

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

by

**Chief Engineer  
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to the

**PASSAIC VALLEY  
SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS**

**FOR THE YEAR**

**1971**

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Violations & Eliminations-City of Clifton(continued)20" Concrete Storm Sewer-Main Avenue & Route 3(continued)

so that the City and the Commissioners could sample this sewer at various locations as soon as dry weather returned. The De-Camp Bus Company was discovered connected to this sewer and was reconnected to the sanitary sewer at the Commissioners' direction.

Subsequent samples of this discharge were satisfactory.

Violation & Elimination - Como Textile Printers Co., 193  
East Railway Avenue, Paterson, N. J. (L. Tateo)  
 July 22

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In response to a call from Mr. Scott, Clifton Board of Health, Assistant Chief Inspector, W. Fleming contacted a Mr. J. Eng, of Clifton, who told him that while fishing in the Passaic River on July 22, at 1:00 P.M. he saw a color coming from a large pipe near Nash Park, (Merselis Avenue Storm Sewer). Mr. Scott had previously informed Supt. L. Cuccinello about a colored discharge in Wabash Brook which passed the property of the Clifton Board of Health.

Mr. Cuccinello, together with Mr. Fleming and Inspector Wendt, started a back tracing job lifting manholes in a storm line coming from Paterson for about one mile. The source of the color was not found that evening so the job was continued the next morning and traced to the above company having a connection on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Investigation revealed that this company has received a permit from the City of Paterson to connect to the sanitary sewer. Mr. Blanchfield, Plant Manager informed Inspector Tateo that the City plumbing inspector (Charles Baker) approved the connection on April 21, 1971. The job was completed by Vellone Plumbers, Haledon, on May 4, 1971 and it was not until Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners traced the pollution to this company did they realize that the connection was to a storm sewer instead of a sanitary sewer. The plumber was contacted and Mr. P Vallone promised to reconnect the outlet to the sanitary sewer on Monday, July 26. Unfortunately, Mr. Vallone passed away over the week-end.

Meanwhile the mis-connected sewer was temporarily sealed and the industrial waste was channeled to a pit having a sump pump which pumped the waste to an old sanitary sewer. The line was dye treated by Inspector Tateo on Saturday, July 24, and proved out satisfactory thus eliminating the pollution. Follow up inspections were made and as of the end of the year the new sewer is still sealed and the waste is being pumped through the old sewer to the sanitary system.

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FOR THE YEAR

**1973**



Violations & Eliminations- City of Clifton -(continued)

under the heat and compression of automobile tires.

The contents of the bags were spread over the streets, and vehicular traffic spread the material further causing fumes to be emanated as the chemical sublimated.

The Clifton Fire Department opened five hydrants and washed the material with hoses into catch basins where it went to Plog's Brook and thence to the Passaic River.

Violation and Elimination - Como Textile Printers, Inc. 193  
East Railway Ave., Paterson  
 March 27, 1973 (L. Tateo)

On March 27, 1973 at 1:10 P.M. Mr. E. Bush, Clifton Sewer Foreman, reported a red dye going into Wabash Brook from the Merselis Ave. Storm Sewer near Nash Park.

Supervisor L. Cuccinello, remembered a similar incident which occurred in 1971 at that location and went right to Como Textile Printers in Paterson.

He discovered that industrial waste from this company was overflowing its sump and reaching the storm sewer via an underground connection. The overflow was due to a malfunctioning of the sump pump which pumps the material, normally to the sanitary sewer.

The pump was put back in operation, thus eliminating the pollution and on the following day, Inspector Tateo reports that they had installed an auxiliary sump pump to guard against future pollutions.

Mr. Lubetkin wrote this company a letter, pointing out that in 1971 when this had first happened they were going to reconnect the illegal connection from the storm sewer to the sanitary sewer and had only installed the sump and pump as a "temporary" measure. Mr. Lubetkin directed that they seal the overflow connection to the storm sewer as soon as possible.

The Como Textile Printers installed a new cast iron line to the sanitary sewer and sealed the lines leading to the storm sewer. The work was reported completed on April 5, 1973 by Inspector Tateo.

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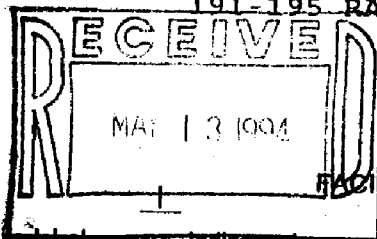


# RELEASE & POLLUTION PREVENTION REPORT FOR 1993

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ATTN: MICHAEL BLANCHFIELD, PLANT M COMO TEXTILE PRINTS INC.  
COMO TEXTILE PRINTS INC.  
191-195 E RAILWAY AVE  
PATERSON NJ 07503



MAILING ADDRESS LABEL

FACILITY LOCATION LABEL

Indicate changes to mailing address on the above label      Indicate changes to facility location on the above label

- IMPORTANT:**
- Read instructions before completing. Please type (or print) all responses and transmit the completed survey to the Department and a copy to the County Lead Agency of the county in which the facility is located by July 1, 1994.
  - Complete one Section B Form for each reportable substance (listed in Appendix B) manufactured, processed, or otherwise used in excess of 10,000 pounds in 1993.

## SECTION A — GENERAL FACILITY INFORMATION (This section needs to be completed only ONCE.)

- Person to contact regarding this report  
Name (printed) Mr. Michael Blanchfield      Title Plant Manager
- Phone number (include area code) (201) 279-2950      Fax # (201) 881-8450
- Contact's address (if different than facility) NA
- Briefly describe the nature of business conducted at this facility Finishers of broad woven fabrics made of synthetic and silk fibers.
- TRI Facility ID Number: 07503CMXTT191EA
- EPA (RCRA) Hazardous Waste ID Number: NA
- NJ Air Pollution Control ID Number: NA
- NJPDES ID Number (surface water): NA
- NJPDES ID Number (ground water): NA
- If this facility has an approved NJ R1K Research & Development Laboratory exemption pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:1G, enter the exemption approval number here: NA
- Is this facility subject to filing EPA Toxic Release Inventory Form (Form R) for calendar year 1993? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Is this facility subject to filing the Waste Generation and Management Form (Form GM) as part of the 1993 Hazardous Waste Generator Annual Report? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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11. Wastewater Discharges

11.1. If there is a discharge to a publicly owned treatment works (POTW), complete the following:

- a. Name of utility (POTW) Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission
- b. Address (location) 600 Wilson Avenue, Newark, NJ 07105
- c. Estimated average volume of water discharged to POTW in a day (gallons per day) 300,000
- d. Briefly describe any pretreatment methods pH adjustment as required by Passaic Valley.

11.2. If there is a discharge to a surface water, a navigable waterway or to a tributary system, complete the following:

- a. Name of receiving stream NA
- b. Estimated average volume of water discharged to receiving stream (gallons per day) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Briefly describe any pretreatment methods \_\_\_\_\_

11.3. If there is a discharge to ground water, complete the following: NA

- a. Estimated average volume of water discharged to ground water (gallons per day) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Briefly describe any pretreatment methods \_\_\_\_\_

12. Does this report contain any trade secret (confidential business information) claims? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(You are required to provide full documentation on any trade secret (confidentiality) claims. Refer to Trade Secret Claims Instructions.)

13. Waste Hauler Information: Provide the full names and locations (including street, city, state and zip code) and the EPA ID Number, or Solid Waste Transporter Registration Number if applicable, of the hauler services which transported wastes containing reported substances to off-site locations in 1993.

EPA ID# Solid Waste ID#	Name of Hauler	Address	City	State	Zip Code
NA					

14. CERTIFICATION OF OWNER/OPERATOR OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE — I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete.

Signature Michael Blanchfield Date May 4, 1994 Phone No. (201) 279-2950

Name (Print) Mr. Michael Blanchfield Title Plant Manager

NOTE: You are required pursuant to the authority of H.J.S.A. 34:5A-7.b. to forward a copy of this survey to your County Lead Agency. (See Instructions)