

KEY PRODUCTS SITE

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Michelle McGee for DNR:

Am not sure of how the DNR operates, however, I have done what I was told to do when I got started on this case. I had Moraine Environmental test and prove that Key Products, Inc. contaminated my property located at 8627-8633 W. Lynx Ave., Milwaukee, Wi.

The property was brand new Key Products, Inc. occupied in 1974-1994.

Kurt (?), and Mr. Delwiche assured me that Key Products was named the Responsible Party.

At this late date, they are saying they are not because of some new elements that have entered the picture. I am not sure of what kind of fill they used. Mr. Meinberg told me he could use the topsoil from his new property (used), because he needed to clear a space for parking. I told him I thought he had to have the fill approved by the DNR. Was that done?

Mr. Meinberg was very irresponsible about not getting the company he hired to close the hole, or to have it protected by fencing. I had to call him and Don Gagas, his environmental person many times before it was fenced. That was a matter of weeks! It was an invitation to spillage as well as a danger to children. This was gross irresponsibility.

I need closure on this site. I sold the property (land contract). The buyer contacted the DNR, and he was assured that Key Products Inc. was the responsible party, and that they would have to comply with DNR requirements. I double checked with the DNR at the time, and they said I could sell the property and be able to have a clause in the land contract that the property would be cleared. I need closure on this site.

Please respond with some explanation of how this can be postponed for so long! I am 80 years old and postponement could be a real hardship for my family. They are not prepared to cope with my problem--not of my doing.

I have never understood the steps to take, outside of having the environmental Phase I, and get the responsible Party named. I was assured by the DNR that Key Products would have to produce the closure to me. Please--some explicit procedures that must be taken!

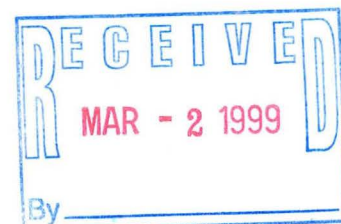
Respectfully,

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