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POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
SITE INSPECTION REPORT

REGION	SITE NUMBER (to be assigned by Hq)
2	1240

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Sections I and III through XV of this form as completely as possible. Then use the information on this form to develop a Tentative Disposition (*Section II*). File this form in its entirety in the regional Hazardous Waste Log File. Be sure to include all appropriate Supplemental Reports in the file. Submit a copy of the forms to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Site Tracking System; Hazardous Waste Enforcement Tack Force (*EN-335*); 401 M St., SW; Washington, DC 20460.

I. SITE IDENTIFICATION

A. SITE NAME: Plattsburgh Air Force Base

B. STREET (or other identifier): US Route 9

C. CITY: Plattsburgh

D. STATE: N.Y.

E. ZIP CODE: 12903

F. COUNTY NAME: Clinton

G. SITE OPERATOR INFORMATION

1. NAME: USAF - Plattsburgh A.F.B.

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER: 518-565-7451

3. STREET: US Route 9

4. CITY: Plattsburgh

5. STATE: N.Y.

6. ZIP CODE: 12903

H. REALTY OWNER INFORMATION (*if different from operator of site*)

1. NAME:

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER:

3. CITY:

4. STATE:

5. ZIP CODE:

I. SITE DESCRIPTION: Site # 2 Original Site 1966-81

J. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP

- [x] 1. FEDERAL
- [ ] 2. STATE
- [ ] 3. COUNTY
- [ ] 4. MUNICIPAL
- [ ] 5. PRIVATE

II. TENTATIVE DISPOSITION (*complete this section last*)

A. ESTIMATE DATE OF TENTATIVE DISPOSITION (*mo., day, & yr.*): 6-23-81

B. APPARENT SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM

- [ ] 1. HIGH
- [ ] 2. MEDIUM
- [x] 3. LOW
- [ ] 4. NONE

C. PREPARER INFORMATION

1. NAME: Lester L. Nagel

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER: 212-264-0994

3. DATE (*mo., day, & yr.*): 6-23-81

III. INSPECTION INFORMATION

A. PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR INFORMATION

1. NAME: Lester L. Nagel

2. TITLE: Environmentalist

3. ORGANIZATION: USEPA - Region II OFA

4. TELEPHONE NO. (*area code & no.*): 212-264-0994

B. INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS

1. NAME	2. ORGANIZATION	3. TELEPHONE NO.
Tom LaBombard	USAF - Plattsburgh AFB	518-565-7451
Herman Gehrke	" " "	

C. SITE REPRESENTATIVES INTERVIEWED (*corporate officials, workers, residents*)

1. NAME	2. TITLE & TELEPHONE NO.	3. ADDRESS
	N/A	

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III. INSPECTION INFORMATION (continued)

D. GENERATOR INFORMATION (sources of waste)

1. NAME	2. TELEPHONE NO.	3. ADDRESS	4. WASTE TYPE GENERATED
Air Force	518-565-7451	Plattsburgh, New York	Types 0-3 plus Incineration and clean fill items

E. TRANSPORTER/HAULER INFORMATION

1. NAME	2. TELEPHONE NO.	3. ADDRESS	4. WASTE TYPE TRANSPORTED
		N/A	

F. IF WASTE IS PROCESSED ON SITE AND ALSO SHIPPED TO OTHER SITES, IDENTIFY OFF-SITE FACILITIES USED FOR DISPOSAL.

1. NAME	2. TELEPHONE NO.	3. ADDRESS
		N/A

G. DATE OF INSPECTION (mo., day, & yr.)	H. TIME OF INSPECTION	I. ACCESS GAINED BY: (credentials must be shown in all cases)
6-24-81	AM-PM	[X] 1. PERMISSION [ ] 2. WARRANT

J. WEATHER (describe)
Clear

IV. SAMPLING INFORMATION

A. Mark 'X' for the types of samples taken and indicate where they have been sent e.g., regional lab, other EPA lab, contractor, etc. and estimate when the results will be available.

1. SAMPLE TYPE	2. SAMPLE TAKEN (mark 'X')	3. SAMPLE SENT TO:	4. DATE RESULTS AVAILABLE
a. GROUNDWATER			
b. SURFACE WATER			
c. WASTE		None	
d. AIR			
e. RUNOFF			
f. SPILL			
g. SOIL			
h. VEGETATION			
i. OTHER (specify)			

B. FIELD MEASUREMENTS TAKEN (e.g., radioactivity, explosivity, PH, etc.)

1. TYPE	2. LOCATION OF MEASUREMENTS	3. RESULTS
	None	

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IV. SAMPLING INFORMATION (continued)

C. PHOTOS

1. TYPE OF PHOTOS
   - [X] a. GROUND
   - [ ] b. AERIAL

2. PHOTOS IN CUSTODY OF: USEPA - Region II OFA

D. SITE MAPPED?

[X] YES. SPECIFY LOCATION OF MAPS: Plattsburgh AFB - Copies to EPA/OFA

E. COORDINATES

1. LATITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.): 44°-15'-00" N
2. LONGITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.): 73°-30'-00" W

V. SITE INFORMATION

A. SITE STATUS

- [X] 1. ACTIVE (Those inductrial or municipal sites which are being used for waste treatment, storage, or disposal on a continuing basis, even if intrequently.)
- [X] 2. INACTIVE (Those sites which no longer receive wastes.) ~~Deactivated~~
- [ ] 3. OTHER (specify): (Those sites that include such incidents like "midnight dumping" where no regular or continuing use of the site for waste disposal has occurred.)

B. IS GENERATOR ON SITE?

- [ ] 1. NO
- [X] 2. YES (specify generator's four-digit SIC Code): 9711

C. AREA OF SITE (in acres): 6 ±

D. ARE THERE BUILDINGS ON THE SITE?

- [ ] 1. NO
- [X] 2. YES (specify): operations & Maint.

VI. CHARACTERIZATION OF SITE ACTIVITY

Indicate the major site activity(ies) and details relating to each activity by marking 'X' in the appropriate boxes.

'X'	A. TRANSPORTER	'X'	B. STORER	'X'	C. TREATER	'X'	D. DISPOSER
	1. RAIL		1. PILE		1. FILTRATION	X	1. LANDFILL
	2. SHIP		2. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT		2. INCINERATION		2. LANDFARM
	3. BARGE		3. DRUMS		3. VOLUME REDUCTION		3. OPEN DUMP
	4. TRUCK		4. TANK, ABOVE GROUND		4. RECYCLING/RECOVERY		4. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT
	5. PIPELINE		5. TANK, BELOW GROUND		5. CHEM./PHYS./TREATMENT		5. MIDNIGHT DUMPING
	6. OTHER (specify):		6. OTHER (specify):		6. BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT		6. INCINERATION
					7. WASTE OIL REPROCESSING		7. UNDERGROUND INJECTION
					8. SOLVENT RECOVERY		8. OTHER (specify):
					9. OTHER (specify):		

E. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS: If the site falls within any of the categories listed below, Supplemental Reports must be completed. Indicate which Supplemental Reports you have filled out and attached to this for..

- [ ] 1. STORAGE
- [ ] 2. INCINERATION
- [X] 3. LANDFILL
- [ ] 4. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT
- [ ] 5. DEEP WELL
- [ ] 6. CHEM/BIO/PHYS TREATMENT
- [ ] 7. LANDFARM
- [ ] 8. OPEN DUMP
- [ ] 9. TRANSPORTER
- [ ] 10. RECYCLOR/RECLAIMER

VII. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION

A. WASTE TYPE

- [ ] 1. LIQUID
- [X] 2. SOLID
- [ ] 3. SLUDGE
- [ ] 4. GAS

B. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

- [ ] 1. CORROSIVE
- [X] 2. IGNITABLE
- [ ] 3. RADIOACTIVE
- [ ] 4. HIGHLY VOLATILE
- [ ] 5. TOXIC
- [ ] 6. REACTIVE
- [ ] 7. INERT
- [ ] 8. FLAMMABLE
- [ ] 9. OTHER (specify):

C. WASTE CATEGORIES

1. Are records of wastes available? Specify items such as manifests, inventories, etc. below.

Yes Loads deposited

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VII. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION *(continued)*

2. Estimate the amount *(specify unit of measure)* of waste by category; mark 'X' to indicate which wastes are present.

a. SLUDGE	b. OIL	c. SOLVENTS	d. CHEMICALS	e. SOLIDS	f. OTHER
AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT Unknown ~~Tons~~	AMOUNT Unknown
UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE Tons	UNIT OF MEASURE Tons
X (1) PAINT, PIGMENTS	X (1) OILY WASTES	X (1) HALOGENATED SOLVENTS	X (1) ACIDS	X (1) FLYASH Type "0" Ashes	X (1) LABORATORY, PHARMACEUT.
(2) METALS SLUDGES	(2) OTHER *(specify)*:	(2) NON-HALOGNTD. SOLVENTS	(2) PICKLING LIQUORS	(2) ASBESTOS	X (2) HOSPITAL Incin
(3) POTW		(3) OTHER *(specify)*:	(3) CAUSTICS	(3) MILLING/MINE TAILINGS	(3) RADIOACTIVE
(4) ALUMINUM SLUDGE			(4) PESTICIDES	X (4) FERROUS ~~SMELT~~ ~~MET~~ WASTES	X (4) MUNICIPAL
(5) OTHER *(specify)*:			(5) DYES/INKS	X (5) NON-FERROUS ~~SMELTS~~. WASTES	(5) OTHER *(specify)*:
			(6) CYANIDE	(6) OTHER *(specify)*:	
			(7) PHENOLS		
			(8) HALOGENS		
			(9) PCB		
			(10) METALS		
			(11) OTHER *(specify)*:		

Estimated totals - Tons/yr.

Type 0-3	5000
Type 0	0.5
Type 4	2.0

D. LIST SUBSTANCES OF GREATEST CONCERN WHICH ARE ON THE SITE *(place in descending order of hazard)*

1. SUBSTANCE	2. FORM *(mark 'X')*			3. TOXICITY *(mark 'X')*				4. CAS NUMBER	5. AMOUNT	6. UNIT
	a. SOLID	b. LIQ.	c. VAPOR	a. HIGH	b. MED.	c. LOW	d. NONE			

VIII. HAZARD DESCRIPTION

FIELD EVALUATION HAZARD DESCRIPTION: Place an 'X' in the box to indicate that the listed hazard exists. Describe the hazard in the space provided.

☐ A. HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS

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VII. HAZARD DESCRIPTION (continued)

☐ B. NON-WORKER INJURY/EXPOSURE

☐ C. WORKER INJURY/EXPOSURE

☐ D. CONTAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLY

☐ E. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN

☒ F. CONTAMINATION OF GROUND WATER

Potentially possible

☐ G. CONTAMINATION OF SURFACE WATER

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III. HAZARD DESCRIPTION *(continued)*

☐ H. DAMAGE TO FLORA/FAUNA

☐ I. FISH KILL

☐ J. CONTAMINATION OF AIR

☐ K. NOTICEABLE ODORS

☐ L. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL

☐ M. PROPERTY DAMAGE

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II. HAZARD DESCRIPTION *(continued)*

☐ N. FIRE OR EXPLOSION

☐ O. SPILLS/LEAKING CONTAINERS/RUNOFF/STANDING LIQUID

☐ P. SEWER, STORM DRAIN PROBLEMS

☐ Q. EROSION PROBLEMS

☐ R. INADEQUATE SECURITY

☐ S. INCOMPATIBLE WASTES

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VIII. HAZARD DESCRIPTION *(continued)*

☐ T. MIDNIGHT DUMPING

☐ U. OTHER *(specify)*:

IX. POPULATION DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY SITE

A. LOCATION OF POPULATION	B. APPROX. NO. OF PEOPLE AFFECTED	C. APPROX. NO. OF PEOPLE AFFECTED WITHIN UNIT AREA	D. APPROX. NO. OF BUILDINGS AFFECTED	E. DISTANCE TO SITE *(specify units)*
1. IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS				
2. IN COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL AREAS		None		
3. IN PUBLICLY TRAVELLED AREAS				
4. PUBLIC USE AREAS *(parks, schools, etc.)*				

X. WATER AND HYDROLOGICAL DATA

A. DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER *(specify unit)*	B. DIRECTION OF FLOW	C. GROUNDWATER USE IN VICINITY
30 - 40 ft		none
D. POTENTIAL YIELD OF AQUIFER	**E. DISTANCE TO DRINKING WATER SUPPLY** *(specify unit of measure)*	**F. DIRECTION TO DRINKING WATER SUPPLY**
	N/A Municipal	

G. TYPE OF DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

☐ 1. NON-COMMUNITY < 15 CONNECTIONS

☒ 2. COMMUNITY *(specify town)*: > 15 CONNECTIONS Plattsburgh, N.Y.

☐ 3. SURFACE WATER

☐ 4. WELL

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X. WATER AND HYDROLOGICAL DATA (continued)

H. LIST ALL DRINKING WATER WELLS WITHIN A 1/4 MILE RADIUS OF SITE

1. WELL	2. DEPTH (specify unit)	3. LOCATION (proximity to population/ buildings)	4. NON-COMMUNITY (mark 'X')	5. COMMUNITY (mark 'X')
		None		

I. RECEIVING WATER

1. NAME Saranac River/Lake Champlain

☒ 2. SEWERS ☐ 3. STREAMS/RIVERS ☐ 4. LAKES/RESERVOIRS ☐ 5. OTHER (specify):

6. SPECIFY USE AND CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIVING WATERS

XI. SOIL AND VEGITATION DATA

LOCATION OF SITE IS IN:

☐ A. KNOWN FAULT ZONE ☐ B. KARST ZONE ☒ C. 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAIN ☐ D. WETLAND

☐ E. A REGULATED FLOODWAY ☐ F. CRITICAL HABITAT ☐ G. RECHARGE ZONE OR SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER

XII. TYPE OF GEOLOGICAL MATERIAL OBSERVED

Mark 'X' to indicate the type(s) of geological material observed and specify where necessary, the component parts.

'X'	A. OVERBURDEN	'X'	B. BEDROCK (specify below)	'X'	C. OTHER (specify below)
X	1. SAND				
X	2. CLAY				
X	3. GRAVEL				

XIII. SOIL PERMEABILITY

☐ A. UNKNOWN ☐ B. VERY HIGH (100,000 to 1000 cm/sec.) ☐ C. HIGH (1000 to 10 cm/sec.)

☒ D. MODERATE (10 to .1 cm/sec.) ☐ E. LOW (.1 to .001 cm/sec.) ☐ F. VERY LOW (.001 to .00001 cm/sec.)

G. RECHARGE AREA

☐ 1. YES ☐ 2. NO 3. COMMENTS:

H. DISCHARGE AREA

☐ 1. YES ☐ 2. NO 3. COMMENTS:

I. SLOPE

1. ESTIMATE % OF SLOPE < 2

2. SPECIFY DIRECTION OF SLOPE, CONDITION OF SLOPE, ETC.

J. OTHER GEOLOGICAL DATA

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XIV. PERMIT INFORMATION

List all applicable permits held by the site and provide the related information.

A. PERMIT TYPE (e.g., RCRA, State, NPDES, etc.)	B. ISSUING AGENCY	C. PERMIT NUMBER	D. DATE ISSUED (mo., day, & yr.)	E. EXPIRATION DATE (mo., day, & yr.)	F. IN COMPLIANCE (mark 'X')		
					1. YES	2. NO	3. UNKNOWN

XV. PAST REGULATORY OR ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

☐ NONE ☐ YES (summarize in this space)

Comments

The site inspected is a portion of a total area of 30-40 acres reserved as a solid waste disposal area identified on SAC dwg. Tab No. C-2 Sheet 1 of 1 dated June 1979 "Comprehensive Plan-Plattsburgh AFB"

NOTE: Based on the information in Sections III through XV, fill out the Tentative Disposition (Section II) information on the first page of this form.