

October 23, 1996

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cheery Creek Drive South
Denver, Colorado 80222-1530

Attn.: Ms. P Shwayder, Director

RCRA CONTINGENCY PLAN, REQUIRED REPORT

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The incidental releases that took place on October 11th were hazardous for:

trichloroethene	@ 250 ppm
methylene chloride	@ 33 ppm
1,1,1- trichloroethane	@ 930 ppm

Approximately 1 gallon of this material was released, contained, immediately cleaned up, and disposed according to approved procedures. There was no threat to human health or the environment.

Additional information associated with the incidental releases, the management of the situation, and the decision to release the tanker from the Site are shown in Attachment 1. Attachment 2 contains the information that is required, by the RCRA Contingency Plan, to be submitted to the Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Thank you for your prompt consideration in this matter. If you need information in addition to that which is enclosed, please contact me.

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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
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