

N. Signal - Saukville  
Cast of Characters

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Christ Meyer.  
Prod Management &  
Harold Schultz in shipping  
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Kambenstein's Roofing, Siding, Insu  
350 Tower Dr.  
Saukville, WI

2000 11/11/02

320 Jones Dr

Went, public, part of 21st street

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Telephone logs

- ① De Domenico - USEPA - Region 5 Enf. 08:45AM  
 - Nancy Megraw of Oagaukoe Press contacted  
 2 employees in Minnetonka:  
 Richard Thompson @ N. Signal  
 Wilfred Schmitz - (H): 507-288-0509  
 (W): 507-288-9308

- Harrigan of Saukville (Illago) - knows people in Saukville who worked there. - Foreman? Will talk to him (?)

- He wants info on N. Signal & Haubenstein for possible 308 letter - addresses, names, owners, etc.

- ② Ted Bosch - SED ~ 9:00 AM

- Odor in water supply - complaints or knowledge as far back as 1955 - could be many things - bacteria for example.

- Drea has high limestone bedrock. Can be less than 30' deep - 9-30' records of depth on wells (public wells)

- Well at Haubenstein's (form. N. Signal) inspected in December

\* In building (warehouse) - covered. Has platform - concrete base - prob for well. Pump. 1' x 1' square - 11' high

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\* Put in as part of canvas factory - thinks always in Building - 50 yrs old maybe  
\* ~~Had~~ Took sample via back bottle and cable sample has odor similar to Bankville well #2 "stronger" odor than #2. Still has sample, well not abandoned, not structurally sound, he noticed water movement in well.  
- Contact Mow Frank Treka of SED.

③ Nancy Megraw of Caughaite Press ~ 9:20 AM  
- She talked to 4 former employees of N. Signal to pursue Well #2 story.  
- They all said they had a degreasing pit - above ground - made of concrete.  
- She would like to know how solvent for degreasing was stored, how grease was disposed of, how pit was cleaned out - no one she talked to knows. She knows TC employees.  
- She has more leads - just first names. Will let me know what she finds out when she makes contact.  
- Gave me 2 names:

Marlene Glendon - 414-377-5527  
Ewalt Ehern - 414-692-2227

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8) Trcka called Schmitt -

He didn't say much - just that he knew they used Trichlor. - didn't know what they did with it.

9) Trcka went to site on 1/14/80. - Report to be sent in - pile of junk (tires) seems to be in area of old privies - on north end of the site.

10) 1/21/80 - Trcka called other employees. No new info supplied. Most don't know of dogearing order.

11) 1/21/80 - 1:30 PM - Thompson recalled (re turned my call) - He hasn't (to date) looked any more records on what was used there.

12) 1-28-80 - 9:00 AM - Trcka has no new info. Hasn't been able to get a hold of Curtz. Di Domenico said he would like to find out where these "privies" are to take samples, and have Curtz at the site when they (EPA) comes up in Feb., or have him draw up a map. Apparently, Curtz has not been easy to get a hold of because reporters have been calling him - he may be bothered by the whole thing at this point.

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- (13) 5-19-81 - talked with De Dominicis & Norman Niedergang of EPA. They informed me that:
1. Their FBI contractor (Field Investigation Team) will be brought in to sample and place monitoring wells in Sankville. I asked that they send me the contractor's proposal for comment prior to implementation, and I would forward to appropriate DNR personnel (incl SETD).
  2. A ~~letter~~ letter asking for info from N.S. gravel was sent - copy will be sent to me. It asks for all of their past records regarding TCT. This was a result of the 7-81 sampling, which DNR did not see until 5-8-81.
  3. They are in the process of writing an ISS order against Freeman chemical as a result of the 3-13-81 inspection.
  4. Ed Zilstrum (sp?) will be the person doing the sampling - (312-353-9771)
- Dave Degehant and Frank Trcka were informed of the phone call results.

④ Called N. Signal in Rochester, Minn - got # from information. ~~at~~ 2:10:45 AM. Talked to Thompson's Deer - She said he was in a meeting - would take message and get back to me.

⑤ Frank Traka - SED - 11:15  
- He has local's phone # - she has talked to some of them. No new info, they will follow up some more.  
- new name: Anita Becker - Danke Co. Register vs deeds.

⑥ Richard Thompson of N. Signal Co. 1:35 PM  
- Firm moved out in 1971; Purchased operation from Ewing Nunn & Frank Snider in 1961. They had the operation since around 1951. They have both passed away.  
- He talked w/ 2 "old timers" at 11 with the firm - can't find any records - yet - will search some more - thinks many have been tossed in waste.  
- He doesn't know how documents were disposed of, but knows of de-greasing operation.  
- They now have residue put in barrels and banded away - thinks they may have done that then.  
- Tater in Wisconsin - Smokers?  
- Will look for records of employees who may have

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been involved

- Recalled well - they never used it - Village checked well several times a Mr. Mueller from the Village.

- Does not think they dumped anything in well - One "old timer" - Harold Schultz

- Bought solvent from firm in Milw - he will try to find out where and what was purchased. Will keep me informed of what he knows.

- Seemed very cooperative - said he had nothing to hide. Was ~~is~~ interested when ~~he~~ told about Kroehn report of 1966.

9:30 AM Call from Trucka - He talked to Milton Curtz.

Curtz said they had a degreasing tank 6' x 3' x 5' dp, used 18" of solvent. Most

of the solvent evaporated, distilled the rest. Sludge (residue) dumped in old "toilets" (Pridies) on site - said they were concrete bottomed vaults

- They purchased 4-50 (?) gallon drums per mo, (could be 55 gal.)