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EPA ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE

Date: 12-Nov-1991 11:02am EDT
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TO: STEPHEN LUFTIG
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Subject: AUSTIN AVE POLREP #31

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AUSTIN AVENUE RADIATION SITE
133 AUSTIN AVENUE
LANSDOWNE, DELAWARE COUNTY, PA 19050
ATTN: GREGG CRYSTALL, STEPHEN LUFTIG

- I. SITUATION: MONDAY, 1700 HOURS, 11/11/91.
A. TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SECURITY CONTINUES.
B. PERSONNEL ONSITE:
11/08/91: TAT-1, SCA-1, NAREL-1, EMSL-1.
11/09/91: TAT-1, SCA-1, EMSL-1.
11/11/91: EPA-3, TAT-3, SCA-1 EMSL-1.
C. OSC LEE ON SITE 11/11/91 TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES.
D. WEATHER: 11/08 AND 11/09: PARTLY CLOUDY, TEMPS LOW 50'S.
11/11/91: CLOUDY, RAIN, TEMPS MID 40'S.
E. ESTIMATED COSTS TO DATE: (COB 11/09/91)

Table with 3 columns: Category, CURRENT, CEILING. Rows include EPA (DIRECT), EPA (INDIRECT), TAT, ERCS, NAREL (CNES), EMSL, SCA, ARMY COE, UNALLOCATED, and TOTAL.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. EMSL SCANNER VAN CONTINUED LOOKING FOR ANOMALIES IN LANSDOWNE BOROUGH. SECTIONS 4 AND 5 OF MAP I SCREENED ON 11/08/91 AND SECTIONS 6 AND 7 SCREENED ON 11/09/91. OLLIS GARAGE REMOVED WAREHOUSE OWNER'S GARAGE DOOR ON NORTH SIDE OF BUILDING ON 11/08/91. DOOR AREA SECURED WITH PLYWOOD.

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- C. EMSL SCANNER VAN DISCOVERED THREE ANOMALIES ON 11/08/91 AND 11/09/91. TWO WERE IN SECTION 7 AND ONE WAS IN SECTION 3 OF MAP I. EPA AND TAT FURTHER INVESTIGATED ANOMALIES ON 11/11/91.
- D. RESIDENTIAL ANOMALY ONE WAS SCREENED BY RRR BELANGER AND TAT. FRONT DOOR READINGS WERE 20 TIMES BACKGROUND. OPA NURSE LEFT MESSAGE ON RESIDENT'S ANSWERING MACHINE.
- E. RESIDENTIAL ANOMALY TWO SCREENED BY RRR BELANGER. INITIALLY SUSPECT MORTAR IN BRICK FACING ON FRONT WALL TO BE THE CAUSE OF ELEVATED RADIATION READINGS.

III. FUTURE ACTIONS:

- A. EPA TO REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH NEIGHBORHOOD AND UPDATE AS NECESSARY.
- B. CHEM-NUCLEAR SURVEY WORK TO BE RESCHEDULED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- C. SCANNER VAN TO CONTINUE SURVEY ACTIVITIES.
- D. LOCAL PRESS TO BE ON SITE 11/12/91 TO RECEIVE SCANNER VAN BRIEFING.
- E. ACCESS GRANTED AT RESIDENTIAL ANOMALY TWO 11/12/91 TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE ELEVATED READINGS.
- F. ACCESS GRANTED AT RESIDENTIAL ANOMALY ONE 11/13/91 AT 1000 HOURS TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE HIGH RADIATION READINGS.
- G. SIDEWALK AT 11 GREENWOOD AVENUE TO BE INVESTIGATED 11/12/91.

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