

Long Island Site Visits: Servall, Liberty Industrial, SMS, Captain's cove

Site oversight and recon. visits, 11/08-09/2006, by Payson Long and Will Welling, NYSDEC.
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Servall Laundry De-construction

Photos with Notes

Photo

Description



The Long Island trip started with plant de-construction at **Servall Laundry**. We oversaw the removal of (5) tanks which Louis Carlos ("tooldepartment@yahoo.com") won on eBay. 11/08/2006, late morning: Broken free and rolling!



Pushing



It's not going to fit!



After removing a protective plate and the overhead door track, rolling through the doorway was not a problem.



With two chainfalls, Louis and Ed raised each tank above the bed of the trailer.



The first tank has been raised just about high enough. Louis, Ed and Payson pushed the scaffold and tank forward to position it on the trailer. For the four other tanks, they let the driver backup the trailer under the hanging tank.



First tank is in place on the trailer.



Second tank is now in place. Pouring rain was making a large puddle in the yard that made the loading more difficult.



Third tank now in place.



The men proceed to work on the remaining two tanks. Louis brought a Honda generator which fully powered the lights and let us work long after dark. Because of the heavy rain, it got dark early.



Strapped and ready to roll!



Moving out to the door.



View after removing (5) tanks.



The last tank goes up onto the trailer.



The last tank is on. It was too dark to photograph the full trailer load. The tanks' height was 12.5 feet above the road.



Louie Carlos, left, and Dave the truck driver, right. Louis had purchased the tanks and sold them to a Watertown, New York, chemical company. The affable driver and helper, Dave, was an employee of the chemical company who purchased the tanks from Louis Carlos.



Louis Carlos' co-worker, Ed.



Happy, about ready to go down the road



Small trailer loaded up



Mixer prop bringing up the rear... it was now 8:30 PM and we started at 8:00 AM!

Liberty Industrial Site visit

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Description



Site visit to Liberty Industrial Finishing,
11/09/2006



Site photo, Liberty Industrial Finishing,
11/09/2006



Site photo, Liberty Industrial Finishing,
11/09/2006

SMS Instruments Site visit

Photos with Notes

Photo

Description



Monitoring wells and features needing attention at **SMS Instruments**, 11/09/2006. Payson Long points to a monitoring well needing concrete apron work or attention to the cover. Many wells needed bolts to secure the covers.



Larry Shusheim and Sandy Shusheim, the property owners, and Payson Long standing in the high traffic area. Many wells here need surface rehabilitation and securing.



Needs attention



Needs attention



Needs attention



This cover does not seat properly on its rim; it wobbles. It could be plucked by a snow plow.



Needs attention



Needs attention



Needs attention



Needs attention



Needs attention



Needs attention



This former SVE vault should be decommissioned. There is a large diameter PVC well riser broken off inside.



Needs attention. Well was flooded at this time



Sandy asks, "What's this?" (we don't know, but it's site-related and should be removed, we said)



"...And this?" (don't know, should be removed, we said)



Larry and Sandy want all wells, vaults and vestiges from the remediation removed ASAP.



Larry on left, Payson on right



MW-3: a well in good shape. Note the round white pebbles in the concrete apron. More to say about this later.



The backflow preventer must be removed



A well with a cracked cover



Looking back towards the remediation complex



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Captain's Cove Condominiums

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Having left SMS Instruments, we visited Glen Cove and Garvies Point Museum, 50 Barry Drive, Glen Cove. This park sits directly north and above the Captain's Cove Condominiums site.



Garvies Point



Garvies Point



Garvie's beach looking toward the coast Guard station to the north. This photo came from the Garvie's Point web site, Will did not take it.



Beach pebbles. [Click here](#) for a movie of the water. The movie opens in its own screen.



Slope just up from the beach. Note the white pebbles. Compare these pebbles in the slope, the beach pebbles and the pebbles used in the concrete around SMS' monitoring well MW-3-- likely a similar source for all three.



Captain's Cove Condominiums site locale monitoring well close to the road.



Captain's Cove Condominiums site locale. Is this a real ship or telephone poles and rope?



Captain's Cove Condominiums site locale,
first panel of a west southwest to east
southeast sweeping panorama.



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Last shot of Captain's cove panorama,
looking east southeast.