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GE Transformer Spill

H. S. Bergen - B2SL

H. R. Ford - 1070

T. L. Gossage - B2SL

D. R. Hansen - 1800

W. B. Papageorge

Fill

Craig Baker of Washington State Department of Ecology called October 22. (206) 885-1900, Ext. 264

A contractor knocked a fin off a GE transformer and spilt 60-100 gallons into gravel bed with water table about 6-12' below surface. They would be calling back for advice on disposal once they had determined more details but wished to establish contact about incident.

I called Ray Frahm at GE Rome, Georgia but was connected with Art Bruggeman (404) 234-0211, ext. 252 who is the person to contact concerning transformer spills. (His assistant is Wally Blad.)

They were already aware of the incident and this was being handled by J.G. Overby in GE's Seattle Office (206) 244-7750.

GE stated that clean up was responsibility of contractor who had damaged transformer but Overby should be GE contact for Baker if they needed GE's advice.

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1. Later contact established transformer was at Boeing Renton Airfield.
2. Sludge from earlier Dicmanis incident is to be land filled in hazardous waste fill in Idaho.

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