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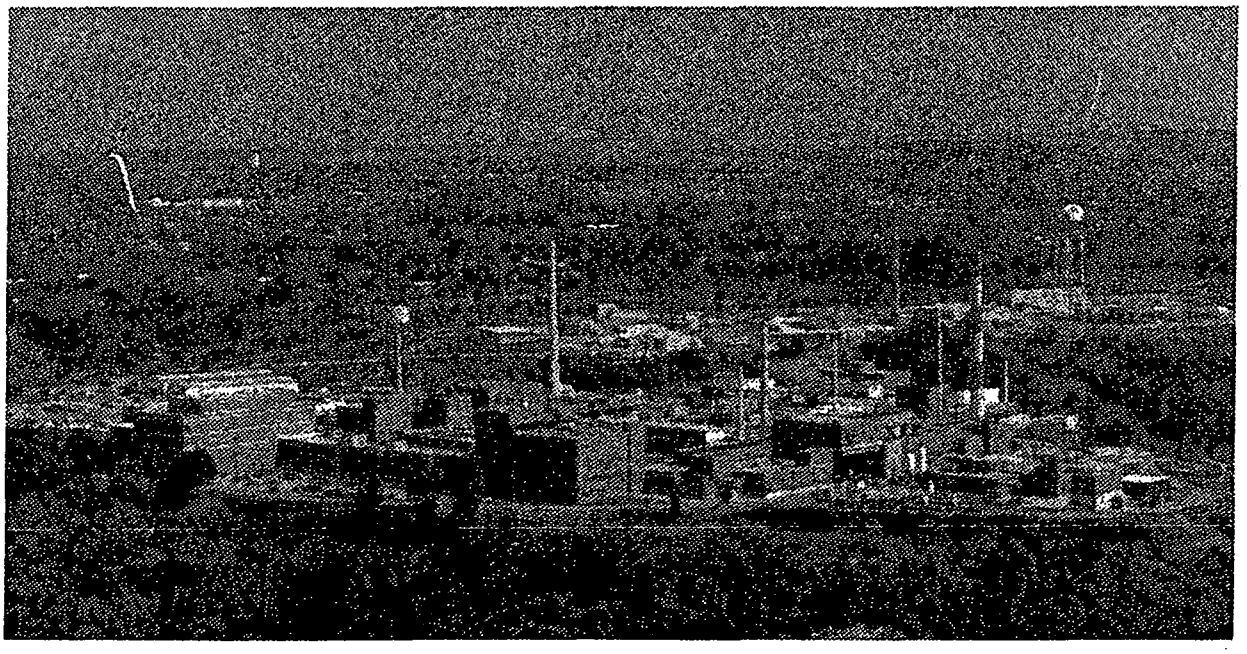

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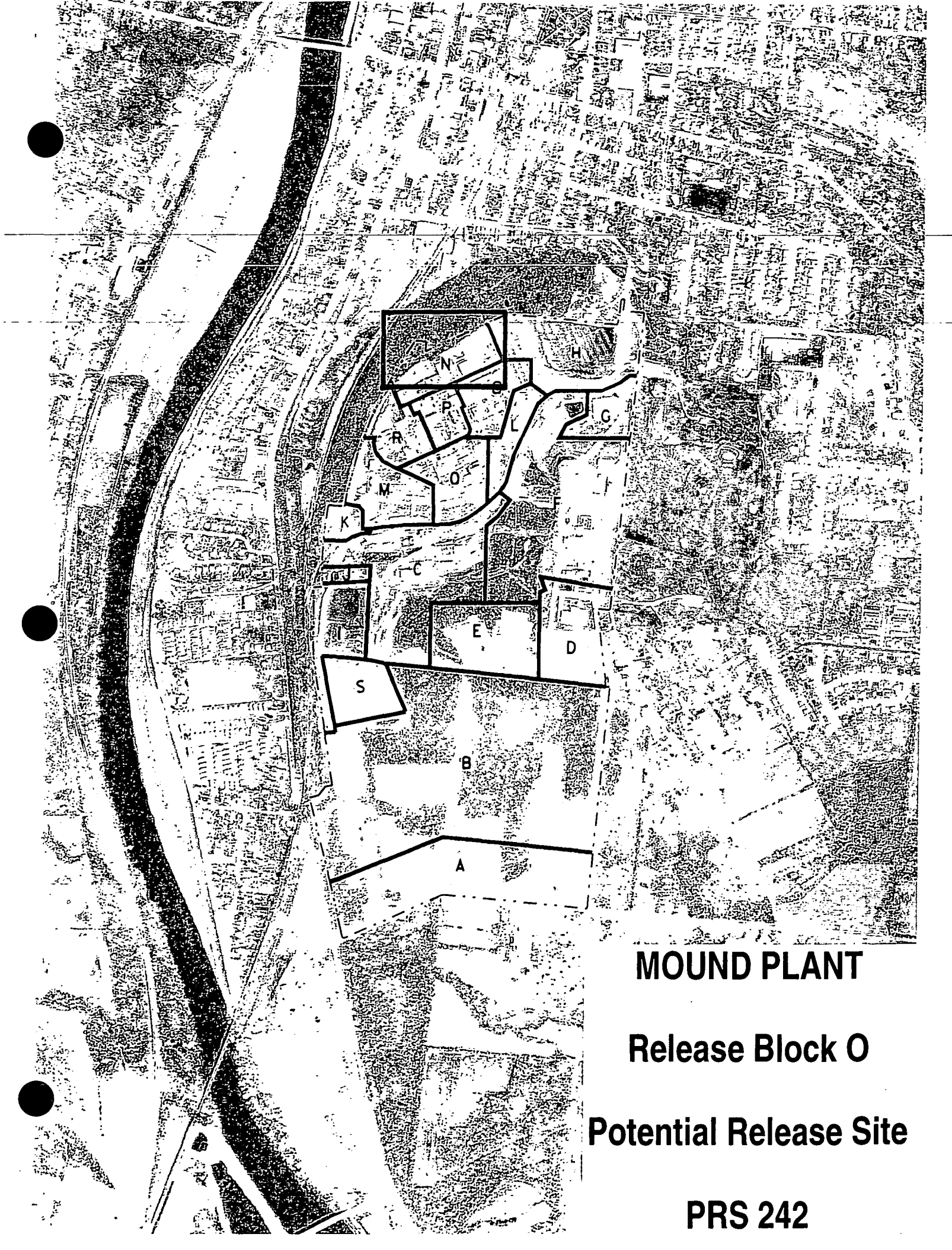

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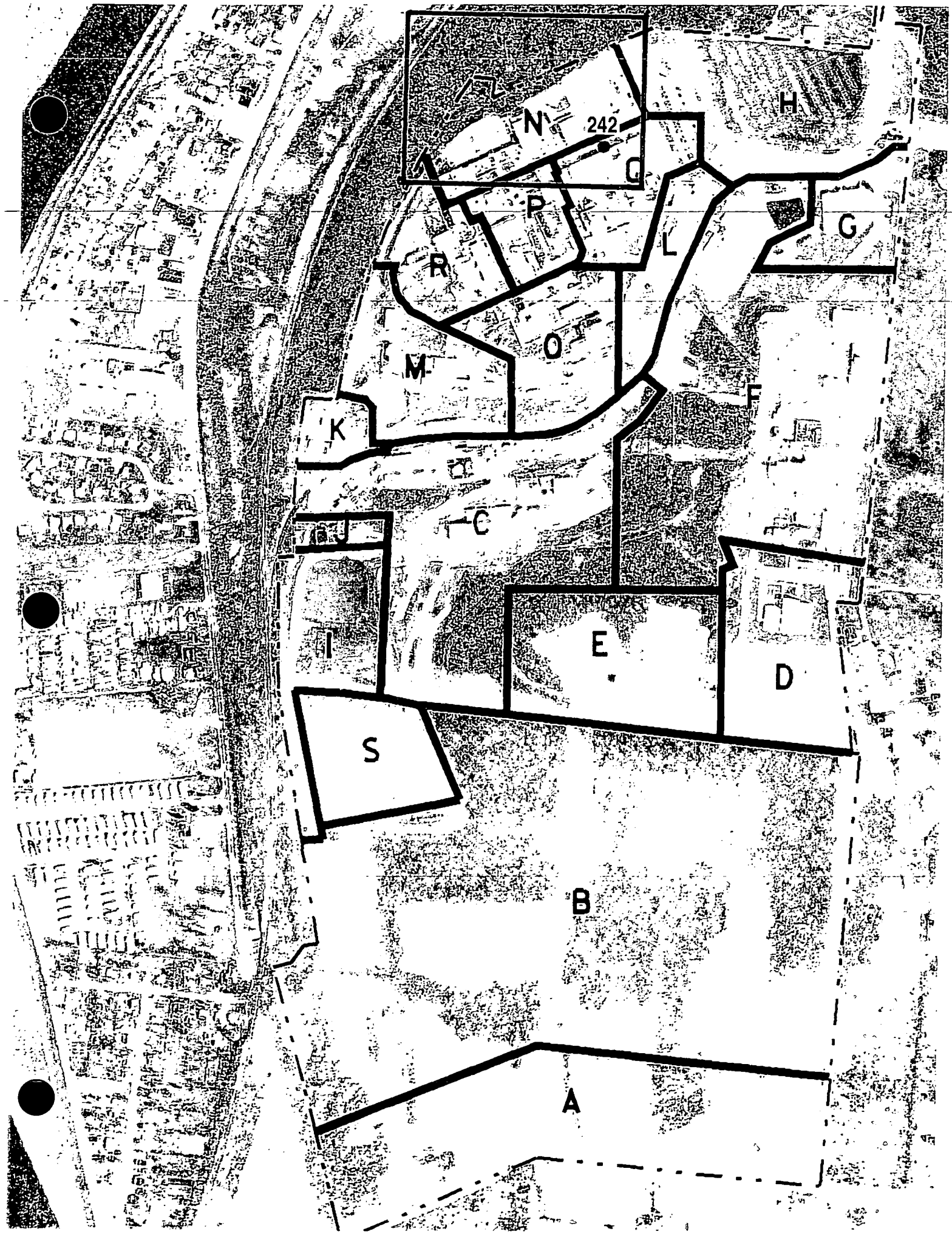
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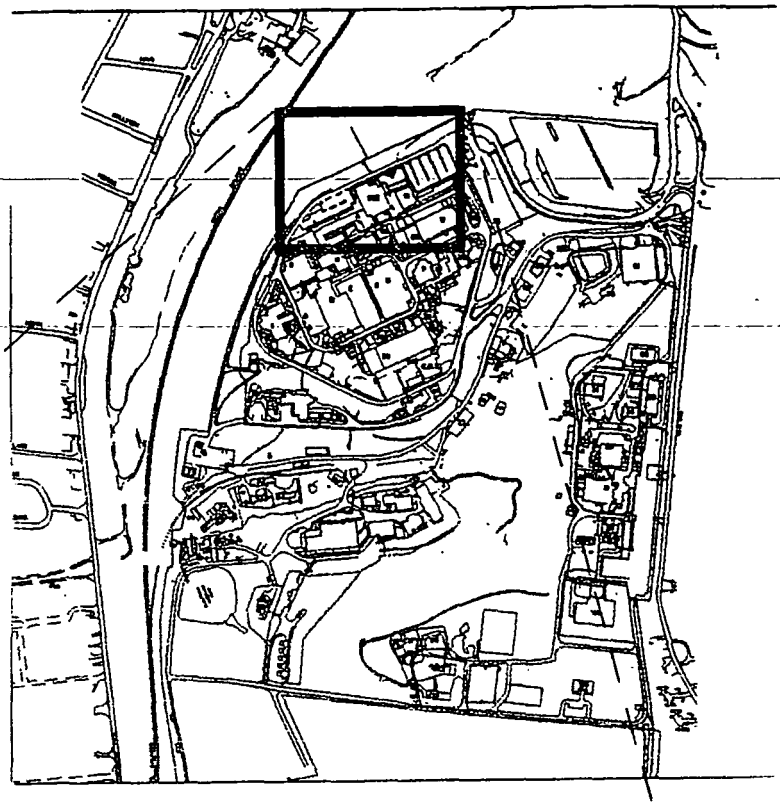

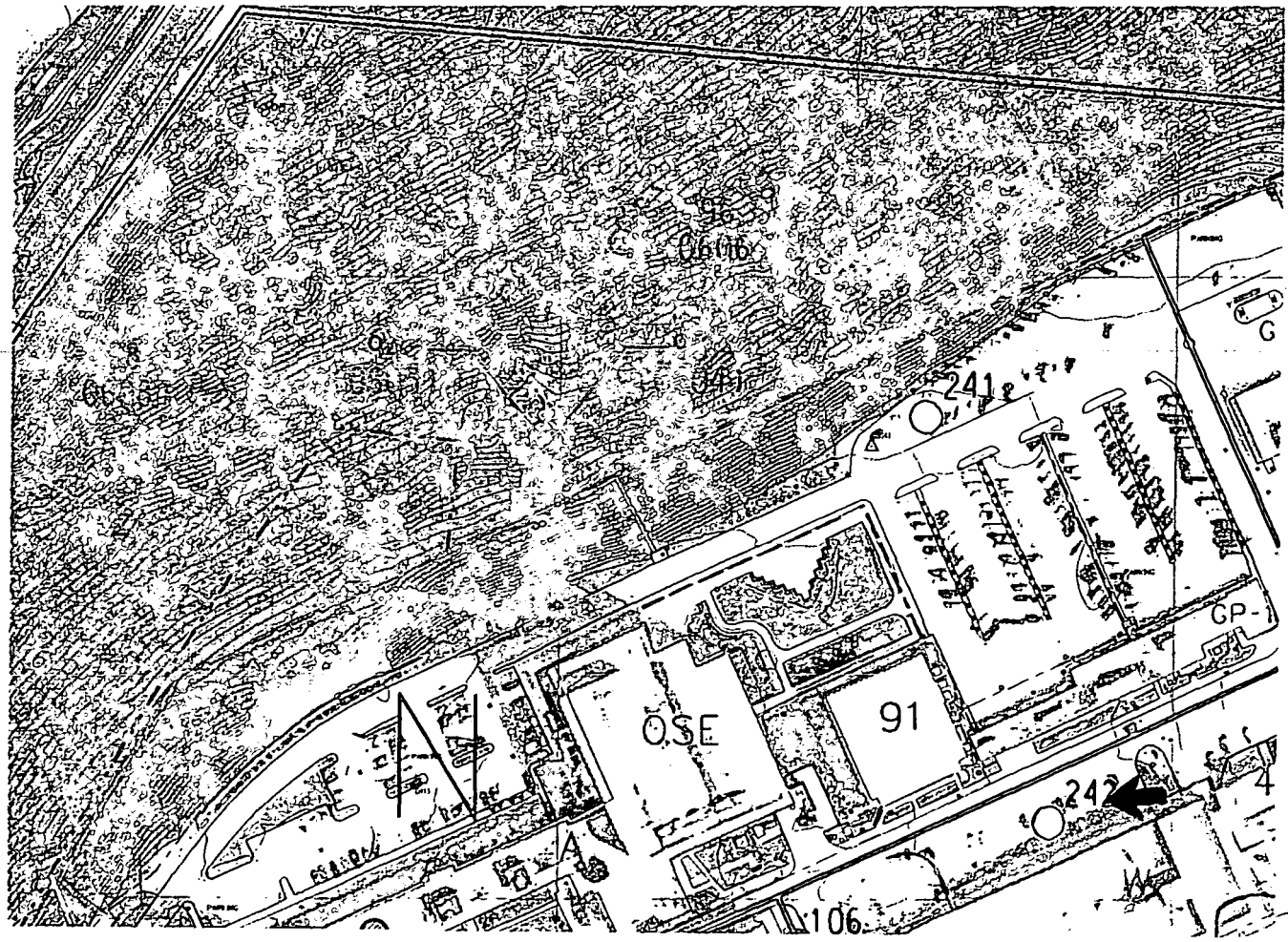

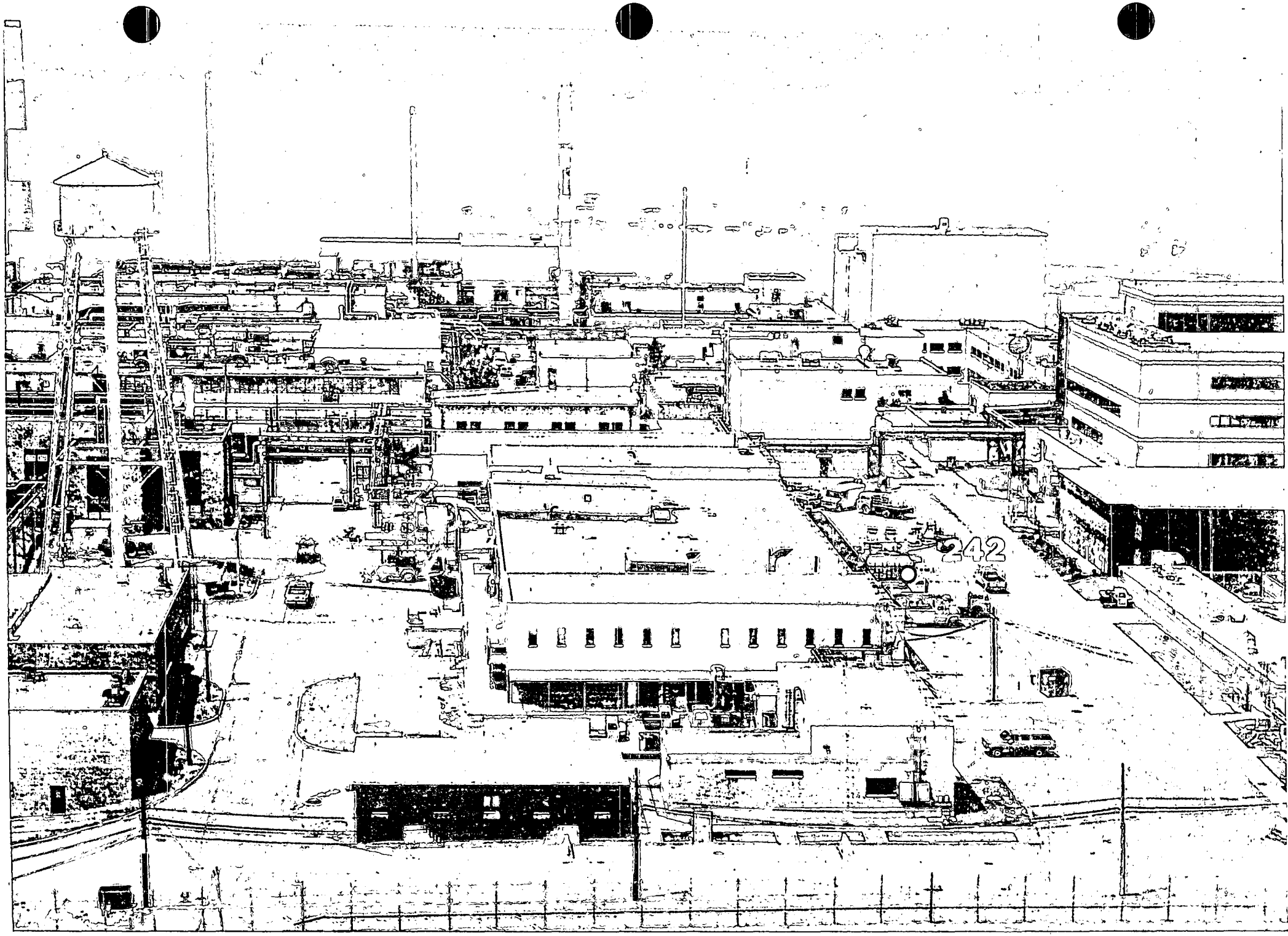
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PRS HISTORY:

This site is north of W Building, between W Building and the roadway. This site is a PRS due to results of a quantitative Soil Gas Survey.[1,2] This site is currently used as a vehicle parking area.

CONTAMINATION:

I. Investigation:

The Soil Gas Survey[2] detected trichloroethylene (TCE) and toluene, both at levels less than calculated acceptable soil gas readings.[4]

The Radiological Survey[3] detected plutonium below guideline values.

II. Potential Contamination:

Contaminant	Maximum Concentration Detected	Guideline Criteria
Trichloroethene (TCE)	2 ppb	Calculated acceptable soil gas value 2400 ppb
Toluene	8 ppb	Calculated acceptable soil gas value 414600 ppb
Plutonium (Pu-238)	0.10 pCi/g	25 pCi/g (Mound ALARA)

READING ROOM REFERENCES:

1) Operable Unit 9 Site Scoping Report: Volume 12-Site Scoping Report, December 1994. (pages 5-7)
2) Soil Gas Survey and Geophysical Investigations Main Hill and SM/PP Hill Areas Reconnaissance Sampling, February 1993. (pages 8-11)
3) Operable Unit 9 Site Scoping Report: Volume 3 - Radiological Site Survey, June 1993. (pages 12-15)

OTHER REFERENCES:

4) Comparison of Actual Soil Gas Values with Calculated Acceptable Soil Gas Values. (pages 16-18)

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PRS 242
SOIL CONTAMINATION
W-BUILDING

RECOMMENDATION:

The site was designated a Potential Release Site (PRS) because of volatile organic compound (VOC) detections in a soil gas survey. All VOCs detected were below the calculated acceptable soil gas comparison values. These comparison values correspond to VOC soil concentrations which would represent a 10^{-6} risk to a construction worker or Mound employee. The maximum concentration of plutonium-238 of 0.10 pCi/g is below the Mound As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA) goal of 25 pCi/g and the 10^{-5} Guideline Value of 55 pCi/g. Thorium-232 was not detected at the 2pCi/g detection limit and is therefore below the accepted regulatory standard of 5 pCi/g. Therefore, PRS 242 is designated NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT.

CONCURRENCE:

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OHIO EPA: Brian K. Nickel, Project Manager — 5/8/96 (date)

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OPERABLE UNIT 9 SITE SCOPING REPORT: VOLUME 12 – SITE SUMMARY REPORT

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Table A.1. Comprehensive Tabulation of Potential Release Sites

Description of History and Nature of Waste Handling						Hazardous Conditions and Incidents			Environmental Data		
No.	Site Name	Location	Status	Potential Hazardous Substances	Ref	Releases	Media	Ref	Analytes[a]	Results	Ref
241	Northwest Parking Lots	D-7	Grounds	Toluene, Freon-113, Trichloroethene	12	Indicated by Soil Gas Survey	S	12	1	SGS[b] Table B.4 Locations 1002, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1014, 1101, 1102, 1106, 1109, 1110	12
242	VOC Potential Hot Spot Location 1016	D-7	Grounds	Toluene, Trichloroethene	12				1	SGS[b] Table B.4	12
243	VOC Potential Hot Spot Location 1064	E-7	Grounds	Toluene	12						
244	VOC Potential Hot Spot Locations 1076, 1077, 1079 and 1080	E-6	Grounds	Toluene, Freon-113, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	12						
245	VOC Potential Hot Spot Location 1085	F-6	Grounds	Freon-113, Trichloroethene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane	12						
246	VOC Potential Hot Spot Locations 1117 and 1118	G-7	Grounds	Tetrachloroethene	12						
247	VOC Potential Hot Spot Location 1129	F-8	Grounds	Freon-113, Trichloroethene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, Tetrachloroethene	12	Indicated by soil gas survey	S	12	1	SGS[b] Table B.4	12
248	HH Building Stack	F-7	In service	Polonium-210, Tritium	4, 18	None suspected beyond routine emissions	A	4, 18	Emissions reported in Annual Environmental Monitoring Reports		18
249	SW Building Stack (NCPDF)	E-6	In service	Tritium	4, 18						
250	SW Building Stack (SW1C)	E-6	In service	Uranium-238	4, 18						
	SW Building Stack (HEFS)	E-6	In service	Tritium	4, 18						
	B Building Stack	E-6	Inactive	Polonium-210, Tritium	4, 18						
	T Building WEST Stack	F-6	In service	Tritium, Plutonium-238 -239, Uranium-238	4, 18						
	T Building EAST Stack	E-7	In service	Tritium, Plutonium-238, Uranium-238	4, 18						
	WD Building Stack (ALR)	F-6	In service	Plutonium-238	4, 18						

1 - Soil Gas Survey - Freon 11, Freon 113, Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, Perchloroethylene, Trichloroethylene, Toluene
2 - Gamma Spectroscopy - Thorium-228, -230, Cobalt-60, Cesium-137, Radium-224, -226, -228, Americium-241, Actinium-227, Bismuth-207, Bismuth-210m, Potassium-40
3 - Target Analyte List
4 - Target Compound List (VOC)
5 - Target Compound List (SVOC)
6 - Target Compound List (Pesticides/Polychlorinated Biphenyl)
7 - Dioxins/Furans
8 - Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (EPH)/Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH)
9 - Lithium
10 - Nitrate/Nitrite
11 - Chloride
12 - Explosives
13 - Plutonium-238
14 - Plutonium-238, Thorium-232
15 - Cobalt-60, Cesium-137, Radium-226, Americium-241
16 - Tritium

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SOIL GAS SURVEY AND GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATIONS
MAIN HILL AND SM/PP HILL AREAS
RECONNAISSANCE SAMPLING

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TABLE II.4. SUMMARY OF POSITIVE DETECTIONS – MAIN HILL
(ppb)

SAMPLE ID	SAMPLE DATE	FREON 11	FREON 113	TRAN-12DCE	CIS-12DCE	111TCA	PCE	TCE	TOLUENE
MND-01-1002-1003	28 JUL 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40
MND-01-1003-0005	28 JUL 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	54
MND-01-1005-0005	28 JUL 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	21 *
MND-01-1007-0005	29 JUL 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---
MND-01-1008-0005	29 JUL 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5
MND-01-1008-1005	29 JUL 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
MND-01-1009-0005	29 JUL 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	19
MND-01-1010-0005	29 JUL 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13
MND-01-1014-0005	29 JUL 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8
MND-01-1016-0003	30 JUL 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	8
MND-01-1046-0005	4 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	2	---	188	3 *
MND-01-1047-0005	4 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	7	---	4	---
MND-01-1048-0005	4 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	6	---	4	---
MND-01-1050-0003	4 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---
MND-01-1050-1003	4 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	17	27 *
MND-01-1051-0003	4 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	5 *
MND-01-1052-0003	4 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13 *
MND-01-1053-0002	5 AUG 92	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	447
MND-01-1054-0005	5 AUG 92	4	---	---	---	7	---	226 *	11
MND-01-1055-1005	5 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	4 *	5
MND-01-1057-0005	5 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24
MND-01-1062-0003	5 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	13	---	6	---
MND-01-1064-0005	11 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19
MND-01-1066-0005	11 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	228
MND-01-1067-0005	11 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	133
MND-01-1069-1005	12 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37
MND-01-1070-0005	12 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5
MND-01-1070-1005	12 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5
MND-01-1072-0005	12 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	106
MND-01-1074-0005	12 AUG 92	---	799	---	---	---	1191	---	5
MND-01-1074-1005	12 AUG 92	---	812	---	---	---	1117	---	5
MND-01-1075-0005	12 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	80
MND-01-1076-0005	12 AUG 92	---	2934	---	---	148	---	---	---
MND-01-1077-0005	12 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27
MND-01-1079-0005	13 AUG 92	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	---
MND-01-1080-0005	13 AUG 92	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	---
MND-01-1085-0005	13 AUG 92	---	102	---	---	22	---	41	---
MND-01-1086-0005	13 AUG 92	---	47	---	---	---	---	---	---
MND-01-1093-0005	15 AUG 92	---	**131000	247	40800	---	---	**34780	53 *
MND-01-1094-0005	14 AUG 92	---	83	13	485	---	---	978	---
MND-01-1097-0002	14 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	8
MND-01-1099-0005	15 AUG 92	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	8 *
MND-01-1101-0005	16 AUG 92	---	865	---	---	---	---	---	8
MND-01-1102-0005	16 AUG 92	---	419	---	---	---	---	---	13
MND-01-1106-0003	16 AUG 92	---	329	---	---	---	---	8	---
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Notes:
Only sample locations having positive detections are shown.

Table B.4.

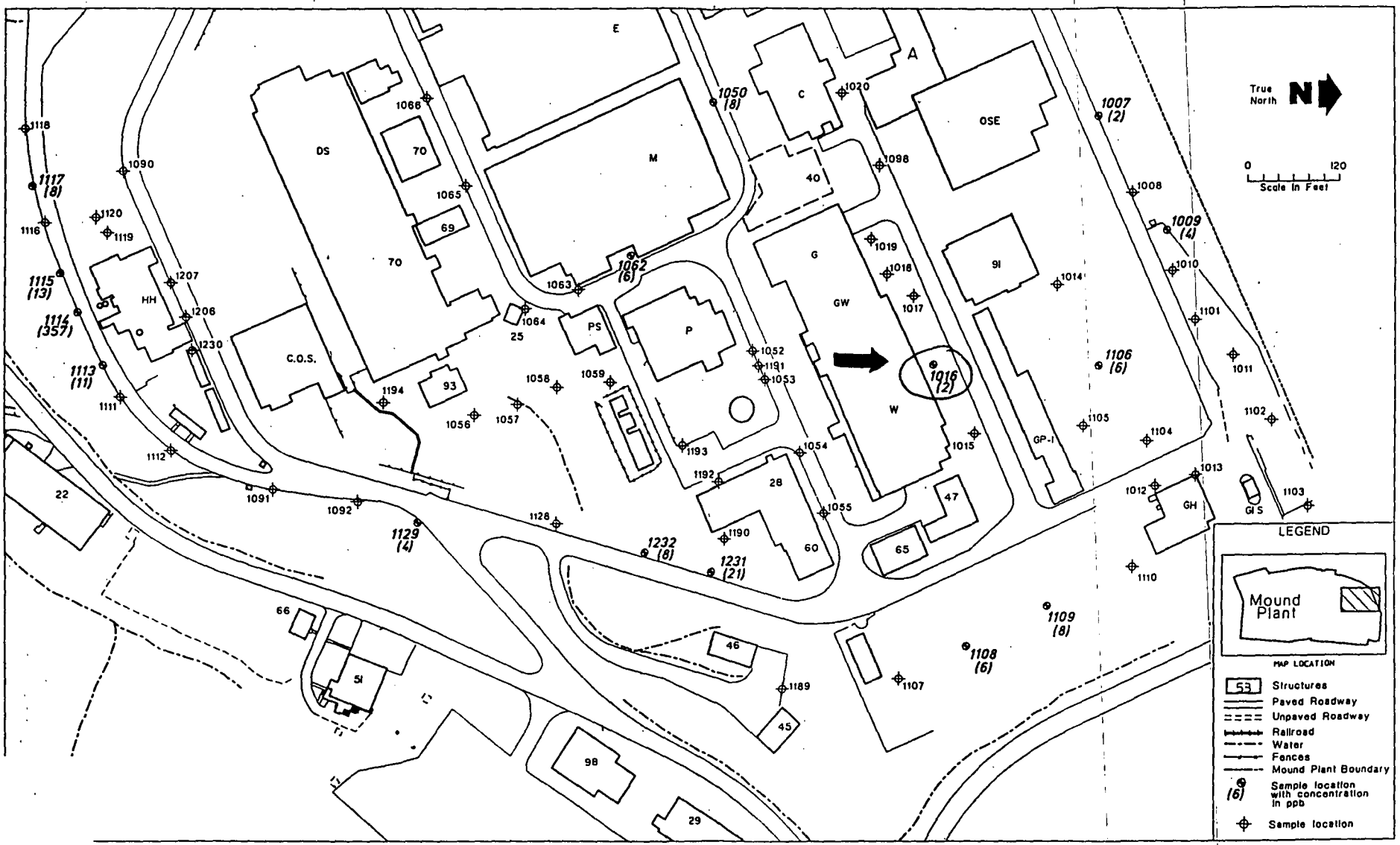

Figure 2.18. Trichloroethene detection map for Main Hill East.

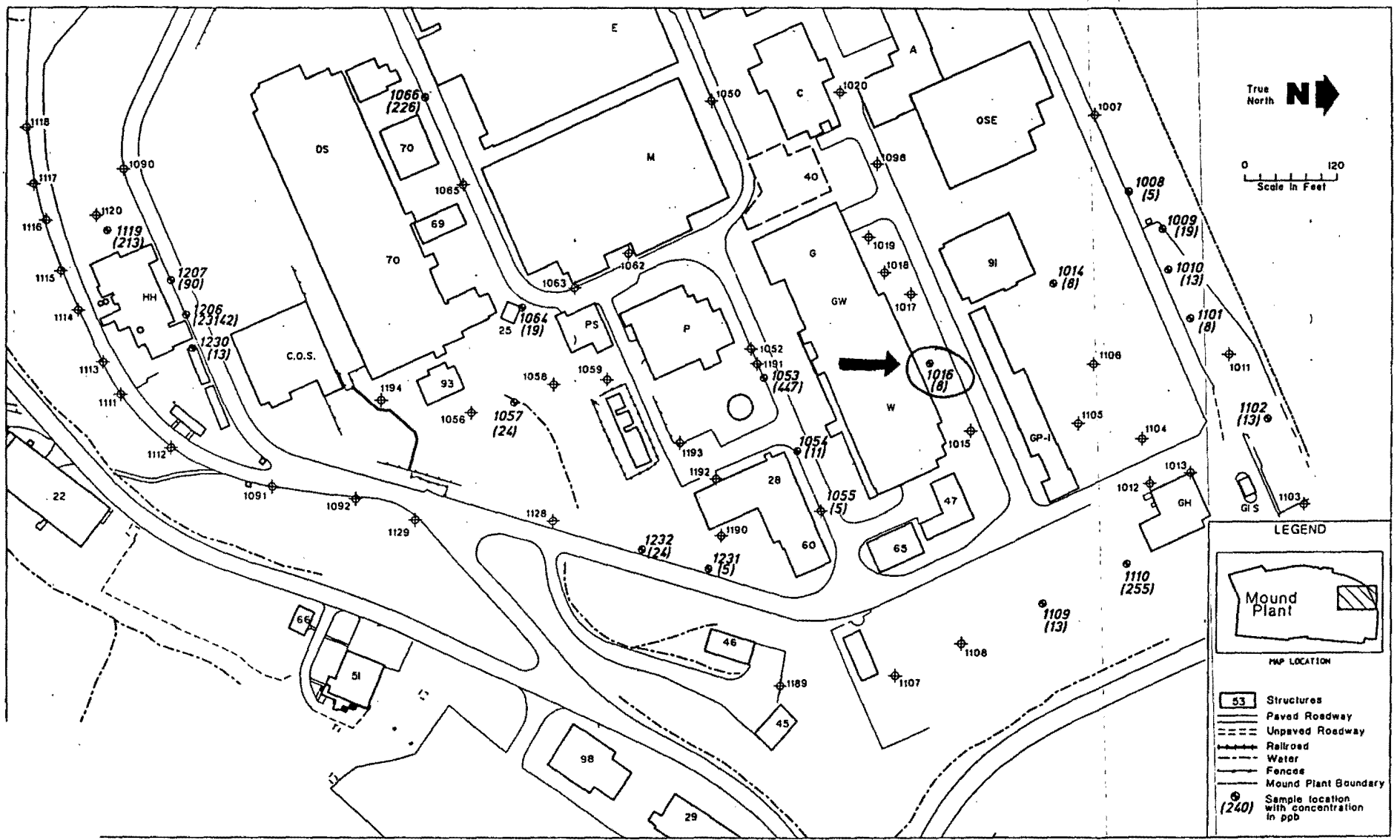

Figure 2.20. Toluene detection map for Main Hill East.

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VOLUME 3 - RADIOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY

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Site Survey Project Sampling Locations

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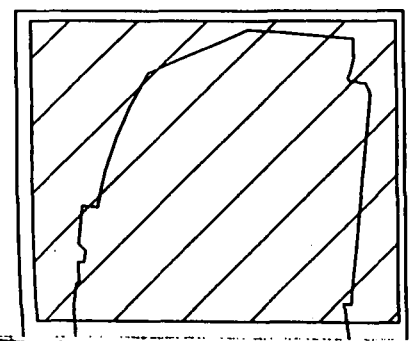
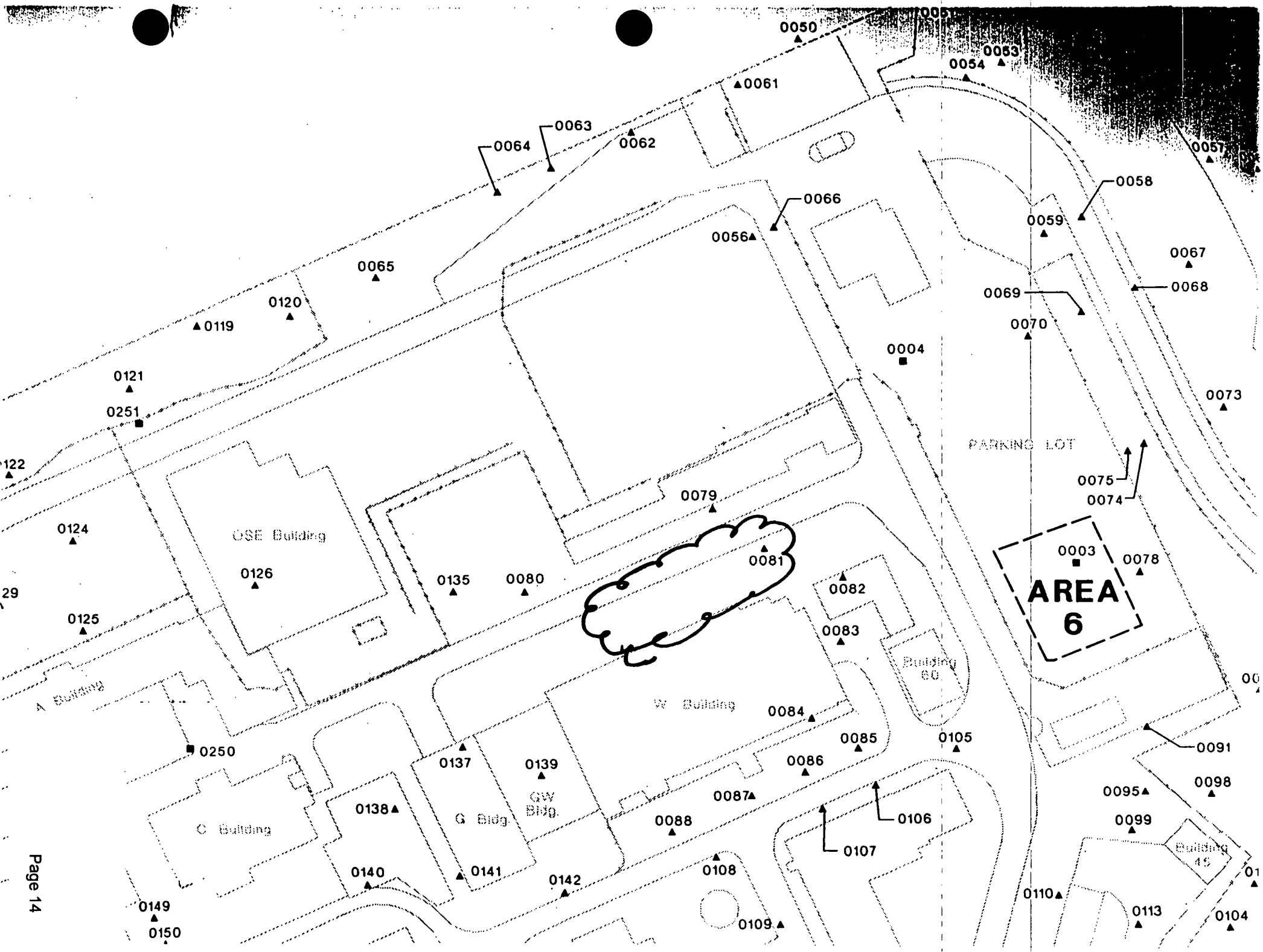


Legend

- Structure
- Paved road
- Dirt road
- Water
- Mound Plant Boundary



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Map Location[a]	Coordinates South	Coordinates West	MRC ID No.	Mo-Yr	Depth (inch)	Pu-238 (pCi/g)	Thorium[b] (pCi/g)	Tritium (pCi/mL)	Co-60 (pCi/g)	Cs-137 (pCi/g)	Ra-226 (pCi/g)	Am-241 (pCi/g)
S0073	1350	2010	3031	10-83	0	0.57	b	1.66				
S0074	1350	2085	6440	08-84	0	0.48	b					
S0075	1350	2100	3032	10-83	0	0.40	b					
C0003	1420	2180	10665	10-85	18	NR	NR		LDL	LDL	0.4	LDL
			10666	10-85	36	NR	NR		LDL	LDL	0.6	LDL
			10667	10-85	54	NR	NR		LDL	LDL	0.7	LDL
			10668	10-85	72	NR	NR		LDL	LDL	0.7	LDL
			10669	10-85	90	NR	NR		LDL	LDL	0.8	LDL
			10670	10-85	108	NR	NR		LDL	LDL	0.9	LDL
			10671	10-85	126	NR	NR		LDL	LDL	0.7	LDL
			10672	10-85	144	NR	NR		LDL	LDL	0.5	LDL
			10673	10-85	162	NR	NR		LDL	LDL	0.4	LDL
			10674	10-85	180	NR	NR		LDL	LDL	0.5	LDL
S0076	1450	1885	3027	10-83	0	2.57[c]	b	1.31				
S0077	1450	2010	3028	10-83	0	0.76	b					
S0078	1450	2135	3029	10-83	0	1.69	b	1.54				
C0004	1200	2240	8342	11-84	36	0.10	4.47					
			8343	11-84	72	0.01	2.49					
S0079	1250	2440	3039	10-83	0	0.03	b	1.32				
S0080	1250	2615	3040	10-83	0	1.19	b					
S0081	1300	2415	6135	08-84	0	0.10	b					
S0082	1350	2365	3038	10-83	0	0.04	b					
S0083	1400	2390	3043	10-83	0	1.14	b					
S0084	1450	2440	6136	08-84	0	0.08	b					

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COMPARISON OF ACTUAL SOIL GAS VALUES WITH CALCULATED ACCEPTABLE SOIL GAS VALUES

SCREENING POTENTIAL RELEASE SITES BASED ON SOIL GAS READINGS

Soil gas readings can be utilized in the PRS screening process to identify potential release sites that may present a potential soil contamination problem for volatile organics. The soil gas survey that was conducted at Mound as part of the "Reconnaissance Sampling Report--Soil Gas Survey and Geophysical Investigations, Mound Plant Main Hill and SM/PP Hill" investigated 8 volatile compounds. The concentrations of these compounds in the in the vapor phase within the pore spaces of the soil can be correlated to the actual soil contaminant concentrations by utilizing a method developed by ICF Kaiser Engineers. This technique has been used with US EPA Region IX approval at a large Superfund site contaminated with many of the same chemicals found at relatively low levels in soils at the Mound Plant.

The soil concentration can be estimated from the soil gas values by the following equation:

$$Ct = (Cg/Pb)*[[Pb * Kd / H] + [pw / H] + [pt -pw]]$$

where

Cg	concentration of volatile chemical concentrations as soil vapor in ng/ml
Pb	Bulk density of the soil in g/ml
Kd	soil/water partition coefficient in ml/g
H	Dimensionless Henry's Law Constant
pw	water filled porosity
pt	total porosity
Ct	target soil concentration in ng/g or ug/kg (ppb)

The technique that Mound Plant will use for screening a PRS is to compare the soil gas values obtained at a PRS with soil gas concentrations that are known to be below any regulatory or health based level of concern. The risk based guideline values for the Mound Plant (DOE, December 1995) soils are based upon 10^{-6} risk levels or a hazard index of 1. These values correspond to direct soil exposure to persons who's activities place them at the highest risk, in particular inhalation and ingestion by a Mound Plant construction worker.

Another potential exposure path must be considered, however. The potential for some of the organic contaminants to leach into ground water must be considered in developing protective soil screening levels. A "Mound Plant Soil Screening Level" paper explains the calculation of soil screening levels. For all of the chemicals that the soil gas survey identified, the calculated soil screening level soil concentrations are below the standard guideline values, therefore they are more conservative and are appropriate to be used as the basis for the soil gas calculations.

By re-arranging the equation, and using either the soil guideline values or the soil screening levels as the target soil concentration, a soil gas concentration can be calculated; this calculated soil gas concentration can be compared to the actual observed soil gas values:

$$Cg = (Pb*Ct)/[[Pb*Kd/H] + [pw/H] + [pt-pw]]$$

The values of the soil specific and chemical parameters for this equation are summarized as follows:

Pb	1.6	Bulk density of the soil in g/ml
pw	0.15	water filled porosity
pt	0.43	total porosity
foc	0.02	fraction organic material in soil (used in developing the SSL values)

Typical chemicals that are detected with soil gas sampling are:					
NAME	H	Kd	Calculated Acceptable Soil Screening Level Value	Calculated Acceptable Soil Gas Reading	Calculated Acceptable Soil Gas Reading
		ml/g	mg/kg (ppm)	ng/ml	ppb
Toluene	2.52E-01	3.42	22.06	1.56E+03	414600
Trichloroethene (TCE)	4.35E-01	2.24	0.07	1.26E+01	2400
111 Trichloroethane (TCA)	7.63E-01	2.2	3.01	9.46E+02	173400
Trans-1,2 Dichloroethene (DCE)	2.29E-01	1	0.70	1.41E+02	35700
cis-1,2 Dichloroethene (DCE)	1.85E-01	2.78	0.31	1.97E+01	5000
Freon 11	NA	NA			
Freon 113	NA	NA			
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	7.09E-01	2.78	0.09	2.13E+01	3100

na not available

IF THE SOIL GAS READING IS BELOW THE VALUES IN THE CALCULATED SOIL GAS READING COLUMN (SHADED), THEN THERE IS NO THREAT TO GROUNDWATER FROM THIS PRS.

The soil screening level values are calculated using the Soil Screening Methodology. The Potential Release Site is assumed to be more than 100 meters from a potential drinking water source with an aquifer thickness of 15 meters and a source size of 10 meters. The hydraulic gradient is assumed to be 0.01 which is conservative for most of the Mound Plant PRSs. In special instances where the PRS lies less than 100 meters from a potential drinking water source, or the hydraulic gradient is much less than 0.01, new SSL values and new acceptable soil gas values will be calculated for that particular PRS.