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1977 - Woodtreaters (PWT) built a wood fired boiler. Had part A notification. Now had to get rid of ash.

Ash had gone to Ridgefield site hired Sweet Edwards to study problem. Patrick Wicks also consulted PWT on ash disposal issue.

3 options
- Closure
- haul off
- ?

Closure in place chosen
State said leachate

concentration must be below standards.

1985 PWT got NOV from EPA.
State didn't require fed standards.
When state stuff fed out feds gave N.O.V.

Incinerator shut down in 1983.
1984 State directed closure took place.

Sweet Edwards first put in licimeters

289th St.

Waste not analyzed physically + chemically.

Waste has never been characterized.

Nov./Dec. 1986 Monitoring Plan in Consent agreement w/ EPA

Interceptor system installed with an under collection drain.

Eric Eyberg
Frank Marshan } WDOE oversite

Dave Newton + Present Consultant
Randy Sweet of Sweet-Edwards

Plan of Approach
Drill + Sample + then
apply for delisting.

D.C. said a year of water
data needed first. So
PWT backed off + went
for monitoring wells.

7 monitoring wells that go
down to Trout dale formation,
20' to 30'. Drilled with
a hollow stem auger.
Studied this for a year.

K001 waste

D.C. asked what cleanup levels would be. D.C. said to background. That meant removal only option.

Another Option was July 199. Subpart S. proposed regs 1981 (March)
Acurex sampled sludge, ash & for ~~wells~~. pentachlore bottom, fly ash, middle cone ash. Did report for Cincinnati Lab of EPA. It addresses the wood treating industry Sampled at the boiler site-

Present Monitoring well data shows no contam.

Toe drain from interceptor sump is right at detection levels.

Lab is Columbia Analytical Services Kelso, WA 98626

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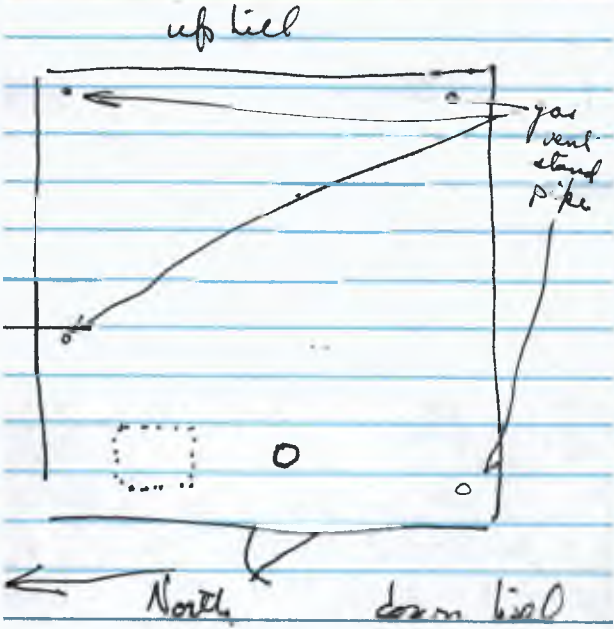
~~3443~~ W. 28th St.

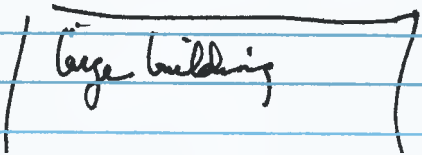
1245 hrs @ site

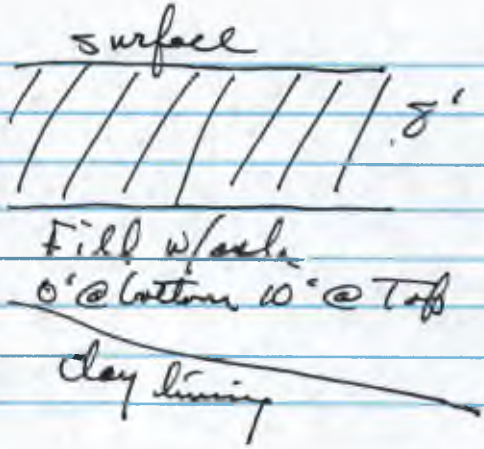
viewed old incinerators (3 in adj
7 wells

Marsha Bailey monitoring
soil sampling.

.75 acres






surface
8'
Fill w/rock
0' @ bottom 10' @ Top
clay lining

Bryt. 2

Newton (Consultant) is compiling data. Bryant expects report any day.

Wells may not be recovering plume of ash leachate.