EPA

POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
IDENTIFICATION AND PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

REGION | SITE NUMBER (to be assigned by HQ)

NOTE: This form is completed for each potential hazardous waste site to help set priorities for site inspection. The information submitted on this form is based on available records and may be updated on subsequent forms as a result of additional inquiries and site inspections.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Sections I and III through X as completely as possible before Section II (Preliminary Assessment). File this form in the Regional Hazardous Waste Log File and submit a copy to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Site Tracking System; Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (LE-335); 401 M St., SW; Washington, DC 20460.

I. SITE IDENTIFICATION

A. SITE NAME: SHIPPERS CAR LINE

B. STREET (or other identifier): 100 E TRENDLY AVENUE

C. CITY: EAST ST. LOUIS

D. STATE: ILL.

E. ZIP CODE: 62201

F. COUNTY NAME: St. Clair

G. OWNER/OPERATOR (If known)

1. NAME: ACF INDUSTRIES

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER: (617) 27[illegible] - 7472 (314) 22[illegible] - 9600

H. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP

[ ] 1. FEDERAL [ ] 2. STATE [ ] 3. COUNTY [ ] 4. MUNICIPAL [X] 5. PRIVATE [ ] 6. UNKNOWN

I. SITE DESCRIPTION

THREE (3) SMALL HOLDING PITS IN COMPANY'S PROPERTY. PITS ARE CURRENTLY USED FOR HOLDING RINSED WASTE WATER FROM R.R. TANK CARS.

J. HOW IDENTIFIED (i.e., citizen's complaints, OSHA citations, etc.)

OSHA INSPECTION REPORT

K. DATE IDENTIFIED (mo., day, & yr.): 4/9/79

L. EPA/STATE STATE CONTACT

1. NAME: KEN MENSING, IEPA So. REGION

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER: (618) 345-8200

II. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (complete this section last)

A. APPARENT SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM

[ ] 1. HIGH [ ] 2. MEDIUM [X] 3. LOW [ ] 4. NONE [ ] 5. UNKNOWN

B. RECOMMENDATION

[ ] 1. NO ACTION NEEDED (no hazard)

[ ] 2. IMMEDIATE SITE INSPECTION NEEDED
a. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR:
b. WILL BE PERFORMED BY:

[X] 3. SITE INSPECTION NEEDED
a. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR: 12/18/79
b. WILL BE PERFORMED BY: HAK K. CHO, USEPA; KEN MENSING, IEPA

[ ] 4. SITE INSPECTION NEEDED (low priority)

C. PREPARER INFORMATION

1. NAME: HAK K. CHO

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER: (312) 886-6143

3. DATE (mo., day, & yr.): 12/5/79

III. SITE INFORMATION

A. SITE STATUS

[X] 1. ACTIVE (These industrial or municipal sites which are being used for waste treatment, storage, or disposal on a continuing basis, even if infrequently.)

[ ] 2. INACTIVE (These sites which no longer receive wastes.)

[ ] 3. OTHER (specify) (These sites that include such incidents like "midnight dumping" where no regular or continuing use of the site for waste disposal has occurred.)

B. IS GENERATOR ON SITE?

[ ] 1. NO [X] 2. YES (specify generator's four-digit SIC Code)

C. AREA OF SITE (in acres): ABOUT 5-10 ACRES

D. IF NO PARENT SEVERENESS OF EFFECTS HIGH, SPECIFY COORDINATES

1. LATITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.)

2. LONGITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.)

E. ARE THERE OTHER OPERATIONS THERE?

[ ] 1. NO [X] 2. YES (specify) OFFICE, GARAGE, CLEANING FACILITY, etc.

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IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF SITE ACTIVITY

Indicate the major site activity(ies) and details relating to each activity by marking 'X' in appropriate boxes.

X	A. TRANSPORTER	X	B. STORER	X	C. TREATER	X	D. DISPOSER
	1. RAIL		1. PILE		1. FILTRATION		1. LANDFILL
	2. SHIP		2. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT		2. INCINERATION		2. LANDFARM
	3. BARGE		3. DRUMS		3. VOLUME REDUCTION	X	3. OPEN DUMP
	4. TRUCK		4. TANK, ABOVE GROUND		4. RECYCLING/RECOVERY		4. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT
	5. PIPELINE		5. TANK, BELOW GROUND		5. CHEM./PHYS. TREATMENT		5. MIDNIGHT DUMPING
	6. OTHER (specify):		6. OTHER (specify):		6. BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT		6. INCINERATION
					7. WASTE OIL REPROCESSING		7. UNDERGROUND INJECTION
					8. SOLVENT RECOVERY		8. OTHER (specify):
					9. OTHER (specify):		

E. SPECIFY DETAILS OF SITE ACTIVITIES AS NEEDED

V. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION

A. WASTE TYPE

[X] 1. UNKNOWN [X] 2. LIQUID [ ] 3. SOLID [X] 4. SLUDGE [ ] 5. GAS

B. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

[X] 1. UNKNOWN [ ] 2. CORROSIVE [ ] 3. IGNITABLE [ ] 4. RADIOACTIVE [ ] 5. HIGHLY VOLATILE
[X] 6. TOXIC [ ] 7. REACTIVE [ ] 8. INERT [ ] 9. FLAMMABLE

[ ] 10. OTHER (specify):

C. WASTE RECORDS

1. Are records of wastes available? Specify items such as manifests, inventories, etc. below.

2. Estimate the amount (specify unit of measure) of waste by category; mark 'X' to indicate which wastes are present.

a. SLUDGE	b. OIL	c. SOLVENTS	d. CHEMICALS	e. SOLIDS	f. OTHER
AMOUNT: UNKNOWN	AMOUNT:	AMOUNT:	AMOUNT: UNKNOWN	AMOUNT:	AMOUNT:
UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT OF MEASURE:
X (1) PAINT, PIGMENTS	X (1) OILY WASTES	X (1) HALOGENATED SOLVENTS	X (1) ACIDS	X (1) FLYASH	X (1) LABORATORY PHARMACEUT.
(2) METALS SLUDGES	(2) OTHER (specify):	(2) NON-HALOGNTD SOLVENTS	(2) PICKLING LIQUORS	(2) ASBESTOS	(2) HOSPITAL
(3) POTW		(3) OTHER (specify):	(3) CAUSTICS	(3) MILLING/ MINE TAILINGS	(3) RADIOACTIVE
(4) ALUMINUM SLUDGE			(4) PESTICIDES	(4) FERROUS SMLTG. WASTES	(4) MUNICIPAL
X (5) OTHER (specify):			(5) DYES/INKS	(5) NON-FERROUS SMLTG. WASTES	(5) OTHER (specify):
			(6) CYANIDE	(6) OTHER (specify):	
			(7) PHENOLS		
			(8) HALOGENS		
			(9) PCB		
			(10) METALS		
			X (11) OTHER (specify): WASTE RINSE WATER		

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V. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

3. LIST SUBSTANCES OF GREATEST CONCERN WHICH MAY BE ON THE SITE (place in descending order of hazard).

4. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF SITUATION KNOWN OR REPORTED TO EXIST AT THE SITE.

VI. HAZARD DESCRIPTION

A. TYPE OF HAZARD	B. POTENTIAL HAZARD (mark 'X')	C. ALLEGED INCIDENT (mark 'X')	D. DATE OF INCIDENT (mo., day, yr.)	E. REMARKS
1. NO HAZARD				
2. HUMAN HEALTH				
3. NON-WORKER INJURY/EXPOSURE				
4. WORKER INJURY				
5. CONTAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLY	X			DUE TO KNOWN MARGINAL GEOLOGY
6. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN				
7. CONTAMINATION OF GROUND WATER	X			" " "
8. CONTAMINATION OF SURFACE WATER	X			DUE TO ITS CLOSE PROXIMITY
9. DAMAGE TO FLORA/FAUNA				
10. FISH KILL				
11. CONTAMINATION OF AIR				
12. NOTICEABLE ODORS				
13. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL				
14. PROPERTY DAMAGE				
15. FIRE OR EXPLOSION				
16. SPILLS/LEAKING CONTAINERS/ RUNOFF/STANDING LIQUIDS				
17. SEWER, STORM DRAIN PROBLEMS				
18. EROSION PROBLEMS				
19. INADEQUATE SECURITY				
20. INCOMPATIBLE WASTES				
21. MIDNIGHT DUMPING				
22. OTHER (specify)				

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VII. PERMIT INFORMATION

A. INDICATE ALL APPLICABLE PERMITS HELD BY THE SITE.

- [ ] 1. NPDES PERMIT
- [ ] 2. SPCC PLAN
- [ ] 3. STATE PERMIT (specify): _____
- [ ] 4. AIR PERMITS
- [ ] 5. LOCAL PERMIT
- [ ] 6. RCRA TRANSPORTER
- [ ] 7. RCRA STORER
- [ ] 8. RCRA TREATER
- [ ] 9. RCRA DISPOSER
- [x] 10. OTHER (specify): NO PERMIT

B. IN COMPLIANCE?

- [ ] 1. YES
- [x] 2. NO
- [ ] 3. UNKNOWN

4. WITH RESPECT TO (list regulation name & number): _____

VIII. PAST REGULATORY ACTIONS

- [x] A. NONE
- [ ] B. YES (summarize below)

IX. INSPECTION ACTIVITY (past or on-going)

- [ ] A. NONE
- [ ] B. YES (complete items 1,2,3, & 4 below)

1. TYPE OF ACTIVITY	2. DATE OF PAST ACTION (mo., day, & yr.)	3. PERFORMED BY: (EPA/State)	4. DESCRIPTION
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X. REMEDIAL ACTIVITY (past or on-going)

- [ ] A. NONE
- [ ] B. YES (complete items 1, 2, 3, & 4 below)

1. TYPE OF ACTIVITY	2. DATE OF PAST ACTION (mo., day, & yr.)	3. PERFORMED BY: (EPA/State)	4. DESCRIPTION

NOTE: Based on the information in Sections III through X, fill out the Preliminary Assessment (Section II) information on the first page of this form.

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RECORD OF COMMUNICATION

☒ PHONE CALL ☐ DISCUSSION ☐ FIELD TRIP ☐ CONFERENCE
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)
(Record of Item checked above)

TO: Bill Seltzer 217-782-5544
Steve Parsons
IL EPA

FROM: Tom McPhee

DATE 11/12/79

TIME 11:30

SUBJECT: Shippers Car Line

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

I called both to find out what's up re: subject company. Seltzer knew of a tanker washing operation called U.S. Steel Drum Co. in E. St. Louis. This is not Car Line as best I can determine. He says the AG has the case for enforcement although his technical people say there's no problem there. Parsons' name was given to me by Ken Mensing, the field person working on Car Line. (Parsons) Mensing knows this site as ACF Industries and says there is no action planned or pending against this site.

CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED

I called ~~Mens~~ Mensing again and he reiterated that ACF Industries is the principal corporate name - Shippers Car Line is a subsidiary. There are large lagoons on site which do leach. The state permit people are working to get the Co. to agree to "no discharge" by spring/summer 1980. There is some talk of hooking up to an unbuilt regional STP to take waste from Sanget (Monsanto, etc) and E. St. Louis industries. Files don't both in Spfld and E. St. Louis.

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