

Note For: Paul Goldberg, IMNS

From: Wes Holley, Region IV

Subject: HAND WRITTEN QUESTIONS YOU ASKED ME ABOUT SPENCER CHEMICAL CORPORATION ON YELLOW STICKY ATTACHED TO NOTE FOR CHUCK CAIN, REGION IV

Yes, the Jayhawk site/Spencer Chemical was unlicensed from 1964 when the AEC terminated their license until 1982 when Gulf Chemical Corporation received a license from the State of Kansas to clean up the site.

The reason that the State of Kansas issued a license to Gulf Chemical to clean up the site is that Gulf Chemical wanted to sell the Jayhawk site and they knew the past history of the site. To verify that the site had been decontaminated properly by Spencer, Gulf's corporate RSO visited the site and performed a survey and found contamination. He notified Kansas concerning the contamination and Kansas performed a survey of the site and determined that there was licensable material on site. Subsequently, Kansas issued Gulf a license to clean up the site and you are aware of the remainder of the decommissioning activities.

I hope I answered your questions. I do not think this is a Cushing situation.

Anything of the nature of your note that concerns SDMP, ORNL's potential contaminated sites, or EPR should be sent to William L. Fisher in Region IV. Bill is in charge of all decommissioning/decontamination activities in Region IV except the Fort Saint Vrain reactor decommissioning, which is under the auspices of our URFO Denver office.

Please contact me, if you have more questions.