

Administrative Record



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Westinghouse
Electric Corporation

Distribution and Control
Business Unit

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Beaver Pennsylvania 15009
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September 02, 1988

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Environmental Resources
Bureau of Waste Management
Michael D. Watson
Regional Operations Supervisor
Southwestern Regional Office
121 South Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3988

Dear Mr. Watson:

In accordance with your letter dated August 18, 1988, we have conducted a search of our files and records to identify any documents that would be responsive to your request.

Westinghouse has a record retention policy and most records are not maintained longer than six years. We did not find any record of any transaction that pertained to the Vanport Sand and Gravel pit. However, a copy of a procedure, dated October 14, 1959, pertaining to the disposition of certain wastes was located. This procedure indicated that empty cyanide containers were "to be hauled to sand pit and dumped." A copy of this procedure is attached.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'T.J. Kasper'.

T.J. Kasper, Supervisor
Environmental Affairs

Attachment

WPPLUS

cc: (W) Building - Pittsburgh - L.L. LeGoullon

① J.D. C.
② C.H.
③ FILE 4630

October 14, 195

"Cyanide Contai
from Sections A
A-4 and A-9

SHOULD WE HAVE
COPIES MADE FOR
DISPATCH DESK OR CAN
YOU USE BILLS COPY?

TO: Committee Members

- Mr. C. A. Pickering
- Mr. E. Perry
- Mr. L. G. Atkinson
- Mr. W. D. Cupps
- Mr. A. G. Erwin
- Mr. F. R. Fox
- Mr. H. C. Gagliardi
- Mr. J. F. Johnston
- Mr. F. Martin
- Mr. W. A. Ralph, Jr.
- Mr. W. B. Wilkinson
- Mr. W. L. Zischkau
- Capt. A.P. Sorensen

- cc: Mr. H. Wilson
- Mr. C. Miller
- Mr. E. M. Walker
- Mr. C. Klingensmith
- Mr. H. Burkel
- Mr. J. Willem
- Mr. W. Speer
- Mr. H. Nunamaker

At the Policy Committee Meeting held 10-8-59, this procedure was approved regarding the subject containers.

1. EMPTY CYANIDE CONTAINERS - Paper Type

- a. Cut up inner plastic bag liner and place in empty parent container.
- b. Cut or punch holes in bottom and sides of container.
- c. Section emptying container to crush same, then attach special "Poison Tag" immediately.
- d. Deliver "tagged", crushed container to Receiving - Attention: Mr. Miller.
- e. Disposition - to be hauled to sand pit and dumped. All container tags to be removed by trucker and returned to Mr. Miller as the truck leaves plant.

2. EMPTY CYANIDE CONTAINERS - Metal Type

- a. Follow sections "a through e", as in 1. above.


3. CYANIDE "SLUDGE" WASTE IN METAL "CYANIDE" CONTAINERS

- a. Section disposing sludge to seal container and attach "Poison Tag"
- b. Section supervisor to handle hauling instructions to electric trucker personally, send to Receiving, Attention: Mr. Miller.
- c. Disposition of containers at Receiving:
 - 1. Mr. C. Miller to notify Mr. Ellis (trucker) that the material is ready for disposition.

3. CYANIDE "SLUDGE" WASTE IN METAL "CYANIDE" CONTAINERS (cont)

2. Mr. Ellis should dispose of these containers in line with his hauling agreement.

Any deliberate disregard for the above ruling shall constitute a serious breach of plant safety rules and will necessitate disciplinary action.



H. C. Gagliardi
General Foreman
D-General