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1. COST CENTER EP 152-13		TECHNICAL DIRECTION DOCUMENT (TDD) UNCONTROLLED HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE PROJECT ecology and environment, inc.			2. No. F3-8106-16	
3. Priority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low		4. Authorized Overtime <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. EPA Site Identification Number <u>PA-399</u>	6. Completion Date: <u>*see below</u>	7. Reference Info: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick Up	
8. General Task Description: <u>Prepare and complete a Mitre Model and any sampling necessary to complete the Mitre Model for the following site:</u>  <u>Site Name: Osborne Site</u>						
9. Specific Elements: <u>*Completion dates are dependent on approval of Mitre Model and will be site specific. TDD will be amended later to include completion dates. However, this task supercedes other high priority assignments.</u>					10. Interim Deadlines	
11. Desired Report Form: Formal Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter Report <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Briefing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____						
12. COMMENTS: <u>Perform concurrently with FJ-8105-39. JHM</u>						
13. Authorizing DPO:  _____ (Signature)				14. Date: <u>June 16, 1981</u>		
15. Received By: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted with exceptions <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected <u>Joseph H. McKeown</u> (FITL Signature)				16. Date: <u>6-19-81</u>		

Exceptions Comments Form (15)

Sheet 1 White - FITL Copy  
 Sheet 2 Canary - DPO Copy  
 Sheet 3 Pink - Contracting Officer's Copy (Washington, D. C.)  
 Sheet 4 Goldenrod - Project Officer's Copy (Washington, D. C.)  
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<b>1. COST CENTER</b>  EP-152-13	<b>ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMPLETION FOR TDD</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Interim <b>UNCONTROLLED HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE PROJECT</b> <b>ecology and environment, inc.</b>	<b>2.</b> F3-8106-16 No. _____
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**3A. RESPONSE:**

Mitre Model - Osborne Site  
PA-399

FORMAL REPORT  
 LETTER REPORT  
 FORMAL BRIEFING  
 OTHER (SPECIFY) : \_\_\_\_\_

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**3B. TECHNICAL LABOR HOURS EXPENDED** 25.5

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**4. DPO ACTION**       Accepted       Accepted with exceptions       Rejected

**5. COMMENTS:**

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**6. I certify that the attached materials meet and comply with all requirements of the subject TDD.**

  
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 (FITL Signature)

**7. Date:**

07/30/81

**8. I acknowledge that I have been provided with the materials and services specified in the subject TDD within its original or revised time frames.**

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(Authorizing DPO Signature)

**9. Date:**

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Revised  
Summary

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Citrus Model Summary  
Osborne Dump (PA-399)

24  
23 June 1981  
PEY

F3-8106-16

Osborne ~~dump~~ Industrial Waste Site is located east of Grove City on Pine Street Extension in Mercer County, PA (40° 09' 40" N; 80° 03' 30" W). The site is ~~an~~ an abandoned strip mine partially back-filled but not lined or bonded. Wastes from Cooper-Energy, Grove City, PA, which include liquids, foundry sands and other industrial wastes, were dumped into a mine pool. The site was closed by the State Department of Environmental Resources (PA-DER) in 1978.

The PA-DER has requested legal action against James Osborne and Cooper Energy for illegal disposal of wastes. This request was filed in September, 1980 ~~since~~ as an inactive site involving hazardous wastes. ~~Since~~ the ~~site~~ ownership of this property has ~~been~~ changed in 1979 and now belongs to Mr. Edward McLaughlin. \*

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The major concern with Osborne Dump is the possibility of ground-water contamination from the mine

pool. April 1980 sample results for metals and phenol show concentrations (except for iron) less than 1 mg/l of zinc, lead, nickel, copper, cadmium and manganese on-site in the lagoons and in the discharge from the site.

\* Any action against Mr. Osborne has been terminated as he has died. Although the present owner is available he bought ~~it~~ after it was closed for waste  
the land

disposal. Cooper-Energies is known to have disposed wastes (liquid) there. ~~Although~~ A list of their products (RCRA) is in the model notes as additional information.

APPENDIX E  
MODEL WORKSHEETS

Site Name: Oxbow Dump

Location: Pine Township, Mercer Co. PA

EPA Region: III

Person(s) in Charge of the Site: Patrick Boyle - PA DER  
Meadville Office  
814-724-8557

Name of Reviewer: Beth Green

Site Overall Score: ~~40.01~~ 39.57

General Description of the Site:

(For example: landfill, surface impoundment, pile, container; types of wastes; location of the site; contamination route of major concern; types of information needed for rating; agency action, etc.)

An old open-pit surface coal mine which  
was used for industrial waste. The wastes  
were disposed into a mine pool. The  
wastes included liquids, sludges, tars and  
other industrial wastes from Corbit Energy.  
The primary concern is the mine pools  
and their possible impact on groundwater.  
Waste characteristics are needed for a more  
accurate rating.

ROUTE - GROUND WATER

Rating Factor	Basis of Information	Site Rating (Circle One)	Multiplier	Site Score	Maximum Possible Score
<b>1 OBSERVED RELEASE</b> (ref GW 1)					
Measured Level or Evidence of Release		0 1 2 3 4	1	0	4
If the site score is zero, go to step 2 otherwise, go to step 6					
<b>2 ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS</b> <sup>1</sup> (ref GW 2)					
Depth to Aquifer of Concern	footnote 1	0 1 2 3	2	2	6
Net Precipitation	" 2	0 1 2 3	1	2	3
Permeability of Unsaturated Zone	" 3	0 1 2 3	2	2	6
Subtotal				12	15
<b>3 CONTAINMENT</b> <sup>1,2</sup> (ref GW 3)					
Containment		0 1 2 3	1	3	3
<b>4 POTENTIAL FOR RELEASE</b>					
Multiply site score from 2 by site score from 3. The product is site rating for this route.		36	1	36	45
<b>5 RELEASE</b>					
Enter site score from 1 or 4				36	45
<b>6 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS</b> <sup>1,3</sup> (ref GW 4)					
Physical State	footnote 4	0 1 2 3	1	2	3
Persistence		0 1 2 3	2	6	6
Toxicity/Infectiousness		0 1 2 3	2	6	6
Subtotal				14	15
<b>7 HAZARDOUS WASTE QUANTITY</b> <sup>3</sup> (ref GW 5)					
Total Waste Quantity	footnote 5	0 1 2 3 4 5	1	5	5
(by Superfund Definition) excluding waste that is totally contained					
<b>8 TARGETS</b> <sup>1</sup> (ref GW 6)					
Ground Water Use	footnote 6	0 1 2 3	3	6	6
Distance to Nearest Well Downgradient	topo	0 1 2 3	3	9	9
Population Served by Ground Water Within 3 Mile Radius	topo	0 1 2 3 4 5	6	30	30
Subtotal				45	45
<b>9 GROUND WATER ROUTE SUBTOTAL</b>					
A. Multiply 5 x 6 x 7 x 8				113,400	162,000
B. Multiply [A.] by Normalization Factor of 0.6 and Divide by 1,000				68.04	97.2
				(B) Route Subtotal	

<sup>1</sup>A rating of zero should be entered when data is unavailable to rate an additive factor. A rating of 1 should be entered when data is unavailable to rate a multiplicative category such as the waste quantity or containment. A total of 5% missing data for the entire site is allowed when rating a site.  
<sup>2</sup>If the site has more than one type of containment (e.g., surface impoundment, landfill, containers), consider all cases separately and enter the score from the worst case.  
<sup>3</sup>List the five most hazardous wastes. Select the one with the highest subtotal score and enter that score.

ROUTE - SURFACE WATER

Rating Factor	Basis of Information	Site Rating (Circle One)	Multiplier	Site Score	Maximum Possible Score
<b>1 OBSERVED RELEASE</b> <small>per SW 1)</small>					
Measured level or evidence of release	fr 57	0 (45)	1	45	45
If the site score is zero, go to step 2 otherwise, go to step 5					
<b>2 ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS</b> <small>per SW 2)</small>					
Site Slope and Terrain		0 1 2 3	1		3
1 Year 24 Hour Rainfall		0 1 2 3	1		3
Distance to Surface Water		0 1 2 3	1		3
Flood Potential		0 1 2 3	2		6
Subtotal					15
<b>3 CONTAINMENT</b> <small>per SW 3)</small>					
Containment		0 1 2 3	1		3
<b>4 POTENTIAL FOR RELEASE</b>					
Multiply site score from 2 by site score from 3. The product is site rating for this route.			1		45
<b>5 RELEASE</b>					
Enter site score from 1 or 4				45	45
<b>6 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS</b> <small>per SW 4)</small>					
Physical State	fr. 48	0 1 (2) 3	1	2	3
Toxicity/Infectiousness		0 1 2 (3)	2	6	6
Persistence		0 1 2 (3)	2	6	6
Subtotal				14	15
<b>7 HAZARDOUS WASTE QUANTITY</b> <small>per SW 5)</small>					
Total Waste Quantity	fr 79	0 1 2 3 4 (5)	1	5	5
<small>By Superfund definition excluding waste that is totally contained</small>					
<b>8 TARGETS</b> <small>per SW 6)</small>					
Surface Water Use	fr. 810	0 1 (2) 3	3	6	9
Critical Habitat	fr. 911	0 1 (2) 3	2	4	6
Population Served by Surface Water With Water Intake Within 3 Miles Downstream From Site	fr 1012	0 1 2 3 4 (5)	6	30	30
Subtotal				10	45
<b>9 SURFACE WATER ROUTE SUBTOTAL</b>					
A. Multiply 5 x 6 x 7 x 8				31500	151,875
B. Multiply [A.] by normalization factor of 0.64 and divide by 1,000				0.64	20.16 <small>(B.1) Route Subtotal</small>

ROUTE - AIR

Rating Factor	Basis of Information	Site Rating (Circle One)	Multiplier	Site Score	Maximum Possible Score
<b>1 OBSERVED RELEASE<sup>1</sup> (ref A 1)</b>					
Evidence of Release	fn. 11/3	6	45	1	0
If the site score is zero, the route subtotal score is zero, otherwise, go to Step 2					
<b>2 RELEASE</b>					
Enter site score from 1					45
<b>3 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1,2</sup> (ref A 2)</b>					
Physical State/Volatility		0 1 2 3	1		3
Reactivity		0 1 2 3	1		3
Incompatibility		0 1 2 3	1		3
Toxicity/Infectiousness		0 1 2 3	2		6
Subtotal					15
<b>4 HAZARDOUS WASTE QUANTITY<sup>1</sup> (ref A 3)</b>					
Total Waste Quantity		0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5
(by Superfund definition) excluding waste that is totally contained					
<b>5 TARGETS<sup>1</sup> (ref A 4)</b>					
Distance to Nearest Population		0 1 2 3	2		6
Population Within 1 Mile Radius		0 1 2 3 4 5	5		25
Critical Environments		0 1 2 3	2		6
Land Use		0 1 2 3	1		3
Subtotal					40
<b>6 AIR ROUTE SUBTOTAL</b>					
A. Multiply 2 x 3 x 4 x 5					135,000
B. Multiply [A.] by normalization factor of 0.72 and divide by 1,000			0.72	0	97.2
				[B.] Route Subtotal	

\*Only air monitoring data will be considered as evidence of release.

ROUTE - FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Rating Factor	Basis of Information	Site Rating (Circle One)	Multiplier	Site Score	Maximum Possible Score
<b>1 ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> (ref FE 1)</b>					
Ignition Source	fn 12 14	0 1 2 3 4 5	1	0	5
<b>2 CONTAINMENT<sup>1,2</sup> (ref FE 2)</b>					
Containment		0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5
<b>3 POTENTIAL FOR RELEASE</b>					
Multiply site score from 1 by site score from 2. The product is site rating for this route.			1	0	45
<b>4 RELEASE</b>					
Enter site score from 3					45
<b>5 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1,2</sup> (ref FE 3)</b>					
Ignitability		0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5
Reactivity		0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5
Incompatibility		0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5
Subtotal:					5
<b>6 HAZARDOUS WASTE QUANTITY<sup>1</sup> (ref FE 4)</b>					
Total Waste Quantity		0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5
<small>(by Superfund definition) excluding waste that is totally contained.</small>					
<b>7 TARGETS<sup>1,2</sup> (ref FE 5)</b>					
Distance to Nearest Population		0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5
Distance to Nearest Off-Site Building		0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5
Distance to Environmentally Sensitive Area		0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5
Land Use		0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5
Population Within 1/2 Mile Radius		0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5
Number of Buildings Within 1/2 Mile Radius		0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5
Subtotal:					24
<b>8 FIRE AND EXPLOSION ROUTE SUBTOTAL</b>					
A. Multiply 4 x 5 x 5 x 5 x 7					48,600
B. Multiply [A.] by normalization factor of 2.0 and divide by 1,000			2.0	0	97.2
				(B.) Route Subtotal	

\*The fire and explosion route will be considered only if a state or local fire marshal has certified that the site represents a significant fire and explosion threat to the public and to sensitive environment. However, any demonstrated fire and explosion threat based on field observation (e.g., explosivity meter readings) will also be considered as sufficient evidence.

ROUTE - DIRECT CONTACT

Rating Factor	Basis of Information	Site Rating (Circle One)	Multiplier	Site Score	Maximum Possible Score
<b>1</b> OBSERVED RELEASE* (ref DC 1)					
Evidence of Contact		0	45	1	0
If the site score is zero, go to step 2. Otherwise, go to step 5					
<b>2</b> ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS (ref DC 2)					
Accessibility of Waste	fn 1815	0	15	1	15
<b>3</b> CONTAINMENT <sup>1,2</sup> (ref DC 3)					
Containment	fn 1416	0	1	2	3
<b>4</b> POTENTIAL FOR RELEASE					
Multiply site score from 2 by site score from 3. The product is site rating for this route.			1	30	45
<b>5</b> RELEASE					
Enter site score from 1 or 4				30	45
<b>6</b> WASTE CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1,3</sup> (ref DC 4)					
Toxicity/ Infectiousness	fn 1817	0	1	2	3
<b>7</b> TARGETS <sup>1</sup> (ref DC 5)					
Population Within 1 Mile Radius	fn 1418	0	1	2	3
Critical Habitat	fn 1419	0	1	2	3
Land Use	fn 1820	0	1	2	3
				Subtotal	24
<b>8</b> DIRECT CONTACT ROUTE SUBTOTAL					
A. Multiply 5 x 6 x 7				10,800	21,600
B. Multiply [A.] by normalization Factor of 4.5 and divide by 1,000			4.5	48.6	97.2
				[B.] Route Subtotal	

\*Health report certified by a physician will be considered as sufficient evidence.

10 AGGREGATE SITE RATING			
Route	Route Subtotal from 6, 8 or 9	Route Subtotal Squared	Maximum Possible Score
Ground Water	68.04	4629.44	$(97.2)^2 = 9447.84$
Surface Water	20.16	406.43	$(97.2)^2 = 9447.84$
Air	0	0	$(97.2)^2 = 9447.84$
Fire and Explosion	0	0	$(97.2)^2 = 9447.84$
Direct Contact	48.6	2361.96	$(97.2)^2 = 9447.84$
Sum		7397.83	47239.2
Square root of Sum		86.01	217.35
Overall Score* = $\left(\frac{\sqrt{\text{sum}} \times 100}{217.35}\right)$		39.57	100

\*The overall score will be between 0 and 100. The Maximum Overall Score for a Site With Only One Exposure Route is 44.7.

Osborne Dump  
model justificationRCRA  
data

Cooper Energy Services

Lincoln Ave

Grove City, PA 16127

Facility Id. - PAD000800201

Contact: F.B. Stolba, Manager Mfg. Ope.  
(412) 758-8000

## Waste info.

D000 - non-listed toxic wastes

D001 - non-listed ignitable wastes

D002 - " " Corrosive wastes

F001 - spent halo chlorides + sludges fr  
iron gray foundryF003 - non-halogenated soli. + solv. res  
still bottoms

F006 electroplating treat sludge

K061 emission control dust fm  
elec/furn prod. steel

U154 methanol or methyl alcohol

U210 tetrachloroethane +

above information not valid for  
Mitre model - it is noted here as  
possible wastes disposed of at  
Osborne Dump since Cooper Energy  
was mentioned as a source of the  
wastes.

Groundwater

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footnote 1 - Groundwater in Northwestern  
Pennsylvania - Vol. W-3 (21

footnote 2 - Water Resources Bulletin 1

Net precipitation - 16"

Dept. of EK.  
C. W. of Resources M. (Red)  
Water Resources pulled in  
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35% of surface  
glacial deposits  
(see window)

Footnote 3 - Mercer Co. Soil Survey -  
(3 rating)  $in/hr = 1.4 \times 10^{-3} - 4.5 \times 10^{-3} cm/sec$

Footnote 4 - based on substances found  
in water quality analyses of  
water on-site

phenols - see chart in Model Document (7/79)

zinc: (possibly from electroplating sludge)

Physical State - solid - G2

Persistence - 3

Toxicity - 3

(phenol is 3, 1, 3 respectively)

use zinc as waste.

~~Footnote 5 - waste quantity not known  
at least 40 drums~~

Footnote 6 -

~~After discussion with Pat Boyle - PA  
DER who has been on-site, the model  
was revised per the telecon.~~

~~Groundwater~~

~~Footnote 1 - mine pools on-site are  
groundwater fed - sample results  
of lagoons show evidence of release~~

~~Footnote 2 - see footnote 4 above 100015~~

~~Footnote 5 - based on dimensions of  
the lagoons in a memo in~~

the lagoons is ~2769 sq. yds - based on the fact that the area is an abandoned strip mine. a depth of at least 1 yd is estimated - ∴ hazardous waste quantity is ≥437 cu. yds.

Footnote 6 - Grove City has municipal water.

Surface Water

Footnote 7 - The water sample taken of the discharge from the site shows contamination. This drainage flows to a swamp which drains to a small stream.

Footnote 8 - see footnote 2 under ground water.

Footnote 9 - see footnote 3 under groundwater

Footnote 8<sup>10</sup> - Swamp Run is fished.

Footnote 9<sup>11</sup> - upland wetlands which feed Swamp Run within 1/2 mi - 1 mi.

Footnote 10<sup>12</sup> - water supply is groundwater

Air 13 Gary Bryant - WFO scanned site  
Footnote 11 - ~~No air monitoring done on or near site, although organic odors have been noted.~~

with HCL - no monitoring noted.

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Fire and Explosion

~~Footnote 12 - hazard is present & is  
a NFPA level 2 flammable  
material~~

~~Footnote 13 - hazard is ~~present~~~~

Footnote 12 - insufficient data to  
substantiate a fire or  
explosion possibility.

Direct Contact

Footnote 13<sup>12</sup> - the wastes lie in  
mine pools and lagoons -  
without cover.

Footnote 14<sup>16</sup> there is a gate across  
the access road but no fence  
or guards - easily accessible.

Footnote 15<sup>17</sup> based on zinc.

Footnote 16<sup>18</sup> one mile radius  
includes part of Grove City

Footnote 17<sup>19</sup> see footnote 9 - surface  
water.

Footnote 18<sup>20</sup> - farm lands and commercial  
properties between 1/4 and 1/2  
mile.