

## **Presentation Outline for 2000 Freshwater Spills Conference**

### **Kirby Tire Fire**

Sycamore, Wyandot County, Ohio

August/September 1999

### **Introduction**

#### **Initial Response (Local and State)**

Size of response (20 of 110 acres)

Evacuations and public health notices

#### **U.S. EPA Response**

Ohio EPA request

Integration into Unified Command

Assumption of Incident Command

Contractor mobilization

Public information dissemination

#### **Fire Mitigation**

Use of water to prevent flare-ups and protect unburned tires

Use of sand/soil/clay to smother burning areas

#### **Environmental Protection**

Air releases, monitoring, sampling (on and off-site)

Run-off issues

Drain tile release of oil and water run-off

Floating vs. Non-floating contamination

#### **Sycamore Creek Mitigation**

Impact and downriver concerns

Floating oil removal

Soluble phase contamination extent

DOI fish-kill estimate

On-site water treatment

Siphon dam strategy

Creek water monitoring

Creek water treatment

#### **Transition of Response to Ohio EPA**