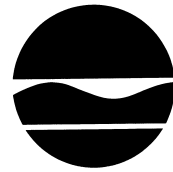


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**FIELD INSPECTION REPORT**

**Date:** April 24, 2007  
**Site Name:** National Fuel gas - Mineral Springs Site  
**Site Number:** V00195  
**Location:** West Seneca (T), Erie County  
**Project Engineer:** David Szymanski, NYSDEC - Buffalo  
**Contractor:** Retec - Mark Hofferbert; National Fuel - Charlie Burke

**Weather Conditions:** Sunny - 56 Degrees F - Wind: West 5-10mph

**Purpose of Inspection:** Annual Site Inspection

**Observations:**

- No observed boils or seeps in past remedial areas.
- Eastern drainage swale has high water. Further examination of the pipe inlet showed large debris including a tire, a log, and grasses/leaves. Requires cleanout to open it up.
- Some fence damage and numerous trees downed due to the October 2006 snow storm.
- Deer evident on site. Geese and ducks along the drainage swale and stream.
- Asphalt caps are in good shape. Areas previously sealed show some cracking, but overall everything looks intact
- Soil caps are intact and well-grassed over. Some tractor ruts noticed on Eastern cap next to pipe yard and Southern cap next to drainage stream. Noted by Retec for follow up.
- Wells were sampled in early April. No problems other than MW in Calais street needs a new permanent cover (currently a piece of plate steel).
- NAPL recovery pump in shed is operated infrequently. The collection tank has been cleaned and the pump is operated by hand switch when checked by Retec.

**Photos:**

Cap with  
Tire Damage



High Water  
And Tree  
Damage



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