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Robert A. Cudney
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Dear Mr. Cudney:

I have received your fax transmission of August 9, 1990, and in response to this transmission provide the following information:

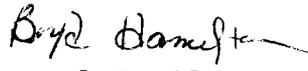
- * You are correct, GE is in the process of investigating the extent of contamination and this investigation is not complete.
- * Acetone and chromium were identified in the ground water samples, but both of these compounds were also found in the trip blanks.
- * Soil sampling identified detectable levels of methylene chloride, PCB's, ethylbenzene, tetrachloroethane, xylenes, and 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene to depths near 35 feet. The maximum concentration of any contaminant being PCB's at 5500ug/kg with total xylenes at 5000ug/kg.
- * Without doing a complete review of the data, it is impossible to determine if there is any off-site contamination.
- * Discharge was primarily into two drywells located on the west side of the building.

Hopefully I have been able to answer your questions. However, if additional information is needed, it will be necessary for you to make the necessary arrangements to review the GE file.

Mr. Cudney
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Because file reviews such as this are time consuming, it will be difficult in the future to devote staff time to accomplish this type of review. Therefore, it may be necessary for you to arrange to review the files during normal work hours. To make such an arrangement, please feel free to contact the Hazardous Waste Program at 827-2929 at least two weeks in advance.

Sincerely,


Boyd Hamilton