

## MEMO TO BENICIA ARSENAL FILE

From: Eric Wallberg, Project Manager

Subject: Grenade Discovered on Valero Property, Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, Contra Costa County, California

Date: March 27, 2008

On March 26, 2008, a grenade was discovered on the Valero property in the vicinity of the Crude Oil Storage area. I learned of the incident this date when I called the Benicia City Attorney, Heather McLaughlin (707-746-4216), to discuss the proposed ordinance. I then called John Lazorik of Valero (707-745-7011) to discuss the discovery. He had little information, but told me that they had called the Benicia Police Department to respond to the discovery, as is their policy. I then called the Benicia Police Department and spoke to Captain Steven Mortensen (707-745-3411) who sent me the attached email that outlines two grenade discoveries at the Valero property during the past year. He didn't have specifics on: the type of grenade, the presence of a charge, or the presence of fusing. He stated that he would provide me with the name of the Fire Marshall that responded to the incident, but I have yet to receive that information.

Date: March 28, 2008

I called Greg Smith at the Office of Emergency Services (916- 845-8145) to obtain information on the grenade that was discovered on the Valero property on November 21, 2007, in the same vicinity as the grenade that was discovered on March 26, 2008. He was not available, but I left a voicemail message with my office and cell phone numbers requesting a return call. I also sent an email message to Captain Mortensen requesting the name of the State Fire Marshall that responded to the incident.