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From: Gary S. Dwese

REGARDING EMPLOYEE CONCERNS

(PAGES 1 + 2 ATTACHED)

I, Gary Dewese, do hereby file the Employee Concern regarding environmental, safety and health violation at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, located at Paducah, Kentucky.

① Paul Corpstein said to stop all Monthly Eq. checks. These inspections were always performed for the "U" landfill permit. Paul Corpstein is landfill Manager for P.R.S.

② Paul Corpstein told me clean dirt from U.S.E.C. was going to be brought to landfill to be used for daily cover. "Some dirt was from ditch Northwest of DOE building. After a few rolloffs were brought up we started to get loads of concrete + rebar. I told them this was not dirt and was not legal to be brought into landfill and dumped on northcentral spoils dirt. More concrete was brought up. Paul Corpstein said "they" said it was allright. I called the State office in Paducah and talked to Miss. Williams. She sent Gary Morgan out and he was told they were using concrete for erosion control. We never did use it for erosion control. I buried 4 to 6 loads in all, and was told

to put one load on hill. More Concrete and Rebar, much larger concrete and a "rusted out septic tank" from C-333A was dumped on the clean spoils dirt area, not in cell. I went on vacation, when I returned all Concrete, rebar, and septic tank was gone. all dirt, concrete, rebar, and septic tank was dumped in clean spoils area when it came to landfill.

③ I was told leachate leaked out of system when Hourley were told to increase leachate treatment capacity from 3 gal to 5 gal. per min. I was not there + didn't see this happen.

④ While I was on vacation this year Paul Corpstein was on vacation and Kim Whitt was off sick 1 or 2 days at the same time. I thought it was required to have a licensed landfill operator at site at all times.