

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY  
COMPLAINT REPORT

County: Washington Date Received: February 12, 1981  
 City : Cottage Grove Time Received: Approximately 1:30 P.M.  
 Region: Metro Received By : Michael Kanner

Source of Alleged Pollutant:

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Name: 3M-Chemolite Plant

Address: Central Research & Pilot Plants, Maplewood

City: Benz Bldg., Lafayette Street, St. Paul

Phone: Busch Bldg., off Hwy. 35W  
7th Street Plant, St. Paul

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Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem/Situation Description:

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Complainant said that isocyanate, fluorocarbons, benzene, acrolin and polymers from the above locations used to go to Oakdale site until about 1950. During about 1950 to 1955 those wastes were buried in drums along the Mississippi River at the Chemolite Plant. Also sold solvents to employees at 7th Street recycling store. 3M employee who was responsible for disposal at Chemolite at time is now a vice president: Irwin Brown - he was hostile to questions of employees at time of disposal, was also in charge of medical reviews of employees who were getting sick in labs. Confidential sheet includes a long list of names of persons who could be contacted for verification.

Inspection Findings:

Action Taken/Comments:

**Exhibit  
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State of Minnesota v. 3M Co.,  
Court File No. 27-CV-10-28862

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