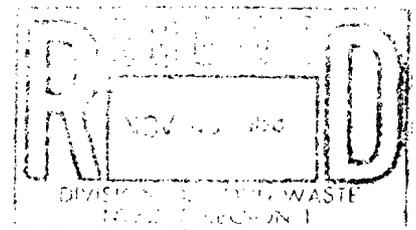


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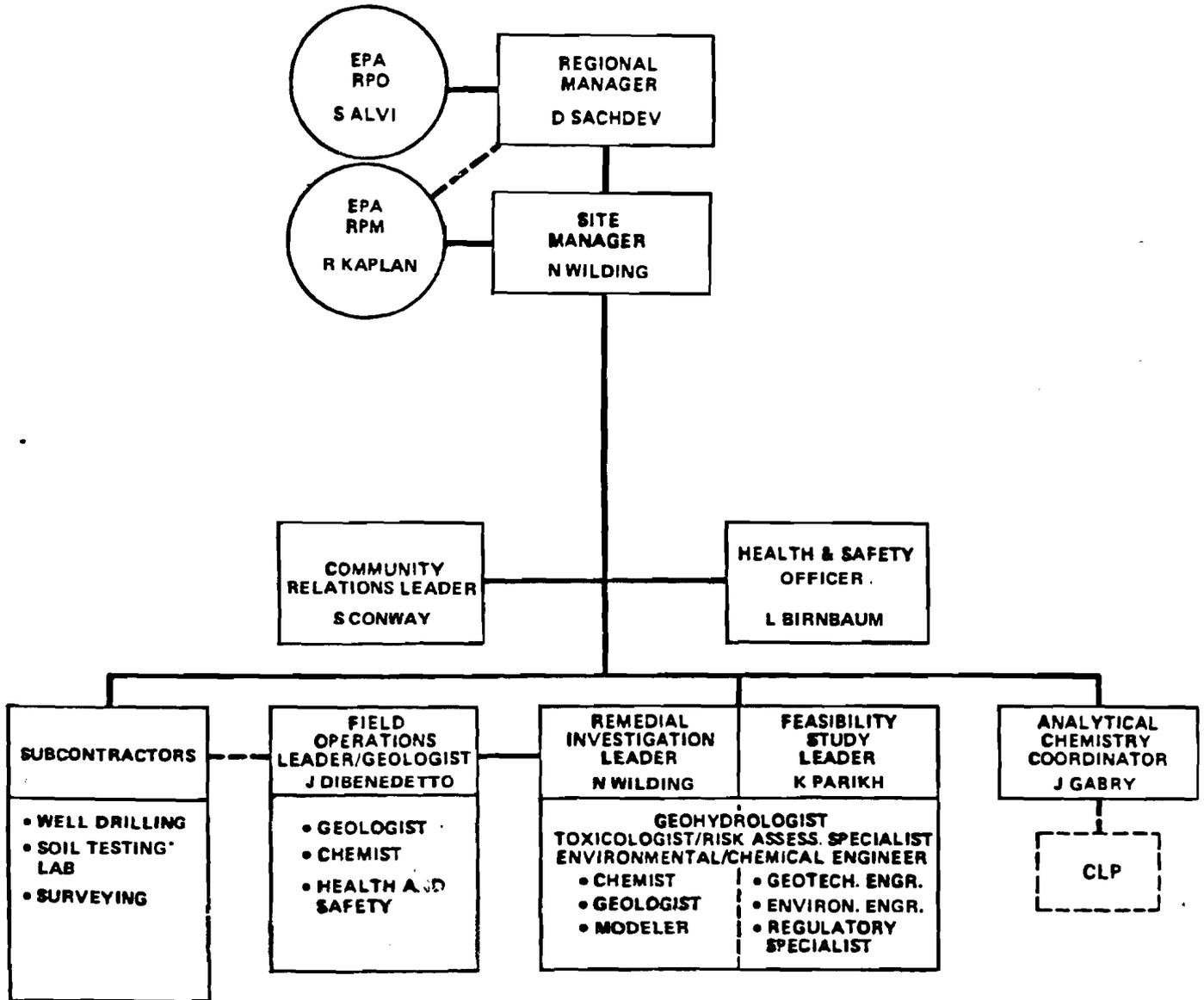


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# TRONIC PLATING CORPORATION SITE



TRONIC PLATING SITE

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AGENDA

RI/FS SCOPING MEETING

TRONIC PLATING SITE  
FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK

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|---|--|----------------|
| o | INTRODUCTION   | N. WILDING     |
| o | GEOHYDROLOGY & WATER RESOURCES   | J. DIBENEDETTO |
| o | PRELIMINARY RISK ASSESSMENT  | D. WONG        |
| o | PRELIMINARY IDENTIFICATION OF<br>REMEDIAL TECHNOLOGIES AND<br>ALTERNATIVES | K. PARIKH      |
| o | REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION SCOPE   | N. WILDING     |
| o | SUMMARY  | N. WILDING     |



## REGULATORY EVENTS

- 0 MAY 1974 - TRONIC PLATING SUMMONED BY NYSDEC TO COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE FOR "...CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLE 17, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW..."
- 0 JULY 1974 - NYSDEC SENT ORDER ON CONSENT TO TRONIC PLATING (NEVER SIGNED)
- 0 APRIL 1980 - SPDES PERMIT NYCO75574 ISSUED TO TRONIC PLATING FOR DISCHARGE OF 1000 GPD COOLING WATER FLOW TO GROUNDWATER
- 0 JUNE 1980 - NYSDEC SENT ORDER ON CONSENT TO TRONIC PLATING (NEVER SIGNED)
- 0 AUGUST 1983 - WOODWARD CLYDE SITE INSPECTION REPORT (DENIED ACCESS TO SITE) *report based on photo survey*
- 0 AUGUST 1983 - WOODWARD CLYDE CALCULATED AN HRS SCORE OF 41.60 (71.97 FOR GROUNDWATER) AT TRONIC PLATING
- 0 DECEMBER 1983 - SCDHS ORDER ON CONSENT SIGNED BY TRONIC PLATING DUE TO DISCHARGE OF "TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (METALS) TO A SANITARY CESSPOOL..." TRONIC REQUIRED TO PRESENT PROPOSAL FOR BRINGING FACILITY INTO COMPLIANCE BY MARCH 31, 1984. (TRONIC PLATING STATED IT WOULD VACATE PREMISES BEFORE THAT DATE.)
- 0 MARCH 1986 - NYSDEC SENT ORDER ON CONSENT TO TRONIC PLATING. ORDER REQUIRES TRONIC TO SUBMIT PLAN TO PERFORM AN RI AT THE 168 CENTRAL AVENUE SITE. (ORDER NOT SIGNED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1986).

*HRS - not signed  
- not done  
- not done*

SITE HISTORY

*Handwritten notes:*  
1. How...  
2. How...  
3. How...

- o ELECTROPLATING, ANODIZING AND ETCHING OPERATIONS FOR THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY OPERATED AT SITE FROM JULY 1968 TO MID-1984
- o SITE IS NOW USED BY INFRARED OPTICS, INC., FARRALANE LIGHTING AND AUDIO, EFS MARKETING AND OAKLAND SUPPLY

SUSPECTED SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION

- o DIRECT DISCHARGE OF PLATING WASTE AND RINSES TO FOUR (4) LEACHING PITS AND ONE (1) POOL  
*South of Bldg. N-E of Bldg.*
- o CONTAMINANTS INCLUDE COPPER, ZINC, SILVER, IRON, LEAD, AND CADMIUM
- o SCDFS FOUND "SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT" CONTAMINANTS OF:

NYS GA STANDARDS

COPPER	8.8 MG/L	1.0 MG/L
ZINC	12.0 MG/L	5.0 MG/L
SILVER	0.11 MG/L	0.05 MG/L
IRON	170 MG/L	0.3 MG/L
LEAD	3.2 MG/L	0.25 MG/L
CADMIUM	2.8 MG/L	0.01 MG/L

- o POSSIBLE HEAVY METAL CONTAMINATION IN A STORM DRAIN LOCATED NE OF BUILDING (N-E)

*Well 1/4 mi. to east of site*

SITE VISIT HIGHLIGHTS

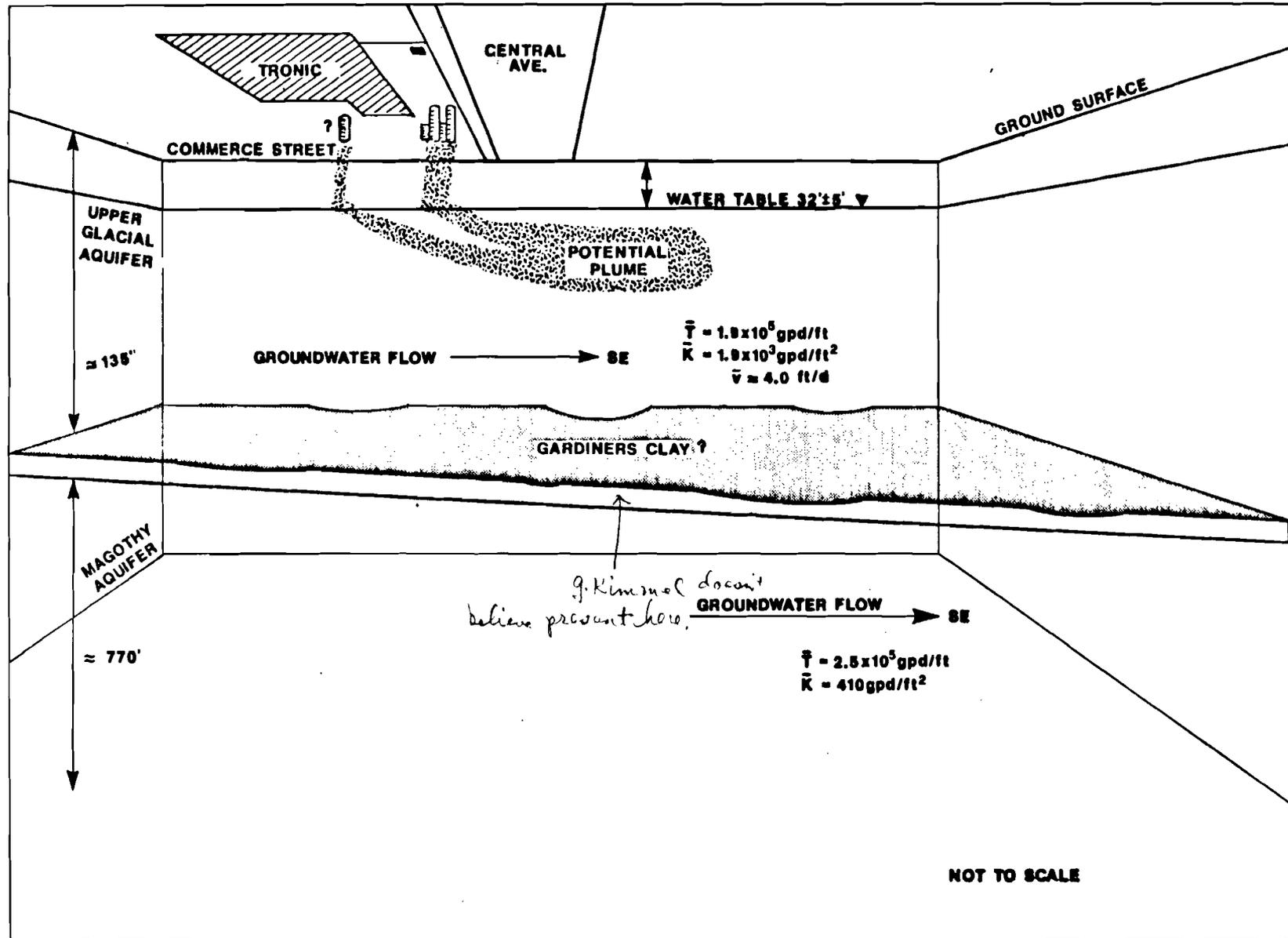
- o NO CURRENT PLATING AND ANODIZING OPERATIONS
- o OPERATIONS DISCONTINUED 1984
- o NO PRESENT DISCHARGE TO FORMER LEACHING PITS
- o FOUR DOWNGRADIENT LEACHING PITS WITH ONE POSSIBLE UPGRADIENT POOL - CONDITION AND FORMER EFFLUENT CONCENTRATIONS WITHIN PITS AND POOL UNKNOWN
- o FOUR DOWNGRADIENT PITS ALLEGEDLY FILLED WITH SAND IN 1984
- o PREVIOUS DATA AMBIGUOUS - SPECIFIC SAMPLING LOCATIONS UNCLEAR

*Dickland Supply Co  
Some sand also  
found in several  
fill pits*

SUBSURFACE/GROUNDWATER DATA

- o SURFACE ELEVATION APPROXIMATELY 95 FEET ABOVE MSL
- o GROUNDWATER TABLE ESTIMATED TO BE 47 FEET BELOW GRADE  $\pm$  5 FEET FOR SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS
- o UPPER GLACIAL AQUIFER - AVERAGE HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY APPROXIMATELY  $1.9 \times 10^3$  GPD/FT<sup>2</sup>
  - ESTIMATED AVERAGE TRANSMISSIVITY  $1.9 \times 10^5$  GPD/FT
  - AVERAGE GROUNDWATER VELOCITY 4 FT/DAY
  - ESTIMATED SATURATED THICKNESS 100 FT
- o MACOTHY AQUIFER MAY BE HYDRAULICALLY CONNECTED TO THE UPPER GLACIAL AQUIFER EAST AND WEST OF THE SITE
- o GROUNDWATER FLOW IS GENERALLY TOWARD THE SOUTHEAST UNLESS DEFLECTED BY SEEPAGE TO SURFACE WATER
- o NO STREAMS OR SURFACE WATER BODIES NEAR THE SITE

# TRONIC PLATING



ON SITE INVESTIGATION

GEOLOGICAL CHARACTERIZATION/SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

- o SOIL BORINGS AT FOURTEEN (14) SITE LOCATIONS
  - TWO (2) DEEP BORINGS - ONE (1) UPGRADIENT AS BACKGROUND WELL
    - ONE (1) DOWNGRADIENT AS AQUIFER PUMPING TEST WELL
  - FIVE (5) SHALLOW WELL BORINGS FIFTEEN (15') FEET BELOW WATER TABLE
  - SEVEN (7) ADDITIONAL BORINGS WILL BE ADVANCED
    - FIVE (5) IN FORMER LEACHING PIT AREAS
    - TWO (2) IN SUSPECT AREAS DISTAL FROM THE LEACHING PIT AREA
  
- o CONTINUOUS SPLIT SPOON SAMPLING TO TWO (2) FEET BELOW THE WATER TABLE AND FIVE (5) FOOT INTERVALS THEREAFTER TO TEN (10) FEET BELOW THE WATER TABLE IN SHALLOW WELLS
  
- o CONTINUOUS SPLIT-SPOON SAMPLES TO THE CONFINING LAYER IN THE DEEP WELL
  
- o SAMPLES SELECTED FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS - FIELD SCREENED AND SELECTED AS INDICATED BY HNU/OVA READINGS
  - ANALYSES FOR TCL ORGANICS/INORGANICS AND TOTAL METALS

## ON SITE INVESTIGATION (CONT'D)

### MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION

- o SEVEN MONITORING WELLS TO BE ADVANCED AT THE SITE
  - TWO (2) DEEP WELLS (1) ONE UPGRADIENT  
(1) ONE DOWNGRAIENT  
BOTH TO THE LEVEL OF THE CONFINING LAYER
  - FIVE (5) SHALLOW WELLS (1) ONE UPGRADIENT  
(4) FOUR DOWNGRAIENT
- o SHALLOW WELLS - 4 - 2" STAINLESS STEEL WITH FIFTEEN (15) FOOT SCREENED INTERVAL FIVE (5) FEET OF SCREEN ABOVE WATER TABLE TO ALLOW FOR SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS
  - 1 - 4" STAINLESS STEEL WELL SIMILARLY SCREENED FOR THE AQUIFER PUMPING TEST - DOWNGRAIENT
- o DEEPWELLS
  - 2 - 4" STAINLESS STEEL RISERS AND SCREEN ADVANCED TO THE CONFINING LAYER OR APPROPRIATE ELEVATION
  - 10 FEET SCREENED INTERVAL AT AQUITARD CONTACT OR APPROPRIATE ELEVATION

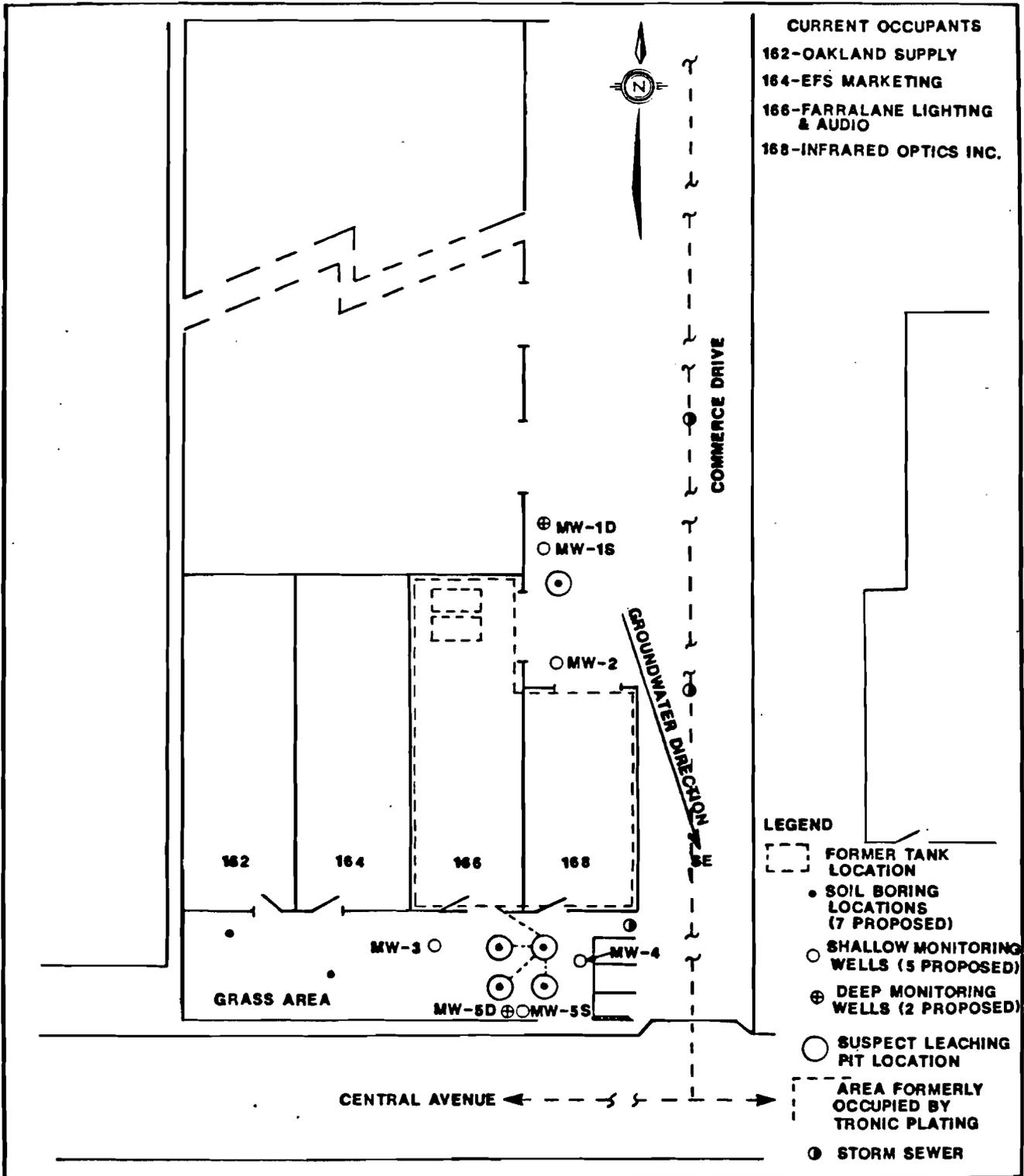
### AQUIFER CHARACTERIZATION

- o AQUIFER PUMPING TEST
    - TO DEFINE UPPER GLACIAL AQUIFER PARAMETERS AS SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION
  - o TWO DIMENSIONAL FLOW MODEL
    - APPLICATION OF SITE SPECIFIC AQUIFER DATA TO POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT FLOW MODEL
- (G. Kimmel advised that geology is well defined, etc. Therefore pumping test unnecessary. Elseco so advised 8/25/87 BK.)*

### SOIL GAS SURVEY

- o CONDUCTED IN GRASSY AREA IN FRONT OF SITE PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED BY TRONIC PLATING CO. AND IN ALLEY EAST OF BUILDING.

# TRONIC PLATING



NOT TO SCALE

*Note - Significant errors in representation; corrected. Also, suggested sketch to Ebasco 9/25/67 different well locations. EC*

ESTIMATED WASTE VOLUME

WASTE PRODUCED PER YEAR:

1,250,000 GAL

TOTAL HAZARDOUS WASTE QUANTITY:

18.75 x 10<sup>6</sup> GAL

SUSPECTED CONTAMINANTS

COPPER

ZINC

SILVER

IRON

LEAD

CADMIUM

CYANIDE

TESTING PROGRAM

GROUNDWATER:

1. METALS
2. CYANIDE
3. VOLATILE ORGANICS
4. ACID/BASE/NEUTRAL COMPOUNDS
5. PESTICIDES

*15% samples*

SOIL:

1. METALS
2. CYANIDE
3. VOLATILE ORGANICS
4. ACID/BASE/NEUTRAL COMPOUNDS
5. PESTICIDES

## PRELIMINARY RISK ASSESSMENT

### EXPOSURE PATHWAY

- o RESIDENTIAL EXPOSURE TO GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION
  - A. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
  - B. PRIVATE WELLS FOR IRRIGATION

### ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA OF CONCERN

- o GROUNDWATER
- o SOIL

### ENVIRONMENTAL DATA NEEDED

- o GROUNDWATER CONTAMINANTS IDENTIFICATION (ON-SITE)
- o RESIDENTIAL/PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY CONTAMINATION (OFF-SITE)
- o SOIL CONTAMINATION SURVEY (ON-SITE)
- o SURVEY OF NEARBY OFF-SITE WELL
- o SURVEY OF STORM-DRAIN SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY LISTING OF POTENTIAL  
ARARS (9/1/87)

(APPLICABLE, RELEVANT AND APPROPRIATE, TO BE CONSIDERED)

CONTAMINANT - SPECIFIC

- 0 SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT MCLs, ~~RMCLs~~
- 0 NEW YORK DRINKING WATER STANDARDS
- 0 NEW YORK GROUNDWATER QUALITY STANDARDS
- 0 RCRA GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STANDARDS
- 0 NEW YORK SPDES DISCHARGE TO GROUNDWATER EFFLUENT STANDARDS/LIMITATIONS
- 0 CONDITIONS OF NEW YORK SPDES DISCHARGE TO GROUNDWATER PERMIT ISSUED TO NPL SITE FACILITY

LOCATION - SPECIFIC

- 0 SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT SOLE-SOURCE AQUIFER REQUIREMENTS
- 0 NEW YORK SPDES GROUNDWATER EFFLUENT STANDARDS FOR NASSAU/SUFFOLK COUNTIES

ACTION - SPECIFIC

- 0 RCRA TREATMENT FACILITY STANDARDS (SOIL TREATMENT)
- 0 EPA EFFLUENT LIMITATION GUIDELINES FOR ELECTROPLATING FACILITIES (GROUNDWATER TREATMENT)
- 0 SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS (RE-INJECTION OF TREATED GROUNDWATER)
- 0 NEW YORK SPDES DISCHARGE TO GROUNDWATER REQUIREMENTS (RE-INJECTION OF TREATED GROUNDWATER)
- 0 EPA/NEW YORK SOLID/HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENT (ON-SITE/OFF-SITE DISPOSAL OF TREATED SOIL, SOIL TREATMENT RESIDUE)
- 0 EPA/NEW YORK SPDES STORMWATER RUNOFF REQUIREMENTS (DISCHARGE OF TREATED GROUNDWATER TO STORM DRAIN)

REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES SCREENING FACTORS

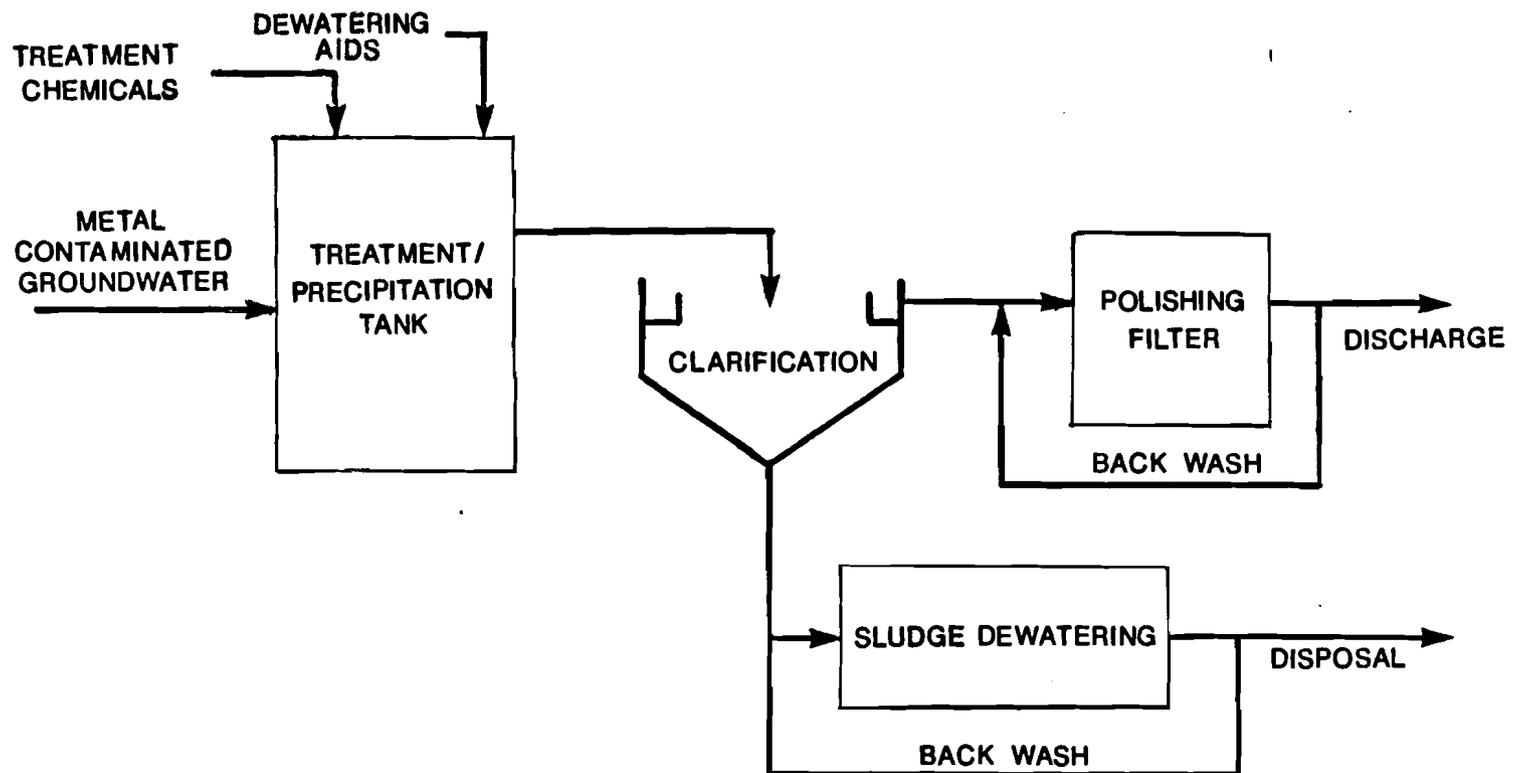
- o DEPTH TO BEDROCK OR IMPERVIOUS LAYER
- o SITE CONSTRAINTS: SIZE  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
DEPTH OF WATER TABLE  
OPERATIONAL STATUS
- o SAND/GRAVEL UNDERLYING SITE - PERMEABILITY
- o INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY
- o TREATMENT OPTIONS
  - ON-SITE
  - OFF-SITE
- o COST

GROUNDWATER REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES

<u>RESPONSE ACTION</u>	<u>REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL DATA</u>
NO ACTION/LIMITED ACTION	NATURAL ATTENUATION INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS GROUNDWATER MONITORING	RISK ASSESSMENT
CONTAINMENT	SURFACE SEALING/ IMPERMEABLE BARRIER	GEOTECHNICAL TESTING AND INFILTRATION RATE
TREATMENT	PUMP AND TREAT	
	<u>METALS</u>	GROUNDWATER CHARACTERIZATION AND TREATABILITY STUDIES
	o PRECIPITATION o REDUCTION o ION EXCHANGE o REVERSE OSMOSIS	
	<u>CYANIDES</u>	
	o CHLORINATION	GROUNDWATER CHARACTERIZATION
	<u>VOLATILES</u>	GROUNDWATER CHARACTERIZATION
	o AIR STRIPPING	

GROUNDWATER REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES (CONT'D)

<u>RESPONSE ACTION</u>	<u>REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL DATA</u>
	<u>ORGANICS</u>	TREATABILITY STUDIES
	o CARBON ADSORPTION	
	o OXIDATION	
DISPOSAL	o STORM SEWER	
	o SANITARY SEWER	
	o RETURN TO AQUIFER	



**SCHEMATIC ILLUSTRATION OF CHEMICAL PRECIPITATION  
FOR METAL REMOVAL FROM CONTAMINATED GROUNDWATER**

SOIL/SEDIMENT REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES

<u>RESPONSE ACTION</u>	<u>REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL DATA</u>
NO ACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o GROUNDWATER MONITORING</li><li>o INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS</li></ul>	RISK ASSESSMENT
CONTAINMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o SURFACE SEALING</li></ul>	GEOTECHNICAL TESTING
TREATMENT	EXCAVATION/ON-SITE TREATMENT	
	<u>METALS-</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o STABILIZATION</li><li>o SOIL WASHING</li></ul>	SOIL CHARACTERIZATION AND TREATABILITY STUDIES
	<u>CYANIDES</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o SOIL WASHING</li><li>o CHLORINATION</li></ul>	SOIL CHARACTERIZATION
	<u>VOLATILES-</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o MECHANICAL AERATION</li></ul>	SOIL CHARACTERIZATION

SOIL/SEDIMENT REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES (CONT'D)

<u>RESPONSE ACTION</u>	<u>REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL DATA</u>
	<u>ORGANICS</u>	
	o SOIL WASHING	SOIL CHARACTER-
	o OXIDATION	ISTICS AND
	o STABILIZATION	TREATABILITY
		STUDIES
	IN-SITU TREATMENT	
	<u>ORGANICS/METALS</u>	SITE SPECIFIC STUDY
	o INSITU-VITRIFICATION	FOR TECHNOLOGY
		APPLICATION
DISPOSAL	o OFF-SITE LANDFILL	REGULATORY
	o ON-SITE USE AS FILL	REQUIREMENT

ADDITIONAL GROUNDWATER SOIL CHARACTERIZATION  
FOR EVALUATING REMEDIAL TECHNOLOGIES

GROUNDWATER

FIELD MEASUREMENTS:

PH, DO, TEMPERATURE, SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE.

LABORATORY ANALYSES:

TSS, TDS, TOC, BOD, COD, OIL & GREASE, ALKALINITY, BICARBONATE,  
CARBONATE, HARDNESS, SULFATE, IRON, MAGANESE, CALCIUM, MAGNESIUM.

SOIL

- o GRAIN SIZE
- o ORGANIC CONTENT
- o MOISTURE CONTENT
- o CATION EXCHANGE CAPACITY

TRONIC PLATING SITE

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION

- 0 SITE RECONNAISSANCE
- 0 LITERATURE REVIEW
- 0 FIELD INVESTIGATION
- 0 MODELING

EXHIBIT A

TRONIC PLATING COMPANY SITE  
SCHEDULE FOR INTERIM ACTIVITIES

