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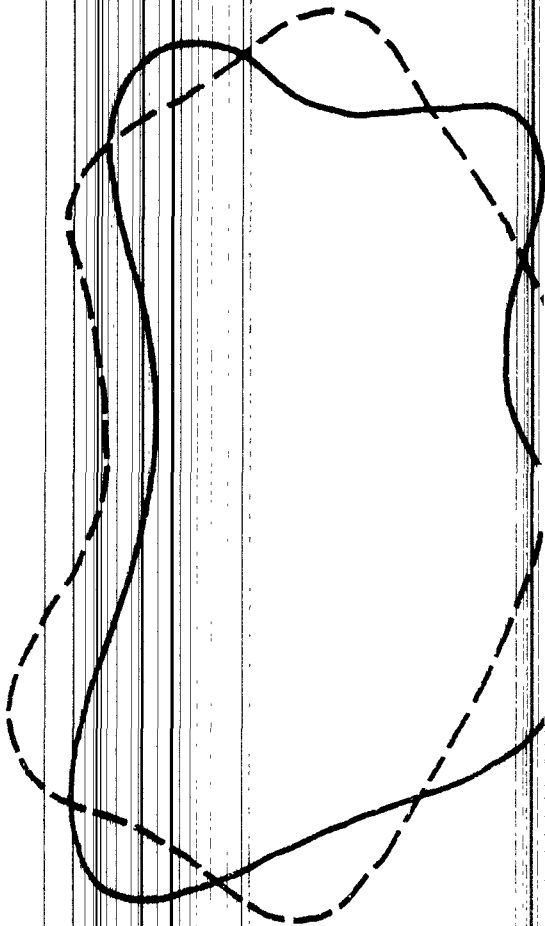
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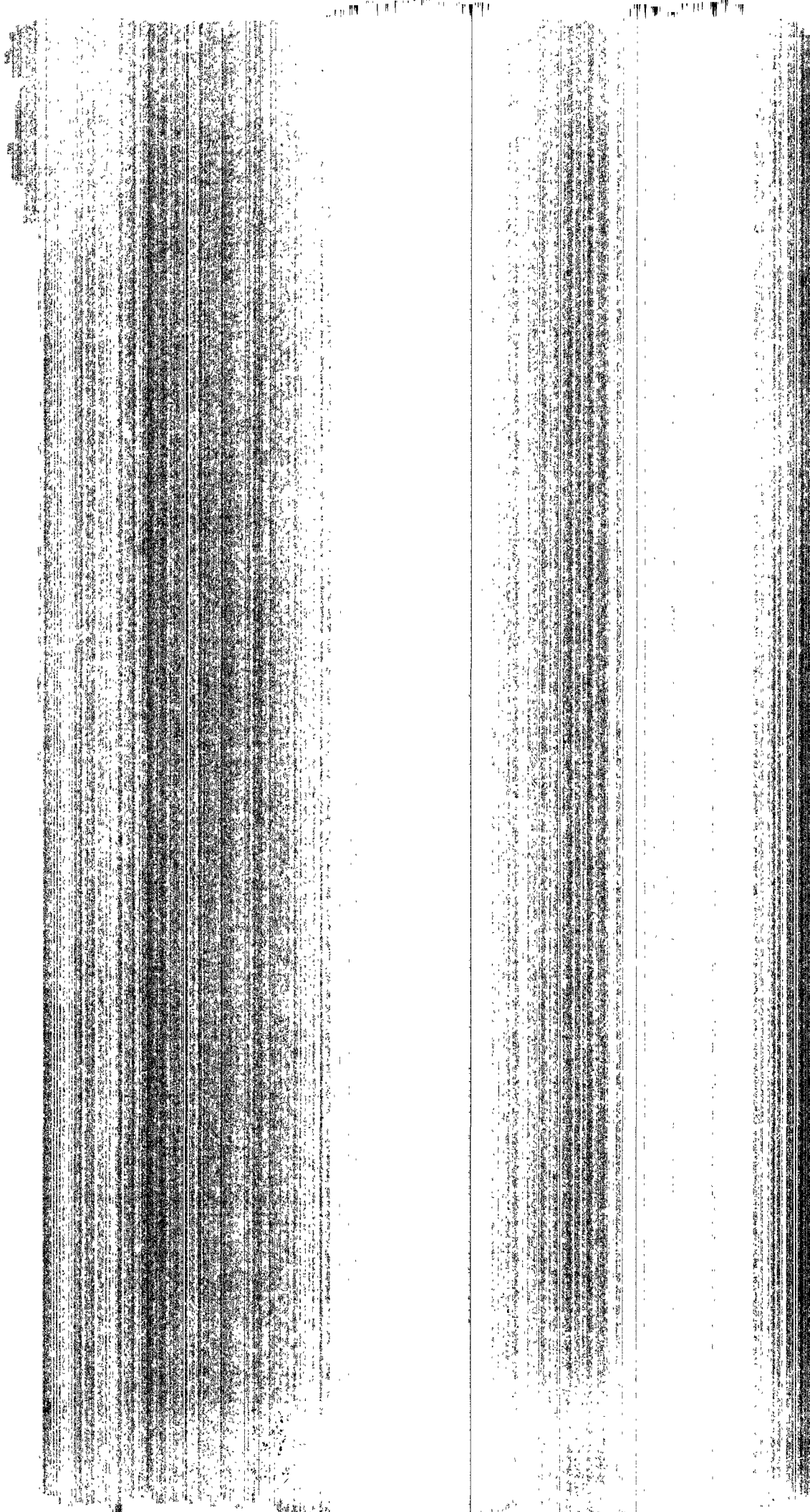


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Dear Larry:


This letter is to confirm hand-delivery of three (3) copies of the Final Prototype Evaluation Report and the camera-ready originals to your office on April 1, 1985. All EPA comments and revisions have been incorporated.

In addition, I have attached three copies of a separate document which describes ESEI's conclusions and recommendations regarding use of the Manual.

These deliverables complete the requirements of D.O. 27. On behalf of ESEI, I wish to thank you for your cooperation in bringing this Delivery Order to a successful conclusion.

Very truly yours,

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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING USE OF THE MANUAL FOR EVALUATING PREDICTED AND ACTUAL IMPACTS OF CONSTRUCTION GRANTS PROJECTS

Introduction

Substantial experience was gained by the original study team and the edit/review study team during the preparation of the Prototype Reports*. As such, a number of conclusions and recommendations were formulated regarding use of the Manual. These are presented in the following sections relative to each Prototype Reports. The last section is reserved for some general recommendations.

Conclusions Based on Wetlands/Floodplains Prototype

The following recommendations were made regarding the overall approach (method), data base documentation (field investigations), and EPA program management.

° Strict Manual interpretation of "no impact" to always mean a measurable impact of zero is a necessary assumption in order to standarize impact analysis, but the limited syntax of that term probably affected the reviewers' selection of candidate projects. "No impact" was actually found to mean either (a) zero impact to wetlands/floodplains, or (b) no wetlands/floodplains affected. The former would be a candidate project while the later signifies a project to be eliminated from consideration. Unless standard terminology can be developed and implemented to distinguish between these two meanings, it will be necessary for reviewers to investigate each "no impact" project in sufficient depth to make this determination.

° Field investigations are necessary to observe actual impacts. Prior to a field visit, all available data and data requests should be reviewed and organized. A field contact is invaluable to reviewers in order to explain any project modifications since the NEPA document and to provide a pre-construction

* Prototype Evaluation of Selected NEPA Predicted Environmental Impacts for Construction Grants Projects - March 1985.

environmental setting in more detail than that presented in the document.

° Field observations are to be documented by the use of handwritten notes, sketches, tape recorders, photographs, or whatever combination provides the most thorough record of the visit. Any delay between the site visit and the report preparation (or visiting a series of project sites) will diminish the recollection of the reviewers. Therefore, complete documentation in the field is necessary.

° Standardization of evaluation categories for each issue (floodplains, wetlands, etc.) is needed when planning documents are written. NEPA documents often predict impacts without reference to specific categories. The evaluation of these types of predictions requires the reviewer to select categories which best reflect the predicted impacts and then make further decisions regarding the intensity or degree of impact. This situation is unduly subjective and not conducive to program evaluation. NEPA documents are developed as tools to be used in a decision-making process. The objective of collecting and presenting data in these predictive documents is to provide enough information so that a decision concerning the environmental acceptability of a project can be made. This objective does not necessarily require a consideration of the data base needed for long-term monitoring of parameters nor does it necessarily require a detailed presentation of all assumptions and considerations employed in professional judgments. These types of considerations, however, are essential to the evaluation of impact predictive accuracy and program evaluation. By standardizing categories and parameters relative to the long-term monitoring and evaluation needs of future NEPA documents, the documents would lessen subjective interpretations by reviewers of projects or programs and provide a more useful data base to conduct longitudinal program evaluations.

Conclusions Based on Population Predictions Prototype

° The Manual was very useful in identifying the census sources of information and identifying a methodology for analysis. It should be noted though that significant additional time over time anticipated was required to use the RTP computer system.

° The SCADS installation took a great deal of time. The support of staff at RTP, while very helpful, was not geared to provide the large amount of time necessary for installation and data processing. Additionally, the STF3 tape files which were discussed in the Manual were not directly accessible. There is, in fact, only one person at RTP who has functional knowledge of the location of the tapes and their volume designations. His name is George Duggans and he works in the Economics Division of the RTP facility. The primary contact for consultation was Thomas Lewis, who proved to be very resourceful and helpful. The relative novelty of the raw STF3 tape files for many analysts and the time needed to work with SCADS suggests that use of these resources be fully understood for their time and manpower requirements. The tapes are documented and are readily available via computer programmer staff who have experience with interfacing and data base construction.

Conclusions Based on Land Use Plan Prototype

° As its name implies, the Manual basically provides procedures for evaluating the accuracy of NEPA predicted impacts of Construction Grants projects. The socioeconomics chapter deals with land use issues, but not land use plans. It is believed that the inexperience of the original study team did not permit an adequate transition from the Manual to the task required. Thus, instead of an "in-depth analysis of the projects...", the definition of Projects Elements was incorrectly perceived as an evaluation of the accuracy of predictions of impacts on land use plans. Thus, it is believed the user of the Manual should be knowledgeable in the subject area being studied and in basic research technique which includes organizing files and thoroughly

documenting the procedural steps employed. It is strongly suggested that experienced senior staff with CG experience and knowledge of CG programs and policies in Region V be used.

° The Manual is designed for determining the accuracy of NEPA impact predictions. It contains no procedures for preparing an "in-depth analysis of projects" having different characteristics. Although the Manual can assist a researcher with such a task (i.e., data collection, data compilation, various evaluations of the data), objectives which are beyond the limits of the Manual should be accompanied by additional procedures; general or specific depending upon the experience of the researcher.

° Data collection is an important effort but can be very time consuming and labor intensive. Where the objective of the study relies on an analysis of comprehensive data from some minimum number of projects, an accurate estimate of the data collection effort should be derived before establishing a budget limit for this task. In this case, full NEPA documentation should have been obtained from consulting engineers or applicants as well as from EPA files, and current land use planning data should have included changes in zoning as well as land use plans. It is quite possible that, in many cases, a trip to the appropriate planning or zoning agency would have been necessary to obtain and properly verify the required data.

Conclusions Based on Bloomington/St. Cloud Prototype

° The NEPA documentation on Bloomington's sewage treatment facilities was a superb example of the NEPA process in action. It is a success story which resulted in the avoidance of substantial construction-related impacts to riparian habitat and water quality as well as long-term development related impacts to Lake Monroe and the surrounding lands. The process also provided the necessary sewage treatment facilities at a cost several million dollars less than that of the facilities plan's recommended project. Unfortunately, these facts are irrelevant with respect to the use of Manual, since the Manual's objective is to assess the

accuracy of impacts predicted for the constructed project not impacts avoided by altering the facilities plan project.

Since EPA intends to employ the Manual in its future policy-making efforts regarding conduct of the Construction Grants Program and NEPA implementation, it is clear that EPA's objective extends far beyond the simple determination of NEPA impact predictive accuracy. Rather it is to determine the effectiveness of NEPA's ability to preserve and enhance environmental quality. As demonstrated in the Bloomington prototype report, the strict application of the Manual to evaluate impact accuracy does not reflect the impacts avoided nor cost savings accrued. It is conceivable that in addition to the Manual, a separate procedure applicable to NEPA projects which resulted in a significant alteration of the facilities plan project, should be carried out as part of a full program evaluation. Its purpose would be to assess impacts avoided because of the NEPA process which otherwise would have occurred, bought and paid for with 75% federal funds.

General Conclusions

° In general, it is believed that the data needed for application of the Manual are not located in readily accessible, computerized data bases. Therefore, substantial labor may be required to compile and verify the data necessary to an evaluation or to develop the required data bases for general application. Given the constraints of budget, manpower and time schedules, prioritization of the issues to be evaluated via the Manual should be carried out with respect to their importance to policy-making.

° Prototype reports completed under Delivery Order 027 all used a criterial elimination method for selecting projects to be studied. It is recommended that a prototype report on an aggregate of projects for a programmatic evaluation be conducted using the statistical reduction method of sampling projects described in the Manual.

° From the projects reviewed during the preparation of D.O. 027, a majority of the NEPA predicted impacts evaluated were qualitative. These required interpretation by individual reviewers. Depending upon the knowledge and experience of the reviewer, the reviewer's particular point of view, the available data, and analytical time, it appears that substantial variations in the results and conclusions are possible.

° Finally, it is recommended that the Manual receive wider agency review and comments and be refined prior to board application and use in regional or national policy-making.

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Disclaimer

Extrapolation of findings in these Prototype Reports require caution. While additional time and dollars were provided to edit the findings, no additional time nor dollars were provided to resolve every anomaly, to pursue best possible data, nor to verify all data.

INTRODUCTION

The promulgation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in 1969 established a process by which federal agencies were required to assess the environmental impacts of their actions. With the passage of P.L. 92-500 in 1972, also known as the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA), a detailed facilities planning process was defined as part of the Construction Grants program. The Agency's environmental review responsibilities of individual facilities plans are defined in 40 CFR Part 6 (Implementation of Procedures on the National Environmental Policy Act). Additional policy and guidance documents have been issued which provide technical guidance regarding the scope of USEPA's environmental review process.

Throughout the 1970's, environmental impact assessment methodologies were refined, areas of concern expanded and environmental data bases accumulated. Also, the intensiveness with which certain environmental issues were evaluated changed with the passage of specific federal legislation or requirements such as those relating to wetlands and floodplains. Secondary impacts, those associated with the development stimulated by a Construction Grants (CG) project (but not the project itself), became an important issue.

Beginning in 1978, EPA began delegation, a process by which many of the administrative functions of the Construction Grants program were turned over to state agencies. Although EPA established its role as the oversight agency of the Construction Grants program, many of its direct environmental review functions were delegated to the states. The Agency has always maintained final NEPA authority to determine whether an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) should be prepared. However, in many cases where facilities plan review has been delegated, detailed reviews are accomplished at the state level where an environmental assessment (EA) is prepared and EPA's responsibility is carried out based only upon its review of this often brief EA. Furthermore, the use of categorical exclusions from NEPA compliance requirements and the elimin-

ation of Step 1 and 2 grants reflect the evolution of EPA activities from direct scrutiny to oversight responsibilities on Construction Grants projects.

As an oversight agency responsible for NEPA decisions, EPA must periodically determine the effectiveness of the Construction Grants Program and NEPA in restoring the quality of the nations' waters and in protecting the environment. As such, a methodology was developed for evaluating the accuracy of NEPA predicted environmental impacts. This methodology is presented in EPA's Manual for Evaluating Predicted and Actual Impacts of Construction Grants Projects. The methodology can be applied to single project, groups of projects, or an entire program.

This report, intended as a companion document to the Manual, presents four examples of the Manual's use which illustrates its versatility, strengths and weaknesses. Each was originally prepared by a different study team and later edited and revised by another team based on draft review comments. Thus, each example reflects an individual interpretation and use of the Manual. Field reports, notes, evaluation forms, narratives on judgments and the like are retained as Appendices, one for each Prototype Report, filed in the Environmental Impact Section, EPA, Region V.

The examples employed in the prototype reports are confined to four specific environmental concerns: (1) Impacts on Wetlands and Floodplains, (2) Impacts of Population Predictions, (3) Impacts on Land Use Plans, and (4) Evaluation of Two Completed NEPA Documents. They represent two types of program elements: analysis of specific environmental issues and analysis of individual projects.

Objectives of the prototype reports were to: "test" the Manual's utility in practical application; address the four specific environmental concerns mentioned above; drawing conclusions where possible on the accuracy of predicted versus actual environmental impacts; making necessary revisions to the Manual; and provide the user with the benefit of this background experience prior to their use of the Manual. Another objective was to comprehend the quality and quantity of work that could be accomplished within rigid time and dollar constraints.

Briefly, the purpose, scope, data characteristics, applied analysis, and presentation of findings for each prototypical case are provided below:

o Impacts on Wetlands and Floodplains

Purpose - Determining the accuracy of environmental impacts predicted in the NEPA planning documents and assessing the effectiveness of NEPA in minimizing adverse impacts and protecting the beneficial values of wetlands and floodplains

Scope - Primary impacts

Data Characteristics - Predominately qualitative, manual files

Applied Analysis - Comparative, aggregate analysis of project areas

Presentation of Findings - Quantitative measurement of qualitative data

o Impacts of Population Predictions

Purpose - Evaluating the 1980 population projections contained in the NEPA documents of CG projects with actual 1980 Census data

Scope - Region-wide

Data Characteristics - Predominately quantitative data in machine readable files, computers

Applied Analysis - Comparative, aggregate analysis of project areas

Presentation of Findings - Statistical description of analysis with tables showing mean and average percentage error

o Impacts on Land Use

Purpose - Determining the accuracy with which the NEPA process assessed the impact of CG projects on land use, and, thus the effectiveness of NEPA in preventing adverse impacts

Scope - Secondary impacts

Data Characteristics - Predominately interviews, maps, land use ordinances

Applied Analysis - None [Task/Skill Misalignment]

Presentation of Findings - Corrective anecdotes, pitfall analysis

o Impacts: An Evaluation of Two Completed NEPA Planning Documents

Purpose - Determining the accuracy with which NEPA planning documents assessed the impacts of two specific CG projects

Scope - Critique and/or evolution of project

Data Characteristics - Predominately reports and interviews

Applied Analysis - Comparative analysis and/or process analysis

Presentation of Findings - Accuracy and category of impacts and/or staff influence on the NEPA process

For information on how to provide comments on this process, see Appendix D of the Manual.

PROTOTYPE REPORT IMPACTS ON WETLANDS AND FLOODPLAINS

Purpose

The purpose of this investigation was to determine the accuracy of environmental impacts predicted in the NEPA planning documents and to assess the effectiveness of NEPA in minimizing adverse impacts and protecting the beneficial values of wetlands and floodplains. The procedure used is described in EPA's Manual for Evaluating Predicted and Actual Impacts of Construction Grants Projects.

The remaining sections of this report document the specific steps carried out by the study team from the definition of the project elements through the findings of the analysis. Where appropriate, there is a discussion concerning the assumptions made, time intervals considered, and the sequencing of specific steps.

As an aid to future users of the Manual engaged in similar investigations, a generic methodological approach was developed. Figure II-1 presents a flow chart summarizing the major steps accomplished in this evaluation. The steps are numbered in sequence as they were accomplished.

Definition of Project Elements

The issue examined in this evaluation was the accuracy of NEPA predicted impacts to wetlands and floodplains resulting from the building of wastewater transport or treatment facilities. While impacts to wetlands and floodplains were addressed as distinctly different NEPA issues (as they are in the Manual) in nature, they often occupy the same area. Therefore, throughout this report wetlands and floodplains are referred to in parallel, i.e., wetlands/floodplains; except where only one is specified.

As in most inquiries, budget and time constraints help to pre-determine the magnitude of the evaluation. Note that this evaluation, due to budget and time constraints, did not include anal-

TABLE 11-1

GENERIC APPROACH TO PROJECT DATA GATHERING FOR WETLAND OR FLOODPLAIN ISSUES

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| 1 | Search USEPA "EA Log" for projects receiving wetland or floodplain review comments. Create preliminary list of projects consisting of project name and grant number.* | 7 | <p>Based on above information, use best professional judgment to decide whether to pursue or drop each project investigation using this guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If primary impacts do discuss wetlands and/or floodplains, then pursue project. • If primary impacts indicate "no impact", interpret as "zero impact" and pursue project. • If wetlands/floodplains not mentioned or it is stated that there are no such areas in project, use available project map to verify such statement. If statement can be confirmed, document such and drop project. If statement cannot be confirmed because of inadequate map, make decision to either (a) assume there are no wetlands/floodplains impacts and drop project or (b) allow approximately 2-3 weeks to locate appropriate project data and proceed to the above steps. |
| 2 | Request of GICS, Transaction Numbers: G3, N4, N5, 29, 32, 87, 99 (or modify to suit needs) for preliminary project list. GICS generates all grant numbers for these projects. | | |
| 3 | Screen out all grant numbers except those in Step 3, and of those projects >50% constructed. | | |
| 4 | Grant applicants may be represented by multiple grant numbers. Identify consolidated list of grant applicants and needs numbers. | | |
| 5 | Manually search USEPA's EA file for project summaries for each of these grant applicants. | 8 | Create Final list of projects for investigation. |
| 6 | Review project summaries to determine whether primary impacts had been predicted for wetlands and/or floodplains in or adjacent to project construction area. | 9 | Obtain NEPA document(s) from most accessible source: EPA, state or consulting engineers. Allow 2-4 weeks for this step regardless of source. |

* Where crucial information is unrecorded, misfiled, or possessed only by members of the organization staff, specific resource persons may be consulted.

TABLE II-1
(continued)

GENERIC APPROACH TO PROJECT DATA GATHERING FOR WETLAND OR FLOODPLAIN ISSUES

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Extract from NEPA document(s) primary impacts and identify baseline data needed to fully understand issues. Begin to fill in Manual Evaluation Form.

11

Collect additional baseline data as needed and data updates, as available, for each project. Allow minimum of 4-6 weeks for this activity.

12

Review and organize available information (from NEPA documents and additional baseline data collected) for each project in terms of:

- predicted impacts,
- mitigating measures, and
- related issues that would involve use of other Manual chapters besides Wetlands and Floodplains.

Identify and document data gaps for which there is no available information.

13

Organize and schedule field investigations as all data for the project become available. Contact, as appropriate and/or available, someone involved with (a) project construction, (b) facilities management or (c) facilities operation for each project.

14

Conduct field investigations to observe (a) actual impacts, (b) implementation of mitigating measures, (c) indirect or related impact issues, and (d) unanticipated impacts. Utilize local project contact to (a) reconstruct baseline (pre-construction) situation and (b) explain project site modifications that have deviated from original plan. Each site visit requires two observers, 1-2 days project time, and the use of whatever visual aids/recording devices optimize site observations.

15

Compare observed impacts with predicted impacts. Evaluate the accuracy of quantitative impacts and interpret the author's intent in qualitative impacts using professional judgment. Document all assumptions and judgments in a supporting narrative field investigation report. This report must accompany the completed project evaluation forms.

16

Completed project evaluation forms and supporting narratives are available for trend analysis or other pertinent aggregate project analysis.

yses of secondary impact issues. This evaluation was concerned with building-related, primary (direct) impacts where project construction was located either within or adjacent to wetlands and/or floodplains. The initial scope of primary impact categories included area (size) of wetland/floodplain affected, wetland/floodplain boundary encroachments, topographic and/or drainage patterns, soil loss (floodplain only), total design flow and cost estimate. Note that impacts related to a number of other project elements could also be associated with wetlands/floodplains. However, these are addressed separately in the Manual and were specifically excluded from this evaluation.

In addition, two other areas of impact were examined; unanticipated/unforeseen impacts, and mitigating measures (short and/or long-term). The evaluation of these project elements is discussed in Chapter XIV of the Manual under Interrelated Issues.

Identification of Projects to be Examined

The original list of projects was generated from EPA, Region V's, Environmental Impact Section file called the "EA (Environmental Assessment) Log". The EA Log spanned the years between early 1977 through mid-1984. All projects which had a wetland or floodplain comment included in the "comment column" by the EPA document reviewer were selected. In many instances the comment expressed the need for a "Statement of Findings" concerning wetlands or floodplains in the environmental assessment. (A Statement of Findings is the term given to the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) December 15, 1979, procedures for implementation of the Executive Orders 11990 and 11988 on Wetlands and Floodplains.) Another example of an EA Log comment was "wetland issue" or "floodplain issue". The more recent EA Log records (1982-1984) contained a specific column heading for "Wetlands/-Floodplains Statements of Findings" which required a yes/no response. From this exercise, the reviewers identified 70 projects which were listed by grant numbers and by whatever project name was found in the EA Log.

The grant number and project name for each of the 70 projects were entered into the regional Grants Information Control System

(GICS), and the following information was initially requested by transaction numbers (TN) for each project:

- 29 - EPA cost estimate,
- 32 - Facility or needs number,
- 87 - Project step code (Step 1, 2, 3),
- 99 - Total design flow,
- G3 - Consultant - code number and name,
- N4 - EIS code and date,
- N5 - Completion code and date.

Items #29 and #99 were not utilized during this study due to time constraints of sorting the data to provide a cost per design flow profile. They have application in future studies where aggregate project samples may be comparatively profiled by project cost and total design flow.

A computer printout of grant numbers was generated by GICS from the original list of 70 prospective projects. The listing was created by requesting all grant numbers that might exist for a given grant applicant. Grant amendments, as well as project steps (1, 2, 3), are assigned separate grant numbers, thus, a list of 160 grant numbers was produced. Appendix A-1 presents the computer printout of the 160 projects.

From the list of grant numbers, projects were selected using the following criteria: (a) project in Steps 3 or 4 of the Construction Grants process, (b) project greater than 50% constructed, and (c) applicable complete information available. All entries not meeting these criteria were eliminated from further consideration. This screening step resulted in 63 grant numbers. It was assumed that multiple Step 3 grants having the same facility (needs) number were the same project. Thus, the 63 grant numbers represented 20 candidate projects (Table II-1).

At this point in the selection process, the list of projects was not supplemented by individuals having knowledge of suitable projects for study, but not documented in the EA Log. This might be described as a resource person. It is useful when crucial information may be unrecorded, misfiled, or possessed only by members

TABLE II-1

CG PROJECTS GREATER THAN 50% CONSTRUCTED
POTENTIALLY HAVING WETLAND/FLOODPLAIN ISSUES

	<u>State</u>	<u>Applicant Name</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>
1.	Illinois	Mason, Village of	170595001
2.	Illinois	Edgewood, Village of	170595002
3.	Illinois	Westfield, Village of	173202001*
4.	Indiana	Carmel, Town of	180015002*
5.	Indiana	Schneider, Town of	180114001*
6.	Indiana	Fort Wayne, City of	180225001
7.	Indiana	Jackson County RSD	184714001
8.	Michigan	Leslie, Village of	260063001*
9.	Michigan	Muskegon, County of	260214001*
10.	Michigan	Pontiac, Township of	260570001*
11.	Michigan	Alpena, County of	262000001*
12.	Michigan	Calhoun County BPW	262006001
13.	Michigan	Berrien County DPW	262101001*
14.	Michigan	Missaukee, County of	263208001*
15.	Minnesota	MWCC	270001001
16.	Minnesota	Northfield, City of	270036001
17.	Minnesota	Paynesville, City of	270299001
18.	Minnesota	Cokato, City of	270347001*
19.	Minnesota	Ortonville, City of	271104001
20.	Minnesota	Lester Prairie, City of	275804001

* Project documents obtained.

of the organization staff. Use of such knowledgeable persons in this way is another valid approach to project identification.

EPA's EA file was seached manually for project summaries for each of the 20 candidate projects. An EA is a NEPA document and public record description of a proposed CG project including location maps, feasible alternatives, comparative impacts and mitigation measures to minimize predicted impacts. Attached to it is a letter of Negative Declaration (later termed "Finding of No Significant Impact" - FNSI) stating that based on a review of the project planning document(s), preparation of an EIS was not warranted. Ten of the 20 project summaries contained language referencing wetlands or floodplains as indicated in Table II-1 with asterisks.

Project summaries for the ten projects referencing wetlands and/or floodplains were reviewed to determine whether primary impacts had been predicted. Seven of the ten projects made no mention of wetlands/floodplains impacts under the heading "Major Primary Impacts of Project". Projects were eliminated from further consideration using the following guidelines: (1) if an adequate project location map was included, the conclusion of no wetland/floodplain impacts was confirmed and the project was dropped, (2) if the project map was inadequate for determining wetland/floodplain locations or was missing from the project summary, the reviewers assumed no wetlands or floodplains impacts and the project was dropped. Additional time would have been required to document these assumptions with appropriate project data (estimate: 2-3 weeks).

Three projects remained for evaluation. The Westfield, Illinois, summary stated that the project was "not within a floodplain". Thus, it was dropped from further consideration. The two remaining candidate projects (Muskegon, Michigan, and Schneider, Indiana), were summarized as having "no impact" to wetlands or floodplains. This was interpreted as a quantified impact of zero according to the Manual.

Two projects were not considered sufficient to meet the goal of this investigation. Therefore, a decision was made to consult

with experienced personnel (resource persons) at EPA, Region V, and the states in an attempt to identify other candidate projects. Five additional projects were identified:

- ° Menasha, Wisconsin,
- ° Brillion, Wisconsin,
- ° Lester Prairie, Minnesota,
- ° Ortonville, Minnesota, and
- ° Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor Project, Ohio.

All of these projects were part of the preliminary project list but were dropped because of (a) incorrect grant numbers or grant applicant names, or (b) project summaries were not available in EPA project summary files. These projects were, therefore, considered suitable for inclusion in the investigation.

Two projects from this semi-final list of seven were eliminated. The Lester Prairie, Minnesota, project proposed an outfall structure and no other facilities to be built in the floodplain. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) did not consider this an adverse impact to the floodplain. Therefore, this project was dropped from further consideration in this analysis.

The Muskegon, Michigan, project involved the rehabilitation of an existing outfall to a wetland/creek. According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), the Muskegon planning document did not address wetland impacts nor did it acknowledge that the proposed actions would result in any permanent environmental damage. Because the wetland/creek had received impacts from earlier projects previous to the proposed rehabilitation, the reviewers at the suggestion of MDNR, deleted this project from further consideration.

The final list of projects for aggregate analysis consisted of the following:

- ° Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor Project, Ohio,
- ° Ortonville, Minnesota,
- ° Brillion, Wisconsin,
- ° Menasha, Wisconsin, and
- ° Schneider, Indiana.

Their general locations are shown in Figure II-2. Table II-2 summarizes basic GICS file information as well as wetlands/flood-plains locational information (relative to construction) gathered prior to NEPA document review for each of the final projects. Figure II-3 is a diagrammatic synopsis of the project selection procedure. Figure II-4 summarizes, in a pie chart format, the result of project selection for this study.

Compilation of Data

NEPA document(s) were requested for each of the selected projects. EPA provided the Facilities Plan/EA and EIS for the Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor Project. The State agencies responsible for facilities planning were then contacted for either a copy of each needed document or a document loan. It was determined that State agencies often keep single copies of approved facilities plans and do not loan these documents. Additional time (estimate: 1-2 weeks) would have been required to travel to the State agencies involved to review their document copy and any supplementary project files. Instead, documents were obtained from the consulting firms who conducted the planning. The engineers' names were obtained from the GICS printout (TN-G3). The addresses were obtained from the State facilities planning sections.

The engineers contacted and the arrangements made were as follows:

- ° Project: Schneider, Indiana
Engineer: PTGR
158 Napoleon
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383
(219) 462-1158
Document Arrangements: Document on loan,
\$10.00 express mail fee.

FIGURE II-2

LOCATIONS OF FINAL WETLANDS/FLOODPLAINS
SITES SELECTED FOR AGGREGATE ANALYSIS



TABLE II-2
BASIC GIS DATA AND LOCATIONAL DATA FOR EACH
OF THE FINAL WETLAND/FLOODPLAIN PROJECTS

Grant Applicant	Geographic Location	Grant Number	Type of CG Study	(Construction Project Completion Date)	Percent Complete	Facility (Needs) #	EPA Cost Estimate	Design Flow (cfs)	Consultant Name & Code Number	WETLANDS		FLOODPLAINS	
										In Const.	Adj. To Const.	In Const.	Adj. To Const.
Town of Schneider	Northwest Indiana	180444002	FP/EA	8/23/83	97	180114001	1,108,000	.065	Peller Tench Gerrisweller & Reinert, Inc. 0665	Maybe		Yes	
City of Orionville	West Central Minnesota	271245002	FP/EA	6/28/84	92	271104001	2,622,700	.037	Ellerbe Assoc., Inc. 0832	Yes	Yes	Maybe	Maybe
Menasha (formerly Butte des Morts Utility District)	East Central Wisconsin	551274020	FP/EA	2/22/84	100	557340001	6,333,400	3.9	McMahon Associates, Inc. 0572	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brillion Utility Commission	East Central Wisconsin	550875030	FP/EA	3/28/82	100	55068001	3,687,851	.25	McMahon Associates, Inc. 0572	Maybe	Yes		Maybe
Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORSO) Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor	Northeast Ohio	Multiple 391126050C through 391126070C	FP/EA and EIS			391666001			FP/EA: Havens & Emerson 0388 EIS: MAFORA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

FIGURE II-3
PROJECT SELECTION

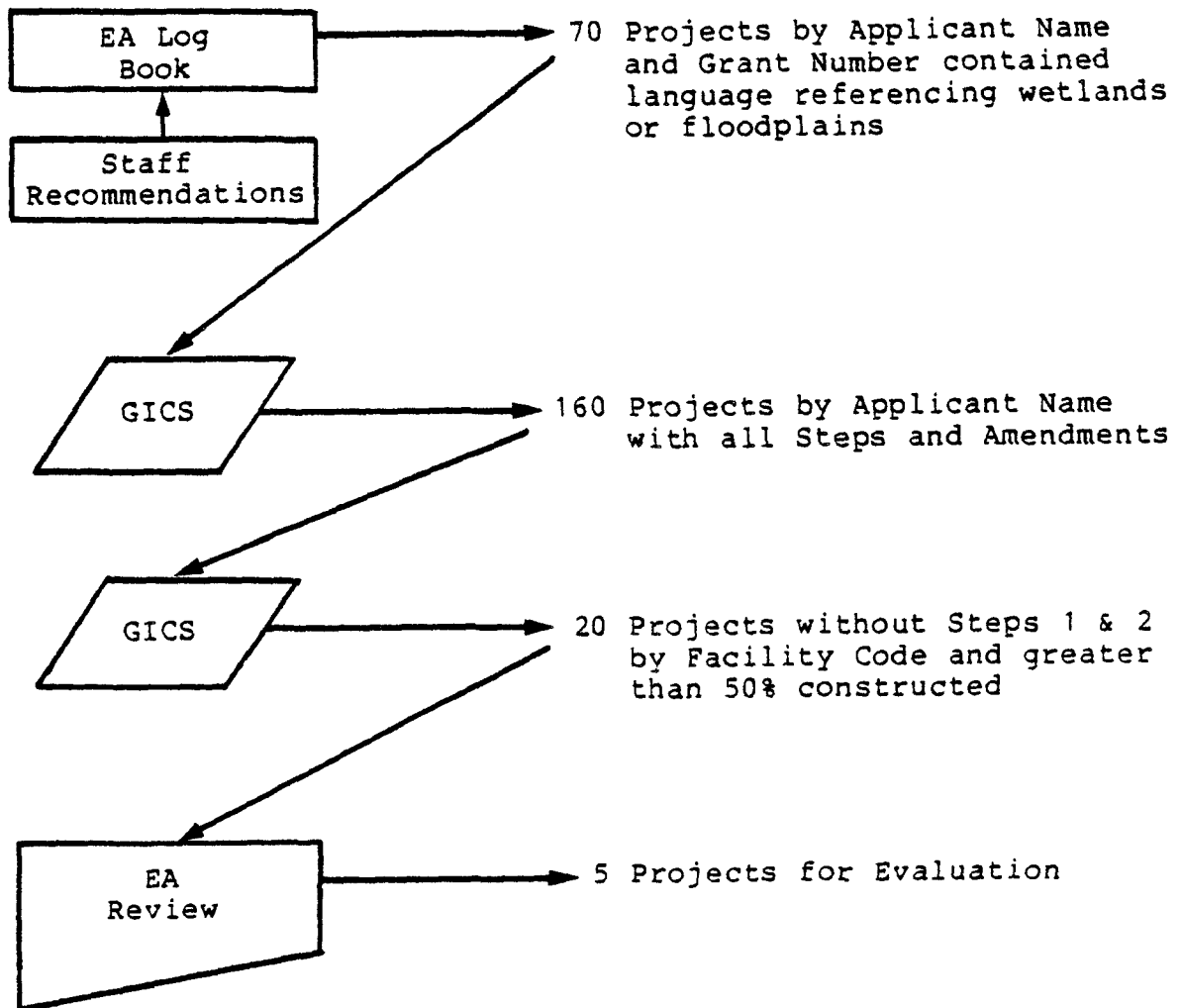
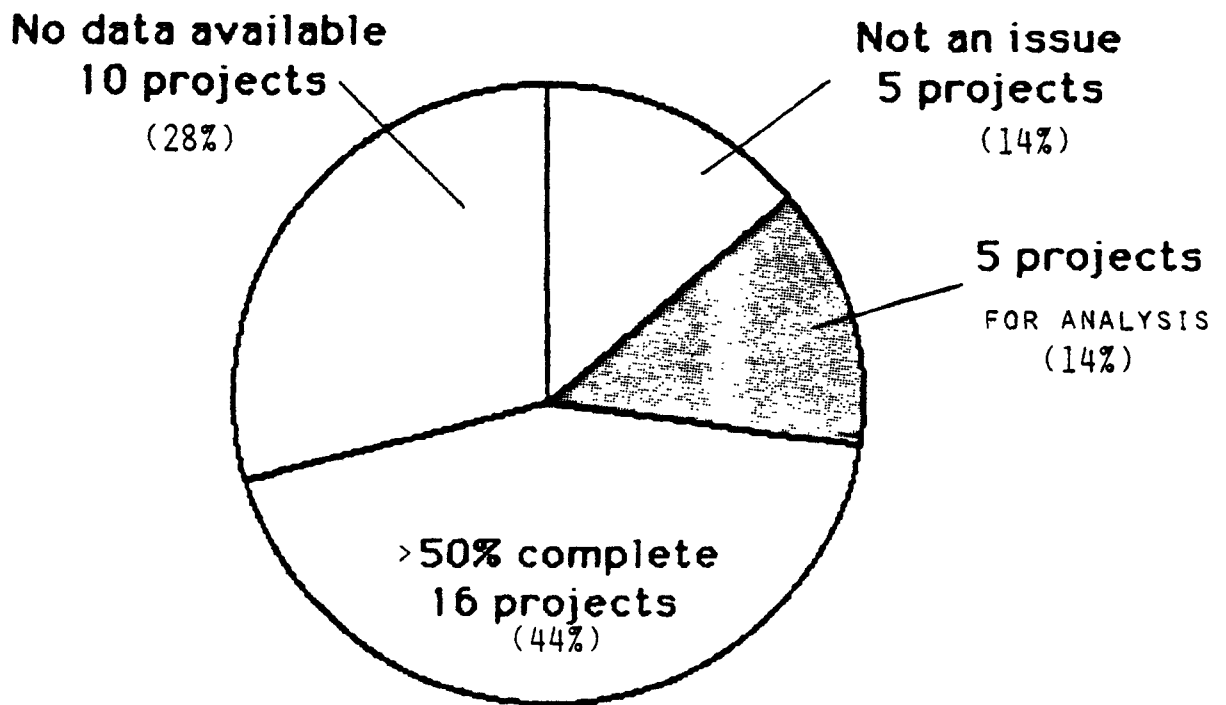


FIGURE II-4

Project Selection for Wetland and Floodplain Aggregate Analysis



TOTAL = 36 CONSTRUCTION GRANTS FACILITIES
(160 separate grant numbers)
having wetland or floodplain
comments in the EA log

- ° Project: Ortonville, Minnesota
 Engineer: Ellerbe Associates, Inc.
 One Appletree Square
 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55420
 (612) 853-2000
 Document Arrangements: Mailed 2 volumes,
 one on loan, no charge.

- ° Projects: Menasha and Brillion, Wisconsin
 Engineer: McMahon Associates, Inc.
 1377 Midway Road
 Menasha, Wisconsin 54952
 (414) 739-0351
 Document Arrangements: Mailed one document,
 no charge; made visit to their offices to
 review other documents while in area for
 site visit.

The time interval required to obtain these documents (2-3 weeks) was judged to be average considering the involvement of a consultant locating old documents, copying and mailing time.

Once the NEPA documents were received, the reviewers extracted information related to the primary impacts and mitigating measures applicable to wetlands and/or floodplains. This information was found in various sections of the facility plan/EA's, except in the impact analysis section; appendices, correspondence, supporting project files, public hearing records, and EPA project summaries.

Impacts were extracted as direct quotes, interpretations or paraphrasing and as either quantitative or qualitative statements. Each impact or mitigation was documented by source and type. In addition, reviewers identified the baseline data needed to fully understand project issues. Evaluation forms were completed as specified in the Manual. A separate form was completed for each impact in each project.

All supplementary baseline data ("before" project), as needed for each project, and data updates ("after" project) were collected by telephone requests. The major sources of data generally

needed to adequately characterize a project are presented below. The Directory of Environmental Data bases (WAPORA, 1983) or telephone directory assistance was used to locate telephone numbers.

- ° USGS 7.5 minute Topographic Map
(requested by quadrangle name)
Source: State DNR or equivalent agency
Map Sales Department
- ° USFWS National Wetland Inventory Map
Source for Ohio and Indiana:
Eastern Mapping Center (NCIC)
536 National Center
Reston, Virginia 22092
(703) 860-6636
Source for Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota:
Mid-Continent Mapping Center (NCIC)
1400 Independence Road
Rolla, Missouri 65401
(314) 341-0851
Source for Wisconsin:
WDNR
Geology and Natural History
Madison, Wisconsin
(608) 263-7389
- ° FEMA FIRM Map
(requested by community numbers)
Source: National Flood Insurance Program
Post Office Box 34604
Bethesda, Maryland 20817
(1-800) 638-6831
- ° USGS Floodprone Areas Map
(if "c" is not available)
Source: State USGS office or State DNR
or equivalent Flood Planning Section
- ° USDA - SCS Soil Survey
Source: State USDA office or

County SCS office

- ° EPA River Reach File
(requested by longitude and latitude)
EPA, Region V
Stuart Ross - STORET
(312) 353-2061

All available information from NEPA sources and additional data collected were organized for each project in terms of predicted impacts, mitigating measures, and related issues that would involve the use of other chapters of the Manual besides Wetlands and Floodplains. Data gaps particularly related to the "after" project condition, were identified and documented. IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT FIELD INVESTIGATIONS WERE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE ACTUAL PROJECT IMPACTS. All "after" project data that may have been collected were utilized as supplemental, supporting documentation.

Field investigations were organized, scheduled and conducted. The five sites were visited by two reviewers within a period of two weeks. Handwritten notes and photographs were taken to record observations. In all cases, except Schneider, Indiana (the first visit), a field contact was arranged with either the construction (consulting) engineer, the WWTP operator, or facilities manager. These contacts proved to be invaluable sources of information concerning the "before" project setting and to explain project modifications (change orders) subsequent to the approved NEPA document that may have altered environmental impacts. The field investigation schedule is summarized in Table II-3.

Evaluation of Data

Observed impacts ("after" project conditions) were compared with predicted impacts using the specific evaluation steps in the Manual chapters on Wetlands and Floodplains Issues. A narrative field investigation report was written and project evaluation forms completed for each project. This information provides the

TABLE II-3

GENERAL SCHEDULING SUMMARY OF FIVE SITE VISITS
July, 1984

	Schneider, Indiana July 17	Cuyahoga Valley, Ohio July 19-20	Menasha, Wisconsin July 24*	Brillion, Wisconsin July 24*	Ortonville, Minnesota July 27**
Method of Travel	car	air/car rental	air/car rental	air/car rental	air/car rental
Distance from South Bend Office (Round Trip)	220	550	560	620	1340
Total Travel Time (days)	1	2	1	1	1-1/2
Actual Time Spent at Project Site (hours)	1	12	1-2	1	2

* Menasha and Brillion, Wisconsin, are located approximately 30 miles apart.

** Ortonville and St. Cloud, Minnesota (case study) trips were scheduled together.

data base for the aggregate analysis discussed in the next section.

Each evaluation form summarizes data on a single impact that can be aggregated for trend analysis. The field investigation report documents the assumptions made by the reviewers in the interpretation of impacts (both predicted and observed). These reports should be reviewed in their entirety by others who conduct similar analyses. Note that they were not intended to be, nor should they be construed as, case study reports. The field investigation reports and evaluation forms are located in Appendix A.

Findings of Analysis

A manual table of findings was developed as a tool to compile and summarize impact information. Had the sample been larger, the data could have been computerized for this analysis. Tables II-4 on Wetlands and II-5 on Floodplains present the the aggregate analyses for this study. In the left column, each of the predicted impacts (and/or mitigations) from each project was related to an appropriate impact category: size, boundary encroachment and drainage patterns for the Wetlands issues, size, storage capacity, drainge patterns and soil loss for the Floodplain issues. The list of categories may be expanded in future studies if desired.

The record column contains the impact statement found in the NEPA document (and sometimes a mitigation measure). This predicted impact is evaluated as either quantitative or qualitative. In many cases, the original statement was not written in the form of a prediction, but rather presented as an item of information. The reviewers interpreted this as a qualitative impact of minimal magnitude and, therefore, the qualitative impact column was checked.

For each predicted impact, field observations were used to evaluate the accuracy of the prediction. The choices under the column heading "Accuracy of Predictions" include "yes" (the pre-

TABLE II-4
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
AGGREGATE ANALYSIS OF WETLANDS ISSUE

Wetland Categories	Impact Statement (and mitigation)	Predicted Impacts		Accuracy of Predictions (Observed Impacts)			Implementation of Mitigating Measures		
		Quantitative	Qualitative	Yes	No	Could Not Evaluate*	Yes	No	None Required
Size of Area Affected	Proposed access shaft #16 will cross small portion of wetland at Sanitary Road which will be temporarily filled (391126030 - 391126070)		X	X			X		
	Tunnel construction requires 1-2 acres for access site for equipment, storage and work space - temporary (391126030 - 391126070)	X		X			X		
	30 wetland basins totaling 18.6 acres may not be filled, burned or drained during use of 120 acre site for spray irrigation (271245002)	X		X			X		
	A small portion of the wet area at access shaft #3 will require fill. Modification is minimized & consolidated at one edge of the wet area (391126030 - 391126070)		X			X		X	
	Access shaft #17 requires 1-2 acres. A portion of the wetland at this site close to the Brecksville WWTW will be affected 9391126030 - 391126070)		X	X			X		
Wetland Boundary Encroachment by Construction	WWTW would occupy approximately 5 acres adjacent to proposed Brillion Marsh Wildlife Area (550875030)	X		X					X
	During interceptor construction, proper drainage will be maintained and site grading in road right-of-way will minimize wetland encroachment (551275020)		X	X			X		
	Construction of 4 stabilization ponds on 80 acres would have very minimal effect on natural wetland basins (271245002)		X	X			X		
	Construction may encroach into long narrow type 3 wetland located south of proposed site (271245002)		X	X					X
	Access site #15 moved from swamp-type forest to adjacent drier, higher area (Mitigation) (391126030 - 391126070)		X				X		
	A small marshy area lies to the north and east of the 1-2 acres needed for access shaft #5 (391126030-391126070)		X	X				X	
	Much of the 1-2 acre site needed for access shaft construction (#8) lies in a marsh at the foot of the valley wall although location of access shaft is on slope of hill (391126030-391126070)		X			X	X		
	Access shaft #13 was located within wetland. Shaft site and trunk sewer moved to clearing on fill (391126030 - 391126070)		X	X			X		
Topographic or Drainage Patterns	Tunnel construction may have a draining effect and dewater adjacent wetlands (391126030 - 391126070)		X		X		X		
	Lowering of the water level will drain some of the normally flooded wetlands (391126030 - 391126070)		X			X	X		

* For explanation and documentation, see appropriate Field Investigation Report identified by grant number.

TABLE II-5
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
AGGREGATE ANALYSIS OF FLOODPLAIN ISSUE

Floodplain Categories	Impact Statement (and mitigation)	Predicted Impacts		Accuracy of Predictions (Observed Impacts)			Implementation of Mitigating Measures		
		Quantitative	Qualitative	Yes	No	Could Not Evaluate	Yes	No	None Required
Size of Area Affected	Two acre minimum site requirement for WWTP in floodplain (180444002)	X		X					X
	Loss of 1.6 acres of Type 7 (and some Type 2) wetlands by filling for WWTP construction (551275020)	X		X			X		
	Construction activities will be limited as nearly as possible to physical boundaries of the proposed project (551275020)		X	X			X		
Changes in flood storage capacity (or area)	Construction of the mounded area (5-8 ft. high; 2 acres) for the WWTP site will change flood storage capacity within floodplain (180444002)	X		X					X
	Loss of this wetland/floodplain area will not measurably affect flood elevation of Little Lake Rutte des Morts (551275020)		X	X					X
Topo-graphic or Drainage Patterns	Localized changes in drainage patterns around mounded WWTP site (180444002)		X	X					X
	Project will involve modification of immediate landscape but will not affect natural drainage (551275020)		X	X			X		
	Interceptors will be constructed in floodplain areas. This impact is minimal. (550875030)		X	X			X		
Soil Loss from Floodplain	Embankment around plant sodded to minimize erosion (includes mitigation) (180444002)		X	X			X		
	Erosion of site will be kept to a minimum during construction and will be prevented afterward by maintaining grass cover on all exposed slopes on the site (551275020)		X	X			X		

dicted impact is considered accurate), "no" (the predicted impact is considered not to be accurate), or "could not evaluate" (neither data base, data update, nor field observation is sufficient to make a judgment). Decisions and judgments are fully documented in the field investigation report. The identifying grant number is located after the entry of each impact in Tables II-4 and II-5, on each evaluation form relating to that project and on the cover page of each field investigation report (Appendix A).

The last column in the tables addresses the implementation of mitigating measures. The choices include "yes", "no", and "none required". In some cases, reviewer interpretation was necessary to judge whether an impact was sufficiently mitigated relative to the mitigation required by the NEPA document. This documentation is, also, found in the field investigation report (Appendix A).

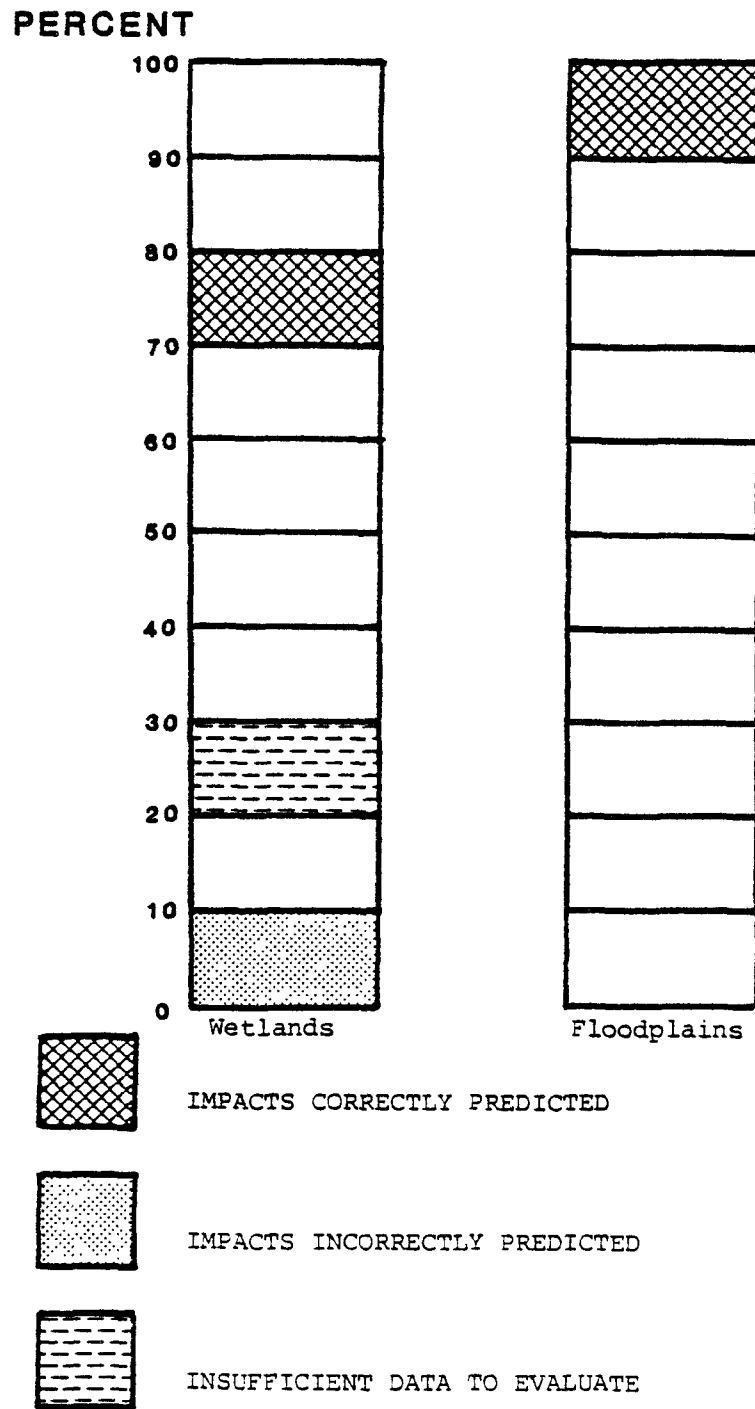
Figure II-5 summarizes the accuracy of predictions for Wetlands and Floodplains Issues by percent of total impacts predicted. The majority of predictions made in NEPA documents were judged to be accurate when compared against 1984 field observations.

Unanticipated impacts occurred in two projects: Grant Numbers 271245002 and 391126030-391126070; Ortonville and Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor, respectively. In one case, runoff from a constructed embankment created a more stable water regime in a small adjacent wetland. Prior to construction, this wetland probably experienced more hydrologic fluctuation on an annual basis. This was considered a beneficial, unanticipated impact.

In another case, the unanticipated impact involved the mitigation measure. The expectation was no long-term adverse impact because wetlands affected by interceptor construction (short-term impacts) would be returned to pre-construction topography and seeded with grasses. Eventually, wetland species would re-establish because the environment was suitable for their colonization.

FIGURE II-5

Quantitative Measurement of Findings *



*Comparative Range of Values of Predicted/Actual Impacts for Wetlands/Floodplains

It was observed that a portion of the wetland (previously owned) was destroyed by filling after construction, rather than being restored. This resulted as an unanticipated impact because when construction occurs on private land, where only an easement is necessary for access, the expected mitigation may not be implemented unless there is a grant stipulation to that effect.

Some general conclusions can be drawn from the findings of this analysis. There was a noticeable difference between documents that pre-dated and post-dated the EPA Wetland and Floodplain Protection Implementation Policies (1979). Differences were noted in the extent to which these issues were addressed and the level of impact analysis undertaken. It was more common for a predicted impact to address acreage lost/affected than to address possible long-term effects on the quality of that resource and/or its ability to continue its natural function.

Most of the predicted impacts derived from NEPA documents, regardless of their data, were qualitative. It was not uncommon to find a statement of information instead of a predictive statement of impact (i.e., "Much of the 1-2 acre site needed for access shaft construction lies in a marsh at the foot of the valley wall, although the location of the access shaft is on the slope of a hill"). In each case such as this, the reviewer had qualitatively interpreted a statement of minimal, long-term, adverse impact.

Based on documented field observations, most predicted impacts were judged to be accurate. Quantitative predictions were evaluated with field observations and appropriate qualifying remarks. Additional effort (time, equipment and specific skills) would have been required to evaluate quantitative predictions of acreage using surveying equipment.

In almost all cases, mitigating measures were implemented to the extent that the reviewers determined was intended in the NEPA document. Adjacent, undisturbed areas were utilized for baseline comparison.

Conclusions

As a result of this study, certain recommendations can be made regarding the overall approach (method), the data base documentation (field investigations), and EPA program management.

- ° Project selection and sample size were substantially affected by the completeness and accuracy of the EPA data base. Also, EPA's project summary files should be amended to identify adjustments after a FNSI, when project changes affect environmental consequences.

- ° On the basis of the sites visited in this study, two observers are required for field investigations since there are times when one must focus all attention on driving while the other functions as navigator, primary observer and recorder. At other times, both can observe.

- ° The field investigation report format helped to document explanations of the assumptions used for making decisions that require professional judgment. Examples of this are the interpretation of qualitative impacts, degree of significance of impacts, and the definition of an acceptable margin of error within which two values are considered to be equivalent. Most impacts were found to require some amount of reviewer interpretation, as the criteria or logical assumptions used needed to be documented.

- ° Because of the importance of documentation of assumptions, the Field Investigation Report is needed as a supporting data base to the Project Evaluation Forms. The report must accompany the evaluation forms.

- ° For the objectives of this study, National Wetland Inventory Maps are not always an essential part of the data base. The scale of these maps (1:24000) makes identification and evaluation of small wetlands extremely difficult and sometimes impossible.

° Standardization of evaluation categories for each issue (floodplains, wetlands, etc.) is needed when planning documents are written. NEPA documents often predict impacts without reference to specific categories. The evaluation of these types of predictions requires the reviewer to select categories which best reflect the predicted impacts and then make further decisions regarding the intensity or degree of impact. This situation is unduly subjective and not conducive to program evaluation. NEPA documents are developed as tools to be used in a decision-making process. The objective of collecting and presenting data in these predictive documents is to provide enough information so that a decision concerning the environmental acceptability of a project can be made. This objective does not necessarily require a consideration of the data base needed for long-term monitoring of parameters nor does it necessarily require a detailed presentation of all assumptions and considerations employed in professional judgments. These types of considerations, however, are essential to the evaluation of impact prediction accuracy and program evaluation. By standardizing categories and parameters relative to the long-term monitoring and evaluation needs of future NEPA documents, the documents would lessen subjective interpretations by reviewers of projects or programs and provide a more useful data base to conduct longitudinal program evaluations.

PROTOTYPE REPORT IMPACTS OF POPULATION PREDICTIONS

Purpose

The goal of this effort is to evaluate the 1980 population projections contained in the NEPA documents of Construction Grants (CG) projects with actual 1980 census data. From a comparison of the predicted 1980 total population for CG planning areas with the actual 1980 census population figures, a significant discrepancy in population figures by size of community, county, state or geographical area could be indicative of an even wider discrepancy at the end of the 20-year planning period. This could have the effect of altering the projected needs placed on CG project facilities.

The flow chart presented in Figure III-1 displays the six steps involved in conducting the evaluation. Each step is detailed in the following sections.

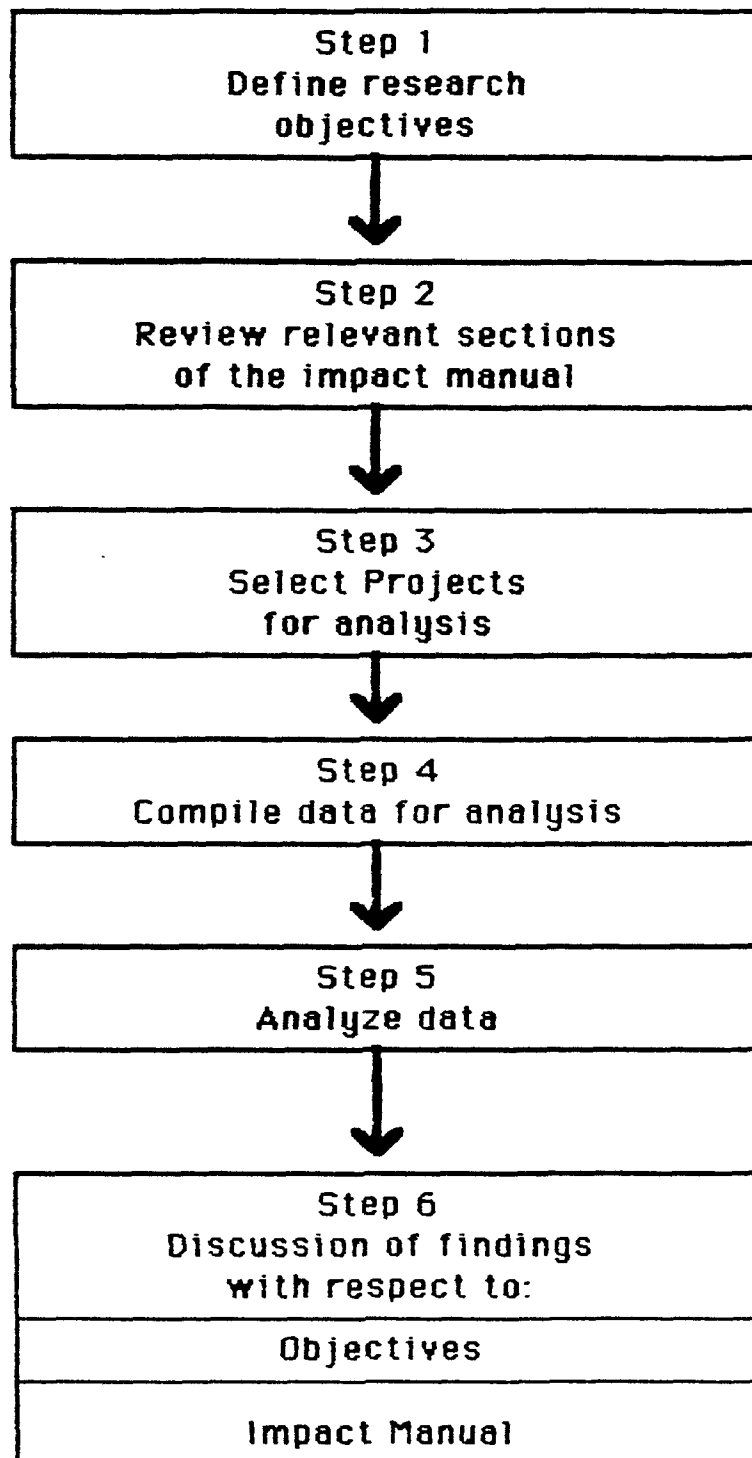
Definition of Project Elements

Population projections are extrapolated under the assumption that past population dynamics continue. Most estimates appear to be based on this type of assumption.

The rate of population change from 1970 census counts was determined for each project included in this evaluation. These estimated rates of change in population size were recorded as decimal values to establish a linear trend line for each project which can be compared with the actual 1980 population figures.

Census of population counts are available for a number of geographic units. Geographically, the units are state, county, county subdivision, places (incorporated places, e.g., cities, boroughs, towns, villages, and the like; census designated places; and extended cities), urbanized areas, standard metropol-

Research Flow Chart



itan statistical areas, and standard consolidated statistical areas. For the purposes of this research, the census "place" level seems most appropriate. There are approximately 23,000 census designated places in the United States. This includes all incorporated geopolitical units; those unincorporated densely settled population centers of at least 1,000 persons per square mile. The Census Bureau identifies each place with a number and areaname. The area names, for the most part, correspond with the planning areas identified in the NEPA documents because it is not always the case that the census designated place corresponds geographically with the NEPA planning area. For the purposes of this evaluation it was assumed that they are comparable. Additional time and money to obtain and evaluate the necessary census units, census tract level, and NEPA documentation outlining the exact planning areas for several hundred projects (estimated at 175 labor hours and 1.5 months duration) was not provided.

Printed and machine readable census data were examined. The printed census documentation is not available for all places and where place statistics are available they are very limited in number. On the other hand, the census summary tape file (STF) 3A contains 150 tables of information for every census place in the country. This source provided the basis for comparative analysis.

Identification of Projects to be Examined

Project selection consisted of a survey of NEPA documents, the selection of a sample of these documents and the comparable identification of NEPA project areas with census places. The selection of NEPA documents was pursued in the following manner as defined in the Manual.

1. A listing of all available NEPA documents from Region V was generated from the Grants Information and Control System (GICS). The only condition limiting this search was that the projects had to be dated prior to 1980. This produced a base listing of 1,210 projects.

2. A 50% random sample was selected from this listing in order to make the data handling more efficient. The sample size (605) was determined to be sufficiently large to insure applicability to Region V.
3. A search was then conducted of EPA Region V files to obtain the 605 NEPA documents. After an extensive search, 234 of the projects were found to have documentation consistent with Step 4, below. In many situations, some facilities plan environmental review information had not been transferred to the NEPA document.
4. The following data was then collected for each project from the NEPA documents:
 - Current population (as of the NEPA document),
 - Design population,
 - Location of affected planning area,
 - Rates of expected population growth,
 - EPA facility number, and
 - Consultant name.

These data were not fully available for an additional 37 projects. This reduced the sample to be analyzed to 197.

5. Finally, the locations of seven of the candidate projects as indicated in the NEPA documents, did not correspond by name to the names of places as defined in the census STF3A file, further reducing the sample size to 190.

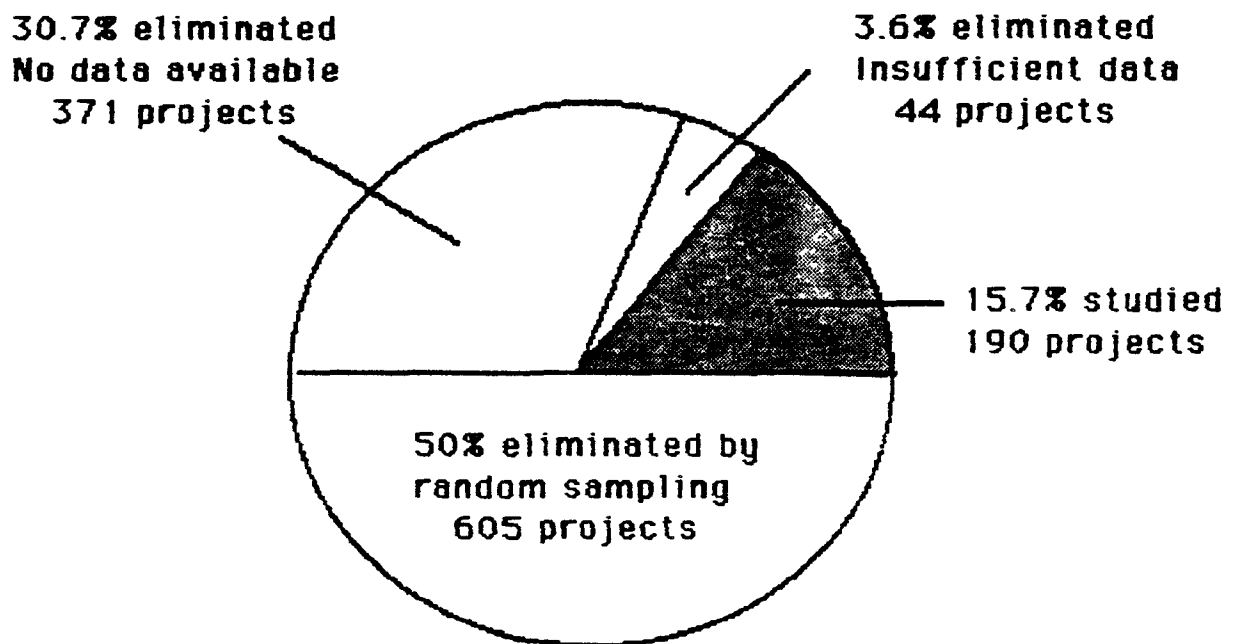
Figure III-2 depicts the project selection process. Figure III-3 depicts the distribution of selected projects by county.

Compilation of Data

Data gathering in this evaluation required knowledge of locating and manipulating computer files. The STF3A file is a large data base on computer tapes located at the main EPA computer facility at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina (RTP). A micro computer, Apple III, was used as a remote terminal by means

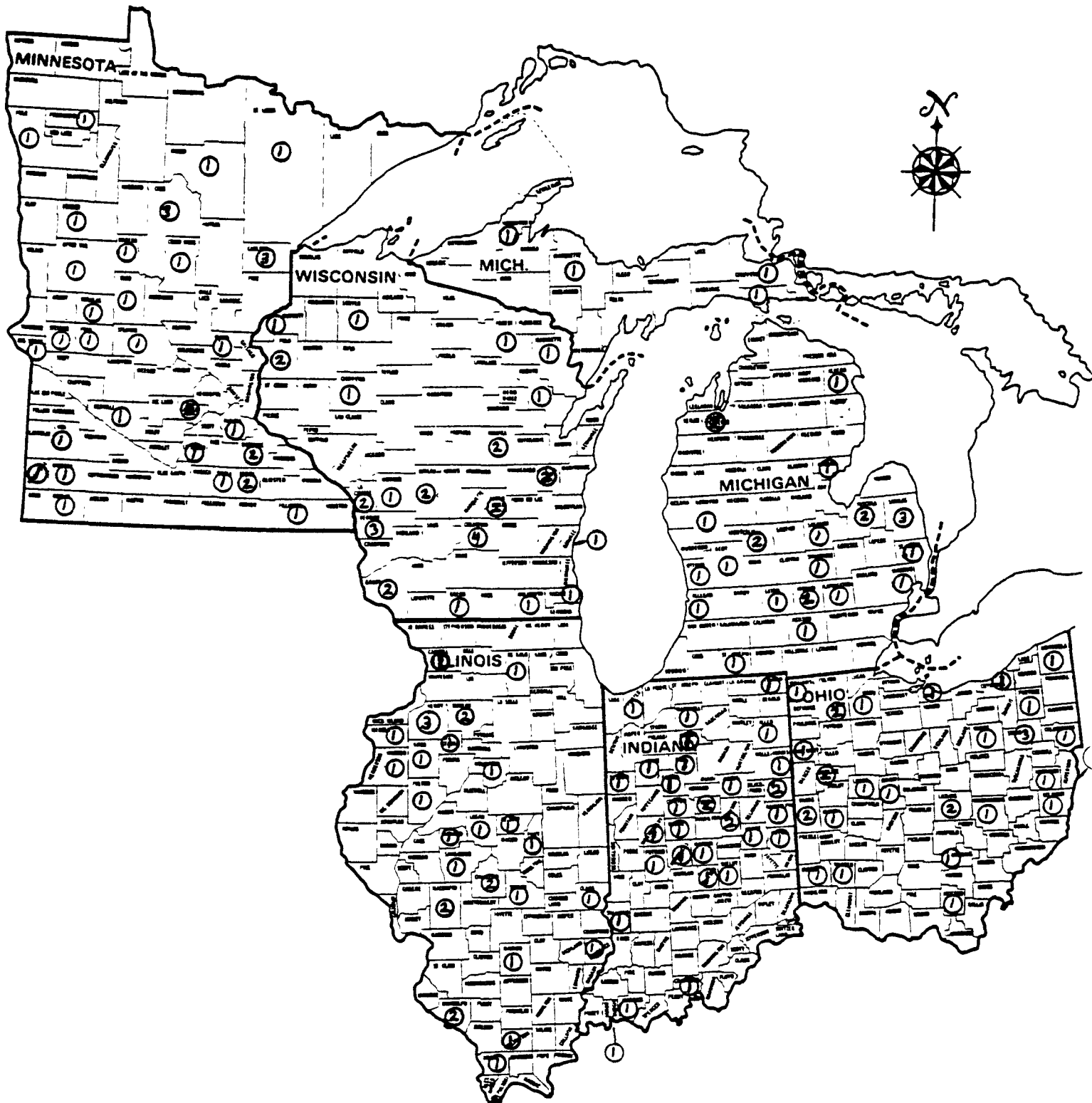
FIGURE III-2

Project Selection for Population Projection Analysis



1210 Construction Grants Projects

FIGURE III-3
LOCATIONS OF PROJECTS BY COUNTY



○ - indicates number of projects per County.

of telecommunication software, Access II. TYMNET lines were used to facilitate a local call connection with the IBM system at RTP.

In order to create a data base or a working file of population by places, two additional computer programs had to be merged. SCADS (SAS Census Access and Display System) is an intermediary computer program that converts STF3A into a format for the Statistical Analysis System (SAS). SAS is a computerized filing program that assists large volume data analysis. The basic SAS options provide tools for information storage and retrieval, data modification and programming, report writing, statistical analysis, and file handling. Overall SAS is a data management system for machine readable data.

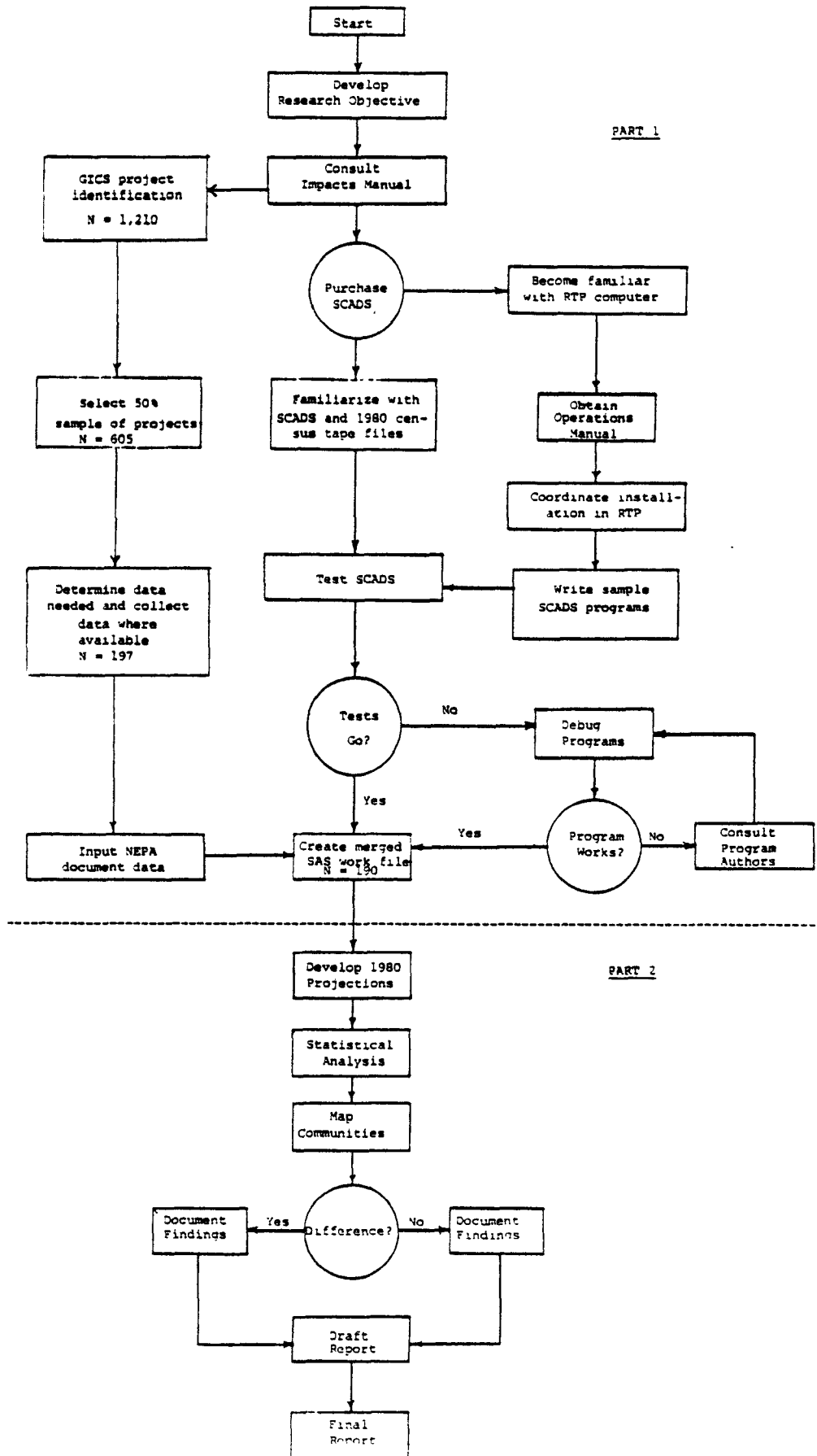
The Study Plan Flow chart is presented in Figure III-4. The Study Plan is divided into two distinct parts. Part 1 is the initiation phase of the study wherein the purchase and installation of SCADS took place. SCADS was not available for use prior to the start of this project. It had to be purchased and installed at RTP as part of the allocated time provided in this prototype evaluation. In addition, 1980 summary tape files were accessed and SAS work files were created. Two sets of data were merged in the last step of Part 1. These were the data derived from the written NEPA documents and the 1980 census data. The merged data set represented the data base for subsequent analysis. Since demographic base information was available for the STF3A file beyond the single population counts, the merged file contained the following additional demographic items.

- ° Total population for the area,
- ° Occupancy status of year-round housing units,
- ° Source of water for year-round housing units, and
- ° Sewage disposal for year-round housing units.

These items were used to generate a demographic profile for the communities under study. Part 2 illustrates the actual procedures of statistical analysis concluding in the preparation of this report.

STUDY PLAN FLOW CHART

FIGURE III-4



Evaluation of Data

The first phase of the analysis was to generate a predicted 1980 population for each planning area identified. These were computed using the base year, 1970 population, incremented by the rate of growth given in the NEPA document to achieve the projected population for 1980 (PROJ80). The actual population in 1980 is represented by the code T111. This code represents Table 1, Cell 1 in the STF3A data file. Note, the SCADS program generates variables for each cell of each table in the STF files using this same coding system.

Analysis was conducted on two levels:

- Region V as a whole, and
- States within Region V.

The first analysis on the region level was to determine if there was a significant difference between the actual 1980 population and the projected 1980 population. A paired T-test was used to compare the mean population projected for the 190 CG projects selected and the actual mean population for these planning areas based on the 1980 census. The T-test resulted in a T score of -.70 which had a probability of .49. This would indicate that the difference between the projected and the actual population was not statistically significant. A probability of .05 or smaller would have been required to indicate a significant difference. The average difference in the projected and actual figures was 1,968 fewer persons. This would indicate that the projected figures slightly underestimated the population in 1980, but, as indicated by the T score this difference does not exceed the range of sampling error.

While this finding would suggest that the projected and actual population figures are reasonably in line with one another, the average difference between the actual population and the projected population was 16.5%. This percentage difference suggests that a comparison of the percentage difference between the pro-

jected and actual figures for individual projects would be useful.

The percent of difference (PERDIF) was calculated for each place and a test was conducted to see if the rate of error or percent of difference was significantly different from zero. This test resulted in a T score of 4.57 which was significant at the .0001 level. The average difference was 17%. This approach emphasizes the percentage by which the projected population missed the actual figure for each project while the first analysis emphasized the amount of difference between the two population figures. Note in the table below developed for illustrative purposes, that the difference in the average population values is 2,875 which represents a 10.5% error from the Actual average population figures. The error is largely due to discrepancies for Places A, B, and C, while being reasonably accurate for Place D. A comparison of the percentages yields an average percent difference of 38% which indicates substantial inaccuracy while the mean difference or error was only 10.5% from the actual figures.

	Projected Population	Actual Population	Difference	Percent Difference
Place A	10,000	5,000	5,000	50%
Place B	10,000	5,000	5,000	50%
Place C	1,000	500	500	50%
Place D	<u>100,000</u>	<u>99,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1%</u>
Total	121,000	109,500	11,500	151%
Mean*	30,250	27,375	2,875**	38%***

* Total divided by 4.

** This difference is equivalent to 10.5% of the actual population mean (percent difference of the means).

*** The mean of the percent differences.

In summary, the regional analysis leads us to conclude that there is a great degree of variability in the accuracy of prediction and the overall percentage difference is not acceptable. A difference of 10% might be considered reasonable especially given the number of small areas involved, but a 17% difference might not be acceptable. This finding, however, should be viewed with some caution. Some large percentage differences appear to be due to errors in the data. An examination of the census bureau's 1975 middle series Population Projections (see Appendix B, Table B-10) reveals that their state level projections are within two percentage points of the actual 1980 populations for this region. It should also be noted that the 1980 census count data may be somewhat off the true figures due to non-sampling data handling errors. Ideally, it would be useful to simply compare the rates of change projected for EPA sites with the rates of change found by a comparison of 1970 and 1980 population size for comparable areas rather than comparing projected counts with actual counts.

A similar analysis was conducted at the state level. The demographic profile data for the region and the states is presented in Appendix B, Tables B-8 to B-10. Note that these data are based on the 190 places being analyzed in this research. No demographics, other than those in Tables B-7, B-8, and B-9 (Appendix B), were provided for; occupying status of year-round housing units, source of water for year-round housing units and sewage disposal for year-round housing units. The states with the smallest number of occupied housing units are Minnesota and Illinois, while the Ohio and Indiana sites have some rather populous areas included in the research. The comparison of means for each state is presented below.

	# of Sites	Difference in Means	+T	Probability
Illinois	30	-157	-0.56	.58
Indiana	32	-15441	-0.93	.36
Michigan	27	24	.02	.99
Minnesota	36	-7	-0.15	.88
Ohio	31	2555	1.09	.28
Wisconsin	34	1331	2.09	.04

Note that only one state, Wisconsin, has a significant difference between the projected mean population and the actual mean population for the places studied. Also note that the largest difference in means is in Indiana. The reason the Indiana difference in means is not significant lies in the overall variability of the mean differences in Indiana. The standard error for the estimate is 16,555 in Indiana in contrast to only 637 in Wisconsin.

The percentage by which the projected and actual population were different is presented below for each state.

	# of Sites	Average Percentage	+T	Probability
Illinois	30	.96	.22	.82
Indiana	32	16.80	2.08	.05
Michigan	27	30.72	2.11	.05
Minnesota	36	.46	.13	.89
Ohio	31	33.27	3.11	.00
Wisconsin	34	26.10	2.31	.03

Note that there is a great deal of variability in the accuracy of the projections among the states. Illinois and Minnesota appear to be accurate on the average while the other four states appear to be very inaccurate. These differences in accuracy may be due

to the fact that rural area projects and stable populations make projections relatively simple while states with unstable population dynamics are difficult to estimate population change, or, these differences may be due to the sample of projects selected as a prototypical exercise rather than a full-scale study. As noted above, the projects in Illinois and Minnesota were located in smaller more rural places while projects in the other states included some large cities.

Appendix B contains a listing of the projected (PROJ80) and actual (TII1) 1980 population values for each planning area. This listing provided the basis for determining the statistics provided above.

Findings of Analysis

Two findings can be concluded from this analysis. First, the regional level of accuracy appears to be good in terms of actual size comparisons. The aggregate mean difference is not great. Secondly, the average percentage error in the Region and particularly in four states, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin, is quite large when compared to the accuracy of census projections. This may indicate a greater need to monitor and evaluate the development of population projections in these states. Greater attention should be used in defining the NEPA areas so as to correspond directly (or as close as possible) with comparative data resources that permit long-term monitoring and evaluation, i.e., secondary resources such as census designations. If there is a need to retrieve other files for comparative analysis (e.g., geographics), combining computerized data bases without a uniform system of long-term measurement will prove much more costly and time consuming to evaluate accuracy at the the environmental issues level.

PROTOTYPE REPORT IMPACTS ON LAND USE PLANS

Purpose

The purpose of this evaluation was to determine the accuracy with which National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process assessed the impact of Construction Grants (CG) projects on land use plans, and, thus, the effectiveness of NEPA in preventing adverse impacts. The procedure used herein is described in EPA's Manual for Evaluating Predicted and Actual Impacts of Construction Grants Projects.

The following sections of this report document the specific steps carried out by the study teams (original study team and the edit/revise study team) from the definition of project elements through the findings. Certain assumptions made by one or the other team are discussed.

As an aid to reviewers, the general procedural steps used by the original study team in this analysis are shown in Figure IV-1.

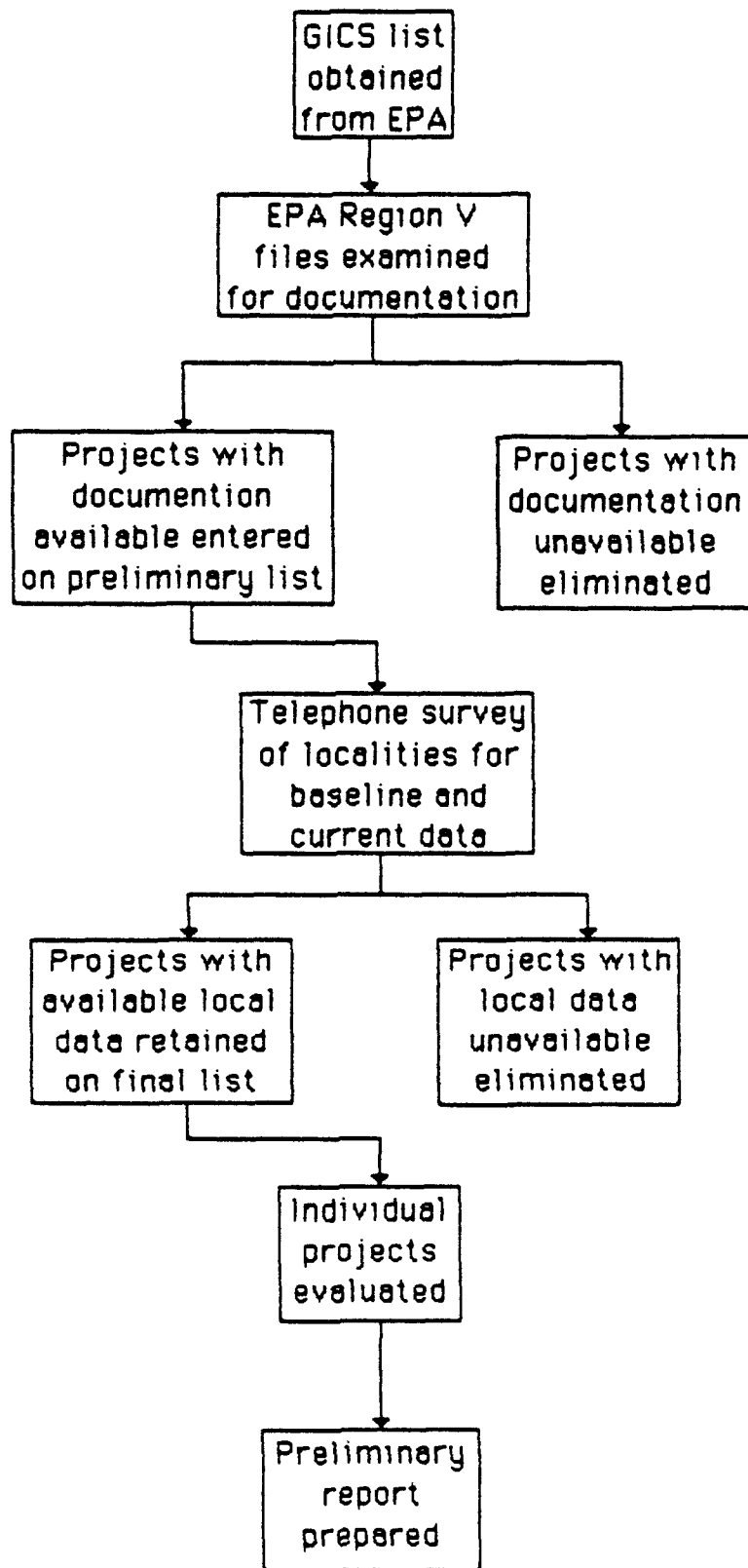
It should be noted, at this point, that EPA reviewers and the edit/review study team had substantial misgivings concerning the original study team's efforts in this evaluation. The procedures employed casted serious doubt on the credibility of the original study team's findings and conclusions. Since a prime objective of the prototype reports was to document an actual use of the Manual as a learning experience, the original study team's procedural approach is presented in the following sections. The conclusions section of this report then critiques the original evaluation, pointing out its weaknesses and provides a procedure which could have resulted in a much more adequate study.

Definition of Project Elements

The issue examined in this evaluation was the accuracy of NEPA predicted impacts on land use plans resulting from the construction of wastewater transport or treatment facilities. Of speci-

FIGURE IV-1

Decision Tree Changes in Baseline for Land Use Plans



fic importance were changes in land use plans which would accommodate new development not originally planned for but made possible by a Construction Grants project. This can be viewed as unanticipated secondary development. The ramifications of such an occurrence can be substantial due to the environmental impacts of unanticipated secondary development particularly if such development occurred indiscriminately or in environmentally sensitive areas.

Identification of Projects to be Examined

The initial list of projects to be examined was derived from EPA's Grants Information and Control System (GICS). The system was asked by the original study team to generate a list of Region V Construction Grants projects which provided for increased treatment plant or interceptor capacity and which were greater than 50 percent completed. A total of 152 grant numbers (including sequence numbers) were identified as meeting these criteria. A review of the GICS listing revealed that, in many cases, several grant numbers were listed for a single applicant. For example, the City of Chicago had eight of the 152 grant numbers and the City of Detroit had 18 grant numbers listed. In such cases, it was assumed that the multiple grant numbers were for different parts of the same Construction Grants project. Thus, the list of 152 grant numbers represented 92 initial candidate projects.

A search of EPA's manual Environmental Assessment (EA) files was conducted to obtain written documentation on the candidate projects. NEPA documents were obtained for 36 of the projects. The 56 projects for which documents were not available in the EA files were eliminated from further consideration in this analysis by the original study team.

The edit/review study team assumed that the original study team could have obtained additional planning documents from either the applicants or the consultants, however, time schedule and budget constraints did not allow for this. It is estimated that an attempt to obtain documentation on the eliminated 56 projects

would have required at least 100 man-hours over a 4 to 6 week period and still would have been only partially successful.

The final step in the identification of projects to be examined in this study resulted from a telephone survey. As in the previous step, the ready availability of data was the criterion. The objective of the telephone survey was to identify and contact the local agency and specific personnel who could supply information or documentation concerning the baseline and current land use plans and to determine the availability of this data. A limit of one hour per project was established by the original study team as the maximum time to accomplish this task for 36 projects within the time and budget constraints.

It was determined that land use plan data for 20 of the 36 candidate projects could not be obtained for one of the following reasons: (a) the data were unavailable at the local level, (b) no knowledgeable local contact could be identified, or (c) the knowledgeable local contact was not available during the time frame of this study. Also, one project was eliminated because it did not meet the original criterion of the study which was to provide increased system capacity. Thus, the remaining 15 candidate projects became the subject of this evaluation of Construction Grants project impacts to land use plans. These are listed in Table IV-1, and their approximate locations in Region V are shown in Figure IV-2. The project identification process carried out by the original study team is summarized in Figure IV-3.

Compilation of Data

The collection and compilation of data was carried out simultaneously with the identification of projects to be examined. This occurred because the major factor which eliminated projects from the study was the availability of data.

The initial step in the collection and compilation of data was a search of EPA's manual EA files to obtain NEPA documents. The EA files yielded documentation for 36 of the 92 projects. Portions of these documents which summarize the expected impacts are contained in Appendix C. The expected impacts on land use plans and

TABLE VI-1

CG PROJECTS GREATER THAN 50% CONSTRUCTED, PROVIDING
INCREASED CAPACITY, AND WITH READILY AVAILABLE NEPA
DOCUMENTATION AND CURRENT LAND USE PLAN DATA

State	Applicant Name	Grant No.
Illinois	DeKalb Sanitary District	171334-03
Illinois	City of Moline	171118-01
Illinois	Springfield Sanitary Dist.	171807-05
Illinois	Urbana Champaign San. Dist.	171568-03
Indiana	City of Bloomington	180560-03
Indiana	City of Huntington	180396-03
Indiana	City of New Castle	180490-02
Michigan	City of Grand Rapids	262654-08
Michigan	City of Kalamazoo	262583-03
Minnesota	City of Rochester	270804-03
Minnesota	City of Saint Cloud	270747-01
Ohio	City of Canton	390622-01
Ohio	City of Kent	391002-03
Ohio	City of Sandusky	391117-02
Wisconsin	City of Eau Claire	550628-03

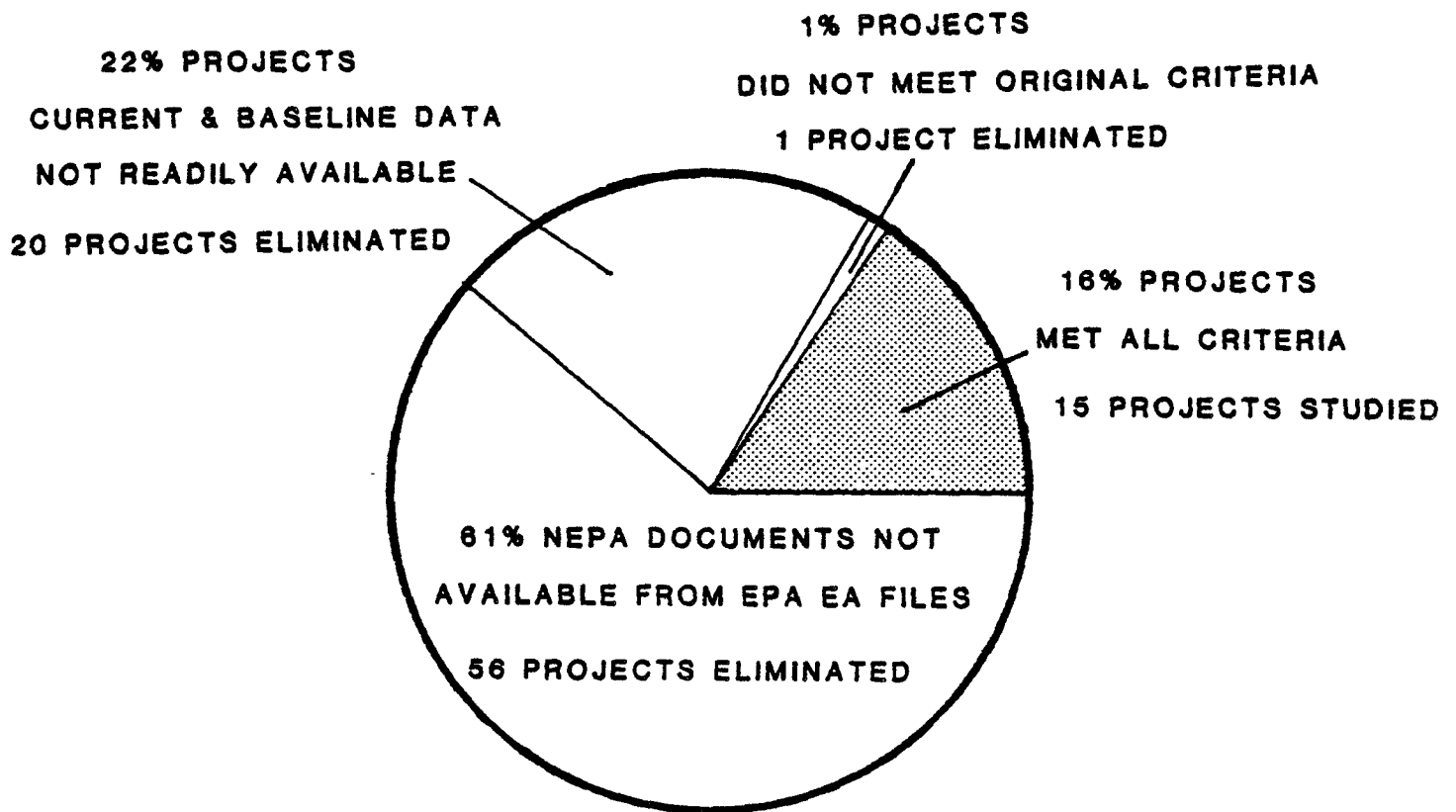
FIGURE IV-2

PROJECT LOCATIONS
for
Land Use Plans
Analysis



FIGURE IV-3

**Project Identification Process
Impacts on Land Use Plans**



**TOTAL OF 92 CG PROJECTS HAVING INCREASED
TREATMENT OR COLLECTION SYSTEM CAPACITY**

NOTE: Only EPA's files were reviewed. EA files are also maintained at states in Region V. EPA files, where construction and final audits are complete, may be warehoused.

other data were summarized on evaluation forms also contained in Appendix C. Had sufficient time and budget been available, the original study team could have obtained planning documentation for additional projects directly from the applicants or their consultants.

The final step in the compilation of data involved a telephone survey regarding the 36 candidate projects. It was first necessary to locate and identify a person having access to and knowledge of past and current land use plans. This only happened for the 15 selected projects. Next, certain specific information was obtained. The telephone survey respondent was asked:

1. Has the applicable land use plan been modified since the NEPA decision?
2. If yes, was the modification major or minor?
3. Were any changes in the land use plan influenced by the Construction Grants project?

Table IV-2 summarizes the results of the original study team's telephone survey. Those projects highlighted were selected for further analysis.

In accordance with the general procedures outlined in the Manual for Evaluating Predicted and Actual Impacts of Construction Grants Projects, the following steps were carried out by the original study team:

1. The NEPA documents for each of the projects were reviewed and the predicted impacts on land use plans were recorded on an evaluation form.
2. Where the NEPA document did not specifically predict an impact on the land use plan, it was assumed that a "no impact" prediction was intended.
3. From the telephone survey, the actual changes in

TABLE IV-2

SUMMARY OF NEPA DOCUMENT AND TELEPHONE SURVEY DATA

Project Location and Facility Number	Description of Project	Year Construction Completed	Did Land Use Change?	Was Land Use Change Due to CB Project?	Was Change Major or Minor?	Was Land Use Plan Change Predicted?	Source
Aurora, Illinois 170654001	Treatment Plant Expansion	1984	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
Carpentersville, Illinois 170648001	Treatment Plant & Interceptor Expansion	1978	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
• O'Fallon, Illinois 170185001	Interceptor Capacity Expansion	1981	No	N/A	N/A	No	O'Fallon Planning Dept.
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 170715001	Treatment Plant & Interceptor Expansion	1981	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
• Moline, Illinois 170338001	Treatment Plant Expansion	1978	No	N/A	N/A	No	Moline City Planning Office
Sauger, Illinois 170235001	Treatment Plant Expansion	(50% Constructed)	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
• Springfield, Illinois 170402001	Interceptor Capacity Expansion	1981	No	N/A	N/A	No	Springfield Planning Department
• Urbana-Champaign, Illinois 170112002	Treatment Plant Expansion	1982	Yes	No	Major	No	Champaign-Urbana Regional Planning Comm.
• Bloomington, Indiana 182020003	Treatment Plant Expansion	1983	No	N/A	N/A	No	Bloomington Planning Dept. & Monroe County Planning Commission
Carmel, Indiana 180015002	Treatment Plant Expansion	(90% Constructed)	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
Gas City, Indiana 184333001	Interceptor Capacity Expansion	1983	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
• Huntington, Indiana 182090001	Treatment Plant & Interceptor Expansion	1982	No	N/A	N/A	No	Huntington Planning Director

DNA - Data Not Available.

N/A - Not Applicable.

• - Selected for further analysis.

Table 17-2
(Continued)

Project Location and Facility Number	Description of Project	Year Construction Completed	Did Land Use Change?	Was Land Use Change Due to CG Project?	Was Change Major or Minor?	Was Land Use Plan Change Predicted?	Source
• New Castle, Indiana 182160001	Interceptor Capacity Expansion	1981	No	N/A	N/A	No	New Castle Planning Commission Staff
• Grand Rapids, Michigan 260315001	Interceptor Capacity Expansion	1982	No	N/A	N/A	No	Grand Rapids Planning Department
Ishteping, Michigan 262014001	Treatment Plant & Interceptor Capacity	1981	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
• Kalamazoo, Michigan 260108001	Treatment Plant Expansion	1980	No	N/A	N/A	No	Kalamazoo Planning Department
Lansing, Michigan 260032001	Treatment Plant Expansion	(50% Constructed)	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
Marion, Michigan 260800001	Treatment Plant Expansion	1978	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
St. Johns, Michigan 260007001	Treatment Plant Expansion	1983	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
Tsalliant, Michigan 260725001	Treatment Plant & Interceptor Capacity	1983	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
Woodward, Minnesota 270032001	Treatment Plant & Interceptor Capacity	1983	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
• Rochester, Minnesota 270045001	Treatment Plant Expansion	1983	No	N/A	N/A	No	City of Rochester Planning Department
• St. Cloud, Minnesota 270045001	Interceptor Capacity Expansion	1977	No	N/A	N/A	No	St. Cloud Planning Department
Batavia, Ohio 391860008	Interceptor Capacity Expansion	1979	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	

DNA - Data Not Available.

N/A - Not Applicable.

• - Selected for further analysis.

TABLE IV-2
(Continued)

Project Location and Facility Number	Description of Project	Year Construction Completed	Did Land Use Change?	Was Land Use Change Due to CG Project?	Was Change Major or Minor?	Was Land Use Plan Change Predicted?	Source
● Canton, Ohio 391323001	Interceptor Capacity Expansion	1981	No	N/A	N/A	No	Canton Planning Office
● Kent, Ohio 394023001	Treatment Plant Expansion	(80% Constructed)	No	N/A	N/A	No	Kent Planning Dept.
Lakewood, Ohio 394243001	Treatment Plant Expansion	(90% Constructed)	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
Oregon, Ohio 396398001	Interceptor Capacity Expansion	1981	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
Painesville, Ohio 396398001	Treatment Plant Expansion	1980	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
● Sandusky, Ohio 397413001	Treatment Plant Expansion	1979	No	N/A	N/A	No	Sandusky Planning Dept.
Staubenville, Ohio 397910001	Treatment Plant Expansion	1980	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
Antigo, Wisconsin 550160001	Treatment Plant & Interceptor Expansion	1981	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
DePere, Wisconsin 551330001	Interceptor Capacity Expansion	1981	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	
● Eau Claire, Wisconsin 551470001	Treatment Plant & Interceptor Capacity	1983	No	N/A	N/A	No	Eau Claire Planning Department
West Bend, Wisconsin 555170001	Treatment Plant Expansion	1981	DNA	DNA	DNA	N/A	

DNA - Data Not Available.
N/A - Not Applicable.
● - Selected for further analysis.

land use plans was determined and recorded on the evaluation forms. Where a change had occurred, the magnitude of change (i.e., minor or major) and whether or not the change was significantly affected by the CG project was strictly the opinion of the survey respondent and no attempt was made to verify or quantify the information obtained.

Evaluation of Data

The actual impacts to land use plans ("after" project condition) were compared to the impacts predicted in the NEPA documents (or assumed where no NEPA prediction was made) as specified in the general procedures outlined in the Manual. This comparison provided the original study team's basis for an aggregate analysis of the impact of CG projects on land use plans.

Findings of Analysis

Based on an analysis of the data contained in Table IV-2, 14 of 15 CG projects evaluated showed that no changes in land use plans had occurred. Also, in the one case where no impacts were predicted but major changes had actually occurred, it was the survey respondent's opinion that the changes were not substantially influenced by the CG project. Thus, it was concluded by the original study team that CG projects have had no impact on land use plans.

Conclusions

It should be noted that the majority of projects analyzed were completed since 1981, and all have been completed since 1977. Also, of the 14 projects where "no changes" had occurred, it was stated by respondents that in all cases land use plans were in need of updating. It is possible that given the infrequency with which land use plans are updated and changed (which is a reflection of the need versus the priority at the local level) less than 4 to 7 years simply may not be enough time for potential impacts to manifest themselves in terms of a major change in the

land use plan. Also, the list of projects analyzed did not include any large metropolitan area (i.e., Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Columbus). Thus, the results may not be representative of these areas.

The analysis shows that impacts to land use plans from CG projects were correctly predicted (as "no impact") in every selected project. Within the limitations with which these projects represent the original 92 candidate projects, these results could be generalized to include them. The edit and review study team, however, had substantial misgivings concerning the conduct of this evaluation by the original study team which casts serious doubt on the credibility of the findings. Thus, conclusions regarding the utility of land use plans for this type of analysis cannot be made with confidence at this time.

The edit and review study team has developed several conclusions regarding the overall approach of this evaluation by the original study team. So many errors in good evaluation technique were made that this Prototype Report better represents an example of how not to conduct an evaluation rather than the opposite. It should be noted that an attempt was made to edit and revise this Report, but an almost complete lack of documentation precluded the effort from achieving the desired goal. Since available time would not allow a total reanalysis, this section will provide the reader with a description of how the evaluation might have been conducted to provide more meaningful and credible results.

The work order for this report specified four basic tasks with suggested relative levels of effort:

1. Identify a representative sample (2%).
2. Collect and compile data (16%).
3. Map the location of projects analyzed (2%).
4. Use the Manual to prepare an in-depth analysis of projects having extensive land use plan changes and contrast them with projects showing minor or no changes (80%).

As its name implies, the Manual basically provides procedures for evaluating the accuracy of NEPA predicted impacts of Construction Grants projects. The socioeconomics chapter deals with land use issues, but not land use plans. It is believed that the inexperience of the original study team did not permit an adequate transition from the Manual to Task 4 above. Thus, instead of an "in-depth analysis of the projects...", the definition of Project Elements was incorrectly perceived as an evaluation of the accuracy of predictions of impacts on land use plans.

Two conclusions were drawn from this:

1. The user of the Manual should be knowledgeable in the subject area being studied and in basic research technique which includes organizing files and thoroughly documenting the procedural steps employed.
2. The Manual is designed for determining the accuracy of NEPA impact predictions. It contains no procedures for preparing an "in-depth analysis of projects" having different characteristics. Although the Manual can assist a researcher with such a task (i.e., data collection, data compilation, various evaluations of the data), objectives which are beyond the limits of the Manual should be accompanied by additional procedures; general or specific depending upon the experience of the researcher.

Assuming the objectives of the study were as stated in Tasks 1 through 4 above, the use of GICS to identify the 92 candidate projects was appropriate.

With respect to the next step, Compilation of Data, the original study team failed to collect adequate NEPA documentation in terms of both number of projects and amount of data. They, also, failed to document and catalog properly the data that was obtained. Thus, it is concluded that:

3. Data collection is an important effort but can be very time consuming and labor intensive. Where the objective of the study relies on an analysis of comprehensive data

from some minimum number of projects, an accurate estimate of the data collection effort should be derived before establishing a budget limit for this task. In this case, full NEPA documentation should have been obtained from consulting engineers or applicants as well as from EPA files, and current land use planning data should have included changes in zoning as well as land use plans. It is quite possible that in many cases a trip to the appropriate planning or zoning agency would have been necessary to obtain and properly verify the required data. Also, large metropolitan cities as well as the medium and small cities should have been represented in the projects analyzed.

4. Comprehensive data collection on many projects require organization, a filing system, and written documentation of data gathered verbally. In this project, data to facilitate an in-depth analysis could have included any or all of the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>GICS Transaction #</u>
Applicant's state	13-A
Cumulative EPA funds awarded	19-B
Project description	20-A
Population served	45-B
Industrial flow capacity	49-B
New project or expansion project	56-A
Total flow capacity	99-A
Construction start date	MO-D
Project completion date	N5-B
NEPA decision data	from NEPA document

The analysis of data by the original study team concentrated on the objective of the Manual; to determine the accuracy of NEPA impact predictions, in this case, land use plans. However, the intended objective was to identify a group of projects characterized by extensive changes in their land use plans (or zoning) and contrast these with projects having minor or no changes. Conclusions 1 and 2 also apply here.

Assuming all necessary data had been obtained and computerized for a larger selection of projects, a suitable analytical procedure might have been carried out as follows:

1. Define the terms "major" and "minor" changes. This could be done as an absolute value (i.e., major change = changes in land use plan or zoning greater than 640 acres). It could also be defined in terms of a relative value (i.e., major change = change in land use plan or zoning greater than 20% of planning area). Finally, it is possible that "major" and "minor" changes would best be defined for each project on a case by case basis.

2. Compile the lists of projects with major changes, minor changes, and no change.

3. Using the computer, analyze and contrast the lists of projects and apply appropriate statistics to determine significance. Some of the analyses which might be conducted are as follows:

- ° Have major changes in land use plans or zoning occurred at a significantly higher rate in some states than in others?
- ° Have major changes in plans occurred at a significantly higher rate where interceptor capacity has been expanded as opposed to projects where plant capacity has been expanded?
- ° Have major changes in plans occurred at a higher rate among new projects or expansion projects?
- ° Have major changes in plans occurred at a significantly higher rate for projects with total flow capacity greater than 1.0 mgd as opposed to those less than 1.0 mgd?

- ° Have major changes in plans occurred at a significantly higher rate for projects where the NEPA decision occurred before 1977 as opposed to those after 1977?
- ° For all selected projects, contrast the change (major, minor or no change) against the project completion dates, population served or any of several other parameters.

4. From the analysis of data, draw appropriate conclusions and generalize these to the extent possible to the total number of Region V projects meeting the original project criteria.

5. Prepare a report containing a liberal use of graphics explaining the analytical procedure, the findings, conclusions and generalizations. This should include a discussion of all assumptions and an appendix containing all pertinent documentation.

In summary, this project required a more experienced study team, more knowledgeable in socioeconomic issues, research techniques, and statistics. The data collection and compilation effort was insufficient and should have included contact with applicants and consulting engineers. Site visits to planning and/or zoning agencies should have been made where necessary to obtain and verify current status information. Finally, the procedural steps employed should have been geared toward the four basic tasks stated in the work order.

A broader question emerges from this evaluation: Are changes in land use plans an appropriate measure of impact accuracy and aggregate analysis of NEPA effectiveness? There are several reasons which point to an answer of "no". For example, there are many other factors aside from wastewater infrastructure that can elicit land use plan changes. Among these are zoning, zoning variances, transportation, employment, etc. Also, a land use plan in place during facilities planning may have been previously changed in anticipation of a WWTP. A more appropriate level for such an analysis might be the county or regional land use plans

which are consistent with the Areawide Waste Management Planning (208 Plans) for the selected project areas. Also, perhaps NEPA documents should reflect specific portions of the applicable "208" plans.

PROTOTYPE REPORT
EVALUATION OF TWO COMPLETED NEPA DOCUMENTS

Purpose

The purpose of this evaluation was to determine the accuracy with which National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) planning documents assessed the impact of two specific Construction Grants (CG) projects. The procedure used herein is described in EPA's Manual for Evaluating Predicted and Actual Impacts of Construction Grants Projects, dated January 1985.

The following sections of this report document the specific steps carried out by the study teams (original study team and the edit/revise study team defined on page I-2) from the definition of project elements through the findings. Certain assumptions made by one or the other team are discussed.

Definition of Project Elements

A broad evaluation of CG projects was conducted by USEPA, Region V, to select projects which when implemented, resulted in a diversity of impacts. This Prototype Report represents the use of the Manual's methodology to evaluate the entire spectrum of NEPA predicted impacts for two specific projects. Impacts which have been evaluated include: water quality, land use changes, biota, flow augmentation, visual impacts, traffic, construction impacts, inter-related/other impacts, unresolved issues and grant conditions.

Completion of the evaluation of the two NEPA projects required the coordination of numerous interviews and discussions between the contractor (study teams) and EPA employees. The coordination required after each initial data gathering consumed approximately 10-15% of the total project evaluation time. Without the involvement of the EPA resource persons, it is doubtful that the products would reflect the NEPA decision-making process.

Identification of Projects to be Examined

Two projects were selected by EPA Region V which represented the spectrum of NEPA decision-making. The Bloomington, Indiana, project was the subject of a complex and detailed draft and final EIS, while the St. Cloud, Minnesota project received a Negative Declaration. Both projects were completed during the same general time period with the final EIS being issued in August, 1976, and the Negative Declaration issued in April, 1976.

A. St. Cloud, Minnesota (EPA Project No. C270807)

Project Description

The St. Cloud PAN Interceptor Sewer project was the subject of a Facilities Plan/Environmental Assessment and Supplemental Environmental Assessment, dated March 1975 and March 1976, respectively. The purpose of the project was to relieve raw sewage discharges (CSO) to the Mississippi River. The selected alternative resulted in the construction of a sanitary interceptor sewer. The project was expected to: (1) improve water quality in the Mississippi River; (2) slightly stimulate land development in the service area; and (3) result in the destruction of trees (mostly American Elms) along the chosen interceptor route. A Negative Declaration was issued on April 16, 1976, by USEPA, Region V. In 1977, final plans and specifications were approved and a NPDES permit was issued.

Compilation of Data

Two primary sources of information were contacted and requested to supply both historical and current documentation. These were USEPA Region V and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Specific documents obtained were:

1. Environmental Assessment of Proposed PAN Intercepting Sewer dated March 1975.
2. Supplemental Report to the Environmental Assessment on the PAN Intercepting Sewer dated March 1976.
3. USEPA Region V Negative Declaration dated April 16, 1976.
4. Miscellaneous project correspondence.

Data regarding the current conditions were obtained via a site visit by the original study team.

Evaluation of Data

Available data was evaluated with respect to three impact categories identified in the NEPA documents; land use, water quality and biota (terrestrial). Table V-1 summarizes the findings for each of these impact categories.

Findings of Analysis

All NEPA predictions, as summarized in Table V-1, were qualitative relative. Only one of the impact predictions, biota, was based upon documented baseline data. The predictions for water quality and land use were unsupported in the NEPA documentation. The prediction for impacts to biota (trees along interceptor route) were determined to be accurate. No data were collected by the original study team to determine the accuracy of the qualitative predictions for water quality and land use. Appendix D contains the evaluation forms.

Conclusions

The documentation available on the St. Cloud Minnesota PAN Interceptor project, generated by both the grantee and USEPA was lacking in substantive data to support the impact predictions made. Also, the original study team did not follow the procedures outlined in the Manual with respect to the acquisition of baseline data from available historical records where such data is not provided in the NEPA documentation.

A diligent use of the Manual would have resulted in the following additional steps being carried out:

1. Obtain the historical ("before" project) and current ("after" project) water quality data for the Mississippi River, upstream and downstream of St. Cloud from STORET.
2. Determine if the qualitative impact prediction ("improved water quality") was accurate.

TABLE V-1

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

	IMPACT CATEGORIES		
	Water Quality	Land Use	Terrestrial Biota
NEPA PREDICTION (documentation)	Improved Water Quality (No baseline data to support pre- diction)	Slight stimulation of land develop- ment (No baseline data to support predic- tion)	Tree removal along interceptor route, mitigation and com- plete revegetation (tree count under- taken)
CURRENT CONDITION	(Current data presumed avail- able but not obtained)	(Current data pre- sumed available but not obtained)	Revegetation com- pleted based on field observation

3. Obtain "before" project and current or "after" project land use data.
4. Determine if the qualitative impact prediction ("slight stimulation of land development") was accurate.
5. Include the results of these evaluations in the case study report and appendicize the back-up data.

B. Bloomington, Indiana (EPA Project No. C180560)

Project Description

The sewage treatment facilities projects for the South Bloomington and Lake Monroe Service Areas were originally developed in two separate facilities plans. Regionalization was a major consideration and resulted in the consolidated of the two planning areas with the City of Bloomington acting as lead agency. The facilities plans were submitted to EPA as one document with a request for 75 percent federal funding.

The facilities plan recommended construction of a new regional 20 mgd, single stage, complete mix, activated sludge WWTP with sand filtration of effluent at a site located near the confluence of Salt Creek and Clear Creek. Sludge was to be aerobically digested followed by lagooning and disposal by soil injection. The existing WWTP was to be abandoned. The new regional plant was to serve the South Bloomington Service Area (17 mgd) and the Lake Monroe Regional Waste District (3 mgd). Flows from South Bloomington were to be transported to the new plant through a new 50 mgd gravity interceptor constructed along a 13.4 mile route adjacent to Salt Creek.

Following initial review of the facilities plan by EPA, a number of deficiencies were recognized. This led to the issuance of a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS on May 14, 1975. A Draft EIS was published in March 1976. It examined eleven categories of issues:

1. Regionalization of the two planning areas,
2. The treatment process,
3. Feasibility of renovation and expansion of the existing plant,
4. Plant capacity and location,
5. Trade offs between a Clear Creek site versus the Salt Creek site,
6. Present worth of alternatives,
7. Distribution of costs,

8. Sludge treatment and disposal,
9. Environmental impacts of alternatives,
10. Induced growth around Lake Monroe, and
11. Mitigation of adverse environmental impacts.

The Final EIS was issued in August, 1976. The NEPA process rejected the concept of regionalization, and, thus, recommended facilities for the South Bloomington Service Area only. This eliminated the need for the 13.4 mile interceptor and associated environmental impacts since a site much closer to Bloomington was suitable (the Dillman Road site). Also, since a regionalized plant would not be constructed, the growth and development of the Lake Monroe area induced by easily accessible sewage treatment facilities under the regionalized plan was eliminated. The single service area population was smaller than that under regionalization, therefore, the capacity of the plant was reduced to 15 mgd. Assuming 15 mgd alternatives, the present worth savings of the NEPA site and project over the facilities plan site and project was over \$11 million.

The proposed NEPA project was a 15 mgd two-stage activated sludge plant with rapid sand filtration to be constructed at the Dillman Road site. It would serve the South Bloomington Service Area with potential service for Smithville and Sanders. Sludge would be aerobically digested, dewatered by centrifugation, and disposed of in an environmentally acceptable manner in consideration of the potentially excessive PCB and heavy metal concentrations. With the exception of Smithville and Sanders, the remainder of the Lake Monroe District would be adequately served by its existing and proposed local facilities.

Following issuance of the Final EIS, the Army Corps of Engineers raised several concerns regarding the need to relocate approximately 2,000 feet of Clear Creek in order to use the Dillman Road site. As a result, alternative site layouts were investigated. In January, 1977, a supplement to the Final EIS was issued describing a new site configuration at Dillman Road. This new layout not only eliminated the need to relocate Clear Creek, but it also eliminated the need for flood protection, provided better

access, facilitated gravity flow through the plant and resulted in a present worth cost savings of \$332,000.

The new recommended NEPA project at the Dillman Road site was expected to result in the following types of impacts:

A. Short-term Construction Related Impacts

1. Destruction of vegetation in interceptor rights-of-way.
2. Disruption of stream bed and banks at four pipe crossings.
3. Stream siltation during site development (five feet of soil over bedrock, 6 to 12% slopes).
4. Minimal impact to railroad traffic at three tunnelled pipe crossings.

B. Long-term Impacts

1. Improved water quality in Clear Creek due to the elimination of the existing (Winston Thomas WWTP) discharge.
2. Continued augmentation of Clear Creek flow by the Dillman Road WWTP and dilution of upstream pollutants.
3. Approximately 10,500 feet of Clear Creek between old WWTP discharge and new WWTP discharge reduced to natural flow rates.
4. Minimal visual impact.
5. Minimal impact on traffic flow.
6. Enhanced recreational opportunity on Clear Creek.
7. No induced growth around Lake Monroe.

C. Other Concerns Requiring Additional Study

1. Determine if chlorine disinfection of effluent would result in the formation of toxic chlorinated organic compounds in concentrations which would present a risk to the environment or human health (Bedford water intake 20 miles downstream).
2. Determine if nitrate in the plant effluent would present a hazard to drinking water supplies downstream (Bedford).

3. Determine the extent of the PCB/heavy metal problem in sludge, take corrective actions as necessary to ensure safe agricultural application, and determine the best application rates for sludge produced at the new plant relative to the different soil types on which it will be applied.

General and specific mitigation techniques were discussed in the EIS. With mitigation, none of the adverse impacts were expected to be substantial.

Construction of the project began in 1978 and the plant became operational in June 1982 with the following effluent discharge limitations:

BOD	-	10 mg/l
SS	-	10 mg/l
TP	-	1.0 mg/l May to October
NH ₃ -N	-	2.0 mg/l May to November
PCB	-	0.1 ug/l
FC	-	200/100 ml April to October

Compilation of Data

Certain NEPA documents were obtained from EPA regarding the Bloomington project:

1. Investigation of key issues to be addressed in the EIS for sewage treatment facilities for the South Bloomington and Lake Monroe Service Area, Bloomington, Indiana, dated December, 1975.
2. Draft EIS, dated March, 1976.
3. Final EIS, dated August, 1976.
4. Supplement to Final EIS, dated January 26, 1977.

Current data was obtained by the original study team through personal observation and discussion with a local county planner

(Mr. Daniel Combs) during a site visit. Additional information was obtained by the edit/review study team through telephone conversations.

Evaluation of Data

Available data gathered by the original study team and the edit/-review study team were evaluated for the two short-term impact categories, five long-term impact categories and two grant conditions discussed in the EIS which cover all the types of impacts previously discussed. All predictions were qualitative. Table V-2 summarizes the findings with respect to each predicted impact. Appendix D contains the evaluation forms.

Findings of Analysis

All of the qualitative predictions made with respect to the Dillman Road WWTP were determined through this evaluation to have been accurate. It should be noted that the effluent limits were relaxed due to a re-evaluation of the low flow characteristics of Clear Creek at the Dillman Road site. The original effluent limits and the actual effluent limits are given in the evaluation form in Appendix D-2.

Two unanticipated impacts resulted from the project. Blasting carried out by the interceptor construction contractor resulted in damage to a nearby house foundation. The damage was repaired through the contractor's insurance. Also, the small community of Clear Creek, Indiana (15-20 homes), was provided access to city water as partial payment for interceptor and water line easements through the area.

TABLE V-2
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

PARAMETER	IMPACT PREDICTION	ACTUAL IMPACT	PREDICTION ACCURATE?
<u>Short-term</u>			
Terrestrial Biota	Minimal impact with mitigation	Revegetation completed within one year	Yes
Siltation	Minimal impact with mitigation	Mitigation carried out No measurable impact	Yes
<u>Long-term</u>			
Effluent Limits	BOD - 10 mg/l SS - 10 mg/l TP - 1.0 mg/l 5/1-10/31 NH ₃ -N - 2.0 mg/l 5/1-11/30 5.0 mg/l 12/1-4/30 PCB - 0.1 ug/l FC - 200/100 ml 4/1-10/31	1984 Average BOD - 3 mg/l SS - 1 mg/l	Yes
Water Quality	Long-term improvement	Observable improvement in odor, turbidity and algae. Measurable improvement (BOD) between upstream and downstream of discharge	Yes
Visual	Minimal impacts	No significant adverse impact	Yes
Traffic	Minimal impacts	No significant change in traffic	Yes
Recreation	Recreational opportunities preserved	Flows maintained to support canoeing	Yes
Land Use	No induced growth around Lake Monroe	700 unit increase as of 1984	Yes
<u>Grant Conditions</u>			
Applicant would identify toxic compounds formed during chlorination. Mitigate if they exceed federal/state standards		Carried out, mitigation not required	Yes
Applicant shall develop sludge disposal plan		Plan developed and will be operational in mid-1985	Yes

APPENDIX A

DATA BASE FOR PROTOTYPE REPORT
IMPACTS ON WETLANDS AND FLOODPLAINS

APPENDIX A-1

LEGEND* FOR LIST OF GRANTS AND
GICS INFORMATION FOR SELECTED FACILITY NUMBERS
FOR WETLAND/FLOODPLAIN STUDY

87 - Project Step Code

- 1 = Step 1
- 2 = Step 2
- 3 = Step 3
- 4 = Combined Steps 2 and 3

N4 - F-EIS Code and Date (Region V)

- T = original target date
- N = Finding of No Significant Impact
- A = Record of Decision

Project Award - year, month, day

- T = original target date
- A = final event, grant award accepted

%CP - Percent Complete

CP - Completed

N5 - year, month, day

- T = original target date
- TA = rescheduled/municipal backlog
- TD = rescheduled/contractor-consultant problems
- A = final event - project completed

Needs Number - Facility Number

* For complete interpretation of all items, see complete
GICS legend.

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NOTE: Projects lined out were eliminated from further consideration.

APPENDIX A-2

FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR SCHNEIDER, INDIANA (Grant Number 180444002)

Purpose of Study

The purpose of this field investigation was to observe actual building impacts and mitigating measures that resulted from the construction of wastewater treatment facilities and an interceptor in Schneider, Indiana. The findings from this report form the data base for the aggregate analysis of wetland and floodplain issues.

Scope of Issues (Project Background and Predicted Impacts)

The Town of Schneider, Indiana, constructed a 0.065 mgd oxidation ditch treatment plant one mile north of the developed residential area at the southwest corner of Ackerman Avenue and Brown Ditch. A sewer system was installed for the town with a main interceptor connecting the Town to the plant. Effluent is discharged to Brown Ditch immediately adjacent to the plant. The treatment plant and the entire service area are located within the 100-year floodplain of the Kankakee River, located 1/2 mile south of town. The purpose of the planned construction was to abate existing groundwater contamination from malfunctioning septic systems and surface water pollution to Dike Ditch south of town. Figures showing project location, floodplain boundaries, and relative position on a USFWS National Wetlands Inventory Map are found at the end of this report.

The predicted impacts were derived from the 1976 Facilities Plan for the Town of Schneider written by the engineering firm, PTGR, Inc.

- ° There will be a two acre minimum site requirement for the treatment plant which will cause a permanent loss of the current land use - sod farming. This land is within the 100-year floodplain (paraphrased from facility plan). This is a quantitative impact.

- ° "The construction of the treatment facility will be at an elevation five to eight feet above existing ground elevation to provide flood protection." This mitigating measure was based on an IDNR recommendation (located in Correspondence Appendix) that the finished elevation of facilities be at least three feet above the 100-year floodplain elevation of 635 feet mean sea level (msl). The plant site is somewhere between 625-630 feet msl. This statement may be interpreted to predict that (a) changes in flood storage capacity of the floodplain will occur with the construction of the mounded area for the plant site and (b) there will be localized changes in drainage patterns in the floodplain around the plant site. Interpreted prediction (a) can be considered quantitative because an actual volume can be calculated which represents two acres covering a depth of five to eight feet (between 216, 264 and 346, 112 cubic feet). Statement (b) is a qualitative prediction.

Methods

Prior to field investigation, the following data base materials were collected:

- ° Schneider Quadrangle - USGS Topographic Map 1959 (photorevised 1980). (SHOWS PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)
- ° Schneider Quadrangle - USGS Map of Floodprone Areas 1972. (PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)
- ° FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for Town of Scheider and unincorporated areas of Lake County (initial investigation 1973, revised 1976). Requested by community numbers. (PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)
- ° Schneider portion of the National Wetland Inventory Map (USFWS photocopy, not field checked). Date unknown.

- ° IDNR, Flood Planning Section. Flood record data for Kankakee River (background information). (PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)
- ° USEPA River Reach File Map containing project area. Requested by latitude/longitude polygon.

No contacts were made with the construction/design engineers or with any plant operator in Schneider. No plant operator is normally on duty at the treatment plant.

A site visit on July 17, 1984, consisted of viewing the constructed plant from all sides, walking up and down the stream bank in the immediate area of Brown Ditch, observing the outfall structure along that bank, and locating manholes to determine the actual sewer alignment between the plant and the town. Photographs were taken to document observations.

Findings

The WWTP was constructed on a mounded area approximately eight to ten feet above the adjacent grade and currently covers approximately two acres of land (including a sludge drying/disposal area to the west of the oxidation ditch). (Expansion is proposed to the south of the oxidation ditch.) The mound was created using borrow material from within the floodplain (statement implied from facility plan) negating any loss in overall flood storage capacity. Creation of this mound has likely changed the floodplain boundaries in the vicinity of the WWTP site, but this impact is considered insignificant by the reviewers when compared to the extensive floodplain area of the Kankakee River which flows through a griddle flat plain. A localized change in runoff patterns has occurred because of the mounded site but this impact is considered minor and no ponding was observed around the site following a day of rain. The embankment around the plant has been sodded to minimize erosion.

No interceptor impacts were addressed in the NEPA document (also in the 100-year floodplain) and no long-term adverse impacts were observed. The main sewer line has been constructed in the right-

of-way to the west of Ackerman Avenue and is currently underneath fields of grain and a sod farm.

The facilities plan did not discuss any impacts resulting from the physical location of the effluent pipe in the floodplain. Rip-rap was observed all around the pipe and natural vegetation was growing nearby. The normal condition of the floodplain of the channelized Brown Ditch was very similar to the slope and other conditions observed at the discharge pipe.

No impacts to wetlands were predicted since no wetlands were located at the site or along the interceptor routes. Field investigation confirmed this prediction.

Summary

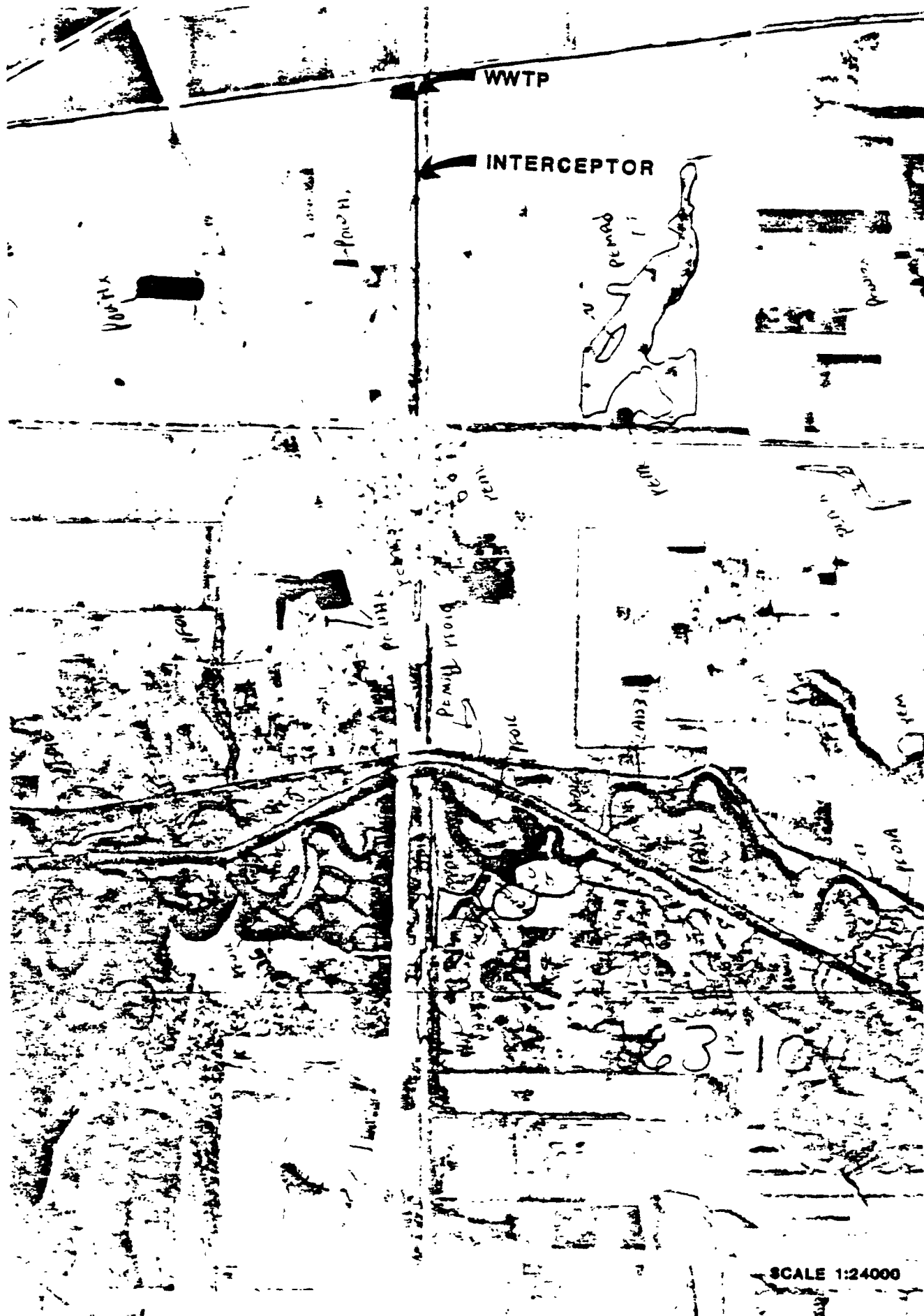
The construction of the WWTP and interceptor in a 100-year floodplain appeared to conform to the limitations predicted (acreage used) and mitigations proposed in the 1976 facilities plan. Impacts that may have occurred to the floodplain (as loss of flood storage capacity) are judged to be insignificant in light of the exceedingly flat topography of the general area.

The 1976 NEPA document did not contain a floodplain impact analysis. The 1976 plan preceded EPA floodplain protection policy (Executive Order 11988, 42 CFR 26951, May 25, 1977; CEQ procedure for implementation of this Executive Order, December 15, 1979) which now requires a Statement of Findings for floodplain impacts. Therefore, it was not possible to compare the accuracy of 1976 predictions (obtained by interpretation) with 1984 observations. If the lack of 1976 floodplain impacts can be assumed to mean that little or no long-term adverse impacts were anticipated, then 1984 observations would bear this assumption out.

The only recommendation is that contact with the local WWTP operator or manager would have provided first-hand information in the pre-construction environmental setting.




SCHNEIDER, IN



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NATIONAL WETLAND INVENTORY MAP DRAFT

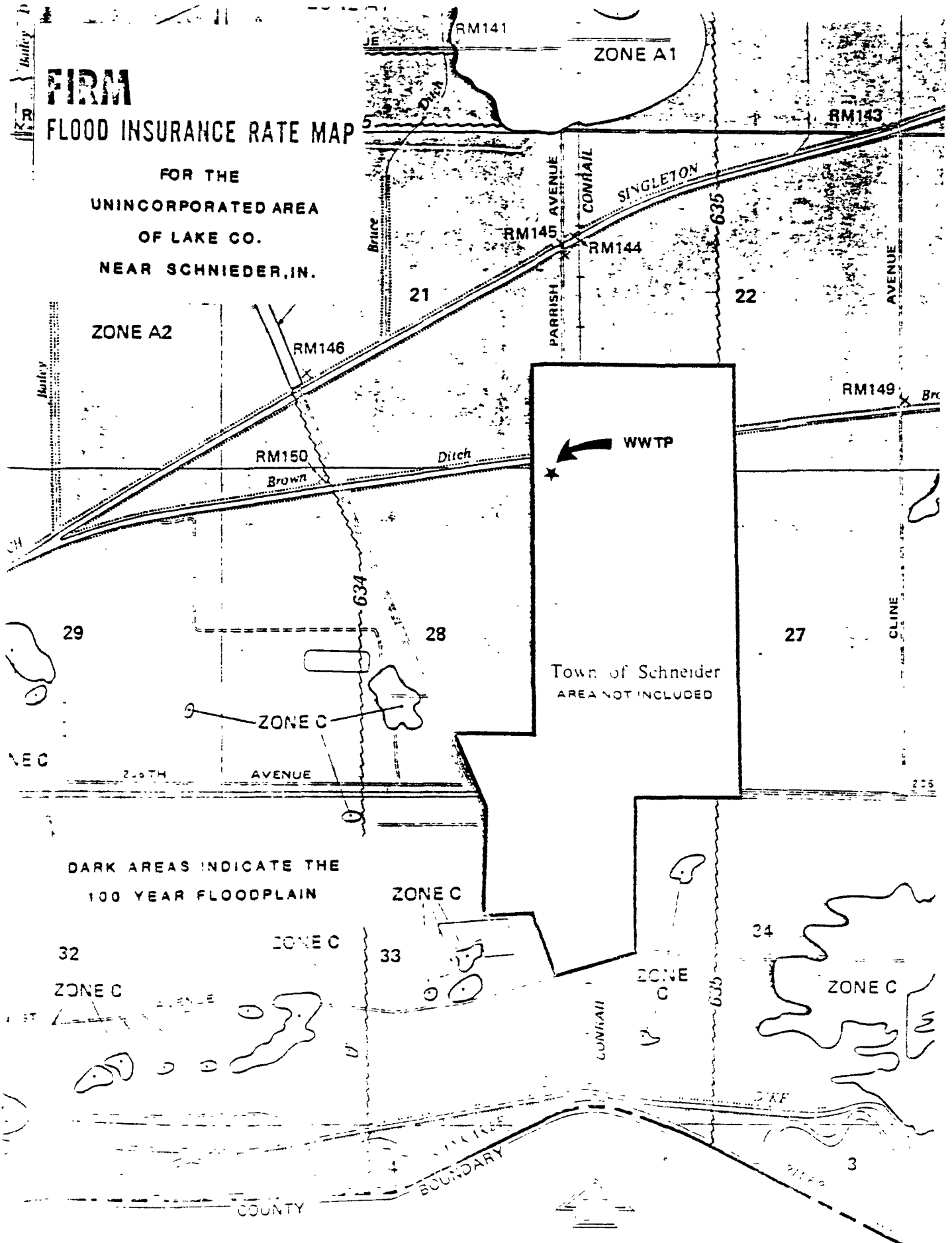
 WWTP SITE AND MAIN INTERCEPTOR ROUTE

SCHNEIDER, IN

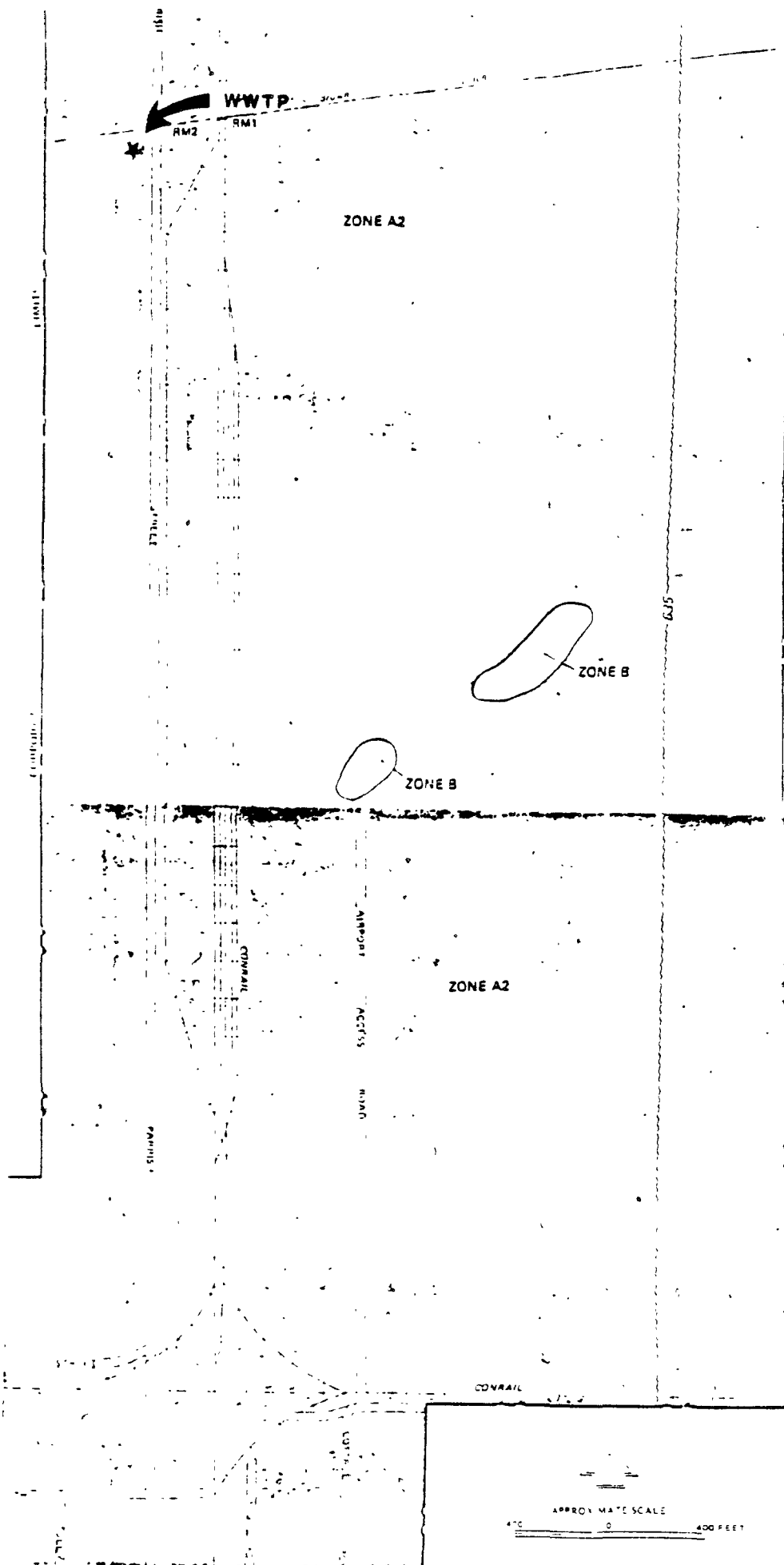
FIRM

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

FOR THE
UNINCORPORATED AREA
OF LAKE CO.
NEAR SCHNIEDER, IN.



FOR FLOODPLAIN LEGEND SEE SCHNEIDER FIRM MAP



KEY TO MAP

500-Year Flood Boundary	_____	ZONE B
100-Year Flood Boundary	_____	ZONE A
Zone Designations* With Date of Identification e.g., 12/2/74	_____	ZONE A
100-Year Flood Boundary	_____	ZONE B
500-Year Flood Boundary	_____	ZONE B
Base Flood Elevation Line With Elevation in Feet**	_____ 513	
Base Flood Elevation in Feet Where Uniform Within Zone**	(EL 507)	
Elevation Reference Mark	RM7x	
River Mile	M1.5	

**Referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929

EXPLANATION OF ZONE DESIGNATIONS

ZONE	EXPLANATION
A	Areas of 100-year flood; base flood elevations and flood hazard factors not determined.
A0	Areas of 100-year shallow flooding where depths are between one (1) and three (3) feet, average depths of inundation are shown, but no flood hazard factors are determined.
AM	Areas of 100-year shallow flooding where depths are between one (1) and three (3) feet, base flood elevations are shown, but no flood hazard factors are determined.
A1-A20	Areas of 100-year flood, base flood elevations and flood hazard factors determined.
A99	Areas of 100-year flood to be protected by flood protection system under construction; base flood elevations and flood hazard factors not determined.
B	Areas between limits of the 100-year flood and 500-year flood, or certain areas subject to 100-year flooding with average depths less than one (1) foot or where the contributing drainage area is less than one square mile, or areas protected by levees from the base flood. (Medium shading)
C	Areas of minimal flooding. (No shading)
D	Areas of undetermined, but possible, flood hazards.
V	Areas of 100-year coastal flood with velocity (wave action), base flood elevations and flood hazard factors not determined.
V1-V30	Areas of 100-year coastal flood with velocity (wave action), base flood elevations and flood hazard factors determined.

FIRM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

TOWN OF
SCHNEIDER,
INDIANA

★ PROJECT LOCATION

APPROXIMATE SCALE
400 FEET

APPENDIX A-3

FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR BRILLION, WISCONSIN (Grant Number 550875030)

Purpose of Study

The purpose of this field investigation was to observe actual construction impacts and any long-term mitigating measures resulting from the construction of new wastewater treatment facilities in Brillion, Wisconsin. The findings from this report form the data base for the aggregate analysis of wetland and floodplain issues.

Scope of Issues (Project Background and Predicted Impacts)

The original WWTP at Brillion, Wisconsin, was built in the 1950's and by the early 1970's, had become overloaded and was no longer able to meet the terms of its NPDES permit. It was determined that a new activated sludge WWTP be constructed at either the then existing WWTP site or at a new location one mile southwest of the City. The site southwest of the City was chosen because the then existing WWTP was located within a 100-year floodplain and there was limited room available for construction and future expansion. The site southwest of the City would be adjacent to the proposed Brillion Marsh Wildlife Area and effluent would be discharged to it.

Expanded service was also proposed for three areas: (1) the area immediately south of the then existing plant bounded by South Glenview Avenue to the west and Vista Court to the south, (2) the area south of Fairway Drive and National Avenue, and (3) a small area approximately 2400 feet west of Brillion along U.S. 10. Figures showing project location and relative position of the project on Wisconsin Wetlands Inventory Map are found at the end of this report.

The Brillion Facility Plan prepared by McMahon Associates, Inc., was submitted to the Mayor of Brillion and the Utility Commission on November 15, 1976. This document was reviewed at the engineer's office immediately prior to conducting the July 24, 1984,

field investigation. The potential impacts were described under Section C of the Facility Plan, "Environmental Effects of Feasible Alternatives". It should be noted that this Facility Plan may not have been the final approved document because the plan recommended either of two sites and either of two possible activated sludge treatment mechanisms. Also, no public comment had yet been received.

Impacts to wetlands and floodplains relevant to the chosen site were not specifically addressed in the Facility Plan. The only associated areas of impact discussed were:

- ° The new WWTP would occupy approximately five acres adjacent to the proposed Brillion Marsh Wildlife Area. This is a quantitative impact paraphrased from the facility plan.
- ° The construction of the WWTP at the southerly location would involve the installation of a force main to the plant and three stream crossings with only temporary impacts. This is considered a qualitative impact relative to construction.
- ° Effluent would be discharged to the proposed Brillion Marsh Wildlife Area (no impact named). This is a qualitative statement.

Methods

Prior to scheduling the field investigation, relevant NEPA documents and other appropriate baseline and/or current data regarding wetlands and floodplains were gathered because the reviewers presumed both sensitive areas were relative to project construction.

- ° Brillion Quadrangle - USGS Topographic Map, 1974. (SHOWS PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)
- ° FEMA FIRM Maps for City of Brillion and unincorporated areas of Calumet County. (Pertinent panels initially

identified in 1977.) (PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)

- ° USDA - SCS Soil Survey for Calumet and Manitowoc Counties (February, 1980).
- ° Wisconsin DNR Wetlands Inventory Map, Calumet County (T20N, R20E). Photographed 1966, interpreted, 1979. (PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)
- ° USEPA River Reach File Map containing project area. Requested by latitude/longitude polygon.

On the morning of the field investigation, the reviewers met with Mr. Jeff Kellner of McMahon Associates, Inc., of Menasha, Wisconsin. Mr. Kellner provided (a) the project document and (b) the name of a contact person, Mr. Robert Carey, operator of the Brillion WWTP. McMahon Associates was able to locate the facility planning document for the scheduled visit by the reviewers.

A field investigation was conducted on July 24, 1984. The Brillion WWTP was visited, the site and surrounding areas surveyed both by automobile and by walking where possible. Photographs of the WWTP site, adjacent areas and Black Creek were taken as documentation records.

Findings

The Brillion WWTP has been constructed southwest of the City in the area south of Black Creek and west of State Highway 114. Effluent from the plant is currently discharged directly to Black Creek and not to the marsh. (By personal interview, Mr. William Fritz and Ms. Mary Pavone, ESEI, inc., with Mr. Robert Carey, Operator, Brillion WWTP). The WWTP site was previously utilized for agriculture and confirmed by the aerial photographs in the soil survey. It is immediately east of the Brillion State Wildlife Area, most of which is wetland. The WWTP site appeared, from observation, to be approximately five acres, coinciding with the predicted impact area dimension. The topography of the plant site had probably been graded to accomodate buildings, but did not appear exaggerated when compared to adjacent topography.

Therefore, drainage patterns from the WWTP site northward toward Black Creek and the 100 feet or so of cattail marsh along either side of it have probably not changed significantly since construction. The cattail marsh adjacent to Black Creek appears to coincide with the approximate dimensions of the floodplain for that creek noted on FEMA floodplain maps.

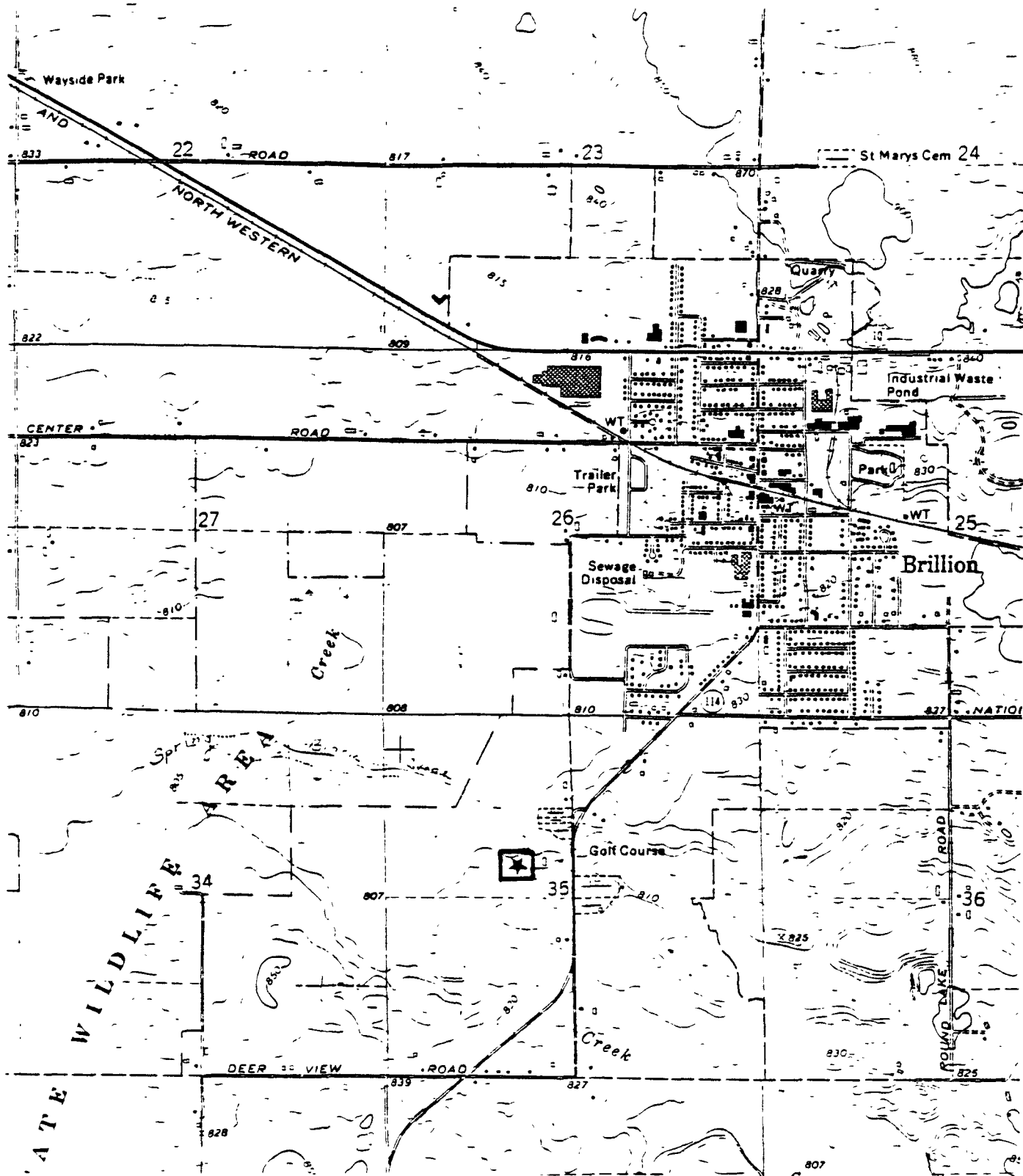
None of the area observed to be occupied by the WWTP is located in wetland areas identified on the Wisconsin Wetland Survey Map nor in the floodplain of Black Creek shown on the FEMA floodplain Map.

No long-term adverse impacts were observed in the area of interceptor stream crossings. Regrowth of natural vegetation had occurred.

Summary

Impacts from construction of the Brillion WWTP adjacent to a wetland/floodplain (of Black Creek) appeared to have no long-term negative effect upon the low wet areas. The WWTP size conformed to the geographic area proposed for construction in the 1976 facilities plan and did not encroach on naturally flooded land.

Because the 1976 document did not specifically address or measure any wetland/floodplain impact categories, no comparisons regarding the accuracy of predictions could be made against 1984 observations.

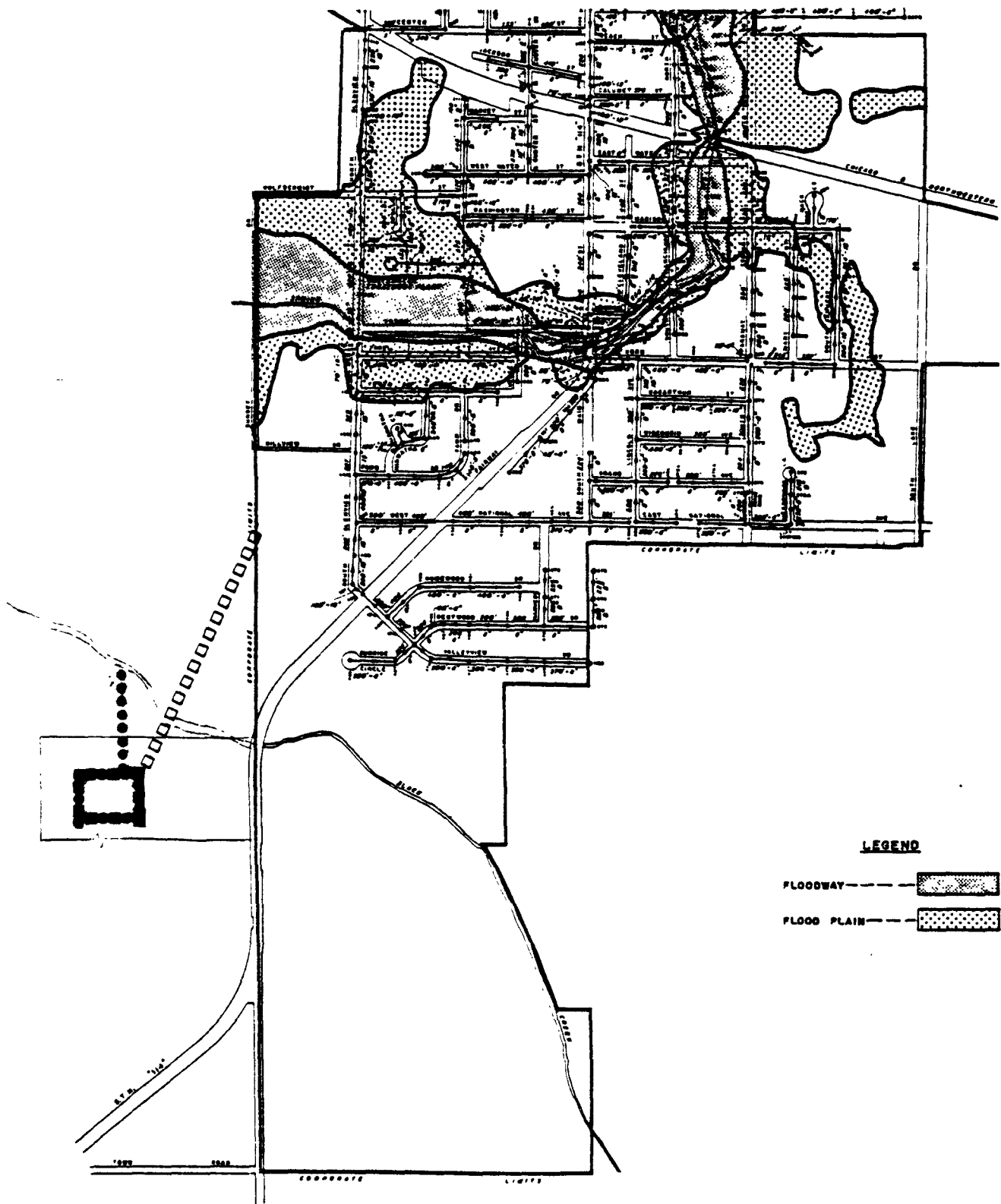


PROJECT LOCATION ON USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP



★ WWTP SITE

BRILLION, WI

SCALE 1:24000 CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET



LEGEND

- FLOODWAY ———— 
 FLOOD PLAIN ———— 

BRILLION SITE MAP

WWTP 

CITY PROPERTY ————

FORCE MAIN 

OUTFALL 

APPENDIX A-4

FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR MENASHA, WISCONSIN (Grant Number 551275020)

Purpose of Study

The purpose of this field investigation was to observe actual construction impacts and mitigating measures that resulted from the expansion (regionalization) of wastewater treatment facilities and an interceptor in Menasha, Wisconsin. The findings from this report form the data base for the aggregate analysis of wetland and floodplain issues.

Scope of Issues (Project Background and Predicted Impacts)

A regional treatment facility was planned for the Towns of Menasha and Grand Chute, Wisconsin, at the site of the existing Menasha Sanitary District No. 4 (west) WWTP. Wastewater from the Town of Grand Chute (Sanitary District No. 2, formerly the Butte des Morts Utility District) to the north was routed to the new regional WWTP. This new facility was proposed to eliminate several existing water quality problems caused by: (1) the Grand Chute discharge to Mud Creek, (2) the Outagamie Airport package plant discharge to a dry run tributary to Mud Creek, and (3) excessive I/I and wet weather bypassing and overflowing throughout the sewerage system in Menasha Sanitary District No. 4 (west) to Little Lake Butte des Morts (part of Fox River).

The regional plant used portions of the existing (Menasha) treatment works, and, in addition, built a contact-stabilization activated sludge treatment process. This process was chosen because it had the least wetland encroachment of all other alternative processes. The new facility also included construction of a new service building, treatment tanks, clarifiers, and a chlorine contact chamber.

The areas of primary impact for this investigation included an area of swamp (wooded wetland) adjacent and north of the existing WWTP and a river crossing possibly in the floodplain, along the

route of the new interceptor between old Grand Chute and the new Menasha WWTPs.

The proposed project conformed to Federal and state wetland/-floodplain protection policies (according to EPA project summary).

Figures showing project location and relative position of the project on a Wisconsin Wetlands Inventory Map are found at the end of this report.

Several historical planning documents for this service area were available from the consulting engineers, McMahon Associates of Menasha, Wisconsin. The Facilities Plan Amendment for Wastewater Treatment Works, Butte des Morts Utility District and Town of Menasha (West) Sanitary District No. 4 Planning Area 1980 was provided by the engineers prior to field investigation. This document was an amendment to the 1977 Facilities Plan for Wastewater Treatment Works, Butte des Morts Utility District, Town of Menasha Sanitary District No. 4 (West Side) Planning Area which the reviewers looked at in McMahon's offices on July 24, 1984, the day of field investigation.

Environmental impacts in the 1980 facilities plan amendment were considered (by the consulting engineers) to be the same as those addressed in the 1977 document and, therefore, were not repeated. Impacts assessed in 1977 were located throughout that document and are listed below along with some impacts derived from the EPA Project Summary. Sources are identified.

- ° "Project will involve the modification of the immediate landscape but will not affect the natural drainage of the area." (1977 Facilities Plan). Qualitative impact.

- ° "Erosion of site (and siltation of river) will be kept to a minimum during construction and will be prevented afterward by maintaining grass cover on all exposed slopes on the site." (1977 Facilities Plan). Qualitative impact.

° "Construction activities will be limited as nearly as possible to the physical boundaries of the proposed project." (1977 Facilities Plan). Qualitative impact.

° The major function of the wetland area to be filled is flood storage within the floodplain of Little Lake Butte des Morts. Loss of this wetland area will not measurably affect the flood elevation of Little Lake Butte des Morts (EPA Project Summary). Qualitative impact.

° The WDNR, USEPA, USCOE and USFWS described the wetland to be filled as primarily a seasonally flooded, Type 7 wetland (wooded swamp). In addition, a portion directly north of the existing site was classified as a seasonally flooded, Type 2 wetland (inland fresh meadow). The wetland loss was estimated to be 1.6 acres (EPA Project Summary). Quantitative and qualitative impact.

° The interceptors will be constructed in floodplain areas. This impact is minimal and does not warrant discussion. (EPA Project Summary). Qualitative impact.

° During interceptor construction, proper drainage will be maintained and site grading in the road right-of-way will minimize wetland encroachment. (paraphrased from 1980 Facilities Plan). Qualitative impact.

Methods

These baseline data (pre-construction) and data updates (post-construction) for the Menasha service area were collected prior to field investigation:

- ° Neenah Quadrangle - USGS Topographic Map, 1955 (photograph revised, 1975). (PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)
- ° Wisconsin DNR Wetlands Inventory Map, Winnebago County (T20N, R17E), photographed 1966, interpreted, 1979, revised 1983). (PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)

- ° FEMA FIRM Maps for City of Menasha, Wisconsin and unincorporated areas of Winnebago County (pertinent panel initially identified 1977, revised 1982).
- ° EPA River Reach File Map containing project area. Requested by latitude/longitude polygon.

On the day of the field investigation, the reviewers met with Mr. Jeff Kellner of McMahon Associates, Inc. Mr. Kellner provided the 1977 facilities plan and the contact person, Mr. David Carlson, WWTP operator.

On July 24, 1984, a site visit was made to the newly operational Menasha Regional WWTP. Mr. David Carlson, treatment plant operator, was briefly interviewed in order to understand the plant layout and operation as well as discuss the site description prior to construction.

The visit included a walk around the grounds of the WWTP, noting embankments in the filled area, proximity of the lake and characterization of the wetland area that remains between the lake and the WWTP.

A portion of the 5,490 feet main interceptor route was driven, with observations noted on long-term construction impacts and the proximity of the sewer alignment to low or wet areas. The reviewers observed, at close range, the area where the interceptor crossed Mud Creek on the south side of the Creek. Photographs were taken to visually record observations as well as handwritten notes.

Findings

By observation, the combined area of wooded wetland/fresh meadow that was filled in order to accommodate the regional plant appeared to be about two acres. This estimate is within approximately 20% of the original 1.6 acres predicted. No long-term disturbance of surrounding vegetation in the floodplain was noted.

While the immediate landscape was modified by filling and then grading a steep embankment (about eight feet high), the natural surface drainage patterns appear to have not been disturbed. Runoff continues to drain to the west across approximately 20 feet of wooded wetland remaining between the WWTP and Little Lake Butte des Morts. All cleared areas on the plant site have been sodded and, therefore, siltation and/or erosion to the remaining floodplain is minimized.

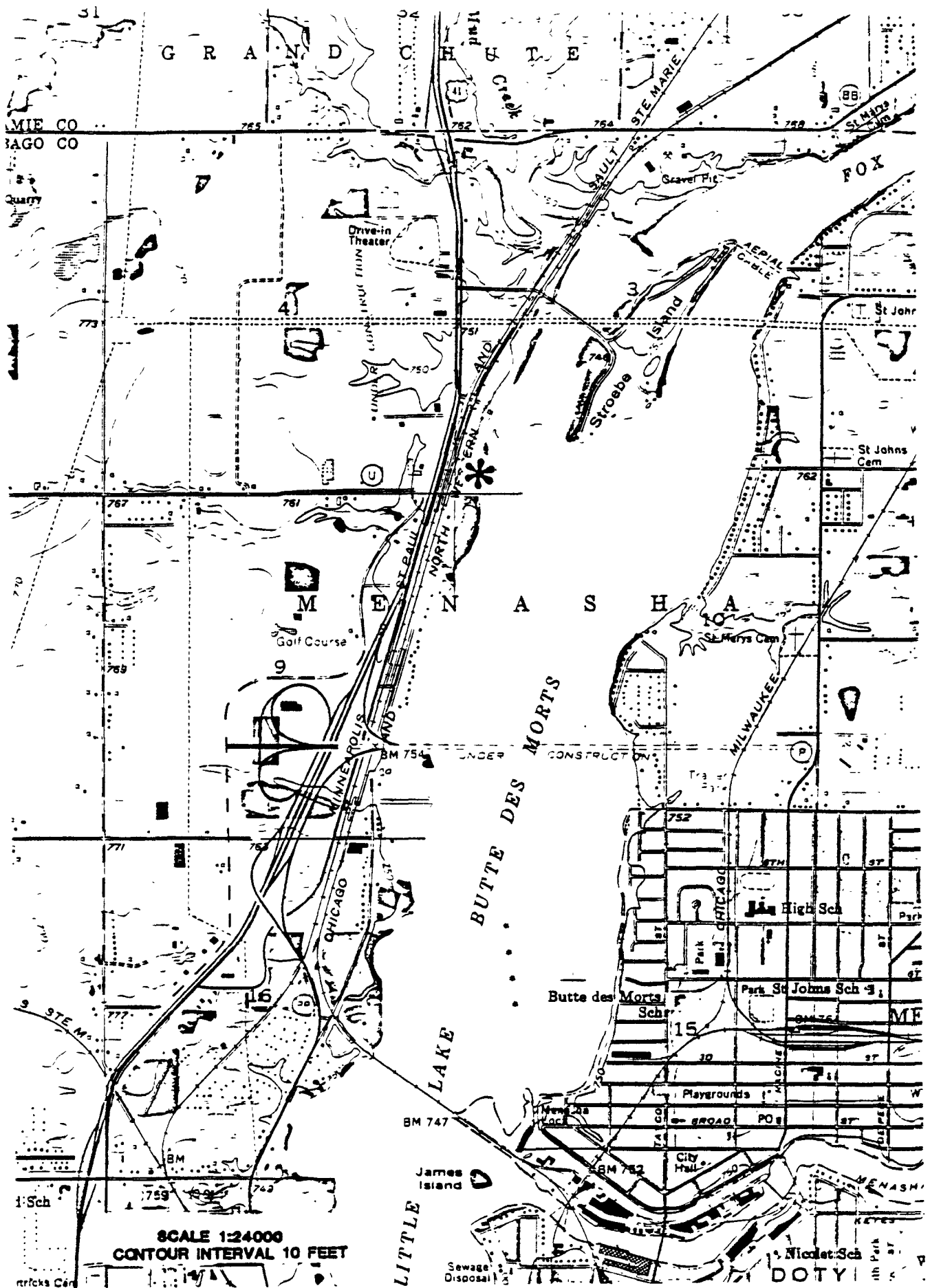
Flood storage capacity over an area of approximately 1.6 to 2.0 acres and a depth ranging from 0 - 8 feet has been lost to the 1300-acre lake which is part of the Fox River. A strip of wooded wetland still exists between the site and the lake and provides water storage capacity in the event of a flood. Additional effort would have been required to quantify this observed impact and verify it with earlier Federal and state approval of the project.

The major part of the 5,490 feet main interceptor did not appear to have any long-term impacts to adjacent wet areas nor was it constructed through any wet areas. The floodplain of Mud Creek that was crossed (tunneled) by the interceptor was noted to be steep sided on the FEMA map and confirmed by observation to be minimal in width. The banks had been seeded but some minor erosion was observed. It was unknown whether this was construction-related or naturally occurring.

Summary

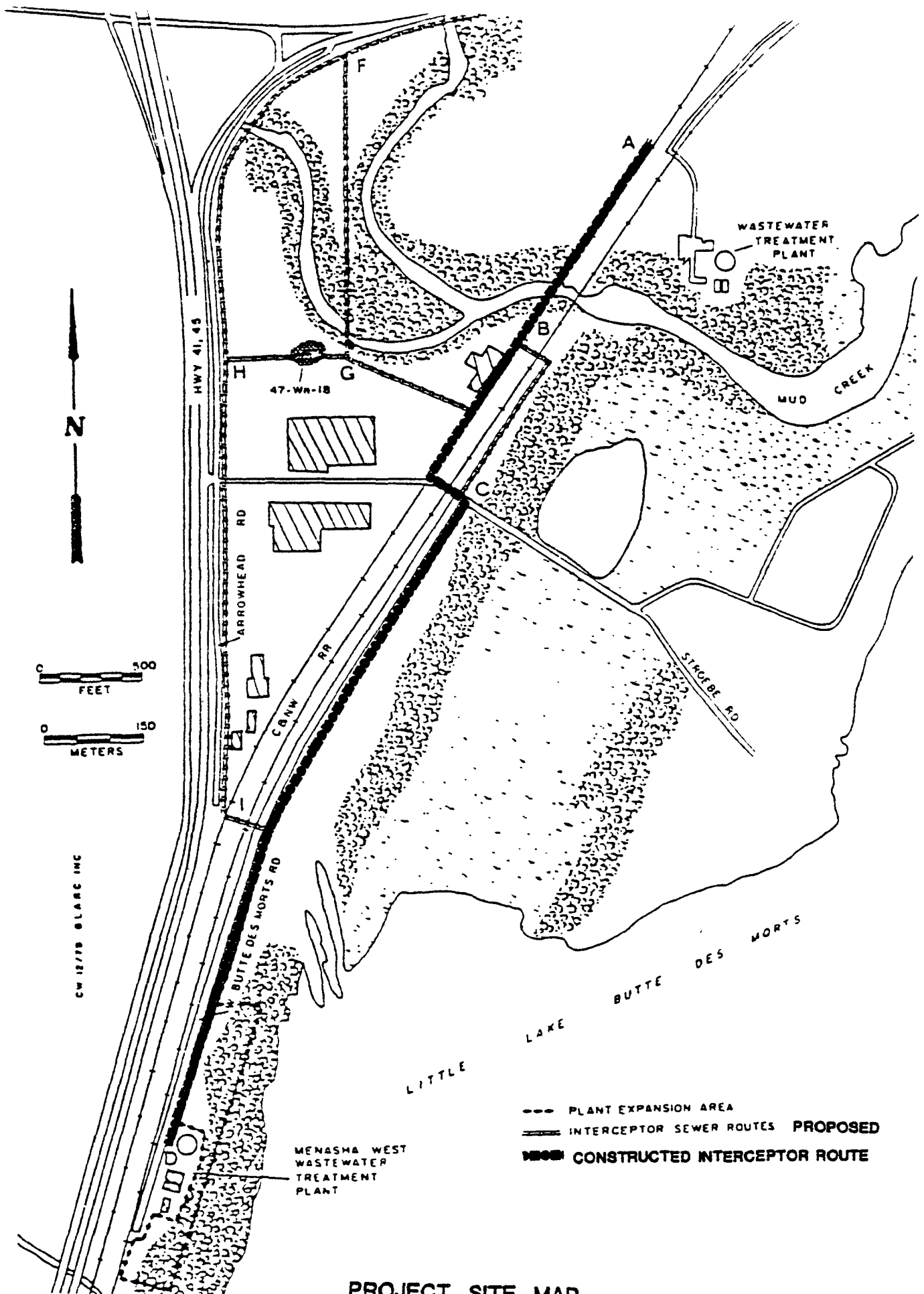
The impacts observed from the expansion of a WWTP into a wetland/floodplain and the construction of approximately one mile of interceptor sewer appeared to conform to the quantitative and qualitative predictions discussed in the 1977 planning document.

The mitigating measures regarding drainage patterns, erosion and siltation of the floodplain, site grading and site dimensions were observed to be effective in minimizing long-term adverse impacts. The 1984 observations were judged to concur with the facilities planner's intent that any long-term impacts to sensitive areas would be insignificant.

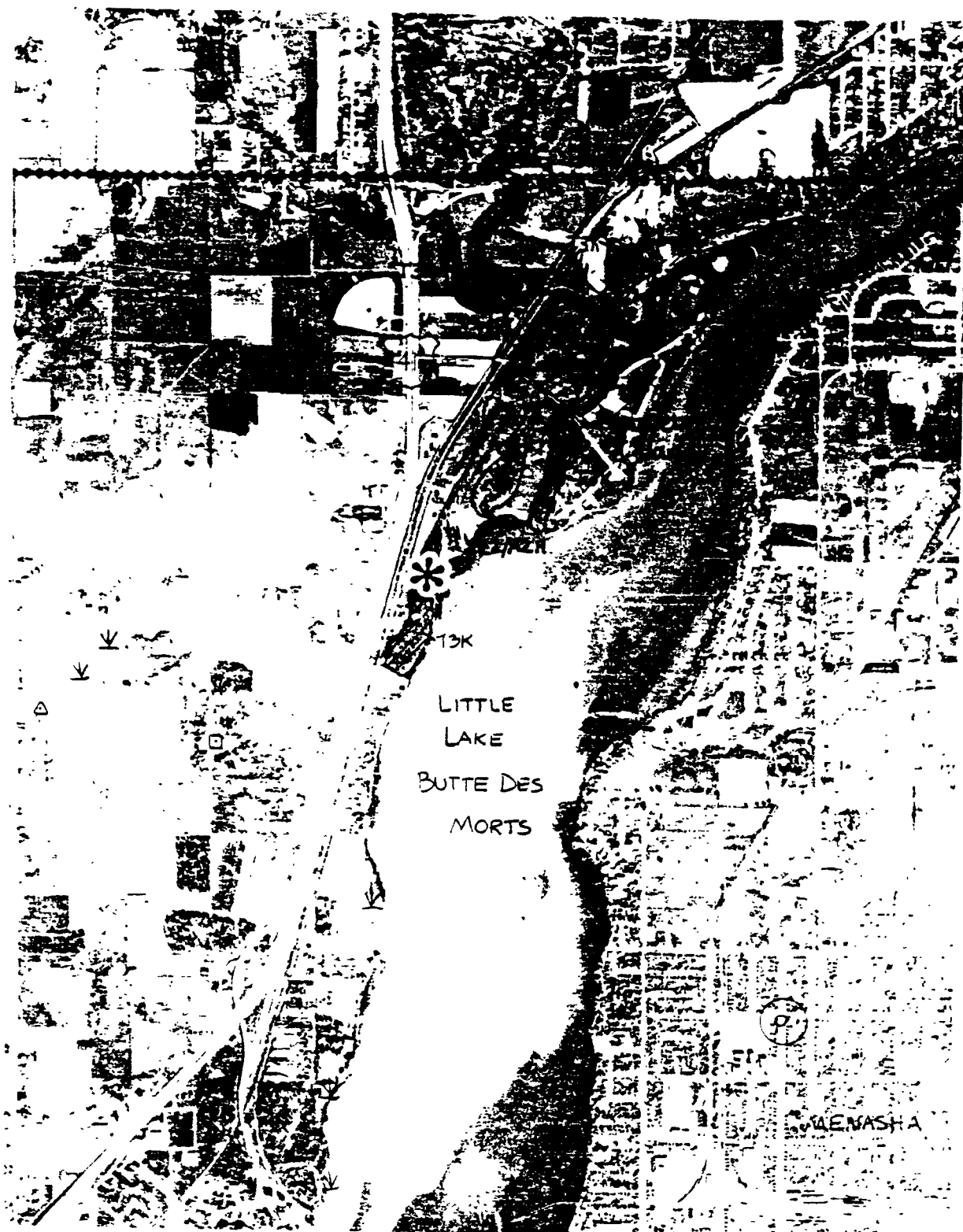


PROJECT LOCATION ON USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

* REGIONAL WWTW



PROJECT SITE MAP



WISCONSIN WETLANDS INVENTORY MAP

* REGIONAL WWTP SITE

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SCALE 1:24000

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APPENDIX A-5

FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR ORTONVILLE, MINNESOTA (Grant Number 271245002)

Purpose of Study

The purpose of this field investigation was to observe actual construction impacts and mitigating measures that resulted from the construction of wastewater treatment facilities involving a land application of effluent in Ortonville, Minnesota. The findings from this report form the data base for the aggregate analysis of wetland and floodplain issues.

Scope of Issues (Project Background and Predicted Impacts)

In the late 1970's, the existing wastewater treatment system for the City of Ortonville was unable to meet its new stringent effluent limitations. A 1979 Facilities Plan for the City of Ortonville, prepared by Ellerbe Associates, Inc., selected a land application system consisting of stabilization ponds and spray irrigation as the most cost-effective and environmentally sound alternative for upgrading wastewater treatment. After consideration of several specific locations for the site operation, the final site agreed upon for the ponds and spray irrigation system was located southeast of the City in parts of Sections 14, 15 and 23 (T12N, R46N) in agricultural land. Wetlands within the proposed land areas were identified by the USFWS in 1979, totaled approximately 20 acres and included wetland Types 1, 2, 3, and 4 (classified by the USFWS system, Circular 39). The final site selection met with the approval of all agencies involved. The USFWS stated that the project conformed to Executive Order 11990 on wetlands protection.

Figures showing the project site location are found at the end of this report.

The facilities planning effort produced two documents: Wastewater Treatment Facilities Plan - City of Ortonville, Minnesota (May, 1979) and Facilities Plan Supplement Land Application of

Wastewater - City of Ortonville, (December, 1979) which were reviewed for predicted impacts.

The main document of the facility plan did not specifically address impacts to wetlands. This document preceded official publication of wetland protection implementation procedures (December, 1979) but through agency negotiations during planning it was agreed that the project conformed to the Executive Order 11990 (on wetlands protection). The document did include a statement of no significant adverse impacts to existing wildlife or vegetation in the vicinity of the project. This may be interpreted to mean that hydrologic regimes or topography will not change enough to have a significant adverse impact on the existing biota and habitat.

Specific adverse impacts were quantified by the USFWS to wetland habitats in the proposed site by acreage, wetland type, and number of wetland sites. As a result of this specific wetland impact analysis, modifications to the site layout were negotiated. From correspondence between Ellerbe Associates and the USFWS found in the Facilities Plan Supplement, Appendix A, the following wetland impacts and/or mitigating measures were extracted by paraphrasing:

° The 80 acres required to construct four stabilization ponds and access roads currently in cultivation are in the N-1/2, NW-1/4 of Section 23 and a small part of NE-1/4, NE-1/4 of Section 22. Construction in this area would have a very minimal effect on natural wetland basins but may encroach into a long, narrow Type 3 wetland located to the south of the proposed site. Qualitative impact.

° The north, 120 acre irrigation field (located in the S-1/2, NW-1/4 and the NE-1/4, NW-1/4 of Section 14) is in private ownership but the USFSW has perpetual waterfowl management rights over this land. Within this 120 acre are 30 wetland basins, totaling 18.6 acres, predominately Type 1 wetlands with one Type 4 wetland in the extreme SE corner of the NW-1/4 of Section 14. Ortonville may use these 120 acres for spray irrigation with a wetland easement from the USFWS. The easement does not permit

burning, filling, or draining any of the wetland basins within the 120 acres. Mitigating measures.

Methods

Prior to scheduling the field trip, the two-part Facilities Plan was obtained directly from Ellerbe Associates.

In addition, other baseline data was collected:

- ° Ortonville Quadrangle - USGS Topographic Map, 1971
(PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)
- ° USFWS National Wetland Inventory Map for the area.
Incorrect maps sent. Appropriate maps then requested through NCIC would take an additional 4-6 weeks.
- ° FEMA FIRM Maps for City of Ortonville and unincorporated areas of Big Stone County, Minnesota.
(Effective date, 1981. No other date on maps.)

A one-day field trip was conducted July 27, 1984. On that day, the reviewers contacted Mr. Roger Anderson, Water Department Supervisor, in Ortonville who allowed the reviewer access to the site and discussed changes that had been made to the site layout as described in the original Facility Plan. Mr. Anderson was also helpful in describing aspects of the spray irrigation operation that were not necessarily addressed (or known) at the time of facilities planning. For example, very little effluent may actually be sprayed in 1984, because of summer evaporation rates and the small volume of effluent collected. The two reviewers walked around the stabilization ponds noting wet areas adjacent to city property and drove along the main access road to observe the spray irrigation fields noting wet areas both within the proposed irrigation areas and adjacent to the property. Photographs were taken where appropriate to document the nature and extent of marshy areas.

Findings

The site layout appeared to coincide with the stated acreage required in the Facilities Plan. The pond system had only been on line for two weeks and test spraying was scheduled for mid-August, 1984. All four ponds contained some wastewater; two with secondary effluent and two with primary wastewater. The depth of the effluent was not more than several feet.

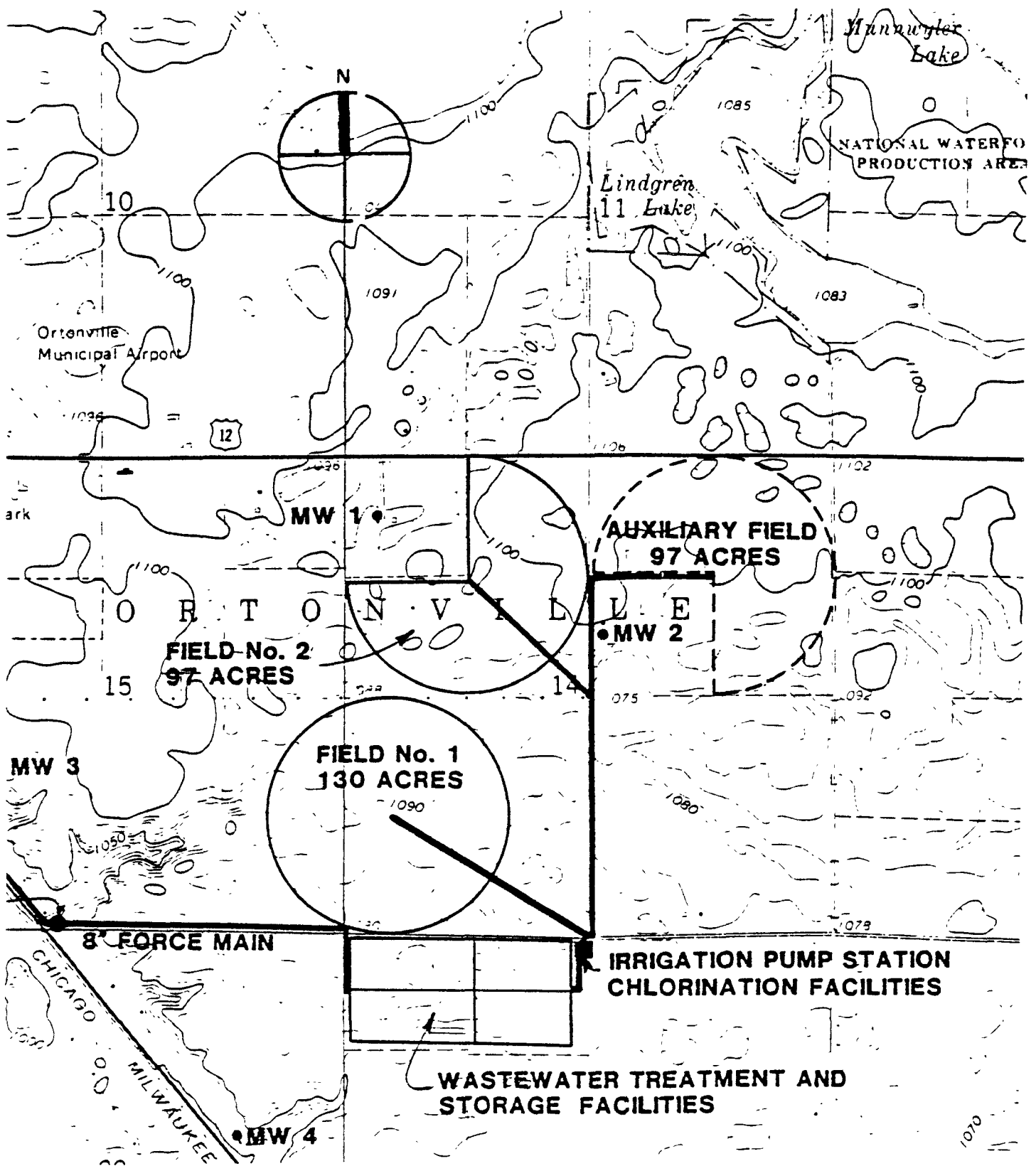
The elongated, Type 3 wetland (shallow fresh marsh) adjacent to the southern border of the ponds was observed to have some open water. Runoff from the embankment around the ponds contributes to this marsh. While this is an unanticipated impact, it is apparently beneficial in that it provides a more permanent marsh environment than might have previously existed. The reviewers were not able to determine if the estimated one-acre marsh was any smaller than pre-construction time.

All other major wet areas identified and documented by the USFWS and also derived from a 1979 aerial photograph in the Facilities Plan were observed to still exist within the proposed irrigation areas. There appeared to have been no filling of any low, wet areas within the irrigation circles. Many of the "wetland basins" identified by the USFWS were dry during the late July field trip, but nevertheless, undisturbed.

None of the project sites were found to be within FEMA identified floodplain areas. Observations confirmed previous documentation.

Summary

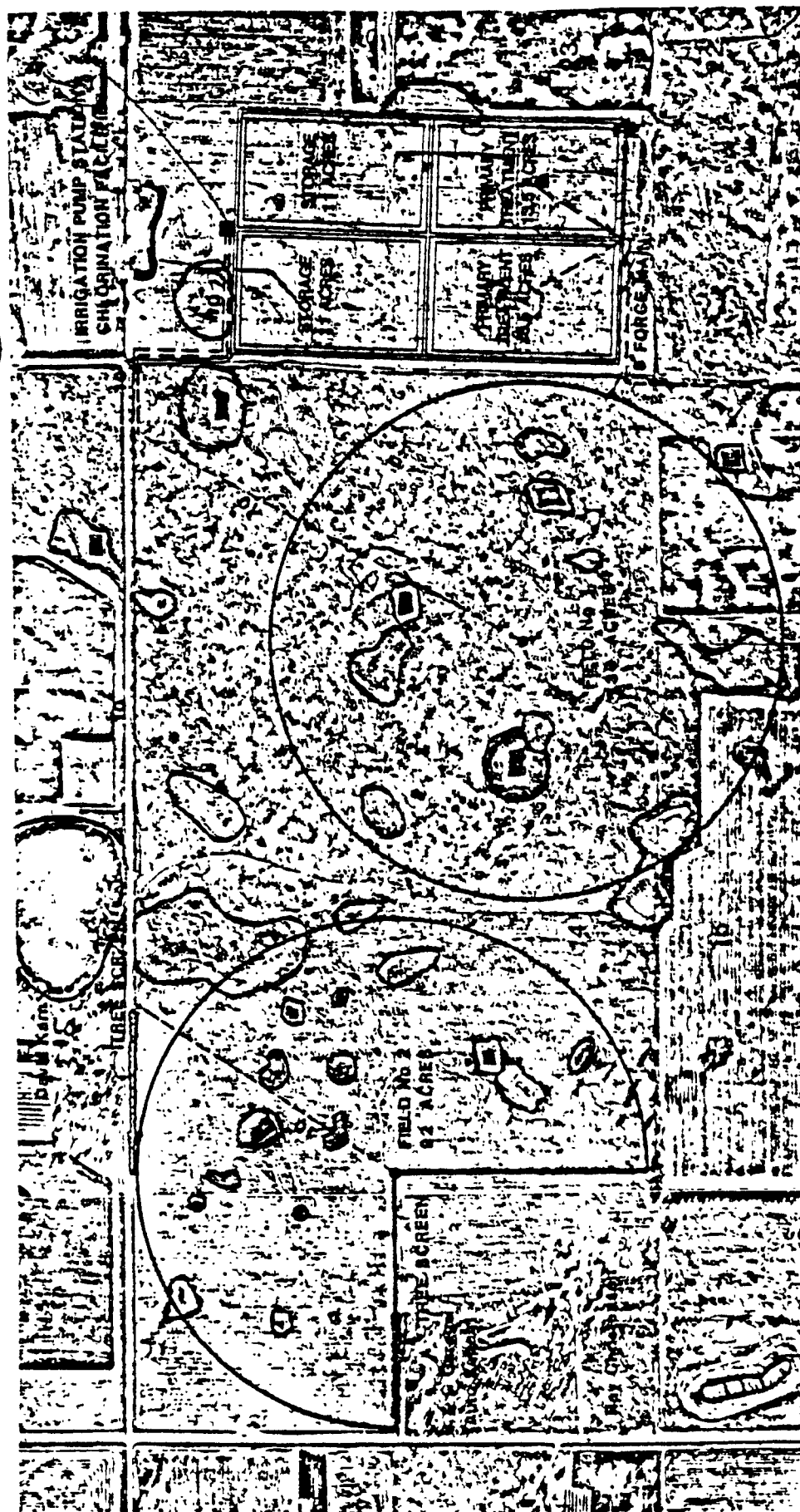
Observed impacts to wetland areas within the project site, as well as mitigation measures, appeared to have been predicted accurately.



PROJECT LOCATION ON USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET SCALE 1:24000

ORTONVILLE, MN



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
NOVEMBER, 1979

SITE LAYOUT LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM ORTONVILLE, MINNESOTA

USFWS NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY MAP

ORTONVILLE,MN

AN ADDITIONAL 4-6 WEEKS NEEDED TO ORDER MAPS THROUGH NCIC

APPENDIX A-6

FIELD INVESTIGATION FOR CUYAHOGA VALLEY INTERCEPTOR PROJECT, OHIO (Grant Numbers 391126030 - 391126070)

Purpose of Study

The purpose of this field investigation was to determine direct building impacts, including any mitigating measures, of wastewater conveyance facilities to wetlands and floodplains immediately along and adjacent to interceptor and trunk sewer routes. The findings from this report form the data base for the aggregate analysis of wetland and floodplain issues.

Scope of Issues (Project Background and Predicted Impacts)

The proposed project consisted of the development of an interceptor designed to convey wastewater generated in the corridor between Cleveland and Akron to the Cleveland Southerly WWTP. This system eliminated numerous discharges and septic systems throughout the Cuyahoga River Basin and provide advanced treatment at the Cleveland Southerly WWTP, thus, improving water quality in the Cuyahoga River.

The wastewater conveyance system consisted of a tunneled interceptor paralleling the B&O railroad on the west side of the Cuyahoga River. The Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor (CVI) intercepted flow from several trunk sewers and discharge into a lift station at the Southerly WWTP. The 168 MDG interceptor is seven miles long and runs from the lift station to the Brecksville WWTP. Tunnel construction was employed to reduce or eliminate severe, long-term environmental impacts. The trunks involved both tunnel and open cut construction but were predominately open cut. Trunk alignments were located along roadways and easements throughout the service area leading to the main line in the Cuyahoga Valley.

Seventeen access shafts were incorporated into the CVI which provide input points for the trunks, as well as maintenance access. Trunks crossing the Ohio Canal and Cuyahoga River were tunneled along with the main line. Figures of the routing,

impact areas, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Wetland Inventory Maps are found at the end of this report.

The identification of predicted building impacts to floodplains and wetlands involved a review of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the CVI (Havens and Emerson, October 1975, prepared for the Cleveland Regional Sewer District) and the EIS for the CVI, Cleveland Regional Sewer District (CRSD) (EPA, Region V, September 1976). Building impacts to wetlands and floodplains were not specifically addressed in the EIS. A detailed review of the complete EIS, including comment letters, however, was needed to identify various references to wetlands and floodplains. A more detailed discussion of potential wetland and floodplain impacts was presented in three sections of the EA, Volume I, Chapter IV, of the Proposed Action; Chapter V, Effects of the Proposed Action; and Volume 2, Appendix D, the Archeological Field Study. In most cases, existing conditions of wetland or floodplain areas were described rather than an assessment of predicted impacts to these areas.

Potential impacts to floodplains were only discussed in terms of potential impacts to water quality in the floodplains (e.g., short-term increased turbidity from construction) or disturbances to the aquatic or terrestrial biota within the floodplain (e.g., loss of vegetation resulting from construction activities). No potential changes in the actual floodplain size or boundaries were noted. Because the objective of this investigation was focused on the building impacts to wetlands and floodplains the aquatic and terrestrial biota and water quality impacts were not investigated. It was further assumed that the absence of predicted construction impacts to floodplains implied there would be no change in indirect impacts to floodplains (water quality, biota) resulting from construction activities.

Information obtained from the EA and EIS regarding wetlands is presented below. Sources are identified. As previously discussed, wetland information was usually discussed without an assessment of potential impacts.

Tunnel construction requires access shafts where surface disruption is apparent and will require an area about 1 to 2 acres for equipment, storage and work space during tunneling. (Quantitative, EA pgs. 132-133, EIS pg. 5-4).

Access Shaft #3 - A small portion of the wet area will require fill (Qualitative, EA, pg. 133, and Archeological Survey pg. 5). The area at site #3 was changed to minimize damage to a wetland. A portion of the wetland will still be modified but the modification is minimized and consolidated at one edge of the wet area. (Qualitative, EA pgs. 147 and 159)

Access Shaft #5 - A small, marshy wet area lies to the north and east of the site. (Qualitative, no prediction, EA pg. 134 and Archeological Survey pg. 7)

Access Shaft #8 - Much of this area lies in a marsh at the foot of the valley wall, although the location of the access shaft is on the slope of the hill. (Qualitative, no impact implied, EA, Archeological Survey pg. 8)

Access Shaft #13 - Was within a wetland area south of Pleasant Valley Road. The site and Walton Hills Trunk were moved to a clearing on fill closer to the road. (Qualitative, no impact implied, EA pgs. 135 and 160)

Access Shaft #15 - Was located in a frequently inundated area of swamp-type forest. The site was moved south to a higher and drier area. Additional easements are now provided east of the alignment in a drier area. (Qualitative, EA pgs. 135 and 160, and Archeological Survey pg. 12)

Access Shaft #16 - The shaft is located on a somewhat elevated area between two old river channels that are now wetlands. The access is now provided west of the tunnel between the wetlands and Sanitary Road. The proposed access will cross a small portion of wetland at Sanitary Road which will be temporarily filled. (Qualitative, EA pgs. 135 and 160, and Archeological Survey, pg. 12, EIS, pg. 5-4)

Access Shaft #17 - The site is located in a wet area created by Sanitary Road and contains a small willow thicket. The presence of cattails and willows attest to the constant swamp conditions. A portion of the wetland close to the Brecksville Shaft will be affected. (Qualitative, EA pgs. 136 and 148, Archeological Survey pg. 12, EIS page 5-4)

Access clearing after construction will be much smaller than the construction area required to build the shafts and will include only a 12' x 15' concrete pad and manhole cover at grade. (Quantitative, EA pg. 149)

Several of the access shafts along the interceptor have been moved to avoid wetland areas. However, we suspect that the tunnel construction may have a draining effect and dewater adjacent wetlands. (Qualitative, EIS, U.S. Department of the Interior, comment letter pg. 7-65)

In addition to the predicted impacts, the documents were reviewed for potential unanticipated impacts. These potential impacts were discussed in the EA and in comment letters of the EIS. Two unanticipated impacts were identified and are described below.

Lowering of the water level will drain some of the normally flooded wetlands... (Qualitative, EIS, Illinois Wildlife Federation, comment letter pgs. 7-83 and 7-84)

It should be noted here that in tunnel construction, there is always the risk of equipment problems in the tunnel which could require an additional shaft. It is impossible to predict if and where such a problem would occur. In such a case, the disturbance of another area of 1 to 2 acres would occur and could adversely affect a portion of prime forest or wetland. (Qualitative, EA pg. 142-143)

General draining or dewatering of wetlands. (Qualitative, EIS, U.S. Department of the Interior, pg. 7-65, and Illinois Wildlife Federation, pgs. 7-83 and 7-84)

Methods

Baseline data requested prior to the field investigation of the interceptor and trunk sewer routings and access shaft locations included:

Hudson, Aurora, Broadview Heights, Cleveland South, Northfield, Peninsula, Shaker Heights and Twinsburg Quadrangles - USGS 7.5 minute Topographic Maps.

Hudson, Aurora, Broadview Heights, Cleveland South Northfield, Peninsula, Shaker Heights and Twinsburg Quadrangles - USGS Floodprone Area Maps (developed on 7.5 minute topographic base maps). (1963, photo revised 1970) (PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)

Soil Survey of Cuyahoga County, Ohio (December 1980). Source: Cuyahoga and Lake Counties, Soil and Water Conservation Districts. (POST-CONSTRUCTION DATA)

Soil Survey of Summit County, Ohio (November, 1974). Source: Summit Soil and Water Conservation District. (PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)

FEMA FIRM MAPS for the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Cuyahoga County and the unincorporated areas of Summit County. (effective 1981) (POST-CONSTRUCTION DATA)

Environmental Impact Statement, Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor, Cleveland Regional Sewer District, EPA, September 1976. Source: EPA, Region V.

Environmental Assessment, Cuyahoga Valley Interceptor, October 1975, Havens and Emerson, Ltd., prepared for the Cleveland Regional Sewer District. Source: EPA, Region V.

USFWS National Wetlands Inventory Maps for Cleveland South, Shaker Heights, Chagrin Falls, Twinsburg and Northfield Quadrangles, March, 1977. (PRE-CONSTRUCTION DATA)

Items 2, 6, and 7 were received prior to the actual field investigation. Items 1, 3, and 4 had arrived by the conclusion of the field investigation. However, the remaining items required a minimum of 4-6 weeks from date of order to receipt. A review of available baseline data prior to the scheduled field investigation was conducted.

A review of the NEPA documents revealed data deficiencies in the identification of baseline wetlands/floodplains for the project area. USFWS Maps and Soil Surveys were ordered to supplement this data deficiency. No new post-construction wetland/floodplain data had been developed and, therefore, identification of actual impacts required on-site field studies.

Arrangements for two investigators were made to conduct a field study during the period July 19 and 20, 1984. Mr. Donald Shaver, Construction Supervisor for the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORSO) was contacted prior to conducting the field study. Mr. Shaver agreed to accompany the two investigators to assist in access shaft site identification and trunk sewer location identification. Mr. Shaver provided information concerning the site conditions before construction began, the existing conditions, and any planned future site modifications. Mr. Shaver also provided the investigators with invaluable background information regarding the construction process and any required construction modifications during the project.

Because of tunnel construction, the CVI was inaccessible except at those locations surrounding the access shafts. Each access shaft was visited and visually inspected. Field notes and photographs were taken to record the site conditions. The pre-construction site condition was provided by Mr. Shaver along with other explanations as appropriate.

Trunk sewer inspections were conducted using automobile surveys. The entire length of each of the trunk sewers developed as part of the CVI, Phase I project, was inspected by the investigators. As with the CVI, Mr. Shaver provided invaluable insight concerning the pre- and post-construction sites and construction activities, as well as additional future site work. In all cases, the

investigators looked for evidence of unanticipated impacts to wetlands or floodplains.

Upon conclusion of the field studies, all documents received after the investigations were reviewed to determine any differences between data obtained in the course of the investigations and data presented in the documents. Interceptor and trunk sewer routings and access shafts were located on the USFWS National Wetlands Maps to determine any potential impacts to these identified wetlands.

Findings

Building Impacts to Floodplains - As previously discussed, it was assumed that, due to the absence of predicted changes in floodplains, this implied a prediction of no impacts. ESEI's field investigation could find no evidence of change in the floodplains. Much of the mitigation of potential impacts to floodplains resulted from the use of tunnel construction methods.

Wetland Impacts/Predicted Impact Findings - The findings of the field investigations regarding wetlands are described first in terms of the predicted impacts and then any unanticipated impacts.

Access Shaft #3 - Access to shafts 3, 4, and 5 was from an old road paralleling the B&O Railroad between Highway 17 and Rockside Road. The access road was originally constructed by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI) to provide access for the construction and maintenance of numerous utility poles in the area. The area west of the river is marshy area. The area had been previously modified by the CEI road and by the B&O Railroad which had brought fill back to the area to deposit at and alongside of the railroad. (By interview, Mr. Donald Shaver, NEORS, to Ms. Mary Pavone and Mr. William Fritz, ESEI, inc.) Also noted was that an area of approximately two acres around the access shaft #3 had been covered with tunnel construction debris from a depth of approximately 4 to 6 feet beginning approximately 100 feet west of the River to a depth of 1 to 2 feet at the B&O Railroad. Vegetation to the north of the site provided evidence that

at least a portion of the area was previously a wetland. Due to the absence of baseline data and problems with the scale of wetlands mapped on the National Wetlands Inventory Maps, it was not possible to accurately determine the extent of the wetlands affected. According to Mr. Shaver, the land is privately owned by a Mr. Vinney who requested the wetland be filled around the access shaft. Mr. Shaver estimated approximately 1 to 2 acres of wetland were filled. The EA predicted "a small portion of the wet area will require fill".

Access Shaft #5 - This access shaft is currently under construction. There is no evidence that the immediate site area was previously a wetland. To the north of the site there is a small (approximately 1/4 acre) marshy area with cattails as the dominant vegetation. The Valley View Trunk No. 1 joins the CVI access shaft #5 here from the east. Spoil material from the construction of manholes to the Valley View Trunk No. 1 was deposited in a wetland area immediately south of the Valley View manholes. Mr. Shaver explained that this land was also owned by Mr. Vinney and that he requested the spoil be deposited in the wetland area. Visual examination of the wetland shows an area of approximately 10-15 acres to have already been filled to a depth of 6 to 8 feet with slag debris from other sources. According to Mr. Shaver, the landowner is interested in developing the area on the west side of the Cuyahoga River between Rockside Road and Highway 17 and has been actively engaged in filling the wet areas in this strip of land for some time.

Access Shaft #13 - The proposed mitigation measure for access shaft #13 was to move the site to a clearing on fill closer to Pleasant Valley Road. A site visit verified that this mitigation measure had been implemented. This area had originally been filled and regrading of the access shaft site conformed to the original grade. (By interview, Mr. Donald Shaver, NEORS, to Ms. Mary Pavone and Mr. William Fritz, ESEI.) The surrounding wetland areas to the west and south of the access shaft previously referenced in the EA were still apparent during the site visit of July 19, 1984.

Access Shaft #15 - The on-site field investigation of July 20, 1984, verified that the proposed mitigation measure of moving the site location from a swamp-type forest to a drier area to the south had taken place. An area of approximately 1-1/2 acres surrounding the access shaft had been filled to a depth of between 1 to 3 feet of construction debris from the tunnel. Construction debris was also used to construct an access road from Sanitary Road to sites #15 and #16. According to Mr. Shaver, reseeding and regrading will take place some time in October, 1984. At this time, all excess fill will be removed and each site and the areas impacted by the access road will be regraded to the original contour. (By interview, Mr. Donald Shaver, NEORSD, to Ms. Mary Pavone and Mr. William Fritz, ESEI).

Access Shaft #16 - Access shaft #16 was similar to access shaft #17 in overall appearance and impact. Approximately 1-1/2 to 2 acres surrounding the shaft had been filled with construction debris. As previously described, this material will be removed at a later date (See Access Shaft #15 discussion). Based on the field investigation of July 20, 1984, the site appears to be located on the elevated area between two old river channels as proposed in the EA.

The access road to sites #15 and #16 resulted in filling of a portion (approximately 50' x 20') of wetland near Sanitary Road. This material will be removed prior to reseeding at the conclusion of the construction contract.

Access Shaft #17 - A field investigation of July 19 and 20, 1984, located access Shaft #17 immediately south and adjacent to Sanitary Road and west of the Brecksville WWTP. The area is characterized by wetlands with cattails and willows as the dominant species. Only the 12' x 15' concrete slab and manhole showed evidence of disturbance. No other impacts to the wetlands were noted.

Unanticipated Impact Findings

During the field investigation, ESEI continued to examine the routing corridors and areas adjacent to construction sites for

evidence of unanticipated impacts. The unanticipated impact of dewatering wetlands or draining of wetlands as described in the EA and the EIS could not be supported based on the findings of the field investigation. The other unanticipated impact of equipment problems and associated risks was realized. The locations or types of structures used at proposed access shafts #6 and #7 were altered due to tunneling equipment problems. These alterations, however, did not result in any impact to wetlands and/or floodplains.

Recommendations and Conclusions

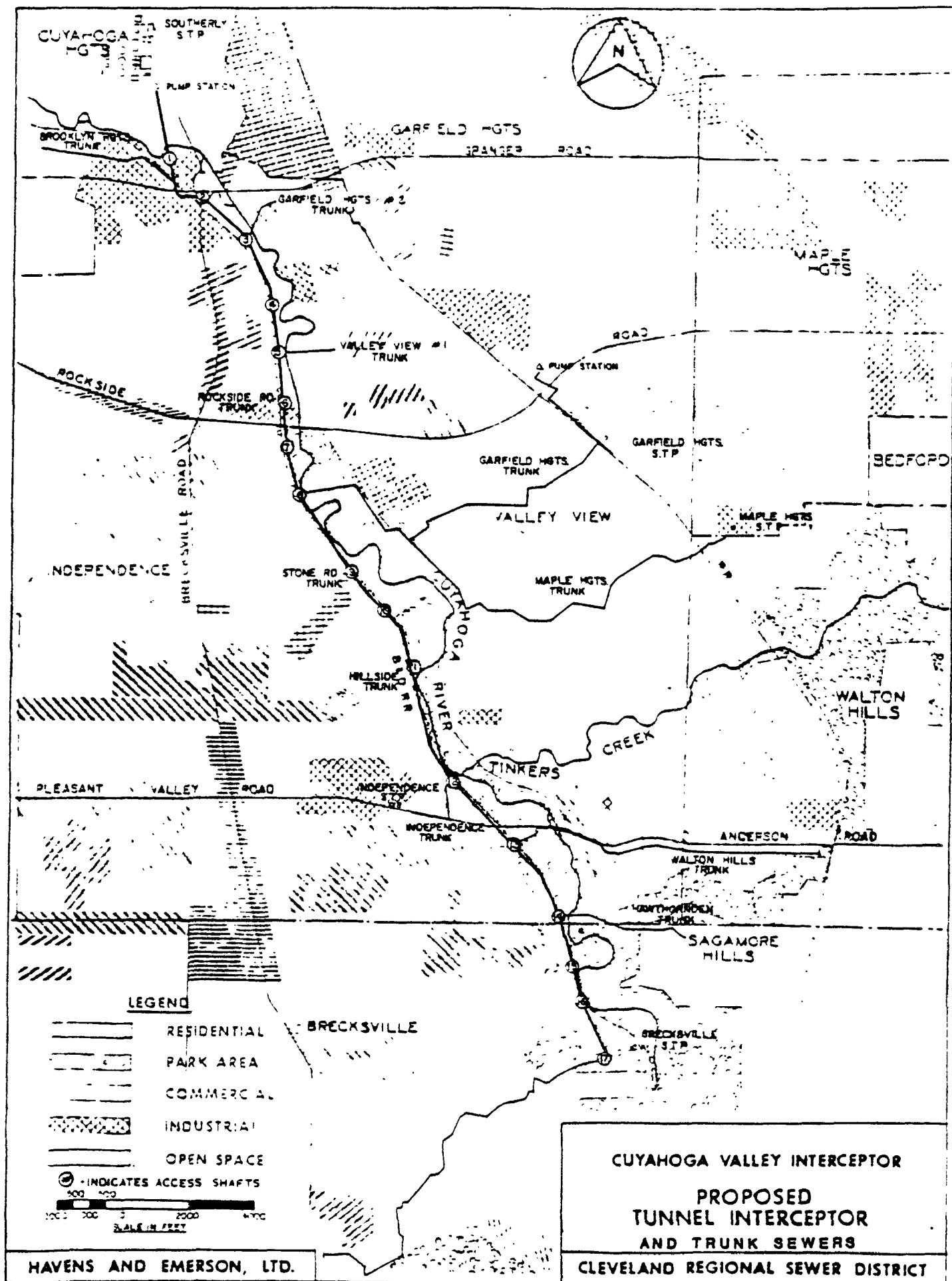
The most significant drawback to both the prediction of potential impacts and the evaluation of actual impacts to wetlands was the absence and/or lack of adequate verifiable pre-project baseline data (i.e., wetlands maps showing the extent, type, drainage patterns and boundary delineations of all wetlands within the project area at a sufficient level of detail as to allow for the identification and evaluation of the discrete wetlands or areas of wetlands whose impacts are described in the EA or EIS).

In a first attempt to identify and evaluate potential impacts to wetlands, ESEI reviewed maps of wetlands prepared under the USFWS National Wetlands Inventory Program to determine if the impacted wetlands described in the EA were delineated on the maps. The result of this review showed that only two of the potentially impacted wetland areas (near shafts #15 and #16) were delineated on the National Wetlands Inventory Maps. Because of the absence of an adequate data base, it was difficult to determine the extent and degree of the actual impacts to wetlands.

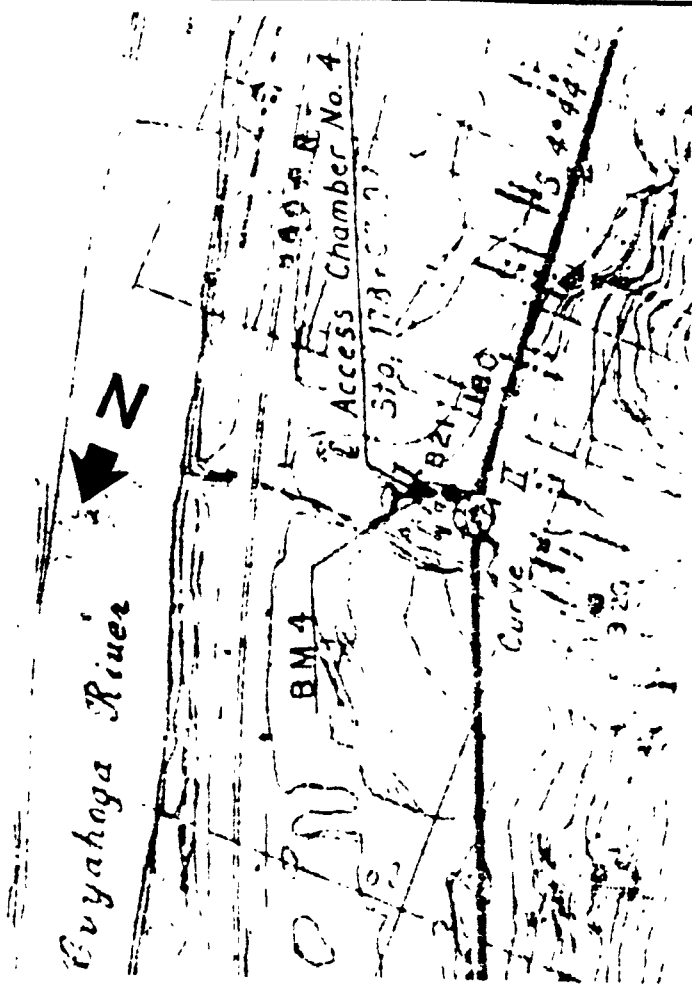
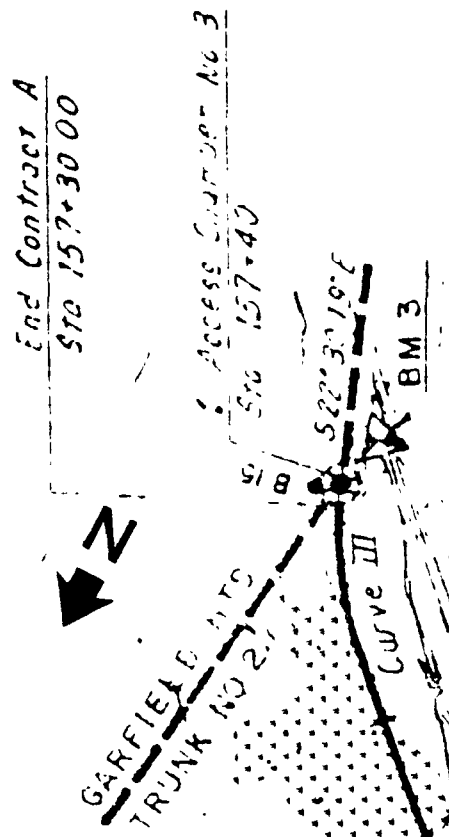
The impact to access shaft #3, for example, was described as follows: "A small portion of the wet area will require fill. The area at site #3 was changed to minimize damage to a wetland. A portion of the wetland will still be modified but the modification is minimized and consolidated at one edge of the wet area."

Since the baseline boundaries of the wetlands were not delineated, it was impossible to determine the extent of the filling which took place due to construction related activities. It

should be noted that no minimum size limits are used as criteria for mapping wetlands on the National Wetlands Inventory Maps, but the accuracy of the maps cannot be guaranteed without field verification and most of the Ohio maps that were used have not been field checked. Even with field checked maps, the scale of 1:24000 makes evaluations of small wetland (1-10 acres) areas extremely difficult and sometimes impossible. To overcome this problem it is recommended that future investigations use soil surveys and wetland maps developed at larger scale to evaluate wetland impacts.



WETLANDS

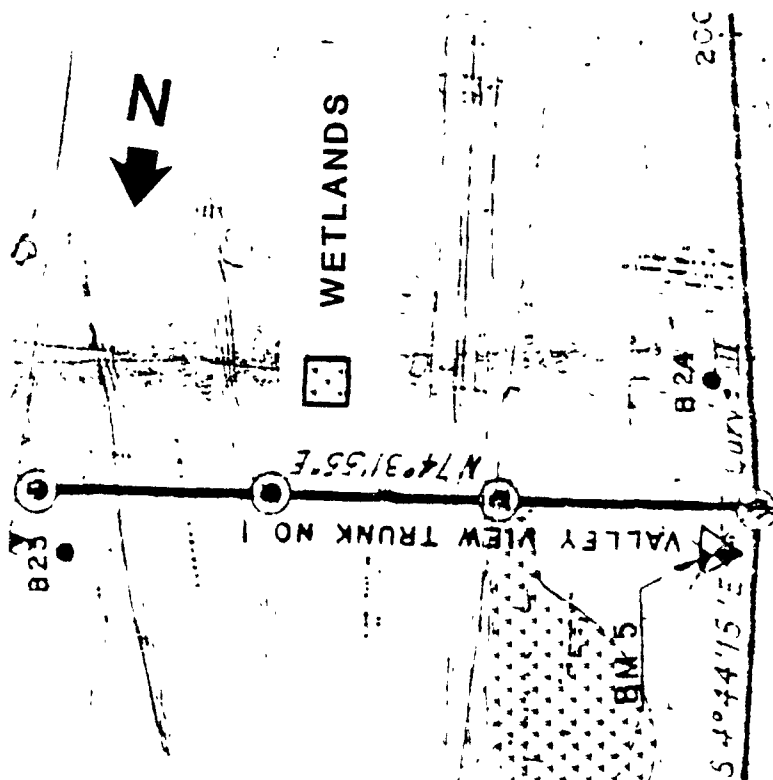


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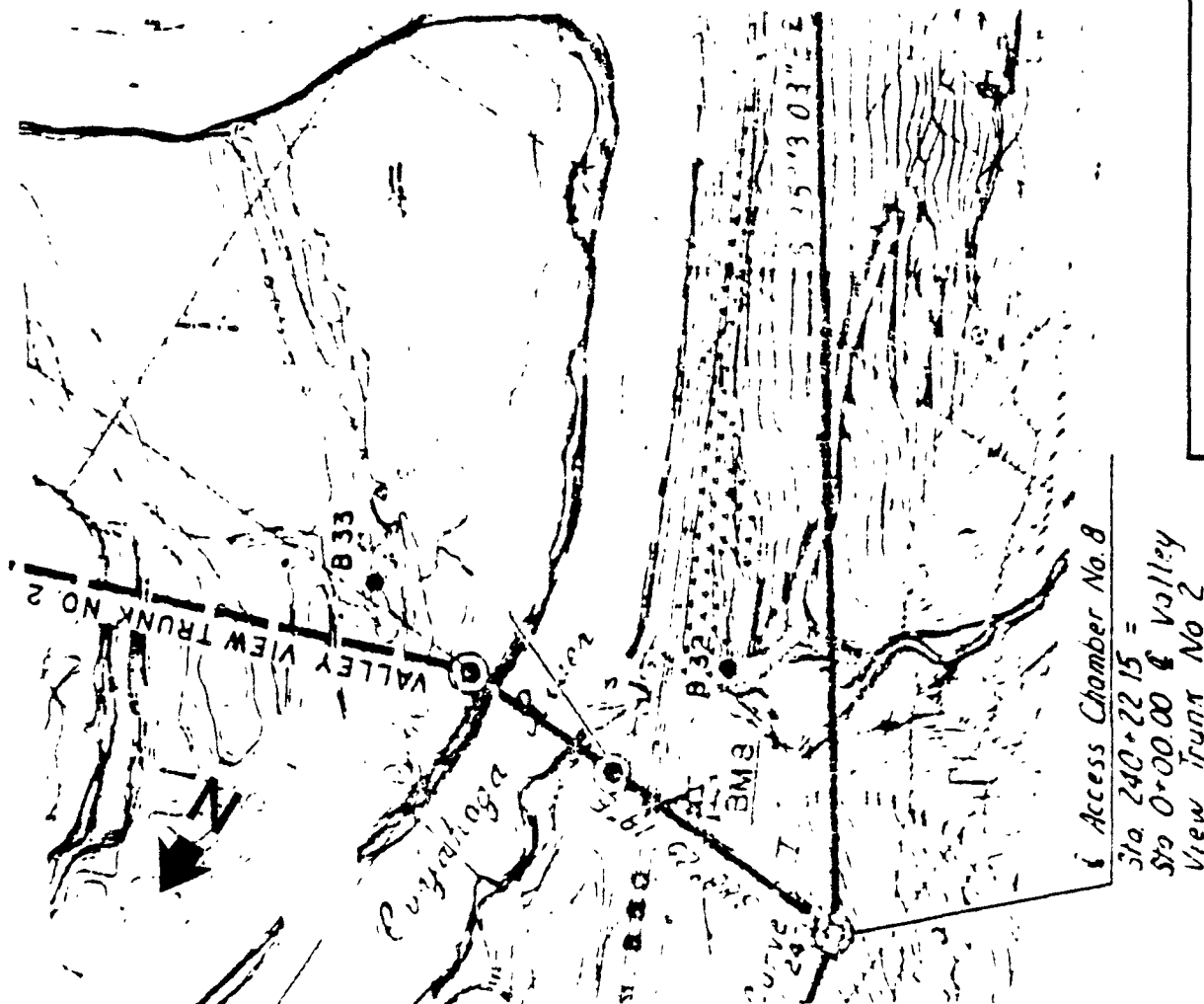
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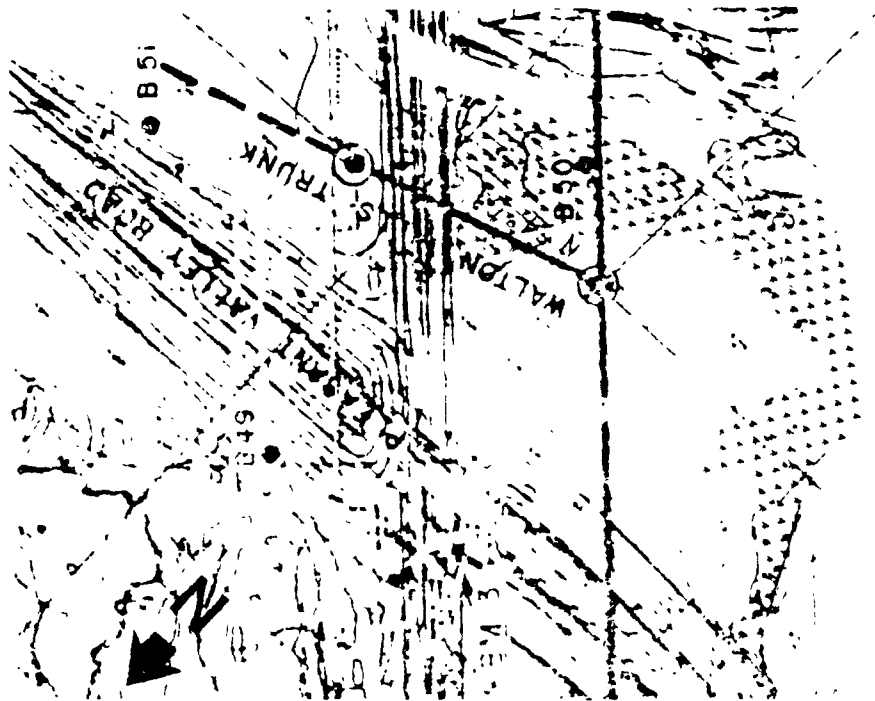


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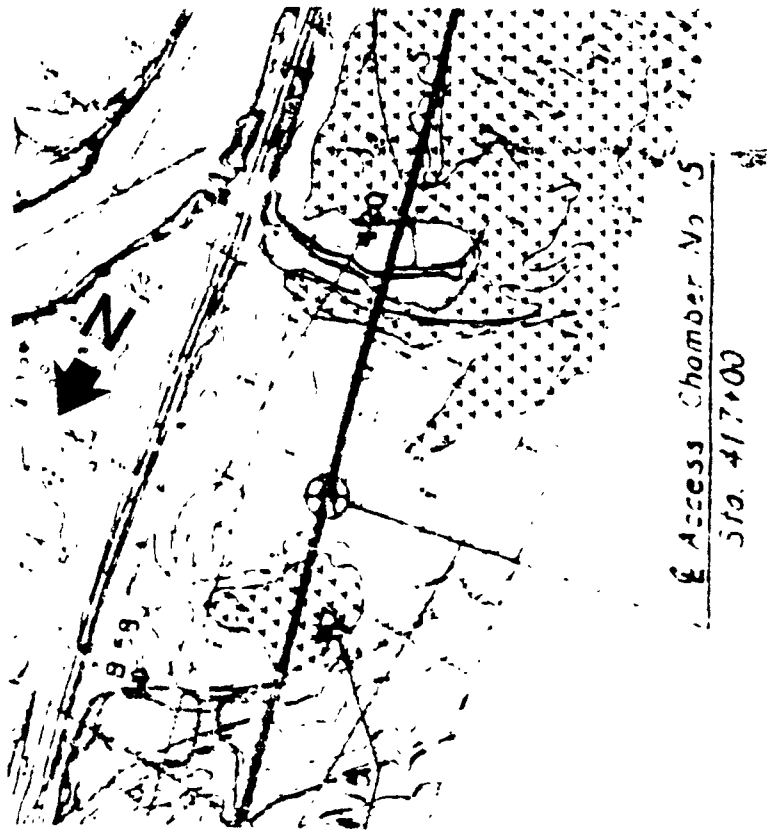


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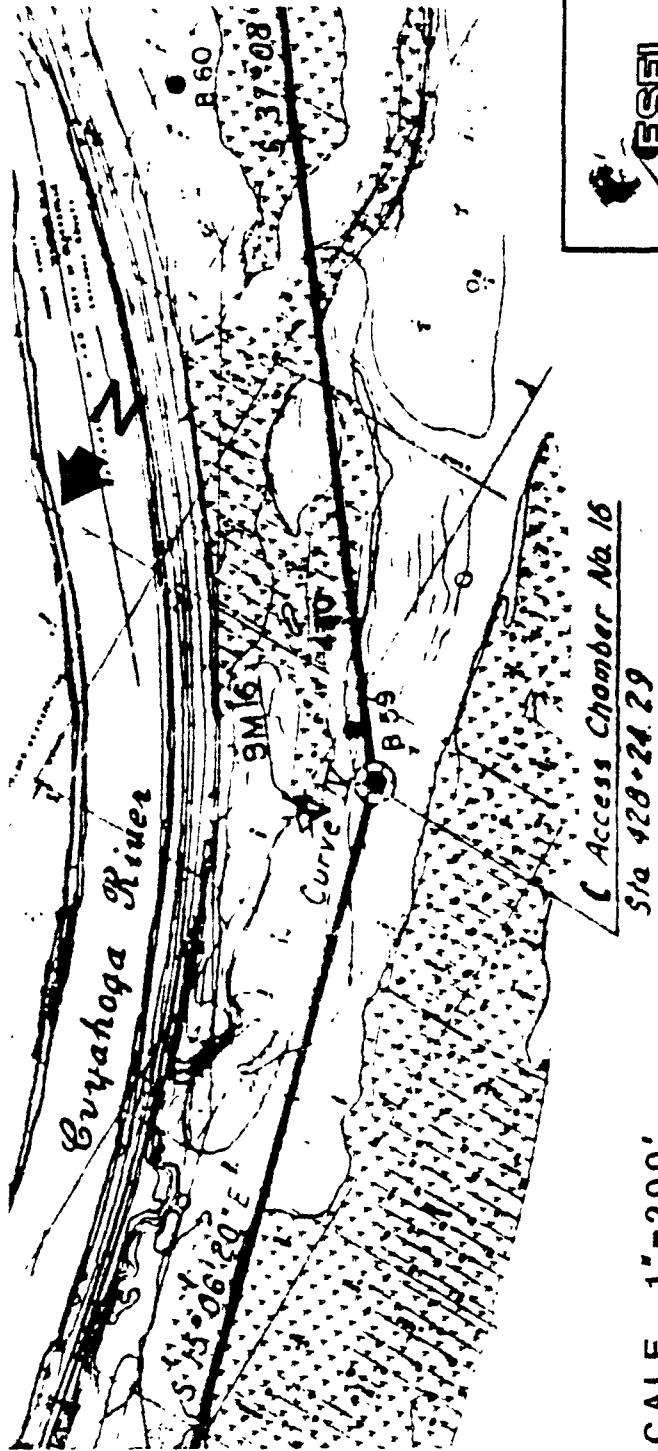
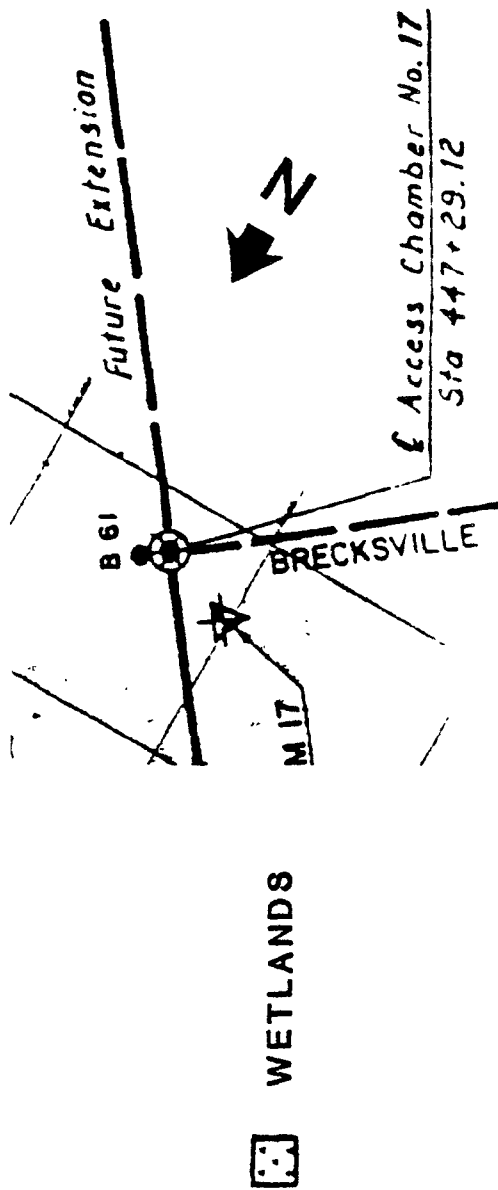
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ACCESS SHAFT LOCATIONS AS PRESENTED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT



APPENDIX A-7
EVALUATION FORMS

Evaluation Form

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TWO ACRES MINIMUM SITE REQUIREMENT

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1997

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

MINIMUM TWO ACRE SITE FOR WWT P
FACILITIES

13. Actual current conditions:

WWT P WAS CONSTRUCTED IN LOCATION
PREDICTED AND WAS OBSERVED TO COVER
APPROXIMATELY TWO ACRES

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION JULY 18 198415. Summary: (Code -11)

IN THE 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN
CONSTRUCTION OF THE WWT P APPEARS TO
CONFORM TO THE PREDICTED ACREAGE
IN THE NEPA DOCUMENT

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: P 6 M # 50Today: 40 CFR PART 16 40 CFR PART 35B. Baseline: P R M 76-5Today: 40 CFR 6.203 6.302 APPENDIX AC. Baseline: Today: 40 CFR 35.9117-117. Reviewer: WAV 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 05 Day 1519. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD INV RPT SCHNEIDER IN20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

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1. Project Name. SCOTT'S CREEK FLOODPLAIN
2. Needs(Facility) No. 180114001 NPDES No.
Grant No. 180444002
3. Date of Document: Year 1977 Month 06 Day
4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☒ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐
5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction:

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6. Issue: FLOODPLAIN Parameter: SOIL LOSS FROM
FLOODPLAIN
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)
8. Prediction:
EMBANKMENT AROUND PLANT ERODES TO
MINIMIZE EROSION
9. Source of NEPA Document Data: SCOTT'S CREEK FLOODPLAIN
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1977
EXTREMELY FLAT TOPOGRAPHY IN FLOOD-
PLAIN ADJACENT TO BROWN DITCH - AERIAL
SOIL LOSS MINIMIZED BY TOPOGRAPHY
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1997
EMBANKMENT BUILT ON FIVE TO EIGHT FEET
AS EMBANKMENT - SOIL LOSS FROM THAT
EMBANKMENT IN FLOODPLAIN MINIMIZED
BY SOILS VS THE EMBANKMENT

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

EMBANKMENT SODDED - EROSION
MINIMIZED

13. Actual current conditions:

THE EMBANKMENT UPON WHICH THE WWT P
SITS HAS BEEN SODDED. NO EVIDENCE
OF EROSION OBSERVED

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION JULY 18 1984

15. Summary: (Code -1)

THE OBSERVATIONS OF SODDING AND NO
NOTICABLE EROSION CONFORM TO THE
PREDICTION IN THE NEPA DOCUMENT

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: PGM #50

Today: 40 CFR PART 6 40 CFR PART 35

B. Baseline: PGM 76-5

Today: 40 CFR 60.203 60.302 APPENDIX A

C. Baseline:

Today: 40 CFR 35.917-1

17. Reviewer: MHP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 08 Day 15

19. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN INDIANA

2. Needs(Facility) No. 180174001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 165-44002

3. Date of Document: Year 1977 Month 06 Day

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☒ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction:

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6. Issue: FLOODPLAIN Parameter: DRAINAGE PATTERNS

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

LOCALIZED CHANGES IN DRAINAGE PATTERNS
AROUND THE ^{WSTP} SITES IN THE FLOODPLAIN

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: SOURCE NOT DOCUMENTED

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1977

MAY HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY LESS RUNOFF
AND MORE INFILTRATION OF RAIN AT SITE
DUE TO EXTREMELY FLAT TOPOGRAPHY
GENERAL DIRECTION OF RUNOFF WAS NORTH
TO BROWN DITCH

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1997

LOCALIZED CHANGES IN SURFACE DRAINAGE
PATTERN DUE TO WSTP CONSTRUCTED
ON 5-8 FT HIGH EMBANKMENT IN FLOOD-
PLAIN

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SAME AS FOR END OF PLANNING PERIOD

13. Actual current conditions:

SOME LOCALIZED CHANGE HAS OCCURRED
BECAUSE OF THE MOUNDED WUTA SITE.
NO RISING OF WATER WAS OBSERVED
FOLLOWING A DAY OF RAIN. THEREFORE
INFILTRATION IS STILL OCCURRING

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION JULY 18 198415. Summary: (Code -11)

LOCALIZED CHANGES IN SURFACE DRAINAGE
INTERFERENCE NOT ADVERSE NOR
SIGNIFICANT AND THEREFORE AGREES WITH
THE INTENT OF THE INTERPRETED IMPACT

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: PGM #50Today: 40 CFR PART 16 40 CFR PART 35B. Baseline: PRM 76-5Today: 40 CFR 6.203 6.302 APPENDIX A

C. Baseline: _____

Today: 40 CFR 35.9117-117. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 1819. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD INVESTIGATION SCANNED IN

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. 30 RIVER DEE 2 IN DANA

2. Needs(Facility) No. 1801140101 NPDES No.

Grant No. 180444002

3. Date of Document: Year 1977 Month 06 Day

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☒ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction:

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41-12-30N--187-26-30W 41-10-140N--187-26-30W

6. Issue: FLOODPLAIN Parameter: CHANGES IN FLOOD

7. Type of Impact: 1 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative) STORAGE CAPACITY

8. Prediction:

CHANGES IN FLOOD STORAGE CAPACITY

WILL BE BUILDING MOUND AREA FOR NUTP

SITE - 2 ACRES SITE BETWEEN S-8 FEET.

WILL CAUSE CHANGE IN FLOODPLAIN

BOUNDARY

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: IDAR RECOMMENDATION

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1977

TWO ACRE SITE HAD NO DEVELOPMENT

STRUCTURE - TO RESTRICT FLOODWATER.

TOPOGRAPHY IS EXTREMELY FLAT AND 100

FEET FLOODPLAIN FOR KANAWHA RIVER

NEIGHBORING TRIBUTARY DISTANCE ARE

EXTENSIVE AND OVERLAP EACH OTHER

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1997

CHANGE IN FLOOD STORAGE CAPACITY

FROM CONSTRUCTION IN FLOODPLAIN BOUND-

CHANGES EXPANDED OF FLOODPLAIN

BOUNDARY

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SAME PREDICTION AS END OF PLANNING
PERIOD

13. Actual current conditions:

CONSTRUCTION ^{OF MOUND} WAS OBSERVED TO COVER
LESS THAN TWO ACRES AND A HEIGHT
BETWEEN EIGHT TO TEN FEET.

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION JULY 18, 198415. Summary: (Code 111)

REVIEWERS DECIDED BORROW MATERIAL
FOR MOUND CAME FROM ANOTHER PART OF
FLOODPLAIN, INDICATING NO OVERALL
CHANGE IN FLOOD STORAGE CAPACITY.
WHILE LOCALIZED CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED
IMPACT IS INSIGNIFICANT BECAUSE ENTIRE
AREA IS CONSIDERED PART OF 100 YEAR
FLOODPLAIN

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: PGM #50Today: 40 CFR PART 6 40 CFR PART 35B. Baseline: PRM 76-5Today: 40 CFR 6.203 6.302 APPENDIX AC. Baseline: Today: 40 CFR 35.917-117. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 1819. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD INVI RPT SCHNEIDER IN20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. ER - - - - - 32045111

2. Needs(Facility) No. 55000000 NPDES No.

Grant No. 5508756030

3. Date of Document: Year 1976 Month 11 Day 15

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☒ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

5 Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: | | | | | | | | | |

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6.Issue: NETLANDS Parameter: BOUNDARY ENCROACH

7. Type of Impact: ☒ (1-Quantitative). (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

WHWTP WOULD OCCUPY A APPROXIMATELY FIVE

ACRES ADJACENT TO PROPOSED BILLION

MARSH WILDLIFE AREA

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: 50622-107 DOCUMENTED

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1978

UNDEVELOPED LAND IN AGRICULTURAL USE

ADJACENT TO MARSH AND FLOODPLAIN OF

BLACK CREEK TOP DORNFELD HIGHER THAN

ADJACENT WETLAND AND FLOODPLAIN

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1996

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SITE OF BRILLION WWTP
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13. Actual current conditions:

SITE OF BRILLION WWTP. THERE WAS NO
OBSERVED ENCROACHMENT OF MARSH/FLOOD-
PLAIN BY CONSTRUCTION OF WWTP SITE
OR ITS OPERATIONS

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION JULY 24 198415. Summary: (Code -1)

RANDOM OBSERVATION THE WWTP SITE
APPEARED TO BE FIVE ACRES AND IN THE
LOCATION DESCRIBED IN THE MEPA
DOCUMENT RELATIVE TO THE BRILLION
STATE WILDLIFE AREA

16. Regulations in Effect:

A.Baseline: PSM #50Today: 40 CFR PART 140 CFR PART 25B.Baseline: EPA WETLAND POLICY 38 LR 10534Today: 40 CFR 1.203 1.302 APPENDIX AC.Baseline: Today: 40 CFR 35.917-117. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 2419. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD INV RPT BRILLION WIS20. Location of Narrative Report:

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

INTERCEPTOR CONSTRUCTED - MINIMAL
IMPACT TO FLOODPLAIN

13. Actual current conditions:

DRAINAGE PATTERNS AND TOPOGRAPHY
DID NOT APPEAR DISTURBED IN THE AREA
OF INTERCEPTOR ALIGNMENT

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION JULY 24 198415. Summary: (Code -11)

NO LONG TERM ADVERSE IMPACTS WERE
OBSERVED IN THE AREA OF INTERCEPTOR
STREAM AND FLOODPLAIN CROSSINGS

16. Regulations in Effect:

A.Baseline: PGM #50Today: 43 CFR PART 6 40 CFR PART 35B.Baseline: EPA WETLANDS POLICY 28 FR 10834Today: 40 CFR 6.203 6.303 APPENDIX A

C.Baseline: _____

Today: 40 CFR 35.917-117. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 24

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. MENASHA WISCONSIN

2. Needs(Facility) No. 5570760001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 1512751020

3. Date of Document: Year 1980 Month 03 Day 1-

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☒ e. Negative Dec. ☒ f. FNSI ☐

5.Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: _____

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6.Issue: U E T L A M A Parameter: B O U N D A R Y E N C R I P T I O N -

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

D U B L I N G I N T E R C E P T O R C O N S T R U C T I O N

PROPER DRAINAGE WILL BE MAINTAINED

AND SITE GRADING IN ROAD RIGHT OF

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: S O U R C E N O T D O C U M E N T E D

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1980

AREA OF SEWER ALIGNMENT WAS, IN PART,

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CONSIDERED A DISTURBED ENVIRONMENT

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 2000

NO LONG TERM ADVERSE IMPACT FROM

MODIFICATION OF DRAINAGE TO ADJACENT

NET AREAS ALONG LENGTH OF INTERCEPTOR

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SAME AS FOR END OF PLANNING PERIOD

13. Actual current conditions:

COULD NOT EVALUATE IMPACTS THAT
OCCURRED DURING CONSTRUCTION. MAJOR
PART OF 5400 FT MAIN INTERCEPTOR DITCH
NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY LONG TERM
ADVERSE IMPACTS TO ADJACENT WET AREA
NOR WAS INTERCEPTOR BUILT WITHIN ANY
WET AREAS

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION IN JULY 24 198415. Summary: (Code 10)

PREDICTED IMPACT ADDRESSED DRAINAGE
DURING ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
THEREFORE COULD NOT BE EVALUATED.
NO LONG TERM ADVERSE DRAINAGE IMPACT
WERE OBSERVED

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: 40 CFR PART 16 40 CFR PART 35Today: SAMEB. Baseline: 40 CFR 6.203 6.302 APPENDIX 2Today: SAMEC. Baseline: 40 CFR 35.917 - 1Today: SAME17. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 2419. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD INV RPT MENASHA WIS

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. MENASHA WISCONSIN

2. Needs(Facility) No. 551340201 NPDES No.

Grant No. 551275N020

3. Date of Document: Year 1980 Month 02 Day 14

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☒ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction:

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6. Issue: WETLAND Parameter: SOIL LOSS FROM

FLOODPLAIN

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

EROSION OF SITE WILL BE KEPT TO A
MINIMUM DURING CONSTRUCTION AND WILL
BE PREVENTED AFTERWARD BY MAINTAINING
GRASS COVER ON ALL EXPOSED SLOPES ON
THE SITE

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: SOURCE NOT DOCUMENTED

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1980

AREA TO BE FILLED SLOPED FROM GRADE
THE SAME LEVEL AS ROAD DOWN TO LAKE
LEVEL. PORTION OF SITE WAS SEASONALLY
FLOODED TYPE 7 WETLAND (WOODED SWAMP
AND PORTION WAS SEASONALLY FLOODED
TYPE 2 WETLAND (INLAND FRESH MEADOW)

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 2000

LITTLE OR NO SOIL LOSS (EROSION)
FROM WET SITE BUT ON FILLED IN
WETLAND. GRASS COVER ON ALL EXPOSED
SLOPES

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SAME AS END OF PREVIOUS PERIOD

13. Actual current conditions:

GRASS COVER (SOD) WAS OBSERVED ON ALL EXPOSED SLOPES AROUND FILLING IN AREA. NO EVIDENCE OF EROSION WAS NOTED ON THESE SLOPES OR AT THE BASE OF THE EMBANKMENT WHICH IS THE FLOOD PLAIN/WETLAND

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION JULY 24 198415. Summary: (Code 11)

EROSION THAT OCCURRED DURING CONSTRUCTION COULD NOT BE EVALUATED

THE LONG TERM PREDICTION APPEARED ACCURATE FROM OBSERVATIONS MADE DURING FIELD VISIT

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: 40 CFR PART 16 40 CFR PART 135Today: SAMEB. Baseline: 40 CFR 1.203 1.302 APPENDIX AToday: SAMEC. Baseline: 40 CFR 35.917-1Today: SAME17. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 2419. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD INV RPT MEVNASHA 11/5

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. MENASHA RAILROADS

2. Needs(Facility) No. 551275N020 NPDES No.

Grant No. 551275N020

3. Date of Document: Year 1980 Month 03 Day 14

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☒ f. FNSI ☐

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction:

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6. Issue: WETLAND Parameter: DRAINAGE PATTERNS

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantiative) (2- Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

PROJECT WILL INVOLVE MODIFICATION OF
IMMEDIATE LANDSCAPE BUT WILL NOT
AFFECT NATURAL DRAINAGE OF AREA

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: SOURCE NOT DOCUMENTED

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1980

PREVIOUSLY AREA WAS UNDISTURBED WET-
LAND (WOODED SWAMP AND FRESH MEADOW)
AND NATURAL SURFACE DRAINAGE WAS FROM
WEST OF ROAD TOWARD EAST ACROSS THE
WETLAND IN DIRECTION OF THE LARGE
WHITE OAKS MORIS (SAME AS FOX RIVER)

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 2000

NATURAL SURFACE DRAINAGE WILL BE
SAME THAT DESCRIBED IN BASELINE
CONDITIONS

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984SAME AS END OF PLANNING PERIOD

13. Actual current conditions:

WWTP BUILT ON MOUND

APPROXIMATELY 8 FT HIGH AND MERGE-
WITH GRADE OF ROADWAY ^{AND OLD WWTP SITE} RUNOFF FROM
WWTP SITE FLOWS DOWN EMBANKMENT SLOPE
TO THE NORTH THEN EAST TO LAKE. MOST
OF RUNOFF COMES OFF EAST SLOPE OF
SITE AND ACROSS REMAINING WETLAND TO

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION JULY 24 198415. Summary: (Code -1)

NO MAJOR CHANGE IN NATURAL SURFACE
DRAINAGE PATTERN AS PREDICTED IN
NEPA DOCUMENT

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: 40 CFR PART 6 40 CFR PART 35Today: SAMEB. Baseline: 40 CFR 1.203 1.302 APPENDIX AToday: SAMEC. Baseline: 40 CFR 35.917-1Today: SAME17. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 2419. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD INV RPT MENASHA WIS20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. MICENASIA ANTICONDENSE

2. Needs(Facility) No. 5573-1001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 551-275N020

3. Date of Document: Year 1980 Month 03 Day 11

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☒ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

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6. Issue: FLOODPLAIN Parameter: CHANGES IN FLOOD

STORAGE CAPACITY

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantiative) (2- Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

LOSSE OF THIS FLOODPLAIN-METLAND AREA

WILL NOT MEASURABLY AFFECT FLOOD

ELEVATION OF LITTLE LAKE BUTTE DES

MORTS

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: EPA PROJECT SUMMARY

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1980

MAJOR FUNCTION OF METLAND AREA TO BE

FLLED WAS FLOOD STORAGE WITHIN

FLOODPLAIN OF 1300 ACRES LITTLE LAKE

BUTTE DES MORTS. AREA WAS UNDISTURBED

WODDE @ SWAMP AND INLAND FRESH MEADOW

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 2000

NO MEASURABLE EFFECT ON FLOOD

ELEVATION OF LITTLE LAKE BUTTE DES

MORTS

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SAME AS END OF PLANNING PERIOD

13. Actual current conditions:

FLOOD STORAGE CAPACITY OVER AN AREA
OF 1.6-2.0 ACRES AND A DEPTH RAINING
FROM 0-8 FT HAS BEEN LOST TO 1300 AC
LAKE. 20 FT STRIP OF UNDISTURBED
WOODED WETLAND STILL EXISTS BETWEEN
WUTD AND LAKE AND PROVIDES SOME FLOOD
STORAGE CAPACITY

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION JULY 24 198415. Summary: (Code 101)

WOULD NOT EVALUATE ACCURACY OF PRED-
ICTION BECAUSE OF LACK OF FLOOD DATA.
ADDITIONAL EFFORT WOULD HAVE BEEN
REQUIRED TO QUANTIFY AND VERIFY THIS
OBSERVED IMPACT

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: 40 CFR PART 16 40 CFR PART 35Today: SAMEB. Baseline: 40 CFR 6.203 6.302 APPENDIX AToday: SAMEC. Baseline: 40 CFR 35.917-1Today: SAME17. Reviewer: MEP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 2419. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD INV RPT MENASHIA WIS

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SAME AS END OF PLANNING PERIOD

13. Actual current conditions:

THE AREA FILLED TO ACCOMMODATE WWT
APPEARED TO BE WITHIN 20% OF ORIGINAL
AIRSPACE ESTIMATE. NO LONG TERM
DISTURBANCE OF SURROUNDING VEGETATION
IN THE ADJACENT WETLAND/FLOODPLAIN
WAS NOTED

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION JULY 24 198415. Summary: (Code -11)

OBSERVED IMPACTS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN
ACCURATELY PREDICTED

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: 40 CFR PART 16 40 CFR PART 35Today: SAMEB. Baseline: 40 CFR G. 203 G. 302 APPENDIX AToday: SAMEC. Baseline: 40 CFR 35.1917-1Today: SAME17. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 2419. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD INV RPT MENASHA WIC20. Location of Narrative Report:



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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SAME AS END OF PLANNING PERIOD

13. Actual current conditions:

BY OBSERVATION THE COMBINED AREA OF
WOODED WETLAND/FRESH MEADOW THAT WAS
KILLED APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY
TWO ACRES. THIS ESTIMATE IS WITHIN
20% OF THE ORIGINAL 2 ACRES PREDICTED
AND THEREFORE CONSIDERED ACCURATE

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION ON JULY 24, 198415. Summary: (Code -1)

PREDICTION CONSIDERED ACCURATE BASED
ON EXAMINATION PROVIDED IN ABOVE
SECTION - ACTUAL CURRENT CONDITIONS

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: 40 CFR PART 16 40 CFR PART 35Today: SAMEB. Baseline: 40 CFR 16.203 16.302 APPENDIX 2Today: SAMEC. Baseline: 40 CFR 35.917Today: SAME17. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 2419. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD INV RPT MENASNA WIS20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. INTERVIEW WITH NETAJI

2. Needs(Facility) No. 27100001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 271245002

3. Date of Document: Year 1979 Month 05 Day 30

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☒ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

3 Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: | | | | | | | | | |

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6.Issue: W E T L A N D Parameter: B O U N D A R Y F N C R O A C H M E N T

7. Type of Impact: 1 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: USFWS FILE # 1 WSP E C 10 N

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1979

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1999

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SAME AS END OF PLANNING PERIOD

13. Actual current conditions:

FOUR PONDS AND SURROUNDING ACKES
AREH AMOUNT TO 80 ACRES SOME FILLING
IN ONE CORNER TO EQUALIZE TOPOGRAPHY

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION NOV JULY 27 198415. Summary: (Code -11)

TO THE EXTENT THAT BASELINE CONDITION
CAN BE RECONSTRUCTED FOR COMPARISON
WITH ACTUAL CONDITIONS, PREDICTION
APPEARS ACCURATE

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: 40 CFR PART 16 40 CFR PART 25Today: SAMEB. Baseline: EPA EO 11990 PRM 16-4Today: 40 CFR 1.203 1.302 APPENDIX AC. Baseline: 40 CFR 25.107Today: SAME17. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month CT Day 2719. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD REPORT CRITONVILLE MN20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. CIRTONVILLE EMINENCE TAIL

2. Needs(Facility) No. 271104001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 271245002

3. Date of Document: Year 1979 Month 05 Day 30

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☒ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction:

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6. Issue: WETLAND Parameter: BORDERARY ENCROACHMENT

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantiative) (2- Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

CONSTRUCTION MAY ENCROACH INTO LONG

NARROW TYPE 3 WETLAND LOCATED SOUTH

OF PROPOSED SITE

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: USEFS FIELD INSPECTION

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1977

1979 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW PRESENCE

OF DESCRIBED WETLANDS AS PART OF A

WETLANDS FIELD

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1999

LOSS OF SOME PORTION OF DESCRIBED

WETLAND FROM CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITY

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SAME AS END OF PLANNING PERIOD

13. Actual current conditions:

ELONGATED TYPE 3 WETLAND ADJACENT TO
SOUTHERN BORDER OF POND OBSERVED TO
HAVE SOME OPEN WATER. COULD NOT
DETERMINE WHETHER SIZE OF WETLAND
WAS ANY DIFFERENT FROM PRE-CONSTRUCT
ION TIME

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION JULY 27 198415. Summary: (Code 2)

WETLAND STILL IN EXISTENCE BUT COULD
NOT EVALUATE ACCURACY OF ENCROACHMENT
PREDICTION BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT
BASELINE INFORMATION

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: 40 CFR PART 6 40 CFR PART 35Today: SAMEB. Baseline: EPA EO 11950 PRM 76--Today: 40 CFR 4.203 6.302 APPENDIX AC. Baseline: 40 CFR 35.707-Today: SAME17. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 2719. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD REPORT ORTONVILLE MN

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. 22 TONVILLE MINNESOTA

2. Needs(Facility) No. 3710400 NPDES No.

Grant No. 271245002

3. Date of Document: Year 1979 Month 05 Day 30

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☒ e. Negative Dec. ☒ f. FNSI ☐

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction:

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6. Issue: WETLAND Parameter: SIZE

7. Type of Impact: 1 (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

32 WETLAND BASINS TOTALING 18.6 ACRES
MAY NOT BE FILLED BURNED OR DRAINED
DURING USE OF 120 ACRE SITE FOR SPRAY
IRRIGATION

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: USFWS FIELD INSPECTION

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1979

30 SEPARATE WETLAND BASINS (18.6
ACRES) EXIST WITHIN 120 ACRE SITE
INTENDED TO RECEIVE WASTEWATER
EFFLUENT

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1990

WETLAND BASINS WILL REMAIN UNDEVELOPED
WITHIN IRRIGATION SITE

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SAME AS END OF PLANNING PERIOD

13. Actual current conditions:

ALL MAJOR WET AREAS IDENTIFIED BY
VISUALS WERE OBSERVED WITHIN IRRIGATION
CIRCLES. NO EVIDENCE OF FLOODING IN
IRRIGATION CIRCLES.

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION JULY 27 198415. Summary: (Code -11)

PREDICTION APPEARS CONSISTENT WITH
FIELD OBSERVATIONS

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: 40 CFR PART 6 40 CFR PART 35Today: SAMEB. Baseline: EPA ECO 11990 PRM 76-1Today: 40 CFR 6.203 6.303 APPENDIX AC. Baseline: 40 CFR 35.1917-1Today: SAME17. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 2719. Title of Narrative Report: FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR TONNILLIC M

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. CUYA 400GA VALLEY INTERCEALOA
2. Needs(Facility) No. 391166991 NPDES No.
Grant No. 3911126030C *through 39126070C*
3. Date of Document: Year 1975 Month 10 Day E.S. DATE: 1976, SEPTEMBER
4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☒ b. EA ☒ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐
5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: CUYA 400GA
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6. Issue: WATERWAYS Parameter: SIZES
7. Type of Impact: ☒ (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)
8. Prediction:
TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION REQUIRES ACCESS
SHAFTS WHERE SURFACE DISAPPEARANCE IS A
PARENT AND WILL REQUIRE AN AREA OF
ABOUT 1 TO 2 ACRES FOR EQUIPMENT, ST
ORAGE AND WORK SPACE DURING TUNNELIN
G.
9. Source of NEPA Document Data: NOT APPLICABLE
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975.
CONCITATIONS TAP AROUNDING TO SITES
FROM PREVIOUSLY DISTURBED TO INDISTU
REED
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1975
SITES TO BE RESEARED TO ORIGINAL T F
ACREAGE AND REVEGETATED. EXPOSSES FOR
LESS AND CONSTRUCTION DESIRES TO REM
OVED.

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SITES WITH VARYING DEGREES OF DEGRADATION
AND ARE RESTORED TO SITES IN ACTIVE
CONSTRUCTION

13. Actual current conditions:

SITES HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY RESTORED
AND RESEGMENTED TO SITES IN ACTIVE
CONSTRUCTION

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATIONS OF 12-19-8415. Summary: (Code)

EXTENT OF DEGRADATION VARIES BECAUSE
CONSTRUCTION HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLE
TED AT ALL ACRES SITES

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: EPA PROGRAM GUIDANCE MEMO #50Today: 40 EPA PART 120 EPA PART 125B. Baseline: EPA METAL AND PESTICIDE POLLUTIONToday: 10 EPA 6.303 6.302 APPENDIX AC. Baseline: Today: 10 EPA 6.303 6.302 APPENDIX A17. Reviewer: LE 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 19 AND 2019. Title of Narrative Report: CUI FIELD INVEST. REPORT20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. 217A403A VALLEY INTERSECTOR

2. Needs(Facility) No. 27166201 NPDES No.

Grant No. 5911200300 Khong 39126070 C

3. Date of Document: Year 1975 Month 10 Day EIS Ca-2, 1976, SEPTEMBER

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☒ b. EA ☒ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

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6.Issue: NET 4 M23 Parameter: 213E

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: | A | D | V | | F | E | E | S | E | T | I | O | N | | | | |

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975.

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1995

LOCATION OF THE ISLAND WILL BE AFF

ACTED.

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

A MAXIMUM OF 11 TO 12 ACRES OF THE WETLANDS WILL BE AFFECTED. THE SIZE WILL CONTAIN A 12' X 15' CONCRETE SLAB AT GRADE WITH A SEALED MANNHOLE COVER.

13. Actual current conditions:

THE AREA IS CHARACTERIZED BY WETLANDS WITH SAGITTARIES AND WILLOWS AS THE DOMINANT SPECIES. A 12' X 15' CONCRETE SLAB AND MANNHOLE WERE PRESENT AND THE ONLY EVIDENCE OF DISTURBANCE.

14. Data Base: AIECD INVESTIGATION OF 7-19-84

15. Summary: (Code)

NO DEVIATION BETWEEN ACTUAL AND ARIED TOGETHER IMPACT.

16. Regulations in Effect:

A.Baseline: EPA PROGRAM GUIDANCE MANUAL

Today: 40 CFR PART 16 40 CFR PART 31

B.Baseline: EPA WETLAND PROTECTION POLICY

Today: 40 CFR 16. 203 16. 302 APPENDIX A

C.Baseline:

Today: 40 CFR 35. 917-11

17. Reviewer: WTE 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 19 AND 20

19. Title of Narrative Report: CIVIL AIECD INVEST. REPORT

20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. CIVIL LOGIA VALLEY INTERSECTOR
2. Needs(Facility) No. E2165211 NPDES No. Grant No. E9112603013 through E91126070C
3. Date of Document: Year 1975 Month 10 Day 14
4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☒ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐
- 5 Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: SUMMIT AND CIVIL LOGIA COUNTY ES 0410 41-32-20N-081-22-30W 41-15-00N-081-22-30W 41-30-00N-081-45-00W 41-15-00N-081-45-00W
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6. Issue: NATURAL DIS Parameter: SIZE
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)
8. Prediction:
A SMALL PORTION OF ACCESS CHAN #3 WILL REQUIRE FILL. THE AREA WAS CHANGED TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE TO A WETLAND. A PORTION OF THE WETLAND WILL STICK BE MODIFIED BUT THE MODIFICATION IS MINIMIZED AND CONSOLIDATED AT ONE END OF THE WET AREA
9. Source of NEPA Document Data: SOURCE NOT DOCUMENTED
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975
MUCH OF THIS LOW LYING AREA WAS SUBMERGED AND A PORTION OF THE AREA WAS EVEN REMOVED AS A BORROW PIT FOR THE RAILROAD GRADING
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1985
A PORTION OF THE WETLAND WILL BE MADE FILL BUT THE MODIFICATION IS MINIMIZED AND CONSOLIDATED AT ONE END OF THE WET AREA

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

LESS THAN ONE TO TWO ACRES WILL BE AFFECTED THE AFFECTED AREA WILL BE CONSOLIDATED AT ONE EDGE OF THE WET AREA.

13. Actual current conditions:

WETLANDS INTERRUPTED BY ACCESS ROAD TO SITE. APPROXIMATELY TWO ACRES AROUND THE SKIRT WAS COVERED WITH TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS FROM A DEPTH OF BETWEEN 4 TO 6 FEET. VEGETATION TO THE N. OF THE SITE INDICATED ENCROACHMENT BUT THE DEGREE COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION OF 17-19-8415. Summary: (Code 00)

LACK OF ADEQUATE DATA BASE PREVENTS ACCURATE DETERMINATION OF THE EXTENT OF IMPACTED AREA. LAND IS PRIVATELY OWNED AND OWNER REQUESTED ALLOWANCE OF SITE AS PROVISION FOR ACCESS TO SITE.

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: EPA PROGRAM GUIDELINE MEMO #50Today: 40 CFR PART 6 40 CFR PART 31B. Baseline: EPA WETLAND POLICY 58 FR 10834Today: 40 CFR 5.203 6.302 APPENDIX AC. Baseline: Today: 40 CFR 35.917-117. Reviewer: WTF 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 1919. Title of Narrative Report: CIA FIELD INVEST. REPORT20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. SUBV A40 GA AALLAY INTERCEPTOR

2. Needs(Facility) No. 39166001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 391126030C THROUGH 391126070C

3. Date of Document: Year 1975 Month 10 Day

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☒ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: 51°44'N / 171°42'W

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6.Issue: WETLANDS Parameter: COINTEGRATION ENCLOSEMENT

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

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10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975

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Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1995

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1995

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

NO EFFECT TO THE WETLANDS

13. Actual current conditions:

THE WETLAND AREAS TO THE NORTH OF AC
CESS SHAFT #5 HAS NOT BEEN AFFECTED.
SPOIL MATERIAL FROM THE VALLEY VIEW
TRUNK CONNECTION WAS DEPOSITED IN A
WETLAND AREA IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE
VALLEY VIEW MANHOLE.

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION OF 7-19-8415. Summary: (Code -11)

THE LAND WHICH WAS AFFECTED IS IN AN
UNTERMINED STATE. THE OWNER REQUESTED
THAT THE WETLAND AREA BE FILLED AS A
STIMULATION OF THE PROVISION OF ACCE
SS TO THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. THE LAND
OWNER HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS
THE WETLAND AREAS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION
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16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: EPA PROGRAM GUIDANCE MEMO #50Today: 40 CFR PART 640 2ER PART 35B. Baseline: EPA WETLAND POLICY 38 SA 10334Today: 40 CFR 6.303 6.302 APPENDIX A

C. Baseline: _____

Today: 40 CFR 35.917-117. Reviewer: KTE 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 1919. Title of Narrative Report: QUI FIELD INVEST. REAGAT

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. CUNY A SOCIA VALLEY INTERLEATUA

2. Needs(Facility) No. 39166001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 391126030C through 391126070C

3. Date of Document: Year 11/21/21 Month 11 Day 24

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☒ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

5 Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: SUMMITT LAND

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6.Issue: 457LANDS Parameter: 12UMC ENCROACHMENT

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

MUCH OF THIS AREA LIES IN A MARSH AT

THE FOOT OF THE NALLEY HALL ALTHOUGH

THE LOCATION OF THE ACCESS STREET IS

ON THE SLOPE OF THE HILL

Source of NEPA Document Data: 5012RCE 1407 150604EN7ET 1 1

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: SOURCE NOT DOCUMENTED

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1995

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 11994

(IMPROVED) NO IMPACT TO WETLANDS FROM
THE CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS SEAST 4A

13. Actual current conditions:

ACCESS SEAST LOCATED AT THE BASE OF
A HILL ADJACENT TO AN ABANDONED LAND
FILL TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS COV
ERS AN AREA OF APPROX. 1 ACRE FROM A
DEPTH OF 3 FT AT S TO 1 FT AT N WETLA
ND AREA IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO S
EXTENT OF FILL INDICATES ENCROACHMENT

14. Data Base: AIRBORNE INVESTIGATION OF 7-19-84

15. Summary: (Code -11)

EXTENT OF ENCROACHMENT- COULD NOT BE
DETERMINED DUE TO INADEQUATE DATA BA
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16. Regulations in Effect:

A.Baseline: EPA PROGRAM GUIDANCE MAY 40 450

Today: 40 CFA PART 6 40 CFA PART 35

B.Baseline: EPA WETLAND POLICY 30 35 10334

Today: 40 CFA 6.202 6.302 2AFEM 212 A

C.Baseline: _____

Today: 40 CFA 35. 917-1 _____

17. Reviewer: WHA 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 02 Day 10

19. Title of Narrative Report: 212 AIRBORNE INVESTIGATION

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. | C U Y A W O S A | V A L L E Y | I N T E R C E P T O R |

2. Needs(Facility) No. 39169991 NPDES No.

Grant No. 391126030C through 391126070C

3. Date of Document: Year 1975 Month 10 Day 22

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☒ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: 924417A 102

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6.Issue: 11 E T C A M S Parameter: 300 M D E X C R O A C Y M E N T

7. Type of Impact: ☐ (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

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MOVED TO A CLEARING ON HILL CLOSER TO

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: SOURCE NOT DOCUMENTED

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 2015

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1995

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AND RECORDING BOARD CONSTRUCTION ACT

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

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13. Actual current conditions:

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THE WEST AND SOUTH ARE VISIBLE AND AP-
PARENTLY UNAFFECTED

14. Data Base: ELIUD INVESTIGATION OF 7-19-84

15. Summary: (Code 111)

MITIGATION MEASURED PROPOSED WERE IN
PLEASANTLY MINIMATING IMPACTS.

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: SEA PROGRAM GUIDANCE MAY 1980

Today: 40 CAR PART 6 40 CAR PART 35

B. Baseline: SEA WETLAND POLICY 35 8A 10234

Today: 40 CAR 6.203 6.302 APPROVED

C. Baseline:

Today: 40 CAR 35.917-1

17. Reviewer: LEE 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 19

19. Title of Narrative Report: LEE ALEUTIANES. REPORT

20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. CUYAHOGA VALLEY INTERCEPTOR
2. Needs(Facility) No. 39146901 NPDES No.
Grant No. 3911126030C through 39126070C
3. Date of Document: Year 1975 Month 10 Day 14
4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☒ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐
- 5 Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO
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41-30-00N-081-45-00W 41-15-00N-081-45-00W
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6. Issue: WETLANDS Parameter: BOUNDARY ENCROACHMENT
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)
8. Prediction:
ACCESS SCAFT #15 WAS MOVED TO A HIGHER AND DRIER AREA. ADDITIONAL ASSEMBLIES ARE NOW PROVIDED EAST OF THE ALIGNMENT IN A DRIER AREA.
9. Source of NEPA Document Data: SOURCE NOT DOCUMENTED
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975
SAME AS ABOVE. ALSO, ADJACENT AREA IS A PERMANENTLY INUNDATED AREA OF SWAMP TYPE FOREST.
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1995
WAS PRESENTED. IMPOSED NO IMPACT TO WETLANDS.

12. Predicted for current year: Year 119814

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13. Actual current conditions:

AN AREA OF ABOUT 11/12 ACRES ADJACENT
LIE ADJACENT TO A DEPTH OF BETWEEN 11 A
ND 3 FT. MITIGATION MEASURE IMPLEMENTED
D.

14. Data Base: _____

15. Summary: (Code)

REMOVAL OF EXCESS DEBRIS AND REGRADING
TO ORIGINAL TOPOGRAPHY IS PLANNED
FOR 10-84. AREA WILL ALSO BE MEASURED
D.

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: SPR 072211 04124107 MEMO #50

Today: 41 CFR PAR 76 45 PER PAR 35

B. Baseline: SPR 45740110 60210V 22 AR 10234

Today: 40 CFR 6.303 6.302 APPENDIX A

C. Baseline: _____

Today: 40 CFR 35.917-1

17. Reviewer: TE 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 3 Day 20

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. CUVANOGA VALLEY INTERCEPTOR

2. Needs(Facility) No. 59166001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 391126030C through 391126070 C

3. Date of Document: Year 1975 Month 10 Day 24

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☒ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

5 Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: C U M M / T A N D

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6.Issue: WETLANDS Parameter: SIZE

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

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RIVER CHANNELS THAT ARE NOW WETLANDS

AND SANITARY ROAD. THE PROPOSED ACCE

SS WITH CROSS A SMALL PORTION OF MET

LAND AT SANITARY RD. WHICH WILL BE

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: GOVERNMENT NOT LOCATED

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 2015

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1995

1 IMPAIRED NO LONG TERM IMPACT.

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

1. SEVERAL DEWETLANDS ALONG SAMUTARA
RD WILL BE FILLED TO PROVIDE ACCESS
TO THE SITE.

13. Actual current conditions:

APPROXIMATELY 11/2 TO 2 ACRES AROUND
THE SHAFT HAD BEEN FILLED WITH COMST
RUCTION DEBRIS. THE DEBRIS DOES NOT
APPEAR TO COVER OR IMPACT ANY PORTION
OF ADJACENT WETLANDS.

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION OF 7-20-84

15. Summary: (Code T)

ALL CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND THE ACCESS
ROAD ARE TO BE REMOVED, REGRADED
TO ORIGINAL TOPOGRAPHY AND RESEDED
IN OCTOBER 1984.

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: EPA PROGRAM GUIDANCE MEMO #50

Today: DO RFR PART 540 27A PART 35

B. Baseline: EPA WETLAND POLICY 33 PA 10834

Today: 40 CFR 6.203 6.302 APPENDIX A

C. Baseline:

Today: DO CEA 35.917-1

17. Reviewer: ATE 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 20

19. Title of Narrative Report: KNE FIELD NOTES REPEAT

20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. CUYA LOGA VALLE 1 INTEREST AREA

2. Needs(Facility) No. 29166001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 391126030C *whereof 391126070C*

3. Date of Document: Year 1975 Month 10 Day 11

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☒ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

5 Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: 30 MM 17 AM 0

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6.Issue: WESTLANDS Parameter: SIZE

7. Type of Impact: ☐ (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

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CLAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT A

ARE SUCH A PROBLEM SOLVED OCCUR. YES

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: SOURCE NOT DOCUMENTED

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1995

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1995

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

NO IMPACT IMAGED

13. Actual current conditions:

EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED
WHICH REQUIRED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
ADDITIONAL ACCESS SITES. THE RESULTS
OF THIS CONSTRUCTION HOWEVER HAD NO
IMPACT ON WETLANDS IN THE STUDY AREA

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION OF 7-19-84

15. Summary: (Code 21)

IMPACTS WERE TO PREVIOUSLY DISTURBED
AREAS OUTSIDE WETLANDS.

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: EPA PROGRAM GUIDANCE MEMO #50

Today: 43 CEA REG 6 TO KEN REG 35

B. Baseline: EPA REG 40.2 POL 101 32 ER 1024

Today: 46 CEA 6 203 6.302 APPENDIX A

C. Baseline:

Today: 41 CEA 35.017-1

17. Reviewer: LHE 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 19

19. Title of Narrative Report: CUT FIELD INVEST. REPORT

20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. GOYA HOGA VALLEY INTERCEPT

2. Needs(Facility) No. 39166001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 391126930C through 391126970C

3. Date of Document: Year 1992 Month 09 Day 14

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☒ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: S 44 41' 17" N 112

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6. Issue: WETLANDS Parameter: AREA, SIZES

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

WE SUSPECT THAT THE TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION
WORK MAY HAVE A DRAINING EFFECT AND DE
WATER ADJACENT WETLANDS.

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: COMMITTEE LETTER

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975

BASELINE WETLAND LOCATIONS IN THE ST
UDY AREA WERE NOT IDENTIFIED IN THE S
15

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1997

POSSIBLE LOSS OF WETLANDS

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

POSSIBLE LOSS OF WETLANDS

13. Actual current conditions:

NO UNANTICIPATED LOSS OF WETLANDS WAS
SEEN

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION OF 7-19-8415. Summary: (Code 02)

THIS WAS AN UNANTICIPATED IMPACT

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: EPA PROGRAM GUIDANCE MEMO #50Today: 40 CFR PART 6 40 CFR PART 35B. Baseline: EPA WETLANDS POLICY 38 FEB 1983Today: 40 CFR 6.203 6.302 APPENDIX A

C. Baseline: _____

Today: 40 CFR 35.917-117. Reviewer: EF 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 1919. Title of Narrative Report: 217 FIELD INVEST. AREA 217

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. CUYAHOGA VALLEY INTERCEPTOR
2. Needs(Facility) No. 391166001 NPDES No.
Grant No. 391126030C through 391126070C
3. Date of Document: Year 1976 Month 02 Day 14
4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☒ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐
5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: CUYAHOGA COUNTY OHIO
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6. Issue: WETLANDS Parameter: SIZE, NUMBER, EXTENT
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)
8. Prediction:
LOWERING OF THE WATER LEVEL WILL DRAIN
SOME OF THE NORMALLY FLOODED WETL
LANDS.
9. Source of NEPA Document Data: CONSENT LETTER
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975
THE EXISTENT SIZE, AND NUMBER OF WETL
ANDS IN THE PROJECT AREA WERE NOT PR
ESSENTED, DESCRIBED, REFERENCED OR DO
CUMENTED FOR THE BASELINE YEAR
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1985
POSSIBLE LOSS OF WETLANDS

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SAME AS #11

13. Actual current conditions:

NO EVIDENCE COULD BE FOUND WHICH SUP
PORTS THIS MANUFACTURED IMPACT AREO
VICTION

14. Data Base: FIELD INVESTIGATION OF 7-7-19-8415. Summary: (Code 000)

MADE QUATE DATA BASE PRO 4/3/84 THE
EVALUATION OF THIS MANUFACTURED IMP
ACT

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: EPA PROGRAM GUIDANCE MEMO #50Today: 40 CFR PART 640 CER PER 35B. Baseline: EPA MET-4 AND 504.11 SE EPA 10334Today: 40 CFR 203.6.302 APPENDIX A

C. Baseline: _____

Today: 40 CFR 35.9177117. Reviewer: MTF 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 2019. Title of Narrative Report: CIT FIELD INVEST. REPORT

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

APPENDIX B

DATA BASE FOR PROTOTYPE REPORT
IMPACTS OF POPULATION PREDICTIONS

TABLE B-1

PLACE ANALYSIS FOR ILLINOIS:
PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL
AND PROJECTED 1980 POPULATION

000	STATE	AREANAME	CONCULT	T111	PROJ80	PERDIF
1	17	ALEXIS	MISSMAN STANLEY FARMER & ASSOC	1089	967	-9.366
2	17	ALPHA	DEVORE-BOSCH & ASSOC	815	790	-3.067
3	17	ANNAMAN	MISSMAN STANLEY FARMER & ASSOC	908	895	-1.432
4	17	ASSUMPTION	WARREN & VAN PRAAG INC	1293	1516	18.161
5	17	BALWIN	KLESBERGER & ASSOC INC -	478	500	4.603
6	17	BRIDGEPORT	DONNOR & CONNOR, INC.	2281	2545	11.574
7	17	BUREAU JUNCTION	WILLETT HOFMANN & ASSOC INC	462	476	3.030
8	17	CAMBRIDGE	MISSMAN STANLEY FARMER & ASSOC	2217	2421	9.202
9	17	CODDEN	J T BLANKINSHIP & ASSOC	1210	1224	1.157
10	17	EL PASO	FARNSWORTH & WYLIE	2584	2480	-6.937
11	17	FARMER CITY	FARNSWORTH & WYLIE	2252	2423	7.815
12	17	GIRARD	BENTON & ASSOC	2235	2227	-0.846
13	17	HURST	R A NACK & ASSOC	938	1554	65.672
14	17	LEWISTOWN	ANDERSON & ASSOC	1733	2871	4.097
15	17	MANSFIELD	DAILY & ASSOC	921	914	-0.760
16	17	MONTGUTH	MISSMAN STANLEY FARMER & ASSOC	10708	11701	9.574
17	17	MOUNT CARROLL	SHATER & WOODMAN	1938	2266	17.045
18	17	MOUNT FULASKI	DENNIS E ROBY & ASSOC	1733	1934	8.469
19	17	NILWOOD	M B CORLEW & ASSOC	270	255	-12.069
20	17	PANA	JENKINS MERCHANT & NANKIVIL	8040	8338	4.934
21	17	PATOKA	WATWOOD & FYLE INC	663	559	-15.686
22	17	PETERSBURG	CASLER HOLSER & HUTCHINSON INC	2343	2746	17.200
23	17	RUMA		262	164	-37.405
24	17	SHEFFIELD	K H & M ENGINEERING INC	1130	1102	-2.478
25	17	ST. AUGUSTINE	MCCLURE-MANAHAN ENGINEERING	192	184	-4.167
26	17	SYCAMORE		9219	1019	-88.947
27	17	TOWER HILL	UPCHURCH & ASSOC	679	750	10.457
28	17	WESTFIELD	CONNOR & CONNOR, INC.	721	703	-1.803
29	17	WILLIAMSVILLE	BENTON & ASSOC	555	1217	22.139
30	17	WYOMING	DAILY & ASSOC	1614	1590	-1.487

Note: T111 = Actual census count

PROJ80 = NEPA projected population

PERDIF = Percent difference between NEPA prediction
and actual census count

TABLE B-2

PLACE ANALYSIS FOR INDIANA:
PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL
AND PROJECTED 1980 POPULATION

OBS	STATE	AREANAME	CONSULT	1971	PROJ80	PERDIF
31	18	BREMEN	C E WILLIAMS & ASSOC	3565	4157	16.606
32	18	BURLINGTON	COLE ASSOC INC	666	802	20.420
33	18	CARLISLE	BEAM LONGEST & NEFF INC	741	677	-8.637
34	18	DARLINGTON	C E WILLIAMS & ASSOC	816	842	3.186
35	18	DUNKIRK	BUTLER FAIRMAN & SEUFERT	3168	3594	13.447
36	18	EARL PARK	COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS INC	479	453	-5.428
37	18	ELWOOD	C E WILLIAMS & ASSOC	10865	11256	3.599
38	18	EVANSVILLE	H. B. STEEB ASSOCIATES	130496	138890	6.432
39	18	FRANKFORT	C E WILLIAMS & ASSOC	15168	14966	-1.332
40	18	GALVESTON	C E WILLIAMS & ASSOC	1822	2249	23.436
41	18	GAS CITY	A & E ENGINEERING INC	6370	13231	107.708
42	18	GREENCASTLE	CONSDER TOWNSEND & ASSOC	8403	10476	24.670
43	18	GREENWOOD	FRANKLIN ENGINEERING CO	19327	16418	-15.051
44	18	HAMILTON	C E WILLIAMS & ASSOC	588	1682	186.054
45	18	HEBRON	COLE ASSOC INC	2696	2350	-12.834
46	18	INDIANAPOLIS	REID QUEBE ALLISON WILCOX	700719	172375	-75.400
47	18	KEWANNA	COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS INC	723	614	-15.076
48	18	LAPEL	C E WILLIAMS & ASSOC	1881	1963	4.359
49	18	LEBANON	C E WILLIAMS & ASSOC	11454	10819	-5.544
50	18	LYNN	H. B. STEEB ASSOCIATES	1250	1405	12.400
51	18	LYNNVILLE	ANDERSON & ASSOC	557	738	32.496
52	18	MARENGO	COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS INC	892	856	-4.036
53	18	MORRIS	COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS INC	757	670	-11.493
54	18	MONTICELLO	H. B. STEEB ASSOCIATES	5162	5197	0.678
55	18	MORELAND	BEAM LONGEST & NEFF INC	473	599	25.638
56	18	MORRISTOWN	SULLIVAN & FU	989	966	-2.326
57	18	NEW HAVEN	KEITH L GUTHRIE-CONSULTING ENGR	6714	6919	1.564
58	18	NORTH SPENCER	MEER & HANVAN INC	569	650	14.236
59	18	PORTLAND	H. B. STEEB ASSOCIATES	7074	7125	0.721
60	18	RICHMOND	CLARK DIETZ & ASSOC	41327	55764	34.974
61	18	SHARPSVILLE	STEEB INC	615	1025	115.447
62	18	TIPTON	H. B. STEEB ASSOCIATES	5004	7288	45.640

TABLE B-3

PLACE ANALYSIS FOR MICHIGAN:
PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL
AND PROJECTED 1980 POPULATION

CBS STATE AERNAME	CONSULT	1111	PROJED	PERDIF
63 26 ALPENA	MCNAMEE PORTER & SEELEY	12214	5977	-51.916
64 26 CAPAC	MCNAMEE PORTER & SEELEY	1377	1240	-2.687
65 26 CASS CITY	HUBBELL ROTH & CLARK INC	2258	2230	0.974
66 26 CHARLOTTE	CAPITOL CONSULTANTS INC	6251	6745	5.987
67 26 COOPERSVILLE	FREIN & NEWHOF	2899	3373	16.753
68 26 CROSWELL	JOHNSON & ANDERSON INC	2073	2054	-0.917
69 26 DE TOUR VILLAGE	GRANGER ENGINEERING INC	480	493	2.708
70 26 FIFE LAKE	GRANGER ENGINEERING INC	412	1505	265.291
71 26 FOWLERVILLE	WOLVERINE ENGINEER CO	2227	2114	-5.074
72 26 GREENVILLE	CAPITOL CONSULTANTS INC	8019	7504	-1.060
73 26 HOLLAND	WILLIAMS & WORKS	26291	53282	102.740
74 26 HOUGHTON	MCNAMEE PORTER & SEELEY	7512	2209	-70.594
75 26 JACKSON	MCNAMEE PORTER & SEELEY	39739	13028	-67.216
76 26 KENT CITY	WILLIAMS & WORKS	863	927	7.416
77 26 KINGSLEY	GRANGER ENGINEERING INC	654	914	39.755
78 26 LAINGSBURG	CAPITOL CONSULTANTS INC	1145	1141	-0.349
79 26 LESLIE	CAPITOL CONSULTANTS INC	2110	2458	16.493
80 26 LEXINGTON	COLLINS ENGINEERING CO	765	1827	138.824
81 26 MENDON	VALENTINE-THOMAS & ASSOC INC	951	371	-60.998
82 26 OAKLEY	R H KRAFT ENGINEERING	404	485	20.050
83 26 PICKFORD	DAVERMAN ASSOC	.	680	.
84 26 REPUBLIC	U P ENGINEERING & ARCH ASSOC	.	1303	.
85 26 ROMEO	CAPITOL CONSULTANTS INC	3511	8047	129.154
86 26 SANDUSKY	K D WILLIAMSON PE	2216	3633	72.969
87 26 SHERIDAN	CAPITOL CONSULTANTS INC	655	842	28.550
88 26 STANISH	EDMONDS ENGINEERING INC	1264	1708	35.127
89 26 STODOLSKY	WOLVERINE ENGINEER CO	1213	1245	2.638
90 26 UNIONVILLE	EDMONDS ENGINEERING INC	575	736	28.300
91 26 WHITE CLOUD	R H KRAFT ENGINEERING	1101	3047	176.748

Note: No matching place in census data for Nos. 83 & 84

TABLE B-4

PLACE ANALYSIS FOR MINNESOTA:
PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL
AND PROJECTED 1980 POPULATION

CEN STATE	AREANAME	CONSULT	1970	PROJ80	PERDIF	
92	27	BABBITT	R R WALLACE & ASSOC INC	2447	3132	27.993
93	27	BACKUS	WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING & ASSOC	248	271	9.274
94	27	BARNUM	H A KUUSISTO	439	464	5.695
95	27	BARRY	WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING & ASSOC	44	52	18.182
96	27	BATTLE LAKE	RIEKE-CARROLL-MULLER & ASSOC	709	806	13.681
97	27	BIRD ISLAND	K B M	1372	1296	-5.539
98	27	CAMBRIDGE	RALPH THOMAS & ASSOC INC	3170	3609	13.849
99	27	CARLOS	LARSON-PETERSON & ASSOC	351	364	3.704
100	27	CASS LAKE	STEWART & WALKER INC	1001	1424	42.258
101	27	CHATFIELD	SHORT, ELLIOTT, & HENDRICKSON IN	2063	2054	-0.436
102	27	COLOGNE	MCCOMBS-KNUTSON ASSOC INC	554	73	-86.823
103	27	COTTONWOOD	MCCOMBS-KNUTSON ASSOC INC	924	847	-8.333
104	27	COPPELL	OWEN AYRES & ASSOCIATES, INC	244	191	-21.721
105	27	CYRUS	BONESTROD ROSENE ANDERLIK	345	334	-3.188
106	27	DEER RIVER	STEWART & WALKER INC	907	972	7.166
107	27	DENNISON	BONESTROD ROSENE ANDERLIK	206	176	-14.563
108	27	DONNELLY	TKDA & CAMPBELL & CO	303	314	3.630
109	27	FOXSTON	WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING & ASSOC	1599	1530	-4.315
110	27	FRATZ	LARSON-PETERSON & ASSOC	1284	1152	-10.260
111	27	GOODHUE	HOUSTON ENGINEERING	635	651	2.520
112	27	GOODRIDGE	STEWART & WALKER INC	209	190	-9.091
113	27	HAMBURG	RIEKE-CARROLL-MULLER & ASSOC	466	468	0.429
114	27	HAMPTON	SCHGELL & MADSON INC	307	399	29.967
115	27	HAYFIELD	ZENK H C	1243	1243	0.000
116	27	HOLLAND	DEWILD GRANT RECKERT & ASSOC	233	234	0.429
117	27	IGNA	RIEKE-CARROLL-MULLER & ASSOC	254	242	-4.724
118	27	KETTLE RIVER	R R WALLACE & ASSOC INC	179	182	1.676
119	27	LE SUEUR	BOLTON & MENK	3763	3745	-0.478
120	27	LONG PRAIRIE	LARSON-PETERSON & ASSOC	2859	2859	0.000
121	27	OWATONA	RIEKE-CARROLL-MULLER & ASSOC	18632	18490	-0.762
122	27	PEGDUT LAKES	CONSULTING ENGINEERS DIVERSIFIED	673	729	8.321
123	27	REMER	R R WALLACE & ASSOC INC	393	420	6.870
124	27	ROUND LAKE	NORTHLAND ENG & LANDSURVEYING, IN	479	607	26.722
125	27	ST. JOSEPH	M W CAPLEY & ASSOC	2943	1865	-36.629
126	27	WADENA	TKDA & CAMPBELL & CO	4699	4510	-4.022
127	27	WEST CONCORD	MAGBY ASSOC INC	759	799	5.270

TABLE B-5

PLACE ANALYSIS FOR OHIO:
PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL
AND PROJECTED 1980 POPULATION

1980 STATE AREA NAME	CONSULT	1980 ACTUAL	1980 PROJECTED	PERCENT
126 39 ALLIANCE	MALCOLM PIRNIE ENGRS	24315	35648	46.609
129 39 CANAL FULTON	SHISLER HUNSINGER & HOOVER	3481	10359	197.587
130 39 CANTON	F A THOMAS & ASSOC	94730	159499	68.372
131 39 CLEVELAND	ONE M HILL INC	573822	559792	-2.445
132 39 DOYLESTOWN	R C WINEFERNER & ASSOC	2459	6424	161.244
133 39 EMPIRE	ENGINEERING ASSOC LTD	516	491	-4.845
134 39 GREENVILLE	SNELL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP	12999	15307	17.755
135 39 HOPEDALE	W E GUTCHALL & ASSOC INC	857	1251	45.974
136 39 JAYCEON	BURGESS & NIPLE LTD	6675	7560	13.258
137 39 JOHNSTOWN	EVANS MECHANICAL HANBLETON	3158	3819	20.931
138 39 KEAT	HAVENS & EMERSON	28164	33243	27.056
139 39 LAURELVILLE	SIEMCO INC	576	1626	182.292
140 39 LOVELAND	C E WILLIAMS & ASSOC	9109	5157	-43.336
141 39 MARIETTA	BURGESS & NIPLE LTD	7414	8477	14.338
142 39 MOORE	FINKEBERGER FETTIS & STROUT LTD	667	783	17.391
143 39 MIDDLE POINT	FLOYD G BROWNE & ASSOC LTD	729	730	0.137
144 39 MINSTER	C E WILLIAMS & ASSOC	2557	3500	36.879
145 39 MONTPELIER	JONES & HENRY	4431	5365	21.379
146 39 MARPLETON	JONES & HENRY	6614	9099	36.630
147 39 NEW CONCORD	C E WILLIAMS & ASSOC	1660	303	-83.710
148 39 NEWARK	TALLARICO & ROEFFEL PARTNERS	41200	17596	-57.291
149 39 OXFORD	BURGESS & NIPLE LTD	17655	24230	37.242
150 39 PLEASANT	GRANT SPRINGDALE BAKER	20460	24896	21.562
151 39 ROCK CREEK	BURGESS & NIPLE LTD	675	1133	67.852
152 39 UNION CITY	MOTE-SARRISON AND ASSOC., LTD	1716	2459	43.296
153 39 WADSWORTH	KOHLI & KALLIHER ASSOC LTD	286	321	20.6767
154 39 VERMILION	HAVENS & EMERSON	11014	16116	46.3229
155 39 WELLSVILLE	W E GUTCHALL & ASSOC INC	5095	6074	18.4298
156 39 WEST MANSFIELD	BURGESS & NIPLE LTD	720	833	11.5279
157 39 WESTON	L H FOGGEMAN JR P E	1708	1778	4.0984
158 39 WILLOUGHBY	ENGINEERS ASSOCIATED	1435	2512	75.4704

TABLE B-6

PLACE ANALYSIS FOR WISCONSIN:
PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL
AND PROJECTED 1980 POPULATION

CBS STATE	AREANAME	CONSULT	1911	PROJED	PERDIF
155	55	BANDER	DAVY ENGINEERING CO	1012	985 -2.372
156	55	BRILLION	MCMAHON ASSOC INC	2707	2673 -6.050
161	55	CAMBRIA	MID-STATES ASSOC	673	1403 109.212
162	55	CASHTON	ETC & ASSOC	846	874 5.674
163	55	CHIFFEN FALLS	SHORT, ELLIOTT, & HENDRICKSON IN	12263	13863 12.558
164	55	COLEMAN	FOTH & VAN DYKE & ASSOC	896	1187 32.478
165	55	CRANDON	DONOHUE & ASSOCIATES	1769	1822 -7.466
166	55	DICKEYVILLE	SHIVE-BATTERY & ASSOC	1156	1369 18.426
167	55	FREDERIC	R. A. SMITH & ASSOC., INC.	1039	1100 5.871
168	55	GRAFTON	DONOHUE & ASSOCIATES	8381	11650 31.846
169	55	GREEN LAKE	ARTHUR & ASSOC INC	1208	4101 239.487
170	55	HUSTLER	VIERBICHER ASSOCIATES	183	165 -9.836
171	55	JOHNSON	GOULD ENGINEERING INC	.	1066 .
172	55	JUDA	GENERAL ENGINEERING CO	.	428 .
173	55	KIELER	DAVY ENGINEERING CO	.	475 .
174	55	LA CROSSE	JENSEN & JOHNSON INC	48347	65500 35.475
175	55	LAKE MILLS	LAKELAND ENGRS INC	3670	4909 33.760
176	55	LENA	FOTH & VAN DYKE & ASSOC	591	624 5.584
177	55	LODI	MID-STATES ASSOC	1959	2172 10.673
178	55	LUCK	R B COOPER & ASSOC	997	901 -9.629
179	55	MAPLE	FOTH & VAN DYKE & ASSOC	1205	1388 15.187
180	55	MAPLEWOOD	GENERAL ENGINEERING CO	.	146 .
181	55	MARION	SHORT, ELLIOTT, & HENDRICKSON IN	1348	1236 -8.309
182	55	MARKEGAN	RICE & ORTM INC	1446	1456 0.692
183	55	MILAN	BECHER & HOPPE ENGINEERS INC	.	266 .
184	55	MORRIS	DONOHUE & ASSOC INC	10027	10000 -0.269
185	55	MUNAWAGO	FUEKERT & MIELKE INC	4014	3109 -22.546
186	55	ONTARIO	OWEN AYRES & ASSOC	398	425 6.784
187	55	PARDDEVILLE	GENERAL ENGINEERING CO	1594	1738 9.034
188	55	PLATTEVILLE	DONOHUE & ASSOCIATES	9580	9394 -1.942
189	55	POYNETTE	LAKELAND ENGRS INC	1447	1409 -2.626
190	55	SIREN	MR WARREN WHITE	880	863 -1.932
191	55	STODOLICE	MCMAHON ASSOC INC	567	630 11.111
192	55	STODARD	LA CROSSE ENGINEERING AND	767	927 20.860
193	55	STURTEVANT	JENSEN & JOHNSON INC	4130	16225 292.857
194	55	VIROQUA	DAVY ENGINEERING CO	3716	3670 -1.238
195	55	WATERWATER	R. A. SMITH & ASSOC., INC.	11520	16815 63.359
196	55	WINTER	MATEFFY ENGINEERING	367	366 -0.272
197	55	WISNOCO	OWEN AYRES & ASSOC	824	847 2.751

Note: No matching place in census data for Nos. 171, 172, 173, 180, and 183.

TABLE B-7

COMPARISON OF THE CENSUS BUREAU'S 1975 MIDDLE SERIES
ESTIMATES WITH THE ACTUAL 1980 COUNTS FOR REGION V STATES
AND THE NATION AS A WHOLE
(in thousands)

State	1970 Actual Counts	1975 Pro- jections	1980 Pro- jections	1980 Census Figures	% of Projection Error from 1980 Census Figures
Illinois	11,113	11,198	11,259	11,427	1%
Indiana	5,196	5,313	5,359	5,490	2%
Ohio	10,657	10,735	10,738	10,798	1%
Michigan	8,882	9,111	9,275	9,262	0%
Minnesota	3,806	3,921	4,025	4,076	1%
Wisconsin	4,418	4,589	4,752	4,706	1%
U.S.	203,306	213,032	221,651	226,549	2%

Source: Census Bureau's 1975 Middle Series estimated and 1980 census characteristics of the population.

TABLE B-8
OCCUPANCY STATUS OF YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS
FOR AREAS AND PLACES SELECTED IN THE STUDY

		Area		Place	
		Mean	Sum	Min.	Max.
Region	Total Units	4,796	911,328	19	283,156
	Occupied	4,446	844,773	19	260,107
	Vacant	350	66,555	0	23,049
Illinois	Total Units	833	24,989	87	4,243
	Occupied	779	23,361	78	3,974
	Vacant	54	1,628	3	269
Indiana	Total Units	12,512	400,379	182	283,156
	Occupied	11,578	370,458	165	260,107
	Vacant	934	29,881	7	23,049
Michigan	Total Units	1,842	49,735	141	15,937
	Occupied	1,739	46,957	126	15,005
	Vacant	103	2,778	0	932
Minnesota	Total Units	607	21,866	19	7,011
	Occupied	575	20,709	19	6,746
	Vacant	32	1,151	0	265
Ohio	Total Units	11,655	361,305	81	239,433
	Occupied	10,723	332,401	78	218,297
	Vacant	932	28,904	3	21,136
Wisconsin	Total Units	1,560	53,060	62	18,728
	Occupied	1,495	50,847	62	18,085
	Vacant	65	2,213	0	643

TABLE B-9

SOURCE OF WATER FOR YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS

Area		Area		Place	
		Mean	Sum	Min.	Max.
Region	Public system or private co.	4,569.62	868,227	0	251,524
	Individual well drilled	205.82	39,105	0	29,261
	Individual well dug	18.62	3,537	0	2,261
	Some other source	2.42	459	0	110
Illinois	Public system or private co.	820.43	24,613	62	4,212
	Individual well drilled	6.3	189	0	52
	Individual well dug	4.87	146	0	32
	Some other source	1.37	41	0	9
Indiana	Public system or private co.	11,400.06	364,802	3	251,524
	Individual well drilled	1,026.03	32,833	0	29,261
	Individual well dug	79.38	2,540	0	2,261
	Some other source	6.38	204	0	110
Michigan	Public system or private co.	1,737.22	46,905	11	15,832
	Individual well drilled	97.63	2,636	0	1,060
	Individual well dug	6.63	179	0	92
	Some other source	0.55	15	0	10
Minnesota	Public system or private co.	562.28	20,242	0	6,903
	Individual well drilled	35.08	1,263	0	279
	Individual well dug	9.30	335	0	100
	Some other source	0.55	20	0	8
Ohio	Public system or private co.	11,602.23	359,669	2	239,397
	Individual well drilled	38.52	1,194	0	356
	Individual well dug	8.94	277	0	139
	Some other source	5.32	165	0	82
Wisconsin	Public system or private co.	1,529.29	51,996	6	18,602
	Individual well drilled	29.12	990	0	172
	Individual well dug	1.76	60	0	15
	Some other source	0.41	14	0	2

TABLE B-10
SEWAGE DISPOSAL FOR YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS

Area		Area		Place	
		Mean	Sum	Min.	Max.
Region	Public sewer	4,474.24	850,106	0	242,909
	Septic tank or cesspool	307.37	58,400	0	39,374
	Some other means	14.85	2,822	0	873
Illinois	Public sewer	735.77	22,073	0	4,086
	Septic tank or cesspool	92.33	2,770	0	386
	Some other means	4.87	146	0	16
Indiana	Public sewer	11,085.86	354,738	10	242,909
	Septic tank or cesspool	1,388.38	44,428	2	39,374
	Some other means	37.91	1,213	0	873
Michigan	Public sewer	1,709.78	46,164	3	15,757
	Septic tank or cesspool	129.37	3,385	4	984
	Some other means	6.89	186	0	94
Minnesota	Public sewer	566.22	20,384	3	6,921
	Septic tank or cesspool	37.42	1,347	0	135
	Some other means	3.58	129	0	18
Ohio	Public sewer	11,446.45	394,840	6	238,356
	Septic tank or cesspool	175.32	5,435	0	1,347
	Some other means	33.22	1,030	0	129
Wisconsin	Public sewer	1,526.68	51,907	6	18,648
	Septic tank or cesspool	30.44	1,035	0	172
	Some other means	3.47	118	0	29

APPENDIX C

DATA BASE FOR PROTOTYPE REPORT
IMPACTS ON LAND USE PLANS

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CONSTRUCTION PERMITS INFORMATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS
BIRMINGHAM CITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED, LISTED AS CITY HAS

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NUMBER OF RECORDS = 151

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Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. DERALB, ILLINOIS

2. Needs(Facility) No. 1170195001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 171334

3. Date of Document: Year Month Day

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☒

3. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: DEKALB GA

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6.Issue: SOCIO/ECON Parameter: LAND USE PLAN

7. Type of Impact: 1 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

NO AGRICULTURAL LAND WILL BE USED BY

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: E A _____

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1970

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year

NO IMPACT

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

[illegible]

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

NO IMPACT

13. Actual current conditions:

NO IMPACT

14. Data Base: 1970 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN15. Summary: (Code 00)

NO CHANGES IN LAND USE PLAN

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

B. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

C. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

17. Reviewer: HJH 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

Environmental Assessment

Sewer Rehabilitation Project: DeKalb S.D.
C171334-04

A. DeKalb Sanitary District
303 Hollister Avenue
DeKalb, Illinois 60115
DeKalb County

B. Project Description:

1. Abandon Northland Plaza STP and provide gravity sewer to Sycamore Road trunk sewer when the plant reaches its design loading at some future date.
2. Relief Sewer Construction:
 - a. Woodley/Thornbrook Sewer
 - 1) 610 feet of 8 inch sanitary sewer
 - 2) 400 feet of 18 inch sanitary sewer
 - 3) 4 manholes
 - b. Dodge Addition Sewer
 - 1) 2,665 feet of 15 inch sanitary sewer
 - 2) 700 feet of 10 inch sanitary sewer
 - 3) 14 manholes
 - c. 13th Street Sewer
 - 1) 1,750 feet of 8 inch sanitary sewer
 - 2) 7 manholes
 - d. 10th Street Pump Station Abandonment
 - 1) 2,100 feet of 15 inch sanitary sewer
 - 2) 175 feet of 10 inch sanitary sewer
 - 3) 8 manholes
 - e. Plant Influent Revisions
 - 1) 75 feet of 24 inch sanitary sewer
 - 2) Plug bypass to river
 - f. 1st & Sycamore Sewer
 - 1) 800 feet of 24 inch sanitary sewer
 - 2) 4 manholes
 - 3) Repair Gunite 5 manholes

- B. Short term problems of traffic control and rerouting and increased noise, dust, and erosion will be experienced during the construction phase of the project. These effects can be minimized by the use of good erosion control practices and setting up detours around the construction sites. The internal sewer repair work will not significantly hinder the continuation of normal daily activities.
- C. This project will not effect any known Archaeological, Historical or valuable natural resources. The work is confined to the already developed areas of the City.
- D. No impact on the areas endangered species of flora or fauna will result.
- E. No land currently used for agricultural purposes (Prime Agricultural land) will be used up by the project.
- F. The population projection data used in developing the necessary plant size was in agreement with the data source used to develop the Statewide Implementation Plan for Air Quality.
- G. No Corps of Engineer permits are required for this project.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency contact person for this Project is:

Richard A. Schultz, Project Manager
Grant Administration Section
Division of Water Pollution Control

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. MOLINE CITY OF

2. Needs(Facility) No. 170338001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 171118

3. Date of Document: Year 1978 Month 01 Day 06

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☒

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7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: FNSI

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1972

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year

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UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS AND CITIZENS:

In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of environmental impact statements (EIS), an environmental review has been performed on the proposed EPA action identified below. A summary of the project and its major impacts and a location map are attached.

Name of Applicant: (City/County/State) City of Moline, Rock Island County, Illinois

Planning Area: Moline Facilities Planning Area, Rock River Valley Regional Facilities Plan

Proposed Project(s): The project consists of the preparation of plans and specifications for enlargement of the Moline South Slope Treatment Plant along with necessary interceptors to serve as a regional facility.

Estimated Project Cost: \$6,735,381

Potential Agency Financial Share: \$5,051,536

The review process has shown that significant environmental impacts which would warrant preparation of an EIS will not result from the proposed action. Any significant adverse impacts have either been eliminated by making changes in the project or resolved through mitigative measures. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an EIS has been made. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the facilities plan, including the environmental assessment, and other supporting data, which are on file in this office with the environmental impact appraisal and are available for public scrutiny upon request. Copies of the environmental impact appraisal will be sent upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by EPA. After evaluating the comments received, the Agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the facilities plan and/or project for at least fifteen (15) working days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely yours,

for Kent Fuller
Chief, Planning Branch

- G. Number of stream crossings, if any: 2--The applicant will apply for the Army Corps of Engineers "404" permit(s) during the Step 2 process.

3. Nature and Extent of Land Use Changes

A. Primary

1) Site: Only a small amount of additional land will be required for the necessary treatment plant expansion. Enlarging one existing plant will offer increased dependability since it will be replacing several existing overloaded or substandard treatment plants. Many individual treatment units such as septic tanks, discharges to tiles, and lagoons will be eliminated. The largest amount of land will be utilized for the stormwater retention facilities. The stormwater retention lagoon will be constructed adjacent to the treatment facility and will serve as a buffer between the wastewater treatment facility and adjacent residential areas. The proposed acquisition of additional land by the City of Moline will require the relocation of some families. However, compensation should be received by those being relocated. The relocation is expected to be completed long before any construction has started. Most land is vacant. About one or two acres additional acres will be needed for the storage lagoon.

2) Sewer Routes: Alternate locations for the interceptor routes were considered during the layout of the lines. Where possible, sewers were designed in street rights-of-way; however, due to topography, this was not always possible. The construction of the interceptor sewers is planned to be entirely underground. There is no known geological formations that will be affected as a result of construction. All approaches to stream banks will be rip rapped to reduce erosion. This will impact some streambank vegetation. Excavating and backfilling of the trenches will cause temporary land use disruptions. Some rock excavation utilizing explosives will be necessary.

- B. Secondary: New sewers in this area of rapid growth will induce development. The sewage treatment plant will offer sufficient capacity to support planned development through 1995. Offering sewer services to presently undeveloped areas will have the affect of increasing the density of people moving into a new area. This will offer a wider range of housing alternatives (such as apartment buildings), than if the the land was allowed to develop through the use of individual disposal systems. Increased secondary impacts due to storm runoff can be anticipated.

The main purpose of the proposed sewer system improvements is to provide service to developed areas which currently do not have adequate treatment facilities and to extend interceptor sewer capacity to areas that are planned to develop in the next fifty years. A secondary effect resulting from this construction will

be the possible development along and adjacent to the proposed sewer system and the possibility of extensions into areas not currently developed. Current zoning and development plans were taken into consideration when extending the sewer lines into presently undeveloped regions of the facilities planning area. Where sewers pass through private property, easements will have to be obtained.

Increased densities of development in an area that is largely open space with sufficient water supply could possibly have an adverse impact on fish and wildlife. Increased land cover with an impervious surface can cause streams to dry up during the summer and flood during wet seasons.

4. Major Primary and Secondary Impacts of the Project

A. Primary/Construction-Related: Efforts will be made to minimize the impact to traffic patterns during construction. The small amount of interceptor construction which will require the clearing of vegetation in wooded areas will be restricted to the minimum amount necessary for construction.

Some wash of silty materials could raise the turbidity of nearby streams during construction. This includes the Rock River Crossing and the crossing of a small creek by the Division F interceptor. The applicant will apply for Army Corps of Engineer dredge and fill (404) permits for these crossings. It is anticipated that detailed plans to mitigate any adverse environmental effects will take place during this permit process. In other areas, soil erosion will be held to a minimum by limiting the amount of open excavation to where installation of the interceptor is taking place and then quickly restoring surface contours and covers. Some sewers will be constructed in areas of heavy use, such as commercial or residential areas. Complaints from residents during construction will be quickly responded to

The construction of this proposed project should have an overall beneficial effect on the aquatic and wildlife of the area. The streams in the area in which aquatic life live and from which terrestrial wildlife of the area drink will be made cleaner and safer. Some disruption of the aquatic life and the wildlife during construction is unavoidable. However, the long term benefits should be much greater than the short term disruption that occurs.

B. Secondary: The service area is anticipated to receive rapid growth during the planning period. This project could cause a change in the density or distribution of this growth. Proper planning and enforcement of zoning ordinances must take place to ensure orderly development of the area. This project will place a moderate economic burden on existing residents to fund capacity for future development. The need for additional schools and other public services will accompany this development.

Evaluation Form

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Environmental Assessment

Project Identification:

Springfield Sanitary District - Sugar Creek - Lake Springfield Sub-Facilities Planning Area

Springfield Sanitary District
3017 North 8th Street
Rural Route # 2
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Project Description:

The proposed project consists of 12,605 lineal feet of gravity interceptor sewer, 5,000 lineal feet of 6 " diameter forcemain and one .16 MGD pumping station, all located immediately south of Lake Springfield and west of Interstate Highway 55. The interceptor system will discharge to the recently completed Chatham East Pumping Station, which is in turn tributary to the Springfield Sanitary District Spring Creek Treatment Plant.

The interceptor project is intended to eliminate two small treatment facilities currently discharging directly to Lake Springfield, a public water supply reservoir and major recreational lake. The two treatment plants serve the Illinois State Policy Academy and the Chatham Glenwood High School. Neither of these plants currently meet Illinois effluent limitations for discharges to lakes.

The interceptor system will also provide sewer service to the Lake Knolls area, an older subdivision development west of I-55 with a long history of problems with malfunctioning on-site disposal systems. As a condition to this grant funded project, the Springfield Sanitary District will construct a sanitary collection system in this area.

The provision of these interceptors is actually the final extension of the Westside Interceptor system previously funded as a result of facilities planning in the Spring Creek Sub-FPA (also under C171807). This interceptor work removed Chatham as a major point source from Lake Springfield. The project proposed will remove the two remaining domestic discharges to the lake, while provision of sewers in the Lake Knolls area will eliminate a prominent non-point source of domestic contamination.

The scope and routing of the proposed interceptor system has been changed several times in the course of facilities planning, as reflected in the several addendums to the facilities plan. The system finally shown in the Fifth Addendum represents a much less ambitious project than that originally proposed. As originally proposed, the interceptor project would have also extended eastward to serve the Ball Elementary School and proposed developments south of the lake. This subsequently eliminated from the project because of the lack of need in this area and the undesirable secondary impact of extensive interceptor construction through undeveloped agricultural land.

Aside from protecting the Lake, the project enables the construction of collector sewers in Lake Knolls, where residents have for many years experienced serious problems with on-site systems. The project will eliminate the ponding of septic tank effluent in yards and ditches. The extent of the problem in the Lake Knolls area is demonstrated by the considerable citizen response in favor of this project at public meetings and hearings held during the planning process, and their expressed desire to both enter the Springfield Sanitary District and pay the cost for collector sewers without grant assistance.

No unusual mitigative measures are necessary for erosion or sediment control. Most construction will occur along grassy road right of way that will tend to inhibit movement of sediment. The principle source of sediment will be backfill temporarily stored alongside an open sewer trench. When in the proximity of the lake or its tributaries, contractors will be required to remove backfill to a point where it cannot erode to the body of water. Contractors will be required to clean up the construction site as work progresses. Sediment impact will be minimal.

It will be necessary to cross the Sugar Creek Branch of Lake Springfield at one point. The 128 feet overhead crossing of the waterway will be made on a three span sewer bridge parallel and north of the existing bridge carrying County Highway 40 over Sugar Creek. The midstream piers of the sewer bridge will be aligned with the midstream piers of the highway bridge, and the lowest elevation on the sewer bridge will be higher than the lowest elevation on the highway bridge. Consideration was given to tying the sewer to the existing highway bridge, but it was found to be structurally incapable of handling the additional dead weight. A permit for the sewer bridge will be obtained from the Illinois Division of Water Resources.

There will be no long-term impact on flora and fauna. The project routing is primarily through grassy area with a high capacity for recovery.

No particular impacts on employment are anticipated, except for the limited employment offered by the actual construction work. There are no historical, cultural or archaeological sites of significance which would be impacted by the construction.

The proposed project neither passes through nor directly borders prime agricultural land. While there is agricultural land within the potential service area of the project, it lost much of its agricultural value with the construction of I-55 and associated interchanges and service roads, and is currently developing to residential and commercial uses.

As noted earlier, the project has been considerably modified as a result of State participation. The scope, sizing, and routing have all been altered to tailor the project to current identified needs and minimize impacts on future development. No future modifications are anticipated.

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SIGNIFICANT LAND USE CHANGES

RECOGNIZED NEED FOR MORE COMPACT URBAN
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UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604



L. V. changes - none

November 23, 1976

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS AND CITIZENS:

In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of environmental impact statements (EIS), and environmental review has been performed on the proposed EPA action identified below. A summary of the project and its major impacts and a location map are attached.

Name of Applicant: Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District

Planning Area: Champaign-Urbana Facilities Planning Area

Preparation of construction plans & specifications for Proposed Project(s): the upgrading of existing Northeast and Southwest Sewage Treatment Plants to handle design average flow rates of 17.3 MGD and 5.9 MGD respectively and regional transmission facilities necessary to phase out the existing Village of Savoy and Willard Treatment Plants.

Estimated Project Cost: \$29,734,955.00

Potential Agency Financial Share: \$22,301,216.00

The review process has shown that significant environmental impacts which would warrant preparation of an EIS will not result from the proposed action. Any significant adverse impacts have been either eliminated by making changes in the project or resolved through mitigative measures. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an EIS has been made. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the facilities plan, including the environmental assessment, and other supporting data, which are on file in this office with the environmental impact appraisal and are available for public scrutiny upon request. Copies of the environmental impact appraisal will be sent upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by EPA. After evaluating the comments received, the Agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the facilities plan and/or project for at least fifteen (15) working days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely yours,

Kent Fuller, Acting Chief
Planning Branch

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UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

12 FEB 1982

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

Bloomington/Monroe/Indiana
(City/County/State)

C 180560 - 03
(EPA Project Number)

The purpose of this notice is to seek public input and comments on EPA's preliminary decision that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required to implement the recommendations discussed in the attached Environmental Assessment of a wastewater facilities plan submitted by the municipality mentioned above.

How were environmental issues considered?

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires all Federal agencies to include environmental factors in the decision-making process. EPA has done this by incorporating a detailed analysis of the environmental effects of the proposed alternatives in its review and approval process. An Environmental Information Document was prepared by the municipality, as part of the facilities plan, and was reviewed by the State. Our own review has found that the proposed project does not require the preparation of an EIS.

Why is an EIS not required?

Our environmental review concluded that significant environmental impacts will not result from the proposed action. Any adverse impacts have either been eliminated by changes in the facilities plan or will be reduced by the implementation of the mitigative measures discussed in the attached Environmental Assessment.

How do I get more information?

A map depicting the location of the proposed project is attached. The Environ-

mental Assessment, which is also included, presents additional information on the project, alternatives that were considered, impacts of the proposed action, and the basis for our decision. Further information can be obtained by calling or writing the contact listed in the Environmental Assessment.

How do I submit
comments?

Any comments supporting or disagreeing with this preliminary decision should be submitted to me at the letterhead address. We will not take any action on this facilities plan for 30 calendar days from the date of this notice in order to receive and consider any comments.

What happens next?

In the absence of substantive comments during this period, our preliminary decision will become final. The municipality will then be eligible to receive grant assistance from this Agency to design and/or construct the proposed project.

Any information you feel should be considered by EPA should be brought to our attention. Your interest in the NEPA process and the environment is appreciated.



Eugene I. Chaiken, Chief
Facilities Planning Branch

Attachments

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT APPRAISAL

A. Project Identification

City of Bloomington
City of Bloomington Utilities
P.O. Box 1216
Bloomington, Indiana 47402
Telephone No.: 812/339-2261

B. Project Description and Location (See Maps One and Two)

The project consists of construction of a sludge storage lagoon, 18 sludge drying beds, a sludge landfill, and a maintenance garage. The maintenance garage will be located on the existing Dillman Road Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) site, which is just west of State Road 37 and south of Clear Creek. The sludge drying beds will be located just north of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad tracks, south of Clear Creek. The sludge storage lagoon and landfill will be located on an extension of the existing site, north of Clear Creek. A new access road and bridge will be constructed across Clear Creek. Approximately 12 acres of land will be used for the drying beds, 4 acres for sludge storage, and 7 acres for landfill.

Total cost of the proposed project is \$5,808,050, which includes construction, contingencies, an allowance for inflation, land, sludge removal equipment, dump trucks, a front-end loader and a bulldozer. A breakdown of the total costs is as shown on Exhibit One attached.

It is estimated that the total project cost, with the exception of land for the storage lagoon, drying beds, and maintenance garage is eligible for a 75% Federal grant and a 10% State of Indiana grant. Remaining costs will be funded locally.

Design of the projected project is expected to be completed by August 1, 1982, with construction to commence shortly thereafter. Construction should be completed by October 1983.

The proposed project is critical to startup of the recently constructed 15 MGD advanced waste treatment plant, as ultimate sludge disposal facilities were not constructed concurrently. The new WWTP includes facilities for aerobic digestion and centrifuging of sludge but selection of ultimate disposal method was deferred in the environmental impact statement (EIS) filed for the WWTP construction, pending completion of a sludge management plan. For details associated with the plant construction, please refer to the final EIS dated August 1976 and distributed September 1, 1976, entitled "Sewage Treatment Facilities for the South Bloomington and Lake Monroe Service Areas, Bloomington, Indiana."

A range of sludge disposal alternatives was analyzed in the sludge management plan based on the approved construction of aerobic digestion, and centrifugation facilities which could be operated in either a thickening (5% solids) or dewatering (14 - 16% solids) mode. The selected plan uses a thickening mode with dewatering taking place in the storage lagoon and on sludge drying beds. Part of the reasons for selection of landfilling as the ultimate disposal method was the existence of PCB's in the sludge, which made land application publicly unacceptable. Long-term lagooning of the sludge at a site near the confluence of Clear and Salt Creeks was both technically and environmentally unacceptable to the State and EPA.

Likewise, a maintenance building was not constructed concurrent with the WWTP, as sizing of the facility was dependent upon selection of ultimate disposal method for sludge. This building is necessary for storage of equipment and spare parts and for maintenance upkeep of vehicles.

C. Impact of the Project on the Environment

1. Primary Impacts

The major primary impacts of the proposed construction are those impacts associated with excavations in and adjacent to Clear Creek. Those impacts associated with revegetation, pipe crossings in stream beds (2), pipes laid parallel to stream beds, and channel relocation have been identified and mitigative measures recommended in Chapter 4, Task 11 of the Final EIS for the WWTP. As such, they will not be rediscussed here.

The site itself is relatively isolated, and already devoted to institutional and right-of-way uses, what with State Route 37, the Illinois Central Railway, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and the plant itself bounding the areas of construction. Visual impacts from State Route 37 will be screened by trees.

The proposed construction will also require that flood protection berms, with outside slopes riprapped, be constructed to an elevation of at least 1 foot above the 100 year flood elevation, which has been identified to be at elevation 623.2 feet at the downstream face of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad bridge by the Louisville District, Corps of Engineers. It is doubtful that this construction will impact 100 year flood elevations upstream since flow is restricted by this bridge. A permit for construction in a floodway will be required from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Construction of the landfill portion will also require a construction and operating permit from the Environmental Management Board of the Indiana State Board of Health. A copy of Engineers Section 404 stream crossing permit may also be required.

Impact on archeological resources is not expected, as an archeological survey of the plant site in 1976 uncovered no artifacts. If anything is unearthed during construction, work will be stopped and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources notified.

Both long and short term employment is expected as a result of the construction and operation of the facilities.

2. Secondary Impacts

There may be some adverse secondary impacts on air quality in the vicinity of the plant due to both increased truck and heavy equipment operation, and possibly a slight musty odor from the stored sludge. This impact is unavoidable.

The land from the drying beds and storage lagoon will be devoted to institutional use for the life of the plant. The landfill may be converted to other use after a number of years if PCB and toxic levels in the sludge decrease to the point where farmers will accept it.

The sludge drying beds and storage lagoons will be asphalt lined to prevent leachate from entering Clear Creek. The landfill not only will be lined, but also will be provided with tiles and a sump to pump any leachate back to the plant for treatment. Consequently, adverse impacts are not expected.

D. Public Participation and Hearings

The disposal of sludge in the Bloomington, Indiana area is an extremely controversial subject due to the existence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) in the sludge. Other metals and toxics such as zinc, copper and cadmium are also present to appreciable concentrations, which may restrict ultimate use of the sludge.

The initially selected sludge management plan was disposal of stabilized thickened sludge on Monroe County Airport grounds by land application. After a public hearing, this plan was rejected due to strong public opposition.

It was then required that a full-scale program be initiated which would focus on disposal of old PCB-contaminated stockpiled sludge and the sludge management options for the new WWTP. A citizens's advisory committee was formed and held 3 meetings in August 1980 as revised sludge management alternatives were being analyzed. An additional public hearing for informational purposes was also held in August 1980. Twelve final options were screened and presented to the citizens advisory committee resulting in selection of long-term (20 year) lagooning at a Salt Creek - Clear Creek confluence site. An additional public hearing was held in January 1981 and the revised plan was submitted to the State and EPA. This plan was rejected on technical and environmental grounds by the regulatory agencies.

The final alternatives considered were lagoon disposal at the Dillman Road WWTP site, interim lagoon disposal with land application after several years, additional mechanical dewatering prior to landfilling, and drying beds prior to landfilling. A final public hearing was held in September 1981, with drying beds and landfilling selected. This decision was based upon implementability and a critical need to proceed as the overriding factors.

It is estimated that the local share of the cost will increase monthly sewer bills by 68 cents per average user. This would amount to less than one tenth of one percent of the average family's median income on an annual basis.

E. Agencies/Environmental Groups Consulted in Development of the Plan

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 Indiana State Board of Health
 City of Bloomington Utilities Department
 Bloomington Crossroads Community Association
 National Speleological Society, Bloomington Grotto
 Monroe County Airport Commission
 Former Senator Birch Bayh
 Indiana Department of Natural Resources
 Monroe County Health Department
 Environmental Quality and Conservation Commission, City of Bloomington
 Westinghouse Corporation
 League of Women Voters
 Indiana Geological Society
 Monroe County Plan Commission
 Lake Monroe Regional Waste District
 Monroe County Board of Commissioners
 U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Louisville District

F. Reasons for Concluding the Plan will Result in no Significant Adverse Impacts

The proposed project will fill a critical need for ultimate sludge disposal from Bloomington's new 15 MGD WWTP.

Use of land adjacent to the existing site will not appreciably alter land use patterns of the area.

While construction will affect Clear Creek's banks and streambed, mitigative measures as proposed in the Final EIS for the WWTP project will be followed.

Health of the community as a whole will be protected with a safe long-term sludge disposal method. PCB contamination of the sludge should subside over the years as a result of ongoing cleanup efforts.

Cost of the project per user on a monthly basis is affordable.

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. MUNTINGTON, INDIANA
2. Needs(Facility) No. 182090001 NPDES No.
Grant No. 180396
3. Date of Document: Year 1977 Month 05 Day 06
4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☒
5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: INDIANA

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6. Issue: SOCIO/ECON Parameter: LAND USE PLAN
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)
8. Prediction:
EXPANSION OF EXISTING RESIDENTIAL AND
INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS, CONSOLIDATION
OF COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND THE
EXPANSION OF PARKS AND RECREATION
AL FACILITIES
9. Source of NEPA Document Data: 1969 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1969
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year
SOME EXPANSION OF RESIDENTIAL AND IN
DUSTRIAL DISTRICTS. CONSOLIDATION OF
COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984SOME IMPACT POSSIBLE

13. Actual current conditions:

NO CHANGES

14. Data Base:

15. Summary: (Code 00)NO CHANGES IN LAND USE PLANS

16. Regulations in Effect:

A.Baseline:

Today:

B.Baseline:

Today:

C.Baseline:

Today:

17. Reviewer: HJH 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day

19. Title of Narrative Report:

20. Location of Narrative Report:



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

MAY 6 1977
TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS AND CITIZENS:

In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of environmental impact statements (EIS), an environmental review has been performed on the proposed EPA action identified below. A summary of the project and its major impacts and a location map are attached.

Name of Applicant: (City/County/State) City of Huntington, Huntington County, City Building, Huntington, IN 46750

Planning Area: The planning area encompasses about 70 square miles. The City of Huntington is located at the center of the planning area, and is approximately 25 miles southwest of Fort Wayne.

Proposed Project(s): To expand and upgrade the existing wastewater treatment plant by addition of activated sludge and advanced waste treatment. Combined sewer overflows are to be eliminated by the construction of an interceptor and detention ponds.

Estimated Project Cost: \$19,248,400

Potential Agency Financial Share: \$14,052,000

The review process has shown that significant environmental impacts which would warrant preparation of an EIS will not result from the proposed action. Any significant adverse impacts have either been eliminated by making changes in the project or resolved through mitigative measures. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an EIS has been made. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the facilities plan, including the environmental assessment, and other supporting data, which are on file in this office with the environmental impact appraisal and are available for public scrutiny upon request. Copies of the environmental impact appraisal will be sent upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by EPA. After evaluating the comments received, the Agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the facilities plan and/or project for at least fifteen (15) working days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely yours,

Kent Fuller
Chief, Planning Branch

Project Location/Environmental Setting: (See attached map)
The planning area encompasses about 70 square miles. The City of Huntington is located at the center of the planning area, is approximately 25 miles south-east of Fort Wayne and comprises the only significant population area. The topography is gently rolling glacially-created upland cut by a wide flat river valley and many small ditches and streams. A large percentage of the land in the planning area can be classified as agricultural and woodlands.

2. Purpose of Project: To expand and upgrade the existing wastewater treatment plant by addition of activated sludge and advanced waste treatment. Combined sewer overflows are to be eliminated by the construction of an interceptor and detention basins.

- A. Present Flow: 3.8 MGD B. Present Capacity: 3.1 MGD
C. Proposed Design Capacity: 5 MGD
D. Present Population: 22,900 (1975) E. Design Population: 27,300 (2000)
F. Length of sewers to be constructed, if any: 70,930 lineal ft. collection
G. Number of stream crossings, if any: 3 7,900 lineal ft. interceptor

3. Nature and Extent of Land Use Changes

A. Primary

1) Site: Existing wastewater treatment plant site to be utilized for plant expansion. Additional lands will be required for construction of detention basins.

2) Sewer Routes: Will be located along existing right-of-ways such as streets, roads and alleyways.

B. Secondary: During the 20 year planning period commencing with the operation of the new wastewater treatment plant and sewers, the City of Huntington is expected to occupy an increasing percentage of land within the planning area. Radical shifts in land use patterns are not anticipated within the planning area over the considered planning period, and the City's present land use pattern is well established and basically sound. Land use change in the future will include expansion of existing residential and industrial districts, consolidation of commercial establishments and the expansion of parks and recreational facilities.

4. Major Primary and Secondary Impacts of the Project

A. Primary/Construction-Related:

No major impacts are expected to result from the project, and those that may occur should be limited to the time and area of construction. There are no known archeological, historical or endangered plant or animal species in the planning area.

B. Secondary:

No major secondary impacts are expected to result from the project.

C. Rate of Projected Population Growth: 0.8 (%/yr.)

(PL-2/1-77)

CITY OF HUNTINGTON, INDIANA

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. N E W C A S T L E , I N D I A N A

2. Needs(Facility) No. 1182160001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 180490

3. Date of Document: Year 1941 Month 11 Day 11

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☒

5 Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: 1N01AMA

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6.Issue: SOCIOECON Parameter: LAND USE PLANS

7. Type of Impact: ☒ (1-Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

UNLIKELY THAT INCREASED DEVELOPMENT

WILL OCCUR

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1969

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year

NO IMPACT

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

NO IMPACT

13. Actual current conditions:

NO IMPACT

14. Data Base: 1969 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

15. Summary: (Code 00)

NO IMPACT - NO CHANGES IN LAND USE

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

B. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

C. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

17. Reviewer: HJH 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day _____

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

New Castle, Indiana
Environmental Assessment
for the
Bundy Avenue Interceptor

A. Project Identification:

Project Name and Number: City of New Castle, C180490 01

Address: City Building, New Castle, Indiana 47362

State Agency Representative:

Oral H. Hert, Technical Secretary
Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board

Authorized Representative's Name and Title:

M. E. Scott
City Engineer

For further information on this project contact:

Jonathan J. Schweitzer, USEPA

230 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604

B. Background of this project:

On February 3, 1975 the City of New Castle was awarded a Step 1 wastewater treatment works grant (C180490 01) to prepare a facilities plan. A facilities plan segment, which was approved on August 31, 1976, recommended upgrading of the wastewater treatment plant to include ammonia-nitrogen and phosphorous removal, and replacement of an undersized interceptor along the Big Blue River. Also recommended was the performance of a PRM 75-34 study to address the impact and needed control of combined sewer overflows. Subsequent Step 2 and Step 3 grants funded only the treatment plant improvements, since sizing of the new intercepting sewer had to await the results of the combined sewer overflow (CSO) study.

A Step 1 grant amendment to cover the cost of the CSO study was awarded to New Castle on January 3, 1977. The final CSO report recommended construction of the following facilities:

1. A new interceptor, to be located in the flood plain of the Upper Big Blue River, extending from Bowery Brook to the wastewater treatment plant, and ranging in diameter from 24" to 60".
2. An interceptor from the Bundy Avenue overflow to the Bowery Brook interceptor.
3. A 10 million gallon lagoon immediately north of the treatment plant, on the plant site.
4. A storm water pump station, also on the plant site.

The Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) issued on August 6, 1976 (at that time known as a Negative Declaration) addressed the proposed interceptor in the flood plain of the Upper Big Blue River, as well as the wastewater treatment plant site. Of the facilities proposed in the CSO report, only the Bundy Avenue interceptor needs to be addressed by this new FNSI. Since all the facilities were interrelated in choosing the final alternative, however, the entire project will be described.

C. Project Location and Description:

The project is located in New Castle, Indiana and is northeast of the center of Henry County in east central Indiana. This project segment involves the design and construction of 4860 lineal feet of 24" diameter interceptor sewer from the Bundy Avenue overflow to the Bowery Brook interceptor which has already been approved. The purpose of the project is to convey the first flush flow from the Bundy Avenue overflow to the Bowery Brook interceptor and eliminate a portion of the open ditch conveyance of combined sewer discharge through business and residential areas. Project costs are as follows:

Total Project Costs:	\$6,576,875
*Potential EPA Costs:	\$4,932,656.
*Potential State Grant:	\$ 657,687

The implementation schedule for the project is as follows:

Submit Step 2 application	30 days after CSO report approval
Step 2 completion	6 months after Step 2 award
Submit Step 3 application	30 days after Plans & Specifications approval
Commence construction	6 months after Step 3 award
Complete construction	30 months after Step 3 award

The project is necessitated by the presence of combined sewer overflows into the Big Blue River, which result in severe depletion of dissolved oxygen, which is detrimental to aquatic life, as well as high bacterial counts which present a hazard to swimmers and other recreational users of the river.

D. Impacts of the Project on the Environment:

1. Primary impacts:

The new Bundy Avenue interceptor will carry first flush flow to the Bowery Brook interceptor, thereby capturing 70 - 80% of the pollutant load at a fraction of the cost of providing either total treatment or complete sewer separation. The 10 million gallon lagoon will provide storage for the 2-year 4-hour storm with aeration until it can be bled back to the treatment plant. Therefore, the water quality in the Big Blue River will be greatly improved, though not improved as much as it would be with total CSO treatment or sewer separation.

Construction related impacts include erosion, destruction of vegetation, dust, noise, traffic and inconvenience to local residents. These impacts will not be nearly as great as they would be if total CSO treatment were to be provided for. The project will also involve an irreversible commitment of land and construction materials. The route of the Bundy interceptor parallels that of two existing sewer lines. Therefore, there will be no effect on any archaeological or historic sites because any sites would have already been disturbed by previous excavation. A review of the proposed project by the State Historic Preservation Office - Indiana Department of Natural Resources has confirmed the absence of any archaeological sites in the service area.

* Subject to eligibility determination(s) at time of award(s). Costs which would be disallowed include, but are not limited to, legal costs, land cost, interest during construction, and purchase of easements.

2. Secondary Impacts:

Since the number and severity of combined sewer overflow incidents would only be reduced and not eliminated, areas in close proximity to the overflows would still be considered undesirable for development. Therefore, it is unlikely that the project will bring about any long term changes in land use patterns. No treatment plant expansion will be required. Since increased development is not expected to occur, there should not be any increase in automobile traffic, therefore, the project should have no adverse effect on air quality.

A public hearing was held on November 29, 1979 at 6:00 PM EST at the City Hall Annex, 321 S. Main Street, New Castle, Indiana for discussion of the combined sewer overflow control facilities recommended in the CSO report. Five individuals attended and the results of the study, including costs, were presented by Mr. Samuel L. Moore of Butler, Fairman & Seufert, Inc. consulting engineers. There were no questions or comments.

Proposed costs to users are based on the following (assuming 85% EPA and State funding for the combined sewer overflow control project.)

Average Annual Equivalent Cost	\$ 56,624
Operation & Maintenance	\$118,691
	<u>\$175,315</u>

$$\frac{\$175,315}{7,000 \text{ residences}} = 25.04/\text{residence}/\text{year} - 12 \text{ months}/\text{year}$$

$$= \$2.09/\text{user}/\text{month}$$

The economic impact of the project, to the average New Castle resident is based on information supplied by the U. S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce and is shown on the following table.

1980 Average per Capita Income New Castle = \$6,344 *

1980 Estimated Population	22,117
Total Estimated Income	\$140,310,000
No. of Homes in New Castle	7,000
Median Home Income	\$20,044
Estimated Monthly User Rate	\$12.59

$$\frac{\$12.59 \times 12}{\$20,044} = 0.75\% \text{ of median home income to be spent for the project}$$

According to guidance in Program I Elements Memorandum (PRM) 79-8 "Small Wastewater Systems," the project does not constitute an economic hardship.

* 1975 per capita income updated to 1980 using a 7% annual inflation rate.

Agencies and environmental groups consulted during facilities planning include the Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the City of New Castle.

It is not expected that the project will have any significant adverse impacts because the construction of the Bundy interceptor will be along existing rights-of-way, and the pump station and lagoon will be built on the existing treatment plant site. As discussed under secondary impacts, no significant secondary impacts are expected. Any construction related impacts will be minimized during construction and mitigated upon completion. In addition, the selected alternative would eliminate 70 -80% of the pollutant loading to the Big Blue River.

The following alternatives were considered in the combined sewer overflow study:

1. Storage and bleed-back of all flows
2. Storage at 3 lagoons and bleed-back of subsystem discharges
3. Some storage, some screening of subsystem discharges
4. Some storage, some underflow clarification of discharges
5. Construction of new sanitary sewers
6. Construction of new storm sewers
7. Treatment of first flush
8. Bowery Brook and Bundy Avenue interceptors only

Final costs calculated for each alternative were as follows:

Alter- native	Capital Cost	Incremental O & M	Salvage Value	Total Pre- sent Worth	Federal & State Grant	Local Share
1	\$33,929,542	207,179	15,401,163	18,528,379	28,840,111	5,089,431
2	\$18,512,675	203,610	7,108,543	11,404,132	15,735,774	2,776,901
3	\$20,487,691	164,270	4,262,962	16,224,729	17,414,537	3,073,154
4	\$16,316,441	154,248	4,262,962	12,053,479	13,868,975	2,447,463
5	\$22,972,643	32,490	13,738,586	9,189,057	19,526,747	3,445,898
6	\$33,385,744	41,312	20,031,466	13,354,298	28,377,682	5,007,862
7	\$ 6,576,875	118,691	2,290,590	4,286,285	5,590,344	926,531
8	\$ 4,656,975	4,646	2,794,185	1,862,700	3,958,429	693,545

Alternative #7 was chosen not only for its low cost but also because the primary and secondary impacts are not as severe as they would be for several of the alternatives. Alternative #1 would provide excellent removal of pathogens, floatables, CBOD, NEOD, etc., however, some development might be induced. Further, the primary construction impacts would be severe due to the huge structures which would need to be built, e.g. 108" sewers and a 460 MGD lift station. Alternative #2 would have similar, though less severe impacts. In addition the use of three storage sites would require a large permanent land commitment. Alternatives 3 and 4, like 7, represent compromises whereby cost savings would be realized and construction impacts would be less but only partial pollution abatement would be attained. Secondary impacts would not be significant for alternatives 3 or 4. Alternative #5 would all but eliminate the combined sewage problem and is less costly than alternatives 1 - 4. However, it would allow for increased residential development in areas where ponds and treatment facilities would otherwise be needed. Also, construction impacts of building an entire new sanitary

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

INCREASED DEVELOPMENT

13. Actual current conditions:

NO IMPACT

14. Data Base: 1973 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

15. Summary: (Code 001)

NO IMPACT - NO CHANGES IN LAND USE PLAN

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

B. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

C. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

17. Reviewer: HJH 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day _____

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN

2. Needs(Facility) No. 260313001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 262654

3. Date of Document: Year 1977 Month 06 Day 20

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☒

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: MICHIGAN

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6. Issue: SOCIOECON Parameter: LAND USE

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

EXPECTED TO ENCOURAGE AN INCREASE IN
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

9. Source of NEPA Document Data:

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1973

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year

INCREASED DEVELOPMENT



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V

230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

JUN 20 1977

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS AND CITIZENS:

In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of environmental impact statements (EIS), an environmental review has been performed on the proposed EPA action identified below. A summary of the project and its major impacts and a location map are attached.

Name of Applicant: (City/County/State) City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan

Planning Area: The Eastmont area of Grand Rapids Township and the Eastmont and Driftwood areas of Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan C262654

Proposed Project(s): Construction of sanitary collection sewers to serve the communities of Eastmont and Driftwood. Collection sewers will be connected to existing trunk sewers in the area.

Estimated Project Cost: \$1,100,000

Potential Agency Financial Share: \$825,000

The review process has shown that significant environmental impacts which would warrant preparation of an EIS will not result from the proposed action. Any significant adverse impacts have either been eliminated by making changes in the project or resolved through mitigative measures. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an EIS has been made. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the facilities plan, including the environmental assessment, and other supporting data, which are on file in this office with the environmental impact appraisal and are available for public scrutiny upon request. Copies of the environmental impact appraisal will be sent upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by EPA. After evaluating the comments received, the Agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the facilities plan and/or project for at least fifteen (15) working days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely yours,

Kent Fuller
Chief, Planning Branch

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Project Location/Environmental Setting: (See attached map)

The project is located in the Eastmont area of Grand Rapids Township and the Eastmont and Driftwood areas of Ada Township in Kent County, Michigan. The area is a semi-rural developing suburban area of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

2. Purpose of Project: The project will eliminate pollution resulting from malfunctioning septic systems.

A. Present Flow: Not applicable B. Present Capacity: Not applicable

C. Proposed Design Capacity: Not applicable

D. Present Population: 1420 E. Design Population: 1850

F. Length of sewers to be constructed, if any: 40,000 L.F.

G. Number of stream crossings, if any: None

3. Nature and Extent of Land Use Changes

A. Primary

1) Site: Not applicable - project will discharge into existing Grand Rapids system.

2) Sewer Routes: None - sewers will be constructed along existing streets and will be connected to existing trunk sewers.

B. Secondary: The availability of sewers would be expected to encourage an increase in residential development in the area.

4. Major Primary and Secondary Impacts of the Project

A. Primary/Construction-Related:

The project will eliminate existing malfunction of septic systems in the area. The project will be disruptive during the period of sewer construction since streets and rights-of-way will have to be excavated. Dust, noise and run-off from excavated materials may be a problem during construction of the sewer system.

B. Secondary: The installation of sewers will control where future residential development will take place. It will also be possible to develop denser residential areas since field tile systems will no longer be required.

C. Rate of Projected Population Growth: 1.5 (%/yr.)

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN
2. Needs(Facility) No. 260108001 NPDES No.
Grant No. 262523
3. Date of Document: Year 1977 Month 09 Day 09
4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☒
5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: MICHIGAN

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6. Issue: SOCIOECON Parameter: LAND USE PLANS
7. Type of Impact: ☒ (1-Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)
8. Prediction:
POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED DEVELOPMENT
OF OUTLYING PORTIONS OF PLANNING AREA
A. INCREASED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT
NEAR METROPOLITAN AREA
9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1970
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year
SOME DEVELOPMENT

SLIGHT AMOUNT OF DEVELOPMENT

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NO IMPACT-NO CHANGE IN LAND USE PLAN
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20. Location of Narrative Report: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

SEP 9 1977

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS AND CITIZENS:

In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of environmental impact statements (EIS), an environmental review has been performed on the proposed EPA action identified below. A summary of the project and its major impacts and a location map are attached.

Name of Applicant: (City/County/State) City of Kalamazoo, 241 West South Street Kalamazoo, Michigan 49006 Project No. C262583

Planning Area: This segment evaluates advanced wastewater treatment for the City of Kalamazoo for a 20 year planning period; it is a part of the Kalamazoo Metropolitan Area facilities plan.

Proposed Project(s): Construction of single-stage biophysical treatment system to produce advanced wastewater treatment for the expanded 53.3 MGD Kalamazoo sewage treatment plant.

Estimated Project Cost: \$65,000,000 design and construction

Potential Agency Financial Share: \$48,750,000 Design and Construction

The review process has shown that significant environmental impacts which would warrant preparation of an EIS will not result from the proposed action. Any significant adverse impacts have either been eliminated by making changes in the project or resolved through mitigative measures. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an EIS has been made. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the facilities plan, including the environmental assessment, and other supporting data, which are on file in this office with the environmental impact appraisal and are available for public scrutiny upon request. Copies of the environmental impact appraisal will be sent upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by EPA. After evaluating the comments received, the Agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the facilities plan and/or project for at least fifteen (15) working days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely yours,

Kent Fuller
Chief, Planning Branch

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Project Location/Environmental Setting: (See attached map)

City of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Expanded regional treatment plant will serve urbanized metropolitan area with surrounding residential and agricultural communities.

2. Purpose of Project: Design and construction of advanced wastewater treatment facilities to service Kalamazoo and surrounding areas for Design Year 2000; advanced treatment will permit the City to meet its final NPDES effluent limitations, and correct an existing pollution problem in the Kalamazoo River.

- A. Present Flow: 34 MGD B. Present Capacity: 34 MGD Secondary
C. Proposed Design Capacity: 53.3 MGD (2000)
D. Present Population: 88,700 (670,000 P.E.) Design Population: 263,000 (935,000 P.E.)
F. Length of sewers to be constructed, if any: None
G. Number of stream crossings, if any: None *

3. Nature and Extent of Land Use Changes

A. Primary

1) Site: Minor changes will occur on the existing plant site; these changes will be in conformance with the designated use of the site. This project will not require the removal of houses or other buildings.

2) Sewer Routes: None, no sewers proposed in this segment.

B. Secondary: Potential for increased development of outlying portions of the overall planning area. Some agricultural and vacant land near the metropolitan area is expected to change to residential land uses because of the availability of existing interceptors and additional capacity in the proposed expanded treatment plant. Impacts of collection sewers have been addressed in previous negative declarations dealing with collection sewers in the townships.

4. Major Primary and Secondary Impacts of the Project

A. Primary/Construction-Related:

The water quality of the Kalamazoo River will be enhanced by the reduction of pollutant discharges from the Kalamazoo plant. Odors from the existing treatment plant will be reduced or eliminated. Temporary impacts will include noise, dust, erosion and traffic congestion in the construction area; these effects will be minimized by proper construction techniques.

B. Secondary: The expanded treatment plant capacity can accommodate potential future growth in the planning area. There will be increased employment in the construction trades in the planning area during the construction period.

C. Rate of Projected Population Growth: 1.0 (%/yr.)

(PL-2/1-77)* Design population reflects significant increase in service area.

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

2. Needs(Facility) No. 270043001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 270804

3. Date of Document: Year 1978 Month 10 Day 24

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☒

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: M / W N E S O T A

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6.Issue: SOCIOECON Parameter: LAND USE PLAN

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1972

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year |__|_|_|_|_|

NO EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SOME POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT

13. Actual current conditions:

MINOR CHANGES

14. Data Base: 1972 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (AMENDED)

15. Summary: (Code H1)

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16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: _____

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17. Reviewer: HH 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day _____

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

2.4 OCT 1978

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS AND CITIZENS:

In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of environmental impact statements (EIS), an environmental review has been performed on the proposed EPA action identified below. A summary of the project and its major impacts and a location map are attached.

Name of Applicant: (City/County/State) Rochester/Dlmsted/Minnesota

Planning Area: The study area is located within the upper Zumbro River Watershed of the Mississippi River Basin. The individual cities in the area are Dodge Center, Mantorville, Kasson, Byron, Pine Island, Oronoco and Rochester.

Proposed Project(s): The project proposes to upgrade the existing Rochester Sewage Treatment plant. The existing plant consists of 2 grit removal tanks, 2 pre-aeration tanks, 2 primary settling tanks, 2 aeration tanks, 2 intermediate settling tanks, 4 trickling filters, 3 final settling tanks, 2 chlorine contact tanks, 1 sludge thickening tank, 4 anaerobic digesters and 1 sludge drying bed. The new sewage treatment plant will include the following units: a new lift station, 3 equalization clarifiers, covers for the existing grit removal tank and pre-aeration tanks, 4 covered primary clarification units will be constructed, and a 2 stage pure oxygen aeration tank will also be constructed. There will be 6 covered aeration tanks in each stage. The 2 existing intermediate settling tanks will be covered and 2 more covered intermediate clarifiers will be constructed. Four final settling tanks will be constructed. The 3 existing final tanks will be utilized as chlorination chambers. Phosphorus removal equipment will be constructed. The existing anaerobic digesters will be used for primary sludge digestion only, while the existing primary clarification units and aeration tanks would be utilized for aerobic digestion of secondary sludge and sludge storage. Three centrifuge units will be constructed. Following centrifuging of combined primary and digested waste activated sludge, the sludge would be stored in the existing sludge thickening tank prior to being hauled to land by liquid sludge trucks. The trickling filters and the sludge drying bed will be abandoned. A new administrative building, laboratory and a microcomputer for operational control will be constructed. Odor control will be provided for exhaust gas from all covered treatment units.

Estimated Project Cost: Step 2 (design) = \$1,561,300
Step 3 (construction) = \$37,000,000

Potential Agency Financial Share: Step 2 (design) = \$1,170,975
Step 3 (construction) = \$27,750,000

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Project Location/Environmental Setting: (See attached map)

Rochester is located in southeastern Minnesota within the Upper Zumbro River Watershed of the Mississippi River Basin. The streams in the area support a variety of game fish, rough fishes and forage fish. Various types of wildlife inhabit the study region, among which are muskrat, mink, etc. white tail deer also inhabit the study area.

2. Purpose of Project: Presently the Rochester sewage treatment plant can meet effluent limits of 25 mg/l Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and 30 mg/l Suspended Solids (S.S.). However, in order to meet its more stringent limits of 14 mg/l BOD, 20 mg/l S.S., 1.5 mg/l NH₃-N and 1 mg/l phosphorus, the STP must be upgraded. These limits were determined in a waste load allocation study and a public hearing process. The upgrading should help improve the water quality of Lake Zumbro and the south fork of the Zumbro River.

- A. Present Flow: 9.5 M.G.D. B. Present Capacity: 12.5 M.G.D.
- C. Proposed Design Capacity: 19.1 M.G.D. (Average day peak month)
- D. Present Population: 66,332 and 8,000 transient
- E. Design Population: 91,330 and 15,000 transient
- F. Length of sewers to be constructed, if any: none
- G. Number of stream crossings, if any: none

3. Nature and Extent of Land Use Changes:

A. Primary

- 1) Site: Most of the upgrading will occur on the site of the existing sewage treatment plant. However, some of the plant expansion area lies generally south and west of the present facilities. The area east of the existing road is already maintained as part of the plant site. The area west of the existing road consists of agricultural crop land and an area growing young softwood species where a farmstead existed until 6-8 years ago. Immediately west of the the expansion area, the property is occupied by an electrical sub-station.
- 2) Sewer Routes: None proposed.

- B. Secondary: The secondary impacts should not be extensive. The sanitary service area should increase as per the bounds described in Rochester's Sanitary Sewer and Water Study. Some open space area may be converted to residential use during the life of the project. However, Rochester has the necessary infrastructure to incorporate the additional development.

4. Major Primary and Secondary Impacts of the Project:

- A. Primary/Construction Related: The major impacts of the proposed plan will occur in the immediate area of the existing treatment plant. Construction related impacts include increased fugitive dust, increased erosion and sedimentation, and increased noise level from construction related equipment. The former farmland around the treatment plant will be lost to the expanded sewage treatment plant.

B. Secondary:

- 1) Improved water quality in the south fork of the Zumbro River and Lake Zumbro.
- 2) Ability to comply with their NPDES permit.

3) Downstream recreational capabilities will be enhanced due to reduced pollution in the stream.

4) The irretrievable and irreversible commitment of physical and fiscal resources on the part of the community.

C. Rate of Projected Population Growth: 2 (%/yr)

5. Discussion of Environmental Impacts: The negative or adverse environmental impacts of this project will be minimal. The project proposes the upgrading of the sewage treatment plant in and around the existing plant site. Construction related impacts should be temporary and minimal.

Although the increased capacity of the sewage treatment plant may ensure the projected growth, Rochester has the necessary infrastructures as well as a comprehensive land use plan to absorb the additional growth and adequately protect the ambient environment.

The project should improve the water quality of Lake Zumbro and the south fork of the Zumbro River. Lake Zumbro is in a serious eutrophic condition and is the only multipurpose recreational lake within a 30 mile radius of the city. The STP presently contributes about 77% of the phosphorus to the Lake. The project should improve the condition of the Lake.

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. ETCLOUD MINNESOTA

2. Needs(Facility) No. |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_| **NPDES No.** |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|

Grant No. | | | | | | | | | |

3. Date of Document: Year 1976 Month Day

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☒ f. FNSI ☐

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6.Issue: SOCIOECON Parameter: CAND USE PLANS

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1970

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year

SLIGHT STIMULATION OF DEVELOPMENT

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SOME DEVELOPMENT POSSIBLE

13. Actual current conditions:

NO IMPACT

14. Data Base: 1970 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

15. Summary: (Code 09)

NO IMPACT - NO CHANGES IN LAND USE PLAN

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: _____

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17. Reviewer: H/H 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day _____

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Project Location - See attached map
2. Purpose of Project: Construction of a combined interceptor sewer line that will relieve raw sewage discharges to the Mississippi River and will reduce to the amount of clean water conveyed and treated at the water treatment plant. Separation of combined sanitary and storm sewers will be undertaken at a later date at local expenses.
3. Nature and Extent of Land Use Changes: The project is expected to only slightly stimulate land development in the service area. This will occur through the provision of adequate interceptor and trunk capacity to sparsely developed areas. Land use changes will also occur along the route of the interceptor in the form of tree removal.
4. Major Primary and Secondary Impacts of the Project on the Environment:
Improved water quality in the Mississippi River and reduced wastewater costs. Tree removal along the route of the interceptor. This has been minimized by selecting an alternative interceptor route with a majority of American Elm trees whose longevity is limited by the Dutch Elm Disease. All trees removed will be replaced by minimum 2 1/2" diameter stock on a one-for-one basis.

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS AND OFFICIALS:

In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of environmental impact statements, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed EPA action identified below. A summary of the project and its major impacts and a location map are attached.

Name of Applicant: City of St. Cloud, Minnesota

Planning Area: Corporate limits of the Cities of St. Cloud, Waite Park, Sack Rapids, Sartell, St. Joseph, and St. Augusta and surrounding areas. All or parts of St. Cloud, St. Joseph, St. Wendel, St. Augusta, Minnion, Haven, Sack Rapids, and Le Sauk Township.
Proposed Project(s): Construction of a sanitary interceptor sewer to relieve combined sewer overflows to the Mississippi River. Location of sanitary interceptor sewer is shown on enclosed map.

Estimated Project Cost: Step 2: \$106,000
Step 3: 4.4 Million

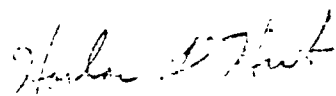
Potential Agency Financial Share: Step 2: \$80,000
Step 3: 3.3 Million

The review process did not indicate that significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Any significant adverse impact were eliminated by making changes in the project. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an EIS has been made.

This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the facilities plan, including the environmental assessment, and other supporting data, which are on file in this office with the environmental impact appraisal and are available for public scrutiny upon request. Copies of the environmental impact appraisal will be sent upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by EPA. After evaluating the comments received, the Agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the facilities plan and/or project for at least fifteen (15) working days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely yours,


Harlan D. Kirt
Chief, Planning Branch

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. KENT OHIO

2. Needs(Facility) No. 394025001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 391002

3. Date of Document: Year 1977 Month 08 Day 30

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☒ f. FNSI ☐

5 Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: M / UNESCO / TA

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6.Issue: SOCIOECON Parameter: LAND USE PLANS

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

WILL ALLOW INCREASED DEVELOPMENT

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1970

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year |__|_|_|_|_|

SOME INCREASED DEVELOPMENT

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

SOME DEVELOPMENT POSSIBLE

13. Actual current conditions:

NO IMPACT

14. Data Base: 1970 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

15. Summary: (Code 019)

NO CHANGES IN LAND USE PLAN

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

B. Baseline: _____

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C. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

17. Reviewer: HJA 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day _____

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____



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AUG 30 1977

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS AND CITIZENS:

In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of environmental impact statements (EIS), an environmental review has been performed on the proposed EPA action identified below. A summary of the project and its major impacts and a location map are attached.

Name of Applicant: (City/County/State) Kent, Portage County, Ohio.

Planning Area: The City of Kent is situated in western Portage County with the Summit/Portage County line constituting its western boundary. The total service area will be 3260 acres.

Proposed Project(s): Kent WWTP to be modified to provide improved effluent quality of discharge to Cuyahoga River to meet NPDES permit requirements, provide for improved sludge treatment and disposal.

Estimated Project Cost: Step 2: 325,500
Step 3: 4,526,400

Potential Agency Financial Share: Step 2: 244,125
Step 3: 3,394,800

The review process has shown that significant environmental impacts which would warrant preparation of an EIS will not result from the proposed action. Any significant adverse impacts have either been eliminated by making changes in the project or resolved through mitigative measures. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an EIS has been made. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the facilities plan, including the environmental assessment, and other supporting data, which are on file in this office with the environmental impact appraisal and are available for public scrutiny upon request. Copies of the environmental impact appraisal will be sent upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by EPA. After evaluating the comments received, the Agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the facilities plan and/or project for at least fifteen (15) working days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely yours,

Kent Fuller
Chief, Planning Branch

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Project Location/Environmental Setting: (See attached map)

The City of Kent is situated in the west-central region of Portage County. On the West it is limited by the boundaries of Summit - Portage County line. The City is moderately industrial but population is educationally oriented (Kent State).

2. Purpose of Project:

To upgrade the Kent Wastewater Treatment Plant in order to meet required NPDES permit limits.

A. Present Flow: 3.0 mgd B. Present Capacity: 4 mgd
C. Proposed Design Capacity: 5 mgd
D. Present Population: 27,540 E. Design Population: 40,000
F. Length of sewers to be constructed, if any: N/A
G. Number of stream crossings, if any: N/A

3. Nature and Extent of Land Use Changes

A. Primary

1) Site:

The proposed treatment plant expansion and modification will be constructed at the existing plant location.

2) Sewer Routes:

N/A

B. Secondary:

N/A

4. Major Primary and Secondary Impacts of the Project

A. Primary/Construction-Related:

1. Temporary increase in suspended solids in the river due to runoff from excavated areas.
2. Although noise and dust will be generated by standard construction equipment, it will not be detrimental to humans or wildlife.

B. Secondary:

1. Noise levels increased during operation (Jul - Oct) when additional compressed air is required for nitrification.
2. Improve the quality of the effluent entering Cuyahoga River.
3. Will allow increased development of the planning area.
4. Additional amounts of chemical and electrical energy required for plant operation.

C. Rate of Projected Population Growth: 1.9% (%/yr.)

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. CANTON 0410

2. Needs(Facility) No. 391323001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 390622

3. Date of Document: Year 1977 Month 4 Day 26

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☒ f. FNSI ☐

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6.Issue: SOCIOECON Parameter: LANDUSE PCANS

7. Type of Impact: 1 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: _____

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1967

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year

INCREASED DEVELOPMENT

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984INCREASED DEVELOPMENT

13. Actual current conditions:

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16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

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17. Reviewer: 1/24 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day _____

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____



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JUL 26 1977

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS AND CITIZENS:

In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of environmental impact statements (EIS), an environmental review has been performed on the proposed EPA action identified below. A summary of the project and its major impacts and a location map are attached.

Name of Applicant: (City/County/State) Canton, Stark County, Ohio.

Planning Area: The planning area includes the City of Canton, North Canton Louisville and portions of Stark County.

Proposed Project(s): The project consists of improvements at the existing Canton Water Pollution Control Facility and a new intercepting sewer paralleling the general route of existing sewers along the Nimishillen Creek and West Branch of Nimishillen Creek.

Estimated Project Cost: Step: 3 \$12,900,000

Potential Agency Financial Share: Step: 3 \$9,675,000

The review process has shown that significant environmental impacts which would warrant preparation of an EIS will not result from the proposed action. Any significant adverse impacts have either been eliminated by making changes in the project or resolved through mitigative measures. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an EIS has been made. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the facilities plan, including the environmental assessment, and other supporting data, which are on file in this office with the environmental impact appraisal and are available for public scrutiny upon request. Copies of the environmental impact appraisal will be sent upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by EPA. After evaluating the comments received, the Agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the facilities plan and/or project for at least fifteen (15) working days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely yours,

Kent A. Williams

for Kent Fuller
Chief, Planning Branch

1. Project Location/Environmental Setting: (See attached map)

This project, serving approximately 18,645 acres, includes Canton, North Canton, Louisville and portions of Stark County which lie within the Facilities Planning Area for the Nimishillen Basin.

2. Purpose of Project:

For improvements to the Canton's sewerage system such as; advance secondary treatment process and modification of existing main and West side intercepting sewers in order to meet final effluent limitations as set forth in the NPDES permit of 9 mg/l BOD and 6mg/l SS.

A. Present Flow: 28 MGD B. Present Capacity: 33 MGD
C. Proposed Design Capacity: 44 MGD
D. Present Population: 150,300 E. Design Population: 254,430
F. Length of sewers to be constructed, if any: 21,700 LF
G. Number of stream crossings, if any: N/A

3. Nature and Extent of Land Use Changes

A. Primary

1) Site:

N/A

2) Sewer Routes:

The sewer will either be replaced or parallel to the existing sewer in the right-of-way thus causing no additional Land Use Changes.

B. Secondary:

N/A

4. Major Primary and Secondary Impacts of the Project

A. Primary/Construction-Related:

Primary impact includes the disruption of traffic, noise, dust, minor land erosion, and siltation.

B. Secondary:

The quality of groundwater will be improved by alleviating the polluting effect of leaching of raw sewage from surcharged sewers.

The rate of future land development in Stark County planning area will increase as a result of the proposed intercepting sewer and WPCC improvements.

C. Rate of Projected Population Growth: 2.0 (%/yr.)

(PL-2/1-77)

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. SANDUSKY OHIO
2. Needs(Facility) No. 392413001 NPDES No. Grant No. 391117
3. Date of Document: Year 1975 Month 11 Day 06
4. Type of Document: a. EIS b. EA c. EID d. Facilities Plan e. Negative Dec. ☒ FNSI
5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: OHIO
-N--W -N--W -N--W -N--W
6. Issue: SOCIOECON Parameter: LAND USE PLANS
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)
8. Prediction:
MAY RESULT IN ENCOURAGING FURTHER RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT
9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1971
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year
POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT

13. Actual current conditions:

N.O. IMPACT

14. Data Base: 1971 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

15. Summary: (Code 00)

NO CHANGES IN LAND USE PLANS

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

B. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

C. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

17. Reviewer: HJH 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day _____

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

NOV 6 1975



TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS AND CITIZENS:

In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of environmental impact statements, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed EPA action identified below. A summary of the project and its major impacts and a location map are attached.

Name of Applicant: City of Sandusky, Ohio

Planning Area: City of Sandusky, Ohio and adjoining areas in Erie County, south to the Ohio Turnpike, including parts of Margretta, Perkins, Huron, Oxford, and Groton Townships.

Proposed Project(s): Construction of new sludge handling facilities and appurtenances, acquisition of equipment needed for land application of digested sludge, facilities include sludge concentrators, anaerobic digestors, dewatering and lime storage.

Estimated Project Cost: equipment, and hauling equipment.

Step 2 \$168,000

Step 3 \$2,926,000

Potential Agency Financial Share:

Step 2 \$126,000

Step 3 \$2,194,000

The review process did not indicate that significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action or significant adverse impacts have been eliminated by making changes in the project. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an EIS has been made.

This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the facilities plan, including the environmental assessment, and other supporting data, which are on file in this office with the environmental impact appraisal and are available for public scrutiny upon request. Copies of the environmental impact appraisal will be sent upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by EPA. After evaluating the comments received, the Agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the facilities plan and/or project for at least fifteen (15) working days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely yours,

Harlan D. Hirt
Chief, Planning Branch

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Project Location - See attached map

City of Sandusky, Ohio and surrounding portions of Erie County.

2. Purpose of Project:

Preparation of sludge handling and treatment facilities for the application of liquid sludge on farmlands. The project includes expansion of existing sludge treatment facilities at the Sandusky wastewater treatment plant. New equipment will include sludge concentrators, anaerobic digestors, sludge dewatering and lime storage equipment, and hauling equipment and appurtenances.

3. Nature and Extent of Land Use Changes:

Sewage treatment plant expansion will be at the site of the existing treatment plant. No additional land will be acquired. Land application of sludge will utilize existing cultivated land; and will not change its agricultural function.

The improvement in sewerage service and thus water quality may result indirectly in encouraging further residential and commercial development in the Sandusky service area.

4. Major Primary and Secondary Impacts of the Project on the Environment:

The primary impacts of the project include the adverse short term construction effects at the sewage treatment plant site, such as noise, dust, and minor siltation. In addition, there will be increased truck traffic due to sludge hauling for the duration of treatment plant life (estimated 16 trucks trips per day). Farmland fertility should be enhanced by the project. Water quality improvement is the ultimate impact.

Secondary impacts will include the encouragement of further development in the service area, improvement of wildlife habitat, and protection of contact uses of water.

Increased capacity and degree of treatment must be provided to handle the increased total waste load and thus prevent any public health problems and ensure the integrity of the Rock River.

C. Rate of Projected Population Growth: 3 (%/yr.)

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. E A U C L A I R E W I S C O N S O N

2. Needs(Facility) No. 551470001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 550628

3. Date of Document: Year 1976 Month 12 Day 15

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☒ f. FNSI ☐

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: 41° 15' 00" N / 115° 15' 00" W

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6.Issue: SOCIOECON Parameter: LAND USE PLANS

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

NOT SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTED SINCE DEU

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CONSTRAINTS

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1968

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

13. Actual current conditions:

NO IMPACT

14. Data Base: 1968 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

15. Summary: (Code 00)

NO CHANGES IN LAND USE PLANS

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

B. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

C. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

17. Reviewer: HVH 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day _____

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604



15 DEC 1976

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS AND CITIZENS:

In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of environmental impact statements (EIS), and environmental review has been performed on the proposed EPA action identified below. A summary of the project and its major impacts and a location map are attached.

Name of Applicant: City of Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Planning Area: Cities of Eau Claire, Altoona, and Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

Proposed Project(s): Intercepting sewer and a secondary sewage treatment plant.

Estimated Project Cost: step 2 - \$1,000,000

step 3 - \$12,000,000

Potential Agency Financial Share: step 2 - \$750,000

step 3 - \$9,000,000

The review process has shown that significant environmental impacts which would warrant preparation of an EIS will not result from the proposed action. Any significant adverse impacts have been either eliminated by making changes in the project or resolved through mitigative measures. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an EIS has been made. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the facilities plan, including the environmental assessment, and other supporting data, which are on file in this office with the environmental impact appraisal and are available for public scrutiny upon request. Copies of the environmental impact appraisal will be sent upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by EPA. After evaluating the comments received, the Agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the facilities plan and/or project for at least fifteen (15) working days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely yours,

Kent Fuller, Chief
Planning Branch

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Project Location - See attached map

2. Purpose of Project:

The construction of a new secondary treatment plant, intercepting sewer, and appurtenances in order to eliminate the existing primary plant and bypassing of raw sewage.

3. Nature and Extent of Land Use Changes:

Land use changes will not be significantly affected by the construction of this project since development in the area will be dictated by other constraints.

4. Major Primary and Secondary Impacts of the Project on the Environment:

Primary impacts are those normally related to construction such as traffic disruption. Secondary impacts should be minimal because development should not be accelerated by the project.

APPENDIX D

DATA BASE FOR PROTOTYPE REPORT
EVALUATION FOR TWO COMPLETED NEPA DOCUMENTS

APPENDIX D-1
ST. CLOUD CASE STUDY

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. SIT CLOUD DAM INTERCEPTOR
2. Needs(Facility) No. - NPDES No.
Grant No. 27080701
3. Date of Document: Year 1975 Month 08 Day 07
4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☒ e. Negative Dec. ☒ f. FNSI ☐
5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: SIT CLOUD M
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6. Issue: BIOLOGICAL Parameter: TERRESTRIAL BIOTA
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)
8. Prediction:
TURF AND TREES PLANTED AFTER CONSTRUCTION
CTION SHOULD BRING TURF AND TREES BA
CK TO ORIGINAL SITUATION
9. Source of NEPA Document Data: -
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1975
TURF AND TREE LOSS SHOULD BE UNDETECT-
TABLE BY END OF PLANNING PERIOD

Evaluation Form

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

TURF SHOULD BE REPLAKED: 3" CALIBER TREES PLANTED

13. Actual current conditions:

TURF REPLACED, 3" CALIBER TREES REPLACED

14. Data Base:

15. Summary: (Code)

REVEGETATION COMPLETED. TREES AND TU
RIF TAKING HOLD

16. Regulations in Effect:

A.Baseline: 40 CFR 6

Today: 40CFRG 40CFR1500

B.Baseline: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Today: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

C.Baseline: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Today: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

17. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

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Not available to edit/review study team

Date provided available or not obtained by the original study team or the chart review study team

20. Location of Narrative Report:

EVALUATION FORM

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12. Predicted for Current Year: Year 11785 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)

Slight development

13. Actual Current Conditions: Year 11/9/51 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)

Not available to edit/review study team

14. Data Base:

15. Summary: (Code 00) (limited to 360 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)

Date presumed available but not obtained by original study team

16. Regulations in Effect:

- A. Baseline:

Today:

- B. Baseline:

Today: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

- C. Baseline:

Today:

17. Reviewer: 560 18. Date of Review: Year 1985 Month 03 Day

19. Title of Narrative Report:

20. Location of Narrative Report:

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984STREET SHOULD BE IN GOOD CONDITION

13. Actual current conditions:

REBUILT STREET / CURB AND GUTTER IN S-
BETTER CONDITION THAN SURROUNDINGS ARE
A14. Data Base: SITE VISIT15. Summary: (Code)STREET IN BETTER CONDITION AFTER REP-
LAISEMENT

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: 40 CFR 6Today: 40 CFR 6, 40 CFR 1500B. Baseline: Today: C. Baseline: Today: 17. Reviewer: MLP 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day 19. Title of Narrative Report: 20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name. ST CLOUD PAN INTERCEPTOR

2. Needs(Facility) No. 1111111111 NPDES No. 1111111111

Grant No. 27080701

3. Date of Document: Year 1975 Month 08 Day 07

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☐ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☒ e. Negative Dec. ☒ f. FNSI ☐

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: 37 K 4 0 0 D M

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6.Issue: I N T E R R E L A T Parameter: P U B L I K F A C I L I T I E S

7. Type of Impact: ☒ (1- Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

STREETS WILL BE LEFT IN AS GOOD COND

ITION AS BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

[illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible]

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975.

STREETS RESTORED TO ORIGINAL CONDITION

[illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible]

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1995

CONSTRUCTION SHOULD BE UNDETECTABLE

[illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible]

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION V

230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

5/17/78

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS AND CITIZENS:

In accordance with the procedures for the preparation of environmental impact statements, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed EPA action identified below. A summary of the project and its major impacts and a location map are attached.

Name of Applicant: City of St. Cloud, Minnesota

Planning Area: Corporate limits of the Cities of St. Cloud, White Park, Sauk Rapids, Sartell, St. Joseph, and St. Augusta and surrounding areas. All or parts of St. Cloud, St. Joseph, St. Wandal, St. Augusta, Minden, Haven, Sauk Rapids, and Le Sauk Township.
Proposed Project(s): Construction of a sanitary interceptor sewer to relieve combined sewer overflows to the Mississippi River. Location of sanitary interceptor sewer is shown on enclosed map.

Estimated Project Cost: Step 2: \$106,000
Step 3: 4.4 Million

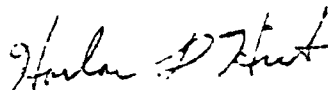
Potential Agency Financial Share: Step 2: \$80,000
Step 3: 3.3 Million

The review process did not indicate that significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Any significant adverse impact were eliminated by making changes in the project. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an EIS has been made.

This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the facilities plan, including the environmental assessment, and other supporting data, which are on file in this office with the environmental impact appraisal and are available for public scrutiny upon request. Copies of the environmental impact appraisal will be sent upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration by EPA. After evaluating the comments received, the Agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the facilities plan and/or project for at least fifteen (15) working days from the date of this notice.

Sincerely yours,

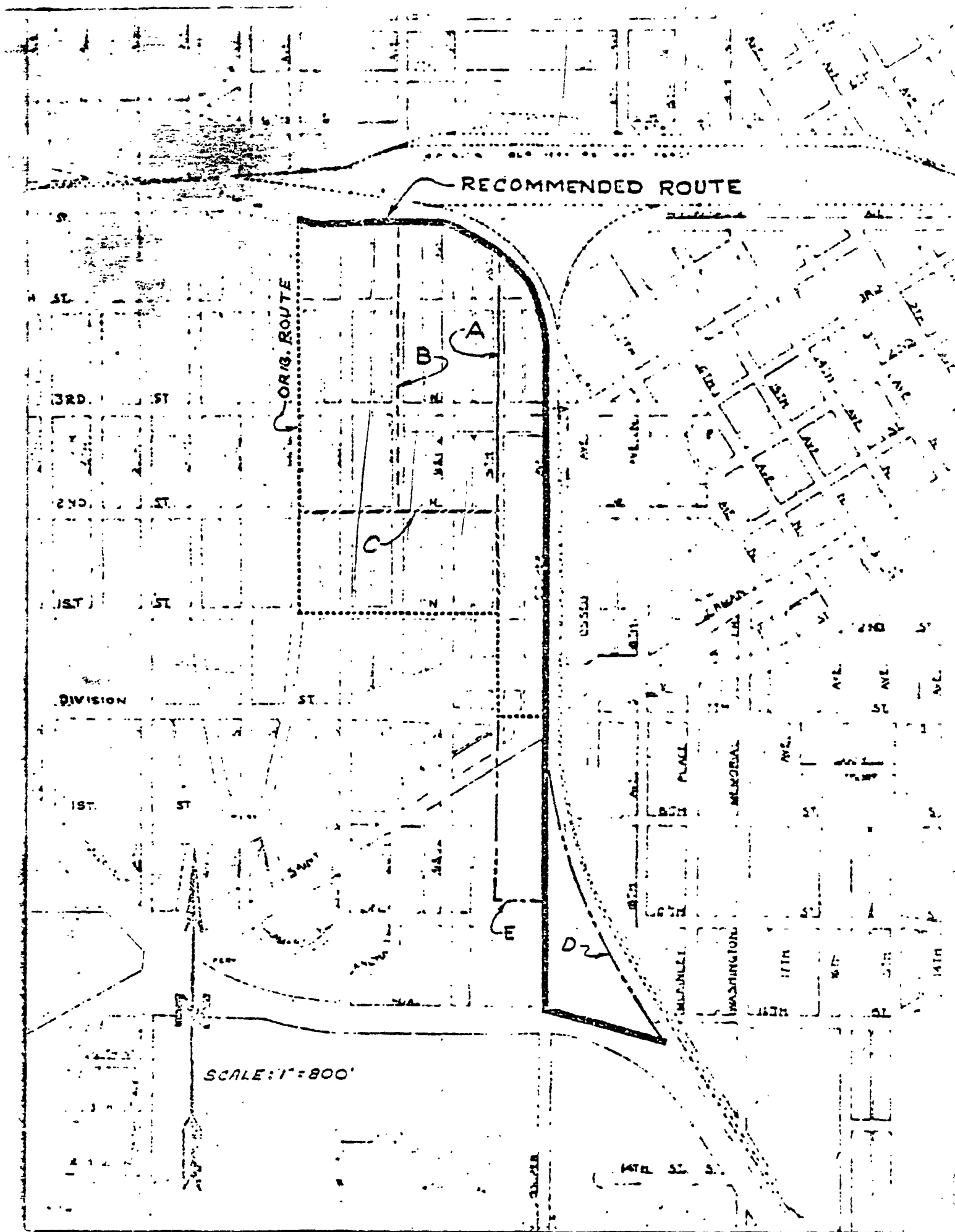


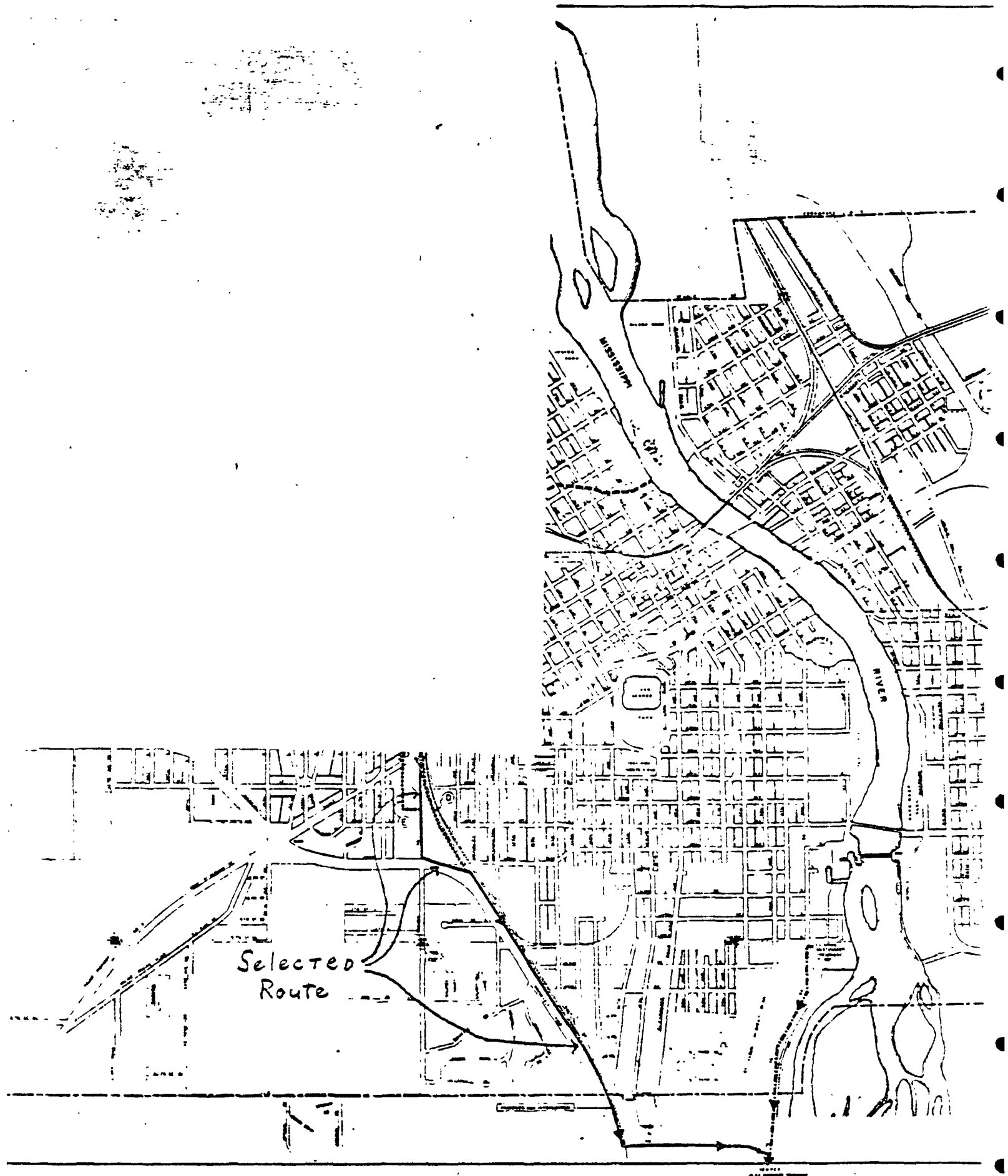
Harlan D. Hirt
Chief, Planning Branch

PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Project Location - See attached map
2. Purpose of Project: Construction of a sanitary interceptor sewer that will relieve raw sewage discharges to the Mississippi River and will reduce to the amount of clear water conveyed and treated at the wastewater treatment plant. Separation of combined sanitary and storm sewers will be undertaken at a later date at local expenses.
3. Nature and Extent of Land Use Changes: The project is expected to only slightly stimulate land development in the service area. This will occur through the provision of adequate interceptor and trunk capacity to sparsely developed areas. Land use changes will also occur along the route of the interceptor in the form of tree removal.
4. Major Primary and Secondary Impacts of the Project on the Environment:

Improved water quality in the Mississippi River and reduce wastewater costs. Tree removal along the route of the interceptor. This has been minimized by selecting an alternative interceptor route with a majority of American Elm trees whose longevity is limited by the Dutch Elm Disease. All trees removed will be replaced by minimum 2 1/2" diameter stock on a one-for-one basis.





APPENDIX D-2
BLOOMINGTON EIS CASE STUDY

EVALUATION FORM

1. Project Name SOUTH OLOOMINGTON/LAKE MONROE
2. Needs (Facility No.) NPDES No.
Grant No. C180560
3. Date of Document: Year 1976 Month 08 Day
4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☒ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐
e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐
5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude)(degree/minute/second) or Political Jurisdiction:
MONROE COUNTY IN

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6. Issue: BIOTA Parameter: TERRESTRIAL
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1 = Quantitative) (2 = Qualitative)
8. Prediction: (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Minimal impact with mitigation
9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Native plant species along interceptor route
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1996 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Revegetation with access

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Revegetation with access

Revegetation complete, plants were reestablished within one year

Import predicted accurately.

Today:

20. Location of Narrative Report:

EVALUATION FORM

1. Project Name SOUTH CLOOMINGTON/LAKE MONROE
2. Needs (Facility No.) NPDES No. Grant No. C180560
3. Date of Document: Year 1976 Month 08 Day
4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☒ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐
e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐
5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude)(degree/minute/second) or Political Jurisdiction: MONROE COUNTY IN
6. Issue: WATER QUAL Parameter: SILTATION
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1 = Quantitative) (2 = Qualitative)
8. Prediction: (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Minimal short-term impact if specified mitigation is employed
9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
No construction of pipes across stream; No development at Dillman Road site
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1996 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
No measurable impact

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No measurable impact

No measurable or observed siltation. Mitigation carried out using diversion dikes. Stream restored to original condition following interceptor construction. Mitigation at Pillman Road site used including sedimentation basin during heavy rainfall.

Impact predicted accurately, mitigation employed

Today:

20. Location of Narrative Report:

Evaluation Form

1. Project Name: SOUTH BLOOMINGTON/LAKE MONROE

2. Needs(Facility) No. 1183020001 NPDES No. -

Grant No. 118105602010

3. Date of Document: Year 11976 Month 08 Day -

4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☒ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐ e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐

5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude) (deg-min-sec) or Political Jurisdiction: BLOOMINGTON
N/MONROE COUNTY, IN

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6. Issue: PHY ENV Parameter: SILTATION

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2- Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

HEAVY SILTATION OF THE CREEK DURING
CONSTRUCTION WOULD WORSEN THE BAD SI
L TATION PROBLEM. MITIGATING MEASURES
REQUIRED TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: NOT GIVEN

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 11976

BAD SILTATION PROBLEM

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1996

MILL RECOVER OVER PROJECT LIFE

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

RECOVERING FROM SILTATION PROBLEM

13. Actual current conditions:

NO SILTATION PROBLEM PRESENT DOWN SITE
REAR OF CONSTRUCTION SITE

14. Data Base: FIELD TRIP15. Summary: (Code)

SILTATION PROBLEM NOT CURRENTLY PRES
ENT BECAUSE OF MITIGATING MEASURES B
Y CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR AND REVEGE
TATION

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline: 40CFR6Today: 40CFR6, 40CFR1500

B. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

C. Baseline: _____

Today: _____

17. Reviewer: ✓HJB 18. Date of Review: Year 1984 Month 07 Day

19. Title of Narrative Report: _____

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

EVALUATION FORM

1. Project Name SOUTH BLAIRMINGTON/LAKE MONROE
2. Needs (Facility No.) NPDES No.
- Grant No. C180560
3. Date of Document: Year 1976 Month 08 Day
4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☒ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐
e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐
5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude)(degree/minute/second) or Political Jurisdiction:
MONROE COUNTY IN
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6. Issue: WATER QUAL Parameter: EFFLUENT LIMITS
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1 = Quantitative) (2 = Qualitative)
8. Prediction: (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Plant would meet effluent limits
9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1976 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
300-5 mg/l Plant would meet effluent limits
SS - 5 mg/l
TP - 1 mg/l
NH₃-N - 1.5 mg/l Summer
3.0 mg/l Winter

Page 2

plant would meet estabment limits

BOY- 10m2/1

SS - 10 mg/l

TP - 1.0 mg/l mg. 1-0-131

NH₂-N - 2.0 mg/l max 1 - Nov 30

S.O. No. 11 D.D. 1 - April 30

$pCO_2 = 0.1 \text{ mmHg}$

EC - 200/190ml April - Oct 31

Plant 1984 average

POD- 3 m. / 1

11-1-58

Downgrade of effluent limitations due to
re-evaluation of dilution available at Dillman Rd. site.

Accurate Prediction

A. Baseline:

Today:

B. Baseline:

Today: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

C. Baseline:

Today:

17. Reviewer: J C W 18. Date of Review: Year 1985 Month 03 Day

19. Title of Narrative Report:

20. Location of Narrative Report:

EVALUATION FORM

1. Project Name SOUTH BLOOMINGTON/LAKE MONROE
2. Needs (Facility No.) NPDES No.
Grant No. C180560
3. Date of Document: Year 1976 Month 02 Day
4. Type of Document: a. EIS ☒ b. EA ☐ c. EID ☐ d. Facilities Plan ☐
e. Negative Dec. ☐ f. FNSI ☐
5. Location: (Latitude/Longitude)(degree/minute/second) or Political Jurisdiction:
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6. Issue: WATER QUAL Parameter: NONE SPECIFIED
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1 = Quantitative) (2 = Qualitative)
8. Prediction: (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Long-term improvement in water quality

9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Winston Thomas plant discharge operational, odors, turbidity, nuisance algae growth

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1976 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Improvement in water quality

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Same as 11

Observable improvement in terms of odor, turbidity, algae growth downstream of all plant discharge. Measurable enhancement of water quality between upstream and downstream of current discharge.

15. Summary: (Code 411) (limited to 360 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)

Impact predicted accurately.

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20. Location of Narrative Report:

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2. Needs(Facility) No. 182020001 NPDES No.

Grant No. 11805602010

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6.Issue: W A T E R Q U A L Parameter: F O D

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: NOT GIVEN

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1976

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PLANT WERE 5, 8 AND 15.0 RESPECTIVELY

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1996

IMPROVEMENT OVER STREAM QUALITY PRIOR

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20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

12. Predicted for current year: Year 1984

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13. Actual current conditions:

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14. Data Base: PLANT RECORDS

15. Summary: (Code)

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16. Regulations in Effect:

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17. Reviewer: 18. Date of Review: Year Month Day

19. Title of Narrative Report:

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6.Issue: WATER QUAL Parameter: BOD

7. Type of Impact: 2 (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

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9. Source of NEPA Document Data: NOT GIVEN

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1976.

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1996

IMPROVEMENT OVER STREAM QUALITY PRIOR

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6. Issue: OTHER Parameter: VISUAL
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1 = Quantitative) (2 = Qualitative)
8. Prediction: (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Minimal Long-term impact
9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
No development at Pillman Rd site
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1996 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
No significant visual impacts

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Same as 11

No significant visual impact. Plant landscaped with pines and shrubs. No residential views on east.

15. Summary: (Code +) (limited to 360 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)

Incast predicted accurately

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6. Issue: OTHER Parameter: TRAFFIC
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1 = Quantitative) (2 = Qualitative)
8. Prediction: (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
No significant impact
9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1976 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
No plant related traffic at Dillman Rd site
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1996 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
No significant traffic impact

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No significant traffic impact

No change in traffic patterns or congestion

Input predicted accurately.

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6. Issue: OTHER Parameter: RECREATION
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1 = Quantitative) (2 = Qualitative)
8. Prediction: (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
preserved recreational opportunity on Clear Creek
9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1976 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Some canoeing when flows are adequate
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1996 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Opportunity for canoeing preserved

Same as 11

Flows in creek preserved, recreational opportunity preserved and enhanced (improved water quality). No evidence that creek is actually used significantly for canoeing or other recreation.

Impact predicted accurately

20. Location of Narrative Report: _____

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2. Needs (Facility No.) NPDES No.
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6. Issue: OTHER Parameter: GRANT CONDITION
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1 = Quantitative) (2 = Qualitative)
8. Prediction: (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Applicant shall identify toxic chlorinated compounds
possibly formed during disinfection. Mitigation required
if concentrations exceed federal or state standards
9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1975 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Possible chlorinated organics formation in Winston
Thomas plant effluent
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1996 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
N/A

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12. Predicted for Current Year: Year

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13. Actual Current Conditions: Year 1985 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)

Priority pollutant scans were done. No significant increase due to chlorination.

14. Data Base:

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Best Condition fulfilled

16. Regulations in Effect:

A. Baseline:

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17. Reviewer: JKW 18. Date of Review: Year 11/15 Month 03 Day

19. Title of Narrative Report:

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6. Issue: OTHER Parameter: GRANT COMPLETION
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1 = Quantitative) (2 = Qualitative)
8. Prediction: (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Applicant shall develop sludge disposal plan

9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1976 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
No sludge disposal plan

11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1976 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
Sludge disposal plan implemented

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Sludge disposal plan implemented

Sludge disposal plan completed 1983. Will use sludge drying beds and landfill. Interim storage in on-site lagoons. Land application dropped due to public opposition.

Grant condition fulfilled

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6. Issue: OTHER Parameter: UNANTICIPATED
7. Type of Impact: ☐ (1 = Quantitative) (2 = Qualitative)
8. Prediction: (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
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9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
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City water was provided to the community of Clear Creek, IN (15-20 homes) as partial payment for interceptor and water-line easements through the area.

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20. Location of Narrative Report:

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6. Issue: OTHER Parameter: UNANTICIPATED
7. Type of Impact: 2 (1 = Quantitative) (2 = Qualitative)
8. Prediction: (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
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9. Source of NEPA Document Data:
10. Baseline Conditions: Year (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)
11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)

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12. Predicted for Current Year: Year

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13. Actual Current Conditions: Year 11985 (limited to 288 alpha-numeric and blank character spaces)

Blasting by the contractor resulted in damage to a house foundation which had to be rebuilt. Damage covered by contractors insurance

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15. Summary: (Code

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16. Regulations in Effect:

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6. Issue: SOC 1 0 EC N Parameter: 1 N D U C E D G R O W T H

7. Type of Impact: ☒ (1-Quantitative) (2-Qualitative)

8. Prediction:

INDUCED GROWTH UNLIKELY ALTHOUGH INC

RELEASE IN SEASONAL HOUSING LIKELY

9. Source of NEPA Document Data: CONSULTANT HOUSE COUNT

10. Baseline Conditions: Year 1970

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11. Predicted for end of planning period: Year 1996

6492 INCREASE IN LAKE MONROE HOUSING

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12. Predicted for current year: Year 19842816 INCREASE IN LAKE MONROE HOUSING
UNITS (CLEAR CREEK 1386; SALT CREEK 9
88; POCK 442

13. Actual current conditions:

700 UNIT INCREASE IN HOUSING UNITS A
ROUND LAKE MONROE UNDER CONSTRUCTION
114. Data Base: INTERVIEW - D. COMPS. BLOOMINGTON TO U.S.15. Summary: (Code)LEVEL OF LAKE MONROE DEVELOPMENT BEL
OW PREDICTION; LIKELY DUE TO ECONOMY

16. Regulations in Effect:

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