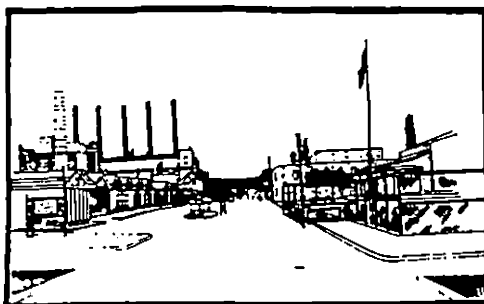




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INFORMATION FOR ALL KRUMMRICH PLANT EMPLOYEES

INFORMATION APPEARING IN A NUMBER OF AREA NEWSPAPER ARTICLES WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS REGARDING THE KRUMMRICH PLANT AS A POTENTIAL DIOXIN SITE IS NOT NEW. THIS INFORMATION WAS RELAYED TO ALL KRUMMRICH PLANT EMPLOYEES FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN AN OSHA REPORT INDICATED DIOXIN HAD BEEN DETECTED AT OUR CHLOROPHENOL DEPARTMENT.

MONSANTO AND THE KRUMMRICH PLANT, TO ASSURE THAT THERE IS NO EXPOSURE PROBLEM OR THE POTENTIAL FOR ONE, HAS TAKEN MANY PROTECTIVE MEASURES BY CONTINUING MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE, SAMPLING PROGRAMS AND CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND THE RESULTS OF THESE HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE SHARED. THESE PROGRAMS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT OUR PLANT CONTINUES TO BE A SAFE WORKPLACE FOR ALL OF US.

COMMENT

I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT MONSANTO IS HELPING THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS BY BUYING THEM A NEW POLICE CAR TO REPLACE ONE OF THE CARS THEY LOST IN THE FIRE, BUT I THINK MY CHARITY FUND DOLLARS COULD BE PUT TO MUCH BETTER USE FOR OTHER THINGS.

ANSWER

THE WORDS "MONSANTO FUND" ARE THE KEY TO WHERE THE CONTRIBUTION MONEY CAME FROM. THE MONSANTO FUND IS MONSANTO'S PHILANTHROPIC ARM, USED FOR MANY WORTHWHILE PROGRAMS AND CAUSES. IT IS ADMINISTERED BY A BOARD AT MONSANTO'S CREVE COEUR HEADQUARTERS AND IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED TO OUR CHARITY FUND AND GETS NO FUNDS FROM IT.

RETIREE DIES

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THE DEATH, ON JANUARY 24, OF WGK RETIREE LOYD CONLEY, 72. MR. CONLEY RETIRED FROM KRUMMRICH IN JANUARY 1972; AT THAT TIME HE WORKED AS A PORTER HELPER.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR. CONLEY WILL BE HELD TOMORROW IN POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR RICK FAULKNER...TUESDAY, JANUARY 29...OLIVER'S, CAHOKIA. RESERVATIONS WITH DOROTHY GRIGGS, BOB WOLF OR MATT FOLEY.

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