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POLREP 3 - Immediate Removal - Enviro Chem Site, Zionsville, Indiana

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

B. Action - A total of about 1800 cubic yards of sludge and 450,000 gallons of water have been removed from the cooling pond and stored on-site. The bottom of the pond was sealed on August 14 when sludge ~~sem~~ and water removal was completed. After meeting with the City of Indianapolis and the State of Indiana on August 13, a cost estimate was prepared to provide on-site treatment of the water with off-site disposal in the the City sewer system. This cost was estimated to be $85,800. Cost estimates were also prepared based on quotes from off-site disposal and trucking firms. The ~~off~~ direct off-site disposal cost was estimated to be $77,400; therefore final arrangements are being made to transport the water to the CID treatment plant in Calumet City, Illinois, for disposal.

Tank sampling began on August 13.

C. Problems - The OSC met with the local citizen's group on August 13 to provide an update on the progress of the project. The group seemed pleased that the drum removal had been

completed but were ~~[illegible]~~ concerned that the cooling pond was being backfilled without determining how much contamination remained.

D. Future Action - Begin off-site disposal of stored water. Demobilize earth-moving equipment. Continue tank sampling and begin removal of sludge from tanks.

E. Expenditures - To date, approximately $108,100 has been expended. A revised cost estimate for completing the project will be prepared once estimates for sludge disposal are prepared.

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