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PHONE CONVERSATION

DATE Tuesday, May 25th, 1983 TDD # R05-8212-02A

TIME ~10 AM

SITE X

CONTACT David W. Berrey PHONE (317) 633-0813

Generator, Transport Section, Haz Waste Mgmt Branch

DLPC, ISBH

SUBJECT (1) Hammond Lead Production, Lake Co.

(2) Ruan Transport, Hammond

(3) Eli Lilly & Co. - Lafayette - Tippecanoe Co. - He did say

(4) Victory Disposal Corp. - Terre Haute, Vigo Co.

Dave is not familiar with the above 4 sites.

He is not familiar with the Toris Corp., Rochester because he has just been recently assigned to Fulton Co.

He suggested I contact Jim Mattis for info on this site.

He knew nothing about Gary Development Co. or White Plains and suggested that I contact Steve Wolfefield and Ted Wanner for info on these sites. Gary Dev. has worked with the Gary Development site also.

Mr. Berrey has been to the Jones & Laughlin Steel, Indiana Harbor Works in East Chicago to look a vehicle that was hauling waste. He thinks Steve Wolfefield may know more about this site. Carl Brown, (219) 391-2330, is the environmental dept. head for J&L Steel.

He did know that sewage sludges and mycelia sludges, from the manufacture of antibiotics are produced by Eli Lilly.

PHONE CONVERSATION

DATE Monday May 23rd, 1983 TDD # R05-8212-02A

TIME 4:15

SITE various sites

CONTACT Dick Gleaton PHONE (317) 633-0756

Sanitary Engineer, Division of Water Pollution Control, Indiana State Board of Health

SUBJECT (1) Ruan Transport, Hammond

(2) Gary Development Co. (3) Whiting Plating - offsite landfill Lake Co.

(4) Rose Road site, Plymouth, Marshall County

(5) Douglas Road Landfill, Mishawaka

(6) Mary Crest Building, South Bend

(7) Rockwell International, Mishawaka Plant

(8) St. Joseph County Landfill - 3 locations

Mr. Gleaton hasn't dealt with sites 1-8 above. He would like to inspect the McLord Heat Transfer facility in Plymouth, but he doesn't had the time.

The Bremen Castings, Inc. (Bremen, Marshall County) has "got some problems". The Jones and Laughlin Steel Co. plant at Indiana Harbor, East Chicago is inspected 3 or 4 times a year by Mr. Gleaton. He last inspected Hammond Lead Production back in 1975 or 76. I wasn't able to discuss these three sites any further with Mr. Gleaton since he did not want to talk about them. He had had a "long day". He will have to be reached through the Water Pollution Control office since he travels so much. Will have to leave a message ~~when~~ at DWPC and they will relay it to Dick, who will then call back.

PHONE CONVERSATION

DATE Monday, May 23rd, 1983. TDD # R05-8212-02A

TIME ? 10 or 11AM

SITE X

CONTACT Stuart C. Miller PHONE (317) 633 -

ISBH, DLPC

Solid Waste Management Branch, Conventional Waste Section

SUBJECT

1 Mary Crest Building - South Bend
2 Mishawaka Plant (Rockwell International)
3 Douglas Road Landfill - Mishawaka
St. Joseph County
4 Torin Corp., Rochester Fulton County
5 Marshall Co. - Rose Road site - Plymouth
6 Bremen Castings, Inc. Bremen
7 McCord Heat Transfer - Plymouth
Lake Co. 8 Hammond Lead Production
9 Indiana Harbor Works - East Chicago
10 Ryan Transport - Hammond
11 Whiting Plating - offsite L.F. - Whiting

Mr. Miller said he knew nothing about these 11 sites. He did say he was familiar with The Gary Development Co. and the St. Joseph County Landfill sites on Butternut Rd. & ~~the~~ on Prairie View. I told him I would contact him later today or on Thursday, which is the next day he'll be in his office, to ask him about these sites.

Mark Lunsford

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PHONE CONVERSATION

DATE Fri. 5/27/83 TDD # 8212-02A

TIME ~900AM

SITE

CONTACT Bruce Palin PHONE (317) 633-0203

Engineering Section, Technical Support Branch

DLPC, ISBH

SUBJECT (1) Rose Road site → Plymouth } Marshall County

(2) McCord Heat Transfer

(3) Bremen Castings, Inc. - Bremen

(4) Miami County Dump at Denver

(5) Mary Crest Building, South Bend } St. Joseph County

(6) Douglas Road Landfill → Mishawaka

(7) Rockwell International

(8) FMC Corp. / Fire Apparatus Operation, Tipton

Bruce is not familiar with any of the above 8 sites. He has been to the Gary Development Co. site twice. The state of Indiana is involved in litigation with this company.

He hasn't been to the J&L Steel Co's Indiana Harbor Works in East Chicago, but he did know that they had a file on it, which is going to be xeroxed and sent to us. He said the J&L Steel site used to be owned by the Youngstown Steel.

Mark Lunsford

PHONE CONVERSATION

DATE 9/8/83 TDD #

TIME 0920 CDT

SITE Gary Development Landfill

CONTACT Ted Warner - ISDH PHONE (317) 633-8525

Indianapolis

SUBJECT Background Info. for upcoming site inspection.

- The site is still operating
- Lawrence Hagen is still the person to contact for site access.
- Mr. Warner has not been at the site, and he suggested calling Stuart Miller of ISDH (317/633-0742) for further information, since he has been on site.

S. Dettmann

PHONE CONVERSATION

DATE 10/25/83 TDD # R05-8307-04

TIME 1045 CDT

SITE Gary Development Co.

CONTACT Steve Gentry PHONE (317) 633-8550

Indiana State Board of Health

Indianapolis

SUBJECT Gary Development Co. - Background data.

- The Grand Calumet R. is used for recreation, including fishing. Estimated population exposure - 0-5000.
- The following parameters were elevated above drinking water standards in groundwater wells (two and 6 of them) on site: chromium, cadmium, lead, arsenic, fluoride.
- The following were detected (in groundwater), but below standards: barium, selenium, silver, mercury, iron, copper.
- The following were found in surface water pools & /or discharges to the Grand Calumet R.: arsenic, fluoride, chromium, lead.
- For more information, including a list of generators, call Don Daily (ISBH) at (317) 633-0196
- Another person knowledgeable about the site is Bruce Palen (ISBH).

E. Dettmann

CONVERSATION RECORD

TIME: 2:45 | DATE: 7 JAN 90

TYPE: ☐ VISIT ☐ CONFERENCE ☒ TELEPHONE ☐ INCOMING ☒ OUTGOING

Location of Visit/Conference:

NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU	ORGANIZATION (Office, dept., bureau, etc.)	TELEPHONE NO:
LAWRENCE HAGEN		219 944-7858

ROUTING

NAME/SYMBOL	INT

SUBJECT: GARY DEVELOPMENT LANDFILL

SUMMARY: CALLED MR. HAGEN REGARDING COMPANY'S FAILURE TO RESPOND TO 104E LETTER. HE (MR HAGEN) STATED THAT THE LANDFILL IS INVOLVED IN A LAW SUITE WITH THE EPA RCRA SECTION AND ARE ARGUING AS TO WHAT IS A HAZARDOUS WASTE. HE SAID HAS ATTORNEY TOLD HIM HE COULD NOT ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT HAZARDOUS WASTE IN OUR 104E UNTIL THIS CASE IS OVER AND IT IS DETERMINED THAT THEY TOOK HAZARDOUS WASTE.

ACTION REQUIRED

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION	SIGNATURE	DATE

ACTION TAKEN

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE

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REFERENCE 13

CONTACT	COMPANY or AGENCY	POSITION
Kalee Seydel	Hammond Water Filtration	Lab Analyst

CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
	(219) 853-6421

E&E EMPLOYEE	DATE	TIME
TODD D. RAMSEY	4/8/91	2:40 PM

PROJECT NUMBER	SITE NAME and LOCATION
FIL0102HAC	U.S. SCRAP, CHICAGO, IL

DISCUSSION

Hammond Water Filtration is the only source of DW for Hammond and also supplies to the cities of Lansing, Munster, Chicago Heights, Highland and Peoples Water Company (serving possibly Gary, IN).

SIGNATURE Todd D. Ramsey

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TELEPHONE LOG

#1

CONTACT	COMPANY or AGENCY	POSITION
Ken Burczyk	Gary Hobart Water Corp	Vice Pres Production & Eng

CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
	219-886-3770 ext 258

E&E EMPLOYEE	DATE	TIME
Jennelle Marcereau	5-13-91	2:30 pm

PROJECT NUMBER	SITE NAME AND LOCATION
	Gary PA Drinkys

DISCUSSION

Gary Hobart Water Corp. has 2 intakes on Lake Michigan:

54MGD (1) Borman Park - 3 miles north of filtration plant - ~1 mile offshore in 40 ft of water

24MGD (2) Ogden Dunes - ½ mile due north of filtration plant ~½ mile offshore in 20 ft of water

- Together they serve 188,000 people. They are combined into a common distribution system.
- These two intakes directly serve: Gary, Portage, Hobart, and Merriville.
- Sell water wholesale to ~~Shererville~~ Schererville, Griffith, Ogden Dunes, New Chicago and City of Lake Station
- Two small utilities these 2 intakes serve are Lincoln Gardens and Turkey Creek Utilities

gm 5-14-91

SIGNATURE: Jennelle Marcereau

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CONTACT	COMPANY or AGENCY	POSITION
Doug Wickenshaw	Dunes State Park	

CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

E&E EMPLOYEE	DATE	TIME
Jim Broderick	05/14/91	10:00 am

PROJECT NUMBER	SITE NAME and LOCATION

DISCUSSION

According to Doug the Dunes State Park has not shut down in the last two years due to chemical contamination. A portion (100-200ft section) of the beach about 12 miles east of Gary due to a high fecal count from Dunes Creek emptying into Lake Michigan through this portion of the beach has been shut down several times during the last two years

SIGNATURE Jim Broderick

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DATE April 2, 1985 TDD # R05 8307-04B #5

TIME 3:20 p.m.

SITE Vulcan Materials 459 N. Cline, Gary Indiana

CONTACT Jerome Tifer PHONE (219) 944-6527

City Engineer for

Gary Board of Works.

REFERENCE 17

SITE NAME Site #63

SITE ID IND980679138

SUBJECT Surface Water Use

Although the main use of the Grand Calumet River is for industrial purposes, there have been reports of people fishing from the river shores.

Ruth Ann Jacquette

Date - April 2, 1985

DATE April 2, 1985 TDD # B05 8307-04B #6

TIME 3:30 pm

SITE Vulcan Materials, 459 N. Cline, Gary Indiana

CONTACT Ken Buczek PHONE (219) 886-3770

Gary-Hobart Water Corp.

REFERENCE 16

SITE NAME Site #63

SITE ID IND 980 679 138

SUBJECT Water-Supply intakes

There are two water-supply intakes located in Lake Michigan for northern Indiana Cities on the Gary-Hobart Water System. In operation year around is an intake crib at the Gary Filtration Company, Longitude 41° 38' 49.2", Latitude 87° 20' 34.87", a second intake located at Ogden Dunes longitude 41° 37' 56.73", latitude 87° 12' 10.13" is in use during summer months only

Ruth Ann Jacquette

Date April 2, 1985

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REFERENCE

CONTACT	COMPANY or AGENCY	POSITION
Richard Bates	Lake Co Health Dept	Microbiologist

CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
Crown Point, IN	(219) 755-3655

E&E EMPLOYEE	DATE	TIME
Jim Broderick	05/15/91	8:50

PROJECT NUMBER	SITE NAME and LOCATION
	Indiana PA's

DISCUSSION

Gary has about 100 wells used for drinking water wells for residences. Private residential wells are non-existant in East Chicago and Whiting. Communities further south of Gary rely predominantly on groundwater for drinking water purposes

SIGNATURE Jim Broderick

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DATE April 2, 1985 TDD # R05 8307-04B #3

TIME 3:20 p.m.

SITE Vulcan Materials 459 N. Cline, Gary Indiana

CONTACT Jerome Tifer PHONE (219) 944-6527

City Engineer for Gary Board of Works.

REFERENCE 17

SITE NAME Site #63

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REFERENCE 16

CONTACT	COMPANY or AGENCY	POSITION
Art Modrowski	Water Filtration Plt East Chi Water Works	

CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
East Chicago, IN	219 391 8487

E&E EMPLOYEE	DATE	TIME
Mary Tierney	5/30/91	2:30 pm

PROJECT NUMBER	SITE NAME and LOCATION
FIN0020HA	USS Lead, East Chicago, IN

DISCUSSION Mr. Modrowski said the intakes for East Chicago are located approx 1½ miles offshore, northeast from Jeorge Park and the Filtration Plant. The depth of the intake is 28-29 feet. Only East Chicago is served by this intake.

SIGNATURE Mary Tierney

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REFERENCE: P14

CONTACT	COMPANY or AGENCY	POSITION
Steve Blahunka	Whiting Filtration Plant	Water Supt Whiting

CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
Whiting, IN	219 659 0407

E&E EMPLOYEE	DATE	TIME
Mary Tierney	5/30/91	320pm

PROJECT NUMBER	SITE NAME and LOCATION
FIN0020HA	USS Lead, East Chicago, IN

DISCUSSION: Mr. Blahunka said that Amoco owns the two intakes off shore from Whiting. Whiting pays for use of the pumps, electricity, etc. The two intakes are approx 1400-1500 feet off shore and are at about 18 feet. One is ~4 feet in diameter and the other is about 6 feet in diameter.

SIGNATURE: Mary Tierney

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REFERENCE

CONTACT	COMPANY or AGENCY	POSITION
Tad Rumph	CENTRY 21	Commercial Realtor

CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
Gary Ind	219-949-9700

E&E EMPLOYEE	DATE	TIME
Robert Cvengros	June 6, 1991	

PROJECT NUMBER	SITE NAME and LOCATION
	Bongi Cartage

DISCUSSION

THIS AREA IS A Comercial Area AND NO Residential Housing IS WITHIN 1 mile OF THIS SITE. The SITE IS OWNED BY THE Gary National Bank of Gary Indiana

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REFERENCE: 115

CONTACT	COMPANY or AGENCY	POSITION
Rich Jezuit	Gary Hobart water Corp	Engineering

CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
	219-886-3720

E&E EMPLOYEE	DATE	TIME
CHRIS ZIEM	6-12-91	1:00pm

PROJECT NUMBER	SITE NAME and LOCATION
	NIPSCO #74 Gary IN

DISCUSSION

Rich said that part of Gary is on ground-water although he does not think that there are more than 200 wells being used for water in Gary. Black Oak is also partially on groundwater + the rest is surface water that is bought from Hamond + Gary. Rich also said that Gary proper is on the Gary Hobart system. Rich is trying to obtain permission to send me a water distribution map which has the water mains identified. If the main passes the house, then it can be assumed the residence is hooked up to it.

SIGNATURE: Christopher A. Ziem

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REFERENCE

CONTACT	COMPANY or AGENCY	POSITION
Tony Bonafentura	Hammond Water Works Dept.	Engr

CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
6505 Columbia Ave.	219-853-6421

E&E EMPLOYEE	DATE	TIME
CHRIS ZIEN	6/24/91	2:30 pm

PROJECT NUMBER	SITE NAME and LOCATION

DISCUSSION

Tony gave me the cities + pop's served by the Hammond intakes.

Munster ~ 20,500
Highland ~ 23,696
Chicago Heights ~ 37,200
Lansing IL ~ 29,039 (1980 census)
*Black Oak approx 5000

Everybody in these areas obtains their drinking water from Hammond SW.

- Total Hammond population served from 2 intakes is approx 225,000 people

these numbers might be a little old, but that's all they had.

SIGNATURE Christopher A. Zien

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REFERENCE 12

CONTACT	COMPANY or AGENCY	POSITION
Nina Ortegon	Hammond Water Works Dept.	Exec. Sec. TO Superintendant

CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
650 S columbia Ave.	219-853-6421

E&E EMPLOYEE	DATE	TIME
CHRIS Zien	6/24/91	12:30 pm

PROJECT NUMBER	SITE NAME and LOCATION

DISCUSSION

Nina said that the 2 Hammond intakes pumped out approximately 50 MGD, and that the 2 intakes are gravity fed. the one intake is 60" in diameter + the other intake is 42" in diameter. She also told me to contact tony Bonafentura in order to obtain pop. estimates from the Hammond intakes.

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REFERENCE 10

CONTACT	COMPANY or AGENCY	POSITION
Barb Musgrave	People Water Co.	

CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

E&E EMPLOYEE	DATE	TIME
CHRIS ZIEN	6-26-91	4:00 pm

PROJECT NUMBER	SITE NAME and LOCATION

DISCUSSION

Barb said that part of Black Oak's water comes from People's water company which in turn buys the water from Hammond. People's water serves approx 900 residences in the Black Oak area. The servicing area for people's water is 21st street to just south of the Expressway and Cline to Burr ST. There are approx 30 houses in People's servicing area that are still on groundwater. 6 residences on G.W. are located just North of 21st street on 20th Ave. & 10-12 residences are on 29th street between Cline + EJE R.R. The other remaining residences on groundwater are scattered throughout the area. Barb also said that anybody not hooked up to People's water or on the Gary Hobart water system, is on groundwater.

SIGNATURE Christopher A. Zien

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REFERENCE: 17

CONTACT	COMPANY or AGENCY	POSITION
Robert Tunlin	East Chicago Filtration Plant	

CONTACT ADDRESS	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
Aldis Ave + Lake Front.	219-391-8487

E&E EMPLOYEE	DATE	TIME
CHRIS ZIEN	6-26-91	8:45 AM

PROJECT NUMBER	SITE NAME and LOCATION

DISCUSSION

Rob said that the East Chicago intake has 1 intake that is approx 1½ miles offshore of the filtration plant. The pipeline runs parallel to U.S. Steel (Peninsula shoreline). He is guessing that the intake is about 40" in diam. The average pumping rate is 17 MGD. The intake is gravity fed + then the water is pumped into basins. The intake is in 40-50 ft deep water. Rob ~~not~~ does not believe that anybody in East Chicago is on well water for drinking. The East Chicago intake serves the area of East Chicago only.

* Note depth of intake may be off. Check with USGS Whiting Map. Actual depth looks more like 32 ft.

SIGNATURE: Christopher A. Zien

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