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On April 15, 1971 an 80 drum shipment of scrap askarel was received at the W. G. Krummrich plant from Westinghouse-Bloomington with the drum bungs lying on the drum head. Someone obviously forgot to secure the bungs before releasing the shipment.

I have attached photographs which show the contamination which resulted.

Photo #1 - Bungs on drum heads

Photo #2 - Bed of truck after unloading. White spots on floor is floor-dry compound

Photo #3 - End of truck bed showing askarel dripping over edge

Photo #4 - Unloading area pavement. Unloaded drums are in background.

Shipment details are as follows:

Trucker - A & H Truck Lines
Bill of Lading - No. 40387
Customer Code - 90438
Pro Number - 920233

Plant personnel inform me this is the second such incident. The first was not reported because it was considered a very unusual incident with low probability of re-occurring.

The adverse legal and environmental consequences can be very serious. Will you please contact the appropriate personnel in Westinghouse to renew this incident to prevent any future problems.

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