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InterOffice Memorandum

CENTRAL DISTRICT

TO:

Chemical Conservation Corporation File - Orange County

FROM:

John White

Environmental Specialist

DATE:

December 1, 1999

SUBJECT:

November 30, 1999 Drum Incident at Chemical Conservation Corporation

On November 30, 1999, I visited Chemical Conservation Corporation (CCC) in response to notification from DEP's Emergency Response Bureau that some type of release had occurred earlier in the day.

I met with Patrick Sullivan, head of operations for CCC, the plant manager, and the two chemists that perform waste consolidation for CCC. On November 29, 1999, two 75 pound bags of nonregulated Hydroxylamine Sulfate were consolidated into a 55-gallon drum labeled "corrosive solids". On the morning of November 30, 1999, 13 pounds of a chemical labeled Sodium Hydroxide were added to the drum along with 5-gallon of solid Sodium Metasilicate soap powder.

At 12:45, while the chemists were on a lunch break, they were notified by plant personnel that a drum was on fire. In the waste consolidation area they found the drum of corrosive solids was emiting a heavy black smoke and making popping noises; however, it was not on fire. The reaction was brought under control by the use of dry extinguishers.

Upon review of the manifests accompanying the wastes, it was noted that the 13 pounds of Sodium Hydroxide was actually Calcium Hypochlorite. The container had been mislabeled at the generator location.

I asked Armando Gonzalez to provide a short letter indicating there was an incident to meet the permitting requirement.

Attached are copies of the hazardous waste manifests for the wastes involved in the incident and pictures of the container.



Figure 1. Drum of "Caustic Solid" that reacted on November 30, 1999

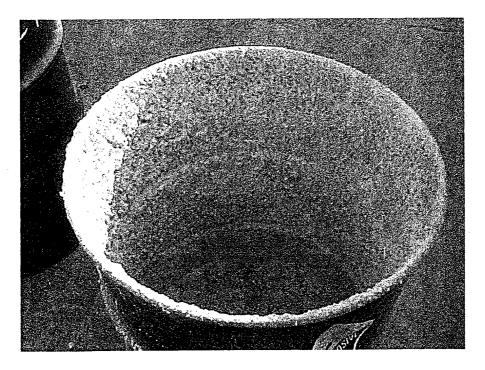


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