Q & A Response: The Bellwether District Act 2 Public Meeting (PB 881 Dike Roadway Pipeline Release Final Report, February 12, 2024)

Below are questions received during The Bellwether District's Act 2 virtual public meeting (PB 881 Dike Roadway Pipeline Release Final Report). During the meeting The Bellewther District's environmental remediation team presented on the cleanup of a localized release that occurred on the property in November of 2021.

Questions are copied directly as asked with spelling errors corrected.

Q1: What concentrations were detected?

A: A full report on the PB 881 Dike Roadway Pipeline Release closure, including concentrations for all applicable constituents, is available at thebellwetherdistrict.com under the environmental tab.

Q2: You mentioned [waste materials] were hauled to a disposal site in New Jersey. Can you disclose the location of that disposal site?

A: The facility name and its location are documented in the report, which can be found at thebellwetherdistrict.com under the environmental tab.

Q3: Can you characterize how the spill came about? Did people not realize there was any fluid in the disused pipe or was it not drained before demolition?

A: The pipe associated with the release was out of use for a long time. Prior to demolition, it was drained and cleaned of petroleum product. In this case, fluids unknowingly remained in a low point of the pipe, which then released onto the ground during accidentally demolition activity.