HISTORY OF OPERATIONS AT BUFFALO TERMINAL

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This History of Operations for the Buffalo Terminal was prepared to provide background information regarding activities that have occurred at the Exxon Mobil Corporation (Exxon Mobil) Buffalo Terminal (Site), located at 625 Elk Street, Buffalo, New York (Figure 1). This report provides a brief history of the Site in order to identify areas of potential environmental impact, which will be used in scoping future investigations at the Site.

The Site has been subdivided into nine geographic areas, which are shown on Figure 2 and Plates 1 through 6. The geographic areas were designated according to the primary operations that occurred in that portion of the Site, and are the following:

- Northeast Process and Storage Area (NPSA);
- Northern Tank Yard Area (NTYA);
- Former Refinery Area (FRA);
- Central Rail and Process Area (CRPA);
- Southern Tank Yard Area (STYA);
- Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area [ETYA]);
- Babcock Street Properties Area (BSPA);
- Administrative Offices and Operations Area (AOOA); and
- Elk Street Properties Area (ESPA).

The following sections provide a detailed description of each of these areas including the operations performed and the structures located within each area. Section 2.0 discusses the sources of information used to prepare this document. Section 3.0 provides a comprehensive history of the Site as a whole from 1880 through present day and details milestones that have occurred at the Site and provides a summary of properties located adjacent to the site from 1889 through 1986. Section 4.0 provides a detailed description of each of the geographic areas. This section has been divided into nine subsections, one for each geographic area. Within each subsection, a description of the location of the geographic area within the Site is provided, as well as a summary of operations performed in that geographic area, former and current

structures, waste handling areas (WHAs) located within that geographic area, and product spills or releases that have occurred within the geographic area. Section 5.0 describes site drainage and water management facilities. Section 6.0 describes the environmental history of the site, including environmental remediation activities and previous environmental investigations.

2.0 SOURCES OF INFORMATION

The historical information used to prepare this document was derived from various sources. References used to prepare the sections of this report consisted of Exxon Mobil documents, historical engineering drawings, aerial photographs, Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, newspaper articles, historical publications, and information provided verbally by former and/or current Exxon Mobil employees. The historical drawings and photos listed below were used to prepare a set of six plates (Plate 1 through Plate 6) that present the structures, tanks and layout of the Site in a particular year or range of years. The six plates were required to clearly show changes the Site underwent over the course of its history. A plate was prepared for 1917 (Plate 1), 1924 (Plate 2), 1939 (Plate 3), 1951 (Plate 4), 1977 through 1987 (Plate 5) and existing conditions (Plate 6). The drawings used as the primary references to prepare the six plates and compile the historical information in this report are:

- "Atlas of the City of Buffalo New York" dated 1884 (Appendix A)
- "Atlas City of Buffalo New York" dated 1894 (Appendix A)
- "The New Century Atlas of Greater Buffalo" dated 1915 (Appendix A)
- "Standard Oil of New York Atlas Works Map" dated 1917 (1917 map, Plate 1)
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- "Map of Yard SOCONY Vacuum Oil Co. Inc. Atlas Works" dated 1939 (1939 map, Plate 3)
- "Map of Atlas Works Properties" (dated 1951, 1951 Real Estate Map) (Appendix B)
- "Map of Yard, Buffalo Refinery" dated 1951 (1951 map, Plate 4)
- "Below-Ground Piping and Storm Sewer Location Map" dated 1955
- "Map of Yard, Buffalo Refinery" dated 1977 (1977 map, Plate 5)
- "Photogrammetric Base Mapping for Mobil Refinery, Elk Street, Buffalo, New York," dated 1987 (1987 Map, Plate 6 and basemap for all plates)
- "Buffalo Terminal Plot Plan" dated 1989 (1989 map)
- "Boundary Survey for Mobil Oil Corporation" dated 1995 (1995 map)
- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps (1889, 1917, 1940, 1950, and 1986)

 Aerial photographs (1927, 1938, 1951, 1958, 1966, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1981, and 1990)

Additional maps and drawings of the site were reviewed during the preparation of this document and are listed in Appendix G. The structures shown on the six plates are labeled with a number and name corresponding to the first known usage of the structure described in Section 4. For structures that had multiple uses throughout the years, Section 4 presents a summary of the various uses and names associated with a particular structure. The existing conditions shown on Plate 6 were compiled from information from the 1987 and 1995 maps, with additional information verified through field visits. The 1987 photogrammetric base map (1987 map) served as the surveyed base map for Plates 1 through 6. Many structures and tanks that existed on the 1987 map were present as far back as 1924. The locations of these structures and tanks for all years that they were present were based on the 1987 map. Additional structures were added from the other map sources with locations referenced to the 1987 structures.

An aerial photograph analysis was performed to aid in determining changes in the physical layout of the Site and is summarized in Appendix C. The results of this analysis were incorporated into Section 4 where appropriate. Additionally, Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps and aerial photographs were utilized to note changes to the properties adjacent to the Site that occurred through the years. Information from the Sanborn maps was also incorporated into Section 4, where appropriate. The Sanborn maps and aerial photographs are provided in Appendices D and E, respectively. The adjacent property history is provided in Section 3.2.

Information concerning the releases of product was derived from Mobil documents and information received from the NYSDEC Department of Spills. The Erie County Department of Health, the New York State Department of Health and the City of Buffalo Fire Department were also contacted for information regarding spills (Roux Associates, 2000a, b, and c). These agencies verbally indicated that they did not have any information beyond that provided by NYSDEC. Documents obtained from the NYSDEC and Mobil regarding significant product spills and releases are provided in Appendix F. A comprehensive list of the references used to develop the report is provided in Appendix G.

3.0 COMPREHENSIVE SITE HISTORY

The following sections provide a general history of the Site and adjacent properties.

3.1 General Site History

The petroleum refining operations at the Site began during 1880. During the early period of refining, several petroleum companies occupied portions of the Site including Buffalo Pipeline Company, Solar Oil Company, Tidewater Pipe Line Company, Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company, and Atlas Refining Company (Wayland Hill, 1923). The information regarding historical ownership of portions of the Site was obtained from the 1951 Real Estate Map presented in Appendix B.

The Solar Oil Company was developed in 1880 in the western portion of the Site (Appendix B). In 1883, Solar Oil Works was passed to Tidewater Pipe Line Company, which in turn passed to the Atlas Refining Company. The property occupied by Solar Oil Works was sold on June 10, 1885 to the Atlas Refining Company (Wayland Hill, 1923).

In 1881, the Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company was developed by Charles B. Matthews and located adjacent to Solar Oil Works in the western portion of the Site (Appendix B). The Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company continued operations until 1887 when the company was transferred to other refineries in Cleveland, Oil City and Corry. The Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company continued to operate under the new ownership. In 1888, Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company ceased operations and sold their property to Atlas Refining Company (Wayland Hill, 1923).

The Atlas Refining Company originated in 1880 by the Kalbfleisch Sons of the Buffalo Chemical Works. In 1881, the Atlas Refining Company became an interest of the Standard Oil Company. In 1892, the property occupied by the Atlas Refining Company was purchased by the Standard Oil Company and the name Atlas Refining Company was changed to the Standard Oil Company-Atlas Works. In 1911, property was transferred to the ownership of the Standard Oil Company of New York, or SOCONY, one of thirty-four companies formed as a result of the breakup of the Standard Oil Company.

Formerly, the Buffalo River transected the southern portion of the Site. Based on historical atlas drawings from 1884 through 1894, a tributary of the Buffalo River transected the Site from the southwest corner to the northeast corner (Appendix A). By 1915, this tributary no longer existed. Between 1914 and 1917, the river was rerouted to the south to form a relatively straight channel (Plate 1). The rerouting of the Buffalo River was intended to facilitate the navigation of ships and in turn, benefit industries along the river. The rerouted river line became the Site's southern boundary. To the east of the D.L.&W.R.R tracks, the Buffalo River was filled in, relocated farther to the east, and rerouted to run generally in an west-southwesterly direction to the railroad bridge where the straightened navigable channel began. The parcel between the east side of the D.L. & W.R.R rail tracks and the new river channel is included in the ETYA.

Originally, until around 1917, the Site was utilized for the refining of crude petroleum for illuminating oil. The heavy residuum obtained from the distillation process was converted into paraffin oil and wax, which was refined on site. In the paraffin and wax refinery area, located within the NPSA (Plate 1), the oil was extracted from the wax and refined into lubricating oil. The wax was utilized on site for the manufacture of products such as candles. Additionally, the Site had extensive railcar shops where Union Tank Line railcars were manufactured and repaired. The car shops were capable of manufacturing six rail tank cars each day. The Site also had a cooper shop that manufactured approximately 1,600 storage barrels each day. The Site contained an acid treatment department in which sulfuric acid used in the refinery processes was treated and recycled (Buffalo Illustrated, 1890). Additional departments included naphtha works and a compounding plant (The Buffalo Courier, 1901).

Between 1917 and 1924, the Site underwent a transformation in operations and structural layout. During this period, the emergence of motor vehicles began, thus leading to additional uses for refined petroleum. The Site terminated its tank car construction and repair operations and barrel manufacturing. The majority of the Site was cleared and reconstructed with new storage tanks and refining structures (Plate 2). The original structures remaining after the transformation were the paraffin and wax refining department and a few warehouses and boiler rooms. In 1931, SOCONY merged with Vacuum Oil Company, a lubricating oil company. The name SOCONY was subsequently changed to SOCONY-Vacuum Oil Company.

Between 1939 (Plate 3) and 1951 (Plate 4), the Site continued to evolve through the addition of modernized refining units including the Houdry Unit, Thermofor Catalytic Cracking Unit (TCC Unit), and the Deflorez Cracking Unit. Between 1951 and 1955, the Site continued to be modernized and underwent another transformation including the addition of an Alkylation Unit, a Sovaformer Unit, a Treating, Blending, and Shipping Area, and Asphalt Refining and Distribution Units (Plate 5). These processes and structures remained at the Site until the refinery structures were demolished between 1988 and 1991, as discussed below. The primary products manufactured at the Site included gasoline, kerosene, home heating fuels, industrial fuels, diesel fuel, and asphalt (Mobil, 1987).

In 1951, the ETYA, the parcel of land between the Erie Lackawanna Railroad and the Buffalo River, was purchased from the City of Buffalo, who had utilized the property from 1921 through 1951 for the disposal of municipal waste (Section 4.6). This parcel originated from the filling of the original Buffalo River during the rerouting of the river, as discussed above. In 1953, the ETYA was developed with two 70,000-barrel storage tanks, four propane tanks, and a propane loading rack (Mobil, 1987).

In September 1959, the paraffin and wax refining operations were terminated. Associated structures and 50 storage tanks with capacities ranging from 2,000 and 10,000 barrels were removed (Buffalo News, 1959). In 1963, the terminal began receiving shipments of crude oil through a Canadian pipeline in addition to the crude oil delivered through the Buckeye Pipeline from Texas (Buffalo Courier Express, 1963) and occasionally by barge via the Buffalo River. Also occurring at this time, the SOCONY-Vacuum Oil Company began using the name Mobil Oil Corporation.

In May 1981, the Site terminated all refinery operations (Buffalo News, 1988). The Site continued only as a distribution terminal, receiving product via a pipeline and barge. The terminal distributed No. 1 Fuel Oil, No. 2 Fuel Oil (diesel), leaded gasoline, two types of unleaded gasoline, and Jet A commercial fuel (Mobil, 1987). Leaded gasoline storage was discontinued in 1989.

Demolition of the refinery occurred from 1988 through 1991. The demolition included the removal of buildings, structures, above ground tanks and piping. Upon completion of the demolition activities, the thirteen storage tanks remaining in the STYA and Tanks 175 and 176 in the ETYA were realigned. Subsequently, Tanks 96 and 198 were removed. A listing of the materials disposed during the demolition from 1988 through 1989 is provided in Appendix H. In 1991, the current tank truck loading rack (Section 4, Item 112) was constructed to replace the tank truck loading rack in the BSPA (Section 4, Item 141).

Currently, the Site operates as a distribution terminal within the limits of the property boundary shown on Plate 6. Throughout the Site's history, the areal extent of property owned by Mobil changed as portions of property were acquired or sold for various reasons. For example, the entire BSPA was sold to One Babcock Street, Inc. in 1994. In 1976, several properties to the north of Elk Street were purchased as a result of a product release that occurred in March 1976, as described in Section 4.9. The northwestern portion of the FRA is currently leased to Custom Topsoil for the storage and distribution of construction materials. The former Main Office (Section 4, Item 21) on the northern Site boundary located in the NPSA has been leased to the City of Buffalo Police Department since 1991.

The Buffalo River is maintained as a federal navigation channel along the length of the Site's bulkhead to a location approximately 300 feet west of the former Erie Lackawanna Railroad Bridge. This federally maintained channel begins approximately 30 feet south of Mobil's bulkhead and extends to within approximately 30 feet of the bulkhead on the southern bank of the river. Mobil maintains the 30-ft portion of the Buffalo River between the bulkhead and the federal navigation channel for barge access. The federal navigation channel has been dredged by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE) every 2 to 5 years to remove sediment and maintain an adequate water depth for navigation. During the 1992 and 1997 dredging events, Mobil participated by dredging the 30-ft portion of the river at the bulkhead to maintain barge access to the Site (Mobil, 1999).

3.2 Adjacent Property History

A review of Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps was completed in order to describe the historical uses of properties surrounding the Site outside of the boundaries of the nine geographical areas described in Section 1. The Sanborn Map coverage for the Site includes the years 1889, 1900, 1917, 1940, 1950, and 1986. The following sections provide a summary of the surrounding property usage as indicated on the Sanborn Maps. A figure summarizing the information presented in the Sanborn Maps is also included in this appendix for each year. The aerial photographs presented in Appendix E also provide information on the history of adjacent properties. The results of the aerial photograph review are presented in Appendix C.

1889

To the west of the Site was Genesee Oil Works, which occupied a portion of the BSPA (Section 4.7) and additional property to the west. Genesee Oil Works extended from Babcock Street to Walter Street and was bounded on the south by Prenatt Street. Sanborn Map coverage for the property to the west of the Site, south of Prenatt Street was not available. The northern boundary of the Genesee Oil Works property was approximately mid-way between Prenatt Street and Babcock Street. To the northwest between the BSPA border and Orlando Street and further west to Maurice Street were residential structures and vacant land.

<u>1900</u>

Located to the west of the Site in the former location of the Genesee Oil Works was G. Elias & Bros. Lumber Yard. The property was used primarily for the storage of lumber. Beyond G. Elias & Bros. Lumber Yard to the west, on the corner of Maurice Street and Prenatt Street, was W.H. Foot & Company Oil Works. This property housed an office, an engine room, a furnace, oil storage sheds, and five outdoor, aboveground oil storage tanks of varying capacities. To the north of G. Elias & Bros. Lumber Yard were residential structures. Located to the north of the Site were residential and commercial structures. The property to the east of the NSPA between the area boundary and the D.L. & W. R. R. rail tracks, from Elk Street to Prenatt Street, was owned by Sidney McDougal. Within this property was Buffalo Oil and Paint, McDougal Varnish Company, McDougal White Lead Company, and Spencer Kellogg & Company Varnish Oils. The property housed several linseed oil storage tanks with varying capacities. Sanborn Map coverage for the property which is currently the ETYA was not available. Located to the

south was the Buffalo River. Sanborn Map coverage was not available for south of the Site or the Buffalo River. Plate 1 represents the configuration of the Buffalo River as it existed at this time.

1917

The surrounding property usage in 1917 remained primarily the same as the property usage in 1900. Located to the west on a portion of the BPSA and further west to Maurice Street was G. Elias & Bros. Lumber Yard. The remainder of the properties to the west of the BSPA were residential.

The properties on the north side of Elk Street, between Babcock Street and Bradford Street, were occupied by residential and commercial structures (i.e., storefront structures, repair shops). The properties on the north side of Elk Street, between Bradford Street and Duncan Street, were primarily vacant and undeveloped.

Located to the east of the NPSA from Elk Street to Prenatt Street and between the Site boundary and the D.L. & W. R. R. rail tracks were McDougal Varnish Company and McDougal Paint Company. At this time, the property housed approximately six linseed oil storage tanks of varying capacities. Also located east of the Site and south of the Prenatt Street rail tracks was Spencer Kellogg & Sons, Inc. Linseed Oil Refining and Foundry Oil Manufacturing. This property was an extension of the property occupied by Spencer Kellogg & Sons in 1900. Four bulk storage linseed oil tanks were located on the Spencer Kellogg & Sons property.

To the south of the Site was the Buffalo River. The Sanborn Map coverage indicates that the rerouting and straightening of the Buffalo River was partially completed and represents a segment of the river yet to be rerouted.

1940

The property to the west of the Site, south of Prenatt Street, is represented on the Sanborn Maps as undeveloped. Documentation available from real estate records indicates that this property was purchased by Allied Chemical Corporation between 1940 and 1950. Tidewater Oil

Company occupied the parcel to the south of Prenatt Street and west of the Allied Chemical Corporation Parcel at this time. The property north of Prenatt Street, adjacent to the west side of the Site was no longer occupied by G. Elias & Son Lumber Yard and was represented as vacant.

The properties to the north remained primarily residential and commercial structures. South Buffalo Auto Wrecking Company occupied the property located to the north of Elk Street, between Duncan Street and Kellogg Street. Adjacent to the east of the South Buffalo Auto Wrecking Company was Angert Auto Parts Company's automobile junkyard.

The property located to the east of the NPSA, between the NPSA boundary and the D.L. & W. R. R. tracks, were R.H. Thompson Paper Company, Nukem Products Corporation (manufacturers of chemical cement), and Buffalo Extract & Supply Company (manufacturers of leather dressings). The property on the east side of the D.L. & W. R. R. tracks and south of Elk Street was occupied by Angert Auto Parts Company's automobile junk yard. The parcel located south of the Angert Auto Parts Company, between the D.L. & W. R. R. rail tracks and the Buffalo River (ETYA) was primarily undeveloped land, with the exception of a Buffalo Sewer Authority Pumping Station. The Sanborn Maps did not indicate any activity at the current ETYA or ownership by the City of Buffalo.

To the south of the Site was the Buffalo River. Sanborn Map coverage for the property on the south side of the Buffalo River was not available.

1950

Some residential structures remained along Elk Street on the northern border of the BSPA. Residential structures and vacant land also existed to the west of Orlando Street. Sanborn Map coverage for the property south of Prenatt Street and west of Babcock Street was not available. However, based upon other Exxon Mobil documentation regarding real estate transactions, Allied Chemical Corporation owned the property to the west of the BSPA boundary at this time.

Located on the corner of Elk Street and Keim Street was Hulbert Forwarding Company, whose property was used for truck storage. On the corner of Dole Street and Elk Street was a Niagara

Mohawk Power Corporation Substation. The other properties located along the north side of Elk Street remained residential and commercial structures. South Buffalo Auto Wrecking Company and Angert Auto Parts Company, Inc. automobile junkyards were still present in 1950.

R.H. Thompson Paper Company was still located to the east of the NPSA boundary in 1950. The Buffalo Extract and Supply Company was moved to the corner of Prenatt Street and the eastern boundary of the Site. The former Buffalo Extract and Supply Company structure was replaced by Kleen-Quik Chemical Corporation, Liquid Chemical Blending. The Angert Auto Parts Company's automobile junkyard and the Buffalo Sewer Authority Pumping Station were still present. The property which is currently the ETYA is represented as undeveloped with no indication of ownership by the City of Buffalo.

To the south of the Site was the Buffalo River. Sanborn Map coverage of the properties south of the Buffalo River was not available.

1986

The surrounding property usage in 1986 remained similar to the property usage in 1950. The property to the west and north of the BSPA remained partially residential. Sanborn Map coverage for the property south of Prenatt Street and west of Babcock Street was not available, however, available real estate documentation indicates that Allied Chemical Corporation owned this property.

The properties to the north of Elk Street were primarily commercial. Angert Auto Parts Company was replaced by the expansion of the South Buffalo Auto Wrecking Company's automobile junkyard.

The property formerly occupied by Angert Auto Parts Company on the south side of Elk Street and to the east of the NPSA boundary was developed with additional structures associated with the automobile junkyard. The property formerly occupied by R.H. Thompson Paper Company was replaced by structures whose function could not be determined from the Sanborn Map. The

northeast corner of the NPSA, formerly occupied by SOCONY storage tanks, was occupied by Krantz Asphalt Company.

The south of the Site was bounded by the Buffalo River. Sanborn Map coverage was not available for the properties south of the Buffalo River.

4.0 GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

The majority of the Site was purchased by Standard Oil Company of New York (SOCONY), Mobil's predecessor, in 1892. Previously, multiple owners including Atlas Refining Company, National Transit Co., and other private entities owned portions of the Site. In order to facilitate better management and reporting of assessments and remedial activities, the Site has been divided into nine geographic areas (Figure 2). These areas were designated according to the primary operations that occurred in that portion of the Site.

The nine geographic areas total approximately 91 acres. Historically, the major site operations occurred south of Elk Street in an area of approximately 89 acres. The area within the current Exxon Mobil property boundary is 78.3 acres. The following sections summarize the historical development of the nine geographic areas of the Site. Details concerning changes in the physical layout of the Site, property ownership, and changes of operations over time are presented according to the geographic area in which they occurred. Within each of the following sections, each geographic area's historical and current structures have been listed and are itemized chronologically according to construction date. Additionally, each structure has been numbered for reference purposes and appears on Plates 1 through 6. Each plate represents a different time period in which changes occurred at the site and represents the structures as they appeared at that time. Waste Handling Areas (WHAs) and spills or product releases that have occurred in the geographic areas are discussed in the respective geographic area section.

4.1 Northeast Process and Storage Area

The NPSA encompasses approximately 10.7 acres in the northeast section of the Site (Plate 1). The northwest portion of the NPSA, along the northern border of the Site, was purchased by Atlas Refining Company from Peter Schermerhorn on December 22, 1882. Atlas Refining Company purchased the eastern portion of the NPSA from National Transit Company on July 31, 1890. Two years later on June 16, 1892, SOCONY purchased both of these parcels from the Atlas Refining Company. The northeast portion of the NPSA, also along the northern border of the Site, was purchased by SOCONY from Mr. Edward Tanner in 1910.

4.1.1 Former and Current Structures

Based on the 1917 map, the NPSA originally consisted primarily of structures and storage tanks associated with paraffin and wax refining/treatment and railcar construction and repair shops (Plate 1). The construction and repair of railcars terminated between 1917 and 1924. Through 1939, additional paraffin and wax refining structures and tanks replaced the railcar construction and repair shops (Plate 3). By 1951, roads were developed in the NPSA to provide access to the various portions of the area. A macadam roadway was constructed parallel to Elk Street, along the southern boundary of the NPSA (Plate 4). This roadway enabled better access to the paraffin and wax refining buildings in the northwest portion of the NPSA. A concrete roadway was constructed between the Wax Refinery (Item 6) and the Iroquois Gas Company Buildings (Item 7; Plate 4). This roadway ran in a north to south direction and intersected with the macadam roadway. In 1959, many of the paraffin and wax refining structures and tanks were removed and replaced with larger storage tanks and the Main Office building (Item 21; Plate 5). From the 1960s through the 1980s, the northeast portion of the NPSA was used for the storage of debris. In 1989, this area was cleared of all debris piles and the Biotreatment Cell was constructed (Item 22; Plate 6). In 1990, a gated entrance was installed on the above-mentioned concrete road, adjacent to the Main Office, providing additional security to the Site (Plate 6). Currently, the Police Community Services building (Former Main Office), the Biotreatment Cell, and the gated entrance exist in the NPSA.

Table 1 provides information on the storage tanks located within this area including their construction dates, capacities, demolition dates, and types of product stored. The following structures were located in the NPSA and are summarized in chronological order according to construction date.

1. Paraffin Boiler House. This structure, first appearing on the 1917 map (Plate 1), was located along the northern border of the Site, adjacent to Elk Street. The Paraffin Boiler House was approximately 100 ft by 70 ft. Attached to the Paraffin Boiler House were a Fan House (approximately 35 ft by 40 ft) and a Wash Room (approximately 40 ft by 45 ft). The Fan House and Wash Room were demolished between 1917 and 1924. During the period of 1924 through 1939, the use of the Paraffin Boiler House was changed to serve as a garage, locker room, and lunchroom for personnel and was later demolished in 1989. According to the 1924 map (Plate 2), adjacent to the east of the Paraffin Boiler House was Transformer No. 98. This transformer was removed between 1955 and 1977.

- 2. Paraffin Office. Located adjacent to the east of the Paraffin Boiler House, the Paraffin Office was approximately 17 ft by 32 ft. This structure first appeared on the 1917 map (Plate 1) and was used to house office support to the paraffin and wax refinery. The Paraffin Office was demolished between 1917 and 1924.
- 3. Engine House and Press Rooms. The primary paraffin refining processes were conducted in the Engine House and Press Rooms structure. The structure was constructed prior to 1917 and was located adjacent to the east of the Paraffin Office. The Engine House measured approximately 80 ft by 65 ft. Attached to the Engine House were a Pump House (approximately 60 ft by 30 ft), a Chilling Room (approximately 22 ft by 36 ft) and five Press Rooms (each 62 ft by 15 ft) to support the paraffin refining processes. A Conveyor Room, approximately 78-ft by 15-ft in size, adjoined the Press Rooms on the eastern side of the building. The Engine House and Press Rooms structure was demolished between 1917 and 1924.
- 4. Sweater Structures. The Sweater structures, constructed prior to 1917, consisted of four adjoining structures along the northern boundary of the Site (each approximately 20 ft by 60 ft) and one single Sweater structure adjacent to the south (approximately 22-ft by 59-ft; Plate 1). Within the four adjoining Sweater structures was a pump house measuring approximately 11 ft by 60 ft. The Sweater structures were used for steam heating the wax to extract the oil from the wax. The wax was then used for the manufacture of products including candles. Three of the four adjoining Sweater structures were demolished between 1917 and 1924. The remaining Sweater structure and the single Sweater to the south were demolished between 1939 and 1955. Adjacent to the east were ten wax storage tanks with varying capacities. These tanks were constructed prior to 1917 and were dismantled between 1939 and 1951.
- **5. Pan House.** The Pan House (also named Building 30) was used to house pans in which the wax for the paraffin and wax refining process was stored (Plate 1). The structure was constructed prior to 1917 and was approximately 42 ft by 32 ft. The Pan House was demolished some time between the years 1951 and 1955. According to the 1939 map (Plate 3), attached to the Pan House was a Switch House. The Switch House measured approximately 8 ft by 15 ft.
- **6. Wax House.** The Wax House structure (also named Building 37) consisted of three adjoining structures, each 25-ft by 60-ft in size and was located adjacent to the east of the Pan House (Plate 1). The Wax House was an integral structure in the paraffin and wax refining processes. A 10-ft by 76-ft platform ran along the eastern side of the Wax House, used for loading and unloading of wax products from the adjacent railroad track. The Wax House was constructed prior to 1917 and demolished in between the years 1951 and 1955.
- 7. Iroquois Gas Company Buildings. The Iroquois Gas Company maintained 6 buildings in the NPSA (Plate 1). These buildings were constructed prior to 1917 and the exact uses are unknown. Two of the six Iroquois Gas Company structures were demolished between 1917 and 1924. Some time between 1917 and 1924, NY Transit began occupying one of the four remaining buildings (Plate 2). The three Iroquois Gas

- Company structures were demolished between 1924 and 1939. The NY Transit building was demolished between 1951 and 1955.
- **8. Hose House No. 87.** Hose House No. 87 was located adjacent to the south of the Iroquois Gas Company Buildings (Plate 1). The hose house was constructed prior to 1917. The structure was 18 ft by 10 ft in size and was demolished between 1951 and 1955.
- 9. Car Shop. The Car Shop was used to construct and house railcars (Plate 1). The Car Shop was constructed prior to 1917 and was approximately 260 ft by 101 ft in size. Railroad tracks that ran in a general east to west direction along Prenatt Street branched to the northeast into the NPSA. The tracks branched again and one branch ran towards the wax and paraffin refining structures while the other ran towards the Car Shop and Car Repair Shop (Item 10), where the tracks terminated (Plate 1). The 1939 map (Plate 3) indicates that the Car Shop was modified into a wax and paraffin refining structure, including two rooms of presses. The size and construction of the structure remained the same. The wax and refining structure was later demolished between 1951 and 1955.
- **10.** Car Repair Shop. The Car Repair Shop was constructed prior to 1917 and was 30 ft by 260 ft in size (Plate 1). This structure served as a repair shop for the railcars used on the Site. The Car Repair Shop and the tracks leading to the shop were removed between 1917 and 1924 and replaced with additional paraffin refining and treatment structures and tanks.
- **11. Scrap Shed.** The Scrap Shed was constructed prior to 1917 and was located to the south of the Car Repair Shop (Plate 1). The shed was approximately 130 ft by 15 ft in size. The scrap stored in the Scrap Shed was associated with the surrounding railcar construction structures. The Scrap Shed was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- **12. Pump House and Sweater Structure.** According to the 1924 map (Plate 2), additional pump house and sweater structures were constructed between 1917 and 1924 south of the Wax House (Item 6). The Pump House (also named Building No. 14) was an 18-ft by 44-ft brick structure. The Sweater Structure (also named Building No. 13) was also constructed of brick and measured approximately 23 ft by 44 ft in size. These two structures were used in association with the wax refining processes. The Pump House and Sweater Structure were demolished between the years 1951 and 1955.
- **13. Pump House No. 26.** Pump House No. 26 was constructed between 1917 and 1924 in the former location of Car Repair Shop (Plate 2). The pump house was a brick structure and 70 ft by 30 ft in size. Pump House No. 26 was demolished between the years 1951 and 1955.
- **14. In-ground Oil/Water Separator (Yard Trap).** An In-ground oil/water separator, approximately 10-ft by 30-ft, was located adjacent to Pump House No. 26 and was constructed between 1917 and 1924 in the former location of the Car Repair Shop (Plate 2). The trap was used for separation of petroleum from aqueous waste streams

- and storm water. The exact origin of the waste streams collected in the trap could not be determined from the available information. The trap does not appear on the 1955 map.
- **15.** Engine House No. 40. Engine House No. 40 was constructed between 1917 and 1924 (Plate 2) and was located adjacent to the Machine Shop in the AOOA (refer to Section 4.8). The Engine House, 14 ft by 20 ft in size, was demolished between the years 1951 and 1955.
- 16. Pressed Distillate Unit. Consisting of five structures, the Pressed Distillate Unit (P.D. Unit) first appears on the 1924 map (Plate 2). These structures were located along the eastern border of the Site. The P.D. Unit received the wax oil extracted from the Sweater units and distilled the oil, which was then sent to the lube plant. The P.D. Unit included a receiving house, condensers and a cooler. Also associated with the P.D. Unit was Stack No. 8, a brick stack measuring 5 ft in diameter and 100 ft in height. The P.D. Unit structures were demolished between the years 1958 and 1966 (aerial photographs) during which time, the wax refining operations were ceased.
- 17. Sweater Structure No. 7. This Sweater structure was constructed between the years 1924 and 1939. This structure, approximately 30 ft by 45 ft in size, was constructed in the location of the former Iroquois Gas Company buildings and adjacent to the former Car Shop (Plate 3). Similar to the Sweater structures discussed in Item 4, this structure was associated with the paraffin and wax refining and treatment process to extract the oil from the wax product. The Sweater structure was demolished between the years 1951 and 1955.
- **18. Building No. 38.** This structure was constructed adjacent to Sweater Structure No. 7 between the years 1924 and 1939 (Plate 3). The use of this structure could not be determined from the available information. This structure was removed between the years 1951 and 1955.
- 19. Locomotive House No. 19. The Locomotive House, approximately 8-ft by 15-ft, was located at the end of the tracks that ran toward the former Car Shop and Car Repair Shop (Items 9 and 10). The structure first appears on the 1939 map (Plate 3), indicating that it was constructed between the years 1924 and 1939. Before the construction of the Locomotive House, the rail tracks continued towards the east and beyond the Site boundary. Therefore, at the time of construction, the tracks were removed and terminated at the location of the Locomotive House. The exact usage of the Locomotive House could not be determined from the available information. The Locomotive House was demolished between the years 1958 and 1966 (aerial photographs).
- **20. Rail Loading Racks.** According to the 1939 map (Plate 3), a 93-ft by 5-ft loading rack was constructed in the former location of the Car Repair Shop (Item 10), adjacent to the rail track that ran towards the northeast and terminated at the Locomotive House (Item 19). Two additional loading racks were constructed south of the former Car Shop (Item 9) between 1939 and 1951. These two loading racks measured approximately 28 ft by 8 ft and 15 ft by 8 ft. The specific function of these loading racks could not be determined from the available information.

- **21. Main Office.** The Main Office was constructed between the years 1951 and 1955 (Plate 5). This office structure served as the main office structure for administrative operations at the terminal. The Main Office is a one-story building encompassing approximately 9,000 sf. The structure that currently exists at the Site has been leased to the City of Buffalo Police Community Services since 1991.
- 22. Biotreatment Cell. The Biotreatment Cell was constructed in 1989, is trapezoidal in shape, and measures approximately 570 feet from north to south and from east to west measures between 140 and 390 feet (Plate 6). The treatment cell has been used to biologically treat impacted soil from the terminal and other off-site Mobil facilities. The Biotreatment Cell is lined with an impermeable plastic liner, is surrounded by a berm, and is capable of treating 6,000 cubic yards of soil. The Biotreatment Cell currently exists at the Site and contains approximately 4,800 cubic yards of soil awaiting treatment.
- **23. Gated Entrance.** The gated entrance was constructed adjacent to the west of the Main Office (Item 21), at the northern border of the Site. Associated with the construction of the new Truck Loading Rack in the CRPA (see Section 4.4, Item 112), the gated entrance permitted entrance to authorized vehicles, thus adding additional security to the Site.

4.1.2 Waste Handling Areas

Two WHAs were identified in the company records as being located in the NPSA (Mobil, 1987). These two units include a steel storage tank used to store leaded tank bottom material and a debris disposal/storage area. Each of the units and their functions are described below.

Steel Storage Tank

The WHA was a 450-gallon steel storage tank located in the southern portion of the NPSA. The storage tank, designated WHA-1 (Plate 5), was three feet in diameter and 8.5 feet in length. The tank was utilized from 1970 through 1981 for the storage of leaded tank bottoms, at an estimated rate of 10 pounds per year. The residence time of the hazardous waste was unknown (Mobil, 1987).

Demolition Debris Storage Area

This demolition debris storage area was located in the northeast portion of the Site, in the current location of the Biotreatment Cell (Item 22). This area, designated WHA-9 (Plate 5) was used for the disposal of on-site construction and demolition debris including old pumps, wood, paper, scrap metal, insulation, transformer carcasses that may have contained PCBs during operation,

and empty process tanks. A contractor retained by Mobil periodically removed the debris. The area was cleared and contaminated soil was removed prior to the construction of the Biotreatment Cell (Mobil, 1987).

4.1.3 Spills/Releases

No spills or releases were documented in this area.

4.2 Northern Tank Yard Area

The Atlas Refining Company had purchased the NTYA from Peter Schermerhorn on December 22, 1882. The NTYA was acquired by the SOCONY from the Atlas Refining Company on June 16, 1892. The NTYA encompasses approximately 9.2 acres in the northern section of the Site (Plate 1). The following sections discuss the former and current structures, and WHAs located in the NYTA, and spills or product releases that have occurred in this area.

4.2.1 Former and Current Structures

According to the 1917 map (Plate 1), the structures within this area were either associated with the paraffin and wax refinery operations in the NPSA or with the refining processes in the Former Refinery Area. From 1917 to 1995, this area was primarily maintained as a tank yard, consisting of various sizes of storage tanks. Table 1 provides information on the storage tanks located within this area including their construction dates, capacities, demolition dates, and types of product stored. The following structures were located in the NTYA and are itemized in chronological order according to its construction date.

- **24. Hose House.** The Hose House first appears on the 1917 map (Plate 1) and was located near the northern border of the Site, adjacent to Elk Street. The structure was approximately 18 ft by 10 ft in size and was removed between the years 1924 and 1939.
- **25.** Condensers/Receiving House. This 47-ft by 18-ft structure, constructed prior to 1917, consisted of condensers and a Receiving House (Plate 1). The condenser structure measured approximately 30 ft by 18 ft. The Receiving House measured approximately 17 ft by 18 ft. Both the condensers and Receiving House were associated with the refining processes performed in the NTYA and Former Refinery Area. This structure was demolished between 1917 and 1924.
- **26.** Cooler. This cooler was constructed prior to 1917 and located south of the Condenser/Receiving House (Plate 1). The cooler measured approximately 21 ft by 10 ft in size and acted as a heat exchanger to lower the temperature of the hot petroleum

- product refined in this area and the Former Refinery Area. The cooler was removed between the years 1917 and 1924.
- 27. Blanket Room/Pipe Shop/Electrical Shop. This structure, constructed prior to 1917 in the central portion of the NTYA, consisted of five adjoining structures including the Blanket Room, the Pipe Shop, the Electrical Shop, the Laboratory, and a cooler (Plate 1). The Blanket Room was "L-shaped" with major dimensions of 50 ft by 30 ft. The Pipe Shop was located south of the Blanket Room and Electrical Shop and measured approximately 42 ft by 36 ft. The Electrical Shop, located west of the Blanket Room, was approximately 26 ft by 14 ft. The Laboratory, in the northwest corner of the structure, measured approximately 15 ft by 14 ft. The cooler measured 20 ft by 10 ft in size. The structure was removed between the years 1917 and 1924. Approximately 5 ft to the west was a 22-ft by 12-ft hose house. This hose house was also removed between 1917 and 1924.
- **28. Bleachers Structure.** The Bleachers structure, measuring approximately 63 ft by 45 ft, housed two bleaching tanks (Tanks 76 and 77; Table 1). This structure first appears on the 1917 map (Plate 1). The structure and the tanks were removed between the years 1917 and 1924.
- **29. In-ground Oil/Water Separator (Yard Trap).** This collection trap was located in the eastern portion of the NTYA and measured approximately 40 ft by 22 ft (Plate 1). The trap was constructed prior to 1917 and was used for the separation of petroleum from aqueous waste streams and storm water. Between 1924 and 1939, Tank Nos. 21 and 22 were constructed on either side of the trap. According to the 1955 map, the pipelines leading to the collection trap are storm sewers indicating that the collection trap was used for the collection of storm water from the neighboring tank yards. The trap does not appear on the 1990 map.
- **30. Pulp Oil Building.** The Pulp Oil Building was constructed prior to 1917 (Plate 1). This structure measured approximately 118 ft by 78 ft and was located in the eastern portion of the NTYA. The Pulp Oil Building had two platforms, one along the northern wall (130 ft by 12 ft) and one along the eastern wall of the building (90 ft by 12 ft). The specific use of the Pulp Oil Building could not be determined from the available information. The Pulp Oil Building was demolished between the years 1917 and 1924.
- 31. Cripple Shed. The Cripple Shed was an ironclad structure measuring approximately 125 ft by 30 ft in size (Plate 1). The structure was constructed prior to 1917 and was located in the eastern portion of the NTYA, south of the Pulp Oil Building (Item 30). Rail tracks, that ran generally from east to west along Prenatt Street, branched northeast into the NPSA and into the Cripple Shed. The Cripple Shed was removed between the years 1917 and 1924.
- **32.** Union Tank Line Storehouse and Bull Room. The Union Tank Line (U.T.L) Storehouse and Bull Room was constructed prior to 1917 and measured approximately 115 ft by 45 ft (Plate 1). The structure was located in the eastern portion of the NTYA and south of the Pulp Oil Building. This structure was associated with the railcar

construction and repair operations. The structure was demolished between the years 1917 and 1924.

- **33. Pump House No. 47.** Pump House No. 47 was constructed between 1924 and 1939 and located adjacent to Tank 184 on the southern boundary of the NTYA (Plate 3). The structure measured 17 ft by 15 ft in size and was removed between 1951 and 1958.
- **34. Paint Shed.** The Paint Shed was located adjacent and to the east of Tank 19 in the NTYA (Plate 4). The Paint Shed measured 21 ft by 15 ft and was constructed between 1939 and 1951. The structure was utilized for storing paint and was associated with the Wheel Shop/Blacksmith Shop/Machine Shop (Item 143). The Paint Shed was removed between 1951 and 1955.
- **35. Sub-Station "C."** This structure was "T-shaped" with major dimensions of 45 ft by 25 ft. Sub-Station "C" replaced the Watchman House (Item 55) between the years 1951 and 1955. Sub-Station "C" currently exists at the Site.

4.2.2 Waste Handling Areas

According to company records, any tank that was used to store leaded gasoline was cleaned out by spreading the tank bottoms in the tank yard. Consequently, the tank yards surrounding Tanks 21 and 187 were classified as WHAs and have been designated as WHA-4 (Plate 5). Similar to the tank yards located in the STYA that formerly stored leaded gasoline, the tank yards were surrounded by dikes and drained to the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator (Item 69, WHA-2). The storage of leaded gasoline at the site occurred between 1952 and 1989 (Heffner, 1994).

4.2.3 Spills/Releases

One significant spill was documented to have occurred in this area (Table 2). The documentation for this spill is in the form of information provided by current and/or former Exxon Mobil employees, photographs taken at the time and a NYSDEC Spill Report Form for Spill No. 9314016 dated February 1, 1994.

• The NYSDEC Spill Report Form was filed after the incident occurred and refers to the incident as the "Old Spill at Elk Street." The release occurred when the roof of Tank 60 ruptured when hot cracking stock for the TCC Unit entered the tank from the crude unit. The hot product contacted ice in the bottom of the tank, causing it to expand and damage the roof. The cracking stock spilled onto Elk Street and Parcels No. 4 and No. 5, at that time occupied by Trico Products Corporation and residential structures. Mobil cleaned up the cracking stock by vacuuming off excess product and then mixing the remaining material with sand, excavating the material and disposing it off site. Subsequently, Mobil purchased Parcels No. 4 and No. 5 and demolished the residential structures (See Section 4.9). The NYSDEC Spill Report Form for this release is included in Appendix F.

4.3 Former Refinery Area

The Former Refinery Area was owned by various entities in the late 1800's. The northern portion of the Former Refinery Area was sold to Atlas Refining Company in 1888 by Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company, Ltd. The parcel of land to the east was sold to Atlas Refinery Company from Solar Oil Company in 1885. These parcels were purchased on June 16, 1892 by SOCONY from the Atlas Refining Company. The southern portion of the Former Refinery Area, south of Prenatt Street, was purchased by SOCONY from Buffalo Hardwood Lumber Company, the City of Buffalo, and other unnamed entities on July 23, 1915. Prior to 1915, the Buffalo River transected the southern portion of the Former Refinery Area (Plate 1). At that time, the Buffalo River was rerouted to the south to form a relatively straight channel, which then became the SOCONY (and later Mobil Refinery) southern property boundary. The Former Refinery Area currently encompasses 15.3 acres.

4.3.1 Former and Current Structures

Information regarding the storage tanks located within this area is provided on Table 1. Within the Former Refinery Area was a brick roadway that ran in a north to south direction and bridged Elk Street and Prenatt Street. Additionally, three major railroad tracks originating from Prenatt Street branched towards the north. These tracks were utilized to deliver supplies to the structures within the Former Refinery Area for refinery operations. Based on the available information, prior to 1917 and through 1981, the Former Refinery Area had been the primary location for the petroleum refining processes at the Site. Between 1917 and 1924, many of the refinery associated structures on the east side of the brick roadway were removed and replaced with an electrical substation and storage tanks. The operations at the remaining portions of the Former Refinery Area generally remained the same with some additions and modifications as refinery processes changed and evolved through the years. The refinery structures north of Prenatt Street were demolished between 1988 and 1991. The following former structures are summarized in chronological order according to their construction date in the Former Refinery Area.

36. The Star Oil Barns and Office. The Star Oil structure was constructed prior to 1917 on the corner of Elk Street and Babcock Street (Plate 1). This structure measured approximately 110 ft by 60 ft and was used as a barn for the horse drawn bulk oil delivery wagons and an office for administrative purposes. The Star Oil structure was removed between the years 1924 and 1939.

- 37. Warehouses No. 1-3. According the 1917 map (Plate 1), three warehouses existed south of the Star Oil Barns and Office. Warehouse No. 1 was a four-story structure and approximately 205 ft by 60 ft in size. A rail platform, approximately 215 ft by 10 ft ran along the eastern wall of Warehouse No. 1. Rail tracks ran in a north to south direction adjacent to Warehouse No. 1 and terminated at the northeast corner of the warehouse. According to the 1939 map (Plate 3), Warehouse No. 1 was occupied by Star Oil Company and according to the 1955 map, the Lakes Division occupied Warehouse No. 1. Warehouse No. 1 was demolished in 1989. Warehouse No. 2 was adjoined to the south wall of Warehouse No. 1. This warehouse was approximately 102 ft by 42 ft in size. Warehouse No. 3, adjoined to the south wall of Warehouse No. 2, was approximately 95 ft by 42 ft. Associated with Warehouse No. 3 was a 70-ft by 8-ft rail platform, which was removed between 1917 and 1924. Within the warehouses, asphalt was packaged into two-pound containers. Warehouse Nos. 2 and 3 were removed between the years 1924 and 1939 and replaced with Tanks 81 and 82.
- **38. Watchman's House.** This structure was constructed prior to 1917 and was used as a security watchman's station. The Watchman's House was approximately 10 ft by 5 ft in size and located along the northern border of the Site on Elk Street between the Star Oil Barns and Office and the Main Office of the Atlas Works (Plate 1). The structure was removed between the years 1917 and 1924.
- **39. Main Office of Atlas Works.** The Main Office of Atlas Works was constructed prior to 1917 and was approximately 78 ft by 45 ft in size (Plate 1). The structure was located on Elk Street, along the northern border of the Site and was used for administrative operations for the Atlas Works Refinery. The Main Office was removed between the years 1958 and 1966.
- **40. Garages.** According to the 1917 map (Plate 1), adjacent to the east side of the Main Office of Atlas Works was a structure consisting of two garages. The garages each measured approximately 19 ft by 17 ft in size and were removed between the years 1958 and 1966.
- **41. Barns.** The barns were constructed prior to 1917 and were located south of the garages (Item 40) in the northern portion of the Former Refinery Area (Plate 1). The barns were used to house the horse drawn bulk oil delivery wagons. The structure was approximately 42 ft by 42 ft and removed between the years 1917 and 1924.
- **42. Fan Houses.** Three fan houses were located adjacent to the Tower Stills and Coal Sheds (Item 47). The Fan House located in the northeast corner of the Former Refinery Area was constructed prior to 1917 and measured approximately 20 ft by 20 ft (Plate 1). According to the 1939 map (Plate 3), the structure was used as a fire truck garage/hose house. The 1951 map (Plate 4) indicates that the structure was used as a medical department. The fan house was demolished in between 1955 and 1966 (aerial photograph). Two additional fan houses, each measuring 25 ft by 20 ft, were located adjacent to the west of the Tower Stills and Coal Sheds. These fan houses were built prior to 1917 and demolished between 1924 and 1939.

- **43. Watchman's House at Gate No. 5.** A watchman's house was constructed prior to 1917 on the northeast corner of the Former Refinery Area at Gate No. 5 (Plate 1). The structure measured approximately 10 ft by 5 ft and was used as a security station for the brick roadway that connected Elk Street to Prenatt Street. The Watchman's House was demolished between 1917 and 1924.
- 44. Sheds. According to the 1917 map (Plate 1), three sheds existed in the Former Refinery Area. Shed No. 1 was located in the central portion of the Former Refinery Area, adjacent to Tank No. 29. This shed measured approximately 50 ft by 20 ft in size. Shed No. 1 was removed between 1917 and 1924. Shed No. 2 was located between the Star Oil Barns and Office structure (Item 36) and the Main Office of the Atlas Works Refinery Company (Item 39) and measured approximately 63 ft by 22 ft. Shed No. 2 was demolished between 1924 and 1939 and replaced by loading racks (Item 85). Shed No. 3, located approximately 50 ft south of Shed No. 2, measured approximately 57 ft by 48 ft and was removed between the years 1917 and 1924.
- **45. Pressure Stills/Coal Shed.** Adjacent on the west side of the brick roadway within the Former Refinery Area were 15 pressure stills (Plate 1). The pressure stills were constructed prior to 1917 on brick structures. They were aligned directly adjacent to each other and in total measured approximately 185 ft by 42 ft. Adjoined to the east side of the pressure stills was a 185 ft by 12 ft coal shed used to supply coal to the pressure stills. By 1924, nine of the fifteen pressure stills were removed. The six remaining pressure stills were removed between 1924 and 1939.
- **46. Condensers.** The 1917 map (Plate 1) indicates that approximately 15 condensers were located adjacent to the west of the Pressure Stills and Coal Shed (Item 10). The condensers were utilized for the refining operations in the Former Refinery Area as heat transfer units to condense vapor by removing heat from hot liquid product by utilizing a cooler medium. Two of these condensers were removed between 1917 and 1924. The remaining 13 condensers were removed between 1924 and 1939.
- 47. Tower Stills and Coal Sheds. South of the Pressure Stills and Coal Shed (Item 46), a structure consisting of seven coal sheds and twelve tower stills was constructed prior to 1917 (Plate 1). This structure measured approximately 380 ft by 50 ft. Each coal shed had a rail spur connecting it to the rail track that ran in a north to south direction adjacent to the brick roadway. The coal sheds stored coal to support the tower stills operations. Ten tower stills and all seven coal sheds were removed between the years 1924 and 1939 and were replaced by the Houdry Unit (Item 77). The two remaining tower stills were removed between 1939 and 1951.
- **48. Receiving Houses.** Based on the 1917 map (Plate 1), two receiving houses were located in the northern portion of the Former Refinery Area, between the condensers (Item 46) and storage tanks. One of the receiving houses was located adjacent to the Star Oil Company filling tanks and measured approximately 80 ft by 12 ft. The second receiving house was located adjacent to the east of the Storage Tanks 173 and 175 and measured 63 ft by 20 ft. Both receiving houses were removed between 1924 and 1939.

- **49. Tar Cooler.** The tar cooler was constructed prior to 1917 and was located between the storage tanks and receiving house in the northern portion of the Former Refinery Area (Plate 1). The cooler measured 27 ft by 22 ft and was used as a heat exchanger through which hot liquid product was passed to lower its temperature. Between 1924 and 1939, the tar cooler was removed.
- **50.** Watchman's House at Gate No. 7. Gate No. 7 was on Babcock Street, south of the former location of Warehouse No. 3 (Item 37). The Watchman's House, constructed prior to 1917, was approximately 14 ft by 12 ft in size and served as the security watchman's station (Plate 1). The Watchman's House was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- **51. Hose House.** The Hose House was constructed prior to 1917 and was located approximately 110 ft north of Prenatt Street and adjacent to Tank No. 79 (Plate 1). The Hose House was 22 ft by 8 ft in size and demolished between 1924 and 1939.
- **52. WC Structure.** This structure, constructed prior to 1917, was located adjacent to the east of the Hose House (Item 51). The WC Building was approximately 25 ft by 10 ft (Plate 1). The specific use of this building could not be determined from the available information. The WC Structure was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- 53. Pipe Shop/Experimental Stills. The Pipe Shop was located on the north side of Prenatt Street (Plate 1). The Pipe Shop was approximately 75 ft by 30 ft. Attached to the Pipe Shop were experimental stills, which were approximately 20 ft by 30 ft in size. According to the 1939 map (Plate 3), this structure was used as a wash room. The 1951 map (Plate 4) indicates that the structure was used as a laboratory. The structure was later removed between 1958 and 1966 (aerial photographs). Adjacent to the east of the structure was Transformer No. 99. Located to the south of the Pipe Shop was a truck scale. The truck scale was constructed between 1939 and 1951 and was removed between 1977 and 1987.
- **54. Laboratory.** Constructed prior to 1917, the laboratory was situated on the northwest corner of the brick roadway and Prenatt Street (Plate 1917). The structure measured 40 ft by 32 ft. The laboratory was demolished between the years 1958 and 1966.
- 55. Watchman/Clock House. This 18-ft by 12-ft structure was constructed prior to 1917 and was located on the northeast corner of the Former Refinery Area along Elk Street and a brick roadway connecting Elk Street to Prenatt Street (Plate 1). According to the 1924, 1939, and 1951 maps (Plates 2 through 4), this structure was used as a watchman or clock house. However, according to the 1940 Sanborn map, this structure was used as a hose house. The structure was replaced between 1940 and 1955 by Sub-Station "C" (Item 35). A 335-ft by 75-ft parking lot was constructed adjacent to the structure between 1924 and 1939.
- **56.** Coal Shed and Reducing Stills. The Coal Shed was constructed prior to 1917 and was approximately 45 ft by 15 ft in size (Plate 1). The Coal Shed stored coal used to power the refining processes occurring in the Former Refinery Area. Affixed to the Coal Shed

- were two Reducing Stills, each measuring 34 ft by 18 ft. The Coal Shed and Reducing Stills structure were removed between the years 1917 and 1924.
- 57. Coal Sheds and Tar Stills. A structure consisting of six tar stills and four coal sheds was located on the eastern side of the brick roadway (Plate 1). The structure was constructed prior to 1917. The structure was comprised of three sets of coal sheds adjoined by two tar stills. Each of the tar stills measured approximately 22 ft by 17 ft. The coal sheds varied in size and were used to store coal utilized to power the tar stills and other refinery operations. The coal sheds and tar stills were removed between 1917 and 1924.
- **58.** Condensers/Receiving House. The Condensers/Receiving House structure was constructed prior to 1917 on the eastern side of the brick roadway in the Former Refinery Area (Plate 1). The Receiving House was situated between the two condensers. The total structure measured 70 ft by 20 ft in size. Between 1917 and 1924, the Condensers/Receiving House structure was removed. Approximately 30 feet south of this structure was an additional condenser. This condenser measured approximately 30 ft by 20 ft and was constructed prior to 1917. The condenser was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- **59.** Cooler. A cooler was formerly located adjacent to the east side of the Condensers/Receiving House (Item 58). The cooler, approximately 22 ft by 8 ft, was situated at this location prior to 1917 and was later removed between the years 1917 and 1924.
- **60. Pump House.** The Pump House was constructed prior to 1917 and located adjacent to the Condensers/Receiving House (Item 58) and storage tanks (Plate 1). The Pump House was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- 61. Coal Shed/Crude Oil Sheds/Condenser Structure. This structure, constructed prior to 1917, was comprised of multiple units including coal sheds, crude oil compartments, condensers, a fan house, W.C. house, coolers, receiving houses, an economizer, an engine house, and five stacks (Plate 1). The primary coal shed unit, measuring approximately 180 ft by 40 ft, was adjoined by nine crude oil compartments (each approximately 32 ft by 22 ft), a fan house (25 ft by 22 ft), a W.C. house (approximately 22 ft by 17 ft), a 600 ft stack, and a 60 ft stack. To the south was a 185-ft by 25-ft structure utilized for housing condensers. Adjoined to this condenser structure were two 40-ft stacks, an additional condenser (approximately 22 ft by 8 ft), and a structure (15 ft by 15 ft) whose use could not be determined from the available documentation. Adjacent to the east of the condenser unit was a cooler (25 ft by 10 ft) and a receiving house (approximately 46-ft by 22 ft). South of the condenser unit were 4 crude oil compartments (approximately 25 ft by 16 ft each) adjoined by a coal shed (64 ft by 26 ft). Adjacent to the east of this coal shed and crude oil compartments were an economizer (approximately 60 ft by 12 ft) and a water purifier (approximately 35 ft by 26 ft). South of the economizer was an engine house, measuring approximately 30 ft by 15 ft in size, and a 200-ft stack. The majority of these units were removed between 1917 and 1924. According to the 1924 map (Plate 2), the economizer, the 200-ft stack,

- and the 22-ft by 8-ft condenser were the only remaining units. These units were subsequently removed between 1924 and 1939.
- **62. Steam Still Condensers/Receiving House.** Constructed prior to 1917, this structure was located on the north side of Prenatt Street in the central portion of the Former Refinery Area (Plate 1). The Steam Still Condensers/Receiving House structure measured 185 ft by 25 ft and consisted of a receiving house centered between two steam still condenser units. Adjacent to the west were five steam stills, varying in size. One steam still condenser and the Receiving House were removed between 1917 and 1924. The remaining steam still condenser and five adjacent steam stills were removed between 1924 and 1939.
- **63. Refinery Office.** The Refinery Office served as the main administrative office for the Former Refinery Area. The office was located on the northeast corner of the brick roadway and Prenatt Street (Plate 1). The structure measured 34 ft by 30 ft and was adjoined by a 17-ft by 14-ft auxiliary structure. The office was constructed prior to 1917 and was demolished prior to 1924. The Refinery Office was replaced by Hose House No. 85 (Item 79).
- **64.** Locomotive House. The Locomotive House was located in the center of Prenatt Street and was constructed some time prior to 1917 (Plate 1). The Locomotive House was approximately 37 ft by 20 ft in size. The structure was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- 65. Refinery Boiler House/Pump House. The Refinery Boiler House/Pump House was constructed prior to 1917 on the south side of Prenatt Street (Plate 1). The Refinery Boiler House measured 144 ft by 67 ft. Adjoined to the east was the Pump House, which measured 59 ft by 53 ft. Both of these structures were associated with the refinery operations that occurred at the time in the southern portion of the Former Refinery Area. Adjacent to the south was a 150-ft stack, also associated with the refinery operations. The Pump House structure was removed between the years 1924 and 1939. At that time, the Refinery Boiler House was changed to a storage house and the Pump House was relocated within this storage house. The former Refinery Boiler House was removed between 1958 and 1966 (aerial photographs) and replaced with the Asphalt Loading Area (Item 93).
- **66. Icehouse.** The Icehouse was constructed prior to 1917 on the south side of Prenatt Street (Plate 1). The Icehouse was an "L-shaped" structure with dimensions of 60 ft by 20 ft and 30 ft by 20 ft and was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- **67. Acid Shed.** This structure measured approximately 27 ft by 16 ft and was constructed prior to 1917 near the southeast corner of the Refinery Boiler House/Pump House (Plate 1). The Acid Shed was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- **68. In-ground Oil/Water Separator (Yard Trap).** An In-ground oil/water separator was located to the south of the Refinery Boiler House/Pump House (Item 65). The separator was constructed prior to 1917 and measured approximately 100 ft by 20 ft (Plate 1). The origin of the waste streams collected in the separator could not be determined from

the available information. The orientation of the separator relative to the former Buffalo River channel indicates that this separator likely discharged to the Buffalo River prior to its realignment which occurred between 1914 and 1917. It is not clear where the separator discharged to after the realignment. The separator does not appear on the 1924 map.

- 69. Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator. The Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator (also referred to as the Main Trap) was constructed between 1917 and 1924 in the southern portion of the Former Refinery Area (Plate 2) and is designated as WHA-2. The separator was used for the separation of petroleum from aqueous waste streams and storm water. The Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator measured approximately 260 ft by 103 ft in size, was 16 feet deep and consisted of eight chambers with varying measurements. The trap collected waste streams from process areas, the Site's Well Point System and storm sewers across the entire Site. The Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator currently exists at the Site. However, the five southernmost chambers were abandoned in 1993. The Main In-Ground Oil/Water Separator is currently used only for temporary storage of storm water in excess of the capacity of the existing water treatment system. Section 5.0 further discusses the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator.
- **70. Building No. 85.** This 18-ft by 10-ft brick structure was constructed between 1917 and 1924 and was located north of the Pipe Shop/Experimental Stills structure (Plate 2). The structure was demolished between 1924 and 1939. The use of this structure could not be determined from the available information.
- 71. Building No. 28. This corrugated iron structure was constructed between 1917 and 1924 and measured approximately 29 ft by 20 ft. The structure was located adjacent to the southwest corner of the Refinery Boiler House/Pump House (Plate 2). The specific function of this structure could not be determined from the available documentation. Between the years 1924 and 1939, the structure was removed.
- **72. Pump House No. 27.** Pump House No. 27 was constructed between 1917 and 1924. This 15-ft by 13-ft brick structure was located approximately 95 ft south of the Refinery Boiler House/Pump House, adjacent to Tanks 291 and 292 (Plate 2). The Pump House was removed in 1989.
- 73. Pump House No. 25. (Fire House/Current Remediation Building). This brick structure, constructed between 1917 and 1924, was located along the eastern boundary of the Former Refinery Area and adjacent to the east of Pump House No. 27 (Plate 2). Pump House No. 25 measured 40 ft by 68 and was demolished between 1951 and 1955. Between 1951 and 1955, the pump house was modified into a fire house. Also occurring at that time, the routing of the adjacent road was changed. The Fire House was constructed alongside this new macadam road. The Fire House structure currently exists at the Site, and was modified into the Remediation Building, which houses the Site's water treatment system.

- **74. Hose House No. 84.** Hose House No. 84 was constructed between 1917 and 1924 just north of the settling tanks (Plate 2). The structure measured 18 ft by 10 feet and was demolished between 1951 and 1955.
- **75. Pipe Still/Condenser Unit.** The Pipe Still/Condenser Unit replaced the Pressure Stills and Coal Shed (Item 10) between the years 1924 and 1939 (Plate 3). This unit consisted of two pipe still units, two condensers and three stacks. Stack No. 5, a 150-ft stack, was constructed between 1917 and 1924. Between 1939 and 1951, a pump house was constructed adjacent to the Pipe Still/Condenser Unit. The pump house measured 23 ft by 23 ft and was demolished between 1951 and 1955. The Pipe Still/Condenser Unit was also demolished between 1951 and 1955.
- **76. Building No. 35.** This structure, approximately 150 ft by 18 ft, was constructed between 1924 and 1939 (Plate 3). The structure was located in the eastern portion of the Former Refinery Area and adjacent to the south of the Watchman/Clock House (Item 55). The specific use of this structure could not be determined from the available information. Building No. 35 was removed between 1951 and 1955.
- 77. **Houdry Unit.** The Houdry Unit was constructed in 1939 at the former location of the Tower Stills and the Coal Sheds (Item 47; Plate 3). This unit consisted of two steel framed structures that housed suspended tanks, towers and exchangers, an evaporator heater, a tar cooler box, a pump house, a control house, a heater control house, and two furnaces. Catalytic cracking processes were performed in the Houdry Unit in which heavy hydrocarbon stock (crude oil) is converted into lighter products. This process not only increased the quantity of gasoline but also increased the quality and octane rating of the gasoline. By 1950, an additional furnace was installed and the tar cooler box was removed from the Houdry Unit. The remainder of the Houdry Unit was removed between 1990 and 1995.
- **78. Salt Heater/Electric Substation "B"/Vacuum Still.** These three units replaced the Coal Shed/Crude Oil Sheds/Condenser Structure and steam stills (Item 61) between 1924 and 1939 (Plate 3). The salt heater (approximately 151 ft by 7 ft), the Electric Substation "B" (approximately 53 ft by 13 ft), and the vacuum still (approximately 34 ft by 19 ft), were each associated with the refining processes performed in this area. The salt heater was removed in 1951. Substation "B" and the vacuum still were removed between 1951 and 1955.
- **79. Hose House No. 85.** The Hose House was constructed between 1924 and 1939 at the former location of the Refinery Office (Plate 3). The Hose House measured approximately 19 ft by 15 ft in size and was removed in between 1951 and 1955.
- **80.** Lab Sample Storage Structure. This structure, approximately 15 ft by 11 ft, was located north of Hose House No. 85 and adjacent to the east of the Laboratory (Plate 3). The Lab Sample Storage Structure was constructed between 1924 and 1939 and removed between 1977 and 1986.
- **81.** Thermofor Catalytic Cracking (TCC) Area. The TCC Area was constructed between 1939 and 1951 in the former location of the Pressure Stills and Coal Shed (Item 10),

between the Pipe Still/Condenser Unit and the Houdry Unit (Plate 4). This area was used for conversion of heavier petroleum hydrocarbons into lighter products such as kerosene, gasoline, liquefied petroleum gasoline (LPG), and heating oil. Typical units that comprise a TCC Unit include a catalytic reactor bed, a fractionating tower, and a carbon-monoxide boiler. The TCC Area measured approximately 105 ft by 50 ft. According to the 1955 map, a TCC heater and a W.H. boiler had been installed to the north of the TCC Unit. The TCC Unit and associated structures were removed between 1989 and 1995.

- **82.** Catalytic Polymerization Area. The Catalytic Polymerization Area was added to the Former Refinery Area between 1939 and 1951 (Plate 4). This area was located to the west of the Houdry Unit (Item 77) and housed processes in which light olefin gases were converted into higher-octane products to be used for gasoline blending. Typical units that comprise the polymerization process are a polymerization reactor, a stabilizer/fractionator system, and feed drums. The Catalytic Polymerization Area was removed between 1990 and 1995.
- **83.** Compressor House. A compressor house was constructed adjacent to the west of the Houdry Unit and north of the Catalytic Polymerization Area between the years 1939 and 1951 (Plate 4). This structure measured approximately 105 ft by 30 ft and was removed in 1990 and 1995.
- **84.** Cooling Tower. A cooling tower was added to the Former Refinery Area at the former location of the Coal Shed/Crude Oil Sheds/Condenser Structure (Item 24) between 1939 and 1951 (Plate 4). The cooling tower was removed between 1951 and 1955.
- 85. Rail Loading Racks. Three loading racks were constructed between 1924 and 1939 at the former location of Shed No. 3 (Item 44). An additional loading rack was constructed at that time to the southeast of the three loading racks. Three 15 ft by 5 ft loading racks were located south of the tracks that led into the former Refinery Boiler House/Pump House (Item 65). The three loading racks were removed between 1951 and 1977. Two loading racks (one measuring 15 ft by 5 ft and the other measuring 15 ft by 8 ft) were located on the north and south sides of a railroad track that ran in a southeast direction from Prenatt Street into the Former Refinery Area and terminated north of the Main Inground Oil/Water Separator. These two loading racks were removed between 1951 and 1977. A rail loading rack was constructed between 1939 and 1951 on the eastern side of the brick roadway in the Former Refinery Area (Plate 4). The loading rack was located along rail tracks that branched from Prenatt Street towards the north and parallel to the brick roadway. The loading rack measured approximately 12 ft by 8 ft and was removed between 1951 and 1977. Two additional rail loading racks were constructed between 1939 and 1951 adjacent to Building No. 35 (Item 76). Each loading rack measured approximately 12 ft by 8 ft and was removed between 1951 and 1977.
- **86.** Control House. A control house was constructed to the northwest of the TCC Unit (Plate 5). The structure, approximately 60 ft by 45 ft, was constructed between 1951 and 1955. The control house was demolished between 1990 and 1995.

- **87. Gas Compressor/Exchanger Structure.** This structure was located adjacent to the west side of the TCC unit (Plate 5). The structure measured approximately 70 ft by 45 ft and was constructed between the years 1951 and 1955. The exact use of the compressors and exchangers stored in this structure could not be determined. The structure was removed between 1977 and 1986.
- **88. Electric Substation "E".** This electric substation replaced Electric Substation "B" when the Sovaformer Area was constructed in 1956 (Plate 5). The substation measured approximately 84 ft by 24 ft and was used to supply the Former Refinery Area and neighboring areas with electricity to support refinery operations. Electric Substation "E" was removed between 1977 and 1986.
- **89. Tar Box.** A tar box, constructed between 1951 and 1955, was located north of Substation "E" and measured approximately 24 ft by 24 ft (Plate 5). The tar box was utilized to cool the rundown from the crude unit prior to storage in Tank 60. The structure was removed between 1977 and 1986
- **90. Sovaformer Area.** This area was located in the former location of the Steam Stills Condensers/Receiving House (Item 62). The Sovaformer unit became operational in 1956 and consisted of a control building (45 ft by 30 ft), a heater building (58 ft by 55 ft), four towers (approximately 110 ft in height) and storage tanks. The Sovaformer unit utilized three reactors containing platinum catalysts to convert low-octane paraffin hydrocarbons into high-octane aromatic hydrocarbons. This process allowed for the production of 100-octane gasoline. The Sovaformer unit was removed between 1990 and 1995.
- **91. Asphalt Control House.** The Asphalt Control House was constructed between 1951 and 1955. The structure measured approximately 65 ft by 20 ft and was located north of Tank No. 495 (Plate 5). The structure was demolished in 1989.
- **92. Dissolved Air Flotation Unit.** The dissolved air flotation unit was located north of the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator (Item 31). The unit was installed in 1972 and operational by 1973. The dissolved air flotation unit was used in addition to the Main Separator for separation of waste streams and was removed between 1977 and 1986. The dissolved air flotation unit is further discussed in Section 5.0.
- 93. Asphalt Loading Area/Heater. The Asphalt Loading Area replaced the former Refinery Boiler House/Pump House structure (Item 65) between 1958 and 1966 (aerial photographs). The loading area was associated with the neighboring asphalt storage tanks, Asphalt Control House (Item 86), Asphalt Heater, and Asphalt Pump House (Item 138) and was equipped with a truck loading rack (Plate 5). The Asphalt Loading Area was removed between 1982 and 1986. The asphalt heater was located to the southeast of the loading rack area. The heater was installed between 1951 and 1955 and was associated with the asphalt refining processes. The heater was removed between 1977 and 1986.

94. Fire Pump Houses. Two fire pump houses were constructed along the southern boundary of the Site, adjacent to the Buffalo River bulkhead (Plate 5). The pump houses were constructed between the years 1966 and 1974 (aerial photographs) and were used for fire suppression and protection purposes. These structures each measured 20 ft by 15 ft and were removed between 1977 and 1986.

4.3.2. Waste Handling Areas

Two WHAs located in the Former Refinery Area were identified in company records. These WHAs are the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator and the Dissolved Air Flotation Unit (Mobil, 1987).

Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator

The Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator was classified as a WHA (WHA-2; Plate 5). As stated in Section 4.3.1 (Item 69), the separator measured approximately 260 ft by 100 ft. by 16 ft. in size and consisted of eight chambers. The operational history of the separator is discussed in Section 5.0.

Dissolved Air Flotation Unit

The Dissolved Air Flotation Unit (Item 91) was also a WHA (WHA-3; Plate 5). This unit was located to the north of the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator and was utilized as part of the wastewater treatment system. The unit measured approximately 16 ft by 64 ft and began operating in 1973. The operational history at this unit is discussed in Section 5.0

4.3.3. Spills/Releases

A list of spills/releases that occurred in the FRA are presented in Table 2. The significant spills are described below. Historical evidence supporting the occurrence of the significant releases in this area exists in two forms, those supported by documentation and those based on the knowledge of current and/or former Exxon Mobil employees. The following release has supporting documentation in the form of Mobil records and a NYSDEC Spill Report Form for Spill No. 9104672.

• On July 31, 1991, a release of 2,500 gallons of quench oil occurred. The release was believed to occur in the FRA based upon the description of events and the ongoing demolition of the former refinery. The release occurred when a 3,000 gallon aboveground storage tank was being emptied. The valve on the tank became stuck. In

addition to the NYSDEC, the BSA was notified of the release. The product spilled onto a concrete pad and entered the Site's sewer system. The concrete pad was cleaned and a vacuum truck was used to remove product from the sewer. The recovered product was disposed off site.

The following spill description is based on knowledge of current and/or former Exxon Mobil employees.

- Several releases of asphalt products occurred at the former asphalt loading rack (Item 93). The quantities of product released and the timeframe during which these incidents occurred are not known.
- The seals on the pumps located south of Tank 82 would reportedly leak due to handling the heavy heated products. When the seals would leak, the heavy product would drain to the ground surface. The quantities of product released and the timeframe during which these incidents occurred are not known.

4.4 Central Rail and Process Area

The CRPA is located in the central portion of the Site and is transected by two roadways, Prenatt Street and an unpaved roadway, both running in a west to east direction. The CRPA encompasses approximately 8 acres.

The western portion of the CRPA was purchased by the Atlas Refining Company from Peter Schermerhorn on December 22, 1882. Atlas Refining Company purchased the eastern portion of the CRPA from the National Transit Company on July 31, 1890. These two parcels were purchased by SOCONY on June 16, 1915 from Buffalo Hardwood Lumber Company, the City of Buffalo and other unnamed entities.

4.4.1 Former and Current Structures

In 1917, the CRPA consisted primarily of railroad tracks on Prenatt Street and structures associated with the construction of barrels. Between 1924 and 1990, this area was generally used for housing refinery process related structures. Table 1 provides information regarding storage tanks that were previously located in this area. The following structures were previously located within the CRPA and are summarized in chronological order according to their construction date.

- **95. Hose House.** This hose house was constructed prior to 1917 on the north side of Prenatt Street (Plate 1). The structure measured approximately 18 ft by 11 ft and was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- **96.** Coal Shed. A coal shed was located adjacent to the Hose House (Item 95) on the north side of the railroad tracks that ran from east to west along Prenatt Street (Plate 1). The Coal Shed was constructed prior to 1917 and measured approximately 27 ft by 11 ft in size. The coal shed was demolished between 1917 and 1924.
- 97. Old Store House/Rivet Storage Room. This structure was comprised of 4 adjoining units, the Old Storage House (approximately 110 ft by 80 ft), the Rivet Storage Room (approximately 80 ft by 36 ft), the Carpenter Shed (60 ft by 25 ft), and the Lumber Shed (approximately 37 ft by 17 ft). This structure was constructed prior to 1917 and was located on the south side of Prenatt Street (Plate 1). Each of these units was associated with the construction of barrels. The structure was demolished between 1917 and 1924
- 98. Stave Shed and Cooper Shop. These two structures were located to the southwest of the Old Store House/Rivet Storage Room (Item 97) and similarly were associated with the construction of barrels (Plate 1). The Stave Shed measured approximately 40 ft by 35 ft and was used to store the staves used in making barrels. The Cooper Shop, located south of the Stave Shed, measured approximately 42 ft by 20 ft and was where the assembly of barrels was performed. The two structures were removed between 1917 and 1924.
- **99. Paint Shed.** The Paint Shed was constructed prior to 1917. The structure measured approximately 40 ft by 20 ft and was located north of the Old Storage House/Rivet Storage Room structure (Plate 1). The Paint Shed was demolished between 1917 and 1924.
- **100. Acid Oil Box.** The Acid Oil Box, measuring approximately 20 ft by 8 ft, was located to the east of the Old Storage House/Rivet Storage Room structure (Plate 1). This structure was constructed prior to 1917 and was used for storage purposes. The Acid Oil Box was removed some time before 1924.
- 101. Pump House No. 95/Tool House No. 93 Structures. These structures were constructed between 1917 and 1924 and replaced the Old Storage House/Rivet Storage Room structure (Item 97). Pump House No. 95 measured 43 ft by 15 ft. Tool House No. 93 measured approximately 15 ft by 10 ft. Associated structures located adjacent to these structures included a coal bunker, an ash hopper, a 150-ft stack, and a structure measuring approximately 225 ft by 67 ft containing twelve 25 ft by 15 ft compartments (Plate 2). The specific use or refinery process performed at these structures could not be determined from the available information. These structures, with the exception of the pump house and tool house, were removed between 1924 and 1939. The pump house and the tool house were removed between 1951 and 1955.

- 102. Rail Filling Racks. A rail filling rack was constructed in the central portion of the CRPA between two rail tracks (Plate 1) for the transport of propane and No. 2 fuel oil. The filling rack was constructed prior to 1917 and measured approximately 300 ft by 5 ft. An additional filling rack was constructed prior to 1917 and was located adjacent to the west of the Barrel House (Item 114). These filling racks were removed between 1924 and 1939. A filling rack was constructed between 1924 and 1939 in the same portion of the CRPA as the two former filling racks. The filling racks measured approximately 280 ft by 5 ft and was removed between 1951 and 1977 when the Treating, Blending, and Shipping Area (Item 109) was constructed. Between 1951 and 1955, a rail filling rack was constructed in the northeast and measured approximately 225 ft by 5 ft. The filling rack was removed between 1985 and 1990. Adjacent to the southeast was Transformer No. 97. This transformer was placed at this located between 1917 and 1924 and was removed between 1939 and 1951.
- **103. Tar Loading Rack.** The tar loading rack was located on the north side of Prenatt Street (Plate 3). The loading rack was constructed between 1924 and 1939 and measured approximately 180 ft by 6 ft. The loading rack was removed between 1951 and 1955.
- 104. Ethyl Plant No. 16. The Ethyl Plant was constructed between 1924 and 1939 and was located south of Prenatt Street, adjacent to the west of the railroad tracks (Plate 3). Within the Ethyl Plant, lead was injected into the gasoline. The Ethyl Plant structure was removed between 1990 and 1995. Between 1939 and 1951, Tank No. 49 was constructed adjacent and to the west of the Ethyl Plant. The Safety Building (Item 111) was constructed on the west side of Tank No. 49.
- **105. Dehydrator/Pipeline Pump House No. 38.** A dehydrator and Pipeline Pump House No. 38 were constructed between 1924 and 1939 to the southeast of the Ethyl Plant (Plate 3). The dehydrator measured approximately 38 ft by 5 ft. The pump house measured approximately 53 ft by 30 ft. The dehydrator was removed between 1951 and 1955. The pump house structure was removed between 1977 and 1985.
- **106. Deflorez Cracking Unit/Cross-Cracking Unit.** The Deflorez Cracking Unit was constructed in the former location of the Old Storage House/Rivet Storage Room (Plate 3). This unit was constructed between 1924 and 1939 and consisted of pump houses, a Deflorez furnace, a tar cooler, and towers. The Deflorez Unit converted stock and crude bottoms into No. 6 fuel oil and cracked naphtha, used for gasoline production. Adjacent to the west of the Deflorez Cracking Unit, were a control house and a Cross-Cracking Unit. The Cross-Cracking Unit was removed between 1939 and 1951. The Deflorez Cracking Unit was removed between 1951 and 1955.
- **107. Instrument Shop/Water Separator.** The Instrument Shop and a water separator were constructed between the years 1939 and 1951 in the former location of the Cross-Cracking Unit (Plate 4). The Instrument Shop measured approximately 85 ft by 25 ft and was used for storage purposes. The water separator measured approximately 63 ft by 20 ft. Both structures were removed between 1951 and 1955.

- **108. Pipeline Storage House.** The Pipeline Storage House was constructed adjacent to the west of the Pipeline Pump House No. 38 (Item 10) between 1951 and 1955 (Plate 5). The storage house measured approximately 24 ft by 24 ft and was removed between 1985 and 1990.
- **109. Treating, Blending, and Shipping Area.** This area was located between Prenatt Street and the unpaved roadway, after the removal of railroad tracks previously located in this area (Plate 5). The Treating, Blending, and Shipping Area was constructed between 1951 and 1955 and included a control house, a caustic storage area, stacks, and process tanks of various sizes. This area was used to remove non-hydrocarbons, impurities and other constituents that adversely affect the properties of finished products or intermediate hydrocarbon streams. The area was cleared between 1985 and 1990.
- 110. Alkylation Unit Area. The Alkylation Unit Area was located in the former location of the Deflorez Cracking Unit (Item 106). The area was constructed between 1951 and 1955 (Plate 5). Within the Alkylation Unit Area was a control house measuring approximately 36 ft by 24 ft. Additional roadways were constructed surrounding this area. Based on published descriptions of refinery processes, alkylation was used to produce high-octane aviation fuel and petrochemical feedstock for explosives and synthetic rubber. The Alkylation Area was demolished between 1990 and 1995.
- **111. Safety Building.** The Safety Building was constructed between 1955 and 1977 and measured approximately 42 ft by 18 ft. The Safety Building was removed between 1990 and 1995.
- 112. Tank Truck Loading Rack. The Tank Truck Loading Rack was constructed in 1990 (Plate 6). This construction included the additional removal of railroad tracks on Prenatt Street, the paving of roadways, and construction of truck parking facilities. The Truck Loading Rack has three loading bays and measured approximately 70 ft by 65 ft. The Truck Loading Rack currently exists at the Site.

4.4.2 Waste Handling Areas

Two WHAs were identified in the CRPA from company records (Mobil, 1987). These WHAs include the Buried Acid Sludge Trench and three Hazardous Waste Dumpsters and are described below.

Buried Acid Sludge Trench

The Buried Acid Sludge Trench extended from the south side of the Alkylation Unit to the north side of the tank yard of Tank 99. The trench is designated as WHA-10 and is represented on Plate 5. The acid sludge originated from an acid treating process used in lube oil production and was disposed in a 60 ft by 40 ft by 8 ft clay lined construction pit. In October 1985, the material began to rise to the surface of the soil. Soil borings were performed to delineate the extent of the

acid sludge. Subsequently, a total of 1,185 tons of material was excavated and disposed off site at CECOS in Niagara Falls (Mobil, 1987).

<u>Hazardous Waste Dumpsters</u>

Three hazardous waste dumpsters were located north of the Alkylation Unit (Item 110) in the CRPA. The dumpsters were designated WHA-12 and are represented on Plate 5. The type of waste or duration of use could not be determined from the available information. In 1991, during the demolition of the refinery, the dumpsters were used to store and ship pipe that was scrapped (Mobil, 1987).

4.4.3 Spill/Releases

A list of spills/releases that occurred in the CRPA are presented in Table 2. The most significant spill that documented in this area is described below. The following release has supporting documentation in the form of Mobil records and a NYSDEC Spill Report Form, presented in Appendix F.

• On October 25, 1988, approximately 34,062 gallons of No. 2 fuel oil was released in the CRPA. This release was reported to the NYSDEC and assigned Spill No. 8806247. The release was also reported to the BSA. The incident occurred while emptying Tank 22 in the NTYA for demolition. Product was pumped through a former diesel fuel line to Tank 221 in the BSPA. The former diesel line ruptured at a location between the Treatment, Blending and Shipping Pit Area (Item 109) and a location near the northwest corner of the containment berm for Tank 25. Product spilled into the contained concrete Treatment, Blending and Shipping Pit Area. The drains within the contained pit area connected to the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator located in the FRA. Approximately 33,984 gallons of the spilled product were recovered by vacuum trucks and pumped back to Tank 22 for storage. The remaining product released reportedly drained into the Site sewer system and to the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator.

4.5 Southern Tank Yard

The STYA encompasses approximately 15.5 acres and is located in the southern portion of the Site between Prenatt Street and the Buffalo River. Similar to the CRPA, the western portion of the STYA was purchased by the Atlas Refining Company from Peter Schermerhorn on December 22, 1882. Atlas Refining Company purchased the eastern portion of the STYA from the National Transit Company on July 31, 1890. The two parcels were purchased by SOCONY from Buffalo Hardwood Lumber Co., the City of Buffalo and other unnamed entities on July 23,

1915. As discussed previously, prior to 1915 the Buffalo River transected the southern portion of the Site through both the STYA and the Former Refinery Area. The Buffalo River was rerouted to the south to form a relatively straight channel. Due to the restructuring of the Buffalo River, SOCONY relinquished a parcel of property to the City of Buffalo in 1915 to allow for the altered course of the Buffalo River.

4.5.1 Former and Current Structures

Prior to 1917, the STYA housed refining related structures including treating process structures, structures associated with the barrel construction processes discussed in Section 4.3, and storage tanks. Between 1917 to present, the STYA has primarily been maintained as a tank yard, housing storage tanks of various sizes. Table 1 provides information regarding the storage tanks located within this area. The following structures were located in the STYA and are listed chronologically by their construction date.

- 113. Acid Treating/Clay Contacting Area. This area was comprised of multiple units associated with acid treating and clay contacting of petroleum products. The structures were constructed prior to 1917 in the western portion of the STYA (Plate 1) and included acid sheds, clay plants, a blow house, pump houses, alkali tanks, and lye storage tanks. The Acid Treating/Clay Contacting Area was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- 114. Barrel House. The Barrel House, approximately 200 ft by 75 ft, was constructed prior to 1917 (Plate 1). This structure was associated with the barrel construction process structures described in Section 4.4. The Barrel House was bounded on the northwest and southeast sides of the structure by rail tracks. Along the northeast, northwest, and southwest walls was a platform for staging of barrels. The Barrel House was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- **115. Hose House.** A hose house was located to the south of the southeast corner of the Barrel House (Item 114, Plate 1). The hose house measured approximately 18 ft by 12 ft in size and was constructed prior to 1917. The structure was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- 116. Pan House/Boiler House Area. The Pan House and the Boiler House were two adjoining units constructed prior to 1917 in the southeast portion of the STYA (Plate 1). The Pan House measured approximately 45 ft by 40 ft. The Boiler House, located to the south of the Pan House measured approximately 35 ft by 40 ft. Adjoined to the Boiler House was an 18-ft by 10-ft shed. Adjacent to the north of the structure was a steam box unit measuring approximately 36 ft by 20 ft. To the east of the structure was a 50-ft stack and water tank. Adjacent to the southeast was a 14-ft by 5-ft hose house and a 60-ft stack. To the west of the structure was a rail track with a loading rack and several units whose specific purpose could not be determined from the available

- information. The Pan House/Boiler House Area was demolished between 1917 and 1924
- 117. Bottle Houses and Pan House/Steam Boxes. Located to the south of the Pan House/Boiler House Area (Item 116) were two Bottle Houses and a Pan House/ Steam Box structure (Plate 1). Each of these structures was constructed prior to 1917. Located between the two Bottle Houses were two condensers, two 60-ft stacks, and storage tanks. It could not be determined what refining process was performed in these structures. The structures were removed between 1917 and 1924.
- 118. Atlas Works Office. The Atlas Works Office was constructed prior to 1917 adjacent to the Pan House and Steam Boxes Structure (Plate 1). The structure, measuring approximately 18 ft by 18 ft, served as the administrative office for the refining processes performed in this portion of the Site. The office structure was demolished between 1917 and 1924.
- **119. Hose House No. 88.** Hose House No. 88 was constructed between 1917 and 1924 in the northern portion of the STYA (Plate 2). The structure was constructed of brick and measured 9 ft by 12 ft. Between 1951 and 1955, Hose House No. 88 was removed.
- **120. Pump Houses No. 44 and No. 24.** These two pump houses, constructed between 1917 and 1924, were located on the southern boundary of the Site, adjacent to the bulkhead of the Buffalo River (Plate 2). Pump House No. 44 was constructed of brick and measured 21 ft by 32 ft. Attached to Pump House No. 44 was Structure 107, measuring 24-ft by 17-ft in size. Pump House No. 24 was located approximately 175 ft to the west of Pump House No. 44. This pump house was constructed of brick and concrete and measured 27 ft by 18 ft. Adjoined to Pump House No. 24 was Structure No. 106, which measured 17 ft by 20 ft in size. The two pump houses were removed between 1951 and 1955.
- **121. Building No. 79.** This structure was located in the southeast corner of the STYA and constructed between 1917 and 1924 (Plate 2). The structure measured 67 ft by 57 ft. Adjacent to the north and west were several storage tanks of varying capacities. Located to the south were two towers and a furnace. The specific refining process that was performed at this structure could not be determined. The structure and the associated storage tanks were removed prior to 1939.
- **122. Hose House No. 89.** This hose house, measuring 9 ft by 12 ft, was located in the eastern portion of the STYA (Plate 2). The structure was constructed between 1917 and 1924 and was demolished between 1939 and 1951 and replaced by Tank No. 90.
- **123.** Car Shop. This car shop was constructed between 1917 and 1924 and was used for the construction, maintenance and housing of railcars (Plate 2). The structure measured 220 ft by 30 ft, was located in the eastern portion of the STYA, and was removed between 1924 and 1939.
- **124. Stabilization Unit No. 35.** This structure was associated with the Pump House No. 95/Tool House No. 93 structures (Item 101). The stabilization unit measured 35 ft

- by 60 ft and was constructed between 1924 and 1939 (Plate 3). The specific purpose of this structure could not be determined. The structure was demolished between 1951 and 1955.
- **125. Wash Room** (**Fire Truck House No. 31**). According to the 1939 map, this structure served as a wash room. The structure was constructed some time between 1924 and 1939 in the eastern portion of the STYA and measured approximately 68 ft by 10 ft (Plate 3). According to the 1955 map, this structure served as a fire truck house. The structure was removed between 1951 and 1955 when the Alkylation Unit (Item 110) was constructed.
- **126. Storage Shed No. 54.** This structure was constructed between 1924 and 1939 and located adjacent to Gate No. 23 on the eastern boundary of the Site (Plate 3). The storage shed measured approximately 55 ft by 30 ft and was removed between 1958 and 1977.
- **127. Hose House No. 131.** Hose House No. 131 was constructed between 1939 and 1951 adjacent to Tank No. 90 (Plate 4). The structure measured approximately 15 ft by 9 ft and was removed between 1951 and 1955 and replaced by Tank No. 75.
- **128. Shelter House No. 121.** The Shelter House was located on the southern boundary of the Site and along the bulkhead of the Buffalo River (Plate 4). The structure was constructed between 1939 and 1951 and measured approximately 12 ft by 6 ft. Between 1951 and 1955, the Shelter House was removed.
- **129. Pump Pad.** A pump pad was constructed between 1951 and 1955 at the former location of Tank No. 46, adjacent and to the west of Tank No. 40 (Plate 5). The pump pad measured approximately 57 ft by 15 ft in size. Between 1977 and 1986, the pump pad was removed.
- **130. Crude Scale House.** The Crude Scale House was located in the eastern portion of the STYA and constructed some time between 1951 and 1955. It was in this area of the Site that the crude oil supply pipeline entered the Site (Plate 5). The structure measured approximately 20 ft by 15 ft and was removed 1986 and 1990.
- **131. Cooling Tower.** A cooling tower was constructed adjacent and to the west of Tank No. 90 between the years 1951 and 1955 (Plate 5). The cooling tower was associated with the adjacent Alkylation Unit. The cooling tower structure measured approximately 56 ft by 36 ft and was removed between 1977 and 1986.
- **132. Pipe Rack.** An aboveground pipe rack was installed with the construction of the truck loading rack in the CRPA in 1990. The pipe rack originates at a pump pad located north of Tank No. 38 and No. 97 and runs north to the truck loading rack (Plate 6). The pipe rack currently exists at the Site.
- **133. Vapor Recovery System.** The Vapor Recovery System is located at the former location of the cooling tower (Item 131), adjacent to Tank No. 90 (Plate 6). The Vapor Recovery System recovers vapors at the truck loading rack and passes the vapors

through carbon units. The Vapor Recovery Unit was constructed at the same time as the truck loading rack construction (Item 112) and currently exists at the Site.

4.5.2 Waste Handling Areas

Four WHAs were located in the STYA based on company records. These WHAs include the tank yards surrounding the former leaded gasoline storage tanks, wastewater treatment/storage tanks, slop oil tanks, and a hazardous waste storage area. Each of the WHAs and their functions are described below.

Tank Yards

The tank yard surrounding Tank 18 has been characterized as a WHA. Formerly, Tank 18 was used to store leaded gasoline. At that time, the tank yard was used as a disposal location, in which the leaded tank bottoms from Tank 18 were spread and allowed to weather. According to company records, any tank that was used to store leaded gasoline would have been cleaned out by spreading the tank bottoms in the tank yards. Therefore, tank yards surrounding Tanks 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 38, 42, 75, 86, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 160, 171, 187, 197, and 198 would have been utilized similarly (Mobil, 1987). Collectively, the tank yards have been designated as WHA-4 and are represented on Plate 5.

Drainage and containment was controlled by dikes surrounding the tank yards with drains that carried the material to the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator. The storage of leaded gasoline at the site occurred between 1952 and 1989.

Wastewater Storage/Treatment Tanks

Two storage tanks located within the containment wall of the hazardous drum storage area were WHAs (WHA-5; Plate 5). Both tanks were constructed of steel and had fixed roofs and utilized in association with the Dissolved Air Flotation Unit after its installation in 1972 and operation in 1973 (Item 92).

One of the tanks was identified as Tank 77. The other tank designation could not be determined from the available information. The location of these tanks could not be verified by the available information. Both tanks were used from 1940 to 1981. From 1973 through 1981 the tanks

received a combined flow of oil and foam from the Dissolved Air Flotation Unit. The use of these tanks prior to 1973 could not be determined from available information. The tanks were surrounded by a concrete dike and drained to the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator.

Formerly, heat exchangers were used in conjunction with wastewater treatment. These exchangers contained chromium. During the closure of the refinery, the tanks were cleaned and removed and all material within the tanks was disposed (Mobil, 1987).

Slop Oil Tanks

According to company records, Tanks 40 and 2 were utilized for storing slop and were characterized as WHAs (Mobil, 1987). The tanks are designated as WHA-6 on Plate 5. The capacity of Tank 40 was approximately 840,000-gallons and was located in the northern portion of the STYA, north of Tank 18. The tank stored slop oil from the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator between 1940 and 1981. The tank was equipped with an automatic gauge and a high level alarm to notify personnel to stop inflow. From 1973 through 1981, when the dissolved air flotation unit was operating, the slop oil was received from the Dissolved Air Flotation Storage Tank 77 (WHA-5), separated, and was later reprocessed. The undesired separated material was disposed off site. Tank 40 was cleaned and removed between 1990 and 1994. Tank 2 was located north of the Alkylation Unit (Item 110) and stored caustic soda for the caustic treating area in the CRPA (Heffner, 1994). Information regarding the dismantling of Tank 2 was not available.

Hazardous Drum Storage Area

According to company records, a hazardous drum storage area was located in the eastern portion of the STYA and north of Tanks 23 and 100. This storage area was identified as WHA-7 and is represented on Plate 5. The storage area measured approximately 200 ft by 140 ft and stored a maximum of 298,000 gallons of contained waste. Within the storage area, approximately 10 tons of corrosive solid waste was stored annually. Additionally, 1 ton of hazardous leaded tank bottom material was stored in this area annually. The area was surrounded by a 3-ft concrete wall and contained no means for drainage. The storage of waste in this area was discontinued in 1984. There were no reported releases in this storage area. A 35-ft by 35-ft area within this

storage area was identified in the company records as storing material received from the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator beginning in 1980 (Mobil, 1987). Storage of waste was also discontinued in 1984.

4.5.3 Spills/Releases

A list of spills/releases that occurred in the CRPA are presented in Table 2. The significant spills that occurred in this area are described below. The following releases had supporting documentation in the form of Mobil documentation and/or a NYSDEC Spill Report Form, presented in Appendix F.

- On March 12, 1987 approximately 4,260 gallons of gasoline were released. This release was reported to the NYSDEC and assigned Spill No. 8607552. The BSA was also notified of the incident, which occurred when a flexible connector ruptured during a product transfer from Tank 18 to Tank 99. The location of the rupture is not mentioned in the report. NYSDEC spill report indicates that the spill was contained and cleaned up satisfactorily. A Mobil document for this spill, reference in the NYSDEC spill report form, was not located during the research for this history document.
- On August, 1993, approximately 42,600 gallons of super unleaded gasoline were released. This release was reported to the NYSDEC and assigned Spill No. 9305522. The incident occurred when a contractor left a valve at Tank 20 open while removing a common suction line (believed to be idled) from Tanks 20 and 96. When the valve on the active Tank 99 was opened to receive a delivery, product flowed by gravity through the open valve on the common suction line and to the ground on the west side of the Tank 20 containment. Approximately 500 gallons of product were removed from the ground surface using a vacuum truck. The remainder of the gasoline moved from the west side of the containment where the spill occurred, to the east side of the containment, where it entered the Site's sewer system through 3 catch basins on the east side of the Tank 20 containment berm. From there it went to the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator. The pipeline and approximately 20 yards of impacted soil were removed and placed in the Biotreatment Cell. Reportedly 9,500 gallons of product were recovered from the 3 catch basins and stored in tank trailers. Another 12,500 gallons were recovered from the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator. The remaining unrecovered product was not accounted for.

The following spill description is based on knowledge of current and/or former Exxon Mobil employees.

• Several releases of crude oil occurred from the crude oil pumps located north of Tank 38. Reportedly, when the pumps malfunctioned, the crude oil would drain to the ground surface. The quantities of product released and the timeframe during which these incidents occurred are not known.

4.6 Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

The ETYA is located between the eastern side of the Erie Lackawanna Railroad Company (formerly D.L.&W.R.R.) rail tracks and the bank of the Buffalo River. Prior to the straightening of the Buffalo River between 1914 and 1917, the river's course ran in a generally north to south direction through the ETYA, parallel to the D.L.&W.R.R. tracks. The river was filled in, relocated to the east, and rerouted to continue in an west-southwesterly direction. A small parcel of land that existed prior to the rerouting between the D.L.&W.R.R. tracks and the original river was owned by SOCONY. This parcel of land was relinquished by SOCONY to the City of Buffalo on July 8, 1915. The ETYA currently encompasses 15.3 acres.

4.6.1 Former and Current Structures

The City of Buffalo reportedly utilized the land between the D.L.&W.R.R. tracks and the rerouted river channel for disposal of municipal waste between the years 1921 and 1951. Mobil repurchased the parcel of land in 1951. In 1953, two aboveground storage tanks (Tanks 175 and 176), each with 70,000-barrel capacities, were constructed in the ETYA (Plate 5). The details concerning these storage tanks are provided in Table 1. To the south of the storage tanks, four propane tanks and a propane loading rack (Item 134) were constructed between 1958 and 1966. According to discussions with former and/or current Exxon Mobil employees, the propane loading rack was never utilized. The propane tanks and loading rack were removed in 1988.

4.6.2 Waste Handling Areas

Mobil also used this area for disposal purposes. According to company records, the waste disposed in the ETYA included storage tank bottom material, spent cracking and reforming catalysts, oil/water separator material, slop oil solids, demolition debris, and asphalt containing soil. Mobil reportedly used this area for disposal between the years 1952 and 1974 (Mobil, 1987). Plate 5 shows disposal locations of wastes, designated as WHA-8, disposed in the ETYA as reported by the company records. Following several subsurface investigations, the disposal area within the ETYA was re-classified in 1988 by the NYSDEC from a New York State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites Class 2a site (indicating that additional information is needed to accurately categorize the site) to a Class 3 site. This Class 3 classification indicates that the area does not pose a significant threat to the public or environment.

4.6.3 Spills/Releases

One significant spill was documented to have occurred in this area (Table 2). The following release has supporting documentation in the form of Mobil records and a NYSDEC Spill Report Form, presented in Appendix F.

• On August 28, 1989, approximately 6,500 gallons of unleaded gasoline were released. This incident was reported to NYSDEC and assigned Spill No. 8905279. It was also reported to the City of Buffalo Fire Department. The incident occurred when Tank 176 was overfilled due to incorrect safe fill and high alarm settings being used. The area was barricaded and approximately 2,800 gallons of product were removed with a vacuum truck. In addition, the safe fill and high level alarm settings were corrected. Subsequently, monitoring wells were installed and monitored for the presence of product. The containment berm for this tank and Tank 175 were lined during the storage tank realignment project completed in 1991.

4.7 Babcock Street Properties Area

The entire BPSA and associated structures were sold to One Babcock Street, Inc. in 1994. Prior to the sale, a portion of the property including the Barrel House (Item 135) was leased to Pinto Construction. The duration of the lease is not known. The parcel in the northern portion of the BSPA is bounded by Elk Street to the north, Babcock Street to the east, Prenatt Street to the south, and Orlando Street to the west. The southern portion of the BSPA is bounded by Prenatt Street to the north, the adjacent property currently owned by PVS Chemical (formerly owned by Allied Chemical/National Aniline) to the west, the FRA to the east, and the Buffalo River to the south. In total, the BSPA encompasses approximately 11.1 acres.

The original route of the Buffalo River formerly bisected the southern portion of the BSPA. As discussed in Section 3.0, the Buffalo River was filled and rerouted to form a straight channel. The parcel of land located on the east side of Babcock Street and between Prenatt Street and the original Buffalo River, was purchased by Atlas Refining Company from Chas Norton, Receiver for Buffalo Lubricating Oil Company on July 6, 1888. On June 16, 1892, the Standard Oil Company purchased the property from Atlas Refining Company.

Prior to 1917, a 300-ft by 125-ft section of the northern portion of the BSPA was owned by private entities and maintained as residential properties. Between 1917 and 1919, SOCONY purchased these properties from the private entities. The 333-ft by 125-ft section to the south of

this section bordered by Prenatt and Babcock Streets, was purchased by SOCONY Vacuum Oil Company from the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York in 1939. The Sanborn Map from 1889 (Appendix D) indicates that Genesee Oil Works occupied the portion of the property north of Prenatt Street to approximately midway between Elk and Prenatt Streets. The Genesee Oil Works property extended beyond the BSPA border at Orlando Street to Maurice Street. The Sanborn Maps from 1900 and 1917 indicate that this portion of the BPSA was occupied by G. Elias & Bros. Lumber Yard for the storage of lumber. The section to the west was purchased by SOCONY Vacuum Oil Company from private residential entities between 1942 and 1944.

The portion of the BSPA located on the west side of Babcock Street and between Prenatt Street and the Buffalo River was leased by Mobil from Allied Chemical from 1956 through 1974, at which time Mobil purchased the property. This portion of the BSPA was primarily used for employee parking. Following the purchase of this property, Mobil installed several catch basins and below grade piping for drainage of the parking area. These parking lot drains discharged to the Buffalo River through a single pipe located along the river bank, west of the BSPA (Exxon Mobil, 2000).

4.7.1 Former and Current Structures

Following the purchases of various sections of the BPSA by SOCONY, the northern portion remained primarily vacant. The residential structures were removed and two storage tanks, Tanks Nos. 83 and 84, and two pipeline tunnels to the Former Refinery Area were constructed between 1939 and 1951. The south portion of the BSPA, on the east side of Babcock Street, was utilized to house refinery associated structures and storage tanks. Later these areas were occupied by the Lakes Division, the marketing division of SOCONY, and used specifically for the distribution of petroleum products.

Table 1 provides information regarding the storage tanks that were formerly located in the BSPA. The following list of structures is arranged in chronological order by their construction date in the BSPA.

135. Barrel House (Lube Oil Building). This 200-ft by 125-ft structure was constructed between 1917 and 1924 in the southeast portion of the BSPA (Plate 2). The first floor

was utilized for storage. This structure was primarily used for the manufacture and containerization of lubricating oil. It contained up to 40 storage tanks with capacities ranging from 1,600 to 12,000 gallons on the second and third floors. Piping ran between the third and second floors and out through the east wall of the building. After exiting the building, the piping continued below grade. This piping connected the tanks within the building to the storage tanks located at the eastern border of the BSPA. Two railroad tracks spurred southward between the Barrel House and the tanks to the east from the tracks that ran westward along Prenatt Street. The former Barrel House currently exists and is occupied by several tenants of One Babcock Street, Inc. A gasoline shed was identified on the 1939 and 1951 maps at the south end of the Barrel House. The purpose of the gasoline shed could not be determined from the available information.

- **136.** Loading Platforms. Between 1924 and 1939, four loading platforms were constructed north of the Barrel House (Plate 3). An 88-ft by 5-ft platform was located approximately 25 ft north of the Barrel House. Three 15-ft by 5-ft platforms were located in the area between the Barrel House and the railroad tracks in Prenatt Street near where the tracks spurred southward to the Barrel House. These loading platforms were removed between 1951 and 1955 when the Truck Loading Rack (Item 141) was constructed.
- 137. Unloading Trench. The Unloading Trench was located on the east side of the Barrel House between the two tracks that spurred from the Prenatt Street tracks (Plate 3). The trench was approximately 220 ft by 8 ft in size and contained piping from the tanks to the east, the tanks within the Barrel House (Item 135), and pumps to load and unload lube oil products from the railcars. The Unloading Trench was decommissioned between 1977 and 1986.
- 138. Pump Houses. Two pump houses were constructed between 1924 and 1939 in the southeast portion of the BSPA (Plate 3). One pump house, measuring approximately 68 ft by 20 ft in size, was located south of Tank Nos. 393 and 394 and was changed to the Asphalt Pump House between 1951 and 1955. The Asphalt Pump House was used in conjunction with the asphalt distributing operations that were started during that time frame. The Asphalt Pump House was demolished in 1989. The other pump house, measuring approximately 20 ft by 15 ft, was located between the rail spur that led to the Former Refinery Area and the spur that led to the Barrel House. This pump house was removed between 1951 and 1955 when several of the storage tanks and the rail spur were removed and the area was renovated for asphalt distributing operations.
- **139. Ethyl Plant.** The Ethyl Plant was constructed between 1924 and 1939 and located in the southeastern corner of the BSPA (Plate 3). The Ethyl Plant measured approximately 53 ft by 23 ft and was used for the injection of lead into the petroleum products. The structure was removed in 1951.
- **140.** Lakes Division Garage. The Lakes Division Garage was constructed on the northwest corner of Prenatt Street and Babcock Street between 1939 and 1951 (Plate 4). The structure measured approximately 245 ft by 100 ft. The structure

currently exists and is owned and occupied by One Babcock Street, Inc. and their tenants.

- 141. Tank Truck Loading Rack. The Tank Truck Loading Rack was constructed between 1951 and 1955. The rack measured approximately 180 ft by 55 ft and had 10 islands with four pumps per island. The structure currently exists and was been modified by One Babcock Street, Inc. into a storage structure/garage facility after 1994. This tank truck loading rack was replaced during 1990 and 1991 by the current tank truck loading rack in the CRPA (Item 112).
- 141a. The Truck Wash Building. The Truck Wash Building was located just south of Prenatt Street and west of Babcock Street in the portion of the BSPA purchased from Allied Chemical Corp. for employee parking in 1974. The Truck Wash Building was approximately 80 ft by 25 ft in size and was detailed on a 1974 partial plan of the Site. Associated with the Truck Wash Building were three drains and below grade piping to collect the runoff from the truck washing activities. The engineering drawing of the Truck Wash Building indicates that the drain piping was connected to a below grade oil/water separator with a 1,000 gallon oil collection tank, both located to the north of the building. The drawing indicates that the water from the separator discharged to the BSA municipal sewer system on Prenatt Street. The Truck Wash Building was removed between 1990 and 1995.

4.7.2 Waste Handling Areas

No WHAs were identified in the BSPA.

4.7.3 Spills/Releases

Historical evidence supporting the occurrence of the following releases in this area is based on the knowledge of current and/or former Exxon Mobil employees (Table 2).

• Repeated releases of mixed petroleum products have been documented at several of the catch basins located in the BSPA during heavy precipitation events. These events have been documented by Mobil employees, as well as by the current occupants of the former Barrel House. During these events, two catch basins to the north and two catch basins to the east of the former Barrel House (Item 135) overflow, causing a mixture of petroleum product and water to pool on paved and unpaved surfaces. The timeframe during which these incidents have occurred is not known.

In addition to these releases, there have been several incidents where a sheen was observed on the Buffalo River in the area behind the Barrel House, at the outfall location of the BSA Babcock Street Sewer and to the west of the BSPA along the bank of the River. These spills are listed on Table 2 and the supporting documentation, in the form of Mobil records and/or NYSDEC Spill

Report Forms, is provided in Appendix F. The releases that are included in this category are the following:

- On August 29, 1988, a sheen was identified on the Buffalo River coming from the BSA outfall location. NYSDEC was notified and Spill No. 8804710 was assigned. The BSA was also notified. The follow-up action for this incident is not known.
- On October 19, 1989, a sheen was identified on the Buffalo River coming from the BSA outfall location. NYSDEC was notified and Spill No. 8907130 was assigned. The follow-up action for this incident is not known.
- On July 6, 1990, a sheen was identified on the Buffalo River coming from the BSA outfall location. NYSDEC was notified and Spill No. 9003889 was assigned. The BSA and United States Coast Guard (USCG) were also notified. The follow-up action for this incident is not known
- On December 9, 1991, an oily substance was identified on the Buffalo River coming from the BSA outfall location. NYSDEC was notified and Spill No. 9109562 was assigned. The BSA, USCG and City of Buffalo Fire Department was also notified. Mobil deployed a containment boom and absorbents around the area of sheen.
- On April 11, 1992, a sheen was identified on the Buffalo River. The location of the sheen is not identified in the spill report. NYSDEC was notified and Spill No. 9200434 was assigned. The follow-up action for this incident is not known.
- On April 1, 1995, Mobil received a call from the adjacent property owner to the west (PVS Chemical), notifying them of a sheen on the Buffalo River coming from the Mobil dock area. An oily sheen was observed originating from the Mobil bulkhead behind the former Barrel House. NYSDEC was notified and Spill No. 9500007 was assigned. Mobil installed absorbent pads and vacuumed out free oil on the water. Two days later, the area was still leaching product. Mobil continued to change absorbent pads and inspected the WPS for efficiency.
- On April 5, 1995, petroleum product was observed entering the Buffalo River from the same source as 4/1/95 release. NYSDEC was notified and Spill No. 9500223 was assigned. The cause was believed to be a malfunction of the Well Point System. Mobil continued to maintain the containment booms and absorbents still in place from 4/1/95. The WPS was checked for malfunctions and repairs were made.
- On October 19, 1995, sheen was observed on the Buffalo River near the BSA Outfall at the base of Mobil's dock. NYSDEC was notified and Spill No. 9508906 was assigned. The BSA, City of Buffalo and Erie County were also notified. Mobil deployed a containment boom and absorbents to the sheen.

- On February 20, 1998, a 5' x 30' sheen along the Mobil dock was observed, sheen was also identified at PVS property and behind Pinto building approximately 82' upstream of the BSA outfall. NYSDEC was notified and Spill No. 9712937 was assigned. Mobil used a vacuum truck to cleanup sheen.
- On October 4, 1999, a sheen was observed on the Buffalo River near the BSA Outfall and approximately 100 ft to the west of Babcock Street. NYSDEC was notified and Spill No. 9908124 was assigned. The United States Coast Guard (USCG) were also notified. Mobil installed a slickbar containment boom and sorbent boom around the sheen. Mobil has maintained the booms since October 1999 and inspects the area daily.

4.8 Administrative Offices and Operations Area

The AOOA is centered between the NPSA, the NTYA, the CRPA, and the STYA. This area encompasses approximately 3.7 acres.

Similar to the NPSA, the western portion of the AOOA was purchased by Atlas Refining Company from Peter Schermerhorn on December 22, 1882. Atlas Refining Company purchased the eastern portion of the AOOA from the National Transit Company on July 31, 1890. Subsequently, SOCONY purchased these two parcels from Atlas Refining Company on June 16, 1892.

4.8.1 Former and Current Structures

Historically, the AOOA has housed structures related to railcar construction and repair, mechanical shops, and a laboratory. Prior to 1917, the structures located in the AOOA consisted primarily of railcar construction and repair shops and storage houses. After 1951, these structures were converted for usage as mechanical shops, storage houses, and boiler rooms. These structures were replaced with a mechanical shop, a storage house and a laboratory between 1951 and 1955. These structures currently exist at the Site. Additionally, roadways were paved through the area. The following list of structures describes in further detail the types of structures located within the AOOA. The structures are listed in chronological order according to its construction date. Table 1 provides information regarding storage tanks that were located within the AOOA.

142. Coal Shed. The Coal Shed was located adjacent to the southwest of the Car Repair Shop (Item 10; Plate 1). The 43-ft by 15-ft shed was constructed prior to 1917 and stored coal used to power various operations. The Coal Shed was demolished between 1917 and 1924.

- 143. Wheel Shop/Blacksmith Shop/Machine Shop. This structure was constructed prior to 1917 in the northern portion of the AOOA (Plate 1). The Wheel Shop measured approximately 48 ft by 55 ft. The Blacksmith Shop, adjoined to the east wall of the Wheel Shop, measured approximately 95 ft by 55 ft. The Machine Shop was adjoined to the east wall of the Blacksmith Shop and measured approximately 80 ft by 55 ft. Each of these units was associated with the railcar construction and repair processes that were performed in this area and the NPSA. After the railcar construction operations ceased at the Site between 1924 and 1939, the Wheel Shop became the Electrical Shop. This structure was removed between 1951 and 1955.
- **144. Iron Rack.** An iron rack was located north of the Wheel Shop/Blacksmith Shop/Machine Shop structure (Plate 1). The rack, constructed prior to 1917, measured approximately 25 ft by 18 ft and was associated with the car construction and repair operations. The iron rack was removed between 1917 and 1924.
- 145. Car Shop. The Car Shop, constructed prior to 1917, was a brick 203 ft by 102 ft building located to the south of the Wheel Shop/Blacksmith Shop/Machine Shop structure (Plate 1). The Car Shop was the prime location of railcar construction operations. Following the termination of railcar construction at the Site, this structure became the Boiler/Mechanical Shop. This structure was removed between 1951 and 1955.
- **146. Furnace Room.** The Furnace Room, constructed prior to 1917, was located adjacent to the west side of the Car Shop (Plate 1). This structure was a brick structure and measured 32 ft by 24 ft. During the period of time that the AOOA housed railcar construction and repair structures, the Furnace Room was used in conjunction with these processes. The structure was later changed to Electrical Sub-Station "A". This structure currently exists at the Site.
- 147. Car Repair Shop/Steel Shed. The Car Repair Shop was constructed prior to 1917 and located in the southwest corner of the AOOA (Plate 1). A railroad track that ran along Prenatt Street terminated at the structure. Located on the northeast corner of the Car Repair Shed was the Steel Shed. This structure measured approximately 40 ft by 52 ft in size and was used for storage. These two structures were removed between 1917 and 1924.
- 148. Car Shop Storehouse and Offices. This structure was comprised of the Car Shop Storehouse (105 ft by 42 ft), an Engine Room and Boiler House (64 ft by 55 ft), and offices (approximately 42 ft by 42 ft). The structure was constructed prior to 1917 (Plate 1) and was located south of the Car Shop (Item 3). Adjacent and to the east of the Engine Room and Boiler House were a water heater and a 50-ft stack. Between 1917 and 1924, the Engine and Boiler Room, water heater and stack were removed from the structure and the remainder of the structure was utilized as a storehouse. The Car Shop Storehouse was demolished between 1951 and 1955.
- **149. Boiler House/Fire Foam House.** The Boiler House/Fire Foam House structure was constructed between 1917 and 1924 at the former location of the Car Repair Shop/Steel Shed (Plate 2). The Boiler House was approximately 200 ft by 52 ft in size with an

adjoining 20-ft by 26-ft brick structure on the western wall. The Fire Foam House was a 63-ft by 33-ft structure adjoined to the northern wall of the Boiler House. Adjacent to the north wall of the Boiler House were three storage tanks (Tanks 9, 352, and 353) and a 250-ft stack. The structure was demolished between 1951 and 1955.

- **150. Laboratory Building.** The Laboratory building was constructed between 1951 and 1955 in the northern portion of the AOOA (Plate 5). The structure measures approximately 50 ft by 60 ft. The Laboratory building currently exists at the Site and is used for storage of records related to the Terminal operations.
- **151. Boiler House.** This Boiler House was constructed between 1951 and 1955 at the former location of the Boiler House/Fire Foam House (Item 149; Plate 5). The structure was approximately 120 ft by 60 ft in size and was demolished between 1986 and 1990.
- **152. Mechanical Shop.** This structure was constructed between 1951 and 1955 at the former location of the Car Shop (Item 145) and the Wheel Shop/Blacksmith Shop/Machine Shop (Item 143). The Mechanical Shop measured approximately 180 ft by 100 ft and contained a garage for repairs and offices (Plate 5). The Mechanical Shop currently exists at the Site and is used as the Main Office.
- 153. Store House. The Store House was constructed between 1951 and 1955 adjacent and to the east of the Mechanical Shop (Plate 5). The structure measures approximately 100 ft by 120 ft. The Store House currently exists at the Site and is used as a warehouse for storing miscellaneous equipment (i.e., snow plows). Located to the north were two storage sheds, one measuring approximately 30 ft by 65 ft, the other measuring approximately 35 ft by 40 ft. These storage sheds were removed between 1977 and 1986.

4.8.2 Waste Handling Areas

One storage tank was identified in the AOOA as a WHA from company records (Mobil, 1987). The storage tank was designated as WHA-11 and is represented on Plate 5. This storage tank measured approximately 6 ft by 4 ft by 2 ft and was located adjacent to the Mechanical Shop (Item 152). The tank was utilized to store waste oils and solvents generated from the maintenance and repair operations in the Mechanical Shop. A contractor was retained, as needed, for off-site reclamation of the waste. According to company records dated 1994, the tank was moved to a wash bay.

4.8.3 Spills/Releases

No significant spills have been documented to occur in this area. One spill, of less than 5 gallons, is described in Table 2.

4.9 Elk Street Properties Area

There are several parcels associated with the ESPA, all located on the north side of Elk Street. The total area of the ESPA is 2.8 acres. The following is a list of the parcels that comprise the ESPA, which describes the locations of the parcels and the previous and current structures located on these parcels.

- Parcel No. 1. This parcel is a 110-ft by 100-ft parcel (0.25 acres) on the northeast corner of Elk Street and Babcock Street (Plate 1 and 1917 Sanborn Map). Prior to 1912, this property was undeveloped. In 1912, a private garage was constructed by the SOCONY to house wagons and a repair shop.
- **Parcel No. 2.** In 1921, the 0.23 acre property adjacent to the private garage on Parcel No. 1, located on the northwest corner of Elk Street and Gorham Street, was purchased by SOCONY (Plate 2). Formerly occupied by residential structures, the property was developed with an additional private garage and a watchman's station.
- Parcel No. 3. In 1925, the garage on Parcel No. 2 was extended by 0.40 acres and in total, the garage measured approximately 260 ft by 100 ft (Plate 3). Between 1940 and 1950, Parcels No. 1, 2 and 3 housing both garages was sold to Trico Products Corporation. Trico Products Corporation currently occupies these properties.
- Parcel No. 4 and No. 5. Parcel No. 4 is a 0.3 acre parcel located on the northwest corner of Elk Street and Winona Street (Plate 5). Parcel No. 5 is a 1.5 acre parcel on located on the north side of Elk Street and between Winona Street and Bradford Street (Plate 5). These properties were purchased by Mobil following a product release from Tank 60, which occurred on March 12, 1976. The release occurred when the roof of Tank 60 ruptured when hot cracking stock for the TCC Unit entered the tank from the crude unit. The hot product contacted ice in the bottom of the tank, causing it to expand and damage the roof. The cracking stock spilled onto Elk Street and Parcels No. 4 and No. 5 properties, at that time occupied by Trico Products Corporation and residential structures. Mobil cleaned up the cracking stock by vacuuming off excess product and then mixing the remaining material with sand, excavating the material and disposing of it off site. Subsequently, Mobil purchased the two Elk Street properties and demolished the residential structures. Currently, Trico Products Corporation occupies the property on the corner of Elk Street and Winona Street (Parcel No. 4). The property between Winona Street and Bradford Street(Parcel No. 5) is still owned by Mobil and is currently undeveloped.

4.9.1 Spills/Releases

The only significant spill that occurred in this area was the March 12, 1976 incident involving Tank 60. This spill is described in Section 4.2.3.

5.0 SITE DRAINAGE AND WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

The following is a summary of the Site storm water drainage system and the historical and current practices and facilities employed for the management of storm water and process water at the Site.

Historically, all storm water at the Site was collected by a network of catch basins and below grade piping. This storm water collection network has been in existence throughout the history of the Site, expanded and modified as necessary, to account for changes to the Site processes and layout over the years. In addition, process water and cooling water were also historically collected via underground piping, manholes and catch basins. In many areas of the Site, it is difficult to distinguish process sewer lines from storm water sewer lines based upon available documentation. However, available documentation indicates many of the sewer lines located within the northern portion of the FRA were associated with the refining processes and were abandoned in place with concrete slurry by 1993 (Mobil 1993). The water collected by the drainage network has been handled by several different treatment systems throughout the years, as described below. The current Site Storm Water and Groundwater Treatment System (Water Treatment System) is described in Section 6.1.

The 1917 map (Plate 1) shows an in-ground oil/water separator (yard trap) in the southern portion of the FRA (Section 4.3, Item 68). The origin of the waste streams collected in the separator could not be determined from existing documentation. The orientation of the separator relative to the former Buffalo River channel indicates that this separator likely discharged to the Buffalo River prior to its realignment, which occurred between 1914 and 1917. It is not clear where the separator discharged to after the realignment.

From prior to 1924 through 1993, all storm water, cooling water and process water were handled by the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator (Section 4.3, Item 69). This separator was installed prior to 1924 and was located in the southern portion of the FRA. The separator consisted of eight compartments and was designated as WHA-2 as discussed in Section 4.3 and shown on Plate 5. Process water, as well as groundwater extracted by the Well Point System (WPS) between 1971 and 1993 (discussed in Section 6.1), was handled in the separator compartment located furthest to the north (compartment 1). The remaining seven compartments handled all

storm water and cooling water, as well as overflow from the first compartment. Between 1977 and 1984, the effluent from the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator was discharged to the Buffalo River under SPDES Permit No. NY-0000264, as discussed further below.

Historically, until the refinery demolition occurred between 1988 and 1991, the oil that accumulated on the water in the first compartment (and other compartments, if any), was removed using a vacuum truck and pumped to tank 40 for storage (see Section 4.5). Approximately five to ten gallons of slop oil were removed from the separator each day and later resold (Mobil, 1987). As part of the formal closure of the refinery, the eight separator compartments were cleaned in 1981, following Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) guidelines and at the direction of the NYSDEC and EPA. The waste generated during the 1981 cleaning was disposed off site. After the cleaning, compartment 1 continued to treat process water, cooling water and groundwater from the WPS. Compartments 2 and 3 continued to accept storm water and overflow of water from compartment 1. The five remaining chambers were not used. Chamber 1 was cleaned in 1992 and the waste generated was disposed off site. The five southernmost compartments were decommissioned in September 1993 by backfilling the compartments with soil from the Biotreatment Cell (Item 22). The sediment on the compartment floors was mixed with the soil from the Biotreatment Cell (Heffner, 1994).

Between 1973 and 1987/88, the effluent from the first compartment of the Main In-Ground Oil/Water Separator was treated by a Dissolved Air Flotation Unit (Section 4.3, Item 92). The Dissolved Air Flotation Unit was installed in 1972 (1972 aerial photograph), and operational by 1973 (Mobil, 1987). The unit was no longer used by 1987/88, but was not removed from the Site until 1990, when it was cleaned and dismantled in accordance with RCRA guidelines (Heffner 1994). This unit was designed WHA-3, as described in Section 4.2 and shown on Plate 5. The oil and foam from the unit were removed and sent to the Dissolved Air Flotation Float Storage Tank 77 (see Section 4.5). The foam was transported off site and the oil was stored in tanks 40 and 2 (see Section 4.5) and is shown in Plate 5.

Prior to the completion of upgrades to the Site's storm water and groundwater (Water Treatment System) discussed in Section 6.0, there were times under conditions of high storm water flow

that the capacity of the treatment system was exceeded. During these periods, which were generally short durations, a portion of the storm water flow from the Site was diverted to the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator for temporary storage. Diverting storm water to the Inground separators was manually initiated by opening a normally closed valve. Once the high storm water flow subsided, water was pumped back to the lift station from the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator and through the Water Treatment System.

Historical Site drawings (Plates 1, 2, 3 and 4) indicate that several small in-ground oil/water separators were located within the collection system to treat flow streams from localized areas of the Site (see Section 4.1, Item 14 and Section 4.2, Item 29). The flow from small in-ground separators then discharged into the Site's collection system and ultimately to the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator.

Documentation regarding spills at the Site (Table 2, NYSDEC Spill Nos. 9010202 and 9012582) indicate that the drains located within the bermed area of the former truck loading rack in the BSPA, discharged to a 6,000 gallon below grade spill collection tank. The spill tank was located off the southeast corner of the former loading rack. The reports indicate that the material collected in the tank was periodically pumped out with a vacuum truck and discharged to the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator for treatment. This tank was no longer needed once the current truck loading rack was installed in the CRPA in 1991.

In 1977, Mobil was issued a State Pollution Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permit (No. NY-0000264) by the NYSDEC for discharge of the treated water to the Buffalo River (NYSDEC 1995). In November 1979, the Site began discharging process water treated through the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator and the Dissolved Air Flotation Unit to the Buffalo Sewer Authority (BSA) municipal sewer system. Storm water continued to be discharged from the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator to the Buffalo River. In October 1984, the Site's SPDES permit was deleted since all flows, including storm water, were directed to the BSA sewer system. The treated water was originally discharged to the BSA sewer system under a Buffalo Water Authority Permit No. 85-06-045. Subsequently, the permit for discharge to the BSA sewer system was modified to a BSA Buffalo Pollution Discharge Elimination System

(BPDES) permit and renewed several times over the years. The Site's Water Treatment System is currently discharging to the BSA under BPDES Permit No. 97-05-BU045, which is due to be renewed in July 2000.

Since 1991, when the current truck loading rack in was installed in the CRPA, storm water/product from the truck loading rack containment area has been collected by a network of catch basins and below grade piping and discharged to a 12,000 gallon below grade tank. The material in the tank was periodically evacuated with a vacuum truck and discharged to the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator until 1993 when the Site's Water Treatment System was installed and operational (Section 3.3). Between 1993 and February 2000, the water from the below grade tank was discharged to the storm water lift station associated with the Water Treatment System. After February 2000, the water/product was taken off site for disposal.

Following the purchase of the southwestern portion of the BSPA in 1974, Mobil installed several catch basins and below grade piping to drain their parking lot area. The parking lot drains discharged to the Buffalo River through a single pipe located along the river bank west of the BSPA (Exxon Mobil, 2000).

As part of the product storage tank realignment project, completed between 1988 and 1992, the tank berms for the active storage tanks were lined and a dedicated storm water drainage system for the berm areas was installed. Storm water from these areas is currently collected by a network of catch basins and below grade piping and directed to a lift station. Water is pumped from the lift station to an above ground oil/water (Plate 6) prior to discharge to the Buffalo River under SPDES permit No. NY-0204480, first issued in April 1992.

Since 1993, all storm water from sewers not associated with the current truck loading rack or the lined tank farm sewer system, is discharged to a storm water lift station (Plate 6) located to the north of the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator. From the lift station, the storm water is pumped to the Water Treatment System, which treats storm water and groundwater extracted by the Site's remediation systems, as discussed in Section 6.1

6.0 SITE ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

The following is a summary of the Site's environmental history.

6.1 Site Environmental Remediation History

To date the environmental remediation activities at the Site have focused on control of groundwater flow beneath the Site and recovery of separate phase product. Two groundwater extraction systems are currently operating at the Site, the WPS and the Dual-Phase Recovery System. The groundwater recovered by these systems is treated by the Site's Water Treatment System, installed in the Remediation Building in the FRA (Section 4.3, Item 73) and operational since 1993. Treated water is discharged to the BSA municipal sewer system as discussed in Section 5.0. The following is a description of these systems and their history.

6.1.1 Well Point System

The WPS was installed and operational in 1971. It consists of approximately 123 well points located parallel to the Buffalo River and is configured in two legs, eastern and western. The western leg consists of 23 well points and the eastern leg consists of over 100 well points. The eastern leg has run continuously since its installation, however, the western leg had not operated from 1992 through August 1999.

Each leg has an independent header collection pipe and discharge pipe to the Water Treatment System, as well as a totalizing flow meter. Each well point is approximately 25 feet deep and 2.5 inches in diameter with a drop tube assembly within the well. Most points have been modified with a riser to the surface so that the well can be accessed. Each well has a valve connecting it to the 6-inch collection header pipe.

The well points are connected in series to the header pipe that leads to a dual-phase liquid ring pump vacuum system for each leg of the WPS. Each leg has an independent pump. The eastern leg has one operating pump and one standby pump. The western leg has one operating pump. The pumps provide a vacuum that extracts fluid from all of the well points tied into each header. Total fluids pulled from the WPS are pumped directly into the piping system and transmitted to the Site's Water Treatment System (prior to the existence of the Water Treatment System in

1993, the groundwater from the WPS was treated through the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator described in Section 5.0).

The western leg of the WPS was rehabilitated between August 1998 and April 1999. The rehabilitation included accessing and inspecting each well point drop tube, isolation valve and connection piping to the collection header. The collection header was observed to be in poor condition and was replaced with new pipe and connections to the well points. In addition, each well point was pressure cleaned. The rehabilitation also included the purchase and installation of a new liquid ring vacuum pump. The western leg of the WPS was reactivated on August 23, 1999 and has been operated continuously since then.

6.1.2 Dual-Phase Recovery System

A dual-phase recovery system was installed at the Terminal between 1991 and 1993 to recover product. The dual-phase recovery system was activated in September 1993. The five recovery wells currently operating (RW-1 through RW-5) are located in the STYA within the separate phase product plume. A sixth recovery well had been installed in RW-6 in the STYA, but is no longer in use due to insufficient product recovery. The pumping equipment from this well was relocated to a manhole (MH-4) that showed the presence of product, located to the northwest of the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator in the FRA. To date, the equipment has not been activated.

Associated with each recovery well are product and water recovery pumps, liquid level probes, a product storage tank, product and water transfer piping and a control panel. A groundwater pump is located near the bottom of the well and the product pump is located above it. By pumping water out of the recovery well, the water level is lowered in the surrounding area, creating a "cone of depression," which is used to capture floating product and maximize its recovery. Recovered water is pumped to the Water Treatment System and recovered product is pumped to an above ground storage tank for later disposal off site.

6.1.3 Water Treatment System

The Site's Water Treatment System was installed and operational by 1993. The Water Treatment System is located in the Remediation Building (Item 73) in the FRA. The treatment

system handles all extracted groundwater, as well as storm water not associated with the lined tank farm drainage system or the current loading rack drainage system (see Section 5.0). From 1993 until March 2000, the Site's Water Treatment System consisted of one 300 gallon per minute (gpm) coalescing oil/water separator to remove separate phase product, followed by three air sparging tanks (each rated for a maximum flow of 200 gpm) arranged in series to remove dissolved phase constituents.

In March 2000, upgrades to the treatment system, which included the addition of three oil/water separators, were completed to increase the capacity of the system and improve the removal of separate phase product. The upgraded system is arranged so that the flow from all groundwater sources described above, as well as dry weather flow from the storm water lift station (described in Section 5.0), are directed through one treatment train (Train 1). This treatment train consists of a new 500 gpm oil/water separator followed by the existing 300 gpm oil/water separator and air sparging tanks. Treated water is discharged to the existing BSA discharge location (a manhole located in the FRA to the west of the Main In-ground Oil/Water Separator).

Storm water flow generated under wet weather conditions is collected in the lift station, which serves as the primary removal point for separate phase product and suspended solids. Storm water is then pumped to the second treatment train (Train 2) which consists of a new 1,500 gpm oil/water separator followed by the new 500 gpm oil/water separator. The system is arranged so that flow in excess of the capacity of the 500 gpm separator bypasses this separator. Following oil water separation, the water is combined with the effluent from Train 1 and discharged to the BSA through the existing discharge location.

Several maintenance loops have been included in the system piping so that individual components can be isolated for maintenance and inspection, while allowing treatment to continue using the remaining components.

Recovered separate phase product is pumped from the oil/water separators to an 8,000 gallon above ground storage tank and periodically disposed off site.

6.2 Previous Environmental Investigations

The following is a listing of previous environmental investigations that have been conducted at the Site:

- Phase I Investigation at the ETYA (former Disposal Area), conducted by Recra Research, Inc. in 1983 (URS, 1986);
- Phase II investigation at the ETYA (former Disposal Area), conducted by URS Company, Inc. in 1986 (URS, 1986) and follow-up sampling for the Phase II investigation in the ETYA conducted in the fall of 1986, spring of 1987 and March 1988;
- Installation of five monitoring wells (ESI-1 through ESI-5) in the STYA, and performance of water-level and product thickness measurements in these new wells, by Empire Soils Investigations, Inc. in March and April 1989 (ESI, 1989a);
- Installation of five monitoring wells (B-1MW, B-2MW and B-4MW through B-6MW) in various areas of the Site and performance of water-level and product thickness measurements in these new wells, by Empire Soils Investigations, Inc. in July 1989 (ESI, 1989b);
- Installation of monitoring well B-3MW in the BSPA and performance of water-level and product thickness measurements in the new well, by Empire Soils Investigations, Inc. in October 1989 (ESI, 1989c);
- Installation of two monitoring wells (W-1 and W-2) in the ETYA and performance of water-level and product thickness measurements in these new wells, by Empire Soils Investigations, Inc. in October 1989 (ESI, 1989d);
- Installation of 17 monitoring wells (MW-1 through MW-17) in various areas of the Site and performance of water-level and product thickness measurements in these new wells, by Empire Soils Investigations, Inc. in October and November 1989 (ESI, 1990a);
- Installation of 25 monitoring piezometers (P-1 through P-25) in the ETYA and performance of water-level and product thickness measurements in these new piezometers, by Empire Soils Investigations, Inc. in April 1990 (ESI, 1990b);
- Abandonment and replacement of well B-5MW with B-5MWR in the CRPA by Empire Soils Investigations, Inc. in May 1990 (ESI, 1990c);
- Abandonment and replacement of well B-5MWR with B-5MWRR in the CRPA by Empire Soils Investigations, Inc. in July 1990 (ESI, 1990d);
- Environmental site assessment for parcels north of Elk Street, conducted by Groundwater Technology, Inc. in October 1993 (GTI 1994a);

- Environmental site assessment for the Barrel House (Lube Building) and surrounding area in the BSPA, conducted by Groundwater Technology, Inc. in October 1993 (GTI, 1994b);
- Environmental site assessment for the Barrel House (Lube Building) in the BSPA, conducted by Groundwater Technology, Inc. in March 1994 (GTI, 1994c);
- Environmental site assessment for the Babcock Street garage in the BSPA, conducted by Groundwater Technology, Inc. in April 1994 (GTI, 1994d);
- Site Facility Investigation, conducted by Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc. from June through August 1998 (Roux Associates, Inc., 1998);
- Site Facility Investigation completion, conducted by Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc. and Roux Associates from July through October 1999 (Roux Associates, Inc., 1999); and
- Investigation of an area of seepage along the Buffalo River west of Babcock Street and the BSPA, conducted by Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc. and Roux Associates in January 2000 (Roux Associates, Inc., 2000d).

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Table 1. Tank Inventory for the Buffalo Terminal, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Buffalo Terminal, Buffalo, New York.

	Size			Capacity (BBL)		Criminal, Durialo, 1				-703/300			
			Diameter	Height	· 1	*			Duplicate Tank				1
Tank No	Length	Width	(Feet)	(Feet)	Gross	Available	Year Built	Removed	Designation Notes	Location	Product Stored	Roof Type	Shell
334	_		36	28	5,076		1924 map	1951 map		BSPA			
342			25	16	1,399		1924 map	1977 map		BSPA			
343			36	28	5,076		1924 map	1977 map		BSPA			
383			12				1939 map	1977 map		BSPA	Stock Oil		
384			12				1939 map	1977 map		BSPA	Stock Oil		
385			12				1939 map	1977 map		BSPA	Stock Oil		
386			12				1939 map	1987 map		BSPA	Stock Oil		
387			12				1939 map	1987 map		BSPA	Stock Oil		
393			25	35	2,966	2,924	1941	1995 map		BSPA	Asphalt	Cone	Welded
394			25	35	2,966	2,924	1941	1995 map		BSPA	Asphalt	Cone	Welded
395			25	35	2,966	2,924	1941	1995 map		BSPA	Asphalt	Cone	Welded
396			25	30	2,966	2,924	1941	1995 map		BSPA	Asphalt	Cone	Welded
397			30	40	4,886	4,825	1941	1995 map		BSPA	Asphalt	Cone	Welded
398			30	40	4,886	4,825	1941	1995 map		BSPA	Asphalt	Cone	Welded
420			25	33	2,885		1924 map	1995 map			Diesel		
421			25	33	2,885		1924 map	1995 map		BSPA	No. 2 Fuel Oil		
422			25	33	2,885		1924 map	1995 map			No. 2 Fuel Oil		
423			25	33	2,885		1924 map	1995 map		BSPA	Kerosene		
424			25	33	2,885		1924 map	1995 map		BSPA	Stock Oil 102		
425			25	33	2,885		1924 map	1995 map		BSPA	Stock Oil 494		
491			30	40		4,825	1942	1995 map			Out of Service/Asphalt	Cone	Welded
492			30	40		4,825	1942	1995 map			Out of Service/Asphalt	Cone	Welded
493			25	35	2,966	2,924	1942	1995 map		BSPA	Asphalt	Cone	Welded
494						·	1939 map	1977 map		BSPA	•	-	
495			25	35	2,966	2,924	1942	1995 map		BSPA	Asphalt	Cone	Welded
800			30			,	1951 map	1990 map		BSPA	Stock Oil 492		
801			30				1951 map	1990 map		BSPA			
802			12				1951 map	1987 map		BSPA	Stock Oil		
803			12				1951 map	1987 map		BSPA	Stock Oil	<u></u>	
804			12				1951 map	1977 map		BSPA	Stock Oil		
805			12				1951 map	1977 map			Stock Oil		
806		1	12				1951 map	1977 map		BSPA	Stock Oil		
807			12				1951 map	1977 map		BSPA	Stock Oil		
808			12				1951 map	1977 map			Stock Oil		
809			12				1951 map	1977 map		BSPA	Stock Oil		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
91			7	5	34		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
92			7	5	34		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
205			10	10	140		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
206	:		10	10	140		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
					2.0					BSPA (inside Lube			
207			10	10	140		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
237				10	170		-> map			BSPA (inside Lube			
208			10	10	140		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
209			10	10	140		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
			- 10		1.70					BSPA (inside Lube			
210			10	10	140		1924 man			Building)	Lube Products		
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222			75				1948	1955 map		AOOA		 	
348							1939 map	1951 map		AOOA			
349							1924 map	1977 map		AOOA			
351	:						1924 map	1977 map		AOOA			
352			10	20	280		1924 map	1977 map		AOOA			
353			10	20	280		1924 map	1977 map		AOOA			
555										AOOA (Inside			1
412			12.67	10	224		1924 map	1939 map		Boiler House)			
										AOOA (Inside			
413			12.67	10	224		1924 map	1939 map		Boiler House)			
										AOOA (Inside			
414			10.5	8	123		1924 map	1939 map		Boiler House)			
										AOOA (Inside			
415			10.5	8	123		1924 map	1939 map		Boiler House)		-	
						400 600	1001	1020		AOOA (Inside			
416						180,600	1924 map	1939 map		Boiler House)			
417						35,700	1924 map	1020 man		AOOA (Inside Boiler House)			
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7.0			1.5	1.0	504		1924 map	1077		BSPA	Mobil Gas		
76			15 15	16 16	504 504		1924 map	1977 map 1977 map	-	BSPA	V.M.P	·	-
83			67	40	23,865	22,609	1924 map	1977 map		BSPA	No. 6 Fuel Oil	Cone	Welded
84			67	40	23,865	22,609	1939	1990 photo		BSPA	No. 6 Fuel Oil	Cone	Welded
- 04			- 07	40	23,603	22,009	1737	1990 photo		BSIA	No. 6 Fuel Oil and Cutter	Conc	Weided
85			100	40	54,630	51,828	1944	1990 photo	Duplicate name in FRA		Stock	Cone	Riveted
151			15	16.167	509	31,020	1924 map	1977 map	Duplicate name in 1143	BSPA	No. 3 Fuel Oil	Conc	Taveteu
152			15	16.104	507		1924 map	1977 map		BSPA	1.0.3140.01		
153			15	16.25	511		1924 map	1977 map		BSPA	No. 80 Octane		1
154			14	15.135	415		1924 map	1977 map		BSPA	No. 5 Savo. (Lube Oil)		
159	-		15	16	504		1924 map	1977 map		BSPA	No. 5 Savo. (Lube Oil)		
162			16	15	537		1924 map	1939 map		BSPA			
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162			16				1939 map	1977 map	Location	BSPA			<u> </u>
164			15			_	1939 map	1977 map		BSPA			
166			21				1939 map	1977 map		BSPA			
167			15	20.208	636		1924 map	1977 map		BSPA			
170			15		476		1924 map	1977 map		BSPA	No. 3 Fuel Oil		
188			25	16			1924 map	1977 map		BSPA		ļ	
190			15				1924 map	1977 map		BSPA			
193			15		511		1924 map	1977 map		BSPA	No. 1 Savo.		
214			24.25	17.5			1924 map	1951 map		BSPA			
221			85			45,394	1944	1988		BSPA	No. 2 Fuel Oil	Cone	Riveted
333	1		36	28	5,076		1924 map	1951 map	<u></u>	BSPA		_1	

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Tank No	Length	Width	(Feet)	(Feet)	Gross	Available	Year Built	Removed	Designation Notes	Location	Product Stored	Roof Type	Shell
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211		i	4	5	11		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
212			5	4	14		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
231			14.25	11	312		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
				I						BSPA (inside Lube			
232			12.17	11	228		1924 map				Lube Products		
							40.42			BSPA (inside Lube	Delvac 920		
294					119		1943 map			Building) BSPA (inside Lube	Delvac 920		
20.5					110		10.42			Building)	Mobil Oil 88		
295					119		1943 map			BSPA (inside Lube	Mobil Oil 88		
296					119		1943 map			Building)	Rubbex 900		
290				·	117		1743 map			BSPA (inside Lube			
297					119		1943 map			Building)			
27.										BSPA (inside Lube			
298					119		1943 map			Building)	Stock 232		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
299					119		1943 map			Building)	Mobil Oil AF		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
300					119		1943 map			Building)	Flowrex 500		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
303			5	4.5	16		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
• • •			ا ا		1.0		1024			BSPA (inside Lube Building)	Lube Products		
304			5	4.5	16		1924 map			BSPA (inside Lube	Luberroducts		***
305			5	4.5	16		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
303			3	4.5	10		1724 11141			BSPA (inside Lube			
307			5.875	11.208	54		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
50,			5,0,0							BSPA (inside Lube			
310			7	11	75		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
311			7	11	75		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube	l .		
312			7	11	75		1924 map	ļ	ļ	Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube	1		
315			7	8	55		1924 map			Building) BSPA (inside Lube	Lube Products		
24.5							1024			Building)	Cylrex		
316			7	8	55		1924 map			BSPA (inside Lube	<u> </u>		
217			-	8	55		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
317	-		7		33		1724 map			BSPA (inside Lube	+		
319			12.5	11	240		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
319			12.3		240		1724 11141			BSPA (inside Lube			
320			12.5	11	240		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
1 320			12.5							BSPA (inside Lube			
321			12.5	12	262		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 172		
										BSPA (inside Lube	N Company of the Comp		
322			12.5	12	262		1924 map	1		Building)	Stock No. 378		

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			Size		Capacit	v (RRI)							
			Diameter	Height	Сараск	J (BBE)			Duplicate Tank				
Tank No	Length	Width	(Feet)	(Feet)	Gross	Available	Year Built	Removed	Designation Notes	Location	Product Stored	Roof Type	Shell
74111111	Bengu	· · · · · ·	(1 001)	(1 001)	0.000					BSPA (inside Lube			
323			12.5	12	262		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 180		
							•			BSPA (inside Lube			
428			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 826		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
429			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Turex 90		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
430			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 102		
					• • •		4024			BSPA (inside Lube	Carala Na 02		
431			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 92		
							1024			BSPA (inside Lube	Stock No. 573		
432			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 572		
433				10	284		1924 map			BSPA (inside Lube Building)	Cylinder Oil	1 1	
433			13	12	284		1924 map			BSPA (inside Lube	Cymruci On		
434			13	12	284		1924 map			,	DTE Oil light		
434			13	12	204		1924 map			BSPA (inside Lube	DTE OH HEHE		•
435			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 270		
433			- 15		204		19211111			BSPA (inside Lube			
436			13	12	284		1924 map				Stock No. 671		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
437			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 113		
							•			BSPA (inside Lube			
438			13	12	284		1924 map				Stock No. 492		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
439			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Stock No, 494		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
440			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Turex 125		
							1001			BSPA (inside Lube			
441			13	12	284		1924 map			Building) BSPA (inside Lube	Delvac 930		
4.43					204		1024			BSFA (filside Lube Building)	Mobil Oil Arctic		
442			13	12	284		1924 map			BSPA (inside Lube	Mobil Oil Artic		
443			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
443			13	12	204		1/24 map			BSPA (inside Lube			
444		1	13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 142		
			13	12	204		1,2,1,11,11,1			BSPA (inside Lube			
445			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 615		
							-			BSPA (inside Lube			
446			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 352		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
447			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 141		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
448			13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Stock No. 621		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
449		ļ	13	12	284		1924 map			Building)	Mobil Oil Spec.		
							1024			BSPA (inside Lube			
450	l	L	13	12	284	l	1924 map		L	Building)	Mobil Oil		L

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		•	Size		Capacity (BBL)		erininai, buitaio, i						
			Diameter	Height	Сараси	y (BBL)			Duplicate Tank				
Tank No	Length	Width	(Feet)	(Feet)	Gross	Available	Year Built	Removed	Designation Notes	Location	Product Stored	Roof Type	Shell
Tankino	Lengin	Width	(Feet)	(reet)	GIOSS	Available	rear built	Removed	Designation Notes	BSPA (inside Lube	Froduct Stored	Kooi iype	Sileii
451			12.75	12	273		1924 map			Building)	DTE Oil Heavy		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
452			14	11	302		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
453			14	11	302		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
							_			BSPA (inside Lube			
454			8	4	36		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
455			5	10.75	38		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		1
										BSPA (inside Lube			
456			6	8	40		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
457			6	8	40		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products]
										BSPA (inside Lube			
458			6	8	40		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
459			6	8	40		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
460			5	5	17		1924 map				Lube Products		
			_							BSPA (inside Lube			
461			11	8.5	144		1924 map				Lube Products		
										BSPA (inside Lube			
462			11	5.83	99		1924 map			Building)	Lube Products		
Central Rai	l and Pro	cess Area				7.7.78	>	45TEV				3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	7.6
50					·	·	1939 map	1951 map		CRPA			- W. W.F
265			20	111.92	6,262		1924 map	1939 map		CRPA			
354			25	17	1,486	-	1924 map	1939 map	1	CRPA			
355			25	17	1,486		1924 map	1939 map		CRPA			
356			25	17	1,486		1924 map	1939 map	<u> </u>	CRPA			
357			25	17	1,486		1924 map	1939 map		CRPA			
Eastern Tai	nk Yard A	rea			2,000			and the second				3. 2. 2. A. E. A. E. E.	
								Annaha Arana dan		ETYA (Former	TCC Charge/ No. 6 Fuel Oil		
175			130	32	68,548	63,366	1953	Existing		Disposal Area)	and Cutter, No.2 Fuel Oil	Cone	Welded
110			150	32	30,210	00,000		2			TCC Charge/ No. 6 Fuel Oil		
					l					ETYA (Former	and Cutter, Unleaded		
176			130	30	68,548	63,366	1953	Existing		Disposal Area)		Cone	Welded
1,0			150		00,510	05,500	1755	Daisting		ETYA (Former	Gusonne	Conc	Weided
F213	46	10				:	1977 map	1987 map			Liquified Petroleim Gas		[
1213	70	10					1217 map	170/ 1114/		ETYA (Former	Significant coronents Gas		
F214	46	10					1977 map	1987 map		1	Liquified Petroleim Gas		1
1214	70	10				<u></u>	1211 map	1507 map		ETYA (Former	Eiganieu i eti oitiin Gas		ļ
F215	46	10			ļ		1977 map	1987 map			Liquified Petroleim Gas		1
1213	70	10					1211 map	1707 map		ETYA (Former	Enquired recroicing Gas		1
F216	46	10					1977 map	1987 map			Liquified Petroleim Gas	1	
Former Ref			1			75555	тэттын	1767 map		Disposal Alea)	Equited 1 cu of citin Gas	3 3 3 3 3 3	
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									Alexand 100				
									Also called 29 and				1
			•				1015	1020	Duplicate tank name in	l .			
4	l						1917	1939	NTYA	FRA		l	L

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	Size			,	-								
					Capacit	y (BBL)							
			Diameter	Height					Duplicate Tank				
Tank No	Length	Width	(Feet)	(Feet)	Gross	Available	Year Built	Removed	Designation Notes	Location	Product Stored	Roof Type	Shell
20			ا ا	20.167	12 205		1024	1000 whata	Same as Tank 4	FRA			
29			54	30.167	12,305		1924 map	1990 photo	Same as Tank 4	FRA		 	
36			15	20	629		1924 map	1977 map		·		-	
37			15	20	629		1924 map	1977 map		FRA			
			i						Not labeled until 1924				İ
45			30	20	2,518		1917 map	1939 map	map	FRA	Hot Water Tank		
45			16				1917 map	1924 map		FRA			
47			30	25	3,147		1924 map	1977 map		FRA			
48			24				1939 map	1977 map		FRA			
51			15				1939 map			FRA			
										·	Unblended No. 2/TCC		
81			48	40	1,210	11,941	1939	1989		FRA	Charge	Cone	Welded
											Mobil Diesel #2 Fuel Oil		
82			48	40	12,100	10,826	1940	1988	1	FRA	(1986)	Cone	Riveted
							·		Duplicate name in				
85			10	10	140		1924 map	1939 map	BSPA	FRA			
117			25	20	1,749		1924 map	1977 map	23	FRA	Diesel		
120			30	16.33	2,056		1924 map	1939 map	 	FRA	Diesei		
157			23	14.33	1,060		1924 map	1977 map	+	FRA			
161	36	12	23	14.33	1,000		1951 map	1977 map		FRA	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1	
												 	
165 169	36	12		20	10.757	16.024	1951 map	1977 map	B. L.	FRA FRA	-	ļ	1
			70	30	19,757	16,934	1924 map	1000	Replaced		17. (1.1.4 1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1		
169			70	30	19,757	16,934	1940	1988		FRA	Kerosene/Jet A #1 Fuel Oil	Cone	Riveted
173			30	12	1,511		1917 map	1939 map		FRA			
174			30	12	1,511		1917 map	1939 map		FRA			
175			30	12	1,511		1917 map	1939 map		FRA			
176			30	12	1,511		1917 map	1939 map		FRA			
177			30	12	1,511		1917 map	1939 map		FRA	Lube Oil		
178			30	12	1,511		1917 map	1951 map		FRA			
179			40	12	2,686		1917 map	1939 map		FRA			
180			40	12	2,686		1924 map	1977 map		FRA			
181			40	12	2,686		1917 map	1977 map		FRA			
185			30	40	4,645	4,277	1939	1995 map		FRA	No. 6 Fuel Oil	Cone	Welded
186			12	10	201		1924 map	1939 map		FRA			
186			30	·			1939 map	1995 map		FRA			
191			40	12	2,686		1924 map	1977 map		FRA			
192			40	12	2,686		1924 map	1977 map		FRA			
194			40	12	2,686		1924 map	1977 map		FRA		<u> </u>	
195			40	12	2,686		1924 map	1977 map		FRA		1	1
219			24		2,000		1951 map	1977 map		FRA			
220			36				1951 map	1977 map	1	FRA		1	
291			18	14	635		1924 map	1951 map		FRA			+
292			18				1924 map	1951 map	 	FRA		 	
301			15	10	315		1924 map	1931 map	 	FRA	 		1
364			45	16	4,532	17,810		1977 map		FRA	Gas Holder		
		1		10	4,532	1 /,810			 		Gas noticer	<u> </u>	
390		12					1951 map	1977 map		FRA	 	1	1
392		12			1000	100-	1951 map	1977 map		FRA	1		
490	1	-	30	40	4,886	4,825	1942	1995 map		FRA	Asphalt	Cone	Welded
496							1939 map	1995 map	1	FRA		-	
497	<u> </u>						1939 map	1995 map	1	FRA		L	

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			Size		Capacit	y (BBL)							
			Diameter	Height					Duplicate Tank				
Tank No	Length	Width	(Feet)	(Feet)	Gross	Available	Year Built	Removed	Designation Notes	Location	Product Stored	Roof Type	Shell
498			25	35	2,966	2,924	1942	1995 map		FRA	Asphalt	Cone	Welded
											Asphalt Cutter (Kerosene		
499			25	35	2,966	2,924	1942	1995 map		FRA	Distillate)/Asphalt	Cone	Welded
525	36	12					1951 map	1977 map		FRA			
531			15				1951 map	1977 map		FRA			
534			30				1951 map	1977 map		FRA			
Northeast Pr	rocess an	d Storage	Area						11/16				
3			40	12	2,686		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
6			10	16	224		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
7			10	16	224		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
11			10	16	224		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
15			30	12	1,511		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA	Lube Oil		
17			10	16	224		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
30			40	11.875	2,658		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA	Lube Oil #2 Fuel Oil (1986)		
32			70	30	19,878	19,538	1923	1980		NPSA	Unleaded Gasoline	Cone	Riveted
34			30	10	1,259	/	1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
38	48	18		NA			1939 map	1955 map		NPSA			
39			30	24	3,022		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
41			30	24	3,022		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
61			21.92	11.33	762		1924 map	1951 map		NPSA			
62			12	5.5	111		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA			
63			14	15	411		1924 map	1951 map		NPSA			
63			14				1951 map	1977 map	Different Location	NPSA			
64			14	15	411		1924 map	1951 map		NPSA			
						11.000							
64			14				1951 map	1977 map	Different Location	NPSA			
71			21				1939 map	1977 map		NPSA			
72			21				1939 map	1977 map		NPSA			
73	·		40	11.77	2,634		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA	Lube Oil		
74			24				1939 map	1977 map		NPSA			
108			16	18	645		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
114			20	15	839		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			1
					007					NPSA			
124			2.92	12.25	15		1924 map	1939 map		(Pump House)			1
135			18	20	906		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
135½			14	18.167	498		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA		1	1
136		-	18	20			1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
136½		 	14	18.167	498		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
130/2			14	10.107	478		1939 map	1977 map	<u> </u>	NPSA			
141		-	14				1939 map	1977 map		NPSA			1
142		 	14				1939 map	1977 map		NPSA		 	1
143			14			-	1939 map	1977 map		NPSA			
155			35	6	1,028		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			1
156			35	6	1,028		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA	Lube Oil		1
177			21		1,020		1939 map	1977 map		NPSA			
178	<u> </u>	1	18				1939 map	1977 map		NPSA			
183			30	12	1,511		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA	Lube Oil		
201	18	8		4			1924 map	1939 map		NPSA	Water box		
215				9			1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
	- 4 0			5.33	1,010		1924 map	1977 map	 	NPSA		+	

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			Size		Capacit	y (BBL)							
			Diameter	Height			W B 00	ь .	Duplicate Tank	T	B 1 4 C4 1	D CT	61.11
Tank No	Length	Width	(Feet)	(Feet)	Gross	Available	Year Built	Removed	Designation Notes	Location	Product Stored TCC Charge/ No. 6 Fuel Oil	Roof Type	Shell
				20	10.070	10.500	1022	1000		NPSA	and Cutter	C	Riveted
218			70	30 18	19,878	19,500	1923 1924 map	1990		NPSA	and Cutter	Cone	Kiveteu
223			15	18	50/		1924 map	1951 map	Different Tank and	Nrsa			
			10		1		1051	1977 map		NPSA			
223	26	16	18	8	593		1951 map 1917 map		Location	NPSA			
227	20	10	15	14.83	467		1917 map 1924 map	1977 map 1951 map		NPSA			
228			15	14.83	21		1924 map	1931 map		NPSA			
229					24		1939 map	1977 map		NPSA			
241	18.5	5.083		4.5	75		1939 map	1977 map		NPSA	Paraffin/Wax		
2411/2	18.5	5.167		4.417	75		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA	Paraffin/Wax		
24172	18.458	4.67		4.333	67		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA	Paraffin/Wax	<u> </u>	
2421/2	18.33	5.33		4.333	75		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA	Paraffin/Wax		
242/2	19.08	12		4.167	170		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA	Paraffin/Wax		
243		11.167		4.833	185		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA	Paraffin/Wax		
244	19.25	11.107	14	11.5	315		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA	I at attini/ vv ax		
245			14	11.5	315		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
247			14	11.5	315		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
248		-	14	11.5	315		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
250			30	25.167	3,168		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA	Lube Oil		
230			30	23.107	3,100		1724 map	1777 map		111.071	TCC Charge/ No. 6 Fuel Oil	1	
251			50	30	9,828	9,650	1923	1990		NPSA	and Cutter	Cone	Riveted
231			- 30	30	7,020	2,030	1723	1770		Mon	Unblended No. 2/TCC	Conc	Kiveteu
252			50	30	9,791	9,616	1923	1990		NPSA	Charge	Cone	Riveted
254			25	18.833	1,647	2,010	1924 map	1977 map		NPSA	Charge	Conc	Kiveteu
255	21	14.75		5.667	313		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA	Paraffin/Wax		
256	21			5.417	284		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA	Paraffin/Wax	 	
257	21			5.417	284		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA	Paraffin/Wax		†
258	21	14		5.333	279		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA	Paraffin/Wax		
259	12.083	6.167		5.83	77		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
260	12.083	6.167		5.83	77		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA	-		1
264	12.005	0.107	12	5	101		1924 map	1951 map		NPSA			
266			20	24	1,343		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
267			20	24	1,343		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
										NPSA			
274	18	12		5.5	212		1924 map	1939 map		(Pump House)			
279			27				1939 map	1977 map		NPSA			
280			27				1939 map	1977 map		NPSA			
281			24	25	2,014		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA	Lube Oil		
282	27	12			- 1255		1939 map	1977 map		NPSA			
283			16	16	573		1924 map	1977 map		NPSA			
325	20	10		3	107		1924 map			NPSA			
326							1924 map			NPSA			
327	14			4	80		1924 map			NPSA			
330			12	4.5	97		1924 map			NPSA			
331			12.417	4.5	97		1924 map			NPSA			
335			40	26	5,819		1924 map			NPSA			
336			40	26	5,819		1924 map			NPSA			
337			40	26	5,819		1924 map			NPSA			
338			40	26	5,819		1924 map			NPSA			
339			40	26			1924 map			NPSA			

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	Size Diameter Heig				Capacit		erinnai, Buriaio, i			, ,			
ŀ				Height	Сириси	, (BBE)			Duplicate Tank				
Tank No	Length	Width	(Feet)	(Feet)	Gross	Available	Year Built	Removed	Designation Notes	Location	Product Stored	Roof Type	Shell
340	Length	- Vilutii	40	26	5,819	Available	1924 map	Removeu	Designation rotes	NPSA	Troduct Stored	Root Type	Silen
341			40	26	5,819		1924 map			NPSA			
358			20	23.25	1,301		1924 map			NPSA			
359			20	23.08	1,291		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA			
360			20	23.08	1,291		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA			
361			20	23.375	1,308		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA			
373			45	30	8,498		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA			
373			45	30	8,498		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA			
319			43	30	0,490		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA			
249		6		5	43		1924 map	1939 map		(Pan House)			ļ
249	8	- 0		3	43		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA			
240.4	24	اء		5	107		1024	1020		(Pan House)			
249A	24	5		3	107		1924 map	1939 map		NPSA			
2400		اء	Ì	5	107		1024	1020		1			
249B	24	5			107		1924 map	1939 map		(Pan House)			
295							1917 map	1977 map		NPSA			
296							1917 map	1977 map		NPSA			
298							1917 map	1977 map		NPSA			
319							1917 map	1977 map		NPSA			
			1	- 0.4				1000		NPSA			
328	4.67	12.083		5.0625	51		1924 map	1939 map		(Wax Refinery)			
										NPSA			İ
329	4.583	12.083		5.083	50		1924 map	1939 map		(Wax Refinery)			
					_					NPSA			
332			4	29.083	0		1924 map	1939 map		(Wax Refinery)			
			1							NPSA (Former Car			
418	42.25	12		3.5	316		1924 map	1939 map		Shop)			
										NPSA (Former Car			ļ
419	42.25	12		3.5	316		1924 map	1939 map		Shop)			
										NPSA (Sweater			
225	29.5	8.5		5.417	242		1924 map	1939 map		Structure)			
										NPSA (Sweater			
261	23.667	8.5		5.667	203		1924 map	1939 map		Structure)		ļ	
										NPSA (Sweater			
268			4.5	6	17		1924 map	1939 map		Structure)			
		İ								NPSA (Sweater			
269			4.5	6	17		1924 map	1939 map		Structure)			
										NPSA (Sweater			
270			4.5	6	17		1924 map	1939 map		Structure)			
Northern T	ank Yard	Area					- 13			74-5 TS 21			
1			70	30	19,194	17,479	1924	1989		NTYA	Jet A/Kerosene	Cone	Riveted
2			40	12	2,686		1924 map	1990 photo		NTYA			
4			48	40	12,892		1971	1990 photo		NTYA	Sour Water		
4			40	12	2,686		1924 map	1990 photo		NTYA			
10			40	12	2,686		1924 map	1990 photo		NTYA			
19			93	35	39,946	36,314	1927	1990 photo		NTYA	No.6 Fuel and Cutter Stock	Cone	Riveted
21			93	38	38,901	33,679	1940	1990 photo		NTYA	PTR Charge/Regular	Floater	Riveted
											TCC Charge/ No. 6 Fuel Oil		
22			93	35	41,117	40,512	1931	1989		NTYA	Cutter	Cone	Riveted
24			45	30	8,498		1924 map	Existing		NTYA			

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	Size			 		erminal, Buttalo, N							
		TT			Capacit	y (BBL)							
			Diameter	Height					Duplicate Tank				
Tank No	Length	Width	(Feet)	(Feet)	Gross	Available	Year Built	Removed	Designation Notes	Location	Product Stored	Roof Type	Shell
											PTR Special Pretreated		
				i							Naphtha for Startup, Jet A		
27			60	30		14,661	1920	1989		NTYA	(1986)	Cone	Riveted
											PTR Special Pretreated		
28			35	20	3,263	3,202	1919	1995 map		NTYA	Naphtha for Startup	Cone	Riveted
31			70	30	19,573	17,513	1915	1990 photo		NTYA	No. 6 Fuel Oil	Cone	Riveted
33			60	30.08	15,148		1924 map	1990 photo		NTYA			
52	21						1939 map	1977 map		NTYA			
54	93						1939 map	1990 photo		NTYA		_	
55	93						1939 map	1990 photo		NTYA			
								Ч			TCC Charge, #2 Fuel Oil		
60	1		117	42	78,433	76,573	1945	1989		NTYA	(1986)	Cone	Riveted
80			70	30	20,563	7 0,070	1924 map	.,,,,	Replaced	NTYA			
00	-		70	30	20,505		1724 map		Кергасси				+ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
00				20	22.000	10.044	1024	1000	1	NTYA	Out of Service/No. 6 Fuel Oil	Cono	Riveted
80			70	30	22,000	19,944	1934	1990 photo		NIIA	No. 6 Fuel Oil and Cutter	Cone	Riveted
						***	4000	1000		NITTS / A	1		D: 4.4
89			93	35	41,715	38,089	1920	1990 photo		NTYA	Stock	Cone	Riveted
93			40	35	7,638	7,526	1944	1990 photo			Kerosene Distillate	Cone	Riveted
94			40	30	6,714		1924 map	1990 photo		NTYA			<u> </u>
95			40	30	6,270	6,178	1924	1995 map		NTYA	Kerosene Distillate	Cone	Riveted
101			40	11.79	2,639		1924 map	1990 photo		NTYA			ļ
											Unblended No. 2/TCC		
102			70	30	19,573	17,775	1924	1989		NTYA	Charge/ Jet A	Cone	Welded
141			15	19	598		1924 map	1939 map		NTYA			
142			15	19	598		1924 map	1939 map		NTYA			
143			15	19	598		1924 map	1939 map		NTYA			
144			15	19	598		1924 map	1939 map		NTYA			
184			23	14	1,036		1924 map	1939 map		NTYA			
187		†	93	34	41,135		1924 map	1989		NTYA	No. 2 Fuel Oil		
187			93	38	43,204	38,550	1940	1990 photo		NTYA	PTR Charge	Floater	Welded
107		<u> </u>	,,,		,	20,020		1770 prioto			Jet A Unblended No. 2/TCC		
189			70	30	19,573	19,230	1915	1989		NTYA	Charge	Cone	Welded
230			70	- 50	17,575	17,230	1939 map	1939 map		NTYA	- Comange	Come	+ reided
279			24	25	2,014		1924 map	1939 map		NTYA		 	+
219		 	24		4,014		1744 map	1232 map		111174			+
							1024	1020		B. (TTT T. A			1
280			24	25	2,014		1924 map	1939 map		NTYA			+
293			25	32	2,798		1924 map	1990 photo		NTYA			+
350			40	12	2,686		1924 map	1990 photo		NTYA			
351		1	40	12	2,686		1924 map	1990 photo		NTYA			4
Southern T	ank Yard	Area	2 952 3				-2 	6.0				30. 35. 6. 4. L	
1			30	20			1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
2			25	25	2,186		1924 map	1977 map		STYA			
3			25	20	1,749		1924 map	1977 map		STYA	Lube Oil		
5			30		3,147		1924 map	1977 map		STYA			
12	+		50				1924 map	1977 map		STYA			
13			50				1924 map	1977 map		STYA	T		
14		1	50	10			1924 map	1977 map	***	STYA			
16		+	50	10		·	1924 map	1977 map		STYA			
18		 	93		40,636		1940	1989		STYA	Regular/Premium	Floater	Riveted
10	1		195	31.23	40,030	1 33,373	1740	1707	1	JIIA	Inceguiai/i remium	I toater	Tretteu

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			Size		Capacit		erminat, Burtato, i						
h	•		Diameter	Height	Capacit	y (BBL)			Duplicate Tank				
Tank No	Length	Width	(Feet)	(Feet)	Gross	Available	Year Built	Removed	Designation Notes	Location	Product Stored	Roof Type	Shell
20	Deligiti	· · · · · ·	93	35	42,345	Available	1924 map	removed	Replaced	STYA	110ddet Stored	100. 13 pc	1 3
20			93	37.25	40,382	37,082	1940	1992		STYA	Unleaded Gasoline	Floater	Riveted
			75	57.25	10,502	37,002	12.10			~	Out of Service/Gasoline/		1
											Used for Phenolic Water		
23		ŀ	45	36	9,634	9,210	1920	1990 photo		STYA	Storage	Floater	Riveted
25				50	3,021	>,210	1939 map	Dec-1960	Replaced	STYA			1
25			60	40	18,369	16,367	1960	Existing		STYA	Regular Gasoline	Floater	Welded
26			- 00		10,000	10,007	1939 map	Dec-1960	Replaced	STYA	8		
26			60	40	18,372	16,370	1960	Existing		STYA	Regular Gasoline	Floater	Welded
38			93	35	38,925	34,196	1990	Existing		STYA	Unleaded Gasoline	Floater	Riveted
40			60	40	20,720	19,735	1949	1989		STYA	Slop Oil	Cone	Riveted
42			93	37.25	41,266	36,136	1939	1990 photo		STYA	Regular/Premium	Floater	Riveted
43			8	6	54	50,250	1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
44	-		10	6.08	85		1924 map	1939 map		STYA		-	
46			30	25	3,147		1924 map	1977 map		STYA	Slop Oil	-	1
49	_		25	30	2,600	2,480		1990		STYA	Out of Service	Cone	Riveted
75			90	40	40,791	38,431	1956	Existing		STYA	Unleaded Gasoline	Internal Deck	Welded
86		†···	87	40	39,794	35,446	1940	1988		STYA	#2 Fuel Oil (1986)	Floater	Welded
- 30			- 07		3,,,,,	55,110	.,,,	1,00			Jet A No. 2 Fuel		1
87			70	30	19,184	16,614	1940	Existing		STYA	Oil/Kerosene	Cone	Riveted
88			102	40	52,340	49,311	1940	1990		STYA	Unleaded Gasoline	Internal Deck	Welded
90			65	35	20,689	18,917	1944	Replaced		STYA	No. 2 Fuel Oil	Cone	Riveted
90			80	33.5	29,991	10,517	1988	Existing		STYA	No. 2 Fuel Oil	Cone	Riveted
96			93	35	42,345		1924 map	1940		STYA	Unknown		1
			75		12,515			17.10			TCC, Gasoline/Regular		
96			93	38	40,938	35,972	1940	1995 map		STYA	Unleaded Gas	Floater	Riveted
97			93	35	42,345	55,5.12	1924 map		Replaced	STYA			1
97			93	38	39,477	34,441	1940		Replaced	STYA	Out of Service/Crude Oil	Floater	Riveted
97			93	48	58,074	,	1990	Existing		STYA	Unleaded Gasoline		
98			93	38	39,465	34,335	1940	1989		STYA	Premium/Regular	Floater	Riveted
99			70	30		18,325		1989		STYA	PTR Reformate/PTR	Floater	Riveted
99			93	48	58,074		1990	Existing		STYA	Unleaded Gasoline		1
100			70	30	18,557	15,765		1924		STYA	Unleaded Gasoline	Floater	Riveted
											PTR Charge/TCC		
103			80	40	32,211	31,785	1936	1988		STYA	Charge/No. 2 Fuel Oil	Cone	Riveted
						,					Jet A No. 2 Fuel		
104			75	40	30,665	27,910	1936	Existing		STYA	Oil/Kerosene	Cone	Riveted
105			60	40	19,142	16,618		Existing		STYA	Jet A/Kerosene	Cone	Riveted
125			8				1924 map			STYA			
126			8		269		1924 map			STYA			
127			8		269		1924 map			STYA			
128		1	8	30	269		1924 map			STYA			
129			8				1924 map			STYA			
130			8	30	269		1924 map			STYA			
131			8	30	269		1924 map			STYA			
132			8				1924 map			STYA			
133		1	8		269		1924 map			STYA			
134			8		269		1924 map			STYA			
140			10		71		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
160		1	70		20,563		1924 map			STYA			
160		1	70					1990 photo		STYA	PTR Reformate/PTR	Floater	Riveted

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	Size Diameter Heigh			<u> </u>		erminai, Buttaio, N							
					Capacit	y (BBL)							
				· ·				. .	Duplicate Tank			D 45	
Tank No	Length	Width	(Feet)	(Feet)	Gross	Available	Year Built	Removed	Designation Notes	Location	Product Stored	Roof Type	Shell
171			90	30	40,633	36,039	1975	Existing		STYA	Unleaded Crude Oil	Internal Deck	Welded
197			93	35	42,345		1924 map			STYA	Crude Oil		_
197			93	38	38,822	34,043	1939	1990 photo		STYA	Crude Oil	Floater	Riveted
198			93	35	42,345		1924 map	1990		STYA			
198			93	38	39,431	34,368	1939	1995 map		STYA	Regular/Premium	Floater	Riveted
199			5.5	20	85		1924 map			STYA	<u> </u>		
299			32			3,056	1957			STYA	BB Mix	Spheroid	Welded
300			32			3,056	1957			STYA	TCC Olefins	Spheroid	Welded
375			50	30	9,743	8,151	1924	1989		STYA	Jet A, Kerosene	Cone	Riveted
											No. 1 Fuel Oil, Mobil Diesel,		
376			50	30	9,743	8,871	1924	1989		STYA	Kerosene	Cone	Riveted
											Used for Phenolic Water		
377			45	30	7,483	6,349	1924	1989		STYA	Storage	Floater	Riveted
378			45	30	8,498	0,5 (7)	1923	1990		STYA		1	1
381	1		12	30	0,470		1939 map	1977 map		STYA			1
382			12				1939 map	1977 map		STYA			
389			18.4	17.08	809		1939 map	1977 map		STYA			+
390			18.4	17.08	809		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			-
	ļ				809					STYA			
391			18.4	17.08	809		1924 map	1939 map	Diff 4 To I	SITA			ļ
							10.00		Different Tank and	CON.	1		
391	ļ		20	20	1,059	1,032	1960		Location	STYA	Asphalt	Cone	Welded
392			18.4	17.08	809		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			ļ
									Different Tank and				
392			20	20	1,059	1,032	1960		Location	STYA	Asphalt	Cone	Welded
393			18.4	17.08	809		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
394			18.4	17.08	809		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
395			14.625	14.833	444		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
396			10	20	280		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
397			10	20	280		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
398			10	20	280		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
399			10	20	280		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
400			15	8.83	278		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
401	-		15	8.83	278		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
402	-	ļ	15	8.83	278		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			
403		9		2.5	21		1924 map	1939 map		STYA			<u> </u>
405	+		15	12.25	386		1924 map	1909 1114		STYA		 	
381		8		3	300		1924 map	1939 map		STYA (Bldg 79)	-		+
382				3			1924 map	1939 map		STYA (Bldg 79)		 	1
										STYA (Bldg 79)	 		
383				3			1924 map	1939 map				 	-
384				3			1924 map	1939 map		STYA (Bldg 79)			
385	12	8		3			1924 map	1939 map		STYA (Bldg 79)		-	
		_					1001		1	GTTV4 (D11 70)			
386				3			1924 map	1939 map		STYA (Bldg 79)			+
38*				4			1924 map	1939 map		STYA (Bldg 79)			-
388		1 -		4	O W = - W S - 6-2 N.1.3 11.00.2	<u> </u>	1924 map	1939 map	2227 (2.7 x) - 70 ministration	STYA (Bldg 79)	20 00 - 10 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00		py
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U-1			Unknown		2,000		1997			UST	Unleaded UST		FRP
U-2			Unknown		2,000		1986			UST	Fuel Oil		FRP
U-3			Unknown		4,000		1986			UST	Unleaded UST		FRP
U-4			Unknown		12,000		1992			CRPA	Stormwater Spills		FRP
					0								

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			Size		Capacit	y (BBL)							
			Diameter	Height					Duplicate Tank				
Tank No	Length	Width	(Feet)	(Feet)	Gross	Available	Year Built	Removed	Designation Notes	Location	Product Stored	Roof Type	Shell
A-1			Unknown		12,000		1992			CRPA	Gasoline Additive		
A-2			Unknown		8,000		88			CRPA	Unknown		
Unknown 1	Locations	- 7					BELIEVE AND				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
225							1957						
226							1957						
227							1957						

Notes:

- 1. Where blanks entries exist, information from the existing documentation was not available.
- 2. For Construction dates, an entry referencing a map or aerial photo indicates the map/aerial photo that the tank first appeared.
- 3. For Removal Dates, an entry referencing a map or aerial photo indicates the first map/aerial photo that the tank does not appear on.
- 4. Not all 1917 tanks are listed.

Table 2. Summary of Spills/Releases at the Buffalo Terminal, Mobil Oil Corporation, Buffalo, New York

Date of Incident	Quantity	Product	Cause/Source of Spill	Geographic Area	Media Affected	Agency Notified	Action Taken/Comments	Source	Date Spill Closed by NYSDEC
FORMER REF	INERY AREA	(FRA)							
Various Dates	Unknown	Asphalt Products	Several releases of asphalt products occurred at the asphalt loading racks in the former refinery area throughout its years of operation.	FRA	Soil	None	Unknown	Current and/or Former ExxonMobil Employees	NA
3/15/1990	1 gallon	#6 Fuel Oil/Water	Abandoned overhead line in the former refinery area leaked after the pipeline was washed and drained. Oily water accumulated and leaked from a failed flange gasket. Stain was approximately 2 feet in diameter.	FRA	Soil/Stone	NYSDEC - #8911921	Gasket was replaced and area cleaned with absorbent pads; contaminated soil/stone was disposed.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	3/16/1990
6/1/1991	100 gallons	Oil/Water	Contractor cut an abandoned pipe in overhead pipe rack during demolition and 100 gallons of light oil and water drained onto soil.	FRA	Soil	NYSDEC - #9102475	Free product picked up and put into container for disposal. Excavated impacted soil and placed on plastic prior to placement in biotreatment cell.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	6/19/1991
8/27/1991	10-15 gallons	Hydraulic Oil	During demolition of the asphalt heater in the refinery, oil was left in the coils and leaked.	FRA	Soil	NYSDEC - #9105735 NRC - #85672	Absorbent pads used to clean free product. Soil was removed and placed in the biotreatment cell.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	11/22/1991
7/31/1991	2500 gallons	Quench Oil	Aboveground tank holding approximately 3000 gallons was being emptied. The valve became stuck, product spilled onto a concrete pad and into the Terminal's sewer system.	FRA (assumed based on the description of the event)	Soil/concrete pad/sewer	NYSDEC - #9104672 NRC - #81721 Buffalo Sewer Authority	Cleaned pad and used vacuum truck to clean out sewer. No further action required on NYSDEC Spill Report Form. Recovered product was disposed offsite.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	8/21/1991
CENTRAL RA	IL AND PROC	ESS AREA (CI	RPA)						
10/25/1988	34,062 gallons	#2 Fuel Oil	While emptying Tank #22 for demolition, product was pumped through a former diesel pipeline to Tank #221. The former diesel line ruptured at a location between the treatment, blending and shipping (TBS) pit area and a location near the northwest corner of the containment for Tank 25. Product spilled into a contained concrete pit area (TBS pit area). The drains within the TBS pit area connect to the Main in-ground Oil/Water Separator located in the FRA.	CRPA	None	NYSDEC - #8806247 Albany & Buffalo Sewer Authority	33,894 gallons recaptured by vacuum trucks and pumped to storage in Tank # 22. Remaining 168 gallons reportedly drained into the Site sewer system to the Main in-ground Oil/Water Separator.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	1/20/1989
4/1/1991	Unknown	PCB Oil	Exact date unknown. While removing the alkylation control room during the demolition project, an electrical cable was pulled from a transformer, releasing PCB oil to the concrete pad.	CRPA	Concrete pad	None	Remaining oil removed from the transformer and concrete pad cleaned. One week later during heavy rain, a sheen was observed in the vault that lead to the transformers. The sheen was cleaned up.	Mobil Files	NA
7/14/1995	75 gallons	Diesel Fuel	Goetz Trucking overfilled compartment during fueling at the loading rack	CRPA	Concrete	NYSDEC - #9504583	Spill was contained by concrete berms at the loading rack; product was squeegeed to catch basins which are connected to the loading rack's below grade product recovery tank.	NYSDEC Spills	7/14/1995
3/3/1998	40 gallons	Gasoline	Seal failed on product pump located at pump pad north of Tanks 38 and 97, product spilled into concrete dike area.	CRPA	Concrete	NYSDEC - #9713449	Product removed with vacuum truck and placed in Tank 75; drain valve was opened to allow the remaining product to drain to the Main in-ground Oil/Water Separator in the FRA, no further action required.	NYSDEC Spills	3/5/1998

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6/19/1998		Product	Cause/Source of Spill	Geographic Area	Media Affected	Agency Notified	Action Taken/Comments	Source	Closed by NYSDEC
0,13,1330	35 gallons	Gasoline	As driver was loading at the loading rack, a coupling handle was partially open, resulting in the release.	CRPA	Concrete	NYSDEC - #9804137	Spill was contained by concrete berms at the loading rack and was cleaned up.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	7/24/1998
7/17/1998	71 gallons	Gasoline	Truck overfilled at the loading rack.	CRPA	Concrete	NYSDEC - #9804823	Spill was contained by concrete berms at the loading rack and was cleaned up.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	7/24/1998
7/28/1998	170 gallons	HS #2 Fuel Oil	Truck overfilled at the loading rack.	CRPA	Concrete	NYSDEC - #9805267	Spill was contained by concrete berms at the loading rack and was cleaned up.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	7/28/1998
7/31/1998	170 gallons	Gasoline	Truck overfilled at the loading rack.	CRPA	Concrete	NYSDEC - #9805432	Spill was contained by concrete berms at the loading rack and was cleaned up.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	8/3/1998
1/12/1999	30 gallons	HS #2 Fuel Oil	Truck overfilled at the loading rack.	CRPA	Concrete	NYSDEC - #9812613	Spill was contained by concrete berms at the loading rack and was cleaned up.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	1/13/1999
7/2/1999	20 gallons	#2 LSD	Truck overfilled at the loading rack.	CRPA	Concrete	NYSDEC - #9903796	Spill was contained by concrete berms at the loading rack and was cleaned up; debris drummed for disposal.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	7/2/1999
8/4/1999	20 gallons	Super Unleaded Gasoline	Truck overfilled at the loading rack.	CRPA	Concrete	NYSDEC - #9905387	Spill was contained by concrete berms at the loading rack and was cleaned up.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	8/4/1999
10/13/1999	25 gallons	HS #2 Fuel Oil	Truck overfilled at the loading rack.	CRPA	Concrete	NYSDEC - #9908513	Spill was contained by concrete berms at the loading rack and was cleaned up.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	12/30/1999
1/17/2000	3-4 gallons	HS #2 Fuel Oil	Meter overfill onto top of truck as driver pulled out of rack, overfilled product spilled on ground	CRPA	Concrete	NYSDEC - #9911984	Spill was contained by concrete berms at the loading rack and was cleaned up.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	1/18/2000
4/17/2000	Unknown	Unknown Petroleum Product	During repair catch basin invert found to be leaking at the tank truck loading rack. Grout concrete at pipe connection to catch basin had deteriorated.	CRPA	Soil	NYSDEC - #0075028	Repaired catch basin pipe connection, backfill excavation with clean soil, free product recovered with vacuum truck.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	
Various Dates	Unknown	Crude Oil	Crude oil reportedly drained from the pumps located near tank 86 if they were malfunctioning.	CRPA	Soil	None	Unknown	Current and/or Former ExxonMobil Employees	NA
SOUTHERN TA	NK YARD AI	REA (STYA)							
3/12/1987	4,620 gallons	Gasoline	Ruptured flexible connector during transfer from Tank 18 to Tank 99	STYA	Soil	NYSDEC - #8607552 Buffalo Sewer Authority	Release was contained, some went to Main inground Oil/Water Separator. No further action required by NYSDEC.	NYSDEC Spills	3/20/1987
1988	Unknown		No specific spill mentioned, however, tank inspection indicated that there was a seam leak at the shell to floor joint in the northeast tank quadrant	STYA	Unknown	None	Repairs made	Mobil Tank Records	NA
12/10/1988	10-15 gallons		Tank was out of service for rehabilitation, was tested and being refilled. While filling Tank 87, leak occurred at gate valve.	STYA	Soil (in a diked area)	NYSDEC - #8807485 Albany & Buffalo	Product cleaned from frozen ground; soil removed from area of spill. Approximately 185 lb. of contaminated debris disposed according to NYSDEC Spill Report Form.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	2/1/1989
2/17/1989	Unknown	Naptha	Oil found in soil coring for new tank	STYA	Soil	NYSDEC - #8808982	Other spills number were later incorporated in to this one.	NYSDEC Spills	Spill not closed

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Date of Incident	Quantity	Product	Cause/Source of Spill	Geographic Area	Media Affected	Agency Notified	Action Taken/Comments	Source	Date Spill Closed by NYSDEC
12/8/1989	25-30 gallons	Diesel Fuel	The tank bottom valve to the fill hose on a contractors 300 gallon diesel tank used to fill diesel equipment was left open, the hose fell to the ground, diesel fuel spilled into Tank 97 yard.	STYA	Soil	NVSDEC - #8908893	Fill hose was secured so it could not vibrate from the diesel tank. Contractor cleaned up spill.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	2/28/1990
12/26/1989	< 1 gallon	Recovered product	Overfill protection system on the recovery tank for the product recovery system was defective and did not shut off when capacity reached, causing oily water to spurt from top of tank.	STYA assumed due to location of product plume	Tank Shell, Concrete Pad	on 1/2/90 - no spill number	Pump setting was rechecked; other tanks checked also. Product on concrete pad and tank shell cleaned.	Mobil Files	NA
1990	Unknown	Regular Gasoline	No specific spill indicated, however, tank maintenance records indicate coating deterioration and an exterior tank shell and floor joint.	STYA	Unknown		Repairs made, epoxy coating applied to tank floor and double bottom installed.	Mobil Tank Records	NA
4/12/1991	10-15 gallons	Crude Oil	While shearing an old crude pipe at the former crude scales area, crude oil leaked out onto a stoned area.	STYA	Soil/Stone		Pipe put in small dumpster; stone excavated and disposed.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	4/16/1991
6/9/1991	Unknown	Jet A Fuel	Leaking air eliminator.	STYA (assumed as Jet A tanks are located in this area)	Soil/Stone	NYSDEC - #9102/59 Snill Emergency #74026	Eliminator adjusted and repaired; NYSDEC Spill Report form noted the debris was cleaned up and placed in the biotreatment cell.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	6/13/1991
1991	Unknown	Super Unleaded Gasoline	No specific spill mentioned, however, tank inspection records indicated that the tank should be retired due to unacceptable condition of vertical riveted shell seams caused by extreme corrosion activity on the interior.	STYA	Unknown	None	Tank was removed.	Mobil Tank Records	NA
1991	Unknown	Jet A Fuel	No specific spill mentioned, however, tank inspection records indicated that the tank was leaking around the bottom of tank shell.	STYA	Unknown	None	Unknown	Mobil Tank Records	NA
3/29/1993	20 gallons	Gasoline	Product spill adjacent to Tank 75 occurred while transferring from the fix tank to a contractor's tanker truck.	STYA	Asphalt/Soil	N V S I I E (' = #Q / I / I S / I S	Speedy-dri applied; all soil and debris collected and placed in the biotreatment cell.	NYSDEC Spills	5/28/1993

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8/4/1993	42,600 gallons	Super Unleaded Gasoline	A contractor left a valve at Tank 20 open while removing a common suction line, believed to be idled, from Tanks 20 and 96. This line was connected to active tank 99. When the valve on Tank 99 was opened to receive a delivery, product flowed by gravity through the open valve on the common suction line and to the ground on the west side the Tank 20 containment.	STYA	Soil	NYSDEC - #9305522	Approximately 500 gallons of product were removed from the ground surface using a vacuum truck. The remainder of the gasoline moved from the west side of the containment where the spill occurred, to the east side of the containment, where it entered the Site's sewer system through 3 catch basins on the east side of the Tank 20 containment. From there it went to the Main inground Oil/Water Separator. The pipeline and approximately 20 yards of impacted soil were removed and placed in the biotreatment cell. Reportedly 9,500 gallons of product were recovered from the 3 catch basins and stored in tank trailers. Another 12,500 gallons were recovered from the main in-ground oil/water separator. Approximately 19,000 gallons of product were recycled. The remaining product was not accounted for.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	02/03/1994 (note, the NYSDEC spill report says 2/03/1993)
12/11/1998	Unknown	Unknown Petroleum Product	Product observed in monitoring well during MOSF monitoring	STYA	Groundwater	NYSDEC - #9811466	Unknown	NYSDEC Spills	12/17/1998

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EASTERN TAN	NK YARD ARI	LA (ETYA - For	mer Disposal Area)						
8/28/1989	6500 gallons	Unleaded gasoline	Overfill from Mobil pipeline at Tank 176 due to incorrect safe fill and high alarm heights used.	ЕТҮА	Soil	NYSDEC - #8905279 Albany & Buffalo Buffalo Fire Department	Area was barricaded; approximately 2800 gallons of product was removed with a vacuum truck; safe fill and alarm heights on tank were revised, monitoring wells installed. The containment berm for this tank and Tank 175 were lined during the storage tank realignment project completed in 1991.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	6/11/1991
BABCOCK STI	REET PROPE	RTIES AREA (I	BSPA)						
Various Dates	Unknown	Heavy Products	The seals on the pumps located southeast of Tank 84 would reportedly leak due to handling the heavy heated products. Product would drain to the ground in the pump area.	BSPA	Soil	None	Unknown	Current and/or Former ExxonMobil Employees	NA
3/24/1984	82 gallons	Gasoline	Spill during delivery at the loading rack	BSPA	Unknown	NYSDOT	Squeegeed spill to drains at the loading rack. DOT requested a rewash.	Mobil Files	NA
7/23/1989	150 gallons		Leaking gasket on 6-inch gasoline line, 10 feet north of the loading rack pumps. Product leaked through a blind flange gasket and trickled down onto the ground.	BSPA	Soil	NYSDEC - #8904003	Area was barricaded; container used to capture product and prevent additional product from reaching the ground; product removed with a vacuum truck. Gasket was replaced; line eliminated as part of loading rack relocation (1990). Impacted soil was disposed (8/31/89).	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	2/28/1990
12/19/1990	Unknown	Jet A Fuel	Underground storage tank (6,000 gallon), located off the southeast corner of the former tank truck loading rack used to receive jet fuel from trucks when flushed after gasoline load and prior to the jet fuel load failed integrity test.	BSPA	Unknown	NYSDEC - #9010202	Vacuum truck used to pump out. Tank subsequently removed (3/21/91 per NYSDEC Spill Form). No contamination identified; no further action required.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	4/10/1991
3/7/1991	20 gallons	#2 Fuel Oil	While the vacuum truck was transferring #2 Fuel Oil from jet flush tank located off the southeast corner of the former tank truck loading rack to #2 Fuel Oil storage tank, the cap on discharge valve fell off, the valve vibrated open and product spilled on road.	BSPA	Road	NRC - #62618 NYSDEC - #9012582	Valve on the vacuum truck was checked; hold down installed to ensure valve remains closed; wire lugs used on cap when truck is loaded.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	3/8/1991
2/1/1994	Unknown	Unknown Petroleum Product	Contamination found during Site Assessment	BSPA	Unknown	NYSDEC - #9314015	NYSDEC Spill Report Form noted that this spill would be incorporated into spill #8808982. Spill closed by NYSDEC on 1/3/96 as site addressed under consent order.	NYSDEC Spills	1/3/1996
Various Dates	Unknown	Unknown Petroleum Product	During heavy precipitation several of the catch basins (two to the north and two to the east) of the former Barrel House overflowed causing a mixture of product and water to pool on paved and unpaved areas.	BSPA	Soil/Pavement	NA	The product/water mixture was recovered using a vacuum truck and either treated through the Site's Water Treatment System or disposed offsite.	Current and/or Former ExxonMobil Employees	NA

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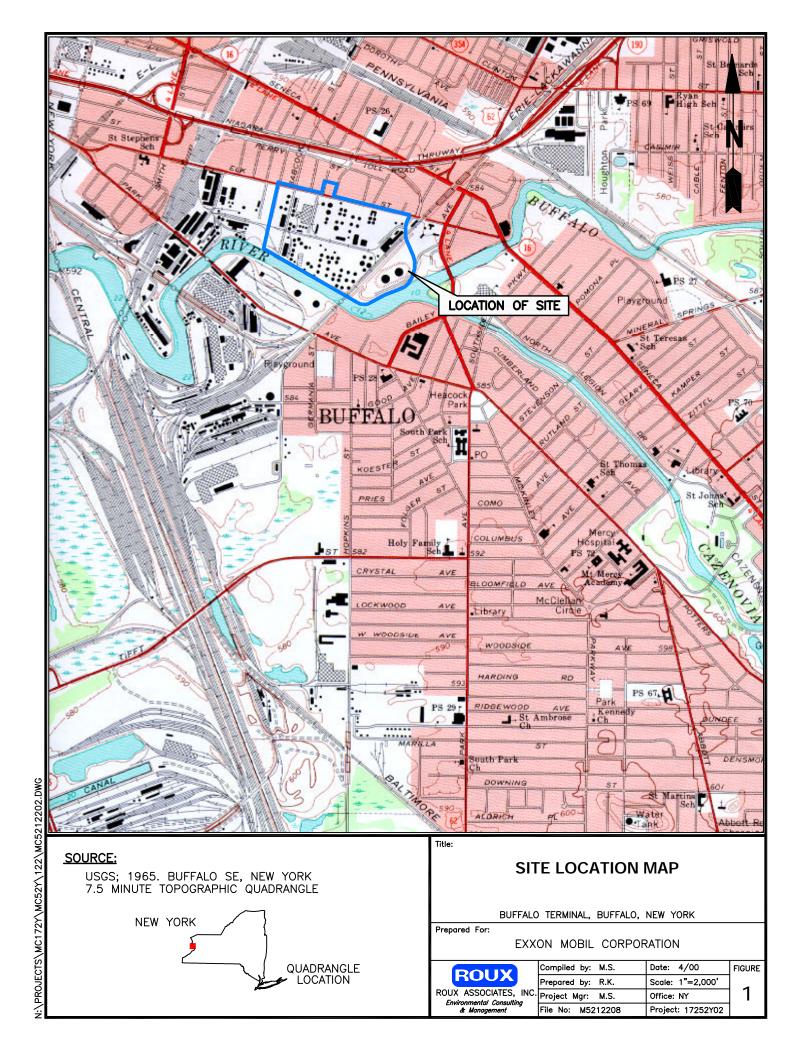
Date of Incident BUFFALO RIV	Quantity ER/BSPA	Product	Cause/Source of Spill	Geographic Area	Media Affected	Agency Notified	Action Taken/Comments	Source	Date Spill Closed by NYSDEC
8/29/1988	Sheen	Unknown Petroleum Product	Sheen identified on the Buffalo River coming from the BSA Outfall.	BSPA/RIVER	Buffalo River	NYSDEC - #8804710 Buffalo Sewer Authority	Unknown	NYSDEC Spills	9/12/1988
10/19/1989	Sheen	Unknown Petroleum Product	Sheen identified on the Buffalo River coming from the BSA Outfall.	BSPA/RIVER	Buffalo River	NYSDEC - #8907130	Unknown	NYSDEC Spills	11/2/1989
7/6/1990	Sheen	Unknown Petroleum Product	Sheen identified on the Buffalo River coming from the BSA Outfall.	BSPA/RIVER	Buffalo River	NYSDEC - #9003889 USCG, Buffalo Sewer Authority	NYSDEC Spill Report Form noted it was a one time incident and no further action was necessary.	NYSDEC Spills	7/9/1990
12/9/1991	Sheen	Unknown Petroleum Product	Oil substance discovered coming from BSA Outfall.	BSPA/RIVER	Buffalo River	NYSDEC - #9109562, Buffalo Sewer Authority, NRC - #98855, Buffalo Fire Department, USCG	Boom and absorbents deployed 12/9/91 and removed 12/11/91.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	12/31/1991
4/11/1992	Sheen	Unknown Petroleum Product	Sheen identified on the Buffalo River.	BSPA/RIVER	Buffalo River	NYSDEC - #9200434	Unknown	NYSDEC Spills	4/13/1992
4/1/1995	Sheen	Unknown Petroleum Product	Received call from PVS Chemical notifying of sheen on Buffalo River coming from Mobil dock area. An oily sheen observed originating from Mobil bulkhead behind the former Barrel House.	BSPA/RIVER	Buffalo River	NRC - #285244 NYSDEC - #9500007	Installed absorbent pads and vacuum out free oil on the water. Two days later, still leaching product. Mobil continued to change absorbent pads. Well point system inspected for efficiency.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	5/15/1995
4/5/1995	Sheen	Unknown Petroleum Product	Petroleum product was observed entering the Buffalo River from the same source as 4/1/95 release. The cause was believed to be a malfunction of the Well Point System.	BSPA/RIVER	Buffalo River	NYSDEC - #950223	Containment booms and absorbents still in place from 4/1/95, Well Point System checked for malfunctions and repairs made.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	5/15/1995
10/19/1995	Sheen	Unknown Petroleum Product	Sheen observed on the Buffalo River near the BSA Outfall at the base of Mobil's dock	BSPA/RIVER	Buffalo River	NYSDEC - #9508906 Buffalo Sewer Authority, City of Buffalo, and Erie County	Boom and absorbents deployed.	NYSDEC Spills	11/28/1995
2/20/1998	Sheen	Unknown Petroleum Product	Sheen 5' x 30' along Mobil dock observed, sheen also identified at PVS property and behind Pinto building approximately 82' upstream of the BSA outfall.	BSPA/RIVER	Buffalo River	NRC - #425263 NYSDEC - #9712937	Mobil used vacuum truck to cleanup sheen and installed sorbent boom.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	Spill not closed
10/4/1999	Sheen	Unknown Petroleum Product	Sheen observed on the Buffalo River near the BSA Outfall and to the west of Babcock Street approximately 100 ft.	BSPA/RIVER	Buffalo River	NRC - Unknown NYSDEC - #9908124	Installed slick bar boom and sorbent boom. Mobil has maintained boom since October 1999 and inspects the area daily.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	Spill not closed
ADMINISTRA?	TIVE OFFICE	S AND OPERA	TIONS AREA (AOOA)			US Coast Guard			
4/24/1991	<5 gallons	#6 Fuel Oil	An exchanger from the boiler area was laid down and leaked oil onto a small puddle from heavy rain.	AOOA (assumed since this is area contained boiler house)	Soil/storm water	NYSDEC - #9100966	Absorbents and vacuum truck used to clean area; ends removed from exchanger; exchanger drained.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	4/29/1991

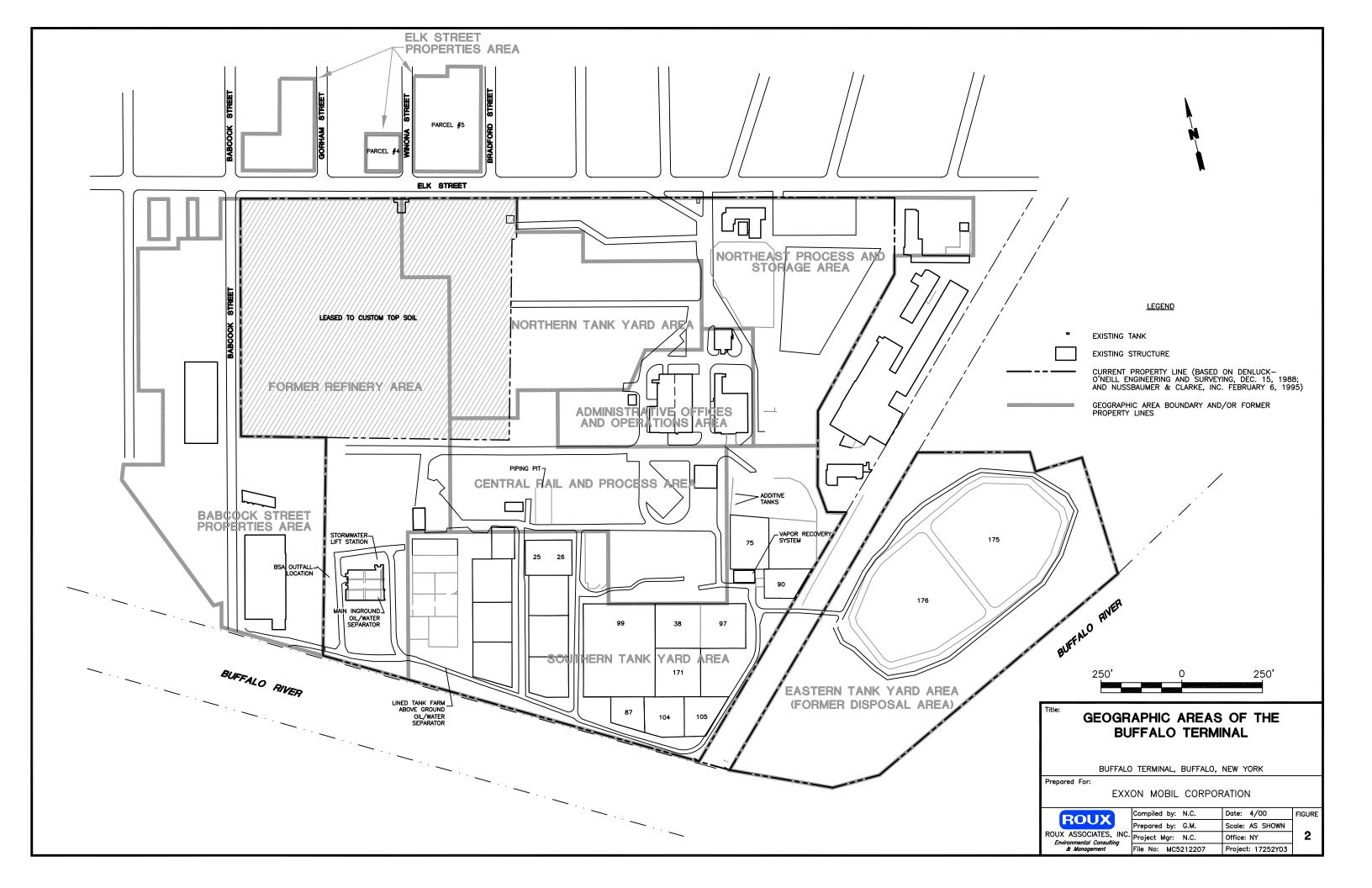
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ELK STREET	PROPERTIES	AREA (ESPA)							
3/12/1976	Unknown	Cracking Stock	The top of Tank 60 was damaged when hot product from the crude unit contacted ice on the bottom of the tank causing it to expand. Cracking stock for the TCC unit was released to Elk Street and several properties north of Elk Street.	ESPA/NTYA	Soil	Unknown	Mobil cleaned up the cracking stock by vacuuming off excess product and then mixing the remaining material with sand, excavating the material and disposing it off-site. Residences that were impacted were purchased by Mobil and demolished.	Current and/or Former Mobil Employees	NA
2/1/1994	Unknown	Cracking Stock	NYSDEC documentation refers to the "old spill at Elk Street". The incident referred to was the rupture of Tank 60 (cracking stock) in 1976.	ESPA/NTYA	Soil	NYSDEC - #9314016	NYSDEC Spill Report Form noted that additional investigation and possible remediation would be requested and that this spill would be incorporated into spill #8808982. Spill closed by NYSDEC on 1/3/96 as site addressed under consent order.	NYSDEC Spills	1/3/1996
SPILLS FOR V	WHICH THE A	REA OF OCCU	JRRENCE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED	FROM AVAILA	ABLE INFORMA	TION (UNKNOWN)			-
7/17/1987	1 gallon	Gasoline	Gasoline found in trench excavation. (No other information)	Unknown	Unknown	NYSDEC - #8703102	Recovered one gallon.	NYSDEC Spills	8/4/1987
9/7/1989	Unknown	#2 Fuel Oil	Underground tanks failed tightness test.	Unknown	Unknown	NYSDEC - #8905567	Unknown	NYSDEC Spills	11/20/1989
2/2/1990	<1 gallon	Gasoline	Product pipeline test failure	Unknown	Unknown	NYSDEC - #8910543	Product was removed from the pipeline; location of the leak was to be located. Follow-up action by NYSDEC to be made under spill # 8808982.	NYSDEC Spills	12/7/1990
5/18/1991	15-20 gallons	Caustic	Contractor cut 3-inch pipe in pipe rack with a shear with (believed to be) caustic remaining in the pipeline	Unknown	Unknown	NYSDEC - #9101954	Drained the pipe and cleaned area; NYSDEC Spill Report Form noted no further action required.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	5/20/1991
7/12/1990	50 gallons	Diesel Fuel	Equipment failure in the diked area (No additional information)	Unknown	Soil	NYSDEC - #9004061	NYSDEC Spill Report Form indicates spill was cleaned up by Mobil.	NYSDEC Spills	7/12/1990
3/24/1992	25 gallons	#6 Fuel Oil	Pipeline severed during construction	Unknown	Soil	NYSDEC - #9113037	Impacted soil removed and placed in the biotreatment cell, no further action required.	NYSDEC Spills	4/3/1992
3/27/1992	50 gallons	Unknown Petroleum Product	Contractor cutting up old piping released residual oil trapped in piping	Unknown	Soil	NYSDEC - #9113176	Spill cleaned up and debris placed in biotreatment cell.	NYSDEC Spills	3/31/1992
7/31/1992	15 gallons	Mixed Product	Oil/water separator overflowed due to rain	Unknown	Soil	NYSDEC - #9205006	Impacted soil removed and placed in the biotreatment cell.	NYSDEC Spills	8/3/1992
9/20/1992	10 gallons	Gasoline	Pressure valve malfunction	Unknown	Soil	NYSDEC - #9207108	Spill cleaned up, no further action required.	NYSDEC Spills	9/21/1992
10/22/1992	5 gallons	Jet Fuel	During demolition, jet fuel leaked from an out of service line	Unknown	Soil	NYSDEC - #9208484	Pipe was blanked; absorbent pads placed; impacted soil removed and placed in the biotreatment cell. No further action required.	NYSDEC Spills	10/23/1992
3/1/1993	Unknown	Petroleum Product	4,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil (Source not specified)	Unknown	Soil	NYSDEC - #9314328	NYSDEC Spill Report Form noted no further action required.	NYSDEC Spills	3/8/1994
6/23/1993	20 gallons	Unknown Petroleum Product	Unknown	Unknown	Soil/Stone	NYSDEC - #9303750	Soil and stone were excavated and placed in biotreatment cell, no further action required.	NYSDEC Spills	7/23/1993
7/5/1993	40 gallons	Gasoline	Equipment failure	Unknown	Soil/Stone	NYSDEC - #9304257	Impacted soil removed and replaced with new stone; repairs were made, no further action required.	NYSDEC Spills	7/23/1993

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1/17/1995	10 gallons	Petroleum Product	Sewer backup due to storm water and runoff	Unknown	Sewer	NYSDEC - #9413823	One cubic yard of soil removed and placed in biotreatment cell; auto dialer installed in the event of high alarm at storm sewer lift station.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	5/15/1995
5/18/1999	30	Diesel Fuel	Product Spill from a tractor trailer onto the road and in the parking lot.	Unknown	Sewer		Speedy-dri applied; contractor cleaned up debris; disposal records provided to NYSDEC; no further action required.	Mobil Files/ NYSDEC Spills	6/7/1999





APPENDIX A

Historical Atlas Maps of Site Area and Buffalo River Channel 1884 through 1915

Figure A-1: Site Area in 1884
Reference: Atlas of the City of Buffalo New York, G. M. Hopkins, C.E., Philadelphia, 1884, Plate 31

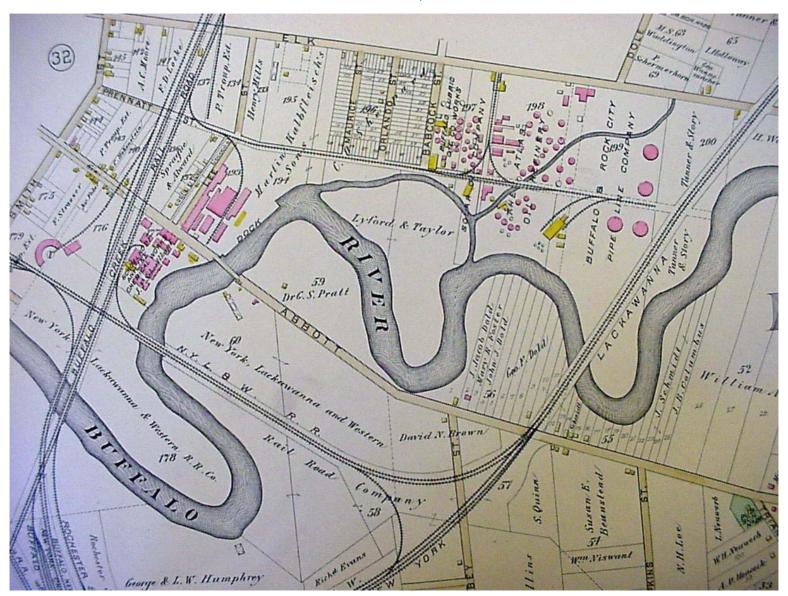


Figure A-2: Site Area in 1894

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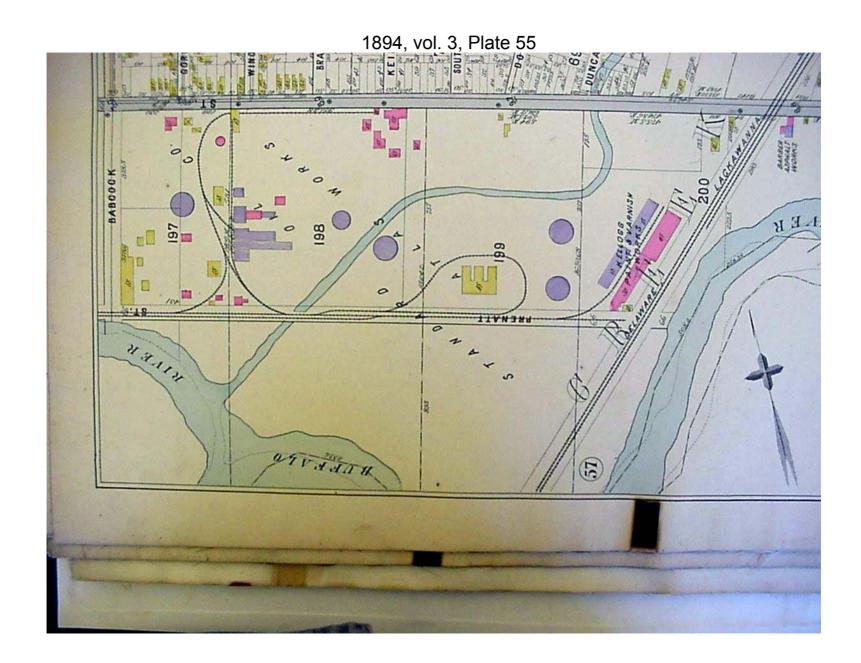


Figure A-3: Site Area in 1894
Reference: Atlas City of Buffalo New York, American Atlas Company, New York City, 1894, vol. 3, Plate 57

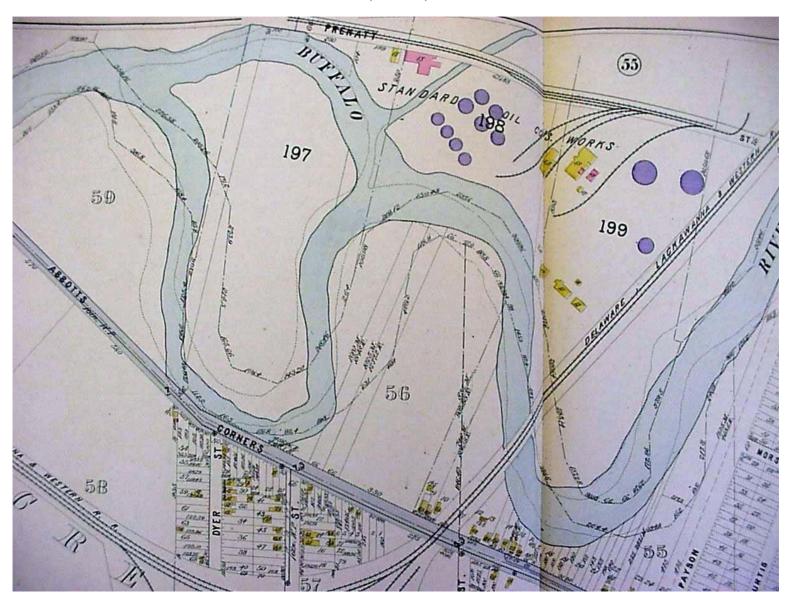


Figure A-4: Site Area in 1915
Reference: The New Century Atlas of Greater Buffalo, Century Atlas Company,
Philadelphia, 1915, vol. 2, Plates 47

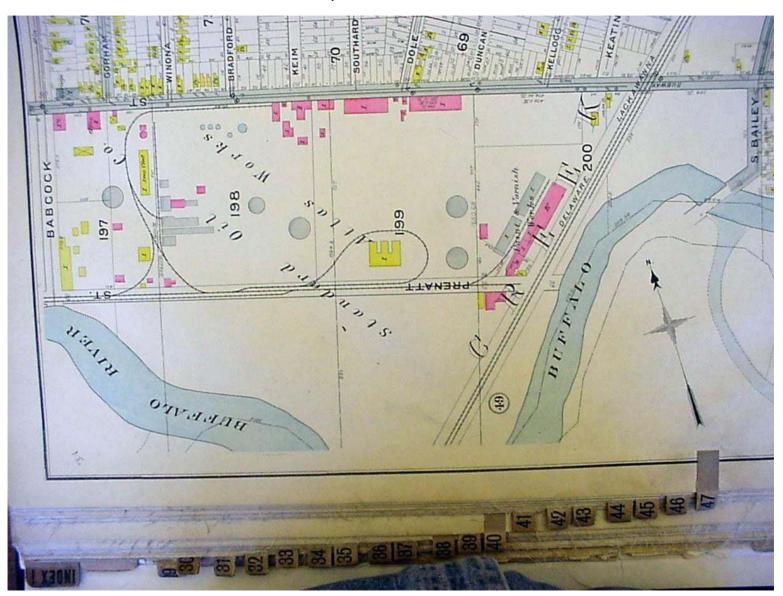


Figure A-5: Site Area in 1915
Reference: The New Century Atlas of Greater Buffalo, Century Atlas Company,
Philadelphia, 1915, vol. 2, Plates 48

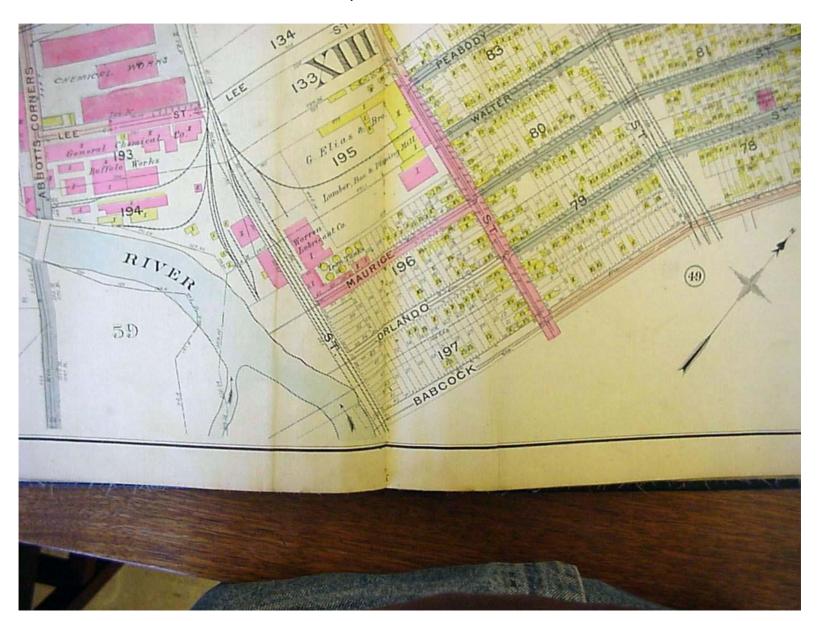
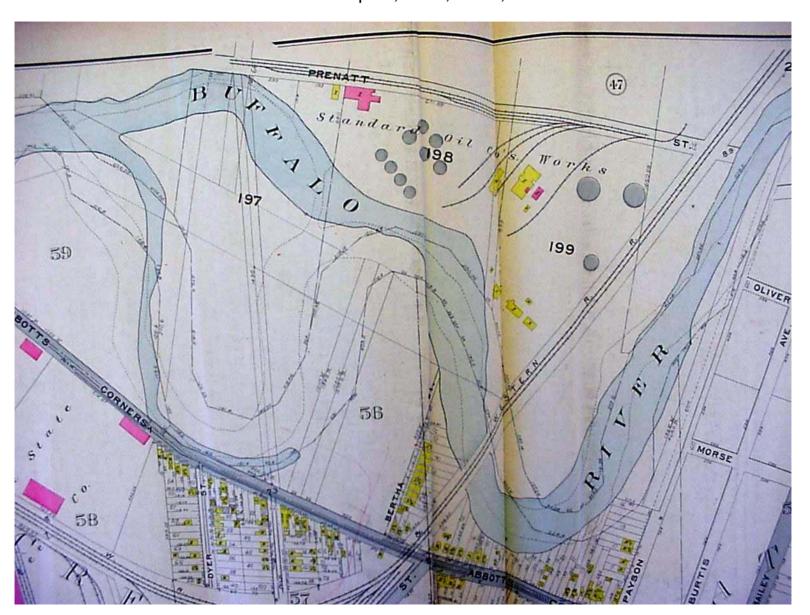
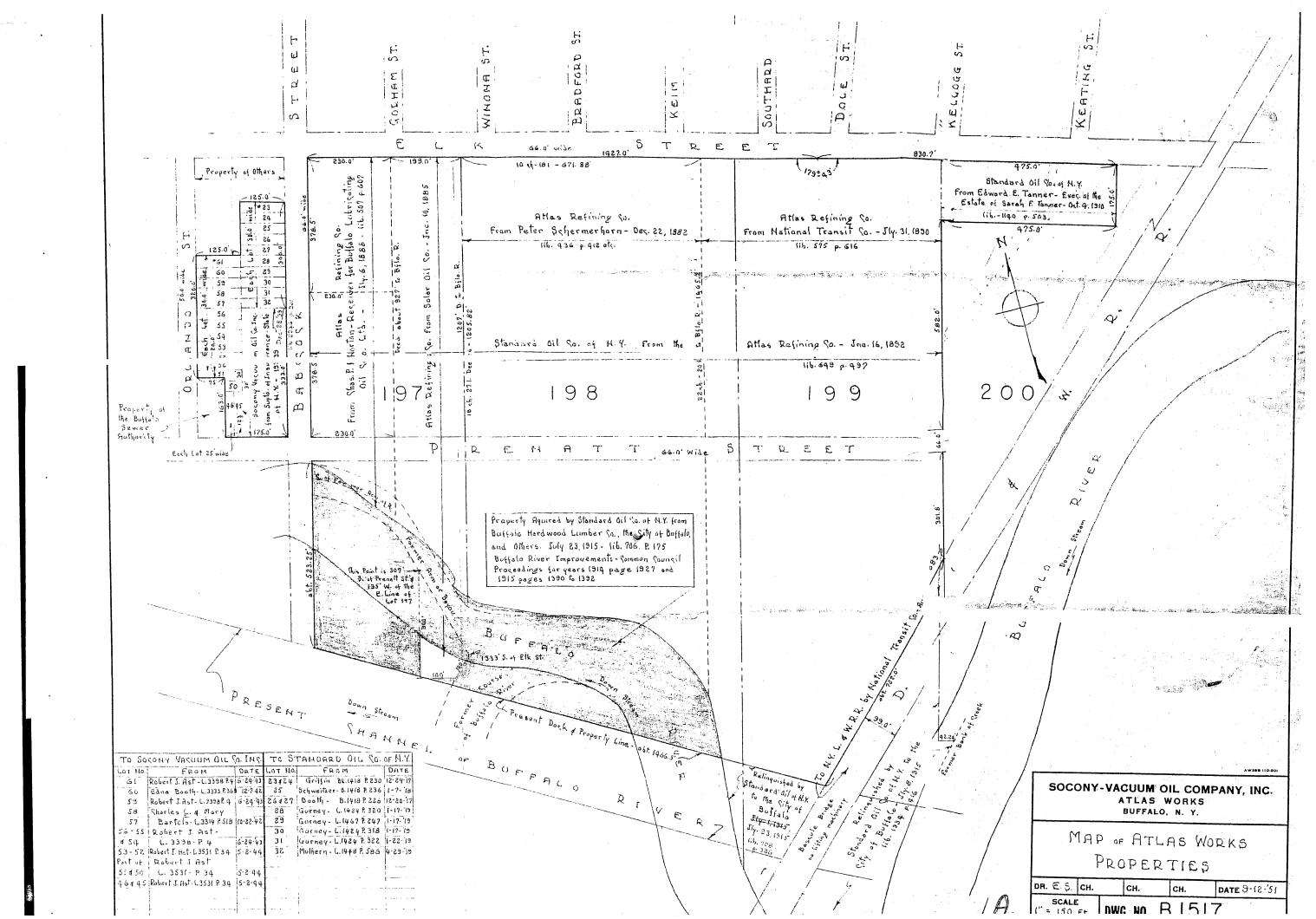


Figure A-6: Figure Site Area in 1915
Reference: The New Century Atlas of Greater Buffalo, Century Atlas Company,
Philadelphia, 1915, vol. 2, Plate 49



APPENDIX B

Map of Atlas Works Properties



APPENDIX C

Aerial Photograph Review Summary

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH REVIEW

Roux Associates performed a review of historical aerial photographs covering the Site and the surrounding properties. The review was performed to assist in determining historical uses at the Site and the surrounding properties.

Nine stereographic pairs of aerial photographs and two standard aerial photographs dating from 1927 to 1990 were reviewed to achieve the above-stated objective. All of the stereographic pairs were nine by nine prints of various scales, each were black and white. Information regarding the specific aerial photographs is provided in the table below. Interpretation of the stereographic pairs was achieved by utilizing the 3X and 8X magnification lenses of a Sokkisha Model MS-27 stereoscope. The standard prints were reviewed using a hand-held magnifying glass.

Flight Date	Negative	Photo	Comments
	Scale	Source	
1927	1"=2000'	SUNY	
		Buffalo	
8/3/1938	1"=1667'	228F	B/W Stereo Pair, Poor clarity
10/14/1951	1"=1667'	228F	B/W Stereo Pair, Good clarity
10/6/1958	1"=1667'	313F	B/W Stereo Pair, Average clarity
6/12/1966	1"=1667'	313F	B/W Stereo Pair, Good clarity
10/10/1972	1"=2000'	205P	B/W, standard aerial photograph
4/17/1974	1"=2000'	121P	B/W Stereo Pair, Excellent clarity
1976	1"=2000'	182P	
10/31/1978	1"=3100'	313F	B/W Stereo Pair, Average clarity
8/20/1981	1"=2000'	205P	B/W,
7/2/1982		Skyview	
1990	1"=2000'	122F	

1927

Babcock Street Properties Area

- Layout and structures are essentially as shown on 1924 drawing.
- All lots immediately west of Babcock Street were vacant or being used for storage of containers. No evidence of refinery or petroleum storage operations.
- The lot, which eventually contains Tank 221, is occupied by residential housing.
- There is a long loading dock or loading rack associated with the rail spurs leading towards the Main Separator.

Off-Site North and West of Babcock Street Properties Area

- Residential or light commercial use immediately adjacent Elk Street
- To the west most of the property appears to be a large storage yard organized in rows of rectangular objects.
- No evidence of refinery or petroleum storage operations.

Former Refinery Area

- Layout is as shown on the 1924 drawing (Plate 2).
- A large area of dark ground discoloration is located east of the Main Inground Oil/Water Separator.

Central Rail and Process Area

• Layout essentially as shown on the 1924 drawing

Elk Street Properties

- Parcels #1, 2, and 3 appear residential or light commercial.
- Parcels #4 and 5 appear mostly residential or light commercial; however, a northeastern portion appears to be vacant or being used for storage.

Northern Tank Yard

• Essentially as shown on the 1924 drawing (Plate 2)

Southern Tank Yard

• Essentially as shown on the 1924 drawing (Plate 2)

Northeast Process and Storage Area

• Essentially as shown on the 1924 drawing (Plate 2)

Administrative Office and Operations Area

• Essentially as shown on the 1924 drawing (Plate 2).

Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

• Majority of property appears to be open dirt or sand covered area, possibly part of landfilling operation.

<u>1938</u>

Babcock Street Properties Area

• Tanks 83 and 84 west of Babcock Street had not been built.

- No evidence of activity west of the Lube Building
- Facility layout immediately east and north of the Lube Building essentially as shown on 1939 drawing (Plate 3)
- Layout northeast of Lube Building layout is more like 1924 drawing (Plate 2).

Off-Site North and West of Babcock Street Properties Area

• Vacant with the exception of what appears to be residential or light commercial use immediately adjacent Elk Street

Former Refinery Area

- Layout was much more similar to 1924 drawing (Plate 2) than the 1939 drawing (Plate 3) in all parts of the Former Refinery Area.
- Pipe still area (north of Houdry Unit) was possibly under construction
- Houdry Unit was not yet built.

Central Rail and Process Area

- Layout much more similar to 1939 drawing (Plate 3) than 1924 drawing (Plate 2).
- Deflorez Cracking Unit and Stabilization Unit are in place.
- Ethyl Plant, Dehydrator and Pipeline Pump House do not appear to be in place.

Elk Street Properties

- Parcels #1, 2, and 3 appear residential or light commercial.
- Parcels #4 and 5 appear mostly residential or light commercial; however, a northeastern portion appears to be vacant or being used for storage.

Northern Tank Yard

• Essentially as shown on 1939 drawing (Plate 3).

Southern Tank Yard

• Essentially as shown on 1939 drawing (Plate 3).

Northeast Process and Storage Area

• Essentially as shown on 1939 drawing (Plate 3).

Administrative Office and Operations Area

• Essentially as shown on 1939 drawing (Plate 3).

Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

• Majority of property appears to be an area of filling or disposal operation.

<u>1951</u>

Babcock Street Properties

- All lots immediately west of Babcock Street were active.
- Tanks 83 through 85 and the Lakes Division Garage west of Babcock Street were in place.
- Structures are visible at the loading racks adjacent to Tanks 83 and 84 on the 1951 drawing.
- Directly south of the Lakes Division Garage, across Prenatt Street, a large amount of dark looking material is piled (approximately 200 ft by 100 ft)
- The former Lube Building and the layout around the building are as depicted on the 1951 drawing (Plate 4).

Off-Site North and West of Babcock Street Properties Area

- A rail siding has been extended from the Site to the west of where the Babcock Street meets the Buffalo River.
- The large lot west of Orlando Street (west of Tank 221) appears graded with dark soil
- Immediately adjacent to Elk Street was similar to 1938.

Former Refinery Area

- Essentially as depicted on 1951 drawing (Plate 4).
- Elongated feature adjacent to east side of Main Inground Oil/Water Separator, appears to contain dark material surrounded by berm.

Central Rail and Process Area

• Essentially as depicted on 1951 drawing (Plate 4).

Elk Street Properties

- Parcels #1, 2, and 3 appear residential or light commercial.
- Parcels #4 and 5 appear mostly residential or light commercial; however, the northeastern portion appears to be vacant with disturbed ground.

Northern Tank Yard

• Essentially as depicted on 1951 drawing (Plate 4).

Southern Tank Yard

• Essentially as depicted on 1951 drawing (Plate 4).

Northeast Process and Storage Area

• Essentially as depicted on 1951 drawing (Plate 4). Very little change from 1938.

Administrative Office and Operations Area

• Essentially as shown on 1951 drawing. Very little change from 1938.

Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

- Area of disturbed ground is more concentrated with center of area.
- Tanks shown on 1951 drawing (Plate 4) are not present yet.

<u>1958</u>

Babcock Street Properties

- The structures to the west of Babcock Street appear identical to the 1951 photo.
- The mound south of the Lakes Division Garage, across Prenatt Street, has been leveled and is sparsely occupied by vehicles.
- There is a large discolored or disturbed area associated with the rail siding immediately to the west of where the Babcock Street meets the Buffalo River.
- The large lot to the west of Orlando Street (west of Tank 221) appears to be a possible disposal location due to uneven terrain, areas of discoloration, and the presence of trucks or containers.
- The former Lube Building and to the east and northeast of the building are similar to those observed in 1951. The truck loading rack has been installed to the north of the building.

Off-Site West of Babcock Street Properties Area

- There is a large discolored or disturbed area associated with the rail siding immediately to the west of where the Babcock Street meets the Buffalo River.
- The large lot west of Orlando Street (west of Tank 221) appears to be a possible disposal location due to uneven terrain, areas of discoloration, and the presence of trucks or containers.

Former Refinery Area

- Essentially as depicted on the 1951 drawing (Plate 4) except the Sovaformer Area has been added.
- Elongated feature adjacent to east side of Main Inground Oil/Water Separator which was visible in the 1951 photograph is no longer visible.

Central Rail and Process Area

- Essentially as depicted on the 1955 (Final revision 1982) drawing.
- Treating, Blending and Shipping area was constructed where rail car loading rack was in 1951.
- Alkylation Unit (Plate 5) and associated tanks have been added where Deflorez Cracking Unit and other structures were located in 1951.
- New rail car loading rack is present.
- Caustic Storage Area tanks on the 1956 (Final revision 1982) drawing have not been installed yet.
- Settling Tanks in southwest portion of area (shown on 1951 drawing and photo) have been removed

Elk Street Properties

- Parcel #4 appears residential or light commercial.
- Western half of Parcels #5 appears residential. Southeastern half appears to be used for parking. Northeastern portion appears to be used for miscellaneous storage or debris.

Northern Tank Yard

- Similar to 1951 drawing (Plate 4).
- Tanks 2, 4, 10, 101, 350 and 351 are gone.

Southern Tank Yard

- Very similar 1951 photo and drawing (Plate 4).
- Tanks 75, 299 and 300 constructed since 1951.
- Cooling Tower constructed
- Tanks 46, 381 and 382 taken down since 1951.

Northeast Process and Storage Area

• Essentially as shown on 1951 photo and drawing (Plate 4).

Administrative Office and Operations Area

- New buildings since 1951 include the Mechanical shop, Laboratory, and Storehouse.
- Buildings demolished since 1951 include the Old Mechanical Shop, Old Storehouse and Old Blacksmith and Machine Shop.
- Tank 222 demolished (replaced by new lab building)
- Old Boiler House, Fire Foam House is still present.

Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

- Tanks 175 and 176 are present.
- Area to the southwest of tanks appears to be possible landfill/disposal location.
- Offsite junkyard operation has begun to expand from north into the area northeast of Eastern Tank Yard Area.

<u>1966</u>

Babcock Street Properties

- The structures to the west Babcock Street appear identical to the 1951 photo.
- The area south of the Lakes Division Garage, across Prenatt Street, is occupied by trucks. There is a large area of discolored ground that appears to be associated with the former Truck Loading Rack.
- The disturbed area associated with the rail siding immediately to the west of where the Babcock Street meets the Buffalo River appears similar to the 1958 photo.
- The large lot west of Orlando Street (west of Tank 221) is vacant.
- The area to the east and north of the Lube Building appears similar to 1958.
- Since 1958, some of the tanks and structures have been removed from the area to the northeast of the Lube Building.

Off-Site West of Babcock Street Properties Area

- The disturbed area associated with the rail siding immediately to the west of where the Babcock Street meets the Buffalo River appears similar to the 1958 photo.
- The large lot west of Orlando Street (west of Tank 221) is vacant.

Former Refinery Area

- The structures on the north side of the area (office, garage, old loading racks, medical dept.) have been demolished since 1958.
- The only visible tanks left are 47, 48, 496 499, 169 and 185 and 186.
- The process units on the east side of the area appear the same as 1958.
- The control house west of the pipe still area has been built.

Central Rail and Process Area

- Essentially as depicted on the 1956 (Final revision 1982) drawing.
- Caustic Storage Area Tanks 2, 106, 107 and 168 have been added since 1958 photograph.
- Bullet tanks 1 through 4 added since 1958.

Elk Street Properties

- Parcel #4 lot appears residential or light commercial.
- Western half of Parcel #5 appears residential or light commercial. Southeastern half appears to be used for parking. Northeastern portion appears to be vacant.

Northern Tank Yard

• Essentially unchanged since 1958.

Southern Tank Yard

- Tanks 3, 5, 199/43, 12, 13, 14, 16 removed since 1958
- Crude scale house added since 1958.

Northeast Process and Storage Area

- Major demolition activities since 1958
- The only tanks left are 32, 218, 251, 252 and 379 (approx.)
- None of the prior buildings or structures remain
- The new office building has been constructed
- Scattered areas of debris or small storage items, and areas of discoloration are present within the area south of Tank 376 and between Tank 376 and Tank 251.
- A building has been constructed on the approximate area where Tanks 336 and 337 had been located.

Administrative Office and Operations Area

• The new boiler house and surrounding structures, as shown on the 1956 (final revision 1982) and 1977 drawings, have replaced the old boiler house/fire foam house.

Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

- Tanks 175 and 176 are present.
- Southwest portion of area still appears to be active filling/disposal location
- Major expansion of offsite junkyard activity up to property line.

<u>1972</u>

Babcock Street Properties

- The structures to the west Babcock Street appear identical to the 1966 photo.
- The area south of the Lakes Division Garage, across Prenatt Street, is occupied by trucks.
 There are large areas of discolored ground that appears associated with the trucks and the former truck loading rack.
- The area around the Lube Building appears similar to 1966.

Off-Site West of Babcock Street Properties Area

- The disturbed area associated with the rail siding immediately to the west of where the Babcock Street meets the Buffalo River continues to be in use. Two rail cars are on the siding near the terminus at the River.
- The large lot west of Orlando Street (west of Tank 221) is occupied by two long lagoons.

Former Refinery Area

- Appears similar to 1966 photograph.
- The Dissolved Air Floatation unit has been constructed north of the separator.

Central Rail and Process Area

• Appears similar to 1966 photograph.

Elk Street Properties

• Western half of current Elk Street lot appears residential. Southeastern half appears to be used for parking. Northeastern portion appears to be vacant.

Northern Tank Yard

• Essentially unchanged since 1966.

Southern Tank Yard

• Essentially unchanged since 1966.

Northeast Process and Storage Area

• Scattered debris and areas of discoloration.

Administrative Office and Operations Area

• Essentially unchanged since 1966.

Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

- Tanks 175 and 176 are present.
- Southwest portion of area still appears to be active filling/disposal location.

<u>1974</u>

Babcock Street Properties

 The structures on west side of Babcock Street appear almost identical to prior years with the exception that some of residences along Elk Street have been replaced by parking areas.

- The area south of the Lakes Division Garage, across Prenatt Street, is occupied by trucks. The large area of discolored ground associated with the former truck loading rack is still visible.
- Extensive black discoloration is within the yard for Tank 221.
- The area around the Lube Building appears similar to 1966.

Off-Site West of Babcock Street Properties Area

- Two elongated lagoons have been constructed on the lot west of Orlando Street.
- The disturbed area associated with the rail siding immediately to the west of where the Babcock Street meets the Buffalo River appears similar to the 1958 photo. The siding is occupied by a train of 8 rail cars near the terminus at Babcock Street.
- A square lagoon or retention pond is active along the rail siding, near the western end of the train of rail cars, approximately 300 feet west of Babcock Street and 300 feet from the Buffalo River

Former Refinery Area

- The truck loading rack shown on the 1977 drawing (Plate 5) in the Asphalt Loading Area north of Tank 490 is visible.
- The firewall east of the Main Separator has been constructed. Between the firewall and the three northern most chambers on the east side of the separator is an elongated feature, possibly similar to a trench. A similar feature exists on the west side of the separator. These features are shown, but not labeled, on the 1977 drawing.
- The main process areas in the northern half of the Former Refinery Area appear similar to the 1966 photo.

Central Rail and Process Area

- No significant structural changes noted since 1972.
- Elongated discoloration, possible trench, between Alkylation Unit and Tanks 99, 38 and 97.

Elk Street Properties

- Western half of Parcel #5 appears residential or light commercial.
- Southeastern half of Parcel #5 appears to be used for parking. Northeastern portion appears to have been paved since 1972 and is being used for parking.
- Parcel #4 appears residential or light commercial
- Other land uses north of Elk Street remain similar to 1958.

Northern Tank Yard

- Tank 55 demolished since 1972.
- Other tanks appear unchanged since 1972.
- Dark discoloration apparent with most bermed areas surrounding tanks.

Southern Tank Yard

• Appears unchanged since 1972.

Northeast Process and Storage Area

- With the exception the office building, the northern portion of this area (along Elk Street) is being primarily used for parking. Some additional buildings have been added in the northeast portion of the area.
- Scattered areas of debris or small storage items, and areas of discoloration are present throughout the majority of area southeast of the office building and Tanks 32, 218, 251 and 252

Administrative Office and Operations Area

• No significant changes since 1972.

Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

- Tanks 175 and 176 are present.
- Southwest portion of area still appears to be active filling/disposal location.

<u>1976</u>

Babcock Street Properties

- The structures on west side of Babcock Street appear almost identical to 1974.
- The area south of the Lakes Division Garage, across Prenatt Street, is occupied by trucks. An area of dark ground discoloration is present immediately south of Prenatt Street in vicinity of the truck washing station.
- The area around the Lube Building appears similar to 1966.
- There is a large area of dark ground discoloration in the northeast portion of the area in the vicinity of the asphalt pump house.

Off-Site West of Babcock Street Properties Area

- Two elongated lagoons have been constructed on the lot west of Orlando Street.
- The disturbed area associated with the rail siding immediately to the west of where the Babcock Street meets the Buffalo River appears similar to the 1958 photo. The siding is occupied by a train of 20+ railcars near the terminus at Babcock Street.

• The square lagoon or retention pond, observed in the 1974 photograph, is still present. It is located approximately 300 feet west of Babcock Street and 300 feet from the Buffalo River.

Former Refinery Area

- The truck loading rack shown on the 1977 drawing in the Asphalt Loading Area north of Tank 490 is visible. There is a large area of dark ground discoloration within this area extending to the west and into the northeast portion of the Babcock Street Properties Area.
- On the east side of the Main Separator is an elongated feature, possibly similar to a trench. A similar feature exists on the west side of the separator. These features are shown, but not labeled, on the 1977 drawing.
- The Dissolved Air Flotation Unit has not yet been constructed north of the separator.
- The main process areas in the northern half of the Former Refinery Area appear similar to the 1977 drawing (Plate 5).

Central Rail and Process Area

- No significant structural changes noted since 1966.
- Possible expansion of Treating Blending and Shipping Area since 1966.
- Elongated discoloration, possible trench, between Alkylation Unit and Tanks 99, 38 and 97.
- Extensive discoloration along rail sidings in vicinity of Loading Rack and north of Treating and Blending Area

Elk Street Properties

- Western half of Parcel #5 has been leveled and is vacant.
- Eastern half of Parcel #5 appears to be used for parking.
- Parcel #4 has been leveled and cleared of all buildings.

Northern Tank Yard

- Tanks 2, 4, 10, 101, 351, 350, 33 taken down.
- Other tanks appear unchanged since 1966
- Dark discoloration apparent within most bermed areas surrounding tanks.

Southern Tank Yard

- No significant changes in Tanks since 1974.
- Dark discoloration apparent within most bermed areas.

Northeast Process and Storage Area

- With the exception of the office building, the northern portion of this area (along Elk Street) is being primarily used for parking. Some additional buildings have been added in the northeast portion of the area.
- Scattered areas of debris or small storage items, and areas of dark ground discoloration are present throughout the majority of area southeast and east of the office building and Tanks 32, 218, 251 and 252.

Administrative Office and Operations Area

• No significant changes since 1974.

Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

- Tanks 175 and 176 are present.
- Within the bermed area south of Tank 176 is an area of dark ground discoloration that appears to originate from the south side of Tank 176.
- Northwest of Tank 176 is an area of dark ground discoloration.
- Southwest portion of area no longer appears to be active filling/disposal location.

1978 (Difficult to interpret detail due to scale and clarity)

Babcock Street Properties

- The structures on west side of Babcock Street appear the same as 1974
- The area south of the Lakes Division Garage, across Prenatt Street, occupied by trucks.
- Of the larger tanks east of the Lube Building, only Tanks 800 and 801 remain.

Off-Site West of Babcock Street Properties Area

- Two elongated lagoons have been constructed on the lot west of Orlando Street.
- The disturbed area associated with the rail siding immediately to the west of where the Babcock Street meets the Buffalo River appears similar to the 1958 photo. The siding is occupied by a train of 8 railcars near the terminus at Babcock Street.
- The square lagoon or retention pond formerly present approximately 300 feet west of Babcock Street and 300 feet from the Buffalo River, has been backfilled.

Former Refinery Area

• Similar to 1974 photograph.

Central Rail and Process Area

• Similar to 1974 photograph

Elk Street Properties

• Both Parcels #4 and 5 are being used for parking. Buildings have been demolished.

Northern Tank Yard

- Tank 94, 33 and 54 demolished since 1974
- Other tanks appear unchanged since 1974

Southern Tank Yard

• Appears unchanged since 1974

Northeast Process and Storage Area

• Appears unchanged since 1974

Administrative Office and Operations Area

• Appears unchanged since 1974

Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

- Tanks 175 and 176 are present.
- Filling/disposal in southwest of area is not readily apparent. Vegetative growth is occurring in extreme southwest portion of area, indicating that this area is not being utilized.

1981

Babcock Street Properties

• The structures on west side of Babcock Street appear the same as 1974

Former Refinery Area

• Very similar to 1974 and 1978 photographs.

Central Rail and Process Area

• Similar to 1974 and 1978 photographs

Elk Street Properties

- Both Parcels #4 and 5 are being used for parking.
- Other land uses north of Elk Street remain similar to 1974 and 1978.

Northern Tank Yard

• Tanks appear unchanged since 1978

Southern Tank Yard

• Appears unchanged since 1978

Northeast Process and Storage Area

• Appears unchanged since 1978

Administrative Office and Operations Area

• Appears unchanged since 1978

Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

- Tanks 175 and 176 are present.
- In the southwest portion of the area there is a triangular area of discoloration possibly indicative of filling or disposal activity, or low growth vegetation

1982 Photos

Babcock Street Properties

• The structures on west side of Babcock Street appear the same as 1981

Offsite West of Babcock Street Properties Area

- Railcars and surficial staining are indicative of releases or disposal activities at the terminus of the rail siding near the Buffalo River.
- Two more square lagoons are visible directly south of the two elongated lagoons. These lagoons were backfilled by the time the second set of photos was taken.

Former Refinery Area

• Very similar to 1981.

Central Rail and Process Area

• Similar to 1981

Elk Street Properties

- Both Parcels #4 and 5 are being used for parking.
- Other land uses north of Elk Street remain similar to 1974 and 1978.

Northern Tank Yard

• Tanks appear unchanged since 1981

Southern Tank Yard

• Appears unchanged since 1981

Northeast Process and Storage Area

• Appears unchanged since 1981

Administrative Office and Operations Area

• Appears unchanged since 1981

Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

- Tanks 175 and 176 are present.
- In the southwest portion of the area there is a triangular area of discoloration seen in the 1981 photograph that appears to be associated with low growth vegetation.

1990

Babcock Street Properties

- The only structures remaining are the Lakes Division Garage, the Lube Building and the Loading Rack.
- All offsite lagoons previously observed have been backfilled.

Former Refinery Area

- All main structures and tanks between the Main Inground Oil/Water Separator and the main process area have been demolished.
- The dissolved air floatation unit is still present
- Lakes Division Warehouse has been demolished.
- The main process area appears similar to 1978.

Central Rail and Process Area

- Still appears similar to 1978.
- Alkylation Unit and Treatment and Blending Areas still standing.

Elk Street Properties

• Both Parcels #4 and 5 appear vacant.

Northern Tank Yard

- All tanks have been demolished.
- Dark discoloration is evident within all former tank berm areas, with the exception of former tank berms 19, 22, 23, 31 and 89, which have been graded and show no evidence of tanks having been present.

• The small oil/water separator between former Tanks 22 and 23 is still visible as a dark rectangular area.

Southern Tank Yard

• Tanks Demolished: 23, 100, 26, 20, 96, 198, 160, 376, 375, 99, 197, 86, 103

Northeast Process and Storage Area

• Appears unchanged since 1978

Administrative Office and Operations Area

• Boiler house and some the associated structures have been demolished since 1978.

Eastern Tank Yard Area (Former Disposal Area)

- Tanks 175 and 176 are present.
- Filling/disposal in southwest of area is not apparent. Vegetative growth continues.
- Four rectangular container structures are located

APPENDIX D

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

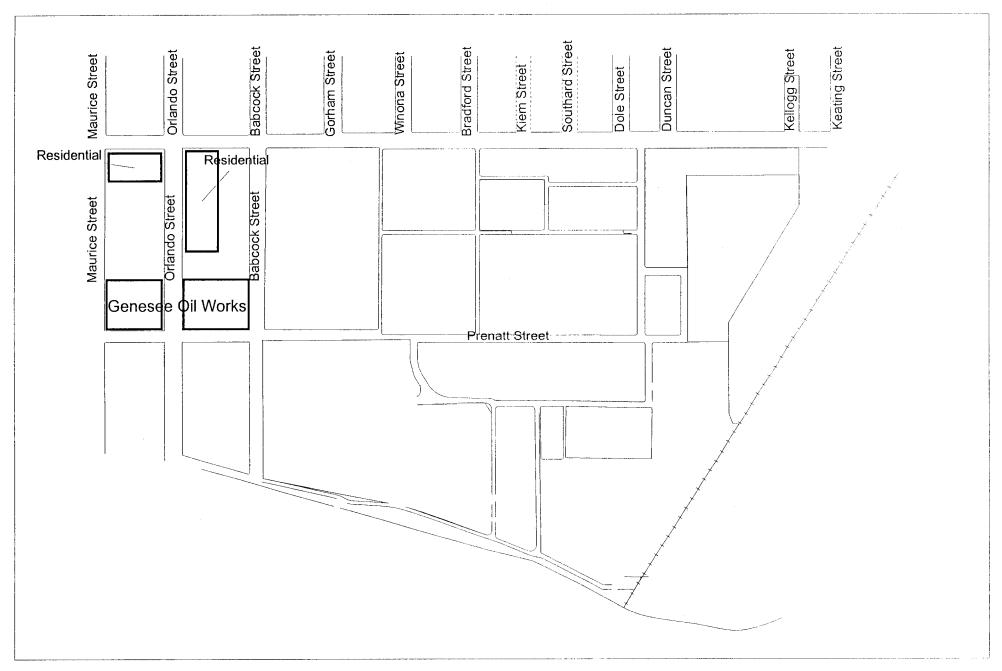


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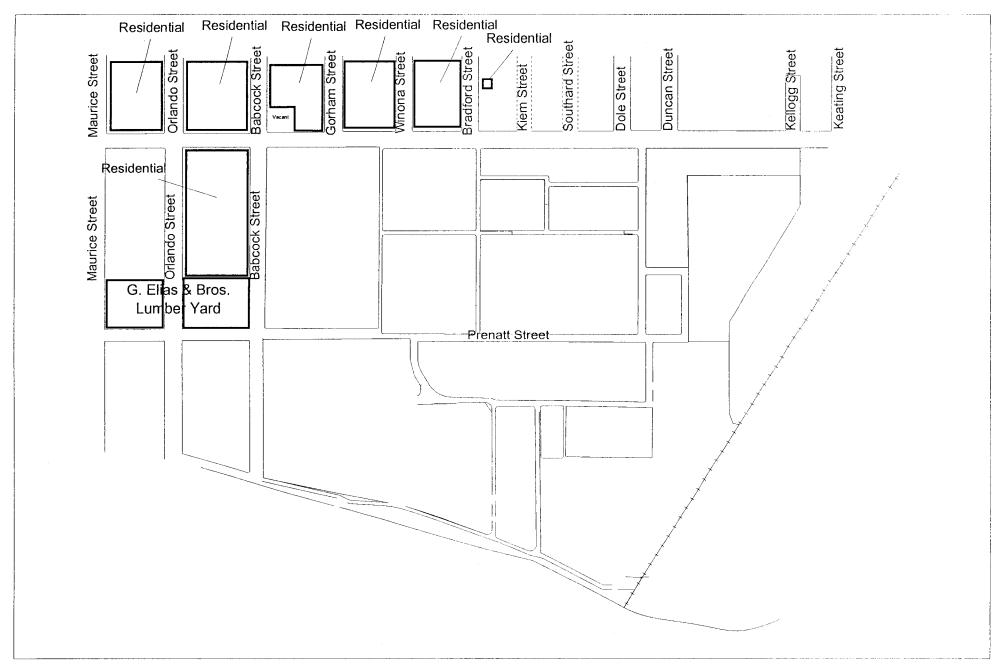


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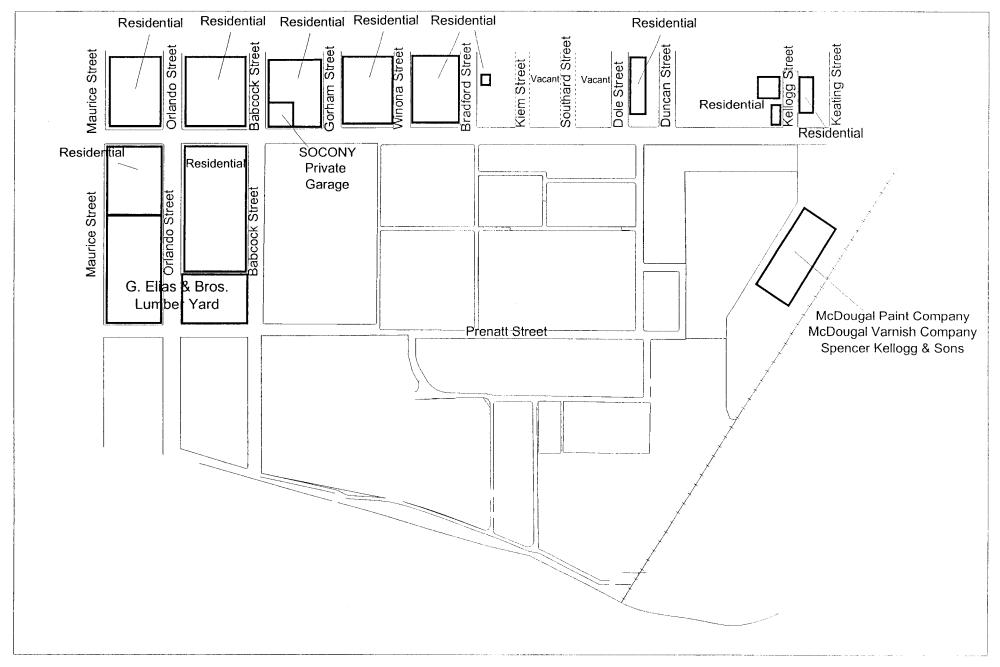


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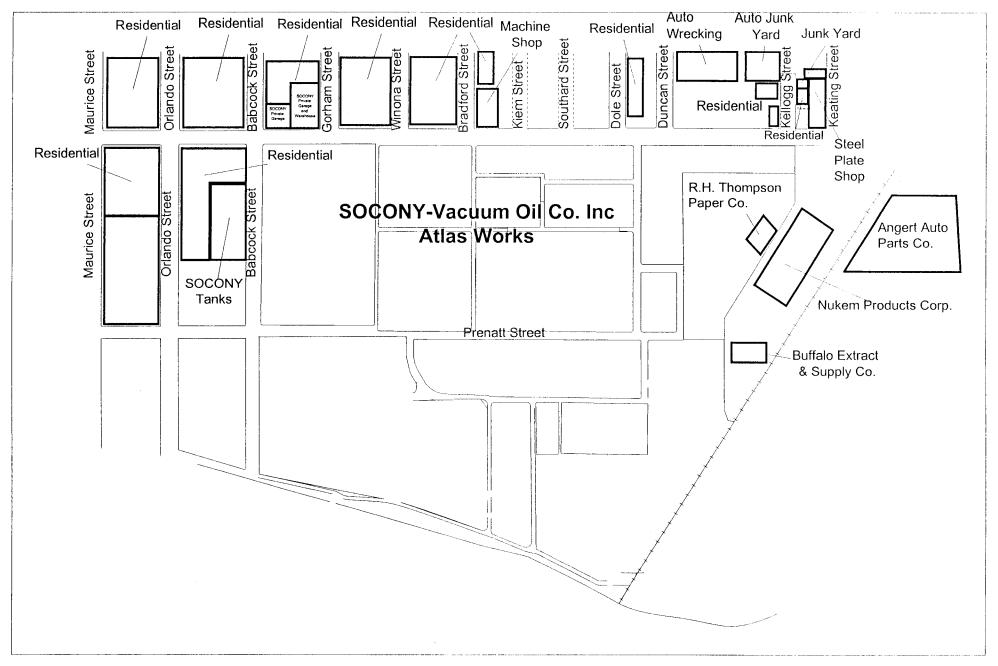


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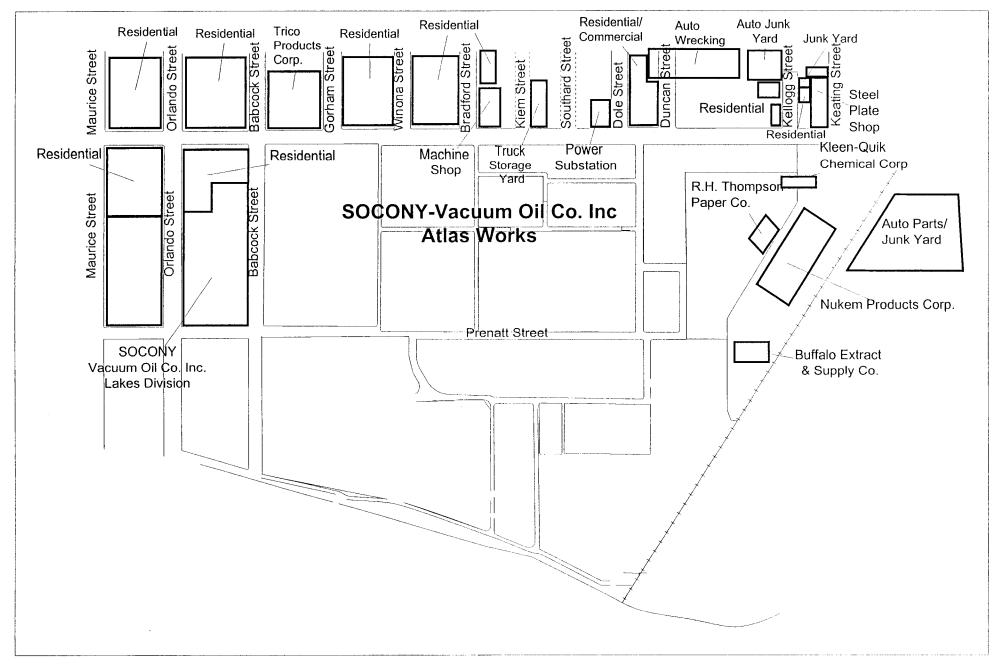


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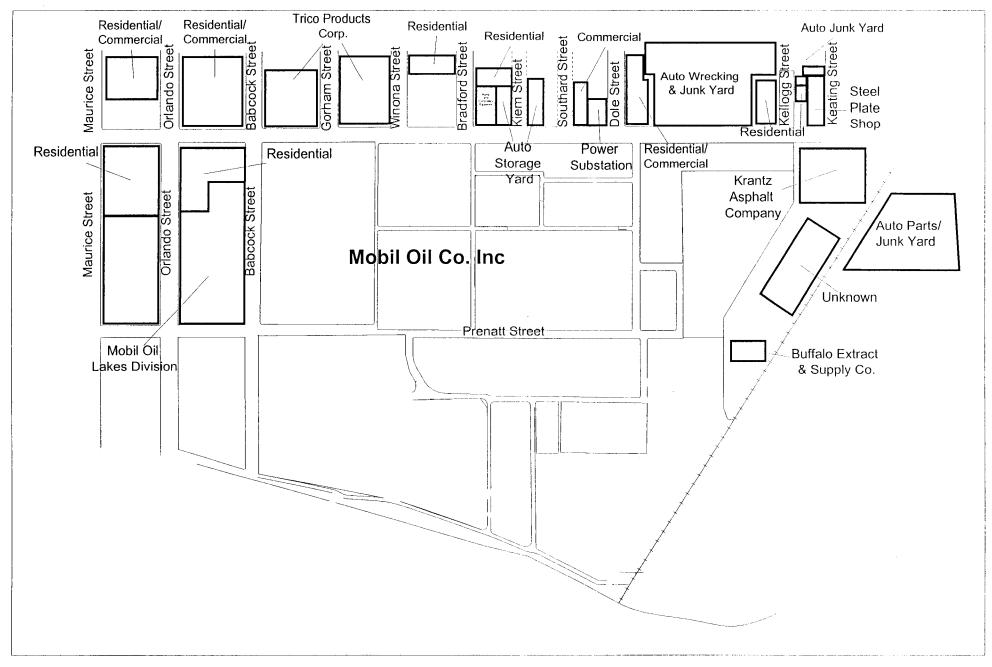
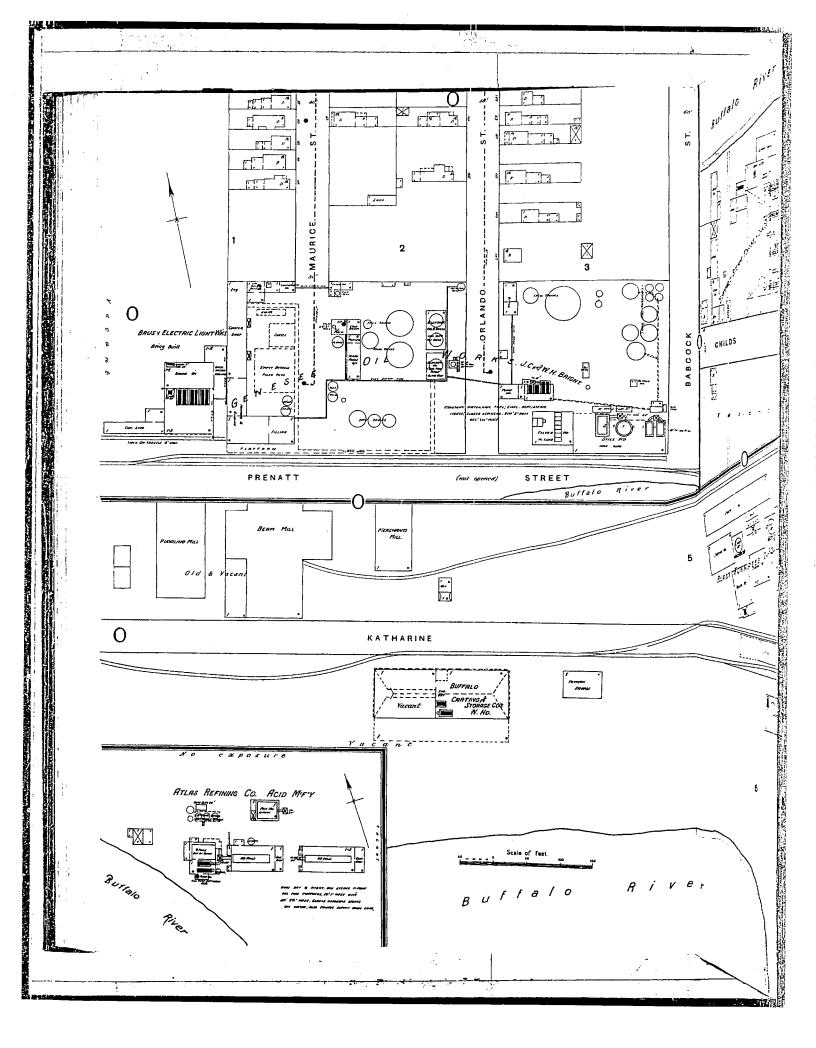
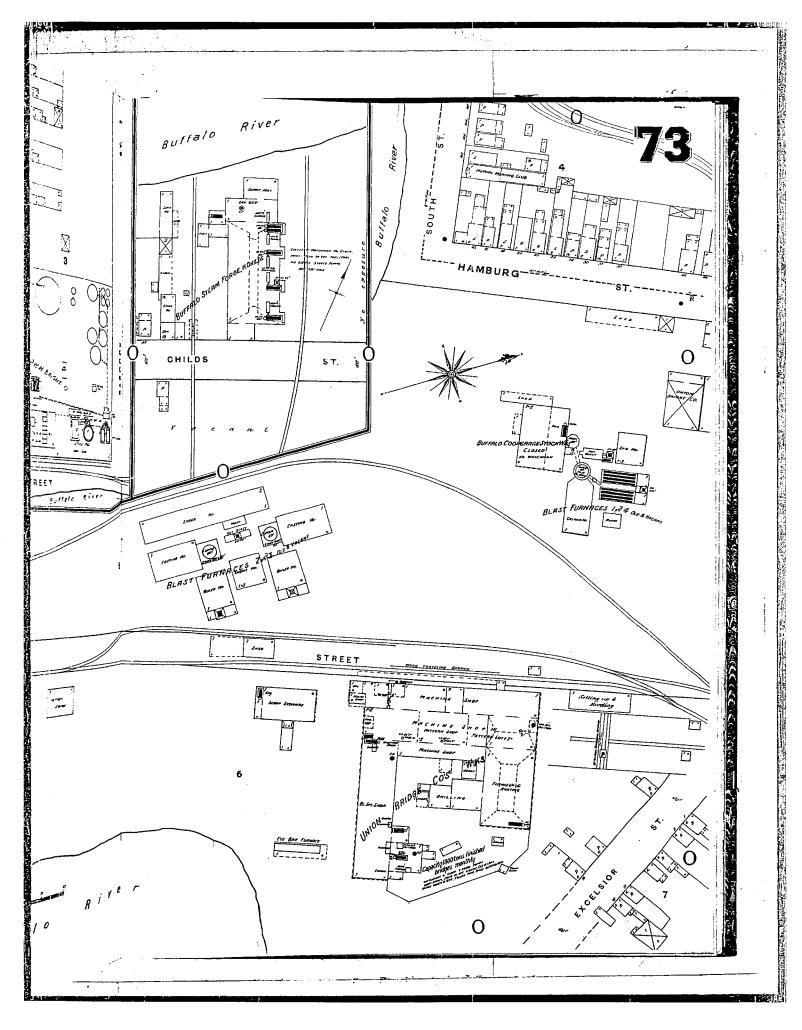
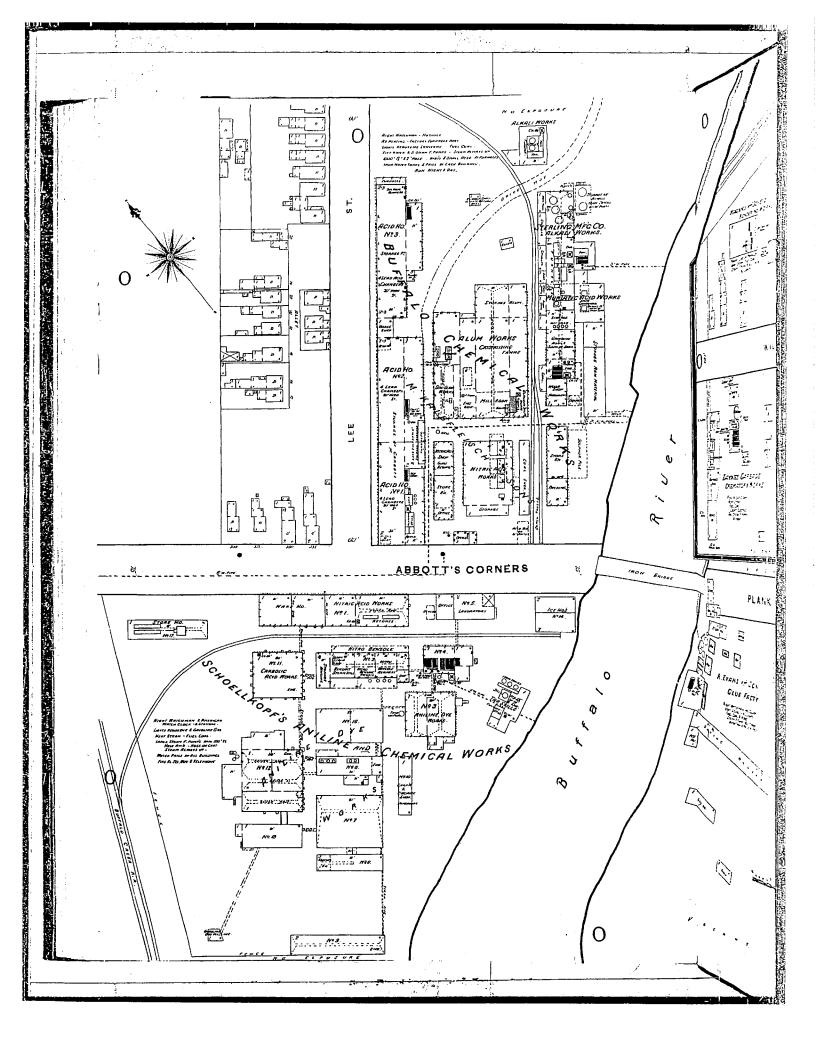


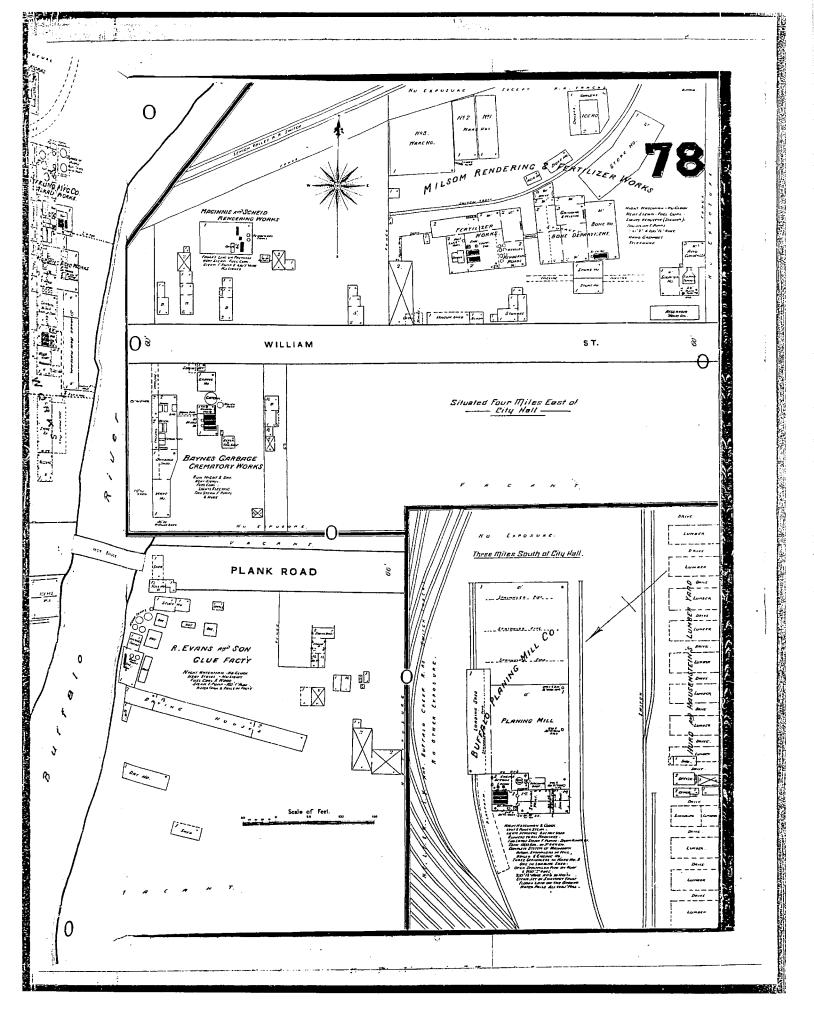
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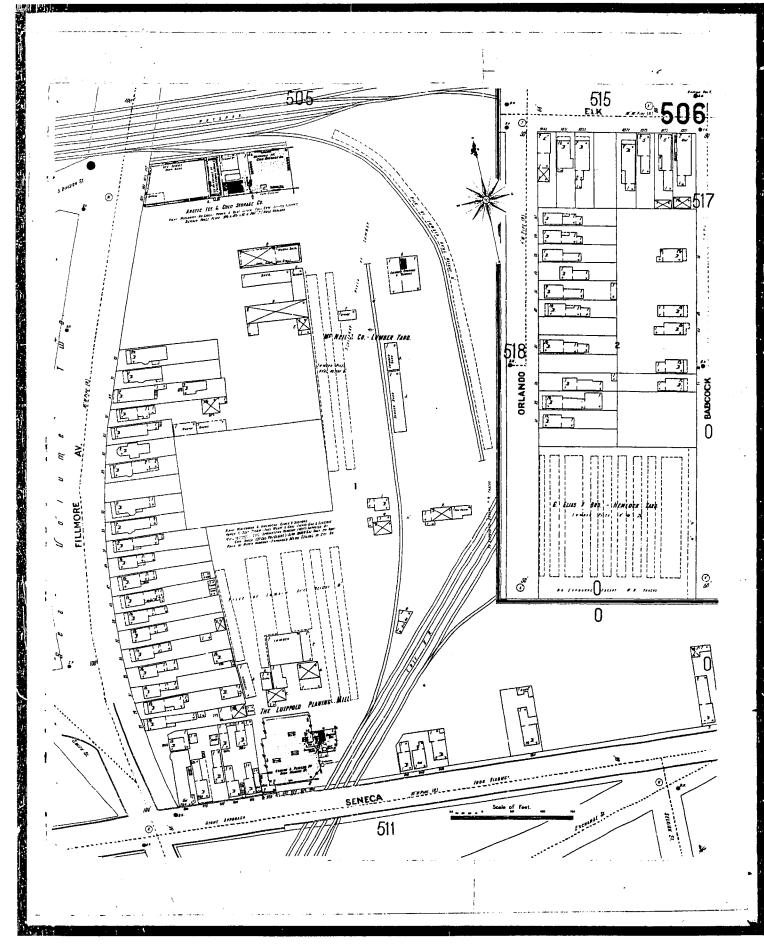


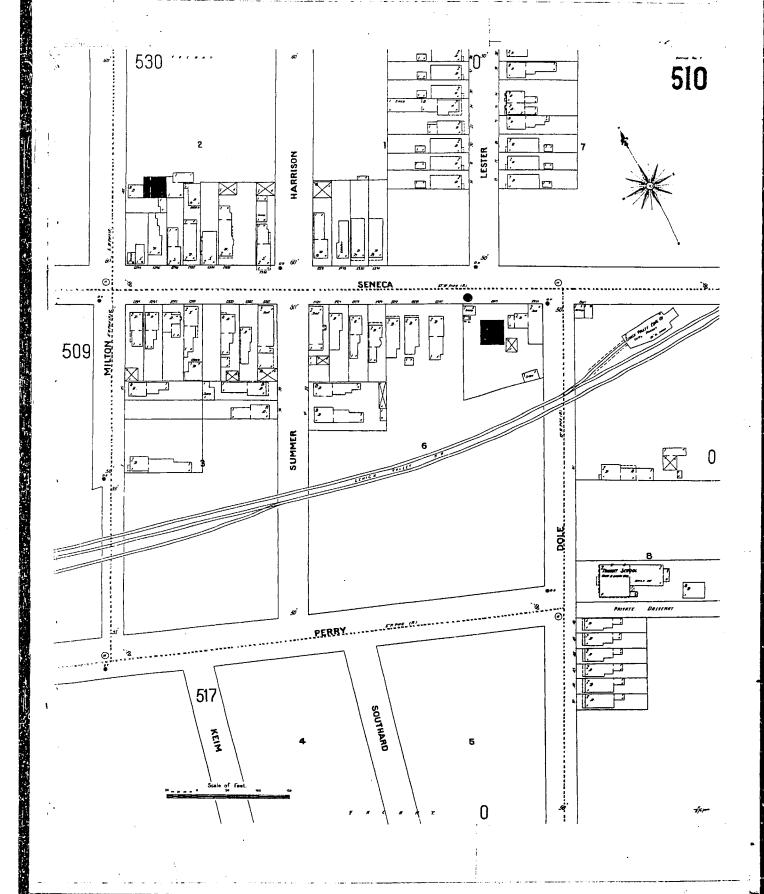


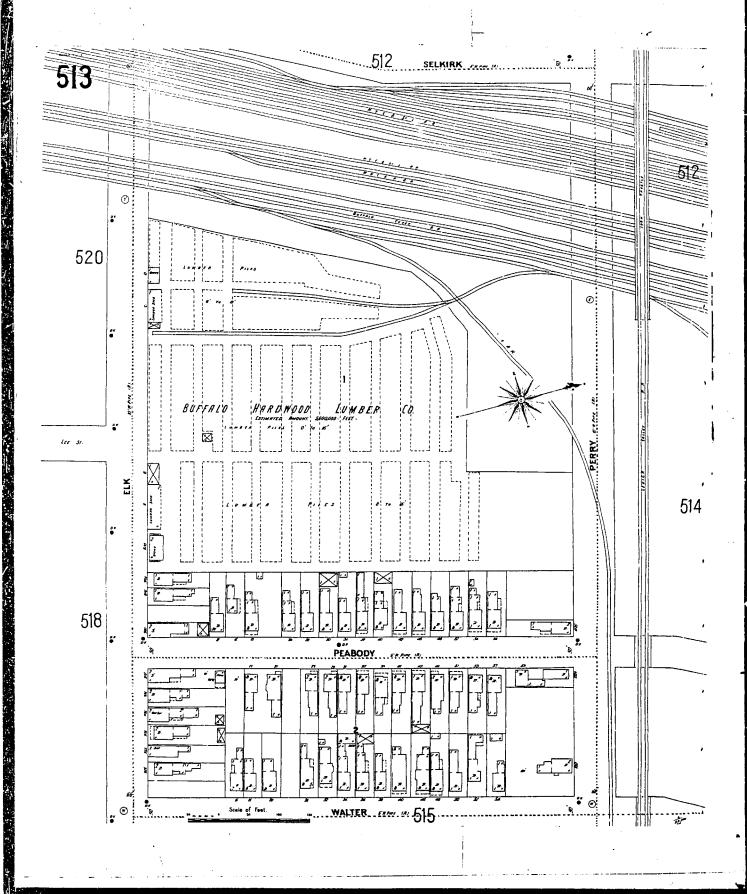


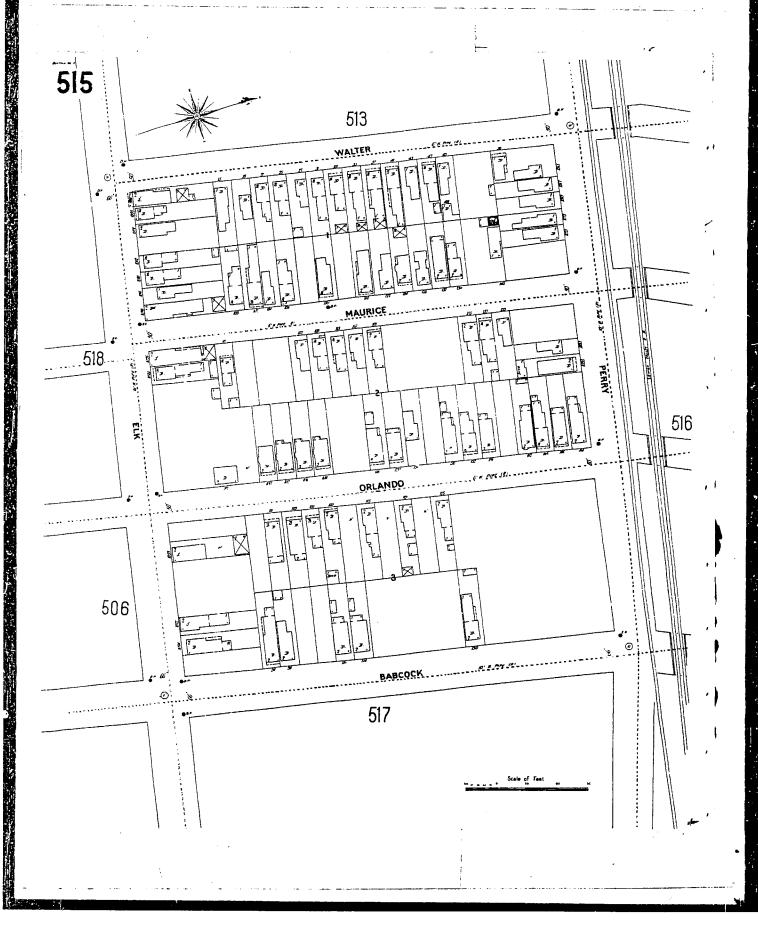


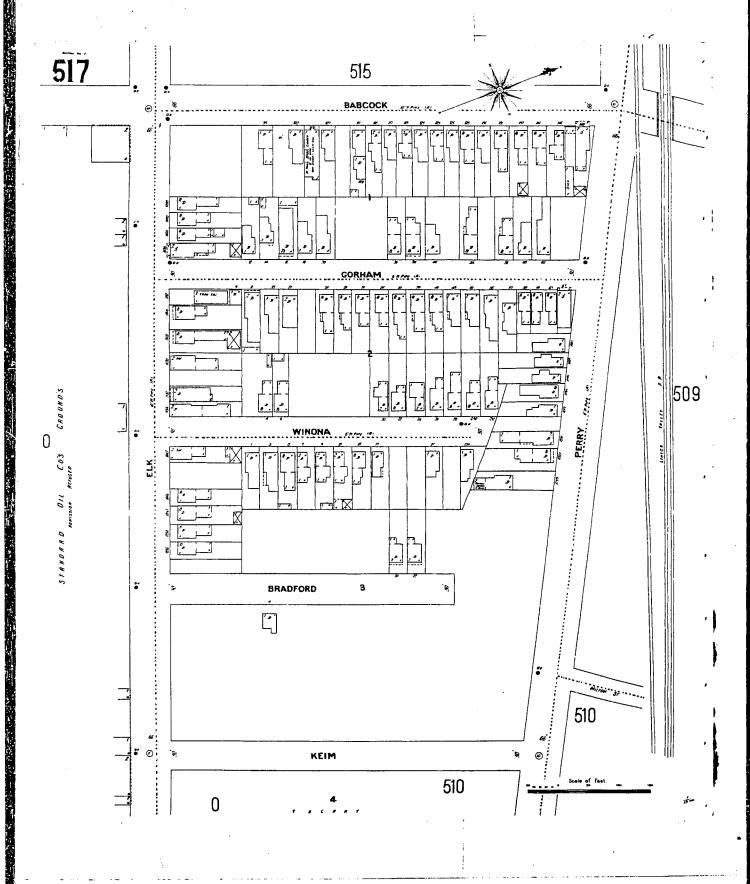
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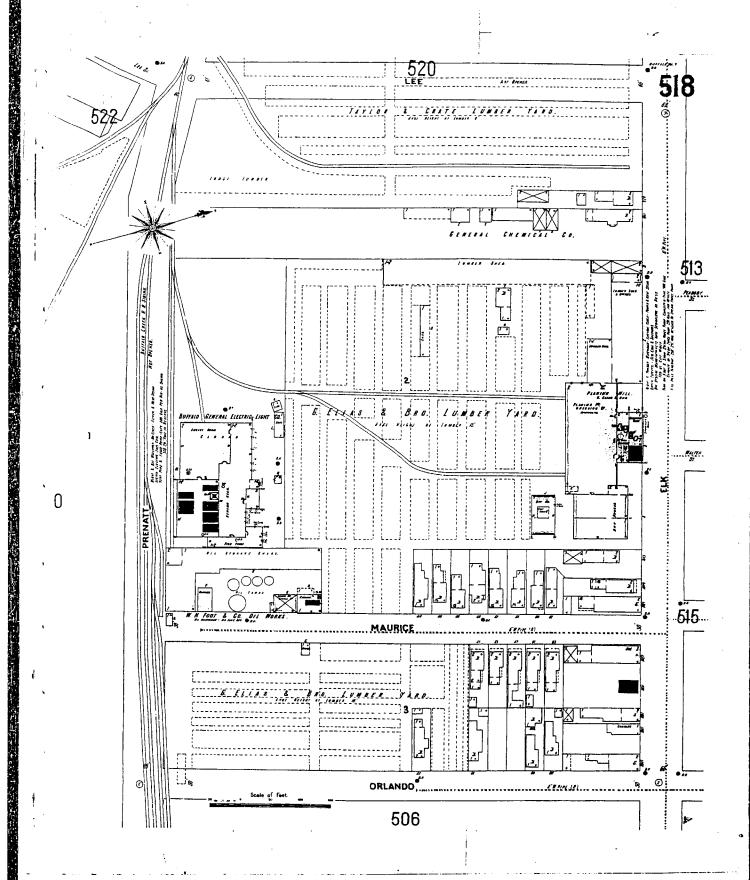


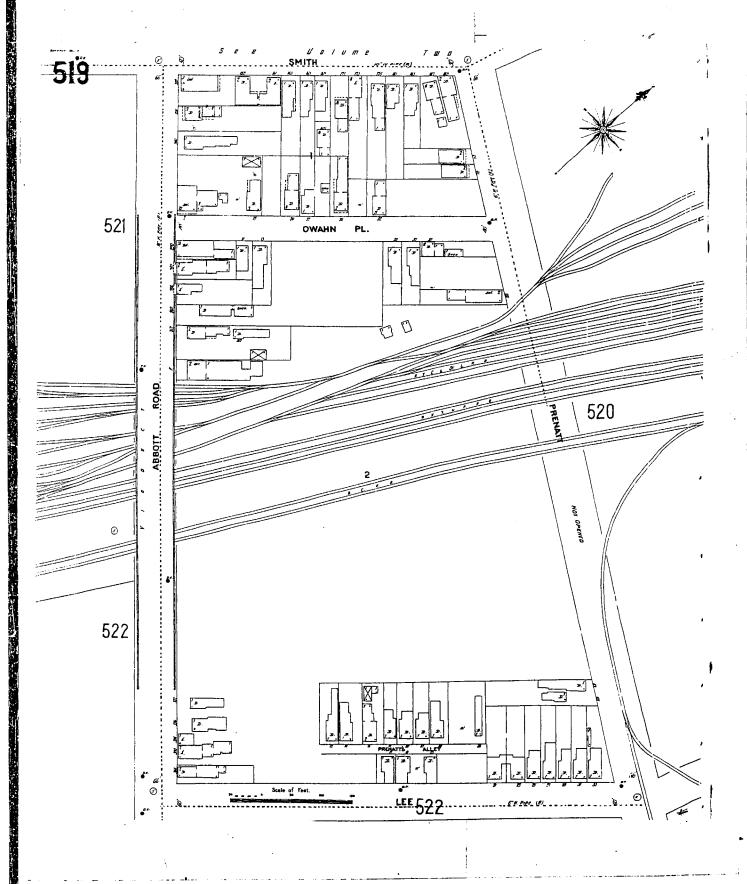


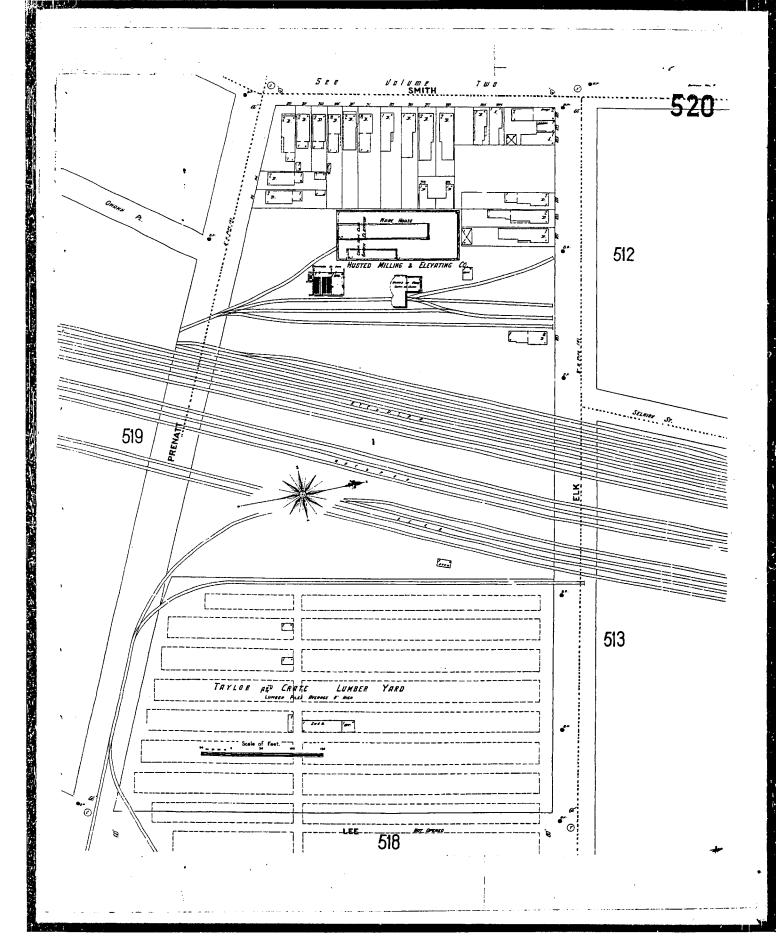


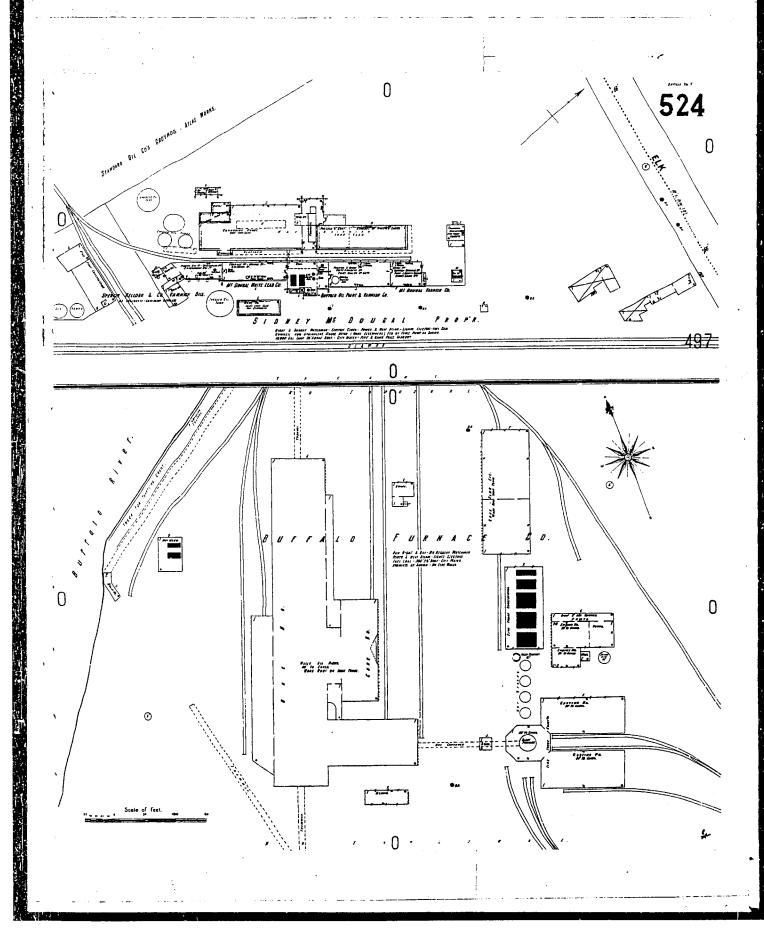




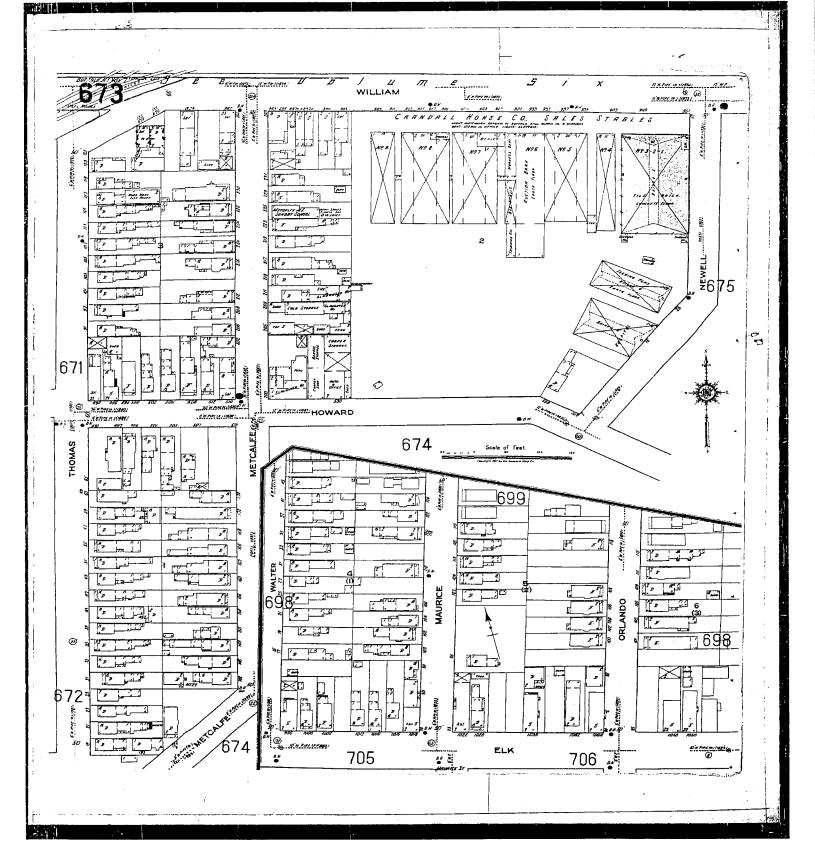


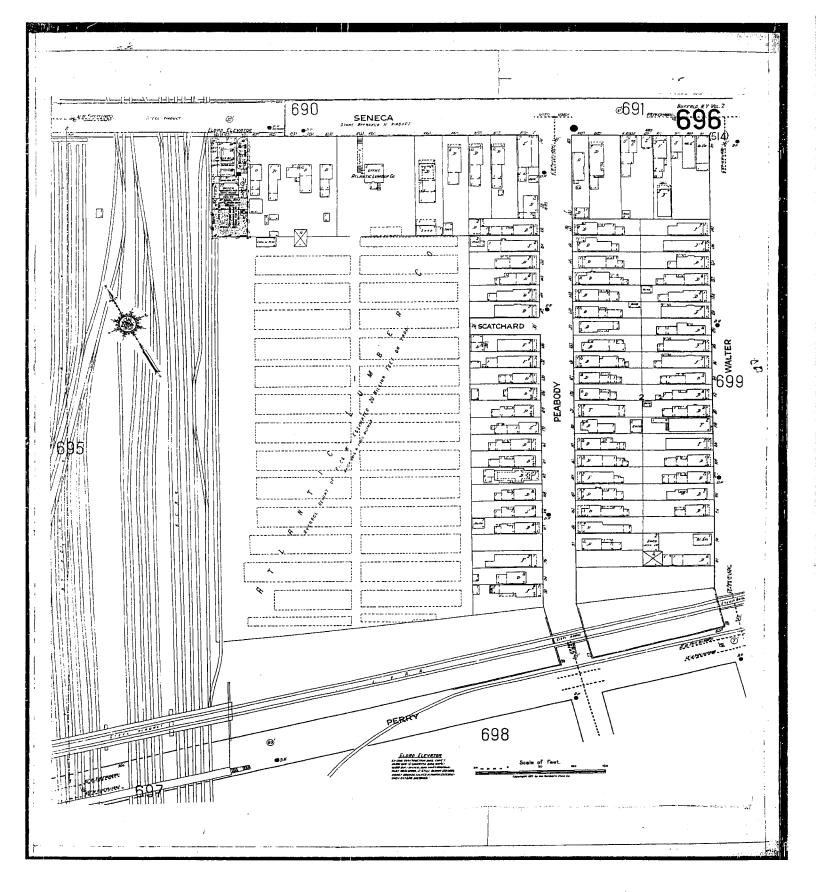


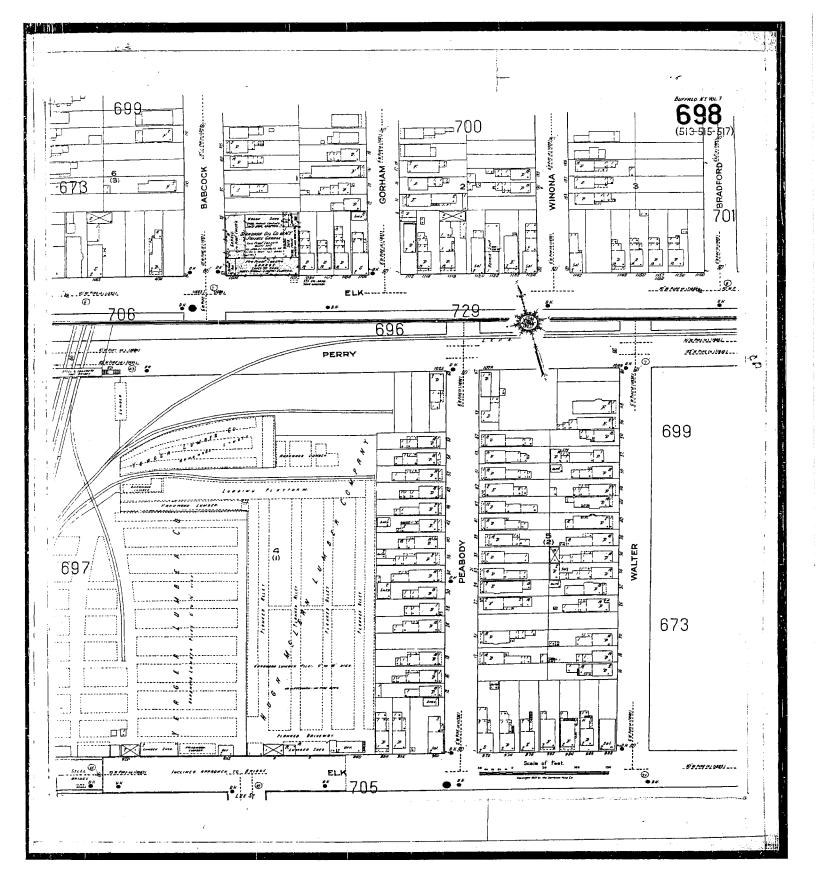


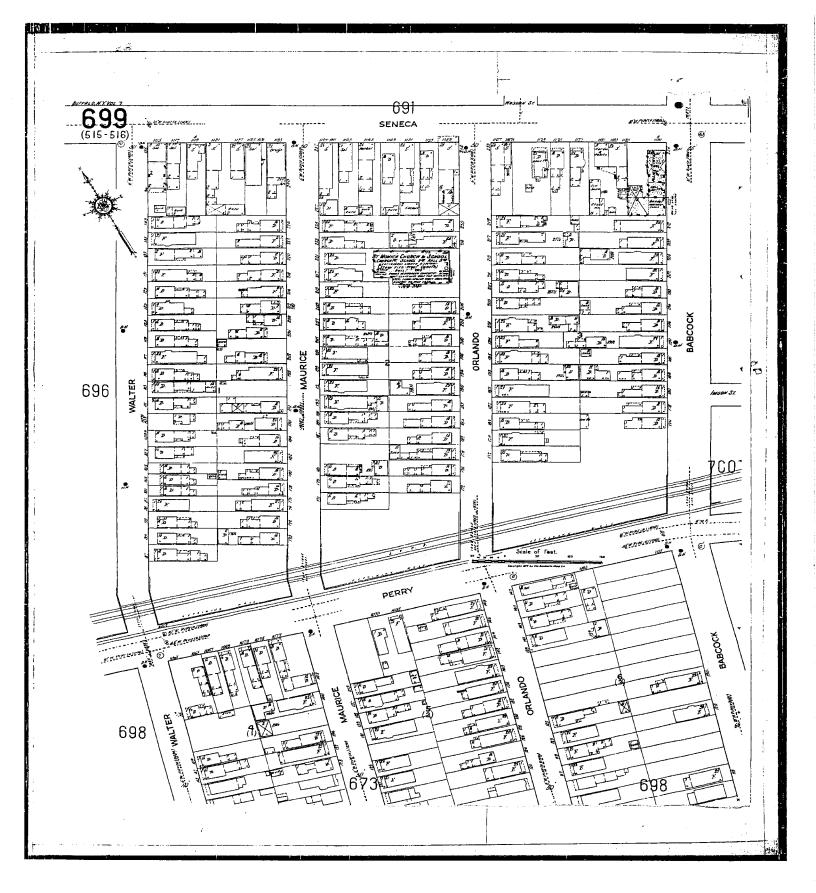


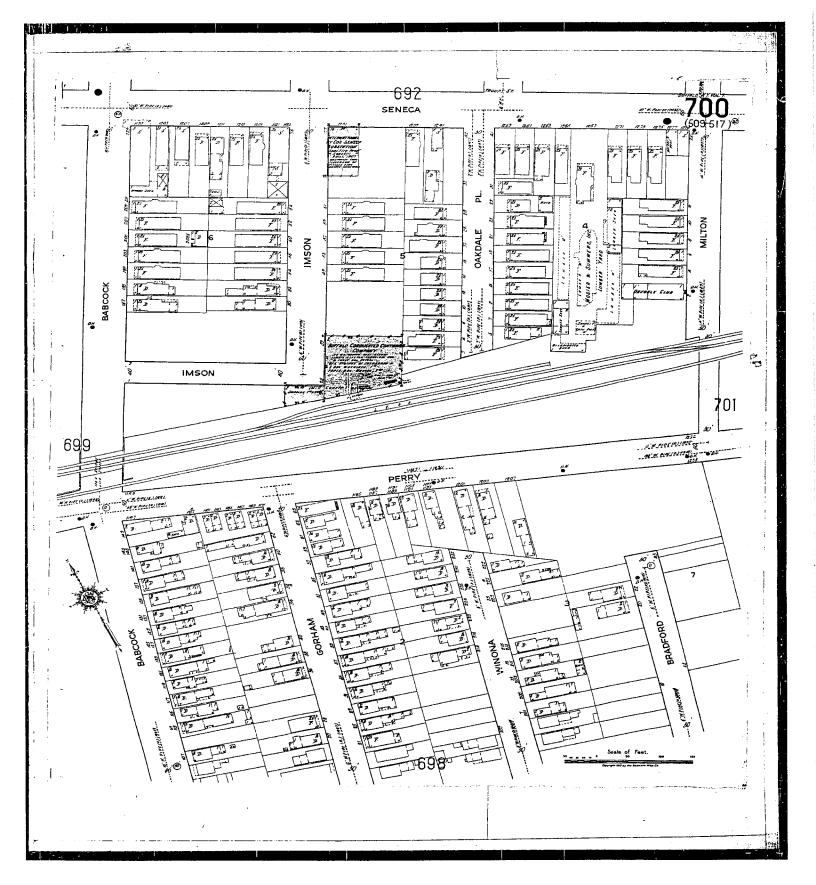
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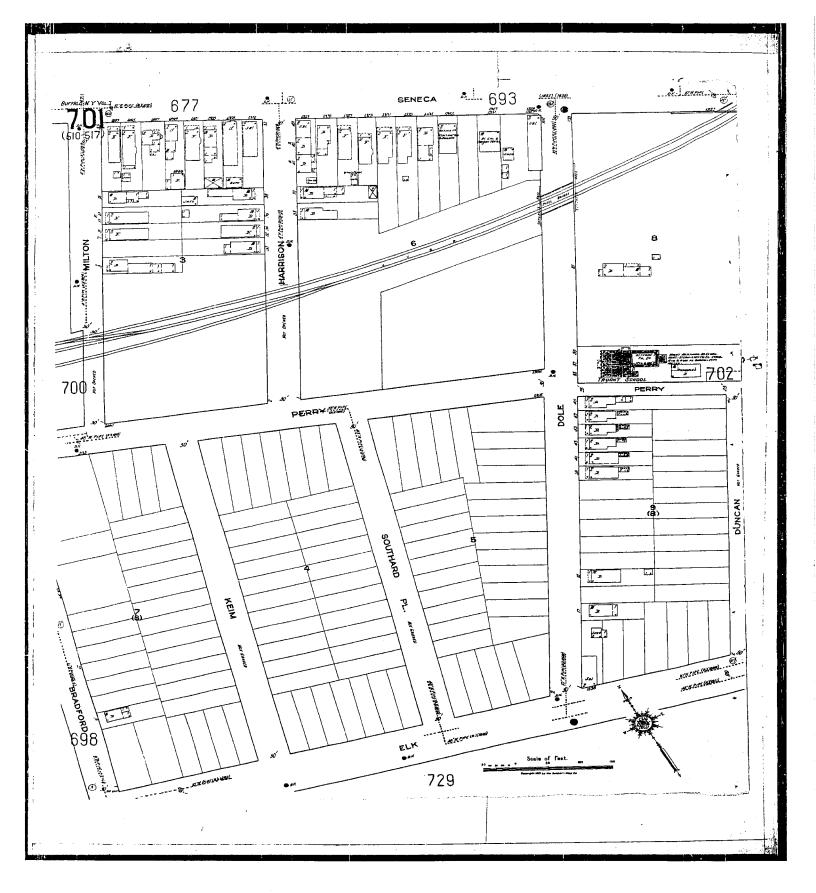


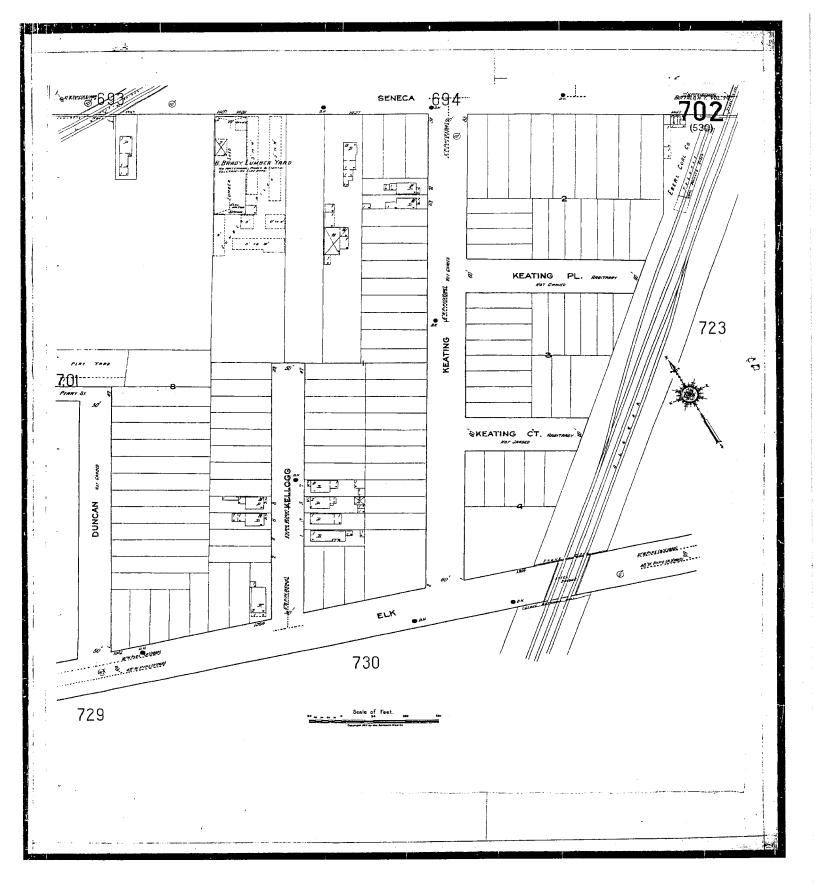


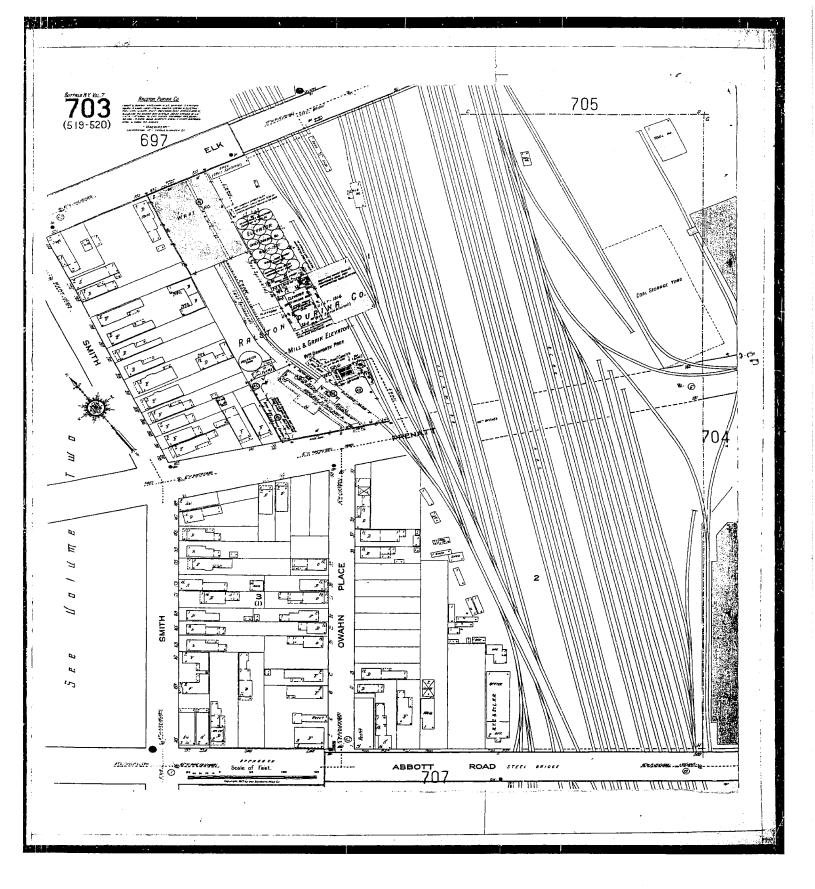


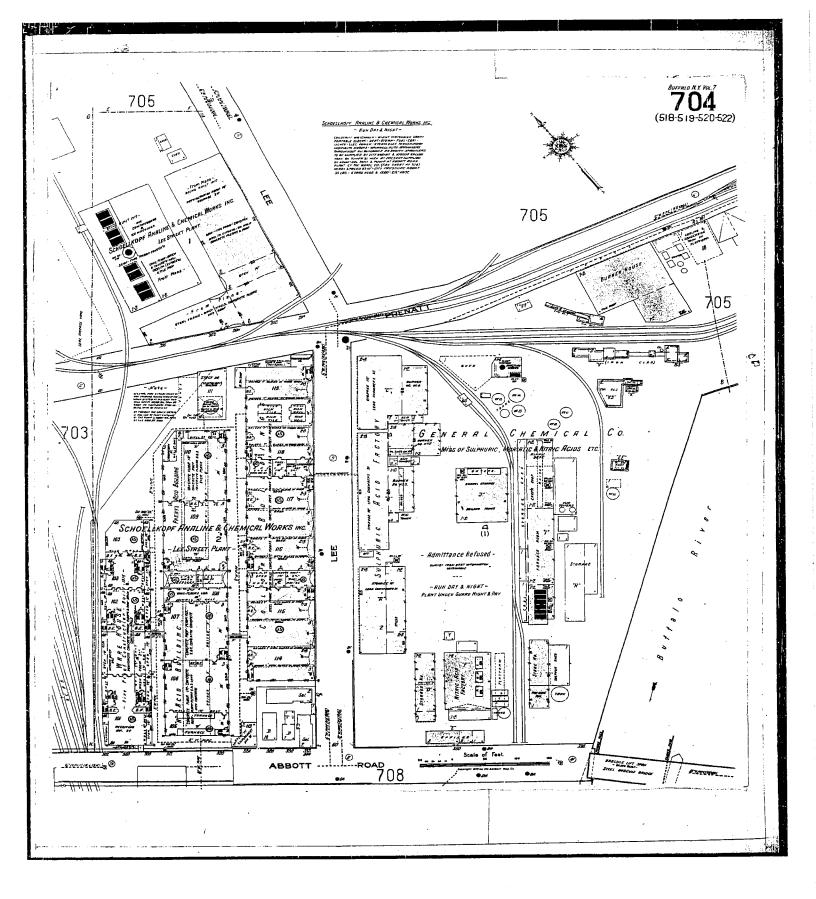


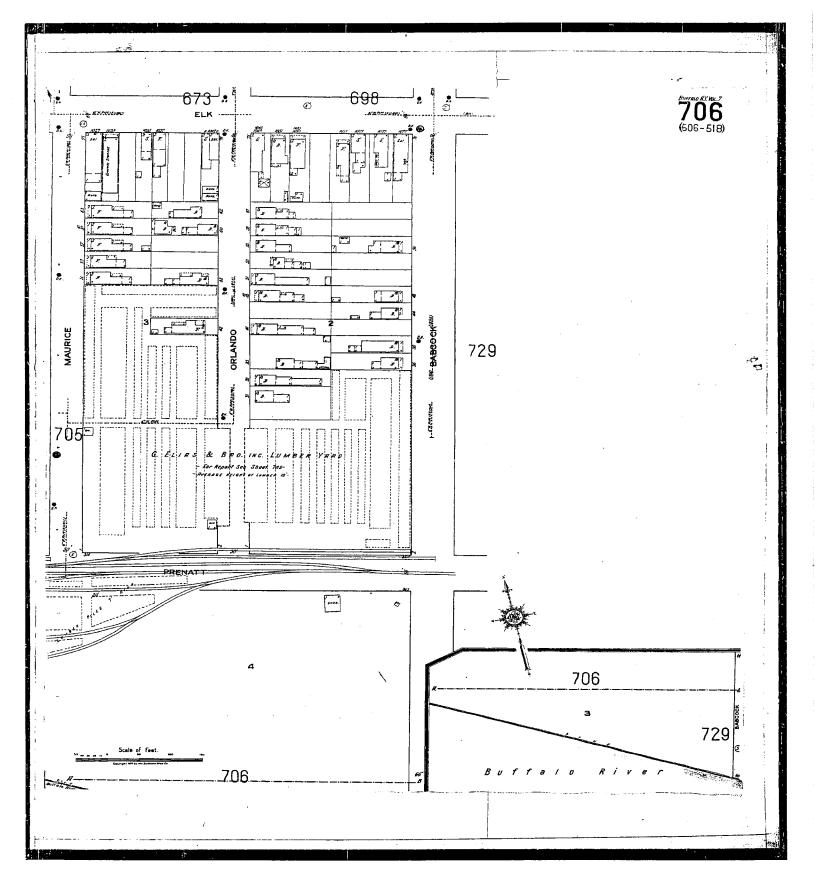


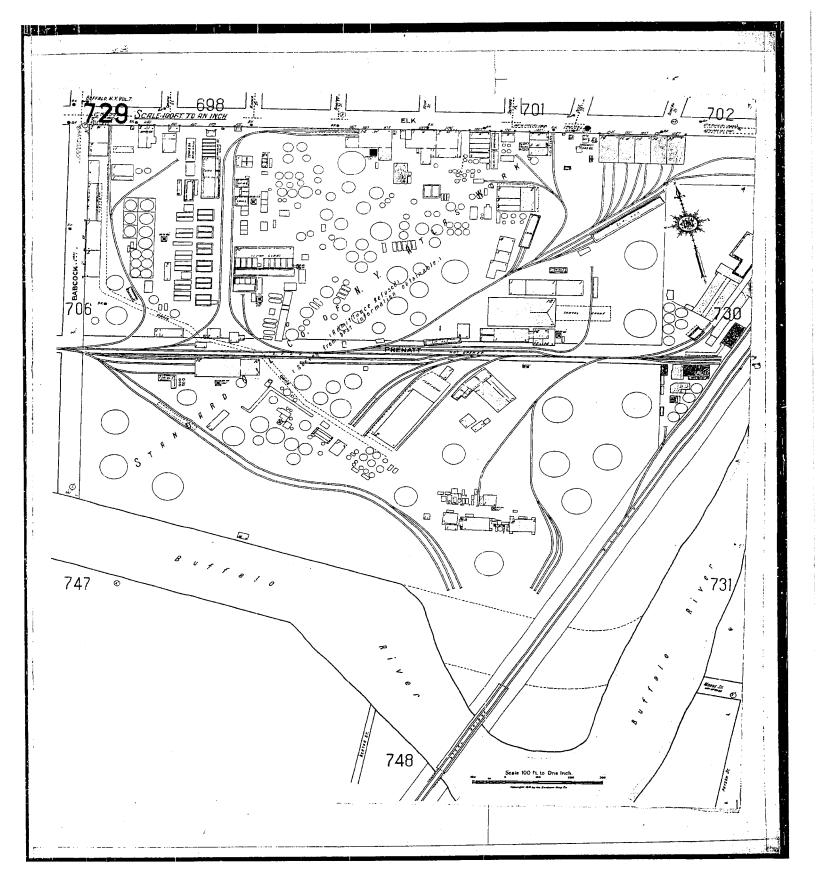


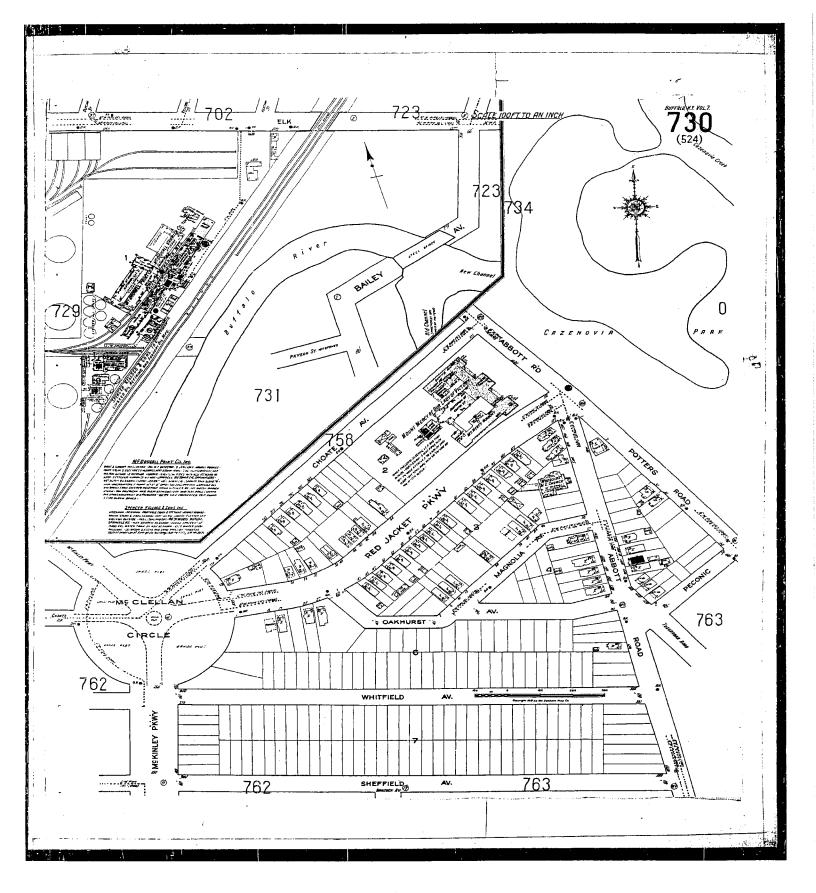




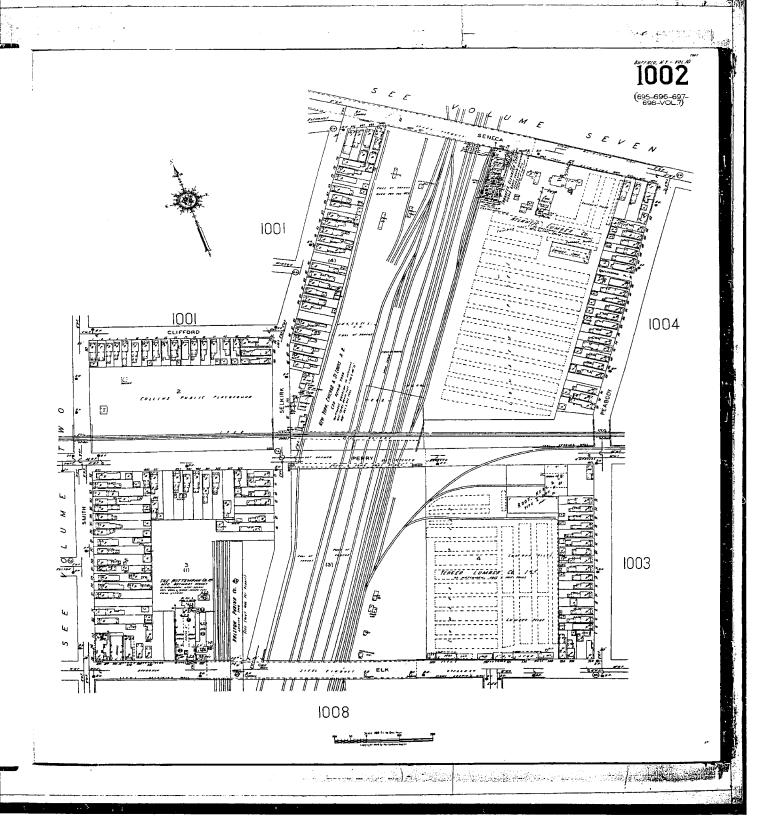


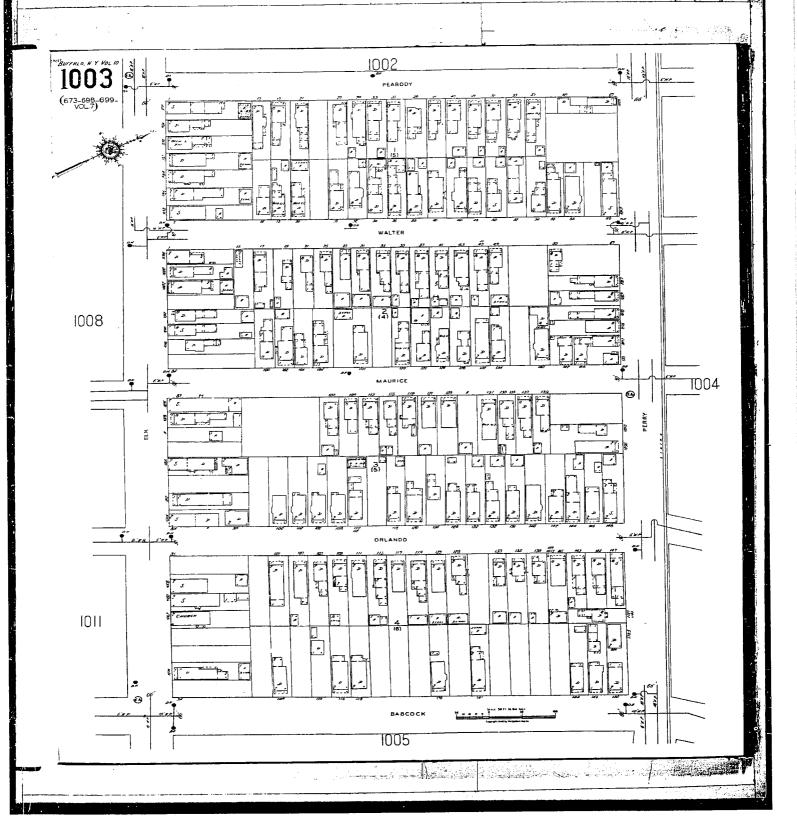


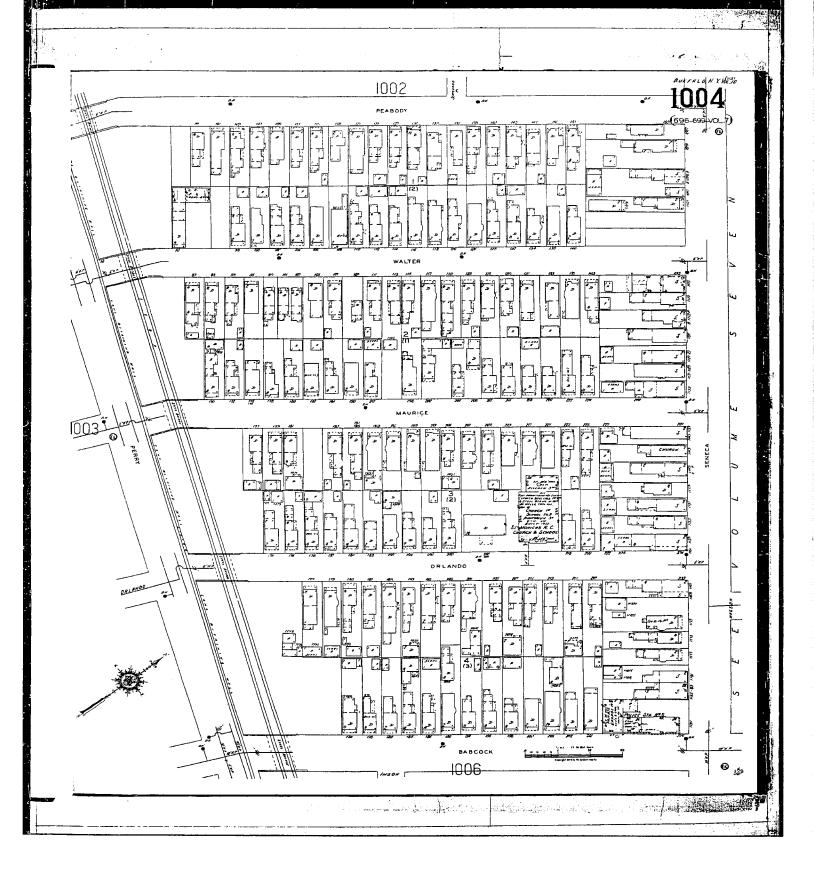


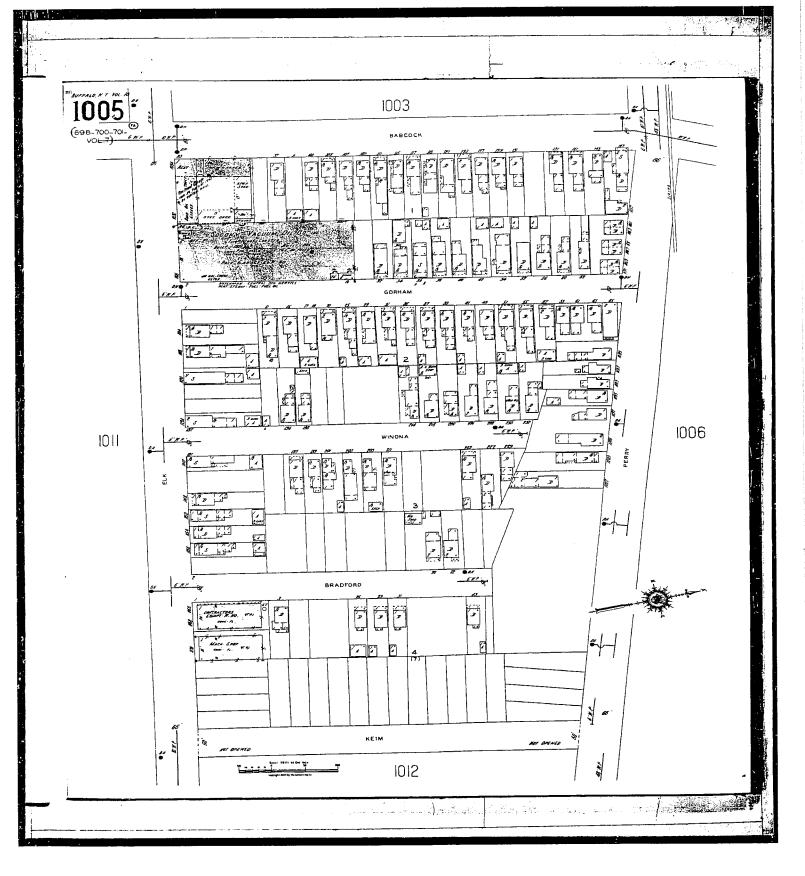


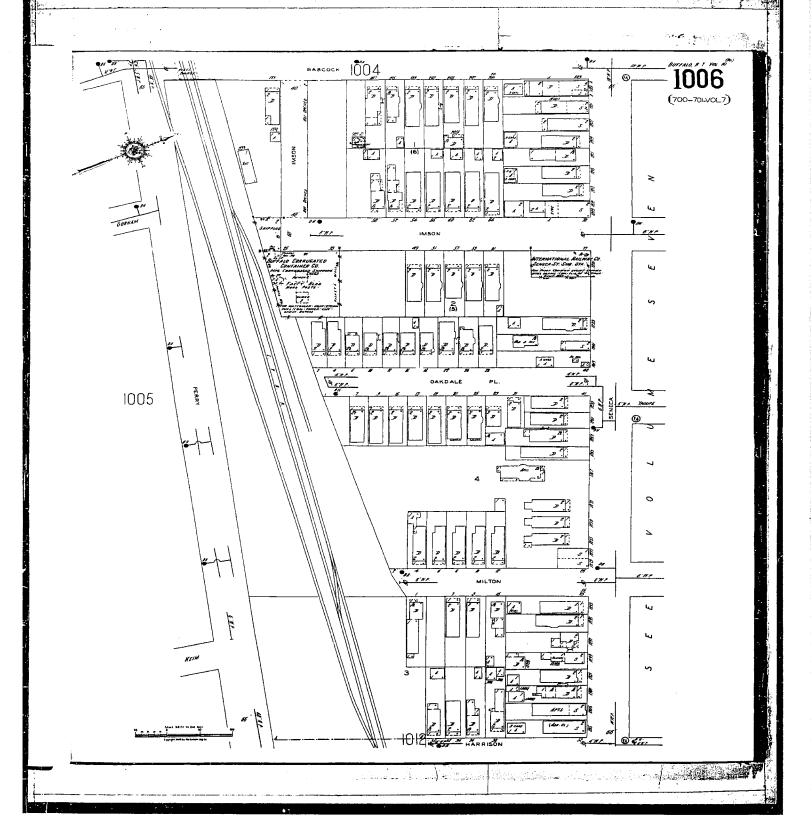
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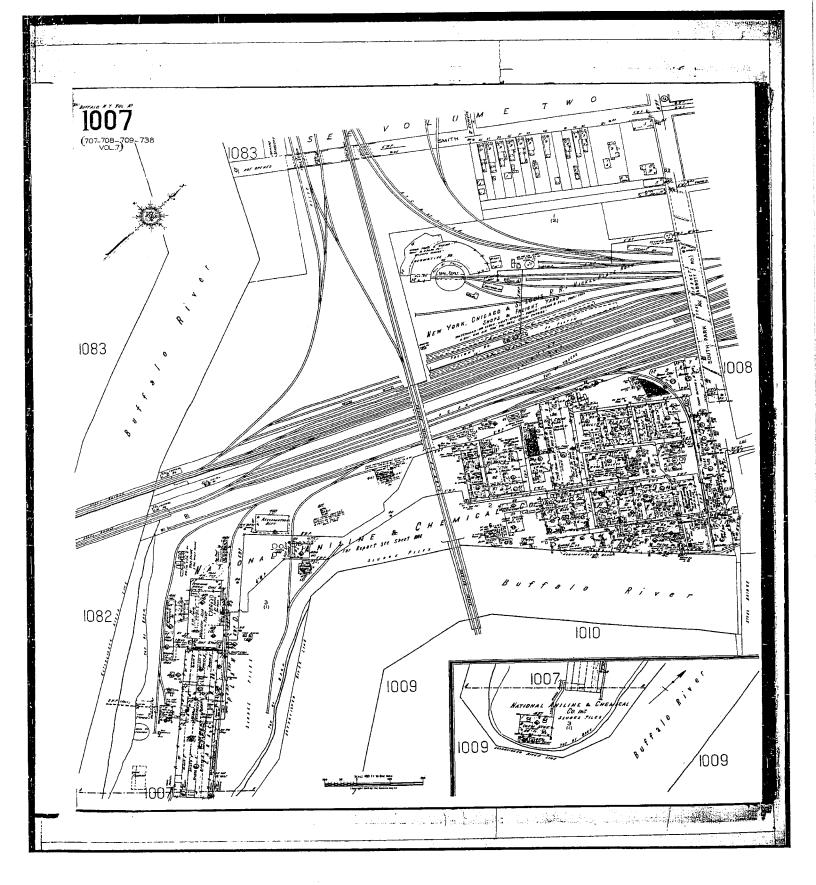


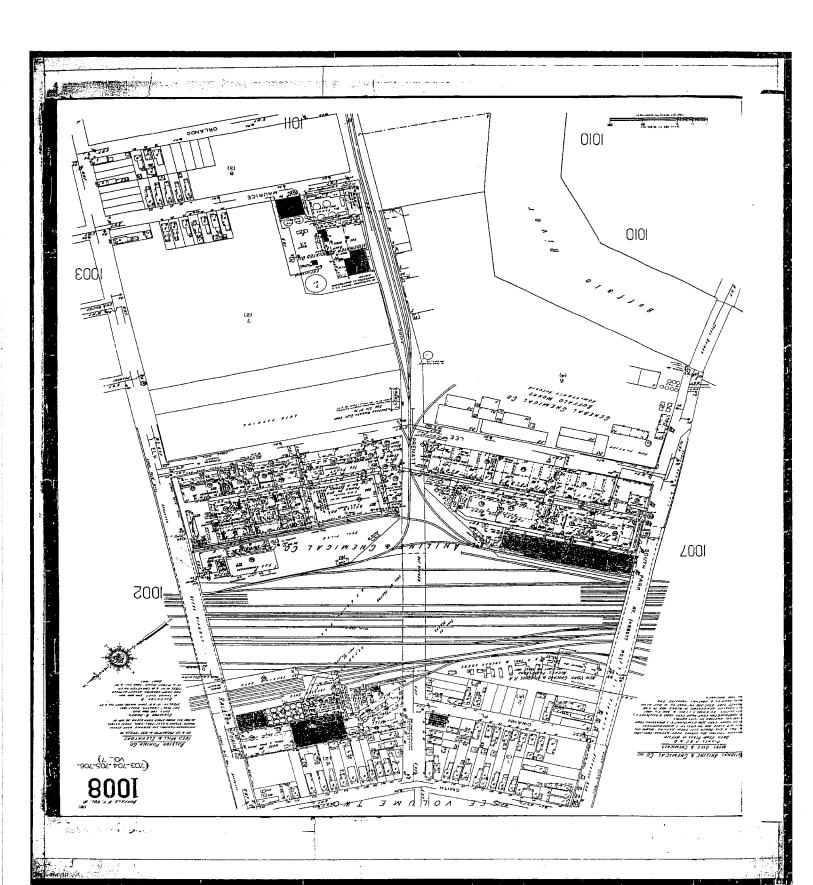


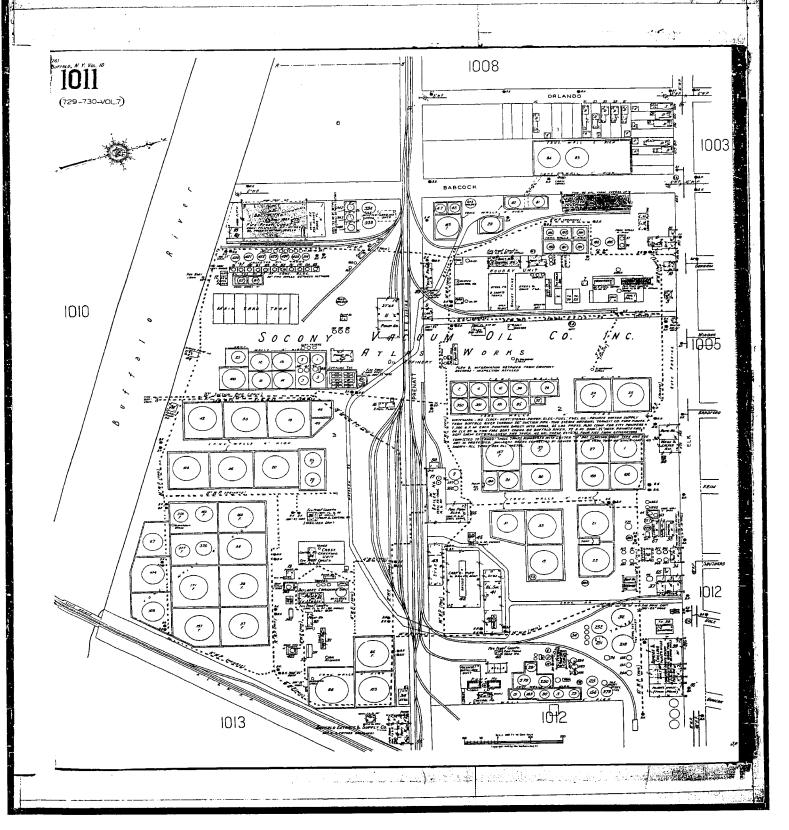


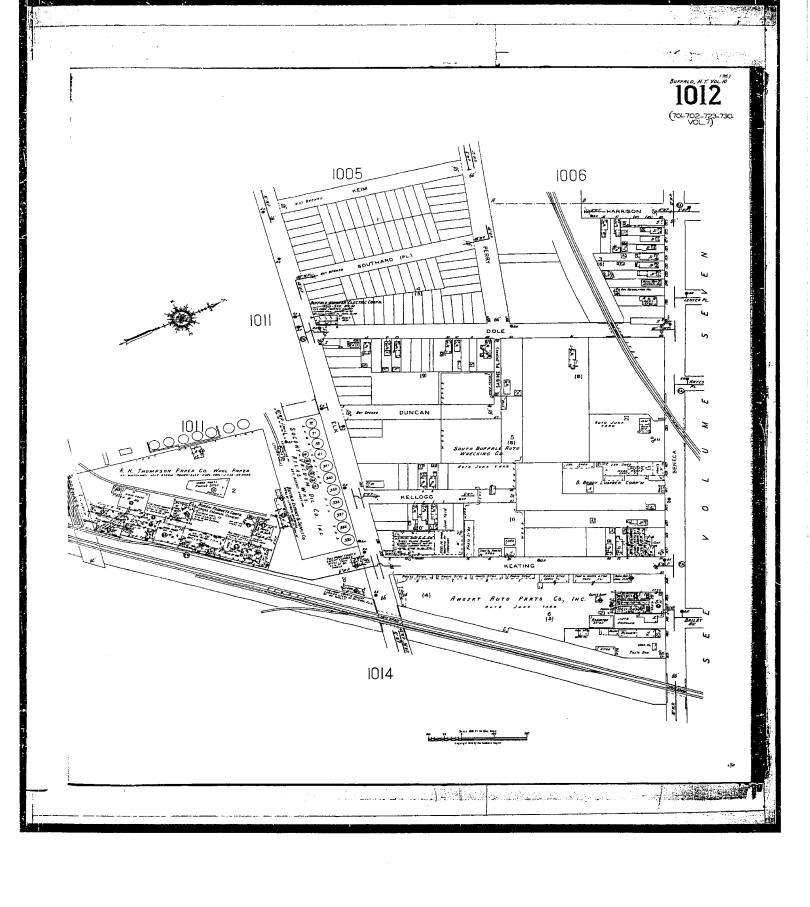


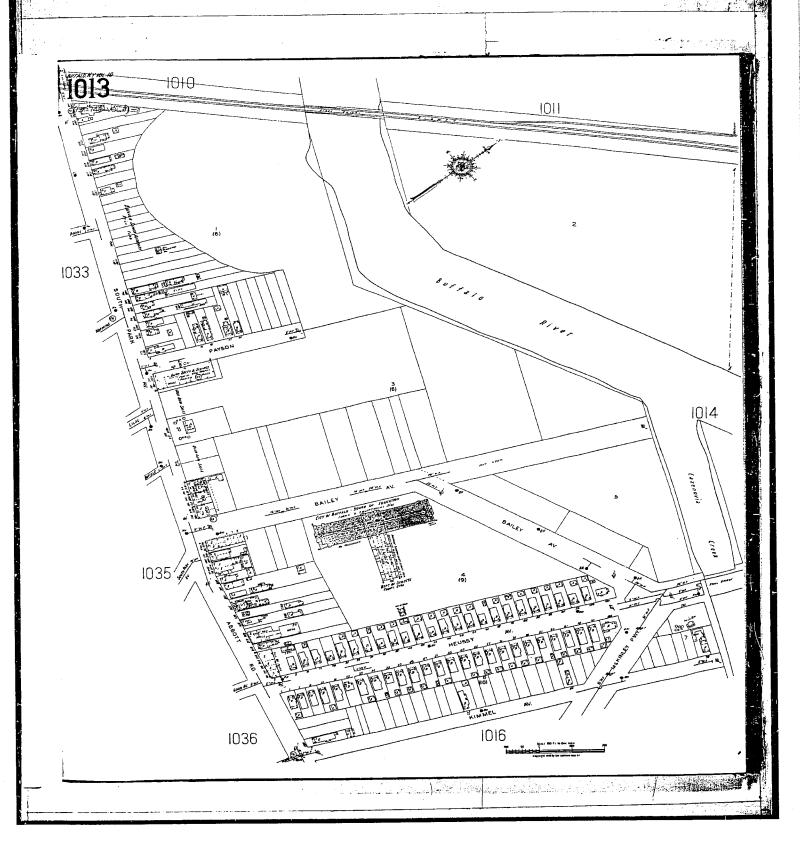


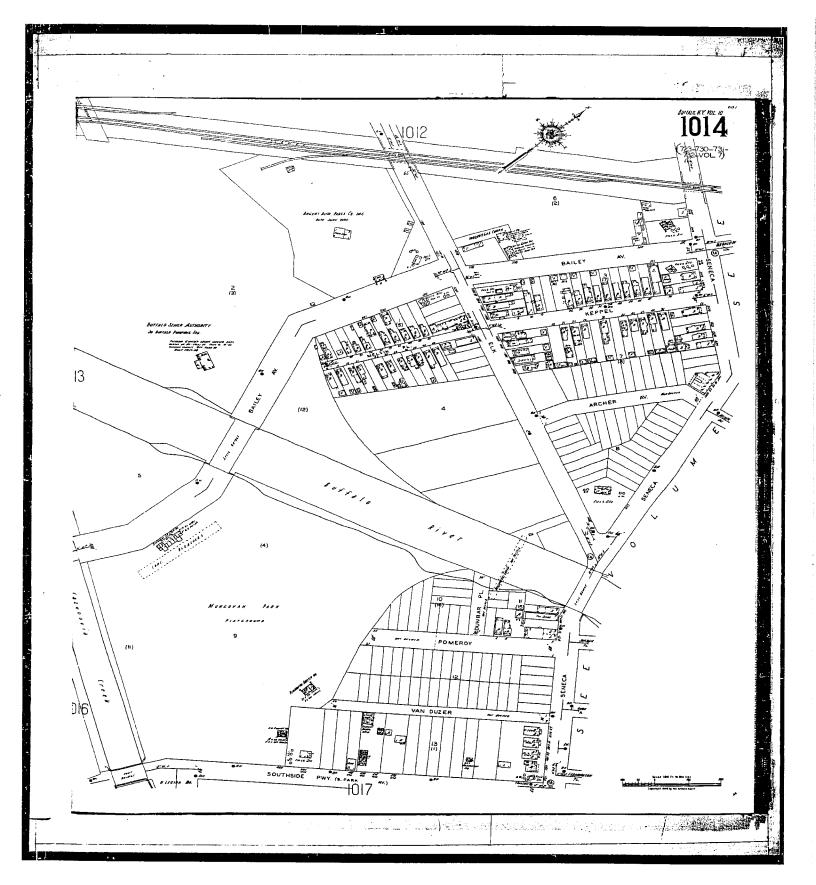




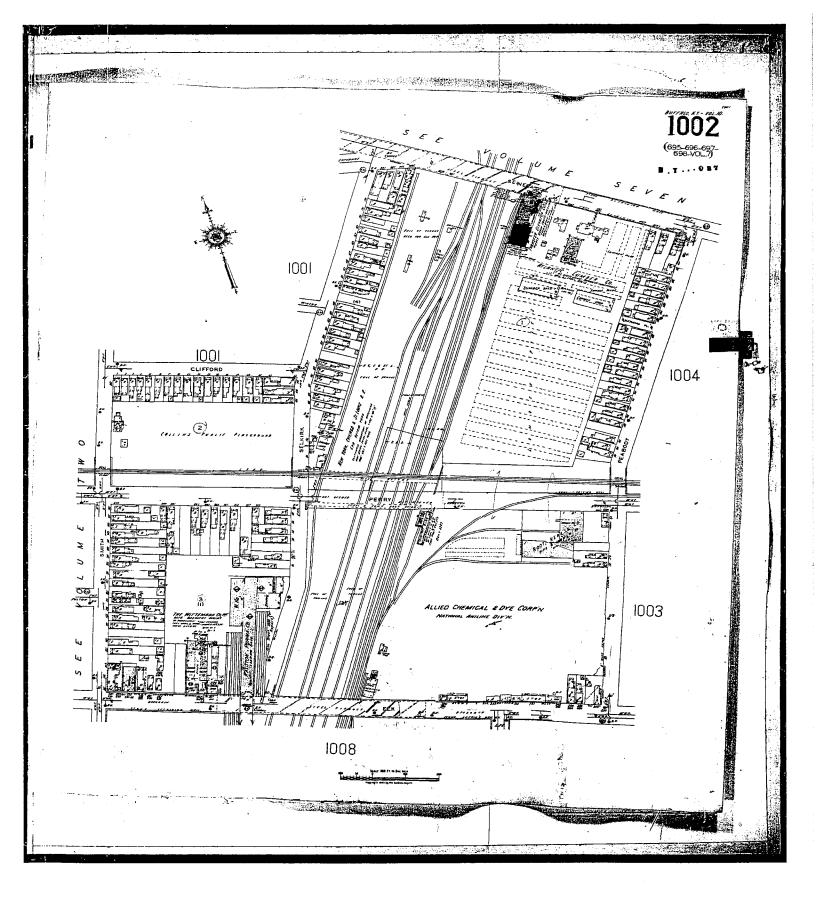


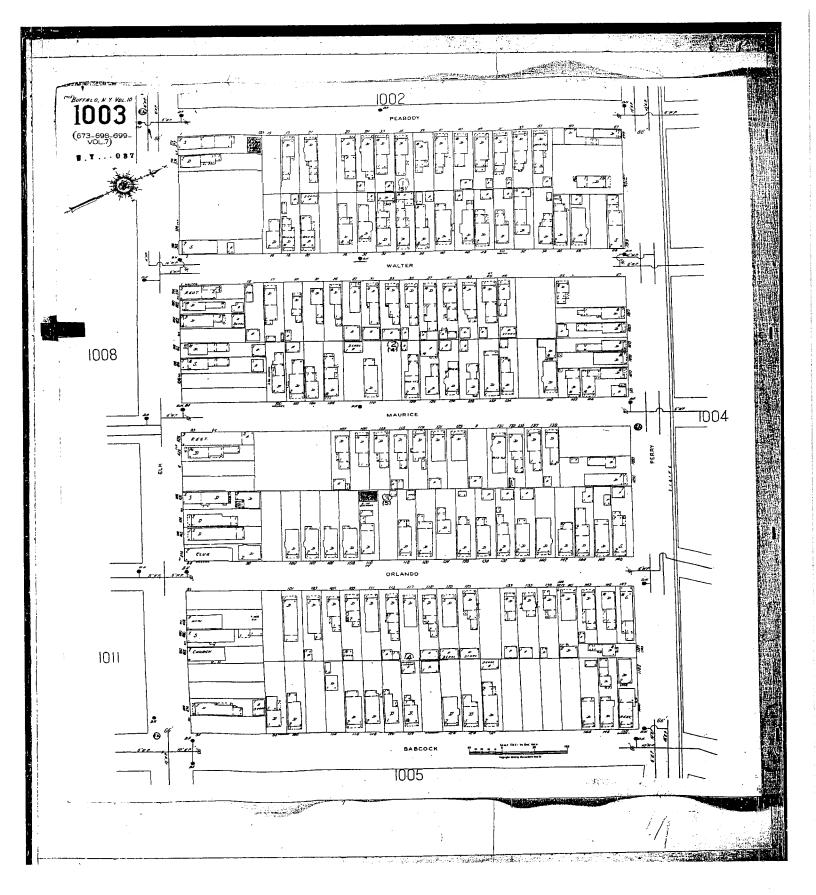


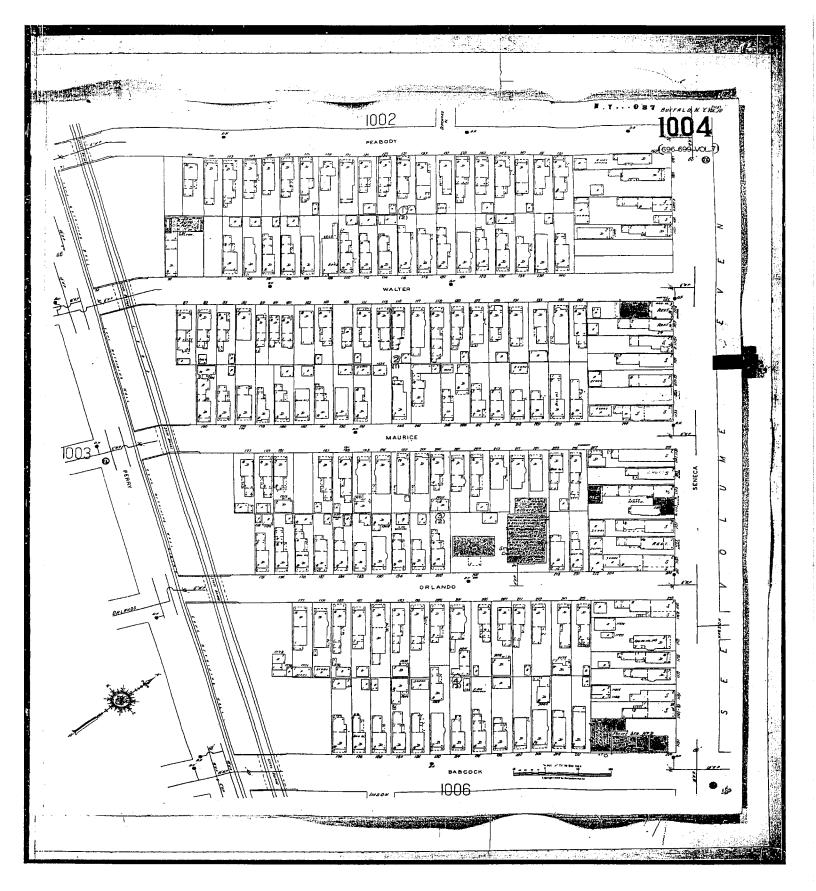


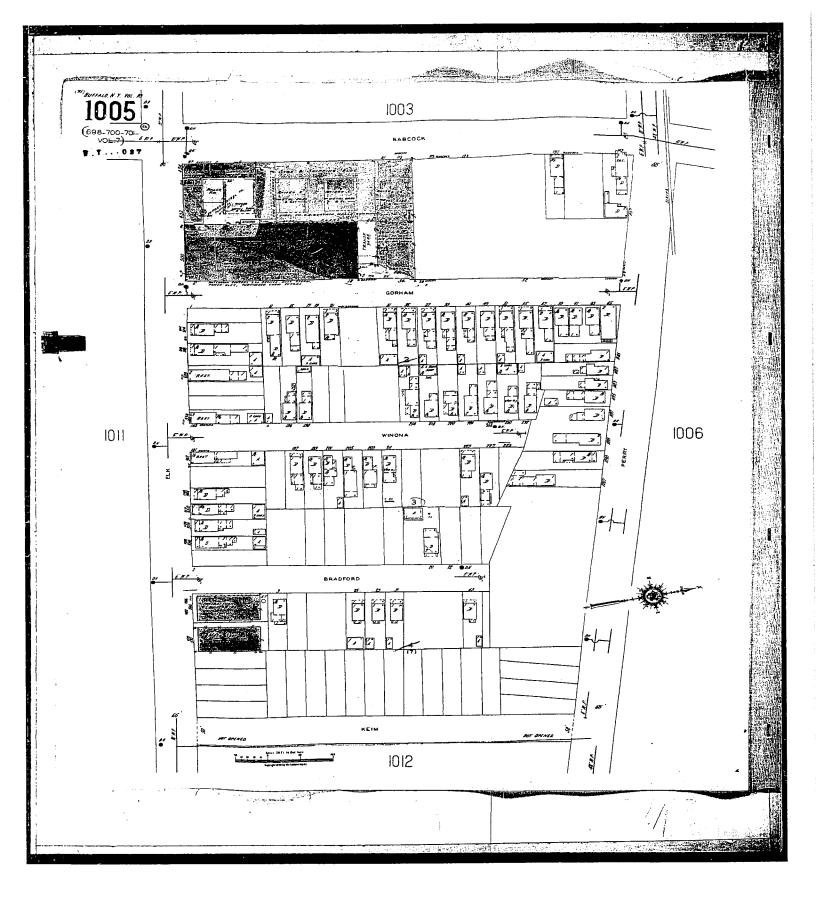


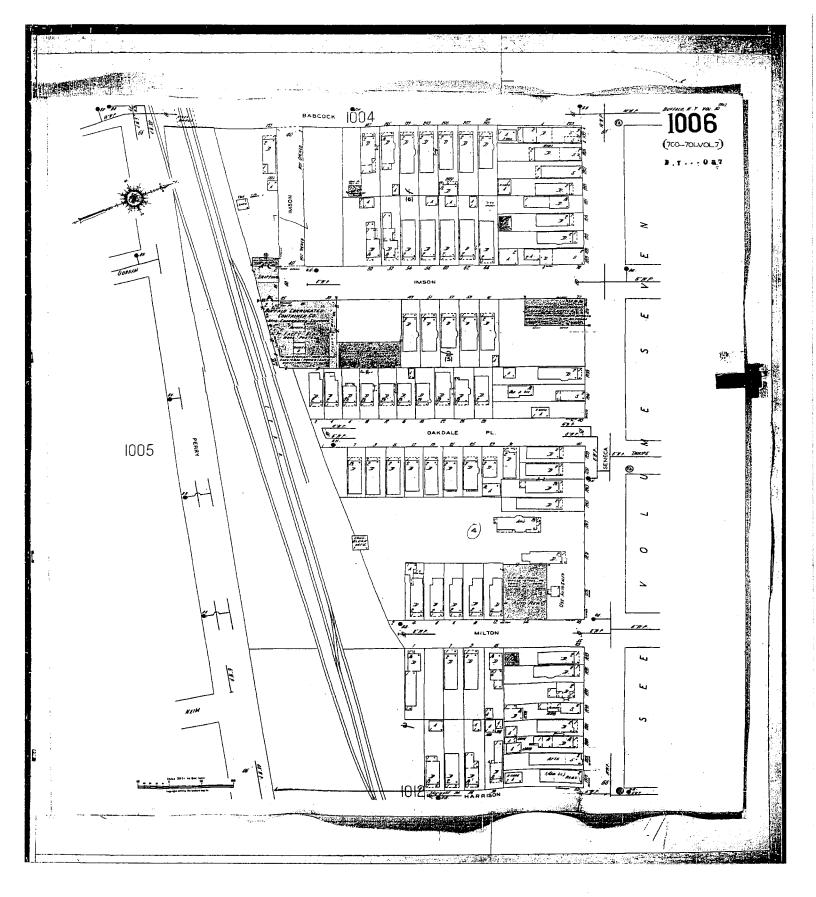
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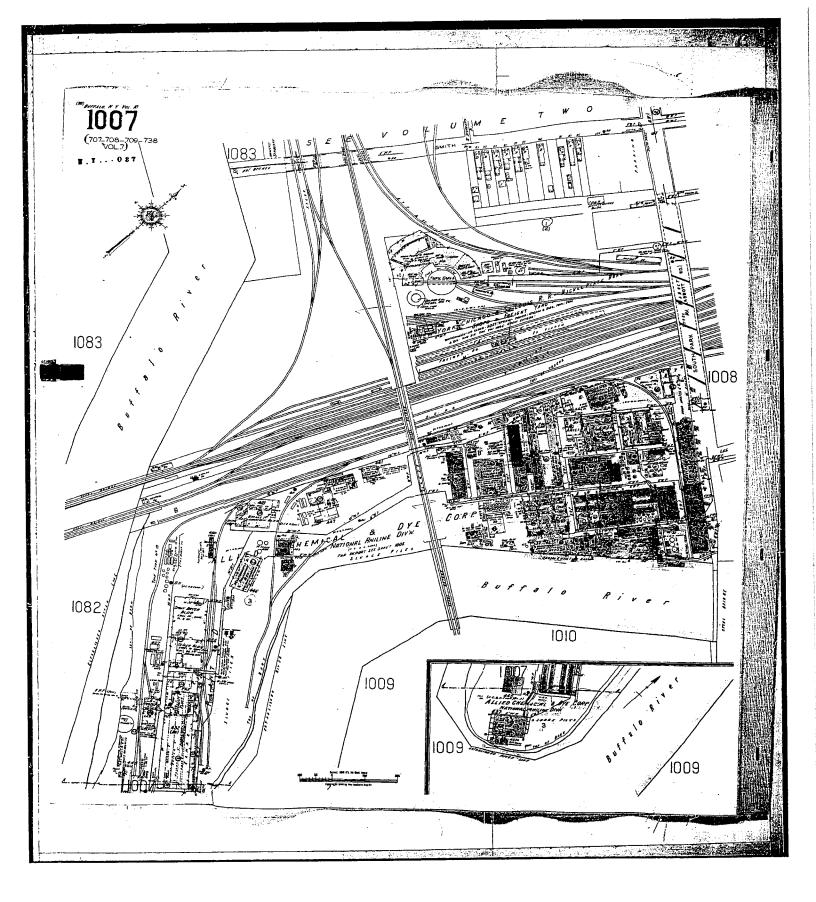


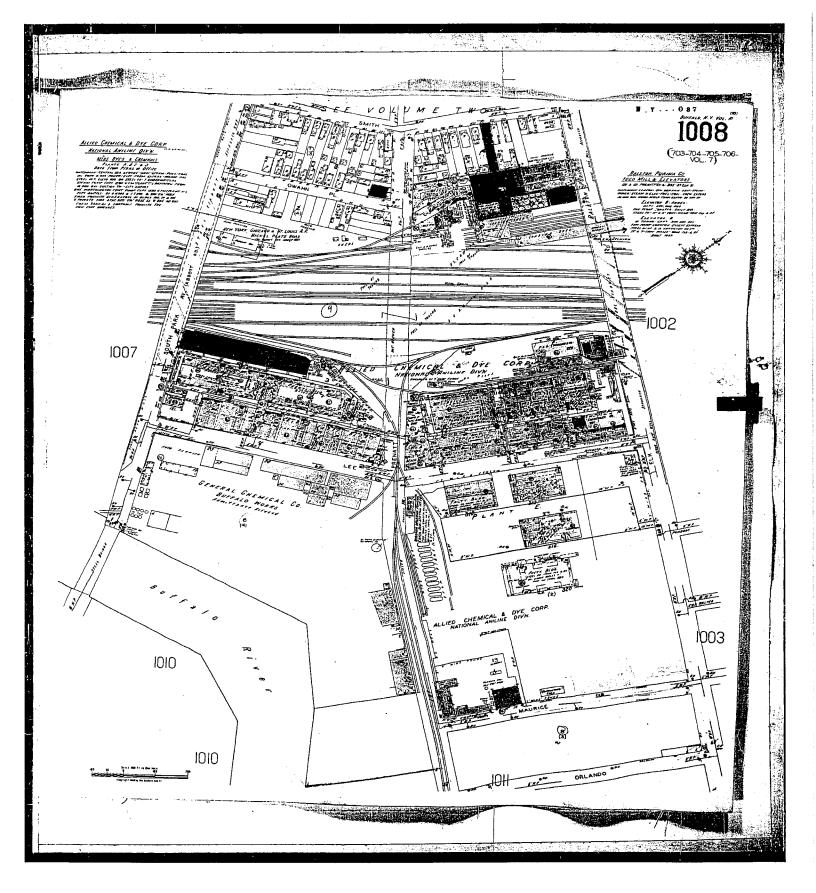


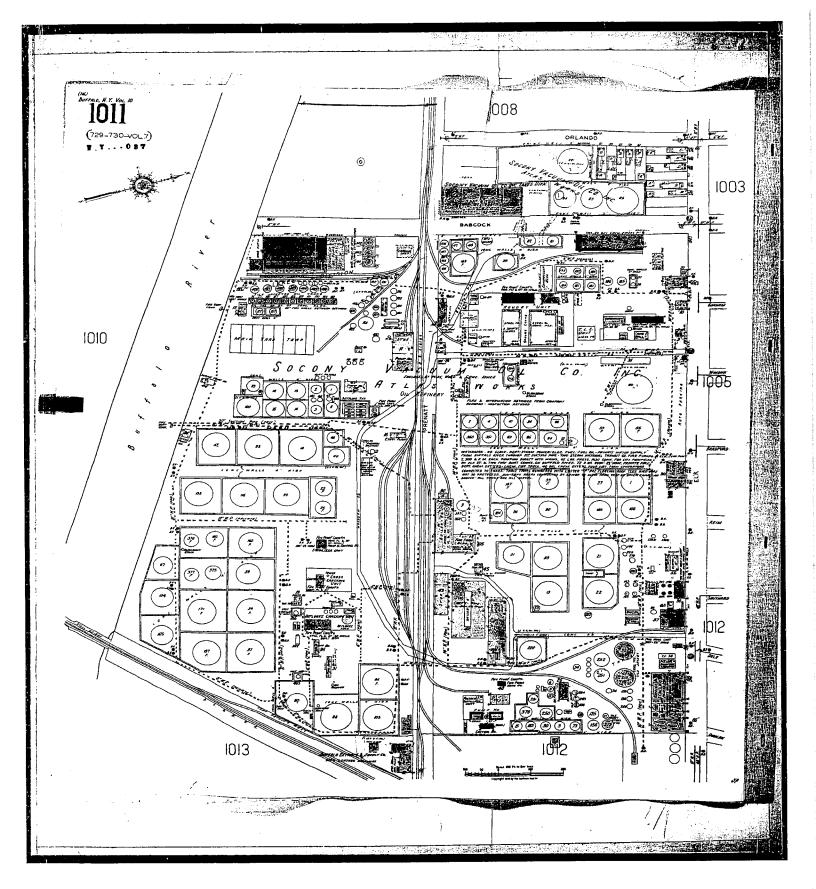


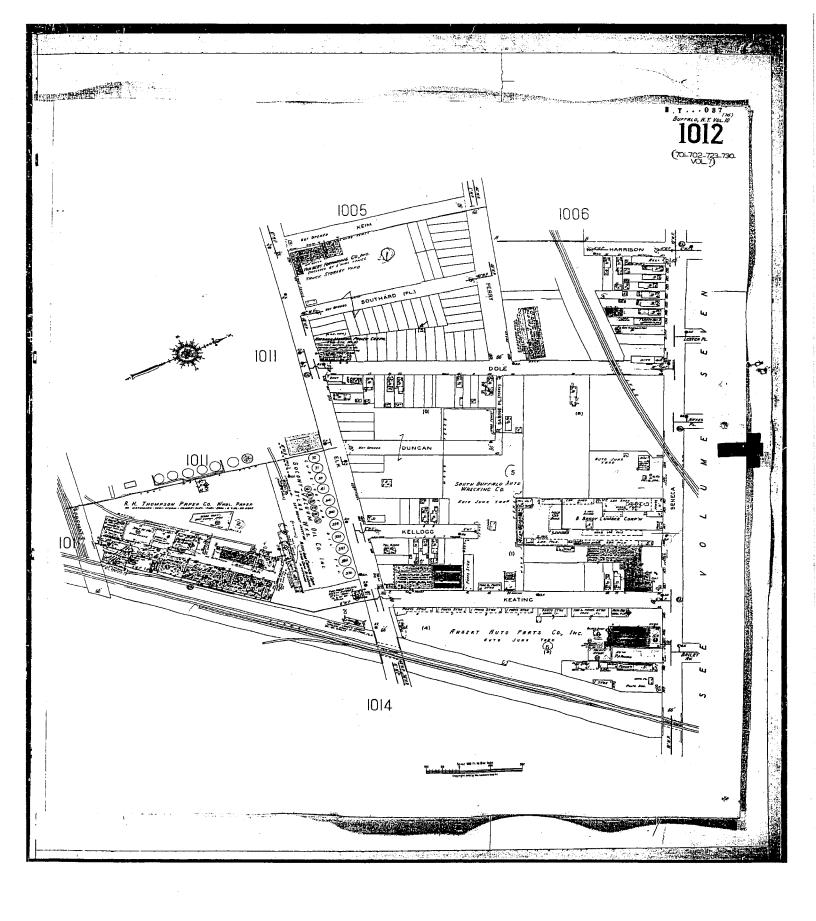


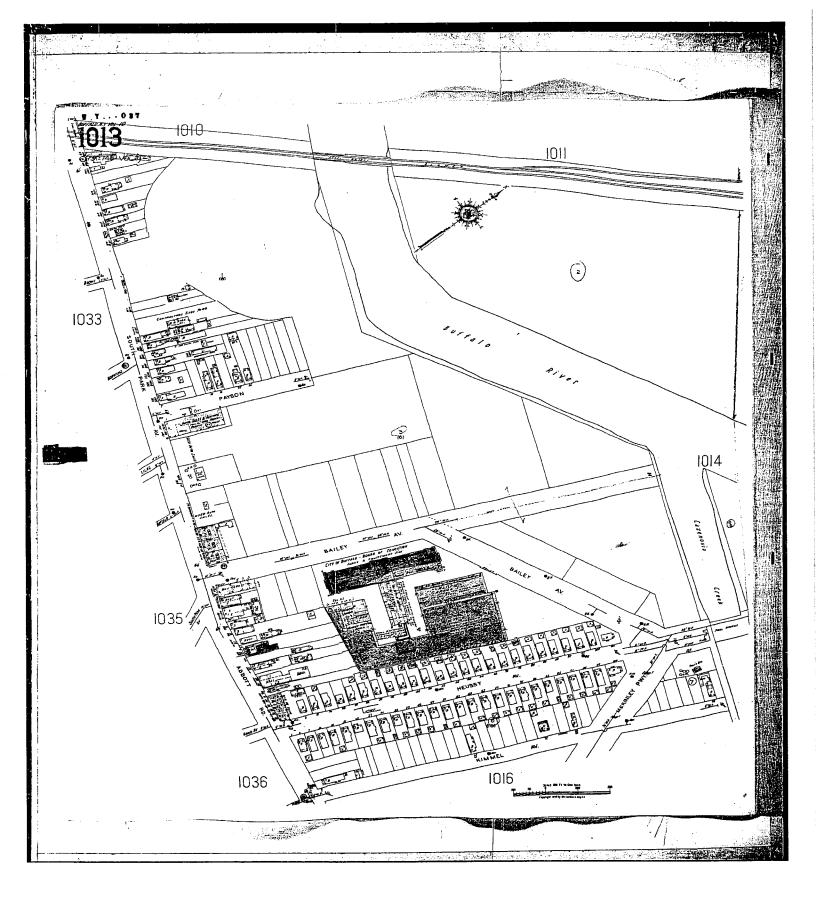


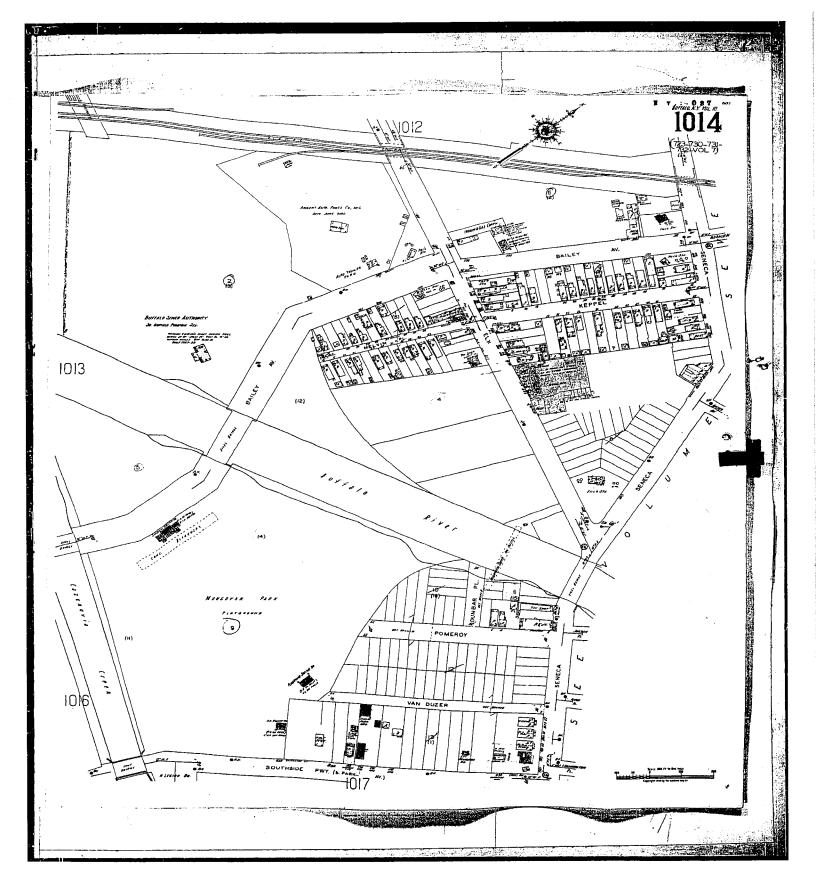




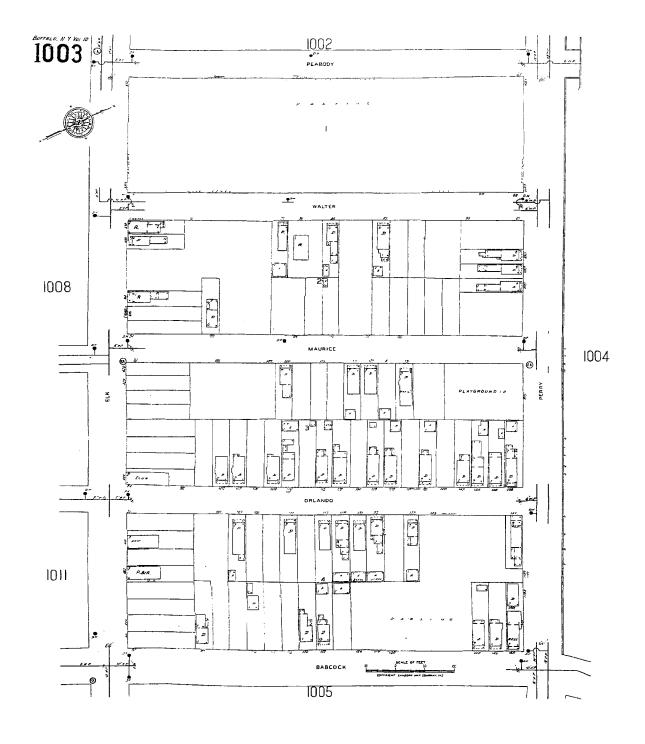


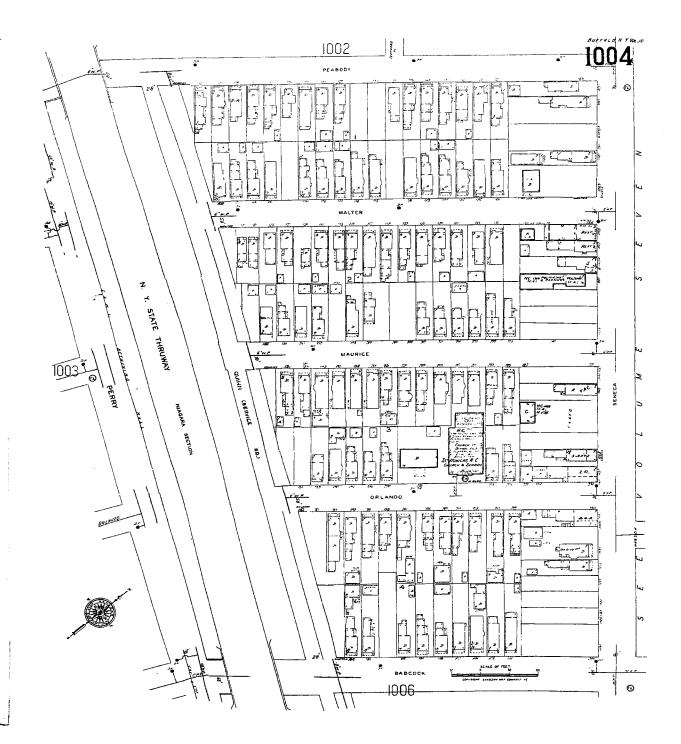




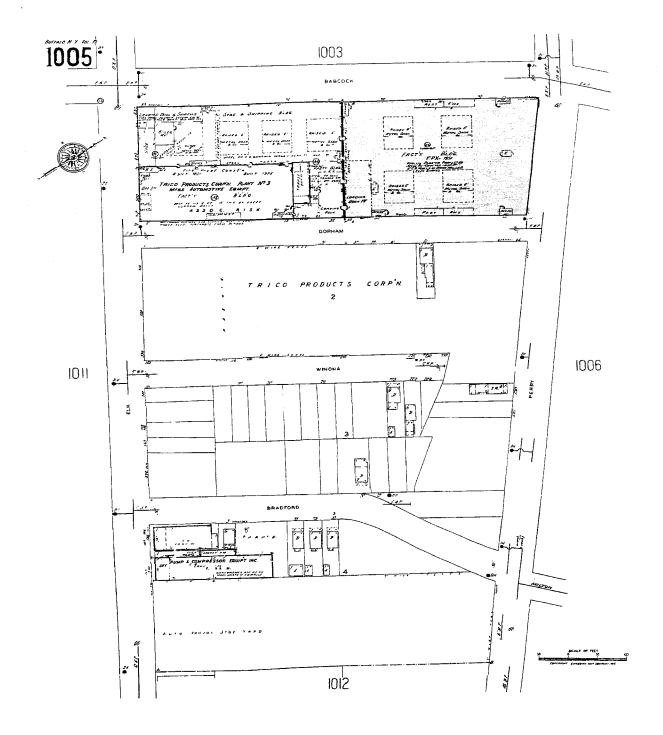


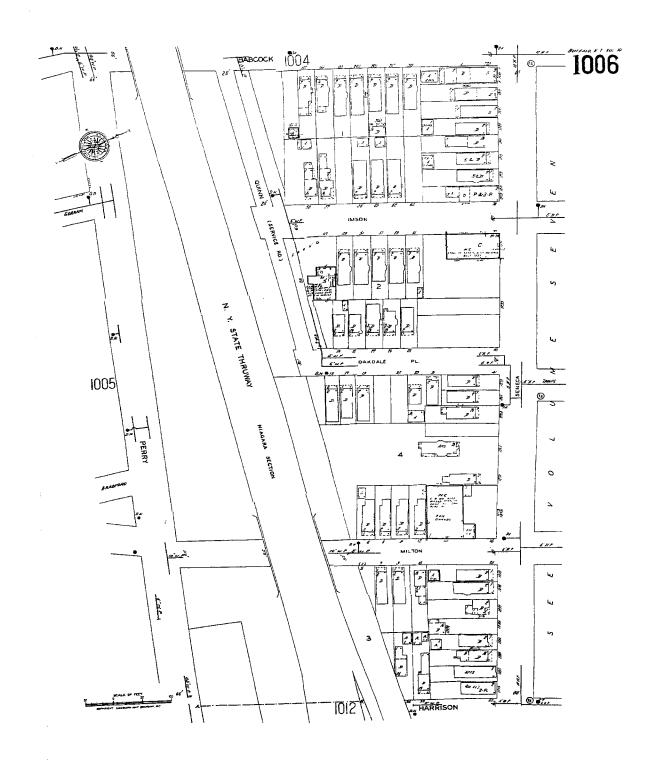
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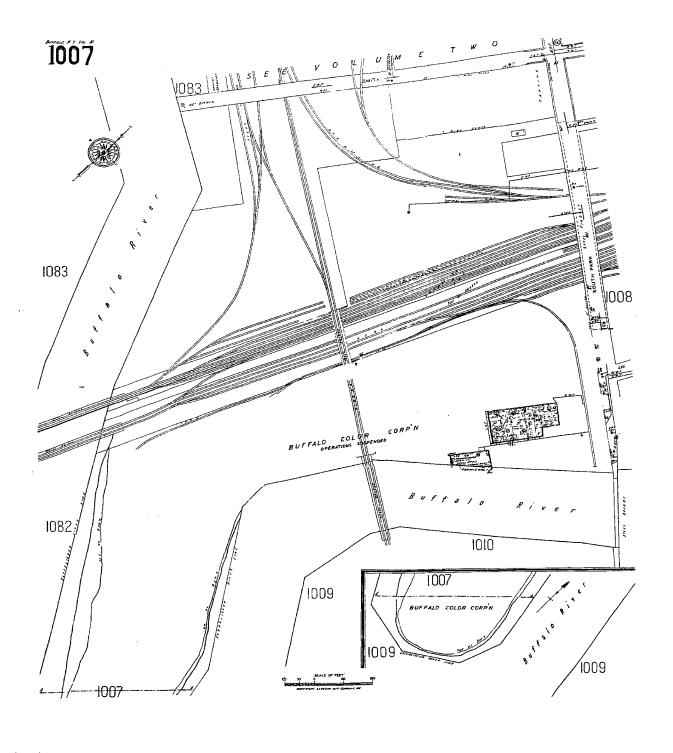


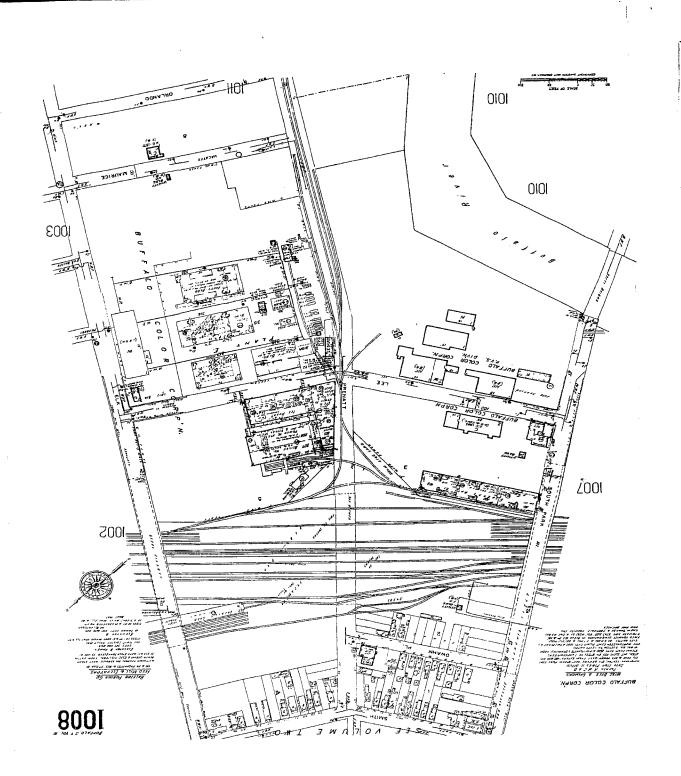
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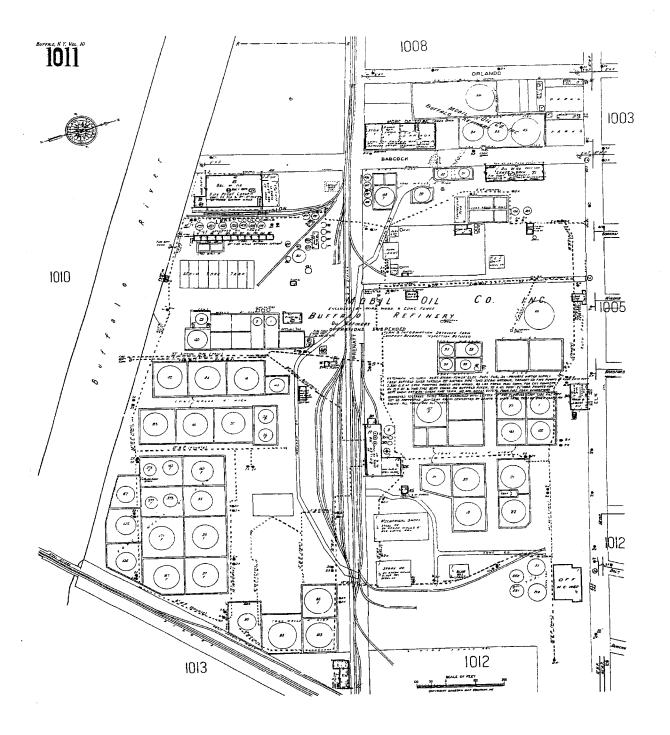


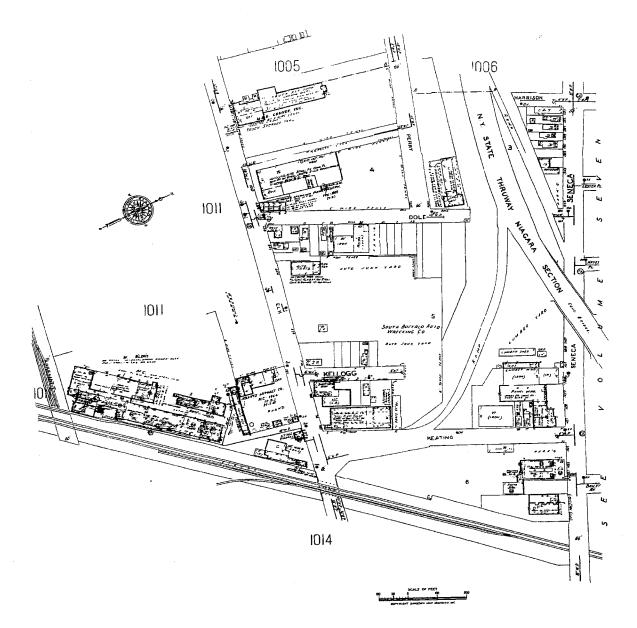


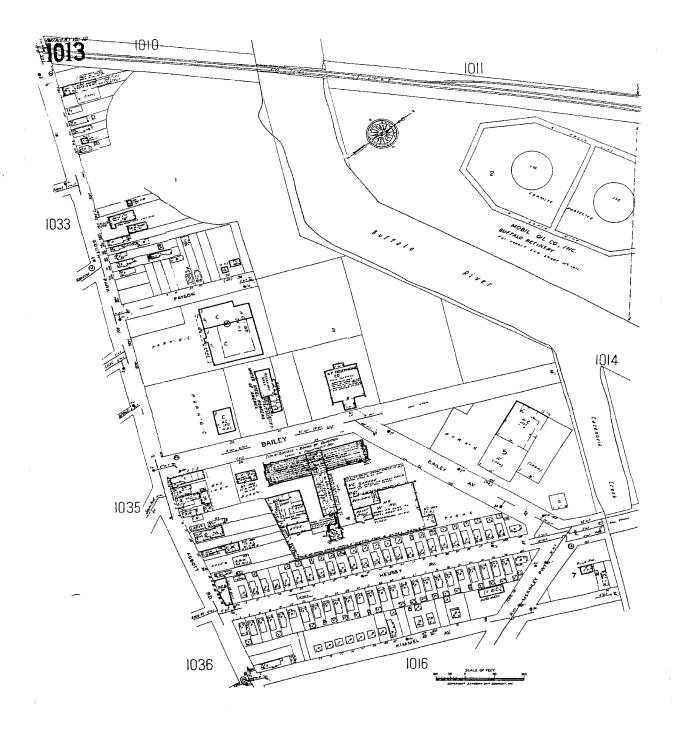
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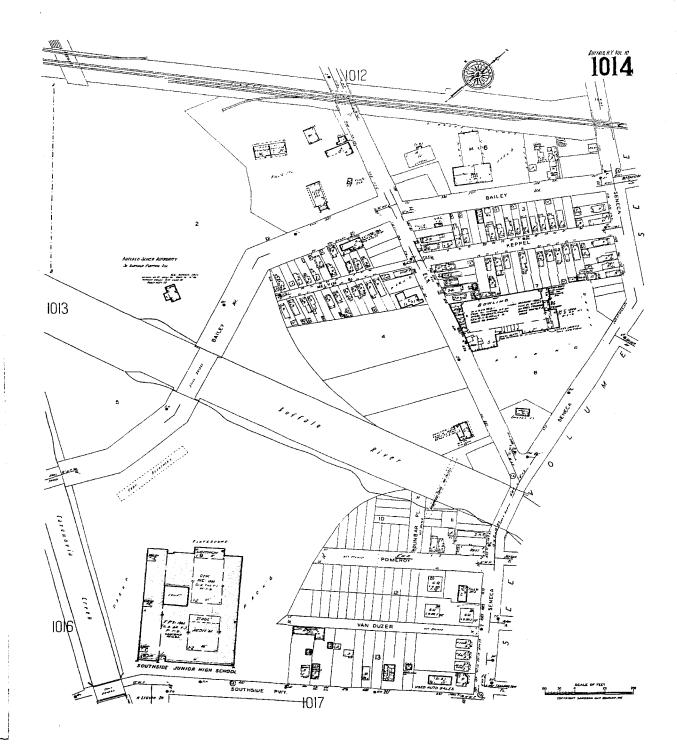








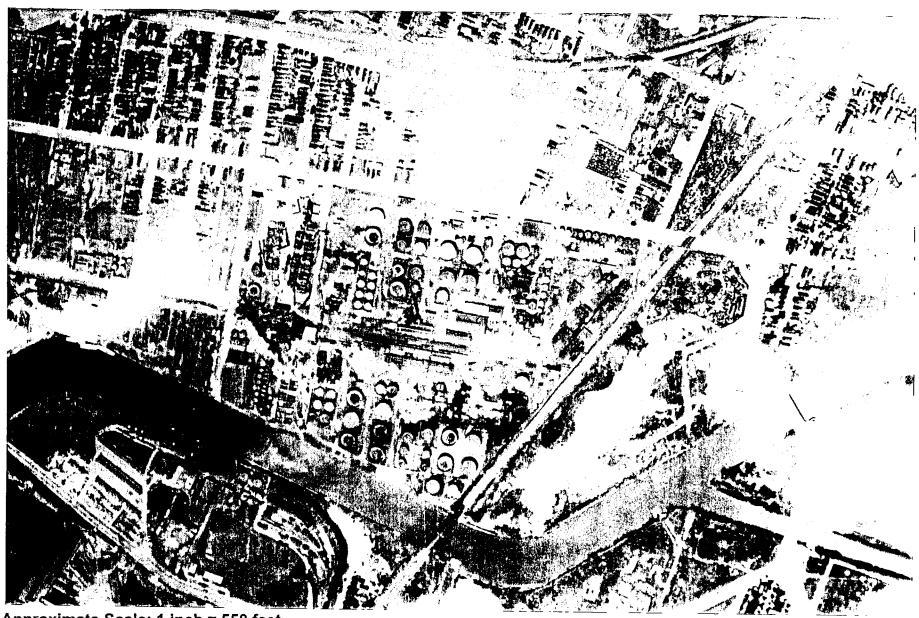




APPENDIX E

Aerial Photographs





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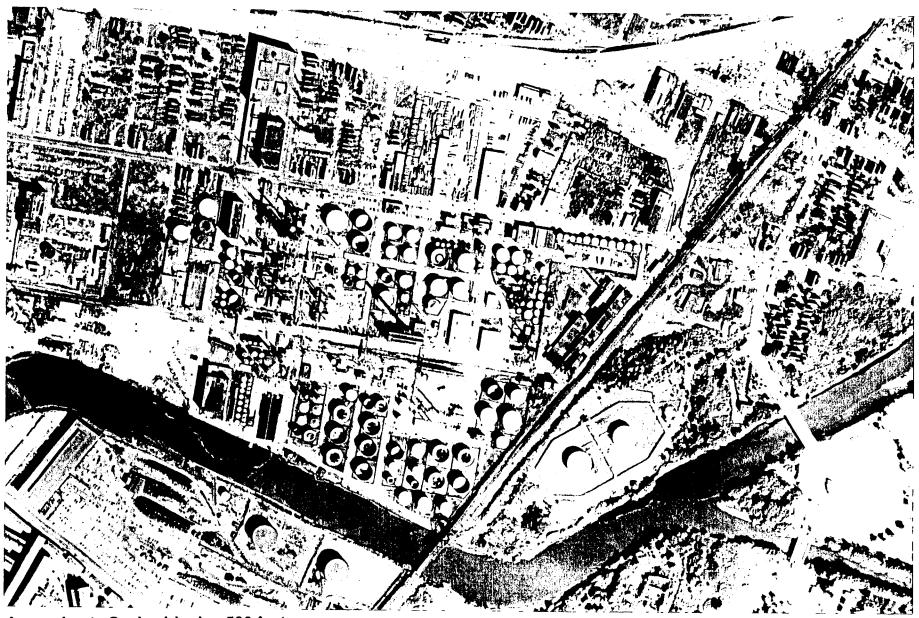
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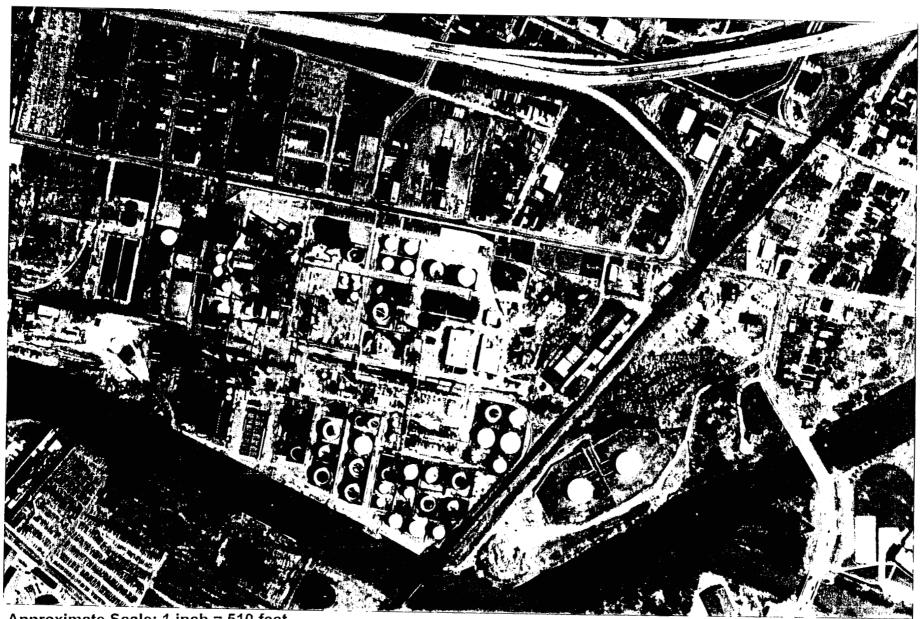


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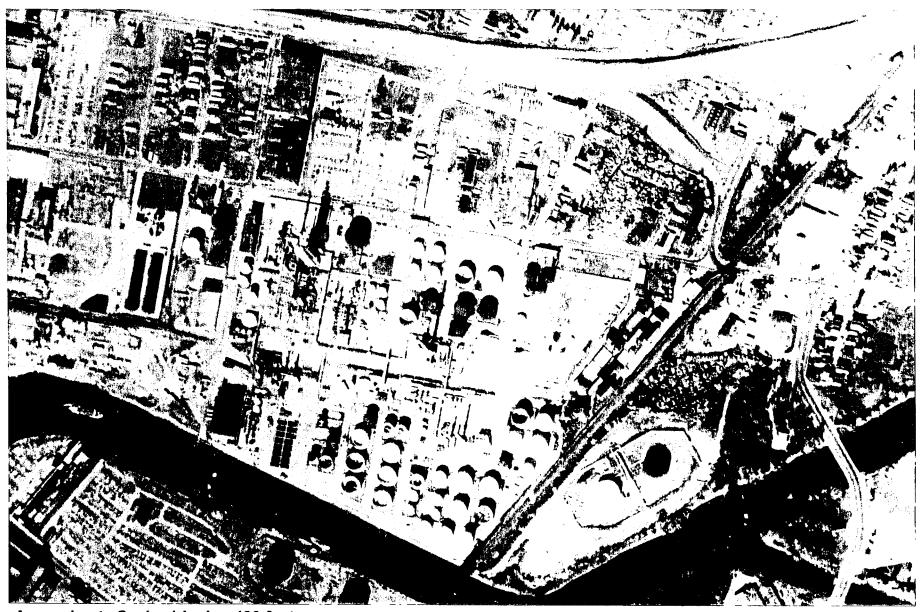
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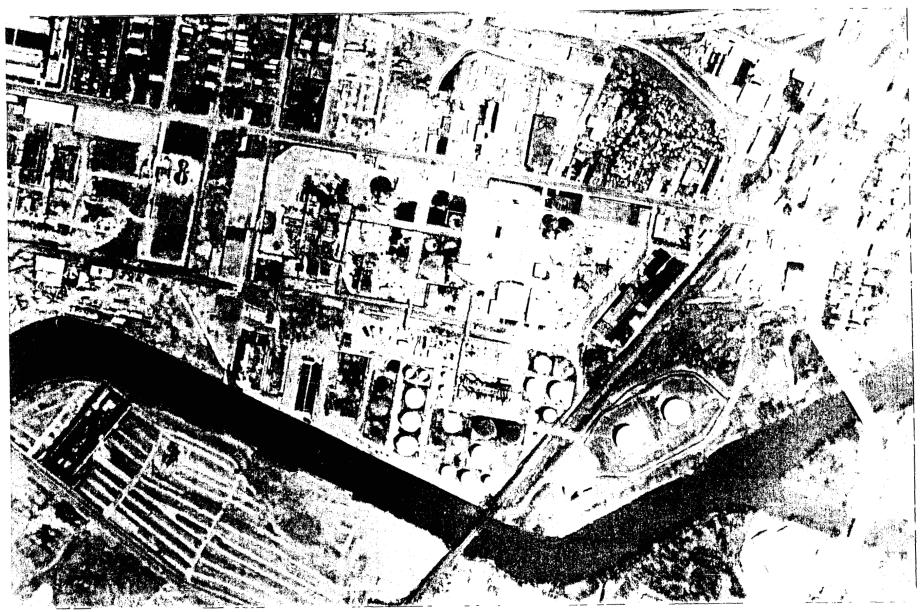


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NAR SN# 313F 00-0077B



Approximate Scale: 1 inch = 510 feet
Obtained from National Aerial Resources
NAR SN# 205P 00-0077



Approximate Scale: 1 inch = 510 feet
Obtained from National Aerial Resources
NAR SN# 122F 00-0077C

APPENDIX F

Product Spills/Releases Documentation

Significant Spills/Releases in the NTYA/ESPA

NYSDEC SPILL REPORT FORM

DEC REGION# 9 (Buffalo		SDEC SPILI		JMBER <u>9314016</u>		
	OLD SPILL ELK S	T	DECLEA			
CALLER'S NAME:G.B. H				R'S NAME:		
CALLER'S AGENCY: MO				R'S AGENCY:		
CALLER'S PHONE:						
	02/01/94			DECEMED BY OID #.		
CALL RECEIVED DATE:	02/25/94		12.00	RECEIVED BY CID #:		
Material Spille	d	ı	Mat. Class	Am't Spilled	Units	Am't Red
1) WASTE OIL		Pet-H	az-Other-Un <u>k</u>	Unknown	Gal - Lbs	Jnknown
2)		Pet-H	az-Other-Unk		Gal - Lbs	
3)		Pet-H	az-Other-Unk	·	Gal - Lbs	
4)			az-Other-Unk		Gal - Lbs	
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RESOURCE				SPILL REP		
	<u>dwa</u> ter e Wat ë r	Air		Responsible Party Affected Persons	Tank Tester DEC	Local Age Federal Go
				Police Department	Citizen	Other
**WATERBODY:				Fire Department	Health Dept.	
CALLER REMARKS: RECEI	VED PHASE I S	SITE ASSESSM	ENT.			
* PBS Number	Tank Number	Tank	(Size	Test M	ethod	Leal
PRIMARY CONTACT CALLED			ME:_hrs.	REACHED DATE:		TIMEs.
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	Last Updated on	01/03/97	Is Updated	I? YES EDO	DA	TA INPUT
Date Printed: 01/07/00						PrintFor 1/9/98 AAA

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Spill Number: 9314016 Spill Name: MOBIL - OLD SPILL ELK ST. Printed on: 01/07/00

DEC REMARKS

02/17/95: WILL REQUEST ADDITIONAL WORK AND POSSIBLE REMEDIATION.

01/03/96: SPILL CLOSED 1/3/96. SITR BEING ADDRESSED UNDER CNSENT ORDER WITH MOBIL OIL. SEE SPILL NUMBER 880892 FOR FOLLOW UP.

Significant Spills/Releases in the FRA

SPILL REPORT

FACILITY: BUFFALO TERMINAL

LOCATION OF SPILL BUFFACE TERMINAL
DATE/TIME DISCOVERED 7/31/91 0930
TIME REPORTED
PERSON DISCOVERING P.A. HAZLE77
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N.Y.D.E.C. <u>1-800-457-7362</u> - NORMAL WORKING HOURS
518/457-7362 AFTER HOURS
NAME: BRETT PUTNAM TIME 1/10
SPILL # 9104672
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SPRPT/CSN 06/24/91

Research Oil Company 2777 Broadway Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44115 216-623-8383 FAX-216-623-8393

WASTE PROFILE SHEET

Cleveland, Ohio 44115	Prelim. #:X ' 2 '
216-623-8383	Salesperson
FAX-216-623-8393	Approval Fee EUSH 350
	Date 9-19-03
Generator's Name Nobil Col.	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
Generator's Name (1/16 6) CT	
Facility Street Address 1 Babrock ST.	575 676
City, County, State, Zip Su = Alo NY 14210	
Generator Contact MAYK MCIELLAIN	Fax # ()
EPA I.D.#	
Mail Invoice To: Same as above Generator Billing Addres (If different than above, please provide a	ddress below)
Company Name (lean Harbors of Sykeci	us E.
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	Phone # (315) 463 · 1349
City, State, Zip	Fax # ()
Generator Common Name for Waste QuENC! - 0!	
Process Description CIL REFINERY	
Projected Volume Gals Per Month Quarter_ Quantity on hand 16:100 Gal -005 Time Storage Bulk Drums Other	Year
Quantity on hand 16,100 G CLI - COE TIME	
Storage Bulk Other	
Date Sampled Type Container	Size
Type of Sampling Method	
Were Container and Sampling Device Clean? Yes No	
"HAZARDOUS PROPERTIES (complete, if , known)"	Control Maria
USEPA Hazardous Waste? ☐ Yes ☐ No USEPA Hazardous	
State Hazardous Waste	e(s)
Hazardous Characteristics	:
☐ None ☐ Ignitible ☐ Radioactive ☐ Etiological	☐ EP Toxic
☐ Pesticide Manufacturing Waste ☐ Reactive ☐ PCBs	
Is this product a hazardous material as defined by the United States hazardous material transportation act?* Yes No *(See CFR 40PAR 172.101 for hazardous materials list and characters)	
If yes, please specify the following:	•
Proper D.O.T. Shipping Name D.C	T. Hazard Class
D.O.T. Identification Number(s)	
WASTE COMPOSITION CONTROL WHITE THE MENT OF THE PROPERTY OF TH	manning
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THIS SECTION IS TO DESCRICT OF ONLY.

Acceptance = 3:2:

Generator Mobile Oil Corp.

Date logged in 091990 Date	completed_	9/21/90Box #_259	<u> </u>
% oil 99%		Aqueous Metals - All units reported in ppm	ı
% water 1 %		Ag Cr Ni	
% solids		As Cu Pb	1
Pounds/Gal 7.80		Ba Fe Se	
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COD	ppm	Organic Metals - All units reported in ppm	
Viscosity	-	Cd ND Cr 4.4 Pb	
% Total Chlorination A 00.3		Other	
% Volatile Chlorination ND		Solvent Analysis Yes No (reported	d in %)
Flash Point 200	°F	Methanol Methylene chic	oride
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	•	Others	
Odor Mild	•	Acid TestN/A	
Lab Comments P.O. 59578		Caustic Test	
		Ammonia	·
Treatment Method(s)		BTU Value	
		D.O.T. DESCRIPTION	
		Shipping Name Was & Oil N.	15
Quote at following prices		Hazard Class Computable Liquid	
% Oil Price Per Gallon		ID Number NA 1270	
		FPA Codes NONE	
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		Consent to Service ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Additional Surcharges		Lab Fees	
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CleanHarbors

WASTE MATERIAL PROFILE SHEET

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GENERATOR (As will appear on manifest)	BILL TO: C'HT SYRACUSE (CUSTOMER)
FACILITY ADDRESS CINE BOLLACK ST.	customer contact <u>Linda Kemp</u>
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B. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WASTE	
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☐ < 100 ☐ 100-140 LX(41-200 ☐ > 200 ☐ NO FLASH	LIQUID/SOLID MIXTURE
C. COMPOSITION (INCLUDE INERT COMPONENTS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	% HOURD // W SOUR
DIC-JUSTER 160 "	H. METALS 11 TOTAL (PPM) 10 EPA EXTRACTION PROCEDURE (mg/L)
*	ARSENIC (As) SELENIUM (Se)
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G. WASTE DISPOSAL STATUS	[] WASTE WAS GENERATED FROM A SPILL
U.S. EPA HAZARDOUS WASTE [] YES [] NO	K. OTHER COMMENTS (FOR CUSTOMER'S USE)
U.S. EPA HAZARDOUS WASTE NUMBER(S)	
STATE HAZARDOUS WASTE NUMBER(\$) IS THIS WASTE SANNED FROM LAND DISPOSAL UNDER FEDERAL REGULATIONS?	
17; YES (3 NO	L. FOR CLEAN HARBORS USE
SPECIFIC GENERATOR REQUESTS FOR DISPOSAL	
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I hereby certify that all information submitted in this and attached documents is correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the waste is not radioactive, pyrophoric explosive or shock sensitive. I also certify that any samples submitted are representative of the actual waste.

CHI 102 AUTHORIZED SIGNATIOE

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DEC REMARKS

08/05/91: MOBIL OIL CREWS CLEANING UP SPILL, BSA NOTIFIED.

08/14/91: SPILL SATISFACTORLY CLEANED UP MOBIL TO SEND REPORT ON INCIDENT.

08/21/91: MOBIL PROVIDED INCIDENT REPORT NO FURHTER ACTION NECESSARY.

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

August 1, 1991

To: J. F. Sullivan

cc: M. Cribbs P. A. Hazlett

BUFFALO DEMOLITION PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Below is the status of the demolition of the Buffalo Refinery.

Accountability

From July 1, to July 31, 1991 SCRAP

Number of loads 191 Number of long tons(2240per/ton) 2.000-84

SALVAGE From July 1, to July 31, 1991

Pipe total tons(2000/ton) 22.3 Walves total lbs 89,740 (12) 3,940 3,4 stainless

Other _ Misc. shop parts Air compressor 250 kva transformer Switch gear 2 25 hp motors

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SAFETY

Attached are the minutes from the weekly meetings for July 18, & 26.

INCIDENTS From July 1, to July 31, 1991

Injuries

There no injuries for the month of July.

Spills

There was one spill reported in the month of July. That was the 3000 gallons of quench oil. As of 8/1 we had shipped 3,200 gallons to Industrial Oil Tank Service and have another 800 gallons appox. on the vac truck. The vac truck is again scheduled in here on 8/2

Fires

There no fires in the month of July.

General status

The TCC tower is scheduled to come down on Saturday 8/3/91 at appox. 0800 hours. Meetings are to be held on 8/1/91 with Pinto Equipment and Mobil and another meeting on Friday 8/2/91 with all other involved in the blast parties.

G. B. Heffner

Terminal Superintendent

Buffalo Terminal

Significant Spills/Releases in the CRPA

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 600 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14202

November 21, 1988



Commissioner

Mr. K. M. Parent Complex Manager Mobil Oil Corporation 1 Babcock Street Buffalo, New York 14210-2250

Dear Mr. Parent:

Spill Number 8806247 Buffalo Erie County

Thank you for your letter of November 16, 1988, regarding the #6 feet spill at your facility that occurred on October 25. 1988. In order to close out this spill file, the following additional information is needed:

- 1. Provide a sketch indicating the tanks and piping involved in the incident. A photocopy of the terminal site plan with the tanks and piping highlighted will be sufficient.
- 2. Provide a breakdown of the product recovered between the vacuum tracks and the volume that was estimated to be still in the piping.
- Into which storage tank was the recovered product placed.
- 4. You advised that the 106 gallons that were not recovered were appropriated by the API separator. It was my understanding during an inspection of the spill site that there is no hydraulic connection between the pit where the spill occurred and the API separator. Please explain how the 106 gallons entered the API separator.
- 5. During a site inspection, I requested that the pipe found in the southwest corner of the pipe pit be identied. This pipe has since been plugged. but its function was never identified.
- 6. Please provide a statement of your company policy regarding future operations to prevent such a spill from occurring.

Thank you for your cooperation during this incident. If you have any questions, please call me at (716) 847-4586.

Michael J. Hinton, P.E. Senior Sanitary Engineer

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Mobil Oil Corporation

1 BABCOCK STREET BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14210-2250

November 16, 1988

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 600 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York - 14202

Attn.: Michael J. Hinton, P.E.

Dear Mr. Hinton:

Per your request, following is a report on the pollution incident of October 25, 1988 at the Buffalo Terminal.

While emptying Tank #22 for demolition and pumping product through a pipe to Tank #221, the line ruptured. Approximately 34,000 gallons of No. 2 Fuel Oil flowed into a contained concrete pit area which has both concrete walls and a concrete floor. After the pump was shut off and valves closed at both ends of the ruptured pipe, the contained product was picked up with two vacuum trucks and pumped back into a storage tank. There was no threat to the Buffalo River.

The recovery operation was completed at approximately 9:00 PM that same day. A total of 33,894 gallons were recaptured and pumped back to storage. This remaining gallonage was then captured by our API separator. In addition, the ruptured line has been replaced and hydrostatically tested with water to ensure safe future operations.

If we can be of further assistance, please call me at (716) 827-5125.

Sincerely,

MOBIL OIL CORPORATION

Complex Manager

K. M. PARENT

Western New York Complex

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WESTERN NEW YORK COMPLEX October 27, 1988

J. A. WYATT Schaumburg R. S. Kraus - Fairfax (58508)
R. B. Maynard - Fairfax (4N505)

D. H. McNerney - Buffalo

BUFFALO TERMINAL NO. 2 FURL OIL SPILL

Attached is the Incident Report for the spill which occurred at the Buffalo Terminal on October 25, 1988. In addition, attached is a detailed summary which outlines the sequence of events and proper actions which should be taken in the future to prevent similar occurrences. This summary also contains inventory records, diagrams and photographs.

It should be noted that all but 168 gallons were recovered from the total spill of 34,062 gallons. All of this lost gallonage was captured in our API separator.

If there are any further questions, please advise.

K. M. PARENT Complex Manager

Attachment BT32F/csn

TO: Region Environments

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CC: Region Operations Manager
Region Claims Manager
Region Safety Manager
Region Public Relations Manager
Engineering Center Manager

Leak/Pollution Incident Report - Wholesale Plant

General Information	
. Facility	Buffalo Terminal
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. Location	1 Babcock Street, Buffalo, New York - 14210
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. Reported By:	D. H. McNerney
scription of Repor	ed Leak or Hazard
Approximately 34M	gallons of No. 2 Fuel Oil leaked into a contained concrete
area. We wore at	tempting to empty Tank #22 for demolition and flush the new
sales line with t	he product going to Tank #221. The new sales line was actually
a revised line wh	ich utilized existing piping from the refinery.
vestigation Results	
. Loss indicated	by inventory records 34M gallons.
. Source of Leaks	ge or Cause of Spill: While pumping No. 2 Fuel Oil through a
revised Diesel li	ne, the line ruptured releasing the oil into our TBT concrete
pit area.	
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. Hazardous	situation confirmed (Describe situation): No. 2 Fuel Oil
released in our t	reating, blending and transfer pit area.
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Corrective Action

of the ruptured	pipe. 2. Area	was barricaded. 3.	Product was picked up with
two vacuum truc	ks and pumped ba	ck to a storage tank	(Tank #22).
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. Local Agencies	Notified:		
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NYS DEC - Buffa	lo Mi	ike Hinton	10/25/88 - 12:55 P.M
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BUFFALO TERMINAL NO. 2 FUEL OIL SPILL OCTOBER 25. 1988

DETAILED SUMMARY

- We were attempting to empty Tank #22 for demolition and flush the "new" sales line. The product transfer began at approximately 10:55 A.M. Please refer to Diagram #1. The "new" sales line was actually a revised line which utilized existing (idle) piping from the refinery. The "new" sales line consists of a twelve inch line running from Tank #90 to the TBT pit area and a six inch line running from the TBT pit area to the loading rack. It was our intent that the "new" sales line transfer product from the "new" No. 2 Fuel Oil Tanks (Tks. #90 and #175) to the loading rack. Therefore, our product flow path in emptying Tank #22 was as follows:
 - 1) Tank #22 to the TBT (transfer) pit area (10" line)
 - 2) TBT pit area to Tank #90 (6" line)
 - 3) Tank #90 to the TBT pit area (12" line)
 - 4) TET pit area to Tank #221 (6" line)
- The Chief Bulkplantman handling the transfer was Vern King. His assistant was Joe Serio (Bulkplantman). A problem was detected based on the computer inventory gauges. The inventory level in Tank #221 was not rising significantly. At approximately 11:25 A.M., the pump was shut down. The rupture was found at 11:40 A.M. in an open pipe trench in a six inch pipe located in the TBT concrete pit area (see Diagram #2). The valves were then closed at both ends of the rupture (one in the pit area, one close to the load rack). Although approximately thirty minutes had passed before the pump had been shut down, it must be remembered that a significant amount of time was required to fill the enormous length of pipe involved in the transfer. No negligence or error was found as a result of either operators' actions. They were merely following supervisory instructions to use this particular line.
- Since both ends of the ruptured pipe were blocked off, the remaining product trapped in that line leaked into the TBT pit area. The TBT pit area has concrete walls and a concrete floor. Therefore, the 34,062 gallons spilled were contained in this area (see attached inventory summary). There was no threat to the Buffalo River.

- Both the local and state D.E.C. offices were contacted. Times and persons contacted are listed on the Incident Report. The Buffalo Sewer Authority (B.S.A.) was also notified. Discharge samples into the B.S.A. were taken for a 24 hour period as a precautionary measure. Sample results have not yet been received but we feel certain that no oil beyond the allowable limits was discharged from our API separator.
- Mobil Management notified at this time included J. A. Wyatt, (MPO) and R. B. Maynard (Environmental).
- The product recovery operation began at approximately 12:30 P.M. and ended at 9:00 P.M. Two vacuum trucks were involved (one from Mobil, one from Environmental Oil) and the product was pumped back to Tank #22. All but 168 gallons were recaptured. Since the TBT pit area drains to the API separator via a sewer line, it is assumed that this unrecaptured product had weeped through the plugged sewer line and was captured on the API separator.
- During the clean-up operation, the D.E.C. and Coast Guard visited the facility. The Coast Guard examined the Buffalo River and found no evidence of oil. The Terminal did not notify the Coast Guard.

Subsequent visits were made by both the D.E.C. and Coast Guard the following day. The D.E.C. was satisfied with the recovery/clean-up and once again the Coast Guard found no evidence of oil in the Buffalo River. Please note that Government Agency Visit Questionnaires are also attached.

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency did call the Buffalo Terminal on October 26, 1988 to receive general information regarding the spill.

- We attempted to reach Mark Cohen of Public Relations both at work and home between 4:45 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. on October 25, 1988. Carol Edwards was contacted at approximately 9:30 A.M. the following day. She prepared a press statement to be released only if queried. There still have been no press inquiries to date.
- To prevent similar occurrences in the future, the Buffalo Terminal will ensure that old idle lines will be hydrostatically tested with water prior to use. All supervisory personnel and the blue collar workers have been made aware of this fact.

It was our original intent to hydrostatically test this line when it was full of product. However, old product lines which have been idle for several years must be pressure tested with water first to determine their condition.

The section of ruptured line has been removed (see photographs). It is in the process of being replaced. The entire section of "new" sales line from Tank #90 to the loading rack will then be hydrostatically tested with water.

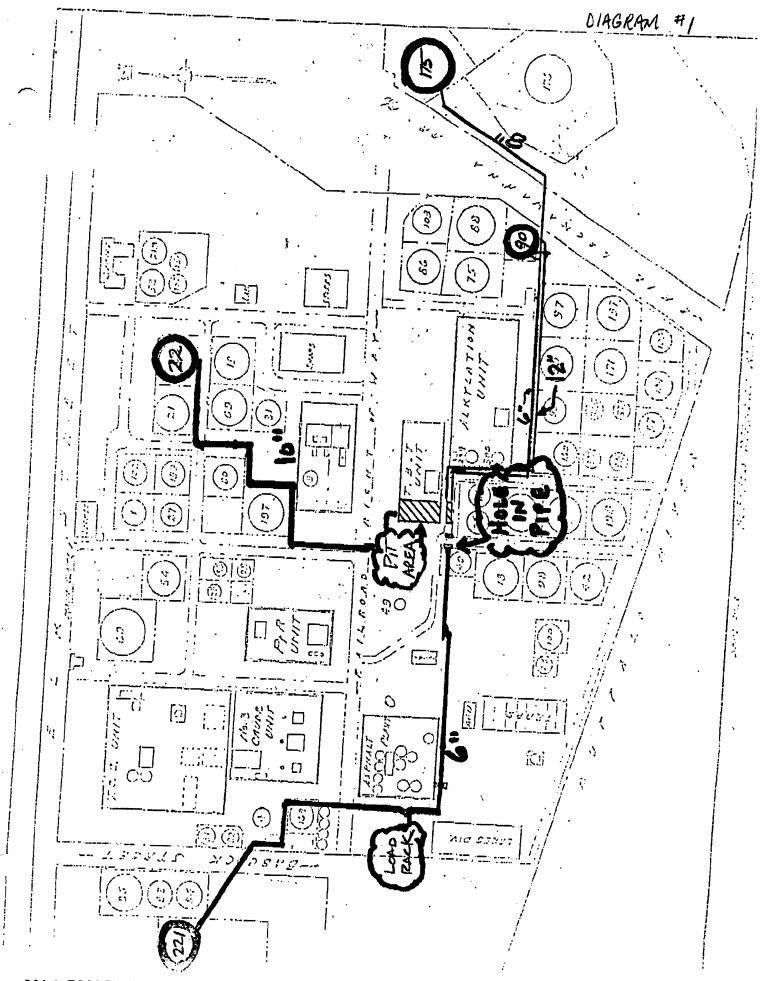
- MEMO; 1) Installation of the "new" sales line was part of A.F.E. 448247 (Capital \$16,260 and Expense \$69,510).
 - 2) The weather conditions on October 25, 1988 consisted of rain the entire day and occasional thundershowers. The temperature high for the day was 40 degrees fahrenheit.

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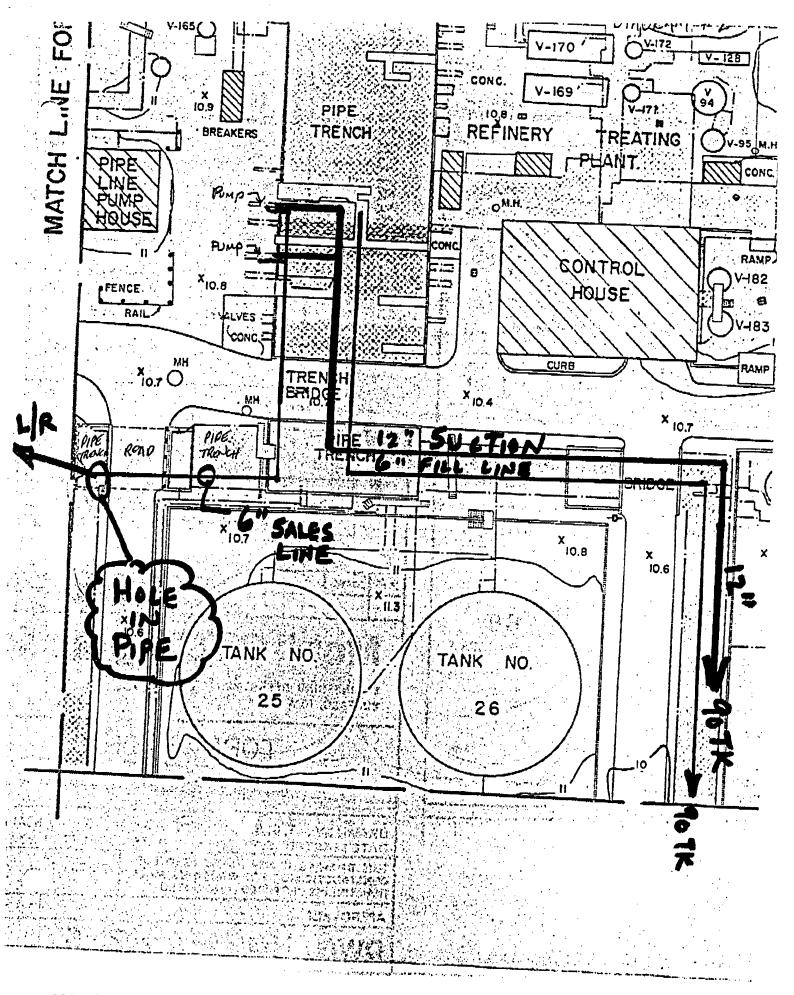
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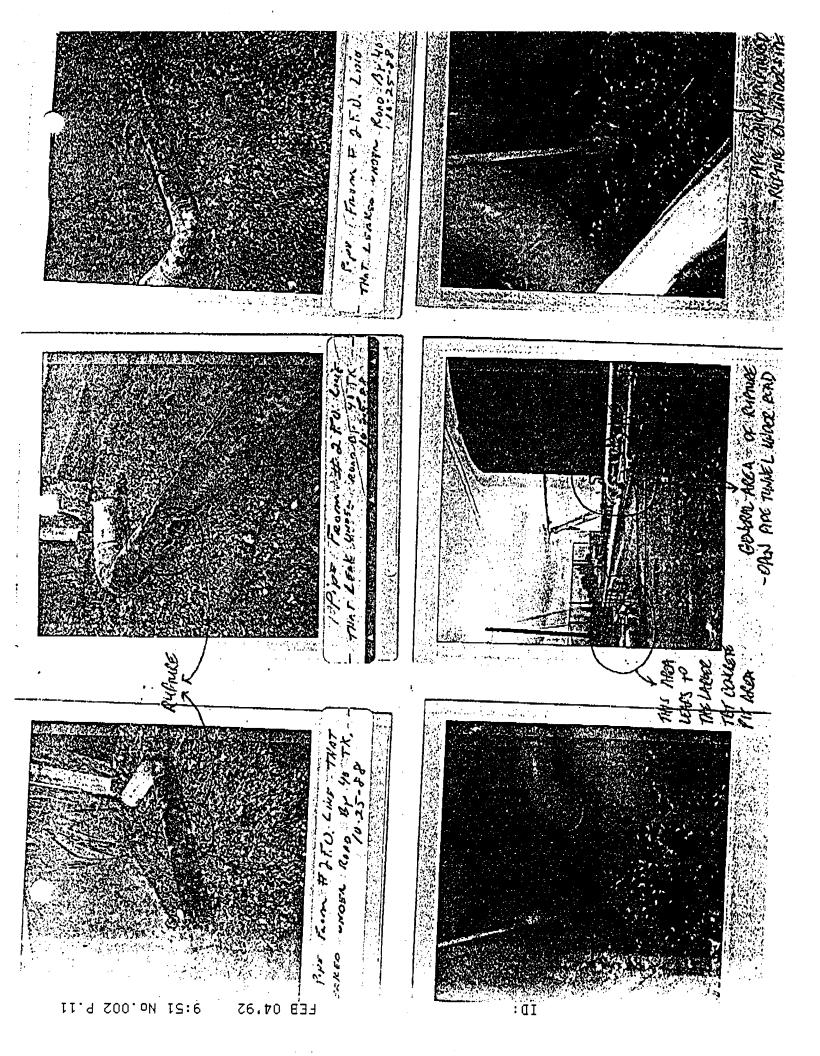


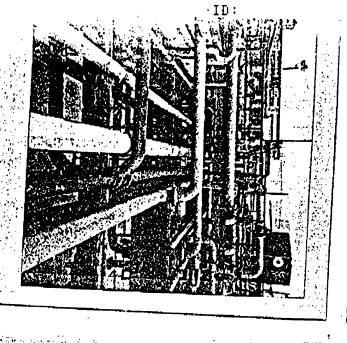
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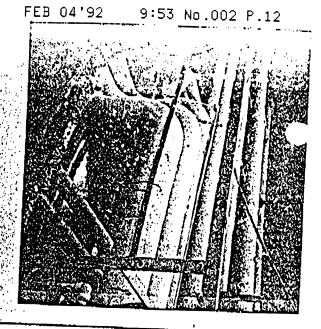
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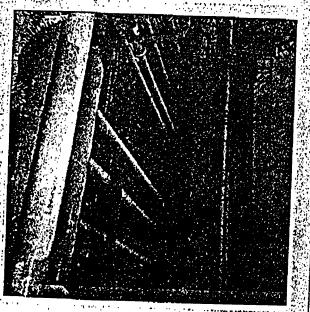
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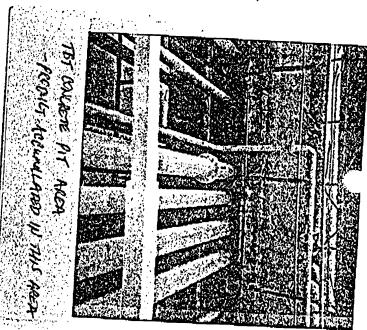


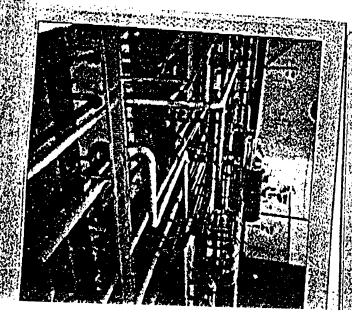


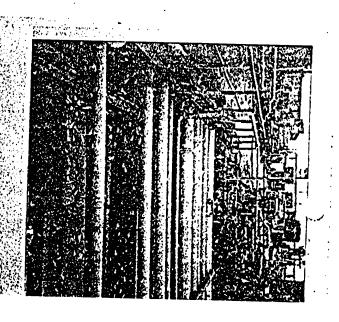












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Mobil Oil Corporation confirmed that about 34,000 gallons of No. 2 fuel oil leaked from a pipeline yesterday morning (Oct. 25) at the company's Buffalo Terminal.

The product spilled into a concrete pit. No product migrated off the terminal property, and there is no threat to the Buffalo River. About 25,000 gallons has already been recovered.

The company said the spill occurred when a line ruptured at about the time the fuel oil was being transferred from one storage tank to another.

No one was injured, and there was never any danger of fire or explosion.

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6. Does the Agent possess a warrant () Yes (×) No
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GOVERNMENT AGENCY VISIT QUESTIONNAIRE

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01/24/89: REPORT SUBMITTED BY MOBIL CLEANUP SATISFACTORY NO FURTHER ACTION NEEDED.

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NYSDEC SPILL REPORT FORM

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/ : MJH SITE INSP. 03/12/87, CLEANUP UNDERWAY AND SATISFACTORY, SPILL CONTAINED, SOME TO SEPARATOR; NOTIFIED BSA 03/12/87; HOLD FOR REPORT.

/ / : REPORT SUBMITTED BY MOBIL TO DEC REGARDING INCIDENT, REPORT AND CLEANUP SATISFACTORY NO FURTHER ACTION ANTICIPATED.

Mobil Oil Corporation

1 BABCOCK STREET BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14210-2250

September 9, 1993

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Spill Response Unit 270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, New York, 14203-2999

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Attention: Mr. T. E. Dieffenbach

SPILL # ___

Dear Tim:

This letter is in reply to our conversation of Thursday, September 9, 1993.

The letter of August 27, 1993 refers to the sewers in the TCC/Crude unit as being abandoned (as highlighted on drawing 5). The drawing should have been #1. Drawing 5 was of the sewer system that was effected from the spill.

If you have any further questions please advise.

Sincerely,

Glenn B. Heffred Superintendent

Buffalo Terminal

Mobil Oil Corporation

1 BABCOCK STREET BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14210-2250

August 27, 1993

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, New York 14203-2999

Attn.: Mr. Tim Dieffenbach

MOBIL TERMINAL #31010
NYSDEC SPILL #9305522
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Dieffenbach:

Mobil offers the following in response to your August 6, 1993 letter (attached) regarding a 1,043 barrel gasoline spill at the subject facility:

ACCOUNT OF SPILL

On Wednesday, August 4, 1993, between 0100 hours and 0500 hours the Mobil Buffalo Terminal facility spilled approximately 1,043 barrels of Super Unleaded gasoline on the terminal grounds. All of the spilled product was contained on Mobil property without further incident and at no time was any navigable water at risk. The spill was the result of human error.

On Tuesday, August 3, 1993, Pinto Construction Company was removing idled product lines running from the dock to our product receipt manifold area. While in the process of removing a 12" suction line from tanks #20 and #96 (a common pipe to both tanks/previously identified as an idled line) they found a residual quantity of product in the line and proceeded to pump the product out. To pump out the line they partially opened (2) valves (6" and 12") north of tanks #25 and #26 and proceeded to drain the line at this location. After they drained the line they moved to a new work location on site but neglected to close either of the valves. At approximately 0100 hours on August 4, 1993, the terminal operator opened both the upstream and downstream valves to prepare for an 0800 hours Super Unleaded pipeline receipt. When he opened the valves, Super Unleaded from tank #99 backed through the active line via gravity feed and passed through the 6" valve left open by Pinto Construction and into the

idled 12" suction line. Once in the idled 12" suction line, the product was released through a 12" flange on the suction line in the old tank 20 yard. The leak was discovered at approximately 0500 hours by the terminal operator during his routine walk-around. Upon discovery, he closed the appropriate valves and stopped the product flow.

PRODUCT RECOVERY

At the spill site, we collected all the fugitive product on the ground with the vac-truck and absorbent pads. However, this amounted to only about 500 gallons of product. The majority of the product went into the ground or into the facility sewer system which is connected to the facility oil/water separator. To date we have recovered 9,500 gallons of product from the three man-ways west of the tank 20 yard (see attached drawing). The recovered product was stored in rented tank trailers. Additionally, 12,500 gallons of product migrated through the sewer system, to the #1 box of the oil/water separator. We believe the amount of product collected in the #1 box to be more than the 12,500 gallons measured but it is difficult to assess accurately because of product evaporation and because a certain amount of the product co-mingled with oil already in the separator. It should be noted that we were able to recycle approximately 19,000 gallons of the 22,500 gallons recovered. The remaining 21,306 gallons have not been accounted for and are presumed to have evaporated or gone into the ground. We have also removed the top 6" (20 yards of fill material to a clay layer) of the contaminated dirt in the tank 20 yard and stored \it for treatment at the bio-cell. NUT REMUT

The product which did migrate into the ground will be recovered by the active product recovery system scheduled for start-up on September 23, 1993.

STORM SEWER SYSTEM

Included for your review is a complete set of drawings for the sewer system(s) at the Mobil Buffalo Terminal facility. The sewer system for the TCC/Crude units (as highlighted on drawing(5)) is the only system that has been abandoned. The lines and man-ways in the TCC/Crude unit system were filled with concrete before abandonment. Thus, it is not possible for any of the spilled Super Unleaded to be "trapped" within this system. The rest of the storm systems are active and all drain to the oil/water separator. These systems are independent of each other and therefore it would be impossible for product to migrate from one system to another via piping.

PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

We will review our current operation procedures with the appropriate terminal personnel. Additionally, we are taking steps to re-educate our contractors to insure that they operate within Mobil's strict guidelines.

We trust that this letter satisfies all questions and requests of your August 6, 1993 letter. If any additional information is required or should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (518) 453-5918 or (800) 227-0707 ext. 4685.

Sincerely,

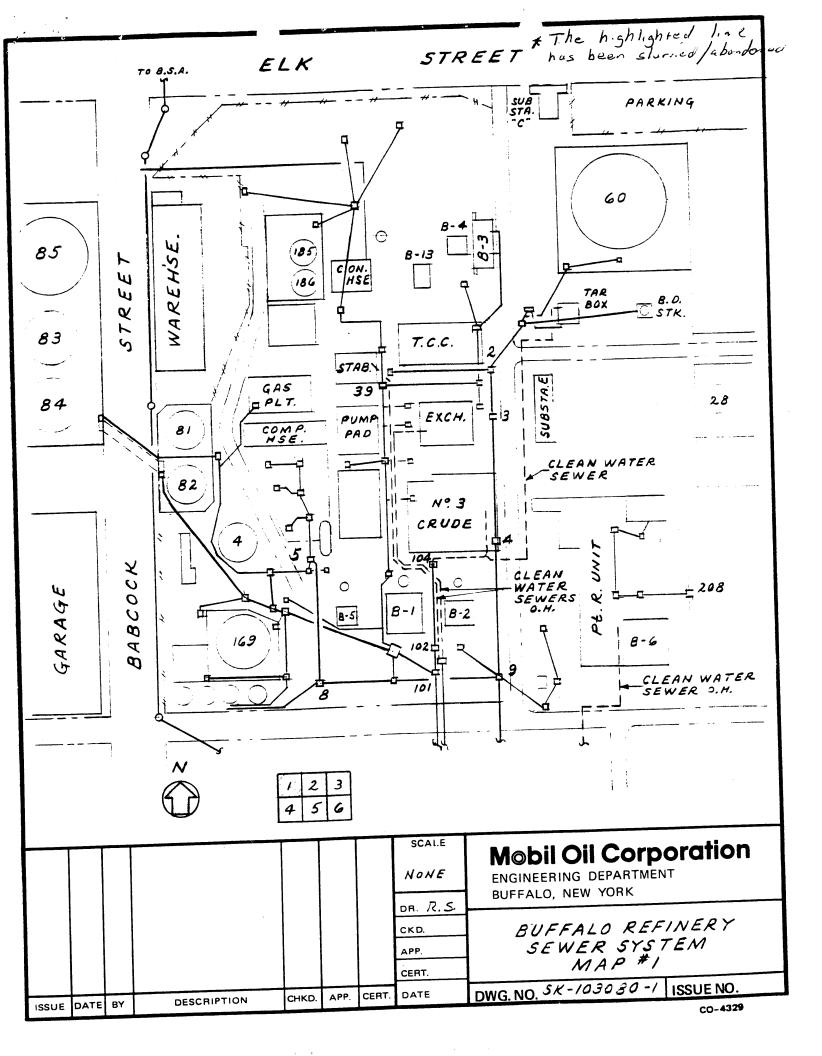
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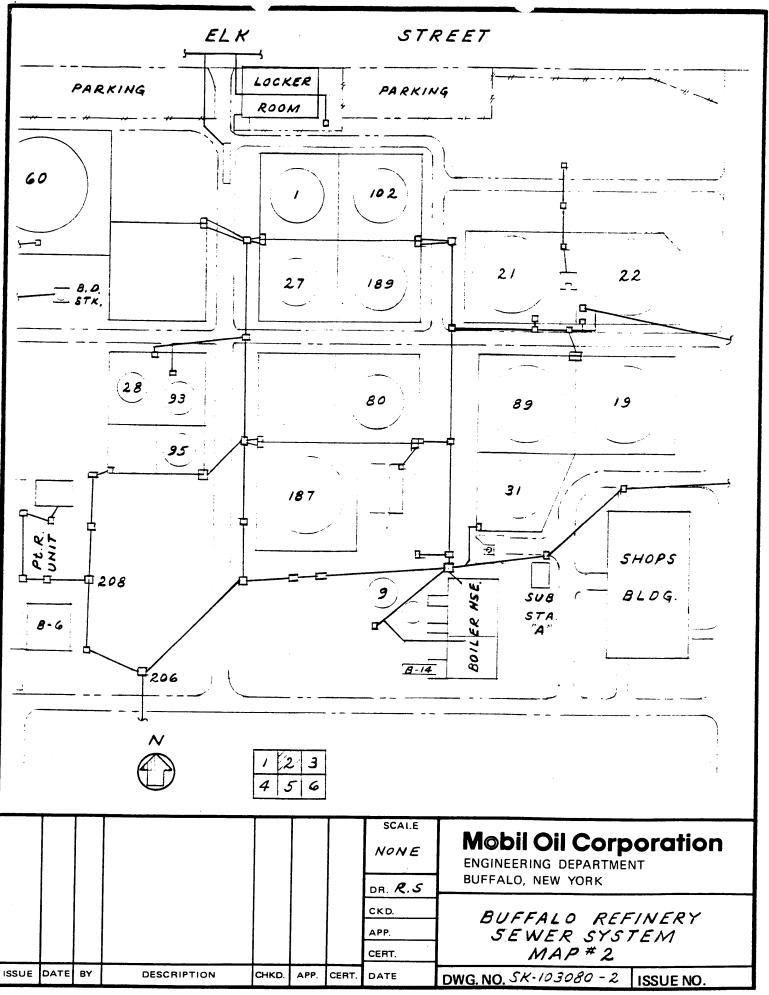
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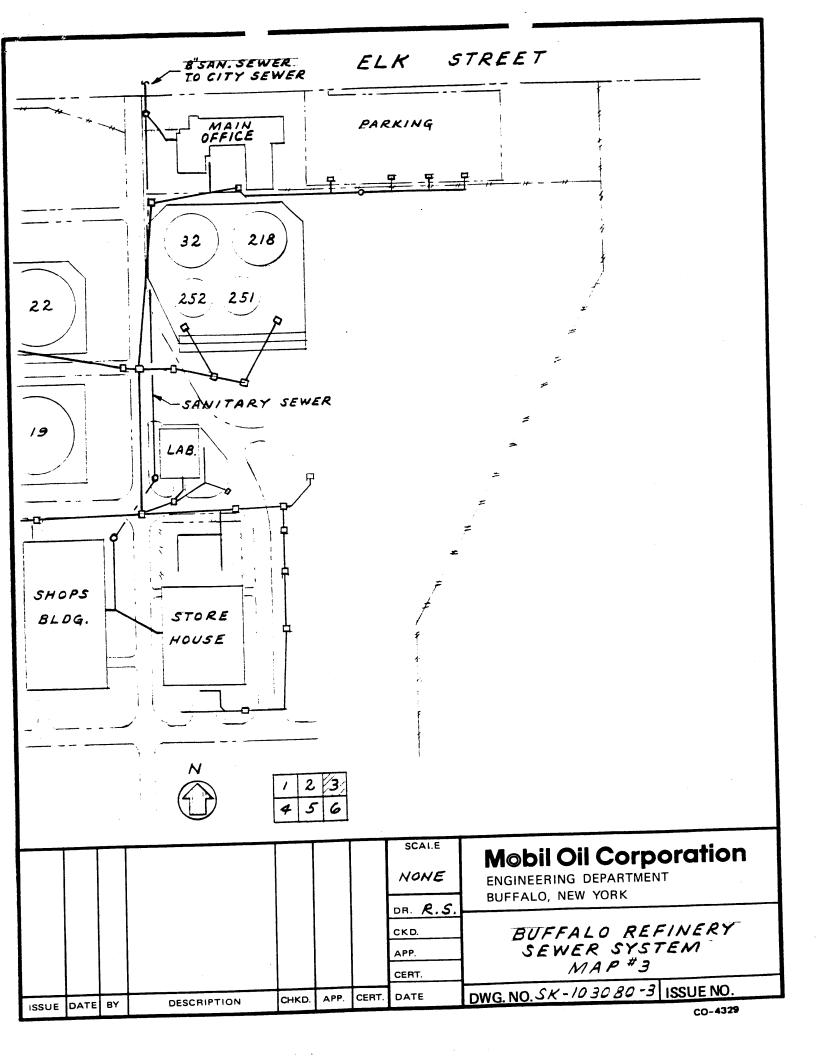
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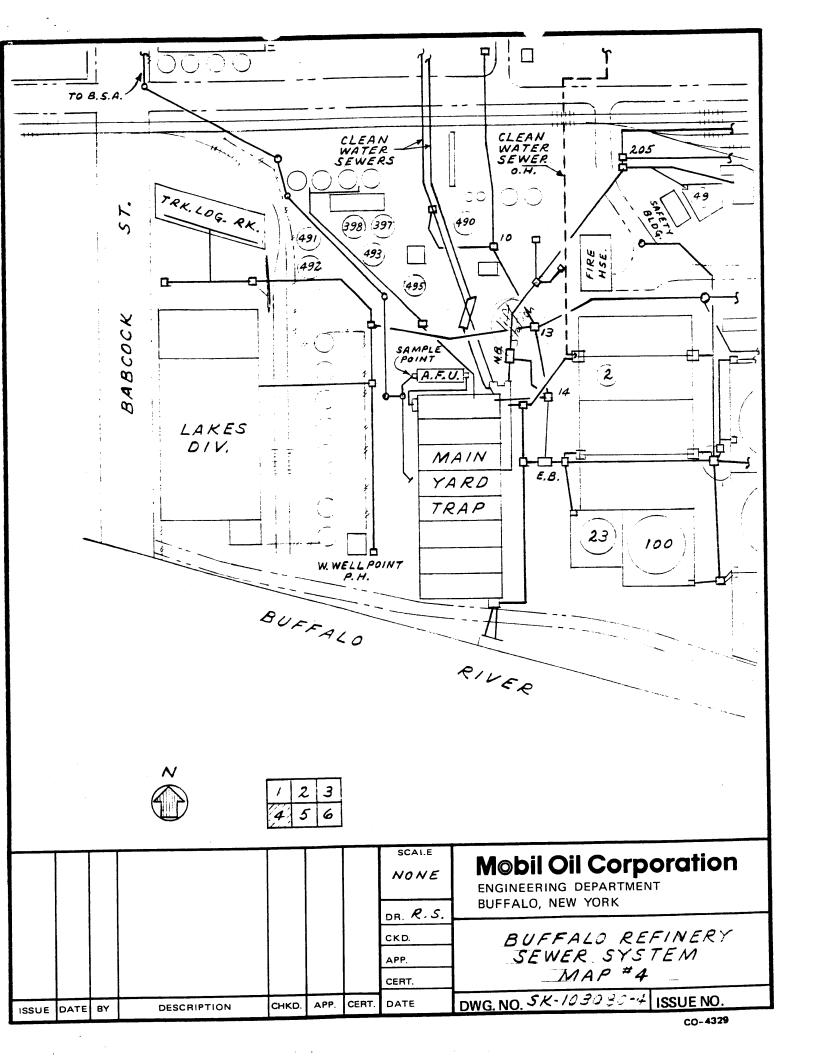
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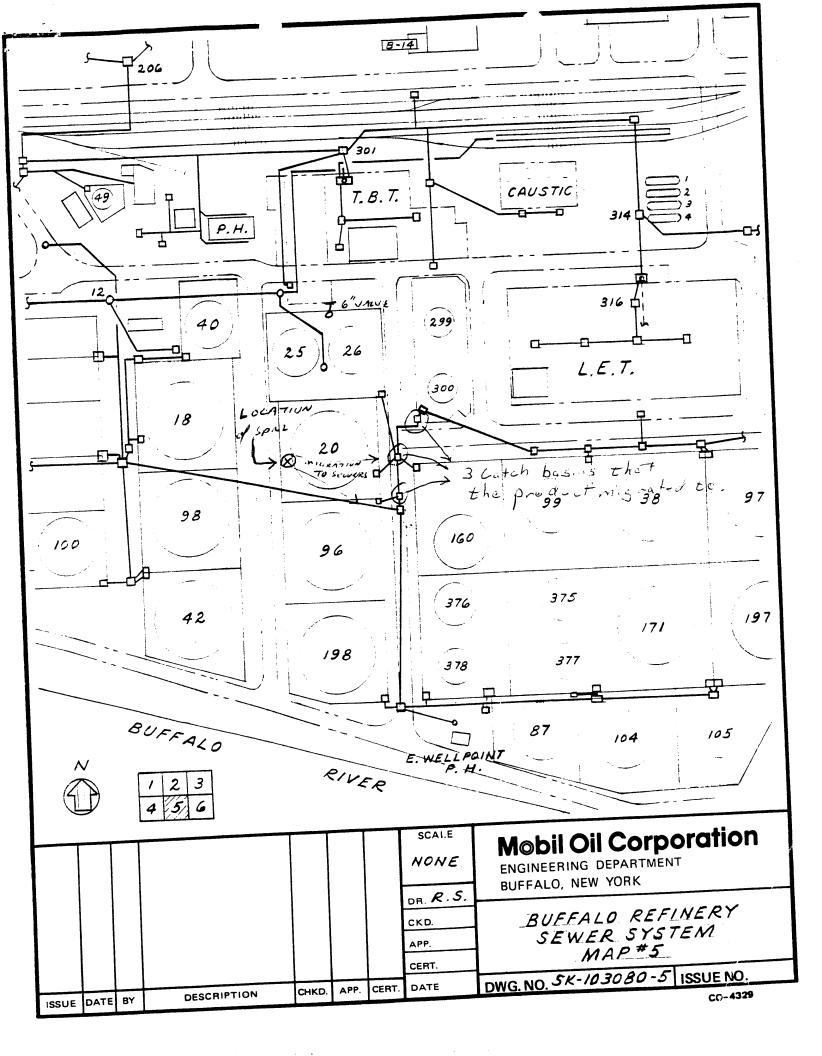
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Spill Number: 9305522 Spill Name: MOBIL OIL - BUFFALO TERM. Printed on: 01/07/00

DEC REMARKS

02/03/93: SPILL CONTAINED BY CURRENTLY OPERATING REMEDIATION SYSTEM, AS SUCH SITE RECLASSIFIED INACTIVE, LETTER SENT TO MOBIL INFORMING THEM OF STATUS. REFER TO SPILL#8808982 FOR FOLLOW UP ON OVERALL SITE REMED.

08/04/93: SAC/GLEN HEFFNER/TELECON - MOST OF THE GASOLINE WENT INTO THE SEPARATOR. PRODUCT ALSO IN TANK 20 YARD. SUCKED UP ALL PRODUCT ON SURFACE; REMAINED ON GROUND BETWEEN 2 RECOVERY WELLS.

08/16/93: RNL SITE MEETING WITH GLEN HEFNER, CHECKED SITE, SOIL REMOVED BUT MORE SOIL TO BE REMOVED, PIPELINE BEING REMOVED, DISCUSSED REMEDIATION OF ONGOING SPILL, MEETING SET FOR 08/18/93.

09/28/93: RNL TO WRITE LETTER. SOIL SAMPLE RESULTS ARE FINE.

Significant Spills/Releases in the ETYA

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 600 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14202



September 6, 1989

Mr. Mark McClelland Mobil Oil Corporation 1 Babcock Street Buffalo, New York 14240

Dear Mr. McClelland:

Spill Number 8905279 Tank #176 Buffalo **Erie County**

I have reviewed the incident report regarding the spill that occurred at tank #176 on August 28, 1989, and I am concerned with the volume of unaccounted product.

With a spill volume of 6,500 gallons and actual product recovery of, at most, 2,800 gallons by vacuum truck, and taking into account volitilization of the spilled product and contaminated soil removal, there could possibly be up to 3,000 gallons unaccounted for.

Therefore, you are directed to conduct a site assessment to identify local groundwater gradient and quality and to determine additional remediation work that may be needed.

If you have any questions, please call me at 847-4586.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Hinton, P.B. Senior Sanitary Engineer

MJH: vu

August 30, 1989

Michael J. Hinton, P.E. Senior Sanitary Engineer N. Y. S. D. E. C. 600 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York - 14202-1073

Dear Mr. Hinton:

On Monday, August 28, 1989, at approximately 8:15 P.M. the Buffalo Terminal overfilled Tank 176 during a receipt of Unleaded gasoline from the Mobil Pipeline by approximately 6,500 gallons. All of the gasoline was contained within the diked area.

The cause of the overfill of Tank 176 was apparently incorrect safe fill and hi alarm heights utilized on our Terminal records. Tank 176 was out of service for several years and upon reactivation in 1988, the tank was restrapped. This new information was never transposed to accurately update our records on the safe fill and hi alarm heights. The terminal operator during this receipt used the old data, was unaware of the new reference points and subsequently ran the tank over.

Product was contained within the diked area and approximately 2,800 gallons was recovered by our equipment. Per your instructions we will remove approximately 6" of the contaminated soil adjacent to Tank 176, stock pile and properly dispose of the soil.

Terminal records have been reviewed and adjusted accordingly to reflect the correct safe fill and alarm heights on all our product tanks.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at the Buffalo Terminal.

Sincerely,

MOBIL OIL CORPORATION

J. F. SULLIVAN Complex Manager Wostern New York Complex

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WESTERN NEW YORK COMPLEX August 30, 1989

R. B. MAYNARD Fairfax - (4N505) J. A. Wyatt

LEAK POLLUTION INCIDENT REPORT - TANK 176 BUFFALO TERMINAL

Attached, please find subject report and related government agency visit questionnaires from the N.Y.S.D.E.C.

On Monday, August 28, 1989 at approximately 8:15 P.M. the Buffalo Terminal overfilled Tank 176 during a receipt of Unleaded gasoline from Mobil Pipeline by approximately 6,500 gallons which was contained within the diked area.

The cause of the overfill was apparently incorrect safe fill and hi alarm heights posted on our Terminal records as well as displayed in our P.C. remote gauging system. Tank 176 was out of service for several years and upon its return to service in 1988 was restrapped. The new information was not transposed to accurately update our safe fill heights and hi alarm marks in our records.

The gasoline was contained in the diked area by Tank 176 and approximately 2,600 gallons was recovered. The N.Y.S.D.E.C. visited the Terminal on August 29, 1989 and recommended that 6" of the contaminated soil by Tank 176 be removed and correctly disposed. The Plant Engineer, Mark McLellan, and I will schedule Clean Harbors, Inc. to handle the removal as soon as possible.

Any questions, please let me know.

J. F. SULLIVAN Complex Manager

Attachment lpir176-csn

06-2012 Exhibit B

TO: Region Environmental Manager

CC: Region Operations Manager Region Claims Manager Region Safety Manager

Region Public Relations Manager

Engineering Center Manager

LEAK/POLLUTION INCIDENT REPORT - WHOLESALE PLANT

General Information

. Facility Buffalo Terminal

. Location 1 Babcock Street, Buffalo, New York - 14210-2297

. Date/Time Reported: 8/28/89 - 10:08 P.M.

. Reported By: D. H. McNerney

Description of Reported Leak or Hazard

Unleaded gasoline overflowed from Tank #176

Investigation Results

- Loss indicated by inventory reports 4,341 gallons
- Gasoline into Tank #176. The computer had an erroneous high level alarm notice of 30'6" and a high-high level alarm at 30'-9". Actual overflow condition occurred at 30'6".
- . Hazardous situation confirmed (Describe situation): Unleaded gasoline overflowed from Tank #176 into the tank dike.

Corrective Action

- . Action taken to make safe: Area was roped off and product sucked up with a vacuum truck
- . Date Made Safe: 8/29/89 12:15 A.M.

Corrective Action - continued

•	Local	Agencies	Notified:
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NYS DEC - Albany

Operator #33

08/28/89 - 10:08 P.M.

Buffalo Fire Dept.

08/28/89 - 10:00 P.M.

NYS DEC Buffalo

James Cooke

08/29/89 - 12:45 A.M.

Agency or Title

Persons

Date and Time

Repair action taken or planned: Recalculate high-level alarms

Product Recovery Required: X Yes ___ No

By (Agency) Mobil Oil

Report prepared by: D. H. McNerney (

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	• •	YSDEC SPILL				
DEC REGION# 9 (E				MBER <u>8905279</u>		
SPILL NAME: MO				e: MJH		
CALLER'S NAME:				S NAME:		
CALLER'S AGENCY:				S AGENCY:		
CALLER'S PHONE:	(716) 827-5127	_EXT	NOTIFIER'	S PHONE:	EXT	
SPILL DATE:	08/28/89	TIME:2	21:15			
CALL RECEIVED DAT	E: 08/28/89	TIME:2	22:04 R	ECEIVED BY CID #:		
Material	Spilled	М	at. Class	Am't Spilled	Units	Am't Rec
1) GASOLINE		(Pet-Ha	z-Other-Unk.	4,000) Gal - Lbs	2,500
2)		Pet-Ha	z-Other-Unk.		Gal - Lbs	
3)		Pet-Ha	z-Other-Unk.		Gal - Lbs	
4)		Pet-Ha	z-Other-Un <u>k.</u>		Gal - Lbs	
SPILL I	LOCATION			POTENTIAL S	SPILLER	
PLACE: MOBI	L OIL					
				1 BABCOCK STRE	ET	
STREET: 1 BABCOCK	STREET					
T/C/V: BUFFALO	co: <u>Eri</u>	E	STATE: _	NY	ZIP:	
CONTACT:				:		
PHONE:	EX	Г	PHONE: _	(716) 827-512	27 EXT	
SPIL	L CAUSE			SPILL SOU	RCE	
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	Housekeeping Deliberate	Tank Overfill Other		Passenger Vehicle Comm. Vehicle	Vessel Railroad Car	Comm/Ind Non-Comm
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	Groundwater	Air		Responsible Party	Tank Tester	Local Age
	Surface Water			Affected Persons	DEC	Federal Go
**WATERBODY:				Police Department	Citizen	Other
CALLER REMARKS:	OVERETLI OF TANK	176		Fire Department	Health Dept.	
	OVERTIDE OF TANK	170				
* PBS Number	Tank Numbe	<u>Tank</u>	Size	Test M	ethod 	<u>Leak</u>
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Spill Number: 8905279 Spill Name: MOBIL OIL Printed on: 01/07/00

DEC REMARKS

08/31/89: MOBIL OIL HIRED CLEAN HARBORS TO CLEANUP CONTAMINATED AREAS.

12/07/90: MJH SITE VISIT DIKE RECONSTRUCTION COMPLETE SOME MONITORING WELLS LOST SITE MONITORING CONTINUING.

06/11/91: SPILL FILE CLOSED OUT REFER TO SPILL #8808982 FOR FOLLOWUP INFORMATION.

Significant Spills/Releases in the BSPA/Buffalo River

		SDEC SPILL F				
DEC REGION# 9 (E				MBER <u>8804710</u>		
	BCOCK ST. OVERFLOW			: <u>MJH</u>		
CALLER'S NAME:				S NAME:		
CALLER'S AGENCY:				S AGENCY:		
CALLER'S PHONE: _	(716) 883-1820	EXT	NOTIFIER	S PHONE:	ЕХТ.	
SPILL DATE:	08/29/1988	TIME:10	:15			
CALL RECEIVED DAT	TE: 08/29/1988	TIME:10	:25 R	ECEIVED BY CID #		
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1) UNKNOWN PETRO	DLEUM	() Pet-Haz-	Other-Unk.		Gal - Lbs	0
2)		Pet-Haz-	Other-Unk		Gal - Lbs	
3)		Pet-Haz-	Other-Unk.		Gal - Lbs	
4)		Pet-Haz-	Other-Unk		Gal - Lbs	
SPILL	LOCATION			POTENTIAL	SPILLER	
	OCK ST. OVERFLOW		NAME:	LINUCNICALA		
			STREET: _			
STREET: BABCOCK S	STREET		CITY:			
T/C/V: BUFFALO	co: ERIE		STATE: _		ZIP:	
CONTACT:			CONTACT:			
PHONE:	EXT.		PHONE: _		EXT	
<u>SPIL</u>	L CAUSE			SPILL SOL	<u>JRCE</u>	
		Tank Failure		Gas Station	Private Dwelling	Non-Maj F
	. •	Tank Overfill Other		Passenger Vehicle Comm. Vehicle	Vessel Railroad Car	Comm/Ind Non-Comm
		Unknown		Tank Truck	Major Facility) Unknown
RESO	JRCE AFFECTED			SPILL REP	ORTED BY	
		Air		Responsible Party	Tank Tester	Local Age
(In Sewer)	Surface Water			Affected Persons	DEC	Federal Go
**WATERBODY: BUF	FALO RIVER			Police Department Fire Department	Citizen Health Dept.	Other
CALLER REMARKS:	SHEEN NOTED IN BUF	FALO RIVER FR	OM BAGCOO	•		
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Spill Number: 8804710 Spill Name: BABCOCK ST. OVERFLOW Printed on: 04/25/2000

DEC REMARKS

09/12/88: OVERFLOW INTO RIVER DURING SEVERE STORM SHEEN FROM ACCUMALTED OILS ETC IN STORM SEWER FLUSHED OUT BY RAIN WATER, FOLLOWUP INSPECTIONS NO SHEEN PRESENT NO FURTHER ACTION BY SPILL GROUP.

8804710 *** NYSDEC UPDATED SPILL REPORT FORM *** 8804710 Spill N DEC Region: 9 - Buffalo o.: 8804710 Lead DEC Spill Name : Notifier Info Caller Info : JIM CARUSO BSA (716) 883-1820 Call Received Date Spill Date: 08/29/1988 CID#: : 08/29/1988 Call Received Time Spill Time: 10:15 hrs. : 10:25 hrs. Class: Spilled: Material Spilled: Recovered: Petrol 0 Gal 1) UNKNOWN PETROLEUM 2) 3) 4) Potential Spiller Info Spill Location: BABCOCK ST. OVERFLOW UNKNOWN BABCOCK STREET BUFFALO CO: Erie Contact: Contact: Phone: Phone: Resource Affected: I Spill Cause: Unknown

n Sewer

Source: Unknown

Waterbody: BUFFALO RIVER Spill Reported by: Local

Agency

Caller Remarks:

SHEEN NOTED IN BUFFALO RIVER FROM BAGCOCK STREET OVERFLOW DI

SCHARGE

PBS Number:

Tank Number Tank Size Test Method

Leak Rate

1)

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Classification: Meets Standards?:

EDO: Y - N UST Eligible?:

ose Date: 09/12/1988

Regional Cl

NYSDEC SPILL REPORT FORM

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	BCOCK ST OVERFLO					
CALLER'S NAME:	DON MCNERNEY		NOTIFIER'	S NAME:		
CALLER'S AGENCY:	MOBIL OIL		NOTIFIER'	S AGENCY:		
CALLER'S PHONE: _	(716) 827-5127	EXT	NOTIFIER'	S PHONE:	EXT.	
SPILL DATE:	10/19/1989	TIME:	15:00			
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4)		Pet-Ha	z-Other-Unk		Gal - Lbs	
SPILL I	LOCATION			POTENTIAL S	PILLER	
PLACE: BABC	COCK ST OVERFLO	N				
STREET: BABCOCK S						
T/C/V: BUFFALO						
CONTACT:						
PHONE:		Т	PHONE: _			
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	Housekeeping Deliberate	Other		Comm. Vehicle	Railroad Car	Non-Comm
	Abandoned Drums	Unknown		Tank Truck	Major Facility	Unknown
RESOL	URCE AFFECTED			SPILL REPO	ORTED BY	
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In Sewer	Surface Water)			Affected Persons	DEC	Federal Go
**WATERBODY: BUF	FALO RIVER			Police Department Fire Department	Citizen () Health Dept.	Other
CALLER REMARKS:	SHEEN OBSERVED F	ROM BABCOCK S'	r sewer ove	•	•	THIS
TIME, NOTIFIED BY	MOBIL OIL					
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* PBS Number	Tank Numbe	er <u>Tank</u>	Size	Test Me	thod	Leak
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Spill Number: 8907130 Spill Name: BABCOCK ST OVERFLOW Printed on: 04/25/2000

DEC REMARKS

11/02/89: BSA INSPECTED FOUND NOTHING NO FURTHER ACTION NEEDED.

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8907130 *** NYSDEC UPDATED SPILL REPORT FORM *** 8907130 Spill N DEC Region: 9 - Buffalo o.: 8907130 Lead DEC Spill Name : Notifier Info Caller Info : DON MCNERNEY MOBIL OIL (716) 827-5127 Spill Date: 10/19/1989 CID#: Call Received Date : 10/19/1989 Call Received Time Spill Time: 15:00 hrs. : 15:10 hrs. Class: Spilled: Material Spilled: Recovered: 0 Gal Petrol 1) UNKNOWN PETROLEUM 0 2) 3) 4) Potential Spiller Info Spill Location: UNKNOWN BABCOCK ST OVERFLOW BABCOCK STREET BUFFALO CO: Erie Contact: Contact: Phone: Phone: Resource Affected: S

Spill Cause: Unknown

urface Water

Source: Unknown

Waterbody: BUFFALO RIVER Spill Reported by: Other

Caller Remarks:

SHEEN OBSERVED FROM BABCOCK ST SEWER OVERFLOW, HEAVY RAINS O

CCURING AT

THIS TIME, NOTIFIED BY MOBIL OIL

PBS Number:

Tank Number Tank Size Test Method

Leak Rate

1)

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Classification: Meets Standards?:

EDO: Y - N UST Eligible?: Regional Cl

ose Date: 11/02/1989

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DEC REGION# 9 (Buffalo)	OUTEALL		SPILL NUN DEC LEAD	ME 9003889		
SPILL NAME: MOBIL OIL CALLER'S NAME: DON M				S NAME:		
CALLER'S AGENCY: MOB				S AGENCY:		
CALLER'S PHONE: (716) 8						
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3)		Pet-Haz-C	ther-Unk.		Gal - Lbs	
4)		Pet-Haz-C	other-Unk		Gal - Lbs	
SPILL LOCAT	ION			POTENTIAL S	PILLER	
PLACE: MOBIL OIL-C		P	NAME:	LINIKNIOWNI		
			STREET:		****	
STREET: ONE BABCOCK ST	REET		CITY:			
T/C/V: BUFFALO	co: _ERIE		STATE: _		ZIP:	
CONTACT:						
PHONE:	EXT	F	PHONE: _		EXT	
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		known		Tank Truck	Major Facility	Unknown
RESOURCE A	AFFECTED			SPILL REPO	ORTED BY	
On Land Ground	- CAN	•		Responsible Party	Tank Tester	Local Age
In Sewer Surface	Water)			Affected Persons Police Department	DEC) Citizen	Federal Go Other
**WATERBODY: BUFFALO	RIVER			Fire Department	•	Other
CALLER REMARKS: SHEEN	ON THE RIVER C	OMING OUT OF	BSA OUT	FALL. COAST GUAR	D IS ON THE SO	ENE.
* PBS Number	Tank Number	Tank Siz	<u>:e</u>	Test Me	ethod	<u>Leak</u>
						
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Spill Number: 9003889 Spill Name: MOBIL OIL-OUTFALL Printed on: 01/07/00

DEC REMARKS

07/09/90: MF SITE VISIT, BSA CHECKED SEWER UPGRADIENT, NO OIL. SHEEN BY OUTFALL (NO MOVEMENT). NO MORE SHEEN COMING OUT OF OUTFALL. ONE SHOT SHEEN, NO FUTHER ACTION NECESSARY.

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: December 12, 1991

To: File

cc:

ESA RIVER SPILL BUFFALO RIVER

On December 9, 1991 at 0830 hours Bill Grondahl informed Faul Harlett and myself that there was a sheen on the river.

On investigation it was discovered that the oil substance was coming from the Buffalo Sewer Authority outfall. It was noticed that the river was extremely low and that the outfall was flowing into the river and not the river into the outfall.

The following parties were notified, Buffalo Sewer Authority, local and state DEC, and the National Response Center.

The ESA arrived at 0900 hours, they were sent to investigate whether the outfall was indeed overflowing. While they were here the U.S. Coast Guard arrived. The Coast Guard and myself observed the BSA open the sewer covers and found that there was no additional water flowing into the outfall and that the water was not moving.

At 1030 hours Lt. Commander and we agreed that due to the spreading of the spill that he would call Environmental Products in to help contain the spill.

1100 hours Tim Dieffenbach from the N.Y. DEC arrived and review the river and all the BSA sewer drains. He also witnessed the deploying of the boom.

At 1200 Hours Environmental products showed up with beem and absorbants. We assisted in helping them deploy there beem.

1400 hours Chief Ron Endle from the Buffalo Fire Dept. showed up to review the scene. He requested that in the future that we notify him of all spills.

December 10, 1991 the U.S. Coast Guard requested that we leave the boom in one more day.

December 11, 1991 we removed our boom and the next day Environmental Products removed theirs.

G. B. Heffner

Terminal Superintendent

Buffalo Terminal

SPILL REPORT

FACILITY: BUFFALO TERMINAL

LOCATION OF SPILL SUFFALO RIVER
DATE/TIME DISCOVERED 12/9/91 0830
TIME REPORTED <u>0830</u>
PERSON DISCOVERING BILL GRON PAHL
TYPE OF PRODUCT (LNKNOWN AMOUNT UNKNOWN
SUPERVISOR NOTIFIED G. B. HEFFNER
N.Y.D.E.C. <u>1-800-457-7362</u> NORMAL WORKING HOURS
518/457-7362 AFTER HOURS
NAME: GEORGE MAY TIME 0847
SPILL # <u>9109562</u>
COMMENTS:
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LOCAL D.E.C MON - FRI - 8:00 A.M 5:00 P.M.
716/851-7000
NAME: MIKE HINTON TIME 0840
PERSON ON LOCATION 7. TIME/DATE 1000 12/7
COMMENTS: INFORMED HIM OF SOURCE, TOLD HIM THAT THE BSA HAD
BEET INFORMED. ALSO THA WE WERE PUTTING THE BOOM
IN TO CONTAIN THE SHEEP.
NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER - 1-800-424-8802
NAME: PETTY OFFICER EVERSOF TIME 0855
SPILL # 98855
COMMENTS: AGREED WITH LT. COM J. CUMMING: TO CAIL IN ENVIR PR
AND PUT APPLITIONAL BOOM OUT
OFFICER P.O. CHAIS ALTMAN TIME/DATE Og. 00 12/11

NAME: COMMENTS:	,
*	
OCAL FIRE & POLICE *911* - 716/85	66 –1870
NAME: CHIEF RON ENDLE	TIME: 1400
COMMENTS:	
BUFFALO SEWER AUTHORITY - IF THE SPILL REACHING THE	HAS THE POTENTIAL OF SEWER STATION
TELEPHONE # 716/883-1820	
NAME: Jim OVER HOL7	TIME: 0835
PERSON ON LOCATION INVESTIGATION	TIME/DATE 0900
COMMENTS: NONE	
SOURCE OF SPILL AND DESCRIPTION: Bu	FFALC SEWEN BILTENIA
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SPRPT/CSN 12/10/91

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

April 4, 1995

TO: S. S. Sobey

cc: G. B. Heffner

On Saturday April 1, 1995, at approximately 09:40 hrs, we received a call from PVS alerting us that there was a sheen on the Buffalo River and that it looked like it was coming from the Mobil dock area. We immediately investigated and came to the same conclusion. Following is a log for the events associated with the clean-up/spill reporting:

- 09:40 hrs received call from PVS informing us of the spill
- _ 10:00 hrs put the boat in the water and started containment and clean up measures
- _ 10:15 hrs called NRC and reported spill(spill # 285244)
- 10:24 hrs called DEC for spill # and could not get through(called again at 10:28, 10:40, and 12:09 and was unable to reach... the DEC inspector on sight informed us that they were having trouble with the phones)
- _ 10:30 hrs beeped G. B. Heffner and brought up to speed
- _ 10:36 hrs beeped J. Mitchell and brought up to speed
 10:40 hrs called S. S. Sobey and brought up to speed
- 10:45 hrs called Tom Antinoff at GTI and brought him up to speed and requested that he report to sight
- _ 12:00 hrs U. S. Coast Guard arrived to inspect the scene and were satisfied with our containment and clean-up efforts
- _ 12:30 S. S. Sobey arrived to inspect scene and help with investigation
- _ 01:00 hrs New York State DEC arrived to inspect scene and were satisfied with our containment and clean-up efforts
- Sunday continued clean-up and investigation of cause(s)

As of Monday morning April 3, 1995 we are still leeching product into the Buffalo River but we have the area boomed and are periodically changing out the absorbent pads. We are currently

investigating the cause(s) in order to resolve the problem.

Initially we suspected that the Well Point system was not working properly. However, we have systematically isolated the different sections of the Well Point system and believe it to be in working order. We will continue to investigate and keep you informed of our findings. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Regards,

M. E. Mouton

From: GBHEFFNE--NECCVMD

To: SSSOBEY --NECCVMB SS SOBEY

MEMOUTON--NECCVMD ME MOUTON

cc: CMLABELL--FFX7

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Date and time

04/08/95 10:09:12

SMMICHAU--NECCVMD

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From: G.B.Heffner

Subject: Dock

The well point is still running well, over the last 20 hours it is averaging better that 110qpm. The wells are still down and we opened up the lift satation ful boor.

The three monitoring wells are, the far west and the one behined the well point building is 1/2 foot form the level in December, the far east one is 2 1/2 feet from the level in December. That well has come down 4 1/2 feet from last saturday and 3 1/2 feet from yesterday.

The dock is still weeping. We have repositioned the boom and are the process of removing the old absorbant boom and installing new boom and sucking out any free oil on the water.

We will vontinue to monitor the water and well point. I should be home later this afternoon if you wish ot call. If not i will send you a note tomorrow as to the status.

Have good weekend.

GLENN BUFFALO TERMINAL 8-423-5127

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DEC REMARKS

04/01/95: JDC ON SITE W/ MARK MOUTON, MOBIL AND TOM ANTINOFF, GWT. SHEEN ON RIVER FROM MOBIL BREAKWALL TO BSA OUTFALL. BELEIVE OIL IS TRAPPED BETWEEN BREAKWALL AND WELL POINT SYSTEM.

04/01/95: CONTAINMENT BOOMS AND PADS WILL BE MAINTAIND. MW WILL BE CHECKED AGAINST QUARTERLY MONITORING DATA FRO ANY CHANGES. WELL POINT S WILL ALSO BE CHECKED FOR PROPER OPERATION.

04/01/95: JDC ON SITE W/ MARK MOUTON, MOBIL AND TOM ANTINOFF, GWT AND IDENTIFIED SHEEN IN RIVER. NO FREE PRODUCT WAS IDENTIFIED ACCEPT FOR MINOR OIL STAIN TO SORBENT PADS PLACE IN RIVER W/ CONTAINMENT BOOMS.

05/15/95: MOBIL HAS MADE REPAIRS TO WPS. NO FURTHER SHEEN EMINATING FROM FACILITY. SITE CLOSED 5/15/95. REFER TO SPILL #8808982.

Countreams Explanaed **APRIL 1995** Journal Entry THURSDAY · Thaught & Mees DAILY RECORD OF EVENTS LEARNING BROOKSHILL SE BACKA · Conversiónes * MOBIL BUFFALO TURMINAL -13 SAMPLES OF CLAY, MAT, ONL/DIKE. - SMEEN ON AIVER AGAIN. GLENN SAYS WIND 'S FROM SAST, PUSHING WATER TO LANGE + LOWGRING NATIR. YESTERAY, WHIN SHEW WAS GONE, UIND WAS THON WIST, PUSTING WATER LIVEL UP. EPALETTER MaPa -GIENN +TIM CONVIRSATION: "ID RATHER NOT 7414 ABOUT IT NOW", 4.5-95. -RECOMMENSATIONS WILL NOT COME OUT YET. -GRAIG LABELLE IS IN TOWN 18,20,21. - RENCE, CRAIG IN THE LOUP, ROXLE'S AN ATTY. - MEITH IS RCRA WIDE. - POINT OF CONTACT -UPS-078900, Conles 10:51 * BILL KUBIK-G-PAHAM PUND-NICO AGUT TO LOOK & MBT OURS 11:30 XDE BOOAH CHADSEY - SHE SENT LETTER TO MEXIL A 1:45 WHILE BACK + HAS GOTTEN NO RESPONSE, SHE'LL BATTLE THEIR CAGE. *GLENN-MBT. 2.50 (AI) RED HOSE IN FIRS MOUSE NEEDS TO FC. - ORIFICE UPUND 14# YCLOSE ORIFICE SUZANNE- SMR, FIRST THE ESPORT ISSUE + GLENN- E. FORP FAUGU DOWN + 1C. 1AND; E. LCC SHUT DOWN COMPLETSLY, MARK CAMPBELL TO MOVE MARTIN, A. MECHANIC, ON SITE 4-7 to clean pumps.

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DEC REMARKS

04/07/95: TED, SITE INSPECTION SHEEN EMINATING FROM SAME LOCATION AS OCCURED ON 4/1/95. CAUSE MAY BE MALFUNCTION OF WELL POINT SYSTEM. MOBIL MAKING REPAIRS.

05/12/95: BOOM STILL IN PLACE ALONG BREAK WALL, NO FURTHER SHEEN EMINATING. MOBIL HAS MADE REPAIRS TO WPS.

05/15/95: TED SITE CLOSED 5/15/95. REFER TO SPILL # 8808982.

NYSDEC SPILL REPORT FORM DEC REGION# 9 (Buffalo) _____ SPILL NUMBER 9508906 SPILL NAME: ____MOBIL OIL DEC LEAD: TED_____ CALLER'S NAME: MARK MOUTON NOTIFIER'S NAME: SAME CALLER'S AGENCY: MOBIL OIL NOTIFIER'S AGENCY: _____ NOTIFIER'S PHONE: _____EXT. ____ CALLER'S PHONE: __(716) 827-5127 _____EXT. ____ 10/19/95 **TIME:** ____16:00 SPILL DATE: CALL RECEIVED DATE: __10/19/95 TIME: __ 16:21 RECEIVED BY CID #: 351 Am't Rec Units Mat. Class Am't Spilled **Material Spilled** Gal - Lbs 0 Pet-Haz-Other-Unk. Unknown 1) UNKNOWN PETROLEUM (Gal - Lbs Pet-Haz-Other-Unk. Gal - Lbs Pet-Haz-Other-Unk. Gal - Lbs Pet-Haz-Other-Unk. **SPILL LOCATION** POTENTIAL SPILLER PLACE: ____ MOBIL OIL NAME: UNKNOWN STREET: STREET: 625 ELK ST CITY: _____ T/C/V: BUFFALO CO: ERIE STATE: ZIP: _____ CONTACT: MARK MOUTON CONTACT: EXT. PHONE: ____(716) 827-5127 ____ EXT. ____ PHONE: _____ SPILL SOURCE SPILL CAUSE **Private Dwelling** Non-Maj F Gas Station Tank Test Failure Tank Failure Human Error **Tank Overfill** Passenger Vehicle Vessel Comm/Ind Traffic Accident Housekeeping Railroad Car Non-Comm Other Comm. Vehicle Equipment Failure Deliberate Unknown Tank Truck Major Facility Unknown Abandoned Drums (Vandalism **SPILL REPORTED BY** RESOURCE AFFECTED Responsible Party Tank Tester Local Age On Land Groundwater Air Affected Persons Federal Go DEC In Sewer Surface Water) Other **Police Department** Citizen **WATERBODY: BUFFALO RIVER Fire Department Health Dept. CALLER REMARKS: OIL IS POSSIBLY COMING FROM THE BUFFALO SEWER AUTHORITY OUT FALL IT IS A SHEEN ON THE RIVER AT THE BASE OF MOBIL'S DOCK * PBS Number Tank Number Tank Size **Test Method** Leak PRIMARY CONTACT CALLED DATE: _____ REACHED DATE: TIMEs. TIME:_hrs. SECONDARY CONT. CALLED DATE: TIME:_hrs. FAXED BY CID#:___ ISR to Central Office **Cost Center** PIN# T & A Last Inspection 10/95 N@enalty Cleanup Ceased 11/28/95 Meets St'dsNO CAP RP-CUI **ENF-INIT INVES-COM** Site: A B C D E Resp. Party (1) 2 3 4 5 6 Reg Close Date 28/95 UST Trust Eligible NO Is Updated? YES **EDO Created on** 10/19/95 Last Updated on 11/28/95 **DATA INPUT** [

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DEC REMARKS

10/19/95 JFO INSPECT. SHEEN ON BUFFALO RIVER FROM BSA OUTFALL. MOBIL PLACED AROUND OUTFALL W/ PADS. BSA, CITY OF BUFFALO & ERIE CO. NOTIFIED. 10/20/95 SAC INSPECT. SMALL SHEENNOTED AT BSA DISCHARGE PIPE, INSPECTED

UPSTREAM MANHOLE, NO SHEEN VISIBLE.

11/10/95 TED INSPECT. NO SHEEN VISIBLE.

11/28/95 SITE CLOSED.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Division of Environmental Remediation, Region 9

270 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, New York, 14203-2999

Phone: (716) 851-7220 FAX: (716) 851-7226



June 29, 1998

Mr. Jeffrey A. Johnson Mobil Oil Corporation c/o Mobil Business Resources Corporation 464 Doughty Boulevard 2nd Floor Inwood, New York 11096-1342

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Spill Number 9712937 Mobil Oil Corporation Buffalo Erie County

Enclosed is a copy of our spill file for the February 20, 1998 petroleum discharge to the Buffalo River.

If you have any questions, please call me at (716) 851-7220.

Sincerely,

Tim Dieffenbach

Engineering Geologist I

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DEC REMARKS

02/20/98: RECIEVED PHONE CALL FROM DON SHELDON (MOBIL), REPORTED SHEEN ON BUFFALO RIVER APPROX. 5 X 30 FEET LONG. SAC NOTIFIED USCG, THEY ALREADY HAD SOMEONE ON THE SCENE, ALSO NOTIFIED ERIE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES.

02/20/98: TED SITE INSPECTION, SHEEN COMING FROM BENEATH CONCRETE RETAINING WALL BEHIND PINTO CONST. BLDG. (FORMER MOBIL OIL LUBE OIL BLDG) APPROX. 82 FEET UPSTREAM OF BABCOCK ST. SEWER OVERFLOW OUTFALL. TOOK PICTURE OF MOBIL VACUUMING SEEP FROM RIVER. MOBIL AGREED TO INSTALL BOOM & MONITOR. CALLED MIKE LAMARRE, REQUESTED HE CHECK INTO STARTING UP EASTERN END OF WELL POINT SYSTEM (WPS). SCHEDULED SITE MEETING W/ LAMARRE ON 2/24/98.

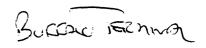
02/24/98: TED SITE MEETING W/ MIKE LAMARRE (MOBIL) BRIAN CAREY & CRAIG ZINK (GES). CONTRACTORS WHO ORIGINALLY INSTALLED WPS (GRIFFIN DEWATERING CORP). TO INSPECT SYSTEM 2/26/98. I REQUESTED WEST END OF WPS REACTIVATED, STORM SEWERS SAMPLED FOR PETRO ID BY 2/27/98 & TEST PIT EXCAVATION BY BSA COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW LINE BY OUTFALL TO RIVER.

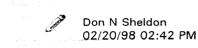
02/25/98: TED SITE INSPECT. W/ BRIAN CAREY, INSPECTED RIVER NO OIL BEHIND BOOM. MOBIL VACCED PRODUCT FROM SEWER CATCH BASINS. VACCED PRODUCT FROM SEWER CATCH BASIN BY BIOTREATMENT CELL AREA (20+ GALLONS?). CONTENTS OF VAC TRUCK TO BE EMPTIED INTO 8K RECOVERY TANK, BRIAN AGREED TO RECORD PRODUCT LEVELS BEFORE & AFTER TRUCK EMPTIED TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF PRODUCT RECOVERED. SPOKE W/ JIM PANEPINTO, HE HAD NO PROBLEM W/ US SAMPLING SEWERS ON PINTO PROPERTY IF MOBIL DECLINED TO DO SAMPLING. TOLD JIM WE WOULD ALSO WANT TO EXCAVATE TEST PITS AT LATER DATE IF MOBIL DECLINED TO DO EXCAVATION WORK. JIM MENTIONED PROBLEMS IN THE PAST W/ SEWERS BACKING UP AFTER HEAVY RAINS & OVERFLOWING PRODUCT ONTO PARKINGLOT.

02/26/98: FAXED COPY OF 2/26/98 LETTER TO MIKE LAMARRE REQUESTING STARTUP OF WEST END OF WPS, SEWER SAMPLING, & TEST PITS. RECEIVED TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM LAMARRE, MOBIL WILL NOT DO SAMPLING. OPENED PIN # FOR SPILL, CALLED STEVE MARCHETTI (MATRIX), WILL SAMPLE SEWERS MONDAY MORNING. CALLED WASTE STREAM, WILL PICKUP SAMPLE JARS MONDAY.

02/27/98: RECEIVED E-MAIL FROM LAMARRE. GRIFFIN INSPECTED WPS 2/26/98, EXPECT REPORT FROM THEM WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS, MOBIL WILL EVALUATE & RESPOND WITH THEIR DECISION. SAID NOT ENOUGH PRODUCT IN SEWERS TO SAMPLE NOR DO THEY BELIEVE THERE IS ANY REASON TO IDENTIFY THE MATERIAL. WILL REVIEW REQUEST FOR TEST PITS W/ MANAGEMENT & FORWARD RESPONSE ALONG W/ RESPONSE TO WPS QUESTION.

03/02/98: SITE INSPECT. W/ STEVE MARCHETTI, SAMPLED SEWERS, TOOK PICTURES OF SAMPLE LOCATIONS. INSPECTED RIVER, SHEEN CONTAINED BEHIND BOOM. CALLED JIM OVERHOLT, HE WILL DROP OFF BABCOCK ST. SEWER DRAWINGS TOMARROW MORNING, SAID TO CONTACT FRANK DIMASCIO (BSA ENGINEERING DEPT., CITY HALL) RE: TEST PIT EXCAVATIONS BY SEWER. CALLED FRANK DIMASCIO, HE REQUESTED WE SUBMIT SAMPLING PLAN FOR HIS REVIEW & NOTIFY BSA PRIOR TO CONDUCTING WORK SO THEY CAN BE PRESENT DURING UTILITY STAKEOUT & EXCAVATION WORK. CALLED EPA, SPOKE TO JIM DALOIA, NOTIFIED HIM OF POTENTIAL OPA90 SPILL, FAXED COPY OF SPILL REPORT TO JIM.





cc:

To: Michael A Lamarre/EastCoast/Mobil-Notes@Mobil

Claudine Gorman/Fairfax/Mobil-Notes@Mobil

Subject: Sheen in Water alongside Buffalo Dock

A quick recap of what happened this A.M.. At approximately 7:45 a.m. while checking the dock area with Bill

Grondahl, Buffalo plantman, we observed a sheen of about 5' by 30' alongside our dock, just a bit to the left of

the forced water separator.(facing separator from dock) The initial deduction was that it was coming from our

property, seeping thru the ground and exiting into the water.

I instructed my plantman to get some pads, and see if the sheen could be picked up by the pads. If that didn't

pick up the sheen ,he was instructed to take our vac truck to the dock and skim the sheen area.

I came back to the terminal, called D.C. Champion and advised him of what was happening. He advised me that

he was going to call M.Lamarre and C. Gorman and then get back to me. He called me back in about 10 minutes, and

advised me to call the National Response Center and the NYDEC.

I called the NRC at about 8:10 am, spoke to PO Chancellor , received spill #425263 and reported sheen alongside

our dock. I told him that the sheen was approximately 5' by 30' and was located alongside our dock. I described the sheen as being brownish-rainbow in color. I also advised him that my plantman was already in the process of skimming the sheen up, using our vac truck.

I then called NYSDEC at 8:18 am and spoke to operator #205, who gave me spill #9712937. I reiterated that their

was a sheen alongside our dock about 5' by 30' of unknown petroleum product, I let him know that the sheen was

brownish-rainbow colored . I also advised him that my plantman was already in the process of skimming the sheen up.

After making the required calls I went to the dock area to see how things were going. I was advised by my plantman

that our initial deduction that the product was coming from our property was incorrect. At this time, the USCG arrived

at our location. I took the USCG out to the area where the sheen was 1st noticed. My plantman had skimmed it

clean. They then walked along the dock thru the gate to Pinto and up past Pinto's property by PVS 's property.A

sheen existed up to where PVS's property started. We came back the same way and on our return, we stopped by

the BSA outflow and we were walking along the dock, when Lt. Sean O'Brien of the USCG noticed a fresh sheen

which was seeping out from along the dock wall behind Pinto's building. He asked about the property and I told

him it belonged to Pinto construction. He suggested we spread boom to isolate the location of the sheen. I told him

that I would have my plantman skim up the sheen. They then went alongside the dock where the original sheen

was detected and determined that ther was no more sheen visible. We came back to the office where I gave the

USCG the number to get in touch with the Pinto people. They called Pinto and told them they would be over there

in a few minutes. I called DEC and spoke to Tim Dieffenbach and advised him what was happening. He advised me and Lt. O'Brien that he would meet us at Pinto's. I stood behind and called Jim Haggerman from Enviormental

Products and Services to order a boat and some boom to run from the forced water separator to the BSA

outflow.(approx.650 '). Jim told me he would call me back asap and let me know how soon he could mobilize

his people to respond. After speaking with Jim, I received a call from the USCG from Pinto's and they asked me

to come to Pinto. I drove over to Pinto and after speaking with them and the authorities, I was asked what could I

do to help Pinto. I already had my man skim the sheen that was seeping into the river, and after the USCG and

NYDEC talked they recommended I spread boom by the location of where the sheen was coming from. (isolate)

They (USCG) advised me that they would like to come by Saturday am and check to see if by booming off this area

they could determine where the product in the river was coming from. I was then asked by Tim Dieffenbach if I

could have my plantman vac up three sewer basins on Pinto's property. I advised him I would try to take care of

it. I then rushed back to the office and called Jim Haggerman at EP&S and told him to cancel any mobilization plans

we had previously discussed. I then got in touch with my plantman and started to make the arrangements to put

the sorbent boom in the area designated by the USCG. We finished putting the boom in at around 11:30 am.

Mobil Business Resources Corporation

464 Doughty Boulevard Inwood, New York 11096-1342

April 10, 1998

Sent via E-Mail - No Hardcopy to Follow

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, New York 14203-2999 ATTN: Mr. Tim Dieffenbach

> Mobil Buffalo Terminal 625 Elk Street Buffalo, New York NYSDEC Spill #: 97-12937

Dear Mr. Dieffenbach:

This letter is a formal response to your December 18, 1997 and your April 6, 1998 letter. We have discussed each of these letters in detail in the past months, and this letter should answer or at least put forth a definitive time frame to find out answers to all of the Department's questions.

In 1997, there was a difference of opinion between the Department and Mobil with regards to when the reporting time frame for system downtime was to begin. Upon our initial review of the Consent Order, we had determined that the notification period would not begin until the after the SFI WP was approved. The Department's counsel notified us that notification would begin as of the date of execution of the Order. Mobil will concur with the Department's interpretation. In addition, Groundwater & Environmental Service ("GES") is developing a plan for which the terminal operators will review all component of the remedial system and the well point system on a daily basis and report the information back to GES. Our difficulty in the past has been that GES would only visit the site on a weekly basis, the teledialer would only kick in when a major component of the system would go down (i.e. high water float, transfer pump down, etc) and not take into consideration the individual pump. This new system will take care of those problems.

Another question of the Department's has been the location of where the product captured from the remedial system has been sent to. At the present time, I do not have any information with regards to the product. GES will start to look into this in the near future, combing their files as well as the Terminal's files.

In 1998, there were a few incidents were sheens have been observed in the Buffalo River in relative proximity to the former Lube Building and the BSA outfall along Babcock Street. With these events, your Department had requested that Mobil excavate a test hole near the BSA outfall and one between the former Lube Building and the bulk head. Mobil had responded stating that these areas are not on Mobil property and that we were not prepared to make a decision in terms of performing the work. At the present time, Mobil has agreed to re-activate the well point

system which extends from the Mobil property line to the northern end of the former Lube Building. This work should be completed and operational by the end of June 1998, barring any

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Mr. Tim Dieffenbach - Mobil Buffalo Terminal (cont)

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difficulties with the procurement of the properly size liquid ring pump. In addition, as part of the SFI WP, Mobil will be installing borings in the rear of the former Lube Building which should satisfy the Department as an appropriate alternative to the test hole.

With reference to the test hole near the BSA outfall, Mobil is still not prepared to perform that excavation for numerous reasons. First and foremost, any contamination that you may find in the bedding of the pipe may have come from anywhere within the piping system associated with the BSA. In addition, due to the age and construction of the pipe, there is a good possibility that contamination flowing from within the BSA outfall pipe, which we both observed in February 1998 in the presence of GES personnel, could leach into the bedding and travel within. There have been other occasions where sheens and other debris have entered the River that were the result of a storm that emptied the contents of the pipe.

I hope this answered all of your questions. If there are any questions and/or comments, please feel free to call me at (516) 371-1484 or write to the above noted address.

Sincerely,

Original Signature of File

Michael A. Lamarre Environmental Engineer

cc: B. Carey - GES

D. Sheldon - Mobil Buffalo Terminal



Commanding Officer
U.S. Coast Guard
Marine Safety Office

1 Fuhrmann Blvd.
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 843-9570
Fax: 843-9571

16111/120 March 30, 1998

One Babcock Terminal Inc. 1 Babcock Street Buffalo, New York 14210 Attn: Mr. James J. Panepinto

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Dear Mr. Panepinto:

I have reviewed your comments concerning the oil discharge that occurred from your property into the Buffalo River on February 20, 1998. Your documentation reveals that Mobil Corporation may be responsible for pollution incidents that occur on or from your premises. With this new evidence, I am going to rescind the Coast Guard's Violation Ticket #00052933. If you have any questions, please call Lieutenant Sean K. O'Brien or me at (716) 843-9570.

Sincerely,

J. J. GLEASON

Lieutenant, U.S. Coast Guard

By direction of the Commanding Officer

Copy: Mr. Tim Dieffenbach, New York DEC

Mr. Don Sheldon, Mobil Corportation Buffalo Terminal

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TO:	TED	Lussell Biggs, Contract Unit, Room 686, Albany
FROM	•	imothy Dieffenbach, Regional Spill Engineer, Region 9
SUBJI	ECT: C	CONTRACT PAYMENT PACKAGE NO1 CONTRACT NOD100847
	C	CONTRACTOR'S NAME Matrix Environmental Technology, Inc.
	P	ROJECT NUMBER SP <u>00466</u> SPILL NUMBER <u>9712937</u>
	S	STATE OIL SPILL PROJECT FEDERAL UST TRUST PROJECT
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Invoice Date: 4/2/98

Invoice No.: 5382

Invoice Amount: \$343.28

Spill No.: 9712937

Project I.D. No.: 98004

Work Period: 3/2/98 - 3/13/98

Contractor Name: Matrix Environmental Technologies Inc.

Job Name & Description: Mobil Oil Corp., Babcock St, Buffalo, NY - Sampled 4 sewer catch basins using pipette dispensers.

Samples submitted to Waste stream labs for analysis. Pictures taken of catch basins. Site map drawn.

Work Date: 3/2/98

Start Time: 0730

End Time: 1130

Off Time: NA

LABOR:

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Project I.D. No.: 98004

Work Period: 3/2/98 - 3/13/98

Contractor Name: Matrix Environmental Technologies Inc.

Job Name & Description: Mobil Oil Corp., Babcock St, Buffalo, NY - Report consolidation/preparation. Picture processing for report and file.

Work Date: 3/13/98

Start Time: 1030

End Time: 1400

Off Time: NA

LABOR:

Employee Name	Regula		Premiu	m Time	Profit	Start	End	Off	Total
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TO:	Russell Biggs, Contract Unit, Room 686, Albany
FROM:	Timothy Dieffenbach, Regional Spill Engineer, Region 9
SUBJECT:	CONTRACT PAYMENT PACKAGE NO CONTRACT NO D100937
	CONTRACTOR'S NAME Waste Stream Technology, Inc.
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CONTRACTOR'S PAYMENT APPLICATION/VOUCHER CERTIFICATION OII Spill Program

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I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belie				
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Date		Signature		



Waste Stream Technology Inc.

302 Grote Street Buffalo, N.Y. 14207-2442 Phone (716) 876-5290 FAX (716) 876-2412

INVOICE

Please Remit Payment To: Waste Stream Technology, Inc. 2749 Lockport Rd. Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14302

March 24, 1998

INVOICE NO. DEC9807 CONTRACT NO. D10093

NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation

270 Michigan Ave.

Buffalo, NY 14203-2999

ATTN: Mr. Timothy Diefenbach

Spill No.: 9712937

PIN Number: SP 00466

WST Job No. 9801

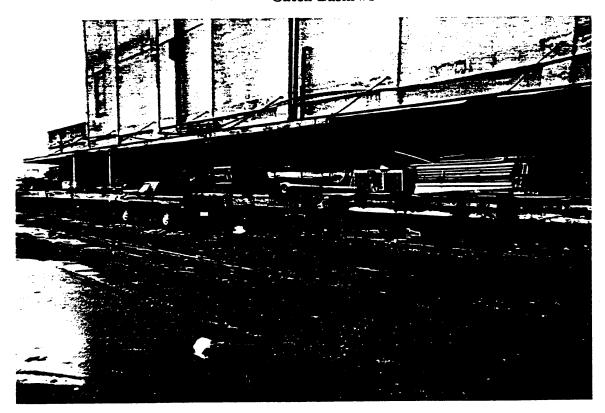
Spill Location:

Mobil Oil Terminal

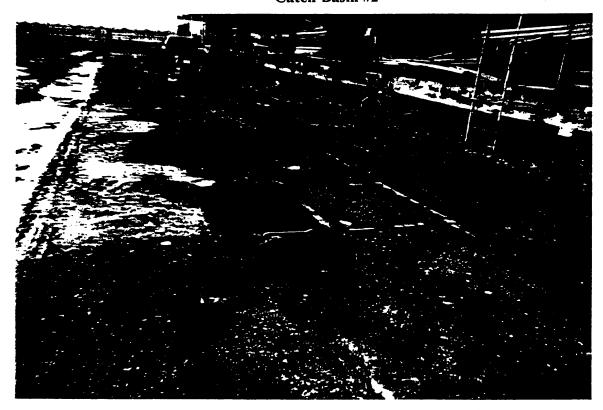
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Item No.	Quantity	Description		Unit		Total
ID-02-D	4	TPH by 310.14	\$	95.00	\$	380.00
SS-55-D	1	Ignitability	\$	30.00	\$_	30.00
			Т	otal	\$	410.00

Group No: 9701-261

Catch Basin #1



Catch Basin #2



Catch Basin #3



Catch Basin #4



Laboratory Analytical Results

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WASTE STREAM TECHNOLOGY, INC.

302 Grote Street Buffalo, NY 14207 (716) 876-5290

Analytical Data Report

Report Date: 03/09/98 Group Number: 9801-261

Prepared For: Mr. Timothy Diefenbach **New York State** Department of Environmental Conservation 270 Michigan Ave. Buffalo, New York 14203

Site: NYSDEC Mobile Oil Terminal

Field and Laboratory Information

40151	Oil	3/2/98	3/2/98	1020
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Analytical Services

Number of Samples Turnaround Time Analytical Parameters TPH by 310.14 5 Business Days 5 Business Days

Report Released By:

Ignitability

Daniel Vollmer, Laboratory QA/QC Officer

ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATION NUMBERS NYSDOH ELAP #11179 NJDEPE #73977 **CDHS ELAP #2189**



METHODOLOGIES

The specific methodologies employed in obtaining the analytical data reported are indicated on each of the result forms. The method numbers shown refer to the following analytical method references:

Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes. EPA 600/4-79-020, March 1979, Revised 1983, U.S. Environmental Monitoring and Support Laboratory, Cincinnati, Ohio 45268.

Federal Register, 40 CFR Part 136: Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants Under the Clean Water Act. Revised July 1992.

Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods. Third Edition, Revised December 1996, United States EPA SW-846.

Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Volume II. ASTM, 100 Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater. (18th Edition). American Public Health Association, 1105–18th Street, NW; Washington, D.C. 20036.



aste Stream Technology, Inc Ignitability (flash point) SW-846 1010

Site: NYSDEC MOBIL OIL TERMINAL

Date Sampled: 03/02/98 Date Received: 03/02/98 Group Number: 9801-261

Matrix: Oil

WST Lab ID	Client ID	Analysis Date	Result
WS40152	CATCH BASIN 2	03/05/98	100.4

> 200 = No flash detected at a temperature up to 200 degrees Fahrenheit.



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Division of Environmental Remediation, Region 9

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April 6, 1998

SENT VIA FAX AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. Michael A. Lamarre Mobil Business Resource Corp. 2nd Floor/Environmental 464 Doughty Boulevard Inwood, New York 11096-1342

Dear Mr. Lamarre:

Spill # 9712937 Mobil Oil Corp. Buffalo, Erie County

On February 26, 1997, I sent you a letter (copy enclosed) requesting Mobil reactivate the Well Point System (WPS) between the former Mobil Lube Oil Building and the Buffalo River, sample the product in the catch basins around the former Lube Oil Building for petroleum identification and ignitability, and excavate and sample test pits in the vicinity of the oil seeps. In your February 27, 1998 letter of reply, you declined to perform the product sampling and deferred making a decision on the other two requests until after reviewing Griffin Dewatering Corp.'s evaluation report of the WPS which you expected within a few weeks. This Department then hired its own contractors to perform the product sampling and analysis and submit a report of the results (copy enclosed).

The petroleum hydrocarbon patterns exhibited by analysis of product from catch basins 1, 3 & 4 matched the pattern of a #2 fuel oil. The product sample from catch basin 2 was reported as an apparent mixture of weathered gasoline and #2 fuel oil and had a flash point of 100.4 Fahrenheit.

We are now requesting you inform us of Mobil's decision regarding the requests for additional sampling in the area of the seeps and reactivation of the inactive portion of the WPS by April 16, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 716/851-7220.

Sincerely,

Tim Dieffenbach

Engineering Geologist I

TD/tml Enclosure March 18, 1998

Mr. Tim Dieffenbach NYSDEC Region 9 270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, New York 14203-2999

RE: Mobil Oil Corporation

Babcock Street Buffalo, NY NYSDEC Spill #97-12937 Matrix Project #98-004 **Environmental Technologies**

5835 Ellis Road P.O. Box 427 Orchard Park, N. Y. 14127-0427

(716) 662-0745 (716) 662-0946 (Fax)



Dear Mr Dieffenbach:

On March 2, 1998 Matrix Environmental Technologies Inc. collected product samples from four (4) catch basins at the site referenced above. Catch basin #3 and catch basin #4 are reportedly connected to Mobil Oil's sewer system. The objective of the sampling event was to identify the product type through laboratory analysis. The following summarizes the methods and results of the investigation.

Methods of Investigation

The catch basins were located and photographs were taken for reference. After removing the protective covers, product samples were collected with a glass pipette and placed into glass jars. The samples were submitted to Waste Stream Technology, Inc. (NYS ID# 11179) for laboratory analysis for product identification using DOH Method 310-14 and for ignitability. A site map and photographs of the sample locations are attached.

Results

The samples were analyzed along with laboratory provided 75% weathered gasoline, and #2 fuel oil standards for comparison. The petroleum hydrocarbon patterns exhibited by the samples from catch basin 1, catch basin 3 and catch basin 4 matched the pattern of the #2 fuel oil standard. The sample from catch basin 2 was reported as being an apparent mixture of weathered gasoline and #2 fuel oil as the patterns of both hydrocarbon standards we present in the sample. Due to a limited amount of sample, ignitability could only be performed on the sample from catch basin 2. The flashpoint for the sample was 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit. The complete laboratory report, which includes chromatograms, is attached.

Mr. Tim Dieffenbach - Page 2

March 13, 1998

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Matrix Environmental Technologies Inc.

Steve Marchetti

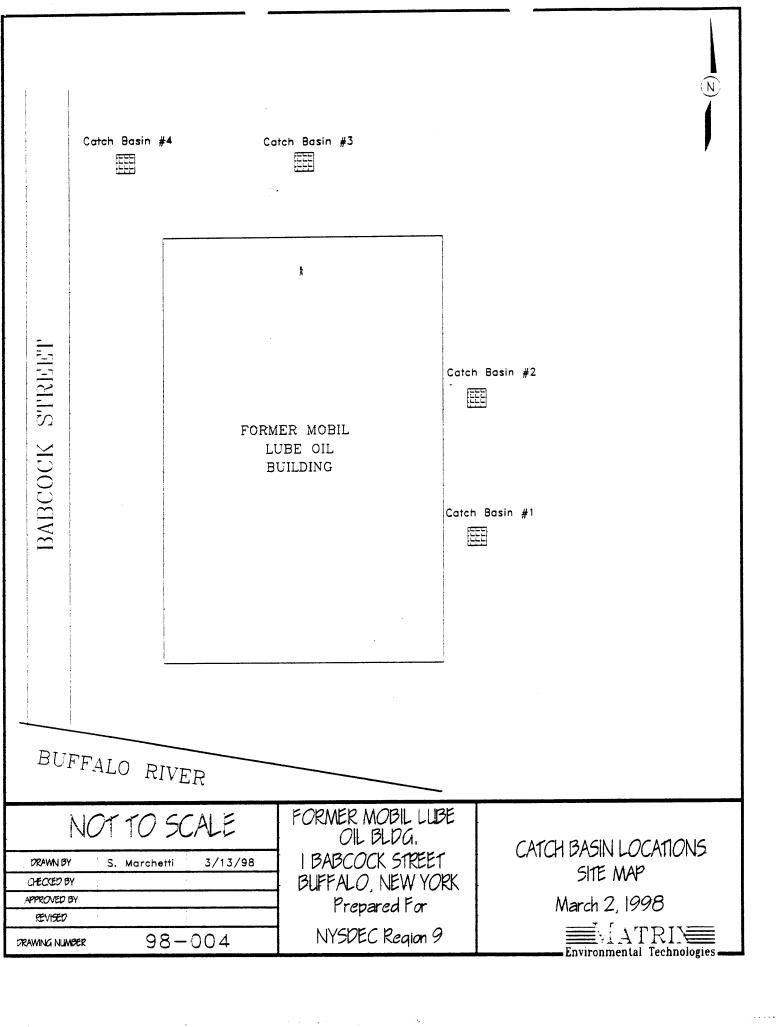
Project Manager

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Attacments: Site Map

Photographs

Laboratory Report



Mobil Business Resources Corporation

464 Doughty Boulevard Inwood, New York 11096-1342

February 27, 1998

Sent via E-Mail Only

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Region 9 270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, New York 14203-2999 ATTN: Mr. Tim Dieffenbach

> Mobil's Buffalo Terminal 625 Elk Street Buffalo, New York NYSDEC Spill #: 97-12937

Dear Mr. Dieffenbach:

This letter is in reply to your February 26, 1998 fax regarding the above noted property and the spill number associated. You had requested that numerous activities be completed by Mobil. Below is a item by item response to your requests.

Bring the Well Point System (WPS) between the Pinto Property and the Buffalo River back into operation

At the present time, Griffin Dewatering Corp. visited the site on Thursday, February 26, to review the existing active WPS and determine what, if anything, needs to be done to enhance its operation. A report is anticipated within the next few weeks. With regards to the inoperable portion of the WPS, I believe Griffin will evaluate this as well. Based upon their evaluation along with a review of the entire area with my management, Mobil will respond with our decision.

Sample the product in each of the storm sewer catch basins for petroleum identification and ignitability

Product has been observed in these catch basins for at least two years, and recently, Mobil has begun to vacuum the films of product off the water and disposing of it, as well as placing pads and boom in them to adsorb the material. At the present time there is not enough product in these catch basins, as you observed on Wednesday, February 25, to sample nor do we believe there is any reason to identify the material. Mobil will continue to maintain the pad, booms and vac truck services as required.

Mobil Business Resources Corporation

Mr. Tim Dieffencach; Buffalo Terminal Request (cont)

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Excavate a test pit along the Buffalo Sewer Authority overflow and another test pit approximately 80 feet where a seep was observed

At the present time, I am not in a position to state whether or not Mobil will or will not perform these excavation. I will review this information with my management and I will forward a response along with our response to the WPS question.

Please forward this correspondence as you deem necessary. If there are any questions and/or comments, I can be reached via E-Mail at "michael_a_lamarre@email.mobil.com", at (516) 371-1484 or at the above noted address.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ON FILE

Michael A. Lamarre Environmental Engineer

cc:

- D. Champion Mobil Rochester
- D. Sheldon Mobil Buffalo
- S. McCullough Mobil Albany

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 270 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14203-2999 (716) 851-7220



February 26, 1998

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If you have any questions, please call me at (716)851-7220.

Sincerely, Jim Dieffenbach

Tim Dieffenbach Engineering Geologist I

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cc: Mr. Peter Buechi - Regional Remediation Engineer

Mr. Robert Leary - Regional Spill Engineer

Mr. David Stever - Assistant Attorney

Mr. James Caruso - Buffalo Sewer Authority

Mr. James Panepinto - Pinto Construction Services

SPILL CONTINUATION SHEET

Spill Number _____

	Date
Date/Time	Comments
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	called + left message requesting response
2/26/98	Received telephone massage from Lamare
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Petroleum Product Identification Analysis Report Method 310-14

Site: Mobil Oil Corp NYS DEC Spill #: 9712937 Date Sampled: 3/2/98 Date Received: 3/2/98 WST Sample ID #: WS40151 Client ID: Catch Basin 1 Date Extracted: 3/6/98

Date Analyzed : 3/6 - 3/7/98

Result:

Approximately 0.04 g of the sample was diluted in 25 mL of methylene chloride and analyzed for petroleum hydrocarbon identification. The sample was analyzed along with a 75 % weathered gasoline and #2 fuel oil standard for comparison. The petroleum hydrocarbon pattern exhibited by sample number WS40151 is presented in figure 1, while the patterns exhibited by the 75 % weathered gasoline and #2 fuel oil standards are presented in figures 2 and 3 respectively.

Figure 4 shows the comparison of the sample pattern to the #2 fuel oil standard. The pattern exhibited by the sample matches the pattern of #2 fuel oil. A weathered gasoline pattern was not detected in the sample as analyzed.



Petroleum Product Identification Analysis Report Method 310-14

Site: Mobil Oil Corp.
NYS DEC Spill #: 9712937
Date Sampled: 3/2/98
Date Received: 3/2/98
WST Sample ID #: WS40152
Client ID: Catch Basin 2
Date Extracted: 3/6/98

Date Analyzed : 3/6 - 3/7/98

Result:

Approximately 0.04 g of the sample was diluted in 25 mL of methylene chloride and analyzed for petroleum hydrocarbon identification. The sample was analyzed along with a 75 % weathered gasoline and #2 fuel oil standard for comparison. The petroleum hydrocarbon pattern exhibited by sample number WS40152 is presented in figure 5.

Figure 6 shows the comparison of the sample pattern to the weathered gasoline standard while figure 7 compares the sample to the #2 fuel oil standard. The sample appears to be a mixture of weathered gasoline and #2 fuel oil as the patterns of both hydrocarbons are present in the sample.



Petroleum Product Identification Analysis Report Method 310-14

Site: Mobil Oil Corp.

NYS DEC Spill #: 9712937

Date Sampled: 3/2/98

Date Received: 3/2/98

WST Sample ID #: WS40153

Client ID: Catch Basin 3

Date Extracted: 3/6/98

Date Analyzed: 3/6 - 3/7/98

Result :

Approximately 0.04 g of the sample was diluted in 25 mL of methylene chloride and analyzed for petroleum hydrocarbon identification. The sample was analyzed along with a 75 % weathered gasoline and #2 fuel oil standard for comparison. The petroleum hydrocarbon pattern exhibited by sample number WS40153 is presented in figure 8. The pattern exhibited by the sample matches the pattern of #2 fuel oil. A weathered gasoline pattern was not detected in the sample as analyzed.



Petroleum Product Identification Analysis Report Method 310-14

Site: Mobil Oil Corp.
NYS DEC Spill #: 9712937
Date Sampled: 3/2/98
Date Received: 3/2/98
WST Sample ID #: WS40154
Client ID: Catch Basin 4
Date Extracted: 3/6/98
Date Analyzed: 3/6 - 3/7/98

Result:

Approximately 0.04 g of the sample was diluted in 25 mL of methylene chloride and analyzed for petroleum hydrocarbon identification. The sample was analyzed along with a 75 % weathered gasoline and #2 fuel oil standard for comparison. The petroleum hydrocarbon pattern exhibited by sample number WS40154 is presented in figure 9. The pattern exhibited by the sample matches the pattern of #2 fuel oil. A weathered gasoline pattern was not detected in the sample as analyzed.



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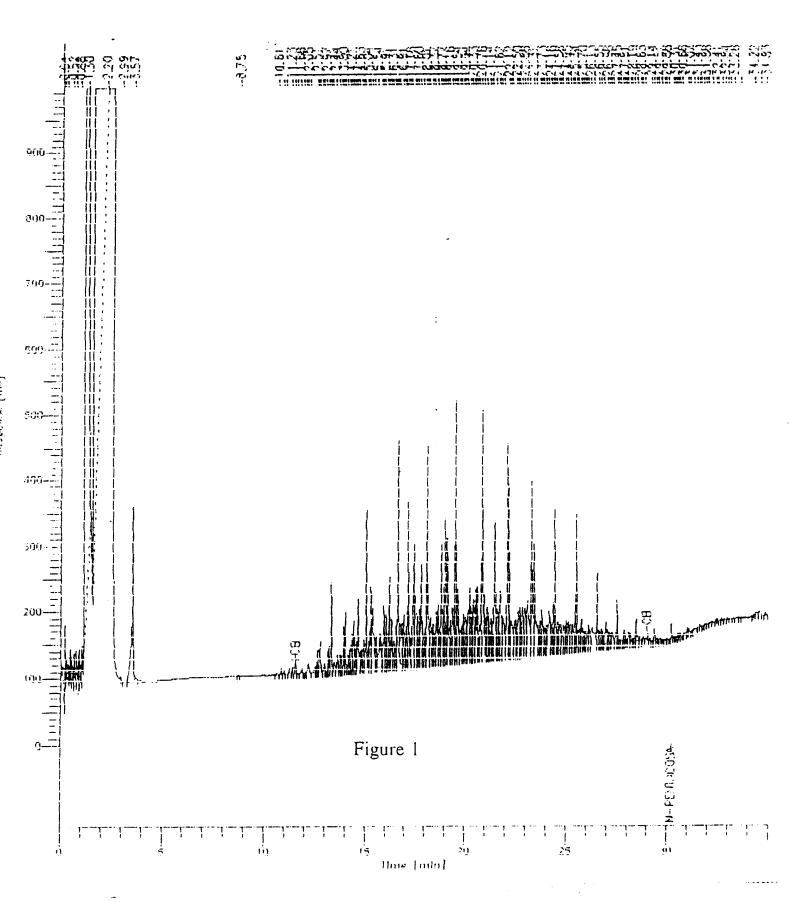
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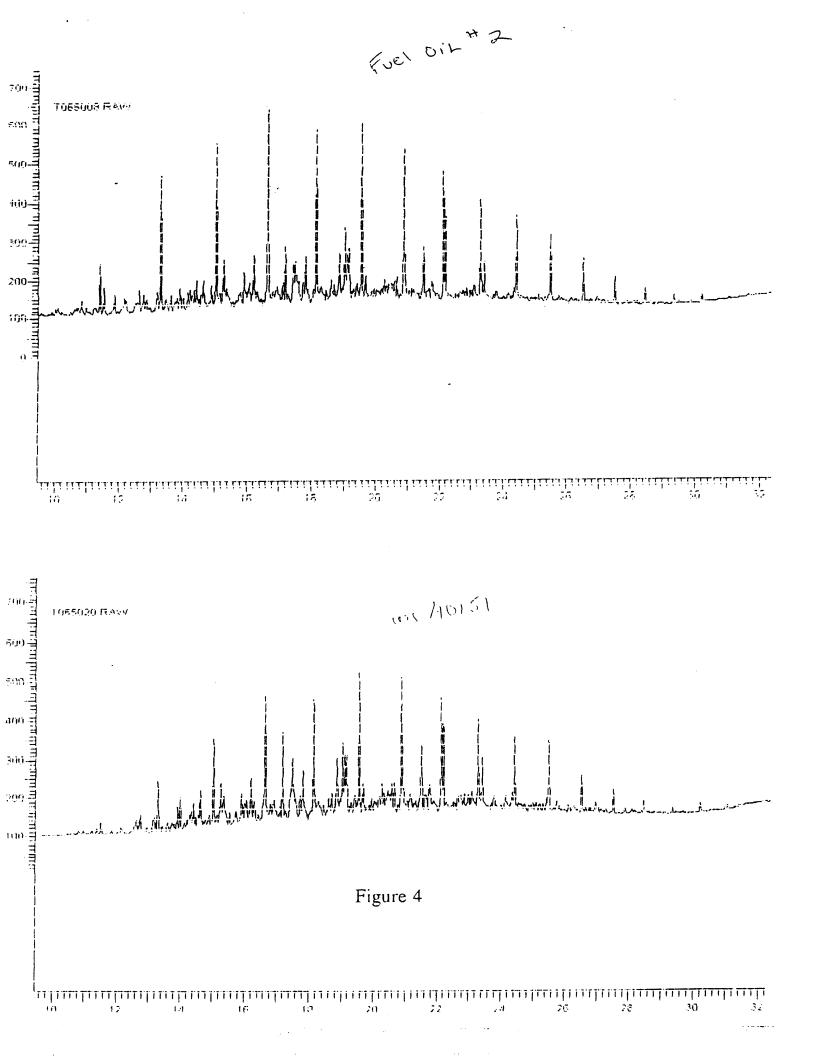
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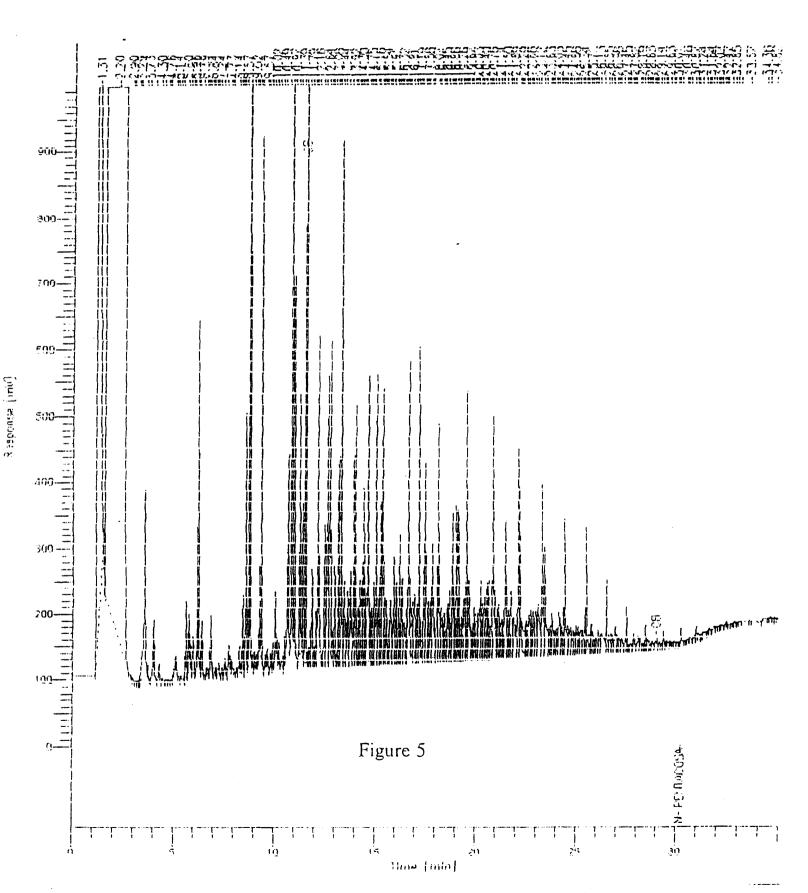
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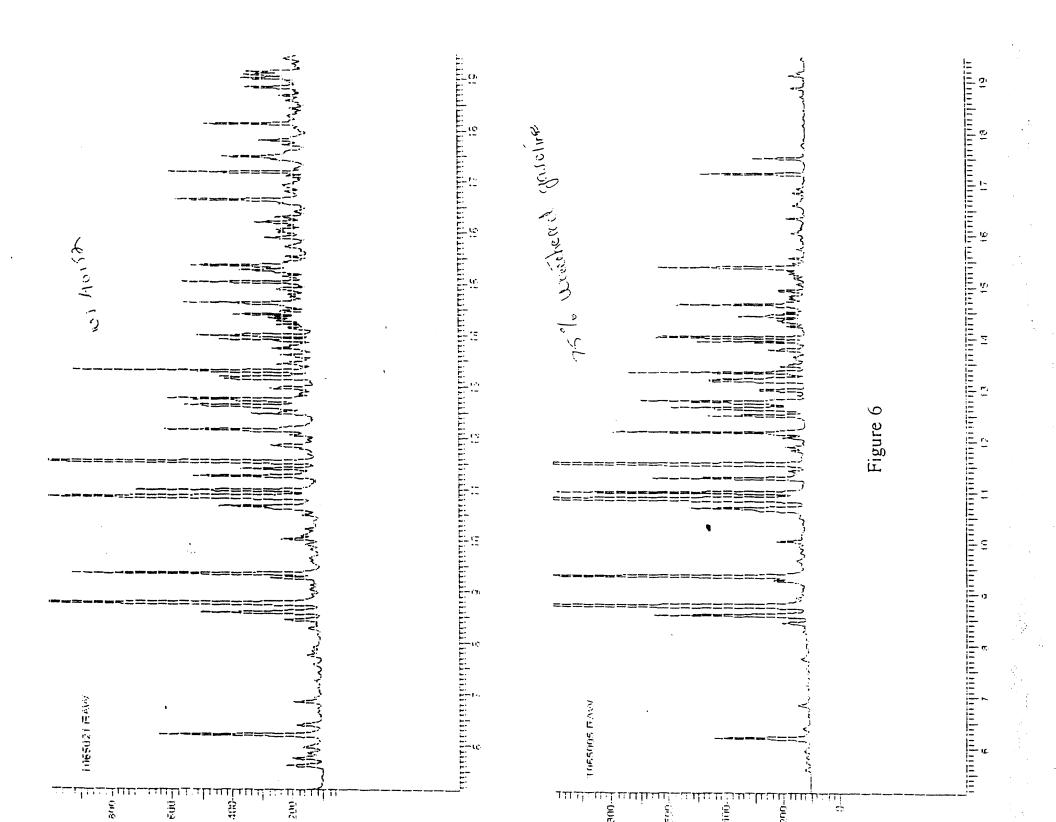
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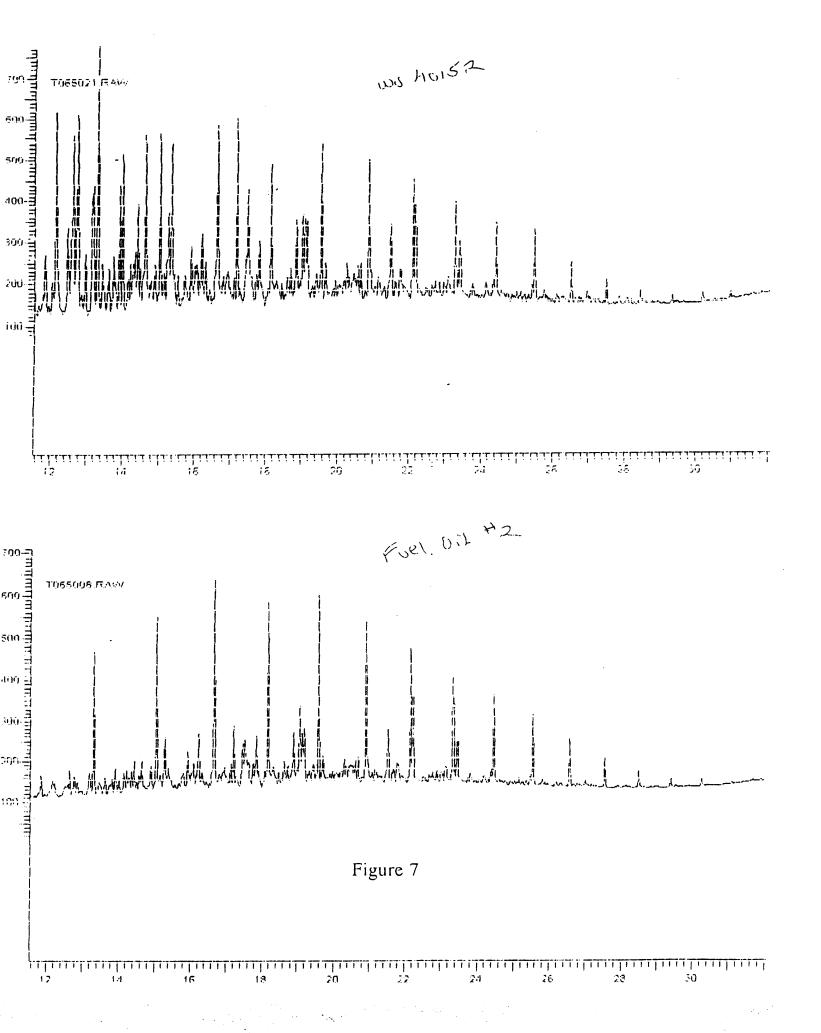
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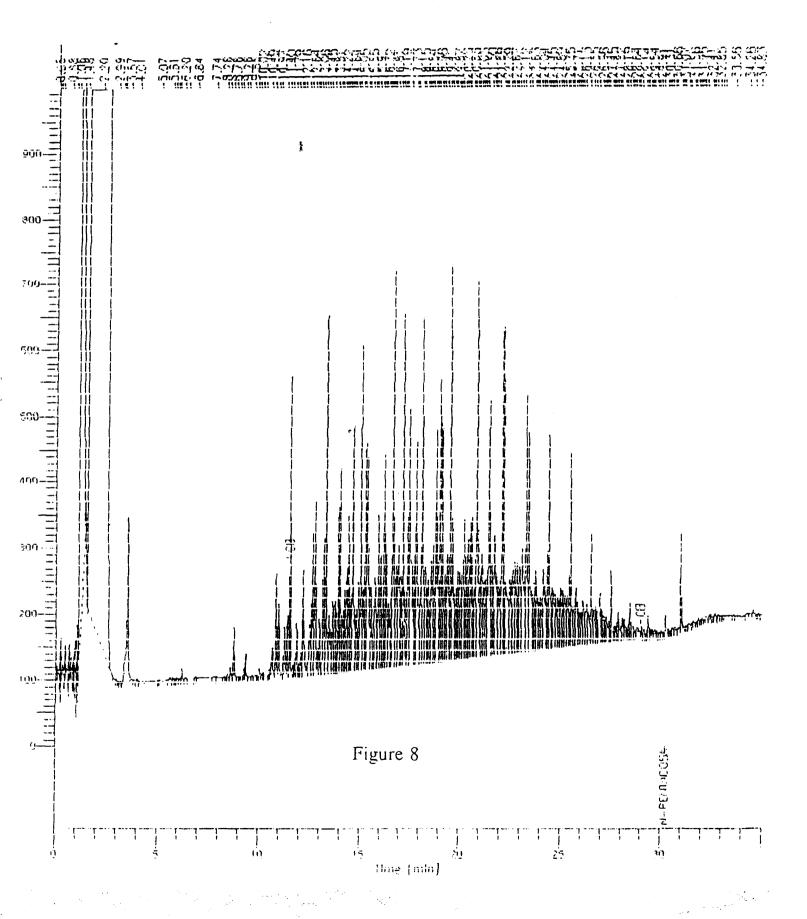
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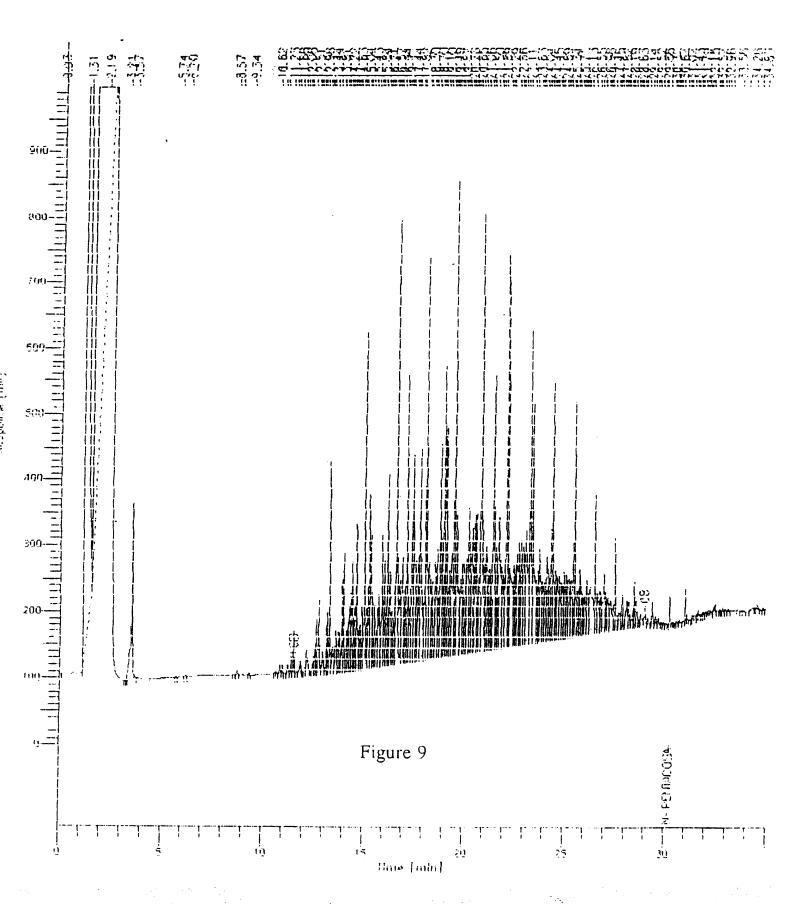
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	of sample locations + table summary of
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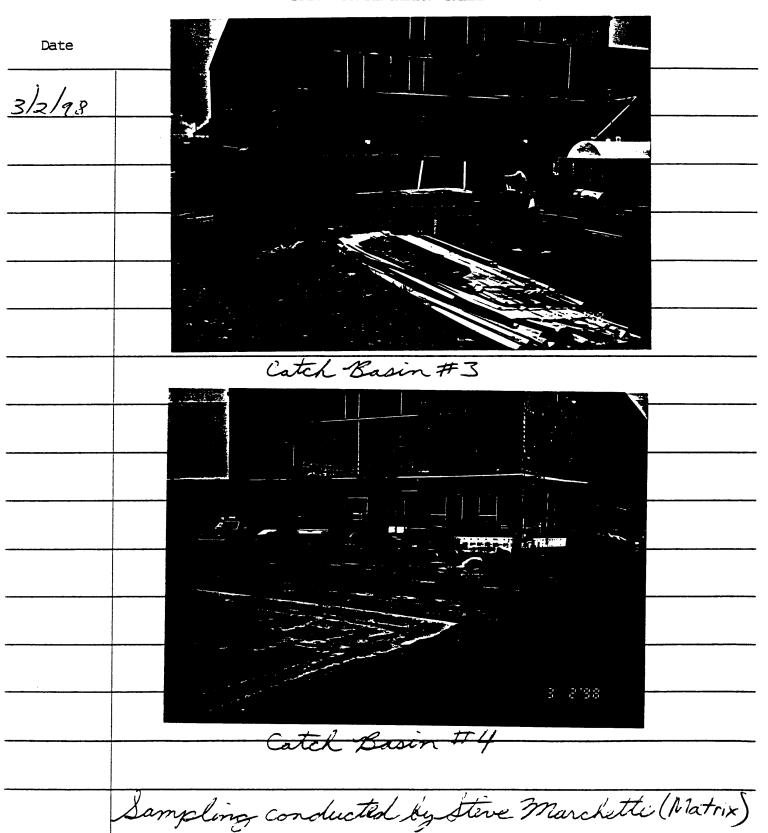
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Mr. Robert Leary - Regional Spill Engineer

Mr. David Stever - Assistant Attorney

Mr. James Caruso - Buffalo Sewer Authority

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1930 HRS - MJS TELECON WITH DON SHELDON, UPDATE. HE STATED THAT SHEEN APPEARED TO TO BE LEACHING FROM RIVER BANK.

10/05/99: MJS TELECON WITH MR SHELDON AND INFORMED HIM I CANNOT MAKE APPOINTMENT TODAY. HE STATED THAT VERY LITTLE SHEEN LEFT IN RIVER. SORBENT PADS INSTALLED INSIDE SKIRT BOOM.

LATER: MJS TELECON WITH MR SHELDON AND I WILL CALL TOMORROW TO INSPECT.

10/06/99: MJS SITE INSPECT. MET WITH DALE KIVETT. BOOMS NOW PARTIALLY ON LAND DUE TO RECEDING WATER LEVEL IN RIVER. NO SHEEN NOTICED IN RIVER. MJS ASKED THAT BOOMS BE MOVED SO THAT THEY ARE COMPLETELY IN WATER. HE AGREED.

MJS DISCUSSED SITE WITH TED. HE INSPECTED SITE TODAY ALSO. FILE REASSIGNED TO TED.

10/06/99: TED, SITE INSPECT. NOTED SKIRT BOOM INSTALLED BY MOBIL ALONG NORTH SIDE OF RIVER FROM APPROX. 100-150 FT. WEST OF BABCOCK ST. SEWER OUTFALL TO APPROX. 50 FT. EAST (UPSTREAM) OF SEWER OUTFALL, ALSO ABSORBENT BOOM INSTALLED INSIDE SKIRT BOOM ON WEST SIDE OF OUTFALL. NO SHEEN PRESENT EXCEPT A COUPLE SQUARE FOOT AREA AT JUNCTURE OF WEST END OF BOOM AND RETAINING WALL. MET WITH NOELLE CLARK (ROUX) and MARC FALZONE (GES) MARC SAID HE, NOELLE, DREW BARRIS (ROUX) AND RICHARD CICCOTELLI (MOBIL) WERE PRESENT WHEN WHEN SHEEN FIRST FOUND. COAST GUARD RESPONDED, MOBIL INSTALLED BOOM. SEWER COVER CLOSEST TO OUTFALL WAS REMOVED, NO SHEEN NOTED ON WATER, OR ON SAMPLE TAKEN WITH BAILER FROM SEWER.

10/12/99: TED GAVE COPIES OF SPILL REPORT TO STAN RADON & BRUCE WAGER. STAN SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE PETRO CONTAMINATIONFROM PVS IN THIS AREA. SCHEDULED SITE INSPECTION W/ STAN FOR 10/14/99, STAN TO CONTACT PVS FOR SITE ACCESS. CALLED MARC FALZONE TO SCHED. INSPECTION FOR 10/14/99.

10/14/99: TED & STAN RADON SITE INSPECT. MET W/ MARC FALZONE (GES), CHRIS CANCILLA, RONALD RAZZOLINI AND ANN SCHILLACI (PVS CHEMICALS). MR. CANCILLA SAID N - S FENCE LINE (WEST SIDE BABCOCK ST.) PROPERTY LINE BETWEEN PVS 7 FORMER MOBIL PROPERETY. APPARENTLY PVS WASN'T AWARE OF SEEPAGE UNTIL TODAY. THEY SAID THEY WOULD ALLOW MOBIL SITE ACCESS TO MAINTAIN BOOM. MARC SAID WELLS MW-1, 2 7 3 AND SEWER MANHOLE AT END OF WET SAID OF BABCOCK ST. INSPECTED 10/7/99 AND APPEARED CLEAN. CHECKED MANHOLE WATER APPEARED SHEENLESS. INSPECTED RIVER BANK, LARGE PIECES OF SULPHER? AND CONST DEBRIS. TOOK PICTURES OF BOOM LAYOUT AND SHORE.

11/03/99: DEC SENT LETTER TO MOBIL NAMING THEM POTENTIAL RP. REQUESTED INVESTIGATIVE WORK PLAN BE SUBMITTED BY 11/23/99.

11/17/99: MTG. WITH RICHARD CICCOTELLI TO DISCUSS MOBIL OIL SPILL SITES. REITERATED REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF INVESTIGATIVE WORK PLAN.

11/23/99: RECEIVED WORK PLAN FROM ROUX ASSOC. ANALYSIS OF RIVER BANK MATERIAL

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INDICATED PRESCENCE OF PETROLEUM CONSTITUENTS. BORINGS PROPOSED WITHIN FORMER LUBE OIL BLDG. FENCE LINE.

01/03/00: TED TELECON W/ NOELLE CLARK (ROUX) SHE WANTS TO CHANGE PROPOSED SOIL ANALYTICAL METHOD FROM 8260 TO 8021 TO BE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER WORK DONE AT SITE , TOLD HER OK.

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Plot Plan Showing Centralized Tank Truck Leading Facilities, 5/21/1955.

Buffalo Creek RR Right of Way in Prenatt Street, 7/7/1955.

Lot Adjacent to RR (Currently Biotreatment Cell Area), 7/7/1955.

Map Showing Property Owned By Mobil, 12/15/1958.

Site Survey (Currently Biotreatment Cell), 12/8/1960.

Site Survey (Adjacent to West of Biotreatment Cell), 12/8/1960.

Plot Plan of Property West of Babcock Street, 2/29/1972.

Plot Plan of Elk and Babcock Properties, 2/14/1974.

Sketch of properties west of Babcock Street showing ownership. Attached to correspondence between H.C. Meinke, Lakes Division to H.M. Park, September 22, 1941.

APPENDIX H

List of Material Disposed for Buffalo Refinery Demolition

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 600 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14202



February 1, 1990

Mr. Mark McClelland Mobil Oil Corporation 1 Babcock Street Buffalo, New York 14210-2250

Dear Mr. McClelland:

MOSF License #09-1200 Tank Closures Buffalo Product Terminal

As we discussed during a meeting at your office, you are requested to provide this Department with documentation of the proper disposal of waste materials generated by closure of the aboveground tanks at this facility.

This information is to be provided at the completion of your current tank removal project.

If you have any questions, please call me at (716) 847-4590.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Hinton, P.E. Senior Sanitary Engineer

Melan J. Kinton

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2/16/90 REVIEWED WITH LACIL.

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COLUMBS HEADED TANK(#) AND ADDITIONAL

DOCUMENTATION COMMENTS.

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BUFFALO REFINERY DEMOLITION PROJECT

1988----

BOFFALO TERNIAL BUFFALO TERNIAL TRACTING OF DISPOSED MATERIAL

DATE: 08-Feb-90

ADDITIONAL Documentation/Comments	(1)HON-BAZARDOUS SPECIAL WASTE MANIFESTS	(2)LAB ANALTSES (3)LETTER PROB B.M.B.	(I)BANIFESTS (2)LETTERS OF RECEIPT FOUR GIANT CENENT (3)C. I. NLEB ARALTSIS (4)AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORES W/ LAB ANALTSES FROM GIANT CENENT (5)LETTER FROM GIANT STATING APPROVAL OF S. C. DEPT. OF	RELITE (6)SATBOLT LAB ARALISES & INTOICE TANES 831,883,884,865,889 (7)STATE OF S.C. CONSIDERS THE MATERIAL TO BE MAIAMOUS-DO POSSESS & DISPOSAL FACILITY INCOMING OIL RECEIVING TICKET FROM SALLERS OIL (9)BOTH SELLERS & C.I.M. ARE REPROCESSORS WHILE SELLERS & C.I.M. ARE REPROCESSORS WHILE GLAMT BORNS REPROFESSORS WHILE	(1)LAB ARALISES FOR TARES 6385 & 6489 (2)TARE 4499 STILL DUCORPLITED (3)LETTER FROM B.W. B. STATING DESTINATION OF ASPEALT & ITS INTERDED USE (4) LAB ARALISES INVOICE (5)QUANTITIES ESTIMATED BASED ON TARE SIZES (6)PATERNY FOR SERFICES UNDER B.W.B.S	(1) LAB ARALTSIS FOR ALL TARES (2) MANIFESTS (3) TRANSPORTER CERT. OF INS., MASTE PRESSPORTER PERBIT (4) MASTE PRODUCT RECORDS FOR TARES 846, 8169, 8417, 8107 (5) LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS INFORMATION (5) LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS INFORMATION (6) MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION DATA SHEETS FOR MARINE SHALE SIGHED BY GRMEANOR (1) ALL MASTE WAS INCIRRENTED (6) TAMES WERE LOCATED IN THE TOT AREA	(1) TEERE WERE 8 TOTAL SHIPMENTS (2) BILL OF LADING (3) WASTE MANIFESTS FROM M.H.D. W. B. A. RECEIPT SIGNATORE BY SAS LANDFILL	(1) PROMPTER CHEMICAL IS OWNED BY ENVIRONMENT	ac sc	88
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