RECORD OF COMMUNICATION

☒ PHONE CALL ☐ DISCUSSION ☐ FIELD TRIP ☐ CONFERENCE
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) TXD 000453043
(Record of item checked above)

TO: Don Lewis
R-TEC, Bedford, TX
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FROM: Larry Wright

DATE: March 30, 81
TIME: 1:00 PM

SUBJECT: Disposition of Drums brought back to R-TEC from Whobrey Site

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

I talked to Mr. Lewis concerning disposal of drums of TCTFE heavy ends that were brought back from the Whobrey site in June, 1980 upon order from TDWR. The 115 drums were stored on-site at R-TEC. Mr. Lewis said that the drum contents (≈ 2800 gals worth) had been picked up by Bull Oil and Chemical Transportation Co., 6327 Darby Way, Spring, TX 77379 and taken to their facility for reclamation. The material was sucked out of the drums and the drums sold to Thomas Steel Drums at Ft. Worth. Bull picked the material up on Dec. 2, 1980.

Mr. Lewis said R-TEC had talked to Dupont about recycling the material, but Dupont's process was not of use since the materials flash point was too low at 148° F.

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CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED

REORGANIZE

If all 115 drums were full, the waste would be ≈ 6350 gals. 2800 gals. was picked up. It appears that some of the material is & has been on the site since June, 80. The manifest completed by Bull stated that material was non-hazardous. R-TEC did register as a hazardous waste generator, however. This site does not represent an imminent hazard, but consideration should be given to conducting a RCRA ISS inspection for possible storage violations (over 90 days).

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