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Chief, Hazardous Waste Site Branch  
Office of Emergency and Remedial Response  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Room 402  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, New York 10278

Attention: Patricia Wells, Project Officer,  
Wallkill Site

Dear Ms. Wells:

Enclosed please find two copies of the following documents:

- (1) Monthly Periodic Progress Report, 12/1/84 - 12/30/84.
- (2) Trip Report December 27 and 28th, 1984, Potable Well Sampling.
- (3) Results of November 29, 1984, Potable Well Sampling Campaign.

Sincerely,

FRED C. HART ASSOCIATES, INC.

*David Lipsky*

David Lipsky, Ph.D.  
Manager, Public Health and Chemistry

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cc: Director, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Commissioner of Health  
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General Switch Corporation  
Middletown, New York  
Monthly Periodic Progress Report

12/1/84 - 12/31/84

Work Efforts Completed to Date

In compliance with the Administrative Order on Consent issued to General Switch (GSC) on May 1, 1984, the following activities, referenced to the appropriate section of the Order, were conducted during the month of December, 1984, on behalf of General Switch by Fred C. Hart Associates:

Section I-B

On December 27th and 28th, 21 potable wells were sampled for the December campaign. A trip report is provided as an attachment to the monthly report.

Section I-C

As of the date of the submission of this report, the Town of Wallkill and GSC have reached a tentative agreement regarding the construction of a water supply main system (the system), subject to the written approval of USEPA that the construction of the system is in compliance with and satisfies GSC's obligations under Section I-C of the Order. On November 9, 1984 a "Request for Authority to Proceed" was delivered to USEPA. By written response, USEPA confirmed that the tentative agreement would, if implemented, satisfy Section I.C.6. of the Order. As of the date hereof, the system has been substantially completed.

Section III-D

The Middletown City Council is presently considering the request to discharge pump water from the pump test into the Middletown sewer.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Dave Lipsky  
FROM: Jose Vega *JV*  
RE: General Switch  
DATE: January 3, 1985

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On December 27th and 28th, I sampled 21 potable wells in the vicinity of General Switch. Two replicates, one field blank, and trip blank were collected. The sample numbers and locations are as follows:

<u>Sample #</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Address</u>
PW-1	Tessler	287 Highland Ave.
PW-2	Smith	291 Highland Ave.
PW-3	Janiak	295 Highland Ave.
PW-4	Knapp	317 Highland Ave.
PW-5	Gilbert	323 Highland Ave.
PW-6	Fiore	325 Highland Ave.
PW-7	Seeley	321 Highland Ave.
PW-8	Gady	337 Highland Ave.
PW-9	Crooks	335 Highland Ave.
PW-10	Caspe	338 Highland Ave.
PW-11	Perry	339 Highland Ave.
PW-12	Lent	363 Highland Ave.
PW-13	Noyes	361 Highland Ave.
PW-14	Ogden	319 Highland Ave.
PW-15	Dickerson	173 Commonwealth Ave.
PW-16	Reagan	176 Commonwealth Ave.
PW-17	Hite	192 Commonwealth Ave.
PW-18	Bliven	206 Commonwealth Ave.
PW-19	Runnalls	226 Commonwealth Ave.
PW-20	Winner	186 Watkins Ave.
PW-21	Cosmo Optics (Old well)	238 Watkins Ave.
PW-25	Trip Blank	
PW-26	Knapp (Replica)	317 Highland Ave.
PW-27	Fiore (Replica)	325 Highland Ave.
PW-28	Seeley (Field Blank)	321 Highland Ave.

I was unable to contact Ernest (353 Highland Ave.), Schmall (357 Highland Ave.), Norburry (211 Commonwealth Ave), Caffery (232 Commonwealth Ave.).

The samples were collected using the following procedures:

1. The tap as close as possible to the well head was run to evacuate the well and water distribution system for a period of 15 minutes prior to sampling.



2. Samples were collected directly from the tap in standard 40 ml VOA vials. The vials were carefully capped to prevent air bubbles in the sample.
3. Two replicates, one trip blank and one field blank were collected.
4. Samples were preserved from the time they were collected until they were logged in at the laboratory by packing on ice.
5. Quality Assurance Procedures outlined in Section 2.0 of the Site Operations Plan submitted to EPA on May 7, 1984 were followed.

The samples will be analyzed for tetrachloroethylene by Princeton Testing Lab, Princeton, NJ using EPA Method 601 within 14 days.

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P.O. Box 1108, Princeton, N.J. 08540

DATE: 12-17-84

TO: ☐ Fred C. Hart Assoc.  
530 Fifth Ave  
New York NY 10036

JOB NO. 36220

AUTHORIZATION: verbal

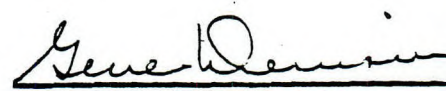
ATT: Wayne Tusa

SAMPLE:

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

	Detection Limit	Tetrachloroethylene ug/l
PW-1 Knapp Residence	0.1	8.4
PW-2 Knapp Residence	0.1	7.9
PW-3 Fiore Residence	0.1	0.3
PW-4 Seely Residence	0.1	0.1
PW-5 Gilbert Residence	0.1	< 0.1
PW-6 Crooks Residence	0.1	ND
PW-7 Petrizzo Residence	0.1	0.2
PW-8 Nixdorf Residence	0.1	0.8
PW-9 Prior King Press	0.1	ND
PW-10 Prior King Press	0.1	ND
PW-11 Cosmo optics	0.1	ND
PW-12 Cosmo optics	0.1	ND
PW-13 Winner Residence	0.1	< 0.1
PW-14 Flynn Residence	0.1	ND
PW-15 Krawiel Residence	0.1	< 0.1
PW-16 Ruppert Residence	0.1	ND
PW-17 Thacker Residence	0.1	< 0.1
PW-18 Gady Residence	0.1	< 0.1
PW-19 Eckerson Residence	0.1	< 0.1
PW-20 Beherents' Mobil	0.1	ND
PW-21 Field blank	0.1	< 0.1
PW-22 Radivoy Residence	0.1	< 0.1
PW-23 Trip Blank	0.1	< 0.1

ND=not detected

  
Brian Janke, Manager  
Organic Laboratory





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## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

## A. MATRIX SPOKE ANALYSIS

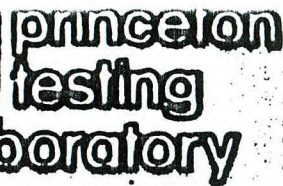
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Sub W 36220  
 Analyst: JG  
 Date 12-17-84  
 MATRIX CODE DW

**Matrix Codes:**  
Soil SO  
Sludge SL  
Drinking water DW

$$\text{Recovery} = \frac{(\text{SSR} - \text{SR})}{(\text{SA})} \times 100$$





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## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

### B. DUPLICATE ANALYSIS

Job # 36220  
Analyst : JG  
Date : 12-17-84  
MATRIX CODE: DW

3108, Princeton, N.J. 08540

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$$\bullet \text{RPD} = \frac{(D_1 - D_2)}{\left[ \frac{(D_1 + D_2)}{2} \right]} \times 100$$





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## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

## A. MATRIX SPOKE ANALYSIS

Analyst JG  
Date 11-6-84  
MATRIX CODE PE/MW

• P.O. Box 3108, Princeton, N.J. 08540

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$$\% \text{ Recovery} = \frac{(SSR - SR)}{(SA)} \times 100$$

**Matrix Codes:**

Soil	SO	
Sludge	SL	
Drinking water		DW
Air	Air	



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P.O. Box 1115 Princeton, N.J. 08540

DATE: 12-17-84

JOB NO. 36220

TO: Fred C. Hart Assoc.  
530 Fifth Ave  
New York NY 10036

AUTHORIZATION: verbal

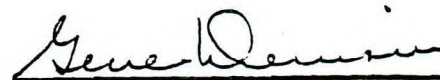
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PW-10 Prior King Press	0.1	ND
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PW-12 Cosmo optics	0.1	ND
PW-13 Winner Residence	0.1	< 0.1
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PW-15 Krawiel Residence	0.1	< 0.1
PW-16 Ruppert Residence	0.1	ND
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PW-18 Gady Residence	0.1	< 0.1
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PW-20 Beherents' Mobil	0.1	ND
PW-21 Field blank	0.1	< 0.1
PW-22 Radivoy Residence	0.1	< 0.1
PW-23 Trip Blank	0.1	< 0.1

ND=not detected

  
Brian Janke, Manager  
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William F. Pickup, Director





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## A. MATRIX SPOKE ANALYSIS

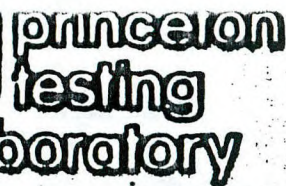
JG W 20220  
 Analyst: JG  
 Date: 12-17-84  
 MATRIX CODE DW

Matrix Codes:

Soil	SO	
Sludge	SL	
Drinking water	DW	

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = \frac{(SSR - SR)}{(SA)} \times 100$$





**Pineblow Service Center**  
**U.S. Route 1**  
**609-452-9010**

## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

### B. DUPLICATE ANALYSIS

Job # 36220  
Analyst : JG  
Date : 12-17-84  
MATRIX CODE: DW

**Box 3108, Princeton, N.J. 08540**

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$$\bullet \text{RPD} = \frac{(D_1 - D_2)}{(D_1 + D_2)} \times 100$$





**Princeton Service Center**  
**U.S. Route 1**  
**609-452-9050**

## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

## A. MATRIX SPIKE ANALYSIS

Analyst: JG  
Date: 11-6-84  
MATRIX CODE: PE/MW

• P.O. Box 3108, Princeton, N.J. 08540

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$$\% \text{ Recovery} = \frac{(SSR - SR)}{(SA)} \times 100$$

Matrix Codes:

Soil	SO	
Sludge	SL	
Drinking water		DW
Air	Air	



## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

## M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Al Klaus, Regional Engineer, Region III  
**FROM:** John Rankin  
**SUBJECT:** WALLKILL DATA  
**DATE:** March 29, 1984

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Attached you will find a printout of all data generated to date by the Investigation Support Section. The data include:

- 132 groundwater samples
- 12 soil samples
- 43 wastewater samples (sewer & treatment plant)
- 18 surface water samples

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

att.  
cc: M. O'Toole w/att.  
C. Manfredi "

JR/dc



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE  
MOBILE LABORATORY

REGION 3

FACILITY: WALLKILL

PARAMETER: TETRACHLOROETHYLENE

SAMPLE MEDIUM: GROUNDWATER

LOCATION	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLE DATE	CONC. (ug/l)	COMMENTS
233 CMNWLTH	8403907	02/08/84	<1	0
297 H' LAND	8402510	01/25/84	46	0
297 H' LAND	8402511	01/25/84	78	60 MIN
297 H' LAND	8402512	01/25/84	76	90 MIN
304 H' LAND	8405201	02/22/84	ND	0
307 H' LAND	8403401	02/03/84	5517	30 MIN
307 H' LAND	8403402	02/03/84	12112	60 MIN
307 H' LAND	8403403	02/03/84	13985	180 MIN
309 H' LAND	8403801	02/07/84	39	0
313 H' LAND	8405202	02/22/84	16	0
316 H' LAND	8403909	02/08/84	2341	0
316 H' LAND	8403910	02/08/84	2536	30 MIN
316 H' LAND	8403911	02/08/84	2909	60 MIN
320 H' LAND	8334205	12/07/83	72000	0
320 H' LAND	8402507	01/25/84	64000	0

320 H' LAND	8403802	02/07/84	65796	0
320 H' LAND	8403803	02/07/84	62007	30 MIN
320 H' LAND	8403804	02/07/84	58718	60 MIN
329 H' LAND	8403701	02/06/84	207	0
329 H' LAND	8703702	02/06/84	92	30 MIN
329 H' LAND	8403703	02/06/84	52	60 MIN
335 H' LAND	8405205	02/22/84	ND	0
337 H' LAND	8405204	02/22/84	ND	0
29 PARK	8405305	02/22/84	ND	0
167 ROCKWELL	8405206	02/22/84	ND	0
ROCKWELL (BROWN)	8403907	02/08/84	<1	0
186 WATKINS	8403109	01/31/84	1.1	0
186 WATKINS	8403110	01/31/84	<1	30 MIN
186 WATKINS	8403111	01/31/84	<1	90 MIN
186 WATKINS	8405208	02/22/84	ND	0
187 WATKINS	8403106	01/31/84	1.8	0
187 WATKINS	8403107	01/31/84	2.5	30 MIN
187 WATKINS	8403108	01/31/84	3.7	45 MIN
190 WATKINS	8403112	01/31/84	<1	0
190 WATKINS	8405203	02/22/84	ND	0
228 WATKINS	8403101	01/31/84	2.3	0
228 WATKINS	8403102	01/31/84	2.3	30 MIN



228 WATKINS	8403102	01/31/84	4.5	0
229 WATKINS	8403103	01/31/84	5.0	30 MIN
229 WATKINS	8403104	01/31/84	3.6	60 MIN
238 WATKINS	8403901	02/08/84	<1	0
238 WATKINS	8403902	02/08/84	<1	30 MIN
29 PARK	8405207	02/21/84	<1	NC
31 PARK	8406609	03/06/84	ND	NC
34 PARK	8405408	02/23/84	ND	NC
319 HIGHLAND	8405307	02/22/84	<1	NC
293 HIGHLAND	8405309	02/22/84	ND	NC
325 HIGHLAND	8405310	02/22/84	<1	NC
313 HIGHLAND	8405301	02/22/84	8	15 MIN
313 HIGHLAND	8405302	02/22/84	3	30 MIN
313 HIGHLAND	8405303	02/22/84	2	60 MIN
317 HIGHLAND	8405304	02/22/84	11	NC
282 HIGHLAND	66234	02/16/84	ND	NC
292 HIGHLAND	66286	03/07/84	ND	NC
341 HIGHLAND	66290	03/07/84	ND	NC
355 HIGHLAND	66296	03/07/84	ND	10 MIN
313 HIGHLAND	8405401	02/23/84	5	15 MIN
313 HIGHLAND	8405402	02/23/84	2	30 MIN
317 HIGHLAND	8405403	02/23/84	9	15 MIN
317 HIGHLAND	8405404	02/23/84	10	30 MIN
409 HIGHLAND	8405405	02/23/84	ND	NC
409A HIGHLAND	8405406	02/23/84	ND	NC
299 HIGHLAND	8405407	02/23/84	ND	NC
291 HIGHLAND	8405409	02/23/84	ND	NC
353 HIGHLAND	8406613	03/06/84	ND	NC
339 HIGHLAND	8406614	03/06/84	ND	NC
323 HIGHLAND	8406615	03/06/84	ND	NC
321 HIGHLAND	8406616	03/06/84	<1	NC
363 HIGHLAND	8406710	03/06/84	ND	NC
400 HIGHLAND	8406610	03/06/84	ND	NC
361 HIGHLAND	8406611	03/06/84	ND	NC
297 HIGHLAND	68868	02/14/84	10	15 MIN
297 HIGHLAND	68869	02/14/84	24	30 MIN
297 HIGHLAND	68871	02/14/84	40	60 MIN
327 HIGHLAND	68870	02/14/84	42	15 MIN

327 HIGHLAND	68872	02/14/84	70	30 MIN
327 HIGHLAND	68873	02/14/84	77	60 MIN
173 CMNWLTH	68874	02/15/84	<1.0	NC
174 CMNWLTH	68875	02/15/84	<1.0	NC
183 CMNWLTH	66226	02/15/84	<1.0	NC
186 CMNWLTH	66227	02/15/84	<1.0	NC
188 CMNWLTH	66228	02/15/84	<1.0	NC
211 CMNWLTH	8406701	03/07/84	ND	NC
193 CMNWLTH	8406702	03/07/84	ND	NC
195 CMNWLTH	8406711	03/07/84	ND	NC
182 CMNWLTH	8406712	03/07/84	ND	NC
227 CMNWLTH	8406714	03/07/84	ND	NC
244 CMNWLTH	8406607	03/06/84	ND	NC
230 CMNWLTH	8406608	03/06/84	ND	NC
196 CMNWLTH	8406601	03/06/84	ND	NC
208 CMNWLTH	8406602	03/06/84	ND	NC
213 CMNWLTH	8406603	03/06/84	ND	NC
228 CMNWLTH	8406604	03/06/84	ND	NC
231 CMNWLTH	8406605	03/06/84	ND	NC
237 CMNWLTH	8406606	03/06/84	ND	NC
214 CMNWLTH	66235	02/16/84	ND	NC
171 CMNWLTH	66236	02/16/84	<1.0	NC



191 CMNWLTH	66229	02/15/84	<1.0	NC
192 CMNWLTH	66230	02/15/84	<1.0	NC
197 CMNWLTH	66231	02/15/84	<1.0	NC
206 CMNWLTH	66232	02/15/84	<1.0	NC
210 CMNWLTH	66233	02/15/84	<1.0	NC
217 CMNWLTH	66236	02/16/84	<1.0	NC
221 CMNWLTH	66237	02/16/84	<1.0	NC
224 CMNWLTH	66238	02/16/84	ND	NC
226 CMNWLTH	66239	02/16/84	ND	NC
229 CMNWLTH	66240	02/16/84	ND	NC
233 CMNWLTH	8403908	02/08/84	<1.0	NC
239 WATKINS	8406704	03/07/84	ND	NC
251 WATKINS	8406705	03/07/84	ND	NC
164 WATKINS	8406708	03/07/84	ND	NC
MAPLES RD	8405306	02/22/84	ND	NC
COSMO OP. (NEW)	0	02/09/84	ND	15 MIN
COSMO OP. (NEW)	0	02/09/84	ND	30 MIN
GEN SWITCH WELL	8403301	02/02/84	1440	30 MIN
GEN SWITCH WELL	8403302	02/02/84	1480	60 MIN
GEN SWITCH WELL	8403303	02/02/84	1340	90 MIN
GEN SWITCH WELL	8403304	02/02/84	1320	120 MIN
GEN SWITCH WELL	8403305	02/02/84	1760	180 MIN
GEN SWITCH WELL	8403306	02/02/84	1660	240 MIN
313 H'LAND	8408001	3/20/84	27	NC
297 H'LAND	8408002	3/20/84	5	NC
317 H'LAND	8408003	3/20/84	9	NC
329 H'LAND	8408004	3/20/84	41	NC
309 H'LAND	8408005	3/20/84	118	NC
327 H'LAND	8408006	3/20/84	39	NC
187 WATKINS	8408007	3/20/84	<1	NC
COSMO OPTICS	8408110	3/21/84	ND	OLDWELL
COSMO OPTICS	8408111	3/21/84	ND	NEWWELL
229 WATKINS	8408112	3/21/84	ND	NC
PRIOR KING	8408113	3/21/84	ND	NC
316 H'LAND	8408115	3/21/84	2700	NC
320 H'LAND	8408201	3/22/84	44500	NC



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REGION 3

FACILITY: WALLKILL

PARAMETER: TETRACHLOROETHYLENE

SAMPLE MEDIUM: WASTE WATER

LOCATION	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLE DATE	CONC. (ug/l)	COMMENTS
WALLKILL STP	8401909	01/19/84	<1.0	EFF
WALLKILL STP	8401911	01/19/84	4	INF
MIDLTN STP	8401813	01/18/84	1	EFF
MIDLTN STP	8401906	01/19/84	<1	EFF
MIDLTN STP	8401601	01/16/84	<1	FINAL
MIDLTN STP	8404001	02/09/84	6	INF
MIDLTN STP	8404002	02/09/84	1	EFF
MIDLTN STP	8403903	02/08/84	9	INF
MIDLTN STP	8403904	02/08/84	1	EFF
MIDLTN STP	8401907	01/19/84	3	INF
WALLKILL	8401809	01/18/84	240	SWR @ IND PL
WALLKILL	8401810	01/18/84	156	SWR @ ORNG C
WALLKILL	8401811	01/18/84	152	IND PL 90 DE
LITTLE AVE	8401804	01/18/84	7	SEWER
SPRING & STRLNG	8401805	01/18/84	1	SEWER
SPRGUE & H' STON	8401806	01/18/84	ND	SEWER
CTTGE & WSNR	8401807	01/18/84	80	SEWER
JNKYRD(CNTR)	8401808	01/18/84	116	SEWER
MIDLTN STP	8401718	01/17/84	1	FINISH
MIDLTN STP	8401720	01/17/84	18	RAW
MIDLTN STP	8401801	01/18/84	6	RAW
AGWAY	8401802	01/18/84	7	TRNK SEWER
STNTN & GENNG	8401803	01/18/84	4	SEWER
WALKIL STP	8401702	01/17/84	1.0	OUT
WALKIL STP	8401705	01/17/84	4	GRT CHMBR
WALKIL STP	8401707	01/17/84	14	GRT CHMBR
PRK & H' LND	8402607	01/26/84	11	SEWER
INDSTR L PRK	8402608	01/26/84	5	LATERAL
JNKYRD(CNTR)	8402609	01/26/84	168	SEWER
HRTZ BRSH	8402601	01/26/84	32	1ST MNHLE
HRTZ BRSH	8402602	01/26/84	46	3RD MNHLE
GEN SWTCH	8402603	01/26/84	667	LATERAL
LUB PCKNG	8402604	01/26/84	1470	SEWER
INDSTR L PRK	8402605	01/26/84	1250	MNHLE END OF
JNKYRD(CNTR)	8402606	01/26/84	608	SEWER
WALKIL STP	8402513	01/25/84	15	INF 5
WALKIL STP	8402514	01/25/84	5	EFF 5
WALKIL STP	8402501	01/25/84	2	INF 8
WALKIL STP	8402503	01/25/84	<1.0	EFF 8
WALKIL STP	8402504	01/25/84	3	INF 11
WALKIL STP	8402505	01/25/84	<1.0	EFF 11
WALKIL STP	8402508	01/25/84	85	INF 2



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MOBILE LABORATORY

REGION 3

FACILITY:WALLKILL

PARAMETER:TETRACHLOROETHYLENE

SAMPLE MEDIUM:SURFACE WATER

LOCATION	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLE DATE	CONC. (ug/l)	COMMENTS
WALKIL RIVER	8401910	01/19/84	<1.0	UPSTREAM
WALKIL RIVER	8401901	01/19/84	<1	MDWAY RD
WALKIL RIVER	8401902	01/19/84	<1	CTY RD 53
WALKIL RIVER	8401903	01/19/84	<1	RT 17M
MONHGN BRK	8401708	01/17/84	1.5	100 FT DWNST
MONHGN BRK	8401710	01/17/84	<1	20 FT UPSTRM
WALKIL RIVER	8401712	01/17/84	ND	RT 17M
WALKIL RIVER	8401714/	01/17/84	ND	RT 53
WALKIL RIVER	8401716	01/17/84	ND	DNSTRM
WALKIL RIVER	8401703	01/17/84	ND	UPSTRM
MONHGN BRK	8401812	01/18/84	<1	20 FT UPSTRM
MONHGN BRK	8401813	01/18/84	<1	100FT DNSTRM
MONHGN BRK	8401904	01/19/84	<1	20 FT UPSTRM
MONHGN BRK	8401905	01/19/84	<1	100 FT DNSTR
M'TWN STP	8404003	02/09/84	<1	UPSTRM
M'TWN STP	8404004	02/09/84	1	DWNSTRM
M'TWN STP	8403905	02/08/84	<1	UPSTRM
M'TWN STP	8403906	02/08/84	1	DWNSTRM



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE  
MOBILE LABORATORY

REGION 3

FACILITY:WALLKILL

PARAMETER:TETRACHLOROETHYLENE

SAMPLE MEDIUM:SOIL/SEDIMENT

LOCATION	SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLE DATE	CONC. (ug/gm)	COMMENTS
GEN SWITCH	8334101	12/07/83	17.5	TOP
GEN SWITCH	8334101	12/078/83	126.5	1 FT
GEN SWITCH	8334101	12/07/83	115.3	2 FT
GEN SWITCH	8334102	12/078/83	4.7	2-2 1/2 FT
GEN SWITCH	8334103	12/07/83	<1	TOP
LUBE PACKING	8334201	12/08/83	<1	TOP
LUBE PACKING	8334201	12/08/83	4.5	1 FT
LUBE PACKING	8334201	12/08/83	3.5	3 FT
LUBE PACKING	8334202	12/08/83	3.2	TOP
LUBE PACKING	8334202	12/08/83	<1	1 FT
LUBE PACKING	8334203	12/08/83	<1	1 FT
LUBE PACKING	8334203	12/08/83	2.7	6 IN



To Al Klauss  
Reg Eng

From P Doshua

Subject Soil Sampling in Wallkill (T) 3/21/84 & 3/23/84

Date 3/28 19 84

Att'd are memos and a map relative to soil sampling on the property of General Switch and environs. The att'd relates to sampling performed on 3/21/84 & 3/23/84.

Copies of the att'd are being forwarded to:

Mr C. Manfred: - Original

Mr. Lou Evans

Mr. Fred Rubel

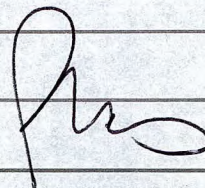
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Mr. Michael O'Toole

Mr. John Rankin

Signed







## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Cesare J. Manfredi, Division of Water, Region 3, White Plains  
FROM: Peter M. Doshna, Division of Water, Region 3, White Plains  
SUBJECT: FIELD NOTE MEMOS AND MAP PREPARATION - WALLKILL (T) WELL CONTAMINATION

DATE: March 27, 1984

The memorandums and sample location map associated with soil sampling at General Switch, and the Highland Avenue/Industrial Place area on March 21, 1984 and March 23, 1984 were prepared on March 26, 1984 and March 27, 1984.

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## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Cesare J. Manfredi - Division of Water, Region 3, White Plains  
**FROM:** Peter M. Doshna - Division of Water, Region 3, White Plains  
**SUBJECT:** SOIL SAMPLING FIELD NOTES - TOWN OF WALLKILL WELL CONTAMINATION - 3/21/84  
**DATE:** March 27, 1984

Date: March 21, 1984

DEC Representatives: Peter M. Doshna, P.E. - Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Fred Woodward - Chemist

Weather: Cold/Rain

Soil Samples  
Collected By: Fred Woodward

Field Notes  
Prepared By: Peter Doshna

On the referenced date, soil samples were collected on the property of General Switch and adjoining lands of Parella. Attached are field notes drawn directly from original field notes taken on-site during sample collection.

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Attachments



SAMPLING LOG

## Town of Wallkill Well Contamination

3/21/84

Sample No.	Time	Location
84-081-01	10:30 AM	Center door on NW side of General Switch; 4 ft. away from building and 6 ft. from edge of door pad. Depth 1 ft. Chemical odor in soil.
84-081-02	10:54 AM	20 ft. away from NW side of General Switch opposite westerly corner door. Depth 1 ft. Started to rain at about 10:50 AM.
84-081-03	11:04 AM	South corner of General Switch near truck bay door; 8 ft. from south corner along SE side of building and 8 ft. away from building. Depth 1 ft.
84-081-04	11:16 AM	Southwest side wall of General Switch; 38 ft. from south corner and 9 ft. from building. Depth 1 ft.
84-081-05	11:32 AM	Southwest side wall of General Switch; 38 ft. from south corner and 24 ft from building in swale. Depth 1 ft.
84-081-06	11:40 AM	Southwest side wall of General Switch; 38 ft. from south corner and approximately 50 ft. from building. Sample taken in front of three large trees on Parella's side. By the end of sampling, hole contained standing water. Depth 1 ft.



SAMPLING LOG

Town of Wallkill Well Contamination

3/21/84

Sample No.	Time	Location
84-081-07	11:50 AM	22 ft. away from SW side wall of General Switch and 14 ft. from west corner along SW side wall. Depth 1 ft.
84-081-08	12:04 PM	Approximately 24 ft. away from SW side wall of General Switch at south corner in swale. Depth 1 ft.

NOTES: 1) 4" diameter hand auger used to extract soil to 1 ft. depth. Auger marked at 1 ft. and all depths 1 ft. unless otherwise specified.

2) 100 ft. Lufkin reel tape used for measurements.

3) Distances (except depth) to nearest ft.





## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

## M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Cesare J. Manfredi, Division of Water, Region 3, White Plains  
FROM: Peter M. Doshna, Division of Water, Region 3, White Plains  
SUBJECT: General Field Notes Wallkill (T) Contamination March 21, 1984

DATE: March 27, 1984

A handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Peter M. Doshna, located to the right of the header information.

The following are general field notes taken on March 21 during which time Fred Woodward and the writer performed soil sampling in the vicinity of General Switch.

10:10 a.m. The writer advised Mr. John Braghirol, Plant Manager, General Switch that soil samples would be taken on the company's property. Mr. Braghirol was asked if he or other company representatives would like to accompany us. He declined. We were, however, requested to advised him of the sample locations.

10:30 a.m. Sample 84-081-01 Taken.

10:38 a.m.  
to 10:46 a.m. Mr. Braghirol appeared, carried on some idle conversation and requested that we move our vehicles out of the delivery area.

10:54 a.m. Sample 84-081-02 Taken.

11:04 a.m. Sample 84-081-03 Taken.

11:16 a.m. Sample 84-081-04 Taken.

11:32 a.m. Sample 84-081-05 Taken.

11:40 a.m. Sample 84-081-06 Taken.

11:50 a.m. Sample 84-081-07 Taken.

12:04 p.m. Sample 84-081-08 Taken.

After taking the 12:04 p.m. sample we broke for lunch and stayed with the state vehicle carrying the samples.



Cesare J. Manfredi  
Page 2  
March 27, 1984

1:10 p.m. Heavy rain begin. We advised the receptionist of General Switch (Mr. Braghirol was not available at the time) that we were probably through for the day and that we would be back with sample locations. We then returned to the lab, prepared the samples for storage, prepared paperwork and reviewed sample locations for March 23, 1984 until approximately 4:00 p.m.

4:15 p.m. The writer returned to General Switch, handed a map with sample locations noted thereon to the receptionist and left the site.

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Attachment



## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Cesare J. Manfredi - Division of Water, Region 3, White Plains  
FROM: Peter M. Doshna - Division of Water, Region 3, White Plains  
SUBJECT: SOIL SAMPLING FIELD NOTES  
TOWN OF WALLKILL WELL CONTAMINATION - 3/23/84  
DATE: March 27, 1984



Date: March 23, 1984

DEC Representatives: Peter M. Doshna, P.E., Senior Sanitary Engineer  
Fred Woodward, Chemist

Weather: Cold/Cloudy/Light Snow

Soil Sample  
Collected By: Fred Woodward

Field Notes  
Prepared By: Peter Doshna

On the referenced date, soil samples were collected in the area of Highland Avenue and Industrial Place. Attached are field notes drawn directly from original field notes taken on-site during sample collection.

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SAMPLING LOG

Town of Wallkill Well Contamination

3/23/84

Sample No.	Time	Location
84-083-01	10:45 AM	Direct line with three utility poles and NW wall of General Switch. 20 paces (P. Doshna at approximately 3 ft./pace) into wooded area on northerly side of Industrial Place. Depth 1 ft. After taking sample, hole began filling with water.
84-083-02	11:09 AM	Back yard of Roselli property. 8 ft. from 4 ft. chain link fence and 36 ft. from south corner of property (chain link fence corner). Depth 1 ft.
84-083-03	11:24 AM	30 ft. from NW wall of General Switch in direct line with wall patch and 54 ft. from west corner of building. Depth 1 ft.
84-083-04	11:37 AM	2 ft. 8 in. from NW wall of General Switch at wall patch, 54 ft. from west corner of building. Depth 9 in.
84-083-05	11:57 AM	15 ft. from easterly corner of chain link fence behind Lubricant Packaging (toward railroad tracks). Wind increasing. Depth 1 ft.

NOTES: All notes are the same as the 3/21/84 Sampling Log.



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## M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Cesare J. Manfredi - Division of Water, Region 3, White Plains  
FROM: Peter M. Doshna - Division of Water, Region 3, White Plains  
SUBJECT: GENERAL FIELD NOTES  
TOWN OF WALLKILL WELL CONTAMINATION - 3/23/84  
DATE: March 27, 1984

The following are general field notes taken on March 23, 1984 during which time Fred Woodward and the writer performed soil sampling in the area of Highland Avenue and Industrial Place.

10:26 AM The writer, in the presence of Mr. Woodward, asked Mr. Braghirol if he received the soil sampling location map left with the receptionist on 3/21/84. Response: Yes. The writer then advised Mr. Braghirol that General Switch was entitled to split samples. After explaining to Mr. Braghirol what split samples were, he responded: "no; I don't know what we would do with them anyway. They would sit on a shelf for three weeks and then would probably be no good anyway." The writer then requested permission to sample on "Electra Manufacturing" property (owned by General Switch to our knowledge). Response: "Yes".

The writer then advised Mr. Braghirol that General Switch would be given a receipt for the soil samples taken. We then left to start sampling.

10:45 AM Sample #84-083-01 was taken.

10:57 AM Mr. Woodward and the writer attempted to contact the Roselli's at their residence for permission to take a soil sample in their back yard. No one answered the door, a note was left requesting permission, at which time Mr. Keith Roselli did answer at the door. He granted permission. The writer then asked Mr. Roselli if he ever noticed questionable activities at the General Switch door directly facing his back yard. Response: No, but Mr. Roselli did notice that said door is left open at times.

11:09 AM Sample #84-083-02 was taken.



3/27/84

- 11:24 AM      Sample #84-083-03 was taken.  
The patch on the NW wall of General Switch measured 1 ft. 10 in. by 1 ft. 4 in. and the bottom of the patch was 2 ft. above grade. The patch is located 54 ft. from the west corner of the building, did not appear as old as the building and was an unfinished "mortar job".
- 11:37 AM      Sample #84-083-04 was taken.  
NOTE: A door at the west corner of the building exists. However, it does not appear to have been used for some time as climbing vines covered part of the door and reached a height of approximately 12 ft. Vegetation was covering part of the door pad and there was no evidence of recent door usage.
- 11:57 AM      Sample #84-083-05 was taken.  
After taking the 11:57 AM sample, we broke for lunch and stayed with the vehicle carrying the samples.  
After lunch, Mr. Woodward and the writer prepared paperwork for the day's sampling and prepared a receipt for samples taken at General Switch.
- 1:40 PM      The receipt for samples taken on General Switch property was offered to Mr. Braghirol. At first he declined to accept the receipt. He then changed his mind and accepted it. He was asked to sign the receipt but declined. We then left the site. Mr. Doshna headed home and Mr. Woodward to the lab.

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Date 3/23/84

Receipt for Samples Taken  
at General Switch

Sample #	Collection Date	Location
84-081-01	3/21/84	4 ft. from N.W. wall
84-081-02	3/21/84	20 ft. from N.W. wall
84-081-03	3/21/84	8 ft. from (S) corner on S.E. wall
84-081-04	3/21/84	9 ft. from S.W. wall
84-081-05	3/21/84	24 ft. from S.W. wall
84-081-07	3/21/84	14 ft. from West corner
84-081-08	3/21/84	24 ft. from (S) corner
84-083-03	3/23/84	30 ft. from NW wall
84-083-04	3/23/84	2 ft. 8 in. from patch on N.W. wall.

Note: All samples contained in two (2)  
40 ml. VOA bottles.

NYS DEC

Sen. San Eng.

*Patricia Doolan*

NYS DEC

Chemist

*John M. Doolan*



HIGHLAND AVENUE  
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CITY OF MIDDLETOWN

ELECTRA  
MFG CO

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EST. 84-083-05

CON RAIL CORP.



1/18/84

Dye test of Sewer Collection System PPB

#1	Industrial Place at 90° Turn	152
#2	Manhole by Orange Corr. Box	160
#3	Man hole at End of Industrial Place	> 160
#4	Manhole at Middle of Junkyard	116
#5	Manhole at Cottage and Wisner	80
#6	Main Trunk line at Little Ave.	7
#7	Manhole at Sprague and Houston	ND
#8	Manhole at Spring and Sterling	1
#9	Manhole at Stanton & Leaning	4
#10	Main trunk by agway plant	7
	Influent to City of Middletown STP	6
	Effluent From City of Middletown STP	1
	20' upstream From City STP	< 1
	100' Down stream From City STP	< 1



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DATE: March 26, 1984

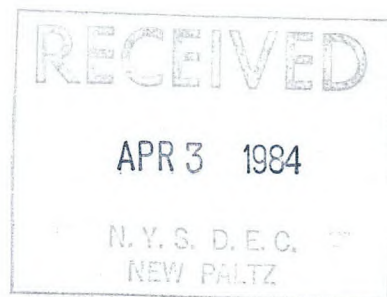
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D. Cosgrove, Town of Wallkill  
R. Hutching, City of Middletown

POLREP NO.: Fourteen (14)  
INCIDENT NAME: Wallkill, N.Y.  
SITE/SPILL NO: A7  
POLLUTANT: Tetrachloroethylene  
CLASSIFICATION: Medium  
SOURCE: Unknown  
LOCATION: Wallkill, N.Y.  
AMOUNT: Unknown  
WATER BODY: Groundwater



1. SITUATION:

A. As of March 23, 1984, 460 samples have been collected by U.S. EPA, NYSDEC and OCHD. This includes 100 wells that have been sampled in the affected area. Of these, 7 wells have shown concentrations greater than 50 ppb. Thirteen wells contained tetrachloroethylene levels between 1 and 50 ppb.

B. Samples continue to be collected to determine the extent of groundwater contamination. Samples are also being taken from the Wallkill and Middletown Waste Water Treatment Plants, as well as the Wallkill River to provide baseline data. Samples are being analyzed on-site by NYSDEC/DSHW, using gas chromatography.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. During the week of March 19 thru 23, 1984, 14 additional samples were collected in the affected area.

B. On March 21 and 23, 1984, NYSDEC collected soil samples on General Switch's property and vicinity.



C. Financial Status:

i. Total authorized for mitigation contracts (Trust Fund)	\$ 100,000.00
ii. Expenditures for mitigation contracts	
1a. Amount obligated to Town of Wallkill (Doc. control# D2D-009) Contract No. 68-62-0006	20,000.00
1b. Estimated expenditures for Contract No. 68-62-0006 (D2D-009)	12,471.80
1c. Balance of obligated amount under (D2D-009) Contract No. 68-62-0006	7,528.20
2a. Amount obligated to HLF Plumbing (Doc. Control # D2D-010) under Contract No. 68-92-0034	25,000.00
2b. Estimated expenditures to 2/10/84 under Control No. 68-92-0034 (D2D-010)	3,147.15
2c. Balance of obligated amount under Contract No. 68-92-0034	21,852.85
3a. Amount obligated to O. H. Materials Co. (Doc. Control #D2D024) Contract No. 68-01-6893, Order No. 6893-02- 003	30,000.00
3b. Estimated expenditures for Order No. 6893-02-003	1,045.87
3c. Balance of obligated amount under Order No. 6893-02-003	28,954.13
iii. Unobligated balance remaining for mitigation contracts	25,000.00
iv. Estimate of Total Expenditures to date for all mitigation	16,664.82
v. Other extramural costs (through 3/08/84)	
1a. TAT special projects expenditures	18,509.48
1b. TAT, other expenses (salary/travel)	43,554.09
2. Total, other extramural costs	62,063.57
vi. Total extramural expenditures (Items ii & v) and percentage of \$1,000,000	78,728.39 (=7.87% 1M)

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Same as previous polreps.

CASE PENDING   X  

CASE CLOSED           

SUBMITTED BY

*George X. Zachos*

George Zachos OSC,  
Emergency Response  
Branch

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Chief, Hazardous Waste Site Branch  
Office of Emergency and Remedial Response  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Room 402  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10278

Attention: Patricia Wells, Project Officer, Wallkill Site

Dear Ms. Wells:

Enclosed please find two copies of the following documents:

1. Monthly Periodic Progress Report, 2/1/85-2/28/85.
2. Results of January 28th and 29th, 1985, Potable Well Sampling.

Sincerely,

FRED C. HART ASSOCIATES, INC.

David Lipsky, Ph.D.  
Manager, Public Health and  
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cc: Director, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste  
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General Switch Corporation  
Middletown, New York  
Monthly Periodic Progress Report  
2/1/85-2/28/85

Work Efforts Completed to Date

In compliance with the Administrative Order on Consent issued to General Switch (GSC) on May 1, 1984, the following activities, referenced to the appropriate section of the Order, were conducted during the month of February, 1985, on behalf of General Switch by Fred C. Hart Associates, Inc.

Section I-B

Results of the 1-28-85 and 1-29-85 potable well sampling campaign were received on February 8, 1985 and are provided as an attachment.

The February potable well sampling campaign was conducted on March 4, 1985. Therefore, the trip report will be provided with the March monthly report.

Section II-G

EPA's comments on Phase I of the Hydrogeologic Investigation of the General Switch site were received on February 11, 1985. These comments



have been reviewed and where appropriate, EPA's recommendations have been incorporated into a draft of the Phase II workplan.

Section III-D

A revised version of the Interim Pumping Plan was submitted to EPA on February 20, 1985 by FCHA.



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testing  
laboratory

DATE: 2-8-85

TO: [

Fred C. Hart Assoc  
530 Fifth Ave  
New York NY 10036

JOB NO. 36938

AUTHORIZATION: verbal


ATT: B. Jacot

SAMPLE: water - 20

REPORT OF ANALYSIS

	Detection Limit	Tetrachloroethylene ug/l
PW-1	2	< .1*
PW-2	2	< .1*
PW-3	2	ND
PW-4	2	< .1*
PW-5	2	< .1*
PW-6	2	6.2
PW-7	2	ND
PW-8	2	ND
PW-9	2	ND
PW-10	2	ND
PW-11	2	ND
PW-12	2	ND
PW-13	2	< .1*
PW-14	2	ND
PW-15	2	ND
PW-17	2	ND
Replicate #1	2	ND
Replicate #2	2	< .1*
Replicate #3	2	ND
Replicate #4	2	3.5

\*Below detection limit. Quantitation may be uncertain at this level.

  
Gene Dennison, PhD, CIH  
Technical Director

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## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

### B. DUPLICATE ANALYSIS

Date 2-8-83  
MATRIX CODE: PE/MW

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$$\text{RPO} = \frac{(D_1 - D_2)}{(D_1 + D_2)} \times 100$$



## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

## A. MATRIX SPOKE ANALYSIS

DATE

2-11-85

MATRIX CODE PE/MW

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = \frac{(SSR - SR)}{(SAT)} \times 100$$

**Matrix Codes:**

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Sludge SL

drinking water DW



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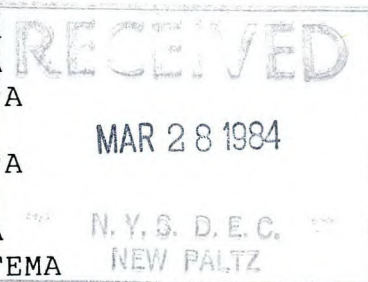
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DATE: March 16, 1984

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POLREP NO.: Thirteen (13)  
INCIDENT NAME: Wallkill, N.Y.  
SITE/SPILL NO: A7  
POLLUTANT: Tetrachloroethylene  
CLASSIFICATION: Medium  
SOURCE: Unknown  
LOCATION: Wallkill, N.Y.  
AMOUNT: Unknown  
WATER BODY: Groundwater

1. SITUATION:

A. As of March 16, 1984, 428 samples have been collected by U.S. EPA, NYSDEC and OCHD. Of these, 7 wells have shown concentrations greater than 50 ppb.

B. As of March 16, 1984, 100 wells have been sampled in the affected area. Of these, 7 wells have shown concentrations greater than 50 ppb. Thirteen wells contained tetrachloroethylene levels between 1 and 50 ppb.

C. Samples continue to be collected to determine the extent of groundwater contamination. Samples are also being taken from the Wallkill and Middletown Waste Water Treatment Plants, as well as the Wallkill River to provide baseline data. Samples are being analyzed on-site by NYSDEC/DSHW, using gas chromatography.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. During the week of March 5 thru 9, 1984, 30 additional samples were collected in the affected area.



B. Due to General Switch's response of February 17, 1984, work on Delivery Order No. 6893-02-003 (hydrogeologic investigation) was stopped on February 22, 1984. This step was taken when the company indicated that they intend to cooperate with appropriate agencies and will take appropriate measures to remedy any hazardous condition.

C. On March 6, 1984, a meeting was held with the residents of Highland Avenue to discuss the installation of a water line on Highland Avenue. Attending were representatives of U.S. EPA, NYSDEC and the Town of Wallkill.

At the meeting, U.S. EPA stated that Federal funding of the water line was dependent on the results of present negotiations with General Switch Company. Accordingly, U.S. EPA will fund the water main on Highland Avenue, only if the following three conditions are met:

1. General Switch does not install a water main on Highland Avenue.
2. The Town of Wallkill will ensure a mechanism which will assure funding for individual water connections and associated fees for the affected residents.
3. Guarantee that health monitoring continues to ensure the quality of drinking water until a permanent solution is found.

D. On March 14, 1984, a meeting was held in NYSDEC's office in New Paltz, NY to discuss the hydrogeologic investigation to determine the extent (vertical and horizontal) and direction of the plume in the till and shale. Attending were members of U.S. EPA, NYSDEC and OCHD.

E. A meeting was held between OCHD and U.S. EPA on March 15, 1984 in Goshen, NY to discuss the following:

1. Meeting of March 14, 1984 in New Paltz, NY.
2. Briefing on sampling in affected area.
3. OCHD position on contamination levels in the potable water and area of risk in the affected area.

F. Financial Status:

i. Total authorized for mitigation contracts (Trust Fund)	\$ 100,000.00
ii. Expenditures for mitigation contracts	
1a. Amount obligated to Town of Wallkill (Doc. control# D2D-009) Contract No. 68-62-0006	20,000.00
1b. Estimated expenditures for Contract No. 68-62-0006 (D2D-009)	12,471.80
1c. Balance of obligated amount under (D2D-009) Contract No. 68-62-0006	7,528.20



2a.	Amount obligated to HLF Plumbing (Doc. Control # D2D-010) under Contract No. 68-92-0034	25,000.00
2b.	Estimated expenditures to 2/10/84 under Control No. 68-92-0034 (D2D-010)	3,147.15
2c.	Balance of obligated amount under Contract No. 68-92-0034	21,852.85
3a.	Amount obligated to O. H. Materials Co. (Doc. Control #D2D024) Contract No. 68-01-6893, Order No. 6893-02- 003	30,000.00
3b.	Estimated expenditures for Order No. 6893-02-003	1,045.87
3c.	Balance of obligated amount under Order No. 6893-02-003	28,954.13
iii.	Unobligated balance remaining for mitigation contracts	25,000.00
iv.	Estimate of Total Expenditures to date for all mitigation	16,664.82
v.	Other extramural costs (through 3/08/84)	
1a.	TAT special projects expenditures	18,509.48
1b.	TAT, other expenses (salary/travel)	41,011.82
2.	Total, other extramural costs	59,521.30
vi.	Total extramural expenditures (Items ii & v) and percentage of \$1,000,000	76,186.12 (=7.62% 1M)

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Same as previous polreps.

CASE PENDING X

CASE CLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

SUBMITTED BY

*George N. Zachos*

George Zachos OSC,  
Emergency Response  
Branch

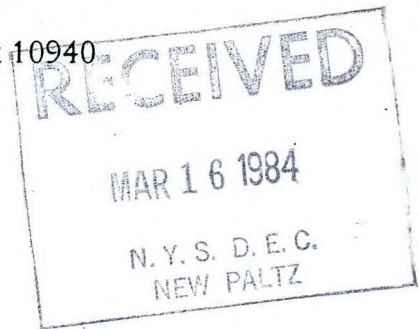
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## Town of Wallkill

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Dennis C. Cosgrove  
Supervisor  
(914) 692-5811

March 6, 1984

Office of the Regional Administrator  
Region II  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, New York

ATTENTION: Mr. Fred N. Rubel, Chief  
Emergency Response Branch  
Office of Emergency & Remedial Response

Gentlemen:

The Town of Wallkill hereby agrees that, if EPA provides a water main to alleviate the tetrachloroethylene contamination of drinking water wells in the Washington Heights area, the Town will ensure a mechanism by which, regardless of the willingness or ability of a property owner to reimburse the Town for costs, the Town will ensure funding for tie-in and tie-in fee to the water main for any citizen who wishes same, and whose well water quality exceeds criteria established by the Department of Health, both now and in the future.

Very truly yours,

Dennis C. Cosgrove  
Supervisor

DCC:di:em

cc: Albert Klauss N.Y.S.D.E.C. ✓  
Russell C. Johnson, M.D.  
Hon. Benjamin Gilman



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REGION #3

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

DATE: February 29, 1984

Region II  
Emergency Response Branch  
Edison, NJ 08837

(201) 321-6670 - Commercial  
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POLREP NO.: Twelve (12)  
INCIDENT NAME: Wallkill, N.Y.  
SITE/SPILL NO: A7  
POLLUTANT: Tetrachloroethylene  
CLASSIFICATION: Medium  
SOURCE: Unknown  
LOCATION: Wallkill, N.Y.  
AMOUNT: Unknown  
WATER BODY: Groundwater

1. SITUATION:

A. On February 7, 1984, a Notice of Violation was sent to the General Switch Co., located on Industrial Place, Middletown, New York. The notice outlined their alleged responsibility for the groundwater contamination, by tetrachloroethylene, on Highland Avenue and the surrounding area.

B. As of February 24, 1984, 398 samples have been collected by U.S. EPA, NYSDEC and OCDOH.

C. Two additional private wells, Lewis on 313 Highland and Knapp on 317 Highland Avenue have been found to contain tetrachloroethylene concentrations in the 1 to 50 ppb range. As of February 24, 1984, 100 wells have been sampled in the affected area. Thirteen wells contained tetrachloroethylene levels between 1 and 50 ppb. In this summary, the Pitt well is listed as having concentrations less than 50 ppb. Although the concentration of one sample was 165 ppb, two subsequent samples exhibited concentrations less than 1 ppb.

D. Samples continue to be collected to determine the extent of groundwater contamination. Samples are also being taken from the Wallkill and Middletown Waste Water Treatment Plants, as well as the Wallkill River to provide baseline data. Samples are being analyzed on-site by NYSDEC/DSHW, using gas chromatography.



2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. During the week of February 20 thru 24, 1984, 27 additional samples were collected in the affected area.

B. A drilling and monitoring plan for the hydrogeologic investigation has been forwarded to the NYSDEC on February 27, 1984, for review.

C. On February 17, 1984, the General Switch Co. of Middletown, New York indicated responsiveness in evaluating what action they should undertake for the tetrachloroethylene groundwater contamination problem in the Washington Heights area of the Town of Wallkill.

D. On February 23, 1984, a meeting was held in EPA Region II's Office in New York City to discuss the February 9, 1984 Notice Letter to General Switch. Attending were representatives of General Switch, New York State DEC and EPA.

E. Due to General Switch's response of February 17, 1984, work on Delivery Order No. 6893-02-003 was stopped on February 22, 1984. This step was taken when the company indicated that they intend to cooperate with appropriate agencies and will take appropriate measures to remedy any hazardous condition.

F. Financial Status:

i. Total authorized for mitigation contracts (Trust Fund)	\$ 100,000.00
ii. Expenditures for mitigation contracts	
1a. Amount obligated to Town of Wallkill (Doc. control# D2D-009) Contract No. 68-62-0006	20,000.00
1b. Estimated expenditures for Contract No. 68-62-0006 (D2D-009)	15,855.02
1c. Balance of obligated amount under (D2D-009) Contract No. 68-62-0006	4,144.98
2a. Amount obligated to HLF Plumbing (Doc. control# D2D-010) under Contract No. 68-92-0034	25,000.00
2b. Estimated expenditures to 2/10/84 under Control No. 68-92-0034 (D2D- 010)	2,128.00
2c. Balance of obligated amount Under Contract No. 68-92-0034	22,872.00
iii. Unobligated balance remaining for mitigation contracts	55,000.00
iv. Estimate of Total Expenditures to date for all mitigation.	17,983.02



v. Other extramural costs (through 2/24/84)	
1a. TAT special projects expenditures	18,509.48
1b. TAT, other expenses (salary/travel)	38,841.45
2. Total, other extramural costs	57,350.93
vi. Total extramural expenditures (Items ii & v) and percentage of \$1,000,000	75,333.95 (=7.53% 1M)

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Same as previous polreps.

CASE PENDING X

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SUBMITTED BY

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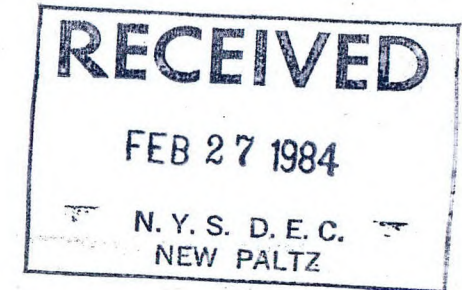
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WALKILL, NEW YORK  
TABLE  
SUMMARY OF WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

#	Residents	Top of	Water Level Elevations In Feet Above Mean Sea Level									
		Casing Elevation (ft)	11/15/83	12/1/83	12/14/83	12/15/83	12/16/83	12/21/83	1/12/84	1/13/84	2/2/84	2/3/84
Industrial Place												
#	General Switch	635.37			624.77				621.74			
	Wooden Sump Opp. Contel	600.15										
2	Guild Molders	602.77							595.02		594.81	
Highland Avenue Extn.												
420	Orange Handling	628.63				616.70						
400	Kuhl Restaurant	638.84				603.31						
409	R. C. Prior	636.58										
406	F. Kuhl	628.81				622.76						
Highland Avenue												
355	Pitt	664.54				630.91				630.89		
339	Perry	654. approx.									588.28	
338	Perez	652.14	652.14									
328-332	Electra Mfg.	643.95	624.37			634.23	633.88	633.57	631.31		630.25	
330	Cornelius Merle	650.48	606.17				640.41		613.76			
329	Osbourne	649.65	602.72			604.13	622.71		619.01		617.04	
327	Lobb	646.38	606.58			596.41	606.70	620.57	617.99			
325	Fiore	644.33	607.82				622.05 607.50	622.05	617.26			
323	Gilbert	649.25	620.44				630.07					
321	Seeley	641.73	606.62					606.04	608.60		615.61	
320	Parella	639.19										





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319	Ogden	640.91	609.63				605.67	612.16		
	Stout Lot #4									
	Dug Well #1 (Shallow)	619.05					617.96	617.86		
	Dug Well #2 (Shallow)	630.49					629.44	629.18		
317	Knapp	640.78	592.87				600.63	599.08		597.38



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			<u>12/21/83</u>	<u>1/13/84</u>	<u>1/16/84</u>	<u>2/3/84</u>
186	Gerald Winner	649.19				575.21
175	J. M. Holmes (Shallow)	633.09	623.00			
168	Wegenroth	639.47		611.59		
<u>Commonwealth</u>						
196	Reynolds	667.27			580.27	
193	Kehm (Shallow)	657.77			652.83	
183	Palermo (New)	654.90			564.77	573.37
	(Dug)	651.96				
	(Old)	651.79				
177	Claussen (Shallow)	647.65			642.60	
173	Dickerson	648.97			590.35	
243	Meyers	695.59		585.31		
229	Ruppert	683.26		576.68		
210	Berry	679.82		<579.82		



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316	Stout	632.64									614.64
306-314	Continental Telephone	630.35	605.76				609.00		607.43	607.22	607.28
309	Barry	635.22				604.18			603.49		
297	Robaina	630.06							593.51		592.80
295	Janiak	623.38				589.50					
286	Estrada	616.45				595.65			592.75		
<u>Electric</u>											
31	Van Relt	646.72				619.20			621.70		616.00
<u>Watkins Avenue</u>											
251	Saxton	684.35						601.65	595.08		
239	Ward	676.07								569.10	
238	Cosmo Optics (New)	675.96						593.34	600.17		
228	Prior King Press	673.27									
220	De Rose (Shallow)	667.77							658.65		
217	Robert Libario (Shallow)	662.66						658.53	656.25		
190	Morse	651.46							481.55		540.33
197	Rasmussen	639.64							592.79		595.17



WALKILL WELL DATA

Industrial Avenue  
Highland Avenue Extension

# Resident (Telephone #)	Type of Water Supply	Elevation Top of Casing (Ft.)	Diameter Depth (Ft.)	Pump Type Depth (Ft.) H.P.	Max Pump Rate (Gal)	Water Filter	Submerged Well Volume (Gal)	Sample Protocol*	Comments	Year Drilled Driller
<u>Industrial Place</u>										
General Switch	City+ Abandoned Well	635.37	6" x 480"	Submersible 460'	2 gpm	None	537	268 mins @ 2 gpm	Well contaminated Well pumps dry in 20 mins. unless throttled back. Easy access, above ground	1981 Tomkins
17 Lubricants Inc. Packaging	City	No Well							Resident for 10 yrs. Use varsol, lubricants, trichloroethylene. Poor housekeeping	
2 Guild Molders (342 5701)	City (Drinking)	602.77	6" Centering guide @ 90'	Submersible 11 stage 11 HP		None	4		Plastic molding. Sol- vents used in decorat- ing bottles	1975 Sullivan
Orange County Corrugated	No well City Used to be D&W Railroad	No well								

\*Time required in minutes that well pumped @ selected gpm to obtain evacuation of 3 well volumes.



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Continental Telephone Offices	No well City Used to be D&W Railroad						No well			
Wooden clad sump opposite Continental telephone		600.15								
International Diesel City Electric (Midland no wells Avenue Ext.)									Frank Cizek w/historical society of D&W confirmed no wells.	
409 R. C. Prior	Well	636.58	6" x 480'	Submersible 2 HP	3 gpm	None			Above ground. Slow recovery	1983 W. Roacke
409 Federal Cabinet	Well	-	6" x 200'	Submersible 2 HP					Well under bldg. slab	1955 -

\*Time required in minutes that well pumped @ selected gpm to obtain evacuation of 3 well volumes



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(Spring nearby elev 635.00)										
420 Orange Handling (343 0641)	Well	628.63	6" x 215'	Submersible 175'	60 gpm?	None				1968 -
408 F. Kuhl (343 0991)	Well	628.81	6" x 104'	Submersible 88'	10 gpm				Heavy concrete slab	1951 Davis
400 Kuhl Restaurant (343 8871) (Martin)	Well	638.84	6" x 264'	Submersible 224', 1 HP	30 gpm				Prolific. @ 30 gpm = 1 ft. drawdown	1977 Davis
363 Alan Lent (342 5497)	Well	-	6" x 285'	Submersible	Supplies Family	None			Well 16' from rear of house. TOC 7' below grade @ ctr line of house	1964 Noyes
361 Eliz. Noyes (342 6476) (343 8847)	Well	664.87	6" x 130'	Submersible 126'		None			Rash, burning on skin. Well below grade, son could dig up well	1960 -



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357 Chas Schmall (Dght. 342 3528 343-3529)	Well	663.93	6" x 212'	Submersible 200' 1/2 HP	15 gpm	None			Wellhead under water 12/15/83. Please call daughter	1966 Davis
355 William Pitt (343 3717)	Well	664.54	6" x 110'	Jet 99' 3/4 HP	1 gpm	None			Well pumps dry @ 4 gpm in 40 mins. V. poor yielding well. Contam- inated.	1940 -
353 Ken Ernest (343 4831) Katherine Ward	Well	Well inside house Empty lot	6" x 115'	Jet 90 3/4 HP	Supplies family of 2	None			Well under house	1960
341 Chas Courteau (342 2787)	Well		6" x 165'		-		-	-	Well below grade	-
339 Ray Perry (343 3820)	Well	652.63	6" x 210'	Submersible		Sediment Filter			Well below grade (2'). Dug up.	1955
338 Raymond Perez (343 0645)	Well Temp City	652.14	6" x 60'	Jet		None			Well used for garden only during summer. Temp. water from General Switch. Contaminated.	-



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337 Olive Gady (342 1741)	Well	649.73	6" x 87'	Jet 3/4 HP	-	None			Well under house	1948
335 Janet Crooks (343 8452)	Well	653.17	6" x 106'	Jet 1/2 HP					Well below grade (4-5'). Contaminated	1960 Davis
334 William Roselli (342 1744)	Well Temp City	651.15	6" x 108'	Jet 1/2 HP		None			City water 1983 from General Switch. Well below grade. Contaminated	1953 Davis
328-332 Electra Mfg.	Well	643.95	6" x 100'+	None		None			Pulled hand pump. Well open.	
330 Cornelius Merle (813 343 0698) Local: Homer Carlisle (342-3126)	Well	650.48	6" x 265'	Submersible	-	None			Residents in Florida. Well above ground. Easy access.	1977 Davis
329 D. Osbourne (343-6745)	Well Temp City	649.65	6" x 200'	Submersible 180'					Well above ground. Easy access. Temp city water. Contaminated.	1980 Davis
327 Mrs. Lobb (342-2159)	Well Temp City	646.38	6" x 170'	Submersible 150'	4-5 ppm	None			Above ground-easy access. Contaminated.	1973 Davis



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316 Stout (Janice) (343-4626)	Well Temp City	632.64	6" x	Jet		Yes			Contaminated	
306-314 Continental Telephone	No resident	630.35	6" x 192'	None					Obstruction. No resident. Above ground. Casing open/cut off	
313 Chris Lewis (342-0139)		637.34							Contaminated	
309 Robert Barry (342-0714)	Well	635.22	6" x 203'	Submersible 6 stage, 180'		None			Contaminated. Temporary city water	1977 Davis
307 George Ruppert (342-0009)	Well	633.17	6" x 205'	Submersible 1/2 HP		10 gpm			Contaminated. Temporary city water. Rock @ 90' (5' into rock)	1979 Davis
304 Edward Liska	Well	627.10	6" x 137'	1/3 HP					Well TOC 3' underground 6' from house	1959 Davis
299 Hilton Eckerson	Well	626.53								
298 Schmick	Well									
297 Francisco Robaina (343-0360)	Well	630.06	6" x 200'	Submersible		None	245 gal.		Contaminated. Temporary city water.	



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295 Vicent Janiak (342-1610)	Well	623.38	6' x 200'+	Jet 1 HP		Softener	245 gal.	93 min @ 8 gpm Softener	Some sulfur. Contaminated. Kitchen sink 2 gpm+bath 4 gpm+ + bath sink 2 gpm= 8 gpm	1950
293 Wayne Nixdorf	Well	623.45								
292 George Sleiter	Well	620.97								
291 Donna Smith (342-1157)	Well	621.87	4' x 17'	Jet 1/2 HP		Filter	25 gal	25 min @ 3 gpm. Filter	Hand dug	<1940
288 Seymour Healy (342-2998)	City					City - No Well				
286 Antonio Estrada (343-9824)	Well	616.45	6" x 170'	Submersible 1/2 HP						1976
287 Issy Tessler (342-2947)	Well		6" x 135'	Submersible 120' x 1/2 HP					Resident estimated Max pump rate 47 gpm	
282 Frank Shattuck	Well	614.29								
281 Arthur Condadi (343-2044)	City (McGawline)					No Well				
280 James Cole	Well	613.49								



# WILKILL WELL DATA

Highland Avenue Extension, Sands, Electric & Watkins Avenue

# Resident (Telephone #)	Type of Water Supply	Elevation Top of Casing (Ft.)	Diameter Depth (Ft.)	Pump Type Depth (Ft.) H.P.	Max Pump Rate (Gal)	Water Filter	Stored Well Volume (Gal)	Sample Protocol*	Comments	Year Drilled Driller
275 Neldham (343-3878)	City No well						No well			
24 Miller Realty (342-3974)	City No well						No well			
Sam E. Fast										
Electric 31 Van Belt (342-0176)	Well	646.72	6" x 230"	Submersible 1/2 HP	None				Well above ground. Easy access.	1973
Watkins 165 Sherman R. Stephens (342-1709)	City	618.13		None					Dug well. Easily accessible.	-
168 Alice Wegardt (342-1479)	Well	636.47	6" x 70"	Submersible 60' 1/3 HP	Never ran dry				Well in sump under slab. Previous owner Penello (361-3611)	-
170 Mrs. Brittings (342-3367)	City No well						City - No well			
171 J.M. McEwen (343-8743)	City No well						City - No well			



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Watkins Avenue

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174 Beatrice Holmes (343-4035)	Well	639.11	6" x	Jet	-	Calgon			Top of casing sub- merged.	-
175 Mrs. J.M. Holmes	Well	633.09	4' x 30'	Jet					Dug well. Easily access. Dry in August	
178 Mr. Benedict (343-8201)	City						City - No Well			
179 Charles R. Winner (342-4305)	City						City - No Well			
180 Mrs. Sutherlin (343-7043)	City						City - No Well			
181 Mrs. Vondung (342-0484)	City						City - No Well			
183 Phillip Scarlafava (343-8159)	City						City - No Well		Dug well filled in	
184 Isabella Hutchinson (342-4078)	City+ Aband. Well	648.72	6" x 155'	None	5 gpm	None			Sulfur/oily. Covered with large concrete slab.	1944
185 George Frank (343-3397)	City						City - No Well			



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186 Gerald/Eva Winner (343-5406 Ofc.) (343-8100 Ho.)	Well	649.19	6" x 280"	Submersible 250' 3/4 HP	3 gpm	None	352 gal.	100 min @ 3.5 gpm	Well TOC below grade	1966 Davis
187 Peter H. Rasmussen (342-2329)	Well	639.64	6" x 146'	Submersible 135' 1/2 HP	7 gpm	Yes	156	44 min @ 3.5 gpm	Obstruction- centering guide at 80' Contaminated	1935
190 Louis W. Morse	Well	651.46	6" x 314'	Submersible 200 1/2 HP		Oulligan			Had water supply problems with well since Palermo sunk wel. Contaminated	1970 Tompkins
194 Dianne Regan	City						City - No Well			
195 Hebrew Day School (343-8588)	City						City - No Well			
196 Wontz	City						City - No Well		Dug well filled	
198 Floyd Terwilleger (343-7150)	City						City - No Well		Authority on McGaw Line Water supply	
201 M. Smith (343-0319)	City						City - No Well			



WATKILL WELL DATA

Watkins Avenue

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200	Mrs. H. Reutzel (343-3716)	City						City - No Well			
202	Rose Mayfield (343-4440)	City Abandoned Well	659.52		Jet						
204	Paul Swizero	City						City - No Well			
208	Starr	City Shallow abandoned well	662.53		None	-	None			Property used to be a lake. Water 10' down for garden	-
213	Leroy Buck (343-6727)							City - No Well			
214	Helen Smith (342-0007)	City + Shallow abandoned well	666.47		None		None			5' from kitchen door, under round cement slab	-
216	Harvey Lybolt (342-1683)	City						City - No Well			
217	Robert Libario (343-6310)	City Aband. Dug well	662.66							Cement slab. Water level measure- ment easy. Shallow dug well.	



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219 Fred Lybolt (343-7886)	City Aband. Well	659.75	3' x 40'	None		Charcoal			Well is on #217 (common well)	1960
220 Dennis De Rose (342-4110)	City Aband. Well	667.77		None		None			Jet pump in basement. Shallow dug well, under cement slab.	-
221 Janice Panella (342-2506)	City						City - No Well			
222 Frank Currier (343-1498)	City						City - No Well			
223 Ronald Griffin (343-1191)	City						City - No Well			
225 Mr. Hubsch (342-1191)	City						City - No Well			
227 Chester Seeley (343-1074)	City						City - No Well			
228 Prior King Press Well (343-3318)		673.27	6" x 200'	Submersible 180' 1/2 HP		None	235 gal.	78 min. @3.5 gpm	Well 6" below grade Chronic pressure loss.	1957



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229 Joseph Radivoy (342-0735)	Well	668.69					221 gal assumed	63 min @ 3.5 gpm	Contaminated. TTC below ground.	
231 Clarence Campbell (342-0194)	Well	Prior King Press Well								
233 Jehovahs Witness	Well									
238 Cosmo Optics (343-2105)	Old Well#1 (Under house)	-	6" x 190'	Submersible 3/4 HP	8-10 gpm	None	280 gal.	80 min @ 3.5 min	Under house. Con- taminated	1960 Davis
	New Well#2	675.96	6" x 290'	Submersible 3/4 HP	5-6 gpm	None	368 gal.	105 min. @ 3.5 gpm	Well under heavy con- cert slab. Contaminated	1980 Davis
239 Sal & Kay Ward (343-6643)	Well	676.07	6" x 214"	Submersible 168' 3/4 HP	8 gpm	None	256 gal	73 min @ 3.5 gpm	Contaminated. Center- ing guide @ 22'. Removed to water-table.	1958 Davis
251 Saxton (343-8748)	Well	684.35	6" x 250'	Submersible 200' x 1/2 HP	10 gpm	None	308 gal.	88 min. @ 3.5 gpm		



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173 Norman P. Dickerson (343-1569)	Well	648.97	6' x 250'	Submersible 200' 1/2 HP	12-15 gpm	Filter for sulfur			Some sulfur-located left side yard. Green casing. Easy access.	1972 Davis
174 Miguel Lopez (343-5928)	Well	Well under house		Jet Pump 1/2 HP	Enough for a family of 5 (accept dry spells)	None			Wife-kidney infections Well under addition in back of house. Accessed through basement.	
176 Reagan	Well	Well under house								
177 Ira S. Clauson (343-4443)	Well	647.65	13'	None					Dug well-under round slab in backyard-easy access.	1925
179 Jeff & Dale Rieck (342-6383)	Well	Well under house	-	Submersible		For sulfur			Enters house by base- ment window near porch in back-exact location underground.	1960
182 Mrs. Harry Davis (343-4439) (343-1061 Wo)	Well + Abandoned Well	.	-	Submersible		None			Abandoned well under garage. Floor-opening available.	1975 Davis



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183 John & Evelyn Palermo (342-3071)	Well	654.90	276' x 6"	Submersible	5 gpm	None			Old well dry May. 1983 was 365' and have a dug well-both in left side yard, slight sulfur odor- use new well in front.	
	+ Abandoned	651.79	365' x 6"							
	Well + Dug well	651.96	10' x 3'							



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186 Flynn	Well									
187 Gessner	Well									
188 Norma Dermouth (342-0862)	Well	663.32	296' x 6"	Submersible 1.5 HP		None			Well on left side of house under orange bucket.	DeRossi
189 Michael Steels (343-5656)	Well		110' x 6"	Submersible 1 HP		Softner			Well between front door step and blue post to the right.	
191 Bertha Krawiec (343-8688)	Well	654.76	240' x 6"	Submersible	3 1/2 gpm	Softner			In backyard. Hard water and sulfur.	1968 Davis
192 Hite (342-0260)	Well	665.26	177' x 6"	Submersible		Softner			Drilled well on back- yard path under round slab-abandoned dug well in shed that is partially filled in. Explosive charge see data sheet.	1961 Davis
193 Theresa Kehm (342-0595)	Well	657.77	25-30' x 3'	Jet		None			Dug well. Pump in basement ment-well, rear of house near drive-covered with concrete slab.	



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195 John Crabo, Jr.	(342-4385)	Well	-	150' x 6"	Submersible 140'		Yes				
196 R.J. & Louise Reynolds	(342-4355)	Well	667.27	240' x 6"	Submersible 200'	6 gpm	Yes			Hard water/occasional sulfur-well located in backyard in a U-shaped arrangement of concrete blocks-easy access.	1977 Davis
197 Allan J. Brindhorff	(343-2303)	Well	661.34	270' x 6"	Submersible 200' 1/2 HP	5 gpm	No			Hard water/sulfur. Well 1975 in corner of pump. Pulled yearly. Located near driveway near reflector. Plenty of water	1975 Davis
200 James Kieran	(342-1152)	Well	671.56	189' x 6"	Submersible 160'		Yes. Calligan				1964
205 James Hawkins	(343-5919)	Well	668.92	190' x 6"	180'	4 gpm	Softner			Pumps dry in 1 hr. very hard. Easy access through house -access from outside.	1930
206 Wallace K. Bliven	(342-0662)	Well	667.18	165' x 6"	Submersible 155'	2 gpm					



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208 Hollis E. Johnson (342-2400)	Well	667.08	180' x 6"	Submersible 175' 1/2 HP	3 1/2 gpm	No			Slight bacteria contamination. Nauseous, boils, cleared up last week.	1974 Davis
209 Panero (342-2193)	Well		255' x 6"	Submersible 240' 1 1/2 or 2 HP	6-7 gpm	No			Well in front of house 4' out from left kitchen window (well 190' original). 1955 went dry, drilled to 255' in 1969.	1955
210 Harold C. Berry (343-8711)	Well	679.82	160' x 6"	Submersible 1/3 HP	40 gpm	No				
211 Bob Norbury (342-3962)	Well		212' x 6"	Submersible		Yes				
213 Ietha Carey (342-2295)	Well	675.46	139' x 6"	Submersible		No			Sediment in water. Well covered by driveway. Do not like taste.	1950 Davis
214 Jay Mader (342-2850)	Well	680.44	170' x 6"	Jet 1 HP		No			Well covered by layer concrete slab, but hole in center. Sore throats, skin rashes.	



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216	Joseph D. Brincherhoff and Son (343-7764)	Well	681.61	11' x 3'	Jet 1/3 HP		No			Do not drink. Use for toilet only. Dug well- inside shop.	
217	Marie Hoffman (343-9871)	Well	674.24	-			No				
220	Frank Varga (343-1754)	Well	684.56	200' x 6"	Jet 130' 1/2 HP					Drilled well for drinking, showers. Dug well for garden, washing clothes.	
221	George Muller (343-5619)	Well	681.47	-	-	-	No			1973	
223	Old Foundation										
224	William R & Marilyn Morris (342-1098)	Well	688.56	205' x 6"	Submersible		No				1966 Davis
226	Runnalls (342-5078)	Well	689.56	Below ground			Softner, calligan			Using bottled water, use well for shower.	



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227 Charles J. & Alice MacEntee (342-1331) (343-7107 Work)	Well	681.50	280' x 6"	Submersible 275'	5 gpm	No			Hard/sulfur-well above ground directly to rear of house. Behind Costco Optics.	1977 Davis
228 W. Plantenga (342-1125)	Well	693.75		Submersible		No			Well water checked in Nov. 1 abandoned. well hard to access. Contact owner Mr. Mielke, Middletown	
229 David Ruppert (343-1753)	Well	683.26	265' x 8"	Submersible 220' 1/2 HP	5 gpm	No			2 residents w/rash 90' to bedrock 100' casing-bedrock @ 95'.	1975 Davis
230 C. Thacker (343-2155) (343-1580 Work)	Well	694.72	200' x 6"	Submersible 190'	5-6 gpm	No			Hard/sulfur. Facial rash/headaches/ nausea.	1960 Davis
231 Eugene & Shirley Well Block (342-4220)		690.15	152' x 6"	Submersible		Softner			Well under front porch. Pump repaired in October. Galvanized pipe eaten away.	1955



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232 Linda Caffery (342-3533)	Well	695.73								
233 Paul Heilfurth (343-0310)	Well Dug well	683.84 686.47	155' x 6" 30' x 3'	Submersible 146' 1/2 HP	8 gpm	No			Reported rash-never goes dry 7/16/82 replaced pump and pipe dug well 30' no pump easy access.	
237 Bill Ncha (343-6043)	Well	688.44							Malignant melanoma	
241 Hazel Gallo (343-0746)	Well	691.82	95' x 6"	Jet 1/2 HP		No			Gallo pump repaired 12/83.	
243 Shares Well with Well well #245 Meyers		-								
244 Patrick Finlay (343-4929)	Well	697.32	163' x 6"	Submersible 135'	8 gpm	No				
245 M. Meyers (342-1895)	Well	695.59	256' x 8"	Submersible		Yes			Well turned cloudy for short time when 320 Highland Ave. started pumping.	



EPA-DEC-General Switch Meeting on Walkill  
February 23, 1984

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POLREP NO.: Eleven (11)  
INCIDENT NAME: Wallkill, N.Y.  
SITE/SPILL NO: A7  
POLLUTANT: Tetrachloroethylene  
CLASSIFICATION: Medium  
SOURCE: Unknown  
LOCATION: Wallkill, N.Y.  
AMOUNT: Unknown  
WATER BODY: Groundwater

1. SITUATION:

A. On February 7, 1984, a Notice of Violation was sent to the General Switch Co., located on Industrial Place, Middletown, New York. The notice outlined their alledged responsibility for the groundwater contamination, by tetrachloroethylene, on Highland Avenue and the surrounding area.

B. Total samples collected as of February 17, 1984 are 368.

C. As of 2/10/84, 98 wells have been sampled in the affected area. Of these, eight had concentrations exceeding 50 ppb. Eleven wells contained tetrachloroethylene at levels between 1 and 50 ppb. In this summary, the Pitt well is listed as having concentrations less than 50 ppb. Although the concentration of one sample was 165 ppb, two subsequent samples exhibited concentrations less than 1 ppb.

D. Samples continue to be collected to determine the extent of groundwater contamination. Samples are also being taken from the Wallkill and Middletown Waste Water Treatment Plants, as well as the Wallkill River to provide baseline data. Samples are being analyzed on-site by NYSDEC/DSHW, using gas chromatography.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. On February 16, 1984, a meeting was held by the Heights Area Residents Against Pollution (HARP) to discuss the possibility of creating a water district in the affected area. Approximately 260



residents attended the meeting. Also present were Congressman Benjamin Gillman, representatives of the EPA, New York State DEC, Orange County Health Department and the Town of Wallkill.

B. During the week of February 13 thru 17, 1984, 23 additional samples were collected in the affected area.

C. A drilling and monitoring plan for the hydrogeologic investigation has been submitted to the NYSDEC for review.

D. On February 17, 1984, the General Switch Co. of Middletown, New York indicated responsiveness in evaluating what action they should undertake for the tetrachloroethylene groundwater contamination problem in the Washington Heights area of the Town of Wallkill.

E. Financial Status:

i. Total authorized for mitigation contracts (Trust Fund)	\$ 100,000.00
ii. Expenditures for mitigation contracts	
1a. Amount obligated to Town of Wallkill (Doc. control# D2D-009) Contract No. 68-62-0006	20,000.00
1b. Estimated expenditures for Contract No. 68-62-0006 (D2D-009)	15,855.02
1c. Balance of obligated amount under (D2D-009) Contract No. 68-62-0006	4,144.98
2a. Amount obligated to HLF Plumbing (Doc. control# D2D-010) under Contract No. 68-92-0034	25,000.00
2b. Estimated expenditures to 2/10/84 under Control No. 68-92-0034 (D2D- 010)	2,128.00
2c. Balance of obligated amount Under Contract No. 68-92-0034	22,872.00
iii. Unobligated balance remaining for mitigation contracts	55,000.00
iv. Estimate of Total Expenditures to date for all mitigation.	17,983.02
v. Other extramural Costs (through 2/10/84)	
1a. TAT special projects expenditures	18,071.98
1b. TAT, other expenses (salary/travel)	35,403.19
2. Total, other extramural costs	<u>\$53,475.17</u>
vi. Total Extramural Expenditures (Items ii & v) and percentage of \$1,000,000	\$71,458.19 (=7.15% 1M)

F. On February 15, 1984, "Delivery Order" No. 6893-02-003 was sent to O.H. Materials to provide services for the hydrogeologic investigation of the affected area. The services are to be provided as detailed on the Daily Work Orders.



3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Same as previous polreps.

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# plots area of risk around wells

By MELODEE ALVES  
Staff Writer

GOSHEN — Orange County Health Commissioner Dr. Russell Johnson said yesterday that residents living beyond 1,000 feet of chemically contaminated wells in the Washington Heights section of Wallkill are not considered "at risk" at this time.

However, the safety of their private wells could not be guaranteed next month or next year, he said.

At risk are residents living within 500 feet of the wells, he said. Specifically, that includes residents with private wells living on Watkins and Commonwealth avenues and residents on the Commonwealth Avenue side of Rockwell Avenue, Johnson said.

Residents living between 500 to 1,000 feet of the contaminated wells on Highland Avenue Extension "are probably at risk and should use bottled water," he said.

The three areas contain one-family and some multi-unit housing, but the number of households involved could not be estimated.

According to the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 10 private wells within 500 feet of Highland Avenue Extension have shown traces of the contaminant, tetrachloroethylene (PCE).

Seven other wells on Highland Avenue Extension have been known since the last of October to be polluted at hazardous levels with PCE. The chemical has caused cancer in laboratory mice and rashes upon repeated contact and kidney and other internal organ deterioration in humans with repeated consumption over a long period.

Officials believe the pollution may be traceable to a nearby firm that manufactures electrical switches.

The most polluted wells serving the seven homes have been condemned, and the households are receiving water from the city of Middletown.

Johnson said in a telephone interview yesterday that he defined the areas of risk to distinguish between those residents who should request bottled water from the town and those who should not. Some residents within the areas are already using bottled water.

The defined areas are based on studies of soil and water samples taken by the EPA, the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the county Health Department. Johnson said he supports a public water district proposal because there is no evidence to indicate the contamination is not spreading.

The EPA identified General Switch Co., near Highland Avenue Extension, an electrical switch box manufacturer, as a possible polluter. A meeting is expected this week with the company, the EPA and the DEC to discuss the voluntary actions for a cleanup suggested by the EPA to General Switch. An investigation of other potential polluters is continuing, said an EPA spokesman.

Anyone in the neighborhood with questions about his or her well may call 294-7961. Johnson said.



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## Firm to cooperate in well probe

MIDDLETOWN — The local company suspected of contaminating seven private wells in Wallkill agreed yesterday to cooperate with all of the agencies involved in the investigation of the pollution.

General Switch Co., of 20 Industrial Place, notified the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of its intent yesterday, an EPA spokesman said. The EPA had sent a letter to the firm naming it as the possible polluter and citing the voluntary actions the company should take.

"General Switch has responded to the EPA and we will cooperate with the EPA and all appropriate agencies in the investigation," said Walter S. Stern, president of General Switch.

Stern declined further comment. It could not be learned whether General Switch had agreed to clean up the pollution.

EPA spokesman Herman Phillips said there were still "a lot of details to be worked out." A meeting is scheduled for next week between General Switch representatives and the state and federal agencies, Phillips said.

Seven wells on Highland Avenue Extension have been condemned since October because they were polluted at hazardous levels with tetrachloroethylene (PCE), a dry cleaning and metal degreasing chemical. PCE has caused cancer in laboratory mice and rashes upon repeated contact and kidney and other internal organ deterioration if consumed in high quantities over a long period.



WASHINGTON HEIGHTS MEETING - FEBRUARY 16, 1984

ON OCTOBER 14, 1984, THE OWNER OF 320 HIGHLAND AVENUE NOTIFIED THE O.C.H.D. AND THE N.Y.S.D.E.C. OF TEST RESULTS ON HIS WELL. THE WELL WAS CONDEMNED THAT DAY BY THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND FIVE SURROUNDING WELLS WERE TESTED. ONE OF THOSE FIVE WAS FOUND TO BE POLLUTED AND WAS CONDEMNED TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LATER. BY JANUARY 25, 1984, SEVEN WELLS HAD REVEALED CONCENTRATIONS OF THE POLLUTANT TO BE CONSIDERED HAZARDOUS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. THE RESIDENTS OF THOSE WELLS WERE PERSONALLY VISITED BY ME, AND MEDICAL INFORMATION WAS TAKEN.

THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS HAVE INDICATED A GRADUAL BUT CONSTANT SPREAD OF THE POLLUTANT BEYOND THE PARAMETERS SET ORIGINALLY IN OCTOBER. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS MONITORED ALL THE RESULTS OF WATER SAMPLE TESTS TAKEN AND, IN SOME SELECTED CASES, HAS HAD REPEAT TESTS PERFORMED BECAUSE THE INFORMATION ON TEST RESULTS WAS NOT PROVIDED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

THE LONG RANGE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER SPREAD OF THE POLLUTANT IS DEPENDANT ON FRACTURES IN BEDROCKS, PERCOLATION CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SOIL, AND THE TOPOGRAPHY OF AQUIFERS. ONLY THE GEOHYDROLOGISTS CAN PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION. FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, I CANNOT ASSURE ANY PRIVATE WELL OWNERS IN WASHINGTON HEIGHTS AREA THAT THEIR PRIVATE WELL WATER WILL EVER BE COMPLETELY SAFE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT OF GROUND WATER POLLUTION WITH TETRACHLORETHYLENE IS THE WORST IN THE STATE'S HISTORY ACCORDING TO THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE KNOWLEDGE OF IT HAS ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION BY THE COMMUNICATION MEDIA BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE STATE.



WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE FUTURE GROUND WATER QUALITY; WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE RESALE VALUE OF ONE'S PROPERTY; WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TESTING ONE'S WELL IS THE OWNER'S; IT BECOMES VERY EVIDENT THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION, THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THE UNCERTAINTY, AND THE ONLY ASSURANCE OF RECEIVING DRINKING WATER WHICH MEETS WATER QUALITY STANDARDS SET BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IS TO BAND TOGETHER TO REQUEST THE TOWN OF WALLKILL TO ESTABLISH A WATER DISTRICT.

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## Washington Heights group airs tainted-well fears

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By MELODEE ALVES  
Staff Writer

GOSHEN — The newly formed citizens group in Washington Heights carried its fears and frustrations to an environmental forum last night in a step aimed at gathering support to form a water district.

David Rupert, president of the group known as the Heights Area Residents Against Pollution (HARP), said the approximately 40 members were concerned that they have not received written results from tests run on wells in Washington Heights.

Test results by the Environmental Protection Agency on seven other private wells on Highland Avenue Extension have shown hazardous levels of tetrachloroethylene, a dry-cleaning and metal-degreasing chemical that can cause skin irritation and kidney and other internal organ deterioration.

HARP was formed Sunday night by residents who live near the contaminated wells and want to form a water district because they are afraid their wells will become contaminated.

Dr. Russell Johnson, county health commissioner, and Paul Keller, regional director of the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) participated in the forum at the County Government Center sponsored by the Goshen Area Resources Association.

Johnson said test results from one sampling may conflict with another sampling and the county felt it was best first to notify those seven residents facing immediate risk. He added that anyone who wanted to know the results of their well testing could call the Health Department.

Both Johnson and Keller cited funding and staffing problems as difficulties in a quick response to environmental problems.

Rupert, however, argued that residents are entitled to a written reply, adding that he might file a freedom of information request.

The source of the pollution has not been found, and both Johnson and Keller said there is the possibility that the contamination will spread.

Rupert asked that officials provide his group with data to show residents the contamination is spreading. He

explained the information was necessary because those residents who do not live in the area of the contaminated wells may try to defeat a proposal to form a water district. HARP members want the water district because it would supply them with a safe public water supply.

Town of Wallkill Councilman Ernest Green has scheduled a meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Washington Heights Firehouse to discuss forming a water district in the area.



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POLREP NO.: Ten (10)  
INCIDENT NAME: Wallkill, N.Y.  
SITE/SPILL NO: A7  
POLLUTANT: Tetrachloroethylene  
CLASSIFICATION: Medium  
SOURCE: Unknown  
LOCATION: Wallkill, N.Y.  
AMOUNT: Unknown  
WATER BODY: Groundwater

1. SITUATION:

- A. Total samples collected since February 3, 1984 is 337.
- B. As of 2/10/84, 96 wells have been sampled in the affected area. Of these, eight were greater than 50 ppb. Nine wells contained tetrachloroethylene at levels greater than 2 ppb but less than 50 ppb.
- C. Samples continue to be collected to determine the extent of groundwater contamination. Samples are also being taken from the Wallkill and Middletown Waste Water Treatment Plant, and Wallkill River to provide baseline data. Samples are being analyzed by on-site NYSDEC/DSHW, by gas chromatography.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

- A. On February 8, 1984, the Regional Administrator authorized an additional \$50,000 for the continuation of the hydrogeological investigation. This increases the total authorized to \$100,000.
- B. During the week of February 6th thru 11th, 1984, 24 additional samples were collected in the affected area.



C. A drilling and monitoring plan for the hydrogeologic investigation is being prepared and will be submitted to the NYSDEC for review.

D. Financial Status:

Total authorized for mitigation contracts (Trust Fund)	\$ 100,000.00
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Expenditures for mitigation contracts	
1.a. Amount obligated to Town of Wallkill (Doc. control# D2D-009) contract no. 68-62-0006	20,000.00
1.b. Estimated expenditures for contract no. 68-62-0006 (D2D-009)	<15,855.02
1.c. Balance of obligated amount under (D2D-009) contract no. 68-62-0006	4,144.98
2.a. Amount obligated to HLF Plumbing (Doc. control# D2D-010) under contract no. 68-92-0034	25,000.00
2.b. Estimated expenditures to 2/10/84 under control no. 68-92-0034 (D2D- 010)	2,128.00
2.c. Balance of obligated amount Under contract #68-92-0034	22,872.00
Estimated total expenditures of authorized trust fund amounts	17,983.02
Balance of authorized funding not currently obligated	55,000.00
Extramural costs (through 2/10/84)	
3.a. TAT special projects expenditures (invoice total)	18,071.98
3.b. TAT other expenses (salary/travel)	32,693.15
3.c. TAT total (estimated)	\$50,765.13
Total Expenditures	\$68,748.15

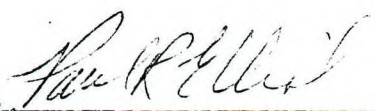
3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Same as previous polreps.

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Middletown, N.Y.

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# Tainted-well woes trigger flood of rage

By <sup>Eso</sup>PETER PANYCH  
Middletown Bureau Chief

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS — About 40 Washington Heights residents last night witnessed the birth of a political force aimed at getting their polluted wells cleaned up.

The residents, who filled the Washington Heights Firehouse on Western Avenue, pored out their frustrations built up since November over the lack of information and action from federal, state and local officials in cleaning up polluted groundwater.

And at the end of the two hours, they elected officers and voted to organize a community group to push for identification of the source of the pollution, and to get residents a safe source of water.

"This is a living nightmare," Don Osborne of 329 Highland Ave. Ext. told those gathered.

Osborne lives across the street from 320 Highland Ave. Extension, where well water tested by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) showed 290,000 parts per billion of the dry-cleaning and metal-degreasing chemical, tetrachloroethylene — the highest level ever recorded by the state in drinking water. Osborne and six of his neighbors have been forced to disconnect their wells and now get water from the City of Middletown through a temporary, above-ground hookup.

Osborne and others complained bitterly of being forced to pay double and triple the rate of city of Middletown water users. "I don't want anybody in this room going through what I'm going through," Osborne said. "We're going to pay triple for the water we're using. When you're in trouble, that doesn't seem to be right. We have no place to go."

David Ruppert, who was unanimously elected president of the organization, dubbed Heights Area Residents Against Pollution (HARP), told the residents that, ultimately, the group should work for creation of a water district that would extend from the city of Middletown limits to Route 302. The water would be purchased from the Silver Lake Water District.

If that doesn't work, Ruppert suggested the residents request that the Washington Heights district be annexed into the corporate borders of the City of Middletown to take advantage of the city's water supply.

In emphasizing the importance of a water district, Ruppert said a group of neighbors met last week with Dr. Russell Johnson, Orange County health commissioner, who told them the polluted wells in the Highland-Commonwealth-Watkins avenue area may never be used for drinking "within our lifetimes."

When the pollution was discovered in November, Johnson issued an advisory to residents with wells on those streets not to drink the water.

"It behooves all of us," Ruppert said, to go to others in the district and say you're not safe. Dr. Johnson feels that in five years, every well within two miles will be affected."

Ruppert, of 229 Commonwealth Ave., complained that Washington Heights residents have heard nothing from the EPA or state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) concerning tests performed on their wells.

"Who has received a written report from the EPA?" Ruppert asked. No one in the group raised their hands. "They spent \$50,000 of our money in the past six months

and they haven't told us anything. We read it in the paper, but nobody's calling us."

Paul Heilfurth of 231 Commonwealth Ave., a group organizer, warned that it's up to the residents to get action on the problem. "The EPA will leave if they find the source or not; then we're stuck with it, unless the citizens decide to do something. In numbers we will be heard," he said.

The EPA recently announced that it has allocated another \$50,000 for more water and soil sampling, but the agency's contracted commitment expires in mid-May.

Michael Gordon, a West Orange, N.J., environmental lawyer, advised the group that they should divide their work into two parts. First, it must meet with federal and state officials to push for a source of clean water for residents in the district. Then, if the culprit is found, Gordon suggested that a lawsuit be launched on behalf of the group to recover damages. Gordon sits on the board of directors of a newly-formed local environmental organization, Orange Environment Inc.

"If you stay together as a group and maximize your political power, things will happen," Gordon said. "... It won't happen overnight. A lot of people have gone through this problem in New Jersey for 10 to 12 years."

The DEC has said it has several leads as to the identity of the source of pollution, however, they refuse to publicize their findings at this stage of the investigation.

Ruppert said the group's concerns will be presented at a Thursday Wallkill Town Board meeting at which time a discussion of the formation of a water district in Washington Heights is scheduled.



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POLLUTION REPORT

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DATE: February 7, 1984

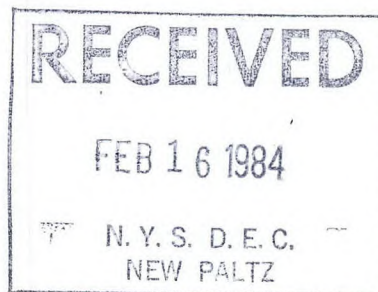
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REGION #3

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Edison, NJ 08837

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1. SITUATION:

A. The transportation of waste from the Parella well by tank truck and disposal into the Town of Wallkill Sewage Treatment Plant has ceased as of December 26, 1983, due to shortage of manpower from the Town of Wallkill and freezing conditions. During this period 33,400 gallons of groundwater contaminated with tetrachloroethylene was removed from the shale aquifer servicing residential and industrial wells in the affected area.

B. This week an additional 21 samples were collected and analyzed. A total of 316 samples have been collected and analyzed as of February 2, 1984.

C. As of February 2, 1984, ninety-five wells have been sampled in the affected area, of these 18 have shown positive results, nine wells above 50 ppb, and 9 homes in the range between 1 ppb and 50 ppb. An additional 2 residents (Prior King Press, 230 Watkins Avenue and Radivoy 229 Watkins Avenue) are now included in this list.

D. Samples continued to be collected and analyzed by New York State DEC/Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste/by gas chromatography.



E. The Robaina residence, 297 Highland Avenue, was connected to a temporary water line from the Hebrew Day School, 189 Watkins Avenue, on February 2, 1984. In order to limit liability and eliminate operating costs (heat tape) the line was placed below ground.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. HLF Plumbing and Heating Company rehabilitated 13 wells to enable water-level measurements to be taken to assess the effect of pumping of the wells, to determine the interconnection of the wells and determine the direction of the groundwater flow.

B. On February 3, 1984, the Town of Wallkill was notified to proceed to revise the Plans and Specifications for the water line on Highland Avenue. Contract No 68-62-006 will be modified to include this additional work.

C. Financial Status:

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Extramural costs (through 2/3/84)

3.a. TAT special projects expenditures (estimated)	17,500.00
3.b. TAT other expenses (salary/travel)	28,755.51
3.c. TAT total (estimated)	\$46,255.51

Total Expenditures	\$64,238.53
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3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Same as previous polreps.

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**GENERAL SWITCH CORPORATION**

20 Industrial Place • P.O. Box 640 • Middletown, New York 10940

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NEW PALTZ

January 30, 1984

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II  
Air and Waste Management Division  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10278

Att: Mr. Ernest A. Regna  
Chief, Solid Waste Branch

Dear Mr. Regna,

In reply to the violations stemming from your November 9, 1983 inspection, as stated in your letter, the violations have been corrected. Waste material was labeled and dated in compliance with regulations, and shipped to Baron Blakeslee on November 29, 1983. ( See attached copies of manifest # NY285939-9 ). Since the November 29 shipment, no other waste material has been accumulated. Our EPA ID# is NYD045845518.

Sincerely,

GENERAL SWITCH CORP.  
John Braghirol  
Plant Manager

SRM/m  
Encl.

CC: Richard A. Baker  
Chief, Permits Administration Branch

Richard Gardineer  
Regional Solid Waste Engineer, Region 3



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for instructions

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

## HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST

PLEASE TYPE

Part A:

DOCUMENT NO. NY 285939 9

GENERATOR NAME <b>General Switch Corp.</b>		PHONE <b>(914) 342-5801</b>	EPA ID NO. <b>NJ D 04 5 8 4 5 5 1 8</b>
SITE ADDRESS <b>20 Industrial Place</b>		<b>Middletown, NY</b>	<b>10940</b>
TRANSPORTER NO. 1 <b>Baron Blakeslee</b>		PHONE <b>(200) 687-7383</b>	<b>NJ D 04 8 8 1 0 2 7 9</b>
SITE ADDRESS <b>49 Central Ave.</b>		<b>South Kearny, NJ</b>	<b>07032</b>
TRANSPORTER NO. 2		PHONE	
SITE ADDRESS			
TREATMENT, STORAGE OR DISPOSAL (TSD) FACILITY <b>Baron Blakeslee</b>		PHONE <b>(201) 687-7383</b>	<b>NJ D 04 8 8 1 0 2 7 9</b>
SITE ADDRESS <b>49 Central Ave.</b>		<b>South Kearny, NJ</b>	<b>07032</b>

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GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION. This is to certify that the herein named materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation and the EPA. The wastes described herein were consigned to the transporter named. The TSD Facility can and will accept the shipment of hazardous waste, and has a valid permit to do so. This shipment also conforms with all applicable State regulations. I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

GENERATOR'S SIGNATURE <i>John Braghirol</i>		DATE SHIPPED <b>11 29 83</b> Mo. Day Yr.		EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE <b>11 29 83</b> Mo. Day Yr.	
Please type name also <b>John Braghirol, Plant Manager</b>					
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NO RETURNED GOODS ACCEPTED WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM BARON  
BLAKESLEE. SEE ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THESE GOODS WERE PRODUCED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 6, 7 AND 12 OF THE FAIR LABOR  
STANDARDS ACT, AS AMENDED AND REGULATIONS AND ORDERS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ISSUED UNDER SECTION 14 THEREOF.  
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CONDITION FOR TRANSPORTATION, ACCORDING TO THE APPLICABLE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

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TSD Facility - FILL OUT

Part B. GEN NAME **General Switch Corp.**

GEN EPA ID# **NY DU 4584 B 1512**

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TSD EPA ID # **NJ DU 4881 81277**

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SIGNATURE *Robert E. Dittmar*  
**ROBERT E. DITTMAR**  
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## RESULTS OF EXAMINATION

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SAMPLE ID: 34412 SAMPLE RECEIVED: 83/10/20/16  
PROGRAM: 513: SPECIAL SAMPLES FOR DEC REGION 3  
SOURCE ID: DRAINAGE BASIN: 13 GAZETTEER CODE: 3566  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION: WALLKILL COUNTY: ORANGE  
LATITUDE: LONGITUDE: Z DIRECTION:  
LOCATION: GENERAL SWITCH CORP.  
DESCRIPTION: SOIL TAKEN FROM DOCK AREA  
REPORTING LAB: TOX: LAB FOR ORGANIC ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY  
TEST PATTERN: HOLD: NON-ROUTINE TEST PATTERN  
SAMPLE TYPE: 600: SOIL, SAND  
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T70203 DICHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE		ND
T41003 VINYL CHLORIDE		ND
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T61703 TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE		ND
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T50903 1,1-DICHLOROETHENE		ND
T51903 1,1-DICHLOROETHANE		ND
T61203 TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHENE		ND
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T50803 1,2-DICHLOROETHANE	< 0.01 MCG/G	
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T42103 BROMOFORM	< 0.01 MCG/G	
T51803 1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE	< 0.01 MCG/G	
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T49703 1,3-DICHLOROBENZENE		ND
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T61703 TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE		ND
T23803 DICHLOROMETHANE		ND
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PARAMETER	RESULT	
T62003 CHLOROMETHANE		ND
T61803 BROMOMETHANE		ND
T70203 DICHLORODIFLUOROMETHANE		ND
T41003 VINYL CHLORIDE		ND
T61903 CHLOROETHANE		ND
T61703 TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE		ND
T23803 DICHLOROMETHANE		ND
T50903 1,1-DICHLOROETHENE		ND
T51903 1,1-DICHLOROETHANE		ND
T61203 TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHENE		ND
T39003 CHLOROFORM		ND
T50803 1,2-DICHLOROETHANE		ND
T23603 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE		ND
T36603 CARBON TETRACHLORIDE		ND
T38903 BROMODICHLOROMETHANE		ND
T61303 1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE		ND
T61503 TRANS-1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE		ND
T41103 TRICHLOROETHENE	< 0.01 MCG/G	
T44903 DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE	< 0.01 MCG/G	
T61403 CIS-1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE	< 0.01 MCG/G	
T51703 1,1,2-TRICHLOROETHANE	< 0.01 MCG/G	
T61103 2-CHLOROETHYL VINYL ETHER	< 0.01 MCG/G	
T42103 BROMOFORM	< 0.01 MCG/G	
T51803 1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE	< 0.01 MCG/G	
T41203 TETRACHLOROETHENE	1.2 MCG/G	
T40903 CHLOROBENZENE		ND
T49703 1,3-DICHLOROBENZENE		ND
T44103 1,2-DICHLOROBENZENE		ND
T44203 1,4-DICHLOROBENZENE		ND

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REGION 3  
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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. 10602

SUBMITTED BY: DEANGELIS



SAMPLE ID: 34413 SAMPLE RECEIVED: 83/10/20/16  
PROGRAM: 513: SPECIAL SAMPLES FOR DEC REGION 3  
SOURCE ID: DRAINAGE BASIN: 13 GAZETTEER CODE: 3566  
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION: WALLKILL COUNTY: ORANGE  
LATITUDE: LONGITUDE: Z DIRECTION:  
LOCATION: GENERAL SWITCH CORP.  
DESCRIPTION: SOIL TAKEN FROM REAR OF BLDG  
REPORTING LAB: TOX: LAB FOR ORGANIC ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY  
TEST PATTERN: HOLD: NON-ROUTINE TEST PATTERN  
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## REMARKS

Attached are the sampling results for  
the 28 water samples that were collected on  
January 5 and 6, 1984.

If you have any questions, please call me.

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Speed Message

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Subject: Peter Doskna

JAN 30 1984

NYSDEC  
WHITE PLAINS

Subject: Sampling T. Wallkill Orange Co

From: Bernard Lehmann

Date: 1/16/84

On 1/16/84 I sampled the following locations and gave the samples to EPA Lab  
Wallkill River at Midway Rd (Down From T. Wallkill STP)  
1st Manhole From Hertzberg Brush  
Parrella Well  
Monhagen brook at Wisner Ave  
Middletown STP RAW  
Middletown STP final - split with Dec Lab  
Monhagen brook 20' upstream from Middletown  
Monhagen brook 100' Down Stream From Middletown  
Wallkill River at Rt 17M

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



Speed Message 44-900

GrayLine SNAP-A-WAY FORM

Speed Message

To Peter Doshua

From Bernard Lohme

Subject Sampling T. Wallkill Orange co

Date 11/17/84

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On 11/17/84 I sampled the following locations  
and gave the samples to DEC Lab.

T. Wallkill STP Raw

T. Wallkill STP Final

Midway Rd (Wallkill River)

Wallkill River up stream of T. Wallkill STP

Wallkill River at COR 453

Middle town STP Raw

Middle town STP Final

30' upstream from Middle town STP

100' Down stream from Middle town STP

7M Wallkill River

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



Speed Message

To Peter Doshua | RECEIVED From Bernard Lohman

JAN 30 1984

Subject SAMPLING City of Middletown collection system

Date 1/18 19 84

I sampled the City of Middletown collection system on 1/18/84. At the time I was with Bill Johnson. We put dye in the collection system to trace the flow sample Manhole by 90° turn on Industrial Pl. to Dec lot

- " Orange Corrugated Box
- " at intersection of W 1st and Cottage St
- " Sprague and Houston St. (Latera l)
- " Spring and Sterling St. (Latera l)
- " L. Hill Ave (main trunk line)
- " Stanton and Gervung St
- " Agway Fertilizer (main trunk)
- Influent to STP (Gilling) effluent STP. Upstream and Down on Monahan Brook

Signed



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To Peter Doskna

JAN 30 1984

NYSDEC  
WHITE PLAINSFrom Bernard Col

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1/1919 84

on 1/19/84 I sampled the following locations and  
gave the samples to the DEC Lab

T. Wallkill R. Bay

T. Wallkill pond

Midway Rd Bridge over Wall Kill River

Wallkill River upstream from T Wallkill STP

Wallkill River at Co RD 53 Bridge

Middle town STP Row

Middle town STP pond

Monhagenbrook 20' ft up stream

Monhagenbrook 100' ft Down stream

Wall Kill River pt 15 M.

Monhagenbrook

Hepburn Ave

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
L. Lobb (327 Highland Ave.)	-	10/14/83	OCHD	Envirotest	-	-	1,800
	-	10/17/83	NYSDEC	NYSDEC	-	-	2,500
	68802	11/08/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	1,600
	68512	11/22/83	↓	ERT	ERT	12/2/83	720
	69107	11/26/83		ERT	ERT	12/6/83	410
	69109	11/27/83		ERT	ERT	12/2/83	880
	69112	11/28/83	USEPA	Clayton	ERT	12/2/83	1,700

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb)
D. Osborne	-	11/7/83	OCHD	Envirotest	-	-	900
	68814	11/8/83	USEPA	EAT	EAT	11/11/83	2,400

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Finlay (244 Commonwealth Ave.)	68982	12/20/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	<1
Davis (182 Commonwealth Ave.)	69195	12/20/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	<1
Steele (200 Commonwealth Ave.)	69200	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	<1

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	V/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
BLANK (in between runs)	Lab blank		USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	< 1
Varsa (220 Commonwealth Ave.)	68979	12/20/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	< 1
Morris (224 Commonwealth Ave.)	68980	12/20/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	< 1
Reynolds (226 Commonwealth Ave.)	68981	12/22/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	< 1

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Norbury (211 Commonwealth Ave.)	69190	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Davis (182 Commonwealth Ave.)	69175	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Reynolds (196 Commonwealth Ave.)	68977	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/28/83	<1
SPIKE (Ranalb, 600 Highland Ave)* * Fictitious address	68978	12/20/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	92, 93

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
De Mouth (188 Commonwealth Ave.)	69174	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Clauson (177 Commonwealth Ave.)	69187	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Palerno (183 Commonwealth Ave.)	69188	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Brinckerhoff (197 Commonwealth Ave.)	69189	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	A/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Van Pelt (31 Electric Ave.)	69170	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Dickerson (173 Commonwealth Ave.)	69171	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Reagan (176 Commonwealth Ave.)	69172	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Hite (192 Commonwealth Ave.)	69173	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Carey (213 Commonwealth Ave.)	69196	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Muller (221 Commonwealth Ave.)	69197	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Ruppert (229 Commonwealth Ave.)	69198	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Brock (231 Commonwealth Ave.)	69199	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Lopez (174 Commonwealth Ave.)	69191	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Johnson (208 Commonwealth Ave.)	69192	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Berry (210 Commonwealth Ave.)	69193	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Mader (214 Commonwealth Ave.)	69194	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	1/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Radivoy (229 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83	USEPA				6
		12/09/83	USEPA				ND
Campbell (231 Watkins Ave.)							
Jehova's Witness Church (233 Watkins Ave.)							
Cosmo Optics (238 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83	USEPA	Envirotest			New Well : Old Well :
		11/7/83	OCHD				ND
		12/9/83					New Well : Old Well :

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	IA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Winner (186 Watkins Ave.)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND
		11/29/83	USEPA				ND
Oatman/Rasmussen (187 Watkins Ave.)		11/25/83	USEPA				12
		12/09/83	USEPA				ND
Morse (190 Watkins Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA				4
		12/9/83	USEPA				ND
Prior King Press (228 - 230 Watkins Ave.)		10/17/83	NYSDER				ND
		11/29/83	USEPA				ND

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Hammarquist (164 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83	USEPA				ND
Wegenroth (168 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83	USEPA				ND
Schmick (174 Watkins Ave.)							
Holmes (175 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83	USEPA				ND

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Electra Manufacturing (328-332 Highland Ave.)							
Continental Telephone (306-314 Highland Ave.)							

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Lent (363 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA				ND
Kuhl (408 Highland Ave.)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND
Kuhl (400 Highland Ave.) (Business)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	1/1/83 Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Ernest (353 Highland Ave.)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND
Schmall (357 Highland Ave.)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND
Noyes (361 Highland Ave.)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Eckerson (299 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA				ND
Stout (Lot No. 4 Highland Ave.)		11/15/83	USEPA				ND
Gady (337 Highland Ave.)		12/1/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1

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## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Smith (291 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA	Envirotest			ND
		11/7/83	OCHD				<1
Petrizzo (292 Highland Ave.)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND
Nixdorf (293 Highland Ave.)		11/29/83	NYSDEC				ND

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Duco (287 Highland Ave.) extension (43 Park Ave.)		11/23/83	USEPA				ND
Estrada (286 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA				ND
Tesseler (287 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA				ND

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
O. Knapp (317 Highland Ave.)	68807	11/23/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/23/83	USEPA				ND
W. Roselli (334 Highland Ave.)	68812	10/14/83	OCHD	Envirotest		11/11/83	<1
		11/7/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		11/9/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT		ND
Pueluch (277 Highland Ave.) City Water		11/23/83	NYSDEC				ND

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Result. (ppb) ▽
K. Perry (339 Highland Ave.)	68810	11/22/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/08/83	USEPA				ND
J. Seely (321 Highland Ave.)	68804	10/14/83	OCHD	Envirotest	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/23/83	USEPA	ND			
		11/08/83	USEPA	ERT			ND
G. Ogden	68806	11/08/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/23/83	USEPA				ND

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Liska (304 Highland Ave.)		10/14/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		11/30/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		12/1/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
O. Gady (231 Highland Ave.)	68809	11/08/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/30/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
C. Courteau (341 Highland Ave.)	68811	11/08/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/22/83	USEPA				ND

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Pitt (355 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA	Envirotest			165
		12/9/83	OCHD				<1
G. Fiore (325 Highland Ave.)	68801	10/14/83	OCHD	Envirotest	ERT	11/11/83	<1
		11/08/83	USEPA	ERT			ND
		11/23/83	USEPA				
		11/30/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		12/01/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
J. Gilbert (323 Highland Ave.)	68540	11/29/83	USEPA	Clayton			NG
		11/30/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		12/01/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		11/7/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
	68803	11/8/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Robaina (297 Highland Ave.)		11/23/83	USEPA				29
		12/9/83					37
Rupert (307 Highland Ave.)		11/25/83	USEPA				7,000
Barry (309 Highland Ave.)		11/23/83	USEPA	Envirotest			100
		12/09/83	OCHD				730

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## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) 1
J. Crooks (335 Highland Ave.)	68808	11/09/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/23/83	USEPA				28
		11/7/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		12/9/83	USEPA				ND
R. Perez (338 Highland Ave.)	68813	11/09/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		10/17/83	NYSDEC				7
		11/28/83	USEPA				2
Janiak (295 Highland Ave.)		10/17/83	NYSDEC				13 2
		11/28/83	USEPA				17
		12/9/83	USEPA				ND

NOTES: 1 Values in ppb of tetrachloroethylene, unless otherwise noted



Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
General Switch (Industrial Place)		10/17/83	NYSDEC				1,100 480 240

NOTES: ▷ Values in ppb of tetrachloroethylene, unless otherwise noted  
 ▽ Trichloroethylene



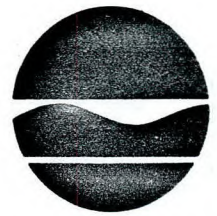
## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
J. Stout	68805	11/08/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	3,800
	63941	11/15/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT		ND

NOTES: ▷ Values in ppb of tetrachloroethylene, unless otherwise noted



New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
50 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12233 -0001



Henry G. Williams  
Commissioner

January 11, 1984

Fred N. Rubel, Chief  
USEPA - Region II  
Emergency Response Branch  
Edison, NJ 08837

Dear Mr. Rubel:

Enclosed please find an evaluation of the Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) techniques for the Wallkill study area. We estimate that such a subsurface examination could be conducted for approximately \$5,000.00. Firm estimates could be developed between EPA and geophysical contractors who use this technique. A short list of these potential contractors is shown below.

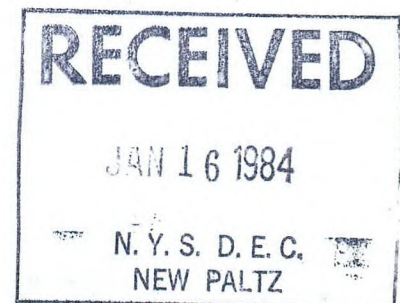
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Sincerely,

Frederick VanAlstyne, Chief  
Hydrological Services Section  
Bureau of Monitoring and Assessment

Enclosure

cc: Al Klaus, DEC  
New Paltz, Reg. 3





Ground penetrating radar (GPR) can detect the presence and depth of subsurface features using radar waves transmitted from a small antenna moved across the ground surface. This results in a continuous cross-sectional profile of shallow subsurface conditions. The time it takes for the pulse to travel down and back gives an indication of the depth of objects. Lateral surveying gives an indication of the spatial extent of objects. Responses are caused by radar wave reflections from interfaces of materials having different electrical properties. Reflectors can be objects such as drums and geologic formations and structures.

A variety of transmitting frequencies can be used (80 to 900 MHz) with the appropriate frequency chosen according to soil conditions, desired penetration depth and resolution. The maximum penetration depth attainable depends on soil conditions and frequency used but it can range up to about 5 meters. A major limitation of GPR is that its penetration and overall performance is highly site specific. Depth penetration generally decreases with increasing silt/clay content.

Experiments have shown that when GPR techniques are used in a saturated fine grained soil the results are poor. A soil such as this can attenuate the signal before any significant penetration occurs. In addition, background conditions at any site may submerge the signal in noise. At the other end of the spectrum, however, GPR has been proven highly successful in locating buried objects in dry, sandy soils.

GPR can be used to evaluate natural soil and rock conditions and to detect buried wastes. Interfaces between dump sites and the surrounding areas show up



well because the reflection patterns change significantly going from undisturbed to disturbed ground. GPR is the preferred technique in finding a depth to a reflecting object.

The soil of the Wallkill study area is a gravelly till with boulders. It ranges in thickness from 0 to 25 feet and is underlain by shale bedrock which outcrops in one instance. It is difficult to determine if fill is present. A portion of the area is in an old railroad yard and cinders are present on the surface.

Of biggest concern in this area is the water table. If drums are buried above the water table, then GPR should give good results in this area. Any objects located in the water table may not be discernable through GPR.

An open, hand dug well exists which at the time of observation (mid-December) contained water which appeared to be 3 feet below the surface. As this was just after some heavy rainfall, the water table in the till was elevated and should be lower now, possibly about 5 feet. Since the drums, if present, are expected to be 3 to 6 feet below the surface, it is possible that a large percentage of them would be detected with GPR techniques.



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POLREP NO.: Six (6)  
INCIDENT NAME: Wallkill, N.Y.  
SITE/SPILL NO: A7  
POLLUTANT: Tetrachloroethylene  
CLASSIFICATION: Medium  
SOURCE: Unknown  
LOCATION: Wallkill, N.Y.  
AMOUNT: Unknown  
WATER BODY: Groundwater

1. SITUATION:

A. As of January 6, 1984, 33,400 gallons of groundwater contaminated with tetrachloroethylene has been removed from the shale aquifer servicing residential and industrial wells in the Washington Heights section of Wallkill, NY. The water contained an estimated total 1.5 gallons of pure tetrachloroethylene.

B. Based on pumping tests to date conducted on the Parella Well, being used as an extraction well, pumping the Parella Well has a significant effect upon the surrounding wells with drawdown of the water table of up to 23 ft.

C. The transportation by tank truck of waste pumped from the Parella Well and disposed of into the Wallkill Sewage Treatment Plant has temporarily ceased as of December 26, 1983. Freezing conditions have continued to interrupt the recovery operation as it is presently been undertaken.

D. On December 30, and 31, 1983, the temporary water line to the Ruppert residence on 307 Highland Avenue was frozen due to cold ambient temperatures, Town of Wallkill personnel thawed the line on both occasions. This situation may continue due to inclement weather.



E. Contract with the Town of Wallkill was modified on January 3, 1984 to provide emergency temporary water supply lines to homes designated by the OSC and to provide necessary personnel to assist in determining the extent of contamination.

F. On January 5 and 6, 1984, 44 samples of 28 homes (some time/concentrations samples) were collected by joint NYSDEC/U.S. EPA to determine the extent of contamination.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. An interim report assessing the effectiveness of pumping the Parella Well has been produced.

B. A Briefing Document is being prepared to accompany a second application to Middletown Council to allow disposal of contaminated water from the affected wells.

C. Thirty-nine (39) residences on Commonwealth Avenue have been sampled. To date wells on Industrial Place, Highland, Watkins, and Commonwealth Avenues have been sampled along with samples taken from the Wallkill Sewage Treatment Plant and Wallkill River.

D. A meeting was held on January 4, 1984. A commitment was made by NYSDEC to supply 1 photovac and operator for water sample analysis: Set up is scheduled beginning January 9, 1984.

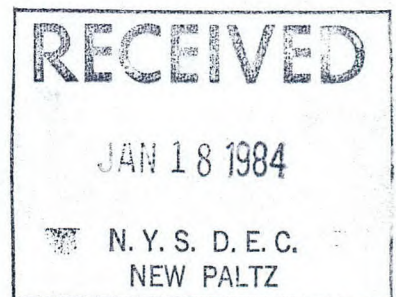
Consensus were raised by the NYS Department of Health representatives that without rapid removal of the contaminant from the groundwater other wells might be threatened.

The NYSDEC investigation into possible sources for the contamination continues without conclusion to date.

NYSDEC undertook to begin a historic review of aerial photographs as part of their investigation.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. Same as previous polreps.



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CASE CLOSED           

SUBMITTED BY

*Paul R. E. Cobiella*  
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1/4/84 Meeting  
WALLKILL CONTAMINATION  
AGENDA


1. Present status regarding sampling results.
  - a) EPA
  - b) NYS DEC
2. Additional well sampling requirements
  - a) EPA
  - b) NYS DEC
  - c) OCHD
  - d) NYS DOH
3. Status of NYS DEC - Involvement in identifying the source of contamination and Plume definition.
4. Need for, and status of, bringing DOH Photo Vac on site.
5. Disposal of contaminated water
  - a) Carbon filtration
  - b) Middletown STP
  - c) Other
6. Status of providing alternate water supply.



## SAMPLING ANALYSIS


WALLKILL, N.Y. AS OF 12/29/83

NYSDEC

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) 
Parella (320 Highland Ave.)	—	10/17/83	NYSDEC	—	—	—	120,000
	63940	11/15/83	USEPA	ESD	ESD	11/17/83	260,000
	68501	11/22/83	↓	ERT	ERT	12/2/83	76,000
	68535	11/23/83		Clayton	ERT	12/6/83	1,900
	69105	11/26/83		ERT	ERT	12/6/83	> 37,000
	69114	11/29/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	12/6/83	160,000
	68548	11/29/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	12/6/83	126,000
	—	11/29/83	NYSDEC	—	—	—	87,000
	69138	11/30/83	USEPA	Photovac/STP	TAT	12/15/83	96,480
	69124	12/01/83	USEPA	Photovac/STP	TAT	12/15/83	79,766
	69142	12/2/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	12/8/83	83,000
	69142	12/2/83	USEPA	Photovac/STP	TAT	12/15/83	145,798
	69146	12/3/83	USEPA	Photovac/STP	TAT	12/15/83	140,122
	69152	12/5/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	12/29/83	95,000
	69150	12/6/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	12/29/83	73,000
	69157	12/7/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	12/29/83	70,300
	—	12/7,8/83	NYSDEC	—	—	—	72,000
	69165	12/9/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	12/29/83	61,400

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# SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
L. Lobb (327 Highland Ave.)	-	10/14/83	OCHD	Envirotest	-	-	1,800
	-	10/17/83	NYSDEC	NYSDEC	-	-	2,500
	68802	11/08/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	1,600
	68512	11/22/83	↓	ERT	ERT	12/2/83	720
	69107	11/26/83		ERT	ERT	12/6/83	410
	69109	11/27/83		ERT	ERT	12/2/83	880
	69112	11/28/83	USEPA	Clayton	ERT	12/2/83	1,700

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## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sam. No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
D. Osborne	—	11/7/83	OCHD	Envirotest	—	—	900
	68814	11/8/83	USEPA	EAT	EAT	11/11/83	2,400

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## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▽
J. Stout	68805	11/08/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	3,800
	63941	11/15/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT		ND

NOTES:  $\triangleright$  Values in pbb of tetrachloroethylene, unless otherwise noted



# SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) 1
General Switch (Industrial Place)		10/17/83	NYSDEC				1,100 480 240

NOTES: 1 Values in ppb of tetrachloroethylene, unless otherwise noted  
 2 Trichloroethylene  
 3 Trans-1,2-dichloroethene



# SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb)
J. Crooks (335 Highland Ave.)	68808	11/08/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/23/83	USEPA				28
		11/7/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		12/9/83	USEPA				ND
R. Perez (338 Highland Ave.)	68813	11/08/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		10/17/83	NYSDEC				7
		11/28/83	USEPA				2
Janiak (295 Highland Ave.)		10/17/83	NYSDEC				13 <span>2</span>
		11/28/83	USEPA				17
		12/9/83	USEPA				ND

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2 Chloroform



## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Robaina (297 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA				29
		12/9/83					37
Rupert (307 Highland Ave.)		11/25/83	USEPA				7,000
Barry (309 Highland Ave.)		11/23/83	USEPA	Envirotest			100
		12/09/83	OCHD				730

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SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Pitt (355 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA	Envirotest			165
		12/9/83	OCHD				<1
G. Fiore (325 Highland Ave.)	68801	10/14/83	OCHD	Envirotest	ERT	11/11/83	<1
		11/08/83	USEPA	ERT			ND
		11/23/83	USEPA				
		11/30/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		12/01/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
J. Gilbert (323 Highland Ave.)	68540	11/23/83	USEPA	Clayton			NG
		11/30/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		12/01/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		11/7/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
	68803	11/8/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND

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## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Liska (304 Highland Ave.)		10/14/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		11/30/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		12/1/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
O. Gady (231 Highland Ave.)	68809	11/08/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/30/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
C. Courteau (341 Highland Ave.)	68811	11/08/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/22/83	USEPA				ND

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# SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
K. Perry (339 Highland Ave.)	68810	11/22/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/08/83	USEPA				ND
J. Seely (321 Highland Ave.)	68804	10/14/83	OCHD	Envirotest	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/23/83	USEPA	ND			
		11/08/83	USEPA	ERT			ND
G. Ogden	68806	11/08/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/23/83	USEPA				ND

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Location	Sam. No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
O. Knapp (317 Highland Ave.)	68807	11/23/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT	11/11/83	ND
		11/23/83	USEPA				ND
W. Roselli (334 Highland Ave.)	68812	10/14/83	OCHD	Envirotest		11/11/83	<1
		11/7/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1
		11/8/83	USEPA	ERT	ERT		ND
Pucluch (277 Highland Ave.) City Water		11/29/83	NYSDEC				ND

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## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Duco (287 Highland Ave.) extension (43 Park Ave.)		11/23/83	USEPA				ND
Estrada (286 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA				ND
Tesseler (287 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA				ND

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# SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Smith (291 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA	Envirotest			ND
		11/7/83	OCHD				<1
Petrizzo (292 Highland Ave.)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND
Nixdorf (293 Highland Ave.)		11/29/83	NYSDEC				ND

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Location	Sam No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Eckerson (299 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA				ND
Stout (Lot No. 4 Highland Ave.)		11/15/83	USEPA				ND
Gady (337 Highland Ave.)		12/1/83	OCHD	Envirotest			<1

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## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Ernest (353 Highland Ave.)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND
Schmall (357 Highland Ave.)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND
Noyes (361 Highland Ave.)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND

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## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Lent (363 Highland Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA				ND
Kuhl (408 Highland Ave.)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND
Kuhl (400 Highland Ave.) (Business)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND

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# SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Electra Manufacturing (328-332 Highland Ave.)							
Continental Telephone (306-314 Highland Ave.)							

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## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Hammarquist (164 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83	USEPA				ND
Wegenroth (168 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83	USEPA				ND
Schmick (174 Watkins Ave.)							
Holmes (175 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83	USEPA				ND

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Winner (186 Watkins Ave.)		11/22/83	USEPA				ND
		11/29/83	USEPA				ND
Oatman/Rasmussen (187 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83	USEPA				12
		12/09/83	USEPA				ND
Morse (190 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83	USEPA				4
		12/9/83	USEPA				ND
Prior King Press (228 - 230 Watkins Ave.)		10/17/83	NYSDEC				ND
		11/29/83	USEPA				ND

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# SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Radivoy (229 Watkins Ave.)		11/28/83	USEPA				6
		12/09/83	USEPA				ND
Campbell (231 Watkins Ave.)							
Jehova's Witness Church (233 Watkins Ave.)							
Cosmo Optics (238 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83	USEPA				New Well: 3 Old Well: 1
		11/7/83	OCHD	Envirotest			ND
		12/9/83					New Well: 1 Old Well: 1

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## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▶
Ward (239 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83 12/9/83	USEPA USEPA				2 ND
Saxton (251 Watkins Ave.)		11/29/83	USEPA				ND

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## SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Lopez (174 Commonwealth Ave.)	69191	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Johnson (208 Commonwealth Ave.)	69192	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Berry (210 Commonwealth Ave.)	69193	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Mader (214 Commonwealth Ave.)	69194	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1

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# SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Carey (213 Commonwealth Ave.)	69196	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Muller (221 Commonwealth Ave.)	69197	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Ruppert (229 Commonwealth Ave.)	69198	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Brock (231 Commonwealth Ave.)	69199	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Van Pelt (31 Electric Ave.)	69170	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Dickerson (173 Commonwealth Ave.)	69171	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Reagan (176 Commonwealth Ave.)	69172	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Hite (192 Commonwealth Ave.)	69173	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1

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Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
DeMouth (188 Commonwealth Ave.)	69174	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Clauson (177 Commonwealth Ave.)	69187	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Palerno (183 Commonwealth Ave.)	69188	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1
Brinckerhoff (197 Commonwealth Ave.)	69189	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	<1

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# SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Norbury (211 Commonwealth Ave.)	69190	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	< 1
Davis (182 Commonwealth Ave.)	69175	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/21/83	< 1
Reynolds (196 Commonwealth Ave.)	68977	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest	TAT	12/28/83	< 1
SPIKE (Ranalb, 600 Highland Ave)* * Fictitious address	68978	12/20/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	92, 93

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Location	Sam. No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
BLANK (in between runs)	Lab blank		USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	< 1
Varsa (220 Commonwealth Ave.)	68979	12/20/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	< 1
Morris (224 Commonwealth Ave.)	68980	12/20/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	< 1
Reynolds (226 Commonwealth Ave.)	68981	12/20/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	< 1

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# SAMPLING ANALYSIS

Location	Sample No.	Date of Sample	Agency	Lab	QA/QC Analysis	Date of Results	Results (ppb) ▷
Finlay (244 Commonwealth Ave.)	68982	12/20/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	<1
Davis (182 Commonwealth Ave.)	69195	12/20/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	<1
Steele (200 Commonwealth Ave.)	69200	12/19/83	USEPA	Envirotest		12/28/83	<1

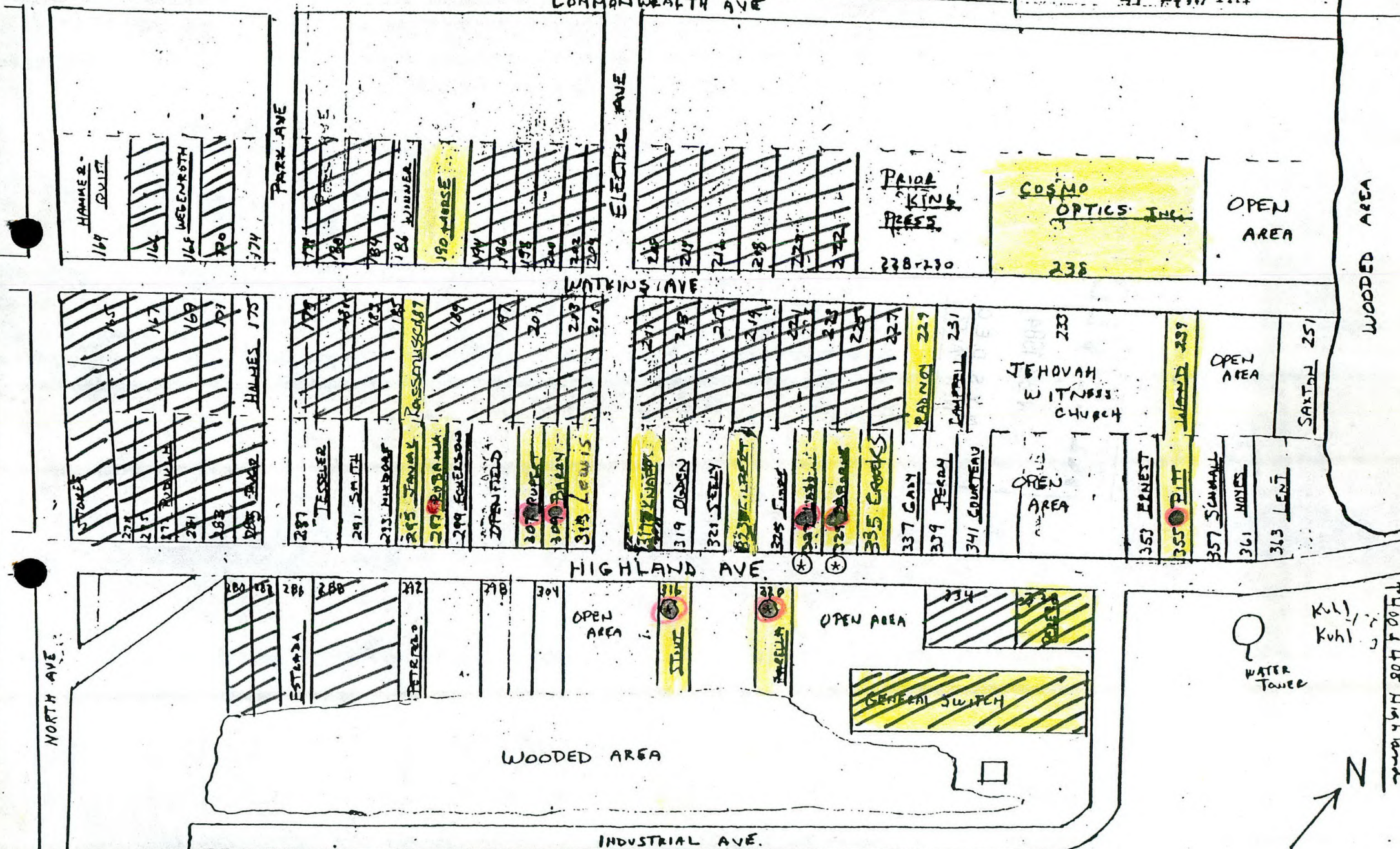
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Site map not to scale  
Some property lines are estimated

● - HOMES WITH PERMANENT WATER HOOD-UP  
● - HOMES WITH CONTAMINATED WELLS (>50ppb)  
HOMES THAT HAVE BEEN SAMPLED HAVE THE HOMEOWNER NAME UNDERLINED  
■ - CONTAMINATION DETECTED

Figure 1  
Weston/SPER Division  
Location of Wells Sampled  
BY EPA/TAT



Properties with lot # only are on city water  
Properties with name & lot # are on wells



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reek (Y-26)  
lake (AM-20)  
lake (AK-22)  
er (AO-18)  
G (Y-10)  
G-16)  
\* (T-11)  
e (AE-18)  
J-212)  
g Brook (Ay-19)  
lake (AD-25)  
er (B-13)  
lake (O-13)  
ek (AE-15)  
e (AE-31)  
Lake (AL-10)  
AB-6)

ver (J-13)  
Rockland Lake (Ad-25)  
(Ay-7)  
19, AA-13)

V-6)  
Ford (Am-22)  
Ad-19)  
Brook (AM-21)  
lake (H-13)

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# Tainted wells linked to General Switch Co.

By MELODEE ALVES

Staff Writer

MIDDLETOWN — General Switch Co. in Middletown has been identified as a possible contamination source of seven private wells on Highland Avenue Extension in the town of Wallkill.

Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman of Middletown R-22, made the announcement yesterday morning. It was based on test results taken by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a three-month joint investigation with the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

In a Feb. 9 letter to company president Walter S. Stern, the EPA outlined a five-step voluntary course of action over the next four months for the company. It includes cleaning up of the contamination and starting the installation of a water main down Highland Avenue Extension by Feb. 29.

General Switch must respond to the EPA directive today.

Albert Klauss, DEC regional engineer, said the investigation is continuing, but he would not elaborate on how General Switch was singled out as a possible source of contamination. He said there was no evidence to indicate the contamination is continuing.

Stern could not be reached for comment. An associate of the company's legal representative, Tucker, Gellman and Mulderig in New York City, said she did not know if the firm was handling this particular case.

Local officials, including Town Supervisor Dennis Cosgrove and County Health Commissioner Russell Johnson expressed "relief" with the identification of the alleged polluter. But both said they would reserve further comment until they knew General Switch's response.

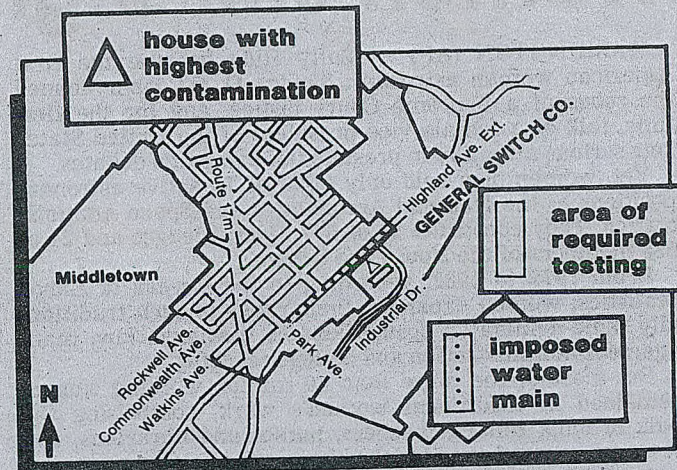
Resident Allan Warner of 320 Highland Ave. Ext. said the wait to find out the contamination source was hard.

"It's good to know at least where it's coming from," he said.

Since the end of October, seven wells have been polluted with hazardous levels of tetrachloroethylene (PCE), a dry cleaning and metal degreasing chemical.

The well located at 320 Highland Ave. Ext. is saturated with more than 290,000 parts per billion, the highest amount of PCE contamination reported in the state.

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Record graphic by John Hancock

Map shows area of well contamination.

General Switch, which is approximately 100 yards from 320 Highland Ave. Ext., manufactures electrical switch boxes.

PCE has caused cancer in laboratory mice and causes rashes upon repeated contact. It also causes kidney and other internal organ deterioration if consumed in great quantities over a long period in humans.

A temporary above-ground pipeline funded by the EPA was installed to provide a safe water supply to the seven homes after use of the wells was terminated. Six of the homes draw city of Middletown water from the line through a connection at General Switch. The seventh home draws water from a connection at the Hebrew Day School.

Traces of PCE have spread beyond Highland to Commonwealth and Watkins avenues at varying levels below 50 parts per billion. Testing, however, was extended to Rockwell Avenue. The Town of Wallkill has been providing more than 50 households with five-gallon jugs of water because of an advisory from Johnson telling the residents not to drink the water.

However, the identification of a potential polluter will

change the clean up responsibilities. According to EPA guidelines, the company may be liable for reimbursement from the federal Superfund and for any other federal, state or local funds spent on the project, said Herman Phillips, EPA spokesman.

The EPA, which authorized \$100,000 from Superfund for the clean up, has spent \$55,000 to date, Phillips said.

The town of Wallkill has spent approximately \$15,000 in hooking up the temporary line. Also, Cosgrove estimated the town has provided more than 40 homes with the bottled water at \$3.50 a jug.

Under the conditions stipulated by the EPA's letter, General Switch is required voluntarily to meet the following deadlines:

- Feb. 27 - Provide a study plan for government approval detailing the extent of soil contamination and the possible remedial work;

- Feb. 29 - Initiate the installation of a water main down Highland Avenue Extension between Park Avenue and the city of Middletown. This includes being responsible for the connection from the street to the homes and the inspection by a licensed plumber. The installation must be completed by April 30 and the hook ups by May 7;

- March 7 - Initiate the sampling and analysis of the drinking water of the homes that are not served by the temporary pipeline or the new water supply but that lie in the risk area designated by the county Health Department. The preliminary report must be made available to the EPA and DEC by April 7. The final report and a plan for the contamination removal should be made available by April 23;

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Officials refused to speculate on the next step if the company does not comply with the EPA conditions.

However, an attorney experienced in environmental matters said a voluntary compliance could reduce the company's liability in possible lawsuits from individuals.



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# Angry residents listen to water district plan

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**WASHINGTON HEIGHTS** — Anger and frustration over the uncertainty of further contamination of private wells in Washington Heights were expressed by residents last night as they listened to town officials present a proposal for the formation of a water district.

And there was even a call for annexing the section into the city of Middletown.

More than 200 residents filled the Washington Heights Firehouse to question a town proposal for a \$2.2 million water district, which would serve more than 670 homes. The meeting was complicated by the identification earlier yesterday of a potential source of the contamination of seven wells on Highland Avenue Extension. Those who came to hear about the water district proposal were interested also in the contamination cleanup and the chemical's health effects.

The chemical was identified as PCE, a dry cleaning and metal de-greasing solvent.

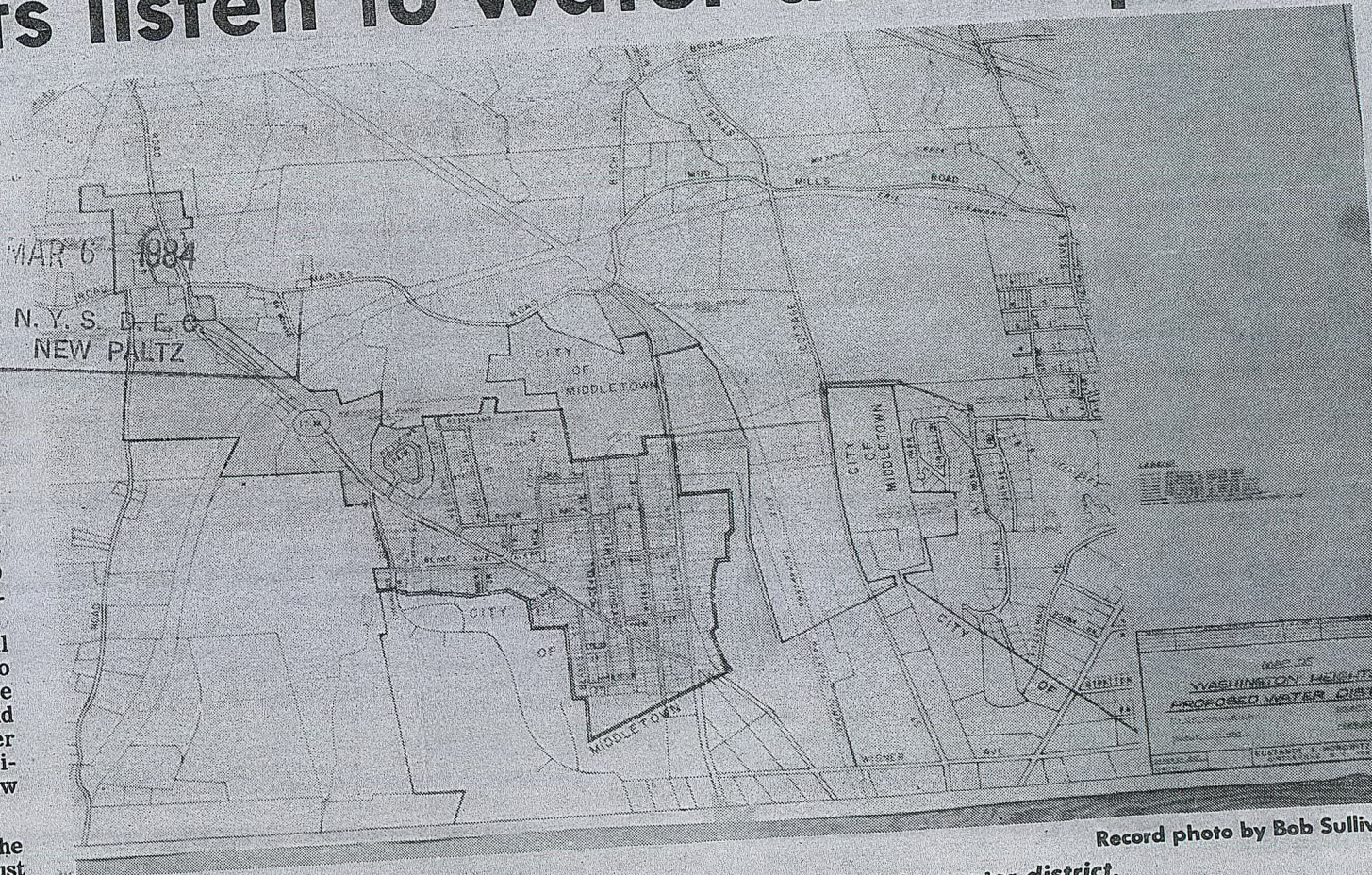
Supervisor Dennis Cosgrove said interest in forming a water district surfaced before the contamination was discovered. The town had received a petition containing 89 signatures asking for information on forming a water district.

The town's proposal for a water district would entail laying a pipeline from a water tank on Overhill Road to cross Cottage Street, connecting it at Highland Avenue Extension. A tank built on Ingrassia Road would extend another line across the district to equalize the water pressure. The average homeowner would pay approximately \$330 a year for 30 years if the town could borrow the full amount.

But before a water district is formed, 51 percent of the residents with 51 percent of the assessed valuation must sign a petition stating approval. Cosgrove said a water system probably could be installed a year after the proposal passes.

However, many residents want a statement from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) or the county Health Department saying the contamination is spreading beyond Highland Avenue Extension in either direction, posing a danger to their wells.

County Health Commissioner Russell Johnson said he



Record photo by Bob Sullivan

A map of the proposed Washington Heights water district.

he strongly supported the formation of a water district. Wells that have been tested on Watkins, Commonwealth and Rockwell Avenues revealed traces of the chemical in 10 wells, he said. Anyone wanting to know the results of their well tests may call 294-7961.

Rockwell Avenue resident Bernard Petak asked Cosgrove to contact the City of Middletown and provide the residents with comparative figures before a petition was

circulated. He also asked that the possibility of annexation with the city be considered.

Also attending the meeting were Rep. Benjamin A. man of Middletown, R-22, EPA official Fred Rubel, engineer Albert Klauss, and Wallkill councilmen and neighbors.

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# General Switch linked to tainted wells

By MELODEE ALVES  
Staff Writer

**MIDDLETOWN** — General Switch Co. in Middletown has been identified as a possible source of the contamination of seven private wells on Highland Avenue Extension in the town of Wallkill.

Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman of Middletown, R-22, said yesterday that General Switch was pinpointed as the result of tests made by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a three-month joint investigation with the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

In a Feb. 9 letter to Walter S. Stern, president of General Switch, the EPA suggested a five-step voluntary course of action that the company should follow over the next four months. It includes cleaning up the contamination and starting the installation of a water main down Highland Avenue Extension by Feb. 29.

General Switch must respond to the EPA letter today.

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Local officials, including Town Supervisor Dennis Cosgrove and County Health Commissioner Russell Johnson expressed "relief" that the source of the pollution apparently has been determined. But both said they would not comment further until General Switch responds to the allegations.

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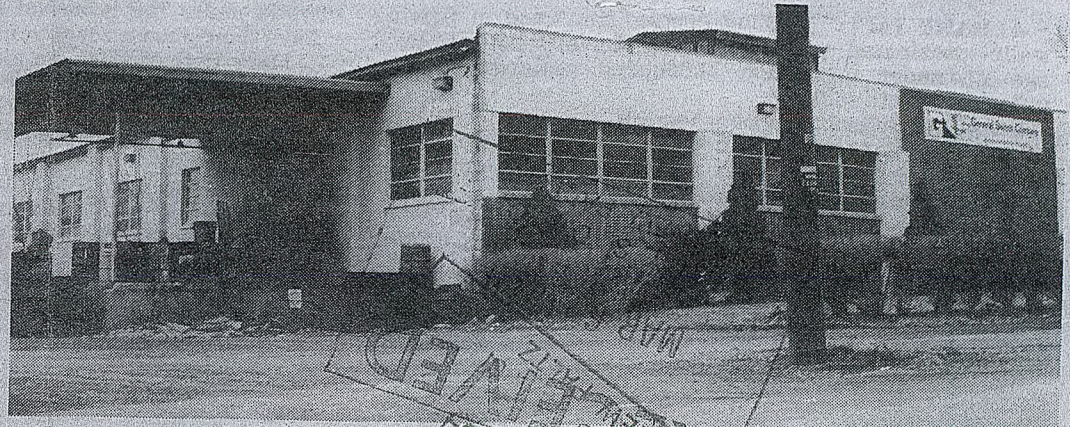
The EPA, which authorized \$100,000 from the Superfund for the cleanup, has spent \$55,000 to date, Phillips said.

The town spent approximately \$15,000 to hook up the temporary line. Cosgrove estimated the town has provided more than 50 homes with the bottled water, which costs \$3.50 a jug.

Under the terms of the voluntary agreement stipulated in the EPA's letter, General Switch would have to meet the following deadlines:

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General Switch Co. on Industrial Drive in Middletown.

Record photo by Mike Carey

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS (ORGANICS)

SURVEY

Wallkill

ANALYST

Emile Boulos  
Henin Kukik  
Steve Stodola

DATE COLLECTED:

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DATE REPORTED:

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Alex Goldberg  
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ANALYSES PERFORMED:

- ☒ Quantitation of priority pollutant
- ☐ Identification of other organics
- ☐ Specific compound(s) identification

METHOD USED:

EPA 624

TECHNIQUE USED:

Finnigan Model 3300 electron impact GC/MS/INCOS data system

- ☒ Interfaced with HP purge and trap sampler
- ☐ Using capillary column
- ☒ Using packed column
- ☐ Other (explain)

DATA REDUCTION PROCEDURES USED:

- ☒ Automatic search and quantitation procedure for priority pollutants
- ☐ Automatic search for section "311" compounds
- ☐ NBS mass spectral library search of chromatographic peaks with intensities greater than 50% of the internal standard
- ☐ Manual interpretation of chromatographic peaks with intensities greater than 50% of the internal standard



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Laboratory Number Well

68551	363 Highland Avenue
68552	357 Highland Avenue
68553	361 Highland Avenue
68554	353 Highland Avenue
68555	341 Highland Avenue
68556	323 Highland Avenue
68557	317 Highland Avenue
68558	286 Highland Avenue
68559	355 Highland Avenue
68560	339 Highland Avenue
68561	321 Highland Avenue
68562	299 Highland Avenue
68563	304 Highland Avenue
68564	
68565	292 Highland Avenue
68566	
68567	409 Highland Avenue
68568	Parella
68569	Field Blend
68876	325 Highland Avenue
68877	337 Highland Avenue
68878	335 Highland Avenue
68885	319 Highland Avenue
68886	313 Highland Avenue
68900	297 Highland Avenue
68891	338 Highland Avenue



Laboratory Number

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295 Highland Avenue

293 Highland Avenue



Compound Name	No	Scored no.	STD Scan #	68551	68552	68553	68554	Lab Blank
Benzene	4	34030						
Carbon Tetrachloride - -	6	32102						
Chlorobenzene	7	34301						
1,2-Dichloroethane	10	32103						
Trichloroethane	11	34506						
1,1-Dichloroethane	13	34496						
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	14	34511						
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	15	34516						
Chloroethane	16	34311						
Bis (chloromethyl) ether	17	34268						
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether (MINEQ)	19	34576						
Chloroform	23	32106	132					2K
1,1-dichloroethylene	29	34501						
1,2-dichloroethylene	30	34546						
1,2-dichloropropane	32	34541						
1,3-dichloropropane (1,3-dichloropropane)	33	34561						
Ethylbenzene	38	34371						
ethylene Chloride (Dichloromethane)	44	34423						
ethyl Chloride (Chloroethane)	45	34418						
ethyl bromide (Chloroethane)	46	34413						
Bromoform (Trichloromethane)	47	32104						
Bromodichloromethane	48	32101						
Trichlorofluoromethane	49	34488						
Dichlorodifluoromethane	50	34668						
Dibromochloromethane	51	32105						
Tetrachloroethylene	85	34475						
Toluene	86	34010						
Trichloroethylene	87	39130						
Vinyl chloride	88	39175						
Acrolein	2	34210						
Acrylonitrile	3	34215						
Internal Standards			2- Recovery					
Bromochloromethane			98	99	100	99	59	96
2-Bromo-1-chloro-propane			293	120	100	130	83	110
1,1-Dichloroethane			430	130	100	145	91	100



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Compound Name	No.	Store no.	STD Scan#	68558	68559	68560	68561	68562	68563	Blank 10
Benzene	4	34030								
Carbon Tetrachloride	6	32102								
Chlorobenzene	7	34301								
1,2-Dichloroethane	10	32103								
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	11	34506	164					2K	2K	
1,1-Dichloroethane	13	34496								
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	14	34511								
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	15	34516								
Chloroethane	16	34311								
Bis (chloromethyl) ether	17	34268								
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether (mixed)	19	34576								
Chloroform	23	32106	131							2K
1,1-dichloroethylene	29	34501								
1,2-trans-Dichloroethylene	30	34546								
1,2-dichloropropane	32	34541								
1,3-Dichloropropylene (1,3-Dichloropropene)	33	34561								
Ethylbenzene	38	34371								
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Bromoform (Tribromomethane)	47	32104								
Bromodichloromethane	48	32101								
Trichlorofluoromethane	49	34488								
Dichlorodifluoromethane	50	34668								
Dibromochloromethane	51	32105								
Tetrachloroethylene	85	34475	420							
Toluene	86	34010								
Trichloroethylene	87	39180								
Vinyl chloride	88	39175								
Acrolein	2	34210								
Acrylonitrile	3	34215								
Surrogate Std % Recoveries										
#1			97	121	116	125	87	121	126	122
#2			293	92	97	95	86	89	107	98
#3			431	94	80	100	85	77	112	91



Wall Kill			Laboratory Number				Concentration, ug/l			
Compound Name	No.	Scored no.	Scan#	Blank	68561	68562	68566	68569	68560	68566
Benzene	4	34030								
Carbon Tetrachloride	6	32102								
Chlorobenzene	7	34301								
1,2-Dichloroethane	10	32103	147							2K
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	11	34506								
1,1-Dichloroethane	13	34496								
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	14	34511								
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	15	34516								
Chloroethane	16	34311								
Bis (chloromethyl) ether	17	34268								
2-Chloromethyl vinyl ether (MIRAC)	19	34576								
Chloroform	23	32106	134	0.4						
1,1-dichloroethylene	29	34501								
1,2-dichloroethylene	30	34546								
1,2-dichloropropane	32	34541								
1,3-dichloropropane	33	34561								
Ethylbenzene	38	34371								
Methylene Chloride (Dichloromethane)	44	34423	61							2K
Methyl Chloride (Chloromethane)	45	34418								
Methyl bromide (Chloromethane)	46	34413								
Bromoform (Trichloromethane)	47	32104								
Bromodichloromethane	48	32101								
Trichlorofluoromethane	49	34488								
Dichlorodifluoromethane	50	34668								
Dibromochloromethane	51	32105								
Tetrachloroethylene	85	34475								
Toluene	86	34010	446	0.3						
Trichloroethylene	87	39130								
Vinyl chloride	88	39175								
Acrolein	2	34210								
Acrylonitrile	3	34215								
Internal Standards										
Bromochloroethane			101	62	102	103	101	107	109	106
2-Bromo-1-chloro-propane			296	91	93	96	86	96	97	97
1,4-Dichlorobenzene			433	96	100	84	91	86	87	89



Wet Kill			Laboratory Number									
Compound Name	No.	Store no.	68567	68894								
Benzene	4	34030										
Carbon Tetrachloride	6	32102										
Chlorobenzene	7	34301										
1,2-Dichloroethane	10	32103										
Trichloroethane	11	34506										
1,1-Dichloroethane	13	34496										
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Dibromochloromethane	51	32105										
Tetrachloroethylene	85	34475										
Toluene	86	34010										
Trichloroethylene	87	39180										
Vinyl chloride	88	39175										
Acrolein	2	34210										
Acrylonitrile	3	34215										
Surrogate Standard Recoveries, %												
Bromochloromethane			104	105								
2-bromo-1-chloropropane			86	111								
1,4-dichlorobutane			63	114								



			Laboratory Number					
Compound Name	No.	Stored no.	STD Scan #	68560				blank
Benzene	4	34030						
Carbon Tetrachloride	6	32102						
Chlorobenzene	7	34301						
1,2-Dichloroethane	10	32103						
Trichloroethane	11	34506	165	28.9				2K
1,1-Dichloroethane	13	34496	108	2.2				
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	14	34511						
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	15	34516						
Chloroethane	16	34311						
Bis (chloromethyl) ether	17	34268						
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether (mixed)	19	34576						
Chloroform	23	32106	131					2K
1,1-dichloroethylene	29	34501	87	9.2				
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Dichlorodifluoromethane	50	34668						
Dibromochloromethane	51	32105						
Tetrachloroethylene	85	34475	422	56000				2.2
Toluene	86	34010						2K
Trichloroethylene	87	39180	241	81				
Vinyl chloride	88	39175						
Acrolein	2	34210						
Acrylonitrile	3	34215						
Surrogate Stds			J. Recovery					
Bromochloromethane			98	110				110
2-Bromo-1-chloropropane			294	89				100
1,1-Dichloro Ethane			432	78				76



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Bis (chloromethyl) ether	17	34268								
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether (Mixed)	19	34576								
Chloroform	23	32106	131							2.7
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1,3-Dichloropropylene (1,3-dichloropropene)	33	34561								
Ethylbenzene	38	34371								
Methylene Chloride (Dichloromethane)	44	34423	58			3.3				
Methyl Chloride (Chloromethane)	45	34418								
Methyl bromide (Chloromethane)	46	34413								
Bromoform (Tribromomethane)	47	32104								
Bromodichloromethane	48	32101								
Trichlorofluoromethane	49	34488								
Dichlorodifluoromethane	50	34668								
Dibromochloromethane	51	32105								
Tetrachloroethylene	85	34475	49		2K					2K
Toluene	86	34010	442							2K
Trichloroethylene	87	39180								
Vinyl chloride	88	39175								
Acrolein	2	34210								
Acrylonitrile	3	34215								
Surrogate Stds			2. Recovery							
Bromochloromethane			98	110	92	110	100	114	110	98
2-Bromo-1-chloro propane			291	120	91	110	130	140	100	100
1,1 Dichloro Ethane			429	120	86	100	130	100	97	89



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Compound Name	No.	Stored no.	std Scan#						
Benzene	4	34030			62878	62875	68900		
Carbon Tetrachloride	6	32102							
Chlorobenzene	7	34301							
1,2-Dichloroethane	10	32103							
Trichloroethane	11	34506							
1,1-Dichloroethane	13	34496							
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	14	34511							
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	15	34516							
Chloroethane	16	34311							
Bis (chloromethyl) ether	17	34268							
2-Chloroethyl vinyl ether (mixed)	19	34576							
Chloroform	23	32106							
1,1-dichloroethylene	29	34501							
1,2-trans-Dichloroethylene	30	34546							
1,2-dichloropropane	32	34541							
1,3-Dichloropropylene (1,3-Dichloropropene)	33	34561							
Ethylbenzene	38	34371							
Methylene Chloride (Dichloromethane)	44	34423							
Methyl Chloride (Chloromethane)	45	34418							
Methyl bromide (Chloromethane)	46	34413							
Bromoform (tribromomethane)	47	32104							
Bromodichloromethane	48	32101							
Trichlorofluoromethane	49	34488							
Dichlorodifluoromethane	50	34668							
Dibromochloromethane	51	32105							
Tetrachloroethylene	85	34475					40		
Toluene	86	34010							
Trichloroethylene	87	39180							
Vinyl chloride	88	39175							
Acrolein	2	34210							
Acrylonitrile	3	34215							
Surrogate Stds					Recalculating				
Bromochloromethane					98	110	110		
2-Bromo-1-chloro propane					120	120	100		
1,1 Dichloro Ethane					130	130	100		