MALCOLM PIRNIE

POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

COMPLETED

Gen Tape, Inc. (General Plastic)
Site Name

NJD981557903 315
Site ID Number

55 La France Avenue
Address

Bloomfield, Essex Co., NJ
City, State

Date of Off-Site Reconnaissance April 11, 1986

SITE DESCRIPTION

Gen Tape no longer occupies space within the plant/ warehouse at this location. It's location is now occupied by Rose Art Industries.
Gen Tape utilized a cement-lined debris storage area in a fenced area on the north side of the site. A local resident reported, after Gen Tape left the site, that chemicals had been stored in this area. When Gen Tape left the site, the storage area was cleaned and the cement liner removed.
The off-site reconnaissance revealed debris, including empty drums, are still stored within the old fenced storage area.
The location that once housed Gen Tape is a large building which houses a number of small businesses. it should be noted that one of the other businesses on the south side is called General Plastic. Both firms are owned by the same group. General Plastics produces cassette tapes. A complaint to the BHD about improper ammonia disposal could not be substantiated by the BHD.

PRIORITY FOR FURTHER ACTION: High ____ Medium ____ Low ____ X None ____

RECOMMENDATIONS

A site inspection on a time available basis is recommended. The storage area and the alleged ammonia disposal area should be sampled at that time.

Prepared by: Richard Peters **Date:** April 18, 1986

Of: Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.

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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT

I. IDENTIFICATION

01 STATE	02 SITE NUMBER
NJ	315

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site): Gen Tape Inc. (General Plastics)	02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER: 55 La France Avenue
03 CITY: Bloomfield	04 STATE: NJ; 05 ZIP CODE: 07003; 06 COUNTY: Essex; 07 COUNTY CODE; 08 CONG. DIST.
09 COORDINATES LATITUDE: 40 46 44; LONGITUDE: 74 11 31	BLOCK: 63; LOT: 13

10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road): Garden State Parkway exit 148 (Bloomfield Ave) South on Bloomfield Ave Approximately 3/4 mile to La France Ave. Turn right onto La France Avenue.

III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

01 OWNER (If known): Resistoflex	02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential): Woodland Avenue
03 CITY: Roseland	04 STATE: NJ; 05 ZIP CODE: 07003; 06 TELEPHONE NUMBER: (201)-2267700
07 OPERATOR (If known and different from owner): General Plastics	08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential): 55 La France Avenue
09 CITY: Bloomfield	10 STATE: NJ; 11 ZIP CODE: 07003; 12 TELEPHONE NUMBER: (201)-7485500.

13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one)

- [X] A. PRIVATE
- [ ] B. FEDERAL _____ (Agency name)
- [ ] C. STATE
- [ ] D. COUNTY
- [ ] E. MUNICIPAL
- [ ] F. OTHER _____ (Specify)
- [ ] G. UNKNOWN

14 OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE (Check all that apply)

- [ ] A. RCRA 3001 DATE RECEIVED: _____ (MONTH DAY YEAR)
- [ ] B. UNCONTROLLED WASTE (CERCLA 103c) DATE RECEIVED: _____ (MONTH DAY YEAR)
- [X] C. NONE

IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD

01 ON SITE INSPECTION

- [X] YES DATE _____ (MONTH DAY YEAR)
- [ ] NO

CONTRACTOR NAME (S) _____

BY (Check all that apply)

- [ ] A. EPA
- [ ] B. EPA CONTRACTOR
- [ ] C. STATE
- [ ] D. OTHER CONTRACTOR
- [X] E. LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL
- [ ] F. OTHER _____ (Specify)

02 SITE STATUS (Check one)

- [X] A. ACTIVE
- [ ] B. INACTIVE
- [ ] C. UNKNOWN

03 YEARS OF OPERATION: 1960 (BEGINNING YEAR) | Pres (ENDING YEAR) [ ] UNKNOWN

04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED

A cement lined storage area was as reported by local residents used for storing chemicals. The concrete was removed when Gen Tape Vacated. No information is available on the Chemicals used. (Att A)

05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION

A potential exists for contaminated soils in the storage area. No determination can be made as to the seriousness of any contamination at this time. (Attachment A)

V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT

01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one. If high or medium is checked, complete Part 2 - Waste information and Part 3 - Description of Hazardous Conditions and Incidents)

- [ ] A. HIGH (Inspection required promptly)
- [ ] B. MEDIUM (Inspection required)
- [X] C. LOW (Inspection on time available basis)
- [ ] D. NONE (No further action needed, complete current disposition form)

VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

01 CONTACT	02 OF (Agency/Organization)	03 TELEPHONE NUMBER
Robert Hayden	NJDEP - HSMA, BEERA	609-633219

04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT	05 AGENCY	06 ORGANIZATION	07 TELEPHONE NUMBER	08 DATE
Richard Peters		M. Pirnie, Inc	(201)-8450400	04/18/86 (MONTH DAY YEAR)

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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 2 - WASTE INFORMATION

I. IDENTIFICATION	
01 STATE	02 SITE NUMBER
NJ	315

II. WASTE STATES, QUANTITIES, AND CHARACTERISTICS

01 PHYSICAL STATES *(Check all that apply)*

- ☐ A. SOLID
- ☐ B. POWDER, FINES
- ☐ C. SLUDGE
- ☐ D. OTHER _____ *(Specify)*
- ☐ E. SLURRY
- ☐ F. LIQUID
- ☐ G. GAS

02 WASTE QUANTITY AT SITE *(Measures of waste quantities must be independent)*

TONS: unknown
CUBIC YARDS: unknown
NO. OF DRUMS: unknown

03 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS *(Check all that apply)*

- ☐ A. TOXIC
- ☐ B. CORROSIVE
- ☐ C. RADIOACTIVE
- ☐ D. PERSISTENT
- ☐ E. SOLUBLE
- ☐ F. INFECTIOUS
- ☐ G. FLAMMABLE
- ☐ H. IGNITABLE
- ☐ I. HIGHLY VOLATILE
- ☐ J. EXPLOSIVE
- ☐ K. REACTIVE
- ☐ L. INCOMPATIBLE
- ☐ M. NOT APPLICABLE

III. WASTE TYPE

CATEGORY	SUBSTANCE NAME	01 GROSS AMOUNT	02 UNIT OF MEASURE	03 COMMENTS
SLU	SLUDGE			
OLW	OILY WASTE			
SOL	SOLVENTS	4238	lbs/yr	General Plastics
PSD	PESTICIDES			
OCC	OTHER ORGANIC CHEMICALS			
IOC	INORGANIC CHEMICALS			
ACD	ACIDS			
BAS	BASES			
MES	HEAVY METALS			

IV. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES *(See Appendix for most frequently cited CAS Numbers)*

01 CATEGORY	02 SUBSTANCE NAME	03 CAS NUMBER	04 STORAGE/DISPOSAL METHOD	05 CONCENTRATION	06 MEASURE OF CONCENTRATION
SOL	Trichloroethylene	79-01-6			
	(Attachment B)				

V. FEEDSTOCKS *(See Appendix for CAS Numbers)*

CATEGORY	01 FEEDSTOCK NAME	02 CAS NUMBER	CATEGORY	01 FEEDSTOCK NAME	02 CAS NUMBER
FDS			FDS		
FDS			FDS		
FDS			FDS		
FDS			FDS		

VI. SOURCES OF INFORMATION *(Cite specific references, e.g. state files, sample analysis, reports)*

Bloomfield Health Department file: Attachment A, B
NJDEP/OSR files: Attachment C

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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION	
01 STATE	02 SITE NUMBER
NJ	315

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 ☐ A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☒ C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR — 02 ☒ OBSERVED (DATE: 8/6/85) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
A police officer traced a strong ammonia odor in air to a improper land disposal behind General Plastics. The Health Department could not confirm. (Attachment B)

01 ☐ D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ E. DIRECT CONTACT — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☒ F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☒ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ (Acres) 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION
A potential exist. for soil contamination if Gen Tape improperly stored Hazardous chemicals in the storage area. Police complaint of improper dispoal of ammonia could not be confirmed at General Plastic. (Att A,B)

01 ☐ G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION	
01 STATE	02 SITE NUMBER
NJ	315

II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS *(Continued)*

01 ☐ J. DAMAGE TO FLORA — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION *(Include name(s) of species)*

01 ☐ L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☒ M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES *(Spills/runoff/standing liquids/leaking drums)* — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☒ ALLEGED
03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____ 04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

According to the health department, a local resident alleges that Gen Tape stored chemicals in their storage area. (Attachment A)

01 ☐ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING — 02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____) ☐ POTENTIAL ☐ ALLEGED
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL, OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

IV. COMMENTS

Little information was available on this site, but according to the local health department a local resident claimed that Gen Tape stored chemicals in a storage area. (Attachment A)

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION *(Cite specific references, e.g. state files, sample analysis, reports)*

Blommfield Health Department: Attachment A,B
NJDEP/OSR files: Attachment C

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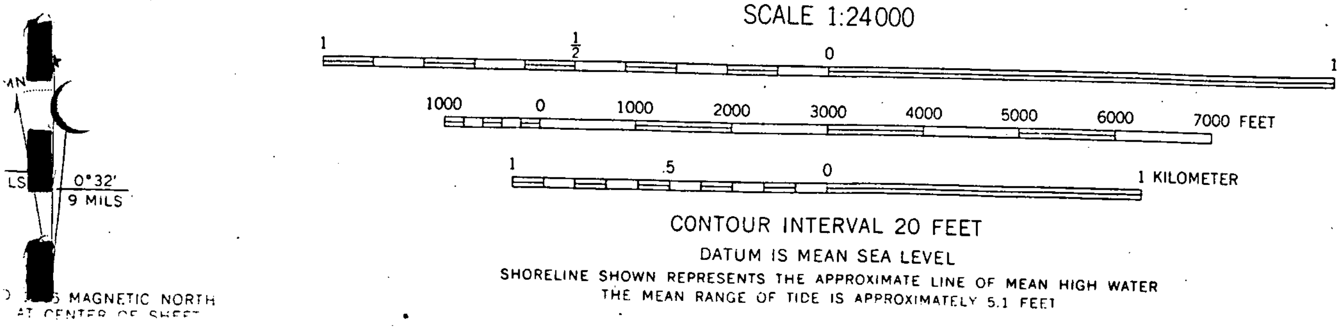
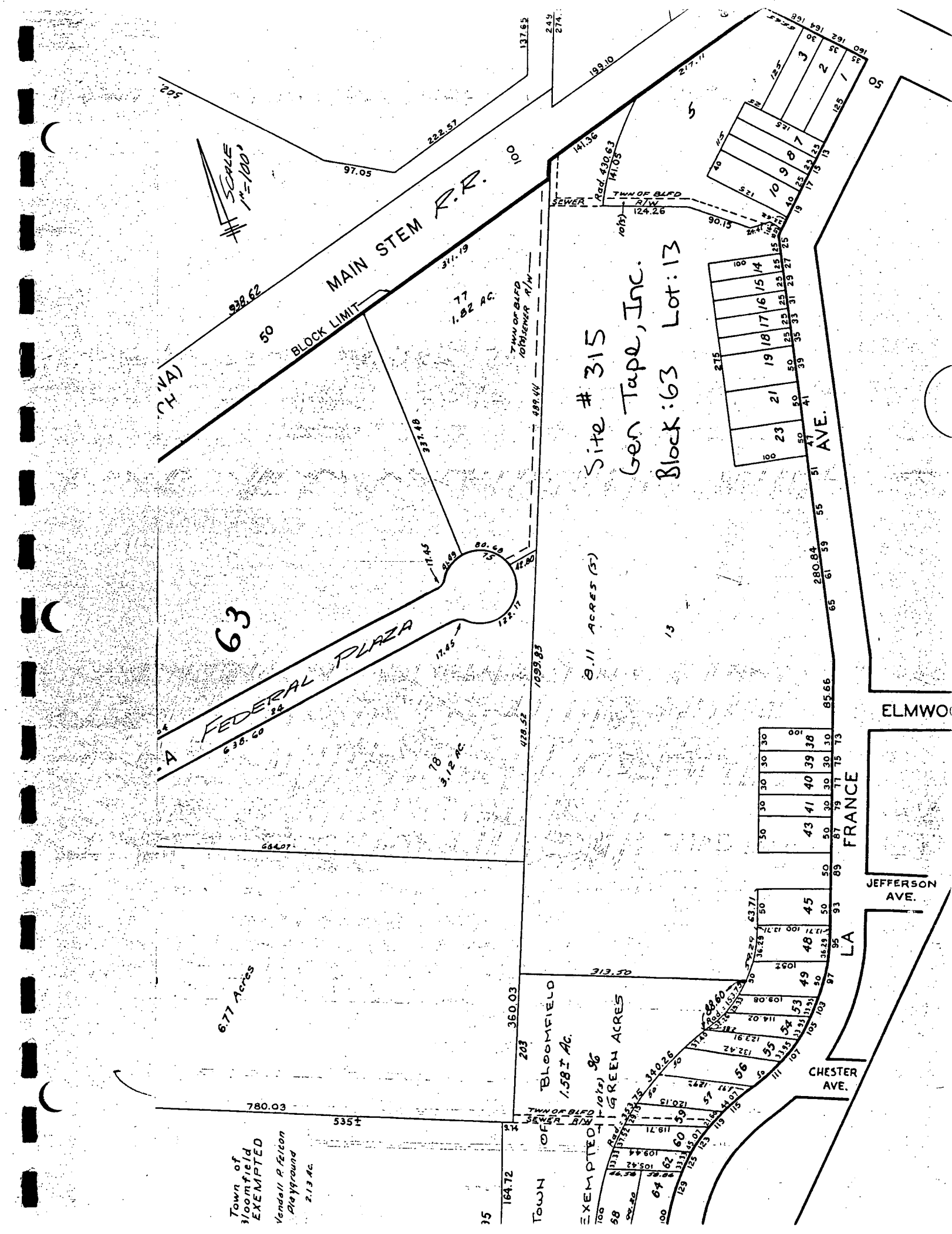


CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET

DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER

THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 5.1 FEET


SCALE 1"=100'
MAIN STEM R.R.
BLOCK LIMIT
FEDERAL PLAZA
Site # 315
Gen Tape, Inc.
Block: 63 Lot: 13
8.11 ACRES (5)
TWN OF BLFD SEWER R/W
TWN OF BLFD SEWER R/W
TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD
EXEMPTED
1.58± Ac.
GREEN ACRES
6.77 Acres
Town of Bloomfield EXEMPTED
Vendell P. Falcon Playground
2.13 Ac.
FRANCE AVE.
LA
CHESTER AVE.
JEFFERSON AVE.
ELMWOO

MALCOLM PIRNIE

ATTACHMENT A-1

NJDEP Preliminary Assessments
Site Number: 315

TELEPHONE CALL CONFIRMATION

Local 743-4400 Long Distance _____ Date 7/17/86

To/From Gloria Shorter Time 1:00

Bloomfield Health Dept. Project Prel. Assess

MPI Name R. Peters Proj. No. 835-08-1100

Subject: Gen Tape use to manufacture cassette tapes. Debris from the plant was stored in a fenced area adjacent to the site.

Bloomfield Health Dept. went to the area recently to investigate reports of a rodent problem. It was at this time a local resident reported that they thought Gen Tape stored chemicals in the area. This was after Gen Tape had left the site ~~therefore~~ and the area had been cleaned, therefore, the Health Department did not complete a report.

Route to:

File:

TYPE (COMPLAINT) (INSPECTION)

COMPLAINT # 223

file

BLOOMFIELD HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT AND INSPECTION RECORD

COMPLAINANT: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address _____ Work Phone: _____

Location of Complaint: 55 La France Ave.

Person To Contact: Mr. Shunlas - Plant Engineer Phone:

Address General Plastics

NATURE OF (COMPLAINT) (INSPECTION) Follow up on complaint of ammonia spill 8/6/85 on 8/6/85 at 2pm response indicated that there were no traces of ammonia spilling ~~[illegible]~~ evidence of dumping (at this location) inspection to be coordinated w/ Fire Dept.

Received by _____ Letter ☐ In Person ☐ Telephone ☐ Date _____ Time _____ M.

Inspector Ghedstrom INSPECTION Date 8/13/85 Time 10:30 AM M.

Report of Conditions Inspected the premises of General Plastics w/ Arthur Drury - fire captain and Jr. Shunlas - plant engineer General Plastics. All lines leading from ammonia tank to the building appeared to be intact there was no indication of a leak. —

Inspector _____ RE-INSPECTION Date _____ Time _____ M.

Report of Conditions According to the plant engineer Jr. ~~[illegible]~~ Shunlas the 8/6/85 incident occured when an inexperienced workman improperly purged the 1000gal. ammonia tank

ATTACHMENT B-1

TYPE (COMPLAINT) (INSPECTION) _____ COMPLAINT # 402

BLOOMFIELD HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT AND INSPECTION RECORD

COMPLAINANT: POLICE DEPT Home Phone: _____

Address _____ Work Phone: _____

Location of Complaint: GENERAL PLASTIC (La France Ave)

Person To Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

NATURE OF (COMPLAINT) (INSPECTION) Illegal dumping? see attached check disposal method + N.J.DEP. for proper permits

Received by PHP Letter ☐ In Person ☐ Telephone ☐ Date 8/7/85 Time 2 P.M.

Inspector _____ INSPECTION Date _____ Time _____ M.

Report of Conditions _____

Inspector _____ RE-INSPECTION Date _____ Time _____ M.

Report of Conditions _____

ATTACHMENT B-2

Inspector _____

POLICE DEPARTMENT — INCIDENT REPORT — BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

FORM B P 101

3. I.R.N. 7949 — 90 MSII 15 — 2

1. INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S NAME: Pthm. J. Testa #45

2. TIME OF OCCURRENCE (ON OR BETWEEN) HOUR DAY OF WK MONTH DAY YR: 12:09 Tue 8 6 85

4. INCIDENT - STATUTE OR ORDINANCE: Toxic ODOR

5. LOCATION: FEDERAL PLAZA

6. VICTIM OR COMPLAINANT'S NAME: S/A #1 — 7. TELEPHONE NO. — 8. RESIDENT'S NUMBER (STREET) (FLOOR OR APT.)

9. SEX — 10. RACE — 11. AGE — 12. OCCUPATION — 13. INJURY? YES NO — 14. SOBRIETY OF VICTIM — 15. CAN VICTIM IDENTIFY OFFENDER YES NO

16. PERSON REPORTING CRIME: S/A #1 — 17. TELEPHONE NO. — 18. RESIDENCE OF PERSON REPORTING CRIME

19. TIME REPORTED: 12:09 — 20. MONTH DAY YEAR: 8 6 85 — 21. REC'D BY — 22. WAS FORCE USED YES NO — 23. WAS WEAPON USED YES NO NOT KNOWN

24. TYPE OF PROPERTY OR PREMISES ATTACKED — 25. HOW ATTACKED — 26. MEANS OF ATTACK

27. OBJECT OF ATTACK — 28. MODUS OPERANDI — 29. VEHICLE USED IN CRIME STOLEN USED BY OFFENDER — YEAR — MAKE

LICENSE NO. — COLOR — BODY TYPE — SERIAL NO. — 30. NAME OF SUSPECT (OR MISSING PERSON) — (ALIAS)

RESIDENCE — 31. SOCIAL SEC. NO. — 32. SEX RACE AGE HEIGHT WEIGHT COLOR HAIR

COLOR EYES — DESCRIBE CLOTHING AND PECULARITIES — 33. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (DO NOT REPEAT INFORMATION IN BLOCKS

UPON PATROL ON FEDERAL PLAZA I DETECTED A STRONG SMELL OF AMMONIA. MY NOSE, EYES, & THROAT STARTED TO BURN SEVERLY. I NOTIFIED CONTRAL & BEGAN A SEARCH OF THE AREA. UPON SEARCHING 55 LA FRANCE AVE. I SPOKE TO MR WALTER HASSLER THE PRODUCTION MANAGER FOR GENERAL PLASTICS. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE ODOR HE STATED THE COMPANY USES AMMONIA. UPON CHECKING THE

34. ESTIMATED VALUE BY TYPE OF PROPERTY: A. CURRENCY — B. JEWELRY — C. FURS — D. CLOTHING — E. LOCAL AUTO — F. MISC. — G. TOTAL

35. OTHER OFFICERS AT SCENE: NAME — RANK — REPORT SUBMIT

RANK — REPORT SUBMIT

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36. PERSONS ARRESTED (NAME) — ARREST NUMBER — 37. WITNESS — NAME AND RESIDENCE — TELEPHONE NO.

38. TELETYPE ALARM NO. — 39. NAME OF DETECTIVE NOTIFIED — 40. SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Pthm. J. Testa #45

41. REFER TO: DET. BUREAU — YOUTH BUREAU — TRAFFIC BUREAU — OTHER (SPECIFY) Health Dept. & E.P.A.

42. STATUS OF OFFENSE: UNFOUNDED — CLEARED BY ARREST — NOT CLEARED — EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE — 43. SUPERVISOR APPROVING: SGT. J. [illegible] — TIME: 1529 — DATE: 8-6-8

44. STATUS OF CASE: PENDING ACTIVE — PENDING INACTIVE — CLOSED — CLEARED BY ARREST OF: ADULT — 45. CLASS

46. DEATHS SUICIDES: MEDICAL EXAM. NOTIFIED — BODY WAS PICKED UP — RELEASED BY PHONE — PRONOUNCED DEAD BY — FOR — HOURS — TIME

47. AUTO THEFTS: RECOVERED AT — TIME — DATE — CAR TAKEN TO — VEHICLE RELEASED TO (SIGNATURE)

ATTACHMENT B-3

SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT
POLICE DEPARTMENT
BLOOMFIELD, N.J.

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OFFENSE Toxic ODOR SERIAL NO. 7949

COMPLAINANT Philm J. Testa
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

ADDRESS

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF OFFENSE, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.

USE OF AMMONIA MR. HASSLER STATED THE COMPANY USES IT TO CLEAN PLASTIC TUBES & AFTER ITS USE IT IS DUMPED INTO THE GROUND IN THE REAR OF THE COMPANY. THE B.F.D. RESPONDED & CHECKED. THE DEPUTY CHIEF INFORMED ME HE WOULD NOTIFY THE PROPER AUTHORITY TO SEE IF THE AMMONIA IS HAZZARDOUS TO THE AREA, OR TO THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA.

ATTACHMENT B-4

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:

UNFOUNDED ☐
CLEARED BY ARREST ☐
EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐
INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED) ☐

SIGNED Philm J. Testa #45 INVESTIGATING OFFICER DATE 8/6/85

SIGNED SGT. J. O[illegible] CHIEF OR COMMANDING OFFICER DATE 8-6-85

THIS FORM IS USED BY OFFICER ASSIGNED TO A CASE TO REPORT PROGRESS AFTER THREE AND SEVEN DAYS AND WEEKLY THEREAFTER. ALSO TO REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

FORM NO. 3

TYPE (COMPLAINT) (INSPECTION) _____ COMPLAINT # 505

BLOOMFIELD HEALTH DEPARTMENT
COMPLAINT AND INSPECTION RECORD

COMPLAINANT: Ex. 6 [redacted] Home Phone: Ex. 6 [redacted]

Address _____ Work Phone: _____

Location of Complaint: General Plastics - La Grange

Person To Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

NATURE OF (COMPLAINT) (INSPECTION) Spraying the roof of Bldg. foul odor of its toxic - they are wearing masks - cars are covered Is this bad for neighborhood?

Received by Bart Letter ☐ In Person ☐ Telephone ☑ Date 9-13-85 Time _____ M.

Inspector [illegible] INSPECTION Date 9-13-85 Time 1100 (A) M

Report of Conditions Gusmer Corp. of Lakewood NJ. is sealing roof with a urethane based coating (ISOFOAM) which is sprayed under high pressure 2000 psi. Contractor claims there is no consequence to neighbors

Inspector _____ RE-INSPECTION Date _____ Time _____ M.

Report of Conditions _____

ATTACHMENT B-5

The redacted information consists of names and/or addresses/phone numbers of private individuals.

Disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and thus is exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6).

Inspector _____

Form COM/021 A
Rev. 2/80

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State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection

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Return forms to:
INDUSTRIAL SURVEY PROJECT
P.O. BOX 251
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08602

SELECTED SUBSTANCE REPORT

PART I – General Plant Information

COMPLETE ONE REPORT FOR EACH PLANT SITE OR FACILITY LOCATION

1. Company Name GENERAL PLASTICS CO.
2. Division or Plant Name
3. Mailing Address (Street) 55 LA FRANCE AVE
   (City/Town) BLOOMFIELD County ESSEX State N.J. Zip Code 07003
4. Plant Location Address (Street)
   (If not as above)
   (City/Town) County State Zip Code
5. Date Plant Began Operations At This Location 1960
6. Person to Contact Regarding this Report EFIM SHEVELYOV Title TECH DIR
7. Phone Number (Area Code) (201) 748 5500
8. SIC Code (Four Digit) 2821 Standard Industrial Classification (if available)
9. Nature of Business CUSTOM COATING & PRODUCTION OF NYLON DISPERSIONS
10. Number of Production Employees at this Plant Site 50 100
11. Does this plant manufacture, process, form, repackage, release, use, dispose of or store any of the selected substances shown on Table I of the enclosed instructions? (Check One) YES [X] NO [ ]

    If your answer to number 11 is "YES", complete the Entire Report for your facility, sign and return.

    If your answer to number 11 is "NO", complete Question 15, sign and return.

I, HEREBY, CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME IN THIS REPORT ARE TRUE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND THAT ESTIMATES WHERE USED HAVE BEEN MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

NAME (Print) EFIM SHEVELYOV Signature Efim Shevelyov

Title TECH. DIRECTOR Date 5/20/81

12A. Sketch (On the reverse side of this page) or attach a copy of a map indicating the exact location of the plant site.

12B. Supply your Dun & Bradstreet number if available.

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ATTACHMENT C-1

08570500 54 104 3079
GENERAL PLASTICS
CORPORATION
55 LA FRANCE AVE
BLOOMFIELD N J
07003
BLOOMFIELD NJ 60233

Date Due
June 29, 1981

Form COM-021 8
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State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection

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FOR DEP USE

PART II SELECTED SUBSTANCE REPORT

COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH SELECTED SUBSTANCE

1. Name and Location of Plant: GENERAL PLASTICS CORP., 55 LA FRANCE AVE, BLOOMFIELD

I.D.

2. Selected Substance Name: TRICHLOROETHYLENE — CAS # 79-01-6

3. Briefly Describe Its Use On The Site: VAPOR DEGREASER

	COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE PLANT BASED ON 1978 USAGE	ENTER THE ACTUAL OR ESTIMATED AMOUNTS	USE THE REQUESTED UNITS	CHECK ON ACTUAL	CHECK ON EST MAT
THROUGH-PUT QUANTITIES	4. QUANTITY PRODUCED ON SITE	NONE	lbs/yr.		
	5. QUANTITY BROUGHT ONTO SITE	4238	lbs/yr.	✓	
	6. QUANTITY CONSUMED ON SITE	NONE	lbs/yr.		
	7. QUANTITY SHIPPED OFF SITE AS (OR IN) PRODUCT	NONE	lbs/yr.		
	8. MAXIMUM INVENTORY	2119	lbs	✓	
AIR EMISSIONS	9. TOTAL STACK EMISSIONS OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE	4238	lbs/yr.		✓
		16.3	max lbs/day		✓
	10. TOTAL FUGITIVE EMISSIONS OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE	NONE	lbs/yr.		
			max lbs/day		
WASTEWATER DISCHARGE	11. TOTAL DISCHARGE OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE INTO SURFACE WATER	NONE	lbs/yr.		
			max lbs/day		
	12. TOTAL DISCHARGE OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE INTO PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS	NONE	lbs/yr.		
			max lbs/day		

13. DISPOSAL OF WASTE CONTAINING THE SELECTED SUBSTANCE NONE

LOCATION OF FINAL DISPOSAL SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	PHYSICAL STATE TABLE A	DISPOSAL METHOD TABLE B	QUANTITY OF SELECTED SUBSTANCE DISPOSED (lbs)	FOR DEP USE
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

ATTACHMENT C-2

TABLE A PHYSICAL STATE

W-01 Solid
W-02 Liquid
W-03 Slurry
W-04 Sludge
W-09 Other (specify)

TABLE B DISPOSAL METHODS

M-01 Composting
M-02 Evaporation
M-03 Holding Tank
M-04 Incineration
M-05 Injection Well
M-06 Lagoon
M-07 Land Burial
M-08 Land Spreading
M-09 Neutralization
M-10 Ocean
M-11 Recycling
M-12 Sanitary Landfill
M-13 Surface Water
M-14 Subsurface System
M-15 Pyrolysis
M-16 Spray Irrigation
M-17 Stored On Site
M-98 Other (specify)

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PART I – General Information (continued)

13. List all of the selected substances included in this report along with their CAS Numbers (From Table I of the instructions) which are manufactured, processed, formed, repackaged, released, used, disposed of or stored at the plant site:

TRICHLOROETHYLENE

14. Wastewater Discharges – Complete the following information:

A. Discharge to publicly owned treatment works (POTW):

1. Name of Utility (POTW) _____

Address/Location _____

2. Estimated Average Volume of Wastewater Discharged to POTW in a day _____ gallons.

3. Briefly describe any pretreatment methods _____

4. Wastewater consists of: ( ) Process Water, ( ) Contact Cooling, ( ) Non-Contact Cooling, ( ) Domestic Sewage, ( ) Contaminated Storm Water, ( ) Washdown Water, ( ) Scrubber Water, ( ) Other: _____

B. Discharge to Navigable Waterway or Tributary Stream:

1. Name of Receiving Stream PASSAIC RIVER

2. NPDES Permit Number NJ 0022 9173

3. Estimated average volume of wastewater discharged to receiving stream in a day 47 THOUSAND gallons.

4. Briefly describe any treatment methods _____

5. Wastewater consists of: ( ) Process Water, ( ) Contact Cooling, (✓) Non-Contact Cooling, ( ) Domestic Sewage, ( ) Contaminated Storm Water, ( ) Washdown Water, ( ) Scrubber Water, ( ) Other: SANITARY WASTEWATER

15. Previous disposal practices (1930–1977). Has this plant previously disposed of wastes containing any of the selected substances at any land disposal site (i.e. by land spreading or burial, landfilling, lagoon or seepage pit) either on or off site?

YES ☐ NO ☒

If available provide the following information for each disposal site. Use additional pages if necessary.

Name and Location of Site _____

Time period site was used _____

Name of selected substances disposed of at this site	Physical State	Amount of selected substance disposed at site (pounds)

ATTACHMENT C-3

MALCOLM PIRNIE

GEN TAPE
GENERAL PLASTICS
NJDEP Preliminary Assessments
Site Number: 315

TELEPHONE CALL CONFIRMATION

Local 748-5500 Long Distance _____ Date 4/28/86

To/From RECEPTIONIST - GENERAL PLASTICS Time _____

Project Prel. Assess

MPI Name M Sadowski Proj. No. 835-08-1100

Subject:

GEN TAPE & GENERAL PLASTICS ARE SEPARATE COMPANIES BUT OWNED BY SAME GROUP.

Route to:

File:

MALCOLM PIRNIE

OFF - SITE RECONNAISSANCE

Date: April 11, 1986 Time In 9:30 Out 10:15

Site ID No. 315

Site Name: Gen Tape Inc.

Location: Bloomfield

Address: 55 La France Avenue

City, County Bloomfield, Essex Zip: 07003

Personnel: Richard Peters Title: Engineer

Barry Kellems Engineer

Conditions: Sunny Temperature: 40°

Any evidence of imminent hazard? NO Illegal Dumping? NO

Uncapped Monitoring Wells? NO If Yes, Notify NJDEP

Signature: Richard Peters Date: April 14, 1986

Witness: Date:

MALCOLM PIRNIE

FIELD NOTES

Site: Gen Tape Inc. Site ID No. 315

Date: April 11, 1986

Plenty of activity at the site (now occupied by Rose Art Industries) with trucks and cars in and out of their parking area. The area that was used for debris storage (mostly solids) when Gen Tape was at the site is still surrounded by a fence. There is still some refuse inside the fenced area consisting of metal drums and other general litter debris. The soil in the area shows signs of recent truck or car traffic. The particles of vegitation in the area consist of weeds and grasses.

Signature: Richard Peters Date: April 14, 1986

Witness: Date:

MALCOLM PIRNIE

PHOTO LOG

Subject: Ben Tape Inc. Site ID No. 315

Date: April 11, 1986 Page No.

ASA:

Frame No:	Object photographed:*	Location of photographer:*	Compass heading:
1	enterance to building	parking area in front of building	Northwest
2	north side of building	parking area north of building	West
3	debris storage area	parking area north of building	Northeast
4	loading ramp on northwest side of building	parking area north of building	Southwest

*Indicate on sketch or map if possible

Signature: Richard Peters Date: April 14, 1986

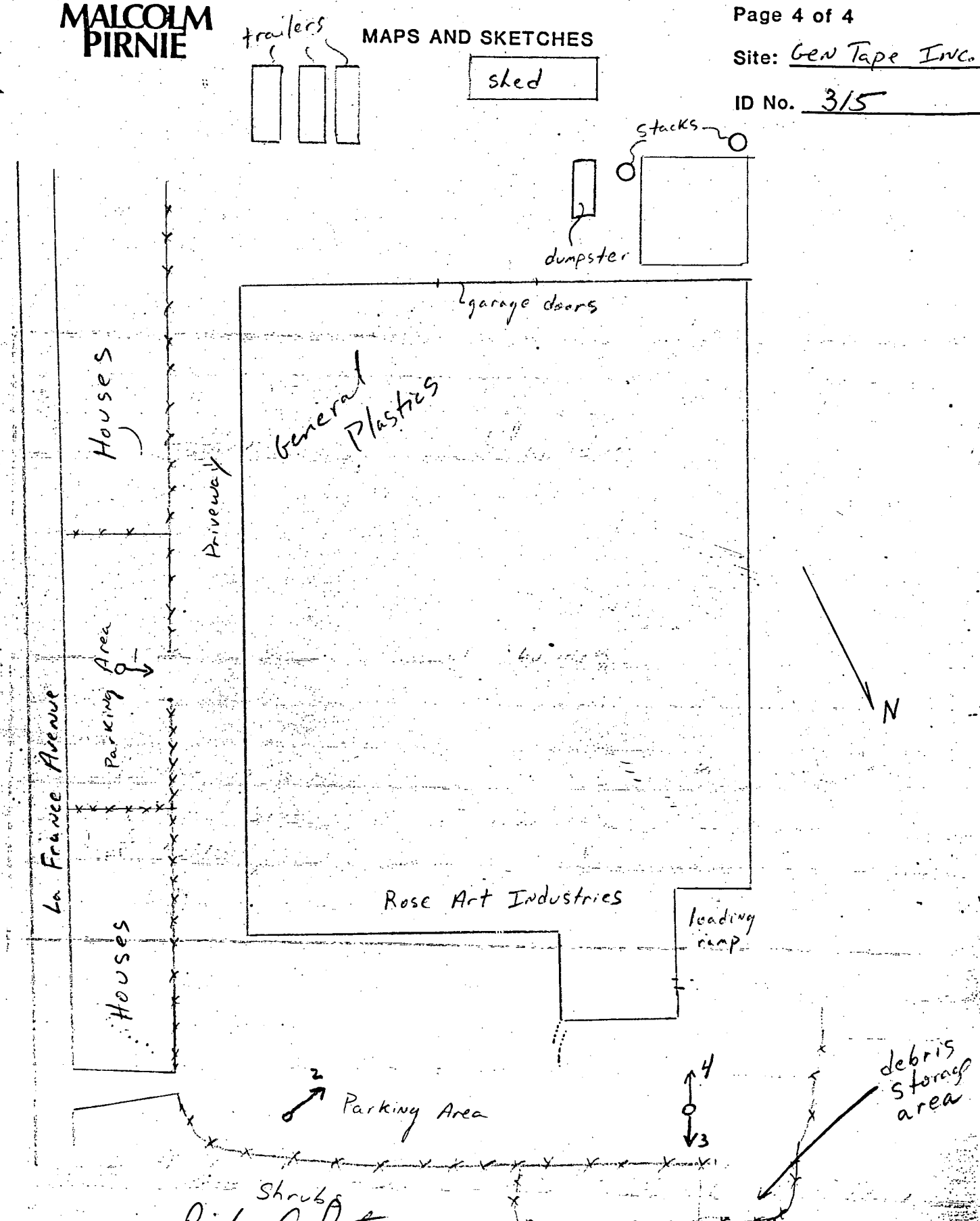
Witness: Date:

MALCOLM PIRNIE

MAPS AND SKETCHES

Site: Gen Tape Inc.

ID No. 315



Signature: Richard Peters

Date: April 14, 1986

Witness:

Date:

NJDEP PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENTS

MARCH TO JUNE, 1986

FILE REVIEW SUMMARY

Site Name: GEN TAPE, INC

Site Number: 315

	SEARCH DATE	REVIEWED BY	STATUS*
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection:			
Central Files:			
DWM	3-21-86	BLK/DM	
DWR	3-24-86	BLK/DM	
HSMA	3-26-86	BLK/DM	
Environmental Qual.	3-26-86	BLK	
Office of Sci. & Res.	3-26-86	BLK	X
Field Office: Metro			
DWM	3-19-86	JDM	
DWR	3-19-86	BLK	
Env. Qual.			
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency:			
Edison	4/28/86	JRC	
Federal Plaza			
Local Health Offices:			
Bloomfield	4-4-86	BL/REP	X

Notes:

* An 'X' indicates information was retrieved from file, a blank line indicates no information was found.

MALCOLM PIRNIE

SITE NAME: Gen Tape, Inc.

ID NO: 315 Essex

LOCATION:

FILE	SEARCH DATE	REVIEWER	RCRA 3001 FORM	CERCLA 103C FORM	PRELIMINARY INSP. REPORT	FIELD INSPECTION REPORTS	AGENCY INTERNAL MEMOS	RESP. PARTY CORRESPONDENCE	FORMAL REPORTING DOCUMENTS	SITE SKETCHES	ANALYTICAL DATA	SECOND SEARCH DATE	REMARKS	QA CHECK
Bloomfield Health Dept.	4/4/86	BLK	NA	NA	NF	✓	✓	NF	NF	NF	NF		Spoke with Gloria Shorter, Health Officer, and Richard Sorice, Plumbing Inspector. Gen Tape is now General Plastics, makes cassette tape. At one time chemical co. Old unlined chemical holding tank, used for disposal of solid waste. Debris has been cleared, but original contents unknown. Incinerator on site. Other company on site - Rose Art has drums. NH3 Odor Complaint.	

CODES:

✓ REVIEWED AND COPIED
X REVIEWED BUT NOT COPIED
NF NOT FOUND
NA NOT APPROPRIATE

MALCOLM PIRNIE

SITE NAME: Gen. Tape, Inc

ID NO: 315 Essex.

LOCATION: Bloomfield

FILE	SEARCH DATE	REVIEWER	RCRA 3001 FORM	CERCLA 103C FORM	PRELIMINARY INSP. REPORT	FIELD INSPECTION REPORTS	AGENCY INTERNAL MEMOS	RESP. PARTY CORRESPONDENCE	FORMAL REPORTING DOCUMENTS	SITE SKETCHES	ANALYTICAL DATA	SECOND SEARCH DATE	REMARKS	QA CHECK
Sci. Res.	3/20/86		NF	→	→	→	→	→	✓	NF	NF		Industrial Survey - General Plastics	

CODES:

✓ REVIEWED AND COPIED
X REVIEWED BUT NOT COPIED
NF NOT FOUND
NA NOT APPROPRIATE

MALCOLM PIRNIE

Preliminary Assessment Photo Log

SITE: Gen Tape Inc.

I.D. 315

DATE: 4/14/86

FRAME: 1 TIME: 10:00 DIRECTION: Northwest

DESCRIPTION: enterance to building

FRAME: 2 TIME: 10:05 DIRECTION: West

DESCRIPTION: north side of building

MALCOLM PIRNIE

Preliminary Assessment Photo Log

SITE: Gen Tape Inc.

I.D. 315

DATE: 4/14/86

FRAME: 3 TIME: 10:10 DIRECTION: Northeast

DESCRIPTION: debris storage area

FRAME: 4 TIME: 10:10 DIRECTION: Southwest

DESCRIPTION: loading ramp on northwest side of building