

PRESS QUERY

COMPANY (OpUnit or Corporate): MIC

SUBJECT: OCP SPILL IN STURGEON

REPORTER & MEDIA: Liz Forrestal
Chemical Week

TIME & DATE: May 9, 1979 - 11:55 a.m.

QUESTION & RESPONSE:

☒ News Bureau
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Reporter is doing round-up story on dioxin found in blood of Western Environmental Services workers.

Q. Dioxin was found in the workers' blood?

that I didn't know
call them. Reporter

Q.

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TCDD findings

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It wasn't there in
asirable production

Q. Did ...

les?

A. In the part per trillion range the media ... reported that dioxin contaminated the blood of the workers, this may be a testing abnormality. We've got very sophisticated equipment and can only measure down to 10 ppb. We know of no test that can measure accurately in the low part per trillion range. Also the contract clean-up workers have been exposed to other potential contaminants besides this spill.

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SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER.

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