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MEDIA QUERIES, NPL LISTING, 3 JULY 1989

1. Bill Kazor, Associated Press

a. What type of hazardous waste involved?

From COMREL Table 1, Provided some of the general types of hazardous waste that had been identified at the sites listed as needed further study. Explained that our Remedial Investigation would further identify the types and amounts of contamination present and a Feasability Study would provide information relative to the most appropriate method of cleanup.

b. Which of the 17 sites that need further study are the worst?

I explained that the Remedial Investigation would provide more detailed information concerning the extent of contamination at any given site, but the two sites most probably the worst were site 1, Sanitary Landfill and site 11, North Chevalier Field. Encouraged Mr. Kazor to attend the 7 July news conference for further information.

c. When will NAS Pensacola be placed on the NPL?

Explained that we were not sure exactly when we would be placed on the list, but we anticipated that it would be in the near future.

2. Tom Wall, WEAR, TV 3

a. How much hazardous do we have?

I explained that the Remedial Investigation would provide more detailed information concerning the extent of contamination and that all 17 sites would be studied to ensure that the full extent of the problem was identified at each site.

b. Can Channel 3 come aboard NAS Pensacola to film sites today?

Explained that we had scheduled a news conference for Friday, 7 July at 1:00 pm and that all media representatives would be given a tour of the sites in addition to being briefed by the Commanding Officer on the overall Installation Restoration program.

3. Tony Welch, Pensacola News Journal

a. What is the NPL?

Explained that the NPL is the EPA list of the most serious uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste disposal sites. Also explained that NPL listing was a result of previous disposal practices and that it did not reflect upon current methods.

b. What types of HW do we have?

.From COMREL Table 1, Provided some of the general types of HW that had been disposed of at the sites listed. Explained that the Remedial Investigation would provide more detailed information concerning the type and extent of contamination at a give site.

c. What are the worst sites?

Again I explained that we did not know for sure which sites were the worst, but that the Remedial Investigation investigation would provide more detail as to the extent of contamination, but the two sites most probably the worst were Site 1, Sanitary Landfill and Site 11, North Chevalier Field.

d. When will you be placed on the NPL?

Explained that we were not sure exactly when we would be proposed, but anticipated that it would be in the very near near future.

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TABLE 1, SPECIFIC SITE INFORMATION

SITE NO.	SITE NAME	DATES USED	DESCRIPTION	TYPE WASTE	QTY
1	Sanitary Landfill	MID 1950's to 1976	Solid waste deposited in rubble dumps and landfill cells. Some open burning. Some waste accepted off-site	Sanitary, industrial (incl. hazardous)	see t.4
2	Waterfront Sediments	1939-1971	Offshore bay area southeast part of facility. Received discharge of industrial waste discharged to storm sewer.	Industrial (incl. hazardous)	See T.5
3	Crash Crew Training Area	Late 1950's to present	Area adjacent to Sherman Field used for training in crash/fire fighting of aircraft fuels ignited in barrels or open pits.	Gasoline, jet fuel, lube oils	200 gal. wk.
11	North Chevalier Field Disposal Site	Late 1930's to early 1950's	Fill area at head of creek used for disposal/burning of industrial waste.	Industrial incl. hazardous waste (oils, etc.)	Approx. 24 yds. a day
15	Pesticide Rinsate Disposal	1963-1979	Disposal area for dilute pesticide solutions.	Pesticides incl. carbamates, org. phosphates, chlorinated hydrocarbons	?

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Fuel Farm  
pipeline  
leak

1958

Underground fuel  
line from tank farm  
to Sherman Field  
leaked approx.  
360,000 gal. of  
JP4 fuel. (Actual  
quantity leaked is  
unknown)JP4 - Jet  
fuel360,000  
to 860,000  
gals.

21

Sludge Disposal  
at fuel tanks

1940-1960

Sludge from the  
bottom of fuel tanks  
storing aviation gas-  
oline and jet fuel  
was buried around  
the tank area.Sludge de-  
posited from  
aviation gas/  
jet fuel360  
yds.

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Supply Dept.  
Outside  
StorageBefore  
1956,  
up to  
1964Industrial chemicals  
stored in containers  
on mats outside (south)  
of Bldg. 684. Leakage  
was common. Site area  
approx 30'x30'.Industrial  
waste (incl.  
hazardous)See T.  
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Radium Dial  
shop sewer1940's  
to 1976Liquid waste from  
instrument dial  
painting operations  
were routinely dis-  
posed to the sani-  
taxy sewer. Site is  
near Bldg. 709.Cleaning sol-  
vents, phos-  
phors, pigment,  
paint acids,  
caustics,  
radium solu-  
tions1500  
gal/yr

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Soil south  
of Bldg. 3460

1981

Workers excavating  
soil under concrete  
apron south of Bldg.  
3460 received skin  
burns from dermal  
contact with a  
"black slimy" material  
in the soil. SuspectedUnknown -  
possible mix-  
ture of chemi-  
cals used by  
NAVAIREWORK  
Facility

?

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1981

source is leaking industrial sewer line nearby.

30	Bldg 649/755 (Plating Shops)	Mid 1940's to early 1970's	Two metal plating shops containing approx. 65 plating tanks. Periodically emptied tanks of plating bath to a ditch east of building which drained into a creek to Bayou Grande.	Plating baths solvents - incl Sn, CN, Cd, Pb, Cr; chlorinated organics, acids, etc.	Range of 241,000 gal to 2,820,000 gal
31	Bldg 648 (Paint Shop)	1949-1971	Painting wastes dumped on ground north of Bldg. 648.	Paints and solvents, incl. paint sludge	Approx. 28,600 gal.
32	Industrial Sludge Drying bed	1971-1986	Rectangular containment structure built of concrete block, used to contain sludge from sanitary and industrial waste treatment operations. Sludge dried, then removed. In 1986 all contaminated filter media was removed and the site capped.	Industrial treatment sludge/sanitary sludge. Also sediment from IWTP ponds	
33	Wastewater Treatment Ponds  (Polishing and Stabilization)	1971-1987	3 surface impoundments used in the industrial waste treatment plant (IWTP) operation. Includes RCRA impoundment (Surge Pond)	Wastewater stream to Surge Pond described in Part B Application. See T. 2	

(Surge Pond)

1971-1988

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34	Solvent Spill Site	1984	Leaking pipeline at north end Bldg 3557 Solvent - detergent solution used to clean aircraft. Adjacent to SWMU sites 9, 23, and 29.	Chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbon	45,000 gal @ 1 Solv.
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