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ACCRA PAC, INC.
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM INSPECTION DATE: 1/24/78

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SUBJECT: ACCRA-PAC - ELKHART 46514 2730 Middlebury St 219/293-0506

1. Contacted: SATISH SHAH, PRES.
BEN AARON, GEN MGR.

2. WASTE DISPOSAL
1. Type Generated - Toluene, chlorinated solvents, Methylene Chl[illegible]
- methyl(s) alcohol, etc.
- Insecticides (WASP & Hornet, Fly & Mosquito, House, & - Brand names such as Blackleaf, Spartan, Walgreen
- water bath overflow

The methylene chloride, alcohol and water are used to flush the lines & equipment during changeo[illegible] of products.

2. Disposal - 500 GAL/wk to storage tanks
All wastes except the water bath overflow are discharged to one of two 8000-gallon underground tanks. It was estimated that the waste is 50% (2-5% chlorinated) solvents & 50% water. Mr. Shah was not aware of who was hauling this material - only Ben Aaron knew and he became ill at the beginning of my visit. Mr. Shah later told me during a phone conversation that A-1 Disposal, Plainwell, Mich. ha[illegible] hauled waste from the plant in Nov. but he didn't know who hauled it prior to that date. He is going to advise me after talking to Ben Aaron. A-1 Disposal is a licensed hauler, however, The Comp[illegible] Nov and Dec monthly reports do not indicate (see p. 2)

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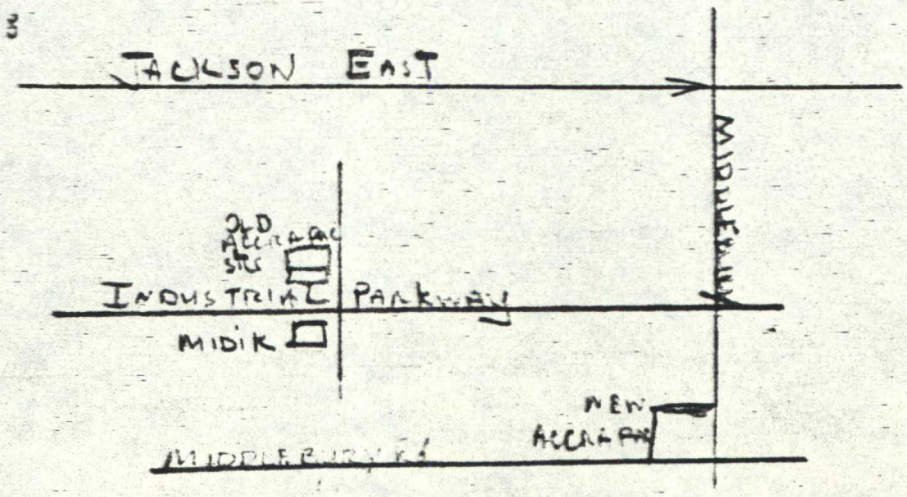
That waste was hauled from Accra-Pac. No of waste were left on the company property.

It was also noted that damaged (full) aerosol cans were also disposed of. According to Shah these cans were placed in the trash dumpster and hauled away by Goshen Iron & Metal.

The overflow from the testing water bath discharges to the septic system along with the sanitary waste. No contamination of this water was observed during the inspection. ~~According to~~

I asked Mr. Shah about the drums of waste left at the old site. He said that most of this material was salvaged. All of the material was transferred to the new site and tested. Unacceptable material was dumped into the waste storage tanks

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