

Sunday - Jan. 27, 1985, 1300.

The operator on duty at the Holcomb Blvd. Water Treatment Plant received two phone calls, one from Paradise Point Officer Quarters and one from Berkley Manor Area, concerning an odor in the water. The operator went out and collected samples from each complaint; he then checked treated water reservoir but could not detect any odor. After the 4-12 operator came on duty, he checked the reservoir and detected a gaslone odor near the auxiliary engines. He notified the Water Plant Operator Foreman, Mr. Byron Frazelle at home. Mr. Frazelle came in and observed the gasoline odor. He then alerted the fire department and official personnel. The reservoir was over flowed for one hour to flush any gasoline that might be floating on top. Then the reservoir was drained of 1,000,000 gallons and hosed down with firehose for several hours.

Monday - Jan 28, 1985 - the reservoir was refilled, at 1400 plant turned off.

Tuesday - Jan 29, 1985 - the plant was started up, running to waste approximately 42,000 gallons for one hour to collect samples from raw water and filter effluent. After samples were collected, the plant was again cut off. Extensive flusing was started on Monday, Jan. 28th, in the Paradise Point and Berkley Manor Area, flushing also continued on the 29th and 30th. Paradise Pt elevated tank was flushed for one hour on 31st, estimated 100,000 gallons.

Jan 31, 1985 - Samples were collected throughout the plants - Bldg. 20, Bldg. 670 and the distribution systems.

Feb 5, 1985 - the Holcomb Blvd. plant was started up at 1430 , filters were flushed to waste, approximately 300,000 gallons, for approximately three hours, started pumping to distribution at 1600. Reservoir at Bldg. 20 was overflowed to waste for 16 hours beginning at 1600 on Feb 5, 1985, and ending at 0800 Feb. 6, 1985 flushing an estimated 800,000 gallons to waste.

Feb. 6, 1985 - Resumed flushing distribution in the Paradise Point and Berkley Manor Area approximately (200,000 gallons), drained the Paradise Point elevated tank 200,000 gallons.

Feb. 7, 1985 - Continued flushing hydrants and drained Berkley Manor and French Creek elevated tanks 300,000 gallons each.

Feb. 8, 1985 - The Midway Park and Industrial Area elevated tanks are being drained of a total capacity of 500,000 gallons.

This leaves only two tanks to be drained, one in the 5th area and one near Bldg. 3. These tanks will be flushed as soon as possible.

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