DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 6th INFANTRY DIVISION (LIGHT)
AND US ARMY GARRISON, ALASKA
FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

SEP 20 1990

Directorate of Engineering and Housing

Mr. Kurt Eilo
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Alaska Operations Office
222 West Seventh Avenue, Box 19
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Eilo:

An abandoned drum site was discovered in a wooded area near Circle Drive on Fort Richardson. This site contains 57 drums which appear to be several years old. The drums are damaged and leaking. From the labeling on the drums and the characteristics of the leaking material, we suspect the drums contain petroleum asphalt (tar), denatured alcohol, ESTERON 76-E (2,4-D), dry cleaning solvent, antifreeze, and unknown materials.

The U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency is scheduled to sample and analyze the drum contents from October 9 through October 19, 1990. When the analyses are received, we will arrange for proper disposal of the drums. The Army Environmental Hygiene Agency has informed us that, for every 50 samples taken, results will take approximately 60 days. A site investigation of the contaminated soil will be performed after the drum contents have been analyzed, probably summer 1991.

Point of contact on this matter is Lori Tussey Lay, Environmental Engineer, 862-0188, extension 130.

Sincerely,

Edwin R. Ruff
Colonel, U.S. Army
Director of Engineering and Housing

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Abandoned Drum Site Near Circle Rd

B001 Used oil leaking top & bottom hole in top
B002 solid leaking/leaked at bottom (laying on side)
B003 black tar inside drum top missing
Ground covered w/tar
B004 Bottom ripped - contents appear solid
B005 can't read markings - black tar on outside drum
B006 missing bung - laying on side - black tar on outside drum
B007 Big holes in top - soft tar like substance w/water on top.
B008 Missing bung - ~~[illegible]~~ pet. Asphalt - Water on top.
B009 5 gal Lube oil can - missing bung - tar on outside - empty
B010 missing top - hole leaking in side - Filled w/water / solid tar
B011 missing bung - no markings
B012 ? Denatured alcohol - missing bung - almost empty
B013 ☆ no markings - unknown
B014 missing bung - appears empty
B015 ☆ no markings - Full - unknown
B016 ☆☆ almost empty - hole in top - Estron 76-E Dow
B017 ☆ no markings - unknown
B018 ? Denatured alcohol Full
B019 ☆ no markings - unknown
B020 ? missing bung - almost empty - Denatured Alcohol
B021 solid
B022 leaking black solid
B023 top missing - tar inside
Ground covered in tar
B024 ? top missing - solid w/goo sheen on water
B025 No markings - solid - tar on outside
B026 antifreeze - multiple holes in side - has liner - bung missing
B027 " - No bung - tar on outside - holes has liner side + top
B028 leaked tar
B029 missing bungs

B030 ☆ Full liquid - no markings
B031 ☆ Dry Cleaning Fluid - solid - tar on top
B032 solid
tar on ground
B033 bung missing - almost empty
tar on ground
B034 top missing - black tar on sides & inside
B035? Full - solid
B036 ☆ rip in top - missing bung - Sheen on top - Full
B037? top missing - solid w/ water on top
B038 missing bung - almost empty - tar on top
B039 solid - tar on top & sides - on side - missing bung
B040 top missing - tar inside & outside - crushed
B041 top missing, tar inside & outside, w/ water
B042 top missing, tar inside & outside - bottom ripped w/ water
B043 top missing, " " " " - w/ water,
B044 solid, tar outside - laying on side
B045 ☆ solvent SD Type II, solid
B046 empty - Diesel Fuel oil
B047 lub oil engine arctic - almost empty
B048 empty lub oil
B049 empty no markings
B050 ☆ dry cleaning solvent PD680 - Type II empty
B051 bung missing - on side - lub oil empty
B052 empty no markings
B053 empty - no markings
B054 ☆ Full - solid
B055 hole in side - solid
tar on ground
B056 ☆ DRY cleaning solvent PD680 2nd → 3rd and shows leaking
B057 Fuel oil on side