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Cerro Copper to use \$12 million on cleanup

By KEITH BRUMLEY

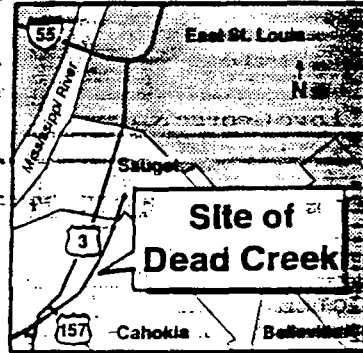
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SAUGET — Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan said Thursday that Cerro Copper Products Co. will spend \$12 million to clean up part of the Dead Creek toxic waste site.

U.S. District Judge William Stiehl on Thursday approved a consent decree between Cerro and Illinois that holds Cerro responsible for completing a cleanup of about 1,600 feet of Dead Creek that is on company property. Stormwater that accumulated in the creek bed after heavy rains already has been diverted. Cerro will remove 20,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil and will fill in the creek bed. The \$12 million price tag includes Cerro's share of the cost of a state investigation into the extent of contamination in Dead Creek.

Dead Creek is a mostly dry creek bed that runs through Sauget and Cahokia. Industries over several decades diverted waste from manufacturing into Dead Creek that contained a variety of industrial by-products, including cancer-causing polychlorinated biphenyls and heavy metals.

Hartigan on Thursday called



Dead Creek "the most toxic waste site in Illinois" and said Illinois still is trying to get Dead Creek added to the Superfund cleanup list, which would make federal money available for a cleanup.

Hartigan said the state is negotiating with other companies, which he did not name, and said three more cleanup agreements are in the offing. Cerro has until year's end to finish its part of the cleanup. Hartigan did not give a timetable or a cost estimate for a cleanup of the various Dead Creek sites.

Hartigan said on the eve of his first term in 1983 that a Dead Creek

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Cleanup To Start At Site In Sauget

By Robert Goodrich
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Cerro Copper Products Co. will spend up to \$12 million to clean up one section of Dead Creek in Sauget under an agreement reached Thursday with Illinois Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan.

Nearly a century of industrial waste has turned Dead Creek into a "chemical soup" that includes acids, cyanide and PCBs, making it one of the most toxic waste sites in Illinois.

Although the creek is less than three miles long, it comprises all or parts of 200 parcels of land scattered through Sauget and Cahokia. Hartigan said ownership of some tracts has been difficult to determine, let alone responsibility for contamination.

Paul Tandler, vice president of Cerro, said his company would fill and then remove the contaminated sediment from 1,600 feet of the creek that runs through the company's property. Up to 20,000 cubic yards of polluted dirt will be removed and replaced with clean soil, he said.

Hartigan said he is negotiating with industries, including Monsanto Co., to get three other stretches of the creek cleaned up.

The agreement with Cerro Copper was formalized in a consent decree filed Thursday in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis.

Hartigan said it calls for work to start in 30 days and be complete by the end of October. The decree includes a penalty of \$500 a day for any delay.

Tandler said Cerro Copper had discovered that storms caused industrial waste water to back up into Dead Creek. He said his company had built a tunnel along the creek that empties into a storage basin on the north end. The tunnel and basin can hold 1.5 million gallons.

"We recognized that there was a problem with Dead Creek, and that over the years we may have been one of many companies that contributed to that problem," Tandler said.

He said his company was under no obligation or pressure but, "As a responsible corporate citizen, we decided to step forward and take the lead on this project."

Hartigan said he hoped Cerro Copper's lead would be followed by other industries. He said Cerro Copper could sue other owners who were partly responsible for polluting the creek to help pay its costs.

He said no one yet knows how much it will cost to clean up all of Dead Creek. His office and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency are



Neil F. Hartigan
Illinois attorney general

working to obtain federal Superfund money for the work, he said.

Cerro Copper was established in 1927 and is the world's biggest producer of copper tubing. It employs 850 people in Sauget.

Tandler said his company had been a pioneer in recycling. He said it had recycled 6 billion pounds of copper.

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Woman, 46, Gets Probation In Killing

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DEATHS

Recent deaths in the Metro East area:

Alton
Wade Hampton Bauer, 94, died Wednesday, funeral Saturday, Elias-Smith.
Minnie Sims, 83, died Thursday, funeral pending, Williams.

Edwardsville
Ruth Gibbs, 62, died Wednesday, funeral Friday, Pletcher.

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Mayme L. Boyer, 84, died Wednesday, funeral Saturday, Irwin.

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The allegation, made in an interview with the administration, was denied Thursday by a CIA spokesman in Washington, D.C.

"The whole story is nonsense," spokesman Mark Mansfield said. "We have not trained Guatemalan guerrillas on that ranch or anywhere else."

Caro is serving a prison term in Mexico for the murder of U.S. administration agent Enrique Camarena at Caro's home in 1985.

The administration report surfaced this week in the U.S. District Court trial of four other men allegedly involved in Camarena's torture and murder.

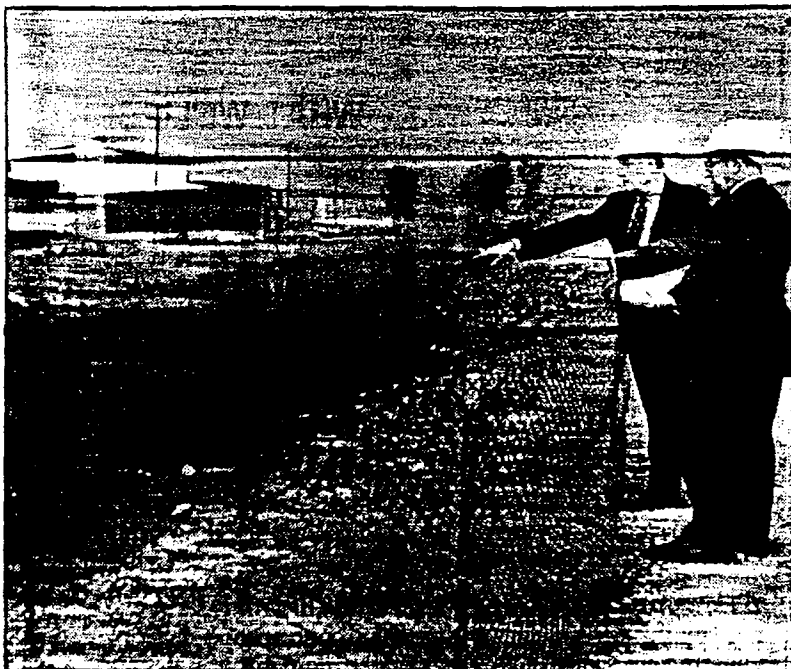
Judge Edward Rafeedie ordered prosecutors to give the report to defense attorneys. The Associated

as Laurence Victor Harrison. The newspaper said Harrison ran a communications network for traffickers and cohorts in Mexican law enforcement in the 1980s.

The ranch purportedly used to train guerrillas is in Veracruz, Mexico. The bodies of Camarena and his pilot were found on a ranch near Guadalajara.

The informant told the administration on Feb. 9 that the CIA used Mexico's Federal Security Directorate as a cover for the guerrilla camp.

"Representatives of the DFS, which was the front for the training camp, were in fact acting in consort with major drug overlords to ensure a flow of narcotics through Mexico into the United States," Harrison said.



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Hartigan and Cerro Vice President Paul Tandler look at creek

Cleanup

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cleanup would be a top priority of his administration. A state study of Dead Creek contamination took two years and cost \$1.3 million.

He praised Cerro for entering into the agreement without coercion and for acting quickly to study the type and extent of contamination on Cerro property and for starting a cleanup.

"Cerro Corp. is providing \$12 million to initiate a cleanup of Dead

Creek, widely regarded as the most toxic waste site in Illinois. It's our hope that other property owners in this area and those who have contributed to the contamination will follow suit," Hartigan said.

"We realize there was a problem with Dead Creek and that over the years, we may have been one of the corporations that contributed to the problem," said Cerro Vice President Paul Tandler.

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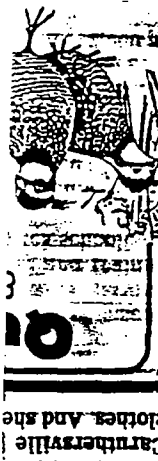


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