D.L.P.C. COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION FORM

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.
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Cook - General

Elk Grove Village / Film Recovery Systems (C83-127N)

Date Received 3-9-83 By Lynn Crivello By Phone x In Person ___ By Mail ___

Complainant ___ Respondent Film Recovery Systems

Address MSD Address 1855 Greenleaf Elk Grove

Telephone ___ Telephone 981-8705

Directions to Source Site has been closed by Cook Co EPA. pending investigation

Complaint Details of employee death w/ cyanide poisoning possible.
Site - recovery of silver from film using cyanide sol'n. Waste plastic film chips possibly containing C≡N is generated. Chips were [illegible]ed outside building on ground.

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INVESTIGATION FINDINGS

Date 3-22-83 Time 12 00n - 1235pm By Glenn Sternard, Don Klopke, DWPC

Interviewed Gerald Pett FRS Weather 30° sunny Photos None

Violations Observed Don & I were accompanied by John Tamaras & Bob Day of MSD. Soil samples containing the blue chips were obtained for analysis in front of the process building. Gerald Pett was contacted. Stated that processing has been halted. & that reactivation of site would be dependant on outcome of pending

Respondent's Remarks legal matters The site is presently brokering film to other recovery firms. The east bldg - storage bldg has 215 (200lb) drums of unused Cynnogran and a number of process sludge drums. We told Mr Pett that prior to removal of the sludge, IEPA should be contacted for requirements of shipment per Ill Law. The process building was not viewed. Followup investigations will be scheduled.

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FOLLOW-UP ACTION

Refer to Cook Co/03144015 Elk Grove Village/Film Recovery Systems.

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Reclaimer of sludge producer
B.K. Mackay & Sons
1520 Pioneer
Salt Lake City Ut
801-972-[illegible]
Related firm [illegible]

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