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RECORD OF COMMUNICATION

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~~File~~ Pat Haight

FROM: H. Shane Hitchcock

DATE March 17, 1980

TIME

SUBJECT
Lee's Lane Landfill - Louisville, KY

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION
A discussion about Lee's Lane with state hazardous waste personnel indicated that the site has the most potential as an uncontrolled waste site. It is well known that the site has had methane gas migration problems in the past but residential wells and monitoring wells ~~have been~~ up-gradient from the site and Ohio River have indicated no groundwater contamination. ~~Chemicals have been~~ There are exposed barrels at the site at present which are ~~in danger~~ below the spring high water mark of the Ohio River. Coast Guard has been alerted and will notify the state days in advance when the water should reach the barrels. When this occurs it appears that 311 action will be imminent. The state plans to sample the barrels, combine the sample into one or more containers and analyze them to determine how they can best be disposed. It should be noted that the state is not equipped with safety gear (respirators, self-contained breathing, protective clothing) to undertake such a hazardous sampling investigation. The state feels that more monitoring wells need to be drilled closer to the site to determine the contamination (of ground water) if any.

CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED
This agency should strongly consider corrective measures before an imminent hazard exist and 311 action becomes necessary. At least, the agency should be prepared to react within the 5 day warning promised by the Coast Guard. A site inspection within the month is warranted. Assistance for determining geologic considerations will be requested (in house).

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