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VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE
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SITE SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

The Vidan Auto Salvage Site (Vidan) is located in a primarily industrial area of Brooklyn in Kings County, New York. The site is approximately 1.71 acres in size; it includes a junkyard and is bisected by what was previously President Street (Ref. No. 7). The site is bordered on the north and south by industrial facilities, to the west by residential homes, and to east by the Gowanus Canal. The Gowanus Canal leads to the Hudson River Estuary System approximately two miles downstream. Figures 1 and 2 provides a Site Location and Site Map, respectively.

The Vidan Auto Salvage property is owned by Daniel Tinneny and has been operated as a salvage yard for at least the last 15 years. Operations temporarily ceased in the spring of 1991 upon seizeure of the property by the U. S. Marshall's office related to illegal activities (Ref.Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7). Limited information regarding site operations at Vidan is available. Based on posted advertisements on site, it is assumed that operations included the buying and selling of used, junk, wrecked, and late model cars and parts (Attachment 2, Photographs).

The U.S. Marshall's Office reported that although Vidan operated a "standard junkyard", the site showed extensive soil staining and ponding of oil probably resulting from the cutting of automotive engines during salvage operations (Ref.Nos. 7, 12). It is speculated that cars were brought on site through President Street, disassembled and the individual car parts stacked and stored on site. It is probable that fluids normally contained within automobiles including crank case oils, transmission fluid, and lubricating oils, would have then drained directly onto the ground. Consequently, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection collected soil samples from two areas on President Street, at the request of the U.S. Marshall's office, to determine the extent of oil contamination at the property (Ref. No. 3). Soil samples were reportedly analyzed for identification, percentage of oil, lead content, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and ignitability (Ref. No. 2). Soil was identified as containing high level of hydrocarbon oil and low levels of lead and PCBs. PCBs were detected in both samples at less than 40 ppm and 10 ppm, respectively (Ref. No. 1). Subsequently, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region II Superfund and Removal Action Branches jointly conducted an on-site reconnaissance on June 24, 1991 (Ref. Nos. 7, 12).

The HALLIBURTON NUS Environmental Corporation (formerly NUS Corporation) Region 2 Field Investigation Team (FIT) conducted the reconnaissance for the Superfund Branch (Ref. No. 7). Region 2 FIT observed areas of stained soil on President Street and in the area of the stacked car parts near a man- made drain. Due to the coverage of large expanses of the site with debris, a visual inspection of much of the ground surface was not possible at the time of the reconnaissance. However, a public auction of goods left on site was in progress at the time of the reconnaissance and many items were in the process of being removed. Region 2 FIT reported the presence of several drums and carboys in the building shell and surrounding area The contents, if any, of these containers are unknown

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Finally, the U.S. EPA Removal Action Branch returned to the site on July 10, 1991 to perform sampling (Ref. No. 33). The results of analyses are not yet available. There have been no other reports of hazardous materials activities or related incidents associated with this site (Ref. No. 12).

A release to groundwater and surface water of fluids contaminated with Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) hazardous substances is suspected from this site (Ref. No.4). It has been speculated that fluids contained within automobiles were allowed to drain directly on the ground surface without any means of containment allowing potential contamination of the nearby surface water, groundwater, and soil (Ref. Nos. 1, 2, 3). Groundwater is not used as a potable water sources within 4 miles of the site (Ref. Nos. 13, 14, 21, 29). However, surface water runoff flows directly to the Gowanus Canal which abuts the eastern border of the site and leads into the Hudson River Estuary System approximately 2 miles downstream. The New York State Division of Water has identified the Gowanus Canal on the Priority Water Problem List; the canal is designated as having a severe water pollution problem with the probable source indicated as combined sewer overflows. Confirmation of contamination attribution to the Vidan Auto Salvage Site will be difficult as there are several other active facilities bordering the Gowanus Canal. Regardless, potential contamination of surface water is a concern as there are several tidally-affected sensitive environments within 15 miles downstream and upstream of the site. These include a habitat of federal endangered species, a national monument, national seashore recreation areas, and a state wildlife refuge. Figure 3 provides a 15-mile surface water pathway from the Vidan Property Ref. Nos. 5, 6, 15, 16, 22, 13, 25, 27, 28, 29). Due to the suspected release to surface water and the close proximity of fisheries and other sensitive environments, a **SITE INSPECTION** is recommended for the Vidan Auto Salvage Site to determine the presence and extent of CERCLA-eligible hazardous substance contamination of the site and nearby surface water.

SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT: PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

PART I: SITE INFORMATION

1. **Site Name** Vidan Auto Salvage **Alias** None

   Street 319 to 331 Bond Street

   City Brooklyn **State** New York **Zip** 11231

2. **County** Kings **County Code** 47 **Cong. Dist.** 13

3 **CERCLIS ID No.** NYD986961167

4. **Block No.** 438, 444, 445 **Lot No.** 3, 39, 8-11-20, respectively

5. **Latitude** 40° 41′ 47″ N **Longitude** 73° 59′ 55″ W

   USGS Quad. Brooklyn, New York

6. **Approximate size of site** 1.71 Acres

7. **Owner** Daniel Tinneny **Tel. No.** Unknown

   Street 448 Stobe Avenue

   City Staten Island **State** New York **Zip** 10306

8. **Operator** Daniel Tinneny **Tel. No.** (718) 852-2798

   Street 319 to 331 Bond Street

   City Brooklyn **State** New York **Zip** 11231

9. **Type of Ownership**

   ☒ Private ☐ Federal ☐ State
   ☐ County ☐ Municipal ☐ Unknown ☐ Other _____

10. **Owner/Operator Notification on File**

    ☐ RCRA 3001 Date _____ ☐ CERCLA 103C Date _____
    ☒ None ☐ Unknown

11. **Permit Information**

Permit	Permit No.	Date Issued	Expiration Date	Comments
None				

12. Site Status

☒ Active* ☐ Inactive ☐ Unknown

13. Years of Operation Unknown*

* Exact years of operation are unknown. However, it was provided during an on-site reconnaissance that the site had been owned for at least the last 15 years by the current owners. It is assumed that site operations as a junkyard were initiated at that time. Operations have continued until recently when the U.S. Marshall's office reportedly siezed the property in March 1991. The property was to be returned to the owners sometime after June 1991.

14. Identify the types of waste sources (e.g., landfill, surface impoundment, piles, stained soil, above- or below-ground tanks or containers, land treatment, etc.) on site. Initiate as many waste unit numbers as needed to identify all waste sources on site.

(a) Waste Sources

Waste Unit No.	Waste Source Type	Facility Name for Unit
1	Contaminated Soil	Contaminated Soil
2	Containers	Drums, carboys

(b) Other Areas of Concern

Identify any miscellaneous spills, dumping, etc. on site; describe the materials and identify their locations on site.

There has been no known dumping on site.

Ref Nos. 1, 2, 3, 11, 12; Attachment 2, Photographs; 34

15. Information available from

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Preparer Susan S. Hodgkiss Agency HALLIBURTON NUS Environmental Corp., Region 2 FIT

Date September 13, 1991

PART II: WASTE SOURCE INFORMATION

For each of the waste units identified in Part I, complete the following items.

Waste Unit 1 - Contaminated Soil

Source Type

_____	Landfill	_____	Land Treatment
_____	Surface Impoundment	_____	Chemical Waste Pile
_____	Drums	_____	Scrap Metal or Junk Pile
_____	Tanks/Containers	_____	Tailings Pile
X	Contaminated Soil	_____	Trash Pile
_____	Pile	_____	Other

Description:

The Vidan Auto Salvage Site is a junkyard,approximately 1.71 acres in size, used for the salvaging of car parts. It is speculated that cars were brought on site through President Street, disassembled, and the parts stored on racks located on the southern border of the site. The U.S. Marshall's Office reported extensive soil staining and the ponding of oil potentially attributable to the cutting of automotive engines during salvage operations. At the time of an on-site reconnaissance conducted by Region 2 FIT on June 24, 1991, large areas of debris covered most of the site. In addition an area of stained soil was present on President Street on the eastern border of the site. Another area of stained soil was also noted in the area of the stacked car parts.

Hazardous Waste Quantity

An area of stained soil approximately 6,000 square feet (ft^2) was observed at the end of President Street during the Region 2 FIT on-site reconnaissance. The second reported area of stained soil was less than 4 ft^2 in area. No other areas are suspected to exhibit soil contamination. The total quantity of contaminated soil on site is assumed to be 6,004 ft^2.

Hazardous Substances/Physical State.

Stained soil is believed to have resulted from the drainage of used crankcase oil, lubrication oil, and transmission fluid during the salvaging of automobiles. Surface soil samples taken by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection revealed high levels of hydrocarbon oil and low levels of lead and PCBs. For the purposes of this assessment, the used crankcase oil, potentially containing heavy metals listed hazardous substances, has been considered eligible under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, Liability Act (CERCLA) (Ref. No. 4).

Ref. No 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 30

PART II: WASTE SOURCE INFORMATION

For each of the waste units identified in Part I, complete the following items.

Waste Unit 2 - Drums, Carboys

Source Type

_____	Landfill	_____	Land Treatment
_____	Surface Impoundment	_____	Chemical Waste Pile
X	Drums	_____	Scrap Metal or Junk Pile
_____	Tanks/Containers	_____	Tailings Pile
_____	Contaminated Soil	_____	Trash Pile
_____	Pile	X	Other- Carboys

Description:

The Vidan Auto Salvage Site is a junkyard, approximately 1.71 acres in size, used for salvaging car parts. It is speculated that cars were brought on site through President Street, disassembled, and the parts stored on racks located on the southern border of the site. During a on-site reconnaissance conducted on June 24,1991, Region FIT reported the presence of numerous drums and carboys within the building shell located on the eastern border of the site. The area within the building shell was reported to be paved and in better condition compared to the rest of the site.

Hazardous Waste Quantity

Region 2 FIT reported the presence of approximately three to four 35-gallon polyethythene drums, two rusted closed head drums, approximately 12 empty open top drums, and aproximately four to five 10-gallon carboys. The contents, if any, of these containers are unknown. The total hazardous waste quantity contained in drums and carboys is assumed to be 325 gallons.

Hazardous Substances/Physical State.

The contents , if any, of the drums and carboys on site are unknown. However, based on container type, it is possible that liquid caustics may be contained in the carboys and polyethylene drums.

Ref. No. 7

PART III:

EXISTING ANALYTICAL DATA

On April 2, 1991, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Hazardous Materials Programs collected two soil samples at the Vidan Auto Salvage Property at the request of the United States Marshalls Office to determine the extent of oil contamination. The soil samples were collected on President Street approximately 100 feet infront of the building and 50 feet further down the street from the previous sample location. Soil samples were reportedly analyzed for identification, percentage of oil, lead content, PCBs, and ignitability. Soil was identified as containing high levels of hydrocarbon oils, and low levels of lead and PCBs. PCBs were detected in both samples at less than 40 ppm and 10 ppm, respectivley (Ref. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7).

On June 24, 1991, Region 2 FIT conducted an on-site reconnaissance at Vidan. No sampling was conducted (Ref. No. 7).

On July 10, 1991, the U.S. EPA RAB conducted sampling of areas of concern on site at Vidan including contaminatd soil, one drum, a drain, and a hole in the concrete. Analyses are not yet available (Ref. No. 33).

PART IV: HAZARD ASSESSMENT

GROUNDWATER ROUTE

1. **Describe the likelihood of a release of contaminant(s) to the groundwater as follows: observed release, suspected release, or none. Identify contaminants detected or suspected and provide a rationale for attributing them to the site. For observed release, define the supporting analytical evidence.**

   A release to groundwater is suspected as waste crankcase oil, transmission fluid and lubrication oil are speculated to have drained directly on the ground surface without any means of containment during the disassembling of cars; contaminants spilled or drained onto on the ground would eventually percolate into the groundwater. Soil samples collected by the New York City Department of Environmental Protection on April 2, 1991 revealed high levels of hydrocarbon oil and low levels of lead and PCBs. During an on-site reconnaissance conducted by Region 2 FIT on June 24, 1991, areas of stained soil were observed on President Street and near a man-made drain located in the stacked car parts area. The discharge location of this drain is unknown. Several drums and carboys without any means of containment were also observed during the reconnaissance. The contents of these containers, if any, is unknown.

   Ref. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7

2. **Describe the aquifer of concern; include information such as depth, thickness, geologic composition, areas of karst terrain, permeability, overlying strata, confining layers, interconnections, discontinuities, depth to water table, groundwater flow direction.**

   Three water-bearing units have been identified in the vicinity of the site. They are glacial deposits, the Magothy Formation, and the Raritan Formation. The glacial deposits have a maximum thickness of 600 feet and with a permeability of 10^{-7} cm/sec are composed of till containing boulders, gravel, sand, and clay. This aquifer is encountered at depths ranging from 50 to 150 feet below the ground surface in Kings County and is overlain by permeable soil and surficial deposits. The glacial aquifer is hydraulically connected to the Magothy Formation.

   The Magothy Formation has a maximum thickness of 1,100 feet and is composed of fine- to medium-grain sand interbedded with lenses and layers of coarse sand, sandy clay, and solid clay, and has a permeability of 10^{-5} to 10^{-7} cm/sec. The Magothy is underlain by the Raritan Formation, which is subdivided into two members; The Raritan Clay and the Lloyd Sand. The Raritan Clay has a maximum thickness of 300 feet and is composed primarily of clay and silty clay. It has few lenses and layers of sand and little gravel and the permeability is poor at less than 10^{-7} cm/sec.

   The Raritan Clay overlies the Lloyd Sand, which has a maximum thickness of 500 feet, and is composed of fine- to coarse-grain sand and gravel. This aquifer commonly has a clayey matrix and contains some layers and lenses of solid and silty-clay. The permeability of the Lloyd Sand ranges from 10^{-5} to 10^{-7} to cm/sec.

   Groundwater is generally contained under artesian pressure by the overlying Raritan Clay and flow is genrally to the southwest, towards The Narrows. Based on well log data, the water table varies from approximately 24 to 38 feet.

   Ref. Nos. 20, 26

3. **What is the depth from the lowest point of waste disposal/storage to the highest seasonal level of the saturated zone of the aquifer of concern?**

   The depth from the lowest point of waste, ground surface to the highest seasonal level of the saturated zone of the aquifer of concern is approximately 38 feet.

   Ref. Nos 20, 26

4. **Identify and determine the distance to and depth of the nearest well that is currently used for drinking purposes?**

   There are no wells within 4 miles of the site used for drinking purposes.

   Ref. Nos. 13, 14, 21, 29

5. **If a release to groundwater is observed or suspected, determine the number of people that obtain drinking water from wells that are documented or suspected to be located within the contamination boundary of the release.**

   There are no wells within 4 miles of the site used for potable water purposes.

   Ref. Nos. 13, 14, 21, 29

6. **Identify the population served by wells that are not expected to be contaminated located within 4 miles of the site that draw from the aquifer of concern.**

Distance	Population
0 - $\frac{1}{4}$ mi	0
> $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ mi	0
> $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 mi	0
> 1 - 2 mi	0
> 2 - 3 mi	0
> 3 - 4 mi	0

   State whether groundwater is blended with surface water, groundwater, or both before distribution.

   There are no groundwater wells used for potable water purposes within 4 miles of the site.

   Ref. Nos. 13, 14, 21, 29

7. **Identify uses of groundwater within 4 miles of the site (i.e. private drinking source, municipal source, municipal and private, commercial, irrigation, unuseable).**

   There are no operational groundwater wells within 4 miles of the site used for any purposes except observation.

   Ref. Nos. 13, 14, 21, 29

SURFACE WATER ROUTE

8. **Describe the likelihood of a release of contaminant(s) to surface water as follows: observed release, suspected release, or none. Identify contaminants detected or suspected and provide a rationale for attributing them to the site. For observed release, define the supporting analytical evidence.**

   A release to surface water is suspected as used crank case oil, lubrication oil, and transmission fluids were allowed to spill directly onto the ground surface without any means of containment. Areas of stained soil were observed in the areas of the stacked car parts and on President Street during a Region 2 FIT reconnaissance conducted on June 24, 1991.

Soil samples collected by the New York Department of Environmental Protection revealed high levels of hydrocarbon oil, and low levels of lead and PCBs, possibly from transmission fluid and lubricating oil. The Gowanus Canal is located on the eastern border of the site and leads to the Hudson River Estuary System. An oil sheen was observed on the surface water in the canal during the reconnaissance. The New York State Division of Water has identified the Gowanus Canal as having a severe water pollution problem with the probable source indicated as combined sewer outflows. Confirmation of contamination attribution to the Vidan Auto Salvage Site will be difficult as there are several other active facilities bordering the Gowanus Canal.

Ref. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 9

9. **Identify the nearest downslope surface water. If possible, include a description of possible surface drainage patterns from the site.**

The Gowanus Canal is located on the eastern border of the site and flows into the Hudson River approximately 2 miles downstream. The Hudson River and its tributaries in the area of the site are tidally affected. The property is relatively flat, therefore substances spilled would tend to pool on site as there is no barrier to contain runoff. However, during periods of rain, runoff may transport contaminants into the Gowanus Canal.

Ref. Nos. 5, 6

10. **What is the distance in feet to the nearest downslope surface water? Measure the distance along a course that runoff can be expected to follow.**

The Gowanus Canal is located adjacent to the eastern border of the site. The distance along a course that runoff can be expected to follow is zero feet.

Ref. Nos. 5, 6

11. **Determine the type of floodplain that the site is located within.**

The Vidan Site is not located in a floodplain area.

Ref. No. 34

12. **Identify drinking water intakes in surface waters within 15 miles downstream of the point of surface water entry. For each intake identify: the name of the surface water body in which the intake is located, the distance in miles from the point of surface water entry, population served, and stream flow at the intake location.**

Intake	Distance	Population Served	Flow (cfs)

There are no surface water intakes wihtin 15 upstream or downstream of the site.

Ref. Nos. 5, 13, 14, 23, 29

13. **Identify fisheries that exist within 15 miles downstream of the point of surface water entry. For each fishery specify the following information:**

Fishery Name	Water Body Type	Flow (cfs)	Saline/ Fresh/ Brackish
Hudson River	Large Stream to River	1,000 to 10,000	Brackish
East River	Large Stream to River	1,000 to 10,000	Brackish
Upper New York Bay	Bay	NA	Saline
Lower New York Bay	Bay	NA	Saline
*Newark Bay	Bay	NA	Brackish
*Hackensack River	Large Stream to River	1,000 to 10,000	Brackish
*Passaic River	Large River	1,000 to 10,000	Brackish
Jamaica Bay	Bay	NA	Brackish
Raritan Bay	Large Stream to River	NA	Saline
*Arthur Kill	Large Stream to River	1,000 to 10,000	Brackish
*Kill VanKull	Large Stream to River	1,000 to 10,000	Brackish

* Currently there is a ban of the consumption of certain species of fish in these waters due to high levels of PCBs and dioxins found in the fish.

Ref. Nos. 5, 6, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29

14. **Identify surface water sensitive environments that exist within 15 miles of the point of surface water entry. For each sensitive environment specify the following:**

Sensitive Environment	Water BodyType	Flow (cfs)	Wetland Frontage (miles)
Raritan Bay/Habitat of Federal Endangered Species Shortnosed Sturgeon, Loggerhead and Leatherback turtle	Bay	NA	NA
Upper New York Bay/National Monument Statue of Liberty	Bay	NA	NA
Raritan Bay/National Seashore Recreation Area Gateway National Recreation Area	Bay	NA	NA
Jamaica Bay/State Wildlife Refuge Jamaica Wildlife Refuge	Bay	NA	NA

Ref. Nos. 5, 8

15. **If a release to surface water is observed or suspected, identify any intakes, fisheries, and sensitive environments from question Nos. 12-14 that are or may be located within the contamination boundary of the release.**

Intakes: None

Fisheries: Hudson River

Sensitive Environments: Upper New York Bay/National Monument, Raritan Bay/Habitat of Federal Endangered Species

Ref. Nos. 5, 8

SOIL EXPOSURE PATHWAY

16. **Determine the number of people that occupy residences or attend school or day care on or within 200 feet of the site property.**

Based on visual observation during the Region 2 FIT on-site reconnaissance of several townhouses and row homes, it is estimated that there are approximately 50 residents within 200 feet of the site property.

Ref. No 7

17. **Determine the number of people that regularly work on or within 200 feet of the site property.**

Based on visual observation of the site and surrounding business, as including a saw mill plant to the north and two smaller companies to the south, during the Region 2 FIT on-site reconnaissance, it is estimated that 15 people regularly work on or within 200 feet of the site property.

Ref. No. 7

18. **Identify terrestrial sensitive environments on or within 200 feet of the site property.**

There are no terrestrial sensitive environments on or within 200 feet of the site property.

Ref. Nos. 5, 7, 8

AIR ROUTE

19. **Describe the likelihood of release of contaminants to air as follows: observed release, suspected release, or none. Identify contaminants detected or suspected and provide a rationale for attributing them to the site. For observed release define the supporting analytical evidence.**

There is no observed or suspected release of contaminants to the air. Hazardous substance that may have been contained in closed drums and/ or carboys would be unlikely to volatize. Soils contaminated as a result of automobile fluids draining directly onto the ground, are unlikely to become dry enough for contaminated particulates to become airborne during dry and windy conditions.

Ref. No. 7

20. **Determine populations that reside within 4 miles of the site.**

Distance	Population
0 - $\frac{1}{4}$ mi	8,992
> $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ mi	25,284
> $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 mi	51,293
> 1 - 2 mi	167,753
> 2 - 3 mi	452, 592
> 3 - 4 mi	674, 700

Ref. No. 18

21. **Identify sensitive environments, including wetlands and associated wetlands acreage, within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of the site.**

0-$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile Sensitive Environments/Wetland Acreage	$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile SensitiveEnvironments/Wetland Acreage

There are no sensitive environments within a 1/2 mile of the site.

Ref. Nos. 7, 8

22. **If a release to air is observed or suspected, determine the number of people that reside or are suspected to reside within the area of air contamination from the release.**

    There is no observed or suspected release of contaminants to the air.

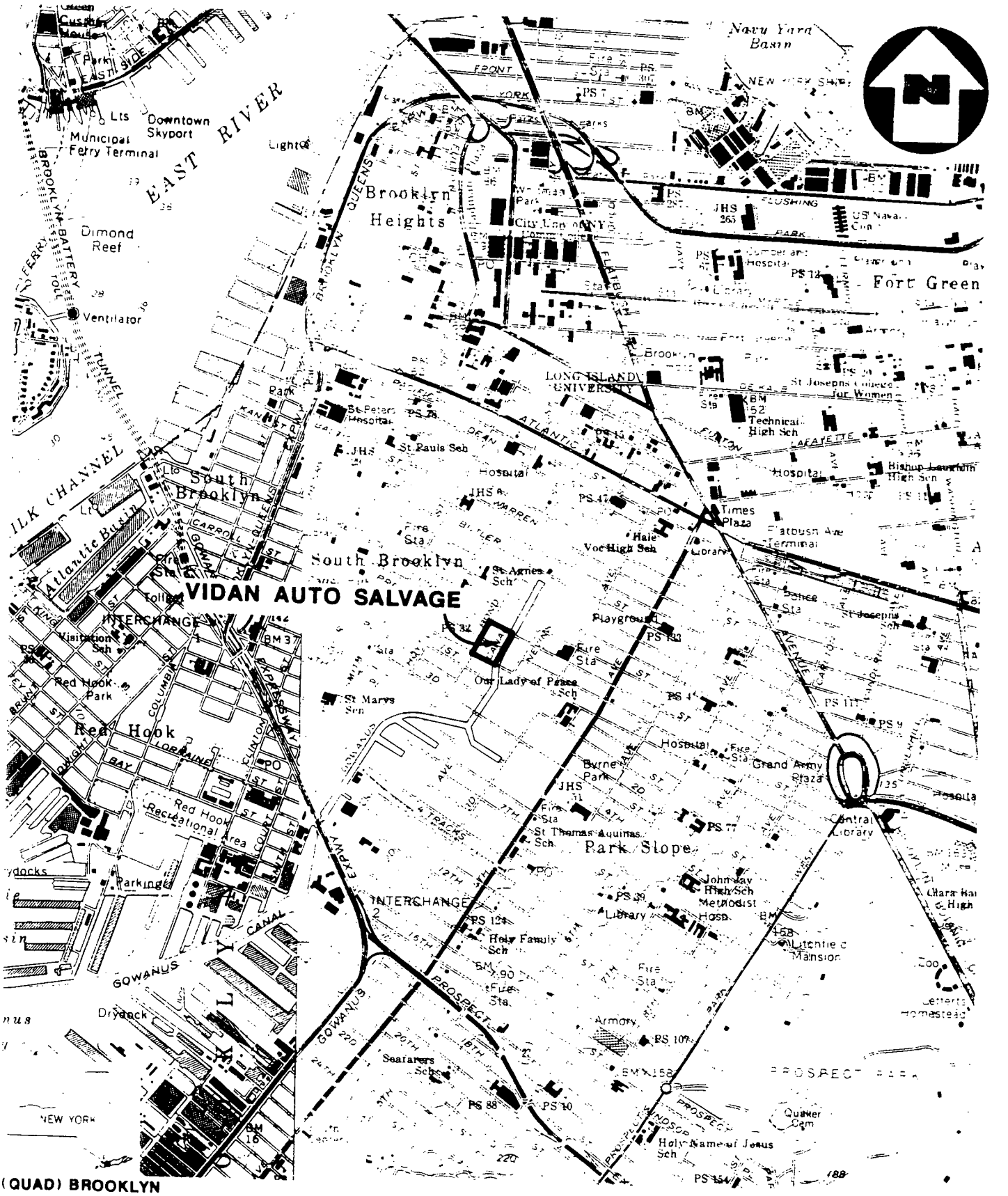
    Ref. No. 7

23. **If a release to air is observed or suspected, identify any sensitive environments, listed in question No. 21, that are or may be located within the area of air contamination from the release.**

    There is no observed or suspected release of contaminants to the air.

    Ref. No. 7

ATTACHMENT 1



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SITE LOCATION MAP

VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

SCALE 1"=2000'

FIGURE 1

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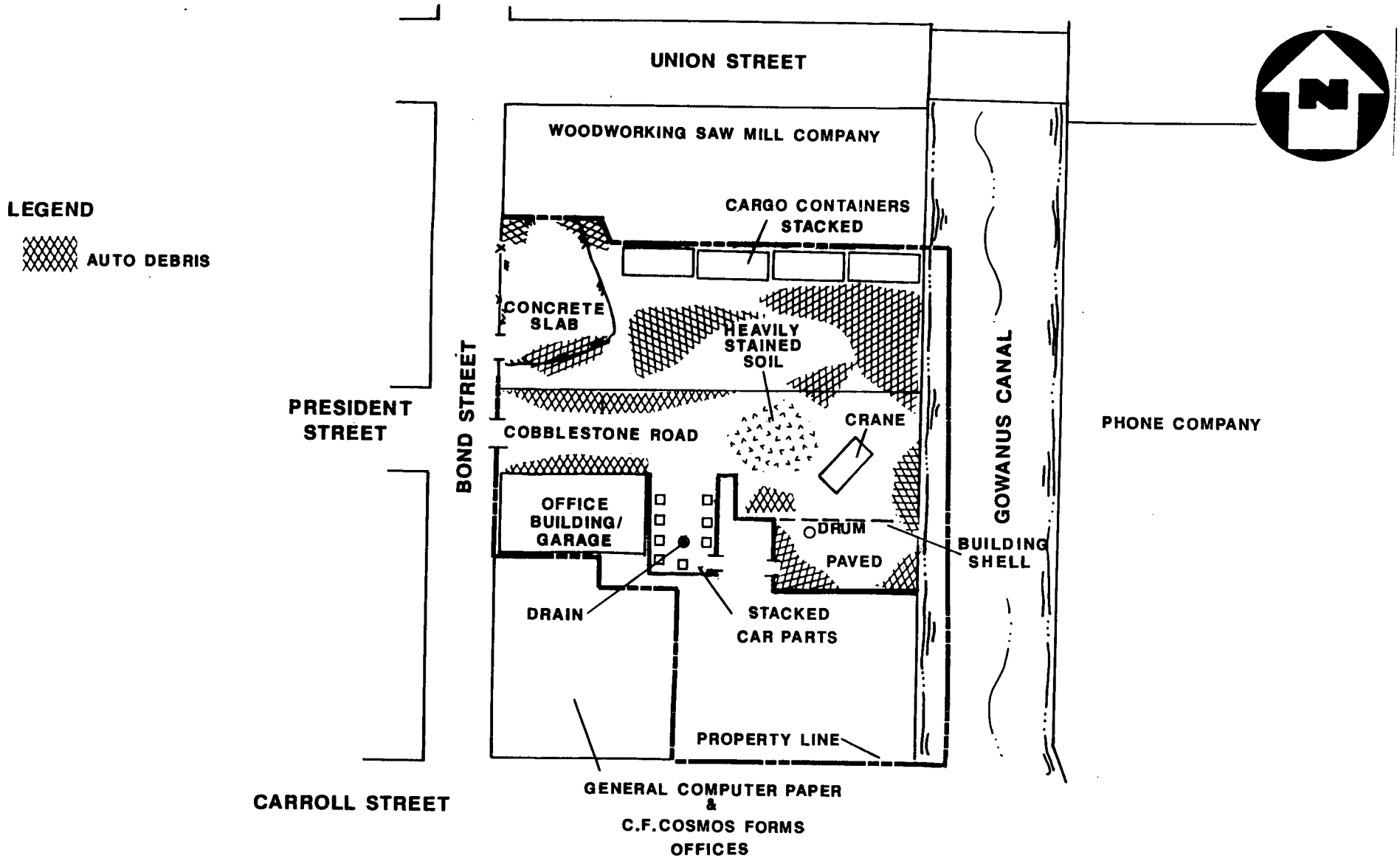

SITE MAP

VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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FIGURE 2

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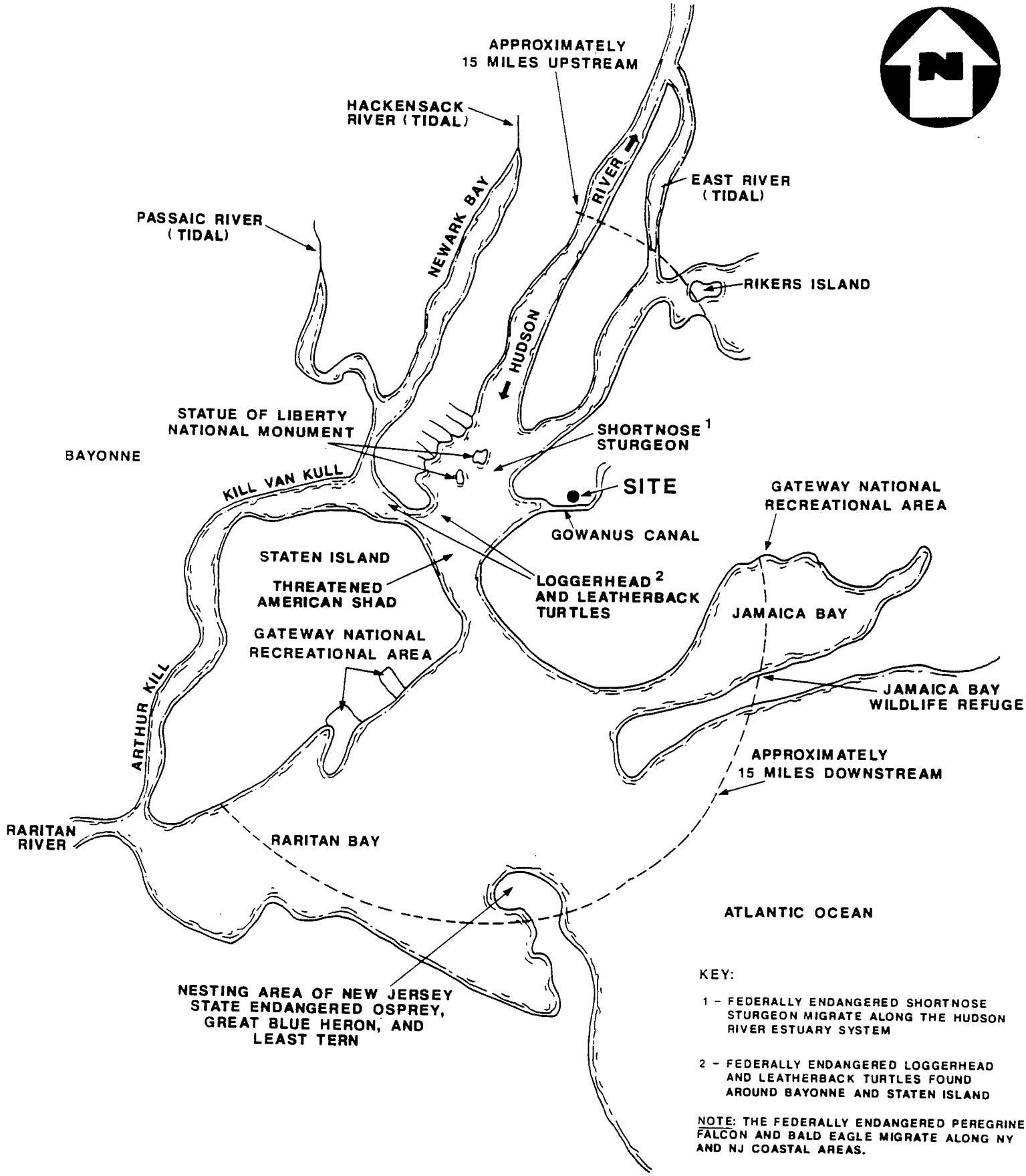

KEY:

1 - FEDERALLY ENDANGERED SHORTNOSE STURGEON MIGRATE ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER ESTUARY SYSTEM

2 - FEDERALLY ENDANGERED LOGGERHEAD AND LEATHERBACK TURTLES FOUND AROUND BAYONNE AND STATEN ISLAND

NOTE: THE FEDERALLY ENDANGERED PEREGRINE FALCON AND BALD EAGLE MIGRATE ALONG NY AND NJ COASTAL AREAS.

15 MILE SURFACE WATER PATHWAY
VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

NOT TO SCALE

FIGURE 3

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EXHIBIT A

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ON-SITE RECONNAISSANCE: JUNE 25, 1991

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PHOTOGRAPH INDEX

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN BY PATRICIA HASTINGS

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1P-2	Photo of oil sheen on surface of Gowanis Canal at the rear boundary of Vidan; facing southwest from the Union Street Bridge.	0940
1P-3	Photo facing east of front of Vidan building at the corner of President and Bond Streets.	1010
1P-4	Photo of oil sheen on Gowanis at edge of Vidan's southeast boundary on the canal; facing northeast.	1035
1P-5	Photo of building shell on southwest corner of Vidan property plus piles of junk, cars, and stained soil in center.	1035
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1P-13	Photo of the exterior of the building shell; facing southwest.	1101
1P-14	Photo of northwest quadrant of Vidan property showing concrete pad, cars, and soil stains in center.	1105

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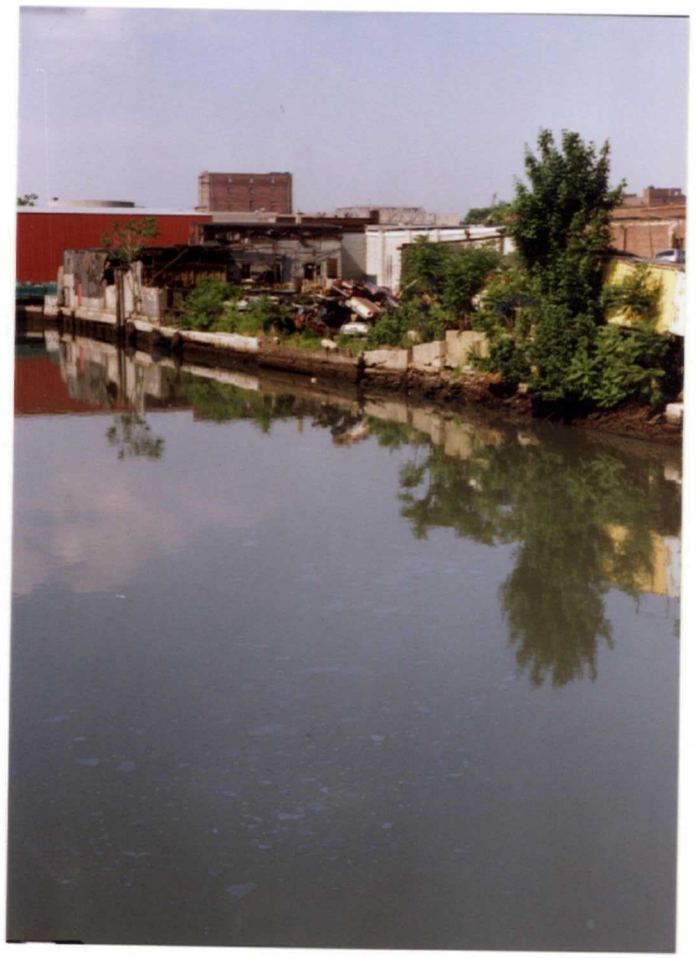
June 25, 1991 0932
Photo of backview of Vidan Auto Salvage, showing rear boundary on Gowanis Canal; taken facing southwest from eastern side of Union Street.

VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK



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June 25, 1991
Photo of oil sheen on surface of Gowanis Canal at the rear boundary of Vidan; facing southwest from the Union Street Bridge.

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Photo facing east of front of Vidan building at the corner of President and Bond Street.

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Photo of oil sheen on Gowanis at edge of Vidan's southeast boundary on the canal; facing northeast.

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Photo of building shell on southwest corner of Vidan property plus piles of junk, cars, and stained soil in center.

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June 25, 1991
Photo facing west down President Street of area of extensive stained soil.

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Photo of stained soil and drain in the area of stacked car parts storage.

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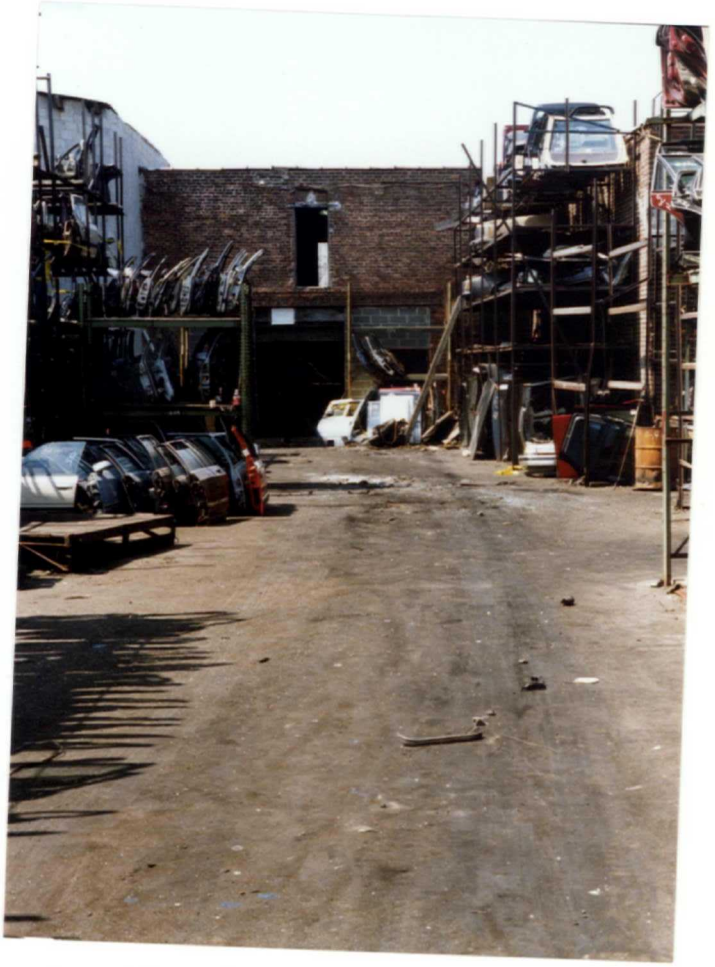

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June 25, 1991
Photo of car parts storage area; facing south
(Note: drain in center background).

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1P-9,10 June 25, 1991 1100

Panoramic view of north side of yard, shows cars, parts, overground conditions; facing north on President Street.

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1P-11 June 25, 1991 1100
Photo of west side of the site, showing cars, parts, site conditions; nearest residence on Bond Street in background.

1P-12 June 25, 1991 1101
Photo of the interior of the building shell on the southeast corner of the Vidan property. Note: Black poly drum in left foreground, black poly carboy in right background, and piles of rusted scrap metal throughout.

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1P-13 June 25, 1991 1101
Photo of the exterior of the building shell; facing southwest.

1P-14 June 25, 1991 1105
Photo of northwest quadrant of Vidan property showing concrete pad, cars, and soil stains in center.

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BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
ENZO CATANZARO HAZ MAT Specialist	New York City Department of Environmental Protection	(212) 669 2254

AND: DR. HASTINGS (NUS)

DISCUSSION:

Mr. Catanzaro was present at the site visit of VIDAN conducted by the NYC DEP as requested by the U.S. Marshall's office. As the only concern was the gouged and stained soil throughout the site, soil sampling was conducted. Mr. Catanzaro stated that analysis for metals, PCBs etc did not indicate the presence of anything but oil. He stated that results indicated some very low levels of lead and PCBs. (PCBs were detected in 2 areas at less than 40 and 10 ppm, respectively. He said that the DEP did not have concerns other than the oil and that the area near the driveway was especially stained. Finally he said that results were forwarded to the U.S. Marshall's office & no other work have been completed regarding this site

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ALBERT F. APPLETON
Commissioner

CV-91-0183

May 2, 1991

Mr. Richard Veits
Supervisory Deputy Marshall
United States Marshall Service
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Mr. Veits:

On April 2, 1991, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Division of Hazardous Materials Programs (DHMP), conducted soil sampling at the above location at the request of the United States Marshall's Office. The soil samples were taken to determine the extent of oil contamination on the above mentioned property. The soil samples were analyzed for identification, percentage of oil, lead content, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), and ignitability.

The soil was identified as containing high levels of hydrocarbon oil, possibly fuel oil and lubricating oil. The flash point of the soil was found to be greater than 140 degrees Fahrenheit, and therefore not ignitable.

If you need any more assistance please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Cyprian Cox, Director

pc: S. Matos
I. Catanzaro

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Enzo Catanzaro	NY DEP Haz. Mat. Specialist	(212) 669-2354

AND:

Susan S. Hodgkiss (NUS)

DISCUSSION:

I spoke with Mr. Catanzaro regarding the sampling they did at the Vidan Auto Salvage site. Mr. Catanzaro informed me that it wasn't an official sampling event. They did it as a favor to the U.S. Marshals office. The had no real documentation of the sampling. He said they went into the gate and took a sample approximately 100 feet infront of the building. Then took an other sample approximately 50 feet to the left of the previous sample. They forwarded the information and data to the U.S. Marshals office.

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Superfund Handbook

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In addition, you will forfeit your right to limitations on liability and to any defense against liability under Superfund (Section 107). There are no civil penalties for violating facility notification requirements.

Criminal penalties for violating spill reporting and record retention requirements are more stringent. It is considered a violation of the spill reporting requirement if you (1) fail to report a release you know of, or (2) report false or misleading information, or (3) fail to retain records or make records unavailable. If convicted of violating spill reporting or record retention requirements, you may face:

- imprisonment of up to 3 years for a first conviction and up to 5 years for a subsequent conviction (under the original Act the maximum prison sentence was 1 year); and/or
- as an individual, a maximum fine of $250,000; or
- as a corporation, a maximum fine of $500,000.

To help enforce these sanctions, SARA has added a new provision awarding up to $10,000 to anyone who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person for a criminal violation of CERCLA.

In addition to criminal sanctions for violating spill reporting and record retention requirements, you face civil sanctions in administrative or judicial proceedings. PRPs can expect EPA to use administrative proceedings more often for its own convenience. The civil penalties are a maximum of $25,000 per violation or per day for each day during which violation continues, with a maximum penalty of $75,000 for a second or subsequent violation.

You can appeal an administrative penalty in federal court. The court is likely to review only the administrative record, so it is important for you to participate in developing that record. The administrative record consists of the information EPA uses to reach its decision and to assess a penalty against you.

Petroleum Exclusion

What is the petroleum exclusion?

Superfund excludes petroleum (including crude oil or any fraction of petroleum not listed as a hazardous substance under CERCLA/SARA) from the definition of hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. Substances within the petroleum exclusion are not covered by CERCLA requirements. The major problem in interpreting the exclusion is that some listed hazardous substances, such as benzene and toluene, are present in most if not all petroleum products. Additionally, hazardous substances or heavy metals such as lead may be added during the refining process.

EPA has attempted to clarify the scope of the petroleum exclusion to dispel uncertainty about spill reporting requirements under CERCLA and whether it will use CERCLA or other environmental laws. In a 1987 memo-

randum, EPA interpreted the exclusion to encompass petroleum and petroleum fractions that occur naturally, even though the fractions contain listed hazardous substances. EPA has not established detailed rules governing petroleum additives. The agency's position is that hazardous substances normally added during refining are within the exclusion if they are normally mixed with or added to petroleum products during refining and if the levels of the mixed or added hazardous substances do not exceed those normally found in refined petroleum fractions. EPA has published no guidance on the exact meaning of "normal."

Both EPA and a recent court decision have interpreted the exclusion to encompass unleaded gasoline, even though it includes increased levels of benzene from the refining process. EPA also includes within the petroleum exclusion leaded gasoline, a petroleum product containing the hazardous substance lead. Another court has held cutting oils (unused) to be within the exclusion; however, used crankcase oil, containing heavy metals listed as hazardous substances, was held by a different court not to be within the exclusion.

EPA appears to be dealing on a case-by-case basis with difficult questions about when the exclusion applies. If you are uncertain about whether a substance is excluded, you can call EPA. (See Reference Section for documents providing guidance on the petroleum exclusion.)

Is waste oil excluded?

EPA has specifically stated that hazardous substances added to waste oil are not within the exclusion, although waste oil itself is excluded from regulation. Since hazardous substances are typically added to the oil during use, EPA may use CERCLA to respond to a release of contaminated waste oil. Practically speaking, not only must the hazardous substances be cleaned up, but so must the oil.

Are pesticides covered by the petroleum exclusion?

EPA has stated that there is no exception for pesticides, even though the active ingredients may be mixed with a petroleum distillate.

Are there other environmental laws for responding to a spill of petroleum products?

With regulations recently promulgated governing underground storage tanks under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Superfund may not often be the first choice for cleanup of leaks from underground storage tanks (USTs) containing petroleum products. EPA recently estimated that there may be more than 100,000 leaks of leaded gasoline from retail gas stations alone. However, the agency has also argued that Superfund, with its finite resources, is not the proper vehicle for cleaning up these leaks. Instead, EPA believes that UST regulations under RCRA

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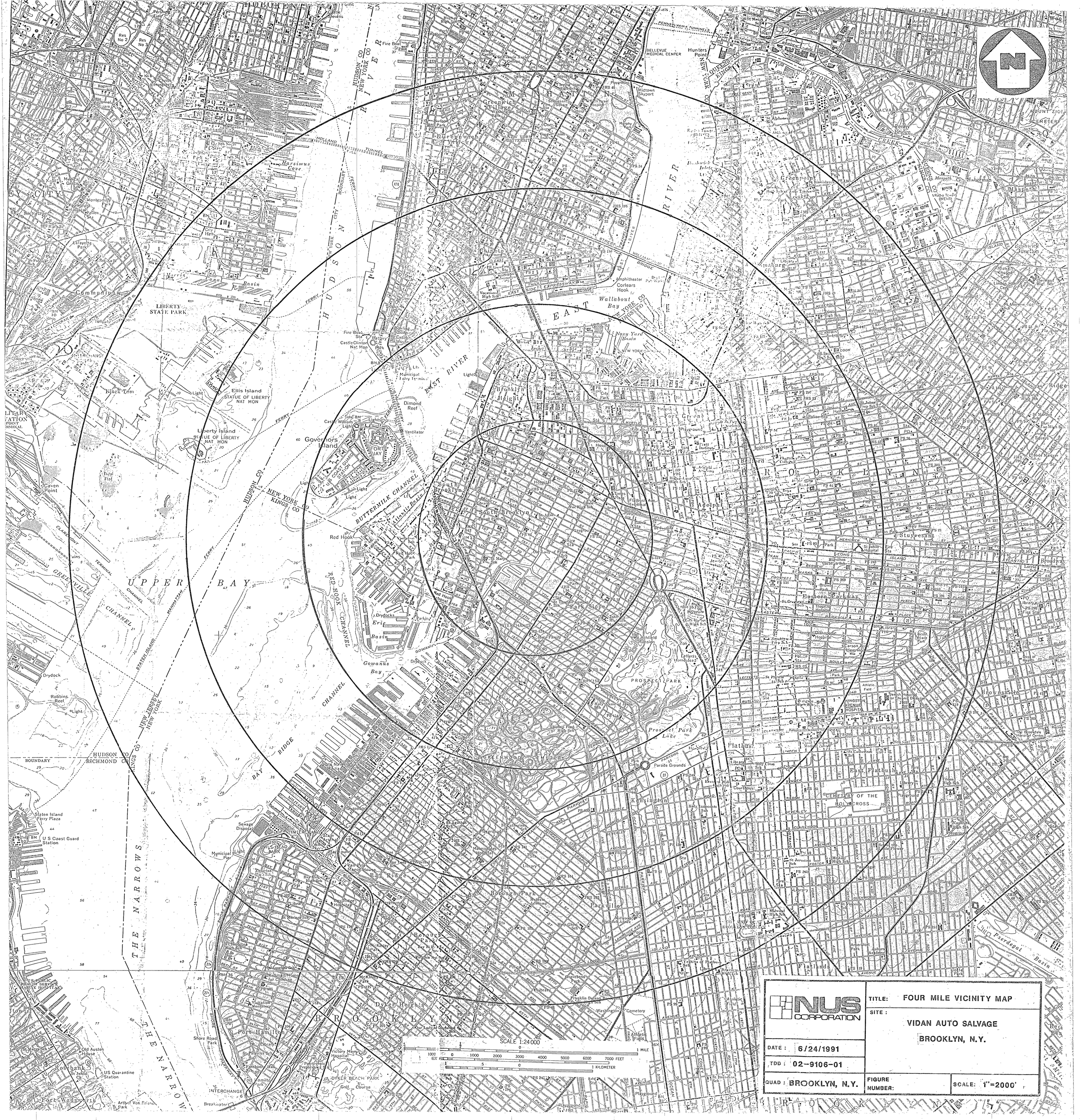

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AND: A. Culmone (NUS)

DISCUSSION:

Hudson River - tidal at Poughkeepsie?
yes, tidal to Albany - 3.1'
2' per sec current velocity

Hudson River - fisheries info for this area
Endangered - Short nosed sturgeon
wintering area
Commercial fisheries - Shad - Spring
Drift gill net - Spring
for Atlantic sturgeon

Sport fishery for Striped bass
Blue Crabs - Haverstraw area can
migrate as far as Poughkeepsie

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sample locations. Note landmarks, indicate north, and if possible include an approximate scale. Include as many sketches and maps as necessary.

- Record any other relevant information which would be difficult to generate at a later date.

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Custody of this logbook is being transferred from Susan Hoffman to Pat Hastings on June 24, 1991

Susan Hoffman 6/24/9
C. S. Hastings 6/24/9

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P.S. Hastings 6/25/91 Karen Schmidt 7/1/91

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VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE
BROOKLYN, KINGS COUNTY, New York

KICKOFF MEETING

NUS PERSONNEL:
S. HODGKISS — SM
K. SCHMIDT — SSO
D. MINSAVAGE — SURVEILLANCE
P. HASTINGS — SM ONSITE

A MEETING WAS HELD AT 1315 TO DISCUSS THE VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE SITE. SITE HISTORY AND AREAS OF CONCERN WERE DESCRIBED. ADDITIONALLY, AREAS TO NOTE DURING THE RECONNAISSANCE SUCH AS RUNOFF PATH TO THE GOWANUS CANAL, STORM DRAINS, CLOSEST RESIDENT, NEARBY PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PARK, AND ANY OTHER NOTABLE AREAS WERE DESCRIBED. IT WAS ALSO DISCUSSED THAT ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM THE U.S. MARSHALL'S OFFICE BE COLLECTED, INCLUDING OWNER'S CURRENT ADDRESS AND YEARS OF OPERATION.

WE WILL MEET AT THE OFFICE TO FINALIZE PREPARATIONS AT LEAVE NO LATER THAN 0800 IN ORDER THAT WE CAN MEET WITH REMOVAL ACTION BRANCH (RAB) ON SCENE COORDINATOR (OSC) NICK MAGRIPES AND RICH VIEIZ OF THE U.S. MARSHALL OFFICE AT 1000 AT THE SITE ENTRANCE ON BOND ST.

ON SITE PROCEDURES WERE DISCUSSED. THE RECON WILL BE CONDUCTED IN LEVEL D WITH YELLOW BOOTS, LATEX GLOVES AND A DRY BAG DECON. STAFF WERE BRIEFED TO UPGRADE TO LEVEL C IF READINGS WERE OBTAINED ON THE OVA OR HNu

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VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE
BROOKLYN, KINGS COUNTY, NEW YORK

ON-SITE RECONNAISSANCE

NUS PERSONNEL / DUTIES

P. HASTINGS - S.M.
K. SCHMIDT - SSO
D. MINSAVAGE - SURVEILLANCE

THE ABOVE PERSONNEL HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE WORK PLAN AND QA/QC PROCEDURES

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CAMERA - (PHOTOS) 731692
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HNU - 307144
OVA - 307134

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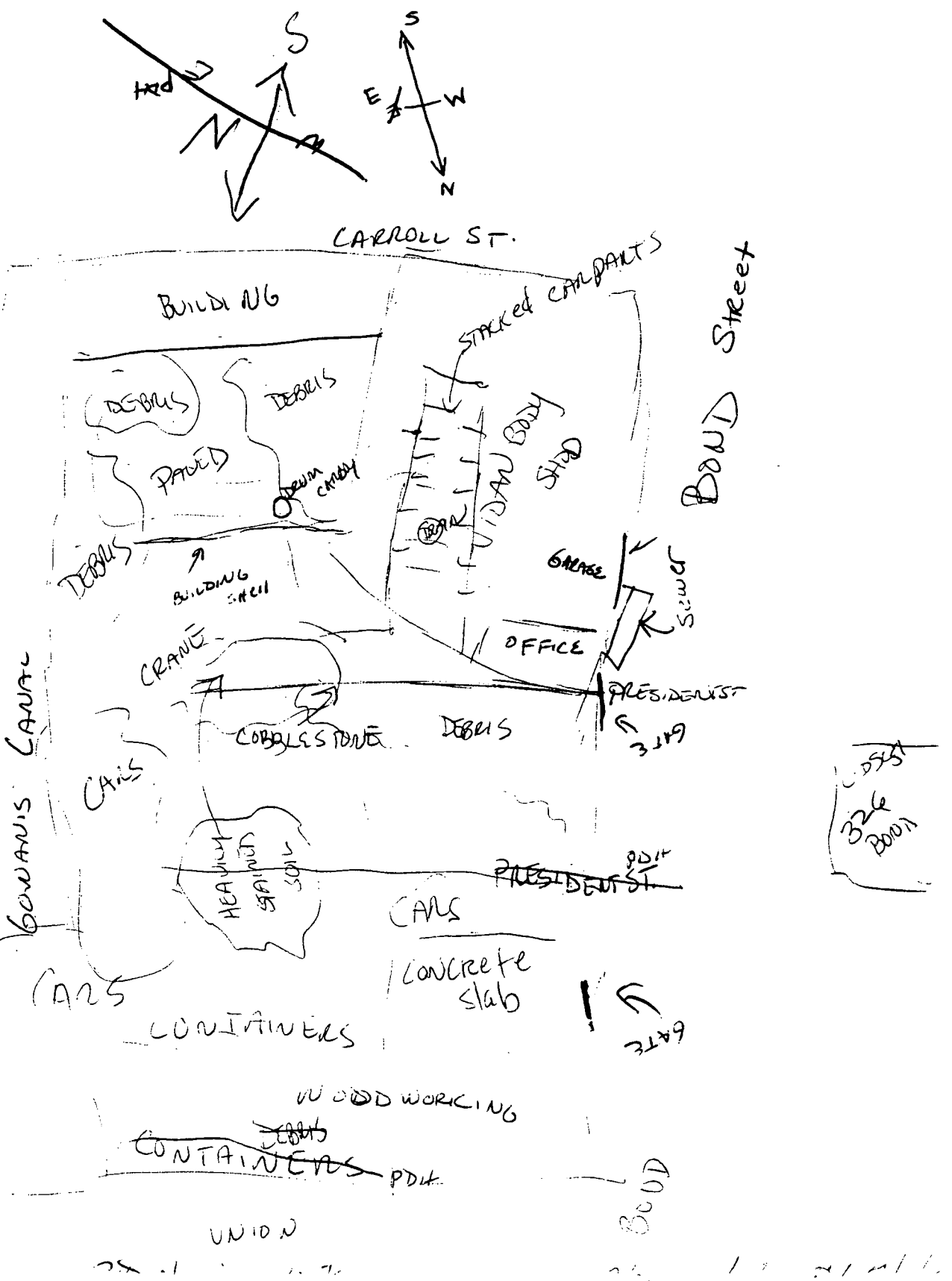
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VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE

0930 ARRIVE AT SITE. WALK PERIMETER OF SITE HEADING ~~SOUTH~~ NORTH EAST ON UNION ST.; CROSS CANAL BRIDGE TO VIEW BACK SIDE OF SITE. SITE DIRECTLY ABUTS THE CANAL.

0932 P, S, BACK VIEW OF VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE ON GOWANIS CANAL, FACING ~~NORTH~~ SOUTHWE

CANAL VIEW SHOWS incomplete retaining wall, MOUNDS OF CARS some CRUSHED & STACKED on top. THE EMBANKMENT IS ERODED AWAY. WATER OF GOWANIS CANAL IS MURKY, VERY STILL, SOME OIL SHEEN ON SURFACE - SURROUNDING AREA IS MOSTLY INDUSTRIAL WITH MIXED RESIDENTIAL

0940 P_2 - $_2$ OIL SHEEN ON GOWANIS CANAL FACING ~~NORTH~~ SOUTHWEST TOWARD VIDAN. VIDAN IS IN BACKGROUND TO LEFT OF FRAME

WALKING RETURNING TO VIDAN. PROPERTY DIRECTLY ABUTTING SHOWS PARKING LOT FRESHLY PAVED MACADAM; THIS SAW MILL/ WOOD WORKING COMPANY IS VERY ACTIVE. THE NORTHWEST FACE OF THE SITE PERIMETER IS FENCED WITH ALUMIMUM SHEETING, BARBED WIRE & LOCKED GATES. THE FRONT FACE OF PROPERTY IS ENTIRELY FENCED.

0950 Met WITH MEL LADNER Special Deputy OF U.S. MARSHALL'S OFFICE; HE REQUESTED DISCRETION IN PERFORMANCE OF RECON. KEN DOYLE, U.S. MARSHALL FURNISHED LATER WITH DATA FROM DEP INVESTIGATION DATED 5/2/91. HE INSTRUCTED ME TO CONTACT RICHVIETZ FOR OWNERSHIP & OPERATION INFORMATION

326 BOND

G.D. Hastings
6/25/91

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VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE

1000 KEN DOYLE PROVIDED THAT CARS WERE BEING BROUGHT IN & CHOPPED. PPE ~~CARS~~ SOIL SAMPLES BY DEP WERE TAKEN ALONG PRESIDENT ST. IT HAS BEEN OWNED BY THE CURRENT OWNER FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS. THEY NOTED THAT PRESIDENT ST. WAS CLOSED; PERHAPS BY OWNER; THE SITE OVERRUNS PRESIDENT ST. THERE IS A GATE ENTRANCE HER

1005 NICK MAGRIPLES OSC RAB, ARRIVES ON SITE & INTRODUCES SELF TO MESSRS DOYLE & LADNER.

1010 P3 S3 TAKING FRONT FACE OF VIDAN AT CORNER OF BOND & PRESIDENT ST. SHOWS OFFICE ON LEFT; SHOP ON RIGHT; 2 SEWERS

1010–1020 PREP FOR ENTRY; SSO PREPS HNu, OVA, MINERAL Level D DRESSOUT: BLUE TYVEK, gloves, BOOTIES TLD BADGES.

1029 ENTRY W/ N. MAGRIPLES, Ken Doyle, & MEL LADNER, NUS PERSONNEL IN Level D ENTER THROUGH NORTH LOCKED GATES.

1029 Ken Doyle exits site. ENTER ONTO CONCRETE SLAB. WALK THROUGH FIRST; MEL SHOWING expanse of site; WALKING N TO SOUTH. See MUCH METAL / JUNK CAR DEBRIS. PEOPLE MILLING ABOUT DEMONTING CARS. FOR AUCTION SALE, LOTS OF TRAFFIC.

1035 P4 S4 OIL SHEEN ON GOWANUS & NO CONTAINMENT present. OVA SHOWS 1ppm HELD OVER SURFACE OF CANAL. NO READING ON HNu. NO SLOPE TO CANAL

P5 S5 FAR SOUTH [illegible] SHELL CARS PILED UP, MUCH STAINED SOIL [illegible] & JUNK everywhere

~~[illegible]~~ 6/25/91

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VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE

1039 P_6S_6 PRESIDENT ST FACING WEST. AREA OF MOST GROSSLY STAINED SOIL. SHOT SHOWS PEOPLE REMOVING ARTICLES FOR AUCTION. THIS AREA LOOKS TO BE APPROXIMATELY 60' X 100' NO READINGS ON HNU AT SOIL SURFACE OVA OR BREATHING ZONE

8/13/91 AREA THOUGHT BY MELLADNER TO BE AREA WHERE CARS BLOCKS were previously cracked; sampling previously conducted by city. [illegible]

WALKED INTO CAR PARTS STORAGE (OUTSIDE) STACKED 2 STORY HIGH; MUCH STAINED SOIL

1045 P_7S_7 STAINED SOIL AREA LEADING TO DRAIN; TAKEN FACING SOUTH MEL DOES NOT KNOW WHERE DRAIN LEADS; NO READINGS NEAR DRAIN. MEL LEADS US TO A LOCKED DOOR LEADING TO THE OTHER JUNK YARD. WE HAVE SEEN THIS FROM THE OTHER SIDE; IT'S THE SOUTHERNMOST BUILDING SHELL TAKEN AT P_5S_5.

1050 P_8S_8 LONG SHOT OF THE CARPARTS AREA, FACING ~~NORTH~~ SOUTH ~~SOUTH~~ PDY COULD NOT ENTER THRU CONFINED SPACE. NICK RETURNS & NOTES THAT THERE ARE "≅ 3/4 55 GALLON POLYS. 2 RUSTED CLOSED HEAD; ≅ 12 EMPTIES OPEN TOP. ; ≅ 4/5 [illegible] gallon carboys looked empty." NICK ALSO REPORTS THAT AREA IS "PAVED & IN BETTER SHAPE THAN THE REST OF THE YARD"

[illegible] 6/25/91.

Karen Schmidt 7/1/91

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1100 PANORAMA OF YARD; EAST TO WEST; FACING NORTH.

$P_9 - P_{10}, P_{11}$
$S_9 - S_{10} - S_{11}$ } PANORAMA SHOWS CARS PILED, DEBRIS & OVERGROWN CONDITIONS.

RETURNED TO BUILDING SHELL AT SOUTHERNMOST EDGE OF SITE.

1101 P_{12} S_{12} — FACING SOUTH, PICTURE OF 1 DRUM (BLACK POLY) & 1 SMALL black CARBOY; MUCH DEBRIS. THIS AREA

P_{13} S_{13} 1101 LOOKS TO BE THE SHELL OF A FORMER BUILDING SHOT OF AREA NICK SCOPED OUT WITH DRUMS. CAN NOT proceed FURTHER safely.

OVERSLOPE FACILITY SLOPE IS very FLAT; MOST OF THE AREA IS DIRT covered WITH SMASHED JUNK COVERING THE FLOOR SO THAT you can't see if it's paved

1105 P_{14} S_{14} SHOT of concrete slab area. MUCH LESS DEBRIS & STAINING. FACING CANAL DUE EAST.

1105 All exiting site; DRY BAG DECON & EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN COMPLETED.

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DRIVE BY MAP VIDAN AUTO

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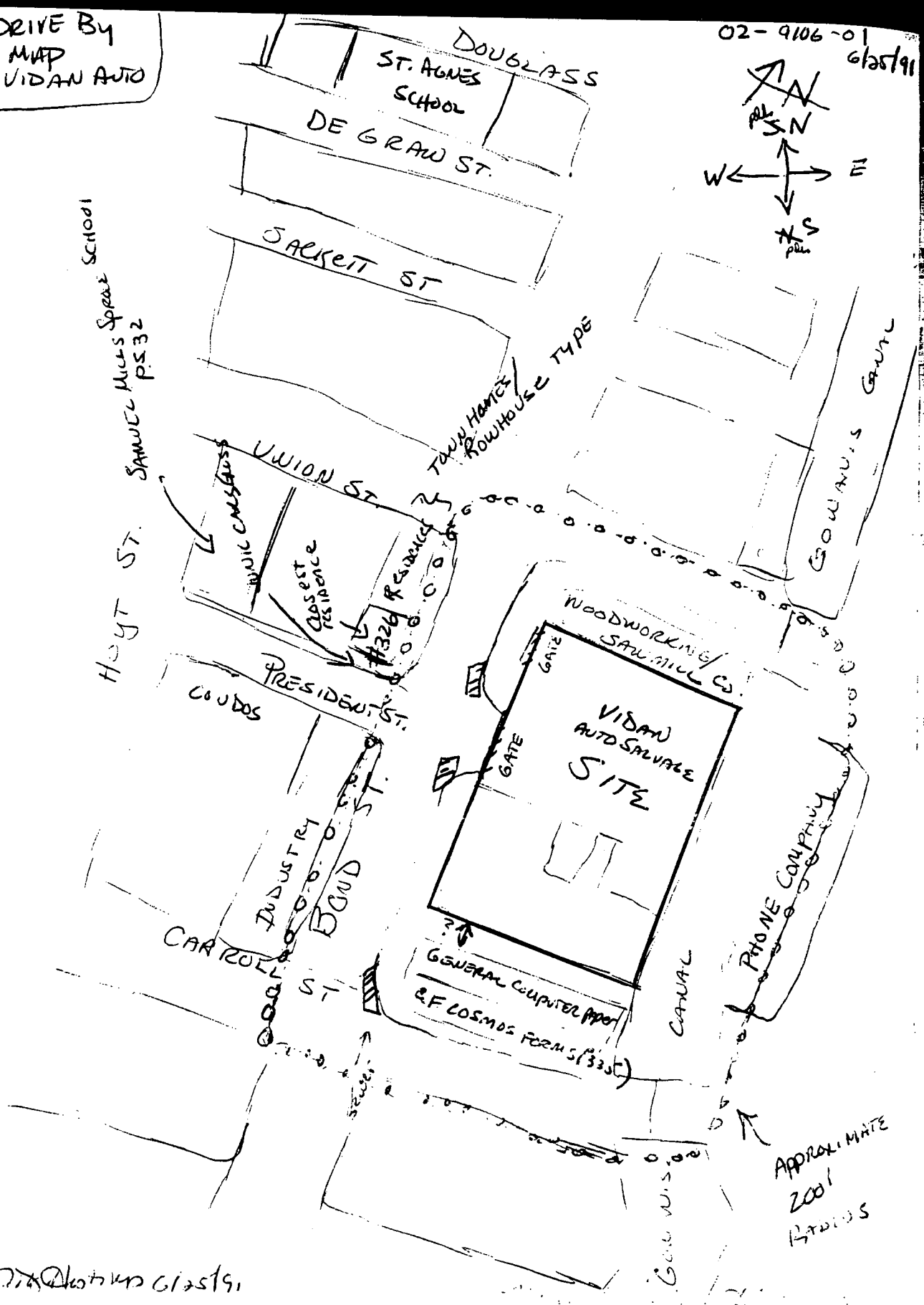

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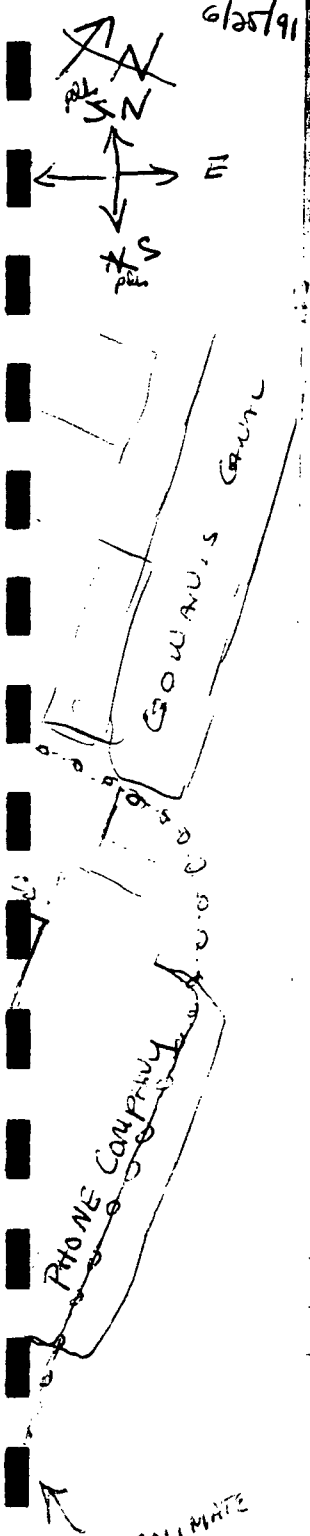

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VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE

PHOTO. NO.	TIME	DESCRIPTION
$P_1 S_1$	0932	BACK VIEW OF VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE, SHOWING REAR BOUNDARY ON GOWANUS CANAL; TAKEN FACING SOUTHWEST from eastern side of UNION ST.
$P_2 S_2$	0940	OIL SHEEN ON surface of GOWANUS CANAL AT THE REAR BOUNDARY OF VIDAN; FACING SOUTHWEST FROM THE UNION ST. BRIDGE.
$P_3 S_3$	1010	FRONT FACADE OF VIDAN AUTOSALVAGE BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF PRESIDENT AND BOND STS; FACING EAST. SHOWS OFFICE ON LEFT and SHOP ON RIGHT.
$P_4 S_4$	1035	OIL SHEEN ON GOWANUS AT EDGE OF VIDAN'S SOUTHEAST BOUNDARY ON THE CANAL; FACING NORTHEAST.
$P_5 S_5$	1035	BUILDING SHELL ON SOUTH~~EAST~~ WEST CORNER OF VIDAN PROPERTY PLUS PILES OF JUNK AND CARS AND STAINED SOIL IN CENTER; FACING SOUTH.
$P_6 S_6$	1039	AREA OF EXTENSIVE STAINED SOIL; FACING WEST DOWN PRESIDENT ST.
P_7 ~~S_7~~	1045	STAINED SOIL AND DRAIN IN THE AREA OF STACKED CAR PARTS STORAGE; FACING SOUTH.

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PHOTO NO.	TIME	DESCRIPTION
P_8 S_8	1050	LONGSHOT OF CAR PARTS STORAGE AREA (NOTE DRAIN IN CENTER BACKGROUND); FACING SOUTH.
P_9 S_9 P_{10} S_{10}	1100	PANORAMIC VIEW OF NORTH SIDE OF YARD, SHOWS CARS, PARTS, OVERGROWN CONDITIONS; FACING NORTH ON PRESIDENT ST., EAST TO WEST.
P_{11} S_{11}	1100	WEST FACE OF SITE, SHOWING CARS, PARTS, SITE CONDITIONS; NEAREST RESIDENCE ON BOND ST. IS IN BACKGROUND.
P_{12} S_{12}	1101	INTERIOR VIEW OF THE BUILDING SHELL ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF UIDAN PROPERTY. NOTE BLACK POLY DRUM IN LEFT FOREGROUND, BLACK POLY CARBOY IN RIGHT BACKGROUND, AND PILES OF RUSTED SCRAP METAL THROUGHOUT; FACING SOUTH.
P_{13} S_{13}	1101	EXTERIOR VIEW OF BUILDING SHELL; FACING SOUTHWEST.
P_{14} S_{14}	1105	NORTHWEST QUADRANT OF UIDAN SHOWING CONCRETE PAD, CARS, SOIL STAINS IN CENTER, FACING EAST DOWN BOND ST. GATE

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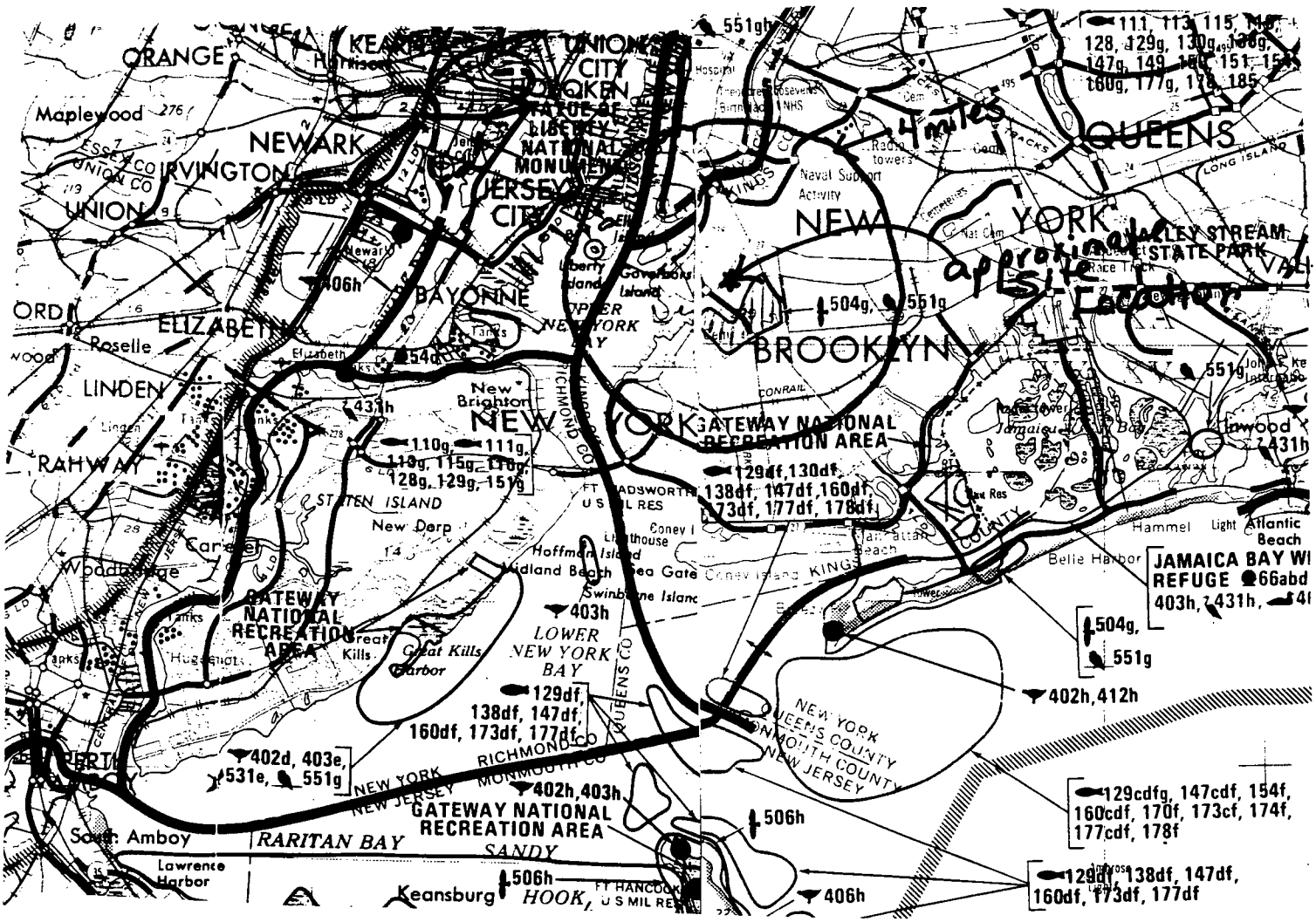

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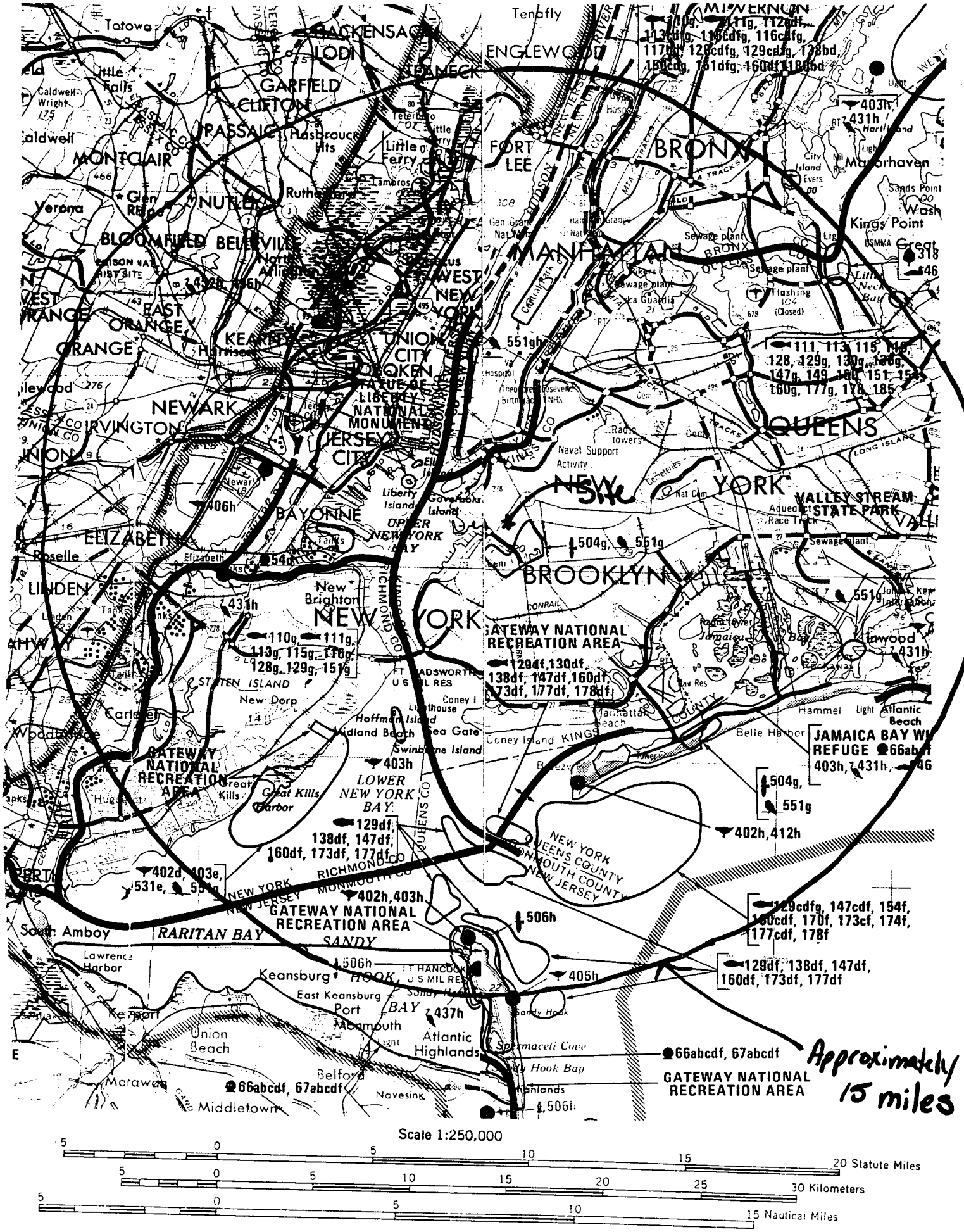

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TERRESTRIAL ORGANISMS

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SYMBOL	SPECIES
	PLANTS (301-350)
	301 Eastern hemlock
	302 Spleenwort (S)
	303 Spider lily (S)
	304 Pond bush (S)
	305 Watermilfoil (S)
	306 Hooded pitcher plant (S)
	307 Tree
	308 Prickly pear cactus (S)
	309 Trailing arbutus (S)
	310 Eastern bumelia
	311 Pitcher plant
	312 Baldcypress
	313 Redbay
	314 Seaside alder
	315 Box huckleberry
	316 Purple fringeless orchid
	317 Pink lady's slipper
	318 Ebony spleenwort (S)
	319 Orchids (S)
	320 Golden club (S)
	321 Florida beargrass
	322 East-coast coontie
	323 Fall-flowering ixia
	324 Jackson-vine
	325 Spoon-flower
	326 Curtiss milkweed
	327 Sea lavender
	328 Hand fern
	329 Needle palm
	330 Yellow squirrel-banana
	331 Beach creeper
	332 Florida coontie
	333 Four-petal pawpaw
	334 Bird's nest spleenwort
	335 Burrowing four-o clock
	336 Beach star
	337 Silver palm
	338 Dancing lady orchid
	339 Tamarindillo
	340 Fuch's bromeliad
	341 Everglades peperomia
	342 Buccaneer palm
	343 Slender spleenwort
	344 Pineland jacquemontia
	345 Mahogany mistletoe
	346 Florida thatch
	347 Twisted air plant
	348 Long's bittercress
	349 Venus's flytrap
	INVERTEBRATES (351-400)
	351 Monarch butterfly
	352 Zebra butterfly
	BIRDS (401-600)
	SHOREBIRDS (401-430)
	401 Shorebirds
	402 Terns
	403 Gulls
	404 Forster's tern
	405 Arctic tern
	406 Least tern (S)
	407 Roseate tern (S)
	408 Common tern
	409 Great black-backed gull
	410 Herring gull
	411 Laughing gull
	412 Black skimmer (S)
	413 Turnstones
	414 Plovers
	415 Piping plover
	416 American oystercatcher (S)
	WADING BIRDS (431-460)
	431 Wading birds
	432 Herons
	433 Egrets
	434 Rails
	435 Ibises
	436 Bitterns
	437 Great blue heron (S)
	438 Wood ibis (S)
	439 Anhinga
	440 Little blue heron (S)
	441 Yellow-crowned night heron (S)
	442 Black-crowned night heron
	443 Florida sandhill crane (S)
	444 Louisiana heron (S)
	445 Limpkin (S)
	446 Roseate spoonbill (S)
	447 Snowy egret (S)
	448 Magnificent frigate-bird (S)
	449 Reddish egret (S)
	450 Clapper rail
	451 King rail
	452 Virginia rail
	453 Sora rail
	WATERFOWL (461-500)
	461 Waterfowl
	462 Swans
	463 Geese
	464 Dabbling ducks
	465 Diving ducks
	466 Common eider
	467 Harlequin duck
	468 Wood duck
	469 Fulvous tree duck
	470 Loons

AQUATIC ORGANISMS

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SYMBOL	SPECIES
	PLANTS (1-50)
	1 Irish moss
	2 Rockweed
	INVERTEBRATES (51-100)
	51 Crabs
	52 Mussels
	53 Oysters
	54 Scallops
	55 Clams
	56 Worms
	57 Shrimp
	58 American lobster
	59 Blue crab
	60 Eastern oyster
	61 European oyster
	62 Bay scallop
	63 Deep-sea scallop
	64 Calico scallop
	65 Surf clam
	66 Hard clam
	67 Soft shell clam
	68 Brackish water clam

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536 Black guillemot
537 Leach's petrel
538 Razorbill
539 Common puffin
540 Double-crested cormorant
541 Gannet
542 Wilson's petrel
543 Northern phalarope
544 Audubon's shearwater
545 Greater shearwater
546 Shearwaters
547 Petrels
548 Jaegers
549 White pelican

SONGBIRDS AND OTHERS (551-600)

551 Songbirds and others
552 Red-cockaded woodpecker (F)
553 Chachalaca
554 Bachman's warbler (F)
555 Wild turkey
556 American woodcock
557 Pileated woodpecker
558 Swainson's warbler
559 Ruffed grouse
560 Bobwhite
561 Mourning dove
562 Warblers
563 Ring-necked pheasant
564 Bank swallow
565 Dusky seaside sparrow (F)
566 White-crowned pigeon (S)

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS (601-700)

601 Eastern narrow-mouthed toad (S)
602 Eastern indigo snake (F)
603 American alligator (F)
604 Northern diamondback terrapin
605 Amphibians
606 Greater siren
607 Bog turtle (S)
608 Gopher tortoise (S)
609 Eastern tiger salamander (S)
610 Northern fence lizard
611 Five-lined skink
612 Map turtle
613 Plymouth red-bellied turtle (F)
614 Eastern diamondback rattlesnake
615 Carolina gopher frog
616 Florida gopher frog (S)
617 Atlantic salt marsh watersnake (F)
618 American crocodile (F)
619 Florida Keys mole skink (S)
620 Florida black-headed snake (S)
621 Pine barrens tree frog (S)
622 Northern pine snake (S)
623 Corn snake (S)
624 Timber rattlesnake (S)
625 Southern gray tree frog (S)

MAMMALS (701-800)

701 Beaver
702 Whitetail deer
703 European fallow deer
704 Blackbeard Island deer
705 Opossum
706 Marsh rabbit
707 Rice rat
708 Raccoon
709 St. Simon Island raccoon
710 Mink
711 River otter (F)
712 Feral hog
713 Feral cow
714 Cumberland Island pocket gopher
715 Anastasia Island cotton mouse
716 Aquatic furbearers
717 Black bear (S)
718 Bobcat
719 Eastern gray squirrel
720 Eastern fox squirrel
721 Eastern cottontail
722 Delmarva fox squirrel (F)
723 Muskrat
724 Red fox
725 Bats
726 Gray fox
727 Striped skunk
728 Nutria
729 Longtail weasel
730 Colonial pocket gopher (S)
731 Wild ponies
732 Sika deer
733 Beach meadow vole
734 Block Island meadow vole
735 Pallid beach mouse (S)
736 Sherman's fox squirrel (S)
737 Florida mouse (S)
738 Florida panther (F)
739 Goff's pocket gopher (S)
740 Key Largo wood rat (S)
741 Lower keys cotton rat (S)
742 Key Largo cotton mouse (S)

HABITAT USE

Shown in RED for species with special status. BLUE for aquatic organisms and BROWN for terrestrial organisms

a Spawning ground
b Nursery
c Commercial harvesting area
d Adult concentration
e Overwintering area
f Sport fishing/hunting area
g Migratory area
h Nesting area
i Unusual distribution or specimen

112 American eel
113 Blueback herring
114 Hickory shad
115 Alewife
116 American shad (S)
117 Atlantic menhaden
118 Atlantic herring
119 Gizzard shad
120 Tarpon
121 Atlantic salmon
122 White catfish
123 Channel catfish
124 Yellow bullhead
125 Brown bullhead
126 Flat bullhead
127 Sea catfish
128 White perch
129 Striped bass
130 Black sea bass
131 Redbreast sunfish
132 Warmouth
133 Bluegill
134 Largemouth bass
135 Black crappie
136 Sheepshead
137 Spotted seatrout
138 Weakfish
139 Spot
140 Atlantic croaker
141 Southern kingfish
142 Northern kingfish
143 Gulf kingfish
144 Red drum
145 Star drum
146 Black drum
147 Summer flounder
148 Southern flounder
149 Winter flounder
150 Rainbow smelt
151 Atlantic tomcod
152 Threadfin shad
153 Carp
154 Atlantic mackerel
155 Chain pickerel
156 White bass
157 Northern puffer
158 Silver perch
159 Florida pompano
160 Bluefish
161 Spanish mackerel
162 Cobia
163 Mullet
164 White crappie
165 Redear sunfish
166 Smallmouth bass
167 Yellow perch
168 Pumpkinseed
169 Atlantic halibut
170 Atlantic cod
171 Pollock
172 Haddock
173 Hake
174 Bluefin tuna
175 Walleye
176 Northern pike
177 Scup
178 Tautog
179 Atlantic spadefish
180 Bay anchovy
181 Butterfish
182 Little tunny
183 Atlantic bonito
184 Brown trout
185 Cunner
186 Yellowtail flounder
187 Gulf flounder
188 Pinfish
189 King mackerel
190 Pigfish
191 White grunt
192 Tripletail
193 Ladyfish
194 Snook
195 Jack
196 Snapper
197 Grouper
198 Sailfish
199 Great barracuda
200 Maryland darter (F)

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS (201-250)

201 Green sea turtle (F)
202 Loggerhead sea turtle (F)
203 Hawksbill turtle (F)
204 Atlantic ridley turtle (F)
205 Leatherback turtle (F)

MAMMALS (251-300)

251 Florida manatee (F)
252 Atlantic bottlenose dolphin
253 Pigmy sperm whale
254 Short-finned pilot whale
255 Harbor seal
256 Gray seal
257 Right whale (F)
258 Atlantic spotted dolphin

High salinity estuarine habitat (generally 16.5 to 30 parts per thousand); arrows used for wide estuaries.

Mid salinity estuarine habitat (generally 5 to 16.5 parts per thousand).

Low salinity estuarine habitat (generally 0.5 to 5 parts per thousand) and tidal freshwater.

Non-tidal freshwater riverine and creek habitat.

450 Clapper rail
451 King rail
452 Virginia rail
453 Sora rail

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462 Swans
463 Geese
464 Dabbling ducks
465 Diving ducks
466 Common eider
467 Harlequin duck
468 Wood duck
469 Fulvous tree duck
470 Loons
471 Grebes
472 Brant geese
473 Snow goose
474 Gadwall
475 Black duck

RAPTORS (501-530)

501 Raptors
502 Owls
503 Kites
504 Hawks
505 Bald eagle (F)
506 Osprey (S)
507 Peregrine falcon (F)
508 Cooper's hawk (S)
509 Swallow-tailed kite
510 Marsh hawk (S)
511 Southeastern American kestrel (S)
512 Florida burrowing owl (S)

SEABIRDS (531-550)

531 Seabirds
532 Petrels, shearwaters, and albatrosses
533 Pelican and allies
534 Alcids
535 Brown pelican (F)
536 Black guillemot
537 Leach's petrel
538 Razorbill
539 Common puffin
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59 Blue crab
60 Eastern oyster
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63 Deep-sea scallop
64 Calico scallop
65 Surf clam
66 Hard clam
67 Soft shell clam
68 Brackish-water clam
69 Bloodworm
70 Sandworm
71 White shrimp
72 Brown shrimp
73 Northern shrimp
74 Rock crab
75 Jonah crab
76 Whelk
77 Ocean quahog
78 Pink shrimp
79 Stone crab
80 Spiny lobster

FISH (101-200)

101 Sharks, skates, rays
102 Herring
103 Salmon and trout
104 Catfish
105 Cod
106 Sunfish and bass
107 Drum
108 Flatfish
109 Longnose gar
110 Shortnose sturgeon (F)
111 Atlantic sturgeon (S)
112 American eel
113 Blueback herring
114 Hickory shad
115 Alewife
116 American shad (S)
117 Atlantic menhaden
118 Atlantic herring
119 Gizzard shad
120 Tarpon
121 Atlantic salmon
122 White catfish
123 Channel catfish
124 Yellow bullhead
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127 Sea catfish
128 White perch
129 Striped bass
130 Black sea bass
131 Redbreast sunfish
132 Warmouth
133 Bluegill
134 Largemouth bass
135 Black crappie
136 Sheepshead
137 Spotted seatrout
138 Weakfish
139 Spot
140 Atlantic croaker
141 Southern kingfish
142 Northern kingfish
143 Gulf kingfish
144 Red drum
145 Star drum
146 Black drum
147 Summer flounder
148 Southern flounder
149 Winter flounder
150 Rainbow smelt
151 Atlantic tomcod
152 Threadfin shad
153 Carp
154 Atlantic mackerel
155 Chain pickerel
156 White bass
157 Northern puffer
158 Silver perch
159 Florida pompano
160 Bluefish
161 Spanish mackerel
162 Cobia
163 Mullet
164 White crappie
165 Redear sunfish
166 Smallmouth bass
167 Yellow perch
168 Pumpkinseed
169 Atlantic halibut
170 Atlantic cod
171 Pollock
172 Haddock
173 Hake
174 Bluefin tuna
175 Walleye
176 Northern pike
177 Scup
178 Tautog
179 Atlantic spadefish
180 Bay anchovy
181 Butterfish
182 Little tunny
183 Atlantic bonito
184 Brown trout
185 Cunner
186 Yellowtail flounder
187 Gulf flounder
188 Pinfish
189 King mackerel

NOTES

SPECIES WITH SPECIAL STATUS

Shortnose sturgeon (110) is found in coastal waters depicted on the New York sheet and migrates up the Hudson River.

American shad (116) is threatened in New Jersey.

Bald eagle and peregrine falcon (505, 507) migrate along coastal areas depicted on the New York sheet.

AQUATIC ORGANISMS

Due to scale limitations, only representative estuarine and riverine systems are shown.

Species that can be found from the shoreline to the three-mile limit depicted on the New York sheet include:

110g, 116g, 58cdf, 59de, 65abcdf, 111g, 113g, 115g, 117cd, 129cdfg, 130cdf, 138acdf, 139d, 140d, 142adf, 147bcdf, 149cdf, 157f, 160cdf, 173cdf, 177cdf, 178f, 183f, 185f, 186cdf.

Generally includes the following species:

or

116g, 59abcdef, 111g, 112cdf, 113g, 115g, 117cd, 128cfg, 129cdfg, 130f, 138abcdf, 139d, 140d, 142f, 147bcdf, 149bcdf, 157f, 160cdf, 177cdf, 178df.

Generally includes the following species:

116g, 59bcf, 111g, 112cdf, 113g, 115g, 117bc, 128bcfg, 129cdfg, 138bcf, 139bd, 140bd, 149b, 151bg, 158bd, 160bcdf, 180abd.

Species of importance in a particular river, creek, or sound are denoted on the map.

TERRESTRIAL ORGANISMS

During spring and fall migration many species of shorebirds, wading birds, raptors, seabirds, and songbirds (401, 431, 501, 531, 551) concentrate at bays, inlets, harbors, and islands throughout Long Island Sound.

Many species of geese, dabbling ducks, and diving ducks (463, 464, 465) overwinter in the bays, inlets, and harbors depicted on the New York sheet.

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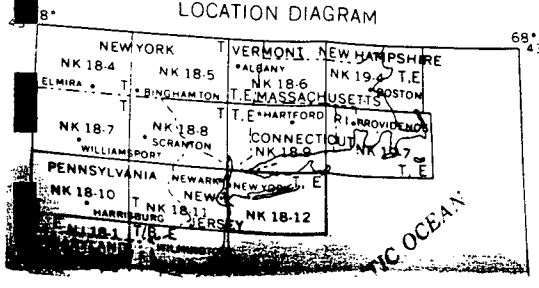
LOCATION DIAGRAM



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Study area (coastal zone boundary to three-mile limit) . . . . . .

Special land use areas, including refuges and wildlife management areas, parks and seashores; may be used in lieu of habitat boundary . . . . . .

Subdivision of a special land use area into more than one designation. . . . . .

NOTES

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Species that can be found in the ocean waters off New Jersey depicted on the Newark sheet include:

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116g, 59cf, 112bcdf, 113abcfg, 115abcdf, 117b, 128abcdfg, 129bcfg, 138b, 139b, 140b, 147b, 160b, 180bd.

Species of importance in a particular river, creek, or sound are denoted on the map.

TERRESTRIAL ORGANISMS

Waterfowl (461), particularly geese and ducks, concentrate along the Delaware River, the Atlantic coast, and Lower New York, Raritan, and Sandy Hook Bays depicted on the Newark sheet.

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Bureau of Monitoring and Assessment

New York State Water Quality 1990

Submitted Pursuant to Section 305(b) of the Federal Clean Water Act Amendments of 1977 (PL 95-217)

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less than 2400 per 100 ml of sample and the monthly logarithmic average fecal coliform concentration to be less than 200 per 100 ml of sample to be suitable for bathing. The median coliform value in waters suitable for shellfish harvesting may not exceed 70 per 100 ml of sample.

Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO) - Most of the larger cities in New York and some of the smaller cities have combined sewer systems that collect sanitary sewage and stormwater in the same system of pipes. The treatment facilities and pumping stations that are part of these systems are usually designed to accommodate a certain maximum flow, which is normally two to three times the average dry weather flow. Therefore, during rainstorms and snow melts when that flow is exceeded in the system, there will be untreated discharges (overflows) of a mixture of sanitary sewage and stormwater. This combined sewage which is not treated, contains bacteria, suspended solids, etc., and may also contain some untreated or pretreated industrial wastes. These discharges can and do have a severe impact on water quality, particularly near large urbanized areas such as New York City.

Conductivity - A method of measuring the dissolved salts in a water sample by passing an electrical current through it and measuring the strength of the current.

Dissolved Oxygen (DO) - A measure of the amount of oxygen gas dissolved in water. Fish and other desirable aquatic organisms need dissolved oxygen to survive and propagate. A minimum concentration of 4 mg/l is generally necessary for survival of warmwater fish species, and cold water species require a minimum of 5 mg/l. High surface concentrations are necessary though to insure successful propagation.

EPA - The United States Environmental Protection Agency

Effluent Limiting Segments - A designated portion of a water body that will meet applicable water quality standards with the application of technology-based treatment requirements by industries and secondary treatment by municipalities.

Eutrophication - The enrichment of water by natural or anthropogenic causes.

1988 Priority Water Problem List

BASIN : Atlantic-Long Island Sound
SUB-BASIN : Atlantic Ocean
BASIN CODE : 17-01

SEGMENT	ID#	COUNTY	SEGMENT TYPE	SEGMENT SIZE	CLASS	USE IMPAIRED	SEVERITY	PRIMARY POLLUTANT	PRIMARY PROBLEM SOURCE
Arthur Kill	72	Richmond	Estuary	15.0 mi	SD	Fish Passage	Moderate	Organic enrichment/DO	Municipal Point Source
Atlantic Ocean	48	Kings	Ocean	26623 A	SA	Shellfishing	Moderate	Pathogens	CSOs
Belmont Lake	30	Suffolk	Lake	26 A	C	Fishing	Severe	Nutrients	Urban Runoff
Bergen Basin	73	Kings	Estuary	1.5 mi	I	Aesthetic	Moderate	Aesthetics	CSOs
Brightwaters Pond	43	Suffolk	Lake	5 A	C	Fishing	Moderate	Nutrients	Urban Runoff
Canaan Lake	31	Suffolk	Lake	26 A	B(T)	Fish Propagation	Moderate	Nutrients	Landfills
Champlins Creek	33	Suffolk	River	2.5 mi	C(T)	Fish Propagation	Moderate	Unknown toxicity	Source Unknown
Coney Island Cr.	59	Kings	Estuary	1.5 mi	I	Fishing	Severe	Organic enrichment/DO	CSOs
Flanders Bay	3	Suffolk	Bay	1444 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Freeport Reserv.	4	Nassau	Lake(R)	17 A	A	Fishing	Severe	Priority organics	Urban Runoff
Fresh Creek	63	Kings	Estuary	1.5 mi	I	Fishing	Moderate	Aesthetics	CSOs
Fresh Kills	64	Richmond	Estuary	3.0 mi	SC	Fishing	Severe	Aesthetics	Landfills
→ Gowanus Canal	65	Kings	Estuary	1.5 mi	SD	Fish Passage	Severe	Organic enrichment/DO	CSOs
Gr. South Bay (C)	6	Suffolk	Bay	1793 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Gr. South Bay (E)	7	Suffolk	Bay	3445 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Halls Pond	34	Nassau	Lake	2 A	C	Fishing	Severe	Priority organics	Urban Runoff
Hawtree Basin	74	Queens	Estuary	1.0 mi	I	Fishing	Moderate	Aesthetics	On-site systems
Hempstead Bay	9	Nassau	Bay	10770 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Hempstead Lake	35	Nassau	Lake	237 A	D	Fishing	Moderate	Nutrients	Urban Runoff
Hendrix Creek	75	Kings	Estuary	1.5 mi	I	Aesthetic	Moderate	Aesthetics	CSOs
Jamaica Bay	52	Kings	Bay	12235 A	SB	Bathing	Severe	Pathogens	CSOs
Lake Ronkonkoma	36	Suffolk	Lake	243 A	B	Bathing	Moderate	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Lofts Pond	44	Nassau	Lake	4 A	D	Fishing	Moderate	Priority organics	Urban Runoff
Lower NY Bay (N)	54	New York	Bay	31400 A	SB	Bathing	Severe	Pathogens	CSOs
Massapequa Reserv	37	Nassau	Lake(R)	20 A	A	Fishing	Moderate	Priority organics	Urban Runoff
Mattituck Inlet	14	Suffolk	Bay	125 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Mecox Bay	15	Suffolk	Bay	1045 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Montauk Harbor	16	Suffolk	Bay	205 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
North Sea Harbor	20	Suffolk	Bay	18 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Boat pollution
Paerdegat Basin	69	Queens	Bay	68 A	I	Fishing	Severe	Aesthetics	CSOs
Quantuck Bay	23	Suffolk	Bay	730 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	On-site systems
Raritan Bay	55	Richmond	Bay	12410 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Municipal Point Source
Roosevelt Pond	39	Nassau	Lake	15 A	C	Fishing	Moderate	Priority organics	Urban Runoff

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SUB-BASIN : Atlantic Ocean									
BASIN CODE : 17-01									
Sag Harbor &Coves	24	Suffolk	Bay	208 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Storm Sewers
Santapogue Creek	46	Suffolk	River	2.0 mi	C	Fishing	Moderate	Unknown toxicity	Source Unknown
Shellbank Basin	70	Kings	Bay	24 A	I	Fish Propagation	Severe	Organic enrichment/DO	CSOs
Shinnecock Bay	26	Suffolk	Bay	165 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Storm Sewers
Smith Pond	40	Nassau	Lake	20 A	C	Fishing	Moderate	Priority organics	Urban Runoff
South Oyster Bay	28	Nassau	Bay	6215 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Spring Lake	41	Suffolk	Lake	2 A	B	Fishing	Moderate	Priority organics	Urban Runoff
Three Mile Harbor	29	Suffolk	Bay	355 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Storm Sewers
West Mill Pond	47	Suffolk	Lake	20 A	D	Fishing	Moderate	Organic enrichment/DO	Duck farm runoff
SUB-BASIN : Long Island Sound									
BASIN CODE : 17-02									
Alley Creek	57	Queens	Estuary	3.0 mi	SB	Fishing	Moderate	Aesthetics	CSOs
Bronx River	58	The Bronx	River	8.0 mi	I	Aesthetic	Moderate	Aesthetics	CSOs
Cold Spring Har.	1	Suffolk	Bay	310 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Dosoris Pond	2	Nassau	Bay	105 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
East River -Lower	60	Kings	Estuary	8.0 mi	I	Fish Propagation	Moderate	Organic enrichment/DO	CSOs
East River-Upper1	49	Queens	Estuary	5.0 mi	I	Fish Propagation	Moderate	Pathogens	CSOs
East River-Upper2	780	Queens	Estuary	2.0 mi	SB	Bathing	Moderate	Pathogens	CSOs
Eastchester Bay	61	The Bronx	Bay	3 A	SB	Bathing	Moderate	Pathogens	CSOs
Flushing Cr./Bay	62	Queens	Estuary	2.5 mi	I	Fishing	Severe	Aesthetics	CSOs
Goldsmiths Inlet	5	Suffolk	Bay	20 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Harlem River	66	New York	Estuary	5.0 mi	I	Fishing	Moderate	Aesthetics	CSOs
Hashamomuck Pond	8	Suffolk	Bay	170 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Hempstead Harbor	10	Nassau	Bay	3465 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Huntington Bay	11	Suffolk	Bay	881 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Hutchinson River	67	The Bronx	Estuary	2.5 mi	SB	Bathing	Severe	Pathogens	CSOs
Little Neck Bay	646	Queens	Bay	1600 A	SB	Bathing	Severe	Pathogens	On-site systems
Long Is.Sound (W)	12	Nassau	Bay	26650 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Urban Runoff
Long Is.Sound NYC	53	The Bronx	Bay	11960 A	SB	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	CSOs
Long Island Sound	83	Westchester	Bay	15520 A	SB	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	Municipal Point Source
Manhasset Bay	13	Nassau	Bay	2275 A	SA	Shellfishing	Severe	Pathogens	CSOs
Meadow Lake	699	Queens	Lake	84 A	B	Aesthetics	Severe	Nutrients	Sediment nutrients
Millers Pond	38	Suffolk	Lake	35 A	C	Fishing	Moderate	Organic enrichment/DO	Urban Runoff

Figure A-18

Atlantic Ocean - Long Island Sound Drainage Basin

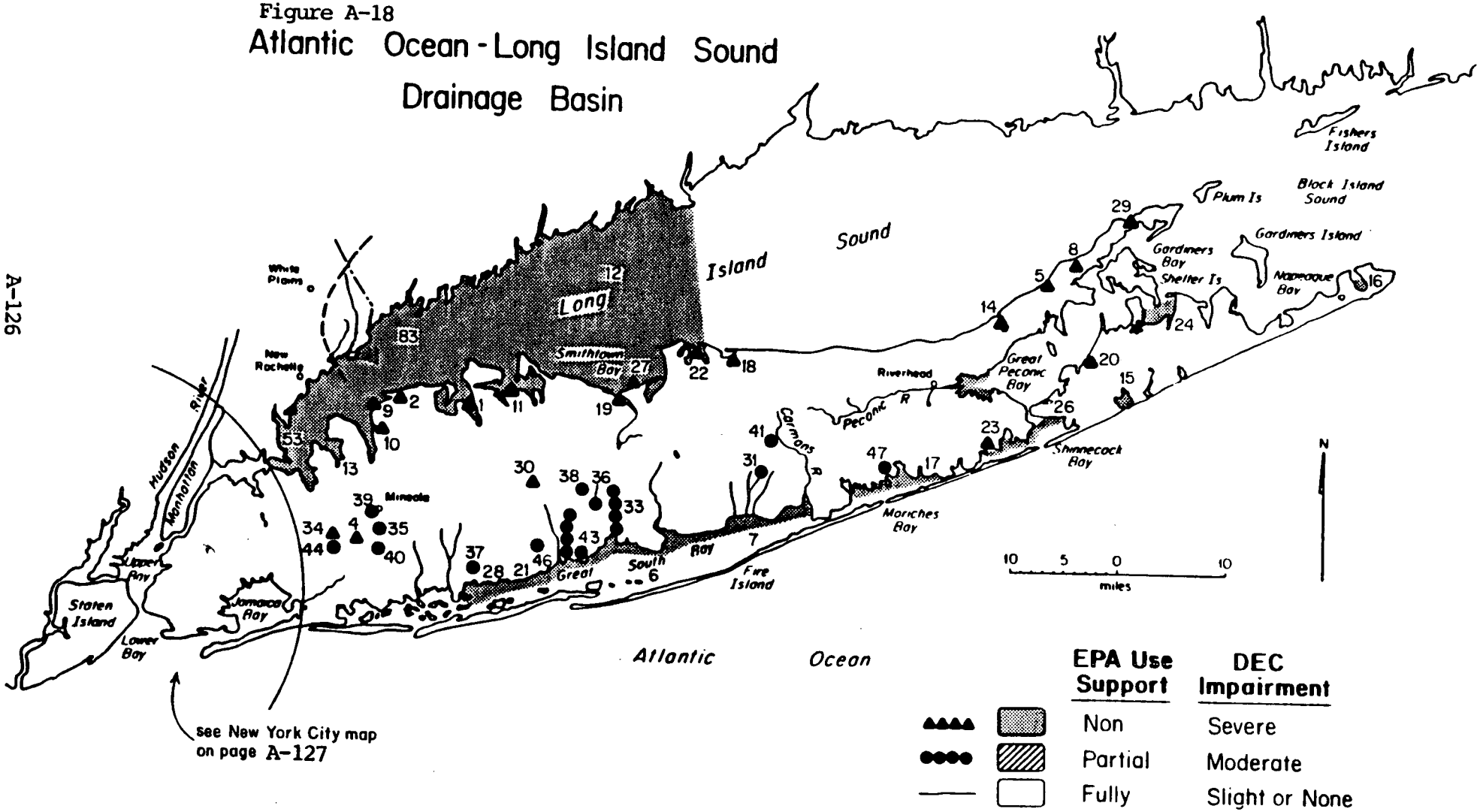
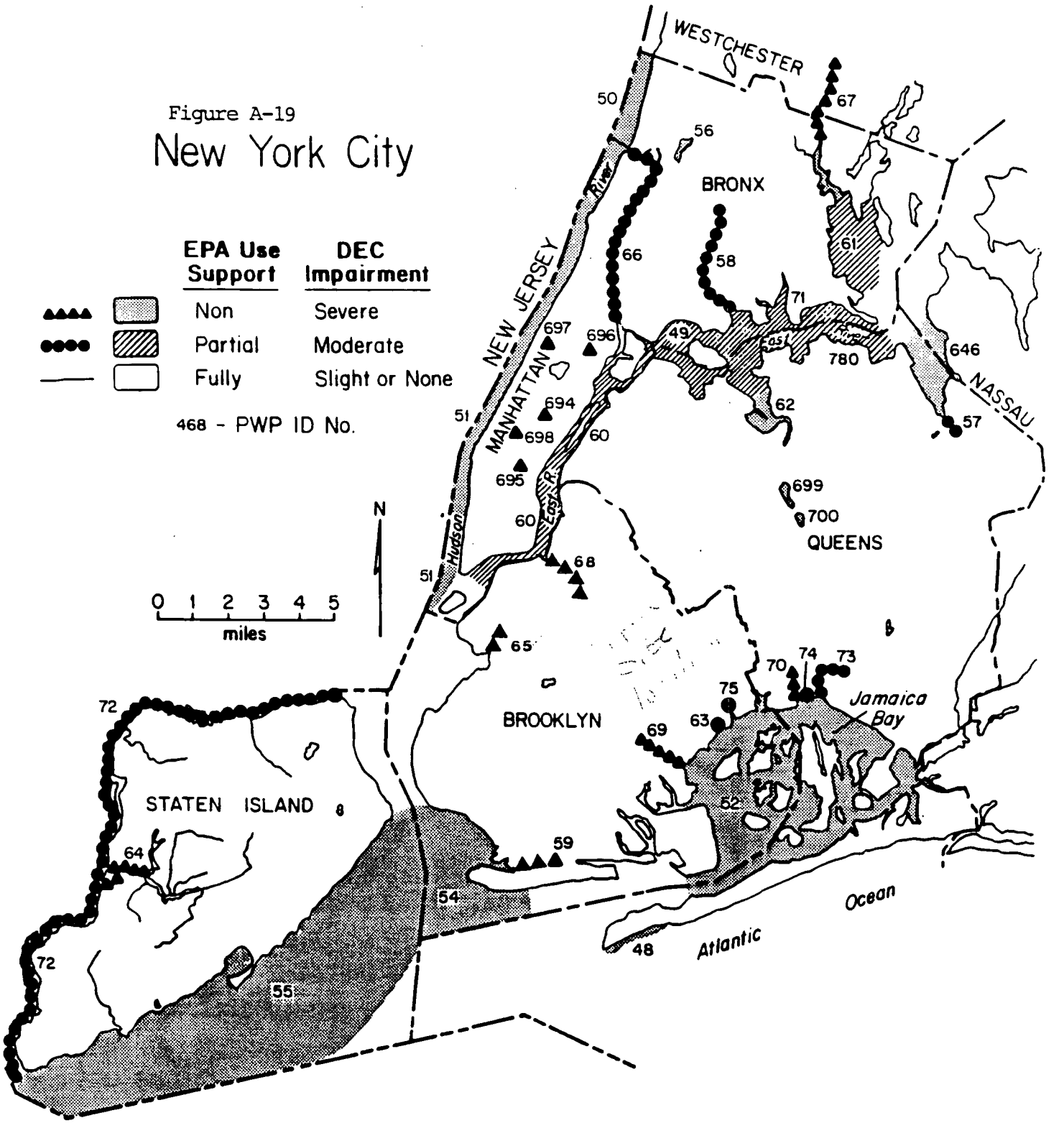


Figure A-19

New York City



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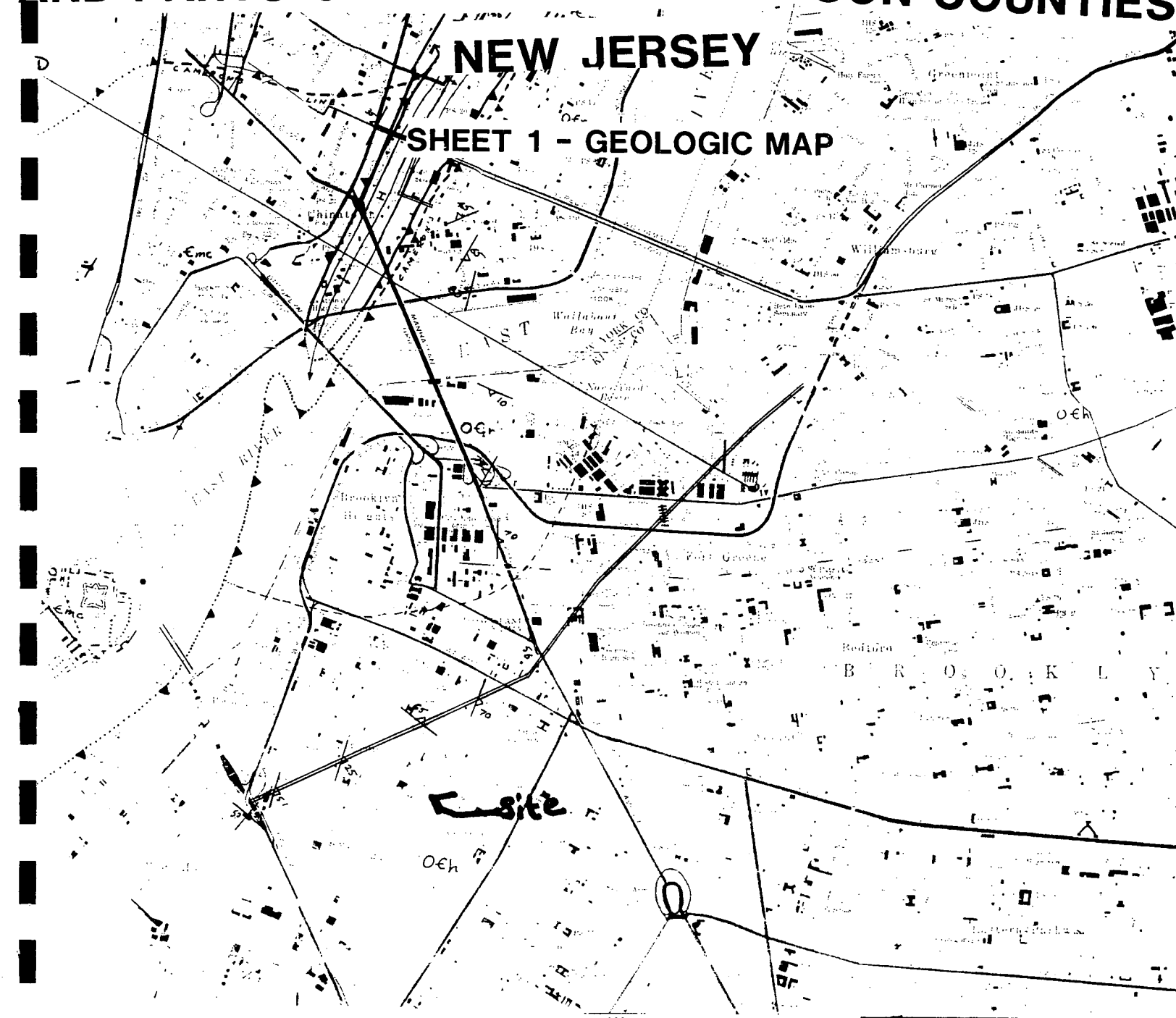
BEDROCK AND ENGINEERING-GEOLOGIC MAP OF NEW YORK COUNTY AND PARTS OF KINGS AND QUEENS COUNTIES, NEW YORK, AND PARTS OF BERGEN AND HUDSON COUNTIES NEW JERSEY

SHEET 1 - GEOLOGIC MAP



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CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

Base from U.S. Geological Survey
Brooklyn, 1966 (photorevised 1976),
Central Park, 1966 (photorevised 1979),
Jersey City, Weehawken, 1967, Yonkers, 1966
(photorevised 1979)

Geology Mapped by Charles A. Baskerville
1981-1987. Assisted by J.A. Harris, 1981-1983;
Fernando Martinez, G.R. Roberts, 1981;
Fernando Martinez, R.L. Vincent 1982.

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DISCUSSION

This report consists of three maps showing recent geologic mapping within the City of New York and some adjacent parts of the State of New Jersey. The mapped area includes all of New York County and parts of Kings and Queens Counties, New York, and parts of Bergen and Hudson Counties, New Jersey. Sheet 1 shows the general geology and geologic profiles; sheets 2 and 3 show specific engineering geologic data.

All available and accessible rock outcrops within the field area were examined during the course of study. Some structural measurements shown on these maps and used in geologic interpretation were taken in excavations and tunnels no longer accessible.

The informal members of the Manhattan Schist follow the usage of Hall (1968); for those of the Fordham Gneiss see Baskerville (1989). The Newark Basin rocks have been deposited unconformably on generally downfaulted Paleozoic and Late Proterozoic rocks (see Lyttle and Epstein, 1987).

These maps basically consider bedrock; detailed engineering characteristics of surficial materials in the map area are not presented in this format. A general discussion of the surficial materials will be found in the text of these maps on sheet 3.

DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

Newark Basin Rocks

NOTE: The lithologic descriptions of the Newark Basin rocks follow the usage and nomenclature of Lyttle and Epstein (1987) and Puffer (1989)

Jd Palisades Diabase (Lower Jurassic) - Dark-gray to black, fine- to coarse-grained (very fine to fine-grained near chilled borders) diabase composed largely of calcic plagioclase and augite. Shales and siltstones surrounding the diabase have been thermally metamorphosed to a purplish-red, light-gray, and dark gray, indurated, brittle, and fine-grained hornfels containing plagioclase,sericite,biotite, cordierite, epidote, chlorite, magnetite,hornblende, pyroxene, tourmaline, nepheline, cancrinite, and zeolite in a zone averaging about 610 m (2,000 ft) wide. The width of this zone depends on the thickness of the diabase, its topographic expression, and its inclination. The sill is as thick as 520 m (1,700 ft)

JTrp Passaic Formation of Olsen (1980) (Lower Jurassic and Upper Triassic) Predominantly grayish-red to reddish-brown, evenly to irregularly bedded, thin- to thick-bedded shale; siltstone; very fine to coarse-grained sandstone; and red-matrix conglomerate. Generally coarser in the northeastern half of the basin in New Jersey. Mud cracks, ripple marks, and crossbeds are common. Dinosaur footprints, burrows, and plant impressions are present. Lies conformably on the Lockatong Formation

Trl Lockatong Formation (Upper Triassic) - Predominantly laminated to thick-bedded, gray and black siltstone and shale; rich in fossils, including plants, reptiles, fish, and diagnostic spores and pollen. Unit composed of alternating detrital and chemical lacustrine cycles. Detrital cycles: lower part laminated, medium-dark-gray to black, calcareous, pyritic siltstone and shale overlain by platy to massive, disrupted (mud cracked and burrowed), dark-gray, calcareous siltstone; ripple-bedded siltstone; and fine-grained sandstone. More common in the lower Lockatong. Averages about 5.2 m (17.1 ft) in thickness. Chemical cycles: Lower part platy, medium-dark-gray to black, dolomitic siltstone and marlstone with shrinkage cracks and lenses of pyritic limestone, overlain by massive, gray or red, analcime-and carbonate-rich, disrupted siltstone. Average thickness about 3.2 m (10.5 ft). The contact with the underlying Stockton Formation is conformable

Trs Stockton Formation (Upper Triassic) - Light- to medium-gray and light-yellowish-gray to pale-reddish-brown,thin- to thick-bedded, fine- to coarse-grained sandstone, arkose and arkosic conglomerate with pebbles of quartz, quartzite, feldspar, shale, limestone, and metamorphic rocks, locally more than 8 cm (3 in) long; grayish-red to moderate-reddish-brown, and light- to medium-gray siltstone and shale,bioturbated by roots and burrows; and grayish-red to reddish-brown, thin- to thick-bedded, very fine to medium-grained, arkosic sandstone, generally fining upward with abrupt lateral lithic changes. The sedimentary structures in these rocks include channels, ripple marks, mud cracks, crossbeds, pinch-and-swell structures, and minor burrows. Purplish siltstone near the middle and top. This unit has a conglomeratic basal portion resting unconformably on the Paleozoic and Late Proterozoic rocks

Paleozoic and Late Proterozoic Rocks

NOTE: The rank order of the minerals usage in these descriptions is after Winkler (1979)

AUTOCHTHONOUS UNITS

Oma Manhattan Schist, member A - Fissile, fine- to medium-grained, gray, plagioclase-garnet-muscovite-biotite-quartz schist. This unit overlies the Inwood Marble unconformably

O€i Inwood Marble - Composed of (1) coarse-grained white calcitic dolomite marble; (2) alternating medium-grained blue-gray, and white fine-grained calcite and dolomite marble; (3) white and blue-gray, predominantly fine-grained calcite marble with scattered dolomite and phlogopite crystals; and (4) fine-grained white dolomite marble with subordinate calcite and minor phlogopite. This unit overlies the Fordham Gneiss unconformably

Yfc Fordham Gneiss, member C - Fine-grained, medium-gray, quartz-biotite-plagioclase-muscovite schist interlayered with gray biotite-muscovite-quartz granofels. The two units of Fordham Gneiss are in normal conformable stratigraphic contact with each other

Yfb Fordham Gneiss, member B - Complex black and white banded gneiss. The black bands consist of quartz-plagioclase-biotite and the white bands garnet-quartz-plagioclase-muscovite-microcline. The unit contains quartz-feldspar veins; boudinage structures with almandine and grossular garnet, quartz, and biotite; and coarse siliceous dolomite

ALLOCHTHONOUS UNITS

€mc Manhattan Schist, member C - Medium- to coarse-grained gray, layered sillimamite-muscovite-biotite-kyanite and tourmaline-garnet-plagioclase-biotite-quartz schist and gneiss with black amphibolite layers. A major thrust fault separates the Manhattan C from the underlying Manhattan A

Os Serpentinite - Ranges in color from a very dark green through green to a light-green. The darker variety generally has magnetic properties, containing iron, chromite, actinolite, and traces of olivine. The lighter variety is generally the weathered near-surface art of the mass and contains alteration minerals such as magnesite, talc, and varieties of asbestos. The serpentinite may be massive or highly fractured. The serpentinite appears to be intrusive into and is everywhere associated with the surrounding Hartland schists. This intrusive relationship probably occurred prior to thrusting

O€h Hartland Formation - Composed of: (1) Gray and gray-weathering, fine-grained quartz-feldspar kyanite granulite with minor biotite and garnet; (2) Fine- to course-grained, gray- to tan-weathering, quartzofeldspathic, muscovite-biotite-garnet schist; the muscovite flakes are commonly large and may give outcrops a "spangled" or shiny metallic look; some outcrops will display knotty kyanite surfaces; (3) Dark greenish-black quartz-biotite-hornblende amphibolite, weathers black or rusty along fractures. These units are interbedded with each other; the schist and granulite units often displaying magnetic properties The Hartland Formation is in conformable contact with the Ravenswood Granodiorite. Both the Hartland and Ravenswood are in thrust contact with the underlying autochthonous units and the allochthonous Manhattan C

O€r Ravenswood Granodiorite - Gray to dark-gray sillimanite-garnet pink microcline-plagioclase biotite-muscovite-quartz and/or biotite-hornblende-orthoclase granodiorite and banded gneiss

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INTRUSIVES

am	Amphibolite - Black and dark-greenish-black, quartz-magnetite-biotite-plagioclase-hornblende amphibolite
g	Granite pegmatite or granitoid - grayish-white to white, medium- to coarse-grained, biotite-muscovite-microcline-quartz granite and megacrystic pegmatite

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EXPLANATION OF MAP SYMBOLS

Contact - Dashed where approximately located; dotted where under water except solid where located under water by test borings and tunnel data; queried where uncertain underground

Fault, showing dip - Dashed where approximately located; dotted where under water; D, downthrown side, U, upthrown side - Arrows show relative horizontal movement; in section: a - movement away from observer, t - movement toward observer

Thrust fault - Sawteeth on upper plate; dotted under water

Coincident thrust faults - Cameron's Line/Inwood Hill [Hartland Formation overlies Manhattan Schist, member C separated by Cameron's Line; base of member C is Inwood Hill thrust]

Antiform - Shows trace of axial surface and direction of plunge, where known. May be overturned. Dashed where approximately located; dotted where under water

Synform - Shows trace of axial surface and direction of plunge, where known. May be overturned. Dashed where approximately located; dotted where under water

Uncertain axial trace

Strike and dip of axial surface of folds; arrow shows bearing and plunge of axis

Anticline or antiform, minor - Shows bearing of plunge

Syncline or Synform, minor - Shows bearing of plunge

Minor fold deforming earlier foliation

Strike and dip of foliation (open symbols are at tunnel level):

Inclined

Vertical

Horizontal

Strike and dip of joints:

Inclined

Vertical

Horizontal

Bearing and plunge of lineation - may be combined with foliation symbol

Bearing of glacial groove or striation - Point of observation at tip of arrow

Locations of borings used to define stratigraphic contact

Tunnel or other subsurface engineering structure used to locate stratigraphic contacts - Water tunnels average 168 m (550 ft) below sea level; Utility tunnels 30-60 m (200 ft) below sea level. Contacts at tunnel level are projected up dip to the surface

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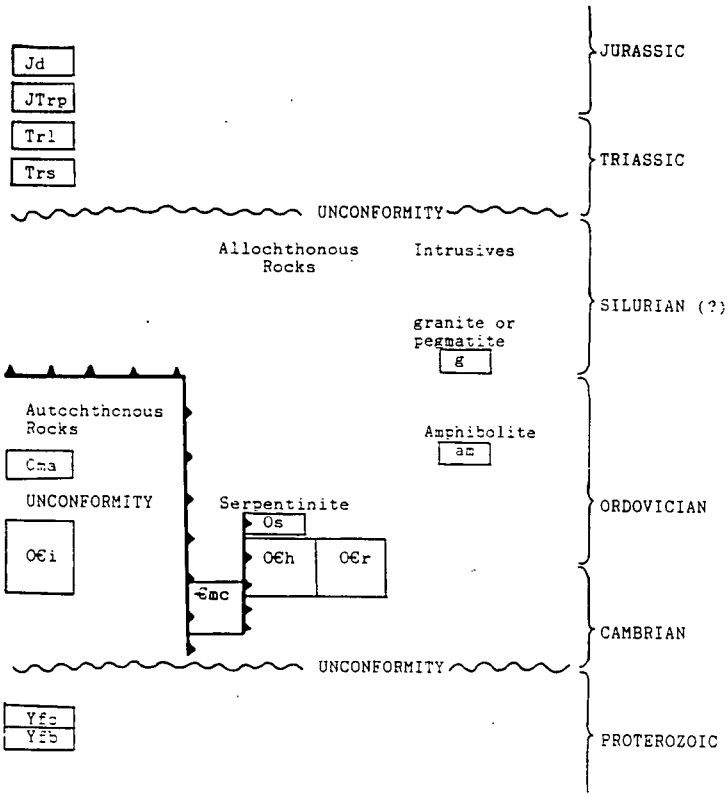

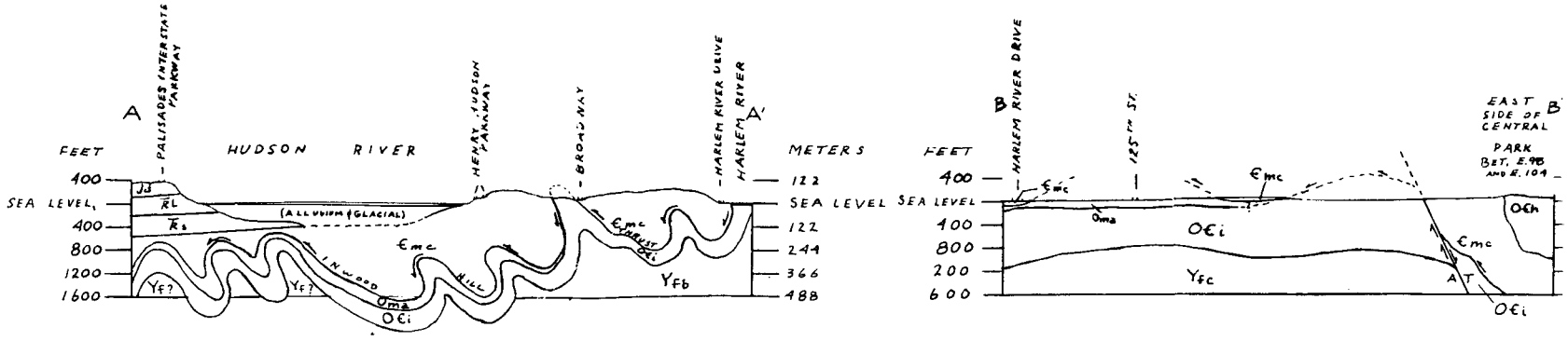

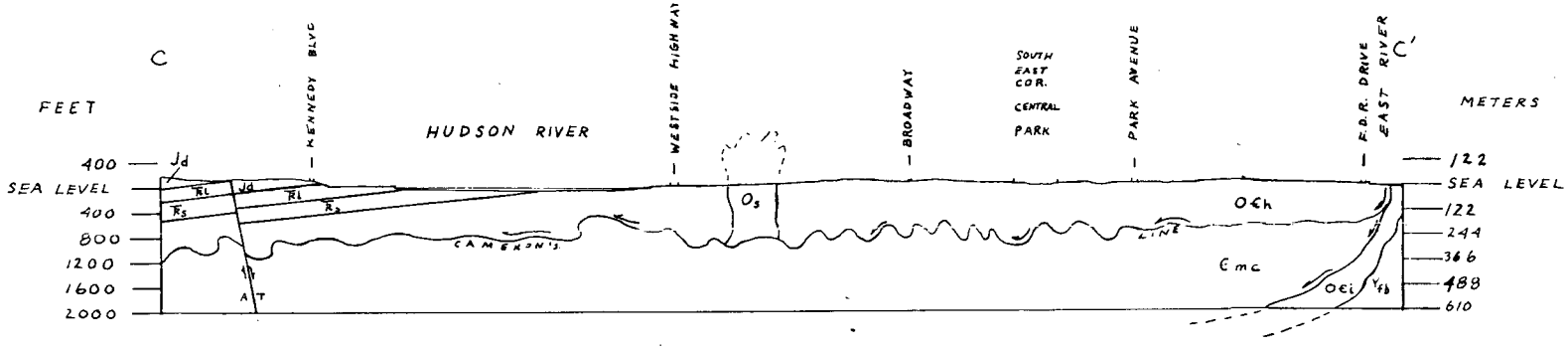

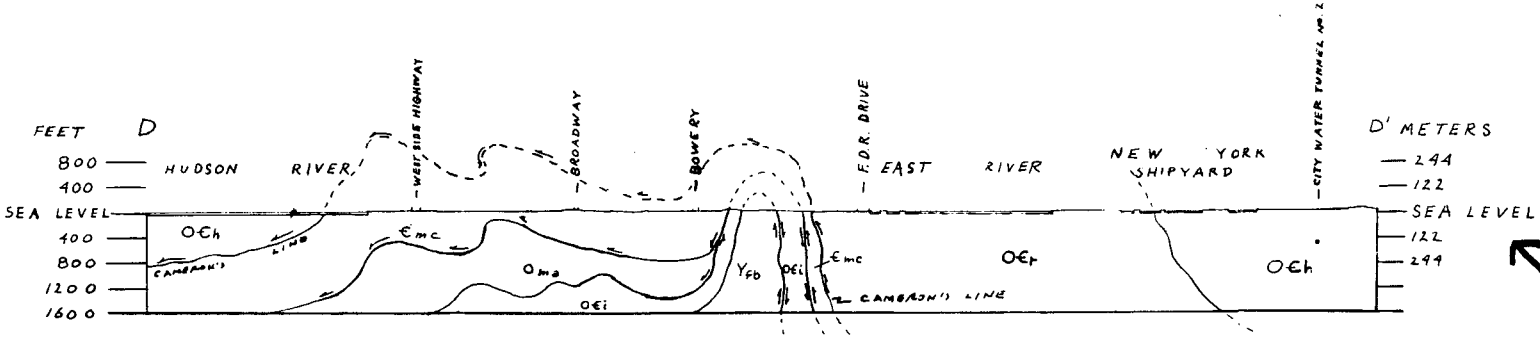

Closest to site

REFERENCE NO. 11

NUS CORPORATION
SUPERFUND DIVISION

PROJECT NOTES

TO: Vidan Auto Salvage file

DATE: June 30, 1991

FROM: Susan S. Hodgkiss

COPIES:

SUBJECT: Vidan Auto Salvage - ~~Appraisal~~ Calculation of size of property

REFERENCE: Tax Map from U.S. Marshalls Office

The approximate size of the site was determined from measurements obtained off the local tax Map (attached) and are as follows:

Area	Size
1	22,500 ft^2
2	6,000 ft^2
3	3,000 ft^2
4	34,200 ft^2
5	4,320 ft^2
6	4,500 ft^2
total =	74,520 f^2 =

1 acre = 43,560 ft

total 1.71 acres

Susan S. Hodgkiss 7/1/91

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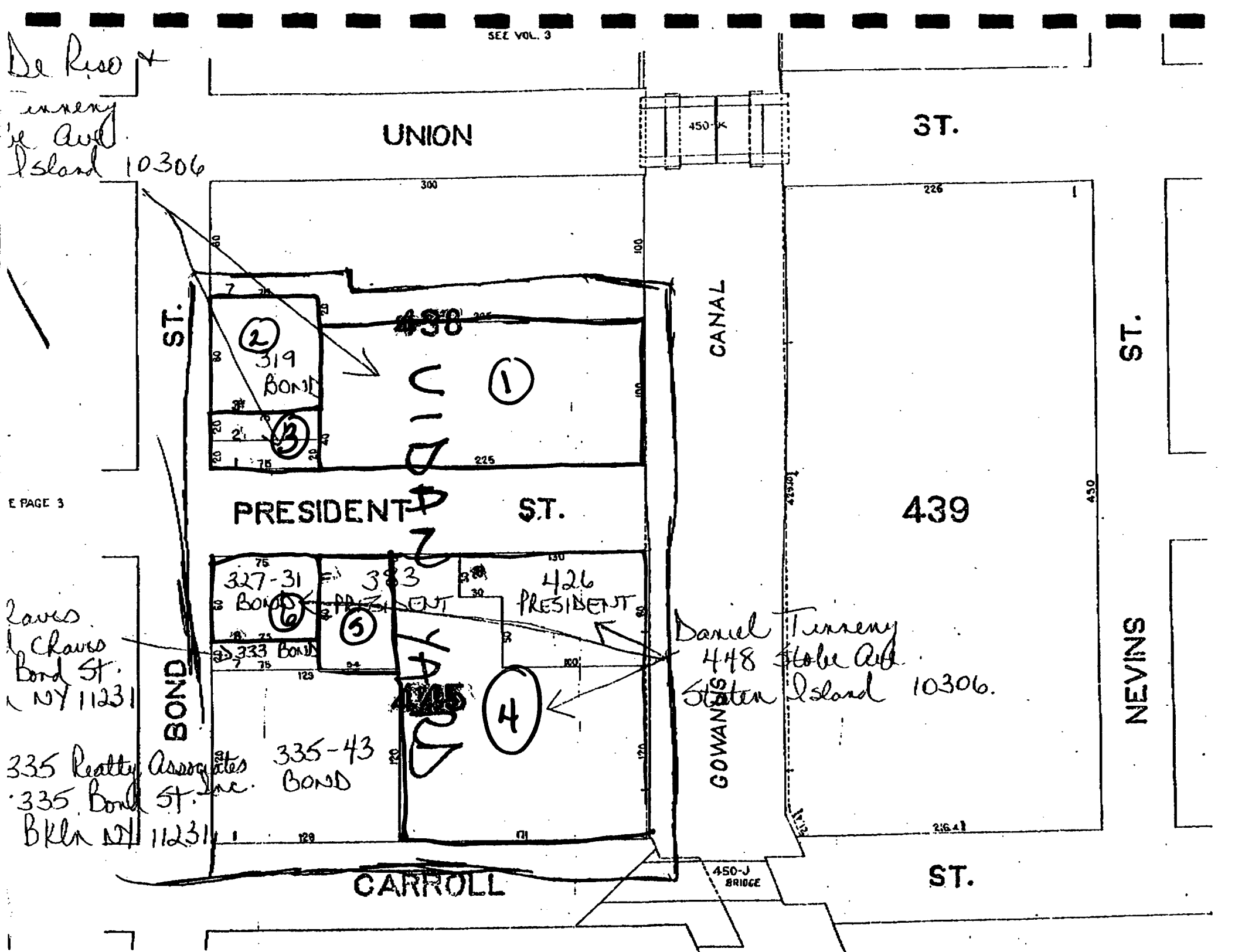
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REFERENCE NO. 12

NUS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES — **TELECON NOTE**

CONTROL NO.:	DATE:	TIME:
02-9106-01	6/12/91	1015

DISTRIBUTION: ~~VIDAN~~ AUTO SALVAGE

p 1 of 3

BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
RICH VIETZ, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR	U.S. MARSHALL'S OFFICE	(718) 330 7118

AND: D. S. HASTINGS (NUS)

DISCUSSION:

MR. VIETZ DESCRIBED EVENTS SURROUNDING THE VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE SITE. Apparently the U.S. Attorney's office had requested through the Regional Administrator that the EPA become involved in this site. U.S. Marshals had seized the junkyard approximately 3 months ago related to the operation of a stolen car activities. The property is owned by Daniel Tinney according to the deed. It is located at Bond St. and Resident St in Brooklyn. The site is approximately 1 by 1½ blocks in size and includes what was previously Resident St. It is also bounded by the Gowanus Canal and Carroll and Union Sts. A Title search has revealed that several block & lot numbers

ACTION ITEMS:

are associated with the site including Block 438, lot 3; block 444, lot 34; block 445, lot 8; Block 445, lot 11; and block 445, lot 20. Mr. Vietz did not have an estimate of the number of cars. He described the site as a "standard junkyard" without any unusual situations, other than the stolen car operation, associated with it.

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NUS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES **TELECON NOTE**

CONTROL NO.:	DATE:	TIME:
02-9106-01	6/12/91	1015

DISTRIBUTION: VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE p2 of 3

BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
R. Vietz	U.S. Marshall's	( )

AND: P D HASTINGS (NUS)

DISCUSSION:

Mr Vietz indicated that the junkyard does not have any indication of hazardous materials or related incidents associated with the site. Originally, the DEP (of New York City) was requested to take samples at the site as there was a great deal of ponded oil throughout. It is speculated that this is the result of cutting engines with resulting transmission fluids, oils draining directly onto the ground uncontained. Mr Vietz said that they received a letter from the DEP stating that soil sampling had not indicated that the "ground was combustible" and immediate involvement of the DEP was not necessary. The DEP contact is Enzo CATANZARO 212-669-2254

ACTION ITEMS:

or Mr Cox (supervisor) 212 669-8930.

Mr. Vietz also stated that the property was seized approximately 3 months ago and must be returned shortly to the owner. An agreement had been made whereby ~~the property~~ an auction of goods left at the junkyard would be held

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NUS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES **TELECON NOTE**

CONTROL NO.:	DATE:	TIME:
02-9106-01	6/18/91	1015

DISTRIBUTION: Vidan Auto Salvage p3 of 3

BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
Rich Vietz	US Marshall's Office	(718) 330 7118

AND: [illegible] (NUS)

DISCUSSION:

- with profits to go to the government. The auction is scheduled for June 18, 19 & 20. Mr. Vietz speculates that people will be picking up their goods throughout the following week. I agreed to schedule the reconnaissance for a time other than when the public would be present. Specifically, we targetted June 17 or 21, 1991 for a date. It is to call & confirm a date once decided. I gave Mr. Vietz Susan Hodgkiss name as a contact from FIT.

Finally, Mr Vietz said that an extension of the property seizure may be granted. But Paul Weinstein would have more details on this matter.

ACTION ITEMS:

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REFERENCE NO. 13

New York State Atlas of Community Water System Sources 1982

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION

The majority of New York City residents receive their drinking water from the New York City Aqueduct System. Only a portion of the borough of Queens is supplied by a separate ground-water system, the Jamaica Water Supply.

The New York City Aqueduct System consists of the Croton, Delaware, and Catskill branches. It is supplied by reservoirs and lakes in Westchester, Putnam, Ulster, Schoharie, Delaware, and Sullivan Counties. The reservoirs and lakes supplying the respective aqueduct branches are designated in those counties.

CROTON SYSTEM - The Croton supply is the oldest system which has a safe yield of about 240 MGD*. The Croton System embodies 12 reservoirs and 4 controlled lakes, situated in Westchester and Putnam Counties, which impound about 95 billion gallons of water from 375 square miles of the Croton River drainage area. The principal structures in the present Croton System are the New Croton Dam and the New Croton Aqueduct which supplemented the Old Croton Aqueduct now out of service. Croton water is delivered via the New Croton Aqueduct to the Jerome Park Reservoir in the Bronx and then via aqueduct and conduits to the Central Park Reservoir in Manhattan. The delivery capacity of the Aqueduct from the New Croton Reservoir to the Jerome Park Reservoir is 275 MGD.

CATSKILL SYSTEM - The Catskill supply is the second major system which has a safe yield of about 470 MGD. Its principal structures are the Schoharie, Ashokan, Kensico, and Hill View Reservoirs.

The Ashokan Reservoir impounds 128 billion gallons of available storage, at Elevation 590 in the West Basin and at Elevation 587 in the East Basin, from 257 square miles of drainge area in the Catskill Mountains west of Kingston. The Ashokan Reservoir feeds directly into the Catskill Aqueduct.

The Schoharie Reservoir, placed in service in 1924, impounds 19.6 billion gallons of available storage, at Elevation 1130, from 314 square miles of drainage area.

The Catskill Aqueduct is 92 miles long overall, extending 75 miles from the Ashokan Reservoir to the upstream influent chamber of the Kensico Reservoir, with a 2-mile bypass, then continuing 15 miles from the Kensico Reservoir effluent chamber to the Hill View Distributing Reservoir in Yonkers.

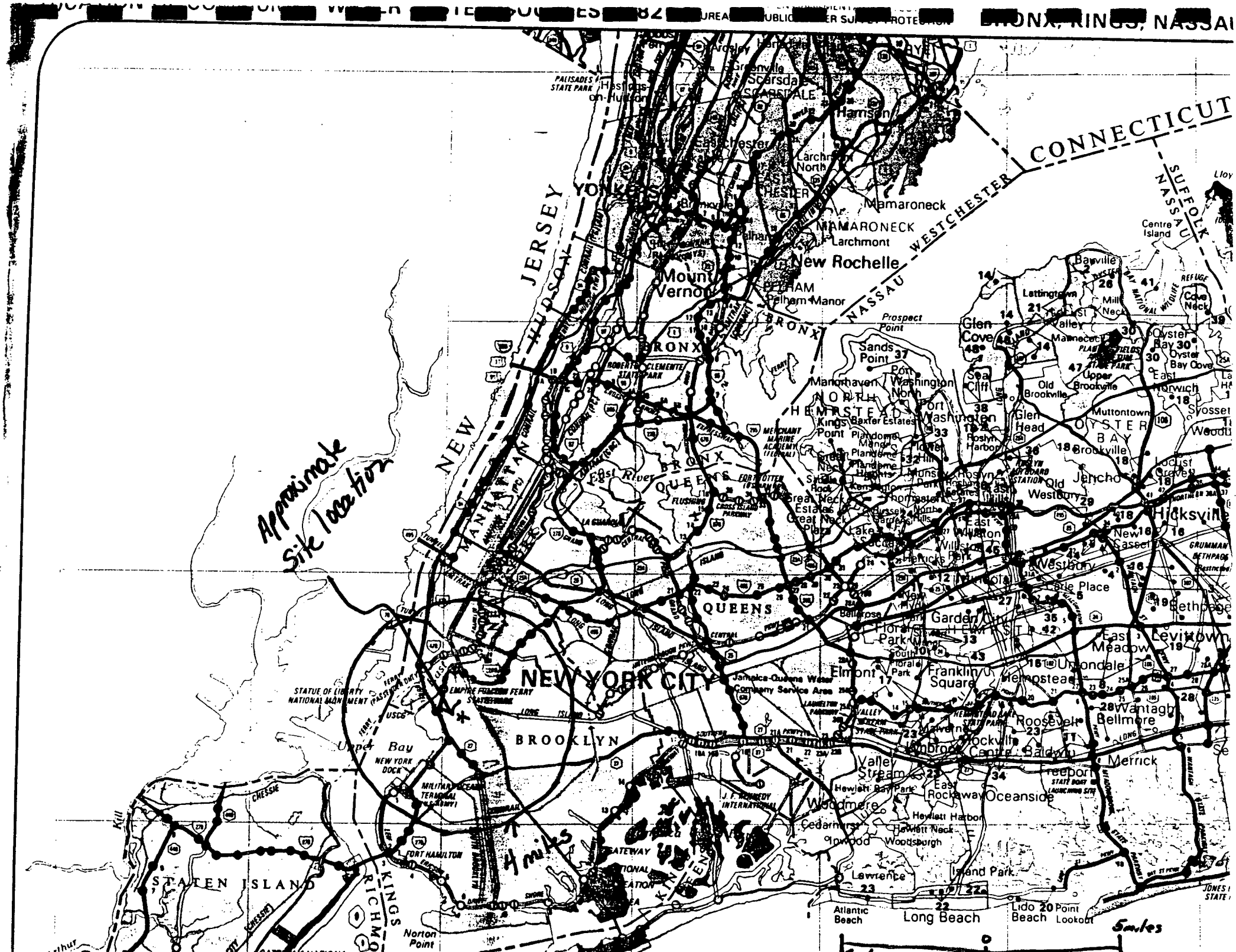
The Kensico Reservoir was originally constructed as an equalizing basin on the Catskill Aqueduct. The reservoir, having a safe yield of 5 MGD from its own drainage area, is formed by the Kensico Dam.

DELAWARE SYSTEM - The Delaware supply is the latest system which has a safe yield of about 580 MGD. The supply from the Delaware watershed, which is stored in the Neversink, Pepacton, and Cannonsville Reservoirs, has a safe yield of about 480 MGD. The Rondout Reservoir, serving as a collecting reservoir for these three reservoirs, has a safe yield of about 100 MGD from its own drainage area of 95 square miles which is part of the Hudson watershed. This reservoir impounds 50 billion gallons of available storage at the flow line, Elevation 840.

The Delaware Aqueduct is a pressure tunnel deep in bed rock for its entire length of 85 miles.

JAMAICA WATER SUPPLY - The Jamaica-Queens Water Company serves the Jamaica section of the borough of Queens. This system utilizes 76 wells located in 46 separate well fields. A map depicting the Jamaica-Queens service area is included on Page 77.

* Millions of Gallons per Day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East River
Long Island Sound
Mamaroneck
New Rochelle
Mount Vernon
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Point Lookout
Norton Point
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Sands Point
Manhasset
Roslyn
Jericho
Old Westbury
Brookville
Muttontown
Syosset
Woodbury
Locust Grove
Centre Island
Bayville
Cove Neck
Oyster Bay Cove
East Norwich
Glen Head
Sea Cliff
Old Brookville
Upper Brookville
Lattingtown
Mill Neck
Prospect Point
Kings Point
Great Neck Estates
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Statue of Liberty National Monument
Empire Fulton Ferry State Park
Fort Hamilton
Gateway National Recreation Area
Jamaica-Queens Water Company Service Area
J. F. Kennedy International
Roberto Clemente State Park
Palisades Interstate Park
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ID NO	COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM	POPULATION	SOURCE
Municipal Community			
1	Albertson Water District	13500	Wells
2	Bayville Village	7500	Wells
3	Bethpage Water District	32000	Wells
4	Bowling Green Water District	12000	Wells
5	Carle Place Water District	11000	Wells
6	Citizens Water Supply Company	30000	Wells
7	Deforest Drive Association	25	Wells
8	East Meadow Water District	52000	Wells
9	Farmingdale Village	7946	Wells
10	Franklin Square Water District	20000	Wells
11	Freeport Village	38272	Wells
12	Garden City Park Water District	22596	Wells
13	Garden City Village	22927	Wells
14	Glen Cove City	24618	Wells
15	Hempstead Village	40404	Wells
16	Hicksville Water District	58000	Wells
17	Jamaica Water Supply Company	128448	Wells
18	Jericho Water District	64000	Wells
19	Levittown Water District	50000	Wells
20	Lido-Point Lookout Water District	10000	Wells
21	Locust Valley Water District	8500	Wells
22	Long Beach City	34073	Wells
23	Long Island Water Corporation	258936	Wells
24	Manhasset-Lakeville Water District	44730	Wells
25	Massapequa Water District	52000	Wells
26	Mill Neck Estates Water Supply	240	Wells
27	Mineola Village	20600	Wells
28	New York Water Service	172180	Wells
29	Old Westbury Village	3100	Wells
30	Oyster Bay Water District	10225	Wells
31	Plainview Water District	40000	Wells
32	Plandome Village	2616	Wells
33	Port Washington Water District	35000	Wells
34	Rockville Centre Village	25405	Wells
35	Roosevelt Field Water District	1640	Wells
36	Roslyn Water District	27500	Wells
37	Sands Point Village	3002	Wells
38	Sea Cliff Water Company	17850	Wells
39	Sel-Bra Acres Water Supply	80	Wells
40	South Farmingdale Water District	49900	Wells
41	Split Rock Water Supply	25	Wells
42	Uniondale Water District	25000	Wells
43	West Hempstead-Hempstead Garden Water District	32000	Wells
44	Westbury Water District	20050	Wells
45	Williston Park Village	8216	Wells
Non-Municipal Community			
46	Community Hospital at Glen Cove	1350	Wells
47	Planting Fields Arboretum	90	Wells
48	Stuart, Walker, Zimmer Water Supply	41	Wells

REFERENCE NO. 14

NUS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES — **TELECON NOTE**

CONTROL NO:	DATE: 5/12/88	TIME: 1100

DISTRIBUTION: Charles Mundt + Sons file

BETWEEN: Javiver Delrio	OF: ~~Delr~~ engineer for Jersey City	PHONE: (201) 547-4456

AND: Brian Pedersen — NUS Corp.

DISCUSSION:

I called to find the source of water used by the city of Jersey City. Mr. Delrio said that Jersey City gets its water supply from the Boonton and Split Rock Reserviors located in Morris County.

Jersey City has no water supply wells ~~to his knowledge~~ BP or any other wells to his knowledge.

There are no water supply ~~wells~~ intakes in Jersey City.

ACTION ITEMS:

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REFERENCE NO. 15

SURFACE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

N.J.A.C. 7:9–4.1 et seq.

May 1985

once-through basis for the duration of the test, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:18.

"Fresh water(s)" means all nontidal and tidal waters generally having a salinity, due to natural sources, of less than or equal to 3.5 parts per thousand at mean high tide.

"FW" means the general surface water classification applied to fresh waters.

"FW1" means those fresh waters that originate in and are wholly within Federal or State parks, forests, fish and wildlife lands, and other special holdings, that are to be maintained in their natural state of quality (set aside for posterity) and not subjected to any man-made wastewater discharges, as designated in Index A incorporated into this subchapter.

* "FW2" means the general surface water classification applied to those fresh waters that are not designated as FW1 or Pinelands Waters.

"Heat dissipation area" means a mixing zone, as may be designated by the Department, into which thermal effluents may be discharged for the purpose of mixing, dispersing, or dissipating such effluents without creating nuisances, hazardous conditions, or violating the provisions of this subchapter.

"Hypolimnion" means the lower region of a stratified waterbody that extends from the thermocline to the bottom of the waterbody, and is isolated from circulation with the upper waters, thereby receiving little or no oxygen from the atmosphere.

"Important species" means species that are commercially valuable (e.g., within the top ten species landed, by dollar value); recreationally valuable; threatened or endangered; critical to the organization and/or maintenance of the ecosystem; or other species necessary in the food web for the well-being of the species identified in this definition.

"Industrial water supply" means water used for processing or cooling.

"Intermittent stream" means a stream with a MA7CD10 flow of less than one-tenth (0.1) cubic foot per second.

"Lake, pond, or reservoir" means any impoundment, whether naturally occurring or created in whole or in part by the building of structures for the retention of surface water, excluding sedimentation control and stormwater retention/detention basins.

"LC50" means the median lethal concentration of a toxic substance, expressed as a statistical estimate of the concentration that kills 50 percent of the test organisms under

specified test conditions, based on the results of an acute bioassay.

"Limiting nutrient" means a nutrient whose absence or scarcity exerts a restraining influence upon an aquatic biological population.

"MA7CD10" means the minimum average 7 consecutive day flow with a statistical recurrence interval of 10 years.

"Measurable changes" means changes measured or determined by a biological, chemical, physical analytical method, conducted in accordance with USEPA approved methods as identified in 40 C.F.R. 136 or other analytical methods (for example, mathematical models, ecological indices, etc.) approved by the Department, that might adversely impact a water use (including, but not limited to aesthetics).

"Mixing zones" means localized areas of surface waters, as may be designated by the Department, into which wastewater effluents may be discharged for the purpose of mixing, dispersing, or dissipating such effluents without creating nuisances or hazardous conditions, or violating the provisions of this subchapter.

"Natural flow" means the water flow that would exist in a waterway without the addition of flow of artificial origin.

"Natural water quality" means the water quality that would exist in a waterway or a waterbody without the addition of water or waterborne substances from artificial origin.

"NJPDES" means New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

"NOEC" means the "no observable effect concentration", which is the highest concentration of a toxic substance that has no adverse effect(s) on survival, growth, or reproduction of species based upon the results of chronic toxicity testing.

"Nondegradation waters" means those waters set aside for posterity because of their clarity, color, scenic setting, other characteristic of aesthetic value, unique ecological significance, exceptional recreational significance, or exceptional water supply significance. These waters include all waters designated as FW1 in this subchapter.

"Nonpersistent" means degrading relatively quickly, generally having a half-life of less than 96 hours.

"Nontrout waters" means fresh waters that have not been designated in this subchapter as trout production or trout maintenance. These waters are generally not suitable for trout because of their physical, chemical, or biological

characteristics, but are suitable for a wide variety of other fish species.

"NPDES" means National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

"NT" means nontrout waters.

"Nutrient" means a chemical element or compound, such as nitrogen or phosphorus, which is essential to and promotes the growth and development of organisms.

"Outstanding National Resource Waters" means high quality waters that constitute an outstanding national resource (for example, waters of National/State Parks and Wildlife Refuges and waters of exceptional recreational or ecological significance) as designated in Index G incorporated into this subchapter.

"Persistent" means relatively resistant to degradation, generally having a half life of over 96 hours.

"Pinelands waters" means all waters within the boundaries of the Pineland Area, except those waters designated as FW1 in this subchapter, as established in the Pinelands Protection Act N.J.S.A. 13:18A-1 et seq. and shown on Plate 1 of the "Comprehensive Management Plan" adopted by the New Jersey Pinelands Commission in November 1980.

"PL" means the general surface water classification applied to Pinelands Waters.

"Primary contact recreation" means recreational activities that involve significant ingestion risks and includes, but is not limited to, wading, swimming, diving, surfing, and water skiing.

"Public hearing" means a legislative type hearing before a representative or representatives of the Department providing the opportunity for public comment, but does not include cross-examination.

"River mile" means the distance, measured in statute miles, between two locations on a stream, with the first location designated as mile zero. Mile zero for the Delaware River is located at the intersection of the centerline of the navigation channel and a line between the Cape May Light, New Jersey, and the tip of Cape Henlopen, Delaware.

"Saline waters" means waters having salinities generally greater than 3.5 parts per thousand at mean high tide.

"SC" means the general surface water classification applied to coastal saline waters.

"SE" means the general surface water classification applied to saline waters of estuaries.

"Secondary contact recreation" means recreational activities where the probability of water ingestion is minimal and includes, but is not limited to, boating and fishing.

"Shellfish" means those mollusks commonly known as clams, oysters, or mussels.

"Shellfish waters" means waters classified as Approved, Seasonally Approved, Special Restricted, Seasonally Special Restricted or Condemned that support or possess the potential to support shellfish which are within the Coastal Area Facility Review Act (C.A.F.R.A.) zone as delineated in 1973, (excluding: 1 - The Cohansey River upstream of Brown's Run; 2 - The Maurice River upstream of Route 548; 3 - The Great Egg Harbor River upstream of Powell Creek; 4 - The Tuckahoe River upstream of Route 50; 5 - The Mullica River upstream of the Garden State Parkway) plus the adjacent areas between Route 35 (from its juncture with the C.A.F.R.A. zone just north of Red Bank to its juncture with the C.A.F.R.A. zone just south of Keyport) and the C.A.F.R.A. zone and the area from the C.A.F.R.A. zone on the south northwesterly along Route 35 to the northern shore of the Raritan River, then easterly along the northern shore of the Raritan River to the southeast point of Perth Amboy, the due east to the New Jersey jurisdictional limit, and seaward along the jurisdictional limit to the Atlantic Ocean.

"Stream temperature" means the temperature of a stream outside of a designated heat dissipation area.

"Surface water classifications" means names assigned by the Department in this subchapter to waters having the same designated uses and water quality criteria (e.g. FW1, PL, FW2-NT, SE1, SC, Zone 1C).

"Thermal alterations" means the increase or decrease in the temperature of surface waters, above or below the natural, that may be caused by the activities of man.

"Thermocline" means the plane of maximum rate of change in temperature with respect to depth.

"Tidal waters" means fresh or saline water under tidal influence, up to the head of tide.

"TM" means trout maintenance.

"TP" means trout production.

"Total residual chlorine" means the sum of the free and combined chlorine fractions that can be detected by methods approved under N.J.A.C. 7:18.

"Toxic substances" means those substances, or combination of substances, which upon exposure, ingestion, inhalation or

propagation of fish, shellfish, and wildlife, and recreation in and on the water, which are not included in the designated uses listed in this subchapter are attainable.

(f) A reclassification for more restrictive uses may be made when:

1. It is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department that the waters should be set aside to represent the natural aquatic environment and its associated biota; or

2. It is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department that a more restrictive use is necessary to protect a unique ecological system or threatened/endangered species.

(g) In those cases in which a thermal discharge is involved, the procedures for reclassifying segments for more restrictive uses shall be consistent with section 316 of the Federal Clean Water Act.

*7:9-4.12 Designated uses of FW1, PL, FW2, SE1, SE2, SE3, and SC Waters

(a) In all FW1 waters the designated uses are:

1. Set aside for posterity to represent the natural aquatic environment and its associated biota;

2. Primary and secondary contact recreation;

3. Maintenance, migration and propagation of the natural and established aquatic biota; and

4. Any other reasonable uses.

(b) In all PL waters the designated uses are:

1. Cranberry bog water supply and other agricultural uses;

2. Maintenance, migration and propagation of the natural and established biota indigenous to this unique ecological system;

3. Public potable water supply after such treatment as required by law or regulations;

4. Primary and secondary contact recreation; and

5. Any other reasonable uses.

*(c) In all FW2 waters the designated uses are:

1. Maintenance, migration and propagation of the natural and established biota;

2. Primary and secondary contact recreation;

3. Industrial and agricultural water supply;

4. Public potable water supply after such treatment as required by law or regulation; and

5. Any other reasonable uses.

(d) In all SE1 waters the designated uses are:

1. Shellfish harvesting in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:12;

2. Maintenance, migration and propagation of the natural and established biota;

3. Primary and secondary contact recreation; and

4. Any other reasonable uses.

*(e) In all SE2 waters the designated uses are:

1. Maintenance, migration and propagation of the natural and established biota;

2. Migration of diadromous fish;

3. Maintenance of wildlife;

4. Secondary contact recreation; and

5. Any other reasonable uses.

*(f) In all SE3 waters the designated uses are:

1. Secondary contact recreation;

2. Maintenance and migration of fish populations;

3. Migration of diadromous fish;

4. Maintenance of wildlife; and

5. Any other reasonable uses.

(g) In all SC waters the designated uses are:

1. Shellfish harvesting in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:12;

Surface Water Classifications

Surface Water Quality Standards
N.J.A.C. 7:9-4

Index D-
Surface Water Classifications of the Passaic, Hackensack and N.Y. Harbor Complex Basin

July 1985

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ARTHUR KILL	
(Perth Amboy) - The Kill and its saline New Jersey tributaries between the Outerbridge Crossing and a line connecting Ferry Pt., Perth Amboy to Wards Pt., Staten Island, N.Y.	SE2
(Elizabeth) - From an east-west line connecting Elizabethport with Bergen Pt., Bayonne to the Outerbridge Crossing	SE3
(Woodbridge) - All freshwater tributaries	FW2-NT
BEAR SWAMP BROOK (Mahwah) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
BEAR SWAMP LAKE (Ringwood)	FW2-NT(C1)
BEAVER BROOK (Meriden) - Entire length	FW2-NT
BELCHER CREEK (W. Milford) - Entire length	FW2-NT
BERRYS CREEK (Secaucus) - Entire length	FW2-NT/SE2
BLACK BROOK	
(Meyersville) - Entire length, except segment described below	FW2-NT
(Great Swamp) - Segment and tributaries within the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge	FW2-NT(C1)
BLUE MINE BROOK	
(Wanaque) - Entire length, except segment described below	FW2-TM
(Norvin Green State Forest) - That portion of the stream and any tributaries within Norvin Green State Forest	FW2-TM(C1)
BRUSHWOOD POND (Ringwood)	FW2-NT(C1)
BUCKABEAR POND (Newfoundland) - Pond, its tributaries and connecting stream to Clinton Reservoir	FW2-NT(C1)
CANISTEAR RESERVOIR (Vernon)	FW2-TM
CANISTEAR RESERVOIR TRIBUTARY (Vernon) - The southern branch of the eastern tributary to the Reservoir	FW1
CANOE BROOK (Chatham) - Entire length	FW2-NT
CEDAR POND (Clinton) - Pond and all tributaries	FW1
CHARLOTTEBURG RESERVOIR (Charlotteburg)	FW2-TM
CHERRY RIDGE BROOK	
(Vernon) - Entire length, except segments described below	FW2-NT
(Canistear) - Brook and tributaries upstream of Canistear Reservoir located entirely within the boundaries of Wawayanda State Park and the Newark Watershed lands	FW1
CLINTON BROOK	
(Mossmans Brook) (W. Milford) - Source to, but not including, Clinton Reservoir	FW2-NT(C1)
(Newfoundland) - Clinton Reservoir dam to Pequannock River	FW2-TP(C1)
CLINTON RESERVOIR (W. Milford)	FW2-TM(C1)
CLOVE BROOK - See STAG BROOK	

COOLEY BROOK	
(W. Milford) - Entire length, except segments described below	FW2-TP(C1)
(Hewitt) - Segments of the brook and all tributaries located entirely within Hewitt State Forest	FW1 [tp]
CORYS BROOK (Warren) - Entire length	FW2-NT
CRESSKILL BROOK	
(Alpine) - Source to Duck Pond Rd. bridge, Demarest	FW2-TP(C1)
(Demarest) - Duck Pond Rd. bridge to Tenakill Brook	FW2-NT
CUPSAW BROOK	
(Skylands) - Source to Cupsaw Lake dam, except segment described below	FW2-NT
(Skylands) - That segment of Cupsaw Brook above the dam and within the boundaries of Ringwood State Park	FW2-NT(C1)
(Skylands) - Cupsaw Lake dam to mouth	FW2-TM
DEAD RIVER (Liberty Corners) - Entire length	FW2-NT
DEN BROOK (Denville) - Entire length	FW2-NT
DUCK POND (Ringwood)	FW2-NT(C1)
ELIZABETH RIVER	
(Elizabeth) - Source to Broad St. bridge, Elizabeth and all freshwater tributaries	FW2-NT
(Elizabeth) - Broad St. bridge to mouth	SE3
FOX BROOK (Mahwah) - Entire length	FW2-NT
GLASMERE POND (Ringwood)	FW2-NT(C1)
GOFFLE BROOK (Hawthorne) - Entire length	FW2-NT
GRANNIS BROOK (Morris Plains) - Entire length	FW2-NT
GREAT BROOK	
(Chatham) - Entire length, except segment described below	FW2-NT
(Great Swamp) - Segment within the boundaries of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge	FW2-NT(C1)
GREEN BROOK	
(W. Milford) - Entire length, except those segments described below	FW2-TP(C1)
(Hewitt) - Those segments located entirely within the Hewitt State Forest boundaries	FW1 [tp]
GREEN POND (Rockaway)	FW2-TM
GREEN POND BROOK (Picatinny Arsenal) - Green Pond outlet to Rockaway River	FW2-NT
GREENWOOD LAKE (W. Milford)	FW2-TM
HACKENSACK RIVER	
(Oradell) - Source to Oradell dam	FW2-NT
(Oradell) - Main stem and saline tributaries from Oradell dam to the confluence with Overpeck Creek	SE1
(Little Ferry) - Main stem and saline tributaries from Overpeck Creek to confluence with Berrys Creek	SE2
(Secaucus) - Main stem from Berrys Creek to Route 1 & 9 crossing	SE2
(Kearny Point) - Main stem downstream from Route 1 & 9 crossing	SE3

TRIBUTARIES	
(Oradell) - Tributaries joining the main stem between Oradell dam and the confluence with Overpeck Creek	FW2-NT/SE1
(Little Ferry) - Tributaries joining the main stem downstream of Overpeck Creek	FW2-NT/SE2
HANKS POND (Clinton) - Pond and all tributaries	FW1
HARMONY BROOK (Brookside) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
HARRISONS BROOK (Bernards) - Entire length	FW2-NT
HAVEMEYER BROOK (Mahwah) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
HEWITT BROOK (W. Milford) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
HIBERNIA BROOK	
(Hibernia) - Entire length, except tributary described separately below	FW2-TM
(Rockaway) - Entire length of tributary at Rockaway	FW2-TP(C1)
HIGH MOUNTAIN BROOK (Ringwood) - Source to, but not including, Skyline Lake	FW2-TP(C1)
HOHOKUS BROOK (Hohokus) - Entire length	FW2-NT/SE2
→ HUDSON RIVER	
(Rockleigh) - River and saline portions of New Jersey tributaries from the N.J.-N.Y. boundary line in the north to its confluence with the Harlem River, N.Y.	SE1
(Englewood Cliffs) - River and saline portions of New Jersey tributaries from the confluence with the Harlem River, N.Y. to a north-south line connecting Constable Hook (Bayonne) to St. George (Staten Island, N.Y.)	SE2
TRIBUTARIES	
(Rockleigh) - Freshwater portions of tributaries to the Hudson River in New Jersey	FW2-NT
INDIAN GROVE BROOK (Somersetin) - Entire length	FW2-TM
JACKSON BROOK	
(Mine Hill) - Source to the boundary of Hurd Park, Dover	FW2-TP(C1)
(Dover) - Hurd Park to Rockaway River	FW2-NT
JENNINGS CREEK (W. Milford) - State line to Wanaque River	FW2-TP(C1)
JERSEY CITY RESERVOIR (Boonton)	FW2-TM
KANOUSE BROOK (Newfoundland) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
KIKEOUT BROOK (Butler) - Entire length	FW2-NT
→ KILL VAN KULL (Bayonne) - Westerly from a north-south line connecting Constable Hook (Bayonne) to St. George (Staten Island, N.Y.)	SE3
LAKE RICKONDA OUTLET STREAM (Monks) - That segment of the outlet stream from Lake Rickonda within Ringwood State Park	FW2-TM(C1)
LAKE STOCKHOLM BROOK	
(Stockholm) - Entire length, except tributaries described separately below	FW2-TM
(Stockholm) - Westerly tributary located entirely within the boundaries of the Newark Watershed	FW1 [tm]

(Stockholm) - Brook between Hamburg Turnpike and Williamsville-Stockholm Rd. to its confluence with Lake Stockholm Brook, north of Rt. 23	FW1 [tm]
LITTLE POND BROOK (Oakland) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
LOANTAKA BROOK	
(Green Village) - Entire length, except segment described below	FW2-NT
(Great Swamp) - Brook and all tributaries within the boundaries of Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge	FW2-NT(C1)
LUD-DAY BROOK	
(Camp Garfield) - Source to confluence with a tributary from Camp Garfield	FW1
MACOPIN RIVER	
(Newfoundland) - Source to Echo Lake dam	FW2-NT
(Newfoundland) - Echo Lake dam to Pequannock River	FW2-TM
MEADOW BROOK (Wanaque) - Skyline Lake to Wanaque River	FW2-NT
MILL BROOK	
(Randolph) - Source to Rt. 10 bridge	FW2-TP(C1)
(Randolph) - Rt. 10 bridge to Rockaway River	FW2-NT
MORSES CREEK - Entire length	FW2-NT/SE3
MOSSMAN'S BROOK - See CLINTON BROOK	
MT. TABOR BROOK (Morris Plains) - Entire length	FW2-NT
NEWARK BAY (Newark) - North of an east-west line connecting Elizabethport with Bergen Pt., Bayonne up to the mouths of the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers	SE3
NOSENZO POND (Upper Macopin)	FW2-NT(C1)
OAK RIDGE RESERVOIR (Oak Ridge)	FW2-TM
OAK RIDGE RESERVOIR (Oak Ridge) - Northwestern tributary to Reservoir	FW1 [tm]
OVERPECK CREEK (Palisades Park) - Entire length	FW2-NT/SE2
PECKMAN RIVER (Verona) - Entire length	FW2-NT
PACACK BROOK	
(Stockholm) - Source to Pequannock River, excluding Canistear Reservoir, except segments described separately below	FW2-NT
(Canistear) - Brook and tributaries upstream of Canistear Reservoir located entirely within the boundaries of the Newark Watershed	FW1
→ PASSAIC RIVER	
(Mendham) - Source to Rt. 202 bridge (Van Doren's Mill), except tributaries described separately below	FW2-TM
(Paterson) - Rt. 202 bridge to Dundee Lake dam	FW2-NT
(Little Falls) - Dundee Lake dam to confluence with Second River	FW2-NT/SE2
(Newark) - Confluence with Second River to mouth	SE3

TRIBUTARIES	
(Fairfield) - Tributaries within Great Piece Meadows	FW2-NT(C1)
PECKMAN RIVER (Verona) - Entire length	FW2-NT
PEQUANNOCK RIVER	
MAIN STEM	
(Vernon) - Source to confluence with Pacack Brook	FW1 [tp]
(Newfoundland) - Pacack Brook to Hamburg Turnpike, (Bench Mark 257) in Bloomingdale except tributaries described separately below	FW2-TM
(Riverdale) - Hamburg Turnpike bridge to Pompton River	FW2-NT
TRIBUTARIES	
(Copperas Mtn.) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
(Smoke Rise) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
(Green Pond Junction) - Tributary at Green Pond Junction	FW1 [tm]
(Jefferson) - Tributary joining the main stem about 3500± feet southeast of the Sussex-Passaic County line, near Jefferson	FW1 [tm]
(Lake Kampfe) - Tributary originating south and west of Torne Mtn. in Norvin Green State Forest and flowing through Lake Kampfe	FW2-TM(C1)
PILES CREEK - Entire length	SE3
POMPTON LAKE (Pompton Lakes)	FW2-NT
POMPTON RIVER (Wayne) - Entire length	FW2-NT
POND BROOK (Oakland) - Entire length	FW2-NT
POSTS BROOK	
(Bloomingdale) - Source to Wanaque Reservoir, except segment described below	FW2-TM
(Norvin Green State Forest) - That segment of the stream and all tributaries within the boundaries of Norvin Green State Forest	FW2-TM(C1)
(Haskell) - Wanaque Reservoir dam to Wanaque River	FW2-NT
PREAKNESS [SINGAC] BROOK	
(Wayne) - Source to, but not including, Barbours Pond	FW2-TP(C1)
(Barbours Pond) - Pond to Passaic River	FW2-NT
PRIMROSE BROOK	
(Harding) - Source to Rt. 202 bridge	FW2-TM
(Harding) - Rt. 202 bridge to Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge boundary	FW2-NT
(Great Swamp) - Wildlife Refuge boundary to Great Brook	FW2-NT(C1)
RAHWAY RIVER	
SOUTH BRANCH	
(Rahway) - Source to Hazelwood Ave., Rahway	FW2-NT
(Rahway) - Hazelwood Ave. to mouth	SE2
MAIN STEM	
(Rahway) - Upstream of Pennsylvania Railroad bridge	FW2-NT

(Linden) - Penn. Railroad bridge to Route 1&9 crossing	SE2
(Carteret) - Route 1-9 crossing to mouth	SE3
RAMAPO LAKE (Ramapo) - Lake and all outlet streams and tributaries within the boundaries of Ramapo Mtn. State Forest	FW2-NT(C1)
RAMAPO RIVER (Oakland) - State line to Pompton River	FW2-NT
RINGWOOD CREEK	
(Ringwood) - Entire length, except segment described below	FW2-TM
(Sloatsburg) - Creek within Ringwood State Park	FW2-TM(C1)
RINGWOOD MILL POND (Ringwood)	FW2-NT(C1)
ROCKAWAY RIVER	
(Dover) - Source to Passaic River, excluding the Jersey City Reservoir and the segment described below	FW2-NT
(Berkshire Valley) - That segment within the boundaries of the Berkshire Valley Wildlife Management Area	FW2-NT(C1)
RUSSIA BROOK	
(Sparta) - Source to Lake Hartung dam	FW2-NT
(Milton) - Lake Hartung dam to, but not including, Lake Swannanoa	FW2-TM
SADDLE RIVER	
(Upper Saddle River) - State line to Bergen County Rt. 2 bridge	FW2-TP(C1)
(Saddle River) - Bergen County Rt. 2 bridge to Allendale Rd. bridge	FW2-TM
(Lodi) - Allendale Rd. bridge to Passaic River	FW2-NT/SE3
SAWMILL CREEK (Pompton Plains) - Entire length	FW2-NT
SHEPPARD LAKE (Ringwood)	FW2-TM(C1)
SINGAC BROOK - See PREAKNESS BROOK	
SLOUGH BROOK (Livingston) - Entire length	FW2-NT
SMITH CREEK - Entire length	FW2-NT/SE2
SPLIT ROCK RESERVOIR (Rockaway)	FW2-TM
SPLIT ROCK RESERVOIR TRIBUTARIES (Farny State Park) - Three tributaries within Farny State Park	FW2-NT(C1)
SPRING GARDEN BROOK (Florham) - Entire length	FW2-NT
STAG [CLOVE] BROOK (Mahwah) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
STEPHENS BROOK	
(Roxbury) - Entire length, except segment described separately, below	FW2-NT
(Berkshire Valley) - That segment north of the boundaries of the Berkshire Valley Tract	FW1
STONE HOUSE BROOK (Kinnelon) - Entire length	FW2-NT
STONY BROOK (Boonton) - Entire length	FW2-NT
SUPRISE LAKE (Hewitt)	FW1
SWAN POND (Ringwood)	FW2-NT(C1)
TENAKILL BROOK (Demarest) - Entire length	FW2-NT
TERRACE POND (Wawayanda)	FW2-NT(C1)
TIMBER BROOK (Charlotteburg) - Headwater segment of tributary to Timber Brook within Farny State Park	FW2-TM(C1)
TROY BROOK (Troy Hills) - Entire length	FW2-NT
WANAQUE RESERVOIR	FW2-TM

WANAQUE RIVER	
MAIN STEM	
(Hewitt) - Greenwood Lake outlet, through Wanaque Wildlife Management Area to the boundary of the State Park and Forest land at Monks, except tributary described separately below	FW2-TM(C1)
(Hewitt) - Entire length of tributary south of Jennings Creek	FW2-TP(C1)
(Monks) - Parkland boundary to Wanaque Reservoir	FW2-TM
(Pompton Lakes) - Wanaque Reservoir dam to Pompton River	FW2-NT
WEST BROOK (W. Milford) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
WEST POND (Hewitt)	FW1
WEYBLE POND (Ringwood)	FW2-NT(C1)
WHIPPANY RIVER	
(Brookside) - Source to Whitehead Rd. bridge	FW2-TP(C1)
(Morristown) - Whitehead Rd. bridge to Passaic River	FW2-NT
WONDER LAKE (West Milford)	FW2-NT(C1)
WOODBRIDGE RIVER - Entire length	FW2-NT/SE3

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ALLERTON CREEK (Allerton) - Entire length	FW2-NT
AMBROSE BROOK (Piscataway) - Entire length	FW2-NT
AMWELL LAKE (Snydertown)	FW2-NT(C1)
ASSISCONG CREEK (Flemington) - Entire length	FW2-NT
BACK BROOK (Vanliew's Corners) - Entire length	FW2-NT
BALDWINS CREEK	
(Pennington) - Entire length, except segment described separately below	FW2-NT
(Baldwin) - Segment within the boundaries of Baldwin Lake Wildlife Management Area	FW2-NT(C1)
BARCLAY BROOK (Redshaw Corners) - Entire length	FW2-NT
BEAVER BROOK	
(Cokesbury) - Source to Reformatory Road bridge	FW2-TP(C1)
(Annandale) - Reformatory Rd. bridge to Raritan River, South Branch	FW2-TM
BEDEN BROOK (Montgomery) - Entire length	FW2-NT
BIG BEAR BROOK (West Windsor) - Entire length	FW2-NT
BIG BROOK (Vanderberg) - Entire length	FW2-NT
BLACK BROOK (Polktown) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
BLACK RIVER - See LAMINGTON RIVER	
BLACKBERRY CREEK	
(Oceanport) - Source to a line beginning on the easternmost extent of Gooseneck Point and bearing approximately 162 degrees True North to its terminus on the westernmost extent of an unnamed point of land in the vicinity of the western extent of Cayuga Ave. in Oceanport	SE1
(Oceanport) - Creek below the line described above	SE1
BLUE BROOK (Mountainside) - Entire length	FW2-NT
BOULDER HILL BROOK (Tewksbury) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
BOUND BROOK (Dunellen) - Entire length	FW2-NT
BRANCHPORT CREEK	
(Long Branch) - Source to a line beginning on the northernmost extent of an unnamed point of land lying north of Pocano Ave. in Oceanport and bearing approximately 055 degrees True North to its terminus on the westernmost extent of the northern bulkhead at the lagoon located between France Rd. and Lori Rd. in Monmouth Beach	FW2-NT/SE1
(Monmouth Beach) - Creek below line described above	SE1(C1)
BUDD LAKE (Mt. Olive)	FW2-NT(C1)
BURNETT BROOK (Ralston) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
CAPOOLONG CREEK (Sydney) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
CEDAR BROOK (Spotswood) - Entire length	FW2-NT
CHAMBERS BROOK (Whitehouse) - Entire length	FW2-NT
CHEESEQUAKE STATE PARK WATERS (S. Amboy) - Fresh waters within the park upstream of the limits of tidal influence	FW2-NT(C1)

CLAYPIT CREEK	
(Navesink) - Source to widening of the Creek near Linden Ave. and just north of the Locust Ave. bridge in Navesink	FW2-NT/SE1
(Navesink) - Widening of Creek to Navesink River	SE1(C1)
COLD BROOK (Oldwick) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
CRAMERS CREEK (Hamden) - Entire length	FW2-NT
CRANBURY BROOK (Old Church) - Entire length	FW2-NT
CRUSER BROOK (Montgomery) - Entire length	FW2-NT
CUCKELS BROOK (Bridgewater) - Entire length	FW2-NT
DAWSONS BROOK (Ironia) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
DEEP RUN (Old Bridge) - Entire length	FW2-NT
DEVILS BROOK (Schalks) - Entire length	FW2-NT
DRAKES BROOK (Flanders) - Entire length	FW2-NT(C1)
DUCK POND RUN (Port Mercer) - Entire length	FW2-NT
DUKES BROOK (Somerville) - Entire length	FW2-NT
ELECTRIC BROOK (Schooley's Mtn.) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
FLANDER'S BROOK (Flanders) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
FLANDERS CANAL (Flanders) - Entire length	FW2-NT(C1)
FROG HOLLOW BROOK (Califon) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
GANDER BROOK (Manalapan) - Entire length	FW2-NT
GLADSTONE BROOK (St. Bernards School) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
GREAT DITCH (S. Brunswick) - That portion of Great Ditch and its tributaries within Pigeon Swamp State Park	FW2-NT(C1)
GREEN BROOK	
(Watchung) - Source to Rt. 22 bridge	FW2-TM
(Plainfield) - Rt. 22 bridge to Bound Brook	FW2-NT
GUINEA HOLLOW BROOK (Tewksbury)	FW2-TP(C1)
HACKLEBARNEY BROOK (Hacklebarney) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
HEATHCOTE BROOK (Kingston) - Entire length	FW2-NT
HERZOG BROOK (Pottersville) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
HICKORY RUN (Califon) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
HOCKHOCKSON BROOK (Colts Neck) - Entire length	FW2-TM
HOLLAND BROOK (Readington) - Entire length	FW2-NT
HOLLOW BROOK (Pottersville) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
HOOKS CREEK LAKE (Cheesequake State Park)	FW2-NT(C1)
HOOPSTICK BROOK (Bedminster) - Entire length	FW2-NT
INDIA BROOK [NORTH BRANCH, RARITAN RIVER] (Randolph) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
IRELAND BROOK (Paulus Corners) - Entire length	FW2-NT
IRESICK BROOK (Spotswood) - Entire length	FW2-NT
LAMINGTON RIVER [BLACK RIVER]	
(Succasunna) - Source to Rt. 206 bridge	FW2-NT(C1)
(Milltown) - Rt. 206 bridge to confluence with Rinehart Brook	FW2-TM(C1)
(Pottersville) - Confluence with Rinehart Brook to Camp Brady bridge, Bedminster	FW2-TP(C1)
(Vliettown) - Camp Brady bridge to Rt. 523 bridge	FW2-TM
(Burnt Mills) - Rt. 523 to North Branch, Raritan River	FW2-NT

LAWRENCE BROOK	
(Deans) - Source to the intake of the New Brunswick Water Department at Weston's Mill Dam	FW2-NT
(New Brunswick) - Weston's Mill Dam to Raritan River	SE1
LEDGEWOOD BROOK (Ledgewood) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
LITTLE BROOK (Califon) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
LITTLE SILVER CREEK	
(Shreswbury) - Source to a line beginning on the eastern bank of that unnamed lagoon located between Wardell Ave. and Oakes Rd. in Rumson and bearing approximately 171 degrees T (True North) to its terminus on the south shore of Little Silver Creek	FW2-NT/SE1
(Rumson) - Creek below line described above	SE1(C1)
LOMERSON BROOK - See HERZOG BROOK	
MANALAPAN BROOK	
(Jamesburg) - Source to Duhernal Lake dam, except tributary described separately below	FW2-NT
(Tennent) - That portion of the tributary at Tennent along the boundary of Monmouth Battlefield State Park	FW2-NT(C1)
MATCHAPONIX BROOK [WEAMACONK CREEK]	
(Mount Mills) - Entire length, except segments described below	FW2-NT
(Freehold) - The brook and tributaries within the boundaries of Monmouth Battlefield State Park	FW2-NT(C1)
MCGELLAIRDS BROOK	
(Englishtown) - Entire length, except tributary described separately below	FW2-NT
(Freehold) - Tributary within Monmouth Battlefield State Park	FW2-NT(C1)
MCVICKERS BROOK (Mendham) - Entire length	FW2-TM(C1)
MIDDLE BROOK (Greater Cross Roads) - Entire length	FW2-NT
MIDDLE BROOK	
EAST BRANCH	
(Springdale) - Entire length	FW2-TM
WEST BRANCH	
(Martinsville) - Entire length	FW2-NT
MAIN STEM	
(Bound Brook) - Confluence of East and West branches to Raritan River	FW2-NT
MILFORD BROOK (Lafayette Mills) - Entire length	FW2-NT
MILLSTONE RIVER (Hightstown) - Entire length	FW2-NT
MINE BROOK (Mine Brook) - Entire length	FW2-NT
MINE BROOK (Colts Neck) - Entire length	FW2-NT
MULHOCKAWAY CREEK (Pattenburg) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)

NAVESINK RIVER	
(Red Bank) - Source to a line starting at a point at the northeast end of Blossom Cove, bearing approximately 142 degrees T (True North), through navigational aid C23 to the south bank near Riverview Hospital	SE1
(Rumson) - River southeast of the line described above, except segment described below	SE1(C1)
(Monmouth Beach) - All waters south and east of a line beginning on the northwesternmost point of land on Racoon Island (in the vicinity of the western extent of Highland Ave.) in Monmouth Beach, and bearing approximately 056 degrees T (True North) to the southernmost point of a small unnamed island, and then bearing approximately 091 degrees T to its terminus on the northernmost point of land located at the northern extent of Monmouth Parkway in Monmouth Beach and all waters south of a line beginning on the western shoreline (just east of Monmouth Parkway in Monmouth Beach) and bearing approximately 081 degrees T, intersecting Channel Marker Flashing Red 4 and Channel Marker Flashing Red 2 and terminating on the eastern shoreline of the Galilee section of Monmouth Beach.	SE1
NESHANIC RIVER (Reaville) - Entire length	FW2-NT
NORTON BROOK (Norton) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
OAKDALE CREEK (Chester) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
OAKEYS BROOK (Deans) - Entire length	FW2-NT
OCEANPORT CREEK	
(Fort Monmouth) - Source to a line beginning on the easternmost extent of Horseneck Point and bearing approximately 140 degrees True North to its terminus on the westernmost extent of an unnamed point of land located at the westernmost extent of Monmouth Boulevard in Oceanport	FW2-NT/SE1
(Oceanport) - Creek downstream of line described above	SE1(C1)
PARKERS CREEK	
(Fort Monmouth) - Source to a line beginning on the easternmost extent of Horseneck Point and bearing apprixmately 000 degrees True North to its terminus on Breezy Point on the Little Silver side (north) side of the creek.	FW2-NT/SE1
(Fort Monmouth) - Creek downstream of line described above	SE1(C1)
PEAPACK BROOK (Gladstone) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
PETERS BROOK (Somerville) - Entire length	FW2-NT

PIGEON SWAMP (S. Brunswick) - All waters within the boundaries of Pigeon Swamp State Park	FW2-NT(C1)
PIKE RUN (Belle Meade) - Entire length	FW2-NT
PINE BROOK (Clarks Mills) - Entire length	FW2-NT
PINE BROOK (Cooks Mill) - Entire length	FW2-TM
PLEASANT RUN (Readington) - Entire length	FW2-NT
PRESCOTT BROOK (Stanton Station) - Entire length	FW2-TM
RAMANESSIN [HOP] BROOK (Holmdel) - Entire length	FW2-TM
RARITAN BAY - Entire Drainage	FW2-NT/SE1
RARITAN RIVER	
NORTH BRANCH (Also see INDIA BROOK)	
(Pleasant Valley) - Source to, but not including, Ravine Lake	FW2-TP(C1)
(Far Hills) - Ravine Lake dam to Rt. 512 bridge	FW2-TM
(Bedminster) - Rt. 512 bridge to confluence with South Branch, Raritan River	FW2-NT
SOUTH BRANCH RARITAN RIVER	
(Mt. Olive) - Source to the dam that is 390 feet upstream of the Flanders-Drakestown Road bridge	FW2-NT(C1)
(Mt. Olive) - Dam to confluence with Turkey Brook	FW2-TM(C1)
(Naughright) - Confluence with Turkey Brook to confluence with Electric Brook	FW2-TP(C1)
(Clinton) - Confluence with Electric Brook to downstream end of Packers Island, except segment described separately, below	FW2-TM
(Ken Lockwood Gorge) - River and tributaries within Ken Lockwood Gorge Wildlife Management Area	FW2-TM(C1)
(Neshanic Sta.) - Downstream end of Packers Island to confluence with North Branch, Raritan River	FW2-NT
MAIN STEM RARITAN RIVER	
(Bound Brook) - From confluence of North and South Branches to Landing Lane bridge in New Brunswick and all freshwater tributaries downstream of Landing Lane bridge.	FW2-NT
(Sayreville) - Landing Lane bridge to Raritan Bay and all saline water tributaries	SE1
RINEHART BROOK (Hacklebarney) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
ROCK BROOK (Montgomery) - Entire length	FW2-NT
ROCKAWAY CREEK	
NORTH BRANCH	
(Mountainville) - Source to Rt. 523 bridge	FW2-TP(C1)
(Whitehouse) - Rt. 523 bridge to confluence with South Branch	FW2-TM

SOUTH BRANCH	
(Whitehouse) - Entire length	FW2-TM
MAIN STEM	
(Whitehouse) - Confluence of North and South Branches to Lamington River	FW2-NT
ROUND VALLEY RESERVOIR (Clinton)	FW2-TM
ROYCE BROOK (Manville) - Entire length	FW2-NT
SHREWSBURY RIVER	
(Little Silver) - Source to Rt. 36 highway bridge	SE1(C1)
(Highlands) - Rt. 36 bridge to Sandy Hook bay	SE1
SIMONSON BROOK (Griggstown) - Entire length	FW2-NT
SIX MILE RUN	
(Franklin Church) - Entire length, except segment described below	FW2-NT
(Hillsborough) - Segment within the boundaries of Six Mile Run State Park	FW2-NT(C1)
SOUTH RIVER	
(Old Bridge) - Duhernal Lake to intake of the Sayreville Water Department	FW2-NT
(Sayreville) - Below the intake of the Sayreville Water Department	SE1
SPOOKY BROOK (Bound Brook)	FW2-NT
SPRUCE RUN	
(Glen Gardner) - Source to, but not including, Spruce Run Reservoir	FW2-TP(C1)
(Clinton) - Spruce Run Reservoir dam to Raritan River, South Branch	FW2-TM
SPRUCE RUN RESERVOIR (Union) - Reservoir and tributaries	FW2-TM(C1)
STONY BROOK (Washington) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
STONY BROOK	
(Hopewell) - Entire length, except that segment described below	FW2-NT
(Snydertown) - Brook and tributaries within Amwell Lake Wildlife Management Area	FW2-NT(C1)
STONY BROOK (Watchung) - Entire length	FW2-NT
SUN VALLEY BROOK (Mt. Olive) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
SWIMMING RIVER	
(Red Bank) - Source to the intake of the Monmouth Consolidated Water Company at the Swimming River Reservoir dam	FW2-NT
(Red Bank) - Below the Swimming River Reservoir dam to the Navesink River	FW2-NT/SE1
TANNERS BROOK (Washington) - Entire length	FW2-NT(C1)
TEETERTOWN BROOK (Lebanon) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
TEN MILE RUN (Franklin) - Entire length	FW2-NT
TENNENT BROOK (Old Bridge) - Entire length	FW2-NT
TOWN NECK CREEK	
(Little Silver) - Source to a line beginning on the easternmost extent of the unnamed point of land located just east of Paag Circle on the south bank of	FW2-NT/SE1

Town Neck Creek and bearing approximately 095 degrees True North and terminating on Silver Point	
(Little Silver) - Creek below line described below	SE1(C1)
TEPEHEMUS BROOK (Manalapan) - Entire length	FW2-NT
TROUT BROOK (Hacklebarney) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
TURKEY BROOK (Mt. Olive) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
WALNUT BROOK (Flemington) - Entire length	FW2-TM
WEAMACONK CREEK - See MATCHAPONIX BROOK	
WEMROCK BROOK	
(Millhurst) - Entire length, except that segment described below	FW2-NT
(Monmouth Battlefield State Park) - Those segments of the brook and its tributaries within the boundaries of Monmouth Battlefield State Park	FW2-NT(C1)
WEMROCK POND (Monmouth Battlefield State Park)	FW2-NT(C1)
WILLOUGHBY BROOK (Buffalo Hollow) - Entire length	FW2-TP(C1)
WILLOW BROOK (Holmdel) - Entire length	FW2-NT
YELLOW BROOK (Colts Neck) - Entire length	FW2-NT

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DISCUSSION:

I spoke to Mr. Gorski to confirm some information about endangered and threatened species. He informed me that the Short-nose sturgeon is part of the Hudson River estuary. The sturgeon spawns upriver in the freshwater areas and the adults will migrate down river for feeding. The short-nose sturgeon could be found in any of the connecting waterways. He also informed me that the Loggerhead and Leatherback turtle can be found around Staten Island/Bayonne area. The Atlantic Ridley turtle has been seen in the Long Island Sound and maybe in any of the connecting waterways.

ACTION ITEMS:

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REFERENCE NO. 17

[WH FRL 2511-2]

Aquifers Underlying Kings and Queens Counties, New York Determination

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency, Region II.

ACTION: Notice of determination: aquifers underlying Kings and Queens Counties, New York.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Pub. L. 93-523) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency has determined that the aquifer underlying Kings and Queens Counties, New York, is the sole or principal source of drinking water for the southeastern portion of Queens County, New York, and which, if contaminated, would create a significant hazard to public health.

ADDRESS: The data on which these findings are based are available to the public and may be inspected during normal business hours at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Water Supply Branch, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Damian J. Duda, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Water Supply Branch, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278—Tel. (212) 264-1800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Safe Drinking Water Act was enacted on

December 16, 1974. Section 1424(e) of the Act states:

If the Administrator determines, on his own initiative or upon petition, that an area has an aquifer which is the sole or principal drinking water source for the area and which, if contaminated, would create a significant hazard to public health, he shall publish notice of the determination in the Federal Register. After the publication of any notice, no commitment for Federal financial assistance (through a grant, contract, loan guarantee or otherwise) may be entered into for any project which the Administrator determines may contaminate such aquifer through a recharge zone so as to create a significant hazard to public health but a commitment for Federal financial assistance may, if authorized under another provision of law, be entered into to plan or design the project to assure that it will not so contaminate the aquifer.

Background

On June 18, 1979, the Jamaica Water Supply Company, Lake Success, New York, petitioned the Administrator to amend the Long Island (Nassau/Suffolk) designation of June 21, 1978, 43 FR 26811 to include the aquifers underlying Kings and Queens Counties, New York, as a sole source aquifer under the provisions of section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Public Participation

A notice of receipt of this petition, together with a request for comments was published in the Federal Register August 29, 1979, 44 FR 50649. In response to the Notice and request for comments, written comments were received from a State, and a local governmental agency. Both commenters claimed that the designation would be premature since there is an absence of final rules and regulations on the sole or principle source aquifer program under Section 1424(e). The letters further stated that New York State will be developing a ground-water management program and that the EPA should await the outcome of these studies before considering designation of the aquifer. The agency does not agree with the letters requesting further delay since the ground water management studies referred to are not directly related to the sole source designation request. In addition, EPA had sufficient information to write a background document which serves as the basis for designation.

On October 4, 1979, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) held a public hearing in Queens County, New York City, New York to hear the views of persons interested in the Kings and Queens Aquifer issue. Two groups presented testimony at the public hearing. The first group represented the petitioner, Jamaica Water Supply Company and the second represented the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply. There were no representatives of the public present at the public hearing.

Basis for the determination

On the basis of the information which is available to this Agency the Administrator has made the following findings, which are the basis for the determination noted above:

(1) The Kings and Queens aquifers which underly the southeastern portion of Queens County are the sole or principal source of drinking water for approximately 650,000 people in such area, which is the service area of the Jamaica Water Supply Company. In 1979, the aquifers supplied approximately 60 million gallons per day (mgd) of water from 65 wells located in or near the water supply franchise area of the Jamaica Water Supply Company. Current water supply treatment practice for public supplies is generally limited to disinfection for drinking purposes. There is no alternative source of drinking water supply which could replace these aquifers if they were contaminated.

While the Kings and Queens aquifers are not utilized as the sole or principal source of drinking water for the Borough of Kings or for any other portion of Queens County, the geographic boundaries of Kings and Queens Counties are the recharge zone for the aquifers underlying the southeastern portion of Queens County. The recharge zone also encompasses parts of Nassau County, New York. Aquifers underlying Nassau and Suffolk Counties, New York have already been designated as a sole or principal source aquifer under Section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

(2) The aquifers underlying Kings and Queens Counties are vulnerable to contamination through their recharge zone, particularly from leaking sewer pipes. Other sources such as past farming practices and present fertilization of lawns and gardens may also be significant. The area contains leaking fuel tanks and leachate from open dumps and improperly operated landfill sites all of which add to the contamination of the ground water. In addition, EPA analysis shows that further and continued withdrawal of water over and above the aquifers sustained yield would cause the salt-fresh water interface to move into the aquifers recharge zone thereby threatening the ground water quality by increasing the chloride content in the water. Since ground water contamination can be difficult or impossible to reverse, and because this aquifer is relied upon for drinking purposes by many people, contamination of the aquifer would pose a significant hazard to public health.

(3) When an aquifer has been designated as the sole or principal source of drinking water, the area in which projects may be reviewed is the area encompassed by: (1) the boundary of the designated aquifer's recharge zone, and (2) its stream-flow source zone.

The Administrator has determined that the recharge zone and stream-flow source zone for the aquifers underlying southeastern Queens County are defined by the outside boundary of Kings County (Borough of Brooklyn) and Queens County (Borough of Queens) in the city of New York and parts of Nassau County. Since the parts of Nassau County within the recharge and streamflow source zones of the aquifers underlying southeastern Queens County are already under sole or principal source protection as the result of the Agency's prior designation of the aquifers underlying Nassau/Suffolk Counties, today's designation will extend the area for project review to encompass projects undertaken in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens in the city of New York.

Information Utilized in This Determination

The petition, written and verbal comments submitted by the public, a detailed map of the area and independent analysis by EPA are available to the public and may be inspected during normal business hours at the office of the Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, Water Supply Branch, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 24-130, New York, New York 10278.

A copy of the above documentation is also available at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Waterside Mall, Public Information and Reference Unit, Room 2922, 401 M. Street SW., Washington, DC 20460.

Project Review

EPA proposed national regulations for implementing Section 1424(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act on September 29, 1977, at 42 FR 51620. The proposed regulations contain procedures for review of Federal financially assisted projects which could contaminate "sole or principal source" aquifers through the recharge zone so as to create a significant hazard to public health. They are being used as interim guidance until promulgation of final regulations. Questions and comments concerning the possible effect of the regulations on

Federally assisted projects in the designated Kings/Queens Aquifer should be directed to the Water Supply Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278.

EPA Region II is working with the Federal agencies, which may sponsor projects in the area of concern, to develop interagency procedures whereby EPA will be notified of proposed commitments for projects which could contaminate the designated aquifer. EPA will evaluate such projects and, where necessary, conduct an in-depth review, including soliciting public comments where appropriate.

Although the project review process cannot be delegated, the Regional Administrator in Region II will rely, to the maximum extent possible, upon close coordination with State and local agencies to ensure consistency with their program objectives. Their in-put will be given full consideration and the Federal review process will function so as to complement and support State and local protection programs.

Federal funding may be withheld from any project which, upon review, may contaminate the aquifer through a recharge zone so as to create a significant hazard to public health.

Economic and Regulatory Impact

Pursuant to the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), 5 U.S.C. 605(b), I hereby certify that the attached rule will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. For purposes of this Certification the "small entity" shall have the same meaning as given in Section 601 of the RFA. This action is only applicable to the Kings-Queens Area.

The only affected entitites will be those area-based business, organizations or governmental jurisdictions that request Federal financial assistance for projects which have the potential for contaminating the aquifer so as to create a significant hazard to public health. EPA does not expect to be reviewing small isolated commitments of financial assistance on an individual basis, unless a cumulative impact on the aquifer is anticipated; accordingly, the number of affected small entities will be minimal.

For those small entities which are subject to review, the impact of today's action will not be significant. Most projects subject to this review will be preceded by a ground water impact assessment required pursuant to other Federal laws, such as the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq. Integration of those related review procedures with sole source aquifer review will allow EPA and other Federal agencies to avoid delay or duplication of effort in approving financial assistance, thus minimizing any adverse effect on those small entities which are affected. Finally, today's action does not prevent grants of Federal financial assistance which may be available to any affected small entity in order to pay for the redesign of the project to assure protection of the aquifer.

Under Executive Order 12291, EPA must judge whether a regulation is "major" and therefore subject to the requirement of a Regulatory Impact Analysis. This regulation is not "major" because it will not have an annual effect of $100 million or more on the economy, will not cause any major increase in costs or prices, and will not have significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or the ability of United States enterprises to compete in domestic or export markets. Today's action only affects the designated area. It provides an additional review of ground water protection measures, incorporating State and local measures whenever possible, for only those projects which request Federal financial assistance. Accordingly, a Regulatory Impact Analysis will not be required.

Dated: January 12, 1983

William D. Ruckelshaus,

Administrator.

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VIDAN AUTO SALVAGE
LATITUDE 40:40:47 LONGITUDE 73:59:55 1980 POPULATION

KM	0.00-.400	.400-.810	.810-1.60	1.60-3.20	3.20-4.80	4.80-6.40	SECTOR TOTALS
S 1	8992	25284	51293	167753	452592	674700	1380614
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S 1	3593	9570	20287	69298	164334	272593	539675
RING TOTALS	3593	9570	20287	69298	164334	272593	539675

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Water Resources Data New York Water Year 1988

Volume 1. Eastern New York excluding Long Island

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WATER-DATA REPORT NY-88-1
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HUDSON RIVER BASIN

01375000 CROTON RIVER AT NEW CROTON DAM, NEAR CROTON-ON-HUDSON, NY

LOCATION.--Lat 41°13'32", long 73°51'32", Westchester County, Hydrologic Unit 02030101, on left bank 1,000 ft downstream from New Croton Dam, and 1.8 mi northeast of Croton-On-Hudson.

DRAINAGE AREA.--378 mi^2.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--August 1933 to current year. Prior to Oct. 1, 1941, published as "at Quaker Bridge," (low-flow records at this site are not equivalent owing to well pumpage upstream). Fragmentary records published during August 1933 to September 1941 for "at Cornell Dam near Croton" and "at New Croton near Croton" are equivalent. Oct. 1, 1941 to Sept. 30, 1955 published as "at New Croton Dam near Croton".

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder and concrete control. Elevation of gage is 50 ft above National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929, from topographic map. Prior to Oct. 1, 1941, supplementary water-stage recorder and concrete control at site 1.1 mi downstream at Quaker Bridge.

REMARKS.--Records good above 200 ft^3/s and poor below. Entire flow, except for periods of spilling and releases to augment Croton-on-Hudson water supply, diverted from New Croton Reservoir for municipal supply of City of New York. Several measurements of water temperature were made during the year.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum discharge, 45,400 ft^3/s, Oct. 16, 1955, gage height, 18.44 ft, from floodmarks, from rating curve extended above 9,700 ft^3/s, on basis of slope-area measurements of peak flow; minimum daily discharge, 0.1 ft^3/s, Mar. 14, 1965.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum discharge, 1,690 ft^3/s, May 20, gage height, 4.16 ft; minimum daily, 11 ft^3/s, Aug. 5-17, Sept. 26.

DISCHARGE, IN CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1987 TO SEPTEMBER 1988
MEAN VALUES

DAY	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
1	185	169	657	170	228	496	425	297	321	23	23	14
2	163	150	510	188	509	453	396	267	280	23	21	14
3	185	138	438	175	1000	465	369	241	186	23	21	14
4	652	129	466	203	917	778	368	209	181	23	15	14
5	620	122	500	184	801	1260	383	199	161	23	11	14
6	370	120	411	155	665	965	350	301	160	23	11	14
7	334	134	358	139	543	842	339	340	116	23	11	14
8	282	146	311	153	463	828	335	273	94	23	11	14
9	224	159	288	160	409	799	333	228	112	23	11	14
10	196	259	280	133	364	873	300	221	107	23	11	13
11	207	531	298	114	335	837	228	243	90	23	11	13
12	210	478	307	106	538	774	176	267	86	23	11	13
13	195	394	304	108	654	757	169	235	71	23	11	25
14	169	431	283	e100	541	757	159	279	59	23	11	40
15	167	441	322	e94	477	712	165	231	37	23	11	34
16	166	400	523	e90	633	664	186	188	26	23	11	23
17	161	369	496	e98	705	618	165	289	26	23	11	19
18	162	412	369	e120	649	566	155	643	21	22	12	19
19	157	409	301	e210	631	524	173	1440	21	22	12	21
20	139	361	366	326	1210	478	154	1570	21	22	12	23
21	155	337	444	478	1360	420	139	1170	22	22	12	30
22	152	274	396	475	963	373	125	877	22	22	12	25
23	136	220	344	382	876	338	120	823	22	23	12	16
24	126	220	314	329	961	326	123	817	22	25	13	12
25	119	229	310	348	824	342	117	914	23	24	12	15
26	115	234	338	448	689	485	106	1010	23	23	12	11
27	128	229	305	344	637	830	98	755	23	22	12	12
28	876	194	279	262	596	721	259	621	23	23	12	15
29	614	230	292	212	539	613	325	527	23	30	13	15
30	333	553	253	191	---	538	323	440	23	28	14	12
31	223	---	185	192	---	484	---	367	---	23	14	---
TOTAL	7921	8472	11248	6687	19717	19916	7063	16282	2402	722	397	532
MEAN	256	282	363	216	680	642	235	525	80.1	23.3	12.8	17.7
MAX	876	553	657	478	1360	1260	425	1570	321	30	23	40
MIN	115	120	185	90	228	326	98	188	21	22	11	11

CAL YR 1987 TOTAL 189107 MEAN 518 MAX 10000 MIN 19
WTR YR 1988 TOTAL 101359 MEAN 277 MAX 1570 MIN 11

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WATER POWER AND CONTROL COMMISSION

GROUND WATER IN BRONX, NEW YORK, AND RICHMOND COUNTIES WITH SUMMARY DATA ON KINGS AND QUEENS COUNTIES NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

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Ground Water in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties With Summary Data on Kings and Queens Counties New York City, New York

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ABSTRACT

This reconnaissance report deals primarily with ground water in three of the five Counties in New York City (Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties). It contains also some references to ground-water conditions in the city as a whole, and summary data for Kings and Queens Counties on Long Island.

New York City is at the mouth of the Hudson River in the southeastern part of New York State. It is built in part on the mainland and in part on three islands, Long Island, Manhattan Island, and Staten Island. Physiographically, the city is partly in the Atlantic Coastal Plain and partly in the Piedmont province.

The consolidated rocks of New York City are pre-Cambrian gneiss, schist, marble, and serpentine, and sandstone, shale, and diabase of Triassic age. The unconsolidated deposits overlying them consist of beds of sand, clay, and gravel of Cretaceous and Quaternary age, ranging in thickness up to about 1,150 feet. Ground-water supplies are closely related to the varied geologic conditions found throughout the city.

Precipitation, which averages 43 inches per year, is the primary source of ground water. The principal aquifers are the glacial deposits which occur in many parts of the city and may yield as much as 1,500 gallons per minute through individual wells of large diameter. The Cretaceous deposits are important as aquifers only in Queens and Richmond Counties. The consolidated rocks supply some ground water in New York and Bronx Counties where in places they represent the only available source of ground-water supply. In 1949, a year of low rainfall and high consumption, about 158 million gallons per day of ground water was consumed in New York City. This was about 13 percent of the total average consumption from all sources of approximately 1.2 billion gallons per day.

Analyses of 69 representative water samples show the wide range in the chemical quality of ground water in New York City. Records of high chloride content in wells in many parts of the city indicate that excessive pumping has lowered ground-water levels apparently sufficiently to permit infiltration of sea water into New York, Richmond, Kings, and Queens Counties. Thus, it is only in a few selected parts of the city, under carefully controlled conditions, that additional large-scale developments for industrial or public supplies can be made without seriously lowering the water levels and enlarging the area affected by salt-water encroachment.

INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION

The present report is part of an investigation of the quantity, quality, and occurrence of ground water in the State of New York being made by the United States Geological Survey in cooperation with the New York State Water Power and Control Commission. The objective is to establish the facts on which to base the optimum utilization and conservation of the water resources of the State. Results of the investigation have been released periodically as typewritten manuscripts or published by the Water Power and Control Commission in a series of ground-water bulletins. Most of these bulletins have been prepared cooperatively by personnel of the Survey and of the Commission, although some have been prepared by employees of either of the two agencies working independently. The areas in which investigations have been completed, or in which work is now in progress, are shown in figure 1. Titles of published bulletins are printed on the back cover of the report.

Reconnaissance examinations made by the Geological Survey for the War Production Board during World War II indicated that some ground-water reservoirs in upstate New York were being pumped heavily by industrial and public-supply wells and there was danger of financial loss and public inconvenience because of overpumping in some areas. Consequently, in 1945 the Geological Survey, chiefly in cooperation with the New York Water Power and Control Commission, began a State-wide appraisal of ground-water conditions on a county-by-county basis. It being impracticable to carry on simultaneous investigations in all areas of the State, the first investigations were made in Counties of known heavy ground-water consumption, mainly those containing large cities. The only work done in New York City was in Kings and Queens Counties in connection with the Long Island investigations which had begun on a continuing basis in 1932. No immediate work was planned for Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties, the part of New York City not on Long Island, because it was felt that the city's surface-water supply available to those Counties obviated the necessity for full utilization of the ground water, and consequently there was no urgent need at that time for information about ground-water conditions. However, in the fall of 1949, owing to a serious decline in storage in the New York City surface reservoirs, many persons considered the possibility of constructing privately owned wells whose supply would not be subject to drought or municipal regulation of consumption. It was felt advisable, therefore, to make a survey of Bronx, New York and Richmond Counties to collect and publish readily available information on the occurrence of ground water in those Counties. The results of this survey are presented herewith.

This report is essentially a reconnaissance report based primarily on well data. Records for about 240 wells and test borings, and chemical analyses of water from 100 wells were collected during 1950-52 in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties. The data were obtained from only a few major sources, such as municipal agencies and well drillers, and no attempt was made to canvass these and other wells individually. Accordingly, the information and logs in tables 6 and 7 by no means represent all the wells in the area. Many of the wells are old, and some of them may now have different owners. Information on geologic conditions was derived chiefly from published reports, and from logs of wells and test borings.

The geologic and hydrologic conditions, and the amounts of ground water pumped in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties, are different in many respects from those in Kings and Queens Counties. Yet they are all integral parts of New York City. Accordingly, for purpose of comparison, some published and some previously unpublished data on Kings and Queens Counties are included in this report, scattered throughout the text, tables, and illustrations.

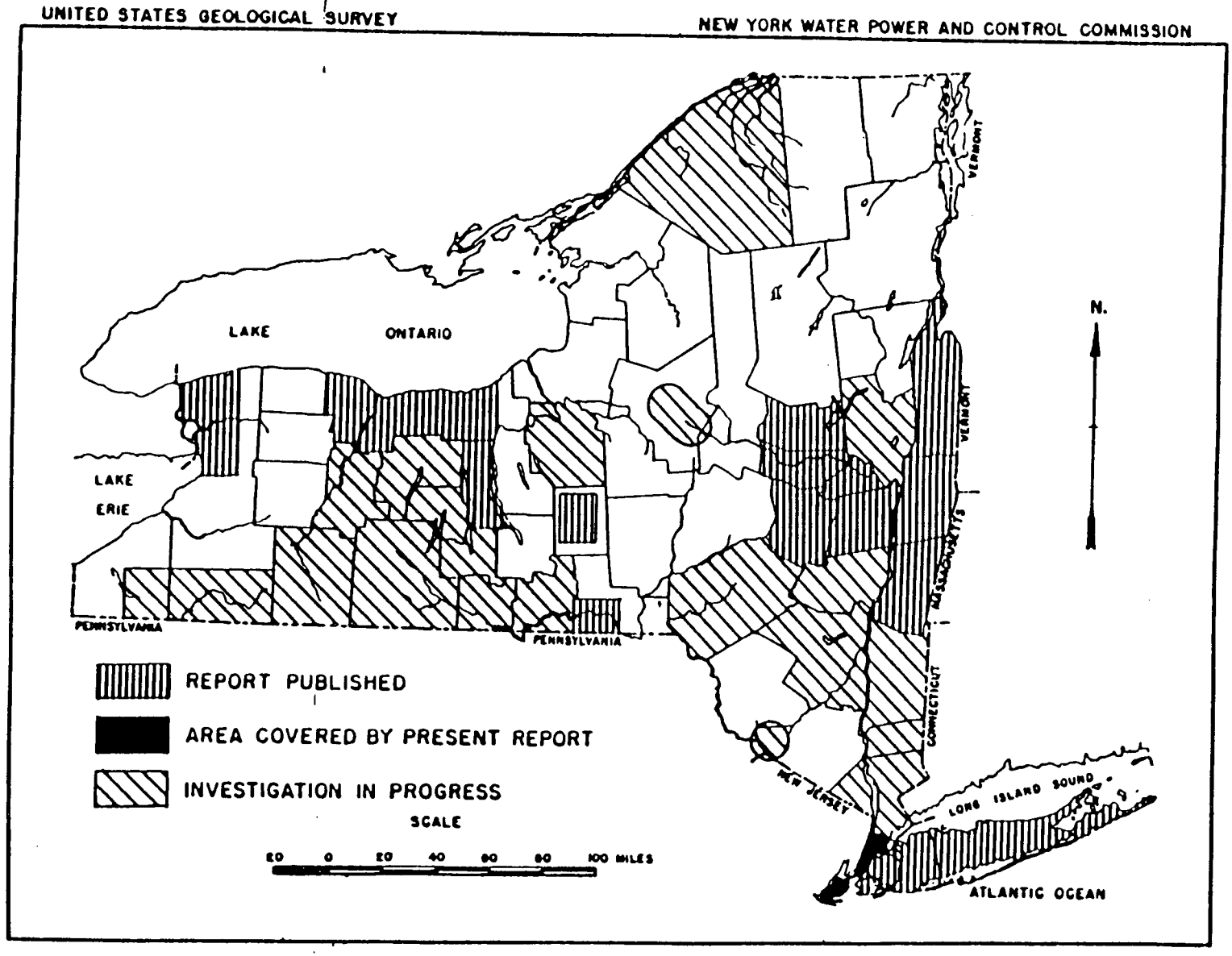

Figure 1.—Map of New York State showing areas of cooperative ground-water studies.

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LOCATION AND DIVISIONS OF THE AREA

New York City is on the east coast of the United States at the mouth of the Hudson River. It comprises two islands, part of a third, and a portion of the mainland. Figure 2 gives the locations of the five component Counties (or Boroughs)[1] and their geographic position with respect to each other. Bronx County is on the mainland, separated from New York County (Manhattan) by the Harlem River. Richmond County includes all of Staten Island, and Kings and Queens Counties are on Long Island. Except for the northern boundary of Bronx County and eastern boundary of Queens County, the city is surrounded by brackish or salty tidewater. According to table 1, Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties occupy about 38 percent of the total area of New York City and contain about 46 percent of the city's population.

Table 1.—Geographic data for the political subdivisions of New York City

Political subdivision		Geographic location	Population (1950)	Area (square miles)
(State) County	(City) Borough			
Bronx	Bronx	Mainland	1,444,403	41.4
Kings	Brooklyn	Long Island	2,720,238	81.0
New York	Manhattan	Manhattan Island	1,938,551	22.3
Queens	Queens	Long Island	1,546,316	118.6
Richmond	Richmond	Staten Island	191,015	57.0
		Totals	7,840,523	320.3

New York City has 578 miles of waterfront and 5,723 miles of streets. The assessed valuation of taxable real estate for the fiscal year 1948-49, including franchises, was more than 17.5 billion dollars. New York City is one of the leading manufacturing, transportation, and shipping centers, and also one of the cultural centers, of the world.

[1] State and municipal designations of the subdivisions of New York City are used interchangeably in this report. However, in most places the State names are used. (See table 1.)

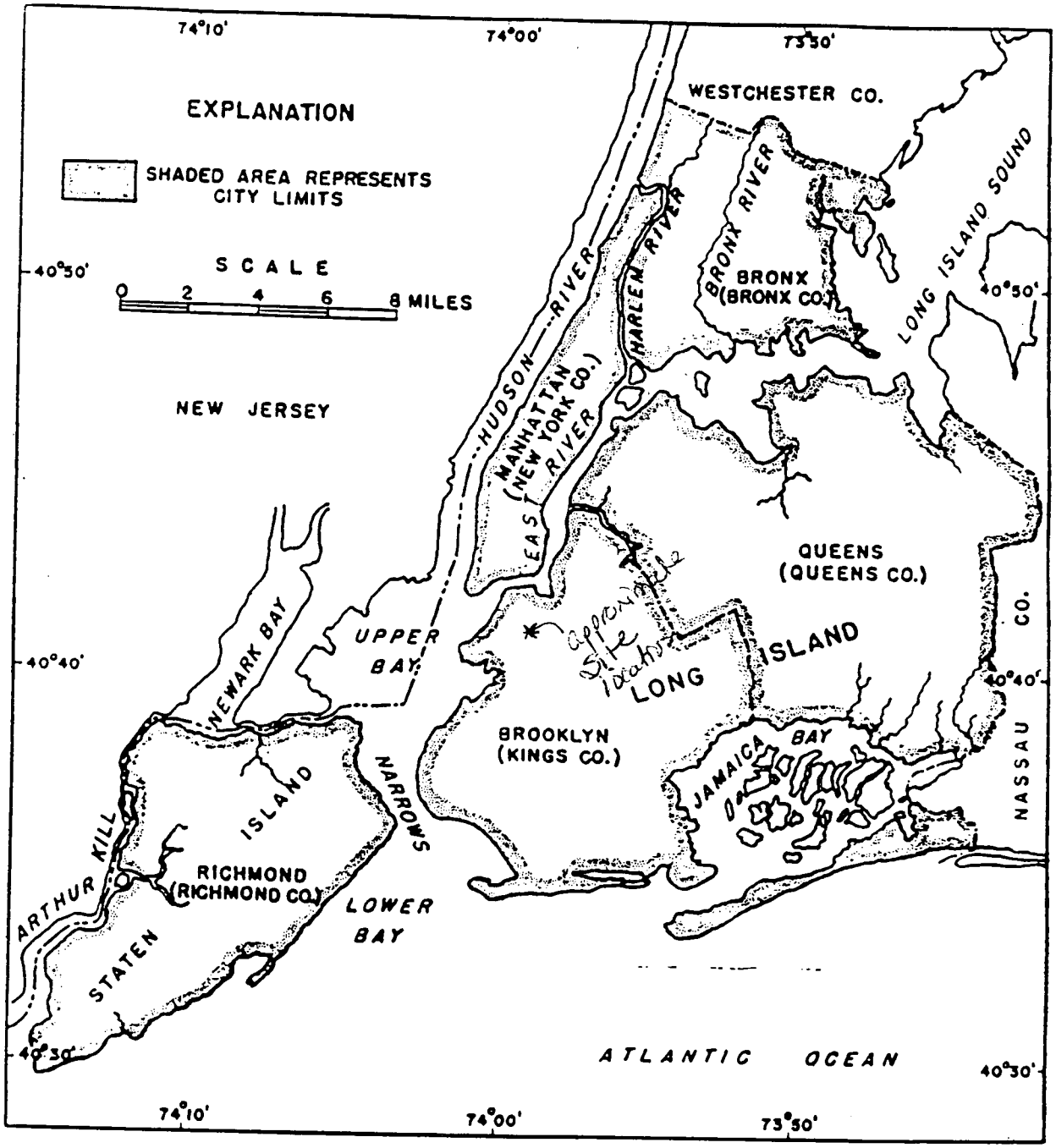

Figure 2.—Map of New York City showing political subdivisions.

TOPOGRAPHY AND DRAINAGE

Ignoring the subdivisions made by the rivers and bays, New York City consists essentially of three physiographically different areas. (See plate 2.) From north to south these are: (1) the area of New York and Bronx Counties, essentially an extension of the upland area that occupies a large part of New England; (2) the northern half of Queens and Kings Counties and nearly all of Richmond County, consisting of the terminal moraine and the hilly till-covered

area north of the terminal moraine; and (3) the southern half of Queens and Kings Counties and a small area in the southeastern part of Richmond County comprising the glacial outwash plain.

The northern area, including all of New York and Bronx Counties, is in the glaciated and eroded southern portion of a more extensive upland. The topography in this area is largely a product of preglacial stream erosion, modified somewhat by glacial erosion and deposition. The upland rises gently from sea level and reaches altitudes of 276 feet in northern Manhattan and 284 feet in western Bronx. It is mainly characterized by parallel, linear ridges and valleys having a northeasterly trend. Bronx County, the only part of the city having an extensive natural drainage system, is drained by the Bronx River, Westchester Creek, the Hutchinson River, and Tibbit Brook, all of which flow southward in narrow, approximately parallel channels. Manhattan was formerly drained by about a dozen shallow creeks which emptied into the Hudson, Harlem, and East Rivers. Most of these creeks now have been filled in and are covered by buildings and streets, but the location of the old channels may have some influence on the occurrence and movement of ground water in the County.

The second or central topographic division of New York Cty includes the terminal moraine and the dissected, rolling area north of the moraine on Staten and Long Islands. In the northern half of Staten Island the topography is irregular with several places reaching altitudes of 300 feet or more above sea level. Todt Hill, a high area composed of serpentine bedrock and partly covered by the terminal moraine, is in this division. It is 409 feet above sea level, one of the highest points on the Atlantic Coast south of Maine. The northwestern shore of Staten Island is formed by low-lying land which in places is tidal marsh. On Long Island, north of the moraine, the land surface is rolling and slopes toward the East River and Long Island Sound. The shoreline is indented by the valleys of several small north-flowing creeks. The highest altitude in this area is actually on the terminal moraine in northeastern Queens where the land surface is as much as 280 feet above sea level.

The southern of the three areas is the glacial outwash plain which lies south and southeast of the terminal moraine. On Staten Island it is about 1 mile wide and on Long Island it is 2 to 9 miles wide. This plain, on both islands, slopes gently toward the Atlantic Ocean and merges into tidal marshes, shallow bays, and barrier beaches at the shore. Altitudes on the outwash plain range from sea level to as much as 40 feet above in Richmond County (Staten Island) and as much as 100 feet above in Queens County. No streams of appreciable size have developed on the outwash plain in Richmond, Kings, or Queens Counties because of the permeable nature of the deposits beneath the plain. The few existing streams are small and occupy shallow, narrow valleys which intersect the water table.

CLIMATE

The U. S. Weather Bureau has been collecting meteorological records in New York City since 1870. There are also additional data, mainly precipitation, collected by other agencies since 1826. The following discussion of the climate of New York City is abstracted from the Weather Bureau's Annual Meteorological Summary and is based chiefly on meteorological observations at the Battery Park station in southern Manhattan.

Despite the nearness of New York City to the Atlantic Ocean and numerous bays and rivers, its climate resembles the continental type more closely than the maritime type. This is because weather conditions affecting the city usually approach from the west, not from the ocean on the east. However, the oceanic influence is not entirely absent. During the summer

months local sea breezes often moderate the afternoon heat, and during the winter coastal storms accompanied by easterly winds may bring considerable amounts of rain or snow.

The mean annual temperature at New York City is 52.6° F. Subfreezing temperatures occur on the average of 92 days of the year; subzero weather may be expected only on two days in every three winters. During an average summer, the mercury reaches the nineties on 7 days. A temperature of 100° F. or higher has been registered about seven times since 1871. During the hot summer afternoons, relative humidity seldom exceeds 60 percent, but some uncomfortable days may be expected each year with a combination of temperature in the eighties and humidity of more than 70 percent.

Precipitation is moderate and is distributed evenly throughout the year. The normal annual precipitation is 42.92 inches, about 25 inches of rain usually falling during the growing season (April through October). A prolonged dry period may be expected every two or three years, usually in September or October. Most of the rain that falls from June to September is derived from thunderstorms. Hence precipitation during the warmer half of the year is usually brief and relatively intense. From October to April, however, precipitation is generally associated with widespread storm areas, so that day-long rain or snow is common. The average yearly snowfall totals about 31 inches, and on the average snow (trace or more) falls on about 35 days from November through April.

GEOLOGY

For a detailed discussion of the geology and geologic history of New York City the reader is referred to U. S. Geological Survey Folio 83 (Merrill and others, 1902) and New York State Water Power and Control Commission Bulletin GW-18 (Suter, deLaguna, and Perlmutter, 1949). The latter report includes data for the Long Island portion of the city only. Both reports contain maps of the surficial and subsurface geology of the city as well as cross sections showing the relationships of the geologic formations.

A generalized stratigraphic column for New York City, summarizing the geologic formations and their hydrologic properties, is shown in table 2. With respect to water-bearing properties, the geologic formations may be divided into two groups, consolidated rocks which contain little water, and unconsolidated deposits which contain large quantities of ground water and generally yield water readily to properly constructed wells. The descriptions of the consolidated rocks are based chiefly on data in Folio 83; the descriptions of the unconsolidated deposits are based in part on data in Bulletin GW-18. Most of the detailed information on the geology of the unconsolidated deposits in New York City is from Kings and Queens Counties where thousands of well records and other data have led to a relatively complete understanding of the geology and hydrology of these deposits. (See references.) Not enough geologic information is available on the unconsolidated deposits in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties to correlate them with all the geologic subdivisions recognized in Kings and Queens Counties, but tentative correlations of the major subdivisions have been made.

CONSOLIDATED ROCKS

The consolidated rocks in New York City are of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic origin and are pre-Cambrian to Triassic in age. The igneous rocks consist of granite, pegmatite, grandiorite, diabase, and basic dikes. The sedimentary rocks are composed of shale and sandstone of Triassic age which occur only in Staten Island, and the metamorphic rocks consist chiefly of gneiss, schist, and marble. Plate 1, a generalized geologic map of New York City, shows the distribution of the consolidated formations underlying the Pleistocene (glacial) depos-

Table 2.—Geologic formations in New York City and their water-bearing properties

System	Series	Geologic unit	Character of material	Water-bearing properties
Quaternary	Recent	Recent deposits	Thin deposits of alluvial clay, silt, sand, and gravel in the fresh-water channels, but thicker deposits in the tidal channels. Thin deposits of eolian sand, beach sand, and peat. Maximum thickness is at least 100 feet, but the average is much less. Identified in all Counties.	Relatively unimportant owing to thinness of the deposits and their susceptibility to salt-water infiltration.
	Pleistocene	Upper Pleistocene deposits	Till—heterogeneous mixture of unstratified material ranging in grain size from clay to boulders. Varies from place to place and at some places grades into sorted material. Deposited directly by the glaciers. Maximum thickness in terminal-moraine deposits is about 150 feet.	Unimportant as an aquifer in New York City. Yields small supplies of water sufficient for domestic use to wells of large diameter.
			Outwash—sorted and stratified sediments ranging in grain size from clay to coarse gravel. Commonly cross-bedded. Deposited by glacial melt waters. Maximum thickness is about 200 feet. Identified in all Counties.	Most important aquifer in the city. A reliable source of large supplies of water. Water-table conditions prevail. The maximum yield per well reported from the two Long Island Counties is greater than 1,500 gpm. The maximum yield reported in the other three Counties is 500 gpm. The range in yields is affected largely by the location and construction of the wells. Readily subject to contamination by salt water in areas of overpumping near tidal waters. High hardness is an unfavorable characteristic of the water in some areas such as Kings County.
		Gardiners clay	A dark-gray or greenish gray silt and solid clay containing marine microfossils and plant material. May consist of fine sand, sandy clay and scattered discontinuous lenses of coarse sand. The sand consists of quartz, biotite, chlorite, muscovite, amphibole, and pyroxene. Maximum thickness is about 150 feet. Identified in Kings and Queens Counties only. May occur in Richmond County.	Poor aquifer owing to relative impermeability. Acts as a confining layer to create artesian conditions in the underlying Jameco gravel. No wells tap this formation.
		Jameco gravel	Dark-brown to dark-gray or multicolored beds of coarse sand and gravel containing some cobbles, boulders, and scattered layers of silt and clay. Composed chiefly of fragments of quartz, granite, diabase, gneiss, schist, sandstone, shale, and pegmatite. Maximum thickness is about 150 feet. Identified in Kings and Queens only.	Excellent aquifer where present in Kings and Queens Counties. Both water-table and artesian conditions exist. The maximum yield reported is greater than 2,000 gpm. Readily subject to contamination by salt water and now generally yields water of high chloride content.
Cretaceous	Upper Cretaceous	Magothy (?) formation	Fine clayey sand, fine sand, silt, layers of clay, and several zones of coarse sand and gravel. Colors are light and dark gray, brown, buff, yellow, and occasionally red and pink. Consists almost entirely of angular clear quartz but contains lignite, pyrite, chert, kaolin, muscovite, and dark heavy minerals. Maximum thickness is about 400 feet. Occurs in Kings and Queens only.	Zones of coarse sediments constitute excellent aquifers in Queens. Artesian conditions exist. The maximum yield reported is greater than 1,100 gpm. Less easily subject to infiltration of salt water than overlying deposits. Water generally of good quality.
		Raritan formation: Clay member	Laminated silt and clay and subordinate sandy layers. Clay is predominantly light and dark gray, but may be red, white, yellow, or mottled. Layers of lignite and pyrite interbedded with carbonaceous clay are common. Maximum thickness is about 300 feet. Occurs in Kings, Queens, and Richmond Counties.	Poor aquifer owing to relative impermeability. Acts as a confining layer for the underlying Lloyd sand member.
		Raritan formation: Lloyd sand member	Medium to coarse sand and fine to medium gravel which contain beds of fine sandy clay, clayey sand, and relatively thin layers of clay. The amount of clay differs considerably from place to place; the clay may fill the pore spaces between the coarser particles. Sand and gravel consist almost entirely of quartz. Maximum thickness is about 300 feet. Identified in Kings and Queens, and probably occurs in Richmond County also.	Zones of coarse sediments that do not contain much clay constitute excellent aquifers in Kings and Queens. Artesian conditions prevail. The maximum yield reported is about 2,000 gpm. Less easily subject to infiltration of salt water than any of the overlying aquifers. Water may require treatment for removal of iron.

Table 2.—Geologic formations in New York City and their water-bearing properties (Continued)

Triassic	Upper Triassic	Palisade diabase	Predominantly a medium- to coarse-grained dark-gray rock of intrusive origin consisting chiefly of the minerals plagioclase, augite, and hypersthene. Occurs as intrusive bodies in Newark group in Richmond.	Unimportant as an aquifer. Minor faults and joints are numerous. Few well records. Records of wells in the diabase elsewhere in the State show an average yield of less than 10 gpm.
		Newark group, undivided	Alternating beds of comparatively soft, brownish-red sandstone and shale. The sandstones are cross-bedded in places and bear evidence of shallow fresh-water deposition. Identified in northwestern Richmond only.	Unimportant as an aquifer. Few well records. Records of wells in nearby areas in New Jersey and Rockland County, N. Y. show an average yield of about 75 gpm and a range in yield from less than 1 to 700 gpm.
Pre-Cambrian (?)		Staten Island serpentine of Merrill (1898)	Serpentine that ranges widely in color and texture. Generally compact and light green but may be dull red owing to the presence of iron. Probably derived from basic intrusives. Underlies a large area in central and northeastern Richmond.	Unimportant as an aquifer because of low permeability. Records of 5 wells shown an average yield of 5 gpm and an average depth of 300 feet.
Pre-Cambrian		Igneous intrusives	Pegmatite, injection granite, granodiorite, gneissoid granite, and basic dikes and injections.	Unimportant as aquifers because of low permeability and small area of outcrop. No well records.
		Manhattan schist	Coarsely crystalline mica schist which has been severely crumpled and folded and shows a marked foliation. A recrystallized sediment which has lost its sedimentary character through severe metamorphism. Maximum thickness is about 3,000 feet. Crops out in New York and Bronx counties.	Unimportant as an aquifer because of relative impermeability. Records of 15 wells show an average yield of 40 gpm and an average depth of 320 feet.
		Inwood limestone	Coarsely crystalline and distinctly bedded marble. Subject to solutional action and consequently forms topographic lows which may be covered by deposits of stratified drift. Maximum thickness is about 700 feet. Identified in New York and Bronx Counties but may underlie a small area in northwestern Queens County.	Relatively unimportant as an aquifer because of small area of outcrop and fairly low permeability. Records of 18 wells, in Bronx County, show an average yield of 75 gpm and a range in yield from 1 to 300 gpm. The average well depth is 340 feet. Ground water in the Inwood is the hardest in the city, averaging about 375 ppm.
		Fordham gneiss	A gray thin-bedded gneiss. Some of the bands are highly quartzose, some are composed largely of biotite, and some consist of pegmatite or granite which seems to have been injected parallel to regular banding of the gneiss. Considered as partly sedimentary and partly igneous in origin? Maximum thickness is unknown. Occurs mainly in Bronx County.	Unimportant as an aquifer because of relative impermeability. Records of only 2 wells obtained. Yields are 5 and 35 gpm and depths range from 98 to 250 feet.

its. The consolidated rocks are exposed or are close to the land surface in much of northern New York and Bronx Counties. In Richmond County, the serpentine bedrock in the central part of the County is exposed in a few places but is generally covered by unstratified glacial drift or other deposits. In Kings and Queens Counties the surface of the bedrock slopes about 80 feet per mile to the southeast and is buried under Cretaceous and Pleistocene deposits aggregating as much as 1,150 feet in thickness. Bedrock is exposed in Long Island only in a small area near Astoria in northwestern Queens County. Only a few wells now take water from the bedrock in western Long Island.

The igneous and metamorphic rocks in New York City are crystalline and contain practically no pore spaces. They do, however, contain joints, openings along cleavage planes, and other fractures through which small amounts of ground water may move. Larger quantities of water occur in the Inwood limestone, a metamorphic rock, in which the openings have been enlarged by solution. The sedimentary rocks yield water chiefly from joints, and openings along bedding and fault planes. Some water may be held in the pore spaces between the grains of which the rocks are composed. The volume of water held in this manner is generally small but varies depending upon the kind and amount of cementation of the rock, and the size of the pores.

UNCONSOLIDATED DEPOSITS

The unconsolidated deposits which overlie the consolidated bedrock of New York City consist of beds of gravel, sand, silt, and clay. The deposits range in geologic age from Cretaceous to Recent and are divided into two groups: deposits of Cretaceous age, and deposits of Quaternary (Pleistocene and Recent) age. The distribution of the deposits is shown in plates 1 and 2. As the Pleistocene and Recent deposits are difficult to differentiate, both are usually mapped as a single unit. The unconsolidated deposits are thickest in Kings and Queens Counties (up to 1,150 feet) and have a considerable range in thickness in the other Counties, reaching a maximum thickness of about 400 feet in Richmond County.

Deposits of Cretaceous Age

The deposits of Cretaceous age are important or potentially important as sources of ground water only in Richmond and the Long Island Counties. They are entirely absent in Bronx and New York Counties. The deposits originated mainly as stream deposits of the flood-plain and deltaic varieties and consequently show marked variations in texture and sorting both vertically and horizontally. The sediments range from solid clays to relatively clay-free beds of fine to coarse sand and gravel. Between these extremes are mixed textural types such as clayey sand, sandy clay, and clayey gravel. These materials, in general, occur in discontinuous lenses which may or may not be traceable from one well to another. Wells screened in Cretaceous deposits require more development than wells screened in glacial deposits because of the high percentage of clay and silt. Nevertheless, modern development techniques have produced many wells yielding large quantities of water from Cretaceous beds.

Geologists have divided the Cretaceous beds of Long Island into three major units (see table 2), from bottom to top the Lloyd sand member of the Raritan formation, the clay member of the Raritan formation, and the Magothy (?) formation. These deposits range in combined thickness from a featheredge at their northwestern limit to about 1,000 feet in southeastern Queens County. Data collected indicate that the Raritan formation underlies the southeastern part of Richmond County also, but not enough well logs and samples were obtained to subdivide

the formation (except to say that the upper or clay member is almost certainly present and also sandy zones perhaps equivalent to the Lloyd sand member.) No younger Cretaceous formations were recognized.

Deposits of Pleistocene and Recent Age

Much of the surface of Richmond, New York, and Kings and Queens Counties is immediately underlain by unconsolidated deposits of Pleistocene and Recent age. In Bronx County the deposits are thinner and more outcrops of rock are evident than in other parts of the city, but these are too small to be shown individually on plate 2. The deposits consist of four units: (1) unstratified drift forming the Harbor Hill terminal moraine; (2) unstratified drift forming ground moraine; (3) stratified sediments, largely outwash sand and gravel deposited by streams from melting glaciers during several stages of ice advance, but locally including beds of clay which may be the equivalent of the Gardiners clay (the lowermost portion of these deposits may represent the Jameco gravel described in table 2 and beyond); and (4) alluvium of Recent age. On the map, plate 2, only the Harbor Hill terminal moraine, the ground moraine, and the uppermost (youngest) outwash deposits are shown as both the Gardiners clay and the Jameco gravel do not crop out.

The terminal moraine, the Harbor Hill moraine, forms a conspicuous hummocky ridge which, within the city, extends from northeastern Queens to the Fort Hamilton area in southwestern Brooklyn, where it is cut by the Narrows, and reappears on Staten Island to the southwest. The morainal ridge is composed of relatively impermeable unstratified till which ranges in thickness from about 25 to 150 feet. Huge boulders, generally characteristic of these deposits, make drilling through the moraine a slow and difficult process.

The ground moraine consists of brown, unstratified clay, boulders, and sand. It occurs as the uppermost deposit in the area north of the terminal moraine where it forms a relatively thin veneer (generally about 2 to 35 feet thick but as much as 85 feet thick in a few places) over the underlying bedrock or deposits of outwash. The ground moraine is of low permeability and in most places is a poor source of water. However, in some parts of the city, as in northern Richmond, Kings, and Queens Counties, (see pl. 2), it locally overlies outwash sand and gravel which is excellent water-bearing material.

The outwash sand and gravel deposits contain abundant ground-water supplies in southeastern Richmond and southern New York Counties and most of Kings and Queens Counties. These well-sorted sediments were deposited in flood plains, deltas, and fans in front of the glaciers by melt-water streams. They are porous and highly permeable. Outwash deposits in Kings and Queens Counties, comprise two distinct units separated by the interglacial Gardiners clay. The older, lower, unit is called the Jameco gravel; the upper unit is part of the post-Gardiners deposits referred to on Long Island, as the upper Pleistocene deposits (Suter, and others, 1949, p. 24). The Jameco gravel and the Gardiners clay have not been positively identified in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties, and most of the glacial deposits in those Counties probably are the equivalent of the upper Pleistocene deposits of Long Island. However, some of the deeper valley-fill deposits in Richmond and Manhattan may be the equivalent of the Jameco gravel.

As determined from studies on Long Island, the Gardiners clay, separating the Jameco gravel and the upper Pleistocene deposits, was laid down probably in tidal estuaries and embayments during an interglacial stage when sea level was about 50 feet lower than the present level and the ice had melted completely away from this area. Upon readvance of the ice the younger, upper Pleistocene outwash was deposited on the marine clay. There is some evidence

that locally, as in Kings County, the clay was not deposited or was cut through by streams before the deposition of the younger outwash which therefore in places may rest directly on the Jameco gravel. Thus, the geologic and hydrologic conditions in the Pleistocene deposits in Kings and Queens Counties are complex. Similar conditions may occur in the other Counties where corresponding erosional and depositional events may have taken place.

The alluvium of Recent age is of little importance as a source of ground water in New York City. Few wells are constructed in these deposits as they are generally contaminated by sea water. The deposits, ranging in thickness from several feet to as much as 100 feet, consist of white to gray sand and gravel, usually containing broken shell fragments, and layers of dark gray organic clay and silt. The clay and silt help to seal the fresh-water aquifers against salt-water intrusion. Some thin deposits of Recent age may occur in the valleys of the streams draining Bronx County, but most of the deposits occur beneath the beaches, offshore bars, tidal channels, and embayments bordering the city.

GROUND WATER

OCCURRENCE AND AVAILABILITY

The primary source of ground water in New York City is precipitation (rain and snow) on the land surface, which averages about 43 inches per year. Part of this is disposed of by direct surface runoff into streams and lakes; evaporation from the land surface, wetted vegetation, or structures of man; transpiration by plants; and drainage into sewers in areas where the streets are paved and buildings have been erected. The remainder of the precipitation percolates downward and becomes part of the ground water. It is estimated that probably less than 50 percent of the total precipitation enters the ground-water reservoirs in Kings, Queens, and Richmond Counties. In Manhattan and Bronx which are covered almost entirely by buildings and paved streets, and are underlain also by relatively impermeable rock, recharge from precipitation is probably much less than 50 percent. Other, secondary, sources of ground-water recharge in the city are leakage from sewer and water lines, infiltration of surface water, and movement of water into the city from adjacent areas. These sources are discussed more fully for each County in the following pages.

Most of the ground water in New York City is held in the pore spaces of the unconsolidated deposits of Cretaceous and Pleistocene age. In some of these deposits, especially the Cretaceous deposits, water is held under artesian pressure in permeable beds confined beneath clay layers. Water occurs also in the consolidated rocks in joints or other fractures which make relatively large openings. In much of northern Richmond, Bronx, and Manhattan, these openings in the bedrock are the only source of ground water.

Bronx County

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WATER-BEARING FORMATIONS

Bronx County is underlain by consolidated pre-Cambrian rocks. The three most extensive formations are, from oldest to youngest, the Fordham gneiss, the Inwood limestone, and the Manhattan schist. The pre-Cambrian Lowerre quartzite and Yonkers granite crop out in several small areas, but, owing to their limited areal distribution and relatively impermeable nature, those formations are of little importance to this investigation and are not shown on plate 1; no records of wells penetrating them were obtained.

The strata of the three principal formations are tightly folded, and both the folding and subsequent erosion have produced a belted outcrop pattern and also a series of northeast-

trending ridges and valleys. The eastern two-thirds of Bronx County is underlain by the Manhattan schist; the western third by the Fordham gneiss and narrow bands of infolded Inwood limestone (pl. 1). The limestone typically underlies the low areas, forming long, narrow valleys. Figure 3 gives a generalized geologic section across the southern part of Bronx County illustrating the structural relationships of the formations.

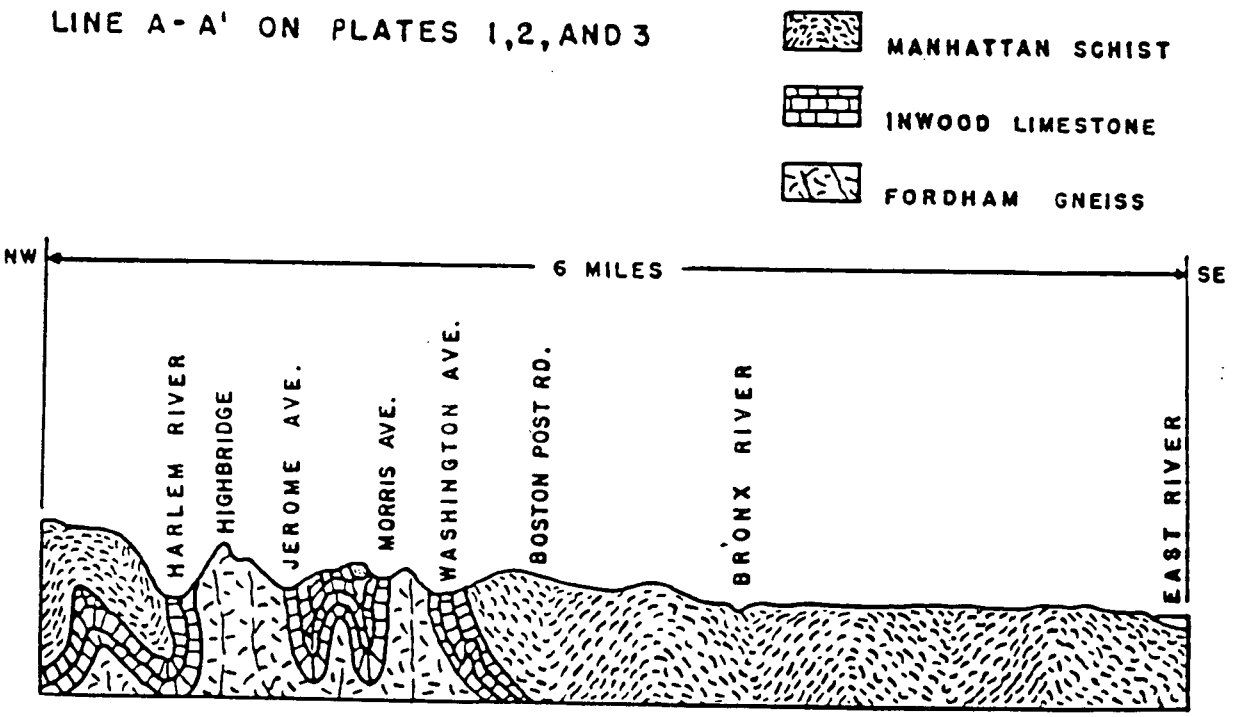

Figure 3.—Northwest-southeast generalized geologic section in Bronx County.

During the Pleistocene epoch a relatively thin covering of glacial deposits, consisting chiefly of till, was laid down upon the pre-Cambrian rocks, and some stratified drift was deposited in the valleys underlain by the Inwood limestone. Most of the ground-water supplies in the County are obtained from the stratified drift and the underlying limestone—thus most of the wells for which records were obtained are in areas underlain by these materials. (See pls. 2 and 3.)

Ground water in the consolidated rocks.—The Inwood limestone is the most productive source of ground water among the pre-Cambrian rocks in Bronx County. The distribution of the formation is shown in plate 1. It crops out or is near the surface only in western Bronx and adjacent northern Manhattan. The formation is typically a gray to white coarsely crystalline, distinctly bedded limestone and dolomite which has been somewhat metamorphosed. The rock commonly disintegrates into a coarse calcareous sand. It is soluble in slightly acid water, thus making the formation less resistant to erosion than the other consolidated rocks. Widening of the joints and other fractures in the Inwood limestone by solution may result in the development of underground channels. Thus, because the formation is weak, it underlies low ground almost everywhere, and many of the navigable channels around Manhattan and Bronx are submerged valleys formed by the erosion in the rock. During the Pleistocene epoch, glacial melt-water streams occupied these low areas, and in part filled them with permeable stratified deposits, whereas the surrounding uplands were covered by relatively impermeable

till. The increased permeability due to solutional activities, and the presence of a permeable overburden that readily allows recharge, are the two factors that account for higher yields from the Inwood limestone than from the other consolidated rocks in the city.

Records were obtained for 18 wells in the Inwood limestone. The data are given in table 7, and the locations of the wells are shown on plate 3. The yields from these wells average 75 gallons per minute (gpm) and range from 1 to 300 gpm. The average depth of the wells is 340 feet and the range in depth is 70 to 1,800 feet. Although it is the most productive bedrock formation, in general the depth of wells are greater and yields smaller in the Inwood limestone than in the stratified glacial deposits of the County. Thus, for maximum yield, wells should be screened in the glacial deposits, where they are present. In a few places drillers have constructed wells which draw water simultaneously from both the stratified drift and the limestone. Yields of two wells constructed in this manner are 65 and 230 gpm, respectively. The quality of water obtained from the Inwood limestone is satisfactory for most industrial purposes although for some the water is too hard and alkaline. The average hardness and alkalinity in four analyses are 416 and 259 ppm, respectively.

The crystalline rocks in the County other than the Inwood limestone are relatively impermeable and yield only small quantities of water to wells. Although such yields are sufficient for domestic purposes, and are so used in other areas, they are of little value in New York City, where wells are used almost exclusively for industrial or public-supply purposes. The Manhattan schist, a hard dark-green to black micaceous rock underlying the entire eastern two-thirds of Bronx County, is considerably less productive than the Inwood limestone. Yields range from about 9 to 200 gpm, most reported yields being less than 50 gpm. Depths of wells penetrating the formation range from about 100 to 900 feet. The iron content in water from the Manhattan schist is generally somewhat higher than that in water from the Inwood limestone, but alkalinity and hardness are much lower. (See table 5.) Almost the entire supply of ground water in the rock is held in fractures which decrease in size and number with depth. Drilling to depths greater than about 300 feet is usually not advisable, if water has not been obtained at shallower depths.

The Fordham gneiss, a massive, coarsely crystalline black- and white-banded rock, underlies the areas of high relief in the western third of Bronx County. Records of only two wells penetrating the gneiss were collected for this report. These yield 5 and 35 gpm, respectively. No chemical analyses of water from this formation were obtained, but the quality probably is similar to that of water in the Manhattan schist.

Although most of the ground water in the County is from precipitation, a small amount of water is derived from other sources. For example, some ground water probably moves into northern Bronx County from Westchester County as underflow in the glacial deposits filling the northeast-trending valleys in the Inwood limestone, and some water may move into the County via solution channels in the limestone itself. However, most of the Bronx-Westchester boundary is underlain by relatively impermeable crystalline rocks (Fordham gneiss and Manhattan schist).

Another possible source of recharge of unknown amount is leakage from sewer and water lines. According to the annual report for 1950 of the Chief Engineer, the New York City Bureau of Water Supply stopped leaks from water mains in Bronx County which totaled about 14.4 mgd. This is about seven times the estimated pumpage of ground water for industrial use in the County. The leakage from sewers was not estimated.

Ground water in the unconsolidated deposits.—The unconsolidated deposits in Bronx County consist of upper Pleistocene deposits and Recent alluvium. It is believed that Cretaceous deposits were once present in the Bronx but have been removed by erosion. The glacial

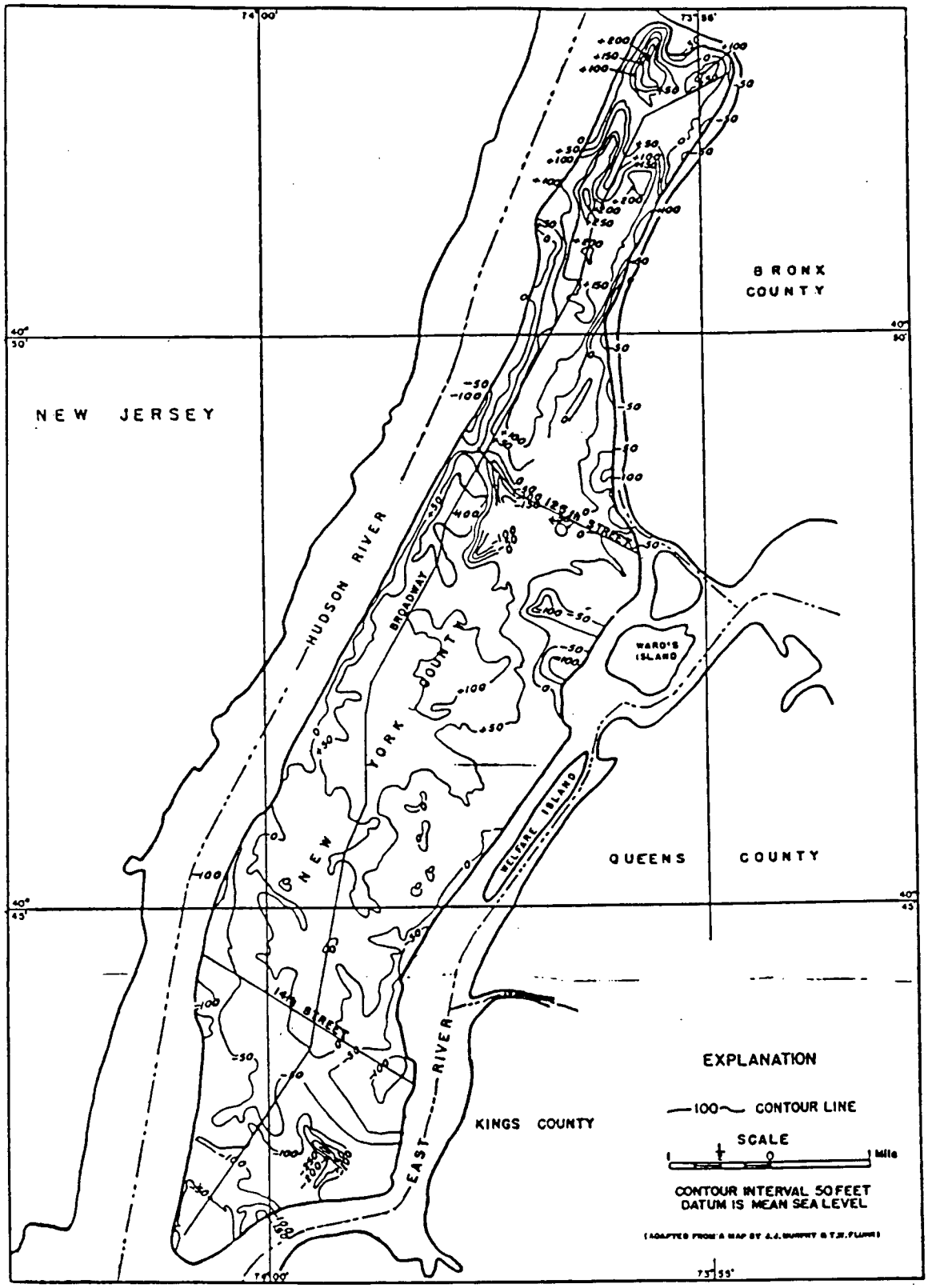

Figure 4.—Contours on the surface of the bedrock in New York County (Manhattan).

tains some joints, irregular fractures, and faults along which ground water moves, but in some places chemical weathering has filled these openings with clay, an end product of rock weathering. The formation is not considered to be an important source of ground water in Manhattan, as the data from drilling indicate that the schist generally does not yield enough water for industrial use. The average yield of 3 wells penetrating the formation is only 35 gpm, and the average depth is 370 feet. At a few places where the rock is intensely fractured and is overlain by water-bearing glacial deposits somewhat higher yields may be obtained. For example, at well Ny137, a yield of 70 gpm was obtained for air conditioning; however, the drawdown in the well was 305 feet.

The Manhattan schist underlies more than three-fourths of Manhattan and makes a varied topography, as indicated by the contour map, figure 4. Although not compiled by the Geological Survey, the map was included mainly to permit estimating the depth to bedrock in different parts of the County and is believed to be the best map available for that purpose. However, the authors of this report do not necessarily agree with all the details of the contouring. No attempt was made to modify the bedrock contours for this reconnaissance report. In another bedrock map compiled by Hobbs (1905), based on fewer data, the configuration of the bedrock surface differs considerably from figure 4, particularly in the delineation of the prominent depressions.

The depressions in the rock surface in southern Manhattan (bottom at about —250 feet), and in the north-central part of the island (bottom at about —175 feet) are filled with glacial deposits that contain most of the available ground water in the County. Their origin is not definitely known, but the depressions may have resulted from one, or combinations of several processes such as faulting, solution of limestone, and glacial erosion.

The northern depression, which according to figure 4 actually consists of several depressions having different depths, is apparently situated along a major fault zone which trends northwest across Manhattan from 96th Street and the East River to about 125th Street and the Hudson River.

Erosion of decayed and shattered rock along the fault zone may in part account for the depression. Also, much of the bedrock in the area of the northern depressions is the Inwood limestone, a rock in which solution channels, sinkholes, and caverns may develop. It is not unreasonable, therefore to suggest that solution of the limestone may have been a factor in producing the depressions. This suggestion is substantiated to some extent by the fact that isolated–residual high–areas within the general area of the northern depressions are underlain by crystalline rocks other than the Inwood limestone. Finally, scouring, overdeepening of decayed zones, and plucking of joint blocks by the ice presumably further modified the existing depressions which were later filled by stratified deposits of melt-water streams. A similar combination of processes may have produced the depressions in southern Manhattan but there is no evidence of a major fault in that area. Berkey (1910, p. 282) suggests that the depressions in southern Manhattan may be related to the preglacial channel of the East River. He points out that below 23rd Street the river is displaced to the east of the former channel and now flows over a relatively thin cover of drift above the rock floor. (See upper cross section, fig. 5.)

Because few wells take water from the Fordham gneiss or Inwood limestone in Manhattan, the water-bearing characteristics of those formations are discussed in more detail in the preceding section describing the geology of Bronx County, where more data are available. In Manhattan the characteristics of the rocks are probably about the same, and the Inwood limestone, particularly, might yield water for industrial purposes. Well Ny139, an 8-inch well 310 feet deep in the extreme northern part of Manhattan, yielded 50 gpm.

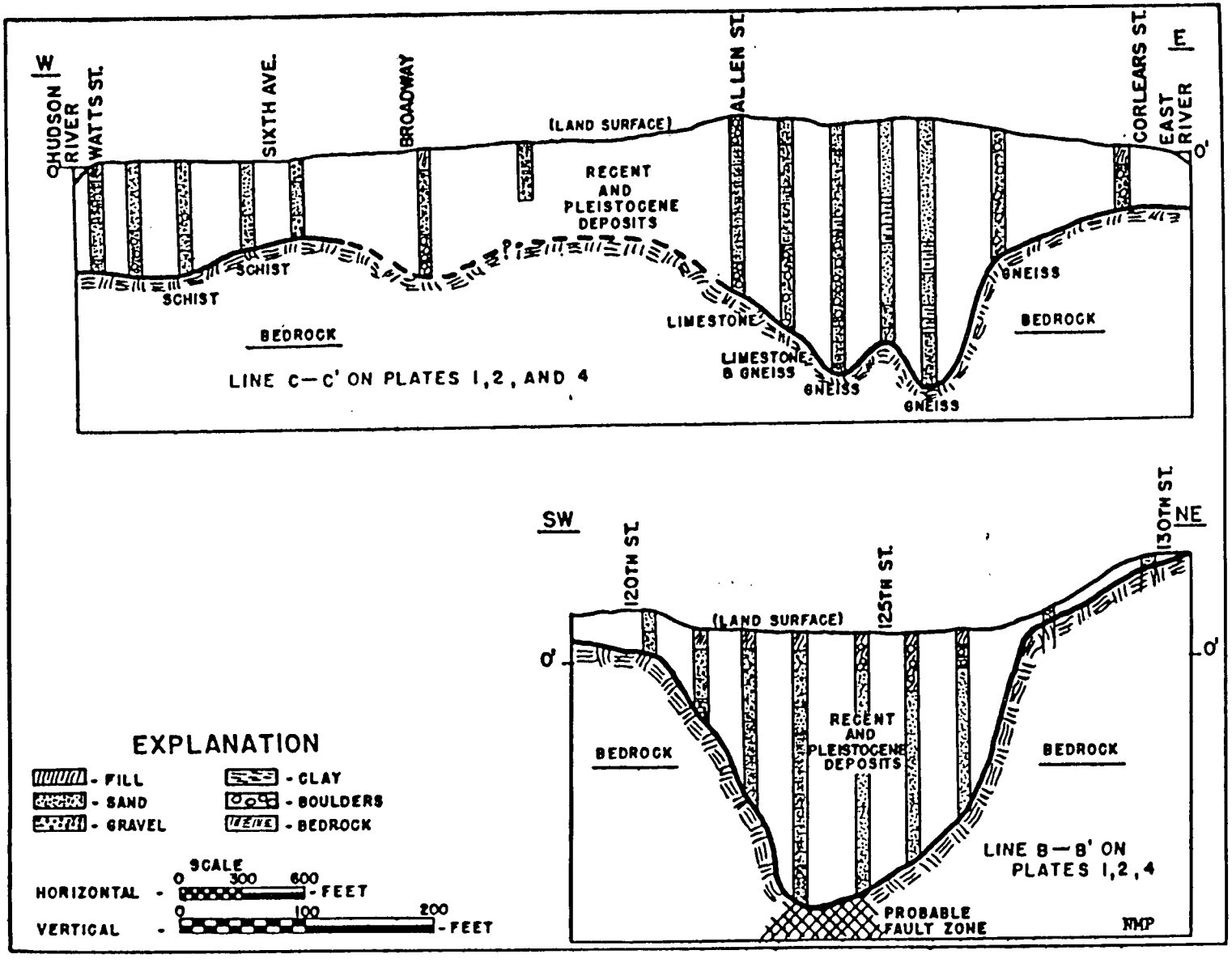

Figure 5.—Geologic sections in New York County.

Ground water in the unconsolidated deposits.—The unconsolidated deposits in Manhattan consist almost entirely of upper Pleistocene deposits. There are a few small deposits of Recent age in northern Manhattan and in the tidal channels bordering the County, but they have no practical value as sources of ground water.

As elsewhere, the Pleistocene deposits consist of till and stratified drift. The till was deposited as ground moraine, is less than 25 feet thick in most places, and is discontinuous. Because of its thinness and low permeability the till yields little water to wells, and as in Bronx County, is not a productive aquifer. However, two large bodies of stratified drift in Manhattan contain and yield considerable ground water. These bodies which are associated with the prominent depressions in the bedrock surface, are shown on plate 2, and their presence is indicated also on plate 4 by the concentration of wells at the southern end of the island and in the vicinity of 125th Street.

The smaller body is in the northern part of Manhattan and occupies a depressed area in the bedrock extending from 96th Street and the East River to about 145th Street and the Hudson River. The stratified drift in this area ranges in thickness from about 25 feet on the perimeter of the depressed area to as much as 175 feet in the deeper parts. It consists of sand, gravel, and clay; the lower cross section in figure 5 illustrates the varied lithology of the deposits in the northern depression. Records of seven wells screened in these deposits show an average well depth of 50 feet and an average yield, based on data from three wells, of about 60 gpm. Five of the wells have a chloride content of less than 50 ppm. However, heavy pumping in this area may result in contamination of the deposits, as they are open at both ends to salty tidal channels.

The second body of stratified drift in Manhattan that contains large amounts of ground water covers all the island south of 14th Street. The deposit consists mostly of sand, although beds of gravel and clay also are present. (See upper cross section in fig. 5.) The thickness of the stratified material averages about 100 feet and may be as much as 250 feet. Records of 58 wells tapping this body show an average depth of 57 feet and a range in depth from 18 to 160 feet. Of these wells, 47 have an average yield of 150 gpm; they range in yield from less than 10 to 500 gpm. Chemical analyses of water obtained at 34 wells in this area show a range in chloride content from less than 20 to more than 10,000 ppm. More than half the 34 wells yield water that has more than 100 ppm of chloride, thus suggesting that salt water has invaded the deposits.

The chemical analyses were made on samples collected over a period of 35 years, however, and many of them have little value in determining the present position of the fresh water-salt-water boundary. As periodic analyses are available for only a few wells, it cannot be ascertained definitely whether the area of salt-water contamination is becoming more widespread, but the small amount of available evidence suggests increasing contamination, presumably from the tidal channels.

Chloride concentrations in southern Manhattan are highest in wells near the shoreline but some of the wells in the center of the island also show above-average concentrations. In 1949 ground-water pumpage in lower Manhattan reached a seasonal peak of almost 5 mgd. This pumpage is probably more than in earlier years. Also, recharge to the underground aquifers is limited to leakage from water mains (in 1950 the Bureau of Water Supply stopped leaks totaling about 6.4 mgd), of which a part must reach the edge of the island and seep out, and thus is not available to wells; to leakage from sewers (not estimated); and to the scant amount of rainfall that can infiltrate through the few parks and other open areas in the County. Therefore, the relatively high chloride contents are probably from infiltration of salt water resulting from excess of draft over replenishment.

In summary, more than 90 percent of the wells for which records were obtained in Man-

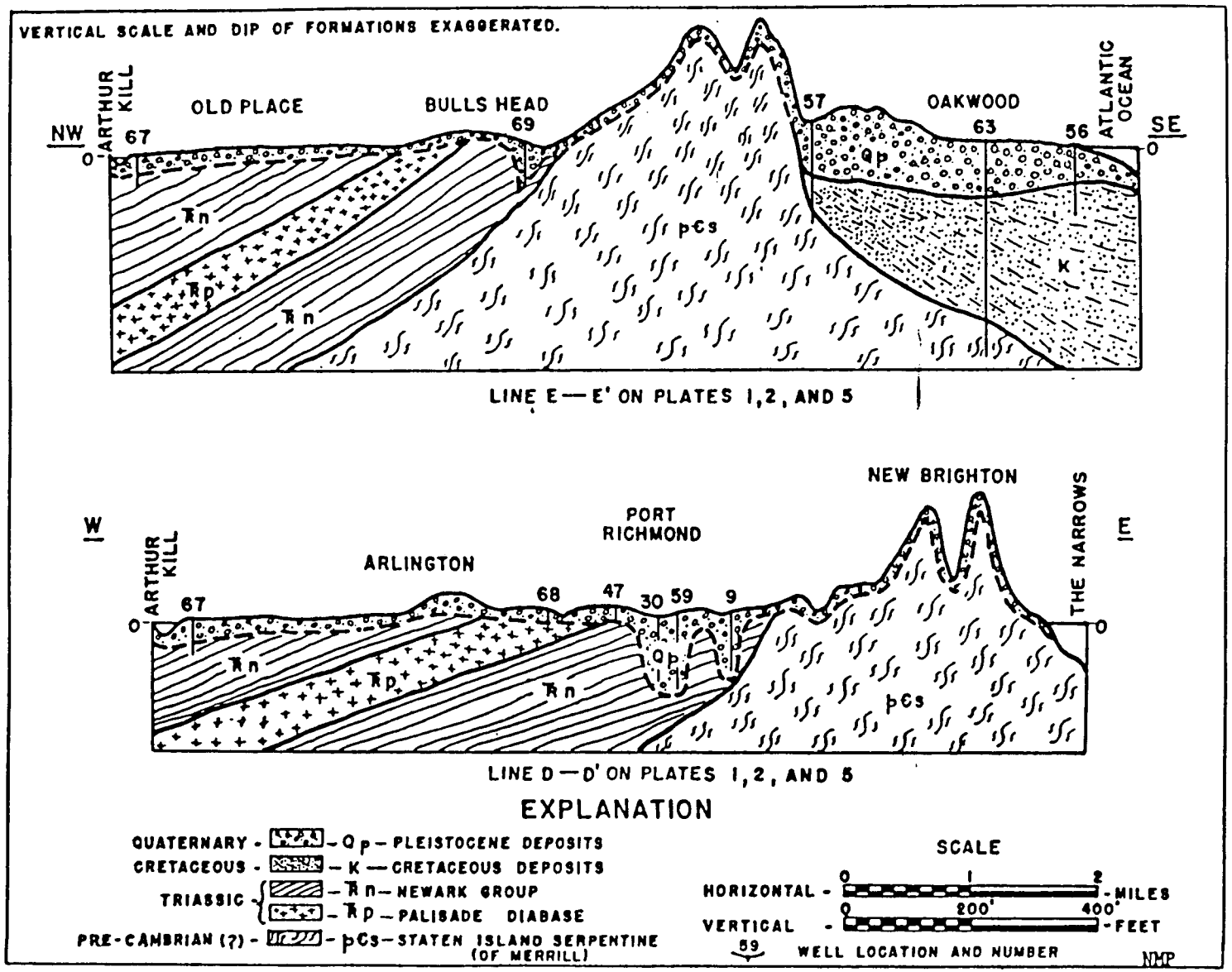

Figure 6.—Geologic sections in Richmond County.

hattan are concentrated in the two areas of stratified drift described above, and these are essentially the only areas on the island from which reliable supplies of ground water large enough for industrial or commercial purposes can be obtained. It should be borne in mind that continued or increased pumping will draw in salt water from the tidal channels, so long as an unfavorable balance exists between pumpage and replenishment.

Richmond County (Staten Island)

Characteristics of the Water-Bearing Formations

The basement rocks of Richmond County are pre-Cambrian metamorphic rocks. There are few records of wells penetrating the rocks, and they are regarded as essentially non-water-bearing. However, they are flanked on the northwest by consolidated sedimentary and igneous rocks of Triassic age which dip northwest, and on the southeast and south by unconsolidated Coastal Plain sediments of Cretaceous age which dip toward the southeast and in part are water bearing. During Pleistocene time these formations were covered by glacial deposits. Figure 6 shows generalized geologic sections which illustrate diagrammatically the subsurface relation between these formations. With respect to the occurrence of ground water, the formations of Staten Island are divided into consolidated rocks which include serpentine, schist, gneiss, sandstone, shale, and diabase, and unconsolidated deposits which consist of gravel, sand, silt, and clay. Plate 5 shows the location of wells and test borings in Richmond County, and tables 6 and 7 give the data available for each well.

Ground water in the consolidated rocks.—Igneous and sedimentary rocks of Triassic age underlie the glacial deposits in the northern and northwestern parts of Richmond and, on the basis of information from New Jersey, probably dip about 10° to 18° to the northwest. The sedimentary rocks, known as the Newark group (pl. 1), consist of reddish-brown medium to coarse sandstone, and shale. The igneous rocks consist of a thick sill of diabase, within the sedimentary series. It apparently is an extension of the rock that forms the Palisades cliffs along the west shore of the Hudson River in New Jersey but is not a conspicuous topographic feature in Richmond.

The yields of wells penetrating the consolidated rocks generally are small. However, where permeable glacial deposits overlie the bedrock, the yield from rock wells is much greater. The rocks of Triassic age yield water from openings along bedding, joint, and fault planes. The water-bearing fractures decrease in number and size with depth, and therefore it generally has been found that no appreciable increase in yield results from drilling wells to a depth greater than about 300 feet. Drilling experience in adjacent areas indicates that the Palisade diabase is not a good aquifer, but in some places it may provide enough water for domestic needs. The record of well R47 (pl. 5) in Richmond indicates that a yield of only ½ gpm was obtained from the diabase before the well was abandoned. A low yield (less than 2 gpm) was obtained at R48, a well that taps the sandstone. These few data are not necessarily representative of the potential yield of the Triassic rocks. Wells that draw water from the Newark group in New Jersey and Rockland County, N. Y., have an average yield of about 75 gpm and individually as much as 700 gpm. Whether comparable yields can be obtained from the equivalent rocks in northern Richmond is not known. However, the limited area of recharge and the thinness of the glacial overburden makes it unlikely that large withdrawals of ground water can be made from the Triassic rocks in Richmond County.

The Staten Island serpentine of Merrill (1898, pp. 21-31) underlies the high areas in the northeast and central parts of the County and crops out in a few places. The serpentine is a dense, waxy-looking rock, ranging from dark green to mottled brown depending upon the degree of weathering. In many outcrops the rock contains numerous fractures and crumbles

readily. Records of five wells that penetrate the serpentine were obtained. The range in yield is ½ to 14 gpm and the average yield is 5 gpm. The depth of these wells ranges from 148 to 600 feet, and averages about 300 feet. According to Ellison (1949, p. 90), 17 out of 20 ground- and surface-water samples from areas associated with the serpentine showed high concentrations of magnesium and of silica.

Schist and gneiss have been penetrated in at least two places on Staten Island according to the logs of test borings and examinations of the material by geologists. Records for these borings (R42 and R57) are given in tables 6 and 7. Gratacap (1904, p. 171) reports also that schist was encountered during blasting for ferry slips at St. George. No ground-water significance is attached to the occurrence of these rocks. Yields from wells penetrating them probably would be no greater than yields obtained from the serpentine.

Ground water in the unconsolidated deposits.—The two principal groups of unconsolidated deposits in Richmond County are the deposits of Cretaceous and Pleistocene age. The beds of Cretaceous age are thought to represent the Raritan formation which crops out to the southwest in the type area in New Jersey. In Long Island the Raritan formation has been identified mainly on the basis of plant fossils and lithology and has been divided into the basal Lloyd sand member and the clay member. Because few drillers' logs and samples from wells completely penetrating the Cretaceous beds of Staten Island were obtained, it was not considered feasible to attempt a similar subdivision in Staten Island. Outcrops of Cretaceous beds are few and are confined to southwestern Richmond. Gratacap (1904, pp. 175-180) describes a clay deposit at Kreisherville containing lignite, pyrite, and leaf impressions. Cretaceous formations younger than the Raritan formation may be present in Staten Island but no direct supporting evidence is available. In this report, therefore, all the beds of Cretaceous age on Staten Island are referred to by their general age designation.

The Cretaceous deposits in Richmond consist of layers of clay, silt, sandy clay, sand, and gravel. Colors are white, gray, brown, red, and black. The sand consists chiefly of angular grains of quartz, clear, milky, or rusty in color, plus a small percentage of muscovite, kaolin, chert, and dark heavy minerals. Water-bearing zones occur at several depths, but insufficient data are available to determine whether they have any extensive lateral continuity. At some places, according to the well records, the Cretaceous deposits contain sandy zones up to 50 feet thick. Elsewhere two or three water-bearing zones 10 to 20 feet thick each are present. In still other areas the Cretaceous beds are predominantly clayey and completely lacking in water-bearing zones of significant thickness. Table 6 (Richmond County) gives detailed descriptions of the Cretaceous beds penetrated by several wells. The maximum thickness of the deposits is about 300 feet. The beds dip southeast and lie unconformably on a southeasterly sloping platform of impermeable bedrock, which according to the meager data has a gradient of more than 100 feet per mile.

The water-bearing zones of the Cretaceous deposits contain water under artesian pressure. In areas where the water table is above the piezometric levels of the deeper aquifers recharge takes place by downward percolation of water through the Pleistocene deposits, which almost completely blanket the Cretaceous beds. Yields from wells screened in the Cretaceous deposits range from about 50 to 300 gpm and average about 150 gpm. Except for a high iron content, water from the Cretaceous beds is of good quality. Similarly, the water from the Lloyd sand member of the Raritan formation in Long Island has a relatively high iron content.

The recharge area of the Cretaceous beds on Staten Island is of limited extent—no larger and, in effect, probably somewhat smaller than the area shown on plate 1—and there is a potential danger of salt-water intrusion if the beds are overpumped. However, higher yields might be obtained from these deposits by greater utilization of modern methods of well drilling and development.

The deposits of Pleistocene age in Richmond comprise four different types: ground moraine, terminal moraine, outwash-plain deposits, and valley fill. The outwash-plain deposits are the chief source of ground water. Plate 2 gives the distribution of the ground moraine, terminal moraine, and outwash-plain deposits. The valley-fill deposits, which occur in small areas in northern Richmond, are covered by the ground moraine and are identified solely from well logs.

The ground moraine is composed of reddish-brown clayey till derived chiefly from the shale and sandstone of Triassic age. It overlies almost the entire area north and west of the terminal moraine, including part of the highland formed by serpentine and most of the area of Triassic rocks. In some areas it covers stratified outwash deposits. The thickness ranges from about 10 to 85 feet and averages about 35 feet. The ground moraine is poorly sorted material having substantial amounts of clay and hence has a low permeability. It rarely yields more than 3 or 4 gpm to large-diameter dug wells.

The terminal moraine forms an irregular ridge extending from Stapleton on the northeast to Tottenville on the southwest. It continues into New Jersey beyond the Arthur Kill. It is similar in composition to the till deposits of the ground moraine but is usually thicker, and its irregular surface has higher relief. The terminal moraine is composed chiefly of a reddish-brown mixture of clay and sand, with boulders of sandstone, trap-rock (diabase and basalt), granite, and gneiss. It has a known maximum thickness of about 75 feet but probably averages much less. In a few places in the terminal moraine lenses of water-bearing sand and gravel up to 15 feet thick contain perched water bodies. Water from the terminal moraine deposits is best obtained by means of large-diameter dug wells but none of the wells have large yields. The quality of the water is generally satisfactory but danger of bacteriological contamination is great unless proper sanitary precautions are taken.

Outwash deposits, consisting chiefly of permeable beds of sand and gravel, form a gently sloping plain extending from the terminal moraine to the shoreline in the southeastern part of the island. The deposits are reddish brown to gray and are composed of particles of iron-stained quartz, brown sandstone, shale, arkose, diabase schist, granite gneiss, serpentine, biotite, and a variety of dark heavy minerals. A few well records indicate that some outwash material is present beneath the terminal moraine. This suggests either partial overriding of a newly formed outwash plain by advancing glaciers during the Wisconsin stage, or the presence of an earlier outwash deposit such as the Manhasset formation in Long Island (Fuller, 1914, p. 115). Although the outwash deposits consist chiefly of coarse-grained materials, in a few places in the northeastern part of the outwast plain layers of sandy clay and solid clay ranging in thickness from 2 to 12 feet are present. The clay layers are generally underlain by beds of coarse sand and gravel, the whole sequence being somewhat similar to the Gardiners clay and Jameco gravel in Kings and Queens Counties. However, pending further collection of data and examination of samples, the sequence has not been differentiated and is included with the outwash deposits in this report. The outwash deposits have a known maximum thickness of about 90 feet.

Water-table conditions prevail throughout the outwash deposits except perhaps locally beneath some of the clay layers mentioned above. Most of the public-supply wells in the municipal well fields (table 3) appear to be screened entirely in the outwash-plain deposits. In several of the wells, where clay layers are present, screens have been installed at two depths, one section above and the other section below the clay layers. When first tested in 1912, the wells in the Hylan Boulevard fields (pl. 5) had individual yields ranging from 40 to 700 gpm. As the wells in each field now discharge into common suction lines, only data for combined yields from each well field can be obtained (table 3). In 1950, Hylan Boulevard (Auxiliary) well fields 1, 3, and 4 and the Grant City well field (pl. 5) were shut down owing to an increase in

chloride content. Boulevard well field 2 operated throughout the year with no unusual rise in chloride content, and more than 2 mgd has been pumped from the Bulls Head well field with no significant change in chloride content.

There is a small area of outwash in northwestern Richmond also, but not much is known about these deposits. Records from two test borings (R67 and R83) indicate that they consist of beds of fine sand, silt, and gravel, and are as much as 48 feet thick.

Valley-fill deposits are present in several parts of northern Staten Island such as the Bulls Head and Port Richmond areas, where layers of sand and gravel were deposited by glacial melt-water streams in preglacial valleys cut into bedrock by north-flowing streams. At well R59 (pl. 5) in northern Staten Island the valley fill is at least 105 feet thick and consists of stratified deposits of clay, silt, sand, and gravel. In this well the coarse-grained material is at the bottom. The buried valleys are potential sources of ground water in the Port Richmond area, and if the log of well R59 is representative the deepest parts of the valleys may contain productive deposits. Figure 6 shows the location and cross sections of two buried valleys in northern Staten Island. Additional data are needed to determine the full extent and depth of these and other valleys. The average yield of wells in the Port Richmond valley is about 250 gpm. It should be borne in mind that the buried valleys in the Port Richmond-West New Brighton area, which are bordered on the north by Kill Van Kull, are readily accessible to salt-water intrusion; and a public-supply well field at West Brighton was abandoned more than 30 years ago apparently because of salt-water contamination.

Although the Cretaceous beds in southwestern Richmond may be continuous with beds of the same age in New Jersey (pl. 1), no evidence exists of substantial movement of fresh ground water between the two areas. If the sediments beneath Arthur Kill, a tidal channel separating Richmond from New Jersey, are permeable, ground water presumably moves toward the Kill both from New Jersey and from Richmond and there leaks vertically upward. Such leakage would mean that there could be no movement of fresh water across the State line in either direction, at least in the beds affected by it. It is conceivable that southeastward movement could occur beneath Arthur Kill in the deepest Cretaceous beds, while water leaked into the Kill from the upper beds on both sides of the Kill. No evidence is available in this regard, however, and the safest assumption is that developments in Richmond must depend entirely on local recharge. Too, even if southeastward movement beneath the Kill occurs under natural conditions, there is the possibility that heavy pumping in the Cretaceous beds near Arthur Kill may cause salt-water intrusion, as has already occurred locally to the west in New Jersey. The same danger exists so far as the Pleistocene strata are concerned, of course.

The buried valley of the Hudson River probably separates the deposits of Cretaceous age in eastern Richmond from those in Long Island. With respect to the movement of ground

Table 3.—Data on municipal well fields in Richmond County, 1950
(All wells tap upper Pleistocene deposits)

Well field	Number of wells	Range in depth of wells (ft.)	Average pumpage [1] in 1950 (mgd)
Bulls Head	30	50-80	0.6
Grant City	17	50-100	.0
Boulevard No. 1[3]	14	75	1.1
Boulevard No. 2	14	75-100 (?)	2.3
Boulevard No. 3	14	75-100 (?)	.6
Boulevard No. 4	14	75-100 (?)	1.7

[1] Wells owned by New York City are generally operated several months a year.
[3] Boulevard well fields referred to also as Auxiliary 1, 2, etc.

water, the basic questions are, first, whether this buried valley trenches the Cretaceous deposits, in which case of course it would cut through any younger water-bearing formations, and second, whether the fill in the valley, regardless of geologic age, is permeable enough to transmit water.

By projecting bedrock contours between Richmond (Veatch, 1904, pl. 1) and Kings Counties (deLaguna and Brashears, 1948, pl. 1) it can be seen that the bedrock surface probably lies between 100 and 400 feet below sea level beneath the Hudson River where it passes between the two Counties at the Narrows. This is sufficiently shallow so that the buried valley probably cuts through all or most of the Cretaceous deposits and any overlying beds that were deposited before the buried valley was formed; and at least in the northern part of the Narrows it may notch the bedrock itself. This supposition is based in part on data from test borings, and in part on the theory, advanced by many geologists, that sea level was perhaps 250 to 350 feet below present sea level during part of the Pleistocene epoch. For example, some test borings for a tunnel across the Hudson River opposite 32d Street, Manhattan (Berkey, 1933, pl. 8), penetrated to a depth of about 300 feet below sea level, near the center of the present channel, without encountering bedrock. As this locality is about 10 miles upstream from the Narrows, a slight southward gradient of the valley would place the bedrock surface at the Narrows appreciably deeper than 300 feet below sea level. Thus, depending on the permeability of the post-valley fill, ground water in the Cretaceous aquifers may escape into the river from both Richmond and Kings.

There is little information on the nature and age of the fill in the buried valley of the Hudson River. The valley must have been formed before the latest glacial stages, and probably prior to the deposition of the Jameco gravel, but direct evidence is lacking. According to a cross section provided by the New York City Transit Authority, based on test borings for a tunnel between Richmond and Brooklyn, the maximum depth of water at the Narrows is about 100 feet and the underlying deposits are chiefly fine sand, silt, and clay, containing shells, presumably of late Pleistocene and Recent age. These deposits extend to a depth of at least 30 feet below the river bottom. The deepest boring shown on the cross section penetrated only to about 130 feet below sea level. Near the Staten Island shore the deposits consist almost entirely of sand and gravel. In contrast, near the Brooklyn shore, the deposits are mainly clay.

A more detailed cross section of the valley fill at the site of the 32d Street tunnel between Manhattan and Weehawken, New Jersey probably provides a clue to the type of material that may occur at depth in the Narrows. At that site the material to a depth of 150 feet below sea level consists of mud, clay, and silt, mostly of Recent but perhaps in part of late Pleistocene age; beneath this are beds of blue clay, silt, and sand, 50 to 125 feet thick; and at the bottom, directly on bedrock, is 25 to 50 feet of gravel and coarse sand. The blue clay underlain by sand and gravel suggest the Gardiners clay and Jameco gravel sequence described in Kings and Queens Counties by Veatch (1906), Fuller (1914), and others.

Although most of the deposits overlying the lowermost beds of gravel in the channel at this section are relatively impermeable, they consist in part of silt and sand, and the clay beds may be discontinuous. Thus, doubtless leakage through them can take place in the vertical direction. In addition, lateral movement may occur in the lower beds of gravel. Therefore, if the buried channel in the Narrows is filled with sediments similar to those found farther north, it would provide a potential zone for ground-water movement; the direction of movement depending on head relationships. If the piezometric surfaces of the aquifers in Richmond and Kings Counties slope toward the channel, fresh ground water can escape by discharging into the lower gravel deposits and then moving slowly upward through the overlying silt and clay; or by flowing laterally in the gravel to a place where vertical leakage can occur. However, if the hydraulic gradients are reversed by heavy pumping near the shoreline in either County, the salty water of the bay could move into the aquifers.

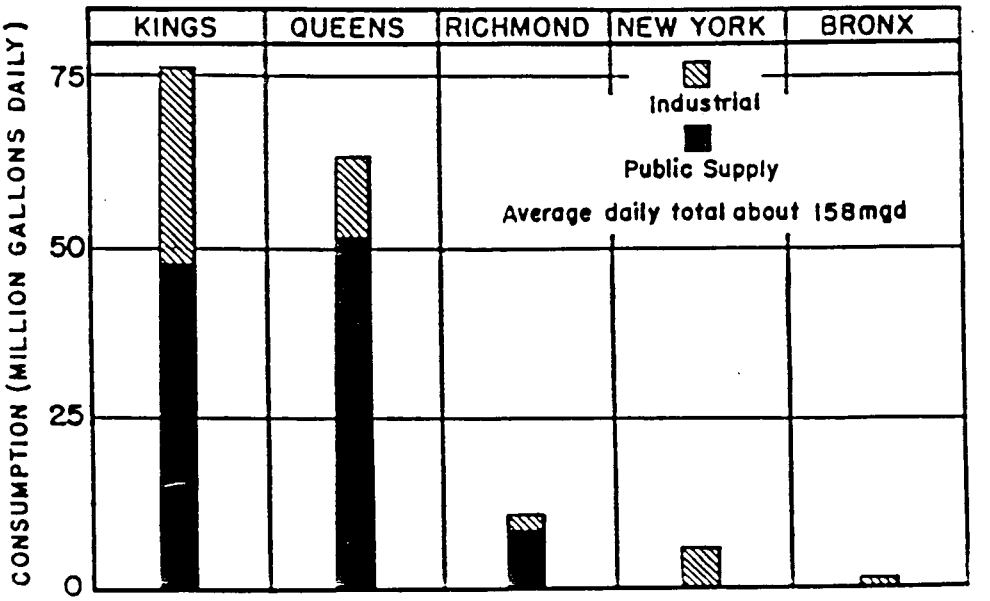

Figure 7A.—Average daily consumption of ground water in New York City, 1949.

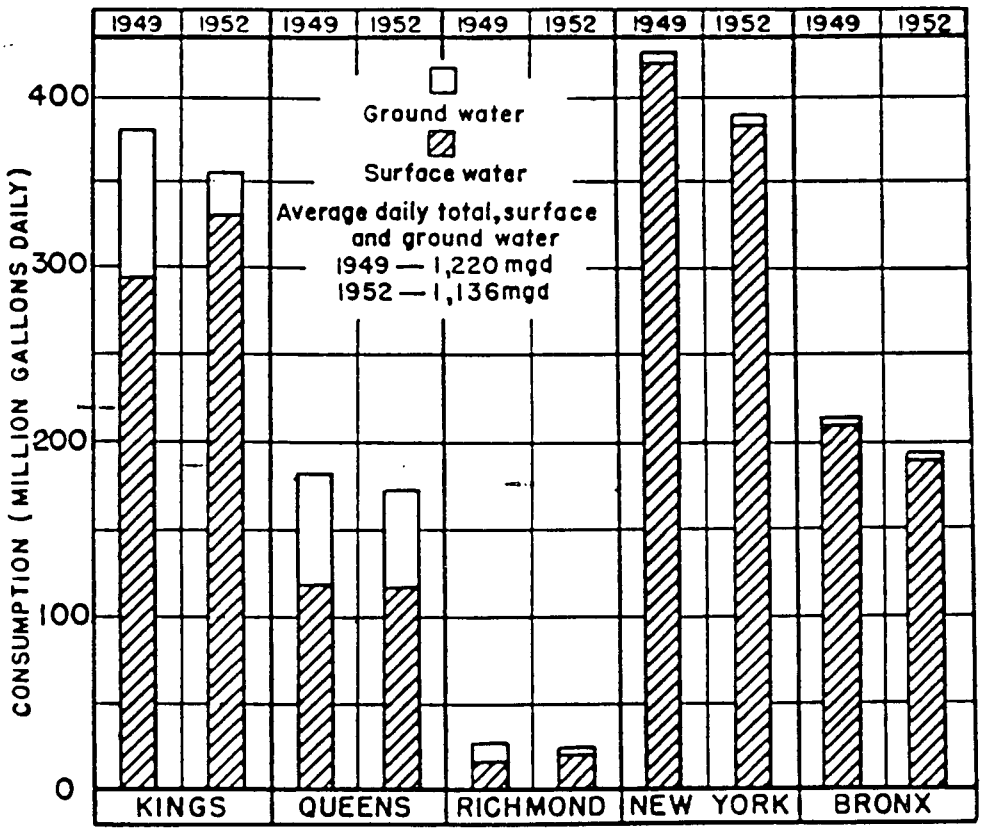

Figure 7B.—Average daily consumption of ground and surface water in New York City in 1949 and 1952.

The sea-bottom expression of the Hudson channel has been mapped in great detail (Veatch and Smith, 1939) from the vicinity of Sandy Hook, N. J. southeastward for about 115 miles to the edge of the continental shelf where it apparently terminates in a spectacular gorge or canyon the bottom of which is about 7,000 feet below sea level. For a discussion of the origin of the gorge the reader is referred to Johnson (1939), Shepard (1948, chap. 5), and Kuenen (1950, chap. 7).

With respect to future ground-water developments, probably the only part of Richmond from which additional substantial amounts of ground water for industrial or public-supply uses can be obtained is in an area of about 30 square miles in southern Richmond, roughly bounded by Arthur Kill and Richmond Roads on the northwest and the shoreline on the southeast. The geologic conditions in that area appear to be favorable for artificial recharge of ground water, as the area is underlain by several hundred feet of relatively permeable Cretaceous and Pleistocene deposits, which could be recharged by means of wells, basins, ponds or ditches. Water for such a purpose might be available from municipal surface-water sources, particularly when the upstate reservoirs are full.

UTILIZATION

The water from most of the wells in New York City is used by industrial plants or commercial establishments. Public-supply wells are relatively few in number but the pumpage from them generally is about 50 percent of all ground water pumped in New York City. A few wells furnish water for domestic use in all Counties except New York, but the total pumpage from these wells is insignificant. The amount of ground water consumed for industrial or public-supply use differs considerably in each of the Counties (fig. 7A). It also varies from year to year, depending to some extent on the amount of precipitation which affects the quantity of water in storage in the city's upstate reservoirs. Consequently, when surface supplies are low, the deficiency is overcome in part by increased ground-water pumpage. The comparison of consumption between dry and wet years is given in figure 7B which shows the metered and estimated average daily consumption (surface and ground water) for a year of low rainfall (1949—34.70 inches) and a year of high rainfall (1952—46.71 inches). It should be understood that not all of the ground water consumed in Kings and Queens actually is pumped from aquifers in those Counties. During certain years part of the public supply in the two Counties is obtained from ground-water ponds and wells in Nassau County owned by New York City. Furthermore, in constructing the graphs for 1952 (fig. 7B), it was assumed that the industrial ground-water pumpage in Bronx, Richmond, and New York Counties had not changed appreciably from 1949 to 1952. This seemed reasonable as the decline in the use of ground water from the period of high consumption (1949-50) was probably largely balanced by the pumpage from new wells constructed since that time.

Descriptions of the regulation, history, and use of ground-water for industrial and public-supply purposes in each of the Counties are given in the sections that follow.

Regulation of Ground-Water Withdrawal and Use

The withdrawal and use of water from wells in New York City are subject to some regulation by the New York City Department of Health and the New York State Water Power and Control Commission but the regulations do not apply uniformly throughout the city. The Sanitary Code of the Department of Health prohibits the use of water from wells, except by a city agency, in all the Counties for any purpose, on any premises, without a permit. Water from wells in Manhattan cannot be used for drinking purposes, but a permit may be issued for wells supplying water for other than drinking purposes. In the other four Counties well water may

be used for all purposes after a permit is obtained, an analysis of the water has been made by the Department of Health, and sanitary requirements have been met.

The Water Power and Control Commission has jurisdiction over the taking of sources (both surface and ground water) for public water supply throughout the State. Also, on Long Island, the Commission is authorized to regulate well drilling and withdrawal of ground water for industrial, commercial, and air-conditioning use. Well drillers do not have to secure permits or licenses from the Commission to operate in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties, but in Kings and Queens Counties, on Long Island, a driller must be licensed, must have a permit to drill, and must make certain reports to the Commission upon completion of a well.

Industrial Pumpage

The withdrawal of ground water from privately owned wells for industrial purposes increased during the last quarter of a century and is now at a maximum. The continuance of this practice, in spite of the availability of public supplies, is because (1) industrial plants require large quantities of water, and over a period of years the cost of constructing and operating a well may be much less than that of purchasing water from a public supply, and (2) for cooling or air conditioning, ground water, with its constant temperature, is more satisfactory than surface water with its variable temperature which in summer is higher than that of ground water.

The industrial ground-water pumpage and recharge (see beyond) in New York City in 1949 is summarized by Counties in Table 4.

Table 4.—Industrial pumpage, in millions of gallons per day in New York City, 1949

County	Bronx	New York	Richmond	Kings	Queens	Total
Number of plants	11	65	23	254	140	493
Industrial pumpage (mgd)	1.7	6.5	2.2	31	12	53.4
Number of recharge wells	a	a	a	192	142	334 +
Industrial pumpage recharged (mgd)	a	a	a	9.9	4.9	14.8+

a. Data not available, probably negligible.

In Kings and Queens Counties, where drillers are required to submit detailed well-completion reports to the New York State Water Power and Control Commission, almost complete coverage of industrial pumpage data was obtained. The figures for industrial pumpage and recharge are annual means; they include both meter records and estimates based on pump capacity and numbers of hours of operation. The figures for Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties are estimated peak seasonal means and therefore, the totals may seem to be too high. However, these data do not represent full coverage, as time did not permit a complete well or pumpage inventory in these Counties. It is estimated also that there may be an additional peak pumpage of at least 2 mgd in the three Counties. Thus, although the total pumpage figures given in table 4 may be thought to be too high, the error due to this assumption is probably small, presumably being balanced by the incompleteness of the pumpage inventory.

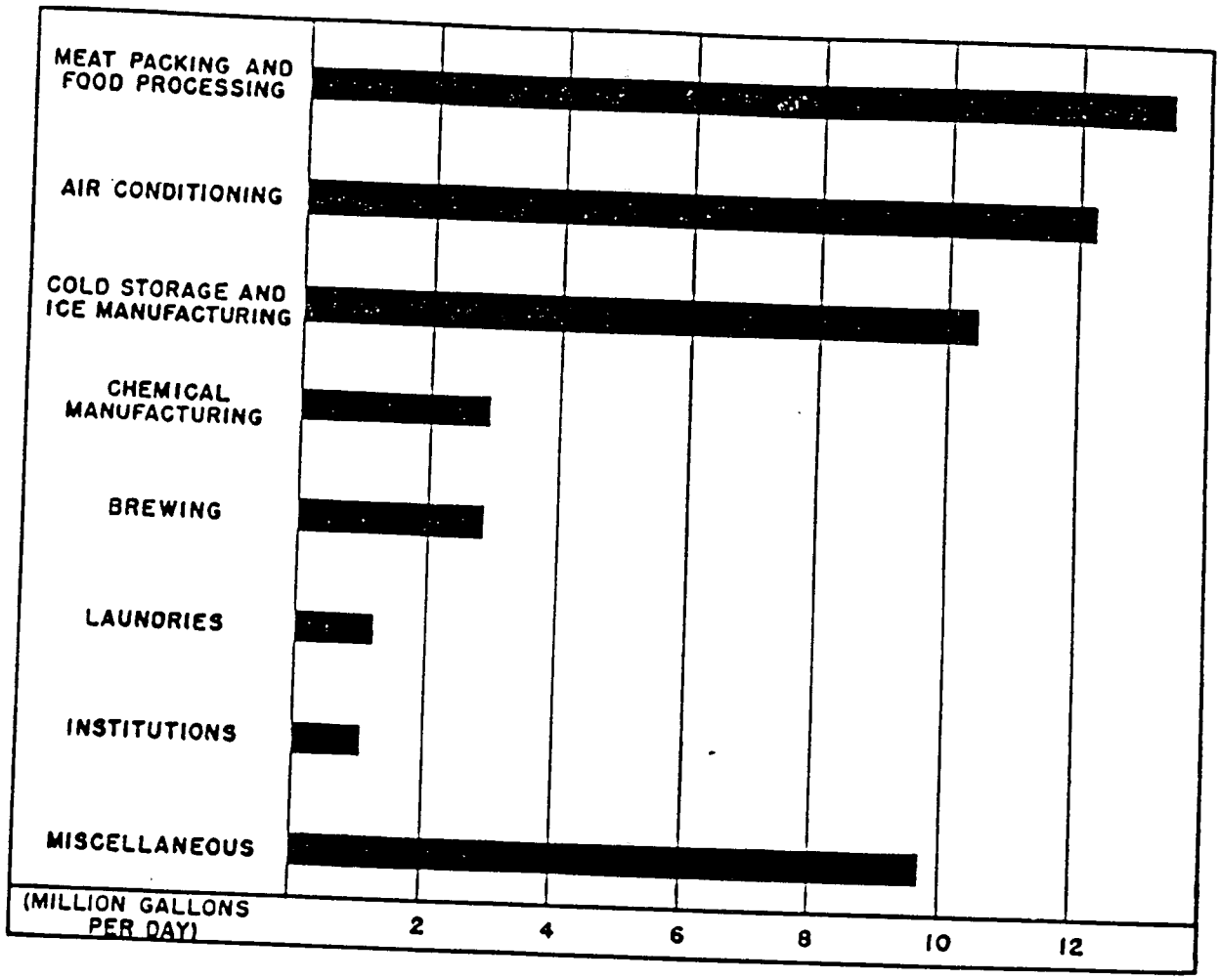

Figure 8.—Use of ground water by industries in New York City, 1949.

Figure 8 shows graphically the industrial pumpage in New York City by type of industry and use. It must be kept in mind that this breakdown is based-on-incomplete data for Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties. Data for Kings and Queens were supplied by the Water Power and Control Commission.

One of the largest uses of ground water in New York City is for air conditioning. Because much of the ground water pumped for air-conditioning or cooling purposes moves through a closed system and, except for a variation in temperature, is generally not changed chemically or contaminated, it can be used to recharge artificially the aquifer from which it is pumped. Recharge can be accomplished by means of pits, basins, or wells. Experience in Kings and Queens Counties, where the Water Power Control Commission requires that water pumped from new cooling or air-conditioning wells having a capacity of more than 45 gpm be returned to the aquifer from which it is drawn, has shown this to be a practical method of maintaining water levels. In accordance with the requirement, an average of 14.8 mgd was recharged in 1949 by industries in Kings and Queens Counties. This amount is substantial; it is half again as much as the estimated combined industrial pumpage in the other three Counties (see table 4). As a similar requirement does not exist in those Counties, no recharge data were obtained for them, but there are probably a few recharge wells in each County. More widespread use of

recharge methods, wherever feasible, by industries in Manhattan, Richmond, and Bronx may aid substantially in preventing excessive lowering of water levels and subsequent salt-water intrusion.

Public Water Supplies

History of the Public Water-Supply Systems in New York City

Water from wells and springs has been used as a source of supply since the time of the first settlements in New York City. The withdrawal of ground water from privately owned wells for domestic purposes, however, gradually diminished as the area served by public systems increased. Today the entire city is served by the municipal system from surface- and ground-water sources, except for areas in Queens supplied by two privately owned public-supply systems using wells. Only a few privately owned wells now furnish water for domestic uses in parts of Richmond, Bronx, Kings, and Queen Counties.

The first public water supply in New York City was from ground water and since that time at least a small part of the city supply has been from ground-water sources. However, whereas these sources were important in the early history of the city, in 1949, a year of low rainfall, they furnished about 9 percent of the total consumption from public-supply systems. In 1952, only about 4 percent of the total public supply was from ground-water sources (see figs. 7A and B).

The first public well in New York City was dug in front of the old fort at Bowling Green in southern Manhattan, about 1677. Additional public wells were drilled in the streets from time to time as required, the city bearing part of the expense and the property benefited bearing part. The first truly municipal supply was constructed in 1799 when the population of the city was 60,000 (Merchants Assoc. 1900, p. 108). The source was a dug well, 30 feet in diameter, in Centre Street, Manhattan. The water was pumped to a storage tank on Chambers Street, from which it was distributed through pipes made of bored logs. From this time on the municipal supply in New York City barely managed to keep one jump ahead of the rapidly increasing population. By 1835 the city had constructed several additional wells and in addition, was importing water from the surrounding communities. At that time it was decided that ground-water sources alone would not be sufficient to supply the city, and a plan to procure water from the Croton River in Westchester County was adopted. By 1842 the city was being supplied through the Croton Aqueduct. In 1905 the entire practicable yield of the Croton watershed was being used by the city and, in addition, water was being taken from the Bronx and Byram Rivers as well as a considerable quantity from wells and local ponds. By 1917 the Catskill system was in use, and in 1944 water was brought into the city from the Rondout watershed in upstate New York, a distance of about 85 miles.

Prior to 1898 the development of public water supplies in Bronx and Richmond Counties, as well as in Kings and Queens, proceeded independently from that for Manhattan. In 1859 a municipal system taking water from ponds and streams on the south shore of Long Island provided the first public supply in Kings County (formerly the City of Brooklyn). The yield of surface water was later supplemented by water obtained from wells, the whole assembly being known as the Ridgewood system. In addition, several private companies in Kings County furnished water drawn from wells. Public supplies in Bronx and Richmond Counties, as well as Queens, were privately owned except for parts of the Bronx that were supplied by city water; and the water was obtained almost exclusively from wells. After consolidation of the city into five boroughs in 1898, the private companies were gradually acquired by the city, and

today only two private water companies exist in the city, in Queens County. These two companies (Jamaica Water Supply Co. and New York Water Service Corp.) pumped about 39.9 mgd in the southern half of Queens County in 1952.

The public water supply of New York City at the present time is obtained from the Croton watershed, the Bronx and Byram watersheds, the Schoharie and Esopus watersheds (Catskill system), and the Rondout watershed; from city-owned wells in Richmond, Queens, and Nassau Counties; and from privately owned wells in Queens County, the aggregate safe yield being about 1,120 mgd according to the New York City Board of Water Supply. Additional detailed information on these systems is given in U. S. Geol. Survey Circular 283 (see Lohr, and others, 1952, p. 8). Water will be obtained also from facilities in the Neversink watershed by 1954 and the East Branch watershed by 1956, these being in the Delaware system now under construction. The total estimated yield of the New York City municipal supply after this part of the Delaware system is completed is about 1,545 mgd. This includes about 85 mgd from ground-water sources in Long Island and Richmond. In addition, for use until the projects now under construction on the Delaware system are completed and put into operation, the city has emergency facilities for taking 100 million gallons per day from the Hudson River at Chelsea, about 10 miles below Poughkeepsie. This emergency source must be discontinued by January 1, 1957, unless the city has applied to and secured the approval of the New York State Water Power and Control Commission for an extension of that date.

Pumpage for Public Supply

There is no withdrawal of ground water for public supply in Bronx County at the present time and there are no records indicating that any appreciable amount was ever pumped. Bronx is now supplied entirely with surface water from upstate sources. Similarly, no ground water has been pumped for public supply in Manhattan since 1842 when Croton water was first made available. Since that time the public water supply for Manhattan also has consisted entirely of surface water supplied from the upstate sources of the municipal system.

Only in Richmond, Kings, and Queens Counties has ground-water pumpage represented an appreciable portion of the total amount of water pumped for public supply in recent decades. Figure 9 is a comparison of the average daily withdrawals in these Counties from 1905 to 1952. The curves are based on the total withdrawals from both municipal and private systems. The marked decline in ground-water pumpage in all Counties in 1917 and for several years afterward is attributable to the introduction of water from upstate surface sources (Catskill system), and the almost complete shutdown of the municipal ground-water facilities.

Pumping by private companies in Richmond County ceased completely in 1917 when the city acquired the last of the private water companies (South Shore Water Works Co.). Since that time pumping by the New York City system in Richmond has been sporadic. Between 1924 and 1948 the pumpage averaged less than 8 mgd, except in 1931. In 1949 an extra burden was placed on the Richmond wells owing to the water shortage in the upstate surface-water systems, and for the first time in 25 years the pumpage exceeded 8 mgd. At present Richmond is supplied with water from upstate surface sources and some ground water from the municipal well fields in the County. In 1949, for example, about 8.3 mgd or 33 percent of the average consumption of 25 mgd was from ground-water sources in Richmond. In contrast, during 1952, a year of high rainfall, only about 4 percent (0.9 mgd) of the pumpage for public supply was from wells.

The city-owned wells in both Richmond and Long Island are operated only when need arises. In general the wells are pumped when the storage in the upstate reservoirs falls below 70 percent of capacity.

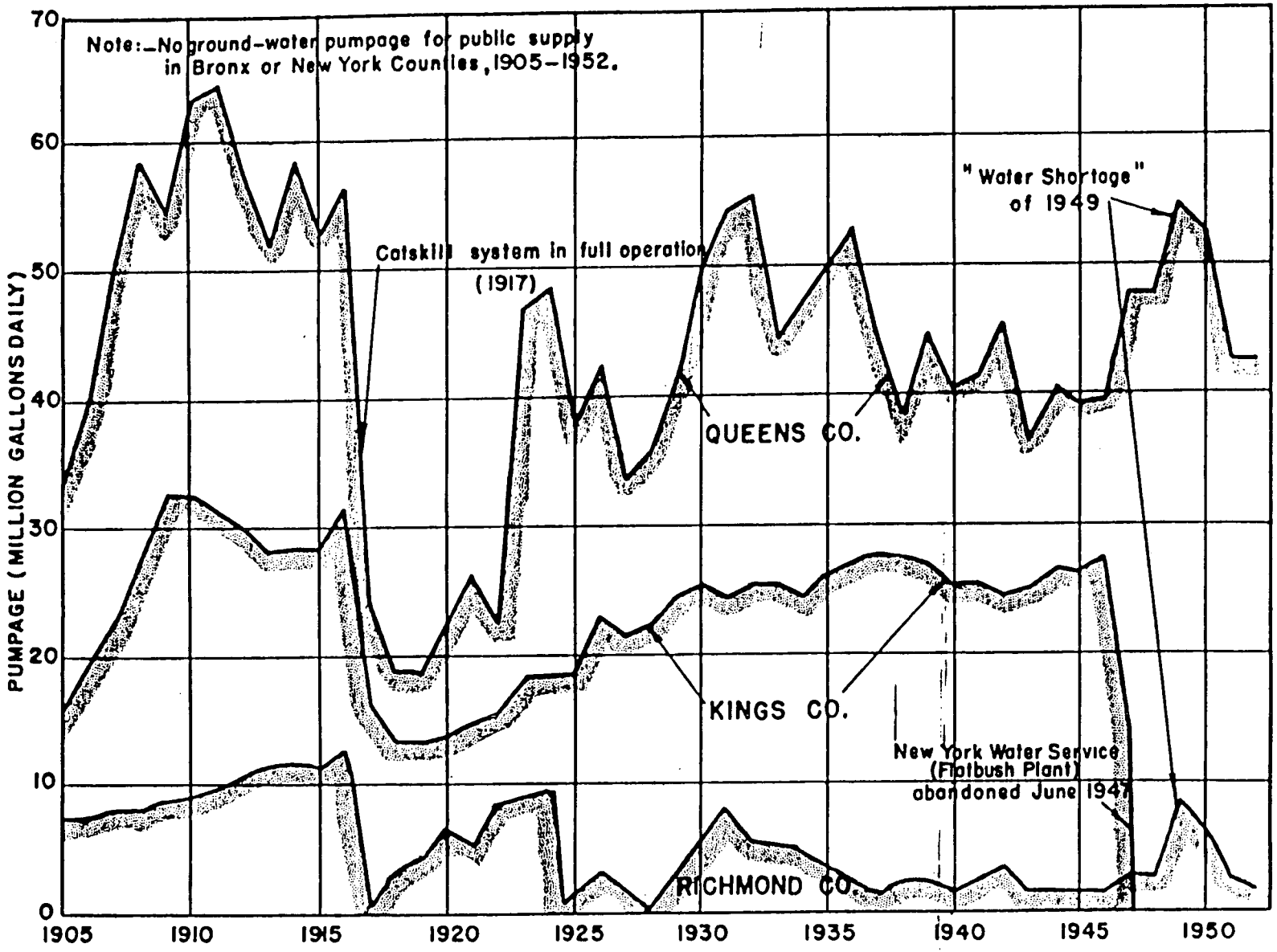

Figure 9.—Comparison of average daily withdrawal of ground water for public supply, by Counties, 1905-52.

As the pumpage from private systems in Richmond declined in the early 1900's and ceased in 1917, pumpage from the municipal system increased to some extent. In contrast, pumpage from private ground-water systems in Kings County, after surpassing the output from the municipal system in 1912, reached a peak of about 28 mgd in 1937 and then declined to zero in 1947 when the city required the cessation of further withdrawals by the New York Water Service Corp. After 1917, pumpage from the municipal system in Kings County was negligible. Since June, 1947, there have been no withdrawals of ground water in Kings County for public supply, as both the municipal and private systems have been completely dismantled. The County is now supplied with surface water from upstate sources, and some ground water from wells in Queens and ground-water ponds and wells in Nassau, (see fig. 7A).

In Queens County ground-water pumping by New York City has decreased since 1917, and pumping by two private water companies increased to about 39.9 mgd in 1952. The County is now supplied with surface water from upstate sources, and with ground water from wells in Queens and wells and ponds in Nassau County.

The so-called water shortage of 1949 and 1950 was caused by high consumption and a large deficiency in rainfall in the second half of 1949. In that year the consumption of water from all public-supply sources (both surface and ground water) reached a record high of about 1,167 mgd. In addition, the municipal system supplied about 36.3 mgd to communities outside the city. However, a successful conservation campaign by municipal authorities aimed at reducing consumption for air conditioning, cooling, car washing, and losses due to leaky faucets and mains helped to alleviate the shortage and brought about the appreciable drop in consumption to about 953 mgd in 1950. For comparison it may be pointed out that a minimum of 4 billion gallons per day of salt water is pumped from the tidal channels in New York City by power and industrial plants for use in cooling equipment.

CHEMICAL QUALITY

The general chemical characteristics of the ground water in New York City are shown by the water analyses in table 5. The locations of wells for which complete analyses were obtained are shown in figure 10. No water samples were collected in the field; only readily available records of analyses were used for this report. Some of the records are old and may not represent conditions exactly as they exist at present. The analyses are divided into those representing normal ground water and those showing contamination by sea water. In preparing table 5, a chloride content of 100 ppm was selected arbitrarily as the dividing point between contaminated and uncontaminated water, as a chloride content greater than 100 ppm in this region is considered to be a fairly certain indication of salt-water encroachment, provided there are no other sources of contamination, such as sewage. The analyses were selected to show the considerable range in chemical content of New York City's ground water, according to the geologic formation penetrated and the geographic location of wells. These variations are a function of the interrelation of many complex factors such as type of minerals in the sediments and rocks, dissolving power of the ground water, location of the area with respect to sources of salt-water encroachment (Atlantic Ocean and Hudson and East Rivers), and ground-water levels and pumpage. In some areas of the city the water is not considered potable because the chloride content is too high, or the water may contain concentrations of other constituents which exceed tolerances for certain industrial uses. Because of their importance, some of these constituents, such as chloride, iron, dissolved solids, and hardness, warrant further discussion.

Table 5.—Chemical analyses of water from selected wells in New York City

(Analyses by the New York City Bureau of Water Supply, unless indicated otherwise. Dissolved constituents given in parts per million)

Well number	Depth (feet)	Geologic unit	Date of analysis	Dissolved solids	Iron (Fe)	Nitrate (NO_3)	Bicarbonate (HCO_3)	Chloride (Cl)	Total hardness (as $CaCO_3$)	Total alkalinity (as $CaCO_3$)	pH	Remarks
Wells uncontaminated by sea water												
BRONX COUNTY												
B4	300	Inwood limestone	5-25-39	668	0.1	11	322	60	420	264	..	
B9	140	Manhattan schist	6-12-36	308	.1	1.6	81	20	135	66	..	
B10	600	Inwood limestone	4-27-33	606	.1	7.4	322	32	390	264	..	
B16	125	Manhattan schist	2- 6-40	..	6	0	124	25	210	102	..	
B21	225	Inwood limestone	8-16-37	630	.2	5.6	267	24	365	219	..	
B56[a]	215	do.	5- 9-39	646	.1	7.2	..	33	490	290	..	
KINGS COUNTY												
K176[a]	140	Upper Pleistocene deposits	5-15-39	310	.1	8.8	117	22	190	96	7.4	
K305	77	do.	1942	..	.6	10	102	37	220	84	..	
K324	103	do.	6-14-39	290	.1	6.6	112	23	180	92	..	
K464[b]	494	Lloyd sand member of Raritan formation	7-25-50	88	3	..	41	6	26	34	6.6	
K507	100	Upper Pleistocene deposits	1943	606	.03	15	235	43	391	193	..	
K517	212	Jameco gravel	1944	234	.06	.5	127	39	184	104	..	
K1759	135	Upper Pleistocene deposits	6- 9-50	..	.1	6	266	42	324	218	..	
K1980[c]	50	do.	9-21-50	586	..	.2	..	72	392	325	7.5	Sulphates as SO_4, 120 ppm; SiO_2, 19 ppm; Ca, 26 ppm; Mg, 76 ppm.
K1981[c]	100	do.	7-23-50	286	..	2.4	..	17	162	127	7.8	Sulphates as SO_4, 56; SiO_2, 14 ppm; Ca, 51 ppm; Mg, 11 ppm.
K1982[c]	125	do.	7-26-50	657	..	15	..	51	384	178	7.7	Sulphates as SO_4, 180 ppm; SiO_2, 14 ppm; Ca, 84 ppm; Mg, 36 ppm.
K1976[c]	111	do.	9- 8-50	266	..	1.1	..	12	190	94	8.1	Sulphates as SO_4, 37 ppm; SiO_2, 6.4 ppm, Ca, 38 ppm; Mg, 14 ppm.
NEW YORK COUNTY												
Ny53	37	Upper Pleistocene deposits	10-31-38	358	.1	13	159	31	155	130	..	
Ny57	65	do.	11-27-36	530	.1	13	142	61	240	116	..	
Ny70	75	do.	2-19-42	..	.2	15	261	88	300	214	..	
Ny84	30	do.	2- 2-42	..	.1	10	159	32	245	130	..	
Ny89	35	do.	4-27-37	300	.4	5.6	120	25	130	98	..	
Ny139[a]	310	Inwood limestone	5-17-50	..	.5	..	155	98	213	127	7.4	
QUEENS COUNTY												
Q54	78	Upper Pleistocene deposits	4-18-42	..	.1	..	400	63	560	328	..	
Q111[b]	1016	Lloyd sand member of Raritan formation	7-25-50	77	6	..	11	20	14	9	5.6	
Q303	100	Upper Pleistocene deposits	6-27-50	404	.05	11	122	16	220	100	7.2	
Q311	260	Jameco gravel	6-27-50	125	.4	.2	110	4	90	90	7.9	
Q318	250	Magothy (?) formation	1943	114	.03	.5	66	7	70	54	..	
Q367	90	Upper Pleistocene deposits	11- 4-38	422	.4	.2	249	29	210	204	..	
Q559	214	Jameco gravel	1944	239	.75	.2	120	45	166	98	7.6	
Q564	282	Magothy (?) formation	6-27-50	82	.05	3	11	11	27	9	6.5	
Q569	62	Upper Pleistocene deposits	1942	274	.1	.0	44	28	129	36	..	
Q581[b]	690	Lloyd sand member of Raritan formation	7-25-50	36	.2	..	16	4	12	13	6.1	
Q1264	105	Upper Pleistocene deposits	3-16-50	412	.0	16	219	28	288	180	7.7	
Q1479	123	do.	9- 1-50	..	.1	..	58	12	116	48	..	
Q1719[a]	97	do.	1-18-52	161	.06	1.2	67	8	81	55	6.7	
Q1729[c]	49	do.	8-11-50	387	..	.2	..	59	172	94	7.1	Sulphates as SO_4, 86 ppm; SiO_2, 27 ppm; Ca, 65 ppm; Mg, 20 ppm.
Q1730[c]	259	Jameco gravel (?)	8-11-50	222	..	.2	..	47	94	168	8.1	Sulphates as SO_4, 15 ppm; SiO_2, 16 ppm; Ca, 31 ppm; Mg, 13 ppm.

Table 5.—Chemical analyses of water from selected wells in New York City (Continued)

Well number	Depth (feet)	Geologic unit	Date of analysis	Dissolved solids	Iron (Fe)	Nitrate (NO_3)	Bicarbonate (HCO_3)	Chloride (Cl)	Total hardness (as $CaCO_3$)	Total alkalinity (as $CaCO_3$)	pH	Remarks
						RICHMOND COUNTY						
R7	50	Upper Pleistocene deposits	4- 8-42	..	.15	7	285	24	440	234	..	
R14	22	do.	4- 8-42	..	.8	.1	156	20	270	128	..	
R17	74	do.	4- 7-42	..	.1	2.5	151	14	..	124	..	
R29	93	do.	4- 7-42	..	.1	5	105	20	175	86	..	
R35	53	do.	4-11-42	..	.60	2.8	110	21	150	90	..	
R41	135	Cretaceous deposits	4-11-42	..	.25	.5	81	10	85	66	..	
R54	230	do.	4-11-42	..	5.4	.1	41	2	50	34	..	
R63	77	Upper Pleistocene deposits	1-13-50	285	.0	.2	162	38	204	133	..	Composite well field sample
R64	78	do.	10-19-50	..	.05	3.5	180	11	206	148	8.0	do.
R65	79	do.	1-18-50	242	.1	3.6	122	17	169	100	7.1	do.
R66	96	do.	1-18-50	240	.1	2.8	167	17	251	137	7.3	do.
R69	95	do.	3-21-50	220	.4	.8	85	8	108	70	7.6	do.
R88	50-100	do.	4- 4-50	..	..	3.1	178	70	264	146	..	do.
						Wells contaminated by sea water						
						BRONX COUNTY						
B46	200	Inwood limestone	8-30-50	..	.2	1.2	173	2,400	1,040	142	..	
						KINGS COUNTY						
K272	89	Upper Pleistocene deposits	8-17-42	..	.0	1.8	425	3,400	2,200	348	..	
K356	50	do.	6-12-39	5,530	1.0	.0	315	2,450	1,330	258	..	
K510	120	do.	1-31-46	..	.0	6.4	212	530	837	174	..	
K521	430	Lloyd sand member of Raritan formation	1942	1,130	.86	.2	72	497	373	59	..	
K522	300	Jameco gravel	1942	840	.58	3.2	137	326	484	112	..	
K1985[c]	73	Upper Pleistocene deposits	9-11-50	578	1.0	1.2	..	132	162	59	8.0	Sulphates as SO_4, 78 ppm; SiO_2, 8 ppm; Ca, 53 ppm; Mg, 34 ppm.
						NEW YORK COUNTY						
Ny3	47	Upper Pleistocene deposits	9- 4-25	7,030	.15	1.8	1,010	2,710	1,850	830	..	
Ny21	57	do.	2- 3-42	..	2.70	9	320	233	500	262	..	
Ny23[a]	35	do.	3-23-50	..	.35	..	..	3,360	794	..	7.2	
Ny56[a]	83	do.	6-11-52	16,800	.35	..	..	4,720	330	..	..	
Ny61	70	do.	2- 6-42	..	.8	.1	534	10,150	4,000	438	..	
Ny62	90	do.	2-11-42	..	2.75	7	278	440	290	228	..	
Ny81	30	do.	1-30-39	1,220	37	.8	78	350	260	64	..	
Ny96[a]	30	do.	1-23-50	680	.80	3.2	132	196	258	108	..	
Ny101[a]	51	do.	5- 2-50	710	.30	..	195	270	220	160	8.6	
						QUEENS COUNTY						
Q1374[b]	255	Lloyd sand member of Raritan formation	7-25-50	3,780	30	..	32	1,900	800	26	5.3	
						RICHMOND COUNTY						
R19	180	Sand (Cretaceous or Pleistocene)	5-21-45	..	7.5	.2	378	1,550	761	310	..	

[a] Analysis by private laboratory.
[b] Analysis by New York State Department of Health.
[c] Analysis by New York City Transit Authority.

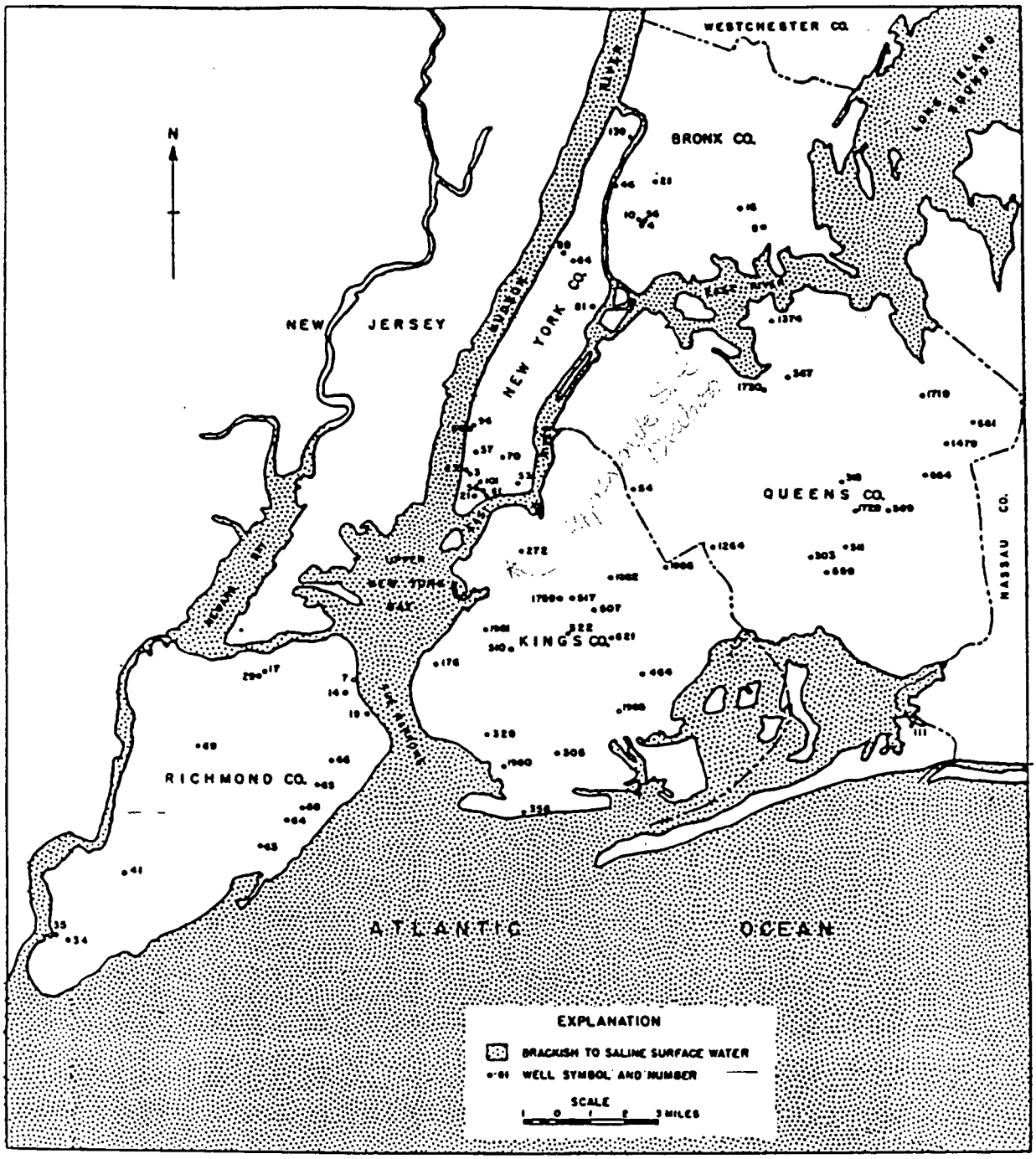

Figure 10.—Location of wells in New York City for which chemical analyses are given in table 5.

According to table 5, none of the aquifers in New York City, unless contaminated by sea water, yields water having a chloride content that is excessive for most industrial uses. The chloride content of uncontaminated water ranges from low values of about 4 ppm in the Magothy (?) formation and Lloyd sand member of the Raritan formation in Queens County to something less than 100 ppm. It is as much as 15,000 ppm in the contaminated upper Pleistocene

deposits of northern and southern Kings County, and is also very high in comparable deposits in southern Manhattan. That the high chloride content in these areas results from encroachment of sea water is substantiated in part by analyses of sea water in New York harbor and several tidal channels in New York City. These show chloride concentrations ranging from about 2,000 ppm to 16,000 ppm (Burr, Hering, and Freeman, 1903, pp. 517-522). The wide range in chloride content is apparently due to tidal and seasonal effects, location of the sampling point, and fresh water discharge of streams flowing into the tidal channels. The normal chloride content of sea water off the coast opposite New York City is about 18,500 ppm. In addition to the chloride concentrations listed in table 5, other figures are given in table 7, for individual wells in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties.

The iron content of uncontaminated ground water in both consolidated rocks and unconsolidated sediments in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties is generally less than 0.3 ppm, with the exception of water from the Cretaceous deposits in Richmond and some upper Pleistocene deposits which contain water having as much as 6 ppm of iron. In Kings and Queens Counties the iron content varies with the formation, ranging from 0.03 ppm in some upper Pleistocene deposits to 6 ppm in the Lloyd sand member of the Raritan formation. Generally, the iron content exceeds 0.3 ppm in both the Jameco gravel and the Lloyd sand member. Most of the analyses of contaminated ground water in all Counties indicate a high iron content. For example, the iron content in well Q1374 in northern Queens County, a well screened in the Lloyd sand member, is about 30 ppm. It is likely that the high iron is related to the corrosiveness of the saline water.

All the analyses of uncontaminated water listed in table 5 show less than 700 ppm of dissolved solids. The Inwood limestone in Bronx County yields water having the highest content of dissolved solids (average of four analyses is 639 ppm) of all the uncontaminated waters. Water from the Lloyd sand member in Kings and Queens Counties has the lowest content of dissolved solids in the city (average of three analyses is only 67 ppm). Contamination by sea water has increased the content of dissolved solids to at least 18,000 ppm in parts of southern Manhattan and perhaps as much as 25,000 ppm in parts of Brooklyn. Water having more than 1,000 ppm of dissolved solids is likely to contain enough of certain constituents to produce a noticeable taste or otherwise to make the water unsuitable for industrial purposes. However, these waters without treatment are used successfully for purposes such as industrial cooling and air conditioning.

The Inwood limestone yields the hardest uncontaminated water in the city, samples from 5 representative wells averaging about 375 ppm. Water of the lowest hardness in the city (generally less than 50 ppm), occurs in the Magothy (?) formation and Lloyd sand member of the Raritan formation in Queens County and comparable formations in Richmond County. Analyses of 22 water samples from the upper Pleistocene deposits in Richmond, New York, and western Queens Counties show an average hardness of about 250 ppm which is considered somewhat objectionable for many domestic and industrial uses, unless reduced by treatment. As shown in table 5, contamination by sea water materially increases the hardness of ground water in all the aquifers in the city; this is due mainly to the magnesium content of sea water.

TEMPERATURE

In general, the temperature of water used for industrial cooling and air conditioning is more important than its chemical quality, which is fortunate in view of the wide range in chemical content of the ground water described in the foregoing pages, and of the fact that most of the industrial use of ground water is for cooling. Ground-water temperatures are relatively stable throughout the year as contrasted with surface-water temperatures, and where

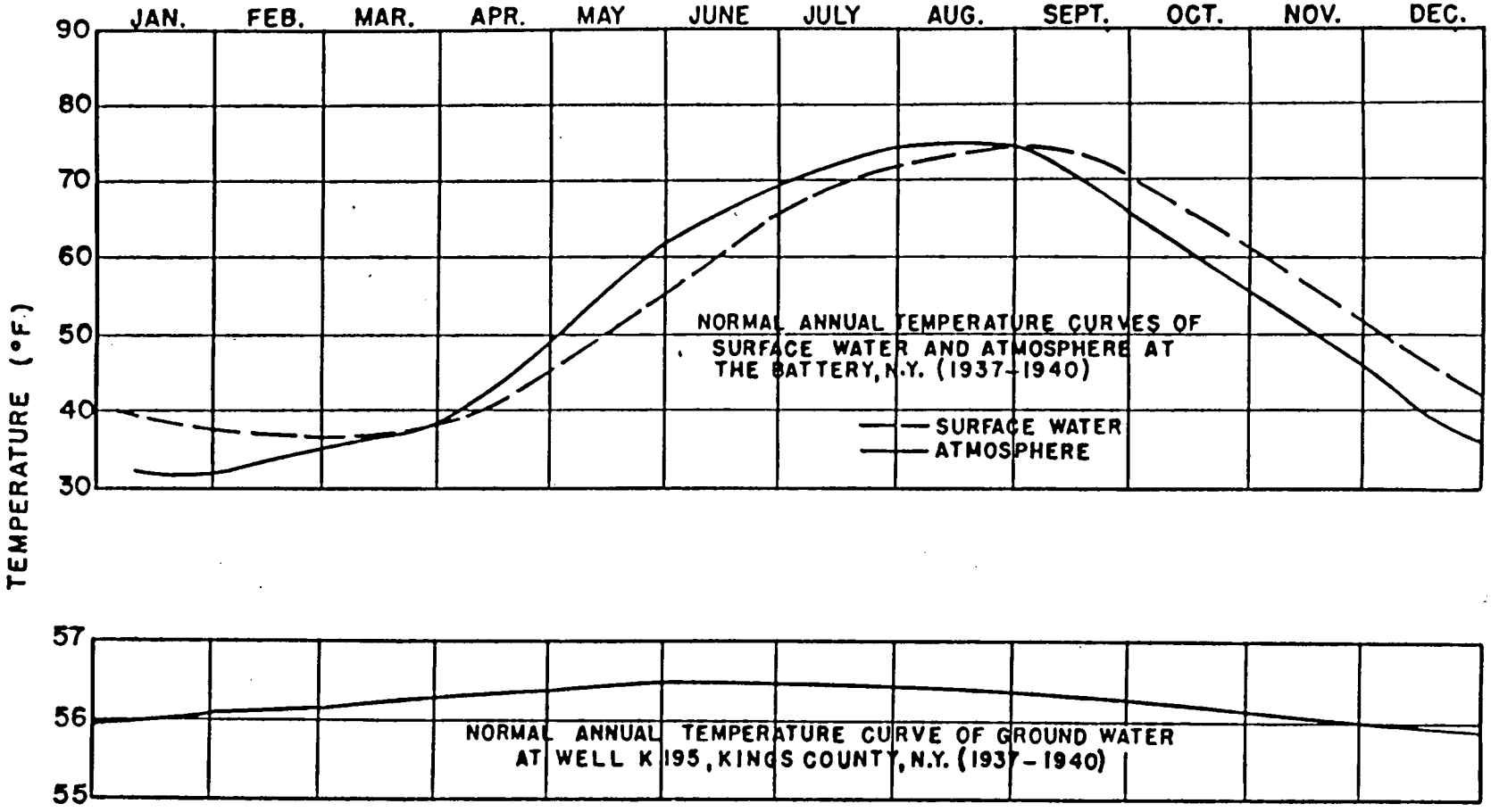

Figure 11.—Annual temperature curves for atmosphere, surface water and ground water, New York City.

it is available in sufficient quantities ground water is usually more economical to use during the cooling season. Figure 11 gives annual temperature curves for the atmosphere and surface water at the Battery in southern Manhattan, and for ground water in an observation well in northern Kings County, all for the years 1937-40. The atmospheric and surface-water curves are based on average monthly readings by the U. S. Weather Bureau and the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, respectively; the ground-water curve is based on average monthly readings by the U. S. Geological Survey. In 1950, the temperature of tap water from the city's Catskill supply at a sampling point in Brooklyn ranged from 36° in March to 66° F. in September and averaged 51° F. for the year, according to readings taken by the Mt. Prospect Laboratory of the Bureau of Water Supply. These readings correspond closely with the temperature curve for surface water shown in figure 11.

The mean annual air temperature in New York City is about 52° F. Where the water table is not too close to land surface, yet is not more than a few hundred feet deep, natural ground-water temperatures are usually within a few degrees of the average annual air temperature. This was substantiated for the Long Island Counties by Brashears (1941, p. 820), who found that the natural ground-water temperature in Kings and Queens Counties ranged from about 52° to 56° F. The few temperature readings collected for this report indicate about the same temperature range for Bronx and Richmond Counties. However, in southern Manhattan substantially higher ground-water temperatures were obtained (averaging about 67° F.) at four wells. The higher temperature may be caused by the many buried steam and sewer pipes which carry fluids having a higher temperature than the ground, the presence of many heated buildings covering the ground, and the induced infiltration of river water, and perhaps in part by the return of warm water to the ground by recharge wells. The latter possibility is probably of minor significance, as there is no evidence of large-scale recharge activities in Manhattan at present. However, in Kings and Queens Counties it was found that the return of warm water (2° to 20° F. higher than normal ground-water temperatures) by recharging wells may cause a gradual rise in average ground-water temperatures (Brashears, 1941, 1946). Nevertheless, except for some parts of northwestern Kings County and a few other isolated places, ground-water temperatures in Brooklyn and Queens have not changed appreciably during the past 10 years in spite of widespread recharging activities.

SUMMARY—

Since pre-Revolutionary war days, ground water has played a small but vital role in supplying New York's water-hungry millions. As described in the foregoing pages, ground water is used to a greater or lesser extent in each of the five Counties comprising the city. The amount of ground water consumed in each County varies with the need and availability of such a supply. The latter is dependent, of course, on the geologic and hydrologic conditions which vary greatly throughout the city. These have been summarized for each of the Counties with special emphasis on Bronx, New York, and Richmond.

During times of deficient rainfall, the ground-water supplies have been particularly valuable, being used to augment the public as well as industrial supplies. Thus in 1949, during a period of "water shortage," about 13% of the total consumption of the city was from ground-water sources. Whereas, in 1952, when the city's surface-water supplies were normal, only about 8 percent of the total consumption was from ground-water supplies.

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Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties

Detailed logs of selected wells in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties are given in this table. Records for wells in Kings and Queens Counties have been published in other reports. (See references.) The letter and number at the beginning of each well description is the official Water Power and Control Commission designation—for example, B39. The letters and numbers in parentheses, (C-2), are the map coordinates of the wells shown on the well-location maps (pls. 3, 4, and 5). Altitude of land surface is estimated from a topographic map.

BRONX COUNTY

B5; Fanny Farmer Candy Corp., 3825 Corlear Ave. (B-2). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., 1945. Altitude of land surface about 15 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill, broken rock, clay, and sand	20	20
Sand, coarse, dirty, and rocks	4	24
Sand, fine, and mud	15	39
Sand, coarse, dirty, and gravel	3	42
Sand, gray, and clay	19	61
Clay, sticky, gray	26	87
Sand, dirty, gray, and gravel	6	93
Boulders and black sandy clay	4	97
* Clay, gray	4	101
Clay, sandy, gray, and stones	3	104
Clay, sandy, brown	68	172
Clay, sandy, brown, boulders, and gravel	42	214
Clay, sandy, brown	5	219
Pre-Cambrian (Inwood limestone)		
Rock, hard	13	232
Sandstone, brown	75	307
Sandstone, gray	143	450

Casing: 185 feet of 12-inch
Static water level: 24 feet
Yield: 33 gpm

* The deposits from 97 to 219 feet may include some weathered bedrock but contact is uncertain.

B11; Up-to-Date Candy Manufacturing Co., InC., 1668 Webster Ave. (B-2). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., January, 1940. Altitude of land surface about 35 feet above sea level. Log begins about 4 feet below land surface. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill	3	3
Boulders, small, with gravel	9	12
Sand, medium, sharp	8	20
Sand and grits	7	27
Gravel, small, and coarse sand	4	31
Sand and gravel, coarse, hard	3	34

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Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

B11; (Continued)

Sand, brown, coarse	7	41
Clay, sandy, white, hard, no water	6	47
Stones, water bearing	7	54
Pre-Cambrian (Inwood limestone)		
Sandstone, brown	203	257
Clay, white and blue, not hard	3	260
Sandstone, white	19	279
Sandstone, white	86	365
Sandstone, gray, very hard and sharp	22	387

Casing: 54 feet of 10-inch.
Screen: Set from 29 to 39 feet and 49 to 54 feet.
Open hole from 54 to 387 feet.
Pumping test: Duration: 4½ hours
May 12, 1949 Static water level: 10 feet
Drawdown: 75 feet
Yield: 231 gpm

B26; Allied Maintenance Co., Yankee Stadium, East 161 St. (A-1). Drilled by Sweeney & Gray Co., Inc., February, 1950. Altitude of land surface about 20 feet above sea level. Log begins at land surface. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill	30	30
Clay	5	35
Sand, fine, gray	3	38
Sand, coarse, gray	4	42
Sand, fine, brown	5	47
Sand, coarse, brown	18	65
Sand, fine	at	65

Casing: 10 inch.
Screen: 10 feet of 10 inch with bottom at 65 feet.
Static water level: 28 feet below top of casing.
Yield: 300 gpm.

B34; Mayers Restaurant, 612 East 233 St. (B-2). Drilled by Samuel Bargnesian, 1949. Altitude of land surface about 100 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Soil, brown, and boulders	60	60
Pre-Cambrian (Inwood limestone)		
Limestone	570	630

Casing: 6-inch
Screen: None
Static water level: 15 feet (datum unknown)
Yield: 35 gpm

Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

B39; Test boring #2, Triborough Bridge Authority, centerline of Bronx-Whitestone Bridge, about 1,650 feet northwest of Old Ferry Point. (A-2). Altitude of land surface about 2 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Mud and meadow mat	2	2
Clay, black, and sand	6	8
Sand, coarse, brown, and boulders	23	31
Sand, brown	10	41
Clay, black, and sand	2	43
Sand, gray	2	45
Sand, brown	8	53
Sand, brown, gravel, and boulders	5	58
Sand, medium, gray	4	62
Sand, coarse, gray	3	65
Pre-Cambrian (Manhattan schist)		
Mica schist, disintegrated	27	92

B53; French-American Reeds Mfg. Co., Inc., 3040 Webster Ave. (B-3). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., 1947. Altitude of land surface about 70 feet above sea level. Log begins 10 feet below land surface. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Clay, sandy, and boulders	25	25
Gravel, boulders, some clay	20	45
Clay, sandy, yellow	35	80
Sand, medium to coarse, yellow (tested at 10 gpm with 17 ft. drawdown)	12	92
Clay, hard, yellow	15	107
Sand, coarse, grits, and gravel (tested at 3 gpm with 28 ft. drawdown)	12	119
Pre-Cambrian (Inwood limestone)		
Rock, decayed, red	81	200
Clay, tough, yellow	20	220
Rock, decayed, red (water)	20	240
Rock, decayed, yellow (dry)	45	285
Sandstone, soft, brown	25	310
Sandstone, hard, brown	50	360

Casing: 168 ft. of 12-inch with bottom at 148 and 145 feet of 8 inch with bottom at 293.
Static water level: About 8 ft. below street level
Drawdown: 100 ft.
Yield: 70 gpm

Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

B65; Police Department Stable, test boring #3, Canal Place and 135th Street. (A-1). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1951. Altitude of land surface about 5 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill, sand, and gravel	10	10
Sand, fine to medium brown, little silt	16	26
Sand, fine to coarse, brown, some gravel, and a little silt	4	30
Pre-Cambrian (Inwood limestone)		
Rock, decomposed	13	43
Limestone, chloritic, fine to medium, gray	6	49

Depth to water 8 feet on 10/22/51.

B69; Hunts Point Sewage Treatment Works, test boring #23, U. S. Bulkhead line on Bronx River, about 1,500 feet west of Patterson and Bronx River Aves. (A-2). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1944. Altitude of land surface about sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Water	6	6
Silt, soft, black	23	29
Silt and fine sand, gray, and shells	28	57
Sand, fine, silty, gray	5	62
Sand, clay, gravel and boulders	9	71
Pre-Cambrian (Manhattan schist)		
Schist	5	76

B70; Unionport Bridge, test boring #60, Brush Ave. and Bruckner Blvd. (A-2). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1945. Altitude of land surface about 13 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill, trace of peat in lower foot	19	19
Silt and clay, gray, with shells	32	51
Sand, fine, gray, and gravel	4	55
Sand, fine, gray	15	70
Sand, fine to coarse, gray, and gravel	4	74
Sand, fine, brown	9	83

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Ny23; Greenwich Refrigerating Co., Inc., 402 Greenwich St. (A-1). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., June, 1937. Altitude of land surface about 10 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill and concrete	3	3
Sand, black	1	4
Clay, blue	5	9
Sand, medium to coarse, and large amount of fine sand	12	21

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Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

Ny23; (Continued)

Sand, coarse, gray, some clay	7	28
Sand, coarse, clean	4	32

Casing: 6 inch to 3 inch.
Screen: 5½ feet of 4 inch with bottom at 35 feet.
Static water level: About 20 feet below land surface.
Yield: 65 gpm.
Chemical analysis: March 23, 1950

pH	7.2
Hardness in parts per million as $CaCo_3$	794
Chlorides as NaC1	3360
Iron as Fe in parts per million	0.4

Ny34; Court Square Building Corp. (Scleifers), 2 Lafayette St. (A-1). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., May 4, 1938. Altitude of land surface about 25 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Fill	12	12
Sand, coarse, and grits	11	23
Sand, coarse, and grits, little clay	6	29
Sand, coarse, and grits	26	55
Sand, fine	8	63
Sand, medium, brown	5	68
Sand, coarse and grits	5	73
Sand and gravel, very coarse	22	95

Casing: 8 inch.
Screen: 16 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 87 feet.
Static water level: 13 feet below reference point which is about 16 feet below land surface.
Yield: 190 gallons per minute.

Analysis of water sample by Bureau of Water Supply, City of New York, collected May 9, 1939. (Parts per million)

Chloride	1400	Nitrite	.07
Iron	2.0	Nitrate	16.0
Hardness as $CaCO_3$	660	Alkalinity	236
		Total solids	3290

Ny40; Baker, Williams Warehouse Corp., 98 Morton Street. (A-1). Drilled by Sweeney & Gray Co., Inc. Altitude of land surface about 10 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Hardpan	12	12
Sand and gravel	6	18
Sand, fine	2	20

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Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

Ny40; (Continued)

Sand with clay	18	38
Sand	14	52

Casing: 8 inch.
Screen: 16 feet of 3 inch number 20 slot, Cook strainer.
Static water level: 5½ feet below cellar floor which is about 13 feet below land surface.
Yield: 50 gallons per minute.

Analysis of water sample by Bureau of Water Supply, City of New York, collected February 11, 1942. (Parts per million)

Chloride	140	Nitrite	.02
Iron	3.3	Nitrate	7.0
Hardness as $CaCO_3$	350	Alkalinity	202

Well reported to have dried up July 26, 1944.

Ny41; Downtown Bowling Academy, Inc., 23 Park Row. (A-1). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., March, 1941. Altitude of land surface about 30 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Fill	10	10
Sand and stones, coarse, brown	26	36
Sand and grits, some stones, coarse	3	39
Sand and grit, coarse	3	42
Sand, medium, brown, some clay	5	47
Sand, coarse, brown	3	50
Sand, very fine, reddish	5	55
Sand, very fine, dirty, reddish	5	60
Sand, fine, clayey	16	76
Pre-Cambrian		
Rock (Manhattan schist)	at	76

Casing: 8 inch.
Screen: 11 feet of 8 inch with bottom at 55 feet, number 50 slot.
Static water level: 33 feet below top of 8 inch coupling which is about 9½ feet below land surface.
Yield: 158 gallons per minute.
Temperature reported to range from 63° to 64.5° F.

Analysis of water sample by the Bureau of Water Supply, City of New York, collected March 4, 1942. (Parts per million)

Chloride	38	Nitrite	.02
Iron	.20	Nitrate	5.0
Hardness as $CaCo_3$	230	Alkalinity	220

Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

Ny53; Standard Laundry Service, Inc., 11 Sheriff Street. (A-2). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., July, 1938. Altitude of land surface about 30 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Fill	3	3
Sand and gravel, small stones, coarse	4	7
Sand, coarse	4	11
Sand and gravel, coarse	9	20
Sand, medium to coarse	14	34
Sand and gravel, coarse	14	48

Casing: 10 inch.
Screen: 11 feet of 10 inch with bottom at 48 feet.
Static water level: 12 feet below pump base on July 11, 1938.

Ny79; E. Greenbaum Co., 328-30 East 103 Street. (B-2). Drilled in 1940. Altitude of land surface about 10 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Ashes	8	8
Clay, gray, and brown	3	11
Sand and clay, gray	3	14
Bog	1	15
Sand, fine, gray, and mud	5	20
Clay, gray	5	25
Sand and gray clay	3	28
Sand and clay, hard	4	32
Sand, brown, water-bearing	5	37
Clay, gray, and stones	1	38
Clay, red, and red sand	1	39

Casing: 8 inch to 6 inch.
Screen: 6 feet of 6 inch Cook, red brass.
Analysis of water sample by the Bureau of Water Supply, City of New York, collected May 13, 1942. (Parts per million)

Chloride	1600
Iron	9
Nitrate	1.5
Nitrite	.1

Ny105; J. Minders, 111 Barclay Street. (A-1). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., August, 1943. Altitude of land surface about 5 feet above sea level. Log begins 4 feet below land surface. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Fill	13	13
Sand, gray, fine to coarse, grits	3	16
Clay, red, solid	3	19
Clay, red, sand and stones	3	22

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Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

Ny105; (Continued)

Clay, sandy, reddish-brown	8	30
Sand, clayey, fine, brown	16	46
Sand, coarse, brown, grits, dirty	12	58
Sand, coarse, brown, uniform, clean	9	67

Casing: 12 inch.
Screen: 16 feet of 8 inch with bottom at 67 feet, number 60 slot.
Static water level: 14 feet below reference point which is about 4 feet below street level.
Yield: 198 gallons per minute.
Drawdown: 15 feet.

Ny108; Libby Baths, Christie and Delancey Streets. (A-2). Drilled by Sweeney & Gray Co., Inc. Altitude of land surface about 45 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Sand	50	50
Sand and clay	10	60
Sand, red	30	90
Clay and sand	50	140
Sand and gravel	10	150
Pre-Cambrian		
Rock	at	150
	(penetrated to 402 feet)	

(Test boring near Ny108)

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Sand, fill	10	10
Sand, coarse	5	15
Sand, coarse and boulders	16	31
Sand, coarse, water-bearing	24	55
Sand, fine	10	65
Clay	7	72
Sand, medium, trace of clay	34	106
Sand and clay	7	113

Ny110; A. Peltz & Son, 220 Greenwich Street. (A-1). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., April, 1950. Altitude of land surface about 10 feet above sea level. Log begins 4 feet below land surface. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill	4	4
Sand, coarse, brown, and large gravel	7	11
Clay, gray, sandy	2	13
Silt and clay, fine, and trace of gravel	2	15
Clay, red	16	31
Silt, red	16	47
Sand, red, fine to medium	9	56
Silt, red, fine	5	61

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Ny110; (Continued)

Casing: 6 inch.
Screen: 11 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 56 feet.
Static water level: 16 feet below basement floor which is about 4 feet below land surface.
Yield: 30 gallons per minute.
Drawdown: 8 feet.
Temperature: 69° F.

Ny111; Windsor Cafeteria, 45 John Street. (A-1). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., June, 1950. Altitude of land surface about 25 feet above sea level. Log begins 14 feet below land surface. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Concrete, cinders, etc.	2	2
Fill	3	5
Sand and gravel, medium to coarse, red-brown	19	24
Clay, red-brown	29	53
Clay, red-brown, and grits	2	55
Sand, medium to fine, red and clay	2	57
Clay, gray, and grits	1	58
Sand, medium to fine, red, and traces of gravel	8	66
Silt, red	at	66

Casing: 8 inch.
Screen: 10 feet of 8 inch with bottom at 65 feet.
Static water level: 24 feet.
Yield: 70 gallons per minute.

Ny112; The National City Bank, 262 1st Avenue. (A-2). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., May, 1950. Altitude of land surface about 20 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Fill and brick	22	22
Sand, fine, brown	11	33
Sand, coarse, brown	3	36
Sand, sharp, light, dead	6	42
Sand, fine, gray, some life	12	44
Sand, very fine, brown and mica, life	9	53
Sand, coarse and brown, mica	2	55
Sand, very fine, brown	26	81
Sand, coarse, brown, and some grits	3	84
Clay, gray	1	85
Gravel	5	90

Casing: 6 inch.
Screen: 5 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 90 feet, slot number 30.
Static water level: 25 feet.
Yield: 40 gallons per minute.
Geologist's log by T. Arnow

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Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

Ny112; (Continued)

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Fill	22	22
Sand, coarse, reddish-brown	10	32
Sand, fine to coarse, reddish-brown	10	42
Sand, medium to coarse, purplish-brown	11	53
Sand, fine, brown, and some clay	28	81
Sand, medium to very coarse, and fine gravel, gray	3	84
Sand, very fine, purplish-gray	1	85
Gravel, fine to coarse, and dark, medium to very coarse sand	1	86
Sand, very coarse, and fine gravel, gray	4	90

Ny114; John Wanamaker, 150 Broadway. (A-1). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., 1944. Altitude of land surface about 30 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sand, fine, white	14	14
Clay, brown	3	17
Clay, brown, and sand, some water (22′ to 24′)	7	24
Clay, brown	25	49
Sand, silty, gray, and water	6	55
Clay, light brown	8	63
Clay, brown, and sand	3	66
Sand, very fine, multi-colored, grits, water	7	73
Clay, sandy, fine	1	74
Sand and gravel, coarse	3	77
Pre-Cambrian (Manhattan schist)		
Mica rock	at	77

Casing: 6 inch.
Yield: About 12 gallons per minute.
Static water level: Reported as ranging from 20 to 27 feet below cellar floor or about 40 feet below land surface.
Temperature: 76° F.
Well abandoned May 24, 1944 due to insufficient water. Needed 150 to 200 gallons per minute.

Ny117; New York Savings Bank, 8th Avenue and 14th Street. (A-1). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., April, 1949. Altitude of land surface about 25 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Fill	4	4
Boulders, large, sand, coarse	6	10
Sand and stones, coarse	11	21
Sand, fine to medium, trace of gravel	8	29
Sand, fine to medium, lumps of clay	3	32
Clay and grits, brown, sticky	6	38

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Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

Ny117; (Continued)

Pre-Cambrian (Manhattan schist)
Rock ..... at 39
Casing: 8 inch.
Screen: 18 feet of 8 inch with bottom at 39 feet.
Static water level: 29 feet.
Yield: 50 gallons per minute.
Well abandoned, supply inadequate.

Ny133; Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Co., 313 Greenwich Street. (A-1). Drilled by Sweeney & Gray, 1941. Altitude of land surface about 15 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleisticene		
Sand, coarse, water-bearing	30	30
Sand, muddy	32	62
Sand, coarse	30	92

Casing: 12 inch to 8 inch.
Screen: 16 feet of 8 inch with bottom at 78 feet, number 32 slot.
Yield: 75 gallons per minute.

Ny138; National Exhibition Club, Polo Grounds. (B-2). Drilled by Artesian Well & Equipment Co., 1950. Altitude of land surface about 20 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill, sand and loam	45	45
Pre-Cambrian (Manhattan schist)		
Rock	312	357

Casing: 45 feet of 6 inch.
Screen: None
Yield: 25 gallons per minute.
Drawdown: 219 feet.

Ny141; Phil Silvershein Corp., 78 Ridge Street. (A-2). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., 1947. Altitude of land surface about 25 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill	2	2
Sand, very fine, brown, clay and mica	23	25
Clay, brown, sandy	9	34
Clay, brown, solid	8	42
Sand, coarse, brown, gravel, large stones	3	45
Sand, medium, brown, some gravel, stones	5	50
Sand, fine to medium, brown	3	53
Sand, coarse, brown, grits and gravel	7	60
Clay, sandy, gray, and gravel	?	?

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Ny141; (Continued)

Casing: 10 inch.
Screen: 16 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 61 feet.
Static water level: About 15 feet.
Yield: 109 gallons per minute.
Temperature: 57° F.

Ny146; Laundercar System, 555 Grand Street. (A-2). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., 1950. Altitude of land surface about 40 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Open hole	18	18
Rocks and gravel, mixed	12	30
Sand and gravel, coarse, brown	18	48

Casing: 6 inch.
Screen: 6 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 48 feet, number 40 slot.
Static water level: 18 feet (January 9, 1950).
Yield: 65 gallons per minute.
Temperature: 59° F.

Chemical Analysis, April 5, 1950 (Parts per million).

Chloride	43
Iron	0.2
Hardness (as $CaCO_3$)	79
pH	7.4

Ny154; Cornell Iron Foundry, 25th St. between 10th and 11th Avenues. (A-1). Drilled by Phillips and Worthington. Altitude of land surface about 10 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Fill	10	10
Sand and gravel	2	12
Sand, fine, brown	3	15
Sand, fine, black	3	18
Mud	6	24
Sand, medium, brown	19	43
Sand, coarse, gravel	4	47
Sand, medium	11	58
Sand, coarse	5	63
Pre-Cambrian		
Rock	at	63

Ny160; East Harlem General Hospital, test boring #62, E. 99th Street, 210 feet east of First Ave. (B-2). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1945. Altitude of land surface about 3 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

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Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

Ny160; (Continued)

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill, cinders, and gravel	10	10
Silt, and clay	19	29
Sand, fine, silty, brown	21	50
Sand, fine, silty, brown, and trace of clay	33	83
Silt, red and gray, interbedded with clay, and some fine sand layers	37	120
Sand, fine to coarse gray, and gravel	22	142
Pre-Cambrian (Inwood limestone)		
Limestone, hard	7	149

Ny161; Appellate Division, Court Building, test boring #1, Madison Ave., 50 feet north of E. 25th St. (A-2). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1951. Altitude of land surface about 30 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill, sand, gravel, masonry	5	5
Sand, fine to coarse, brown, with trace of silt and gravel	9	14
Pre-Cambrian (Manhattan schist)		
Rock, hard	9	23

Ny162; Harlem Retail Market, test boring #2, northwest corner of 8th Ave. and W. 142nd St. (B-2). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1950. Altitude of land surface about 20 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill	7	7
Sand, fine to coarse, brown, and trace of gravel	19	26
Sand, fine to medium, brown	11	37
Sand, fine brown, and silt, in layers	17	54
Silt, brown, some layers of clay	22	76
Clay, gray and brown, varved, stiff	24	100
Sand, fine to coarse, brown, and gravel	5	105
Pre-Cambrian (Inwood limestone)		
Limestone, hard, seamy	7	112

Ny163; Inwood Branch Library Building, test #1B, Broadway, about 300 feet north of Dyckman St. (C-2). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1947. Altitude of land surface about 20 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill, sand, clay, and gravel	13	13
Silt, red, stiff	4	17
Sand and gravel, trace of clay and boulders	24	41
Pre-Cambrian (Inwood limestone)		
Limestone, hard	1	42
Clay, rock, stiff decomposed limestone	31	73

Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

Ny164; Nightingale Hospital, test boring #8, about 70 feet west of Fort Washington Ave. and 200 feet north of W. 163rd Street. (C-2). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1941. Altitude of land surface about 140 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Sand, fine, brown	13	13
Sand and silt, very fine, gray and yellow	3	16
Sand, gravel, clay, and boulders	10	26
Pre-Cambrian (Manhattan schist)		
Rock, seamy and weathered, quality improves with depth	22	48

Ny165; Broadway Bridge, test boring #SA4, east side of Broadway at Harlem River. (C-3). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1951. Altitude of land surface about 5 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill	8	8
Silt, black, with peat	4	12
Sand, fine, brown, and layers of silt	13	25
Silt, red and brown, with some thin streaks of gray clay	22	47
Sand, coarse, and gravel	4	51
Pre-Cambrian (Inwood limestone)		
Limestone, decomposed, yellow-white	2	53
Limestone, fine to coarse, gray	6	59

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R7; New Method Service Co., Inc., 465 Bay Street. (C-4). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., February, 1941. Altitude of land surface about 10 feet above sea level. Drillers log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill	4	4
Clay and sand, gray	19	23
Clay, brown	4	27
Sand and gravel, coarse, and brown clay	11	38
Sand and gravel, clean, coarse	12	50

Casing: 10 inch.
Screen: 11 feet of 8 inch with bottom at 50 feet.
Yield: 200 gallons per minute.
Temperature: 57° F.

R10; Clay Smith Co., Inc., 789 Henderson Avenue. (C-3). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., January, 1938. Altitude of land surface about 18 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill	1	1

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Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

R10; (Continued)

Clay	29	30
Clay and boulders	7	37
Clay	2	39
Sand and clay	26	65
Sand and gravel	14	79
Sand, clean	8	87

Casing: 8 inch.
Screen: 13 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 87 feet.
Yield: 270 gallons per minute.
Drawdown 9 feet.

R14; Park Lanes, Inc., 164-70 Canal Street. (C-4). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., 1941. Altitude of land surface about 30 feet above sea level. Log starts 5 feet below land surface. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Fill	2	2
Sand, coarse, small gravel, red clay	4	6
Sand, coarse, brown, broken stones, some water	23	29
Sand, coarse, brown, grits, small gravel	9	38
Same as above with clay	5	43

Casing: 6 inch.
Screen: 6 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 42 feet.
Static water level: 7 feet below top of casing.
Yield: 40 gallons per minute.
Temperature: 57° F.

R17; Blue White Laundry, Inc., 685 Cary Avenue. (C-3). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., August, 1939. Altitude of land surface about 30 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay, sand and stones	9	9
Clay, sand, stones and rocks	55	14
Clay, gray	14	28
Clay, some grits	6	34
Clay, boulders	5	39
Sand, coarse, some clay	4	43
Gravel, little clay	4	47
Sand, medium to coarse	6	53
Sand and grits	3	56
Sand and gravel, clean, coarse	19	75

Casing: 8 inch.
Screen: 16 foot of 6 inch with bottom at 74 feet.
Static water level: 29 feet.
Yield: 350 gallons per minute.
Temperature: 54° F.

Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

R18; Ansbacher Siegle Corp., 92 Chestnut Street. (C-4). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., March, 1937. Altitude of land surface about 45 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Loam, hard, red, niggerheads, and boulders	46	46
Clay, hard, red, 10% fine sand	11	57
Clay, hard, red, and niggerheads	3	60
Clay, hard, red, large stones, and niggerheads	10	70
Sand, fine, large stones, 10% small gravel and 40% red clay	7	77
Sand, medium to coarse, brown, small gravel and 10% red clay	11	88
Same as above with large stones	4	92
Sand, clean, coarse, heavy gravel, large stones	9	101
Sand, clean, coarse, brown, heavy gravel	17	118
Sand, coarse, brown, small gravel, some red clay	5	123
Sand, clean, coarse, greenish	8	131
Sand, medium to coarse, clean, brown	8	139
Sand, fine, brown	3	142

Casing: 12 inch.
Screen: 31 feet of 11 inch with bottom at 139 feet.
Static water level: 47 feet.
Yield: 370 gallons per minute.

R42; People's Pulpit Association, Radio Station WBBR, 1111 Woodrow Road. (B-2). Drilled by H. L. Parkhurst, April, 1931. Altitude of land surface about 150 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay	29	29
Clay, sand and gravel	11	40
Sand, coarse and gravel	16	56
Sand, gravel and clay, no water	30	86
Sand, yellow	4	90
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Sand, gray and clay mixed	34	124
Sand, gray, water struck at 124 feet and lost at 136 feet	12	136
Sand and clay	2	138
Clay	7	145
Clay, blue	3	148
Sand, medium, gray, and clay, mixed	10	158
Clay and fine sand, water struck at 158 feet and lost at 166 feet	12	170
Sand, fine and white clay	11	181
Sand, fine and gray clay	6	187
Clay, blue	18	205
Clay, blue and gray mixed	45	250
Clay, blue, heavy	32	282
Clay	16	298
Clay and sand	5	303

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R42; (Continued)

Pre-Cambrian

Mica schist	at	360

Two wells in Cretaceous strata 135 feet and 165 feet deep, reported on this property. The log given above may be for a test well at this site. See tables 5 and 6 for additional data.

Casing: 8 inches.

R54; Beinerts Ice Co., Inc., 50 Murray Street. (B-2). Drilled by Artesian Well & Equipment Co., Inc., June, 1936. Altitude of land surface about 20 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Clay	26	26
Sand	1	27
Sand and clay	16	43
Clay, light	4	47
Sand and gravel	8	55
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Clay, gray	35	90
Clay	87	177
Sand	5	182
Sand	46	228

Casing: 6 inch.
Screen: 20 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 228 feet.
Static water level: 37 feet (June, 1936)
Drawdown: 53 feet.
Yield: 200 gallons per minute.
Specific capacity: 4

R55; Board of Transportation, City of New York, Castleton Avenue and Rector Street. (C-3). Drilled by C. W. Lauman & Co., Inc., August, 1950. Altitude of land surface about 18 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill	15	15
Clay, red and stones	10	25
Clay, light, red	11	36
Sand, reddish-brown, and some clay	9	45
Sand, brown, and stones	36	81

Casing: 12 inch.
Screen: 21 feet of 12 inch with bottom at 81 feet.
Static water level: 5 feet (August, 1950).
Yield: 310 gallons per minute.
Drawdown: 9 feet.
Specific capacity: 34

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Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

R55; (Continued)

Geologist's log based on examination of samples by T. Arnow.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
No sample	15	15
Clay and silt, brown, and fine to coarse sand	10	25
Clay, silt, brown, and fine gravel	11	36
Sand, medium to very coarse, brown, and fine gravel	9	45
Sand, medium to very coarse, brown, and fine to medium gravel	36	81

R56; Test boring #1, Oakwood Beach. (B-3). Drilled by the Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1949. Altitude of land surface about 2 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Topsoil	2	2
Sand, fine to medium, dark red, trace of silt, a little fine to coarse gravel	8	10
Sand, fine to medium, compact, traces of silt, and fine gravel	20	30
Sand, fine to coarse, brown, trace of silt, and fine to medium gravel	24	54
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Silt and clay, light gray, compact, in layers, some layers of pink clay	9	63
Sand, fine to medium, yellow and gray, silt, compact, some layers of pink clay	7	70
Sand and silt, fine, light gray, compact in alternating layers, some layers of pink clay	26	96
Sand, fine to medium, multi-colored, in layers, trace of silt and clay	6	102

Correlation based on examination of samples by N. M. Perlmutter.

R57; Richmond Health Substation, test boring, Center Street, about 60 feet west of St. Patrick's Place. (B-3). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1941. Altitude of land surface about 30 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Sand and gravel, red, with silt and clay	16	16
Sand, fine to medium, brown, some silt	12	28
Sand and gravel, red, compact, some silt and clay	32	60
Sand and gravel, red, compact	12	72
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Clay, stiff, dark gray, some silt and carbonized wood	54	126
Pre-Cambrian		
Gneiss, decomposed	55	181

Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

R58; Seaview Hospital, Rockland and Brielle Avenues. (C-3). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1950. Altitude of land surface about 295 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Sand, fine to coarse, reddish-brown, pebble to medium gravel, some clay	27	27
Gravel, pebble to large, red shale, some stiff clay, and fine to coarse sand	10	37
Sand, fine to medium, red, pebble gravel, some red clay	3	40
Pre-Cambrian (Staten Island serpentine of Merrill)		
Serpentine, soft, weathered, green and speckled	7	47

R59; Test boring #1PS, 280 feet west of Bodine Street and 600 feet north of Richmond Terrace. (C-3). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1944. Altitude of land surface about 2 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill	12	12
Silt, soft	16	28
Silt, fine, gray and sand, trace of gravel and peat	9	37
Silt, clay, and fine sand, loose	6	43
Sand, fine, brown, compact	9	52
Sand, clay, and gravel, compact	13	65
Sand, fine to medium, brown, compact	30	95
Sand, coarse, gravel and boulders	7	102
Sand, fine, compact	3	105

R60; Marine Unloading Plant, test boring #2A, East shore of Great Fresh Kills Creek. (B-2). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration, Department of Public Works, City of New York, 1946. Altitude of land surface about 1 foot above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Sand, fine to medium, brown	11	11
Silt and clay, stiff, red, and gravel	5	16
Sand and gravel, red, poorly sorted, trace of clay	16	32
Sand, medium to coarse, compact, some dark gray silt	3	35
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Silt, stiff, dark gray, some clay, fine sand, fragments of carbonized wood	6	41
Sand, coarse, white	2	43
Clay, stiff, blue-green, silt and sand	5	48
Triassic (Newark group)		
shale, gray, very stiff	5	53
Pre-Cambrian		
Rock decomposed, serpentine	23	76

R61; Atlantic Terracotta Co., Tottenville. (B-2). Drilled by W. Stothoff Co., Inc. Altitude of land surface about 5 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Clay, red, and gravel	2	2
Sand, brown	1	3
Sand, yellow	27	30
Clay and gravel	30	60
Sand, brown, water	3	63
Sand, coarse, and clay	6	69
Sand, light brown, water	3	72
Sand, coarse, and clay	1	73
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Clay, light	5	78
Clay, blue and sand	38	116
Sand, fine, light	1	117
Clay, pink	11	128
Clay, black	2	130
Sand, light, water	4	134
Sand, light, and clay mixed	13	147
Sand, light, water	4	151
Sand, coarse, white, water	3	154
Sand, light	9	163

Casing: 6 inch.
Yield: Reported to vary from 50 to 140 gallons per minute.

R62; Great Kills Library, test boring #1, Margaret Street, 110 feet west of Giffords Lane. (B-3). Drilled by Subsurface Exploration Section, Department of Public Works, City of New York. Altitude of land surface about 65 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Loam, sand and gravel	12	12
Sand, clay and gravel	5	17
Sand and gravel, reddish-brown, trace of clay	34	51

R63; Boulevard Station #1, Well No. 7, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, City of New York, Emmett Avenue and Hylan Boulevard. (B-3). Drilled by Phoenix Construction Co., 1912. Altitude of land surface about 10 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Topsoil	5	5
Clay, sand, gravel and boulders	3	8
Sand, red	12	20
Sand, fine, brown	6	26
Sand, coarse, brown	7	33
Sand, fine	6	39

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Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

R63; (Continued)

Sand, coarse, and gravel	11	50
Sand, coarse, brown, and gravel	5	55
Clay, white	1	56
Sand, beach, and some gravel	3	59
Sand, beach, light brown	3	62
Sand, beach, light brown	3	65
Sand, coarse, brown	7	72
Sand, coarse, brown, and gravel	3	75
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Clay, white, and gravel	2	77
Clay, white	23	100
Sand, beach, light brown	10	110
Clay, blue	11	121
Clay, white	1	122
Clay, blue	27	149
Clay, blue and hardpan	2	151
Clay, blue	41	192
Clay, gray, trace of hardpan	14	206
Clay, gray	4	210
Clay, red, blue and gray in streaks	4	214
Clay, gray, trace of hardpan	4	218
Clay, dark red, mixed with gray clay	11	229
Clay, light red, mixed with sand	9	238
Clay, red, blue and gray	4	242
Sand, beach, white	4	246
Clay, gray, traces of lignite	4	250
Clay, blue, red and gray, some mica	20	270
Pre-Cambrian		
Bedrock, soapstone with mica	49	319

Casing: 6 inch.
Screen: 6 inch diameter set from 45 to 55 feet and 65 to 75 feet.
Yield: 120 gallons per minute.
One of 14 wells discharging into a common suction line.

R64; Boulevard Station #2, Well No. 9, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, City of New York, Hylan Boulevard, about 450 feet south of New Dorp Lane. (B-3). Drilled by Phoenix Construction Co., 1912. Altitude of land surface about 10 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Sand, and loam	12	12
Sand, fine, and clay	9	21
Sand, fine, brown	13	34
Sand, coarse, brown, and gravel	17	51

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R64; (Continued)

Gravel, fine	12	63
Gravel	15	78
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Clay, white	17	95
Sand, very fine, yellow	6	101
Clay, white	2	103
Sand, very fine, white	2	105
Sand, very fine, gray, mica	6	111
Clay, blue	23	134
Sand, fine, brown, traces of mica	1	135

Casing: 6 inch.
Screen: 23 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 72 feet.
One of 14 wells discharging into a common suction line.

R65; Boulevard Station #3, well No. 12, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, City of New York, Hylan Boulevard and Buel Avenue. (C-3). Altitude of land surface about 10 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Loam and sand	11	11
Sand, fine, red	22	32
Sand, coarse, and gravel	11	43
Sand, fine, gray	1	44
Clay, blue	10	54
Gravel, fine to coarse	31	85
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Clay, blue and white	2	87

Casing: 6 inch
Screen: 12 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 44 and 12 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 79.
Yield: 126 gallons per minute.

R66; Boulevard Station #4, well No. 9, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, City of New York, Hylan and Evergreen Avenue. (C-3). Drilled by Phoenix Construction Company, 1912. Altitude of land surface about 12 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Sand, coarse, brown	18	18
Quicksand	12	30
Sand, fine, brown	24	54
Sand, coarse brown	3	57
Gravel	1	58
Sand, coarse, white	9	67
Clay, gray	3	70
Gravel, coarse	18	88

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R66; (Continued)

Gravel	3	91
Gravel, fine	5	96
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Clay	3	99

Casing: 6 inch.
Screen: 12 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 67 feet and 24 feet of 6 inch with bottom at 96 feet.
Yield: 700 gallons per minute.

R67; Test boring, Goethals Bridge, Port of New York Authority, 170 feet east of Arthur Kill & Goethals Bridge, 1927. (C-2). Altitude of land surface about 3 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Soil	1	1
Silt	27	28
Sand	4	32
Gravel	6	38
Triassic (Newark group)		
shale, red	13	51

R68; Test boring, Bayonne Bridge, Port of New York Authority, Newark Avenue and Innis Street, 1929. (C-3). Altitude of land surface about 35 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Topsoil and red clay	6	6
Clay, stiff, red	5	11
Clay, hard, red, very little sand and gravel	9	20
Sand, gravel and boulders	14	34
Triassic (Palisade diabase)		
Trap rock	9	43

R69; Bulls Head Pumping Station, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, City of New York. (C-3). Altitude of land surface about 20 feet above sea level. Driller's log, supplied by M. E. Johnson.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Bog, black, some sand	8	8
Clay, red and yellow	19	27
Hardpan, gray	3	30
Sand, fine, brown, water bearing	10	40
Sand, coarse, brown, water bearing	25	65
Clay, red	5	70
Sand, coarse, brown, some gravel	15	85
Clay, red	2	87
Sand, dark, coarse, some gravel	8	95

Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

R70; Nassau Smelting and Refining Co., Inc., 1 Nassau Place. (B-2). Drilled by Artesian Well & Equipment Co., 1948. Altitude of land surface about 15 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill	18	18
Hardpan, sand and a little red clay	55	73
Sand and gravel, water bearing	11	84
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Clay, gray, and a little red clay	76	160
Clay, gray, with a little sand	37	197
Clay, gray	20	217
Clay, red	58	275
Hardpan, sand and clay, mixed	26	301
Clay, hard, pieces of red sandstone	7	308
Clay, hard	45	353
Bedrock (Age?)	at	353

Well abandoned.

R71; Test boring, Raritan Bay Bridge, about 1 mile north of Seguine Point at Prince's Bay. (B-2). Altitude about 30 feet above sea level. Driller's log supplied by M. E. Johnson.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Sand	16	16
Sand, coarse, and gravel	15	31
Mud	25	56
Sand, coarse and gravel	14	70
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Mud	50	120
Sand, fine	1	121
Hardpan and gravel	3	124
Sand, fine, white	23	147

R72; Harry Chassey, near ferry slip at Tottenville. (B-1). Drilled about 1911. Altitude of land surface about 20 feet above sea level. Driller's log supplied by M. E. Johnson.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Clay, red, hard	20	20
Clay, softer, some fine sand	40	60
Gravel, coarse	10	70
Cretaceous (Raritan formation)		
Clay, hard	80	150
Sand, coarse, water bearing	23	173

Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

R73; Rubsam and Horrmann Brewery, test well, 191 Canal Street. (C-4). Drilled by S. J. Breen, 1946. Altitude of land surface about 50 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Fill	10	10
Clay	26	36
Sand, stones, some clay	4	40
Clay, brown	3	43
Stones, sand, and clay	20	63
Clay, green	17	80
Pre-Cambrian		
Serpentine	at	80

Casing: 8 inch.
Screen: 10 feet with bottom at 58 feet.
Yield: 10 gallons per minute.

R74; Test well, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, City of New York, Cortlandt Street and Haughwout Avenue. (C-3). Altitude of land surface about 20 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Clay, red, and gravel	2	2
Clay, red, and loam	2	4
Clay, red, sand, and gravel	2	6
Gravel, sand, clay and boulders	9	15
Serpentine (?) and sand	3	18
Gravel	2	20
Sand, fine, and gravel	3	23
Sand, fine, and boulders	3	26
Clay, stiff	2	28
Sand, fine, and clay	3	31
Sand, red	1	32
Sand and gravel	5	37
Sand, brown	2	39
Sand, brown, and gravel	12	51
Gravel, coarse	4	55
Sand and coarse gravel	5	60
Gravel, very coarse	10	70
Sand and gravel, heavy	5	75
Sand and coarse gravel	5	80

R75; Test boring, City of New York, Narrows Tunnel Project, Forest Avenue, 300 feet east of Clove Road. (C-3). Drilled in 1922. Altitude of land surface about 85 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Clay, red, fine, sand, and gravel	25	25

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Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

R75; (Continued)

Clay, red and gray, gravel, pebbles and sand	24	49
Boulders, granite	1	50
Sand, coarse, and gravel	19	69
Pre-Cambrian		
Serpentine, decomposed	6	75
Serpentine, hard	10	85

R76; Test boring, City of New York, Narrows Tunnel Project, Broadway and Forest Avenue. (C-3). Drilled in 1922. Altitude of land surface about 115 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Clay, red, sand and large gravel (till)	11	11
Clay, red, sand, and small gravel, water-bearing	16	27
Clay, red, and gravel	13	40
Clay, red, red and green pebbles	13	53
Sand and red clay, water-bearing	14	67
Pre-Cambrian		
Serpentine (bedrock)	22	89

R77; Test boring, City of New York, Narrows Tunnel Project, Bement Avenue, about 390 feet north of Forest Avenue. (C-3). Drilled in 1922. Altitude of land surface about 120 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Clay, sand and gravel (till)	16	16
Pre-Cambrian		
Serpentine (bedrock)	at	16

R78; Test boring, City of New York, Narrows Tunnel Project, Forest and Davis Avenues. (C-3). Drilled in 1922. Altitude of land surface about 130 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Clay, yellow, and sand	19	19
Clay, red, sand and gravel	10	29
Sand, coarse, and a little red clay	17	46
Sand, fine, red, and red clay	13	59
Sand	8	67
Sand and gravel	9	76
Sand, fine, red	12	88
Clay, red	3	91
Pre-Cambrian		
Serpentine (bedrock)	at	91

R79; Test boring, City of New York, Narrows Tunnel Project, Van Tuyl and York Avenues. (C-3). Drilled in 1922. Altitude of land surface about 120 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Loam	4	4
Shale, soft, red	6	10
Pre-Cambrian		
Serpentine (bedrock)	34	44

R80; Test boring, City of New York, Narrows Tunnel Project, St. Mark's Place and Hyatt Street. (C-4). Drilled in 1922. Altitude of land surface about 110 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Loam	4	4
Pre-Cambrian		
Serpentine, weathered (bedrock)	11	15
Serpentine	22	37

R81; Test boring, City of New York, Narrows Tunnel Project, Borough Place and Bay Street. (C-4). Drilled in 1922. Altitude of land surface about 40 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent and Pleistocene		
Loam, sand, clay, stones	10	10
Clay, red, gray sand, stones, and gravel	24	34
Pre-Cambrian		
Serpentine (bedrock)	15	49

R82; Quarantine Station, Hoffman Island, Lower New York Bay. (B-4). Reprinted from U. S. G. S. Prof. Paper 44. Drilled by E. Gregory. Altitude of land surface about 5 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Recent, Pleistocene and Cretaceous (?)		
Sand, clay and gravel with salt water	450	450
Pre-Cambrian		
Rock with salt water	300	750
Rock with fresh water	250	1000

Sample at 210 feet reported by A. C. Veatch to be a dark blue-gray sand, apparently glacial.

Casing: 8 inch.
Yield: 33 gallons per minute.

Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

R83; Test boring, Goethals Bridge, Port of New York Authority, about 800 feet west of Western Avenue, 30 feet south of Washington Avenue. (C-2). Altitude of land surface about 3 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Silt	15	15
Sand, coarse, red	16	31
Sand, fine, red	17	48

R89; Test boring #3, Narrows Project, New York City Transit Authority, Bay Street, Ormond Place and Butler Place. (C-4). Drilled by the Giles Drilling Corp., 1931. Altitude of land surface about 25 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene (?)	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sand and gravel	14	14
Sand, clay, and gravel	21	35
Clay and gravel	1	36

R91; Test boring #4, Narrows Project, New York City Transit Authority, Clifton Avenue and Rosebank Place. (C-4). Drilled by the Giles Drilling Corp., 1931. Altitude of land surface about 25 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene (?)	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay and gravel	12	12
Sand and clay	8	20
Sand, clay, and gravel	20	40

R93; Test boring #6, Narrows Project, New York City Transit Authority, Maryland Avenue and White Street. (C-4). Drilled by the Giles Drilling Corp., 1931. Altitude of land surface about 25 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene (?)	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay	19	19
Mud	3	22
Clay and gravel	30	52

R94; Test boring #8, Narrows Project, New York City Transit Authority, St. John Avenue and White Street. (C-4). Drilled by the Giles Drilling Corp., 1931. Altitude of land surface about 25 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene (?)	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Mud	38	38
Clay and gravel	18	56
Sand, clay, and gravel	3	59

Table 6.—Logs of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

R95; Test boring #9, Narrows Project, New York City Transit Authority, Hope Avenue, about 220 feet west of Bay Street. (C-4). Drilled by the Giles Drilling Corp., 1931. Altitude of land surface about 35 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene (?)	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Mud and clay	36	36
Clay and gravel	32	68

R98; Test boring #1, Narrows Project, New York City Transit Authority, Wadsworth Road and Seagate Road. (C-4). Drilled by the Giles Drilling Corp., 1931. Altitude of land surface about 55 feet above sea level. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay, sand, and gravel	15	15
Clay, gravel, and boulders	128	143

R99; Test boring #NR 18, Narrows Project, New York City Transit Authority, in Hudson River, about 150 feet east of shore near Seagate Road. (C-4). Drilled by the Giles Drilling Corp., 1931. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Water	16	16
Gravel and boulders	10	26
Sand, coarse, and gravel	7	33
Sand and gravel	14	47
Sand, fine	13	60
Sand and gravel	26	86
Sand	25	111
Sand and gravel	3	114

R100; Test boring #NR 12, Narrows Project, New York City Transit Authority, in Hudson River, about 1,800 feet from shore near Seagate Road. (C-4). Drilled by the Giles Drilling Corp., 1931. Driller's log.

Recent and Pleistocene	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Water	90	90
Silt and sand	8	98
Sand, fine	9	107
Sand and shells	15	122

Table 7.—Records of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties

Location: From records, not checked in the field.
Map coordinates: Consist of a letter and number identifying the 5-minute grid square in which the well is located in plates 3, 4 and 5.
Owner: From original records. In the case of old wells, ownership may have been changed.
Altitude: Approximate elevation of land surface above mean sea level. Estimated from a topographic map.

Type of well: Drl, drilled; Drv, driven.
Method of lift: A, air-lift; E, electric; J, jet; R, reciprocating; S, suction; St, steam; T, turbine. Source of power is electricity unless indicated otherwise.
Use: AC, air conditioning; C cooling or condensing; D, domestic; F, flushing or washing; I, irrigation; L, laundry; P, processing; PS, public supply; S, swimming pool.

Well number	Location	Map coordinates	Owner	Altitude above sea level (feet)	Type of well	Depth (feet)	Diameter (ins.)	Geologic subdivision	Method of lift	Pump cap. (gals. per min.)	Yield (gals. per min.)	Use of water	Chloride (parts per million)	Remarks
								BRONX COUNTY						
B1	3974 Boston Rd.	B-3	Holler Ice Manufacturing Co., Inc.	20	Drl	600	12	Manhattan schist	T	200	200	C	60 11- 7-44	Depth to bedrock, 20 feet. Well operated from June to September.
B2	625 Brook Ave.	A-2	Swift & Co., Inc.	15	Dug	12	10	Pleistocene sand	S	150	..	..	..	Well not used, has been dry. Near B3.
B3	643 Brook Ave.	A-2	Ridgefield Refrigeration Service, Inc.	15	Drl	55	10	do.	T	300	250	C	125 6-24-41	B2, nearby. Screen set from 43 to 55 feet.
B4	979 Brook Ave.	A-2	The Borden Co.	15	Drl	300	8	Inwood limestone	T	350	300	C	51 7-30-42	Depth to bedrock, probably 120 feet. For chemical analysis see table 5. Static level about 26 feet.
B5	3825 Corlear Ave.	B-2	Fanny Farmer Candy Corp.	15	Drl	450	12-6	do.	T	100	70	C	370 7- 9-48	Depth to bedrock, uncertain. For log see table 6.
B6	281 E. 132d St.	A-1	Arctic Hygeia Ice Co.	10	Drl	36	8	Pleistocene sand ?	..	..	150	C	..	Well not in use. Two other wells on property also abandoned.
B9	2338 Hermany Ave.	A-2	Karsten Dairies, Inc. (Hermany Farms)	15	Drl	140	6	Manhattan schist	T	50	50	C	40 7-11-41	Depth to bedrock, unknown. For Chemical analysis see table 5.
B10	1045 Webster Ave.	A-2	Sheffield Farms Co., Inc.	15	Drl	600	6	Inwood limestone	T	..	110	C	29 7-11-41	Depth to bedrock, 145 feet. For Chemical analysis see table 5.
B11	1668 Webster Ave.	B-2	Up-to-Date Candy Manufacturing Co., Inc.	35	Drl	387	10 and 8	Pleistocene sand and Inwood limestone	T	250	230	C	35 7- 6-42	Temperature of water, 57° F. For log see table 6. Screen set from 29 to 39 feet and 39 to 49 feet.
B12	520 Westchester Ave.	A-2	Bronx Refrigeration Co., Inc.	15	Drl	222	8	do.	T	200	65	C	185 7-11-41	Depth to bedrock, probably 130 feet. Three other wells, nearby.
B16	2128 Westchester Ave.	B-2	Atlantic Asbestos Corp.	30	Drl	125	8	Manhattan schist	R	60	60	C	23 7-11-41	Depth to bedrock, probably 10 feet. Iron content, 5 parts per million on 7-11-41.
B17	1160 Worthen St.	A-2	Frank Turselllno & Co., Inc.	15	Drl	230	8	do.	T	60	60	C	..	Depth to bedrock, unknown.
B19	431 E. 165th St.	A-2	Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of N. Y., Inc.	20	Drl	1800	9	Inwood limestone	T	250	150	C	..	Pumping level, 278 feet. Well abandoned. B20, nearby.
B20	do.	A-2	do.	20	Drl	800	8	do.	T	250	150	C	..	Pumping level, 290 feet. Well abandoned.
B21	421 E. 174th St.	B-2	Manchester Cream Co., Inc.	35	Drl	225	8	do.	T	150	50	C	29 6- 5-42	Depth to bedrock, 25 feet. For chemical analysis see table 5.
B26	Yankee Stadium	A-1	Allied Maintenance Co.	20	Drl	65	10	Pleistocene sand	J	300	125	I,C	50 9-29-50	Intermittent seasonal operation. Drawdown reported to be 15 feet after pumping 8 hours at 125 gallons per minute. For log see table 6.

Table 7.—Records of selected wells and borings in Bronx, New York, and Richmond Counties (Continued)

Well number	Location	Map coordinates	Owner	Altitude above sea level (feet)	Type of well	Depth (feet)	Diameter (ins.)	Geologic subdivision	Method of lift	Pump cap. (gals. per min.)	Yield (gals. per min.)	Use of water	Chloride (parts per million)	Remarks
B28	Locust Ave. and 134th St.	A-2	Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	15	Drl	250	6	Inwood limestone	T	..	30	C	..	Well not in use. Depth to bedrock, probably 30 feet. Drawdown reported to be 75 feet after pumping 8 hours at 30 gallons per minute.
B29	1400 Ferris Pl.	B-2	F. M. Schildwachter & Sons, Inc.	15	Drl	70	12	Pleistocene sand	..	..	400	C	..	Well not in use. Drawdown reported to be 58 feet after pumping 12 hours at 400 gallons per minute.
B32	1150 Webster Ave.	A-2	Danherb Garage	20	Drl	195	6	Inwood limestone	T	..	40	F	..	Intermittent operation. Depth to bedrock, 65 feet.
B33	4234 Bronx Blvd.	B-2	Caldwell Products, Inc.	100	Drl	460	8-6	do.	T	..	50	AC	33 2- 9-51	Depth to bedrock, 25 feet. Static level reported to be about 70 feet.
B34	612 E. 233d St.	B-2	Mayer's Restaurant	100	Drl	630	6	do.	..	..	35	AC	..	Depth to bedrock, 60 feet. For log see table 6.
B35	1 E. 168th St.	B-1	Jerome Swimming Pool	60	Drl	363	..	do.	..	..	1	..	..	Well abandoned. Depth to bedrock, 22 feet.
B36	517 E. 132d St.	A-1	Crystal Spring Water Co.	20	Drl	452	6	do.	..	..	35	..	..	Depth to bedrock, unknown.
B37	2136 Blackrock Ave.	A-2	George Gowan	40	Drl	100	6	Manhattan schist	..	..	9	..	..	do.
B38	2431 Webster Ave.	B-2	E. Gitto	40	Drl	105	..	Inwood limestone (?)	..	..	30	..	..	Depth to bedrock, about 25 feet.
B39	Center line of Bronx-Whitestone Bridge, about 1,650 feet west of Old Ferry Point	A-2	Triborough Bridge Authority	2	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 65 feet.
B40	780 E. 133d St.	A-2	Greis Reproducer Corp.	15	Drl	900	8	Manhattan schist	J	..	30	C	1,100 1950	Drawdown reported to be 192 feet after pumping 8 hours at 30 gallons per minute.
B41	1900 Hennessey Pl.	B-2	Joseph Fera	100	Drl	98	6	Fordham gneiss	S	..	5	..	..	Depth to bedrock, 4 feet. Static water level, 20 feet.
B42	1430 Unionport Rd.	B-2	Park Abbey Funeral Chapel, Inc.	30	Drl	140	6	Manhattan schist	T	..	10	AC	69 1- 4-51	Depth to bedrock, 25 (?) feet.
B43	2550 Boston Rd.	B-2	Miller Bros. Service Station	130	Drl	218	8-6	do.	..	..	30	F	..	Depth to bedrock, 33 feet.
B44	2221 Boston Rd.	B-2	Pelham Minute Auto Laundry	100	Drl	250	8-6	do.	..	..	12	F	..	Depth to bedrock, 27 feet.
B45	1275 Jerome Ave.	B-1	Smiling Jack's Auto Laundry	60	Drl	70	6	Inwood limestone	J	18	18	F	..	
B46	Highbridge R.R. yards, nr. Sedgwick Ave.	B-1	New York Central R.R.	10	Drl	200(?)	14	Inwood limestone (?)	T	250	250	F	2,400 8- 3-50	Depth to bedrock, 72 feet. Data uncertain. Abandoned, high chloride content.
B47	2008 Westchester Ave.	A-2	Newbold Garage, Inc.	20	Drl	210	6	Manhattan schist	T	15	15	F	37 1- 4-51	
B48	2534 E. 177th St.	A-2	Finkel Umbrella Frame Co., Inc.	10	Dug	12	60	Pleistocene sand	S	..	50	F	24 1- 9-45	

deposits consist chiefly of till, deposited as ground moraine. The till is relatively thin and in places only incompletely blankets the bedrock. Because of its thinness (about 2 to 35 feet) and low permeability the till yields very little water to wells, and consequently it is of no practical importance as an aquifer in Bronx County.

Several deposits of stratified drift occur in the County, but only one is large enough to contain ground water in sufficient quantity for industrial or commercial use. This is a long, narrow body that extends south-southwestward across the County in the western part. (See easternmost of two outwash-filled valleys on pl. 2.) This deposit is roughly a quarter of a mile wide. It occupies a narrow valley that was formed in pre-Pleistocene time on the outcrop of the Inwood limestone. Upon the melting of the last glacier that covered the area, the valley was filled with stratified deposits.

The stratified drift consists mainly of sand and gravel and attains a maximum recorded thickness of 145 feet at well B10 [1] shown in plate 3. Records were obtained for a few wells penetrating the drift only, but of the 18 wells tapping the Inwood limestone for which records were obtained 12 are in areas overlain by thick stratified drift. The average yield from these 12 wells is 100 gpm, whereas the average yield of the other six wells tapping the limestone and covered by till or thin stratified drift is only 30 gpm. The permeable drift serves as a temporary reservoir and also readily allows the transmission of water to the underlying rock, whereas the relatively impermeable till that covers other areas impedes the downward movement of water to the rock beneath.

Recent alluvium is confined to the flood plains of the Bronx River and several other small streams. The alluvium is thin, limited in areal extent, and of no importance as an aquifer.

No records of wells or springs used for domestic purposes were obtained for this report in Bronx County. However, according to a compilation by Smith (1938) there were at least 300 such wells and springs in Manhattan and Bronx at the end of the 19th century. Most of these are now covered by streets and buildings or otherwise abandoned.

New York County (Manhattan)

Characteristics of the Water-Bearing Formations

Manhattan Island is underlain by pre-Cambrian metamorphic rocks which have been tightly folded, and subsequently eroded to form northeast-trending low hills and valleys which are most prominent in the northern half of Manhattan. (See pl. 1.) Northwest-trending major faults cross the island in the vicinity of 125th Street and of Dyckman Street in northern Manhattan. The rock beneath most of the County is the Manhattan schist. The Inwood limestone underlies two small areas in the northern half of the County and the surrounding tidal channels. In addition, a narrow belt of limestone also extends across the southeastern portion of the County near the East River. The Fordham gneiss crops out in a few places in the northern half of Manhattan, and it underlies several islands in the East River between Manhattan and Queens (not shown on pl. 1). At most places the pre-Cambrian rocks are overlain by a thin covering of Pleistocene deposits consisting chiefly of till. However, in at least two sizable areas (see pl. 2), significant thicknesses of stratified glacial deposits have accumulated in depressions on the bedrock.

Ground water in the consolidated rocks.—The Manhattan schist is a dark-gray to black micaceous rock composed of biotite, muscovite, quartz, feldspar, and smaller amounts of accessory minerals, and locally containing dikes and veins of pegmatitic material. The rock con-

[1] Wells in this report are identified by a letter and number. The numbers are repeated in each County. For example, wells R1, Ny1, and B1, are in Richmond, New York, and Bronx Counties, respectively. See tables 6 and 7 for data on these wells.

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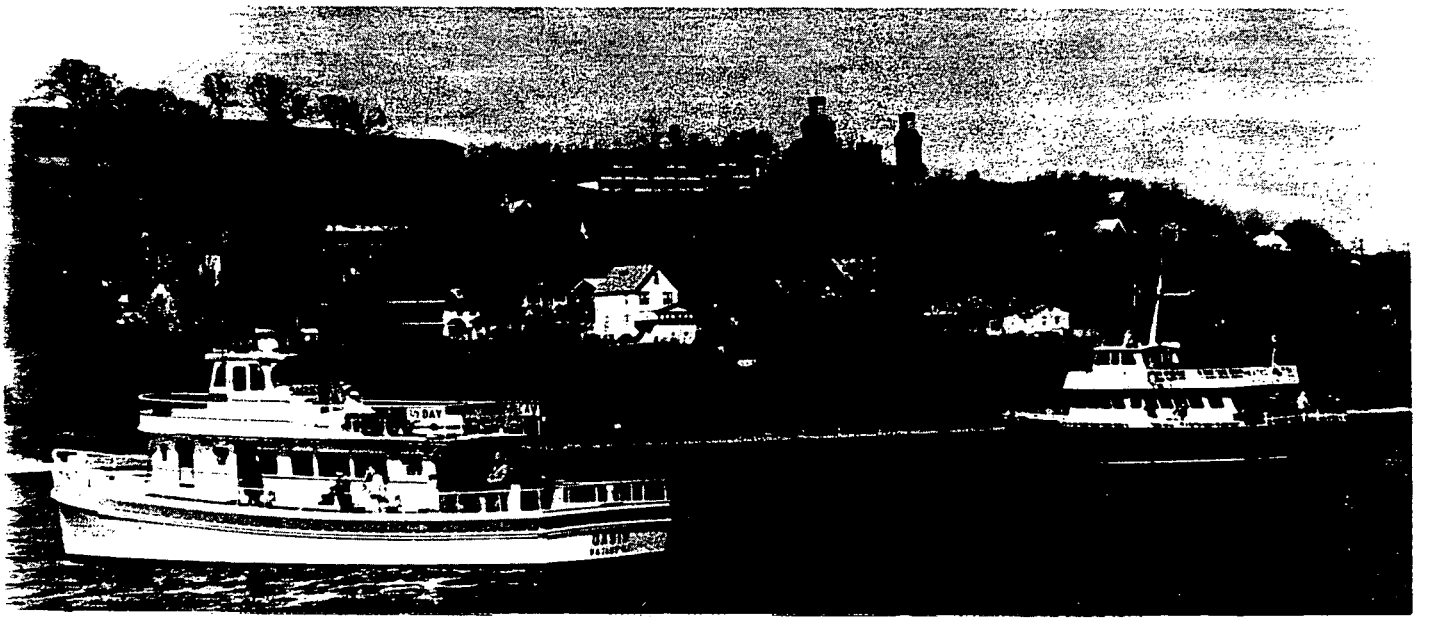

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INTRODUCTION

New Jersey's two largest embayments, Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay in the north and Delaware Bay at the southern end of the state, contain important fishing grounds for a large number of recreational and commercial fishermen. In addition to providing important fisheries, there are other uses of the resources of these bays. Shipping requires the maintenance of deepwater channels and the disposal of massive quantities of dredge spoil. The mining industry has an interest in sand deposits for fill material and building aggregates. Various industries and municipalities use the bay water for treatment and dilution of wastes and for cooling water. Unfortunately, many of these uses often adversely affect the fish and shellfish resources, commonly referred to as the living marine resources, by degrading their living space and thereby reducing their populations. Also, because of our carelessness in disposing of toxic chemicals, we contaminate many seafood species. These and other uses of our coastal waters can directly affect fishermen by disrupting or preventing fishing operations.

Unfortunately, during the past, exploitation of the physical resources of these large embayments has been done with little thought given to the fishery resources or the fishermen who depend upon them. Now, however, all proposed resource development activities are subject to the process of environmental review. This process has greatly reduced many of the negative effects.

Information regarding the location of fishing grounds is needed to protect both fish and shellfish resources and the fishermen that derive their recreation or livelihood from them. The recreational and commercial fishing grounds of New Jersey's ocean waters were described in "New Jersey's Recreational and Commercial Ocean Fishing Grounds" (Technical Series 81-1). This report is a continuation of our mapping efforts and presents the fishing grounds of Raritan Bay, Sandy Hook Bay and Delaware Bay.

METHODS

The fishing grounds of Raritan Bay, Sandy Hook Bay and Delaware Bay were determined through a survey of commercial and recreational fishermen from New Jersey and Delaware. Although some fishermen were contacted in person, most were mailed survey forms and charts. Our list of commercial fishermen was derived from commercial fishing licenses. Party and charter boat captains were selected from our statewide list. Names of other recreational fishermen were obtained from fishing clubs, bait shops and the suggestions of other anglers.

Fishermen were requested to delineate specific areas they fished during the past five years by each type of fishing gear, in the case of commercial fishermen, and by species, in the case of recreational fishermen. The completed charts were then analyzed in two ways. First, the irregular outlines of delineated fishing grounds were transferred to master charts, one for each species or gear type. When completed, these charts depicted the entire area fished by species or gear type for all the fishermen surveyed. Survey charts were then analyzed quantitatively by overlaying each chart with a grid and tallying each grid block that was covered by any portion of a delineated fishing ground. The grid size was 1.25 minutes square (latitude) for Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay and 2.5 minutes square (latitude) for Delaware Bay. Separate tallies were kept for each type of gear and species. The highest scoring grid blocks were designated as primary fishing grounds for each particular gear or species, and the lower scoring blocks were designated secondary fishing grounds. However, in preparing the final composite charts, only the irregularly-shaped outlines obtained from the first transfer were plotted. This was to insure that only that portion of a grid block that was actually fished was plotted.

It should be noted that these charts show the fishing grounds and not the distribution of each species. Fishing grounds represent only a portion of the geographic range of a species. Their extent is often limited by factors such as the density of fish, the suitability of an area for fishing, depth, regulations, pollution and distance from port. Furthermore, the charts depict only primary and secondary fishing grounds, areas where the majority of recreational and commercial fishing occurs; they do not include areas where rare or infrequent catches are made or where a species is taken as a bycatch of another species. In addition, fishing ground

boundaries are not permanent. Fishing effort adapts to changes in fish distribution and the location of grounds can vary from year to year. The information contained on these charts must therefore be considered in the context of time. Also, it must be recognized that although the survey included a large and diverse sample of New Jersey's recreational and commercial fishermen, not all fishermen were interviewed. Therefore, some actively fished areas may have been omitted.

The charts of Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay indicate the fishing grounds of only New Jersey fishermen. The charts of Delaware Bay depict the fishing grounds of fishermen from both New Jersey and Delaware. Commercial fishing activities in Delaware Bay are greatly influenced by the state boundary line, which generally follows the shipping channel near the middle of the bay. Commercial fishermen are, for the most part, restricted by licenses and regulations to their respective sides of the bay. Thus, the commercial fishing grounds of New Jersey and Delaware fishermen depicted on the charts are exclusive. In the case of recreational fisheries, there are no area restrictions and anglers from both states mix over much of the fishing grounds. The areas on the charts labelled "Delaware Only" are fished only by Delaware anglers, because they lie too far across the bay for New Jersey anglers to reach.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BAYS

Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay

Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay is a triangular-shaped embayment measuring nine by twelve miles and has a surface area of 109 square miles. It receives freshwater inflow from several drainage systems including the Hudson, Passaic and Hackensack Rivers to the north, the Raritan River to the west and the Navesink River to the south. The Bay system is divided between New York and New Jersey. Two shipping channels lead into the bays. Starting at the seaward edge, Ambrose Channel cuts northward under the Verazano Narrows Bridge to New York Harbor and the Hudson River. Sandy Hook Channel enters at the tip of Sandy Hook and proceeds westward to Perth Amboy, the Arthur Kill and Raritan River. Chapel Hill Channel joins these two main channels in a north-south direction. Except for the shipping channels, most of Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay is relatively shallow, usually less than 20 feet in depth. Tides enter and leave the bay in a counter-clockwise gyre. Flood tides bring higher salinity ocean water in through Ambrose Channel that flows along the New York shores. Ebb tides drain less saline waters from the New Jersey shore out to the ocean through Sandy Hook channel. The volume of the tidal prism is 9.2 billion cubic feet and the mean tidal range is 5.5 feet.

The shores of Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay and the numerous rivers, streams and tidal creeks that flow into them are the most highly industrialized and urbanized in New Jersey. Industrial and sewage effluents and storm-water run-off have resulted in severe water pollution and fish contamination, particularly in the northern drainage systems. Fortunately, public efforts and laws to reduce pollution are leading to improved water quality. As a result, blue crabs, striped bass, bluefish and other marine organisms are returning to many areas, such as Newark Bay and the Hackensack River, where they have been absent for decades.

Delaware Bay

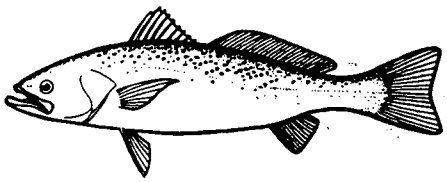
Delaware Bay is 46.7 miles long and has an average width of 15.3 miles. It has a surface area of 720 square miles and a volume of 4.7 trillion gallons. Although the major source of freshwater is the Delaware River, scores of tributaries, from narrow tidal creeks to small rivers, enter from both the Delaware and New Jersey shores. Each day, an average of 13 billion gallons of freshwater reach the bay from the Delaware River and the various tributaries. Tidal influence is much greater, however, with over a trillion gallons of seawater entering the bay daily. Tidal circulation follows a counter-clockwise pattern. Entering seawater tends to follow the New Jersey shore and tidal water mixed with freshwater tends to exit along the Delaware shore. For this reason, the Delaware side exhibits much greater variations in salinity. Tides extend from the mouth of the bay, where the mean range is 4.1 feet, to as far upstream as Trenton Falls, where the mean range is 6.8 feet.

About 80 percent of Delaware Bay is less than 30 feet deep. The shipping channel, with depths of 40 to 60 feet, runs close to the center of the bay and is bordered on each side by shoals only 6 to 20 feet deep. A deep-water area on the Delaware side of the channel near the mouth of the bay serves as a ship anchorage, with depths of 60 feet and more. Wide shoals less than 12 feet in depth border both the New Jersey and Delaware shores. One large shoal extends from Egg Island Point to Cape May Point. Another set of shoals, called The Rips, extends out from Cape May Point partially across the mouth of the Bay.

Vast stretches of tidal marsh border Delaware Bay in sharp contrast to the urbanized shores of Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay. Unlike the northern part of the state, there has been much less industrial or residential development along Delaware Bay.

A 1960 study by the University of Delaware indicated that 138 species of fish can be found in the bay. Over 60 of these use the estuary as both a spawning and nursery ground. The Delaware River was once an important migratory pathway and sprawning ground for anadromous species, such as shad, herring and striped bass. Heavy municipal and industrial pollution from Philadelphia and Camden, however, has resulted in seriously low dissolved oxygen levels during the summer. This pollution block had prevented fish in upstream portions of the river from returning to the sea. However, in the last few years, the City of Philadelphia has completed its last sewerage treatment facility and the water quality as well as the dissolved oxygen levels have increased considerably. This has allowed the shad runs to increase after a half century of reduced population levels. Unfortunately, striped bass reproduction in the river continued to remain at a low level.

RECREATIONAL FISHERIES



Weakfish

Season

The weakfish, sometimes called gray sea trout, is the primary target of Delaware Bay anglers. Weakfish enter the Bay, usually in mid-April, to spawn. As they first enter, they do not actively feed. By early May, however, feeding increases as water temperatures rise. The first wave of fish to enter the bay are old, mature fish weighing 6-14 pounds. Many leave after spawning in mid-June and migrate northward along the coast. A second wave, also of mature, but smaller fish (3-6 pounds), arrives as the first wave exits. After spawning, the second wave also departs and is replaced by a third group of immature one-year-old fish that stay until October.

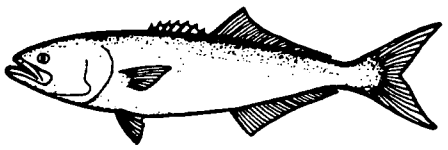
In recent years, the weakfish has increased tremendously in importance in Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay, where it is believed to spawn. The first weakfish are taken by anglers during mid to late June. Large fish are caught in the bay and along the oceanfront by anglers throughout the summer.

Fishing Grounds
Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay

The primary fishing grounds include the areas between Ambrose, Sandy Hook and Chapel Hill Channels, between Sandy Hook and Earle Pier and the oceanfront along Sandy Hook. Secondary grounds extend further into the bay and include a large area bordering Perth Amboy Channel and another area along the west side of Chapel Hill Channel and the Shoals surrounding West Bank Light. Another secondary ground occurs at the mouth of the bay, north and south of Ambrose and Sandy Hook Channels.

Delaware Bay

The primary sportfishing grounds extend from Brandywine Shoal up the bay to Cross Ledge and from Egg Island Point and Deadman Shoal to Blake and Lower Middle Channels. The secondary grounds cover most of the remainder of the bay from Arnold Point Shoal to the shoals at the mouth of the bay.



Bluefish

Season

Bluefish enter New Jersey's major bays in early May. Until their departure in late October, the bluefish population is represented by one or more year classes, from young-of-the-year fish, called snappers, to 15-pound jumbos. Bluefish less than three pounds dominate the population throughout the summer.

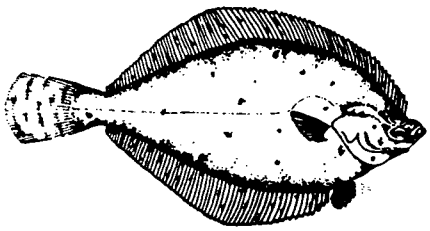
Fishing Grounds
Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay

Although bluefish are caught at one time or another throughout the entire bay, the primary fishing grounds extend from the Verrazano Narrows Bridge to Ambrose Channel, encompass the large area at the mouth of the

bay bordered by Chapel Hill, Sandy Hook and Ambrose Channels, and extend along the oceanfront off Sandy Hook.

Delaware Bay

While bluefish are taken throughout the offshore portion of the bay as far upbay as Ship John Shoal, the primary grounds extend from Brandywine and Deadman Shoal up the north side of the shipping channel to Ben Davis Point Shoal.



Winter Flounder

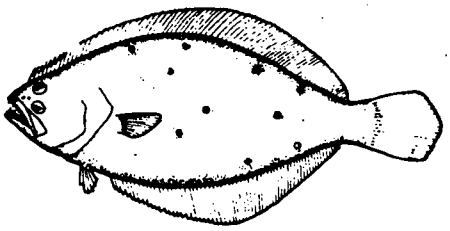
Season

Adult winter flounder enter New Jersey bays in November and remain until late April, when they return to the ocean to spend the summer. Juveniles and some adult fish remain in the bays throughout the year. Although winter flounder enter Delaware Bay, their numbers are relatively small, particularly in recent years, and presently do not support a sportfishery. It is, however, an important species in Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay. Most fishing activity occurs during March and April. With cold water temperatures in January and February, winter flounder do little feeding and thus are rarely caught by anglers.

An angler unhooks a bluefish caught at the mouth of Delaware Bay.

Fishing Grounds
Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay

The primary fishing grounds extend from the Highlands Bridge along Sandy Hook to the channel and around Earle Pier. Secondary grounds include the area from Sandy Hook along the shore to Matawan Creek, the mouth of the Arthur Kill and the area between Perth Amboy Channel and Great Kills Harbor.



Summer Flounder

Season

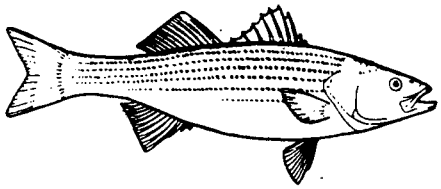
Summer flounder, called fluke in the northern part of the state and flounder in the south, enter New Jersey bays in late April or early May. They spend the summer feeding in the bays and then move into the ocean in early September prior to their offshore migration to wintering grounds offshore as far as the edge of the continental shelf.

Fishing Grounds
Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay

The primary fishing grounds include the area at the mouth of the bay between the three channels and between Sandy Hook and Earle Pier. Secondary grounds include the large area spanning the length of Staten Island and the area to the west of Earle Pier on either side of Perth Amboy Channel.

Delaware Bay

The primary summer flounder fishing grounds extend from Brandywine and Deadman Shoals up both sides of the shipping channel to Cross Ledge. The secondary grounds surround the primary grounds and include the shoals at the mouth of the bay.



Striped Bass

Season

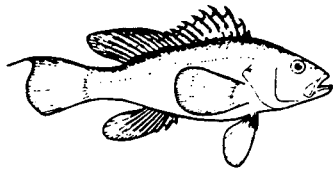
Striped bass, called rock on Delaware Bay, are caught by anglers in Delaware Bay and Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay between mid-April and mid-November. During the early season, stripers are found in the interior parts of the bay. As the season progresses, they seem to move towards the mouth of the bay.

Fishing Grounds
Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay

The primary fishing grounds for striped bass include the area bounded by Sandy Hook and Chapel Hill Channels, Rockaway Point, West Bank, the Verazano Narrows Bridge and the beachfront along Sandy Hook. Secondary grounds include the bayfront along Staten Island and the New Jersey shore between Union Beach and Highlands, Earle Pier and the west side of Chapel Hill Channel.

Delaware Bay

A minimal amount of fishing is directed at striped bass in Delaware Bay. Striped bass are caught at the mouth of the bay on the various shoals, collectively known as The Rips, and up the bay on shoals that border the shipping channel such as Cross Ledge, Ben Davis Point Shoal and Ship John Shoal.



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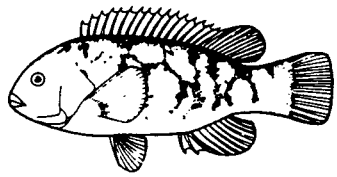

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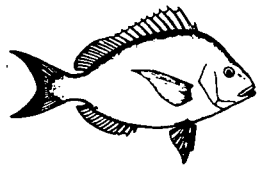

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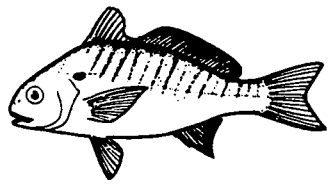

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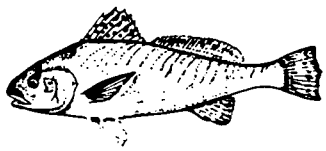
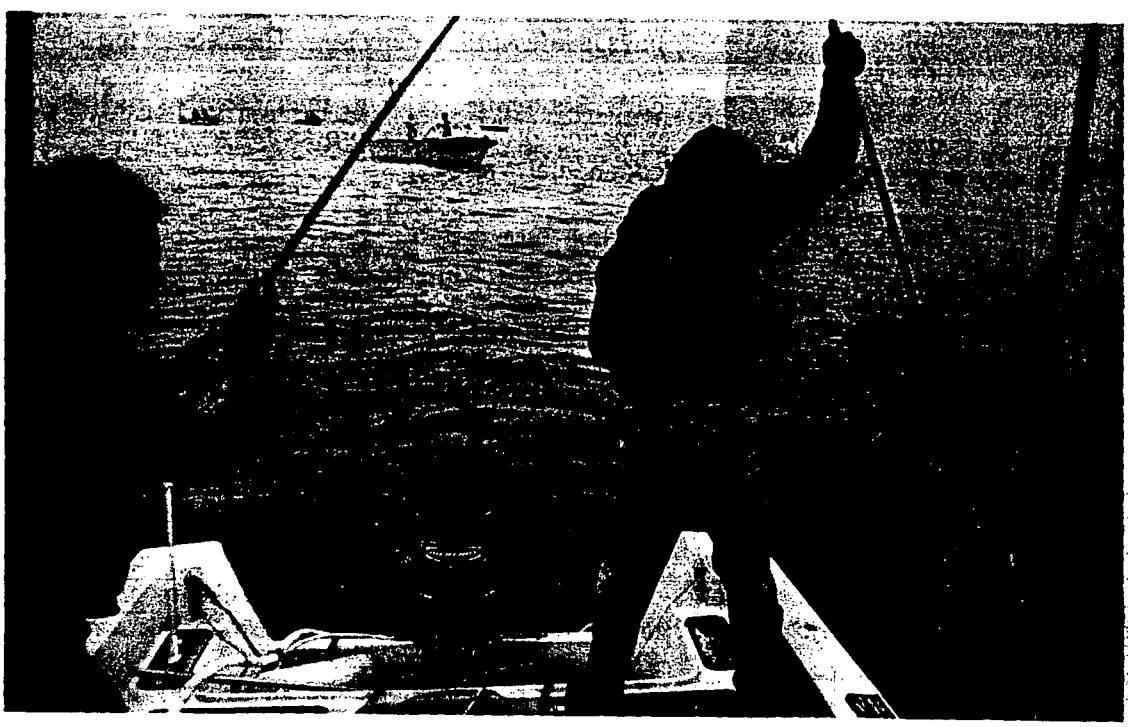


Croaker

Sea Bass, Tautog, Scup, Spot and Croaker

Season

A variety of bottom fish, including sea bass, scup, spot, croaker and tautog, are caught by anglers between April and October. Spot and croaker inhabit sand, mud and shell bottoms. Sea bass, progy and tautog prefer shell and rock.



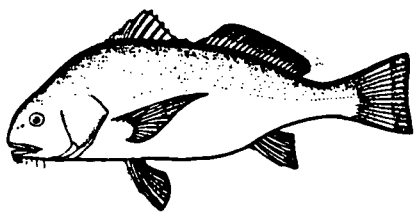
Gaffing a Sandy Hook Bay striper.

Fishing Grounds
Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay

Bottom fish are found throughout the bay around natural and artificial structures such as piers, jetties, fixed channel markers, gravel bars, shellfish beds and debris. The largest areas are the Tin Can Grounds and Romer Shoal at the mouth of the bay and the shellfish beds off Union Beach. Other smaller areas include the Highlands Bridge, Earle Pier, Atlantic Highlands breakwater, the islands around West Bank, the tip of Sandy Hook, Old Orchard Shoal, the deep holes off Perth Amboy and to the west of Chapel Hill Channel.

Delaware Bay

In Delaware Bay, most of the bottom fishing grounds are on sand, mud or oyster shell bottom. The area surrounding Deadman Shoal has been productive for croakers. Spot are caught along the bayshore at Bidwell Creek, Egg Island Point and Fortescue. Sea bass are caught, usually incidentally to the taking of summer flounder, over a wide area, including Egg Island flats and the Punk Grounds on the New Jersey side, and from Fourteen Foot Light to the Shears on the Delaware side. Tautog are caught around artificial rock structures such as Brandywine Light and the Lewes Ferry breakwater.



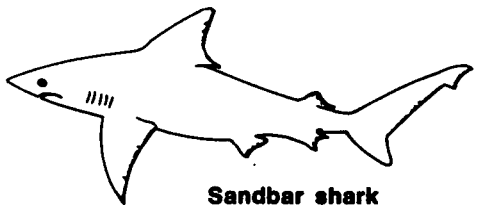
Black Drum

Season

Although black drum historically were caught in the bays throughout New Jersey, they are now almost entirely restricted to Delaware Bay. Drum enter the bay in May to spawn. After spawning, they remain in the bay throughout the summer, but are most actively fished during May and early June.

Fishing Grounds
Delaware Bay

The primary sportfishing ground for black drum is bounded by Bay Shore Channel and Deadman Shoal on the east and Brandywine Shoal and Fourteen Foot Bank on the west. Secondary grounds surround the periphery of the primary grounds and include several areas on the Delaware side near Old Bank Shoal and the Hawknest.



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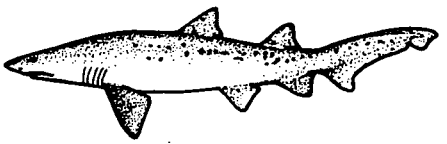


Sand Tiger shark

Sharks

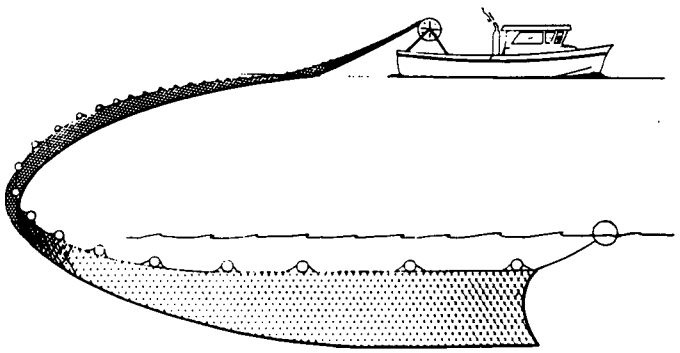
Season

The two most common species of toothed sharks caught in New Jersey bays are the sandbar or brown shark and the sand tiger. In addition, bull sharks have occasionally been taken by sportfishermen in Delaware Bay. Sharks enter the bays in June and stay until water temperatures begin to decline in September or October. Adult female sandbar sharks use Delaware Bay as an important pupping area. They usually do not feed during the time subsequent to giving birth to live young. The adult males remain offshore and thus are not found in the bay.

Sharks have provided a popular sportfishery in Delaware Bay for over 50 years, but little fishing activity has been exerted for them in Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay.

Fishing Grounds
Delaware Bay

The most productive shark fishing areas have been the ends or edges of deep sloughs and channels near the mouth of Delaware Bay. There are two primary shark fishing grounds, one on the New Jersey side of the Shipping Channel to the east of Brandywine Shoal and another on the Delaware side of the channel in the anchorage. Secondary fishing grounds occur along the Shipping Channel as far up the bay as Ben Davis Point Shoal.



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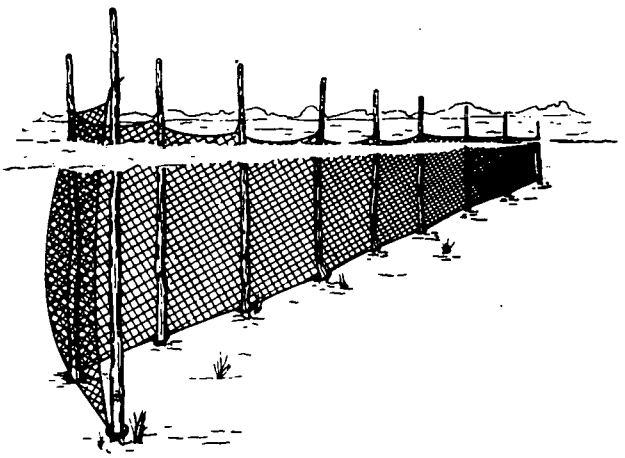


Staked gill net

Gill Net

Description of Gear

Two basic types of gill nets are used in Delaware Bay, the staked or anchored net and the drift net. Staked nets are set between wooden stakes or poles that are either driven or jetted into the bottom. Anchored nets are held in position by a series of anchors. Due to strong tidal currents, staked nets are usually set in coves and shoal areas less than 15 feet deep. To further reduce drag, they are also relatively short, usually less than 180 feet in length. A lead line at the base keeps the net on or near the bottom. A float line along the top rises and falls with the tide and keeps the upper edge of the net at the surface of the water.

Drift nets are allowed to drift with the current and are usually used in water deep enough so that the lead line does not touch bottom. They are much longer than staked nets, ranging from 300 to 1,200 feet in length.

Gill nets are made of monofilament or fine nylon that is relatively invisible in the turbid bay waters. The mesh size used is dependent upon the target species. Stretched mesh of 5" or larger is used for shad, large weakfish and bluefish. Mesh of 2 3/4" or larger is used for river herring, menhaden, white perch, and small weakfish.

Only staked gill nets for shad are allowed in Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay and only in a limited area. On the New Jersey side of Delaware Bay both staked and drift nets are permitted. On the Delaware side, staked nets are only permitted on the oyster grounds. Elsewhere, only drift gill nets are permitted.

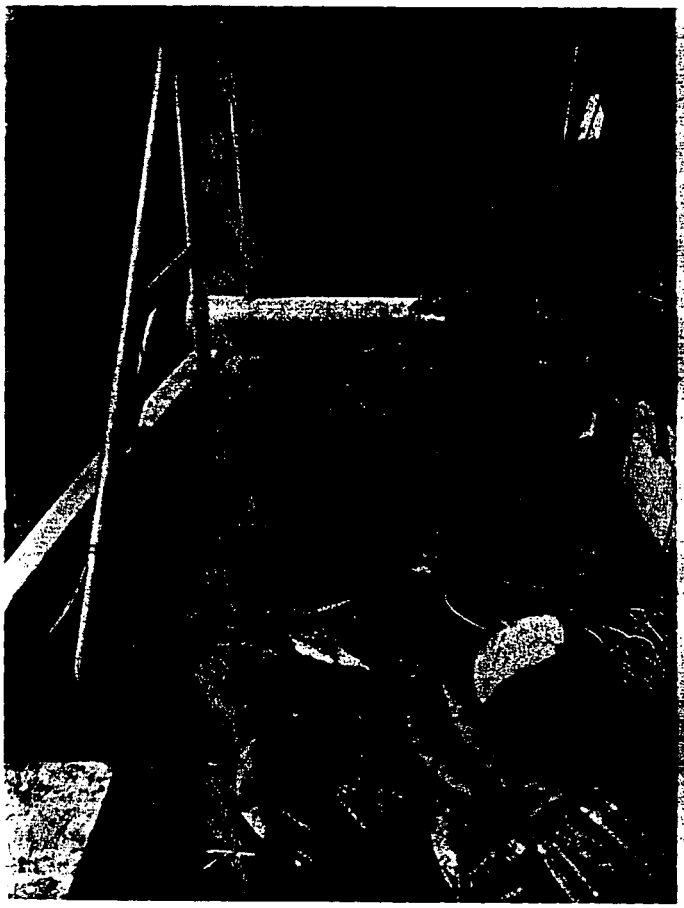
Season

The use of staked or anchored and drift gill nets is confined to particular seasons by law. The prescribed seasons, however, are liberal and the netting period is limited more by the availability of fish than regulation.

Staked gill nets are usually first set in late February or March, to catch shad migrating up the Delaware or Hudson Rivers to spawn. Other early species include river herring, menhaden and white perch. The herring and menhaden are sold for crab bait.

Drift netting begins with the arrival of weakfish and bluefish in mid-April. The weakfish is the moneymaker, having the highest market value of the fish caught in volume in the two bays.

Most staked nets are pulled our during mid-May due to a number of problems, including the invasion of horseshoe crabs, which create extensive net tangles and damage; warm water temperatures, which lead to spoilage of fish; and the fouling of nets with slimy algae and stinging sea nettles. The few staked nets that are fished throughout the summer are primarily intended for menhaden.



Gillnetting shad and weakfish on Delaware Bay.

Drift nets are used throughout the summer and early fall, although the greatest effort is expended during spring and early summer.

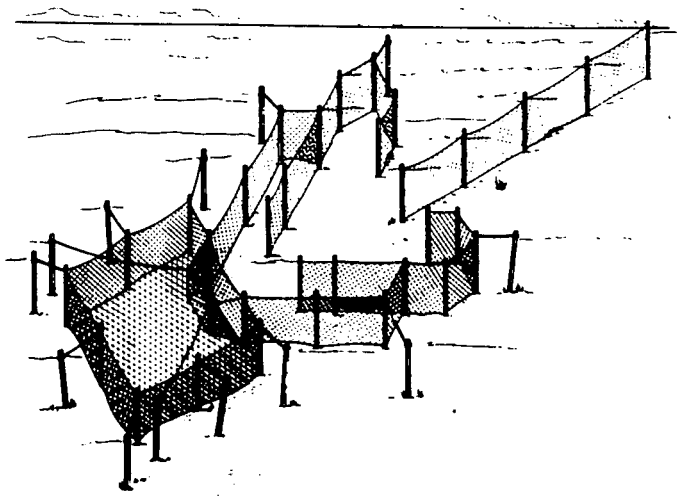
Methods

Staked gill netters operate anywhere from a couple of nets to 40 or more. A small number of nets can be checked by one man, but a large number requires a two-man crew. Weather permitting, nets are checked every day. To check the nets, a boat starts at one end of a row, and is hauled along from pole to pole, via the net lines. As the nets are lifted and pulled across the boat the fish are removed.

A drift net is followed and tended continuously by the fisherman. It is set in a line perpendicular to the flow of the current and may be set many times during the day.

Fishing Grounds

On Delaware Bay, staked gill nets are set in the shallow cove areas on the New Jersey side. The primary drifting gill net grounds here extend from the channel to the bayshore from the Cape May Canal to Egg Island Point. In Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay, staked nets are confined to the nearshore area between Keyport and Port Monmouth and along Sandy Hook.



Pound Net

Description of Gear

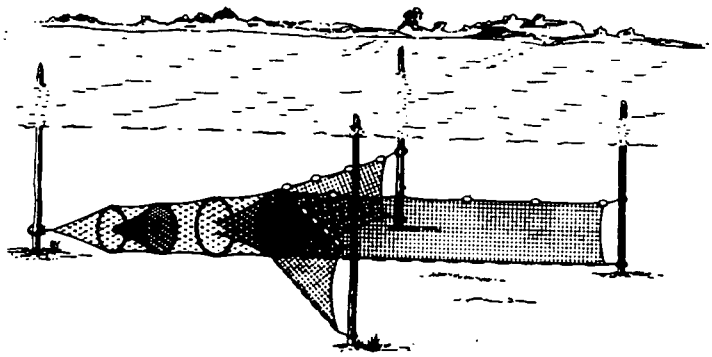
Pound nets are stationary fish traps. In Raritan Bay, they have been in use for over a century. Pound nets are strung on long hardwood poles that are driven or jetted into the bay bottom. They are set perpendicular to the prevailing shore and tidal currents to intercept fish as they travel up and down the bay. When several pounds are set in the same area they are aligned end to end to form a long continuous barrier to fish movements.

The overall length of pound nets is 500 to 750 feet. A long leader (400 to 600 feet in length) consisting of 9 inch stretched mesh netting acts as a barrier to moving fish. The natural tendency of fish encountering the leader is to go around the net by heading offshore to deeper water. As fish move down the net, they enter the first of two heart-shaped funnels. The heart shape tends to always direct the fish further into the interior of the net. Eventually, they pass through the final funnel into the square-shaped pound or holding pocket. The pocket is about 50 feet long on a side and has a net floor.

Season

Although in some years pound nets may be erected as early as late February, the more typical start of operations is sometime during April. The season extends through the summer into October or November. After fishing operations end, the net and poles are removed to prevent their loss when ice locks the bay in winter.

In early spring, the catch consists of shad, herring and menhaden. Menhaden caught in pounds are sold as bait for other commercial and recreational fisheries. Summer catches are dominated by bluefish and weakfish. Other species taken include summer flounder, butterfish, northern puffer, sea bass, sturgeon and blue crab.



Methods

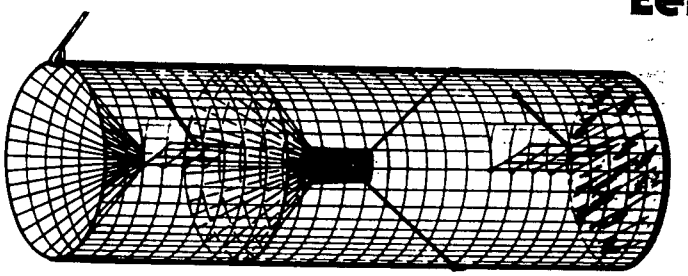
Each day, weather permitting, the nets are checked and emptied of their catch. A pound boat enters the pocket by lowering one edge of the net. The floor of the net is then raised very slowly until the fish inside are restricted to a small section of the pocket. The fishermen then ladle the catch into the boat using a long-handled dip net and a power winch.

Every two or three weeks, the nets must be taken to land for washing and drying. This process removes the algae which grows on and clogs the net. While one net is being cleaned, a fresh one is hung on the poles in its place.

Fishing Grounds

There are two primary pound net grounds in Raritan and Sandy Hook bays. The one in Sandy Hook Bay is located along Sandy Hook just north and west of Horseshoe Cove. The area in Raritan Bay is much larger, extending from Earle Pier to Keyport, although the majority of nets are located to the north of Earle Pier.

Eel Pot



Description of Gear

The typical eel pot is a 3-foot cylinder, 10-12 inches in diameter, made of plastic coated rectangular mesh wire with two net funnels. The funnels divide the pot into two compartments. The external one serves as a bait and entrance chamber, while the internal one is a holding chamber. Pots for catching large eels for sale as food are made with 1/2 inch by 1 inch mesh. Pots for small eels that are either salted for crab bait or held live for sportfish bait are made with 1/2 inch by 1/2 inch mesh.

Season

The eeling season begins in mid-April as eels emerge from their winter dormancy in the mud. Fishing continues until bay waters cool in late October. Eeling activity declines from late June to mid-August, when water tempertatures get very warm and eels become difficult to keep alive in the holding pens.

Methods

Eel pots are set in tidal creeks or along the bayshore either individually or in small strings. They are marked with floats or stakes. Individual eelers may set and tend 50 to 80 pots or more.

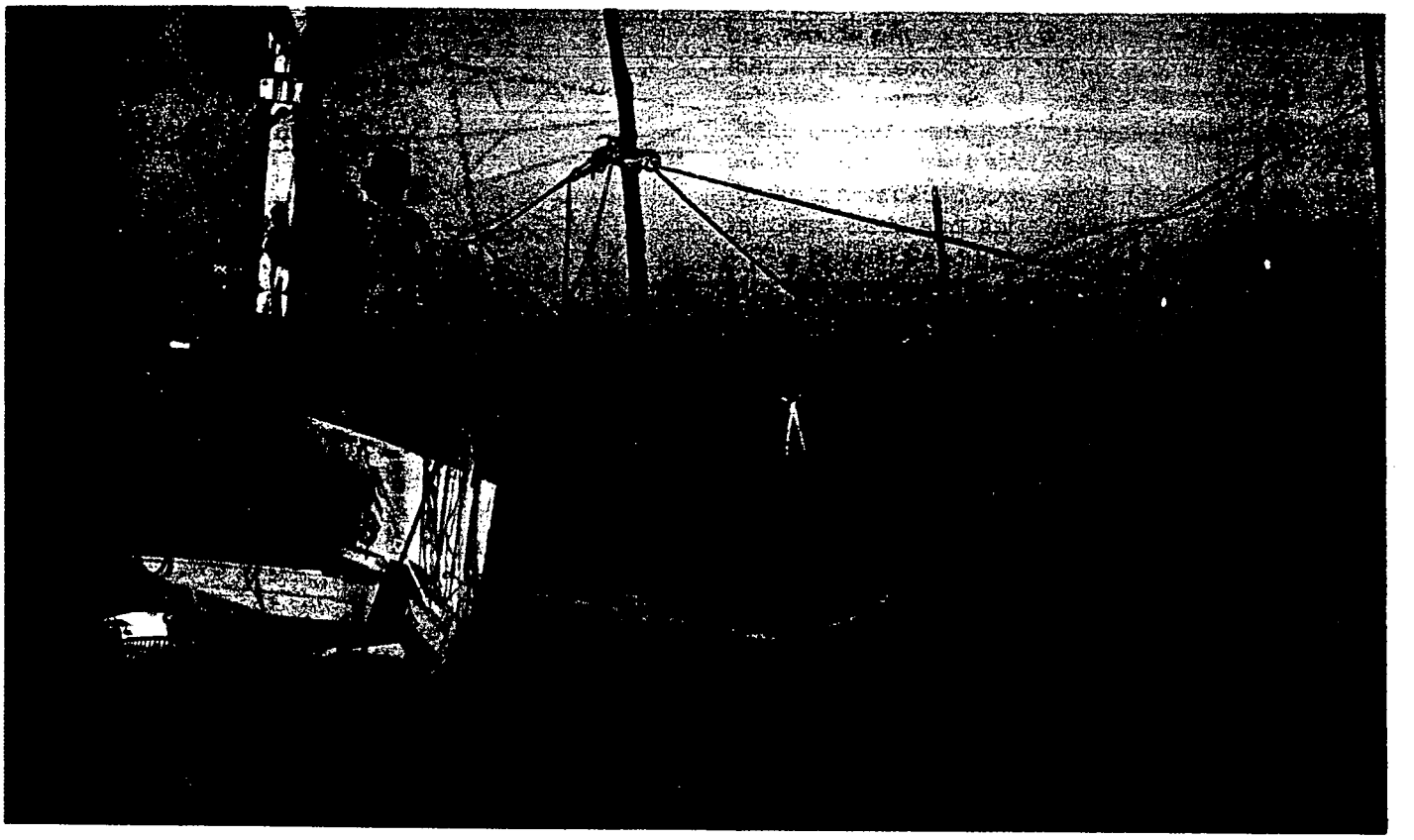
Eels are kept alive in large, floating boxes or pens. In the summer, when dissolved oxygen levels are low, aeration is often needed to keep the eels from suffocating. When a sufficient quantity has been caught, the eels are picked up by dealers who transport them live in tank trucks. The primary markets for eels are in Europe. They are packed on ice in crates and shipped overseas by airplanes.

Although surf clams and fish are used, female horseshoe crabs are the preferred bait for catching eels. Horseshoe crab fisheries have developed to supply bait for the eel fishery. In Delaware Bay, horseshoe crabs are caught in small wire pound nets that are set in shallow water along the beach. In Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook, they are caught mostly by modified crab dredges.

Fishing Grounds

In Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay, eels are caught in the tidal creeks and along the bayshore during the cooler months of spring and fall. During the warm summer months, pots are set along the edge of Perth Amboy Channel.

In Delaware Bay, eels are caught in the tidal creeks and a 1/2 mile wide strip along the entire bayshore; during October, pots are occasionally set as far offshore as 2 miles. Pots are also set along the shipping channel in the upper reaches of the bay during midsummer.

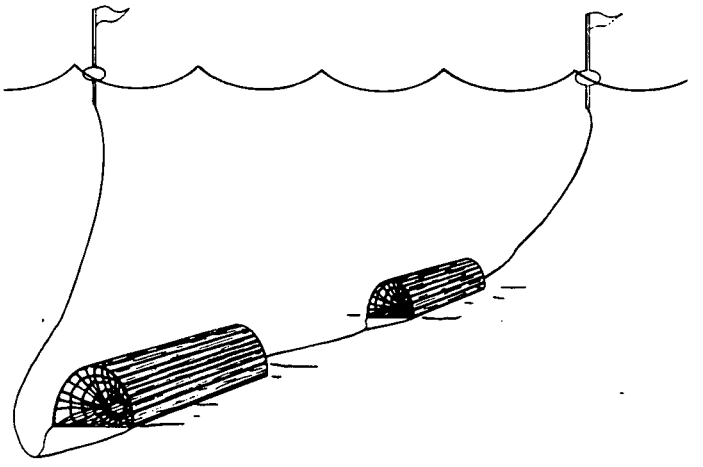


Commercial fishermen tend a pound net in Raritan Bay.

Lobster

Description of Gear

The typical New Jersey lobster pot is a rectangular box made of oak lathe with a pair of net entrance funnels. Depending on the preference of the fisherman, pots either have flat or rounded tops. A lobster pot has two compartments, with a net funnel leading into each. The initial one is for entry and bait and the second is for holding the catch. Wooden doors or flaps permit access to bait and to empty the pot. The pots are tarred to preserve the wood and netting; bricks are secured to the bottom for ballast.



Season

In the bays, lobstering begins in mid-June, extends through the summer and has a final spurt in October before the fishery drops off.

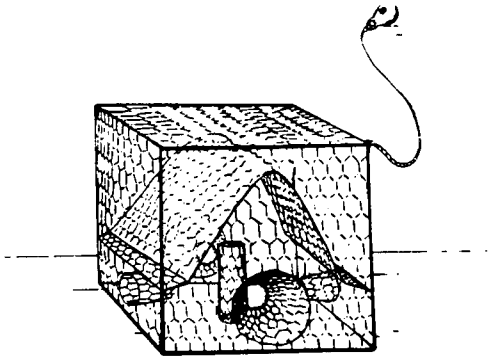
Method

Lobster pots are set in strings of 6 to 25 pots, each connected to a main line. Flag buoys, marking the location of the pot string, are attached to each end of the main line. Pots are baited with menhaden or scraps of fish.

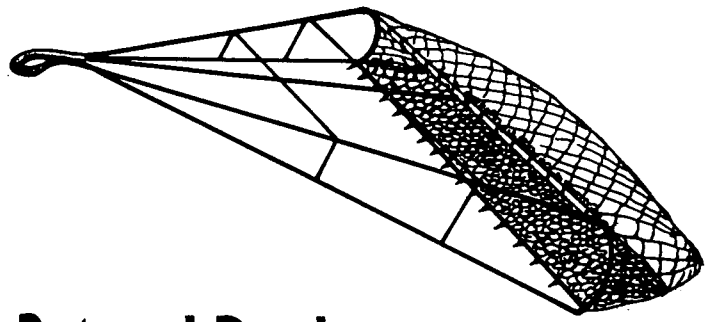
Fishing Grounds

In Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay, lobster pots are set along the edges of Ambrose, Sandy Hook, Chapel Hill, and Perth Amboy Channels and in the deep holes west of Chapel Hill Channel.

In Delaware Bay, lobstering is restricted to Delaware fishermen in the area around the breakwater at Lewes, Delaware.



Commercial style crab pot



Crab dredge

Blue Crab Pot and Dredge

Description of Gear

Blue crabs are harvested commercially with pots in the warmer months and with dredges in the winter. The typical Delaware Bay crab pot is a 2-foot cube constructed of galvanized, hexagonal weave hardware cloth. The pot consists of an upper chamber or parlor for holding crabs and a lower chamber which has 2 to 4 entrance funnels and a bait cylinder. Four paddles of cement or asphalt are attached to the bottom of the pot for weight. Some crabbers tar their pots to inhibit corrosion and add zincs to retard electrolysis. Pots are set individually in lines or circles and are marked with numbered floats. Crab pots are baited with menhaden, herring or other fish scraps.

Crab dredges have steel frames and either chain link, wire or net bags for collecting the catch. The front of the dredge is equipped with teeth that scrape a few inches into the sand or mud bottom and lift out the crabs buried there. Each boat usually drags two to six dredges simultaneously. The larger boats are equipped with hydraulic winches that pull the dredges up to the boat and out of the water. The maximum dredge size permitted in Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay is a 75 inch wide bar with 6 inch teeth.

Season

Blue crabs emerge from their overwinter stay in the mud in April as water temperatures increase. The potting season usually begins in late April or May and lasts until early November when cold water temperatures send the crabs into the mud again. Shedder crabs are mostly caught in June in pots. The dredge fishery extend from December through March.

Baiting crab pots

Methods

In Delaware Bay, individual crabbers operate lines of 100 to 300 pots. Weather permitting, the pots are checked every day. Crab potting is typically a two-man operation. One man operates the boat and pulls, empties, re-baits and re-sets the pots, while the other man sorts and puts the catch into bushel baskets.

The pots are moved periodically to follow the movements of the crabs. The typical seasonal pattern of the blue crab includes a general inshore movement to the bayshore and tidal creeks during the spring and an offshore migration to deeper, saltier waters during late fall.

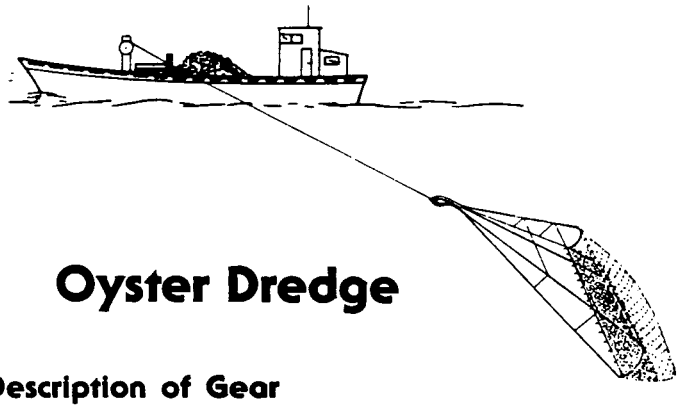
Fishing Grounds

On the New Jersey side of Delaware Bay, the primary potting grounds extend from Fishing Creek on Cape May up the bay to Oldman's Creek. Most fishing activity occurs within a mile or so of the bayshore and in the tidal creeks legally open to crabbing. At times, pots are set further offshore, to the edge of the shipping channel in the upstream portion of the crab grounds.

On the Delaware side, the bayward edge of the crab potting grounds is the Misipillion River. The majority of activity occurs nearshore, but at times pots are set as far as five miles offshore.

The blue crab dredging grounds in Delaware Bay are located in the deeper waters surrounding the shipping channel near the mouth of the bay. Blue crabs prefer mud bottoms in the deeper sections of the bay for overwintering. Crabs avoid oyster shell bottom, which is fortunate for crabbers, since these areas are legally off limits to crab dredging. In years when concentrations of wintering crabs are low, there is little or no dredging effort.

In Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay, the dredging grounds extends from the Raritan River to the mouth of the bay in depths usually exceeding 12 feet. They include the areas on either side of Perth Amboy and Chapel Hill Channels and Sandy Hook Bay.



Oyster Dredge

Description of Gear

Oysters are harvested with large steel-frame dredges, up to 54 inches across the tooth-bar, that are towed across the bottom. A steel, ring-mesh bag on the back of the dredge holds the catch until it is lifted hydraulically and dumped on deck. Although oysters are now harvested under power, most of the boats in the fleet were formerly sailing dredge boats that were converted to power when it became legal in 1945.

Season

Oysters may be legally harvested from all leased grounds between September and June. Since 1975, summer harvest has been permitted on leased areas below the Southwest line. Oyster seed is transplanted from state-owned beds to leased grounds during "Bay Season", in May and June.

Methods

Oyster culture begins with the transplanting of seed from state seed beds to leased ground in late spring. Seed oysters are allowed to grow on leased ground until reaching harvestable size. The peak market and harvest of oysters occurs during the fall holidays, between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Oysters are scraped from the bottom with dredges. After the catch has been dumped on deck, fishermen cull the live oysters from shell and other debris. Culling was formerly done by hand, but most boats now use mechanical culling devices.

The day's catch is taken to processing houses in Port Norris and Bivalve where the oysters are either packed live in boxes and shipped to market or shucked and further processed. Shucked oysters are either packed fresh in tins or breaded and frozen before being sent to market. All of the shell remaining after processing is stored for eventual return to the oyster beds. Shell material is needed to provide a suitable substrate for oyster larval attachment and thus is valuable for maintaining and increasing production on the seed beds.

Fishing Grounds

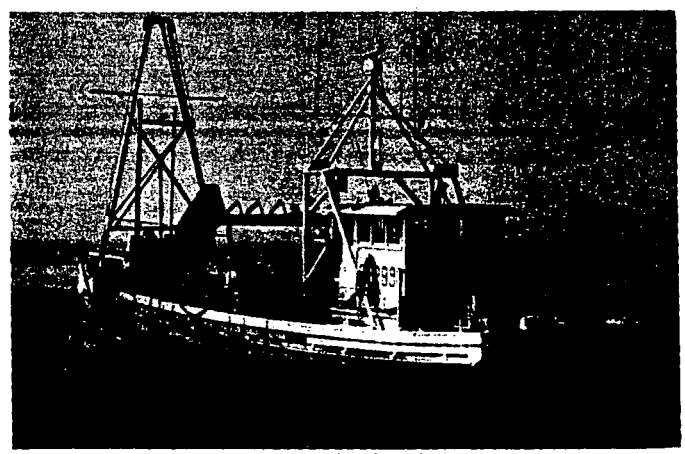
The importance of the oyster beds of Delaware Bay has been recognized since colonial times. Prior to the mid 1800s, the oyster industry primarily subsisted by the direct marketing of oysters from the "Natural Oyster Beds". The complexion of the industry changed during the decade prior to 1850 when the oystermen realized that it was economically advantageous to "plant" and establish inventories of oysters beyond the natural beds. Oysters were held in these planting areas until an optimum market size was reached. The oyster industry is now based upon two principal areas, the Natural Seed Beds and the Leased Planting Grounds.

The Natural Seed Beds, for the most part, occupy an area above the Southwest Line, a line of demarcation which has historically separated the planting grounds from the Natural Seed Beds. There are approximately 12,000 acres of productive seed beds and another 3,000 acres of marginally productive beds between the Southwest Line and Artificial Island. Average salinities for the seed areas range from 21 parts per thousand (ppt) at the Southwest Line to 4 or 5 ppt at Artificial Island. Water depth ranges from 5 to 25 feet.

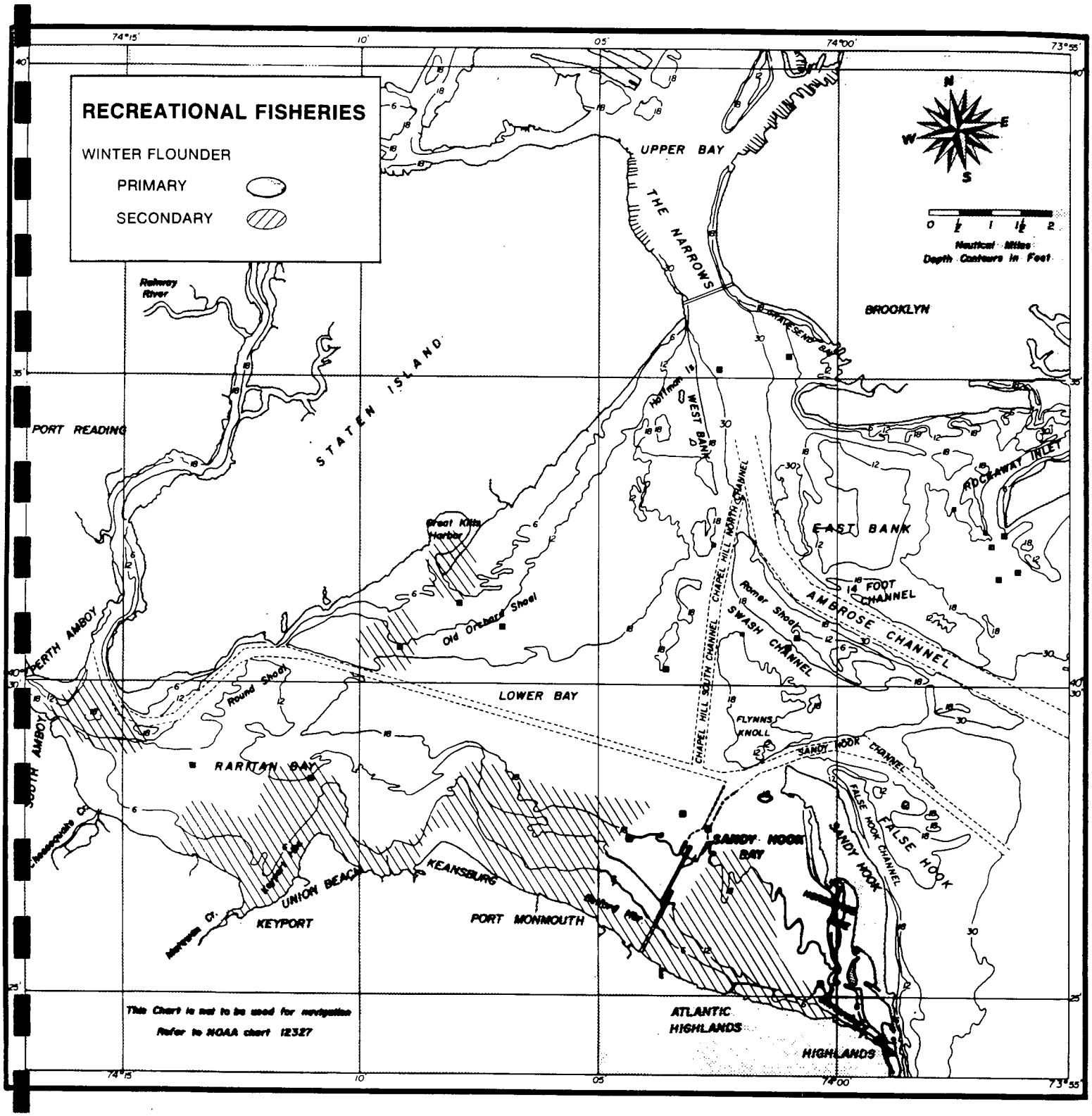
The planting grounds encompass approximately 90,000 acres, of which 29,000 acres are currently leased for planting purposes. Only a small percentage of this leased area is, however, routinely used.

Oyster production has fluctuated, sometimes rather dramatically, throughout the recorded history of the fishery. Early estimates indicated that the annual seed harvests frequently exceeded one million bushels, with occasional higher estimates. These estimates may have been somewhat inflated, however, due to the lack of discrimination between native and imported seed stocks.

During its recent history, the industry was devastated by an epizootic parasite commonly referred to as MSX. This parasite was initially recognized in the late 1950s and was responsible for the death of oysters on the planting and, to a lesser extent, the seed areas of the bay. It was estimated that as much as 95 percent of the market bed oyster stocks were lost within three years after the onset of this oyster disease. As a result of high mortalities in these traditional oyster planting grounds, a new area of approximately 7,000 acres, located above the Southwest Line and adjacent to some of the natural beds, has been made available for planting purposes. This area has lower salinity ranges and is therefore not as affected by MSX.



Oyster dredge boat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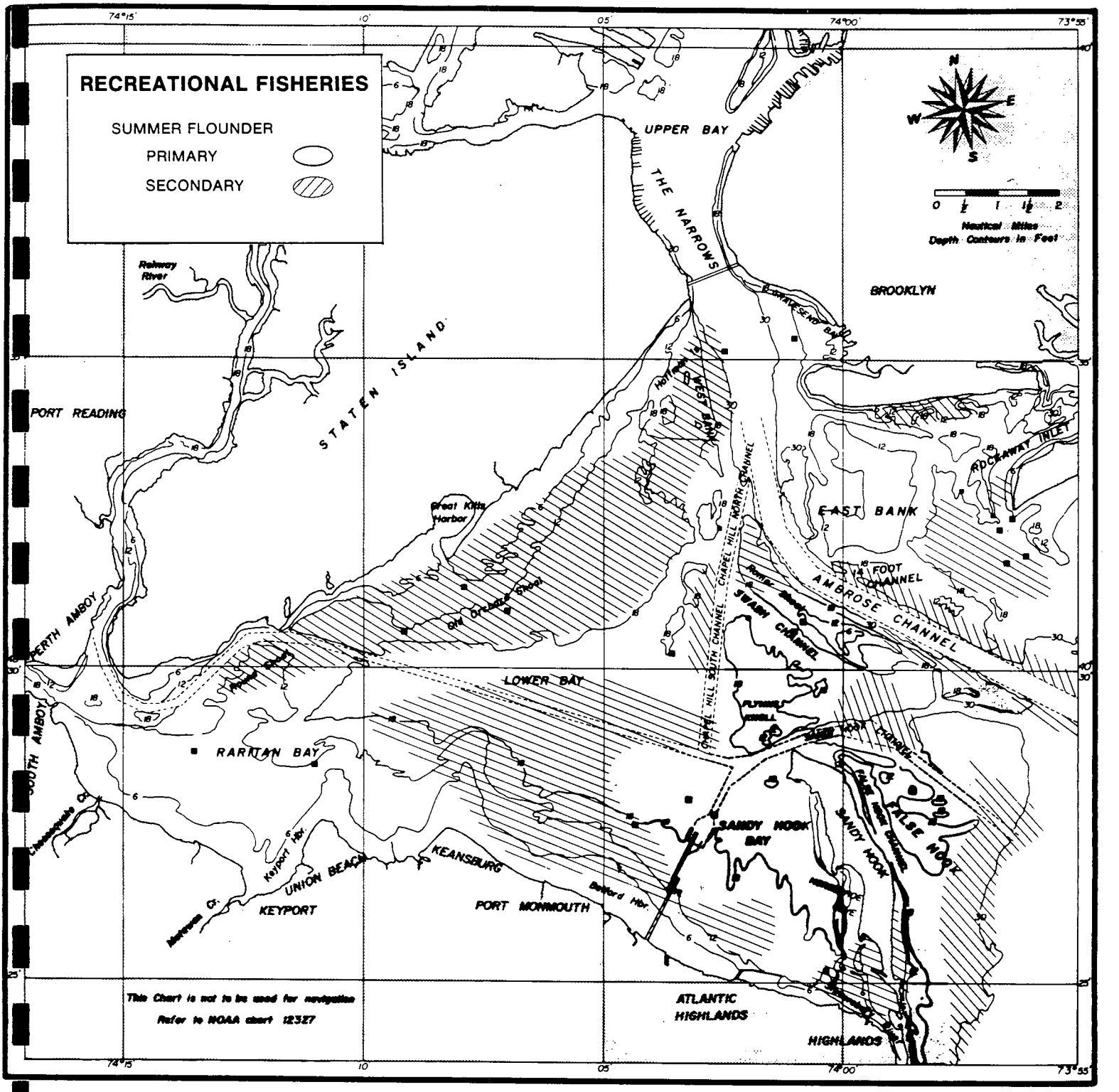
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B49	236 E. 138th St.	A-1	Peller Corp.	15	Drl	225	8	Inwood limestone	J	..	60	F	..	Depth to bedrock, 35 feet.
B50	7 West Bedford Park Blvd.	B-2	Bedford Auto Laundry	155	Drl	250	6	Fordham gneiss	T	..	35	F	..	Depth to bedrock, 40 (?) feet.
B51	1440 Westchester Ave.	A-2	Spic & Span Auto Laundry, Inc.	10	Drl	350	6	Manhattan schist	..	..	15	F	..	
B52	3896 Park Ave.	B-2	Modern Carpet Cleaning & Storage Corp.	40	Drl	258	8(?)	Inwood limestone	T	250	150	..	..	Location uncertain.
B53	3040 Webster Ave.	B-2	French-American Reeds Mfg. Co., Inc.	70	Drl	360	12-8	do.	T	100	70	AC	..	Temperature of water, 54° F. Well reported to yield 150 gpm during 3 hour test. For log see table 6.
B54	2910 Third Ave.	A-1	Meisels Coats and Dresses	20	Drl	133	8-6	do.	T	..	65	AC	..	Temperature of water, 59° F. For log see table 6.
B55	894 Whittier St.	A-2	Randall Wine Vinegar Co.	10	Drl	210	2(?)	Manhattan schist	T	20	5	C	..	Length of casing, 40 feet.
B56	3339 Park Ave.	A-2	L. Daitch & Co.	20	Drl	215	8	Inwood limestone (?)	T	300	80	AC,C	33 5-9-39	Static level about 40 feet.
B57	W. 230th and Exterior Sts.	B-2	..	2	Drl	31	2½	Pleistocene deposits	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring No. 2. For log see table 6.
B58	Manida and Ryawa Aves.	A-2	Hunts Point Sewage Treatment Plant	20	Drl	45	2½	Manhattan schist	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring No. A7-2. Depth to bedrock 34 feet.
B59	Ryawa and Halleck Sts.	A-2	do.	8	Drl	88	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring, for log see table 6.
B60	Foot of Connor St. and Hutchinson River	A-3	do.	4	Drl	29	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 13 feet.
B61	Wales Ave. and E. 141st St.	A-2	Lincoln Hospital	42	Drl	33	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 13 feet.
B62	Morris Park and Seminole Aves.	B-2	East Bronx General Hospital	63	Drl	18	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 5 feet.
B63	Arthur Ave. and E. 186th St.	B-2	Arthur Ave. Market	73	Drl	38	..	Fordham gneiss	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 36 feet.
B64	E. 188th St. and Webster Ave.	B-2	Fordham Riverdale Health Center	50	Drl	44	..	Manhattan schist	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. 0-39 till; 39-44 bedrock.
B65	Canal Pl and 135th St.	A-1	Police Department Stable	5	Drl	49	..	Inwood limestone	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring, for log see table 6.
B66	Palisade Ave. and 232nd St.	B-1	Seton Hospital	125	Drl	43	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 29 feet.
B67	Bruckner Blvd. nr. E. Tremont Ave.	B-3	Bruckner Blvd. Underpass	46	Drl	47	..	Manhattan schist	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 36 feet.
B68	Gildersleeve and Soundview Aves.	A-2	Hunts Point Sewage Treatment Plant	20	Drl	25	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 19 feet.
B69	Bronx River about 1500 ft west of Patterson Ave.	A-2	do.	0	Drl	76	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring, for log see table 6.

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B70	Brush Ave. and Brackner Blvd.	A-2	Unionport Bridge	13	Drl	83	..	Pleistocene deposits	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. For log see table 6.
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Ny2	251 Broadway	A-1	Trinity Operating Co.	10	Drl	66	12	Pleistocene sand	T	350	350	AC	..	Used only during the summer months.
Ny3	17 N. Moore St.	A-1	Merchants Refrigerating Co.	10	Drl	47	8	do.	S	600 and 800	..	C	2,100 7- 6-46	Ny3-9 all connected to common pumps. Temperature of water on 7-6-46, 63° F. Combined yield from all wells 800 gallons per minute. For chemical analysis see table 5. Pump capacities uncertain.
Ny4	do.	A-1	do.	10	Drl	46	8	do.	S	600 and 800	..	C	..	
Ny5	do.	A-1	do.	10	Drl	40	8	do.	S	600 and 800	..	C	..	
Ny6	do.	A-1	do.	10	Drl	49	8	do.	S	600 and 800	..	C	..	
Ny7	do.	A-1	do.	10	Drl	44	8	do.	S	600 and 800	..	C	..	
Ny8	do.	A-1	do.	10	Drl	38	10	do.	S	300 and 100	..	C	..	
Ny9	do	A-1	do.	10	Drl	40	10	do.	T	600	..	C	..	
Ny10	280 Broadway	A-1	The New York Sun, Inc.	35	Drl	52	8	Pleistocene gravel	T	52	52	C	43 2- 5-42	
Ny11	477 Broome St.	A-1	P. Margarella Candy Co.	15	Drl	52	6	Pleistocene sand	T	35	35	C	..	Sealed by Bureau of Foods and Drugs. Ny12, nearby.
Ny12	do.	A-1	do.	15	Drl	52	6	do.	R	70	70	C	49 10- 9-44	Near Ny11.
Ny13	385 Canal St.	A-1	D. Arnold Co.	15	Drl	55	10	do.	R	..	40	C,F	96 2-16-42	Bedrock reported at bottom of well.
Ny16	240 Church St.	A-1	Deering-Millikan Co., Inc.	20	Drl	56	8	do.	T	160	160	AC	107 1-22-40	Used only during the summer months.
Ny17	85 Cliff St.	A-1	J. Chatillon & Sons	25	Drl	42	4	do.	S	50	50	F	67 9-25-40	
Ny18	175 E. Houston St.	A-2	S. Ershowsky & Sons., Inc.	40	Drl	46	8	do.	R	..	75	..	..	Well not in use.
Ny19	37 Essex St.	A-2	Isaac Gellis, Inc.	40	Drl	32	12	do.	S	..	..	..	..	do.
Ny20	166 Essex St.	A-2	Essex St. Auto Car Wash Co., Inc.	30	Drv	43	2	do.	R	15	15	F	58 1-23-50	
Ny21	91 Fulton St.	A-1	150 William St. Corp.	25	Drl	57	8	do.	T	175	220	AC	233 2- 3-42	Used only during the summer months. Iron content, 2.7 parts per million.

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Ny22	372 Greenwich St.	A-1	Max Ams, Inc.	10	Drl	60	3	do.	R,St	60	60	C,F	950 9-24-42	
Ny23	402 Greenwich St.	A-1	Greenwich Refrigerating Co.	10	Drl	35	6	Pleistocene sand and gravel	S	70	70	C	2050 3-23-50	For log see table 6.
Ny24	627 Greenwich St.	A-1	Ciba Co., Inc.	10	Drl	49	6	Pleistocene sand	T	250	95	AC	62 6- 8-42	Used only during the summer months. Ny130, nearby.
Ny26	313 Hudson St.	A-1	Henry Heide, Inc.	10	Dug	80	72	Pleistocene sand	R	1000	..	AC,F	150 6-12-44	Depth to bedrock, probably 80 feet. Four abandoned wells at site.
Ny27	do.	A-1	do.	10	Dug	80	72	do.	R	450	..	AC,F	..	
Ny28	do.	A-1	do.	10	Drl	..	8	do.	R	500	..	..	..	Well is for emergency use.
Ny32	395 Hudson St.	A-1	395 Hudson St. Corp.	15	Drl	70	14	Pleistocene gravel	T	400	400	C	160 1-15-43	
Ny33	85 Jane St.	A-1	Lucy Ricciardi, Inc.	15	Drl	40	6	Pleistocene sand	T	40	25	C	64 3-31-42	
Ny34	2 Lafayette St.	A-1	Court Square Building Corp.	25	Drl	100	5	Pleistocene gravel	T	250	250	AC	5-25-39 1400	Used only during the summer months. For log see table 6.
Ny35	70 Laight St.	A-1	Fairchild Bros. & Foster	10	Drl	39	6	do.	S,St	100	100	C	2800 6-19-16	
Ny36	do.	A-1	do.	10	Drl	38	8	do.	S,St	100	100	C	..	Near Ny35.
Ny37	do.	A-1	do.	10	Drl	61	10	do.	S	..	100	C	..	do.
Ny40	98 Morton St.	A-1	Baker, Williams Warehouse Corp.	10	Drl	52	8	Pleistocene sand	T	150	150	AC	2-11-42 140	Used only during the summer months. For log see table 6.
Ny41	23 Park Row	A-1	Downtown Bowling Academy, Inc.	30	Drl	54	8	do.	R	125	158	AC	·38 3- 4-42	Depth to bedrock, 76 feet. For log see table 6.
Ny42	358 Pearl St.	A-1	O. J. Maigne Co.	20	Drl	36	6	do.	R,St	400	400	C,F	150 2- 4-42	Ny43-45, nearby.
Ny43	do.	A-1	do.	20	Drl	36	6	do.	R,St	400	400	C,F	..	Near Ny42.
Ny44	do.	A-1	do.	20	Drl	36	6	do.	R,St	500	500	C,F	..	do.
Ny45	do.	A-1	do.	20	Drl	36	4	do.	R,St	500	500	C,F	..	do.
Ny46	391 Pearl St.	A-1	A. Heller Heat Treating Co.	20	Drl	52	6	do.	T	69	85	C,F	247 4-21-43	Near Ny48.
Ny47	401 Pearl St.	A-1	Brown Derby Garage	20	Drv	18	2	Pleistocene gravel	J	50	..	F	82 4-13-50	do.
Ny48	406 Pearl St.	A-1	Bingham Bros. Co.	20	Drl	46	4	Pleistocene sand	S	111	111	C	360 2- 6-42	Ny46, 47, 49, 50, and 51, nearby.
Ny49	do.	A-1	do.	20	Drl	46	4	do.	S	111	111	C	..	Near Ny48.
Ny50	do.	A-1	do.	20	Drl	46	4	do.	S	..	36(?)	C	..	Well not in use at present. Near Ny48.
Ny51	do.	A-1	do.	20	Drl	46	4	do.	S	..	36(?)	C	..	do.

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Ny52	231 St. Nicholas Ave.	B-2	Fred Hulberg, Inc.	30	Drl	70	4	do.	R	30	30	F	54 7-10-44	
Ny53	11 Sheriff St.	A-2	Standard Laundry Service, Inc.	30	Drl	48	10	Pleistocene gravel	T	200	200	L	31 10-31-38	Well not used. For chemical analysis see table 5. For log see table 6.
Ny54	24 Vandewater St.	A-1	Brooklyn Bridge Freezing & Cold Storage Co.	52	Drl	114	6	Pleistocene sand and gravel	T	125	125	C,F	9500 6- 4-46	Ny55 and 56, nearby.
Ny55	do.	A-1	do.	25	Drl	87	8	do.	T	350	350	C,F	2300 6- 4-46	Near Ny54.
Ny56	do.	A-1	do.	25	Drl	83	8	do.	T	..	..	C,F	5550 6- 4-46	Near Ny54. For chemical analysis see table 5.
Ny57	200 Varick St.	A-1	Parker Kalon Corp.	20	Drl	65	8	Pleistocene sand	T	200	200	C	61 11-27-36	For chemical analysis see table 5.
Ny61	295 Water St.	A-2	Atlantic Coast Fisheries	5	Drl	70	8	do.	T	110	..	C	10,150 3-7-40	Near East River.
Ny62	463 West St.	A-1	Bell Telephone Laboratories	10	Drl	90	..	do.	S	60	50	F	440 2-11-42	
Ny64	23 Wooster St.	A-1	The Bianchi Co.	15	Drv	31	2	do.	S	30	30	C	62 8-12-42	10-inch well, 31 feet deep, same property. Ny65, nearby.
Ny65	do.	A-1	do.	15	Drl	31	4	do.	S	30	30	C	..	Near Ny64.
Ny67	24 First Ave.	A-2	First Ave. Bathing Corp.	35	Drv	22	2	do.	S	15	..	S	99 9-18-41	Two other wells, same property.
Ny70	24 Second Ave.	A-2	Second Ave. Baths Corp.	40	Drl	75	8	do.	T	250	250	S	88 2-19-42	Two other wells, same property, not in use. For chemical analysis see table 5.
Ny74	18 Walker St.	A-2	New York Telephone Co.	15	Drl	160	5	do.	T	250	250	AC	..	
Ny75	636 11th Ave.	B-2	Midtown Industrial Bldg.	20	Drl	175	10	Manhattan schist (?)	A	600	800	..	..	Well not used at present.
Ny76	do.	B-2	do.	20	Drl	125	10	do. (?)	A	400	500	..	..	do.
Ny77	223 E. 2d St.	A-2	11th Ward Baths, Inc.	20	Drv	60	2	Pleistocene sand	S	..	30	S	48 2-19-42	
Ny79	328 E. 103d St.	B-2	E. Greenbaum & Co.	10	Drl	36	4	do.	R,St	60	35	C	1600 6- 5-42	
Ny80	do.	B-2	do.	10	Drl	36	4	do.	R	60	..	C	..	
Ny81	421 E. 107th St.	B-2	Wayne Milk Corp.	10	Drl	30	8	do.	T	100	80	C	76 6- 5-42	Chloride content, 350 parts per million on 1-30-39. Well abandoned in 1946.
Ny82	167 E. 127th St.	B-2	Stahl-Meyer, Inc.	15	Drl	30	6	do.	T	125	125	C,F	84 1952	Four other wells on property reported to have gone dry.
Ny83	633 W. 30th St.	B-1	J. T. Stanley Co.	10	Dug	25	75	Pleistocene gravel	S,St	250	250	C	326 9-21-39	Chloride content on 1-2-42, 2,350 ppm.
Ny84	268 W. 125th St.	B-2	Charles Weisbecker, Inc.	30	Drl	30	6	Pleistocene sand	R	40	40	C,F	32 2- 6-42	For chemical analysis see table 5.

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Ny85	138 W. 124th St.	B-2	Washington Heights Laundry, Inc.	30	Drl	150 (?)	6	do.	T	250	250	L	101 6-11-52	Depth of well, uncertain. Ny25 nearby, 25 feet deep.
Ny86	do.	B-2	do.	30	Drl	..	6	do.	S	250	350	L	..	do.
Ny87	do.	B-2	do.	30	Drl	..	6	do.	S	350	350	L	..	do.
Ny89	527 W. 125th St.	B-2	Muller Dairies, Inc.	35	Drl	35	6	do.	T	100	90	C,F	42 6- 3-43	For chemical analysis see table 5.
Ny90	do.	B-2	do.	35	Drl	35	4	do.	R,St	90	40	C,F	..	
Ny91	430 W. 126th St.	B-2	Purity Bakeries, Inc.	35	Drl	75	6	do.	T	100	100	C,F	40 1952	
Ny93	574 W. 130th St.	B-2	Marchiony Spumoni Corp.	40	Drl	40	6	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Not in use, reported to have gone dry in 1940.
Ny94	5134 Broadway	C-3	Bway. Minit Auto Laundry, Inc.	20	Drl	39	6	do.	T	50	50	F	..	Bedrock penetrated at 44 feet.
Ny95	349 Canal St.	A-1	City Canal Corp.	15	Drv	55	1¼	Pleistocene sand and gravel	T	15	15	F	74 9-19-50	
Ny96	22 Little West 12th St. Nassau	A-1	Ideal Auto Service	10	Drl	33	8	Pleistocene sand	S	10	14	F	196 1-23-50	For chemical analysis see table 5.
Ny97	113 Nassau St.	A-1	Vesuvius Pizzeria, Inc.	30	Drl	65	3	Pleistocene sand	J	50	40	AC	..	Screen set from 61 to 65 feet.
Ny98	23 Thomas St.	A-1	Cannon Mills, Inc.	30	Drl	46	8	do.	T	50	60	C	120 5- 2-50	
Ny99	59 Worth St.	A-1	Southeastern Cottons, Inc.	35	Drl	60	8	do.	T	50	70	C	305 5- 2-50	Near Ny 98.
Ny100	37 Thomas St.	A-1	do.	35	Drl	41	8	do.	T	50	60	C	120 5- 2-50	do.
Ny101	80 Worth St.	A-1	Bates Fabrics, Inc.	35	Drl	51	8	do.	T	50	60	C	270 5- 2-50	Ny152 nearby. For chemical analysis see table 5.
Ny102	403 E. 60th St.	B-2	St. Charles Garage, Inc.	40	Drv	14	1¼	Pleistocene gravel	S	10	5	F	..	
Ny103	561 11th Ave.	B-2	Crown Gas Station, Inc.	10	Drl	148	6	Manhattan schist	S	10	..	F	525 9-19-50	Depth to bedrock, 40 feet.
Ny105	111 Barclay St.	A-1	John Minder & Son	5	Drl	69	12	Pleistocene sand	T	100	200	C	310 1952	Temperature of water, 66° F. For log see table 6. Screen set from 53 to 69 feet.
Ny108	Christie and Delancey Sts.	A-2	Libby Baths, Inc.	45	Drl	402	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Depth to bedrock, 150 feet. For log see table 6.
Ny109	do.	A-2	do.	45	Drl	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Depth to bedrock, 177 feet. For log see table 6.
Ny110	220 Greenwich St.	A-1	A. Peltz & Son	10	Drl	56	6	Pleistocene sand	..	75	30	C	..	Temperature of water 69° F. For log see table 6.
Ny111	45 John St.	A-1	Windsor Cafeteria	25	Drl	70	8	do.	..	70	70	AC	184 1952	Temperature of water, 71° F. For log see table 6.
Ny112	262 First Ave.	A-2	National City Bank	20	Drl	90	6	Pleistocene sand and gravel	..	40	..	AC	..	do.

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Ny113	150 William St.	A-1	Royal Insurance Co.	25	Drl	57	8	Pleistocene sand	T	..	210	AC	..	Screen set from 37 to 57 feet.
Ny114	150 Broadway	A-1	John Wanamaker	30	Drl	77	6	Pleistocene sand and gravel	..	..	12	..	..	Insufficient yield. Temperature of water 76° F. Depth to bedrock, 77 feet. For log see table 6.
Ny117	6th Ave. and 14th St.	A-1	New York Savings Bank	25	Drl	40	8	Pleistocene sand	..	..	50	AC	..	Well abandoned, insufficient yield.
Ny119	261 Mulberry St.	A-2	Hawley & Hoops Candy Co.	45	Drl	65	6	do.	T	35	85	C,F	..	Well abandoned.
Ny123	632 W. 125th St.	B-2	Sheffield Farms Co., Inc.	15	Drl	55	12	do.	T	150	225	C,F	215 3-31-42	Intermittent operation. Chloride content 10 parts per million on 4-24-36.
Ny124	do.	B-2	do.	15	Drl	55	12	do.	T	150	225	C,F	134 1952	
Ny125	do.	B-2	do.	15	Drl	60	10	do.	T	450	225	C,F	..	
Ny130	644 Greenwich St.	A-1	Vita Food Products, Inc.	10	Drv	35	2	do.	R	..	50	C	126 1-24-50	Ny24, nearby.
Ny131	do.	A-1	do.	10	Drv	35	2	do.	R	..	50	C	22 3-31-42	
Ny132	do.	A-1	do.	10	Drv	35	2	do.	R	..	50	C	..	Intermittent operation.
Ny133	313 Geenwich St.	A-1	Heermance Storage & Refrigerating Co.	15	Drl	78	12-8	do.	..	..	75	C	..	Ny134 and 135, nearby. For log see table 6.
Ny134	do.	A-1	do.	15	Drl	71	10-8	do.	..	..	35	C	..	Near Ny133. Ny134 and 135 on common suction line.
Ny135	do.	A-1	do.	15	Drl	31	8	do.	..	..	35	C	..	do.
Ny137	51st St. and Park Ave.	B-2	Ambassador Hotel	70	Drl	620	6	Manhattan schist	T	..	70	AC	..	Depth to bedrock, 49 feet. Drawdown reported to be 305 feet when pumping at 70 gallons per minute.
Ny138	Polo Grounds	B-2	National Exhibition Club	20	Drl	357	6	do. (?)	T	25	25	I	..	Depth to bedrock, 45 feet. Drawdown reported to be 219 feet after 8 hours of pumping at 25 gallons per minute. For log see table 6.
Ny139	408 W. 207th St.	C-2	Crystal Aquatic Arena	15	Drl	310	8	Inwood limestone	T	50	50	S	98 5-17-50	Depth to bedrock, 67 feet. Drawdown reported to be 215 feet after 8 hours of pumping at 50 gallons per minute.
Ny140	26 Cortlandt St.	A-1	East River Savings Bank	20	Drl	68	8	Pleistocene sand	..	..	..	..	..	Well abandoned. Yield less than 200 gallons per minute.
Ny141	78 Ridge St.	A-2	Phil Silvershein Corp.	25	Drl	60	10	do.	T	..	120	C	..	Temperature of water, 57° F. For log see table 6.
Ny142	53 55 Worth St.	A-1	Pinkham & Egelhoff	20	Drl	50	8	do.	T	30	30	AC	141 9- 6-50	Screen setting 40 to 50 feet.
Ny143	121 Varick St.	A-1	S. F. Whitman & Son	15	Drl	40	4	do.	J	30	15	AC	79 10- 6-50	Screen set from 34 to 40 feet.
Ny145	37-43 Greene St.	A-1	Eastern Doll Corp.	20	Drl	48	6	do.	T	140	60	C	42 7-18-50	Near Ny11. Screen set from 38 to 48 feet.

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Ny146	555 Grand St.	A-2	Launder Car Wash	15	Drl	48	6	do.	..	..	50	F	28 3- 3-50	Jonathan Water Co., probably at same location. Temperature of water, 59° F. For log, see table 6.
Ny147	410 E. 54th St.	B-2	Mammoth Garage	30	Drl	4(?)	6	do.	S	25	15	F	223 2-23-50	
Ny148	89 Chrystie St.	A-2	Chrystie St. Garage	40	Drv	35	2	do.	..	15	8	F	154 5- 1-50	
Ny149	395 Broadway	A-1	Boardwalk Realty Corp.	20	Drl	38	4	do.	J	40	15	AC	202 6-23-50	
Ny150	Third Ave. and 130th St.	B-2	Test boring 3A, Third Ave. Bridge	6	Drl	106	..	Inwood limestone	..	..	..	..	..	Depth to bedrock, 89 feet.
Ny151	1361 Amsterdam Ave.	B-2	Interboro Fur Storage Corp.	35	Drl	40	6	Pleistocene sand	..	220	200	C	65 9- 8-44	Near Ny91.
Ny152	88 Worth St.	A-1	Marshall Field & Co.	35	Drl	50	8	do.	T	60	50	AC	82 9- 6-50	Used 8 hours daily. Screen set from 40 to 50 feet. Near Ny101.
Ny153	585 Water St.	A-2	Benson & Hedges	20	Drl	60	..	do.	T	150	150	C,F	85 2- 7-52	
Ny154	25th St. nr. 10th Ave.	A-1	..	10	Drl	63	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Depth to bedrock, 63 feet. For log see table 6.
Ny155	Park Ave. and 42nd St.	B-2	..	55	Drl	420	18-8	Manhattan schist	..	..	30	..	..	Depth to bedrock, 15 feet. Drilled prior to 1901.
Ny156	638 W. 47th St.	B-2	Dales Car Washers	10	Drl	132	6	do.	T	50	27	F	..	
Ny157	2 E. 55th St.	B-2	Hotel St. Regis	60	Drl	100	6	do.	T	30	15	AC	..	Depth to water reported to be about 30 feet.
Ny158	423 W. 126th St.	B-2	Shensey Co.	35	Drl	90	6	Pleistocene deposits	J	30	15	AC,F	37 4- 8-52	Near Ny91.
Ny159	240 Delancey St.	A-2	Coberta Realty Corp.	20	Drl	60	10	do.	S	150	125	C,AC	93 4- 2-52	Test boring. Depth to water reported to be 10 feet.
Ny160	E. 99th St., 200 feet east of 1st Ave.	B-2	East Harlem General Hospital	3	Drl	149	..	Inwood limestone	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock about 142 feet. For log see table 6.
Ny161	Madison Ave., 50 feet north of E. 25th St.	A-2	Appellate Division Court Building	30	Drl	23	..	Manhattan schist	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock about 14 feet. For log see table 6.
Ny162	Northwest cor. of 8th Ave. and W. 142nd St.	A-2	Harlem Retail Market	20	Drl	112	..	Inwood limestone	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock about 105 feet. For log see table 6.
Ny163	Broadway, 300 feet north of Dyckman St.	C-2	Inwood Branch Library	20	Drl	73	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 41 feet. For log see table 6.
Ny164	Fort Washington Ave., 200 ft. north W. 163rd	C-2	Nightingale Hospital	140	Drl	48	..	Manhattan schist	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 26 feet. For log see table 6.
Ny165	Broadway and Harlem River	C-3	Broadway Bridge	5	Drl	59	..	Inwood limestone	..	..	..	..	..	Test boing SA4. For log see table 6.
Ny166	350 W. 12th St.	A-1	Hubert Warehouses	10	Drl	40	6	Pleistocene deposits	T	65	65	AC	..	One other well on property, nearby. Drilled in 1951.

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								RICHMOND COUNTY						
R1	6006 Amboy Rd.	B-2	J. M. Sprague	15	..	35	..	Pleistocene sand	..	.	4	D	16 5-15-42	
R4	Arthur Kill Rd. and Ellis La.	B-2	Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	10	Dug	8	26	do.	..	..	..	D	42 5-25-45	Intermittent operation. Abandoned in 1952.
R5	169 Arthur Kill Rd.	B-3	Richmond Floral Co., Inc.	5	Drl	50	6	do.	S	50	50	I	..	do.
R6	317 Bay St.	C-4	Automatic Auto Laundry	15	Drl	50	6	Pleistocene sand and gravel	..	50	40	F	81 3-23-50	do.
R7	465 Bay St.	C-4	New Method Service Co.	10	Drl	50	10	do.	T	250	250	L	24 4- 8-42	For chemical analysis see table 5. For log see table 6. Temperature of water 57° F.
R8	560 Bay St.	C-4	Stapar Theatres, Inc.	15	Drl	75	..	Pleistocene sand	T	250	200	AC	14 4-11-42	For chemical analysis see table 5.
R10	789 Henderson Ave.	C-3	Clay Smith Textile Corp.	18	Drl	87	8	Pleistocene sand and gravel	S	200	260	C	15 4- 7-42	Four other wells, same property, ranging in depth from 56 to 92 feet.
R14	164 Canal St.	C-4	Park Lanes, Inc.	30	Drl	42	6	do.	S	35	40	AC	20 4- 8-42	For chemical analysis see table 5. For log see table 6. Temperature of water 57° F.
R15	191 Canal St.	C-4	Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co.	50	Drl	800	10	Serpentine	T	300	200	C,F	20 3- 8-50	Depth to bedrock, probably 70 feet. R16 and 73, nearby.
R16	do.	C-4	do.	50	Drl	600	12	do.	T	300	200	C	..	Near R15.
R17	685 Cary Ave.	C-3	Blue White Laundry Co., Inc.	30	Drl	74	8	Pleistocene sand and gravel	T	200	350	L	14 4- 7-42	For chemical analysis see table 5. For log see table 6. Temperature of water 54° F.
R18	92 Chestnut St.	C-4	Ansbacher Siegle Corp.	45	Drl	139	12	do.	T	300	368	P	..	For log see table 6. Temperature of water 56° F.
R19	169 Edgewater St.	C-4	Richmond Ice Co.	10	Drl	180	10-4	Pleistocene or Cretaceous sand ?	T	75	70	C	1550 5-21-45	Two other wells, same property. For chemical analysis see table 5. Screen set from 160 to 180 feet.
R22	187 Edgewater St.	C-4	L. A. Dreyfus Co.	15	Drl	177	8	?	T	52	40	P	1550 9-28-42	Well reported to end in bedrock at 177 feet. Iron content of water 5 parts per million.
R24	23 Gordon St.	C-4	Richmond Ice Co.	60	Drl	32	6	Pleistocene sand	S	..	900	C	..	Four other wells, same property, reported to be about 30 feet deep. Combined yield, 600 gallons per minute. Data uncertain.
R29	54 Greenleaf Ave.	C-3	Stapleton Service Laundry, Inc.	35	Drl	99	14	Pleistocene gravel	T	300	300	L	20 4- 7-42	For chemical analysis see table 5.
R30	1965 Richmond Terrace	C-3	Pontin Literage & Transportation Corp.	5	Drl	93	4	Pleistocene sand and gravel	S	200	200	C	27 3-24-39	For chemical analysis see table 5.
R35	1 Nassau Place	B-2	Nassau Smelting & Refining Co.	15	Drl	53	8-6	Pleistocene sand	T	110	60	..	21 4-11-42	Three other wells on property, ranging in depth from 42 to 60 feet. R70 nearby.

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R39	330 Tompkins Ave.	C-4	Louis DeJonge & Co.	60	Drl	102	6	Pleistocene gravel	R	..	60	..	19 4-9-42	One other well on property, 110 feet deep.
R41	1111 Woodrow Rd.	B-2	Watchtower Bible & Tract Society, Inc.	150	Drl	159	8	Cretaceous sand and gravel	T	100	150	I	9 4-7-52	For chemical analysis see table 5. One other well about 135 feet deep on this property.
R42	do.	B-2	do.	150	Drl	400	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	Deep test well. For log see table 6.
R43	Foot of Lincoln Ave.	B-3	Midland Operating & Amusement Co.	5	Drl	44	10-3	Pleistocene sand	S	400	200	S	20 9-12-44	Seasonal operation. Chloride content of water, 133 parts per million on 6-10-42.
R44	97 Jewett Ave.	C-3	Consolidated Ice Co.	10	Drl	67	8-6	Pleistocene sand and gravel	..	..	250	C	16 6-10-42	Two other wells on property, 52 to 59 feet deep.
R47	28 Grove Ave.	C-3	Speed King Auto Laundry	20	Drl	40	..	Palisade diabase ?	..	..	..	..	..	Well abandoned, low yield. Water reported to be salty. Depth to bedrock, 13 feet.
R48	Forest Ave.	C-3	Forest Lane Ice Cream Co.	20	Drl	166	8	Palisade diabase and Newark group	..	..	2	..	..	Well abandoned, low yield, Depth to diabase bedrock, probably 30 feet.
R51	Seguine Ave.	B-2	S. S. White Dental Co.	5	Drl	41	6	Pleistocene sand and gravel	..	..	80	C	700 4-10-42	Well not used, high chloride content. Two other wells reported on this property.
R54	50 Murray St.	B-2	Beinert's Ice Co., Inc.	20	Drl	229	..	Cretaceous sand	..	..	200	C	2 4-11-42	For chemical analysis see table 5. For log see table 6.
R55	Costleton Ave. and Rector St.	C-3	New York City Board of Transportation	18	Drl	81	12	Pleistocene sand and gravel	T	300	310	F	..	For log see table 6. Specific capacity, 34. Temperature of water 52° F.
R56	Oakwood Beach	B-3	New York City Dept. of Public Works	2	Drl	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. For log see table 6.
R57	Center St., near St. Patrick's Pl.	B-3	do.	30	Drl	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	do.
R58	Rockland and Brielle Aves.	C-3	do.	295	Drl	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	do.
R59	Bodine St. and Richmond Terrace	C-3	do	2	Drl	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	do.
R60	East shore of Great Fresh Kills	B-2	do.	1	Drl	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	do.
R61	West of intersection of Ellis St. and Nassau Pl.	B-2	Atlantic Terracotta Co.	5	Drl	163	6	Cretaceous sand	..	..	140	..	..	For log see table 6.
R62	Margaret St., west of Giffords La.	B-3	New York City Dept. of Public Works	65	Drl	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. For log see table 6.
R63	Hylan Blvd. and Emmet Ave.	B-3	New York City Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	10	Drl	77	6	Pleistocene sand and gravel	..	..	120	PS	45 5-26-50	Blvd. Sta. No. 1. Well No. 7. Depth to bedrock, 270 feet. For log see table 6. Composite chloride from 14 wells pumping 2 mgd. Wells on common suction. For chemical analysis see table 5.
R64	Hylan Blvd. and New Dorp La.	B-3	do.	10	Drl	78	6	do.	..	..	..	PS	11 5-26-50	Blvd. Sta. No. 2. Composite chloride of 14 wells on Well No. 9. For log see table 6. Common suction.

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R65	Hylan Blvd. and Buel Ave.	C-3	do.	10	Drl	79	4-6	do.	..	..	125	PS	45 5-25-50	Blvd. Sta. No. 3. Composite chloride on 14 wells on Well No. 12. For log see table 6. Common suction.
R66	Hylan Blvd. and Evergreen Ave.	C-3	do.	12	Drl	96	6	do.	..	..	700	PS	15 5-24-50	Blvd. Sta. No. 4. Composite chloride of 14 wells on Well No. 9. For log see table 6. Common suction.
R67	East end of Goethals Bridge	C-2	Port of New York Authority	3	Drl	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. For log see table 6.
R68	Near south end of Bayonne Bridge	C-3	do.	34	Drl	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	do.
R69	Richmond Ave. and Signs Rd.	C-3	Bulls Head well field New York City Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	20	Drl	95	6	Pleistocene sand and gravel	..	3500	1500	PS	..	For log see table 6. About 30 wells, all on common suction. Combined capacity estimated at 2 million gallons daily.
R70	1 Nassau Pl.	B-2	Nassau Smelting & Refining Co.	15	Drl	353	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	R35, nearby. For log see table 6.
R71	1 mile north of Seguine Point	B-2	..	30	Drl	147	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring for bridge. Location uncertain. For log see table 6.
R72	Near ferry slip at Tottenville	B-1	Harry Chassey	20	Drl	173	..	Cretaceous sand	..	..	..	D	..	Location uncertain. For log see table 6.
R73	191 Canal St.	C-4	Rubsam & Horrmann Brewing Co.	50	Drl	80	8	Pleistocene sand and gravel	..	..	10	..	..	Test well. For log see table 6. R15 and 16, nearby.
R74	Cortlandt St. and Haughwout Ave.	C-3	New York City Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	20	Drl	80	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test well. For log see table 6. Water reported to be salty.
R75	Forest Ave., 300 feet east of Clove Rd.	C-3	..	85	Drl	85	..	..	..		..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 69 feet. For log see table 6.
R76	Forest Ave. and Bway.	C-3	..	115	Drl	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 67 feet. For log see table 6.
R77	Bement Ave., 390 feet north of Forest Ave.	C-3	..	120	Drl	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 16 feet. For log see table 6.
R78	Forest and Davis Aves.	C-3	..	130	Drl	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 97 feet. For log see table 6.
R79	Van Tuyl and York Aves.	C-3	..	120	Drl	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 10 feet. For log see table 6.
R80	St. Mark's Pl. and Hyatt St.	C-4	..	110	Drl	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 4 feet. For log see table 6.
R81	Borough Pl. and Bay St.	C-4	..	40	Drl	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, 34 feet. For log see table 6.
R82	Hoffman Island	B-4	New York Quarantine Station	5	Drl	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring. Depth to bedrock, probably 450 feet. For log see table 6.
R83	Washington Ave., 800 ft. west of Western Ave.	C-2	..	3	Drl	48	..	Pleistocene sand	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring for Goethals Bridge.

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R84	564 Lynn St.	B-3	Gaetano Mazzella	10	Drv	45	1¼	do.	S	10	10	D	131 12- 7-51	Static level reported to be about 40 feet.
R85	181 Spring St.	C-3	Fortunato Fecci	130	Drv	82	1¼	do.	S	..	..	D	..	Formerly used for drinking. Now used for gardening only.
R86	17 Eddy St. (?)	C-3	W. Kaupe	320	Drl	371	8	Serpentine	..	..	3.5	D	..	Depth to bedrock, 32 feet.
R87	Southeast side of Silver Lake Reservoir	C-3	Test boring No. 7, C113, Board of Water Supply	217	Drl	100	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Depth to bedrock, 77 feet.
R88	Hylan Blvd. and Lincoln Ave.	B-3	Grant City well field, New York City Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	15	Drl	50-100	4-8	Pleistocene sand	..	..	..	PS	72 1- 4-50	Composite chloride sample from 17 wells, pumping at rate of 2.3 million gallons daily.
R89	Ormond Pl. and Butler Pl.	C-4	Narrows Project	25	..	36	..	Pleistocene deposits	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring No. 3. Depth to water reported to be about 18 feet in 1931. For log see table 6.
R91	Clifton Ave. and Rosebank Pl.	C-4	do.	25	..	10	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring No. 4. Depth to water reported to be about 6 feet in 1931. For log see table 6.
R93	Maryland Ave. and White St.	C-4	do.	25	..	52	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring No. 6. Depth to water reported to be about 5 feet in 1931. For log see table 6.
R95	Hope Ave., 220 feet west of Bay St.	C-4	do.	35	..	68	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring No. 9. For log see table 6.
R98	Wadsworth Rd. and Seagate Rd.	C-4	do.	55	..	143	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring No. 1. Depth to water reported to be about 48 feet in 1931. For log see table 6.
R99	Hudson River, 150 feet east of Seagate Rd.	C-4	do.	0	..	114	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring NR No. 18. For log see table 6.
R100	Hudson River, 1800 feet east of Seagate Rd.	C-4	do.	0	..	122	..	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring NR No. 12. For log see table 6.
R101	2071 Clove Rd.	C-3	New York and Richmond Gas Co.	100	Drl	150	4	do.	T	35	35	F,I	..	Depth to water about 80 feet.
R102	66 Marine Way	B-3	Patrick Avino	10	Drl	40	1¼	do.	S	..	..	D	..	Depth to water about 10 feet.
R103	Lynhurst and Tompkins Aves.	C-4	New York City Sanitation Garage	35	Drl	27	2½	do.	..	..	..	..	..	Test boring No. 4.

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DESCRIPTION OF HEADER FILE RETRIEVAL INFORMATION

WELL = New York State well identification number (ex. K 2859. 1)

AQUIFER = Code of aquifer in which well is screened (ex. 112GLCLU)

STATION ID = Unique station identification number (U.S.G.S. use only)

LAT-LONG = Latitude and longitude of well

SQ = Sequence number (U.S.G.S. use only)

LSD = Land surface elevation at well, in feet from NGVD of 1929

MP = Measuring point elevation of well, in feet from NGVD of 1929

DEPTH = Total depth of well casing, in feet below land surface

SCREEN TOP = Depth to top of screen, in feet below land surface

SCREEN BOTTOM = Depth to bottom of screen, in feet below land surface

MAX DRILL = Maximum depth well was drilled, in feet below land surface

TOWN = Town code of well

COMM = Community code of well (U.S.G.S. use only)

SWDST = Sewer district code where well is located

ZON = Psysiographic zone code of well

HGSTRM = Hagstrom Atlas coordinate of well

WELUS = Primary and secondary well use code of well

AQUIFER CODES

112GLCLU = Upper Glacial Aquifer

112GRDR = Gardiners Clay

112JMCO = Jameco Aquifer

112PGFG = Port Washington Confining Unit

112PGQF = Port Washington Aquifer

112SMTN = Smithtown Clay

11220CL = 20-Foot Clay

211LLYD = Lloyd Aquifer

211MGTY = Magothy Aquifer

211MMGD = Monmouth Greensand

211RNCF = Raritan Confining Unit

400BCPX = Basement Complex (Bedrock)

999MMMMM = More Than One Unit

WELL USE CODES

1 = Observation

2 = Recharge

3 = Test

4 = Well not used

5 = Withdrawl, unspecified

6 = Destroyed

7 = Public supply

8 = Fire well

9 = Not found last time visited

D = Domestic supply

P = Plugged

COUNTY LETTER CODES
(for N.Y.S. well numbers)
(ex.- K 1234. 1)

S = Suffolk

N = Nassau

Q = Queens

K = Kings

R = Richmond

B = Bronx

M = Manhattan

MODIFYING LETTERS
(for N.Y.S. well numbers)
(ex.- K 1234. 1T)

D = Diffusion (injection) well

T = Test hole

A-Z = Replacement well with new location (except letters D or T)

HAGSTROM ATLAS LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Column 1 = County letter (ex.- ND1462)

Column 2 = Map coordinate letter (ex.- ND1462)

Column 3-4 = Map coordinate number (ex.- ND1462)

Column 5 = Coordinate box subdivision, east-west direction (ex.- ND1462)

Column 6 = Coordinate box subdivision, north-south direction (ex.- ND1462)

Subdivisions run from 0-9, starting from the upper left corner

ZONE CODES

B = Barrier beach

N = North fork

S = South fork

SEWER DISTRICT CODES

NASSAU COUNTY

1 = District #1 (Inwood)

2 = District #2 (Bay Park Plant)

3 = District #3 (Ceder Creek Plant)

SUFFOLK COUNTY

1 = Port Jefferson

2 = Holbrook

3 = Southwest Sewer District

4 = Birchwood/North Shore

5 = Strathmore/Huntington

6 = Kings Park

7 = Medford

8 = Strathmore Ridge

9 = College Park

10 = Stony Brook

11 = Selden

14 = Parkland

15 = Nob Hill

TOWN CODES

1 = Hempstead

2 = North Hempstead

3 = Oyster Bay

4 = Babylon

5 = Brookhaven

6 = East Hampton

7 = Huntington

8 = Islip

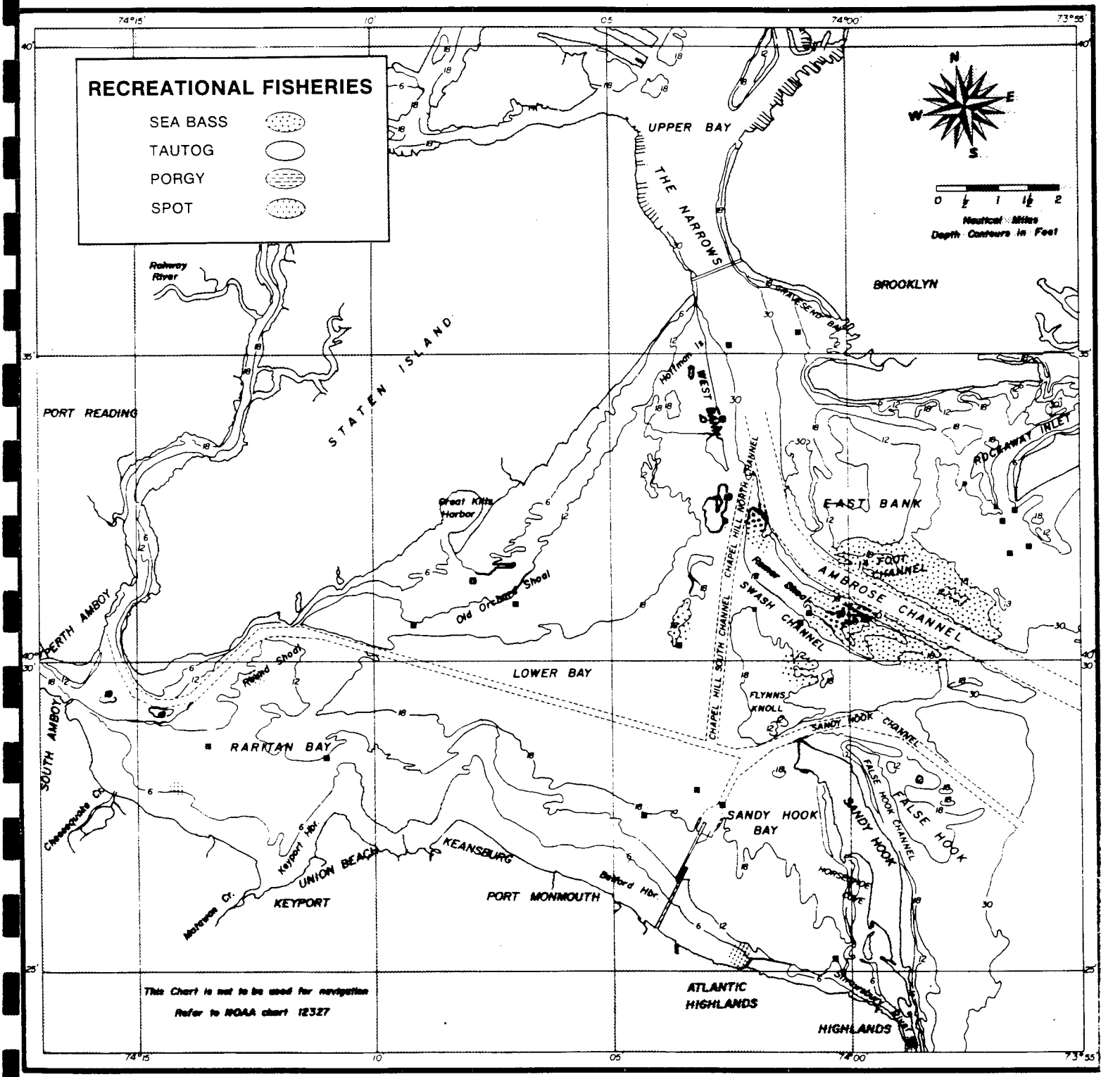
9 = Riverhead

10 = Shelter Island

11 = Smithtown

12 = Southampton

13 = Southold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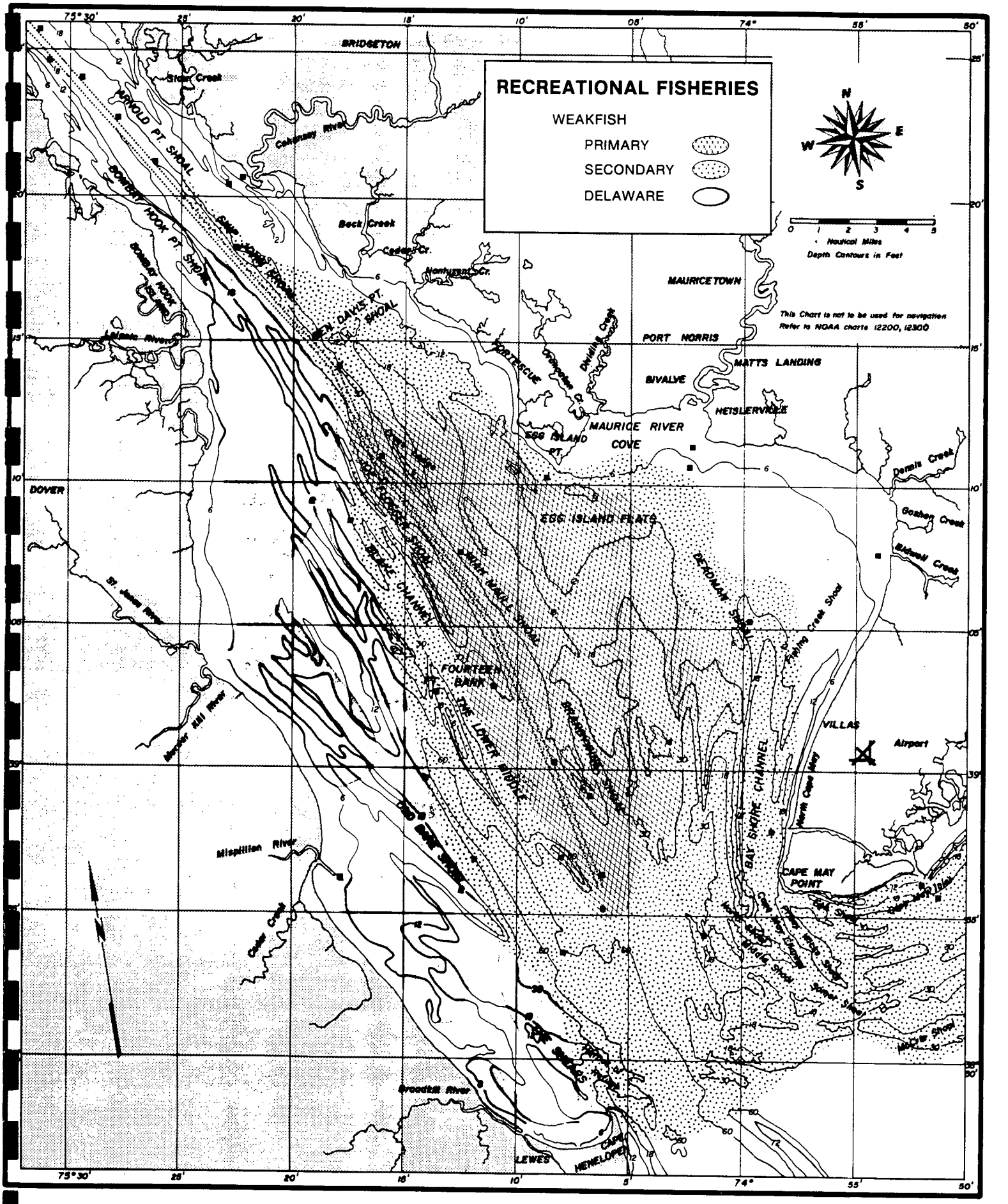
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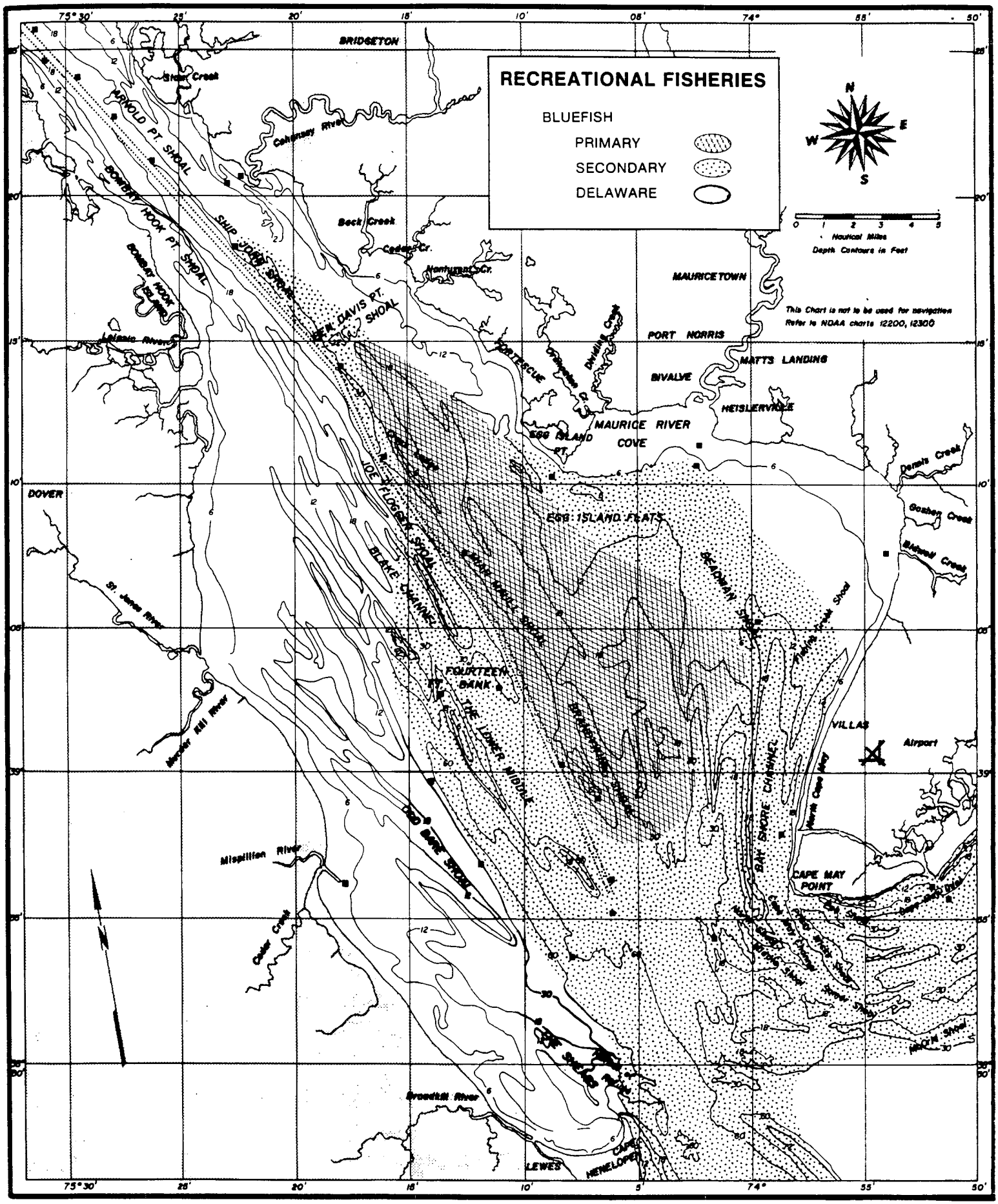
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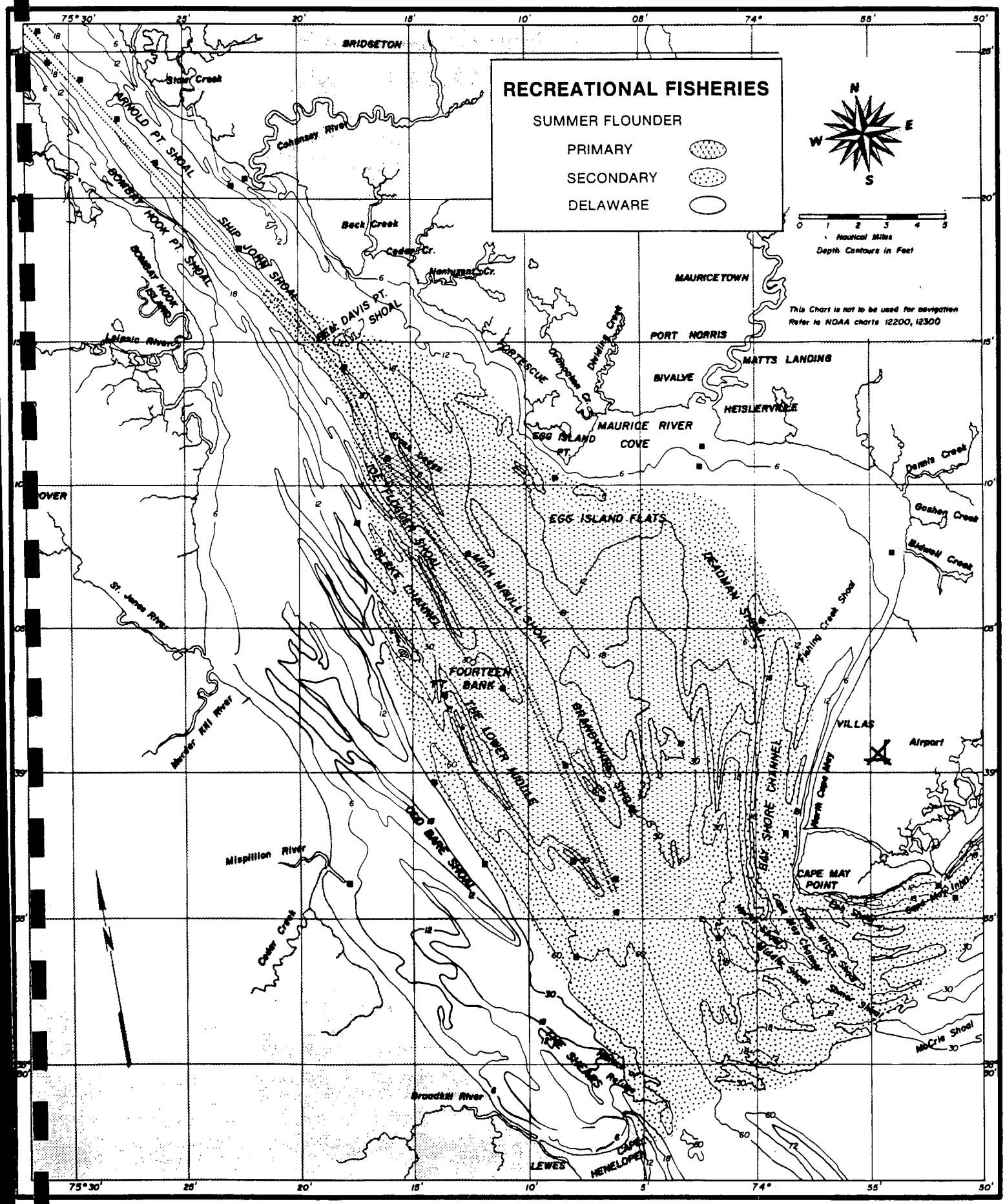
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Mispillion River
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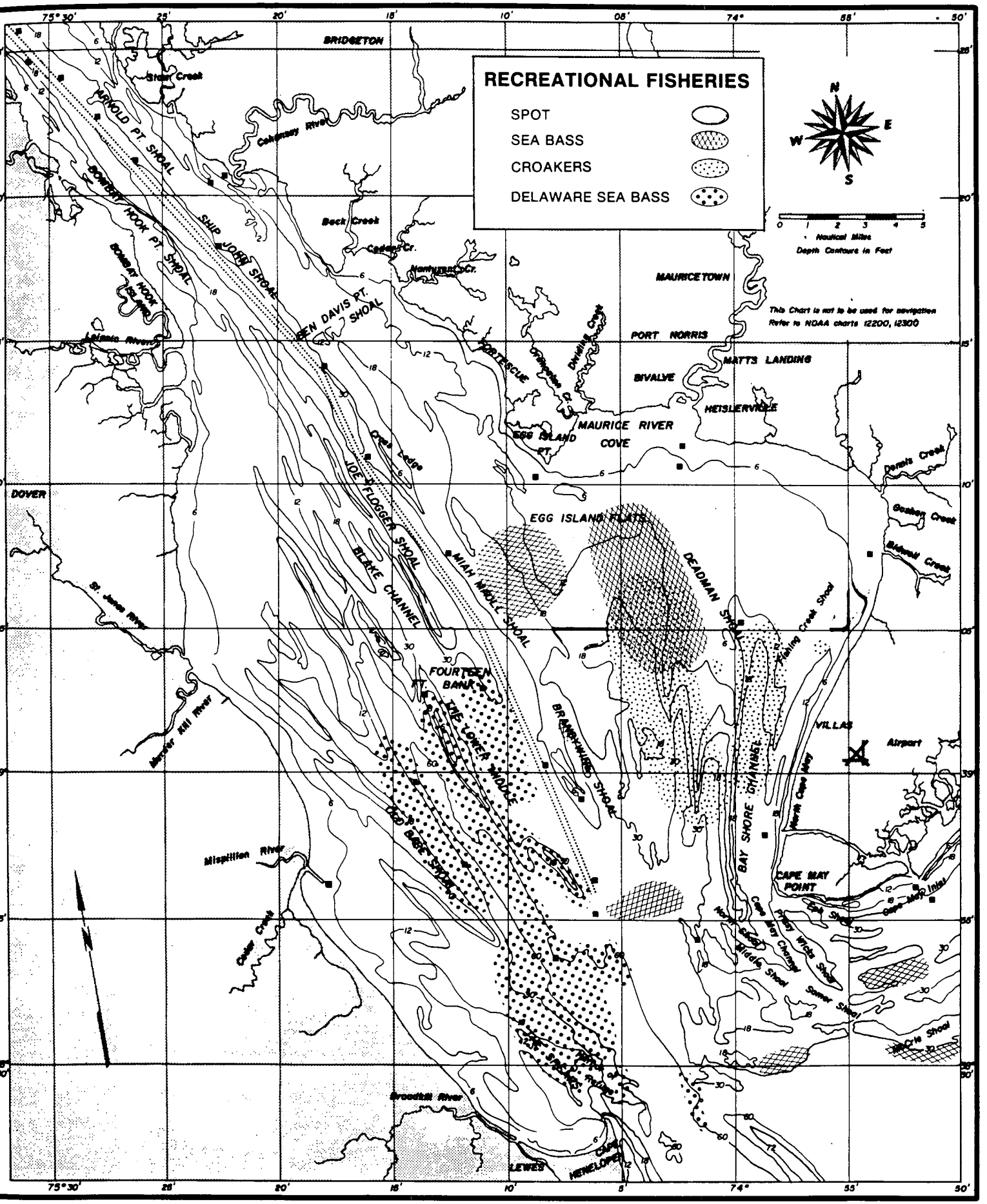
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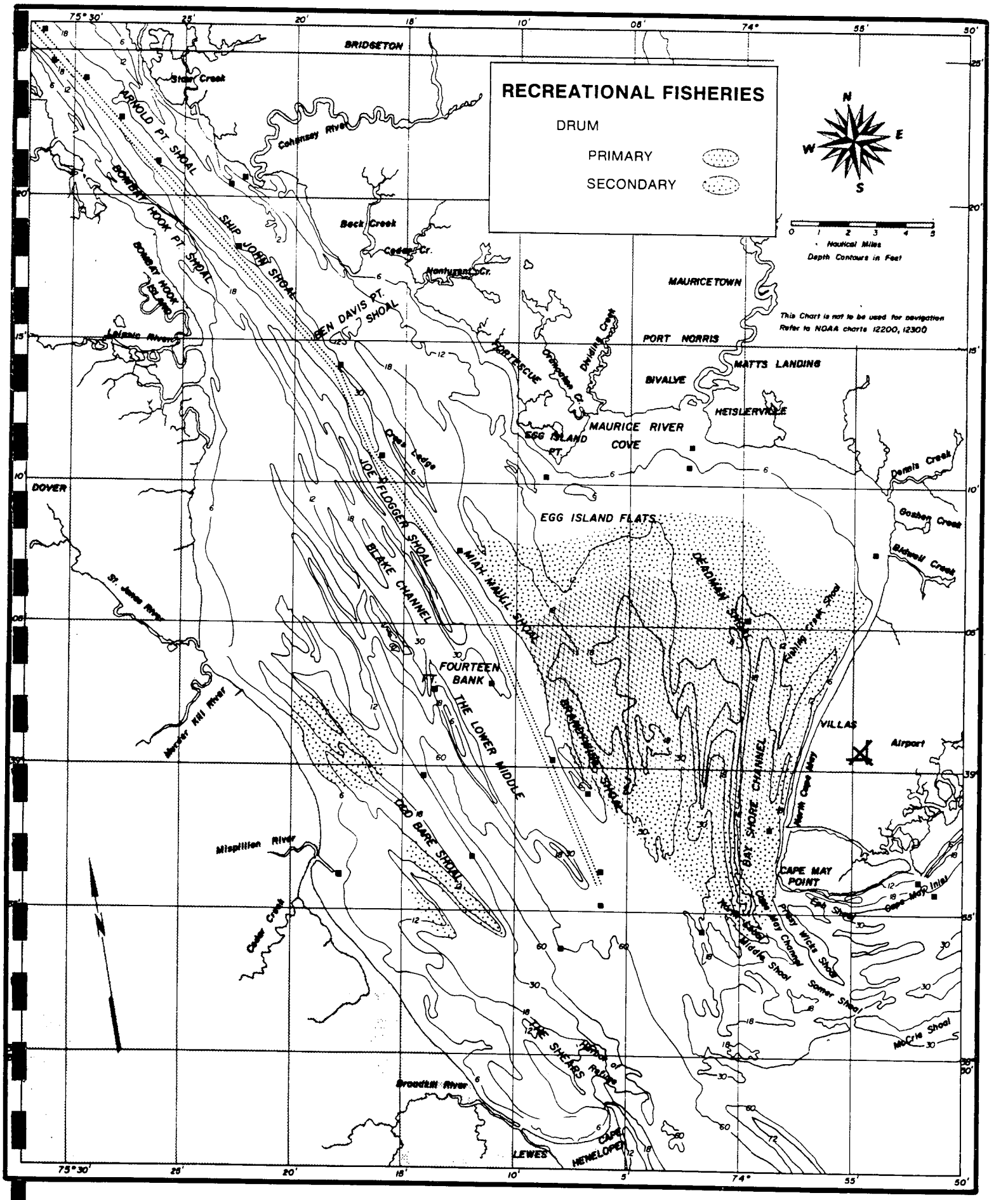
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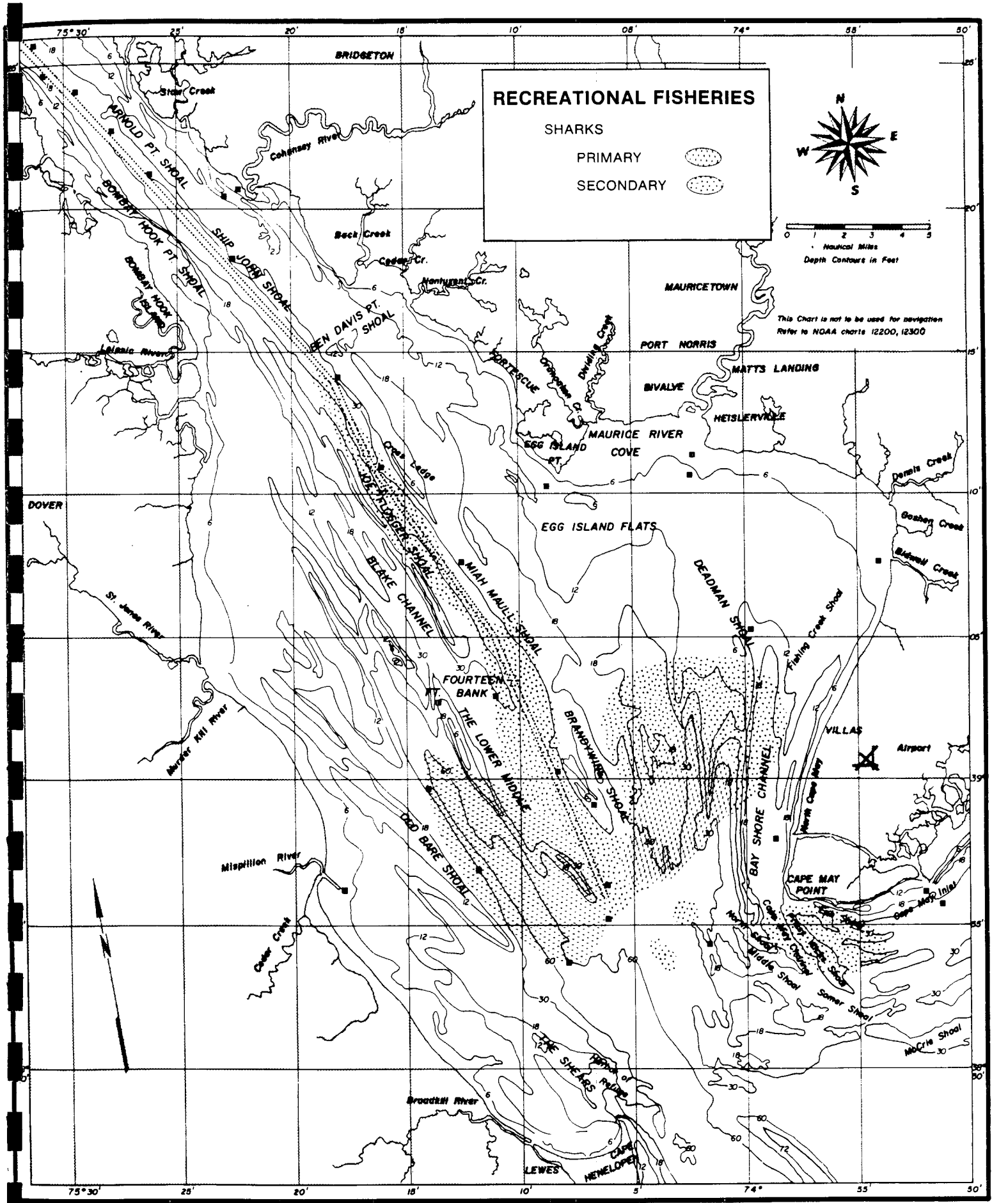
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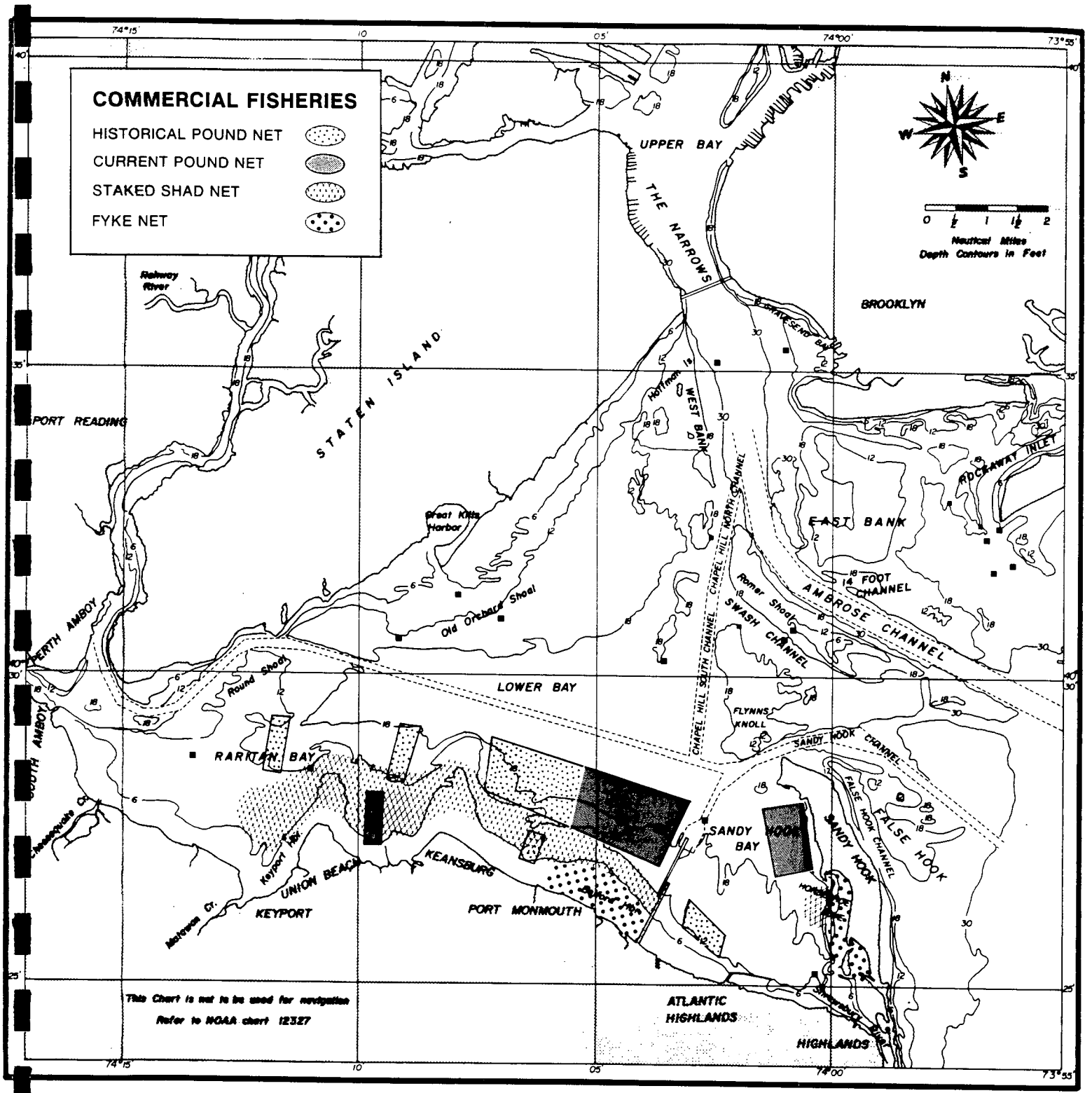
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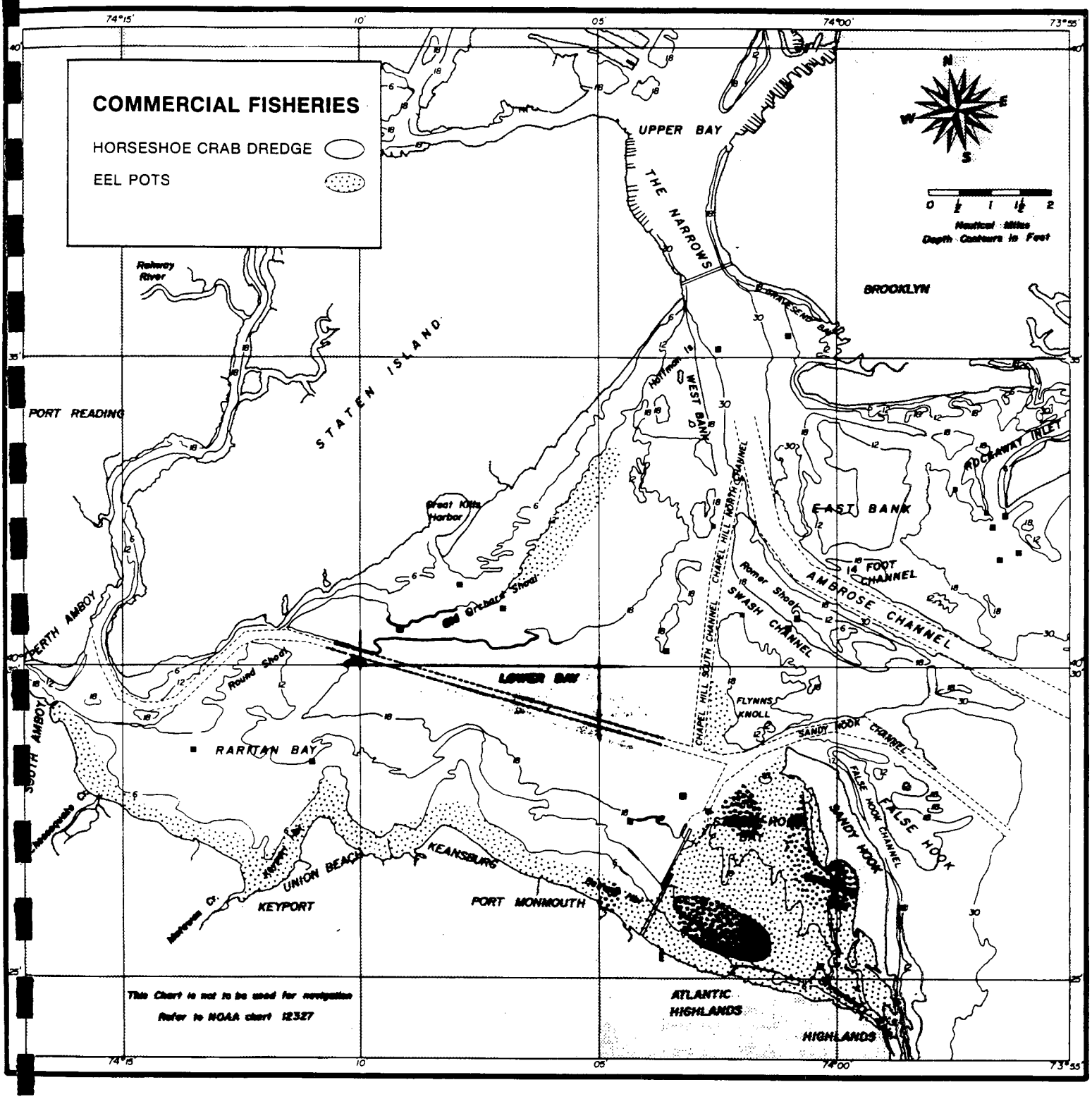
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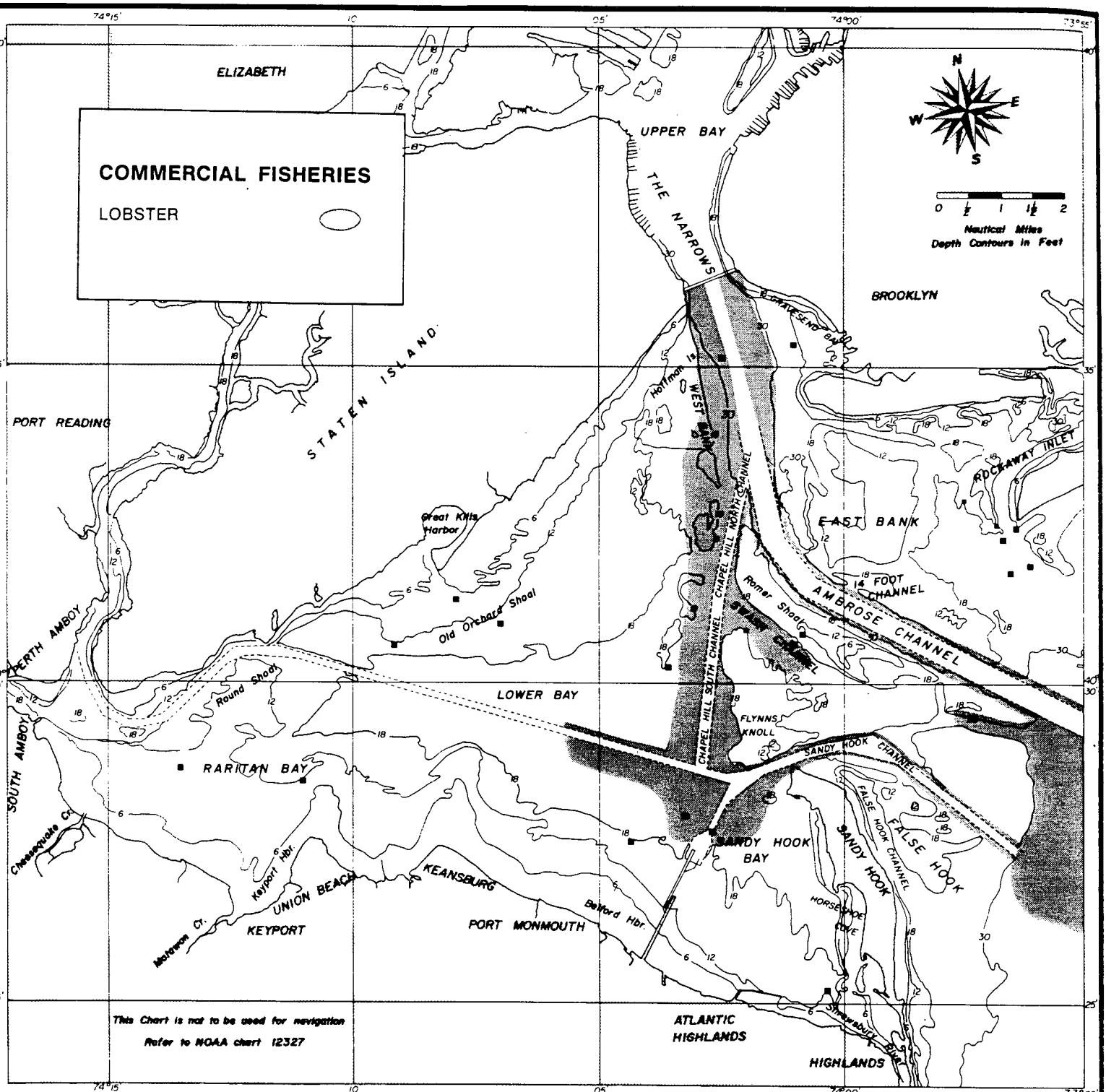
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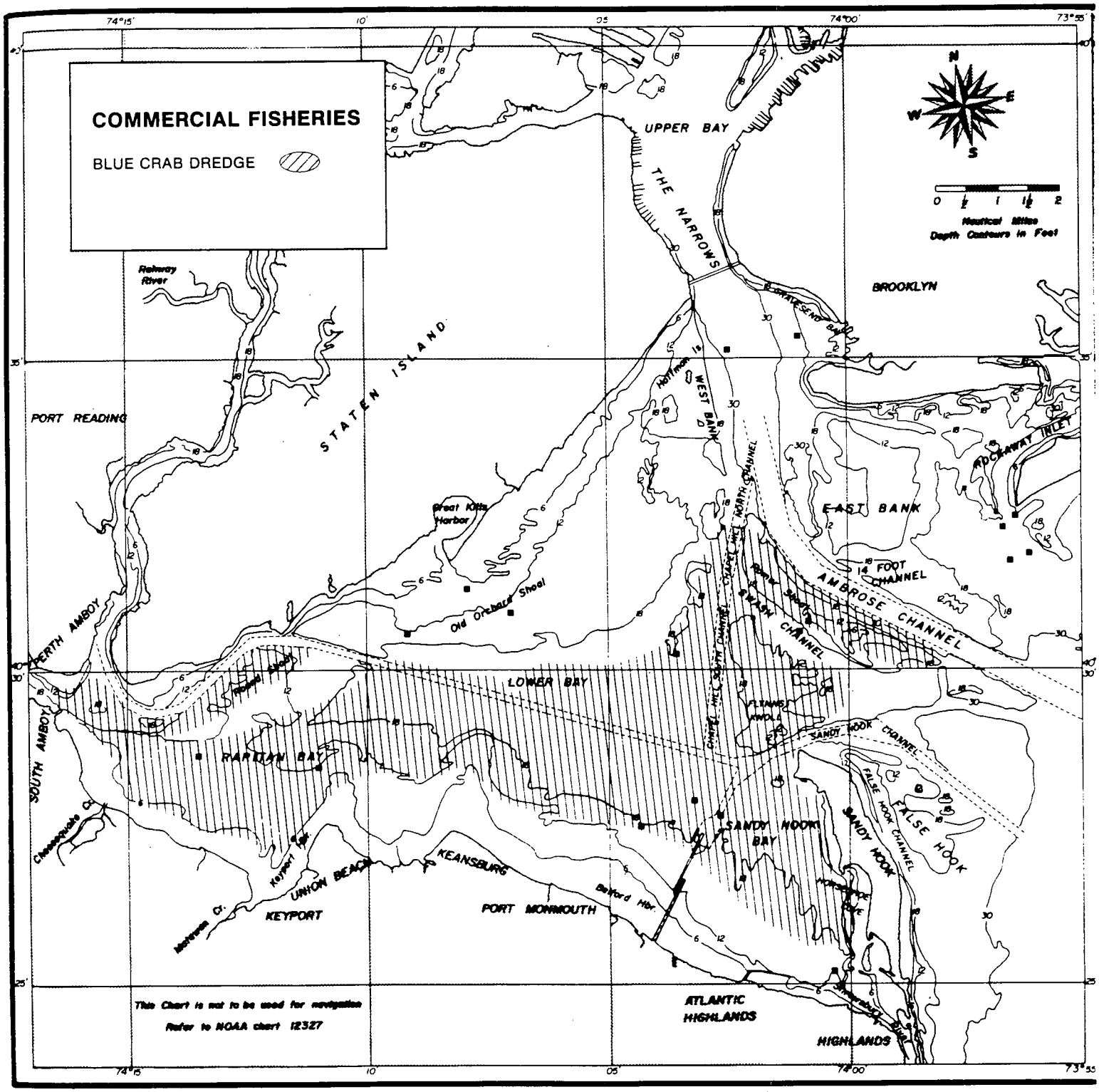
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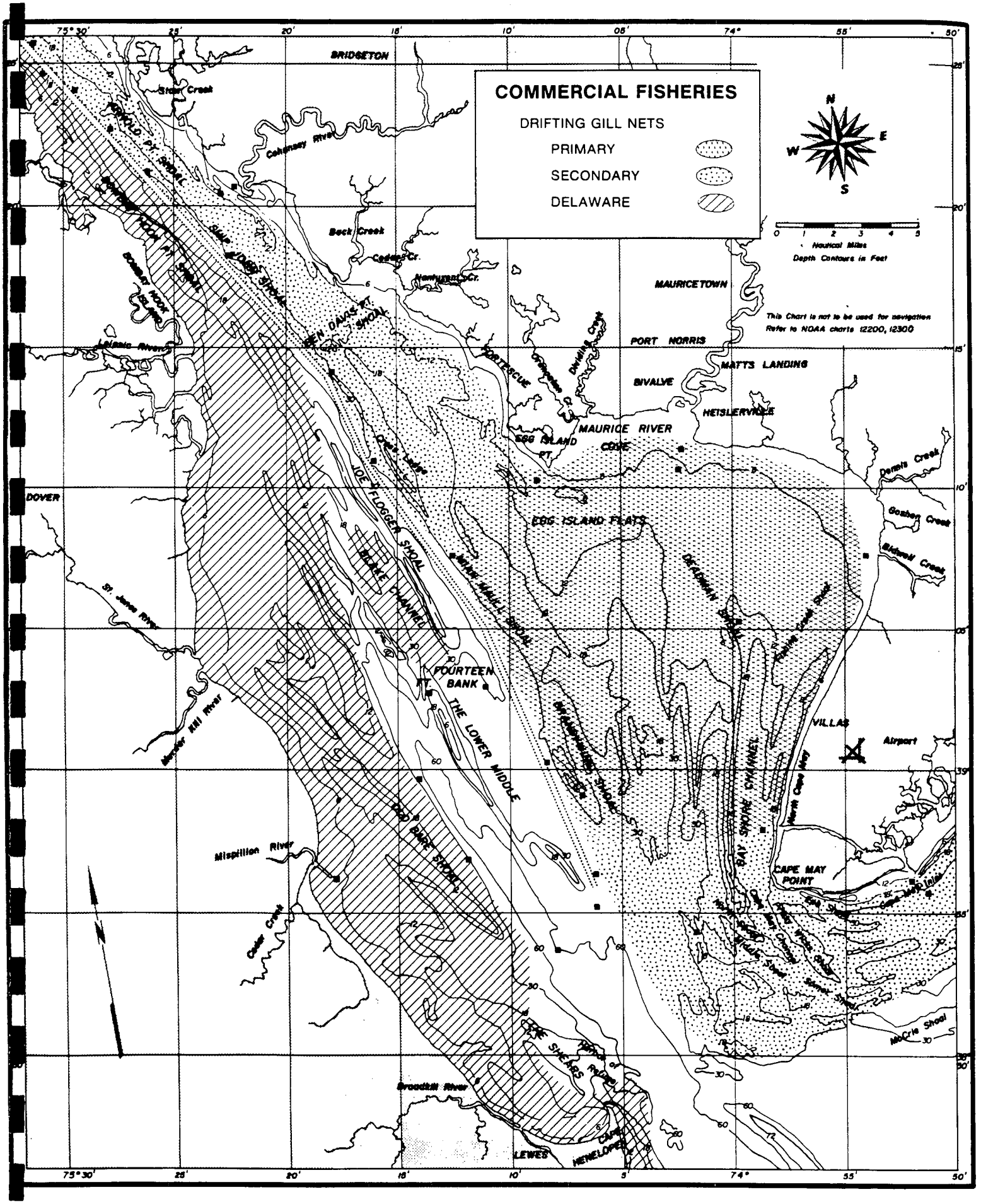
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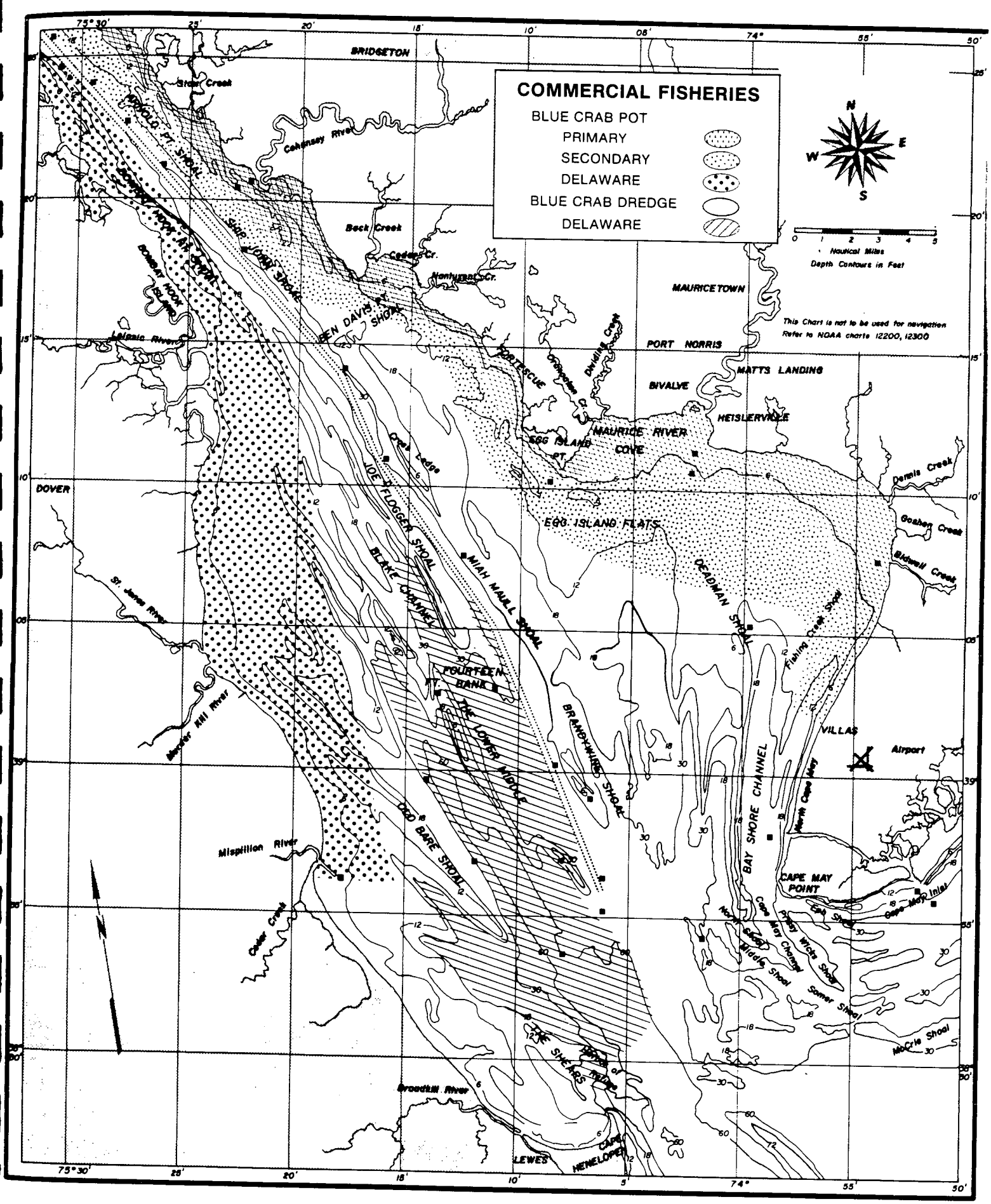
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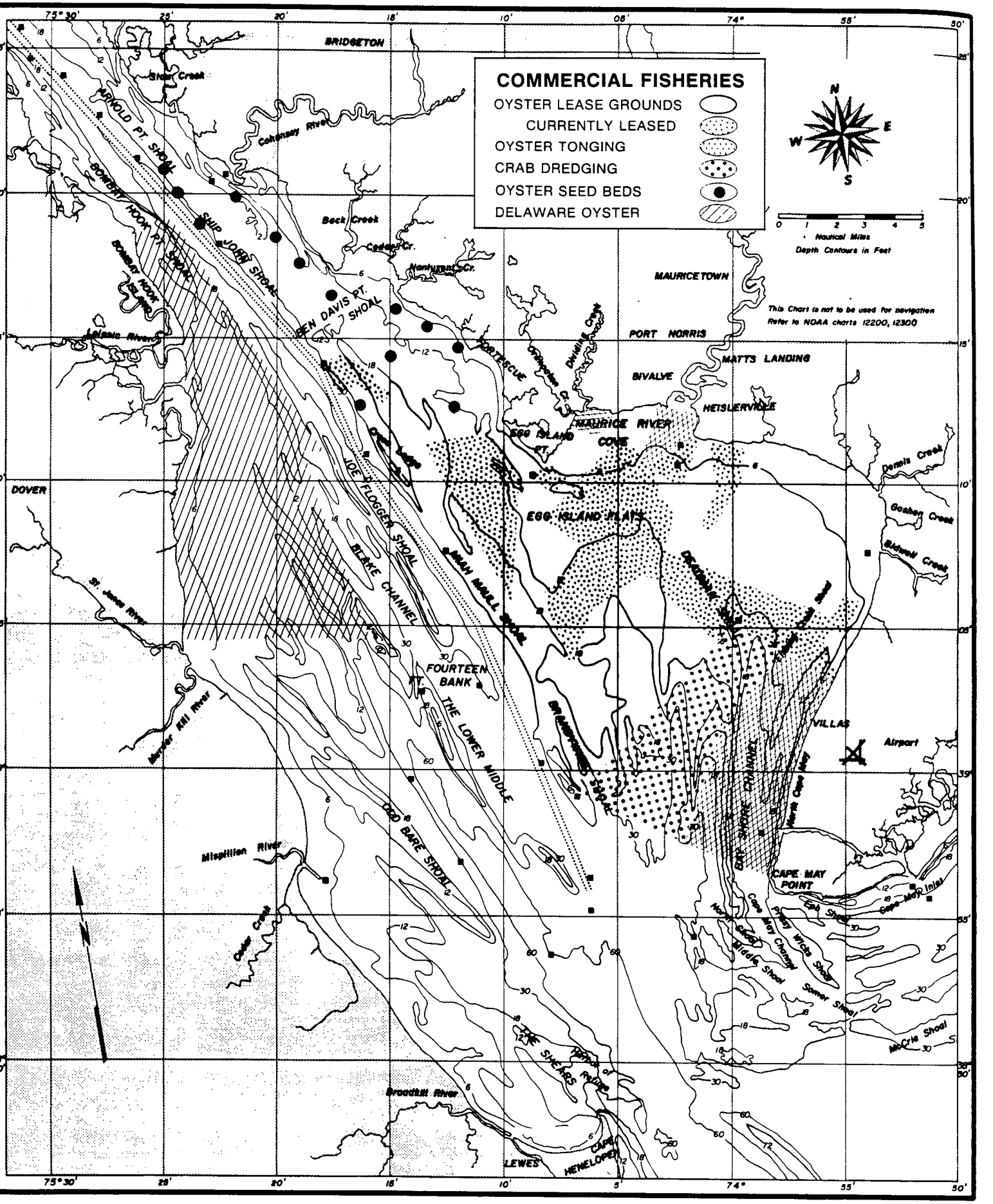
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INTRODUCTION

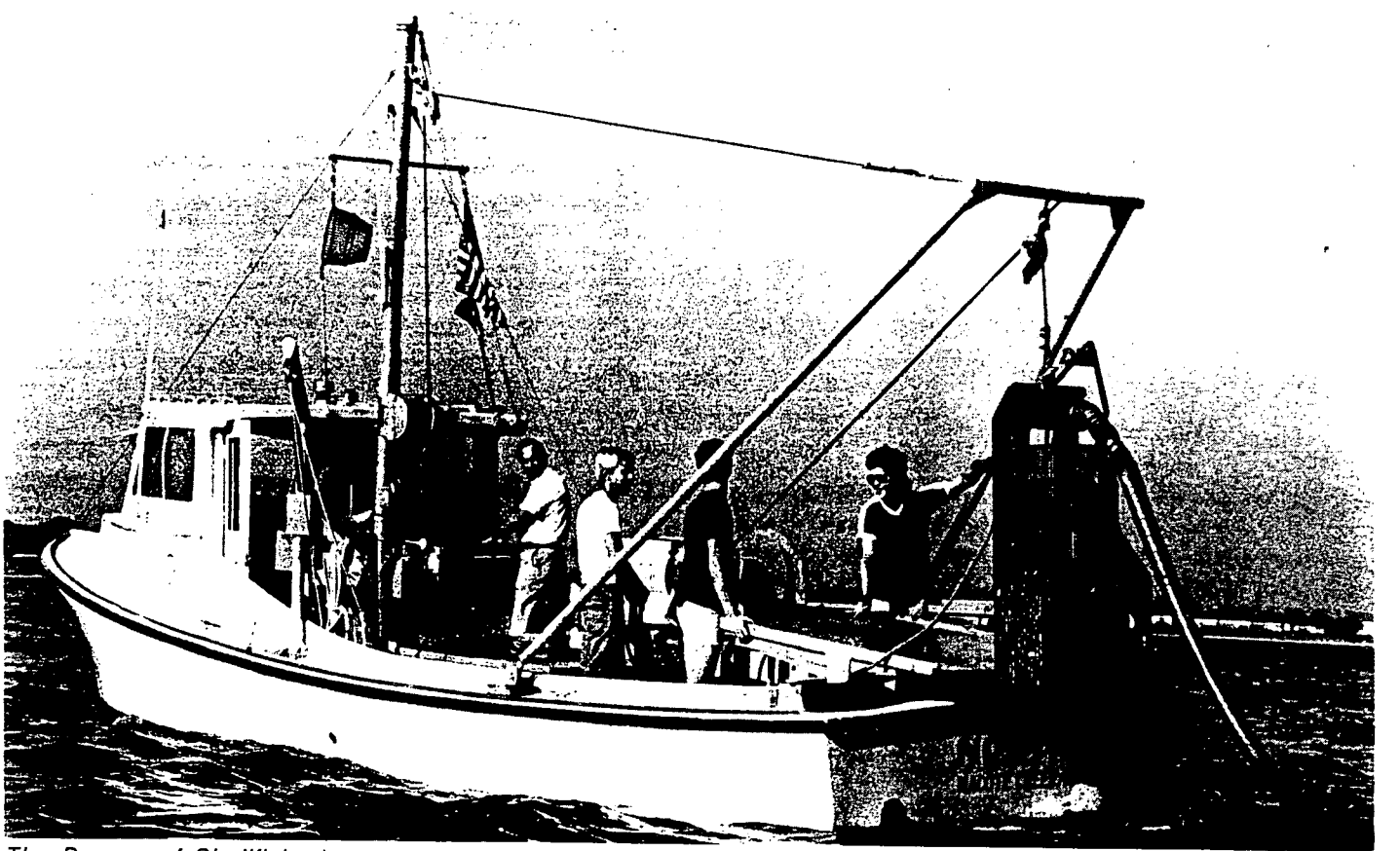
Since the harvest of shellfish has been prohibited in Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay in 1964, it was not possible to delineate current fishing areas through the process of fisherman interview. Instead, the Bureau of Shellfisheries initiated a shellfish inventory of these areas in 1983.

The primary purpose for conducting an inventory was to provide current information on the distribution and abundance of the various shellfish species. The data collected forms the basis on which management programs are developed. Before a resource can be effectively managed information on resource abundance, location and its well-being must be known.

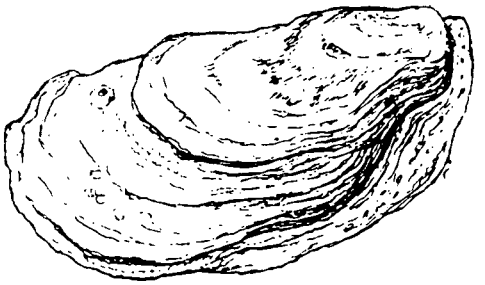
The inventory data also provide an additional benefit when conducting assessments of coastal development projects. Activities such as dredging, spoil disposal, pipeline or cable routing, discharge of sewage effluent, marina construction as well as residential and commercial development along the coast have the potential to adversely affect the shellfish resources by contamination or destruction of shellfish populations, as well as the destruction of its habitat. The information derived from the inventory program is extremely useful in the development review process and serves to protect important shellfish beds from the negative impacts associated with these activities.

The shellfish inventory program was designed primarily to sample hard clam populations because the most current historical information indicated that this species was the most abundant and widely distributed. The sampling technique employed was also capable of collecting other shellfish species such as oysters, soft clams, surf clams and blue mussels.

The inventory of Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay has been the first systematic shellfish survey conducted of New Jersey estauries in over twenty years. The Bureau of Shellfisheries is continuing this program throughout all of the state's estauries.



The Bureau of Shellfisheries research vessel, Notata, uses a hydraulic dredge to delineate shellfish grounds.



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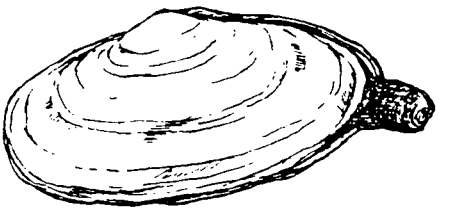

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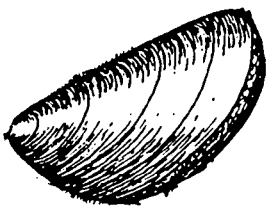

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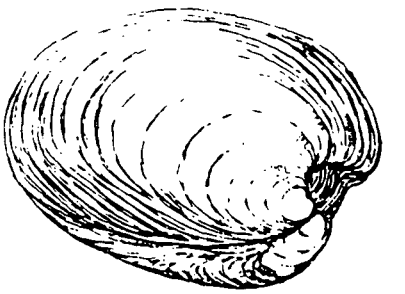


Hard Clam

METHODS

The sampling device was a miniature hydraulic clam dredge with a knife width of one foot that was towed from a research vessel. Water is pumped from a pump onboard the vessel down to the dredge manifold which has a series of nozzles. Water pumped through the downward directed nozzles loosens the sediment ahead of the knife while the rear facing nozzles wash sediment from the basket. The dredge basket is designed to retain all hard clams 1-3/16 inches or greater in length.

Sampling stations were established at regular intervals throughout Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay. Over two hundred stations were sampled throughout the course of this program. Two tows of approximately 100 feet each were sampled at each station and the density of hard clams was determined by averaging the catch of the two tows. For the purpose of delineating the general abundance pattern of the hard clam resource four classifications of abundance were established-none, occurrence, moderate density and high density. Adjacent stations within the same density classification were grouped together thus giving the general abundance distributions.

Quantitative results for other shellfish species collected (oysters, soft clams, surf clams, mussels) were not deemed as useful because the sampling gear was not specifically designed for their capture. However, the information collected on these other species was sufficient to permit delineation of the significant beds.

HARVEST METHODS

Soft clams are harvested by a method known as "hoe and net" which is rather unique to New Jersey. All harvesting is conducted in shoal areas with the harvester in the water. The harvester works the hoe up and down creating a depression in the bottom. As the clams are dislodged from the sediment they become buoyant and are scooped up with the net. No mechanical gear is allowed for harvest.

Hard clams are harvested by a variety of methods. However, laws in New Jersey restrict the harvest to hand employed gear only. No mechanical harvest or dredging is permitted. Three commonly used harvest methods in New Jersey include treading, tonging and raking. In treading, the clammer, proceeding backwards, shuffles his feet through the mud. When the hard edge of a clam is encountered, the clammer takes a breath, ducks under and pulls the clam out of the bottom. The equipment required for treading includes an intertube and basket to hold clams and thin rubber boots and gloves to protect feet and hands.

Tonging is done from an anchored boat. The tong handles are opened and closed, forcing the tong's teeth to scrape the upper two or three inches of substrate and pick up loosened clams. The area around the entire boat is worked before the anchor is moved.

In raking, the third method, the boat is allowed to drift while the rake is dragged across the bottom. The handle is worked up and down by hand to insure a smooth and continuous drag. The long teeth of the rake lift the clams out of the bottom and the mesh basket at the back of the rake holds the clams until the rake is lifted into the boat.

FISHERY

All of Raritan Bay and Sandy Hook Bay is moderately polluted and is classified as condemned for the direct market harvest of shellfish. Consequently, there is no recreational fishery and, prior to 1983, only a small commercial soft clam fishery existed. Following the shellfish inventory of 1983 a commercial fishery for hard clams was initiated under closely controlled conditions. At present, the only shellfish species for which a commercial fishery exists are hard and soft clams.

Because the water of these areas is moderately polluted, the shellfish must be cleansed prior to consumption. When polluted clams are placed in a clean water environment they have the ability to flush bacterial and vial contaminants out of their digestive system through a natural cleansing mechanism. This cleansing process is accomplished through three State supervised programs known as soft clam depuration, hard clam depuration and hard clam relay.

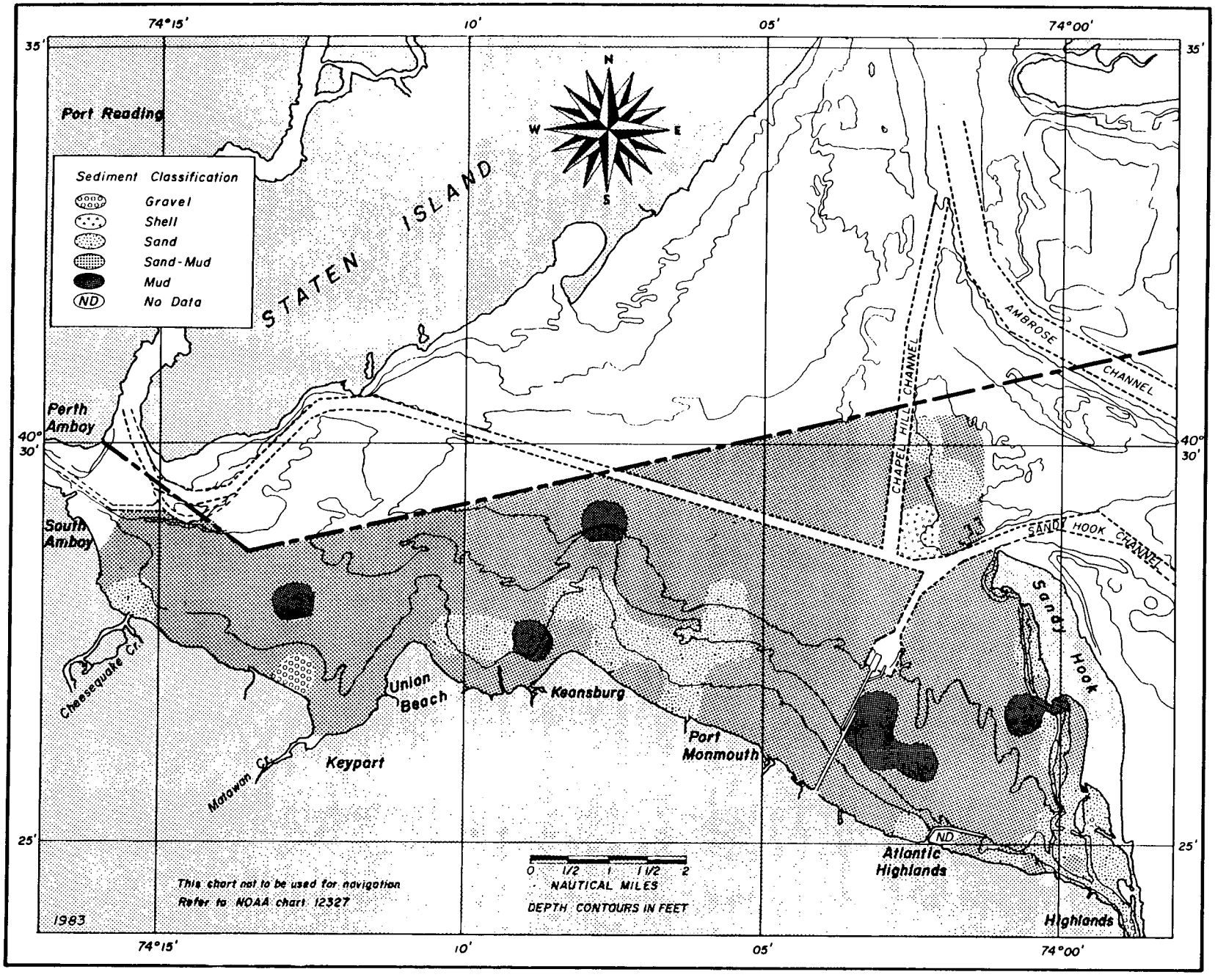
Soft clam and hard clam depuration are similar processes with slightly different operating requirements because of the physiological differences between the two species. Both operations start with the harvest of the clams from moderately polluted areas. The clams are then transported to a depuration plant. Once in the plant the clams are placed in tanks and flooded with purified water for 48 hours. Through their natural feeding activity they eliminate harmful contaminants from their system and are acceptable for marketing and consumption.

The hard clam relay also begins with the harvest of clams from moderately polluted waters. The clams are then transplanted to "relay lots", leased from the State by shellfishermen, which are in areas of good water quality. Following a thirty day cleansing period the clams are tested and available for harvesting and subsequent marketing.

There are no conservation associated seasonal restrictions on the harvest of hard or soft clams. For the most part they are harvested year round subject to weather and market conditions.

The soft clam depuration program is responsible for practically all of the commercial landings of soft clams in New Jersey. The primary reason is that the significant soft clam resource is located in northern Monmouth County waters all of which are closed to direct market harvest of shellfish.

The hard clam relay and depuration program accounted for 25 percent of the total commercial hard clam landings in New Jersey in 1984-86. The remainder of the landings were from waters of the State where harvesting for direct marketing is approved. Although there is increasing interest and activity in the aquaculture of hard clams in New Jersey the majority of the landings come from natural stock.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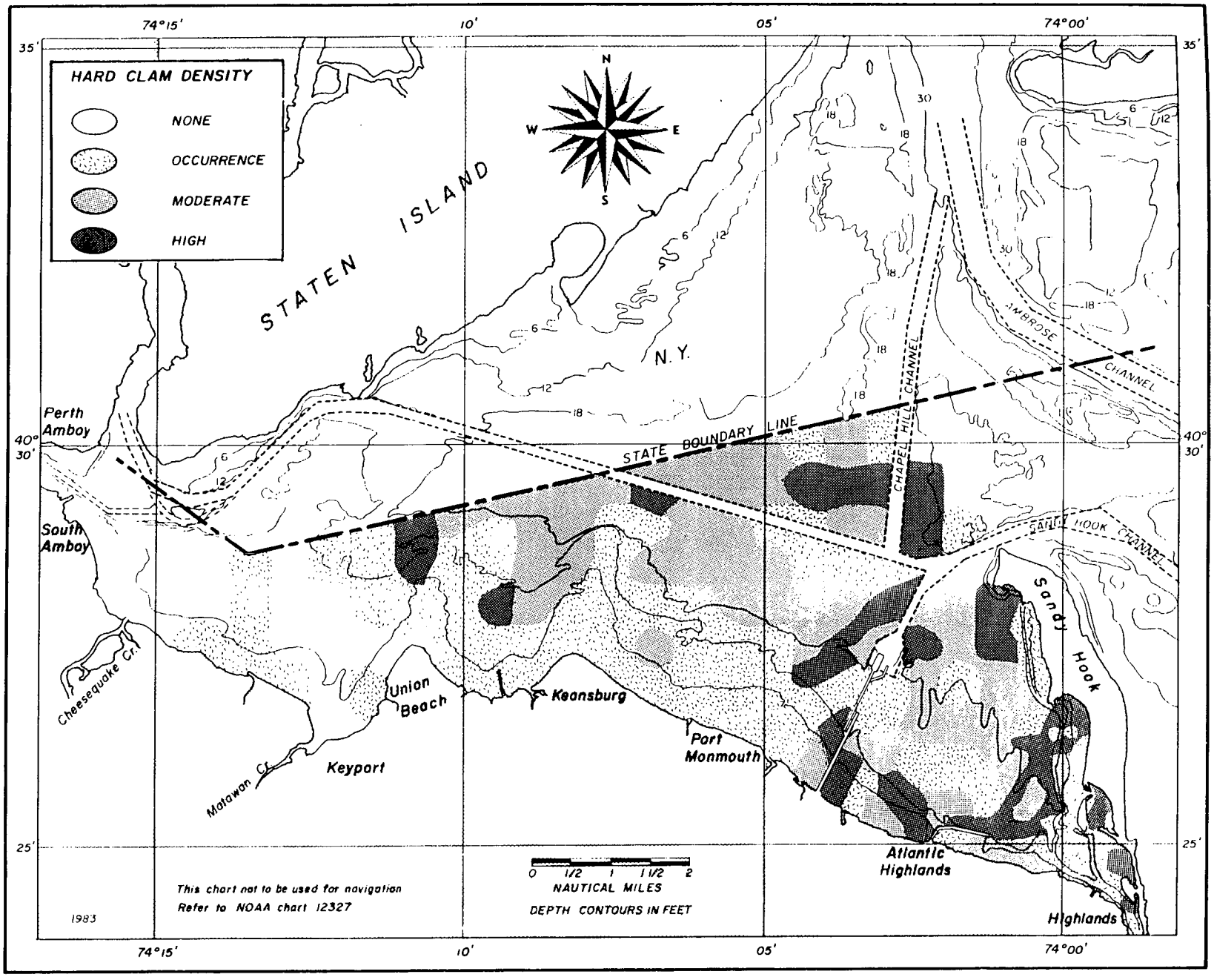
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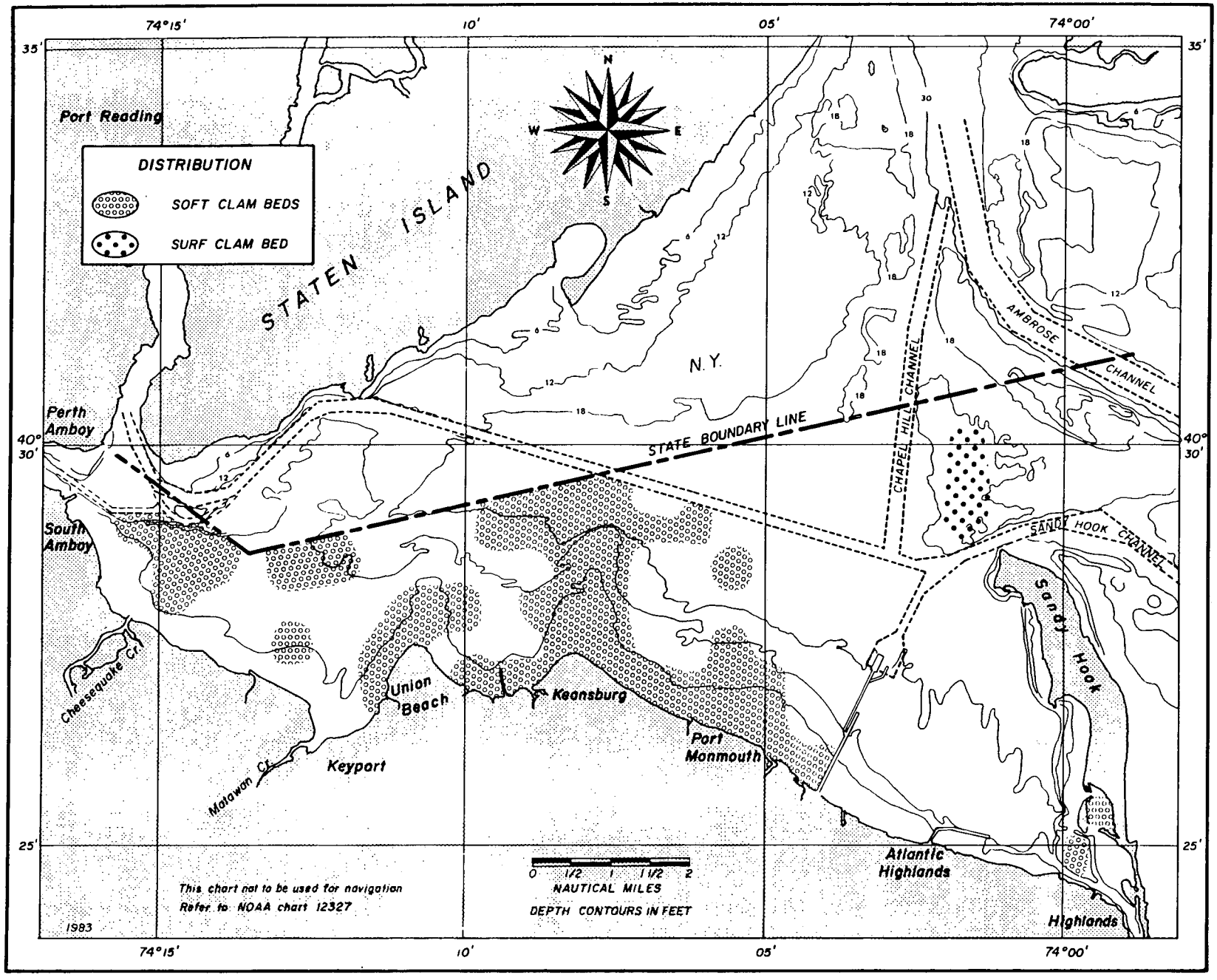
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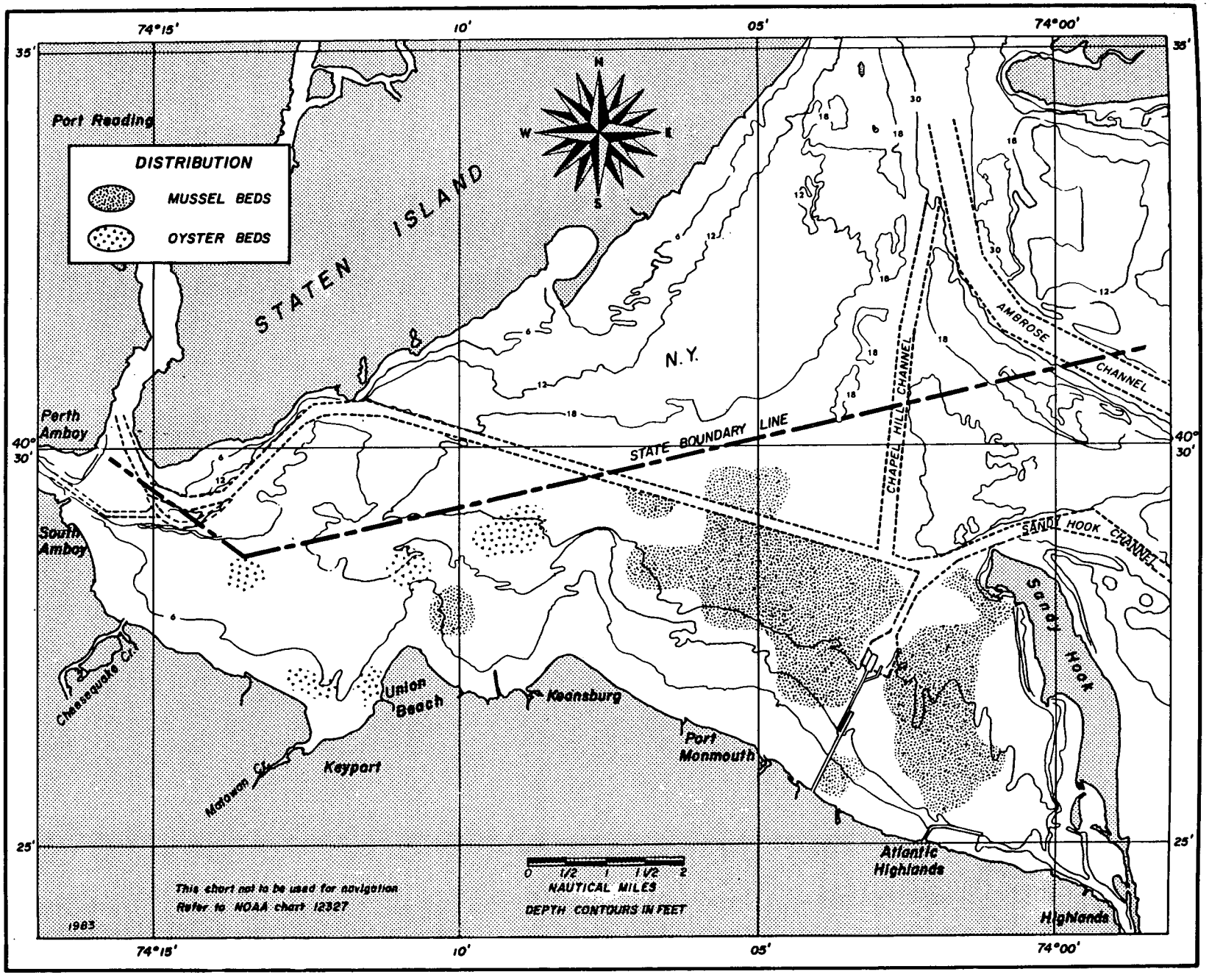
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NUS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES — **TELECON NOTE**

CONTROL NO.:	DATE:	TIME:
02-9104-08	7/23/91	1115

DISTRIBUTION:
Newark Housing Authority Property

BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
Jim Sleigh	NJ Bureau of Safe Drinking Water	609 292-5550

AND:
David Florin (NUS)

DISCUSSION:
Contacted NJ Bureau of Safe Drinking Water to obtain information on surface water intakes in the vicinity of Newark. Mr Sleigh informed me that there are no potable intakes in the Newark Bay, Arthur Kill, Kill Van Kull or New York Harbor. Mr Sleigh informed me that the NJ American water co. has a potable intake on the Passaic River in Patterson at Little Fall and that the Passaic Valley Water Co. has an intake on the Passaic above Patterson. Both of these intakes are well above the tidal area of the river. On the Hackensack River the Hackensack Water Co. has an intake near Ordwell Reservoir - this intake is also above mixing zone of tidal waters.

ACTION ITEMS:

NUS 067 REVISED 0685

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NUS CORPORATION TELECON NOTE

CONTROL NO:	DATE:	TIME:
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DISTRIBUTION:

Kearny Drum Dump #1

BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
Joseph Pane Senior Supervisor	Fish + Wildlife Section Region 2 Dept of Env Conservation LIC, NY	(718) 482-4922

AND: John J Rickhoff (NUS)

DISCUSSION:

Mr Pane related to me that Pralls Island, Shooters Island and Island of Meadows are classified by the state of New York as "significant habitat" for nesting by colonial birds. These birds utilize the trees and shrubbery for their nests. He listed herons (great blue heron), egrets, cormorants and gulls as typical inhabitants found on each island.

ACTION ITEMS:

NUS 057 REVISED 0391

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NUS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES — **TELECON NOTE**

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DISTRIBUTION:

Chemical Waste Disposal

BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
J. Roberts	NYSDEC Region 2 Marine Resources Unit	(718) 482-4922

AND:

T. Mulder

DISCUSSION:

Called to inquire after fisheries uses of East River and NY Harbor.

DEC advises against eating shellfish from NY Harbor and East River. No commercial fishing occurs in area. Recreational fishing is common; however, in some areas DEC would advise against eating bottom fish — particularly those areas w/ suspected high levels of contaminants in sediments.

ACTION ITEMS:

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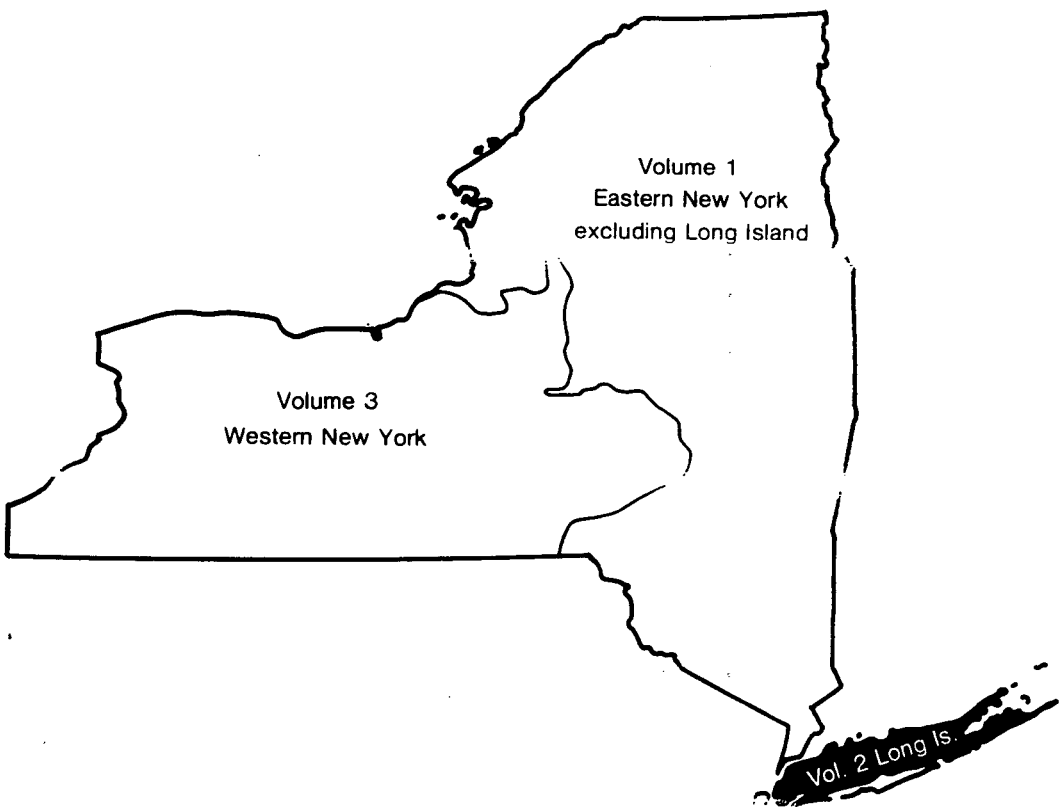

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404059073520702. Local number, K 1194.4
LOCATION.--Lat 40°40'59", long 73°52'07", Hydrologic Unit 02030202, at east side of Nichols Avenue, 54 ft north of Atlantic Avenue, New Lots. Owner: City of New York.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Driven steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 55 ft, screened 52 to 55 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 32.1 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Top of 2-in. steel coupling, 0.34 ft below land-surface datum.
REMARKS.--Replaced well K 1194.3 in July 1970.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--November 1970 to current year. Unpublished records from November 1970 to September 1987 are available in files of Long Island Subdistrict office.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 10.76 ft NGVD, April 4, 1978; lowest measured, -0.83 ft NGVD, November 2, 1970.

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NOV 16	9.07	JAN 17	9.21	MAR 29	8.97	MAY 22	9.37	JUL 24	10.18	SEP 28	10.30

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LOCATION.--Lat 40°39'39", long 73°54'29", Hydrologic Unit 02030202, at west side of Thatford Avenue, 30 ft south of Riverdale Avenue, Brownsville. Owner: City of New York.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Driven steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 44 ft, screened 42 to 43 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 23.3 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Hole in top of plug, 0.01 ft above land-surface datum.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--April 1933 to current year. Unpublished records for 1933-35, 1941-78 are available in files of Long Island Subdistrict office.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 16.99 ft NGVD, September 23, 1980; lowest measured, -11.55 ft NGVD, August 22, 1942.

WATER LEVEL, IN FEET IN REFERENCE TO NGVD, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 1989

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OCT 19	7.99	DEC 9	8.56	FEB 28	8.10	APR 27	8.05	JUN 21	8.39	JUL 24	8.48
NOV 16	8.65	JAN 17	8.36	MAR 29	8.09	MAY 22	8.18				

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LOCATION.--Lat 40°42'35", long 73°57'48", Hydrologic Unit 02030201, at Williamsburgh Savings Bank, in basement, 84 ft north of Broadway and 178 ft west of Driggs Avenue, Williamsburgh. Owner: Williamsburg Savings Bank.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Drilled unused steel well, diameter 8 in. to 6 in., depth 92 ft, screened 72 to 92 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 52.5 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Hole in top of 4-in. steel plug, 9.03 ft below land-surface datum.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--January 1961 to current year.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 6.08 ft NGVD, October 2, 1978; lowest measured, -7.72 ft NGVD, January 19, 1961.

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NOV 16	4.39	JAN 17	2.37	MAR 29	0.54	MAY 22	4.31	JUL 25	4.68	SEP 29	2.44

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LOCATION.--Lat 40°41'55", long 73°55'22", Hydrologic Unit 02030201, at west side of Wilson Avenue, 54 ft north of Stanhope Street, Bushwick. Owner: United States Geological Survey.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Augered steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 24 ft, screened 21 to 24 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 24.5 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Top of 2-in. steel coupling, 0.05 ft below land-surface datum.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--June 1980 to current year.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 11.52 ft NGVD, September 23, 1980; lowest measured, 5.80 ft NGVD, June 1, 1988.

WATER LEVEL, IN FEET IN REFERENCE TO NGVD, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 1989

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LOCATION.--Lat 40°39'02", long 73°55'28", Hydrologic Unit 02030202, at north side of Snyder Avenue, 86 ft west of East 56th Street, East Flatbush. Owner: United States Geological Survey.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Drilled steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 30 ft, screened 27 to 30 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 25.7 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Top of 2-in. steel coupling, 0.04 ft below land-surface datum.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--April 1980 to current year.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 9.62 ft NGVD, June 27, 1984; lowest measured, 7.27 ft NGVD, May 5, 1988.

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NOV 16	8.48	JAN 17	9.01	MAR 29	8.30	MAY 22	8.54	JUL 24	9.16	SEP 28	8.79

403623074002101. Local number, K 3249.1
LOCATION.--Lat 40°36'23", long 74°00'23", Hydrologic Unit 02030202, at east side of Bay 16th Street, 42 ft north of Benson Avenue, Bath Beach. Owner: United States Geological Survey.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Drilled steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 34 ft, screened 31 to 34 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 31.0 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Top of 2-in. steel coupling, 0.02 ft below land-surface datum.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--April 1980 to current year.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 4.94 ft NGVD, September 29, 1989; lowest measured, 3.16 ft NGVD, May 21, 1985.

WATER LEVEL, IN FEET IN REFERENCE TO NGVD, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 1989

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
OCT 19	3.81	DEC 9	4.00	FEB 28	4.43	APR 28	3.79	JUN 22	4.18	AUG 31	4.44
NOV 16	3.82	JAN 17	4.79	MAR 29	3.48	MAY 22	3.87	JUL 24	4.27	SEP 29	4.94

403520073575501. Local number, K 3251.1
LOCATION.--Lat 40°35'20", long 73°57'55", Hydrologic Unit 02030202, at north side of Avenue Y, 115 ft west of East 6th Street, Brighton Beach. Owner: United States Geological Survey.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Drilled steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 23 ft, screened 20 to 23 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 9.5 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Top of 2-in. steel coupling, 0.06 below land-surface datum.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--April 1980 to current year.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 3.36 ft NGVD, June 26, 1984, and June 21, 1989; lowest measured, 2.58 ft NGVD, March 25, 1982.

WATER LEVEL, IN FEET IN REFERENCE TO NGVD, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 1989

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
OCT 19	2.82	DEC 9	2.93	FEB 28	2.71	APR 27	2.76	JUN 21	3.36	JUL 24	3.34
NOV 16	2.89	JAN 17	2.65	MAR 29	2.78	MAY 22	3.21				

403702073555808. Local number, K 3252.1
LOCATION.--Lat 40°37'04", long 73°55'59", Hydrologic Unit 02030202, at east side of Hendrickson Street, 46 ft north of Quentin Avenue, Flatlands. Owner: United States Geological Survey.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Drilled steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 30 ft, screened 27 to 30 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 12.7 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Top of 2-in. steel coupling, 0.02 ft below land-surface datum.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--June 1980 to current year.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 2.68 ft NGVD, February 11, 1981; lowest measured, 0.68 ft NGVD, October 6, 1982.

WATER LEVEL, IN FEET IN REFERENCE TO NGVD, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 1989

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
OCT 19	1.38	DEC 9	1.58	FEB 28	1.28	APR 27	1.50	JUN 21	2.13	AUG 30	1.90
NOV 16	1.41	JAN 17	1.26	MAR 29	1.31	MAY 22	1.94	JUL 24	1.93	SEP 28	1.87

403728073590708. Local number, K 3253.2
LOCATION.--Lat 40°37'28", long 73°59'07", Hydrologic Unit 02030202, at north side of 56th Street, 55 ft west of 18th Avenue, Borough Park. Owner: United States Geological Survey.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Drilled steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 55 ft, screened 52 to 55 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 46.5 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Top of 2-in. steel coupling, 0.03 ft below land-surface datum.
REMARKS.--Replaced well K 3253.1 in April 1981.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--April 1981 to current year.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 6.07 ft NGVD, October 3, 1984; lowest measured, 4.33 ft NGVD, December 21, 1982.

WATER LEVEL, IN FEET IN REFERENCE TO NGVD, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 1989

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
OCT 19	5.17	DEC 9	5.24	FEB 28	5.01	APR 28	5.04	JUN 22	5.80	AUG 31	5.88
NOV 16	5.07	JAN 17	4.97	MAR 29	4.80	MAY 22	5.28	JUL 24	5.86	SEP 29	5.83

403737073564908. Local number, K 3254.1
LOCATION.--Lat 40°37'36", long 73°56'46", Hydrologic Unit 02030202, at east side of East 31st Street, 46 ft south of Avenue J, Flatbush. Owner: United States Geological Survey.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Drilled steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 29 ft, screened 26 to 29 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 26.9 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Top of 2-in. steel coupling, 0.09 ft below land-surface datum.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--April 1980 to current year.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 6.91 ft NGVD, June 27, 1984; lowest measured, 4.69 ft NGVD, June 25, 1981.

WATER LEVEL, IN FEET IN REFERENCE TO NGVD, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 1989

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
OCT 19	5.43	DEC 9	5.66	FEB 28	5.17	APR 27	5.48	MAY 22	5.82	JUN 21	6.29
NOV 16	5.38	JAN 17	5.22	MAR 29	5.20						

Closest location to site *

404036073584008. Local number, K 3261.1
LOCATION.--Lat 40°40'37", long 73°58'41", Hydrologic Unit 02030201, at east side of Lincoln Place, 122 ft north of 6th Avenue, north well, Park Slope. Owner: United States Geological Survey.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Drilled steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 45 ft, screened 42 to 45 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 64.8 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Top of 2-in. steel coupling, 0.01 ft above land-surface datum.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--April 1980 to current year.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 31.86 ft NGVD, March 16, 1984; lowest measured, 24.03 ft NGVD, March 29, 1989.

WATER LEVEL, IN FEET IN REFERENCE TO NGVD, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 1989

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
OCT 19	25.04	JAN 17	24.42	MAR 29	24.03	APR 28	24.10	JUN 22	25.06	AUG 31	26.60
NOV 16	24.83	FEB 28	24.29	APR 11	24.04	MAY 22	24.29	JUL 25	25.86	SEP 29	26.89
DEC 9	24.65										

403635073580108. Local number, K 3274.1
LOCATION.--Lat 40°36'35", long 73°58'01", Hydrologic Unit 02030202, at west side of East 7th Street, 49 ft north of Avenue P, Gravesend. Owner: United States Geological Survey.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Drilled steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 34 ft, screened 31 to 34 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 27.0 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Top of 2-in. steel casing, 0.28 ft above land-surface datum.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--June 1981 to current year.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 5.88 ft NGVD, October 3, 1984; lowest measured, 3.53 ft NGVD, October 6, 1982.

WATER LEVEL, IN FEET IN REFERENCE TO NGVD, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 1989

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
OCT 19	4.60	DEC 9	4.71	FEB 28	4.27	APR 27	4.53	JUN 21	5.31	AUG 30	5.20
NOV 16	4.72	JAN 17	4.63	MAR 29	4.37	MAY 22	4.53	JUL 24	5.22	SEP 29	5.19

403737074011701. Local number, K 3275.1
LOCATION.--Lat 40°37'37", long 74°01'15", Hydrologic Unit 02030202, at east side of 6th Avenue, 19 ft south of 76th Street, Bay Ridge. Owner: United States Geological Survey.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Drilled steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 76 ft, screened 73 to 76 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface datum is 67.2 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Top of 2-in. steel coupling, 0.15 ft below land-surface datum.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--June 1981 to current year. Unpublished records from June 1981 to September 1982 are available in files of Long Island Subdistrict office.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 6.65 ft NGVD, January 5, 1984; lowest measured, 3.20 ft NGVD, April 28, 1989.

WATER LEVEL, IN FEET IN REFERENCE TO NGVD, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 1989

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
OCT 19	3.76	DEC 9	3.69	FEB 28	3.67	APR 28	3.20	JUN 22	4.27	AUG 31	4.44
NOV 16	3.49	JAN 17	4.25	MAR 29	3.29	MAY 22	3.61	JUL 24	4.47	SEP 29	4.58

404135073584001. Local number, K 3276.1
LOCATION.--Lat 40°41'34", long 73°58'41", Hydrologic Unit 02030201, at east side of St. Edwards Street, 75 ft south of Myrtle Avenue, Fort Greene. Owner: United States Geological Survey.
AQUIFER.--Upper Glacial (water-table).
WELL CHARACTERISTICS.--Drilled steel observation well, diameter 2 in., depth 54 ft, screened 51 to 54 ft.
INSTRUMENTATION.--Measurement with chalked tape by USGS personnel.
DATUM.--Land-surface Datum is 38.0 ft National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929. Measuring point: Top of 2-in. steel coupling, 0.02 ft below land-surface datum.
PERIOD OF RECORD.--April 1981 to current year. Unpublished records from April 1981 to September 1982 are available in files of Long Island Subdistrict office.
EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Highest water level measured, 6.71 ft NGVD, January 5, 1984; lowest measured, 4.30 ft NGVD, October 1, 1985.

WATER LEVEL, IN FEET IN REFERENCE TO NGVD, WATER YEAR OCTOBER 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 1989

DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL	DATE	WATER LEVEL
OCT 19	5.16	DEC 9	5.61	FEB 28	5.50	APR 28	5.23	JUN 22	5.90	AUG 31	5.83
NOV 16	5.01	JAN 17	5.62	MAR 29	5.05	MAY 22	5.48	JUL 25	5.97	SEP 29	5.84

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NUS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES — **TELECON NOTE**

CONTROL NO.:	DATE:	TIME:
02-9104-08	7/23/91	1405

DISTRIBUTION:
Newark Housing Authority Property

BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
Bill Anders, Fishery Biologist	NJDEP Div. of Fish, Game, Shellfisheries	(609) 748-2020

AND: David Florin (NUS)

DISCUSSION:
Contacted Div. of Fish, Game, Shellfisheries to obtain information on the fisheries of the Newark Bay and surrounding waterways. Mr Anders informed me that at present there is a ban on the sale and consumption of Stripped Bass, Blue Crab, and American Eel caught in Newark Bay. This ban extends to all tributaries of Newark Bay such as the Kill Van Kull, Arthur Kill. The entire tidal portions of the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers have a ban on the sale and consumption of all fish species. The ban is due to high levels of PCB's and dioxin found in the fish. Mr Anders stated that Newark Bay is used as a recreational fishery, but no commercial fishing. All waters in the Newark Bay complex are brackish except for the Passaic which is somewhat fresher.

ACTION ITEMS:

NUS 067 REVISED 0685

REFERENCE NO. 28

NUS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES — **TELECON NOTE**

CONTROL NO.:	DATE:	TIME:
02-9104-08	7/25/91	1123

DISTRIBUTION:
Newark Housing Authority Property

BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
Bill Anders, Fishery Biologist	NJDEP Div. of Fish, Game, Shellfisheries	(609) 748-2020

AND:
David Florin (NUS)

DISCUSSION:
Contacted Div of Fish, Game, Shellfisheries to obtain information on the upper and lower New York Bay. Mr Anders informed me that there is some recreational fishing that takes place on the water body but that New Jersey has an advisory (part of the "Hudson River Advisory" that states very limited consumption of white bass, striped bass, blue fish should take place. A total ban on American eel is in place for fish caught in this saline body of water

ACTION ITEMS:

NUS 067 REVISED 0685

REFERENCE NO. 29

NUS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

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CONTROL NO.:	DATE:	TIME:
02-9002-23	7-19-90	1330

DISTRIBUTION:

Rikers Island

BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
Mr. Fedrick Joseph	Engineer of Queen's Water Dept.	(718) 658-1242

AND:

G. A. Calabrese

DISCUSSION: (NUS)

Mr. Joseph told me that nobody is on private wells. The entire city derives its water supply from an up state reservoir. No surface water intakes 3 miles downstream or in general area or surface water ~~intakes~~ usages of Rikers Island.

ACTION ITEMS:

NUS 067 REVISED 0685

REFERENCE NO. 30

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE GENEVA

ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

VOLUME 2 L-Z

"Caprolactam and its toxicological effects" (Le caprolactam et ses effets toxicologiques). Akbulut, T. *Arhiv za higijenu rada i toksikologiju* (Zagreb), 1979, 30/suppl. (453-455). 6 ref. (In French)

"ε-Caprolactam" (64-65). 9 ref. *Documentation of the Threshold Limit Values. Fourth edition* (Cincinnati, American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1980).

CIS 78-543 "Skin disorders in workers employed in polyamide fibre (vidlon) production" (Uvrědanija na kŏata sred rabotnicite, zaeti v proizvodstvoto na sintetični vlakna vidlon). Čurolinov, P.; Stamova, N.; Ginčeva, N. *Letopisi na higienno-epidemiologičnata slŭžba* (Sofia), Oct. 1977, 10/1 (38-42). 12 ref. (In Bulgarian)

"Caprolactam and nylon 6" (115-130). 48 ref. *IARC monographs on the evaluation of the carcinogenic risk of chemicals to humans*. Vol. 19. *Some monomers, plastics, and synthetic elastomers, and acrolein* (Lyons, International Agency for Research on Cancer, 1979), 513 p.

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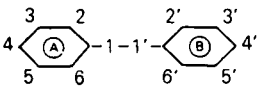
Polychlorinated biphenyls

CHLORINATED BIPHENYLS; CHLOROBIPHENYLS; PCBs

PCBs, a group of organochlorine compounds, have the structural formula:



and the molecular formula: $C_{12}H_{10-x}Cl_x$ (1-10 hydrogen atoms may be replaced by chlorine atoms). There are 209 possible isomers. Their molecular weight varies between 188.7 for monochlorobiphenyl and 398.5 for decachlorobiphenyl. They are clear, pale yellow, liquid, viscous or solid products, their consistency increasing with their chlorination percentage. They have a mild aromatic odour.

The first chlorobiphenyl (dichlorobiphenyl) was synthesised by Griefs in 1867 by heating 4,4'-biphenyl-*bis*-(diazonium)-platinum chloride salt with sodium carbonate. The first description of PCBs was published by Schmidt and Schultz, in 1881. The commercial production of technical PCBs increased in 1929, when PCBs began to be used as non-flammable oils in electrical transformers and condensers. During the 1930s and 1940s a number of mining accidents had occurred because of the poor insulation of cables. These accidents decreased dramatically after the introduction of PCB-insulated cables.

Production. PCBs are produced in France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the United States, the USSR, etc., under the trade names Phenchlor, Clophen, Fenchlor, Kanechlor, Arochlor, Sovol, etc.

The commercial PCBs are mixtures of PCB isomers with a mean percentage of chlorination indicated in the numerical constituent of their trade name. (For example: Arochlor 1254 is a biphenyl compound, indicated by the number 12, with a 54% chlorine content indicated by the last two digits of the numerical symbol.)

Technical PCB mixtures are prepared by chlorination of biphenyl with anhydrous chlorine in the presence of a catalyst. The degree of chlorination of the technical product depends on the duration of the chemical reaction.

Uses. The main properties of PCBs that account for their use in the production of a variety of items are: low solubility in water, miscibility with organic solvents and polymers, high dielectric constant, chemical stability (very slow break down), high boiling points, low vapour pressure, thermostability, flame resistance. PCBs are also bacteriostatics, fungistatics and pesticide synergists.

PCBs are used in "closed" or "semiclosed" systems, such as electrical transformers, capacitors, heat transfer systems, fluorescent light ballasts, hydraulic fluids, lubricating oils, insulated electric wires and cables, etc., and in "open end" applications, as plasticisers for plastic materials, adhesives for waterproof wall coatings, surface treatment for textiles, surface coating of wood, metal and concrete, caulking material, paints, printing inks, paper, carbonless copy paper, impregnated citrus fruit wrapping paper, cutting oils, microscopic mounting medium, microscope immersion oil, vapour suppressants, fire retardants, etc., and in insecticide and bactericide formulations.

Absorption and metabolism. During manufacture and/or handling of PCBs, these compounds may penetrate into the human body following cutaneous, respiratory or digestive exposure. The workers are also exposed to food and water PCB residues and to other occupational and domestic xenobiotics (that is synthetic compounds not known to occur as a natural product).

The highly chlorinated biphenyl isomers undergo a very slow metabolism in the animal body and are consequently excreted in very low percentages (less than 20% of 2,4,5,2',4',5'-hexachlorobiphenyl was excreted within the lifetime of rats that received a single intravenous dose of this compound). On the other hand, the presence of the higher chlorinated biphenyls in the body seems to delay the excretion of the lower chlorinated biphenyls.

HAZARDS

PCB mixtures are contaminated with other organochlorine compounds like polychlorinated dibenzofurans (PCDFs) and polychlorinated naphthalenes. The lowest concentration of PCDFs was found in Arochlors (0.8-2.0 ppm), followed by Phenchlor A60 (8.4 ppm), Phenchlor DP-6 (13.6 ppm) and Kanechlors (1.0-17.0 ppm). Samples of "Yusho" oil (the rice oil disease that occurred in 1968 in Western Japan, due to the consumption of rice oil accidentally contaminated during its manufacture by polychlorinated biphenyls leaking from a corroded coolant system) contaminated with Kanechlor-400, contained an unusually high concentration of PCDFs (5.0 ppm). This fact raised the question of the contribution of PCDFs to the "Yusho" symptomatology. PCDFs are highly toxic compounds (0.2 μg pentachlorodibenzofuran causes 100% mortality in hen embryos). There is no technical use for PCDFs. Part of the PCDF contaminants originate in the use of sodium hydroxide in the distillation of PCBs. Pyrolysis of technical PCB mixtures yield about 60 different chlorinated dibenzofurans. One of the main contaminants, 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzofuran, is the most toxic of the PCDF group.

Occupational exposure. People occupationally exposed to PCBs have relatively high PCB residue levels. Plasma levels ranged generally, from several tens to several hundreds of ppb. In a plant in the United States the PCB plasma levels of workers assembling capacitors and transformers ranged from 10.0 to 2 500 ppb. The plasma concentration increased with the intensity and duration of exposure. The gas-chromatographic pattern of PCB residues differed from that of the general population. In highly exposed workers pentachlorodiphenyl represented a higher percentage of their total PCB plasma level, as compared with that of a control group. The PCB gas-

REFERENCE NO. 31

NUS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES — **TELECON NOTE**

CONTROL NO.:	DATE:	TIME:
02-9106-01	August 29, 1991	P 34

DISTRIBUTION:

Vidan Auto Salvage

BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
Operator	Federal Info. Center	(800) 347-[illegible]

AND: Susan S. Hodgkins (NUS)

DISCUSSION:

Congressional District for Zip Code 11231 (location of Vidan property) is 13.

ACTION ITEMS:

Susan S. Hodgkins 8/29/91

NUS 067 REVISED 0685

REFERENCE NO. 32

WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS

SURFACE WATER AND GROUNDWATER CLASSIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

New York State
Codes, Rules and Regulations
Title 6, Chapter X
Parts 700-705

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

701.19 Classes and standards for fresh surface waters. The following items and specifications shall be the standards applicable to all New York fresh waters which are assigned the classification of AA, A, B, C or D, in addition to the specific standards which are found in this section under the heading of each such classification.

Quality Standards for Fresh Surface Waters

Items	*Specifications*
1. Turbidity.	No increase except from natural sources that will cause a substantial visible contrast to natural conditions. In cases of naturally turbid waters, the contrast will be due to increased turbidity.
2. Color.	None from man-made sources that will be detrimental to anticipated best usage of waters.
3. Suspended, colloidal or setteable solids.	None from sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes which will cause deposition or be deleterious for any best usage determined for the specific waters which are assigned to each class.
4. Oil and floating substances.	No residue attributable to sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes nor visible oil film nor globules of grease.
5. Taste and odor-producing substances, toxic wastes and deleterious substances.	None in amounts that will be injurious to fishlife or which in any manner shall adversely affect the flavor, color or odor thereof, or impair the waters for any best usage as determined for the specific water which are assigned to each class.
6. Thermal discharges.	(See Part 704 of this Title.)

CLASS "AA"

Best usage of waters. Source of water supply for drinking, culinary or food processing purposes and any other usages.

Conditions related to best usage of waters. The waters, if subjected to approved disinfection treatment, with additional treatment if necessary to remove naturally present impurities, will meet New York State Department of Health drinking water standards and will be considered safe and satisfactory for drinking water purposes.

Quality Standards for Class "AA" Waters

Items	*Specifications*
1. Coliform.	The monthly median coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 50 from a minimum of five examinations and provided that not more than 20 percent of the samples shall exceed a coliform value of 240 for 100 ml of sample.
2. pH	Shall be between 6.5 and 8.5.

3. Total dissolved solids.	Shall be kept as low as practicable to maintain the best usage of waters, but in no case shall it exceed 500 milligrams per liter.
4. Dissolved oxygen.	For cold waters suitable for trout spawning, the DO concentration shall not be less than 7.0 mg/l from other than natural conditions. For trout waters, the minimum daily average shall not be less than 6.0 mg/l. At no time shall the DO concentration be less than 5.0 mg/l. For non-trout waters, the minimum daily average shall not be less than 5.0 mg/l. At no time shall the DO concentration be less than 4.0 mg/l.

CLASS "A"

Best usage of waters. Source of water supply for drinking, culinary or food processing purposes and any other usages.

Conditions related to best usage of waters. The waters, if subjected to approved treatment equal to coagulation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection, with additional treatment if necessary to reduce naturally present impurities, will meet New York State Department of Health drinking water standards and will be considered safe and satisfactory for drinking water purposes.

Quality Standards for Class "A" Waters

Items	*Specifications*
1. Coliform.	The monthly median coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 5,000 from a minimum of five examinations, and provided that not more than 20 percent of the samples shall exceed a coliform value of 20,000 for 100 ml of sample and the monthly geometric mean fecal coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 200 from a minimum of five examinations.
2. pH	Shall be between 6.5 and 8.5.
3. Total dissolved solids.	Shall be kept as low as practicable to maintain the best usage of waters, but in no case shall it exceed 500 milligrams per liter.
4. Dissolved oxygen.	For cold waters suitable for trout spawning, the DO concentration shall not be less than 7.0 mg/l from other than natural conditions. For trout waters, the minimum daily average shall not be less than 6.0 mg/l. At no time shall the DO concentration be less than 5.0 mg/l. For non-trout waters, the minimum daily average shall not be less than 5.0 mg/l. At no time shall the DO concentration be less than 4.0 mg/l.

CLASS "B"

Best usage of waters. Primary contact recreation and any other uses except as a source of water supply for drinking, culinary or food processing purposes.

Quality Standards for Class "B" Waters

Items	*Specifications*
1. Coliform.	The monthly median coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 2,400 from a minimum of five examinations, and provided that not more than 20 percent of the samples shall exceed a coliform value of 5,000 for 100 ml of sample and the monthly geometric mean fecal coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 200 from a minimum of five examinations. This standard shall be met during all periods when disinfection is practiced.
2. pH	Shall be between 6.5 and 8.5.
3. Total dissolved solids.	None at concentrations which will be detrimental to the growth and propagation of aquatic life. Waters having present levels less than 500 milligrams per liter shall be kept below this limit.
4. Dissolved oxygen.	For cold waters suitable for trout spawning, the DO concentration shall not be less than 7.0 mg/l from other than natural conditions. For trout waters, the minimum daily average shall not be less than 6.0 mg/l. At no time shall the DO concentration be less than 5.0 mg/l. For non-trout waters, the minimum daily average shall not be less than 5.0 mg/l. At no time shall the DO concentration be less than 4.0 mg/l.

CLASS "C"

Best usage of waters. The waters are suitable for fishing and fish propagation. The water quality shall be suitable for primary and secondary contact recreation even though other factors may limit the use for that purpose.

Quality Standards for Class "C" Waters

Items	*Specifications*
1. Coliform.	The monthly median coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 2,400 from a minimum of five examinations, and provided that not more than 20 percent of the samples shall exceed a coliform value of 5,000 for 100 ml of sample and the monthly geometric mean fecal coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 200 from a minimum of five examinations. This standard shall be met during all periods when disinfection is practiced.
2. pH	Shall be between 6.5 and 8.5.

3. Total dissolved solids.	None at concentrations which will be detrimental to the growth and propagation of aquatic life. Waters having present levels less than 500 milligrams per liter shall be kept below this limit.
4. Dissolved oxygen.	For cold waters suitable for trout spawning, the DO concentration shall not be less than 7.0 mg/l from other than natural conditions. For trout waters, the minimum daily average shall not be less than 6.0 mg/l. At no time shall the DO concentration be less than 5.0 mg/l. For non-trout waters, the minimum daily average shall not be less than 5.0 mg/l. At no time shall the DO concentration be less than 4.0 mg/l.

CLASS "D"

Best usage of waters. The waters are suitable for fishing. The water quality shall be suitable for primary and secondary contact recreation even though other factors may limit the use for that purpose. Due to such natural conditions as intermittency of flow, water conditions not conducive to propagation of game fishery or stream bed conditions, the waters will not support fish propagation.

Conditions related to best usage of waters. The waters must be suitable for fish survival.

Quality Standards for Class "D" Waters

Items	*Specifications*
1. pH	Shall be between 6.0 and 9.5.
2. Dissolved oxygen.	Shall not be less than 3 milligrams per liter at any time.
3. Coliform.	The monthly median coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 2,400 from a minimum of five examinations and provided that not more than 20 percent of the samples shall exceed a coliform value of 5,000 for 100 ml of sample and the monthly geometric mean fecal coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 200 from a minimum of five examinations. This standard shall be met during all periods when disinfection is practiced.

Historical Note

Sec. added by renum. and amd. 701.4, filed July 3, 1985; amd. filed Sept. 20, 1985 eff. 30 days after filing.

701.20 Classes and standards for saline surface waters. The following items and specifications shall be the standards applicable to all New York saline surface waters which are assigned the classification of SA, SB, SC or SD, in addition to the specific standards which are found in this section under the heading of each such classification.

Quality Standards for Saline Surface Waters

Items	*Specifications*
1. Garbage, cinders, ashes, oils, sludge or other refuse.	None in any waters of the marine district as defined by Environmental Conservation Law (§ 17-0105)
2. pH	The normal range shall not be extended by more than one-tenth (0.1) pH unit.
3. Turbidity.	No increase except from natural sources that will cause a substantial visible contrast to natural conditions. In cases of naturally turbid waters, the contrast will be due to increased turbidity.
4. Color.	None from man-made sources that will be detrimental to anticipated best usage of waters.
5. Suspended, colloidal or settleable solids.	None from sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes which will cause deposition or be deleterious for any best usage determined for the specific waters which are assigned to each class.
6. Oil and floating substances.	No residue attributable to sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes, nor visible oil film nor globules of grease.
7. Thermal discharges.	(See Part 704 of this Title.)

CLASS "SA"

Best usage of waters. The waters shall be suitable for shellfishing for market purposes and primary and secondary contact recreation.

Quality Standards for Class "SA" Waters

Items	*Specifications*
1. Coliform.	The median MPN value in any series of samples representative of waters in the shellfish-growing area shall not be in excess of 70 per 100 ml.
2. Dissolved oxygen.	Shall not be less than 5.0 mg/l at any time.
3. Toxic wastes and deleterious substances.	None in amounts that will interfere with use for primary contact recreation or that will be injurious to edible fish or shellfish or the culture or propagation thereof, or which in any manner shall adversely affect the flavor, color, odor or sanitary condition thereof, or impair the waters for any other best usage as determined for their specific waters which are assigned to this class.

CLASS "SB"

Best usage of waters. The waters shall be suitable for primary and secondary contact recreation and any other use except for the taking of shellfish for market purposes.

Quality Standards for Class "SB" Waters

Items	*Specifications*
1. Coliform.	The monthly median coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 2,400 from a minimum of five examinations, and provided that not more than 20 percent of the samples shall exceed a coliform value of 5,000 for 100 ml of sample and the monthly geometric mean fecal coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 200 from a minimum of five examinations. This standard shall be met during all periods when disinfection is practiced.
2. Dissolved oxygen.	Shall not be less than 5.0 mg/l at any time.
3. Toxic wastes and deleterious substances.	None in amounts that will interfere with use for primary contact recreation or that will be injurious to edible fish or shellfish or the culture or propagation thereof, or which in any manner shall adversely affect the flavor, color, odor or sanitary condition thereof, or impair the waters for any other best usage as determined for the specific waters which are assigned to this class.

CLASS "SC"

Best usage of waters. The waters are suitable for fishing and fish propagation. The water quality shall be suitable for primary and secondary contact recreation even though other factors may limit the use for that purpose.

Quality Standards for Class "SC" Waters

Items	*Specifications*
1. Coliform.	The monthly medial coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 2,400 from a minimum of five examinations and provided that not more than 20 percent of the samples shall exceed a coliform value of 5,000 for 100 ml of sample and the monthly geometric mean fecal coliform value for 100 ml of sample shall not exceed 200 from a minimum of five examinations. This standard shall be met during all periods when disinfection is practiced.
2. Dissolved oxygen.	Shall not be less than 5.0 mg/l at any time.

3. Toxic wastes and deleterious substances.	None in amounts that will interfere with use for secondary contact recreation or that will be injurious to edible fish or shellfish or the culture or propagation thereof, or which in any manner shall adversely affect the flavor, color, odor or sanitary condition thereof, or impair the waters for any other best usage as determined for the specific waters which are assigned to this class.

CLASS "SD"

Best usage of waters. All waters not primarily for recreational purposes, shellfish culture or the development of fishlife, and because of natural or man-made conditions cannot meet the requirements of these uses.

Quality Standards for Class "SD" Waters

Items	*Specifications*
1. Dissolved oxygen.	Shall not be less than 3.0 mg/l at any time.
2. Toxic wastes and deleterious substances.	None alone or in combination with other substances or wastes in sufficient amounts to prevent survival of fishlife, or impair the waters for any other best usage as determined for the specific waters which are assigned to this class.

Historical Note

Sec. added by renum. 701.5, filed July 3, 1985; amd. filed Sept. 20, 1985 eff. 30 days after filing.

PART 702

SPECIAL CLASSIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

(Statutory authority: Environmental Conservation Law, §§ 3-0301[2][m], 15-0313, 17-0301)

Sec.
702.1 Class A – Special (International boundary waters)
702.2 Class AA – Special (Lake Champlain drainage basin)
702.3 Special classes and standards for the lower Hudson River, Arthur Kill, Kill Van Kull, Harlem River, Raritan Bay and Lower East River drainage basins, New York Bay area, Nassau County including Long Island Sound, Suffolk County, Upper East River, Long Island Sound drainage basins, within Queens, Bronx and Westchester Counties and Jamaica Bay drainage basin within Kings and Queens Counties including a certain portion of Rockaway Inlet
702.4 Class AA – Special (Upper Hudson River drainage basin)

Historical Note

Part repealed, new filed: April 28, 1972; Feb. 25, 1974 eff. 30 days after filing.

Section 702.1 Class A – Special (International boundary waters).

(GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY AGREEMENT OF 1972)

Best usage of waters. Source of water supply for drinking, culinary or food processing purposes, primary contact recreation and any other usages.

Conditions related to best usage. The waters, if subjected to approved treatment, equal to coagulation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection with additional treatment, if necessary, to reduce naturally present impurities, meet or will meet New York State Department of Health drinking water standards and are or will be considered safe and satisfactory for drinking water purposes.

Quality Standards for Class A – Special Waters (International Boundary Waters)

Items	*Specifications*
1. Coliform.	The geometric mean of not less than five samples taken over not more than a 30-day period should not exceed 1,000 per 100 ml total coliform nor 200 per 100 ml fecal coliform.
2. Dissolved oxygen.	In the rivers and upper waters of the lakes not less than 6.0 mg/l at any time. In hypolimnetic waters, it should be not less than necessary for the support of fishlife, particularly cold water species.

NUS CORPORATION
SUPERFUND DIVISION

PROJECT NOTES

TO: Sue Hodgkiss DATE: 9/6/91

FROM: Joe Filosa Geologist COPIES:

SUBJECT: Gowanus canal floodplain

REFERENCE:

There is no floodplain associated with the Gowanus Canal. The definition of a floodplain is as follows: "That portion of a river valley, adjacent to the channel, which is built of sediments deposited during the present regimen of the stream and is covered with water when the river overflows its banks at flood stages."* The Gowanus Canal doesnot meet any of these requirements to be associated with a floodplain: Its not in a river valley, there are no sediments being deposited into it by any tributarges, there are no tributaries whatsoever flowining into the canal, and since the canal is part of the Hudson estuary system its tidally influenced, and therefore cannot possibly undergo flood stages. The area around the canal which forms the ~~[illegible]~~ sides of the canal is built up with bulkheads and sea walls to a height where any water displacement onto the surrounding land appears unlikely.

Joseph G Filosa
9/6/91

* floodplain definition obtained from The Dictionary of Geological Terms 3rd ED. Bates Robert L, and Jackson Julia A, Editors American Geological Institute Anchor / Doubleday press, Garden City, New York, February 1983.

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REFERENCE NO. 33

NUS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES — **TELECON NOTE**

CONTROL NO.:	DATE:	TIME:
02-9106-01 PA	9/4/91	1300

DISTRIBUTION: UIDAN AUTO SALVAGE

BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
NICK MAGRIPLES, On Scene Coordinator	U.S. EPA Region 2 Removal Action BRANCH	(908) 906 6930

AND: P.D. HASTINGS (NUS)

DISCUSSION:

NICK PROVIDED THAT RAB HAD RETURNED TO UIDAN ON JULY 10, 1991 TO TAKE samples. SAMPLING INCLUDED:

- the drain near the racks of stacked car parts for analysis of NVOAs & petroleum hydrocarbons.
- a composite of the heavily stained soil underneath the former location of the crane for analysis of NVOA's, PCB's, VOA's & metals
- ~~at the~~ a hole in the concrete near the rear of the facility where FIT could not enter during the previous reconnaissance. After removed some sand off the surface, extremely oily soil was discovered.
- 1 drum 2/3 filled for VOA analysis.

ACTION ITEMS:

Onsite pH determination was 11 units. Analysis HAS NOT YET BEEN completed. DATA IS UNAVAILABLE.

NICK ALSO RELATED THAT THE SALVAGE YARD HAD HAD A MAJORITY OF THE SURFACE DEBRIS REMOVED SINCE OUR LAST VISIT ON JUNE 24/991. All racks were now empty, some junk remained. The only areas of soil contamination were those previously seen; there was no staining evident where the debris had previously been.

NUS 067 REVISED 0685

REFERENCE NO. 34

NUS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES **TELECON NOTE**

CONTROL NO.:	DATE:	TIME:
02-9106-01 PA	9/5/91	0900

DISTRIBUTION: UIDAN Auto Salvage

BETWEEN:	OF:	PHONE:
L. Tannenbaum	U.S. EPA Region II SUPERFUND	(212) 264-6697

AND: P.D. Hastings (NUS)

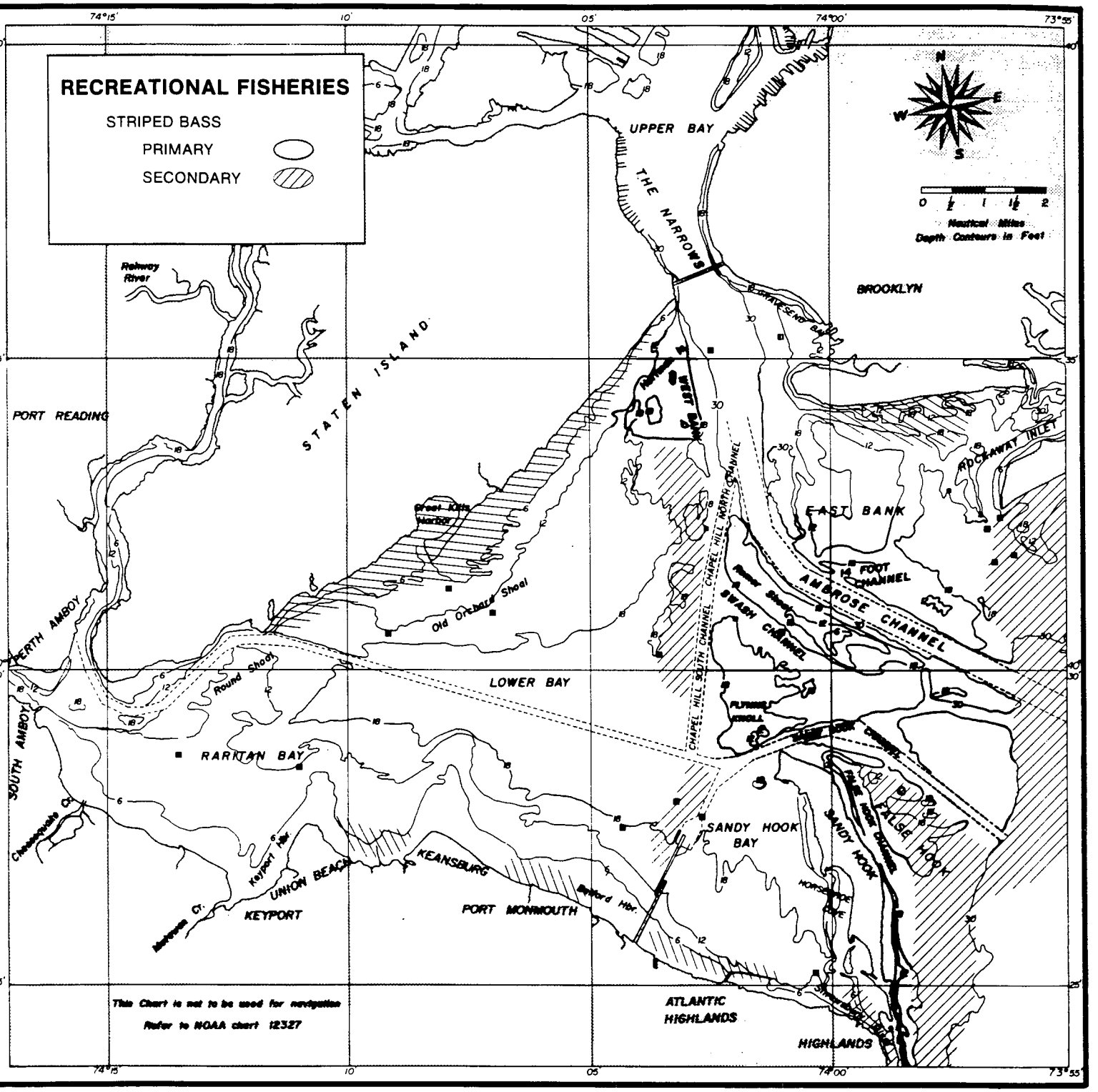
DISCUSSION:

LARRY Verified that the UIDAN AUTO SALVAGE site in KINGS COUNTY, New York HAD BEEN ASSIGNED A CERCLIS ID NUMBER OF NYD 986961167 and that the corresponding county code for this site was 47

ACTION ITEMS:

NUS 067 REVISED 0685

REFERENCE NO. 35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