

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Don Trussell

THROUGH: Craig McArthur *cmc*

FROM: Pat Lewis *Pat Lewis*

DATE: August 27, 1979

SUBJECT: Potential Oil Spill Disposal Sites
in the Southwest District

As per your request, included is a list of possible disposal sites for oil wastes if the Gulf of Mexico spill off Mexico should eventually reach Florida. Also included are contact persons with telephone numbers.

- 1) Citrus County - Citrus Co. Central Landfill
Chuck Vessa
Director, Citrus Co. Landfill Dept.
(904) 746-5697
- 2) Hernando County - Croom Landfill
Charles Ruzycki
Director of Public Works
(904) 796-8135
- 3) Hillsborough Co. - Sidney Mines Sludge Disposal Site
Hillsborough Co. Division of
Public Utilities

Also, Peak Oil and National Oil Service in certain instances reuse oil wastes. Both companies are located in Tampa.

- 4) Levy County - Jerry Ward
Director of Mosquito Control
(904) 486-2345
a. Inglis - Yankeetown Landfill
b. Bronson Landfill
- 5) Pasco County - East Pasco Landfill
Richard W. Radacky
Environmental Control Administrator
(813) 847-2411
- 6) Pinellas Co. - D. F. Acenbrack
Director of Solid Waste Management
Suncom 570-2251
a. Bridgeway Acres Landfill
b. Toytown Landfill
- 7) Sarasota Co. - Bee Ridge Landfill
Norman Thomas, Director *Environmental Services*
(813) 924-2080

Oil spill sites

6th ✓ Citrus Co. - Citrus Central Landfill -

Desoto County }
Hardee County } none
Marion County }

~~6th~~ ✓ Hernando Co. - Croom Landfill - maybe

est Hillsborough Co. - ~~New~~ North East Landfill

Levy Co ~~Manatee Co.~~ - Centralized Bronson Landfill
TERRY WARD - 486-2008
Manatee Co. - none

- ~~6th~~ ✓ Pasco Co. - East Pasco - maybe

~~6th~~ ✓ Pinellas Co. - Bridgeway Acres

Polk Co. - Southeast Landfill
FRANK WILSON - 686-0202

Sarasota Co. - Venice

Sumter Co. - Sumter ^{central} Co Landfill

State of Florida

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TO: Don Trussel, Office of Enforcement **277-1981**
FROM: Pat Lewis *PL*
DATE: May 1, 1978
SUBJECT: Potential Oil Spill Disposal Sites in the Southwest District

Attached please find copies of memorandum and written responses from various counties concerning the above mentioned subject.

Of the written response, only Sarasota, Hernando, and Pasco answered affirmatively, although in some cases in a limited manner.

Mr. Chuck Vessa, Director of the Citrus County Landfill Department, replied by telephone that they could receive materials from oil spills on a limited basis at the Citrus County Central Landfill. His address is as follows:

Mr. Chuck Vessa, Director
Citrus County Landfill Department
P. O. Drawer 306
Lecanto, Florida 32661

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Attachment

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TO: Files

FROM: Robert Clark *RTC*

DATE: May 22, 1978

SUBJECT: Oil Spill and Final Disposal of the material.

On Friday, May 19, 1978, this office received a telephone call from Mr. Jerry Watkins of Belcher Oil Company. The purpose of this call was to request assistance in determining an environmentally safe location to permanently dispose of the residue of a 6500 gallon oil spill from a ruptured tanker. The accident had occurred at approximately 5:15 p.m. on U.S. 98 of Fort Meade, on May 18, 1978

During conversations with Mr. Watkins, he indicated that the spill had been contained but that rain could wash the oil into the Peace River. I instructed Mr. Watkins to continue organizing to clean up the spill and promised a quick response on where to dispose of the materials.

Upon completing this call I attempted to reach our Hazardous Waste People in Tallahassee and Mr. Frank Wilson, Director of Polk County's landfills. I reached Mr. Wilson who requested that another site rather than the landfills be located. He did agree to accept a small amount of the material if no adequate disposal area were located. I reached Bob Hawfield, Hazardous Waste Specialist, and we agreed that land disposal of the sand impregnated with oil should consist of spreading a six-inch layer and discing it into the top soil. A dike (1 foot) should be maintained and the area undisturbed for a year.

As Harry Kerns and Otis Smith were traveling to this area, I requested their assistance in making a site inspection of the problem. While waiting for their report I continued my conversations with various phosphate companies to locate an adequate disposal area agreeable to all parties. Mr. Jim Carroll of U.S. Agri-Chemicals and Mr. Harold Long of Agrico were very helpful in my endeavor.

Mr. Kerns called the office at noon to report that the problem was being corrected and that the material would be disposed of by dumping it in a slime pond owned by Swift Chemicals and Company. Mr. Kerns was to return to Fort Meade to insure the safety of this operation.

RTC/ftb

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TO: P. David Puchaty

FROM: Harry Kerns/Otis Smith

DATE: May 22, 1978

SUBJECT: Oil Spill East of Ft. Meade

On May 19, 1978 the Southwest District Office received notification of an oil spill resulting from the wreckage of a Belcher Oil tanker on U.S. 98, two miles east of Fort Meade. The accident occurred at 5:15 p.m. on May 18, 1978 when an oil tanker owned by Belcher Oil Company, heading east, collided with another truck. The tanker ruptured, spilling 6500 gallons of #5 oil on the north side of the road, approximately 200 yards east of the Peace River. The oil was confined in the general area of impact and none reached the river. Belcher personnel were able to recover an estimated 600 gallons the night of the accident by use of a vacuum pick up system.

Otis Smith and Harry Kerns arrived at the scene of the accident at 11:15 a.m., May 19, 1978. A front end loader and a small "bulldozer" was in the process of scraping the oil soaked sand into a pile. Dump trucks were standing by to transport the oil/sand mixture to a disposal site. At that time we were told that Swift Agriculture Chemicals Company had agreed to accept the oil in their slimes settling pond.

At 1:30 p.m., May 19, 1978, Mr. Sharp of Swift arrived and escorted us to an active mining site east of Fort Meade, where he proposed the oil/sand be disposed of on an overburden spoil site. The site was approved by the above mentioned DER representatives and the mixture was spread out over the side of the spoil in such a manner that any runoff would go into the mine cut.

The representative for Belcher said they would replace the oil soaked sand removed from the pasture with new fill material and would replace the fence that was taken out to gain access to the spill area.

cc: Craig McArthur
Paul Parks

JHK/OWS/ftb

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TO: Ben Druse

FROM: R. Clark *RTC*

SUBJECT: Potential Oil Spill Disposal Sites in the Southwest District

Upon receipt of information from coastal counties in this District the following sites appear adequate for the above cited operations:

Hernando County - Croom Landfill

contact: T.W. Lemmond, P.E.
Director of Public Works
County Engineer
201 Summit Road
Brooksville, Florida 33512
Phone: (904) 796-8135

Pasco County - East Pasco Landfill

contact: Richard W. Radacky
Environmental Control Administrator
509 East Indiana Avenue
New Port Richey, Florida 33552
Phone: (813) 847-2411 ext. 275

Sarasota County - Bee Ridge Landfill (small amounts)

contact: Norman E. Thomas, Director
Environmental Services
5355 Pinkney Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 33581
Phone: (813) 924-2080

This list may be revised through further investigation or the addition of new sites.

cc: Norman Thomas
Richard Radacky
T.W. Lemmond

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TO: Bob Harnley

FROM: Bob Clark *P*

DATE: May 23, 1978

SUBJECT: PUD -78-3; Solid Waste review

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From the population estimated in section G, and based on 3.0 lbs. of solid waste per person per day for the year round residents and 4.0 lbs. for the transients, I feel that 130 to 150 cu. ft. is a reasonable figure. This amount can be handled effectively by the Polk County landfill system.

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This franchise hauler would be required to transport the wastes to a landfill. The mini-dumps are solely for individuals to use, not franchises.