

Facility name: MOSS AMERICAN (KERR-McGEE OIL Co.)

Location: 8716 GRANVILLE ROAD MILWAUKEE WI.

EPA Region: 5

Person(s) in charge of the facility: TONY HOLOSKA

Name of Reviewer: ROBERT E. GERSTEIN Date: 3/9/84

General description of the facility:  
 (For example: landfill, surface impoundment, pile, container; types of hazardous substances; location of the facility; contamination route of major concern; types of information needed for rating; agency action, etc.)

AN INACTIVE WOOD TREATING FACILITY  
(USING CRESOTE) ALLEGED TO HAVE  
CAUSED CONTAMINATION OF THE LITTLE  
MENOMONEE RIVER. SIGNIFICANT  
CRESOTE CONTAMINATION HAS BEEN  
DOCUMENTED IN PLANT SOILS AND THE  
ADJACENT RIVER DEED

Scores:  $S_M = 32.14$  ( $S_{GW} = 55.10$   $S_{SW} = 7.55$   $S_a = 0$ )  
 $S_{FE} = 0$   
 $S_{DC} = 16.67$

FIGURE 1  
HRS COVER SHEET

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| Ground Water Route Work Sheet   |                                      |             |       |                  |                |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------|----------------|
| Rating Factor   | Assigned Value<br>(Circle One)       | Multi-plier | Score | Max. Score       | Ref. (Section) |
| <b>1</b> Observed Release   | 0      45                            | 1           | 45    | 45               | 3.1            |
| If observed release is given a score of 45, proceed to line <b>4</b> .<br>If observed release is given a score of 0, proceed to line <b>2</b> .       |                                      |             |       |                  |                |
| <b>2</b> Route Characteristics  |                                      |             |       |                  | 3.2            |
| Depth to Aquifer of Concern   | 0 1 2 3                              | 2           |       | 6                |                |
| Net Precipitation   | 0 1 2 3                              | 1           |       | 3                |                |
| Permeability of the Unsaturated Zone  | 0 1 2 3                              | 1           |       | 3                |                |
| Physical State  | 0 1 2 3                              | 1           |       | 3                |                |
| Total Route Characteristics Score   |                                      |             |       | 15               |                |
| <b>3</b> Containment  | 0 1 2 3                              | 1           |       | 3                | 3.3            |
| <b>4</b> Waste Characteristics  |                                      |             |       |                  | 3.4            |
| Toxicity/Persistence  | 0 3 6 9 12 <b>15</b> 18              | 1           | 15    | 18               |                |
| Hazardous Waste Quantity  | 0 1 2 <b>3</b> 4 5 6 7 8             | 1           | 3     | 8                |                |
| Total Waste Characteristics Score   |                                      |             |       | 18               | 26             |
| <b>5</b> Targets  |                                      |             |       |                  | 3.5            |
| Ground Water Use  | 0 1 2 <b>3</b>                       | 3           | 9     | 9                |                |
| Distance to Nearest Well/Population Served  | 0 4 6 8 10                           | 1           | 30    | 40               |                |
|   | 12 16 18 20<br>24 <b>30</b> 32 35 40 |             |       |                  |                |
| Total Targets Score   |                                      |             |       | 39               | 49             |
| <b>6</b> If line <b>1</b> is 45, multiply <b>1</b> x <b>4</b> x <b>5</b><br>If line <b>1</b> is 0, multiply <b>2</b> x <b>3</b> x <b>4</b> x <b>5</b> |                                      |             |       |                  | 57,330         |
| <b>7</b> Divide line <b>6</b> by 57,330 and multiply by 100   |                                      |             |       | $S_{gw} = 55.10$ |                |

**FIGURE 2  
GROUND WATER ROUTE WORK SHEET**

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| Surface Water Route Work Sheet  |  |             |                 |            |                |  |
|---|--|-------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|--|
| Rating Factor   | Assigned Value<br>(Circle One)                       | Multi-plier | Score           | Max. Score | Ref. (Section) |  |
| <b>1</b> Observed Release   | 0 <b>(45)</b>  | 1           | 45              | 45         | 4.1            |  |
| If observed release is given a value of 45, proceed to line <b>4</b> .<br>If observed release is given a value of 0, proceed to line <b>2</b> .       |  |             |                 |            |                |  |
| <b>2</b> Route Characteristics  |  |             |                 |            | 4.2            |  |
| Facility Slope and Intervening Terrain  | 0 1 2 3  | 1           |                 | 3          |                |  |
| 1-yr. 24-hr. Rainfall   | 0 1 2 3  | 1           |                 | 3          |                |  |
| Distance to Nearest Surface Water   | 0 1 2 3  | 2           |                 | 6          |                |  |
| Physical State  | 0 1 2 3  | 1           |                 | 3          |                |  |
| Total Route Characteristics Score   |  |             |                 | 15         |                |  |
| <b>3</b> Containment  | 0 1 2 3  | 1           |                 | 3          | 4.3            |  |
| <b>4</b> Waste Characteristics  |  |             |                 |            | 4.4            |  |
| Toxicity/Persistence  | 0 3 6 9 12 <b>(5)</b> 18                             | 1           | 15              | 18         |                |  |
| Hazardous Waste Quantity  | 0 1 2 <b>(3)</b> 4 5 6 7 8                           | 1           | 3               | 8          |                |  |
| Total Waste Characteristics Score   |  |             | 18              | 26         |                |  |
| <b>5</b> Targets  |  |             |                 |            | 4.5            |  |
| Surface Water Use   | 0 1 <b>(2)</b> 3                                     | 3           | 6               | 9          |                |  |
| Distance to a Sensitive Environment   | <b>(0)</b> 1 2 3                                     | 2           | 0               | 6          |                |  |
| Population Served/Distance to Water Intake Downstream   | <b>(0)</b> 4 6 8 10<br>12 16 18 20<br>24 30 32 35 40 | 1           | 0               | 40         |                |  |
| Total Targets Score   |  |             | 6               | 55         |                |  |
| <b>6</b> If line <b>1</b> is 45, multiply <b>1</b> x <b>4</b> x <b>5</b><br>If line <b>1</b> is 0, multiply <b>2</b> x <b>3</b> x <b>4</b> x <b>5</b> |  |             | 4860            | 64,350     |                |  |
| <b>7</b> Divide line <b>6</b> by 64,350 and multiply by 100   |  |             | $S_{sw} = 7.55$ |            |                |  |

**FIGURE 7  
SURFACE WATER ROUTE WORK SHEET**

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| Air Route Work Sheet  |                                |                  |          |            |                |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| Rating Factor   | Assigned Value<br>(Circle One) | Multi-plier      | Score    | Max. Score | Ref. (Section) |
| <b>1</b> Observed Release                                       | <b>0</b> 45                    | 1                | <b>0</b> | 45         | 5.1            |
| Date and Location:  |                                |                  |          |            |                |
| Sampling Protocol:  |                                |                  |          |            |                |
| If line <b>1</b> is 0, the $S_a = 0$ . Enter on line <b>5</b> . |                                |                  |          |            |                |
| If line <b>1</b> is 45, then proceed to line <b>2</b> .         |                                |                  |          |            |                |
| <b>2</b> Waste Characteristics                                  |                                |                  |          |            | 5.2            |
| Reactivity and Incompatibility                                  | 0 1 2 3                        | 1                |          | 3          |                |
| Toxicity  | 0 1 2 3                        | 3                |          | 9          |                |
| Hazardous Waste Quantity  | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8              | 1                |          | 8          |                |
| Total Waste Characteristics Score                               |                                |                  |          | 20         |                |
| <b>3</b> Targets  |                                |                  |          |            | 5.3            |
| Population Within 4-Mile Radius                                 | 0 9 12 15 18<br>21 24 27 30    | 1                |          | 30         |                |
| Distance to Sensitive Environment                               | 0 1 2 3                        | 2                |          | 6          |                |
| Land Use  | 0 1 2 3                        | 1                |          | 3          |                |
| Total Targets Score   |                                |                  |          | 39         |                |
| <b>4</b> Multiply <b>1</b> x <b>2</b> x <b>3</b>                |                                |                  | <b>0</b> | 35,100     |                |
| <b>5</b> Divide line <b>4</b> by 35,100 and multiply by 100     |                                | $S_a =$ <b>0</b> |          |            |                |

FIGURE 9  
AIR ROUTE WORK SHEET

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|   | s     | s <sup>2</sup> |
|---|-------|----------------|
| Groundwater Route Score (S <sub>gw</sub> )          | 55.10 | 3036.01        |
| Surface Water Route Score (S <sub>sw</sub> )        | 7.55  | 57.00          |
| Air Route Score (S <sub>a</sub> )                   | - 0 - | - 0 -          |
| $S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2$                       |       | 3093.01        |
| $\sqrt{S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2}$                |       | 55.61          |
| $\sqrt{S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2} / 1.73 = S_M =$ |       | 32.14          |

FIGURE 10  
WORKSHEET FOR COMPUTING S<sub>M</sub>

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| Fire and Explosion Work Sheet                              |                                |             |       |            |                |  |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|----------------|--|
| Rating Factor  | Assigned Value<br>(Circle One) | Multi-plier | Score | Max. Score | Ref. (Section) |  |
| <b>1</b> Containment                                       | 1                  3           | 1           |       | 3          | 7.1            |  |
| <b>2</b> Waste Characteristics                             |                                |             |       |            | 7.2            |  |
| Direct Evidence  | 0                  3           | 1           |       | 3          |                |  |
| Ignitability   | 0 1 2 3                        | 1           |       | 3          |                |  |
| Reactivity   | 0 1 2 3                        | 1           |       | 3          |                |  |
| Incompatibility  | 0 1 2 3                        | 1           |       | 3          |                |  |
| Hazardous Waste<br>Quantity                                | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8              | 1           |       | 8          |                |  |
| <b>Total Waste Characteristics Score</b>                   |                                |             |       | 20         |                |  |
| <b>3</b> Targets   |                                |             |       |            | 7.3            |  |
| Distance to Nearest<br>Population                          | 0 1 2 3 4 5                    | 1           |       | 5          |                |  |
| Distance to Nearest<br>Building                            | 0 1 2 3                        | 1           |       | 3          |                |  |
| Distance to Sensitive<br>Environment                       | 0 1 2 3                        | 1           |       | 3          |                |  |
| Land Use   | 0 1 2 3                        | 1           |       | 3          |                |  |
| Population Within<br>2-Mile Radius                         | 0 1 2 3 4 5                    | 1           |       | 5          |                |  |
| Buildings Within<br>2-Mile Radius                          | 0 1 2 3 4 5                    | 1           |       | 5          |                |  |
| <b>Total Targets Score</b>                                 |                                |             |       | 24         |                |  |
| <b>4</b> Multiply <b>1</b> x <b>2</b> x <b>3</b>           |                                |             |       | 1,440      |                |  |
| <b>5</b> Divide line <b>4</b> by 1,440 and multiply by 100 |                                |             |       |            | SFE = 0        |  |

**FIGURE 11  
FIRE AND EXPLOSION WORK SHEET**

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| Direct Contact Work Sheet   |                                |             |             |            |                |  |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--|
| Rating Factor   | Assigned Value<br>(Circle One) | Multi-plier | Score       | Max. Score | Ref. (Section) |  |
| <b>1</b> Observed Incident  | 0      45                      | 1           | 45          | 45         | 8.1            |  |
| If line <b>1</b> is 45, proceed to line <b>4</b><br>If line <b>1</b> is 0, proceed to line <b>2</b>   |                                |             |             |            |                |  |
| <b>2</b> Accessibility  | 0 1 2 3                        | 1           |             | 3          | 8.2            |  |
| <b>3</b> Containment  | 0 15                           | 1           |             | 15         | 8.3            |  |
| <b>4</b> Waste Characteristics<br>Toxicity  | 0 1 <b>2</b> 3                 | 5           | 10          | 15         | 8.4            |  |
| <b>5</b> Targets  |                                |             |             |            | 8.5            |  |
| Population Within a<br>1-Mile Radius  | 0 1 <b>2</b> 3 4 5             | 4           | 8           | 20         |                |  |
| Distance to a<br>Critical Habitat   | <b>0</b> 1 2 3                 | 4           | 0           | 12         |                |  |
| Total Targets Score   |                                |             | 8           | 32         |                |  |
| <b>6</b> If line <b>1</b> is 45, multiply <b>1</b> x <b>4</b> x <b>5</b><br>If line <b>1</b> is 0, multiply <b>2</b> x <b>3</b> x <b>4</b> x <b>5</b> |                                |             | 3600        | 21,600     |                |  |
| <b>7</b> Divide line <b>6</b> by 21,600 and multiply by 100   |                                |             | SDC = 16.67 |            |                |  |

**FIGURE 12  
DIRECT CONTACT WORK SHEET**

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DOCUMENTATION RECORDS  
FOR  
HAZARD RANKING SYSTEM

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The purpose of these records is to provide a convenient way to prepare an auditable record of the data and documentation used to apply the Hazard Ranking System to a given facility. As briefly as possible summarize the information you used to assign the score for each factor (e.g., "Waste quantity = 4,230 drums plus 800 cubic yards of sludges"). The source of information should be provided for each entry and should be a bibliographic-type reference that will make the document used for a given data point easier to find. Include the location of the document and consider appending a copy of the relevant page(s) for ease in review.

FACILITY NAME: MOSS AMERICAN (KERR-McGEE DIL CO.)

LOCATION: B716 GRANVILLE ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI.

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GROUND WATER ROUTE

1 OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected (5 maximum):

*Creosote*

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility:

*Results of on-site sampling reported in  
Section II of "The Potential for Pollution of the Little  
Menomonee River from the Kerr-McGee/Moss American  
Plant Site Milwaukee Wisconsin" (September - October 1977)*

*\*\*\* EPA-330/2-77-022 November 1977*

2 ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

Depth to Aquifer of Concern

Name/description of aquifers(s) of concern:

*N/A*

Depth(s) from the ground surface to the highest seasonal level of the saturated zone [water table(s)] of the aquifer of concern:

*N/A*

Depth from the ground surface to the lowest point of waste disposal/storage:

*N/A*

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Net Precipitation

Mean annual or seasonal precipitation (list months for seasonal):

N/A

Mean annual lake or seasonal evaporation (list months for seasonal):

N/A

Net precipitation (subtract the above figures):

N/A

Permeability of Unsaturated Zone

Soil type in unsaturated zone:

N/A

Permeability associated with soil type:

N/A

Physical State

Physical state of substances at time of disposal (or at present time for generated gases):

N/A

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3 CONTAINMENT

Containment

Method(s) of waste or leachate containment evaluated:

Method with highest score:

4 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Toxicity and Persistence

Compound(s) evaluated:

*Creosote, Coal Tar*

Compound with highest score:

*Toxicity - Moderate - Assigned value - 2  
Persistence - Unknown - assume highest value - 3*

*Source: Sax 5th ed.*

*Also see Kerr-McGee's Comment of 11/3/83 NPL-VI-3-45*

*Matrix value - 15*

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous substances at the facility, excluding those with a containment score of 0 (Give a reasonable estimate even if quantity is above maximum):

*111 cubic yards*

*Assigned value - 3*

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

*4/8/81 CERCLA Notification*

*see also Kerr McGee's Comment of 11/3/83*

*NPL-VI-3-45*

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5 TARGETS

Ground Water Use

Use(s) of aquifer(s) of concern within a 3-mile radius of the facility:

The aquifer of concern is the Niagaran Dolomite which is hydraulically connected to the overlying glacial till. The Niagaran Dolomite is used as a water supply for private wells and a small subdivision. No municipal system in some areas. Assigned value-3  
Sources: Bob Baumeister (WDNR) [608]-266-2294; Ron Hennings and Irene Lippelt (Wis. Geol. Survey) [608]-262-7430; Ken

Distance to Nearest Well Weisner (WDNR) [608]-266-0014

Location of nearest well drawing from aquifer of concern or occupied building not served by a public water supply:

There are active wells located along Granville Road southwest of the site.

Distance to above well or building:

1500 feet

Assigned value-4

Population Served by Ground Water Wells Within a 3-Mile Radius

Identified water-supply well(s) drawing from aquifer(s) of concern within a 3-mile radius and populations served by each:

The Milwaukee Municipal water system ends about 1.5 miles east and 1 mile south of the site. Private wells are used beyond the system boundaries - Edwin Kalisz, City of Milwaukee, Bureau of Engineers. Menomonee Falls Water Dept system ends 1/2 mile west of Milwaukee County line. "Private wells north of the freeway" - Max Vogt, Director of Public Works - Menomonee Falls

Computation of land area irrigated by supply well(s) drawing from aquifer(s) of concern within a 3-mile radius, and conversion to population (1.5 people per acre):

Total population served by ground water within a 3-mile radius:

House counts of homes beyond the municipal systems and tapping the Dolomite = 415  
Population  $415 \times 3.8 = 1577$

Assigned value = 3

- Sources Ken Weisner (WDNR) 608-266-0014
- Bob Baumeister (WDNR) 608-266-2294
- Chad Charkowski 414-257-6517
- Norm Hahn 608-267-7661

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SURFACE WATER ROUTE

1 OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected in surface water at the facility or downhill from it (5 maximum):

Creosote related chemicals

Assigned  
value - 45

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility:

'Stream Segment Survey of the Little Menomonee River'  
June 24 and 25, 1975 (with attachments)  
Transmitted under memo EPA 5MWD Sept 3, 1975

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2 ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

Facility Slope and Intervening Terrain

Average slope of facility in percent:

N/A

Name/description of nearest downslope surface water:

~~N/A~~ Little Menomonee River

Average slope of terrain between facility and above-cited surface water body in percent:

N/A

Is the facility located either totally or partially in surface water?

N/A

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Is the facility completely surrounded by areas of higher elevation?

N/A

1-Year 24-Hour Rainfall in Inches

N/A

Distance to Nearest Downslope Surface Water

N/A

Physical State of Waste

N/A

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### 3 CONTAINMENT

Containment

Method(s) of waste or leachate containment evaluated:

N/A

Method with highest score:

N/A

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4 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Toxicity and Persistence

Compound(s) evaluated

See Ground Water Section

Compound with highest score:

See Ground Water Section

Assigned  
Value - 15

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous substances at the facility, excluding those with a containment score of 0 (Give a reasonable estimate even if quantity is above maximum):

See Ground Water Section

Assigned  
value - 3

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

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5 TARGETS

Surface Water Use

Use(s) of surface water within 3 miles downstream of the hazardous substance:

Recreational Use only

Ken Weisner (WDNR)

Assigned  
Value - 2

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Is there tidal influence?

N/A

Distance to a Sensitive Environment

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) coastal wetland, if 2 miles or less:

N/A

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) fresh-water wetland, if 1 mile or less:

None reported

Distance to critical habitat of an endangered species or national wildlife refuge, if 1 mile or less:

None reported

Population Served by Surface Water

Location(s) of water-supply intake(s) within 3 miles (free-flowing bodies) or 1 mile (static water bodies) downstream of the hazardous substance and population served by each intake:

None reported.

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Computation of land area irrigated by above-cited intake(s) and conversion to population (1.5 people per acre):

N/A

Total population served:

N/A

Name/description of nearest of above water bodies:

N/A

Distance to above-cited intakes, measured in stream miles.

N/A

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AIR ROUTE

1 OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected:

*None Reported*

Date and location of detection of contaminants

Methods used to detect the contaminants:

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the site:

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2 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Reactivity and Incompatibility

Most reactive compound:

Most incompatible pair of compounds:

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Toxicity

Most toxic compound:

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous waste:

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

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3 TARGETS

Population Within 4-Mile Radius

Circle radius used, give population, and indicate how determined:

0 to 4 mi

0 to 1 mi

0 to 1/2 mi

0 to 1/4 mi

Distance to a Sensitive Environment

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) coastal wetland, if 2 miles or less:

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) fresh-water wetland, if 1 mile or less:

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Distance to critical habitat of an endangered species, if 1 mile or less:

Land Use

Distance to commercial/industrial area, if 1 mile or less:

Distance to national or state park, forest, or wildlife reserve, if 2 miles or less:

Distance to residential area, if 2 miles or less:

Distance to agricultural land in production within past 5 years, if 1 mile or less:

Distance to prime agricultural land in production within past 5 years, if 2 miles or less:

Is a historic or landmark site (National Register or Historic Places and National Natural Landmarks) within the view of the site?

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FIRE AND EXPLOSION

*Not evaluated*

1 CONTAINMENT

Hazardous substances present:

Type of containment, if applicable:

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2 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Direct Evidence

Type of instrument and measurements:

Ignitability

Compound used:

Reactivity

Most reactive compound:

Incompatibility

Most incompatible pair of compounds:

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Not evaluated

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous substances at the facility:

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

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3 TARGETS

Distance to Nearest Population

Distance to Nearest Building

Distance to Sensitive Environment

Distance to wetlands:

Distance to critical habitat:

Land Use

Distance to commercial/industrial area, if 1 mile or less:

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Not evaluated

Distance to national or state park, forest, or wildlife reserve, if 2 miles or less:

Distance to residential area, if 2 miles or less:

Distance to agricultural land in production within past 5 years, if 1 mile or less:

Distance to prime agricultural land in production within past 5 years, if 2 miles or less:

Is a historic or landmark site (National Register or Historic Places and National Natural Landmarks) within the view of the site?

Population Within 2-Mile Radius

Buildings Within 2-Mile Radius

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DIRECT CONTACT

1 OBSERVED INCIDENT

Date, location, and pertinent details of incident:

Reported in Milwaukee Sentinel 7/1/72  
Nine youths burned by creosote during a  
clean-up effort downstream from site.

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2 ACCESSIBILITY

Describe type of barrier(s):

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3 CONTAINMENT

Type of containment, if applicable:

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4 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Toxicity

Compounds evaluated:

Creosote

Compound with highest score:

Creosote. Toxicity - 2

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3 TARGETS

Population within one-mile radius

> 100 and < 1000  
Estimated from building count from  
U.S. G.S. Topo sheet                      Assigned values = 2

Distance to critical habitat (of endangered species)

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