# SITE # 130073A SPRAGUE GOODMAN ELECTRIC



# Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation

Bureau of Hazardous Site Control



# Decision Declaration Suspending Investigation of Potential Site:

**Sprague Goodman Electronics** 

North Hempstead, Nassau County

Site Number 1-30-073A

**June 2000** 

#### **Declaration of Decision**

#### "Sprague Goodman Electronics" Inactive Hazardous Waste Site North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York Site No. >130073A<

Information gathered as the result of the investigation carried out by this Department at the Site to determine if disposal of a consequential amount of hazardous waste or substances has occurred, (as defined by NYCRR Part 371 and CERCLA) has resulted in our concluding that: {checked paragraphs apply}

[ X]	a consequential amount of hazardous waste was not disposed at this site					
[]	the source of the documented environmental contamination was not found					
[]	•	uential amount of hazardous waste was disposed at this site, but future site activities dministered through the Voluntary Cleanup Program				
Based on the results of the site investigations, balanced against the criteria identified for evaluation of sites, we have determined that further investigation is not warranted. The Bureau of Hazardous Site Control will continue to keep track of this site and may rescind this declaration at any time, based upon discovery of new information which would warrant further investigation of the site.						
The Bureau's Site Administrative Record shall be converted to microfilm and archived according to New York State Archives and Records Administration State Government Records Program Retention and Disposition Authorization # 19375, "Inactive Hazardous Waste Site Project Files."						
Date	une 21, 2000	Hayden Brewster < Project Manager				

## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233

AUG 26 1996



Jack & Claire Goodman Sprague Goodman Electronics 1700 Shames Drive Westbury, New York 11590

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Goodman:

Re: Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) Report

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, as required by Chapter 857 of the Laws of 1982 (commonly known as the "New York Superfund Law"), is conducting field investigations of disposal sites, throughout the State, suspected or known to contain hazardous waste.

Our present records indicate that you are one of the owners and/or operators of property within the following site:

Site Name:

Sprague-Goodman Electronics, ID #130073A

Site Address:

134 Fulton Avenue

Enclosed for your records is a copy of the final PSA report for the multi-site investigation in the Garden City Park Industrial Area, which encompasses the above-referenced site.

If you have any questions in connection with this matter, please contact Mr. John Swartwout, of my staff, at (518) 457-0639.

Sincerely,

for Earl H. Barcomb, P.E.

Director

Bureau of Hazardous Site Control Division of Environmental Remediation

Enclosure

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# STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Office of Public Health

Il University Place Albany, New York 12203-3399

Barbara A. DeBuono, M.D., M.P.H. Commissioner

March 29, 1996

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Mr. Hayden Brewster Bureau of Hazardous Site Control NYS Department of Environmental Conservation 50 Wolf Road Albany, New York 12233

RE: Sprague Goodman and
Related sites
Site I.D.# 130073A to D
Garden City/Nassau County

Dear Mr. Brewster:

I have reviewed the Preliminary Site Assessment Report for the Sprague Goodman, Joseph Struhl Company, Precision Fabricators and Mercury Electric sites in Garden City Park, Nassau County.

Based on the groundwater data collected in April 1994 and September 1995 there appears to be sufficient evidence to suggest that Sprague Goodman and Precision Fabricators (both documented users of 1,1,1-trichloroethane 1,1,1-TCA") have contributed to groundwater contamination of 1,1,1-TCA. There also appears to be a slight indication, based on the data, that Mercury Electric (a documented user of trichloroethene TCE") contributed to the TCE contamination in groundwater downgradient of its facility.

Even though Joseph Struhl used 1,1,1-TCA in its past operations, it is difficult to determine whether the Joseph Struhl Company released 1,1,1-TCA to the groundwater. Geoprobe (GP) locations GP-10, GP-24 and GP-40, all upgradient of Joseph Struhl, had 1,1,1-TCA at 42, 160 and 63 parts per billion respectively. These three locations are directly down gradient of 150 Fulton Avenue - the suspected major contributor to groundwater contamination with perchloroethene (PCE), and TCE. To clarify this, the report should state whether 150 Fulton Avenue used 1,1,1-TCA in the past.

Additionally, I feel that all 4 sites should be subject to further investigation to identify the sources of the groundwater contamination confirmed at each location.



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January 29, 1996

Mr. Hayden Brewster Bureau of Hazardous Site Control NYSEC 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233-7010

Re:

Precision Fabricators

D&B No. 1339 3C

Dear Mr. Brewster:

As per our telephone conversation on January 24, 1996, you have agreed to our recommendations for the need for the additional work at and just upgradient of the former Precision Fabricators facility. We feel that the following work will be the remaining work required to finalize the preliminary site assessment for the site:

- Collection of one soil/sediment sample from the dry well located at 246 Broadway. The sample will be analyzed for volatile organics by 601.
- Closed circuit television inspection of one or possibly two roof drain lines to locate on-site dry wells.
- If the dry wells are located, construction of up to four geoprobe points with combined soil and groundwater sampling. In addition to the dry wells, one geoprobe point would be constructed in the "pit", allegedly used to collect storm water runoff from the street, located within the loading dock of the building.

The additional work completed to date for the Precision Fabricators Site combined with the additional work discussed above will create an exceedance of the budget provided in the Work Assignment for the Precision Fabricators Site. We do not, however, anticipate an overage for the entire Work Assignment.

#### **DVIRKA AND BARTILUCCI**

Mr. Hayden Brewster NYSEC January 29, 1996

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We recommend not preparing an addendum to the Work Assignment to reallocate costs at this time. Instead, we recommend preparing the addendum at the completion of the project, if necessary.

Please contact me if you have any comments or questions at 516-364-9890.

Mana Wught Maria Wright Very truly yours,

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December 15, 1995

Mr. John Swartwout
Bureau of Hazardous Site Control
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12233-7010

Re:

Precision Fabricators

D&B No. 1339 3B

Dear Mr. Swartwout:

As you are aware, we recently completed an additional facility inspection of the former Precision Fabricators, Inc. building. During the inspection, we noted the presence of at least one roof drain that had been cut off and capped at the floor level with a screw cap.

Based upon our experience with the 150 Fulton Avenue facility, and the elevated levels of 1,1,1 trichloroethane detected in the vicinity of the building, we recommend that a closed circuit television inspection be conducted on the line in order to locate the dry well previously used for discharge of roof water.

As you are aware, the cost for Pengat Contracting Corp. is approximately \$1,800 per day. We have demonstrated that this cost is reasonable in previous correspondence sent to you for the 150 Fulton Avenue facility, and therefore request your approval to have Pengat perform the inspection in the near future. We estimate that the closed circuit television inspection will likely take one day. However, there may be a second capped drain that we would like to inspect. Therefore a total of two days may be required for a total of \$3,600. Once the dry well has been located, we recommend collecting samples from or immediately adjacent to the dry well using the Geoprobe.

In addition, due to the elevated level of TCA detected in GP-102, located in the southern parking area of 246 Broadway, we recommend that an investigation of this facility be conducted. We have contacted Nassau County Department of Health to inquire if they have any files on the facility and will make any arrangements necessary to review the files. We will also try to utilize the magnetic locator to identify any underground structures that may be a source of the contamination.

#### **DVIRKA AND BARTILUCCI**

Mr. John Swartwout Bureau of Hazardous Site Control New York State Department of Environmental Conservation December 15, 1995 Page 2

Based upon the field work we completed to date at the Precision Fabricators facility, the budget for this site is nearly expended. However, there are sufficient funds available in the Mercury Electric task to cover the costs for the additional work. Therefore, we recommend preparing an addendum to the existing Project Management Work Plan in order to reallocate monies for completing the additional work.

If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (516) 364-9892.

Very truly yours,

Mana Wight Maria Wright

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Mr. John Swartwout Bureau of Hazardous Site Control New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233-7010

Re:

Sprague Goodman and

Related Sites 1339-1C, 2C, 3C, 4C

Dear Mr. Swartwout:

130073 (A-D)

Recently, we have discussed with you our concerns with regard to the results of groundwater analysis on samples collected using the geoprobe as compared to samples collected from monitoring wells. Information obtained from samples collected in the Garden City Park Industrial Area indicated there could possibly be discrepancies between the two sampling techniques, significant enough to warrant further evaluation.

Based upon this concern, we would like to obtain data to assess any potential discrepancies. This would allow us to present the results of the geoprobe and monitoring well groundwater sampling appropriately. We recommend selecting four monitoring wells in the industrial park that have exhibited varying concentrations of volatile organic compounds (i.e. high, medium and low levels) and constructing a geoprobe point immediately adjacent to the well. The groundwater sample would be collected from the center of the screened interval. Once the geoprobe sample is collected, a groundwater sample would then be collected from the monitoring well. Each of the samples would be analyzed for volatile organic compounds in the same laboratory.

The results of this study will aide in interpreting the results of geoprobe versus monitoring well sample results for this project as well as future projects.

Please contact us to discuss this matter further.

Very truly yours,

Maria Wright
Maria Wright

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Informed Maria by phone on 2 Jan 96 that we had discussed this proposal and do not have a level of concern over this issue great enough for us to want to pay for a study as they have suggested JBS

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233-1010



## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Cliff Struhl Joharri Realty Corp. c/o Joseph Struhl Company 195 Atlantic Avenue Garden City Park, NY 11040

Dear Mr. Struhl:

Re: Site Access: Sprague-Goodman Electronic & Related Sites, Site ID #s: 130073 (A-D)

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is requesting your assistance. The Department is performing a Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) at the above-referenced sites located in the Town of North Hempstead. The purpose of the PSA is to determine if the areas in question are part of inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. As requested, I've enclosed a copy of our most recent fact sheet on this investigation.

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Our records indicate that you are the owner of property located near these sites identified on the County of Nassau Tax Map as: Garden City Park, Section 33, Block 151, Lot 373. Environmental Conservation Law Section 27-1309.3 and Section 1313.8 authorizes the Department or its authorized agents to enter upon any inactive hazardous waste disposal site and areas near such site for purpose of sampling and testing, remediation and temporary occupancy.

The Department requests your cooperation in entering upon your real property, above specified, at any time after receipt of this letter, for the purpose of conducting the PSA. Our consultant, Dvirka and Bartilucci, will contact you with the exact date and time. This will involve inspecting the premises and taking samples at and near the sites. In order to take such samples, the NYSDEC may use or cause to be used such sampling methods as it determines to be necessary. At this time, we plan to use geoprobes to sample the groundwater. The enclosed map shows the proposed locations.

We also request that you provide in accordance with the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Section 27-1307, all currently available information which would help in our investigation work.

This is not a notice that the Department intends to acquire the above-specified property nor is it an offer to acquire it.

The Department will make every reasonable effort to cooperate with you so that any adverse impact of its entry on and occupancy of your property will be minimized.

Accordingly, the Department will pay the cost of the work to be conducted on your property.

Any questions or concerns about the Department's operations on your property should be directed to Mr. John Swartwout, P.E., Chief, Eastern Investigation Section at (518) 457-0639.

Sincerely,

Earl H. Barcomb, P.E.

Director

Bureau of Hazardous Site Control

Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation

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## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233



Michael D. Zagata Commissioner

SEP 18 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Fred Konigsberg Feldman Wood Products I Herricks Road Garden City, NY 11530

Dear Mr. Konigsberg:

Re: Site Access: Sprague-Goodman Electronic & Related

Sites, Site ID #s: 130073 (A-D)

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is requesting your assistance. The Department is performing a Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) at the above-referenced sites located in the Town of North Hempstead. The purpose of the PSA is to determine if the areas in question are part of inactive hazardous waste disposal sites.

Our records indicate that you are the owner of property located near these sites identified on the County of Nassau Tax Map as: Garden City Park, Section 33, Block 151, Lots 375-376. Environmental Conservation Law Section 27-1309.3 and Section 1313.8 authorizes the Department or its authorized agents to enter upon any inactive hazardous waste disposal site and areas near such site for purpose of sampling and testing, remediation and temporary occupancy.

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Michael D. Zagata Commissioner

SEP 12 1995

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jefry Rosmarin P.O. Box 30 Syosset, New York 11791

Dear Mr. Rosmarin:

Re: Site Access: Sprague-Goodman Electronic & Related

Sites, Site ID #s: 130073 (A-D)

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is requesting your assistance. The Department is performing a Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) at the above-referenced sites located in the Town of North Hempstead. The purpose of the PSA is to determine if the areas in question are part of inactive hazardous waste disposal sites.

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## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233



SEP 12 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

V. Muran Muran International Corp. 200 Armstrong Road Garden City Park, NY 11040

Dear Mr. Muran:

Re:

Sprague-Goodman Electronic Sites PSA

Site ID's: 130073 (A-D)

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is requesting your assistance. The Department is preparing to perform a Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) at the above-referenced sites located in the Town of North Hempstead. The purpose of the PSA is to determine if the areas in question are part of inactive hazardous waste disposal sites.

Our records indicate that you are the owner of property located near these sites identified on the County of Nassau Tax Map as: Garden City Park, Section 33, Block 167, Lot 419. Environmental Conservation Law Section 27-1309.3 and Section 1313.8 authorizes the Department or its authorized agents to enter upon any inactive hazardous waste disposal site and areas near such site for purpose of sampling and testing, remediation and temporary occupancy.

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We also request that you provide, in accordance with the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Section 27-1307, all currently available information which would help in our investigation work.

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Michael D. Zagata Commissioner

SEP 12 1995

#### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Harold Kaufman Rose Tulip Realty PO Box 609 125 Long Avenue Hillside, NJ 07205

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

Re: Site Access: Sprague-Goodman Electronic & Related Sites, Site ID #s: 130073 (A-D)

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is requesting your assistance. The Department is performing a Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) at the above-referenced sites located in the Town of North Hempstead. The purpose of the PSA is to determine if the areas in question are part of inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. As requested, I've enclosed a copy of our most recent fact sheet on this investigation.

Our records indicate that you are the owner of property located near these sites identified on the County of Nassau Tax Map as: Garden City Park, Section 33, Block 177, Lots 11-16, 34 & 46. Environmental Conservation Law Section 27-1309.3 and Section 1313.8 authorizes the Department or its authorized agents to enter upon any inactive hazardous waste disposal site and areas near such site for purpose of sampling and testing, remediation and temporary occupancy.

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233-7010



## MAY 11 1995

Ms. Maria Wright Dvirka and Bartilucci 6800 Jericho Turnpike Syosset, New York 11791

Dear Ms. Wright:

Re: State Superfund Standby Contract

WA #D002708-21; Site ID #'s 130073 (A, B, C, D) Sprague-Goodman Electronics and Related Sites

Draft Work Plan

The above-referenced document was reviewed in conjunction with the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDH), the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH), our Regional Office, as well as our Quality Assurance Section. We offer the following combined comments:

- The NCDH would like Figure 2-1 to be updated to reflect current information. For example, Winthrop University Hospital has replaced Nassau Hospital. If this is possible, please comply. Otherwise, the date of the map should be inserted.
- Page 2-5 and Section 3.3.2 of the Health and Safety Plan: In correspondence to this Division, Joseph Struhl claims they no longer use 1,1,1-TCA and only used 15-20 gallons/year prior to 1991. If this is so, then most of the 200 gallons of cleaning solvent is another chemical. Please state the source of this information and amend the discussion to account for Joseph Struhl's statement.
- Page 3-4, Table 3-1 etc.: NCDH would like some clarification on the "Subsurface Soil Geoprobe Sampling." Will the soil samples be collected during the Geoprobe Survey or afterwards by new probe installation?
- Page 5-3, Section 5.2.2.1: NCDH is confused about the statement that "approximately 5 surface and/or subsurface soil samples will be collected..." since the title of the section is <u>Subsurface Soil Sampling</u>. Also, if known, the expected sample depth should be stated.

- Both the NYSDOH and our regional office believe there should be more emphasis on investigating the soil quality in attempting to locate the source(s) of contamination. In fact, the region believes we should eliminate any water sampling at this time and in lieu of this begin with a program of shallow soil gas testing, followed by soil analysis. The DOH simply favors more frequent screening of subsurface soils. Although these are valid concerns, it is not clear that this methodology would be any more fruitful, particularly in light of the type of contamination in this area, and our previous inability to find any significant soil contamination. However, we propose that rather than a soil gas survey with a grid pattern, we can undertake biased soil gas testing on a site-specific basis at areas we believe may be near to the origin of the contamination, i.e. by drainage areas such as near loading docks, former storage areas, etc. The soil gas can then be screened rather than analyzed for specific chemicals. If a reading is observed we may assume it is the chemical we are looking for and take a soil sample in this area. Even if the soil screening is unsuccessful we should attempt to obtain at least one on-site soil sample for each potential source. If unfamiliar with the exact nature of each property, the decision about where to sample could be made in the field.
- The regional office states that there are six above-ground storage tanks, approximately 8 feet in diameter and 18 feet tall, at Mercury Electric. The reviewer asked: What do these tanks contain? Did they contain different liquids in the past? Were they tested for leaks? If the answers are unknown, the work plan can be revised without discussing this, but we should attempt to answer these questions.
- The region would like us to sample storm drains in the streets as well as the recharge basins that the drains lead to. This is somewhat related to the previous comment. If we believe there were above-ground spills that could have drained to the street, we can, on a site-specific basis, sample the sediment in a nearby drain. However, I don't believe anything would be gained by sampling the recharge basin.
- The region also believes we should include some nearby properties such as Alpha Collision Autobody, which is next door to Mercury Electric, and Reflex Offset, which is adjacent to Sprague-Goodman Electronics in the investigation. To the extent feasible we should consider installing some additional probes around these locations and conduct any other relevant sampling.
- The list in Attachment F of the Health and Safety Plan does not appear complete since it does not state that Zebra and DEC personnel may also be on site.

- Please remember to revise all references about using 55-gallon drums for storage of decontamination and purge water. Also, the sections discussing mobile lab, field analysis, confirmatory analysis, etc. should be amended.
- There are several typographical, grammatical and similar type errors. I've included a copy of the marked up pages.
- Where relevant, these comments should also be applied to the Project Management Plan.

## Comments from the QA review include the following:

- Page 5-5, Section 5.2.5: Well development should continue until the turbidity reaches 50 NTU's or less or until the NYSDEC representative agrees to termination of well development.
- Page 6-15 and 6-16, Table 6-3: Specify 1991 NYSDEC ASP Method 91-1 in this table, for volatile organic analysis.
- Page 6-20, Section 6.7.4: Add to item 3 the statement mentioned above regarding well development.
- Page 6-32, Section 6.14: Specify Category B level reporting for work performance by the outside lab.
- Page 6-33, Section 6.15: Specify USEPA Region II Functional Guidelines.
- Page 6-34, Section 6.15: The Project Quality Assurance Officer will be responsible for preparing the Data Usability Report.

Please revise the work plan in light of these comments.

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Hayden Brewster

Environmental Engineer 2

Eastern Investigation Section

Bureau of Hazardous Site Control

Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation

Enclosure

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Office of Public Health

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Barbara A. DeBuono, M.D., M.P.H.

MAY - 8 1995

May 4, 1995

HAZARDOUS SITE CON DIVISION OF HA WASTE REMANDE

Mr. Hayden Brewster Bureau of Hazardous Site Control NYS Department of Environmental Conservation 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233

RE: Sprague Goodman and Related Sites

Sites (130073 A, B, C & D) North Hempstead, Nassau County

Karen Schimke

Executive Deputy Commissioner

Dear Mr. Brewster:

I have reviewed the Preliminary Site Assessment Work Plan for the Sprague Goodman Electronics and related sites in North Hempstead, Nassau County.

The purpose of the investigation is to identify source(s) of groundwater contamination in the Garden City Park Industrial area. However, the current plan calls for only five subsurface soil samples to be collected during the installation of 30 groundwater probes. This indicates an emphasis on groundwater as opposed to contaminated soils. In attempting to locate a source, I feel that more frequent screening of the subsurface soils during the installation of the groundwater probes will be necessary to avoid overlooking potential source areas.

If you have any questions please call me at 458-6305.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Vickerson

Assistant Sanitary Engineer

Bureau of Environmental Exposure

Investigation

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cc: Dr. Carlson

Mr. Bates/Mr. Laccetti Mr. T. Mulvahill NCHD Mr. J. Swartwout NYSDEC



#### New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Ralph Burger

FROM:

Hayden Brewster 716

SUBJECT:

Request to use Zebra as Subcontractor at Multi-Site (Sprague Goodman & Related

Sites) PSA; WA #D002708-21; Site ID #s: 130073 (A-D)

DATE:

April 4, 1995

The consultant for the above-work assignment, Dvirka and Bartilucci, wishes to use Zebra Environmental for Geoprobe Services.

This is the same vicinity that Zebra worked on during the Garden City Park Industrial Area PSA, and will be working on for the Fulton Avenue (GCPIA) focused remedial investigation. The type of work required of Zebra would be the same as in the previously mentioned investigations. They would use the same rates agreed to for the Fulton Avenue site. We plan to coordinate geoprobe activities, so that Zebra will only need to mobilize once for both projects.

In the past, we have been very satisfied with Zebra's work output, thus I recommend that they be procured for this assignment.

We hope to begin geoprobe work on this project in May or early June and would, therefore, appreciate a prompt response.

bcc: J. Swartwout to

H. Brewster

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## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233-7010

MAR 29 1995



#### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Joharri Realty Corp. 195 Atlantic Avenue P.O. Box N New Hyde Park, New York 11040

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Sprague Goodman Electronics, ID #130073A 134 Fulton Avenue, Garden City Park, NY 11040

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is requesting your assistance. The Department is preparing to perform a Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) at the Sprague Goodman Electronics site located in the Town of North Hempstead. The purpose of the PSA is to determine if the area in question is part of an inactive hazardous waste disposal site.

Our records indicate that you are the owner of property located near the site identified on the County of Nassau Tax Map as: Garden City Park, Section 33, Block 151, Lot 373. Environmental Conservation Law Section 27-1309.3 and Section 1313.8 authorizes the Department or its authorized agents to enter upon any inactive hazardous waste disposal site and areas near such site for purposes of sampling and testing, remediation and temporary occupancy.

The Department requests your cooperation in entering upon your real property, above specified, at any time on or after April 12, 1995, for the purpose of conducting the PSA. This will involve inspecting the premises and taking samples at and near the site. In order to take such samples, the NYSDEC may use or cause to be used such sampling methods as it determines to be necessary, including but not limited to soil sampling, soil borings, test pits, monitoring wells and geophysical studies.

We also request that you provide in accordance with the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) Section 27-1307, all currently available information which would help in our investigation work.

This is not a notice that the Department intends to acquire the above-specified property nor is it an offer to acquire it.

The Department will make every reasonable effort to cooperate with you so that any adverse impact of its entry on and occupancy of your property will be minimized. Accordingly, the Department will pay the cost of the work to be conducted on your property.

Any questions or concerns about the Department's operations on your property should be directed to Mr. John Swartwout, P.E., Chief, Eastern Investigation Section at (518) 457-0639.

Sincerely,

Earl H. Barcomb, P.E.

John B. Swertwent

Director

Bureau of Hazardous Site Control

Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation

bcc: R. Dana

A. Shah

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H. Brewster

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MAR 29 1995



#### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Orlando & Amanda Zeppieri 1552 Old Cedar Swamp Road Brookville, New York 11545

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Zeppieri:

Re: Sprague Goodman Electronics, ID #130073A 134 Fulton Avenue, Garden City Park, NY 11040

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is requesting your assistance. The Department is preparing to perform a Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) at the Sprague-Goodman site located in the Town of North Hempstead. The purpose of the PSA is to determine if the area in question is part of an inactive hazardous waste disposal site.

Our records indicate that you are the owner of property located near these sites identified on the County of Nassau Tax Map as: Garden City Park, Section 33, Block 151, Lots 377. Environmental Conservation Law Section 27-1309.3 and Section 1313.8 authorizes the Department or its authorized agents to enter upon any inactive hazardous waste disposal site and areas near such site for purposes of sampling and testing, remediation and temporary occupancy.

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#### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John E. Banks 142 Fulton Avenue Garden City Park, New York 11040

Dear Mr. Banks:

Re: Sprague Goodman Electronics, ID #130073A

134 Fulton Avenue, Garden City Park, NY 11040

Joseph Struhl Company, Site ID #130073D 195 Atlantic Avenue, Garden City Park, NY

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is requesting your assistance. The Department is preparing to perform a Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) at the above-referenced sites located in the Town of North Hempstead. The purpose of the PSA is to determine if the areas in question are part of inactive hazardous waste disposal sites.

Our records indicate that you are the owner of property located near these sites identified on the County of Nassau Tax Map as: Garden City Park, Section 33, Block 151, Lots 339-342. Environmental Conservation Law Section 27-1309.3 and Section 1313.8 authorizes the Department or its authorized agents to enter upon any inactive hazardous waste disposal site and areas near such site for purposes of sampling and testing, remediation and temporary occupancy.

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Sincerely,

G-Earl H. Barcomb, P.E.

John B. Swartwood

Director

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#### NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233



MAR - 8 1995

#### To Whom It May Concern:

For the purpose of investigating the following sites: Sprague-Goodman Electronics (ID #130073A), Precision Fabricators (ID #130073B), Mercury Electric (ID #130073C), and the Joseph Struhl Company (ID #130073D), all in the Garden City Park Industrial Area in North Hempstead, Nassau County, pursuant to the Environmental Conservation Law, Article 27, Title 13, this Department has contracted with Dvirka and Bartilucci Consulting Engineers (D&B). D&B is hereby designated as an authorized consultant of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

As our consultant, D&B is entitled to collect information from all available sources including, but not limited to, all State, federal, county and municipal offices and private concerns. When fulfilling the duties of an authorized consultant of NYSDEC, all requests by the above-mentioned offices to classify information as confidential are to be noted and referred to the Department.

D&B and their subcontractors are also authorized to conduct field activities at these sites and at nearby properties. This may involve a geophysical survey to collect stratigraphic data; a magnetometer study to search for buried drums or tanks; soil gas survey; the installation of groundwater probes; the installation of monitoring wells; and laboratory analysis of samples of groundwater, surface water, on-site waste and soils, and drum contents to determine the sources of contamination. The proposed study for a site may include some or all of the above items.

This status, as an authorized consultant of NYSDEC, is valid from March 1, 1995 to February 29, 1996.

bcc: M. O'Toole (2)

C. Goddard

E. Barcomb

J. Swartwout

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Sincerely,

Michael J. O'Toole, Jr.

Director

Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation

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### New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

#### MEMORANDUM

): IOM: Dan Eaton

John Swartwout

Confirmation of "P" Site Designations

TE:

October 26, 1994

The 15 day review period has recently ended for the following "P" sites:

#130073A Sprague-Goodman Electronics
#130073B Precision Fabricators
#130073C Mercury Electric
#130073D Joseph Strohl Company
#224020 Designers Woodcraft

No information has been received, which causes us to change our determinations on these sites. I, therefore, confirm our earlier determination that these sites should be investigated as potential inactive hazardous waste disposal sites. Designers Woodcraft should be added to the list of sites awaiting a State-funded PSA and be considered for inclusion in the next available work assignment. Hayden Brewster will be initiating a work assignment shortly to investigate the 130073A-D sites which are in the Garden City Park Industrial Area.

cc:

- A. Shah
- R. Gardineer
- T. Sylvester
- H. Brewster

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

HAZARDOUS SITE CONTROLL

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Bob Marino, Chief, Site Control Section, Albany
Ajay Shah, RHWRE, Region 1

GCP Industrial Area, Potential Sites - 130073 A,B,C
October 3, 1994

October 3, 1994 

We have reviewed potential site notices for the following sites in the Garden City Park Industrial Area.

Sprague-Goodman Electronics Precision Fabricators Mercury Electric

The Region does not have any additional information on these sites. We support the recommendation to conduct additional PSAs at these sites.

Please contact me if you have any questions on this.

6: J. Swartwout

## SPRAGUE GOODMAN

#### SPRAGUE-GOODMAN ELECTRONICS. Inc.

134 Fulton Avenue, Garden City Park, N.Y. 11040 Tel. 516/746-1385 • Fax 516/<del>746-1396</del>

334-8700 effective 12/1/94

#### CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 22, 1994

New York State Department of Energy Conservation Bureau of Hazardous Site Control Room 220 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233-7010

Attn: Mr. John Swartwout

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your September 20th letter concerning DEC Site No. 130073A.

As your report notes, we have used 1,1,1, trichlorethane for many years, and have duly supplied all necessary reports to New York State and to Nassau County.

We respectfully disagree with your contention that we are "a likely contributor to the 1,1,1, trichlorethane contamination." It seems to me that we are accused solely on the basis of the reports that we have filed, as we were legally required to do, and prior to evaluating our method of disposal. All trichlorethane waste was properly stored, and disposed of using certified scavengers. We have reports on file to prove this. Most likely the contamination was caused by someone else in the area who did not bother to file.

We welcome your investigation and assure you of our complete cooperation.

In summary, I can categorically state that Sprague-Goodman has never contaminated our environment. Any and all hazardous waste was disposed of in accordance with New York State, DEC, and Nassau County requirements.

Very truly yours,

SPRAGUE-GOODMAN ELECTRONICS, INC.

Jack Goodman

CEO

JG:ed

cc: Dan Brownstein



#### SITE INVESTIGATION INFORMATION

. SITE NAME		2. SITE NUMBER	3. TOWN/CITY/VILLAGE	4. COUNTY		
Sprague-Goodman Electronics		130073A	North Hempstead	Nassau		
. REGION	6. CLASSIFICATION					
1	Service - State Section Section Conference Sections	CURRENT	PROPOSED P	MODIFY		
LOCATION OF SITE (Att	tach U.S.G.S. Topographic Map					
. Quadrangle Lynbrook						
Site Latitude						
. Tax Map Numbers 33,151,343-346						
. Site Street Address 134 Fulton Avenue, Garden City Park, NY						
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se of 1,1,1-Trichloroethane documented; disposal suspected. In the past about 165 gallons per year were sed (now 5 gallons per year).						
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shallow Geoprobe sample	•					
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3. SITE OWNER'S NAME		14. ADDRESS		15. TELEPHONE NUMBER		
ack & Claire Goodman	also kogaleliste Realty Con	The street of th	arden City Park, NY 11040	22 42 9		
6. PREPARER Swa	twood 9-13-	74	17. APPROVED			
Signature Chief E	Date		Signature	Date		
ohn Swartwout, Chief, Easter Investigation Section  Name, Title, Organization  Name, Title, Organization						
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