

# FORMER GLEN'S METALS SITE



## PROPOSED DELISTING FROM HAZARDOUS SITES LIST

The Washington Department of Ecology is proposing to remove the former Glen's Metals site from the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Hazardous Sites List. The site is located at 1104 East Lewis Street in Pasco, Franklin County, Washington (Figure 1).

The recommendation for removal from the list is based upon review of the Final Independent Cleanup Report submitted to Ecology in October 2002. This report was completed under the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). Based upon review of the report and supporting VCP documents, Ecology has concluded:

- the site no longer represents a threat to human health and/or the environment;
- the remedial actions conducted at the site satisfy the intent of MTCA; and
- NO FURTHER ACTION is needed.

Ecology invites the public to review the Final Independent Cleanup Report and supporting documents. The shaded box at the right provides information on where to review the documents and submit comments.

**Written comments will be accepted June 19, 2003 through July 18, 2003.**

### SITE BACKGROUND

A battery recycling business operated at the site until the late 1980s. As part of the recycling operation, a lined evaporation pond was constructed in late 1973 to store chemicals released from recycled batteries. Due to a potential sale of the property, soil samples were taken in April 1990 from the bottom of the evaporation pit at five locations (NW, NE, SW, SE, Center) (Figure 2). Results of the sampling showed lead contamination in soil.

Ecology conducted a site hazard assessment in 1992 and ranked the site a five. Sites are ranked on a scale from one to five. A rank of one represents the highest potential threat to human health and the environment and five represents the lowest.

The site is now used as a parking lot and shop facility for an asphalt company.

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## SITE INVESTIGATIONS

Laboratory results from the soil sampling in April 1990 showed lead contamination. Soil was removed 4-5 feet below the evaporation pit liner, and 16 drums of lead contaminated soil were taken to the Chemical Waste Management facility in Arlington, Oregon for disposal. The pit was filled and covered with a concrete slab, however, no soil samples were collected from the bottom of the excavation to confirm that all of the contaminated soil had been removed.

In May 1994, the concrete slab was removed from the sections where soil was to be sampled (Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on Figure 2). One sample (No. 3) exceeded the cleanup level for lead in soil. In October 2002, a 4 x 4 foot hole was cut in the concrete slab at the location of sample No. 3. Soil was removed as deep as the former excavation and four soil samples were collected (S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4 on Figure 2). The samples were analyzed for lead. All results indicated the lead contaminated soil had been removed. Groundwater was not encountered during cleanup activities.

- ◆ **REVIEW** the Final Independent Cleanup Reports and supporting VCP documents at the repository locations listed in the box on page one.
- ◆ **SEND** in your written comments **June 19, 2003 through July 18, 2003** to: Patti Carter, Site Manager at Ecology (see box on page one for details).
- ◆ **SHARE** this information with individuals or groups you think are interested.

## **HOW YOU MAY BE INVOLVED**

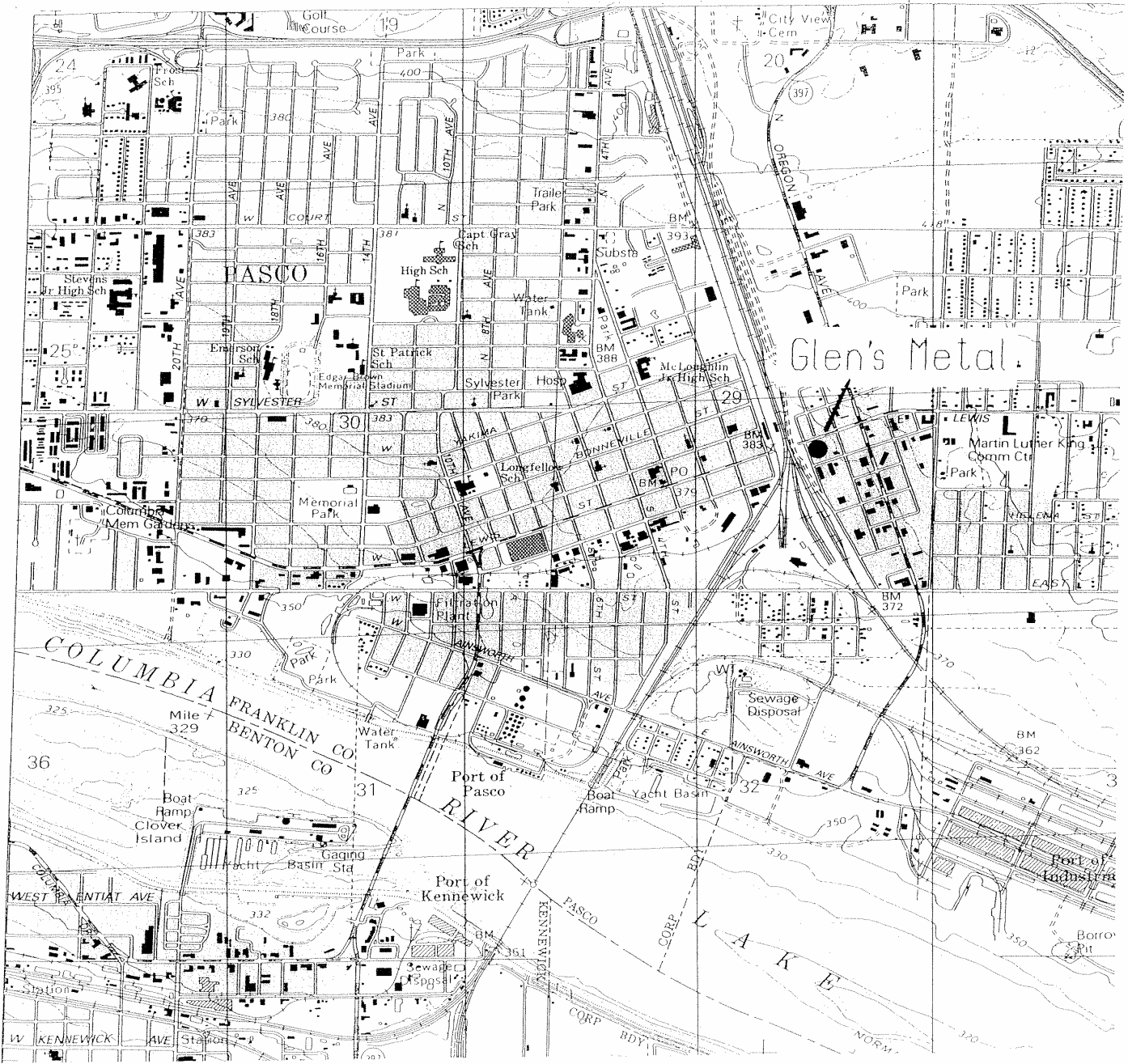


Figure 1. Site location – Glen’s Metals.

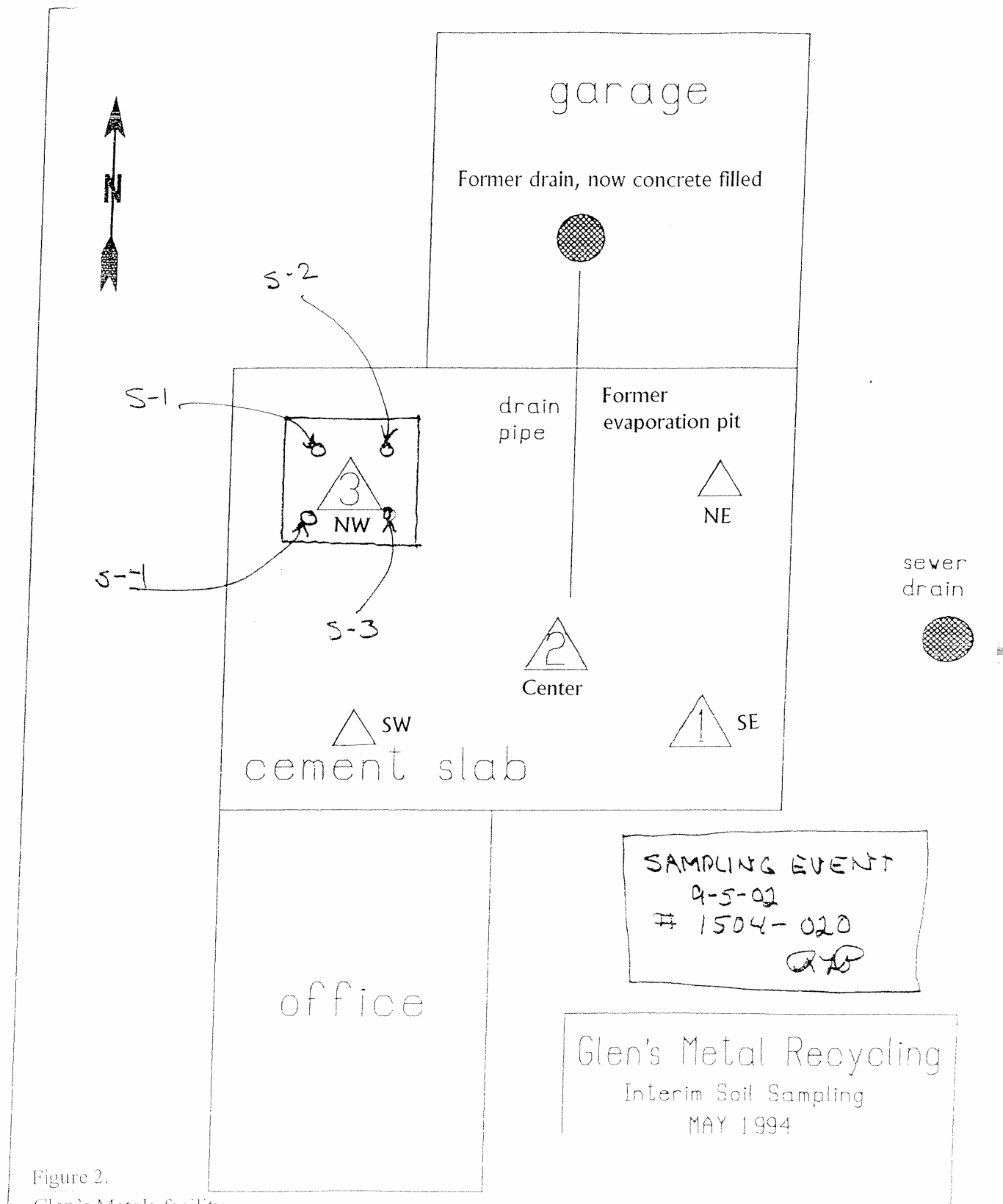


Figure 2.  
Glen's Metals facility.