DOE has been aware of the hazard of red oil for some time. For further information, the following two articles from 1994 report on the hazard of red oil at DOE:

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