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## SECTION I

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### J & T AUTOMOTIVE SALVAGE

This report, prepared for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), presents the results of the Phase I investigation for the J & T Automotive Salvage site (NYS Site Number 932074, EPA Site Number D00014158) located in the Town of Porter, Niagara County, New York (see Figure I-1).

#### SITE BACKGROUND

The 10-acre site has been owned by Charles Boos since 1975. From 1963 to 1975 it was owned by John S. Kulck. For approximately 20 years, the site has been used as an automotive junkyard. Due to the muddy nature of the site, an estimated 5400 cubic yards of fill (primarily demolition debris and bottom ash) have been spread on-site to stabilize the roads (ES and D&M, 1985). A site plan of the J & T Automotive Salvage yard is presented in Figure I-2.

A single soil sample collected by the NYSDEC in March of 1982 detected several heavy metals. Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons were also found on-site and are presumably present as a result of oil leaks from junked cars (NYSDEC, 1982). HNU meter readings taken during the ES and D&M site inspection did not detect volatile organics in concentrations greater than 1 ppm. There are no known health problems associated with the site.

## ASSESSMENT

In an attempt to quantify the risk associated with this site, the Hazard Ranking Scoring system (HRS) was applied as currently being used by the New York State DEC to evaluate abandoned hazardous waste sites in New York State. This system takes into account the types of wastes at the site, receptors, and transport routes to apply a numerical ranking of the site. As stated in 40 CFR Subpart H Section 300.81, the HRS scoring system was developed to be used in evaluating the relative potential of uncontrolled hazardous substance facilities to cause health or safety problems or ecological or environmental damage. It is assumed by the EPA that a uniform application of the ranking system in each state will permit EPA to identify those releases of hazardous substances that pose the greatest hazard to humans or the environment.

Under the HRS, three numerical scores are computed for each site, to express the relative risk or danger from the site, taking into account the population at risk, the potential for contamination of drinking water supplies, for direct human contact, and for destruction of sensitive ecological systems and other appropriate factors. The three scores are:

- o  $S_M$  reflects the potential for harm to humans or the environment from migration of a hazardous substance away from the facility by routes involving groundwater, surface water or air. It is a composite of separate scores for each of the three routes ( $S_{GW}$  = groundwater route score,  $S_{SW}$  = surface water route score, and  $S_A$  = air route score).
- o  $S_{FE}$  reflects the potential for harm from substances that can explode or cause fires.
- o  $S_{DC}$  reflects the potential for harm from direct contact with hazardous substances at the facility (i.e., no migration need be involved).

The preliminary HRS score was:

$$S_M = 13.15$$

$$S_A = 0$$

$$S_{GW} = 22.67$$

$$S_{FE} = 0$$

$$S_{SW} = 1.95$$

$$S_{DC} = 25.0$$

These scores reflect the use of groundwater as a private water supply by the nearby residents to the site and the open, uncovered nature of the waste.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Phase II investigation for the J & T Automotive Salvage site should be conducted using a two step approach. Step 1 is intended to characterize the wastes disposed on-site. If contaminants are detected on-site during this portion of the study, additional monitoring activities will be conducted as outlined below.

##### Phase II - Step 1

- o Waste characterization consisting of 6 auger test pits at various locations.
- o Test pit samples taken at a depth of 2 to 3 feet and analyzed for priority pollutants.

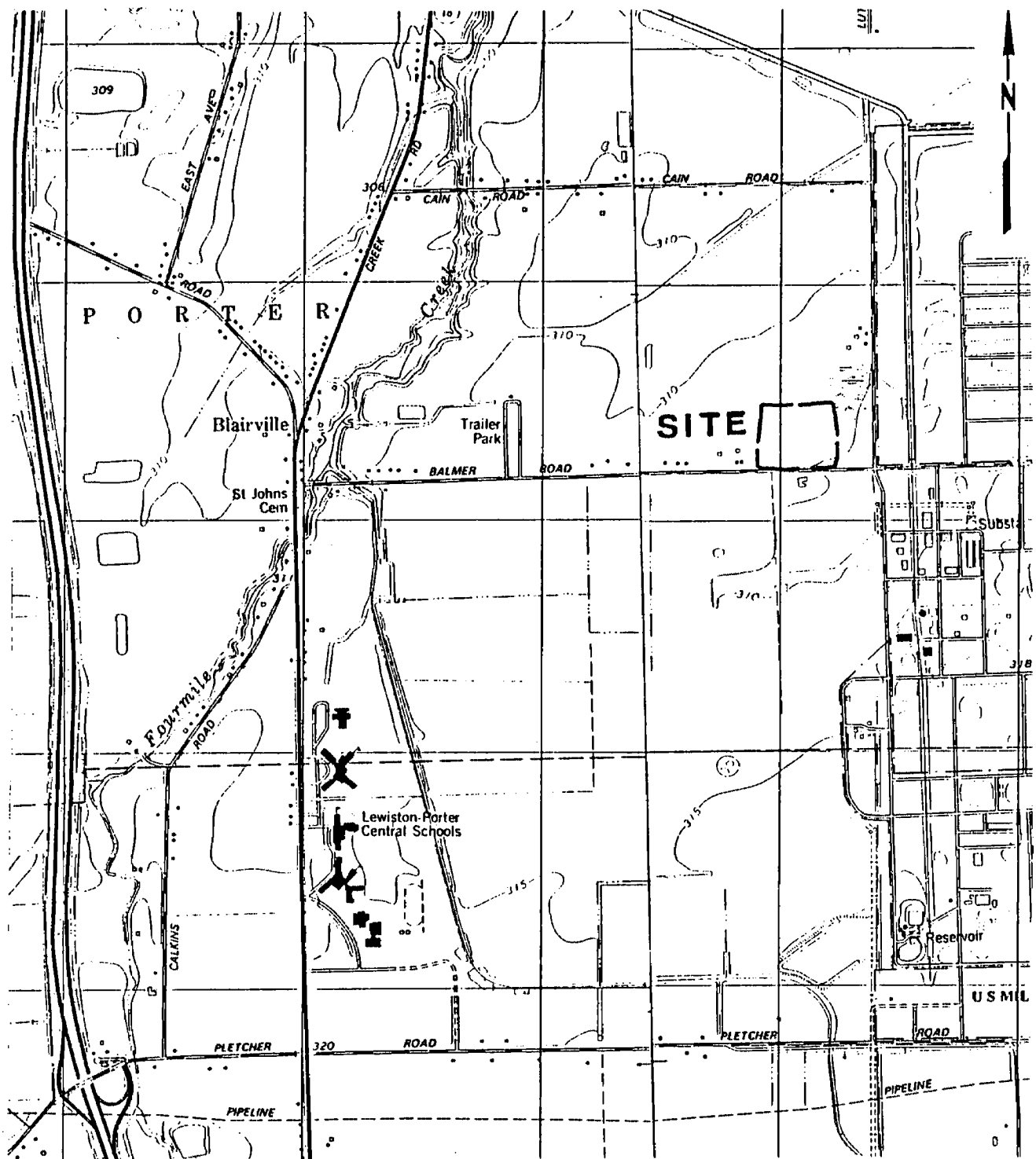
##### Phase II - Step 2

- o Geophysical study consisting of an electrical resistivity survey.
- o Groundwater monitoring system consisting of one upgradient and two downgradient wells.

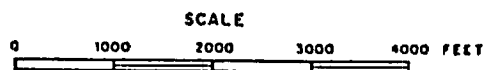


- o Surface water and sediment monitoring system consisting of one monitoring station.
- o Surface soil monitoring consisting of one monitoring station.
- o Sample analyses to include priority pollutants.

The estimated man-hour requirements to complete Phase II are 1,026 while the estimated cost is \$65,694.



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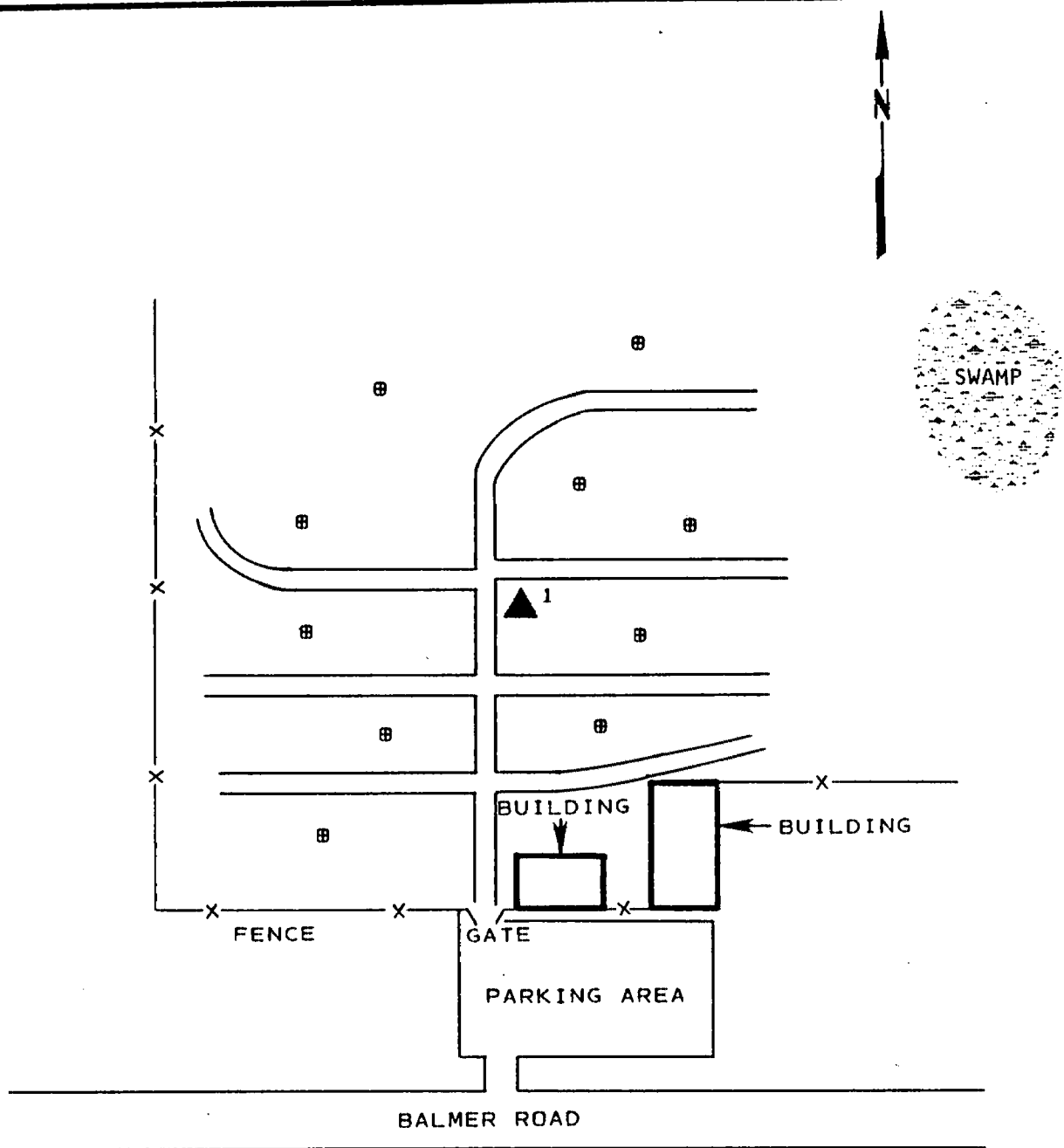
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SITE LOCATION MAP

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FIGURE I-1

REFERENCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5' Topographic Map  
Lewiston, NY-ONT. (1980) and Ransomville,  
NY (1980) Quadrangles



BALMER ROAD

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EXPLANATION:

- ⊗ NUMEROUS JUNKED AUTOMOBILES
- ▲  
1 WATER AND SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

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PLOT PLAN  
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FIGURE I-2



## SECTION II

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Phase I investigation at the J & T Automotive Salvage site was to assess the hazard to the environment caused by the present condition of the site. This assessment is based on the Hazard Ranking System, which involves the compilation and rating of numerous geological, toxicological, environmental, chemical, and demographic factors and the calculation of an HRS score. Details of HRS implementation are included in Section V. During the initial portion of the investigation, available data and records, combined with information collected from a site inspection, were reviewed and evaluated. The investigation at this site focused on identifying the fill materials of industrial origin disposed on-site. Based on this initial evaluation of the J & T Automotive Salvage site, a Phase II Work Plan has been prepared for collecting any additional data needed to complete the HRS score. In addition, a cost estimate for the recommended Phase II work is provided.



### SECTION III

#### SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work for the New York State Inactive Site Investigation Program (Phase I) was to collect and review all available information necessary for the documentation and preparation of a Hazard Ranking System score and a Phase II work plan and cost estimate if required. The work activities performed included data collection and review, a site inspection, and interviews with knowledgeable individuals of past and present disposal activities at the site.

The sources contacted during this Phase I investigation included government agencies (federal, state and local), present site owners and operators, and any other individuals that may have knowledge of the site, as identified during the performance of the investigation. These sources are listed in Appendix A. The intent of the list is to identify all persons, departments, and/or agencies contacted during the third round of the Phase I investigations even though useful information may not have been collected from each source contacted.





## SECTION IV

### SITE ASSESSMENT

#### SITE HISTORY

Since 1975, the 10-acre J & T Automotive Salvage site has been owned and operated as an automotive junkyard by Charles Boos, of Youngstown, New York. From 1963 to 1975, the site was similarly operated under the ownership of John S. Kulck. Due to the muddy nature of the site, particularly in the spring and fall, both Mr. Kulck and Mr. Boos have attempted to stabilize the onsite roads by adding fill materials (ES and D&M, 1985).

Before 1975, fill material was largely comprised of cinders; however, they still did not provide sufficient stability. When Mr. Boos acquired the site, he began receiving a mixture of "hard" fill, including fire brick, brick demolition debris, bottom ash, etc. Much of the wastes, particularly bottom ash, fire brick and furnace sand were from the Carborundum Company located on Buffalo Avenue in Niagara Falls, NY. Fill operations conducted primarily from 1978 to 1980, occurred over approximately one-third of the site (Boos, 1984).

Mr. Boos recently applied to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a permit to dispose of demolition debris at the site; the NYSDEC has not yet acted upon this request (Boos, 1976 and 1984; NYSDEC, 1985).

#### SITE TOPOGRAPHY

The J & T Automotive Salvage site is located in a rural area within the Town of Porter, Niagara County, New York. The original ground surface was a low-lying field with poor drainage. Presently, the ground surface is covered by approximately 1 foot of hard fill. Other materials on the site include numerous scrap cars and parts of scrap cars. There are also two buildings on the site.

Across the road and approximately 1/2 mile to the east of the site is S.C.A. Chemical. Three miles further to the southeast is a nuclear storage site. Adjacent to the site to the southeast is property used as farmland by the site owner. Farmland is also located to the southwest, to the west, and to the north of the site. Approximately one mile to the west is a trailer park with approximately 50 trailers. All residents of the area use municipal water (Town of Porter, 1985) except for those within approximately one mile of the site. However, the number of people within one mile totals approximately 25 people. Municipal water may be made available in the near future to these nearby residents.

The site is rectangular in shape, approximately 10 acres. Surface water on the site occurs as small puddles and accumulations between filled areas. Drainage direction is primarily to the east into a low-lying field.

#### SITE HYDROLOGY

This summary is based on information from USGS Topographic Maps, NYS Museum and Science Service Bedrock Geology Map and Quaternary Map, and the Niagara County Health Department Site Profile Report.

## Regional Geology and Hydrology

The site is located in the Erie-Ontario lowlands physiographic province. The bedrock of this region is predominantly limestone, dolostone, and shale. Most of the rocks are deep aquifers with regional flow to the south.

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 pre-existing 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.

As glacial ice retreated from the region, meltwater formed lakes in front of the ice margin. This region is covered by both lake sediments and morainal materials. Sediments associated with Lake Tonawanda are especially widespread in this region. Lake Tonawanda was a shallow elongate lake which occupied an east-west valley and drained north into Lake Iroquois. The sediments consist of beach ridges and lacustrine silts and clays (indicating quiet or deeper water deposition).

Granular deposits in this region frequently act as shallow aquifers, whereas lacustrine clays, as well as 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.

## Site Hydrogeology

The bedrock beneath the site is expected to be Queenston Shale (NYS Museum & Science Service, Bedrock Geology Map, Map and Chart Series No. 15). Depth to bedrock is unknown. The thick, relatively flat-lying rock unit is typically unfractured and forms a low-yield aquifer.

Several nearby residences have private water supply wells in this aquifer.

The soils above the shaley bedrock are expected as follows (USDA Soil Survey of Niagara County, 1972):

- o Fine sandy loam.
- o Silt loam
- o Top of rock.

The low permeability of most of these soils precludes the existence of a soil aquifer. The natural surface soils on this site are poorly drained and create swampy areas around the site (NYSDOT Engineering Guide to Soil Series of New York, 1974).

#### Site Contamination

The J & T Automotive Salvage site has been filled with hard fill materials to stabilize the junk yard's roads. An estimated 5,400 cubic yards of material have been filled at the site (ES and D&M, 1985) since the junk yard began operation in 1963. Approximately 40% of this material is debris from demolished brick buildings; 50% is bottom ash from the Carborundum Co., 5% is road construction debris; and 5% is a mixture of broken vitrified grinding wheels, kiln furniture, broken fire brick, furnace sand and coal (Boos, 1984).

On March 19, 1982, the NYSDEC collected soil and water samples from a single sampling station (see Figure IV-1). The depth at which the soil sample was collected from the on-site fill is not known. Analytical results showed the presence of two heavy metals and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons in the soil; 0.32 mg/liter of total recoverable phenolics in the standing water sample. Two heavy metals were found to be in high concentrations including cadmium and lead. Aluminum was also found in high concentrations. Based on the known nature of fill materials used at the site, the presence of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons in the site soil is probably due to the presence of spilled oil.

Table IV-1 presents the results for selected parameters for the soil analyses conducted. It should be noted that this one sampling event is not sufficient to characterize the entire volume of fill disposed of on the 10-acre site. Also, the scrap yard activities may affect the results of on-site monitoring as compared to former disposal/filling operations.

An HNU meter was used during the ES and D&M site inspection, 3/18/85, to determine the presence of volatile organic compounds at the site. All measurements were below one part per million. Some surface discoloration, presumably due to the presence of sand, cinders, and oil, was observed during the inspection.

TABLE IV-1

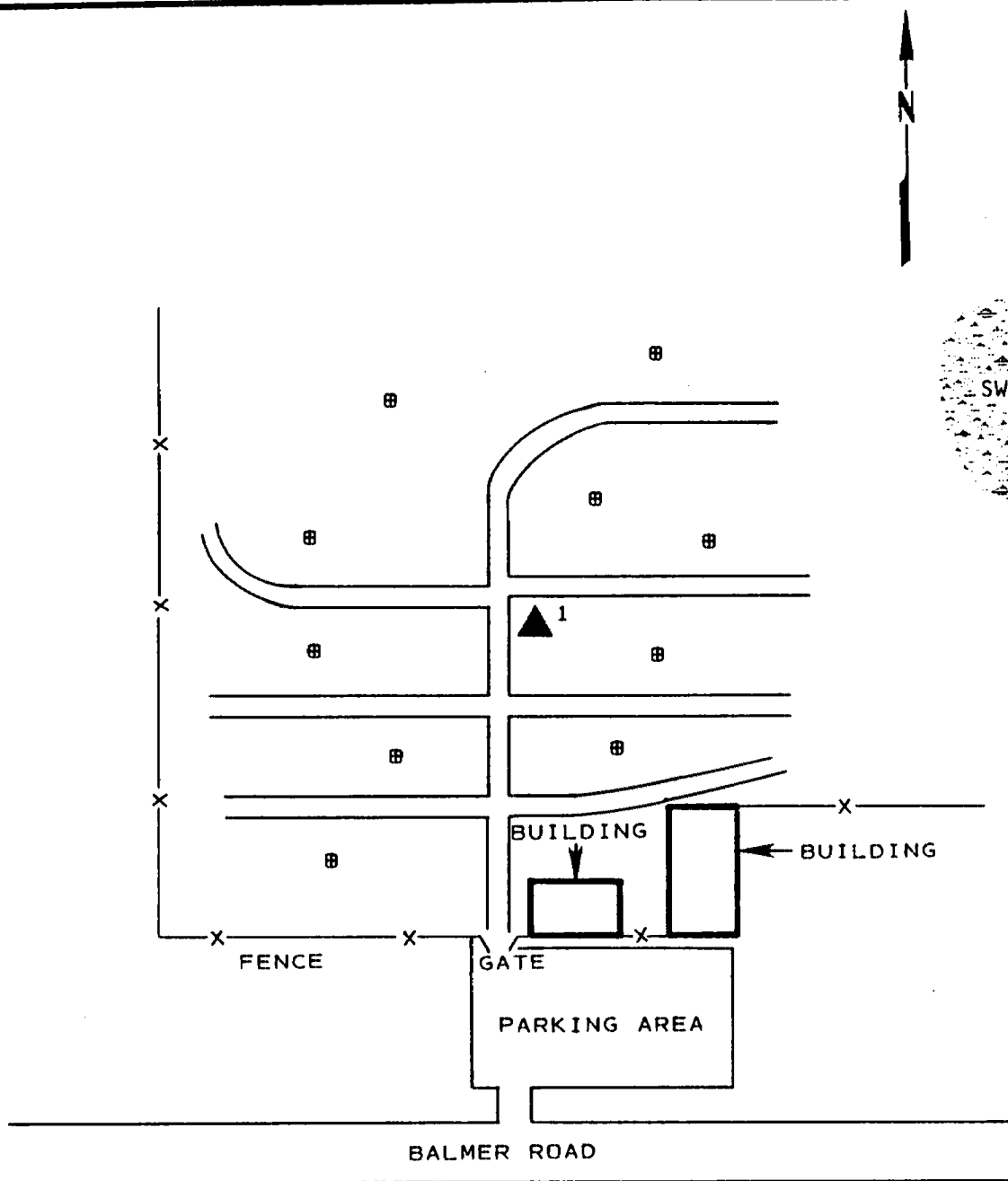
CONCENTRATIONS OF SELECTED METALS AND ORGANIC COMPOUNDS IN SOIL  
SAMPLE AT THE J & T AUTOMOTIVE SALVAGE SITE

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<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Concentration (ug/g)</u>
Aluminum	53,000
Cadmium	1.2
Copper	22
Chromium, Total	5.7
Lead	26
Mercury	< 0.2
Nickel	57
Zinc	99
Benzo-a-pyrene	69
Benzo-b-fluoranthene	57
Benzo-g,h,i-perylene	57
Dibenzo-a,h-anthracene	66
Fluoranthene	53
Pyrene	58
Chrysene	42

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Source: RECRA Research, 4/29/82



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EXPLANATION:

- ⊗ NUMEROUS JUNKED AUTOMOBILES
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FIGURE IV-1







## PRELIMINARY APPLICATION OF HAZARD RANKING SYSTEM

### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

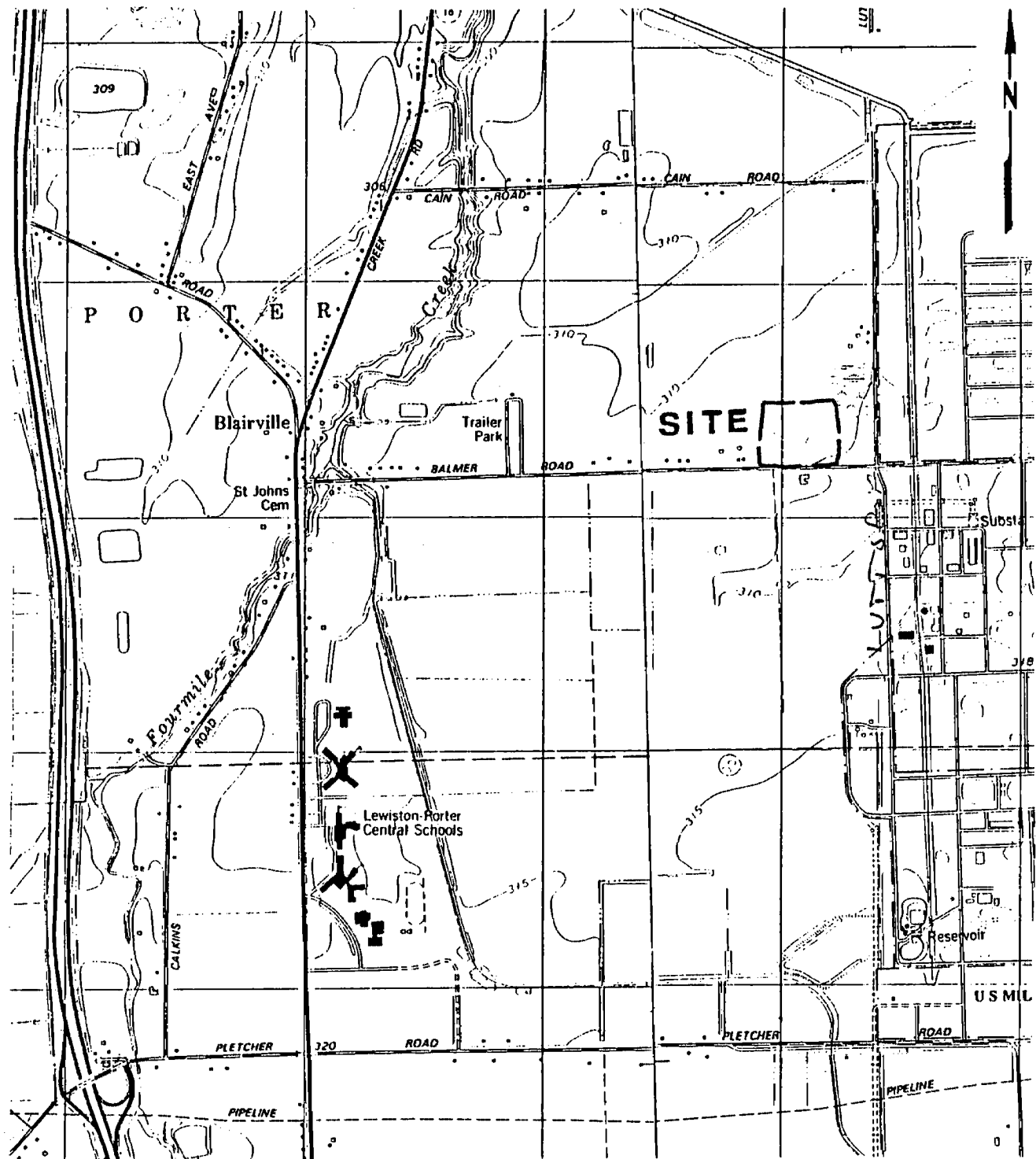
The 10-acre J & T Automotive Salvage site is located in the Town of Porter, Niagara County, New York. The site was operated as an automotive junkyard by John S. Kulck from 1963 to 1975, when he sold it to Charles Boos of Youngstown, NY. The site has continued as a junkyard under Mr. Boos' ownership.

Due to the muddy nature of the site, both Mr. Kulck and Mr. Boos have spread fill material on-site to stabilize the junk yard's roads. Prior to 1975, fill material was comprised primarily of cinders; while from 1978 to 1980, harder materials (e.g., demolition and road construction debris, bottom ash, etc.) were used (Boos, 1984). An estimated one-third of the 10-acre site has been filled to a depth of one foot. It is therefore estimated that approximately 5,400 cubic yards of fill material were used (ES and D&M, 1985).

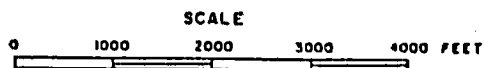
Soil samples collected by the NYSDEC in March 1982 detected high concentrations of several heavy metals (i.e., cadmium, 1.2 ug/g; and lead, 26 ug/g). Aluminum was also found in high concentrations (53,000 ug/g). Several organic constituents (polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons) were also detected at concentrations ranging from 42 to 66 ug/g. These organic compounds are typically found in soils contaminated with waste oil as exists at the J & T Automotive Salvage site. Additionally, a surface water sample collected in the same area of the site detected the presence of total recoverable phenolics at 0.32 mg/liter (RECRA Research, 1982). HNU measurements taken during the ES and D&M site visit were all less than 1 part per million. Oily stains were observed during the site visit.

Several nearby residences in the vicinity of the J & T Automotive Salvage site have private water supply wells. No cleanup or enforcement actions have been taken at the site as a result of previous disposal practices. No environmental or health problems are known to exist at the site.





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REFERENCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5' Topographic Map  
Lewiston, NY-ONT. (1980) and Ransomville,  
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SITE LOCATION MAP

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FIGURE ii-1



HRS COVER SHEET

Facility Name: J & T Automotive Salvage

Location: 1209 Balmer Road, Porter, NY 14174

EPA Region:

Person(s) in charge of the facility: Charles Boos, Owner

Name of Reviewer: S. J. Tiffany Date: 4/8/85

General Description of the facility:

The 10-acre site has been an automotive junkyard for approximately 20 years. It has received an estimated 5400 cubic yards of primarily inert fill material. Previous soil sampling indicates the presence of heavy metals in high concentrations. Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PNAs), typically found in oil contaminated soils, were also detected on-site.

Scores:  $S_M = 13.15$  ( $S_{gw} = 22.67$   $S_{sw} = 1.95$   $S_a = 0$ )  
 $S_{FE} = 0$   
 $S_{DC} = 25.00$

Facility Name: J & T Auto Salvage Date: 5/23/85

Ground 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	3.1	
If observed release is given a score of 45, proceed to line <b>[4]</b> . If observed release is given a score of 0, proceed to line <b>[2]</b> .						
<b>[2]</b> 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	3	3		
Total Route Characteristics Score			12	15		
<b>[3]</b> Containment	0 1 2 (3)	1	3	3	3.3	
<b>[4]</b> Waste Characteristics					3.4	
Toxicity/Persistence	0 3 6 9 12 15 (18)	1	18	18		
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0 (1) 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1	1	8		
Total Waste Characteristics Score			19	26		
<b>[5]</b> Targets					3.5	
Ground Water Use	0 1 2 (3) (10)	3	9	9		
Distance to Nearest Well/Population Served	0 4 6 8 12 16 18 20 24 30 32 35 40	1	10	40		
Total Targets Score			19	49		
<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>			12,996	57,330		
<b>[7]</b> Divide line <b>[6]</b> by 57,330 and multiply by 100			$S_{gw} = 22.67$			

GROUND WATER ROUTE WORK SHEET

Facility Name: J & T Auto SALVAGEDate: 5/23/85

Surface Water Route Work Sheet						
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi- plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)	
<b>1</b> Observed Release	<u>0</u> 45	1	<u>0</u>	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	<u>0</u> 1 2 3	1	<u>0</u>	3		
1-yr. 24-hr. Rainfall	0 1 <u>2</u> 3	1	<u>2</u>	3		
Distance to Nearest Surface Water	0 1 2 <u>3</u>	2	<u>6</u>	6		
Physical State	0 1 2 <u>3</u>	1	<u>3</u>	3		
Total Route Characteristics Score			<u>11</u>	15		
<b>3</b> Containment	0 1 2 <u>3</u>	1	<u>3</u>	3	4.3	
<b>4</b> Waste Characteristics					4.4	
Toxicity/Persistence	0 3 6 9 12 15 <u>18</u>	1		18		
Hazardous Waste Quantity	0 <u>1</u> 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1		8		
Total Waste Characteristics Score			<u>19</u>	26		
<b>5</b> Targets					4.5	
Surface Water Use	<u>0</u> 1 2 3	3	<u>0</u>	9		
Distance to a Sensitive Environment	0 <u>1</u> 2 3	2	<u>2</u>	6		
Population Served/ Distance to Water Intake Downstream	<u>0</u> 4 6 8 10 12 16 18 20 24 30 32 35 40	1	<u>0</u>	40		
Total Targets Score			<u>2</u>	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>			<u>1254</u>	64,350		
<b>7</b> Divide line <b>6</b> by 64,350 and multiply by 100			$S_{sw} = 1.95$			

SURFACE WATER ROUTE WORK SHEET



Facility Name: J+T Auto SalvageDate: 5/23/85

Air 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	5.1
Date and Location:					
Sampling Protocol:					
If line <b>1</b> is 0, the $S_a = 0$ . 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	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>			0	35,100	
<b>5</b> Divide line <b>4</b> by 35,100 and multiply by 100			$S_a = 0$		

# AIR ROUTE WORK SHEET

Facility Name: J & T Auto Salvage Date: 5/23/85

Worksheet for Computing  $S_M$

	$s$	$s^2$
Groundwater Route Score ( $s_{gw}$ )	22.67	513.93
Surface Water Route Score ( $s_{sw}$ )	1.95	3.80
Air Route Score ( $s_a$ )	0.0	0.0
$s_{gw}^2 + s_{sw}^2 + s_a^2$		517.73
$\sqrt{s_{gw}^2 + s_{sw}^2 + s_a^2}$		22.75
$\sqrt{s_{gw}^2 + s_{sw}^2 + s_a^2} / 1.73 = S_M =$		13.15

WORK SHEET FOR COMPUTING  $S_M$

Facility Name: J+T Auto Salvage Date: 5/23/85

Fire and Explosion Work Sheet									
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)				Multi- plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)	
<b>1</b> Containment	1	3			1	0	3	7.1	
<b>2</b> 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
Total Waste Characteristics Score							20		
<b>3</b> 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		
<b>4</b> Multiply <b>1</b> x <b>2</b> x <b>3</b>							1,440		
<b>5</b> Divide line <b>4</b> by 1,440 and multiply by 100						$S_{FE} = 0$			

# FIRE AND EXPLOSION WORK SHEET

Facility Name: J+T Auto Salvage Date: 5/23/85

Direct Contact Work Sheet						
Rating Factor	Assigned Value (Circle One)	Multi- plier	Score	Max. Score	Ref. (Section)	
<u>1</u> Observed Incident	<u>0</u> 45	1	<u>0</u>	45	8.1	
If line <u>1</u> is 45, proceed to line <u>4</u> If line <u>1</u> is 0, proceed to line <u>2</u>						
<u>2</u> Accessibility	0 1 2 <u>3</u>	1	<u>3</u>	3	8.2	
<u>3</u> Containment	0 <u>15</u>	1	<u>15</u>		8.3	
<u>4</u> Waste Characteristics Toxicity	0 1 2 <u>3</u>	5	<u>15</u>	15	8.4	
<u>5</u> Targets					8.5	
Population Within 1-Mile Radius	0 1 <u>2</u> 3 4 5	4	<u>8</u>	20		
Distance to a Critical Habitat	<u>0</u> 1 2 3	4	<u>0</u>	12		
Total Targets Score			<u>8</u>	32		
<u>6</u> If line <u>1</u> is 45, multiply <u>1</u> x <u>4</u> x <u>5</u> If line <u>1</u> is 0, multiply <u>2</u> x <u>3</u> x <u>4</u> x <u>5</u>			<u>5400</u>	21,600		
<u>7</u> Divide line <u>6</u> by 21,600 and multiply by 100			$S_{DC} = 25.00$			

**DIRECT CONTACT WORK SHEET**



DOCUMENTATION RECORDS  
FOR  
HAZARD RANKING SYSTEM

FACILITY NAME: J & T Automotive Salvage

LOCATION: 1209 Balmer Road, Town of Porter, New York 14174

## GROUNDWATER ROUTE

### 1. OBSERVED RELEASE

Contaminants detected (5 maximum):

Groundwater monitoring has not been conducted on-site (NYSDEC Registry, 1983).

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility:

Not applicable.

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### 2. ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Depth to Aquifer of Concern

Name/description of aquifer(s) in concern:

Shale bedrock aquifer (Niagara County Department of Health [NCDOH] Site Profile Report).

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

Variable: 0'-20' to Bedrock due to low permeability of soil (Telephone Conversation with Mike Hopkins, NCDOH, 10/31/85).

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

0' (ES and D&M site inspection, 3/18/85, and NCDOH Site Profile Report)

### Net Precipitation

(US Department of Commerce, National Climatic Center, Climatic Atlas of the United States, 1979).

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

Mean annual precipitation is 36".

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

Mean annual lake evaporation is 27".

Net precipitation (subtract the above figures):

$$9" (36" - 27") = 9"$$

### Permeability of Unsaturated Zone

Soil type in unsaturated zone:

Cosad, Madalin, Rhinebeck Series: poorly drained lacustrine and glacio-lacustrine silts and clays (USDA Soil Survey of Niagara County and NYSDOT Engineering Guide to Soil Series of NYS).

Permeability associated with soil type

$10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-7}$  cm/sec (Freeze, R.A. and J.A. Cherry, Groundwater, 1979).

### Physical State

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

Liquids (oils) and solids (NYSDEC Registry Sheet, 12/83).



### 3. CONTAINMENT

#### Containment

Method(s) of waste or leachate containment evaluated:

Filling operation, materials placed on ground (NYSDEC Site Inspection Report and RECRA Research, 4/29/82).

Method with highest score:

Unlined landfill - 3.

### 4. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Toxicity and Persistence

Compound(s) evaluated:

Waste oil, heavy metals, phenols, and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (RECRA Research, 4/29/82)

Compound with highest score:

Heavy metals (i.e., cadmium, lead, and benzo-a-pyrene) (toxicity = 3, persistence = 3) - 18.

#### 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):

Unknown, a soil sample was collected on-site that contained heavy metals and PNA's. A collected surface water sample contained phenols (RECRA Research, 4/29/82).

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

The volume of contaminated fill material disposed on-site is estimated at approximately 5,400 cubic yards (10 acres, 1/3 of which are filled to depth of 1 foot). For HRS scoring purposes, 1 to 10 cubic yards of hazardous waste are assumed to be on-site because contamination has been detected on-site. The 5,400 cubic yards of fill can not be used because the volume of hazardous waste is unknown. Additional sampling will be conducted to determine the extent of contamination on-site.

## 5. TARGETS

### Ground Water Use

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

Drinking water for many residential wells, serving as many as 40 people (Telephone Conversation with Mike Hopkins, NCDOH, 10/31/85).

### Distance to Nearest Well

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

Residential well approximately 500 feet east of the site (NCDOH Site Profile Report, and Telephone Conversation with Mike Hopkins, NCDOH, 10/31/85).

Distance to above well or building:

0.19 mile (NCDOH Site Profile Report).

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

(New York State Atlas of Community Water System Sources, 1982, Johnston, 1964, ES and D&M Site Visit, 3/18/85).

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

No municipal wells, private wells serving approximately 40 people (Telephone Conversation with Mike Hopkins, NCDOH, 10/31/85).

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:

An estimated 40 people utilize private wells within a 3-mile radius of the site (ES and D&M site inspection, 3/18/85).

## SURFACE WATER ROUTE

### 1. OBSERVED RELEASE

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

Low levels of phenols in surface water sample.

Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the facility:

Phenols detected in surface water (RECRA Research, 4/29/82), but not an observed release since no background sample was collected and the sample was collected from pooled water on-site.

### 2. ROUTE CHARACTERISTICS

(USGS Topographic Maps: Lewiston, NY-ONT, Ransomville Quadrangles, 1980)

#### Facility Slope and Intervening Terrain

Average slope of facility in percent:

0.0

Name/description of nearest downslope surface water:

Small tributary to Four-Mile Creek.

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

< 1.0%

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

2.1" (USDOC Technical Paper No. 40).

Distance to Nearest Downslope Surface Water

0.0 miles, adjacent to site.

Physical State of Waste

Liquids (oils) and solids (NYSDEC Registry Sheet, 12/83).

3. CONTAINMENT

Containment

Method(s) of waste or leachate containment evaluated:

Filling operation - no cover or diversion system - 3 (NYSDEC Site Inspection Report).

Method with highest score:

Filling operation - no cover or diversion system (NYSDEC Site Inspection Report).

#### 4. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

##### Toxicity and Persistence

Compound(s) evaluated:

Waste oil, heavy metals (cadmium and lead), phenols, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, and benzo-a-pyrene (RECRA Research, 4/29/82)

Compound with highest score:

Heavy metals (cadmium and lead) (toxicity = 3, persistence = 3) - 18.

##### 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):

Unknown, a soil sample was collected on-site that contained heavy metals and PNA's. A collected surface water sample contained phenols (RECRA Research, 4/29/82).

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

The volume of fill material is estimated at approximately 5400 cubic yards (10 acres, 1/3 of which are filled to depth of 1 foot). For purposes of rating the site, 1 to 10 cubic yards of hazardous waste are assumed to be on-site because contamination has been detected. The 5,400 cubic yards can not be used because the volume of hazardous waste is unknown.

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#### 5. TARGETS

##### Surface Water Use

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

None within 3 miles (NCDOH Site Profile Report and NYS Atlas of Community Water System Sources, 1982).

Is there tidal influence?

No.

Distance to a Sensitive Environment

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

None within 2 miles (western NYS not coastal area).

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

0.5 mile (NYS Wetlands Maps).

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

None within 1 mile (NYSDEC Region 9, Division of Fish & Wildlife Files).

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:

None within specified distances (NYS Atlas of Community Water System Sources, 1982).

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

None within specified distances (NYS Atlas of Community Water System Sources, 1982).

Total population served:

None within 3 miles of the site (NYS Atlas of Community Water System Sources, 1982).

Name/description of nearest of above water bodies:

Not applicable, no surface water bodies are located within 3 miles of the site (NYS Atlas of Community Water System Sources, 1982).

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

None within specified distances (NYS Atlas of Community Water System Sources, 1982).

## AIR ROUTE

### 1. OBSERVED RELEASE

#### Contaminants detected:

HNU meter readings less than 1 ppm for volatile organics.

#### Date and location of detection of contaminants:

ES and D&M site inspection, 3/18/85.

#### Methods used to detect the contaminants:

HNU meter.

#### Rationale for attributing the contaminants to the site:

Not applicable.

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### 2. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Reactivity and Incompatibility

##### Most reactive compound:

Not applicable, no known reactive compounds are known to be disposed on-site.

##### Most incompatible pair of compounds:

Not applicable, no known incompatible compounds are known to be disposed on-site.



### Toxicity

Most toxic compound:

Because there has been no observed release of toxics which could impact the air pathway, the toxicity of the constituents detected in the soil and water samples are not used to rate the air pathway.

### Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous waste:

Unknown, no hazardous wastes are known to be released to the air pathway.

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

Not applicable, no hazardous wastes have been released to the air pathway.

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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
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11,477 People (Compiled from 1980 US Bureau of the Census Data).

#### Distance to a Sensitive Environment

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

More than 2 miles (western NYS not a coastal area).

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

0.5 miles (NYS Wetlands Maps).

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

More than 1 mile (NYS Wetlands Maps).

Land Use

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

More than 1 mile (USGS Topographic Maps: Lewiston, NY-ONT, Ransomville Quadrangles, 1980).

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

More than 2 miles (USGS Topographic Maps: Lewiston, NY-ONT, Ransomville Quadrangles, 1980).

Distance to residential area, if 2 miles or less:

1 mile to trailer park (USGS Topographic Maps: Lewiston, NY-ONT, Ransomville Quadrangles, 1980).

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

Adjacent (ES and D&M Site Inspection, 3/18/85).

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 of Historic Places and National Natural Landmarks) within view of the site?

No

## FIRE AND EXPLOSION

### 1. CONTAINMENT

Hazardous substances present:

No information was found during the Phase I study which indicated that a fire and explosion hazard exists or has existed at the J & T Automotive Salvage site.

Type of containment, if applicable:

Not applicable.

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### 2. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Direct Evidence

Type of instrument and measurements:

No measurements were taken on-site to determine the potential for a fire or explosion hazard.

#### Ignitability

Compound used:

No ignitable compounds are known to exist on-site. The small quantities of waste oil spilled on-site is from junk cars. The oil has been absorbed into the soil and does not pose a fire or explosion hazard (ES and D&M Site Visit, 3/18/85).

#### Reactivity

Most reactive compound:

Not applicable, no reactive compounds are known to exist on-site.

#### Incompatibility

Most incompatible pair of compounds:

Not applicable, no incompatible compounds are known to exist on-site.

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Total quantity of hazardous substances at the facility:

Not applicable, no hazardous wastes with the potential for impacting the fire and explosion pathway are known to exist on-site.

Basis of estimating and/or computing waste quantity:

Not applicable.

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3. TARGETS

Distance to Nearest Population

1 mile to trailer park (ES and D&M Site Visit, 3/18/85).

Distance to Nearest Building

1 mile to trailer park (ES and D&M Site Visit, 3/18/85).

Distance to Sensitive Environment

Distance to wetlands:

Approximately 0.5 miles from a fresh-water wetland (NYS Wetland Maps).

Distance to critical habitat:

More than 1 mile (NYS Wetlands Maps).

Land Use

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

More than 1 mile (ES and D&M site Inspection, 3/18/85).

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

More than 2 miles (USGS Topographic Maps: Lewiston, NY-ONT, Ransomville Quadrangles, 1980).

Distance to residential area, if 2 miles or less:

1 mile to trailer park (ES and D&M site Inspection, 3/18/85).

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

Adjacent to the site (ES and D&M site Inspection, 3/18/85).

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?

no

Population with 2-Mile Radius

3,042 people (US Census Data, 1980).

Buildings Within 2-Mile Radius

Approximately 800 buildings (USGS Topographic Maps: Lewiston, NY-ONT, Ransomville Quadrangles, 1980).

## DIRECT CONTACT

### 1. OBSERVED INCIDENT

Date, location, and pertinent details of incident:

No information was found during the Phase I study which indicates that a direct contact incident has occurred at the site.

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### 2. ACCESSIBILITY

Describe type of barrier(s):

Barriers do not completely surround the J & T Automotive Salvage site (ES and D&M Site Visit, 3/18/85).

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### 3. CONTAINMENT

Type of containment, if applicable:

A cover system is not in-place at the site (ES and D&M Site Visit, 3/19/85).

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### 4. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Toxicity

Compounds evaluated:

Waste oil, heavy metals (cadmium and lead), phenols, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons and benzo-a-pyrene (RECRA Research, 4/29/82).

Compound with highest score:

Heavy metals - toxicity = 3.

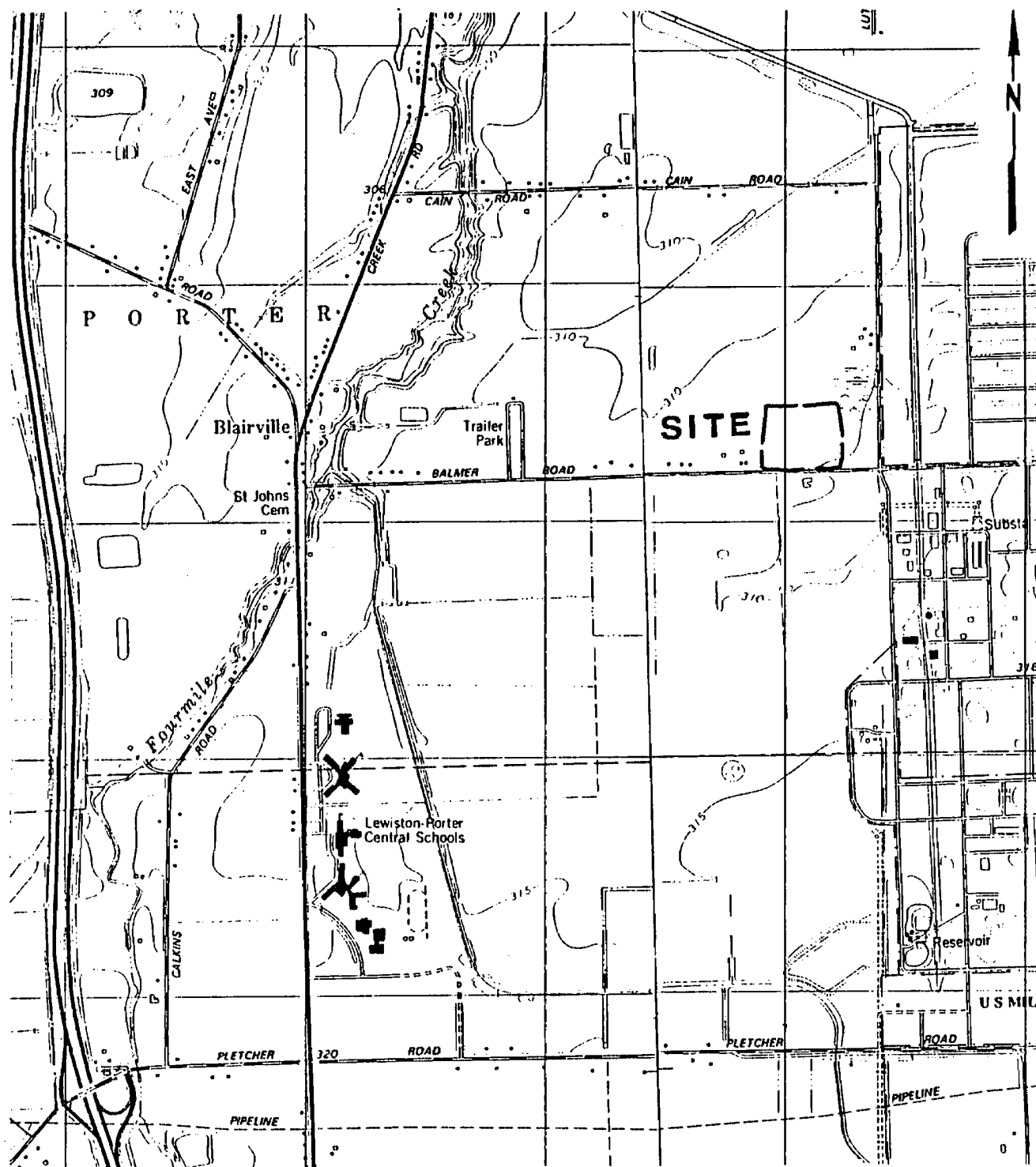
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Population within one-mile radius

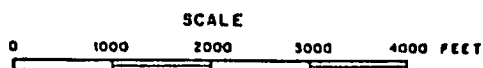
472 people (US Census Data, 1980).

Distance to critical habitat (of endangered species)

More than 1 mile (NYS Wetlands Maps).



LATITUDE: 43°13'56"  
LONGITUDE: 79°00'36"



REFERENCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5' Topographic Map  
Lewiston, NY-ONT. (1980) and Ransomville,  
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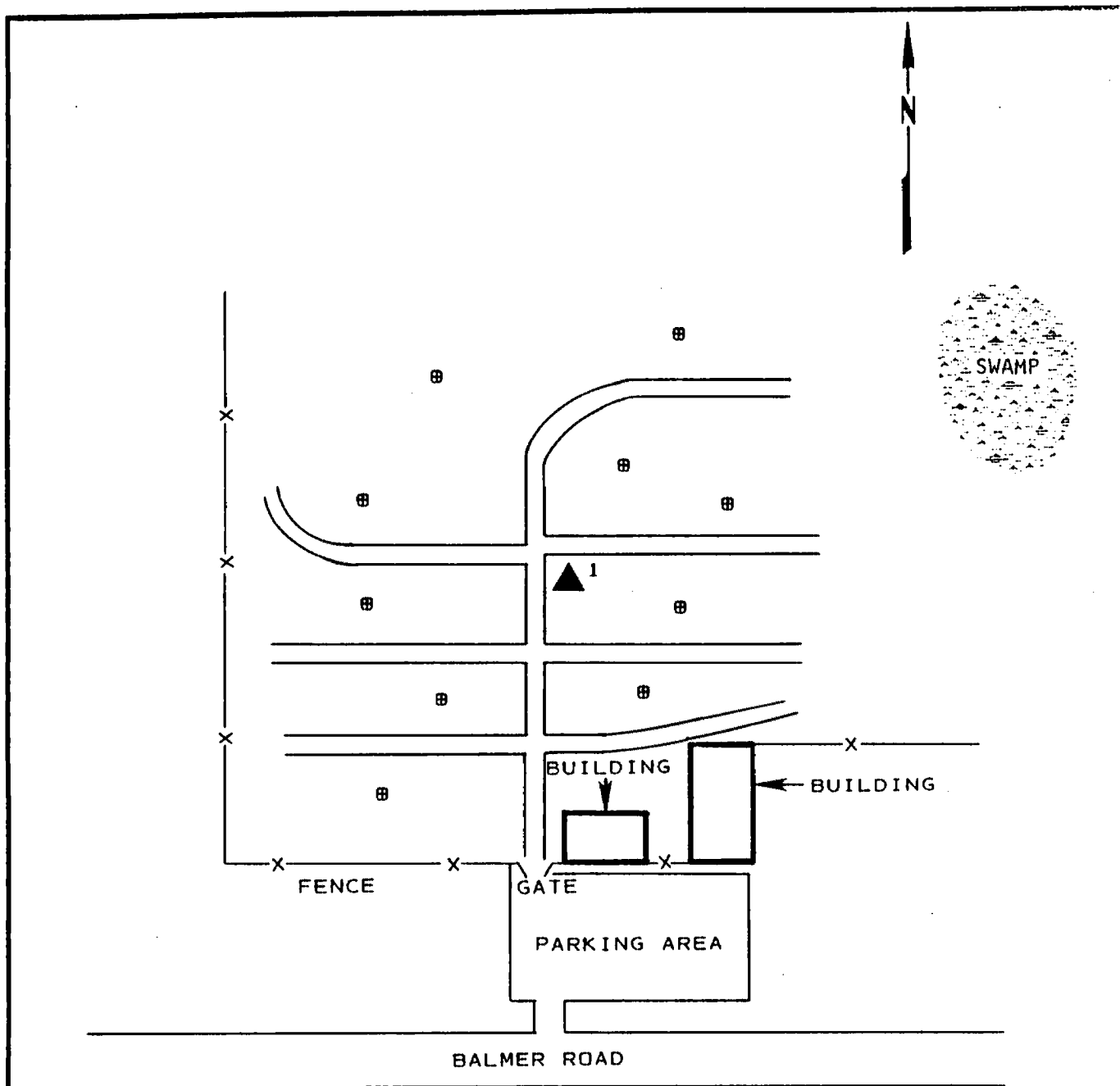
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SITE LOCATION MAP

J.T. SALVAGE

FIGURE iv-1





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EXPLANATION:

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# ES AND D&M SITE INSPECTION

Observations made during the ES and D&M Site Inspections are provided on US EPA Forms 2070-12 and 2070-13. Field notes were used to complete these EPA Forms, and are not included herein.

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# GROUNDWATER

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**Table 2.2 Range of Values of Hydraulic Conductivity and Permeability**

	Rocks	Unconsolidated deposits	$k$ (darcy)	$k$ (cm <sup>2</sup> )	$K$ (cm/s)	$K$ (m/s)	$K$ (gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup> )
			10 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	1	10 <sup>6</sup>
			10 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup>
			10 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>	1	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>4</sup>
			10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>
			10	10 <sup>-7</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>
			1	10 <sup>-8</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10
			10 <sup>-1</sup>	10 <sup>-9</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>	1
			10 <sup>-2</sup>	10 <sup>-10</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 <sup>-7</sup>	10 <sup>-1</sup>
			10 <sup>-3</sup>	10 <sup>-11</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>	10 <sup>-8</sup>	10 <sup>-2</sup>
			10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>-12</sup>	10 <sup>-7</sup>	10 <sup>-9</sup>	10 <sup>-3</sup>
			10 <sup>-5</sup>	10 <sup>-13</sup>	10 <sup>-8</sup>	10 <sup>-10</sup>	10 <sup>-4</sup>
			10 <sup>-6</sup>	10 <sup>-14</sup>	10 <sup>-9</sup>	10 <sup>-11</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup>
			10 <sup>-7</sup>	10 <sup>-15</sup>	10 <sup>-10</sup>	10 <sup>-12</sup>	10 <sup>-6</sup>
			10 <sup>-8</sup>	10 <sup>-16</sup>	10 <sup>-11</sup>	10 <sup>-13</sup>	10 <sup>-7</sup>

**Table 2.3 Conversion Factors for Permeability and Hydraulic Conductivity Units**

	Permeability, $k^*$			Hydraulic conductivity, $K$		
	cm <sup>2</sup>	ft <sup>2</sup>	darcy	m/s	ft/s	U.S. gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup>
cm <sup>2</sup>	1	$1.08 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.01 \times 10^8$	$9.80 \times 10^2$	$3.22 \times 10^3$	$1.85 \times 10^9$
ft <sup>2</sup>	$9.29 \times 10^2$	1	$9.42 \times 10^{10}$	$9.11 \times 10^5$	$2.99 \times 10^6$	$1.71 \times 10^{12}$
darcy	$9.87 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.06 \times 10^{-11}$	1	$9.66 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.17 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.82 \times 10^1$
m/s	$1.02 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.10 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.04 \times 10^5$	1	3.28	$2.12 \times 10^6$
ft/s	$3.11 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.35 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.15 \times 10^4$	$3.05 \times 10^{-1}$	1	$6.46 \times 10^5$
U.S. gal/day/ft <sup>2</sup>	$5.42 \times 10^{-10}$	$5.83 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.49 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.72 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.55 \times 10^{-6}$	1

\*To obtain  $k$  in ft<sup>2</sup>, multiply  $k$  in cm<sup>2</sup> by  $1.08 \times 10^{-3}$ .

## INTERVIEW FORM

REF-3

INTERVIEWEE/CODE Mike Hopkins /  
TITLE - POSITION Niagara Co. Dept. of Health  
ADDRESS 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
CITY Niagara Falls STATE NY ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (716) 284-3126 RESIDENCE PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION Phone Convers. D & M office INTERVIEWER JCBrod  
DATE/TIME 10/31/85 / 3:30 pm  
SUBJECT: J.T. Salvage Site.

## REMARKS:

① According to property maps, Hooker Corp. does not own any property adjacent to the site. The property is owned by site owners, SCA Chemical, and the U.S. Military. The land owned by the military is presently being sold off.

② The depth to the aquifer of concern is variable. Due to the low permeability of the soils, the groundwater exists in perched water tables at depths varying from ground surface to bedrock.

I AGREE WITH THE ABOVE SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW:

Michael S. Hopkins  
SIGNATURE

COMMENTS:

INTERVIEW FORM

INTERVIEWEE/CODE Mike Hopkins / \_\_\_\_\_  
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ADDRESS 10<sup>th</sup> St  
CITY Niagara Falls STATE NY ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (716) 284-3126 RESIDENCE PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION Phone convers. - D & M INTERVIEWER JC Brod  
DATE/TIME 10/31/85 4:30  
SUBJECT: JIT. Salvage Site

REMARKS: The above named stated that there are 6-10 families (all  
on Balmer Rd) w/in a 3-mile radius that are on private water  
supply. To the best of his knowledge, everyone else is on  
municipal water.

The nearest dwelling ~~is~~ on private water is approx.  
500' East of the site, on the same side of Balmer Rd

I AGREE WITH THE ABOVE SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW:

Michael E. Hopkins  
SIGNATURE

COMMENTS: Note: It is still the reported intent of  
the Town to connect all homes on Balmer Rd to  
Public water, possibly by the end of the year 1986



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# GROUND WATER IN THE NIAGARA FALLS AREA, NEW YORK

With Emphasis on the  
Water-Bearing Characteristics of the Bedrock

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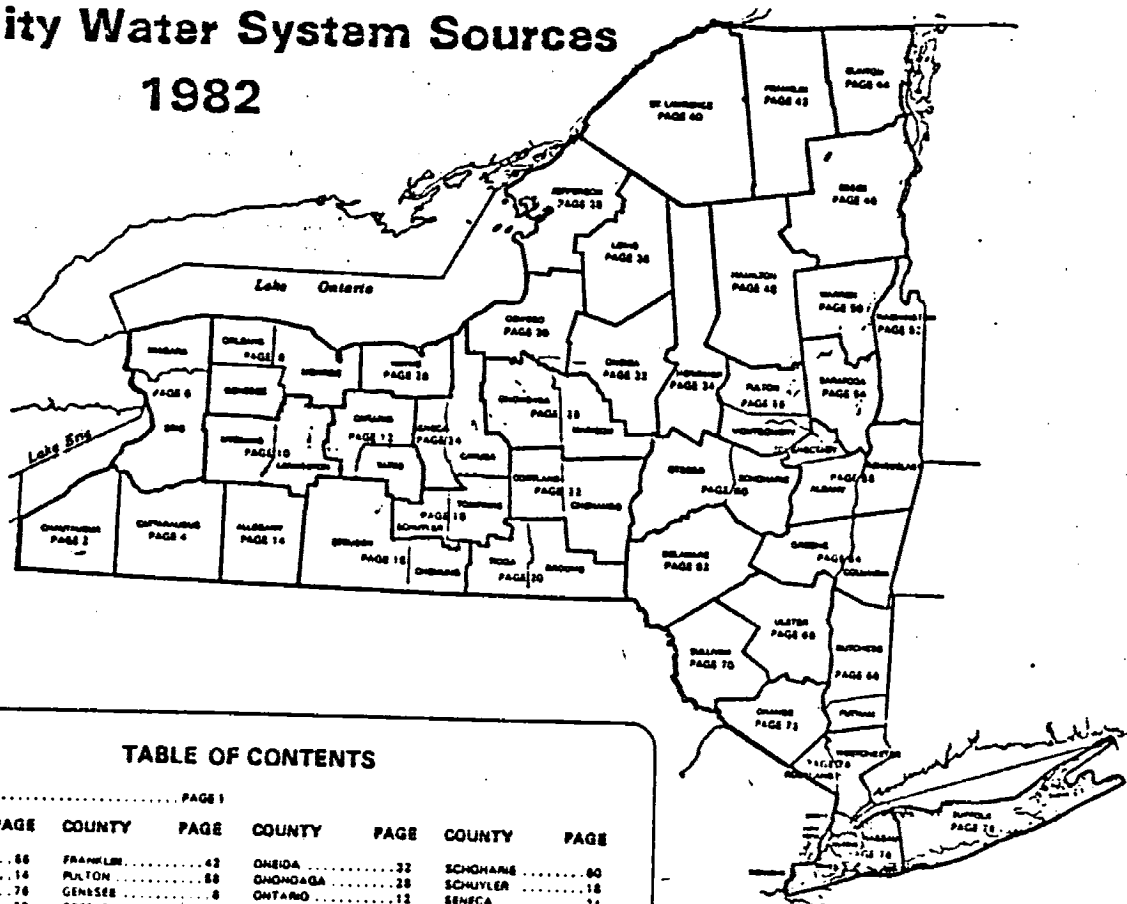
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CAYUGA	24	HERKIMER	34	OSWEGO	30	SULLIVAN	70
CHAUTAUQUE	2	JEFFERSON	38	OTSEGO	60	TIOGA	20
CHEMUNG	18	KINGS	78	PUTNAM	88	TOMPKINS	18
CHENANGO	22	LEWIS	38	QUEENS	78	ULSTER	68
CLINTON	44	LIVINGSTON	10	RENSSELAER	58	WARREN	50
COLUMBIA	84	MADISON	28	RICHMOND	78	WASHINGTON	82
CORTLAND	22	MONROE	8	ROCKLAND	74	WAYNE	26
DELAWARE	82	MONTGOMERY	88	ST. LAWRENCE	40	WESTCHESTER	74
DUTCHESS	86	NASSAU	78	SARATOGA	54	WYOMING	10
ERIE	8	NEW YORK	78	SCHENECTADY	88	YATES	12
ESSEX	48	NIAGARA	8				

## LEGEND

### BOUNDARIES AND PLACES

International	-----
State	-----
County	-----
Town	-----
Indian Reservation	-----
City	-----
Village	-----
Unincorporated Place	-----
Federal Reservation	-----
Subsided Area (Over 25,000 population including any contiguous city or village)	-----

### CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATED PLACES

100,000 or more	YONKERS
50,000 to 100,000	Levittown
12,500 to 50,000	Poughkeepsie
2,500 to 12,500	Hempstead
250 to 2,500	Stamford
250 or less	Stamford

### TRANSPORTATION

#### Highways

Divided Highway	-----
Full Control of Access	-----
Partial or No Control of Access	-----
Undivided Highway	-----
Interchange	-----
Touring Route (State, U.S., Interstate or State Parkway)	-----
Touring Route Markers	-----
State U.S. Interstate	-----

#### Railroads

Operating Line	-----
Operator	-----
Owner (If Other than Operator)	-----
Company Having Trackage Rights	-----

#### Airports (Open to the Public, Military)

Runways under 4000'	-----
Runways over 4000'	-----

#### Rest Areas

Food, Gas, Rest Rooms	-----
Gas, Rest Rooms	-----
Rest Rooms	-----
Parking Only	-----

### RECREATION FACILITIES

State or National Recreation Area	-----
State Campgrounds	-----
State Boat Launching Site	-----
State Canal Park	-----
State Fish Hatchery	-----
Other State Recreation Site	-----

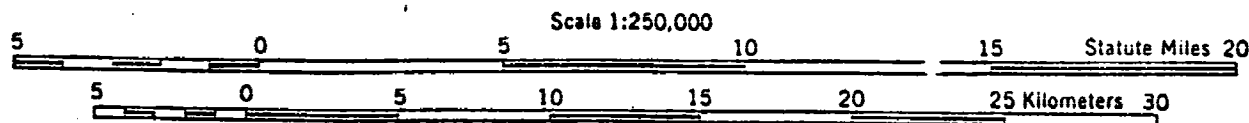
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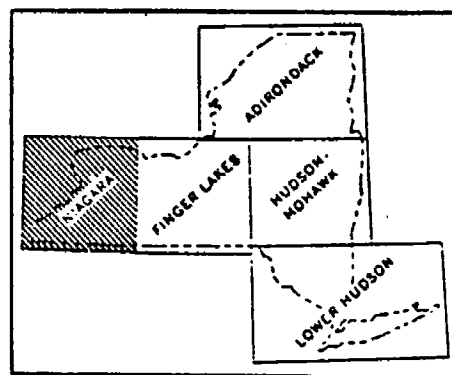
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1970

## Niagara Sheet



CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET



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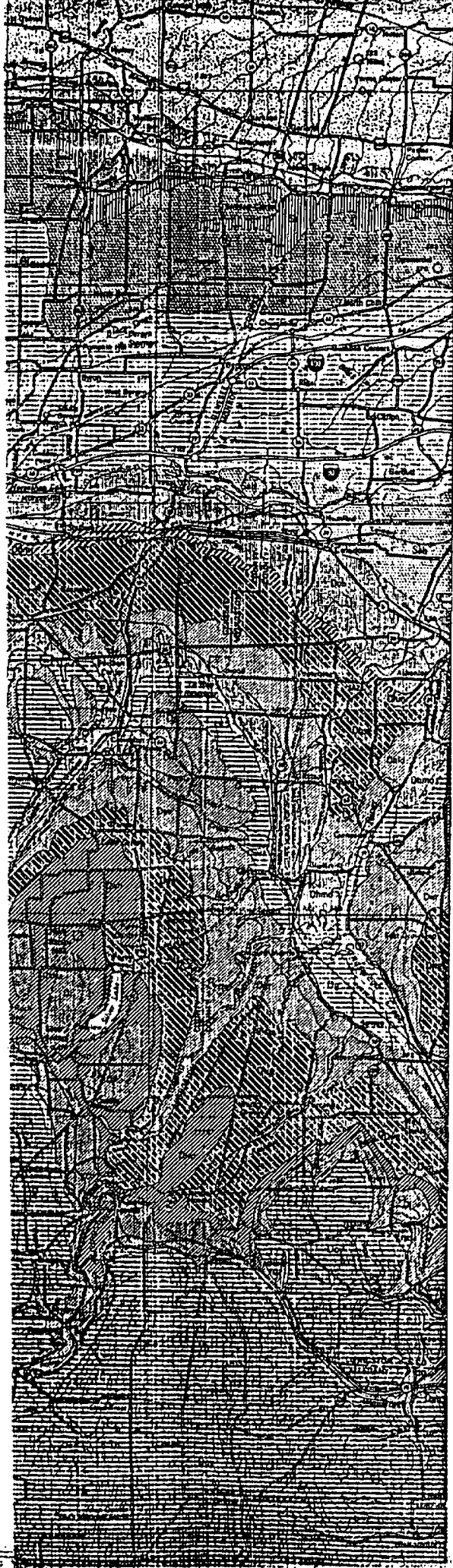
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COMPILED AND EDITED BY

Lawrence V. Rickard  
Donald W. Fisher

March, 1970

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# PALEOZOIC

Lower Pennsylvanian	Pp		<b>POTTSVILLE GROUP</b> 400-600 ft. (120-200 m.) Connoquenessing Formation—sandstone, shale; Sharon Formation—shale, sandstone, conglomerate; Clear Fork Formation—shale, sandstone, conglomerate; Clear Fork Formation—shale, sandstone, conglomerate.
	Mp		<b>POCONO GROUP</b> 400-600 ft. (120-200 m.) Cuyahoga Formation—shale, sandstone; Carry Sandstone; Knapp Formation 60-100 ft. (20-30 m.)—shale, conglomerate.
Lower Mississippian	Dco		<b>CONEWANGO GROUP</b> 450-650 ft. (140-200 m.) Dewey and Venango Formations—shale, siltstone, sandstone; replaced eastward by Cattaraugus Formation—shale, sandstone, conglomerate.
	Oct		<b>CONNEAUT GROUP</b> 250-600 ft. (75-200 m.) In west: Ellicott and Dexterville Formations—shale, siltstone. In east: Germania Formation—shale, sandstone; Whitesville Formation—shale, sandstone; Hinsdale Sandstone; Wellsville Formation—shale, sandstone; Cuba Sandstone.
Upper Devonian	Dcys		<b>CANADAWAY GROUP</b> 700-1200 ft. (210-370 m.) Northeast Shale; Shumla Siltstone.
	Dcyl		Westfield Shale; Leona Siltstone.
	Dcyd		Gowanda, South Wales, and Dunkirk Shales.
	Dcy		Machias Formation—shale, siltstone; Rushford Sandstone; Cananda, Canisteo, and Hume Shales; Canastero Sandstone; South Wales and Dunkirk Shales.
	Dj		<b>JAVA GROUP</b> 100-200 ft. (30-60 m.) Manover Shale; Wiscoy Formation—sandstone, shale; Pipe Creek Shale.
	Dwl		<b>WEST FALLS GROUP</b> 400-950 ft. (120-290 m.) Angola and Rhinestreet Shales.
	Dwn		Nunda Formation—sandstone, shale.
	Dwg		West Hill and Gardeau Formations—shale, siltstone; Roricks Glen Shale; upper Beers Hill Shale; Grimes Siltstone.
	Dwr		Lower Beers Hill Shale; Dunn Hill, Millport, and Moreland Shales.
	Os		<b>SONYEA GROUP</b> 50-200 ft. (15-60 m.) Catskill and Middlesex Shales.
	Dg		<b>GENESÉE GROUP</b> 10-150 ft. (3-45 m.) West River Shale; Genesee Limestone; Penn Yan and Genesee Shales; North Evans Limestone.
Middle Devonian	Dhmo		<b>HAMILTON GROUP</b> 200-500 ft. (60-150 m.) Moscow Formation—Windom and Kashong Shales, Menteth Limestone Members.
	Dhld		Ludlowville Formation—Deep Run Shale, Tichenor Limestone, Wapakah and Ledyard Shales, Centerfield Limestone Members.
	Dhsk		Skaneateles Formation—Levanna Shale, Stafford Limestone Members.
	Dhmv		Marcellus Formation—Oatka Creek Shale Member.
Lower Devonian	Dob		<b>ONONDAGA AND BOIS BLANC LIMESTONES</b> 150 ft. (45 m.) In New York: Onondaga Limestone—Seneca, Morehouse (cherty), and Clarence Limestone Members; Edgemoor cherty Limestone Member, local coral bioherms; Bois Blanc Limestone—sandy, thin, discontinuous. In Ontario: Dundee Limestone; Lucas Formation—dolomite, limestone (Anderdon); Amherstburg Formation—limestone, dolomite, sandstone (Sylvania); Bois Blanc Formation—dolomite, limestone, sandstone (Springvale).
	Do		Ovishary Sandstone.
Upper Silurian	Sab		<b>AKRON DOLOSTONE AND SALINA GROUP</b> 400-700 ft. (120-210 m.) Akron Dolomite; Bertie Formation—dolomite, shale, Camillus, Syracuse, and Vernon Formations—shale, dolomite, salt, and gypsum.
	Scv		
	Sl		<b>LOCKPORT GROUP</b> 150-200 ft. (45-60 m.) Guelph, Oak Orchard, Eramosa, and Goat Island Dolomites; Gasport Limestone—local bioherms.
	Scd		<b>CLINTON GROUP</b> 100-150 ft. (30-45 m.) Dewey Dolomite; Rochester Shale; Irondequoit and Herrick Limestones.
Lower Silurian	Sr		Dewey Dolomite; Rochester Shale.
	Sik		Irondequoit Limestone; Rockway Dolomite; Hickory Corners Limestone; Neahga Shale; Kodak Sandstone.
Upper Ordovician	Sm		<b>MEDINA GROUP AND QUEENSTON FORMATION</b> 800 ft. (250 m.) Thorold Sandstone; Grimsby Formation—sandstone, shale; Power Glen and Cabot Head Shales; Whirlpool Sandstone.
	Oq		Queenston Shale.

Below low water datum (244')

O N T A R I O



## NYS WETLANDS MAPS

NYS Wetlands Maps were reviewed during the Phase I investigation. Individual maps for each site were not obtained and are, therefore, not included in the Phase I reports. Site specific information collected concerning the location of a wetland within 1 mile of a given site is recorded in the documentation section of each report.

REF-84

## INTERVIEW FORM

INTERVIEWEE/CODE Jim Sneider Mike Wilkenson  
 TITLE - POSITION NV DEC, Div of Fish & Wildlife  
 ADDRESS Delaware Ave.  
 CITY Buffalo STATE NY ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ RESIDENCE PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOCATION in DEC office INTERVIEWER Eileen Mulligan  
 DATE/TIME 1/10/85 - 1/11/85  
 SUBJECT: Phase I site information

REMARKS: The above-named interviewees provided us with the following information regarding our Phase I site. (see attached list)

- 1) Wetlands in Niagara Co. & proximity to site
  - 2) Types of fish & wildlife in Erie/Niagara area
  - 3) Use by fish & wildlife of Niagara River & tributaries
  - 4) Sensitive environments & proposed wetlands in the Erie/Niagara area
- J&T salvage site  
- there are no critical habitats of an endangered species within one mile of the site

I AGREE WITH THE ABOVE SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW:

SIGNATURE:

James R. Sneider - Jr. Wildlife Biologist  
Michael A. Wilken - Conservation Biologist (Aquatic)

COMMENTS:

No discussion of wetlands/wildlife regarding  
Mine Landfill site - referred to Olean Office



(47-15-11 (10/83)

REF-9

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE  
INACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITE REPORT

PRIORITY CODE: 2a SITE CODE: 932074  
NAME OF SITE: J.T. Salvage REGION: 9  
STREET ADDRESS: Balmer Road  
TOWN/CITY: Porter COUNTY: Niagara  
NAME OF CURRENT OWNER OF SITE: Charles Boos  
ADDRESS OF CURRENT OWNER OF SITE: 1209 Balmer Rd, Youngstown, NY 14174

TYPE OF SITE: OPEN DUMP ☐ STRUCTURE ☐ LAGOON ☐  
LANDFILL ☒ TREATMENT POND ☐

ESTIMATED SIZE: 6 + ACRES

SITE DESCRIPTION:

Area used for automobile salvage yard. Oil from vehicles on and in ground. Fill material to absorb oil and grade property consisted of "non-hazardous" material; i.e., SiC, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, graphite, coal and dirt mixture, flyash, grinding wheels.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSED: CONFIRMED ☐  
TYPE AND QUANTITY OF HAZARDOUS WASTES DISPOSED:

SUSPECTED ☒

TYPE
Oils (crankcase)(transmission)

QUANTITY (POUNDS, DRUMS, TONS, GALLONS)

Unknown

TIME PERIOD SITE WAS USED FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL:

\_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_

OWNER(S) DURING PERIOD OF USE: Boos

SITE OPERATOR DURING PERIOD OF USE: Boos

ADDRESS OF SITE OPERATOR: 1209 Balmer Rd., Youngstown, NY 14174

ANALYTICAL DATA AVAILABLE: AIR ☐ SURFACE WATER ☒ GROUNDWATER ☒  
SOIL ☒ SEDIMENT ☐ NONE ☐

CONTRAVENTION OF STANDARDS: GROUNDWATER ☐ DRINKING WATER ☐  
SURFACE WATER ☐ AIR ☐

SOIL TYPE: Lacustrian Lake deposits

DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER TABLE: Unknown

LEGAL ACTION: TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE ☐ FEDERAL ☐

STATUS: IN PROGRESS ☐ COMPLETED ☐

REMEDIAL ACTION: PROPOSED ☐ UNDER DESIGN ☐

IN PROGRESS ☐ COMPLETED ☐

NATURE OF ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS:

No apparent environmental problems noted.

ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH PROBLEMS:

INCOMPLETE INFORMATION

PERSON(S) COMPLETING THIS FORM:

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

NAME John S. Tybert, PE

TITLE Sr. Sanitary Eng.

NAME Robert A. Olazagasti

TITLE Solid Waste Management Spec.

DATE: 11/4/83

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NAME R. Tramontano

TITLE Bur. Tox. Subst. Assess.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 12/83

NAME OF LANDFILL: J.T. Salvage

LOCATION: Bulmer Road, Niagara County

CURRENT OWNER: J.T. Salvage

### HISTORY

Carborundum used this site to dispose of fly ash, fire brick, dust collection hoppers, kiln furniture, and broken grinding wheels. This material was deposited on-site and filled into low areas throughout the junkyard. The last truck load of material was delivered to the site in late 1981.

### INVESTIGATION

A representative sample was taken on-site where foundry sands, broken grinding wheels, and fire brick were stockpiled and leveled out in a low area. This sample was analyzed as indicated; water sample (phenol) and the soil's sample (phenol, TOH, PCB, and FNA).

### SOILS AND GEOLOGICAL INFORMATION

(1) This site is the Raynham series, which consists of deep, somewhat poorly drained medium-textured soils. These soils formed in dominantly calcareous, silty sediments that were deposited in glacial lake Tonawanda. They are level to gently sloping and occur within the glacial lake area.

(2) Most commonly included with this soil are areas of poorly drained Canandaigua soils. Also included are areas of coarser textured Minoa soils and finer texture Rhinebeck soils.

(3) The rock is classified in the Queenstone Formation formed in the Upper Ordovician Period of the Paleozoic Era. This formation consists of red shale, localized green shale and red siltstone.

### SAMPLE ANALYSES

At a single station a soil sample was taken and analyzed for metals, THO, phenols, and PCBs. The water analyses from the same sampling location was analyzed for both phenols and PHA. The soils sampled indicated a high concentration of zinc, and antimony. Also, in the soil's sample a detectable amount of THO and phenols were also noted. The water sample indicated a detectable amount of phenols and a moderate amount of PHA.

### DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The material in question at this site is general construction debris, which is used to fill in low spots throughout the junk yard site. The sample results did not indicate any abnormally high concentrations of THO, PCBs and phenols.

### RECOMMENDATION

The material in question at this site exhibited no abnormal high concentrations of phenols and THO. The material should be allowed to remain as is.

J. T. SALVAGE - Soil Analyses

(4/29/82)

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>UNITS OF MEASURE</u>	<u>SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION (Station #1)</u>
Arsenic	ug/g dry	1.6
Beryllium	ug/g dry	<0.4
Cadmium	ug/g dry	1.2
Chromium	ug/g dry	5.7
Copper	ug/g dry	22
Lead	ug/g dry	26
Mercury	ug/g dry	<0.2
Nickel	ug/g dry	57
Selenium	ug/g dry	0.83
Silver	ug/g dry	<0.4
Thallium	ug/g dry	<4
Antimony	ug/g dry	99
Zinc	ug/g dry	✓ 53,000
Calcium	ug/g dry	37,000
Dry Weight	%	48
Halogenated Organic Scan	ug/g dry as Cl <sub>2</sub> Lindane Standard	2.8
Phenolics	ug/g dry	0.88
Total Polychlorinated Biphenyls	ug/g dry as Aroclor 1242	<1

J.T. SALVAGE - Water Analyses

Phenolics	mg/l	0.32
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J. T. SALVAGE - Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbon (4/27/82)

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION  
Station #1

<u>COMPOUND</u>	<u>UNITS OF MEASURE</u>	
Acenaphthene	ug/g dry	<40
Acenaphthylene	ug/g dry	<70
Anthracene	ug/g dry	5.8
Benzo(a)anthracene	ug/g dry	29
Benzo(a)pyrene	ug/g dry	69
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	ug/g dry	57
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	ug/g dry	57
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	ug/g dry	36
Chrysene	ug/g dry	42
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	ug/g dry	66
Fluoranthene	ug/g dry	53
Fluorene	ug/g dry	2.9
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	ug/g dry	27
Naphthalene	ug/g dry	1.3
Phenanthrene	ug/g dry	17
Pyrene	ug/g dry	58

REF-11

NAME

J &amp; T SALVAGE (DEC #932074)

LOCATION

This site is operated as an automotive wrecking yard under the name of J & T Salvage and Recycling. The site is located at 1209 Balmer Road in Porter, New York. The property is four acres in area and is enclosed by fencing.

A site sketch is attached.

OWNERSHIP

J & T Auto Salvage and Recycling is owned by Mr. Charles Boos, 1209 Balmer Road, Youngstown, New York 14174 (745-3973 or 745-7079).

HISTORY

This property has been used as an automotive junk yard since the 1960's. Prior to 1976, cinders and other materials were used to stabilize the soil in wet areas to provide access. When the property was acquired by Mr. Boos, the area was filled with "hard" industrial wastes such as broken grinding wheels, abrasives, brick, collector fines and similar materials. The purpose was to provide dry access ways within the junk yard. The wastes came from Carborundum. The use of such materials for fill was approved by the Town of Porter and the Niagara County Health Department in 1976. Wastes were accepted, at least to a limited extent, until 1981.

Inspections were made in June 1981 by Mr. M. Hopkins, Niagara County Health Department, and in April 1982 by DEC personnel.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

A review of aerial photographs revealed no relevant information except to verify the presence of a junk yard in 1966. The facility has expanded since that time.

PREVIOUS SAMPLING

Soil and water were sampled in April 1982 by the DEC. The analytical results show elevated levels of zinc (53,000 ppm) and antimony (99 ppm) in a soil sample taken from within the site. A water sample showed low level (0.32 mg/l) phenolics. The results of the sample analyses are attached.

## SOILS/GEOLOGY

According to the Soil Conservation Service, Soil Survey for Niagara County, the soils in the area of this site are of the Rhinebeck-Todd-Hartford Association. These soils are notably flat and somewhat poorly to very poorly drained. Drainage problems dominate use on these soils unless artificially drained. This would account for the access problems prior to placing fill.

It is noted that a letter from Mr. Boos to the Niagara County Health Department (February 1, 1976) states that some of the top soil was removed from the site. The extent of removal and any effect on soil characteristics is unknown.

Experience with nearby facilities indicates that permeable lenses may exist below the surface at random locations. It is not known if such lenses occur beneath the J & T site. The Soil Survey does indicate gravel and sand spots in this area.

Bedrock is Queenston Shale. The shale is typically overlain with a band of gravel and fractured shale. Groundwater occurs principally in this region with very little yield within the unfractured shale. The water bearing zone may be less than one foot in thickness. The shale may be up to 1200 feet thick.

## GROUNDWATER

Groundwater is used locally for domestic and farm use. Large diameter wells are often required to obtain sufficient yields. Groundwater is often of poor quality due to salt, hydrogensulfide and hardness. This condition is typical of wells in the Queenston Shale.

Several wells are located within one mile. The residence 1000 feet east of the site uses well water for drinking. This well is known to contain hydrogen sulfide. As many as 100 people within one mile may use groundwater.

## SURFACE WATER

The nearest surface water is Four Mile Creek located 5500 feet west of the site. However, the area between the site and the creek is flat and poorly drained. It does not appear likely that runoff from the J & T property could enter the Creek.

Four Mile Creek enters Lake Ontario two miles downstream. There are no users of water from the Creek.

Much of the area within one mile of the site is wetlands.

### AIR/FIRE/EXPLOSION

The possibility of noticeable air emissions is very low due to the inert nature of the wastes. Likewise, the potential for fire occurring in the fill material is slim, except where contaminated with oil or gasoline from junked cars.

The nearest residence is 1000 feet away. This residence is the nearest off-site structure. Nearly all the land within a one mile radius is either industrial (USAF Plant 38 and SCA Chemical Services) or agricultural (corn, cabbage and orchards). A trailer park is located about one mile west. Except for this trailer park, less than 200 people live within one mile.

### DIRECT CONTACT

The site is surrounded by fencing although portions of the fence need repair. There is no suspected hazard from contact with materials found here.

### RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS

The material used as fill is largely inert and apparently non-hazardous. No problems were found during inspections. It appears that auto salvage operations have affected this site more than the disposal of wastes. No further action is recommended.



J. T. SALVAGE - Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbon (1/27/52)

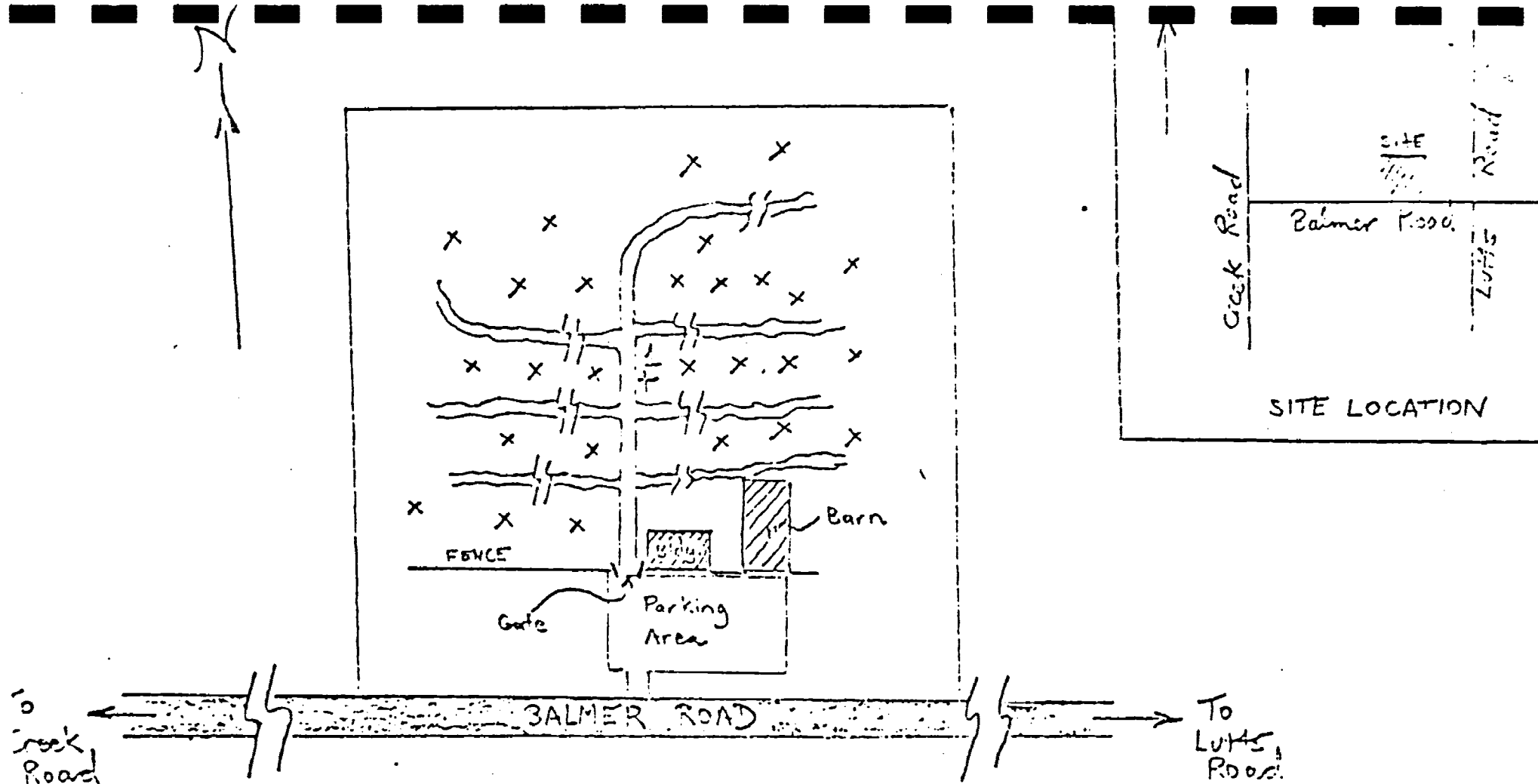
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Phenanthrene	ug/g dry	17
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J. T. SALVAGE - Soil Analyses (4/29/81)

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>UNITS OF MEASURE</u>	<u>SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION (Station #1)</u>
Arsenic	ug/g dry	1.6
Beryllium	ug/g dry	<0.4
Cadmium	ug/g dry	1.2
Chromium	ug/g dry	5.7
Copper	ug/g dry	22
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Thallium	ug/g dry	<4
Antimony	ug/g dry	99
Zinc	ug/g dry	53,000
Calcium	ug/g dry	37,000
Dry Weight	%	48
Halogenated Organic Scan	ug/g dry as Cl <sub>2</sub> Lindane Standard	2.8
Phenolics	ug/g dry	0.88
Total Polychlorinated Biphenyls	ug/g dry as Aroclor 1242	<1

J.T. SALVAGE - Water Analyses

Phenolics	mg/l	0.32
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### LEGEND

x- Numerous  
Junked  
Automobiles

J.T. SALVAGE  
Town of Porter  
Niagara County



REF - 12

# RECRA RESEARCH, INC.

Hazardous Waste And Toxic Substance Control

April 29, 1982

Mr. John Ryan  
New York State Department of  
Environmental Conservation  
Division of Water Quality Research  
Room 519  
50 Wolf Road  
Albany, NY 12233

Re: Analytical Results

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Please find enclosed Recra Research, Inc.'s results of the analyses of the samples received at our laboratories on March 19, 1982.

If you have any questions concerning these data, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

RECRA RESEARCH, INC.

James A. Ploscyca  
Laboratory Manager

DJT/JAP/skb  
Enclosure  
cc: ✓ Mr. Peter Buechi - NYSDEC

I.D. #82-270

## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
ATOMIC ABSORPTIONReport Date: 4/29/82  
Date Received: 3/19/82

## SOIL ANALYSIS

COMPOUND	UNITS OF MEASURE	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION (DATE)
		R-186-02 (3/19/82) <i>12</i>
Total antimony	ug/g dry	<8
Total arsenic	ug/g dry	1.6
Total beryllium	ug/g dry	<0.4
Total cadmium	ug/g dry	1.2
Total chromium	ug/g dry	5.7
Total copper	ug/g dry	22
Total lead	ug/g dry	26
Total mercury	ug/g dry	<0.2
Total nickel	ug/g dry	57
Total selenium	ug/g dry	0.83
Total silver	ug/g dry	<0.4
Total thallium	ug/g dry	<4
Total zinc	ug/g dry	99
Total aluminum	ug/g dry	53,000
Total calcium	ug/g dry	37,000

COMMENTS: Results of the analysis of soils are generally corrected for moisture content and reported on a dry weight basis.

FOR RECRA RESEARCH, INC.

DATE

*R. V. Fries*  
*4/29/82*

## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
GAS CHROMATOGRAPHYReport Date: 4/29/82  
Date Received: 3/19/82

## SOIL ANALYSIS

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	SAMPLE DATE	PARAMETER (UNITS OF MEASURE)	
		HALOGENATED ORGANIC SCAN - ECD ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ DRY AS CHLORINE; LINDANE STANDARD)	DRY WEIGHT (%)
R-184-01	3/19/82 *1	4.4	76
R-184-02	3/19/82 *2	3.1	79
R-186-02	3/19/82 *2	2.8	48

COMMENTS: Halogenated Organic Scan - ECD results are used for screening purposes only and are not designed for qualification or quantification of any specific organic compound. The results are calculated based upon the response factor and chlorine content of lindane, but do not imply either the presence or absence of the compound itself. Halogenated Organic Scan results generally do not include volatile organic constituents.

FOR RECRA RESEARCH, INC.

Deborah J. Pravis

DATE

4/29/82

RECRA RESEARCH INC.

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## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATIONReport Date: 4/29/82  
Date Received: 3/19/82

## SOIL ANALYSIS

PARAMETER	UNITS OF MEASURE	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION (DATE)
		R-186-02 (3/19/82)
Total Polychlorinated Biphenyls	µg/g dry as Aroclor 1242	<1
Total Recoverable Phenolics	µg/g dry	0.88

COMMENTS: The sample chromatogram for Total Polychlorinated Biphenyls was qualitatively screened for the presence of nine PCB mixtures (Aroclors). These included Aroclor 1016, 1221, 1232, 1242, 1248, 1254, 1260, 1262, and 1268.

FOR RECRA RESEARCH, INC.

Deborah J. Pravis

DATE

4/29/82

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## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATIONReport Date: 4/29/82  
Date Received: 3/19/82

## WATER ANALYSIS

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	SAMPLE DATE	PARAMETER (UNITS OF MEASURE)
		TOTAL RECOVERABLE PHENOLICS (mg/l)
R-186-01 <i>st</i>	3/19/82	0.32

COMMENTS: All values reported as "less than" (<) indicate the working detection limit for the particular sample and/or parameter.

All analyses were performed according to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency methodologies where applicable.

→ standard  
GW 0.001 ppm  
Surface water 0.001 ppm

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DATE

R. V. Farris  
4/29/82



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## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

NEW YORK STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
HIGH PRESSURE LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHYReport Date: 4/29/82  
Date Received: 3/19/82

## SOIL ANALYSIS

COMPOUND	UNITS OF MEASURE	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION (DATE)
		R-186-02 <sup>ab</sup> (3/19/82)
acenaphthene	ug/g dry	<40
acenaphthylene	ug/g dry	<70
anthracene	ug/g dry	5.8
benzo(a)anthracene	ug/g dry	29
benzo(a)pyrene	ug/g dry	69
benzo(b)fluoranthene	ug/g dry	57
benzo(g,h,i)perylene	ug/g dry	57
benzo(k)fluoranthene	ug/g dry	36
chrysene	ug/g dry	42
dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	ug/g dry	66
fluoranthene	ug/g dry	53
fluorene	ug/g dry	2.9
indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	ug/g dry	27
naphthalene	ug/g dry	1.3
phenanthrene	ug/g dry	17
pyrene	ug/g dry	58

COMMENTS: Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH's) analysis of soils was performed by mixing equal portions of sample (by weight) with anhydrous sodium sulfate prior to sixteen-hour extraction with 1:1 hexane:acetone in a Soxhlet apparatus. All extracts were subjected to Silica Gel column cleanup according to EPA Method 610 prior to High Pressure Liquid Chromatographic (HPLC) analysis using ultra-violet detection at 254 nm.

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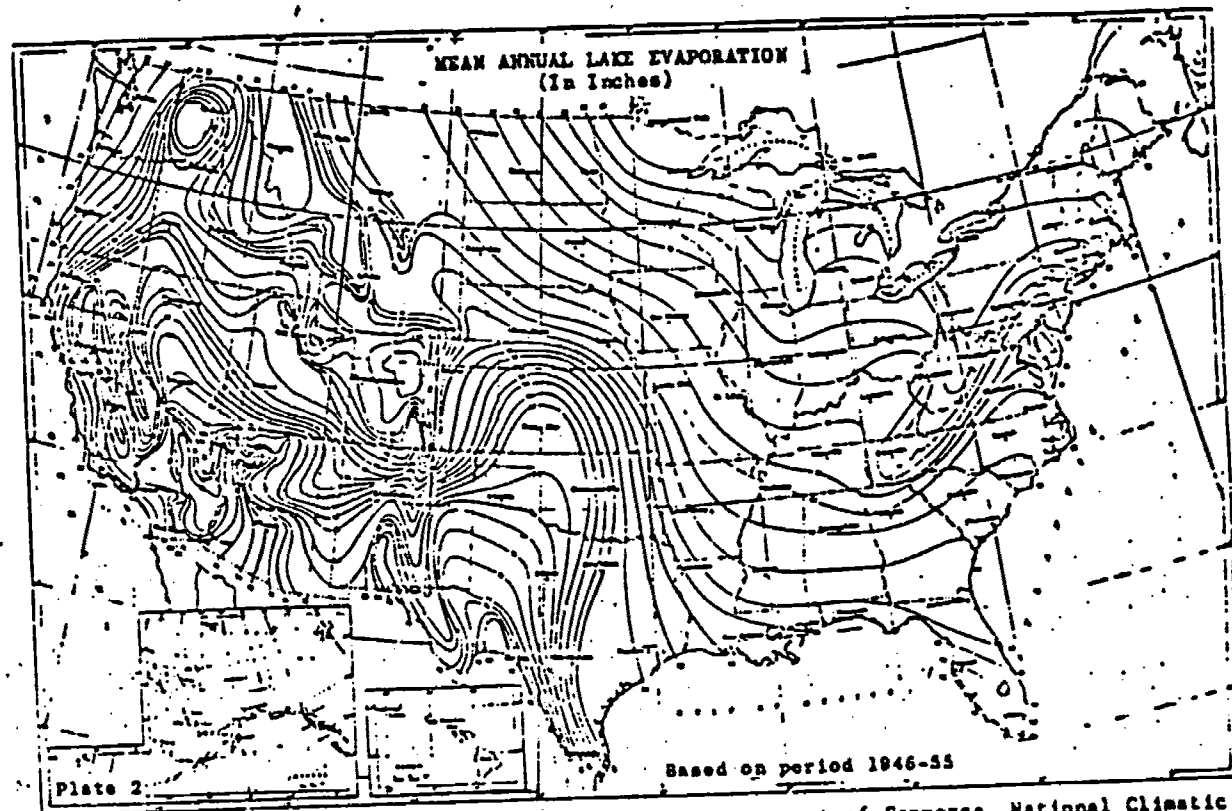
DATE

Stephen Forrest  
4/30/82

## US CENSUS DATA, 1980

US Census Data used in the HRS scoring was obtained from various County Planning Offices. This data was not obtained from a report. The raw census data combined with County Planning Maps was used to estimate the population within 1, 2, 3, and 4 miles of the Phase I site being investigated. Because of the voluminous amount of data used, the data is not provided in this Appendix.

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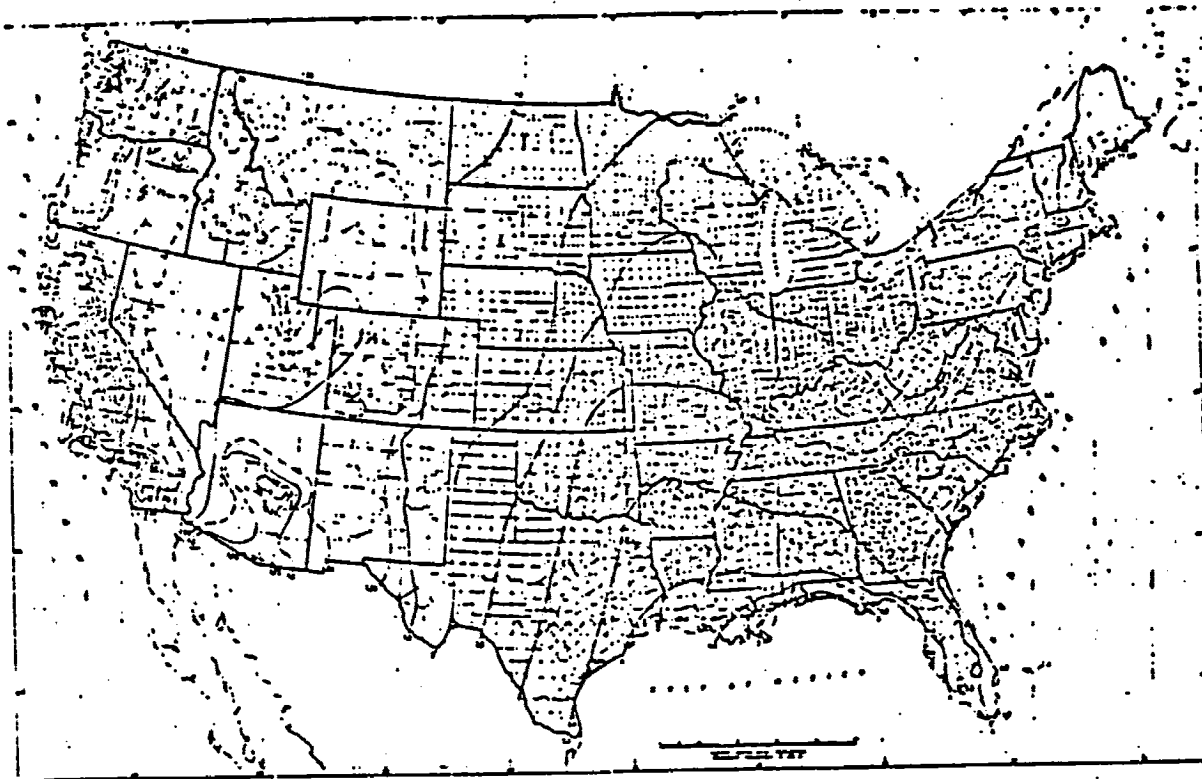
Source: Climatic Atlas of the United States, U.S. Department of Commerce, National Climatic Center, Ashville, N.C., 1979.

Figure 4  
Mean Annual Lake Evaporation (In Inches)

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Figure 5  
Normal Annual Total Precipitation (inches)

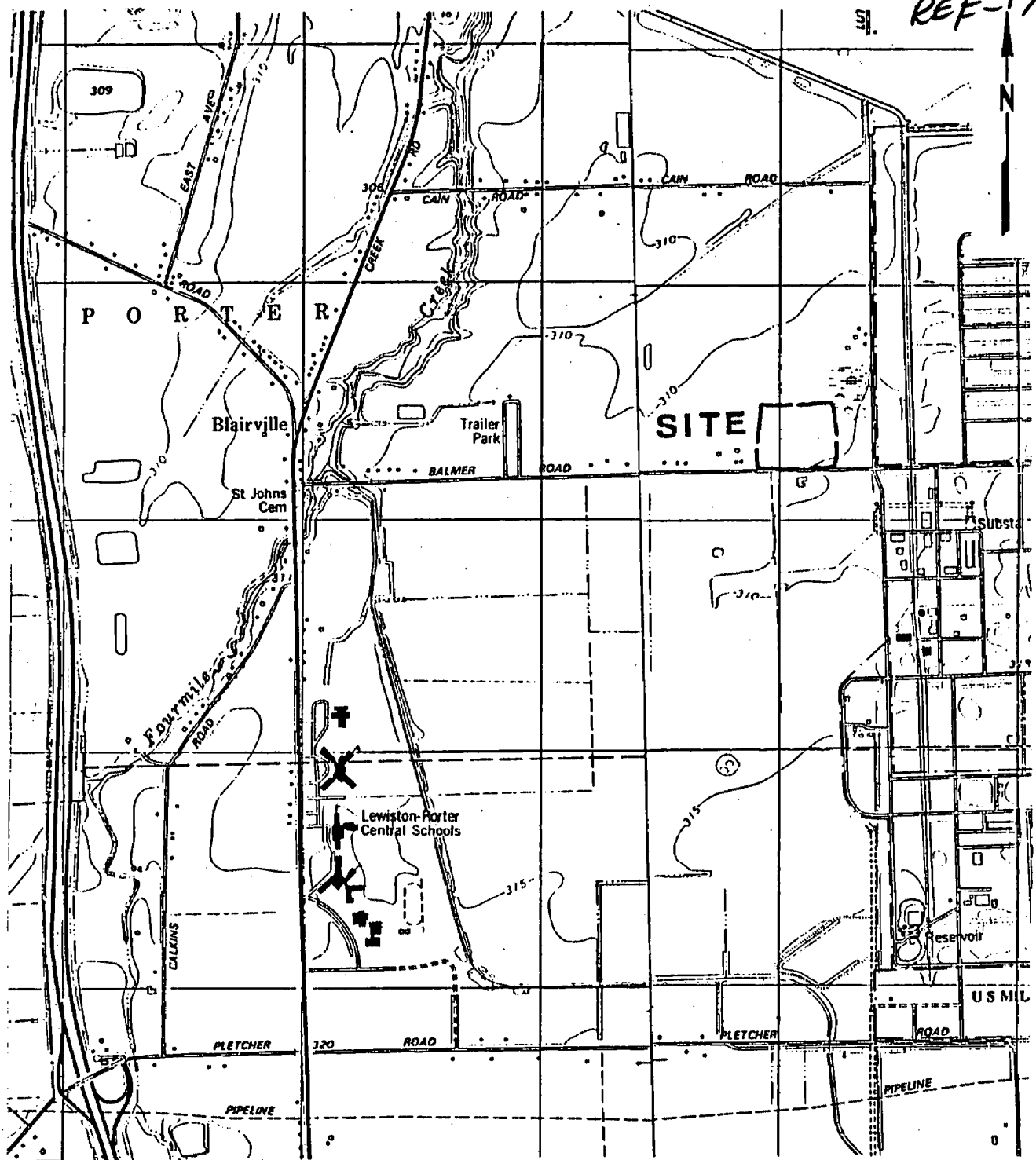


Source: Rainfall Frequency Atlas of the United States, Technical Paper No. 40, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
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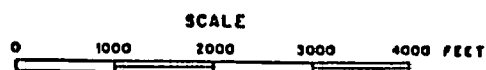
Figure 8

1-Year 24-Hour Rainfall (Inches)

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LATITUDE: 43°13'56"  
LONGITUDE: 79°00'36"



ENGINEERING-SCIENCE, INC.  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
DAMES & MOORE  
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
PHASE I REPORT

SITE LOCATION MAP

J.T. SALVAGE

FIGURE I-1

REFERENCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5' Topographic Map  
Lewiston, NY-ONT. (1980) and Ransomville,  
NY (1980) Quadrangles





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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 00014158

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site) J & T Auto Salvage		02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER 1209 Balmer Rd			
03 CITY Porter (Youngstown for mail)	04 STATE NY	05 ZIP CODE 14174	06 COUNTY Niagara	07 COUNTY CODE 063	08 CONG DIST 36
09 COORDINATES LATITUDE 43° 13' 56"		LONGITUDE -79° 00' 36"			

10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road)  
North on Creek Rd (Rte 18) from Lewiston. Turn Right on Balmer Rd after passing thru Orleansville. Site is at 1209 Balmer Rd, on north side, between Creek Rd & Lutt's Rd.

III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

01 OWNER (if known) Charles Boos		02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) 1209 Balmer Rd			
03 CITY Youngstown	04 STATE NY	05 ZIP CODE 14174	06 TELEPHONE NUMBER 1716 745-3973		
07 OPERATOR (if known and different from owner)		08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential)			
09 CITY		10 STATE	11 ZIP CODE	12 TELEPHONE NUMBER	

13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one)

☒ A. PRIVATE ☐ B. FEDERAL: \_\_\_\_\_ (Agency name) ☐ C. STATE ☐ D. COUNTY ☐ E. MUNICIPAL  
☐ F. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify) ☐ G. UNKNOWN

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

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

IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD

01 ON SITE INSPECTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES DATE 3, 19, 82 <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: _____ (Specify) CONTRACTOR NAME(S): _____			
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02 SITE STATUS (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. ACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> B. INACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> C. UNKNOWN	03 YEARS OF OPERATION BEGINNING YEAR 1960 ENDING YEAR 1984 (?) <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED  
fill: 40% materials from demolished brick buildings  
50% bottom ash  
50% road construction debris  
50% fused Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, silicon, furnace sand, coal. Also: oil, etc. from junked cars

05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION

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 S. Robert STEELE, II		02 OF (Agency, Organization) Engineering - Science		03 TELEPHONE NUMBER 1703 591-7575	
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT SA Tiffani		05 AGENCY	06 ORGANIZATION Engineering-Science	07 TELEPHONE NUMBER 1703 591-7575	08 DATE 3, 18, 85 MONTH DAY YEAR





POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT  
PART 2 - WASTE INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE NY 02 SITE NUMBER 0007453

II. WASTE STATES, QUANTITIES, AND CHARACTERISTICS

01 PHYSICAL STATES (Check all that apply)

- ☒ A. SOLID  
☒ B. POWDER, FINES  
☐ C. SLUDGE  
☐ D. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify)  
☐ E. SLURRY  
☐ F. LIQUID  
☐ G. GAS

02 WASTE QUANTITY AT SITE

(Measures of waste quantities must be independent)

TONS \_\_\_\_\_

CUBIC YARDS 5,350

NO. OF DRUMS \_\_\_\_\_

03 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS (Check all that apply)

- ☐ A. TOXIC  
☐ B. CORROSIVE  
☐ C. RADIOACTIVE  
☒ D. PERSISTENT  
☐ E. SOLUBLE  
☐ F. INFECTIOUS  
☐ G. FLAMMABLE  
☐ H. IGNITABLE  
☐ I. HIGHLY VOLATILE  
☐ J. EXPLOSIVE  
☐ K. REACTIVE  
☐ L. INCOMPATIBLE  
☐ M. NOT APPLICABLE

III. WASTE TYPE

CATEGORY	SUBSTANCE NAME	01 GROSS AMOUNT	02 UNIT OF MEASURE	03 COMMENTS
SLU	SLUDGE	5,350	CY	Wastes disposed on site
OLW	OILY WASTE			include construction debris
SOL	SOLVENTS			furnace sand, aluminum
PSD	PESTICIDES			oxide, fire brick, grinding
OCC	OTHER ORGANIC CHEMICALS			wheels, also waste oil on
IOC	INORGANIC CHEMICALS			site from junked cars
ACD	ACIDS			
BAS	BASES			
MES	HEAVY METALS			

IV. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (See Appendix for most frequently used CAS Numbers)

01 CATEGORY	02 SUBSTANCE NAME	03 CAS NUMBER	04 STORAGE/DISPOSAL METHOD	05 CONCENTRATION	06 MEASURE OF CONCENTRATION
MES	COPPER	7440-50-8	untained in fill material	22;	mg/g dry
MES	lead	7439-92-1	in soil	26;	"
MES	nickel	7440-02-0	"	57;	"
MES	mercury	7439-97-6	"	<0.2	"
MES	ZINC	7440-66-6	"	99;	"
OCC	benzo-a-pyrene	50-32-8	"	69	"
OCC	benzo-b-fluoranthene	205-99-2	"	57	"
OCC	benzo-g,h,i-perylene	191-24-2	"	57	"
OCC	dibenzo-a,h-anthracene	53-70-3	"	66	"
OCC	fluoranthene	206-44-0	"	53	"
OCC	pyrene	129-00-0	"	58	"
OCC	chrysene	218-01-9	"	42	"
MES	aluminum	7429-90-5	"	53,000	"
MES	chromium, total	7440-43-9	"	5.7	"

V. FEEDSTOCKS (See Appendix for CAS Numbers)

CATEGORY	01 FEEDSTOCK NAME	02 CAS NUMBER	CATEGORY	01 FEEDSTOCK NAME	02 CAS NUMBER
FDS			FDS		
FDS			FDS		
FDS			FDS		
FDS			FDS		

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

- letter from Charles Boos, owner, to Charles Goddard, NYDEC 11/14/84
- site inspection by EEP/PM on 2/13/85
- RECR Research, Inc. 4/29/82



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
114 20004158

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

UNKNOWN

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

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

(ACRES)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

UNKNOWN



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

NY 00004158

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)  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Unline fill area

01 ☐ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

NO

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

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

NO

01 ☐ P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

NO

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

NONE

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

IV. COMMENTS

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

- letter from Charles Boos, owner, to Charles Goddard, NY DEC 11/14/84  
- Niagara County Health Dept profile 1982/83(?)





POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
SITE INSPECTION REPORT  
PART 1 - SITE LOCATION AND INSPECTION INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION

Q1 STATE NY Q2 SITE NUMBER 000014158

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site) <u>J &amp; T Auto Salvage</u>		02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER <u>1209 Belmer Rd</u>			
03 CITY <u>Porter (Youngstown for mail)</u>	04 STATE <u>NY</u>	05 ZIP CODE <u>14174</u>	06 COUNTY <u>Niagara</u>	07 COUNTY CODE <u>063</u>	08 CONG DIST <u>36</u>
09 COORDINATES LATITUDE <u>43° 13' 56"</u> LONGITUDE <u>79° 02' 36"</u>		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 <u>3/18/85</u> MONTH DAY YEAR	02 SITE STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE	03 YEARS OF OPERATION <u>1960</u> <u>1984</u> BEGINNING YEAR ENDING YEAR	
04 AGENCY PERFORMING INSPECTION (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. EPA <input type="checkbox"/> B. EPA CONTRACTOR <u>Engineering - Science</u> <input type="checkbox"/> C. MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> D. MUNICIPAL CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> E. STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F. STATE CONTRACTOR <u>James E. Moore</u> <input type="checkbox"/> G. OTHER (Name of firm) (Specify)			

05 CHIEF INSPECTOR <u>S. ROBERT STEELE II</u>	06 TITLE <u>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST</u>	07 ORGANIZATION <u>ES</u>	08 TELEPHONE NO. <u>(703) 591-7575</u>
09 OTHER INSPECTORS <u>Eileen Gilligan</u>	10 TITLE <u>Geologist</u>	11 ORGANIZATION <u>DEW</u>	12 TELEPHONE NO. <u>(315) 638-2572</u>
			( )
			( )
			( )
			( )

13 SITE REPRESENTATIVES INTERVIEWED <u>Mr Charles BOOS</u>	14 TITLE <u>OWNER</u>	15 ADDRESS <u>1209 Belmer Road</u> <u>Youngstown, NY 14174</u>	16 TELEPHONE NO. <u>(716) 278-6072</u>
			( )
			( )
			( )
			( )
			( )
			( )

17 ACCESS GAINED BY (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PERMISSION <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT	18 TIME OF INSPECTION <u>11<sup>30</sup> AM</u>	19 WEATHER CONDITIONS <u>CLOUD &amp; SUNNY</u>
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IV. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

01 CONTACT <u>S. Robert STEELE, II</u>	02 OF (Agency/Organization) <u>Engineering - Science (ES)</u>		03 TELEPHONE NO. <u>(703) 591-7575</u>
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SITE INSPECTION FORM <u>S. Robert STEELE, II</u>	05 AGENCY	06 ORGANIZATION <u>ES</u>	07 TELEPHONE NO. <u>703(591-7575)</u>
			08 DATE <u>3/18/85</u> MONTH DAY YEAR



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE  
SITE INSPECTION REPORT  
PART 2 - WASTE INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

NY 000014158

II. WASTE STATES, QUANTITIES, AND CHARACTERISTICS

01 PHYSICAL STATES (Check all that apply)

- ☒ A. SOLID  
☒ B. POWDER, FINES  
☐ C. SLUDGE  
☐ D. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify)
- ☐ E. SLURRY  
☐ F. LIQUID  
☐ G. GAS

02 WASTE QUANTITY AT SITE

(Measure of waste quantities must be independent)

TONS \_\_\_\_\_

CUBIC YARDS 5,350

NO. OF DRUMS \_\_\_\_\_

03 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS (Check all that apply)

- ☐ A. TOXIC  
☐ B. CORROSIVE  
☐ C. RADIOACTIVE  
☒ D. PERSISTENT  
☐ E. SOLUBLE  
☐ F. INFECTIOUS  
☐ G. FLAMMABLE  
☐ H. IGNITABLE  
☐ I. HIGHLY VOLATILE  
☐ J. EXPLOSIVE  
☐ K. REACTIVE  
☐ L. INCOMPATIBLE  
☐ M. NOT APPLICABLE

III. WASTE TYPE

CATEGORY	SUBSTANCE NAME	01 GROSS AMOUNT	02 UNIT OF MEASURE	03 COMMENTS
SLU	SLUDGE	5350	Cubic yards	WASTES disposed on-site
OLW	OILY WASTE			include construction debris
SOL	SOLVENTS			founder sand, Aluminum oxide
PSD	PESTICIDES			fire brick, grinding wheels
OCC	OTHER ORGANIC CHEMICALS			Also waste oil on site from
IOC	INORGANIC CHEMICALS			junked cars.
ACD	ACIDS			
BAS	BASES			
MES	HEAVY METALS			

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

01 CATEGORY	02 SUBSTANCE NAME	03 CAS NUMBER	04 STORAGE/DISPOSAL METHOD	05 CONCENTRATION	06 MEASURE OF CONCENTRATION
MES	Copper	7440-50-8	Contained in fill material	22;	µg/g dry
MES	lead	7439-92-1	in soil	26;	"
MES	nickel	7440-02-0	"	57;	"
MES	mercury	7439-97-6	"	4.2	"
MES	zinc	7440-66-6	"	99;	"
OCC	benzo-a-pyrene	50-32-8	"	69	"
OCC	benzo-b-fluoranthene	205-99-2	"	57	"
OCC	benzo-ghi-perylene	191-24-2	"	57	"
OCC	dibenz-a,h-anthracene	53-70-3	"	66	"
OCC	fluoranthene	206-44-0	"	53	"
OCC	pyrene	129-0-00	"	58	"
OCC	chrysene	218-01-9	"	42	"
MES	aluminum	7429-90-5	"	53,000	"
MES	chromium, total	7440-47-3	"	5.7;	"

V. FEEDSTOCKS (See Appendix for CAS Numbers)

CATEGORY	01 FEEDSTOCK NAME	02 CAS NUMBER	CATEGORY	01 FEEDSTOCK NAME	02 CAS NUMBER
FDS			FDS		
FDS			FDS		
FDS			FDS		
FDS			FDS		

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

- letter from Charles Boos, owner, to Charles Goddard, NYDEC 11/14/84
- Site Inspection by ES and OSM on 3/18/85
- Peave Research Inc. 4/29/82



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
11V 3000-4152

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 ☐ A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ E. DIRECT CONTACT

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL

03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Acres)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY

03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

UNKNOWN

01 ☐ I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

UNKNOWN



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER

NY 00004158

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)  
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Online fill area

01 ☐ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

NO

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

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

NO

01 ☐ P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING  
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

NO

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

NONE

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: \_\_\_\_\_

IV. COMMENTS

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

- letter from Charles Boers, dated 10/10/89, to Charles Goddard, NYSDOC 11/14/89  
- Niagara County Health Dept profile 1982/83(?)





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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE NY 02 SITE NUMBER 00001950

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 type="checkbox"/> H. LOCAL (Specify)				
<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> F. LANDFILL			<input type="checkbox"/> F. SOLVENT RECOVERY	06 AREA OF SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> G. LANDFARM			<input type="checkbox"/> G. OTHER RECYCLING/RECOVERY	<u>10</u> (Acres)
<input type="checkbox"/> H. OPEN DUMP			<input type="checkbox"/> H. OTHER (Specify)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I. OTHER <u>fill operation</u> (Specify)	<u>5350</u>	<u>cubic yards</u>	<u>N/A</u>	

07 COMMENTS

The junk yard is a 10 acre site of which approximately 1/3 or 3.5 acres has been filled with inert materials including demolition material, fire brick, furnace sand, aluminum oxide, bottom ash, road construction material etc. Waste volume estimated as  $3.5 \times 43,560 \text{ SF} \times 1' \text{ of fill} \times \frac{1}{27} = \text{Approx. } 5350 \text{ cubic yards}$

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.

All materials were placed directly on the ground and spread as fill.

V. ACCESSIBILITY

01 WASTE EASILY ACCESSIBLE: ☒ YES ☐ NO

02 COMMENTS

The junk yard site is fenced on three sides.

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

- NY State DEC Site Inspection Report  
- letter from Charles Weiss, owner, to Niagara County Health Dept 2/1/76.



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE NY 02 SITE NUMBER 00004158

II. DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

01 TYPE OF DRINKING SUPPLY  
(Check as applicable)

SURFACE WELL  
COMMUNITY A M B. ☐  
NON-COMMUNITY C. ☐ D. M

02 STATUS

ENDANGERED AFFECTED MONITORED  
A. ☐ B. ☐ C. ☐  
D. ☐ E. ☐ F. ☐

03 DISTANCE TO SITE

A. 2.2 (mi)  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ (mi)

III. GROUNDWATER

01 GROUNDWATER USE IN VICINITY (Check one)

A 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 ~ 40

03 DISTANCE TO NEAREST DRINKING WATER WELL 0.19 (mi)

04 DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER

Unknown (ft)

05 DIRECTION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW

Unknown

06 DEPTH TO AQUIFER OF CONCERN

Unknown (ft)

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)

Numerous private water wells are in this rural area, located in the low yield shale aquifer

10 RECHARGE AREA

☐ YES ☐ NO

COMMENTS  
Unknown

11 DISCHARGE AREA

☐ YES ☐ NO

COMMENTS  
Unknown

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:

Four mile

AFFECTED

DISTANCE TO SITE

☐

1.0 (mi)

☐

\_\_\_\_\_ (mi)

☐

\_\_\_\_\_ (mi)

V. DEMOGRAPHIC AND PROPERTY INFORMATION

01 TOTAL POPULATION WITHIN

ONE (1) MILE OF SITE  
A. 972  
NO. OF PERSONS

TWO (2) MILES OF SITE  
B. 3042  
NO. OF PERSONS

THREE (3) MILES OF SITE  
C. 7860  
NO. OF PERSONS

02 DISTANCE TO NEAREST POPULATION

1 mile (mi)

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

~ 800 - Topo map

04 DISTANCE TO NEAREST OFF-SITE BUILDING

1 mile (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)

Rural area with homes widely spaced. A trailer park is located one mile west of the site.



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 000014158

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.  $10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$  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

→ (ft)

05 SOIL pH

06 NET PRECIPITATION

9 (in)

07 ONE YEAR 24 HOUR RAINFALL

2.1 (in)

08 SLOPE  
SITE SLOPE

0.0 %

DIRECTION OF SITE SLOPE

N/A

TERRAIN AVERAGE SLOPE

< 1.0 %

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

A. > 2 (mi)

OTHER

B. < 1.0 (mi)

12 DISTANCE TO CRITICAL HABITAT (of endangered species)

MIGRATORY  
BIRDS

> 1 (mi)

AGUILA CHRYSAETOS

ENDANGERED SPECIES: HALIAEETUS LEUCOLEPH

13 LAND USE IN VICINITY

FALCO PEREGRINUS

DISTANCE TO:

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

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

AGRICULTURAL LANDS  
PRIME AG LAND AG LAND

A. < 1.0 (mi)

B. < 1.0 (mi)

C. unknown (mi)

D. < 1.0 (mi)

14 DESCRIPTION OF SITE IN RELATION TO SURROUNDING TOPOGRAPHY

Natural ground surface was  
flat-lying & poorly drained.  
Area is very flat; site is  
level with surroundings  
properly

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

Site visit 1985  
USGS topo sheets



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE NY 02 SITE NUMBER 022014152

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
<u>HNu Meter</u>	<u>All readings for volatile organics were less than 1 ppm</u>

IV. PHOTOGRAPHS AND MAPS

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

V. OTHER FIELD DATA COLLECTED (Provide narrative description)

STE MAP WAS verified and updated during site inspection

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

- Site Inspection Conducted by AES and OEM, 3/18/85



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE NY 02 SITE NUMBER 000014159

II. CURRENT OWNER(S)

01 NAME <u>Charles Boos</u>			02 D+B NUMBER			08 NAME			09 D+B NUMBER								
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) <u>1209 Bolmer Rd</u>			04 SIC CODE			10 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)			11 SIC CODE								
05 CITY <u>Youngstown</u>			06 STATE <u>NY</u>			07 ZIP CODE <u>14174</u>			12 CITY			13 STATE			14 ZIP CODE		
01 NAME <u>0</u>			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		
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)

01 NAME <u>John S. Kulick</u>			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		
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)

- NYS DEC Site Inspection Report  
- Charles Boos, owner - telephone interview 3/1/85



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 000314153

II. CURRENT OPERATOR (Provide if different from owner)				OPERATOR'S PARENT COMPANY (if applicable)			
01 NAME Mr. Charles Boos		02 D+B NUMBER		10 NAME		11 D+B NUMBER	
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.) 1209 Balmer Road		04 SIC CODE		12 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)		13 SIC CODE	
05 CITY Yangtown		06 STATE NY	07 ZIP CODE 14174	14 CITY		15 STATE	16 ZIP CODE
08 YEARS OF OPERATION 1975-present		09 NAME OF OWNER Same					
III. PREVIOUS OPERATOR(S) (List most recent first; provide only if different from owner)				PREVIOUS OPERATORS' PARENT COMPANIES (if applicable)			
01 NAME John S. Kulak		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 1963-1975		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					
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)							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- NYS DEL SITE Inspection Report</li><li>- Interview of Mr Boos during Site Inspection conducted by ES and DEM, 3/18/85</li></ul>							



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 200214158

II. ON-SITE GENERATOR

01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER	NO off-site waste material (ie, foundry sands, construction debris, grinding wheels) are presently used as fill on-site. Generator listed to left is for the period 1977-1980
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	02 D+B NUMBER	01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER
The Carborundum Co.			
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE	03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE
Buffalo Ave			
05 CITY	06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE	05 CITY	06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE
Wagons Falls	NY		
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	02 D+B NUMBER	01 NAME	02 D+B NUMBER
The Carborundum Co.			
03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE	03 STREET ADDRESS (P.O. Box, RFD #, etc.)	04 SIC CODE
Buffalo Ave			
05 CITY	06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE	05 CITY	06 STATE 07 ZIP CODE
Wagons Falls	NY		
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)

Site Inspection conducted by ES and GEM, 3/12/85  
Letter from Mr Charles Boos, J.T. Salvage Company to  
Charles Broddand, NYS DEC, Bureau of Hazardous Site Control



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY D00014158

II. PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

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





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PART 10 - PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 00004158

II PAST RESPONSE ACTIVITIES (Continued)

01 ☐ R. BARRIER WALLS CONSTRUCTED  
04 DESCRIPTION

No

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

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

01 ☐ S. CAPPING/COVERING  
04 DESCRIPTION

No

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

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

01 ☐ T. BULK TANKAGE REPAIRED  
04 DESCRIPTION

No

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

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

01 ☐ U. GROUT CURTAIN CONSTRUCTED  
04 DESCRIPTION

No

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

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

01 ☐ V. BOTTOM SEALED  
04 DESCRIPTION

No

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

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

01 ☐ W. GAS CONTROL  
04 DESCRIPTION

No

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

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

01 ☐ X. FIRE CONTROL  
04 DESCRIPTION

No

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

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

01 ☐ Y. LEACHATE TREATMENT  
04 DESCRIPTION

No

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

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

01 ☐ Z. AREA EVACUATED  
04 DESCRIPTION

No

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

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

01 ☐ 1. ACCESS TO SITE RESTRICTED  
04 DESCRIPTION

No

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

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

01 ☐ 2. POPULATION RELOCATED  
04 DESCRIPTION

No

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

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

01 ☐ 3. OTHER REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES  
04 DESCRIPTION

No remedial activities have been performed

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

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

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

Site visit ES/DEM 3/18/85



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER  
NY 000014158

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, sample analysis, reports)

NYSDEC, ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.  
NYS, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE



## SECTION VI

### ASSESSMENT OF DATA ADEQUACY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### ASSESSMENT OF DATA ADEQUACY

A summary assessment of the adequacy of existing data for completion of the HRS score is presented in Table VI-1. Based on this assessment, the following Phase II work plan and cost estimate has been prepared.

#### PHASE II WORK PLAN

##### Objectives

The objectives of the Phase II activities are:

- o To collect additional field data necessary to identify the occurrence and extent of contamination and to determine if any imminent health hazard exists.
- 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 including final HRS score.

The additional field data required to complete this investigation should be conducted following a two step approach. Step 1 is intended to characterize the wastes on-site. If contaminants are detected during this portion of the study, additional monitoring, as outlined below, will be conducted.

#### Phase II - Step 1

Waste Characterization - A monitoring system consisting of 6 auger test pits should be placed at various locations within the filled portion of the site. Test pit samples will be taken at a depth of 2-3 feet and analyzed for priority pollutants.

#### Phase II - Step 2

Geophysical Survey - A geophysical study consisting of an electrical resistivity survey is recommended. The electrical resistivity survey will be performed at various locations within and beyond the perimeter of the site to investigate site stratigraphy and delineate significant discontinuities.

Groundwater - A groundwater monitoring system consisting of 3 wells is recommended. Borings will be drilled to a maximum depth of 30 feet; soil samples will be taken every 5 feet or more frequently if a change in soil lithology is encountered. The wells will be placed in the aquifer of concern and constructed of 2" PVC pipe. The groundwater samples will be analyzed for priority pollutants. In addition, sieve and hydrometer analyses will be performed on representative samples of the subsurface soils. Finally, an in-situ permeability test will be performed on each well.

Surface Water and Sediment - A surface water and sediment monitoring system consisting of one monitoring station is recommended. One station (S-1) will be downgradient of the site in the unnamed swamp northeast of the site. The surface water and sediment samples will be analyzed for priority pollutants.

Air - An air monitoring survey with an HNU meter is recommended to test the air quality during site activities.

#### TASK DESCRIPTION

The proposed Phase II tasks are described in Table VI-2 as required under the site specific health and safety plan and quality assurance plan which must be submitted prior to initiation of field activities. The proposed monitoring well and sampling locations are presented in Figure VI-1.

#### COST ESTIMATE

The estimated man-hours required for the Phase II project are presented in Table VI-3 and the estimated project costs by tasks are presented in Table VI-4. The estimate total cost for this project is \$65,694.

TABLE VI-1  
ASSESSMENT OF DATA ADEQUACY

HRS Data Requirement	Comments on Data
Observed Release	
Groundwater	Inadequate to score observed release
Surface Water	Inadequate to score observed release
Air	Adequate, no observed release
Route Characteristics	
Groundwater	Inadequate for HRS score
Surface Water	Adequate for HRS score
Air	Not applicable, no observed release
Containment	Adequate for HRS score
Waste Characteristics	Total waste quantity assumed, additional sampling needed
Targets	Adequate for HRS score
Observed Incident	Adequate for HRS score
Accessibility	Adequate for HRS score

TABLE VI-2  
PHASE II WORK PLAN - TASK DESCRIPTION

Tasks	Description of 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	Conduct resistivity survey.
II-C Conduct Boring/Install Monitoring Wells	Install 1 upgradient and 2 down-gradient wells. The borings will be drilled to a depth of approximately 30 feet. Wells will be constructed of 2" PVC pipe.
II-D Construct Test Pits/Auger Holes	No further construction of test pits/auger holes necessary.
II-E Perform Sampling & Analysis	
Soil samples from borings	Soil samples collected at 5 ft. intervals during drilling and at changes in subsurface lithologies. Perform one grain size analysis and permeability test per subsurface lithology change.
Soil samples from surface soils	One surface soil sample is to be collected and analyzed for priority pollutants.
Soil samples from auger holes/test pits	6 test pit samples are to be collected and analyzed for priority pollutants.
Sediment samples from surface water	1 sediment sample is to be collected and analyzed for priority pollutants.
Groundwater samples	3 groundwater samples are to be collected and analyzed for priority pollutants.
Surface water samples	1 surface water sample is to be collected and analyzed for priority pollutants.



TABLE VI-2 (Continued)  
PHASE II WORK PLAN - TASK DESCRIPTION

Tasks	Description of Task
Air samples	Using the HNU determine the presence of organics.
Waste Samples	Waste characterization study - auger/test pits.
II-F Calculate Final HRS	Based on the field data collected in Tasks II-B - II-E, complete the HRS form.
II-G Conduct Site Assessment	Prepare final report containing significant Phase I information, 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.

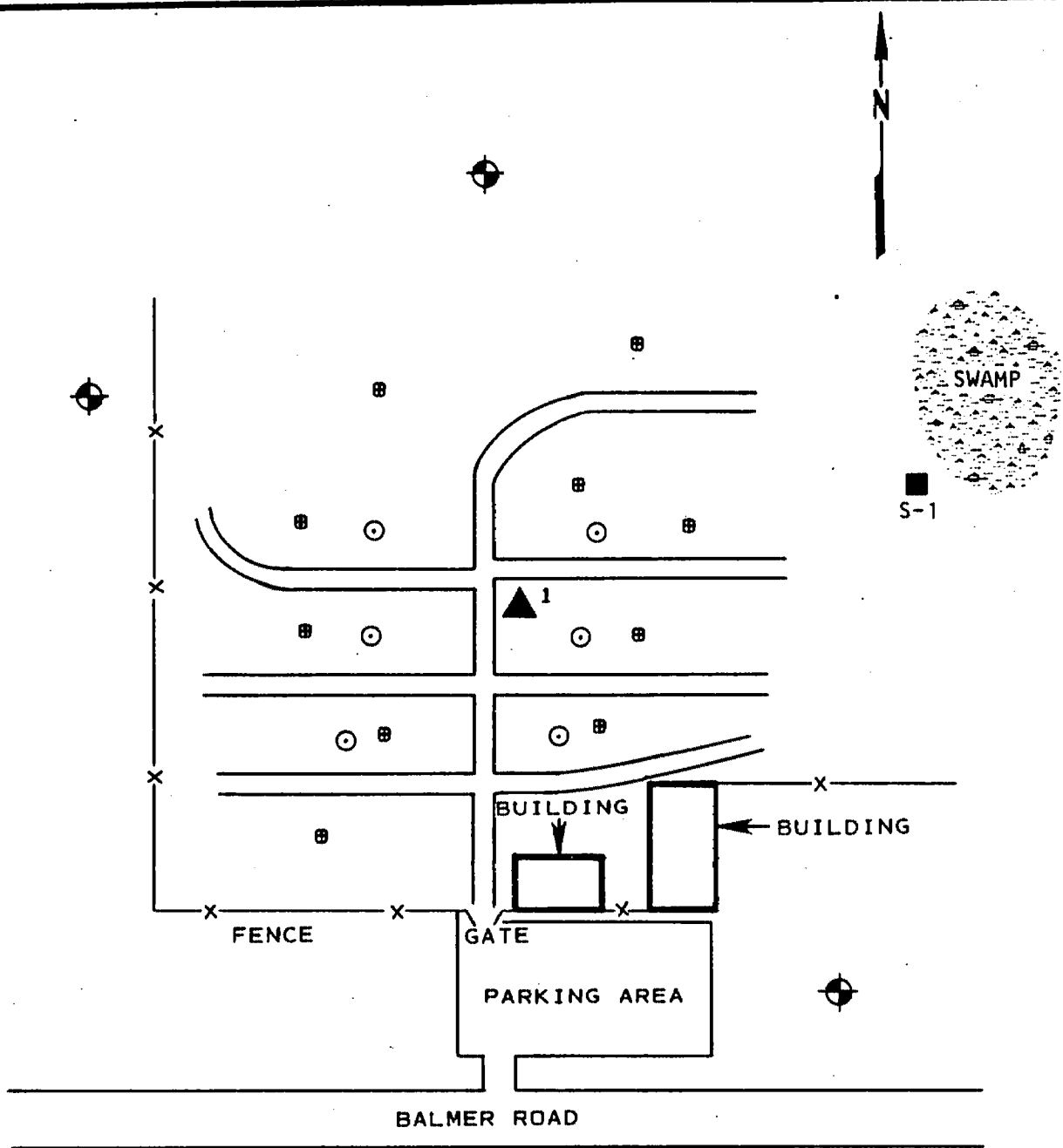
TABLE VI-3  
PERSONNEL RESOURCES BY TASK  
PHASE II HRS SITE INVESTIGATION (SITE: J & T AUTO SALVAGE)

TASK DESCRIPTION	TEAM MEMBERS, MANHOURS												TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL \$
	PIC	TRB	PM	DPM	PCM	QAM	HSM	FTL	FT	RAAL	RAAT	SS		
II-A UPDATE WORK PLAN	1	1	8	4		4	4	16		8		28	74	1144.1
II-B CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL STUDIES			4	4			4	12	160			40	224	2302.56
II-C CONDUCT BORING/INSTALL MONITORING WELLS			8	16		4	4	16	60			40	148	1946.12
II-D CONSTRUCT TEST PITS/AUGER HOLES			8	16		4	4	16	40			20	108	1611.72
II-E PERFORM SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS														
SOIL SAMPLES FROM BORINGS			4	4		2	2	4	16			16	48	614.5
SOIL SAMPLES FROM SURFACE SOILS			4	4		2	2	4	8				24	421.38
SOIL SAMPLES FROM TEST PITS AND AUGER HOLES			4	8		2	2	4	16			16	52	731.9
SEDIMENT SAMPLES FROM SURFACE WATER			4	4		1	1	4	16			8	38	529.19
GROUND-WATER SAMPLES			4	2		1	1	4	16			4	32	440.81
SURFACE WATER SAMPLES			4	4		1	1	4	16			8	38	529.19
AIR SAMPLES			2	2			1	2	4				11	199.77
WASTE SAMPLES													0	0
II-F CALCULATE FINAL HRS			4	4				4	4	2		4	22	394.56
II-G CONDUCT SITE ASSESSMENT	2	2	8	4				24	32	12	40	50	174	2275.72
II-H PROJECT MANAGEMENT	2		6	2	3	4	4					12	33	529.88
TOTALS	5	3	72	78	3	25	30	114	388	22	40	246	1026	13671.4

TABLE VI-4  
COST ESTIMATE BREAKDOWN BY TASK  
PHASE II HRS SITE INVESTIGATION (SITE: J & T AUTO SALVAGE)

TASK DESCRIPTION	OTHER DIRECT COSTS (ODC), \$									
	DIRECT LABOR HOURS	COST	LAB ANALYSIS	TRAVEL AND SUBSTANCE	SUPPLIES	EQUIP. CHARGES	SUBCON- TRACTORS	MISC.	SUBTOTAL ODC	TOTAL (\$)
II-A UPDATE WORK PLAN	74	\$1,144.10		\$200.00	\$50.00	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$350.00	\$1,494.10
II-B CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL STUDIES	224	\$2,302.56		\$1,750.00	\$50.00	\$350.00		\$25.00	\$2,175.00	\$4,477.56
II-C CONDUCT BORING/INSTALL MONITORING WELLS	148	\$1,946.12		\$475.00	\$300.00	\$600.00	\$3,600.00	\$250.00	\$5,225.00	\$7,171.12
II-D CONSTRUCT TEST PITS/AUGER HOLES	108	\$1,611.72		\$750.00	\$50.00	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,811.72
II-E PERFORM SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS										
SOIL SAMPLES FROM BORINGS	48	\$614.50			\$100.00	\$150.00		\$50.00	\$300.00	\$914.50
SOIL SAMPLES FROM SURFACE SOILS	24	\$421.38	\$1,600.00		\$50.00	\$50.00			\$1,700.00	\$2,121.38
SOIL SAMPLES FROM TEST PITS AND AUGER HOLES	52	\$731.90	\$7,200.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$200.00		\$100.00	\$8,100.00	\$8,831.90
SEDIMENT SAMPLES FROM SURFACE WATER	38	\$529.19	\$1,600.00	\$85.00	\$20.00	\$75.00		\$50.00	\$1,830.00	\$2,359.19
GROUND-WATER SAMPLES	32	\$440.81	\$3,600.00	\$150.00	\$60.00	\$150.00		\$50.00	\$4,010.00	\$4,450.81
SURFACE WATER SAMPLES	38	\$529.19	\$1,200.00	\$85.00	\$20.00	\$75.00		\$50.00	\$1,430.00	\$1,959.19
AIR SAMPLES	11	\$199.77				\$60.00			\$60.00	\$259.77
WASTE SAMPLES	0	\$0.00							\$0.00	\$0.00
II-F CALCULATE FINAL HRS	22	\$394.56			\$150.00	\$150.00		\$20.00	\$320.00	\$714.56
II-G CONDUCT SITE ASSESSMENT	174	\$2,275.72			\$750.00	\$300.00		\$75.00	\$1,125.00	\$3,400.72
II-H PROJECT MANAGEMENT	33	\$529.88	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$950.00	\$1,479.88
TOTALS	1026	\$13,671.40	\$15,600.00	\$4,095.00	\$2,050.00	\$2,460.00	\$3,600.00	\$970.00	\$28,775.00	\$42,446.40

OVERHEAD= \$19,522.76  
SUBTOTAL= \$61,969.16  
FEE= \$3,724.55  
TOTAL PROJECT COST= \$65,693.71



NOT TO SCALE

EXPLANATION:

- PROPOSED TEST PIT LOCATIONS
- ⊞ NUMEROUS JUNKED AUTOMOBILES
- ▲ WATER AND SOIL SAMPLE
- ⊕ PROPOSED GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL
- PROPOSED SURFACE WATER AND SEDIMENT SAMPLE

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
DAMES & MOORE

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
PHASE I REPORT

PROPOSED SAMPLE LOCATIONS

J.T. SALVAGE

FIGURE VI-1

**APPENDIX A**

**REFERENCES**

**Sources Contacted**

**Documentation**

SOURCES CONTACTED FOR  
J & T AUTOMOTIVE SALVAGE INVESTIGATION

CONTACT	DATE CONTACTED	PERSON CONTACTED	TELEPHONE NUMBER	LOCATION	INFORMATION COLLECTED
USEPA Headquarters, Superfund Office	4/2/85	Hamid Saebfed	(202) 382-4839	401 M Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20460	Reviewed list of sites to determine if additional information was available.
USEPA - Region II, OERR	3/22/85	Mel Hauptman	(212) 264-7681	Room 402 26 Federal Plaza NY, NY 10278	General information from site files.
NYSDEC - Division of Solid and Hazardous	12/19/84	Marsden Chen	(518) 457-0639	50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233	General information from site files.
NYSDEC - Division of Water	12/19/84	Sal Pagano	(518) 457-6675	50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233	Mr. Pagano set up meet- ings with three bureaus within Division of Water.
NYSDEC - Division of Water SPDES Files	12/20/84	Bob Hannaford	(518) 457-6716	50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233	Reviewed SPDES Files for permit numbers and conditions.
NYSDEC - Division of Water DMR Files	12/21/84	George Hansen	(518) 457-2010	50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233	Reviewed DMR files for discharge violations.
NYSDEC - Division of Air Toxics	12/21/84	Art Fossa	(518) 457-7454	50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233	Reviewed site list to identify sites with potential air emissions.
NYSDEC - Division of Monitoring and Assessment	12/21/84	Bill Berner Frank Estabrooks Fred Van Alstyne	(518) 457-7363 (518) 457-7363 (518) 457-7363	50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233	Reviewed geology and monitoring information for specific sites.

SOURCES CONTACTED FOR  
J & T AUTOMOTIVE SALVAGE INVESTIGATION

CONTACT	DATE CONTACTED	PERSON CONTACTED	TELEPHONE NUMBER	LOCATION	INFORMATION COLLECTED
NYSDEC - Division of Environmental Enforcement	12/20/84	Kevin Walter	(518) 457-4346	50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12233	Reviewed list of sites to determine if legal action has occurred in the past, is in progress, and/or is scheduled in the near future.
NYS - Attorney General's Office, Dept. of Law	1/7/85	Val Washington	(518) 473-3105	Empire State Plaza Justice Building Albany, NY 12233	Reviewed list of sites to determine if legal action has occurred in the past, is in progress, and/or is scheduled in the near future.
NYS - Attorney's Office	1/3/85	Albert Bronson	(716) 847-7196	Buffalo State Office Bldg. Buffalo, NY 14202	Reviewed list of sites to determine if legal action has occurred in the past, is in progress, and/or is scheduled in the near future.
NYSDEC - Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste	1/7/85	Ahmad Tayyebi Larry Clare Peter Buechi Jack Tygert	(716) 847-4615 (716) 847-4615 (716) 847-4590 (716) 847-4585	600 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202	Collected information from site files.
NYSDEC - Region 9 Division of Air	1/8/85	Henry Sandonato Robert Armbrust	(716) 847-4565	600 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202	Collected information concerning previous air emissions from inactive disposal sites.

SOURCES CONTACTED FOR  
J & T AUTOMOTIVE SALVAGE INVESTIGATION

CONTACT	DATE CONTACTED	PERSON CONTACTED	TELEPHONE NUMBER	LOCATION	INFORMATION COLLECTED
NYSDEC - Regional Attorney	1/10/85	Peter J. Burke	(716) 847-4551	600 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202	Reviewed list of sites to determine if legal action has occurred in the past, is in progress, and/or is scheduled in the near future.
NYS Dept. of Health, Buffalo Region, Public Health Engineering	1/8/85	Lou Violanti	(716) 847-4500	584 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202	Collected information from site files.
NYSDEC - Region 9 Division of Fish and Wildlife	1/10/85 & 1/11/85	Mike Wilkinson Jim Sneider	(716) 847-4600 (716) 847-4600	600 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14202	Collected information from site files
Niagara County Dept. of Health	1/9/85	Mike Hopkins	(716) 284-3124	Tenth & East Falls Street Niagara Falls, NY 14302	Collected information from Niagara County site files. Obtained additional infor- mation through interview.
Niagara County Dept. of Planning and Industrial Development	2/22/85	Dave Urso	(716) 439-6033	59 Park Ave. Lockport, NY 14094	Obtained 1980 U.S. Census Data.
J & T Automotive Salvage (Owner)	3/11/85	Charles Boos	(716) 278-6072	1209 Balmer Rd. Youngstown, NY 14174	Conducted site inspection, reviewed ownership, and discussed the type and quantity of fill material on-site.



#### REFERENCES

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19. Boos, C., Letter to NYSDEC, C. Goddard, November 14, 1984.
20. NYSDOT, Engineering Guide to Soil Series of New York, 1974.
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J & T AUTO SALVAGE AND RECYCLING  
1209 BALMER ROAD  
YOUNGSTOWN, NEW YORK 14174

REF-18

Niagara County Health Dept.  
17th and Elmwood Ave.  
Niagara Falls, New York 14301

February 1, 1976  
Re: PERMIT TO ACCEPT SOLID WASTE  
FOR A DRY PARKING AREA

Sirs:

When I received a permit from the Town of Porter to operate a junk yard, I asked them if it would be okay to use inner fill, (cinders, brick, stone etc.) to build up a parking area where I could process, park and demolish junk cars and metals. They said it would be okay. On their approval I started to bring in solid fill. The area I started to fill has been a junk yard for the past 10 years making the land unsuitable for farming because of the oil from the junk cars. The area in Fall and Spring cannot be used because of the mud. The former owner had cinders dumped and spread, but they sank in the mud. I pushed off the top soil and started filling the area with cinders, broken grinding wheels, bricks and sand from the Carborundum Company, not knowing that I was in violation of Niagara County law.

#1 I would like to apply for a permit to accept solid refuse for the purpose of making a dry parking area. Materials accepted would be cinders, sand, bricks, broken grinding wheels and other solid refuse. There may be some wood in this refuse, this is separated and given to a poor family for fuel. Some cardboard may be in this material. This is separated and bailed for resale.

#2 Materials will be transported ~~from the~~ to the site by truck.

#3 The material will be leveled and packed down by two bulldozers.

#4 I have a 20 year permit for a junk yard, so the material will lay dormant for at least 20 years.

#5 The area to be covered is approximately four acres. It is 500 feet off of Balmer Road and is inclosed by an 8 foot solid fence.

#6 The area is approximately 1000 feet from any occupied dwelling. There will be no hazard to public health at no time.

Thank you,  
Charles Boos  
Owner: J&T Auto Salvage and  
Recycling

*Charles Boos*

JS. JAT Auto Salvage

ID # 932074

Porter/Niagara Co.

REF-19

November 14, 1984

Charles Goddard, Chief  
Bureau of Hazardous Site Control  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
50 Wolf Road  
Albany, New York 12233-0001

RECEIVED  
NOV 14 1984  
BUREAU OF HAZARDOUS SITE CONTROL  
HAZARDOUS

Dear Mr. Goddard:

In reply to your letter of October 31, 1984 re preliminary field investigation at inactive hazardous waste disposal sites, the above area is not an inactive hazardous waste disposal site. No chemicals, liquids, human waste, garbage have ever been dumped or stored on this site.

The site is a salvage yard which recycles cars for auto parts and metal (junk yard).

The material at the site which I used for a parking lot is construction type material. It is all hard fill, consisting of:

1. Approximately 40% - from demolished brick buildings from urban renewal in Niagara Falls.
2. Approximately 50% - bottom ash from The Carborundum Company in Niagara Falls. This is the same material Niagara County uses on their highways in winter time.
3. Approximately 5% from contractors - broken concret, black top, stone direct (road construction material).
4. Approximately 5% from Carborundum consisting of fused Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - chunks, SiC - in the form of broken vitrified grinding wheels, kiln furniture - broken fire brick (Refrax), Croq - crush fire brick, furnace sand - not foundry sand, coal - this material was contaminated with wood and stone and could not be used in Carborundum's Boiler Room.

Much of the above material was purchased which makes it an industrial product not an industrial waste.

There is nothing at this site that is listed in 6NYCRR - Part 371 that would make it a hazardous waste.

I received a permit from the Town of Porter, the Niagara County Health Department and DEC to build a parking lot.

The Niagara County Health Department and DEC have taken samples and found no hazardous materials. The Building Inspector for the Town of Porter also has inspected the site.

I had to invest in heavy equipment to handle the fill. Your Department than tells me I cannot receive this kind of material so I have to stop making a parking lot. Is there any way New York State can compensate me for losses incurred from the Superfund?

I would like my site removed from your list of hazardous waste sites. If this can not be done could you please send me a permit so I can start receiving this type of material or would you issue me a permit to receive solid construction type material that is not hazardous.

I believe I have answered most of your questions except:

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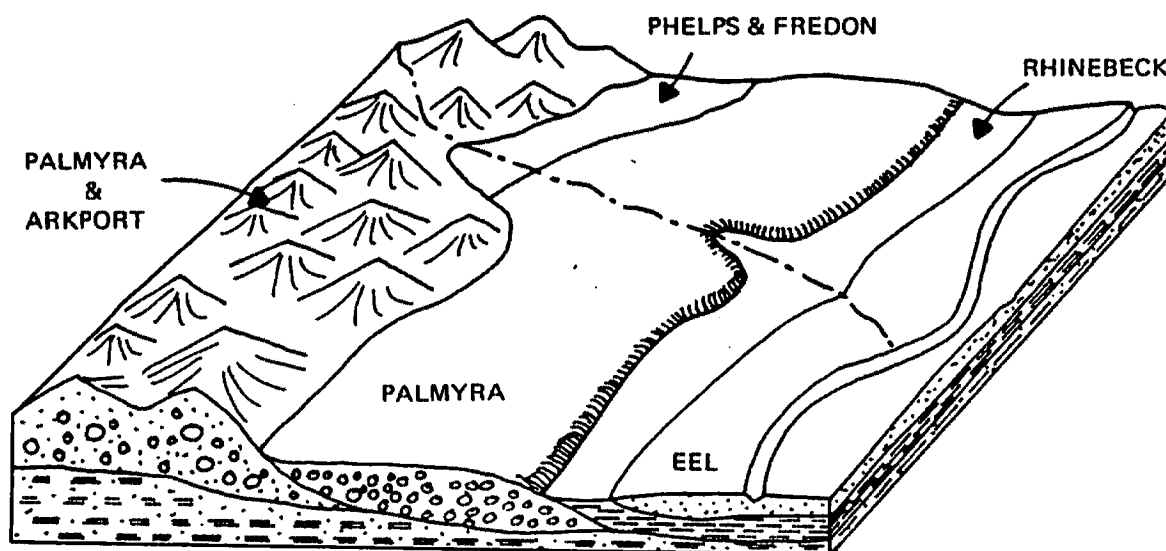
D - Quantity      1000 tons?

Very truly yours,

Charles Boos



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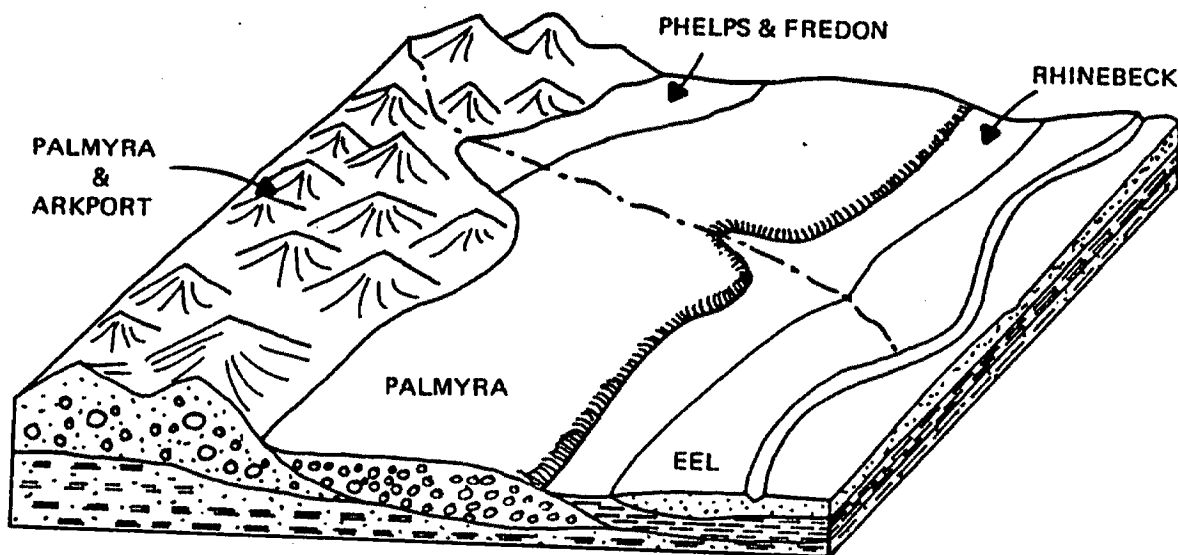


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RAYMOND T. SCHULER, Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
RAYMOND T. SCHULER, Commissioner

SOIL MECHANICS BUREAU  
DECEMBER 1974

INTERVIEW FORM

INTERVIEWEE/CODE Dorothy Seefeldt /  
TITLE - POSITION Water Clerk  
ADDRESS Town of Porter Public Works  
CITY Porter STATE NY ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (716) 791-3831 RESIDENCE PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION Phone Convers. D&M office INTERVIEWER JCBrod  
DATE/TIME 10/31/85 / 10:50 AM  
SUBJECT: J.T. Salvage Site

REMARKS: There is a new water line in the vicinity of J.T. Salvage,  
but it has not been approved yet. Currently the residents are  
still hooked to their private wells. The line will be approved  
for hook-up in approx. 2 wks.

I AGREE WITH THE ABOVE SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW:

SIGNATURE

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**APPENDIX B**  
**PROPOSED UPDATED NYS REGISTRY SHEET**



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE  
INACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITE REPORT

CLASSIFICATION CODE: 2a

REGION: 9

SITE CODE: 932074

NAME OF SITE : J.T. Salvage  
STREET ADDRESS: Balmer Road  
TOWN/CITY:  
Porter

COUNTY:  
Niagara

ZIP:

SITE TYPE: Open Dump- Structure- Lagoon- Landfill-X Treatment Pond-  
ESTIMATED SIZE: 6+ Acres

SITE OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION:

CURRENT OWNER NAME....: Charles Boos  
CURRENT OWNER ADDRESS.: 1209 Balmer Road, Youngstown, NY 14174  
OWNER(S) DURING USE...: Boos  
OPERATOR DURING USE...: Boos  
OPERATOR ADDRESS.....: 1209 Balmer Road, Youngstown, NY 14174  
PERIOD ASSOCIATED WITH HAZARDOUS WASTE: From To

SITE DESCRIPTION:

Area used for automobile salvage yard. Oil from vehicles on and in ground. Fill material to absorb oil and grade property consisted of "non-hazardous" material, i.e., SIC, Al2O3, graphite, coal and dirt mixture, flyash, grinding wheels.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSED:	Confirmed-	Suspected	-X
TYPE	QUANTITY (units)		
oils (crankcase, transmission)			Unknown

SITE CODE: 932074

**ANALYTICAL DATA AVAILABLE:**

Air- Surface Water-x Groundwater- Soil-x Sediment- None-

**CONTRAVENTION OF STANDARDS:**

Groundwater- Drinking Water- Surface Water- Air-

**LEGAL ACTION:**

TYPE...: None State- Federal-  
STATUS: In Progress- Completed-

**REMEDIAL ACTION:**

Proposed- Under Design- In Progress- Completed-  
NATURE OF ACTION: None

**GEOTECHNICAL INFORMATION:**

SOIL TYPE: Lacustrine Lake deposits  
GROUNDWATER DEPTH: Unknown

**ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS:**

Insufficient information.

**ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH PROBLEMS:**

Insufficient Information

**PERSON(S) COMPLETING THIS FORM:**

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

NAME.: John S. Tybert, P.E.  
TITLE: Sr. Sanitary Engineer

NAME.: Peter Buechi  
TITLE: Assoc. Sanitary Engineer

DATE.: 01/24/85

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH

NAME.: R. Tramontano  
TITLE: Bur. Tox. Subst. Assess.

NAME.:  
TITLE:

DATE.: 01/24/85