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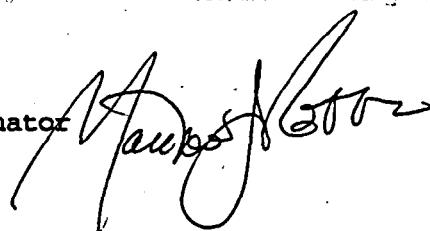
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SUBJECT: REMOVAL FROM EPA'S CERCLIS INVENTORY

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



TO: TREND LINE FURNITURE CORP
4TH ST PLACE SW
CONOVER
NC 28613

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



State of North Carolina
Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources
Division of Solid Waste Management
P.O. Box 27687 · Raleigh, North Carolina 27611-7687

James G. Martin, Governor
William W. Cobey, Jr., Secretary

William L. Meyer
Director

6 October 1989

Mr. Tom Spurling
Environmental Health Supervisor
Catawba County Health Department
P.O. Box 389
Newton, NC 28658 Courier 08-31-01

RE: Off Site Reconnaissances of

Meredith/Burda, Inc., Newton, NC	NCD 991 279 118
Lane Co., Inc., Hickory, NC	NCD 004 440 642
Premium Coatings, Inc., Hickory, NC	NCD 066 304 627
S & W Chemicals, Inc., Hickory, NC	NCD 003 228 087
Technibilt, Newton, NC (Div. of Whittar)	NCD 105 797 922
Trend Line Furniture Corp., Maiden, NC	NCD 000 648 436
Trend Line Furniture Corp., Conover, NC	NCD 081 332 991

Dear Mr. Spurling:

Grover Nicholson of the NC Superfund Section spoke with you today to notify you that the EPA Field Investigation Team (FIT) will conduct off-site reconnaissances of the subject sites located in Catawba County. The reconnaissances will be conducted on 16-19 October 1989 by Eric Corbin, Clifford Leonard, and Prince Goins of NUS Corporation.

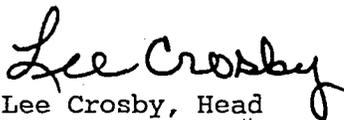
The purpose of these reconnaissances is to determine if the sites pose hazards to public health or the environment because of potential releases of contaminants to soil, surface water, groundwater, or air. The investigation team will locate all nearby water supplies (surface and groundwater, community and private) and any close sensitive environments, schools, and day care centers.

These reconnaissances are not emergency situations but are normal steps in the evaluation of all uncontrolled and unregulated potential hazardous waste sites in North Carolina. You may want to have your representative meet with the investigation team. If so, please contact Eric Corbin at 1-800-888-7710 and he will coordinate a meeting. I am enclosing background data on the sites for your information.

Mr. Spuling
10-6-89
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If the reconnaissances indicate the need for future study of the sites, 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

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Enclosures

cc: Gordon Layton
Doug Holyfield
Steve Reid
Lois Walker
Ann Rudd
Grover Nicholson



1927 LAKESIDE PARKWAY
 SUITE 614
 TUCKER, GEORGIA 30084
 404-938-7710

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SUPERFUND BRANCH

September 25, 1989

Mr. Grover Nicholson
 Superfund Branch
 North Carolina Department of Human Resources
 P. O. Box 2091
 Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-2091

Subject: Scheduled FIT Reconnaissances in
 North Carolina

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

The EPA Field Investigation Team (FIT) will be visiting the state of North Carolina during October and November, 1989. FIT will be conducting offsite reconnaissances and gathering information to investigate the following sites:

Date	EPA ID No.	Site Name	County	FIT Project Mgr.
Oct. 16-19	NCD991279118	Meredith/Burda, Inc.	Catawba	Eric Corbin
	NCD044440642	Lane Company, Inc.	Catawba	Clifford Leonard
	NCD066304627	Premium Coatings, Inc.	Catawba	Clifford Leonard
	NCD003228087	S & W Chemicals, Inc.	Catawba	Prince Goins
	NCD105797922	Technibilt (Div. of Whittar)	Catawba	Eric Corbin
	NCD000648436	Trend Line Furniture Corp.	Catawba	Prince Goins
Nov. 1-3	NCD081332991	Trend Line Furniture Corp.	Catawba	Prince Goins
	NCD072012354	Singer Co. Furniture Division Washington	Beaufort	Bob Donaghue
	NCD003197704	Salt Wood Products	Craven	Bob Donaghue
	NCD072020399	Proctor & Gamble Paper Products Company	Pitt	Kenneth Sanders
	NCD075575191	Reed National Corp.	Pitt	Kenneth Sanders
	NCD003184249	Union Carbide Corp.	Pitt	Joan Dupont

These reconnaissance trips are in addition to the ones listed in my letter of September 18, 1989. Please notify the appropriate local agencies. I appreciate your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Joan J. Dupont
 Joan J. Dupont
 North Carolina Coordinator

Approved:

Greg Schank

JJD/kw

cc: Kelly Cain, USEPA
 Robert Morris, USEPA

FEDERAL
TRIP
NOTIFICATION
& AUTHORIZATION

TODAY'S DATE: 5 Oct 89
PREPARED BY: G. Nishofson (Staff member filling out form)

SITE TRIP

DATE OF TRIP: 16-19 Oct 89
If trip date changed or cancelled note below:.....
CHANGE OF DATE TO: _____ OR CANCELLED: _____

SITE NAME: Mereditth/Burda, Inc.
NCD#: 991 279 118
REASON FOR TRIP: Offsite Reconnaissance
CITY: Newton COUNTY: Catawba

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

(Please list appropriate county health person to call to advise of trip)
ENVIRONMENTAL SUPERVISOR OR
HEALTH DIRECTOR TO CALL: M. Tom Spurling TITLE: Environ Health Superv.
(Note if Dr., M.P., etc.)

Telephone Number: (704) 465-8270

Project Team Leader: EPA FIT NUS
Assistants: Eric Corbin

AUTHORIZED BY:

G. Nishofson
CERCLA Unit Supervisor

ATTACHMENT

TO NOTIFICATION FORM: 4 copies each of PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FORM (1st 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: G. Nishofson contacted T. Spurling on 6 Oct 89.
BACK UP LETTER REQUIRED: Yes No



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IV

345 COURTLAND STREET, N.E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30365

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Mr. Greg Shank
NUS Corporation
1927 Lakeside Parkway, Suite 614
Tucker, GA 30084

Dear Mr. Shank:

Please open TDD's on the following North Carolina sites for completion of the Two-Phase Site Screening Investigations. The sites are arranged by geographical area.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>REF. NO.</u>	<u>I.D. NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	
1	2538	NCD000623140	Duracell Intl Lithium Systems	Burke	
2	2616	NCD003163888	Henredon Furniture, Inc.	Burke	
3	2786	NCD049997786	Iumont Corporation	Burke	?
4	2620	NCD003167988	Marantz Piano Co., Inc.	Burke	
5	2525	NCD000609784	PT Components, Inc.	Burke	
6	2810	NCD055161186	Romarco LTD	Burke	
7	4284	NCD981472624	US 70 Drum Dump	Burke	
8	2518	NCD000604322	Singer Co. Furniture Div. Plants 3-4	Caldwell	RCRA TSD
9	3171	NCD991279118	Meredith/Burda, Inc.	Catawba	
10	2754	NCD044440642	Lane Company, Inc.	Catawba	
11	2848	NCD066304627	Premium Coatings, Inc.	Catawba	
12	2671	NCD003228087	S&W Chemicals, Inc.	Catawba	
13	2966	NCD105797922	Technibilt (Div. of Whittar)	Catawba	
14	2544	NCD000648436	Trend Line Furniture Corp.	Catawba	
15	2903	NCD081332991	Trend Line Furniture Corp	Catawba	

16	2875	NCD072012354	Singer Co. Furniture Division Washington	Beaufort
17	2740	NCD042091215	RJR Tech Co.	Bertie
18	2644	NCD003197704	Salt Wood Products	Craven
19	2540	NCD000623223	Martin Manufacturing Properties	Martin
20	2877	NCD072020399	Proctor & Gamble Paper Products Co.	Pitt
21	2887	NCD075575191	Reed National Corp.	Pitt
22	2626	NCD003184249	Union Carbide Corp.	Pitt
23	2563	NCD000813592	GA-Pacific Corp. HDWD Saw	Washington
24	2554	NCD000773507	GA-Pacific Corp. HDWD Saw	Halifax

*Check for
RFN Studies*

If you have any questions, please call Kelly Cain at (404) 347-5065.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Deihl, Chief
North Unit
Site Assessment Section

cc: Grover Nicholson, NCDHR



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9	2686	NCD003237948	General Electric Co.	Catawba
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18	2644	NCD003197704	Salt Wood Products	Craven	
19	2882	NCD075550517	Swiss Bear, Inc.	Craven	?
20	2540	NCD000623223	Martin Manufacturing Properties	Martin	
21	2877	NCD072020399	Proctor & Gamble Paper Products Co.	Pitt	
22	2887	NCD075575191	Reed National Corp.	Pitt	
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North Carolina Department of Human Resources
Division of Health Services
P.O. Box 2091 • Raleigh, North Carolina 27602-2091

James G. Martin, Governor
Phillip J. Kirk, Jr., Secretary

Ronald H. Levine, M.D., M.P.H.
State Health Director

DATE: December 5, 1985

TO: Lee Layman, Head
Groundwater Operations Branch
Division of Environmental Management

FROM: Jack Butler, Engineer *JB*
Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Branch

SUBJECT: Leaking underground storage tank at Trend Line Furniture Corp., 641
4th Street Place SW, Conover, NC 28613 (NC D081332991)

In the course of performing a preliminary assessment for potential hazardous waste sites a leaking underground fuel storage tank was reported. Mr. Clyde Beal of the Trend Line plant in Conover reported that their 10,000 gallon fuel oil tank was recently tested under pressure for twenty 15 minute intervals and found to be losing 0.2 gal/hr. Mr. Beal stated that Trend Line intended to use the oil out of this tank and have it refiberglassed in the near future. Mr. Beal can be contacted at (704) 464-5700.

If you need any additional information please contact me at 733-2178.

JB/tb/0210b



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State Health Director

20 December 1985

Ms. Denise Bland
EPA NC CERCLA Project Officer
Air and Hazardous Material Division
345 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30365

SUBJECT: Preliminary Assessment Report
Trend Line Furniture NC D081332991
4th Street Place SW
Conover, NC 28613

Dear Ms. Bland:

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

The Trend Line plant in Conover was originally built in 1956 with additions in 1963 and 1978. Wilford Sigmond Co. operated the plant until about 1967 when it was bought by the Stanley Division of Mead Corp. Stanley operated the plant under the name of Trend Line until about 1972 or 1973 when Mohasco Corp. bought the plant. Mohasco has continued to operate the plant under the name of Trend Line until the present.

Trend Line produces conventional sofas, chairs, and love seats at the Conover plant. Waste cotton, paper, felt, foam rubber, and other solid wastes are disposed of in the Catawba County landfill. A non-flammable solid or liquid sludge is generated from the lacquer and stain spraybooths. Up until about 1977 or 1978 this sludge could be dewatered by heating until it was a solid and therefore could be landfilled. In about 1977 or 1978 a change in the stain and lacquer being used prevented dewatering beyond a molasses-type syrup. The landfill considered this a liquid waste and therefore would no longer accept it. At that time Trend Line began sending this sludge to Caldwell Chemical Systems in Lenoir. Trend Line generates about 7 to 8 barrels of this sludge each year. This sludge is not considered by Trend Line to be hazardous and is stored in 55 gallon drums on an outside, undiked, asphalt pad.

Trend Line has no wells on this site and is served by city water and sewer. They have no sewer pretreatment.

Ms. Denise Bland
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There are two underground fuel oil storage tanks on this site; one 5,000 gallon, and one 10,000 gallon. These tanks were recently pressure tested and the 10,000 gallon tank was found to lose 0.2 gal/hr. Trend Line intends to have this tank refiberglassed in the near future.

There are no records of spills or disposal of hazardous wastes at this site in the past. Due to the age of the plant and the possibility of unreported spills or disposal in the past a low priority is assigned to this site.

On 19 December 1985, 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: Fay Sweat, Groundwater Section and Glen Ross, Air Quality Section.

If you have any questions, please call me at (919) 733-2178.

Sincerely,



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

JB/tb/0214b



**POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT**

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

NC D081332991

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site) Trend Line Furniture Corp.		02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER 641 4th Street Place SW			
03 CITY Conover	04 STATE NC	05 ZIP CODE 28613	06 COUNTY Catawba	07 COUNTY CODE 18	08 CONG DIST 10
09 COORDINATES		LONGITUDE			
LATITUDE 35° 42' 40"		LONGITUDE 81° 13' 40"			

10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road)
From I-40 take the NC 16 exit. Follow NC 16 to 4th Street Place SW in Conover. Turn right and cross RR tracks. Follow 4th Street Place SW along RR tracks to end. Plant is at end of road.

III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

01 OWNER (if known) Mohasco Corp.		02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) 57 Lyon Street			
03 CITY Amsterdam	04 STATE NY	05 ZIP CODE 12010	06 TELEPHONE NUMBER (518) 814-2653		
07 OPERATOR (if known and different from owner) Trend Line Furniture Corp.		08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) 541 4th Street Place SW			
09 CITY Conover	10 STATE NC	11 ZIP CODE 28613	12 TELEPHONE NUMBER (704) 464-5700		
13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> B. FEDERAL: _____ (Agency name) <input type="checkbox"/> C. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D. COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> E. MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> F. OTHER: _____ (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> G. UNKNOWN					

14 OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE (Check all that apply)
 A. RCRA 3001 DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/____ B. UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE (CERCLA 103 c) 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
 NO E. LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL F. OTHER: _____ (Specify)
 CONTRACTOR NAME(S): _____

02 SITE STATUS (Check one) 03 YEARS OF OPERATION
 A. ACTIVE B. INACTIVE C. UNKNOWN **1956** | **Present** UNKNOWN
BEGINNING YEAR ENDING YEAR

04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED
Plant built in 1956. Produce upholstered furniture. Lacquer and stain spray booth sludge disposed of in county landfill until about 1977 or 1978. Now incinerated at Caldwell Systems. No disposal on site. Small generator.

05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION
No wells on site. City water and sewer. No pretreatment. 10,000 gallon underground storage tank on site found to lose 0.2 gal/hr. when tested under pressure. Tank to be replaced.

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 (inspect on time available basis) D. NONE (no further action needed, complete current disposition form)

VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

01 CONTACT Danny Waugh	02 OF (Agency/Organization) Trend Line Furniture Corp.		03 TELEPHONE NUMBER (704) 464-4051	
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT Jack Butler/Pat DeRosa	05 AGENCY NC DHR/DHS	06 ORGANIZATION SHW Mgmt. Br.	07 TELEPHONE NUMBER 919 733-2178	08 DATE 12 02 85 <small>MONTH DAY YEAR</small>



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER
NC | D081332991

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Continued)

01 J. DAMAGE TO FLORA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

POTENTIAL

ALLEGED

01 K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (include name(s) of species)

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

POTENTIAL

ALLEGED

01 L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

POTENTIAL

ALLEGED

01 M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES
(Spills/runoff/standing liquids/leaking drums)
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

POTENTIAL

ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

POTENTIAL

ALLEGED

01 O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

POTENTIAL

ALLEGED

01 P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

POTENTIAL

ALLEGED

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

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

IV. COMMENTS

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

As previously sited.



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION	
01 STATE NC	02 SITE NUMBER D081332991

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

POTENTIAL ALLEGED

01 B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

POTENTIAL ALLEGED

01 C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

POTENTIAL ALLEGED

01 D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

POTENTIAL ALLEGED

01 E. DIRECT CONTACT
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

POTENTIAL ALLEGED

01 F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL
03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____
(Acres)

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

POTENTIAL ALLEGED

01 G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

POTENTIAL ALLEGED

01 H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY
03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

POTENTIAL ALLEGED

01 I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 OBSERVED (DATE: _____)
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

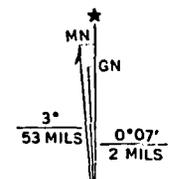
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 NORTH CAROLINA—CATAMBA CO.
 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

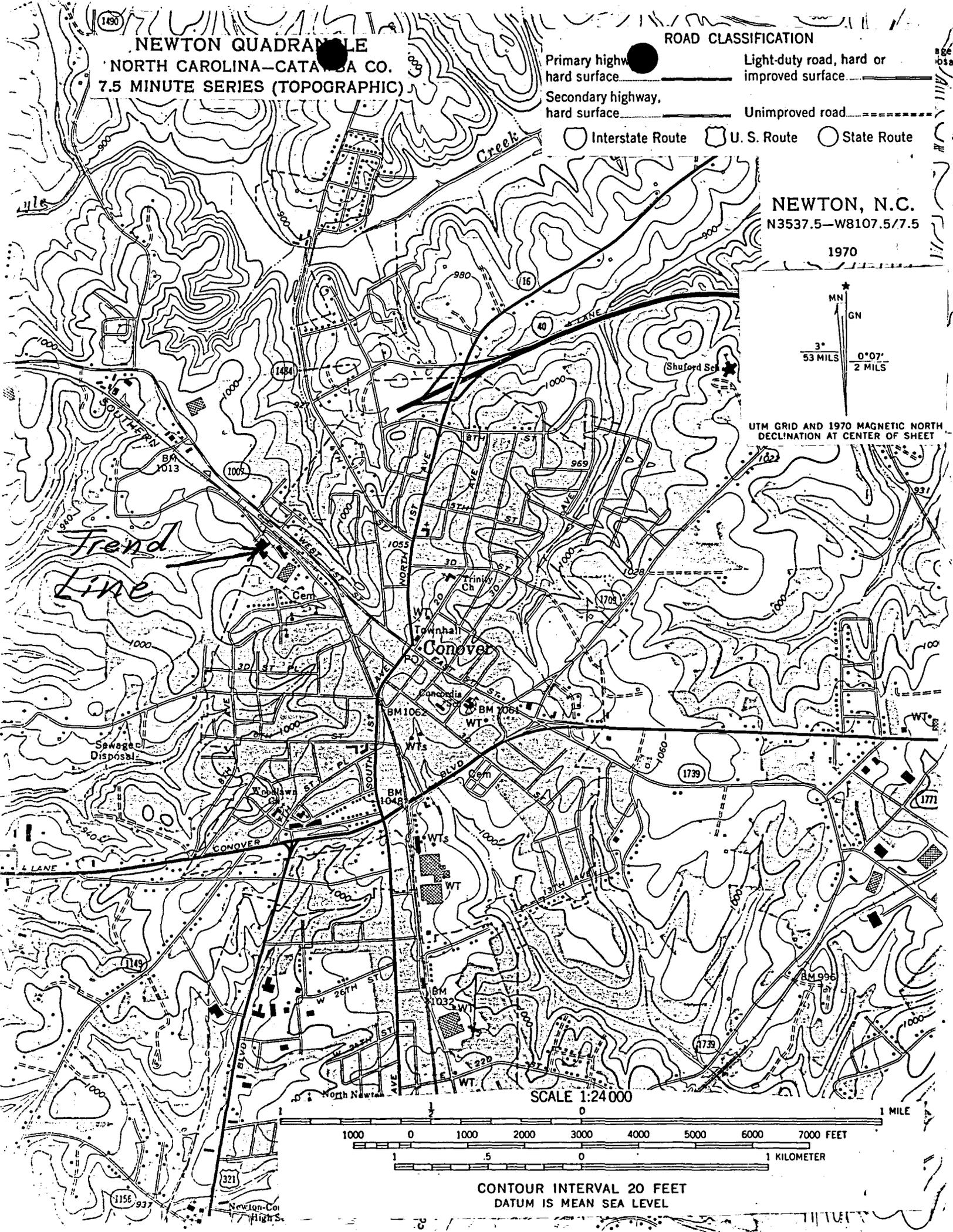
- Primary highway, hard surface Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
- Secondary highway, hard surface Unimproved road
- Interstate Route
- U. S. Route
- State Route

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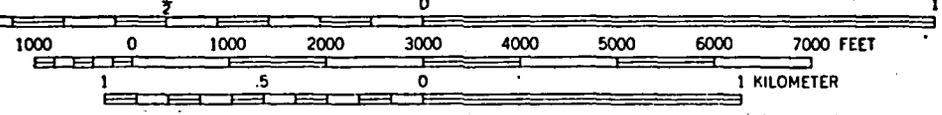


UTM GRID AND 1970 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

Trend Line



SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

DATE: December 2, 1985

TO: File

FROM: Jack Butler

SUBJECT: Telephone conversation with Clyde Beal [(704) 464-5700] about the Trend Line Furniture plant in Conover NC D081332991.

Mr. Beal reported that the Trend Line plant in Conover was originally built in 1956 with additions in 1963 and 1978. Wilford Sigmond Co. operated the plant until about 1967 when it was bought by the Stanley Division of Mead Corp. Stanley operated the plant under the name of Trend Line until about 1972 or 1973 when Mohasco Corp. bought the plant. Mohasco has continued to operate the plant under the name of Trend Line until the present.

Trend Line produces conventional sofas, chairs, and love seats at the Conover plant. Waste cotton, paper, felt, foam rubber, and other solid wastes are disposed of in the Catawba County landfill. A non-flammable solid or liquid sludge is generated from the lacquer and stain spraybooths. Up until about 1977 or 1978 this sludge could be dewatered by heating until it was a solid and could be landfilled. In about 1977 or 1978 a change in the stain and lacquer being used prevented dewatering beyond a molasses-type syrup. The landfill considered this a liquid waste and therefore would no longer accept it. At that time Trend Line began sending this sludge to Caldwell Chemical Systems in Lenoir. Trend Line generates about 7 to 8 barrels of this sludge each year. This sludge is not considered by Trend Line to be hazardous and is stored in 55 gallon drums on an outside, undiked, asphalt pad.

Trend Line has no wells on this site and is served by city water and sewer. They have no sewer pretreatment.

There are two underground fuel oil storage tanks on this site; one 5,000 gallon, and one 10,000 gallon. These tanks were recently pressure tested and the 10,000 gallon tank was found to lose 0.2 gal/hr. Trend Line intends to have this tank refiberglassed in the near future.

Mr. Beal reported that he knew of no other spills or disposal of wastes on their site.

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DATE: November 27, 1985

TO: File

FROM: Jack Butler

SUBJECT: Telephone conversation with Danny Waugh [(704) 464-4051] about the Trend Line Furniture Plants in Conover (NC D081332991) and Maiden (NC D000648436).

Danny Waugh of the Trend Line plant in Lincolnton was contacted on this date to obtain information on the Trend Line plants in Conover and Maiden. The owner of Trend Line is Mohasco Corp., 57 Lyon Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010. Mohasco is primarily a carpet manufacturer. The contact person at Mohasco is Bill Bundy at (518) 814-2653.

The Maiden plant was bought from Lawing Manufacturing in 1978. Lawing manufactured furniture at this plant from the early 1950's until 1978. Trend Line closed this plant in the spring on 1984 and now uses this space only for a warehouse.

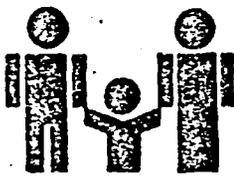
The Conover plant began operation in 1962. Mr. Waugh reported that he thought that this site was vacant land before 1962.

The Maiden plant produced "case goods" such as cabinets and dressers, and the Conover plant produces primarily upholstered furniture such as chairs and sofas.

Sawdust generated from both these plants is sold to Broyhill to make fiberboard. A varnish sludge is also generated from the water pan spray booths. This has been determined to be non-hazardous and is therefore disposed of in the Caldwell County landfill. Before disposal the sludge is stored in drums in the finishing room.

Neither plant has any wells and each are served by city water and sewer. The only pretreatment is skimming to remove the varnish sludge. Mr. Waugh knew of no past spills or disposals of hazardous wastes at the Maiden or Conover plant.

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Date: July 22, 1982

Mr. George W. House
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Re: Facility ID No. NCD081332991

Dear Mr. House:

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:

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We are advising 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 is not being cancelled.

Cordially,

O. W. Strickland

O. W. Strickland, Head
Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Branch
Environmental Health Section

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cc: John Herrmann
EPA Region IV
Emil Breckling
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*This is a corrected notice.

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Re: EPA Identification No. NCD066325416

Dear Mr. Strickland:

On July 25, 1980, Trend Line Furniture Corporation notified Region IV of the EPA that its manufacturing facility located at Maiden, North Carolina, generated, treated and stored toxic waste. A copy of that notification is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Subsequent testing has proven that this notification was unnecessary and Trend Line is hereby notifying your office of a clarification in its RCRA status.

At Maiden, Trend Line is engaged in the manufacture of several styles of wood furniture (i.e., case goods). These styles are finished by a variety of conventional wood finishes. Coatings are applied in spray booths which utilize a water-pan system to collect excess coatings. The excess coatings collected accumulate in the water and form a sludge. This sludge is drained regularly from the water pans to a central holding tank which is heated to reduce the sludge volume by evaporating some of the water content. After completion of the evaporation process, the reduced sludge is removed and stored in barrels.

The coatings used by the Maiden facility contain several of the non-halogenated solvents listed as either F003 or F005 in 40 CFR §261.30. Some of the spent non-halogenated solvents escape during the coating process and the remainder evaporate during the water reduction treatment in the central holding tank. When

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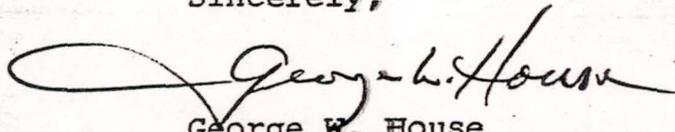
the reduced sludge is removed from the central holding tank, no F003 or F005 spent non-halogenated solvents remain.

Careful monitoring over the past months has determined that the Maiden facility produces considerably less than 1,000 kilograms per month of the sludge mixture containing F003 and F005 non-halogenated solvents. Therefore, the Maiden facility qualifies as a small quantity generator pursuant to 40 CFR §261.5 and is exempt from regulation under 40 CFR 122, 123, 124, 262, 263, 264, 265 and the notification requirements of §3010 of RCRA.

The sludge remaining after evaporation treatment at Trend Line's Maiden facility is chemically and physically identical to the sludge generated at Trend Line's Conover facility because both facilities utilize the same coatings and treatment methods. The sludge at Trend Line's Conover facility has been analyzed by J. L. Rogers and Callcott Engineers, Inc. of Greenville, South Carolina, and found to contain no contaminants in violation of the EP toxicity maximums shown in Table I of 40 CFR §261.24 and a flashpoint greater than 150°F. A copy of that independent analysis is attached hereto and was the subject of my letter to you on May 5, 1981 regarding Trend Line's Conover facility. For the reasons above, Trend Line has decided to dispose of this reduced sludge in the Catawba County Landfill which is permitted by the State of North Carolina under Permit No. 18-01.

If you disagree with the analysis and course of conduct herein set forth, please contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



George W. House
Environmental Counsel
Trend Line Furniture Corporation

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