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COMMUNITY AND REGULATOR INTERVIEWS REGARDING POTENTIAL SOURCE OF
CONTAMINATION 47 (PSC47) PESTICIDE SHOP NAS JACKSONVILLE FL
5/12/1994
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PSC 47: Pesticide Shop

NAS JAX RDS: INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING INTERVIEWS

Diane Lancaster, FED

4/28/94

Diane took part in a DVECC training course several years ago, but it was not at NAS Jax. [DVECC apparently did training exercises over at the Pesticide Shop area.] Commander Wooster is the current person in charge of DVECC. David Hayden, who currently lives in Orange Park, was at DVECC for 25 years, and may be a good person to try to contact. Building 8 has many records that may be of use.

Kevin Gartland, FED

4/28/94

There was a sand pit where they washed all of their equipment.

Between 20 and 30 rusted drums were removed from the site about 3 years ago. They were located in the southwest corner of the property. Vern Smith (Tel. 5979) removed them. They sampled them and should have a manifest. [see interview log]

Vern Smith

4/29/94

The drums at the pesticide shop were removed about 3 years ago. They were empty and they crushed them. They were located on the back side of the property, in the SW corner. There were between 20 and 30 of them. Most of them had contained malathion; some used to contain other pesticides. At the time of removal, there was vegetation growing around the drums. The drums were empty at the time of removal, but rainwater in the past had been able to get in. After the drums were crushed, they were sent to the NAS Mayport incinerator. Pete Taylor and Ted Newman picked up the drums. No samples were taken of the drums.

Frank DeMasi and Commander Wooster, DVECC

4/29/94

Sandy Maynard at FED gave me his name as a contact person with historical information at the pesticide shop. He said he did not have any personal knowledge of the pesticide shop, and transferred me to his "skipper", who turned out to be Wooster.

Wooster: DVECC building was built in 1976. Prior to that, DVECC was located at the legal services building. Other than that, he had no knowledge of activities at the pesticide shop.

Ted Newman, Waste Handler

4/29/94

Drums at the pesticide shop. At the time they were removed, the drums were empty. Lids were off, and they had holes in the bottom. He does not recall any other incidents at the pesticide shop.

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Captain Stewart, NAS JAX Fire Department

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Regarding a chlordane spill at the pesticide shop (mentioned by Gary Spencer during site visit), he did not respond to such a spill. The other shift may have. Should contact Captain Lanier, who is on the other shift (they go on 24-hour shift rotations).