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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

TO: US EPA

DATE: 7-11-84

FROM: Rick Peterson

☒ Information only

SUBJECT: ILD 980 606 743 - Trekker Chemical

☐ Response requested

During the spring of 1984, Amoco Oil Company hired Petrochem, Inc., to excavate a former drum burial area on Amoco property. Soil analysis conducted by Petrochem indicated the presence of chlordane, aldrin, and heptachlor. Six monitor wells had been installed around the perimeter of the burial site. There are ~~residents~~ with private wells about 200 yards from the site.

US EPA contractor Ecology and Environment conducted a preliminary assessment of this site on May 5, 1981, but there was no mention of the drum burial in their report.

Amoco no longer owns the Trekker Chemical Plant but has retained ownership of the property containing the drum disposal area.

Based on the known information, I feel this site rates a medium priority for inspection. Although the site has been cleaned up, an inspection could help verify the quality of the clean-up and some form of routine monitoring program of the monitor and/or private wells could help ensure the safety of the nearby residents.

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