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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Room 020 - State Office Building
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

COMPLAINT REPORT

(# 111)
Caterdale Manor
9.10
9301

Complaint Received 5/6/70 11:30 AM Wed.
(Date)

Name and Address of COMPLAINANT:

Mr. Steve Draper
31 Adams Ave.
Providence

Name and Address of COMPLAINEE:

Caterdale Manor
9 Office
Building, 4th Floor

Nature of Complaint Odor

Action Taken

In conversation with Mr. L. Bell
plant he said that all odors
will cease at the Caterdale plant
very near future. He also claims that
odor that is present is probably
by Nitro Benzene (odor of shoe polish) and
they are filling storage tanks from trailer
trucks however this is usually caused
by an accident. Mr. Bell said he will
ensure that men are careful with operation
that can cause this odor.

Inspector A. J. Bell

Date 5/14/70

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COMPLAINT REPORT

Complaint Received 7-27-70 Mon
(Date) (Day)

Name and Address of COMPLAINANT:

Name and Address

Sherman Street
Englewood

Crown
Duck
Pro

Telephone No. _____

Nature of Complaint Smoking 2 1/2 L 7
from 7:25^{am} to 8:00 am

Crown Chemical
7:25 10 min #3
7:35
7:35^{min} 7 #4
7:42
7:42 #2 R
3 min
7:45 #4 R
7:50
7:50 2 1/2
7:51 #4
7:51
7:53

Action Taken Visited boiler room & Crown Chemical at
7:25 am. Boiler smoking from 2 1/2 L 7 4 R
for 35 minutes. Alarms were off. Put alarms
on to call boiler tenders. Nick Guarulli.
He was on 3rd floor on a leak repair. Informed
him to take this boiler off the line &
to clean his lenses on the smoke alarm
and to wipe these lenses off daily. Also
educate others to warn him when this
alarm goes off to inform him of the malfunction.

Inspector Sherman Street

Date 7-27-70

sjh Thomas E. Wright & Sherman I. Strout

Woonasquatucket River which flows next to her house and the fumes from the old Crown Chemical site, however, there were no fumes during this visit. She stated that the North Providence Fire Department responded to complaints lodged by neighbors last night.

We requested she notify Water Pollution Control regarding the river and inform us when fumes are visible in the future.

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INSPECTION REPORT

Type of Inspection: Suspected Violation ☒

Compliance Status (Permit) ☐

Company: Old Crown Chemical Site Date: 27 October 1977

Address: _____ Time: 1:50 pm to 2:50 pm

Centredale, Rhode Island Telephone No.: _____

Staff Representatives: Douglas L. McVay; Sherman L. Strout

Talked With: Mr. and Mrs. David Carbone

RE: Complaint No. 77-320

Received another complaint that barrels were smoking again.

Revisited the site with Engineer Douglas McVay. We first spoke with Mrs. Carbone who pointed out the area where she observed the emission. We did not observe an emission at this time.

We rechecked the area across the river where we observed several areas where a bluish white smoke was being emitted from old barrels. However, we could not reach the areas due to water in the bog, etc.

It appears that there are between 20 and 50 drums in this area, some of which contain materials which are reacting with temperature and moisture.

Telephoned Vincent Buonanno who stated that they do not own the property now and would find out who does and call me.

31 October 1977

Telephoned New England Container and spoke with Mr. Bernard Buonanno who requested I call Joe Buonanno, owner of the property. Mr. J. Buonanno stated he would look at the site and attempt to remove the drums. He will notify us of his decision.

Douglas L. McVay Douglas L. McVay
Engineer

Sherman L. Strout Sherman L. Strout
Chief Inspector

sjh

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INSPECTION REPORT

Type of Inspection: Suspected Violation ☒

Compliance Status (Permit) ☐

Company: Old Crown Chemical Site Date: 1 November 1977

Address: _____ Time: 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Centredale, Rhode Island Telephone No.: 751-7711

Staff Representatives: A. DelBarone & Sav Mancieri (Water Resources)

Talked With: Joseph Buonanno

Met with Mr. Joseph Buonanno at site of old Crown Chemical Co.

We both observed smoke from ruptured barrels containing sulphuric acid. These barrels were deposited over a wide swampy area. Barrels numbered approximately 50 to 60.

Sav Mancieri of Water Resources offered several names of companies that would remove the barrels to a landfill area for disposal (Capuano's).

Sav Mancieri will contact Mr. Buonanno for results on removal of barrels Friday November 4.

Followup to be made by Water Resources since waterways are affected by leaking barrels. This division will followup with Sav Mancieri.

Albert E. DelBarone
sjh

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NOTE

Acme Services Awarded Contract To Remove
Barrels.

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INSPECTION REPORT

Type of Inspection: Suspected Violation ☒

Compliance Status (Permit) ☐

Company: Old Crown Chemical Site Date: 10 November 1977
Address: 2072 Smith Street Time: 1:30 PM to 2:15 PM
Centredale, RI Telephone No.: 751-7711

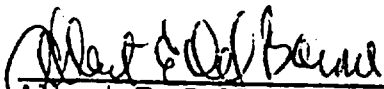
Staff Representatives: Albert E. DelBarone

Talked With: Donald Turner, Acme Services

Visited site in response to telephone call from David Carbone, complainant. He informed me that Acme Services had removed several barrels from the waterway that flows to the Woonasquatucket River; however, they failed to remove the 200 barrels that remain in the swampy area west of the waterway.

I called Donald Turner who informed me that ten barrels were removed from the swampy area, with the rest of the barrels being empty and left on the site. Contents of barrels was SO₃.

Periodic checks will be made by this division to insure all problem barrels have been removed.


Albert E. DelBarone

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TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

OFFICE OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

2008 SMITH STREET

CENTREDALE, R. I. 02911

April 7, 1978

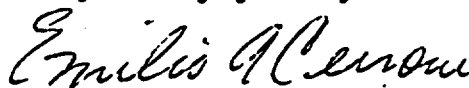
Centerdale Properties Corp.
P. O. Box Box 638
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sirs:

Upon recent inspection of your property, located on Waterman Ave., No. Providence, R.I. (Plat 14 Lot 250). I found there are many barrels on the back portion of this property that appear to contain some kind of chemical. We have had numerous complaints regarding this problem. When it rains these barrels give off an odor of gas or chemicals. There is also a tremendous amount of debris that was left when the mill was burned and demolished; causing a portion of the water to become stagnant. This, I believe, will create a problem during the summer months.

I would appreciate you give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,



Building Inspector
Emilio A. Cerroni

EC/jr

c/c: Dept. of Health
Dept. of Natural Resources