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August 10, 1984

POLREP 2 - Immediate Removal - Enviro Chem Site, Zionsville, Indiana

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

B. Action - About 1500 cubic yards of sludge was removed from bottom of cooling water pond and stockpiled on area south of pond. About 400,000 gallons of groundwater infiltration was pumped to holding area just ~~south~~ north of pond. Cooling pond was backfilled to about 6 feet above bottom. An area about 450 square feet remains to be backfilled to this level. Sampling of tanks began August 10. Sampling of water conducted on August 3 and August 7.

C. Problems - About 3 times as much sludge as was estimated was found on the cooling pond bottom, requiring pumping of about 3 times as much water. In addition, ~~about~~ 1.3 inches of rain occurred. The OSC is considering on-site containment of the excavated sludge rather than off-site disposal.

D. Future Action - Meet with City of Indianapolis and State officials on August 13 to determine treatment needs for water. Mobilize and begin water treatment. Complete tank sampling. Complete sludge excavation and ~~pond~~ continue pond filling.

E. Expenditures - To date, approximately $92,000 have been expended for pond excavation and filling; $583,301 remain in approved ~~for~~ extramural funding. A revised cost estimate for completing the project is being prepared.

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