

PHASE I REPORT

**ENGINEERING INVESTIGATIONS
AND EVALUATIONS AT
INACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITES**

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Broome County, NY

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SITE DESCRIPTION

USEPA #NY D005272942

NYSDEC #704001

SECTION I

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Keytronics, Inc.

Objective

The purpose of this two phase program is to conduct engineering investigations and evaluations at inactive hazardous waste disposal sites in New York State in order to calculate a Hazard Ranking System (HRS) score for each site and estimate the cost of any recommended remedial action. During the initial portion of this investigation (Phase I) all available data and records combined with information collected from a site inspection were reviewed and evaluated to determine the adequacy of existing information for calculating an HRS score. On the basis of this evaluation, a Phase II Work Plan was prepared for collecting additional HRS data (if necessary), evaluating remedial alternatives and preparing a cost estimate for recommended remedial action. The results of the Phase I study for this site are summarized below and detailed in the body of the report.

Site Background

The Keytronics site is located at 707 North Street in Endicott, Broome County. The site consists of an electronics manufacturing plant and a parking area. The Keytronics Corporation is owned and operated by Harris Enterprises of Oswego, New York. Although waste materials are currently disposed of offsite, an area of railroad bed behind the parking lot was used at one time to dispose of waste solvent by dumping. Concern centers over the possible contamination of groundwater by this practice.

Assessment

Insufficient data was available to complete a final HRS scoring.

The preliminary HRS scoring for this site was:

$S_M = 26.12$	$S_A = 0$
$S_{GW}^M = 44.90$	$S_{FE}^A = 0$
$S_{SW} = 5.03$	$S_{DC} = 33.33$

There are no known analytical data available for this site. Additional target information is required for ground and surface water routes.

Recommendations

The following recommendations are made for the completion of Phase II:

- groundwater monitoring system consisting of one well.
- surface water monitoring system consisting of three stations
- sample analyses should include TOC, pH, TDS, and a GC/MS scan
- air monitoring survey with an OVA meter to determine air quality

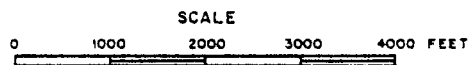
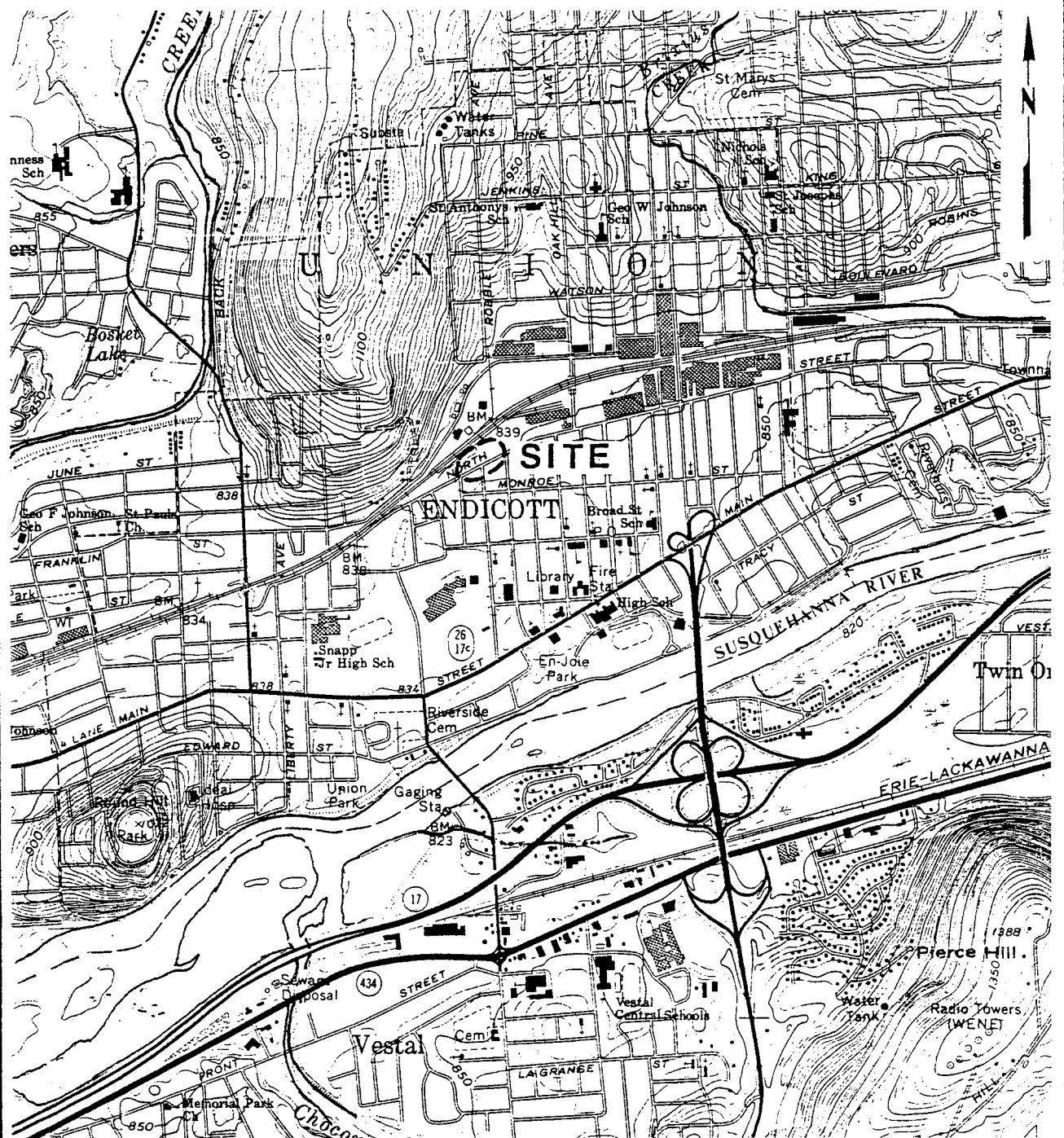
The estimated man hour requirements for Phase II are 231, while the estimated cost is \$14,399.

SECTION II

SITE DESCRIPTION

Keytronics, Inc.

The Keytronics site is located at 707 North Street in Endicott, Broome County, New York. The site is occupied by a manufacturing plant and parking areas and is set in a commercial/light industrial district. Products manufactured at the plant include electronic coils, conductors and related devices. Although materials are currently disposed of offsite, an area of railroad bed behind the plant was used at one time to dispose of waste solvent. Methylene chloride contaminated with various lacquers and epoxy was dumped in small quantities over the rocks and allowed to evaporate. To date this practice has not been linked to contamination of the Endicott water supply wells.



SITE LOCATION MAP KEYTRONICS

REFERENCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5' TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
ENDICOTT, NY (1976) QUADRANGLE

SECTION III

HRS SCORING

HRS COVER SHEET

Facility name: Keytronics

Location: Endicott, NY

EPA Region: II

Person(s) in charge of the facility: Mr. Harold Horton, President

Keytronics

707 North St., Endicott

Name of Reviewer: John Kubarewicz/Eileen Gillian

Date: 5/19/83

General description of the facility:

(For example: landfill, surface impoundment, pile, container, types of hazardous substances; location of the facility; contamination route of major concern; types of information needed for rating; agency action, etc.)

Electronics manufacturing Company. Dumped waste solvents on railroad bed behind
factory. Practice discontinued in 1979.

Scores: $S_M = 26.12$ ($S_{SW} = 44.90$ $S_{SW} = 5.03$ $S_a = 0$)

$S_{FE} = 0$

$S_{OC} = 33.33$

GROUND WATER ROUTE WORK SHEET

Ground Water Route Work Sheet

Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi-plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)
1 Observed Release	(0) 45	1	0	45	3.1
If observed release is given a score of 45, proceed to line 4 . If observed release is given a score of 0, proceed to line 2 .					
2 Route Characteristics					3.2
Depth to Aquifer of Concern	(0) 1 2 3	2	0	6	
Net Precipitation	0 1 (2) 3	1	2	3	
Permeability of the Unsaturated Zone	0 1 (2) 3	1	2	3	
Physical State	0 1 2 (3)	1	3	3	
Total Route Characteristics Score			13	15	
3 Containment	0 1 2 (3)	1	3	3	3.3
4 Waste Characteristics					3.4
Toxicity/Persistence	0 3 6 9 (12) 15 18	1	12	18	
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0 1 2 (3) 4 5 6 7 8	1	3	8	
Total Waste Characteristics Score			15	26	
5 Targets					3.5
Ground Water Use	0 1 2 (3)	3	9	9	
Distance to Nearest Well / Population Served	0 4 8 8 10 12 16 18 20 24 30 32 (35) 40	1	35	40	
Total Targets Score			44	49	
6 If line 1 is 45, multiply 1 x 4 x 5 If line 1 is 0, multiply 2 x 3 x 4 x 5			25740	57,330	
7 Divide line 6 by 57,330 and multiply by 100 -7-			S _{gw} = 44.90		

SURFACE WATER ROUTE WORK SHEET

Surface Water Route Work Sheet

Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi- plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)
[1] Observed Release	(0) 45	1	0	45	4.1
If observed release is given a value of 45, proceed to line [4] . If observed release is given a value of 0, proceed to line [2] .					
[2] Route Characteristics					4.2
Facility Slope and Intervening Terrain	(0) 1 2 3	1	0	3	
1-yr. 24-hr. Rainfall	0 1 (2) 3	1	2	3	
Distance to Nearest Surface Water	0 1 (2) 3	2	4	6	
Physical State	0 1 2 (3)	1	3	3	
Total Route Characteristics Score			9	15	
[3] Containment	0 1 2 (3)	1	3	3	4.3
[4] Waste Characteristics					4.4
Toxicity/Persistence	0 3 6 9 (12) 15 18	1	12	18	
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0 1 2 (3) 4 5 6 7 8	1	3	8	
Total Waste Characteristics Score			15	26	
[5] Targets					4.5
Surface Water Use	0 1 (2) 3	3	6	9	
Distance to a Sensitive Environment	0 (1) 2 3	2	2	6	
Population Served/Distance to Water Intake Downstream	(0) 4 6 8 10 12 16 18 20 24 30 32 35 40	1	0	40	
Total Targets Score			8	55	
[6] If line [1] is 45, multiply [1] x [4] x [5] If line [1] is 0, multiply [2] x [3] x [4] x [5]			3240	64,350	
[7] Divide line [6] by 64,350 and multiply by 100			S _{sw} = 5.03		

DIRECT CONTACT WORK SHEET

Direct Contact Work Sheet						
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi-plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)	
1 Observed Incident	(0) 45	1	0	45	8.1	
If line 1 is 45, proceed to line 4 If line 1 is 0, proceed to line 2						
2 Accessibility	0 1 2 (3)	1.	3	3	8.2	
3 Containment	0 (15)	1	15	15	8.3	
4 Waste Characteristics Toxicity	0 1 (2) 3	5	10	15	8.4	
5 Targets					8.5	
Population Within a 1-Mile Radius	0 1 2 (3) 4 5	4	12	20		
Distance to a Critical Habitat	0 (1) 2 3	4	4	12		
Total Targets Score			16	32		
6 If line 1 is 45, multiply 1 x 4 x 5 If line 1 is 0, multiply 2 x 3 x 4 x 5			7200	21,600		
7 Divide line 6 by 21,600 and multiply by 100			SOC = 33.33			

AIR ROUTE WORK SHEET

Air Route Work Sheet						
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi-plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)	
1 Observed Release	0 45	1	0	45	5.1	
Date and Location:						
Sampling Protocol:						
If line 1 is 0, the $S_a = 0$. Enter on line 5 . If line 1 is 45, then proceed to line 2 .						
2 Waste Characteristics					5.2	
Reactivity and Incompatibility	0 1 2 3	1		3		
Toxicity	0 1 2 3	3		9		
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1		8		
Total Waste Characteristics Score				20		
3 Targets					5.3	
Population Within 4-Mile Radius	{ 0 9 12 15 18 21 24 27 30	1		30		
Distance to Sensitive Environment	0 1 2 3	2		6		
Land Use	0 1 2 3	1		3		
Total Targets Score				39		
4 Multiply 1 x 2 x 3				35,100		
5 Divide line 4 by 35,100 and multiply by 100				-10-	$S_a = 0$	

Fire and Explosion Work Sheet

Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi- plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)
1 Containment	1 3	1		3	7.1
2 Waste Characteristics					7.2
Direct Evidence	0 3	1		3	
Ignitability	0 1 2 3	1		3	
Reactivity	0 1 2 3	1		3	
Incompatibility	0 1 2 3	1		3	
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1		8	
Total Waste Characteristics Score				20	
3 Targets					7.3
Distance to Nearest Population	0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5	
Distance to Nearest Building	0 1 2 3	1		3	
Distance to Sensitive Environment	0 1 2 3	1		3	
Land Use	0 1 2 3	1		3	
Population Within 2-Mile Radius	0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5	
Buildings Within 2-Mile Radius	0 1 2 3 4 5	1		5	
Total Targets Score				24	
4 Multiply 1 x 2 x 3				1,440	
5 Divide line 4 by 1,440 and multiply by 100					

WORKSHEET FOR COMPUTING S_M

	s	s^2
Groundwater Route Score (S_{gw})	44.90	2016.01
Surface Water Route Score (S_{sw})	5.03	25.30
Air Route Score (S_a)	0	0
$S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2$		2041.31
$\sqrt{S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2}$		45.18
$\sqrt{S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2} / 1.73 = S_M =$		26.12

June 23, 1982

DOCUMENTATION RECORDS
FOR
HAZARD RANKING SYSTEM

INSTRUCTIONS: The purpose of these records is to provide a convenient way to prepare an auditable record of the data and documentation used to apply the Hazard Ranking System to a given facility. As briefly as possible summarize the information you used to assign the score for each factor (e.g., "Waste quantity = 4,230 drums plus 800 cubic yards of sludges"). The source of information should be provided for each entry and should be a bibliographic-type reference that will make the document used for a given data point easier to find. Include the location of the document and consider appending a copy of the relevant page(s) for ease in review.

FACILITY NAME: KEYTRONICS INC

LOCATION: ENDICOTT NY

GROUND WATER ROUTE

1 OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected (5 maximum):

NONE

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility:

N/A

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2 ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

Depth to Aquifer of Concern

Name/description of aquifers(s) of concern:

CITY AQUIFER

Depth(s) from the ground surface to the highest seasonal level of the saturated zone [water table(s)] of the aquifer of concern:

≈ 50' (BASED ON STUDIES
IN AREA)

Depth from the ground surface to the lowest point of waste disposal/
storage:

UNKNOWN

Net Precipitation

Mean annual or seasonal precipitation (list months for seasonal):

36

Mean annual lake or seasonal evaporation (list months for seasonal):

28

Net precipitation (subtract the above figures):

8

Permeability of Unsaturated Zone

Soil type in unsaturated zone:

CUT-AND-FILL AREA
SILTY + GRAVELLY FILL

Permeability associated with soil type:

10^{-3} CM/SEC ASSUMED

Physical State

Physical state of substances at time of disposal (or at present time for generated gases):

LIQUID

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3 CONTAINMENT

Containment

Method(s) of waste or leachate containment evaluated:

UNCONTAINED
POURED ONTO GROUND

Method with highest score:

3, UNCONTAINED

4 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Toxicity and Persistence

Compound(s) evaluated:

METHYLENE CHLORIDE 2

Compound with highest score:

2, 2 \Rightarrow 12

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous substances at the facility, excluding those with a containment score of 0 (Give a reasonable estimate even if quantity is above maximum):

40 GAL/WK \times 52 WK = 2080 GAL/YR
~40 DRUMS/YR
ASSUME 500 DRUMS \Rightarrow 3

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

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5 TARGETS

Ground Water Use

Use(s) of aquifer(s) of concern within a 3-mile radius of the facility:

DRINKING COMMERCIAL COOLER

Distance to Nearest Well

Location of nearest well drawing from aquifer of concern or occupied building not served by a public water supply:

CITY WATER WELL; V. ENDICOTT
WELL # 00418000

Distance to above well or building:

3000'

Population Served by Ground Water Wells Within a 3-Mile Radius

Identified water-supply well(s) drawing from aquifer(s) of concern within a 3-mile radius and populations served by each:

MOST OF CITY POPULATION

Computation of land area irrigated by supply well(s) drawing from aquifer(s) of concern within a 3-mile radius, and conversion to population (1.5 people per acre):

NONE

Total population served by ground water within a 3-mile radius:

45,000

SURFACE WATER ROUTE

1 OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected in surface water at the facility or downhill from it (5 maximum):

NONE

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility:

N/A

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2 ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

Facility Slope and Intervening Terrain

Average slope of facility in percent:

0

Name/description of nearest downslope surface water:

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

Average slope of terrain between facility and above-cited surface water body in percent:

1.5%

Is the facility located either totally or partially in surface water?

NO

Is the facility completely surrounded by areas of higher elevation?

NO

1-Year 24-Hour Rainfall in Inches

2.3

Distance to Nearest Downslope Surface Water

0.37 MILES

Physical State of Waste

LIQUID

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3 CONTAINMENT

Containment

Method(s) of waste or leachate containment evaluated:

UNCONTAINED

Method with highest score:

3, UNCONTAINED LIQUID

4 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Toxicity and Persistence

Compound(s) evaluated

METHYLENE CHLORIDE

Compound with highest score:

2, 2 \Rightarrow 12

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous substances at the facility, excluding those with a containment score of 0 (Give a reasonable estimate even if quantity is above maximum):

500 DRUMS \Rightarrow VALUE = 3

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

NYS DEC MEMO (SITE INSPECTION)

MARCH 20, 1979

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5 TARGETS

Surface Water Use

Use(s) of surface water within 3 miles downstream of the hazardous substance:

RECREATION

Is there tidal influence?

NO

Distance to a Sensitive Environment

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) coastal wetland, if 2 miles or less:

N/A

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) fresh-water wetland, if 1 mile or less:

0.9

Distance to critical habitat of an endangered species or national wildlife refuge, if 1 mile or less:

UNKNOWN

Population Served by Surface Water

Location(s) of water-supply intake(s) within 3 miles (free-flowing bodies) or 1 mile (static water bodies) downstream of the hazardous substance and population served by each intake:

UNKNOWN

Computation of land area irrigated by above-cited intake(s) and
conversion to population (1.5 people per acre):

NONE

Total population served:

UNKNOWN

Name/description of nearest of above water bodies:

N/A

Distance to above-cited intakes, measured in stream miles.

N/A

AIR ROUTE

1 OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected:

NONE DETECTED

Date and location of detection of contaminants

N/A

Methods used to detect the contaminants:

N/A

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the site:

N/A

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2 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

Reactivity and Incompatibility

Most reactive compound:

N/A

Most incompatible pair of compounds:

N/A

Toxicity

Most toxic compound:

N/A

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous waste:

N/A

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

N/A

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3 TARGETS

Population Within 4-Mile Radius

Circle radius used, give population, and indicate how determined:

0 to 4 mi 0 to 1 mi 0 to 1/2 mi 0 to 1/4 mi

UNKNOWN

Distance to a Sensitive Environment

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) coastal wetland, if 2 miles or less:

N/A

Distance to 5-acre (minimum) fresh-water wetland, if 1 mile or less:

0.9 MILES

Distance to critical habitat of an endangered species, if 1 mile or less:

UNKNOWN

Land Use

Distance to commercial/industrial area, if 1 mile or less:

0

Distance to national or state park, forest, or wildlife reserve, if 2 miles or less:

UNKNOWN

Distance to residential area, if 2 miles or less:

0.1 MILE

Distance to agricultural land in production within past 5 years, if 1 mile or less:

UNKNOWN

Distance to prime agricultural land in production within past 5 years, if 2 miles or less:

UNKNOWN

Is a historic or landmark site (National Register or Historic Places and National Natural Landmarks) within the view of the site?

N/A



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART I - SITE LOCATION AND INSPECTION INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION:
01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER
NY 0055272942

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION:

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site) KEYTRONICS		02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER 707 NORTH STREET			
03 CITY ENDICOTT	04 STATE NY	05 ZIP CODE 13760	06 COUNTY BROOME	07 COUNTY CODE 007	08 CONG DIST 27
09 COORDINATES LATITUDE 42°06'12.2"		LONGITUDE 076°03'17.2"		10 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> B. FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> C. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D. COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> E. MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> F. OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> G. UNKNOWN	

III. INSPECTION INFORMATION

01 DATE OF INSPECTION 4/27/83 MONTH DAY YEAR	02 SITE STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE	03 YEARS OF OPERATION ? 1979 BEGINNING YEAR ENDING YEAR X UNKNOWN
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04 AGENCY PERFORMING INSPECTION (Check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/> E. STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> F. STATE CONTRACTOR (Name of firm)	<input type="checkbox"/> G. OTHER (Specify)	

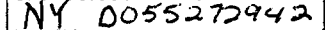
05 CHIEF INSPECTOR ART SEANOR	06 TITLE GEOLOGIST	07 ORGANIZATION D+M	08 TELEPHONE NO. (315) 638-2512
09 OTHER INSPECTORS John KUBAREWICZ	10 TITLE ENGINEER	11 ORGANIZATION ES	12 TELEPHONE NO. (703) 591-7575
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13 SITE REPRESENTATIVES INTERVIEWED HAROLD HORTON	14 TITLE PRESIDENT	15 ADDRESS 707 N STREET ENDICOTT	16 TELEPHONE NO. (607) 754-5405
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17 ACCESS GAINED BY (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> PERMISSION <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT	18 TIME OF INSPECTION 15:40	19 WEATHER CONDITIONS CLOUDY, WARM
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IV. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

01 CONTACT JOHN KUBAREWICZ	02 OF (Agency/Organization) ES	03 TELEPHONE NO. (703) 591-7575		
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SITE INSPECTION FORM SAME	05 AGENCY	06 ORGANIZATION	07 TELEPHONE NO.	08 DATE 5/17/83 MONTH DAY YEAR



☐ I. HIGHLY VOLATILE
☐ J. EXPLOSIVE
☐ K. REACTIVE
☐ L. INCOMPATIBLE
☐ M. NOT APPLICABLE

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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER
NY 0055272942

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 ☐ A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

NO APPARENT ODOR, DISPOSAL OF HIGHLY VOLATILE
SOLVENTS

01 ☐ D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Not apparent

01 ☐ E. DIRECT CONTACT
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL
03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ (Acres) 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

EMC SUSPECT DUMPING OF SOLVENTS IN BACK LOT

01 ☐ G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Un Known, however water supply well
within 3000'

01 ☐ H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY
03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Un Known

01 ☐ I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Un Known



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 102 SITE NUMBER
NY 0055272942

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Continued)

01 ☐ J. DAMAGE TO FLORA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

Unknown

01 ☐ K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (include name(s) of species)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

Unknown

01 ☐ L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

Unknown

01 ☐ M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES
(Spills/Runoff/Standing liquids, Leaking drums)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

OPEN DISPOSAL OF HIGHLY VOLATILE SOLVENTS IN SMALL CANS,
ONTO RAILROAD BED STONES + ALLOWED TO EVAPORATE

POURED

01 ☐ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☒ O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

DISPOSAL AREA WITH 12FT OF SEWER MANHOLE, ALSO, SEWER LINE UNDERNEATH
DISPOSAL AREA

01 ☐ P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

NOT LIKELY, PRIVATE PROPERTY

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

UNKNOWN

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

IV. COMMENTS

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e. g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION
PART 4 - PERMIT AND DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER
NY 0055272942

II. PERMIT INFORMATION

01 TYPE OF PERMIT ISSUED (Check all that apply)	02 PERMIT NUMBER	03 DATE ISSUED	04 EXPIRATION DATE	05 COMMENTS
<input type="checkbox"/> A. NPDES	<u>N.A.</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> B. UIC				
<input type="checkbox"/> C. AIR				
<input type="checkbox"/> D. RCRA				
<input type="checkbox"/> E. RCRA INTERIM STATUS				
<input type="checkbox"/> F. SPCC PLAN				
<input type="checkbox"/> G. STATE (Specify)				
<input type="checkbox"/> H. LOCAL (Specify)				
<input type="checkbox"/> I. OTHER (Specify)				
<input type="checkbox"/> J. NONE				

III. SITE DESCRIPTION

01 STORAGE/DISPOSAL (Check all that apply)	02 AMOUNT	03 UNIT OF MEASURE	04 TREATMENT (Check all that apply)	05 OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/> A. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT			<input type="checkbox"/> A. INCINERATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. BUILDINGS ON SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> B. PILES			<input type="checkbox"/> B. UNDERGROUND INJECTION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. DRUMS, ABOVE GROUND	<u>18</u>	<u>DR</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> C. CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> D. TANK, ABOVE GROUND			<input type="checkbox"/> D. BIOLOGICAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> E. TANK, BELOW GROUND			<input type="checkbox"/> E. WASTE OIL PROCESSING	
<input type="checkbox"/> F. LANDFILL			<input type="checkbox"/> F. SOLVENT RECOVERY	
<input type="checkbox"/> G. LANDFARM			<input type="checkbox"/> G. OTHER RECYCLING/RECOVERY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H. OPEN DUMP	<u>UNKNOWN</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H. OTHER (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I. OTHER (Specify)			<u>NONE</u>	

07 COMMENTS

DRUMS CURRENTLY STORED IN BACK (TOTAL OF 18) MOSTLY EMPTY
SMALL AMT OF SPILL ON GROUND, LABELED LACQUER THINNER
OR KLEENSOIL 44. PAST PRACTICE OF DUMPING SOLVENT ON
RAILROAD BED

IV. CONTAINMENT

01 CONTAINMENT OF WASTES (Check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> A. ADEQUATE, SECURE	<input type="checkbox"/> B. MODERATE	<input type="checkbox"/> C. INADEQUATE, POOR	<input type="checkbox"/> D. INSECURE, UNSOUND, DANGEROUS
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02 DESCRIPTION OF DRUMS, DIKING, LINERS, BARRIERS, ETC.

DRUMS IN GOOD CONDITION

V. ACCESSIBILITY

01 WASTE EASILY ACCESSIBLE: ☒ YES ☐ NO

02 COMMENTS

NO RESTRICTIONS

VI. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

INSPECTION



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 5 - WATER, DEMOGRAPHIC, AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
NY 0055272942

II. DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

01 TYPE OF DRINKING SUPPLY
(Check as applicable)

SURFACE WELL

COMMUNITY

A. ☐

B. ☐

NON-COMMUNITY

C. ☐

D. ☐

02 STATUS

ENDANGERED

A. ☐

D. ☐

AFFECTED

B. ☐

E. ☐

MONITORED

C. ☐

F. ☐

03 DISTANCE TO SITE

A. _____ (mi)

B. _____ (mi)

III. GROUNDWATER

01 GROUNDWATER USE IN VICINITY (Check one)

☐ A. ONLY SOURCE FOR DRINKING

☒ B. DRINKING

(Other sources available)

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, IRRIGATION
(No other water sources available)

☐ C. COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, IRRIGATION
(Limited other sources available)

☐ D. NOT USED, UNUSEABLE

02 POPULATION SERVED BY GROUND WATER

UNKNOWN

03 DISTANCE TO NEAREST DRINKING WATER WELL

UNKNOWN (mi)

04 DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER

UNKNOWN

05 DIRECTION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW

UNKNOWN

06 DEPTH TO AQUIFER
OF CONCERN

UNKNOWN

07 POTENTIAL YIELD
OF AQUIFER

UNKNOWN (gpd)

08 SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER

☐ YES ☐ NO

09 DESCRIPTION OF WELLS (including usage, depth, and location relative to population and buildings)

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY FROM WELLS ALONG THE SUSQUEHANNA
RIVER

10 RECHARGE AREA

☐ YES
☐ NO

COMMENTS

11 DISCHARGE AREA

☐ YES
☐ NO

COMMENTS

IV. SURFACE WATER

01 SURFACE WATER USE (Check one)

☒ A. RESERVOIR, RECREATION
DRINKING WATER SOURCE

☐ B. IRRIGATION, ECONOMICALLY
IMPORTANT RESOURCES

☐ C. COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL

☐ D. NOT CURRENTLY USED

02 AFFECTED/POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BODIES OF WATER

NAME:

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

AFFECTED

DISTANCE TO SITE

☐

☐

☐

0.37

(mi)

(mi)

(mi)

V. DEMOGRAPHIC AND PROPERTY INFORMATION

01 TOTAL POPULATION WITHIN

ONE (1) MILE OF SITE

A. 12,000
NO. OF PERSONS

TWO (2) MILES OF SITE

B. 20,000
NO. OF PERSONS

THREE (3) MILES OF SITE

C. 45,000
NO. OF PERSONS

02 DISTANCE TO NEAREST POPULATION

0

(mi)

03 NUMBER OF BUILDINGS WITHIN TWO (2) MILES OF SITE

04 DISTANCE TO NEAREST OFF-SITE BUILDING

0

(mi)

05 POPULATION WITHIN VICINITY OF SITE (Provide narrative description of nature of population within vicinity of site, e.g., rural, village, densely populated urban area)

NYS DOH WATER SUPPLY Atlas



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I. IDENTIFICATION

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VI. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

01 PERMEABILITY OF UNSATURATED ZONE (Check one)

☐ A. 10^{-8} - 10^{-6} cm/sec ☐ B. 10^{-4} - 10^{-6} cm/sec ☒ C. 10^{-4} - 10^{-3} cm/sec ☐ D. GREATER THAN 10^{-3} cm/sec

02 PERMEABILITY OF BEDROCK (Check one)

☐ A. IMPERMEABLE (Less than 10^{-6} cm/sec) ☐ B. RELATIVELY IMPERMEABLE (10^{-4} - 10^{-6} cm/sec) ☒ C. RELATIVELY PERMEABLE (10^{-2} - 10^{-4} cm/sec) ☐ D. VERY PERMEABLE (Greater than 10^{-2} cm/sec)

03 DEPTH TO BEDROCK

UNKNOWN (ft)

04 DEPTH OF CONTAMINATED SOIL ZONE

UNKNOWN (ft)

05 SOIL pH

06 NET PRECIPITATION

36-28-8 (in)

07 ONE YEAR 24 HOUR RAINFALL

2.3 (in)

08 SLOPE

SITE SLOPE
0 %

DIRECTION OF SITE SLOPE

S

TERRAIN AVERAGE SLOPE

1.5 %

09 FLOOD POTENTIAL

SITE IS IN _____ YEAR FLOODPLAIN

10

☐ SITE IS ON BARRIER ISLAND, COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREA, RIVERINE FLOODWAY

11 DISTANCE TO WETLANDS (5 acre minimum)

ESTUARINE

A. _____ (mi)

OTHER

B. 0.9 (mi)

12 DISTANCE TO CRITICAL HABITAT (of endangered species)

0.9 (mi)

PEERGRINE FALCON
ENDANGERED SPECIES: GOLDEN EAGLE

13 LAND USE IN VICINITY

DISTANCE TO:

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

A. 0 (mi)

RESIDENTIAL AREAS; NATIONAL/STATE PARKS,
FORESTS, OR WILDLIFE RESERVES

B. 0.1 (mi)

AGRICULTURAL LANDS
PRIME AG LAND AG LAND

C. _____ (mi) D. _____ (mi)

14 DESCRIPTION OF SITE IN RELATION TO SURROUNDING TOPOGRAPHY

SITE IS LOCATED ON SUSQUEHANNA RIVER PLAIN
AT THE BASE OF A VERY STEEP SLOPE (RELIEF = 600 FT)

VII. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 6 - SAMPLE AND FIELD INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
NY 0055272942

II. SAMPLES TAKEN

SAMPLE TYPE	01 NUMBER OF SAMPLES TAKEN	02 SAMPLES SENT TO	03 ESTIMATED DATE RESULTS AVAILABLE
GROUNDWATER			
SURFACE WATER			
WASTE			
AIR			
RUNOFF			
SPILL			
SOIL			
VEGETATION			
OTHER			

III. FIELD MEASUREMENTS TAKEN

01 TYPE	02 COMMENTS

IV. PHOTOGRAPHS AND MAPS

01 TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GROUND <input type="checkbox"/> AERIAL	02 IN CUSTODY OF <u>D+M OFFICE</u> <small>(Name of organization or individual)</small>
03 MAPS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	04 LOCATION OF MAPS <u>D+M OFFICE</u>

V. OTHER FIELD DATA COLLECTED (Provide narrative description)

VI. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis reports)



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 7 - OWNER INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
NY 0055272442

II. CURRENT OWNER(S)				PARENT COMPANY (if applicable)			
01 NAME KEYTRONICS CORP		02 D+B NUMBER		08 NAME HARRIS ENTERPRISES		09 D+B NUMBER	
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) 707 NORTH ST		04 SIC CODE 3600		10 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) —		11 SIC CODE —	
05 CITY ENDICOTT		06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE NY 13760		12 CITY OWEGO		13 STATE 14 ZIP CODE	
01 NAME		02 D+B NUMBER		08 NAME		09 D+B NUMBER	
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		04 SIC CODE		10 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		11 SIC CODE	
05 CITY		06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE		12 CITY		13 STATE 14 ZIP CODE	
01 NAME		02 D+B NUMBER		08 NAME		09 D+B NUMBER	
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		04 SIC CODE		10 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		11 SIC CODE	
05 CITY		06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE		12 CITY		13 STATE 14 ZIP CODE	
01 NAME		02 D+B NUMBER		08 NAME		09 D+B NUMBER	
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		04 SIC CODE		10 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		11 SIC CODE	
05 CITY		06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE		12 CITY		13 STATE 14 ZIP CODE	
III. PREVIOUS OWNER(S) (List most recent first)				IV. REALTY OWNER(S) (if applicable; list most recent first)			
01 NAME FRANKIS HANIFAN (REALTY)		02 D+B NUMBER		01 NAME		02 D+B NUMBER	
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) BK OF ENDICOTT		04 SIC CODE		03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		04 SIC CODE	
05 CITY ENDICOTT		06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE NY		05 CITY		06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE	
01 NAME		02 D+B NUMBER		01 NAME		02 D+B NUMBER	
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		04 SIC CODE		03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		04 SIC CODE	
05 CITY		06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE		05 CITY		06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE	
01 NAME		02 D+B NUMBER		01 NAME		02 D+B NUMBER	
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		04 SIC CODE		03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		04 SIC CODE	
05 CITY		06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE		05 CITY		06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE	
V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)							
state NY Tax Records Harold Horton May 1983							



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 8 - OPERATOR INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
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II. CURRENT OPERATOR (Provide if different from owner)				OPERATOR'S PARENT COMPANY (If applicable)			
01 NAME KEYTRONICS		02 D+B NUMBER		10 NAME SAME		11 D+B NUMBER	
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		04 SIC CODE		12 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		13 SIC CODE	
05 CITY		06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE	14 CITY		15 STATE	16 ZIP CODE
08 YEARS OF OPERATION		09 NAME OF OWNER					
III. PREVIOUS OPERATOR(S) (List most recent first; provide only if different from owner)				PREVIOUS OPERATORS' PARENT COMPANIES (If applicable)			
01 NAME		02 D+B NUMBER		10 NAME		11 D+B NUMBER	
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		04 SIC CODE		12 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		13 SIC CODE	
05 CITY		06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE	14 CITY		15 STATE	16 ZIP CODE
08 YEARS OF OPERATION		09 NAME OF OWNER DURING THIS PERIOD					
01 NAME		02 D+B NUMBER		10 NAME		11 D+B NUMBER	
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		04 SIC CODE		12 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		13 SIC CODE	
05 CITY		06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE	14 CITY		15 STATE	16 ZIP CODE
08 YEARS OF OPERATION		09 NAME OF OWNER DURING THIS PERIOD					
01 NAME		02 D+B NUMBER		10 NAME		11 D+B NUMBER	
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		04 SIC CODE		12 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		13 SIC CODE	
05 CITY		06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE	14 CITY		15 STATE	16 ZIP CODE
08 YEARS OF OPERATION		09 NAME OF OWNER DURING THIS PERIOD					
IV. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)							
SAME							



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 9 - GENERATOR/TRANSPORTER INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
NY 0055272942

II. ON-SITE GENERATOR

01 NAME SAME	02 D+B NUMBER		
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE		
05 CITY	06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE	

III. OFF-SITE GENERATOR(S)

01 NAME N/A	02 D+B NUMBER	01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER		
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE	03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE		
05 CITY	06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE	05 CITY	06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE
01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER	01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER		
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE	03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE		
05 CITY	06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE	05 CITY	06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE

IV. TRANSPORTER(S)

01 NAME N/A	02 D+B NUMBER	01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER		
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE	03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE		
05 CITY	06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE	05 CITY	06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE
01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER	01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER		
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE	03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE		
05 CITY	06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE	05 CITY	06 STATE	07 ZIP CODE

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 10 - PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
NY 0055272943

II. PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

01 <input type="checkbox"/> A. WATER SUPPLY CLOSED 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> B. TEMPORARY WATER SUPPLY PROVIDED 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> C. PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY PROVIDED 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> D. SPILLED MATERIAL REMOVED 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> E. CONTAMINATED SOIL REMOVED 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> F. WASTE REPACKAGED 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> G. WASTE DISPOSED ELSEWHERE 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> H. ON SITE BURIAL 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> I. IN SITU CHEMICAL TREATMENT 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> J. IN SITU BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> K. IN SITU PHYSICAL TREATMENT 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> L. ENCAPSULATION 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> M. EMERGENCY WASTE TREATMENT 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> N. CUTOFF WALLS 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> O. EMERGENCY DIKING/SURFACE WATER DIVERSION 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> P. CUTOFF TRENCHES/SUMP 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____
01 <input type="checkbox"/> Q. SUBSURFACE CUTOFF WALL 04 DESCRIPTION NO	02 DATE _____	03 AGENCY _____



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PART 10 - PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

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II. PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES (Continued)

01 ☐ R. BARRIER WALLS CONSTRUCTED
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE _____

03 AGENCY _____

NO

01 ☐ S. CAPPING/COVERING
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE _____

03 AGENCY _____

NO

01 ☐ T. BULK TANKAGE REPAIRED
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE _____

03 AGENCY _____

NO

01 ☐ U. GROUT CURTAIN CONSTRUCTED
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE _____

03 AGENCY _____

NO

01 ☐ V. BOTTOM SEALED
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE _____

03 AGENCY _____

NO

01 ☐ W. GAS CONTROL
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE _____

03 AGENCY _____

NO

01 ☐ X. FIRE CONTROL
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE _____

03 AGENCY _____

NO

01 ☐ Y. LEACHATE TREATMENT
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE _____

03 AGENCY _____

NO

01 ☐ Z. AREA EVACUATED
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE _____

03 AGENCY _____

NO

01 ☐ 1. ACCESS TO SITE RESTRICTED
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE _____

03 AGENCY _____

PRIVATE PROPERTY

01 ☐ 2. POPULATION RELOCATED
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE _____

03 AGENCY _____

NO

01 ☐ 3. OTHER REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE _____

03 AGENCY _____

NONE

III. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT
PART 11 - ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION

01. STATE 02. SITE NUMBER

NY 0055272942

II. ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

01. PAST REGULATORY/ENFORCEMENT ACTION ☒ YES ☐ NO

02. DESCRIPTION OF FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL REGULATORY/ENFORCEMENT ACTION

UPON NOTIFICATION FROM NYSDEC, KEYTRONICS
DISCONTINUED DUMPING AND HIRED WASTE HAULER,

III. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

Memo from L. Lepak NYSDEC to L. Gross 12/14/82



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
NY D055272942

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site) KEYTRONICS INC	02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER 707 NORTH STREET				
03 CITY ENDICOTT	04 STATE NY	05 ZIP CODE 13760	06 COUNTY BROOME	07 COUNTY CODE 007	08 CONG DIST 27
09 COORDINATES LATITUDE 42° 06' 12.1"		LONGITUDE 076° 03' 17.2"			

10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road)

NORTH OF NORTH ST, SOUTH OF RAILROAD TRACKS

III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

01 OWNER (if known) HARRIS ENTERPRISES	02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) —				
03 CITY OWEGO	04 STATE NY	05 ZIP CODE	06 TELEPHONE NUMBER ()		
07 OPERATOR (if known and different from owner) KEYTRONICS	08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) 707 NORTH ST				
09 CITY ENDICOTT	10 STATE NY	11 ZIP CODE 13760	12 TELEPHONE NUMBER (607) 754-5405		
13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> B. FEDERAL: _____ (Agency name) <input type="checkbox"/> C. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D. COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> E. MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> F. OTHER: _____ (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> G. UNKNOWN					

14 OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE (Check all that apply)

☐ A. RCRA 3001 DATE RECEIVED: _____ MONTH DAY YEAR ☐ B. UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE (CERCLA 103 c) DATE RECEIVED: _____ MONTH DAY YEAR ☐ C. NONE

IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD

01 ON SITE INSPECTION: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES DATE 4/27/83 <input type="checkbox"/> NO	BY (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. EPA <input type="checkbox"/> B. EPA CONTRACTOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> E. LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL <input type="checkbox"/> F. OTHER: ENGINEERING - SCIENCE (Specify) CONTRACTOR NAME(S): _____	
02 SITE STATUS (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> A. ACTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. INACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> C. UNKNOWN	03 YEARS OF OPERATION — 1979 BEGINNING YEAR ENDING YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	

04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED

WASTE METHYLENE CHLORIDE CONTAINS TRACES LACQUER THINNER, EPOXY, VARNISH

05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION

UP TO 1979 30-40 GAL/WK OF WASTE METHYLENE CHLORIDE WAS DUMPED ON RAILROAD BED. POSSIBLE GROUND-WATER CONTAMINATION

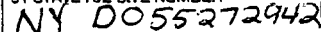
V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT

01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one. If high or medium is checked, complete Part 2 - Waste Information and Part 3 - Description of Hazardous Conditions and Incidents)

☐ A. HIGH (Inspection required promptly) ☐ B. MEDIUM (Inspection required) ☒ C. LOW (Inspect on time available basis) ☐ D. NONE (No further action needed, complete current disposition form)

VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

01 CONTACT JOHN KUBAREWICZ	02 OF (Agency/Organization) ENGINEERING SCIENCE		03 TELEPHONE NUMBER (705) 591-7575	
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT	05 AGENCY	06 ORGANIZATION	07 TELEPHONE NUMBER ()	08 DATE 5/16/83 MONTH DAY YEAR



☐ I. HIGHLY VOLATILE
☐ J. EXPLOSIVE
☐ K. REACTIVE
☐ L. INCOMPATIBLE
☐ M. NOT APPLICABLE

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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
NY 0055272942

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 ☐ A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

NO APPARENT ODOR, DISPOSAL OF HIGHLY VOLATILE
SOLVENTS

01 ☐ D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Unknown

01 ☐ E. DIRECT CONTACT

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____
(Acres)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

EMC SUSPECT DUMPING OF SOLVENTS IN BACK LOT

01 ☐ G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Unknown, but water supply well within
3000'

01 ☐ H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 102 SITE NUMBER
NY 0055272942

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Continued)

01 ☒ J. DAMAGE TO FLORA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☒ K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (include name(s) of species)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☒ L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☒ M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES
(Spills/runoff/standing liquids/leaking drums)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

OPEN DISPOSAL OF HIGHLY VOLATILE SOLVENTS IN SMALL CANS OR POURED
ONTO RAILROAD BED STONES + ALLOWED TO EVAPORATE

01 ☐ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☒ O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

DISPOSAL AREA WITH 12FT OF SEWER MANHOLE, ALSO SEWER LINE UNDERNEATH
DISPOSAL AREA

01 ☐ P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

NOT LIKELY, PRIVATE PROPERTY

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL, OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

UNKNOWN

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

IV. COMMENTS

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e. g., state files, sample analysis, reports)

LEPAK, L., 1982, DEC MEMO RE: KEYTRONICS

SECTION IV

SITE HISTORY

Keytronics, Inc.

This site has been occupied for some years by manufacturing companies involved in the production of electronic devices. Ownership has changed hands several times. A company known as Bush Transformer manufactured on the site at one point and ownership was in the hands of Gladding Corporation just prior to acquisition by the current occupants. The land itself is now apparently owned by Harris Enterprises of Oswego, NY.

Wastes generated at the site have not been large in quantity and much of it has been disposed off site by means of municipal waste pick-up. However, at least up until some point in 1979, methylene chloride solvent was being disposed of by dumping on the railroad bed behind the plant. In 1979, approximately 30 to 40 gallons a week of this material was being disposed of in this manner. Being volatile, much of the solvent evaporated. Thinners, finishes and oils were often contained in the solvent.

Current management asserts that this practice is no longer followed and that no on-site disposal of wastes is taking place. In fact it appears that such practice was discontinued by 1980. It is not known for how many years on-site disposal took place nor what quantities of waste were involved at most specific times.

A well installed by IBM for groundwater investigations near the Keytronics site showed no methylene chloride but this well may not be located so as to provide conclusive information about contamination from the site.

SECTION V

SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE DATA

Keytronics

Regional Geology and Hydrology

The Keytronics site is located in the Appalachian Highlands physiographic province. The geology of this province is characterized by thick accumulations of clastic sedimentary rocks. In New York State, these rocks are Devonian in age, dip gently to the south, and reach several thousand feet in thickness. After the deposition of the bedrock, tectonic activity uplifted and fractured the bedrock, resulting in NE trending faults and modifications of deep fluid-flow regimes. Most of these rocks are deep aquifers; water flow is approximately southward.

In the recent past, most of New York State, including the site, has been repeatedly covered by a series of continental ice sheets. The activity of the glacier widened preexisting valleys and deposited widespread accumulations of till. The melting of ice, ending approximately 12,000 years ago, produced large volumes of meltwater; this water subsequently shaped channels and deposited thick accumulations of stratified, granular sediments. Occasionally, meltwater was dammed, forming lakes and associated lacustrine deposits.

At the present time, the land surface is being shaped largely by subaerial erosion. Frequently streams flow in valleys previously shaped by larger rivers and cut into former lake or meltwater channel deposits.

In these valleys, granular deposits frequently act as shallow aquifers, whereas lacustrine clays and tills often inhibit groundwater movement. However, fine-grained, water-lain sediments, such as silts and clays, frequently contain horizontal laminations and sand seams. These internal features facilitate lateral groundwater movement through otherwise low permeability materials.

Recharge of shallow aquifers generally occurs in the uplands, whereas discharge occurs either along hillsides or in valleys. Also, water from shallow aquifers may be vertically connected to underlying bedrock aquifers.

Site Geology

There are no on-site borings or wells. However, the site geology can be estimated based on nearby geological investigations and USGS topographic maps. The site is located in a broad meltwater channel currently occupied by the Susquehanna River. Bedrock is shale (Sonyea Group) and occurs at a depth greater than 140 feet below the site. From the top of rock to the ground surface is a thick layer of alluvial sand and gravel.

Site Hydrology

Site hydrology is estimated from nearby hydrogeological investigations and USGS topographic maps. A high-yield aquifer is located at depths below 50 feet to 60 feet. Due to the coarse-grained composition of the site soils, the entire soil column and bedrock are potentially hydraulically connected. Due to the location of the site at the base of a steep slope, the aquifer may be recharged by groundwater moving down the slope of the hillside. Flow within the aquifer is probably southward toward the Susquehanna River.

Sampling and Analysis

To date no samples have been taken at the Keytronics site. According to a DEC memo (Lepack, 1982), the waste methylene chloride may contain one or more of the following items: varnish, lacquer, thinner, and mineral grade transformer oil. The memo also mentioned that methylene chloride was not found in a nearby monitoring well installed by IBM as part of their groundwater investigation in Endicott. However, the well is not properly located to assess any contamination on the Keytronics site.

SECTION VI

ASSESSMENT OF ADEQUACY OF DATA

Site: Keytronics

HRS Data Requirement	Comments on Data
Observed Release	
Ground Water	No available data, field data collection recommended.
Surface Water	No available data, field data collection recommended.
Air	No available data, field data collection recommended.
Route Characteristics	
Ground Water	Data available, adequate for HRS evaluation.
Surface Water	Data available, adequate for HRS evaluation.
Air	Data available, adequate for HRS evaluation.
Containment	Information available, adequate for HRS evaluation.
Waste Characteristics	Information available, adequate for HRS evaluation.
Targets	Insufficient information; more data collection recommended.
Observed Incident	Information available revealed no report of incident. No further investigation recommended.
Accessibility	Adequate information available.

SECTION VII

PHASE II WORK PLAN

Site: Keytronics

Objectives

The objectives of the Phase II activities are:

- o To collect additional field data necessary to complete the HRS scoring.
- o To perform a conceptual evaluation of remedial alternatives and estimate budgetary costs for the most likely alternative.
- o To prepare a site investigation report.

The additional field data required to complete the HRS are defined as follows:

Ground Water - A ground water monitoring system consisting of one well is recommended. The well is to be constructed of 2-inch PVC pipe. The sample will be analyzed using a GC/MS scan.

Surface Water - A surface water monitoring system consisting of 3 monitoring stations is recommended. The water samples only will be analyzed using a GC/MS scan.

Air - An air monitoring survey with an OVA meter is recommended to check the air quality above the surface of the site.

TASK DESCRIPTION

The proposed Phase II tasks are described in Table VII-1.

COST ESTIMATE

The estimated manhours required for the Phase II project are presented in Table VII-2 and the estimated project costs by tasks are presented in Table VII-3. The cost for performing the Phase II project is \$14,399.

TABLE VII-1
PHASE II WORK PLAN - TASK DESCRIPTION
Site: Keytronics

Tasks	Description of Task
TASK	
II-A Update Work Plan	Review the information in the Phase I report, conduct a site visit, and revise the Phase II work plan.
II-B Conduct Geophysical studies	No further studies necessary.
II-C Conduct Boring/Install Install Monitoring Wells	Install one monitoring well. The well is to be constructed of 2-inch PCV pipe.
II-D Construct Test Pits/Auger Holes	No further construction of test pits/auger holes necessary.
II-E Perform Sampling and Analysis Soil samples from borings Soil samples from surface soils Soil samples from test pits and auger holes Sediment samples from surface water Ground-water samples Surface water samples Air samples Waste samples	No further sampling necessary. No further sampling necessary. No further sampling necessary. No further sampling necessary. Analyze samples using a GC/MS scan. Analyze samples using a GC/MS scan. Using the OVA, determine the presence of organics. No further sampling necessary.
II-F Calculate Final HRS	Based on the field data collected in Tasks IIB - IIE, complete the HRS form.
II-G Conduct Site Assessment	Prepare final report containing Phase I report, additional field data, final HRS and HRS documentation records, and site assessments. The site assessment will consist of a conceptual evaluation of alternatives and a preliminary cost estimate of the most probable alternative.
II-H Project Management	Project coordination, administration and reporting.

TABLE VII-2
PERSONNEL RESOURCES BY TASK
PHASE II HRS SITE INVESTIGATION (SITE: KEYTRONICS)

TASK DESCRIPTION	PIC	TRB	PM	DPM	PCM	QAM	HSM	FTL	FT	RAAL	RAAT	SS	TEAM MEMBERS, MANHOURS	
													TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL \$
II-A UPDATE WORK PLAN	1		4	1		1	1	6		6		8	28	469
II-B CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL STUDIES														
II-C CONDUCT BORING/INSTALL MONITORING WELLS			2			1	2	4	8			6	23	289.38
II-D CONSTRUCT TEST PITS/AUGER HOLES													8	0
II-E PERFORM SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS														
SOIL SAMPLES FROM BORINGS													8	0
SOIL SAMPLES FROM SURFACE SOILS													8	0
SOIL SAMPLES FROM TEST PITS AND AUGER HOLES													8	0
SEDIMENT SAMPLES FROM SURFACE WATER													8	0
GROUND-WATER SAMPLES		3						2	8			2	15	282.18
SURFACE WATER SAMPLES								2	18			2	14	148.48
AIR SAMPLES								1	8			2	11	189.56
WASTE SAMPLES													8	0
II-F CALCULATE FINAL HRS			2	2				2	6			8	28	262.7
II-G CONDUCT SITE ASSESSMENT	1	2	4	2				4	16	6	24	32	91	1183.84
II-H PROJECT MANAGEMENT	2		6	2	3	4	4					8	29	588.2
TOTALS	4	2	21	7	3	6	7	21	56	12	24	68	231	3,885.34

TABLE VII-3
COST ESTIMATE BREAKDOWN BY TASK
PHASE II HRS SITE INVESTIGATION (SITE: KEYTRONICS)

TASK DESCRIPTION	DIRECT LABOR HOURS	COST	OTHER DIRECT COSTS (ODC), \$						SUBTOTAL ODC	TOTAL (\$)
			LAB ANALYSIS	TRAVEL AND SUBSTANCE	SUPPLIES	EQUIP. CHARGES	SUBCON- TRACTORS	MISC.		
II-A UPDATE WORK PLAN	20	469		100	50	50		25	225	694
II-B CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL STUDIES									0	0
II-C CONDUCT BORING/INSTALL MONITORING WELLS	23	289.38		75	100	50	1000	50	1275	1564.38
II-D CONSTRUCT TEST PITS/AUGER HOLES									0	0
II-E PERFORM SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS										
SOIL SAMPLES FROM BORINGS									0	0
SOIL SAMPLES FROM SURFACE SOILS									0	0
SOIL SAMPLES FROM TEST PITS AND AUGER HOLES									0	0
SEDIMENT SAMPLES FROM SURFACE WATER									0	0
GROUND-WATER SAMPLES	15	202.18	800	170	25	60		25	1080	1282.18
SURFACE WATER SAMPLES	14	140.48	2400		50			15	2465	2613.48
AIR SAMPLES	11	109.56		85	25	15		5	130	239.56
WASTE SAMPLES									0	0
II-F CALCULATE FINAL HRS	20	262.7			50	50		25	125	387.7
II-G CONDUCT SITE ASSESSMENT	91	1103.04			100	200		75	375	1478.04
II-H PROJECT MANAGEMENT	29	500.2		150	150	50		50	400	900.2
TOTALS	231	3065.34	3200	500	550	475	1000	270	6075	9160.34

OVERHEAD = 4405.87
SUBTOTAL = 13566.21
FEE = 832.57
TOTAL PROJECT COST = 14398.78

APPENDIX A

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

File /

MEMORANDUM

TO:
FROM:
SUBJECT:

L. Gross
L. Lepak
Keytronics, Inc. - Endicott (V) Inactive Dump site.

DATE:

December 14, 1982

As you are aware, the Evening Press had a newspaper article last week, which reviewed the DEC assigned priorities of inactive dump sites in Broome County. Harold Horton, the plant manager of Keytronics, called me last week and protested the ranking of his firm. After discussing the ranking system with you last week, I was able to explain to Harold how the ranking was established for their inactive site. I am not sure that I agree with Keytronics assigned ranking in relation to other inactive sites, but certainly do agree that additional investigation is needed at their site to determine if a problem does exist.

I interviewed Harold during our conversation to try to better define the quantities of waste disposed on the ground. Harold told me that he could not estimate an average quantity of methylene chloride wasted during the previous years, due to the changing production requirements at Keytronics. The firm is a job shop and their methylene chloride use varies with the particular contracts they are working on. Harold thought that during some periods of time, no methylene chloride was wasted. He said that over the last three months, the firm has generated 6 drums of waste methylene chloride. The waste methylene chloride would normally contain one or more of the following items: varnish, lacquer thinner, and mineral grade transformer oil. Harold also could not estimate the length of time the ground disposal practice was used.

Harold did tell me that the disposal area was within 12 feet of a sewer manhole. He also thought that a sewer line from the plant was located under the disposal area and flowed into the manhole. He thought this sewer line was an old tile line with loose joints. No water supply wells are known to be in the Keytronics area, but no comprehensive field check has been made.

I recommend that groundwater wells and monitoring work be done at the Keytronics site to determine if a contamination problem does exist. IBM, in their groundwater investigation in Endicott, installed a well several hundred feet from Keytronics. According to Mr. Nirchi, no methylene chloride was found in this well. The well, however, is not properly located to assess any contamination at the Keytronics property, unless a large plume exists that was interrupted by the well.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
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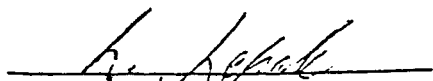
December 14, 1982

L. Gross

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I am copying Mr. McCarty on this memo to keep his section abreast of this situation. Please let me know if you desire me to pursue further action in this matter.

In summary, there is little information on the potential of a contamination problem at Keytronics, Inc. Groundwater investigating work is needed to determine whether or not a problem exists at the site.


L. Lepak

LTL:kr

cc: S. Lackey
B. McCarty

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

MEMORANDUM

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MAR 29 1979
DEPT. ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION SYRACUSE

TO: Dan Halton
FROM: Larry Lepak *LTK*
SUBJECT: Inspection of
Keytronics, Inc.
DATE: March 20, 1979

Today I visited the Keytronics plant in Endicott and met with the plant manager, Harold Horton. We met to review the chemical usage at the plant to determine if the firm should be named as having hazardous waste problems.

Mr. Horton reviewed with me that the principal products manufactured by the plant are electronic coils, conductors, inductors, semi-conductors, or other related devices. These devices are assembled at the plant and may be laminated, varnished, or painted with epoxy. No industrial wastewater is produced by the manufacturing processes.

I reviewed the list of materials used in the manufacturing process with Mr. Horton and decided that only the following materials might bear further investigation regarding their usage:

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Paint | 5. Methylene Chloride |
| 2. Epoxy | 6. Silicone Oil |
| 3. Varnish | 7. Transformer Oil |
| 4. Lacquer Thinner | |

The only bulk waste stream of these materials which is disposed of outside of municipal refuse pickup is waste solvents (methylene chloride). Presently, about 30 to 40 gallons a week of methylene chloride is wasted at the plant. This material is poured on the railroad bed stones located just behind the plant and allowed to evaporate. The other materials do leave the plant in small quantities (on rags, paper, etc.) in the solid waste, which is taken to the Nanticoke Landfill. The transformer oil is mineral grade, not PCB. The waste epoxy should be dry and inert at the time of landfill disposal.

I reviewed my findings with both Paul Counterman and Pat Mullins. The solvent and other air emissions at the plant appear to be below the level where any emission point permit would be needed. No industrial waste hauler permit appears to be required for the miscellaneous solid waste stream, which is landfilled. Regarding the present disposal practice of the waste solvents, Paul recommended that this practice be stopped and the material disposed of through an acceptable firm such as Haz-O-Waste.

I called Mr. Horton back and told him what our Albany office had recommended for the solvent disposal to avoid possible environmental problems. Mr. Horton called me back later in the afternoon and said he had contacted Dick Green of Haz-O-Waste. He said that the firm will store the waste solvents for pickup and disposal by Haz-O-Waste. Mr. Green told Mr. Horton that he would send him the necessary paperwork required by our Department to accomplish this.

Based on my inspection at the plant and the information supplied by Mr. Horton, I recommend that you remove the name of the Keytronics firm from the list of active companies in the Region which might have hazardous waste problems. The County and State Health Departments had no additional information to add on this matter and did not accompany me on my inspection.

LTL/ems

cc: Larry Gross
Lee Flocke
Harold Horton

Initial Mailing 9/16/77 by DMG
Initial Contact 10/26/77 by DMG
Appointment Made 1/1 by
Site or Phone Visit 10/31/77 by DMG
Follow-up 1/1 by
Form Completed 10/31/77 by DMG

Company Code 3617612002

Company Name Kelytronics
Address 707 North St.
Endicott, NY 13760
County Tioga Phone 607-754-5405
SIC Codes 1. 3674 3.
2. 4.

Comments: Margaret Curran, Transformer Inductors
Chas H. Horton
CH/ENG Angel DePina (80) 15M

S.F. compl

New York State Hazardous Waste Survey
Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Solid Waste Management
50 Wolf Road, Albany, N.Y. 12233 Telephone: (518) 457-6605

I. General Information

1. Company Name Kelytronics
Mailing Address 707 NORTH ST. ENDICOTT, NY 13760
Street City State Zip

Plant Location ☐ Same as above

Street City State Zip

2. If Subsidiary, Name of Parent Company GLADDING CORP.

3. Individual Responsible for Plant Operations Harold Horton
Name

Gen. MGR.
Title Phone

4. Individual Providing Information SAME
Name

Title Phone

5. Department of Environmental Conservation Interviewer Daniel M. Deanebaum

6. Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes for Principal Products

Group Name	SIC Code (4 Digit)	Approximate % of Production / Value Added
a. Electronic Coils, Conductors	3677	
b. & other Inductors		
c. Transformers & other	3674	
d. related devices		

7. Processes Used at Plant

- Lamination
- Vacuum impregnation & varnish
- Baking
- Some products are canned & filled
- Epoxy; c. Wires are then painted

8. Products

- TRANSFORMERS, MAGNETIC
- DEVICES
-
-
-

and other chemicals used in manufacturing processes.

- lines
on St. Louis, Ferrite Pot Cores
resin - Penelison Cummings
INT grey, black
finish
- f. Si-Rubber Encapsulation Material
g. Lacquer Thinner
h. CH₂Cl₂ (Methylene Chloride)
i. TRANSFORMER OIL (PETRO-B TEXACO)
j. SILICONE OIL
or 3M Co).

Site Waste Water Treatment ☐ Yes ☒ No

On Site Waste Water Treatment by July 1977 ☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

c. On Site Waste Water Treatment by July 1983 ☐ Yes ☒ No

d. Industrial Sewer Discharge ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name of Sewage

Treatment Plant Some cooling H₂O

e. SPDES No. _____ NPDES No. _____ N/A

11. a. Air Pollution Control Devices ☐ Yes ☒ No Types _____

b. To Be Built ☐ Yes ☐ No by / /

c. Air 100 Emission Point Registration Numbers _____

12. a. Number of manufacturing employees 56 b. Manufacturing Floor Space 10,000 M²
TOT. (40 MFG.) 13,500 sq. ft.
TOT

13. Attach a plat or sketch of the facility showing the location of on-site process waste storage (if available).

14. Attach flow diagrams of chemical processes including waste flow outputs (if available).

15. In-house waste treatment capabilities: _____

16. Is there a currently used or abandoned landfill, dump or lagoon on plant property? ☐ Yes ☒ No

17. Industrial wastes produced or expected to be produced by plant.

- 1) WASTE SOLVENT CLEANERS
- *2) WASTE EPOXIES (VERY SMALL QTS. 7-5 gal/Mo)
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____

Comments: _____

* Epoxies, Resins (Lump) - IF HEATED TO DECOMPOSITION EMITS HIGH-
LY TOXIC FUMES - BECAUSE OF SMALL QTY OF WASTE AND FACT
THAT THIS MATERIAL ~~SHOULD~~ IS NOT BEING BURNED AT LANDFILLS,
47-15-4(12/76) THIS IS ASSUMED NON-HAZARDOUS.

Characterization and Management Practice
 a separate form for each waste stream)

1. Waste Stream No. 01 (from Form I, Number 17)
2. Description of process producing waste Cleaning of product
during manufacturing
3. Brief characterization of waste spent solvent cleaner
4. Time period for which data are representative Current Est. to
5. a. Annual waste production 250 ☐ tons/yr. ☒ gal./yr.
 b. Daily waste production 1 ☐ tons/day ☒ gal./day
 c. Frequency of waste production: ☐ seasonal ☒ occasional ☐ continual
☐ other (specify) _____
6. Waste Composition
 - a. Average percent solids _____ % b. pH range _____ to _____
 - c. Physical state: ☒ liquid, ☐ slurry, ☐ sludge, ☐ solid,
☐ other (specify) _____
 - d. Component

	Average	<input type="checkbox"/> wet weight
	Concentration	<input type="checkbox"/> dry weight
1. <u>CH₂Cl₂</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> wt. %	<input type="checkbox"/> ppm
2. <u>Lacquer thinner</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> wt. %	<input type="checkbox"/> ppm
3. <u>contaminants: oil, grease etc.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> wt. %	<input type="checkbox"/> ppm
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> wt. %	<input type="checkbox"/> ppm
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> wt. %	<input type="checkbox"/> ppm
6. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> wt. %	<input type="checkbox"/> ppm
7. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> wt. %	<input type="checkbox"/> ppm
8. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> wt. %	<input type="checkbox"/> ppm
9. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> wt. %	<input type="checkbox"/> ppm
10. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> wt. %	<input type="checkbox"/> ppm

Analysis of composition is ☐ theoretical ☐ laboratory ☒ estimate
(attach copy of laboratory analysis if available)

Projected ☐ increase, ☐ decrease in volume from base year: _____ % by July 1977;
_____ % by July 1983.

g. Hazardous properties of waste: ☒ flammable ☒ toxic ☐ reactive ☐ explosive
☐ corrosive ☐ other (specify) _____

7. On Site Storage

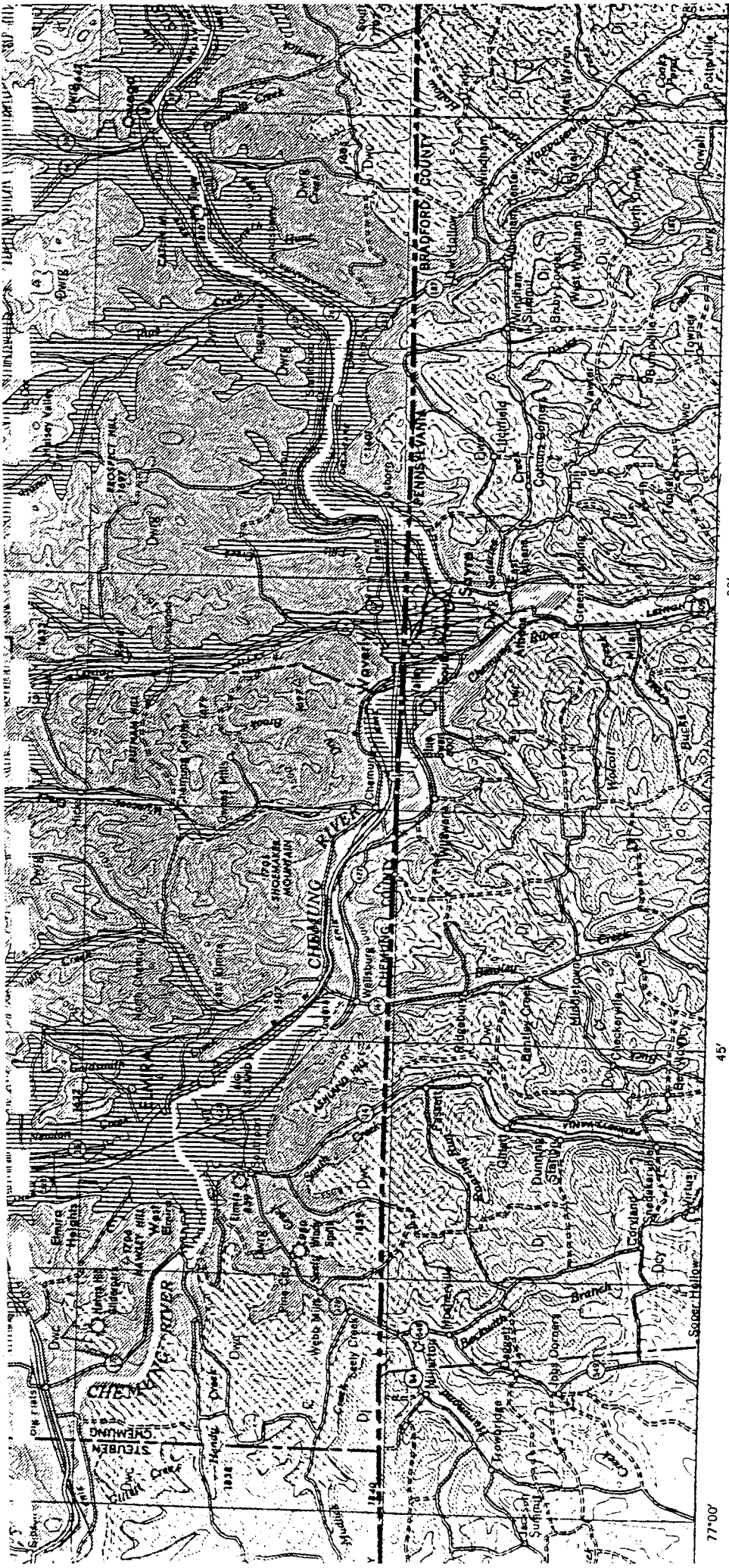
- a. Method: ☐ drum, ☐ roll-off container, ☐ tank, ☐ lagoon, ☒ other (specify) Small 1-2 gal can
- b. Typical length of time waste stored 2-3 ☒ days, ☐ weeks, ☐ months
- c. Typical volume of waste stored 1-3 ☐ tons, ☒ gallons
- d. Is storage site diked? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- e. Surface drainage collection ☐ Yes ☐ No } N/A

8. Transportation

- a. Waste hauled off site by ☐ you ☐ others
- b. Name of waste hauler N/A
- Address _____
- | | | | |
|--------|-------|----------|-------|
| Street | _____ | City | _____ |
| State | _____ | Zip Code | _____ |
| | | Phone | _____ |

9. Treatment and Disposal

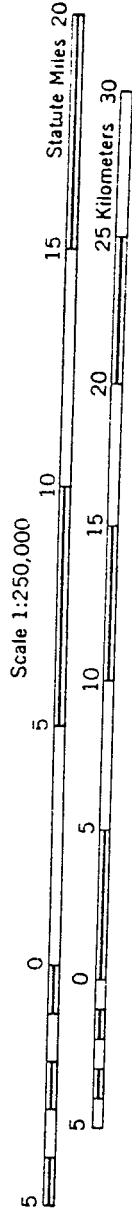
- a. Treatment or disposal: ☒ on site ☐ off site
- b. Waste is ☐ reclaimed ☐ treated ☒ land disposed ☐ incinerated
☐ other (specify) _____
- c. Off site facility receiving waste
- Name of Facility DUMPED IN BACKYARD 1-2 gals at a time
- Facility Operator _____
- Facility Location _____
- | | | | |
|--------|-------|----------|-------|
| Street | _____ | City | _____ |
| State | _____ | Zip Code | _____ |
| | | Phone | _____ |



GEOLOGIC MAP OF NEW YORK

1970

Finger Lakes Sheet



REPORT FORMAT

Keytronics

Region 7 Broome

Priority Code: B
 Site Code: 707-501
 Name of Site: Keytronics Region: 7
 County: Broome Town/City: Union
 Street Address: 707 North Street, Endicott

Status of Site Narrative:

Keytronics, North Street, Endicott, Broome County

~~E Classification~~

- An inspection of this facility indicated that the company was disposing of waste methylene chloride on their own premises. Relatively small amounts of this highly volatile industrial solvent were disposed of and much of this solvent may have evaporated. While this site clearly was not operated or closed out properly, there is very little that can be done except to keep the site under periodic surveillance. The on-site disposal of these solvents has been discontinued.

~~Nothing has been noted in the report over the past year.~~

Type of Site: Open Dump ☒ Treatment Pond(s) ☐ Number of Ponds
 ? Landfill ☐ Lagoon(s) ☐ Number of Lagoons
 Structure ☐
 Estimated Size <1 Acres
 Hazardous Wastes Disposed? Confirmed ☒ Suspected ☒

*Type and Quantity of Hazardous Wastes:

TYPE	QUANTITY (Pounds, drums, tons, gallons)
<u>Methylene Chloride</u>	<u>30-40 gallons/week</u>

*Use additional sheets if more space is needed.

Name of Current Owner of Site: .
Address of Current Owner of Site:

Time Period Site Was Used for Hazardous Waste Disposal:

_____, 19____ To _____, 19____

Is site Active ☐ Inactive ☒

(Site is inactive if hazardous wastes were disposed of at this site and site was closed prior to August 25, 1979)

Types of Samples: Air ☐ Groundwater ☐ None ☒
Surface Water ☐ Soil ☐

Remedial Action: Proposed ☐
In Progress ☐

Under Design ☐
Completed ☐

None

Nature of Action:

Status of Legal Action: _____

State ☐

Federal ☐

None

Permits Issued: Federal ☐ Local Government ☐
Solid Waste ☐ Mined Land ☐

SPDES ☐
Wetlands ☐

Other ☐

None

Assessment of Environmental Problems:

Fast disposal practices have required a D.E.C. trackdown program to be instituted in the Village of Endicott. Additional sampling needs to be completed on various media.

Assessment of Health Problems:

None known, but potential ^{of this} impact ~~in the~~ widespread groundwater contamination ^{the} Village of Endicott public water supply is being monitored.

Persons Completing this Form:

L. T. Keph
GDK/dgy

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Date 3/31/80

New York State Department of Health

Date _____

APPENDIX B

NYS REGISTRY FORM

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITES REPORT
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Code: _____

Site Code: 704001Name of Site: Keytronics Region: 7County: Broome Town/City UnionStreet Address 707 North Street, Endicott

Status of Site Narrative:

An inspection of this facility indicated that the company was disposing of waste methylene chloride on their own premises. Relatively small amounts of this highly volatile industrial solvent were disposed of and much of this solvent may have evaporated. While this site clearly was not operated or closed out properly, there is very little that can be done except to keep the site under periodic surveillance. The on-site disposal of these solvents has been discontinued.

Type of Site: Open Dump ☒
Landfill ☐
Structure ☐

Treatment Pond(s) ☐
Lagoon(s) ☐

Number of Ponds _____
Number of Lagoons _____

Estimated Size 1/4 AcresHazardous Wastes Disposed? Confirmed ☐ Suspected ☒

*Type and Quantity of Hazardous Wastes:

TYPE	QUANTITY (Pounds, drums, tons, gallons)
<u>Methylene Chloride</u>	<u>30-40 gallons/week</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

* Use additional sheets if more space is needed.

APPENDIX C

GENERIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

APPENDIX C
HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN OUTLINE

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this plan is to assign responsibilities, establish personnel protection standards, mandatory operating procedures, and provide for contingencies that may arise while operations are being conducted at the site.

II. APPLICABILITY

The provisions of the plan are mandatory for all on-site investigation personnel and personnel under contract while initial site reconnaissance and/or preliminary investigation activities are being conducted at the site. These activities include investigation, sampling, and monitoring undertaken on the site or at any off-site areas which may be affected by contamination from the site.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

1. Principal Investigator (PI)

a. The PI shall direct on-site investigation efforts for each discipline. At the site, the PI, assisted by the Team Safety Officer, has the primary responsibility for:

- 1) Assuring that appropriate personnel protection equipment is available and properly utilized by all on-site personnel and subcontractor personnel.
- 2) Assuring that personnel are aware of the provisions of this plan, are instructed in the work practices necessary to

ensure safety, and in planned procedures for dealing with emergencies (Provisions, Work Practices and Emergency Procedures) appropriate to this investigation.

- 3) Assuring that personnel are aware of the potential hazards associated with site operations.
- 4) Supervising the monitoring of safety performance by all personnel to ensure that required work practices are employed.
- 5) Correcting any work practices or conditions that may result in injury to personnel or exposure to hazardous substances.

HEALTH AND SAFETY PRELIMINARY SITE INVESTIGATION

Based on the appropriate listed field activity plans, as well as other site information (such as waste types and chemistry) as learned from the data collecting and analysis, the Principal Investigator/Team Safety Officer will develop an appropriate health and safety plan for the site.

Planning for Site Entry

In order to determine whether it is safe for the investigative team to proceed with the study and/or to determine what appropriate level of protective clothing and equipment should be used, the nature and extent of the on-site hazards will be assessed prior to site inspection. An on-site reconnaissance utilizing appropriate monitoring equipment will check for:

- explosivity
- atmospheric concentrations of hazardous vapors, gases, fumes, and dusts
- oxygen deficiencies
- physical hazards posed by site features/topography

If during the initial site reconnaissance, the monitoring equipment detects evidence of fire or explosion potential or high levels of radiation, further entry into the site will not be allowed. The site inspection will be delayed until such problems can be resolved appropriately.

The initial site reconnaissance will be performed by team personnel equipped with the level of protective clothing and any additional gear

that is required for their safe entry to the site. In order to provide sufficient lead time to "fine tune" safety and data gathering plans, this initial site reconnaissance should be performed at least one week before the scheduled site investigation.

Based on this information regarding the associated conditions, a detailed plan providing for the safety of field personnel and the public will be developed in accordance with EPA and OSHA and regulations and USAF operating procedures. This plan may address such factors as (dependent on specific site/waste conditions):

- Types of exposures to hazardous materials (e.g., inhalation, skin absorption, ingestion, and eye contact), and the potential effects of each exposure pathway for each hazardous waste.
- High risk areas (surface contamination, exposed containers, or areas containing concentrations of chemical vapor, oxygen deficiency, explosive or flammable potential or radioactivity).
- Required protective and related equipment and procedures to adequately protect field personnel from perceived hazards on site.
- Decontamination procedures.
- Procedures for the prevention of accidental releases of hazardous substances to the air, soil, or surface water and procedures for implementation of proper contingency plans if such releases do occur.
- Procedures for the proper disposal of hazardous wastes generated in the course of the site inspection.
- Equipment and procedures for handling special site inspection conditions (e.g., prolonged operations, weather extremes, etc.).
- Emergency procedures.
- Arrangements with local hospitals and other local authorities.

The site-specific safety plan should be sufficient to provide the site inspection team with all applicable information assure health and safety. However, additional procedures may need to be considered and developed given site-specific conditions identified both before and during the site inspection.

Site Entry and Field Activities

Three sequential stages are identified to constitute the field activities:

- Initial setup
- Exploration and sampling
- Demobilization

Initial Setup

The main functions in this step are to secure entry and establish safety criteria. All operations will be managed from a central point, including:

- General supervision of area activities
- Decontamination process coordination
- Field communication
- Safety and medical coordination
- Equipment staging
- Recordkeeping
- Other functions as required

Exploration and Sampling

During this stage most field activities will be performed by pairs or small groups of team members. These tasks will include the following:

- Observation of visible spills, leachate seeps, etc., and sampling water and/or soils at these areas.
- Photography.
- Geophysical surveys (Electromagnetic or Metal Detection).
- Electrical resistivity measurements to detect ground-water contamination.
- Soil sampling using hand-operated equipment and drilling rigs.
- Ground-water sampling and water level measurements from existing wells.
- Surface water sampling.

Demobilization

This is the final stage of field activities in which field personnel will:

- Decontaminate used equipment.
- Transfer equipment and samples obtained to the decontamination staging area.
- Undergo personnel decontamination procedures.
- Load all equipment and samples on to the project vehicle(s).

The PI will supervise all the above steps through its conclusion. Field team members should not depart until all subcontractors personnel and equipment have left the site.

APPENDIX D

GENERAL FIELD PROCEDURES

APPENDIX D

General Field Procedures

Installation of Groundwater Quality Monitoring Wells

To investigate the groundwater quality within the aquifer of concern, groundwater monitoring wells will be installed. To accomplish the purposes of the monitoring wells a series of separate field procedures have been prepared.

These include:

- A - Drilling Procedures
- B - Monitoring Well Construction Procedures
- C - Water Sampling Procedures

The field program will be under the overall direction of the geologist in charge. Detailed supervision of the field work will be the responsibility of the field geologist. In particular, the field geologist will have the following responsibilities.

- Supervision of all drilling work and well construction
- Maintenance of the boring log for each boring
- Collection, labeling, and identification of formation samples, including rock cores.
- Conducting in cooperation with the driller, required in situ falling head tests and pumping tests.
- Performance of the water sampling program.
- Maintenance of pertinent notes in his/her field notebook and on daily field memos.

Health and safety procedures as set forth by the site Health and Safety Plan will be adhered to for all field operations.

A. Drilling Procedures

General Procedures

A qualified drilling subcontractor will be selected to provide all the equipment materials and skilled labor necessary to advance the test borings to the depths specified by the field geologist.

Order of Drilling Wells All wells will be drilled in numerical sequence from what is considered the upgradient location (least contaminated) to the downgradient (most contaminated) with the upgradient boring being labeled "B-1".

Method of Drilling Minimum of 4" ID hollow stem augers. If formational materials preclude the use of augers rotary drilling methods will be employed (e.g. for coring of bedrock).

Formational Sampling Samples will be collected at a minimum of every 5 feet in the borings and at each lithographic change noted. A D&M sampler will be used to obtain one sample from each major layer in each boring. Other samples will be obtained with a standard split spoon sampler. Bedrock will be sampled continuously by coring with an NX double tube core barrel. All sampling equipment will be thoroughly cleaned after obtaining each sample.

The cleaning method employed will be dependent upon the type of contaminant suspected to be present at that location.

Measurements The depth to the water level in each boring being drilled should be measured each morning and just prior to installation of any monitoring devices into a boring. The depth of the boring should be measured and recorded on the boring log upon reaching final depth.

Decontamination Requirements All downhole equipment and above hole equipment that may come in contact with subsurface materials will be steam cleaned at the drilling location prior to initiating any drilling and between each boring and at the conclusion of the drilling program. The steam cleaning rinse water will be allowed to discharge to the ground surface at the well site. Care will be taken to assure this water does not come in contact with any surface water source.

Site Cleanup All drill cuttings remaining after well installation will be removed for proper disposal.

 All debris, paper, etc. will be removed and all depressions resulting from drilling operations will be filled in.

Drilling Procedures for Bedrock Boring

1. Sample formation every 5 feet and at every major lithologic change.
2. Drill and sample the unconsolidated formations until bedrock is encountered.
3. Ream the hole to at least 6 inches in diameter.
4. Make ready an appropriate length of steel casing by cleaning.
5. Place enough volclay pellets in the hole to make a layer of about one-foot thickness at the bottom of the boring.
6. Place the steel casing in the hole, and bottom it snugly into the bentonite. Once the casing is set, it should not be lifted until the completion of the well.

7. Circulate the drilling fluid; drill a few inches below the bottom of the volclay layer and circulate for a few minutes to clean the boring of most of the bentonite. Clean out this part of the boring by circulating clean water.

8. Drill into the bedrock the required depth using the NX double-tube core barrel.

9. Store the rock cores in specially constructed wooden rock-core boxes, for inspection and description by the field geologist.

10. Measure water level in boring.

11. Construct well in the boring

Drilling Procedures for Soil Borings

1. Sample formation every 5 feet and at every major lithologic change.

2. Drill to the depth estimated.

3. Measure water level in boring.

4. Construct well in boring.

Procedure for Abandoning a Boring

A cement slurry containing about 5 lbs. bentonite and one bag of cement per 8 to 10 gallons of water should be pumped into the hole to the ground surface.

B. MONITORING WELL CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

General Specifications and Procedures

Casing and Well Screen:	2-inch I.D. Schedule 40 PVC with flush screw joints or 2-inch I.D. stainless steel with flush screw joints.
Screen Slot Size:	Based upon materials encountered in boring.
Storage of Casing and Screen:	The casing and screen lengths will not be stored directly on the ground. The well string shall be prepared on a clean plastic sheet spread out over level ground.
Cleaning of Casing and Screen:	Casing and screen shall be cleaned before installing in the boring.
Bottom Cap and Blank Casing:	A length of blank casing of about two feet complete with a bottom cap shall be placed below the well screen in all cases.
Gravel Pack:	The gravel pack material will be 90 percent by weight larger than the screen size and should have a uniformity coefficient of 2.5 or less.
Placement of the Gravel Pack:	<p>The gravel pack should be emplaced so that it extends to three feet above the top of the well screen. This should be confirmed by measuring down the annular space with a weighted tape or with a measured small-diameter pipe. The volume of gravel pack material emplaced should be compared with the volume computed as required, based on the screen diameter and length.</p> <p>The gravel pack may be poured directly down the annular space provided the well is pressurized and an upward flow of pure water is maintained in the annular space by introducing the water at a low rate through the well casing which would enter the annular space through the well screen openings.</p>

Bentonite
Seal:

A bentonite seal shall be placed in the annular space above the gravel pack in each well by emplacing 1/4-inch diameter volclay pellets in the annular space during which time the low flow rate up the annular space is maintained. This bentonite seal should be at least 2 feet thick. The bentonite shall be compacted with a donut shaped weight that slides over the well casing.

Well
Development:

Each well should be developed for about 30 minutes to one hour using an air-lift surging method. Appropriate piping should be assembled for the discharge water so as to discharge it and dispose of it in a manner to limit contamination of the surrounding area. The discharge during development should be estimated by using a 5-gallon bucket and a stop watch. In the course of development, if a well turns out to have a very low specific capacity, it may prove necessary to add some clean water in order to remove as many fines as possible from the vicinity of the well screen. Development should be continued until all but a trace amount of fines and suspended solids appear in the discharge water. Following development, the air line hose or pipe and associated fittings should be thoroughly cleaned and then rinsed.

Grouting
Annular
Space:

A bentonite-cement grout (5 lbs. bentonite and one bag of cement to 8-10 gallons of water) will be pumped into the annular space to fill the space from the top of the volclay bentonite seal to the ground surface.

Protective
Casing:

A length of 6-inch I.D. steel casing with a lockable cap should be placed over the well casing in each case to protect it. It should be set about one foot into the bentonite cement grout in the annular space, and should stick up above ground about 2 to 3 feet.

Well Labeling: The full number of each monitoring well should be painted on the protective casing and cap.

Surveying: A level survey will be performed in which the elevation of the top of the inside casing of each well will be determined 0.01 ft. and the reference point marked.

The Construction site makes it impossible to prescribe one single Deep or Shallow well construction configuration. Therefore a generic well construction configuration for both deep and shallow wells has been developed.

Deep Well Construction

1. Place well screen so as to screen entire thickness of lower sand and gravel layer (if it exists), unless the layer exceeds 20 feet in thickness; the well screen should extend about two feet into the top of bedrock.
2. If a clay layer immediately overlies the bedrock and the overlying surficial sand and gravel is less than 30 feet, place the screen in only the upper five feet of bedrock.
3. If no significant clay/lacustrine layer exists and if the surficial sand and gravel layer is greater than 20 feet thick place screen in lower 15 to 20 feet of the sand and gravel layer, extending also two feet into bedrock.
4. If no significant clay/lacustrine layer exists and if the surficial sand and gravel layer is less than 20 feet in thickness screen entire saturated thickness, in addition to about 5 feet above the summer static water level and about two feet into the underlying bedrock.
5. After installation of the well screen and casing, and the gravel pack, emplace volclay pellets to form a 2 to 4 foot thick seal in the annular space above the gravel pack. Use 1/4-inch diameter pellets and maintain a low flow rate up the annular space during emplacement so as to insure that they settle in place evenly around the annular space. Measure the depth to the top of the seal.

6. Using a bentonite-cement grout (described in the foregoing section), pump grout into the annular space so as to grout up to the top of the clay layer.

7. Jack the 6-inch casing out of the hole.

8. Develop the well and complete it as described under the foregoing section.

Shallow Well Construction

1. Place the well screen so that it extends from the top of any clay layer (if it exists) to about 5 feet above the summer static water level, unless the saturated thickness is greater than 20 feet, in which case the screen should be placed opposite the upper 20 feet of the saturated part of the unit, extending as well about 5 feet above the summer static water level. In the case of shallower wells less than 20 feet deep, place screen from bottom of hole to within 5 feet of land surface. For very shallow water table, the top of screen should be two feet above the estimated high water table or no closer than two feet to the land surface.

2. Emplace the volclay pellets as described above for the deep wells. A one-foot thick bentonite seal should be adequate.

3. Develop and complete the well as described under General Specifications Procedures.

C. GROUNDWATER SAMPLING PROCEDURES

Following the installation of the well, individual groundwater samples will be collected according to the procedures included below from each well for analyses. These samples will be collected using a positive displacement sampling device made entirely from stainless steel and teflon. This procedure will permit us to collect a sample that is more representative of the aquifer water and to limit the possibility of degassing and volatilization. The well storage water will be evacuated with a submersible pump or air lift system whereby the air is not permitted to come in direct contact with the aquifer. The

sampling pump will be cleaned between wells by immersion into a solvent, followed by a distilled deionized water rinse. A quantity of each of these will be pumped through the pump and teflon tubing.

As a part of our ongoing QA program, field blanks, consisting of distilled deionized water from the discharge of the pump following cleaning will be taken between selected wells to monitor the effectiveness of the cleaning procedures. Two typed of trip blanks will also be taken. The first type consists of a sample bottle filled with distilled, deionized water that will be capped and accompany the samples at all times. The second type will consist of a sample bottle filled with distilled, deionized water and set aside open to the atmosphere, during the sampling of the wells. The purpose of these trip blanks is to evaluate the potential for atmospheric contamination, and to assure that proper sample bottle preparation and handling techniques have been employed.

The samples collected from these sampling efforts will be analyzed for indicator parameters identified during the Phase I.

WATER SAMPLING PROCEDURES.

1. Open well and trip blank and record initial static water levels.
2. Wash down pump:
 - For organics use hexane followed by methanol and finally distilled water
 - Collect wash solvents and rinse in a bucket, etc. (a 5 gal. container w/ a large funnel works well)
 - Wash pump inside and outside
3. Install pump in well: Use stainless steel pump and teflon tubing
 - Each well should have its own tubing. Tubing should be cleaned and thoroughly rinsed between sampling events.
 - Pump should have a check valve, preventing water having been in internal contact with the pump and the tubing from draining back into the well.

4. Pump at least two exchanges of water

- Care should be taken so as not to over pump, whereby excessive concentrations are drawn into the well. The number of exchanges pumped should be based upon the soil typed, flow patterns and aquifer properties of each well.

5. Take a sample:

- From pump discharge: Insert discharge tube to bottom of jar. Withdraw tube ahead of the sample so that aeration and turbulence is minimized.

- Some samples must be filtered in the field. This should be done prior to filling the sample container.

- For volatile organics samples should not be taken from the pump discharge. Aeration from the pump will destroy organic volatiles.

6. Immediately perform field tests such as temperature, pH, specific conductivity and D.O.

7. Refrigerate samples at 4°C.

8. Cap well and trip blank.

9. Wash all equipment.

NOTES: - The sampling procedures should reflect the sample parameters. Those parameters subject to change with changes in pH, D.O. may need to be sampled using stainless steel bailers.

- Some sample parameters require filtering in the field.

- For accountability and traceability of the samples, two forms are included which are examples of what we presently use.

EQUIPMENT BLANKS:

- Wash pump with solvents, collecting solvent rinse. Care must be taken in the selection of solvents, so damage to the pump will not occur. Rinse with distilled water.

- Take a sample of "clean" water,
- Turn on pump, sample first "slug" of water from the pump
- Pump volume equivalent to amount typically pumped from the well. DO NOT recirculate the water.
- Take sample from pump at end of pumping period
- Refrigerate samples.

APPENDIX E
QUALITY ASSURANCE

APPENDIX E

OUTLINE OF QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES

1.0 GROUND-WATER SAMPLING

1.1 General Requirements

- (a) Obtain representative ground-water quality samples
 - (1) Wells located properly
 - (2) Sampling zone defined
 - (3) Well constructed properly
 - (4) Well developed properly
- (b) Select sampling method in accordance with analyses of interest and well characteristics, see Figure B.1.
- (c) Sampling procedures should not materially alter sample, see Figure B.2.
- (d) Storage/shipment procedure must not alter sample

1.2 Procedures for Monitoring Well Development

- (a) Perform prior to each sampling effort
- (b) Measure water level
- (c) Determine volume of water stored in casing
- (d) Remove three to five volumes of water from well
 - (1) Bail
 - (2) Pump
- (e) Insure that device does not introduce contaminants into well
- (f) Measure water level recovery
- (g) Sample after complete recovery
- (h) Perform in-situ tests
 - (1) Flow direction & velocity (Flow Meter) [®]
 - (2) Quality (Hydrolab)
 - (3) Permeability
- (i) Insure that in-place testing does not contaminate well prior to sample acquisition

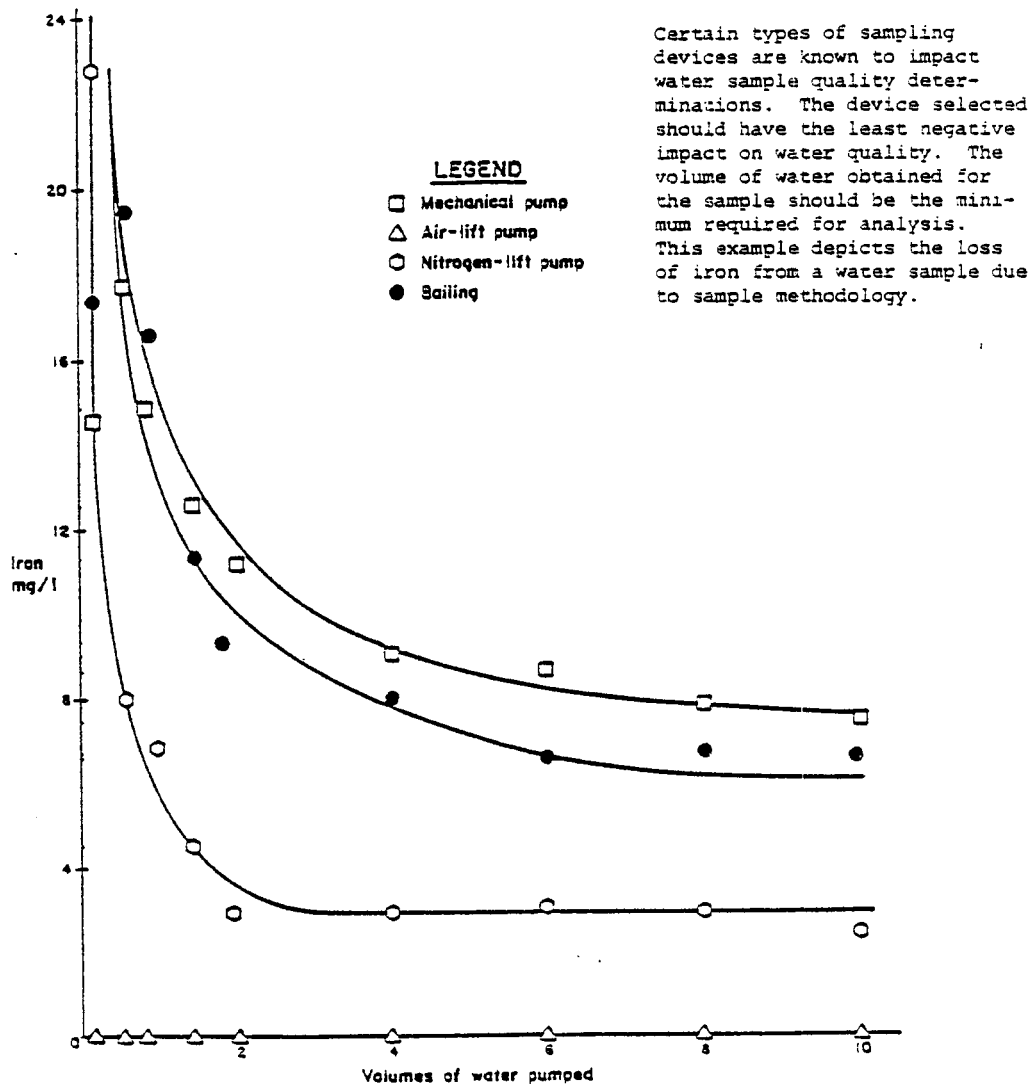
1.3 Sampler Construction Material

A major point to consider is the type of contaminants anticipated in the ground-water system. A sampling device should be constructed of inert materials that will not alter the trace concentrations of chemical parameters. Sampler construction materials are listed in order of preference.

Sampler Construction Materials:

- (a) Glass [®]
- (b) Teflon

FIGURE E.1
Effects of Various Sampling
Methodologies on Water Quality



Certain types of sampling devices are known to impact water sample quality determinations. The device selected should have the least negative impact on water quality. The volume of water obtained for the sample should be the minimum required for analysis. This example depicts the loss of iron from a water sample due to sample methodology.

SOURCE: "Monitoring Well Sampling and Preservation Techniques," *Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Research Symposium / Disposal of Hazardous Waste*, March, 1980.

FIGURE E.2
SAMPLING EQUIPMENT SELECTION

Diameter Casing	Batter	Peristaltic Pump	Vacuum Pump	Airlift Pump	Diaphragm "Trash" Pump	Submersible Diaphragm Pump	Submersible Electric Pump	Submersible Electric Pump w/Packer
1.25-Inch								
Water level <20 ft.		X	X	X	X			
Water level >20 ft.				X				
2-Inch								
Water level <20 ft.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Water level >20 ft.	X			X	X	X	X	
4-Inch								
Water level <20 ft.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Water level >20 ft.	X			X	X	X	X	X
6-Inch								
Water level <20 ft.				X	X		X	X
Water level >20 ft.				X			X	X
8-Inch								
Water level <20 ft.				X	X		X	X
Water level >20 ft.				X			X	X

- (c) Stainless Steel
- (d) PVC
- (e) Other dense plastics

Note: Do not use rubber or synthetic rubber such as that used in packers or older bladder pumps.

1.4 Sampling

1.4.1 Typical Ground-Water Sampling Devices

- (a) Bailers
 - Kemmerer
 - Tube
- (b) Suction Lift Pump
 - Peristaltic
 - Hand operated diaphragm
- (c) Submersible Pump
- (d) Air-lift Device
- (e) Tomson Pump (all glass)
- (f) Gas Operated Bladder Pump
- (g) Gas Driven Piston Pump
- (h) Specialized Organic Material Samplers
 - Grab Sampler
 - Continuous Sampler
 - Microbiological Sampler
 - Soil-Water Sampler

Detailed discussion of the above listed sampling devices is given in the Manual of Ground-Water Sampling Procedures, pp. 45-54.

1.4.4 Specialized Organic Material Samplers

- (a) Grab Sampler (at well head) for non-volatile organics may be used with peristaltic pumps (ground-water depth 20 ft) or non-contaminating submersible pumps. A Teflon bailer may be used for volatile organic sample acquisition.
- (b) Continuous Sampler (at well head) uses a peristaltic pump (shallow conditions) or a non-contaminating submersible pump to force a continuous stream of water through a fixing column using selected adsorbents to concentrate organic materials.
- (c) Microbiological Sampler (at well head) uses a vacuum pumping system to draw water samples from shallow depths. Samples to be tested for microbial agents may be collected in a flask; samples to be tested for viruses or pathogenic bacteria may be collected on filters installed in the system.

- (d) Soil-Water Sampler (unsaturated zone) can be used to obtain small unsaturated zone samples drawn through a collection trap in shallow applications.

A detailed discussion of these devices and their utilization is presented in the Manual of Ground-Water Sampling Procedures, pp 53-60.

1.5 Field Tests and Sample Preservation

1.5.1 Field Testing

Many parameters are relatively stable. Others such as pH, temperature, etc., will begin to alter immediately upon collection. In order to mitigate this unwanted modification of water quality, testing of sensitive parameters must be performed in the field. Testing may be performed at the well head following sample removal or in-situ by use of a Hydrolab or similar down-hole device.

Samples requiring more complicated analysis procedures must be preserved and transported to a laboratory. Preservation must be performed in the field, contingent upon analytical parameters of interest. Laboratory analyses should be performed as soon as possible in accordance with EPA Guidelines.

1.5.2 Sample Preservation

1.5.2.1 General typical preservatives currently employed, actions and applications are given:

<u>Preservative</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Applicable to:</u>
HgCl ₂	Bacterial Inhibitor	Nitrogen forms, phosphorus forms
Acid (HNO ₃)	Metals solvent, prevents precipitation	Metals
Acid (H ₂ SO ₄)	Bacterial Inhibitor Salt formation with organic bases	Organic samples (COD, oil and grease, organic carbon) Ammonia, amines
Alkali (NaOH)	Salt formation with volatile compounds	Cyanides, organic acids

<u>Preservative</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Applicable to:</u>
Refrigeration	Bacterial Inhibitor	Acidity - alkalinity, organic materials, BOD, color, odor, organic P, organic N, carbon, etc., bio- logical organism (coliform, etc.)

1.5.2.2 Organic Parameters

The general method of preserving samples for organic analysis is to exclude air, pack in ice, and transport promptly. Specific recommendations are furnished in the Manual of Ground Water Sampling Procedures, p. 62.

1.5.2.3 Microbiological Parameters

Due to the complicated nature of this type of sampling, reference is made to the Manual of Ground-Water Sampling Procedures, p. 62.

1.5.2.4 Sampling and Preservation Requirements

The following Table B.1, presented from the Manual of Ground-Water Quality Sampling Procedures, pp 63-66, is included to provide specific collection and preservation data in accordance with the analyses of interest. It may be quickly observed that numerous variations occur in volume of sample required per test, type of container, preservative, and holding time. Preservation techniques must be chosen to be consistent with the selected analyses.

TABLE E.1.

RECOMMENDATION FOR SAMPLING AND PRESERVATION
OF SAMPLES ACCORDING TO MEASUREMENT^a

Measurement	Vol. Req. (ml)	Container ^b	Preservative	Holding ^c Time
<u>Physical Properties</u>				
Color	50	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs. ^d
Conductance	100	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs. ^d
Hardness	100	P, G	Cool, 4°C	6 Mos. ^e
			HNO ₃ to pH<2	
Odor	200	G only	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.
pH	25	P, G	Det. on site	6 Hrs.
<u>Residue</u>				
Filterable	100	P, G	Cool, 4°C	7 Days
Non-Filterable	100	P, G	Cool, 4°C	7 Days
Total	100	P, G	Cool, 4°C	7 Days
Volatile	40	P, G	Cool, 4°C	7 Days
Settleable Matter	1000	P, G	None Req.	24 Hrs.
Temperature	1000	P, G	Det. on site	No Holding
Turbidity	100	P, G	Cool, 4°C	7 Days
<u>Metals</u>				
Dissolved	200	P, G	Filter on site	6 Mos. ^e
			HNO ₃ to pH<2	
Suspended	200		Filter on site	6 Mos.
Total	100	P, G	HNO ₃ to pH<2	6 Mos. ^e
<u>Mercury</u>				
Dissolved	100	P, G	Filter on site	38 Days
			HNO ₃ to pH<2	(Glass)
				13 Days
				(Hard
				Plastic)
Total	100	P, G	HNO ₃ to pH<2	38 Days
				(Glass)
				13 Days
				(Hard
				Plastic)

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Measurement	Vol. Req. (ml)	Container ^b	Preservative	Holding ^c Time
<u>Inorganics, Non-Metallics</u>				
Acidity	100	P, G	None Req.	24 Hrs.
Alkalinity	100	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.
Bromide	100	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.
Chloride	50	P, G	None Req.	7 Days
Chlorine	200	P, G	Det. on site	No Holding
Cyanides	500	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.
			NaOH to pH 12	
Fluoride	300	P, G	None Req.	7 Days
Iodide	100	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.
Nitrogen				
Ammonia	400	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.
			H ₂ SO ₄ to pH<2	
Kjeldahl, Total	500	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs. ^f
			H ₂ SO ₄ to pH<2	
Nitrate plus	100	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs. ^f
Nitrite			H ₂ SO ₄ to pH 2	
Nitrate	100	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.
Nitrite	50	P, G	Cool, 4°C	48 Hrs.
<u>Dissolved Oxygen</u>				
Probe	300	G only	Det. on site	No Holding
Winkler	300	G only	Fix on site	4-8 Hrs.
<u>Phosphorus</u>	50	P, G	Filter on site	24 Hrs.
Ortho-phosphate,			Cool, 4°C	
Dissolved				
Hydrolyzable	50	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs. ^f
			H ₂ SO ₄ to pH<2	
Total	50	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs. ^f
			H ₂ SO ₄ to pH<2	

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Measurement	Vol. Req. (ml)	Container ^b	Preservative	Holding ^c Time	^f
Total, Dissolved	50	P, G	Filter on site Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.	
			H ₂ SO ₄ to pH<2		
Silica	50	P only	Cool, 4°C	7 Days	
Sulfate	50	P, G	Cool, 4°C	7 Days	
Sulfide	500	P, G	2 ml zinc acetate	24 Hrs.	
Sulfite	50	P, G	Det. on site	No Holding	
<u>Routine Organics</u>					
BOD	1000	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.	
COD	50	P, G	H ₂ SO ₄ to pH<2	7 Days	^f
Oil & Grease	1000	G only	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.	
			H ₂ SO ₄ or HCL to pH<2		
Organic Carbon	25	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.	
			H ₂ SO ₄ or HCL to pH<2		
Phenolics	500	G only	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.	
			H ₃ PO ₄ to pH<4 1.0 g CuSO ₄ /l		
MBAS	250	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.	
NTA	50	P, G	Cool, 4°C	24 Hrs.	

- A general discussion on sampling of water and industrial wastewater may be found in ASTM, Part 31, p. 72-82 (1976) Method D-3370.
- Plastic (P) or Glass (G). For metals polyethylene with a polypropylene cap (no liner) is preferred.
- It should be pointed out that holding times listed above are recommended for properly preserved samples based on currently available data. It is recognized that for some sample types, extension of these times may be possible while for other

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types, these times may be too long. Where shipping regulations prevent the use of the proper preservation technique or the holding time is exceeded, such as the case of a 24-hr composite, the final reported data for these samples should indicate the specific variance procedures.

- d. If the sample is stabilized by cooling, it should be warmed to 25°C for reading, or temperature correction made and results reported at 25°C.
- e. Where HNO_3 cannot be used because of shipping restrictions, the sample may be initially preserved by icing and immediately shipped to the laboratory. Upon receipt in the laboratory, the sample must be acidified to a pH <2 with HNO_3 (normally 3 ml 1:1 HNO_3 /liter is sufficient). At the time of analysis, the sample container should be thoroughly rinsed with 1:1 HNO_3 and the washings added to the sample (volume correction may be required).
- f. Data obtained from National Enforcement Investigations Center-Denver, Colorado, support a four-week holding time for this parameter in Sewerage Systems. (SIC 4952).

2.0 SAMPLING SUBSURFACE SOLIDS (Earth Materials)

2.1 General

The sampling and testing of earth materials may be necessary to augment a ground-water quality study as contamination typically occurs in the unsaturated zone first, before entering the saturated zone. Several reasons exist for solids testing:

- (a) Study effects of alteration
- (b) Determine actual extent of contamination - not just in saturated zones
- (c) Obtain accurate evaluation of microbial populations that may alter pollutants
- (d) Solids provide best samples of aquifer microorganisms (samples obtained from saturated zone).

2.2 Sampling Procedures

Sampling of subsurface solids may be conducted by split spoon by Standard Penetration Test (ASTM D-1586-67) equipped with non-contaminating soil sample retainer or by undisturbed methods (ASTM D-1587-67). In any event, sampling, sample extrusion, preservation, shipment and testing must be accomplished in a sterile environment.

Due to the complex nature of the task, the possibility of introducing cross-contamination and the difficulty involved in sample processing, reference is made to the Manual of Ground-Water Sampling Procedures, pp. 72-79, which provides detailed guidelines for soil sample handling.

3.0 SAMPLE RECORDS AND CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY

3.1 General

The maintenance of complete sample records is critical to the monitoring process. The following is a basic guideline for development of sample records and chain-of-custody procedures:

3.2 Sample Records

- (a) Sample description--type (ground water, surface water), volume;
- (b) Sample source--well number, location;
- (c) Sampler's identity--chain of evidence should be maintained; each time transfer of a sample occurs, a record including signatures of parties involved in transfer should be made. (This procedure has legal significance.);

- (d) Time and date of sampling;
- (e) Significant weather conditions;
- (f) Sample laboratory number;
- (g) Pertinent well data--depth, depth to water surface, pumping schedule, and method;
- (h) Sampling method--vacuum, bailer, pressure;
- (i) Preservatives, (if any)--type and number (e.g., NaOH for cyanide, H_3PO_4 and $CuSO_4$ for phenols, etc.);
- (j) Sample containers--type, size, and number (e.g., three liter glass-stoppered bottles, one gallon screw-cap bottle, etc.);
- (k) Reason for sampling--initial sampling of new landfill, annual sampling, quarterly sampling, special problem sampling in conjunction with contaminant discovered in nearby domestic well, etc.;
- (l) Appearance of sample--color, turbidity, sediment, oil on surface, etc.;
- (m) Any other information which appears to be significant--(e.g., sampled in conjunction with state, county, local regulatory authorities; samples for specific conductance value only; sampled for key indicator analysis; sampled for extended analysis; re-sampled following engineering corrective action, etc.);
- (n) Name and location of laboratory performing analysis;
- (o) Sample temperature upon sampling;
- (p) Thermal preservation--(e.g., transportation in ice chest);
- (q) Analytical determinations (if any) performed in the field at the time of sampling and results obtained--(e.g., pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, and specific conductance, etc.);
- (r) Analyst's identity and affiliation.

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Chain-of-Custody

- (a) As few people as possible should handle the sample.
- (b) Samples should be obtained by using standard field sampling techniques, if available.

- (c) The chain-of-custody records should be attached to the sample container at the time the sample is collected, and should contain the following information: sample number, date and time taken, source of the sample (include type of sample and name of firm), the preservative and analysis required, name of person taking sample, and the name of witness. The prefilled side of the card should be signed, timed, and dated by the person sampling. The sample container should then be sealed, containing the regulatory agency's designation, date, and sampler's signature. The seal should cover the string or wire tie of the chain of custody record, so that the record or tag cannot be removed and the container cannot be opened without breaking the seal. The tags and seals should be filled out in legible handwriting. When transferring the possession of samples, the transferee should sign and record the date and time on the chain-of-custody record. Custody transfers, if made to a sample custodian in the field, should be recorded for each individual sample. To prevent undue proliferation of custody records, the number of custodians in the chain of possession should be as few as possible. If samples are delivered to the laboratory when appropriate personnel are not there to receive them, the samples should be locked in a designated area within the laboratory so that no one can tamper with them.
- (d) Blank samples should be collected in containers, with and without preservatives, so that the laboratory analysis can be performed to show that there was no container contamination.
- (e) A field book or log should be used to record field measurements and other pertinent information necessary to refresh the sampler's memory in the event he later becomes a witness in an enforcement proceeding. A separate set of field notebooks should be maintained for each survey and stored in a safe place where they can be protected and accounted for at all times. A standard format should be established to minimize field entries and should include the types of information listed above. The entries should then be signed by the field sampler. The responsibility for preparing and retaining field notebooks during and after the survey should be assigned to a survey coordinator or his designated representative.
- (f) The field sampler is responsible for the care and custody of the samples collected until properly dispatched to the receiving laboratory or turned over to an assigned custodian. He must assure that each container is in his physical possession or in his view at all times or stored in a locked place where no one can tamper with it.

- (g) Photographs can be taken to establish exactly where the particular samples were obtained. Written documentation on the back of the photograph should include the signature of the photographer, the time, date, and site location.
- (h) Each laboratory should have a sample custodian to maintain a permanent log book in which he records for each sample the person delivering the sample, the person receiving the sample, date and time received, source of sample, sample number, method of transmittal to the lab, and a number assigned to each sample by the laboratory. A standardized format should be established for log-book entries. The custodian should insure that heat-sensitive or light-sensitive samples or other sample materials having unusual physical characteristics or requiring special handling are properly stored and maintained. Distribution of samples to laboratory personnel who are to perform analyses should be made only by the custodian. The custodian should enter into the log the laboratory sample number, time, date, and the signature of the person to whom the samples were given. Laboratory personnel should examine the seal on the container prior to opening and should be prepared to testify that their examination of the containers indicated that it had not been tampered with or opened.