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## **Agenda**

**Restoration Advisory Board  
Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant Bethpage**

**September 17, 2009  
NWIRP Bethpage, NY  
7:00 p.m.**

**Welcome and Agenda Review**  
Lora Fly, NAVFAC Mid-Atlantic

**Meeting Minutes**  
All Members

**Technical Progress**

**Site 1 Soil Vapor Investigation**  
Rob Sok, Tetra Tech

**Site 1 Soil Vapor Containment System Design**  
David Brayack, Tetra Tech

**Offsite Groundwater Investigation – GM-75 Work Plan**  
David Brayack, Tetra Tech

**GM-38 Construction Status**  
Stavros Patselas, Tetra Tech

**Closing Remarks**  
Lora Fly

*Presenters will be available after the program for questions.*

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## **Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting**

**GM-75 Groundwater Investigation  
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### **GM-75 PROGRAM PURPOSE**



- **Purpose:** The GM-75 Program is being conducted to delineate an area of groundwater contamination that has TCE at a concentration greater than 1000 ug/l and is beyond the capture zone of the On-Site Groundwater Containment System.
- Program is also being used to investigate lower concentrations in groundwater that may impact water supplies.
- Vertical profile borings are used to quickly screen areas for the presence, depth, and concentration of contamination.

## GM-75 VERTICAL PROFILE BORING PROGRAM



- A vertical profile boring is a 12-inch diameter hole drilled into the ground. At select depths, the drilling is stopped and a sampling device is lowered to the depth, and a sample of the water encountered is collected.
- The borings will extend to the Raritan Clay Layer at a depth up to 840 feet below ground surface.
- At 840 feet, the sampler is exposed to a pressure of 340 pounds per square inch (PSI).
- 36 groundwater samples will be collected per boring and analyzed for VOCs.

## GM-75 VERTICAL PROFILE BORING PROGRAM (CONTINUED)



- Each boring requires 4 to 6 weeks to complete and costs \$150,000 to \$200,000.
- Six locations were selected.
- Work started in January 2009 and was completed in July 2009.
- Currently completing interim report of results. Based on data, no additional borings are planned.
- Next step is to analyze data and install outpost monitoring wells (2 or 3 planned).

# GM-75 VERTICAL PROFILE BORING PROGRAM (CONTINUED)



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PROGRAM (CONTINUED)**



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**GM-75 VERTICAL PROFILE BORING  
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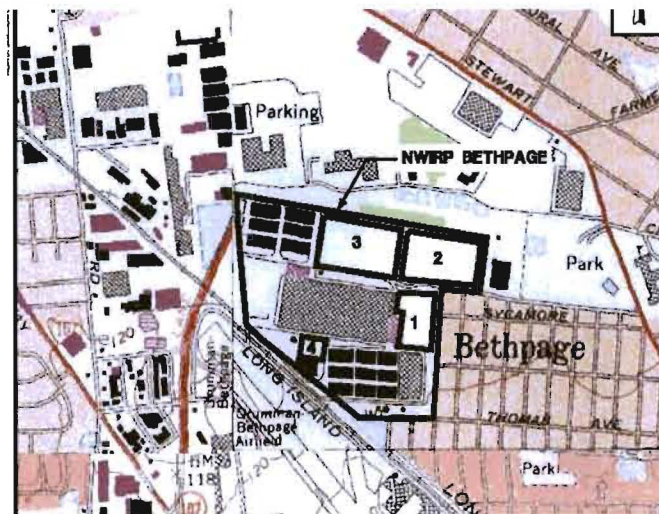
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Site 1 – Soil Gas Testing and Indoor Air  
Sampling Update

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**SITE MAP**



## SITE 1 HISTORY – SOIL GAS



- October 2006 New York State Department of Health issued soil vapor intrusion guidelines – identifies soil vapor migration and potential intrusion into buildings as a potential concern.
- January 2008, Navy conducted a soil gas investigation at the eastern fence line of Site 1.
- Soil gas sampling results indicated elevated levels at the fence line.
- October 2008 soil gas testing conducted in the adjacent neighborhood along 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets, and Sycamore/Maple Avenue.

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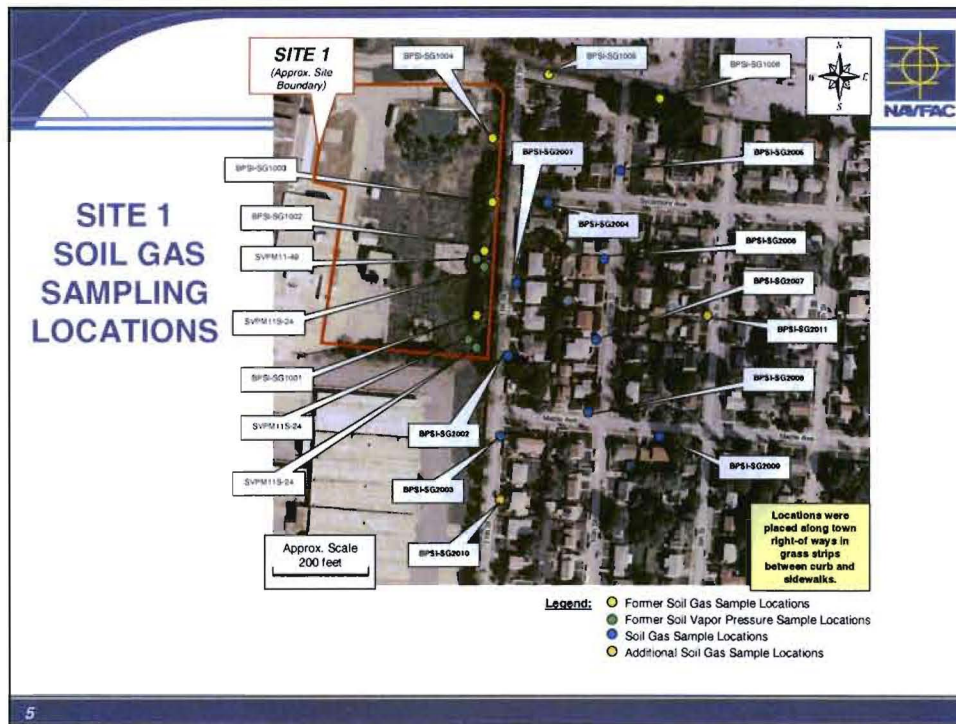
## SITE 1 HISTORY – SOIL GAS



- Additional soil gas sampling was conducted at two locations, on 9<sup>th</sup> Street and further south on 11<sup>th</sup> Street in early January 2009.
- Soil Vapor Extraction Pilot Test conducted in early January to obtain site specific data for full scale soil vapor containment system design.

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## SOIL VAPOR INTRUSION/INDOOR AIR SAMPLING

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- January 2009, Navy conducted initial indoor air and sub-slab sampling in homes targeted along 11<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Sampling results indicated TCE levels above NYSDOH guidelines in some indoor air and sub-slab samples.
- Initial indoor air and sub-slab sampling conducted in additional homes.
- Portable carbon air filtration units (APUs) installed as temporary mitigation measure and utility access sumps sealed (as needed) in basements.
- March 3, 2009 – Public Informational Meeting regarding the soil vapor investigation, indoor air sampling, future monitoring and mitigation measures.
- Ongoing indoor and outdoor air monitoring (March – present).

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# SOIL GAS SAMPLE LOCATIONS AND NYSDOH SUB-SLAB GUIDELINES



**SITE 1**  
(Approximate  
Site  
Boundary)



Approx. Scale  
200 feet

**Legend:**

- Soil Vapor Sampling – Shallow TCE conc. greater than 250 ug/m<sup>3</sup>.
- Soil Vapor Sampling – Shallow TCE conc. less than 250 ug/m<sup>3</sup>.

# APU and Access Sump Photos



## SOIL VAPOR INTRUSION/INDOOR AIR SAMPLING



- Indoor and Outdoor Air Sampling/Monitoring – Sampling events conducted in March, April, June and August 2009
- Sub-Slab Depressurization (SSD) Systems (May 2009) – Installed in 6 homes where sub-slab vapor levels indicated the need for this type of mitigation (NYSDOH - Mitigation Matrix).
- Air sampling and monitoring consists of indoor, outdoor, and SSD stack samples

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## Sub-Slab Depressurization Systems



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## FUTURE ACTIONS



- Ongoing air monitoring in homes to monitor vapor levels and effectiveness of portable carbon air filtration units (APUs) and SSD Systems.
- Future sampling planned for November 2009 (prior to SVE system startup) and March 2010.
- Full scale SVE System - (construction completion anticipated in December 2009).
- Anticipated future soil gas, indoor air, outdoor air, and SSD stack sampling to monitor effectiveness of these short-term and long-term mitigation measures.

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**SITE 1 SOIL VAPOR CONTAINMENT  
SYSTEM**

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**Site 1 – Former Drum Marshalling Area**



**Historical Information**

- Trichloroethene (TCE), Tetrachloroethene (PCE), and 1,1,1-Trichloroethane (TCA) were identified as primary solvents in soil and groundwater.

**Former AS/SVE Remediation System:**

- Full Scale System operated from 1998 to 2002.
- System removed 4,500 pounds of chlorinated solvents
- By 2002, groundwater concentrations in downgradient monitoring wells were 20 µg/L or less – achieved groundwater goal.
- No rebound observed in groundwater through 2008.



## Site 1 – Former Drum Marshalling Area (Continued)



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## Long-Term Soil Vapor Containment System



### Design Criteria and Goals:

- Use an onsite soil vapor extraction system to prevent further offsite migration of contaminated soil gas, and
- To the extent practical, capture contaminated soil gas that has migrated offsite:
  - Primary goal is to capture soil gas with TCE at concentrations greater than  $250 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ; required soil gas capture zone is a maximum of:
    - 270 feet to the east and southeast near groundwater, and
    - 170 feet to the east and southeast at an intermediate-depth
  - Secondary goal is to capture soil gas with TCE at a concentration greater than  $5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , required soil gas capture zone is a maximum of 410 feet to the east and southeast.
- Long-term operation required to address residual TCE in fine grained soils (clay) in southeast corner of site (below water table; water table variability)

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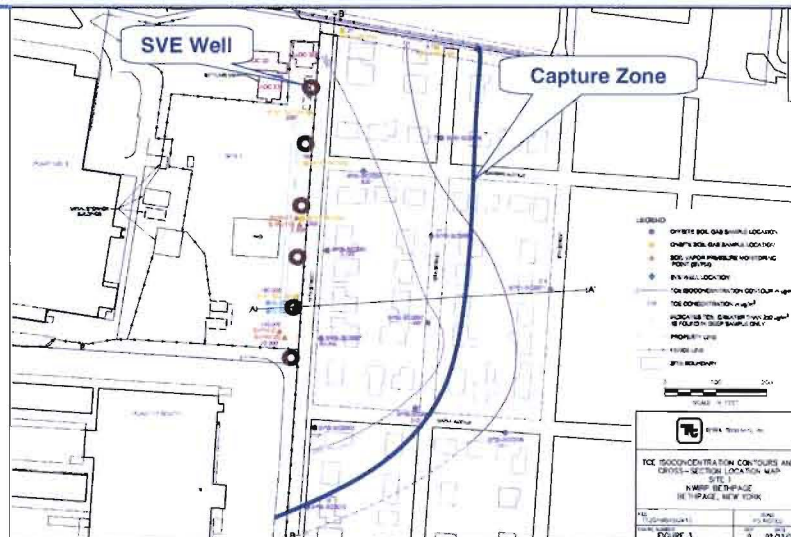


### Full Scale Design:

- Six clusters of intermediate and deep soil vapor extraction wells (12 wells total)
- Clusters will be approximately 100 feet apart along the fence line
- Design flow rate of 50 cfm per well, and a total system flow rate of 600 cfm
- Two 600 cfm blowers, at a rated vacuum of 40 inches water column
- Condensate tank – 600 gallons
- Vapor phase carbon units - 1800 pound units
- Buried piping and units housed in a building for year round operation

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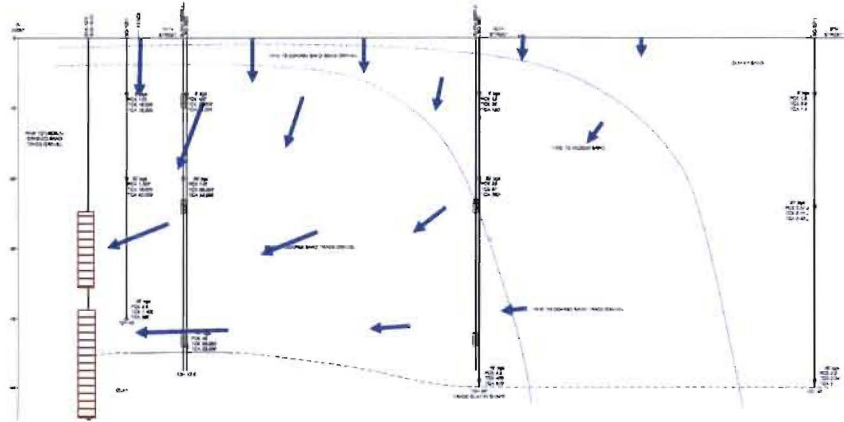


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## Long-Term Soil Vapor Containment System (Continued)



Cross Section A - A'



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# Soil Vapor Extraction Containment System at Site 1

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# Treatment System Design

- Mass Removal of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's) from soil gas
- Process Flow Rate = 600 to 1000 cubic feet per minute (cfm)
- Extraction from 12 wells of depths between 35 – 60 feet below ground surface
- Piping from each well into flow station and connected together w/in manifold
- SCH 40 PVC pipe in trench



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## Treatment System Design (cont'd)

- 1000 gallon moisture separator to remove free water from well and in the piping
- Two SVE blowers of 7.5 HP each
- Extracted vapors from wells will be treated w/ carbon media in a 5,000 lb vessel
- Treated vapors discharged outside via stack



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# Current Schedule

Milestones	Date
Drilling (3 weeks)	Start Sept 21, 2009
System Construction (2 months)	Oct – Nov 2009
Treatment Equipment Delivery	By end of Oct 2009
System Start-up and Testing (2 weeks)	December 2009
TtEC begins 6 month O&M	Dec 2009 - June 2010
TtEC completes transition of O&M phase to other Navy contractor	June 2010

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# Groundwater Remediation Project

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GM-38 Area

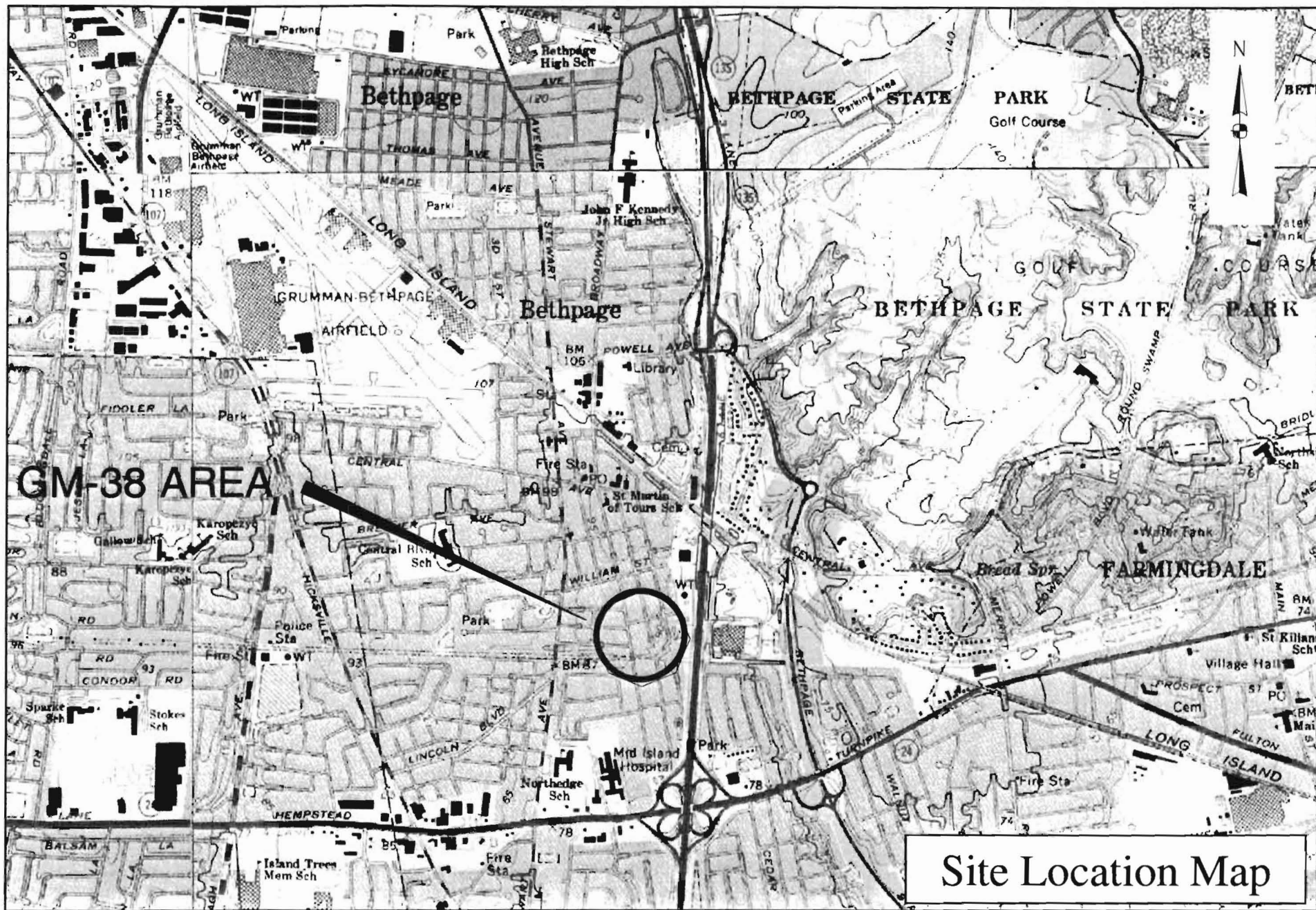
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# Treatment System Design

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- Mass Removal of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's) from groundwater
- Process Flow Rate = 1,100 gallons per minute (gpm) but currently 800 gpm
- Max. Design Flow Rate = 1,375 gpm
- Pumping from two recovery wells (one located on Route 135 western right of way and other to be located on west side of Broadway near Arthur)



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## Treatment System Design (cont'd)

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- Primary treatment is Air Stripping
- Secondary treatment (polish) is Carbon Media
- Vapors from Air Stripping Treated w/ Carbon Media
- Split the discharge of treated water into one injection well and into a county recharge basin located west of Broadway

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# Construction Status

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- Plant Entrance is located at 100 Broadway between residences at 96 and 106 Broadway
- The majority of the construction phase is complete.
- Subcontractors are working on final punch list items.
- Plant is currently continuously operating.
- Shutdowns occur for further calibration, minor troubleshooting, and equipment maintenance.
- The construction trailer will be removed by October 2009
- The temporary security fence will be removed by end of October 2009

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# Upcoming

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- Complete construction phase punch-lists
- Complete site restoration including hydro-seeding
- Demobilize trailer and remove temporary construction fence
- Install RW-3 on western side of Broadway near Arthur Ave
- Set the pump in RW-3 and make the connection
- Complete operational adjustments for additional flow rate and begin pumping from RW-3
- Complete installation of additional monitoring wells
- Continue operation, maintenance, and monitoring



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# Esthetic Considerations

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- Maintain as many existing trees as possible
- 100 new trees were planted
- Excavated soil to be used to construct berm
- Building exterior is a natural color, bronze
- 10' high chain link fence with privacy screening
- No audible exterior alarms
- Silencers installed on some treatment equipment to minimize noise heard outside

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# Community

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- A project goal is to minimize disturbance to the surrounding neighborhood to best extent possible during the construction.
- NYSDEC Citizen Participation Office  
**631-444-0350**
- Project Hotline cell phone number is  
**516-732-3393**
- Periodic project updates are delivered to the surrounding residences (approx. 200)

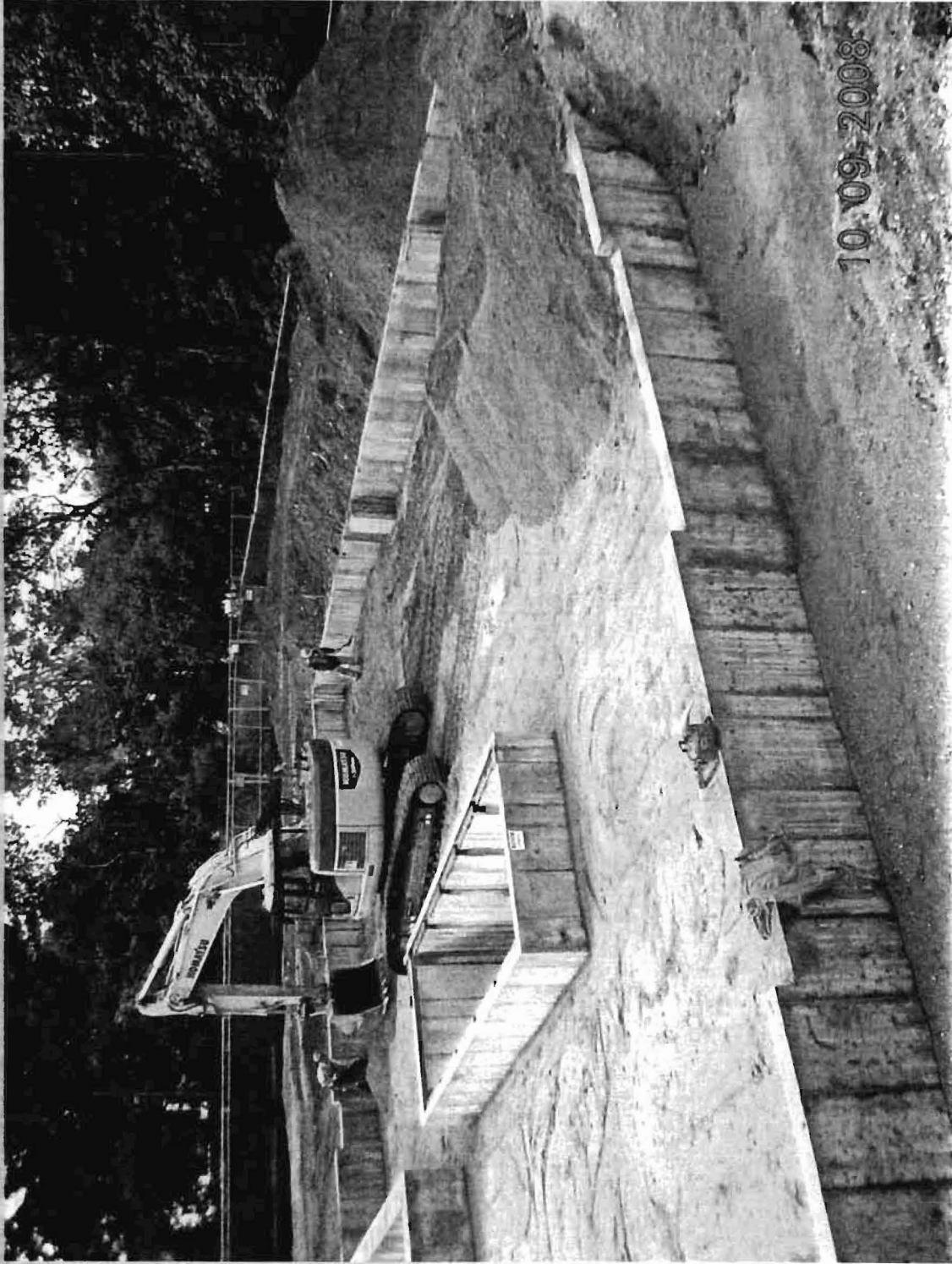
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# Current Schedule

<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Date</b>
Treatment System Construction Complete	August 2009
Begin Operation and Maintenance Phase	September 2009
Complete RW-3 and begin pumping	November 2009
Complete install of 6 additional monitoring wells	December 2009
Begin transition of O&M phase to other Navy contractor	February 2010
TtEC completes transition of O&M phase	March 2010





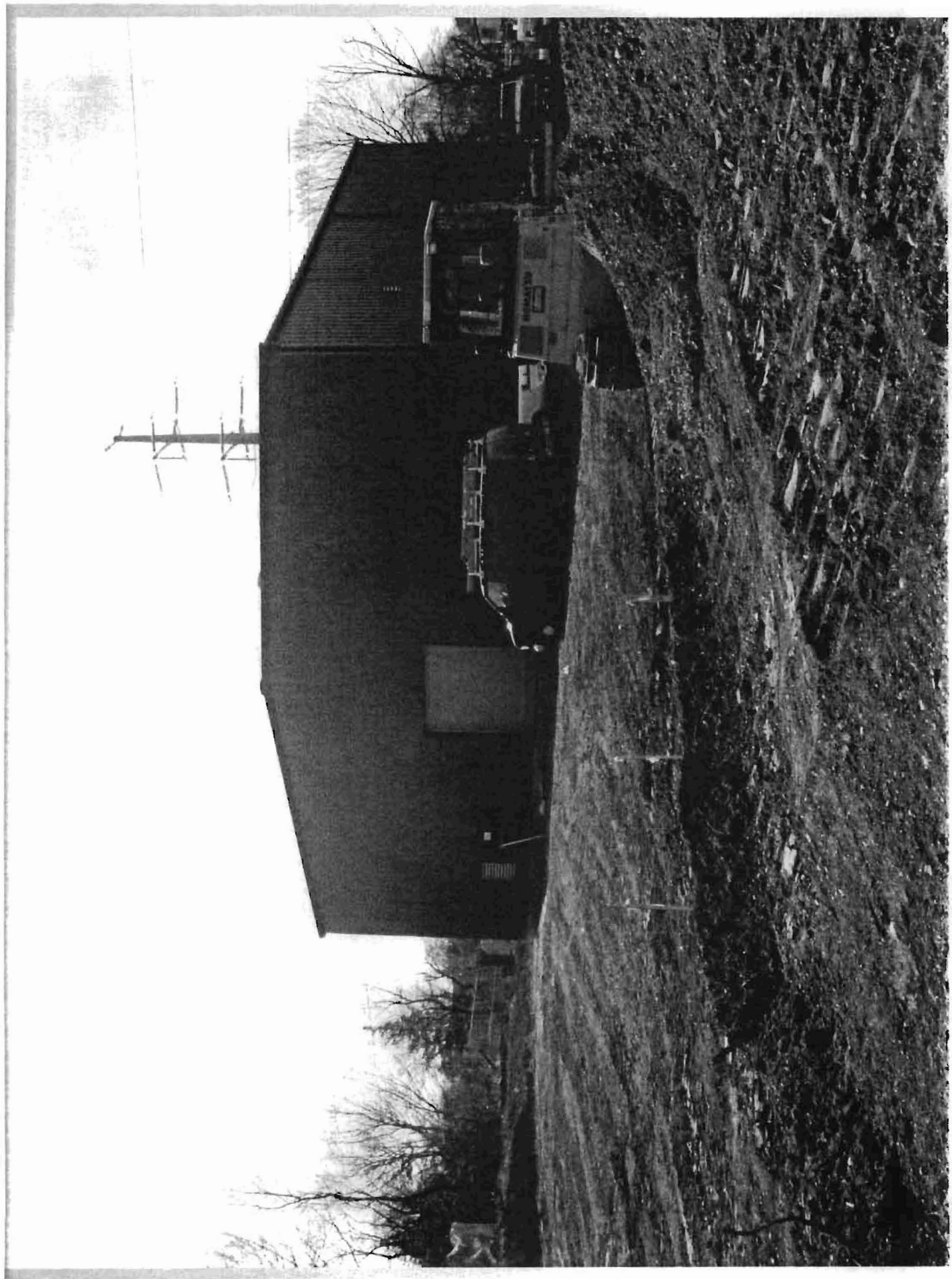


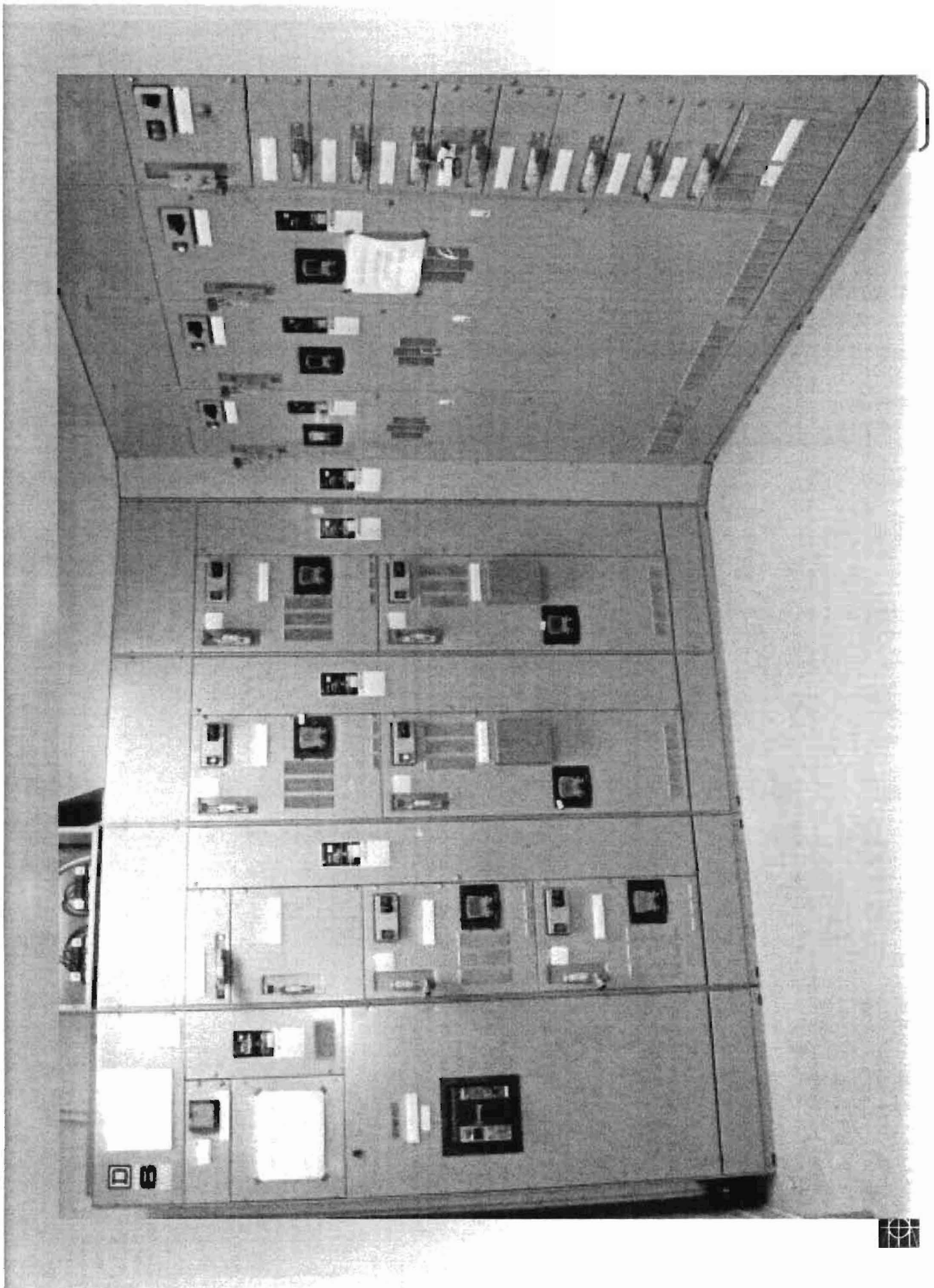


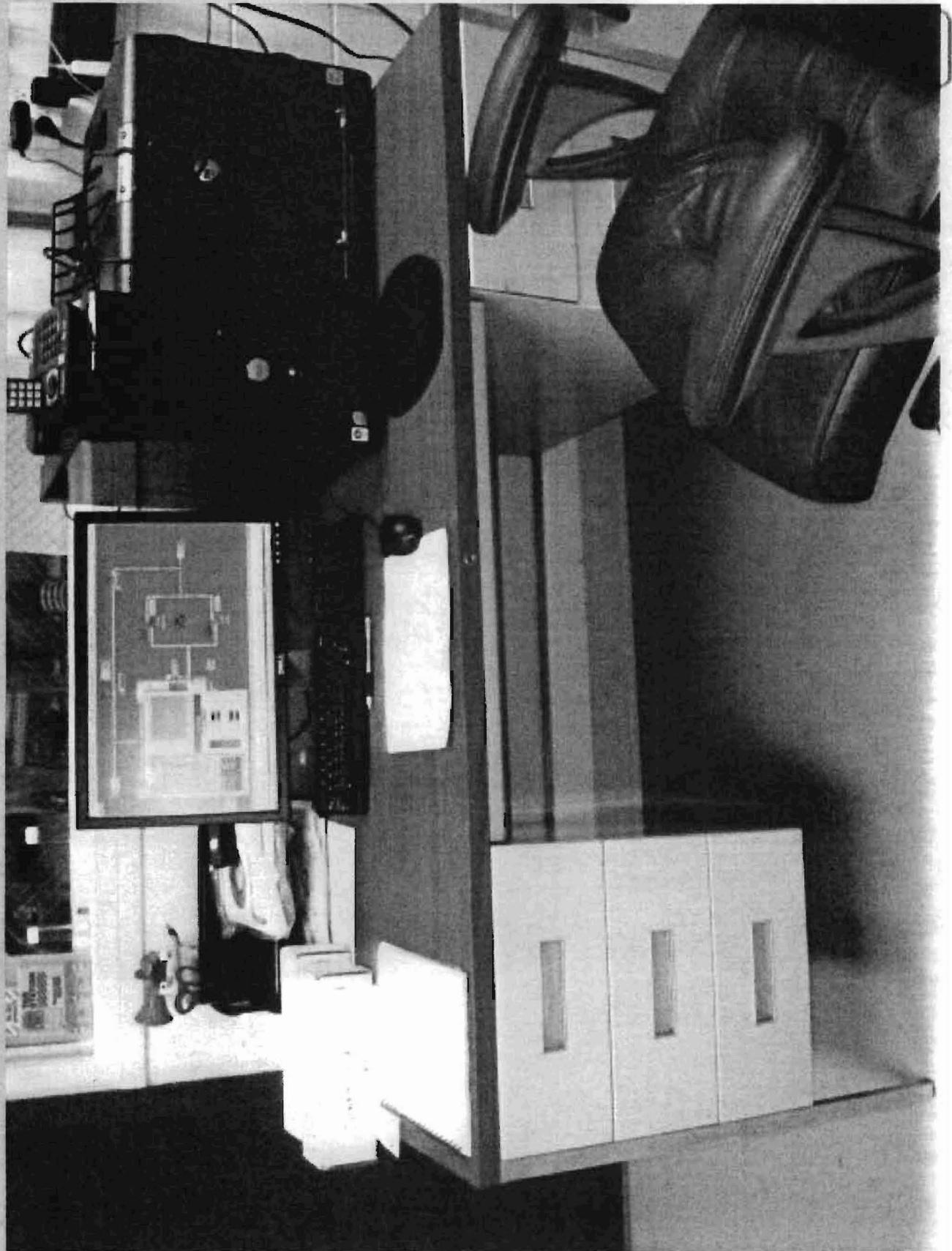
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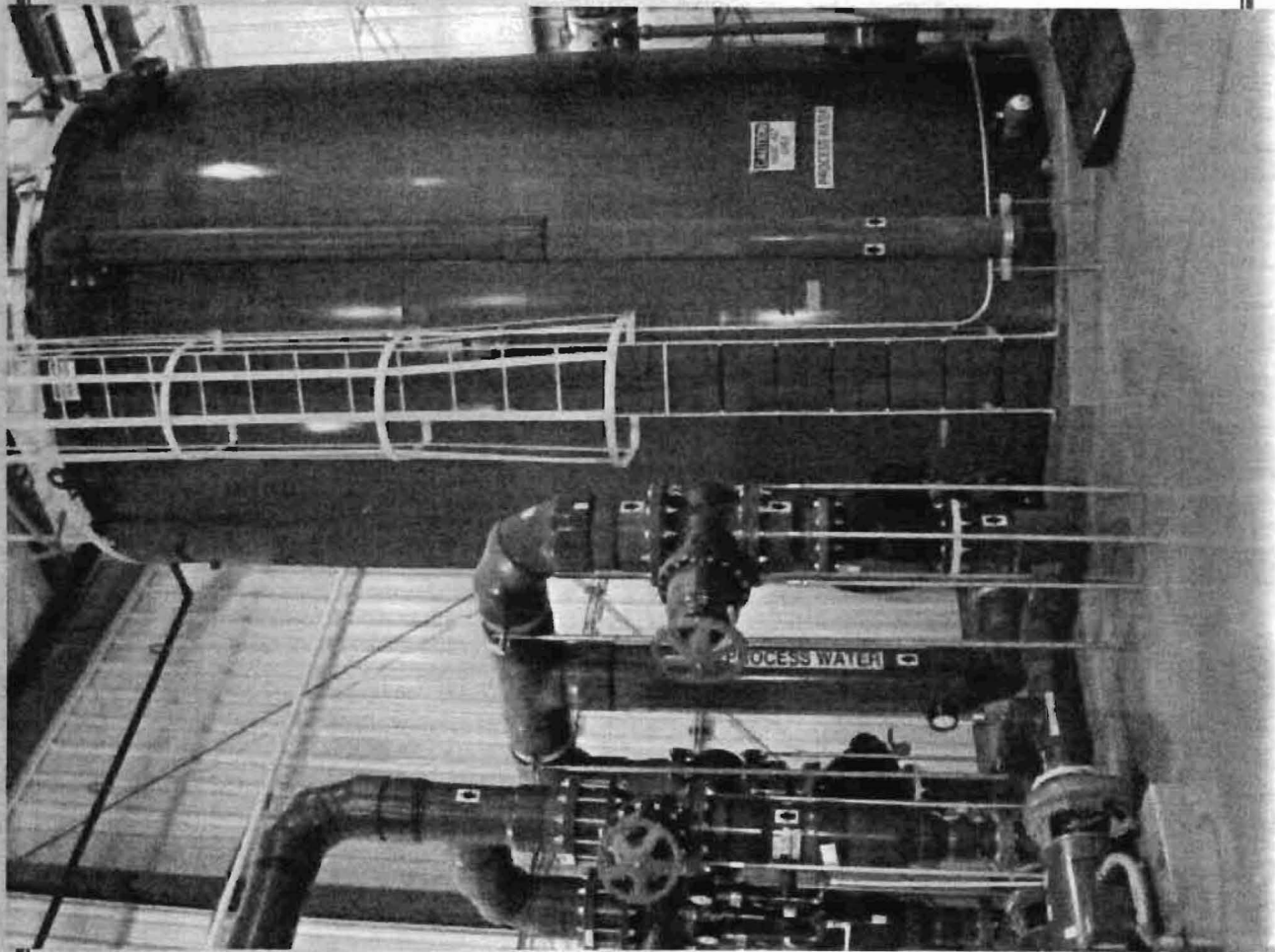


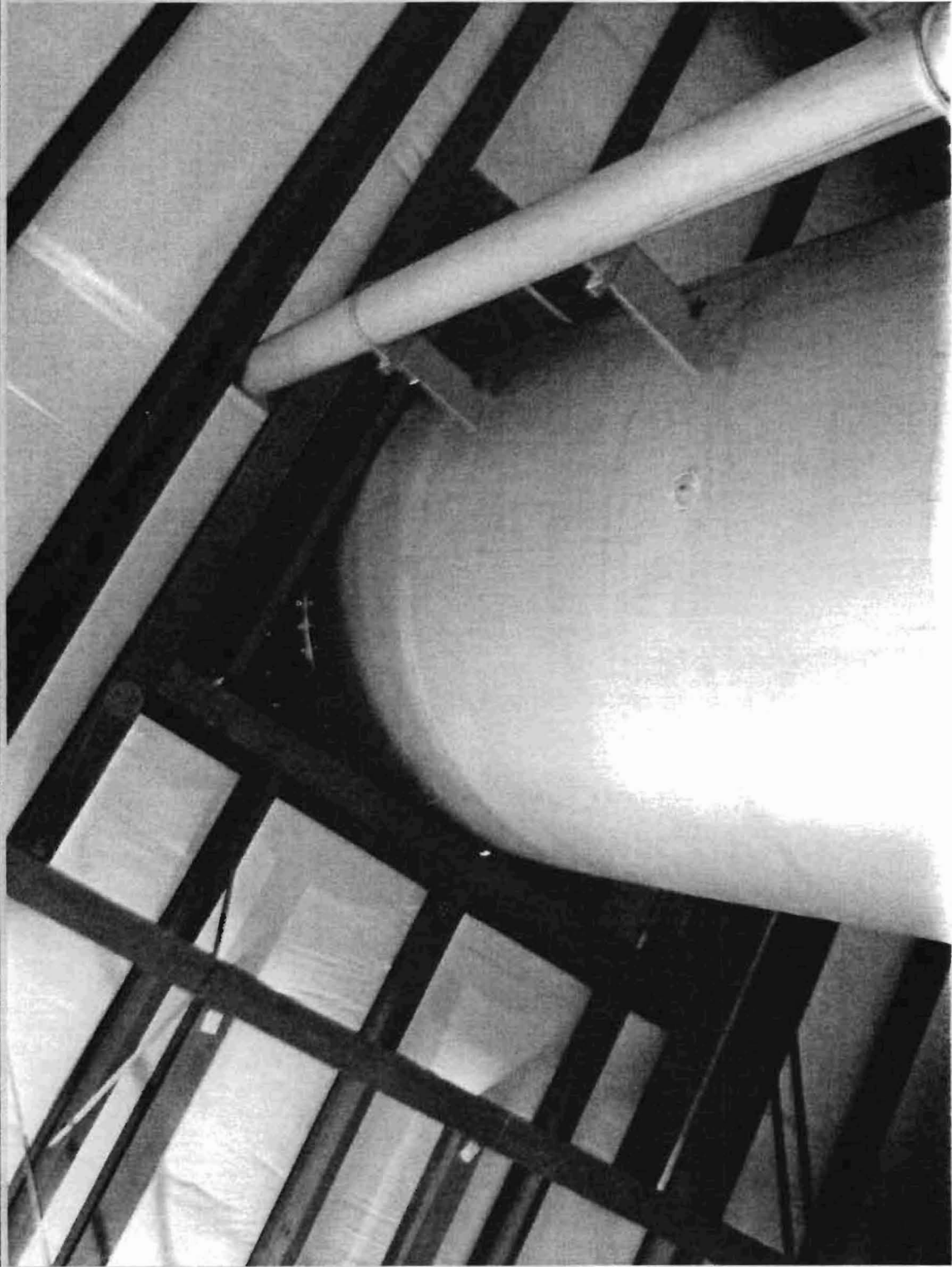


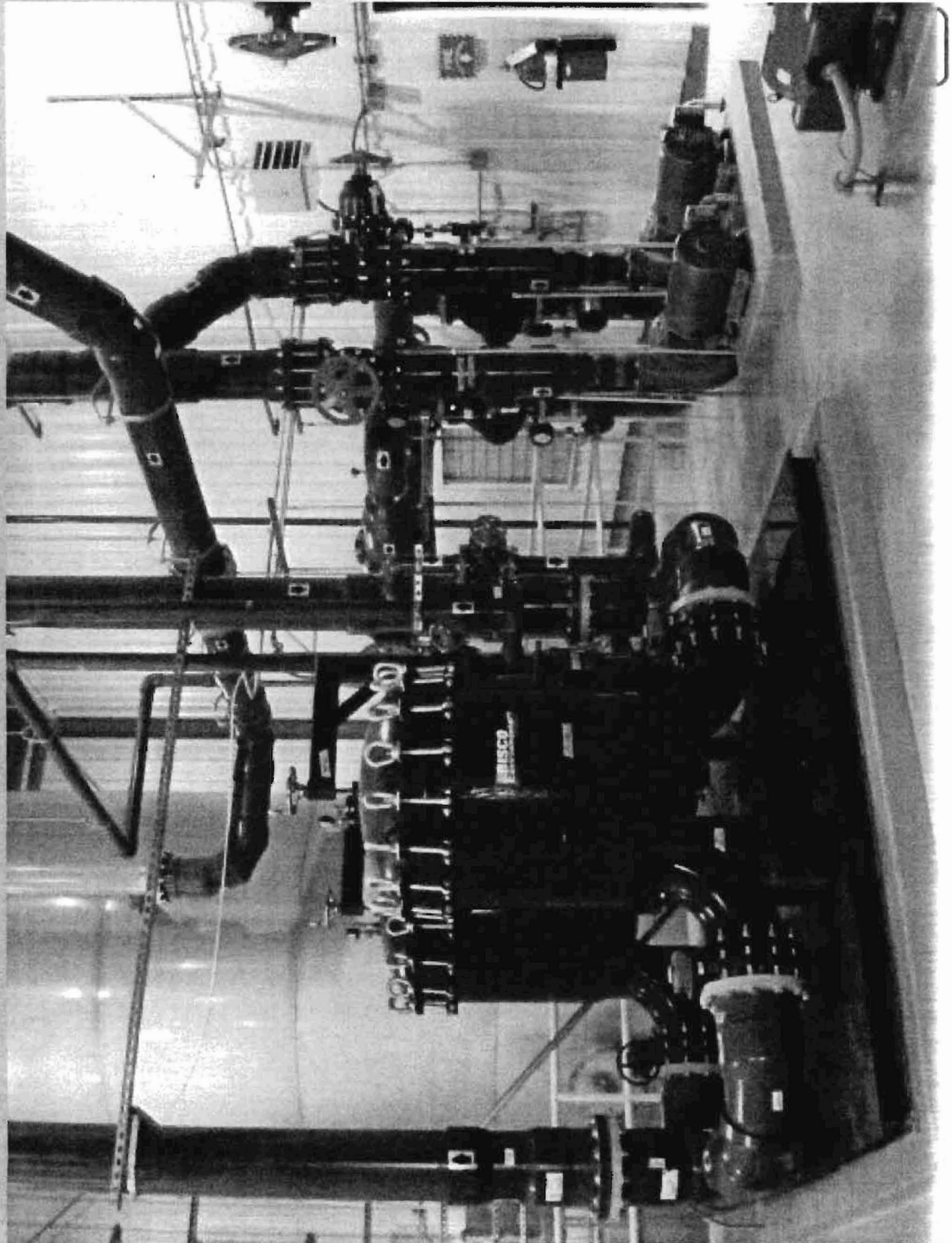




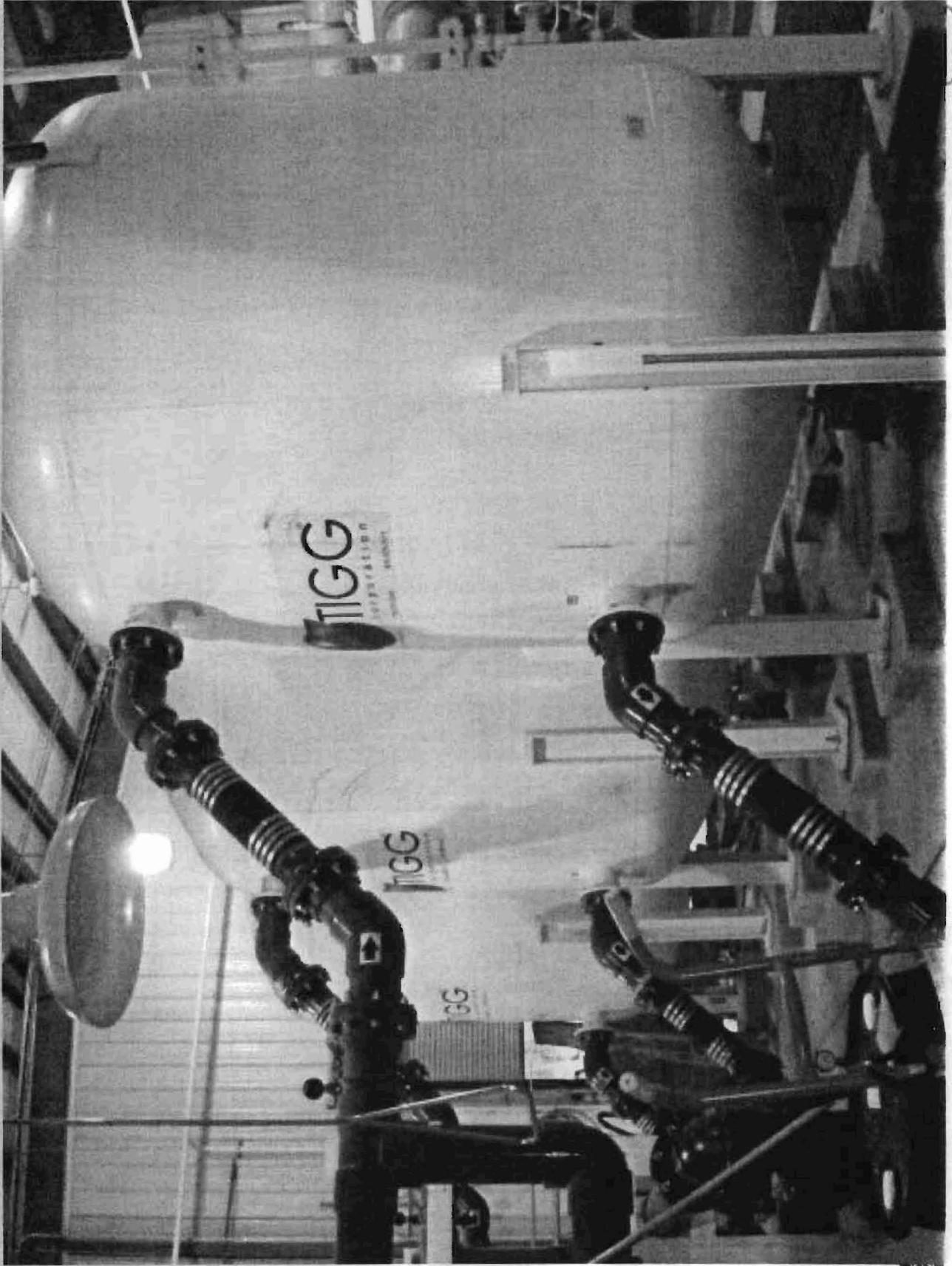


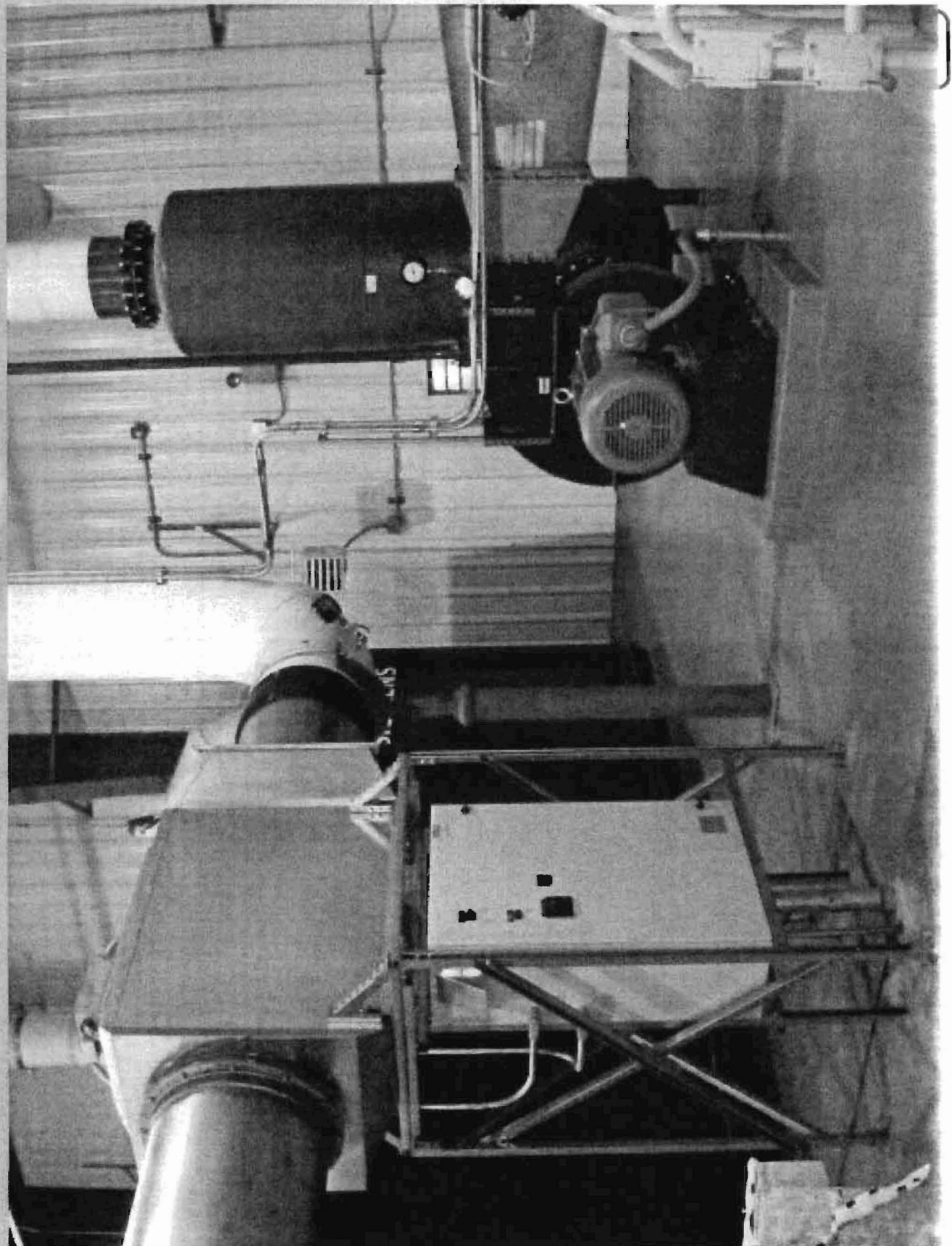


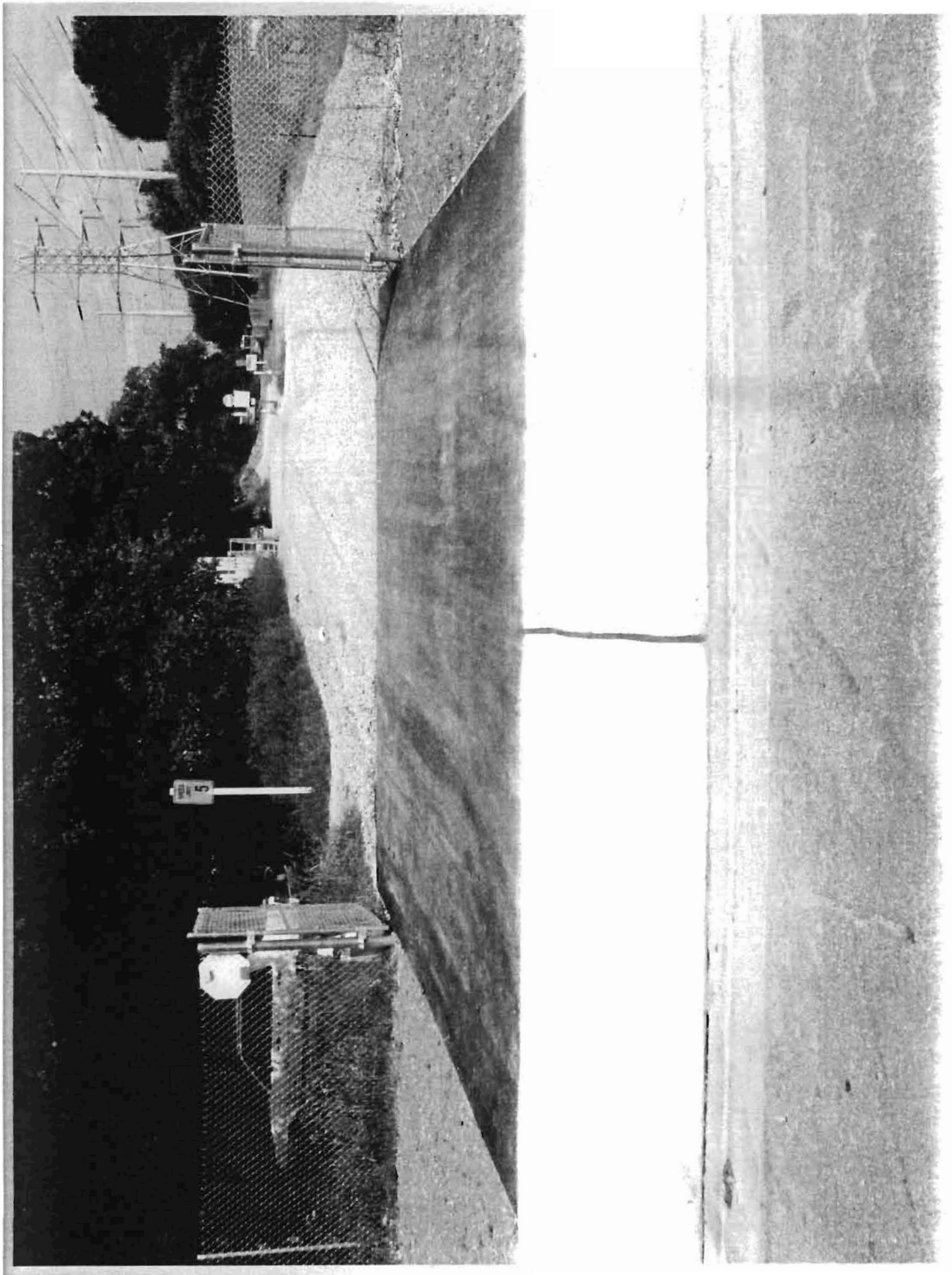














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