

POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
EPS FORM 3012-III

INDUSTRIAL NARRATIVE SHEET

1. Site Identification:

Site number: MSD000272385

Site name: Red Panther Chemical Co.

Site county: Coahoma

2. Industrial Narrative Summary:

Company Name: Red Panther Chemical Co.

Address: P. O. Box 326
Clarksdale, MS 39614

Telephone No.: (601) 627-4731

Contact: Mr. David Wolfe

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Discussion: Red Panther Chemical Company is the present owner (former owners MFC Service-1978; Riverside Chemical Co.-1974; Coahoma Chemical Co.-1949). This facility has been engaged in the formulation and manufacture of herbicides, insecticides and fungicides since 1949. Presently generates 18 different hazardous wastes (listed in RCRA, Part A enclosed in file) from the laboratory and process stream (primarily rinseate). The rinseate is said to be reused. Laboratory and other hazardous wastes are disposed offsite at a hazardous waste disposal site.

At various times in the past, the herbicide rinsewater and other contaminated wastewaters went into a ditch, or settling basins to a ditch, or a septic tank drain field. It is also noted that clay absorbent used for spills was drummed and buried-location not known.


3. Disposition:

Priority for site inspection/sampling is low. Also refer to Clarksdale Landfill (MSD991276270).

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 POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT				I. IDENTIFICATION 01 STATE: 02 SITE NUMBER MS D000 272385	
II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION					
01 SITE NAME: <i>Red Panther Chemical Company</i>			02 STREET, ROUTE, NO. OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER: <i>Patton & Normandy Streets</i>		
03 CITY: <i>Clarksdale</i>		04 STATE: <i>MS</i>	05 ZIP CODE: <i>38614</i>	06 COUNTY: <i>Coahoma</i>	07 COUNTY CODE: <i>14</i>
09 COORDINATES: LATITUDE: <i>34 11 11</i>		LONGITUDE: <i>090 33 44</i>			
10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE: <i>Patton & Normandy Streets in south Clarksdale, MS. (off Hwy. 49)</i>					
III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES					
01 OWNER: <i>Red Panther Chemical Co.</i>			02 STREET: <i>P.O. Box 326</i>		
03 CITY: <i>Clarksdale</i>		04 STATE: <i>MS</i>	05 ZIP CODE: <i>38614</i>	06 TELEPHONE NUMBER: <i>(601) 627-4731</i>	
07 OPERATOR: <i>Same as above</i>			08 STREET: _____		
09 CITY: _____		10 STATE: _____	11 ZIP CODE: _____	12 TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____	
13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> B FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> C STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> E MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> F OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> G UNKNOWN					
14 OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A RCRA 9001 DATE RECEIVED: <i>11/18/80</i> <input type="checkbox"/> B UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE DATE RECEIVED: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> C NONE					
IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD					
01 ON SITE INSPECTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES DATE: <i>6/17/82</i> <input type="checkbox"/> NO BY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A EPA <input type="checkbox"/> B EPA CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> C STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D OTHER CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> E LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL <input type="checkbox"/> F OTHER CONTRACTOR NAME(S): _____					
02 SITE STATUS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A ACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> B INACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> C UNKNOWN			03 YEARS OF OPERATION: <i>1949</i> <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		
04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCE(S) POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN OR ALLEGED: <i>18 different hazardous waste (see RCRA Part A in file) from the formulation & manufacture of herbicides, pesticides & laboratory use. All listed items except P010, P071, U036 & U224 are solvents from lab. Other chemical residues may be present from past practices.</i>					
05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION: <i>Classified as a RCRA Generator AND STORER. Have disposed empty methoxychlor bags at Clarksdale City Dump (MSD 991276270). Herbicide rinse water/wastewater used to go into settling basins & open ditch; switched to septic tank drain field. Buried drums of clay absorbent spills also noted - location unknown.</i>					
V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT					
01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION: <input type="checkbox"/> A HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> B MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C LOW <input type="checkbox"/> D NONE					
VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM					
01 CONTACT: <i>Jim Hardage</i>		02 OF (Agency/Organization): <i>MS. BOPC</i>		03 TELEPHONE NUMBER: <i>(601) 961-5171</i>	
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT: <i>Paul Bierstone</i>		05 AGENCY: _____	06 ORGANIZATION: <i>EPS</i>	07 TELEPHONE NUMBER: <i>(601) 922-8242</i>	08 DATE: <i>4/19/84</i>



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PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION	
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II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS			
01 <input type="checkbox"/> J. DAMAGE TO FLORA 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE)	<input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED
01 <input type="checkbox"/> K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE)	<input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED
01 <input type="checkbox"/> L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE)	<input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED
01 <input type="checkbox"/> M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES 03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED	02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE)	<input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED
01 <input type="checkbox"/> N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE)	<input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED
01 <input type="checkbox"/> O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPS 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE)	<input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED
01 <input type="checkbox"/> P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	02 <input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVED (DATE)	<input type="checkbox"/> POTENTIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> ALLEGED
05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, SUSPECTED, OR ALLEGED HAZARDS			
III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:			
IV. COMMENTS			
V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION			



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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	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	POTENTIAL	ALLEGED