

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION V

IN THE MATTER OF:

NORTHERN SIGNAL COMPANY,
DIVISION OF WATERS INSTRUMENTS,
INCORPORATED

SAUKVILLE, WISCONSIN

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This is a request for information pursuant to Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended (RCRA), 42 U.S.C § 6927, pertaining to the facility previously owned by Northern Signal Company located at 350 Tower Drive, Saukville, Wisconsin 53808.

Definitions:

1. "Northern Signal" includes any corporate officer, director, employee, agent, contractor or subcontractor.
2. "Solid Waste" shall be defined as follows:

The term "solid waste" mean any garbage, refuse, sludge from a waste treatment plant, water supply treatment plant, or air pollution control facility and other discarded material, including solid, liquid, semisolid, or contained gaseous material resulting from industrial, commercial, mining, and agricultural operations, and from community activities.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

The REQUEST FOR INFORMATION contained in the document pertains to the facility previously owned and operated by Northern Signal in Saukville, Wisconsin. This request pertains to any and all information you may have regarding the generation, treatment, storage or disposal of solid wastes at the Saukville, Wisconsin, facility. Within 30 days following receipt of this request, a responsible corporate official of Northern Signal shall provide, for the above-named facility, the information described below. The relevant time period for this request is 1951 to 1972.

1. The types of solid waste generated at the facility, including but not limited to any commercial chemical products, solvents or degreasing agents. Include trade names and a chemical analysis of the waste, if available.

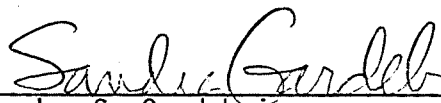
2. The volume of each type of solid waste generated and relevant timeframes over which the waste was generated.
3. A description of the methods used to treat, store or dispose each type of solid waste, including locations of such disposal.
4. For any solid waste treated, stored or disposed on-site provide a map or sketch showing the location of such treatment, storage or disposal, including any pits, privies, lagoons, tanks or landfills.
5. The volume of trichloroethylene and benzene used at the facility, the amount of trichloroethylene and benzene waste generated and the disposal locations of such waste.
6. Copies of a well log, drawdown test data, pumping test data and chemical data regarding the well located on the property.
7. Copies of all records, contracts, invoices, manifests, bills of lading, ledgers, account books or other documents evidencing the information provided in the above paragraphs.

The information requested herein must be provided notwithstanding its possible characterization as confidential information or trade secrets. Should you so request, however, any information (other than public information) which the Administrator of this Agency determines to constitute methods, processes or other business information entitled to protection as trade secrets will be maintained as confidential or a trade secret. A request for confidential treatment must be made when the information is provided, since any information not so identified will not be accorded this protection by the Agency.

The written statement submitted pursuant to this request must be notarized and returned under an authorized signature certifying that all statements contained therein are true and accurate to the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief. Should the signatory find, at any time after submittal of the requested information, that any portion of this submission certified as true is false or incorrect, the signatory shall so notify Region V. If any answer certified as true is found to be untrue, the signatory can be prosecuted under 18 U.S.C § 1001.

Please submit your response within the designated time period to the Director, Enforcement Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attention: Water & Hazardous Materials Compliance Section. A copy of your response should be submitted to George Meyer, Administrator, Division of Enforcement, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Box 7921, Madison, Wisconsin 53707.

Signed this 14th day of May, 1981.


Sandra S. Gardebring
Director, Enforcement Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V