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Garden City Park, Nassau County
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DECLARATION STATEMENT - RECORD OF DECISION

Fumex Sanitation Inactive Hazardous Waste Site Garden City Park, Nassau County, New York Site No. 130041

Statement of Purpose and Basis

The Record of Decision (ROD) presents the selected remedy for the Fumex Sanitation class 2 inactive hazardous waste disposal site which was chosen in accordance with the New York State Environmental Conservation Law. The remedial program selected is not inconsistent with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan of March 8, 1990 (40CFR300).

This decision is based on the Administrative Record of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) for the Fumex Sanitation inactive hazardous waste site and upon public input to the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) presented by the NYSDEC. A listing of the documents included as a part of the Administrative Record is included in Appendix B of the ROD.

Assessment of the Site

Actual or threatened release of hazardous waste constituents from this site, if not addressed by implementing the response action selected in this ROD, presents a current or potential significant threat to public health and the environment.

Description of Selected Remedy

Based on the results of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the Fumex Sanitation Site and the criteria identified for evaluation of alternatives, the NYSDEC has selected surface soil excavation and the installation of an impermeable membrane cap. The components of the remedy are as follows:

- Excavation of the top 18 inches of soil from the entire parking lot in the rear of the Fumex building
- Excavation of the contaminated surface soils in the yard of an adjacent residence;
- Disposal of the excavated material to an off-site Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) approved facility;
- Installation and long term maintenance of an impermeable membrane cap in the parking lot;

- Backfill of the excavated area with clean soil;
- Removal of an on-site drywell and replacement with a catch basin connected to a local storm drain;
- A deed restriction to maintain the impermeable cap and restrict any soil excavation beneath the impermeable cap;
- Power washing (with detergent) of the concrete floor in the former garage area of the on-site building, with collection and disposal of the water generated; and
- Implementation of a groundwater monitoring program.

New York State Department of Health Acceptance

The New York State Department of Health concurs with the remedy selected for this site as being protective of human health.

Declaration

The selected remedy is protective of human health and the environment, complies with State and Federal requirements that are legally applicable or relevant and appropriate to the remedial action to the extent practicable, and is cost effective. This remedy utilizes permanent solutions and alternative treatment or resource recovery technologies, to the maximum extent practicable, and satisfies the preference for remedies that reduce toxicity, mobility, or volume as a principal element.

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RECORD OF DECISION

**Fumex Sanitation Site
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SECTION 1: SUMMARY OF THE RECORD OF DECISION

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), has selected this remedy to address the significant threat to human health and/or the environment created by the presence of hazardous waste at Fumex Sanitation, Operable Unit 1, a class 2 inactive hazardous waste disposal site. As more fully described in Sections 3 and 4 of this document, spills and spray application of pesticides have resulted in the disposal of hazardous wastes, including alpha chlordane, gamma chlordane and heptachlor, at the site. These disposal activities have resulted in the following significant threats to the public health and/or the environment:

- a significant threat to human health associated with the potential for direct contact with contaminated soils.
- contaminated soils at the site have acted as a source of contamination to local groundwater, a sole source aquifer, and are therefore a significant threat to the environment.

In order to eliminate or mitigate the significant threats to the public health and/or the environment that the hazardous wastes disposed at the Fumex Sanitation site have caused, the following remedy (Alternative 3) was selected:

- Excavation of the top 18 inches of soil from the entire parking lot in the rear of the Fumex building and the contaminated surface soils in the yard of an adjacent residence;
 - Disposal of the excavated material to an off-site Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) approved facility;
 - Backfill of the excavated area with clean soil;
 - Removal of an on-site drywell and replacement with a catch basin connected to a local storm drain;
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- Installation and long term maintenance of an impermeable membrane cap;
- A deed restriction to maintain the impermeable cap and restrict any soil excavation beneath the impermeable cap;
- Power washing (with detergent) of the concrete floor in the former garage area of the on-site building, with collection and disposal of the water generated; and
- Implementation of a groundwater monitoring program.

This remedy will remove the most contaminated soil near the surface, thus preventing direct human contact. The catch basin and impermeable membrane cap will minimize the potential for the remaining contamination to impact groundwater quality.

The selected remedy (Alternative 3), discussed in detail in Section 7 of this document, is intended to attain the remediation goals selected for this site in Section 6 of this Record of Decision (ROD), in conformity with applicable standards, criteria, and guidance (SCGs).

SECTION 2: SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The Fumex Sanitation inactive hazardous waste disposal site is a parcel approximately 1/3 acre in size at 131 Herricks Road in the Village of Garden City Park, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County (see Figure 1). The site is on the corner of Herricks Road and Bedford Avenue. The area around the site is mixed residential and commercial/light industrial in nature. On the site is a one story brick building with a paved parking area in the rear.

SECTION 3: SITE HISTORY

3.1: Operational/Disposal History

Fumex Sanitation operated a commercial termite extermination business at this location from 1952 to 1992. Reportedly, the unpaved parking lot was regularly sprayed with chlordane from 1952 to 1978 for insect control. The parking lot was paved sometime between 1978 and 1981. In 1981, a spill of less than 30 gallons of chlordane rinse water occurred onto the asphalt parking lot. Some of the rinse water entered a dry well within the Fumex parking lot. Due to these activities, chlordane and other pesticides contaminated the soil and the groundwater beneath the site, and the surface soil of a neighboring yard.

3.2: Remedial History

In 1986, the NYSDEC entered into an Order-On-Consent with Fumex Sanitation, Inc. in which Fumex agreed to conduct an investigation to determine the extent of contamination in the soil and groundwater at the site. During the resulting investigation soil samples were taken at various depths during the construction of five monitoring wells. The wells were installed in the rear parking area within 30 feet of the dry well. Chlordane was found in all the soil samples taken, at concentrations up to 1500 parts per billion (ppb). The least contaminated soil sample, taken at the greatest depth, 50 to 52 feet below the ground surface, had 59 ppb of chlordane. For comparison, the current NYSDEC Recommended Soil Cleanup Objective for chlordane (Technical Administrative Guidance Memorandum 4046) is 540 ppb.

Groundwater samples taken from each of the five shallow on-site monitoring wells contained chlordane in excess of groundwater standards. Concentrations of chlordane ranged from 0.89 ppb to 99.7 ppb. The current groundwater standard for chlordane is 0.05 ppb.

A second site investigation was conducted in 1989 to develop a preliminary Hazard Ranking System score for the site. In March 1990, the site was listed as a class 2 on New York State's registry of inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. A class 2 site is one which presents a significant threat to public health or the environment.

SECTION 4: SITE CONTAMINATION

To evaluate the contamination present at the site and to evaluate alternatives to address the significant threat to human health or the environment posed by the presence of hazardous waste, the NYSDEC has recently conducted a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS).

4.1: Summary of the Remedial Investigation

The purpose of the RI was to define the nature and extent of any contamination resulting from previous activities at the site.

The RI was conducted in 2 phases. The first phase was conducted between January 1996 and December 1996 the second phase between February 1997 and January 2000. A report entitled Fumex Sanitation Site Final Phase II Remedial Investigation Report (January 2000) has been prepared which describes the field activities and findings of the RI in detail.

The RI included the following activities:

- *Soil samples were collected from on-site borings to determine contamination levels at various depths beneath the site;*

- *Shallow and deep monitoring wells were installed to evaluate on-site and off-site groundwater;*
- *A survey of area water supply wells, both public and private, and existing monitoring wells was conducted;*
- *Surface soil samples were taken from an adjacent residential property; and*
- *Wipe samples were taken from the former garage area of the on-site building.*

To determine which media (soil, groundwater, etc.) are contaminated at levels of concern, the RI analytical data was compared to environmental Standards, Criteria, and Guidance values (SCGs). Groundwater, drinking water and surface water SCGs identified for the Fumex Sanitation site are based on NYSDEC Ambient Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values and Part V of New York State Sanitary Code. For soils, NYSDEC Technical and Administrative Guidance Memorandum (TAGM) 4046 provides soil cleanup objectives for the protection of groundwater, background conditions, and health-based exposure scenarios. NYSDOH has developed a site specific soil cleanup level for chlordane of 1400ppb for the off-site residential soils impacted by this site. In addition, for soils, site specific background concentration levels can be considered for certain classes of contaminants.

Based on the RI results, in comparison to the SCGs and potential public health and environmental exposure routes, certain media and areas of the site require remediation. These are summarized below. More complete information can be found in the RI Report.

Chemical concentrations are reported in parts per billion (ppb). For comparison purposes, where applicable, SCGs are provided for each medium.

4.1.1: Site Geology and Hydrogeology

Beneath the Fumex Sanitation site are approximately 800 feet of unconsolidated deposits overlying crystalline bedrock. The shallowest soils beneath the site are the Upper Glacial formation. The Upper Glacial formation consists of Pleistocene age outwash sands and gravels and is approximately 100 feet thick in the vicinity of the Fumex Sanitation site. The depth to groundwater is approximately 40 to 50 feet below grade. Shallow groundwater flow is generally to the southwest (see Figure 2). Immediately beneath the Upper Glacial formation is the Magothy formation. The Magothy is composed of sands with intermittent clay layers and is 300 to 400 feet thick in the vicinity of the site. The Magothy formation is used as the primary aquifer for public drinking water in Nassau County, with most wells screened 300-400 feet below the water table. Beneath the Magothy formation is the Raritan formation, consisting of the Raritan clay and the Lloyd sand. The Raritan formation is approximately 300 feet thick and overlies bedrock.

4.1.2: Nature of Contamination

As described in the RI report, many soil and groundwater samples were collected at the site to characterize the nature and extent of contamination. The category of contaminants which exceed their SCGs are pesticides. The most significant contaminants of concern are chlordane, heptachlor, dieldrin, and heptachlor epoxide.

4.1.3: Extent of Contamination

Table 1 summarizes the extent of contamination for the contaminants of concern in soil and groundwater and compares the data with the SCGs for the site. The following are the media which were investigated and a summary of the findings of the investigation.

Soil

Surface and shallow soil samples were taken at six on-site and eight off-site locations during the Remedial Investigation. These six locations are the boring for monitoring well MW-6 and five soil borings. At the six on-site locations, seven soil samples were taken in the first foot of soil beneath the asphalt parking lot. All seven of these samples, taken at widely separated locations throughout the parking lot (See Figure 3), greatly exceeded recommended soil cleanup objective for various pesticides. (See Figure 4)

The greatest shallow soil contamination was found in the surface (immediately below pavement) sample from soil boring SB-12, which contained 51,000 ppb of heptachlor, 510 times the recommended soil cleanup objective of 100 ppb. Chlordane was also present at 280,000 ppb, or 518 times the cleanup objective of 540 ppb. Dieldrin was present at 15,000 ppb, which is 341 times the cleanup objective of 44 ppb.

The least contaminated shallow on-site soil sample was taken from the 0-1 foot interval during the installation of monitoring well MW-6. This sample contained contamination that was over 50 times the cleanup objective for heptachlor, dieldrin and chlordane. The concentration of heptachlor in this sample was 4800 ppb, dieldrin was 3500 ppb, and chlordane was 35000 ppb.

These results indicate that shallow soil pesticide contamination exists throughout the entire rear parking area. This conclusion is consistent with reports of the historical spraying of the lot with pesticides for insect control.

Contamination in subsurface soils generally decreased significantly with depth. One notable exception was the MW-6 boring, where dieldrin concentrations at a depth of 10-12 feet were 386 times the soil cleanup objectives. Chlordane and heptachlor concentrations at that depth were also much higher than in the shallow soil samples from the MW-6 boring. At several locations pesticide

concentrations increased again slightly to as much as 10 times soil cleanup objectives in the 45-47 foot sample, located just above the water table.

In October, 1999 two composite soil samples, EB and WB, were taken from the residential property that borders the Fumex site to the west, and both were analyzed for pesticides. One of these composite samples, taken from the eastern boundary (nearest Fumex) of the residential property contained a chlordane concentration of 6,800 ppb. This is 5 times the 1400 ppb off-site chlordane cleanup level identified for this site by NYSDOH.

Additional soil samples were taken from adjacent, off-site properties in September 2000. Surface soil samples were taken from three locations on the residential property immediately west of the Fumex site where pesticide contamination had previously been found. Only one of these three soil samples exceeded soil cleanup objectives. Surface soil sample SS-2 contained 3400 ppb of chlordane, or 2.4 times the NYSDOH soil cleanup level. Three other surface soil samples taken from properties adjoining the Fumex site to the south did not exceed soil cleanup objectives.

Groundwater

Six on-site and eight off-site groundwater monitoring wells were installed during the RI and previous investigations of this site (See Figures 2 and 3). There are five shallow and one deep monitoring wells on-site. Off-site there are five shallow and three deep monitoring wells. The shallow wells are approximately 50 feet deep and the deep wells are approximately 125 feet deep.

Each of the five shallow on-site monitoring wells (MW-1,2,3,4&5) were contaminated with several pesticides at concentrations above groundwater standards (See Table 2). The highest concentration of chlordane in on-site groundwater was 34 ppb in a June, 1998 sample from MW-1. This concentration is 680 times the groundwater standard of 0.05 ppb. The highest concentration of dieldrin in groundwater was 5.2 ppb in the September 1998 sample from MW-1. That concentration is 1300 times the groundwater standard of 0.004 ppb.

The highest concentration of heptachlor in groundwater was found in the March 1996 sample from MW-5. This sample contained 0.5 ppb of heptachlor, 12 times the groundwater standard of 0.04 ppb. The highest concentration of heptachlor epoxide in groundwater was found in the March 1996 sample from MW-2. This sample contained 0.61 ppb of heptachlor epoxide, 20 times the groundwater standard of 0.03 ppb.

The other monitoring well on-site is MW-6, a deep well. The only contaminant found in groundwater from this well was chlordane at 0.057 ppb, just above the groundwater standard and a much lower concentration than in the shallow wells on-site.

The only contaminant found in groundwater from any of the 8 off-site wells was dieldrin at 0.03 ppb in MW-9S. MW-9S is a shallow well upgradient of the site. The contamination to this well likely came from a pesticide application at a building nearby.

Based on the lack of groundwater contamination in off-site monitoring well MW-10, which is approximately 25 feet downgradient of the site (see Figure 3), on-site pesticide contamination in groundwater does not appear to be migrating from the site. This is likely due to the extremely low solubility of most pesticides in water and the affinity pesticides have to adsorb to soil particles.

Wipe Samples

Three surface wipe samples were taken from the former garage area of the on-site building in September 2000. The results indicated 6300 nanograms and 2300 nanograms of chlordane/100 square centimeters from the wipe samples taken on the floor, and 87 nanograms of chlordane/100 square centimeters from the wipe sample taken on a wall. These levels are low and do not present a significant health risk to persons at the site.

4.2: Summary of Human Exposure Pathways:

This section describes the types of human exposures that may present added health risks to persons at or around the site. A more detailed discussion of the health risks can be found in Section 2.3 of the FS report.

An exposure pathway is the manner by which an individual may come in contact with a contaminant. The five elements of an exposure pathway are 1) the source of contamination; 2) the environmental media and transport mechanisms; 3) the point of exposure; 4) the route of exposure; and 5) the receptor population. These elements of an exposure pathway may be based on past, present, or future events.

Pathways which are known to or may potentially exist at the site include:

- A potential contamination exposure pathway is direct contact with or ingestion of contaminants in surface or subsurface soils. On-site surface soils are covered by asphalt and surrounded by walls and fences making it unlikely for anyone, particularly children, to ingest or come into contact with those soils. More plausible is for workers to come in contact with or accidentally ingest small quantities of contaminated soil during any future excavation on-site.

The off-site contamination in the yard of a neighboring residence presents the risk of a completed exposure pathway. Children or adults residing in or visiting this property could come in contact with or ingest the contaminated surface soils;

- A second potential contaminant exposure pathway is the consumption of groundwater from a public or private water supply well that has been impacted by site contaminants. A survey of public and private water supply wells did not show any private drinking water supply wells within 1000 feet of the site. The closest downgradient public water supply well is 6,300 feet away and is monitored regularly for contamination, as mandated by NYS

regulations. An assessment of contaminant movement in groundwater indicates that site contaminants would have traveled less than 100 feet from the site, assuming they originally entered the groundwater in 1952. No groundwater contamination from the site has been detected in any of the off-site monitoring wells. Therefore, it is considered highly unlikely for this potential route of exposure to be completed; and

- Another potential exposure pathway is direct contact with contaminated surfaces inside the building. Concentrations of these pesticides are low, and pressure washing and sealing these surfaces would be sufficient to eliminate the exposure pathway.

4.3: Summary of Environmental Exposure Pathways

This section summarizes the types of environmental exposures and ecological risks which may be presented by the site. The following pathways for environmental exposure and/or ecological risks have been identified:

- There is a significant threat to the environment associated with the environmental damage to a groundwater resource. Pesticide contamination from the site affects groundwater beneath the site, impacting its value as a sole source aquifer; and
- The off-site contamination in the yard of a neighboring residence is potentially accessible to wildlife such as birds, insects and burrowing animals. However, as the area of this off-site contamination appears to be small, no significant impacts are anticipated.

SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT STATUS

Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) are those who may be legally liable for contamination at a site. This may include past or present owners and operators, waste generators, and haulers.

The Potential Responsible Parties (PRP) for the site, documented to date, include: Fumex Sanitation Inc., S.S. Sanitation, and Steven Schwimmer.

The PRPs declined to implement the RI/FS at the site when requested by the NYSDEC. After the remedy is selected, the PRPs will again be contacted to assume responsibility for the remedial program. If an agreement cannot be reached with the PRPs, the NYSDEC will evaluate the site for further action under the State Superfund. The PRPs are subject to legal actions by the State for recovery of all response costs the State has incurred.

SECTION 6: SUMMARY OF THE REMEDIATION GOALS

Goals for the remedial program have been established through the remedy selection process stated in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.10. The overall remedial goal is to meet all Standards, Criteria and Guidance (SCGs) and be protective of human health and the environment. At a minimum, the remedy selected must eliminate or mitigate all significant threats to public health and/or the environment presented by the hazardous waste disposed at the site through the proper application of scientific and engineering principles.

The goals selected for this site are:

- *Eliminate the risk of ingestion of groundwater affected by the site that does not attain NYSDOH Standards for Public Drinking Water Supplies and NYSDEC Class GA Ambient Water Quality Criteria;*
- *Eliminate, to the extent practicable, off-site migration of groundwater that does not attain NYSDEC Class GA Ambient Water Quality Criteria;*
- *Eliminate exposures to site contaminants in surface and subsurface soils;*
- *Remove all soils with chlordane concentrations greater than 1400 ppb from impacted residential properties;*
- *Eliminate, to the extent practicable, further migration of contaminants from the soil into the groundwater; and*
- *Eliminate exposures to residual pesticide contamination on the interior surfaces of the on-site building.*

SECTION 7: SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES

The selected remedy must be protective of human health and the environment, be cost effective, comply with other statutory laws and utilize permanent solutions, alternative technologies or resource recovery technologies to the maximum extent practicable. Potential remedial alternatives for the Fumex Sanitation site were identified, screened and evaluated in the report entitled Fumex Sanitation Site Feasibility Study Report.

A summary of the detailed analysis follows. As presented below, the time to implement reflects only the time required to implement the remedy, and does not include the time required to design the remedy, procure contracts for design and construction or to negotiate with responsible parties for implementation of the remedy.

7.1: Description of Remedial Alternatives

The potential remedies are intended to address the contaminated soils and groundwater at the site.

Alternative 1: No Action

<i>Present Worth:</i>	\$ 136,000
<i>Capital Cost:</i>	\$ 14,800
<i>Annual O&M:</i>	\$ 7,900
<i>Time to Implement</i>	3 months

The No Action alternative is evaluated as a procedural requirement and as a basis for comparison. It requires continued monitoring only, allowing the site to remain in an unremediated state. This alternative would leave the site in its present condition and would not provide any additional protection to human health or the environment. This alternative includes land use controls to minimize site development and limit exposure to affected soil, access restrictions with physical barriers and warning signs, well permit regulations to restrict potential public exposure, and a 30 year semiannual groundwater monitoring program. Capital costs are for the installation and maintenance of fencing and warning signs.

Alternative 2: Drywell Removal and Associated Surface Runoff Basin and Drain Installation, Repair of Existing Asphalt Surface, and Groundwater and Site Monitoring

<i>Present Worth:</i>	\$ 294,000
<i>Capital Cost:</i>	\$ 140,000
<i>Annual O&M:</i>	\$ 10,000
<i>Time to Implement</i>	3 months

This alternative does not involve the excavation of surface or subsurface soils. Under this alternative, human and environmental exposures would be minimized by the partial removal of the source of contamination via drywell removal and replacement with a catch basin and storm drain connection. The repair of the parking lot asphalt surface to patch all cracks and fissures would reduce groundwater impact from infiltration and surface runoff. The new catch basin and drain would divert runoff water into a local storm drain. The concrete floor in the former garage area of the on-site building would be power washed with detergent and the surface sealed. The washwater would be collected and properly disposed of off-site. A 30 year semi-annual groundwater monitoring program and a site monitoring program to observe changes in site conditions, including inspection of the asphalt surface, would be implemented. Institutional controls would be put in place requiring NYSDEC approval before any future development of the parking area.

Alternative 3: Excavation of All Surface Soil, Drywell Removal and Associated Surface Runoff Basin and Drain Installation, Impermeable Cap, and Groundwater Monitoring

<i>Present Worth:</i>	\$ 628,000
<i>Capital Cost:</i>	\$ 464,000
<i>Annual O&M:</i>	\$ 10,700

Time to Implement

3-6 months

This alternative includes excavation of the 18 inches of soil immediately beneath the asphalt over the entire parking area. The volume of these soils is estimated to be 350 cubic yards. The excavated material would then be transported to an off-site RCRA-approved landfill for disposal. The on-site drywell would be removed and replaced with a catch basin connected to a local storm drain as in Alternative 2. During the removal of the drywell some additional soils would also be removed from immediately beneath the drywell to the extent practical. A 40 mil (0.04 inch thick) polyvinyl chloride membrane would then be installed at the bottom of the excavation, covered by a geotextile material. The excavation would then be backfilled with clean soil, a six inch gravel layer, and finally an asphalt cover. Contaminated soils above NYSDOH soil cleanup levels of 1400 ppb would be removed from the neighboring residence and transported to an off-site, RCRA-approved landfill for disposal. The volume of the soil to be removed from the residential property would be determined during the design of the remedy. The concrete floor in the former garage area of the on-site building would be power washed with detergent and the surface sealed. The washwater would be collected and properly disposed of off-site. A 30 year semiannual groundwater monitoring program would be implemented. Institutional controls would be put in place requiring NYSDEC approval before any future excavation or development of the parking area.

Alternative 4: Excavation of All Surface Soil, Excavation of the Drywell Trench Area, Drywell Removal and Associated Surface Runoff Basin and Drain Installation, Impermeable Cap, and Groundwater Monitoring

<i>Present Worth:</i>	\$ 1,395,000
<i>Capital Cost:</i>	\$ 1,238,000
<i>Annual O&M:</i>	\$ 10,200
<i>Time to Implement</i>	<i>3-6 months</i>

This alternative is the same as Alternative 3 with an additional excavation trench running from the area of SB-11, through the vicinity of the drywell, to the area of MW-6. This trench would be approximately 20 feet wide and 60 feet long, and would reach a depth of approximately 20 feet near SB-11, 25 feet near the drywell, and 15 feet near MW-6. Sampling results from the RI indicate that subsurface soils significantly exceed recommended soil cleanup standards in these areas. Contaminated soils above NYSDOH soil cleanup levels of 1400 ppb would be removed from the neighboring residence and transported to an off-site, RCRA-approved landfill for disposal. The volume of the soil to be removed from the residential property would be determined during the design of the remedy. The concrete floor in the former garage area of the on-site building would be power washed with detergent and the surface sealed. The washwater would be collected and properly disposed of. A 30 year semiannual groundwater monitoring program would be implemented. Institutional controls would be put in place requiring NYSDEC approval before any future excavation or development of the parking area.

7.2 Evaluation of Remedial Alternatives

The criteria used to compare the potential remedial alternatives are defined in the regulation that directs the remediation of inactive hazardous waste sites in New York State (6 NYCRR Part 375). For each of the criteria, a brief description is provided, followed by an evaluation of the alternatives against that criterion. A detailed discussion of the evaluation criteria and comparative analysis is included in the Feasibility Study.

The first two evaluation criteria are termed threshold criteria and must be satisfied in order for an alternative to be considered for selection.

1. Compliance with New York State Standards, Criteria, and Guidance (SCGs). Compliance with SCGs addresses whether or not a remedy will meet applicable environmental laws, regulations, standards, and guidance.

The most applicable SCGs at the Fumex Sanitation site are the groundwater standards defined in NYSDEC's Division of Water Technical and Operational Guidance Series 1.1.1 and the recommended soil cleanup objectives defined in NYSDEC's Division of Environmental Remediation Technical and Guidance Memorandum (TAGM), HWR-94-4046.

Alternative 1 would not include any active remediation and would not result in compliance with SCGs for soil and groundwater.

Alternative 2 would not address the SCG for soil since the existing affected soils remain in the surface and subsurface. This alternative would not remediate any of the groundwater currently in violation of SCGs. However, this alternative would reduce the potential for further groundwater contamination by abandonment of the drywell and repair or repaving of the parking area. These actions would reduce the percolation of surface runoff water through the affected soil and into groundwater thus reducing the future contamination of the groundwater. As a result, if proper maintenance is performed on the asphalt and catch basin, Alternative 2 could potentially comply with groundwater SCGs in the future. This would be confirmed by long term monitoring.

Alternative 3 would address soil SCGs by removal of surface soil throughout the parking area, and all contaminated soil from the adjacent residential property. Soils above the recommended cleanup objective would still remain on-site in the subsurface, but would be covered by a cap. The cap would cover the entire area of impacted soils on-site which would mitigate any health concerns with direct contact and provide protection of groundwater. Alternative 3 would eliminate the potential for direct contact with subsurface soil by covering those soils with an impermeable cap and 18 inches of clean soil. The impermeable cap would protect groundwater by preventing infiltration of surface runoff water from percolating through the contaminated subsurface soils to the aquifer.

Groundwater SCGs would not immediately be met by Alternative 3 since no remediation of the groundwater already in violation of standards is included. However, the impermeable cap would prevent further contamination and further improve compliance with the groundwater SCG in the future. This would be confirmed by long term monitoring

Alternative 4, like Alternative 3, would address soil SCGs by removal of all contaminated soils from the adjacent residential property, removal of surface soil throughout the parking area and capping the entire area of impacted soils on-site. However, under Alternative 4 the most contaminated subsurface soil would also be removed. Some subsurface soil above SCGs would still remain.

Groundwater SCGs would not immediately be met by Alternative 4 since no remediation of the groundwater already in violation of standards is included. However, the impermeable cap would prevent further contamination and further improve compliance with the groundwater SCG in the future. This would be confirmed by long term monitoring.

2. Protection of Human Health and the Environment. This criterion is an overall evaluation of each alternative's ability to protect public health and the environment.

Under Alternative 1 institutional controls consisting of warning signs and fences around the site property boundary would have a limited ability to protect human health. No actions would be undertaken to protect the environment, therefore the site would continue to be a significant threat to the environment.

The ability of Alternative 2 to protect human health would be greater than Alternative 1, but still limited. Replacement of the drywell with a surface runoff basin and asphalt pavement repair would somewhat reduce the already low risk associated with future impacts to groundwater, and therefore also reduce further damage the environment by contamination of a sole source aquifer. The maintenance of the asphalt would also slightly reduce the risk of direct contact with contaminated soils by repair of any breaks that would expose contaminated soils.

Alternative 3 would reduce the already limited risk posed by groundwater contamination by preventing further contamination, and therefore also reduce further damage to the environment by contamination of a sole source aquifer. The risk of direct human contact with soils would be greatly reduced by removing the top 18 inches of contaminated soil and replacing it with clean fill.

Similar to Alternative 3, Alternative 4 would reduce the already limited risk posed by groundwater contamination by preventing further contamination, and therefore also reduce further damage to the environment by contamination of a sole source aquifer. The risk of direct human contact with soils would be greatly reduced by removing the top 18 inches of contaminated soil and replacing it with clean fill. Additional protection would be provided in the case of a future excavation by the removal of the highest concentrations of subsurface contaminants.

The next five "primary balancing criteria" are used to compare the positive and negative aspects of each of the remedial strategies.

3. Short-term Effectiveness. The potential short-term adverse impacts of the remedial action upon the community, the workers, and the environment during the construction and/or implementation are evaluated. The length of time needed to achieve the remedial objectives is also estimated and compared against the other alternatives.

Alternative 1 would provide no short-term adverse impacts. Alternative 2 could present short-term adverse impacts due to dust generation during excavation activities. Suppression methods such as water or chemical dust suppressants would be applied to mitigate this risk. Workers could be exposed to contaminated soils during excavation activities requiring the use of personal protective equipment. Alternatives 3 and 4 present the same potential short-term impacts as Alternative 2. The risks slightly increase with Alternative 3 due to the greater size of the excavation and increase again with Alternative 4, which would have the largest excavation. Dust suppression methods and community air monitoring would also be used with alternatives 3 and 4.

4. Long-term Effectiveness and Permanence. This criterion evaluates the long-term effectiveness of the remedial alternatives after implementation. If wastes or treated residuals remain on-site after the selected remedy has been implemented, the following items are evaluated: 1) the magnitude of the remaining risks, 2) the adequacy of the controls intended to limit the risk, and 3) the reliability of these controls.

Alternative 1 would only minimally reduce the long-term risk with the use of signs and fencing.

Alternative 2 would not reduce the volume or concentration of the contaminants. It would reduce the risk of further groundwater impacts somewhat by reducing infiltration. The asphalt would require maintenance in order to continue its effectiveness as a barrier to prevent exposures.

Alternative 3 would diminish the long-term risks to human health by the removal of contaminated surface soil and addition of a clean soil cover. This would reduce the risk of direct human contact. The impermeable cap and removal of the drywell would effectively prevent further groundwater contamination. An impermeable membrane cap would require little maintenance.

Alternative 4 would also diminish the long-term risks to human health by the removal of surface soil and the most contaminated subsurface soil, thereby reducing the potential for direct contact. The impermeable cap and removal of the drywell would effectively prevent further groundwater contamination. An impermeable membrane cap would require little maintenance.

5. Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility or Volume. Preference is given to alternatives that permanently and significantly reduce the toxicity, mobility or volume of the wastes at the site.

Alternative 1 would do nothing to reduce the toxicity, mobility or volume of wastes at the site.

The drywell removal and pavement repair in Alternative 2 would somewhat reduce the mobility of the wastes in soils by reducing infiltration. Toxicity and volume would not be reduced.

Alternative 3 would reduce the mobility of the wastes by installation of an impermeable cap which would prevent infiltration of surface runoff. This infiltration is the primary means by which contaminants move through the soil to groundwater. The removal of contaminated surface soils would also reduce the total volume and toxicity of the waste, as some of the soil would require treatment at the disposal facility to reduce contaminant concentrations to levels acceptable for disposal in a controlled landfill.

Similar to Alternative 3, Alternative 4 would also reduce the mobility of the wastes by installation of an impermeable cap which would prevent infiltration of surface runoff. The removal of contaminated surface soils would also reduce the total volume and toxicity of the waste, as some of the soil would require treatment at the disposal facility to reduce contaminant concentrations to levels acceptable for disposal in a controlled landfill.

6. Implementability. The technical and administrative feasibility of implementing each alternative are evaluated. Technical feasibility includes the difficulties associated with the construction and the ability to monitor the effectiveness of the remedy. For administrative feasibility, the availability of the necessary personnel and material is evaluated along with potential difficulties in obtaining specific operating approvals, access for construction, etc.

Both Alternatives 1 and 2 would be easily implemented, requiring only readily available equipment and personnel and minimal coordination for agency approvals.

Alternatives 3 and 4 would be somewhat more complicated requiring staging of soils to be removed, more equipment, specialized vendors, and agency approvals. Coordination would be required to minimize disturbance to neighboring residential areas. Nevertheless, the required vendors and equipment would be readily available and no major problems would be anticipated during the remedial activities.

7. Cost. Capital and operation and maintenance costs are estimated for each alternative and compared on a present worth basis. Although cost is the last balancing criterion evaluated, where two or more alternatives have met the requirements of the remaining criteria, cost effectiveness can be used as the basis for the final decision. The costs for each alternative are presented in Table 3.

This final criterion is considered a modifying criterion and is taken into account after evaluating those above. It is evaluated after public comments on the Proposed Remedial Action Plan have been received.

8. Community Acceptance - Concerns of the community regarding the RI/FS reports and the Proposed Remedial Action Plan have been evaluated. A "Responsiveness Summary" included in

Appendix A presents the public comments received and the manner in which the Department will address the concerns raised.

No significant comments were received.

SECTION 8: SUMMARY OF THE SELECTED REMEDY

Based upon the results of the RI/FS, and the evaluation presented in Section 7, the NYSDEC is selecting Alternative 3 as the remedy for this site. Alternative 3, excavation of all surface soil, drywell abandonment and associated surface runoff basin and drain installation, impermeable cap, and groundwater monitoring includes:

Excavation of the top 18 inches of soil over the entire parking lot in the rear of the Fumex building and all contaminated soils in the yard of an adjacent residence, disposal of the excavated material to an off-site RCRA approved facility, backfill of excavated area with clean soil, abandonment and removal of the on-site drywell and replacement with a catch basin connected to a local storm drain, installation of an impermeable membrane cap, repaving parking lot with asphalt, power washing and sealing surfaces in the former garage area in the on-site building, and implementation of a groundwater monitoring program. This remedy will remove the most contaminated soil near the surface, thus preventing direct human contact. The catch basin and impermeable membrane cap will minimize the potential of the remaining contamination to impact groundwater quality.

This selection is based on the evaluation of the four alternatives developed for this site. Alternative 1 (no action) will not comply with the threshold criteria and thus was eliminated from further consideration. Alternative 2 (drain replacement and pavement repair) only partially met the threshold criteria, putting it at a disadvantage to Alternatives 3 and 4 which met the threshold criteria. Alternative 4 (surface and subsurface excavation and cap) will be similar to Alternative 3 in most balancing criteria except for cost. The removal of surface soils and the most contaminated subsurface soils in Alternative 4 would be only slightly more protective than Alternative 3. This is because the subsurface contamination remaining in either Alternative 3 or Alternative 4 would be isolated by the impermeable cap. The impermeable cap will reduce the threat to groundwater and, along with the asphalt and clean backfill material at the surface, will isolate the waste from human contact. The slight increase in protection provided by Alternative 4 cannot justify the nearly 2.5 times increase in cost over Alternative 3.

The estimated present worth cost to implement the remedy is \$ 628,000. The cost to construct the remedy is estimated to be \$464,000 and the estimated average annual operation and maintenance cost for 30 years is \$ 10,700.

The elements of the proposed remedy are as follows:

1. A remedial design program to verify the components of the conceptual design and provide the details necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance, and monitoring of the remedial program. Any uncertainties identified during the RI/FS will be resolved;
2. Excavation of the top 18 inches of soil layer over the entire parking lot area;
3. Removal, of the contaminated surface soil at the adjacent residence. The volume of the soil to be removed will be determined during design. Confirmatory sampling will be conducted to verify that all soil contaminated with over 1400 ppm of chlordane is removed;
4. Disposal of the excavated material to an off-site RCRA-approved facility;
5. Installation of an impermeable membrane cap over the entire parking lot area;
6. Backfill of excavated areas with clean soil and repave parking lot with asphalt;
7. Abandonment and removal of the on-site drywell and some additional soils immediately beneath the drywell to the extent practical;
8. Installation of a catch basin in place of the drywell;
9. Installation of a reinforced concrete pipe drain from the new catch basin to a local storm drain;
10. The concrete floor in the former garage area of the on-site building will be power washed with detergent and the washwater will be collected and properly disposed of;
11. A deed restriction to maintain the impermeable cap and restrict any soil excavation beneath the impermeable cap without prior approval granted by the NYSDEC;
12. A long term inspection and maintenance program for the cap; and
- 13) Since the remedy results in untreated hazardous waste remaining at the site, a long-term monitoring program will be instituted. This monitoring program will consist of the semi-annual sampling and analysis of groundwater from one shallow and one deep on-site groundwater monitoring well immediately downgradient of the current on-site drywell location, two off-site groundwater wells immediately downgradient of the site and one upgradient, background monitoring well. This program will allow the effectiveness of the impermeable cap to be monitored and will be a component of the operation and maintenance for the site.

SECTION 9: HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

As part of the remedial investigation process, a number of Citizen Participation activities were undertaken in an effort to inform and educate the public about conditions at the site and the potential remedial alternatives. The following public participation activities were conducted for the site:

- A repository for documents pertaining to the site was established;
- A site mailing list was established which included nearby property owners, local political officials, local media and other interested parties;
- A fact sheet describing the work plan was mailed to the people and organizations on the mailing list in March, 1996;
- A fact sheet announcing a public meeting and describing the Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study, and proposed remedy was mailed to the people and organizations on the mailing list in February, 2001;
- A public meeting was held at the Jackson Avenue Elementary School in Mineola on March 7, 2001
- In March 2001 a Responsiveness Summary was prepared and made available to the public, to address the comments received during the public comment period for the PRAP.

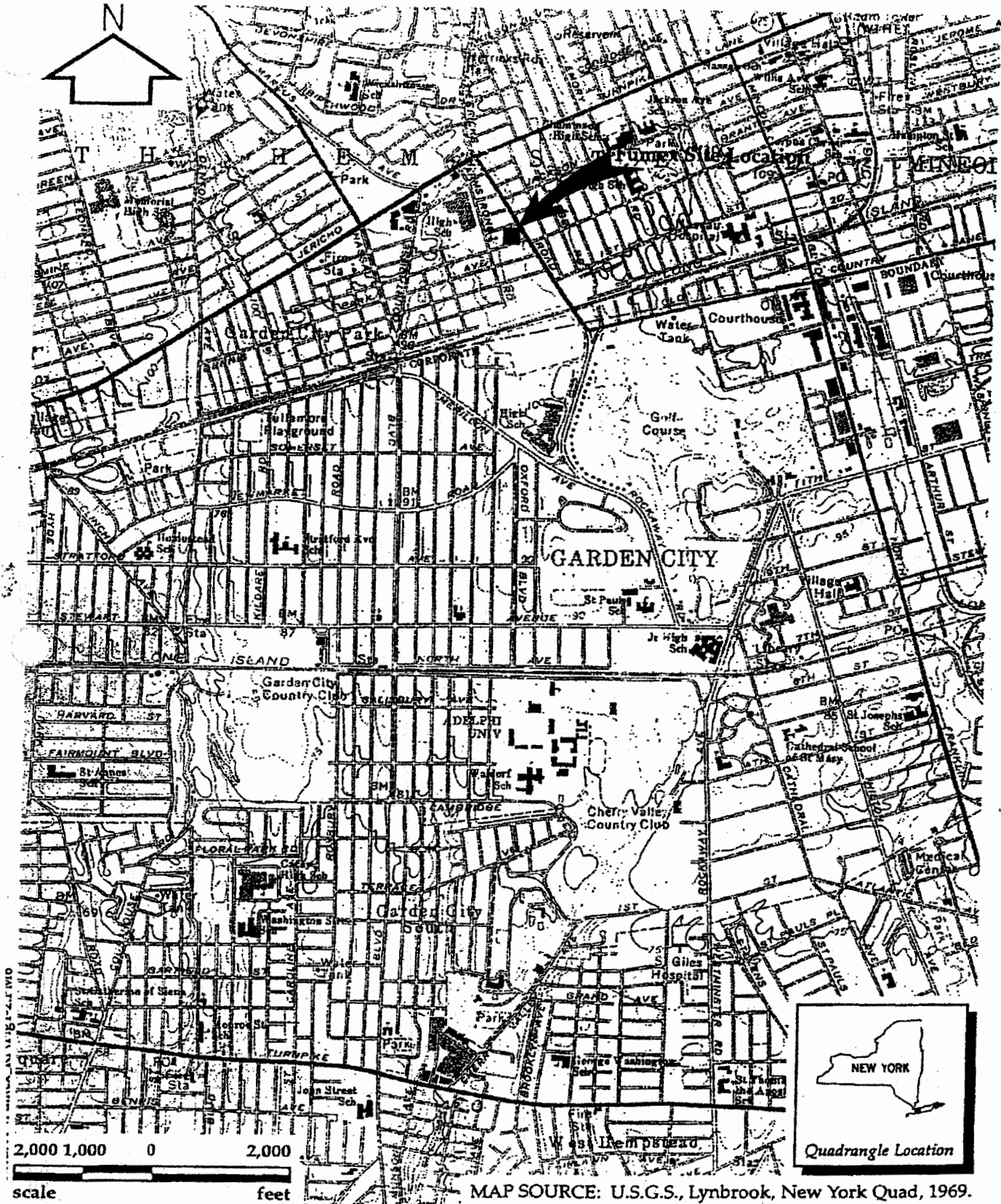


Figure 1
Location Map

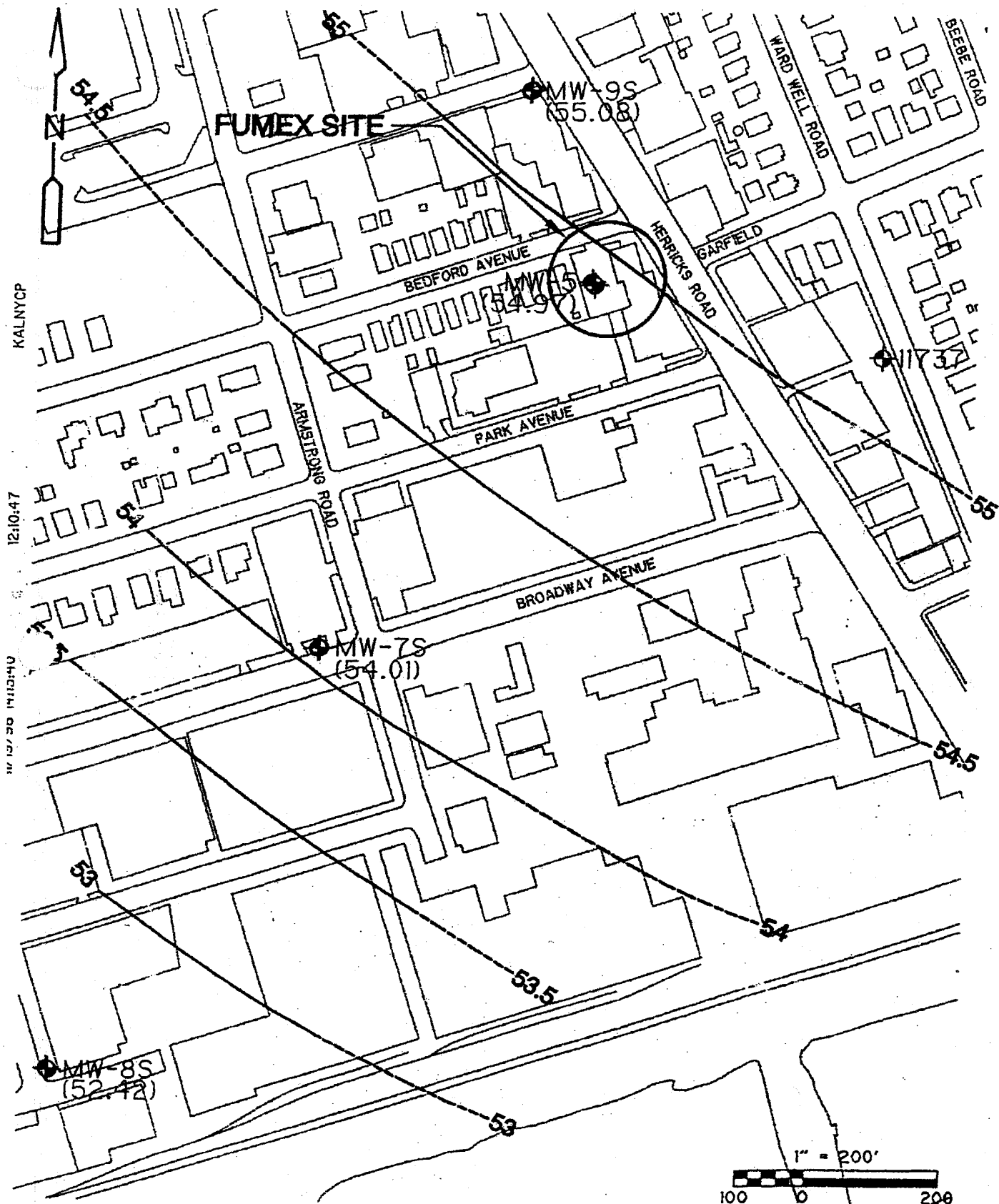
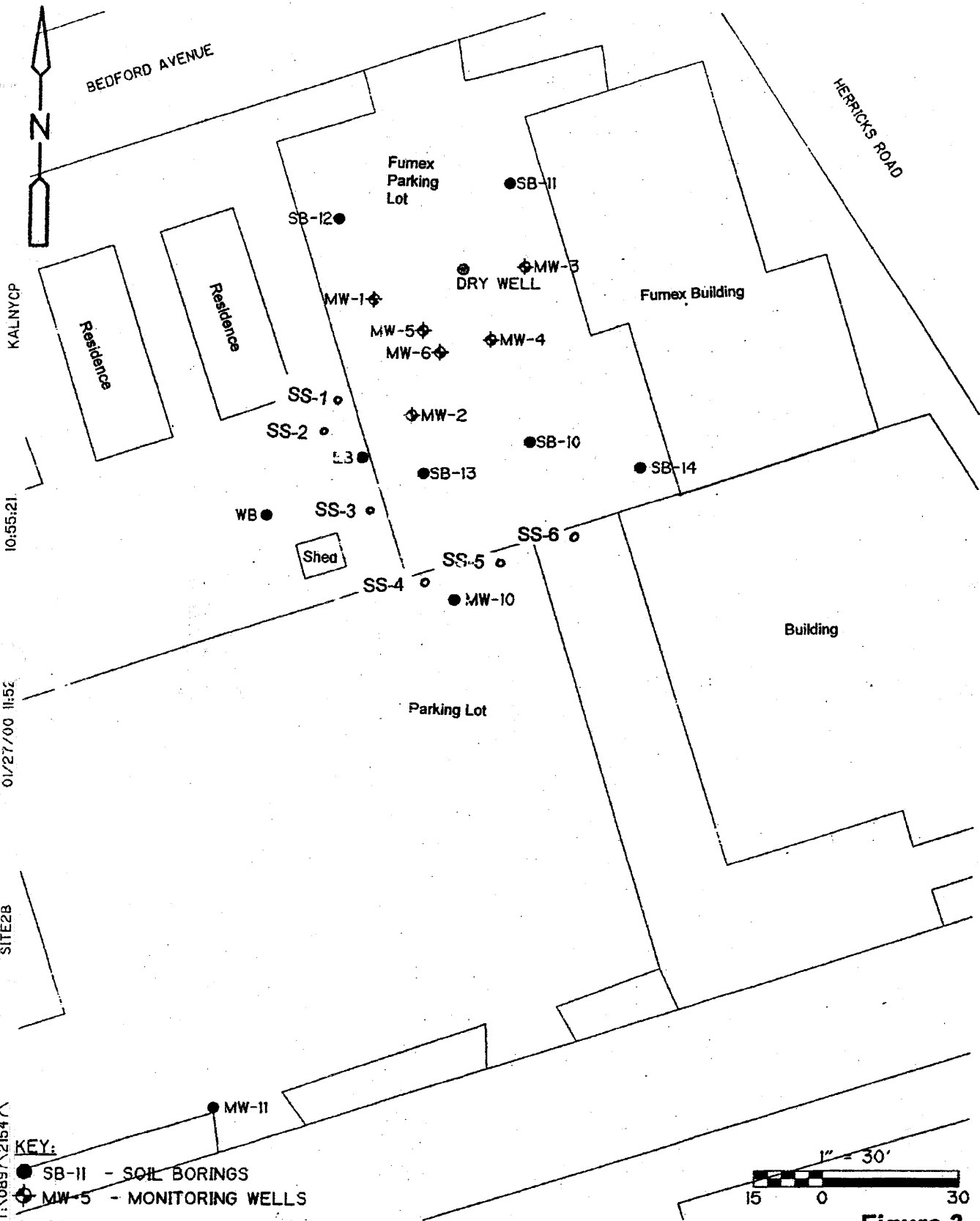


Figure 2

Study Area Water Table Contour Map

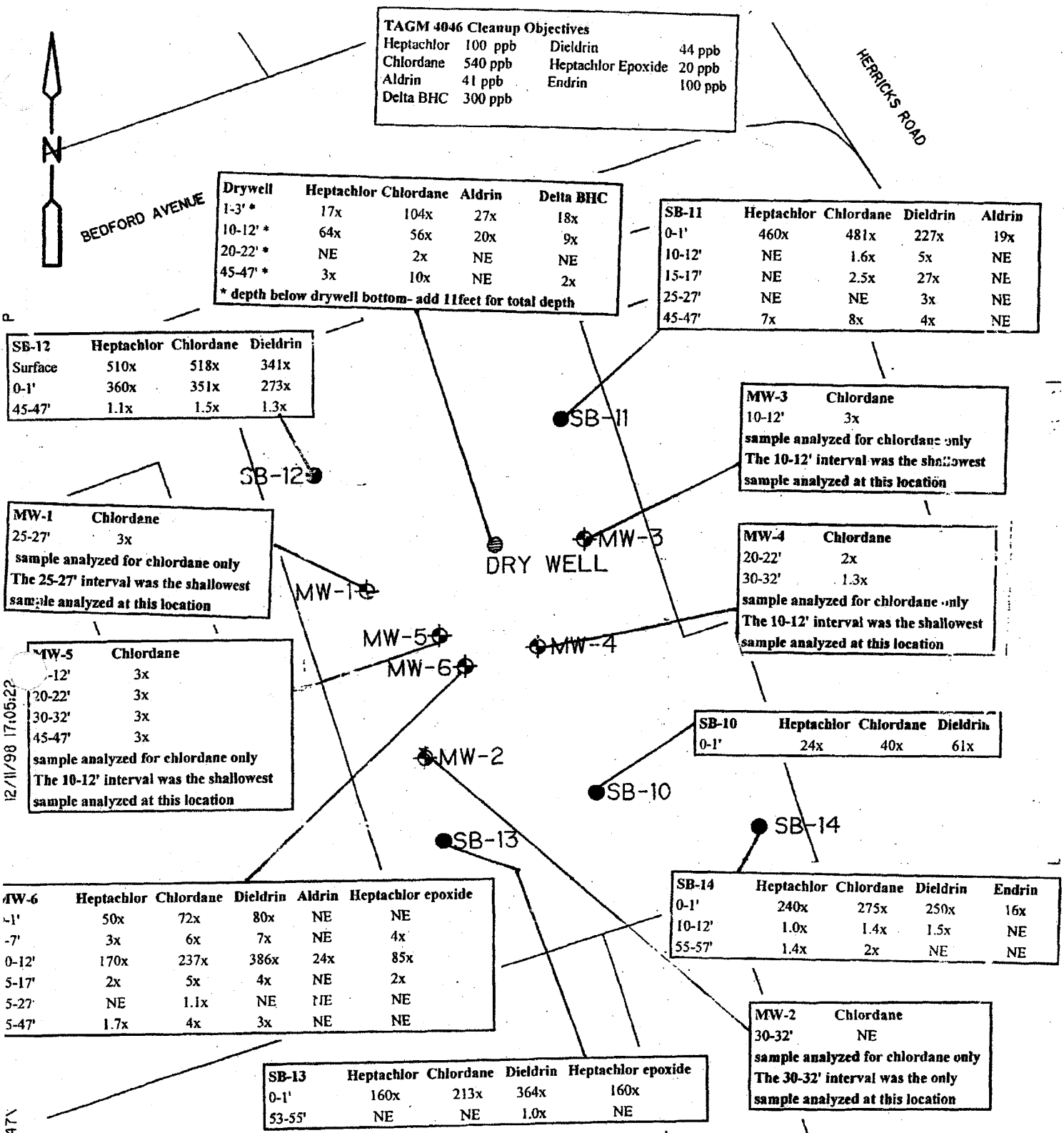


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 ● SB-11 - SOIL BORINGS
 ◆ MW-5 - MONITORING WELLS
 ○ SS-3 - Surface Soil Samples
 (SS locations are approximate)

Figure 3
Monitoring Wells And Soil Sample Locations For
Amendment To Phase II RI Report
Fumex Site - New Hyde Park, New York

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Figure 4



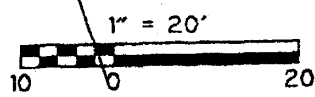
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NE = TAGM 4046 recommended cleanup levels Not Exceeded



On-Site Pesticide Soil Contamination in Multiples of TAGM 4046 Cleanup Objectives
 Example: Chlordane at 2x = Chlordane at 2 times the TAGM 4046 Cleanup Objective of 540ppb, or approximately 1080 ppb

Table (cont'd)

**Frequency of Pesticide Detections and Concentration Ranges within Onsite Groundwater Samples
Fumex Sanitation Site Phase I and II Remedial Investigation
NYSDEC Site #1-30-041**

Pesticides	NYSDEC Standard for Class G.A. Water	Observed Concentration Range (ug/L)		Well with Max. Concentration	No. of Detections	Total No. of Samples	Percent Detections
		Min.	Max.				
alpha-BHC	0.01	0.05 U	0.05 U	---	0	23	0
beta-BHC	0.04	0.05 U	0.12	MW-1	1	23	4.3
delta-BHC	0.04	0.05 U	2.20	MW-2	4	23	17.4
gamma-BHC(Lindane)	0.05	0.05 U	0.87	MW-3	11	23	47.8
Heptachlor	0.04	0.05 U	0.52	MW-5	10	23	43.5
Aldrin	ND	0.05 U	0.33	MW-1	9	23	39.1
Heptachlor Epoxide	0.03	0.05 U	0.61	MW-2	12	23	52.2
Endosulfan I	No standard	0.05 U	1.0	MW-1	5	23	21.7
Dieldrin	0.004	0.10 U	4.3	MW-2	16	23	69.6
4,4'-DDE	0.20	0.10 U	0.83	MW-1	12	23	52.2
Endrin	ND	0.10 U	2.9	MW-2	7	23	30.4
Endosulfan II	No standard	0.10 U	1.4	MW-1	7	23	30.4
4,4'-DDD	0.30	0.10 U	0.05	MW-5	1	23	4.3
Endosulfan Sulfate	No standard	0.10 U	0.068	MW-1	1	23	4.3
4,4'-DDT	0.20	0.10 U	1.3	MW-1	10	23	43.5
Methoxychlor	35	0.50 U	0.25	MW-1	1	23	4.3
Endrin Ketone	5	0.10 U	0.74	MW-1	6	23	26.1
Endrin Aldehyde	5	0.10 U	0.57	MW-1	2	23	8.7
alpha-chlordane	0.05	0.05 U	18.0	MW-1	21	23	91.3
gamma-chlordane	0.05	0.05 U	16.0	MW-1	22	23	95.7
Toxaphene	0.06	5.00 U	5.00 U	---	0	23	0.0

Notes:
U - Non detect
ND - Non detect

Frequency of Pesticide Detections within Soil and Concentration Ranges
 Fumex Sanitation Site Phase II Remedial Investigation
 NYSDEC Site #1-30-041

Pesticides (ug/Kg)	NYSDEC Recommended Soil Cleanup Standard	Soil Concentration Range (ppb)	Location of Maximum Concentration	No. of Detections	Total No. of Samples	Percent Detections
alpha-BHC	110	ND	---	0	50	0
beta-BHC	200	ND - 1.1	MW-6-6	1	50	2
delta-BHC	300	ND	---	0	50	0
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	60	ND - 1.6	SB-12-5	1	50	2
Heptachlor	100	ND - 36,000	SB-12-0	39	50	78
Aldrin	41	ND - 1,500	SB-12-0	9	50	18
Heptachlor epoxide	20	ND - 8,200	SB-13-0	6	50	12
Endosulfan I	900	ND - 930	SB-12-0	6	50	12
Dieldrin	44	ND - 17,000	MW-6-2	32	50	64
4,4'-DDE	2100	ND - 14,000	SB-11-0	22	50	44
Endrin	100	ND - 2,200	SB-11-0	7	50	14
Endosulfan II	900	ND - 2600	SB-12-0	6	50	12
4,4'-DDD	2900	ND - 380	SB-11-2	4	50	8
Endosulfan sulfate	1000	ND	---	0	50	0
4,4'-DDT	2100	ND - 28,000	SB-11-0	26	50	52
Methoxychlor	***	ND	---	0	50	0
Endrin ketone	NS	ND - 1100	SB-11-0	14	50	28
Endrin aldehyde	NS	ND - 580	SB-14-0	7	50	14
alpha-chlordane	540	ND - 120,000	SB-11-0	48	50	96
gamma-chlordane	540	ND - 160,000	SB-12-0	47	50	94
Toxaphene	NS	ND	---	0	50	0

Notes:

*** = Total pesticides <10,000 ug/kg

NS = No standard

Table 2

Pesticides in Groundwater - Data Summary
 Fumex Sanitation Site Phase II Remedial Investigation
 NYSDEC Site #1-30-041

Sample ID Date	NYSDEC Standard for Class GA Water	MW-1						MW-2						MW-3					
		Phase I RI		Phase II RI		Phase I RI		Phase II RI		Phase I RI		Phase II RI		Phase I RI		Phase II RI			
		Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2		
		MW1DL	08/27/96	MW-1	06/02/98	MW2DL	08/27/96	MW-2	06/02/98	MW3DL	08/27/96	MW-3	06/03/98	MW3DL	08/27/96	MW-3	06/03/98		
Pesticides/PCB's (ug/L)																			
alpha-BHC	0.01	1.00 UJ	0.05 U	1.00 U	1.00 UJ	1.10 UJ	1.00 UJ	1.00 UJ	0.05 U	0.25 U	0.06 UJ	0.10 UJ	0.05 U	0.10 UJ	0.05 U	0.050 U	0.050 U		
beta-BHC	0.04	1.00 UJ	0.12	1.00 U	1.00 UJ	1.10 U	1.00 UJ	1.00 UJ	0.05 U	0.25 U	0.06 U	0.10 UJ	0.05 U	0.10 UJ	0.05 U	0.050 U	0.050 U		
delta-BHC	0.04	1.00 UJ	0.05 U	1.00 U	1.00 UJ	3.20 D	1.00 UJ	1.00 UJ	0.05 U	0.25 U	0.14 J	0.10 UJ	0.05 U	0.10 UJ	0.05 U	0.050 U	0.050 U		
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	0.05	1.00 UJ	0.48	1.00 U	1.00 UJ	1.10 UJ	1.00 UJ	1.00 UJ	0.03 J	0.25 U	0.12 J	0.87 JD	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U	0.050 U	0.050 U		
Heptachlor	0.04	1.00 UJ	0.17 U	1.00 UJ	1.00 UJ	1.10 U	1.00 UJ	1.00 UJ	0.05 U	0.25 U	0.03 JN	0.10 UJ	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U	0.050 U	0.050 U		
Aldrin	ND	1.00 UJ	0.29 J	1.00 UJ	1.00 UJ	1.10 U	1.00 UJ	1.00 UJ	0.15 JN	0.25 U	0.04 JN	0.10 UJ	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U	0.050 U	0.050 U		
Heptachlor epoxide	0.03	1.00 UJ	0.22 J	1.00 UJ	1.00 UJ	9.61 JD	0.61 JD	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.25 U	0.11	0.19 JD	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U	0.050 U	0.050 U		
Endosulfan I	No standard	1.00 UJ	0.35 J	1.00 UJ	1.00 UJ	0.93 JD	1.00 UJ	1.00 UJ	0.05 U	0.25 U	0.06 U	0.09 JN	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U	0.050 U	0.050 U		
Dieldrin	0.00	2.00 UJ	2.80	10.00 U	5.20 D	2.20 U	4.30 JD	5.00 U	0.27 J	0.50 U	0.27 J	0.86 JD	0.26	0.087 J	0.087 J	0.087 J	0.087 J		
4,4'-DDE	0.20	2.00 UJ	0.14 JN	2.00 UJ	2.00 U	2.20 U	2.00 U	2.00 U	0.56 JN	0.50 U	0.11 U	0.20 UJ	0.07 JN	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U		
Endrin	ND	2.00 UJ	0.40 J	2.00 UJ	2.00 U	2.90 U	2.00 UJ	2.00 UJ	0.10 U	0.50 U	0.09 JN	0.20 UJ	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U		
Endosulfan II	No standard	2.00 UJ	0.34 U	2.00 UJ	1.40 J	2.20 U	2.00 UJ	2.00 UJ	0.48 JN	0.50 U	0.11 U	0.20 UJ	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U		
4,4'-DDD	0.30	2.00 UJ	0.34 U	2.00 UJ	0.10 U	2.20 U	2.00 UJ	2.00 UJ	0.10 U	0.50 U	0.11 U	0.20 UJ	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U		
Endosulfan sulfate	No standard	2.00 UJ	0.34 U	2.00 UJ	0.10 U	2.20 U	2.00 UJ	2.00 UJ	0.10 U	0.50 U	0.11 U	0.20 UJ	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U		
4,4'-DDT	0.20	2.00 UJ	0.12 JN	2.00 UJ	1.50 JN	2.20 U	2.00 UJ	2.00 UJ	0.46 JN	0.50 U	0.11 U	0.20 UJ	0.08 J	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U		
Methoxychlor	35.0	10.00 UJ	1.70 U	10.00 UJ	0.50 U	11.00 UJ	10.00 UJ	10.00 UJ	0.50 U	2.5 UJ	0.57 U	1.00 UJ	0.30 U	0.50 U	0.50 U	0.50 U	0.50 U		
Endrin ketone	5.0	2.00 UJ	0.17 J	2.00 UJ	0.74 J	2.20 U	2.00 UJ	2.00 UJ	0.26 JN	0.5 U	0.11 U	0.20 UJ	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U		
Endrin aldehyde	5.0	2.00 UJ	0.57	2.00 UJ	0.10 U	2.20 U	2.00 UJ	2.00 UJ	0.10 U	0.5 U	0.11 U	0.20 UJ	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U		
alpha-chlordane	0.05	4.30 JD	1.30 J	18.00 DJN	20 JD	12.00 DJ	2.90 JD	13.00 DJN	0.45 J	5.10 JD	0.45 J	0.64 JD	0.94 DJ	0.40 JN	0.40 JN	0.40 JN	0.40 JN		
gamma-chlordane	0.05	6.50 JD	1.50	16.00 D	17 D	15.00 D	4.50 JD	15.00 D	0.35 J	5.10 D	0.35 J	0.63 JD	1.50 D	0.92	1.50 D	1.50 D	1.50 D		
Toxaphene	0.06	100.00 UJ	5.00 U	100.00 U	100.00 U	110.00 U	100.00 UJ	100.00 UJ	5.00 U	25 U	5.70 U	10.00 UJ	5.00 U	5.00 U	5.00 U	5.00 U	5.00 U		

Notes:

- U- Indicates that the compound was analyzed for, but not detected at or above the Contract Required Quantitation Limit (CRQL), or the compound is not detected due to qualification through the method or field blank.
- J- The associated numerical value is an estimated quantity.
- JN- Tentatively identified with approximated concentrations (Volatile and Semi Volatile Organics).
- UJ- This compound was analyzed for, but not detected.
- The sample quantitation limit is an estimated quantity due to variance from quality control limits.
- C- Applies to pesticide results where the identification has been confirmed by GC/MS.
- E- Reported value is estimated due to quantitation above the calibration range.
- D- Reported result taken from diluted sample analysis.
- A- Aldrin condensation product
- R- Reported value is unusable and rejected due to variance from quality control limits.
- P- Target analyte is greater than 25% difference for detected concentrations between the two GC columns.
- The lower of the two values is reported on Form I and flagged with a P.
- ND = Non detect
- NA = Not analyzed

Pesticides in Onsite Groundwater - Data Summary
 Fumex Sanitation Site - Phase II Remedial Investigation
 NYSDEC Site #1-30-041

Sample ID Date	NYSDEC Standard for Class GA Water	MW-4				MW-5				MW-6		
		Phase I RI		Phase II RI		Phase I RI		Phase II RI		Phase II RI		
		Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 2	Round 1	Round 1	Round 2
		MW4 03/20/96	MW4DL 08/27/96	MW-4 06/03/98	MW-4DL 09/24/98	MW5 03/20/96	MW5 08/27/96	MW-5 06/02/98	MW-SDL 09/24/98	MW-6 06/02/98	MW-6 06/02/98	MW-6 09/24/98
Pesticides/PCB's (ug/L)												
alpha-BHC	0.01	0.24 UJ	0.10 UJ	0.05 U	0.10 U	0.60 UJ	0.05 UJ	0.05 U	0.50 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U
beta-BHC	0.04	0.24 U	0.10 UJ	0.05 U	0.10 U	0.60 U	0.05 UJ	0.05 U	0.50 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U
delta-BHC	0.04	0.57 JN	0.10 UJ	0.05 U	0.10 U	0.60 U	0.05 UJ	0.05 U	0.50 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	0.05	0.41 J	0.80 JD	0.05 U	0.10 U	0.32 J	0.30 J	0.11 J	0.50 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U
Heptachlor	0.04	0.23 J	0.07 JD	0.03 J	0.10 U	0.50 J	0.05 J	0.05 U	0.50 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U
Aldrin	ND	0.13 JN	0.08 JND	0.05 U	0.10 U	0.60 U	0.05 UJ	0.11 J	0.50 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U
Heptachlor epoxide	0.03	0.28 J	0.25 JD	0.05 U	0.10 U	0.39 J	0.17 J	0.05 U	0.50 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U
Endosulfan I	No standard	0.24 U	0.10 R	0.05 U	0.10 U	0.62 J	0.05 R	0.05 U	0.50 U	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.050 U
Dieldrin	0.00	0.84 J	1.30 JD	0.20 J	0.18 JD	1.00 J	0.81 J	1.40 J	1.2 JD	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U
4,4'-DDE	0.20	0.48 U	0.21 JND	0.06 JN	0.20 U	1.20 U	0.11 JN	0.19 JN	1.00 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U
Endrin	ND	0.31 JN	0.20 UJ	0.05 U	0.20 U	0.90 JN	0.10 UJ	0.19 J	1.00 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U
Endosulfan II	No standard	0.48 U	0.20 UJ	0.10 U	0.18 JND	1.20 U	0.06 JN	0.10 U	0.92 JND	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U
4,4'-DDD	0.30	0.48 U	0.20 UJ	0.10 U	0.20 U	1.20 U	0.05 J	0.10 U	1.00 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U
Endosulfan sulfate	No standard	0.48 U	0.20 UJ	0.10 U	0.20 U	1.20 U	0.10 UJ	0.10 U	1.00 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U
4,4'-DDT	0.20	0.48 U	0.17 JD	0.15	0.20 U	1.20 U	0.09 JN	0.41 J	1.00 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U
Methoxychlor	35.0	2.40 U	1.00 UJ	0.50 U	1.00 UJ	6.00 U	0.50 UJ	0.50 U	5.00 UJ	0.50 U	0.50 U	0.50 U
Endrin ketone	5.0	0.48 U	0.20 UJ	0.10 U	0.20 U	1.20 U	0.05 JN	0.17 J	1.0 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U
Endrin aldehyde	5.0	0.48 U	0.20 UJ	0.10 U	0.20 U	1.20 U	0.10 UJ	0.19 U	1.0 U	0.10 U	0.10 U	0.10 U
alpha-chlordane	0.05	2.10 J	0.83 JD	1.40 DJN	1.80 JD	4.80 J	0.46 J	3.70 DJN	7.6 JD	0.05 U	0.05 U	0.047 J
gamma-chlordane	0.05	1.90 J	1.20 JD	2.20 D	2.70 D	5.20	0.43 J	3.40 D	5.0 D	0.03 J	0.05 U	0.057
Toxaphene	0.06	24.00 U	10.00 UJ	5.00 U	10 U	60.00 U	5.00 UJ	5.00 U	50 U	5.00 U	5.00 U	5.0 U

Notes:

U- Indicates that the compound was analyzed for, but not detected at or above the Contract Required Quantitation Limit (CRQL), or the compound is not detected due to qualification through the method or field blank.

J- The associated numerical value is an estimated quantity.

JN- Tentatively identified with approximated concentrations (Volatile and Semi Volatile Organics).

Presumably present at an approximated quantity (Pesticides/PCB's)

UJ- This compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

The sample quantitation limit is an estimated quantity due to variance from quality control limits.

C- Applies to pesticide results where the identification has been confirmed by GC/MS.

E- Reported value is estimated due to quantitation above the calibration range.

D- Reported result taken from diluted sample analysis.

A- Aldol condensation product

R- Reported value is unusable and rejected due to variance from quality control limits.

ND = Non detect

NA = Not analyzed

Table 3
Remedial Alternative Costs

Remedial Alternative	Capital Cost	Annual O&M	Total Present Worth
Alt. 1 - No Action, Groundwater Monitoring	\$14,800	\$7,900	\$136,000
Alt. 2 - Drywell Abandonment, Asphalt Repair	\$140,000	\$10,000	\$294,000
Alt. 3 - Surface Soil Removal, Drywell Abandonment, Impermeable Cap	\$464,000	\$10,700	\$628,000
Alt. 4 - Surface Soil Removal, Drywell Trench Soil Removal, Drywell Abandonment, Impermeable Cap	\$1,238,000	\$10,200	\$1,395,000

APPENDIX A

Responsiveness Summary

RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY

**Fumex Sanitation Site
Proposed Remedial Action Plan
Garden City Park, Nassau County}
Site No. 130041**

The Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for the Fumex Sanitation site was prepared by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) and issued to the local document repository on February 16, 2001. This Plan outlined the preferred remedial measure proposed for the remediation of the contaminated soil and sediment at the Fumex Sanitation site. The preferred remedy is surface soil excavation and impermeable membrane cap.

The release of the PRAP was announced via a notice to the mailing list, informing the public of the PRAP's availability.

A public meeting was held on March 7, 2001 which included a presentation of the Remedial Investigation (RI) and the Feasibility Study (FS) as well as a discussion of the proposed remedy. The meeting provided an opportunity for citizens to discuss their concerns, ask questions and comment on the proposed remedy. These comments have become part of the Administrative Record for this site. No written comments were received. The public comment period for the PRAP ended on March 19, 2001.

This Responsiveness Summary responds to all questions and comments raised at the March 7, 2001 public meeting.

The following are the comments received at the public meeting, with the NYSDEC's responses:

Comment 1: How do the contaminants react once they meet the water table? Are they sinkers or floaters?

Response 1: The contaminants have specific gravities that are greater than 1, so would be expected to sink in groundwater.

Comment 2: What is the groundwater modeling based on?

Response 2: The modeling calculated retardation factors for the various pesticides using an equation developed by Freeze and Cherry (1979). This formula uses velocity of retarded contaminant, average Darcian groundwater velocity, bulk density of aquifer material, porosity, and calculated soil-water partition coefficient to arrive at the retardation factor. A complete description of the formulas and calculations used during this modeling is available in the Phase II Remedial Investigation Report, January 2000, which may be reviewed at the site's document repositories.

Comment 3: Has any analysis been conducted on confining soil layers and how they could impede the further spread of contamination?

Response 3: The deepest soil samples taken during the investigation of this site were at depths of approximately 125 feet below grade. No significant confining soil layers were encountered during the drilling of these boreholes. As the ability of these contaminants to migrate significant distances in the groundwater is extremely limited, it is not anticipated that confining layers that may be located below depths of 125 feet will have any impact on the spread of contamination.

Comment 4: Have deed restrictions been considered for residential properties bordering the site?

Response 4: All soil at the bordering residential property which is contaminated above the level of concern will be removed under this remedy. Therefore, deed restrictions for the property will not be required.

Comment 5: Why was the determination made to excavate to an 18" soil depth?

Response 5: The 18 inch depth both removed the most contaminated near surface soils which posed the greatest threat of future exposures and provided the depth of excavation needed to install the impermeable membrane cap.

Comment 6: What is the time frame for site cleanup from start to finish?

Response 6: The total time to complete the remedy, including legal referrals, retaining consultants and contractors, developing the Remedial Design Work Plan, and construction activities is estimated to be 18 to 24 months, assuming funding is available from reauthorization of the State Superfund program. The estimated duration of actual field activities at the site is 3 to 6 months.

Comment 7: What actions, if any, could be taken in the short-term to protect public health if the State Superfund is not reauthorized?

Response 7: If unacceptable exposure to pesticides were to occur, emergency response funds would be available to address those exposures. At this time there are no known unacceptable exposures.

Comment 8: What happens to the property after the cleanup is complete?

Response 8: The property could still continue to be used subject to the restrictions preventing water supply well installation and disturbance of the impermeable membrane cap without NYSDEC approval.

Comment 9: Would interim remedial measures, such as sealing the parking lot surface, be considered in order to prevent water from percolating through the soil and further spreading contamination?

Response 9: Given that the contaminants have migrated very little over the past 48 years, it is not anticipated that significant further migration will occur during the additional 18 to 24 months needed to implement the remedy. Therefore, NYSDEC feels that implementation of an interim remedial measure is not warranted.

Comment 10: Do any emergency actions need to be taken to cleanup soil contamination on adjoining residential properties?

Response 10: The risk of exposure due to the contamination of the adjacent residential property is primarily related to the possibility of consuming vegetables from a garden located in the contaminated area. The residents have been warned of this risk. No additional emergency actions are considered warranted.

Comment 11: What is the groundwater monitoring plan?

Response 11: The groundwater monitoring plan includes semi-annual sampling of two on-site wells, one shallow and one deep, and the two monitoring wells immediately downgradient of the site, MW-10 and MW-11. Groundwater samples would be analyzed for target compound list pesticides. This monitoring program will be reevaluated every five years to determine if it requires modification. For cost estimation purposes, it is assumed that the monitoring will continue for 30 years.

Comment 12: Will results of groundwater monitoring be reported to local water districts?

Response 12: If the results indicated that migration of contamination was occurring at local water supply wells were threatened, local water districts would be notified.

Comment 13: Would long-term groundwater monitoring utilize the same wells that were drilled to test for contamination? Would any new wells be drilled as part of the groundwater monitoring process?

Response 13: It is anticipated that the existing wells will be used for the long term groundwater monitoring program. However, it is possible that on-site construction activities will require a new shallow/deep well pair be installed on-site to replace the current on-site wells.

Comment 14: Where were the wells installed for soil/groundwater sampling?

Response 14: Five shallow and one deep well were installed on-site, generally in a semi-circle around the on-site drywell. Three off-site shallow/deep well pairs were installed off-site. In addition, two shallow off-site wells were installed immediately downgradient of the site at distances of 10 and 100 feet.

Comment 15: Could contamination become airborne during the excavation process? What would be done to prevent this?

Response 15: The contaminants are not very volatile and therefore are not likely to evaporate directly into the air. However, contamination could migrate via dust emissions during construction activities. Air monitoring will be conducted during construction activities and engineering controls will be used to prevent such migration from occurring.

Comment 16: Would homeowners in the area know when excavation work was being planned so they could take appropriate health precautions?

Response 16: Generally, notifications of nearby residents are not made before construction activities begin. However, if you provide NYSDEC with the appropriate contact information we will attempt to notify you when excavation work is scheduled to begin. It is not anticipated that the excavation work will require nearby residents to take any special precautions.

Comment 17: Councilwomen Doreen E. Banks requested a longer time frame for public comment, due to a speaker at the public meeting being unable to provide her with a copy of his presentation notes at that time.

Response 17: Councilwoman Banks was provided with a copy of the presentation notes the day after the public meeting via e-mail. Therefore, NYSDEC declines to extend the public comment period.

Comment 18: Would progress updates be given to the community on the remediation plan and as the cleanup project progresses?

Response 18: Such notification is not routinely done by NYSDEC. However, if there is found to be sufficient public interest, additional updates could be provided by mail.

Comment 19: Councilwomen Doreen E. Banks questioned why there was a lack of residents at the meeting and what sort of outreach efforts were done. Suggested that with contamination located on a residential piece of property that outreach efforts had to go beyond a good faith effort and perhaps needed to include the use of registered mail to make certain adjoining property owners received informational materials.

Response 19: Fact Sheet notifying of the upcoming public meeting were mailed to approximately 190 nearby residents and interested parties. The fact that much of the area surrounding the Fumex site is commercial and light industrial rather than residential may have contributed to a low turnout at the public meeting. The adjoining residents of the adjoining property that is impacted by the contamination from Fumex has been directly contacted by NYSDOH.

Comment 20: How long would the groundwater monitoring plan go on for?

Response 20: The program would be reevaluated every five years to determine if it needs to be modified or could be discontinued. For cost estimation purposes, it is assumed groundwater monitoring will continue for 30 years.

Comment 21: How often would wells be tested?

Response 21: The groundwater from the wells will be tested twice a year.

Comment 22: Do any local residents potentially use private water supply wells for drinking or for other purposes?

Response 22: A private well survey conducted during the Remedial Investigation found no private wells within a 1000 foot radius.

APPENDIX B

Administrative Record

Appendix B Administrative Record

Fumex Sanitation Site
Site Number 1-30-041

- 1) Final Work Plan, Remedial Investigation, Fumex Sanitation Site, New Hyde Park, Nassau County, New York, February, 1996. Prepared for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation by Camp, Dresser & McKee
- 2) Remedial Investigation Report, Fumex Sanitation Site, New Hyde Park, Nassau County, New York, December 1996. Prepared for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation by Camp, Dresser & McKee
- 3) Final Work Plan, Phase II Remedial Investigation, Fumex Sanitation Site, New Hyde Park, Nassau County, New York, February, 1998. Prepared for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation by Camp, Dresser & McKee
- 4) Final Work Plan, Remedial Investigation and Focused Feasibility Study, Fumex Sanitation Site, New Hyde Park, Nassau County, New York, February, 1996. Prepared for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation by Camp, Dresser & McKee
- 5) Final Phase II Remedial Investigation Report, Fumex Sanitation Site, New Hyde Park, Nassau County, New York, January, 2000. Prepared for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation by Camp, Dresser & McKee
- 6) Amendment To Phase II Remedial Investigation Report, Fumex Sanitation Site, New Hyde Park, Nassau County, New York, January, 2000. Prepared for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation by Camp, Dresser & McKee
- 7) Final Feasibility Study Report, Fumex Sanitation Site, New Hyde Park, Nassau County, New York, January, 2000. Prepared for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation by Camp, Dresser & McKee
- 8) Proposed Remedial Action Plan, Fumex Sanitation, Garden City Park, New York, February 2001. Prepared by the New York State Department of Environment Conservation.

GPS UNITS COMPATIBLE with TERRAIN NAVIGATOR and TERRAIN NAVIGATOR PRO

We may add to this list of compatible models in future revisions of Terrain Navigator and Terrain Navigator Pro.

GPS Model	Transfer of WAYPOINTS to and from GPS	Transfer of ROUTES to and from GPS	Transfer of TRACKS to and/or from GPS	Real Time Tracking
Any Manufacturer				
Any unit that supports the NMEA 0183 interface specification (version 1.5 or 2.1) may be used for real time tracking in Terrain Navigator.				
				X
BRUNTON Multi-Navigator				
This Brunton GPS unit is not capable of receiving tracks. The unit stores one track log, which you may transfer to Terrain Navigator for display on the maps.				
	X	X	X	X
DELORME Tripmate				
This GPS unit is designed solely for live tracking, and is therefore not capable of storing coordinate data in memory.				
				X
DELORME Earthmate				
This GPS unit is designed solely for live tracking, and is therefore not capable of storing coordinate data in memory.				
				X
GARMIN eMap	X	X	X	X
GARMIN eTrex	X	X	X	X
GARMIN eTrex Legend	X	X	X	X
GARMIN eTrex Marinier	X	X	X	X
GARMIN eTrex Summit	X	X	X	X
GARMIN eTrex Venture	X	X	X	X
GARMIN eTrex Vista	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPS 12	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPS 12cx	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPS 12MAP	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPS 12xl	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPS 38	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPS 45	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPS 45xl	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPS 48	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPS 76	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPS 126	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPSMAP 76	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPSMAP 130	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPSMAP 168 Sounder	X	X	X	X

GARMIN GPSMAP 175	X	X	X	X
GARMIN GPSMAP 295	X	X	X	X
GARMIN II	X	X	X	X
GARMIN II+	X	X	X	X
GARMIN III	X	X	X	X
GARMIN III+	X	X	X	X
GARMIN StreetPilot	X	X	X	X

LOWRANCE Eagle Explorer	X	X	X	X
LOWRANCE Eagle Map Guide	X	X	X	X
LOWRANCE Eagle Map Guide Pro	X	X	X	X
LOWRANCE GlobalNav 12	X	X	X	X
LOWRANCE GlobalNav 212	X	X	X	X

MAGELLAN 2000XL * This Magellan GPS unit is not capable of receiving tracks. The unit stores one track log, which you may transfer to Terrain Navigator for display on the maps.	X	X	X	X
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MAGELLAN 4000XL * (see Note above)	X	X	X	X
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MAGELLAN ColorTRAK * (see Note above)	X	X	X	X
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MAGELLAN Tracker * (see Note above)	X	X	X	X
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MAGELLAN GPS 315 * (see Note above)	X	X	X	X
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MAGELLAN GPS 320 * (see Note above)	X	X	X	X
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MAGELLAN MAP 330 * (see Note above)	X	X	X	X
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TRIMBLE GeoExplorer II * This GPS unit is not capable of storing tracks or routes. Instead, coordinate data is stored in waypoint form (single locations not grouped in sequence).	X			X
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TRIMBLE Scoutmaster GPS * (see Note above)	X			X
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TRIMBLE Mobile GPS				X
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GPS Model	Transfer of WAYPOINTS to and from GPS	Transfer of ROUTES to and from GPS	Transfer of TRACKS to and/or from GPS	Real Time Tracking
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