


CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Date: November 3, 1989

File Ref: 4430

To: Gary Kulibert, Rhinelander

From: Rich Eakins, Wausau 

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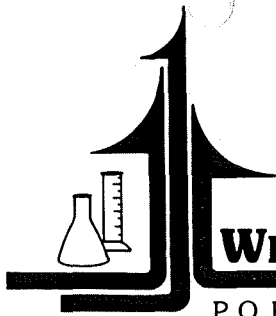
Subject: Case Reassignment - Sylvan Products Corporation Spill (C. M. Christiansen Co.)

I request that the Sylvan Products Corporation (tracked as the C. M. Christiansen Co. spill) spill case involving leaking drums and soil contamination be reassigned. I base my request on analysis data that indicates the contaminants are not hazardous wastes. As my caseload makes meeting my hazardous waste responsibilities very difficult, I do not have time to address this case.

It has been documented that a discharge has occurred and letters sent to Mr. P. C. Christiansen requesting that he recontainerize and analyze the drums, and define the degree and extent of contamination to the soils and groundwater at the site. Mr. Christiansen requested an extension of 30 days to address the Department's requests of 10/11/89. I responded that the Department will take the request under consideration, expecting no unnecessary delays.

Please advise as soon as possible to my request so that no loss of continuity or response on the Department's part occurs.

cc: A. Wilson, Rhinelander



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December 28, 1989

Richard R. Eakins
Hazardous Waste Specialist
State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
5301 Rib Mountain Drive
Wausau, Wisconsin 54401

Dear Mr. Eakins:

Enclosed are results from analytical work requested by you for the Sylvan Products Corporation, Phelps, Wisconsin. Please refer to your file Ref. No. 4430 for background on this issue.

White Water Associates visited the site on November 13, 1989, inspected and sampled all the barrels in question. Two different compounds were found and analyzed. The compound we identify as WWA-PR-2 and WWA-S-22 in the analytical report is the same and looks to be an oil based wood stain product. The compound we identify as WWA-S-21 is the other compound found to be present in some barrels and is similar to a varnish product. On these two products total VOCs were run, PCBs, and EP toxicity metals. This information along with your analyses on file for the VOCs on contaminated soil from beneath several drums should give allow identification of the substances in question.

Mr. P.C. Christiansen is prepared to contract with a licensed waste transportation and disposal company for purpose of recontainerization and removal of the drums on this property.

We would appreciate your comments or recommendations as to the best way to proceed at this time.

Sincerely,

Bette J. Premo, Ph.D.

Enc. cc: P.C. Christiansen, Phelps, WI

ANALYTICAL REPORT

Whitewater Associates
P.O. Box 27
Amasa, MI 49903

Attn: Bette Premo

December 14, 1989

Re: Organic Analyses

Please find enclosed the analytical results for the samples received November 21, 1989.

The VOC Analyses were completed using a modified EPA Method 601 with Hall and PID detectors in series. Multiple dilutions were taken on the samples, due to the fact that they were oil and varnish products. The detection limits have been adjusted.

The PCB analyses were completed using EPA Method 608.

If you have any questions about the results, please call. Thank you for using Enviroscan, Inc. for your analytical needs.

Sincerely,

Enviroscan, Inc.



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