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Good morning Ms. Weaver,  
Amanda asked that I provide a quick status report regarding the bilge unit demolition/removal plan. We had previously contracted a company to conduct the removal and disposal event, but were forced to rescind the contract when the vendor refused to acquire the necessary liability insurance for the potential issues we identified. I am happy to say, we have completed the contract solicitation again for this fiscal term and have a new vendor identified for the removal, cleaning and disposal of the equipment, materials and site located at the Port Lavaca Harbor. I cannot definitively state the exact start date, but we hope it will be within the next 120 days. Once I receive word from our legal department and the vendor, we will contact you to discuss the logistics of the operation. Since this is a multi-location event, we want to ensure all parties are prepared and that we can meet everyone's expectations. Please feel free to contact me at the numbers below, if you have any other questions. Have a great weekend.  
Respectfully,

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