

# Administrative Record

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SUBJECT: Westinghouse Electric Corporation  
Vanport Township Plant  
TCE Groundwater Contamination

TO: Michael D. Watson  
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When speaking with Mr. David Brooks, Superintendent of Vanport Township Municipal Sewage Treatment Plant, he told me of a past employee of Beaver Sand and Gravel, a Mr. Richard Knott. Mr. Knott had information concerning past dumping practices of Westinghouse into the now abandoned Beaver Sand and Gravel pit, next to Nick Crivelli's GM dealership on State Street in Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Richard Knott lives at 346 River Avenue, Beaver, Pennsylvania, Telephone number (412) 774-8617. I talked to Mr. Knott on Thursday, August 4, 1988, on the telephone and he informed me that Westinghouse would make regular trips two or three times daily, dumping loads of sludge, oil/grease, grindings and etc. The main area used for dumping was between Olivia Street and the Vanport Presbyterian Church on Georgetown Lane. Mr. Knott said Beaver Sand and Gravel ceased operations somewhere between 1965 to 1966. Mr. Knott was employed there for 9 years.

Mr. Knott gave me the names of other past employees of Beaver Sand and Gravel:

1. Edwin Starkweather                      Fourth Street, Beaver, PA 15009  
Phone (412) 775-2870  
\*\*His father ran Beaver Sand and Gravel operations.
2. Glen Aeschbacher                      346 Division Lane, Vanport, PA 15009  
Phone (412) 775-7961
3. John Tate                                  R.D. #1, Lisbon Road, Beaver Falls, PA 15010  
Phone (412) 846-3551
4. Kenneth Spooner                      R.D. #1, Chapel Road, Beaver, PA 15009  
Phone (412) 775-8326
5. Richard Knott                              346 River Avenue, Beaver, PA 15009  
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Contact was made only with Mr. Richard Knott at this time.

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