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	(Record of item checked above)			
TO: Meredith Farnan CNSL X201	FROM: Greg Reesor SPFD	DATE: 1-9-90		
		TIME: AM		

SUBJECT: Rock Wool Plant, Cameron, MO

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION
I called Meredith to get further info on the anonymous allegation she received on 9/20/89. Meredith indicated that the former Rock Wool Plant off of A Highway is southwest of Cameron in Clinton County. She said that a good source of info might be the former general manager at the Cameron plant, Don Polty, who now works for Rock Wool in Pueblo, CO.
The quarry referred to in the conversation

CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED:
is a separate site. The quarry is 3 miles west of Cameron and is north of Highway 36 in DeKalb County. Meredith said that her cousin, Jack Merrigan of Marysville, MO could provide

INFORMATION COPIES TO: better info on exact location of the quarry.

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Site:	
ID #:	
Break:	1/1
Other:	1-9-90

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Anonymous Allegation of Hazardous Material Dumping
DeKalb County, Missouri

FROM: Alice C. Fuerst
Acting Chief, SPFD/PREP

TO: David Doyle
Acting Chief, SPFD/REME

We request that a civil investigator investigate an anonymous allegation that truck loads of hazardous material have been dumped in a quarry 3 miles west of Cameron, Missouri. The allegation was received by Meredith Farnan of CNSL on September 20, 1989 (see attached conversation record). The caller also indicated that drums of hazardous material were buried at the former Rock Wool plant near Cameron. We are investigating the Rock Wool allegation by performing a preliminary assessment through our pre-remedial contractor, Ecology and Environment.

In a January 9, 1990 phone conversation with ^{Greg Reesor} ~~Meredith Farnan~~, ~~Greg Reesor~~ ^{indicated} that the quarry is 3 miles west of Cameron and north of Highway 36 in DeKalb County, Missouri. Meredith said that her cousin, Jack Merrigan of Marysville, Missouri, could ~~probably~~ provide better information on the exact location of the quarry.

If you have any questions, ^{about this request} please call Greg Reesor at X695.

Attachment

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Anonymous Allegation of Buried Drums of Hazardous
Material at Rock Wool Plant in Cameron, Missouri

FROM: Robert L. Morby
Chief, SPFD/WSTM

TO: David A. Wagoner
Director, WSTM

In response to Bill Rice's question concerning the subject allegation, we are assigning our pre-remedial contractor to perform a preliminary assessment at the site. Additionally, we have assigned a civil investigator to look into the ~~report~~ *caller's* allegation that truck loads of hazardous material were dumped in a quarry 3 miles west of Cameron.

Attachments

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
NATIONAL ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIONS CENTER
OFFICE OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
KANSAS CITY RESIDENT OFFICE
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

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DATE: November 27, 1989

*Bob M -
This matter is probably
appropriate for
section. Can we check to
see if the State has any
information on this site?
Please let me know.
Alan
12/20/89*

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Dec 21 1989

SUPERFUND BRANCH

SUBJECT: Anonymous Allegation of Buried Drums of Suspected Hazardous Waste at Rock Wool Plant, Cameron, Missouri (Case No. 90-VII-10-3)

FROM: Gregory T. Spalding, RAC *ATS*
Kansas City Resident Office

TO: Mr. Alan Wehmeyer, Criminal Coordinator, WSTM
Mr. John Helvig, Criminal Coordinator, ENSV

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If circumstances arise from your inquiry into this matter which might indicate criminal violations of the U.S Environmental Laws, please feel free to confer with this office concerning an appropriate investigation.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ATTACHMENT

cc: Mr. William Rice, Deputy Regional Administrator
Mr. Phillip Page, Criminal Enforcement Contact

→ Copies = Wehmeyer, Helvig -

Could you let me know how we have responded to this report?

Thanks

- Bill Rice

CONVERSATION RECORD

TIME

9:45 a.m.

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9/20/89

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bcc: C. Mierinski

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CNSL

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Meredith Farnan

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726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

DATE: November 27, 1989

Site:	<i>Rockwood Wash</i>
ID #	_____
Break:	<i>1/1</i>
Other:	<i>11-27-89</i>

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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alice Smith", with a horizontal line underneath.

DEC 18 1989

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Referral of Rock Wool Plant for CERCLA
Investigation and Follow-up

FROM: Michael J. Sanderson
Chief, RCRA Branch

TO: Robert L. Morby
Chief, SPFD Branch

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*bcc: C. Meisnick
 P. Page
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ACTION TAKEN

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII
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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

October 3, 1989

SUBJECT: Report of Buried Drums

FROM: Cheryle Micinski

TO: Kerry Herndon

Attached you will find a report of buried drums. This report was phoned in anonymously to our para-legal, Meredith Farnan and is self-explanatory.

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PREP SECTION

CONVERSATION RECORD

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9:45 a.m.

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CNSL
SIGNATURE: Meredith Farnan
DATE: 9/25/89

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SIGNATURE: _____ TITLE: _____ DATE: _____



JOHN ASHCROFT
Governor

G. TRACY MEHAN III
Director

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Division of Management Services
Division of Parks, Recreation,
and Historic Preservation

STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

December 29, 1989

Mr. Greg Reesor
U.S. EPA, Region VII
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66101

Dear Mr. ^{Greg} Reesor:

RE: Rock Wool Plant; Cameron, Missouri

The attached memorandum describes a situation concerning the possible illegal disposal of a hazardous waste at the above-referenced facility. Our department is interested in such sites and, if appropriate, would add the site to Missouri's Registry of Confirmed Abandoned or Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites.

Please provide me with any information you may have or may obtain in regard to this site. I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Jim Belcher, Chief
Planning and Pre-Remedial Unit
Superfund Section
Waste Management Program

JB:sj

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ART. GREENE



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April 30, 1991

Mr. Phil Lammers
City Manager
City of Cameron Missouri
205 North Main Street
Cameron, Missouri 64474

Dear Mr. Lammers:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has investigated an anonymous complaint of unauthorized dumping at the former Rockwool Industries plant, Cameron, Missouri. Our investigation activities have included:

A background literature search on the rockwool insulation manufacturing industry to determine the likely characteristics of process-derived waste.

Personal interviews with former employees and residents familiar with past operations of the Rockwool Industries plant.

On-site preliminary reconnaissance of the site, which included a geophysical survey of potential disposal areas.

Review of the findings of a site assessment study, including limited analytical data, which was conducted for the City of Cameron by an environmental consulting firm.

Followup discussions with Susquehanna Corporation officials regarding waste disposal practices at the Rockwool facility.

The above described investigation activities have not substantiated the allegations of improper waste disposal and no evidence of a release of hazardous substance has been uncovered.

In the absence of new information not previously available to us, or unless evidence of a release, or a potential release of hazardous substances is confirmed by any future investigations or response action, EPA has determined that no further investigation of the Rockwool Industries plant is warranted at this time.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 913/236-3888.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Doherty
Chief, Site Investigation Section
Emergency Planning and Response
Environmental Services Division