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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

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Section A: National Data System Coding

Transaction Code: 1M 2B NPDES: WA003116011 yr/mo/day: 12/20/81 Inspection Type: 1C Inspector: 1S Fac Type: 2D

Remarks

Reserved: 67 68 Facility Evaluation Rating: 70 BI: 71 QA: 72 Reserved: 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected: TREDIL INDUSTRIES
CHERRY POINT INDUSTRIAL PARK
P.O. BOX 2399
EDENDALE, WA 98248

Entry Time: 11 AM PM Permit Effective Date: N/A

Exit Time/Date: 12 NOON Permit Expiration Date: N/A

Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s): SATPAL SIDHU Title(s): VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS Phone No(s): 371-0777

Name, Address of Responsible Official: " Title: " Phone No.: " Contacted: Yes No

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

<u>N</u> Permit	<u>N</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N</u> Pretreatment	<u>U</u> Operations & Maintenance
<u>N</u> Records/Reports	<u>N</u> Laboratory	<u>N</u> Compliance Schedules	<u>U</u> Sludge Disposal
<u>U</u> Facility Site Review	<u>U</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>N</u> Self-Monitoring Program	<u>N</u> Other:

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

(This section is currently blank for findings and comments.)

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s): PAM EARDO Agency/Office/Telephone: Ecology NWPD 649-7126 Date: 8/19/92

Signature of Reviewer: DOUG KNUTSON

Agency/Office: (306) Ecology - NWPD - 649-7037 Date: 8/31/92

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Action Taken: _____ Date: _____ Compliance Status: Noncompliance Compliance

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE
INSPECTION REPORT

TO: Kevin Fitzpatrick, file
DATE OF VISIT: August 13, 1992

INSPECTOR: P. Elardo, D. Knutson
PERMIT NO: WA-003116-0 (draft)
PERMIT EXPIRES: n/a

TYPE OF INSPECTION

PERMIT APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT COMPLIANCE
COMPLAINT ENFORCEMENT DROP IN

FACILITY: Treoil Industries, Ltd.

ADDRESS: Cherry Point Industrial Park, PO Box 2399

CITY: Ferndale ZIP: 98248 PHONE NO.: 371-0777

PERSON CONTACTED: Satpal Sidhu

TYPE OF FACILITY: Distillation of tall oil

RECEIVING WATER: ditch system discharging to Strait of Georgia

TYPE OF TREATMENT SYSTEM: oil/water separation

OPERATIONS: Satis Fair Unsat
Complies with permit conditions

INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this inspection was to ascertain whether Treoil was continuing to discharge without a NPDES permit. A draft permit was issued to this facility in February of 1992. In March we received a letter from Mr. Sidhu explaining that they did not expect to be in production until after June 1, 1992. Issuance of the public notice has therefore been delayed.

FINDINGS:

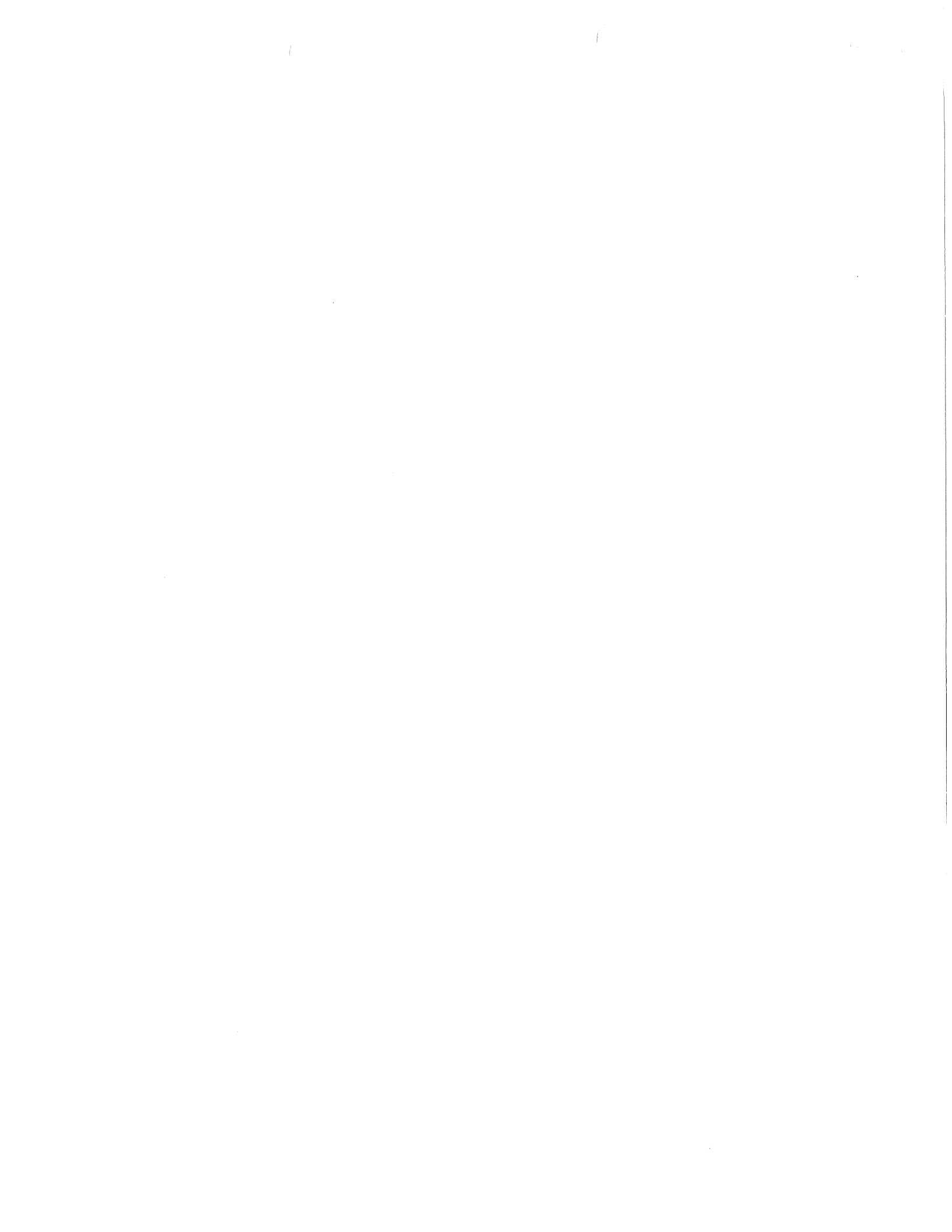
1. At the time of the inspection, the facility was not discharging. The gate was locked, and no one was present.
2. Oil contamination was present in the north sump as it was during the December, 1991, inspection. This indicates that the old spill was never properly cleaned up. I do not suspect they have discharged since the last inspection.
3. The soils around the sumps and the solid waste piles appeared contaminated with oil.
4. The south sump contained very turbid water. This water appeared to be entering the adjacent ditch drainage system.

5. Solid waste piles were haphazardly scattered about outside and inside the fenced property. An oily sludge was visible next to an empty drum.

FOLLOW UP:

- I will try to contact Mr. Sidhu to determine what the plans are for the facility.
- I will contact solid waste inspector Stuart Kent and the Whatcom County Health Department to report the improper disposal of solid waste.
- I will also contact Norm Peck in the Clean Up program as this facility may be considered a contaminated site.

Pam Elardo, P.E.
Chemical Engineer
Water Quality



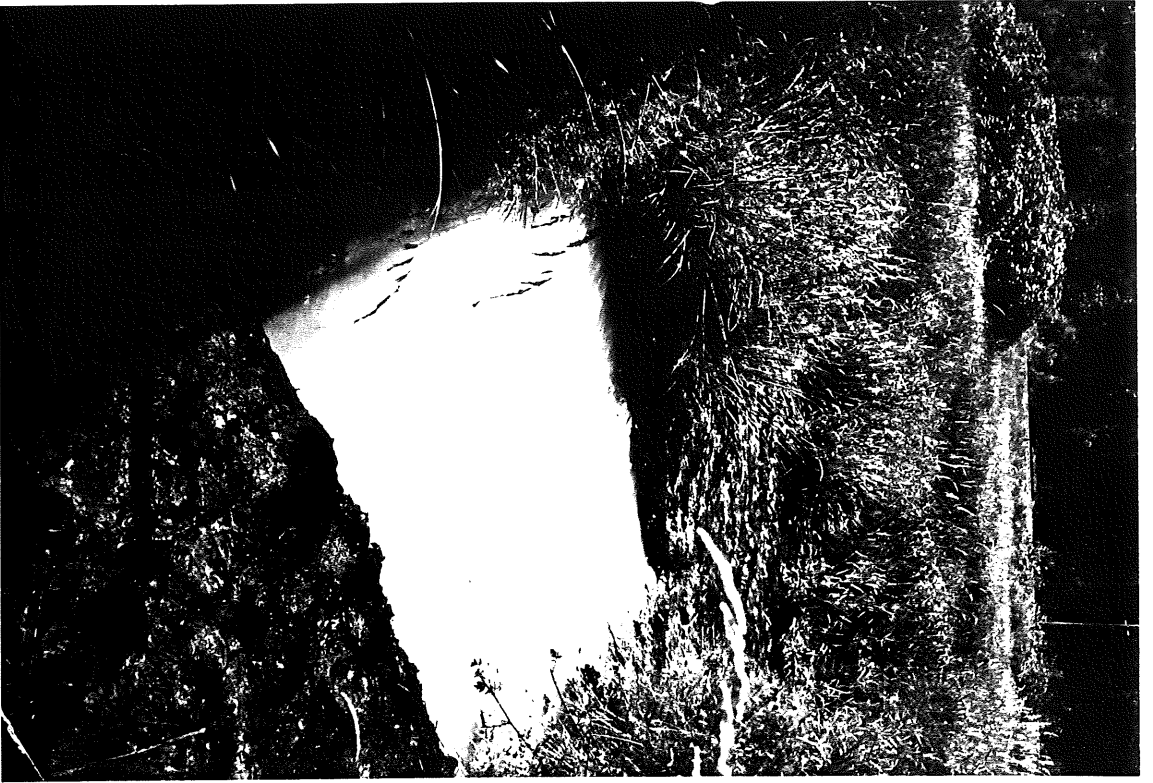


PHOTO NO: 1 DATE: 8/13/92 TIME: 11:30
TAKEN BY: Pam Clark WITNESS: Doug Kruiser
FILM/SPEED: _____ CAMERA: _____
DESCRIPTION: South Swamp outside
COMMENTS: Tire oil presence of fishbird
Some soil contamination visible

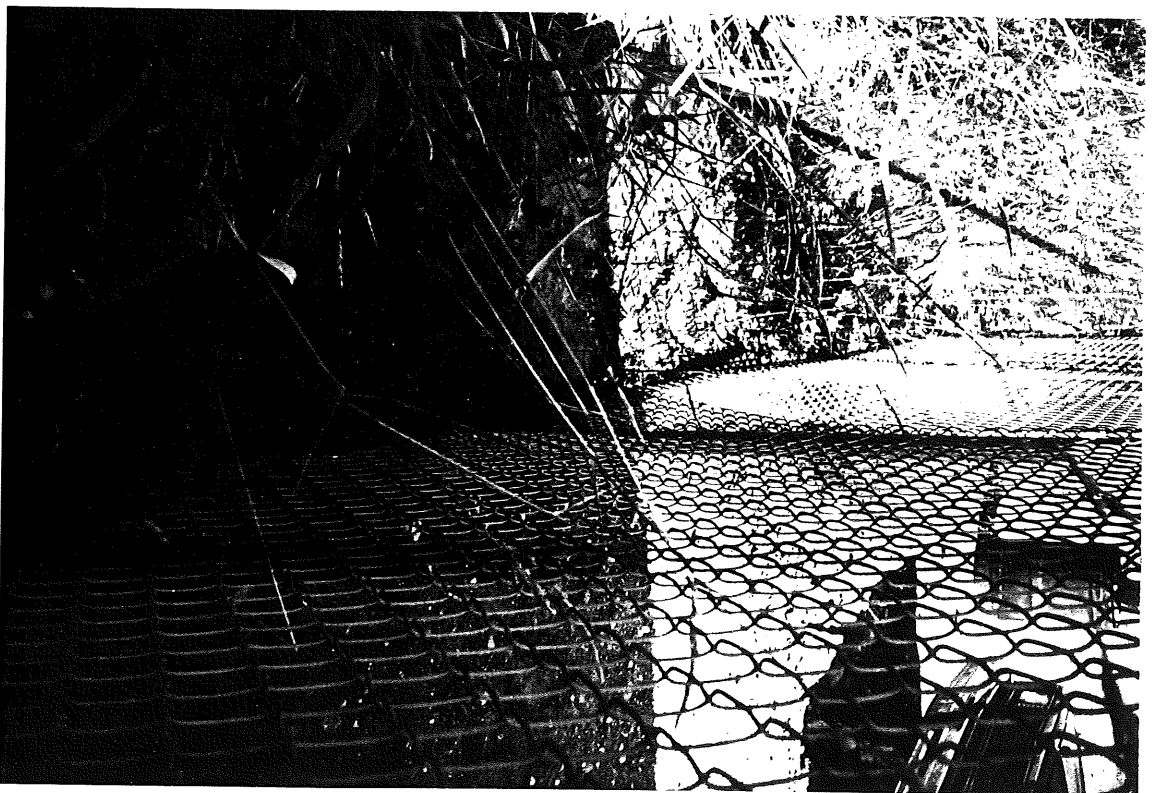


PHOTO NO: 2 DATE: 8/13/92 TIME: _____
TAKEN BY: PE WITNESS: DK
FILM/SPEED: _____ CAMERA: _____
DESCRIPTION: Trench leading to South Swamp
COMMENTS: oil contamination visible



PHOTO NO: 3 DATE: 8/13/92 TIME: 11:40
 TAKEN BY: PE WITNESS: DK
 FILM/SPEED: _____ CAMERA: _____
 DESCRIPTION: Swamp discharge ditch
 COMMENTS: _____



PHOTO NO: 4 DATE: 8/13/92 TIME: _____
 TAKEN BY: PE WITNESS: DK
 FILM/SPEED: _____ CAMERA: _____
 DESCRIPTION: Second ~~Swamp~~ ~~discharge~~ ~~ditch~~
channel of water swamp
 COMMENTS: Thick, fernoid, black

PHOTO No: 5
DATE: 8/13/92
TIME: 11:50
TAKEN BY: PC

WITNESS: DK

FILM/SPEED: _____

CAMERA: _____

DESCRIPTION:

First chamber
of North
Swamp

COMMENTS:

highly
contaminated



PHOTO No: 6
DATE: 8/13/92
TIME: _____
TAKEN BY: PC

WITNESS: DK

FILM/SPEED: _____

CAMERA: _____

DESCRIPTION:

solid waste
outside
fence

COMMENTS:



PHOTO NO. _____

DATE: 8/13/92

TIME: 11:55

TAKEN BY: PE

WITNESS: _____

FILM/SPEED: DK

CAMERA: _____

DESCRIPTION:

stray drums
inside fenced
property

COMMENTS:



PHOTO No: 8

DATE: 8/13/92

TIME: _____

TAKEN BY: PE

WITNESS: _____

FILM/SPEED: DK

CAMERA: _____

DESCRIPTION:

solid waste
outside fence

COMMENTS:

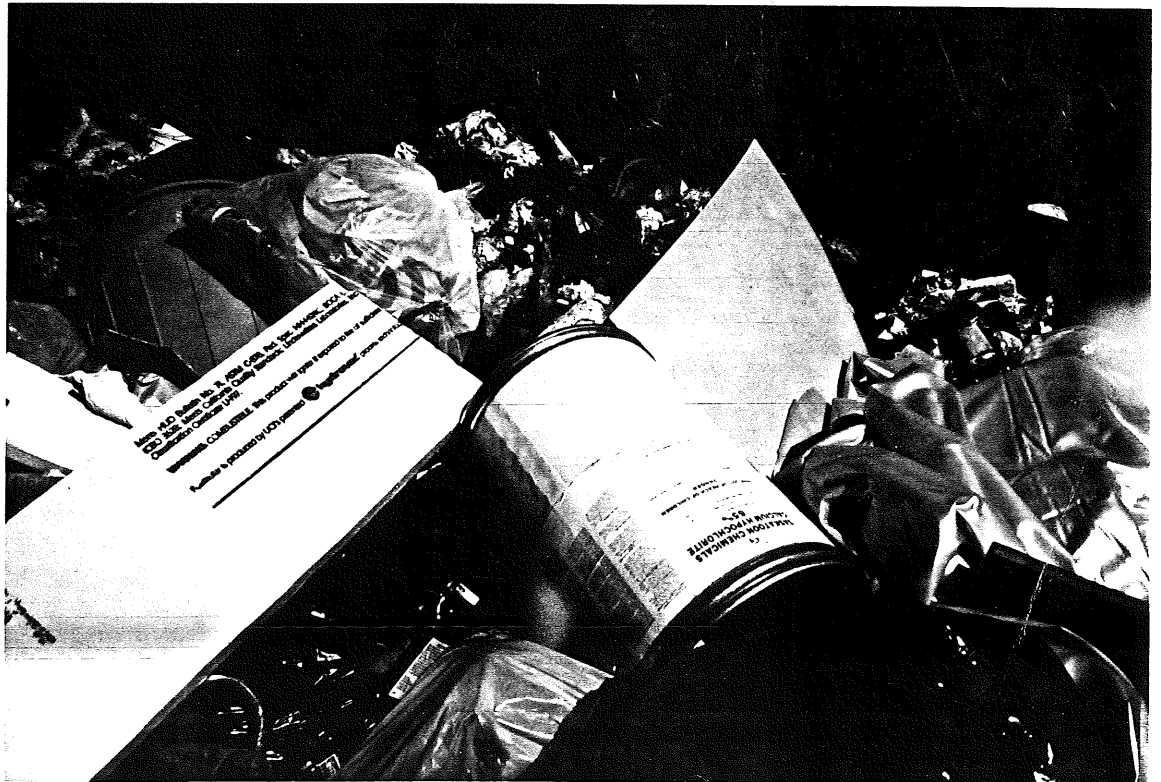




PHOTO NO: 9 DATE: 8/13/92 TIME: 12
TAKEN BY: PE WITNESS: DK
FILM/SPEED: _____ CAMERA: _____
DESCRIPTION: solid waste & soil contamination
COMMENTS: near North Swamp

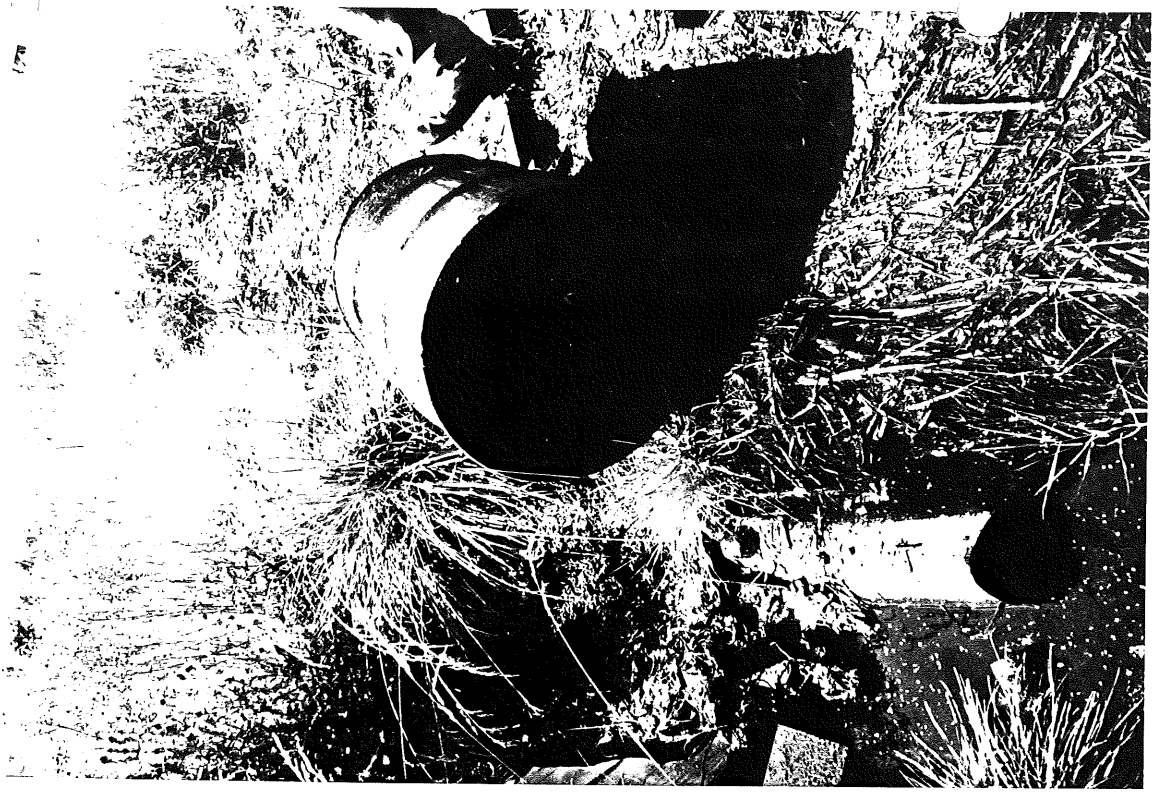


PHOTO NO: 10 DATE: 8/13/92 TIME: _____
TAKEN BY: PE WITNESS: DK
FILM/SPEED: _____ CAMERA: _____
DESCRIPTION: contaminated water & soil
COMMENTS: near North Swamp



PHOTO NO: 11
 DATE: 8/13/92
 TIME: 1205
 TAKEN BY: [Signature]
 WITNESS: DK
 FILM/SPEED: [Blank]
 CAMERA: [Blank]
 DESCRIPTION: closer look at standing water near North Swamp.
 COMMENTS: [Blank]

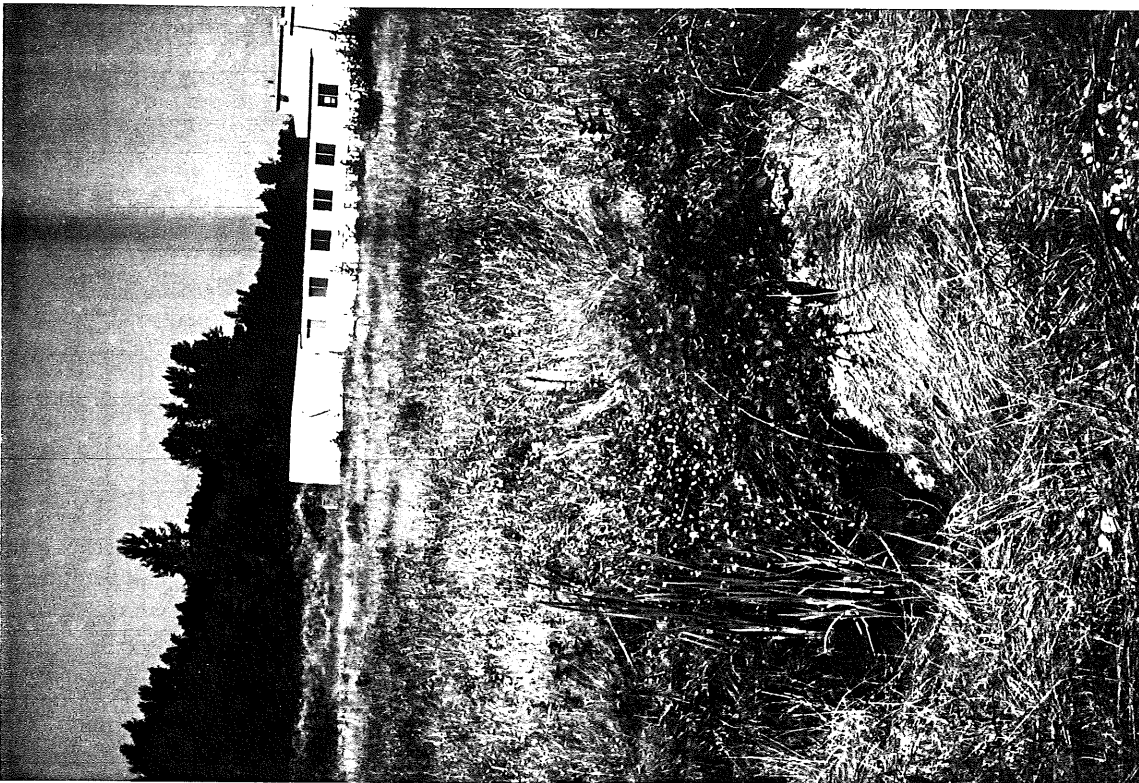


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 DATE: [Blank]
 TIME: [Blank]
 TAKEN BY: [Blank]
 WITNESS: [Blank]
 FILM/SPEED: [Blank]
 CAMERA: [Blank]
 DESCRIPTION: Discharge from property
 COMMENTS: enters drainage ditch along the road

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