Monday April 16

Kentucky Spill
(Biphenyl)

Earl Potter
Micc (Dist.)

- unchlorinated

Location

Detrailment

Time
4:30 pm
Sunday

- Mecca Co.
  below Frankfurt

- when - Sat nite or Sunday

- contents spilled

- 1 car Anniston to W.G.K plant

- 191,000 # Biphenyl (not very water soluble)
  (not extremely toxic)

- ~~2½ mi downstream is Distillery~~

- EPA to be there today

- acts like oily substance in water

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- Burns Severson - Anniston
- ~~Salt River~~ - (Peace River)
- GATX Car 93148

(Chemtrec notified
MCA group)

- Southern R.R. 20 cars
  50 mi S. of Frankfurt

- Biphenyl - Turns Thick + Waxy in cold water
  - not highly Toxic
  - biodegradable - faster than paraffin, for example.
  - could dam Creek + pump out biphenyl

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- Seagrams Plant 5 mi - downstream --

Plant Mgr. Read

- Monsanto Policy - Plant Mgr. (Jessee) quantitates problem.

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