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## 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Brzezinski Landfill (Lynch Park) is a 20-acre inactive landfill located adjacent to the Niagara River in the Town of Wheatfield, Niagara County, New York. The site is adjacent to the 200-unit Lynch Trailer Park and several seasonal residences. The 15 acre section of the site formerly used for landfilling is now elevated approximately 10 to 15 feet above the surrounding terrain on its west side. The surface of the site was originally graded to be level; but additional loads of clean fill have been received and were not graded. Little evidence of either ponded water or leachate breakouts water exists around the site.

During its active life from 1965 through 1972, the landfill received mostly inert industrial wastes from Carborundum Company and Bell Aerospace in Niagara Falls. Some incinerator ash was also received from a City of Niagara Falls facility. There are no records indicating that hazardous wastes were deposited at this site and there has been a minimum of sampling at the site. Of the three soil samples taken from the landfill, one has shown some evidence of organic chemicals.

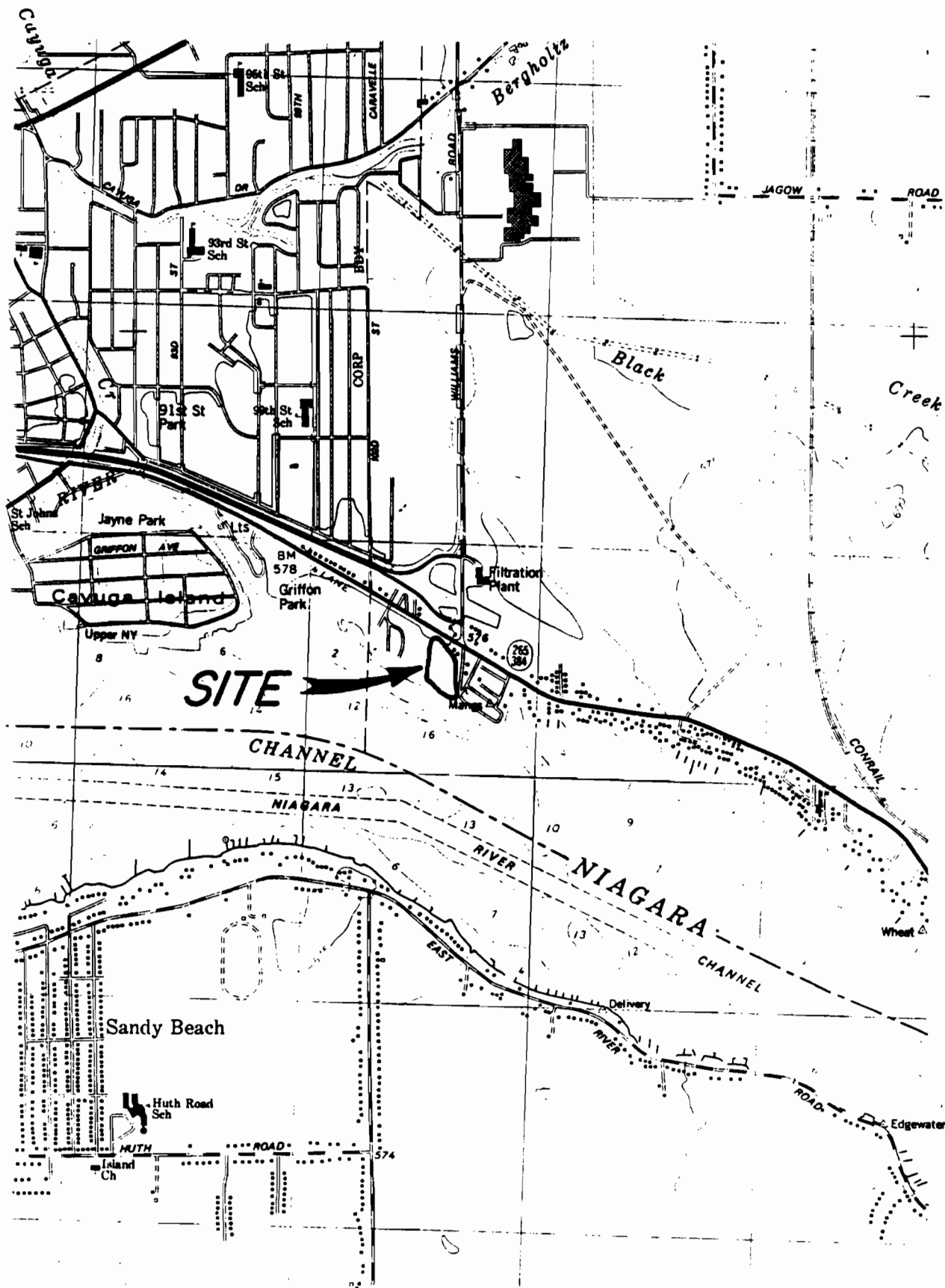
The site has a low potential to impact either public health or the environment. Although the landfill is located immediately adjacent to the Niagara River, there are no known water intakes within three miles of the site. In addition, the local groundwater is not used for drinking purposes, and there are no critical habitats or designated wetlands downgradient of the site.

## 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The Brzezinski Landfill is located within the Town of Wheatfield, Niagara County, New York (Figure 1). The site was operated from 1965 through 1972, and during this period it received solid waste primarily from Carborundum Company's Bonded Abrasives Division and Bell Aerospace Textron, both of Niagara Falls. Approximately twenty-five loads of ash from the City of Niagara Falls incinerator were also deposited at the site. Most of the cover material used at the site was received from a sewer project being implemented in the vicinity of the landfill.

The land the site is located on was reclaimed from the Niagara River channel. An earthen berm was constructed across the mouth of a small cove in the 1960's, and was subsequently reinforced with concrete rubble and other similar materials. The site, which is presently inactive, shows few signs of ponded water on its surface, and exhibits no evidence of leachate breakouts (Figure 2). The only analytical testing completed to date has been on three soils samples taken by the USGS.

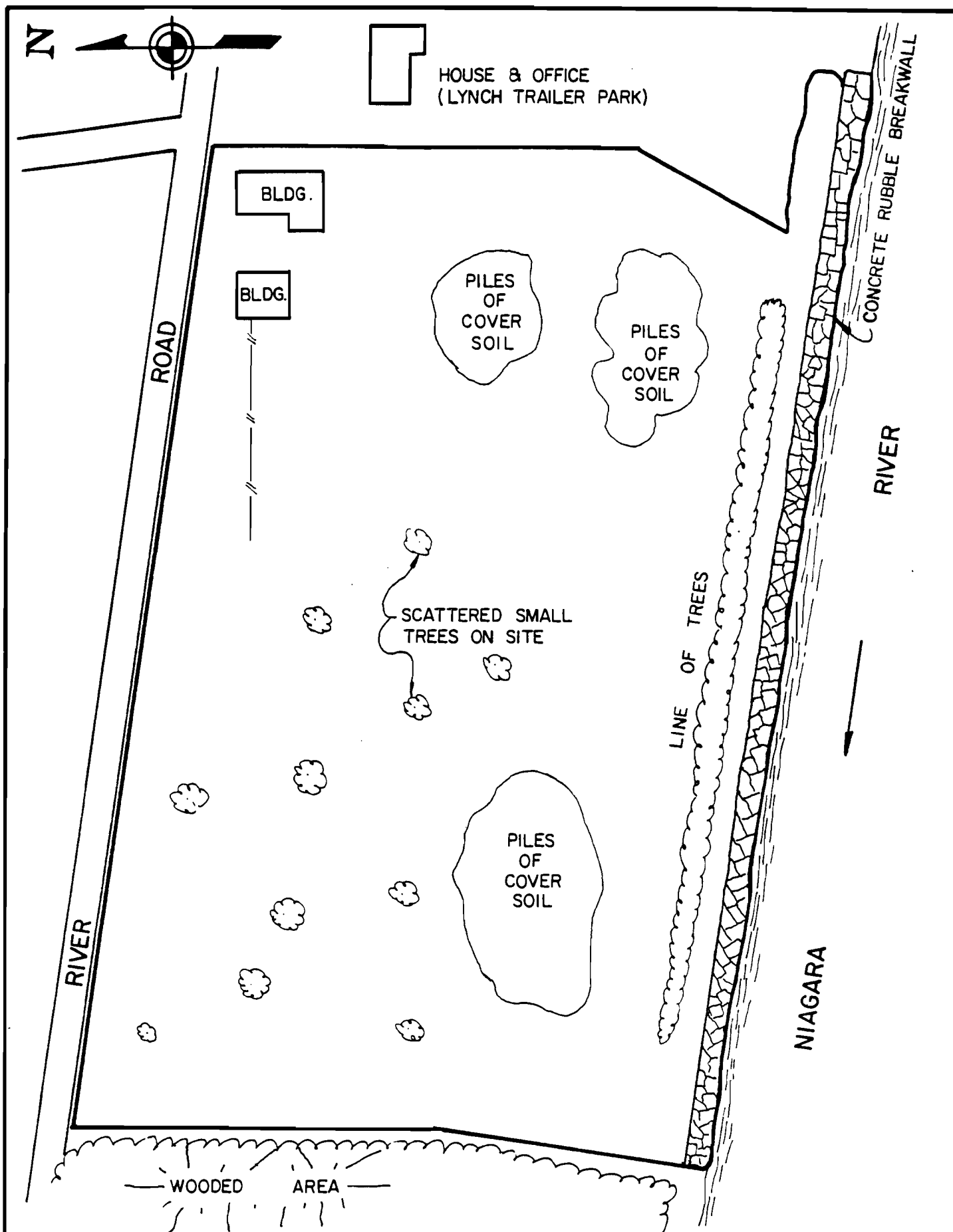
The present owners of the site property are all siblings, having received ownership following the death of their mother, who had purchased the land in 1962. Stanley Brzezinski, one of the four owners, also operated the site during its use as a landfill, and still is responsible for maintenance of the site.



USGS TOPOGRAPHIC 7.5 MINUTE  
TONAWANDA WEST QUAD. 1976

VICINITY MAP  
BRZEZINSKI LANDFILL

FIGURE NO. 1



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SITE MAP  
**BRZEZINSKI LANDFILL**

**FIGURE 2**



3.0 PRELIMINARY HAZARD RANKING SYSTEM SCORE

Facility Name: Brzezinski Landfill (Lynch Park)

Location: 2040 River Road, Wheatfield, New York

EPA Region: 2

Person(s) in Charge of the Facility: Stanley Brzezinski

2080 River Road

Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14034

Name of Reviewer: Recra Research, Inc. Date: September 18, 1984

**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.)

Inactive landfill. Site reclaimed from Niagara River Channel and

subsequently used for disposal of inert materials from industries

in Niagara Falls. Contaminants detected in one soil sample. No

water samples ever taken.

Scores:  $S_M = .82$  ( $S_{gw} = 0.6$   $S_{sw} = 1.0$   $S_r = 0$  )

$S_{FE} = 0.9$

$S_{DC} = 0.1$

No range for  $S_M$  at this site

HRS COVER 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	6	6		
Net Precipitation	0 1 2 3	1	2	3		
Permeability of the Unsaturated Zone	0 1 2 3	1	1	3		
Physical State	0 1 2 3	1	1	3		
Total Route Characteristics Score			10	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	3	18		
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1	1	8		
Total Waste Characteristics Score			4	26		
5 TARGETS					3.5	
Ground Water Use	0 1 2 3	3	3	9		
Distance to Nearest Well/Population Served	2 4 6 8 10 12 16 18 20 24 30 32 35 40	1	0	40		
Total Targets Score			3	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			57,330	360	
7	Divide line 6 by 57,330 and multiply by 100			$S_{gw} = 0.6$		

GROUNDWATER ROUTE WORK SHEET

Surface Water Route Work Sheet						
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi-plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)	
<b>1</b> Observed Release	(0) 45	1	0	45	4.1	
If observed release is given a value of 45, proceed to line <b>4</b> If observed release is given a value of 0, proceed to line <b>2</b>						
<b>2</b> 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	6	6		
Physical State	0 (1) 2 3	1	1	3		
Total Route Characteristics Score			9	15		
<b>3</b> Containment	0 1 2 (3)	1	3	3	4.3	
<b>4</b> Waste Characteristics					4.4	
Toxicity/Persistence	0 (3) 6 9 12 15 18	1	3	18		
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0 (1) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1	1	8		
Total Waste Characteristics Score			4	26		
<b>5</b> Targets					4.5	
Surface Water Use	0 1 (2) 3	3	6	9		
Distance to a Sensitive Environment	(0) 1 2 3	2	0	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			6	55		
<b>6</b> If line <b>1</b> is 45, multiply <b>1</b> x <b>4</b> x <b>5</b> If line <b>1</b> is 0, multiply <b>2</b> x <b>3</b> x <b>4</b> x <b>5</b>			1048	64,350		
<b>7</b> Divide line <b>6</b> by 64,350 and multiply by 100			$S_{sw} = 1.0$			

FIGURE 7  
SURFACE WATER ROUTE WORK SHEET

AIR ROUTE WORK SHEET						
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi-plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. Section	
<b>1</b> OBSERVED RELEASE	(C) 45	1	0	45	5.2	
Date and Location:						
Sampling Protocol:						
If line <b>1</b> is 0, then $S_a = 0$ . Enter on line <b>5</b> . If line <b>1</b> is 45, then proceed to line <b>2</b> .						
<b>2</b> 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		
<b>3</b> 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		
<b>4</b> Multiply <b>1</b> x <b>2</b> x <b>3</b>				35,100		
<b>5</b> Divide line <b>4</b> by 35,100 and multiply by 100				$S_a = 0$		

AIR ROUTE WORK SHEET

	s	s <sup>2</sup>
Groundwater Route Score (S <sub>gw</sub> )	0.6	0.4
Surface Water Route Score (S <sub>sw</sub> )	1.006993	1.014
Air Route Score (S <sub>a</sub> )	0	0
$S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2$		0
$\sqrt{S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2}$		1.414
$\sqrt{S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_a^2} / 1.73 = S_M =$		.82

FIGURE 10  
WORKSHEET FOR COMPUTING S<sub>M</sub>

FIRE AND EXPLOSION WORK SHEET						
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi- plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)	
1 Containment:	① 3	1	3	3	7.1	
2 Waste Characteristics					7.2	
Direct Evidence	① 3	1	0	3		
Ignitability	① 1 2 3	1	0	3		
Reactivity	① 1 2 3	1	0	3		
Incompatibility	① 1 2 3	1	0	3		
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0 ① 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1	1	8		
Total Waste Characteristics Score			1	20		
3 Targets					7.3	
Distance to Nearest Population	0 1 2 ③ 4 5	1	3	5		
Distance to Nearest Building	0 1 ② 3	1	2	3		
Distance to Sensitive Environment	① 1 2 3	1	0	3		
Land Use	0 ① 2 3	1	1	3		
Population Within 2-Mile Radius	0 1 2 ③ 4 5	1	3	5		
Buildings Within 2-Mile Radius	0 1 2 3 ④ 5	1	4	5		
Total Target Score			13	24		
4 Multiply ① x ② x ③			13	1,440		
5 Divide line ⑤ by 1,440 and multiply by 100			SFE = 0.9			

FIRE AND EXPLOSION 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	0	15	8.3	
4 Waste Characteristics Toxicity	0 1 2 3	5	0	15	8.4	
5 Targets					8.5	
Population within a 1-mile radius	0 1 2 3 4 5	4	8	20		
Distance to a critical habitat	0 1 2 3	4	0	12		
Total Targets Score			11	32		
6 If line 1 is 45, multiply 1 x 4 x 5			14	21,600		
If line 1 is 0, multiply 2 x 3 x 4 x 5						
7 Divide line 6 by 21,600 and multiply by 100			SDC = 0.1			

DIRECT CONTACT WORK SHEET

### 3.1 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: Brzezinski Landfill (Lynch Park) .

LOCATION: 2040 River Road, Wheatfield, Niagara County, New York



## GROUND WATER ROUTE

### 1 OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected (5 maximum):

Groundwater Not Sampled

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility:

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### 2 ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Depth to Aquifer of Concern

Name/description of aquifers(s) of concern:

Groundwater occurs in both the Lockport dolomite bedrock and unconsolidated materials beneath site. Bedrock serves as the primary aquifer of the region, but overburden is deep and water table is near ground surface. Define aquifer of concern as overburden aquifer.

Depth(s) from the ground surface to the highest seasonal level of the saturated zone [water table(s)] of the aquifer of concern: (Ref. 1)

6 feet (Ref. 2)

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

15 feet (Ref. 3)

Net Precipitation

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

37.52 inches per year (Ref. 4)

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

28.0 inches per year (Ref. 5)

Net precipitation (subtract the above figures):

9.52 inches per year

Permeability of Unsaturated Zone

Soil type in unsaturated zone:

Canandaigua silt loam - (deep, poorly drained, medium textured, often found in depressions with ponded water) (Ref. 6)

Permeability associated with soil type:

$< 10^{-5} \geq 10^{-7}$  cm/sec

Physical State

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

Unconsolidated Solids (Ref. 7)

No information on hazardous wastes

Used lowest non-zero score

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Is the facility completely surrounded by areas of higher elevation?

No

1-Year 24-Hour Rainfall in Inches

2.1 inches (Ref. 12)

Distance to Nearest Downslope Surface Water

0 feet (Ref. 13)

Physical State of Waste

Unconsolidated Solids (Ref. 7)

No information on hazardous wastes  
used lowest non-zero value  
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### 3 CONTAINMENT

Containment

Method(s) of waste or leachate containment evaluated:

Landfill - No liner (Ref. 3)

Method with highest score:

See above

### 3 CONTAINMENT

#### Containment

Method(s) of waste or leachate containment evaluated:

Landfill - No liner (Ref. 3)

Method with highest score:

See above

### 4 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Toxicity and Persistence

Compound(s) evaluated:

No known hazardous wastes deposited at the site.  
Corporations dumping there did produce hazardous wastes  
but this site seems to have received only inert residuals.  
Used lowest non-zero score. (Refs. 3, 7, 8)

Compound with highest score:

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#### 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):

See Toxicity and Persistence above

Used lowest non-zero score

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:

Not used but usable (Ref. 9)

Distance to Nearest Well

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

N/A

Distance to above well or building:

N/A

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:

0 served (Ref. 9)

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):

0 acres (Refs. 10, 11)

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

0 served

## SURFACE WATER ROUTE

### 1 OBSERVED RELEASE

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

Surface water not sampled to date

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility:

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### 2 ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Facility Slope and Intervening Terrain

Average slope of facility in percent:

Approximately 0-3% (estimated from USGS quad map)

Name/description of nearest downslope surface water:

Niagara River

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

Concrete rubble reinforced earthen berm exists between site and river. Surface of landfill up to this berm is nearly level. (Ref. 9)

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

No

#### 4 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

##### Toxicity and Persistence

Compound(s) evaluated

No known hazardous wastes deposited at the site.

Corporations dumping there did produce hazardous wastes, but this site seems to have received only inert residuals.

Used lowest non-zero score (Refs. 3, 7, 8)

Compound with highest score:

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##### 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):

See Toxicity and Persistence above

Used lowest non-zero score

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

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#### 5 TARGETS

##### Surface Water Use

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

Recreation — the Niagara River is used for both fishing and boating

NO WATER INTAKES WITHIN 3 MILES  
OF SITE REF. 24

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:

Approximately 1 mile (Ref. 14)

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

None in area (Ref. 15)

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:

Several large industries use Niagara River water for production uses, but these are located just outside the three mile limit.  
No known residential intakes.

0 served



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

0 acres (Refs. 10, 11)

Total population served:

0 served

Name/description of nearest of above water bodies:

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

AIR ROUTE

1 OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected:

N/A

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

N/A

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:

N/A

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

N/A

Land Use

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

N/A

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

N/A

Distance to residential area, if 2 miles or less:

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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  
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT  
PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT**

**I. IDENTIFICATION**  
01 STATE | 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY | 932006

**II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION**

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site) <u>Brzezinski Landfill (Lynch Park)</u>		02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER <u>2040 River Road</u>			
03 CITY <u>Wheatfield</u>	04 STATE <u>NY</u>	05 ZIP CODE <u>14304</u>	06 COUNTY <u>Niagara</u>	07 COUNTY CODE	08 CONG DIST
09 COORDINATES LATITUDE <u>43 04 13.0</u>		LONGITUDE <u>078 56 29.0</u>			
10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road) <u>South of intersection of River and Williams Roads in Town of Wheatfield</u>					

**III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES**

01 OWNER (if known) <u>Stanley Brzezinski</u>		02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) <u>2080 River Road</u>			
03 CITY <u>Niagara Falls</u>	04 STATE <u>NY</u>	05 ZIP CODE <u>14304</u>	06 TELEPHONE NUMBER <u>(716) 693-9948</u>		
07 OPERATOR (If known and different from owner) <u>Same</u>		08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential)			
09 CITY	10 STATE	11 ZIP CODE	12 TELEPHONE NUMBER <u>( )</u>		
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) <input type="checkbox"/> A. RCRA 3001 DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> B. UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE (CERCLA 103 d) DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> C. NONE					

**IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD**

01 ON SITE INSPECTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES DATE <u>07/28/83</u> <input type="checkbox"/> NO		BY (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. EPA <input type="checkbox"/> B. EPA CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> C. STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> E. LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL <input type="checkbox"/> F. OTHER: _____ (Specify) CONTRACTOR NAME(S): <u>Recra Research Inc.</u>			
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 BEGINNING YEAR <u>1965</u> ENDING YEAR <u>1972</u> <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN			

**04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED**

No known hazardous wastes

**05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION**

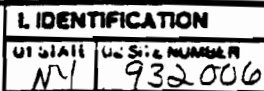
No obvious hazards at present. No liner in landfill so leachate migration is possible.

**V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT**

01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one. If high or medium is selected, complete Part 2 - Waste Information and Part 3 - Description of Hazardous Constituents and Incidents) <input type="checkbox"/> A. HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> B. MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. LOW <input type="checkbox"/> D. NONE <small>(Inspection required per RCRA)    (Inspection required)    (No further action needed, complete current disposition form)</small>			
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**VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM**

01 CONTACT <u>Richard L. Crouch</u>	02 OF (Agency/Organization) <u>Recra Research Inc</u>		03 TELEPHONE NUMBER <u>(716) 838-6200</u>	
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT <u>C. Mark Hanna</u>	05 AGENCY <u>—</u>	06 ORGANIZATION <u>URS Co Inc</u>	07 TELEPHONE NUMBER <u>(716) 883-5525</u>	08 DATE <u>08/05/83</u>



## 03 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS (Check all that apply)

- NO. OF DRUGS

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A. TOXIC       | <input type="checkbox"/> E. SOLUBLE    | <input type="checkbox"/> I. HIGHLY VOLATILE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. CORROSIVE   | <input type="checkbox"/> F. INFECTIOUS | <input type="checkbox"/> J. EXPLOSIVE       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. RADIOACTIVE | <input type="checkbox"/> G. FLAMMABLE  | <input type="checkbox"/> K. REACTIVE        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D. PERSISTENT  | <input type="checkbox"/> H. IGNITABLE  | <input type="checkbox"/> L. INCOMPATIBLE    |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> M. NOT APPLICABLE  |

#### IV. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (See Appendix for most frequently cited CAS Number)

## V. FEEDSTOCKS See also 422-000-000 CAS Numbered

VI. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references, e.g., SIMS 1:12, 3:45; or "NYA 100-1000")

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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	932006

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 ☐ A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ E. DIRECT CONTACT  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL  
03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY  
03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED

01 ☐ I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE: NY 02 SITE NUMBER: 932006

HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 ☐ J. DAMAGE TO FLORA 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (includes narrative of species)

01 ☐ L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
(Spills/leakage/containment breaches)  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ P. ILLEGAL UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

None

12. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 0

IV. COMMENTS

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

NYSDEC Region 9 / Niagara County Health Dept



EPA		POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE SITE INSPECTION REPORT PART 1 - SITE LOCATION AND INSPECTION INFORMATION		I. IDENTIFICATION	
				01 STATE	02 SITE NUMBER
				NY	932006
II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION					
01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site)		02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER			
Brzezinski Landfill (Lynch Park)		2040 River Road			
03 CITY		04 STATE	05 ZIP CODE	06 COUNTY	07 COUNTY CODE
Wheatfield		NY	14304	Niagara	
09 COORDINATES		10 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one)			
LATITUDE 43 04 13.0		<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			
LONGITUDE 078 56 29.0					
III. INSPECTION INFORMATION					
01 DATE OF INSPECTION		02 SITE STATUS		03 YEARS OF OPERATION	
07 28 83 MONTH DAY YEAR		<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE		1965 1972 BEGINNING YEAR ENDING YEAR	
04 AGENCY PERFORMING INSPECTION (Check all that apply)					
<input type="checkbox"/> A. EPA <input type="checkbox"/> B. EPA CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> C. MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> D. MUNICIPAL CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> E. STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F. STATE CONTRACTOR <i>Recra Research Inc.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> G. OTHER					
05 CHIEF INSPECTOR		06 TITLE		07 ORGANIZATION	08 TELEPHONE NO.
Mark Hanna		Project Engineer		URS Co Inc	(716) 883-5520
09 OTHER INSPECTORS		10 TITLE		11 ORGANIZATION	12 TPI EXPIRATION MO.
					( )
					( )
					( )
					( )
					( )
					( )
13 SITE REPRESENTATIVES INTERVIEWED		14 TITLE	15 ADDRESS		16 TELEPHONE NO.
Stanley Brzezinski		Owner	2080 River Road Wheatfield NY 14304		(716) 693-9940
					( )
					( )
					( )
					( )
					( )
					( )
					( )
17 ACCESS GAINED BY (Check one)		18 TIME OF INSPECTION		19 WEATHER CONDITIONS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERMISSION <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT		10:00 AM		Clear, Hot (80°F), Breezy	
IV. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM					
01 CONTACT		02 OF (Agency/Organization)		03 TELEPHONE NO.	
Richard L. Crouch		Recra Research Inc.		(716) 835-6200	
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SITE INSPECTION FORM		05 AGENCY	06 ORGANIZATION	07 TELEPHONE NO.	08 DATE
Mark Hanna		—	URS Co Inc	716-883-5520	8.5.83 MONTH DAY YEAR



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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 932006

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

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

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

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

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION  
(Acres)

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

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

NY 932006

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 number(s) of LDEC 93)

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  
(Soil/fluid/Glazing leaks, Leaking drums)  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

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

01 ☐ P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

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

None

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 0

IV. COMMENTS

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

NYSDEC Region 9 / Niagara County Health Dept.



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 932006

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				
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> H. LOCAL (Specify)		9/21/70		Letter giving approval to owner to operate disposal site by County Health Dept.
<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 type="checkbox"/> A. BUILDINGS ON SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> B. PILES			<input type="checkbox"/> B. UNDERGROUND INJECTION	
<input type="checkbox"/> C. DRUMS, ABOVE GROUND			<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> F. LANDFILL			<input type="checkbox"/> F. SOLVENT RECOVERY	06 AREA OF SITE 20 (Acres)
<input type="checkbox"/> G. LANDFARM			<input type="checkbox"/> G. OTHER RECYCLING/RECOVERY	
<input type="checkbox"/> H. OPEN DUMP			<input type="checkbox"/> H. OTHER (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I. OTHER (Specify)				

07 COMMENTS

Landfill is well closed and shows no signs of environmental hazards. Possible perched water below site. No hazardous wastes confirmed.

IV. CONTAINMENT

01 CONTAINMENT OF WASTES (Check one)  
☒ A. ADEQUATE, SECURE ☐ B. MODERATE ☐ C. INADEQUATE, POOR ☐ D. INSECURE, UNSOUND, DANGEROUS

02 DESCRIPTION OF DRUMS, DIKING, LINERS, BARRIERS, ETC.

No liner, inert wastes deposited

V. ACCESSIBILITY

01 WASTE EASILY ACCESSIBLE: ☐ YES ☒ NO

02 COMMENTS

VI. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite source references, e.g. state files, letters, analyses, reports)

NYS DEC REGION 9 / NIAG. CTY. HLTH. DEPT.



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

1. IDENTIFICATION  
01 STATE: NY 02 SITE NUMBER: 932006

II. DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

01 TYPE OF DRINKING SUPPLY (Check as applicable)		02 STATUS			03 DISTANCE TO SITE
COMMUNITY	SURFACE A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WELL B <input type="checkbox"/>	ENDANGERED A <input type="checkbox"/>	AFFECTED B <input type="checkbox"/>	MONITORED C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A 3.5 (mi)
NON-COMMUNITY	C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/>	D <input type="checkbox"/>	E <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	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, UNUSABLE

02 POPULATION SERVED BY GROUND WATER 0		03 DISTANCE TO NEAREST DRINKING WATER WELL _____ (mi)		
04 DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER 6 (ft)	05 DIRECTION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW South	06 DEPTH TO AQUIFER OF CONCERN 0 (ft)	07 POTENTIAL YIELD OF AQUIFER Poor	08 SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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

NONE

10 RECHARGE AREA <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	COMMENTS	11 DISCHARGE AREA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	COMMENTS
			SITE ADJACENT TO NIAGARA RIVER

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:	AFFECTED	DISTANCE TO SITE
NIAGARA RIVER	<input type="checkbox"/>	0 (mi)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(mi)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(mi)

V. DEMOGRAPHIC AND PROPERTY INFORMATION

01 TOTAL POPULATION WITHIN			02 DISTANCE TO NEAREST POPULATION
ONE (1) MILE OF SITE A. 500 NO. OF PERSONS	TWO (2) MILES OF SITE B. 2000 NO. OF PERSONS	THREE (3) MILES OF SITE C. _____ NO. OF PERSONS	0.04 (mi)
03 NUMBER OF BUILDINGS WITHIN TWO (2) MILES OF SITE 1000		04 DISTANCE TO NEAREST OFF-SITE BUILDING 0.04 (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)

Large trailer park adjacent to site.  
Summer/seasonal homes in area



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

NY 932006

VI. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

01 PERMEABILITY OF UNSATURATED ZONE (Check one)

☒ A.  $10^{-6} - 10^{-8}$  cm/sec ☐ B.  $10^{-4} - 10^{-6}$  cm/sec ☐ C.  $10^{-2} - 10^{-4}$  cm/sec ☐ D. GREATER THAN  $10^{-2}$  cm/sec

02 PERMEABILITY OF BEDROCK (Check one)

☐ A. IMPERMEABLE (Less than  $10^{-6}$  cm/sec) ☐ B. RELATIVELY IMPERMEABLE ( $10^{-6} - 10^{-8}$  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

(ft)

05 SOIL pH

06 NET PRECIPITATION

6.7 (in)

07 ONE YEAR 24 HOUR RAINFALL

2.1 (in)

08 SLOPE

SITE SLOPE

0-3%

DIRECTION OF SITE SLOPE

South

TERRAIN AVERAGE SLOPE

3%

09 FLOOD POTENTIAL

SITE IS IN 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN

10

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

11 DISTANCE TO WETLANDS (5 acre minimum)

ESTUARINE

OTHER

A. (mi)

B. (mi)

12 DISTANCE TO CRITICAL HABITAT (of endangered species)

N/A (mi)

ENDANGERED SPECIES:

13 LAND USE IN VICINITY

DISTANCE TO:

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

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

AGRICULTURAL LANDS  
PRIME AG LAND AG LAND

A. 2 (mi)

B. 0.04 (mi)

C. (mi)

D. 0.5 (mi)

14 DESCRIPTION OF SITE IN RELATION TO SURROUNDING TOPOGRAPHY

Site is of similar topography to surrounding area  
since all of region along river was filled.  
Site slightly higher than adjacent lots.

VII. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Can specify references, e.g., State files, reports, etc.)

NYSDEC Region 9 of Niag. Cty. H-1-H. Sept.



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

I. IDENTIFICATION  
01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 932006

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	3	USGS	Now
VEGETATION			
OTHER			

III. FIELD MEASUREMENTS TAKEN

01 TYPE	02 COMMENTS

IV. PHOTOGRAPHS AND MAPS

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

V. OTHER FIELD DATA COLLECTED (Provide narrative description)

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

NYSDEC Region 9 / Niagara Cfg #11th Sept.





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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE NY 02 SITE NUMBER 932006

II. CURRENT OWNER(S)				PARENT COMPANY (if applicable)			
01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER	03 NAME	04 D+B NUMBER	05 NAME	06 D+B NUMBER	07 NAME	08 D+B NUMBER
Stanley Brzezinski		NONE					
09 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		10 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		11 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		12 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	
2080 River Road							
13 CITY	14 STATE	15 ZIP CODE	16 CITY	17 STATE	18 ZIP CODE	19 CITY	20 STATE
Niagara Falls	NY	14304					
21 NAME		22 D+B NUMBER	23 NAME	24 D+B NUMBER	25 NAME	26 D+B NUMBER	27 NAME
Vivian Newman							
28 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		29 SIC CODE	30 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		31 SIC CODE	32 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	
215 S.E. First Terrace							
33 CITY	34 STATE	35 ZIP CODE	36 CITY	37 STATE	38 ZIP CODE	39 CITY	40 STATE
Dania	FL	33004					
41 NAME		42 D+B NUMBER	43 NAME		44 D+B NUMBER	45 NAME	
Anthony Brzezinski							
46 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		47 SIC CODE	48 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		49 SIC CODE	50 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	
2089 River Road							
51 CITY	52 STATE	53 ZIP CODE	54 CITY	55 STATE	56 ZIP CODE	57 CITY	58 STATE
Niagara Falls	NY	14304					
59 NAME		60 D+B NUMBER	61 NAME		62 D+B NUMBER	63 NAME	
Jennie Smith							
64 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		65 SIC CODE	66 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		67 SIC CODE	68 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	
2649 N. Federal Hwy							
69 CITY	70 STATE	71 ZIP CODE	72 CITY	73 STATE	74 ZIP CODE	75 CITY	76 STATE
Boynton Beach	FL	33455					

III. PREVIOUS OWNER(S) (List most recent first)				IV. REALTY OWNER(S) (If applicable; list most recent first)			
01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER	03 NAME	04 D+B NUMBER	05 NAME	06 D+B NUMBER	07 NAME	08 D+B NUMBER
John Brzezinski		NONE					
09 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		10 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		11 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		12 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	
2056 River Road							
13 CITY	14 STATE	15 ZIP CODE	16 CITY	17 STATE	18 ZIP CODE	19 CITY	20 STATE
Niagara Falls	NY	14304					
21 NAME		22 D+B NUMBER	23 NAME		24 D+B NUMBER	25 NAME	
Anna Brzezinski							
26 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		27 SIC CODE	28 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		29 SIC CODE	30 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	
2056 River Road							
31 CITY	32 STATE	33 ZIP CODE	34 CITY	35 STATE	36 ZIP CODE	37 CITY	38 STATE
Niagara Falls	NY	14304					
39 NAME		40 D+B NUMBER	41 NAME		42 D+B NUMBER	43 NAME	
44 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		45 SIC CODE	46 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		47 SIC CODE	48 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	
49 CITY	50 STATE	51 ZIP CODE	52 CITY	53 STATE	54 ZIP CODE	55 CITY	56 STATE

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (List specific references, e.g., state files, newspaper articles, reports)

Stanley Brzezinski - Owner



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
SITE INSPECTION REPORT  
PART 3 - OPERATOR INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 932006

II. CURRENT OPERATOR (Provide if different from owner)

OPERATOR'S PARENT COMPANY (If applicable)

01 NAME NONE	02 D+B NUMBER	10 NAME NONE	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 Stanley Brzezinski	02 D+B NUMBER	10 NAME NONE	11 D+B NUMBER		
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) 2080 River Road	04 SIC CODE	12 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	13 SIC CODE		
05 CITY Niagara Falls	06 STATE NY	07 ZIP CODE 14304	14 CITY	15 STATE	16 ZIP CODE
08 YEARS OF OPERATION 1965-1972	09 NAME OF OWNER DURING THIS PERIOD SAME				

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 analyses, reports)

Stanley Brzezinski - Owner



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

I. IDENTIFICATION  
01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 932006

II. ON-SITE GENERATOR

01 NAME NONE	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 Carborundum Company	02 D+B NUMBER	01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) Bonded Abrasives Div	04 SIC CODE	03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE
05 CITY Niagara Falls	06 STATE NY	07 ZIP CODE	05 CITY 06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE
01 NAME Bell Aerospace Textron	02 D+B NUMBER	01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) Niagara Falls Blvd	04 SIC CODE	03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE
05 CITY Wheatfield	06 STATE NY	07 ZIP CODE	05 CITY 06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE

IV. TRANSPORTER(S)

01 NAME Carborundum Company	02 D+B NUMBER	01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) Bonded Abrasives Div	04 SIC CODE	03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE
05 CITY Niagara Falls	06 STATE NY	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, laboratory analysis, reports)

Niagara County Health Dept  
NYSDEC Region 9



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 932006

II. PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

01 ☐ A. WATER SUPPLY CLOSED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ B. TEMPORARY WATER SUPPLY PROVIDED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ C. PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY PROVIDED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ D. SPILLED MATERIAL REMOVED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ E. CONTAMINATED SOIL REMOVED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ F. WASTE REPACKAGED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ G. WASTE DISPOSED ELSEWHERE  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ H. ON SITE BURIAL  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ I. IN SITU CHEMICAL TREATMENT  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ J. IN SITU BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ K. IN SITU PHYSICAL TREATMENT  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ L. ENCAPSULATION  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ M. EMERGENCY WASTE TREATMENT  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ N. CUTOFF WALLS  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ O. EMERGENCY DIKING/SURFACE WATER DIVERSION  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ P. CUTOFF TRENCHES/SUMP  
04 DESCRIPTION

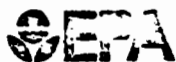
02 DATE

03 AGENCY

01 ☐ Q. SUBSURFACE CUTOFF WALL  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE

03 AGENCY



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 932006

II PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES (Continued)

01 ☐ R. BARRIER WALLS CONSTRUCTED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

03 AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

01 ☒ S. CAPPING/COVERING  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

03 AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

01 ☐ T. BULK TANKAGE REPAIRED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

03 AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

01 ☐ U. GROUT CURTAIN CONSTRUCTED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

03 AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

01 ☐ V. BOTTOM SEALED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

03 AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

01 ☐ W. GAS CONTROL  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

03 AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

01 ☐ X. FIRE CONTROL  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

03 AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

01 ☐ Y. LEACHATE TREATMENT  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

03 AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

01 ☐ Z. AREA EVACUATED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

03 AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

01 ☐ 1. ACCESS TO SITE RESTRICTED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

03 AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

01 ☐ 2. POPULATION RELOCATED  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

03 AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

01 ☐ 3. OTHER REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES  
04 DESCRIPTION

02 DATE \_\_\_\_\_

03 AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

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

Stanley Brzezinski - Owner



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 932006

II. ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

01 PAST REGULATORY/ENFORCEMENT ACTION ☐ YES ☒ NO

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

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

NYSIEC Region 9

#### 4.0 SITE HISTORY

The site of the Brzezinski Landfill was purchased in 1962 by Anna Brzezinski, and was an undeveloped area at that time (Ref. 3). A cove in the Niagara River bank which extended almost to River Road was located on this site. Several reports of dumping on this site as early as the 1930's are incorrect, as most of the land was under water. This dumping by the Carborundum Company did occur adjacent to the landfill area and extended west all the way to the City of Niagara Falls corporate limits (Ref. 3).

An earthen berm was build across the mouth of the cove in the middle 1960's, creating a pond behind it. This berm was reinforced with concrete rubble and similar materials (Ref. 9). Filling activities began at the site around 1965, with refuse being comprised of inert materials from Carborundum Company and Bell Aerospace Corporation (Ref. 16). Complaints were first registered in 1968 with the Niagara County Department of Health (NCDH) concerning the pumping of the pond water into the Niagara River (Ref. 17). In June of 1969, Stanley Brzezinski, who operated the landfill for his family, was cited for burning refuse at the landfill by the NCDH (Ref. 18). Later that year, local residents also registered complaints about the disposal of approximately 25 truckloads of incinerator ash from a City of Niagara Falls facility (Refs. 19, 20).

In 1970, Mr. John Brzezinski received approval from the NCDH to operate the refuse disposal area (Ref. 21). The disposal of wastes here ceased in 1972 when the site's capacity was reached, and the landfill was subsequently closed (Ref. 3). Since that time only clean fill dirt has been hauled to the site and piled for future use. In 1982, following the death of Anna Brzezinski, four of her children became owners of the site (Ref. 22).



## 5.0 SITE DATA

### 5.1 Site Area Surface Features

5.1.1 Topography and Drainage - The Brzezinski Landfill is located on land which was reclaimed from the Niagara River. An earthen berm was originally constructed across the mouth of a former cove to create the site. The bank along the shore was subsequently riprapped with concrete rubble and other similar materials. The topography of the site is nearly flat, but slopes very gently toward the river. Numerous mounds of clean fill dirt are located throughout the site, which as of yet have not been leveled.

No streams or ditches run directly through or adjacent to the landfill, but an un-named intermittent stream enters the Niagara River less than one mile to the east of the site. Little evidence of ponded water or wet areas exists on the site other than scattered clumps of cattails.

5.1.2 Environmental Setting - The Brzezinski landfill is located approximately one-half mile south of designated wetland area TW-6 (Ref. 14); however, this wetland is located up-gradient from the site. There are no critical habitats of endangered species located in the vicinity of the disposal area (Ref. 15). The site does lie within the 100-year flood boundary of the Niagara River, as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (Ref. 23).

## 5.2 Hydrogeology

5.2.1 Geology - The uppermost bedrock formation in the vicinity of the site is Lockport dolomite, which in this area is a massive bed approximately 150 feet thick (Ref. 1). The landfill area itself is covered with glacio-lacustrine deposits to an unknown depth.

5.2.2 Soils - The natural overburden soils developed from stillwater lacustrine deposits of silt, very fine sand and clay (Ref. 6). These Canandaigua soils are deep and are usually located in depressions receiving runoff from adjacent areas. Ponded water occurs commonly. Based upon soil borings which have been taken on the site, a typical profile of the uppermost natural soil layers would be: topsoil to 3 feet, green-gray clay to 6 feet, coarse sand to 8 feet (Ref. 2).

5.2.3 Groundwater - Groundwater occurs in both the unconsolidated deposits and the bedrock beneath the Brzezinski landfill. The primary aquifer in this region is the Lockport dolomite, which yields water primarily through fractures and solution cavities within its structure (Ref. 1). The water table beneath the site exists at approximately river level, which is higher than a portion of the original natural soil surface. The saturated overburden materials are mainly clay with sand stringers, and don't yield sufficient water to warrant the installation of monitoring wells on the site (Ref. 2). The groundwater flow pattern should be toward the Niagara River to the south, and any contaminants leaving the site via this route would be discharged to the river.

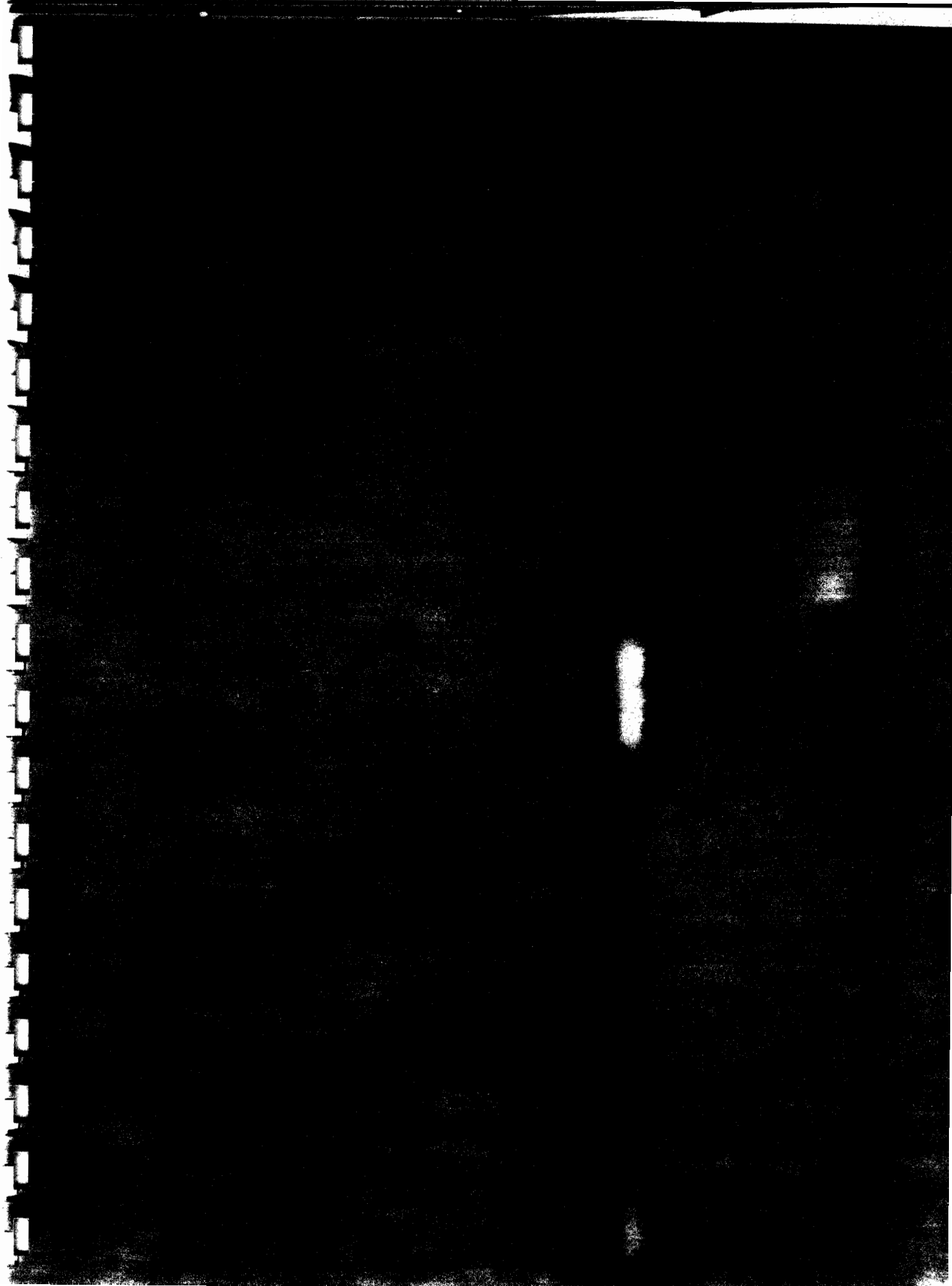
### 5.3 Previous Sampling and Analysis

5.3.1 Groundwater Quality Data - No groundwater samples have been taken on or near the site.

5.3.2 Surface Water Quality Data - There has been no sampling of the Niagara River related to the Brzezinski Landfill.

5.3.3 Air Quality Data - No atmospheric sampling has been completed on site related to the release of chemical contaminants.

5.3.4 Other Analytical Data - Soil samples were taken by the USGS at three locations on site which were thought to be near the edge of the filled area (Ref. 2). The results obtained from this sampling and analysis are presented on the colored pages following this section, along with a sampling site location map. These preliminary results indicate the presence of two organic compounds in the soil profile.





## 6.0 ADEQUACY OF AVAILABLE DATA

For the purpose of developing a Hazard Ranking System Score, the existing data base for the Brzezinski Landfill is inadequate in the following respects.

- o There has been no analytical testing to date for substances of concern in groundwater or surface water at the site, and consequently, there is no way of ascertaining possible releases from the site.
- o There are no available records indicating that hazardous substances may have been disposed of at the landfill. Some of the industries using the facility are known, as are the types of wastes that they disposed of. However, there was no physical checking of the vehicles entering the site, and unapproved dumping of hazardous substances and residues may have taken place.
- o The population served by and uses of surface water and groundwater have been estimated.
- o Some geologic data, such as soil permeability, have been estimated from information which is not considered highly reliable.

## 7.0 PROPOSED PHASE II WORK PLAN

### 7.1 Objectives

The objectives of the Phase II Field Investigation are to fill the data gaps identified in Section 6.0 of this report, in order to permit a complete site characterization/ranking (HRS score) and an engineering evaluation of remedial alternatives. It should be noted that a Phase II investigation will not provide data concerning the quantities of any hazardous wastes which may be on site; however, it should indicate the site was not used for hazardous waste disposal should this be the case. The field investigation will include the following items:

- o Subsurface Investigation
- o Monitoring Well Installation
- o Sampling and Analysis
- o Engineering Evaluation Report/HRS Score

Throughout the investigative effort, field activities will be performed in strict accordance with established safety protocol, as set forth by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

## 7.2 Scope of Work

7.2.1 Subsurface Investigation - The information obtained from the previous USGS on-site subsurface investigation will be used to assist in the location of the test borings and monitoring wells. Presently, it is proposed that three (3) test borings be installed along the earthen berm separating the site from the Niagara River. Two of the locations would be just to the outside of the fill area; one each on the east and west sides. The third boring would be placed at the center of the fill area. All borings will be completed to the bedrock surface.

All test borings will be drilled with a truck, trailer, and/or all-terrain-mounted auger rig using hollow stem augers, and will be performed under the supervision of a qualified geologist or hydrogeologist. During construction of the test borings, split spoon samples will be continuously obtained. Also, if a confining layer is encountered, Shelby tube samples will be obtained to determine its undisturbed permeability.

The acquired samples will be visually identified in the field following the procedure set forth in ASTM-D-2488, noted appropriately on boring logs with the sample number and recorded standard penetration test results (ASTM-D-1586), and placed in pre-cleaned, teflon-lined, screw-cap jars for return to Recra Research Inc.'s laboratory in Tonawanda, New York.



In order to avoid possible cross-contamination during construction of the test borings, the augers will be cleaned between test borings with water obtained from a known non-contaminated source. Also, between each split spoon sample, the split spoon will be cleaned with water, acetone and distilled water. All spent water/acetone liquid accumulated during this process will be disposed of in an on-site drum. Upon completion of each test boring to bedrock, the test boring will be backfilled with cement bentonite grout to approximately five to six feet below the first encountered water level, in order to avoid the possible vertical migration of contaminated groundwater from the first encountered water-bearing zone down to bedrock. Prior to leaving the site, the drill rig will be decontaminated using high pressure water.

7.2.2 Monitoring Well Installation - Pending review of the information obtained from the soil samples and approximate water levels in the test borings, it is proposed that two (2) monitoring wells be installed at the two (2) locations at which bore holes were drilled to the outside of the fill area. In addition, one well will be drilled to bedrock on the north side (up-gradient) of the fill area. All wells will be screened from immediately below the encountered water table to their termination.

The monitoring wells will be constructed of two-inch I.D. cast iron riser pipe with a galvanized, wire-wound, wrapped steel screen. The annulus between the casing/screen and boring well will be

properly sand-packed and sealed (cement/bentonite and cement) to the ground surface and the well provided with a locking cap.

Upon completion of well construction, the monitoring wells will be properly developed, and all test borings and/or top of well casing will be surveyed to determine their locations and elevation above sea level. At that time, variable head tests will be performed on all wells around the site to estimate the on-site permeability of the screened interval. All field activity will be under the direct supervision of a qualified geologist and/or hydrogeologist.

7.2.3 Sampling and Analysis - The purpose of this task is to identify the magnitude and extent of groundwater and/or surface water contamination originating from the site, and to ascertain whether or not "hazardous substances" can be detected leaving the site.

Groundwater samples will be obtained from each of the monitoring wells. Following equilibrium of water levels within the installed wells, water elevations will be measured to determine the water table surface. Representative groundwater samples will then be collected after either the wells have been fully evacuated or a volume three times the well content has been removed. Evacuation of water from the wells and the acquisition of the samples will be accomplished with an Isco Model 1580 peristaltic pump, using separate low-density polyethylene tubing for each well and changing the silicon rubber tubing within the Isco between wells.

An exception to this procedure will be employed when obtaining the required volume of sample for volatile organic analysis. This will be accomplished using small volume galvanized steel bailers that have been separately designated for each well. Upon collection of the sample, field pH, temperature and conductivity measurements will be recorded. The samples will be placed in appropriate pre-cleaned bottles/septa vials, labeled, chilled and immediately returned to Recra's Tonawanda, New York laboratory for preservation and analysis of the parameters listed in Table 1.

It is presently proposed that two (2) surface water samples be obtained: one (1) each to the east and west of the fill area below the berm. The samples will be obtained using a pond sampler with separate sampling bottles designated for each sampling location. The same procedure as previously described for groundwater sampling will be followed after the acquisition of the surface water samples.

The procedure to be utilized for analysis of all samples during this investigation are in basic accordance with one or more of the following texts:

- Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, United States Environmental Protection Agency,

TABLE 1 ANALYTICAL PARAMETERS

Parameters	Surface Water	Groundwater
Number of Sample - This Site	2	3
pH	.	.
Specific Conductance	.	.
Chloride	.	.
Sulfate	.	.
Cyanide (Total)	.	.
Total Organic Carbon	.	.
Cadmium	*	0
Chromium (Total)	*	0
Chromium (Hexavalent)	*	0
Copper	*	0
Iron	*	0
Lead	*	0
Mercury	*	0
Nickel	*	0
Silver	*	0
Zinc	*	0
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)	.	.
Volatite Organic Scan (VOS)	.	.
Halogenated Organic Scan (HOS)	.	.
Dry Weight		

0 = Soluble Metals

\* = Total Metals

VOS is a screening procedure to identify the presence or absence of volatile chlorinated organic compounds. Analyses are performed via purge and trap concentration, gas, liquid chromatography and an electrolytic conductivity detector.

HOS is a screening procedure to identify the presence or absence of halogenated organics. Analyses are performed via solvent extraction concentration gas liquid chromatography and an electron capture detector.

- NIOSH Manual of Analytical Methods, 2nd Edition, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare,
- Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 14th Edition, APHA, AWWA, WPCF.

All analytical work will be in conformance with the overall Quality Assurance Program previously submitted by Recra Research, Inc. to NYSDEC, entitled "Operation Manual - Field and Analytical Services".

7.2.4 Engineering Evaluation Report/HRS Score - The purpose of this task is to compile all existing and newly-developed information concerning the site, and utilize this information to:

- o Prepare a Hazard Ranking System (HRS) score for the site, and
- o Preliminarily identify and evaluate feasible remedial alternatives at the site and prepare budget-level cost estimates for these alternatives.

Close coordination with NYSDEC concerning this report is recognized as being essential, since it must be utilized by

NYSDEC to prepare (in a short time frame) a State "Remedial Plan". Consequently, it is important that the format and contents of the report be clearly established early in the project. A Quality Control Committee will work closely with NYSDEC throughout the project to insure that this final report, and any other interim project outputs, are responsive to the Agency's needs.

### 7.3 Estimated Costs

The following are the estimated costs of performing the Phase II Field Investigation outlined in the preceding section:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Subsurface Investigation	\$ 3,480
Monitoring Well Installation	3,630
Sampling and Analysis	3,540
Report	<u>5,170</u>
TOTAL	\$ 15,820

## APPENDIX A

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APPENDIX B

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITE REPORT

REVISED

Code: F

Site Code: 932006

Name of Site: Brzezinski Landfill (Lynch Park)

Region: 9

County: Niagara

Town/City: Wheatfield (T)

Street Address: 2040 River Road, Wheatfield, New York (corner of  
Williams Road)

Status of Site:

- o Inactive Site. Landfill located on approximately 20 acres of land reclaimed from the Niagara River channel. Site operated fairly well during use and closed properly.
- o Accepted mainly inert solid wastes from Carborundum Company and Bell Aerospace Textron. Some incinerator ash from Niagara Falls. Unknown quantities of flyash, fire brick, dust collector fines, kiln furniture, scrap globars, sandpaper, plaster molds and other similar materials.

o Site located near trailer park and seasonal residences.  
Community water supply.

o Canandiaqua silt loam, seasonal water table within six feet of  
surface.

Type of Site: Landfill

Hazardous Waste Disposed: No evidence of hazardous waste disposal

Present Owner: Main interest: Stanley Brzezinski

2080 River Road

Niagara Falls, New York 14304

Time Period Site Was Used: 1965 through 1972

Type of Samples: Soil

Remedial Action: None

Status of Legal Action: None

Permits Issued: USGS for earthen berm construction

Assessment of Environmental Problems: No problems indicated at site.

Assessment of Health Problems: None known or expected.

Person Completing this Form: C. Mark Hanna (URS Co.,Inc.)

On behalf of Recra Research, Inc.

Date: September 6, 1983