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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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1. The emphasis of this quarterly report is on the events occurring between January 1, 1994 and April 8, 1994.

2. In accordance with para 26.1 of the Interagency Agreement (IAG) between the Army, United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), the following quarterly report is submitted:

a. Minutes From Formal Meetings Held During the Reporting Period.

On February 2, 1994, the sixth meeting of the Technical Review Committee (TRC) was held at the Seneca Army Depot NCO Club. The recorded proceedings from the sixth TRC are enclosed as Appendix 1.0. This TRC meeting was preceded by a quarterly meeting of the project managers. The minutes from the project managers meeting are enclosed as Appendix 2.0.

b. Milestones Met on Schedule, Explanation of Milestones Not Met on Schedule.

(1) IAG Milestones:

(a) IAG Schedule 5.0: A proposed revision to Attachment 5.0 by Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA) has yet to be resolved. The "interim" milestones in the revised Attachment 5.0 were removed by SEDA. The NYSDEC tentatively accepted the revised Attachment 5.0, however, requested that the "interim" milestones that included schedules for High and Medium Priority AOC's Site

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Investigations be included in Attachment 5.0. As the EPA does agree with SEDA, this issue needs to be resolved.

(b) In order to include 2 additional groundwater monitoring wells in the non-combustible fill area of the Ash Landfill site, an extension for the submission of the Ash Landfill Draft-Final RI, Draft FS, and Draft-Final FS has been requested by SEDA.

(2) Ash Landfill RI/FS Milestones:

A report prepared by Engineering Science (ES), Inc., describing field activities at the Ash Landfill Site for the fourth quarter of 1993 that was received during the reporting period is enclosed as Appendix 3.0.

(3) Open Burning Grounds RI/FS Milestones:

A report prepared by ES describing the field activities at the Open Burning Grounds (OB) site for the fourth quarter that was received during the reporting period is enclosed as Appendix 4.0.

(4) Solid Waste Management Unit Investigation Milestones:

(a) The First Quarterly Report and the Monthly Field Activities Reports prepared by ES that were received during this reporting period for the ten High Priority AOC's are enclosed as Appendix 5.0 through Appendix 5.3. (Note: These sites are noted in the reports as 7 High Priority SWMU's and 3 Medium Priority SWMU's respectively.)

(b) Fieldwork began at the fifteen Medium Priority AOC's. Access to the sites and work on the sites often required additional efforts as the weather this winter included below normal temperatures and significant snowfall that persisted throughout this reporting period. The quarterly reports prepared by ES that were received during this reporting period describing field activities at these sites are enclosed at Appendix 6.0 and 6.1. (Note: These sites are noted in the reports as 8 Moderately Low Priority and 7 Low Priority CERCLA Site Investigations respectively.)

c. Inspection Reports, Audits and Administrative Information.

FY-94 Funding Status:

Funding for the projects identified in the FY 94 Obligation Plan is now available for the support of the CERCLA program and is identified in the last revision of the approved FY 94 DERA Workplan. Problems with the Workplan can be traced to HQ who was not responsive to SEDA's request to amend the Workplan. The changes were necessary in order to have the appropriate projects listed on an approved plan. Funding for projects are not released unless the project is on an approved Workplan. The Obligation Plan and the Workplan projects now match and the necessary funding is available for release.

d. Permit Status as Applicable.

There was no change in Seneca Army Depot Activities's RCRA facility permit status during this reporting period.

e. Personnel Staffing Status

(1) SEDA Staffing Update:

One of the two additional environmental employees that Seneca was granted the authority to hire arrived on March 7, 1994. Janet Fallo, an environmental engineer, transferred to SEDA from a BRAC listed Department of Defense installation. Ms. Fallo will be working on CERCLA projects exclusively, assisting in project management and funding.

The other position is for an environmental protection specialist and is expected to be filled in early May.

(2) Training:

In February, the Department of Defense Environmental Restoration Program Workshop was held in Atlanta, Georgia. This conference presented technical sessions, training support information, legal/regulatory issues, and case studies which all pertained to the restoration program as it is executed at installations throughout the Defense Department. This workshop was attended by Randall Battaglia and Thomas Enroth.

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f. Community Relations Activity Update

(1) Ash Landfill Administrative Records Milestones:

Seneca Army Depot Activity is currently updating the Ash Landfill Administrative Record File. A revised index is not available at this time.

(2) OB Grounds Administrative Records Milestones:

Seneca Army Depot Activity is currently updating the OB Grounds Administrative Record File. A revised index is not available at this time.

(3) SEAD Administrative Record Milestone:

Seneca Army Depot Activity has created this new category to include documents and reports associated with the CERCLA program for subject matter that does not fit into the above categories. This category will also include information pertaining to the overall site investigations at the AOC's. Should any of these sites require additional studies, separate categories will be created as necessary.

3. Point of contact for additional information is Thomas Enroth, telephone number 607/869-1450.

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APPENDIX 1.0

**MINUTES FROM THE
TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

1 COUNTY OF SENECA
2 STATE OF NEW YORK

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4 THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

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9 HELD AT: Seneca Army Depot
10 Romulus, New York

11 HELD ON: February 2nd, 1994

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1 LTC. JOHNSON: I am Lieutenant Colonel
2 Roy Johnson, the installation commander. On
3 behalf of all the people at Seneca I would
4 like to welcome you here today. There is a
5 lot of old faces and new faces. I would like
6 to take the opportunity today to introduce
7 myself and make sure that everybody knows who
8 is here in attendance and Steve will take
9 care of those formalities.

10 For those who were here for the last
11 meeting I said Ground Hog Day would be a good
12 day. Sure enough we didn't have snow today.
13 Something I am eternally thankful for. I am
14 certainly glad to host this meeting. We try
15 to do this on a quarterly basis. It does
16 serve a very important purpose. There is a
17 lot of information and questions and answers
18 that we cover at this forum and so we are
19 very pleased to have the opportunity to host
20 it.

21 At this time I would like to turn the
22 meeting over to Steve Absolom, our public
23 works director, who will discuss the agenda
24 and also do some introductions.

25 MR. ABSOLOM: Thank you. Okay. To

1 start with we have some -- we have at least
2 one new member who is not present. But I
3 want to make sure everybody knows that the
4 town supervisor for Town of Romulus is now
5 Ray Zajack (phonetic) and he will be a member
6 of this committee. Okay. So he will be a
7 new member. He called me at lunch time to
8 say because of certain personal reasons he
9 would not be in attendance but he had planned
10 to be here.

11 Another thing that was brought up at the
12 last meeting was the concern on staffing
13 levels at Seneca. I wanted to let everybody
14 know that we have received authority to hire
15 two people. I have, in fact, interviewed one
16 and have a project start date. And if
17 nothing goes wrong, I should have additional
18 staff people start working for me prior to
19 the next TRC. Things are moving in that
20 light.

21 With that what I would like to do is go
22 around the table and make sure everybody
23 introduces themselves so that everybody knows
24 who they are talking to and that sort of
25 thing. If I could start with Kevin?

1 MR. HEALY: Kevin Healy, lead engineer
2 from Huntsville Division for all clean up
3 work.

4 MR. SUEVER: Rick Suever, the project
5 manager for Seneca from the Huntsville
6 Division.

7 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Mike Duchesneau from
8 Engineering Science. I am the project
9 manager for Engineering Science.

10 MR. CHAPLICK: Jim Chaplick. I am the
11 engineering manager from Engineering Science.

12 MR. RADDELL: Chris Raddell, program
13 manager with Engineering Science.

14 LTC. JOHNSON: Lieutenant Colonel Roy
15 Johnson, commander, Seneca Army Depot
16 Activity.

17 MR. ABSOLOM: I am Steve Absolom, chief
18 of public works.

19 MAJ. GERMAN: Major John German, U.S.
20 Army Environmental Center.

21 DR. KATHLEEN BUCHI: Dr. Kathleen Buchi,
22 Army Environmental Center.

23 CPT. RAIMONDO: Captain Antony Raimondo,
24 Command Judge Advocate.

25 MR. WHITAKER: My name is Jerry

1 Whitaker. I am the public affairs officer at
2 Seneca.

3 MR. ENROTH: Tom Enroth, alternate
4 project manager.

5 MR. BATTAGLIA: Randy Battaglia, project
6 manager at Seneca.

7 MS. STRUBLE: Carla Struble, project
8 manager with the United States Environmental
9 Protection Agency.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Lani Rafferty, State
11 Health Department.

12 MR. GERAGHTY: Dan Geraghty, New York
13 State Department of Health.

14 MR. SHINAL: Joseph Shinal, private
15 citizen.

16 MR. DOMBROWSKI: Brian Dombrowski,
17 Seneca County Health Department

18 KAMAL GUPTA: Kamal Gupta, project
19 manager, New York State Department of
20 Environmental Conservation.

21 MR. MEHTA: Manmohan Mehta, New York
22 State DEC, Avon Office.

23 MR. SCOTT: Robert Scott, Regulatory
24 Affairs, Environmental Conservation.

25 MR. STAFFORD: Ken Stafford of the Town

1 of Varick.

2 MR. COOL: William Cool, councilman of
3 the Town of Varick and manager of the Soil
4 and Conservation District, Seneca County.

5 MR. ABSOLOM: Marty, you want to take a
6 bow?

7 AUDIENCE MEMBER: No.

8 LTC. JOHNSON: At least introduce
9 yourself.

10 MR. ABSOLOM: This is Marty Toombs
11 representing the Finger Lakes Times. This is
12 Doris Wolf representing the Rochester
13 Democrat and Chronicle. I am, in fact,
14 passing around a sign in sheet. If everybody
15 would sign in so we just have a record of the
16 attendance it will help. Just a reminder, as
17 you talk please speak up so our recorder can
18 hear you. It is important. And with that I
19 am going to turn it over to Kevin Healy and
20 he's going to start the agenda.

21 MR. HEALY: Good afternoon. I am sorry
22 we don't have overhead as we normally do but
23 you can easily follow along in your package.
24 I am starting off with the second page of my
25 presentation entitled status update for the

ash landfill at opening burning ground sites. These are the two main sites, the remedial sites. As always we start with those first, the remedial investigation reports. The remedial investigations have been submitted for regulatory review. We received the first set of comments from the regulators and we are in the process now of responding to those comments. As far as the feasibility study report is concerned, it is in the process of being finalized and will be submitted for regulatory review. And the records of decision are still expected in early calendar year 1995. I believe that is consistent with the schedule that we proposed at the last TRC. I don't believe there has been any delays.

The next topic will be a status update of Seneca Army Depot's activities, high priority areas of concerns. These are the sites where we are doing site investigations right now. The field work is predominantly complete at the high priority sites. There have been some small delays due to weather but pretty much on schedule without too much

1 of a problem. Our conclusions in the final
2 reports are expected by September of '94 and
3 I don't believe that represents too much of a
4 delay based on the schedule we gave you the
5 last time.

6 The third topic would be status update
7 of Seneca Army Depot's activities, moderate
8 areas of concern. We are also doing site
9 investigations here. The field work at the
10 moderate priority sites was lagging slightly
11 from the high priority sites. So the weather
12 delays had more of an effect on the overall
13 work schedule there. But we are proceeding
14 with field work as best we can. And
15 conclusions and final report would be
16 expected by late calendar year '94 or
17 possibly early year '95. That represents a
18 delay over the last TRC's proposed schedule
19 of roughly two to three months.

20 The final topic of discussion would be a
21 status update on the finalization of the SWMU
22 classification study. We have -- I believe
23 we discussed the last time the limited
24 sampling being done at several sites. Field
25 work as we originally proposed is essentially

1 complete. However, we do have some
2 disagreements with the regulators as to how
3 much work will be done at individual sites.
4 We are in the process of trying to resolve
5 those disagreements. And it may involve
6 having to do additional field work depending
7 on how those disagreements are resolved. As
8 far as the finalization of the studies is
9 concerned, it could be finalized by, I
10 believe we said, the next TRC. And that
11 would be assuming there were no substantial
12 problems resolving in disagreements on work
13 to be done at the individual sites. If there
14 were some problems and additional field work
15 was required, it would be more likely by this
16 fall that the study would be finalized. That
17 would represent a delay of approximately four
18 or five months.

19 That is it for the administrative
20 update. Mr. Duchesneau from Engineering
21 Science will give us a little bit more detail
22 on the work that's been done in the last
23 three months.

24 MR. DUCHESNEAU: My name is Mike
25 Duchesneau. I am the project engineer for

1 this project. I would like to start off with
2 an organizational chart. I think many of you
3 have seen this before but for the new people
4 that are here here is our organizational
5 chart that we have established for this
6 program. There will be one slight change
7 here. Gary East has moved on at the corps
8 and he will be replaced by Mr. Rick Suever,
9 who is sitting over here by Kevin. I am
10 roughly the person who is responsible for
11 coordinating a lot of the field work, a lot
12 of the subcontractor people and preparing the
13 documents that are reviewed by the regulatory
14 agencies.

15 Just to provide you with an update, I
16 will be speaking today about all of these
17 different SWMUs and CERCLA investigations
18 that we have ongoing. The one is the SWMU
19 classification report Kevin has just
20 mentioned that previously we have, in fact,
21 completed the limited sampling. At many of
22 the SWMUs we are looking to collect a bit
23 more information on before we make a decision
24 on whether or not the SWMU would be
25 classified as AOC.

1 MR. HEALY: Why don't give an
2 explanation of what some of the abbreviations
3 mean?

4 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Solid waste management.
5 It is a RCRA term. It is a term to identify
6 areas where potential releases could have
7 occurred.

8 We have identified up to 72 areas called
9 SWMUs. From that list of 72 we grouped the
10 SWMUs into what we call high priority,
11 moderate priority and low priority and
12 moderately low priority to try to set some
13 type of hierarchy as to when and in what
14 order these different SWMUs would be
15 investigated. What you see here is a listing
16 of all of the delivery orders that we
17 currently have ongoing with the Corps of
18 Engineers, the Huntsville Division.

19 MR. SHINAL: What criteria did you use
20 for determining?

21 MR. HEALY: Based --

22 MR. BATTAGLIA: As far as the initial
23 site investigations, we had some information
24 about most of the sites as to what the site
25 was strictly used for and that gave us enough

1 indication to pick what would be the higher
2 priority or worst to investigate first.
3 Because it was mainly based on funding
4 requirements we need to necessarily know if
5 they were going to fund the whole amount of
6 the investigations that we had to do.

7 MR. SHINAL: If we had more money, we
8 could probably have more than 72 areas?

9 MR. BATTAGLIA: No. Seventy-two areas
10 are all the areas that we know of that
11 potentially could be investigated as a site.

12 MR. DUCHESNEAU: We have approximately
13 30, 35 SWMUs that are of no action SWMUs.
14 The ones that you see here, the 25, the 10
15 and the 15 are the ones that we are planning
16 on performing site investigation studies on.
17 The top two represent actually six SWMUs. We
18 combined five SWMUs with the ash landfill
19 because of proximity. These two are actually
20 in the RI/FS process. They have jumped from
21 the site investigation process into the RI/FS
22 process and maybe my next slide will provide
23 more information.

24 MR. SHINAL: I am familiar with them.

25 MR. DUCHESNEAU: The remedial

1 investigation feasibility study -- it is a
2 termed used in CERCLA -- means to perform and
3 conduct investigations. And the follow-up
4 feasibility analysis lists several remedial
5 options for cleaning up the site. Okay.

6 The one that I haven't mentioned here is
7 something that we were talking about last
8 time that I want to give a little bit more
9 information on. That is the action
10 memorandum. The Army is proposing to perform
11 an expedited soil remediation at the ash
12 landfill in an area of soil impact with some
13 of the chlorinated organic solvents we
14 believe is the source of a discovered
15 groundwater plume there.

16 CERCLA is the term used for Super Fund.
17 We are getting to a point in the process
18 where I think it is important to step back a
19 minute and look at what is identified in the
20 IAG, Inter-Agency Agreement, between EPA,
21 NYSDEC and the Army. This is a flow chart
22 that we have prepared to try to outline the
23 process that we have been discussing here.
24 It begins with the SWMU classification where
25 a SWMU is identified. We talked about doing

1 some limited sampling in determining at one
2 point whether or not it is an AOC, an area of
3 concern, or a no action SWMU. If it is
4 determined that it is an area of concern --
5 in other words, limited sampling or the
6 historical use of that SWMU lead us to
7 believe that there is a potential threat --
8 we move into the site investigation phase.

9 I had mentioned earlier 25 different
10 SWMUs that we are actually currently
11 performing a site investigation study on.
12 The results of the site investigation study
13 are then evaluated to determine whether a
14 threat to the environment or human health
15 exists. If it is determined, yes, that is
16 true, there is a threat, the Army has an
17 option to perform a removal action to
18 eliminate that threat. And a removal action
19 is regarding the action memorandum where you
20 implement some type of remedial program to
21 eliminate a threat. Or you can move right
22 into the remedial investigation feasibility
23 study phase. This is more an indepth study.
24 It actually involves human health risk
25 assessment. Once that is the prepared you

1 evaluate various remedial options in terms of
2 how it would attain your goals and attain
3 your risk. You follow through the
4 RI/FS/CERCLA, prepare a remedial action plan
5 and record of decision for those particular
6 sites. You actually would implement a
7 remedial action. I think you get the idea
8 here that there are basically three phases.
9 One leads to the next which leads to the
10 next. And as you move across, the
11 investigation becomes more involved and
12 encompassing.

13 The SWMUs that we have classified as
14 high priority SWMUs are seven in number. I
15 list them here. They basically involve
16 facilities at the depot where activities were
17 performed that would lead us to believe that
18 there could be a threat of a release,
19 including the munitions washout facility
20 where materials were washed out of old
21 projectiles and whatnot, abandoned powder
22 burning pit areas, fire demonstration pads
23 and fire training pit. I will get into a
24 little more detail shortly as to what our
25 plans are for investigating those particular

1 SWMUs.

2 To provide you with a little bit more
3 dates to show you where we stand on these
4 high priority SWMUs, this plan was approved
5 on July 30th and we initiated field work
6 October 1st. And we met the task in all of
7 the work plan that was approved by EPA and
8 NYSDEC. It involves a fairly extensive
9 amount of sampling including asbestos
10 sampling, test pits. We performed some soil
11 gas surveys at a couple of landfills.
12 Generally when we start off we perform a
13 large amount of geophysical investigation to
14 try to get an indication or direction of
15 groundwater flow, slope of the bedrock, the
16 existence of any type of buried tanks, that
17 kind of stuff. We obtain a lot of quick and
18 cost effective information doing geophysics.
19 We also prepare photogrammetric survey maps
20 to help us define what is going on in the
21 location of our wells accurately.

22 What needs to be done? We have
23 installed upwards of 45 monitoring wells.
24 Each one of those monitoring wells has
25 developed the geology. At this locale it

1 does not yield a lot of water and so the
2 development process has been rather slow.
3 And in addition to the fact that the weather
4 has been particularly cold and it is
5 difficult to deal with water and that kind of
6 stuff with pumps when you are trying to
7 develop wells we have basically completed the
8 well development as of last week and are well
9 under way into the well sampling and should
10 be completed within the next week or so. We
11 have received data from the laboratory and we
12 are in the process at this point of preparing
13 evaluation reports for that data and summary
14 tables that will be included in our reports.
15 We expect the field work to be completed in a
16 couple of weeks, by mid February.

17 The schedule that we had presented to
18 you last time is what's up on the screen
19 here. I wanted to point out where we planned
20 on being and where we actually are. The well
21 sampling that we just talked to you about was
22 to be completed by January 27th. We are
23 slipping that by a couple weeks largely due
24 to what I was saying earlier; that the
25 weather has been particularly cold and Mother

1 Nature does not yield a lot of water in these
2 wells. Its been a little bit longer than we
3 expected to develop the wells. Overall I
4 think we have pretty much stuck to this
5 schedule and we are planning on meeting the
6 milestones in the future.

7 This is an oversight view of what we
8 call SWMU four, Solid Waste Management Unit
9 Number Four. It is the former munitions
10 washout facility. These buildings were used.
11 Some of them aren't here anymore. But the
12 buildings that you see here, the former
13 locales, are used in the process of obtaining
14 a shell of some sort. Steam cleaning the
15 inside to remove whatever residual propellant
16 or explosive material was in there. That
17 material was processed and recovered and used
18 in other applications. The discharge water
19 was discharged to a leach field approximately
20 in this area. We have performed test pit
21 sampling, geophysics. We have identified the
22 locale of a clay pipe that went out to a
23 small holding pond here. We have done test
24 pitting in the pipe and underneath the pipe;
25 established soil borings at strategic

1 locations around the facility to find if
2 there had been any release to the wells;
3 monitoring wells to see if the material had
4 been released and has it impacted the
5 groundwater. We have an upgradient
6 monitoring well located in this area as well
7 as some of the sediment sampling in the
8 drainage ditch that moves away from the site
9 here.

10 COMMITTEE MEMBER: You want to show them
11 where on the overall map these facilities
12 are?

13 MR. DUCHESNEAU: The munitions washout
14 facility is located approximately in this
15 area right here. Just for your bearing, here
16 is the air field. This is Route 96-A.
17 Seneca Lake on this side. Okay. Cayuga Lake
18 would be up here. The main gate for the
19 facility is here and 96 would run -- Route 96
20 would run somewhere along here. We are
21 located right up in this area here. At this
22 point it is way down.

23 MR. BATTAGLIA: In the back of the
24 handout there is a list of all the site
25 investigations.

1 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Right. All this work
2 has been done. We are in the final stages of
3 sampling some of these wells. The overburden
4 material, the material of soil above the
5 bedrock, is fairly thin at this site. It is
6 very dense till. Till is an unsorted
7 geological material deposited by a glacier,
8 fairly compact and dense and doesn't yield a
9 lot of water. We are having longer than
10 expected time frames to sample these wells
11 largely because we have a lot of turbidity in
12 the wells. It takes us a lot longer time to
13 make sure we can eliminate that from our
14 samples.

15 This is a SWMU or SEAD 16. It is the
16 abandoned deactivation furnace. This
17 facility is located right about in here.
18 This is the main gate. This is here. It is
19 not far from where we are now. This is an
20 abandoned facility. This was the facility we
21 had actually sampled asbestos inside the
22 facility. We have taken surface water
23 samples from the standing water in the
24 building and have collected quite a large
25 amount of surficial soil samples. The idea

1 was if something had been released we want to
2 know how widespread that was.

3 These lines that I identify here as
4 hatch lines refer to the seismic survey that
5 we do at every SWMU. This is a standard
6 operating procedure. We perform seismic
7 surveys on all four sides of the SWMU to
8 better get an idea of the groundwater
9 elevation. If we can't find the water
10 surface, if the water table has dropped close
11 to the bedrock, that allows us information as
12 to where we can place our upgradient and
13 downgradient monitoring wells and give us an
14 idea where we can set our well streams.

15 Moving on to the next SWMU. This is
16 what we call SEAD 17. It is the existing
17 deactivation furnace. I might just qualify
18 that. Although it is an existing facility it
19 is currently not operating. We are in the
20 process at this point of trying to attain a
21 RCRA permit to allow this facility to
22 operate. It would essentially do the same
23 processes that went on at the abandoned
24 furnace. Mainly deactivating small arms. It
25 is a small rotary kiln in where the

1 projectiles would detonate in a small tube.
2 We are collecting once again surficial soil
3 samples at this facility.

4 This is SEAD or SWMU 24, the abandoned
5 powder burning pit. Pretty much the same
6 scenario applies here with geophysics or
7 surface soil samples. The soil borings which
8 we identified as the main body of the SWMU as
9 well in this one. We are doing quite a bit
10 more geophysical work because it is a pit. We
11 are interested in finding out if there was
12 anything buried in the pit; what kind of
13 materials were there. We performed two types
14 of geophysical investigations. One which is
15 called EM, which is electromagnetic survey,
16 which is trying to find the presence of
17 metal, steel or buried objects. Which the
18 ground penetrating radar could help us find
19 non-metal objects which could be buried
20 there. This work has all been completed.

21 SEAD 25 is the fire training and
22 demonstration pad. That is located
23 approximately in this area here. Not far
24 from we are now. This was a pad that used to
25 be where fire training activities were

1 performed. We have done some monitoring
2 wells and some soil borings in the pad.

3 This is a SEAD 26. It is a fire
4 training pit and the demonstration area.
5 That facility is located over in this area.
6 Again here is the main gate. Not too far
7 from where we are now. This was a large --
8 it was a lagoon that has oil in it. It is
9 bentonite lined; a clay lined bentonite which
10 prevents the oil from penetrating into the
11 subsurface. We have sampled the sludge and
12 sediment that was below the oil. We have
13 placed monitoring wells what we consider
14 downgradient of the oil area. We have also
15 placed monitoring wells at two different
16 locations along this elevated filled area.
17 This whole -- this area here is elevated
18 approximately 10, 15 feet around the
19 surrounding area and it is comprised mostly
20 of fill materials such as bricks, rocks and
21 things of that nature. Essentially what was
22 done here is material like this oil was
23 occasionally lit on fire and people trained
24 as to how best to put it out. We have done
25 quite a bit of geophysical work here. We

1 have done eight thirteen foot long ground
2 penetrating radar surveys along this platform
3 or elevated area to try to determine if there
4 were any buried objects of interest. In the
5 test pits we did find some geophysics, ground
6 penetrating anomalies. We did six test pits
7 and one or two over here and essentially
8 found nothing. Essentially found buried fill
9 material. No buried drums that we can
10 determine. There is nothing here that would
11 lead us to believe that there was a release
12 in that area. Again we have performed our
13 seismic survey to help us locate upgradient
14 and downgradient monitoring wells. The data
15 from this survey is currently coming in. We
16 are in the process of evaluating it. I think
17 at the next TRC we will have more information
18 to present to you. I am presenting to you
19 essentially cuts from the work plan and
20 describing to you the work that we have
21 already performed.

22 This is SWMU 45. It is located adjacent
23 to the open burning pad that we have
24 investigated as part of the RI/FS process.
25 This is an active facility that has also been

1 applied for RCRA status under sub part X.
2 What is performed here is the safe detonation
3 of munitions under this large mound of
4 material. Essentially what happens is a
5 series of approximately 10 pits are excavated
6 into this mound. Ammunitions are packed in
7 this mound and buried with soil to keep the
8 noise and explosive force down and are
9 essentially detonated to destroy the
10 ammunitions. It is the safest, most cost
11 effective way the Army has to deal with this.
12 We have sampled the soil from test pit
13 samples of the mound itself, placed three
14 downgradient monitoring wells, collected
15 surface water and sediment samples from some
16 of the drainage ditches that discharge from
17 this area and also established an upgradient
18 monitoring well and collected some upgradient
19 soil samples here. We have a pretty good
20 idea where the groundwater is flowing, which
21 comprises approximately 40 wells. We are
22 fairly sure we know which way groundwater is
23 flowing there.

24 Moving on to three moderate priority
25 SWMUs, which are SEADS 11, 13, 57,

1 construction debris and IRFNA, inhibited red
2 fuming nitric acid. It was used as a rocket
3 propellant back in the 50's and apparently
4 some of that material was stored here in the
5 explosive ordnance disposal area.

6 This is SEAD 11, the old construction
7 debris landfill. As the name implies, it is
8 the landfill where lots of the construction
9 debris from the base operations was buried.
10 We have performed our seismic survey,
11 installed our monitoring wells, performed
12 test pits. The test pits and the soil
13 borings that were done actually in the
14 landfill were linked to the geophysical work
15 that we did, which was ground penetrating
16 radar as well as soil gas sampling. And soil
17 gas sampling involves extracting a small
18 amount of the gas in the landfill itself and
19 doing an on site analysis using a gas
20 chromatograph to determine the presence of
21 volatile organics. It is helpful in locating
22 the optimum places in the landfill to locate
23 test pits and soil borings. The results of
24 the soil gas survey indicated -- I think we
25 had one hit approximately in the middle.

1 Which when I say a hit, I mean elevated
2 number. More in background, I believe the
3 value was approximately 10 parts per million
4 total volatile organics in this landfill,
5 which implies there was some potential
6 material in there that we are interested in
7 sampling. The monitoring wells will give us
8 a better handling if that material has
9 impacted the groundwater at all. That area,
10 by the way, is -- I think it is down right
11 here in this locale.

12 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Down by the air
13 field.

14 MR. DUCHESNEAU: This is the IRFNA
15 disposal. That is over by the duck pond in
16 this area here. Here is the main gate and
17 Route 96. We are approximately here right
18 now. This facility was the area where pits
19 were dug. The red fuming -- inhibited red
20 fuming nitric acid was discharged in some of
21 the pits: The pits were lined with lime
22 stone. And lime stone was essentially used
23 to neutralize the acid to render it inert.
24 We have performed geophysics to help identify
25 the location of the pits and then done our

1 monitoring wells installation and other soil
2 borings in the locales that indicated the
3 presence of where the pits were. This is all
4 pretty much grassed over right now. You
5 can't walk out and obviously see where the
6 locale of that is. This area on the other
7 side of the duck pond contained pipes and
8 shower stalls that were used, we think, in
9 the operation of this area here. So we
10 actually included some sampling and
11 geophysical work in this area to see if there
12 was any releases in this area. We have
13 collected surface water samples and sediments
14 from the pond itself.

15 The last SWMU that we are going to be
16 talking about details on today is 57. This
17 is the explosive ordnance disposal area. It
18 is a bermed area with a small pad in the
19 middle of it. The open detonation burning
20 ground is over in this area here. That would
21 place it right about over in here. Here is
22 the open burning open detonation ground and
23 SWMU 57 is right about here. There is a
24 building here -- basically a wood barn --
25 that we also collected some soil samples

1 around to determine if there was any releases
2 as this process was going on; if material was
3 stored and possibly released. And we were
4 interested in that. We performed test pits,
5 did our geophysical surveys, as I have
6 already mentioned, and sampled test pits in
7 what we found was a shallow depression in
8 this area.

9 Moving on to the action memorandum. As
10 I mentioned, the action memorandum is a
11 process by which the Army can implement an
12 expeditious -- expedite a remedial action
13 process. And this draft action memorandum
14 was submitted for Agency Review on December
15 3rd and we are currently awaiting regulatory
16 comments. I understand from Carla, the
17 person representing EPA, that we will be
18 receiving comments shortly from this. The
19 action memorandum is intended to eliminate an
20 area that we had identified during our
21 remedial investigation of the ash landfill.
22 The ash landfill is in approximately this
23 area. This is the abandoned incinerator
24 building. The non-combustible landfill.
25 Seneca Lake is down in this area and Route 96

1 is approximately over in here. The area of
2 concern that we are interested in that we
3 will be performing this action memorandum
4 remedial action on is what we call the bend
5 in the road. The bend in the road is aptly
6 named because the road takes a bend right
7 where the area of the most concern is. We
8 identified that area largely based on the
9 work we had done during our ride on soil gas
10 survey that was performed here. Here is the
11 bend in the road. Something like that. We
12 did our soil gas survey and we found several
13 hits in here. And we went back and did more
14 points to try to delineate the extent of this
15 area. And also found another area next to
16 it.

17 MR. SHINAL: You refer to the area as
18 most of concern. Why do you call it the area
19 of most concern?

20 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Because we would like
21 to perform a remedial action quicker than the
22 others, the other areas. We are also
23 investigating the ash landfill, the
24 non-combustible landfill, which I showed you
25 earlier, which was in that area.

1 MR. SHINAL: That appears to be
2 arbitrary. What factual information would
3 make it an area of most concern?

4 MR. DUCHESNEAU: We believe the material
5 that we find in the soil here is the same
6 material --

7 MR. SHINAL: What is the chemical?

8 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Trichloroethlyene and
9 dichloroethylene, otherwise known as TCE and
10 DCE. Then small amounts of vinyl chloride.
11 Based on that --

12 MR. SHINAL: Do you have any amounts?

13 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Yes. The highest value
14 that we have in here was approximately -- was
15 it 200 ppm, 300 ppm?

16 MR. SUEVER: In the soil.

17 MR. DUCHESNEAU: About 200 ppm.

18 MR. SHINAL: Trichloroethlyene?

19 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Yes.

20 MR. SHINAL: What about the
21 dichloroethylene?

22 MR. DUCHESNEAU: I can't remember the
23 number.

24 MR. SHINAL: How about the vinyl
25 chloride?

1 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Once again I think it
2 was maybe ten ppm range because the
3 chlorinated material is TCE,
4 trichloroethlyene,

5 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Highest was 120 ppm.
6 Dichloroethylene was 60 or 70 ppm.

7 MR. SHINAL: What did you use for
8 determining this? What instrumentation?

9 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Gas chromatic
10 mas-ca-trop-ca-pe (phonetic). Otherwise
11 known as GCMS. We followed New York State
12 CLP protocols, Contract Laboratory Program,
13 analytical protocols established by the State
14 of New York which are currently being used by
15 New York State at several other Super Fund
16 sites. The level of QAQC on these protocols
17 are the highest that you can get. So we are
18 fairly certain that the numbers are correct.

19 We did the soil gas survey. We are
20 finding a lot of these hits here and we went
21 back in Phase II and delineated this area.
22 As you can see, we set up a star pattern.
23 And based on that information we then went
24 back and collected some soil boring samples
25 in this area of greatest impact and also

1 here. We tried to quantify how high these
2 soil values were. We believe that -- I will
3 show the plume in a minute -- it emanates
4 from this area and moves westward towards the
5 lake but doesn't reach the lake. So the area
6 that we are looking at to remediate is
7 essentially the areas I just showed you which
8 comprises of approximately 20,000 cubic yards
9 of material here. What were placed here were
10 some borings. As you can see, we have done a
11 monitoring well in the hot spot. That is
12 what we call it. This well is the most
13 contaminated well on the site. As we
14 expected.

15 The technology that we have decided to
16 utilize here is low temperature thermal
17 desorption. Essential what that is is a
18 large rotating drum. In this case, molten
19 salt is allowed to come into contact with the
20 soil. The volatile material is allowed to
21 come in contact with the salt and is placed
22 through the air processes. The molten salt
23 is placed in a series of screw augers. The
24 soil is placed in and allowed to mix with the
25 heated screw augers and that is how the heat

1 transfer takes place between the heat source
2 and the soil. There are several vendors that
3 provide this service. Here is another
4 vendor. This is Canonie. It is placed in
5 hoppers, put on a conveyor belt, allowed to
6 rotate in this dryer. But it is essentially
7 a low thermal desorption. The burner is on
8 this side. You can do it concurrently or
9 counter-currently depending on the vendor.
10 They could do it concurrently. The soil is
11 moved down this tube. The tube has the
12 chemical in it and augers and that allows the
13 soil as it tumbles to come into contact with
14 each other. And it is inclined. As the soil
15 tumbles there it moves down into this area
16 here. The lot gas is collected and this
17 particular process uses a cyclone to remove
18 the particulates and a bag house to lose
19 smaller particulates and a scrubber to remove
20 any hydrochloric acid and then in goes into
21 some carbon units.

22 MR. SHINAL: What's the maximum
23 absorption rate that you anticipate with that
24 unit?

25 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Maximum absorption of

1 the carbon?

2 MR. SHINAL: Of the pollutants.

3 MR. DUCHESNEAU: A hundred percent.

4 There is another carbon here to remove all of
5 the pollutants so there would be no air
6 discharge.

7 COMMITTEE MEMBER: How many months does
8 it take to do a 120 cubic yards? Do you get
9 topsoil on it or get vegetation to grow on
10 it? Do you have to add something to the
11 soil?

12 MR. DUCHESNEAU: We actually thought
13 about this quite a bit. We were talking
14 about taking the heated soil and putting it
15 back in the hole that it came out of. We
16 were leaning not do that and place it
17 intentionally in the non-combustible landfill
18 next to it. If we placed the soil back into
19 the hole, we would -- we are looking to
20 create some type of a leach field so that we
21 could flush the groundwater and create some
22 kind of groundwater divide or mound so we
23 could eliminate clean water from coming into
24 the site. This whole thing of what we do
25 with the soil -- the clean soil is related.

1 We wanted to integrate. That is in terms of
2 how we are planning on constructing our
3 groundwater treatment plant. We are still
4 not clear what the final outcome will be but,
5 yes, it will be placed back to the soil --
6 back to the ground and probably covered with
7 some kind of topsoil covering.

8 COMMITTEE MEMBER: How long will it take
9 to do 20,000?

10 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Two to three months.

11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: We are going to try
12 it, obviously, during the summertime if we
13 could for several reasons; one, the
14 groundwater level is extremely low at that
15 time.

16 MR. SHINAL: I am sure there is some
17 kind of financial agreement, contract, in all
18 this. Does it state anywhere that you will
19 remove 100 percent of this material? Is
20 there any warranty that we will get our
21 money's worth; that you will remove 100
22 percent of the material?

23 COMMITTEE MEMBER: We are not going to
24 be the contractor who actually implements
25 this.

1 MR. SHINAL: You are going to go ahead
2 and advise them or advise us or advise
3 somebody. Are you going to advise them they
4 are going to have to remove 100 percent of
5 the material?

6 MR. DUCHESNEAU: We are planning on
7 doing follow-up.

8 MR. SHINAL: I would like to have
9 something in writing from whoever gets that.

10 MR. ABSOLOM: Excuse me. Time out.
11 Time out. One of the things -- keep in mind
12 this is an interim action. This does not say
13 this is the only thing we are going to do at
14 the site. We have identified the source. We
15 are going to get the source out of the ground
16 so we don't continue to contaminant the
17 groundwater. We still have to decide at what
18 level are we going to clean up the
19 surrounding area and the groundwater. That
20 comes after this activity.

21 MR. SHINAL: Regardless of when it comes
22 we want to make sure the job is done
23 perfectly just as is stated here. A hundred
24 percent clean up, right?

25 MR. ABSOLOM: That is my point.

1 MR. SHINAL: Let's use this.

2 MR. ABSOLOM: There are guidelines that
3 we have that determine what level we have to
4 clean up any site.

5 MR. SHINAL: All right. What are your
6 guidelines?

7 MR. ABSOLOM: They are created --

8 MR. BATTAGLIA: Federal regulations.

9 MR. SHINAL: What are they? What level
10 of purity, doctor? When do we say this stuff
11 is no longer? I can find pollution in your
12 backyard.

13 COMMITTEE MEMBER: And how clean is
14 clean? I cannot give you an answer. It is
15 dependent on the site. It is dependent on
16 the risk.

17 MR. SHINAL: Depends upon the
18 contaminant. This is what we are after.

19 COMMITTEE MEMBER: There are currently
20 no firm guidelines in soils. New York State
21 has guidelines that are to be considered.

22 MR. SHINAL: Whose are we going to
23 follow then?

24 MR. BATTAGLIA: As far as the
25 groundwater is concerned, primary contaminant

1 level that you clean down to is strictly
2 water standards.

3 MR. SHINAL: What are the standards?

4 MR. BATTAGLIA: Maximum five ppb.

5 COMMITTEE MEMBER: We are doing what is
6 feasible and using the best available
7 technology.

8 MR. SHINAL: Technical feasibility is a
9 gamble. We are wasting our money if we are
10 going to talk that way.

11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: If we are using
12 proven technology --

13 MR. SHINAL: What level did we use with
14 the proven technology?

15 COMMITTEE MEMBER: The levels that we
16 are reaching in the report.

17 MR. HEALY: Huntsville will be the one
18 that writes the contract. There are State
19 level guidelines and there are air guidelines
20 that need to be applied. We will not make
21 any efforts to run this system unless we know
22 we are going to meet those guidelines.

23 MR. SHINAL: We have no guidelines right
24 now?

25 MR. HEALY: Yes.

1 COMMITTEE MEMBER: We can get you copies
2 of the guidelines.

3 MR. SHINAL: What are the guidelines we
4 are going to use? I can find guidelines.

5 MR. DUCHESNEAU: In our opinion when we
6 wrote this document we used the New York
7 State TAGM Guidelines and they are Technical
8 Administrative Guidelines Memorandum. And
9 they list all of the pollutants that we are
10 interested in here and they give us the
11 numbers; what they consider clean up numbers.

12 MR. SHINAL: Is that what is going to be
13 used?

14 MR. HEALY: It will be in the contract
15 and the report. It will be in both.

16 MR. SHINAL: I haven't heard any mention
17 of it up until now.

18 MR. DUCHESNEAU: I am just trying to
19 follow-up with his question. The value for
20 TCE in this is TAGM's. For soil it is
21 several parts per billion. We are using that
22 as our guidelines as to where we want to get
23 below.

24 (Whereupon there was brief recess taken.)

25 MR. ABSOLOM: Before we go any farther,

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1 one of the things I would like to make clear
2 is that we are doing this as a technical
3 review committee meeting. It is not -- it is
4 intended to provide information to everyone
5 of what we are doing. We will be glad to
6 entertain questions. I am going to ask, so
7 we can continue through this, that any
8 questions that you have please write them
9 down and hold them so that we can answer them
10 for you. We have a time for a question and
11 answer period after the agenda and we will be
12 glad to entertain all questions at that time.
13 Otherwise we will not be able to keep the
14 report straight as to what is said.

15 MR. SHINAL: What you are telling me is
16 I can't ask a question at this meeting?

17 MR. ABSOLOM: No, sir. I am not telling
18 you that at all. What I am trying to say is
19 I have to have accurate documentation of what
20 transpires here at this meeting. I have to
21 be able to have control. You have a tendency
22 to not allow people to finish their answer
23 before you ask your next question.

24 MR. SHINAL: I am sorry.

25 MR. ABSOLOM: I --

1 MR. SHINAL: If I stop you at any time
2 when you are not finished, let me know. I am
3 here for the information. I am not with you
4 everyday and I don't have all these reports.

5 MR. ABSOLOM: All these reports we talk
6 about will be, if they are not already, in
7 the administrative record in the Romulus Town
8 Hall. You are more than welcome to read
9 them. That will be the appropriate place to
10 look for information if you are concerned.

11 MR. DUCHESNEAU: It is strictly for the
12 stenographer. We need to be a little bit
13 more careful as to how and when we say
14 things.

15 Just to move on. Here is an actual
16 photograph of a site that I was involved in.
17 This was a Super Fund clean up in Maine
18 called the McKinn (phonetic) site. What you
19 see is the low temperature thermal process in
20 operation here. It is kind of blurry. Here
21 is the rotary kiln, the hoppers, the soil
22 being discharged into the kiln. This is a
23 bag house, the scrubber and then the stack
24 exhaust gas here. So I have personal
25 firsthand knowledge that this process is in

1 fact reliable and will work.

2 Just another example. This technology
3 is fairly widespread at this point and
4 becoming more recognized as an appropriate
5 technology. It is the same kind of process.
6 Same kind of a screen. Here is the kiln.
7 It is the backside. The bag house is over
8 here. You find this process used quite a bit
9 for petroleum contaminates. It has
10 application for the chlorinate as evidenced
11 by the McKinn site, which was contaminated by
12 the identical material.

13 MR. HEALY: Why not for everyone's
14 benefit simply state what we hope to
15 accomplish when that IRM is complete?

16 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Our goals clearly are
17 to eliminate the source of groundwater
18 contamination at the ash landfill. And that
19 is our intent with this action memorandum and
20 interim action, to eliminate continued
21 leaching of these materials into the
22 groundwater and thereby decrease the length
23 of time that we will need to treat
24 groundwater and eliminate the potential for
25 the plume to move further. Stated in a

1 nutshell, I guess.

2 MR. HEALY: Yes. As of right now with
3 the source still sitting there, every time
4 the groundwater raises it takes a little more
5 TCE solution into the groundwater. If you
6 remove the source, you won't have that
7 happening anymore.

8 MR. DUCHESNEAU: We are now waiting to
9 recover the TCE in the groundwater. When we
10 now where it is and approximately how much is
11 there, we can get at it and eliminate that
12 problem.

13 Moving onto the RI and FS for the ash
14 landfill and OB ground. Just to bring you up
15 to speed where we stand on those. We talked
16 about this extensively in the past but I
17 would like to bring you up to speed where we
18 are. We moved ahead quite a bit since our
19 last TRC. We have issued the draft RI.
20 These were chapters one through five on
21 Agency Review. On November 10th chapters six
22 and seven were separated out from that
23 document because the Army wanted to review
24 the Baseline Risk Assessment, which is
25 chapter six. Prior to submission to the

1 Agency chapters one through five were
2 information regarding site maps, the extent
3 of some of the summary tables, the extent of
4 impacts that we found, a transport analysis
5 to keep the process moving. We broke this
6 particular document up into those two
7 aspects. We received EPA comments on
8 chapters one through five December 3rd. And
9 NYSDEC comments on December 20th. Currently
10 we are waiting for EPA and NYSDEC comments on
11 the Baseline Risk Assessment, which would be
12 chapter six, and summary and conclusion
13 section, which is chapter seven. When we
14 receive those comments, we will incorporate
15 those comments into the risk assessment and
16 re-issue the documents as a whole, chapters
17 one through seven, within probably a month or
18 so.

19 MR. HEALY: For those who are not
20 familiar with the Baseline Risk Assessment, a
21 baseline risk means nothing will be done with
22 the site. We use that as a baseline. We
23 compare all the other alternatives. That is
24 what Baseline Risk Assessment is.

25 MR. DUCHESNEAU: It is essentially the

1 decision item that requires us to go and to
2 do some type of remedial action. An
3 unacceptable risk value would require us to
4 do something to make that result in an
5 acceptable level. We have, in fact,
6 completed what we call the pre-draft
7 feasibility study. And the feasibility study
8 would be to look at several other remedial
9 options based on the risk assessment that we
10 have performed. We have submitted that to
11 the Army for review on January 17th and we
12 are currently awaiting comments.

13 Just to provide you with a little
14 background into the ash landfill, we did do a
15 two phase program. I think you have seen
16 this overhead before. The constituents of
17 concern are the volatile organic, which we
18 have talked about. We have soil gas work and
19 fracture trace analysis to look at in the
20 bedrock system, install some cluster
21 monitoring wells in the upper portions of the
22 bedrock and also into the deeper portions of
23 the bedrock to find out if any of these
24 materials are in the bedrock. We have packer
25 tests.

1 This is the extent of the groundwater
2 plume based on the information that was
3 collected from the RI. The bend in the road
4 area is right there. Right at ground zero.
5 Here is MW 44. MW 44 is the most impacted
6 area on the site. We have placed wells
7 around the boundary of the plume so we have a
8 fairly complete picture as to the lateral and
9 vertical horizontal extent of this
10 groundwater. The good news is the plume does
11 not migrate. We found the end of the plume.
12 It does migrate past -- a little bit past the
13 boundary near the railroad tracks here. It
14 does not move much this way nor that way and
15 it is pretty much what we expected to find.
16 There is no surprises here.

17 COMMITTEE MEMBER: What are the numbers
18 in the middle? What are the highest values?

19 MR. DUCHESNEAU: MW 46, which is the
20 overburden well and the well that was
21 screened into the till material. There was a
22 cluster. We have a deep bedrock well and a
23 very deep bedrock well. Those two bedrock
24 wells that you will see in a minute are clean
25 which is very good news. This monitoring

1 well here in the overburden is 167 parts per
2 billion of total volatile organics again
3 mostly TCE, a little bit of DCE and no vinyl
4 chloride in these wells here. The only time
5 we find vinyl chloride is up in MW 44, up in
6 the source area. This value is 254 parts per
7 billion. Here we have 90. This one here is
8 101, 88, 66. All in the same approximate
9 ballpark. This here is BDL, below detectable
10 limits. Essentially zero. We feel fairly
11 certain that we have defined the extent of
12 this problem.

13 What I am going to show you now is some
14 cross section cuts that we have prepared that
15 shows you the penetration of this groundwater
16 plume. I will be showing you the cross
17 section on the AA prime axis and BB prime
18 axis. The AA axis shows the bend of the
19 road. The BB goes over to the area that we
20 showed you before, if you recall. The two
21 areas of soil impacts that we are interested
22 in doing something about with the action
23 memorandum. I prepared a kind of schematic
24 here to show you our rendition of how the
25 plume actually exists in a cross section

1 slice. This is MW 44. This is the bend of
2 the road area. We have identified that as
3 red to identify an area greater than 100,000
4 micrograms per liter. It was this locale
5 that I was just discussing with you earlier.
6 We have the overburden well which is 167
7 parts per billion. The bedrock well goes
8 from here to here. It is nondetectable. We
9 found no pollutants. The deep bedrock well
10 screens from here to here. There is no
11 impacts there. The good news is the
12 competent shale, which is the bedrock, is not
13 transmitting water vertically from the upper
14 areas of the till down deep into the rock.
15 That is a great relief to us because people
16 derive their water from the bedrock in some
17 of the areas around here. We are fairly
18 happy that is the case.

19 Just the other slice, the BB prime cut,
20 the area over here. PT 18 was a little less
21 bit impacted. Approximately 11,000 parts per
22 billion. Again the same type of picture.
23 The material is essentially in the weathered
24 shale and in the till and again a bedrock
25 well cluster and we have not detected the

1 presence of chlorinate organics in these
2 wells in this area.

3 MR. SHINAL: Can I ask a question? What
4 levels do you show there? I can't see from
5 there. Can we get copies of those slides?

6 MR. DUCHESNEAU: I didn't make copies of
7 that because they are color and I didn't have
8 a chance to make copies. We have two
9 numbers. We have the Phase I and the Phase
10 II number. The Phase I number is 11,580
11 parts per billion. That is total chlorinate
12 organics. And the Phase II number was
13 19,900 -- 13,000. I can't even see.
14 Thirteen thousand nine hundred fifty three.
15 That is as we move towards the downgradient
16 slope of the bedrock. The Phase I number for
17 PT 12 is 374. The Phase II number was a
18 little higher at 2,651. Again parts per
19 billion of total chlorinate organics. The
20 Phase I value for the deeper PT 21 was --
21 Phase I value was 184 and the Phase II was
22 254. The Phase I value for the shallower
23 screen well, PT 22, was 18. And Phase II
24 value was 17. MW 53, which is the overburden
25 well, the shallow well, was 55 parts per

1 billion. And the deeper well, MW 5D was
2 essentially nondetect, no values detected.
3 And likewise for the deeper MW 55 well.

4 MR. SHINAL: You talk about total
5 organics. There are so many things called
6 organic. There are -- so many things are
7 organic. We are talking about toxic organic?

8 MR. DUCHESNEAU: When I say chlorinate
9 organic, I refer to the three that we talked
10 ability earlier. There are no other animals
11 or compounds that we're interested here. It
12 is TCE, DCE and vinyl chloride. There is no
13 vinyl chloride in any of these wells. The
14 only time we found vinyl chloride is in MW
15 45.

16 MR. SHINAL: Vinyl chloride naturally
17 tends to polymerize. It is something inert,
18 inactive. So I think it is time for you to
19 address it. Did you notice vinyl chloride
20 got lesser as we went along?

21 MR. DUCHESNEAU: We suspect that as the
22 volatile --

23 MR. SHINAL: Is TCE volatile?

24 MR. DUCHESNEAU: TCE is liquid. As room
25 temperature drops, TCE and vinyl chloride

1 polymerize. The mechanism -- the reason we
2 don't find it in these wells from the source
3 is due larger to the volatile nature of
4 that -- I think I am right in that -- as
5 opposed to polymerization.

6 Kevin just asked me to mention briefly
7 there is a well documented series of
8 breakdown products starting from TCE to DCE
9 to vinyl chloride which has been well
10 documented into literature, which is exactly
11 what we find here. It is not surprising to
12 us that we find TCE decreasing. And, in
13 fact, in some of these wells the DCE value
14 actually is going up a little bit. We
15 suspect that is largely due to a biological
16 action of the soil and the TCE breaking it
17 down into its component breakdown products.
18 It is a well documented sequence of
19 de-chlorination steps that occur and we
20 believe that is exactly what is happening.

21 MR. HEALY: The fact that you have all
22 three present is not necessarily due to the
23 fact that all three were dumped at separate
24 incidents. It means that TCE was dumped once
25 and it broke down to DCE and broke down to

VC, vinyl chloride.

MR. DUCHESNEAU: Just to move onto the open burning ground. Again we are involved in the remedial investigation feasibility study. If you recall way back, one of my first slides gave us our three groups of phases of this whole process; these two sites, the ash landfill and the open burning -- former open burning ground which was on the RI/FS phase which is down here on the chart. It has pretty well moved along on the process. We submitted the draft OB RI for Agency Review on October 21st; on or about October 21st. Received the EPA comments on November 18th. And received NYSDEC comment on December 14th. EPA comments received on the 18th of November. The pre-draft OB FS was submitted for internal Army review on December 3rd and we received Army comments on January 19th. We are in the process at this point of trying to assimilate the risk issues associated with the OB RI. And before we proceed forward too far on the OB FS and some of that information we need to talk a little bit more with the

1 State about that.

2 The investigation that we had done here
3 was again a two phase approach. Here we use
4 a lot of screening of the soil samples to
5 decrease the cost of the investigation, make
6 it more cost effective yet not lose track of
7 the intent of the investigation, which is to
8 provide data to delineate any impacts. We
9 used quite a bit of remote control drilling
10 for the obvious reason of unexploded
11 ordnances at this site and we had done quite
12 a bit of penetrating radar and technical
13 techniques.

14 This is the open burning ground. What
15 you're seeing here is the pads detonation
16 area, which is over here. The geology here
17 is very familiar to the ash landfill. I will
18 show you in a second what that geology pretty
19 much looks like. It is not unusual to find
20 glacial till up in this area overlaying an
21 area of weathered shale and then the
22 competent shale. Pretty much identical at
23 the ash landfill. We placed our monitoring
24 wells in particular regions and borings along
25 this geological strata to identify if there

1 has been any releases. What you see here is
2 an exaggerated vertical profile of the pads
3 and how they are built of fill on the top of
4 the original till material. The slope of the
5 rock essentially slopes towards Reeder Creek
6 which governs essentially the direction of
7 groundwater flow towards the river. Results
8 of our investigation indicated that
9 groundwater flow was pretty much how we
10 expected it. As we just showed you that
11 cross sectional slice, it slopes generally
12 towards the stream. In fact, when we do our
13 groundwater elevation measures we find a
14 pattern of movement towards the stream.
15 That's not to be unexpected.

16 In terms of the impacts to the soil, I
17 think I provided you a lot more information
18 the last time. I am not going to go through
19 all the details. I picked this one as an
20 example. We sampled quite a bit of the pads,
21 pad borings, some berm excavation. These are
22 berms that surround each of the pads. We
23 performed some surface water sampling and
24 some of the wetland area that was basically
25 man made from the bulldozing operations. We

1 find elevated levels of some lead. Some of
2 the heavy metals are mostly in the berm areas
3 here, which was all included in our analysis
4 of risk.

5 As we move off of the pads, we find a
6 situation that is fairly consistent with what
7 our conception of the understanding of the
8 site was. And that is some of the material
9 may have washed down into the low lying areas
10 and we find, you know, some indications of
11 lead. This is lead and surface soils down
12 into the low lying areas of the site.

13 Essentially what must be happening here is
14 material is washed off of the site during a
15 rainstorm and tends to pond in the low lying
16 areas. The sediment that is carried by the
17 movement of the rain over land flow creates
18 little areas of water and it tends to
19 accumulate to the low lying areas, which is
20 in fact what this area represents.

21 At this point I think that is pretty
22 much the end of what I had to say. Any
23 questions?

24 MR. SHINAL: What form was that lead and
25 what concentration?

1 MR. DUCHESNEAU: That is total lead.

2 MR. SHINAL: Metallic lead.

3 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Total metallic lead.

4 You want the concentration?

5 MR. SHINAL: Whatever you got.

6 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Seven thousand four
7 hundred and fifty parts per million.

8 MR. SHINAL: Seven thousand four
9 hundred and fifty parts per million.

10 MR. DUCHESNEAU: Right. That is ppm.
11 That is the status where we stand on these
12 issues. Thank you.

13 COMMITTEE MEMBER: Is there a procedure
14 for the remediation that is planned?

15 MR. HEALY: As the soil comes out of the
16 testing, the air will be tested. To make
17 sure it is tested they will be testing
18 constantly throughout the process to make
19 sure anything we do is resulting in what we
20 plan to achieve and hope to achieve. There
21 is all kinds of testing involved to make sure
22 what happens is what we said we would do.

23 MR. ABSOLOM: Are there any other
24 questions or general comments that anyone
25 would like to be addressed?

1 MR. SHINAL: Let's get into the finance
2 of this. What does the Engineering Science
3 and contract work consist of financially?

4 MR. HEALY: What's the nature of it?

5 MR. SHINAL: What's the total? Is there
6 a value set on this contract?

7 MR. HEALY: There is a limit. I guess
8 what you are referring to is how much has
9 been spent to this point in time?

10 MR. SHINAL: Good idea.

11 MR. HEALY: Okay. Each of the two
12 RI/FS's -- I am not sure I am allowed to give
13 out this information. Each of the two
14 RI/FS's is 2.1 million dollars.

15 MR. DUCHESNEAU: That includes
16 subcontractor costs, which is substantial.

17 MR. HEALY: From start to finish.

18 MR. SHINAL: You are the primary
19 contractor?

20 MR. HEALY: He's the contractor and I am
21 the one that puts out the contract.

22 MR. SHINAL: So far it is 4.2 million?

23 MR. HEALY: Roughly, from completely
24 finished.

25 MR. SHINAL: How much do we have left to

1 the fund?

2 MR. DUCHESNEAU: The Super Fund?

3 MR. SHINAL: Whatever we have in this
4 work for Seneca Army Depot.

5 MR. HEALY: There is not a pot of money
6 sitting around. As we need the money -- as
7 we negotiate it, then our higher ups in our
8 headquarters approve it and give it to us
9 piecemeal. It is not as there is one big
10 pot.

11 MR. SHINAL: There is no boundaries
12 listed?

13 MR. HEALY: No.

14 COMMITTEE MEMBER: The Army and
15 Environmental Center is the program manager
16 for the Army sources that can be spent across
17 the country on any environmental restoration
18 program. The people that are doing the work
19 here at Seneca give us an estimate of what
20 they think they need. That information I
21 can't really give out because that gives the
22 contractors sort of an idea of what we think
23 it is going to cost. And we would like to be
24 able to negotiate contracts without them
25 having have an idea what it might cost.

1 MR. SHINAL: I take that as open ended.

2 COMMITTEE MEMBER: No. We only have a
3 certain amount of money that Congress
4 allocates us each year. Within the Army we
5 must distribute that money to all the
6 installations that may require funds across
7 the country. We cannot fund all the
8 requirements that the Army has each year. We
9 have established a priority system and we
10 give them funding based on priority.
11 Seneca's priority is very high. They
12 normally will get the funding that they are
13 asking for but they are scrutinized by my
14 agency to make sure everything is being done
15 in accordance with Army policy and guidance.
16 We do everything consistently across the
17 country. And we look at how the money is
18 being used. For the stuff that is
19 exceedingly expensive, first we look at what
20 are our gains versus the amount of money that
21 we are expending on this. We are very aware
22 we are stewards of the taxpayer's dollars.
23 We have to protect the environment. We have
24 to see the taxpayer's dollars are being spent
25 properly.

1 MR. SHINAL: Then you don't have any
2 timetable as to how much you can spend each
3 time and what results you can expect right
4 now? And that information financially is of
5 public knowledge. How much is appropriated?

6 COMMITTEE MEMBER: The amount -- what is
7 appropriated by the Defense Department money
8 is a line item in the congressional budgets.
9 It is the Defense Environmental Restoration
10 Account.

11 MR. SHINAL: Do you know what that
12 amount is?

13 COMMITTEE MEMBER: The Army's portion is
14 six hundred ninety-three million dollars and
15 currently Seneca is getting most of what they
16 asked for but not all of it because some of
17 what they have asked for is not -- is not
18 allowing it on their priority list.

19 MR. SHINAL: Who makes the requests?

20 COMMITTEE MEMBER: The installation
21 makes the request.

22 MR. ABSOLOM: I do.

23 MR. SHINAL: Have there been any
24 requests lately?

25 MR. ABSOLOM: I update by request.

1 MR. SHINAL: What's the amount?

2 MR. ABSOLOM: I can't divulge that
3 because that will give the contractors an
4 undue advantage.

5 MR. SHINAL: You have estimates. You
6 can't say what they are?

7 MR. ABSOLOM: I can't give you dollar
8 value.

9 MR. SHINAL: Right now we can consider
10 it open ended?

11 MR. ABSOLOM: If you want to look at it
12 that way.

13 MR. SHINAL: We have to. We have no
14 choice.

15 MR. ABSOLOM: It is based on the project
16 and what it takes to follow the process
17 step-by-step and we identify projects for
18 each of those steps.

19 MR. SHINAL: It goes on to ad infinity?

20 MR. ABSOLOM: Whatever you want to do.

21 LTC. JOHNSON: Why do you want to say it
22 goes on ad infinity?

23 MR. SHINAL: It goes on as we need it.
24 I can't draw any conclusion from that
25 comment.

1 MR. ABSOLOM: It goes on each step in
2 the process I identify a project for. I
3 identify a project to do a remedial
4 investigation feasibility study. I identify
5 a project to do an interim remedial action.
6 I will identify a project to do the actual
7 remediation on the project for the overall
8 site. I will identify a project to do
9 follow-up monitoring after the remediation is
10 accomplished. At this point I do not know
11 what the exact remediation is going to be. I
12 can only estimate. It is used for temporary
13 budget purposes. And based on that I can
14 only estimate what my follow-up monitoring
15 requirements are going to be and that is
16 again an estimate based on my knowledge.

17 MR. SHINAL: What's your best estimate
18 that this project will take? Off the record.

19 LTC. JOHNSON: There is no such thing as
20 off the record. This is public law.

21 MR. SHINAL: This is an estimate.

22 LTC. JOHNSON: No, sir. We are covering
23 this; procuring this. This is not trying to
24 hide everything. What happens here is a
25 step-by-step sequence where you identify the

1 problem, you take remedial action and we
2 contract for that remedial action to begin.
3 Based upon studies such as this, we do an
4 independent government estimate. We request
5 moneys to do this work. Contracts are let
6 competitively. The Huntsville Office and
7 contractor comes in and cleans up Seneca Army
8 Depot property. That is the process. But we
9 are only in that process. We are not at the
10 end of it right now. It is based upon
11 studies that gather information and data.

12 MR. SHINAL: In the process that you are
13 at now how much has been let out in contracts
14 financially and how much do you plan on
15 letting out in the near future?

16 LTC. JOHNSON: I can't speak to that

17 MR. HEALY: The part I started to say
18 before, roughly 4.2 on the two RI/FS's and on
19 the 25 SI's I would say around 1.5 million.
20 That is what has been spent to this point in
21 time. Plus there are some peripherals as far
22 as the future work is concerned, even in the
23 very near future. I am not at liberty to
24 talk about it. It is against the integrity
25 of procurement and I go to jail. We have

1 contractors here. It is not right to give a
2 specific contractor an advantage above
3 others.

4 MR. SHINAL: Mr. Healy, we are not naive
5 about what maybe going on for public
6 purposes. But I am asking how much you will
7 spend. And you spent 4.2 million so far?

8 MR. HEALY: On two sites.

9 MR. SHINAL: You spent 1.5 on what?

10 MR. HEALY: On the 25 site
11 investigations.

12 MR. SHINAL: You talk about the asbestos
13 program. Was that the 4.2 million?

14 MR. HEALY: The asbestos?

15 MR. DUCHESNEAU: We haven't mentioned
16 that.

17 MR. HEALY: We have done some samples
18 for asbestos. He did that for, I think, a
19 site because asbestos was there. The
20 asbestos program in general is not in under
21 this.

22 MR. SHINAL: Was that funded?

23 MR. HEALY: Not under the same funds.

24 MR. BATTAGLIA: Asbestos removal is
25 funded out of the base operations.

1 MR. SHINAL: Not a part of this?

2 MR. BATTAGLIA: No.

3 MR. DUCHESNEAU: We did the asbestos
4 sampling out of that one particular unique
5 SWMU only to see if there was any asbestos
6 issues related to that one site. So far we
7 have expended 6.7 million.

8 MR. HEALY: No. 5.7 million.

9 MR. SHINAL: 4.2 and 1.5. That is over
10 the last five years?

11 COMMITTEE MEMBER: In this year's annual
12 report to Congress we are pointing to 5.2
13 million to the expenditure of '93.

14 MR. SHINAL: Does that include the 5.7?

15 MR. BATTAGLIA: The site investigation
16 ended '93. The report for Congress was
17 fiscal year '93. 4.2 million was fiscal year
18 '93. Some of the year happened to carry over
19 after October 1st. This will be included in
20 the fiscal year '94 to report to Congress as
21 to where the money was spent.

22 MR. HEALY: It would be safe to say the
23 5.7 represents what has been contracted for
24 but since we spend it as we go we have not
25 necessarily laid out all 5.7 million.

1 MR. SHINAL: I understand.

2 MR. ABSOLOM: Any other questions,
3 comments?

4 MR. BATTAGLIA: One comment. The reason
5 the government estimate is not released is if
6 we tell them our estimate is two million
7 dollars, they are going to say two million
8 dollars on the proposal. That is where the
9 competition occurs when the contracting phase
10 starts. That is where the competition occurs
11 as to getting the best price. What happens
12 is we start a project and we know we have to
13 investigate such and such a site. That goes
14 through the Army priority system as to
15 basically what sites in the country gets the
16 money first. I identify a project and it
17 goes through the Army system. The Army
18 Environmental Center has a priority system
19 that prioritizes all the sites that the Army
20 has in the country. Basically you compete
21 against the other sites.

22 MR. ABSOLOM: Sir, you asked who writes
23 the proposal. Are you saying the proposal
24 for the contract?

25 MR. SHINAL: Yes.

1 MR. ABSOLOM: That is the Huntsville
2 Division. Are there any other comments or
3 questions? If not, what I would like to do
4 is establish the date for the next TRC.

5 MR. BATTAGLIA: May 4th.
6 (Whereupon there was a discussion about the next
7 meeting date.)

8 MR. ABSOLOM: Does anyone have any
9 problems reconvening on the 18th of May?
10 That is a Wednesday. Okay. We will
11 reconvene the 18th of May at twelve thirty at
12 this same location.

13 I would like to thank you all for
14 coming. Again I hope this was helpful and
15 beneficial to everybody. And the next one we
16 will have more information. Thank you very
17 much.

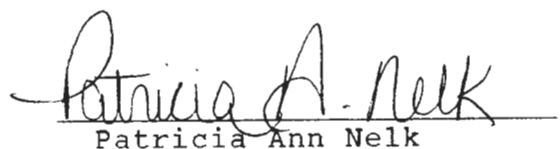
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I, Patricia Ann Nelk, hereby certify that I reported in stenotype shorthand the proceedings had on the 2nd day of February, 1994, in the matter of the Sixth Meeting of the TRC.

And that the foregoing transcript, herewith numbered pages 2 through 68, is a true, accurate and correct record of those stenotype shorthand notes.


Patricia Ann Nelk

DATED AT: Rochester, New York
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APPENDIX 2.0

**MINUTES FROM THE
PROJECT MANAGERS MEETING**

PROJECT MANAGERS' MEETING MINUTES 2 FEB 94

ATTENDEES:

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CPT Raimondo, SEDA (legal)
K. Healy, CEHND
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L. Rafferty, DOH
J. Chaplick, Eng-Sci
M. Duchesneau, Eng-Sci
Chris Raddell, Eng-Sci

Finalization of the SWMU Classification Report (SCR):

• DEC maintained that the Exclusion Area Fence Line (SEAD 57) should be an AOC, with a minimum of limited sampling. SEDA maintained that the fence line is managed under SEDA's Pest Management Program as a herbicide-controlled area under FIFRA. SEDA proposed to provide the Material Safety Data Sheet for Boracil IV, which is used in this area, SEDA's Pest Management Plan which describes herbicide use on site, and a review of the Ecological Study for the OB Grounds/ Reeder Creek (which drains half of this area) in lieu of sampling to resolve this difference.

Conference Call -

Mr. Jim Doyle, EPA (legal)
Mr. Larry Tannenbaum, EPA (toxicologist)

TAGM's vs. ARAR's Issue:

• Dr. Buchi started the conference call, referencing MAJ German's letter regarding the Army's position that state TAGM's are not ARAR's. Mr. Gupta agreed that TAGM's are "To Be Considered" (TBC's), and not ARAR's. MAJ German stated that for TBC's, no waiver is required for "no action" at a site, where a waiver would be required for an ARAR.

Future Use Issue:

• The Army's position for future use scenarios for CERCLA sites is that the future use of a particular site is the current use for the particular site. EPA emphasized residential future use; the Army's response was that the Army considers what the "reasonable land use" would be, and that residential use of an industrial area (specifically the Open Burning/ Open Detonation (OB/OD) Grounds) would not be a reasonable future use scenario.

• MAJ German stressed that BRAC does not necessarily mean future use. The Army will be liable, and the reasonable future use is related to land use around the installation, such as residential, agricultural, and versus the reasonable demand for residential use of Army property. Mr. Doyle responded that no decisions will be made here today.

Risk Assessment Issues:

- NYSDOH comments stated conservative assumptions regarding lifetime exposures, childhood exposures, etc.
- Mr. Duchesneau stated that by using these assumptions in EPA's model, unrealistic risk values will result since EPA's model does not use assumptions that are this conservative.
- Ms. Rafferty stated that the NYSDOH wants a better guarantee that the land will not be used for residential use, such as a Deed Notification, performed for property transfers. SEDA will provide Environmental Baseline Study guidance in response to concerns of future risk scenarios versus exceeding property under BRAC or non-BRAC. (This may be a factor which may resolve the DOH risk assumption versus EPA's methodology.)

Lead contamination Issue:

- Mr. Tannenbaum stated that the lead numbers at the OB Grounds exceeded the action limits in 12% of the samples (90 total).
- Mr. Duchesneau responded, stating that by using the Students' T-Statistic, by comparing this to the upper 95th percentile (confidence limit), the lead does not statistically differ from background. Therefore, although some values exceed the action limits, the lead contamination found was not statistically significant and that there is no plume is determinable at the site.
- Mr. Tannenbaum responded that the T-test was not standard for risk assessment at Superfund sites.
- Mr. Duchesneau responded that we used the RCRA T-test since there was no standard for this under CERCLA.
- Mr. Tannenbaum stated that there is a supplement coming the H-statistic for comparison of contaminant values to background.
- Mr. Duchesneau stated that this was discussed with the previous risk assessment person, Mark Manolani, who had agreed that it was appropriate to use RCRA groundwater monitoring standards when no corresponding CERCLA standard existed.
- The federal action level for lead is 15 ppb; this is derived due to the lack of health based standards. The NYSDOH standard for drinking water is 15 ppb. The NYSDEC action level is 25 ppb.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES:

- Residential versus Industrial future use scenarios; specifically for the OB Grounds, and in general for Army policy and subsequently all sites.
- The T-test, or rather the means to compare contaminant values to background concentrations, was "summarily discussed".
- EPA risk assessment versus NYSDOH risk assessment-
- Lead values over action levels versus statistical significance with respect to background levels.
- Mr. Tannenbaum stated that the Army should propose in writing its position regarding these issues.

APPENDIX 3.0

ASH LANDFILL FIELD ACTIVITIES

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February 10, 1994

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SUBJECT: Delivery Order 10, Ash Landfill Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Ash Fourth Quarterly Report

Dear Mr. East:

This quarterly report summarizes the activities that have been performed for the Ash Landfill RI/FS from September 1993 to January 1994.

Field activities associated with the Phase 2 remedial investigation are complete. The fieldwork was part of the contract modification required to complete the Phase 2 field program.

The following summarizes the SOW field and report tasks that have been performed:

- SOW Task 1 The workplan addendum was completed in November, 1992.
- SOW Task 2 Completed all 5 test pits in the Ash Landfill,
- SOW Task 3 Completed all 5 test pits in the Non-Combustible Fill Landfill (NCFL),
- SOW Task 4 Completed all 8 soil borings in the Ash Landfill, 4 additional borings had been added as part of the modification,
- SOW Task 5 Completed all 5 soil borings in the NCFL,
- SOW Task 6 Installed all 8 overburden wells, one of these monitoring wells has been added as part of the contract modification.
- SOW Task 7 Completed the Photo-Lineament Analysis.
- SOW Task 8 Completed the Fracture Trace Analysis.
- SOW Task 9 The Very Low Frequency (VLF) geophysical survey has been completed.
- SOW Task 10 The downhole geophysics has been deleted as part of the cost modification, instead, this task has been replaced with a soil gas survey, which has been completed.
- SOW Task 11 The installation of bedrock wells are completed. Four (4) bedrock monitoring well clusters have been installed, each cluster included a shallow bedrock well and a deep bedrock well.
- SOW Task 12 Sampling of the groundwater wells, including well development, are complete.
- SOW Task 13 Aquifer Characterization, including "Packer Tests" has been completed as part of the bedrock well installation. Slug testing on the overburden and shallow bedrock wells were performed in July.
- SOW Task 14 All surface water/sediment samples have been collected.
- SOW Task 15 Surveying has been completed.

- SOW Task 16 Soil sample data from all on-site soil borings and the surface water/sediment samples have been received from Aquatec Inc.,
- SOW Task 17 Groundwater samples were submitted to Aquatec Inc. as of July 15, 1993. All laboratory data was received by August 31, 1993.
- SOW Task 18 Monthly field activity reports: Completed.
- SOW Task 19 Quarterly Reports: In progress.
- SOW Task 20 Field Sampling Letter Reports Completed.
- SOW Task 21 The preparation of the contaminant fate and transport section of the draft RI report has been completed.
- SOW Task 22 The Baseline Risk Assessment has been completed as part of the draft RI report. It discusses 1) identification of contaminants of concern, 2) exposure assessment, 3) toxicity assessment, 4) risk characterization, and 5) ARARs.
- SOW Task 23 The draft RI report has been completed. EPA/NYSDEC comments have been received for Chapters 1 thru 5. ES is awaiting comments for Sections 6 and 7.
- SOW Task 24 The draft Treatability Study Requirements Assessment has been completed.
- SOW Task 25 The draft Feasibility Study has been completed. The study discusses 1) remedial action objectives and 2) alternative remedial actions.
- SOW Task 26 The pre-draft FS Report has been completed and was issued to the Army on January 27, 1994.

The following summarizes some of the conditions under which the later SOW Tasks were completed. The pre-draft RI was due to the Army on Oct. 12, 1993 and the draft RI was due to EPA on Nov. 12, 1993, however, EPA requested that this date be changed so that their contractor TRC, Inc. would be able to review the document and provide comments before the contract date of Dec. 2, 1993. Accordingly, it was decided and confirmed at the Technical Review Committee, held at the Seneca Army Depot on Oct. 13, 1993, that the pre-draft RI, without Section 6, the Baseline Risk Assessment and Section 7, the Summary and Conclusions, would be issued to all Army reviewers and EPA and NYSDEC. This allowed EPA's contractor to review the document prior to contract termination. Sections 6 & 7 will be issued to the Army reviewers and would be included with the draft-final submittal to all reviewers. The draft RI was submitted to EPA/NYSDEC on October 27, 1993. The draft Baseline Risk Assessment was issued to EPA/NYSDEC separately from the draft RI report on January 5, 1994. The pre-draft Feasibility Study (FS) was issued to the Army on January 17, 1994.

During the October 13, 1993 Technical Review Committee meeting the issue of Investigation Derived Waste (IDW) was discussed. Previously, ES had submitted a letter to EPA and NYSDEC dated August 28, 1993 which presented a proposed strategy to be used to determine which drum materials would be left on-site and which would be disposed of as hazardous waste. During the TRC, NYSDEC indicated that the approach was acceptable, EPA has tentatively agreed with the approach but will need to confirm this with the section chief. A letter has been issued by NYSDEC approving the proposed IDW drum disposal strategy. To date no response has been received from EPA. ES is proceeding assuming that the approach is acceptable and has performed a drum survey of this site. Based upon the IDW approach, previously mentioned, ES will provide, on a drum by drum basis, a description of the classification of the drum contents and which drum will be disposed of on-site and which drum materials will be managed as hazardous waste. This letter will be submitted to EPA and NYSDEC prior to the drum management task for concurrence.

Mr. Gary East
January 31, 1993
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If you have any questions regarding this or any other project, please, do not hesitate to call me at 617-859-2492.

Sincerely,

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OPEN BURNING GROUNDS FIELD ACTIVITIES

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**SUBJECT: Delivery Order 9, Open Burning Grounds Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study,
Fourth Quarterly Report**

Dear Mr. East:

This quarterly report describes the activities that have been performed for the OB Grounds RI/FS from September 1993 to January 1994.

Field activities associated with the Phase II remedial investigation are complete.

The following summarizes the SOW field and report tasks that have been performed:

- SOW Task 1 The RI/FS workplan addendum was completed in November 1992.
- SOW Task 2 UXO Site Clearance was completed at the OB Grounds for the RI.
- SOW Task 3 Completed 28 berm excavations in various berms on the site.
- SOW Task 4 Completed 6 borings on the burning pads.
- SOW Task 5 Completed installation of 14 grid borings.
- SOW Task 6 Completed 23 low-lying hill excavations.
- SOW Task 7 Completed the installation of 4 till (overburden) and 2 weathered shale wells.
- SOW Task 8 Completed groundwater well measurements in 36 wells on-site.
- SOW Task 9 Completed the collection of 13 surface water and sediment samples.
- SOW Task 10 Completed an aquatic biota assessment in an intermittent ditch draining from wetland W-6.
- SOW Task 11 Completed a surface water run-off delineation along the western boundary of the site.
- SOW Task 12 Completed downwind soil sampling.
- SOW Task 13 Completed the installation of 2 borings for background soil sampling.
- SOW Task 14 Completed groundwater sampling of 33 monitoring wells.
- SOW Task 15 Completed the analysis of soil samples.
- SOW Task 16 Completed the analysis of water samples.
- SOW Task 17 Monthly field activity reports: completed.
- SOW Task 18 Quarterly reports: in progress.
- SOW Task 19 Field Sampling letter reports: completed.
- SOW Task 20 Completed an analysis of the fate and transport for the site.
- SOW Task 21 Completed a Baseline Risk Assessment. The assessment included 1) identification of contaminants of concern, 2) exposure Assessment, 3) toxicity assessment, 4) risk characterization, and 5) ARARs.
- SOW Task 22 Completed a draft remedial investigation report.

- SOW Task 23 Completed a Phase I Feasibility Study. The study included 1) remedial action objectives, 2) alternate remedial actions and 3) screening of remedial action alternatives, and 4) detailed analysis of remedial action alternatives.
- SOW Task 24 Completed Treatability Study requirements assessment.
- SOW Task 25 Completed a pre-draft Feasibility Study report.

The RI (which included the risk assessment) was issued on September 3, 1993. Following an abbreviated two (2) weeks COE review period, an internal review session was held in Boston on September 20 and 21, 1993 to discuss the comments and resolve any remaining comments. Attending the meeting was Mr. Randall Battaglia from the Seneca Army Depot, Mr. Keith Hoddinott from the Army Environmental Hygiene Agency (AEHA) and yourself from the Corps of Engineers, (COE), Huntsville Division. Comments were received and discussed from the project's technical manager, Mr. Kevin Healy from the COE, Huntsville Division, the COE, Missouri River Division (MRD), Dr. Kathleen Buchi, PhD, from the Army Environmental Center (AEC) and other army reviewers. The meeting was successful in satisfactorily resolving all the comments. The draft RI report was issued to the EPA and NYSDEC on October 6, 1993.

The risk assessment identified heavy metals, specifically Ba, Cu, Pb and Zn, and Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) as constituents of concern. These metals were present at elevated levels in the surface soils of the former burn pads, the berms surrounding the pads and in some of the low lying areas at the Open Burning grounds and contributed to the majority of the risk. Groundwater was not considered as a significant pathway for any exposure scenario other than future on-site residential use.

Three (3) exposure scenarios were considered. Two (2) were current exposure scenarios and one (1) was a future scenario. Of the two (2) current exposure scenarios, the calculated total site carcinogenic and non-carcinogenic risk for was the highest for the on-site worker who was exposed due to dermal contact with on-site soils, inhalation of dust and ingestion of soils. The value for the carcinogenic risk was determined to be 1.6×10^{-5} . The non-carcinogenic risk was 0.3. The EPA target range for carcinogenic risk is 1×10^{-4} to 1×10^{-6} , which we are within. For non-carcinogenic risk the EPA target value is to be below 1.0, which in this case we are below.

During the October 13, 1993, Technical Review Committee meeting at Seneca, the NY State Department of Health (NYSDOH) representative, who apparently will also be the person who will review the Baseline Risk Assessment, indicated that although the EPA target range is 1×10^{-4} to 1×10^{-6} , the NYSDOH target value is to be less than 1×10^{-6} , which we are not below. Army representatives, Dr. Kathleen Buchi and Mr. Keith Hoddinott, indicated that the army may not be willing to accept 1×10^{-6} as the target risk value since it is such a conservative value in addition to the conservative nature of the risk exposure scenarios themselves. For example, Massachusetts uses 1×10^{-5} as the value as well as other Superfund projects that I have been involved with. Further, to accept this risk value will mean that every individual contributor of risk will need to be below the 1×10^{-6} value, since the 1×10^{-6} target is a total site risk. The decision to accept this lower risk value will likely depend on consideration of other factors, such as the additional cost associated with the lower risk value and the difference in the amount of material which would need to be remediated as well as the need to implement a more complex technology.

The future risk scenario involved consideration of the conservative residential exposure for the OB grounds. As expected, this scenario produced the highest risks, both non-carcinogenic and carcinogenic,

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since it included all the current exposure scenarios in addition to ingestion of on-site groundwater. The carcinogenic risk value is 4.8×10^{-5} , which is within the EPA target range but above the NYSDOH target value, and the non-carcinogenic risk value is 1.7, which is above the EPA non-carcinogenic value of 1.0. Since the non-carcinogenic risk is above the target value of 1.0, it indicates that some type of remedial action will be required. Unless carcinogenic target risk value is 1×10^{-4} , the carcinogenic risk would indicate the need to remediate.

The question of lead and the impact that this metal may have on the risk assessment was not included in the baseline risk assessment because no EPA reference dose or slope factor exists. This metal was considered separately from the risk assessment using the EPA Biokinetic Uptake Model (BKU). This model considers lead exposure to children and the resulting affect on the concentration of lead in the blood. The target value for lead in blood is 10 ug/dL. Using the 95th Upper Confidence Level (UCL) for soil, dust and water from the existing database, the estimated blood levels for this site are approximately 20 ug/dl, about twice as much as what would be acceptable. It would appear that some remedial action would be required based upon this analysis. The EPA target values for lead in soil, based upon the BKU model is between 500 to 1000 mg/Kg. The 95th UCL for lead at the OB ground is approximately 2000 mg/Kg.

Comments on the RI were received from EPA and NYSDEC on November 18 and December 14, 1993 respectively, and received a short time thereafter. The response to these comments is in preparation.

Preparation of the Feasibility Study (FS) began in October 1993. The volumes of material required to be remediated will be considered from the associated decrease in site risk levels. From this volume analysis, the risk verses the volume of material and the cost to remediate this material will be determined. The pre-draft FS was issued on December 3, 1993.

Much of the issue regarding risk assessment and site clean-up will be discussed in the near future at the upcoming TRC meeting, scheduled for February 2, 1994 at SEDA.

Please feel free to contact me at 617-859-2492 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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10 HIGH PRIORITY AOC'S

**MONTHLY FIELD ACTIVITY REPORT
(7 SITES)**

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January 24, 1994
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**SUBJECT: Monthly Field Activity Report, Delivery Order 6, The Investigation of the
7 High Priority SWMUs**

Dear Mr. East:

This monthly report describes the recent activities which have occurred at SWMUs included as part of Delivery Order 6. The following activities were completed during the last monthly period covering the weeks ending December 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 1993. No field work was performed for the Christmas week ending December 24 and 31, 1993.

SEAD-4

Six sediment samples were collected (9 completed of 9 total).
One water sample from a leachfield pipe was collected (1 completed of 1 total).
Six soil borings were completed (8 completed of 8 total).
Four monitoring wells were installed (6 completed of 6 total).
Four monitoring wells were developed (6 completed of 6 total).
Six test pits were completed (8 completed of 8 total).

SEAD-16

Two surface water samples were collected from inside the building (2 completed of 2 total).
Eight samples of solid materials inside the building were collected (10 completed of 10 total).

SEAD-17

Three monitoring wells were developed (4 completed of 4 total).

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SEAD-24

One monitoring well was installed (3 completed of 3 total).
One monitoring well was developed (3 completed of 3 total).

SEAD-25

One monitoring well was installed (3 completed of 3 total).
One monitoring well was developed (3 completed of 3 total).

SEAD-26

No activity was performed during this period.

SEAD-45

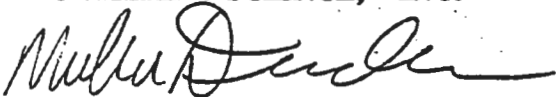
No activity was performed during this period.

Well development and groundwater sampling resumed the first week of January 1994. The flyover of the sites was also performed during the month of December 1993. The aerial photographs will be photogrammetrically reduced to produce the topographic base maps for each site. Surveying of sampling locations was performed in late December 1993 and will resume in early January 1994.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (617) 859-2492.

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Response Requested Yes No
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**SUBJECT: Delivery Order 6
7 High Priority Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs)
First Quarterly Report**

Dear Mr. East:

This quarterly report summarizes the activities that have been performed for the 7 High Priority SWMU Site Investigations (ESI) from September 1993 to January 1994.

Field activities associated with the ESI are complete. Groundwater sampling was completed on February 6, 1994; however, some follow-up surveying is required. The field work includes the contract modification required for the 7 SWMUs.

The following summarizes the SOW field tasks that have been performed:

SEAD-4: Munitions Washout Facility and Leach Field

Several aspects of the field investigation sampling program were modified due to site conditions that were different from the original site maps. These differences were identified during the initial phases of work. The samples were redistributed to address the new site conditions, although the number of samples was kept the same. The changes were outlined in a November 15, 1993 letter to NYSDEC and EPA. The changes were approved by both agencies.

SOW Task 1.1	Completed the approximately 7800 feet of ground penetrating radar and 7800 feet of electromagnetic surveys and 480 feet of seismic refraction surveys.
SOW Task 1.2 (modified)	Completed the installation of 8 soil borings.
SOW Task 1.3 (modified)	Completed 8 test pit excavations.
SOW Task 1.4	Completed the installation of 6 groundwater monitoring wells.
SOW Task 1.5 (modified)	Completed the collection of 2 surface water and 9 sediment samples.
SOW Task 1.6	Completed the groundwater sampling.
SOW Task 1.7	Completed the collection of 7 surface soil samples.

SOW Task 1.8 Chemical analyses have been performed on some of the data and results have begun to arrive at Engineering-Science. Chemical analyses are still being performed.

SEAD-16: Abandoned Deactivation Furnace

SOW Task 2.1 Completed the geophysical investigation which consisted of 480 linear feet of seismic refraction surveys.
SOW Task 2.2 Completed the collection of 15 surface soils samples.
SOW Task 2.3 Completed the installation of 3 monitoring wells.
SOW Task 2.4 Completed the collection of 2 surface water samples.
SOW Task 2.5 Completed the collection of 3 groundwater samples.
SOW Task 2.6 Completed the collection of solid materials (2 samples of furnace scale and 8 samples of residual material on the floor of the building, and 10 samples of pipe insulation).
SOW Task 2.7 Chemical analyses are being performed.

SEAD-17: Existing Deactivation Furnace

SOW Task 3.1 Completed a geophysical survey consisting of 480 linear feet of seismic refraction.
SOW Task 3.2 Completed the installation of 3 monitoring wells.
SOW Task 3.3 Completed the collection of groundwater samples.
SOW Task 3.4 Completed the collection of 23 surface soil samples.
SOW Task 3.5 Chemical analyses are still being performed.

SEAD-24: Abandoned Powder Burning Pit

SOW Task 4.1 Completed the geophysical investigation which consisted of 2100 linear feet of ground penetrating radar, 5400 feet of electromagnetic surveys and 480 linear feet of seismic refraction surveys.
SOW Task 4.2 Completed the installation of 4 soil borings.
SOW Task 4.3 Completed the installation of 3 monitoring wells.
SOW Task 4.4 Completed the collection of groundwater samples.
SOW Task 4.5 Completed the collection of 12 surface soil samples from around the abandoned pit.
SOW Task 4.6 Chemical analyses are on-going.

SEAD-25: Fire Training and Demonstration Pad

SOW Task 5.1 Completed a geophysical investigation consisting of 480 linear feet of seismic refraction surveys.
SOW Task 5.2 Completed the installation of 5 soil borings.
SOW Task 5.3 Completed the installation of 3 monitoring wells.
SOW Task 5.4 Completed the collection of groundwater samples.
SOW Task 5.5 Chemical analyses are on-going.

SEAD-26: Fire Training Pit and Area

- SOW Task 6.1 Completed geophysical investigation consisting of 480 linear feet of seismic refraction surveys and 10,400 linear feet of ground penetrating radar.
- SOW Task 6.2 Completed the installation of 4 monitoring wells.
- SOW Task 6.3 Completed the collection of 1 surface water sample and 1 sludge sample; no floating oil was present and no sample of this medium was collected.
- SOW Task 6.4 Completed the collection of groundwater samples.
- SOW Task 6.5 Completed the performance of 8 test pits and sampling from each pit.
- SOW Task 6.6 Completed the collection of 3 soil samples from each of the 4 boreholes.
- SOW Task 6.7 Chemical analyses are on-going.

SEAD-45: Open Detonation Facility

- SOW Task 7.1 Completed geophysical investigations consisting of 40,000 linear feet of electromagnetic and 20,000 linear feet of ground penetrating radar surveys.
- SOW Task 7.2 Completed the performance of 5 test pits in which soil samples were collected. Also completed the excavation of 10 test pits at anomalies identified by the geophysical surveys.
- SOW Task 7.3 Completed the installation of 4 monitoring wells.
- SOW Task 7.4 Completed the collection of 4 surface water and 4 sediment samples.
- SOW Task 7.5 Completed the collection of groundwater samples.
- SOW Task 7.6 Completed the collection of 9 surface soil samples.
- SOW Task 7.7 Chemical analyses are on-going.

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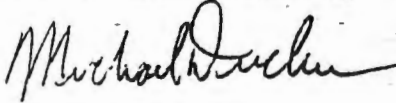
- SOW Task 8 The monthly field activity reports for November was issued on November 19, 1993.
- SOW Task 9 This is the first quarterly reports.
- SOW Task 10 The field sampling letter report has not been submitted since all the data has not been received.

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The sites have been flown for photogrametric purposes so that site base maps can be prepared. Site base maps are in preparation. Data from the site aerial fly-overs is being photogrametrically reduced to produce site base maps. Most of the sampling points on each SWMU have been surveyed. Analytical data received by ES is being formatted onto data tables and validated.

Sincerely,

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**MONTHLY FIELD ACTIVITY REPORTS
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SUBJECT: Monthly Field Activity Report, Delivery Order 4, The Investigation of the
3 Moderate Priority SWMUs

Dear Mr. East:

This monthly report describes the recent activities which have occurred at SWMUs included as part of Delivery Order 4. The following activities were completed during the last monthly period covering the weeks ending December 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 1993. No fieldwork was performed for the Christmas weeks ending December 24 and 31, 1993.

SEAD-11

Four test pits were completed (4 completed of 4 total) - (Two test pits replaced two proposed soil borings in the landfill).
One monitoring well was developed (4 completed of 4 total).

SEAD-13

Four soil borings were completed (6 completed of 6 total).
Four monitoring wells were installed (6 completed of 6 total).
Two monitoring wells were developed (4 completed of 6 total).

SEAD-57

Seven test pits were completed (11 completed of 11 total).
Three monitoring wells were installed (3 completed of 3 total).
Two monitoring wells were developed (2 completed of total).

Well development and groundwater sampling resumed the first week of January 1994. The flyover of the sites was also performed during the month of December 1993. The aerial photographs will be photogrammetrically reduced to produce the topographic base maps for each site. Surveying of sample locations was performed in late December 1993 and will continue in early January 1994.

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (617) 859-2492.

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Response Requested Yes No

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QUARTERLY REPORT (3 SITES)

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**SUBJECT: Delivery Order 4
 3 Moderate Priority Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs)
 First Quarterly Report**

Dear Mr. East:

This quarterly report summarizes the activities that have been performed for the 3 Moderate Priority SWMU Expanded Site Investigations (ESI) from September 1993 to January 1994.

Field activities associated with the ESI are complete. Groundwater sampling was completed on February 6, 1994, however, some follow-up surveying is required. The field work includes the contract modification task required by the EPA/NYSDEC for the 3 SWMUs. This modification was approved by the USACOE on September 22, 1993.

The following summarizes the SOW field tasks that have been performed:

SEAD-11: Old Construction Debris Landfill

One aspect of the field investigation program was modified because of unexploded ordnance (UXO) safety concerns at the landfill. The two soil borings proposed for the landfill were changed to test pits, however, the number of samples remained the same. This modification was approved by both USEPA and NYSDEC.

SOW Task 1.1	Completed 12,000 linear feet of electromagnetic surveys and 6,500 feet of ground penetrating radar and 480 feet of seismic refraction.
SOW Task 1.2	Completed a soil gas survey at the landfill.
SOW Task 1.3	Completed the installation of 4 monitoring wells.
SOW Task 1.4	Completed the collection of groundwater samples from the wells.
SOW Task 1.5 (modified)	Completed the installation of 1 soil boring.
SOW Task 1.6 (modified)	Completed the excavation of 4 test pits.
SOW Task 1.7	Chemical analyses are on-going.

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SEAD-13: IRFNA Disposal Site

SOW Task 2.1	Completed 11,000 linear feet of ground penetrating radar, 11,000 feet of electromagnetic surveys and 480 linear feet of seismic refraction surveys.
SOW Task 2.2	Completed the installation of 6 monitoring wells.
SOW Task 2.3	Completed the collection of 2 sediment and 2 surface water samples.
SOW Task 2.4	Completed the collection of groundwater samples.
SOW Task 2.5	Completed the installation of 4 soil borings.
SOW Task 2.6	Chemical analyses are on-going.

SEAD-57: Explosive Ordnance Disposal Area

SOW Task 3.1	Completed 2,000 linear feet of electromagnetic 1000 linear feet of ground penetrating radar and 480 feet of seismic refraction surveys.
SOW Task 3.2	Completed the excavation of 5 test pits for soil sampling and 10 test pits to investigate only geophysical anomalies.
SOW Task 3.3	Completed the installation of 3 monitoring wells
SOW Task 3.4	Completed the collection of groundwater samples.
SOW Task 3.5	Completed the collection of 5 surface soils.
SOW Task 3.6	Chemical analyses are on-going.

The sites have been flown for photogrametric purposes so that site base maps can be prepared. Data from the site aerial fly-overs is being photogrametrically reduced to produce site base maps. Most of the sampling points on each SWMU have been surveyed. Analytical data received by ES is being validated.

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15 MEDIUM PRIORITY AOC'S

QUARTERLY REPORT (8 SITES)

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SUBJECT: Delivery Order 019, Quarterly Report for 8 Moderately Low Priority CERCLA Site Investigations

Dear Mr. Suever:

This quarterly report summarizes the activities that have been performed for the 8 Moderately Low Priority CERCLA Site Investigations from September 1993 to February 1994. The sites are SEAD-5, SEAD-9, SEAD-12A and 12B, SEAD-43/56/69, SEAD-44A and 44B, SEAD-50, SEAD-58, and SEAD-59.

Seismic geophysical surveys are ineffective when the ground is frozen, therefore, ES requested that EPA and NYSDEC approve that portion of the workplan before the entire workplan approval was obtained in order to allow this work to be performed as soon as possible. The installation of wells cannot be performed until the seismic work has been completed because the seismic data is used to determine the direction of groundwater flow. Approval for the seismic portion of the investigation was obtained verbally from EPA and in writing from NYSDEC on November 8 and October 8, 1993, respectively. Field activities were begun in December, 1993 with the performance of seismic surveys to determine groundwater flow direction at some of the SEADs. Due to the frozen ground, the seismic surveys at the remaining SEADs were postponed until the Spring of 1994. Also, in December 1993, UXB International set survey monuments at some of the SEADs. The photogrametric survey flyover occurred during the week prior to the Christmas holiday.

EPA approval for the remainder of the work for the Site Investigations were obtained on January 27, 1994. NYSDEC approval was given on October 8, 1993 in the Draft comment letter of the workplan providing the changes described in the comment letter were instituted. Following final approvals, the field program was resumed on February 14, 1994. The details of the task completed are presented below.

A complete list of all of the SOW tasks is presented below. The bold text following the SOW task description explains the work that has been completed to date.

8 SWMUs:

SOW Task 0.5 Seismic Refraction Surveys. Seismic refraction surveys have been performed at SEAD-5, SEAD-9, SEAD-43/56/69, SEAD-44B, SEAD-50, and SEAD-59.

SEAD-5:

SOW Task 1.1 Collection of Soil Samples from waste piles. Completed sampling 5 soil samples from a total of 5 waste piles using a backhoe.
SOW Task 1.2 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 1.3 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed
SOW Task 1.4 Chemical Analyses. Ongoing.

SEAD-9 Old Scrap Wood Site:

SOW Task 2.1 Geophysical Investigation. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 2.2 Performance of Test Pit Sampling. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 2.3 Installation of Soil Borings. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 2.4 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 2.5 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 2.6 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-12 Radioactive Waste Burial Sites:

SEAD-12A:

SOW Task 3.1.1 Geophysical Surveys. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 3.1.2 Performance of Test Pits. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 3.1.3 Installation of Soil Borings. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 3.1.4 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 3.1.5 Collection of Surface Water and Sediment Samples. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 3.1.6 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 3.1.7 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-12B:

SOW Task 3.2.1 Performance of Test Pits. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 3.2.2 Installation of Soil Borings. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 3.2.3 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 3.2.4 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 3.2.5 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-43/56/69:

- SOW Task 4.1 Geophysical Surveys. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.2 Test Pit Sampling. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.3 Surface Soil Sampling. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.4 Installation of Soil Borings. **Completed 1 boring out of a total of 10 to be completed.**
- SOW Task 4.5 Collection of Surface Water/Sediment Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.6 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.7 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.8 Chemical Analysis. **Ongoing.**

SEAD-44 QA Test Labs:

SEAD-44A:

- SOW Task 5.1.1 Berm Soil Sampling. **Completed 9 berm excavations and collected 9 soil samples out of a total of 9 to be completed.**
- SOW Task 5.1.2 Collection of Surface Soil Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 5.1.3 Collection of Surface Water/Sediment Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 5.1.4 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 5.1.5 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 5.1.6 Chemical Analyses. **Ongoing.**

SEAD-44B:

- SOW Task 5.2.1 Collection of Surface Soil Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 5.2.2 Collection of Surface Water/Sediment Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 5.2.3 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-50 Tank Farm:

- SOW Task 6.1 Collection of Surface Soil Samples. **Completed the collection of 15 surface soil samples out of a total of 15 to be completed.**
- SOW Task 6.2 Collection of Surface Water/Sediment Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 6.3 Chemical Analyses. **Ongoing.**

SEAD-58 Debris Area Near Booster Station 2131:

- SOW Task 7.1 Geophysical Investigation. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 7.2 Performance of Test Pit Sampling. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 7.3 Installation of Soil Borings. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 7.4 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.

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SOW Task 7.5 Surface Water and Sediment Sampling. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 7.6 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 7.7 Collection of Soil Samples. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 7.8 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-59 Fill Area West of Building 135:

SOW Task 8.1 Geophysical Investigations. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 8.2 Performance of Test Pit Sampling. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 8.3 Installation of Soil Borings. **Completed the installation of 1 soil boring out of a total of 5 to be completed.**
SOW Task 8.4 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 8.5 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 8.6 Chemical Analyses. **Ongoing.**

Other Tasks:

SOW Task 9: Preparation of Report. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 10: Project Management. **Ongoing.**

If you have any questions regarding this or any other project, please do not hesitate to call me at 617-859-2492.

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APPENDIX 6.1

15 MEDIUM PRIORITY AOC'S

**QUARTERLY REPORT
(7 SITES)**

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SUBJECT: Delivery Order 018, Quarterly Report for 7 Low Priority CERCLA Site Investigations

Dear Mr. Suever :

This quarterly report summarizes the activities that have been performed for the 7 Low Priority CERCLA Site Investigations from September 1993 to February 1994. The sites are SEAD-60, SEAD-62, SEAD-63, SEAD-64A through D, SEAD-67, SEAD-70, SEAD-71.

Seismic geophysical surveys are ineffective when the ground is frozen, therefore, ES requested that EPA and NYSDEC approve that portion of the workplan before the entire workplan approval was obtained in order to allow this work to be performed as soon as possible. The installation of wells cannot be performed until the seismic work has been completed because the seismic data is used to determine the direction of groundwater flow. Approval for the seismic portion of the investigation was obtained verbally from EPA and in writing from NYSDEC on November 8 and October 8, 1993, respectively. Field activities began in December 1993 with the performance of seismic geophysical surveys to determine groundwater flow direction at some of the SEADs. Due to the frozen ground, the seismic surveys at the remaining SEADs were postponed until the Spring of 1994. Also, on December 3 and 4, 1993, UXB International set survey monuments at some of the SEADs. The photogrammetric survey flyover occurred during the week prior to the Christmas holiday.

EPA approval for the remainder of the work for the Site Investigations were obtained on January 27, 1994. NYSDEC approval was given on October 8, 1993 in the Draft comment letter of the workplan, providing the changes described in the comment letter were instituted. Following final approvals, the field program was resumed on February 14, 1994. The details of the tasks completed are presented below.

A complete list of all of the SOW tasks is presented below. The bold text following the SOW task description explains the work that has been performed to date.

7 Low Priority SEADs:

SOW Task 0.5 **Seismic Refraction Surveys. Seismic refraction surveys were completed for SEAD-64A, SEAD-64B and SEAD-71.**

SEAD-60 Oil Discharge Area Adjacent to Building 609:

- SOW Task 1.1 Installation of Soil Borings. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 1.2 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 1.3 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 1.4 Collection of Surface Water and Sediment Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 1.5 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-62 Nicotine Sulfate Disposal Area:

- SOW Task 2.1 Geophysical Investigation. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 2.2 Test Pit Sampling. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 2.3 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-63 Miscellaneous Components Burial Site:

- SOW Task 3.1 Geophysical Surveys. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 3.2 Performance of Test Pits. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 3.3 Installation of Soil Borings. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 3.4 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 3.5 Collection of Surface Water and Sediment Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 3.6 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 3.7 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-64 Garbage Disposal Areas.

SEAD-64A:

- SOW Task 4.1.1 Geophysical Surveys. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.1.2 Performance of Test Pits. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.1.3 Installation of Soil Borings. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.1.4 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.1.5 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.1.6 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-64B:

- SOW Task 4.2.1 Geophysical Surveys. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.2.2 Performance of Test Pits. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.2.3 Installation of Soil Borings. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.2.4 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.2.5 Collection of Surface Water and Sediment Samples. Have not been performed.

- SOW Task 4.2.6 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.2.7 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-64C:

- SOW Task 4.3.1 Performance of Test Pits. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.3.2 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.3.3 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-64D:

- SOW Task 4.4.1 Geophysical Surveys. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.4.2 Performance of Soil Gas Survey. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.4.3 Performance of Test Pits. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.4.4 Installation of Soil Borings. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.4.5 Collection of Surface Soil Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.4.6 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.4.7 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 4.4.8 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-67 Dump Site East of Sewage Treatment Plant:

- SOW Task 5.1 Geophysical Investigation. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 5.2 Test Pit Sampling. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 5.3 Collection of Surface Soil Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 5.4 Collection of Surface Water/Sediment Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 5.5 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 5.6 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 5.7 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-70 Fill Area Adjacent to Building T-2110:

- SOW Task 6.1 Geophysical Investigation. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 6.2 Performance of Test Pits. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 6.3 Installation of Soil Borings. **Installed 3 soil borings out of a total of 3 to be completed.**
- SOW Task 6.4 Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 6.5 Surface Water and Sediment Sampling. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 6.6 Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 6.7 Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

SEAD-71 Rumored Paint and Solvent Pit:

- SOW Task 7.1 Geophysical Investigation. Have not been performed.
- SOW Task 7.2 Performance of Test Pits. Have not been performed.

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SOW Task 7.3	Installation of Monitoring Wells. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 7.4	Collection of Groundwater Samples. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 7.5	Chemical Analyses. None have been performed.

Other Tasks:

SOW Task 8:	Preparation of Report. Have not been performed.
SOW Task 9:	Project Management. Ongoing.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other project, please do not hesitate to call me at 617-859-2492.

Sincerely,

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