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2:40 PM Mr. John Renkes 217-782-3637 15 $022

Supervisor of Emergency Response
Illinois E.P.A.

He is involved in the Dead Creek investigation and are concerned about buried drums and ground tables. They are currently installing ground water monitoring wells to gather data on varying ground water levels. They believe these are influenced by industrial wells.

They have or are placing wells to the south east and west. They want to place one north. To do this they want to place one on Cerro property about 50 yards north of Queeny Ave.

It is considered to be temporary to about 20' - would be a 3" Plastic pipe casing protruding 6-12" above ground.

They have the drill rig in the area and would like to do while they are here.

This is an initial contact and would be interested in our willingness to cooperate.

Will call back on Monday to see what progress has been made.

Intereted in a Yes or No Answer

I told him we would talk on Monday —

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2^45 John Renkes called and wanted to know Conno's position on drilling.

I told him we were willing to cooperate in the matter under the condition that the drill rig contractor would be treated the same as any other contractor in that we expected them to sign a hold-harmless agreement and stay within the assigned work Area.

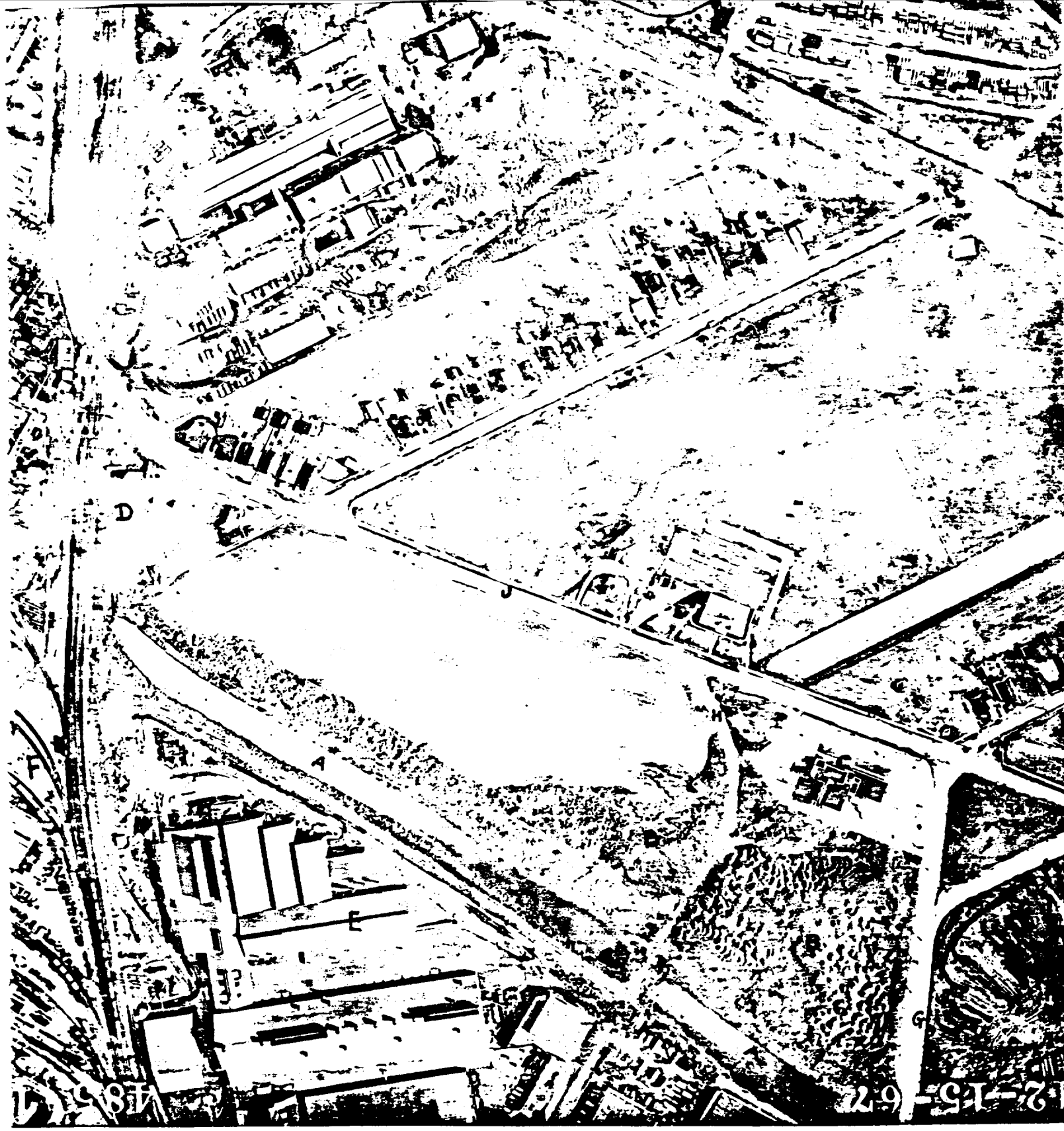
He said the EPA has their own drill rig and it is set up now just south of Queeny Ave working now. I could view it. He was coming to the area tomorrow with the crew and would like to stop in an discuss 1st hand.

He indicated he would be in the area picking up picric acid samples in the morning and should be at the plant at 1:30 pm.

I told him to come to the guard office on Route 3 and ASK for me. He said he had been here before. We will discuss details then

END OF Telecon

I went to South end of Dead Creek and could see no activity south of Queeny Ave. There does appear to be a drill point on the West Side of Dead Creek about 100' to 150' South of Queeny.



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