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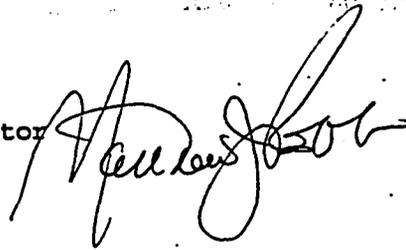
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1995 DATE: August 22, 1995

SUBJECT: REMOVAL FROM EPA'S CERCLIS INVENTORY

FROM: Matthew J. Robbins, Brownfields Coordinator
Waste Management Division, Region IV



TO: TRAMCO, INC.
RT. 3, BOX 409 (SR 1611)
CONNELLY SPRINGS
NC 28617

EPA has identified the Brownfields Initiative as one of the Agency's top priorities. The term "brownfields" refers to previously used properties that may lie vacant because potential contamination makes them unmarketable to the private sector. EPA has recently announced a comprehensive Brownfields strategy, including Pilot grants to municipalities, to stimulate economic revitalization.

One part of the strategy has been for EPA to review its complete inventory of Superfund sites. These sites have been screened and determined to require no remedial action under the Federal Superfund Program based on information available as well as on conditions and policies that currently exist. This is to notify you that EPA has removed your facility from EPA's computer inventory known as CERCLIS. THIS DOES NOT INDICATE THAT THE STATE HAS MADE A SIMILAR DETERMINATION.

If you have any questions, please call me at 404/347-5059 ext. 6214.

cc: State Agency



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IV

345 COURTLAND STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30365

RECEIVED
JUL 16 1990
SUPERFUND SECTION

4WD-WPB

JUL 12 1990

Ms. Pat DeRosa
North Carolina Department of Environment
Health and Natural Resources
Division of Waste Management
P.O. Box 2091
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

RE: Tramco, Incorporated
NCD067392175

Dear Ms. DeRosa:

I have reviewed the Screening Site Inspection recommendation on Tramco Incorporated, in Connelly Springs, North Carolina.

Based on the available waste quantity information, the site at this time is not eligible for the NPL. Thus, we have determined that no further remedial action will be planned at this time. If new information becomes available, the status of the site may change.

I recommend that this site also be reviewed by the State Superfund Program.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 347-5065.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly C. Cain".

Kelly Cain
Environmental Engineer



North Carolina Department of Human Resources
Division of Health Services
P.O. Box 2091 • Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-2091

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State Health Director

17 March 1989

Ms. Denise Smith
EPA NC CERCLA Project Officer
EPA Region IV Waste Division
345 Courtland Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30365

Dear Ms. Smith:

SUBJECT: Summary Trip Report
Screening Site Investigation, 16 March 1989
Tramco, Inc. NCD 067392175
Rt. 3 Box 409
Connelly Springs, NC 28617

Tramco Inc. is a 11,000 square foot active transformer reconditioning facility located on a 7.8 acre, unfenced lot. The current owner, Mr. Kenneth G. Zion, bought the business in 1986 from Mr. Larry Austin (P.O. Box 666 Icard, NC 28612) who ran a similar operation from 1985 to 1986. According to Mr. David Rust (Burke County Environmental Health Supervisor), the lot had been used as farmland prior to 1985.

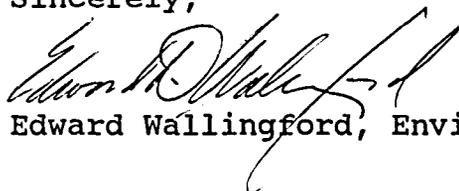
Mr. Bob Windmiller, the facility manager for Tramco, reported that only non-PCB-containing transformers were stored in the open on the site and that PCB-containing-transformers were formerly stored inside the building. The facility discontinued the reconditioning of transformers with PCB levels in excess of 50 ppm in July/August 1988. According to Mr. Windmiller about "99+%" of the transformers currently recieved by the facility are tested before receipt for PCBs. He also stated that there had been some PCB-containing-oil spills in the past, but were contained within the building.

On 16 March 1988, NC Superfund Branch personnel Ed Wallingford and Grover Nicholson conducted a field investigation of the Tramco, Inc. site. After a brief meeting with Mr. Windmiller and Mr. Rust, the site was toured and photographs were taken. Approximately 120 uncovered transformers and several areas of darkened soil were noted in the field behind the facility. Seven fill pipes for underground storage tanks were also noted in an area adjacent to the Tramco building.

Because of time constraints, samples were taken on-site prior to obtaining background samples. Three surface soil samples were taken from areas of darkened soil, and one surface soil sample was obtained from the end of the facility loading dock. A 6", drilled, PVC well located in front of the facility provided an on-site groundwater sample. Background surface soil and groundwater were sampled at the private residence of Ms. Lenora Berry (Rt. 2, Box 347, Connelly Springs NC 28612). The Berry residence is located across NC 1614 from the site. An additional off-site groundwater sample was obtained at the residence of Mr. Wiley Brittain (Rt. 4, Box 4138, Connelly Springs NC). The Berry and Brittain wells are located approximately 280 ft. and 1600 ft. from the back of the Tramco facility, respectively. The samples were submitted to DHR/DHS State Laboratory of Public Health for analysis.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 733-2801.

Sincerely,



Edward Wallingford, Environmental Chemist

17 March 1989

TO: Lee Crosby

FROM: Ed Wallingford

RE: Screening Site Investigation, 16 March 1989
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Rt. 3 Box 409
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BURKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

700 EAST PARKER ROAD

P.O. DRAWER 1266

MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28655

CHARLES W. BUCKNER
DIRECTOR

OFFICE TELEPHONE
(704) 433-4250

March 20, 1989

Edward Wallingford
Environmental Chemist
Division of Health Services
Solid Waste Management Section
Superfund Branch
P.O.Box 2091
Raleigh, N.C. 27602-2091

Dear Mr. Wallingford,

I appreciate the opportunity to meet with you at the Tramco site and witness the investigation. I am very interested in keeping informed on any environmental issues involving Burke County.

Enclosed is a map of the Tramco property, which you requested. The Tramco property is outlined in red. Also enclosed is a computer print-out of the property description. The owner's name and address are in the upper left corner.

The Icard Township Water Corporation provides water to this area of the county. Their phone number is (704) 397-6294. The person to ask for is Mr. David Workman.

I hope this information is helpful, and I look forward to seeing the results of this investigation. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at (704) 438-5430.

Sincerely,



David L. Rust, R.S.
Environmental Health Supervisor

DLR/lrm

OWNERSHIP 3/20/89 26612 150
 AUSTIN LARRY DEAN & DEBORAH
 P O BOX 1005
 HILDEBRAN NC 28637
 DEED: 652 637 4/ 6/84

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 B/L RD 1611
 TRAMCO

TAX SUBDIVISIONS
 ICARD
 LOVELADY FIRE

MAP NUMBER 87 42 1 50
 UNITCD 1
 RECORD NUMBER: 37649
 ROUTE
 LISTER: WD080886
 REVIEW: BS100286

TOPLFORM: 41
 2 0-
 0 41.18
 E: 172
 62 B- WAREHOUSE
 A- TYPOFFCE
 62 110 18

TOPO LEVEL	STREET PAVED	UTILITY WELL SEPTIC ELECTRIC	ZONING	8.69 ACRES		
NOTES: RF ADJ 108						
#	LAND CLASS	SIZE	BASERATE	ADJ RATE	UNITS	LAND VALUE
1	27GIMPRSITE	1.00AC	5000.	1.08	5400.	5400
2	24WOODLAND	4.00AC	1235.	1.49ACF	1.08	1987. 4.00
3	25GCLEARED	3.69AC	1235.	1.49ACF	1.08	1987. 3.69

LAND VALUE: 20680

#	LAND FEAT	SIZE	BASERATE	COND	ADJ RATE	UNITS	DEF	VALUE
1	-4 SHED	0						400

OTHER VALUE:

FOUNDATION	XTRENISH	ROOFTYPE	ROOFMTRL	SIZE/QTY	DPRT:2=COMMRCIL
CONCRETE	METAL MASONRY	DP	METAL	1.00SHT	
WALLNSH	FLOORS	HEAT&AIR	HEATFOEL		
PANEL	CONCRETE CARPET	HTG & AC	ELECTRIC	7 ROOM	

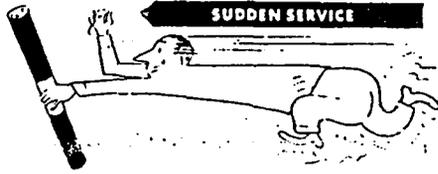
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 1206L12H

#	STRUCTURE	SKTCH-SF	STHT	AREA	RATE	GRDF	HEAT	EXWL	WLHT	ADJ RATE	AREA	RPCN	DEFF	CNDF	STR	VALUE		
A	22D TYPOFFCE	1736	1.00	1736	26.65		1.50			28.15	1736	48868	0.99			8379		
B	37D WAREHOUSE	8584	1.00	8584	11.15	0.90			1.09	10.93	8584	93823	0.99			92885		
C	26D SVC GARAG	1080	1.00	1080	13.26	0.90			1.13	13.48	1080	14558	0.99			14412		
D	91C OPLFORM	820	1.00	820	4.46					4.46	820	3657	0.99			3620		
E	83 CANOPY	72	1.00	72	3.10					3.10	72	223	0.99			221		
E	79 PATIO	72	1.00	72	1.90					1.90	72	137	0.99			136		
											11400HSF,	12364TSF	RPCN-	14.15/HSF	161266	VALU-	14.00/HSF	159653

STRUCTURE VALUE:

VALUATION	VALUE	PREV-VAL	P-NZ	SALE	S-NZ	TOTAL VALUE
LAND	20680	14320	144%			180733
OTHERFEAT	400			4/ 6/84		
STRUCTURE	159653	115530	138%	652-637		
TOTAL	180733	129850	139%	32000	564%	

APPRAISED-VALUE: 180733



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CUSTOMER ED WALLINGFORD DATE 4-19-89
 ADDRESS BOX 2091 RALEIGH NC

36 Quads	108 ⁰⁰
Chemical Leaman: (2) Guilford (2) Greensboro (2) Lake Brandt (2) Summerfield.	(24.00)
Pfizer: (2) South Port (2) Kure Beach	(12.00)
Tranco: (1) Longview (2) Drexel (2) Valdese (2) Granite Falls	(21.00)

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Received by *E. Wallingford*

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2 March 1989

Mr. David Rust
Environmental Health Supervisor
Burke County Health Department
700 East Parker Road
P.O. Drawer 1266
Morganton, NC 28655 Courier 612

RE: Site Sampling Visit
Tramco, Inc.
NCD 148 522 055

Dear Mr. Rust:

Grover Nicholson of the NC Superfund Branch spoke with your secretary today to notify you that the NC Superfund Branch will conduct a site sampling visit of Tramco, Inc. located on SR 1611 Connelly Springs, NC. The investigation will be conducted on 16 March 1989 by Ed Wallingford and Jack Butler of the NC Superfund Branch.

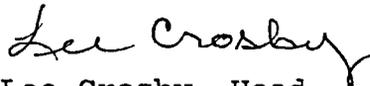
The purpose of the investigation is to determine if the site poses a hazard to public health or the environment because of releases of contaminants to soil, surface water, groundwater, or air. The investigation team will take samples on and around the site to determine if hazardous conditions exist. Additionally, they will locate all nearby water supplies (surface and groundwater, community and private) and any close sensitive environments, schools, and day care centers.

This investigation is not an emergency situation but is a normal step in the evaluation of all uncontrolled and unregulated potential hazardous waste sites in North Carolina. You may want to have your representative meet the investigation team at the site. If so, please contact Ed Wallingford at (919) 733-2801 and he will coordinate a meeting. I am enclosing background data on the site for your information.

Mr. Rust
3-2-89
Page 2

If the investigation indicates the need for future study of the site, we will contact your office to advise. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Grover Nicholson or me at (919)733-2801.

Sincerely,



Lee Crosby, Head
Superfund Branch
Solid Waste Management Section

Enclosures

cc: Gordon Layton
Gary Babb
Steve Reid
Lois Walker
Ann Rudd
Grover Nicholson

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TRIP
NOTIFICATION
& AUTHORIZATION

TODAY'S DATE: 3-2-89
PREPARED BY: E. Wallingford (Staff member filling out form)

SITE TRIP

DATE OF TRIP: 3-16-89
If trip date changed or cancelled note below:
CHANGE OF DATE TO: _____ OR CANCELLED: _____

SITE NAME: Tranco Inc.
NCD#: 148572055
REASON FOR TRIP: Sampling / Reconnaissance
CITY: Connelly Springs COUNTY: Burke

If Overnight trip, Hotel staying at: _____ NA
Telephone Number: _____ NA

(Please list appropriate county health person to call to advise of trip)
ENVIRONMENTAL SUPERVISOR OR

HEALTH DIRECTOR TO CALL: Charles Puckner TITLE: Health Director
(Note if Dr., M.P., etc.) David Rust 438-5430
Telephone Number: (704) 433-4250 Environmental Health Supervisor

Project Team Leader: Ed Wallingford
Assistants: Tack Butler

AUTHORIZED BY:

John Nash
Superfund Unit Supervisor

ATTACHMENT

TO NOTIFICATION FORM: 4 copies each of PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FORM (~~last page only~~)
NOTIFICATION FORM, & EPA TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Staff Notification Procedure: (Use black ink or Typewriter Only)

1. Above form goes to Data Management Coordinator (DMC) 10 days prior to trip
2. If date of trip changes - note changed date, or mark "X" if cancelled
3. DAY AFTER TRIP, submit to Lee Crosby a short paragraph on site trip.

NOTES:

HEALTH DEPT. OFFICIAL CONTACTED: John Nash contacted the
BACK UP LETTER REQUIRED: Yes No
office of David Rust on 2 mar 89. left message
about visit on 3-16-89. left message to call
Ed Wallingford to arrange meeting on-site. John Nash



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4 September 1987

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State Health Director

Ms. Denise Smith
EPA NC CERCLA Project Officer
EPA Region IV Waste Division
345 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30365

Dear Ms. Smith:

RE: Preliminary Assessment Report
Tramco, Inc.
NCD148522055

Enclosed please find the Preliminary Assessment report for the subject site. This priority is based on review of available data.

Tramco, Inc. is a transformer reconditioning operation that has been on this site for about two years. Approximately 500 transformers are reportedly stored in the open on the site. Of these about six were noted by NRCDC personnel to have leaked oil onto the ground. This leakage may have resulted in PCB contamination of the surface soil.

Tramco, Inc. is listed by RCRA as a small generator and has been given the EPA I.D. Number NCD067392175. Polychlorinated Biphenyl, the suspected contaminant at this site, is not regulated as a hazardous waste by RCRA however.

On 3 September 1987, this Preliminary Assessment was reviewed by CERCLA Unit personnel; and by the following representatives from the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, Division of Environmental Management: Glenn Ross, Air Quality Section; and Vince Schneider, Water Quality Section.

Because of the potential for contamination and the extensive use of groundwater in this area, a medium priority for inspection is assigned. If you have any questions, please call me at (919) 733-2801.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Butler".

Jack Butler, Environmental Engineer
CERCLA Unit
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Branch
Environmental Health Section

JB/ta/0420b

POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART I - INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT

IDENTIFICATION
01 STATE ~~NC~~ 02 SITE NUMBER
D148522055

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site) Tramco, Inc. 02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER Rt. 3, Box 409 (SR 1611)

03 CITY Connelly Springs 04 STATE NC 05 ZIP CODE 28617 06 COUNTY Burke 07 COUNTY CODE 12 08 CONG DIST 10

09 COORDINATES: LATITUDE 35°45'15" LONGITUDE 81°28'30"

10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road) From US 64 & 70 Go north on SR1611 about 1.75 mi. Site is approximately 0.2 mi. past intersection with SR 1614.

III RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

01 OWNER (If known) Tramco, Inc. 02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) Rt. 3, Box 409

03 CITY Connelly Springs 04 STATE NC 05 ZIP CODE 28617 06 TELEPHONE NUMBER (704) 874-4191

07 OPERATOR (If known and different from owner) Kenneth G. Zion 08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) Rt. 3, Box 409

09 CITY Connelly Springs 10 STATE NC 11 ZIP CODE 28617 12 TELEPHONE NUMBER (704) 874-4191

13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one)
 A. PRIVATE B. FEDERAL: _____ (Agency) C. STATE D. COUNTY E. MUNICIPAL
 F. OTHER: _____ (Specify) G. UNKNOWN

14 OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE (Check all that apply) (CERCLA 103c)
 A. RCRA 300I DATE RECEIVED: _____ B. UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE DATE RECEIVED _____ C. NONE

IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD

01 ON SITE INSPECTION BY (Check all that apply)
 YES DATE _____ A. EPA B. EPA CONTRACTOR C. STATE D. OTHER CONTRACTOR
 E. LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL F. OTHER: _____

NO CONTRACTOR NAME(S): _____

02 SITE STATUS (Check one) 03 YEARS OF OPERATION
 A. ACTIVE B. INACTIVE C. UNKNOWN
 1985 | present | UNKNOWN
 BEGINNING YEAR ENDING YEAR

04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED Approximately 500 transformers are stored on wooden pallets on the site. Approximately 5 of these were noted to have leaked onto the ground by NRCO personnel on May 29, 1987.

05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION
 Tramco has operated on the site for about 2 years. Groundwater used extensively in this area. Possible PCB contamination in soil on site.

V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT

01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one. If high or medium is checked, complete Part 2 - Waste Information and Part 3 - Description of Hazardous Conditions and Incidents)
 A. HIGH (Inspection required promptly) B. MEDIUM (Inspection required) C. LOW (Inspection on time available basis) D. NONE (No further action needed, complete current disposition form)

VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

01 CONTACT Kenneth G. Zion 02 OF (Agency/Organization) Tramco, Inc., President 03 TELEPHONE NUMBER (704) 874-4191

02 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT Jack Butler 05 AGENCY [NC DHR/DHS] ORGANIZATION [NC CERCLA Unit] 03 TELEPHONE NUMBER (919) 733-2801 08 DATE 7/21/87

POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

11. IDENTIFICATION

PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER
NC | 148522055

11. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 E. DIRECT CONTACT 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL 02 OBSERVED (DATE: 5/29/87) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED Unknown 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
(Acres)

Approximately 500 transformers stored on wood pallets outside. Approximately 6 of these were noted by NRCD personnel to be leaking on May 29, 1987. Possible PCB contamination.

01 G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
Wells used extensively in this area.

01 H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

II. IDENTIFICATION

PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 STATE NC	02 SITE NUMBER 148522055
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II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Continued)

01 J. DAMAGE TO FLORA 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (include name(s) of species)

01 M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTE
(Spills/runoff/standing leaking drums) 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM
DRAINS, WWTPS 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING 02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____) POTENTIAL ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL, OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

IV. COMMENTS

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Site specific references, e. g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

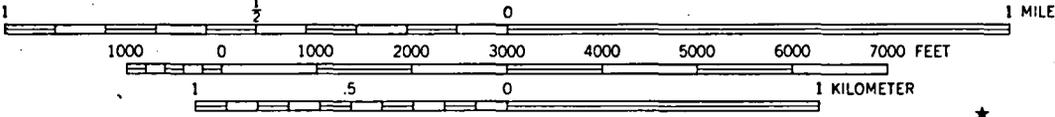
As previously cited.

GRANITE FALLS QUADRANGLE
NORTH CAROLINA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Primary highway, hard surface
- Secondary highway, hard surface
- Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
- Unimproved road
- Interstate Route
- U. S. Route
- State Route

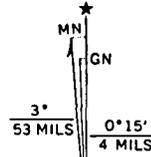
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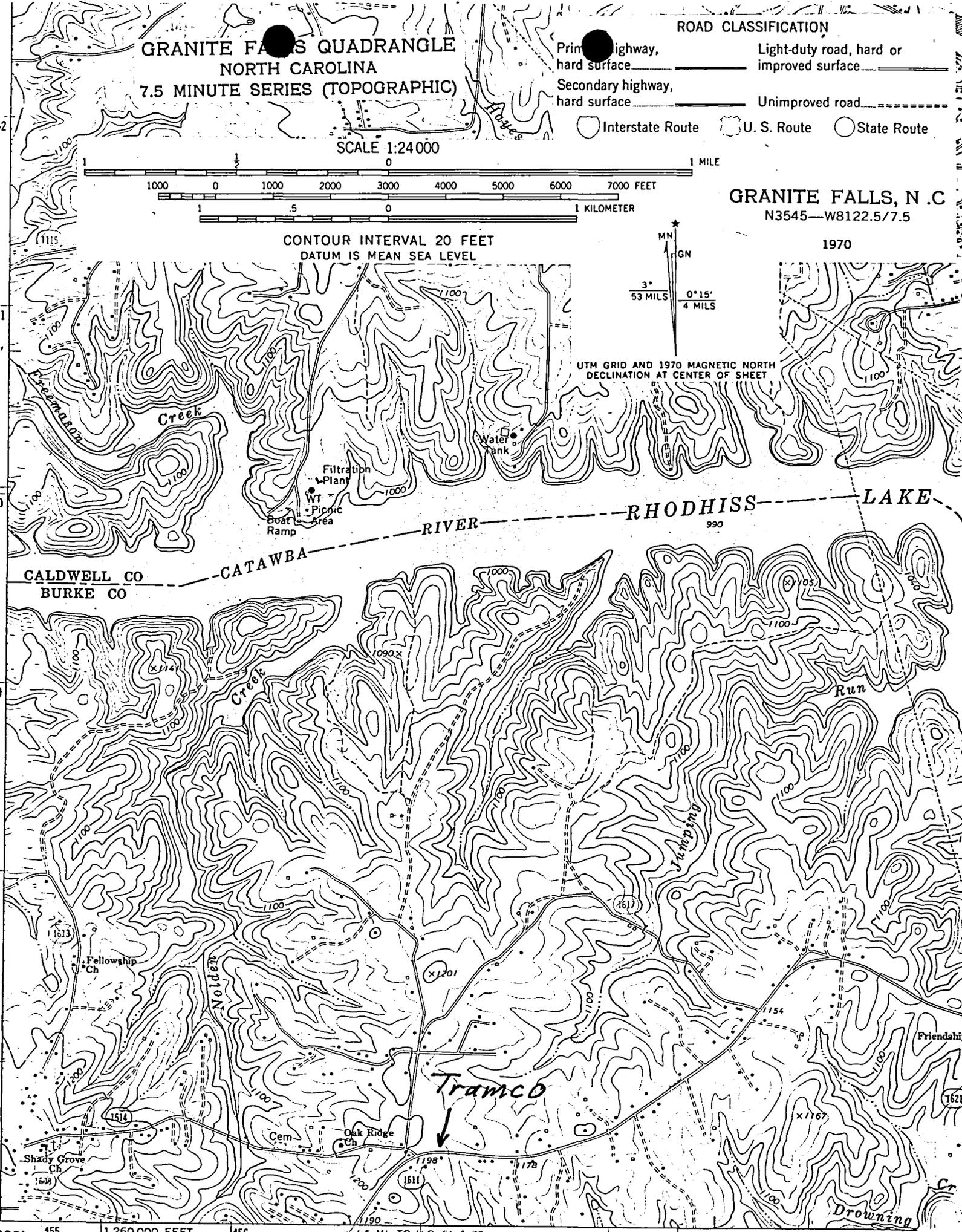
GRANITE FALLS, N. C.
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1970

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL



UTM GRID AND 1970 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



CALDWELL CO
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919/733-3446

1 June 1987

Ms. Denise Smith
EPA NC CERCLA Project Officer
EPA Region IV Waste Division
345 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30365

Dear Mrs. Smith:

SUBJECT: Tramco, Inc.
CERCLIS Site Addition

Preliminary data has been gathered on the Tramco, Inc. Site. It is requested that this site be added to the CERCLIS List.

Kenneth G. Zion is the president of Tramco, Inc. The mailing address is Rt. 3, Box 409, Connelly Springs, N.C. 28617. The site is on SR 1611 approximately 0.2 miles northeast of the intersection with SR 1614. This is in the northeast corner of Burke County. The county code is 12 and this is in the tenth Congressional District.

Mr. Charles Berry who is planning to move from Florida to a residence across the road from Tramco, Inc. reported this site to the N.C. Division of Environmental Management. Reportedly there are approximately 200 transformers on the site and there is evidence of leakage near about 6 transformers. Most of the transformers are uncovered and on wooden pallets.

Tramco, Inc. has been in operation on this site for about 2 years and is listed by RCRA as a small generator. Their EPA I.D. Number is NCD 067392175. Polychlorinated Biphenyls, the suspected contaminants at this site, are not a RCRA listed hazardous waste however. If you have any questions please contact me at (919) 733-2801.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Butler".

Jack Butler, Environmental Engineer
CERCLA Unit
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Branch
Environmental Health Section

JB/pw

cc. Lois Walker



State of North Carolina
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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

June 11, 1987

Mr. Jack Butler
North Carolina Department of Human Resources
Division of Health Services
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Branch
CERCLA UNIT
P. O. Box 2091
Raleigh, N. C. 27602

Dear Jack:

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation of June 10, 1987 concerning Tramco at Connelly Springs in Burke County, I am enclosing the following information which you requested:

- (1) A copy of complaint received by DEM from Mr. Charles W. Berry.
- (2) Well record of the bored well sampled on the Munday property.
- (3) Site location on Topographic map.
- (4) Site location on highway map.

Eric Klingel and I visited Tramco on May 29, 1987 and talked with Mr. Kenneth G. Zion, President. Mr. Zion reported that he had operated the business for approximately one to two years. He stated the transformers are tested for PCB's when received at the plant and only the transformers which do not contain PCB's are stored outside behind the plant. He said he did not know what had occurred on the property prior to his operation.

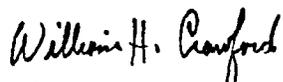
We walked the area outside containing the transformers and observed approximately six transformers which had leaked oil onto the ground. I would estimate there were approximately 500 transformers stored behind the plant.

A private water supply well located on the Munday property adjacent to Tramco was sampled on May 29, 1987 for organics. The property is rented by Mr. Jerry Rogers, Rt. 4, Box 410, Connelly Springs, North Carolina 28612. However, the sample bottle was broken by the State Courier Service and the well was resampled June 3, 1987. I will forward you a copy of the sampling results when they are received.

Mr. Jack Butler
June 11, 1987
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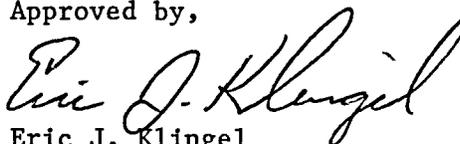
Should you have questions or desire assistance in your investigation at the site, please call me at 704/663-1699.

Sincerely,



William H. Crawford
Hydrogeological Technician

Approved by,



Eric J. Klingel
Regional Hydrogeological Supervisor

cc: Mr. Ron McMillan
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MOORESVILLE
REGIONAL OFFICE

Jacksonville,
Florida,

May 19, 1987

Division of Environmental Management
Mooreville,
North Carolina.

attn: E.P.A. Director

Subject: Carbers with polychlorinated
Biphenyls

Ref: High Voltage Transformer Repair and
Recycling Facility.

Gentlemen:

Reference facility is located in East
Burke County, N.C. Carolina on state road 1611.

This plant operation is only 165 linear
feet from the total water supply for the
entire rural community.

My well, the only source of drinking water
for 130 years, is only 100 feet from and
40 feet down from the Carbers handling
of this highly toxic product.

The surface water run-off from this facility affects hundreds of animals down to Scouring Creek, Warlick's Community and to lower Burke County. The Warlick's Community petition and had this same facility moved from their rural neighborhood.

The drivers of the trucks, bringing these deadly bank-shells, have no idea that their Careless handling allow this toxic oil to run off with the rain water.

If you will excuse my conjectures, what did you all have in mind when you allowed them to build such a facility in a rural area - where no treatment plants or sewer systems prevail - and probably never will.

Many senior citizens are scared to death - they have been to the health department in Morganton, but no help.

I want to retire to my farm, (across the road) but I have several thoughts, at the moment - to see if they are allowed to remain. If they are - May God have mercy on their souls, if my water is tested positive for PCB - of course you are held responsible.

I do understand that Icard Water Dept. will lay a water line on state road 1611, however many people, including myself, cannot afford the high cost of connection, PWD, re-
plenishing, water costs ect. - and of course the surface water problem will always remain. The topography of the land negates any possibility of improvement to cattle drinking water.

I trust you will look into the matter and ask these persons to man their property to a location where adequate water treatment is available.

Sincerely yours
Charles W. Berry

CHARLES W. BERRY
8343 PRINCETON SQUARE BLVD. EAST - 1211
JACKSONVILLE,
FLORIDA - 32216



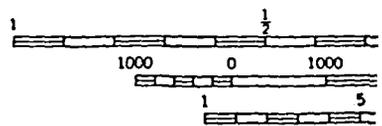
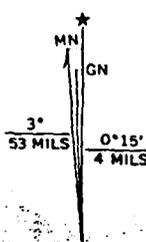
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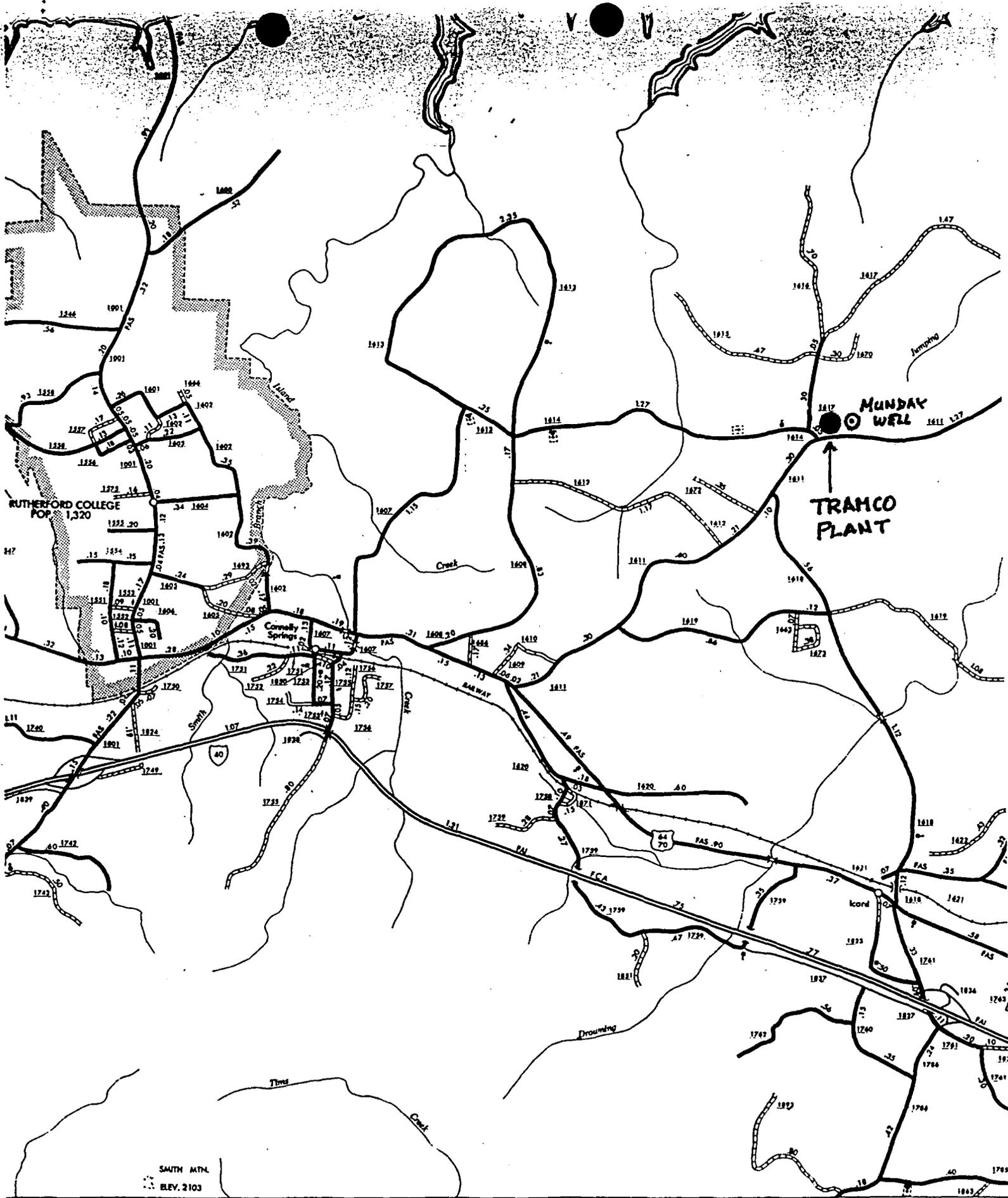
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100-foot grid based on North Carolina coordinate system
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BURKE CO.



E.P.A. NCD 067392175

TRAMCO

Rt. 3, Box 409
Connelly Springs, N.C. 28612

KENNETH G. ZION
President

Office (704) 874-4191

10 June 1987

TO: File

FROM: Jack Butler

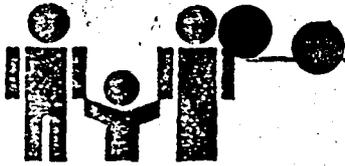
RE: Telephone conversation with Bill Crawford, DEM (704-663-1699) about Tramco, Inc. NCD 067392175.

Bill Crawford, DEM, NRCD, was contacted on this date concerning a report of leaking transformers on the Tramco site. Mr. Crawford reported that he and Rick Klinge visited the site recently in response to a letter from Mr. Charles Berry who presently lives in Florida but plans to move to property near the subject site. Mr. Crawford reported that there were approximately 200 transformers on the site and that there was evidence that about 6 had leaked in the past. Tramco has been on this site about 1 or 2 years. Reportedly Tramco performs a Dexcel Test on the oil in all transformers received and if PCB'S are shown to be present the oil is drained and shipped off site as a hazardous waste.

Mr. Crawford and Mr. Klinge collected a ground water sample from a private shallow bored well at the residence just east of Tramco. This water will be analyzed for PCB'S.

Kenneth G. Zion is the president of Tramco, Inc. The mailing address is Rt. 3, Box 409, Connelly Springs, N.C. 28617, phone (704) 874-4191. This site is on Hwy. 1611 approximately 0.2 miles north east of Hwy. 1614. The site is on the north west side of Hwy. 1611.

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January 31, 1985



TO: Jerry Rhodes
FROM: Keith Masters
RE: Transformer Maintenance & Disposal Co.
Icard, North Carolina

On January 18, 1985, I investigated a complaint at the above-named company along with the owner, Mr. Larry Austin. At the time of my visit I observed approximately 479 transformers of varying types and sizes placed in rows about the site. All were standing and had been placed in an orderly manner. The transformers were in seven areas and were as follows:

- AREA I 11 pad-type transformers (empty)
- AREA II 53 mainly empty, some oil and water
- AREA III 172 - half this amount ready for use, most filled with 10C mineral oil
- AREA IV 30 old transformers - some pumped, some not - unable to determine number of each
- AREA V 17 new transformers
- AREA VI 88 pad type transformers
- AREA VII 108 transformers, mineral oil filled

Some of the transformers were labeled "PCB Contaminated" and some were labeled "Non PCB". Some that were labeled "PCB Contaminated" were marked with the amount of PCB in ppm.

I observed one place in Area VII approximately 18" by 18" that showed some evidence that oil had leaked on the ground. As far as I could determine I saw no evidence of leaking transformers in other areas.

I have referred this complaint and my findings to Bob Stricker with EPA.

DKM/dgh

cc: Mr. Julian Foscue
Mr. Bob Stricker

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Box 492
Danville VA
24543

Rt. 3 Box 409

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919/733-3446

Date: May 2, 1985

Mr. Larry Austin
Transformer Maintenance
and Disposal, Inc.
PO Box 1005
Hildebran, NC 28637

Re: Facility ID No. NCD980610926

Dear Mr. Austin:

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Based on information supplied by you, we have processed and accepted at the State level your request for the facility identified with the above ID number to receive the indicated change in classification under RCRA:



<u>Add As</u>	<u>Delete As</u>	
_____	_____	generator
_____	<u>X</u>	transporter
_____	_____	treater
_____	_____	storer
_____	_____	disposer
_____	_____	small generator

We are advising the EPA of the change in your status. Please notify us if there is any further change in your operations which would again affect your status. Your EPA ID NO. is X is not _____ being cancelled.

Cordially,
Keith Lawson

Keith Lawson, Environmental Chemist
Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Branch
Environmental Health Section

KL/tca

cc: Doug McCurry
EPA Region IV
Emil Breckling

This is to show that this company is no longer in business at this address.