

NPDES NONCOMPLIANCE NOTIFICATION

Possible Noncompliance With Daily Average/Maximum Limitation
August 28, 1979

Plant: Palisades

Permit No: MI 0001457

Outfall Description: Neutralizer Tank Wastes

Outfall No: 800213

Parameter: Suspended Solids - Total

Parameter No: 00530

1. Date of Incident: 8/13/79
2. Identification of specific effluent limitation exceeded: Daily maximum limitation of 100 mg/l total suspended solids.
3. Description of Incident: On 8/13/79 at 2000 hours, 20,000 gallons of neutralizer tank contents were released to Lake Michigan. The TSS concentration in this release measured 175 mg/l.
4. Apparent Cause: A rupture of the neutralizer tank resulted in an emergency situation where it became necessary to immediately drain the contents from the tank. To avoid complete loss of contents within the surrounding area, the remaining contents were intentionally discharged.
5. NA
6. Corrective Action: The tank will be replaced or repaired prior to placement back into service.
7. Additional Comments: NA
8. Signed: Ronald L Fobes

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