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Texas Department of Water Resources

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO Gary Schroeder, Chief, Solid Waste and Spill Response

DATE June 10, 1983

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FROM Susan Ripley, Field Representative, District 7

SUBJECT Closure of Stauffer Chemical Company's Haden Road Facility, ISW Registration No. 31956 and HW Permit No. 50000

Stauffer's Haden Road site was a cleaning facility for tank trucks carrying hazardous materials. Their operation shut down on February 25, 1983. On March 25, 1983, the writer met with Stauffer representatives Koh Murai and Lydia Boada at the subject facility. Closure procedures were under way for 5 hazardous waste storage tanks: 22,000 gallon wastewater, 6000 gallon used solvent, 1000 gallon used solvent, 11,000 gallon spent acid, and 200 gallon spent acid.

During the initial inspection on March 25, 1983 cleaning procedures were observed for the 200 gallon spent acid tank. The tank was emptied, rinsed with fresh acid, then opened for visual inspection. All vapors were vented to the incinerator for burning. All washwaters, spent acids, and solvents were being sent to BFI in Calcasieu, Louisiana for disposal. Approximately 70 drums of wastes were being disposed at Rollins, Deer Park.

On April 13, 1983 a final inspection of the site was conducted. All 5 tanks were inspected and appeared to be clean. The drum storage area was empty and clean. Ralph Kennedy, District 7 wastewater section, was also present and inspected the 2 outfalls.

All the requirements of the closure plan submitted on February 17, 1983 appear to have been fulfilled.

Signed Susan Ripley

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