

WASHINGTON RANKING METHOD

ROUTE SCORES SUMMARY AND RANKING CALCULATION SHEET

Site name: Frank West Cleaners Region: CRO

City, county: Yakima, Yakima

This site was ranked on August 12, 1991, based on quintile values from 259 assessed/scored sites.

| Pathway | Route Score(s) | Quintile Group number(s) | Priority scores:                                |
|---------|----------------|--------------------------|---|
| SW-HH   | <u>5.0</u>     | <u>1</u>                 | $\frac{25 + 8 + 1}{8} = \frac{34}{8} = 4.3 = 5$ |
| Air-HH  | <u>48.9</u>    | <u>5</u>                 |   |
| GW-HH   | <u>47.1</u>    | <u>4</u>                 | $\frac{16 + 2}{7} = \frac{18}{7} = 2.6 = 3$     |
| Sed-HH  | <u>-</u>       | <u>-</u>                 |   |
| SW-En   | <u>8.0</u>     | <u>1</u>                 |   |
| Air-En  | <u>28.5</u>    | <u>4</u>                 |   |
| Sed-En  | <u>-</u>       | <u>-</u>                 |   |

Use the matrix presented to the right, along with the two priority scores, to determine the site ranking. N/A refers to where there is no applicable pathway.

| Human Health | Environment |   |   |   |   |     |
|--------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
|              | 5           | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| 5            | 1           | 1 | ① | 1 | 1 | 1   |
| 4            | 1           | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4   |
| 3            | 1           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5   |
| 2            | 2           | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5   |
| 1            | 2           | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5   |
| N/A          | 3           | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5   |

DRAFT / FINAL

Matrix ("bin") Ranking: 1, or          No Further Action

CONFIDENCE LEVEL: The relative position of this site within this bin is:

- almost into the next higher bin.
- f   right in the middle, unlikely to ever change.
- almost into the next lower bin.

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LIST

PARCEL 19133021034 ROLL TYPE 1  
 NAME NBR 56489 NEW OWNER  
 AMERCO REAL ESTATE CO  
 2721 N CENTRAL AVE  
 PHEONIX AZ 85004  
 NAME NOTES

NEW PARCEL  
 ATTN  
 ALT ATTN

TAX YR 1992 1993  
 LEVY CODE 333 333  
 USE CODE 55 55  
 AV LAND 193150 193150  
 AV IMPR 116600 116600  
 ASMT CLASS  
 MKT LAND 193150 193150  
 MKT IMPR 116600 116600  
 NEW CNSTR  
 INSPECT DATE 06/04/1984 06/04/1984  
 INSPECT APR 17 17  
 NOTICE DATE 05/23/1991  
 ASMT NOTES  
 PENALTY  
 CROSS REF

MANUAL PROCESS XMPT  
 TRANSFER 058973 D  
 JRNL TYPE N NGHBD YK1  
 JRNL DATE 04/22/1991 CYCLE 4  
 DOC TYPE EA WORK  
 DOC DATE 10/08/1990 MISC  
 DOC NBR 252161  
 JRNL NOTES SWD<U-HAUL  
 AP NOTES  
 DESCRIPTION: 2.20 ACRES SQFT  
 W 397 FT OF N 80 FT OF S 207 FT OF  
 SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 EX R-W OF N.P.RY. &  
 TH PT OF S 165 FT OF N 453 FT OF SE1/4  
 NE1/4 NW1/4 LY W OF S 1ST ST. EX N.P.  
 EXT DATE  
 SITUS ADDR 1102 1ST ST S

EXIT PAGE NAME LIST

PARCEL 18132441442 ROLL TYPE 1  
 NAME NBR 52538 NEW OWNER  
 STOFFERS, GREGORY ET UX  
 106 S. 3RD AVE.  
 YAKIMA WA 98902  
 NAME NOTES

NEW PARCEL  
 ATTN  
 ALT ATTN

TAX YR 1992 1993  
 LEVY CODE 333 333  
 USE CODE 62 62  
 AV LAND 24500 24500  
 AV IMPR 43600 43600  
 ASMT CLASS  
 MKT LAND 24500 24500  
 MKT IMPR 43600 43600  
 NEW CNSTR  
 INSPECT DATE 06/16/1983 06/16/1983  
 INSPECT APR 39 39  
 NOTICE DATE 05/23/1991  
 ASMT NOTES  
 PENALTY  
 CROSS REF

MANUAL PROCESS XMPT  
 TRANSFER 20249 D  
 JRNL TYPE NGHBD YK1  
 JRNL DATE CYCLE 3  
 DOC TYPE WORK  
 DOC DATE MISC  
 DOC NBR  
 JRNL NOTES  
 AP NOTES  
 DESCRIPTION: ACRES SQFT  
 YAKIMA: LOT 3 BLK 252  
 EXT DATE  
 SITUS ADDR 106 3RD AV S

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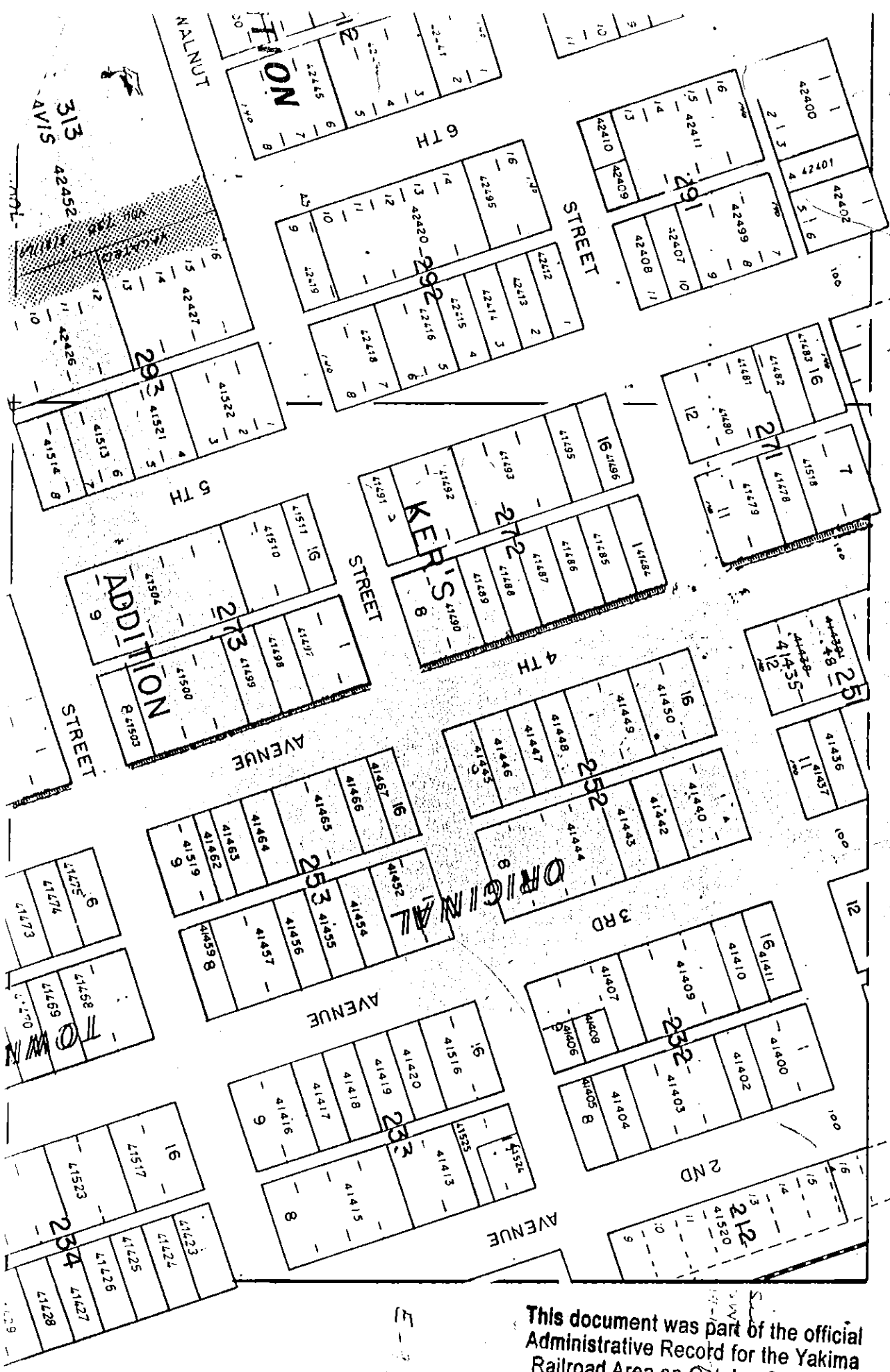
# MA COUNTY ASSESSOR'S PLAT

Township 13 North, Range 18 E.W.M.

18-13-24

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WORKSHEET 1  
SUMMARY SCORE SHEET

Site Name: Frank Wear Cleaners

Site Location: (City, County, or Section/Township/Range)

106 South Third Avenue  
Yakima, Washington (Yakima County)  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, T. 13 N., R. 18 E.W.M.

Site Description: (Include management areas, compounds of concern, and quantities)

Frank Wear Cleaners currently operates, and has operated for approximately 35 years, a dry cleaning facility at the site. For at least a portion of the time prior to 1985 tetrachloroethene (PCE) in the form of sludge from still bottoms was dumped behind the cleaners in a gravel-covered area. PCE has been detected in soil samples in concentrations up to 10,000 ppb.

Special Considerations: (Include limitations in site file data, data which cannot be accommodated in the model, but which are important in evaluating the risk associated with the site)

ROUTE SCORES:

|                              |             |               |       |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------|
| Ground Water/Human:          | <u>47.1</u> | Overall Rank: | _____ |
| Surface Water/Human:         | <u>5.0</u>  |               |       |
| Air/Human:                   | <u>21.9</u> |               |       |
| Air/Environmental:           | <u>28.5</u> |               |       |
| Surface Water/Environmental: | <u>8.0</u>  |               |       |

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WORKSHEET 2  
ROUTE DOCUMENTATION

SURFACE WATER ROUTE

List substances to be considered for scoring.

Source: 1, 2, 3

1. TETRACHLOROETHENE (PCE)
2. 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE

Explain basis for choice of substances to be used in scoring.

A DRY CLEANER USING PCE OPERATES AT THE SITE, PRIOR TO 1985 PCE WAS DUMPED IN A GRAVEL-COVERED AREA. PCE HAS BEEN DETECTED IN SOIL SAMPLING AT CONCENTRATIONS UP TO 10,000 PPB. 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE WAS DETECTED IN 1985 SAMPLING OF LIQUID IN DUMPING AREA.

List management units to be considered in scoring:

Source: 1

1. SOIL CONTAMINATION

Explain basis for choice of unit used in scoring.

SOIL CONTAMINATION IS DOCUMENTED.

AIR ROUTE

List substances to be considered for scoring.

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WORKSHEET 2 (CONTINUED)  
ROUTE DOCUMENTATION

GROUND WATER ROUTE

List substances to be considered for scoring.

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2. 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE

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List management units to be considered in scoring:

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1. SOIL CONTAMINATION

Explain basis for choice of unit used in scoring.

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WORKSHEET 3  
 SUBSTANCE CHARACTERISTIC WORKSHEET  
 FOR MULTIPLE UNIT/SUBSTANCE SITES

|  | Combination 1 | Combination 2 | Combination 3   |
|--|---------------|---------------|---|
| Unit:<br>Substance:<br><br><u>AIR ROUTE</u><br><br>Human Toxicity/Mobility Value:<br><br>Environmental Toxicity/Mobility Value:<br><br>Containment Value:<br><br>Air Human Subscore:<br><br>Air Environmental Score: |               |               |   |
| <u>SURFACE WATER ROUTE</u><br><br>Human Toxicity Value:<br><br>Environmental Toxicity Value:<br><br>Containment Value:<br><br>Surface Water Human Subscore:<br><br>Surface Water Environmental Subscore:             |               |               |   |
| <u>GROUND WATER ROUTE</u><br><br>Human Toxicity/Mobility Value:<br><br>Containment Value:<br><br>Ground Water Subscore:  |               |               |   |
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WORKSHEET 4  
SURFACE WATER ROUTE

1.0 SUBSTANCE CHARACTERISTICS

1.1 Human Toxicity

| Substance                | Drinking Water Std. |       | Chronic Toxicity |       | Acute Toxicity                   |       | Carcinogenicity |                |       |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
|                          | (µg/l)              | Value | mg/kg/day        | Value | mg/kg-bw                         | Value | WOE             | Potency Factor | Value |
| 1. PCE                   | 5 PACL              | 8     | .01 RFD          | 3     | 800 LD <sub>50</sub> ORAL RAT    | 5     | B2              | .051           | 4     |
| 2. 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE | NAME 200 MCL        | 4     | .09 RFD          | 1     | 10,300 LD <sub>50</sub> ORAL RAT | 1     | D               | —              | —     |
| 3.                       |                     |       |                  |       |                                  |       |                 |                |       |
| 4.                       |                     |       |                  |       |                                  |       |                 |                |       |
| 5.                       |                     |       |                  |       |                                  |       |                 |                |       |
| 6.                       |                     |       |                  |       |                                  |       |                 |                |       |

Source: 4  
 Highest Value: 8  
 +2 Bonus Points?: 0  
 Value: 8

1.2 Environmental Toxicity

| Substance                | Acute Criteria (µg/L) | Non-human mammalian acute toxicity (mg/kg) | Value |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------|
| 1. PCE                   | 5,280                 |  | 2     |
| 2. 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE | X                     | 10,300 LD <sub>50</sub> ORAL RAT           | 1     |
| 3.                       |                       |  |       |
| 4.                       |                       |  |       |
| 5.                       |                       |  |       |
| 6.                       |                       |  |       |

Source: 5 Value: 2

1.3 Substance Quantity

Source: 1 Value: 6

Explain basis: ESTIMATED AREA (30 FT)(30 FT) = 900 FT<sup>2</sup>  
BEST PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT BY SCORER.

2.0 MIGRATION POTENTIAL

2.1 Containment

Source: 2 Value: 10

Explain basis: DISCHARGE AT THE SURFACE WITH NO RUN-ON/  
RUNOFF CONTROLS OR UNKNOWN CONTROLS.

2.2 Surface Soil Permeability: HIGH, SAND, GRAVEL.

PAGE 11 Source: 2 Value: 1

2.3 Total Annual Precipitation: 7.2 INCHES

PAGE 11 Source: 2 Value: 1

2.4 Maximum 2-Year 24-Hr Precipitation: 1.0 INCH

PAGE 11 Source: 2 Value: 1

2.5 Flood Plain: NOT IN FLOOD PLAIN

PAGE 11 Source: 2 Value: 0

2.6 Terrain Slope: LESS THAN 2%

PAGE 11 Source: 2 Value: 1

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WORKSHEET 4 (CONTINUED)  
SURFACE WATER ROUTE

3.0 TARGETS

3.1 Distance to Surface Water: 2 MILES YAKIMA RIVER Source: 2 Value: 0  
3.2 Population Served within 2 miles: 0 Source: 9,10 Value: 0  
3.3 Area Irrigated by Sources within 2 miles: 0 Source: 9 Value: 0  
3.4 Distance to Fishery Resource: 2 MILES YAKIMA RIVER PAGE 13 Source: 2 Value: 0  
3.5 Distance to Sensitive Environment: 1300 FEET PAGE 13 Source: 2 Value: 9  
List: LIONS PARK

4.0 RELEASE

Explain basis: NONE DOCUMENTED Source:     Value: 0

**WORKSHEET 5  
AIR ROUTE**

**1.0 SUBSTANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

- 1.1 Introduction - please review before scoring  
1.2 Human Toxicity

| Substance                | Air Std.                 |       | Chronic Toxicity |       | Acute Toxicity                                      |       | Carcinogenicity |                |       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|---|-------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
|                          | $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ | Value | mg/kg/day        | Value | mg/kg-bw  | Value | WOE             | Potency Factor | Value |
| 1. PCE                   | X                        | —     | ND               | X     | 5200 PPM = $36,000 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{m}^3}$    | 3     | 82              | .0033          | 2     |
| 2. 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE | 6327                     | 1     | 1 (.3)           | 1     | 18,000 PPM = $100,050 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{m}^3}$ | 1     | D               | —              | —     |
| 3.                       |                          |       |                  |       |   |       |                 |                |       |
| 4.                       |                          |       |                  |       |   |       |                 |                |       |
| 5.                       |                          |       |                  |       |   |       |                 |                |       |
| 6.                       |                          |       |                  |       |   |       |                 |                |       |

Source: 4, 6, 8  
 Highest Value: 3  
 +2 Bonus Points?: 0  
 Toxicity Value: 3

1.3 Mobility

1.3.1 Gaseous Mobility mm Hg  
 Vapor Pressure: 1.19 <sup>25°C</sup> 2.100 <sup>20°C</sup>  
 Value: 1.4 2.4  
 1.3.2 Particulate Mobility  
 Soil Type: N.A.  
 Erodibility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Climatic Factor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Particulate Mobility Potential Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: 4

Source: \_\_\_\_\_

1.4 Final Human Health Toxicity/Mobility Matrix: TOXICITY - 3  
MOBILITY - 4

Value: 6

1.5 Environmental Toxicity/Mobility

| Substance                | Non-human mammalian Acute Toxicity  | Value |   | Mobility Value |   |
|--------------------------|---|-------|---|----------------|---|
|                          |   |       |   |                |   |
| 1. PCE                   | LC <sub>50</sub> MOUSE = 5200 PPM = $36,000 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{m}^3}$ | 3     | 4 | 4              | 6 |
| 2. 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE | 18,000 PPM = $100,050 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{m}^3}$                       | 1     | 4 | 4              | 2 |
| 3.                       |   |       |   |                |   |
| 4.                       |   |       |   |                |   |
| 5.                       |   |       |   |                |   |
| 6.                       |   |       |   |                |   |

Environmental Toxicity Mobility Matrix:

Source: 4, 6 Value: 6

1.6 Substance Quantity: ESTIMATED AREA (30 FT)(30 FT) = 900 FT<sup>2</sup>

BEST PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT BY SCORER.

Source: 1 Value: 4

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WORKSHEET 5 (CONTINUED)  
AIR ROUTE

2.0 MIGRATION POTENTIAL

2.1 Containment: SPILL DIRECTLY ONTO GROUND PAGE 10 Source: 2 Value: 10  
NO VAPOR RECOVERY.

3.0 TARGETS

3.1 Nearest Population: 0 BUSINESS OPEN TO PUBLIC ONSITE. Source: 1 Value: 10

3.2 Nearest Sensitive Environment: 1300 FEET PAGE 13 Source: 2 Value: 6

List: LIONS PARK  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3.3 Population within 1/2 mile: 2110 PAGE 13 Source: 2 Value: 46

4.0 RELEASE: NONE DOCUMENTED Source:     Value: 0

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**WORKSHEET 6  
GROUND WATER ROUTE**

**1.0 SUBSTANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

**1.1 Human Toxicity**

| Substance                | Drinking Water Std. |       | Chronic Toxicity |       | Acute Toxicity                   |       | Carcinogenicity Potency |        |       |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|
|                          | mg/l                | Value | mg/kg/day        | Value | mg/kg-bw                         | Value | WOE                     | Factor | Value |
| 1. PCE                   | 5 PMCL              | 8     | .01 RFD ORAL     | 3     | 800 LD <sub>50</sub> ORAL RAT    | 5     | B2                      | .051   | 4     |
| 2. 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE | NG 200 MCL          | 4     | 109 RFD ORAL     | 1     | 10,300 LD <sub>50</sub> ORAL RAT | 1     | D                       | -      | -     |
| 3.                       |                     |       |                  |       |                                  |       |                         |        |       |
| 4.                       |                     |       |                  |       |                                  |       |                         |        |       |
| 5.                       |                     |       |                  |       |                                  |       |                         |        |       |
| 6.                       |                     |       |                  |       |                                  |       |                         |        |       |

Source: 4  
 Highest Value: 8  
 +2 Bonus Points?: 0  
 Value: 8

**1.2 Mobility**

Substance: SOLUBILITY PCE = 150 mg/l VALUE = 2 Source: 4 Value: 3  
1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE = 4400 mg/l VALUE = 3

**1.3 Substance Quantity**

Source: 1 Value: 2  
 Explain basis: ESTIMATED AREA = 900 FT<sup>2</sup>  

$$(900 \text{ FT}^2) \left( \frac{\text{ASSUMED DEPTH}}{3 \text{ FEET}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ YD}^3}{27 \text{ FT}^3} \right) = 100 \text{ YD}^3$$

**2.0 MIGRATION POTENTIAL**

**2.1 Containment**

Source: 3 Value: 10  
 Explain basis: CONTAMINATED SOIL = 10 CONTAINMENT  
VALUE.

**2.2 Net Precipitation: 1.7 INCH**

Source: 7 Value: 1

**2.3 Subsurface Hydraulic Conductivity: GREATER THAN 10<sup>-3</sup> CM SEC**

PAGE 11 Source: 2 Value: 4

**2.4 Vertical Depth to Ground Water: 19 TO 20 FEET**

PAGE 7 Source: 1 Value: 8

**3.0 TARGETS**

**3.1 Ground Water Usage: PUBLIC, NO ALTERNATE** Source: 10 Value: 9

**3.2 Distance to Nearest Drinking Water Well: ESTIMATED .25 MILE** Source: 10 Value: 3

**3.3 Population Served with 2 miles: √2596 PUBLIC + 24 DOMESTIC** Source: 9, 10 Value: 51

**3.4 Area Irrigated by Wells within 2 miles: 2732 ACRES .75 √2732** Source: 9 Value: 39

**4.0 RELEASE**

Explain basis: NOT DOCUMENTED. REGION WIDE GROUNDWATER Source:      Value: 0

CONTAMINATION DOCUMENTED AND SOIL CONTAMINATION, BUT NOT RELEASE

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WORKSHEET 7  
SOURCES USED IN SCORING

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10. STATE OF WASHINGTON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM LISTING, WASHINGTON DEPT. OF HEALTH, 2/16/89.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
TOXICS CLEANUP PROGRAM

SITE HAZARD ASSESSMENT DATA COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEETS  
FOR  
WASHINGTON RANKING METHOD

Site Name: Frank Wear Cleaners

Location: NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SECTION 24 T13N R18E

Site owner/operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other known PLP(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of field site hazard assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Samples or field measurements: \_\_\_\_\_ soil  
\_\_\_\_\_ surface water  
\_\_\_\_\_ air \_\_\_\_\_ ground water

(Attach copies of pertinent sampling and analytical data, as well as all other supporting documentation.)

Photographs: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead inspector: \_\_\_\_\_

Other inspectors: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART I: Hazardous Substances**

NOTE: Page numbers, or worksheet numbers, shown in parentheses refer to the WARM Scoring Manual.

**A. LIST**

List hazardous substances, known or suspected (check k or s), currently at the property, or that have been previously (check c or p) at the property:

| <u>Hazardous Substance</u>      | <u>K</u> | <u>S</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>P</u> | <u>Quantity</u>       | <u>Units</u>                |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. <u>Tetrachloroethylene</u>   |          |          |          |          | <u>100 lbs/week</u>   | <u>for at least 10 yrs.</u> |
| 2. <u>1,1,1-trichloroethane</u> |          |          |          |          |                       |                             |
| 3. <u>GASOLINE</u>              |          |          |          |          | <u>500 gal tank</u>   |                             |
| 4. <u>HEATING OIL</u>           |          |          |          |          | <u>1,000 gal tank</u> |                             |
| 5. _____                        |          |          |          |          |                       |                             |
| 6. _____                        |          |          |          |          |                       |                             |
| 7. _____                        |          |          |          |          |                       |                             |
| 8. _____                        |          |          |          |          |                       |                             |
| 9. _____                        |          |          |          |          |                       |                             |
| 10. _____                       |          |          |          |          |                       |                             |

Additional? \_\_\_\_\_ (list on attachment)

By which routes are these available?

| <u>Number (from above)</u> | <u>Surface Water</u>                | <u>Air</u>                          | <u>Groundwater</u>                  |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. <u>#1</u>               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>#2</u>               |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 3. _____                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 4. _____                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 5. _____                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 6. _____                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 7. _____                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 8. _____                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 9. _____                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 10. _____                  |                                     |                                     |                                     |

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B. SOURCES

Check those known or observed:

- drums or other containers
- electrical transformers
- above ground tanks
- below ground tanks *- Have been pulled*
- ponds, pits, or other impoundments
- pipelines (other than water, sewer, or gas)
- floor drains
- exterior drains for rainwater, surface waters, spills, etc.
- other?Identify: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

C. INDICATORS

Check those known or observed:

- discolored soils
- disturbed soils
- discolored standing water
- unusual or noxious odors
- sick or dead vegetation
- groundwater monitoring wells
- other?Identify: \_\_\_\_\_
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If any are checked in B or C, explain details including exact locations (identify location in a map or drawing).

Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PART II: Releases**

**A. KNOWN OR SUSPECTED RELEASES**

List those hazardous substances identified (by number) in I.A. which are known or suspected to have been released:

| <u>Substance (#)</u> | <u>Quantity Released</u>                      | <u>Units</u> | <u>When</u>      | <u>Location</u>          |
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| <u>PERC (#1)</u>     | <u>2-5lbs/week (2-5% of 100 lbs of shdgy)</u> |              | <u>1982-1986</u> | <u>See PA Report p.5</u> |
| _____                | _____   | _____        | _____            | _____                    |
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Additional information/reference? "Preliminary Assessment Report Frank Weir Clearers,"  
SAC, 1987

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**B. SOURCES AND IMPACTS (Pages A-9, 10)**

List those hazardous substances identified (by number) in II.A. and identify the source and impact:

| <u>Substance No.</u> | <u>Source</u>           | <u>Impacts/affects To</u> | <u>Area</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| <u>1</u>             | <u>Improper Dumping</u> | <u>Groundwater</u>        | _____       |
| _____                | _____                   | _____                     | _____       |
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III. Migration Potential

A. CONTAINMENT--LANDFILLS (SW-7; A-12; GW-8,9)

Present? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Check those that apply:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ An engineered, maintained run-on/run-off control system
2. \_\_\_\_\_ An engineered/maintained cover without ponding
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Unmaintained run-on/runoff control system or cover
4. \_\_\_\_\_ No run-on/runoff control or no cover
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Uncontaminated soil cover greater than 6" thick
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Uncontaminated soil cover less than 6" thick
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Contaminated soil used as cover
8. \_\_\_\_\_ A functioning vapor collection system
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Mixing or agitation used
10. \_\_\_\_\_ No liner
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Single clay or compacted soil liner (permeability \_\_\_\_\_ cm/sec)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Single synthetic liner (permeability \_\_\_\_\_ cm/sec)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Double liner system (permeability \_\_\_\_\_ cm/sec)
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Leachate collection system, maintained and functioning
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Leachate collection system, unknown condition or not functioning
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Liquid wastes may have been disposed of
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Liquid wastes were disposed of in landfill
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Reliable evidence no liquid wastes were disposed

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. CONTAINMENT--SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS

(SW-7, 8; A-13;  
GW-10,11)

Present \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Check those that apply:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ The dike is apparently sound
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ The dike is regularly inspected and maintained
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ There is evidence of failure, erosion, slumping, or release of contents
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Two feet of freeboard maintained automatically
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ The freeboard is manually controlled so that there is at least 2 feet of freeboard
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence of insufficient freeboard (<2 ft.)
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ A maintained cover
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ Unmaintained cover, no cover
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ No liner
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ Single synthetic liner
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_ Single clay or compacted soil liner
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_ Double liner
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ Working leak detection system
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence of loss of fluid (other than by evaporation)

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C. CONTAINMENT--DRUMS AND SMALL CONTAINERS

(SW-9; A-11;  
GW-11)

Present \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Check those that apply:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ No functional containment
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ There is secondary containment capacity for the total volume of containers
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ There is secondary containment with capacity for at least 110% of volume of the largest container
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ The secondary containment is less than 110% of the volume of the largest container
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ The containers are stored in single, or double layers on pallets, or in racks
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ The containers are stored in an unstable manner
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Some containers are open or have visible liquid
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ Some containers are leaking
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ Containers are protected from weather
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ Containers showing deterioration
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_ Containment surface is impervious
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_ Containment surface has cracks or semi-permeable
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ No base material/permeable base such as gravel/base materials unknown
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ Containment is regularly inspected and maintained
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_ Evidence of containment failure

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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D. CONTAINMENT--STORAGE TANKS (SW-9; A-11; GW-11)

Present? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Check those that apply:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary containment with a capacity of 110% of the volume of the tanks
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary containment at least 50% of the volume of all tanks
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Containment system with capacity for at least 10% of volume of containers or tanks
4. \_\_\_\_\_ No containment, or less than 10% capacity
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Tank volumes maintained
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Automatic controls used for volume maintenance
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Tanks are covered
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Uncovered tanks have aeration, mixing, or heating of tank contents
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Containers sealed, protected
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Containers sealed, not protected
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Containers deteriorated
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Containers leaking
13. Record the #s of above which apply only to above ground tank \_\_\_\_\_
14. Record the #s of above which apply only to below ground tanks \_\_\_\_\_
15. Record the #s of above which apply to both above and below ground tanks: \_\_\_\_\_

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E. CONTAINMENT--WASTE PILES (SW-10; A-13; GW-12,13)

Present? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Check those that apply:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Waste pile is outside, no protecting structure
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Waste pile is outside, in open structure with roof
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Waste pile is outside, with partial or unmaintained cover
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Waste pile is outdoors, with maintained cover
5. \_\_\_\_\_ No cover is present
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Waste pile is fully enclosed, intact building
7. \_\_\_\_\_ There is an engineered run-on/run-off control
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The run-on/run-off is maintained
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Run-on/runoff control present, unknown condition
10. \_\_\_\_\_ No run-on/runoff control system present, or unknown if present
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Liner or base present; \_\_\_\_\_ Not present.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Single clay or compacted soil liner
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Single synthetic liner
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Double liner
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Maintained, functioning leachate collection system
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Leachate collection system; \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown condition; or \_\_\_\_\_ Not functioning.

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F. CONTAINMENT--SPILLS, DISCHARGES, AND CONTAMINATED SOIL  
(SW-10, 11; A-13, 145; GW-13)

Check those that apply:

1.  Spill, discharge, or contaminated soil only in the subsurface at the site--including dry wells, drain fields, leaking underground storage tanks
2.  Soil contamination that has been covered partially excavated and filled with at least 6 inches of clean soil
3.  Soil contamination that has been covered or partially excavated and filled with less than 6 inches of clean soil
4.  Uncontaminated soil cover >2 feet thick
5.  No cover; or  Cover <2 inches but >6 inches thick
6.  Spill, discharge, or contaminated soil present at the surface in an area with maintained run-on/runoff controls
7.  Spill, discharge, or contaminated soil present at the surface in an area with unmaintained run-on/runoff controls
8.  Spill, discharge, or contaminated soil present at the surface with no run-on/runoff controls or unknown controls
9.  Contaminated soil has been disturbed or excavated and stored above grade
10.  A functioning vapor recovery system ;
11.  No vapor recovery system

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G. CONTAINMENT--SITE CHARACTERISTICS

(SW-11,12; A-6; Worksheet 5)

1. How would you evaluate the site soils? Circle predominant textural class.

- Sand, gravel, sandy gravel, well-graded sand, well-graded gravel, gravelly sand, gravelly sand loam, silty sandy loam?
- Poorly-graded sands with fines, silt-sand mixtures, loam, silt loam, sandy silt loam, clayey sand, clay sand loam?
- Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures, clayey gravels, clay-sand-gravel mixtures, inorganic silts, clayey silt loam, silty clay loam, porous rock outcrop, sandy silty clay, sandy clay loam?
- Clay (organic and inorganic), clay loam, rock outcrop, peat, peaty clay?

Is the above based on personal observation, lab analysis, or professional judgement by a soil expert? (circle)

2. What is the total annual precipitation?  
7.2 inches/yr (SW-12; W/S 5)
3. What is the maximum 2-year, 24 hour precipitation? 1.0 inches ((SW-14; W/S 5)
4. Is the site not in a flood plain? X (SW-14; W/S 5)  
Is the site in a 500 year flood plain? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the site in a 100 year flood plain? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is the terrain slope to the nearest surface water?  
<2 % (SW-14,15; W/S 5)
6. What is the subsurface hydraulic conductivity?  
>10<sup>-3</sup> cm/sec (GW-14; W/S 6)
7. What is the vertical depth from the deepest point of known contamination to ground water? 10 feet  
(GW-15; W/S 7) *groundwater is contaminated*

Additional comments:



**IV. Targets**

**A. DISTANCE TO SURFACE WATER (SW-16)**

1. What surface water(s) (lake, stream, river, pond, bay, etc.) is/are within 10,000 feet (downgradient) of the site?

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Dist.-ft.</u> | <u>Obs.</u> | <u>Meas.</u> |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
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| _____       | _____            | _____       | _____        |

None? \_\_\_\_\_ .Comments \_\_\_\_\_

2. What drinking water intakes are within 2 miles of the site? (all lake intakes, river intakes downstream only) (SW-12; W/S 5)

None? \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>Source</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Pop. Served</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
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| _____         | _____           | _____              |
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3. How much acreage (anywhere) is irrigated by surface water intakes (downstream only) or wells (anywhere) within 2 miles of the site? (SW-16; GW-18; W/S 5; W/S 7)

None? \_\_\_\_\_

SURFACE WATER: Acres \_\_\_\_\_ (1600 acres max.)

Source(s) \_\_\_\_\_;

GROUNDWATER: Acres \_\_\_\_\_ (4500 acres max.)

Source(s) \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the distance to the nearest fishery resource (total of overland distance plus downgradient distance)? (SW-17; W/S 5)

*Yakima River 2 miles*  
Over 10,000 feet? \_\_\_\_\_ Distance if less than 10,000 feet? \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

5. What is the distance to the nearest sensitive environment (total of overland distance plus downgradient distance)? (SW-18; A-15; W/S 5)

*Lions Park (City Park) 1/4 mile south*  
Over 10,000 feet? \_\_\_\_\_ Distance if less than 10,000 feet? 1300 ft.

6. Is the aquifer a federally-designated sole source aquifer? No (GW-16; W/S 7)

7. Is the ground water used for: (GW-16; W/S 7)

- private supply
- public supply
- irrigation of human food crops or livestock
- non-food (human) vegetation
- not used due to natural contaminants
- ground water not used, but usable

8. Distance to nearest drinking water well? \_\_\_\_\_ feet (GW-17; W/S 7)

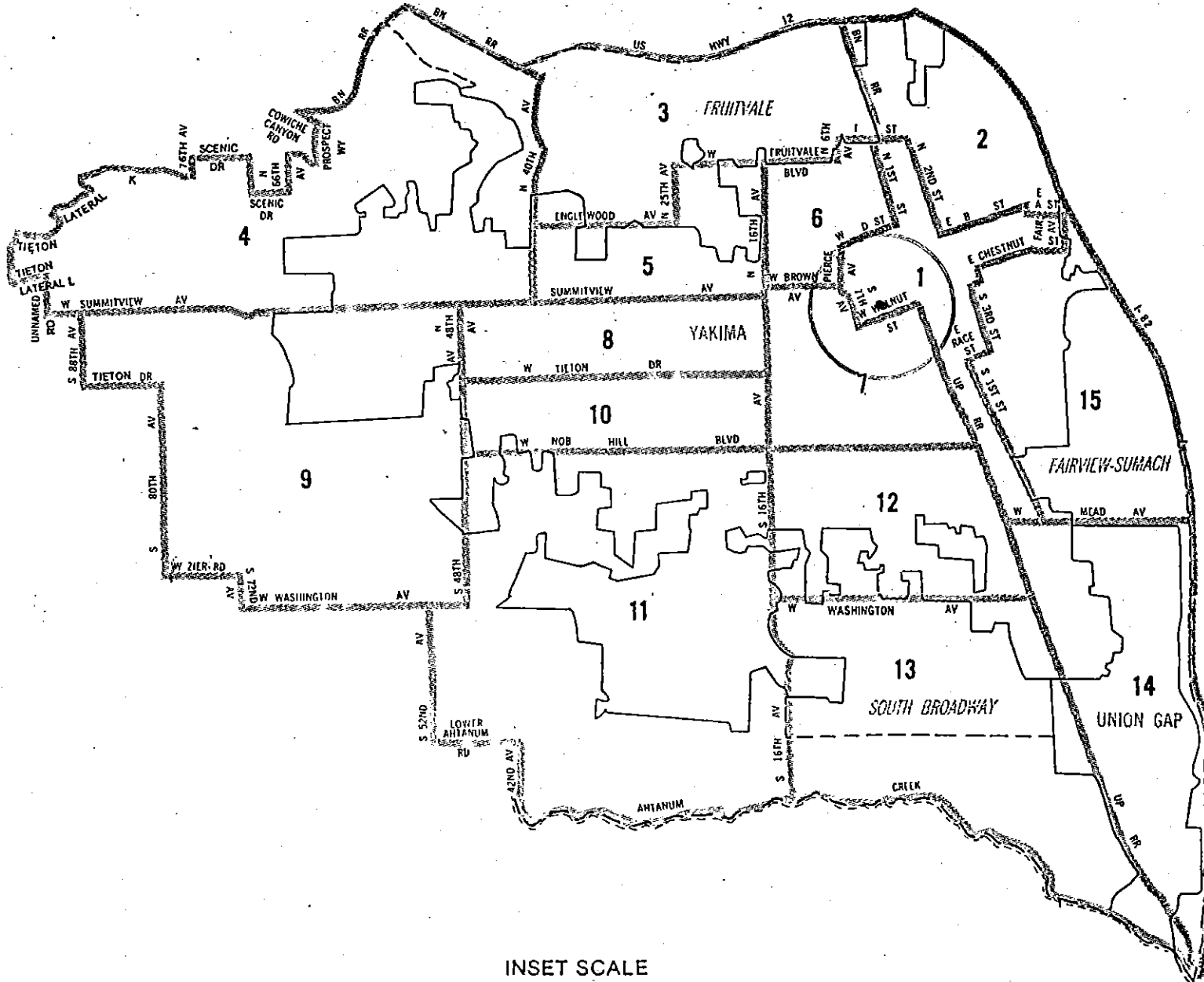
9. Is there an alternate source available to groundwater for private or public water supply? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Population served by drinking water wells within 2 miles? 3,675 (GW-17; W/S 7)

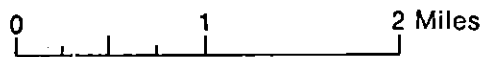
11. Distance to the nearest population? \_\_\_\_\_ feet (A-15, 16; W/S 6)

12. Population within one-half mile radius? 2110 (A-16; W/S 6)

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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INSET SCALE



CENSUS DATA:

TRACT 1 =  $\frac{1}{4}(2121) = 530$

TRACT 6 =  $\frac{1}{50}(3856) = 77$

TRACT 7 =  $\frac{1}{4}(5995) = 1499$

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Gregory and Sonia Stoffers of Frank Wear Cleaners: Solving the issue of solvents. (Staff photo by Kwa Hiroia)

# Clean fabric, environment

## Dry cleaners get new equipment that cuts air and water pollution

By DUANE DOZIER  
Of the Herald-Republic

While others may be just thinking or talking about doing something about pollution and hazardous waste, the dry cleaning industry is doing something about it.

And none any more so than Gregory and Sonia Stoffers.

They own and operate Frank Wear Cleaners in Yakima. Earlier this year they spent about \$40,000 on a new piece of equipment to drastically reduce the amount of waste generated in the dry cleaning process.

"We're all trying to clean up our act," Gregory Stoffers said, "because part of some of the problems in our atmosphere, or in our ecology, is some of the chemicals that are being dumped into the atmosphere and into the ground," Stoffers said. "The dry cleaners have become a little bit of a target throughout the state.

"We're years and years ahead of most people as far as meeting and exceeding all these things at the state and federal level want. The International Fabric Care, which is an association we all belong to, is working night and day, desperately, on this thing to get it cleaned up so it makes both the customers and the employees a safe workplace."

The association was formed about 1 1/4 years ago and Stoffers became a board member for a two-year term this year.

"It's tough to think a dry cleaning shop could be hazardous to your health, but the solvent that rejuvenates a wool blazer or a silk dress also fouls the water and air," Stoffers said.

Perchloroethylene, a synthetic solvent used by most dry cleaners is a possible cancer-causing agent, according to the Environmental Protection Agency, he said, but pointed out the operative word is "possible."

"The verdict is still out on this issue," he said. In the meantime, because of the possible danger from "perc," the Stoffers have had installed in their plant the only dry cleaning machine of its kind in Yakima and the first in Eastern Washington.

The switch from the older equipment also was made, Stoffers said, "Because the Department of Ecology, the Clean Air Act, says you cannot vent out into the atmosphere and you can't have a chemical such as perchloroethylene to dissipate into the ground soil and into our drinking water."

There are other cleaners which use different kind of solvents not regulated by government, "but they'll be a thing of the past because 'perk' is the only dry cleaning solution on the market that is worth dry cleaning with," accord to Stoffers. "There is another chemical out . . . with a petroleum base and they vent that into the atmosphere all the time but, eventually, they'll quit that . . . They'll have to clean up their act,

(See CLEAN, Page 2f)

## Profile

**Name:** Gregory and Sonia Stoffers.  
**Occupation:** Owners/operators of Frank Wear Cleaners, 106 S. Third Ave. in Yakima, laundry and dry cleaning. It includes drapes, carpets and furniture, and has a Coit franchise, with commercial clients as well as individuals.

**Residence:** Lives on Naches River, a few miles west of Rimrock Wye, which they built about 1 1/2 years ago.

**Born:** Gregory is from San Francisco; Sonia from Riverside, Calif.

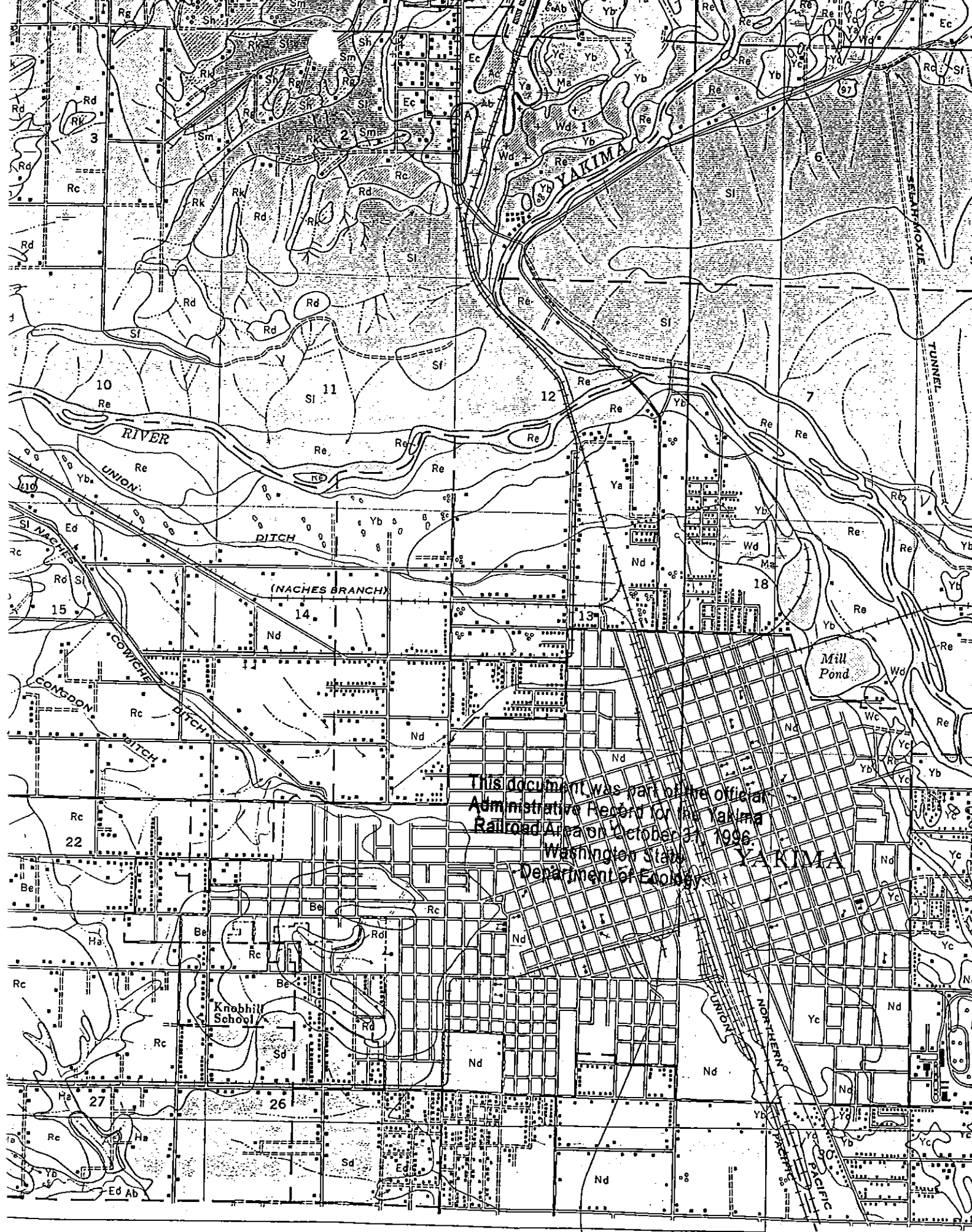
**Education:** Gregory has degrees in marketing and biology from San Francisco State College.

**Family:** Two sons and a daughter, "all grown and doing their own thing," and a grandson.

**Organizations:** West Side Merchants Association, Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau and Gregory is on board of Washington State Dry Cleaning Association, a member of Rotary and a former board member of People For People.

**Business philosophy:** "To give as much for the dollar as is humanly possible," Stoffers said. "To provide a service above and beyond anybody that is in this business and to guarantee our service. Honestly and integrity are the bywords."

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FRANK WEAR CLEANERS  
(SOIL Nd)

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removed. Many of the more droughty and nonproductive areas in fields are the result of leveling.

**Naches soils** (0 to 2 percent slopes) (Nd).—This mapping unit consists of undifferentiated areas of Naches soils of various textures and depths to loose gravel. From place to place the areas included vary so much in the texture of the surface layer, development of the subsoil, and thickness of the surface soil and subsoil that it was impractical to show these differences on a map of the scale used (pl. 4B).

The principal soils in the mapping unit are Naches loam and Naches sandy loam, each of which is described elsewhere in this part of the report. Areas of Naches loam are the most extensive by far, but the sandy loam soils are important in some areas. The soil in many areas contains some gravel. Areas that contain enough gravel to affect the workability and fertility of the soil materially are indicated on the soil map by symbols. The subsoils in these gravelly areas generally are more rapidly permeable to water and have a lower water-holding capacity than in other areas. The soil in some small areas is so gravelly and loose that it resembles Yakima very gravelly sandy loam.

In many places these various soil types are associated closely in a pattern that evidently was formed by winding streams as they dropped sediments of various textures. The channels of those streams still remain. In most places the profiles of the soils have been so changed by deep plowing and leveling that it is not possible to identify the texture of the original surface soil. Depth to gravel varies within short distances, and areas of gravelly and shallow soil are common.

These soils are normally not affected by salts or alkali. Small somewhat saline areas near Parker are included, however, and also some soils affected more or less by salts or alkali that do not belong to the Naches series. These alkali soils commonly occur as small patches in complex association with typical Naches soils. They actually are a complex made up of Naches soils and varying, but minor, areas of Fiander soil or other saline-alkali soils. Such areas are located south of Parker. They are small and infrequent in the northern part of the Naches soils areas but are more extensive in the southern extension of the Naches soils, or in other words, where Naches soils grade into the Fiander fine sandy loam southwest of Toppenish.

Where the surface soil is finer textured, the alkali-affected soils commonly form slick spots or areas of deflocculated soil. Such spots range from a few feet across to several acres. Generally they are barren and intractable. They are easily seen on fall-plowed fields after the surface has become dry in the spring. These slick spots appear to have developed where the soil material once contained salts that have been partially leached away. Deflocculation and some solonization resulted. In the leaching process, considerable exchangeable sodium was released in the soil. It caused the fine clay particles to become dispersed and separated into grains. It formed a gluey mass that puddles when wet and tends to bake hard when dry. Slick spots are designated on the soil map by a symbol shown in the map legend.

*Use and management.*—The use, suitability for crops, and management needs of the various Naches soils in this mapping unit are discussed in the descriptions of Naches loam and Naches sandy loam.

The use and management needs of the slick spots are discussed under the description of the Fiander fine sandy loam and in the section, Soluble Salts and Alkali.

**Onyx loam** (0 to 3 percent slopes) (Oa).—This is one of the more productive soils for most crops, but its total acreage is small. Most areas are in the Stony and shallow soils-Simcoe-Onyx soil association (fig. 2). The soil mainly occurs on nearly level to gently sloping alluvial fans. Some areas, however, occur on the level floors of coulees or on small flood plains along creeks or rivers. Natural drainage is good.

The soil developed under an annual precipitation that on most areas is between 9 and 14 inches. The natural vegetation on Onyx loam consisted mainly of sagebrush and grass.

Onyx loam was formed from recent or young alluvium that was derived chiefly from basaltic and loessial materials and soils formed thereon. Typically there is very little or no difference in texture and structure among the layers below the surface soil. Much of the alluvial material was washed from areas where precipitation was greater and where the material was mainly basaltic. This alluvium is fertile soil material, not yet changed appreciably by its environment. The soil contrasts strikingly with the older Naches soils that have finer textured subsoils, and with the solonized and somewhat infertile Fiander, Scowlale, and Giffin soils, and the alkaline and infertile Umapine and Ahtanum soils. All of these latter soils are older soils that have developed from alluvial sediments. Onyx loam differs from Esquatzel silt loam in being principally noncalcareous, in having a darker colored surface soil, and in occurring under a higher precipitation.

**Profile description:**

1. Grayish-brown, soft to slightly hard, very fine granular loam; very dark grayish brown and very friable when moist; where undisturbed, upper 2 or 3 inches normally is platy; 6 to 8 inches thick.
2. Soft to slightly hard, massive loam of a color similar to, or slightly lighter, than the layer above; when disturbed, breaks into single grains and soft granules; very friable when moist; 20 to 40 inches thick.
3. Brown, light yellowish-brown, or grayish-brown, slightly hard to soft fine sandy loam, or other stratified, moderately coarse alluvium.

Generally the entire profile is noncalcareous and neutral to mildly alkaline. In small areas, however, the lower part of the soil is slightly calcareous. The supply of organic matter in the surface soil is low to moderate. Except on the upper part of the fans and along coulee channels, the soil ordinarily contains little or no gravel. The soil material is deep, or more than 4 feet on the average. Underdrainage is favorable except in level coulee bottoms that receive seepage from higher irrigated land. The soil is moderately permeable to water and roots and has moderate capacity for holding water available to plants.

In some areas a clay loam subsoil is slightly more prominent than is normal for Onyx loam. A small acreage mapped with this soil has a fine sandy loam surface texture but is similar in other respects.

**Use and management.**—Many kinds of crops are grown under irrigation on Onyx loam. Some areas are in orchards, and a few are used for dry-farmed wheat.

The irrigated soil is well suited for most crops and is productive under good management. It is well adapted for tilling under continued cropping and for most other crops. Most areas are very easy to work. The yield of crops is negligible.

**Prosser fine sandy loam** (0 to 5 percent slopes) (Oa).—This soil has minor agricultural importance occupying about 10 percent of the Yakima Valley rests upon basaltic rock that enters a channel entrenched in the valley. The channel usually deepens to a canyon. The annual precipitation is 6 to 7 inches.

This soil is arable but occurs in small areas. It appears to have been deposited by water over basalt bedrock. The soil was modified later by windblown material. It is derived from, or influenced by, basalt fragments. Solid rock underlies the soil to 3 feet or more. Stones are scattered over the surface or in some places. The areas that have bedrock near the surface are scabland.

Relief is varied; many places are rolling or gently rolling and have good drainage. The lower parts of a few small areas are poorly drained. The natural drainage is good but some areas become poorly drained under irrigation. The natural vegetation consisted principally of sagebrush.

**Profile description:**

1. Pale-brown, soft, nearly structureless fine granular loam; when moist; where undisturbed, 7 to 12 inches thick.
2. Pale-brown to light yellowish-brown, soft, structureless or loam contains many small stones; structureless and breaks into small grains; brown and friable to very friable when moist.
3. Basalt bedrock.

In most places the entire soil is noncalcareous and neutral to mildly alkaline; the lower part may be slightly calcareous. The organic matter content is low to very low. The bedrock prevents free underdrainage in some areas that result from excessive irrigation. Irrigated land may have an accumulation of salts.

In places the subsoil appears to be material weathered from the basaltic rock. The soil is brown, yellowish-brown, or pale-brown. It breaks into weakly developed aggregates.

In slightly depressed areas, the soil is lighter in color; bedrock occurs at the surface.

**Use and management.**—Prosser fine sandy loam is used on farms where crops are generally grown under irrigation.