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January 23, 1986

Mr. Marvin Mahan P.O. Box 190 1703 East 2nd Street Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

RE: Borne Chemical Company (formerly Borne, Scrymser Corporation) 632 S. Front Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Mahan:

The Department's investigation of the above-referenced site (the "site") indicates that Chemsol, Inc., a company owned by you, may have utilized the services and/or facilities of Borne Chemical Company (formerly Borne, Scrymser Company) (collectively, "Borne"), located at 632 S. Front Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, for storing, blending, filtering and/or repackaging certain chemicals and materials.

Recent testing by the Department has shown substantial contamination of the site by various hazardous substances. This contamination is of particular concern because the site is located directly adjacent to the Arthur Kill. Because of this substantial contamination and the location of the site, pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq., the Department is preparing to undertake immediate remedial actions at the above site, and will thereafter undertake a remedial investigation and feasibility study (RI/FS) to determine the necessary long-term remedial actions.

In order to properly undertake such actions, the Department needs information from you concerning your relationship with both Borne and the site. This information includes but is not limited to the following:

- the types and quantities of materials shipped to the site, and the date(s) upon which each such shipment occurred;
- (2) the precise nature and method of such shipments;
- (3) the type of services Borne rendered with respect to such materials, (e.g., storage, blending with other materials, filtering, repackaging), and a detailed description of such services (e.g., tank storage

in Tank No. 23, blending of additives with #2 fuel oil, repackaging of materials from container to container); and

(4) the dates, methods and destinations of the return shipments of such materials (in whatever blended or repackaged form.)

Please provide the above information to me by February 10, 1986. If you have any questions I can be contacted at the above address, or at (609)984-7605.

Very truly yours,

John R. Renella, Esq.

cc: Kenneth W. Elwell, DAG Steven Croce, HSMA



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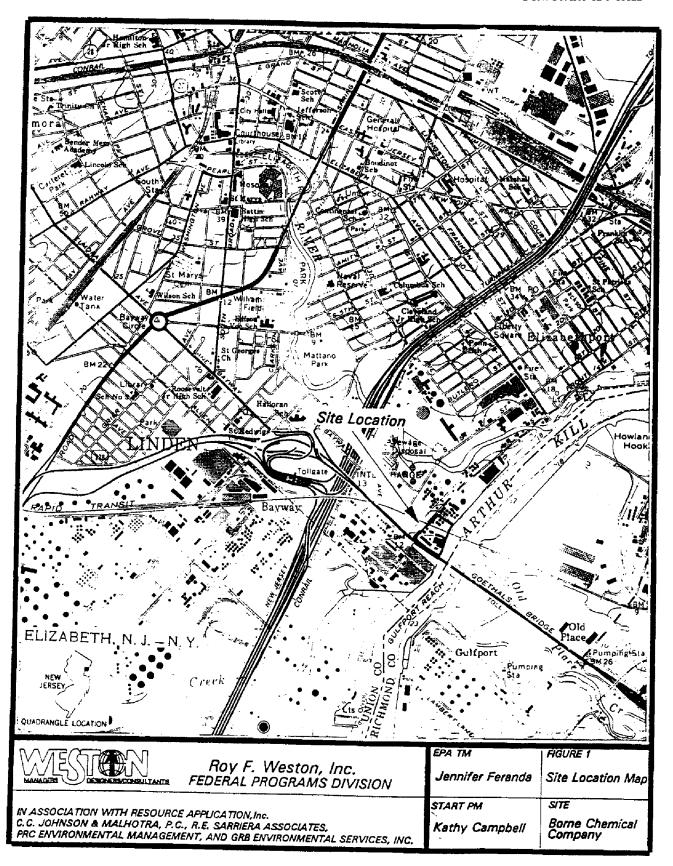
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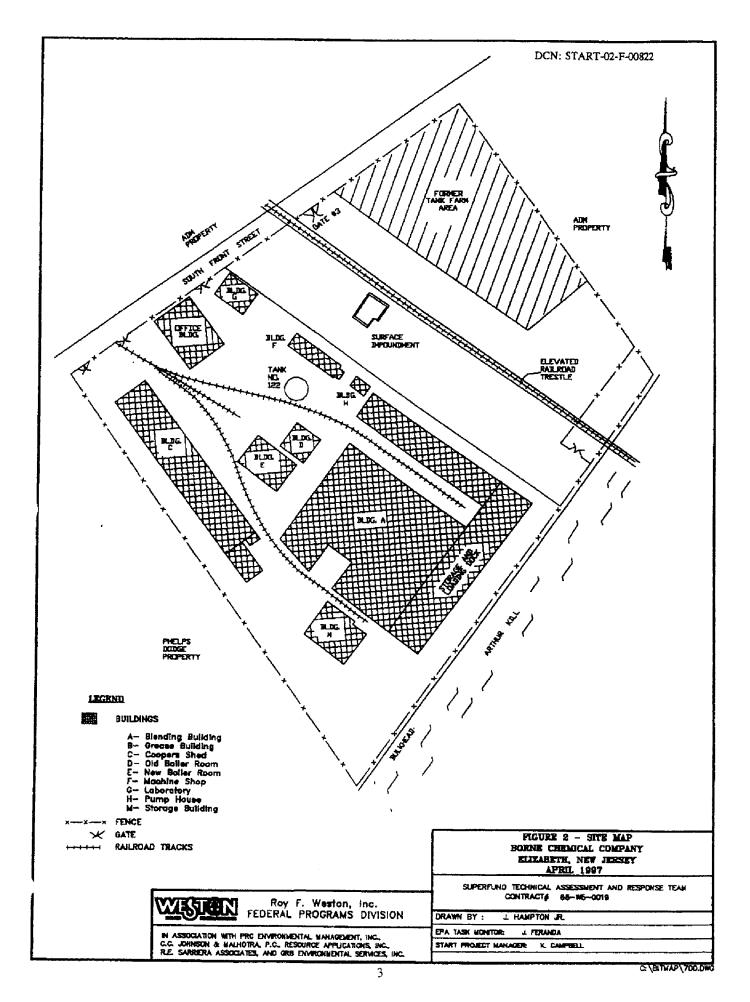
SITE SUMMARY

The Borne Chemical Company (Borne) (a.k.a., Coastal Environmental Services) site is located at 632-650 and 600-616 South Front Street in a predominantly industrial section of Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey (Ref. No. 3, p. 1). Figures 1 and 2 provide a Site Location Map and Site Map, respectively. Prior to 1966, Borne was known as Borne, Scrymser Corporation (Ref. No. 3, p. 1). The site encompasses 6.2 acres and is bordered on the north by an Archer-Daniels-Midland (ADM) facility; on the east by the Arthur Kill and Staten Island; on the south by Phelps Dodge property and the Goethals Bridge; and on the west by South Front Street and ADM property (Ref. Nos. 3, p. 1; 22). The property is surrounded by a 6-ft-high fence that is topped with barbed wire; the fence has five locked access gates (Ref. Nos. 4; 14, Figure 1; 22). On-site structures include a Blending Building; Grease Building; Coopers Shed; Old Boiler Room; New Boiler Room; Machine Shop; Laboratory; Pump House; Storage Building; Storage and Loading Dock; three railroad sidings; elevated railroad trestle; and lagoon (Ref. No. 14, Figure 1).

On-site waste sources include the lagoon, or surface impoundment; contaminated soil; and one waste pile. Analytical data of a liquid sample collected from the unlined lagoon in 1984 indicated the presence of a number of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), including benzene, toluene, and 1,2-dichoroethene (Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 4, 5, 24, 119, 120, 129, 130, 132; 14, Figure 1). Background information from federal and state sources notes extensive areas of visibly stained soils (Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 3, 93, 164, 170; 9, Attachment I; 11, p. 3; 13, pp. 2 through 4, 6). Analytical data of soil samples collected in 1984 indicated the presence of elevated concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons, VOCs, bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, and inorganic analytes (Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 76 through 88; 14, Figure 1; 15). Limited information is available regarding the one waste pile, located near the southeast corner of the lagoon; the constituents of the tar-like material found in the waste pile are unknown (Ref. No. 14, p. 2-15). The waste pile is underlain by geotextile fabric, and is covered by a layer of geotextile fabric and quarry-processed stone (Ref. No. 14, p. 2-15, Figure 6).

In 1912, Borne purchased the property from Standard Oil Company, whose on-site activities are unknown; the buildings were constructed in 1914 (Ref. No. 35). Borne operated a specialty chemical manufacturing business at the site from 1916 to 1984, with activities consisting primarily of the blending and formulating of petroleum hydrocarbon oil lubricants; at present, the site remains inactive (Ref. No. 13, pp. 1 through 3). Other site activities included the blending and packaging of other chemical-based products, and the manufacturing of leather tanning substances, textile tints, and oil additives (Ref. No. 3, pp. 1, 2). From 1959 to 1979 Borne leased portions of the site, mainly in the former Tank Farm Area, to tenants for product and waste storage (Ref. No. 8, p. 24). One of those tenants was Peabody International Corporation [previously known as Coastal Services, Inc., or Coastal Environmental Services (Coastal Services)], which utilized a portion of the Tank Farm Area for temporary liquid waste storage from 1973 to 1978 (Ref. No. 8, pp. 123, 167, 168). The EPA ID No. for Coastal Services is NJD980530836 (Ref. No. 8, p. 123). On February 15, 1980, Borne filed for bankruptcy (Ref. No. 3, p. 2). In 1983, Borne attempted to sell the property; the transactions were not completed by the time of the initiation of the Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act (ECRA), and were therefore subject to ECRA provisions (Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 89, 90, 92, 93; 10, Attachments B and C; 35). The potential buyers withdrew from the real estate





transaction (Ref. No. 35). On October 10, 1986, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey entered an Order authorizing abandonment of the site (Ref. No. 3, p. 2).

From approximately 1980 to the present, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has been involved with issues surrounding the site's waste handling practices. In order to expedite site cleanup and mitigation of hazardous conditions, the NJDEP, after identifying a list of potentially responsible parties (PRPs), issued several Directives and two Administrative Consent Orders (ACOs) to Borne and the PRPs: these documents required the securing of the site and the removal and disposal of identified hazardous substances (Ref. No. 3, pp. 3 through 5). In order to accomplish cleanup goals, a number of the PRPs formed the Borne Site Participating Group ("the Group") (Ref. No. 14, p. 2). A separate asbestos abatement project conducted by a Group subcontractor was completed in May 1990 (Ref. No. 14, p. 1-1). From September 1990 to June 1992, Dunn Corporation, the Group subcontractor, conducted the remedial activities outlined in the NJDEP ACO II (Ref. No. 14, pp. 2 through 4). The 23 aboveground tanks in the earthen-bermed Tank Farm Area were emptied, cleaned, and removed (Ref. No. 14, p. 4). Analytical data of tank samples indicated that on-site tanks contained polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)-contaminated material (Ref. No. 14, pp. 2-34, 2-35, 2-44). No PCBs had been detected in former Tank Farm Area surface and subsurface soil samples collected in 1984 (Ref. No. 16, p. 2, and Attachment E). During the ACO II cleanup project, on-site drums, containers, underground transfer pipes, and the contents of 12 other aboveground storage tanks not located within the Tank Farm Area were also removed from the site (Ref. No. 14, pp. 1 through 4, 2-46, 2-47).

Groundwater within 4 miles of the site is not utilized for drinking water purposes; the nearby population obtains its drinking water supply from sources greater than 4 miles from the site (Ref. Nos. 4; 17). The Arthur Kill, adjacent to the site, is a coastal tidal water body (Ref. Nos. 20, p. 6; 22; 39, pp. 4, 5, 7 through 9; 40, p. 3; 41, p. 11). In August 1981, Site Inspection personnel noted the discharge of an oily substance to the Arthur Kill through two pipes along the site bulkhead; the pipe diameters were 4 inches and 18 inches (Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 3, 4, 25, 26; 13, pp. 2, 4, 6, 7; 23). No surface water or discharge samples are known to have been collected (Ref. No. 8, pp. 76 through 83, 164, 170, 173; 15). Although the downstream surface water bodies are utilized as fisheries, and are known to include wetlands and habitats of federally-listed and state-listed endangered/threatened species, documentation of actual contamination of the fisheries and/or sensitive environments due to site activities is unlikely due to the tidal and heavily industrial nature of the Newark Bay Complex (Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 3, 4; 24; 26; 29; 39 through 41). In addition, certain bans, restrictions and health advisories regarding consumption of fishes taken from these waters are in effect (Ref. No. 30). There are no residences, schools, or day care facilities within 200 feet of the site boundary; eight people work within 200 feet of the site boundary (Ref. Nos. 4; 13, p. 2; 22; 31). The PRP remedial activities, completed in 1992, alleviated the immediate threat of fire and explosion posed by the large quantities of abandoned materials and history of poor housekeeping (Ref. No. 14, pp. 4, 2-1).

SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT: SITE INSPECTION PRIORITIZATION

PART I: SITE INFORMATION

PART I: SITE INFURMATION	ne Chem Co*; a.k.a., Coastal Environmental
PART I: SITE INFORMATION 1. Site Name/Alias Borne Chemical Company (Borne Services)	III. SINCE
Street 632-650 and 600-616 South Front Street City Elizabeth	State NJ Zip Code 07207 County Code 039 Cong. Dist. 13
2. County <u>Union</u> 3. CERCLIS ID No. <u>NJD002167237</u>	•
4. Block No. Block 4	Lot Nos. 1468: 1469 Longitude 074° 11' 54" W
5. Latitude 40° 38' 15" N USGS Quad(s). Elizabeth, NJ 6. Approximate size of site 6.2 acres 7. Owner Borne Chemical Company	
7. Owner Borne Chemical Street Street 632 South Front Street City Elizabeth	State New Jersey Zip 07207
8. Operator <u>Borne Chemical Company, Inc.</u> Street <u>632 South Front Street</u>	
City Elizabeth	State New Jersey Zip 07207
9. Type of Ownership X Private Federal Municipal	State Unknown Other
* - Site name as listed in CERCLIS (Ref. I	

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10.	. Owner/Operator Notification on File				
	RCRA 3001	Date	_ CERC	LA 103c D	oate
	X None	_ Unknown			
11.	Permit Information				
	<u>Permit</u>	Permit No.	Date Issued	Expiration Date	Comments
	NJDEP Discharge Prevention, Containm or Countermeasure Pl and Discharge Cleanu and Removal Plan	an	04/12/83	04/12/86	Conditionally approved to implement DPCC/DCR Plans.
	NJDEP Certificate To Operate Control Apparatus or Equipme	051269 ent	05/21/81	05/21/86	Storage and transfer vessels of volatile organic substances.
12.	Site Status				- · ·
	Active	X Inac	tive	Unkno	wn
13.	Years of Operation:	1916 to 1984			
14.	above- or below-ground tanks or containers, land treatment, etc.) on site. Initiate as many waste unit numbers as needed to identify all waste sources on site.				
	(a) Waste Sources		_		
	Waste Unit No.	Waste Source T	ype Fa	citity Name for Ur	nit
	1 2 3	Surface Impounds Contaminated So Waste Pile	il <u>C</u> c	Lagoon ontaminated Soil Waste Pile	<u> </u>
R	ef. Nos. 1-8, 33				

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PART I: SITE INFORMATION (Continued)

(b) Other Areas of Concern

Identify any miscellaneous spills, dumping, etc. on site; describe the materials and identify their locations on site.

Numerous spills, as evidenced by oil-stained soils, are noted to have occurred throughout the site. In addition, Coastal Services reportedly spilled an unknown quantity of nitrobenzene in the Tank Farm Area in December 1978. The same report cites the presence of approximately 80 yd³ of iron oxide-contaminated soil near an unidentified diked storage tank. In or just prior to May 1981, a fire occurred at Tank No. 45 in the Tank Farm Area; no further details regarding the fire are currently available.

From 1971 to mid-1979, Borne blended magnesium oxide with high grade oils for the Rolfite Company (Rolfite). Precipitates from the blending process were drummed and stored on site. When Borne ceased blending these materials for Rolfite, the drums of precipitate were left on site. At an unknown point in time between mid-1979 and 1984, these drums were moved to the Baltimore Railroad trestle right-of-way, which transects the Borne property; Borne leased this property from Baltimore Railroad. In July 1984, as Rolfite was removing its drums of magnesium oxide/oil mixture from the site, an NJDEP representative observed that Rolfite was in the process of containerizing visibly stained soils from the drum storage area. At the time of the inspection, the presence of 25 drums of stained soil were noted.

An asbestos abatement project was conducted at the site as part of the State-directed remedial activities; many of the outdoor, aboveground and underground pipes in the Tank Farm Area had been wrapped in asbestos insulation. The asbestos abatement project was bid separately by Dunn Corporation in March 1990 and was completed by the selected contractor in May 1990. The subsequent June 1990 Asbestos Abatement Report is not currently available for review.

During commission of the September 1989 NJDEP ACO II criteria, cleanup contractor personnel discovered a continuous leak in Tank No. 127, within the Tank Farm Area. The NJDEP and the City of Elizabeth Department of Health, Welfare, and Housing were notified of the spill. An estimated 13,000 gallons of unknown waste product and contaminated water leaked into the Tank Farm Area. Prior to the leak, the Tank Farm Area contained approximately 40,000 gallons of accumulated rain water. The spill was contained within the bermed area. It was known from earlier Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)/Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) sample analyses that Tank No. 127 contained high concentrations of barium and trichloroethene. The spill cleanup

PART I: SITE INFORMATION (Continued)

activities resulted in the collection and disposal of 8,000 gallons of spilled product, and 433,340 pounds of spill-contaminated soil and debris.

Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 3 through 5, 11, 27 through 29, 34, 38; 9, Attachments G, I, and J; 14, pp. 1-1, 2-43, 2-45, 2-46; 34; 36, p. 29; 37, Attachment A, pp. 2, 3.

15. Describe the regulatory history of the site, including the scope and objectives of any previous response actions, investigations and litigation by State, Local and Federal agencies (indicate type, affiliation, date of investigations).

CERCLA - In June 1980, the site was identified through a citizen complaint. A U.S. EPA Potential Hazardous Waste Site, Identification and Preliminary Assessment Form (Site No. NJ000010150) was prepared in October 1980 by a federal representative; the report indicated the presence of leaking drums and insufficiently diked aboveground storage tanks (Ref. No. 11). On May 5, 1981, the same Identification and Preliminary Assessment Form, with a different site number (Site No. NJ000010187), was prepared by the U.S. EPA (Ref. No. 12). In August 1981, Fred C. Hart Associates (FCHA), the U.S. EPA Field Investigation Team (FIT), conducted a site inspection at and prepared a Site Inspection Report for the Borne site (Ref. No. 8). In late 1981 and early 1982, FIT planned to conduct on-site tank sampling. On January 25, 1981, FIT was instructed to postpone sampling indefinitely due both to projected NJDEP/PRP tank sampling event and a request for postponement from the NJDEP Department of Criminal Justice (Ref. No. 8, pp. 22, 23, 142 through 144). In June 1987, the NJDEP prepared a Preliminary Assessment Report for the inactive Borne site (EPA ID No. NJD002167237), which indicated the on-site presence of oily wastes, oil, PCBs, aromatic hydrocarbons, tetrachloroethylene, and ethyl benzene (Ref. No. 13).

<u>Violations</u> - The NJDEP has conducted numerous inspections at the site property. In 1980 and 1981, Notices of Prosecution (NOPs) were issued to Borne, Rolfite, and Peabody Coastal Services for violations of the rules of the Solid Waste Administration. As a result of an October 1980 NJDEP field inspection, Rolfite received a Field Record of Violation and NOP; the NJDEP Solid Waste Administration also issued an Order to Rolfite to remove and dispose of its abandoned materials. On February 24, 1981, the U.S. EPA issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) to Borne for deficiencies in its Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan. On August 23, 1983, the NJDEP issued an NOV to Borne for failure to submit a Generator Annual Report for the previous year.

On September 2, 1982, the City of Elizabeth Department of Health, Welfare, and Housing submitted a plea to the City Council to request assistance from public officials in expediting the cleanup at the site (Ref. No. 9, Attachments A-F, H, and K).

PART I: SITE INFORMATION (Continued)

<u>Litigation</u> - Due to the complexity of site-related litigation, a full discussion of all legal matters is beyond the scope of this report. During its operations, Borne had leased space and tank storage at its facility to numerous parties, including Coastal Environmental Services. When operations ceased, there were extensive legal activities regarding responsibility of particular cleanup aspects. A number of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) were identified, a portion of which formed a "Participating Group" to conduct the State-directed remedial activities. The NJDEP issued several Directives, two ACOs, and a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in order to expedite the cleanup (Ref. Nos. 8, Attachments A, F, K; 10, Attachment F; 14, pp. 1-1 through 1-3).

In addition to leasing space, Borne was contracted by other companies, such as Rolfite, to blend specific products for customer shipment. Rolfite was not involved with the previously mentioned Participating Group. From 1979 to 1984, Rolfite negotiated with Borne regarding the removal of its abandoned on-site materials. On January 6, 1984, both parties entered into a Stipulation and Consent Order of Settlement to accomplish this removal (Ref. Nos. 8, Attachment B; 10, Attachments A, D, E).

Borne was also involved with legal matters regarding its bankruptcy proceedings, initiated in February 1980, and its 1983 site closure/ECRA obligations (Ref. Nos. 8, Attachment E; 10, Attachments B, C). In 1983, Borne attempted to sell the property. The transactions were not completed by the time of the initiation of ECRA, and were therefore subject to ECRA provisions with regard to property sale. The potential buyers subsequently withdrew from the real estate transaction (Ref. No. 35).

a) Is the site or any waste source subject to Petroleum Exclusion? Identify petroleum products and by-products that justify this decision.

A number of the facility's aboveground storage tanks, including some tanks located in the Tank Farm Area, contained oil or petroleum by-products and are therefore subject to Petroleum Exclusion. By June 1992, Dunn Corporation had completed the sampling, draining, cleaning, and removal of the 23 tanks in the Tank Farm Area. However, since the Tank Farm Area included tanks containing oily waste (PCBs) and other non-petroleum products, and the Tank Farm Area soils were previously noted to be visibly contaminated with both petroleum and non-petroleum products, it is not recommended that on-site soils be excluded from consideration in this report.

Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 2 through 5; 9, Attachment I; 14, pp. 1 through 4, 2-10 through 2-15, 2-34 through 2-46.

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b) Are pesticides produced and stored on site? Does the facility apply pesticides (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, or FIFRA) to any part of the property?

No pesticides were produced or stored on site, nor is the facility known to have applied pesticides to the property.

Ref. No. 3, pp. 1, 2.

c) Is the site or any waste source subject to RCRA Subtitle C (briefly explain)?

On August 23, 1983, the NJDEP issued an NOV to the Borne facility for failure to submit a Generator Annual Report. (The Generator EPA ID No. is noted as NJD0021678237, which is similar to the CERCLIS ID No. NJD002167237). No further information regarding the facility's RCRA status is currently available. The site has been inactive since 1984.

Ref. Nos. 3, p. 1; 9, Attachment H; 13, p. 1.

d) Is the site or any waste source maintained under the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)?

Neither the site nor any waste source are maintained under the authority of the NRC.

Ref. No. 4, pp. 1, 2.

16. Information available from:

Contact Jennifer Feranda	Agency <u>U</u>	.S. EPA	Telephone	No.:	<u>(908) 321-6687</u>
Preparer Kathy Campbell	Agency R	Region II STA	ART I	Date:	09/97

PART II: WASTE SOURCE INFORMATION

Fo	r each of th	ne waste units ide	entified in Part I	l, complet	e the following	g items.	
Wa	aste Unit	_1_	-	Lago	on		
So	urce Type						
		Landfill				Contaminated Soil	
	X	Surface Impour	dment			Pile	
		Drums				Land Treatment	
		Tanks/Containe	ers			Other	
De	scription:						
		e types of contai				tems (e.g., concrete-line	đ
The surface impoundment is located northeast of Building F, the Machine Shop, and adjacent to the elevated railroad trestle. An August 1981 Site Inspection visit noted the presence of oily liquid and sludge in the impoundment; the report suggested that the impoundment was utilized for oil/water separation. This waste unit was created by a Borne contractor, A-Line Environmental Services.					y d		
2. Describe the physical condition of the containers or storage systems (e.g., rusted and/or bulging metal drums).)[
	The present physical condition of the surface impoundment is unknown.						
	3. Describe any secondary containment that may be present (e.g., drums on concrete pad in building or aboveground tank surrounded by berm).					n	
The surface impoundment is bermed and unlined.							
	Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 4, 5, 24, 104, 119, 120, 125, 129; 14, Figure 1.						

Hazardous Waste Quantity

The estimated maximum area of the surface impoundment is 875 ft^2 (25 ft x 35 ft); its depth, and therefore the quantity of waste therein, is unknown.

Hazardous Substances/Physical State

On November 11, 1984, the NJDEP collected a liquid sample from the surface impoundment. The pH of the material was 3.7 standard units. The following constituents were detected in the sample: benzene [55 parts per billion (ppb)], o-dichlorobenzene (28 ppb), p-dichlorobenzene (21 ppb), 1,2-dichloroethene (305 ppb), n-propyl benzene (10 ppb), toluene (39 ppb), trichloroethene (3 ppb), 1,3,5-trimethyl benzene (4 ppb), o-xylene (7 ppb), and m-xylene (10 ppb). Materials were deposited in the pit as oils, liquids, and sludges.

Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 4, 5, 24, 119, 120, 129, 130, 132; 14, Figure 1.

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PART II: WASTE SOURCE INFORMATION (Continued)

F	or each of th	ne waste units ide	ntified in Par	rt I, complet	e the following	ng items.	
W	aste Unit	nit 2 - Contaminated Soil					
So	ource Type						
	***************************************	Landfill			X	_ Contaminat	ed Soil
		Surface Impound	dment			_ Pile	
		Drums				_ Land Treat	ment
		Tanks/Container	rs			Other	
D	escription:						
1.		ne types of contain poundment) and a	-			estems (e.g.,	concrete-lined
	The facility was primarily involved in the manufacturing of specialty chemicals, and the blending and formulation of oil lubricants. Borne also manufactured leather tanning substances, textile pigments, and oil additives. From 1959 to 1979, the facility leased portions of its Tank Farm Area to several other companies for storage. Numerous background information documents cite areas of visibly stained soils located throughout the property. Analytical data indicated the presence of soils contaminated with volatile organic compounds, base neutral compounds, heavy metals, and petroleum hydrocarbons.						
2.	2. Describe the physical condition of the containers or storage systems (e.g., rusted and/or bulging metal drums).						
	N/A						
3.	3. Describe any secondary containment that may be present (e.g., drums on concrete pad in building or aboveground tank surrounded by berm).						
	As part of State-directed remedial measures, ten visibly stained areas have been capped with either asphalt, concrete, or quarry-processed stone.						
	Ref. Nos. 13. p. 2; 14, pp. 2, 3, 2-10 through 2-15, Figure 6 (Soil Capping), and Figure 7 (Record Drawing).						

Hazardous Waste Quantity

The exact area of contaminated soil is unknown. For the purposes of this report it is estimated, allowing for the existence of on-site structures, that 4 of the total 6.2 acres contain contaminated soils.

Hazardous Substances/Physical State

Analytical data based on a railroad bed soil sample, exact location unknown, indicated the presence of methylene chloride (1,190 ug/kg), toluene (850 ug/kg), 1,1,1-trichloroethane (580 ug/kg), bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (100,000 ug/kg), antimony (8 mg/kg), arsenic (45 mg/kg), cadmium (8.4 mg/kg), chromium (62 mg/kg), copper (630 mg/kg), lead (290 mg/kg), mercury (2 mg/kg), nickel (77 mg/kg), zinc (390 mg/kg), and total phenolics (83 mg/kg). (Although not CERCLA-eligible, it should be noted that petroleum hydrocarbons have been detected in on-site soils at concentrations ranging from 62,000 to 312,000 ppm). Materials may have been deposited on the ground surface as liquids, oils, sludges, and/or solids.

Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 76 through 88; 14, Figure 1; 15.

F	or each of th	he waste units id	entified in P	art I, comple	te the follow	ing items.	
Ŋ	Vaste Unit	_3_	•	Wast	e Pile		
S	ource Type						
		Landfill				Contaminated Soil	
		Surface Impour	ndment		X	Pile	
_		Drums				Land Treatment	
		Tanks/Contain	ers			Other	
D	escri ption :						
1.	Limited inf Compliance near the sur surface im located un encompass	poundment) and formation is available With ACO II is reface impoundment and ader the elevate	any labels the lable regarding indicated the part. One was encompassed railroad by 480 ft ³ .	ng the on-site presence of twaste pile (W1 d approxima trestle north Both waste p	waste pile. wo waste pile overlapped tely 1,485 ft	An August 1992 Report (as of tar-like material locate the southwest corner of the surface impoundment a clocated to an area near the southwest corner area to the surface impoundment and the surface impoundment and the surface impoundment and the surface impoundment area near the surface impoundment and surface impoundment are surface impoundment and surface impoundment are surface impoundment and surface impoundment and surface impoundment and surface impoundment are surface impoundment and surface impoundment and surface impoundment are surface impoundment and surface impoundment are surface impoundment and surface impoundment are surface impoundment and surface impoundment and surface impoundment are surface impoundment and surface impoundment are surface impoundment and surface impoundment are surface impoundment are surface impoundment and surface impoundment are surface impoundment and surface impoundment are surface impoundment and surface impoundment are surface impoun	On ed he as
2.		he physical con etal drums).	dition of the	containers	or storage sy	ystems (e.g., rusted and/	or
	N/A						
3.		ny secondary co aboveground ta			oresent (e.g.,	, drums on concrete pad	in
	geotextile f		outheast corr	ner of the sur	face impound	oiles were consolidated or dment. The single pile w	
	Ref. No	. 14, p. 2-15, F	igures 1 and	7.			

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Based on the information obtained from Dunn Corporation's Final Report on Compliance With ACO II, the combined amount of tar-like material from both piles is estimated to be 1,965 ft³ (1,485 ft³ + 480 ft³ = 1,965 ft³).

Hazardous Substances/Physical State

Actual hazardous substances present in the waste piles, if any, are unknown. The material was reported to be a tar-like substance.

Ref. No. 14, p. 2-15, Figure 6.

PART III. SAMPLING RESULTS

EXISTING ANALYTICAL DATA

Surface Impoundment Sampling - On November 11, 1984, the NJDEP collected a liquid sample from the surface impoundment and submitted the sample to the New Jersey Department of Health Environmental Chemistry Laboratory. The pH of the material was 3.7 standard units. The following constituents were detected in the sample: benzene [55 parts per billion (ppb)], o-dichlorobenzene (28 ppb), p-dichlorobenzene (21 ppb), 1,2-dichloroethene (305 ppb), n-propyl benzene (10 ppb), toluene (39 ppb), trichloroethene (3 ppb), 1,3,5-trimethyl benzene (4 ppb), o-xylene (7 ppb), and m-xylene (10 ppb). Full Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) information is not currently available (Ref. No. 8, pp. 129, 130, 132).

On-Site Soil Sampling - In January 1984, Valley Forge Engineering, Inc. (Valley Forge), a Borne contractor, submitted seven surface soil samples, three subsurface soil samples, and two tank samples to Ecology and Environment, Inc. (E & E) Laboratory for PCB analyses. The results of the tank samples are discussed in the Oil/Tank Sampling subsection of this SIP report. All soil samples were collected from the Tank Farm Area. Subsurface soil samples were collected from a depth of 1 to 2 ft below ground surface. No detectable concentrations of PCBs were noted in any of the samples (Ref. No. 16, pp. 2, Att. E).

Analytical data based on a railroad bed surface soil sample collected by the NJDEP in October 1984, exact location unknown, indicated the presence of methylene chloride [1,190 micrograms per kilogram (ug/kg)], toluene (850 ug/kg), 1,1,1-trichloroethane (580 ug/kg), bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (100,000 ug/kg), antimony [8 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg)], arsenic (45 mg/kg), cadmium (8.4 mg/kg), chromium (62 mg/kg), copper (630 mg/kg), lead (290 mg/kg), mercury (2 mg/kg), nickel (77 mg/kg), zinc (390 mg/kg), and total phenolics (83 mg/kg). Environmental Testing and Certification, Inc. (ETC) Laboratory performed the analyses (Ref. No. 15). It should also be noted that petroleum hydrocarbons have been detected in on-site soils at concentrations ranging from 62,000 to 312,000 ppm (Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 76 through 88; 14, Figure 1; 15).

A July 1987 NJDEP Directive to Borne (et al., Respondents) cites analytical data documenting on-site soil contamination. In addition to the previously mentioned petroleum hydrocarbons, the presence of the following compounds and concentrations is noted: total volatile organic compounds (including benzene, ethyl benzene, toluene, and 1,2-dichloroethylene) in amounts up to 1,237 ppm; total base/neutral compounds [including benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, fluoranthene, and phenanthrene] in amounts up to 10,443 ppm; chromium (340 ppm), lead (470 ppm), and zinc (1,030 ppm). The source of the data is not currently available for review (Ref. No. 8, pp. 160, 164, 170).

EXISTING ANALYTICAL DATA (Continued)

Oil/Tank Sampling - In September 1980, Borne submitted five aqueous samples and eight oil samples collected from the Tank Farm Area to Case Consulting Laboratories, Inc. (Case) for PCB analyses. The sample delivery group included two duplicate samples. Two of the five aqueous samples were collected from standing water in the Tank Farm; the remaining aqueous and oil samples were collected from storage tanks. Analytical results indicated that PCBs were present in the Tank No. 34 aqueous sample (413 ppb), the Tank No. 32 oil sample (48 ppm average), the Tank No. 29 oil sample (14 ppm), the Tank No. 42 oil sample (29 ppm), and the Tank No. 33 oil sample (30 ppm) (Ref. No. 16, p. 1, Attachment B). In November 1980, Borne submitted nine liquid tank samples to Case for infrared spectrometry (IR) analyses. Results of the IR analyses primarily indicate the presence of aliphatic hydrocarbons and aromatic hydrocarbons (Ref. No. 16, p. 1, Attachment C).

On January 7, 1982, Valley Forge submitted five tank oil samples to E.W. Saybolt & Co., Inc. for various parameters, including flashpoint, specific gravity, viscosity, sulfur content, ash content, and BTU values. Two of the samples were noted to have flashpoints less than 180°F (Ref. No. 16, p. 1, Attachment A). Also in January 1982, Valley Forge submitted five tank oil samples to E & E Laboratory for PCB and flashpoint analyses. PCBs were not detected in any of the samples. All sample flashpoints were greater than 180°F (Ref. No. 16, p. 2, Attachment D).

On January 22, 1982, the NJDEP submitted five oil samples collected from on-site tanks, including one duplicate sample, to Stablex-Reutter, Inc. for the following analyses: volatile aromatic hydrocarbons, volatile halogenated hydrocarbons, PCBs, oil and grease, and flashpoint. It should be noted that all results are reported in micrograms per gram (ug/g). Compounds detected and their maximum concentrations included: toluene (28,000 ug/g), total xylenes (950 ug/g), 1,1,1-trichloroethane (3,000 ug/g), trichloroethylene (150 ug/g), tetrachloroethylene (1,200 ug/g), and PCBs (1,200 ug/g). All sample flashpoints were greater than 170°F (Ref. No. 8, pp. 39 through 44).

During the previously discussed January 1984 Tank Farm soil sampling conducted by Valley Forge, two tank samples were also collected and sent to the E & E laboratory for PCB analyses. No detectable concentrations of PCBs were noted (Ref. No. 16, p. 2, Attachment E).

The NJDEP Hazardous Site Mitigation Administration contracted Aguilar Associates & Consultants, Inc. (Aguilar) to conduct a tank and vessel inspection at the site; the project included sampling of all on-site tanks and vessels. In February and March 1986, Aguilar personnel performed the inspection and sampling. The condition of the Tank Farm Area tanks varied; personnel noted the presence of deteriorating tank plating, ladders, and tops, as well

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EXISTING ANALYTICAL DATA (Continued)

as the presence of asbestos-wrapped piping (Ref. No. 36, pp. 29 through 44). Two to three feet of standing water was observed within the bermed area. Tank oil grab samples were analyzed for specific gravity, PCBs, BTU value, flashpoint, viscosity, and pH. Tank oil composite samples were analyzed for percent organo-halogen content, percent organo-sulfur content, percent ash, and Priority Pollutant (PP) metals. Tank sludge grab samples were analyzed for specific gravity, PCBs, BTU value, and pH. Tank sludge composite samples were analyzed for percent organo-halogen content, percent organo-sulfur content, cyanides, total petroleum hydrocarbons, percent ash, and PP metals. Tank aqueous grab samples were analyzed for specific gravity and pH. Tank aqueous composite sample analyses included PCBs, sulfides, and cyanide. Wastes were classified into four categories: "non-aqueous pumpable waste with <50 ppm PCBs," "non-aqueous pumpable waste with <50 ppm PCBs." Appendices I and II of Reference No. 36 provide a listing of tank contents and waste categories, respectively.

In late 1990, all on-site drums and tanks were sampled for waste characterization purposes prior to disposal; activities were conducted as part of Borne's compliance with the September 1989 NJDEP ACO II criteria. Dunn Corporation, the Borne Site Participating Group contractor, subcontracted Stout Environmental Services, Inc. (Stout) to conduct the removal and disposal activities. Stout submitted all samples to the Nytest Environmental, Inc. Laboratory for RCRA/TCLP analyses. Analytical data for the Tank No. 128 sample indicated the presence of PCB-contaminated material. The manifest document waste codes indicated the presence of spent halogenated solvents, spent non-halogenated solvents, and barium. Drum content waste codes are discussed in the Drum Sampling subsection below. Tank contents were removed and disposed of at NJDEP-approved facilities. All Tank Farm vessels were subsequently cleaned and removed for scrap metal recycling (Ref. Nos. 3, pp. 1, 18; 14, pp. 2, 3, 1-2, 2-4, 2-35, 2-37 through 2-40, 2-46).

Drum Sampling - In November 1984, the NJDEP submitted four non-aqueous drum samples, including one duplicate sample, to Stablex-Reutter, Inc. for the following analyses: purgeable organic compounds, PCBs, petroleum hydrocarbons, flashpoint, pH, and inorganic analytes. Analytical results of one of the samples indicated the presence of such organic compounds as tetrachloroethylene (40 ppm), toluene (570 ppm), and ethyl benzene (200 ppm). The flashpoint of the contents of the drum was 114°F (Ref. No. 8, pp. 63-68). The NJDEP also submitted four drum samples, including one duplicate sample, collected from the previously mentioned drums to Stablex-Reutter Inc. for distillation and base/neutral extractable organic compound analyses. No base neutral organic compounds were detected in these drum samples (Ref. No. 16, p. 2, Attachment F).

In late 1990, drum sampling was also conducted as part of the previously mentioned ACO II remedial activities. Drum content RCRA waste codes, as listed on manifest documents, indicated the presence of spent halogenated solvents, spent non-halogenated solvents, ignitable

material, corrosive material, reactive material, waste oils, benzyl chloride, 2,4,5-TP Silvex, chlorobenzene, 1-butanol, cresol, phenol, carbon tetrachloride, methyl chloroform, barium, lead, mercury, and silver (Ref. Nos. 14, pp. 2-5, 2-6; 38). All drum contents have reportedly been removed and disposed of at NJDEP-approved facilities (Ref. No. 14, pp. 2-1 through 2-4, 3-1 through 3-7).

SITE INSPECTION SAMPLING RESULTS

No samples were collected by Region II START during the Site Inspection Prioritization (SIP) evaluation of the Borne site. Based on a review of the available background information and data collected during the SIP evaluation, it was determined that further sampling was not needed in order to characterize the site.

PART IV. HAZARD ASSESSMENT

GROUNDWATER ROUTE

1. Describe the likelihood of a release of contaminant(s) to the groundwater as follows: observed release, suspected release, or none. Identify contaminants detected or suspected and provide a rationale for attributing them to the site. For observed release, define the supporting analytical evidence and relationship to background.

A release of contaminants is suspected due to the presence of on-site soil contamination and the existence of a shallow water table. From 1916 to 1984, Borne operated a specialty chemical manufacturing business on the property. Borne primarily blended and formulated oil lubricants, although the company also manufactured leather tanning substances, textile tints, and oil additives. From 1959 to 1979, portions of the site, mainly tanks in the Tank Farm Area, were leased to other companies for product and waste storage. Due to the nature of Borne's business and the presence of varied tenants during the years of operation, it is likely that a variety of chemical feedstocks and wastes have been handled at the facility. Background information documents indicate that materials handled at the site include, but are not limited to, cresylic acid, formaldehyde, glycol/water mixture, carbon tetrachloride, dibenzyl disulfide, zinc oxide, acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, methanol, toluene, oils, and waste oil. Numerous site visit records cite stained soils apparent throughout the site. No groundwater wells exist on site.

Analytical data of a railroad bed surface soil sample collected in October 1984 indicate the presence of methylene chloride, toluene, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, bis (2-ethylhexy!) phthalate, antimony, arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, zinc, and phenolics. A July 1987 NJDEP Directive to Borne additionally identified the following contaminants present in on-site soils: benzene, ethyl benzene, 1,2-dichoroethylene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, fluoranthene, anthracene, and chromium. A separate sampling event noted elevated concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons in on-site soils (62,000 to 312,000 ppm).

Waste materials were also deposited in an on-site lagoon, or surface impoundment; the bermed lagoon was not lined. In November 1984, the NJDEP collected a liquid sample from the lagoon. The pH of the sample was 3.7 standard units. Constituents detected in the sample included benzene, o- and p-dichlorobenzene, 1,2-dichloroethene, n-propyl benzene, toluene, trichloroethane, and xylenes.

Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 4, 5, 24, 26, 76 through 83, 129, 130, 164, 170, 173; 13, pp. 2 through 6; 15; 21.

2. Describe the aquifer of concern; include information such as depth, thickness, geologic composition, areas of karst terrain, permeability, overlying strata, confining layers, interconnections, discontinuities, depth to water table, groundwater flow direction.

The Borne site is located in the Triassic Lowlands physiographic province of New Jersey. Groundwater is not known to be used for drinking water purposes in the vicinity of the site. Therefore, there is no true aquifer of concern. For the purposes of this report, the aquifer of concern is considered to be the Passaic Formation (formerly known as the Brunswick Formation) of the Newark Supergroup, which underlies the site area. The formation consists of soft, reddish shale, red sandstone and siltstone, and conglomerate. The strata have generally been tilted northwestward, with the ridges trending northeastward. In the site area, the total thickness of these Triassic Age rocks is estimated to be 6,000 to 7,000 feet. The primary water-bearing zone occurs from less than 200 feet to 600 feet in depth. Groundwater movement and storage occurs primarily due to extensive fracturing of the aquifer's component rocks. Though cracks intersect so as to allow omni-directional movement, water may be restricted from traveling along certain paths by fracture size and capacity.

Site-specific geology is not available. Bedrock is estimated to occur at the water-bearing zone of the Passaic Formation, or 200 feet below ground surface. Therefore, the bedrock is estimated to be overlain by 200 feet of unconsolidated deposits, composed of clay, till, or stratified drift. The on-site depth to the water table is unknown; background information indicates that the water table is "high." For the purposes of this report, it is estimated that water table conditions exist at 9 feet below grade. Due to the proximity of the Arthur Kill, which is tidal, the possibility of saltwater intrusion is increased. The direction of groundwater flow is believed to be east-southeastward toward the Arthur Kill.

Ref. Nos. 4; 8, p. 3; 13, p. 2; 17 through 19; 20, p.4.

3. What is the depth from the lowest point of waste disposal/storage to the highest seasonal level of the saturated zone of the aquifer of concern?

The lowest point of waste disposal is unknown. Analytical data of surface soil samples collected in 1984 indicated the presence of elevated concentrations of VOCs, bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, inorganic analytes, and petroleum hydrocarbons. The highest seasonal level of the saturated zone of the aquifer of concern is approximately 200 feet below ground surface. Therefore, the distance between the lowest point of waste disposal/storage and the highest level of the saturated zone of the aquifer of concern is estimated to be 200 feet.

Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 76 through 88, 132; 13, p. 2; 15; 18.

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4. What is the permeability value of the least permeable continuous intervening stratum between the ground surface and the top of the aquifer of concern?

Clay is the least permeable of the geologic materials within the intervening strata; the permeability associated with this material is 10-8 centimeters per second (cm/sec).

Ref. Nos. 18, 20.

5. What is the net precipitation at the site (inches)?

The net precipitation factor for the site vicinity is 6 inches. Therefore, the net precipitation in the vicinity of the site ranges from greater than 15 to 30 inches.

Ref. No. 20, pp. 2, 3.

6. What is the distance to and depth of the nearest well that is currently used for drinking purposes?

Groundwater is not utilized for drinking purposes within 4 miles of the site.

Ref. Nos. 4; 17.

7. If a release to groundwater is observed or suspected, determine the number of people that obtain drinking water from wells that are documented or suspected to be actually contaminated by hazardous substance(s) attributed to an observed release from the site.

An observed release to groundwater is not documented. However, a potential exists for contaminants associated with the site to enter groundwater. Due to the absence of drinking water wells in the vicinity of the site, no wells are suspected to be within a contamination boundary of a potential release.

Ref. Nos. 4; 8, pp. 3, 24; 17.

8. Identify the population served by wells located within 4 miles of the site that draw from the aguifer of concern.

Distance	<u>Population</u>
0 - ¼ mile	0
> ¼ - ½ mile	0
> ½ - 1 mile	0
>1 - 2 miles	0
>2 - 3 miles	0
>3 - 4 miles	0

Ref. Nos. 4; 17.

State whether groundwater is blended with surface water, groundwater, or both before distribution.

Not applicable.

Ref. Nos. 4; 17.

Is a designated wellhead protection area within 4 miles of the site?

The site is not located within a designated wellhead protection area, as groundwater is not utilized for drinking water purposes in the vicinity of the site.

Ref. Nos. 4: 17.

Does a waste source overlie a designated or proposed wellhead protection area? If a release to groundwater is observed or suspected, does a designated or proposed wellhead protection area lie within the contaminant boundary of the release?

Not applicable.

Ref. Nos. 4; 17.

9. Identify one of the following resource uses of groundwater within 4 miles of the site (i.e., commercial livestock watering, ingredient in commercial food preparation, supply for commercial aquaculture, supply for major, or designated water recreation area, excluding drinking water use, irrigation (5-acre minimum) of commercial food or commercial forage crops, unusable).

Groundwater is not known to be utilized as a resource for the abovementioned purposes. No drinking water wells are located within 4 miles of the site; however, there is a potential for the groundwater in the underlying aquifer to be used for drinking water purposes.

Ref. Nos. 4; 17; 18.

SURFACE WATER ROUTE

10. Describe the likelihood of a release of contaminant(s) to surface water as follows: observed release, suspected release, or none. Identify contaminants detected or suspected and provide a rationale for attributing them to the site. For observed release, define the supporting analytical evidence and relationship to background.

There is potential for a release of contaminants associated with the site to surface water. The site property is relatively flat. The Arthur Kill, a heavily-used navigational channel, forms the eastern boundary of the site. The Arthur Kill is part of the Newark Bay complex, a highly industrialized zone. Four storm drains on the west side of South Front Street discharge to the Arthur Kill. It is likely that surface water runoff from the site would discharge to the Arthur Kill and to the storm drains along South Front Street. In August 1981, Site Inspection personnel noted the discharge of an oily substance to the Arthur Kill through two pipes along the site bulkhead; the pipe diameters were 4 inches and 18 inches. No surface water or discharge samples are known to have been collected.

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Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 3, 4, 25, 26, 76 through 83, 164, 170, 173; 13, pp. 2, 4, 6, 7; 15; 22 through 24; 26.

11. Identify the nearest down slope surface water. If possible, include a description of possible surface drainage patterns from the site.

The nearest downslope surface water is the Arthur Kill, which forms the eastern boundary of the site.

Ref. Nos. 3, p. 1; 26.

12. What is the distance in feet to the nearest downslope surface water? Measure the distance along a course that runoff can be expected to follow.

The Arthur Kill forms the eastern boundary of the site.

Ref. Nos. 3, p. 1; 26.

13. Identify all surface water body types within 15 downstream miles.

<u>Name</u>	Water Body Type	Flow (cfs)	Saline/Fresh/Brackish
Arthur Kill	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Newark Bay	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Passaic River	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Hackensack Rive	er Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Kill Van Kull	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Upper NY Bay	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Hudson River	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
The Narrows	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Lower NY Bay	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Raritan Bay	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline

Ref. Nos. 20, p. 6; 26; 39 through 41.

14. Determine the 2-yr, 24-hr rainfall (inches) for the site.

The 2-year, 24-hour rainfall in the area of the site is 3 inches.

Ref. No. 28.

15. Determine size of the drainage area (acres) for sources at the site.

The site encompasses 6.2 acres in a relatively flat portion of the City of Elizabeth, adjacent to the Arthur Kill. Surrounding streets are drained by storm sewer drains. Therefore, it is estimated that the total drainage area for the site is equal to the site acreage, or 6.2 acres.

Ref. Nos. 3, p. 1; 4; 23.

16. Describe the predominant soil group in the drainage area.

Surface soils are unconsolidated glacial deposits, consisting of clay, till, and/or stratified drift. Therefore, it is estimated that moderately fine-textured soils are the predominant soil group in the area of the site.

Ref. Nos. 18, p. 4; 20, p. 5.

17. Determine the type of floodplain within which the site is located.

Approximately 95 percent of the site is located in a 100-year flood zone. The remaining 5 percent of the property is located in a 100- to 500-year flood zone; this area is situated in the former Tank Farm Area.

Ref. Nos. 14, Figure 1; 27.

18. Identify drinking water intakes in surface waters within 15 miles downstream of the point of surface water entry. For each intake identify: the name of the surface water body in which the intake is located, the distance in miles from the point of surface water entry, population served, and stream flow at the intake location.

<u>Intake</u>	Distance	Population Served	Flow (cfs)
None	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ref. Nos.	17; 26.		

19.	Identify fisheries that exist within 15 miles downstream of the point of surface water
	entry. For each fishery specify the following information:

Fishery Name	Water Body Type	Flow (cfs)	Saline/Fresh/Brackish
Arthur Kill	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Newark Bay	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Hackensack River	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Kill Van Kull	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Upper NY Bay	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Hudson River	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
The Narrows	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Lower NY Bay	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline
Raritan Bay	Coastal Tidal	N/A	Saline

There is a statewide ban on the sale of all striped bass, American eel, and blue crabs taken from New Jersey waters. A ban also exists on the sale and consumption of all fish and shellfish taken from the lower portion of the Passaic River.

Certain restrictions due to known contamination exist on the abovementioned fisheries. In the Newark Bay Complex, which includes Newark Bay, the lower Hackensack River, Arthur Kill, Kill Van Kull, and tidal portions of its tributaries, there is a ban on the consumption of striped bass and blue crab, as well as a health advisory regarding the consumption of American eel, bluefish, white perch, and white catfish. In the Hudson River and Upper New York Bay, there is a health advisory regarding the consumption of American eel, striped bass, bluefish, white perch, white catfish, and blue crabs. In the Raritan Bay Complex, which includes the Raritan Bay, The Narrows, and Lower New York Bay, there is a health advisory regarding the consumption of striped bass, bluefish, white perch, white catfish, and blue crabs.

Ref. Nos. 20, p. 6; 26; 30; 39 through 41.

20. Identify surface water sensitive environments that exist within 15 miles of the point of surface water entry.

Environment	Water Body Type	Flow (cfs)	Wetland Frontage (acres)
Wetlands -Arthur Kill	Coastal Tidal	N/A	56
Wetlands -Newark Bay	Coastal Tidal	N/A	7

Environment	Water Body Type	Flow (cfs)	Wetland Frontage (acres)
Wetlands - Hackensack River	Coastal Tidal	N/A	2
Wetlands -Upper NY Bay	Coastal Tidal	N/A	14
Wetlands - Lower NY Bay	Coastal Tidal	N/A	2
Federally-listed endangered species (Falco peregrinus)	Coastal Tidal	N/A	N/A
State-listed endangered species (Sterna antillarum)	Coastal Tidal	N/A	N/A
State-listed endangered species (Lemna perpusilla)	Coastal Tidal	N/A	N/A
State-listed threatened species (Passerculus sandwichensis)	Coastal Tidal	N/A	N/A
Unique biotic community - Coasta Heron Rookery	Coastal Tidal al	N/A	N/A

Ref. Nos. 20, p. 6; 25; 26; 29; 39 through 41.

21. If a release to surface water is observed or suspected, identify any intakes, fisheries, and sensitive environments from question Nos. 18-20 that are or may be actually contaminated by hazardous substance(s) attributed to an observed release from the site.

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Intake: N/A

Fishery: N/A

Sensitive Environment: N/A

In August 1981, Site Inspection personnel noted the discharge of an oily substance to the Arthur Kill through two pipes along the site bulkhead; the pipe diameters were 4 inches and 18 inches. No surface water or discharge samples are known to have been collected. Although there is potential for a release to surface water, no intakes, fisheries, or sensitive environments are suspected to have been contaminated by CERCLA hazardous substances attributable to an observed release from the site. The Arthur Kill, adjacent to the site, is a high-flow, coastal tidal water body.

Ref. Nos. 8, pp. 3, 4, 77, 170; 15; 22 through 24; 26.

22. Identify whether the surface water is used for any of the following purposes, such as: irrigation (5 acre minimum) of commercial food or commercial forage crops, watering of commercial livestock, commercial food preparation, recreation, potential drinking water supply.

The surface waters along the migration route are highly industrialized waterways. However, surface waters provide navigational channels for both commercial and recreational boating vessels.

Ref. No. 24, p. 2.

SOIL EXPOSURE PATHWAY

23. Determine the number of people that occupy residences or attend school or day care on or within 200 feet of observed contamination.

The site is located in a primarily industrial area of the City of Elizabeth. No residences are located on or within 200 feet of observed contamination. There are no schools or day care centers within 200 feet of the site.

Ref. Nos. 4; 13, p. 2.

24. Determine the number of people that regularly work on or within 200 feet of observed contamination.

The site is currently inactive; no workers are employed at the site. Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) facilities border the site to the north and west. ADM employs approximately 8 people at this facility.

Ref. Nos. 13, p. 3; 22; 31.

25. Identify terrestrial sensitive environments on or within 200 feet of observed contamination.

There are no terrestrial sensitive environments within 200 feet of observed contamination.

Ref. Nos. 25; 29.

26. Identify whether there are any of the following resource uses, such as commercial agriculture, silviculture, livestock production or grazing within an observed or suspected soil contamination.

The site is located in a primarily industrial portion of the City of Elizabeth. None of the abovementioned resource uses occur within an area of observed or suspected soil contamination.

Ref. No. 13, p. 2.

AIR PATHWAY

27. Describe the likelihood of release of hazardous substances to air as follows: observed release, suspected release, or none. Identify contaminants detected or suspected and provide a rationale for attributing them the site. For an observed release, define the supporting analytical evidence and relationship to background.

There is currently little potential for a release of contaminants attributable to the site to air. On-site drums, containers, and tanks of hazardous substances were removed as part of the State-directed cleanup activities. However, a fire occurred in, or just prior to, May 1981 at Tank No. 45. Further information regarding the fire is not currently available; contaminants or contaminated particulates may have been released at that time.

From September 1990 to June 1992, Dunn Corporation conducted NJDEP ACO II remedial activities at the site. During excavation of underground transfer pipes, Dunn personnel noted an initial air monitoring reading on a Photoionization Detector (PID) of 20 "ppm", or units, above background. It is believed that the transfer piping carried oil from some of the storage tanks to the manufacturing buildings. During removal activities, Dunn personnel conducted perimeter air monitoring, as well as daily work zone air monitoring. Monitoring records indicate there were 20 days during the project when VOC levels exceeded the established 5 ppm response level within the site boundary. Two of the events were attributable to on-site operations; corrective measures were reportedly taken to reduce or eliminate the elevated VOC concentrations. In addition to underground transfer pipe, drum, and tank removal, ten visibly stained areas were covered with either asphalt, concrete, or quarry-processed stone.

Ref. Nos. 9, Attachment J: 14, pp. 1 through 4, 2-8, 2-49, and Figure 6 (Soil Capping).

28. Determine populations that reside within 4 miles of the site.

<u>Distance</u>	Population
On site	0
>0 - ¼ mi	280
> ¼ - ½ mi	1,700
> ½ - 1 mi	18,730
>1 - 2 mi	49,020
>2 - 3 mi	99,230
> 3 - 4 mi	118,450

Ref. No. 32.

29. Identify sensitive environments, including wetlands and associated wetlands acreage, within 4 miles of the site.

Distance	Wetlands Acreage	Sensitive Environment
0 - ¼ mi	3	None Identified
> ¼ - ½ mi	70	None Identified
> ½ - 1 mi	123	None Identified
>1 - 2 mi	405	None Identified
>2 - 3 mi	584	Federally-listed endangered species habitat
> 3 - 4 mi	620	None Identified

Ref. Nos. 25; 26; 29.

30. If a release to air is observed or suspected, determine the number of people that reside or are suspected to reside within the area of air contamination from the release.

A release to air is not observed or suspected; refer to Question No. 27 for a description of likelihood of a release.

31. If a release to air is observed or suspected, identify any sensitive environments, listed in question No. 29, that are or may be located within the area of air contamination from the release.

A release to air is not observed or suspected: refer to Question No. 27 for a description of likelihood of a release.

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EXHIBIT A

PHOTOGRAPH LOG

BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY ELIZABETH, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

OFF-SITE RECONNAISSANCE: FEBRUARY 13, 1997

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BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY FEBRUARY 13, 1997

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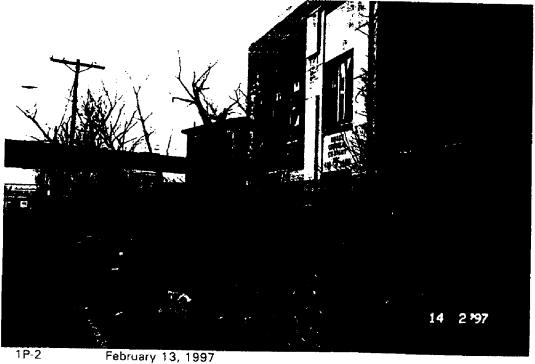


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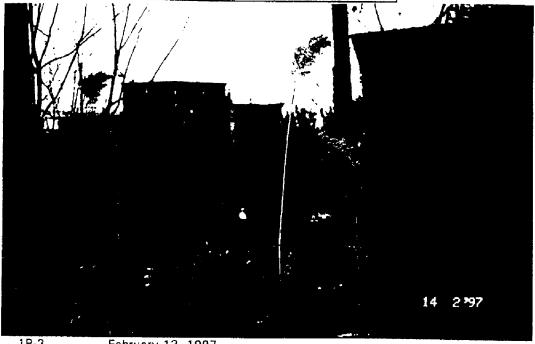
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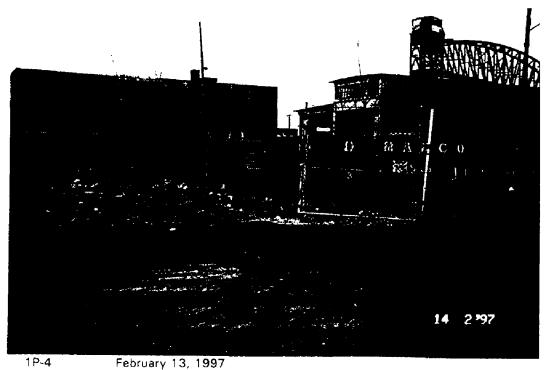


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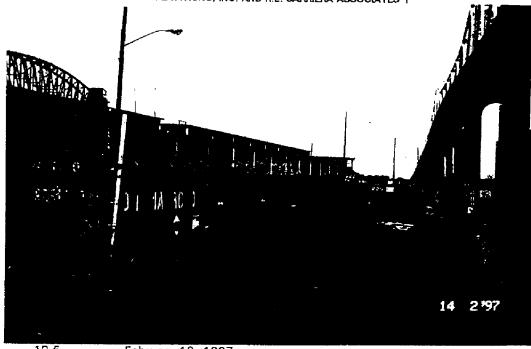
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View looking northeast at southern site fence and adjacent Phelps Dodge property.



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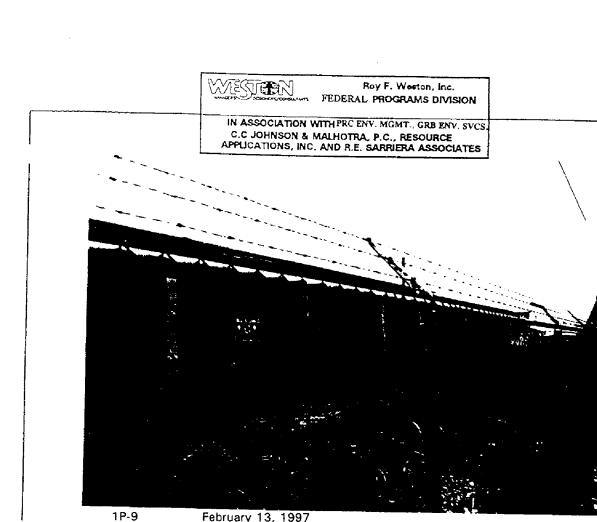
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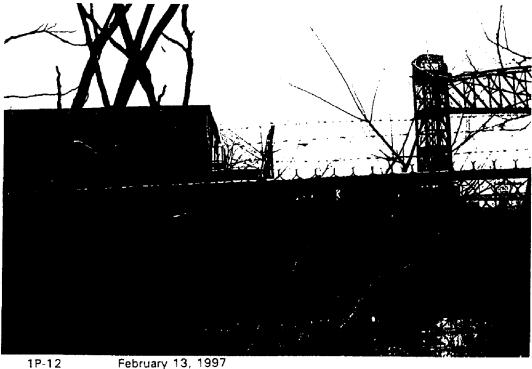
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View looking south from South Front Street at facility's Gate #3.



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View looking northeast at eastern end of Building C (Coopers Shed) and western end of Building A (Blending Building).



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View looking northeast at Building M (Storage Building).

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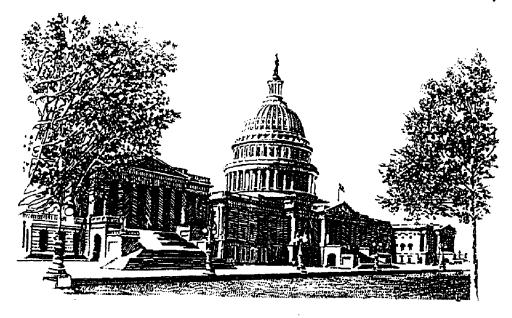
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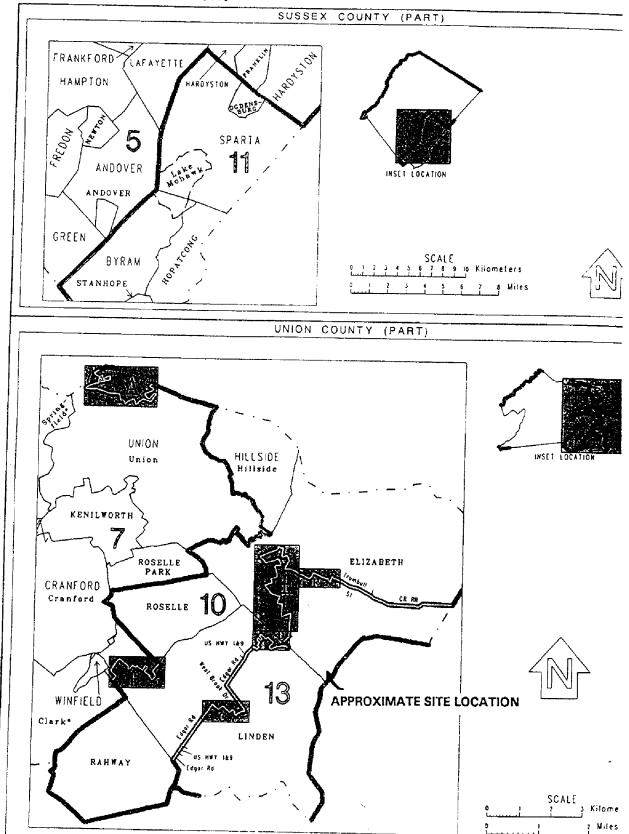
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Responsible Party Remedial Action

IN THE MATTER OF THE BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY SITE

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER II

This Administrative Consent Order II is entered into pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (hereinafter "NJDEP" or the "Department") by N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq., the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq., the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., and the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq. and duly delegated to the Assistant Director for the Responsible Party Cleanup Element of the Division of Hazardous Waste Management pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1B-4.

FINDINGS

- 1. Borne Chemical Company (formerly Borne, Scrymser Corporation) (collectively "Borne") is located at 600-616 and 632-650 South Front Street, Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey, Block 4, Lots 1468 and 1469, on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth (the "Borne Site" or the "site"). The site, which consists of approximately 6.2 acres, plus an easement, is bounded on the west by South Front Street, on the east by the Arthur Kill and on the north and south by other commercial/industrial facilities.
- 2. From 1917 until 1984, Borne (which was known as Borne, Scrymser Corporation until approximately 1966) conducted operations involving the blending and mixing of various petroleum hydrocarbons and additives into lubricants, the mixing of tanning and dye products, and the packaging and shipping of these and other chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. Borne also conducted operations involving the warehousing and storage of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. Borne conducted these operations at the site both for itself and for other parties.
- 3. Borne maintained various facilities and equipment for conducting the operations referred to in Paragraph 2 above, including: two manufacturing

buildings containing blending and mixing equipment and various storage tanks; a drum filling and storage building; a bulkhead for the unloading and loading of ships; a railroad siding for the unloading and loading of railroad cars; and large, elevated tanks used in conjunction with the mixing operations and for storage (the "elevated tanks" or the "tank farm").

- 4. On February 15, 1980, Borne filed a voluntary petition for bankruptcy (Chapter 11) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, Case No. 80-00495. On October 10, 1986, the Court entered an Order authorizing the Trustee to abandon the site.
- 5. Analyses of surface soil samples obtained by the Department from several locations at the site reveal that various hazardous substances as defined by N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.llb(k) have been discharged onto the lands and into the surface water at the site. These analyses reveal the presence in the soil of, among others, the following hazardous substances: petroleum hydrocarbons in amounts up to 312,000 parts per million ("ppm"); total volatile organics (including benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene, and 1,2-trans-dichloroethylene) in amounts up to 1237 ppm; total base/neutral compounds (including benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, fluoranthene, and phenanthrene) in amounts up to 10,443 ppm; chromium in amounts up to 340 ppm; lead in amounts up to 470 ppm; and zinc in amounts up to 1030 ppm.
- 6. Analyses of liquid and sludge samples taken by the Department from the elevated tanks and from storage vessels in the manufacturing and drum filling buildings reveal the presence of hazardous substances in such tanks and vessels. These hazardous substances include, among others, petroleum hydrocarbons contaminated with: polychlorinated biphenyls in amounts up to 200 ppm; chromium in amounts up to 59 ppm; lead in amounts up to 81 ppm; nickel in amounts up to 72 ppm; and zinc in amounts up to 40,500 ppm.
- 7. In addition to the above contamination, inspection of the site by representatives of the Department has revealed the presence of numerous drums of unknown materials at the site. Analyses of samples taken by the Department from such drums reveal the presence of hazardous substances, including volatile organic substances in amounts totalling up to 1910 ppm.
- 8. In February 1986 the Department, utilizing public funds, hired a consultant, Aguilar Associates & Consultants, Inc. of Morganville, New Jersey, to conduct a tank and vessel investigation to determine the nature and quantity of hazardous substances at the Borne site. Aguilar Associates thereafter submitted to the Department the findings of such investigation (hereinafter "Tank/Vessel Inspection Report") (the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference), which indicated that at least 500,000 gallons of hazardous substances are currently at the Borne site.
- 9. The hazardous substances contained in the elevated tanks, storage tanks and vessels, drums, and all other containers at the site, are not satisfactorily stored or contained and are or may be discharging onto the lands and into the ground and surface waters at the site.

- 10. The Borne site is inadequately secured against unauthorized entry by members of the public. The site, which is in close proximity to a residential area, has the potential for unauthorized access from all sides, including the Arthur Kill and South Front Street.
- 11. As long as the site remains inadequately secured, the potential exists for members of the public to come into direct contact with the various hazardous substances referenced above.
- 12. Because of the volume and nature of the hazardous substances at the site, the inadequate and unsatisfactory storage of such hazardous substances, and the potential for unauthorized access by members of the public, there exists the potential for fire and/or explosion to occur, and the potential for imminent and severe damage to the public health and safety and the environment.
- 13. Based upon all of the above, the Department has determined that in order to prevent unauthorized access to the site and to protect the public health and safety and the environment, it is necessary to remove from the site, and dispose of properly, all hazardous substances at the site, and to take necessary and appropriate measures to prevent unauthorized access to the site.
- 14. The hazardous substances referred to above have been, and continue to be, discharged onto the lands and into the surface waters of the State, or such hazardous substances are not satisfactorily stored or contained and if discharged could create a substantial risk of imminent damage to the public health and safety or imminent and severe damage to the environment, in violation of Section 4 of the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11c.
- 15. The hazardous substances referred to above are also pollutants pursuant to the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq., and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, specifically N.J.A.C. 7:14A-1.9, and have been discharged in violation of the Water Pollution Control Act.
- 16. As the result of investigations conducted by the Department, it identified parties which it believed to be responsible for the discharge or the potential discharge of hazardous substances at the Borne site.
- 17. By Directive dated July 7, 1987 (the provisions of which, for purposes of this Administrative Consent Order II only, are incorporated herein by reference), the Department directed A. Margolis & Sons Corporation; AT&T-Bell Laboratories; Baron Chemicals, Inc.; Basic Inc.; BP North America Trading, Inc.; Buckeye Pipe Line Company; Chemsol, Inc.; Chesebrough-Pond's Inc.; Coastal Oil Company; Combustion Engineering, Inc.; Edward R. Hess Company; Elf Marine (London) International Service; Exxon Corporation; Food Haulers, Inc.; Getty Oil Company; Keyline Research & Development; Lehan Sales Company; Marisol, Inc.; Peabody Clean Industry, Inc. of Massachusetts; Peabody International Corporation; Phelps-Dodge Copper Products Company; Public Service Electric and Gas Company; Swan Michigan Oil Company; Texaco Inc.; The

Ocean Oil Company Limited; The Rolfite Company; United States Oil Corporation; and Wakefern Food Corporation to, inter alia, provide adequate security against the unauthorized entry to the site, and to remove and properly dispose of the hazardous substances stored at the Borne site. The date for compliance with the terms of this Directive was August 20, 1987.

- 18. By Administrative Consent Order dated October 5, 1987 (the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference), AT&T-Bell Laboratories; Basic Inc.; BP North America Trading, Inc.; Buckeye Pipe Line Company; Chesebrough-Pond's Inc.; Coastal Oil Company; Elf Marine (London) International Service; Exxon Corporation; Food Haulers, Inc.; Getty Oil Company; Marisol, Inc.; Peabody International Corporation, on its own behalf and for the benefit of Peabody Clean Industry, Inc. of Massachusetts; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Company; Public Service Electric and Gas Company; Texaco Inc.; The Ocean Oil Company Limited; and Wakefern Food Corporation (hereinafter "Signatories to the October 5, 1987 Administrative Consent Order") agreed to provide security against the unauthorized entry to the site. To date, the Signatories to the October 5, 1987 Administrative Consent Order have not completed their obligations pursuant to that document.
- 19. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the October 5, 1987 Administrative Consent Order, the Signatories to the October 5, 1987 Administrative Consent Order have submitted to and received approval from the Department of a Site Security Work Plan (the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference). To date, the Site Security Work Plan has not been fully implemented.
- 20. By Supplemental Directive dated October 6, 1987 (the provisions of which, for purposes of this Administrative Consent Order only, are incorporated herein by reference), the Department directed Borne Chemical Company to, inter alia, provide adequate security against the unauthorized entry to the site, and to remove and properly dispose of the hazardous substances stored at the Borne site.
- 21. In April 1988, the Signatories to the October 5, 1987 Administrative Consent Order ceased funding the security guard at the Borne site. The Department, using public funds, hired a security guard to provide twenty-four (24) hour security at the Borne site to prevent unauthorized entry to the site. To date, the Department is still using public funds to pay the necessary costs of providing the security guard.
- 22. By Second Supplemental Directive dated March 29, 1989 (the provisions of which, for purposes of this Administrative Consent Order only, are incorporated herein by reference), the Department directed AGIP USA, Inc.; BP North America Trading, Inc.; C.F. Braun Company; Chevron USA Inc.; Consolidated Rail Corporation; E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc.; Exxon Corporation; F.M.C. Corporation; Marine Pollution Control, Inc.; Metropolitan Petroleum Petrochemicals Company, Inc.; Mobil Oil Corporation; National Lead Industries; Orange and Rockland Utilities; Peabody Clean Industry, Inc. of Massachusetts; Peabody International Corporation; Pennsylvania Petroleum Products Company; Shannon Oil & Chemicals; Thomas & Betts Company; and Witco

Chemical Company to, inter alia, provide adequate security against the unauthorized entry to the site, and to remove and properly dispose of the hazardous substances stored at the Borne site.

- 23. On July 24, 1989, the Department issued a proposed Administrative Consent Order II to those parties served with the July 7, 1987 Directive referenced in Paragraph 17 above and/or the March 29, 1989 Second Supplemental Directive referenced in Paragraph 22 above. After receipt of such proposed Administrative Consent Order II, some of the recipients elected to enter into this Administrative Consent Order II ("ACO II"). The signatories to this ACO II (hereinafter the "Signatories") shall be deemed to be those persons who execute this ACO II by September 1, 1989, unless the Department, in the exercise of its sole, unreviewable, discretion, extends such deadline.
- 24. To resolve this matter without the necessity for litigation, Signatories, without admitting any of the findings set forth above, except those set forth in Paragraph 23 above, have agreed to enter into this Administrative Consent Order II to provide adequate security against the unauthorized entry to the site, and to remove and properly dispose of the hazardous substances stored at the Borne site.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

I. Immediate Remedial Measures

A. Site Security

- 25. Signatories shall, within twenty-one (21) calendar days after the effective date of this ACO II, provide twenty four (24) hour security guard services at the Site. Signatories shall, upon receipt from the Department of a written summary, reimburse the Department for all costs associated with the security guard service currently provided by the Department, from the effective date of this ACO II until the date that Signatories begin providing such security guard service. Signatories shall coincide the initiation of their security guard services with the termination of the security guard service presently being provided by the Department.
- 26. Signatories shall within fourteen (14) calendar days after the effective date of this ACO II, commence the work necessary to complete the remaining obligations under the October 5, 1987 ACO. Signatories shall complete such work within sixty (60) calendar days after the effective date of this ACO II. This Paragraph shall not apply to any work necessary to complete the obligation to restore the berm (hereinafter "the berm obligation"). The necessity for completion of the berm obligation will be reevaluated by Signatories in the Removal and Disposal work plan referred to in Paragraph 28, below.
- 27. Signatories shall continue to maintain all site security including, but not limited to, the improvements made at the site pursuant to the Site

Security Work Plan and the provision of the twenty-four (24) hour security guard service, until the termination of this Administrative Consent Order II pursuant to Paragraph 78, below, unless otherwise directed by the Department.

B. Removal and Disposal

- 28. Within forty five (45) calendar days after the effective date of this Administrative Consent Order, Signatories shall submit to the Department a detailed draft Removal and Disposal Work Plan, including an implementation schedule, to provide adequate protection against the risk of fire and/or explosion at the site, and to eliminate the risk of imminent damage to the public health and safety or imminent and severe damage to the environment; provided, however that nothing herein shall be deemed to require the Signatories to perform any investigation, remediation, removal, disposal or treatment of groundwater or soils, except insofar as such soils pose a fire and/or explosion hazard.
- 29. The Removal and Disposal Work Plan shall include, but not be limited to, provision for, at a minimum, analyzing, classifying, removing and properly disposing of the hazardous substances contained in all above grade and below grade piping, indoor and outdoor tanks (above and below grade), impoundments, barrels, drums, pails, bottles and any other containers at the site; and for analyzing, classifying, removing and properly disposing of all contaminated debris, containers and all other hazardous materials at the site (excluding contaminated groundwater and soils, except insofar as such soils pose a fire and/or explosion hazard) ("the removal and disposal work"); provided, however that nothing herein shall be deemed to require Signatories to dismantle and dispose of tanks or demolish buildings unless the Department determines that such dismantling or demolition is necessary to effect the removal of hazardous substances at the site. All said work shall be done in accordance with the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq.
- 30. Within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the Department's written comments on the draft Removal and Disposal Work Plan, Signatories shall modify the draft Removal and Disposal Work Plan to conform to the Department's comments and shall submit the modified Removal and Disposal Work Plan to the Department. The determination as to whether or not the modified Removal and Disposal Work Plan, as resubmitted, conforms to the Department's comments and is otherwise acceptable shall be made solely by the Department.
- 31. Upon receipt of the Department's written final approval of the Removal and Disposal Work Plan, Signatories shall implement the approved Removal and Disposal Work Plan in accordance with the approved schedule therein.
- 32. If at any time prior to Signatories' receipt of written notice from the Department pursuant to Paragraph 78 below, the Department determines that additional investigation or action is required to protect human health or the environment, Signatories shall conduct such additional activities as directed by the Department and in accordance with this Administrative Consent Order II, subject to the limitations set forth in Paragraphs 27, 28 and 29 above.

33. Any additional work determined to be necessary by Signatories shall be subject to the approval of the Department.

C. Progress Reports

- 34. Signatories shall submit to the Department monthly progress reports, due on the first (1st) calendar day of each month, beginning on October 1, 1989. Each progress report shall detail the status of Signatories' compliance with this Administrative Consent Order and shall include the following:
 - a. Identification of the site and reference to this Administrative Consent Order II;
 - b. Identification of specific requirements of this Administrative Consent Order II and the Removal and Disposal Work Plan (including the corresponding paragraph number or schedule) which were initiated during the reporting period;
 - c. Identification of specific requirements of this Administrative Consent Order II and the Removal and Disposal Work Plan (including the corresponding paragraph number or schedule) which were initiated in a previous reporting period, which are still in progress and which will continue to be carried out during the next reporting period;
 - d. Identification of specific requirements of this Administrative Consent Order II and the Removal and Disposal Work Plan (including the corresponding paragraph number or schedule) completed during this reporting period;
 - e. Identification of specific requirements of this Administrative Consent Order II and the Removal and Disposal Work Plan (including the corresponding paragraph numbers or schedule) which should have been completed during the reporting period and were not;
 - f. An explanation of any non-compliance with this Administrative Consent Order II and the Removal and Disposal Work Plan or schedules; and actions taken or to be taken to rectify non-compliance; and
 - g. Identification of the specific requirements of this Administrative Consent Order II and the Removal and Disposal Work Plan (including the corresponding paragraph number or schedule) that will be initiated during the upcoming reporting period.

II. Permits

35. This Administrative Consent Order II shall not be construed to be a permit or in lieu of a permit for future activities which require permits and it shall not relieve Signatories from obtaining and complying with all applicable Federal, State and local permits necessary for any future

activities which Signatories must perform in order to carry out the obligations of this Administrative Consent Order.

- 36. Signatories shall submit complete applications for all Federal, State and local permits required to carry out the obligations of this Administrative Consent Order in accordance with the approved time schedules.
- 37. Within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of written comments concerning any permit application to a Federal, State or local agency, or sooner if required by the permitting agency, Signatories shall complete the permit application to conform to the agency's comments and resubmit the permit application to the agency. The determination as to whether or not the permit application, as resubmitted, is complete in accordance with the agency's comments or is otherwise acceptable to the agency shall be made solely by the agency in writing.
- 38. This Administrative Consent Order II shall not preclude the Department from requiring that Signatories apply for any permit or permit modification issued by the Department under the authority of the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq., the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., and/or any other statute for the matters covered herein. The terms and conditions of any such permit or permit modification shall not be preempted by the terms and conditions of this Administrative Consent Order even if the terms and conditions of any such permit or permit modification are more stringent than the terms and conditions of this Administrative Consent Order II. To the extent that the terms and conditions of any such permit or permit modification are substantially equivalent to the terms and conditions of this Administrative Consent Order II, Signatories waive any rights they may have to a hearing on such terms and conditions during any such permit process.

III. Project Coordination

- 39. Signatories shall submit to the Department all documents required by this Administrative Consent Order II, including correspondence relating to force majeure issues, by certified mail, return receipt requested or by hand delivery with an acknowledgement of receipt form for the Department's signature. The date that the Department executes the receipt of acknowledgement will be the date the Department uses to determine compliance with the requirements of this Administrative Consent Order II and the applicability of stipulated penalties and any other remedies available to the Department.
- 40. Within seven (7) calendar days after the effective date of this Administrative Consent Order II, Signatories shall submit to the Department the name and address of the Department's contact with Signatories for all matters concerning this Administrative Consent Order II. Signatories shall contact the individual identified in the following paragraph for all matters concerning this Administrative Consent Order II.

41. Unless otherwise directed by the Department, Signatories shall submit four (4) copies of all documents required by this Administrative Consent Order to:

David Sweeney, Section Chief
Bureau of State Case Management
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
401 East State Street
CN 028
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

42. Signatories shall notify, in writing, the contact person listed above, a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the initiation of all field activities, unless otherwise approved by the Department.

IV. Financial Requirements

- 43. Within fourteen (14) calendar days after entry of this Administrative Consent Order II Signatories shall present to the Department a signed Borne Chemical Site Trust Agreement (the "Trust Agreement") establishing the Borne Chemical Site Trust Fund (the "Trust Fund") in the form of Exhibit A hereto. the Trust Agreement shall be construed to confer upon the Trustees all powers and authority necessary to fulfill the obligations of this Administrative Consent Order II. The Trust Fund Agreement shall provide that, in the event the Signatories fail in their obligations under this Administrative Consent Order II, the Department may require the Trustees to direct the withdrawal of monies from the Trust Fund and pay monies to the Department to allow the Department to perform the work required by this ACO II; provided however, that before the Department directs such withdrawal, the Department shall notify Signatories in writing of the obligation(s) which they have not performed, and Signatories shall have a reasonable period of time, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days, unless approved in writing by the Department, to perform such obligations.
- 44. Within thirty (30) calendar days after entry of this Administrative Consent Order II, each of the Signatories shall execute an authorization form consenting to the terms of the Trust Agreement and together shall pay to the Trust Fund a total amount of not less than \$4 million. Such payment by each of the Signatories is not a fine, penalty or monetary sanction. The Trust Fund Agreement shall instruct the Trustees to use the funds in the Trust Fund: (1) to pay the contractor(s) selected by the Signatories, for the work described in the Removal and Disposal Work Plan; and (2) to pay any other proper expenses pursuant to this Administrative Consent Order II and the Trust Agreement.
- 45. Any Signatory who signs this Administrative Consent Order II but then fails to make its initial contribution or any additional contribution to the Trust Fund shall be liable in contract to the remaining Signatories for the amount of such contributions.

- 46. At any time, Signatories may apply to the Department to substitute other financial assurances in a form, manner and amount acceptable to the Department.
- 47. Signatories agree that for the purposes of complying with the financial assurance requirements of this Administrative Consent Order II, Signatories shall select trustee(s) who shall agree in writing to be subject to the jurisdiction of New Jersey Courts for all claims made by the Department against the financial assurance.

B. Cost Review

- 48. Within ten (10) calendar days after Signatories' selection of the prime contractor for the removal and disposal work, and semi-annually thereafter on that same calendar day, Signatories shall submit to the Department a detailed review of all costs required for Signatories' compliance with this Administrative Consent Order II. This cost review shall include a detailed summary of all monies spent to date pursuant to this Administrative Consent Order II, the estimated cost of all future expenditures required to comply with this Administrative Consent Order II (including any operation and maintenance costs), and the reason for any changes from the previous cost review submitted by Signatories.
- 49. The Signatories shall report monthly to the Department the remainder of funds available in the Trust Fund, the amounts of valid outstanding invoices relating to compliance with this Administrative Consent Order II, the amounts of any other proper expenses currently outstanding, the estimates for the amounts needed to fund completion of the removal and disposal work, and the estimated costs of meeting any other proper obligations of the Signatories under this Administrative Consent Order II. Should the Trustees, based on this report, determine that the amount remaining in the Trust Fund, after taking into account the future accrual of interest, will be insufficient to perform the work required by this ACO II, the Trustees shall determine the amount of monies needed to cover this anticipated shortfall and shall issue an appropriate notice by certified mail to all Signatories specifying the overall additional amount necessary. The additional amount shall be paid by the Signatories to the Trust Fund within forty-five (45) calendar days of the issuance of the request for the additional amount.
- 50. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 49 above, should the Department determine that the estimated costs of meeting the Signatories' obligations under this Administrative Consent Order II at any time increase to an amount greater than the balance of the Trust Fund, after taking into account the future accrual of interest, and where the Trustees have not already taken action pursuant to Paragraph 49 above to raise the necessary monies, the Department may require the Trustees to issue within fourteen (14) calendar days the appropriate notice by certified mail to all Signatories specifying the overall additional amount needed. The additional amount shall be paid by the Signatories to the Trust Fund within forty-five (45) calendar days of the issuance of the request for the additional amount.

- 51. Any Signatory who fails to make its initial contribution to the Trust Fund or who does not meet a request from the Trustees for an additional contribution, within the time set forth above, shall be subject to the following provisions:
- a. With respect to the rights of the Department against such a party, this ACO II shall remain in full force and effect;
- b. With respect to the rights between the other Signatories and such a party, such a party shall be deemed a Non-settling Party and shall have no further benefit of any provisions of this Administrative Consent Order II. However, such party shall continue to be subject to contract claims by the other Signatories pursuant to Paragraph 45 above and such party shall be bound by Paragraph 87 below. Notwithstanding Paragraph 87 below, such party shall be subject to any and all claims, including claims for contribution and indemnity under any state or federal statute or common law, as if such party were a Non-Signatory ab initio, receiving only a credit for any amount paid.

C. Cost Reimbursement

52. Within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt from the Department of a written summary of all costs, including personnel expenses, direct and indirect expenses and out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the Borne Chemical Company site for a fiscal year, or any part thereof, Signatories shall submit to the Department a certified check payable to the "Treasurer, State of New Jersey" for the full amount of the Department's oversight costs. Payments shall be submitted to the Department contact as set forth in Paragraph 41 above.

D. Stipulated Penalties

53. Upon a demand made by the Department, Signatories shall pay stipulated penalties to the Department for their failure to comply with any of the deadlines or schedules required by this Administrative Consent Order II including those established and approved by the Department in writing pursuant to this Administrative Consent Order II. Each deadline or schedule not complied with shall be considered a separate violation. Payment of stipulated penalties shall be made according to the following schedule, unless the Department has modified the compliance date pursuant to the force majeure provisions hereinbelow:

Calendar Days After Due Date	Stipulated Penalties
1 - 7	\$2,000 per calendar day
8 - 14	5,000 per calendar day
15 - 21	10,000 per calendar day
22 - 28	15,000 per calendar day
29 - over	20,000 per calendar day

54. Any such penalty shall be due and payable thirty (30) calendar days following receipt of a written demand by the Department. Payment of such

stipulated penalties shall be made by cashier's or certified check payable to the "Treasurer, State of New Jersey".

- 55. Any payments made by Signatories pursuant to Section IV (D) of this ACO II shall be considered civil and/or civil administrative penalties.
- 56. Signatories' failure to pay stipulated penalties pursuant to a written demand issued by the Department in accordance with Paragraph 53 above shall constitute a violation of this Administrative Consent Order II.
- 57. The payment of stipulated renalties does not alter Signatories' responsibility to complete any requirement of this Administrative Consent Order II.

V. Force Majeure

- 58. If any event occurs which Signatories believe or should reasonably believe under the circumstances may cause delay in the compliance or non-compliance of any provision of this Administrative Consent Order II, Signatories shall notify the Department in writing within seven (7) calendar days of the delay or anticipated delay as appropriate, referencing this paragraph and describing the anticipated length of the delay, the precise cause or causes of the delay, any measures taken to minimize the delay, and the time required to take any measures to minimize the delay. Signatories shall take all actions that are reasonably necessary under the circumstances to prevent or minimize any such delay.
- 59. If the Department finds that: (a) Signatories have complied with the notice requirements of the preceding paragraph, (b) that any delay or anticipated delay has been or will be caused by fire, flood, riot, strike or other circumstances beyond the control of Signatories, and (c) Signatories have taken all actions, that are reasonably necessary under the circumstances, to prevent or minimize any such delay, the Department shall extend the time for performance hereunder for a period of no longer than the delay resulting from such circumstances. If the Department determines that either (i) Signatories have not complied with the notice requirements of the preceding paragraph, (ii) the event causing the delay is not beyond the control of Signatories, or (iii) Signatories have not taken all actions, that are reasonably necessary under the circumstances, to prevent or minimize any such delay, failure to comply with the provisions of this Administrative Consent Order shall constitute a breach of the requirements of this Administrative Consent Order. The burden of proving that any delay is caused by circumstances beyond the control of Signatories and the length of any such delay attributable to those circumstances shall rest with Signatories. Increases in the costs or expense incurred by Signatories in fulfilling the requirements of this Administrative Consent Order shall not constitute a force majeure. Delay in an interim requirement shall not automatically justify or excuse delay in the attainment of subsequent requirements. Force Majeure shall not include nonattainment of the goals, standards, guidelines and requirements set forth in the appendices attached hereto or otherwise applicable to the Site. Force Majeure shall not include contractor's breach,

unless such breach falls within the requirements of (a), (b) and (c) of this paragraph.

VI. Reservation of Rights

- 60. The Department reserves the right to unilaterally terminate this ACO II in the event Signatories violate the terms of this ACO II; provided, however, that before the Department terminates this ACO II pursuant to this paragraph, the Department shall notify the Signatories' contact in writing of the obligations which Signatories have not performed and Signatories shall have a reasonable period of time, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days, unless approved in writing by the Department, to perform such obligations.
- 61. Nothing in this ACO II, including the Signatories payment of stipulated penalties, shall preclude the Department from seeking civil and/or civil administrative penalties against Signatories. Signatories reserve whatever rights and defenses they may have, if any, in the event the Department seeks such penalties.
- 62. This ACO II shall not be construed to affect or waive the claims of federal or State natural resource trustees against any party for damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources.
- 63. The Department reserves the right to require Signatories to take, or arrange for the taking of, any and all additional actions should the Department determine that such actions are necessary to protect human health or the environment. Nothing in this Administrative Consent Order II shall constitute a waiver of any statutory or common law right of the Department to require Signatories to undertake such additional actions should the Department determine that such actions are necessary. Signatories reserve whatever rights they may have, if any, to assert any and all defenses and counterclaims in the event that the Department requires additional actions pursuant to this paragraph. Any additional actions that the Department requires pursuant to this paragraph shall be considered beyond the scope of this Administrative Consent Order II.
- 64. Nothing in this Administrative Consent Order II, including Signatories' payment of stipulated penalties, shall preclude the Department from seeking any legal or equitable relief against Signatories for violations of this Administrative Consent Order II. In any action brought by the Department under this Administrative Consent Order II, Signatories may raise, inter alia, a defense that Signatories failed to comply with a decision of the Department, made pursuant to this Administrative Consent Order II, on the Department's decision was arbitrary, capricious or that the unreasonable. If Signatories are successful in establishing such a defense, Signatories shall not be liable for stipulated penalties for failure to comply with that particular Department decision. Although Signatories may raise such defenses in any action initiated by the Department for injunctive relief or stipulated penalties, Signatories shall not seek pre-enforcement review of any decision made or to be made by the Department pursuant to this Administrative Consent Order II.

VII. General Provisions

- 65. This Administrative Consent Order II shall be binding, jointly and severally, on each Signatory, their respective principals, agents, successors, assignees and any trustee in bankruptcy or receiver appointed pursuant to a proceeding in law or equity.
- 66. Signatories shall perform all work conducted pursant to this Administrative Consent Order II in accordance with prevailing professional standards.
- 67. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:8-45, all plans or specifications involving professional engineering, submitted pursuant to this Administrative Consent Order II, shall be submitted affixed with the seal of a professional engineer licensed pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:8-1 et seq.
- 68. Signatories shall conform all actions pursuant to this Administrative Consent Order II with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Signatories shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits, licenses and other authorizations, except that the Department acknowledges that by the terms of this ACO II and the directives and Administrative Consent Order referenced in Paragraphs 17, 18, 20 and 22, above, it has directed the entry of guards, contractors and consultants of Signatories for purposes of complying therewith.
- 69. All appendices referenced in this Administrative Consent Order II, as well as all reports, work plans and documents required under the terms of this Administrative Consent Order II are, upon approval by the Department, incorporated into this Administrative Consent Order II by reference and made a part hereof.
- 70. Each field activity to be conducted pursuant to this Administrative Consent Order II shall be coordinated by an on-site professional(s) with experience relative to the particular activity being conducted at the site each day, for example, experience in the area of hydrogeology, geology, environmental controls, risk analysis, health and safety or soils.
- 71. Upon the receipt of a written request from the Department, Signatories shall submit to the Department all data and non-privileged information concerning pollution at and/or emanating from the site, or which has emanated from the site, including raw sampling and monitor data, whether or not such data and information were developed pursuant to this Administrative Consent Order II.
- 72. Signatories shall make available to the Department all technical records and contractual documents maintained or created by Signatories or their contractors in connection with this Administrative Consent Order II. Signatories hereby reserve whatever rights they may have, if any, to assert a privilege regarding such records and/or documents.

- 73. Signatories shall preserve, during the pendency of this Administrative Consent Order II and for a minimum of six (6) years after its termination, all data, records and documents in their possession or in the possession of their divisions, employees, agents, accountants, contractors, or attorneys which relate in any way to the implementation of work under this Administrative Consent Order II, despite any document retention policy to the contrary. After this six year period, Signatories shall notify the Department within thirty (30) days prior to the destruction of any such documents. If the Department requests in writing that some or all of the documents be preserved for a longer time period, Signatories shall comply with that request. Upon request by the Department, Signatories shall make available to the Department such records or copies of any such records.
- 74. Obligations and penalties of this Administrative Consent Order II are imposed pursuant to the police powers of the State of New Jersey and are intended to protect human health or the environment and are not intended to constitute debt or debts which may be limited or discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding.
- 75. In addition to the Department's statutory and regulatory rights to enter and inspect, Signatories shall not preclude the Department and its authorized representatives from having access to the site at all times for the purpose of monitoring Signatories' compliance with this Administrative Consent Order II and/or to perform any remedial activities Signatories fail to perform as required by this Administrative Consent Order II. This ACO II does not grant to the Signatories any rights of ownership or operation of facilities at the Site. The Department agrees that it will not contend that any actions taken by Signatories in satisfaction of the requirements of this ACO II shall cause Signatories to be deemed operators of the site, Provided, however, that this shall not affect Signatories' obligation to comply with the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Act.
- 76. In the event that the Department determines that a public meeting concerning the cleanup of the site is necessary at any time, Signatories shall ensure that the Signatories' appropriate representative(s) is prepared, available, and participates in such a meeting upon notification from the Department of the date, time and place of such meeting.
- 77. Signatories shall provide a copy of this Administrative Consent Order II to each contractor and subcontractor retained to perform the work required by this Administrative Consent Order II and shall condition all contracts and subcontracts entered for the performance of such work upon compliance with the terms and conditions of this Administrative Consent Order II. Signatories shall be responsible to the Department for ensuring that their contractors and subcontractors perform the work herein in accordance with this Administrative Consent Order II.
- 78. The Signatories may cease the obligations imposed pursuant to Paragraph 25, 26, and 27 above upon receipt by Signatories of written notice from the Department that Signatories have demonstrated, to the satisfaction of

the Department, that the removal and disposal obligations imposed by this ACO II have been completed by Signatories. Any remaining requirements of this Administrative Consent Order II shall be deemed satisfied upon the receipt by Signatories of written notice from the Department that Signatories have demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Department, that the obligations imposed by this Administrative Consent Order II have been completed by Signatories.

- 79. Except as specifically set forth in this Administrative Consent Order II, the Department reserves the right to seek damages, including treble damages, and reimbursement for costs and expenses incurred by the Department to date in connection with the Borne Site, from all parties named in the directives referenced in Paragraphs 17, 20, and 22 above, including Signatories and any person in any way responsible for the discharge and/or potential discharge of hazardous substances at the Site; provided, however, that no Signatory shall be liable for treble damages with respect to costs incurred by the Department prior to such Signatory's first receipt of a directive naming such Signatory.
- 80. Signatories shall not construe any informal advice, guidance, suggestions, or comments by the Department, or by persons acting on behalf of the Department, as relieving Signatories of their obligation to obtain written approvals as may be required herein, unless such advice, guidance, suggestions, or comments by the Department shall be submitted in writing to Signatories.
- 81. No modification or waiver of this Administrative Consent Order shall be valid except by written amendment to this Administrative Consent Order duly executed by Signatories and the Department.
- 82. Signatories shall provide to the Department written notice of a dissolution of their corporate or partnership identity or liquidation of their assets at lease thirty (30) calendar days prior to such dissolution or liquidation. Signatories shall also provide written notice to the Department of a filing of a petition for bankruptcy no later than the first business day after such filing. Upon receipt of notice of dissolution of corporate or partnership identity, or liquidation of assets, the Department may require that Signatories obtain and submit to the Department additional financial assurance. Signatories shall obtain such additional financial assurance within fourteen (14) calendar days of the Department's written request.
- 83. Signatories hereby consent to and agree to comply with this Administrative Consent Order II which shall be fully enforceable as an Order in the New Jersey Superior Court upon the filing of a summary action for compliance pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq., the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq. and/or the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq.
- 84. When this Administrative Consent Order II becomes effective, Signatories waive any and all rights to an administrative hearing concerning the entry of this Administrative Consent Order II.

- 85. Signatories agree not to contest the authority or jurisdiction of the Department to issue this Administrative Consent Order II. Signatories further agree not to contest the terms or conditions of this Administrative Consent Order II, except as to interpretation and application of such terms and conditions in any action brought by the Department to enforce the provisions of this Administrative Consent Order.
- 86. Signatories shall give written notice of this Administrative Consent Order to any successor in interest prior to transfer of such interest, and shall simultaneously verify to the Department that such notice has been given.
- 87. All Signatories hereby agree that (other than with respect to rights created hereunder) they will not assert and claims of any kind, including claims for contribution and/or indemnity, under any state or federal statute, including but not limited to 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq. (CERCLA), or any common law cause of action for the cost of any work covered by this Administrative Consent Order II, and/or any monies paid pursuant to this ACO II, against any other Signatory, its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates. It is further understood and agreed that this Administrative Consent Order II shall in no way be construed to affect or waive claims that the Signatories may have against any Non-settling Parties (including Signatories who later become Non-settling Parties), including claims for contribution and indemnity, whether under state or federal statute or under common law.
- 88. Neither the entering into, nor anything contained in this Administrative Consent Order II shall be deemed an admission of any issue of law or fact or of any liability on the part of any of the Signatories, other than their obligations to comply with this ACO II.
- 89. Signatories shall submit to the Department, along with the executed original Administrative Consent Order II, the appropriate documentary evidence (such as a corporate resolution) that the respective signatory for each of the Signatories has the authority to bind such Signatory to the terms of this Administrative Consent Order II.
- 90. This Administrative Consent Order II may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original and all of which counterparts of this Administrative Consent Order II taken together shall constitute but one and the same instrument, and shall take effect upon the execution by the Department.

In The Matter of Borne Chemical Company Site Administrative Consent Order II

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Company Name:	Bell Telephone Laboratories, Incorporated
Signature:	faint Richard
Name of Signer:	David R. Chittick
Title of Signer:	Environment and Safety Engineering Vice President, AT&T
Date:	September /5 , 1989

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COMPANY SIGNATURE PAGE

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Company Name:

Signature:

Name of Signer:

C. F. ROMAKER

Title of Signer:

Vice President, Administration

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COMPANY SIGNATURE PAGE

company Name:	Chesebrough-Pond's Inc.
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Name of Signer:	Melvin H. Kurtz
Title of Signer	Vice President, Secretary & General Counse

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COMPANY SIGNATURE PAGE

Company Name:

Consolidated Rail Corporation

Signature:

H. William Brown

Title of Signer:

Name of Signer:

Senior Vice President-Finance

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Company Name:

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Name of Signer:

ALAN B PALMER

Title of Signer: MANAGER SAFETY, NEALTH

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COMPANY SIGNATURE PAGE

Company Name:

EXXON CORPORATION

Signature:

M. E. Gillis

Name of Signer:

Title of Signer: Senior Vice President, Exxon Chemical Company,

a division of Exxon Corporation

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COMPANY SIGNATURE PAGE

Signature: MARISOL, INCORPORATED

Signature: M. Peter Nerger

Name of Signer: PRESIDENT

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COMPANY SIGNATURE PAGE

Signature:

Name of Signer:

Robert J. Brenner

Title of Signer:

Superfund Response Manager

Date:

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COMPANY SIGNATURE PAGE

Company Name:

NL Industries, Inc.

Signature:

Robert J. Leidich

Name of Signer:

Title of Signer:

Vice President and General Counsel

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Company Name:

THE OCEAN OIL COMPANY LIMITED

Signature:

Name of Signer: Dominique de RIBEROLLES

Title of Signer: Chairman of the Board of Directors

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Company Name:	Orange and Rockland Utilities. Inc
Signature:	Folt Fuch
Name of Signer:	Frank E. Fischer
Title of Signor.	Wise Descident

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COMPANY SIGNATURE PAGE

Company Name:

Phelps Dodge Copper Products Company, a Division of Phelps Dodge Industries, Inc.

Signature:

William C. Tubman

Name of Signer:

Vice President and Secretary Phelps Dodge Industries, Inc.

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Title of Signer:

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COMPANY SIGNATURE PAGE

Company Name:

Public Service Electric & Gas Company

Signature:

R. Edwin Selover

Title of Signer:

Name of Signer:

Senior Vice President and General

Counsel

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COMPANY SIGNATURE PAGE

Company Name:

Santa Fe Braun, Inc., formerly known as the C.F. Braun Company

Signature:

Name of Signer: Robert S. Preece

Corporate Labor Relations Counsel Title of Signer: of Santa Fe International Corporation

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IN THE MATTER OF BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY SITE

. ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER II

Dated:

August 19, 1989

ATTEST:

P F Koch

R.E. Koch

Assistant Secretary

By:

NAME: Carl B. Davidson

TITLE: Vice President and

Secretary

Dated:

Augustፈ9, 1989

ATTEST:

R.E. Koch

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GENTY OIL COMPANY

By:

NAME: Carl B. Davidson

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COMPANY SIGNATURE PAGE

Company Name: Moming & DETTS Co

Signature:

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Name of Signer:

James D. Hay

Title of Signer: Vice President - General Course

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COMPANY SIGNATURE PAGE

Company Name:	Wakefern Food Corporation
Signature: By:	J D Zuguda
Name of Signer:	J.D. Yaguda
Title of Signer: *	President

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TRUST AGREEMENT WORDING

BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY SITE TRUST AGREEMENT

The Borne Chemical Company Site Trust Agreement ("Agreement"), entered into as of September 26, 1989 by and between the Signatories, Peabody and the Trustees, as such Parties are hereinafter defined.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP"), an agency of the State of New Jersey, and the Signatories have entered into an Administrative Consent Order II dated September 18, 1989, (the "ACO II" annexed hereto as Schedule A) requiring site security and removal and disposal activities at the Borne Chemical Company Site in Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey, and pursuant to which the Signatories are obligated to establish a trust fund to assure the availability of funds to secure the performance of the Signatories' obligations under that ACO II.

WHEREAS, the Signatories and Peabody have designated three Trustees and the Trustees are willing to act as Trustees as provided under this Agreement.

Trustees agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. As used in this Agreement:

(a) For purposes of this Agreement the term "Signatories" shall mean those parties which have executed the ACO II (a list of which is attached as Schedule B).

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(b) The term "Peabody" means Peabody International Corporation on its own behalf and for the benefit of Peabody Clean Industry Inc. of Massachusetts.

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- (c) The term "Trustees" means the Trustees designated by the Signatories and Peabody as provided herein, including any successor trustees. The names, addresses, and titles of the Trustees are:
 - (i) William F. Pedersen, Jr., Esq.
 Perkins, Coie
 1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20005

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- (ii) Becky Bucari, Esq.
 PSE&G Law Department
 80 Park Plaza, T5E
 Newark, NJ 07101
- (iii) Jan F. Horwarth
 Buckeye Pipe Line Co., L.P.
 P.O. Box 368
 100 Buckeye Road
 Emmaus, PA 18049 ;
- (d) The term "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
- (e) The term "Beneficiary" means the New Jersey

 Department of Environmental Protection.
- (f) The term "NJDEP" means the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
- (g) The term "Site" shall mean the Borne Chemical Company facility located at 600-616 and 632-650 South Front Street, Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey, Block 4, Lots 1468 and 1469 on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

(h) The terms "Fund" and "Trust Fund" shall mean the trust fund established pursuant to Paragraph 3 hereof.

Section 2. Identification of Facilities. This Agreement pertains to the Site and the ACO II.

Section 3. Establishment of Fund. The Signatories, Peabody and the Trustees hereby establish a trust fund, in an initial amount of at least \$4,000,000, (the "Fund"), and such additional amounts as provided in this Agreement, for the benefit of NJDEP. The Signatories' and Peabody's initial contributions to this trust fund shall be in accordance with the Total Initial Contributions set forth on Appendix C to the Borne Chemical Company Site Participation Agreement ("Participation Agreement"), provided, however, that if Peabody or any Signatory defaults in making such contribution, then the remaining companies shall defaulting assume the contribution proportionately among themselves (without waiving any rights that either Signatories or Peabody may have against any such defaulting party). All payments to the Trust Fund shall be by check payable to "Borne Chemical Company Site Trust Fund" or by such other means as the Trustees deem appropriate. No party to this agreement shall be permitted to make its initial contribution hereunder unless and until it has executed the Participation Agreement. Peabody's sole obligation pursuant to this Trust Agreement shall be the payment of its Total Initial Contribution as set forth on Appendix C to the Participation Agreement.

Section 4. Designation of Trustees. There shall be three Trustees who shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 4.2(h) of the Participation Agreement. Action shall be by the majority of Trustees voting. In the event that the Trustees are deadlocked on any issue, they shall, within seven (7) days, submit that issue for resolution to Liaison Counsel selected pursuant to the Participation Agreement.

Section 5. Powers of the Trustees. This Agreement shall confer upon the Trustees all powers and authority necessary to administer the Fund. The Signatories, Peabody and the Trustees intend that no third party have access to the Fund except as herein provided. The initial contributions and any subsequent contributions transferred to the Trustees are collectively referred to as the Fund, together with all earnings and profits thereon, less any payments or distributions made by the Trustees pursuant to this Agreement. shall be held by the Trustees, IN TRUST, as herein provided. Except as set forth in Paragraphs 49 and 50 of the ACO II, the Trustees shall not be responsible, nor shall they undertake any responsibility for, the amount or adequacy of, nor any duty to collect from the Signatories or Peabody, any payments necessary to discharge any liabilities of the Signatories established by the NJDEP.

Section 6. Performance of Administrative Consent Order. The Trustees are assigned by the Signatories the

following powers and duties to effectuate the ACO II; (1) to use the Fund to (a) pay consultants and contractors selected by the Signatories for the work required by the ACO II upon receipt of approval of such charges by the Executive Committee established pursuant to the Participation Agreement; and (b) pay any other proper expenses pursuant to the ACO II or this Agreement as directed by the Executive Committee established pursuant to the Participation Agreement.

Section 7. Failure. In accordance with the terms and conditions of Paragraph 43 of the ACO II, in the event the Signatories fail in their obligations under the ACO II, the NJDEP, upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Signatories, may require the Trustees to withdraw funds from the Trust Fund and pay those funds to the State of New Jersey to allow the State to perform the work required by the ACO II.

Section 8. Additional Funding. In accordance with the terms and conditions of the ACO II, funds additional to those provided in Section 3 of this Agreement may be required. Each Signatory shall be required, within 45 days of any call for additional funding under the ACO II, to transmit or transfer funds to satisfy its share of such additional funding which share shall be established by the Percentage Allocation of Shortfall and Overruns set forth on Appendix C to the Participation Agreement. If any Signatory defaults in its obligation to provide additional funding, the remaining Signatories shall assume the defaulting Signatory's share among themselves

proportionately (without waiving any rights which such Signatories may have against the defaulting party).

Section 9. Trust Fund Management. In the administration of the Fund, the Trustees shall, to the greatest extent possible, invest and reinvest the Trust Fund monies in Treasury certificates and Treasury bills of the United States, subject, however, to the requirement that the Trustees maintain sufficient liquidity of the assets of the Trust Fund in secure accounts to permit such payments as they are required to make. Each Trustee does hereby contract, agree, and covenant to execute the Fund herein declared, created and constituted, and to administer the Fund in the manner provided in this Agree-The Trustees shall invest and reinvest the principal and income of the Fund and keep the Fund invested as a single fund, without distinction between principal and income. In investing, reinvesting, exchanging, selling and managing the Fund, the Trustees shall discharge their duties with respect to the Fund solely in the interest of the beneficiary and with the care, skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing which persons of prudence, acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters, would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims.

Section 10. Taxes and Expenses. All taxes of any kind that may be assessed or levied against or in respect of the Fund and all brokerage commissions incurred by the Fund shall be paid from the Fund. All other expenses incurred by

the Trustees in connection with the administration of this Trust including fees for services rendered to the Trustees, and all other proper charges and disbursements of the Trustees shall be paid directly from the Fund.

Section 11. Advice of Counsel. The Trustees may from time to time, with the prior approval of the Executive Committee established pursuant to the Participation Agreement, consult with counsel, who may be counsel to the Signatories, with respect to any questions arising as to the construction of this Agreement or any action to be taken hereunder. The Trustees shall be fully protected, to the extent permitted by law, in acting upon the advice of counsel.

Section 12. Trustee Compensation. The Trustees shall serve without compensation.

Section 13. Successor Trustees. A Trustee may resign or be replaced, but such resignation or replacement shall not be effective until the Signatories have appointed a successor trustee in accordance with the Participation Agreement and this successor accepts the appointment. The successor trustee shall have the same powers and duties as those conferred upon the Trustees.

Trustees shall act on behalf of the Signatories in accordance with the Trustees' powers and duties described in Sections 5, 6 and 9 of this Agreement. The Trustee shall be fully protected in acting without inquiry in accordance with the orders,

requests and instructions of the Executive Committee established pursuant to the Participation Agreement. In the event of a Failure under Section 7 of this Agreement, all orders, requests, and instructions by the NJDEP to the Trustees shall be in writing, signed by the NJDEP Commissioner or his/her designee and the Trustees shall act and shall be fully protected in acting in accordance with such orders, requests and instructions. The Trustees shall have the right to assume, in the absence of written notice to the contrary, that no event constituting a change or a termination of the authority of any person to act on behalf of the Signatories or NJDEP hereunder has occurred. The Trustees shall have no duty to act in the absence of such orders, request and instructions, except as provided for herein.

Section 15. Amendment to Agreement. This Agreement may be amended by an instrument in writing executed by Peabody, all Signatories and the NJDEP. The Signatories and Peabody agree that their consent to such amendment shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Section 16. Irrevocability and Termination. Subject to the section of the parties to amend this Agreement, as provided in Section 15, this Trust shall be irrevocable and shall continue until terminated at the written agreement of Peabody, all Signatories and the NJDEP. Upon termination of the Trust, all remaining trust property, less final trust administration expenses, shall be delivered to Signatories in proportion to their contribution to the Fund.

Section 17. Immunity and Indemnification. The Trustees shall not incur personal liability of any nature in connection with any act or omission, made in good faith, in the administration of the Trust or in carrying out any directions by Signatories or the NJDEP issued in accordance with this The Trustees shall be indemnified and saved harmless by Peabody and Signatories and/or the Fund, from and against any personal liability to which the Trustees may be subjected by reason of an alleged or actual act, or failure to act in their official capacity, including but not limited to any liability arising out of the ownership, removal, transfer, handling, disposal or redisposal of any hazardous substances from or at the Site. In addition, Peabody and all Signatories hereby covenant not to sue the Trustees for any liability arising out of any alleged or actual act, or failure to act in their official capacity (excluding fraud and wilful misconduct), including but not limited to any liability arising out of the ownership, removal, transfer, handling, disposal or redisposal of any hazardous substances from or at the Site.

Section 18. Choice of Law. This Agreement shall be administered, construed and enforced according to the laws of the State of New Jersey. Trustees agree that they will be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New Jersey for purposes of enforcement of this Trust Agreement.

Section 19. Interpretation. As used in this Agreement, words in the singular include the plural and words in the

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plural include the singular. The descriptive headings for each Section of this Agreement shall not affect the interpretation or the legal efficacy of this Agreement.

Section 20. Execution. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

In Witness Whereof the Trustees have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

William F. Pederson, Jr. Esq.	, TRUSTEE
Becky Bucari, Esq.,	TRUSTEE
Jan F. Horwath	TRUSTEE

Witness Whereof, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers, duly authorized agents or attorneys as of of the date first above written.

Name o	f Company:	
Name o	£ Signer:	
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REFERENCE NO. 5

SUPERFUND TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE TEAM PROJECT NOTES
TO: DATE:
Borne Chemical file 02/27/97
FROM:
K. Campbell (KO)
SUBJECT: Property Ownership
DECEDENCE
The background information for the site provides differing information regarding the site property ownership.
The City of Elizabeth Tax Assessor's office (Attachment A) reports that the current owner of the property is:
Borne, Scrymser
632 South Front Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07207
The City of Elizabeth Tax Collector's office state that the City of Elizabeth has a lien on the property
(Attachment B). According to a June 17, 1984 U.S. EPA Pollution Report for the site, the property is cited to
be owned by the Bankruptcy Court (Attachment C). For the purposes of this report the site will be considered
to be owned by the Borne Chemical Company (f/k/a Borne Scrymser), as reported by the local government
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U.S. ENV NMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: July 27, 1984

Region II Emergency Response Branch Edison, NJ 08837

(201) 321-6670 - Commercial (201) 548-8730 - 24 Hr. Emergency 340-6670 - FTS

TO: R. Dewling, EPA W. Librizzi, EPA B. Metzger, EPA F. Rubel, EPA J. Marshall, EPA W. Mugdan, EPA M. Sadat, NJDEP USCG 3rd District (mep) ERD, EPA Washington (Data Gram) USCG COTPNY NRC C. Stutzman, CDC M. Chivinski, FEMA R. Altman, NJDOH

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POLREP NO .:

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INCIDENT NAME:

Borne Chemical Company

SITE/SPILL NO.:

POLLUTANT:

Oil and Unknown Solvents

CLASSIFICATION:

SOURCE:

Medium

LOCATION:

Borne Chemical Company

S. Front Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey

AMOUNT:

Unknown

WATER BODY:

Arthur Kill River

1. SITUATION:

- A. Borne Chemical Company, located at 632 S. Front Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey is a facility which contains 20 storage tanks and approximately 600 55-gallon drums which contain unknown oils, chemicals and solvents.
- B. The storage tanks show signs of weathering and the drums show signs of deterioration.
- C. Recent litigation by the State of New Jersey resulted in a Court decision allowing Borne Chemical Company to declare bankruptcy and abandon the site.

2. ACTION TAKEN

- A. On March 23, 1984, a team consisting of representatives of the NJDEP, U.S. EPA, TAT and CDC visited the Borne Chemical site. At this time, the team was denied access to the site by Borne Chemical representatives.
- B. Due to on-going litigation, attorneys for the State of New Jersey requested that no further actions be taken at this time to access the site.
- C. Currently, Borne Chemical has been allowed to declare bankruptcy and abandon the site. The property is, therefore, owned by the Bankruptcy Court.
- D. Rolfite Company has accepted responsibility for 558 of the 600 drums on site and has begun cleanup and disposal of these drums.
- E. An attorney for the State of New Jersey has stated that access to the site, for assessment purposes, by the U.S. EPA would have to be attained via a petition filed in the Bankruptcy Court. This petition will be filed next week by the State attorney.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Upon gaining permission to access the site, the U.S. EPA will conduct a site inspection and assess the situation for possible emergency and/or immediate removal actions and funding.

CASE PENDS X CASE CLOSED SUBMITTED BY W. Gad Tawadros
Emergency Response Branch

Date Released: 6/27/74

REFERENCE NO. 6

02-96-03-0020 SUPERFUND TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE TEAM PROJECT NOTES DATE: Borne Chemical file 02/27/97 FROM: K. Campbell SUBJECT: NJDEP Notice of Authorization REFERENCE The facility was issued an NJDEP Notice of Authorization to implement the Discharge Prevention, Containment or Countermeasure Plan and Discharge Cleanup and Removal Plan (DPCC/DCR) (Attachment A). However, the Permit was conditionally approved; Attachment B provides the required improvements and implementation schedule. Particular concerns include the presence of contaminated soils (Tank Farm Area), and inadequate housekeeping and maintenance programs.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION



""RMIT NO.

02-04-178

"ISSUED TO

Borne Chemical Company

ISSUANCE DATE

April 12, 1983

MEFFECTIVE DATE

April 12, 1983

TTY/FACILITY AT

Elizabeth, New Jersey

EXPIRATION DATE

April 12, 1986

OWNER

Borne Chemical Company, Inc.

ISSUING DIVISION

□ Water Resources

☐ Coastal Resources

☐ Environmental Quality X Waste Management

A PERMIT TO

TYPE OF PERMIT

Discharge Prevention, Containment or Countermeasure Plan and Discharge Cleanup and Removal Plan STATUTE(S)

APPLICATION NO

NJAC 7:1E et seq.

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Implement DPCC/DCR Plans

Report Discharge To:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Waste Management

Day:

(609) 292-5560

Night:

(609) 292-7172

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Form DEP- 008 7/80

THIS NOTICE MUST BE CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAYED AT THE ACTIVITY/FACILITY SITE.

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State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT 32 E. Hanover St., CN 027, Trenton, N.J. 08625

JACK STANTON DIRECTOR

April 12, 1983

LING F. PEREIRA

Mr. Augustine J. Corona Borne Chemical Company, Inc. Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Dear Mr. Corona:

The revised Discharge Prevention and Containment and Countermeasure (DPCC) Plan and Discharge Cleanup and Removal (DCR) Plan submitted by Borne Chemical Company, Elizabeth, New Jersey has been reviewed by this office and found to be in conformance with N.J.A.C. 7:1E-4.4 through 4.21 of the "Rules Concerning Discharge of Petroleum and Other Hazardous Substances." Therefore, we are issuing this approval subject to the condition that Borne Chemical Company completes the following improvements as specified in the schedule proposed in your addendum to the DPCC plan:

PHASE I (Operational Within One Year of Approval Date)

- 1. Implementation of Inspection Program
- 2. Implementation of Personnel Training Program
- 3. Filling Voids in Tank Farm Dike
- 4. Concrete Crowns
- 5. Warning Signs
- 6. Earth Berm
- 7. Catch Basins
- 8. 8" Ø Ductile Iron Pipe
- 9. Concrete Pavement
- 10. Asphalt Pavement
- 11. Repair of Fence Encompassing Site
- 12. Concrete Curb
- 13. Concrete Dike Wall

PHASE II (Operational Within Two Years of Approval Date)

- 1. Catch Basins
- 2. 8" Ø Ductile Iron Pipe
- 3. Asphalt Pavement
- 4. Concrete Pavement
- 5. Concrete Crown
- 6. Concrete Curb

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PHASE III (Operational Within Three Years of Approval Date)

- Complete Tank Farm Dike Repair
- 2. Remove Contaminated Soil
- Catch Basins
- 4. 8" Ø Ductile Iron Pipe
- 5. Concrete Crown
- 6. Concrete Curb
- 7. Concrete Block Dike Wall
- 8. Containment Thresholds
- 9. Refurbish Tile Tank Dike
- 10. Install Groundwater Monitoring Wells (Six in Number)
- 11. Reconstruct Dike Floor Provide Impervious Liner as Required Within Active Tank Areas

PHASE IV (Operational Within Four Years of Approval Date)

- 1. Asphalt Pavement
- Sump Pump (Tank Farm)
- 3. Catch Basins
- 4. 8" Ø Ductile Iron Pipe

PHASE V (Operational Within Five Years of Approval Date)

- 1. Pump Station (Pump House)
- Force Main
- 3. Tank 37 Modifications
- 4. 8" Ø Ductile Iron Pipe
- 5. Sampling Manhole
- 6. Secondary Treatment Unit

That implementation schedule items requiring construction of engineering works shall be certified and sealed by a licensed professional engineer pursant to N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and 28, and that engineering plans for each phase be submitted to this office not less than thirty (30) days before actual construction.

That the DWM be notified, in writing, at least five days prior to actual major construction.

That the DWM be notified, in writing, at least five days prior to removal of contaminated soils.

Your company must report to this office any change in the facility design, construction, operations, or maintenance which will materially affect the facility's potential for discharge of hazardous substances, or the substance of existing DPCC/DCR Plans. You are required to amend your Plans pursant to N.J.A.C. 7:1E-4.23 following a reportable discharge from your facility.

April 12, 1983

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This approval shall not be deemed to relieve your company from compliance with any other provisions of N.J.A.C. 7:1E-1.1 et seq., nor any other applicable provision of federal, state or local law.

Very truly yours,

Edward J. Londres Assistant Director

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SUMMARY REPORT DPCC/DCR PLANS BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC. ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Site Description

Borne Chemical Company is located on Front Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. The facility's primary operation is blending and processing petroleum oil into lubricating oil. Base stocks are shipped via tank trucks and tank cars from outside suppliers. After the blending and processing operations are completed, the finished products are packaged at the site in cans and drums and loaded onto trucks for shipment. Bulk shipments are transported via tank trucks.

Secondary operations reportedly include the leasing of storage tanks and the "rail car to tank truck" transfer of products for outside companies. Presently, there is reported to be approximately 0.5M gallons of chemical wastes stored in the tank farm.

On-site inspections disclosed that there are contaminated soils that need to be removed particularly in the tank farm. The lack of adequate housekeeping and maintenance programs in the past are suspect for the unsatisfactory conditions that exist. As outlined in the DPCC/DCR Plan, the facility shall implement a regular program of housekeeping, maintenance, inspections, and integrity testing within one year.

DPCC/DCR Plan Review

The original DPCC/DCR Plans for Borne Chemical Corporation, Elizabeth, New Jersey were received by the Bureau of Prevention and Planning on June 2, 1981. The plans were found to be deficient. Additional information was requested on August 19, 1981.

In response, the company submitted an addendum to their DPCC Plan dated September 16, 1981, which proposed a five phase implementation plan, spanning five years, outlining upgrading work to bring the facility into compliance with the discharge prevention regulation to be done contingent on the Department's approval.

It was proposed that within three years, contaminated soils shall be removed from the site and disposed of in accordance with applicable laws. Other major items include the installation of six monitoring wells circa the tank farm, paving and curbing of transfer areas, reconstruction of the tank farm diking and flooring, and installation of a secondary treatment unit to handle storm water runoff.

Upon receipt of said addendum, it was the Bureau of Prevention and Planning's concern that three years was too long a duration for removal of contaminated soils. Also of concern was the fact that Borne's proposal was only in the form of a conceptual approach accompanied by a color coded site plan and would require more detailed information to ensure compliance with the DPCC regulations.

However, Borne requested and was implicitly granted an exemption from further "additional information" requests. The basis was that Borne was not in a financial position to spend the money needed to have an engineering firm prepare further responses.

Inasmuch that NJAC 7:1E-4.6(c)(3) allows an existing major facility a reasonable period of time, in light of all circumstances, including economic feasibility to upgrade to meet the standards of the DPCC regulations, and NJAC 7:1E-4.4(e) allows conditioning an approval of a DPCC plan on making such items operational on a schedule acceptable to the Division, it was recommended on February 22, 1982, that Borne's amended DPCC/DCR Plan be conditionally approved.

On June 29, 1982, Director Stanton signed the approval letter. The Division of Waste Management was on the verge of mailing it. However, in July, 1982, the approval was placed on hold by Bureau Chief F. Stoop pending resolution of outstanding concerns of the USEPA and the Department's Office of Regulatory Services (ORS) impacting the removal of hazardous waste from the site.

As of September, 1982, the DPCC program has been reorganized and no longer comes under the purview of the Bureau of Prevention and Planning. More recent, the USEPA has indicated its intention of mitigating its original concerns.

Therefore, it is recommended that the DPCC/DCR Plan be conditionally approved with the following provision:

That all upgrading plans are fully operating according to the implementation schedule submitted as an addendum to the plan.

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Bureau of Hazardous Waste Engineering

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Addr	CSS 632 S End	ont Street ,	PPV	ress				
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		watercourse or sewer	X					
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		spills available	X			
į		(G) Secondary containment	1			
		systems in good repair	X	<u>l : :</u>		inspected once a month
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		removed from work areas	X -	<u> </u>		
		(I) Inspection records	١.,	Į		
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1		analysis established			N/A	
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	Areas	stored in flood hazard	X			p. 12 of submittal
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3041	Security	(A) Areas adequately fenced		1	Propos):d
	•	(B) Valves security locked			N/A	
		(C) Starter controls locked	ļ		N/A	
		(D) Manifolds capped or	1			
		blanked off	<u> </u>	ļ	N/A	
		(E) Adequate illumination	Х	ļ		
		(F) If not fenced, all other security items in				0
	,	force	X			Guardhouse
4.12	Training	(A) Personnel training	 	-	<u> </u>	
		Program implemented	X			
		(B) Person for discharge	 -	-		
i		prevention designated	X		.	Mr. Edward Cincotta
		(C) Instruction given to	 	1-		,Date last inst
_		employees	X	Į l		every 3 months
4.13	Containment	Containment equipment	 	 	<u> </u>	every o months
	Equipment	maintained of available	X		1	
1.14	Bulk Storage	(A)1 Adequate secondary	 			
	Tanks	containment around above-	1		Propos	ea
		ground tanks	ł			
		(A)3 Area below storage				Exempt
1		tank impervious				Exempt
1		(A)4 Valves to tanks	X			
l		close to tanks	_ ^.		,	
İ		(A)5 Above-ground tanks	1			Inspected monthly
		tested periodically	<u> </u>			
		(B)2 New buried tanks made			N/A	
		of corrosion-resistant			,	
72 0		Material	<u> </u>			
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		have leak detection			1 "/"	
	}	(B)5 Buried tanks tested	1	 	1	
		periodically	1		N/A	
		(C) No new, partially	1		N/A	
	ĺ	buried tanks (D) Internal heating	- 	-	1.77	,
		coils properly designed	1	1	N/A	
		(E) Overfill detection	 		<u> </u>	
		devices present	1	-[Manual
4.15	Tank Car/Tank					
	Truck Areas	(A) Proper containment/ diversion system around	1	1	Proposed	see implementa.
		transfer areas	1	1	į	tion schedule
	Į.	(B) Secondary containment	·	1		<u> </u>
		system sufficient			Proposed	ıı .
		(C) Areas paved with		1		11
		impermeable material			Proposed	"
	{ 	(D) No leaking connections		1		
		(E) Warning light or barrier provided	1	1		
		(F) PIC present during	 			
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****	Areas	Adequate secondary containment	1		Proposed	tion schedule
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·••±/	Process Areas	(A) Drainage system		j	l i	
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4.10	Pipelines	(A) Pipelines marked	X			
		(B) Pipes above-ground	X			
		(C) Buried pipes protected	N/A			
	·	(D) Buried pipes have	11.70			
		product sensitive de-	. N/A	Ì		
		tection devices				
		(E) Inspection of pipes	х			
		(F) Out-of-service pipes				
		capped or blanked	χ			• • • • • •
	,	(G) Pipe supports pro-				
	:	perly designed	· X	٠,		• • • • • • • • •
		(H) Elevated pipes	N (A			
		protected	N/A			
4.19	Transmission	(A) Conforms to U.S.D.O.T.	1			
	Pipelines	49 CFR Part 195	1			
		(B) Automatic shut-off				
	N/A	devices or shut-off	1 1			7 1 <u>1</u>
		initiation procedures				
		(C) Pipeline wrapped and				•
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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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Permit/Certificate Number 051269

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SCANE SCRYMSER COMPANY 632 SOUTH FRONT STATE 97207 EL IZABÈTH 🕝

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Applicant's Designation of Equipment N.J. Stack No. Original Approval 05/21/81

BLEND TANK T 130000 GAL LUBERIL 001 No. of Stacks Effective 05/21/81

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N.J. Department of Environmental Protection Division of Environmental Quality

CN-027 Tremon, New Jersey 08625

Supervisor

New Source Review Section

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3.Equipment Violates

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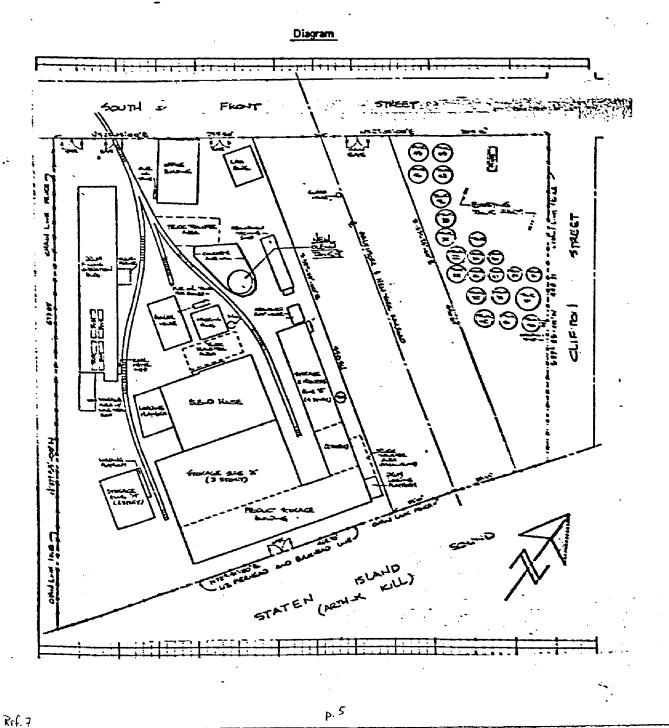
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL OR ALTER CONTROL APPARATUS OR EQUIPMENT AND

CERTIFICATE TO OPERATE CONTROL APPARATUS OR EQUIPMENT

TO: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection **Bureau of Air Pollution Control** CN- 027 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

ł	1. Full Business Name Borne Chemical Co., Inc.					
i	2 Mailing Address 632 South Front St. Elizabeth, NJ Novel (Ze Com)					
	(No.) Chiese					
<	3. Division and/or Plant Name Same as Above					
	4. Plant Location Same as Above (Nancousty) (County)					
SECTION						
5	5. Location of equipment on premises ((Bldg., Dept., area, etc.) Blend Tank - T 6. Nature of business Blend and Process Lubricating 011s 7. 1091					
ភ	6. Nature of business Brend and 110ccs 2 Control 1981					
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	R Black Control A. J. Corona Vice President 201-351-1717					
	9. Plant Contact A. J. Cot Cities Table Trace Telephone No.					
	REASON FOR APPLICATION (CHECK ONE)					
₩.	New Equipment without Control Apparatus					
Ĕ	New Control Apparatus on Existing Equipment Painting Tank White					
SECTION	Five Year Renewal of Certificate No. (s)					
43	Other (Explain)					
	TO THE STATE OF TH					
	STACK INFORMATION (EQUIVALENT STACK INFORMATION)					
	1. Company Designation of Stack (s) T					
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ပ	Number of Sources Venting to this Stack (Complete a separate VEN-304 for each source) Number of Stacks Venting Source Operation (s)					
Š	4. Distance to the nearest Property Line (ft.) 185					
SECTION	5. Stack Diameter (inches)					
SE	6. Discharge Height Above Ground (ft.) 30					
	8. Volume of Gas Discharged at Stack Conditions (A.C.F.M.) 50 (Filling Operations Only)					
	9. Discharge Direction Horizontal Dip La comm					
inte	mation supplied on applications VEM-003 and VEM-004, including the data in supplements, is to the heat of my knowledge					
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SECTION D DIAGRAM INSTRUCTIONS - A diagram must be included showing the configuration of all stacks, control apparatus and sources related to this application. NOTE: In cases of multiple stacks, include the following information for each stack: (1) distance to the treat property line, (2) stack diameters, (3) stack height above ground, (4) exit temperature (°F) of stack gases, (5) volume rate of gases (ACFM) discharged at stack conditions, (6) the location and type of control apparatus, (7) direction of flows, and (8) that immum stack emissions.



NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT



OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BUREAU OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL OR ALTER CONTROL APPARATUS OR EQUIPMENT . AND CERTIFICATE TO OPERATE CONTROL APPARATUS OR EQUIPMENT

Source Emissions And Source Data Form (Complete this form for each source and submit.

	SOURCE INFORMATION			•	
	1. Source Description	\$torage	lank		
SECTION E	2. Operating Schedule	24 Hours/Day	8760	June 15, 19	
86(3. % Annual Production Th By Quarter 4. Volume Of Gas Dischare From This Source (ACF	ed .	25 25 en-Mer. Aprobine Source Di Only) Temperati		
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL SUBCHAPTER 16

Borne Chem.

Storage and Transfer Vessets of Volatile Organic Substances (1000 gallon capacity or greater)

New Jersey Number 16-00	s) T
Company Designation	#45
Tank Location Rend	From
Above Ground	☐ Below Ground

Plant I.D. Number. 9-7-76 Dem 3i tenca 3 Investigator Kaye 3 Plant Contact 100 4 Capacity, Gariore (10³) Diameter (Equal), Ft. Type of VersiControl See Reverse) 6 TANK DATA 32' 7 Height of Vent Above Ground, Ft. Y Expand to Rays of Sun (Yes or No) . NW Color (Minim, Non-Minim, Exempt) 9 F 10 Pant Condition (Good, Fair, Poor) Coastal Organic Substance sigo Oil 4.02 12 Vapor Pressure, PSIA @ 70°F Operating Pressure, PSIA 13 Operating Temp_ of 14 Range, Table I 15 Annual Throughout, Gallors (106) 16 Transfer Raze, G.P.M. 17 3 18 Type of Fall, (Too. Bottom, Submerged) 19 Permit Number Issue Date of Permit 20 Expiration Date of Certificate 21 Degrees A.F.J. or Baume (Circle one) BPECIFIC GRAVITY Actual Specific Granty 23 Molecular Wayne 24 Bistillation Range (%/Temp. ⁹F) 25 Working Tone/YE 26 Working Baltic 27 Breathung, Tone/Yr. 28 Breathing, Ballier, Total, ToralYr. Total, Rau/Hr. 31 16.2 (a) 1, Wante Paint 32 16.2 (b), Control Apparatus 33 34 16.2 (d. 13 PSIA COMPLIANCE 35 16.2 (d), Gauging 16.3 (a) Transfer 36 16.3 (b) Mobile 37 38 Exemption Sub 8.1

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BUREAU OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

SUBCHAPTER 16

Storage and Transfer Vessels of Volatile Organic Sabstances (1000 gallon canadity or greater)

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New Jersey Number 16 00	// <u>(5), t</u>
Company Designation Tank Location	Farm
Above Ground	☐ Below Ground

Plant I.D. Number . 7-9-76 Bitems Investigator 3 Plant Contact 100 Capacity, Gallons (103) 4 24' Diameter (Equiv.), FL 5 Type of Vent/Control See Reverse) 6 321 Height of Vent Above Ground, Ft. 7 Exposed to Rays of Sun (Yes or No) 8 w Color (White, Non-White, Exempt) 9 P Pant Condition (Good, Fair, Poor) 10 slop Oil 11 Organic Substandl KO. CONTENTS بلاه . پـ Vapor Pressure, PSIA @ 70°F 12 Operating Pressure, PSIA 13 Operating Temp., ** 14 Range, Table I 15 Annual Throughput, Gallons (10⁶) 16 Transfer Rate, G.P.M. 17 B Type of Fitt, (Top. Bottom, Submerged) 18 Permit Number 19 Issue Daw of Permit 20 Expiration Date of Certificate 21 Degrees A.P.I. or Baume (Circle one) 22 SPECIFIC GRAVITY Actual Specific Gravity 23 Molecular Weight 24 Distillation Range (%/Temp. OF) 25 Working, Tone/Yr. 26 Marking Ibe/Hr. 27 Breathing, Tons/Yr. 28 Breathing, Ibs./Hr. 29 Total, Tons/Yr. 30 Total, lbs./Hr. 31 16.2 (a) 1, White Paint 32 16.2 (b), Control Apparatus 33 34 16.2 (c), 13 PSIA COMPLIANCE Ym af No 16.2 (d), Gauging 35 16.3 (a) Transfer 36 16.3 (b) Mobile 37 Exemption Sub 8.1

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New Jersey Number	#41
Company Designation	k Fara
Tank Location	
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Company Designation	# 40
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New Jersey Number 15 000	07 (S)ut
Rew Jersey Runner	F35
Company Designation	Farm
✓ Above Ground	Below Ground

Plant I.D. Number 7-9-16 Date Bitemas 2 Investigator Plant Contact 3 160 Capacity, Gallors (10%) 311 Diameter (Equiv.), Ft. į Type of Vent'Control (See Reverse) 32 ' Height of Vent Above Ground, Ft. Exposed to Rays of Sun (Yes or No) Color (White, Non-White, Exempt) Paint Condition (Good, Fair, Poort 10 Ertos V15 .2" Organic Substance 11 additive CONTENTS 2.02 Vapor Pressure, PSIA @ 70°F 12 Operating Pressure, PSIA 13 Operating Temp., OF 14 15 Range, Table 1 Annual Throughput, Gallons (10⁶) 16 17 Transfer Rate, G.P.M. 13 Type of Fill, (Teo, Bottom, Submerged) 18 19 Permit Number 20 Issue Dam of Permit Expiration Date of Certificate 21 Degrees A.P.I. or Bauma (Circle one) 22 SPECIFIC Actual Specific Gravity 23 24 Molecular Weight Distillation Range (%/Temp. ⁹F) 25 26 Working, Tone/Yr. Working, Ibs/Hr. Breathing Tons/Yr. 郭 Breathing, Ibs./Hr. 20 Total, Tore/Yr. 30 31 Total, Ibs./Hr. 16.2 (a) 1. White Paint 32 16.2 lbl., Control Apparatus 33 16.2 (c), 13 PSIA 34 COMPLIANCE Yes or No 35 16.2 (d), Gauging 36 16.3 (a) Traveler 16.3 (b) Mobile 37 Exemption Sub 8.1

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Tank Location	Tank	Farm	
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New Jersey Number	15 0005	(8	≥ r T
Company Designation		#37	
Tank Location	Tank	Farm	
¥ Above Ground		☐ Below Ground	

Plant I.D. Number 7-9-76 Date Bitems Indicate 3 Plant Contact 160 Capacity, Gastons (103) 30 5 Diameter (Equiv.), Ft Type of Vent/Control (See Reverse) 5 TANK DATA 31 7 Height of Vent Above Ground, FL Exposed to Rays of Sun (Yes or No) . 9 Color (White, Non-White, Exempt) 10 Pant Condition (Good, Fair, Poor) 11 Organic Substance sil e. 02 12 Vapor Pressure, PSIA ● 70°F 13 Operating Pressure, PSIA Operating Temp., OF 14 Range, Table I 15 Annual Throughput, Gallons (106) 16 17 Transfer Rate, G.P.M. B 18 Type of Fill, (Top. Bottom, Submerced) 19 Permit Number 20 Issue Date of Permit Expiration Date of Certificate 21 Degrees A.P.I. or Baume (Circle one) 22 Actual Specific Gravity 23 Molecular Weight 24 Distribution Range (%/Temp. ^OF) 25 Working Tons/Yr. 26 Morking MulHr. 27 28 Breathing, Tons/Yr. Breathing the /Hr. Total, Tons/Yr. 30 Yotal, Ibs./Hr. 31 16.2 (a) 1, White Paint 32 16.2 (b), Control Apperatus 33 34 16.2 (c), 13 PSIA COMPLIANCE Yes or No 35 16.2 (d), Gausing 36 15.3 (a) Transfer 16.3 (b) Mobile 37 33 Exemption Sub B.1

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New Jersey Number 15-	0004 D	r T
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Company Designation		# 23 France	
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New Jersey Number 15 0001 (5)-Y
Company Designation #22
Tank Location Fine Fine Figure 9

Above Ground

Below Ground

40156 Part LD. Number ... 7-9-76 Date 3. traca 2 Investigator 3 Plant Contact 23.5 Capacity, Gallone (10-3) 4 240 Diameter (Equiv.), FL Type of Vent/Control (See Reverse) 26' Height of Vent Above Ground, Ft. Exposed to Rays of Sun (Yes or No) W 9 Color (White, Nor-Mhite, Exempt) Paint Condition (Good, Far. Poor) 10 زيازه مرداري Organic Substance 11 CONTENTS 2.02 Vapor Pressure, PSIA @ 70°F 12 Operating Pressure, PSIA 13 Operating Temps, Op 14 15 Range, Table I Annual Throughout Gallons (105) 16 Transfer Rate, G.P.M. 17 13 Type of Fill, (Too. Bottom, Submerged) 18 Permit Number 19 Issue Date of Permit 20 Expiration Date of Certificate 71 Degrees A.P.I. or Baume (Circle one) 22 Actual Specific Gravity **7**:3 Molecular Weight 24 Distillation Range (%/Temp. F) 25 Working Tone/Ye. Working tos/He. Breathing, Tors/Yr. 28 Breathing, Ibs./Hr. 29 Total, Tore/Yr. 30 Total, Ibs./Hr. 31 16.2 (a) 1, Whose Paint 32 16.2 (b), Control Apparatus 33 15.2 (c), 13 PSIA 34 Yes or No 16.2 (d), Gauging 35 16.3 (a) Transfer 36 16.3 (b) Mobile 37 Exemption Sub #.1

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SEPA SIT	TE INSPECTION REPORT	: :	BITE NUMBER
PART 3 - DESCRIPTION	OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDEN	ms	
N. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS			
01 A GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:	02 ■ OBSERVED (DATE: 8/3/81	POTENTIAL	D ALLEGED
	04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION		
Likely - High groundwater table	e according to the plant manag	er.	,
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01 TB B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:	02 M OBSERVED (DATE 8/3/8)	POTENTIAL	D ALLEGED
Likely - there is some dischard	e of oily substances into the	Arthur Kill	by 2 (4"
storm drain pipes apparently co	ming from the property.		•
D1 . C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR	D2 OBSERVED (DATE:)	☐ POTENTIAL	D ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:	04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	LIFOTENIAL	
Unknown - adjacent sewage treat	ment plant would mask any poin	nt source of	chemical
contamination from this site.	,		
01 E D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS	02 D OBSERVED (DATE:)	D POTENTIAL	■ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: Several tanks in the tank farm			
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01 B J. DAMAGE TO FLORA 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	02 COBSERVED (DATE: 8/3/8]	B POTENTIAL	D ALLEGED
Not evident. The site is heamuch vegetation is present.	avily used by trucks and railroad	cars so	not
01 D.K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (Include name(x) of species)	02 @ OBSERVED (DATE: 8/3/81)	POTENTIAL	D ALLEGED
Not evident.			
01 L CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	02 DBSERVED (DATE: 8/3/8]	D POTENTIAL	□ ALLEGED
Arthur Kill. This river is a	harge of oily substances via 2 pi classified TW-3 and is considered	suitable	for
secondary contact (boating) m	maintenance of fish populations,	migration	of anadromes
01 M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES	02 DBSERVED (DATE: 0/3/01)	POTENTIAL	☐ ALLEGED
About 600 drums abandoned by pools of oily liquids outside punctured by the fork lift on	04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION ROTfite are stacked on the prope the active buildings and saw a	rty. FIT drum accid	observed dentally
01 □ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY OF NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	02 © OBSERVED (DATE: 8/3/8])	D POTENTIAL	□ ALLEGED
Not apparent			
D1 # 0. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, D4 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	WWTPs 02 ■ OBSERVED (DATE: 8/3/81)	■ POTENTIAL	□ ALLEGED
Sewers on-site were not inspedrain pipes exit into the Arton the water near the pipes.	cted for evidence of discharges. hur Kill from the seawall. An o	Apparent ily sheen	storm was noted
01 B P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING D4 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	02 🗆 OBSERVED (DATE:)	D POTENTIAL	# ALLEGED
According to Mr. Patrick, Com midnight runs onto the proper including dumping into the ta	pany President, Coastal Services ty to unload unknown quantities nks	had previ of chemica	ously made ls possibly
DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL OF A 12 foot oval surface impoun known quantities of oily liqu oil and water portions.	RALLEGED HAZARDS dment exists to the left of the ids were dumped here in an attem	main entra pt to sepa	nce. Un- rate the
II. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:	50 within 1 mile		
V. COMMENTS			
spills and multi-colored stain	dings are coated with evidence on ns. There are abandoned tanks w	f years of ithin the	oily buildings.
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Can appetite references, a.g. E.	tale files sample analysis reports;		·
State files - NJDEP; Observ	ved .	···········	
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	PART 4 - PERMIT	AND DE	SCRIF	TIVE INFORMAT	ION I	<u> </u>	
II. PERMIT INFORMATION							
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V. CONTAINMENT							
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A ADEQUATE, SECURE	☐ B. MODERATE	□ C. SN	ADEQU	ATE, POOR	🛢 D. INSECUI	RE, UNISC	UND, DANGEROUS
2 DESCRIPTION OF DRUMS, DIKING, LINERS, MA	RRIERS. ETC.						
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. ACCESSIBILITY				<u></u>			
on waste easily accessible: Dives on comments Borne Chemic on and off-site is supe	al has securely	and	adeq	uately fenc ned at the	ed the ending enti	ntire rance.	site. Entr
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	PART 5 - WATER	, DEMOGRAPH	IC, AND ENVIRON	IMENTAL DATA	
II. DRINKING WATER SUPPLY			***************************************		
D1 TYPE OF DRINKING SUPPLY		02 STATUS	······································		O3 DISTANCE TO BITE
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III. GROUNDWATER	<u></u>				(m)
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L IDENTIFICATION **POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE** 01 STATE 02 BITE MANBER SITE INSPECTION REPORT PART 10 - PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES IL PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES 01 D. A. WATER SUPPLY CLOSED 04 DESCRIPTION 02 DATE_ 03 AGENCY N/A 01 D B. TEMPORARY WATER SUPPLY PROVIDED 04 DESCRIPTION D2 DATE 03 AGENCY N/A 01 C. PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY PROVIDED D2 DATE 03 AGENCY N/A 01 D D SPILLED MATERIAL REMOVED D2 DATE O3 AGENCY 04 DESCRIPTION 01 [] E. CONTAMINATED SOIL REMOVED 02 DATE ... 03 AGENCY 04 DESCRIPTION N/A 01 D F. WASTE REPACKAGED 03 AGENCY 02 DATE 04 DESCRIPTION 01 B G. WASTE DISPOSED ELSEWHERE 02 DATE _ 03 AGENCY 04 DESCRIPTION Approximately 1,000 drums of miscellaneous waste stored on the property have been removed by the respective owners 01 DH ON SITE BURIAL 02 DATE 04 DESCRIPTION N/A 01 D I. IN SITU CHEMICAL TREATMENT 02 DATE _ 03 AGENCY 04 DESCRIPTION N/A 01 D J. IN SITU BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT 02 DATE __ 03 AGENCY 04 DESCRIPTION N/A 01 D K. IN SITU PHYSICAL TREATMENT OZ DATE . O3 AGENCY . 04 DESCRIPTION N/A 01 D L ENCAPSULATION O2 DATE 03 AGENCY . C4 DESCRIPTION N/A 01 C M. EMERGENCY WASTE TREATMENT 02 DATE 03 AGENCY 04 DESCRIPTION N/A 01 IN CUTOFF WALLS D2 DATE 03 AGENCY 04 DESCRIPTION N/A 01 C O EMERGENCY DIKING SURFACE WATER DIVERSION O2 DATE . 03 AGENCY 04 DESCRIPTION N/A 01 D P. CUTOFF TRENCHES/SUMP D2 DATE _ 03 AGENCY 04 DESCRIPTION N/A O1 C O SUBSURFACE CUTOFF WALL 02 DATE 03 AGENCY 04 DESCRIPTION N/A EPA FORM 2070-13(7-81)

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04 DESCRIPTION		***************************************	
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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE SITE INSPECTION REPORT PART 11 - ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

L IDENTIFICATION 01 STATE 02 DITE NUMBER

II. ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

01 PAST REGULATORY/ENFORCEMENT ACTION . YES DINO

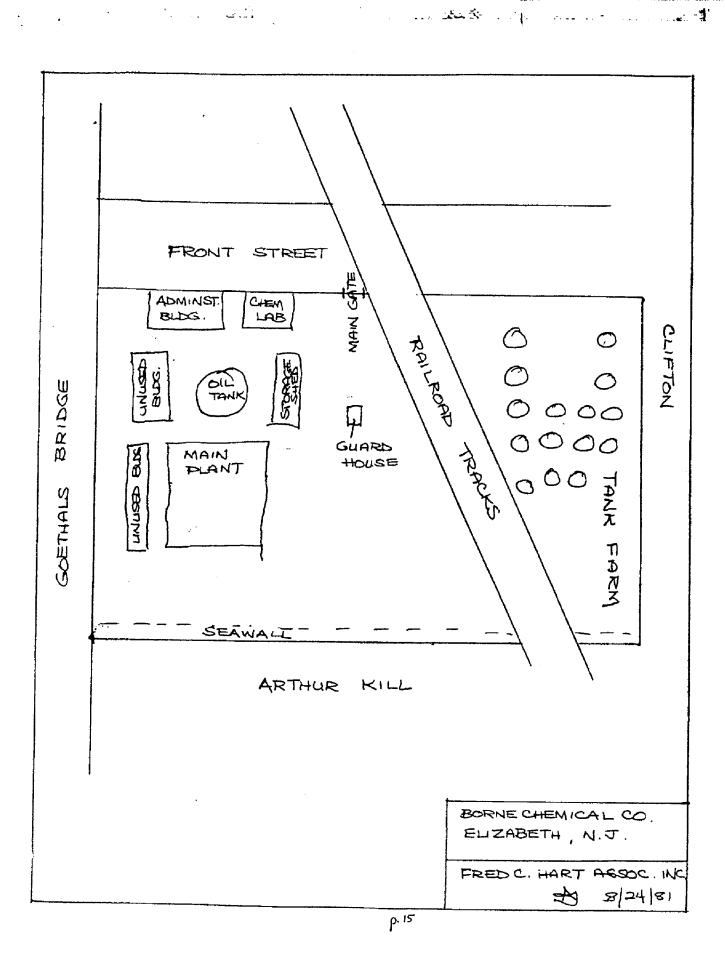
02 DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL REGULATORY/ENFORCEMENT ACTION

State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Quality, Solid Waste Administration served Borne Chemical Co. Inc. with a Notice of Prosecution for violations occurring on the premises on April 21, 1980. The NJ DEP is currently attempting to place Borne on a clean-up schedule in the form of a consent order.

III. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cité appedic references # p. state fies, sample analysis, moorte)

State files - NJDEP

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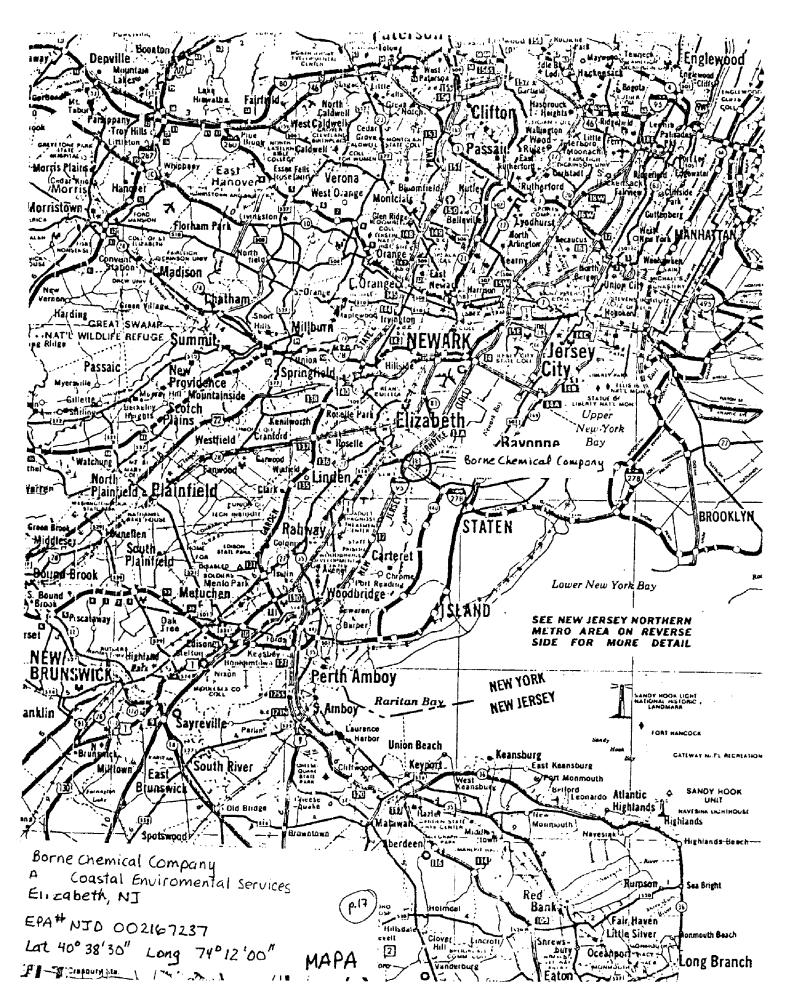
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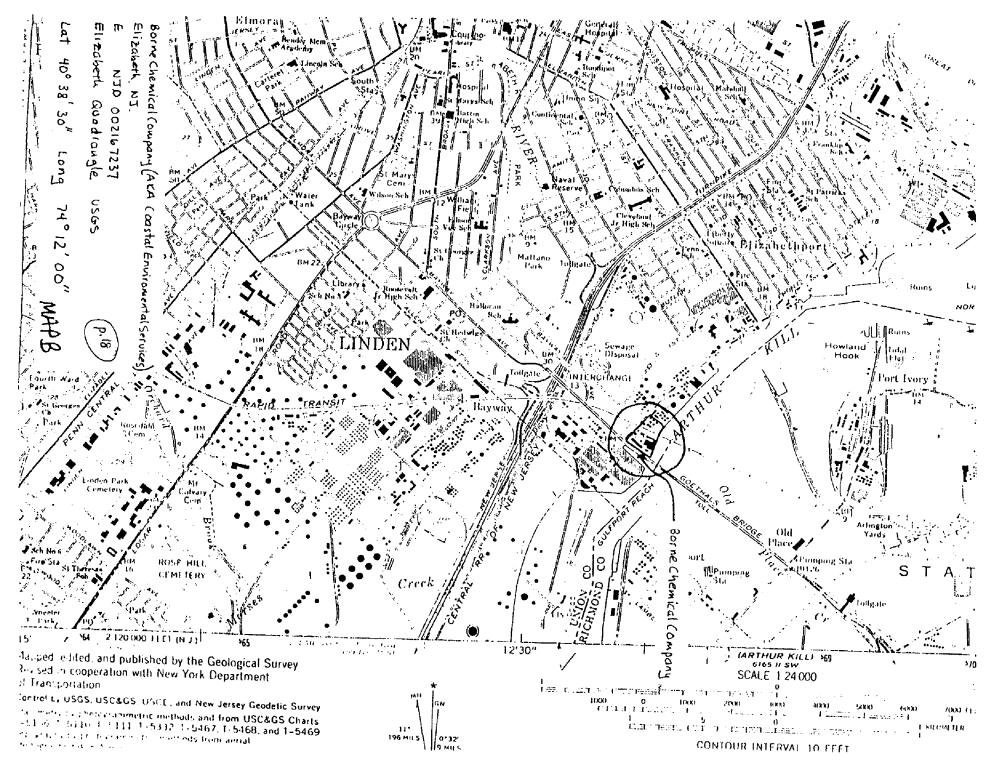
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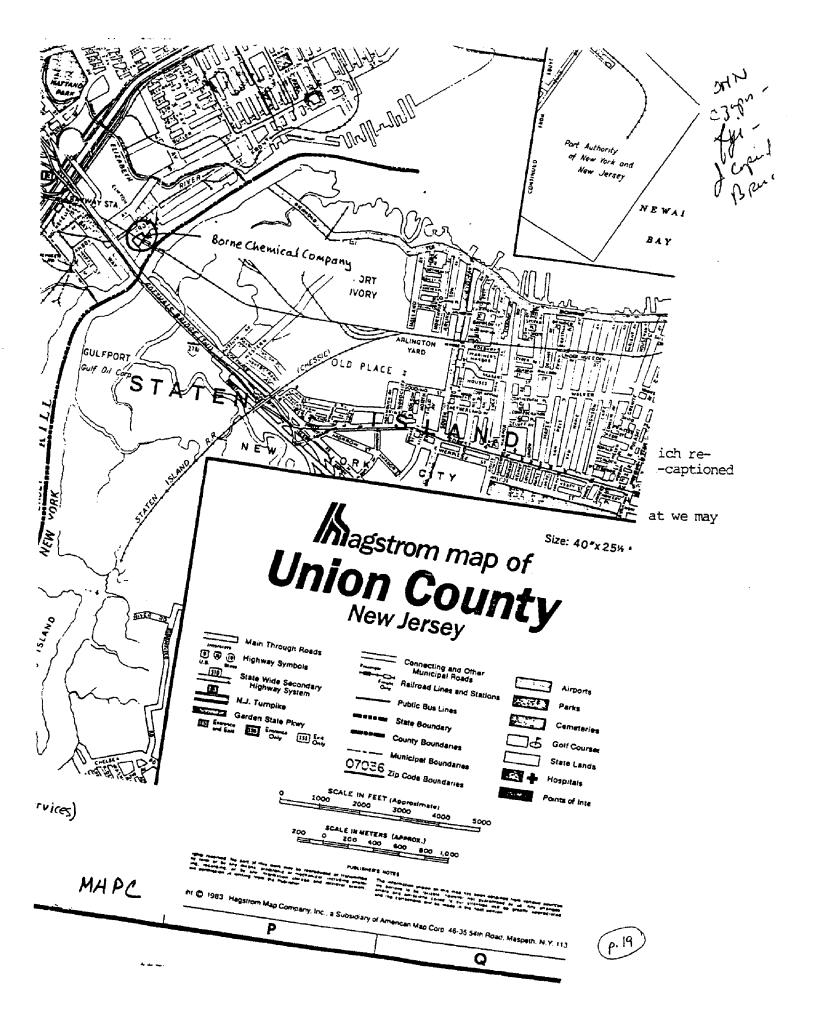
- A. GENERAL MAP OF BORNE LOCATION
- B. U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ELIZABETH QUADRANGLE
- C. STREET MAP UNION COUNTY.
- D. WATER RESOURCE MAP ELIZABETH AREA.
- E. SITE MAP, BORNE

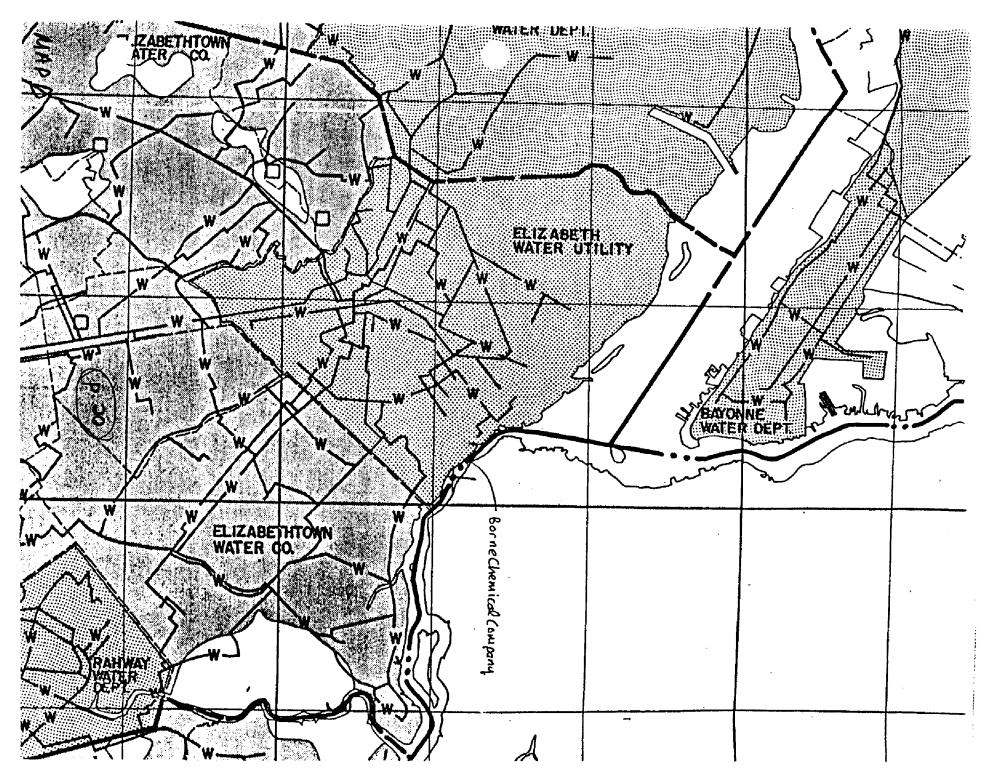
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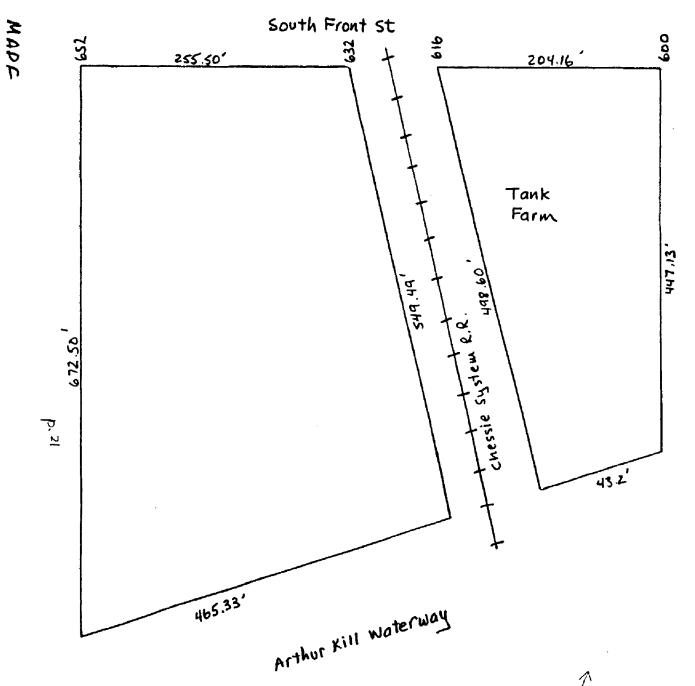
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- B. DRUM STORAGE ACTIVITIES
- C. TANK FARM ANALYSIS
- D. SOIL ANALYSIS
- E. ECRA RULING
- F. BORNE, COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION
- G. TANK WATER ANALYSIS
- H. GENERAL INFORMATION
- I. SITE RECONNAISSANCE MEMO
- J. SITE INTERVIEW CASE MANAGEMENT MEMO
- K. ORS DIRECTIVE











Borne Scrymser Corp

"Borne Chemical Company"

Block 4 Lot 1469

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John V. Czapor W Hazard Assessment Section

Walter Mugdan, Chief General Enforcement Branch

THRU: John S. Frisco, Chief
Hazard Assessment Section

The purpose of this memo is to briefly review Agency activities regarding Borne Chemical, outline the problems facing us and limiting our future options, and suggest alternative courses of action at the site.

History

Borne Chemical is a largely unused facility on South Front Street in Elizabeth, New Jersey. The sole remaining activity at the site is a oil blending operation which does not produce waste. The hazardous waste problem at the site centers around a tank farm - 23 tanks containing an estimated 486,000 gallons of chemicals and oils. Borne has disowned responsibility for these tanks in the past, claiming the material was brought to the site by companies leasing the property, most notably Coastal Services. There is little information on the nature of material in the tanks. Some analysis was performed years ago for Borne showing the presence of PCB's (less than 50 ppm) and flash points below 100°F. Due to the low flash points, FIT recommended sampling during the winter and was prepared to conduct the sampling in January.

Current Status

Waste Strike Force requested a delay of about one month to allow for completion of a criminal investigation. This investigation may not affect Borne but rather a facility in Pennsylvania that may have received material from Borne in violation of its permit. Secondly, Borne is attempting to dispose of material in eight of the tanks by selling it to a oil reclamation and recycling operation. The broker, Valley Forge Engineering, has analyzed the contents of the tanks for PCB's, flash point, and chlorinated hydrocarbons. Final analytical results are due shortly, however, it appears that this will not immediately be of assistance as preliminary results show wide discrepancies between Borne's PCB results and split-sample results analyzed by a NJDEP contract lab. In addition, the proposed recycling facility is the subject of the criminal investigation; there is some question as to whether the material will be allowed to be removed to that facility.

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Attachment A

The above facts present us with a dilemma. On the one hand we do not want to interfere with the ongoing state investigation, not do we want to spend time and money sampling tanks which may be empty within a solutitime. On the other hand, we do not want to delay sampling with the result that the material is still in the tanks this summer.

Enforcement/Removal Options

Assuming that our objective is the removal of the material in the tanks by this summer, two areas need to be fully examined before we can act:

- 1. How many of the tanks contain material which can be reclaimed? When will the removal for purposes of reclamation occur? How many tanks will still contain material?
- What is the nature of the Strike Force's investigation? Will it in any way result in the removal of the material in the tanks? Will it prevent the removal planned by Borne?

Assuming, as it now appears, that material will not be removed and reclaimed, there are a number of options which we could pursue:

- 1. Issuance of a \$3013 letter requiring Borne to sample all tanks to determine quantity and quality of the material in the tanks.
- 2. Issuance of a Superfund notice letter to Borne preceding our investigatory activity and any conceivable removal activity.
- Instruct the FIT to perform the sampling outright.

The first two points are only suggested to prevent the Agency from bearing analytical costs which are Borne's responsibility. It would be particularly inappropriate if our results were used by Borne to make a profit or remove a liability.

In summary, it is clear that the Borne Chemical site requires some immediate action on the part of either ourselves or the State. Some sampling must be done; sampling should be performed within the next 45 days while the temperatures are favorably low. I suggest that we resolve the enforcement issues with the New Jersey Strike Force within the next two weeks if we are to act responsibly at this site.

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To: Dr. Richard Spear	FROM:	DATE
	Amelia J. Janisz	8/24/31
		12:00 pm.
BUSIECT		

Borne Chemical Co. Inc. Elizabeth, N.J.

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Borne Chemical has been located at this site since 1916. From 1959 to 1979, the facility rented space to many small and large companies for storage of various products including many wastes. No adequate records were kept during this period; security was lax; and several companies involved in 'cleaning up' hazardous wastes dumped unknown materials into the storage tanks. There was a change of management in 1979. Many drums were removed from the property at this time. The company is now a major facility blending virgin oils and does not produce any waste.

There are several active and several unused buildings on the site. The active buildings show much evidence of sloppy housekeeping. There are abandoned uncleaned tanks within the buildings and years of accumulated oil and multicolored stains on the floors. Soil outside the building appears saturated with oil.

Serious problems exist at this site in two areas. 1) The surface impoundment – this is a 12 foot oval immediately to the left of the main entrance gate. Oily wastes of unknown chemical composition and in unknown quantities were poured onto the ground here; 2) The tank farm – 23 tanks containing unknown quantities of liquids and sludges are located within an earthen dike. The ground is stained and saturated with oily wastes. According to a Borne Chemical estimate, ten of the tanks contain approximately 486,000 gallons of unknown chemicals. The tanks have been randomly tested for PCBs, flash points, and other parameters. PCBs range from <10 - 48 ppm and some of the tanks have flash points of <1000F. The structural integrity of the tanks is unknown.

The seawall-bordering the site on the east is crumbling but poses no immediate problems with regards to the site's integrity.

CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED

Samples should be taken at the surface impoundment and from all the tanks with liquids. A sampling protocol will be developed since the structural intregrity of the tanks is unknown and the flash points of some tanks are extremely low. The drums on site do not appear to be a major problem. The company has had large numbers of drums removed, and is in litigation to have the remaining abandoned drums removed.

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Record of Communications (cont'd)

No discharges were noted into Arthur Kill with the exception of 4" and 18" storm drain pipe(s). These pipes appear to be discharging into the Kill and an oily slick was evident next to them. There are approximately 600 drums of abandoned Rolfite property stacked near the railroad trestle; their contents do not appear to pose any immediate hazard based on a list from Borne Chemical.

Site Description

This is the site of an inactive lubricating oil manufacturing plant located on a five-acre tract of land bordering the Arthur Kill Waterway in a mixed residential and industrial section of the City of Elizabeth. In addition to petroleum processing and blending, the plant also manufactured products used in the leather tanning industry, tints for the textile industry and oil additives. The facility includes several bulk storage tanks, warehouses and a railroad car loading facility. The company also operated a leasing business for bulk storage tanks.

Environmental Impact

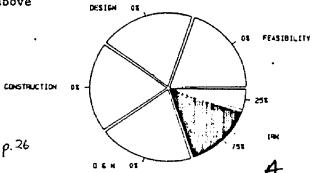
Sampling at the site has shown low levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) present in waste oils contained in the bulk storage tanks. Approximately 600 drums of unknown contents also remain on site.

Various spillages on site have occurred and have contaminated soils and possibly contaminated surface water and ground water. Surface soil samples were collected by NJDEP (October 1984) and test results showed relatively high levels of toxic and hazardous compounds (base neutral compounds, lead and petroleum hydrocarbons).

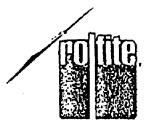
Status

In 1980 the company filed for bankruptcy. Various firms have rented the bulk storage tanks on the Borne Chemical site. In July 1984 one generator removed approximately 600 drums from the site. On February 24, 1986 NJDEP engaged a contractor to perform Phase I remediation - a tank and vessel inspection at the site to identify, quantify and characterize the contents and recommend a disposal plan. Work was completed with the results summarized in two reports submitted in May 1986. The scope of work for the second stage of Phase I remediation, removal of stored materials on-site, will be prepared and completed in the fall of 1986.

Activity	Action Date	Status	Dollars Obligated (Millions)	Funding Source Comments		
Drum Removal	FY'84	С	\$0.200	Responsible Party		
Phase I Remediation						
Tank and Vesse Inspection/		С	\$0.120	State		
Characteriza and Disposal		ŭ	Included above	DESIGN OF		



Background Info.



THE ROLFITE COMPANY

Advanced' Combustion Technology

300 BROAD STREET

STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06901

TELEPHONE: 203-327-3151 TWX: 710-474-3245

February 21, 1984

Mr. Philip Yeany State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Office of Regulatory Services CN 402 Trenton, N.J. 08625

Dear Mr. Yeany:

Borne Chemical Company site

We appreciate the opportunity to have met with you and your associates of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection on February 15, 1984 to discuss the removal of drums and their contents from the Borne Chemical Company site in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

As was explained by the Rolfite representatives, we are endeavoring to comply with the terms of a settlement of litigation between Borne and Rolfite contained in a "Stipulation and Consent Order of Settlement" filed in the Superior Court of New Jersey on January 6, 1984. A copy of the Stipulation is attached to this letter as Exhibit A.

Paragraph 7 of the settlement makes it subject to the approval of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Bankruptcy Division. That approval has been obtained and the relevant document is attached as Exhibit B.

Paragraph 2 of the settlement provides for the purchase by Rolfite of approximately 600 drums and the contents thereof for the sum of \$6,000 and obligates Rolfite to remove the drums and the contents within 90 days following January 6, 1984, the date on which the order was entered by the Superior Court. Without agreeing or disagreeing as to whether the New Jersey DEP has jurisdiction over removal of the drums and their contents, we would like to cooperate with you in arriving at a reasonable basis on which it would be possible for Rolfite to comply with its oblitations as approved by the Court(s).



Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a statement from Mr. Bowers as to the nature and composition of the materials contained in the drums which Rolfite wishes to remove from the Borne facility at Elizabeth pursuant to its settlement with Borne.

In the removal process, Rolfite intends to pump as much of the liquid from the drums as is feasible directly into one or more tanktrucks and to transport such liquid in bulk to Rolfite's plant at Shelton, Connecticut where the liquid will be pumped into appropriate storage tanks. The drums and their residual contents of magnesium oxide, in particle or agglomerated form, will be loaded onto one or more trucks such as box trailers for transport to the Rolfite plant. At the plant the durms will be emptied of solid materials and such solid materials will be stored there. We intend that both the liquid and the solid materials will be utilized in Rolfite's process for producing fuel additives.

As discussed during our meeting, Rolfite will engage a carrier known to the New Jersey DEP who would provide a plan for the removal as well as appropriate assurances with respect to the prevention and containment of any spills that might occur during the removal process. With respect to the transport of liquids and of the drums and their contents between Elizabeth, New Jersey and Shelton, Connecticut, we are agreeable to see that manifests for tacking purposes are provided, if you feel that is necessary.

After a tanktruck is loaded with liquid material and before it leaves the Elizabeth site, its contents would be sampled. A sample will be available to the New Jersey DEP if you deem it necessary.

We will advise you 10 days in advance of loading any materials for transport so that appropriate personnel of the New Jersey DEP may be on the site when the sampling is done, at the time of removal of liquids and at the time of removal of the drums, again should you feel it necessary.

Please let me know as soon as possible if the foregoing proposal is acceptable.

If you would like any further information feel free to contact me by telephone at Rolfite.

Very truly yours,

From North George

Secretary

RH/k

cc: Rebecca Fields, DAG Fred Sickels, DWM

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- I, Wayne E. Bowers, being duly sworn deposes and says:
- I developed formulations for magnesium oxide dispersion products used as fuel additives and developed the processes for manufacturing such dispersion products for The Rolfite Company ("Rolfite").
- 2. Prior to establishing a plant of its own for the production of dispersion products, I assisted Rolfite in obtaining outside contractors to manufacture dispersion products for Rolfite. One of such outside contractors that I assisted was Borne Chemical Company ("Borne") at its plant in Elizabeth, New Jersey where dispersion products have been produced.
- 3. I am aware of the settlement of certain litigation between Rolfite and Borne described in a Stipulation and Consent Order filed in the New Jersey Superior Court on January 6, 1984, of which Stipulation paragraph 2 provides for the purchase by Rolfite of approximately 600 drums and the contents thereof.
- 4. On or about Spetember 12, 1984, I inspected the aforesaid drums at Borne's plant in Elizabeth, New Jersey and obtained samples from a number of such drums on a random, but representative basis.
- 5. Based on my knowledge of procedures carried out by Borne and my inspection and sampling of the aforesaid drums, I can say that such drums contain mangesium oxide in a slurry or dispersed in a #2 fuel oil carrier.
- 6. Further, based on my knowledge and experience in working at the Borne plant, the materials in the aforesaid drums were originally scheduled for re-work in new batches of Rolfite's fuel additive products and to the best of my knowledge can still be so utilized.

Wayne E. Bowers

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3/11 day of February, 1984.

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My Commission Expires March 31, 1988

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BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC., a corporation, JOSEPH A. PATRICK and STUART K, PATRICK,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION: UNION COUNTY
DOCKET NO. C-5071-79

Plaintiffs.

VS.

Civil Action

THE ROLFITE COMPANY, a corporation : TETRAHEDRON, INC., a corporation; RIT-CHEM CO., INC., a corporation; E WAYNE E. BOWERS; EDWARD KAYE; ROGER GILBERT; ANTHONY ALEXANDRE; H. NORMAN : SCHENCK, JR. and HENRY RITELL,

STIPULATION AND CONSENT : ORDER OF SETTLEMENT

Defendants.

Representatives of the plaintiffs Borne Chemical Company, Inc ("Borne"), Joseph A. Patrick and Stuart K. Patrick (hereinafter referre to as "plaintiffs") and of the defendants The Rolfite Company ("Rolfite Tetrahedron, Inc., the Estate of Roger Gilbert, Anthony Alexandre and H Norman Schenck (hereinafter referred to as "named defendants") having negotiated and discussed settlement and the resolution of the above matter, and the plaintiffs and the named defendants having decided to resolve and settle the matters in dispute between themselves and to

into a stipula on and agreement as set orth hereafter and to present the same to the Court for its approval and entry as a Consent Order in the above litigation. The plaintiffs and named defendants agree as follows:

- The defendant Rolfite shall pay to plaintiff Borne on behalf of itself and the other named defendants herein the sum of \$75,000. This sum shall be paid as follows:
 - (a) \$19,000 by certified check payable to Crummy,
 Del Deo, Dolan & Purcell, A Professional Corporation, Attorner
 for Borne Chemical Company, Inc. upon entry of this Order in
 partial settlement of the action.
 - (b) \$6,000 by certified check payable to Crummy,

 Del Deo-Dolan & Purcell, A Professional Corporation, Attorney
 for Borne Chemical Company, Inc. upon entry of this Order in
 payment for approximately 600 drums and the contents
 purchased hereunder.
 - (c) \$50,000 to be evidenced by a promissory note from Rolfite payable to Borne on or before a date six (6) months immediately following the entry of this Order. Said note shall bear interest at the rate of 14% per annum.
- 2. Rolfite agrees to purchase from Borne approximately 600 drums and the contents thereof for the sum of \$6,000 to be paid as set forth in Paragraph 1(b) above. Rolfite shall remove the drums and the contents of the drums within 90 days of the entry of this Order.
- 3. In the event Rolfite defaults in making any payment hereunder when due or in failing to remove the drums and contents within 90 days, pursuant to paragraph 2 supra, and fails to cure said default

- Application to this Court, upon affidavit certifying that the payment or removal has not been made, for a judgment of this Court against the defendant Rolfite in the sum of the note plus accrued interest and/or directing immediate removal. The said defendant Rolfite agrees to the entry of such judgment against it upon submission to this Court of a certifying affidavit and notice of the application and affidavit being given to it.
- All claims and/or causes of action between and among the plaintiffs and the named defendants herein be and the same shall be dismissed with prejudice and without costs upon the entry of this Order.
- 5. It is a condition of this stipulation that crossclaims against the named defendants be dismissed with prejudice and without sts at or prior to the entry of this Order.
- 6. The plaintiffs and the named defendants herein shall exchange general releases as to all matters which are or which could have been asserted in the above-captioned litigation.
- 7. The within settlement is subject to the approval of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Bank-ruptcy Division. Borne, a Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession under Chapter II of the Bankruptcy Code, agrees to expeditiously make application to the Bankruptcy Court and to give notice to necessary parties, including governmental agencies, for an Order approving the within settlement.

The will in settlement has been and properly approved ties and the attorneys representing said parties have been corized and directed to consent to the entry of the within Order on their behalf.

The Court having considered the above Stipulation and Agreemen of Settlement, and having found the terms therein to be reasonable, and the Court having noted the consent of the attorneys for the interest parties annexed hereto, and for good cause shown

It is on this

6 Th day of November 1983

ORDERED, that the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement as set forth above and as consented to by the parties be and the same is hereby approved, incorporated and made a part of this Order in its entirety.

Edward W. McGrath, J.S.C.

The undersigned hereby consent to the form and entry of the within Order.

CRUMMY, DEL DEO, DOLAN & PURCELL A Professional Corporation Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Donald H. Steckroth

PITNEY, HARDIN, KEPP & SZUCH Attorneys for Defendants, The Rolfite Company, Tetrahedron, Inc. Estate of Roger Gilbert, Anthony Alexandre and H. Norman Schenck

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MARCH 23, 1981

N.J. DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATION 32 EAST HANOVER STREET TRENTON, N.J. 08625

ATTN: KEVIN GASHLIN, ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST

DEAR MR. GASHLIN,

RE: THE ROLFITE COMPANY REMOVAL OF 600 DRUMS FROM BORNE CHEMICAL ELIZABETH PLANT

PER OUR DISCUSSION, BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC. MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS FOR ROLFITE FROM 1971 TILL MID-YEAR 1979. THESE PRODUCTS WERE PRODUCED FOR ROLFITE TO THIER EXACT FORMULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS. GENERALLY, ROLFITE PURCHASED THE RAW MATERIALS AND CONTAINERS AND HAD THEM SHIPPED TO BORNE CHEMICAL ELIZABETH PLANT. THEREFORE, BORNE HAD AN INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE RAW MATERIALS OF ROLFITE'S FINISHED PRODUCTS. THESE PRODUCTS WERE MAINLY FUEL OIL ADDITIVE

BORNE CHEMICAL HAS ALREADY PROVIDED YOU WITH A LIST OF THE TOTAL RAW MATERIALS USED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF THE ROLFITE PRODUCTS INDICATING THE FEW RAW MATERIALS THAT BORNE HAD IN COMMON WITH ROLFITE.

COMPOUNDS. IN TURN BORNE CHEMICAL HAD SIMILAR KNOWLEDGE OF ALL INTERMEDIATE MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT FLUSHINGS.

WE PROVIDED THE PAST INFORMATION AND ARE PROVIDING THIS CLARIFICATION IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE N.J. DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S ACTION TO CAUSE ROLFITE TO REMOVE FROM THE BORNE CHEMICAL PLANT TO AN APPROVED DISPOSAL SITE, THE APPROXIMATE 600 DRUMS NOW STORED IN THE BORNE CHEMICAL ELIZABETH PLANT YARD. BORNE HAS ATTEMPTED AND CONTINUES TO ATTEMPT TO GET ROLFITE'S AGREEMENT TO DO THIS. HOWEVER, AFTER APPROXIMATELY 18 MONTHS WE HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL AT ALL, IN FACT THEY HAVE REFUSED TO REMOVE THEIR PROPERTY, NAMELY THE DRUMS, FROM BORNE CHEMICAL ELIZABETH PLANT.

WE HAVE TAKEN CIVIL ACTION BUT IT IS COMPLICATED BY FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS ISSUES. THIS ITEM HAS BEEN PLACED BY THE COURT ON A LONG LIST OF OTHER ITEMS UNDER LITIGATION WITH ROLFITE. DUE TO THE SLOW PROCESS OF THE CIVIL LITIGATION, BORNE CHEMICAL REQUIRES YOUR ASSISTANCE. WE REQUEST THAT THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PROCEED WITH ORDERS FOR ROLFITE'S PROPER REMOVAL OF THEIR PROPERTY FROM THE BORNE CHEMICAL ELIZABETH PLANT.

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Attachment B



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE; IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

SINCERELY YOURS,

A. J. CORONA GENERAL MANAGER

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CRUMMY, DEL DEO, DOLAN & PURCELL A Professional Corporation Gateway I Newark, New Jersey 07102 (201) 622-2235 -

Attorneys for Debtor-in-Possession

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In the Matter of:

(Hon. D. Joseph DeVito)

BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC., a corporation of the State of

Chapter 11 No. 80-00495

New Jersey,

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Debtor-in-Possession.

This matter having been opened to the Court on the return date of an Order to Show Cause filed by Crummy, Del Deo, Dolan & Purcell, co-counsel to the Debtor-in-Possession herein ("Borne") seeking the approval of this Court of a Stipulation and Consent Order between Borne and The Rolfite Company ("Rolfite" and other named defendants in settlement of litigation pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, Docket No. 5071-79 under terms as are set forth in the Stipulation and Consent Order of Settlement annexed to Borne's Application to this Court, and notice of the Application and Order to Show Cause having been given by Borne pursuant to this Court's Order to Show Cause dated December 1, 1983, and a hearing having been held by this Court on December 12, 1983, upon the Application in the presence of Crummy, Del Deo, Dolan & Purcell (Donald H. Steckroth, Esq. appearing); Robert

Hockfield, Esq., counsel for Rolfite; Hahn & Hessen, counsel for Lincoln First Commercial Corp.; Platzer and Fineberg, counsel for the Creditors Committee; Rosemary Gambardella, Esq., Assistant United States Trustee; Rebecca Fields, Esq., Deputy Attorney General for the State of New Jersey, attorney for the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of New Jersey; the U.S. Attorneys' Office, attorney for the Environmental Protection Agency of the United States of America, and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (Mitchell Bernstein, Esq., appearing) attorneys for the Chessie System Railroads, all having appeared on said Application, and the Court having reviewed the Application and considered all of the comments with respect thereto, and the Court being of the opinion that the settlement is in the best interests of the Debtor and the Debtor's estate, and for good and sufficient cause:

It is on this 13th day of December 1983

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Borne Chemical Company's Application for approval of the settlement set forth in the Stipulation and Consent Order of Settlement between Borne Chemical Company and The Rolfite Company in the litigation presently pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, Docket No. C-5071-79 entitled Borne Chemical Company, Inc., et al. vs. The Rolfite Company, et al., be and the same is hereby approved.

D. Joseph DeVito Bankruptcy Judge

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MEMO

NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

	Shirlee Schiffman - Assistant Chief Bureau of Hazardous
	Waste Classification and Manifest
FROM	Fred Sickels - Principal Environmental DATE 2/29/84 Specialist Bureau of Field Operations Central Region
- <u>-</u> -	Specialist Bureau of Field Operations - Central Region
SUBJECT	Purchase of MgO from Borne Chemical CO by the Rollite Co,
	Shelron Connecticut

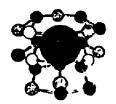
I write this memo in the hope that your Bureau can lend me assistance in determining if the subject acitvity is proper. In the past the Borne Chemical Company blended MgO with various oils for the Rolfite Co because Rolfite did not have the capability for blending. The MgO would be shipped by Rolfite to Borne for blending. During the blending process, a portion of the Mgo would precipitate out and collect in the bottoms of the blending vessels. This precipitated material would then be removed from these vessels and placed in fifty-five gallon drums awaiting reblending. When Rolfite developed their own production capability, Borne ceased blending the MgO. Presently there are approximately 600 drums of the precipitated MgO being stored on land leased by the Borne Chemical Co. Borne is now in Bankrupcy Court and Rolfite has agreed to purchase the MgO precipitate for use in their Shelton, Connecticut plant. The attached document may provide more information concerning the above.

My question to you is, is the precipitated MgO a hazardous waste? If it is, then Rolfite will be required to manifest the material and get TSD status for their Shelton, Connecticut plant, correct? Should you require more information, please contact me at 292-5560. Your prompt consideration of this matter is appreciated.

FOC4:efw Attachment:

Ninth and Cooper Streets • P. O. Box 499 Lamden, New Jersey 08101

Telephone: (609) 541-6700 TWX: 834477



February 10, 1982

NJDEP Solid Waste Division 32 Hanover Street Trenton, NJ 08625

Attention: Mr. Wayne Howitz, Hazardous Waste Bureau

Reference: Test Report No. SR6449

This report covers the analysis of four (4) oil samples submitted to Stablex-Reutter, Inc. (S-R) on January 22, 1982. The samples were submitted for the following analyses:

- . Organics
 - Volatile Aromatic Hydrocarbons
 - Volatile Halogenated Hydrocarbons
 - Polychlorinated Biphenyls
 - 011 and Grease
- Physical
 - Flashpoint

This test report is organized in the following manner:

- Sample Preparation
- Analysis
- Analytical Results

I. Sample Preparation

Organic Preparatory Work

A known weight (1.00 grams ± 0.05 grams) of homogenized sample is quant-titively transferred to a centrifuge tube and shaken vigorously with 10 ml of pesticide grade methanol for five minutes. The mixture is allowed to separate, and is then centrifuged to facilitate separation of the two phases. An aliquot of the methanol layer is then analyzed by Cas Chromatography for volatile halogenated organics, volatile aromatic compounds and Polychlorinated Biphenyls. Any required dilutions are done with pesticide grade methanol.

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The samples were also prepared for Polychlorinated Biphenyl Analysis using procedures in the following reference.

 EPA-EMSL-The analysis of Polychlorinated Biphenyls in Transformer Fluids & Waste Oils, 1980.

II. Analysis

Following preparation, the samples were analyzed as described in the following publications.

- Methods 601, 602 Federal Register, Vol. 44 No. 233, December 3, 1979. (Columns and GC conditions for aromatics and volatile halogenated organics).
- EPA-EMSL The Analysis of Polychlorinated Biphenyls in Transformer Fluids and Waste Oils, 1980. (Columns and CC conditions for PCB's, as well as GC/MS conditions for PCB confirmation.)
- ASTM Method D-56-Standard Nethod of test for Flash Foint by tag closed tester.
- EPA Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste-Fnysical/Chemical Methods-SW846-1980. (Procedure for oil and grease determination, partition Gravimetric procedure).

The volatile halogenated organics and Polychlorinated Biphonyls were analyzed on the Hall Electrolytic Conductivity Detector. The aromatics were analyzed using a Photoionization Detector. ICB's were confirmed by GC/MS/DS.

III. Analytical Results

The parameters analyzed and results are delineated in the following tables. The interlaboratory variability of the parameters analyzed in the type of sample matrix submitted has not been established by EPA, and could be at least \pm 20%. S-R is currently evaluating the variability of all tests performed for MIDEP in different types of matrices.

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Volatile Aromatic Hydrocarbon Screen

Sample and Designation

SR6449-1 + Spike

Constituent	SR6449-1 AI127	SR6449-2 A1128	SR6449-3 A1130	SR6449-4 AI131	SR6449-2 Dup. AI128 Dup.	Amount of Spike	% Recover
Benzene	. (1	<1	<1	<1	<1	300	111
Toluene	28,000	11,000	410	11,000	13,000	1000	100
Xylenes, total	<1	950	<1	<1	780		
Ethylbenzene	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		

Volatile Halogenated Hydrocarbon Screen

Sample and Designation

SR6449-1 + Spike

	SR6449-1 AI127	SR6449-2 AI128	SR6449-3 AI130	SR6449-4 AII31	SR6449-2 Dup.	Amount of Spike	% Recov-
anyl Chloride	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
Methylene Chloride	14	15	1.2	20	8.0	*	
Chloroform	3.7	3.7	<1	16	-7.2	370	156
Carbon Tetrachloride	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
Dibromochloromethane	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		~~-
Bromodichloromethane	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
1,1,1 Trichloroethane	<1	3000	<1	<1	2500	400	160
1,1,2 Trichloroethane	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
Trichloroethylene	2.6	26	<1	150	17	397	60
Tetrachloroethylene	13	140	<1	1200	80	400	140
1,2 Dichloroethane	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
l,l Dichloroethylene	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
l, l Dichloroethane	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		~
1,2 Dichloropropane	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
2-Chloroethylvinyl Eth	er <1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
Bromoform	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		~
1,1,2,2,-Tetrachloroet	hane<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
Chlorobenzene	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		

All results are in micrograms of constituent per gram of sample.

Pup. - Duplicate Analysis

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Polychlorinated Biphenyl Analysis

Quantitative Analysis by CC

Sample and Designation

•					SR6449-1	+ Spike
Constituent	SR6449-12 A1127	SR6449-2 AI128 1	SR6449-3 6-	SR6449-4 AII31 2	Amount of Spike	% Recovery
Polychlorinated Biphenyl fragments, Total as Arochlor 1254, ug/gram						
Primary Analysis	320	1200	<1.0	1200	225	84
Confirmatory analysis	340	1200	<1.0	1600		

Primary column - 1.5% SP-2250; 1.95% SP-2401 on 100/120 Supelcoport

Anfirmatory Column - 4% SE-30; 6% SP2401 on 100/120 Supelcoport

Qualitative Grafitration by CC/HS/DS

Cample to. 6449-2 and 6449-4 were contirmed by GC/MS/DS using a forward search which the DE priority pollutant library as well as against the NES Library. The technique of multiple interval scanning was used against the characteristic ions listed below, nottle the characteristic ions at the centroid of the interval.

ICE Compound	Target lons*			Scan Interval		
Arachlor 1016	224	260	294	185 - 230		
Arochlor 1221	190	224	260			
Arochlor 1242	224	260	294	255 - 300		
Arochlor 1248	294	330	362	325 - 370		
Arochlor 1254	294	330	362	325 370		
Arochlor 1260	330	362	394	385 - 400		

^{*} From Federal Register, Vol. 44 No. 233, Dec. 3, 1979, Method 625.

Stablex-Reuti : Inc.

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Using the above multiple interval scanning procedure, the following Polychlorinated Biphenyl fragments were identified.

Qualilative GC/MS/DS Scan for PCB's

Sample and Designation	Polychlorinated Biphenyl Fragment Peaks	F11.*
SR6449-2 (A1128)	1,1' - Biphenyl, 2,2' - Dichloro	998
	1,1' - Biphenyl, 2,4 - Dichloro	938
	(1,1' - Biphenyl)-4 ol, 3-Chloro	948
SK6449-4 (AII31)	1,1' - Biphenyl, 2,2' - Dichloro	992
	1,1' - Biphenyl, 2- Chloro	951
	1,1' - Biphenyl, 4- Chloro	954

A Fit of 850 or above is considered as positive identification of the analyte against the library, with 1000 being a perfect fit.

Miscellaneous Analysis

Sample and Designation

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Flash Point, °F closed cup	>180	175	>180	>180
Oil und Grease, %	79	75	.098	82

If you have any questions concerning the above analysis, please don't hesitate to come.

Respectfully submitted,

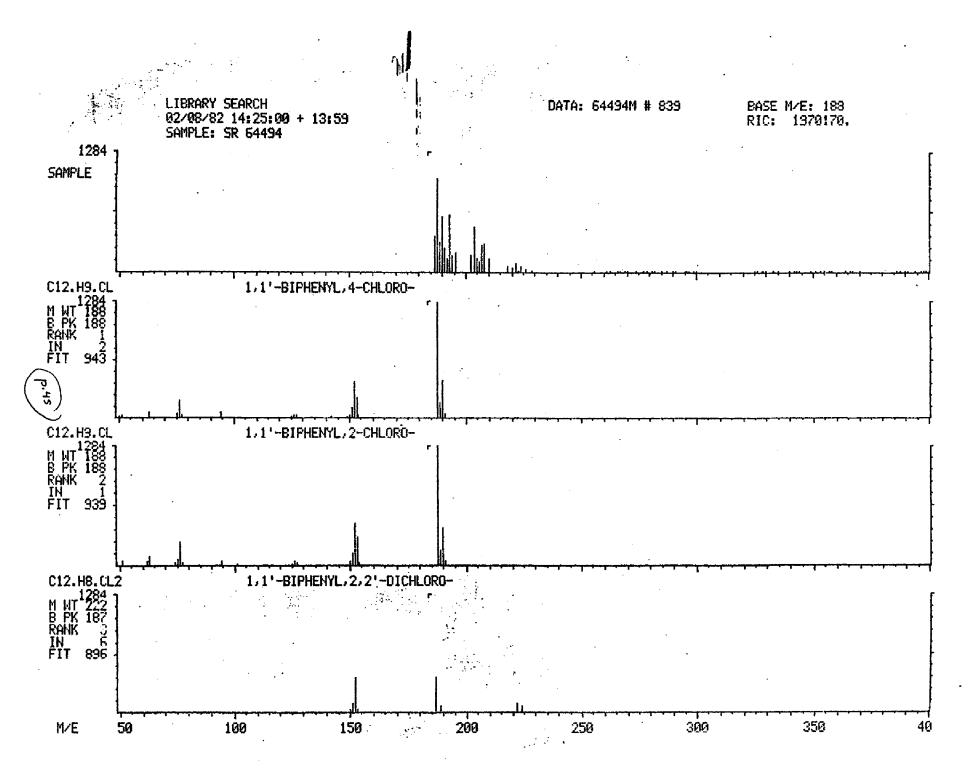
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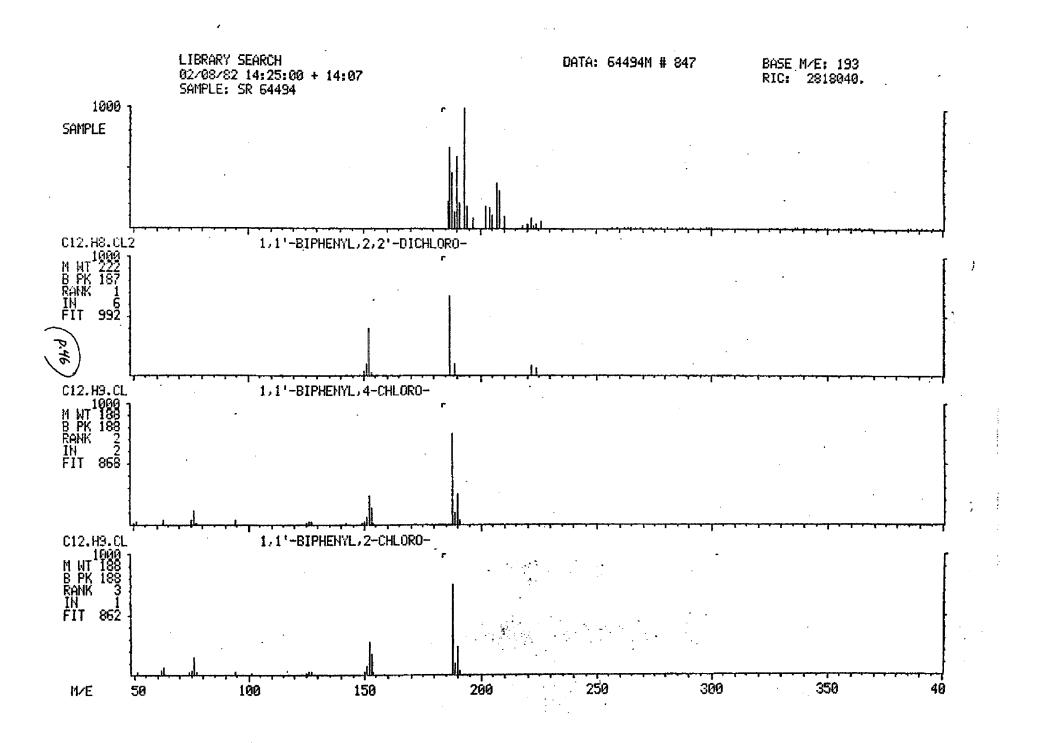
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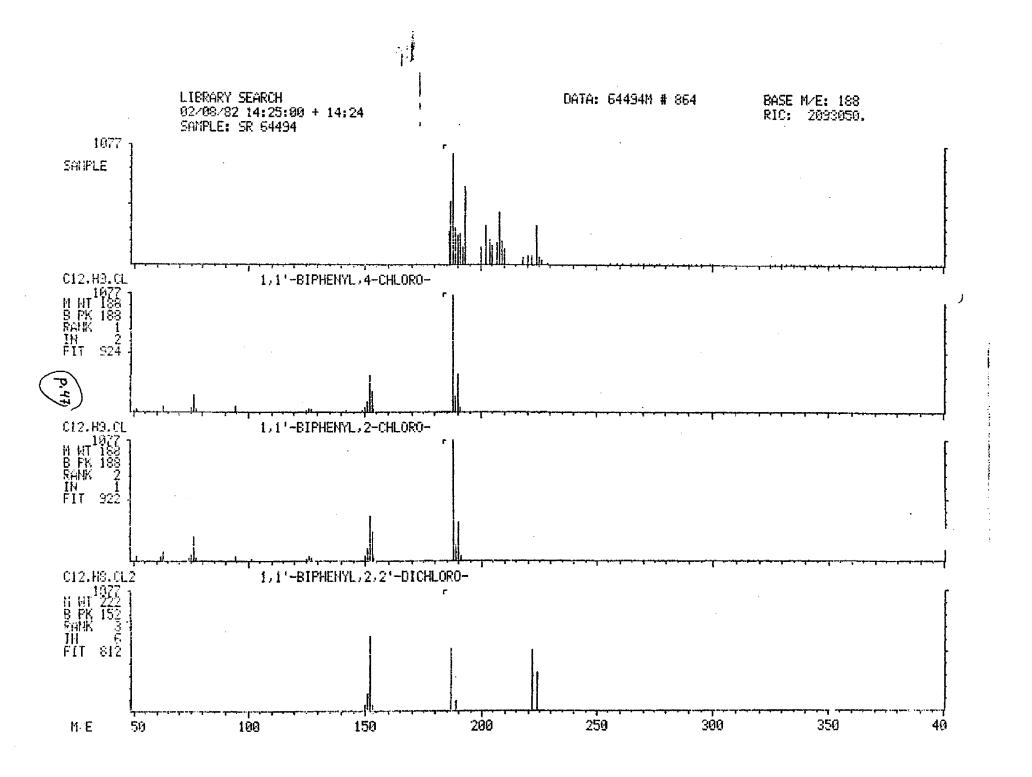
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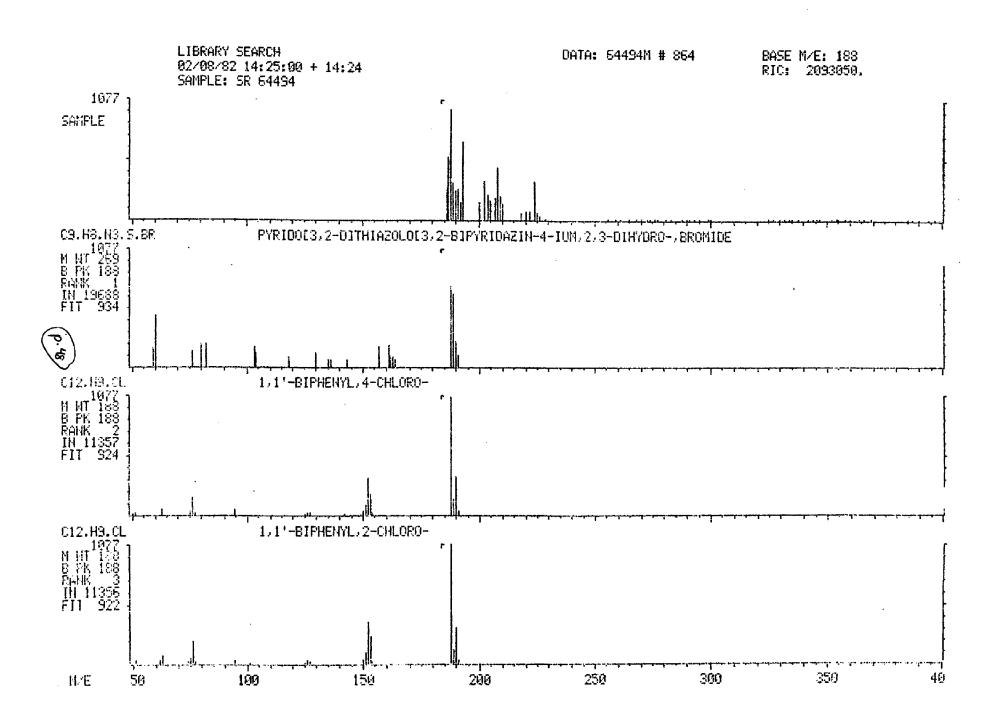
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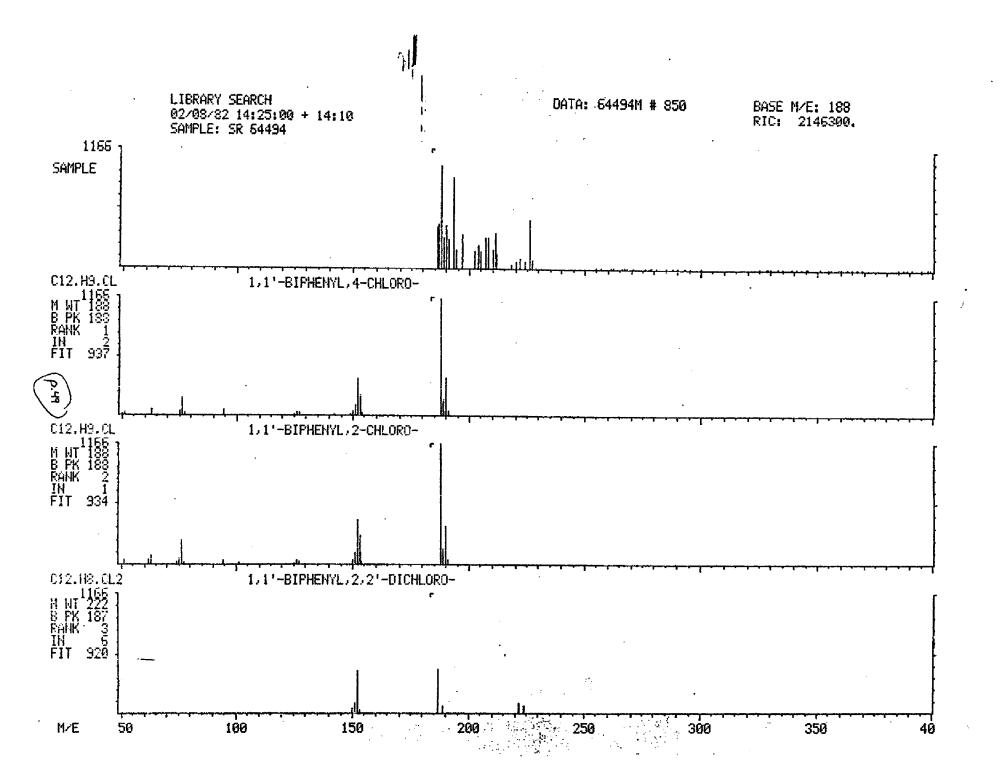
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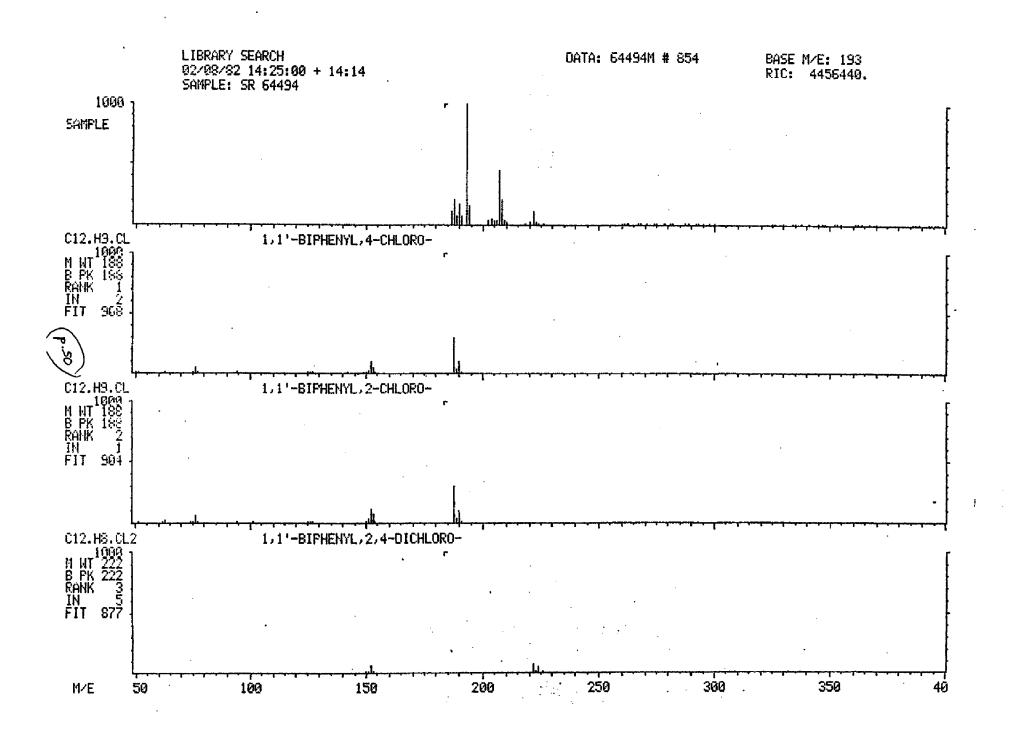


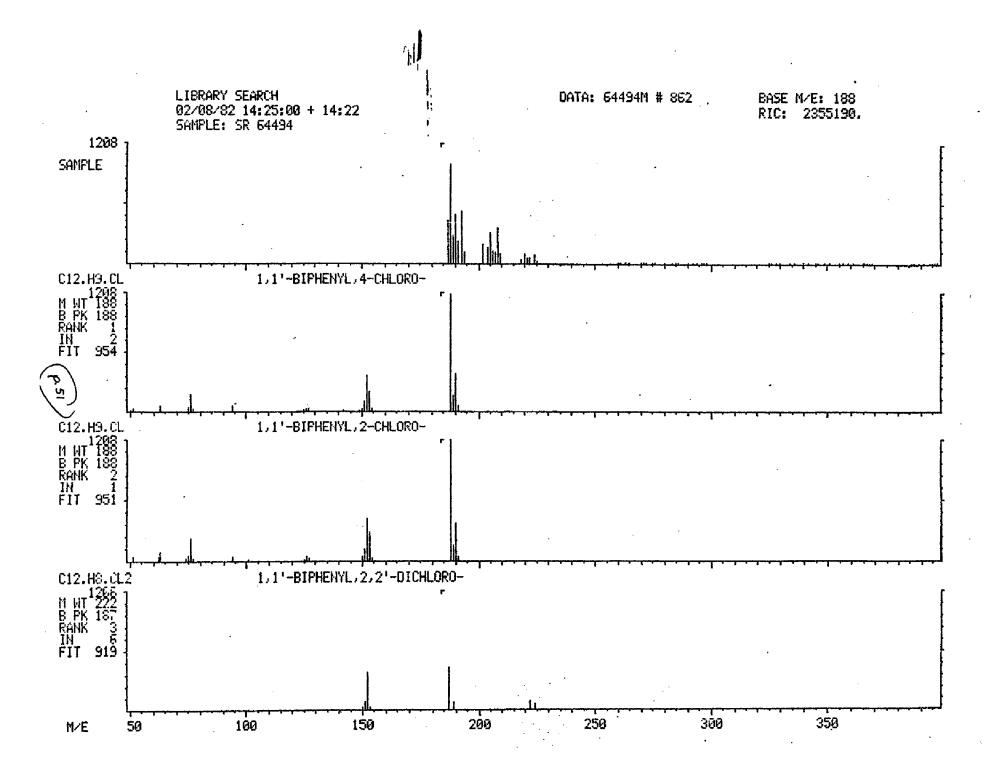


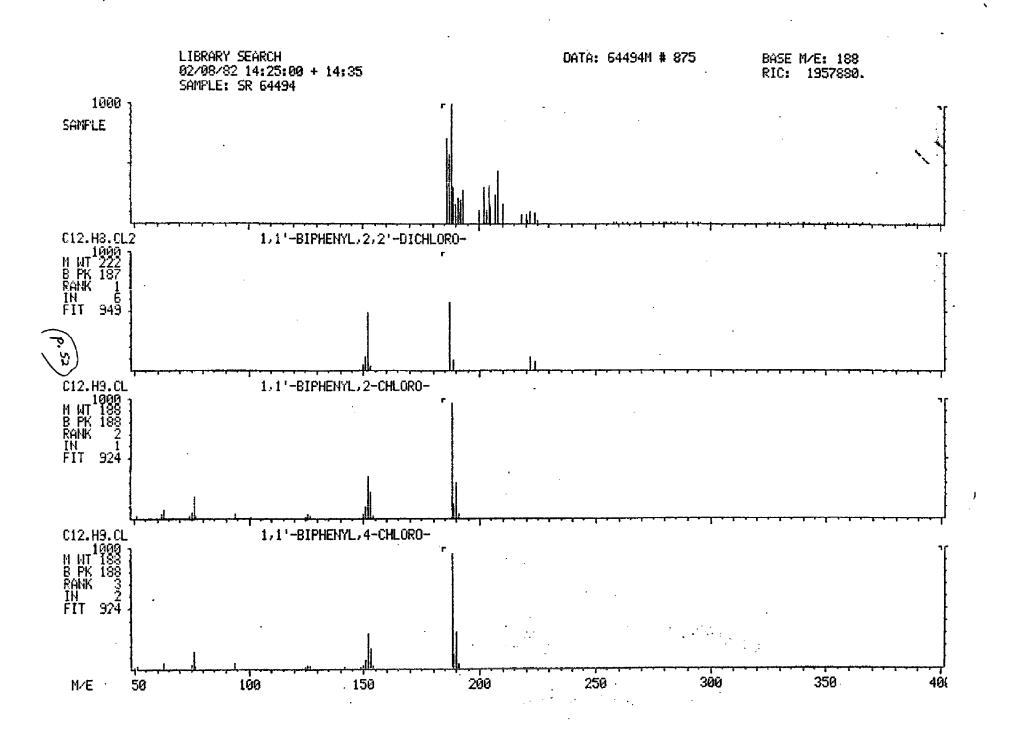


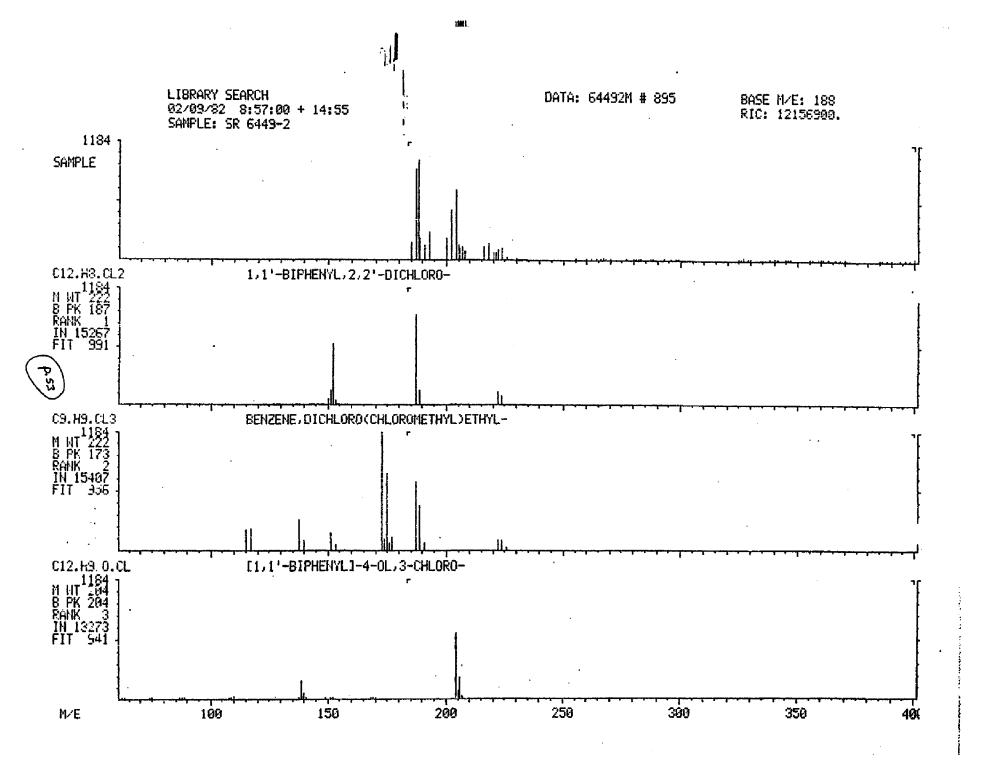


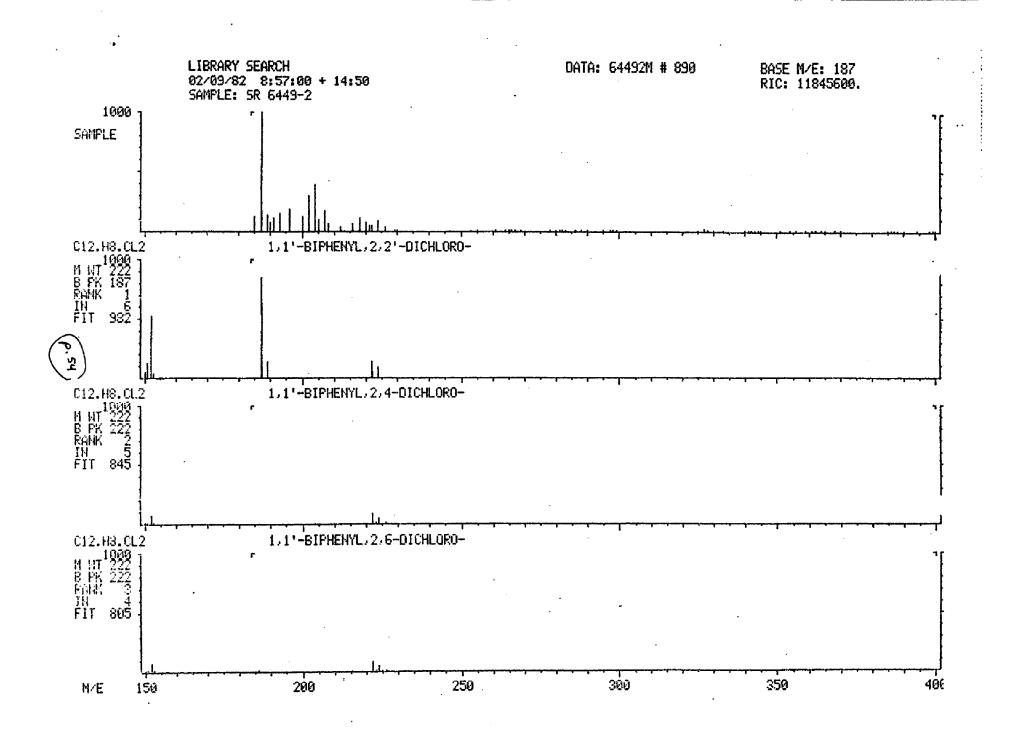


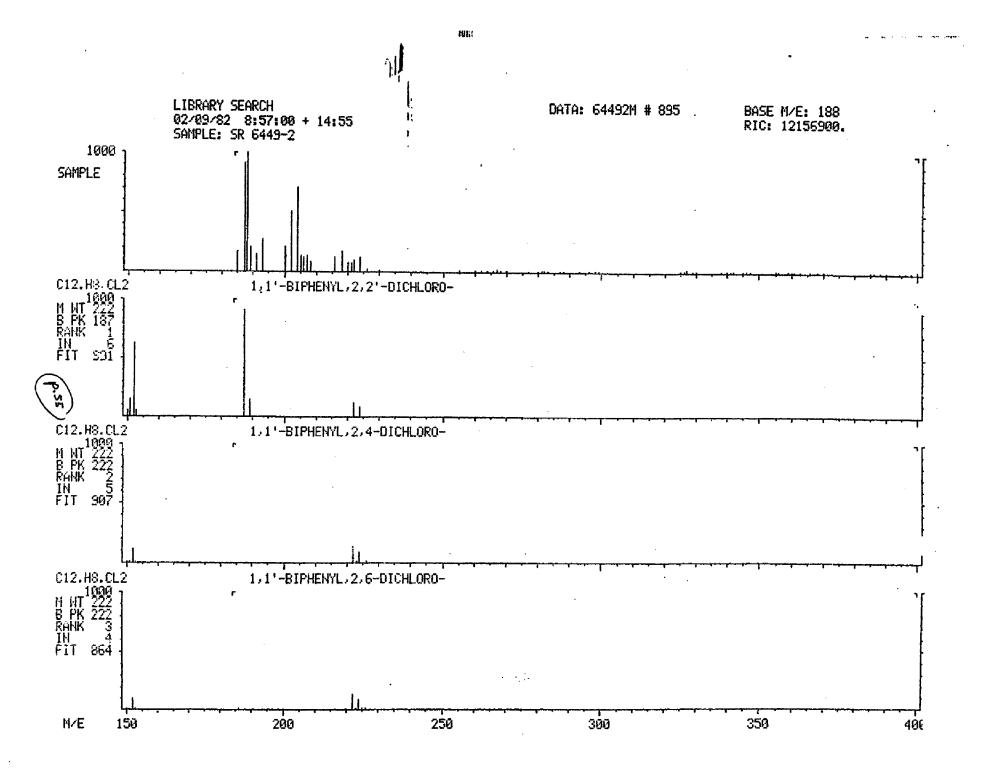


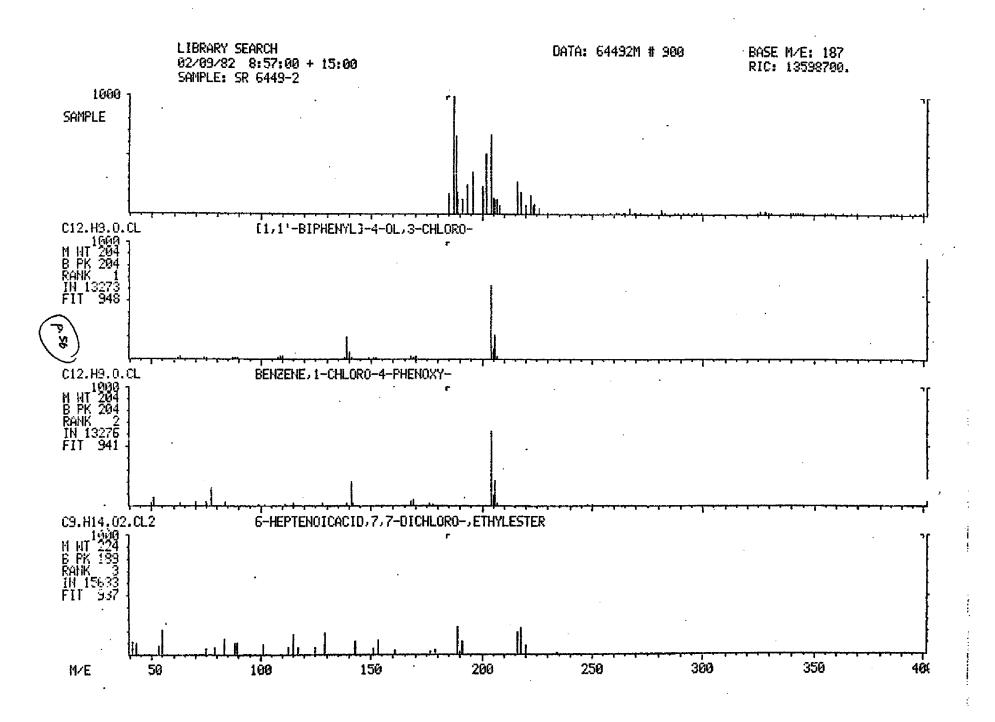




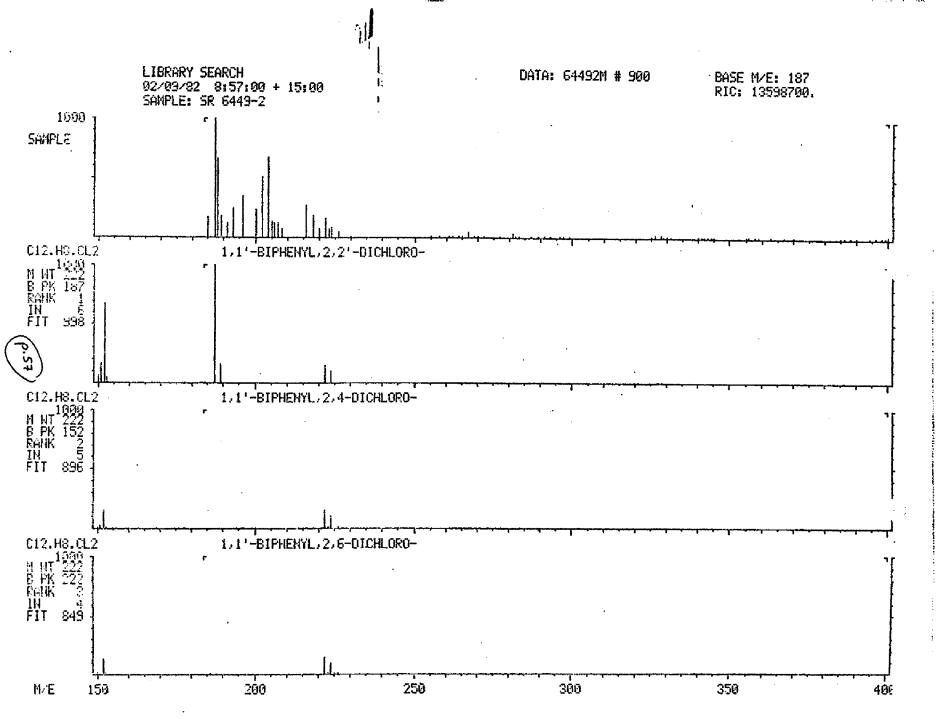


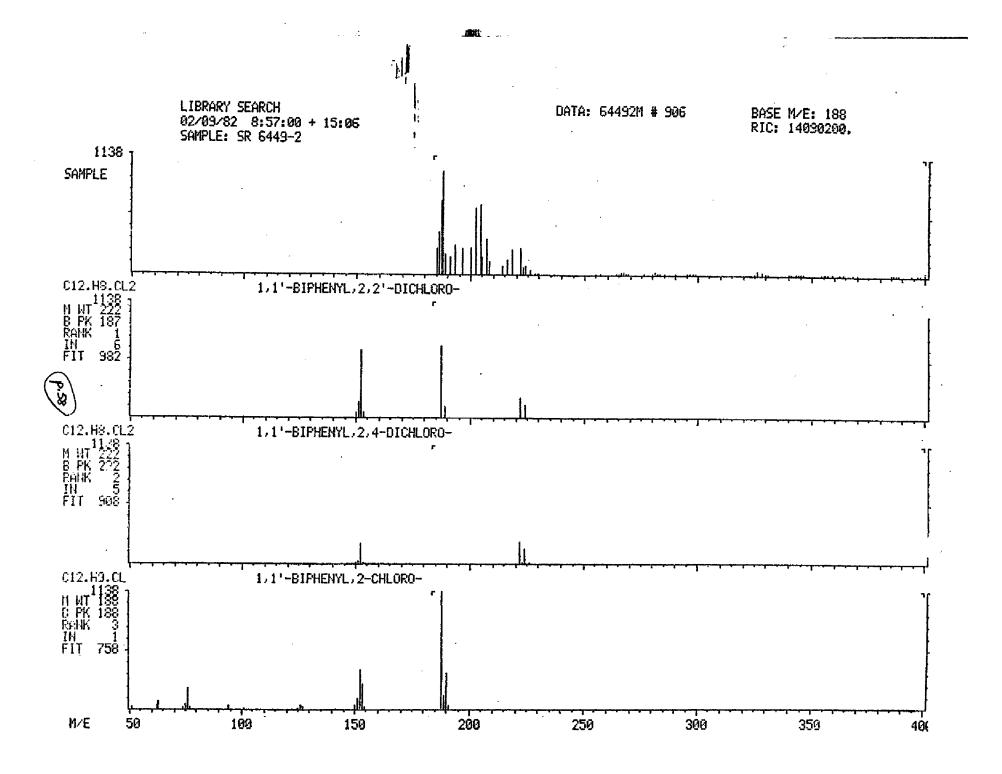




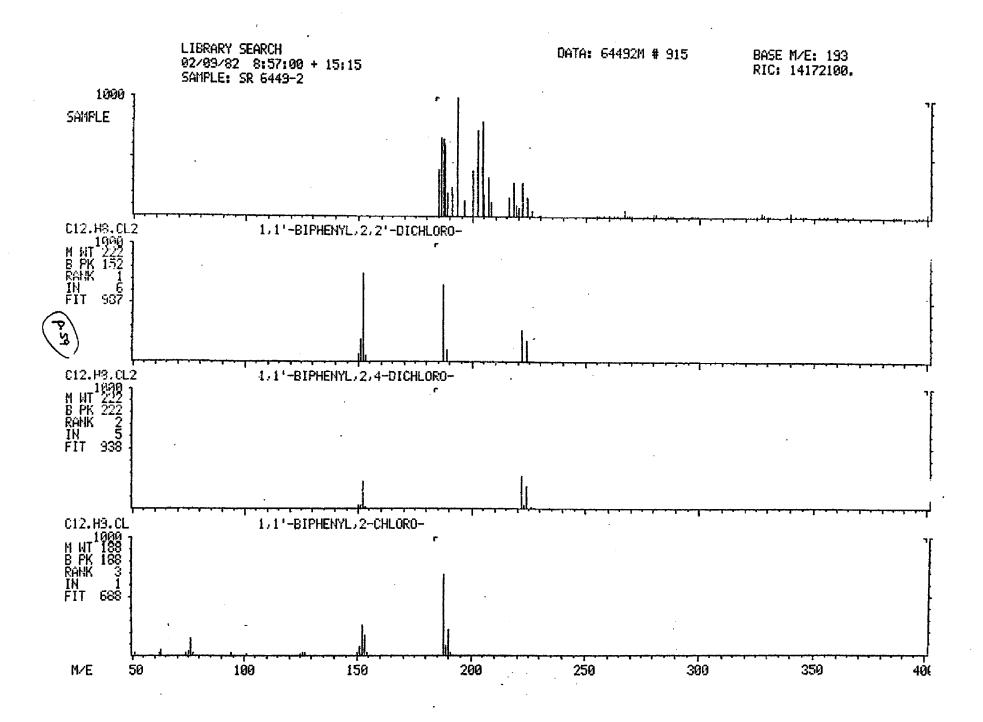


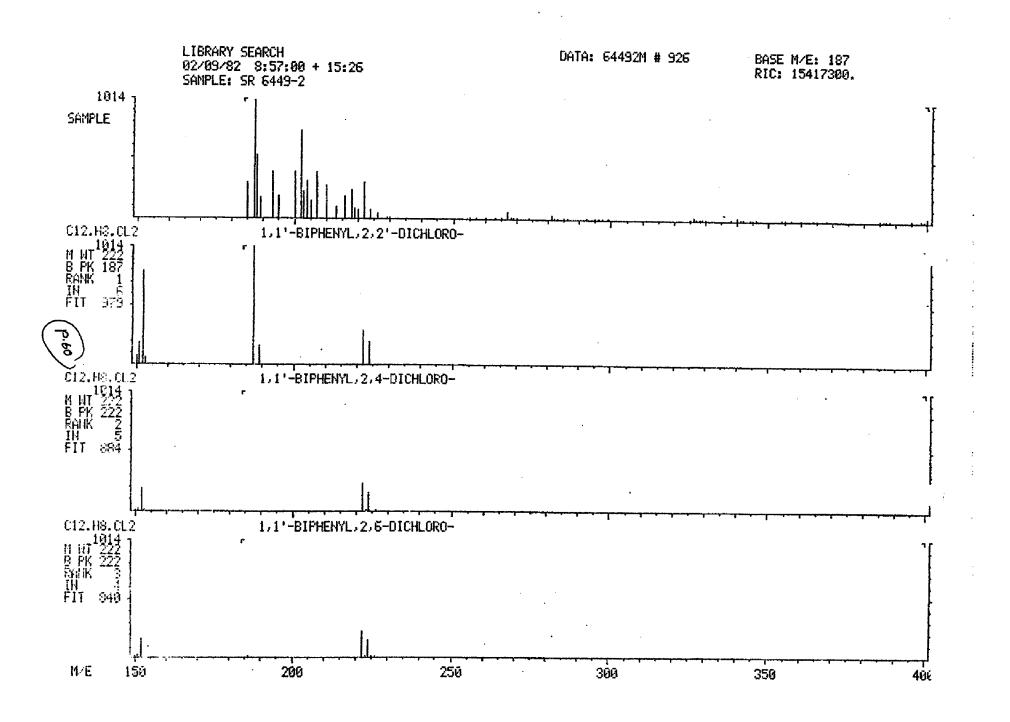




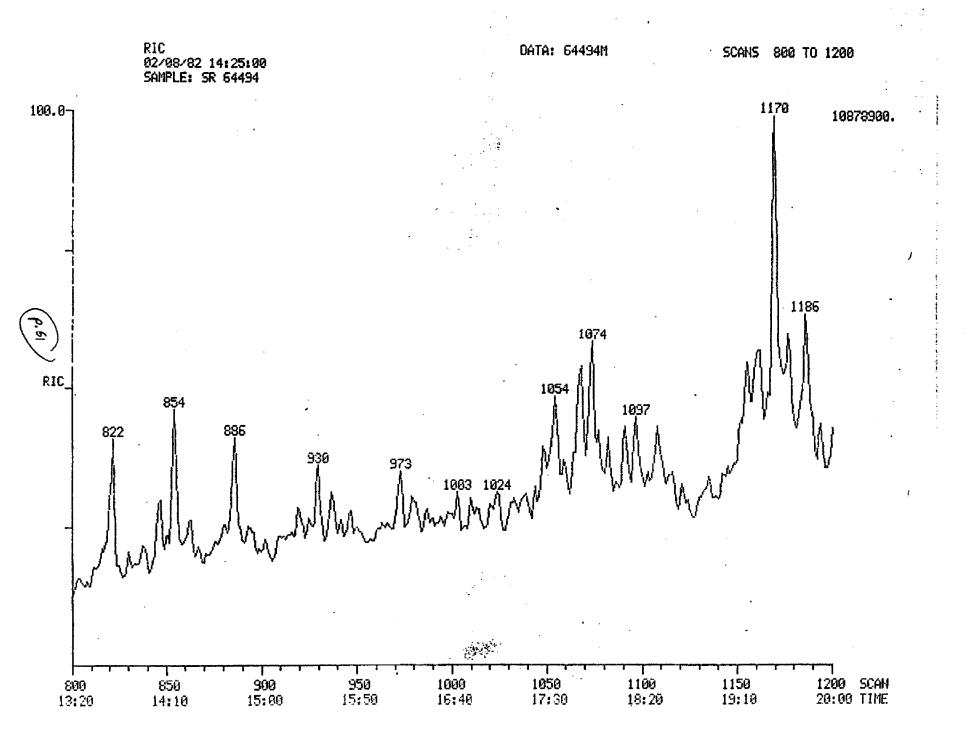


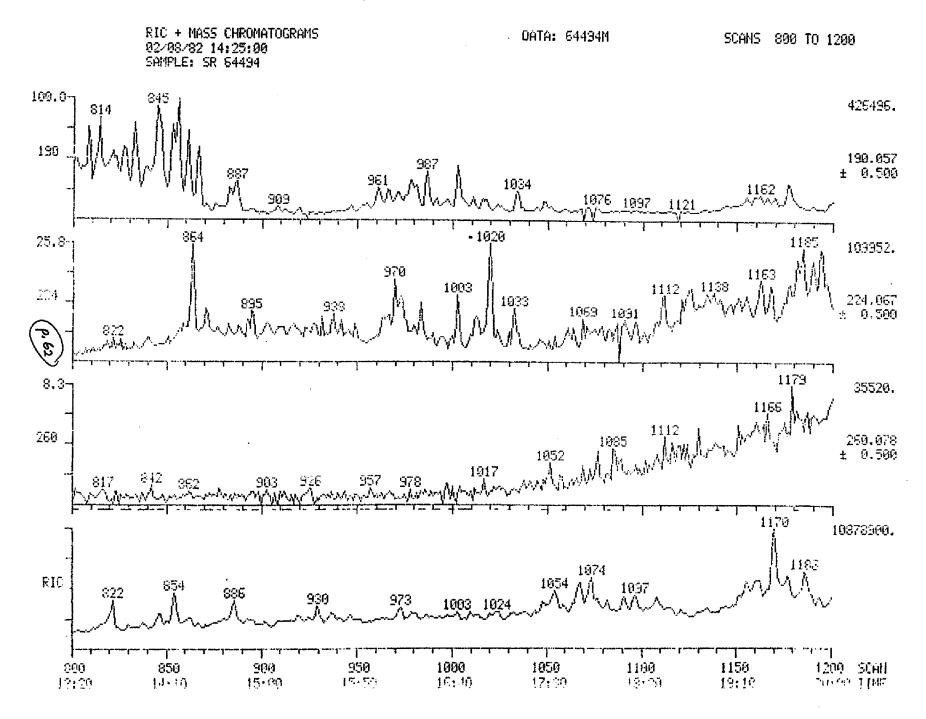


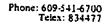














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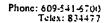
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This report covers the analysis of three (3) non-aqueous samples submitted to Stablex-Reutter, Inc. (S-R) on November 9, 1984. The following analyses were requested:

- . Purgeable Organics
- . Polychlorinated Biphenyls
- . Petroleum Hydrocarbons by GC
- · Inorganic Parameters

This report is organized in the following manner:

- Analysis
- . Analytical Results
- . Quality Assurance Data
- . Method Detection Limits and Accuracy Statements





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I. Analysis

Acid Extractable and Base/Neutral Extractable Organics

Solid and soil samples are prepared according to the following procedure:

A known weight of sample is soxhlet-extracted with 70 ml of pesticide-grade methylene chloride for a minimum of three hours. The extract is then transferred to a Kuderna-Danish apparatus and evaporated over a hot water bath to a volume of 10 milliliters.

Oil samples are prepared by diluting a known weight of sample in methylene chloride.

Aqueous samples are prepared according to the following procedure:

A known volume of sample is adjusted with 6 M NaOH to pH \geq 12. The sample is extracted three times with pesticide-grade methylene chloride and the extracts combined in a Kuderna-Danish (K-D) apparatus. The sample is then adjusted with 6M HCl to a pH \leq 2 and extracted three more times with methylene chloride. These extracts are combined in a second K-D apparatus. Both sets of extracts are then evaporated over a hot water bath to a final volume of 10 milliliters

Analysis of the above extracts is carried out by capillary column GC/MS/DS in accordance with the following method:

EPA Method 625, Federal Register,
 Vol. 44, No. 233, December 3, 1979.

Purgeable Organics

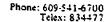
Non-aqueous samples are prepared by adding a known weight of sample to a screw-cap test tube with 10 ml of methanol. The tube is sealed, agitated and allowed to sit in a freezer for no less than 1 hour. An aliquot of the methanol extract is then transferred to a 35 ml purge vessel along with 30 ml of DI Water, and an internal reference standard added for recovery purposes.

Aqueous samples are prepared by transferring an aliquot of the sample directly to a 35 ml purge vessel along with an internal reference standard.

Samples are then analyzed by purge-and-trap GC/MS/DS in accordance with the following method:

. EPA Method 624, Federal Register, Vol. 44, No. 233, December 3, 1979.

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Pesticides and Polychlorinated Biphenyls

Aqueous and solid samples are prepared in accordance with the methods outlined under "Acid Extractables and Base/Neutral Extractable Organics." Following evaporation in the Kuderna-Danish apparatus, the extract is then solvent exchanged to hexane and eluted through a 20-gram florisil column with 50% petroleum ether in diethyl ether for cleanup.

Oil samples are prepared by adding a known amount of sample to a 20 gram florisil column, and eluting with 50% petroleum in diethyl ether. The analysis was conducted according to the procedures as described in:

EPA Method 608, Organochlorine Pesticides and PCB's, Federal Register, Vol. 44, No. 233, December 3, 1979.

Petroleum Hydrocarbons by GC

The samples were analyzed according to the following methodology:

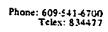
 ASTM D3328-78 Comparison of Waterborne Petroleum Oils by Gas Chromatography.

Inorganic Parameters

Aqueous, non-aqueous and solid samples are prepared and analyzed according to the following publications:

- EPA Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Wastes -Physical/Chemical Methods - SW846, 1982.
- Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and and Wastewater, 15th edition.
- EPA Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, EPA-600, 1979.
- ASTM Method D93, Test for Flashpoint by Pensky-Martens Closed Tester.
- Federal Register, Vol. 45, No. 98, May 19, 1980, Section 261.23 (Characteristic of Reactivity).
- Federal Register, Vol. 45, No. 98, May 19, 1980, Section 261.22 (Characteristic of Corrosivity).

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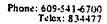
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Purgeable Organic Compounds (Method 624)

Sample Designation

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Constituent	10445-1 FAS018	10445-1 Duplicate	10445-2 FAS019	10445-3 FAS020	<u>Blank</u>
Chloromethane	<10	<10	<10	<10	41.0
Bromomethane	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Vinyl chloride	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Chloroethane	<10	<10	<10	<10 <10	<10
Methylene chloride	<10	<10	<10	<10 <10	<10
l,l-Dichloroethylene	<10	<10	<10	<10 <10	<10
l,l-Dichloroethane	<10	<10	<10	<10 <10	<10
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Chloroform	<10	<10	<10	<10 <10	<10
1,2-Dichloroethane	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
l,1,1-Trichloroethane	<10	<10	<10 <10	<10	<10 <10
Carbon tetrachloride	<10	<10	<10	<10	
Bromodichloromethane	<10	<10	<10 <10	<10	<10
l,2-Dichloropropane	<10	<10	<10 <10	<10	<10
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Trichloroethylene	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Dibromochloromethane	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Benzene	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10 <10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10
Bromoform	<10	<10	<10	<10	
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10 <10
Tetrachloroethylene	<10	<10	40.	<10	<10
Toluene	<10	<10	570	<10	<10 <10
Chlorobenzene	<10	₹10	<10	<10	<10 <10
Ethyl benzene	<10	<10	200	<10	<10
Units	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)





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Polychlorinated Biphenyls

Constituent	10445-1 FAS018	10445-1 Duplicate	10445-2 FAS019	10445-3 FAS020	Blank
Polychlorinated Biphenyls, as Arochlor 1242, ppm Polychlorinated Biphenyls,	<2	<2	<15	<15	<3
as Arochlor 1260, ppm	<5	<5	<25	<25	<3

Petroleum Hydrocarbons by GC/FID

	Sample Designation				
Constituent	10445-1 FAS018	10445-1 Duplicate	10445-2 FAS019	10445-3 FAS020	Blank
#2 Fuel Oil, % Gasoline, %	<1 <1	<1 <1	<1 <1	<1	<1
Kerosene, %	₹1	<1	< 1	<1 <1	<1 <1

Reactivity

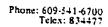
The observations for Reactivity were as follows:

- . The samples did not undergo violent changes under normal conditions.
- . The samples did not react violently or form a potentially explosive mixture with water.
- The samples did not appear readily capable of detonation or explosive decomposition or reaction at standard temperature or pressure.
- . The determination of reactive cyanide and sulfide were as follows:

Sample Designation

Parameter	10445-1 FAS018	10445-2 FAS019	10445-3 FAS020
Sulfide, ppm Cyanide, ppm	<10; <10*	<10	<10
* Duplicate Analysis	<5; <5* 	p. 67	<5
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EP Extractables

Sample Designation

Parameter	10445-1** FAS018	10445-2* FAS019	10445-2* Duplicate	EP Toxicity Limits
Arsenic, total, ug/ml	<0.05	0.06	<0.05	5.0
Barium, total, ug/ml	0.12	0.11	0.11	100
Cadmium, total, ug/ml	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	1.0
Chromium, total, ug/ml	0.36	0.56	0.62	5.0
Lead, total, ug/ml	<1	<1	<1	5.0
Mercury, total, ug/ml	<0.02	<0.02	<0.02	0,2
Selenium, total, ug/ml	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	1.0
Silver, total, ug/ml	0.2	<0.1	<0.1	5.0

	10445-3**		EP Toxicity
Parameter	FAS020	Blank	Limits
Arsenic, total, ug/ml	0.06	<0.05	5.0
Barium, total, ug/ml	0,14	0.11	100
Cadmium, total, ug/ml	<0.1	<0.1	1.0
Chromium, total, ug/ml	1.0	<0.1	5.0
Lead, total, ug/ml	<1	<1	5.0
Mercury, total, ug/ml	<0.02	<0.02	0.2
Selenium, total, ug/ml	<0.1	<0.1	1.0
Silver, total, ug/ml	<0.1	<0.1	5.0

^{*} Biphase filtrate - solid digestion performed.

Flashpoint and pH

Sample Designation

Parameter	10445-1	10445-2	10445-2	10445-3
	FAS018	FAS019	Duplicate	FASO20
Flashpoint, closed cup, °F pH, units	>180 7.24; 7.25*	115 7.97; 7.94*	114	>180 6.03; 6.05*

^{*}Duplicate Analysis

^{**} Single phase filtrate - solid digestion for uniformity with FASO19.



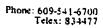
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Purgeable Organic Compounds

SR10445-1 plus Spike

Constituent		
constituent	Amount of Spike, ug	% Recovery
Chloromethane	1.0	71
Bromomethane	1.0	71
Vinyl chloride	1.0	92
Chloroethane	1.0	73
Methylene chloride	1.0	78
i,l-Dichloroethylene	1.0	110
1,1-Dichloroethane	1.0	77
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	1.0	79 7-5
Chloroform	1.0	75
1,2-Dichloroethane	1.0	78
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	- - -	74
Carbon tetrachloride	1.0	79
Bromodichloromethane	1.0	58
1,2-Dichloropropane	1.0	78
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trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	1.0	85
Trichloroethylene	1.0	86
Dibromochloromethane	1.0	82
Benzene	1.0	85
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	1.0	82
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	1.0	82
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether	1.0	83
Bromoform	1.0	78
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1.0	85
Tetrachloroethylene	1.0	83
Toluene	1.0	89
Chlorobenzene	1.0	88
Ethyl benzene	1.0	91





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Polychlorinated Biphenyls

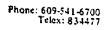
SR01445-2 plus Spike

Constituent	Amount of Spike, ppm	% Recovery
Polychlorinated Biphenyls, as Arochlor 1242	530	77
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EP Extractables

10445-EP plus spike

Parameter	Amount of Spike	% Recovery
Arsenic	500	31
Barium	500	98
Cadmium	500	94
Chromi um	- 500	93
Lead	500	95
Mercury	20	71
Selenium	500	114
Silver	500	32





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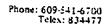
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IV. Method Detection Limits and Accuracy Statements

Purgeable Organic Compounds (Method 624)

Constituent	Method Detection Limit (MDL), ug/g	Precision Z RSD	Accuracy, (P + 2sp.)
Chloromethane	1.0	38	111 + 76
Bromomethane	1.0	16	94 + 32
Vinyl chloride	1.0	24	108 + 47
Chloroethane	1.0	14	98 + 27
Methylene chloride	1.0	12	101 + 23
l,1-Dichloroethylene	1.0	14	100 + 28
1,1-Dichloroethane	1.0	13	97 + 26
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	1.0	19	118 + 38
Chloroform	1.0	11	107 + 22
1,2-Dichloroethane	1.0	18	113 7 37
l,l,l-Trichloroethane	1.0	14	108 + 27
Carbon tetrachloride	1.0	14	97 + 29
Bromodichloromethane	1.0	10	110 + 21
1,2-Dichloropropane	1.0	10	103 + 21
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	1.0	7.0	106 + 14
Trichloroethylene	1.0	15	99 + 30
Benzene	1.0	17	109 + 34
Dibromochloromethane	1.0	8.5	105 7 17
l,1,2-Trichloroethane	1.0	11	108 + 22
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	1.0	12	109 + 23
2-Chloroethylvinyl ether	1.0	9.5	109 + 19
Bromoform	1.0	20	116 + 39
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	1.0	13	111 + 26
Tetrachloroethylene	1.0	14	100 + 29
Toluene	1.0	20	98 + 39
Chlorobenzene	1.0	20	93 + 40
Ethyl Benzene	1.0	22	100 ± 43





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Polychlorinated Biphenyls

Constituent	Method Detection Limit, ug/1	Precision Z RSD	Accuracy, $\frac{x}{(P + 2sp.)}$
Polychlorinated Biphenyls total as Arochlor 1260	5.0	17	95 <u>+</u> 34

Heavy Metals (EP Extractable)

Parameter	Method Detection Limit, ug/ml	Precision % RSD	Accuracy, %
Antimony	0.002	23	84 + 76
Arsenic	0.002	18	94 + 19
Beryllium	0.010	20	91 + 18
Cadmium	0.004	12	
Chromium	0.026	10	
Copper	0,050	3.9	
Lead	0.043*		96 ± 14
Mercury	0.001	12	101 + 19
Nickel	0.036	25	97 + 28
	• = -	5.2	94 <u>+</u> 22
Selenium	0.001	17	89 + 24
Silver	0.009	13	84 + 52
Thallium	0.10	8.9	92 + 24
Zinc	0.010	17	$\frac{32}{36} + \frac{14}{14}$

^{*} Requires concentration of the sample prior to analysis.

Should the State of New Jersey have any questions concerning this analysis, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

MARWAN M. SADAT, P.E. DIRECTOR

HAZARDOUS SITE MITIGATION ADMINISTRATION CN 028, Trenton, N.J. 08625

JORGE H. BERKOWITZ, PH.D. ADMINISTRATOR

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8 FEB 1985

Fred Rubel Emergency Response Branch USEPA - Region II Woodbridge Avenue Edison, NJ 08837

Re: Borne Chemical Site

Dear Mr. Rubel:

In October 1984, NJDEP performed a limited sampling program at the Borne Chemical Site. The results indicate extensive soil contamination with volatile organics, base/neutral compounds and heavy metals. Analyses for total petroleum hydrocarbon indicate soil contamination ranging from 62,000 to 312,000 mg/kg (NJDEP regulates levels above 100 mg/kg as hazardous waste). These data were previously submitted to Gad Twadros for review.

In addition, representative samples were obtained from drums recently discovered on the site. The data identifies the material as waste oils, mineral oil, and some drums of solvents.

Based on this information and the bankrupt financial situation of the operating company, NJDEP intends to provide remedial measures at this site utilizing State Funds. Initially, an extensive sampling program will be performed, followed by the implementation of a remedial program. NJDEP will also determine if the new analytical data will alter the present Hazard Ranking Score for the site. (Presently not eligible for the NPL.)

NJDEP will continue to advise the USEPA regarding the status of this site. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the assigned site manager, Chris Altomari, (609) 984-3074. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

C. C. State Belliner, The · "然在这些种。"中的"一"。

Dr. Jorge H. Berkowitz Administrator

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Attachment D

Form ADM-015A

State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

REFERRAL FORM

TO

Bebecca Fields, DAG 8th Fle West Wing

TELEPHONE EXT. 4-3074

☐ INFORMATION ☐ REVIEW

OMMENTS SIGNATURE FILE

Attached is additional data from the Borne Chemical Site - total petroleum hydrocarbons. State regulates at 100 ppm - classified as hazardous waste and requires disposal at a hazardous waste facility. Concentrations at Borne vary from:

Lagon 105,000 ppm

Tank form 312,000 ppm

Loading area 106,000 ppm

drum area 62,000 ppm

Railroad bed 170,000 ppm (drainage from sile)

cc: John Renella, OKS Fred Sickles, BFO **Technical Report**

for

NJDEP 8 EAST HANOVER STREET TRENTON, NJ 08625

Chain of Custody Data Required for ETC Data Management Summary Reports

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Denis C. K. Lin Ph.D. Vice President Research and Operations

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT HAZARDOUS SITE MITIGATION ADMINISTRATION CN 028, Trenton, N.J. 08625

MARWAN M. SADAT, P.E. DIRECTOR

JORGE H. BERKOWITZ, PH.D. **ADMINISTRATOR**

MEMORANDUM

TO

REBECCA FIELDS, DAG

FRCM:

ANTHONY MCMAHON, CHIEF, BISE

SUBJECT: BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.

CASE NO. 80-00495 DV

In response to your memorandum of December 19, 1984, we have reviewed carefully the ECRA applicability issue concerning Borne Chemical. It is our opinion that the blending operation and the tank farm should be considered separate and individual places of business. As such the sale of the blending operation would be subject to ECRA and the sale of the tank farm would not.

ECRA provides that Industrial Establishments must meet certain administrative and environmental conditions prior to the sale or transfer. An Industrial Establishment is defined in ECRA as "any place of business engaged in operations which involve...hazardous substances in waste on site, above or below ground, having a Standard Industrial Classification number with 22-39 inclusive, 46-49 inclusive, 51 or 76..."

For Borne Chemical, it has been determined that the blending business is located at 632-650 S. Front St., Elizabeth. This place of business is also known as Block 4, Lot 1469 in the City of Elizabeth. The Tank Farm is located at 600-616 S. Front St., Elizabeth, also known as Block 4, Lot 1468. As you can see, the businesses are on separate lots and have different non-contigous addresses.

Since the blending business and the tank farm were not in any way interdependent, that is, substances stored in the tank farm were not used in the blending process and neither products nor raw materials involved in the blending business were stored at the tank farm, we consider these separate businesses owned by the same company.

Looking at ECRA applicability these as separate places of business, the blending business has an SIC Number of 2992 and is handling hazardous substances. sale would therefore trigger ECRA. The tank farm was a "petroleum and chemical bulk station and terminal for hire" and therefore classified as SIC 4226 and not subject to ECRA.

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Attachment E

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I hope this explains our positions and its basis. If any questions arise please call Joe Douglass or me at 3-7141.

HS81:dr

cc: Dr. Jorge Berkowitz, HSMA
Anthony Farro, Chief, BSM
Chris Altomari, Site Manager, BSM
Fred Sickels, DWM Enforcement
Joe Douglas, Case Manager, BISE
Joe Schmitt, ORS



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NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

то	Vince Krisak		
FROM	Fred Sickels	DAT	E December 18, 1984
SUBJECT	Borne Chemical, S. Front Street, E	lizabeth 20-04-07	

December 13, 1984 -

MEMO

1355 hrs. - I arrive on site and meet Mr. Ed Cincotta. I request to observe the progress being made in identifying and segregating the drums in Building C. Mr. Cincotta accumpanies me to the drum storage area. Presently Mr. Cincotta is separating empty drums and known materials into approprate groups. On oils he is running flashpoint analyses. To this date he has handled approximately 150 drums, with 50% containing identifiable materials and approximately 20 being empty. He is presently placing identification marks on the drums and compiling a list of all drums on this site. Most of the materials appear to be polymers and #4 fuel oil. Many of these materials are in their original containers.

Drums which are open topped are having lids put in place. Drums of like material which are not full, are being consolidated so that each container is filled to capacity. This operation is being conducted with a pump.

Mr. Cincotta estimated that the identification and segregation program would be completed within a month.

Mr. Cincotta informed me that samples of oil taken previously YFAS 018,020) may have been vegetable based oils. Also, the low viscosity, low flash-point material sampled (FAS019) may have been a drying agent.

I will inspect this site again in early January.

c: Rebecca Fields - DAG Chris Altomari - HSMA Tony McMahan - ECRA

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MEMORANDUM

JORGE H. BERKOWITZ, PHO. ADMINISTRATOR

DIRECTOR

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TO:

Rebecca Fields, DAG

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THROUGH: Anthony J. McMahon, Chiè

Bureau of Industrial Site Evaluation

FROM:

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Joseph R. Douglass, Principal Environmental Specialist

Bureau of Industrial Site Evaluation

SUBJECT: Borne Chemical Company Elizabeth, Union County

On November 14, 1984, NUDEP met with representatives of the Borne Chemical Company o continue discussion of Borne's brankruptcy status, its desire to sell its property and operations, and the applicability of ECRA to the proposed sale. The meeting was attended by the following:

Frank Veccione, Attorney for Borne Tim O'Neil, Borne's Trustee in Bankruptcy Rebecca Fields, Deputy Attorney General John Renella, Office of Regulatory Services Fred Sickles, DWM Bureau of Field Operations Joseph Douglass, DWM Bureau of Industrial Site Evaluation

A key issue discussed at the meeting was the applicability of ECRA to the entire site. Borne has expressed a desire to sell its blending operation, located on what is referred to as Parcel A. NUDEP has maintained the position that the sale of Parcel A would render Parcels A and C subject to ECRA and may also render Parcel B subject. Parcels ? and C were used together in Borne's blending operations. Borne has indicated that Parcel B was used as a bulk petroleum terminal for hire, an operation having a standard industrial classification (SIC) number 4226, which is not subject to ECRA. meeting, I told Borne that the SIC number for their stated operation at Parcel 3 fell within the range that is subject to ECRA. When I later double checked the SIC number, I discovered I had made a mistake and that the SIC number for operation of a bulk petroleum terminal for hire is not subject to ECRA. I relayed this information to you by phone as soon as possible, and I trust you have notified Mr. Veccione of my error) However, NJDEP has not been satisfied that the operations at Parcel B are not subject Borne has indicated that they have used fuel oil from Parcel 3 for heating purposes at Parcel A. Also, there are indications that Parcel B and C were used ogether for the operations centered at Parcel B, which provides an indirect connection between the operations at Parcels A and B. Finally, to my knowledge, Borne has not provided documentation affirming their contention that Parcel B was only used as a bulk Memo to Rebecca Field Re: Borne Chemical

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petroleum terminal for hire. It seems probable that the tank farm was originally constructed for use in connection with the blending operations at Parcel A and that Borne leased the tanks in Parcel B when they found that they had no further need for them in the blending operations. To resolve this issue, Borne should request to provide a complete description of the historical uses of Parcel B, provide SIC numbers for each historical use, and provide any documentation available to support their submittal. Based on this information, NJDEP should be able to make a final determination on the applicability of ECRA to Parcel B.

Borne requested that we provide them with rough cost estimates for the cleanup of each individual parcel. We have already provided Borne with a rough in-house estimate for disposal costs associated with a cleanup of all three parcels together. The following is an estimate of disposal costs for the suspected volumes of waste at each parcel. The volumes given are very rough, hypothetical estimates. The costs given are for disposal only; they do not include the costs of engineering, excavation, transportation, backfilling or sampling. Therefore, the cost for the entire cleanup of each Parcel should well exceed those for disposal only which are estimated below:

The estimates below make the following assumptions:

The contaminated soil must be disposed as a hazardous waste.

The contents of the tank farm can not be re-used.

The rusted tank truck observed on-site is full of non-useable, non-aqueous material.

The drums in the Cooper Building on Parcel A (approximately 600) contain PCB-contaminated waste.

Where oily soils are prominent, they must be removed to a depth of 2-3 feet.

Disposal Costs

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In reality, there appears to be little in the allegations in the Notice or Order that actually applies to my client, and we are aggrieved by the issuance thereof. We believe that we have valid and substantial defenses to any such action and therefore specifically request an administrative hearing pursuant to the rules and regulations as made and provided.

In conclusion, we are requesting the following:

- 1: Copies of all investigative reports and memoranda relating to the matter.
- 2: An extension of the settlement date beyond May 21, 1980.
- 3: A more specific Notice of Prosecution setting forth specific statutory violations, as well as names, dates and places.
- 4: A full administrative hearing affording us the opportunity to defend this action.

Awaiting your advices, I remain.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES A. STANZIALE, JR.

cc: Mr. Hayes Hunter

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Mr. Patrick Chapman

Mr. Thomas Dalton

Mr. George Tyler, Director,

Division of Environmental Quality

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Mr. Kevin Gashlin Environmental Specialist N. J. Department of Environmental Protection Solid Waste Administration 32 E. Hanover Street Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Peabody Coastal Services

Dear Mr. Gashlin:

Following up with our phone conversation, I should like to report back to you that the offer we made to Borne Chemical to settle their claim against Coastal Services, was accepted on February 4, 1980, subject to ratification by the Board of Directors of Borne Chemical.

On February 11, 1980 the attorney for Coastal Services notified me that Borne Chemical was refusing our offer, since they would not give us a release in full per the terms of the agreement.

We are therefore back to "Square 1" with respect to settling this matter.

Very truly yours.

Thomas F. Dalton, Vice President

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

This action concerns the use of storage tanks and other facilities of Plaintiff's premises located at 632 South Front Street in Elizabeth, New Jersey. The plaintiff Borne Chemical Company, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Borne"), by its own admission has used and is using the subject premises for the blending and formulating of oils and for the manufacture of petrochemical and other oil-based liquids.

From 1973 to approximately December 31, 1978, the defendant Coastal Services, Inc., (hereinafter referred to as "Coastal"), co-extensively with the plaintiff Borne and other parties used portions of the subject premises as a base of operation for its pollution control business and for the temporary storage of liquid waste materials it collected from spills.

Plaintiff filed a Complaint upon an Order to Show
Cause dated May 14, 1979 alleging that the Defendant Coastal
breached a lease agreement dated June 1, 1977 and a termination
of least agreement dated August 28, 1978 by failing to clean
certain storage tanks and dike areas surrounding the same.
Plaintiff is now seeking a preliminary mandatory injunction to
compel the defendant Coastal to empty and clean approximately
22 tanks located on Borne's premises as well as the dike areas
surrounding the same.

The hearing on plaintiff's application for injunctive relief has been rescheduled by the court for Friday, July 13, 1979.

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Defendant Coastal has filed an Answer and Counterclaim in response to the Complaint and also has filed affidavits and certifications of four of its employees in opposition to the plaintiff's application for preliminary mandatory injunctive reliefthat of Mr. Thomas Dalton, Mr. John Guy, Mr. Dennis Ayr and Mr. Joseph Verdon.

The defendant Coastal vigorously denies the material allegations made against in the Complaint and the supporting affidavits of Borne's employees. Although Coastal admits entering into the lease and termination agreements referred to above, it denied that it was obligated to vacate the subject premises as of October 31, 1978. In fact, defendant Coastal's right to use the subject premises was extended by the parties to December 31, 1978, as evidenced by purchase order number 3944 dated October 23, 1978 and annexed to the affidavit of Mr. Thomas Dalton, Vice-President of Coastal.

Most importantly, defendant Coastal denies that it used 28 tanks located on the subject premises, as alleged by the plaintiff Borne. Defendant Coastal used the following tanks only: 43, 44, 45, 46, 34, B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, B-5 (tile tank), CS-1 and CS-2.

Contrary to the allegations of the plaintiff, the defendant Coastal specifically denies ever using the following tanks: 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, R-1, R-2 and 41. See affidavit of Dennis Ayr, (Para. 6, P. 2) and affidavit of Mr. Thomas Dalton, (Para. 13, P. 6)

Further, in his affidavit, Mr. Thomas Dalton states that he had a number of conversations with Mr. Edward Kaye of Borne between September, 1978 through April, 1979. These conversations concerned the emptying and cleaning of only 13 tanks. Mr. Dalton states that the first time plaintiff Borne alleged that Coastal was responsible for more than 13 tanks was in April, 1979, some three months after the defendant Coastal had vacated the Borne premises. Not only was such a claim unwarranted, but it was completely inconsistent with the many conferences and discussions held between Mr.Kaye and Mr. Dalton during the previous six months. Affidavit of Mr. Thomas Dalton, (Para. 12, P. 6).

Mr. Edward Kaye and Mr. Walter Lane of Borne have alleged in their affidavits that 22 tanks located on their premises contained polluted materials left by Coastal. Affidavit of Mr. Edward Kaye., (Para. 9, P. 4); affidavit of Mr. Walter Lane (Para. 8, P. 3). Defendant Coastal vigorously denies this allegation. With the exception of a relatively small amount of material located in tank no. 34 (responsibility and control of which was to be assurbly Borne), Coastal emptied all tanks it had used of their liquid contents. See affidavit of Mr. Dalton, (Para. 8, P. 3-4).

With regard to plaintiff's request that the defendant Coastal be ordered to clean all of the tanks referred to in the Complaint, it is important to note that paragraph 4 of the termination of lease agreement dated August 28, 1978 provided that

Coastal's responsibility for 7 of the tanks which it used was limited solely to emptying said tanks of their liquid content, as distinguished from a thorough cleaning. Defendant Coastal contends that it satisfied its responsibilities in connection with said tanks by emptying the same of their liquid content.

Defendant Coastal also contends that, contrary to the allegations of the plaintiff and its representatives, it cleaned tank numbers 35, 45 and B-5 (tile tank) and that said tanks were inspected and verbally approved by plaintiff's representative during November-December, 1978. See affidavit of Mr. Dennis Ayr, (Para. 13, P. 4) and affidavit of Mr. Joseph Verdon, (Para. 9, P. 3).

During December, 1978 severe cold weather arrived and Coastal was unable to complete the cleaning of tank numbers 34, 43, 44 and 46. Consequently, on several occasions in January and February, 1979, Coastal sent Dennis Ayr to Borne's premises in order to determine whether or not the cleaning of the above tanks could be completed.

Because of severe freezing conditions, it was impossible to commence cleaning of said tanks until March, 1979. At that time, Dennis Ayr arrived with the work crew at the Borne Chemical site ready to complete the clean-up of the tanks. However, he was told by Mr. Edward Kaye, President of Borne that Coastal was not to complete the cleaning of the subject tanks because Borne had contracted with other parties to do the same. See affidavit of Mr. Dennis Ayr, (Para. 15, P. 5).

It is defendant Coastal's contention that such action by the plaintiff Borne constituted a material breach of the termination of lease agreement relieving the defendant Coastal its obligation to complete the clean-up of the aforesaid four tanks pursuant to the same. In this regard, defendant Coastal has filed a counterclaim seeking a judgment declaring that it is no longer obligated to perform any additional services pursuant to the termination of lease agreement.

Two other points should be kept in mind by the Court in reviewing plaintiff's application for preliminary mandatory injunctive relief. First, Dennis Ayr disputes the statement in the affidavit of Mr. Walter Skok that the Borne premises were devoid of polluted oil, sludge or foreign materials as of June 1, 1977. Mr. Ayr states in his affidavit, (Para. 9, P. 3) that since his employment commenced with Coastal in 1974 he recalls seeing polluted oil and liquid waste material in the dike areas surrounding the tank farm located at Borne.

Secondly, the papers filed by the plaintiff in this matter seem to indicate that the defendant Coastal was the only company using its storage tanks and facilities. This impression is not true. In fact, according to the affidavit of Mr. John Guy, Anderson Waste Oil Co. maintained an operational facility on the Borne premises at the same time as Coastal and, to his information and belief, used certain tanks on the Borne premises for storage of waste oil. Further, Mr. Guy observed tanks trucks operated by Shannon Waste Oil Company and other companies on the premises during the time period when Coastal was operating from the

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same. See affidavit of Mr. John Guy (Para. 6, P. 2)

Mr. Guy's affidavit also establishes that Borne failed to maintain the security of the premises and that opportunities were provided for other unknown parties to discharge waste materials into the tanks and dike area without the knowledge of Borne.

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ARGUMENT

PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR A PRELIMINARY MANDATORY INJUNCTION SHOULD BE DENIED.

Plaintiff Borne is seeking a preliminary mandatory injunction from the Court which would compel the defendant Coastal to clean and remove polluted material allegedly left by Coastal in 22 of its approximately 28 tanks and in the dike areas surrounding said tanks. See affidavit of Mr. Walter Lane (Para. 6-8, P. 2-3).

For the reasons set forth below defendant Coastal submits that plaintiff Borne has failed to satisfy the requirements for the issuance of a preliminary injunctive relief pending final resolution of this matter.

However, before defendant Coastal sets forth the facts and law which compel the denial of the plaintiff's application, it is important to examine the three reasons advanced by plaintiff Borne in its Brief in support of its request for a injunctive relief. They are as follows:

- The condition of plaintiff's premises caused by defendant creates a serious potential for grave public harm;
- The defendant, Coastal Services, Inc., is an acknowledged expert in the area of pollution control;
- 3. The consequences of plaintiff's having to spend the money to clean up its premises before a plenary hearing is held would be so devastating as to cause it to close its Elizabeth facility. (Plaintiff' Brief, P. 6)

Although the first reason stated by plaintiff certainly would be a compelling factor requiring issuance of injunctive relief at this stage of this litigation if proven, it assumes resolution of the key fact in issue in this case—whether the material allegedly remaining in Borne's tanks was placed there by the defendant Coastal or by some other party(ies). Defendant Coastal has filed an Answer and Counterclaim to the Complaint filed by the plaintiff herein and responding affidavits and certifications, all of which deny that the material in said tanks was placed there by it and which established the use of Borne's tanks and premises by other parties as well as Borne's lack of security on the premises.

The defendant Coastal contends that the plaintiff Borne's allegation that the public welfare is at issue is at most an unsubstantiated, uncorroborated and unspecific conclusionary opinion and, at minimum, is based upon nothing more than conjecture and speculation. Indeed, one may ask whether the rectangular pit (approximately 35 times 25 feet) containing waste material, which was created by A-Line Environmental Services, plaintiff Borne's contractor, on Borne's premises also constitutes a "grave threat" to the public health and safety? See affidavit of Mr. John Guy (Para. 9, P.3).

It also should be noted that the case of <u>City of</u>

Bridgeton v. B.P. Oil, Inc., 146 N.J. Super 169 (Law Div. 1976),

relied upon by plaintiff Borne in support of its first reason is clearly inapposite to plaintiff's application for preliminary injunctive relief (plaintiff's Brief, P. 7). The plaintiff city in the Bridgeton case was not seeking injunctive relief against the defendants therein; rather, the plaintiff sought (and was denied) damages to reimburse it for expenses it incurred in containing an oil spill. The principal of strict liability for damages for oil spills to proper plaintiffs, which was established by Judge Miller in said case, has no bearing on plaintiff claim herein for injunctive relief.

Similarly, the case of <u>Township of Hanover v. Town of Morristown</u> 108 N.J. Super 461 (Ch. Div. 1970) is of no relevance to the instant matter in that the plaintiffs in said case were seeking a permanent injunction forbidding certain planned physical alterations and extentions of facilities at an airport or, alternatively, an injunction curtailing the active use and operation of the subject airport. In this matter, there are no such plans for future development or such continuing actions, but rather only a condition left by the past acts of unknown persons.

The second reason advanced by plaintiff Borne for issuance of preliminary injunctive relief, i.e., the fact that the defendant Coastal is an acknowledged expert in the field of pollution control, is also entirely irrelevant to whether a preliminary injunction should issue in this matter. Not only does

this reason falsely assume defendant Coastal to be the party responsible for the placement of the material in Borne's tanks, it also erroneously assumes that defendant Coastal's expertise is a pertinent factor for the issuance of preliminary injunctive relief. No authority has been cited by the plaintiff in support of this dubious proposition and the defendant Coastal submits that none exists.

Furthermore, the plaintiff's reference to the present condition of the Chemical Control Corp. plant in Elizabeth and defendant Coastal's role in the removal of hazardous materials from said plant (plaintiff's Brief, P. 8) is bewildering. The Chemical Control matter has no bearing whatsoever on the resolution of the case <u>sub judice</u>, either in terms of plaintiff's application for injunctive relief or its claim for damages. As to plaintiff's claim that a failure on the part of this Court to issue the request for injunctive relief would constitute an "embarassment" to the Court, the defendant Coastal believes that this Court can not and will not be "guided" by allegations of embarassment but rather will judge this application and case on the merits.

The third reason propounded by the plaintiff Borne in support of its application for a preliminary injunctive relief, namely, that it can not afford to pay for the clean-up and removal of the subject material, is completly devoid of merit. Plaintiff Borne has not cited, and can not cite, any case which holds that a preliminary mandatory injunction should issue whenever a defendant is unable to pay for the costs of correcting the condition complained of. In fact, there is no such case.

Plaintiff Borne's reliance upon the decisions in Out-

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Door Sports Corp. v. A. F. L., Local 23132 6 N.J. 217 (1959),

Evening Times, etc., Co. v. American etc. Co., Guild 124 N. J. Eq.

71 (E. & A. 1938) and Scherman v. Stern, 93 N. J. Eq. 626 (E & A 1922), is misplaced. All of these cases cited concern contemporaneous acts by the defendants therein which allegedly were destroying the plaintiffs' business and profits. In Outdoor

Sports Corp. and Evening Times, the defendant unions were engaged in the picketing of plaintiffs' places of business. In Scherman the defendants were engaged in the operation of a competing candy and stationery store allegedly in violation of a restrictive covenant not to compete.

None of the holdings in the above cases apply to this matter before the Court. This Court is not faced with any allegation of active wrongdoing by the defendant Coastal. On the contrary, it is faced with a present condition caused by the past acts or ommissions of unknown parties.

Therefore defendant Coastal submits that none of the reasons set forth by the plaintiff Borne in support of its application for preliminary injunctive relief survive careful scrutiny and examintion. Further, defendant Coastal contends that the plaintiff Borne has failed to satisfy the prerequisites for the issuance of a preliminary injunction.

The lodestone case governing the issuance of preliminary injuctions is <u>Citizens Coach v. Camden Horse and Railroad Track</u>, 29 N. J. Eq. 299 (E. & A. 1878).

The Court of Errors and Appeals in the <u>Citizens Coach</u> case established three requirements which must be met before a preliminary injunction will issue. They are as follows:

"First: It is entirely settled that a preliminary injunction will never be ordered unless from the pressure of an urgent necessity. The damage threatened to be done, and which it is legitimate to prevent, during the pendency of the suit, must be, in an equitable point of view, of an irreparable character.

Second: No rule of equity is better settled than the doctrine that a complainant is not in a position to ask for a preliminary injunction when the right on which he founds his claim is, as a matter of law, unsettled.

In the third place: When this order for this injunction was made, every fact that created an equity in favor of the complainant was denied by the answer and proofs of the defendant...

The general rule, subject to but a few exceptions, is, that if the facts constituting the claim of the complainant for the immediate interposition of the court are contraverted, under oath, by the defendant, the court will not interfere at the initial stage of the cause."

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These standards mandated by the Court in the <u>Citizens</u>

<u>Coach</u> case have continued to be applied by our Courts. <u>Benton</u>

<u>vs. Kiernan</u>, 126 N. J. Eq. 343 (E. & A.) (1939); <u>General</u>

<u>Electric Co. vs. Gem Vacuum Stores</u>, 36 N.J. Super. 234 (App.

Div. 1955); and <u>Accident Index Bureau vs. Male</u>, 95 N.J. Super.

39 (App. Div. 1967), aff'd 51 N.J. 107.

Application of the <u>Citizens Coach</u> standards to the case <u>sub judice</u> lead to the inevitable conclusion that the plaintiff's application must be denied.

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First, the plaintiff has failed to establish that there is an urgent necessity for the same and that it will suffer irreparable injury in the event a preliminary injunction is not issued. Defendant Coastal vacated the Borne premises as of December 31, 1978 or thereabouts. Although plaintiff Borne has _continued to conduct its business operations at the same premises since 1917 up to the present, the complaint in this matter was not filed until May 14, 1979. Even if one assumed for the moment that defendant Coastal was responsible for the material presently in Borne's tanks, one may ask whether "urgent necessity" exists where the plaintiff waited 4½ months to commence this action.

Further, defendant Coastal contends that plaintiff has failed to demonstrate that it will suffer irreparable injury absent an injunction. Plaintiff has already stated to the Court that it has procured verbal and written estimates for the costs of cleaning and removing the material presently in its tanks and dike areas. This admission on its face contradicts a charge of irreparable injury, since it constitutes an acknowledgement that pecuniary damages can be assessed if plaintiff is successful in proving its claims. "Irreparable injury" has been defined by our Courts as a material injury for which pecuniary damages would not afford adequate compensation. Scherman v. Stern 93 N. J. Eq. 626 (E. & A. 1922) and Board of Ed., Borough of Union Beach v. N.J. Ed. Ass'n. 96 N.J. Super 371 (Ch. Div. 1967) aff'd 53 N.J. 29.

Defendant Coastal also contends that the plaintiff has failed to establish with certainty, specificity, and corroboration that it is in imminentdanger of being shut down by the EPA or havings its insurance coverage cancelled as a result of the present condition of its premises. In fact, over 6 months have elapsed since the defendant Coastal has vacated the premises and plaintiff has not introduced any notice from either the EPA threatening a shut down or from its insurance carrier threatening a cancellation in coverage because of the present condition of its premises.

Therefore, the plaintiff herein has failed to satisfy the first requirement for a preliminary injunction.

Plaintiff does not fare any better with the second requirement which demands the denial of a preliminary injunction where the right upon which one founds his claim is unsettled.

In this case, it can not be denied that plaintiff's rights vis-a-vis the defendant Coastal are not clear in view of the material issue of fact as to the identity of party or parties who placed the subject material in the tanks and dike areas in question.

Secondly, upon what case or statute can the plaintiff base its claim of right for injunctive relief pending litigation where plaintiff's essential claim is one for damages? There is none.

Thus it can not be denied that plaintiff's claim of right, at best, is as a matter of law, unsettled and that plaintiff

has:failed to satisfy the second requirement of Citizens Coach,
Supra.

Plaintiff's application must be also fail because the third requirement of <u>Citizens Coach</u>, Supra has not been satisfied. The defendant has filed affidavits and certifications which deny that the material allegations made by the plaintiff. As to the use of certifications In Lieu of oath see Rule of Court 1:4-4 (b).

In light of the failure of the plaintiff to satisfy the three requirements set forth in <u>Citizens Coach</u>, the application for a preliminary injunction must be denied.

It also should be noted that the plaintiff does not fall within the exception to the <u>Citizens Coach</u> rule which authorizes the issuance of a preliminary injunction in order to prevent the subject matter of litigation from being destroyed or substantially impared pending final determination. <u>General Electric Co. vs. Gem Vacujm Stores</u>, 36 N.J. Super. 234 (App. Div. 1955); <u>Pfaus vs. Feder</u>, 88 N.J. Super 468 (Ch. Div. 1965); and <u>Coleman vs. Wilson</u>, 123 N.J. Super 310 (Ch. Div. 1973).

Indeed, the plaintiff is seeking to change the status quo by requesting this Court to issue a mandatory preliminary injunction. Consequently, the status quo exception to the Citizens Coach requirements does not apply to this matter.

Since the plaintiff has not established its right to a preliminary injunction, a <u>fortiori</u> the plaintiff is not entitled to a mandatory preliminary injunction. Such injunctions

are rarely granted before final hearing and are strictly confined to cases where the remedy at law is plainly inadequate and plaintiff has established a right free from doubt or reasonable dispute. Allmann v. United Brotherhood Carpenters, etc. 79

N.J. Eq. 150 (Ch. 1911), aff'd 79 N.J. Eq. 641 (E & A 1911);

Hoffmann Hardware Co., v. Naame 18 N.J. Super 234 (Ch. Div. 1952); and Colombo v. Peters 32 N.J. Super 593 (Ch. 1954.)

Such is not the case in this matter before the Court.

It is also important for the Court to keep in mind that not only is a preliminary mandatory injunction unwarranted both under the facts and the law as set forth above, but also that such an injunction would cause a severe hardship upon Coastal Services which is presently engaged in a number of emergent matters involving the removal and clean-up of hazardous materials. See Certification of Mr. Thomas Dalton. (Para. 15 P.7)

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CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing facts and law, defendant Coastal Services, Inc., respectfully requests that the Court deny plaintiff's application for a preliminary mandatory injunction.

SCHWARTZ, STEINBERG, TOBIA & STANZIALE Attorneys for Defendant Coastal Service Inc.

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RICHARD J. MURRI

For the Firm.

AZARDOUS WASTE INVESTIGATION

Date: February 7, 1979

Inspector: George Smajda
Location: Costal Services

St: S. Front Street

Town: Elizabeth

County: Union

Lot:

Block:

Origin of Complaint: Follow-up for Clear-up

Complaint:

Findings: See Attached Sheet

Recommendations:

On January 29, and February 7, 1979 I inspected the now-abandoned Costal Services facility located on South Front Street, Elizabeth. The purpose of this inspection was to determine if all hazardous waste materials had been removed from the Costal facility.

It appears that the clean-up of the tank farm area is proceeding. A hole had been cut into one tank and most of the sludge had been removed. Black sludge-like material was present inside the diked area.

It appears that Costal left several large storage tanks full of a semi-solid sludge material. During previous discussions with Costal personnel, it was indicated that these inside storage tanks had sludges contained within them and Costal anticipated difficulty removing these materials as they are now fairly solid and no longer pumpable.

I also observed a considerable number of 55 gallon drums stored on a loading dock. These drums, approximately 100-200, contain special waste belonging to Costal Services.

George Smajda

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HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

INSPECTION FORM

Facility Name: Coastal Services

ID#

Date: 12/8/78 Time: 10:15

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Street:

Inc.

Lot & Block:

Town: Elizabeth

Phone: .

County:

Person Contacted:

Position:

Inspector: M.Kramer/G.Smajda

Weather Conditions: Clear

Wind Dir./SP: NE 2 mph

Temp: 35°

Inspection Observations:

Odors: On Site ModerateOff Site none

Leaks, Spills: Yes X No

Source: Could not be determined; possibly from holding tanks.

Overall Housekeeping:

Poor. Currently in process of cleaning up the site.

Security Measures:

Chain link fence

Safety Features:

Comments:

Coastal Services, not registered as a special waste facility, is currently in the process of shutting down operations on their Elizabeth site. Several activities in conjunction with the clean up operation are being performed.

The major problems encountered during the cleaning up operation are finding a buyer and/or disposing between 60-65,000 gallons of nitrobenzene currently being held in one of their storage tanks.

Also there exists on the tank farm which is used by Coastal Services and the Borne Oil Co. a substantial amount of spilled, or leaking oil covering approximately 5 acres with a maximum depth of 4 inches. The spilled oil surrounds the tanks. A presence of nitrobenzene identified by its light brown-yellow color was also noted around the tank it was being stored in.

The tank farm is diked, however, there is no impermeable liner underneath it. Debris lies scattered throughout the farm.

Other activities include the disposal of a reddish soil around a diked storage tank. The soil appears to be contaminated with fe oxide.

Coastal Services has received a letter of permission to dispose of 80 yards of this soil at a N.J. landfill. The letter was hand delivered by G. Smajda during the inspection. Additional soil still needs to be disposed of, and more permission will be asked. p.116

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It is my conclusion that a substantial amount of cleanup work exists on the present site. The cleanup of the oil lake in and around the tank farm should be considered as a part of this cleanup operation. There might be some argument about who should foot the bill, as two companies are presently using the farm. It is my opinion that a substantial fire hazard does exist on this site and cleanup operations should be commenced as soon as possible.

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FROM_	KEVIN	GASHLIN	· <u>·····</u>						_DATE	FEBRUARY	15,198	0
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On January 31, 1980 I inspected the Borne site to observe progress of waste removal attributed to Peabody- Coastal Services of Elizabeth. Coastal had occupied storage capacity through a rental agreement until Coastal shut down operations in December 1978. Clean-up had been undertaken by Coastal and continued through January 1979 when conflict evolved between the two principals concerning ownership of remaining waste. Litigation is currently active to decide ultimate responsibility (see attached letter from Tom Dalton and statement of facts from Coastal).

Upon my arrival at Borne, I contacted representative Ed Cincotta who supplied information concerning tank contents and drummed waste on the premises. See attached information. Storage has been lengthy and spillage resulting in on site soil contamination is extensive in storage areas (see attached report dated 12-8-78). Conditions described are consistant with those I observed on 1-31-80.

Tank contents on Borne Property as of 1-31-80 supplied by Ed Cincotta total quantity = 400 - 500K gal.

	TANK	CONTENTS
*	24	2 feet of liquid
*	25	#4 fuel oil
*	27	bottom solids
*	29	water/nitro benzene
*	32	water ,dirty
	34	water
*	33	oil
*	23	water
*	22	heptonol. 4' 6''
	42	contaminated sludge

*Please refer to attached analysis dated 5-18-79 by Caleb Brett.

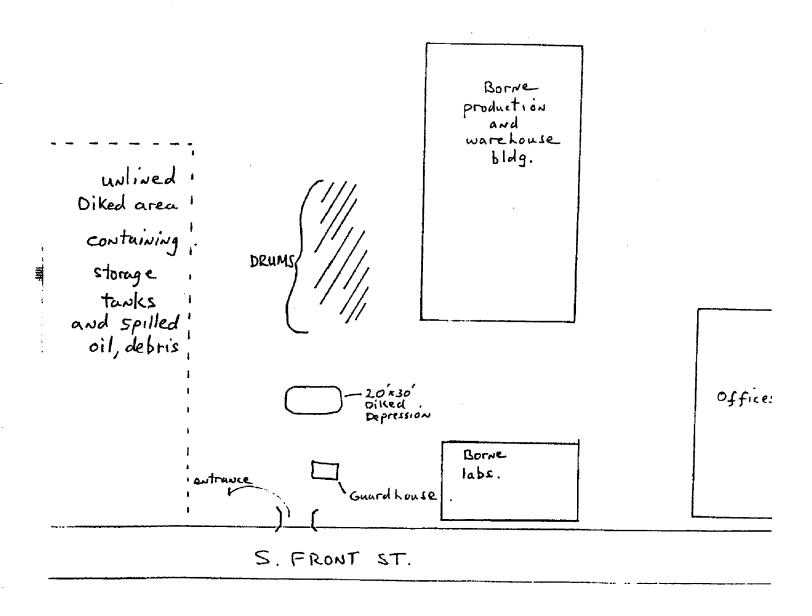
Cincotta stated that no material had been removed in months. My assumption therefore is that the analysis accurately reflects the contents of the (*) designated tanks. This should be verified by updated analysis. The drummed contents were described as being "waste oils and chemicals". Many of these were leaking. There location can be observed on the attached diagram.

At the time of my inspection, a diked depression, 20'x30', contained a clear frozen layer under which was located a black substnace. Cincotta was not certain of the contents.

Due to the lack of progress in the case, I request that an administrative order be issued to Borne-Scrymeser Corp. for illegally storing waste materials on their property.

KEVIN GASHLIN

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NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT PENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

то	George Smaida
FROM	Kevin Gashlin DATE March 14, 1980
SUBJECT	Borne - Scrymser Corporation, S. Front St., Elizabeth, NJ

As you know, Borne Chemical and Coastal are in litigation to determine the extent of Coastal's liability regarding cleanup of storage tanks leased by Coastal from Borne. As of the above date, no settlement has been approved by Borne's officials. The most recent offer by Coastal was refused on February 11, 1980.

Coastal has maintained that their responsibility extends only to 13 storage tanks, ll of which were emptied by early 1979. Attempting to resolve this problem, I have issued an N.O.P. to Borne requiring them to dispose of all waste material currently being stored on their property. Although this includes the two tanks which Coastal claims, the property on which the tanks are located belongs to Borne. It's therefore the responsibility of Borne to oversee proper and prompt disposal. Hopefully, official action by our department will help Borne and Coastal cooperate.

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MEMORANDUM

State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection

TO: Ralph Pasceri

DATE: April 30, 1980

FROM: Kevin Gashlin

SUBJ: Synopsis of activity at Borne-Scrymser Corp./Peabody Coastal

Services Facility

LOCATION: 600-616 and 632-650 S. Front Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey

On December 8, 1978 Coastal Services was observed to have amounts of possibly hazardous waste on site in tank facilities rented from Borne. Removal of waste oils had begun in September 1978 and continued through January 1979. A February 7, 1979 inspection observed that Coastal had abandoned several large storage tanks containing sludge and 100-200 drums of special waste. Litigation ensued in May of 1979 with the plaintiff (Borne) disclaiming responsibility for the remaining material and the defendent (Coastal) denying that they ever occupied the tanks alleged by Borne. Responsibility for some on site material was assumed by the defendent. On January 31, 1980 inspection revealed that there had been no progress in on-site clean up. Borne representatives estimated that 400-500k gallons of various waste types remain on site. A February 4, 1980 settlement offer from Coastal was rejected by Borne on February 11. The inactivity of the case was detailed in a February 15 report and recommendations for N.O.P.'s to both parties were submitted on March 14. The orders to Borne and Coastal were issued on April 21, 1980 for violation of N.J.A.C. 7:26-2.2(b) and (c).

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NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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FROM	NORMAN DAVIS, JR. HSMS IV, BUREAU OF PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT	····
SUBJECT	COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, NJD 980530836	

Coastal Environmental Services was using the Borne Chemical tank farm from 1973 until December 1978. During this time the Borne tank farm was an operational base for Coastal as a temporary storage area for liquid waste materials it collected. During this time Coastal was renting about ½ of the 23 tanks available at the farm. Due to a dispute over the responsibility for the waste problems at Borne both parties went to court. The results of the court litigation was a full transfer of Coastals responsibility to Borne after a monitary settlement on behalf of Borne. Therefore Coastal Environmental site NJD 980530836 is an AKA for the Borne Chemical Company site NJD 00216/237 in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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January 9, 1984

Mr. Ernest Roth Valley Forge Engineering, Inc. P.O. Box 798 Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010

Re: Borne Chemical Co., Inc. Site

Dear Mr. Roth:

I am setting forth in this letter my understanding of the Department's requirements for your parcel (Parcel B) of the Borne Chemical Co., Inc. (Borne) site. This letter should reflect your discussions on December 20, 1983 with Chris Altonari, Fred Sickels, Walt Nedick, Scott Santora and myself, representing the Department, plus the telephone conversation that you and I had on December 21, 1983.

The major portion of our discussions at the meeting concerned the sampling and analysis of the tanks and soils on Parcel B. Your first concern was that you needed some assurance that the contractor you would employ for the sampling work to be done at the site and the analysis of the samples be acceptable to the Department. You had proposed Ecology & Environment (E&E) as your contractor. E&E is acceptable to the Department to do this work. Before the sampling begins, E&E will have to submit a plan for sampling and analysis to the Department for approval. I have set out in Appendix I where the samples are to be taken and the parameters for each sample. In Appendix II I have set out in general terms the Department's requirements for the parcel.

We agreed at the meeting that the sampling and analysis of the oil phase in certain tanks could proceed as a preliminary step. However, as we discussed in our telephone conversation, removal of any materials from any tank cannot be initiated until sampling and analysis of all phases in the tank has been completed. EPA requirements for the cleanup and disposal of PCB's mandate that all of this work must be done prior to cleanup of a tank. As I told you this is because EPA interprets their regulations as requiring that if any phase of a tank contains high levels of PCB's, all phases must be treated as being contaminated to the same degree. If you will wish to do your work in stages, you do not have to sample all tanks at those.

Now stated as your intention to send the waste oil to Flower Cil Leirware Walley, Inc., the waste water to Dupono's Daepwater treatment

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facility and the waste sludge to the Norlite facility in New York. You will be using Borne's EPA generator number for manifesting purposes. The removal of the soil from the site will depend on the results of the analysis. (Soil analysis will have to be submitted as part of your submission for the DPCC/DCR plan.)

I should note that a proposed DPCC/DCR must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the facility being used. The Department's initial approval for Borne's DPCC/DCR plan allowed five years for implementation. This was because of Borne's weak financial status. The Department would expect that a DPCC/DCR plan for Parcel B would be implemented over a very much shorter time frame since Borne's DPCC/DCR plan involved a larger area. Submissions for the other required permits should be in accordance with applicable regulations.

As was noted in our meeting the Department is concerned with the cleanup of the entire site presently owned or used by Borne. Borne used a parcel (Parcel C) which separates Parcel A from Parcel B. Although the Rolfite Company may remove drums stored on Parcel C, there is an existing surface impoundment on Parcel C, for which neither you, Rolfite, Borne, nor Bruncor has been willing to take responsibility. This is to inform you that the Department will take all necessary enforcement action to insure that this impoundment is cleaned up.

As I discussed with you, the "Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act", P.L. 1983, c.330, became operative on December 31, 1983. If the transfer of Parcels A and B did not occurred prior to this date, then the statute and regulations promulgated thereunder apply. I have enclosed a copy of each for your information.

If you have any questions or comments about this, please contact me at (609) 292-2689.

Very truly yours,

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Attachments

APPENDIX I

Sampling and Analysis for All Tarks

- I. Where samples are to be taken (All samples are to be kept separate.)
 - A. One foot from top (for oil phase) or the middle of the phase if less than one foot
 - B. Middle of aqueous phase
 - C Six inches above top of sludge
 - D. Sludge approximately the middle
- II. Method of Sampling and Analysis
 - A. The Department would prefer the use of a Bacon Bomb sampler.
 - B. The field sampling plan should outline all field sampling techniques and laboratory analysis procedures.

III. Parameters for analysis

- A. Oil Phase
 - 1. PCB's
 - 2. Total Chlorine
 - 3. Flash point
 - 4. Sulfur
 - 5. BTU's
 - 6. Viscosity
 - 7. Ash
- B. Aqueous Phase
 - 1. Cyanide
 - 2. Sulfide
 - 3. PCB's
 - 4. Total Organic Carbon (TOC)
- C. Sludge
 - 1. BTU's
 - 2. PCB's
 - 3. ICP or X-ray (for metals)
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 - 6. Chlorine
 - 7. Sodium Sulfide
- D. Soil
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APPENDD: II

Tank Farm ("Parcel B")

The tank farm includes numerous large holding tanks where oils and liquids have been stored. The area is unlined. The tanks and the diking are of unknown integrity. The major environmental and safety concerns regarding this portion of the facility entail the analysis, identification, and removal of waste materials and residual sludges stored in the tanks, the removal of contaminated soils, the cleansing of tanks and the disposal of sludges, residues and waste-encrusted pipes.

Waste Inventory and Removal Program

- The responsible parties should develop a waste inventory of materials on site and identify the waste types and characteristics of all such materials. This identification program should be submitted to NJDEP for review and approval prior to implementation and include the following items: site safety during sampling, identification of appropriate analytic parameters and techniques, identification of sampling techniques, and the identity of all contractors.
- The responsible party should develop a remedial action plan based on the results of the sampling and waste inventory in order to address the following items:
 - a. environmental contamination originating at the site
 - b. site safety during remedial operations
 - c. removal of materials stored in tanks
 - d. tank cleaning and repair if future use is intended

 - e. identification and removal of contaminated soilsf. identification of all contractors including transporters and disposal facilities.

в. Spill Plan

The DPCC/DCR Spill Prevention Plan, approved by NJDEP in April 1983 addressed this parcel as only one part of the entire site. Any potential operator of this facility must submit a revised plan limited to this facility with a revised schedule for implementation and, upon approval by the Department, this plan should be implemented.

C. Permits

The owner and operator of the facility shall obtain all required · permits from the NJDEP for the proposed operation of the facility as a tank farm. This may include discharge permits pursuant to the New Jersey Water Pollution Contract Act, the implementation of federal SPCC and State DPCC/DCR Plans required by the New Jersey Spill Compensation and Control Act, the registration of the corporation as a constator pursuant to the New, Jersey Solid Waste Management Act and ROFA requirements, the registration and filling of engineering and design documents for the facility pursuant to the Solid Waste Management Act, and any and all air pollution control permits.

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то	Thomas B. Harrington, Supervisor,	Metro Region	
FROM	Richard White UV	DATE	February 17, 1984
SUBJECT	Borne Chemical Company, South Fire	st Street, Elizabeth, N.	J

On November 11, 1984 the Borne Chemical Company facility in Elizabeth was visited for the purpose of obtaining samples of the lagoon/surface impoundment located on the site. Present during the sampling were:

Mr. E. Cincotta, Plant Manager

Mr. H. Brunwasser, Partner, Brun-Cor

Mr. G. Coronna, Partner, Brun-Cor

Samples were obtained Chain of Custody for Temp, pH, COD, TOC, Chloride, TSS, Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Cadimium, Chrome, Mercury, Lead, Zinc, V.O. Scan and PCB's.

The results of the analysis is attached.

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Appendix E

Chain-of Custody Forms

- A field Chain-of-Custody form (CCt) is included for all samples snipped by ETC shuttle.
- 2) An in-house sample Chain-of Custody form is included for the period the sample was in ETC's possession.
- 3) A subcontractor's Chain-of-Custody form is included for any analytical work not performed within ETC's laboratory.
- Any additional Chain-of-Custody material provided by a client or by a client's sampling agent is also included.

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On November 14, 1984 at 0902 hours, I received the following results verbally by telephone from Ian Lambert of Stablex-Reutter, Inc., Cherry Hill, NJ.

Volatiles	FASO18	FAS019	FASO20
Acrolein Acrylonitrile Benzene Bis(chloromethyl)ether Bromoform Carbon Tetrachloride Chlorobenzene Chlorodibromomethane Chloroethane 2-chloroethylvinyl ether Chloroform Dichlorobromomethane Dichlorobromomethane 1, 1-dichloroethane 1, 2-dichloroethane 1, 2-dichloroethylene 1, 2-dichloropropane 1, 3-dichloropropane 1, 3-dichloropropylene Ethylbenzene Methyl bromide Methyl chloride Methylene chloride 1, 1, 2, 2-tetrachloroethane Tetrachloroethylene Toluene 1, 2-trans-dichloroethylene 1, 1-trichloroethane Trichloroethylene Trichlorofluoromethane Vinyl chloride pH	LT 10 ppm LT 10 ppm	LT 10 ppm LT 10 ppm	LT 10 ppm LT 10 ppm
Polychlorinated Biphenyls Arochlor 1242 Arochlor 1260	LT 2 ppm LT 5 ppm	LT 15 ppm LT 25 ppm	LT 15 ppm LT 25 ppm
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TO	Fred Sickels	
FROM	Wayne Howitz (JA)	DATE 1 5 NOV 1984
SUBJECT _	Analytical results received verbally	
_	Case: Borne Chemical 2009-07	•

On November 13, 1984 at 1650 hours, I received the following results verbally by telephone from Ian Lambert of Stablex-Reutter, Inc., Cherry Hill, NJ.

PARAMETER	FAS018	FAS019	FAS020
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Reactivity	Negative	Negative	Negative
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According to Ian Lambert, the results for EP Metals were below the EP Toxicity limit. For documentation purposes, the results are reported less than (L.T.) the EP Toxicity limit. The actual detection limits will be provided in Stablex-Reutter's test report.

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FRED C. HART ASSOCIATES, INC.

155 WASHINGTON STREET NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102

TELEPHONE. (201) 621-6800

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Dr. Richard Spear

FROM:

Amelia Janisz -

THRU:

Peter Franconeri

SUBJECT: Borne Chemical Co.

TDD #02-8106-03

DATE:

May 14, 1982

I enclose a sampling plan designed for Borne Chemical Co. by FIT. Because of legal liability problems, FCHA cannot provide a safety plan for Borne Chemical Co. employees. We would like to remind you sampling at Borne is potentially hazardous.

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BORNE CHEMICAL CO.

SAMPLING PLAN FOR TANK FARM

Figure 1 provides the location of the tanks. Most tanks appear to be open or vented or to have the porthole cracked. Those tanks which have closed portholes and are not vented, however, should be approached with extreme caution. Portholes should be opened carefully to minimize sparking. Borne Chemical Co. should develop a safety plan for its sampling team.

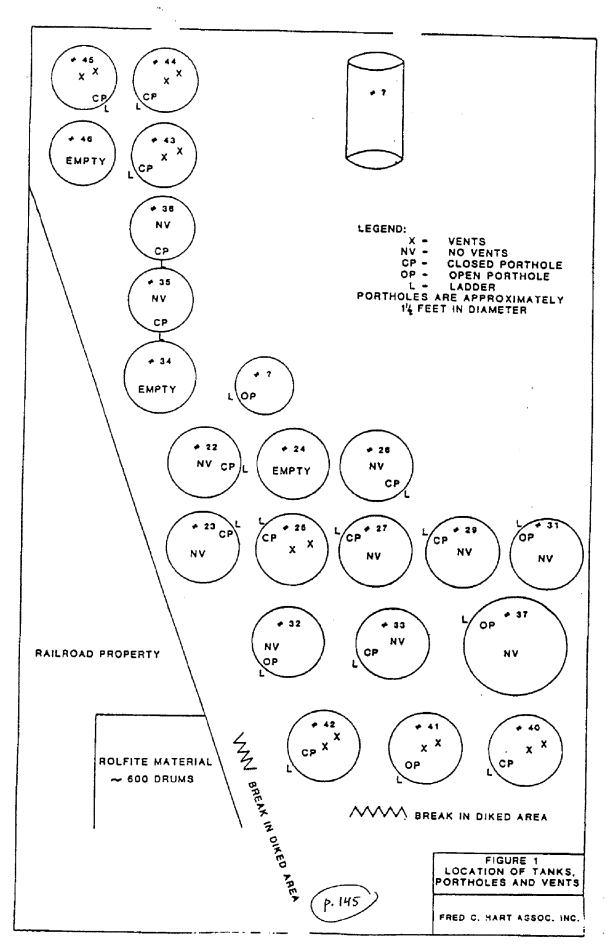
The fourteen tanks shown in Figure 2 should be sampled as follows:

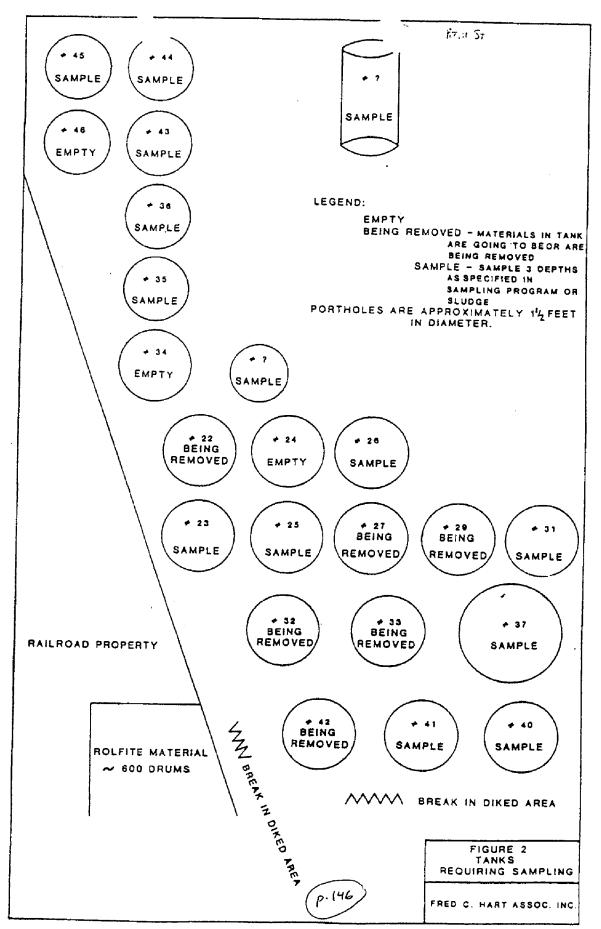
- a) Determine the presence or absence of liquid using a high powered flashlight through the porthole. Take soundings to determine the height of the materials in the tank using a weighted rope marked in one foot sections.
- b) After determining the depth of materials take three samples: one shallow, one near the middle of the liquid and one near the bottom using a bomb sampler. Do not composite the samples from each tank. Sample all tanks including tanks with only sludge remaining. It is not necessary to clean the bomb sampler between depths but between tanks it must be cleaned with methylene chloride. The used methylene chloride must be drummed. Samples will be placed in eight-ounce glass jars with Teflon-lined tops which have been detergent and solvent washed. The remainder of the liquid in the sampler can be drummed or returned to the tank.

Tanks #24 and #34 are empty (per John Czapor). Tank #46 appeared empty from the bridge but should be sampled for sludge if any exists.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES AT BORNE CHEMICAL CO. SINCE 8/81

Date	Activity
8/3/81	FIT preliminary site inspection. Delay in sampling recommended until colder weather.
12/1/81	FIT begins preliminary planning and meetings for tank sampling. EPA tells FIT to put sampling plans on hold.
1/25/82	FIT activity stopped by John Czapor due to Criminal Justice Department involvement.
1/82	Valley Forge Engineering samples tanks #22, #27, #29, #32, #33, and #42. Samples split between NJDEP and Borne.
2/82	Discrepancies in PCB levels from two laboratories are found. NJDEP reports 1300 ppm; Borne analyses reports 10 ppm.
3/82	Discrepancies resolved by EPA Chemist. Permission to broker tanks given to Borne Chemical. Flash points of tanks sampled in January found to be 180°F.
3/31/82	FIT surveys portholes from Chessie System Railroad bridge.
4/22/82	Hazelton Oil Co., Pennsylvania begins removal of materials from tanks #22, 29, 33 and 42. material from tank #27 will be removed to Dupont.
4/26/82	Local residents express concern over stored drums at site to Elizabeth Environmental Protection Nepartment.
5/-/82	State of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection wants tanks retested before oil is manifested to their state.





Borne Chemical Company, Inc.

Investigation and Implementation of Clean-Up and Waste Disposal Measures in Elizabeth, New Jersey

I. Processing Area ("Parcel A")

The oil processing area is comprised of several storage and manufacturing facilities where oils are blended. The major environmental and safety concerns regarding this facility entail the implementation of an approved NJDEP spill prevention and containment plan, the removal and proper disposal of drums containing waste materials, the removal and proper disposal of waste materials and residues contained in processing and holding tanks, the proper cleansing of empty tanks, process piping, drainage lines and sumps, and the removal of contaminated soils.

A. Spill Plan

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The DPCC/DCR Spill Prevention Plan, approved by NJDEP in April 1983, should be implemented by the property owner as it applies to the processing facility. This requires NJDEP approval of amendments and revisions to that document to limit its application to Parcel A.

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E. Waste Inventory and Removal Program

- The responsible party should identify and separate waste materials from product and develop a waste inventory to identify the quantities, waste types, and characteristics of all waste materials on site. This identification program shall be submitted to NJDEP for review and approval prior to implementation and include the following items: site safety during sampling, identification of appropriate sampling techniques, identification of appropriate analytical parameters and techniques, and disclosure of identity of all contractors.
- The waste inventory plan shall also address contamination resulting from the present and past releases of waste materials from activities on the site, such as soil, tanks, drums, sewer lines, sumps.
- and disposal plan for waste identified as a result of the analysis of samples taken in the waste inventory. All materials not identified as waste shall be removed according to applicable regulations. All hazardous waste must be manifested to an approved site. The removal and disposal plan shall identify site safety measures during these operations, shall include provisions for the repacking of leaking containers (so as to prevent the

spillage of materials during removal activities), shall identify the method of transportation of materials to a waste disposal site (i.e. bulk shipping), shall identify treatment and disposal measures, such as burning, landfill, recycling, and shall identify all contractors.

C. Permits

The owner and operator of the facility shall obtain all required permits from the NJDEP for the operation of the proposed facility. This may include discharge permits pursuant to the New Jersey Water Pollution Contract Act, the implementation of federal SPCC and State DPCC/DCR Plans required by the New Jersey Spill Compensation and Control Act, the registration of the corporation as a generator pursuant to the New Jersey Solid Waste Management Act and RCRA requirements, the registration and filing of engineering and design documents for the facility pursuant to the Solid Waste Management Act, and any and all air pollution control permits.

II. Tank Farm ("Parcel B")

The tank farm includes numerous large holding tanks where oils and liquids have been stored. The area is unlined. The tanks and the diking are of unknown integrity. The major environmental and safety concerns regarding this portion of the facility entail the analysis, identification, and removal of waste

materials and residual sludges stored in the tanks, the removal of contaminated soils, the cleansing of tanks and the disposal of sludges, residues and waste-encrusted pipes.

A. Waste Inventory and Removal Program

- 1. The responsible parties should develop a waste inventory of materials on site and identify the waste types and characteristics of all such materials. This identification program should be submitted to NJDEP for review and approval prior to implementation and include the following items: site safety during sampling, identification of appropriate analytic parameters and techniques, identification of sampling techniques, and the identity of all contractors.
- 2. The responsible party should develop a remedial action plan based on the results of the sampling and waste inventory in order to address the following items:
 - a. environmental contamination originating at the site
 - b. site safety during remedial operations
 - c. removal of materials stored in tanks
 - d. tank cleaning and repair if future use is intended
 - e. identification and removal of contaminated soils
 - f. identification of all contractors including transporters and disposal facilities.

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E. Spill Plan

The DPCC/DCR Spill Prevention Plan, approved by NJDEP in April 1983 addressed this parcel as only one part of the entire site. Any potential operator of this facility must submit a revised plan limited to this facility with a revised schedule for implementation and, upon approval by the Department, this plan should be implemented.

C. Permits

The owner and operator of the facility shall obtain all required permits from the NJDEP for the proposed operation of the facility as a tank farm. This will include all permits set forth in Item I-C, above.

III. Parcel C

Major environmental and safety concerns regarding the Borne operations on this leased property entail the proper closure of the surface impoundment (lagoon) situated there and the proper removal and disposal of drums and contaminated soils on the property. A waste inventory and waste removal program must be developed consistent with the programs set forth above for Parcels A and B.

U.S. ENV NMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: July 27, 1984

Region II Emergency Response Branch Edison, NJ 08837

(201) 321-6670 - Commercial (201) 548-8730 - 24 Hr. Emergency 340-6670 - FTS

TO: R. Dewling, EPA W. Librizzi, EPA B. Metzger, EPA F. Rubel, EPA J. Marshall, EPA W. Mugdan, EPA M. Sadat, NJDEP USCG 3rd District (mep)

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R. Ogg, EPA

POLREP NO .:

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INCIDENT NAME:

Borne Chemical Company

SITE/SPILL NO .:

POLLUTANT:

Oil and Unknown Solvents

CLASSIFICATION: Medium

SOURCE:

Borne Chemical Company

LOCATION:

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S. Front Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey

AMOUNT: Unknown

WATER BODY:

Arthur Kill River

1. SITUATION:

- A. Borne Chemical Company, located at 632 S. Front Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey is a facility which contains 20 storage tanks and approximately 600 55-gallon drums which contain unknown oils, chemicals and solvents.
- B. The storage tanks show signs of weathering and the drums show signs of deterioration.
- C. Recent litigation by the State of New Jersey resulted in a Court decision allowing Borne Chemical Company to declare bankruptcy and abandon the site.

2. ACTION TAKEN

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- A. On March 23, 1984, a team consisting of representatives of the NJDEP, U.S. EPA, TAT and CDC visited the Borne Chemical site. At this time, the team was denied access to the site by Borne Chemical representatives.
- B. Due to on-going litigation, attorneys for the State of New Jersey requested that no further actions be taken at this time to access the site.
- C. Currently, Borne Chemical has been allowed to declare bankruptcy and abandon the site. The property is, therefore, owned by the Bankruptcy Court.
- D. Rolfite Company has accepted responsibility for 558 of the 600 drums on site and has begun cleanup and disposal of these drums.
- E. An attorney for the State of New Jersey has stated that access to the site, for assessment purposes, by the U.S. EPA would have to be attained via a petition filed in the Bankruptcy Court. This petition will be filed next week by the State attorney.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Upon gaining permission to access the site, the U.S. EPA will conduct a site inspection and assess the situation for possible emergency and/or immediate removal actions and funding.

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Emergency Re
sponse Branch

Date Released: 6/27/14

HAZARDOUS WASTE INVESTIGATION

Inspector: Alphonse Iannuzzi Date: 1/5/82

Location: Borne Chemical Company, Inc.

St: 632 S. Front Street

Town: Elizabeth

County: Union

Tax Account # 4-1468 and 4-1469

Origin of Complaint: Kevin Gashlin, BHW

Complaint: Document removal of waste material from storage tanks on site.

Findings:

On 1/5/82 at the above address, Borne Chemical was investigated to document the removal of hazardous waste from the facility. Borne had contacted Kevin Cashlin (BHW), to indicate that they were going to remove waste material from their tank farm. Mr. Herbert Brunwasser, V.P., and Joe Cincotta, plant manager, were contacted at Borne and supplied all pertinent information.

Mr. Brunwasser stated that Borne did not remove any material from the tank farm containing oily waste. A shipment of mixed flammable solvents had been removed today from a tank in the grease house. This material was left on site when Borne's present administration took over (1979) and could not be sold. Hazleton Oil Salvage, Hazleton, PA received this material. Mr. Cincotta stated that Nassau Tank, Brooklyn, NY contracted through Valley Forge Engineering, Bryn Mawr, PA had removed oil and water from tank #24 to 42. Tank #24 will be used to store water from other tanks.

An order from NJDEP on 10/3/81 to Borne calling for removal of all waste material within 30 days was clearly not complied with. Mr. Brunwasser stated that this order was for the drums of fuel additive manufactured by Borne for Rofite Co., Stanford, Conn., not for the 8 tanks of oil waste. These drums, still on site and in poor condition, are said to be Rofite property. According to Mr. Brunwasser, Borne and Rofite are in court trying to solve this problem.

The 8 tanks of oil clean-up waste, supposedly accumulated by Coastal Services who leased the tanks will be emptied in the near future (facility did not know Coastals address). Mr. Brunwasser stated that the present administration inherited this material and can't prove that Coastal generated the wastes. Laboratory analysis of the material in all 8 tanks is attached to this report. Valley Forge Engineering has agreed to broker the removal of all waste from these tanks within 4 months of 12/24/81. The oil will probably be brought to Hazleton and water will be brought to DuPont, Deepwater, NJ. Agreement between Borne and Valley Forge is attached. Borne estimated the total amount of oil and water in all tanks to be 475,000 gallons. Removal of material may stop at anytime that Valley Forge does not believe that it will obtain 200,000 gallons of oil.

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HAZARDOUS WASTE INVESTIGATION

Inspector: Alphonse Iannuzzi Date: 1/7/82

Location: Borne Chemical Company, Inc.

St: 632 S. Front Street

Town: Elizabeth

County: Union

Tax Account # 4-1468 and 4-1469

Lot: Blo

Origin of Complaint:

Complaint: Obtain samples from storage tanks on site

Findings:

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On 1/7/82 Mr. Brunwasser, Borne Chem. V.P., was contacted. Valley Forge Engineering, Bryn Mawr, PA was obtaining samples of waste from storage tanks and was to give NUDEP duplicate samples of waste material.

Joe Meehan of Valley Forge obtained samples. Rob Collins and Jose Lara of Nassu Tank, Brooklyn, NY were contracted by Valley Forge to measure levels in each tank.

Samples were obtained with a glass bottle containing a weight. Mr. Meehan would let the bottle down slowly to obtain a composite sample at several levels. Mr. Meehan used plastic bottles for most of the samples obtained.

Water level measurements were taken with a weighted measuring tape that contained a pink cream which turned to white with contact to water.

When I arrived on site, Mr. Meehan had sampled tanks #32 and 42. He supplied me with plastic jars of duplicate samples he had taken. I witnessed the sampling of tanks #22, 27, 29 and 33. Sample data and chain of custody forms were completed and will be attached to this report. Mr. Meehan stated that tank #34 will not be sampled due to "too high concentrations".

The following tanks that Valley Forge is interested in contained material: tank #24 - empty, 27 - 1' from top, $29 - 2 \frac{1}{2}$ ' from top, 32 - 5' from top, $22 - 5 \frac{1}{2}$ ' from top, 42 - 14' from top, and $33 - 6\frac{1}{2}$ ' from top. All measurements were taken from top parts.

The following tanks were measured for water content: tank # 32 - no water, 42 - no water, 27 - all water, 29 - no water. All measurements were taken from top parts.

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HALARDOUS WASTE INTESTIGATION

Inspector:

K. Gashlin

Date: $2/15/8 \pm$

Location:

Borne Chemical Co.

St:

632 S. Front St.

Town:

Elizabeth

County: Union

Tax Account Numbers 4-1468 and 4-1469

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Origin of Complaint:

Complaint:

Waste Material stored on site - follow up to 10/27/80.

investigation.

Findings:

Conversations with Borne Chemical representatives Stuart Patrick (President) and Gus Corona (General Manager) have convinced me that approximately 600 drums of material (inventory included) on the Front Street property belong to prior tenants. The owner has been identified by Corona as Rolfite Co., 300 Broad Street, Stamford, CT06901. Rolfite's attorney, Richard Collier, has stated that his client's position is that Rolfite is not legally responsible for removing the material and that much of it is virgin or finished product, not waste.

This claim is not a new one. Litigation has been in process since early 1980 against Rolfite to assume possession of this material. I have been in receipt of correspondence from Borne regarding removal of waste stored in other portions of the facility. Specifically, waste in a 35' by 15' surface impoundment 200 drums and stationary vertical tanks (see diagram.) Corona has indicated that Borne is willing to assume responsibility for the tanks. Some inconclusive sampling has been performed. These results and other pertinent correspondence are included herein.

My belief is that Borne is foot-dragging and will continue to delay removal of their material until forced to do so. On February 15, 1980, Borne Chemical filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (see attached excerpt.) This may limit our options regarding Borne's monetary liability for clean-up. The case dates back to September, 1978. The material has not been fully identified analytically, but we do know that the materials are of a flammable/hazardous nature (consult attached results.) Although storage is apparently secure at this time, this material is a problem for everyone and may go the way of Duane Marine and Chemical Control if not dealt with in a timely manner.

Before the situation deteriorates further, I urge the B.H.W. to act in a firm, positive manner. My recommendations follow.

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International Specialists in the Environmental Sciences

January 7, 1981

Fred N. Rubel Chief, ER & HMI Branch U.S. EPA Edison, NJ 08817

Subject: Inspection of Borne Chemical Co., Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

This is to inform you of a possible uncontrolled hazardous storage situation at the above facility.

During the SPCC inspection that we conducted for Coles Phinizy, Borne Management began explaining that 9 of their 23 tanks in the tank farm contained unknown amounts of chemical waste which they contend was placed there by Coastal Services, Inc. while that company was leasing space at Borne. In addition, we noted that there were several pools of waste laying on the ground in the "diked" area. Borne stated that this was dumped there by Coastal.

There are also approximately 1,000-2,000 55-gallon drums containing waste located on the property and in some of the buildings. Many of these are leaking.

Borne claims that neither the drums nor the waste in the tanks are of their doing and claim they are trying, through legal channels, to force the responsible companies to move them.

An IR analysis characterization of the tanks' contents was done by Borne (see copy attached). It's a possibility that these tanks may contain dangerous wastes but, obviously, this analysis cannot really say.

In light of the fact that the chemical control site is only about a ½ mile down the road, it might be a good idea to have this place checked out thoroughly by Rick Spear's group to avoid a possible recurrence.

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NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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FROM	NORMAN DAVIS, JR., HSMS IV, BUREAU OF PLANNING AND TASSESSMENT
	BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY, WINDSHIELD RECON.

On Tuesday June 23rd, Chris Holstrom and I went to examine the Borne Chemical Site NJD002167237 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. It appears that the entire Borne Site is in a significant state of decay. From previous information avaiable the structures have not significantly changed, or been modified.

TANK FARM AREA

On the perimeter of the tank farm area is over grown with vegetation. The 23 storage tanks are visibly corroded on at least 1 of their surface area. Throughout the diked area of the farm there are areas of standing water present. This same area is lettered with debris such as old pallets, cans, etc. Several drums were also present towards the Arthur Kill, one drum was crushed.

BLENDING & ADMINISTRATIVE AREA

Most all of the administrative buildings, including the laboratory have an abandoned look to them. The grass areas are completely overgrown with vegetation. There appeared to be some business going on since the main gate was open and there were several cars, (3) inside the fenced area. From the road it was difficult to see inside the buildings because of shadows, however there were what appeared to be drums present in a shed like attachment to the main manfacturing building. The general ground in and around the blending areas was somewhat devoid of vegetation when compared to other area perhaps indicating soil contamination.

This facility has the overall look of an area that will only get worse as there appears to be no maintenance plans by the current owners.

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MEMO NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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FROM	NORMAN DAVIS, JR, HSMS IV, BUREAU OF PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT
	BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY , SITE MANAGER INTERVIEW, FRANK GROMAND, NJDEP

Borne Chemical Company site is currently in an inactive status as the company is bankrupt. The last major environmental activity occurred on the site during 1986 when some sampling was performed. The current caretaker of the site is a Mr. Edward Cincotta of E.B. Dande Co. Inc. Mr. Cincotta is the former general manager of Borne Chemical who was in charge of the Elizabeth facility.

Mr. Gromand last opportunity to visit the site was approximately one year ago, his recollections of the site are the following:

- The tanks farm storage tanks still contain the residual bottoms.
- 2. Some of the tanks still have quantities of oil present in them (in some cases several inches).
- Large quantities of unknown oils and greases have been spilled throughout the facility grounds and buildings.
- 4. There are considerable quantities of old drums, cans and bottles stored in the blending and storage buildings. The majority of this material is of unknown origin, but it all generally seems to be associated with hydrocarbon oil blending uses.
- 5. His major concern is the poor state of the buildings, the large amount of flammable material and the potential for fire. These buildings are located nearby directly under interstate I78 Goethals bridge.
- 6. The security of the area though fenced, has been breeched in several points along the waterway, and access to the site buildings can be gained due to decay of the doors.

The Office of Regulatory Services has issued a case directive to remove all hazardous materials from tanks, remove all chemical drums, bottles and cans from buildings. The directive also calls for improved site security to the fence and building accesses.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF REGULATORY SERVICES

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GERARD SURKE DIRECTOR

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July 7, 1987

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

See Attached Service List

Subject: Borne Chemical Company

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Directive dated July 7, 1987

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for service upon you please find a Directive with respect to the Borne Chemical Company site. This Directive is self-explanatory.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (609) 984-7610, or Karer Locha, Esq., at (609) 292-2906.

Very truly yours,

John R Revella

18 Enclosure

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State of New Jersey DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DIVISION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY -AND-A. MARGOLIS & SONS CORP.; AT&T - BELL LABORATORIES; BARON CHEMICALS, INC.; BASIC INCORPORATED; BP NORTH AMERICA TRADING, INC.; BUCKEYE PIPE LINE COMPANY; CHEMSOL, INC.; CHESEBROUGH - POND'S INC.; COASTAL OIL COMPANY; COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC.; EDWARD R. HESS COMPANY; ELF MARINE (LONDON) INTERNATIONAL SERVICE; EXXON CORPORATION; FOOD HAULERS, INC.; GETTY OIL COMPANY; KEYLINE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT; LEHAN SALES COMPANY; MARISOL, INC.; PEABODY CLEAN INDUSTRY, INC. OF MASSACHUSEITS;: PEABODY INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; PHELPS DODGE COPPER PRODUCTS COMPANY; PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY; SWAN MICHIGAN OIL COMPANY; TEXACO INC.; THE OCEAN OIL COMPANY LIMITED; THE ROLFITE COMPANY; UNITED STATES OIL CORPORATION; and WAKEFERN FOOD CORPORATION, Respondents

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DIRECTIVE

This DIRECTIVE is issued to the above-captioned Respondents pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the "Department") by N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq. and the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq. (the "Act"), and duly delegated to the Assistant Director for Enforcement of the Division of Hazardous Waste Management pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1B-4. This DIRECTIVE is issued in order to notify the above-captioned Respondents that the Department, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, has determined it is necessary to remove or arrange for the removal of certain hazardous

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substances, and in order to notify such Respondents that the Department believes them to be responsible for such removal.

FINDINGS

A. The Site

1. Borne Chemical Company (formerly Borne, Scrymser Corporation) (collectively "Borne") is located at 600-616 and 632-650 South Front Street, Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey, Block 4, Lots 1468 and 1469, on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth (the "Borne site" or the "site"). The site, which consists of approximately 6.2 acres, plus an easement, is bounded on the west by South Front Street, on the east by the Arthur Kill, and on the north and south by other commercial/industrial facilities.

B. Respondents

- 2. A. Margolis & Sons Corp. ("Margolis") of Brooklyn, New York, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 3. AT&T Bell Laboratories ("AT&T") of Basking Ridge, New Jersey, is a corporation which utilizes and generates chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 4. Baron Chemicals, Inc. ("Baron") of Manville, New Jersey, was a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 5. Basic Incorporated ("Basic") of Cleveland, Ohio, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 6. BP North America Trading, Inc. ("BPNAT") of New York, New York, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. In addition, BPNAT is the parent corporation of Coastal Oil Company.
- 7. Buckeye Pipe Line Company ("Buckeye") of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 8. Chemsol, Inc. ("Chemsol") of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, was a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- Chesebrough Pond's Inc. ("Chesebrough-Pond's") of Greenwich, Connecticut, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.

- 10. Coastal Oil Company ("Coastal Oil") of Newark, New Jersey, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 11. Combustion Engineering, Inc. ("Combustion Engineering") of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, is the parent corporation of Basic.
- 12. Edward R. Hess Company ("Hess") of Uniondale, New York, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 13. Elf Marine (London) International Service ("Elf Marine") of London, England, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 14. Example Corporation ("Example) of Linden, New Jersey, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 15. Food Haulers, Inc. ("Food Haulers") of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is a corporation which utilizes and generates chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 16. Getty Oil Company ("Getty") of Los Angeles, California, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 17. Keyline Research & Development ("Keyline") of Rutherford, New Jersey, was a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 18. Lehan Sales Company ("Lehan") of Scottsville, Virginia, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 19. Marisol, Inc. ("Marisol") of Bloomfield, New Jersey, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 20. Peabody Clean Industry, Inc. of Massachusetts ("Peabody") of Stamford, Connecticut, is a corporation involved in the treatment, storage and disposal of chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- Peabody International Corporation ("Peabody International") of Stamford, Connecticut, is the parent corporation of Peabody.
- 22. Phelps Dodge Copper Products Company ("Phelps Dodge") of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is a corporation which utilizes and generates chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.

- 23. Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSELG") of Newark, New Jersey, is a corporation which utilizes and generates chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 24. Swan Michigan Oil Company ("Swan Michigan") of Bayonne, New Jersey, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 25. Texaco Inc. ("Texaco") of Houston, Texas, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 26. The Ocean Oil Company Limited ("Ocean") of London, England, is the parent company of Elf Marine.
- 27. The Rolfite Company ("Rolfite") of Stamford, Connecticut, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 28. United States Oil Corporation ("U.S. Oil") of New York, New York, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 29. Wakefern Food Corporation ("Wakefern") of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is a corporation which utilizes and generates chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.

C. Site History

- 30. From 1917 until 1984, Borne (which was known as Borne, Scrymser Corporation until approximately 1966) conducted operations involving the blending and mixing of various petroleum hydrocarbons and additives into lubricants, the mixing of tanning and dye products, and the packaging and shipping of these and other chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. Borne also conducted operations involving the warehousing and storage of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 31. Borne maintained various facilities and equipment for conducting the operations referred to in Paragraph 30, including: two manufacturing buildings containing blending and mixing equipment and various storage tanks; a drum filling and storage building; a bulkhead for the unloading and loading of ships; a railroad siding for the unloading and loading of railroad cars; and large, elevated tanks used in conjunction with the mixing operations and for storage (the "elevated tanks" or the "tank farm").
- 32. On February 15, 1980, Borne filed a voluntary petition for bankruptcy (Chapter 11) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, Case No. 80-00495. On October 10, 1986, the Court entered an Order authorizing the Trustee to abandon the site.
- 33. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Peabody (previously known as Coastal Services, Inc.) conducted operations at

- the site involving the transportation, treatment, storage and disposal of chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 34. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Margolis utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 35. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, AT&T hired Peabody to transport and dispose of wastes, including hazardous substances, from its facility in Murray Hill, New Jersey, which wastes were disposed of at the site.
- 36. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Baron utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 37. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Basic utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 38. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, BPNAT utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 39. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Buckeye hired Peabody to transport and dispose of wastes, including hazardous substances, from its facility in Linden, New Jersey, which wastes were disposed of at the site.
- 40. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Chemsol utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 41. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Chesebrough-Pond's utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 42. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Coastal Oil utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 43. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Hess utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.

- 44. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Elf Marine utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 45. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Exxon utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 46. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Food Haulers utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage and distribution of its chemical-based materials, including hazardous substances.
- 47. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Getty utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 48. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Keyline utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 49. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Lehan utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and waste, including hazardous substances.
- 50. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Marisol utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 51. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Phelps Dodge hired Peabody to transport and dispose of wastes, including hazardous substances, from its facility in Elizabeth, New Jersey, which wastes were disposed of at the site.
- 52. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, PSE&G hired Peabody to transport and dispose of wastes, including hazardous substances, from its facility in Jersey City, New Jersey, which wastes were disposed of at the site.
- 53. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Swan Michigan utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 54. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Texaco utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.

- 55. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Rolfite utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 56. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, U.S. Oil utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 57. During a portion of the above-referenced period of time, Wakefern utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage and distribution of its chemical-based materials, including hazardous substances.

D. Site Contamination

- 58. Analyses of surface soil samples obtained from several locations at the site reveal that various hazardous substances have been discharged onto the lands and into the surface water at the site. These analyses reveal the presence in the soil of, among others, the following hazardous substances: petroleum hydrocarbons in amounts up to 312,000 parts per million ("ppm"); total volatile organics (including benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene, and 1,2-trans-dichloroethylene) in amounts up 1237 to ppm; total base/neutral compounds (including benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, flouranthene, and phenanthrene) in amounts up to 10,443 ppm; chromium in amounts up to 340 ppm; lead in amounts up to 470 ppm; and zinc in amounts up to 1030 ppm.
- 59. Analyses of liquid and sludge samples taken from the elevated tanks and from storage vessels in the manufacturing and drum filling buildings reveal the presence of large volumes of hazardous substances at the site. These hazardous substances include, among others, petroleum hydrocarbons contaminated with: polychlorinated biphenyls in amounts up to 200 ppm; chromium in amounts up to 59 ppm; lead in amounts up to 81 ppm; nickel in amounts up to 72 ppm; and zinc in amounts up to 40,500 ppm.
- 60. In addition to the above contamination, inspection of the site by representatives of the Department has revealed the presence of numerous drums of unknown materials at the site. Analyses of samples taken from such drums reveal the presence of hazardous substances, including volatile organic substances in amounts totalling up to 1910 ppm.

E. Storage and Site Security

- 61. The hazardous substances contained in the elevated tanks, storage tanks and vessels, drums, and all other containers at the site, are not satisfactorily stored or contained and are or may be discharging onto the lands and into the ground and surface waters at the site.
- 62. The Borne site is inadequately secured against unauthorized entry by members of the public. The site, which is in close proximity to a

- residential area, has the potential for unauthorized access from all sides, including the Arthur Kill and South Front Street.
- 63. As long as the site remains inadequately secured, the potential exists for members of the public to come into direct contact with the various hazardous substances referenced above.
- 64. Because of the volume and nature of the hazardous substances at the site, the inadequate and unsatisfactory storage of such hazardous substances, and the potential for unauthorized access by members of the public, there exists the potential for fire and/or explosion to occur, and the potential for imminent and severe damage to the public health and safety and the environment.

F. Interim Remedial Measure

65. Based upon all the above, the Department has determined that in order to prevent unauthorized access to the site and to protect the public health and safety and the environment, it is necessary to remove from the site, and dispose of properly, all hazardous substances at the site, and to take necessary and appropriate measures to prevent unauthorized access to the site.

G. Liability

- 66. The hazardous substances referred to above have been, and continue to be, discharged onto the lands and into the surface waters of the State, or such hazardous substances are not satisfactorily stored or contained and if discharged would create a substantial risk of imminent damage to the public health and safety or imminent and severe damage to the environment, in violation of Section 4 of the Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11c.
- 67. The Department believes that Margolis, AT&T, Baron, Basic, BPNAT, Buckeye, Chemsol, Chesebrough-Pond's, Coastal Oil, Combustion Engineering, Hess, Elf Marine, Exxon, Food Haulers, Getty, Keyline, Lehan, Marisol, Peabody, Peabody International, Phelps Dodge, PSE&G, Swan Michigan, Texaco, Ocean, Rolfite, U.S. Oil, and Wakefern (hereinafter "Respondents") are responsible for the discharge, and the potential discharge, of hazardous substances at the Borne site.
- 68. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11g(c), the Respondents are strictly liable, jointly and severally, without regard to fault, for all costs of the cleanup and removal of the hazardous substances discharged, or stored, at and from the Borne site.
- 69. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11f, whenever any hazardous substance is or may be discharged, the Department may, in its discretion, act to remove or arrange for the removal of such discharge or may direct the discharger to remove, or arrange for the removal of, such discharge.

DIRECTIVE

NOW, THEREFORE, RESPONDENTS ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO:

- 70. Within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of this DIRECTIVE, provide adequate security against the unauthorized entry to the site by members of the public, provide adequate protection against the risk of fire and/or explosion at the site, and eliminate the risk of imminent damage to the public health and safety or imminent and severe damage to the environment, by:
 - a. Securing the site.

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Site security is to be implemented and maintained, at a minimum, by:

- The repair, replacement or addition, as required, of fencing and gates around the site perimeter and tank farm; the posting of the perimeter of the site and tank farm with "Warming: No Trespassing" signs, and the locking of all gates and entrances to prevent unauthorized access to the site;
- Securing and/or sealing all accessible building openings and windows; locking, sealing, and/or otherwise securing, as appropriate, all building doors, gates or entrances to prevent unauthorized access to the buildings or structures; and
- 3. Providing adequate fire and explosion protection.
- b. Removing and properly disposing of the hazardous substances contained in all elevated tanks, storage vessels, drums or other containers at the site. The removal action must include, but not be limited to, the analysis, classification and proper disposal of the contents of all above ground and below ground piping; indoor and outdoor tanks, impoundments, barrels, drums, pails, bottles and other containers; the analysis, classification and proper disposal of debris, contaminated containers and all other potentially hazardous materials on the site.

NOTICE

If Respondents fail to perform the actions set forth in Paragraph 70, above, within thirty (30) days after receipt of this DIRECTIVE, the Department will perform the work using public funds. In order to ensure that the Respondents will perform the work in a proper and timely manner, the Respondents' commitment to perform the work must be memorialized in an Administrative Consent Order acceptable to the Department, with adequate financial assurances and stipulated penalties, within the thirty (30) day time period. If the Respondents are unwilling to execute such an Administrative Consent Order within the thirty (30) day time period, the Department will have no choice but to conclude that the Respondents are unwilling

to perform the work in a proper and timely manner, and the Department will proceed with the work using public funds. In addition, should Respondents fail to agree to perform the actions set forth above, the Department will commence suit against the Respondents seeking damages and reimbursement for all costs incurred. Specifically, failure to comply with this DIRECTIVE will increase Respondents' liability to the Department to an amount equal to three (3) times the cost of the work, and will cause a lien to be placed upon all of the Respondents' real and personal property, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11f.

The Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq., provides that its remedies are in addition to any other remedies allowed by law. Therefore, Respondents should be aware that the discharges referenced in this DIRECTIVE may also constitute violations of the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq., and that Respondents may therefore be subject to the penalties prescribed for violations of the Water Pollution Control Act.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The Department reserves the right to direct Respondents to take, or arrange for the taking of, any and all additional remedial actions should the Department determine that such actions are necessary to protect public health and safety or the environment.

DEPARIMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Date: __7/7/87

By:

Ronald T. Corcory

Assistant Director for

Enforcement

Division of Hazardous Waste

Management

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 7th day of July, 1987, I served a true copy of the foregoing Directive entitled "In the Matter of Borne Chemical Company and A. Margolis & Sons Corp., et al." upon each of the persons listed on the attached Service List by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Rebecca Pae

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REFERENCE NO. 9

OZ-FLOND	TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE TEAM PROJECT NOTES
ro: Borne Chemi	DATE: cal file 02/27/97
ROM:	
K. Campbell	
UBJECT:	
Spill/Violation l	History
	g presents a summary of known spill and violation events that have occurred on site:
Violations -	April 21, 1980 - NJDEP Notice of Prosecution (NOP) to Borne Chemical for violation of
	Rules of Solid Waste Administration (Attachment A).
	April 21, 1980 - NJDEP Notice of Prosecution (NOP) to Peabody Coastal Services for
	violation of Rules of Solid Waste Administration (Attachment B).
	October 27, 1980 - NJDEP Field Record of Violation to Rolfite Corp. for the abandonment
	of drummed materials on site (Attachment C).
	February 24, 1981 - EPA Notice of Violation (NOV) to Borne Chemical for deficiencies in
	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC) (Attachment D).
	October 3, 1981 - NJDEP Solid Waste Administration Order regarding solid waste disposal
	on site, referring to Oct. 27, 1980 inspection (Attachment E).
	October 13, 1981 - NJDEP NOP to Rolfite Corp. for violating Rules of the Solid Waste
	Administration, referring to Oct.27, 1980 inspection (Attachment F).
	August 1, 1983 - NIDEP Incident Report for Borne Chemical, noting dumping/poor storage
	(Attachment G).
	August 23, 1983 - NJDEP NOV to Borne Chemical for failure to submit a Generator Annual
	Report for 1982 (Attachment H).
Spills/Fires/ Complaints -	December 8, 1978 - Spill of nitrobenzene by Coastal Env. Services in Tank Farm Area; same
	document mentions disposal of 80 yd3 of iron oxide contaminated soils from near
	"diked storage tank" (Attachment I).
	May 1981 - Fire at Tank 45; no additional information currently available (Attachment J).
	September 2, 1982 - City of Elizabeth Department of Health plea/complaint to expedite
	cleanup activities at the site (Attachment K).



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY JOHN FITCH PLAZA, CN027, TRENTON, N.J. 08625 SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATION

GEORGE J. TYLER DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

(BORNE-SCRYMSER CORP.) (600-616 AND 632-650,) (SOUTH FRONT STREET,) (ELIZABETH, NJ) Violations Occurred on Premises Known As:

Borne-Scrymser, 600-616 and 632-650 South Front St., Elizabeth, New Jersey, County of Union

Dear Sir:

Investigation by this Department on January 28, 1980, disclosed violations of the New Jersey Administrative Code 7:26-1 et seq. The maximum penalty that may be levied for each violation is \$3,000 per day.

Prosecution is being withheld until May 21, 1980 for settlement of a claim for a penalty against you in the amount of \$2,000. Should you desire to settle your claim, payment must be made on or before this date by money order or check drawn to the order of Treasurer, State of New Jersey.

- N.J.A.C. 7:26-2.2(b) (\$1,000) The investigation disclosed that

 Borne-Scrymser Corp. engaged in the disposal

 of solid waste, specifically chemical waste, on
 the above mentioned premises without having first
 obtained an approved registration statement from
 the Department.
- N.J.A.C. 7:26-2.2(c) (\$1,000) The investigation disclosed that Borne-Scrymser Corp. engaged in the disposal of solid waste, specifically chemical waste, on the above mentioned premises without having first submitted an engineering design and obtained approval of same from the Department.

FURTHERMORE, Borne-Scrysmer IS HEREBY ORDERED to:

1. Immediately cease all waste storage, processing and disposal activities.

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- 2. Within 14 days of receipt of this Order, submit the following information to the Solid Waste Administration:
 - a. Total number of containers, volumes and contents on-site;
 - b. Identify any materials buried on-site;
 - Identify any materials which have leaked or spilled from drums or other containers;
 - d. A schedule to excavate and remove all chemical waste from the site to an authorized special waste facility within 30 days of receipt of this Order; and
- 3. Within 30 days of receipt of this Order:
 - a. Excavate and remove all chemical waste from the above captioned property to an authorized special waste facility;
 - b. Excavate and remove all chemical materials which have leaked or spilled from containers of materials stored at the above location;
 - c. Repackage any container which fails to hold its contents so as to prevent any spillage.
- 4. All containers are to be properly labeled and all shipments of chemical waste materials are to be accompanied by the appropriately completed special waste manifest; and
- All shipments of waste must be hauled by a properly registered collector/ hauler.
- 6. Notify the Solid Waste Administration within 24 hours before any specific time of any shipments.

Failure to comply with all of the requirements of this Notice of Prosecution and/or failure to make timely payment of penalties identified above will precipitate immediate referral of this matter to the Office of the Attorney General to seek maximum penalties allowed by law.

April 21, 1980

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION II 26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278

In the Matter of

Borne Chemical Company, Inc. Elizabeth, New Jersey

Violation of the Oil Pollution : Prevention Regulations promulgated : pursuant to section 311(j)(1)(C) : of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. : 81321(j)(1)(C)(1978) : NOTICE OF VIOLATION

EPA Docket No. OH-II-81-1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reason to believe that Borne Chemical Company (Respondent), with offices located at 632 Front Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, 07207, has violated the 0il Pollution Prevention Regulations, 40 C.F.R. Part 112 (1979). These regulations were promulgated pursuant to section 311(j)(1)(C) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. \$1321(j)(1)(C)(1978). EPA has reason to believe that Respondent has violated 40 C.F.R. Part 112 (1979) by committing the following violation or violations at its facilities located at the above address:

- 1. failing to prepare and maintain at its above-specified facilities a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan as required by 40 C.F.R. S112.3 (1979).
- 2. failing to have the SPCC Plan for its above-specified facilities certified by a Registered Professional Engineer (P.E.) as required by 40 C.F.R. \$112.3 (1979).
- 3. failing to fully implement at its above-specified facilities an SPCC Plan as required by 40 C.F.R. \$112.3 (1979).
- 4. failing to maintain a complete copy of the SPCC Plan at its above-specified facilities as required by 40 C.F.R. \$112.3 (1979).

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- 5. failing to submit information to the EPA, as required by 40 C.F.R. \$112.4 (1979), after a spill at its above-specified facilities.
- 6. failing to amend the SPCC Plan for its above-specified facilities, as required by 40 C.F.R. \$112.4 (1979), after a spill.
- 7. failing to implement an amendment to the SPCC Plan for its above-specified facilities, as required by 40 C.F.R. \$112.4 (1979), after a spill.
- 8. failing to amend the SPCC Plan for its above-specified facilities, as required by 40 C.F.R. §112.5 (1979), after a change in facility design, construction, operation, or maintenance.
- 9. failing to implement amendments to the SPCC Plan for its abovespecified facilities, as required by 40 C.F.R. \$112.5 (1979) after a change in facility design, construction, operation, or maintenance.
- 10. failing to review the SPCC Plan for its above-specified facilities every three years, as required by 40 C.F.R. 8112.5 (1979).
- 11. failing to amend the SPCC Plan for its above-specified facilities after a three-year review, as required by 40 C.F.R. \$112.5 (1979).
- 12. failing to have an amendment to the SPCC Plan for its above-specified facilities certified by a Professional Engineer, as required by 40 C.F.R. \$112.5 (1979).

CIVIL PENALTY

Section 311(j)(2) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. \$1321(j)(2)(1978), and 40 C.F.R. \$112.6 (1979) provide that violation of 40 C.F.R. Part 112 (1979) gives rise to liability for a civil penalty.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the facts presently before the EPA, a civil penalty is hereby proposed to be assessed against Respondent in the amount of \$50,000 (FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS).

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING

Within 30 (THIRTY) days of receipt of this Notice of Violation, Respondent may, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 8114.5 (1979), request a hearing by submitting a written request, signed by a duly authorized officer, director, agent, or attorney, to the Regional Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10278. The request for a

hearing shall state the name and address of the person requesting the hearing, enclose a copy of this Notice of Violation, and state with particularity the issues to be raised at the hearing. If the request complies with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. \$114.5 (1979), a hearing will be scheduled at the earliest possible date at a time and location set by EPA after consulting with Respondent. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with 40 C.F.R. \$114.9 (1979). Respondent may be represented by counsel at the hearing.

Within 30 (THIRTY) days after the conclusion of the hearing, the Presiding Officer shall issue findings, including the amount of the civil penalty assessed, where appropriate. A copy of the Presiding Officer's decision shall be sent to Respondent. The decision of the Presiding Officer shall become the final decision of EPA unless Respondent appeals the decision to the Administrator within 15 (FIFTEEN) days from receipt of such decision. Any appeal must follow the format set forth in 40 C.F.R. \$114.11(b)(1979). In rendering a decision, the Administrator may adopt, modify, or set aside the decision of the Presiding Officer. If no appeal is made, the decision of the Presiding Officer constitutes the Final Order. If an appeal is made, the decision of the Administrator constitutes the Final Order.

If the Final Order includes a civil penalty, such penalty shall be payable within 30 (THIRTY) days of receipt of the Final Order. The penalty shall be paid by check payable to the order of the United States Coast Guard, and shall be mailed to the Director, Enforcement Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10278.

MITIGATION OF CIVIL PENALTY

Prior to requesting a hearing, Respondent may, within 30 (THIRTY) days of receipt of this Notice, submit to EPA written explanations, information, or other materials in answer to the charges made, in mitigation of the penalty proposed, or bearing on its efforts to achieve compliance after notification of the violation. If the information submitted includes actions to be taken in the future, Respondent shall submit a written statement, signed by a duly authorized officer, director, agent, or attorney, committing itself to take such measures in as short a time as possible. Such a commitment shall include a proposed schedule of compliance including a statement of the commitment of the necessary resources. Any written explanations, information, or other materials submitted shall be sent to the Director, Enforcement Division, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10278. The amount of the proposed penalty will be reconsidered on the basis of any information received, and a revised proposed civil penalty for violation of the Oil Pollution Prevention Regulations may be issued if it is determined that a penalty in a different amount is appropriate. determined that the originally proposed penalty should not be changed, Respondent will be so informed.

SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

At any time prior to a hearing, or if no hearing is requested, within 30 (THIRTY) days after receipt of this Notice, Respondent may confer with EPA concerning either the violation noticed herein or the amount of penalty proposed. Should any such conference result in an agreement, that agreement shall be issued as a written Order on Consent by the Regional Administrator, Region II, EPA, and such document shall be referred to as a Settlement Agreement. The issuance of such a Settlement Agreement shall constitute a waiver of Respondent's right to contest through further administrative proceedings any matter stipulated in the Agreement.

SPCC PUBLIC FILE

EPA Region II maintains a public spill prevention file at its offices located at 26 Federal Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10278, in Room 432. This file contains hearing decisions rendered by EPA, both regionally and on appeal to the Administrator, as well as current spill prevention regulations and pertinent memoranda issued from time to time by EPA Headquarters, Washington, D.C. To request access to this file, contact Dr. Richard A. Baker, Chief, Permits Administration Branch, Management Division, at the above address or by telephone at (212) 264-9881.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you wish to discuss this Notice or if you have any questions concerning this Notice, contact Coles H. Phinizy, Jr., Esq., Attorney, Water Enforcement Branch, EPA Region II, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10278, telephone number (212) 264-9896/9836.

The failure of the Respondent to respond to this Notice of Violation as prescribed above or to request a hearing will result in a district court action by the United States to collect the full amount of the penalty proposed for this violation. Your commitment to correct deficiencies and to comply with 40 C.F.R. Parts 110 to 114 (1979) is to your advantage.

Signed this 24 day of

Charles S. Warren Regional Administrator United States Environmental

Protection Agency

Region II

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
JOHN FITCH PLAZA, CN027, TRENTON, N.J. 08625
SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATION

ORDER

TO: Borne Chemical Company,
Incorporated
Augustine J. Corona, R.A.
632 S. Front Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Re: N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.1 et seq. Order Dated: Violation Occurred at Premises Known As:

600-632 South Front Street Account # 4-1468-9 Elizabeth City Union County, NJ

The State Department of Environmental Protection has determined by investigation(s), inspection(s), or observation(s), made on October 27, 1980 pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Solid Waste Management Act (NJSA 13:1E-1 et seq.) that on October 27, 1981 you did violate Title 7, Chapter 26, Subchapter 2, Section 2(b) and 2(c).

N.J.A.C. 7:26-2.2(b)

The investigation(s), inspection(s), or observation(s) disclosed that you engaged in the disposal of solid waste on the above mentioned premises without first having obtained an approved registration statement from the Department.

N.J.A.C. 7:26-2.2(c)

The investigation(s), inspection(s), or observation(s) disclosed that you engaged in the disposal of solid waste on the above mentioned premises without first having submitted an Engineering Design and obtained Departmental approval of said design from the Department.

In addition, please be advised that the Solid Waste Administration cannot consider for review an application for Registration unless the proposed site is included in the applicable district Solid Waste Management Plan.

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Borne Chemical Comany, Inc. Augustine J. Corona, R.A. Page 2 ORDER

Violations of this nature are to be corrected immediately.

- 1. Within 30 days of receipt of this Notice:
 - Excavate and remove all chemical waste from the above captioned property to an authorized special waste facility;
 - b. Excavate and remove all chemical materials which have leaked or spilled from containers of materials stored at the above location;
 - c. Repackage any container which fails to hold its contents so as to prevent any spillage.
- 2. All containers are to be properly labeled and all shipments of chemical waste materials are to be accompanied by the appropriately completed special waste manifest; and
- 3. All shipments of waste materials must be hauled by a properly registered collector/hauler.
- 4. Notify the Solid Waste Administration within 24 hours before any specific time of any shipments.

The maximum penalty that may be levied for each violation is \$25,000 per day and injunctive relief.

If you are aggrieved by this Order, you may upon written application make within 15 days of the date of this Order be entitled to a hearing before this Department.

Dated: October 3, 1981

dward J. Londres, Assistant Director

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY JOHN FITCH PLAZA, CHO27, TRENTON, N.J. 02625

SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

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Rolfite Company Corp. Trust Co. - R.A. 28 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08608

and

Rolfite Company A.J. Alexandre, President 500 Broad Street Stanford, Connecticut 06901 Re: N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.1 et seq. Order Dated: Violation Occurred at Premises Known As:

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IN ADDITION, please be advised that the Solid Waste Administration cannot consider for review an application for registration unless the proposed site is included in the applicable district solid waste management p^{\dagger} an.

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED, to cease violation of said Subchapter(s) on premises owned, leased, operated or maintained by you immediately.

FURTHERMORE, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO:

Within 14 days of receipt of this Notice, submit the following information to the Solid Waste Administration:

- a. Total number of centainers, volumes and contents on-site;
- b. Identify any other chemical materials on-site;
- Identify any materials which have leaked or spilled from drums or other containers;
- d. Schedule to excavate and remove all chemical waste from the site to an authorized special waste facility within 30 days of receipt of this Notice.

Within 30 days of receipt of this Notice;

- Excavate and remove all chemical waste from the above captioned property to an authorized special waste facility;
- b. Excavate and remove all chemical materials which have leaked or spilled from containers of materials stored at the above location;
- c. Repackage any container which fails to hold its contents so as to prevent any spillage.

All containers are to be properly labeled and all shipments of chemical waste materials are to be accompanied by the appropriately completed special waste manifest; and

All shipments of waste materials must be hauled by a properly registered collector/hauler.

Notify the Solid Waste Administration within 24 hours before any specific time of any shipments.

The maximum penalty that may be levied for each violation is \$25,000 per day and injunctive relief.

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A.J. Alexandre Notice of Prosecution Page 3

Prosecution is being withheld until November 13, 1931 to allow for settlement of a claim for a penalty against you in the amount of \$20,000 Should you desire to settle your claim, payment must be made on or before this date by money order or check drawn to the order of the New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection. In the event payment is not made within the time specified, this case will be referred to the Office of the Attorney General for prosecution.

Dated: October 13, 1981

Edward J. Jondres, Assistant Director Enforcement Branch

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State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT 120 Rt. 156, Yardville, N.J. 08620

JACK STANTON DIRECTOR LINO F. PEREIRA DEPUTY DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Borne Chemical Company 632 S. Front Street Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207

Re: Failure to Submit Generator Annual Report Generator EPA ID No.: NJD0021678237

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., the Department of Environmental Protection has determined by examination of our files that you violated N.J.A.C. 7:26-7.4(g)1 in that you failed to submit to the Department by March 1; 1983, a report of generator activities for calendar year 1982. This section requires that the report shall be on forms approved by the Department and must include the following information:

- i. generator's EPA identification number; and
- ii. designated facility's EPA identification number; and
- iii. hauler's EPA identification number; and
- iv. designated facility name and address; and
- v. waste identification, describing the total annual amount of each waste shipped to the facility identified in subparagraph 7.4(g)lii above; and
- vi. description of waste; and
- vii. DOT hazard class; and
- viii. EPA hazardous waste number; and

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1x. amount of waste; and

x. unit of measure

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that your facility shall submit the required generator annual report documents for calendar year 1982, as provided with this notice, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Notice to: Bureau of Compliance and Enforcement, 120 Route 156 Yardville, New Jersey 08620.

BE ON NOTICE that the Solid Waste Management Act provides for penalties of up to \$25,000 per day for violation of the Department's hazardous waste management regulations. Your failure to correct the above violation may result in a penalty action by this Department up to the maximum allowed pursuant to law.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice and the required report, please call the Bureau of Hazardous Waste Classification and Manifest at (609) 292-8341 or write to the Bureau of Hazardous Waste Classification and Manifest, 32 East Hanover Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08620.

DATE:	AUG 2 3 1983	Ward & Mohull
	•	David J Shotwell, Chief Bureau of Compliance and Enforcement

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HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY INSPECTION FORM

Facility Name: Coastal Services
Inc.

ID#

Date: 12/8/78 Time: 10:15

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Street:

Lot & Block:

Town: Elizabeth

Phone: -

County:

Person Contacted:

Position:

Inspector: M.Kramer/G.Smajda

Weather Conditions: Clear

Wind Dir./SP: NE 2 mph

Temp: 35°

Inspection Observations:

Odors: On Site ModerateOff Site none

Leaks, Spills: Yes_X No

Source: Could not be determined; possibly from holding tanks.

Overall Housekeeping:

Poor. Currently in process of cleaning up the site.

Security Measures:

Chain link fence

Safety Features:

Comments:

Coastal Services, not registered as a special waste facility, is currently in the process of shutting down operations on their Elizabeth site. Several activities in conjunction with the clean up operation are being performed.

The major problems encountered during the cleaning up operation are finding a buyer and/or disposing between 60-65,000 gallons of nitrobenzene currently being held in one of their storage tanks.

Also there exists on the tank farm which is used by Coastal Services and the Borne Oil Co. a substantial amount of spilled, or leaking oil covering approximately 5 acres with a maximum depth of 4 inches. The spilled oil surrounds the tanks. A presence of nitrobenzene identified by its light brown-yellow color was also noted around the tank it was being stored in.

The tank farm is diked, however, there is no impermeable liner underneath it. Debris lies scattered throughout the farm.

Other activities include the disposal of a reddish soil around a diked storage tank. The soil appears to be contaminated with fe oxide.

Coastal Services has received a letter of permission to dispose of 80 yards of this soil at a N.J. landfill. The letter was hand delivered by G. Smajda during the inspection. Additional soil still needs to be disposed of, and more permission will be asked.

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CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.

Elizabeth, N. J. 07207

MAY 29, 1981

MR. JOHN H. SHUTTLETON 387 PASSAIC AVE. FAIRFIELD, N.J. 07006

DEAR MR. SHUTTLETON,

BE: TANK 45 FIRE DAMAGE

. I AM ENGLOSING OUR PROOF OF LOOP CLAIM FORM ON THE ABOVE FIRE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

HERBERT BRUNNWASSER VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE

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CC: PAUL DE FILIPPO, ESQ.



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WELFARE AND HOUSING

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September 2, 1982

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The Honorable Members of City Council City Hall Elizabeth, N.J.

RE: BORNE CHEMICAL CORP. 632 S. Front Street

Gentlemen:

On April 30, 1982 I sent you an advisory memorandum on the status of conditions at Borne Chemical Corporation.

On April 20, 1982 Fire Director Sullivan advised your Honorable Body that the contents of the tank farm at Borne would be removed transcing April 27, 1982.

During this interim there was a slow removal progress occuring... originally anticipated to be six weeks...now some eighteen weeks later...on August 20th my department was advised by the State Department of Environmental Protection that the removal operation has been suspended indefinitely because of prohibitive costs.

This same D.E.P. official indicated that negotiations are in progress with the removal firm to find an approved, local disposal site.

It is my understanding that these tanks contained dangerous PCB's, a known carcinogen, but that blending would occur during the removal process to lower the concentrations to EPA's approved levels for transport.

I know of no local facility that can handle PCB's laced waste oil.

Here is another case wherein D.E.P. has the jurisdiction to act, but local officials are left with the problem.

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Honorable Members of City Council September 2, 1982 Page....(Cont'd)

I repeat my plea of April 30th for City Council to adopt a Resolution indicating the City's displeasure at the interminable delay since mid-1979 when the first spill occurred at Borne Chemical in having these hazards removed out of our City...and to arge DEP Commissioner Hughey and Governor Kean to move forthwith in having these conditions corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

John N. Surmay, Director HEALTH, WELFARE & HOUSING

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C: Mayor Thomas G. Dunn John F. Papetti, Sr. Business Administrator Joseph Brennan, Police Director Joseph Sullivan, Fire Director Kenneth J. Sandor, Health Officer

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REFERENCE NO. 10

TO: DATE: Borne Chemical file 02/27/97 FROM: K. Campbell SUBJECT:	(Page 1)
K. Campbell	
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Site Actions/Litigation REFERENCE	
Litigation involving the Borne Chemical (Borne) site is currently ongoing.	Due to the complexity and duration
of the site-related litigation, a brief summary of pertinent legal matters is prov	vided below:
■ From 1973 to July 1979, The Rolfite Company (Rolfite) contracted Born	e to blend raw materials into a
finished product and ship this product to Rolfite's customers. On August 21,	1979, Borne filed an action
against Rolfite (et al.) regarding the conspiring to misappropriate trade secret	s allegedly belonging to Borne.
Rolfite proceeded to counterclaim, seeking the return of raw materials alleged	dly wrongfully retained by Bome.
In October 1979, Rolfite filed a motion seeking a Writ of Replevin with respec	ect to these materials. Borne
contested until Rolfite agreed to pay for past material storage. A Consent Or	der was entered by the Superior
Court of New Jersey on December 26, 1979 allowing Rolfite to remove mate	rials.
Over the next few months, the two parties had further disagreements regard	ding the removal of materials. A
second NJ Superior Court Order was entered on May 9, 1980. Rolfite allege	dly completed their removal of
materials on May 24, 1980; Borne believes that Rolfite selectively removed r	materials and left product on site.
Borne motioned to have this material removed via "mandatory injunction."	As the circumstances did not meet
the criteria for a mandatory injunction, the Court denied the motion (Attachn	nent A).
■ Borne also entered into litigation regarding issues relating to its bankrup	ptcy (Feb.15, 1980) and subsequent
wishes to sell its Elizabeth property. The Court determined that Bankruptcy	laws did not supersede ECRA laws
and therefore, the property sale was subject to ECRA (Attachments B, C). (The potential buyers of two of the
three parcels would have had to incur the associated cleanup costs. The tran	sactions never were completed.)
• In December 1983, Borne and Rolfite agreed upon a settlement regarding	g the remaining Rolfite materials
on site (Attachments D, E). On January 6, 1984, Borne and Rolfite entered i	into the associated Stipulation and
Consent Order of Settlement (Ref. No. 8, pp. 30-33 of this report).	

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Borne had also applied for	a preliminary mandatory injun	ction against Coastal Services, Inc. (d	ate unknown)
(Ref. No. 8, pp. 97-114 of this	report).		
• From the 1980's to the pre-	sent, the NJDEP has been heavi	ly involved with the Borne case. State	te actions
include, but are not limited to:			
July 7, 1987	- Directive to Borne, et al.: sect	re site, remove/dispose of hazardous	substances;
October 5, 19	987 - Administrative Consent C	rder (ACO): agreement to establish s	ecurity;
October 6, 19	987 - Supplemental Directive: s	ite security, remove/dispose of haz. s	ubstances;
March 29, 19	89 - Second Supplemental Dire	ective: site security, removal/disposal	;
July 24, 1989	- ACO II: site security, remov	al/disposal of haz. substances (Ref. N	lo. 3).
A Third Supplemental Directiv	e and Revised Supplemental D	rective were also issued by the NJDE	EP.
On October 25, 1995, Borne (e	t al.) signed an NJDEP Memor	andum of Agreement (MOA) to cond	uct remedial
investigation activities at the si	te (Attachment F). On Octobe	31, 1996, the NJDEP notified Borne	e (et al.) that
the requirements of the remova	l activities set forth in the ACC	II were met (Attachment G).	

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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December 17, 1980

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LETTER OPINION

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> Re: Borne Chemical Company Inc., et al -v-The Rolfite Company, et al - Docket #C-5071-79

Gentlemen:

This matter is currently before this Court upon plaintiffs' motion for an Order compelling defendant The Rolfite Company (herein "Rolfite") to remove its goods and materials from the premises of plaintiff Borne Chemical Company (herein "Borne"). The resolution of this matter was held in abeyance pending anticipated testimony of an official of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (herein "E.P.A.") as to alleged hazardous condition created by the extended storage of the subject goods and materials. It is now apparent, however, that the E.P.A. is not interested in appearing in this matter, therefore decision is being rendered at this time solely upon the papers and oral arguments previously submitted to the Court concerning this ratter.

The facts relevant to the resolution of this matter are as follows: Borne was a contract manufacturer for Rolfite from sometime in 1973 until July 1979. Rolfite would ship raw materials to Borne's plant in Elizabeth, N.J., where they were manufactured by Borne into finished products and shipped to Rolfite's customers.

In July 1979, the relationship between Borne and Rolfite was terminated by Borne and thereafter on August 21, 1979, Borne filed the present action averring that Rolfite and others had conspired to misappropriate trade secrets allegedly belonging to Borne. Rolfite counterclaimed seeking, among other things, the return of certain raw materials which were allegedly being wrongfully detained by Borne.

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In October 1979, Rolfite filed a motion seeking, among other things, the issuance of a Writ of Replevin with respect to the raw materials being detained by Borne. That motion was contested by Borne until Rolfite agreed to pay \$7,971.56 to Borne for storage, tank rentals, blending and drum charges and, additionally, agreed to post a bond or cash in double the amount of \$945.45 representing the monthly charge for September 1979 for Borne's storage of Rolfite's materials. Borne then removed opposition to the motion and a Consent Order dated December 26, 1979 was entered by this Court allowing Rolfite to remove its materials from Eprine's premises.

Subsequent negotiations between the parties resulted in a schedule for removal of the raw materials from Borne's premises. Following removal of a number of trunkloads of the raw materials, Rolfite ceased making arrangements to complete the process for a period of about a month and a half. When Rolfite attempted to resume removal following the lapse of time, Borne objected stating that additional money for storage of the raw materials must be paid before Rolfite would be allowed to complete the job.

As a result of a motion brought by Rolfite a further Order of this Court was entered on May 9, 1930 compelling Borne to comply with the aforementioned Order dated December 26, 1979 and again allowing Rolfite to remove its raw materials from Borne's premises. This Order set up a schedule for removal and denied Borne's request for additional storage and leasing charges stating that these claims were to await the outcome of the trial of this matter.

premises, allegedly completing the process on May 24, 1980. Borne claims, however, that Rolfite only "selectively" removed its products leaving behind numerous tanks of hazardous chemicals, which cannot be disposed of easily. Borne asserts that it should not be made to be also for the safe removal of these materials and cleaning of Borne's pay for the safe removal of these materials and cleaning of Borne's storage tanks as Borne is presently involved in Chapter XI reorganization proceedings pursuant to Federal Bankruptcy laws. Borne seeks by this motion to compel Rolfite to remove these materials from its premises, including the cleaning of the chemical residue from Borne's storage tanks, which now hold these materials.

Politie, on the other hand, asserts by affidavit of Lise-Lotte E. Mnudsen, Manager of Materials for Rolfite, dated September 10, 1980 that the majority of these materials Borne identifies as Rolfite products are not in fact the property of Rolfite. Additionally by this affidavit, Rolfite denies responsibility for disposal of Rolfite products returned to Borne by Rolfite's customers asserting that the reason for the returns is that Borne had improperly manufactured the products. Rolfite further asserts in this affidavit that Borne

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improperly stored certain Rolfite products rendering them useless. Finally, Bolfite contends that it had paid a monthly fee to Borne for waste disposal and that under its contract arrangements with Borne, Rolfite never had responsibility for cleaning of the storage tanks.

Although not labeled as such, what plaintiffs ask essentially by this motion is a mandatory injunction compelling Rolfite to remove certain goods and materials from Borne's premises, therefore the established law as to injunctions must be considered at this point.

An injunction is an extraordinary remedy to be granted in the Court's discretion. Tidaback v Rude, 138 N.J. Eq. 59 (Ch) aff'd 138 N.J. Eq. 479 (E & A 1946); Suenram v Society of the Valley Hosp., 155 N.J. Super 593 (Law Div. 1977). There are, however, certain elements which must be present in order for a Court to grant a preliminary injunction. These are: (1) the need to prevent irreparable harm; (2) the movant's rights are clear as a matter of law; and (3) the essential facts are undisputed. Citizens Coach Co. v Camden Horse R. Cq. 29 N.J. Eq. 299 (E & A 1878).

Rere, none of the above stated elements are present. This Court has already decided in its Order dated May 9, 1980 that any costs incurred by Borne as a result of Rolfite's refusal to remove its goods and materials from Borne's premises may be recovered by Borne upon the presentation of proper proofs at time of trial (assuming, of course that plaintiffs amend their complaint accordingly). The first necessary element, therefore, - the need to prevent irreparable harm - is not present, since plaintiffs alleged damages are monetarily compensable.

Borne's argument to the effect that it should not be made to pay for the removal of Rolfite's chemicals from its premises and cleaning of its tanks due to the fact that Borne is involved in Chapter XI proceedings is not a sufficient reason to grant this mandatory injunction. It is true that a mandatory preliminary injunction will issue when the balance of relative inconvenience favors the movent. Moss Industries v Irving Metals Co., 140 N.J. Eq. 484 (Ch 1947). However, it is equally true that such an injunction will issue only when the basic right of the party requiring relief is very clear. Id. Here, Borne's right to relief in this situation is not clear as a matter of law as there are several serious factual disputes between the parties which require submission of appropriate proofs at trial. Thus, the second necessary element - that the movant's rights be clear as a matter of law - is not present.

Finally, it is the law that where the movant's contentions are denied under oath, the movant is not entitled to a preliminary injunction.

Lance Industries, Inc., v Eastern Specialties Co., 107 N.J. Super 296 (Ch Div. 1969). Rolfite has effectively contested the factual

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allegations underlying Borne's right to relief in this situation by the aforementioned September 10, 1983 affidavit of Lise-Lotte E. Knudsen, Manager of Materials for Rolfite. Therefore, the third element necessary for the granting of a preliminary injunction — that the essential facts are undispusted — is not present.

This Court, therefore, must demy plaintiffs' notion to compel Rolfite to remove the subject gods and materials from the premises of Borne, without prejudice to Borne to amend its complaint to include a claim for damages related to this situation. The proper resolution of this issue must await the presentation of appropriate proofs at trial.

Please submit an Order accordingly within ten (10) days.

Yours very truly,

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> UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In the Matter of

(Hon. D. Joseph DeVito)

BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.,

Chapter 11 No. 80-00495

a corporation of the State of New Jersey,

Debtor-in-Possession

APPLICATION TO APPROVE TWO (2) AGREEMENTS FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND OTHER ASSETS

TO THE HONORABLE D. JOSEPH DE VITO, BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

The Application of the Debtor-in-Possession, Borne Chemical Compan Inc. ("Borne"), by its attorneys, Crummy, Del Deo, Dolan & Purcell, respectfully represents:

- 1. The Debtor filed its Chapter 11 Petition herein on February 15 1980.
- Thereafter, Borne operated its business until September, 1983, when most of its operations were discountinued.
- 3. As a result of said discontinuance of operations, Borne no longer requires the assets which are the subject matter of this Application.
- 4. Borne is the owner of certain real property in Elizabeth, New Jersey, consisting of three (3) separate parcels:

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- A. The first parcel is approximately 4.9 acres and has located thereon several improvements which make-up the operating plant of Borne and its machinery and equipment ("Parcel A").
- B. The second parcel is approximately 1-1/2 acres and contains several tanks and has been referred to as the "Tank Farm" ("Parcel B").
- C. Separating Parcels A and B is a third parcel of approximately two (2) acres which is leased by Borne from the Chessie System Railroads ("Parcel C"). This Parcel is not being sold hereunder.
- 5. Borne has received two separate offers, one from Bruncor Corporation ("Bruncor") and one from Valley Forge Engineering, Inc. ("Valley Forge")
- 6. Bruncor includes two principals, Herbert Brunnwasser and A. J. Corona, who are former officers and employees of Borne.
- 7. Valley Forge has had prior contacts with Borne, which included proposals for the removal of certain materials from the Tank Farm, with the approval of the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") of the State of New Jersey.

8. Agreement - Borne and Bruncor.

- A. Bruncor will purchase from Borne real estate (Parcel A), all machinery and equipment located thereon, all remaining raw material and inventory, and certain intangible assets as described for the sum of \$425,000.00.
- Bruncor will purchase said assets, subject to all Environmental Matters, as defined therein, will assume Borne's cleanup responsibilities, as to Parcel A to the DEP and the Environmental

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Protection Agency of the United States of America ("EPA") and will indemnify Borne from any loss, damage or claims related thereto.

- C. The Agreement is conditioned upon a closing of the sale of Parcel B ("Tank Farm") taking place prior to a closing under this Agreement.
- D. The closing of this Agreement shall be not later than December 22, 1983.
 - E. A copy of the Agreement is annexed hereto and Exhibit "A".

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- 9. Agreement Borne and Valley Forge.
- A. Valley Forge will purchase from Borne the real estate ("Parcel B") and all improvements, equipment, storage tanks, and accessories located thereon for the sum of \$100.00.
- B. Valley Forge will purchase said assets, subject to all Environmental Matters as described therein, will assume Borne's cleanup responsibilities as to Parcel B, to the DEP and to the EPA and will indemnify Borne from any loss, damage or claims related thereto.
- C. The closing of this Agreement shall take place not later than December 22, 1983.
 - D. A copy of the Agreement is annexed hereto as Exhibit "B".
- 10. After the closings of the foregoing Agreements, all of the tangible assets of Borne will have been liquidated and Borne will have remaining certain intangible assets which remain to be liquidated.
- 11. The sale of all assets hereunder are being made free and clear of liens and encumbrances, with any such lien or encumbrance to attach to the proceeds of sale. The following institutions may have

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filed liens and encumbrances of record:

- A. Lincoln First Commercial Corp. ("Lincoln First").
- B. National State Bank, Elizabeth, New Jersey ("NSB").
- 12. The Environmental Matters and the Cleanup Matters with the DEP and the EPA are included as Exhibits to both the Bruncor Agreement and the Valley Forge Agreement.
- 13. The proceeds from the sale of said assets to Bruncor and Valley Forge shall be free and clear of any and all claims of the DEP and the EPA.
- 14. The net proceeds to be received by Borne will be distributed pursuant to the further Order of this Court shortly after the closings referred to take place. The Court has pending before it Applications for payment by administration claimants for goods and services provided to the Debtor-in-Possession during the Chapter 11, by professionals for interim fees and allowances, and by Lincoln First for a turnover of cash collateral.
- 15. Lincoln First has obtained an Order to Show Cause from this Court dated November 4, 1983, which seeks, among other things, an Order directing the sale of the assets referred to herein.
- 16. Your Applicants requests that the Court hold a hearing pursuar to the Bankruptcy Code, to shorten the notice requirements, to inquire into the sufficiency of the offers made pursuant to the Agreements, to inquire whether there are any higher or better offers, and to approve the annexed Agreements, or to approve any higher or better offer made at that hearing.

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WHEREFORE, your Applicant prays for the issuance of the annexed

Order to Show Cause and for the entry of an appropriate Order or Orders

on the return date hereof.

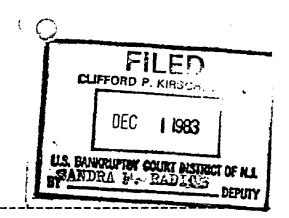
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

(Hon. D. Joseph DeVito)

Chapter 11

No. 80-00495

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE TO APPROVE TWO (2) AGREEMENTS FOR SALE OF REAL

ESTATE AND OTHER ASSETS

DISTRICT OF

BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC.,

a corporation of the State

of New Jersey,

In the Matter of

Debtor-in-Possession.

This matter having been opened to the Court, by Crummy, Del Deo, Dolan & Purcell, counsel to Debtor-in-Possession herein, ("Borne") and the Court having read the annexed Application seeking the approval of two (2) separate and related Agreements, providing for Bruncor Corporatio ("Bruncor") to purchase from Borne certain real estate ("Parcel A"), and other assets and providing for Valley Forge Engineering, Inc. ("Valley Forge") to purchase from Borne certain real estate ("Parcel B") and other assets, all free and clear of all liens, with liens to attach to the proceeds of sale, and to be paid pursuant to further Orders of thi Court, and with the terms and conditions of said offers being specificall set forth in the Application and Exhibit annexed hereto, which shall be on file with this Court for inspection by any interested party, and portions of this matter having been previously introduced to the Court by way of an Order to Show Cause dated November 4, 1983 obtained by

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Lincoln First Commercial Corporation ("Lincoln First") and the Court noting that the relief sought in said Application may be governed by Section 363 and other Sections of the Bankruptcy Code, and for good cause shown, it is on this /2 day of December, 1983

ORDERED, that Lincoln First; National State Bank, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Chessie System Railroads; the Environmental Protection Agency of the United States of America; the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of New Jersey; the Creditors Committee, the United States Trustee; all other parties in interest, and all exeditors, show cause before the undersigned Bankruptcy Judge, at Court Room No. 6, Federal Court House & Post Office Building, Newark, New Jersey 07102 on the 12th day of December, 1983 at 9:30 A.M. why an Owner or Orders should now be made and entered:

- 1. To approve the Agreement between Borne and Bruncor to purchase certain real estate ("Parcel A"), machinery, equipment and other assets for the sum of \$425,000.00 and the assumption of all Environmental Matters as described therein.
- 2. To approve the Agreement between Borne and Valley Forge to purchase certain real estate ("Parcel B"), machimery, storage tanks and other assets for the sum of \$100.00 and the assumption of all Environmental Matters as described therein.
- 3. To sell the assets under such Agreements free and clear of all liens, with any such liens to attach to the proceeds of sale.
- 4. Directing that the proceeds from the sale of said assets to Bruncor and Valley Forge shall be free and clear of any and all claims

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of the Environmental Protection Agency of the United States of America ("EPA") and the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of New Jersey ("DEP").

- 5. To distribute the proceeds from said sales pursuant to the further Order of this Court.
- 6. To accept any higher or better offer which might be made on the return date hereof.
- 7. To execute and deliver all documents of title, to accept paymer therefore and to do all things necessary to consummate said sales in the event that the Court approves the sales, without further notice to creditors or other interested parties.
- 8. That this Court shall retain jurisdiction over all aspects of said sales and the distribution of said proceeds and as to any dispute which may arise related thereto.

FURTHER ORDERED, that service of this Order to Show Cause and the Application, Agreements and Exhibits upon which it is based, be made upon Hahn & Hessen, Counsel for Lincoln First; McKenzie, Welt, Duane & Lechner counsel for Mational State Bank, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Chessie System Railroads; the EPA; the DEP; Platzer & Fineberg, counsel for the Creditor Committee and the United States Trustee, all by certified mail, return receipt requested, not less than ten (10) days prior to the return date hereof.

FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be sent by counsel for the Debtor-in-Possession to all scheduled creditors by regular mail, not less than ten (10) days prior to the return date hereof.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In the Matter of

BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC., a corporation of the State of New Jersey,

Debtor-in-Possession.

(Hon. D. Joseph DeVito)

Chapter II

No. 80-00495

APPLICATION TO APPROVE SETTLEMEN
OF STATE COURT LITIGATION WITH
THE ROLFITE COMPANY

TO THE HONGRABLE D. JOSEPH DE VITO, BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

The application of the Debtor-in-Possession, Borne Chemical Company, Inc. ("Borne") by its attorneys, Crummy, Del Deo, Dolan & Purc respectfully represents:

- 1. The Debtor filed its Chapter 11 Petition herein on February 15, 1980.
- 2. Prior to that time, and on or about August 21, 1979, Borne commenced an action against the Rolfite Company ("Rolfite") and other defendants in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Unic County, Docket No. C-5071-79 ("State Court Action").
- 3. After Borne filed its Chapter 11 Petition, an Order was entered in these proceedings authorizing the State Court Action to proffree of any stays under the Bankruptcy Code.

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- 4. In its Complaint in the State Court Action, Borne, among oth things, claimed that Rolfite and the other defendants conspired wrongfu to deprive Borne of its rights to certain proprietary products. In addition, Borne sought damages of approximately \$80,000.00 for the construction of a magnesium oxide facility built by Borne for the bene: of Rolfite.
- 5. In its Counterclaim in the State Court Action, Rolfite cha that Borne and its principals tortiously interferred with a merger whi was pending between Rolfite and Quaker Chemical Corporation. Rolfite claimed ownership of certain property on the premises of Borne and sou replevin of said property.
- September 1. 1630, Rolfite and other parties filed several adversary proceedings and motions with this Court, the gist of which was to hav this Court allow its claims which totalled in excess of \$1,500,000.00 Under \$502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, this Court conducted a hearing estimate said claims and found said claims to be worth "zero" and temporally disallowed all of said claims. Following the filing of the appeals, both the District Court and the Court of Appeals for the The Circuit affirmed the Order entered by this Court.
 - 7. The litigation in the State Court Action has been hard-fo and bittemby contested.
 - in the State Court Action, the parties met to discuss settlement.

- 9. As a result of said meetings, the parties have agreed upon a settlement of the State Court Action and have entered into a Stipulat. and Consent Order to be entered in the State Court Action. A copy of said Stipulation and Consent Order is annexed hereto as an exhibit.

 Paragraph 7 of said document requires the approval of this Court prior its being entered in the State Court Action.
 - 10. Pursuant to the terms of the settlement:
- A. Rolfite shall pay to Borne the sum of \$75,000.00, with \$19,000.00 to be paid upon entry of an Order of this Court approving th settlement, with an additional \$6,000.00 to be paid at the same time for the purchase of approximately 600 drums and the contents thereof, and the balance of \$60,000.00 to be paid under a Promissory Note with interest fourteen (18%) percent payable within six months.
- 8. Rolfice is to remove the aforesaid 600 drums and content within ninety (90) days.
- be dismissed with prejudice and without costs.
- 11. It is difficult to remove the drums referred to (all of which are outdoors, if the weather presents freezing conditions. Therfore, is extremely important that this Court schedule a hearing as quickly a possible so that Rolfite can immediately proceed to remove said drums contents prior to extremely cold weather.
- 12. Considering the uncertainty of litigation, the complexity of the litigation involved, the costs of continuing said litigation and to policy of the law to encourage settlements, your applicant believes the

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the settlement is in the best interests of this estate and recommends approval by this Court.

13. Your applicant requests that the Court hold a hearing pursua to the Banksuptcy Code, to shorten the notice requirements, to inquire into the reasonableness of the settlement, and to enter an Order approve the settlement on the return date hereof.

WHEREFORE, your applicant prays for the issuance of the annexed Order to Show Cause and for the entry of an appropriate Order on the return date hereof.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

(Hon. D. Joseph DeVito)

Chapter 11 No. 80-00495

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT OF STATE COURT LITIGA WITH THE ROLFITE COMPANY

BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC., a corporation of the State

of New Jersey,

In the Matter of

Debtor-in-Possession.

This natter having been opened to the Court by Crummy, Del Deo,
Dolan & Purcail, counsel to the Debtor-in-Possession herein ("Borne")
and the Coart having read the annexed Application seeking the approval
a Stipulation and Consent Order between Borne and The Rolfite Company
("Rolfite") in settlement of litigation pending in the Superior Court of
New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, Docket No. C-5071-79 ("State Court Action") under the terms of which Rolfite will pay to Borne the
sum of \$75,000.00, of which \$25,000.00 will be paid upon approval by the
Court and the basance of \$50,000.00 will be payable within six (6) month
thereafter, and Also providing for Rolfite to purchase and remove from
the premises of Sorne approximately 600 drums and its contents and these
after for the State Court Action to be dismissed with prejudice and
without coess, and wish the terms and conditions of said Stipulation as

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Consent Order being specifically set forth in the Application and Exhibit annexed hereto, which shall be on file with this Court for inspection by any interested parties, and for good cause shown, it is on this 157. dated of December, 198:

Protection Agency of the United States of America; the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of New Jersey; the Creditors ... Committee; the United States Trustee; all other parties in interest; and all creditors, show cause before the undersigned Bankruptcy Judge at Court Room No. 6. Federal Court House & Post Office Building, Newark, New Jersey 07:02 on the 12th day of December, 1983 at 9:30 A.M. why an Order should not be made and entered approving the settlement of the State Court Action between Borne and Rolfite as set forth in the Applic tion and the Stigulation and Consent Order annexed hereto and to distribute the processes from said settlement pursuant to the further Order of this Court.

FURTRER ORDERED, that service of this Order to Show Cause and the Application and Exhibit upon which it is based, be made upon Hahn & Hes counsel for Lincoln First; the Environmental Protection Agency of the United States of America; the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of New Jersey; Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch, attorneys for Rolfite; Platter and Fineberg, counsel for the Creditors Committee and the United States Trustee, all by certified mail, return receipt reques not less than tes days prior to the return date hereof.

FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be sent by counsel for the Debtor-in-Possession to all scheduled creditors by regular mail not less than ten (10) days prior to the return date hereof.

D. Jøseph DeVito, Bankruptcy Judge

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State of New Jersey

Christine Todd Whitman Governor

Department of Environmental Protection

Robert C. Shinn, Jr. Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE BORNE CHEMECAL COMPANY SITE AND AGIP USA ENG. AT & T COLUMNATION BP EXPLORATION & OIL, INC. BUCKEYS FIRE LINE CO., L.P. CHESEBROUGH - POND'S USA COMPANY CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. CONSOLIDATED RALL COMPORATION E.I. DU POMO DE NEMGURS AND COMPANY ELF LUB MARINE U.K. EXXON CHRHICAL AMERICAS FMC CORPORATION FOUR STAR CAL AND GAS COMPANY MANOR HEALTHCARE CORP. MARISON, ONO. MILLER SETTERONRENTAL GROUP, INC MOBIL OIL CORP RATION NL INDUSTRIES, INC ORANGE & ROCKLAND UNTLITIES, INC. PEABORY UNTERNATIONAL CORPORATION PHELPS BODGE COOPER PRODUCTS CO PUBLIC RERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS CO. : TEXACO PERINING AND MARKETING INC. : -(30.51)THOMAS - BETTS CORPORATION WAKEFEL & COOD CORPORATION WAKEFELD FOOD HAULERS, INC. WITCO COMPORATION

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement is entered into pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection [herainafter "the Department" or "NJDEP") by N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 58:108 at seq. and the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-3 at seq., the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq. and the Spif. Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq. and duly delegated to the Assistant Director, Division of Responsible Party Site Remediation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1B-4.

FINDINGS

The Borne Chemical Company Site, which is the subject of this Memorandam of Agreement, is located at 600-616 and 632-650 South Front Street, Elizabers, chica Courty, New Jersey and is designated as Block 4, Lots 1468 and 1469 on the lax maps of the Cite of Elizabeth (hereinafter the "Site"). The Site

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encompasses approximately 6.2 acres and is bounded generally by South Front Street on the west, the Arthur Kill on the east and on the north and south by other commercial/industrial facilities.

- 2 AGT? USA inc. (hereinafter "Signatory"), incorporated in the State of Delawars, with its principal offices located at 110 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 3. AT & T Corporation (hereinafter "Signatory"), incorporated in the State of New York, with its principal offices located at 32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 19913, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 4. BP Exploration & Oil, Inc. (hereinafter "Signatory"), incorporated in the State of Chie, eith its principal offices located at 200 Public Square, Cleveland, Oil 40014, as a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 5. Buskeys Pipe Line Co., L.P. (hereinafter "Signatory"), a Delaware Limited Parenership with its principal offices located at 3900 Hamilton Boulevard, Allancown, FA 18103, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreemenc.
- 6. Chosebrough-Pond's USA Company (hereinafter "Signatory"), an unincomponented division of Compco, Inc., a New York corporation, with its principal offices located at 33 Benedict Place, Greenwich, CT 06830, is a party executing this memorandum of Agreement.
- 7. Charron O.S.A. Inc. (hereinafter "Signatory"), a Pennsylvania corporation with its principal offices located at 575 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 96105, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 8 Consolidated Rail Corporation (hereinafter "Signatory"), a Pennsylv ania corporation with its principal offices located at 2001 Market Street, Philadelphia, Ph. 19101-1416, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 9. E.1. du Fint de Nemours and Company (hereinafter "Signatory"), a Delaware emporation with its principal offices located at 1007 Market Street, Wilmington, DE 18898. Is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- El: Lub estine U.K. (hereinafter "Signatory"), a private limited company in the United Kingdom, with its principal offices located at 4th Floor, North Wing Clympic Office Center, 8 Fulton Road WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX HA 9 OND, United Kingdom, is a party execusing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- Li Exhon Chemical Americas (hereinafter "Signatory"), an unincorporated operating division of Exhon Corporation with its principal offices located at 225 East John W. Carpenter Street, Irving, TX 75062, is a party executing this Memorandam of Agreement.

12. FMC Corporation (hereinafter "Signatory"), a Delaware corporation with its principal offices located at 200 E. Randolph Drive, Chicago, IL 60601, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.

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- 13. Four Star Oil and Gas Company (hereinafter "Signatory"), a Delaware corporation with its principal offices located at 10 Universal City Plaza. Universal City, CA 91608-1097, is a subsidiary of Texaco Inc. and is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement. Four Star Oil and Gas Company was formerly known as Getsy Oil Company.
- 14. Manor Healthcare Corp. (hereinafter "Signatory"), a Delaware corporation with its principal offices located at 10750 Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, AD 70901, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 15. Marisol, Inc. (hereinafter "Signatory"), a New Jersey corporation with its principal offices located at 125 Factory Lane, Middlesex, NJ 08846, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 16. Mobil Oil Corporation (hereinafter "Signatory"), a New York corporation with its principal offices located at 3225 Gallows Road, Fairfax, VA 22037, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 17. ML Industries, Inc. (hereinafter "Signatory"), a New Jersey corporation with its principal effices located at Two Greenspoint Plaza, 16825 North Chase Drive, Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77060-2544, is a party executing this Memorandus of Agreement.
- Orange & Rockland Obilities, Inc.(hereinafter "Signatory"), a New York corporation with its principal offices located at One Blue Hill Plaza, Pearl & principal offices located at One Blue Hi
- Peabody international Corporation (hereinafter "Signatory"), a Delaware corporation with its principal offices located at 3 Werner Way, Suite 200, Lebanon NJ 08833, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 20. Phelips Endge Copper Products Co. (hereinafter "Signatory"), an operating division of Phelips Dodge Industries Inc., a Delaware corporation, with its principal offices accated at 2600 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- Public Service Electric and Gas Company (hereinafter "Signatory"), a New Jersey comporation with its principal offices located at 80 Park Plaza, P.O. Box 570, Newark, NJ 07101, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 22. Tensoo Refining and Marketing Inc. (East) (hereinafter "Signatory"), a Delawage corporation with its principal offices located at 2000 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, NY 10650, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.

10a. Miller Environmental Group, Inc., formerly known as Marine Pollution Control, lac., (hereinafter "Signatory"), a New York corporation with its principal offices located at 538 Edwards Avenue, Calverton, New York 11933, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.

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23. Thomas & Betts Corporation (hereinafter "Signatory"), a New Jersey corporation with its principal offices located at 1555 Lynnfield Road, Memphis, TN 38110, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.

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- 23. Fred Haulers, Inc. (hereinafter "Signatory"), a New Jersey corporation with its principal offices located at 600 York Street, P.O. Box 506, Elizabeth, SJ 37207, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 26. Witeo Corporation (hereinafter "Signatory"), a Delaware corporation with its principal effices located at One American Lane, Greenwich, CN 06831-2559, is a party executing this Memorandum of Agreement.
- 2/. The intent of this Memorandum of Agreement is to allow the Signatories to conduct the remedial activities outlined herein with oversight from the Department. Signatories have indicated to the Department, that they wish to conduct a remedial investigation at the Site in order to comply with the Revised Third Supplemental Directive and Notice to Insurers issued by the Department on October 18, 1994
- 28. By entering into this Memorandum of Agreement, Signatories do not admit to any fact, fault or liability under any statute or regulation for conditions which existed before, during, or after Signatories' execution of this Memorandum of Agreement nor shall it be construed as a waiver of any right or defense Signatories have with regard to the Site.

AGREEMENT

- 1 Resediation
- 29. Signatories agree to submit the following documents and the Department agrees to review and comment on documents submitted.

Remedial Investigation

- i. Workplan
- il Report
- 30. Within thirty (30) calendar days after the Department's receipt of any subsission pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement, the Department will inform Signatories in writing of any administrative deficiencies in the submission, pursuant to N.J.A.T. 7:26E, that will prevent the Department from conducting its review. When the Department determines that the submission is administratively complete, the Department will notify Signatories in writing of the time frame required for the Department to complete the review. This review will include a determination by the Department whether or not all remedial

activities have been carried our consistent with applicable rules, standards, and guidelines.

- Memorandum of Agreement, Signatories will submit to the Department: a) the name, address and telephone number of the individual who will be the contact for and b) the name and address of the designated agent for Signatories for the purpose of sarvice for all matters concerning this Memorandum of Agreement purpose of sarvice for all matters concerning this Memorandum of Agreement if this information is different than what was submitted by Signatories on or about
- 32. Signatories may terminate this Memorandum of Agreement if Signatories determine that it is no longer feasible or desirable to continue with this Memorandum of Agreement, when Signatories:
 - a. Submit full payment to the Department for any Department oversight could the Department incurred pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement which Signatories have not paid;
 - b. Notify the Department in writing of their intentions to terminate this Memorandum of Agreement;
 - c. Submit a)l data generated pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement;
 - d. Ensure that no environmental hazards exist at the Site as a result of Signatories' actions pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement.
 - e. The Department will cause review of any submittals under this Manorandum of Agreement on the date it receives the notice of intent to terminate described in this paragraph; and no oversight costs will accrue after the Department has determined that the signatory is in full compliance with this paragraph. The Department will then prepare a summary of its costs and provide it to Signatories. The date of termination of this agreement is the date of the Department's receipt of both the full unconditioned payment of all paragraph.
 - II. Project Coordination
- 33. Unless otherwise directed by the Department, Signatories shall submit four (4) copies of all documents required by this Memorandum of Agreement to the person identified below, who shall be the Department's contact for Signatories for all matters concerning this Memorandum of Agreement.

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41. Nothing in this Memorandum of Agreement shall be deemed to impose on Signatories any additional liabilities or obligations, other than those specifically stated herein. Nothing shall relieve Signatories from complying with all other applicable laws and regulations.

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- 42. Signatories shall preserve all potential evidentiary documentation found at the Site, which may provide a nexus between the contaminated site and any responsible party or lead to the discovery of other areas of concern including without limitation, documents, labels, drums, bottles, boxes or other containers, and/or other physical materials that could lead to the establishment of the identity of any person which generated, treated, transported, stored or disposed of contaminants at the Site, until written approval is received from the Department to do otherwise.
- shall submit to the Department all data and information concerning contamination at the Site, including technical records and contractual documents, and raw sampling and monitoring data, whether or not such data and information was developed pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement. If Signatories believe any such data or information is protected by a privilege it will retain the data and information and notify the Department of the nature of the document and the privilege claimed. Signatories may request that the Department keep confidential information contained in a submission to the Department pursuant to N.J.A.C.
- 44. The Department will issue a no further action statement when the Department has determined that the signatories have conducted the agreed upon remedial activities pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement and the remedial activities are in accordance with all Department requirements.
- 45. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be governed and interpreted under the laws of the State of New Jersey.
- 46. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be binding, jointly and severally, on each party, its successors and assignees subject to the right of termination above. No change in the ownership or corporate or business status of any party, or of the facility or Site shall elter any signatories' responsibilities under this Memorandum of Agreement.

This Memorandum of Agreement shall become effective upon execution hereof by 47. all parties NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Preliminary Assessment

Borne Chemical Company AKA Coastal Environmental Services -632 South Front Street Elizabeth, NJ

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BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY AKA COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ELIZABETH, N.J. EPA# NJD002167237

a Chemical Company is located at 632 South Front Street, Elizabeth, Union n . New Jersey on a five acre tract of land adjacent to the Arthur Kill may. Borne Chemical has been an operating facility at this site since The primary business conducted on this site was speciality chemical turing. This facility was used for the blending and formulation of oil ants. Other activities that occured at this site were the manfacture of r tanning substances, taxtile tints and oil additives.

Tl rne Chemical facility is split into two separate areas, the oil blending ar ontaining some drum storage and the tank farm. The area of environmental n is the Borne Chemical tank farm. Borne's environmental problems began the period of 1959 through 1979 when they leased space in their tank farm eral companies for storage. These companies stored a variety of petroleum es including waste materials. One of the major companies using this Ţ y was Coastal Environmental Services of Linden, New Jersey, a company who in the disposal of other peoples waste. It was during this period of time a combination of poor record keeping, lax security and inadequate mental concern that allowed improper substances to be stored and s uently spilled.

Th vironmental contamination exists in two major areas. The storage tank 31 ad the ground throughout the entire site. The storage tanks contain a iciant amount of oily waste (estimated to be some 486,000 gallons) of most is of unknown composition. Selected laboratory analysis of samples mese tanks have been found to contain PCB's. The concentrations of PCB's letween 10 and 48 ppm. Some of the tanks have also been found to have low points under 100°F. There have also been unknown quanitities of sally hazardous material spilled onto the grounds. This is evidenced by , somewhat only soils in and around the tank farm and manufacturing The laboratory reports fadicate extensive soil contamination, primarily atile organics, base neutral compounds and heavy metals. The petroleum rbon contamination ranges from 62,000 to 312,000 ppm. (mg/kg). amples were taken at soveral areas including the tank farm, loading area 50 81 is storage area.

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the facility is located along a fairly industrial area along the Arthur sterway. The closest high density population center being the city of th approximately & mile away. There is no threat to the areas drinking applies as there are no producing wells. Most water for this area is by a municipal system. The well water of this area of Elizabeth is n, as is true of most well water north of the Rahway River, along the if the Arthur Kill. However, there is potential contamination of this rater due to the high water table in the area and the absence of any by cal barriers to prevent hazardous substance migration. The immediate ancern lies in the standing surface water and the water run off from mich is likely to end ap in the Arthur Kill. The soil in the area of the is part of the Brunswick formation. This formation is made up of soft brown shale that contains sandstone interbedded in it. The site soil excremely contaminates and does not have much till associated with it.

s time of this assessment this facility is no longer operating and the Chemical Company is bankrupt. The overall site is in a very distressed ion. The tank farm has areas of standing surface water contamination hout it. The facility is littered with the occasional drum, some being d and general industrial debris. The site access is prevent by a ink fence, however this fence can easily be breeched in several areas. Finary site security is provided by dogs which are maintained by Mr. ta. Access can be obtained to the site buildings through broken windows ors.

7 July 1987 the Office of Regulatory Services has issued a directive for sine Chemical Site covering immediate corrective measures. These measures around improving site security and the removal of all stored hazardous from the storage tanks and site buildings.

tal degree of environmental contamination is extensive at Borne, further is is recommended especially in the soil spill areas and storage tank as. Since PCB's were found to be present in the storage tanks and the in proximity to these tanks should also be examined. The extent of soil haation should also be determined as to plume depth and migrating ion if any to better access the potential adverse health impacts of the

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In the Matter of	}	(Hon. D. Joseph DeVito)
BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC., a corporation of the State of New Jersey,		Chapter 11 Case No. 80-00495
Debtor-in-Possession)	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY) COUNTY OF MERCER)	S. AF	FFIDAVIT OF CHRISTINE ALTOMARI

CHRISTINE ALTOMARI, of full age, being duly sworn according to law, upon my oath do hereby depose and say that:

1. I am Site Manager in the office of Hazardous Site Mitigation Administration ("HSMA"), Division of Waste Management, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP"). In this capacity I am responsible to oversee and manage remedial measures undertaken at hazardous waste sites. Remedial measures

are deemed necessary when hazardous materials are or have been released to the environment and pose a potential impact to public health or the environment. Remedial measures or funding for remedial measure may be provided by federal, state or private sources.

- 2. I have been employed in my current position since June 27, 1983. From January 1981 to June 1983 I was employed in a similar capacity with the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA"). From April 1980 until January 1981 I was employed as an Environmental Scientist with Satterthwaite Associates, Inc., an environmental consulting firm.
- 3. I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree (1980) in Environmental Resource Management from the Pennsylvania State University.
- 4. I was assigned to the Borne Chemical facility ("Borne") in July 1983. I have personally inspected the site and have reviewed the Department files available to the Hazardous Site Mitigation Administration. I am familiar with the manufacturing activities at Borne, the previous sampling and analytical data, the environmental problems, the status of the NJDEP's previous enforcement actions, and the current application by Borne before the federal Bankruptcy Court.
- 5. The records on file with the Hazardous Site Mitigation Administration dating back to September 1978, document the storage and release of hazardous materials at the Borne site, as more fully explained below.

- 6. A memo dated December 8, 1978 from NJDEP field inspectors Kramer and Smajda states that 60-65,000 gallons of nitrobenzene was in a storage tank on the site and the soils around this storage tank were noticeably stained with spillage of this hazardous material.
- 7. Results of chemical analysis dated May 18, 1979 performed by Caleb Brett Laboratories for the Clean Venture Company, a lessee of a portion of the tank farm, indicate the presence of chemical solvents being stored in tanks in the tank farm with flashpoints of 78°F, 98°F and up to 200°F. This information indicate the presence of a fire/explosion potential from these materials, and it also demonstrates that these are hazardous materials, since anything below 140°F is considered hazardous, based on ignitability.
- 8. Between 1980 and 1982, chemical analyses were also performed to determine the concentration of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's), a potential carcinogen, in the waste oils stored in the Borne tank farm. These were done by various laboratories on behalf of Borne and NJDEP.
- 9. The USEPA regulates the storage, transportation and disposal of waste oil with PCB concentrations greater than 50 parts per million (ppm). Analyses performed by Case laboratories for Borne on October 1, 1980 indicate the presence of PCB's in the oils stored in the Borne tanks ranged from

12-54 ppm. Subsequent sampling has been performed on these oils, some of which indicate PCB levels less than 30 ppm; however, these results are inconclusive since the sampling procedures and analyses have been inconsistent and the data has been conflicting. Furthermore, the sludges at the bottom of these tanks have never been analyzed and PCB's tend to accumulate in the bottom sludges. USEPA regulations state that if the sludges have a concentration greater than 50 ppm, all of the oil in the tank must also be considered PCB contaminated and handled appropriately. Therefore, the NJDEP cannot allow the removal of the tank material until the sludge has first been analyzed for PCB content.

- 10. A Site Inspection Report filed with NJDEP by the USEPA Field Investigative Team on August 3, 1981 estimated that approximately 468,000 gals of liquids remain in ten tanks in the tank farm. The report also stated that the tanks may not be secure.
- and Kevin Gashlin, from NJDEP's Division of Waste Management, NJDEP on an inspection of the Borne facility. I noted that several of the tanks in the tank farm were severely rusted, and I observed at least two tanks were learning, which indicates that their foundations are of questionnable integrity.
- 12. Approximately 600 drums containing chemicals are presently stored by Borne on property owned by the Chessie System Railroad, but leased to and occupied by Borne. The presence of these materials in part resulted

in the issuance of an Administrative Order to Borne Chemical Company in October 1981. Borne has represented to NJDEP that these drums were the responsibility of the Rolfite Company and that Borne was seeking their removal in litigation In settlement of its litigation with Borne with Rolfite. over ownership of these drums, which the Bankruptcy Court approved, Rolfite agreed to remove its drums. When this settlement was presented to the Bankruptcy Court, it was represented that it would encompass "approximately 600 drums." At that time, the State NJDEP appeared and asked that the materials be identified and removed in an appropriate fashion, in compliance with NJDEP regulations. Counsel for Rolfite, Mr. Robert Hockfield, represented to the Bankruptcy Court Rolfite's agreement to meet applicable requirements. However, NJDEP was subsequently advised by a Borne representative that, with Borne's approval, Rolfite Company would assume responsibility for the removal of only 90% of these drums, those which contain workable product and NJDEP should look to Borne for removal of the waste materials. NJDEP and Rolfite are presently negotiating the manner in which Rolfite's drums shall be bulked, sampled and transported to the Rolfite facility in Stamford, Connecticut.

13. From inventories performed in November 1981 and January 1984, the Rolfite Company has identified approximately 60 drums that they have advised NJDEP will not remove by agreement with Borne. These drums are described by Rolfite as containing hazardous materials comprised of solvents, hydrocarbons, aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons and organics.

- 14. On my inspection on December 12, 1983 I noticed stained soils in this drum storage area, indicating that materials have been released from drums to the environment.
- 15. An oval unlined surface impoundment (lagoon) approximately 12 feet across is also situated near the drum storage area. Borne has advised NJDEP that this device was used to separate oil and water from materials stored in the tank farm.
- 16. On December 12, 1983 I observed that oily liquids filled the lagoon to the top of the berms surrounding the lagoon. Stained soils were noticeable all around the lagoon.
- also been observed and documented in several reports including the December 8, 1978 report from NJDEP inspectors Kramer and Smajda; November 2, 1980 report from NJDEP inspector Gashlin; August 3, 1981 report by USEPA Field Investigation Team, as well as my inspection of December 12, 1983. The soils particularly in the areas of the tank farm, drum storage area, the lagoon, and within and around the processing buildings appear saturated with oil, and are stained with other potentially hazardous materials. Sampling and analytical work is necessary to determine the full extent and depth of this contamination.
- 18. The August 3, 1981 USEPA inspection report states that oil was present around two surface water drainage pipes leaving the Borne site, and an oil sheen was observed

on the Arthur Kill. Contamination of the groundwater beneath the Borne site is unconfirmed but likely, since the water table is very shallow.

- 19. The floors, walls, equipment, etc. within the process buildings are also saturated with oils and are stained with unknown materials. Several processing tanks and storage tanks within the buildings contain oily liquids that may or may not be product material.
- 20. On April 21, 1980 NJDEP issued a Notice of Prosecution ("NOP") to the Borne-Scrymser Corporation and Peabody Coastal Services Inc. The NOP stated that chemical waste had been disposed on the Borne site contrary to NJDEP regulations, without an approved registration, engineering design, and Department approval. The companies were ordered to inventory the waste material and remove it from the site. These companies were involved in litigation which, among other issues, involved the determination of relative responsibility for these wastes. The companies reached a resolution of their dispute by which Borne assumed the responsibility to remove these waste materials, although this has never been completed.
- 21. On October 3, 1981 NJDEP issued an Administrative Order to Borne directing them to identify all inventory wastes on the site and to properly remove and dispose of them.
- 22. Subsequently on April 22 and April 23, 1982, Borne contracted with Valley Forge Engineering to remove the

waste materials from the tanks in the tank farm and in the processing buildings. After two tank loads were shipped from the site, this action was terminated. These actions appear to have been terminated for several reasons, including conflicting analyses of PCB concentrations in the oil, inadequate identification of the wastes on the manifest forms, and the discovery that the disposal facility, Hazleton Oil Salvage, located in Pennsylvania, was not authorized to accept shipments of hazardous waste. This material has not yet been removed from the site, although I have been advised that Borne is presently negotiating for its sale to Valley Forge Engineering.

- 23. In an attempt to resolve the environmental problems at the facility, various representatives from NJDEP met on February 15, 1984 with representatives of Borne and several potential buyers of the site on February 15, 1984.
- 24. NJDEP representatives explained that the Environmental Cleanup Responsibility Act ("ECRA") was in effect as of December 31, 1983 and was promulgated to ensure the cleanup of hazardous materials prior to the closure, sale or transfer of property such as the Borne site.
- 25. Since February 15, 1984 neither Borne nor any of the potential buyers have come forward to NJDEP with any offer which will comply with ECRA.
- 26. Based on the conditions which I observed on December 12, 1983, the following conditions at the Borne site remain unaddressed:

- a) Hazardous materials are currently stored on the Borne site on lands owned and occupied by Borne in the the processing buildings and surrounding areas, in the tank farm, and in the area between the tank farm and processing area where the surface impoundment is located and drums are stored. All of this storage is taking place at a facility without an approved registration, engineering design, or NJDEP permits.
- b) There exist pooled oily liquids on the ground and there are soils saturated with oil in the vicinity of the tank farm, lagoon, drum storage area, and within and around the process buildings which indicate a release to the environment of these potentially hazardous materials.
- c) The dikes surrounding the tank farm and the surface impoundment lagoon are providing inadequate containment. I observed stains surrounding the diked areas; moreover, the impervious quality of the soils used to construct the dikes is unknown but questionnable, due to the presence of areas of collapse and holes through the dikes.
- d) In April 1983, the NJDEP approved the amended DPCC/DCR plan submitted by Borne. To date Borne is not in compliance with the requirements and time schedules specified in the DPCC/DCR plan.
- e) As provided by ECRA, if Borne is intending to sell, transfer, or close the Borne Chemical facility, Borne must provide NJDEP with the proper notifications. To date

Borne has not submitted the required ECRA notice, nor any of the required ECRA remedial plans.

Christine Altomari

Sworn and subscribed to before me this day of Ami , 1984.

Am Attorney at Law of New Jusy



State of New Jersey

Christine Todd Whitman
Governor

Department of Environmental Protection

Robert C. Shinn, Jr. Commissioner

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Dear Respondents: [SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST]

Re: Borne Chemical Company Site Directive and Notice to Insurers

Enclosed for service upon you is a Directive and Notice to Insurers for all Respondents on the attached service list to arrange for a remedial investigation of the Borne Chemical Company Site. The Department issues this Directive and Notice to Insurers pursuant to the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.

Respondents shall communicate their responses to the Department in writing pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-2.5(g) within the timeframe set forth in this Directive.

If Respondents choose to enter into an oversight document pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C, please contact the Department within five (5) business days after receipt of this Directive. If Respondents do not wish to enter into an oversight document, Respondents may nonetheless participate in the remediation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-5.5(d) by paying all or part of the cost of remediation. Any partial payment by Respondents will mitigate, but not satisfy, Respondents' liability for the Department's cleanup and removal costs, statutory penalties or treble damages.

If Respondents wish to review the Department's files on this matter, they should submit their request in writing to:

Shanley & Fisher 131 Madison Avenue Morristown, New Jersey 07962 Attn: Richard A. Levao, Esq.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Colleen Kokas of my staff at (609) 633-0719.

Sincerely

Ronald T. Corcory, Assistant Director Responsible Party Cleanup Element

Enclosure(s)

c: Leslie Sklar, DAG (w/enclosure) Colleen Kokas, BAC (w/enclosure) Jerri Weigald, BAC (w/enclosure) Frank Grosse, BSCH (w/enclosure)

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IN THE MATTER OF

THE BORNE CHEMICAL COMPANY SITE ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

~AND-

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INSURERS.

This revised Third Supplemental Directive is issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (hereinafter "the Department" or "NJDEP") by N.J.S.A. 13:1D-1 et seq. and the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq., and duly delegated to the Assistant Director of the Responsible Party Cleanup Element within the Division of Responsible Party Site Remediation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 13:1B-4. This revised Third Supplemental Directive is

issued in order to notify the above-captioned Respondents that the Department, pursuant to the Spill Compensation and Control Act, has determined that it is necessary to cleanup and remove discharges, and in order to notify the Respondents that the Department believes them to be responsible for the discharges.

FINDINGS

A. The Site

1. The Borne Chemical Company Site is located at 600-616 and 632-650 South Front Street, Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey, Block 4, Lots 1468 and 1469, on the Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth (hereinafter, the "Borne Site" or the "Site"). The Site, which consists of approximately 6.2 acres, plus an easement, is bounded on the west by South Front Street, on the east by the Arthur Kill, and on the north and south by other commercial/industrial facilities.

B. Respondents

- 2. AGIP USA, Inc. (hereinafter "AGIP") of New York, New York, is a Delaware corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances as defined by the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq., and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, N.J.A.C. 7:1E-1 et seq.
- 3. A. Margolis & Sons Corp. (hereinafter "Margolis") of Brooklyn, New York, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 4. American Telephone & Telegraph (hereinafter "AT&T") of Basking Ridge, New Jersey, is a corporation which utilizes and generates chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 5. Baron Chemicals, Inc. (hereinafter "Baron") of Manville, New Jersey, was a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 6. Basic Incorporated (hereinafter "Basic") of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 7. Baychem Corporation, Verona Division (hereinafter "Baychem") of Bayonne, New Jersey, was a New Jersey Corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 8. BP North America Petroleum, Inc. (hereinafter "BPNAP") of New York, New York, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. In addition, Coastal Oil Company was formerly a division of BPNAP.

- 9. Buckeye Pipe Line Company (hereinafter "Buckeye") of Emmaus, Pennsylvania, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 10. Chesebrough-Pond's Inc. (hereinafter "Chesebrough") of Greenwich, Connecticut, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 11. Chevron USA, Inc. (hereinafter "Chevron") of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, is a Delaware corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 12. Coastal Oil Company (hereinafter "Coastal Oil") of Newark, New Jersey, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 13. Combustion Engineering, Inc. (hereinafter "Combustion Engineering") of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, is the parent company of Basic.
- 14. Consolidated Rail Corporation (hereinafter "Conrail") of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a Pennsylvania corporation which utilizes and generates chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 15. Edward R. Hess Company (hereinafter "Hess") of Uniondale, New York, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 16. E.I. DuPont DeNemours and Company, Inc. (hereinafter "duPont") of Wilmington, Delaware, is a Delaware corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 17. Elf Marine International Service (hereinafter "Elf Marine") of London, England, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. Elf Marine was formerly known as Antar-Marine (London) International Service.
- 18. Enjay Chemical Company (hereinafter "Enjay") of Linden, New Jersey, was a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. In January, 1973 Enjay merged into its parent company, Exxon Corporation.
- 19. Exxon Corporation (hereinafter "Exxon") of Flemington, New Jersey, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 20. FMC Corporation (hereinafter "FMC") of Chicago, Illinois, is a Delaware corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.

- 21. Food Haulers, Inc. (hereinafter "Food Haulers") of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is a corporation which utilizes and generates chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 22. Getty Oil Company (hereinafter "Getty") of Los Angeles, California, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 23. Keyline Research & Development (hereinafter "Keyline") of Rutherford, New Jersey, was a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous waste.
- 24. Lehan Sales Company (hereinafter "Lehan") of Scottsville, Virginia, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 25. Manor Healthcare Corporation (hereinafter "Manor") of Silver Springs, Maryland, is a corporation which utilizes and generates various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. Chemsol, Inc. (hereinafter "Chemsol") was merged into Cenco Instruments Corporation and thereafter Cenco Instruments was merged into Manor.
- 26. Marisol, Inc. (hereinafter "Marisol") of Bloomfield, New Jersey, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 27. Metropolitan Petroleum Petrochemicals Company, Inc. (hereinafter "Metropolitan") of Queens, New York, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 28. Miller Environmental (hereinafter "Miller Environmental") of Calverton, New York, is a corporation involved in the transport and disposal of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 29. Mobil Oil Corporation (hereinafter "Mobil") of Fairfax Virginia, is a Virginia corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 30. National Lead Industries (hereinafter "N.L Industries") of Houston Texas, is an Ohio corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 31. Orange and Rockland Utilities (hereinafter "Orange and Rockland") of Pearl River, New York, is a New York corporation which utilizes and generates various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 32. Peabody Clean Industry, Inc. of Massachusetts, of Stamford, Connecticut, formerly known as "Coastal Services" (hereinafter "Peabody" or "Coastal Services"), is a corporation involved in the treatment, storage and disposal of chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.

- 33. Peabody International Corporation (hereinafter "Peabody International") of Stamford, Connecticut, is the parent corporation of Peabody.
- 34. Pennsylvania Petroleum Products Company (hereinafter "Pennsylvania Petroleum") of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 35. Phelps Dodge Copper Products Company (hereinafter "Phelps Dodge") of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is a corporation which utilizes and generates chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 36. Public Service Electric and Gas Company (hereinafter "PSE&G") of Newark, New Jersey, is a corporation which utilizes and generates chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 37. Santa Fe Braun, Inc. (hereinafter "Santa Fe"), formerly know as the C.F. Braun Company of Short Hills, New Jersey, is a company involved in construction contracting and engineering, and which utilizes and generates chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 38. Scientific Chemical Treatment Company, Inc., Chemsol Chemical Marketing Division (hereinafter "Scientific" or "Chemsol") of Elizabeth, New Jersey, was

a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemicalbased products and wastes, including hazardous substances.

- 39. Shannon Oil and Chemicals (hereinafter "Shannon") of Secaucus, New Jersey, is a company which transports and disposes of chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 40. Swan Michigan Oil Company (hereinafter "Swan") of Bayonne, New Jersey, is a company involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 41. Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc. (East) (hereinafter "Texaco") of White Plains, New York is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. Additionally, Texaco is the parent corporation of Getty Oil Company.
- 42. The Ocean Oil Company Limited (hereinafter "Ocean") of London, England, is the parent company of Elf Marine.
- 43. The Rolfite Company (hereinafter "Rolfite") of Miami, Florida is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 44. Thomas & Betts Company (hereinafter "Thomas & Betts") of Somerville, New Jersey, is a New Jersey corporation which utilizes chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 45. United States Oil Corporation (hereinafter "U.S.Oil") of New York, New York, is a corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 46. Wakefern Food Corporation (hereinafter "Wakefern") of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is a corporation which utilizes and generates chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.
- 47. Witco Chemical Corporation (hereinafter "Witco") (formerly Witco Chemical Company) of Greenwich, Connecticutt is a Delaware corporation involved in the manufacture and distribution of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances.

C. Site History

48. From 1917 until 1984, the Borne Chemical Company (hereinafter "Borne"), which was known as Borne. Scrymser Corporation until approximately 1966, conducted operations at the Site involving the blending and mixing of various petroleum hydrocarbons and additives into lubricants, the mixing of tanning and dye products, and the packaging and shipping of these and other chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. Borne also conducted operations at the Site involving the warehousing and storage of various chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. All of these operations were conducted by Borne both for itself and for others.

- 49. Borne maintained various facilities and equipment for conducting the operations referred to in paragraph 48, including: two manufacturing buildings containing blending and mixing equipment and various storage tanks; a drum filling and storage building; a bulkhead for the unloading and loading of ships; a railroad siding for the unloading and loading of railroad cars; and large, elevated tanks used in conjunction with the mixing operations and for storage (hereinafter, the "elevated tanks" or the "tank farm").
- 50. During a portion of the period of time between 1917 until 1984, Peabody operated as a contractor for oil spill clean-ups and a hauler of hazardous wastes, with operations located at the Borne Site between 1971 and 1979. Additionally, various companies hired Peabody to transport and dispose of hazardous substances at the Borne Site during a portion of time between 1971 and 1979, as set forth in paragraphs 54, 58, 59, 62, 64, 66-68, 72, 74-77, 79-81, 86 and 89.
- 51. As set forth in paragraphs 64, 66, 68, 76, & 89 below, during a portion of the period of time between 1917 until 1984, Shannon was hired by Peabody to transport wastes, including hazardous substances from various locations, which were disposed of at the Borne Site.
- 52. During the period from 1970 through 1972, AGIP utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending, storage and distribution of its petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a July 1, 1970, contract between Borne and AGIP for blending services, a March 23, 1971 amendment to that contract, and various bills and invoices for blending performed for AGIP by Borne at the Borne Site.
- During the period of 1973 through 1979, Margolis utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage and distribution of its petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a November 20, 1973 contract between Borne and Margolis providing for the storage of 100,000 gallons of petroleum oil as well as Borne Invoice Nos. 3998-3999 for filling, receipt and reshipping of lubricating oil.
- 54. In December 1978, AT&T utilized Peabody to dispose of hazardous substances at the Site including, but not limited to, oil and oil sludges, as evidenced by Special Waste Manifest Forms, Nos. 81104, 81111, 81135-81137; and Purchase Order Nos. 139235, 146455 and 164021 for Coastal Services to clean up and dispose of oil & debris at AT&T's Murray Hill Site.
- 55. During the period from 1965 through 1969, Baron utilized the services and facilities of Borne for storage and laboratory testing of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a June 2, 1965 agreement whereby Baron leased a 100,000 gallon storage tank at the Site; Baron's letter, dated January 30, 1966, referencing payment for storage charges of Invoices Nos. 12345 & 12406; and Baron's letter, dated January 30, 1969, acknowledging acceptance of verbal agreement for storage & laboratory services at the Borne Site.

- 56. During the period from June 1977 through February 1979, Basic utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage and distribution of its hazardous substances, including magnesite and fuel oil, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, Invoice Nos. 742, 1142, and 1246 for the rental of tank #40, and receipt by Borne of over 50,000 gallons of oil. Shipping Order Nos. 97286 and 97384 indicate the delivery of approximately 5700 gallons of magnesite and fuel oil from Basic's facility in Maple Grove, Ohio to the Borne Site.
- 57. In 1973, Baychem utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage of its chemical based products and wastes, including hazardous substances as evidenced by a lease agreement dated October 29, 1973 between Borne and Baychem for Baychem's use of a 100,000 gallon tank to store fuel oil at the Borne Site.
- 58. During a portion of the time between 1917 until 1984, BPNAP utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a March 1, 1982, agreement whereby marine lubricants were to be blended and sold by Borne to BPNAP, and numerous BPNAP purchase orders for Borne's blending of thousands of gallons of marine lubricants. Additionally, in May 1975, BPNAP hired Peabody to transport and dispose of material containing petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Linwood, New Jersey, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by two contracts (dated May 5, 1975, and May 30, 1975) between BP Oil Inc. and Coastal Services, and by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 4513, dated May 30, 1975, Job. No. N-7227-5-75.
- 59. In November 1978, Buckeye hired Peabody to transport 1500 gallons of gasoline from Buckeye's facility in Linden, New Jersey to the Site, as evidenced by Special Waste Manifest No. 81186. A September 16, 1985 letter from Buckeye to the Department indicates that Peabody transported four (4) shipments totalling 11,500 gallons from Buckeye's facility in Linden, N.J. to the Site in September 1977. Job reports and Invoice Nos. 9127 and 9079 indicate that Tank Nos. 149, 150, 152, & 153, shipped to the Site in September 1977, contained the bottom sediments & water generated in a turbine fuel tank cleaning operation.
- 60. During a portion of the time between 1964 and 1966, Chemsol utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage, processing and disposal of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances as evidenced by an April 6, 1964 letter from Borne confirming Chemsol's rental of 6-100,000 gallon tanks for storage of fuel oil; Borne's inventory statements dated October 31, 1963 and October 31, 1964; a March 21, 1966, memo from Borne indicating Chemsol was renting tank # 43; a March 29, 1966, letter from Borne authorizing the dumping of 28,000 gallons of a glycol-water mixture stored by Chemsol at the Site; an August 22, 1966 letter from Chemsol authorizing disposal of the contents of tank #41; and purchase orders for Borne's processing services, recovery services and filtration services from April 16, 1964 through February 4, 1966, (see, for example, purchase order #305 for processing of approximately 5000 gallons of jet lube oil).

61. In 1974, Chesebrough utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage, and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. From March through December 1974, Chesebrough hired Matlack, Inc. and Refiners Transport and Terminal Corporation to transport approximately 1.5 million pounds of petroleum jelly from Witco in Petrolia, Pennsylvania to the Borne Site (see Chesebrough's March 15, 1974 export purchase order No. A-4167). Numerous Borne invoices dated July 1974 through October 1974, indicate that large amounts of petroleum jelly were shipped to Borne for filtering, drumming, stenciling and storage, (see, for example, Invoice No. A-1289, dated July 7, 1974, for filtering, drumming, stenciling & storage of 40,960 lbs of petroleum jelly). Drums of petroleum jelly were removed from Borne and transported to Perth Amboy by T. Achenberg Transportation Company, as evidenced by numerous Borne shipping receipts dated between April and December 1974.

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- 62. In March and May, 1975, Chevron hired Peabody to transport and dispose of material containing petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, which was disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 4232, Job No. N7157-3-75, dated March 24, 1975, and by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 4520, Job. No. 7219-8-75, dated May 30, 1975.
- 63. During the period from 1982 through 1983, Coastal Oil utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage and packaging of its kerosene, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by Borne receiving form No. 8131, dated November 9, 1982, and a bill of lading, dated November 9, 1982, for one (1) tank wagon of kerosene from Coastal Oil, transported by Zila Trucking to the Borne Site; Borne Invoice Nos. C-3369, C-3477, C-3549, C-3682, C-3701 to Coastal Oil March through July 1983 storage charges; and Borne Invoice No. C-2856, dated November 17, 1982, to Coastal Oil for packaging 22,578 gallons of kerosene.
- 64. In July 1977, Conrail hired Peabody to transport and dispose of several thousand gallons of methyl methacrylate, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, which was disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by bills from Shannon to Coastal Services dated July 18, 1977 and July 30, 1977, and by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 8420, Job No. N-6005- 7-77, dated July 26, 1977. In December 1978, Conrail hired Peabody to transport and dispose of oil and oil sludge, hazardous substances, as evidenced by Special Waste Manifest No. 81148, dated December 15, 1978; Special Waste Manifest Supplement No. 1 to Special Waste Manifest Supplement No. 1 to Special Waste Supplement No. 1 to Special Waste Manifest Supplement No. 1 to Special Waste Manifest Supplement No. 1 to Special Waste Manifest Supplement No. 1 to Special Waste Manifest Supplement No. 1 to Special Waste Manifest Supplement No. 1 to Special Waste Manifest No. 8115, dated December 18, 1978.
- 65. During a portion of the time between 1964 and 1975, Hess utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the drumming, storage, and distribution of its petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by Borne invoices, dated October 1969 through January 1975, for drumming Hess' petroleum; numerous letters from Hess, dated June 1964 through February 1973, confirming delivery of Hess petroleum to Borne or requesting release of drums to haulers; bills of lading for Hess petroleum transported by Matlack, Inc. to Borne; shipping orders dated August 1977 through July 1983 Hess Petroleum transported by Tueffel Brothers, Inc. to Borne, (see, for example, invoice # 4854 indicating delivery of 6000 gallons of oil to the Site) and Borne shipping receipts indicating that drums of Hess petroleum or refined wax were transported by Clark

Brothers Trucking to Hess from the Borne Site between October 1964 and February 1975.

- 66. In March 1978, duPont hired Peabody to transport and dispose of several thousand gallons of Anilene N-Benzene, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Gibbstown, New Jersey, which was disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by Coastal Service's Purchase Order No. 4387, dated March 17, 1978, and by a March 13, 1978 invoice from Shannon to Coastal Services, Job No. P9172-3-78.
- 67. During a portion of the time between 1917 until 1984, Exxon utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, drumming, blending, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, numerous Borne Invoices to Exxon dated September 1976 through August 1982; and purchase orders from Enjay, a predecessor of Exxon, dated September 1970 through August 1972, for Borne's blending, filtering, storing and drumming of various oils for Enjay. Additionally, in November and December 1976, Exxon hired Peabody to transport and dispose of material containing petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Bloomfield, New Jersey, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 7015, Job No. N- 7692-11-76, dated January 4, 1977, and bills from Metropolitan to Coastal Services dated December 16, 1976, and January 11, 1977, Job No. 70920.
- 68. In July 1977, FMC hired Peabody to transport and dispose of hazardous substances from its facility in Carteret, New Jersey, which was disposed of at the Site, as evidenced by an August 1, 1977, bill from Shannon to Coastal Services.
- During a portion of the time between September 1969 and August 1979, Getty utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending, packaging, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to a September 26, 1969, agreement, a January 4, 1971 agreement and a March 1, 1971 supplemental agreement between Getty and Borne for services to be provided by Borne including blending, filling and shipping of various lubricant oils; letters dated August 3, 1971, January 4, 1971, and December 15, 1970 from Getty to Borne providing Borne with revised blending reports; an August 21, 1970 confirmation letter from Getty to Borne confirming blending and storage of 40,000 gallons of sulfurized sperm oil and 40,000 gallons of pale oil; an August 7, 1970 letter from Getty to Borne indicating shipment of one tank wagon of turbine oil via Kribery Transportation Company for use in motor oil blends; an October 22, 1970 letter from Getty to Borne establishing procedures pertaining to handling of various documents relative to Borne's blending, filling and shipping services; and numerous Borne reports on oils blended for Getty between May 1970 through November 1971.
- 70. From March 1977 through December 1978, Keyline utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending and storage of its motor oil, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by confirmation letters, dated March 4, 1977, March 31, 1978, and June 16, 1978, from Keyline for blending services; a shipping order, dated June 15, 1978, from the Lubrizol Corporation for 23 drums of lubrizol

delivered to Keyline at the Site; and a Borne Inventory List, dated October 3, 1978, of Keyline products at the Site.

- 71. During a portion of the time between 1976 and 1981, Lehan utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances, as evidenced by numerous Borne Invoices, dated April 1976 through March 1981, for storage, shipping, repacking, dumping, blending, and/or reconditioning of drums; and Borne Receiving Forms, dated July 1979 through February 1981, for drums containing hazardous substances, including lube oil, lubricants, and paint and varnish solvents from Lehan.
- 72. In August 1976, Miller Environmental hired Peabody to transport and dispose of waste oil, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Port Jefferson, New York, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 6404, Job No. N7579-8-76, dated August 27, 1976.
- 73. In November 1962 and January 1965, Marisol utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the filtering and storage of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a letter from Borne to Marisol, dated February 2, 1970, indicating an overdue balance; an agreement between Borne and Marisol, dated January 13, 1965, for filtering services performed by Borne; and a letter from Marisol to Borne dated February 8, 1963, stating that on November 30, 1962, Marisol purchased the contents of Borne tank # 502 from Chemex, Inc. and concurrently sold this material to Havex Corporation of Newark, New Jersey.
- 74. In December 1986, as set forth in paragraph 67, above, Metropolitan was hired by Peabody to transport and dispose of waste, including petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, from an Exxon facility in Bloomfield, New Jersey, which were disposed of at the Borne Site.
- 75. In May 1975, Mobil hired Peabody to transport and dispose of wastes, including leaded gasoline, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Union, New Jersey, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, Coastal Service's Invoice No. 4214, Job No. N7145-2-75, dated May 30, 1975.
- 76. In February 1977 N.L. Industries hired Peabody to transport and dispose of wastes, including petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a bill from Shannon to Coastal Services dated February 24, 1977, Job Nos. 7781, N7797, N7800.
- 77. In May 1975 and November 1976, Orange and Rockland hired Peabody to transport and dispose of waste oil, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Haverstraw, New York, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by documents including but not limited to Coastal Service's Invoice No. 4440, Job No. N-7210-5-75, dated May 15, 1975, and Invoice No. 6835, Job No. N-7681-11-76, dated November 30, 1976.

- 78. In 1979, Pennsylvania Petroleum utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances, as evidenced by letters of confirmation dated January 22, 1979 and January 24, 1979, and by a letter, dated October 8, 1987, from Herbert L. Steinberg of Pennsylvania Petroleum to the Department.
- 79. In July, August and October 1978, Phelps Dodge hired Peabody to transport and dispose of oil and oil sludges, hazardous substances, at the Borne Site, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, Special Waste Manifest Nos. 78641-78646, 47814-47817. In June 1981, Phelps Dodge hired Peabody to transport and dispose of polychlorinated substances at the Site, as evidenced by Hazardous Waste Manifest No.21894. In August 1975, Phelps Dodge hired Coastal Services to clean up an oil spill, as evidenced by Job No. N-7306-8-75.
- 80. In December 1978, PSE&G hired Peabody to transport and dispose of oil and oil sludges, hazardous substances, at the Site, as evidenced by Special Waste Manifest Nos. 81165 and 81134.
- 81. In March and May 1975, Sante Fe hired Peabody to transport and dispose of material containing lead, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Woodbridge, New Jersey, which was disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 4207, Job No. N7158-3-75.
- 82. During a portion of the time between September 1976 and February 1979, Swan utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, Borne Invoices and Receiving Forms, dated September 1976 through February 1979, for drums of cutting oil to be filtered and dried; a June 6, 1980 letter from Borne to Swan setting forth Swan's inventory at the Site; and Borne Purchase Invoice Nos. 4623 and 4348 for 2 tank wagons of oil. Additionally, in March, June and December 1979, Swan arranged for the transportation of over 18,000 gallons of mineral oil, a hazardous substance, from Exxon in Bayonne, New Jersey, to the Borne Site, as evidenced by Purchase Order Nos. 4623, 5446 and 7384 set forth in a letter, dated August 26, 1975, from Swan to the Department.
- 83. During a portion of the time between 1972 and 1982, Texaco utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage, repackaging and drumming of its petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by Miscellaneous Bid and Contract No. 12504, dated September 18, 1980, and No. 51173, dated June 2, 1980, between Borne and Texaco for Borne to remove, clean and/or repackage damaged drums containing grease; Borne Invoice No. C-899, dated December 26, 1980, for work performed under Contract No. 12504, along with a receipt indicating delivery to Texaco; a letter from Borne to Texaco, dated July 2, 1981, containing a proposal for Borne to repackage containers of grease for Texaco; and a letter from Borne to Texaco, dated February 6, 1981, containing a proposal for Borne to store and drum "TC510-A" for Texaco.
- 84. During a portion of the time between 1977 and 1984, Ocean utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage, blending and distribution of its lubricating oil, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by a March 1, 1978,

agreement between Ocean, trading under the registered name of Antar-Marine, and Borne, whereby Borne agreed to provide storage tanks for Ocean's products and Ocean agreed to supply Borne with concentrates which Borne, in turn, would blend with Exxon base oils to produce lubricating oils; Borne Invoices to Antar-Marine, dated 1978 through 1983, for the storage, blending, filling, reconditioning and/or drumming of various lubricating oils; Bills of Lading from Antar-Marine, dated December 1977 through December 1979, for petroleum lubricating oil delivered to the Site; numerous Shipping Orders and Borne receiving forms, dated 1979 through 1980, for drums of lube oil additives shipped by LEP Transport to the Site; and numerous Antar-Marine manifests, dated 1978 through 1979, for petroleum lubricating oils to be shipped from the Site to various companies.

- During the period from 1973 through 1979, Rolfite utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacturing and distribution of its petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance. Between 1973 and 1979, Borne was a contract manufacturer for Rolfite, whereby Rolfite shipped raw materials to Borne and Borne converted the raw materials into finished products. The petroleum products were subsequently shipped to Rolfite's customers as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, Borne Invoices, dated December 1976, and March 1977, for the production, drumming, and shipping of Rolfite "808" "505", and "NMA-3"; Rolfite "rework batch sheets" to produce its petroleum product; numerous Rolfite Invoices to various corporations for delivery of Rolfite petroleum in 1977 and 1979; Rolfite production schedules dated June 1978 and January 1979; Borne Inventory Lists, dated April 1979, May 1980, and June 1980, of Rolfite property at the Site; Rolfite Inventory Reports, dated between 1976, and 1979, of materials stored at the Site; numerous Rolfite Shipping Orders and Bills of Lading, dated between January 1977 and July 1979 for drums and tank wagons of petroleum transported to various companies from the Borne Site via Langer, Dorns & Pare Motor; and Rolfite Purchase Orders, dated August 1978 through April 1979, for a variety of products used in the manufacture of petroleum delivered to the Site.
- 86. In 1978, Thomas & Betts hired Peabody to transport and dispose of oil and oil sludges, hazardous substances, from its facility in Elizabeth, New Jersey, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by Special Waste Manifest Nos. 59908,59909, 59910, 59912, 59913 and 59914.
- 87. Between 1978, and 1980, U.S. Oil utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending, storage and distribution of its petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, Borne Chemical Receiving Forms and delivery receipts for large quantities of motor oil delivered to U.S. Oil at the Site between 1979 and 1980; numerous U.S. Oil Purchase Orders for large quantities of motor oil; Borne Invoice Nos. A-4590, A-4595 and A-4692 for blending, filling, drumming and/or loading services performed by Borne in October and November 1979; a February 20, 1980, letter from Borne to U.S. Oil stating that Borne provides U.S. Oil with blending and storage facilities; Borne Blending Worksheets, dated January and February 1980; Borne Invoice No. C-686, dated October 31, 1980, for storage facilities; and a June 3, 1980, letter from Borne to U.S. Oil requesting payment of overdue invoices and setting forth U.S. Oil's remaining inventory at the Site.

During a portion of the period of time between 1973 until 1981, Wakefern and Food Haulers utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage of their petroleum products, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a letter dated October 1, 1985, from Anthony J. Napodono, counsel for Food Haulers, to the Department, stating that between March and May, 1979, a total of 376,958 gallons of fuel oil were delivered to the Site via Associated Oil Co., that the oil was stored in tanks no. 35,36,43 & 46, and that from January 16 through February 26, 1980, Associated Oil Co. removed the fuel oil from the Site; an October 1, 1985, letter from Anthony J. Napodono, counsel for Wakefern, indicating delivery of 103,431 gallons of fuel oil to the Site in November 1973, via United Oil Co.; delivery receipts for tanks of diesel fuel delivered in 1980 to Wakefern and Food Haulers at the Borne Site via Makar Truck; numerous Borne Invoices to Food Haulers and Wakefern for rental of Tank Nos. 23, 34-36, 40, 43-44 & 46 from 1977 through 1981; Purchase Order No. H-635-9 for rental by Wakefern of 4-100,000 gallon tanks between April 1, 1979 and March 31, 1980; and Food Haulers Purchase Order No. H03160 for Borne to provide storage facilities for 283,500 gallons of diesel fuel beginning June 20, 1973.

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- 89. In February 1973 and May 1977, Witco hired Peabody to transport and dispose of waste oil, a hazardous substance, which was disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by a bill from Shannon to Coastal Services dated May 2, 1977, and by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 1586, Job. No. N-6433- 2-72, dated February 13, 1973.
- 90. On February 15, 1980, Borne filed a voluntary petition for bankruptcy (Chapter 11) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, Case No. 80-00495. On October 10, 1986, the Court entered an Order authorizing the Trustee to abandon the Site.

D. Site Contamination

- 91. Analyses of surface soil samples obtained from several locations at the Site reveal that various hazardous substances have been discharged onto the lands and into the surface water at the Site. These analyses reveal the presence in the soil of, among others, the following hazardous substances: petroleum hydrocarbons in amounts up to 312,000 parts per million ("ppm"); total volatile organics (including benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene, and 1,2-transdichloroethylene) in amounts up to 1237 ppm; total base/neutral compounds (including benzo(a)anthracene, benezo(a)pyrene, bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, fluoranthene, and phenanthrene) in amounts up to 10,443 ppm; chromium in amounts up to 340 ppm; lead in amounts up to 470 ppm; and zinc in amounts up to 1030 ppm.
- 92. Analyses of liquid and sludge samples taken from the elevated tanks and from storage vessels in the manufacturing and drum filling buildings revealed the presence of large volumes of hazardous substances at the Site. These hazardous substances included, among others, petroleum hydrocarbons contaminated with: polychlorinated biphenyls in amounts up to 200 ppm; chromium in amounts up to 59 ppm; lead in amounts up to 81 ppm; nickel in amounts up to 72 ppm; and zinc in amounts up to 40,500 ppm.

93. In addition to the above contamination, inspection of the Site by representatives of the Department revealed the presence of numerous drums of unknown materials at the Site. Analyses of samples taken from such drums revealed the presence of hazardous substances, including volatile organic substances in amounts totalling up to 1910 ppm.

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E. Initial Directives

- 94. On July 7, 1987, the Department issued a Directive to A. Margolis & Sons, AT&T, Baron, Basic, BPNAP, Buckeye, Chemsol, Chesebrough, Coastal Oil, Combustion Engineering, Hess, Elf Marine, Exxon, Food Haulers, Getty, Keyline, Lehan, Marisol, Peabody, Peabody International, Phelps Dodge, PSE&G, Swan, Texaco, Ocean, Rolfite, U.S. Oil, and Wakefern all of whom the Department had determined to be persons responsible for the discharge or potential discharge of hazardous substances at the Borne Site. This Directive instructed such persons to "provide adequate security against the unauthorized entry to the Site by members of the public, provide adequate protection against the risk of fire and/or explosion at the Site, and eliminate the risk of imminent damage to the public health and safety or imminent and severe damage to the environment by: (a) Securing the Site . . . and (b) Removing and properly disposing of the hazardous substances contained in all elevated tanks, storage vessels, drums or other containers at the Site . . "
- 95. On October 5, 1987, the Department issued a Supplemental Directive to Borne, whom the Department had determined to be a person responsible for the discharge or potential discharge of hazardous substances at the Borne Site. This Supplemental Directive instructed Borne to undertake the interim remedial measures set forth in paragraph 94, above.
- 96. On March 29, 1989, the Department issued a Second Supplemental Directive to ACIP, BPNAP, C.F. Braun, Chevron, Conrail, duPont, Exxon, Miller Environmental, Metropolitan, Mobil, N.L. Industries, Orange and Rockland, Peabody, Peabody International, Pennsylvania Petroleum, Shannon, Thomas and Betts, and Witco, all of whom the Department had determined to be responsible for the discharge or potential discharge of hazardous substances at the Borne Site. This Directive instructed such persons to undertake the interim remedial measures set forth in paragraph 94, above.

F. Remedial Activities

- 97. By Administrative Consent Order dated October 5, 1987, AT&T, Basic, BPNAP, Buckeye, Chesebrough, Coastal Oil, Elf-Marine, Exxon, Food Haulers, Getty, Marisol, Peabody International, Phelps Dodge, PSE&G, Texaco, Ocean Oil, and Wakefern agreed to provide security against the unauthorized entry to the Site.
- 98. By Administrative Consent Order dated September 28, 1989, AGIP, AT&T, Buckeye, Chesebrough, Conrail, duPont, Exxon, Getty, Marisol, Mobil, N.L. Industries, Orange and Rockland, Phelps, PSE&G, Santa Fe, Texaco, Ocean Oil, Thomas & Betts, and Wakefern agreed to provide adequate security against the unauthorized entry to the Site, and to remove and properly dispose of the hazardous substances stored at the Borne Site. On June 12, 1992, the above named

respondents completed the remedial activities required by the September 28, 1989, Administrative Consent Order.

- 99. To cleanup and remove the discharges, the Department has determined that it is necessary to conduct a Departmentally approved remedial investigation at the Site in order to fully determine the nature and extent of the problem presented by the discharges. Upon completion of the remedial investigation, it will be necessary to implement a remedial action to address the discharges at the Site.
- 100. The substances referenced in the paragraph(s) above are hazardous substances pursuant to the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11bk.
- 101. Respondents are responsible for the hazardous substances at the Site which were discharged to the lands and waters of the State.
- 102. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11g(c), AGIP, Margolis, AT&T, Baron, Basic, BPNAP, Buckeye, Chesebrough, Chevron, Coastal Oil, Combustion Engineering, Conrail, Hess, duPont, Elf Marine, Exxon, FMC, Food Haulers, Getty, Keyline, Lehan, Manor, Miller Environmental, Marisol, Metropolitan, Mobil, N.L. Industries, Orange and Rockland, Peabody, Peabody International, Pennsylvania Petroleum, Phelps Dodge, PSE&G, Sante Fe, Scientific, Shannon, Swan, Texaco, Ocean, Rolfite, Thomas & Betts, U.S. Oil, Wakefern and Witco (hereinafter "Respondents") are strictly liable, jointly and severally, without regard to fault, for all cleanup and removal costs.
- 103. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11f, whenever any hazardous substance is discharged, the Department may, in its discretion, act to clean up and remove or arrange for the cleanup and removal of such discharge, or may direct any person in any way responsible for hazardous substances to clean up and remove, or arrange for the cleanup and removal of the discharges.

DIRECTIVE

104. The Department hereby directs Respondents to conduct a remedial investigation at the Site in order to protect human health and the environment and to reimburse the Department for its oversight of these activities. Respondents must reply to the Department pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-2.5(g), regarding its decision to comply with this Directive and Notice to Insurers, within twenty one (21) calendar days after Respondents' receipt of this Directive and Notice to Insurers.

NOTICE

105. The Department has determined, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-2.5(c), that in order to ensure that Respondents perform the remediation required by this Directive in a timely fashion and pursuant to the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation N.J.A.C. 7:26E, Respondents must memorialize their commitment to perform the remediation in an Administrative Consent Order pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C.

- 106. If Respondents fail to enter into an appropriate oversight document in accordance with $\underline{\text{N.J.A.C.}}$ 7:26C within one hundred fifty (150) calendar days after Respondents' receipt of this Directive and Notice to Insurers, the Department may, at its discretion, conduct the remediation using public funds.
- 107. Failure to comply with this Directive and Notice to Insurers will increase Respondents' potential liability to the Department in an amount equal to three (3) times the cost of arranging for the cleanup and removal of the discharge and may cause a lien to be placed on Respondents' real and personal property pursuant to the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11f, including a first priority lien on the property subject to the discharge.
- 108. Further, failure to comply with this Directive may result in the Department delegating its treble damage authority to any party willing to conduct the activities referenced in this Directive.
- 109. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11u the Department may issue an order to require compliance with the Spill Compensation and Control Act. Failure by Respondents to comply with this Directive may result in the issuance of an order by the Department, which will subject each Respondent to penalties of up to \$50,000 per day and each day of violation constitutes an additional, separate and distinct violation of the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

- 110. The Department reserves the right to direct Respondents to take or arrange for the taking of any and all additional remediation which the Department determines to be necessary to protect the public health and safety or the environment and to seek full reimbursement and treble damages for all costs incurred in taking such additional remediation.
- 111. Respondents are advised that the discharges referenced in this Directive and Notice to Insurers may also constitute violations of the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq., and the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1 et seq., and that Respondents may, therefore, be subject to the penalties prescribed for violations of these Acts. The Department reserves all rights and remedies under those Acts as well as any other rights and remedies under any applicable law.

NOTICE TO INSURERS

- 112. BE ON NOTICE THAT, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58: 10-23.11s, any claims for costs of cleanup or civil penalties by the State and any claim for damages by any injured person, may be brought directly against the bond, insurer or any other person providing evidence of financial responsibility. Respondents are therefore urged to contact such insurers and notify them of the issuance of this Directive and Notice to Insurers.
- 113. The Department believes that the insurers listed below have provided liability coverage to one or more of the Respondents listed in this Directive.

In order to assist the insurers, to the extent that it has the information, the Department has listed the names of the insured as well as policy numbers and periods of coverage. All insurers should, however, conduct a search of their own records to correctly asceratin which Respondents they may owe a duty to defend or indemnify, as the information set forth below is known to be incomplete.

- 114. The insurers and/or their agents indicated below ARE THEREBY PUT ON NOTICE that claims for the costs and/or damages as set forth herein or flowing from the facts set forth in this Directive may be directly asserted against the applicable insurers should they fail to indemnify their insured Respondents and should the Respondents fail to fully satisfy this Directive:
- 115. Set forth below is a list of insurers, insured, dates and policies, based on information known to the Department. The following list is provided for informational purposes only and each insurer/broker listed is instructed to check its own records to determine whether or not it provided any applicable insurance coverage, including loading/unloading coverage for the vehicles in which the hazardous substances were transported, to any of the Respondents in addition to that set forth herein.

Date: 10/18/44

Ronald T. Corcory, Assistant Director Responsible Party Cleanup Element

Borne Chemical Company Insurers

Insurer	Policy No.	Policy Type	Policy Period
Aetna Insurance Company	F142569	Commercial Blanket Bond	8/10/76-?
American Centennial Insurance	XC00756	Umbrella	7/2/81-7/2/82
Continental Casualty (CNA)	GCP9023626	Comp. Gen. Liability	6/22/73-6/22/74
Continental Casualty (CNA)	CCP2468002	Comp. Gen. Liability	6/22/75-3/23/76
Employer's Insurance of Wausau	052000073489	Combination Casualty	6/13/69-7/1/70
Employer's Insurance of Wausau	052100073489	Combination Casualty	7/1/70-7/1/71
Employer's Insurance of Wausau	052102073489	Combination Casualty	7/1/70-7/1/71
Employer's Insurance of Wausau	052202073489	Combination Casualty	7/1/71-7/1/72
Federal Insurance Company (Chubb)	FXL7758-44-06	Umbrella	622/73-?
Federal Insurance Company (Chubb)			9/24/79-9/24/80
Federal Insurance Company (Chubb)	MP6909557	Package	9/30/79-9/30/80
Fireman's Fund	XLB1287750	Umbrella	3/28/49-9/24/79
Fireman's Fund	XLB1333789	Umbrella	3/28/79-9/30/79
First State Insurance Company (ITT Hartford)	944809	Umbrella	9/30/79-9/30/80
First State Insurance Company (ITT Hartford)	80091506	Umbrella	9/30/80-9/30/81
First State Insurance Company (ITT Hartford)	946719	Umbrella	9/30/80-9/30/81
Indemnity Company of North America (CIGNA)	9CGL60530	Comp. Gen. Liability	3/21/55-3/21/56
Northbrook Excess and Surplus (Allstate)	22-6879	Comp. Gen. Liability	11/17/80-11/17/81
North River Insurance	GLA304037	Comp. Gen. Liability	5/28/73-?

Peerless Insurance Company	F135046	Commercial Blanket Bond, Comprehensive 3-D Coverage	9/24/79-9/22/82
Signet Star Reins Co.	NSX15596-A	Excess Buffer	9/24/78-9/30/80
Union Indemnity Insurance Company (In Liquidation: New Jersey Property Liability Guarantee Assoc.)	UGL04489	Comp. Gen. Liability	3/23/81-3/23/82
Zurich General Accident and Liability Insurance Company	6361154		

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Mr. Richard Gimello, Assistant Commissioner Department of Environmental Protection CN 028 Trenton, NJ 08625

Re:

Borne Chemical Company Site, City of Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey (B4660-2)

Dear Mr. Gimello:

This office serves as Liaison Counsel to the Borne Chemical Company Site Participating Group (the "Group") which currently consists of those companies identified on Exhibit A. As you know, the Group has expended significant sums arranging security and conducting a removal action at the Borne Site, in cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP").

We write to request authorization to collect treble damages from the responsible parties who have either not participated or participated inadequately in the work performed and to be performed by the Group. This authorization should encompass both the costs that the Group has incurred in complying with past directives and the costs it will incur in complying with the most recent directive. Authorization from the DEP to collect treble damages from non-participating responsible parties will advance the goals set forth by the legislature in the Spill

Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11, et seq. (the "Spill Act"), since the authorization will be in the public interest and will expedite this cleanup. The relationships and activities set forth herein are derived from DEP directives issued in this matter. Nothing herein is or shall be deemed an admission of any issue of fact or law by any member of the Group.

I. Background of the Borne Site

a. Site Contamination

From 1917 until 1984, the Borne Chemical Company (hereinafter "Borne"), which was known as Borne, Scrymser Corporation until approximately 1966, conducted operations at the Borne Site involving the blending and mixing of lubricating, tanning and dye products, and the packaging and shipping of these and other chemical products and wastes, including hazardous substances. Borne also conducted operations at the Borne Site involving the warehousing and storage of various chemical products and wastes, including hazardous substances. All of these operations were conducted by Borne both for itself and for others. Analyses of surface soil samples obtained from several locations at the Borne Site reveal that various hazardous substances have been discharged onto the lands and into the groundwater at the Borne Site. Initial inspections of the Borne Site revealed the presence of numerous tanks and drums of unknown materials.

b. Initial, First Supplemental and Second Supplemental Directives

On July 7, 1987, the DEP issued a Directive (the "Initial Directive") to A. Margolis & Sons Corp.; American Telephone & Telegraph - Bell Laboratories (now part of AT&T Corp.) ("AT&T"); Baron Chemicals, Inc. ("Baron"); Basic, Inc.; BP North America Trading, Inc. ("BP"); Buckeye Pipe Line Co. ("Buckeye"); Chemsol Chemical Marketing Division ("Chemsol"); Chesebrough-Pond's, Inc. ("Chesebrough"); Coastal Oil Co.; Combustion Engineering, Inc.; Edward R. Hess Co. ("Hess"); Elf Marine (London) International Service ("Elf Marine"); Exxon Corp. ("Exxon"); Food Haulers, Inc.; Getty Oil Co. ("Getty"); Keyline Research & Development ("Keyline"); Lehan Sales Co. ("Lehan"); Marisol Inc.; Ocean Oil Co., Ltd. ("Ocean"); Peabody Clean Industry, Inc. ("Peabody"); Peabody International Corp.; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Co. ("Phelps Dodge"); Public Service Electric and Gas Co. ("PSE&G"); Rolfite Co.; Swan Michigan Oil Co. ("Swan"); Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc. (East) ("Texaco"); United States Oil Corp. ("U.S. Oil"); and Wakefern Food Corp. ("Wakefern"), all of which the DEP had determined to be persons responsible for the discharge or potential discharge of hazardous substances at the Borne Site. The Initial Directive instructed such persons to "provide adequate security against the unauthorized entry to the Site by members of the public, provide adequate protection against the risk of fire and/or explosion at the Site, and eliminate the risk of imminent damage to the public health and safety or imminent and severe damage to the environment by: (a)

Securing the Site . . . and (b) Removing and properly disposing of the hazardous substances contained in all elevated tanks, storage vessels, drums or other containers at the Site."

On October 5, 1987, the DEP issued a First Supplemental Directive to Borne, whom the DEP had determined to be a person responsible for the discharge or potential discharge of hazardous substances at the Borne Site. This First Supplemental Directive instructed Borne to undertake the interim remedial measures set forth in the Initial Directive.

On March 29, 1989, the DEP issued a Second Supplemental Directive to AGIP, USA, Inc. ("AGIP"); BP; C.F. Braun; Chevron USA, Inc. ("Chevron"); Consolidated Rail Corp. ("Conrail"); E.I. duPont DeNemours and Co., Inc. ("duPont"); Exxon Corp.; Marine Pollution Control, Inc.; Metropolitan Petroleum Petrochemicals, Inc. ("Metropolitan"); Mobil Oil Corp. ("Mobil"); National Lead Industries ("NL"); Orange and Rockland Utilities ("Orange and Rockland"); Peabody; Peabody International Corp.; Pennsylvania Petroleum Products Co. ("Pennsylvania Petroleum"); Shannon Oil and Chemicals ("Shannon"); Thomas & Betts Corp. ("Thomas & Betts"); and Witco Chemical Corp. ("Witco"), all of which the DEP had determined to be responsible for the discharge or potential discharge of hazardous substances at the Borne Site. This Second Supplemental Directive instructed these persons to undertake the interim remedial measures specified in the Initial Directive.

c. Remedial Activities

By Administrative Consent Order dated October 5, 1987 ("ACO I"), AT&T, Basic, BP, Buckeye, Chesebrough, Coastal Oil, Elf Marine, Exxon, Food Haulers, Getty, Marisol, Peabody International, Phelps Dodge, PSE&G, Texaco, Ocean, and Wakefern agreed to provide security against unauthorized entry to the Borne Site.

By Administrative Consent Order dated September 28, 1989 ("ACO II"), AGIP, AT&T, Buckeye, Chesebrough, Conrail, duPont, Exxon, Getty, Marisol, Mobil, N.L. Industries, Orange and Rockland, Phelps Dodge, PSE&G, Santa Fe, Texaco, Ocean, Thomas and Betts, and Wakefern agreed to provide adequate security against unauthorized entry to the Borne Site, and to remove and properly dispose of the hazardous substances stored at the Borne Site. In the process of negotiating ACO II, which was executed prior to the enactment of the Spill Act amendments authorizing the assignment of treble damages, the DEP agreed to assist the signatory parties in their pursuit of non-settlers. See letter attached as Exhibit B. On June 12, 1992, the above named respondents completed the remedial activities required by ACO II at a cost in excess of seven million dollars. While cleanup activities pursuant to ACO II were still underway, the DEP inquired as to whether the signatory parties might be willing to perform a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility ("RI/FS") study for the Borne Site. As a result of these inquiries, on March 3, 1993, a number of the signatory parties expressed their willingness to enter into immediate negotiations to perform an RI/FS for the Borne Site, provided that the DEP made an

assignment of treble damages pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11f(a)(3). See letter attached as Exhibit C.

d. Revised Third Supplemental Directive

On July 12, 1994, the DEP issued a Third Supplemental Directive to AGIP; A. Margolis & Sons Corp.; AT&T; Baron; Basic; BP; Buckeye; Chemsol; Chesebrough; Chevron; Coastal Oil; Combustion Engineering; Conrail; duPont; Elf Marine; Exxon Corp.; F.M.C. Corp.; Food Haulers, Inc.; Getty; Hess; Keyline; Lehan; Manor Healthcare Corp.; Marine Pollution Control, Inc.; Marisol, Inc.; Metropolitan; Mobil; NL Industries; Ocean Oil; Orange and Rockland; Peabody; Peabody International Corp.; Pennsylvania Petroleum; Phelps Dodge; PSE&G; Rolfite Co.; Santa Fe Braun, Inc.; Scientific Chemical Treatment Co., Inc.; Shannon; Swan; Texaco; Thomas & Betts; U.S. Oil; Wakefern; and Witco (the "Respondents").

Under the Third Supplemental Directive, the DEP directed the Respondents to clean up and remove the discharges at the Borne Site by conducting a remedial investigation and implementing the appropriate remedial actions, and to reimburse the DEP for its oversight of these activities. The Third Supplemental Directive further acknowledged that failure to comply with the Third Supplemental Directive could result in the DEP delegating its treble damage authority to any party willing to conduct the activities referenced in the Third Supplemental Directive.

On October 18,1994, the DEP superceded the Third Supplemental Directive by issuing a Revised Third Supplemental Directive to the parties named on the Third Supplemental Directive and to various Borne insurance carriers. The Revised Third Supplemental Directive directed the Respondents only to conduct a remedial investigation at the Site.

II. Request for Treble Damages

This request is organized in accordance with the seven factors to be addressed in requesting an assignment of treble damages, as set forth by the DEP in the April 1993 issue of its Site Remediation News ("April 1993 guidance").

1. Name and Address of Each Proposed Contribution Defendant

The first requirement identified in the April 1993 guidance is the identification of all contribution defendants. The list below is based on information contained in DEP's Third Supplemental Directive and the Group's own investigation.

A. Margolis & Sons Corp. ("Margolis") of Brooklyn, New York. Leon Margolis, Vice President

> A. Margolis & Son 1504 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11216\

Baron Chemicals, Inc. ("Baron") of Manville, New Jersey. Baron Chemicals c/o Mr. William A. Dolan 666 Boesal Avenue Manville, New Jersey 08835

Basic Incorporated ("Basic") of Cleveland, Ohio. Combustion Engineering is the parent company of Basic.

John P. Brett, Esq.

Basic, Inc.

525 Brook Street

P.O. Box 15

Rocky Hill, CT 06067

BP North American Trading, Inc. ("BP") of New York, New York. Coastal Oil Company was formerly a division of BP.

Cheryl Foerstner, Esq.

BP America, Inc.

200 Public Square, 39-E

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2375

Chemsol: See Manor Healthcare Corporation.

Chevron, USA, Inc. ("Chevron") of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, a Delaware corporation:

c/o Francis X. Journick, Jr., Esq.

Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer

90 Woodbridge Center Drive

Suite 900 Box 10

Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-0958

Coastal Oil Company ("Coastal Oil") of Newark, New Jersey. (See BP North America Trading Inc.)

Combustion Engineering, Inc. ("Combustion Engineering") of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Combustion Engineering is the parent company of Basic.

Edward R. Hess Company ("Hess") of Uniondale, New York.

> Mr. Edward R. Hess 374 Uniondale Avenue P.O. Box 222 Uniondale, New York 11533

F.M.C. Corporation ("FMC") of Chicago, Illinois, is a Delaware corporation. John Stillmun, Esq.
FMC Corp.
2000 Market St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Keyline Research & Development ("Keyline") of Rutherford, New Jersey. c/o Speiller & Kriss 19 Rector Street New York, New York 10006

Lehan Sales Company ("Lehan") of Scottsville, Virginia. c/o Scott D. Goetsch, P.C. Semmes, Bowen & Semmes 250 West Pratt St.
Baltimore, MD 21201

Manor Healthcare Corporation ("Manor") of Silver Springs, Maryland: Chemsol Chemical Marketing Division of Scientific Chemical Treatment Company, Inc. ("Chemsol") of Elizabeth, New Jersey was merged into Cenco Instruments Corporation and thereafter Cenco Instruments was merged into Manor.

Manor Healthcare Corp. Office of the President 10750 Columbia Pike Silver Springs, MD 20901

Marine Pollution Control, Inc. ("Marine Pollution Control") of Patchogue, New

York.

Metropolitan Petroleum Petrochemicals Company, Inc. ("Metropolitan") of Queens,

New York.

Metropolitan Petroleum Chemicals Co. Inc. c/o james Foster
36 Peat Street
Harrington Park, New Jersey 07640

Peabody Clean Industry, Inc. of Massachusetts, of Stamford, Connecticut, formerly known as "Coastal Services" ("Peabody" or "Coastal Services"). Peabody International Corporation of Stamford, Connecticut ("Peabody International") is the parent corporation of Peabody:

c/o Jane Wasman, Esq.
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson
One New York Plaza
New York, New York 10004

Pennsylvania Petroleum Products Company ("Pennsylvania Petroleum") of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

c/o Epstein, Shapiro & Epstein
15th Floor
1515 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102-1979

Rolfite Company ("Rolfite") of Stamford, Connecticut. Rolfite Company 1221 Brickell Avenue Miami, Florida 33131

Sante Fe Braum Company (formerly known as C.F. Braum Company): Mr. Robert S. Preece
Santa Fe International Corp.
2 Lincoln Centre
5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1100
Dallas, Texas 75240

Shannon Oil and Chemicals ("Shannon") of Secaucus, New Jersey.

Swan Michigan Oil Company ("Swan") of Bayonne, New Jersey. Alvin A. Borne Swan Michigan Oil Co. 180 W. 5th street Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

United States Oil Corporation ("U.S. Oil") of New York, New York. United States Oil Company 200 W. 54th Street
New York, New York 10019-5517

Witco Chemical Corporation ("Witco") (formerly Witco Chemical Company) of Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, is a Delaware corporation.

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2. Name and Address of Each Contribution Plaintiff

The second requirement of the April 1993 guidance is to identify all contribution plaintiffs. The following list of companies does so.

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Buckey Pipe Line Co., L.P.
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Chesebrough-Pond's Inc. ("Chesebrough") of Greenwich, Connecticut: Chesebrough-Pond's, Inc. c/o Shanley & Fisher, P.C.
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Food Haulers, Inc. ("Food Haulers") of Elizabeth, New Jersey: c/o Anthony J. Napodano, Esq. Napodano & Raffo, P.C. 3840 Park Ave. Edison, NJ 08820

Getty Oil Company, the name of which has been changed to Four Star Oil and Gas Company ("Getty") of Los Angeles, California. Texaco Inc. is its parent corporation.

Getty Oil Company c/o Texaco Inc. Stephen H. Bard, Esq. 2000 Westchester Avenue White Plains, New York 10650

Marisol, Inc. ("Marisol")

Marisol, Inc.

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Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G"):

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Thomas & Betts Corporation ("Thomas & Betts") of Memphis, TN, is a New Jersey corporation.

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3. The Relationship to and Involvement of Each <u>Proposed Contribution Defendant to the Site</u>¹

This section satisfies the third requirement of the April 1993 guidance by setting forth the involvement of each proposed contribution defendant with the Site. These relationships are, for the most part, derived from the various directives that the DEP has issued for the Site. By issuing one or more directives to each contribution defendant, the DEP has already determined that each proposed contribution defendant is a responsible party under the Spill Act. The companies listed as contribution defendants are those companies who have not yet committed to participate in the Group's efforts to comply with the Third Supplemental Directive. As indicated in more detail below, many of these companies also declined to participate in ACO I and/or ACO II.

a. During the period 1973 through 1979, Margolis utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage and distribution of its petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance as defined by the Spill Act,² as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a November 20, 1973 contract between Borne and Margolis providing for the storage of 100,000 gallons of

¹ Note that ACO I was signed before the Second Supplemental Directive was issued. Thus, those companies that were first identified as responsible parties on the Second Supplemental Directive could not have been expected to sign on to ACO I, as they had not yet been identified as responsible parties.

² Each reference herein to a "hazardous substance" refers to a "hazardous substance" as defined by the Spill Act.

petroleum oil as well as Borne invoice Nos. 3998-3999 for filling, receipt and reshipping of lubricating oil. The DEP named Margolis as a responsible party in the Initial and Third Supplemental Directives. Margolis was not a signatory either to ACO I or ACO II.

- b. During the period from 1965 through 1969, Baron utilized the services and facilities of Borne for storage and laboratory testing of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a June 2, 1965 agreement whereby Baron leased a 100,000 gallon storage tank at the Site; Baron's letter, dated January 30, 1966 referencing payment for storage charges of Invoice Nos. 12345 and 12406, and Baron's letter dated January 30, 1969, acknowledging acceptance of verbal agreement for storage and laboratory services at the Borne Site. The DEP named Baron as a responsible party in the Initial and Third Supplemental Directives. Baron was not a signatory to ACO I and ACO II.
- c. During the period from June, 1977 through February, 1979, Basic utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage and distribution of its hazardous substances, including magnesite and fuel oil, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, Invoice Nos. 742, 1142 and 1246 for the rental of tank #40, and receipt by Borne of over 50,000 gallons of oil. Shipping Order Nos. 97286 and 97384 indicate the delivery of approximately 5700 gallons of magnesite and fuel oil from Basic's facility in Maple Grove, Ohio to the Borne Site. The DEP named Basic as a responsible party in the Initial and Third Supplemental Directives. Basic was not a signatory to ACO II.
- d. During a portion of the time between 1917 until 1984, BP utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substance as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a March I, 1982 agreement whereby marine lubricants were to be blended and sold by Borne to BP, and numerous BP purchase orders for Borne's blending of thousands of gallons of marine lubricants. Additionally, in May, 1975, BP hired Peabody to transport and dispose of materials containing petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Linwood, New Jersey, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by two contracts (dated May 5, 1975, and May 30, 1975) between BP Oil Inc. and Coastal Services, and by Coastal Services's Invoice No. 4513, dated May 30, 1975, Job. No. N-7227-5-75. The DEP named BP as a responsible party in the Initial, Second Supplemental and Third Supplemental Directives. BP was not a signatory to ACO II.
- e. During a portion of the time between 1964 and 1966, Chemsol utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage, processing and disposal of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances as evidenced by an April 6, 1964 letter from Borne confirming Chemsol's rental of six 100,000 gallon tanks for storage of fuel oil; Borne's inventory statements dated October 31, 1963 and October 31, 1964, a March 21, 1966 memo from Borne indicating Chemsol was renting tank #43; a March 29, 1966 letter from Borne authorizing

the dumping of 28,000 gallons of a glycol-water mixture stored by Chemsol at the Site; an August 22, 1966 letter from Chemsol authorizing disposal of the contents of tank #41; and purchase orders for Borne's processing services, recovery services and filtration services from April 16, 1964 through February 4, 1966, (see, for example, purchase order #305 for processing of approximately 5000 gallons of jet lube oil). The DEP named Chemsol as a responsible party in the Initial and Third Supplemental Directives. Chemsol was not a signatory to ACO I or ACO II.

- f. In March and May, 1975, Chevron hired Peabody to transport and dispose of material containing petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, which was disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 4232, Job No. N7157-3-75, dated March 24, 1975, and by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 4520, Job No. 7219-5-75, dated May 30, 1975. The DEP named Chevron as a responsible party in the Second Supplemental and Third Supplemental Directives. Chevron was not a signatory to ACO II.
- g. During the period from 1982 through 1983, Coastal Oil utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage and packaging of its kerosene, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by Borne receiving form No. 8131, dated November 9, 1982, and a bill of lading dated November 9, 1982, for one (1) tank wagon of kerosene from Coastal Oil, transported by Zila Trucking to the Borne Site; Borne Invoice Nos. C-3369, C-3477, C-3549, C-3682, C-3701 to Coastal Oil March through July, 1983 storage charges; and Borne Invoice No. C-2856 dated November 17, 1982 to Coastal Oil for packaging 22,578 gallons of kerosene. The DEP named Coastal Oil as a responsible party in the Initial and Third Supplemental Directives. Coastal Oil was not a signatory to ACO II.
- h. In July, 1977, FMC hired Peabody to transport and dispose of hazardous substances from its facility in Carteret, New Jersey, which was disposed of at the Site, as evidenced by an August 1, 1977 bill from Shannon to Coastal Services. The DEP named FMC as a responsible party in the Second Supplemental and Third Supplemental Directive. FMC was not a signatory to ACO II.
- i. During a portion of the time between 1964 and 1975, Hess utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the drumming, storage, and distribution of its petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by Borne invoices, dated October, 1969 through January, 1975, for drumming Hess' petroleum; numerous letters from Hess, dated June, 1964 through February, 1973, confirming delivery of Hess petroleum to Borne or requesting release of drums to haulers; bills of lading for Hess petroleum transported by Matlack, Inc. to Borne; shipping orders dated August, 1977 through July, 1983; shipping orders dated August, 1977 through July, 1983 regarding Hess petroleum transported by Tueffel Brothers, Inc. to Borne (see, for example, invoice #4854 indicating delivery of 6000 gallons of oil to the Site); and Borne shipping receipts indicating that drums of Hess petroleum or refined wax were transported by Clark Brothers Trucking to Hess from the Borne Site between October, 1964 and February, 1975. The DEP named Hess as a

responsible party in the Initial and Third Supplemental Directives. Hess was not a signatory to ACO I or ACO II.

- j. From March, 1977 through December, 1978, Keyline utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending and storage of its motor oil, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by confirmation letters, dated March 4, 1977, March 31, 1978 and June 16, 1978, from Keyline for blending services; a shipping order dated June 15, 1978 from the Lubrizol Corporation for 23 drums of lubrizol delivered to Keyline at the Site; and a Borne Inventory List dated October 3, 1978 of Keyline products at the Site. The DEP named Keyline as a responsible party in the Initial and Third Supplemental Directives. Keyline was not a signatory to ACO I or ACO II.
- k. During a portion of the time between 1976 and 1981, Lehan utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances, as evidenced by numerous Borne Invoices, dated April, 1976 through March, 1981, for storage, shipping, repacking, dumping, blending, and/or reconditioning of drums; and Borne Receiving Forms, dated July, 1979 through February, 1981, for drums containing hazardous substances, including lube oil, lubricants, and paint and varnish solvents from Lehan. The DEP named Lehan as a responsible party in the Initial and Third Supplemental Directives. Lehan was not a signatory to ACO I or ACO II.
- 1. In August, 1976, Marine Pollution Control hired Peabody to transport and dispose of waste oil, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Port Jefferson, New York, which was disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 6404, Job. No. N7579-8-76, dated August 27, 1976. The DEP named Marine Pollution Control as a responsible party in the Second Supplemental and Third Supplemental Directives. Marine Pollution Control was not a signatory to ACO II.
- m. In December, 1986, Metropolitan was hired by Peabody to transport and dispose of waste, including petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, from an Exxon facility in Bloomfield, New Jersey, which was disposed of at the Borne Site. The DEP named Metropolitan as a responsible party in the Second Supplemental and Third Supplemental Directives. Metropolitan was not a signatory to ACO II.
- n. During portions of the period from 1917 through 1984, Peabody operated as a contractor for oil spill cleanup and a hauler of hazardous wastes, with operations located at the Borne Site between 1971 and 1979. Additionally, various companies hired Peabody to transport and dispose of hazardous substances at the Borne Site during portions of the period between 1971 and 1979, including AT&T, BP, Buckeye, Chevron, Conrail, duPont, Exxon, FMC, Marine Pollution Control, Metropolitan, Mobil, NL Industries, Orange and Rockland, Phelps Dodge, PSE&G, Sante Fe, Thomas & Betts and Witco. The DEP named Peabody as a responsible party in the Initial, Second Supplemental and the Third Supplemental Directives.

- o. In 1979, Pennsylvania Petroleum utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances, as evidenced by letters of confirmation dated January 22, 1979 and January 24, 1979, and by a letter dated October 8, 1987 from Herbert L. Steinberg of Pennsylvania Petroleum to the DEP. The DEP named Pennsylvania Petroleum as a responsible party in the Second Supplemental and Third Supplemental Directives. Pennsylvania Petroleum was not a signatory to ACO II.
- p. During the period from 1973 to 1979, Rolfite utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacturing and distribution of its petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance. Between 1973 and 1979, Borne was a contract manufacturer for Rolfite, whereby Rolfite shipped raw materials to Borne and Borne converted the raw materials into finished products. The petroleum products were subsequently shipped to Rolfite's customers as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, Borne Invoices, dated December, 1976 and March, 1977 for the production, drumming and shipping of Rolfite "808", "505" and "NMA-3"; Rolfite "rework batch sheets" to produce its petroleum products; numerous Rolfite Invoices to various corporations for delivery of Rolfite petroleum in 1977 and 1979; Rolfite production schedules dated June, 1978 and January, 1979; Borne Inventory Lists, dated April, 1979, May, 1980 and June, 1980 of Rolfite property at the Site; Rolfite Inventory Reports, dated between 1976 and 1979, of materials stored at the Site; numerous Rolfite Shipping Orders and Bills of Lading, dated between January, 1977 and July, 1979 for drums and tank wagons of petroleum transported to various companies from the Borne Site via Langer, Dorns & Pare Motor; and Rolfite Purchase Orders, dated August, 1978 through April, 1979, for a variety of products used in the manufacture of petroleum delivered to the Borne Site. The DEP named Rolfite as a responsible party in the Initial and Third Supplemental Directives. Rolfite was not a signatory to ACO I or ACO II.
- q. In March and May 1975, Sante Fe hired Peabody to transport and dispose of material containing lead, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Woodbridge, New Jersey, which was disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 4207, Job No. N7158-3-75.
- r. During portions of the period of time between 1917 until 1984, Shannon was hired by Peabody to transport wastes, including hazardous substances from various locations, which were disposed of at the Borne Site. The DEP named Shannon as a responsible party in the Second Supplemental and Third Supplemental Directives. Shannon was not a signatory to ACO II.
- s. During a portion of the time between September, 1976 and February, 1979, Swan utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, Borne invoices and Receiving Forms, dated September, 1976 through February, 1979, for drums of cutting oil to be filtered and dried; a June 6, 1980 letter from Borne

to Swan setting forth Swan's inventory at the Site; and Borne Purchase Invoice Nos. 4623 and 4348 for 2 tank wagons of oil. Additionally, in March, June and December, 1979, Swan arranged for the transportation of over 18,000 gallons of mineral oil, a hazardous substance, from Exxon in Bayonne, New Jersey, to the Borne Site, as evidenced by Purchase Order Nos. 4623, 5446 and 7384 set forth in a letter dated August 26, 1975 from Swan to the DEP. The DEP named Swan as a responsible party in the Initial and Third Supplemental Directives. Swan was not a signatory to ACO I or ACO II.

- t. Between 1978 and 1980, U.S. Oil utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending, storage and distribution of its petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, Borne Chemical Receiving Forms and delivery receipts for large quantities of motor oil delivered to U.S. Oil at the Site between 1979 and 1980; numerous U.S. Oil Purchase Orders for large quantities of motor oil; Borne Invoice Nos. A-4590, A-4595 and A-4692 for blending, filling, drumming and/or loading services performed by Borne in October and November, 1979; a February 20, 1980 letter from Borne to U.S. Oil stating that Borne provides U.S. Oil with blending and storage facilities; Borne Blending Worksheets, dated January and February, 1980; Borne Invoice No. C-686, dated October 31, 1980, for storage facilities; and a June 3, 1980 letter from Borne to U.S. Oil requesting payment of overdue invoices and setting forth U.S. Oil's remaining inventory at the Site. The DEP named U.S. Oil as a responsible party in the Initial and Third Supplemental Directives. U.S. Oil was not a signatory to ACO I or ACO II.
- u. In February, 1973 and May, 1977, Witco hired Peabody to transport and dispose of waste oil, a hazardous substance, which was disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by a bill from Shannon to Coastal Services dated May 2, 1977, and by Coastal Service's Invoice No. 1586, Job. No. N-6433-2-72 dated February 13, 1973. The DEP named Witco as a responsible party in the Second Supplemental and Third Supplemental Directives. Witco was not a signatory to ACO II.

4. The Relationship to and Involvement of Each Proposed Contribution Plaintiff to the Site

In accordance with the fourth requirement of the April 1993 guidance, this section describes the involvement of the contribution plaintiffs with the Site, as delineated in the Directives. The companies identified as proposed contribution plaintiffs have complied with the directives issued to them by signing on to ACO II or to ACO I and ACO II. Moreover, each of the companies identified as a contribution plaintiff has expressed a willingness to participate in a remedial investigation in compliance with the Revised Third Supplemental Directive. The relationships and activities set forth herein are derived from DEP directives issued in this matter. Nothing herein is or shall be deemed an admission of any issue of fact or law by any member of the Group.

- a. During the period from 1970 through 1972, AGIP utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending, storage and distribution of its petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substances, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a July 1, 1970 contract between Borne and AGIP for blending services, a March 23, 1971 amendment to that contract, and various bills and invoices for blending performed for AGIP by Borne at the Borne Site.
- b. In December 1978, AT&T utilized Peabody to dispose of hazardous substances at the Site including, but not limited to, oil and oil sludges, as evidenced by Special Waste Manifest Forms, Nos. 81104, 81111, 81135-81137; and Purchase Order Nos. 139235, 146455 and 164021 for Coastal Services to clean up and dispose of oil and debris at AT&T's Murray Hill Site.
- c. In November 1978, Buckeye hired Peabody to transport 1500 gallons of gasoline from Buckeye's facility in Linden, New Jersey to the Site, as evidenced by Special Waste Manifest No. 81186. A September 16, 1985 letter from Buckeye to the DEP indicates that Peabody transported four (4) shipments totaling 11,500 gallons from Buckeye's facility in Linden, N.J. to the Site in September 1977. Job reports and Invoice Nos. 9127 and 9079 indicate that Tank Nos. 149, 150, 152 and 153, shipped to the Site in September 1977, contained the bottom sediments and water generated in a turbine fuel tank cleaning operation.
- d. In 1974, Chesebrough utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, storage, and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances. From March through December 1974, Chesebrough hired Matlack, Inc. and Refiners Transport and Terminal Corporation to transport approximately 1.5 million pounds of petroleum jelly from Witco in Petrolia, Pennsylvania to the Borne Site (see Chesebrough's March 15, 1974 export purchase order No. A-4167). Numerous Borne invoices dated July 1974 through October 1974, indicate that large amounts of petroleum jelly were shipped to Borne for filtering, drumning, stenciling and storage, (see, for example, Invoice No. A-1289, dated July 7, 1974, for filtering, drumming, stenciling and storage of 40,960 pounds of petroleum jelly). Drums of petroleum jelly were removed from Borne and transported to Perth Amboy by T. Achenberg Transportation Company, as evidenced by numerous Borne shipping receipts dated April and December 1974.
- e. In July 1977, Conrail hired Peabody to transport and dispose of several thousand gallons of methyl methacrylate, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, which was disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by bills from Shannon to Coastal Services dated July 18, 1977 and July 30, 1977, and by Coastal Services' Invoice No. 8420, Job No. N-6005-7-77, dated July 26, 1977. In December 1978, Conrail hired Peabody to transport and dispose of oil and oil sludge, hazardous substances, as evidenced by Special Waste Manifest No. 81148, dated December 15, 1978; Special Waste Manifest Supplement No. 1 to

Special Waste Manifest No. 81148, dated December 18, 1978; and Special Waste Manifest Supplement No. 1 to Special Waste Manifest No. 8115, dated December 18, 1978.

- f. In March 1978, duPont hired Peabody to transport and dispose of several thousand gallons of Aniline N-Benzene, a hazardous substances, from its facility in Gibbstown, New Jersey, which was disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by Coastal Services' Purchase Order No. 4387, dated March 17, 1978, and by a March 13, 1978 invoice from Shannon to Coastal Services, Job No. P9172-3-78.
- g. During a portion of the time between 1917 until 1984, Exxon utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the manufacture, drumming, blending, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, numerous Borne Invoices to Exxon dated September 1976 through August 1982; and purchase orders from the Bayway Chemical Plant, a predecessor of Exxon, dated September 1970 through August 1972, for Borne's blending and drumming of various oils for the Bayway Plant. Additionally, in November and December 1976, Exxon hired Peabody to transport and dispose of material containing petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Bloomfield, New Jersey, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by Coastal Services' Invoice No. 7015, Job No. N-7692-11-76, dated January 4, 1977, and bills from Metropolitan to Coastal Services dated December 16, 1976, and January 11, 1977, Job No. 70920.
- h. During a portion of the time between September 1969 and August 1979, Getty utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the blending, packaging, storage and distribution of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to a September 26, 1969 agreement, a January 4, 1971 agreement and a March 1, 1971 supplemental agreement between Getty and Borne for services to be provided by Borne including blending, filling and shipping of various lubricant oils, letters dated August 3, 1971, January 4, 1971, and December 15, 1970 from Getty to Borne providing Borne with revised blending reports; an August 21, 1970 confirmation letter from Getty to Borne confirming blending and storage of 40,000 gallons of sulfurized sperm oil and 40,000 gallons of pale oil; an August 7, 1970 letter from Getty to Borne indicating shipment of one tank wagon of turbine oil via Kribery Transportation Company for use in motor oil blends; an October 22, 1970 letter from Getty to Borne establishing procedures pertaining to handling of various documents relative to Borne's blending, filling and shipping services; and numerous Borne reports on oils blended for Getty from May 1970 through November 1971.
- i. In November 1962 and January 1965, Marisol utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the filtering and storage of its chemical-based products and wastes, including hazardous substances, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a letter from Borne to Marisol, dated February 2, 1970, indicating an overdue balance; an agreement between Borne and Marisol, dated January 13, 1965, for filtering services performed by Borne; and a letter

from Marisol to Borne, dated February 8, 1963, stating that on November 30, 1962, Marisol purchased the contents of Borne tank #502 from Chemex, Inc. and concurrently sold this material to Havex Corporation of Newark, New Jersey.

- j. In May 1975, Mobil hired Peabody to transport and dispose of wastes, including a leaded gasoline-water mixture, a hazardous substance, from Mobil-branded service station in Union, New Jersey, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, Coastal Services' Invoice No. 4214, Job No. N7145-2-75, dated May 30, 1975.
- k. In February 1977, N.L. Industries hired Peabody to transport and dispose of wastes, including petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a bill from Shannon to Coastal Services, dated February 24, 1977, Job Nos. 7781, N7797 and N7800.
- 1. During a portion of the time between 1977 and 1984, Ocean utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage, blending and distribution of its lubricating oil, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by a March 1, 1978 agreement between Ocean, trading under the registered name of Antar-Marine, and Borne, whereby Borne agreed to provide storage tanks for Ocean's products and Ocean agreed to supply Borne with concentrates which Borne, in turn, would blend with Exxon base oils to produce lubricating oils; Borne Invoices to Antar-Marine, dated 1978 through 1983, for the storage, blending, filling, reconditioning and/or drumming of various lubricating oils; Bills of Lading from Antar-Marine, dated December 1977 through December 1979, for petroleum lubricating oil delivered to the Borne Site; numerous Shipping Orders and Borne receiving forms, dated 1979 through 1980, for drums of lube oil additives shipped by LEP Transport to the Borne Site; and numerous Antar-Marine manifests, dated 1978 through 1979, for petroleum lubricating oils to be shipped from the Borne Site to various companies.
- m. In May 1975 and November 1976, Orange and Rockland hired Peabody to transport and dispose of waste oil, a hazardous substance, from its facility in Haverstraw, New York, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by documents including but not limited to Coastal Services' Invoice No. 4440, Job No. N-7210-5-75, dated May 15, 1975, and Invoice No. 6835, Job No. N-7681-11-76, dated November 30, 1976.
- n. In July, August and October 1978, Phelps Dodge hired Peabody to transport and dispose of oil and oil sludges, hazardous substances, at the Borne Site, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, Special Waste Manifest Nos. 78641-78646, 47814-47817. In June 1981, Phelps Dodge hired Peabody to transport and dispose of polychlorinated substances at the Site, as evidenced by Hazardous Waste Manifest No. 21894. In August 1975,

Phelps Dodge hired Coastal Services to clean up an oil spill, as evidenced by Job No. N-7306-8-75.

- o. In December 1978, PSE&G hired Peabody to transport and dispose of oil and oil sludges, hazardous substances, at the Site, as evidenced by Special Waste Manifest Nos. 81165 and 81134.
- p. During a portion of the time between 1972 and 1982, Texaco utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage, repackaging and drumming of its petroleum hydrocarbons, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by Miscellaneous Bid and Contract No. 12504, dated September 18, 1980, and No. 51173, dated June 2, 1980, between Borne and Texaco for Borne to remove, clean and/or repackage damaged drums containing grease; Borne Invoice No. C-899, dated December 26, 1980, for work performed under Contract No. 12504, along with a receipt indicating delivery to Texaco; a letter from Borne to Texaco, dated July 2, 1981, containing a proposal for Borne to repackage containers of grease for Texaco; and a letter from Borne to Texaco, dated February 6, 1981, containing a proposal for Borne to store and drum "TC510-A" for Texaco.
- q. In 1978, Thomas & Betts hired Peabody to transport and dispose of oil and oil sludges, hazardous substances, from its facility in Elizabeth, New Jersey, which were disposed of at the Borne Site, as evidenced by Special Waste Manifest Nos. 59908, 59909, 59910, 59912, 59913 and 59914.
- r. During a portion of the period of time between 1973 until 1981, Wakefern and Food Haulers utilized the services and facilities of Borne for the storage of their petroleum products, a hazardous substance, as evidenced by documents, including but not limited to, a letter dated October 1, 1985, from Anthony J. Napodano, counsel for Food Haulers, to the DEP, stating that between March and May, 1979, a total of 376,958 gallons of fuel oil were delivered to the Borne Site via Associated Oil Co., that the oil was stored in tanks no. 35, 36, 43 and 46, and that from January 16 through February 26, 1980, Associated Oil Co. removed the fuel oil from the Borne Site; an October 1, 1985, letter from Anthony J. Napodano, counsel for Wakefern, indicating delivery of 103,431 gallons of fuel oil to the Borne Site in November 1973, via United Oil Co.; delivery receipts for tanks of diesel fuel delivered in 1980 to Wakefern and Food Haulers at the Borne Site via Makar Truck; numerous Borne Invoices to Food Haulers and Wakefern for rental of Tank Nos. 23, 34-36, 40, 43-44 and 46 from 1977 through 1981; Purchase Order No. H-635-9 for rental by Wakefern of 4-100,000 gallon tanks between April 1, 1979 and March 31, 1980; and Food Haulers Purchase Order No. H03160 for Borne to provide storage facilities for 283,500 gallons of diesel fuel beginning June 20, 1973.

5. Authorization to Collect Treble Damages is in the Public Interest

The fifth requirement of the April 1993 guidance is that the assignment be in the public interest. The Group meets this requirement for a number of reasons. First, authorization to collect treble damages will encourage additional responsible parties to join the Group and demonstrate to the regulated community that cooperation with the DEP in the remediation of hazardous waste sites will be encouraged and recalcitrance in the face of Spill Act liability will not be countenanced.

Second, the Group has already spent approximately \$7.5 million establishing site security and performing a removal action and an additional \$267,000 in administrative costs. The Group's efforts in cooperating with the DEP have allowed the cleanup to proceed without the burdens of litigation on the State. The Group anticipates that it will spend significant additional amounts performing a remedial investigation in accordance with the Revised Third Supplemental Directive. The authorization to collect treble damages will allow the Group to recoup from the proposed contribution defendants treble damages on the monies it has already spent, and thereby provide the Group with additional funding with which to carry on the work at the Site.

Third, at the time the ACO II was signed, all of the contribution defendants had been named on one or more directives but had declined to participate. Because the contribution defendants were virtually certain that the Group would comply with the directives and thereby eliminate the DEP's incentive to seek treble damages, the proposed contribution defendants willingly accepted what they perceived as a small risk of litigating against the Group. The Group has, in fact, complied with the directives and has paid all costs to date, including the share that a fair cost allocation would have placed upon the proposed contribution defendants.

Although the proposed contribution defendants may ultimately be forced to pay their share of cleanup costs pursuant to the Spill Act's contribution provision, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11f(a), this will most likely come only after the Group has instituted costly and time-consuming litigation. The litigation costs may be non-recoverable and the most the Group may be able to recover absent the assignment of treble damages is the fair share contribution of the proposed contribution defendants, which is exactly what they should have paid at the time the Group was working to clean up the Site. Moreover, the proposed contribution defendants will have avoided the transaction costs and risks inherent in participating in the remedial process over the long term, while earning interest on the money which they refused to pay and which the Group has expended. In sum, the recalcitrant parties are now in a far better position than those companies that fulfilled their obligations under the directives. The existence of this inequity and the signal that it sends to the regulated community are certainly not in the public interest. Only the assignment of treble damages ensures the correction of this inequity.

Fourth, the proposed contribution defendants have all refused to comply with at least one DEP directive in this case. Had the Group not stepped forward and complied with these directives, the DEP would most assuredly have sought treble damages in its efforts to enforce the directives. It is not in the public interest for the proposed contribution defendants to evade the specter of treble damages merely because others chose to comply.

Finally, inasmuch as the statute authorizing the assignment of treble damages requires that one third of any damages so recovered be turned over to the State, such an assignment will afford the State the best of all worlds. The remedial investigation will be conducted promptly and with private funds, the recalcitrant parties will suffer the pain of treble damages for their non-compliance with the directives as the legislature intended, and the State will share in the treble damage recovery without incurring the trouble and expense of litigation.

For all of these reasons, assignment of the DEP's treble damage claim to the Group is in the public interest.

6. Authorization to Collect Treble Damages Will Expedite this Cleanup

The sixth requirement of the April 1993 guidance is that the assignment expedite the cleanup. The Cooperating Group has already spent approximately \$7.5 million complying with directives at the Borne Site, while the proposed contribution defendants have been named on prior directives, are responsible parties in the DEP's view, and, in almost all cases, have spent virtually nothing. The Group is now faced with yet another opportunity for these recalcitrant responsible parties to sit on the sidelines and watch others carry their load. While the Group is again prepared to take a responsible position in responding to the Revised Third Supplemental Directive, the Group is extremely reluctant to voluntarily comply with that directive if other equally responsible parties are again permitted to escape the risk of treble damages by doing nothing. The assignment of treble damages will expedite the cleanup by serving as an incentive and reward for the Group's compliance with the Revised Third Supplemental Directive.

Indeed, the DEP has already recognized the importance of the financial participation of the recalcitrant parties to expediting the cleanup of the Site. In the course of negotiating ACO II, the Group expressed in the strongest terms its concerns about recalcitrants receiving a windfall if the Group complied with the directive. Because the Spill Act had not yet been amended to provide for a private right of contribution or the assignment of treble damages, the DEP was statutorily constrained in assisting in the pursuit of non-settlors. Nevertheless, by letter dated September 13, 1989 (attached as Exhibit B), the DEP (then DEPE) agreed, in exchange for the Group's entering into the ACO II, to file an amicus brief in support of the Group's contribution claim. This letter serves as evidence of the DEP's willingness, even in the Fall of 1989, to assist the Group in the pursuit of non-settlors. Now that the DEP's arsenal in this regard has been

enhanced by the right to assign treble damages, the DEP should follow through on the intentions expressed in 1989 by making the assignment of treble damages as herein requested.

Moreover, to the extent that authorization to collect treble damages encourages recalcitrants to join the Group and thereby eliminate the risk and expense of treble damage litigation, it will expedite this cleanup by expanding participation in the Group and increasing the resources available to perform the investigation. Similarly, even if the recalcitrants choose not to join the Group, to the extent that the assignment leads to a treble damage recovery, it will expedite the cleanup by providing an additional source of funds with which to finance the cleanup.

For all of these reasons, the assignment will expedite the cleanup of the Borne Site.

7. Description of the Remediation Work Performed at this Site

The seventh requirement of the April 1993 guidance is to describe the remediation work performed to date. The Group has completed a removal action at the Site under the terms of ACO II. The work performed thereunder was completed on June 12, 1992, and is fully documented in the "Revised Final Report on Compliance with Administrative Consent Order II, Borne Chemical Site," dated June 30, 1992, submitted to the DEP by letter dated July 9, 1992.

III. Conclusion

For all the above reasons, we hereby request prompt authorization for the Group to collect treble damages from the proposed contribution defendants with respect to both its past and future costs. The DEP has issued a Revised Third Supplemental Directive dated October 18, 1994, to the Group and to the proposed contribution defendants. While the Group is inclined to continue its cooperation with the DEP, the authorization to collect treble damages should ensure a decision by the Group to perform the remedial investigation at the Borne Site.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience. We look forward to continued cooperative efforts with the DEP to address this Site, and to a prompt and fair allocation of the costs for this work.

Very truly yours

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