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Bendix (Allied Corporation), Franklin
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State files on the above-referenced facility contain quarterly generator reports from 1976 through 1983. Hazardous waste disposal approvals have been obtained for the F006 waste going to Four-County Landfill. The most recent approval expired February 28, 1985, for the amount of four (4) fifty-five gallon drums per month. David J. Koepper was the staff contact. The facility has not submitted any new requests for disposal. The most recent manifest in the file is dated April 5, 1984, for the F006 waste.

The facility has no DLPC inspection history. Based on records from the Compliance Monitoring Section, the facility has never been inspected.

According to Rod Steele, Enforcement Section, there are no current enforcement actions on the Franklin plant.

A focus of concern might be the Incident Report submitted November 24, 1982 by Dennis Zurakowski, Plant Engineering Department, New York. On November 11th or 12th of that year, 7,744 pounds of 20 degree baume Hydrochloric acid was released at the Franklin facility. According to the report, the spill was neutralized by 50% NaOH and two drums of soil were removed. The pH of the soil tested at 7.2; subsequently, the collected soil was landspread at the facility.

Groundwater data for the referenced facility was submitted to Karyl Schmidt, Geology Section Chief. Attached is a copy of the information she received. According to the enclosed letter from the Johnson County Health Department, a plume of contamination has been identified in the groundwater near the facility.

A copy of the NIOSH Occupational Health Guideline for cyanide is also enclosed. A summary of the health effects of cyanide ingestion by humans is highlighted on page two of the guideline.

Mr. Hak Cho, U.S. EPA, Region V, has been contacted to obtain information regarding EPA activity in response to the reports of groundwater contamination at the Bendix (Allied Corporation), Franklin facility. He indicated that U.S. EPA staff will investigate their files and notify this office of the findings.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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THRU: Jim Mattes *JJM*

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