

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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FACILITY: Cotter Corporation's Former Site at

Latty Avenue, Hazelwood, Missouri

SUBJECT: MEETING IN JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI, WITH

MISSOURI STATE OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE

STATUS OF THE FORMER COTTER SITE

ATTENDEES:

Missouri Officials

NRC Staff

Robert M. Robertson, DNR Weston Fisher, DNR William Rikard, Div. of Health Kenneth J. Miller, Div. of Health W. T. Crow, NMSS

Sheldon Schwartz, OSP G. W. Roy, OI&E, Region III G. T. Lonergan, OI&E, Region III

Discussion

The meeting was opened by the NRC staff and the following reasons for the meeting were presented: first, to introduce some of the NRC staff to appropriate state officials who share similar concerns about the contaminated sites in the St. Louis area and, secondly, to discuss the status of the Latty Avenue property formerly occupied by Cotter Corporation. The history of the Latty Avenue site was reviewed including the current status. A progress report was given on the radiological survey performed by ORNL and the state was informed that NRC had contracted with Ford, Bacon and Davis to perform an engineering evaluation of the site. Also mentioned were the meetings between NRC and Cotter officials and Mr. Jarboe.

The reason for the visit to the Latty Avenue site on Thursday and the plans to visit the following other sites was also discussed:

1. St. Louis Airport

2. ERDA Quarry in Weldon Spring

3. West Lake Landfill

4. Weldon Spring Site

The state's opinion of these sites was solicited as well as their opinions with regard to the suitability of these sites for receiving the contaminated soil from Latty Avenue, if the engineering evaluation indicated that some would have to be removed.

The state offered the following opinions of these sites:

- St. Louis Airport The state did not know much about this site but that in their
 opinion it could be politically disastrous.
- ERDA Quarry Weldon Spring There is evidence that the Quarry has communication with the
 Missouri River and that the state would not consider it suitable
 for the disposal of cardboard boxes.
- Westlake Landfill This site has communication with the groundwater to such extent
 that the state will not allow it to be used for disposal of
 sanitary wastes.
- Weldon Spring Site The state could not offer a firm opinion but felt that it
 might be acceptable.

The state was asked if they could suggest any alternative sites in Missouri. They state that they had not given it any thought, but they would look around and inform NRC if they could locate any.

The state voiced a complaint about the provisions of 10 CFR 20.304 which authorizes disposal of radioactive material by burial in soil. In the state of Missouri, the DNR has the responsibility for the disposal of all hazardous materials by burial except for radioactive wastes, which is specifically exempted from their purview. These wastes are controlled by the NRC and the Missouri Division of Health. DNR is concerned that people could dispose of highly toxic material that contains only a few microcuries of radioactive material and not be subject to their regulations. DNR requested a list of licensees in Missouri so that they could contact them and find out what material is being buried. Representatives of the Division of Health told DNR that the they had lists of all licensees, and there were approximately 300 at this time.

In closing, the staff reemphasized the reasons for their visit, which were to meet them and bring them up to date on the Latty Avenue study, to get their opinion of the other four sites, and to solicit their suggestions of

any other sites that might be suitable for disposing of the Latty Avenue material. Also, that the NRC would be in touch with them from time to time to keep them informed and that no actions would be taken unless these actions were first discussed with the appropriate state officials. DNR was invited to accompany us on the site visits on Thursday and Friday. The invitation was declined since a member f the Division of Health was going along.

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JOBSITE: Latty Avenue, St Louis County

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JOBSITE: Latty Avenue, St. Louis County

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Material shipped by railroad Aug. 1st. thru Aug. 9th- 846.70 tons

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JOBSITE: Latty Avenue - St. Louis County

August 10 through August 16:

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August 17 through August 23:

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1,674.80 tons shipped by rail @ \$

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JOBSITE: Latty Avenue, St. Louis County

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JUBSI'E: Latty Avenue - St. Louis County

August 31st through Sept. 6, 1973:

5,270.55 tons hauled to disposal area by truck @ \$

1,174.95 tons shipped by rail @ \$

5,270.55 tons @\$. scale charge

872.10 tons top soil hauled into site @ \$

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JOBSITE: Latty Avenue - St Louis County

Sept. 14th through Sept. 20, 1973:

1602.90 tons residue hauled to disposal area by truck @\$
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1335.65 tons shipped by rail @ \$
Dismantling dryer and loading on rail cars
Labor working inside buildings on restoration

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JOBSITE: Latty Ave., St. Louis County

Sept. 21 through Sept. 27, 1973:

2783.65 tons residue hauled by trucks @ \$ 2783.65 tons scale charge @\$ 400.15 tons shipped by rail € \$ 5390 tons soil trucked into jobsite @ \$ Labor & equipment dismantling equipment and building restoration

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Sept. 28th thru Oct. 4th, 1973:

JOBSITE: Latty Ave., St. Louis County

1807.75 tons residue hauled to disposal area by truck @\$
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Oct. 5th thru Oct. 11, 1973:

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600.65 tons residue hauled by truck from jobsite @ \$

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2 Laborers 3 days

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