

PRESS QUERY

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SUBJECT: STURGEON, MO., DERAILMENT

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QUESTION & RESPONSE:

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Reporter read me Sen. Danforth's letter to Douglas Costle. It criticized the EPA for taking a month to learn there was dioxin in the spilled material and asked why the EPA didn't do tests routinely for dioxin in spill situations.

1. When did the EPA ask us to analyze reserve sample (during week of Feb. 5).
2. Who specifically asked for the analysis (Harry Gilmer).
3. Why didn't we suspect there was dioxin in our product (position paper).

SOURCE OF ANSWER Position Paper

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