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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

TRACEY SCHEETZ

Ms Scheetz worked for Dygert Seating from 1997 until February 2005. She worked in accounting, payroll, HR and finally for the last year in purchasing. She remembers purchasing spray cans of glue from Chem-Tec in Elkhart about one case a month (12 cans). And, a 55 gallon drum every 90 days of another glue from Vahalla Foam of Elkhart. She does not remember ordering any solvents or cleaning compounds. She said that maintenance would purchase small quantities on its own if needed. She also stated that she did not know how the spray cans were disposed of and that Vahalla Foam would take the empty glue drum back when it delivered a new one. She also stated that she does not remember ever purchasing any disposal services for hazardous waste. She described the business as a cut and sew operation. Seat frames were purchased assembled cushions and fabric were glued on and the seats were shipped to an installer. She stated she never saw or heard about onsite disposal of any liquid or other waste.

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

GREG LUCCHESI

Mr Lucchese was a VP of production which included maintenance for Dygert from 1989 until 2000. He stated that the company did not use degreaser or solvents in the production process. Maintenance did use a spray solvent possibly 111-triclor for cleaning the tips of the glue spray guns. The tips would be removed from the gun and put in a can with solvent to soak. The glue would solidify in the can and could be removed, the solvent used over again until it evaporated and more was added. Mr. Lucchese stated he knew of no disposal on company property.

And, they never had more than a gallon or two of solvent in maintenance at any time.

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The following people were employees of Dygert Seating working in the Marina Dr. building. Greg Lucchese V.P. of production cell # 574 370 5691, Gerald Alexander maintenance man can be reached at 574 295 0229, Tracey Scheetz purchasing clerk can be reached at 574 293 1521. Rita Stephen controller can be reached at 574 293 6595. Greg Gaskill director of purchasing died about 2 years ago. His father was a long time employee of the company & can be reached at 574 264 2530.

I had the building built in 1982-3 & added on twice in 6 years. I operated Dygert Seating & the succeeding companies from Jan. of 1983 until May 31st 2007. I know of no contaminates that were ever used during that time.

The building directly north was owned by George Thomas & later Dave & Dan Vahala, it was sold again about 5 years ago. Places that might of used the contaminates in question are Voyager Products at 53468 Ada Dr 574 264 9504, Mr. Steve Bennett. Also Reflex Industries 25614 Pierina Dr. 574 262 1900 formally on Cooper Dr. just north & east of the Marina Dr. building. I hope you find this information helpful, please contact me at 574 202 4395 regarding any additional information you might need.

Sincerely.

David Dygert