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POLREP 13 - Immediate Removal - Enviro Chem Site, Zionsville, Indiana

A. Pollution - Actions for cleaning/disposal of tanks and cooling water pond.

B. Action - ~~63 tanks to~~ All of the 63 tanks have been cleaned and staged and are to be removed from the site by the owner of the tanks. 881,000 gallons of contaminated surface water have been shipped off site. 91,400 gallons of waste have been removed from the tanks and disposed off-site. 1500 cubic yards of sludge have been excavated from the cooling pond and stored on the area just south of the pond. About 1000 cubic yards of the excavated sludge has been mixed with the tank wastes and disposed off-site. 800 cubic yards of site soil from beneath the tanks and around the building has been excavated and stored just south of the pond. A 1-2 foot clay cap, has been placed by the land owner under the direction of the OSC.

C. Problems - Seven loads of PCB sludge bound for the ESI disposal facility in Grand View, Idaho were found to be leaking as they entered the ESI facility. No PCB's were found in the leakage, but substantial additional

charges to drain and solidify the liquids and to decontaminate the trucks, were incurred. The problem was apparently due to inadequate solidification and improper placement of the liners in the trucks.

D. Future Action - The work is ~~[illegible]~~ almost 100% ~~substantially~~ completed. One job trailer remains on-site in order for the OSC to monitor the site capping operation. Once the capping is complete some fence repair will probably be required, costing less than $5000.

E. Expenditures. Approximately $1,025,000 have been expended; $11,000 remains in the project ceiling. The additional charges at the ESI facility may cause the ceiling to be exceeded.

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