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Arkwood Test Results Due This Month

The federal Environmental Protection Agency's quarterly report on Arkansas' 10 Superfund hazardous waste cleanup sites says results of April tests on springs and wells around the Arkwood site near Omaha should be available late this month.

Arkwood used cancer-causing pentachlorophenol in its wood treatment operations, which ended almost four years ago, and 2.3 parts per million of PCP was detected in Cricket Spring last year.

Miss Merchandising Inc., the last owner of Arkwood, is testing for area pollution under federal supervision and is expected to present the EPA with a recommended clean-up plan by the fall of 1989.

No determination has been made on who will pay for the clean-up.

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