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## SECTION 1.0

## BACKGROUND

This document is a comprehensive and interpretive report on the five-year review conducted at the Charles George Land Reclamation Trust Landfill Superfund site (the site) in Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, (see Figure 1-1) for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region I. This work was conducted by Metcalf \& Eddy (M\&E) under the Alternative Remedial Contract Services (ARCS) contract. The U.S. EPA is the lead agency and decision-maker for the Charles George Land Reclamation Trust Landfill site.

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

The five-year review was undertaken to review remedial actions completed at the site to date, to ensure that the remedial actions remain protective of human health and the environment. This review is required by federal statute for any site remedy which results in hazardous substances remaining on-site (CERCLA §121(c) and 40 CFR §300.430(f)(4)(ii)).

### 1.1.1 Purpose of Report

The purpose of the five-year review is to: (1) confirm that the remedy as spelled out in the ROD and/or remedial design remains effective at protecting human health and the environment; and (2) to evaluate, whether original cleanup levels remain protective of human health and the environment. This report presents the results of a "Level II" five-year review, as determined by U.S. EPA Region I and in accordance with OSWER Directive 9355.7-02 "Structure and Components of Five Year Reviews." This review includes elements of a Level II review (document reviews, regulatory review, site inspection, site sampling, statement of protectiveness and recommendations) except the recalculation of risk. EPA instructions for this work assignment specified a qualitative reevaluation of risk without a recalculation.


FIGURE 1-1. CHARLES GEORGE RECLAMATION LANDFILL

### 1.1.2 Summary of Remedy Stipulated by Records Of Decision

The Charles George Reclamation Landfill is a sixty-acre mixed industrial, municipal, and hazardous waste landfill located approximately one mile southwest of the town center of Tyngsboro, Massachusetts (see Figure 1-2). Land use in the vicinity of the site is predominantly rural residential but also includes some light industry and seasonal livestock grazing. Drinking water in the area is supplied by local groundwater wells and by a new water main installed as a result of the EPA's first Record of Decision (ROD I) (Phase I) for the site. The water main is connected to the City of Lowell's system. The site is bordered to the east by U.S. Route 3, Flint Pond Marsh, and Flint Pond. Dunstable Road and Dunstable Brook border to the west, and the Cannongate Condominium complex is about 800 feet to the southeast. Blodgett Street forms the northwest border, eventually becoming Cummings Road further north of the landfill.

The landfill itself contains municipal and industrial waste disposed on site from the mid1950s until the landfill's closing in 1983. The landfill was permitted to accept hazardous industrial waste from 1973 until 1976.

The investigation and remediation of contamination at the site is divided into four distinct operable units as follows:

- ROD I. Provide an alternative water supply.
- ROD II. Control the contamination source to reduce off-site migration of contaminants (i.e., cap the landfill gas and collect the leachate).
- ROD III. Provide treatment of groundwater, leachate and landfill gas and provide removal of Dunstable Brook sediments as the selected source removal remedy. ROD III covered both Operable Unit \#3 (management of migration) and Operable Unit \#1 (leachate treatment).

Selected remedial actions for the site were developed in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), and to the extent practicable, the National Contingency Plan (NCP) at 40 CFR Part 300. Remedial alternative selection was documented in the Records of Decision (RODs).

ROD I provided a permanent drinking water supply to local groundwater users by extending an existing water supply system. Local groundwater wells were found to contain volatile organic compounds associated with the site. The remedy minimized exposure and, therefore, provided a measure of protectiveness to human health.

ROD II provided a cap for the site including a synthetic membrane and soil cover, a surface water management system, a passive landfill gas venting system, and a leachate collection system. These measures minimized the migration of contaminants through the air and groundwater and, therefore, provided a measure of protectiveness to human health. The landfill cover minimized storm water infiltration which reduces leachate generation. The leachate collection system minimized impacts to off-site surface water and groundwater. The landfill gas collection system delivers landfill gas to an interim flare. The flare, provided under ROD III, thermally destroys contaminants carried in the gas and minimized impacts to the air.

Construction of a synthetic landfill cap and appurtenant systems was begun in early 1989 and completed in October 1990. Included in the construction of the cap were a new shallow perimeter leachate toe-drain, two leachate pump stations with force mains flowing to a temporary leachate holding pond, a passive gas collection and venting system, and a surface water diversion and sedimentation system. The old leachate collection systems on the east and west sides of the landfill, which were installed by the former landfill operator, have been connected into pump stations.

The landfill gas collection and venting system includes a passive, crushed stone gas collection trench system under the cap liner which will direct the landfill gas through 28 vents along the top of the landfill. Twelve pre-existing vents are tied into the new gas collection system below the liner. Landfill gas is being routed to an open flare, part of ROD III, on an interim basis.

ROD III completes the remedial actions via treatment of the media controlled during implementation of ROD II. The southwest groundwater collection trench has been constructed and operating since October 1993. In addition, the residential well monitoring program started in 1989 and continues to date.

The leachate and groundwater will be collected and treated on site. The treatment plant effluent is regulated by cleanup standards established in ROD III and, therefore, minimizes off-site impacts. Currently, leachate is collected in the leachate toe-drain installed with the cap during implementation of ROD II. The leachate is pumped to a lined holding pond. Periodically, the holding pond is pumped, treated onsite and discharged to nearby surface waters. The eastern groundwater remediation is currently in the design phase.

Landfill gas is currently being treated on an interim basis. The final remedy for landfill gas includes short term monitoring of landfill gas quality and quantity under capped conditions, followed by an upgrade, if necessary, to the existing treatment system.

The need for excavation of sediments from Dunstable Brook has been reevaluated as part of this five-year review. Sediments that were to be dredged and placed under the landfill cap during cover construction remain in the brook. The decision to dredge the brook was based on a risk assessment of contaminant levels and risk factors at the time ROD III was issued 1988. In 1989, EPA revised the relative absorption factors for PAHs. These changes were expected to result in decreased human health risk associated with exposure to sediments. Although new risk calculations were not performed, EPA decided not to dredge the brook.

Additional sediment data and a reevaluation of risk factors are presented in Section 2.2 and 3.1.

### 1.1.3 Report Organization

This document is organized for a Level II review. It presents the results of the five-year review within the following discussions:

Section 1.2, Remedial Objectives presents ROD-specified remedial objectives.

Section 1.3, Standards Review describes the results of a review of existing site documents which pertain to the remedial actions implemented at the site.

Section 1.4, Risk Assessment Review describes the risk factors and equations used during the RI/FS and proposes update alternatives.

Section 2.0, Site Conditions describes the present status of the remedial actions, results of data collected during the five year review, the information obtained during site inspections and the wetlands assessment conducted at the site.

Section 3.0, Recalculation of Risk presents updated sediment risk calculations based on updated quantitative risk factors and site data.

## Section 4.0, Recommendations

Section 5.0, References contains references cited in the report.

### 1.2 REMEDIAL OBJECTIVES

ROD I. The first ROD, issued in December 1983, selected an extension of a water supply line to the residents of the Cannongate/Red Gate Road area. The objective of the new water main, an extension of Lowell's system, was to provide an uncontaminated alternative water service to the residents of the Cannongate Condominium complex and surrounding area.

ROD II. The objective of the second ROD, signed in July 1985, was the implementation of source control measures to contain contamination and thereby minimize any further off-site impacts. T' remedy described in ROD II includes: a synthetic membrane cap, establisinment of a $\therefore 1$ grade on the side slopes where required; a surface water diversion and collection system; a vent network with a passive gas collection system and a peripheral leachate collection system.

ROD III. The objective of this ROD, completed September 29, 1988, is on the control and cleanup of contaminants that have spread or are spreading from the site, including the treatment of leachate collected as part of the cap system. EPA selected the three-part remedy outlined below for the cleanup of contaminated groundwater and leachate, landfill gas emissions, and stream sediment. The selected remedies included in the ROD are:

1. Leachate collected from the landfill cap system will be combined with overburden and shallow bedrock groundwater from a groundwater recovery system and treated on-site with biological treatment, hydroxide precipitation, carbon adsorption, and, if necessary, ion exchange units. The treated leachate and groundwater will be monitored and discharged into groundwater on-site, if feasible. If discharge to groundwater is not feasible, the treated leachate and groundwater will be discharged into a nearby approved surface water. An upgradient groundwater diversion trench will also be also be installed to assist in lowering the water table beneath the landfill, thereby minimizing direct contact between groundwater and landfill wastes. In addition, groundwater monitoring will be performed to provide early warning of possible increases in contaminant concentrations that may impact residential drinking wells in deep bedrock.
2. Landfill vent gas emissions will be collected and thermally destroyed on-site.
3. Contaminated sediments in Dunstable Brook immediately west of the landfill will be dredged, solidified on-site, and placed beneath the synthetic cap constructed over the landfill, per EPA's second ROD.

### 1.3 STANDARDS REVIEW

This report is based on review of the documents listed in the references section of this report.

### 1.3.1 Historical Analytical Data Review

Analytical data has been collected at the site since the initial groundwater monitoring in 1979 and 1980. The data reviewed during this five year review, however, do not include results prior to those in the documents used to formulate ROD III.

The selection of residents to receive new water supply service hook-ups was based on groundwater data. The delivery system and pump station designs, however, were not necessarily designed based on site-specific concentrations. Likewise, the landfill cap design was sized, including the leachate toe drain, based on the volume or extent of the leachate and waste, not on the contaminant levels in the leachate or waste (except for HDPE compatibility studies). Based on this reasoning, analytical data reviewed and used in this five year review is all post ROD II data.

## Groundwater

Historically several volatile organic compounds, semivolatile organic compounds and inorganic elements have been detected in site groundwater. Some of these analytes are chemicals of concern and are identified as such in RODs II and III. Others are not chemicals of concern but have recently been detected at concentrations that exceed MCLs. Three acid extractable compounds; phenol, 2-methylphenol and 4-methylphenol were identified as chemicals of concern in RODs II and III. Semivolatiles, which include the phenols, have been included in the recent (1990 to date) groundwater monitoring program for both residential and on- and off-site wells. Analytical results are summarized in Table 1-4 which
presents the minimum and maximum concentrations detected and the frequency of detection for samples collected and analyzed between August 1990 and April 1993.

## Leachate

The completion of the leachate collection system as part of ROD II remedial measures conducted at the site included a leachate collection pond which has a capacity of approximately 3.5 million gallons. On an interim basis (1991, 1992 and 1994), the USACE has contracted out to treat and discharge contents of the holding pond.

During treatment, leachate from the collection pond was sampled and analyzed for volatile organics, semivolatile organics, metals and several water quality parameters including biochemical oxygen demand, and total suspended solids. Samples of the effluent were also tested for acute and chronic toxicity. The maximum and minimum concentrations of leachate chemicals of concern and other chemicals reported at concentrations greater than their MCLS in the leachate are summarized in Table 1-4. The effluent met all discharge standards set by the Massachusetts DEP for chemical and water quality parameters. The leachate has historically had trouble meeting the whole-effluent toxicity standards (NOEL $=100 \%$ ), although improvements have been made with time. Through several Toxic Identification Evaluation studies conducted by CDM, it appears that ammonia is the major cause of toxicity.

The percentage of treated leachate effluent in water required to produce 50 percent mortality $\left(\mathrm{LC}_{50}\right)$ was determined in the acute toxicity testing for 24 and 48 hour durations. The percentage of effluent required in a mixture (e.g., $30 \%$ effluent, $70 \%$ diluent) to produce a limited observed effect concentration (LOEC) and no observed effect concentration (NOEC) was determined in the chronic toxicity testing. The results for four acute and three chronic facility tests are summarized in the following table. Data from toxicity tests conducted by USEPA on sediments collected in the fall of 1993 are provided in Section 2 and evaluated in Section 3.

| Acute Toxicity | Concentration of Effluent in Water |
| :--- | :--- |
| LC $_{50} 24$ hour | $12-\not 2$ percent |
| LC $_{50} 48$ hour | $8.5-70$ percent |
| Chronic Toxicity |  |
| LOEC | $25-50$ percent |
| NOEC | $12.5-25$ percent |

## Sediment

Chemicals of concern for sediments identified in the ROD III (EPA, 1988) for the site included two inorganic elements, arsenic and cadmium, and six carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH). The PAHs are benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene and indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene. The maximum and minimum concentrations detected and the frequency of detection for samples collected and analyzed between 1988 and 1992 are summarized in Table 1-6. Installation of the landfill cap, stormwater runoff, and leachate collection systems, were designed in part to prevent continued contamination of sediments adjacent to the site. These remedial measures should control the source of contaminants and minimize the migration of contaminants through the surface water and sediments in the vicinity of the site.

### 1.3.2 Historical Sediment Toxicity Testing Data Review

Based on a review of the 1987 Endangerment Assessment report (ATC, 1987) and the Draft Final Remedial Investigation report (Ebasco, 1988), no sediment toxicity tests were conducted during these studies. During treatment and discharge of the leachate holding pond, (OHM, 1992) effluent samples were analyzed for toxicity.

### 1.3.3 ARARs Review

An analysis of newly promulgated or modified requirements of federal and state environmental laws was conducted to determine if they are applicable or relevant and a-propriate requirements (ARARs) and to determine if they call into question the protectiveness of the remedy. The following terms, used within this report, require definition: "applicable", "relevant and appropriate", "to be considered (TBC)", "substantive", and "administrative".
"Applicable" requirements are those requirements that are legally applicable to the response action, if that action is not undertaken pursuant to Section 104 or 106 of CERCLA. Due to the variability of characteristics from site to site, it is impossible to determine, by regulation, which requirements are applicable. Those determinations are made on a case-by-case basis and "applicability" is determined objectively.
"Relevant and appropriate" requirements are defined as those requirements that, while not "applicable," are intended to apply to problems sufficiently similar to those encountered at hazardous waste sites that their application is appropriate." (EPA, 1988b) These nonapplicable requirements are used only when they are appropriate or relevant to the site and are applied as applicable requirements.

In addition, other environmental and public health guidelines, although not ARARs, may be considered (and are termed "to be considered" or "TBC") to help determine what is protective or are useful in determining CERCLA remedies.
> "Substantive" requirements are those requirements that pertain directly to actions or conditions in the environment. Examples include quantitative health or risk-based standards for certain hazardous substances (e.g., MCLs for drinking water), and technology-based standards (e.g., RCRA minimum technology requirements for double liners and leachate collection systems). CERCLA Section 121(e), codified at 40 CFR Part 300.400(e), exempts
any response action conducted entirely at the site from having to obtain a federal, state, or local permit, where the action is carried out in compliance with Section 121. Remedial actions conducted on Superfund sites need comply only with the substantive aspects of applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements and not with corresponding administrative requirements.
"Administrative" requirements are those mechanisms that facilitate the implementation of the substantive requirements of a statute or regulation (e.g., requirements related to the approval of or consultation with administrative bodies, documentation, permit issuances, reporting, record keeping, and enforcement).

Under Section III.A of Attachment I "Explanation of Five-Year Review Policy" to OSWER Directive 9355.7-02, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts should be requested to identify state ARARs promulgated or modified since ROD signature which may have a bearing on the protectiveness of the remedy. M\&E has not formally contacted the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding this issue.

The basis for the site ROD was developed prior to promulgation of the revised National Contingency Plan (40 CFR Part 300, March 1990) and prior to publication of the CERCLA Compliance With Other Laws Manual: Parts I and II, (OSWER Directives 9234.1-01 and 9234.1-02, respectively), although existing Draft ARAR procedures were followed in the ROD. Many changes to the ARARs have occurred over the past five years. These changes are presented in this section via several tables:

Table 1-1: Potential chemical-specific ARARs and guidance identified in the ROD are re-evaluated in this table. The re-evaluation includes a determination of whether the rule is currently ARAR or TBC and whether the remediation is in compliance with the ARAR.

Table 1-2: This chemical-specific ARARs table presents a comparison of the RODspecified standards (1988) to current (1993) standards for groundwater and leachate chemicals of concern.
TABLE 1-1
POTENTIAL CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE

> MCLs and non-zero MCLGs have the status of ARARs for areas not directly status of ARARs for areas not directly overlain by waste. Many of the MCLs completion. A comparison of changes to MCL/MCLG to those used for the ROD is provided in Table 1-2. An updated table is provided in Appendix $B$. An identification of the most stringent numerical standards and provided in Table 1-4 is a listing of groundwater COC levels as well as the maximum and minimum detections for the COC. Concentrations of benzene, ethylbenzene, trichloroethene, arsenic, 1,2-dichloroethane, methylene chloride,
 location. Groundwater still requires remediation under this rule.
TABLE 1-1 (continued)
POTENTIAL CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| MEDIA and AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROD } \\ & \text { STATUS } \end{aligned}$ | ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS and CONSIDERATION IN RI/FS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Groundwater (contd.) | RCRA - Subpart F, Groundwater Protection Standards, Concentration Limits (40 CFR 264.94(a)) | Relevant and Appropriate | Standards for 14 toxic compounds have been adopted as part of RCRA groundwater protection standards. These limits were originally set at MCLs. <br> Groundwater contaminant levels were compared to these limits. Although eastern shallow groundwater is not a potential drinking water source, it does exceed these limits. Therefore it requires remediation. | Site COCs arsenic, chromium, merc y and cadmium are included in 14 toxic compounds for which standar have been adopted. Currently, cadmium has a RCRA ( $0.01 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ ) that differs from SDWA MCL ( $0.005 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ ). RCR sets the limit for organic constituents background levels. <br> Constituents in site groundwater exce RCRA MCLs for arsenic chromium, and exceed backgrou concentrations for all organic COC Groundwater still requires remediati under this rule. |
|  | RCRA - Subpart F Groundwater <br> Protection Standards, Alternate <br> Concentration Levels <br> (ACLs) (40 CFR <br> 264.94(b)) | Relevant and Appropriate | ACLs are one of three possible standards (aside from MCLs and background concentrations) available under Subpart $F$ for setting a clean-up level for remediation of groundwater contamination from a RCRA facility. <br> ACLs may be relevant and appropriate if certain conditions relating to transport and exposure are met. ACLs may need to be determined by EPA. Procedures for developing ACLs are outlined in RCRA Subpart F, Section 264.94(b). | There is no change from the $R$ presentation for this ARAR. time, ACLs are not being sought. |
| Massachusetts Regulatory Requirements | Massachusetts <br> Groundwater Quality <br> Standards <br> (314 CMR 6.00) | Applicable | Massachusetts Groundwater Quality Standards have been promulgated for a number of contaminants. When state levels are more stringent than federal levels, the state levels will be used. <br> DEP Groundwater Standards were considered when determining discharge levels. | Current Massachusetts groundw standards are updated and compared site groundwater in Tables 1-2 and 1 Groundwater underlying the site designated Class I. Concentrations arsenic and chromium exceeded th standards in at least one lation. groundwater requires remediation un this rule. |

TABLE 1-1 (continued)
POTENTIAL CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS Because the site is within 500 feet of a
private water supply well that was in
use at the time of site discovery,
drinking water requirements are releva
nt
and appropriate. Many of the
Massachusetts MCLs have changed
since ROD completion; changes are
shown on Table 1-2. An updated list is
provided in Appendix B. Groundwater requires remediation under this rule.
The revised MCP (July 1993) identifies groundwater standards potentially
applicable at hazardous waste sites. applicable at hazardous waste sites.
Groundwater category GW-1 is considered applicable to the site because the groundwater is within 500 feet of a private water supply well that was in use at the time of site discovery ( 310
CMR 40.0932 (4)(f)). These standards are listed in Table 1-2 and Appendix B.
TABLE 1-1 (continued)
 CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| Federal Criteria, Advisories, and Guidance | SDWA - Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLGs) | Relevant and Appropriate/ To Be Considered | MCLGs are health-based criteria that are to be considered for drinking water sources as a result of SARA. These goals are available for a number of organic and inorganic contaminants. <br> Projected groundwater concentrations of copper, trans-1,2-dichloroethene, toluene, benzene, and TCE were compared to their MCLGs. For benzene and TCE, MCLGs are set at zero. | Non-zero MCLGs have the status of ARAR for areas not directly overlain by waste. Zero MCLGs cannot have the status of ARARs but are, however, to be considered in developing site remedies. Many of the MCLGs have changed since ROD completion. A comparison of MCLG changes to those used for the ROD is provided in Table 1-2. An updated table, without strikeouts and redlines, is provided in Appendix B. An identification of the most stringent criteria to be considered is provided in Table 1-2. <br> Concentrations of benzene, ethylbenzene, trichloroethene, arsenic, cadmium, 1,2-dichloroethane, methylene chloride, antimony, lead, and nickel all exceeded MCLGs in at least one location. Groundwater requires remediation under this rule. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Health Advisories (EPA Office of Drinking Water) | To Be Considered | Health Advisories are estimates of risk due to consumption of contaminated drinking water; they consider non-carcinogenic effects only. <br> Health Advisories were considered for contaminants in groundwater that may be used for drinking water. | Table 1-3 provides the latest US EPA health advisories of all COCs for which advisories are available. An updated table is also provided in Appendix B. |
|  | EPA Risk Reference Doses (RfDs) | To Be Considered | RfDs are dose levels developed by EPA for noncarcinogenic effects. <br> EPA RfDs were used to characterize risk due to exposure to contaminants in groundwater, as well as other media. They were considered for noncarcinogens including toluene, 2-butanone, n-dibutylphthalate, acetone, mercury, and thallium. | This factor is one of several factors used to calculate risk at a site, as discussed in Section 1.4. Reference doses and slope factors have changed from 1988, as shown in Table 1-10 for analytes assessed in 1988. |

TABLE 1-1 (continued)
POTENTIAL CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE Charles george landFill, tyngsboro, massachusetts

| MEDIA and |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AUTHORITY |$\quad$ REQUIREMENT | ROD |
| :---: |
|  |

Potency factors are developed by EPA from Health This factor is one of several factors Effects Assessments of evaluation by the Carcinogenic Assessment Group.
AIC and AIS values are developed froms AICs and AISs have essentially been replaced by RfDs, and are not used in the 1993 updates.
This guidance manual gives transport and fate There is no change from the ROD This guidance manual gives transport and fate
information for 129 priority pollutants.
The manual was used to assess the transport and fate
of a variety of contaminants.
DEP Health Advisories are guidance criteria for drinking water. The Massachusetts DEP Office of
Research and Standards issues guidelines for chemicals for which state MCLs have not yet been promulgated. These guidelines apply to non-chlorinated water supplies and represent a level at or below which adverse, non-cancer health effects are
not expected to occur, and which generaliy has associated with it an excess lifetime cancer risk of less than or equal to one in one million. These
criteria are included in Table 1-2.
To Be
Considered
To Be
Considered
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { EPA } & \text { Carcinogen } & \text { To Be } \\ \text { Assessment } & \text { Group } & \text { Considered }\end{array}$ Potency Factors (CAGs) EPA Carcinogenic Potency Factors were used to compute the individual incremental cancer risk trichloroethene, and 1,1-dichloroethene.
AIC and AIS values are developed from RfDs and
HEAs for noncarcinogenic compounds.
AIC and AIS values were used to characterize the risks due to several noncarcinogens in various media.
These noncarcinogens include cadmium, chromium,
These noncarcinogens include cadmium, chromium,
copper, and lead. To Be
Considered
Acceptable Intake Groundwater (contd.)
EPA Office of Water Guidance
Water-related Fate of
129 Priority Pollutant s (1979)
Massachusetts Office of Research
and $S$ tandards Guidelines
(ORSGs)
Massachusetts
and Guidance

DEP Health Advisories were used to develop discharge levels for surface water and groundwater.
TABLE 1-1 (continued)
POTENTIAL CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| MEDIA and |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AUTHORITY |$\quad$ REQUIREMENT | ROD |
| :---: |
| STATUS |

Discharges to a POTW must comply with the $\begin{aligned} & \text { There are no discharges currently } \\ & \text { POTW's EPA-approved pretreatment requirements. }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { occurring to the POTW. These } \\ & \text { standards would be applicable should }\end{aligned}$ any discharges be planned in the future. POTWs in the area with approved pretreatment programs are being identified and the discharge must
be treated to those levels required by the program.
be treated to those levels required by the program. DEP Surface Water Quality Standards are given for
dissolved oxygen, temperature increase, pH , and total dissolved oxygen, temperature increase, pH , and total toxicants in toxic amounts. In the absence of a state standard for a compound, federal AWQC would be appropriate.

Requirements were considered; however, no numerical standards exist for contaminants found in surface water. Federal AWQC will be used in the absence of narrative standards.

None.
These regulations classify the surface waters of the Commonwealth according to the uses of those waters. The Merrimack River has a Class B waterway classification. Class B waters are designated as habitat for fish, other aquatic and wildlife , and for primary and secondary contact recreation. The state surface water minimum criteria for Class B waters are consistent with federal AWQC. These rules are applicable to the Merrimack River, Bridge Meadow Brook, Dunstable
Brook, Flint Marsh, and Flint Pond. Brook, Flint Marsh, and Flint Pond These regulations identify the list of
Discharge to Publicly Owned Treatment Works
Applicable
Applicable
Massachusetts Surfac
Discharge to Surface Water toxic pollutants to be controlled with
effluent limitations and are applicable to effluent limitations and are applicable to
any current or planned discharge to Bridge Meadow Brook, Dunstable Brook, or Flint Marsh.
TABLE 1-1 (continued)
POTENTIAL CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS contained in 310 CMR 7.09, and 310 CMR 7.08 provides incinerator
standards. These standards need to be



Federal AWQC are health-based and ecologically CERCLA Sec. 121 (d)(2)(A) specifically states that remedial actions shall at least attain federal AWQC established under the Clean Water Act if they are relevant and appropriate. Many of the AWQC have changed since ROD completion, illustrated by Table 1-3. Current AWQC are listed in Table 1-3 These criteria are ARAR for Merrimack River, Bridge Meadow Brook, Flint Marsh, and Flint Pond.

NAAQS need to be used in establishing includes the landfill gas treatment system.

310 CMR 6.00 provide ambient air quality standards for the

These standards were primarily developed to regulate
stack and automobile emissions. Standards for sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide apply.

These standards were primarily developed to regulate stack and automobile emissions. ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS and CONSIDERATION IN RI/FS as limits for discharge to the Merrimack River. source, the criteria developed for aquatic organism protection and ingestion of contaminant aquatic organisms were considered. AWQC were also used Applicable
(Revise to Relevant and Appropriate)

Federal Ambient咢
Surface Water
Federal Criteria, Federal Ambient Applicable Advisories, and Advisories,
Guidance
Surface Water
Federal Criteria, Federal Ambient Applicable


AWQC were considered in characterizing public health risks to aquatic organisms due to contaminant Because this water is not used as a drinking water source, the criteria developed for aquatic or
FIVE-YEAR RL W ROD
STATUS

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { MEDIA and } \quad \text { REQUIREMENT } \\
& \text { AUTHORITY }
\end{aligned}
$$

Air
Federal Regulatory Requirements $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Massachusetts } & \text { Massachusetts - Air } & \text { Relevant and } \\ \text { Regulatory } & \text { Quality, Air Pollution } & \text { Appropriate } \\ \text { Requirements } & \mathbf{( 3 1 0 ~ C M R ~ 6 . 0 0 -} & \end{array}$
TABLE 1-1 (continued)
POTENTIAL CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| MEDIA and AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROD } \\ & \text { STATUS } \end{aligned}$ | ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS and CONSIDERATION IN RI/FS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Air (contd.) |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Criteria, Advisories, and Guidance | Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) | To Be Considered | These standards were issued as consensus standards for controlling air quality in workplace environments. <br> TLVs could be used to assess site inhalation risks for soil removal operations. | There is no change from the $R$ presentation for this criteria. |
| Massachusetts Criteria, Advisories, and Guidance | Massachusetts Guidance on Acceptable Ambient Air Levels (AALs) | To Be Considered | These are guidelines in emission permit writing. <br> AALs were considered when assessing the significance of monitored and modeled residential contamination from air emissions. | There is no change from the R presentation for this guidance. |

TABLE 1-1 (continued)
potential chemical specific arars and criteria, advisories, and guidance
There are no set maximum allowable residual levels for chemicals in soil or sediments under federal law.
Federal Regulatory Requirements

## Soil and Sediment

[^0]Method 3 sets upper concentration limits in soil which, if exceeded, indicate future potential harm to public welfare and the environment. Soil pue l-MD uoplesy!ssep riempunors

 categorized as S-3.
TABLE 1-2. COMPARISON OF ROD-SPECIFIED NUMERICAL, CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIAA FOR GROUNDWATER AND LEACHATE CHEMICALS OF CONCERN WITH CURRENT STANDARDS AND CRITERIA,
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, MASSACHUSETTS (All criteria in mg/L)

| CHEMICAL | MCL SD |  | MCLG |  | $\begin{aligned} & 314 \text { CMR } 5.10 \\ & \text { and } \\ & 314 \text { CMR } 6.06^{E} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Massts } \\ & \text { ORSGs } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1988 | 1995 | 1988 | 1995 | 1988 | 1995 | 1988 | 1994 |
| $\mathrm{COC}^{\text {B }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| acetone | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.25 | 3.0 |
| benzene | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0 | 0 | 0.005 | - | -- | -- |
| benzoic acid | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- . | -- | -- | -- |
| 2-butanone (MEK) | -- | -- | -- | $\cdots$ | -- | -- | 0.060 | 0.35 |
| 1,1-dichloroethene | -- | 0.007 | -- | 0007 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| ethylbenzene | .- | 0.7 | 0.68 | 0.7 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 4-methyl,2-pentanone | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 4-methylphenol | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2-methylphenol | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| phenol | -- | -- | - | - | -- | -- | - | -- |
| toluene | -- | 1 | 2 | 1 | -- | -- | 0.34 | - |
| trichloroethene | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | - |
| arsenic | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | ** | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | $\cdots$ |
| cadmium | 0.010 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | - |
| chromium (total) | -- | 0.1 | -- | 0.1 | -- | 0.05 | -- | -- |
| copper | -- | * | -- | 1.3 | -- | 1.0 | -- | -- |
| mercury | -- | 0.002 | -- | 0.002 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Other Chemicals ${ }^{\text { }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,2-dichloroethane | \# | 0.005 | \# | 0 | \# | -- | \# | -- |
| methylene chloride | \# | 0.005 | \# | 0 | \# | -- | \# | \% |
| tetrahydrofuran | \# | -- | \# | - | \# | -- | \# | 13 |
| 1,4-dioxane | \# | -- | \# | -- | \# | -- | \# | 0.05 |
| antimony | \# | 0.006 | \# | 0.006 | \# | -- | \# | - |
| lead | \# | * | \# | 0 | \# | 0.05 | \# | -- |
| nickel | \# | 0.1 | \# | 0.1 | \# | -- | \# | -- |
| thallium | \# | 0.002 | \# | 0.0005 | \# | -- | \# | -- |

TABLE 1-2 (Continued). COMPARISON OF ROD-SPECIFIED NUMERICAL, CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA FOR GROUNDWATER AND LEACHATE CHEMICALS OF CONCERN ${ }^{8}$ WITH CURRENT STANDARDS AND CRITERIA, CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, MASSACHUSETTS (All criteria in mg/L)

| CHEMICAL | U.S. EPA Health Advisories ${ }^{\text {D }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MCP } \\ & \text { 310 } \\ & \frac{\text { CMR } 40^{H}}{1993} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | OneDay | $\begin{aligned} & 10- \\ & \text { Day } \end{aligned}$ |  | Longer- <br> Term |  | Lifeiime |  |  |
|  | 1993 | 1988 | 1993 | 1988 | 1993 | 1988 | 1993 |  |
| COC ${ }^{\text {B }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| acetone | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3 |
| benzene | 0.2 | 0.233 | 0.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.005 |
| benzoic acid | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2-butanone (MEK) | ** | 7.5 | ** | 2.5 | ** | 0.17 | ** | 0.35 |
| 1,1-dichloroethene | 2 | -- | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | 0007 | 0.007 |
| ethylbenzene | 30 | -- | 3 | -- | 1 | -- | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 4-methyl, 2-pentanone | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 4-methylphenol | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2-methylphenol | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| phenol | 6 | -- | 6 | -- | 6 | -- | 4 | 4 |
| toluene | 20 | 6 | 2 | -- | 2 | 2.42 | + | 1 |
| trichloroethene | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.005 | * | 0.005 |
| arsenic | -- | 0.05 | -- | 0.05 | -- | 0.05 | $\stackrel{*}{*}$ | 0.05 |
| cadmium | 0.4 | 0.043 | O64 | 0.018 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| chromium (total) | 1 | -- | ! | -- | 0.2 | -- | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| copper | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| mercury | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0002 | 0.002 |
| Other Chemicals ${ }^{\text { }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,2-dichloroethane | 0.7 | \# | 0.7 | \# | 0.7 | \# | -- | 0.005 |
| methylene chloride | 10 | \# | 2 | \# | -- | \# | -- | 0.005 |
| tetrahydrofuran | -- | \# | -- | \# | -- | \# | $\cdots$ | -- |
| 1,4-dioxane | -- | \# | -- | \# | -- | \# | $\cdots$ | -- |
| antimony | 0.015 | \# | 0.015 | \# | 0.015 | \# | 0.003 | 0.006 |
| lead | -- | \# | -- | \# | -- | \# | -- | 0.015 |
| nickel | 1 | \# | , | \# | 0.5 | \# | 0. | 0.1 |
| thallium | 0.007 | \# | 90\%7 | \# | 0.007 | \# | 0.0004 | 0.002 |

TABLE 1 -2 (Continued). COMPARISON OF ROD-SPECIFIED NUMERICAL, CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA^ FOR GROUNDWATER AND LEACHATE CHEMICALS OF CONCERN ${ }^{8}$ WITH CURRENT STANDARDS AND CRITERIA,
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, MASSACHUSETTS (All criteria in mg/L)
A This table provides an update of the regulations and criteria identified in Table 2-1 of the feasibility study (EBASCO, 1988) regulations and criteria. the Draft Final Feasibility Study Report, Charles George Landfill (EBASCO, 1988).
${ }^{\text {B }}$ Chemicals of Concern (COCs) drawn from 1988 Record of Decision, Table 6, entitled CGL Contaminants of Concern - Phase III. ROD-specified criteria are from Table 2-1 of
${ }^{c}$ Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) and Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLGs). 40 CFR 141 , National Primary Drinking Water Standards.
D U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Drinking Water Regulations and Health Advisories, May 1993. One-day, ten-day, longer-term advisories are for 10 kg child; lifetime advisory is for 70 kg adult.
E The standards listed are under both sets of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Pollution Control regulations and are based on Class I and II groundwaters. 314 CMR 5.10, Groundwater Discharge Program, water quality based effluent limitations (primary and secondary). Toxic pollutants without listed limits are subject to Health Advisory criteria. 314 CMR 6.06, Groundwater Quality Standards, provides minimum groundwater quality criteria for Class I and II.
F Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Research and Standards Guidelines, drinking water guidelines. Autumn 1994.
${ }^{\text {c }}$ Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, 310 CMR 22.00, Drinking Water Regulations, Massachusetts maximum contaminant levels
H Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0974(2) Table 1, Class GW-1 Groundwater Standards for a Method 1 risk assessment, per 310 CMR 40.0932
${ }^{1}$ Other chemicals listed, although not identified in the 1988 ROD as chemicals of concern, were analyzed as being present at levels greater than MCLs during sampling between 8/90 and 11/92.
** Under review
\# Not identified in the 1988 ROD.
Shading indicates the value has been updated since 1988.

Table 1-3: This chemical-specific ARARs table presents a comparison of the RODspecified standards (1988) to current (1993) standards for surface water chemicals of concern.

Table 1-4: This table compares groundwater, leachate, and residential well m nitoring results with current (1993) standards. The standards and criteria are di: ved from Table 1-2.

Table 1-5: In this table, Massachusetts Method 1 soil standards (MCP, July 1993) are presented. These soil standards have been selected as being applicable to the site. Tine standards apply to areas underlain by usable groundwater where the soil exposure route is low, i.e., subsurface soils, low intensity land use, or mixed frequency and intensity land use by adults only.

Table 1-6: This table compares sediment sampling results with available sediment guidelines or criteria.

Table 1-7: Potential location-specific ARARs and guidance identified in the ROD are presented.

Table 1-8: Potential action-specific ARARs and guidance identified in the ROD are re-evaluated. The re-evaluation includes a determination of whether the rule is currently ARAR or TBC:

For future use, a summary of 1993 ARARs as determined by this review is provided as Appendix B.

Overall, many of the ARARs have changed since ROD completion in 1988. What follows is a summary of newly promulgated or modified state and federal requirements.
1.3.3.1 Chemical-Specific ARARs. Standards specified by the various chemical-specific ARARs have undergone significant revision since ROD completion in 1988. These revisions are reflected in the tables accompanying this text. For future use, a summary of 1993 ARARs as determined by this review is provided as Appendix B.

Newly promulgated chemical-specific requirements include the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP). The MCP, as revised (July, 1993), lists numerical standards for both soil and

TABLE 1-3. COMPARISON OF ROD-SPECIFIED NUMERICAL, CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA ${ }^{A}$ FOR SURFACE WATER AND SEDIMENT CHEMICALS OF CONCERN ${ }^{B}$, CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, MASSACHUSETTS (All criteria in $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ )

| $\mathrm{COC}^{\text {B }}$ | Ambient Water Quality Criteria ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aquatic Life ${ }^{\text {D }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Acute |  | Chronic |  |
|  | 1988 | 1993 | 1988 | 1993 |
| 2-butanone (MEK) | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| toluene | $17.5^{\text {F }}$ | $17.5{ }^{\text {F }}$ | -- | -- |
| acetone | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| benzene | $5.3{ }^{\text {F }}$ | $5.3{ }^{\text {F }}$ | -- | -- |
| 4-methyl, 2-pentanone | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| ethylbenzene | $32^{\mathrm{F}}$ | $32^{\text {F }}$ | -- | -- |
| 1,1-dichloroethene | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| trichloroethene | -- | $45^{\text {F }}$ | -- | 21.9* |
| benzoic acid | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 4-methylphenol | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2-methylphenol | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| phenol | -- | 10.2* | -- | 2.56 |
| PAHs | -- | -- | - | -- |
| bis(2-ethylhexyl) |  |  |  |  |
| phthalate | $0.94{ }^{\text {F }}$ | $0.94{ }^{\text {F }}$ | $0.003{ }^{\text {F }}$ | $0.003{ }^{\text {F }}$ |
| arsenic (trivalent) | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| arsenic (pentavalent) | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.048 | - |
| chromium (III) | -- | 1.17 | -- | $0.21^{\text {\# }}$ |
| chromium (VI) | -- | 0.016 | -- | 0.011 |
| copper | - | $0.018^{\text {H }}$ | -- | $0.012^{4}$ |
| mercury | -- | $2.4 \mathrm{E}-3$ | -- | 1.2 E 5 |
| cadmium | $3.9 \mathrm{E}-3^{\mathrm{H}}$ | $3.9 \mathrm{E}-3^{\mathrm{H}}$ | $1.1 \mathrm{E}-3^{\mathrm{H}}$ | $1.1 \mathrm{E}-3^{\mathrm{H}}$ |

TABLE 1-3 (Continued). COMPARISON OF ROD-SPECIFIED NUMERICAL, CHEMICALSPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA* FOR SURFACE WATER AND SEDIMENT CHEMICALS OF CONCERN ${ }^{\text {B }}$, CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, MASSACHUSETTS
(All criteria in $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ )

| $\mathrm{COC}^{\text {B }}$ | Ambient Water Quality Criteria ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Public Health ${ }^{\text {E }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Water | Fish Consumption |  |  |
|  | Only |  |  | Fish Ing. |
|  | 1988 | 1988 | 1993 | 1993 |
| 2-butanone (MEK) | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| toluene | 15 | 424 | 300 | 10 |
| acetone | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| benzene | 6.7E-4 | 0.040 | 7.1E-2 | 1.2E-3 |
| 4-methyl,2-pentanone | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| ethylbenzene | 2.4 | 3.28 | 29 | 3.1 |
| 1,1-dichloroethene | -- | -- | 3.2E-3 | 5.7E-5 |
| trichloroethene | -- | -- | $8.1 \mathrm{E}-2$ | 2.7E-3 |
| benzoic acid | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 4-methylphenol | -- | -- | - | -- |
| 2-methylphenol | -- | -- | - | - |
| phenol | -- | -- | 4600 | 21 |
| PAHs | -- | - | 3.11 E 5 | 2.8E-6 |
| bis(2-ethylhexyl) |  |  |  |  |
| phthalate | 15 | 50 | 5.9E3 | $1.8 \mathrm{E}-3$ |
| arsenic (trivalent) | 2.5E-6 | -- | 0 (1.8*10*) | $0\left(1.4 \times 10^{-4}\right)$ |
| arsenic (pentavalent) | 2.5E-6 | -- | -- | -- |
| chromium (III) | -- | -- | 670 | 33 |
| chromium (VI) | -- | -- | 0.17 | 3.4 |
| copper | -- | - | -- | 1.3 |
| mercury | , | -- | $1.5 \mathrm{E}-4$ | $1.4 \mathrm{E}-4$ |
| cadmium | $1.1 \mathrm{E}-2$ | -- | 0.17 | 1.0E-2 |

[^1]TABLE 1-4. 1993 COMPARISON OF NUMERICAL, CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA FOR GROUNDWATER AND LEACHATE CHEMICALS OF CONCERN WITH ANALYTICAL RESULTS',
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, MASSACHUSETTS (AII

| CHEMICAL | Most Stringent GW |  | Groundwater Results |  |  | Leachate Results |  |  | Residential Wells |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ARAR | TBC | Max. | Min. | \# Hits | Max. | Min. | \# Hits | Max. | Min. | \# Hits > ARAR |
| $\mathrm{COC}^{\text {B }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| acetone | $300{ }^{\text {H }}$ | $300^{\mathrm{F}}$ | 140 | 2 | 27/48 | 96 | ND | 1/6 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| benzene | $5^{\text {c. G. H }}$ | $0^{1}$ | 1,300 | 1 | 24/48 | 3 | ND | 1/9 |  |  |  |
| benzoic acid | -- | -- | See no |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2-butanone (MEK) | $350^{\text {H }}$ | $350{ }^{\text {F }}$ | 300 | 2 | 8/43 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,1-dichloroethene | $7^{\text {C. G. H }}$ | $7{ }^{\text {D (LLifetime), }}$ I | ND | ND | 0/48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ethylbenzene | $700^{\text {c. G. } \mathrm{H}}$ | $700^{1 .}$ D(Lifetime) | 1,800 | 1 | 16/48 | 1.4 | ND | 1/9 |  |  |  |
| 4-methyl, 2-pentanone | -- | -- | 31 | ND | 2/48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4-methylphenol | -- | -- | See not |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2-methylphenol | -- | -- | See no |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| phenol | $400^{\mathrm{H}}$ | $400^{\text {DLLifetime }}$ | See not |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| toluene | $1,000^{\text {c. G. }} \mathrm{H}$ | $340{ }^{\text {D(Lifetime) }}$ | 21 | 2 | 11/48 | 2 | ND | 1/9 |  |  |  |
| trichloroethene | $5^{\text {c. G. H }}$ | $0^{1}$ | 8 | 1 | 6/48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| arsenic | $50^{\text {C. E. G. H.J }}$ | $50^{1}$ | 348 | 3.2 | 35/43 | 14 | ND | 8/11 | 13 | 1.9 | 0 |
| cadmium | $5^{\text {C. G. H }}$ | $5^{1 .}$ D(Lifetime) | 5.6 | 1 | 7/43 | ND | ND | 0/11 |  |  |  |
| chromium (total) | $50^{\text {E. }}$ J | $100^{1}$ | 54 | 7.4 | 18/43 | 28 | ND | 3/11 |  |  |  |
| copper | $1,000^{\mathrm{E}}$ | 1,300 ${ }^{\prime}$ | 78.8 | 3.8 | 18/39 | 31 | ND | 2/11 | 910 | 4 | 0 |
| mercury | $2^{\text {C, G. H. J }}$ | $2^{\text {D(Lifetime), }}$ I | 0.36 | 0.12 | 6/43 | ND | ND | 0/10 |  |  |  |
| Other Chemicals ${ }^{\text {K }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,2-dichloroethane | $5^{\text {C, G. H }}$ | $0^{\text {c }}$ | 13 | 1 | 10/48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| methylene chloride | $5^{\text {C. }} \mathrm{H}$ | $0^{\text {c }}$ | 93 | 1 | $13 / 48^{\text {See noce } 3 .}$ | 526 | ND | 1/9 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| antimony | $6^{\text {c. H }}$ | $3^{\text {DLLifteime) }}$ | 94.1 | 60 | $1 / 43$ See noce 3 . | 380 | ND | 2/11 | 42 | 27 | 3 |
| lead | $15^{\text {G. H }}$ | $0^{\text {c }}$ | 49.3 | 1 | 24/43 | 18 | ND | 6/11 | 1600 | 1 | 14 |
| nickel | $100^{\mathrm{H}}$ | $100^{\mathrm{F}}$. D (Lifetime) | 128 | 12.5 | 25/43 | 53 | ND | 9/11 | 85 | 7 | 0 |
| thallium ${ }^{\text {See note } 4}$ | $2^{\text {c, G }}$ | $0.4{ }^{\text {D (Liretime) }}$ | NA | NA | NA | ND | ND | $0 / 2$ |  |  |  |
| 1,4-dioxane ${ }^{\text {See not } 4}$ | -- | $50^{\text {F }}$ | 11,000 | ND | 4/70 | ND | ND | $0 / 2$ |  |  |  |
| tetrahydrofuran ${ }^{\text {See note } 4}$ | -- | 1,300 ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | 94 | ND | 49/85 | ND | ND | 0/2 |  |  |  |

[^2]TABLE 1-4 (Continued). 1993 COMPARISON OF NUMERICAL, CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA FOR GROLNDWATER AND LEACHATE CHEMICALS OF CONCERN WITH ANALYTICAL RESULTS',
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, MASSACHUSETTS (All criteria in


TABLE 1-5. NUMERICAL, CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS FOR SOIL, CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, MASSACHUSETTS (All criteria in $\mu \mathrm{g}^{\prime} \mathbf{k g}$ )

|  | MCP |
| :--- | :--- |
| CHEMICAL | METHOD 1 SOIL STANDARDS |

## Notes:

^ Massachusetus Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0975(6)(c), Table 4, applicable to soil where the combination of soil and groundwater categories are S-3 soil and GW-1 groundwater.

## TABLE 1-6. 1993 COMPARISON OF NUMERICAL, CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR SEDIMENT CHEMICALS OF CONCERN WITH ANALYTICAL RESULTS ${ }^{1}$, CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, MASSACHUSETTS (All criteria in $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathbf{K g}$ )

| CHEMICAL | Ecological Sediment Criteria ${ }^{2}$ | Sediment Results |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Max. | Min. | Samples |
| acetone | -- | 7.78 | 7.78 | 1/7 |
| benzene | -- | 0.32 | 0.28 | 2/7 |
| benzoic acid | -- | ND | ND | $0 / 7$ |
| bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate | 3,600 ${ }^{4}$ | 1.2 | 0.61 | 4/7 |
| 2-butanone (MEK) | -- | ND | ND | $0 / 7$ |
| 1,1-dichloroethene | -- | see note 3 |  |  |
| di-n-butylphthalate | -- | 0.43 | 0.43 | 1/7 |
| ethylbenzene | -- | ND | ND | 0/7 |
| fluoranthene | 600 | 0.68 | 0.43 | 3/7 |
| 4-methyl, 2-pentanone | -- | ND | ND | 0/7 |
| 4-methylphenol | -- | ND | ND | 0/7 |
| 2-methylphenol | -- | ND | ND | 0/7 |
| phenanthrene | 225 | 0.58 | 0.40 | 3/7 |
| phenol (total) | 184 | ND | ND | 0/7 |
| pyrene | 350 | 0.60 | 0.40 | 4/7 |
| toluene | -- | 0.28 | 0.18 | 2/7 |
| trichloroethene | -- | see note 3 |  |  |
| arsenic | 3,000 | 7,500 | 3.1 | 4/7 |
| cadmium | 800 | 5,400 | 1.4 | 7/7 |
| chromium (total) | 25,000 | 22,000 | 8.9 | $7 / 7$ |
| copper | 19,000 | 14,000 | 1.9 | 7/7 |
| mercury | 110 | 180 | 0.13 | 4/7 |
| lead | 27,000 | 34,000 | 5.4 | 5/7 |
| nickel | 20,000 | 22,000 | 6.6 | $7 / 7$ |

## Notes:

1. This table compares the most stringent ARARs, (see Section 1.4.2) to analytical results from sampling conducted between 1988 and 1992. Chemicals of Concern (COCs) are drawn from 1988 Record of Decision, Table 6, entitled CGL Contaminants of Concern - Phase III, 1988).
2. See Section 1.4.2 for references and criteria description. None of these criteria are considered ARARs.
3. Although this constituent was identified in the ROD as a chemical of concern, the monitoring program did not include analysis for this compound.
4. Based on total organic carbon content of $3 \%$.
TABLE 1-7
POTENTIAL LOCATION-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE

| SITE FEATURE and AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROD } \\ & \text { STATUS } \end{aligned}$ | ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS and CONSIDERATION IN RI/FS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weilands |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Regulatory Requirements | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Clean } \begin{array}{ll} \text { Water } & \text { Act } \\ \text { (CWA) } & -(40 \\ \text { Part 230) } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | Applicable | Under this requirements, no activity that adversely affects a wetland shall be permitted if a practicable alternative that has less effect is available. <br> During identification, screening, and evaluation of llematives, the effects on wetlands arc .valuated. | This ARAR has not been met. Adversely impacted wetlands have not been restored or mitigated. |
|  | Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661) | Applicable | This regulation requires that any federal agency proposing to modify a body of water must consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This requirement is addressed under CWA Section 404 requirements. | This ARAR was met; consultation occurred as part of the RI/FS process. |
| State Regulatory Requirements | Massachusetts Wetlands Protection (310 CMR 10.00) | Applicable | These requirements are promulgated under Wetlands Protection Laws, which regulate dredging, filling, altering, or polluting inland wetlands. Work within 100 feet of a wetland is regulated under this requirement. The requirement also defines wetlands based on vegetation type and requires that effects on wetlands be mitigated. <br> If alternatives require that work be completed within 100 feet of a defined wetland, these regulations will be considered. Mitigation of impacts on wetlands will be addressed under CWA 404. | This ARAR has not heen met. Adversely impacted wellands have not been restored/mitigated. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hazardous Waste } \\ & \text { Facility Siting } \\ & \text { Regulations } \\ & \text { ( } 990 \text { CMR 1.00) } \end{aligned}$ | Relevant and Appropriate | These regulations outline the criteria for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a new facility or increase in an existing facility for the storage, treatment, or disposal of hazardous waste. Specifically, no portion of the site may be located within a wetland or bordering a vegetated wetland. These regulations will be addressed during the design phase of the treatment facility construction. | This ARAR was not met. Facility impacted approximately 1.5 acres of wetlands without apparent mitigation. |

TABLE 1-7 (continued)
POTENTIAL LOCATION-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE Charles george landille, tyngsboro, massachusetts

| SITE FEATURE and AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROD } \\ & \text { STATUS } \end{aligned}$ | ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS and CONSIDERATION IN RI/FS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Requirements to be Considered | Wetlands Executive Order (EO 11990) | To Be Considered | Under this regulation, federal agencies are required to minimize the destruction, loss, or degradation of wetlands, and preserve and enhance natural and beneficial values of wetlands. <br> Many of the requirements of this EO will be addressed under CWA Section 404. Any remaining requirements will also be considered during the identification, screening, and evaluation of alternatives. | This ARAR has not been met. Adversely impacted wetlands have not been restored/mitigated. |
| Floodplains <br> Federal Regulatory Requirements | RCRA Location <br> Standards 40 <br> 264.18(b)  | Relevant and Appropriate | None | RCRA-defined listed or characteristic hazardous waste ( 40 CFR 261) facility must be designed, constructed, operated, and maintained to prevent washout by 100 -year flood. |
|  | Executive Order 11988; Clean Water Act (40 CFR 6.302(b), <br> Appendix A) | Applicable | None | Federal agencies shall take action to reduce the risk of flood loss, minimize the impact of floods on human safety, health and welfare, and restore and preserve the natural and beneficial values of floodplains. Federal agencies shall also evaluate potential effects of actions in floodplains and ensure consideration of flood hazards and floodplain management. If action is taken in floodplains, altematives to avoid adverse effects, incompatible development, and minimize potential harm must be taken. |

TABLE 1-7 (continued)
POTENTIAL LOCATION-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| SITE FEATURE and <br> AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | ROD <br> STATUS | ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS and <br> CONSIDERATION IN RI/FS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

POTENTIAL LOCATION-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE

| SITE FEATURE and AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | $\begin{gathered} \text { ROD } \\ \text { STATUS } \end{gathered}$ | ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS and CONSIDERATION IN RI/FS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Landfill and Leachate Ponds |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Regulatory Requirements | RCRA - Standards for Owners and Operators of Permitted Hazardous Waste Facilities (40 CFR 264.10-264.18) | Relevant and Appropriate | General facility requirements outline waste analysis, security measures, and training requirements. <br> Treatment residuals from the wastewater treatment facility will be disposed according to RCRA Subtitle C. | This action-specific ARAR is discussed in Table 1-8. |
|  | RCRA - Preparedness and Prevention (40 CFR 264.30-264.37) | Relevant and Appropriate | This regulation outlines safety equipment and spill control requirements for hazardous waste facilities. Part of the regulation includes a requirement that facilities be designed, maintained, constructed, and operated so that the possibility of an unplanned release which could threaten public health or the environment is minimized. <br> RCRA requirements must be considered when evaluating extensions to the present landfill. | This action-specific ARAR is discussed in Table 1-8. |
|  | RCRA - Contingency Plan and Emergency Procedures (40 CFR 264.50-264.56) | Relevant and Appropriate | This regulation outlines requirements for emergency procedures to be used following explosions and fires. This regulation also requires that threats to public health and the environment be minimized. <br> RCRA requirements must be considered when evaluating extensions to the present landfill. | This action-specific ARAR is discussed in Table 1-8. |

TABLE 1-7 (continued)
POTENTIAL LOCATION-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| SITE FEATURE and <br> AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | ROD <br> STATUS | ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS and <br> CONSIDERATION IN RI/FS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

TABLE 1-8
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| ARAR | $\begin{gathered} \text { ROD REQUIREMENT } \\ \text { SYNOPSIS } \\ \text { AND REQUIREMENT STATUS } \end{gathered}$ | ROD-SPECIFIED ACTION TO BE TAKEN <br> TO ATTAIN ARARS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Regulatory Requirements |  |  |  |
| RCRA - Standards for Owners and Operators of Permitted Hazardous Waste Facilities (40 CFR 264.10-264.18) | General facility requirements outline general waste analysis, security measures, inspections, and training requirements-Relevant and Appropriate | All facilities on-site will be constructed, fenced, posted, and operated in accordance with this requirement. All workers will be properly trained. Process wastes will be evaluated for the characteristics of hazardous wastes to assess further requirements. Treatment residuals from wastewater treatment will be disposed of according to RCRA Subtitle C. | These requirements remain relevant and appropriate, and are being complied with. |
| RCRA - Preparedness and Prevention (40 CFR 264.30-264.37) | This regulation outlines safety equipment and spill control requirements for hazardous waste facilities. Part of the regulation includes a requirement that facilities be designed, maintained, constructed, and operated so that the possibility of an unplanned release which could threaten public health or the environment is minimized Relevant and Appropriate. | Safety and communication equipment will be installed at the site; local authorities will be familiarized with site operations. RCRA requirements must be considered when evaluating extensions to the present landfill. | These requirements remain relevant and appropriate, and are being complied with. |
| RCRA - Contingency Plan and Emergency Procedures (40 CFR 264.50-264.56) | This regulation outlines the requirements for emergency procedures to be used following explosions, fires, etc. This regulation also requires that threats to public health and the environment be minimized - Relevant and Appropriate. | Plans will be developed and implemented during site work including installation of monitoring wells, and implementation of site remedies. Copies of the plans will be kept on-site. RCRA requirements must be considered when evaluating extensions to the present landfill. | These requirements remain relevant and appropriate, and are being complied with. |
| RCRA - Manifesting, Recordkeeping, and Reporting (40 CFR 264.70-264.77) | This regulation specifies the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for RCRA facilities Relevant and Appropriate. | Records of facility activities will be developed and maintained during remedial actions. | These requirements remain relevant and appropriate, and are being complied with. |

TABLE 1-8 (Continued)
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| ARAR | ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS AND REQUIREMENT STATUS | ROD-SPECIFIED'ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO ATTAIN ARARS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RCRA - Groundwater Protection (40 CFR 264.90-264.109) | This regulation details requirements for a groundwater monitoring program to be installed at the site Relevant and Appropriate. | A groundwater monitoring system must be installed as part of any alternative. During site characterization, the location and depth of monitoring wells will be evaluated for use in this monitoring program. | A groundwater monitoring program has been implemented at the site. |
| RCRA - Closure and <br> Post-Closure (40 CFR <br> 264.110-264.120) | This regulation details specific requirements for closure and postclosure of hazardous waste facilities - Relevant and Appropriate. | Those parts of the regulations concerned with long-term monitoring and maintenance of the site will be considered during remedial design. A post-closure plan will be developed. | A post closure plan is currently being managed by the EPA and USACE. |
| OSHA - General Industry Standards (29 CFR Part 1910) | This regulation specifies the 8 -hour time-weighted average concentration for various organic compounds Not ARAR. | Proper respiratory equipment will be worn if it is impossible to maintain the work atmosphere below the concentrations. | OSHA has promulgated standards for protection of workers at hazardous waste operations at RCRA or CERCLA sites. These regulations are designed to protect workers who |
| OSHA - Safety and Health Standards (29 CFR Part 1926) | This regulation specifies the type of safety equipment and procedures to be followed during site remediation Not ARAR. | All appropriate safety equipment will be on-site. In addition, safety procedures will be followed during on-site activities. | would not be exposed to hazardous waste. <br> OSHA requirements are no longer considered ARAR by the EPA as |
| OSHA - Recordkeeping, Reporting, and Related Regulations (29 CFR 1904) | This regulation outlines the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for an employer under OSHA - Not ARAR. | These requirements apply to all site contractors and subcontractors and must be followed during all site work. | OSHA is viewed as an employee protection law rather than an "environmental" law, and as OSHA standards apply directly to all CERCLA response actions. (see Federal Register volume 55, page 8679, March 8, 1990). EPA requires compliance with the OSHA standards in the NCP (40 CFR 300.150), not through the ARAR process. OSHA standards are discussed in the Site Health and Safety Plan. |


| ARAR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROD REQUIREMENT } \\ & \text { SYNOPSIS } \\ & \text { AND REQUIREMENT STATUS } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ROD-SPECIFIED ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO ATTAIN ARARS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RCRA - EPA Regulations on Land Disposal Restrictions (40 CFR 268) | This regulation outlines land disposal requirements and restrictions for hazardous wastes - Relevant and Appropriate. | Regulations to be phased in over the next few years require contaminated soils to be treated to the Best Demonstrated Available Technology levels before being placed or replaced on the land. Hazardous waste cannot be stored except when accumulated for recovery, treatment, or disposal. Land disposal restrictions for PAH's have not yet been developed. | Land disposal restrictions (LDR) apply (or are relevant and appropriate) only to wastes being placed on the land and not to wastes already in place. These rules may be applied only to new wastes generated on-site as a result of treatment or to wastes excavated or dredged that meet RCRA characteristics for hazardous wastes. LDR criteria have been developed for most site contaminants. |
| Clean Water Act - 40 CFR Parts 122, 125 | Any point source discharges must meet NPDES permitting requirements, which include compliance with applicable water quality standards; establishment of a discharge monitoring system; and routine completion of discharge monitoring records. Applicable. | If groundwater that has been treated by on-site treatment processes is discharged to surface waters on-site, treated groundwater must be in compliance with applicable water quality standards. In addition, a discharge monitoring program must be implemented. Routine discharge monitoring records must be completed. | Leachate collection was implemented in 1991. Collected leachate is periodically treated and discharged to Bridge Meadow Brook. Discharges are monitored, although no specific monitoring program is documented. A groundwater collection and treatment program is under construction. Upon its completion, leachate treatment will be combined with groundwater treatment. A discharge monitoring program for the combined flows must them be implemented. Toxicity on surface water runoff is being conducted biannually. Any leachate breakouts that impact surface water bodies are thus being monitored. Discharges from the sedimentation basins are being monitored. Documentation of these activities is desirable. |
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| ARAR | ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS <br> AND REQUIREMENT STATUS | ROD-SPECIFIED ACTION TO BE TAKEN <br> TO ATTAIN ARARS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CWA - 40 CFR Part 403 | This regulation specifies pretreatment standards for discharges to a POTW - Not ARAR. | If a leachate collection system is installed and the discharge is sent to a POTW, the POTW must have an approved pretreatment program. The collected leachate runoff must be in compliance with the approved program. Prior to discharging, a report must be submitted containing identifying information, list of approved permits, description of operations, flow measurements, measurement of pollutants, certification by a qualified professional, and a compliance schedule. | No on-site wastes are currently discharging, or planned for discharge, to the POTW. |
| CWA - 40 CFR Part 230 | This regulation outlines requirements for discharges of dredged or fill material. Under this requirement, no activity that impacts a wetland will be permitted if a practicable alternative that has less impact on the wetland is available. If there is no other practicable alternative, impacts must be mitigated Applicable | During the identification, screening, and evaluation of alternatives, the effects on wetlands must be evaluated. | An evaluation of the effects of remedial actions on wetlands is on-going. Wetlands mitigation efforts will continue throughout remediation. |
| CAA - NAAQS for Total Suspended Particulates (40 CFR 129.105,750) | This regulation specifies maximum primary and secondary 24 -hour concentrations for particulate matter - Applicable. | Fugitive dust emissions from site excavation activities will be maintained below $260 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ (primary standard) by dust suppressants, if necessary. | These requirements remain applicable. |
| Protection of Archeological Resources (32 CFR Part 229, 229.4; 43 CFR Parts 107, 171.1-171.5) | This regulation develops procedures for the protection of archeological resources - Not ARAR | If archeological resources are encountered during soil excavation, work will stop until the area has been reviewed by federal and state archaeologists. | No archeological resources have been, or are expected to be encountered at the site. |

TABLE 1-8 (Continued)
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| ARAR | $\begin{gathered} \text { ROD REQUIREMENT } \\ \text { SYNOPSIS } \\ \text { AND REQUIREMENT STATUS } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | ROD-SPECIFIED ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO ATTAIN ARARS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DOT Rules for Transportation of Hazardous Materials (49 CFR Parts 107, 171.1-171.5) | This regulation outlines procedures for the packaging, labeling, manifesting, and transportation of hazardous materials - Applicable | Contaminated materials shipped off-site will be packaged, manifested, and transported to a licensed off-site disposal facility in compliance with these regulations. | Shipping of hazardous materials has been in compliance. A higher frequency of shipment is expected upon startup of the groundwater treatment plant. |
| State Regulatory Requirements |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Regulations, Phase I and II (310 CMR 30.000, MGL Ch. 21C) | These regulations provide a comprehensive program for the handling, storage, and recordkeeping at hazardous waste facilities. They supplement RCRA regulations Relevant and Appropriate | Because these requirements supplement RCRA hazardous waste regulations, they must also be considered at the site. | These requirements remain relevant and appropriate, and are being complied with. |
| Massachusetts General Laws, Ch. III, Sec. 150B | Under this regulation, the local board of health may require a local site assignment for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and/or disposal facilities - Relevant and Appropriate | The local board of health should be made aware of any hazardous waste activities. | The local board of health is aware of all site activities and has been a participant in remediation efforts. |
| Acts of 1982, Ch. 232, Sec. 150A and 150B. (Now Codified in Massachusetts Solid Waste Management regulations at 310 CMR 19.141) | This regulation requires that notice be recorded in the Registry of Deeds whenever certain types of solid or hazardous waste activity occur on property - Applicable. | Notification of remedial actions will be given to the County Registry of Deeds. | . |
| Massachusetts - Air Quality, Air Pollution (310 CMR 6.00-8.00) | This regulation outlines the standards and requirements for air pollution control in Massachusetts; all provisions, procedures, and definitions are described Applicable. | Particulate matter emissions from site excavation activities must be maintained at an annual geometric mean of $75 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}_{3}$, and a maximum 24-hour concentration of $40 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ (primary standards). | Application of water, seed, cover, or other treatment is required over the landfill to prevent excessive emissions of particulate matter (310 CMR 7.09). Final seeding activities are ongoing and anticipated to be completed during 1994. |

TABLE 1-8 (Continued)
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| ARAR | SYNOPSIS AND REQUIREMENT STATUS $\qquad$ | ROD-SPECIFIED ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO ATTAIN ARARS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Massachusetts Air Pollution Control (Continued) |  |  | All air emissions facilities as defined in 310 CMR 7.02 must meet Best Available Control Technology (BACT) requirements ( 310 CMR 7.02(2)(a)(2)(g) and (b)(2)(g)). The Charles George site remediation does not include any facilities as defined by 310 CMR 7.02 that emit greater than 1 ton/year VOCs. The definition of a "Contaminated Groundwater Treatment System (CGTS)" is restricted to the "stripping of VOC from the water. . ." The groundwater treatment system includes biological treatment, metal precipitation, carbon adsorption, and, if necessary, ion exchange. Air stripping of VOCs is not known to be included in the design, however, if the design does include a VOC stripper, this rule would become applicable and BACT would be required. |
|  |  |  | The definition of a "Contaminated Soil Venting System" specifically excludes the venting of landfills and is, therefore, not applicable. <br> However, MA DAQC has stated that the preferred treatment option for best available control technology for treatment of landfill gas is construction of an enclosed gas flare |

TABLE 1-8 (Continued)
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| ARAR | ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS <br> AND REQUIREMENT STATUS | ROD-SPECIFIED ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO ATTAIN ARARS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Preliminary calculations show that, without any treatment, total VOCs emitted would be less than .368 tons per year, far less than the one ton per year level that triggers additional MA DAQC facility requirements. |
| Off-Gas Treatment of Point-Source Remedial Air Emissions (Policy \#WSC-94-150) | This policy concerns air emissions from remedial activities - To be considered | None. | This policy articulates when off-gas treatment of point-source remedial air emissions may be necessary to eliminate risks. |
| Massachusetts Wetlands Protection (310 CMR 10.00) | This regulation outlines the requirements necessary to work within 100 feet of a coastal or inland wetland. The act sets forth a public review and decision-making process by which activities affecting waters of the state are to be regulated to contribute to their protection Applicable. | Wetland remediation will comply with the substantive but not the administrative requirements for wetland protection. | Based on field inspection, wetland remediation has not been conducted. |
| Massachusetts Surface Water Discharge Permit Program (314 CMR 2.00 4.00) | This section outlines the requirements for obtaining an NPDES permit in Massachusetts Applicable. | Pollutant discharges to surface water must comply with NPDES permit requirements. Permit conditions and standards for different classes of water are specified. | 314 CMR 3.00 establishes the program whereby discharges of pollutants to surface waters are regulated. Outlets for such discharges and any associated treatment works are also regulated. Surface water at the site is classified "B - warm water, treated water supply" under 314 CMR 4.06. Since the planned wastewater treatment facility will address, and possibly discharge, toxic pollutants listed under 314 CMR 3.16, these rules apply. Although a permit is not required, its substantive equivalent is. |

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| ARAR | ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS <br> AND REQUIREMENT STATUS | ROD-SPECIFIED ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO ATTAIN ARARS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Massachusetts <br> Groundwater Permit <br> Program and Groundwater <br> Quality Standards (314 <br> CMR 2.00, 5.00, 6.00) | These rules specify the requirements for obtaining a groundwater discharge permit in Massachusetts Not ARAR | Pollutant discharges to groundwater must comply with permit requirements. Permit conditions and standards for different classes of water are specified. | 314 CMR 5.00 establishes the program whereby discharges of pollutants to groundwater are regulated, as are outlets for such discharges and any associated treatment works. 314 CMR 6.00 establishes groundwater quality standards and the designation and assignment of groundwater classifications. Groundwater underlying the site is designated Class I. Reinjection of treated groundwater is not planned at this time, so discharge permit-equivalent documentation is not required. (Groundwater does require remediation under chemical-specific requirements). |
| Supplemental <br> Requirements for <br> Hazardous Waste <br> Management Facilities <br> (314 CMR 8.00) | This regulation outlines the additional requirements that must be satisfied in order for a RCRA facility to comply with the NPDES regulations. These regulations apply to a water treatment unit; a surface impoundment that treats influent wastewater; and a POTW that generates, accumulates, and treats hazardous waste - Not ARAR. | All owners and operators of RCRA facilities shall comply with the management standard of 310 CMR 30.500, the technical standards of 310 CMR 30.600 , the location standards of 310 CMR 30.700, the financial responsibility requirements of 310 CMR 30.900 and, in the case of POTWs, the standards for generators in 310 CMR 30.300. | 314 CMR 8.00 establishes the program whereby wastewater treatment works exempted from RCRA rules would be regulated here. Since the wastewater treatment facility is being managed as a RCRA/MGL 21C facility, these rules are redundant. In the event that the facility is reclassified, these rules may become applicable. |

TABLE 1-8 (Continued)
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| ARAR | $\begin{gathered} \text { ROD REQUIREMENT } \\ \text { SYNOPSIS } \\ \text { AND REQUIREMENT STATUS } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | ROD-SPECIFIED ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO ATTAIN ARARS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Certification for Dredging, Dredged Material Disposal, and Filling in Waters (314 CMR 9.00, MGL Ch. 21, ss. 26-53) | This regulation is promulgated to establish procedures, criteria, and standards for the water quality certification of dredging and dredged material disposal - Not ARAR. | Applications for proposed dredging/fill work need to be submitted and approved before work commences. Threc categories have been established for dredge or fill material based on the chemical constituents. Approved methods for dredging, handling, and disposal options for the three categories must be met. | No dredging, discharge of dredge material, or filling in of navigable waters is occurring or planned to occur. However, during remedial actions the discharge of pollutants into surface water bodies will occur; this situation triggers Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Ch. 131) and waterways (MGL ch. 91) requirements. |
| Operation and Maintenance and Pretreatment Standards for Wastewater Treatment Works, and Indirect Discharges (314 CMR 12.00) | The regulations establish requirements that ensure the proper operation and maintenance of wastewater facilities within the Commonwealth - Applicable. | A wastewater treatment facility would be operated and maintained in compliance with this regulation. | No indirect discharges to a POTW have occurred or are planned. A wastewater treatment facility is currently under construction for the treatment of collected groundwater and leachate. The wastewater treatment facility would discharge directly on-site. These rules require any wastewater treatment facility to adopt and keep current an operation and maintenance manual in accordance with 314 CMR 12.04(1). An O\&M manual is planned for the future facility. |
| Implementation of M.G.L. <br> C. 111F, Employee and Community "Right to Know" (310 CMR 33.00) | The regulations establish rules and requirements for the dissemination of information related to toxic and hazardous substances to the public Applicable | Information applicable to site activities and characteristics will be made available to the public. | The EPA has implemented an active community relations program to disseminate information about the site to the local community. |
| Worker "Right to Know" (441 CMR 21.00) | These regulations establish requirements for worker "Right to Know." | These requirements apply to all site workers and must be followed during all site work. | Each contractor performing site work is responsible for compliance with this requirement. |

TABLE 1-8 (Continued)
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| ARAR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROD REQUIREMENT } \\ & \text { SYNOPSIS } \\ & \text { AND REQUIREMENT STATUS } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ROD-SPECIFIED ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO ATTAIN ARARS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Massachusetts Solid Waste Management Regulations under MGL Ch. 21D (310 CMR 19.130) | Not identified in ROD - Applicable. | None. | Maintenance requirements of a solid waste landfill identified here include: prevention of unauthorized access by fences and other barriers; locked gates at all points of entry; and posting of warning signs. <br> Maintenance requirements are being met. |
| Massachusetts Solid Waste Management Regulations under MGL Ch. 21D (310 CMR 19.110) | Not identified in ROD - Applicable. | None. | Groundwater protection systems are specified to control migration of leachate out of the landfill and into the groundwater. <br> A leachate collection system has been installed at the site. |
| Massachusetts Solid Waste Management Regulations under MGL Ch. 21D (310 CMR 19.117, $19.118,19.132,19.133$ ) | Not identified in ROD - Applicable. | None. | All solid waste landfills must include groundwater, surface water and gas monitoring systems designed, operated, and maintained in accordance with applicable rules. Explosive gases must be controlled to no greater than $25 \%$ LEL within onsite structures or at the property boundary. <br> Long-term groundwater and surface water monitoring requirements are being met. Gas monitoring needs to be conducted at the property boundary. |

POTENTIAL ACTION-SPECIFIC ARARS
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASS

| ARAR | ROD REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS AND REQUIREMENT STATUS | ROD-SPECIFIED ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO ATTAIN ARARS | FIVE-YEAR REVIEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | , | Limitations on post-closure construction and use are outlined in the regulations. Altemative end uses need to be proposed. Use restrictions, such as deed restrictions, must be provided for after completion of remedial activities. |
| Massachusetts Solid Waste Management Regulations under MGL Ch. 21D (310 CMR 19.112, $19.140,19.142$ ) | Not included in ROD - Applicable. | None. | Final cover system standards and landfill closure/post-closure care requirements are applicable to the site. Applicable post-closure care requirements include: monitor the site during the post-closure period in order to ensure the integrity of the closure measures and to detect and prevent any adverse impacts of the site on public health, safety or the environment; take corrective actions in response to any conditions which would compromise the integrity and purpose of the final cover; maintain the integrity of the liner system and final cover system; collect leachate from and monitor and maintain leachate collection systems; monitor and maintain the surface water, groundwater, and air quality monitoring systems; maintain landfill gas control systems; maintain access roads; protect and maintain surveyed benchmarks. |

groundwater, providing several methods for determining which standards would apply. For the site, it has been determined that category GW-1 groundwater applies since site groundwater is within 500 feet of a private water supply well that was in use at the time of site discovery ( 310 CMR 40.0932(4)(f)). Also, category S-3 soil applies due to the low accessibility of site soils. In addition, it has been determined that Method 1 Risk Assessment Soil Standards apply, as this method considers both the potential risk of harm resulting from direct exposure to the contaminated soil and potential impacts on groundwater.

Another requirement to be added to the chemical-specific ARAR list for the site is the Massachusetts Surface Water Discharge Permit Program. Even though this program existed in 1988, the ROD did not identify its requirements as ARAR. These regulations apply to any current or planned discharges to surface water bodies, such as Dunstable Brook, Bridge Meadow Brook, Flint Marsh, or Flint Pond. Although a Massachusetts surface water discharge permit is not required, equivalent documentation must be attained, and identified toxic pollutants are to be controlled to within equivalent effluent limitations. Discharge standards have been established for the leachate and groundwater treated effluent. These standards were developed by the MA DEP and have given EPA a window of 5 years to discharge, starting in 1992 and ending in 1996. Determination as to the feasibility of groundwater reinjection (ROD III remedy) must be made, with state approval, prior to extending this discharge allowance. The state conducts periodic sampling of surface water runoff from the site and sediments in the sedimentation ponds as part of its O\&M responsibilities under OU \#2 (ROD II).

Although federal ambient water quality criteria are non-enforceable guidance developed under the Clean Water Act, and therefore cannot be applicable by definition, Section 121(d) of CERCLA specifies that these criteria be attained when relevant and appropriate. Environmental factors being considered at the site render these requirements relevant and appropriate.

Criteria to-be-considered are also modified from the 1988 presentation. Massachusetts Drinking Water Health Advisories have been replaced by Massachusetts Office of Research and Standards Guidelines (ORSGs). Federal acceptable intake chronic and subchronic values are no longer
used. having been replaced by Risk Reference Doses (RfDs). In addition, RfDs and Carcinogen Assussment Group (CAG) slope factors are two of several factors that may be used to calculate risk at a site. These criteria do not need to be identified in the ARAR section as they are usually covered under the risk assessment discussion. For the purposes of this re-evaluation, however, RfDs and CAG slope factors are updated on the numerical tables.

Revisions to the chemical-specific requirements affect treatment plant design, construction, operation, and maintenance as well as waste disposal practices. Environmental monitoring programs may also need to be modified to address the chemical-specific ARARs, particularly the groundwater protection programs under RCRA and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
1.3.3.2 Location-Specific ARARs. The wetlands ARARs identified in the 1988 ROD still apply today. The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) contains a number of explicit limitations on where on-site storage, treatment, or disposal of hazardous waste may occur. RCRA location requirements and land disposal restrictions are considered to be locationspecific ARARs. Other siting requirements are also considered ARAR.

Because there are no wilderness areas in the vicinity of the site, the site is not located near any wild or scenic rivers, and the site is not located near a coastal area, the requirements associated with the Wilderness Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, and the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act are not considered. Also, because there are no identified historic, scientific, or archaeologic sites in the vicinity of the site, the requirements associated with the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974, Historic Sites Building and Antiquities Act, and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 are not considered. As no endangered or threatened species or critical habitat have been identified, the requirements of the federal Endangered Species Act are also not considered ARARs. Should any federal endangered or threatened species, or critical habitat, be identified in the vicinity of the site, this act would become applicable.

Based upon the 1993 wetlands assessment, areas impacted by remedial actions were assessed. The Wetland Damage Assessment Report (HMM, 1990) stated that approximately 1.5 acres of wetlands were filled during capping activities and an additional 5 acres of wetlands were altered or otherwise damaged. This report also outlined general mitigation requirements and procedures. Based on the 1993 wetlands inspection, it appears that the wetland mitigation proposed in the Wetland Damage Assessment Report has not been addressed since no replicated wetlands were observed and damage to other wetland areas persists. In ROD II, the Consistency With Other Environmental Laws and Regulations Section includes a provision for wetlands restoration and replication.

Several requirements listed as location-specific in the 1988 ROD have been deleted as being redundant with identified action-specific requirements.
1.3.3.3 Action-Specific ARARs. Action-specific requirements identified in the 1988 ROD were presented for all alternatives evaluated; action-specific requirements for the selected remedy were not clearly distinguished. An attempt has been made to clarify the requirements. The requirement status identified in Table 1-8 is accurate for on-going remedial actions.

### 1.4 RISK ASSESSMENT REVIEW

### 1.4.1 Human Health Risk Assessment

Site-related human health and environmental risks were estimated in the Remedial Investigation Report prepared by E.C. Jordan and Ebasco (Ebasco, 1988). Human health risks were estimated to exceed the EPA target cancer risk range of $10^{-7}$ to $10^{-4}$ and/or a hazard index of 1.0 from the following exposures:

1. Dermal exposure to sediment in one location in Dunstable Brook (carcinogenic risk at E.C. Jordan sample location No. 8 estimated as $2.2 \times 10^{-4}$ from a worstcase scenario, mostly from PAHs).
2. Exposure to groundwater from a hypothetical future deep bedrock water supply well to the east (estimated carcinogenic risks from groundwater 500 feet from the landfill sum to $7.2 \times 10^{-4}$, mostly from arsenic present below the MCL).
3. Exposure to groundwater from existing domestic shallow groundwater wells to the southwest (carcinogenic risk for most-probable and realistic worst-case exposures estimated as $1.8 \times 10^{-2}$, and $2.2 \times 10^{-2}$ respectively; and estimated hazard indices 0.90 and 1.09 from the same scenarios).
4. Exposure to groundwater from hypothetical bedrock groundwater wells, southwest of the landfill (hazard indices estimated as maximum of 1.2).
5. Inhalation of venting system emissions on-site (risks estimated as maximum of $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$, for a realistic worst case scenario, with a hazard index up to 8.0).
6. Inhalation of venting system emissions in off-site area (risk from inhalation of air, based on monitoring results at the Cannongate residential complex was estimated as at least $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$ ).
7. Inhalation of venting system emissions in off-site area (risk from inhalation of air, based on monitoring results at Flint Pond was estimated as at least $4.2 \times 10^{-4}$ ).

In this five-year review, risks from contaminants in groundwater and landfill gas are not reassessed, because remediation of these media is planned and/or under way, under ROD III. Human health risks from exposure to sediment are qualitatively re-assessed, using data from samples collected in 1993. Several factors differ in the risk from sediment, compared to the 1988 assessment.

The 1988 assessment evaluated human health risk separately for each sampling point. Metcalf \& Eddy evaluated all Dunstable Brook sediment samples together as one exposure route. Measured sediment concentrations are expected to be different after five years. Table 1-9 presents sediment data from 1987 and 1988. The list of chemicals detected also differs; however, for comparability, only those compounds listed in ROD III as sediment contaminants of concern are compared to 1993 sediment data. Reference doses and slope factors have changed from 1988, as shown in Table 1-10, for analytes assessed in 1988. One assumption which does not need to be changed is that inhalation and ingestion of sediment would be negligible, so only dermal

TABLE 1-9. SEDIMENT CONCENTRATIONS, 1987-1988

| CHEMICAL | 1987 Concentrations from Alliance ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) |  | 1988 Concentrations from ECJordan, by area ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Most-probable | Worst-case | Most-probable | Worst-case |
| Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate | 0.16 | 0.91 |  |  |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate | 0.0334 | 0.2 |  |  |
| PAHs | 0.393 | 6.32 | -- (1) | 11,000 ${ }^{(1)}$ |
|  |  |  | -- ${ }^{(2)}$ | -- ${ }^{(2)}$ |
|  |  |  | -- ${ }^{(3)}$ | $5.3{ }^{(3)}$ |
| 2-Butanone | 0.0036 | 0.073 |  |  |
| Toluene | 0.0011 | 0.011 |  |  |
| Arsenic | 20 | 86 | $29.4{ }^{(1)}$ | $110{ }^{(1)}$ |
|  |  |  | $30.4{ }^{(2)}$ | $300{ }^{(2)}$ |
|  |  |  | -- ${ }^{(3)}$ | $17.0{ }^{(3)}$ |
| Cadmium | 0.4 | 6.5 | $0.14{ }^{(1)}$ | $0.2{ }^{(1)}$ |
|  |  |  | $2.1{ }^{(2)}$ | $6.5{ }^{(2)}$ |
|  |  |  | --- ${ }^{(3)}$ | $4.8{ }^{(3)}$ |
| Copper | 13 | 75 |  |  |

(a) RME, reasonable maximum exposure, is defined by U.S. EPA Region I as representing maximum contaminant concentrations.
(1) Concentration in Flint Pond
(2) Concentration in Flint Pond Marsh
(3) Concentration in Dunstable Brook
-- No value provided
TABLE 1-10. CHANGES IN REFERENCE DOSES AND SLOPE FACTORS 1988-1994

| CHEMICAL NAME | Reference Doses (mg/kg/day) |  |  | Slope Factors (/(mg/kg/day)) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1988 Value | April 1994 |  | 1988 Value | April 1994 |  |  |
|  |  | Value | Source |  | Group | Value | Source |
| Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate | 0.02 | 0.02 | IRIS 2/93 | $6.8 \times 10^{-4}$ | B2 | $1.4 \times 10^{2}$ | IRIS 2/93 |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate | 0.1 | 0.1 | IRIS $2 / 93$ | -- | D | -- | IRIS 2/93 |
| PAHs: fluoranthene | -- | 0.04 | IRIS 7/93 | -- | D | -- | IRIS 7/93 |
| phenanthrene | -- | -- | IRIS 7/93 | -- | D | -- | IRIS 7/93 |
| pyrene | -- | 0.03 | IRIS 7/93 | -- | D | -- | IRIS 7/93 |
| carcinogenic PAHs | -- | -- |  | 11.5 | B2 | 7.3 | IRIS 3/94 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Slope factor for B(a)P applies to all cPAHs, per EPA Region I |
| 2-Butanone | 0.05 | 0.6 | IRIS 6/93 | -- | D | -- | IRIS 6/93 |
| Toluene | 0.29 | 0.2 | IRIS $2 / 94$ | -- | D | -- | IRIS $2 / 94$ |
| Arsenic | -- | 0.0003 | IRIS 3/94 | 1.5 | A | 1.75 | IRIS 3/94 <br> Slope factor extrapolated from unit risk |
| Cadmium | $0.00029{ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | $0.001{ }^{\text {(b) }}$ | IRIS 2/94 | -- | (c) | -- | IRIS 2/94 |
| Copper | $0.037^{(a)}$ | $0.037{ }^{(a)}$ | HEAST 93 | -- | D | -- | IRIS 1/92 |

> Shaded values are changed since 1988 -- No value provided
a. Value shown is based on the drinking water action level and is not a reference dose b. Cadmium RfD is $0.001 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg} /$ day in food, $0.0005 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg} /$ day in water
c. Cadmium is a Group Bl carcinogen by inhalation, but is not considered carcinogenic by ingestion
contact requires evaluation. Current/recent EPA Region I risk assessment policy would be to evaluate dermal exposures to sediments only "qualitatively." This review evaluates dermal exposures qualitatively by comparing to the past quantitative assessment. Possible updates to dermal exposure assumptions are presented in Table 1-11. This includes reduction to one set of exposure parameters (except that exposures will be evaluated at two different concentrations average and RME), in accordance with EPA Region I protocols. Also, M\&E has recalculated the average weight of people in the age group which was selected for assessment in the 1988 assessment.

A limited percentage of contaminants present in sediments absorbed to skin will diffuse through the skin so as to be absorbed by the body. This amount is generally less than the absorption of chemicals following ingestion. The amount of chemical absorbed through the skin can be described as a roughly equivalent oral dose if the ratio between skin and gastrointestinal absorption can be estimated. This would be useful because most oral reference doses and slope factors are based on absorption following ingestion; in these cases the absorption ratio is the relative absorption factor (RAF): Relative absorption factors have been estimated for various chemicals from a soil matrix.

Metcalf \& Eddy recommends using RAFs tabulated by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP, 1992). Chemical-specific RAFs are available from MADEP for most of the 1988 chemicals of concern in sediment, MADEP presents documentation of each selected RAF, and the values are in general use within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Alternatives would be to use discontinued EPA Region I absorption factors (EPA, 1989) or the values used by E.C. Jordan (1988).

### 1.4.2 Ecological Risk Assessment

Alliance Technologies Corporation (ATC) reviewed environmental risks in the vicinity of the Charles George Landfill in the 1987 Endangerment Assessment report (ATC, 1987). The report was largely qualitative and did not contain a quantitative characterization of risks to flora and
TABLE 1-11. POSSIBLE CHANGES IN EXPOSURE PARAMETERS, 1988-1994

| Parameter | Alliance Selections, 1987 | ECJordan Selections, 1988 | Proposed, 1994 | Source of 1994 parameter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ages exposed | 6-15 years | 8-17 years | 8-17 years | ECJordan |
| Average weight over period of exposure | 35 kg | 35 kg | 47 kg | Calculated from EPA 1991 (EFH) |
| Frequency of contact: Most-probable Reasonable worst-case | 16 times/year 32 times/year | 16 times/year 32 times/year | 32 times/yr <br> 32 times/yr | ECJordan (reasonable worstcase) |
| Years of exposure: <br> Most-probable <br> Reasonable worst-case | 1 year <br> 5 years | 5 years 10 years | 10 years <br> 10 years | ECJordan (reasonable worstcase) |
| Quantity of sediment contacted: Most-probable Reasonable worst-case | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 \mathrm{~kg} \\ & 0.02 \mathrm{~kg} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.005 \mathrm{~kg} \\ & 0.01 \mathrm{~kg} \end{aligned}$ | $0.01 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{day}$ <br> $0.01 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{day}$ | ECJordan (reasonable worstcase) |
| Relative absorption factor | -- [100\%] | PAHs: $10 \%$ <br> Others: <br> $1 \%$ (most-probable); $10 \%$ (reasonable worst-case) | Alternative 1 : <br> phthalates: 2\% (DEHP) <br> PAHs: 2\% to $29 \%$ <br> MEK: $10 \%$ <br> toluene: $12 \%$ <br> As: 3\% Cd: 14\% <br> $\mathrm{Cu}: 35 \%$ (from Ni ) <br> (MADEP, 1992) | Alternative 2: PAHs and, by extension, phthalates, $5 \%$, MEK \& toluene, 50\%; metals, negligible (EPA, 1989) |
| Fraction of arsenic available for absorption | -- [100\%] | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \% \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | -- [100\%] | term assumed to be included in RAF term |

Note: Shaded values would be changed from the parameters used in 1988.
fauna. The report defined the contaminants of most concern (with respect to human health) and discussed routes of exposure, mechanisms of contamination, and the potential direct and ecosystem-level indirect effects of contamination.

The ATC (1987) report stated that the greatest concern for the biota in the vicinity of the landfill were the chronic effects associated with bioaccumulation and biomagnification of inorganic and organic compounds within the food chain. Another subject of concern was the high potential for the loss of species diversity through competitive dominance of less sensitive plants and animals. ATC (1987) cited data from the NUS (1986) Remedial Investigation which suggested that sediment toxicity had caused a decrease in macroinvertebrate species diversity from the location of landfill leachate discharge downstream to Dunstable Brook.

Because previous studies only identified a risk to ecological receptors based on sediment exposures, only this medium will be directly re-evaluated in this five-year review for ecological risks. This reassessment will utilize data from sediment toxicity tests conducted on sediments collected in 1993. If these tests show that the sediments are toxic, results of sediment chemical analyses for volatile organic compounds, semivolatile organic compounds, and metals will be compared with available sediment standards, guidelines, or criteria, or to effect levels obtained from the literature. These include low effect range level (ER-L) and medium effect range level (ER-M) guideline values developed as part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Status and Trends Program (Long and Morgan, 1990), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region 5 unpublished guidelines (presented in Fitchko [1989] and Beyer [1990]) for the pollution classification of Great Lakes harbor sediments, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC, 1989) sediment criteria, and USEPA interim sediment quality criteria (USEPA, 1988). Although none of these values are considered enforceable criteria and thus would not be considered ARARs, they provide a reasonable estimate of the potential ecological risk posed by contaminarts in sediments.

Data from fish tissue sampling, conducted in the fall of 1993, will also be evaluated to estimate the risk to aquatic receptors. These 1993 fish tissue data, for metals only, will be compared to similar data collected previously at the site to determine temporal trends in contaminant concentrations.

## SECTION 2.0

## PRESENT SITE CONDITIONS

This section summarizes the activities performed at the site. Site aciavities performed as part of the five-year review include:

- A site visit
- Off-site sediment sampling
- Off-site fish tissue sampling
- Wetlands delineation
- Ecological profile

Section 2.1 gives a summary of each activity including the full wetlands and habitat characterization, Section 2.2 provides the analytical results for sediment and fish tissue analyses and a brief discussion of the results.

### 2.1 SUMMARY OF SITE ACTIVITIES

Five activities were performed at or adjacent to the site. These activities documented the site conditions, downstream effects, and completeness of remedial actions implemented to date. This effort included the following activities; a visual inspection of the landfill cap, a wetlands area delineation, an ecological profile, and environmental data collection. Analytical data gathering activities were performed at locations directly adjacent to the landfill (e.g. sediment sampling in Dunstable Brook and Flint Pond Marsh) and downstream of the landfill (e.g. sediment and fish tissue sampling in Flint Pond).

### 2.1.1 Cap Inspection

On December 9, 1993, M\&E performed a site visit to inspect the landfill surface for cracks, erosion, settlement, vegetative growth, drainage structures and other general features of the
landfill cap. The inspection (site walkover) included walking the toe of slope, the bench, the access road and the crest of the landfill. Representatives of the EPA, DEP and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers were present throughout the site visit. DEP was present to inspect the landfill in preparation for subsidence testing. The USACE was present as the site construction managers.

Weather conditions during the inspection were cold but sunny. The inspection followed a recent period of rainfall. The ground was not frozen or snow covered, but there were areas of visible frost. Overall, the landfill cap is in good condition. Some areas require maintenance, but they are known and maintenance managed by the USACE is planned. These areas are identified below.

## Subsidence

One purpose of the inspection was to determine the extent to which localized subsidence is visibly occurring. Because subsidence is often difficult to notice during field investigations, documentation from a site walkover can only be approximate in extent and location; the evaluation is subjective. While aerial photography and surveyed settlement markers provide a quantitative determination of actual settlement, such activities were not included in the scope or therefore not undertaken as part of this inspection. The DEP, will be conducting a more detailed investigation of settlement through the installation and surveying of settlement markers. The anticipated installation of the markers is the spring of 1994.

In several areas of the landfill, there were indications of potential subsidence such as subtle irregularities in the side slopes and slight dips or inconsistencies in the grade. One clear depression was evident on the southern portion of the landfill, between the bench (see Figure 1-2) and the access road along the top of the landfill. At a second area of possible subsidence along the northwestern side slope, it was not possible to distinguish whether the depressed area was indicative of grading or was actually subsiding. The survey work performed by the DEP should confirm the areas of actual subsidence.

## Vegetative Growth

Since the side slopes are covered with crushed stone, the inspection of vegetative growth was limited to the top of the landfill. The condition of the vegetation varied substantially across the landfill surface. In some areas the vegetation was growing quite dense and high. Based on information exchanged during the site walkover, the USACE plans to reseed several areas during the spring of 1994. Along the top of the landfill, several areas were reseeded this past summer and fall (e.g., an area where preventive maintenance occurred to repair substantial, but not critical, subsidence.) Vegetative growth in these areas is virtually nonexistent, but reseeding is planned for spring 1994. Significant gully erosion is present in several locations across the top of the landfill. This erosion is addressed below.

## Erosion

The cap includes crushed stone on most of the side slopes to minimize erosion and reduce maintenance associated with vegetative cover. Overall, the crushed stone has held up well as a cover material, but in various locations subtle ridges are evident in the stone. These ridges, which are somewhat random and are primarily perpendicular to the side slopes, may be indicative of minor erosion from stones washing down the side slopes due to erosion beneath the stones. However, these ridges could also be inherent from the initial placement of the stone and are not necessarily associated with erosion. In no area was significant stone washout observed, as would be evidenced by either exposed underlayers (geofabric) on the side slopes or buildup of stone at either the toe of slope or encroaching onto the perimeter road.

Some erosion was evident in several locations along the haybales that delineate the transition between the vegetated top of the landfill and the crushed stone side slope bench. In at least three areas, one or more haybale barriers have dislodged creating isolated eroded areas. Under the worst observed case, the soil under the dislodged haybales (east of the west
sedimentation and along Dunstable Road) has washed away. An extra piece of fabric, not connected to the geofabric layer and therefore not a problem, was uncovered.

Along several lengths of the haybales, erosion was evident in the form of sediment buildup along the haybales. Along the north side of the landfill where the haybales run down the slope, gully erosion has formed along the haybales with sediment washed along the access road at the end of the haybale barrier. These areas require maintenance, such as replacing the haybales, improving the vegetative cover, and improving the tie-in from the vegetated areas to the stoned areas.

The greatest erosion onsite was present in the areas that were recently reseeded. Because vegetation has not yet been established in those areas, there is widespread erosion in the form of clearly visible rills and gullies. These eroded areas are scheduled to be repaired in the spring 1994 when reseeding will take place. The most significant erosion was observed on the west face of the landfill above the transition area from stone to earth cover. No vegetation is established in this area. There is a riprap lined swale immediately adjacent to the eroded area. Although the swale was visibly in good condition, surface water appears to be bypassing the swale (at least in part) and eroding the unvegetated side slopes forming deep gullies, estimated to be approximately twelve inches or deeper. This area requires maintenance, and should be addressed in the spring.

## Drainage

The drainage channels onsite appeared to be in good condition. Overall, there appeared to be no scouring beneath the riprap. In a few locations some stone appeared to have dislodged from the side slopes of the channels. These areas were in the drainage channel along the western side of the landfill (near Dunstable Road) in the area of the west pump station, and in the drainage channel on the south-southeastern toe of the landfill. In addition, isolated areas of the drainage channels had vegetation growing up between the stones.

There are three detention/sedimentation basins onsite. All basins were in working condition, although some maintenance is required. The west basin exhibited erosion on the side slopes as well as some undermining of riprap. However, there are plans by the MA DEP to repair this basin during the spring of 1994. The southwest basin also exhibited signs of erosion, but to a much lesser extent. At this basin, the erosion was primarily limited to rills near the top of the side slopes at the edge of the dirt road. This erosion is a function of recent groundwater recovery trench construction in the immediate area. However, it should be repaired before it becomes more significant.

## Miscellaneous

Although the major components of the inspection were subsidence, vegetative growth, erosion, and drainage structures, several miscellaneous issues were also observed.

- The perimeter road was in good condition, with the exception of the area of recent groundwater recovery trench construction (near the southwest basin.) The access road along the top of the landfill was recently regraded. There were several low spots along that road, and in some areas the regrading has exposed the underlying geotextile.
- Site security (fencing/signs) was in good condition.
- One area of the site exhibited potential leachate breakout, but such breakout is not confirmed. This area was at the toe of slope along Dunstable Road, and is being further investigated.
- One area of the site exhibited a strong landfill gas odor. This area was at the toe of slope along the southern side of the landfill, approximately in the area of the off-site swamp.
- Around the side slope bench, several small holes were observed in the earth cover at the haybale barrier. These holes are possibly due to rodents. Future inspections should continue to investigate the potential for rodent problems.


### 2.1.2 Sediment Sampling

On September 28, September 29 and October 1, 1993 sediment samples were collected from Dunstable Brook, an unnamed stream feeding Dunstable Brook, Flint Pond Marsh, Flint Pond and the areas downstream of the Flint Pond dam feeding the Merrimack River. Eighteen locations were sampled and analyzed for a variety of parameters. One additional sample, collected by the Environmental Services Division of EPA, was collected from Saw Mill Pond in Concord, MA, as a control sample. Table 2-1 lists the parameters, and analytical methods sample locations, and number of samples. Samples including quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) samples were collected and analyzed in accordance with the protocols outlined in the Final Field Operations Plan for Five Year Review (M\&E, September 1993).

A decision based on visual sample characteristics was performed in the field. The accuracy of the TOC analysis is questionable in high organic content samples. Therefore, as each sample was collected, its organic content was qualitatively assessed and the organic content analysis to be performed (TOC vs. TCO) was determined in the field. Sandy, low organic content samples were analyzed for organic content using the TOC method. High organic (black muddy) content samples were analyzed using the TCO method. The description of each sample follows. The sample locations are shown on Figure 2-1.

CGSED-1. Located in Dunstable Brook, this was the background sample. This location includes a toxicity sample. The sediment was a black muck, analyzed for TCO.

CGSED-2. Located in the unnamed stream feeding Dunstable Brook, this was a sandy, stony sample which includes a toxicity sample. The sample was analyzed for TOC. The sediment showed evidence of iron staining and the stream bank contained fresh deer tracks.


FIGURE 2-1.
TABLE 2-1. SEDIMENT SAMPLING AND ANALYTICAL SUMMARY

|  |  | Number of Samples |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parameter | Method | Unnamed Stream | Dunstable Brook | Flint Pond Marsh | Flint <br> Pond | Downstream of Dam | Off-Site ${ }^{(5)}$ <br> Sample | Total |
| Volatile Organics | (1) | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| Semi-Volatile Organics | (1) | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| Metals | (1) | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| PAH's | (2) | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| Antimony \& Cadmium | (3) | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| TOC | Lloyd Kahn Method | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| TCO | ASTM D2974-87 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| Grain Size | ASTM D422-63 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| Toxicity Test | (4) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 |

[^3]CGSED-3. Located in Dunstable Brook downstream of the confluence of the brook and unnamed stream. This was a sandy stony sample which included a to: ;icity sample and TOC analysis. This location showed slight iron staining, less than at CGSED-2.

CGSED-4. Located in the center of Flint Pond Marsh, this sample was a brown to black mud. It included a toxicity sample and TCO analysis.

CGSED-5. Located in the channel which connects the marsh to Flint Pond. This sample was also more brown than black mud, much lighter color than the pond samples. It includes a toxicity sample and TCO analysis. This sample was collected on the pond side of an abandoned demolished beaver dam.

CGSED-6. Located at the southern most end of the east branch of Flint Pond. This sample was black pond mud, it included a toxicity sample and was analyzed for TCO.

CGSED-7. Located farthest downstream of the Flint Pond Dam of the two downstream locations. This sample was brown mud, a little more sand than the pond but less sand than at CGSED-18 (located just prior to the Merrimack River.) This sample included a toxicity sample and TCO.

CGSED-8. Located along the bank of the channel which delivers Dunstable Brook under Route 3 into Flint Pond Marsh at the southern end. Sample collected in an area where the channel widens, and sediment settling appeared to be occurring. Brownish sediment with lower organic content than the other marsh locations. This sample did not include a toxicity sample. This sample was analyzed for TCO.

CGSED-9. Located at the culvert exit across Route 3 from the east leachate pump station. The sediment was clay and fine sand, therefore it was analyzed for TOC. This location shows evidence of iron staining. It did not include a toxicity sample.

CGSED-10. Located at the northern end of the marsh where the tree line begins. Very high organic content sample analyzed for TCO. It included grass, leaves and twigs with the sediment. This location did not include a toxicity sample.

CGSED-11. Located at the southern end of the west branch of Flint Pond. This sample was a black pond mud. Sample analyzed for TCO; not analyzed for toxicity.

CGSED-12. Central location of the west branch of Flint Pond. This location had roots mixed in with black sediment. The sample was analyzed for TCO but not analyzed for toxicity.

CGSED-13. This location is the northern most of the west branch of the pond. Sample was collected in a shallow area. This sample was analyzed for TCO (high organic content); not analyzed for toxicity.

CGSED-14. Located at the central portion of the east branch of the pond, this sample contained brown/black pond mud. .The sample included TCO but not toxicity.

CGSED-15. Located at the northern most section of the east branch of the pond. This sample contains more clay, silt and sand than the other pond locations but was brown in color and analyzed for TCO. This sample was not analyzed for toxicity.

CGSED-16. Located in the cove upstream of the dam at the public ramp. The sample was silty and brown. It included TCO but not toxicity.

CGSED-17. Located just downstream of the dam. Sample collected towards the southern side of this cove where sediment settling appears to be occurring. The sample was sandy and stony, therefore it was analyzed for TOC. No toxicity testing on this sample.

CGSED-18. Located well downstream of the dam just prior to the Merrimack River. This sediment was also sandy and stony. It was analyzed for TOC but not toxicity.

CGSED-19 and CGSED-20. These were duplicate samples of CGSED-18 and CGSED-8 respectively.

CGSED-21. This sample was collected at Saw Mill Pond in Concord by EPA Lexington. It was submitted by M\&E under CLP packaging and chain of custody protocols. It was a black pond mud analyzed for TCO and toxicity.

### 2.1.3 Off-site Wetlands Investigation

2.1.3.1 Methods of the Off-site Wetlands Investigation. The following is an account of the information obtained and the methods used to determine the location, extent, and character of wetlands and other natural resources in the vicinity of the Charles George Reclamation Landfill (the Site). The off-site wetlands determination was conducted in accordance with the Preliminary Data Gathering and Synthesis section of the Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual (USACOE, 1987). The sources consulted and reviewed for the off-site investigation included the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Topographic Map (USGS, 1987), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory Map (USFWS, 1990), the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Soil Conservation Service (USDA/SC̣S) Middlesex County Soil Survey (USDA/SCS, 1989), the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program Flood Insurance Rate Map (FEMA, 1982). The state and federal agencies contacted to obtain further information included the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, Massachusetts Division of Fish and Wildlife (MANHESP), and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The final component of the off-site investigation entailed a review of documents relating to wetlands and other natural resources previously submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Charles George Reclamation Landfill.

Review of Resource Mapping. Information obtained from the USGS Topographic Map to identify wetlands and other natural resources included the location of hydrographic features such as marshes, swamps, streams, rivers, lakes and ponds, and hypsographic features such as elevation and contour interval.

The USFWS National Wetlands Inventory Map was reviewed to locate, classify and characterize potential wetland and deepwater habitats. The identification of wetlands by the National Wetland Inventory (NWI) is based on stereoscopic analysis of high altitude aerial photographs and a wetland classification scheme following the Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States (Cowardin et al., 1979). The classification scheme describes and arranges the ecological constituents of wetland habitats into a hierarchical taxonomic system. The National Wetland Inventory Map does not delineate wetland boundaries, but does provide information relative to wetland types and an approximation of areal extent.

The USDA/SCS Soil Survey provided specific information regarding the areal extent of soil types. The Soil Survey also contained information on hydrographic features, geological features, human activities, and governmental boundaries. Individual soil series identified in the vicinity of the landfill were cross-referenced with the Hydric Soils of the United States List (NTCHS, 1990). The presence of hydric soils is one of the three criteria used for determining whether an area is a wetland under federal jurisdiction.

Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) from FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program were reviewed to determine the predicted floodplain zones and boundaries associated with a 100year flooding event. The extent of the floodplain is determined by direct observations along with computer modeling of a 100 -year flooding event.

Correspondence with State and Federal Agencies. State and federal agencies were contacted to request specific information regarding the site and surrounding lands. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, Massachusetts

Division of Fish and Wildlife were contacted for information on the presence of state- or federally- listed rare, threatened and endangered species in the vicinity of the site. Both agencies maintain a data base of observations on the location-specific presence of rare, threatened and endangered species.

Review of Previous Documents. The off-site wetlands investigation included a review of the two most current wetlands documents submitted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the USEPA for the site. As tasked in 1990 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, HMM Associates, Inc. prepared a damages assessment report for the site entitled Wetland Damages Assessment-Charles George Landfill (HMM, 1990). The report documented the negative effects associated with: (1) the release of toxic and hazardous materials deposited in the site, (2) the development and operation of the landfill, and (3) the implementation of corrective measures dictated by USEPA Record of Decision II (USEPA, 1985). The report included location and character of wetlands, area habitat characteristics, the geographic extent and level of contamination, and the extent of wetland destruction. Because HMM (1990) provided the most recent account of the wetlands in the vicinity of the site, it was used as the baseline reference for Metcalf \& Eddy's on-site investigation.

A study similar to HMM (1990), entitled Wetlands Assessment - Charles George Landfill Site, Massachusetts - Final Report, was conducted in 1986 by the GCA Corporation for the USEPA (GCA, 1986). GCA (1986) characterized the wetlands in the vicinity of the landfill and evaluated the potential environmental impacts of each of the eight source-control alternatives proposed and discussed in the NUS Source-Oriented Feasibility Study (NUS, 1985) prior to the USEPA Record of Decision II (USEPA, 1985). The GCA report emphasized potential impacts from the remedial alternative selected by the USEPA which consisted of a synthetic membrane cap with surface water diversion and collection, a leachate collection system, and gas venting.
2.1.3.2 Findings of the Off-site Wetlands Investigation. The following is a summary of the location, extent and character of the wetland resources in the vicinity of the site as determined by the off-site wetlands investigation. To simplify this account and establish coherence between this study and the most recent previous work, Metcalf \& Eddy (M\&E) has adopted, with one exception, the wetland partitioning scheme used by HMM Associates, Inc. in the 1990 report, Wetland Damages Assessment-Charles George Landfill (HMM, 1990). The five wetland systems which will be described are Landfill-Adjacent Wetlands, Dunstable Brook, Bridge Meadow Brook, Flint Pond Marsh, and Flint Pond. The one exception to the HMM (1990) partitioning scheme is the use of the term "Landfill-Adjacent Wetlands" rather than "Other Wetlands". The description of each wetland system is supplemented by the account documented in the HMM damages assessment report (HMM, 1990). In addition, the GCA wetlands assessment (GCA, 1986) is utilized in the discussion of the Landfill-Adjacent Wetlands. The wetland resource maps which appeared in the HMM and GCA reports are duplicated as Appendix C of this report.

## Review of Resource Mapping.

Landfill-Adjacent Wetlands - This section describes the wetlands in close proximity to the site which are not described in association with any of the other four wetland systems in the project area. Wetland areas in close proximity to the site do not appear on the USGS map of the Lowell $7.5 \times 15$ Minute Quadrangle (USGS, 1987, see Figure 2-2).

The USFWS National Wetlands Inventory Map of the Nashua South Quadrangle (USFWS, 1990) illustrates seven wetland resource areas in close proximity to the site (Figure 2-3). Areas of approximately 1 and 2 acres are shown on the western edge and northeastern corner of the landfill, respectively. Both are classified as excavated palustrine wetland with unconsolidated bottom (PUBFx). Another palustrine wetland with an unconsolidated shoreline (PUSCh) covers less than 0.15 acres and is identified 800 feet north of the wetland on the western edge of the landfill.


FIGURE 2-2. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBOROUGH, MA


FIGURE 2-3. NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY MAP OF CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBOROUGH, MA

The NWI map depicts four wetland areas on the southern edge of the landfill (Figure 2-3). An area of palustrine forested broad-leaved deciduous/emergent persistent wetland ( $\mathrm{PFO} / \mathrm{EM} 1 \mathrm{E}$ ) covering 2 to 3 acres begins near the southwest corner of the landfill and extends approximately 500 feet south, parallel to Dunstable Road. Approximately 1000 feet to the east of this area, NWI shows two excavated palustrine wetland areas with unconsolidated shoreline (PUSCx) approximately 1 acre and 0.25 acres in size, respectively.

Southeast of the 0.25 acre wetland, NWI identifies another palustrine wetland (PUBH) 0.25 to 0.5 acre in size.

The Middlesex County Soil Survey (USDA/SCS, 1989) defines the two acre wetland on the northeast edge of the landfill as open water (Figure 2-4). The soil in the same location as the two wetlands on the western edge of the landfill is classified as Swansea muck. Swansea muck is considered hydric (NTCHS, 1990).

The NWI map shows four wetland areas on the southern side of the landfill (Figure 2-3). The soils map shows the area associated with the palustrine forested/emergent wetland consisting of three different soil series, Paxton fine sandy loam, Whitman loam, and Canton fine sandy loam (Figure 2-4). Of these soils, only Whitman loam is considered hydric (NTCHS, 1990). The smallest of the other three wetlands located on the south side of the landfill is located in an area of non-hydric Canton fine sandy loam. The remaining two wetlands are located on the Whitman loam soil series.

The wetlands adjacent to the site are not identified on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FEMA, 1982) as part of the 100-year floodplain (Figure 2-5). Likewise, the landfill is depicted out of the 100-year floodplain zone.

The Wetland Damages Assessment (HMM, 1990) discussed three of the seven landfill adjacent wetland areas depicted on the NWI map. Based on the HMM site investigation, the wetland located on the southern side of the landfill and adjacent to Dunstable Road showed


FIGURE 2-4. SCS SOIL SURVEY MAP OF CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL,

signs that physical alteration had occurred during the landfill capping process. HMM observed that the landfill roadway had eroded into the wetland and riprap had been utilized to stabilize soils. Up to 12 inches of sediment was present in a wide band running parallel to the landfill roadway for over 150 feet. According to HMM , the wetland receives input from two landfill discharge outlets, an 18 -inch pipe that drains the southwest detention basin at the toe of the landfill and an 8 -inch pipe that drains the landfill roadway. Orange water, staining, and sedimentation were observed at these outlet areas. During the HMM site visit in November, 1990, the soils in the area were saturated, vegetation was sparse, and the wetland was dominated by purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria) and common reed (Phragmites spp). The red maples (Acer rubrum) near the 18 -inch outlet pipe showed signs of stress. An outlet from the wetland to Dunstable Brook was also observed by HMM. This is the second of the two landfill tributaries to Dunstable Brook (see Review of Resource Mapping, Dunstable Brook).

HMM (1990) indicated that the next wetland to the east had been disturbed by landfill activities, such as the construction of roadways, to the point where the drainage pattern was altered. Portions of the outer edge of the wetland were filled, banks were altered and sedimentation was prevalent. The next wetland due east was also affected by landfill activities. HMM (1990) observed it had been reduced to a remnant of what it was when the GCA (1986) wetlands assessment was written in 1986.

The three wetland areas already discussed in this'section are present on the NWI map. HMM (1990) also describes a wetland area between Dunstable Road and Dunstable Brook upstream of the unnamed stream that empties into Dunstable Brook near the west pump station. According to HMM, the wetland receives input from Dunstable Brook only during storm events. The area had sediment on the vegetation and natural soils, ruts from heavy equipment, and excavated channels that ran toward the channelized stream. Purple loosestrife, an indicator of disturbance, was a component of the plant community.

The Wetlands Assessment - Charles George Landfill Site, Tyngsborough, Massachusetts (GCA, 1986) provided additional information regarding the wetland areas in close proximity to the site. The NWI map depicts two palustrine, unconsolidated bottom wetlands which were excavated. According to the GCA report, these areas represent the east and southwest detention basins for the landfill. GCA (1986) described two small wetland areas that are not illustrated on the NWI map or discussed as extant in the HMM (1990) report. One of the wetlands is located on the southern edge of the landfill approximately 1000 feet west of Route 3. The second wetland is located on the northern side of the landfill and is likely the same wetland that was destroyed during the installation of the landfill leachate collection system (HMM, 1990).

Dunstable Brook - While not officially named on the topographic map (USGS, 1987), Dunstable Brook is depicted as a perennial stream that originates west of the site (Figure 2-2). It flows east toward the site and is fed by a short tributary before reaching the intersection of Blodgett/Cummings Road and Dunstable Road. In the vicinity of the site, Dunstable Brook flows south, parallel to Dunstable Road. The brook flows on the western side of Dunstable Road and, at its closest point, is located within 650 feet of the southwest comer of the landfill. Dunstable Brook then flows south toward Red Gate Road, passes under it, and then turns east toward its confluence with Bridge Meadow Brook. According to the topographic map, Dunstable Brook is bordered on its western bank by "swamp" before flowing through two small perennial open water bodies associated with the gravel pit north of Red Gate Road. From Red Gate Road, Dunstable Brook continues eastward through a residential area and into Bridge Meadow Brook.

With the exception of two stretches of approximately 200 feet each, the NWI map shows Dunstable Brook continually bordered by palustrine forested broad-leaved deciduous wetland (PFO1E) and/or palustrine emergent persistent wetland (PEM1E) from 2000 feet west of the site to its confluence with Bridge Meadow Brook (Figure 2-3). The stretches not bordered by wetland are identified due west of the site and 200 feet north of the larger of the two open water bodies illustrated by USGS north of Red Gate Road. In approximately the same
location as the water resources associated with the gravel pit on the USGS map, NWI identifies two areas of excavated palustrine wetland with unconsolidated bottoms (PUBHx).

NWI depicts an area of upland north of the intersection of Red Gate Road and immediately west of the wetland areas adjacent to Dunstable Brook (Figure 2-3). The upland area is approximately 40 acres in size and is encircled by a " $C$ " shaped chain of wetlands. The wetlands surrounding the upland area are defined as palustrine emergent and/or palustrine forested (PFO/EM1E, PFO1/4E, PFO4/1C, PFO1E). The northern section of the wetland chain is located in approximately the same place as the marsh/swamp depicted west of Dunstable Brook on the USGS map.

According to the Middlesex County Soil Survey (USDA/SCS, 1989), the land over which Dunstable Brook flows is classified into three different soil series, Swansea muck, Scarboro loamy sand, and Saco mucky silt loam (Figure 2-4). All three soil series are considered hydric (NTCHS, 1990). The land areas associated with the "C" shaped wetlands chain west of Dunstable Brook are classified as Swansea muck, Wareham loamy sand, Whitman loam, and Scarboro loamy sand. Wareham and Whitman are both considered hydric soil phases (NTCHS, 1990). The soils map also indicated a wet spot on a non-hydric soil series, Hinckley loamy sand, west of Dunstable Brook and within the " C " shaped wetlands chain (Figure 2-4).

The soils map (USDA/SCS, 1989) also illustrates three intermittent streams entering Dunstable Brook that are unmapped on the USGS and NWI maps (Figure 2-4). One stream flows through the northern section of the " C " shaped chain of wetlands and enters Dunstable Brook near the gravel pit shown on the topographic map. A second intermittent stream flows through the southern section of the "C" shaped chain of wetlands and enters Dunstable Brook in the general area where Dunstable Brook and Red Gate Road intersect. A third intermittent stream is shown entering Dunstable Brook approximately 1800 feet west of the confluence of Dunstable Brook and Bridge Meadow Brook.

The FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FEMA, 1982) depicts the 100 -year Dunstable Brook floodplain as a band, approximately 200 feet wide, tracking the stream's course (Figure 2-5). The only section of Dunstable Brook excluded from the 100-year floodplain begins approximately 330 feet downstream of Red Gate Road and extends roughly 200 feet south.

Two of the three intermittent streams shown on the soils map (the two that flow through the "C" shaped wetlands chain) are also depicted on the floodplain map. Sections of both are delineated as part of the 100 -year floodplain as well as a large percentage of the " C " shaped wetland chain.

The Wetlands Damages Assessment (HMM, 1990) indicated that the Dunstable Brook wetlands system received leachate, and eroded soil, silt and gravel from the site. These materials reached the brook from overland runoff and also through an unnamed stream that connects the site to Dunstable Brook at the west leachate pump station. In November of 1990, when HMM investigated the site wetlands, the unnamed stream had been disturbed by erosion and sedimentation. It contained dark orange, turbid water. HMM reported the characteristics of Dunstable Brook changed markedly after the unnamed stream discharged into the brook. Erosion and siltation were evident in the Dunstable Brook and its floodplain (up to 50 feet from the brook). Dunstable Brook also contained highly colored, turbid water. HMM (1990) found no pronounced changes in plant species composition or density in the wetland areas that were examined along Dunstable Brook. However, there was evidence of vegetative stress in the forms of lost canopy, dead branches, and dead trees. While thriving in the upland areas, a significant number of mature white pine (Pinus strobus) and red maple were observed to be damaged in the Dunstable Brook wetlands. Roots were covered by sediment.

According to HMM (1990), a second landfill outlet discharges into Dunstable Brook south of the unnamed stream. Siltation and highly colored water were observed in the brook and bordering wetlands from the discharge point of the unnamed stream south to the gravel pit area. During the HMM site visit in November, 1990, songbirds were prevalent, but no
waterfowl were observed. HMM listed purple loosestrife as part of the vegetative community in the Dunstable Brook wetland system.

Bridge Meadow Brook - Bridge Meadow Brook is a perennial stream that begins near Scribner Hill and flows northeast, passing under State Route 3 (F.E. Everett Turnpike), through the Cannongate Condominium Complex, and into Flint Pond (Figure 2-2). In the vicinity of Dunstable Road, the topographic map depicts Bridge Meadow Brook bordered on both banks by "swamp" and then further downstream by "marsh". Before passing under Route 3, Bridge Meadow Brook flows through three separate perennial open water bodies, one of which contains an island.

According to NWI, Bridge Meadow Brook is bordered on both banks near Dunstable Road by palustrine forested broad-leaved deciduous wetland (PFO1E) (Figure 2-3). Approximately 400 feet upstream of the confluence of Dunstable Brook and Bridge Meadow Brook, the wetland type bordering Bridge Meadow Brook changes to palustrine emergent persistent (PEM1E). From the confluence of the two brooks to and including the approximate location of the first of three open water bodies depicted on the topographic map, Bridge Meadow Brook is bordered by diked or impounded palustrine wetland with an unconsolidated bottom (PUBHh). The second open water body contains an island and is also defined as palustrine with unconsolidated bottom (PUBHx). The first and third open water bodies Bridge Meadow Brook passes through before flowing under Route 3 are not illustrated on the NWI map. From the second water body to Route 3, the NWI map identifies palustrine scrub/shrub broad-leaved deciduous -emergent persistent wetlands (PSS/EM1E). After crossing under Route 3, Bridge Meadow Brook flows through Flint Pond Marsh and into Flint Pond. The USGS topographic map shows Bridge Meadow Brook flowing into Flint Pond only.

According to the Middlesex County Soil Survey, Bridge Meadow Brook flows through and is bordered by Freetown muck, Saco mucky silt loam, Scarboro loamy sand, and the Swansea muck soil series before crossing under Route 3 (Figure 2-4). All four soil series are considered hydric (NTCHS, 1990). The soil series associated with the first of three open
water bodies that USGS illustrates Bridge Meadow Brook flowing through is define as ponded Freetown muck (NTCHS, 1990). The second open water body is defined as "water" and the third is undefined specifically but is located in an area consisting of Freetown muck.

Within the project area, FEMA identifies the entire length of Bridge Meadow Brook as a part of the 100 -year floodplain (Figure 2-5). The floodplain area associated with Bridge Meadow Brook is depicted as a band, approximately 280 feet wide, which tracks the course of the brook.

According to the Wetlands Damage Assessment by HMM (1990), the Bridge Meadow Brook wetlands system is densely vegetated with speckled alder (Alnus rugosa), black willow (Salix nigra), viburnum (Viburnum spp.) and red maple. The report also listed purple loosestrife as a member of the Bridge Meadow Brook plant community.

Flint Pond Marsh - Flint Pond Marsh is situated in a "V" between Route 3 and the western edge of Flint Pond (Figure 2-2). According to the USGS topographical map, it consists of two unnamed perennial water bodies and an area denoted as "swamp" that borders the western edge of the northernmost pond. An unnamed stream is depicted entering Flint Pond Marsh from the north.

At the southern end of the " $V$ ", the NWI map illustrates Bridge Meadow Brook crossing through a palustrine emergent persistent wetland (PEM1E) that parallels Route 3 and extends approximately 1500 feet north (Figure 2-3). Contrary to the USGS topographic map, the NWI map documents Bridge Meadow Brook as a tributary of Flint Pond Marsh. Another discrepancy between the USGS and NWI maps is evident in this area. According to NWI, the southern one-half of the southern perennial water body depicted by USGS is not independent of Flint Pond, but rather an oblong extension of Flint Pond defined as lacustrine, limnetic with an unconsolidated bottom (L1UBHh). The northern half of the USGS-defined southern open water body is divided by NWI into three areas, two of which are physically separate from Flint Pond. From south to north, these wetland areas are classified as
palustrine emergent persistent (PEM1E), palustrine with an unconsolidated bottom (PUBH), and palustrine scrub/shrub broad-leaved deciduous (PSS1E). The northern open water body depicted by USGS is also divided into two classes by NWI. Again, from south to north, these wetland areas are defined as palustrine with an unconsolidated bottom (PUBHx) and palustrine forested broad-leaved deciduous (PFO1E). The area identified as swamp on the topographic map is depicted on the NWI map as palustrine forested broad-leaved deciduous -needle-leaved evergreen wetland (PFO1/4E) in approximately the same location. To the north of these wetlands, NWI illustrates areas of palustrine emergent (PEM1E) and palustrine forested broad-leaved deciduous wetland (PFO1E). The unnamed stream that flows into Flint Pond Marsh from the north flows through both of these wetland areas.

The Middlesex County Soil Survey defines the soil series associated with the Flint Pond Marsh wetlands as Freetown muck, ponded Freetown muck, and Scarboro loamy sand (Figure 2-4). All are considered hydric (NTCHS, 1990). The two areas of ponded Freetown muck are in approximately the same locations as the northern perennial open water body depicted by USGS and the palustrine emergent wetland illustrated on the NWI map at the southern end of Flint Pond Marsh.

Flint Pond Marsh is within the 100-year floodplain area illustrated by the FEMA flood rate insurance maps (Figure 2-5). The floodplain extends from where the unnamed stream enters Flint Pond Marsh from the north, south to Bridge Meadow Brook. The floodplain is bounded by Route 3 to the west. Flint Pond Marsh contacts the 100-year floodplain of Flint Pond only where Bridge Meadow Brook empties into Flint Pond.

In addition to the sources already discussed, the Wetland Damages Assessment (HMM, 1990) indicated that Flint Pond Marsh is fed by a channel at its northwestern corner, Route 3 drainage, and groundwater flow from the landfill. Via some of these sources, leachate contaminated with hazardous substances discharged into Flint Pond Marsh. During the November, 1990 site visit, HMM (1990) observed a groundwater outbreak in Flint Pond Marsh. The contaminated outbreak was a high orange color and extended approximately 100
feet along the Route 3 right-of-way. HMM also reported dark orange water and staining on the headwall and vegetation at the Route 3 culvert. Cattail (Typha spp.) was reported by HMM (1990) as the dominant species in the marsh. Purple loosestrife was also observed.

Flint Pond - Flint Pond is located east of the site between Route 3 and the Merrimack River (Figure 2-2). According to the USGS topographic map, it is fed by Bridge Meadow Brook and an unnamed stream which flows into Flint Pond at its most northern point. Although the USGS map indicates a small land gap between Flint Pond and Kendall Road, Flint Pond discharges into the Merrimack River. From the eastern edge of Flint Pond, water flows to the northeast through an unnamed perennial water body, into a channel that passes under Kendall Road and Middlesex Road, through another unnamed perennial open water body, and into the final discharge channel. No other wetland resources associated with Flint Pond are depicted on the USGS topographic map.

In the same location as Flint Pond on the topographic map, the NWI map identifies an area of lacustrine, limnetic wetland with an unconsolidated bottom (L1UBHh) covering approximately 61 acres (Figure 2-3). A small upland island is depicted in the southwestern section of Flint Pond. In addition, approximately one acre of palustrine forested broadleaved deciduous wetland (PFO1E) is depicted on the eastern edge of Flint Pond 800 feet due west of Middlesex Road. In addition, the NWI map illustrates an area of palustrine scrub/shrub wetland approximately one acre in size on the northern side of Flint Pond. At the location where the unnamed stream enters Flint Pond from the north, the NWI map indicates an area of palustrine emergent persistent wetland (PEM1E). Contrary to the USGS topographic map, NWI depicts Flint Pond extending all the way to Kendall Road; no land gap is denoted between Flint Pond and Kendall Road. The NWI map defines the channel through which the waters of Flint Pond flow toward the Merrimack River as excavated lower perennial riverine with an unconsolidated bottom (R2UBHx). This habitat type widens along its course for approximately 400 feet, in the same location as the unnamed water body nearest the Merrimack River on the USGS map, and then narrows again near the river.

The Middlesex County Soil Survey illustrates areas of ponded Freetown muck in the same location NWI depicts palustrine emergent wetland on the northern and southwestern shores of Flint Pond (Figure 2-4). The acre of palustrine forested wetland adjacent to the eastern side of Tint Pond is classified as Wareham loamy sand. The Wareham and Freetown soil phases are both considered hydric (NTCHS, 1990). Finally, a wet area is shown on the soils map in the same location as the palustrine scrub/shrub wetland on the NWI map. The wet area is located on the non-hydric soil series, Hinckley loamy sand (NTCHS, 1990). The soils map also indicates a perennial discharge into Flint Pond from both Bridge Meadow Brook and the stream that enters Flint Pond Marsh from the north and flows south to Flint Pond.

The FEMA flood insurance rate map depicts Flint Pond within the 100 -year floodplain (Figure 2-5). The floodplain extends onshore along the entire perimeter of the pond. The distance the floodplain extends onshore varies from 30 to 500 feet.

In addition to the sources already discussed, the Wetland Damages Assessment (HMM, 1990) listed Route 3 and other local roadway drainage areas as inputs to Flint Pond.

Correspondence with State and Federal Agencies. M\&E contacted both federal and state agencies to obtain information on the presence of state- or federally-listed, rare, threatened, and endangered floral and faunal species in the vicinity of the site. On 12 October, 1993, M\&E received correspondence from the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (MANHESP), Massachusetts Division of Fish and Wildlife (MANHESP, 1993; see Appendix D). MANHESP was "not aware of any rare or endangered plants or animals or exemplary natural communities in the vicinity of (the site)." M\&E received a similar response dated 20 November, 1993 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS, 1993; see Appendix D). The conclusions of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife were that, "no federally listed or proposed threatened and endangered species under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are known to occur in the project area, with the exception of occasional transient endangered bald eagles (Haliaeetus leucocephalas) or peregrine falcons (Falco peregrinus anatum)."

HMM (1990) and GCA (1986) also requested information from MANHESP and the USFWS on the esence of rare, threatened and endangered species on the CGRL and surrounding lands. The response from those inquiries was identical to the responses M\&E received.

Review of Previous Documents. The Wetland Damages Assessment-Charles George Landfill report (HMM, 1990) documented extensive damage to the wetlands adjacent to and downgradient from the site. Damages were attributed to the release of toxic and hazardous waste and also to landfill operations and remediation activities. In the Review of Resource Mapping section of this document, results of the HMM report are summarized for each wetland area and compared to the descriptions generated from the current available mapping resources.

HMM (1990) indicated that wetland areas adjacent to the landfill have been lost to remediation support activities. In addition, the wetland to the southwest of the landfill has been "substantially altered". by sedimentation from landfill operations and remedial activities to the point where a "dramatic" reduction in plant species diversity has occurred and alien species have outcompeted the natural flora. In addition, vegetative stress and poor water quality was evident along stretches of Dunstable Brook. The report goes on to state that, " Runoff, leachate, and contaminated groundwater discharges to the surface waters and wetland systems have distributed sediment, contaminated sediments and/or dissolved and suspended toxic or hazardous materials over a substantial area, approximately 190 acres" (HMM, 1990).

HMM (1990) documented contamination of all five wetland systems with a wide range of chemicals and compounds including organic polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHS) and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and inorganics such as arsenic, cadmium, lead, vanadium, silver, mercury, iron, and zinc. The report also indicated that areas receiving more direct exposure to landfill water flow, including Dunstable Brook, Flint Pond Marsh and the Landfill-Adjacent Wetlands, exhibit higher concentrations of contaminants. The conclusions of the Wetlands Assessment - Charles George Landfill Site - Tyngsborough, Massachusetts
(GCA, 1986) were similar. As of 1986, GCA documented that the surface water, ground water, and sediments of Flint Pond Marsh, the landfill-adjacent wetlands, and Dunstable Brook all had accumulated detectable levels of contaminants associated with the waste disposed at the CGRL (GCA, 1986).

### 2.1.4 On-Site Wetlands Characterization

The on-site wetland characterization was conducted on 20-22 October 1993 and included an investigation of the Landfill-Adjacent Wetlands, wetlands adjacent to Dunstable Brook and Bridge Meadow Brook, the Flint Pond Marsh, and Flint Pond. The field survey confirmed the approximate boundaries of the wetland areas described on published resource mapping and in the previous site documents, and a field map of their approximate locations was produced. The boundaries of the wetland areas were determined according to the three parameter method of the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual (USACOE, 1987). The three wetland parameters described in the 1987 USACOE Manual (dominant vegetation, soil characteristics and hydrology) were examined and documented in representative plots within each wetland habitat and in an adjacent upland area. Each wetland habitat was described and classified according to the USFWS classification system described in Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States (Cowardin et al., 1979). The concurrent documentation of adjacent upland habitats was utilized for the field habitat characterization of the natural resources survey (Section 2.1.5).

In addition to the determination of wetland boundaries and documentation of soil characteristics, hydrology and dominant vegetation, any observed indicators of adverse impacts to the habitats downgradient of the landfill were recorded. Indicators such as damaged/stressed plant communities, disturbed soils, sedimentation or altered hydrology were investigated and documented.

The on-site wetland investigation confirmed the approximate locations of the wetlands documented in the off-site review of resource mapping (Section 2.1.3). The vegetation, soils
and hydrology were examined in 19 representative plots within the wetlands, and in corresponding plots in adjacent upland areas. The observations were recorded on the Three Parameter Wetland Delineation Summary Sheets included in Appendix E.

Landfill-Adjacent Wetlands - The on-site wetlands investigation revealed the presence of six discrete wetland habitats within close proximity to the site (between Dunstable Road and Route 3). Three of the wetlands identified south of the landfill correspond with wetlands depicted on the NWI map (Figure 2-3). The wetlands classified during the on-site investigation do not include the two detention basins identified as excavated palustrine wetlands with unconsolidated bottom on the NWI map (Figure 2-3).

The on-site investigation confirmed the presence and location of five of the six wetlands identified on Figure 2-3 of the GCA (1986) study (see Figure C-1; Appendix C of this report), and identified one additional wetland north of the site. Because of the correspondence between the results of the on-site investigation and the previous study, the numbering/identification scheme from the earlier study was retained (see Figure 2-6). The presence of Wetland 1 , depicted in the earlier study adjacent to the landfill to the north, could not be confirmed from outside the landfill perimeter fence (approximately 200 feet north); however, it appeared that this wetland, if still present, had been significantly altered and disrupted by landfill capping and remediation activities.

A small wetland area was identified north of the landfill, approximately 15 feet north of the perimeter fence and approximately 500 feet east of Blodgett Road (Wetland 1A on Figure 2-6). The palustrine emergent wetland (PEM1) is dominated by tussock sedge (Carex stricta) and marsh fern (Thelypteris thelypteroides). Wetland 1 A is oblong and encompasses approximately 30 feet $\times 85$ feet, filling a topographic depression surrounded by deciduous forested upland.

The remaining five wetlands identified adjacent to the site were located south of the landfill and the perimeter fence, approximately in the locations depicted on Figure 2-3 of the GCA


FIGURE 2-6. FIELD MAP OF WETLAND HABITATS
(1986) study (see Appendix C, Figure C-1). Wetland G was a palustrine emergent wetland (PEM1) located in a roughly triangular depression (approximately 40 feet $\times 75$ feet) adjacent to the landfill perimeter fence, where the edge of the landfill makes a right angle turn (Figure 2-6). The vegetation community was dominated by the invasive purple loosestrife and the canopy of mature white pine consists exclusively of standing dead individuals. The physical evidence suggests that either the wetland plant community at this location has been directly and indirectly impacted by landfill activities, or that the wetland was itself formed by the artificial contours and surface water runoff generated by the landfill.

Southwest of Wetland $G$ was the larger Wetland $F$, consisting of an oblong area of palustrine emergent and scrub/shrub vegetation (PEM/SS1) with a narrow band of palustrine forested wetland (PFO1) extending to the south (Figure 2-6). The vegetative community was dominated by tussock sedge, surrounded by a dense border of highbush blueberry (Vaccinium corymbosum), with red maple dominant to the south. Signs indicated the presence of a seasonal channel that drains the emergent/scrub-shrub wetland and flows south through the narrow forested wetland. The location of this wetland corresponded with the area identified as PUBH on the NWI map. No overt signs of adverse impacts to this wetland habitat were observed.

Wetland 2 was located approximately 500 feet west of Wetland $F$, with the landfill perimeter fence and its rip-rap slope forming the northern border. The center of the wetland consists of open water, corresponding to the larger area of excavated palustrine wetland with unconsolidated shoreline (PUSCx) on the NWI map (Figure 2-3). Wetland 2 was also dominated by standing dead white pine trees (PFO5), with standing water covering their roots and lower trunks. Viable saplings of white pine and grey birch (Betula populifolia) are present along the edges of the wetland, outside the open water area; the open water is also bordered by emergent vegetation dominated by broad-leaved cattail (Typha larifolia). HMM (1990) reported that the wetland had been significantly reduced in areal extent between 1986 and 1990. Because Wetland 2 ends abruptly at the perimeter fence approximately 30 to 50 feet south of the landfill across the access road, it is possible that this wetland previously extended farther north. The standing dead trees provide evidence that the wetland plant
community has undergone significant change, possibly due to alterations in hydrology, but the origin of the changes could not be determined by the on-site investigation.

Wetland 3 is also located adjacent to the landfill perimeter fence, south of the southwest detention basin and west of Wetland 2 (Figure 2-6). Wetland 3 is a palustrine forested wetland (PFO1) dominated by white pine and deciduous saplings, with the emergent story dominated by purple loosestrife. An orange (rust-colored) residue was visible on the surface and in the top 4 inches of the saturated soils throughout Wetland 3. Figure 2-3 of the GCA (1986) wetlands assessment (see Appendix C, Figure C-1) depicted Wetland 3 extending northeast to southwest. The on-site investigation revealed the presence of only the southwestern portion of the wetland, covering only a fraction of the areal extent indicated by the previous study (GCA, 1986). Whether the rest of Wetland 3 was directly filled in order to construct or widen the landfill access road, or it no longer functions as a wetland due to indirect alterations to site hydrology, could not be determined during the on-site investigation.

Wetland 4 is located south of the perimeter fence, east of Dunstable Road. and west of Wetland 3 (Figure 2-6). The location and extent of Wetland 4 roughly corresponds with the palustrine forested/emergent persistent wetland depicted on the NWI map (Figure 2-3). Wetland 4 is a palustrine emergent wetland (PEM1), and the vegetative community is dominated by the invasive species purple loosestrife. A significant number of standing dead red maple trees are present throughout the wetland. At the time of the on-site investigation, the 18 -inch outlet pipe was discharging water to the northern edge of the wetland. Neither soil discoloration nor recent sedimentation were detected. The on-site investigation revealed that the vegetative community of Wetland 4 has undergone recent and/or ongoing degradation.

Dunstable Brook - The on-site wetlands investigation included a site walkover, examination and documentation of the Dunstable Brook wetlands system from the area west of the site:
and west of Dunstable Road, to the point at which Dunstable Brook flows into Bridge Meadow Brook.

Due west of site, Dunstable Brook is bordered by palustrine forested wetlands on both sides in a band approximately 150 feet wide. These floodplain wetlands constitute a palustrine deciduousiconiferous forested community ( $\mathrm{PFO1/4}$ ), dominated by red maple, white pine, and white oak (Quercus alba). Dunstable Brook flows south and is fed by two small channels that flow from the site, under Dunstable Road and into the brook. The first appears to drain stormwater runoff from the landfill into this forested wetland community. The bottom sediments in the small channel and in the brook just downstream of the channel showed an orange discoloration, and an oil sheen was visible on the water surface. No evidence of sediment deposition was observed in the forested wetland, but the recently deposited leaf cover from the deciduous trees might have masked deposited sediments. No change in species composition or vegetation density was observed downstream of the landfill runoff channels.

South of the forested wetland and southwest of the site, Dunstable Brook flows through a wet meadow (Figure 2-6). This palustrine emergent wetland (PEM1) is dominated by lowbush blueberry (Vaccinium augustifolium), purple loosestrife, Virginia rye grass (Elymus virginicus) and other grass species. The emergent wetland and brook are bordered on the east by an actively grazed cow pasture, and it appeared that the emergent vegetation in the wet meadow is subject to grazing. The second channel flows from Wetland 4 under Dunstable Road, through a grassed swale across the pasture, and into the emergent wetland area. At the time of the on-site investigation, stormwater runoff was flowing swiftly through the grassed swale 10 feet wide and approximately 8 inches deep. With the exception of the significant stormwater runoff through the second channel, no discoloration, sedimentation, or other evidence of adverse impacts from the site were detected in the emergent wetland area.

Within the emergent wetland area, approximately 350 feet south of the forested wetland. Dunstable Brook flows into a small ( 35 feet $\times 30$ feet) open water area. This small pond
appears to have been created in conjunction with agricultural activities. A narrow band of emergent vegetation borders the pond, and Dunstable Brook flows out of the pond and continues south.

The pond is bordered to the west by a mixed deciduous/coniferous upland forest approximately 250 feet wide (east-west). Additional pastures are located west of the forested area. Northeast of the pond, north of the upland forest, is a palustrine scrub/shrub wetland dominated by speckled alder (Alnus rugosa) and switchgrass (Panicum virgatum), which drains into the pond. A small, possibly intermittent stream flows into the scrub/shrub wetland at its southwestern corner. The stream flows north through a narrow ( 30 to 40 feet wide) palustrine forested wetland (PFO1) dominated by red maple with white pine and American elm (Ulmus americana). The forested wetland and the stream are sandwiched between two actively grazed pastures, and the stream's headwaters are located in close proximity to Dunstable Brook approximately 400 feet south of the pond and scrub/shrub wetland.

South of the pond, Dunstable Brook continues to flow south through a narrow band ( 30 feet) of emergent vegetation, which is bordered on both sides by actively grazed pastures. Approximately 400 feet south of the pond, the emergent wetland vegetation is dominated by purple loosestrife and widens to approximately 50 feet as the brook bends to the west. Dunstable Brook flows west-southwest for approximately 150 feet and then flows south again through a forested wetland, along the western edge of the large gravel pit identified on the topographic map.

West of the gravel pit, Dunstable Brook flows south through a deciduous forested wetland (PFO1) significantly wider than the streambank wetlands encountered upstream (greater than 500 feet wide). The wetland plant community is dominated by red maple with an emergent understory dominated by tussock sedge. The wetland is laced with numerous interconnecting streams and tributaries, created by the accumulation of water behind a beaver dam farther south (near Red Gate Road). Dunstable Brook flows into an open water body that ranges
from 15 to 35 feet wide and several hundred feet long. The location and configuration of this water body matches the open water areas depicted on the topographic map (Figure 2-2) and the excavated palustrine, etlands with unconsolidated bottoms (PUBHx) on the NWI map (Figure 2-3). The eastern bank of the open water, abutting the cleared gravel pit area, is formed by an artificial berm; the forested wetland continues along the western bank. Approximately 100 feet north of Red Gate Road, the open water narrows to approximately 12 feet wide where it is obstructed by a beaver dam. South of the beaver dam, Dunstable Brook flows south through palustrine forested wetlands (PFO1) and through a culvert under Red Gate Road.

West of Dunstable Brook and the palustrine emergent and open water areas, the NWI map and HMMI report (HMM, 1990) identified a "C" shaped chain of wetlands extending north from the intersection of Red Gate Road and Dunstable Brook. The findings of the on-site investigation indicate that a stream flows north under Red Gate Road and through these mixed deciduous/coniferous forested wetlands (PFO1/4), but the location at which the stream flows into Dunstable Brook could not be ascertained.

South of Red Gate Road, Dunstable Brook flows southeast through a wide, flat, forested floodplain wetland, that is bordered on the east by residences along Dunstable Road and on the west by a gravel pit and another residential development (Figure 2-6). The mixed deciduous/coniferous forested wetland (PFO1/4b) is dominated by red maple and hemlock (Tsuga canadensis). Starting several hundred feet downstream of Red Gate Road, Dunstable Brook had widened and inundated a portion of its floodplain. This widening of the brook was attributable to beaver activity; the remnants of a beaver dam were obstructing the brook approximately 250 feet upstream of the culvert under Dunstable Road.

Dunstable Brook flows east through a culvert under Dunstable Road; immediately east of the road the brook opens into a small ( 35 feet $\times 30$ feet) excavated open water area. The brook then flows northeast to its confluence with Bridge Meadow Brook, through a mixed
deciduous/coniferous forested floodplain wetland, dominated by white pine with an understory of red maple.

With the exception of the orange staining and high flows from the two channels immediately west of the site, no evidence was observed of adverse impacts from the landfill to Dunstable Brook or its associated wetlands. No discoloration of the soils, oil sheen on the water surface, or sediment deposition was visible south of the locations identified above.

Bridge Meadow Brook - Southwest of Dunstable Road, palustrine forested and emergent wetlands border Bridge Meadow Brook. The brook flows through an emergent marsh dominated by purple loosestrife, and then flows through a culvert under Dunstable Road approximately 700 feet south of the Dunstable Brook culvert. North of Dunstable Road, the brook is bordered by palustrine forested wetlands, similar to the floodplain wetlands associated with Dunstable Brook to the north.

A beaver dam obstructing flow several hundred feet downstream has inundated the wetlands surrounding the confluence of Bridge Meadow Brook and Dunstable Brook. The wetlands at the confluence are dominated by red maple and a thick shrub understory, primarily red osier dogwood (Comus stolonifera) and speckled alder (PSS1b), with standing water to an unknown depth throughout much of the area. The NWI map identifies this wetland as a diked or impounded palustrine wetland with unconsolidated bottom (PUBHh). Coniferous forested uplands of white pine border this wetland to the north and south.

Bridge Meadow Brook then flows north into the first of two open water areas, a previously excavated gravel pit (PUBHh) (with a campground to the east of the pond as labeled on the topographic map). Based on the observed inundation of emergent plant communities, the water level in the pond appeared to have risen recently due to accumulation of dead branches and other debris at the pond outlet (possible beaver activity). The pond is bordered by a fringe of palustrine emergent vegetation, and surrounded by mixed deciduous/coniferous forest.

Bridge Meadow Brook flows north from the pond through another mixed palustrine forested wetland (PFO1/4). The narrow (approximately 150 feet wide) band of wetland vegetation along the brook is dominated by white pine and red maple. Approximately 750 feet north of the first pond, the brook widens into a larger open water body at the eastern edge of the Cannongate condominium complex (Figure 2-6). The large pond is bordered to the west by landscaped lawns, to the east by a forested area with Route 3 farther east, and to the north and south by forested wetlands associated with Bridge Meadow Brook.

The outlet of the large pond is located at its northern end, and from there Bridge Meadow Brook flows north for approximately 800 feet before it flows through a culvert under Route 3. Upstream of the culvert, the brook widens to approximately 25 feet; this may represent the small open water area depicted on the topographic map (Figure 2-2). In this area, the brook is bordered by a broad-leaved deciduous wetland (PFO1) dominated by red maple and white oak, with a thick emergent understory including tussock sedge and purple loosestrife. The site is located approximately 1000 feet northwest of this wetland and the point at which Bridge Meadow Brook flows through a culvert under Route 3.

During the on-site investigation, a small open water area (less than 20 feet in diameter) was observed approximately 25 feet north of the culvert and adjacent to the Route 3 embankment. The water in this small pond was discolored an opaque blue, the color of copper rust. Water did not appear to flow into the pond from Bridge Meadow Brook. It could not be determined whether the discoloration of the water was caused by leachate/runoff from the landfill, or by runoff from Route 3. This opaque blue discoloration was not observed in any other wetland or waterway downgradient of the landfill.

With the exception of the discoloration of the small pond described above, Bridge Meadow Brook did not appear to have undergone any recent adverse impacts from the site. No other instances of stained soils, oil sheen, sediment migration or vegetation stress/damage attributable to the site were observed in Bridge Meadow Brook during the on-site
investigation. The dominant vegetative species observed in the on-site investigation correspond with those documented in the 1990 investigation (HMM, 1990).

Flint Pond Marsh - The on-site wetlands investigation included the emergent, forested and open water areas east of Route 3 and west of Flint Pond. Bridge Meadow Brook flows through a culvert under Route 3 and empties into a palustrine emergent wetland (PEM1) at the southwestern comer of Flint Pond. This emergent marsh extends approximately 1000 feet north-northwest from the culvert outlet, and is bordered on the west by the Route 3 embankment, on the south, north and southeast by upland forests, on the northeast by Flint Pond (Figure 2-6). The emergent marsh is characterized by a homogenous cover of broadleaved cattail and purple loosestrife, with high vegetation/standing water interspersion. No orange soil staining or other discoloration was observed; the groundwater outbreak of orange leachate observed in 1990 (HMM, 1990) was not present. No damage or disturbance of the plant community was observed.

To the northeast of the emergent marsh and west of Flint Pond is a series of palustrine forested, emergent and open water areas associated with an unnamed stream flowing north toward Flint Pond. The southemmost of the open water areas is depicted on the topographic map as a long narrow band that follows the bank of Flint Pond. The southern end of this small pond is formed by a beaver dam that obstructs flow into Flint Pond. The open water is interspersed with stands of purple loosestrife, and the water surface is covered with duckweed (Lemna sp.). The pond is bordered on both sides by a mixed deciduous/coniferous palustrine forest.

A second and slightly larger open water area is located upstream and north of the first small pond. Several large embayments on the western and northern edges of the second pond are covered with emergent vegetation (purple loosestrife) and standing dead white pine. The unnamed stream flows into the second pond at its southern end. The water level in both ponds may have fluctuated with periods of beaver activity, causing changes in the species and survivability of the plant communities along the banks. The second pond is isolated frorn

Flint Pond by a narrow upland strip; several small outlet channels draining into Flint Pond have been obstructed by beaver activity. The mixed palustrine forest surrounding the second pond is dominated by red oak (Quercus rubra), white oak and white pine. No soil or water discoloration or uther evidence of adverse impacts from the site were visible in the open water areas west of Flint Pond.

The on-site investigation concluded downgradient at the western edge of Flint Pond. Flint Pond is bordered by a mixed forest of white pine and red oak, with a narrow wetland bank dominated by highbush blueberry. Deciduous leaf litter and submerged aquatic vegetation were visible on the pond bottom. No evidence of sedimentation, leachate migration, vegetation damage or other adverse impacts from the site were visible in Flint Pond or any of the wetland areas east of Route 3.

### 2.1.5 Field Habitat Characterization and Wildlife Observations

An on-site natural resource survey was conducted at the site and downgradient to Flint Pond on 20-22 October 1993. The field survey consisted of a site walkover during which direct observations of faunal species and their sign were observed and recorded. At the same time, and in conjunction with the wetland characterization (described in Section 2.1.4), habitats were described, dominant flora recorded, and the habitats classified according to the USFWS habitat classification system (USFWS, 1981). Any observations of disturbance, damage or alteration to the ecological community were recorded.

Wildlife observations were collected coincident to recording habitat characteristics and wetland properties on 20-22 October 1993. All species directly observed and whose sign was observed were noted (Table 2-2). Species were recorded for eight general areas. Four of the areas respectively represented the areas immediately north, east, south and west of the landfill (Landfill-Adjacent Wetlands). The remaining four areas represented areas downgradient of the landfill (Dunstable Brook north of Red Gate Road, Dunstable Brook south of Red Gate Road, Bridge Meadow Brook, and Flint Pond/Flint Pond Marsh).
table 2-2. wildlife species observed during natural resource SURVEVS AT THE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL
DURING OCTOBER 20 TO 22, 1993 .

| species |  | $\underset{\text { WETLANDS }}{\text { LANDIL-ADJACENT }}$ |  |  |  | $\underset{\text { BROOK }}{\text { DUSTABLE }}$ |  | BRIDGE meadow BROOK | FLINT POND MARSH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | scientific nmme | North | East | south | west | $\underset{\substack{\mathrm{RED} \\ \text { GATE }}}{ }$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { RED } \\ \text { GATE }}}{ }$ |  |  |
| mirns |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American black duck | Ansa mbinipes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ind |
| American gulfixim | Cinutuclis ritus |  |  |  |  |  |  | ind |  |
| American mbin | Tundus migraorius |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {ind }}$ | ind | ind | ind |  |
| American woscack | Scolopar minor |  |  |  |  |  | ind |  |  |
| Beleced kingiaher | cenive alyon |  |  |  |  |  |  | ind |  |
| Bluc jey | Csanoctua crisata |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {ind }}$ | ind | ind | ind | ind |
| Canda goose | Brana canatesis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ind |
| Blackraped chicksace | Pans arricapilus | ind |  | ind | ind | ind | ind | ind | ind |
| American cow | Conus brachy thenchos | ind |  |  |  | ind |  | ind | ind |
| Commo grackic | Qussalus quiscula | ind |  |  |  |  | ind |  | ind |
| Dakkeycdijumo | Junco hemenats | ind |  |  |  | ind | ind | ind |  |
| Downy woopececker | Picoides pubecrens |  |  | ind | ind | ind |  | ind | ind |
| Golden-cowned kigigle | Regulus arapa |  |  |  | ind |  |  |  |  |
| Grat bue heron | Anta herenias |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ind |
| Kildeer | Charatius veclerens |  | ind |  | ind |  |  |  |  |
| Mallard | Anss playmmencos |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {ind }}$ |  |  | ind |
| Mouming dove | Zenata macrura |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ind |

TABLE 2-2 continued. WILDLIFE SPECIES OBSERVED DURING NATURAL RESOURCE SURVEYS AT THE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL DURING OCTOBER 20 TO 22, 1993.

| species | scientific name | LANDFILL-ADJACENT WETLANDS |  |  |  | DUNSTABLEBROOK |  | BRIDGE MEADOW BROOK | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FLINT } \\ & \text { POND } \\ & \text { MARSH } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | North | EAST | south | west | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { RED } \\ \text { RATE } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { RED } \\ \text { GATE } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| minds |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northern cardial | Cartinalis carlinalis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ind |
| Northern ficker | collppes auratus |  |  |  | ind | ind |  |  |  |
| Northem mockingbird | Mimus polyglous |  |  |  | ind |  |  |  |  |
| Red. breaned nuthach | Situa canadensis |  |  | ind |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ring. necked duck | Ayhya collaris |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ind |
| Ruby-crowned kinglet | Regulus calendula |  |  | ind | ind |  |  | ind |  |
| Ruffed grouse | Bonsa umbellus |  |  |  |  |  | ind |  |  |
| Song sparrow | Melospiza melodia | ind |  |  | ind | ind |  | ind | ind |
| Turkey vulure | Calhares aura |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ind |
| White-throated sparrow | Zonorrchia albicollis |  | ind |  | ind | ind |  | ind | ind |
| wood duck | Aix sponsa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ind |
| Yellow-umped warbler | Dendroica coronata |  |  | ind |  |  |  | ind |  |
| total biri Species |  | 5 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 16 |

TABLE 2-2 continued. WILDLIFE SPECIES OBSERVED DURING NATURAL RESOURCE SURVEYS AT THE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL DURING OCTOBER 20 TO 22, 1993.

| SPECIES ${ }^{*}$ | SCIENTIFIC NAME | LANDFILL-ADJACENT WETLANDS |  |  |  | DUNSTABLE BROOK |  | BRIDGE MEADOW BROOK | FLINT <br> POND <br> MARSH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST | $\begin{gathered} \text { RED } \\ \text { GATE W } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RED } \\ & \text { GATE E } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| MAMMALS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beaver | Castor canadensis |  |  |  |  |  | cuttings, lodge | cultings, lodge | cuttings, lodge |
| Eastern chipmunk | Tamias siriatus | ind |  |  | ind |  |  | ind |  |
| Deer mouse | Peromyscus maniculatus | ind |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gray aquirrel | Sciurus carolinensis |  | ind |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mink | Mustela vison |  |  |  |  |  |  | scat |  |
| Red fox | Vulpes vulpes | acat |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Red squirrel | Tamiasciurus hudsonicus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ind |
| White-tailed deer | Odocoileus virginianus | tracks, acrape | tracks | tracks | tracks | tracks | tracks, rub | tracks | tracks, scrape |
| Wild Canid (coyote??) | Canis ap. |  |  |  |  | scat | scat | scat |  |
| TOTAL MAMMAL SPECIES |  | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
|  |  |  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAI. SPFCIES |  | 9 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 17 | 19 |

'Observations are noted as to whether the individual animala was observed or its sign.

Ambient temperatures ranged from 40 to $50^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ and it rained during the first two days of the survey. It was sunny on the last day of the survey (Flint Pond area). As such, during the majority of the survey, condit: ; were less than optimum for observing most wildlife due to diminished visibility and the obliteration of animal sign. The surveys were conducted between 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM EDT.

The site is surrounded to the north, east and south by a mixed deciduous and coniferous forest community, dominated by red maple, white pine and white oak. Numerous indigenous and migratory bird species were observed in these forested areas, along with eastern chipmunks (Tamias striatus), gray squirrels (Sciurus carolinensis) and recurrent signs of white-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus). Six wetland habitats occur as relatively small, isolated areas within this larger forested habitat (Section 2.1.4). The landfill is bordered on the west by Dunstable Road, with the Dunstable Brook forested wetland located farther west and southwest. A stand of dead trees was observed east of the landfill and west of Route 3. The cause of death was unknown. One dead deer mouse (Peromyscus maniculatus) was discovered west of the landfill, but the cause of death could not be ascertained. No other evidence of direct or indirect adverse impacts was visible in the upland communities adjacent to the landfill. The remainder of the ecological communities investigated downgradient of the site (Dunstable Brook, Bridge Meadow Brook, Flint Pond Marsh and Flint Pond) are described in the characterization of wetland habitats (Section 2.1.4).

### 2.1.6 Fish Tissue Sampling

Fish were collected for tissue analyses on 4 October, 1993 from three locations (Flint Pond, Between Dams, and Locust Pond; Figure 2-7). The Flint Pond and Between Dams locations were both considered potentially impacted by the site; Locust Pond served as the reference site. Both whole fish and fillet/offal samples were analyzed for metals in two fish species, yellow perch (Perca flavescens) and largemouth bass (Micropterus salmoides). Sample sizes were as follows:


FIGURE 2-7. SAMPLING LOCATIONS FOR FISH TISSUE SAMPLES.


Fish collection was conducted by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency biologists using electroshocking and gill netting techniques. Once individual fish were selected for analysis, total length (nearest 0.1 cm ) and total weight (nearest 0.1 gram) were measured and the fish were examined for gross external abnormalities. For fish which were filleted, fillet and offal weights were also measured, sex was determined, and a brief internal examination was conducted to check for tumors and other gross abnormalities. Table 2-3 summarizes weight and length measurements for the fish collected as part of this sampling effort.

All filleting was conducted in the field using stainless steel filleting knives. Only fish flesh was included in fillet samples; skin was removed from fillets and included in the offal sample. A fresh pair of disposable nitrile gloves was used for each sample processed and all equipment (fillet knife, cutting board, forceps, pliers, etc) were decontaminated after each sample as follows: soapy water wash, tap water rinse, nitric acid (5\%) rinse, DIUF-grade water rinse. Equipment blanks were taken after fish from each location were processed, for a total of three equipment blanks.

All fish samples were frozen in the field using dry ice following processing and packaging and were shipped ovemight to the analytical laboratory. Fish samples were analyzed for 15 metals (arsenic, aluminum, barium, beryllium, cobalt, cadmium, chromium, copper, silver, lead, mercury, zinc, selenium, vanadium, and nickel) using Special Analytical Services (SAS) procedure IECOFish-01. Percent lipid and percent solids were also determined.
TABLE 2-3. CHARLES GEORGE RECLAMATION LANDFILL FISH SAMPLING DATA - 4 October 1993

| Species | Location | M\&EH | SAS\# | Tag ${ }^{\prime}$ | Total <br> Length <br> (cm) | Total Weight (g) | Fillet <br> Weight <br> (g) | Offal Weight (g) | Sex ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yellow Perch | Flint Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YP-FP-F-01 } \\ & \text { YP-FP-O-01 } \end{aligned}$ | SAB193 <br> SAB194 | $\begin{aligned} & 68229 \\ & 68231 \end{aligned}$ | 28.7 | 255 | 63 | 181 | F |
| Yellow Perch | Flint Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YP-FP-F-02 } \\ & \text { YP-FP-O-02 } \end{aligned}$ | SAB195 <br> SAB196 | $\begin{aligned} & 68232 \\ & 68233 \end{aligned}$ | 28.9 | 280 | 74 | 200 | F |
| Yellow Perch | Flint Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YP-FP-F-03 } \\ & \text { YP-FP-O-03 } \end{aligned}$ | SAB197 <br> SAB198 | $\begin{aligned} & 68167 \\ & 68168 \end{aligned}$ | 28.1 | 264 | 70 | 185 | F |
| Yellow Perch | Flint Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YP-FP-F-04 } \\ & \text { YP-FP-O-04 } \end{aligned}$ | SAB199 <br> SAB200 | $\begin{aligned} & 68189 \\ & 68235 \end{aligned}$ | 28.2 | 273 | 85 | 178 | F |
| Yellow Perch | Flint Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YP-FP-F-05 } \\ & \text { YP-FP-O-05 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB201 } \\ & \text { SAB202 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68236 \\ & 68202 \end{aligned}$ | 28.5 | 261 | 73 | 179 | F |
| Yellow Perch | Flint Pond | YP-FP-W-01 | SAB212 | 68247 | 24.1 | 153 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Flint Pond | YP-FP-W-02 | SAB213 | 68248 | 22.7 | 133 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Flint Pond | YP-FP-W-03 | SAB214 | 68250 | 20.9 | 91 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Flint Pond | YP-FP-W-04 | SAB215 | 68230 | 21.0 | 103 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Flint Pond | YP-FP-W-05 | SAB216 | 68249 | 18.8 | 77 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LB-FP-F-01 } \\ & \text { LB-FP-O-01 } \end{aligned}$ | SAB187 <br> SAB188 | $\begin{aligned} & 68221 \\ & 68222 \end{aligned}$ | 55.5 | $2920^{\mathrm{b}}$ <br> (approx.) | 212 | 2250 | F |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LB-FP-F-02 } \\ & \text { LB-FP-O-02 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB189 } \\ & \text { SAB190 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68223 \\ & 68224 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 44.0 | 1253 | 132 | 1110 | F |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LB-FP-F-03 } \\ & \text { LB-FP-O-03 } \end{aligned}$ | SAB191 <br> SAB192 | $\begin{aligned} & 68225 \\ & 68226 \end{aligned}$ | 40.0 | 857 | 118 | 715 | M |

TABLE 2-3 continued. CHARLES GEORGE RECLAMATION LANDFILL FISH SAMPLING DATA - 4 October 1993

| Species | Location | M\&EH | SAS\# | Tag\# | Total <br> length <br> (cm) | Total Weight (g) | Fillet Weight (g) | Offal Weight (g) | Sex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | LB-FP-F-04 <br> LB-FP-O-04 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB203 } \\ & \text { SAB204 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68238 \\ & 68239 \end{aligned}$ | 54.4 | 2265 | 193 | 2065 | F |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LB-FP-F-05 } \\ & \text { LB-FP-O-05 } \end{aligned}$ | SAB205 <br> SAB206 | $\begin{aligned} & 68240 \\ & 68241 \end{aligned}$ | 36.1 | 694 | 108 | 596 | M |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | LB-FP-W-01 | SAB207 | 68242 | 26.6 | 232 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | LB-FP-W-02 | SAB208 | 68244 | 24.9 | 183 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | LB-FP-W-03 | SAB209 | 68243 | 21.7 | 127 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | LB-FP-W-04 | SAB210 | 68245 | 24.5 | 171 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | LB-FP-W-05 | SAB211 | 68246 | 27.5 | 247 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | LB-FP.W-06 | SAB252 | 68259 | 31.4 | 363 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | LB-FP-W-07 | SAB253 | 68254 | 32.3 | 450 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | LB-FP-W-08 | SAB254 | 68253 | 28.6 | 292 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | LB-FP-W-09 | SAB255 | 68260 | 27.9 | 258 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Flint Pond | LB-FP-W-10 | SAB256 | 68261 | 30.0 | 346 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Locust Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YP-LP-F-01 } \\ & \text { YP-LP-O-01 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB233 } \\ & \text { SAB234 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68299 \\ & 68300 \end{aligned}$ | 27.8 | 247 | 67 | 176 | F |
| Yellow Perch | Locust Pond | YP-LP-F-02 <br> YP-LP-0-02 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB235 } \\ & \text { SAB236 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68322 \\ & 68297 \end{aligned}$ | 26.4 | 216 | 70 | 146 | F |
| Yellow Perch | Locust Pond | YP-LP-F-03 <br> YP-LP-O-03 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB237 } \\ & \text { SAB238 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68291 \\ & 68292 \end{aligned}$ | 27.1 | 220 | $80^{6}$ | $175{ }^{\circ}$ | F |
| Yellow Perch | Locust Pond | YP-LP-F-04 <br> YP-LP-0-04 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB239 } \\ & \text { SAB240 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68251 \\ & 68293 \end{aligned}$ | 26.6 | 205 | $73^{\circ}$ | $145^{\circ}$ | F |

TABLE 2-3 continued. CHARLES GEORGE RECLAMATION LANDFILL FISH SAMPLING DATA - 4 October 1993

| Species | Location | M\&E\# | SAS\# | Tag* | Total <br> Length <br> (cm) | Total Weight <br> (g) | Fillet Weight (g) | Offal Weight (g) | Sex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yellow Perch | Locust Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YP-LP-F-05 } \\ & \text { YP-LP-O-05 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB241 } \\ & \text { SAB242 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68294 \\ & 68295 \end{aligned}$ | 26.6 | 215 | 59 | 153 | U |
| Yellow Perch | Locust Pond | YP-LP-W-01 | SAB222 | 68314 | 19.5 | 90 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Locust Pond | YP-LP-W-02 | SAB223 | 68315 | 22.4 | 125 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Locust Pond | YP-LP-W-03 | SAB224 | 68316 | 19.5 | 89 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Locust Pond | YP-LP-W-04 | SAB225 | 68301 | 20.6 | 105 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Locust Pond | YP-LP-W-05 | SAB226 | 68312 | 23.2 | 158 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Locust Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LB-LP-F-01 } \\ & \text { LB-LP-O-01 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB227 } \\ & \text { SAB228 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68281 \\ & 68283 \end{aligned}$ | 46.0 | 1145 | $179{ }^{\circ}$ | $981^{\circ}$ | F |
| Largemouth Bass | Locust Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LB-LP-F-02 } \\ & \text { LB-LP-O-02 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB229 } \\ & \text { SAB230 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68284 \\ & 68282 \end{aligned}$ | 39.8 | 933 | 119 ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 833 ${ }^{\circ}$ | F |
| Largemouth Bass | Locust Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LB-LP-F-03 } \\ & \text { LB-LP-O-03 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB231 } \\ & \text { SAB232 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68285 \\ & 68286 \end{aligned}$ | 34.3 | 502 | 92 ${ }^{\circ}$ | $420^{\circ}$ | M |
| Largemouth Bass | Locust Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LB-LP-F-04 } \\ & \text { LB-LP-O-04 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB243 } \\ & \text { SAB244 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68287 \\ & 68289 \end{aligned}$ | 49.0 | 1949 | 197 | 1741 | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Locust Pond | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LB-LP-F-05 } \\ & \text { LB-LP-O-05 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB245 } \\ & \text { SAB246 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68290 \\ & 68298 \end{aligned}$ | 48.4 | 1680 | 233 | 1430 | F |
| Largemouth Bass | Locust Pond | LB-LP-W-01 | SAB217 | 68308 | 25.0 | 209 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Locust Pond | LB-LP-W-02 | SAB218 | 68309 | 24.7 | 191 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Locust Pond | LB-LP-W-03 | SAB219 | 68310 | 24.7 | 199 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Locust Pond | LB-LP-W-04 | SAB220 | 68311 | 26.7 | 247 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Locust Pond | LB-LP-W-05 | SAB221 | 68312 | 21.1 | 120 |  |  | U |

TABLE 2-3 continued. CHARLES GEORGE RECLAMATION LANDFILL FISH SAMPIING DATA - 4 October 1993

| Species | Location |  | SAS\# | Tag\# | Total <br> Length <br> (cm) | Total Weight (g) | Fillet Weight (g) | Offal Weight (g) | Sex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yellow Perch | Between Dams | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YP-BD-F-01 } \\ & \text { YP-BD-O-01 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB257 } \\ & \text { SAB258 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68262 \\ & 68263 \end{aligned}$ | 28.2 | 251 | 62 | 182 | F |
| Yellow Perch | Between Dams | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YP-BD-F-02 } \\ & \text { YP-BD-O-02 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB259 } \\ & \text { SAB260 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68264 \\ & 6826.5 \end{aligned}$ | 27.0 | 236 | 89 | 145 | F |
| Yellow Perch | Between Dams | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YP-BD-F-03 } \\ & \text { YP-BD-O-03 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB261 } \\ & \text { SAB262 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68266 \\ & 68267 \end{aligned}$ | 26.7 | 233 | 67 | 163 | F |
| Yellow Perch | Between Dams | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YP-BD-F-04 } \\ & \text { YP-BD-O-04 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB263 } \\ & \text { SAB264 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68268 \\ & 68269 \end{aligned}$ | 24.I | 144 | 57 | 85 | F |
| Yellow Perch | Between Dams | $\begin{aligned} & \text { YP-BD-F-05 } \\ & \text { YP-BD-O-05 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB265 } \\ & \text { SAB266 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68270 \\ & 68288 \end{aligned}$ | 24.0 | 163 | 54 | 103 | M |
| Yellow Perch | Between Dams | YP-BD-W-01 | SAB267 | 68276 | 23.0 | 112 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Between Dams | YP-BD-W-02 | SAB268 | 68277 | 22.8 | 138 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Between Dams | YP-BD-W-03 | SAB269 | 68278 | 19.7 | 80 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Between Dams | YP-BD-W-04 | SAB270 | 68279 | 22.7 | 122 |  |  | U |
| Yellow Perch | Between Dams | YP-BD-W-05 | SAB271 | 68280 | 23.3 | 135 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Between Dams | LB-BD-W-01 | SAB247 | 68252 | 30.9 | 384 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Between Dams | LB-BD-W-02 | SAB248 | 68255 | 30.7 | 366 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Between Dams | LB-BD-W-03 | SAB249 | 68256 | 21.9 | 130 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Between Dams | LB-BD-W-04 | SAB250 | 68257 | 23.4 | 153 |  |  | U |
| Largemouth Bass | Between Dams | LB-BD-W-05 | SAB251 | 68258 | 24.7 | 181 |  |  | U |

[^4]Equipment blanks were analyzed using Routine Analytical Services procedures for 23 TAL metals.

### 2.2 Analytical Results Summary

Sediment and fish tissue samples were collected and analyzed during the fall of 1993 as part of this five year review of the site. The purpose of the samples is to evaluate changes in concentration over time. This evaluation is incorporated into the review of remedial actions completed to date at the site to insure they remain protective of human health and the environment. The following sections present the analytical data with short discussions of the data validation, data trends and data distributions. Comparison of the data to historical levels, regulatory limits, ROD established levels, and other ARAR's is included in Section 3.0 Evaluation of Data (to be included in the Draft Five Year Review Report).

### 2.2.1 Sediment Results Summary

Nineteen locations were sampled and analyzed for several parameters. The breakdown of locations and number of samples is:

- Three locations in Dunstable Brook, including the site background location
- Five locations in Flint Pond Marsh
- Seven locations in Flint Pond
- Three locations downstream of the Flint Pond dam
- One control sample location at Saw Mill Pond in Concord, Massachusetts

The samples were analyzed for: volatile organics, semi-volatile organics, metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, antimony and cadmium (low detection limit), and grain size. Each sample was also analyzed for either total organic carbon (TOC) or total combustible organics
(TCO) depending on its organic content. Visual inspection in the field during sampling was used to determine the appropriate organic content analysis. Low organic content sediments (sand) were analyzed for TOC and high organic content sediments (black pond mud) were analyzed for TCO.

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) were analyzed because of their historic presence at the site and to reassess their contribution to site risk. Some risk factors (e.g., reference dose) have recently been updated for PAH's. Therefore, the risk associated with PAH's has changed since its calculation during the RI/FS stage. Evaluation of the change to the site risk is an element of the five year review. Semi-volatile organics analysis also produces results for PAH compounds. However, semi-volatile organics were analyzed by a Regular Analytical Services (RAS) method. Changes in the preparation of the sample due to matrix intereferences or sample material characteristics is not possible under the CLP program. Analyzing each sample for both PAH's and semi-volatile organics, although redundant, introduced flexibility to the analytical program and resulted in usable data.

A similar reasoning was used to introduce flexibility to the analytical program for metals in sediment. Antimony and cadmium have low ecological criteria limits in sediment. In order to achieve detection at the ecological criteria limits, sediment samples were analyzed for metals by a RAS method and a separate method which targets a lower detection limit. Unfortunately, the initial antimony data was rejected during data validation due to problems during sample digestion. However, adjustments to the digestion method have been agreed upon by M\&E, EPA, and the laboratory. Sediment samples have been reanalyzed for antimony and the results are included in the tables.

Toxicity testing was performed on samples collected at seven locations. These locations were specified by EPA and assigned consecutive sample numbers (CGSED-1 through CGSED-7). However, their locations are spread throughout the sampling area. See Figure 2-1 and Section 2.1.2 for further details of each sampling location and analytical parameters.

Comparison of the data to background levels, reference location levels, regulatory limits, etc. is included in Section 3.1.1.
2.2.1.1 Volatile Organics. Volatile organic results are in Table 2-4. During data validation, samples CGSED-4, 56,10, 11 and 13 had their non-detect results rejected due to high (greater than 70 percent) moisture contents. Detected results were retained but qualified as estimates. Sample CGSED-12 had all results rejected due to extremely high (greater than 90 percent) percent moisture values.
2.2.1.2 Semi-Volatile Organic. Semi-volatile organic results are in Table 2-5. Except for Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, the semi-volatile organics detected are also polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). Three causes for rejection of semi-volatile organic data were identified during data validation. Similar to volatile organic results, some non-detected results were rejected due to elevated (above 70 percent) moisture contents. This occurred in sediments CGSED-5, 6, 11, 12, and 13. Two samples, CGSED-4 and CGSED-9 had values rejected because surrogate recoveries were outside the control limits. Five samples, CGSED-1, 8, 10, 18, and 21 had values rejected because their extraction dates exceeded the allowable holding time (7 days) by five to nine days.
2.2.1.3 Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs). PAH results are in Table 2-6. The PAH analysis consistently achieved a lower detection limit than the semi-volatile organic analysis. No results were rejected during data validation. Therefore, this data set exhibits a more accurate representation of site conditions for the PAH compounds.
2.2.1.4 Metals. Metals in sediment results are in Table 2-7. The results indicate that at the detection limits reported, cadmium and antimony did not have any detections. However, in some cases, the detection limit was above the limit required for comparison to regulatory limits. These two compounds were analyzed separately with low detection limits targeted.
Table 2-4 Volatile Organics Analytical Results in Sediment
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-1 } \\ & \text { (ug/kg) } \end{aligned}$ | CGSED-2 (ug/kg) | CGSED-3 <br> (ug/kg) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-4 } \\ & (\mathrm{ug} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-5 } \\ & \text { (ug/kg) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-6 } \\ & (4 g / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ |  | cgsed-7 <br> (ug/kg) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 140 | 13 U | 12 U |  | R | R |  | R | 214 |
| 210 J | 35 | 12 | 200 | J | 140 | 160 | J | 37 J |
| 20 J | 13 U | 12 U |  | R |  |  | R | 21 uJ |
| 19 U | 13 U | 12 U |  | R | 61 |  | R | 21 U |
| 19 UJ | 13 U | 12 U |  | R | ${ }^{\text {R }}$ |  | R | 21 U |
| 19 UJ | 13 u | 12 U |  | R | 77 |  | R | 21 U |
| 19 UJ | 13 U | 12 U |  | R | 32 |  | R | 21 U |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 |  | =======* |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |  | 5 | 5 |  | 5 |
| 48 | 21 | 14 | 80 |  | 74 | 71 |  | 53 |
|  | LOW | LOW | LOW |  | LOW | LOW |  | LOW |
| 10-01-93 | 10.01-93 |  | 10-01-93 |  | 10-01-93 | 10-01-93 |  | 10.01-93 |
| 10-11-93 | 10-06-93 | 10-06-93 | 10-06-93 |  | 10-06-93 | 10-06-93 |  | 10-06-93 |

Table 2-4 Volatile Organics Analytical Results in Sediment
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-8 } \\ & \text { (ug/kg) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-9 } \\ & (\mathrm{ug} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-10 } \\ (\mathrm{ug} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-11 } \\ (\mathrm{ug} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-12 } \\ (\mathrm{ug} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSEO-13 } \\ (\mathrm{ug} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 160 | 17 U | R | 70 J | R | R |
| 260 J | 67 J | 110 J | 220 」 | R | 620 J |
| 37 J | 17 UJ |  | R | R | 150 J |
| 33 U | 17 U | 110 J | R | R | R |
| 33 U | 17 U |  | R | R | R |
| 33 U | 17 U | 71 J | R | R | R |
| 33 U | 17 U | 100 J | R | R | R |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | , |
| 75 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 70 | 40 | 80 | 81 | 92 | 89 |
| LOU | LOU | 10 H | LOW | 101 | 10 H |
| 10-01-93 | 09-28-93 | 09-28-93 | 09-29-93 | 09-29-93 | 09-29-93 |
| 10-11-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-05-93 | 10-05-93 | 10-05-93 |

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Footnotes: } \\
& \star \text { - Medium soils are } 120 \text { times the } \\
& \text { Value shown. } \\
& \text { CRQL - Contract Required Quantitation } \\
& \text { Limitt. } \\
& \text { - auantitation is approximate due } \\
& \text { to limitations identified in the } \\
& \text { U - Guality control review. } \\
& \text { Limit is the sample detection } \\
& \text { R - Value is rejected. } \\
& \text { UJ - Sample detection limit is } \\
& \text { approximate due to limitations } \\
& \text { identified in the quality } \\
& \text { control review. }
\end{aligned}
$$

M\&E SAMPLE ID:
DILUTION FACTOR:
SAMPLE WEIGH
EVVEL:
DATE SAMPLED:
REMARKS:
m\&e sample lo:
Yable 2-4 Volatile Organics Analytical Results in Sediment
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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline compound mbe sample io: \& $$
\begin{gathered}
\text { CGSED-14 } \\
(\mathrm{ug} / \mathrm{kg})
\end{gathered}
$$ \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
\text { CGSED-15 } \\
(\mathrm{ug} / \mathrm{kg})
\end{array}
$$ \& $$
\begin{gathered}
\text { CGSED-16 } \\
(\mathrm{ug} / \mathrm{kg})
\end{gathered}
$$ \& $$
\begin{gathered}
\text { CGSED-17 } \\
(u \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{k} y)
\end{gathered}
$$ \& $$
\begin{gathered}
\text { CGSED-18 } \\
(u g / k g)
\end{gathered}
$$ \& $$
\begin{gathered}
\text { CGSED-21 } \\
(4 g / \mathrm{kg})
\end{gathered}
$$ <br>
\hline Methytene Chloride \& 27 U \& 20 u \& 25 u \& 12 u \& 14. \& <br>
\hline Acetone \& 210 \& 130 \& 180 \& 12.1 \& 15 J \& 250 J <br>
\hline ${ }_{\text {cose }}^{\text {2. But anone }}$ \& 39

27 \& 20 u \& 35
25 \& 12 U \& $14.14{ }^{14}$ \& 29 J <br>
\hline Toluene \& 27 u \& 20 u \& 25 u \& 12 u \& 14. \& <br>
\hline Ethylbenzene \& 27 U \& 20 U \& 25 \& 12 u \& 14. \& 16 J <br>
\hline Total Xylenes \& 27 U \& 20 u \& 25 U \& 12 u \& 14 u \& 16 u <br>
\hline DILUTION FACTOR: \& \& 1 \& 5 \& 5 \& 1 \& <br>
\hline SAMPLE WEIGHT (g): \& \& \& \& 5 \& \& <br>
\hline z MOISTURE: \& 63 \& 50 \& 60 \& 18 \& 27 \& 39 <br>
\hline LEVEL: \& \& LOM \& Low \& L04 \& ${ }_{\text {Lec }}$ \& ${ }^{104}$ <br>
\hline doat sakpled: \& O9-29-93
$10-05-93$ \& O9-29-93
$10-05-93$ \& $09-29-93$
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$10-05-93$ \& - $10-04-93$ \& - $10.011-93$ <br>
\hline remarks: \& \& \& \& \& \& CONTROL SAMP <br>
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\end{tabular}

Table 2-5 Semi-Volatile Organics Analytical Results in Sediment
Charles George Reclamation Landfill M\&E SAMPLE ID:
Phenanthrene Anthracene
Fluoranthene Pyrene
Benzo( a ) anthracene
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate Benzo(a)pyrene
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
Benzo(g,h, i)perylene
DILUTION FACTOR:
SAMPLE WEIGHT (g):
$x$ MOISTURE:
EATE SAMPLED:

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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { GSED-5 } \\ & \text { ug/kg) } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-6 } \\ & \text { (ug/kg) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | CGSED- <br> (ug/kg) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | R | R |  |  | 70 | 00 U |
|  | $R$ | R |  |  | 70 | 00 U |
|  | R | $R$ |  |  | 70 | 00 U |
|  | R | R |  |  | 70 | 00 U |
|  | R | $R$ |  |  | 70 | 00 U |
|  | $R$ | $R$ |  |  | 70 | 00 U |
| 740 | $J$ | 650 | J |  |  | 90 J |
|  | R |  | R | - | 70 | 00 U |
|  | R |  | R |  | 20 | 00 J |
|  | $R$ |  | R |  | 70 | 10 U |
|  | R |  | R |  | 70 | 00 U |



MRE SAMPLE 10:

## COMPOUND


Table 2-5 Semi-Volatile Organics Analytical Results in Sediment
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(ug/kg)

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m\&E SAMPLE 1D:
Table 2-6 Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) Analytical Results in Sediment Charles George Reclamation Landfill
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|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Non |
|  | 흐으 |

MEE SAMPLE ID:

## PaH COMPOUND

## Naphthalene 2-Methyl naphthalene <br> Acenaphthyl ene <br> Acenaph thene <br> Phenanthrene <br> Phenanthrene Anthracene Fluoranthene <br> Pyrene <br> Chrysene <br> Benzo(k)fluoranthene <br> Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene <br> Dibenz ( $a, h$ )anthracene Benzo( $g, h, i$ ) perylene

DILUTION FACTOR:
DILUTION FACTOR:
SAMPLE WEIGHT (g):
PERCENT SOLIDS:
DATE SAMPLED:
DATE EXTRACTED:
DATE ANALYZED: REMARKS:

## M8E SAMPLE 1D:

## PAH COMPOUND

 2-Methyl naph that ene Acenaphthylene AcenaphtheneFluorene Phenanthrene Anthracene
Fluoranthene yrene Chrysene Benzo(b) fluorant hene Benzo(k)fluoranthene
Benzo(a)pyrene Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene Dibenz( $a, h$ )anthracene
Benzo(g, $h, i)$ perylene

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Table 2-7 Metals Analytical Results in Sediment Charles George Reclamation Landfill Five Year Review

| Mge Sample ID: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-1 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-2 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-3 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-4 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-5 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-6 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-7 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANALYTES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aluminum P | 6640 | 6680 | 5290 | 13800 J | 7360 J | 8110 J | 6870 |
| Arsenic $P$ | 4.1 | 26 | 11.6 | 20.3 J | 18.9 J | 19.3 J | 13 |
| Barium $P$ | 44.8 | 48.7 | 28.4 | 83.9 J | 46.9 J | 51.8 J | 24.7 |
| Beryllium P | 0.08 U | 0.2 | 0.04 U | R | 0.72 J | 0.87 J | 0.08 U |
| Calcium P | 2720 J | 2610 J | 1260 J | 4420 J | 10500 J | 11700 J | 1300 J |
| Chromium P | 14.2 | 23.7 | 17.7 | 32.2 J | 14.8 J | 16.8 J | 12.1 |
| Cobalt P | 9.6 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 17.3 J | 3.5 J | 3.7 J | 4.2 |
| Copper P | 2.7 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 15.5 J | 6.7 J | 8.7 J | 5.2 |
| Iron P | 5220 | 21600 | 10300 | 14400 J | 6170 J | 6540 J | 5580 |
| Lead $P$ | 10.9 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 60.4 J | 27.5 J | 29.3 J | 19 |
| Magnesium P | 1810 | 3890 | 3060 | 3940 J | 840 J | 889 J | 1290 |
| Manganese $P$ | 718 | 196 | 168 | 707 J | 437 J | 443 J | 433 |
| Mercury CV | 0.11 U | 0.06 U | 0.05 U | R | R | R | 0.09 U |
| Nickel P | 11.2 | 17.1 | 11.7 | 25.1 J | 6.15 | 11.8 J | 6.6 |
| Potasalum P | 392 | 1710 | 1520 | 1370 J | 211 J | R | 329 |
| silver $\quad P$ | 1.5 U | 0.82 | 0.76 U | R | R | R | 1.4 U |
| Sodium P | 238 U | 173 U | 142 U | R | R | R | 146 U |
| Vanadium P | 10.8 | 17.8 | 14.6 | 30.7 J | 4.15 | 7.9 J | 11.2 |
| zinc $P$ | 19.9 | 32.6 | 25.2 | 103 J | 33.7 J | 30.1 J | 21.3 |
| DATE SAMPLED: | 10-01-93 | 10-01-93 | 10-01-93 | 10-01-93 | 10-01-93 | 10-01-93 | 10-01-93 |
| \% SOLIDS: | 45.8 | 82.2 | 85.8 | 19.5 | 17.6 | 15.7 | 48.1 |
| ICP SAMPLE WT. (g): | 1.1 | 1.11 | 1.13 | 1.02 | 1.11 | 1.04 | 1.07 |
| Hg SAMPLE WT. (g): | 0.2 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.21 | 0.22 |
| REMARKS: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Footnotes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} P-I C \\ c v-C o \\ J-Q u \\ d u \\ i n \\ u-v a \\ d e \end{array}$ | lame AE <br> Vapor <br> itation is <br> - limitatio <br> e quality $c$ <br> reported i <br> tion limit. | roximate identified rol review. the sample | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Vo} \\ \mathrm{UJ}-\mathrm{Se} \\ \mathrm{to} \\ \mathrm{co} \end{array}$ | is rejecte e detection mitations $i$ ol review. | nit is appro tified in th | ate due ality |


| MEE SAMPLE ID: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-8 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-9 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-10 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-11 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-12 } \\ (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-13 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-14 } \\ (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANALYTES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aluminum p | 9880 J | 26700 | 17800 J | 8930 J | R | 1520 J | 15200 |
| Arsenic $\quad \mathbf{P}$ | 21.8 J | 69.7 | 41.4 J | 8.3 J | R | 8.4 J | 19.4 |
| Barium $\quad \mathbf{P}$ | 56.6 J | 121 | 67.5 J | 46.4 J | R | 37.3 J | 61.4 |
| Beryllium P | R | 1.2 | R | 1.1 J | R | R | 0.65 |
| Calcium P | 3360 J | 8780 J | 5550 J | 9290 J | R | 16500 J | 3460 J |
| Chromium P | 25.7 J | 68.1 | 54.7 J | 16.4 J | R | 11.8 | 15.2 |
| Cobalt P | 22.3 J | 21.1 | 50.5 J | 4.15 | R | R | 4.8 |
| Copper P | 11.7 J | 42.6 | R | R | R | R | 6.5 U |
| Iron P | 10600 J | 31900 | 18300 J | 4710 J | R | 2450 J | 8600 |
| Lead P | 40 J | 20.4 J | 64.7 J | R | R | R | 32.3 J |
| Magnesium P | 3200 J | 10700 | 7460 J | 747 J | R | 953 J | 1540 |
| Manganese $P$ | 393 J | 678 | 594 J | 315 J | R | 188 J | 350 |
| Mercury CV | $R$ | 0.08 U | R | R | R | R | 0.15 U |
| Nickel $\quad P$ | 21.2 J | 64.2 | 45.15 | 7.7 J | R | 9.5 J | 9.2 |
| Potassium P | 1090 J | 5480 | 3360 J | R | R | R | 708 |
| Silver $\quad P$ | R | 1.80 | R | R | R | R | 2.00 |
| Sodium P | R | 1060 | R | R | R | R | 151 U |
| Vanadium p | 25.1 J | 53.4 | 51.2 J | 8.2 J | R | 7.2 J | 14.6 |
| zinc $P$ | 78 J | 70.7 | 86 J | 32.9 J | R | R | 33 |
| DATE SAMPLED: | 10-01-93 | 9-28-93 | 9-28-93 | 9-29-93 | 9-29-93 | 9-29-93 | 9-29-93 |
| 8 SOLIDS: | 29.6 | 57.8 | 19.1 | 19.9 | 8.5 | 11.3 | 34 |
| ICP SAMPLE WT. (g): | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.06 | 1 | 1.07 |
| Hg Sample WT. (g): | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.2 | 0.22 | 0.2 |
| REMARKS : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ```Footnotes: P - ICP/Flame AE R - Value is rejected CV - Cold Vapor UJ - Sample detection li J -Quantitation is approximate due to limitations identified In the quality control review. U - Vaiue reported is the sample detection limit.``` |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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See Section 2.2.1.5. CGSED-4,5,6,10,11, and 13 each had the non-detected results rejected due to high moisture content. CGSED-12 had all results rejected due to its extremely high moisture content.
2.2.1.5 Antimony and Cadmium. Because of low ecological criteria levels, antimony and cadmium were analyzed separately and low detection limits were targeted. The initial antimony data was rejected during data validation due to a problem during sample digestion. Reanalysis of the samples has been performed. Results are in Table 2-8.

### 2.2.1.6 Organic Content and Grain Size

Two methods were used to determine the organic content of the samples. The accuracy of total organic carbon (TOC) analysis is questionable at high organic contents. Therefore, the total combustible organics (TCO) method was performed on high organic content sediments. Based on visual inspection of each sample, either TOC for low organic (sandy) sediments; or TCO for high organic (peat) sediments was chosen in the field. TOC results are in Table 2-9 and TCO results are in Table 2-10. Each sample, regardless of its sediment type, was analyzed for grain size distribution. The grain size results are in Table 2-11.

### 2.2.1.7 Toxicity Testing

Sediment samples were collected for toxicity testing from seven locations in the wetlands and open water areas near the site on 8 October, 1993 (Figure 2-1). Sediment toxicity testing by the Environmental Services Assistance Team (ESAT) was initiated on 12 October, 1993. The effect of sediment exposures on survival and growth were measured on two benthic invertebrates, Hyallela azteca (H. azteca) and Chironomus tentas (C. tentas). At the laboratory, sediments were homogenized and cleaned using a standard \#10 sieve.

Subsequently, 50 ml of sediment and approximately 200 ml of water were introduced into each test beaker. Sediment was allowed to settle for several hours prior to inoculation. For each species, there were generally four replicates from each sediment sampling station



| m\&e Sample id: | CGSED-2 <br> ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-3 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| analytes |  |  |
| Total Organic Carbon | 19000 | 1300 |
|  |  |  |
| DATE ANALYZED: | 10-05-93 | 10-05 |
| REMARKS: |  |  |


Table 2-10 Total Combustible Organics Analytical Results in Sediment


| Table 2-10 Total Combustible Organics Analytical Results in Sediment Charles George Reclamation tandfill <br> five Year Revien |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| mat sample id: | CGSED-11 <br> \% Organic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { cGSED-12 } \\ & \times \mathbf{O r g a n i c} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-13 } \\ & \text { \% Organic } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { cGSED-14 } \\ & \times \mathrm{Organic} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-15 } \\ & \times \text { Organic } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-16 } \\ & \text { OOrganic } \end{aligned}$ | CGSED-21 <br> \% Organic |
| analrie |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Combustible Organics | 44.19 | 78.91 | 87.33 | 17.19 | 10.91 | 12.29 | 5.19 |
| \%solios (average of duplicate runs | S 11.28 | 7.84 | 10.48 | 37.35 | 42.50 | 39.22 | 63.12 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE SAMPLED: | 9/29/93 | 9/29/93 | 9/29/93 | 9/29/93 | 9/29/93 | 9/29/93 | 10/1/93 |
| dafe analized: | 10/14/93 | 10/14/93 | 10/14/93 | 10/13/93 | 10/12/93 |  | 10/20/93 |

Table 2-11 Grain Size Anslytical Results in Sediment
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* Particles to small to observe shape and hardness.
Hardness Codes:
2- Crushed with light hammer blow.
3- Crushed with moderate hammer blow.
4- Crushed with heavy hammer blow.

(exceptions are noted in Tables 2-12 and 2-13). Ten C. tentas (age 12 to 14 or second instar) and 15 H . afteca (age 1 to 7 days or second/third instar) were introduced into each beaker for a ten day period. Both species were fed Tetramin. To evaluate toxicity, results were compared with data obtained from exposing $H$. azteca and C. tentas to a reference sample collected from Saw Mill Pond outfall, Concord, Massachusetts. Survivorship and growth data are summarized and reported in Tables 2-12 and 2-13, respectively.


### 2.2.2 Fish Tissue Results Summary

Eighty five fish tissue samples were collected and analyzed for metals. The original plan was to submit 90 samples from three locations (Flint Pond, Below the Flint Pond Dam, and Locust Pond). At each location, two types of fish were caught and prepared for analysis. largemouth bass and yellow perch. At each pond location 30 samples were prepared, 10 whole fish samples, 10 fillet samples, and 10 offal samples. Each group of 10 consisted of 5 largemouth bass and 5 yellow perch. However, an insufficient amount of largemouth bass were caught below the Flint Poind Dam (see Table 2-3). Instead, 10 whole largemouth bass from the pond were analyzed. No offal nor fillets of largemouth bass were obtained below the Flint Pond dam. Therefore, a total of 85 samples were collected and analyzed.
2.2.2.1 Metals. The results of the metals analyses are in Table 2-14. An evaluation of the data base similar to the evaluation presented for sediment is included in Section 3.1.2.

Table 2-12. -en day survival percentages for Hyallela azteca and Chironomus tentans exposed to seaiment collected from seven Charles George sampling stations and one reference station.

| Sediment Sampling Station $^{1}$ | Percent Survival (\%) $^{\mathbf{2}}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | H. azteca $^{3}$ | ${\text { C. } \text { tentans }^{4}}^{\|c\|}$ |
| 1 | 80 | 98 |
| 2 | 26 | 55 |
| 3 | 41 | 38 |
| 4 | 91 | 98 |
| 5 | 71 | 90 |
| 6 | 100 | 83 |
| 7 | 76 | 94 |
| Reference |  |  |

1 Sampling station locations depicted in Figure 2-1.
2 The survival percentage reported for sediment sampling station 7 (C. tentans) represents the mean of three replicates. Survival percentages for all other stations and the reference are the mean of four replicates.
${ }^{3}$ Based on Steel's Many-One Rank Test, no differences in survival percentage existed between sediment sampling stations and the reference station. In contrast, Dunnett's test showed that the survival percentages at sediment sampling stations 2 and 3 were both significantly lower than the reference station.
4 Bonferroni-adjusted T-Tests indicated that survival percentages at sediment sampling stations 2 and 3 were the only sediments with significantly lower survivability than the reference station.
s Reference sediment samples were collected from the Saw Mill Pond outflow, Concord, Massachusetts.

Table 2-13. Ten day growth data for Hyallela azteca and Chironomus tentans exposed :o sediment collected from seven Charles George sampling stations and one reference station.

| Sediment Sampling Station ${ }^{1}$ | Mean Weight (mg) ${ }^{2}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | H. azteca $^{3}$ | ${\text { C. } \text { tentans }^{4}}^{4}$ |
| 1 | 0.11 | 0.96 |
| 2 | 0.11 | 1.3 |
| 3 | 0.09 | 1.35 |
| 4 | 0.13 | 0.67 |
| 5 | 0.13 | 0.56 |
| 6 | 0.11 | 0.32 |
| 7 | 0.11 | 0.51 |
| Reference $^{5}$ | 0.11 | 0.40 |

Sampling station locations depicted in Figure 2-1.
Mean weights represent the mean of three replicates for sediment sampling stations 3 and 7 (C. tentans) and four replicates for all other stations and the reference.
3 Based on a Dunnett's Test, no significant difference in growth existed between sediment sampling stations and the reference.
4 Based on Bonferroni-adjusted T-Tests, no significant differences in growth existed between sampling stations and the reference.
s Reference sediment samples were collected from the Saw Mill Pond outflow, Concord, Massachusetts.

| $\begin{gathered} \text { YP-FP-O-04 } \\ (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: |
| -- |
| 0.07 UJ |
| 2.5 |
| 0.01 U |
| 0.73 u |
|  |
| 0.51 |
|  |
| 0.23 |
| 0.41 |
| 0.41 J |
| 0.13 UJ |
| 0.13 |
| 20.7 |

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Footnotes: } \\
& \text { F - Furnace AA } \\
& \text { P - ICP/Flame AE } \\
& \text { CV - Cold Vapor } \\
& \text { J - Quantitation is approximate } \\
& \text { due to limitations identified } \\
& \text { in the quality control review. } \\
& \text { U - Value reported is the sample } \\
& \text { detectionlimit. } \\
& \text { R - Value is rejected. } \\
& \text { US - Sample detection iimit is } \\
& \text { approximate due to } \\
& \text { limitations identified in the } \\
& \text { quality control review. } \\
& \text { IDL - Instrument Detection Limit } \\
& \text { SAS - Special Analytical Services } \\
& \text { SRDL - SAS Required Detection Limit }
\end{aligned}
$$

Table 2-14 Metals in Fish Tissue Analytical Results
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| DILUTION FACTOR: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DATE SAMPLED: | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 |
| $x$ SOLIDS | 21.0 | 32.8 | 31.0 | 31.1 | 28.0 | 27.8 | 26.6 | 22.2 |
| \% LIPIDS | 0.25 | 1.53 | 3.44 | 4.42 | 0.95 | 3.50 | 3.40 | 0.12 |


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 J- Quantitation is approximate $U$ - Value reported is the sample U - Value reported is the sample
detection limit.
$R$ - Value is rejected. $\begin{aligned} & \text { approximate due to } \\ & \text { limitations identified in the } \\ & \text { quality control review. } \\ & I O L- \text { Instrument Detection Limit } \\ & \text { SAS - } \text { Special Analytical Services } \\ & \text { SRDL - SAS Required Detection Limit }\end{aligned}$
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\text { YP-LP-0-02 } \\
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\text { YP-LP-F-03 } \\
(\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg})
\end{array} \\
3.1 \mathrm{U} & -. \\
0.08 \mathrm{UJ} & 0.07 \mathrm{UJ} \\
1.6 & 0.42 \mathrm{~J} \\
0.01 \mathrm{U} & -. \\
-.70 \mathrm{U} & 0.30 \mathrm{U} \\
2.1 & 4.4 \\
0.44 & 0.15 \\
0.15 \mathrm{U} & -- \\
0.28 \mathrm{U} & 0.32 \\
0.10 \mathrm{U} & 0.16 \mathrm{~J} \\
0.32 \mathrm{~J} & -7 \\
0.16 & 5.5 \mathrm{~J} \\
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============================== \\
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33.7 & 24.7 \\
5.32 & 3.25
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YP-LP-0.03

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2.3 U | - - | 5.8 U | 1.2 U | 2.9 U | -- | 5.1 U | -- |
| 0.08 UJ | -- | 0.84 UJ | -- | 0.09 UJ | 0.11 UJ | 0.10 UJ | 0.12 UJ |
| 1.0 | 0.05 | 2.3 | 0.05 | 1.3 | 0.59 J | 1.4 J | 0.53 J |
| -- | -- | 0.01 U | - | 0.01 U | -- | -- | -- |
| -- | -- | -- | -- | -. | -- | -- | -- |
| 0.49 U | 0.20 U | 0.78 U | 0.16 U | 0.70 U | 0.38 J | 0.56 J | 0.43 J |
| 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.99 | 0.53 | 0.11 | $0.54$ |
| 0.36 | 0.64 | 0.55 | 0.22 | 0.43 | 0.20 U | 0.19 U | 0.19 U |
| 0.16 U | -. | 0.30 U | - | 0.08 U | 0.2 | 0.19 | . 19 |
| 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.04 U | 0.31 | 0.08 | 0.10 J | 0.14 J | 0.09 J |
| 0.1 | O. | O.04 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 0.25 | 0.16 | 0.37 | 0.15 | 0.35 J | 0.49 UJ | 0.36 UJ | 0.29 UJ |
| -- | - | -- | -- | -. | -- | .- | -- |
| 0.12 | - | 0.15 | -- | 0.13 | - | 0.10 J | -- |
| 23.2 | 4.4 | 30.4 | 5.2 | 24.8 | 15.6 J | 21.5 J | 17.7 J |
| $1$ | $1$ | $1$ | $1$ | $1$ | $1$ | $1$ | $1$ |
| 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 |
| 34.1 | 21.6 | 36.0 | 21.5 | 33.0 | 27.2 | 31.0 | 26.9 |
| 5.83 | 0.48 | 5.78 | 0.74 | 4.70 | 2.66 | 4.64 | 1.89 |


M\&E SAMPLE ID:
ANALYTES

date sampled:
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$\chi$ LIPIDS
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Y P=L P-F-04 \\
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detection timit.
R - Value is rejected.
UJ - Sample detection limit is
due to limitations identified
in the quality control review.

- Value reported is the semple
detection timit.
approximate due to
limitations identified in the
quality control review.
- Instrument Detection Limit
SAS - Special Analytical Services
SRDL - SAS Required Detection Limit

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& Y P-L P-0-05 \\
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\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& Y P-L P-W-01 \\
& (m a / K a)
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& Y P-L P-W-02 \\
& (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg})
\end{aligned}
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LB-1P-0-03 $\rightarrow 3 \quad \supset \quad 3$


| DILUTION FACTOR: | 1 | $1{ }^{1}$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DATE SAMPLED: | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 |
| x SOLIDS | 28.2 | 29.6 | 24.3 | 29.4 | 22.6 | 29.5 | 20.3 | 30.0 |
| $\boldsymbol{x}$ LIPIDS | 3.46 | 4.40 | 1.33 | 3.26 | 0.24 | 5.45 | 0.17 | 0.35 |

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Footnotes: } \\
& \text { F } \text {. Furnace AA } \\
& \text { P - ICP/Flame AE } \\
& \text { CV - Cold Vapor } \\
& \text { J - Quantitation is approximate } \\
& \text { due to limitations identified } \\
& \text { in the quality control review. } \\
& \text { U - Value reported is the sample } \\
& \text { detection limit. } \\
& \text { R - Value is rejected. } \\
& \text { UJ - Sample detection limit is } \\
& \text { approximate due to } \\
& \text { limitations identified in the } \\
& \text { quality control review. } \\
& \text { IDL - Instrument Detection Limit } \\
& \text { SAS - Special Analytical Services } \\
& \text { SRDL - SAS Required Detection Limit }
\end{aligned}
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M\&E SAMPLE ID:

|  | M\&E SAMPLE ID: | $\begin{gathered} Y P-L P-N-04 \\ (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANALYTES |  |  |
| Aluminum | P | -- |
| Arsenic | F | 0.12 UJ |
| Barium | P | 0.77 J |
| Beryllium | P | -- |
| Cadmium | P | -- |
| Chromium | P | 0.38 J |
| Cobal t | P | -. |
| Copper | P | 0.22 U |
| Lead | F | 0.07 |
| Mercury | CV | 0.09 J |
| Nickel | P | 0.20 |
| Selenium | F | 0.36 UJ |
| Silver | P | .- |
| Vanadium | P | -- |
| Zinc | P | 17.9 J |
|  |  |  |
| DATE SAMPLED: |  | 10-04-93 |
| x SOLIDS |  | 28.2 |
| \% LIPIDS |  | 3.46 |
| REMARKS: |  |  |

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Footnotes: } \\
& \text { F - Furnace MA } \\
& \text { P - ICPFlame AE } \\
& \text { CV - Cold Vapor } \\
& \text { J - Quantitation is approximate } \\
& \text { due to limitations identified } \\
& \text { in the quality control review. } \\
& \text { U - Value reported is the sample } \\
& \text { detection limit. } \\
& \text { R - Value is rejected. } \\
& \text { UJ - Sample detection limit is } \\
& \text { approximate due to } \\
& \text { limitations identified in the } \\
& \text { quality control review. } \\
& \text { IDL - Instrument Detection Limit } \\
& \text { SAS - Special Analytical Services } \\
& \text { SRDL - SAS Required Detection Limit }
\end{aligned}
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|  | M\&E SAMPLE ID: | $\begin{aligned} & Y P-B D-W-01 \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & Y P-B D-N-02 \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & Y P-B D-W-03 \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & Y P-B D-W-04 \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & Y P-B D-W-05 \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANALYTES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aluminum | P | 1.9 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 5.7 |
| Arsenic | F | 0.21 J | 0.41 J | 0.20 J | 0.13 J | 0.31 J |
| Barium | P | 2.3 J | 2.0 J | 2.1 J | 1.8 J | 3.3 J |
| Beryll ium | P | 0.01 | -. | -- | -- | -- |
| Cadmium | $p$ | -- | $\cdots$ | 0 | -- | $0 \cdot 6$ |
| Chromium | P | 0.58 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.56 | 0.65 |
| Cobal t | P | 0.51 | 0.15 | 0.30 | 0.3 | 0.40 |
| Copper | P | 0.10 U | 0.16 U | 0.28 U | 0.18 U | 0.18 U |
| Lead | F | 0.15 J | 0.14 J | 0.30 J | -- | 0.13 J |
| Mercury | CV | 0.22 J | 0.19 J | 0.10 UJ | 0.18 J | 0.25 J |
| Nickel | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Selenium | F | 0.35 UJ | 0.44 US | 0.39 U | 0.39 UJ | 0.48 UJ |
| Silver | P | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Vanadium | P | 0.11 | 0.19 | *- | 0.10 | 0.22 |
| Zinc | P | 22.9 J | 22.7 J | 18.3 J | 19.2 J | 23.4 J |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DILUTION FACTOR: DATE SAMPLED: |  | 10-04.93 | 10-04-93 | $1$ |  | $1$ |
|  |  | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | $10-04-93$ | $10-04-93$ |
| * SOLIDS |  | 24.7 | 28.8 | 27.2 | 28.6 | 30.1 |
| \% LIPIDS |  | 2.88 | 1.81 | 2.12 | 3.03 | 3.89 |
| REMARKS: |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### 3.0 EVALUATION OF DATA

The sediment data evaluation is in Section 3.1, the fish tissue data evaluation is in Section 3.2 and a comparison of site conditions to the RODs is in Section 3.3.

### 3.1 EVALUATION OF SEDIMENT DATA

This section describes the evaluation of analytical and toxicity data collected during this fiveyear review. Sediment analytical data is compared to the background and control location by area (Dunstable Brook, Flint Pond Marsh, Flint Pond, and Downstream of the Flint Pond Dam). The sediment toxicity is evaluated by two methods. Toxicity testing results are discussed and analytical data for metals in sediment are compared to ecological criteria. Changes in risk assessment factors since the RI was written are qualitatively evaluated to assess the change in sediment risk since the original decision was made by EPA not to dredge Dunstable Brook.

### 3.1.1 Evaluation of Sediment Analytical Data

For a description of each sediment sample location and field observations, see Section 2.1.2, Sediment Sampling. This evaluation is based on the maximum and minimum of each area. If both the maximum and minimum are above the background maximum and minimum, then the results are considered consistently above background. The same approach is used to determine if a compound is consistently lower than background. If the comparison is mixed, no definitive statement is made.
3.1.1.1 Volatile Organics. Table $3-1$ has the volatile organics results summary. Each area is summarized showing the maximum result, minimum results and frequency of detection for each compound.
Table 3-1 Volatile Organics in Sediment Summary Charles George Reclamation Landfill
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[^8]Table 3-1 Volatile Organics in Sediment Summary
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|  | AREA: | DOWNSTREAM OF FLINT POND DAM <br> Frequency (1) <br> of Detection |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maximum <br> $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg})$ | Minimum <br> $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg})$ | (detects/samps) |  |
| Methylene Chloride |  |  |  |
| Acetone | ND | ND | $0 / 3$ |
| 2-Butanone | 37 | ND | $2 / 3$ |
| Benzene | ND | ND | $0 / 3$ |
| Toluene | ND | ND | $0 / 3$ |
| Ethylbenzene | ND | ND | $0 / 3$ |
| Total Xylenes | ND | ND | $0 / 3$ |
|  | ND | ND | $0 / 3$ |

(1) - Frequency of detections does not include rejected results in the number of total samples

Background and Control Sample. The background location (CGSED-1) and control sample (CGSED-21) each have detectable levels of methylene chloride, acetone, and 2-butanone. The control sample also has a detectable level of toluene.

Dunstable Brook. Two samples were collected and analyzed in the Dunstable Brook area. One sample is in the unnamed stream (CGSED-2) near the west leachate pump station. The other (CGSED-3) is downstream of the confluence of the unnamed stream and Dunstable Brook. Both samples have detectable levels of acetone. The levels are lower than those detected in the background ( $210 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) and control sample ( $250 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ).

Flint Pond Marsh. Five samples were collected and analyzed in the Flint Pond Marsh area. Two samples (CGSED-4 and CGSED-10) were collected in the center and north of the marsh respectively. One sample was collected at the culvert across Route 3 from the east leachate pump station (CGSED-9) one was collected at the culvert which delivers Dunstable Brook to the marsh (CGSED-8), and one was collected in the channel which feeds the marsh to Flint Pond (CGSED-5).

At the east leachate pump station culvert, only acetone was detected ( $67 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) but, at a lower level then background ( $210 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ). At the Dunstable Brook culvert, the same three compounds (methylene chloride, acetone, and 2-butanone) were detected as at background. Each detection was at a slightly higher level than background.

In the center of the marsh (CGSED-4), only acetone ( $200 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) was detected. At the edges of the marsh (CGSED-10 to the north, CGSED-5 in the effluent channel), acetone, benzene, ethyl benzene and total xylenes were detected. Acetone was detected at lower levels than at the background. However, benzene, ethylbenzene and total xylenes were detected at levels above background.

Flint Pond. Some analytical results from Flint Pond sediment samples were rejected due to high moisture content values. Southern (CGSED-6 and 11) and western (CGSED-12 and 13) pond sampling locations each had their non-detected results rejected due to high moisture content values. At CGSED-12, all values were rejected due to an extremely high (greater than 90 percent) moisture content value. At the northeastern (CGSED-14, 15, and 16) sampling locations, all values were accepted.

At the southern and western areas, acetone was detected at similar ( $160 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ at CGSED-6) or higher (up to $620 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ at CGSED-13) levels than at background ( $210 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ). Methylene chloride was detected at CGSED-11, the only location in the pond with a methylene chloride detection. 2-Butanone was detected at CGSED-13 ( $150 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) at a level higher than background ( $20 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ). 2-Butanone was not detected at other southern or western pond locations.

In the three northeastern sampling locations, each sample contained acetone (up to $210 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) comparable to or slightly above background ( $140 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ). CGSED-14 and 16 also contained 2-butanone ( $39 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ and $30 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ respectively) above the background level ( $20 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ).

Downstream of the Flint Pond Dam. Low detections were reported downstream of the Flint Pond Dam. Two locations (CGSED-17 and CGSED-7) are prior to the center of town. Acetone ( $37 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) was detected in CGSED-7 at a level below background ( $210 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ). CGSED-18 is downstream of the center of town just prior to the Merrimack River. Acetone ( $15 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) was also detected here at a level below background.
3.1.1.2 Semi-Volatile Organics. Table 3-2 is the semi-volatile organics results summary. Each area is summarized by the maximum result, minimum result, and frequency of detection for each compound.
Table 3-2 Semi-Volatile Organics in Sediment Summary
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## ND - Not Detected

(1) - Frequency of detections does not include rejected results in the number of total ssamples
Footnotes:
Table 3-2 Semi-Volatile Organics in Sediment Summary Charles George Reclamation Landfill Five Year Review


[^9]Table 3-2 Semi-Volatile Organics in Sediment Summary Charles George Reclamation Landfill
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(1) - Frequency of number of total ssamples

Background and Control Sample. One detection of bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate was reported ( $140 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) in the background sample. No detections were reported in the control sample. Because of rejection of non-detected values during data validation, comparison of other sample location results to background will be unavailable. Therefore, the data from each area are discussed independent of any comparison The PAH data did not experience widespread rejection during data validation and are used to evaluate the sediment.

Dunstable Brook. Two semi-volatile organics were detected in the unnamed stream (CGSED-2). Pyrene ( $85 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) and bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate ( $150 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) were detected. In Dunstable Brook, (CGSED-3) nine semi-volatile organics were detected at levels up to $540 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ (fluoranthene).

Flint Pond Marsh. In the center of Flint Pond Marsh (CGSED-4), five semi-volatile organics were detected (phenanthrene, fluoranthene, pyrene, chrysene, and bis(2-ethylhexyl)phalate). CGSED-5 and 8 also had detections of bis(2ethylhexyl)phthalate ( $740 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ and $260 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$, respectively). The marsh receives runoff from Route 3 and this may influence the results.

Flint Pond. The southern and western sample locations within Flint Pond had their non-detect semi-volatile organic results rejected during data validation due to high moisture content. CGSED-12, in the center of the western section of the pond, had all results rejected due to extremely high (above 90 percent) moisture content. Therefore, bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate is the only detected semi-volatile organic int these areas of the pond ( $650 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ an CGSED-6 and $880 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ at CGSED-11).

In the northeastern section of the pond, bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate was the only semivolatile detected. It was detected once ( $230 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ at CGSED-15).

Downstream of the Flint Road Dam. CGSED-17 and 7 are located downstream of the Flint Pond Dam but prior to the center of town. CGSED-18 is located beyond the town center just prior to the Merrimack River. This location (CGSED-18) receives runoff from the center of town which may influence the semi-volatile organics levels. The results from CGSED-18 were rejected during data validation because the holding time prior to extraction was exceeded. At CGSED-7, bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate and benzo(a)pyrene were detected.


#### Abstract

3.1.1.3 Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs). Table 3-3 has the PAH results summary. Each area is summarized showing the maximum, minimum and frequency of detection. The following discussion focusses on comparison of results to the background and control samples.


Background and Control Sample. Ten PAHs were detected in the background sample (CGSED-1), only one (pyrene) was detected in the control sample (CGSED-21). The pyrene level in the background ( $22 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) is higher than the level in the control sample ( $15 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ).

Dunstable Brook. Both Dunstable Brook locations; CGSED-2 in the unnamed stream, and CGSED-3 in the brook; have numerous PAH detections (14 and 13 respectively). Both samples consistently have detections higher than background and CGSED-2 has levels consistently higher than CGSED-3. The maximum PAH detection is $260 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ of pyrene at CGSED-2.

Flint Pond Marsh. Flint Pond Marsh analytical results for PAHs have some unexpected trends. Given the runoff it receives from Route 3, the PAH levels were expected to be elevated. Although most are consistently above background, (CGSED4,5, 8 and 10) CGSED-9 frequently contained levels below background. Eleven compounds are detected in CGSED-9, six of those are below background.
Table 3-3 Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) in Sediment Summary Charles George Reclamation Landill


[^10]Table 3-3 Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) in Sediment Summary Charles George Reclamation Landfill Five Year Review

| AREA: | FLINT POND MARSH |  |  | FLINT POND |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maximum ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | Minimum ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | Frequency (1) of Detection (detects/samps) | Maximum ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | Minimum ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Frequency (1) } \\ & \text { of Detection } \\ & \text { (detects/samps) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Naphthalene | 93 | ND | 1/5 | 13 | ND | 1/7 |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene | 20 | ND | $2 / 5$ | ND | ND | 017 |
| Acenaphthylene | ND | ND | $0 / 5$ | 15 | ND | $1 / 7$ |
| Acenaphthene | ND | ND | $0 / 5$ | 19 | ND | 1/7 |
| Fluorene | 8 | ND | 1/5 | 30 | ND | 1/7 |
| Phenanthrene | 44 | 19 | 5/5 | 200 | 17 | 717 |
| Anthracene | ND | ND | $0 / 5$ | 50 | ND | $1 / 7$ |
| Fluoranthene | 92 | 11 | 5/5 | 390 | 37 | 717 |
| Pyrene | 190 | 26 | 5/5 | 710 | 44 | 717 |
| Benzo(a)anthracene | 36 | 11 | 5/5 | 190 | ND | $4 / 7$ |
| Chrysene | 55 | 8 | 5/5 | 210 | ND | $6 / 7$ |
| Benzo(b)fluoranthene | 52 | 6 | 5/5 | 180 | ND | $6 / 7$ |
| Benzo(k)fluoranthene | 36 | 6 | 5/5 | 130 | ND | 517 |
| Benzo(a)pyrene | 45 | 6 | 5/5 | 190 | ND | $5 / 7$ |
| Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene | 83 | 7 | 5/5 | 340 | ND | 5/7 |
| Dibenz(a,h)anthracene | 35 | ND | . $3 / 5$ | 150 | ND | 217 |
| Benzo(g, h, i) perylene | 80 | 8 | 5/5 | 320 | ND | $5 / 7$ |
| Footnotes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | - Not Det <br> - Frequen number | cted of detections do total samples | include | ted results |  |

Table 3-3 Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH) in Sediment Summary Charles George Reclamation Landfill
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Flint Pond. In general, Flint Pond sample results are elevated above background. The levels reported are comparable to other sample locations under investigation, and do not exhibit any obvious trends or distribution. At CGSED-16, 16 compounds were detected, each of them represent the maximum of the PAH data set for the pond. Detected levels up to $710 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ (pyrene) are reported in CGSED-16.

Downstream of the Flint Pond Dam. The PAHs exhibit a similar trend as the semivolatile organics at locations downstream of the Flint Pond Dam. Upstream of the town center (CGSED-7 and CGSED-17), levels are above background but comparable to the results from other sample areas. CGSED-18, on the other hand, has 16 detections, each represent the maximum of the PAH data set for this area. Levels up to $1,300 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{kg}$ (pyrene) are reported in CGSED-18. CGSED-18 is in a location which receives runoff from the town center and this may influence the PAH results.
3.1.1.4 Metals. Table $3-4$ is the metals in sediment result summary. Each area is summarized showing the maximum, minimum, and frequency of detection for each area. The following compares the results to background and control sample levels. Metcalf \& Eddy collected nineteen sediment samples during September and October 1993. These sediments were analyzed for 23 EPA target analyte list (TAL) metals including mercury in addition to other analytical parameters. All metals data were validated in accordance with EPA Region I data validation guidelines. Several metals including mercury were rejected in several of the samples. These metals were rejected solely on the basis of the percent solids content of the samples and not on any other quality control problems. EPA Region I policy for data validation includes a review of, and action regarding, the percent solids content of samples. If a soil/sediment has less than ten percent solids all data are rejected. If a soil/ sediment has greater than ten percent but less than thirty percent solids positive (detected) results are accepted but not detected results are rejected. If the solids content is greater than thirty percent no validation action is required for percent solids. These limitations apply to routine analytical services (RAS) analysis is planned and conducted for this project. Any
Table 3-4 Metals in Sediment Summary Charles George Reclamation Landfill Five Year Review

ND - Not Detected
(i) - Frequency of Detections does not include rejected results in the
Table 3-4 Metals in Sediment Summary Charles George Reclamation Landfill Five Year Review

| AREA: | FLINT POND MARSH |  |  | FLINT POND |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maximum ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | Minimum $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg})$ | Frequency (1) of Detection (detects/samps) | Maximum $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg})$ | Minimum $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg})$ | Frequency (1) of Detection (detects/samps) |
| Aluminum | 26700 | 7360 | 5/5 | 15200 | 1520 | 6/6 |
| Arsenic | 69.7 | 18.9 | 5/5 | 23 | 8.3 | 6/6 |
| Barium | 121 | 46.9 | 5/5 | 61.4 | 33 | 6/6 |
| Beryllium | 1.2 | 0.72 | 2/2 | 0.87 | ND | 3/5 |
| Calcium | 10500 | 3360 | 5/5 | 16500 | 2070 | 6/6 |
| Chromium | 68.1 | 14.8 | 5/5 | 16.8 | 11.1 | 6/6 |
| Cobalt | 50.5 | 3.5 | 5/5 | 4.8 | 3 | 5/5 |
| Copper | 42.6 | 6.7 | 4/4 | 8.7 | ND | 1/4 |
| Iron | 31900 | 6170 | 5/5 | 8600 | 2450 | 6/6 |
| Lead | 64.7 | 20.4 | 5/5 | 56.2 | 20.6 | 4/4 |
| Magnesium | 10700 | 840 | 5/5 | 1540 | 747 | 6/6 |
| Manganese | 707 | 393 | 5/5 | 443 | 118 | 6/6 |
| Mercury | ND | ND | 0/1 | ND | ND | 0/3 |
| Nickel | 64.2 | 6.1 | 5/5 | 11.8 | 6.2 | 6/6 |
| Potassium | 5480 | 211 | 5/5 | 708 | 445 | 3/3 |
| Silver | ND | ND | 0/1 | ND | ND | 0/3 |
| Sodium | 1060 | 1060 | 1/1 | ND | ND | 0/3 |
| Vanadium | 53.4 | 4.1 | 5/5 | 14.6 | 7.2 | 6/6 |
| Zinc | 103 | 33.7 | 5/5 | 43.2 | 23.8 | 5/5 |

ND - Not Detected
(1) - Frequency of Detections does not include rejected results in the number of total samples
Footnotes:
ELEMENT
3050
3.8
16.2
ND
538
7.6
2.5
ND
5500
10.2
1080
132
ND
4.8
329
ND
ND
7.7
18.3
ND - Not Detected
(1) - Frequency of Detections does not include rejected results in the number of total samples
future sediment analyses will be conducted through the delivery of analytical services (DAS) program to overcome the low percent solids problem, unless otherwise directed by EPA.

Background and Control Sample. The metals results at the background and control sample locations are mixed. Of the 16 compounds detected, nine maximums from this area are in the background sample and seven maximums from this area are in the control sample. The manganese level ( $718 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) at CGSED-1 (background) represents the maximum of the total metals data set for that compound.

Dunstable Brook. The results at the two Dunstable Brook locations are also mixed, some are above background and some are below. Eight compounds (arsenic, chromium, copper, iron, magnesium, nickel, potassium and zinc) are consistently higher than background. Five compounds (aluminium, beryllium, cobalt, lead and manganese) are consistently below background.

Flint Pond Marsh. The results of the five Flint Pond Marsh locations indicate the marsh is consistently above background for 11 compounds (aluminum, arsenic, barium, beryllium, calcium, chromium, copper, iron, lead, sodium, and zinc). No metals in the marsh are consistently below background. CGSED-9 contains 12 of the maximums in the marsh. CGSED-5 contains 13 of the minimums in the marsh. However, 10 of the minimum levels in the marsh are above the maximum level in the background.

Flint Pond. The results at Flint Pond locations indicate that five metals (arsenic, beryllium, lead, potassium and zinc) are above background and four metals (cobalt, iron, magnesium, and vanadium) are below background. The pond maximums are concentrated in the southeast section. Twelve of the pond maximums are at CGSED-6 and CGSED-14. The pond minimums do not exhibit any obvious distribution trend.

Downstream of the Flint Pond Dam. The results downstream of the Flint Pond dam indicate that two metals (lead and zinc) are consistently above background while seven metals (aluminum, barium, calcium, cobalt, manganese, nickel, and vanadium) are consistently below background. Fifteen of the maximums from this area are at CGSED-7 and CGSED-17 which are both prior to the town center. The minimums from this area are primarily at CGSED-18 (nine minimums for this area).
3.1.1.5 Antimony and Cadmium. Table $3-5$ is the antimony and cadmium results summary. These metals were analyzed with the full list of metals and also analyzed separately using a method which targets a lower detection limit. This was done because antimony and cadmium have low ecological criteria limits.

Background and Control Sample. The background cadmium level is $0.18 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ and control sample cadmium level is $0.062 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$. Both the background and control sample results for antimony were non-detects.

Dunstable Brook. The Dunstable Brook locations (CGSED-2 and 3) are consistently below the background level of cadmium. Antimony levels in the brook are consistently above the background results. The antimony concentration at CGSED-3 $(1.4 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg})$ represents the maximum antimony results in the brook.

Flint Pond Marsh. Flint Pond Marsh sample results for antimony and cadmium are consistently above background. Each compound was detected at each marsh location. There is no obvious distribution trend for the marsh maximums or minimums.

Flint Pond. The trend of antimony and cadmium levels at the pond locations are similar to that for PAHs. The Flint Pond antimony and cadmium results are consistently elevated above the background levels. The Flint Pond maximums are at CGSED-12 and the minimums are both of CGSED-15.
Table 3-5 Antimony and Cadmium in Sediment Summary Charles George Reclamation Landfill
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| AREA: | BACKGROUND AND CONTROL SAMPLE |  |  | DUNSTABLE BROOK |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMPOUND | Maximum ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | Minimum $(\mu g / \mathrm{kg})$ | Frequency (1) of Detection (detects/samps) | Maximum $(\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg})$ | Minimum ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | Frequency (1) of Detection (detects/samps) |
| Antimony | ND | ND | $0 / 2$ | 1.4 | 0.26 | $2 / 2$ |
| Cadmium | 0.18 | 0.062 | $2 / 2$ | 0.11 | 0.039 | $2 / 2$ |

[^11](1) - Frequency of detections does not include rejected results in the
Table 3-5 Antimony and Cadmium in Sediment Summary Charles George Reclamation Landfill
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| AREA: | DOWNSTREAM OF FLINT POND DAM |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Maximum ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | Minimum ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | Frequency (1) of Detection (detects/samps) |
| COMPOUND |  |  |  |
| Antimony | 0.081 | ND | 1/3 |
| Cadmium | 0.17 | 0.032 | 3/3 |

(1) - Frequency of detections does not include rejected results in the number of total samples
Table 3-5 Antimony and Cadmium in Sediment Summary Charles George Reclamation Landfill
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| AREA: | FLINT POND MARSH |  |  | FLINT POND |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COMPOUND | Maximum ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | Minimum ( $\mathrm{hg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | Frequency (1) of Detection (detects/samps) | Maxinlum ( $\mu \mathrm{g} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | Minimum (ug/kg) | Frequency (1) of Detection (detects/samps) |
| Antimony | 0.3 | 0.095 | 5/5 | 0.46 | 0.1 | 717 |
| Cadmium | 0.95 | 0.13 | 5/5 | 0.58 | 0.22 | 717 |

[^12]Down Stream of the Flint Pond Dam. The three samples downstream of the Flint Pond Dam have results which are consistently below the background cadmium level. The antimony results downstream of the Flint Pond Dam are also very low, however, they are not consistently lower than background.
3.1.1.6 Organic Content and Grain Size. No summary table has been prepared for these data. The results of these analyses were used to qualitatively aid in data interpretation. The data do indicate sediment types at various locations (e.g., sandy).

Background and Control Sample. The background and control samples were analyzed using the TCO method for organic content. Results indicate that the background is 6.53 percent total combustible organics and the control sample is 5.19 percent total combustible organics. The grain size analysis results indicate both are more than 75 percent sand and gravel ( 75.5 percent at CGSED-1 and 76.8 percent at CGSED-21).

Dunstable Brook. The Dunstable Brook samples (CGSED-2 and 3). were analyzed for organic content using the TOC method. The results were 1.9 percent and 0.13 percent organic content respectively. Grain size results were 83.5 percent sand and gravel for CGSED-2 and 92.9 percent sand and gravel for CGSED-3.

Flint Pond Marsh. As expected in any marsh, the Flint Pond Marsh sediments have a low sand and gravel content and a high organic content. The organic content ranged from a low of 1.8 percent at CGSED- 9 to a high of 25.61 percent at CGSED-10. Grain size distribution data indicates that only CGSED-8 contains more than 30 percent sand and gravel. Silt, clay and peat content of all samples was above 50 percent. The silt, clay and peat content of the Flint Pond Marsh samples ranged from 50.1 percent at CGSED-8 to 86.4 percent at CGSED-9.

Flint Pond. The southern and western areas of the pond were high organic, high peat content materials. TCO data for CGSED-6, 11, 12, and 13 show a range of 44.19 percent total combustible organics at CGSED-11 to 87.33 percent total combustible organics at CGSED-13. The northeastern area was also high in organics, but less than other Flint Pond locations. At CGSED-14, 15 and 16, the TCO results were 17.19 percent, 10.91 percent and 12.29 percent respectively.

The grain size data does not follow this pattern as strongly. CGSED-12 had 0.1 percent gravel. No other southern and western sample location had any gravel. Silt, clay and peat ranged from 34.3 percent in the sample from CGSED-13 to 60.5 percent in the sample from CGSED-11. In the northeast area, gravel contents were slightly higher; up to 4.2 percent sand and gravel in the sample from CGSED-15. Silt, clay and peat ranged from 48.3 percent at CGSED-15 to 85.7 percent at CGSED-14.

Downstream of the Flint Pond Dam. Downstream of the Flint Pond Dam, samples exhibit a low organic content where the flow velocity is high (at CGSED-17 and 18) and a higher organic content in the low flow area (CGSED-7). CGSED-17, immediately downstream of the dam, has a total organic content of 0.34 percent. The CGSED-7 sample location is just prior to the town center where the waterway widens and velocity slows. The total organic content at CGSED-7 is 9.73 percent. At the CGSED-18 location, the current is fairly swift and the flow path is channelized. The total organic content at CGSED-18 is 0.61 percent.

Grain size distribution follows this pattern also. The sediment from CGSED-17 is 88 percent sand and gravel. The sediment from CGSED-7 is 64.9 percent sand and gravel. The sediment from CGSED-18 is 92.8 percent sand and gravel.

### 3.1.2 Evaluation of Sediment Ecological Toxicity

Based on Dunnett's tests and t-tests that were Bonferroni-adjusted for multiple comparisons, the percent survivability for both $H$. afteca and $C$. tentans was significantly lower than the reference station at sediment locations CGSED-2 and 3 (Tables 2-12). At sediment locations CGSED-4 through 7, there was no significant difference in survivability compared to the reference station. In contrast, there were no significant differences in growth rate (Table 2-13) between all sediment sampling stations and the reference station for either species.

Another method of evaluating sediment toxicity is comparison of the metals data to ecological criteria in sediments. Table 3-6 provides the ecological criteria and sediment data. The data are organized by area to facilitate evaluation of each area.

Background and Control Samples. The background location is in Dunstable Brook upstream of the site. At the background location arsenic, barium and manganese exceed the ecological criteria. The control location is Saw Mill Pond in Concord, MA. The results for arsenic and barium exceed the ecological criteria of the control sample location. Although some ecological criteria are exceeded, the toxicity testing indicates metals are not readily available for ingestion by the species tested at these locations.

Dunstable Brook. Arsenic and barium levels in the unnamed stream (CGSED-2) and Dunstable Brook (CGSED-3) exceed the ecological criteria. The iron level in the unnamed stream also exceeds the ecological criteria. These results along with the high toxicity exhibited at these locations indicate that environmental contaminants at these locations are present and available for uptake by the species used during toxicity testing.
Table 3-6 Sediment Ecological Criteria and 1993 Metals in Sediment Concentrations
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Footnotes:
(1) - Antimony and Cadmium data are reported from SAS methods, all others are data are RAS results
Shaded results are above the ecological criteria
Table 3-6 Sediment Ecological Criteria and 1993 Metals in Sediment Concentrations
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|  | Sediment Ecological Criteria <br> Criteria ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | Flint Pond Marsh |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Element |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-4 } \\ (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-5 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-8 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-9 } \\ (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-10 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Aluminum | NA | 13800 J | 7360 | $J$ | 9880 | J | 26700 |  | 17800 | J |
| Antimony (1) | 2 | 0.30 | 0.095 |  | 0.28 |  | 0.18 |  | 0.26 |  |
| Arsenic | 3 | 20.3 J | 18.9 | $J$ | 21.8 | J | 69.7 |  | 41.4 | J |
| Barium | 20 | 83.9 J | 46.9 | $J$ | 56.6 | J | 121 |  | 67.5 | J |
| Beryllium | 2 | R | 0.72 | $J$ |  | R | 1.2 |  |  | R |
| Cadmium (1) | 0.8 | 0.68 | 0.43 |  | 0.95 |  | 0.13 |  | 0.55 |  |
| Calcium | NA | 4420 J | 10500 | J | 3360 | $J$ | 8780 | J | 5550 | J |
| Chromium | 25 | 32.2 J | 14.8 | J | 25.7 | J | 68.1 |  | 54.7 | J |
| Cobalt | 25 | 17.3 J | 3.5 | J | 22.3 | J | 21.1 |  | 50.5 | J |
| Copper | 19 | 15.5 J | 6.7 | J | 11.7 | J | 42.6 |  |  | R |
| Iron | 17000 | 14400 J | 6170 | J | 10600 | J | 31900 |  | 18300 | J |
| Lead | 27 | 60.4 J | 27.5 | J | 40 | J | 20.4 | J | 64.7 | J |
| Magnesium | 8500 | 3940 J | 840 | J | 3200 | J | 10700 |  | 7460 | J |
| Manganese | 300 | 707 J | 437 | $\checkmark$ | 393 | $J$ | 678 |  | 594 | J |
| Mercury | 0.5 | R |  | R |  | R | 0.08 | U |  | R |
| Nickel | 20 | 25.1 J | 6.1 | J | 21.2 | J | 64.2 |  | 45.1 | J |
| Potassium | 4300 | 1370 J | 211 | $J$ | 1090 | $J$ | 5480 |  | 3360 | J |
| Selenium | 2 | R |  | R |  | R | 0.9 | U |  | R |
| Silver | 1 | R |  | R |  | R | 1.8 | U |  | R |
| Sodium | NA | R |  | R |  | R | 1060 |  |  | R |
| Thallium | NA | R |  | R |  | R | 0.51 | U |  | R |
| Vanadium | 150 | 30.7 J | 4.1 | J | 25.1 | J | 53.4 |  | 51.2 | J |
| Zinc | 85 | 103 J | 33.7 | J | 78 | J | 70.7 |  | 86 | J |

[^13]Table 3-6 Sediment Ecological Criteria and 1993 Metals in Sediment Concentrations Charles George Reclamation Landfill

|  | Sediment Ecological Criteria |  |  |  |  |  |  | Flint Pond |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Element | Criteria ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-6 } \\ (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-11 } \\ (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-12 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-13 } \\ (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-14 } \\ (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-15 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-16 } \\ (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Aluminum | NA | 8110 | $J$ | 8930 | J |  |  | 1520 | J | 15200 |  | 7070 |  | 8770 |  |
| Antimony (1) | 2 | 0.085 |  | 0.14 |  | 0.46 |  | 0.15 | J | 0.16 |  | 0.10 |  | 0.42 |  |
| Arsenic | 3 | 19.3 | J | 8.3 | J |  |  | 8.4 | J | 19.4 |  | 15.1 |  | 23 |  |
| Barium | 20 | 51.8 | $J$ | 46.4 | J |  |  | 37.3 | J | 61.4 |  | 33.9 |  | 33 |  |
| Beryllium | 2 | 0.87 | $J$ | 1.1 | J |  | R |  | R | 0.65 |  | 0.09 | U | 0.1 | U |
| Cadmium (1) | 0.8 | 0.40 |  | 0.44 | J | 0.58 |  | 0.29 |  | 0.27 |  | 0.22 |  | 0.32 |  |
| Calcium | NA | 11700 | J | 9290 | J |  |  | 16500 | $J$ | 3460 | J | 2330 | J | 2070 | J |
| Chromium | 25 | 16.8 | J | 16.4 | J |  |  | 11.8 | J | 15.2 |  | 12.4 |  | 11.1 |  |
| Cobalt | 25 | 3.7 | J | 4.1 | J |  | R |  | R | 4.8 |  | 3.0 |  | 3.5 |  |
| Copper | 19 | 8.7 | J |  | R |  | R |  | R | 6.5 | U | 4.6 | U | 7.7 | U |
| Iron | 17000 | 6540 | J | 4710 | J |  |  | 2450 | J | 8600 |  | 5520 |  | 5690 |  |
| Lead | 27 | 29.3 | J |  | R |  | R |  | R | 32.3 | J | 20.6 | J | 56.2 | J |
| Magnesium | 8500 | 889 | $J$ | 747 | J |  |  | 953 | J | 1540 |  | 1210 |  | 1260 |  |
| Manganese | 300 | 443 | $J$ | 315 | J |  |  | 188 | J | 350 |  | 426 |  | 343 |  |
| Mercury | 0.5 |  | R |  | R |  | R |  | R | 0.15 | U | 0.12 | U | 0.11 | U |
| Nickel | 20 | 11.8 | J | 7.7 | J |  |  | 9.5 | J | 9.2 |  | 7.6 |  | 6.2 |  |
| Potassium | 4300 |  | R |  | R |  | R |  | R | 708 |  | 445 |  | 503 |  |
| Selenium | 2 |  | R |  | R |  | R |  | R | 1.5 | U | 1.3 | U | 1.4 | U |
| Silver | 1 |  | R |  | R |  | R |  | R | 2.0 | U | 1.7 | U | 1.9 | U |
| Sodium | NA |  | R |  | R |  | R |  | R | 151 | U | 152 | U | 171 | U |
| Thallium | NA |  | R |  | R |  | R |  | R | 0.88 | U | 0.74 | U | 0.82 | U |
| Vanadium | 150 | 7.9 | J | 8.2 | J |  |  | 7.2 | J | 14.6 |  | 9.4 |  | 11.4 |  |
| Zinc | 85 | 30.1 | $J$ | 32.9 | $J$ |  | R |  | R | 33 |  | 23.8 |  | 43.2 |  |

Footnotes:
(1) - Antimony and Cadmium data are reported from SAS
methods, all others are data are RAS results

Table 3-6 Sediment Ecological Criteria and 1993 Metals in Sediment Concentrations
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|  | Sediment Ecological Criteria <br> Criteria (mg/kg) | Downstream of Dam |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Element |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { CGSED-7 } \\ \text { (mg/kg) } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CGSED-17 } \\ & (\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}) \end{aligned}$ |  | CGSED-18 ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ) |  |
| Aluminum | NA | 6870 |  | 4500 |  | 3050 |  |
| Antimony (1) | 2 | 0.081 |  | 0.064 | U | 0.072 | U |
| Arsenic | 3 | 13 |  | 6.7 |  | 3.8 |  |
| Barium | 20 | 24.7 |  | 16.2 |  | 16.9 |  |
| Beryllium | 2 | 0.08 | U | 0.05 | U | 0.05 | U |
| Cadmium (1) | 0.8 | 0.17 |  | 0.032 |  | 0.096 |  |
| Calcium | NA | 1300 | J | 538 | J | 748 | J |
| Chromium | 25 | 12.1 |  | 15.5 |  | 7.6 |  |
| Cobalt | 25 | 4.2 |  | 3.5 |  | 2.5 |  |
| Copper | 19 | 5.2 |  | 8.8 | U | 7.9 | U |
| Iron | 17000 | 5580 |  | 6410 |  | 5500 |  |
| Lead | 27 | 19 |  | 23.7 | J | 10.2 | $J$ |
| Magnesium | 8500 | 1290 |  | 2310 |  | 1080 |  |
| Manganese | 300 | 433 |  | 132 |  | 143 |  |
| Mercury | 0.5 | 0.09 | U | 0.06 | U | 0.07 | U |
| Nickel | 20 | 6.6 |  | 10.2 |  | 4.8 |  |
| Potassium | 4300 | 329 |  | 716 |  | 640 |  |
| Selenium | 2 | 1.1 | U | 0.7 | U | 0.72 | U |
| Silver | 1 | 1.4 | U | 0.93 | U | 0.95 | U |
| Sodium | NA | 146 | U | 63.1 | U | 63.8 | U |
| Thallium | NA | 0.62 | U | 0.4 | U | 0.41 | U |
| Vanadium | 150 | 11.2 |  | 10.5 |  | 7.7 |  |
| Zinc | 85 | 21.3 |  | 18.3 |  | 27.7 |  |

[^14]Flint Pond Marsh. Thirteen metals (arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, iron, lead, magnesium manganese, nickel, potassium and zinc) exceed the ecological criteria in at least one marsh sample. Arsenic, barium and manganese exceed the ecological criteria at all five marsh sample locations. However, the toxicity testing data indicates that despite the number and frequency of exceedances, toxicity is not significant in the marsh.

Flint Pond. Marshes tend to act as natural filters. The Flint Pond Marsh data indicates that it does indeed capture sediment contaminants. Although some exceptions do exist in the data base, metals levels in Flint Pond are generally lower than in Flint Pond Marsh. Four metals (arsenic, barium, lead and manganese) are present in Flint Pond sediments above the ecological criteria. Similar to the marsh, toxicity testing of the Flint Pond sediment indicates that these metals have limited availability for uptake by the species tested.

Downstream of the Flint Pond Dam. In this area, arsenic, barium and manganese are present above the ecological criteria. At CGSED-7, all three metals exceed the criteria while at the other two locations, only arsenic exceeds the ecological criteria. Toxicity testing results for this area indicate that the exceedances do not significantly contribute to toxicity.

### 3.1.3 Evaluation of Human Health Risk from Exposure to Sediment

Below is a qualitative evaluation of human health risk from exposure to sediments based on the 1993 contaminant concentrations detected in sediment at the Charles George Landfill. Sediment at the site has been resampled and these data have been compared to the previously detected contaminant concentrations, used in the 1988 risk assessment. Dose response data used in the RI, including chronic oral reference doses and slope factors, have been updated through April 1994 and these values have been compared to the previously used doseresponse data. Current EPA Region I practice would be to evaluate dermal exposures to
sediment qualitatively rather than quantitatively. Table 3-7 identifies changes in measured sediment concentrations between 1987/1988 and 1993. Table 3-8 identifies the changes in the dose-response data between 1988 and 1994. Table 3-9 shows how exposure parameters could change between $1987 / 1988$ and 1994, if a quantitative assessment of exposure were to be undertaken.

The analytical data for sediments indicate that concentrations of some compounds have increased while concentrations of others have decreased since 1988. Both the average and maximum concentrations of bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate and 2-butanone have increased since 1988. Concentrations of di-n-butyl phthalate, toluene, and copper have all decreased since 1988. For the remaining compounds of concern (carcinogenic PAHs, arsenic and cadmium), concentrations in sediment at certain areas have increased while concentrations in other areas have decreased.

Reference doses are used to estimate risk based on noncarcinogenic effects. Risk estimates based on noncarcinogenic effects are inversely proportional to the magnitude of the reference dose. Therefore, if the reference dose for a particular compound has increased, this indicates that an individual may have a higher exposure level at which significant noncarcinogenic health effects are not expected.

The reference doses for bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, di-n-butyl phthalate, and copper have not changed since 1988. The reference doses for 2 -butanone and cadmium have increased since 1988, indicating that risk estimates based on noncarcinogenic effects from exposure to these compounds are lower than previously estimated. The reference dose for toluene has decreased since 1988 indicating that risk estimates based on noncarcinogenic effects from exposure to toluene are higher than previously estimated. Reference doses which were not previously available are now available for fluoranthene, pyrene and arsenic. Newly calculated risk estimates based on noncarcinogenic effects from exposure to these three compounds may increase the total site risk estimate based on noncarcinogenic effects.
TABLE 3－7．SEDIMENT CONCENTRATIONS，1987－1988－1993

| CHEMICAL | 1987 Concentrations from Alliance（ $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ） |  | 1988 Concentrations from ECJordan，by area（ $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ） |  | 1993 Concentrations，by area $(\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg})^{(\mathrm{a})}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Most－probable | Worst－case | Most－probable | Worst－case | Most－probable | $\mathrm{RME}^{(6)}$ |
| Bis（2－ethylhexyl）phthalate | ${ }^{1} 0.16$ | 0.91 |  |  | 0.42 | 1.2 |
| Di－n－butyl phthalate | 0.0334 | 0.2 |  |  | ND | ND |
| PAHs | 0.393 | 6.32 | －－${ }^{(1)}$ | $11,000{ }^{(1)}$ | $0.67{ }^{(1)}$ | $4.3{ }^{(1)}$ |
|  |  |  | －．${ }^{(2)}$ | －－${ }^{(2)}$ | $0.45{ }^{(2)}$ | $0.72^{(2)}$ |
|  |  |  | －－${ }^{(3)}$ | $5.3{ }^{(3)}$ | $0.74{ }^{(3)}$ | $1.04{ }^{(3)}$ |
| 2－butanone | 0.0036 | 0.073 |  |  | 0.026 | 0.15 |
| Toluene | 0.0011 | 0.011 |  |  | ND | ND |
| Arsenic | 20 | 86 | $29.4{ }^{(1)}$ | $110{ }^{(1)}$ | $16^{(1)}$ | $23{ }^{(1)}$ |
|  |  |  | $30.4{ }^{(2)}$ | $300{ }^{(2)}$ | $34^{(2)}$ | $70^{(2)}$ |
|  |  |  | －．${ }^{(3)}$ | $17.0{ }^{(3)}$ | $19^{(3)}$ | $26^{(3)}$ |
| Cadmium | 0.4 | 6.5 | $0.14{ }^{(1)}$ | $0.2{ }^{(1)}$ | $0.36{ }^{(1)}$ | $0.58{ }^{(1)}$ |
|  |  |  | $2.1{ }^{(2)}$ | $6.5{ }^{(2)}$ | $0.55{ }^{(2)}$ | $0.95{ }^{(2)}$ |
|  |  |  | －－${ }^{(3)}$ | $4.8{ }^{(3)}$ | $0.075{ }^{(3)}$ | $0.11^{(3)}$ |
| Copper | 13 | 75 |  |  | 8.9 | 43 |

[^15]TABLE 3-8. CHANGES IN REFERENCE DOSES AND SLOPE FACTORS 1988-1994

| CHEMICAL NAME | Noncarcinogenic Risk Reference Doses ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg} /$ day) |  |  | Carcinogenic Risk Slope Factors (/(mg/kg/day)) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1988 Value | April 1994 |  | 1988 Value | April 1994 |  |  |
|  |  | Value | Source |  | Group | Value | Source |
| Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate | 0.02 | 0.02 | IRIS 2/93 | $6.8 \times 10^{-4}$ | B2 | $1.4 \times 10^{2}$ | IRIS 2/93 |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate | 0.1 | 0.1 | IRIS 2/93 | -- | D | -- | IRIS 2/93 |
| PAHs: fluoranthene | -- | 004 | IRIS 7/93 | -- | D | -- | IRIS 7/93 |
| phenanthrene | -- | -- | IRIS 7/93 | -- | D | -- | IRIS 7/93 |
| pyrene | -- | 0.03 | IRIS 7/93 | -- | D | -- | IRIS 7/93 |
| carcinogenic PAHs | -- | -- |  | 11.5 | B2 | 7.3 | IRIS 3/94 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Slope factor for |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{B}(\mathrm{a}) \mathrm{P}$ applies to all cPAHs, per EPA |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Region I |
| 2-Butanone | 0.05 | 0.6 | IRIS $6 / 93$ | -- | D | -- | IRIS 6/93 |
| Toluene | 0.29 | 0.2 | IRIS 2/94 | -- | D | -- | IRIS 2/94 |
| Arsenic | -- | 0.0003 | IRIS 3/94 | 1.5 | A | 1.75 | IRIS 3/94 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Slope factor extrapolated from unit risk |
| Cadmium | $0.00029^{(a)}$ | $0.001^{(6)}$ | IRIS 2/94 | -- | (c) | -- | IRIS 2/94 |
| Copper | $0.037{ }^{\text {(a) }}$ | $0.037^{(a)}$ | HEAST 93 | -- | D | -- | IRIS 1/92 |

[^16]TABLE 3-9. POSSIBLE CHANGES IN EXPOSURE PARAMETERS, 1988-1994

| Parameter | Alliance <br> Selections, 1987 | ECJordan Selections, 1988 | Proposed, 1994 | Source of 1994 parameter |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ages exposed | 6-15 years | 8-17 years | 8-17 years | ECJordan |
| Average weight over period of exposure | 35 kg | 35 kg | 47 kg | Calculated from EPA 1991 (EFH) |
| Frequency of contact: <br> Most-probable <br> Reasonable worst-case | 16 times/year 32 times/year | 16 times/year 32 times/year | 32 times/yr <br> 32 times/yr | ECJordan (reasonable worstcase) |
| Years of exposure: <br> Most-probable <br> Reasonable worst-case | 1 year <br> 5 years | 5 years 10 years | 10 years 10 years | ECJordan (reasonable worstcase) |
| Quantity of sediment contacted: Most-probable Reasonable worst-case | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 \mathrm{~kg} \\ & 0.02 \mathrm{~kg} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.005 \mathrm{~kg} \\ & 0.01 \mathrm{~kg} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.01 \mathrm{~kg} \text { day } \\ & 0.01 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{day} \end{aligned}$ | ECJordan (reasonable worstcase) |
| Relative absorption factor | -- [100\%] | PAHs: $10 \%$ <br> Others: <br> $1 \%$ (most-probable); 10\% (reasonable worst-case) | Alternative 1: <br> phthalates: 2\% (DEHP) <br> PAHs: 2\% to 29\% <br> MEK: 10\% <br> toluene: 12\% <br> As: 3\% Cd: 14\% <br> $\mathrm{Cu}: 35 \%$ (from Ni) <br> (MADEP, 1992) | Alternative 2: PAHs and, by extension, phthalates, $5 \%$, MEK \& toluene, $50 \%$; metals, negligible (EPA, 1989) |
| Fraction of arsenic available for absorption | -- [100\%] | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \% \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | -- [100\%] | term assumed to be included in RAF term |

Note: Shaded values would be changed from the parameters used in 1988.
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Slope factors are used to estimate risk based on carcinogenic effects. Carcinogenic risk estimates are proportional to the magnitude of the slope factor. Therefore if the slope factor for a particular compound has increased, this indicates that an individual's exposure results in a higher carcinogenic risk than was previously estimated. Three slope factors have changed since 1988. The slope factors for bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate and arsenic have increased while the slope factor for carcinogenic PAHs has decreased, the latter indicating that carcinogenic risk estimates from exposure to carcinogenic PAHs are lower than previously estimated.

One objective of this five year review is to reassess the carcinogenic risk of PAHs in Dunstable Brook. Since the concentrations of carcinogenic PAHs in Dunstable Brook sediments have decreased, the slope factors for carcinogenic PAHs has decreased, and most of the exposure parameters are similar. For reasonable worst-case exposures, it can be qualitatively stated that carcinogenic risk from exposure to carcinogenic PAHs in sediment at Dunstable Brook is lower than previously estimated. However, because there are no consistent trends in sediment concentrations, the updated dose-response data, and exposure parameters for all compounds of concern, no overall consistent trend toward a decreased risk based on both carcinogenic and noncarcinogenic effects can be established. Also, additional analytes have been detected, not addressed in ROD III. Therefore, it cannot be confirmed that the risk estimates from exposure to all Dunstable Brook sediment contaminants have decreased.

Two sets of exposure parameters were selected in 1988, representing "most probable" and "reasonable worst case" exposures. A current evaluation would generally use only the latter. Evaluation of dermal absorption of contaminants would be different, if a quantitative evaluation were performed since RAF's have changed. For the conservative case, estimated absorption of some contaminants would be higher, and others lower.

### 3.2 EVALUATION OF FISH TISSUE DATA

A total of eight-five fish tissue samples were collected and analyzed for metals. Laboratory analyses were conducted in accordance with USEPA approved analytical procedures. Fish were collected from three locations, Flint Pond, between the dams in Flint Pond (Between Dams), and Locust Pond (Figure 2-7). Largemouth bass and yellow perch were caught and prepared for analysis at each location. For each. site, the original sampling plan was to collect 5 whole fish samples, 5 fillet samples, and 5 offal samples of each species. However, an insufficient number of largemouth bass were caught at the Between Dams site in Flint Pond. The original plan was altered so that 5 whole largemouth bass and no offal and fillet samples were collected from the Between Dams site, and 10, rather than 5, whole largemouth bass were collected from Flint Pond.

Fish samples were analyzed for aluminum, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, silver, vanadium, and zinc. Data were validated in accordance with USEPA protocols. Only positive detections of metals were included in summary tables. The complete validated data sets for metals are reported in Table 2-14.

For the purpose of evaluation, largemouth bass and yellow perch samples were reconstituted; reported concentrations detected in offal and fillet samples from the same fish were combined to obtain a single (whole body) value per fish. The relative contributions of the contaminants in offal and fillet samples were corrected for offal and fillet mass when combining for the whole body concentrations.

Standard summary statistics for metal concentrations detected in like samples (same location, species, and tissue type) are reported in Tables 3-10 through 3-15. A total of 11, 13, and 11 different metals were detected in fish collected from Flint Pond, Between Dams, and Locust Pond, respectively. Barium, chromium, cobalt, copper, mercury, and zinc were common to both species at all three locations. Among all detected metals, zinc was found in the highest

TABLE 3-10. SUMMARY OF FISH TISSUE INORGANIC RESULTS (MG/KG) FOR LOCUST POND LARGEMOUTH BASS. ${ }^{1}$

| LOCUST POND - LARGEMOUTH BASS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Whole Body |  |  |  | Offal |  |  |  | Fillet |  |  |  | Offal + Fillet |  |  |  |
| Analyte | freq | mean | std | max | freq | mean | std | max | frea | mean | std | $\max$ | freq $^{2}$ | mean | std | $\max$ |
| Arsenic | 3/5 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.52 | $0 / 5$ |  |  |  | $0 / 5$ |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Barium | 4/5 | 0.42 | 0.14 | 0.68 | 5/5 | 0.36 | 0.20 | 0.69 | 5/5 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 5/5 | 0.31 | 0.18 | 0.58 |
| Chromium | 3/5 | 0.40 | 0.05 | 0.49 | $0 / 5$ |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Cobalt | $2 / 5$ | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.14 | $2 / 5$ | 0.47 | 0.25 | 0.73 | 5/5 | 0.44 | 0.17 | 0.74 | 5/5 | 0.22 | 0.26 | 0.68 |
| Copper | 0/5 |  |  |  | 5/5 | 0.29 | 0.03 | 0.33 | 5/5 | 0.22 | 0.02 | 0.27 | 5/5 | 0.27 | 0.04 | 0.32 |
| Lead | $2 / 5$ | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Mercury | $5 / 5$ | 0.20 | 0.03 | 0.27 | 5/5 | 0.45 | 0.07 | 0.7 | 5/5 | 0.90 | 0.12 | 1.1 | 5/5 | 0.51 | 0.17 | 0.75 |
| Nickel | 0/5 |  |  |  | 1/5 |  |  | 0.16 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 1/5 |  |  | 0.14 |
| Selenium | 0/5 |  |  |  | 4/5 | 0.19 | 0.07 | 0.29 | 5/5 | 0.11 | 0.02 | 0.16 | $5 / 5$ | 0.14 | 0.09 | 0.26 |
| Zinc | 5/5 | 14.1 | 3.76 | 16.6 | 5/5 | 14.84 | 3.55 | 18.5 | 5/5 | 4.36 | 0.32 | 4.9 | 5/5 | 13.28 | 3.21 | 16.05 |

1 Concentrations in $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ wet weight.
2 Number of fish with a contaminant hit, regardless of whether contaminant was detected in offal only, fillet only, or in offal and fillet.
TABLE 3-11. SUMMARY OF FISH TISSUE INORGANIC RESULTS (MG/KG) FOR LOCUST POND YELLOW PERCH. ${ }^{1}$

| LOCUST POND - YELLOW PERCH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Whole Body |  |  |  | Offal |  |  |  | Fillet |  |  |  | Offal + Fillet |  |  |  |
| Analyte | freq | mean | std | max | freq | mean | std | max | freq | mean | std | max | freq ${ }^{2}$ | mean | std | max |
| Barium | 5/5 | 0.84 | 0.31 | 1.4 | 5/5 | 1.46 | 0.46 | 2.3 | 5/5 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.42 | 5/5 | 1.03 | 0.30 | 1.54 |
| Chromium | 5/5 | 0.43 | 0.06 | 0.56 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Cobalt | $4 / 5$ | 0.32 | 0.20 | 0.54 | 5/5 | 1.75 | 0.77 | 3.1 | 5/5 | 2.9 | 1.36 | 4.4 | 5/5 | 2.10 | 0.95 | 3.24 |
| Copper | $0 / 5$ |  |  |  | 5/5 | 0.44 | 0.06 | 0.55 | 5/5 | 0.28 | 0.18 | 0.64 | 5/5 | 0.38 | 0.10 | 0.57 |
| Lead | 2/5 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.19 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Mercury | 5/5 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.14 | $4 / 5$ | 0.15 | 0.07 | 0.28 | 5/5 | 0.23 | 0.07 | 0.32 | 5/5 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.22 |
| Nickel | 1/5 |  |  | 0.20 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Selenium | 0/5 |  |  |  | 5/5 | 0.30 | 0.04 | 0.37 | 5/5 | 0.16 | 0.02 | 0.20 | 5/5 | 0.55 | 0.64 | 1.71 |
| Vanadium | 1/5 |  |  | 0.10 | $5 / 5$ | 0.13 | 0.01 | 0.16 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 5/5 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.10 |
| Zinc | 5/5 | 18.36 | 1.93 | 21.50 | 5/5 | 24.74 | 3.02 | 30.4 | 5/5 | 4.88 | 0.46 | 5.5 | 5/5 | 18.57 | 2.13 | 21.65 |

1 Concentrations in $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ wet weight.
2 Number of fish with a contaminant hit, regardless of whether contaminant was detected in offal only, fillet only, or in offal and fillet.
TABLE 3-12. SUMMARY OF FISH TISSUE INORGANIC RESULTS (MG/KG) FOR FLINT POND LARGEMOUTH BASS. ${ }^{1}$

| FLINT POND - LARGEMOUTH BASS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Whole Body |  |  |  | Offal |  |  |  | Fillet |  |  |  | Offal + Fillet |  |  |  |
| Analyte | freq | mean | std | max | freq | mean | std | max | freq | mean | std | $\max ^{1}$ | $\mathrm{freq}^{2}$ | mean | std | max |
| Barium | 10/10 | 0.36 | 0.22 | 1.00 | 5/5 | 0.55 | 0.52 | 1.6 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 5/5 | 0.45 | 0.51 | 1.36 |
| Chromium | 7/10 | 0.41 | 0.06 | 0.52 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Cobalt | 3/10 | 0.23 | 0.07 | 0.32 | $2 / 5$ | 0.80 | 0.69 | 1.5 | 5/5 | 0.55 | 0.39 | 1.3 | 5/5 | 0.34 | 0.56 | 1.35 |
| Copper | 5/10 | 0.28 | 0.03 | 0.33 | 5/5 | 0.38 | 0.17 | 0.68 | 5/5 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.2 | 5/5 | 0.35 | 0.16 | 0.60 |
| Lead | 3/10 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Mercury | 10/10 | 0.20 | 0.05 | 0.33 | 5/5 | 0.68 | 0.26 | 1.0 | 5/5 | 1.06 | 0.40 | 1.6 | 5/5 | 0.72 | 0.30 | 1.04 |
| Nickel | 1/10 |  |  | 0.14 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Selenium | 0/10 |  |  |  | 5/5 | 0.31 | 0.08 | 0.40 | 5/5 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.19 | 5/5 | 0.29 | 0.08 | 0.35 |
| Zinc | 10/10 | 16.42 | 2.12 | 19.7 | 5/5 | 15.36 | 2.06 | 19.4 | 5/5 | 3.58 | 0.55 | 4.6 | 5/5 | 13.90 | 1.92 | 17.07 |

[^17]TABLE 3-13. SUMMARY OF FISH TISSUE INORGANIC RESULTS (MG/KG) FOR FLINT POND YELLOW PERCH. ${ }^{1}$

| FLINT POND - YELLOW PERCH ${ }^{\text {' }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Whole Body |  |  |  | Offal |  |  |  | Fillet |  |  |  | Offal + Fillet |  |  |  |
| Analyte | freq | mean | std | $\max$ | freq | mean | std | max | freq | mean | std | max | freq ${ }^{2}$ | mean | std | max |
| Aluminum | $2 / 5$ | 12.10 | 1.80 | 13.9 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Barium | $5 / 5$ | 1.31 | 0.69 | 2.5 | 5/5 | 2.32 | 0.40 | 2.8 | $5 / 5$ | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.25 | 5/5 | 1.68 | 0.32 | 2.06 |
| Chromium | 5/5 | 0.47 | 0.04 | 0.54 | $0 / 5$ |  |  |  | $0 / 5$ |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Cobalt | 3/5 | 0.19 | 0.07 | 0.29 | 3/5 | 0.31 | 0.14 | 0.5 | 5/5 | 5.69 | 9.61 | 24.9 | 5/5 | 1.69 | 3.07 | 7.17 |
| Copper | 1/5 |  |  | 0.82 | 5/5 | 0.41 | 0.07 | 0.51 | 5/5 | 0.13 | 0.01 | 0.16 | 5/5 | 0.32 | 0.05 | 0.37 |
| Lead | 4/5 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.28 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Mercury | 5/5 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.15 | 5/5 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 0.28 | 5/5 | 0.61 | 0.15 | 0.88 | 5/5 | 0.32 | 0.08 | 0.35 |
| Nickel | 0/5 |  |  |  | $0 / 5$ |  |  |  | 1/5 |  |  | 0.14 | 1/5 |  |  | 0.03 |
| Selenium | 0/5 |  |  |  | 4/5 | 0.46 | 0.06 | 0.57 | 5/5 | 0.15 | 0.02 | 0.19 | 5/5 | 0.30 | 0.15 | 0.45 |
| Vanadium | 3/5 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.2 | 4/5 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 4/5 | 0.09 | 0.008 | 0.10 |
| Zinc | 5/5 | 17.16 | 0.99 | 18.1 | 5/5 | 21.56 | 0.97 | 23.4 | 5/5 | 4.56 | 0.17 | 4.8 | 5/5 | 16.7 | 0.85 | 17.85 |

1 Concentrations in $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ wet weight.
2 Number of fish with a contaminant hit, regardless of whether contaminant was detected in offal only, fillet only, or in offal and fillet.
TABLE 3-14. SUMMARY OF FISH TISSUE INORGANIC RESULTS (MG/KG) FOR BETWEEN DAMS LARGEMOUTH BASS. ${ }^{1}$

1 Concentrations in $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ wet weight.
TABLE 3-15. SUMMARY OF FISH TISSUE INORGANIC RESULTS (MG/KG) FOR BETWEEN DAMS YELLOW PERCH. ${ }^{1}$

| BETWEEN DAMS - YELLOW PERCH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Whole Body |  |  |  | Offal |  |  |  | Fillet |  |  |  | Offal + Fillet |  |  |  |
| Analyte | freq | mean | std | max | freq | mean | std | max | freq | mean | std | max | freq ${ }^{2}$ | mean | std | max |
| Aluminum | 5/5 | 3.42 | 1.86 | 5.7 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Arsenic | 5/5 | 0.25 | 0.09 | 0.41 | 0/5 |  |  |  | $0 / 5$ |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Barium | 5/5 | 2.30 | 0.52 | 3.3 | 5/5 | 3.08 | 0.87 | 4.7 | 5/5 | 0.33 | 0.18 | 0.65 | 5/5 | 2.13 | 0.59 | 3.07 |
| Beryllium | 1/5 |  |  | 0.01 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Chromium | $5 / 5$ | 0.56 | 0.04 | 0.65 | 1/5 |  |  | 1.0 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 1/5 |  |  | 0.59 |
| Cobalt | 5/5 | 0.33 | 0.11 | 0.51 | 5/5 | 3.36 | 2.18 | 7.4 | 5/5 | 4.30 | 0.82 | 5.5 | 5/5 | 3.57 | 1.43 | 5.68 |
| Copper | 0/5 |  |  |  | $0 / 5$ |  |  |  | 1/5 |  |  | 0.91 | 1/5 |  |  | 0.35 |
| Lead | 4/5 | 0.18 | 0.06 | 0.3 | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  | 0/5 |  |  |  |
| Mercury | 4/5 | 0.21 | 0.02 | 0.25 | 5/5 | 0.16 | 0.04 | 0.21 | 5/5 | 0.45 | 0.17 | 0.78 | 5/5 | 0.23 | 0.07 | 0.44 |
| Vanadium | 4/5 | 0.15 | 0.05 | 0.22 | 5/5 | 0.24 | 0.07 | . 0.37 | $0 / 5$ |  |  |  | 5/5 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.21 |
| Zinc | 5/5 | 21.30 | 2.11 | 23.4 | 5/5 | 25.6 | 4.27 | 33.7 | 5/5 | 5.20 | 0.70 | 6.6 | 5/5 | 18.56 | 3.02 | 22.7 |

1 Concentrations in $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ wet weight.
2 Number of fish with a contaminant hit, regardless of whether contaminant was detected in offal only, fillet only, or in offal and fillet.
concentrations. Positive detection frequencies for like samples were greater than 50 percent for the majority of metals and detection frequencies were commonly 100 percent.

Relative to sediment, high concentrations of some metals were found in samples yellow perch and largemouth bass. This is likely due to adult fish having several years over which to accumulate mercury through the process of biomagnification.

## Locust Pond

Locust Pond was chosen as the reference for evaluation of metals data collected from Flint Pond and Between Dams fish. Ten metals were detected in each species collected from Locust Pond, nine of them shared. Those not shared were arsenic in largemouth bass and vanadium in yellow perch. The largemouth bass data summary is in Table 3-10. The yellow perch data summary is in Table 3-11. Two of the largemouth bass fillets from Locust Pond exceed the FDA action limit for mercury ( $1 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ). Therefore the mercury concentrations in the fillets from the other locations will be compared to the Locust Pond concentrations and the FDA action limit.

## Flint Pond

Nine metals were detected in the largemouth bass collected from Flint Pond (Table 3-12). The same nine metals, plus aluminum and vanadium, were found in the yellow perch (Table 3-13). In the largemouth bass data base, eight metals (barium chromium, cobalt, copper, mercury, nickel, selenium and zinc) have higher averages or maximums than the average or maximum levels reported in the Locust Pond largemouth bass data base. Seven metals (aluminum, arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, lead, selenium, silver and vanadium) were either not detected in Flint Pond largemouth bass or consistently lower than the levels in Locust Pond largemouth bass. Also, two of the five largemouth bass fillets from Flint Pond exceeded the FDA action limit for mercury ( $1 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$ ). The maximum mercury concentration in the largemouth bass fillets from Flint Pond is $1.6 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$.

In the yellow perch data base, 10 metals (aluminum, barium, chromium, cobalt, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, selenium, and vanadium) have higher averages or maximums when compared to the average and maximum levels reported in the Locust Pond yellow perch data base. Five metals (arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, silver and zinc) were either not detected in Flint Pond yellow perch or their levels in Flint Pond yellow perch are consistently below the Locust Pond yellow perch levels. No yellow perch fillets exceed the FDA action limit for mercury.

## Between the Flint Pond Dams

Eight metals, including mercury, were detected in the largemouth bass collected from the Between Dams site (Table 3-14). Eleven metals, including mercury, were detected in the yellow perch (Table 3-15). However, only six metals were shared between the two species. The metals not shared were selenium and nickel in largemouth bass, and aluminum, arsenic, beryllium, and vanadium in yellow perch.

In the largemouth base data base, only whole fish samples were collected between the Flint Pond Dams. Each of the eight metals detected (barium, chromium, cobalt, copper, mercury, nickel, selenium, and zinc) have higher averages or maximums when compared to the averages and maximum levels reported in the Locust Pond largemouth bass. None of the largemouth bass fillets collected between the Flint Pond dams exceed the FDA action limit for mercury.

In the yellow perch data base, each of the 11 metals detected (aluminum, arsenic, barium, beryllium, chromium, cobalt, copper, lead, mercury, vanadium and zinc) have higher averages or maximums when compared to the average and maximum levels reported in the Locust Pond yellow perch. None of the yellow perch fillets collected between the Flint Pond dams exceed the FDA action limit for mercury.

### 3.3 SITE COMPLIANCE

The site is being remediated and monitored under the guidance of three RODs. According to OSWER Directive 9355.7-02 regarding the structure and component of a five year review, the initial review must be conducted within five years of the first ROD. Therefore, although some remedial actions remain incomplete (e.g., combined groundwater and leachate treatment plant is under construction), a review of the original cleanup levels established in the $\operatorname{ROD}(\mathrm{s})$ and the effectiveness of the remedial technologies may be performed.

### 3.3.1 Compliance with ROD I

ROD I (EPA, 1983) provided for a permanent drinking water supply to local groundwater users by extending an existing water supply system. As built drawings (Hoyle, Tanner \& Associates, January 1991) indicate that a permanent water line was installed to supply water from the City of Lowell to residents of Dunstable Road (west of Westford Road), Cannongate Road, Turnbuckle Lane and Axletree Road.

Originally, the ROD only included the Cannongate Condominiums to be serviced by the water line. However, on-going residential well monitoring by the State of Massachusetts and the EPA led to the addition of 24 residential services along Dunstable Road (EPA, 1988c). Ongoing residential well monitoring has indicated the sporadic presence of antimony and lead above their 1993 MCLs. Neither compound was included as a compound of concern in ROD I.

Although the original remedial action is in compliance with the ROD I requirements, changing regulatory standards and site conditions exist which may require an upgrade to the original action.

### 3.3.2 Compliance with ROD II

The remedial alternatives selected under ROD II were selected in order to manage the migration of contaminants from the site. This objective was achieved by the implementation of two control systems:

1) Landfill cap with $3: 1$ side slopes, a surface water collection and diversion system, and a passive landfill gas collection and venting system
2) Interim Leachate Management (ILM) system including a peripheral collection system, pump stations, leachate holding pond and intermittent treatment

These actions, while not completely mitigating the migration of contaminants, achieve the objective of controlling the migration of contaminants by minimizing stormwater percolation through the landfill, minimizing landfill gas venting by restricting the available area of venting, and controlling the offsite migration of contaminants in leachate via collection, holding and periodic treatment. ROD II provides for further remedial action if necessary through "an additional feasibility study to evaluate the groundwater and off-site remediation, whether the treatment of vent gases is required, and the effectiveness of the leachate handling option selected." (EPA, 1985)

The construction of the landfill cap and appurtenant systems was completed in October 1990. During the cap inspection conducted as part of this five-year review, the cap integrity was observed to be uncompromised. Some maintenance activities (e.g., reseeding) remain to be performed. These activities are planned and anticipated to be performed during 1994. Site security was observed to be maintained via a continuous fence surrounding the site, security gates to control site access, and, at the time, personnel tracking upon entrance. The landfill cap is in compliance with the requirements of ROD II.

The surface water diversion and collection system was observed to be functional during the cap inspection. The diversion swales and detention basins appeared to be performing as
designed. Again, some maintenance activities (e.g., minor erosion gullies to be repaired) remain to be performed but they are also planned and anticipated to be performed during 1994. The surface water management system is in compliance with the requirements of ROD II.

The passive landfill gas venting system is no longer evident at the site. It has been upgraded under the remedial alternative selected in ROD III.

Information included in ROD II indicates that an estimated 36 million gallons per year of leachate was being generated under non-capped conditions. The leachate holding pond currently on-site has a capacity of approximately 3.5 million gallons (OHM, 1992). Intermittent leachate treatment is currently occurring at less than once per year. Therefore, leachate generation has been reduced under capped conditions.

The leachate interception system has experienced many problems since being placed in operation (CDM, 1992). Among the problems encountered are:

- Pump failure due to iron bacteria build-up resulting in pump motor burnout
- Lack of pump station access due to limited space and an hazardous atmosphere within the manhole caused by landfill gas (e.g., hydrogen sulfide) infiltration
- Equipment corrosion also due to hydrogen sulfide infiltration

Aluminum submersible pumps, which quickly corroded, were replaced by cast iron submersible pumps in 1985. In 1990, the system was updated as part of the cap installation. The system includes two pump stations (east and west pump stations) which tie the peripheral leachate collection system to the old leachate system. These pump stations deliver leachate . to the holding pond on the north side of the landfill. Although pump performance increased as a result of the changes, the problems of corrosion and access persisted. The leachate
pump stations were tied into the landfill gas collection system design (Law, 1991) as a temporary solution.

Currently, new pump stations have been designed (CDM, 1993) for implementation with the groundwater treatment plant. The new pump stations use the existing pump stations as sumps. The sumps will facilitate iron and other solids settlement. The new pump stations isolate the pumps from infiltrated landfill gas, reducing corrosion and providing easier access for pump O\&M. The pumps are cast iron with stainless steel fasteners and bronze impellers. The use of stainless steel and bronze is expected to reduce corrosion of the pumps. The interim leachate management system is in compliance with the requirements of ROD II to date. Full compliance is expected to be demonstrated upon startup of the groundwater and leachate treatment plant.

### 3.3.3 Compliance with ROD III

The remedial alternatives selected in ROD III (EPA, 1988a) were selected to perform on-site remediation of groundwater, leachate, and landfill gas; perform off-site source removal of contaminated Dunstable Brook sediments; and perform long-term monitoring of the bedrock groundwater aquifer and off-site residential wells. The selected remedy for groundwater and leachate includes a groundwater collection trench along the south western side of the landfill, a groundwater collection system on the eastern side of the landfill capable of withdrawing overburden and shallow bedrock groundwater, a groundwater diversion trench upgradient (north) of the landfill, and a peripheral leachate collection system. The groundwater and leachate treatment plant will include biological treatment, metals precipitation, carbon absorption and if necessary ion exchange.

During the landfill inspection conducted as part of this five year review, the southwestern groundwater collection trench was observed to be installed. According to the USACE, this trench extends approximately 35 feet below grade to the top of the bedrock. Also observed during the landfill inspection was the installation of monitoring wells and observation wells
along the eastern side of the landfill. The wells were installed in anticipation of a permeability test and a seven-day pump test of the overburden and shallow bedrock aquifers in that area. (CDM, 1993a). The schedule for design of the treatment plant indicates the design to be final and construction bidding to begin on April 15, 1994.

Under the OSWER guidance on five year reviews, groundwater and leachate remedial action is considered a Long Term Remedial Action (LTRA). Compliance with ARAR's is not necessary at each five year review because attainment of ARAR's is expected to require up to 30 years. The guidance does specify updating of ARAR's. Groundwater and leachate target cleanup goals given in Table 8 of ROD III have been updated and provided in Tables 1-2 and 1-4.

Two of the compounds included in ROD III as groundwater and leachate contaminates of concern did not have specified target cleanup goals at the time. Ethylbenzene and chromium currently have groundwater maximums above the most stringent 1993 ARAR (see Table 1-4). Furthermore five compounds which were not identified as contaminants of concern in 1988, currently have groundwater and/or leachate concentrations above their most stringent 1993 ARAR. Antimony, 1.2-dichioroethane, lead, methylene chloride and nickel each have concentrations above their most stringent 1993 ARAR (see Table 1-4).

Based on the design review, the treatment plant specified in ROD III is expected to handle the changes in groundwater and leachate quality. Final demonstration of compliance is expected to be performed upon startup of the treatment plant.

The landfill gas treatment system selected in ROD III is a fume incinerator operating at a minimum temperature of 1,200 degree Fahrenheit. The selected remedy allows for design and installation of the landfill gas collection system concurrent with the landfill cap installation. This system and an interim open flare were designed (Law, 1991), and built. During the landfill inspection conducted as part of this five year review, the interim flare was operational and continues to operate on an interim basis. Landfill gas quantity and quality
will be monitored under capped conditions (M\&E, 1992) prior to selection, design and implementation of a flare upgrade system.

Because of the nature of the open flare, stack gas monitoring cannot be performed and compliance with the target emission limits specified in ROD III cannot be demonstrated. ROD III does include annual on-site ambient air monitoring to assess compliance with National Secondary Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and Massachusetts Acceptable Ambient Limits (AAL's). This monitoring is not planned as part of the interim remedial measure. Therefore, compliance with these standards has not been demonstrated at this time. It is expected that the final landfill gas treatment system performance test results will demonstrate compliance with the requirements of ROD III.

The selected remedy for sediments given in ROD III is dredging of the unnamed stream leading from the west leachate pump station area to Dunstable Brook and possibly some downstream reaches of the brook. Dredging was to occur to a depth of approximately one foot below grade. The sediments were to be placed on the landfill below the cap. The extent of dredging was to be determined by sampling and analysis. Sediments with total PAH concentrations above the risk based cleanup level of $1 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}$ would be dredged. This remedial action has not been performed.

In 1989 EPA revised the relative absorption factors for PAHs (see Table 1-11). These changes were expected to result in decreased risk associated with exposure to sediments. Although new risk calculations were not performed, EPA decided not to dredge the brook. As part of this five year review, Dunstable Brook sediments were sampled and analyzed for numerous parameters, including PAHs. The risk from exposure to Dunstable Brook sediments has been reevaluated. This reevaluation indicates that the PAH levels in Dunstable Brook have decreased. Also the slope factor used during calculation of carcinogenic risk has decreased. Therefore it can be qualitatively concluded that the carcinogenic risk from PAH's in Dunstable Brook has decreased. It has not, however, been determined if the overall current risk estimate has decreased to within an acceptable range. The risk factors
(carcinogenic and non-carcinogenic) and 1993 sediment concentrations do not exhibit an overall consistent trend towards decreased risk.

Sediment toxicity has also been measured as part of this five year review. These measurements indicate that the Dunstable Brook sediments are toxic to the species tested.

Compliance with the ROD III requirement to dredge Dunstable Brook has not been demonstrated. Based on the evaluation conducted as part of this five year review, the anticipated decrease in risk on which the preliminary decision not to dredge Dunstable Brook sediments was based cannot be confirmed. It is recommended that recalculation of risks from contaminated sediment be considered by the agencies involved in Project Management.

### 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The objective of this five year review is to confirm that the site's remedial actions completed to date adequately protect human health and the environment. For remedial actions not yet complete, the cleanup standards set in the RODs are reviewed as well as the technologies chosen for remedial action implementation. The recommendations are organized according to the ROD which governs each remedial action.

### 4.1 RECOMMENDED TECHNOLOGIES

### 4.1.1 ROD I

The remedial action technology implemented as a result of ROD I (EPA, 1983) was the installation of a new water supply line to well water users in the vicinity of the site. The original scope included hookup to the new water line of the Cannongate Condominiums and nearby homes. A total of 120 service hookups were installed. This usage rate represented approximately $47 \%$ of the available designed water supply capacity. An increased scope (EPA, 1988) was approved to supply an additional 24 service hookups.

The technologies implemented and the design capacity of the system are adequate. No new, updated, or supplemental technologies are recommended in response to the requirements of ROD I.

### 4.1.2 ROD II

The remedial action technologies implemented as a result of ROD II (EPA, 1985) were installation of on site source control measures. The remedial alternatives selected were a full synthetic membrane cap with 3:1 side slopes, a surface water management system, a peripheral leachate collection system and landfill gas vents. The technologies implemented are adequate.

The original landfill cover and appurtenant systems were completed in 1990. Since that time, the cap has demonstrated its effectiveness simply by its lack of failure. Subsidence sink holes have been repaired. The DEP has recently established a program to monitor the stability of the side slopes to address on-going concerns regarding erosion of the crushed stone side slopes. Presently there does not appear to be "creep" of the crushed stone, however, the monitoring program will verify this observation. Until data is available to verify the stability of the crushed stone, the DEP is withholding any conclusion as to the stability of the side slope.

The most persistent problems since implementation of ROD II has been the leachate pump stations. However, new pump stations have been designed (and installed) independently of the leachate and groundwater treatment plant. Therefore, no recommendations of leachate remedial technologies are necessary as a result of this five year review.

The original landfill gas remedial action specified in ROD II was a passive collection system with venting to the atmosphere. Per ROD III, this system has been updated to include a vacuum blower to actively collect landfill gas and deliver it to an open flare on an interim basis. Because of this upgrade, the technologies implemented as a result of ROD II exceed expectations. Furthermore, the interim flare is scheduled to be replaced with a permanent landfill gas treatment technology in the future. Therefore, no recommendations of landfill gas remedial technologies are necessary as a result of this five year review.

### 4.1.3 ROD III

It is believed that the quality and quantity of groundwater, leachate, and landfill gas of the site has been affected by installation of the landfill cap under ROD II. The remedial action technologies planned for implementation under ROD III are the combined groundwater and leachate treatment plant, thermal destruction of landfill gas, long term groundwater monitoring, and Dunstable Brook sediment dredging.

Because the treatment plant is a long term remedial action (LTRA), only the ARARs have been updated. Based on the changes to ARARs since 1988 and the on-site detection of additional compounds above their MCLs a review of the technologies specified in ROD III was performed. The additional compounds detected in site groundwater which were not compounds of concern in ROD III are 1,2-dichloroethane, methylene chloride, antimony, lead, nickel, and thallium. Biological treatment, metals precipitation and activated carbon remain viable treatment technologies for the groundwater and leachate present on-site. Compliance of the treatment plant with the requirements of ROD III cannot be demonstrated until start-up and effluent testing. However, the treatment technologies currently in design are expected to treat the additional compounds. No recommendations are made regarding groundwater and leachate treatment technologies as a result of this five year review.

The interim open flare presently destroying landfill gas is a common and proven treatment technology for landfill gas. A contract has been awarded by EPA to monitor the landfill gas quantity and quality for one-year and design a treatment upgrade, if necessary. Because the updated landfill gas data is not yet available and an upgrade recommendation may be made, no recommendations are made regarding landfill gas treatment as a result of this five year review.

ROD III does contain a requirement for on-site ambient air monitoring of the final landfill gas treatment system. There is currently no on-site ambient air data available to demonstrate compliance with ambient air standards. Therefore, monitoring of ambient air on an annual basis for the parameters listed in Section X. 3 of ROD III during interim flare operation is recommended.

Long-term groundwater monitoring, including bedrock and residential wells, has been ongoing since ROD I. A large database has been generated. The evaluation of the data base performed as part of this five year review has been limited to comparing the residential results to SDWA MCLs. An overwhelming majority of the results are below the MCLs. However, some results have been above the MCLs.

Sediment removal under ROD III has not been performed. Sediment sampling for volatile organics, semi-volatile organics, metals, PAHs, antimony and cadmium (low detection limit), grain size, organic content and sediment toxicity has been performed as part of this five year review. Also, fish tissue sampling and analysis for metals has been performed in Flint Pond, downstream of the Flint Pond dam and, as a control location, Locust Pond. The results are discussed in detail in Sections 2 and 3. The evaluation of the data indicates that some areas exhibit ecological toxicity. The evaluation could not confirm that human health risk has increased or decreased. Therefore, a recalculation of human health risk is recommended.

### 4.2 STATEMENT OF PROTECTIVENESS

### 4.2.1 ROD I

In order to evaluate protectiveness of the new water supply line installed under ROD I, the residential well database was reviewed for analytical results above the most stringent 1993 ARAR. The database consists of 127 samples collected at 64 locations between September, 1988 and April 1993.

This evaluation resulted in two compounds, antimony and lead, present above their ARAR. Neither compound was included as a chemical of concern in either ROD I, which targeted volatile organic compounds, or ROD III, which includes volatile organic compounds semivolatile organic compounds and metals as groundwater chemicals of concern.

The analytical results for antimony include three detections above the 1993 SDWA MCL ( $6 \mathrm{ug} / \mathrm{L}$ ). All three detections occurred during the October, 1990 sampling event. Each residential well was reanalyzed during the March 1991 sampling event. The antimony levels from 1990 were not confirmed during 1991. Two of the three locations were also sampled during October 1991 and March 1992. Neither location contained antimony above the MCL during these sampling events.

The analytical results for lead include 14 detections above the 1993 SDWA MCL for lead ( $15 \mathrm{ug} / \mathrm{L}$ ). The 14 detections occurred at 13 locations between August 1989 and March 1992. At eight locations, samples collected after the initial detection indicate the levels did not remain above the MCL. At five locations, no samples have been collected since the initial detection. As stated above, no lead detections above the MCL have been reported since March 1992.

Based on the data base evaluation, protectiveness has been demonstrated for the ROD I (1988) compounds of concern. However, antimony and lead have been sporadically detected above their respective 1993 MCLs in residential wells since 1988. Neither compound exhibits a persistent trend. A statistical analysis of the database in accordance with 40 CFR 246.97-246.101 should be performed on the results to confirm the presence or non-presence of these contaminants at significant levels. This analysis is outside the scope at this five year review.

### 4.2.2 ROD II

In order to evaluate the protectiveness of the landfill cap under ROD II a cap inspection was performed. A detailed discussion of the inspection is in Section 2.1.1. Items requiring maintenance were identified during the inspection. Maintenance activities are planned and anticipated to be performed during 1994. Based on the cap inspection, protectiveness has been demonstrated regarding the landfill cap.

The landfill gas vents installed under ROD II were intended to passively vent to the atmosphere. As an interim remedial measure, the landfill gas is being destroyed by an open flare. Based on the installation and operation of the interim flare, the landfill gas requirements of ROD II have been met and exceeded. However, demonstration of compliance with the ROD III requirements for landfill gas have yet to be performed.

Although the leachate collection system has experienced problems due to site conditions, leachate is being collected and periodically treated on-site. A leachate collection system upgrade design has been performed and will be implemented as part of the groundwater and leachate treatment plant remedial action. Therefore, based on the actual and planned leachate controls, protectiveness with the ROD II requirements has been demonstrated.

### 4.2.3 ROD III

Because the selected remedies under ROD III have not been fully implemented, protectiveness has also not yet been fully demonstrated. However, the five year review guidance does not require full demonstration of LTRA's protectiveness at each five year review. Groundwater, leachate and landfill gas treatment are each considered LTRAs, and their final remedial actions have yet to be implemented.

Leachate and landfill gas have been partially remediated by interim remedial measures. The leachate holding pond has been treated and discharged in compliance with the requirements of ROD III. The landfill gas is being treated and discharged to the atmosphere although ambient air monitoring has not been performed to demonstrate compliance. Ambient air monitoring on an annual basis is recommended (see section 4.1.3.). Compliance with the ROD III requirements for landfill gas have not been demonstrated.

The sediment remedial action has also not been implemented. Protectiveness has not been confirmed via sediment analysis, and the evaluations performed as part of this five year review. Ecological criteria and toxicity testing indicate the sediment in Dunstable Brook is toxic to ecological receptors. A qualitative evaluation of the human health risk from Dunstable Brook sediments indicate that risks from some compounds may have increased and some may have decreased. The cumulative risk change has not been calculated. It is recommended that the agencies involved in project management consider recalculation of risk from contaminated sediment.

The long-term groundwater monitoring requirements of ROD III are intended to track progress of the treatment plant effectiveness. Therefore, since a statement of long-term treatment plant protectiveness is not required for this five year review, no statement of protectiveness is given for the monitoring program.

Review of previous investigations and the five-year site walkover have indicated that wetland areas have been damaged by remedial activities. It is recommended that agencies involved in project management consider options for wetlands mitigation.

### 4.3 NEXT REVIEW

### 4.3.1 ROD I

It is anticipated that once the groundwater and leachate treatment plant is in operation, offsite migration of contaminants will be reduced and natural attenuation will occur. Therefore, the residential well database developed in the next five years should be evaluated separately from the existing database. This will allow the effects of on-site treatment on off-site groundwater quality to be evaluated. No residential wells have been impacted by any plume originating on-site.

The documents received during this five year review focussed on the residential service hookups provided by EPA. Other residents may have elected to tie in to the water main. An analysis of all users of the new water supply line and their impact to the system (e.g., percent of system capacity) should be evaluated during the next review to ensure the remedy remains effective.

### 4.3.2 ROD II

Two of the remedial actions specified in ROD II (landfill gas venting and leachate collection) have been superseded by the remedial actions specified in ROD III (thermal destruction of
landfill gas and leachate treatment). Therefore, the next five year review should focus on the effectiveness of the ROD III criteria for landfill gas and leachate.

The landfill cap is expected to undergo long term O \& M activities during the next five years. Therefore, a cap inspection should be included, at a minimum, in the next review.

### 4.3.3 ROD III

It is anticipated that the groundwater and leachate treatment plant, and the final landfill gas treatment system will be operational prior to the next five year review. At that time, the effectiveness of the systems and data to demonstrate compliance with discharge limits will be available. Also groundwater and residential well data collected during treatment plant operation will be available for analysis. This data should be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the groundwater and leachate collection systems.

Sediment dredging may or may not be performed prior to the next five year review. If the recommendations to recalculate risk is accepted, the calculations should be reviewed. If a decision is made based on the new risk values, the decision should be reviewed. If no action is taken, sediments should be resampled, analyzed and evaluated with recalculation of risk.

### 4.4 IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

### 4.4.1 ROD I

Since no new technologies are recommended under ROD I, no requirements for their implementation exist. The data evaluation recommended (e.g. statistical analysis of the residential well database) may be implemented in a number of ways:

- Internal evaluation by EPA
- Evaluation by the DEP as a component of long-term operation and maintenance management
- Evaluation by the agency, consultant or laboratory performing the sample collection, analysis and validation management.


### 4.4.2 ROD II

Since the technologies implemented under ROD II are adequate, no implementation requirements exist. Implementation of the long term O \& M requirements for the landfill cap and appurtenant systems should maintain the cap effectiveness. Implementation of a final landfill gas collection and treatment system as well as $\mathrm{O} \& \mathrm{M}$ of the system under ROD III should maintain protectiveness of the ROD II landfill gas collection requirements. Installation of the new leachate pump stations combined with leachate treatment plant O \& M should provide an adequate level of protection regarding leachate.

### 4.4.3 ROD III

At this time, groundwater and leachate treatment technologies are being designed. No technology improvements have been recommended and, therefore, no implementation requirements exist.

An ambient air monitoring program has been recommended to demonstrate compliance of the interim flare. This program should be implemented with the quarterly landfill gas monitoring planned in anticipation of a landfill gas treatment system upgrade design.

The need to implement the sediment remedial action remains unresolved. Due to mixed results of the ecological evaluation and the qualitative risk assessment, a definitive statement of protectiveness has not been presented. A recalculation of human health risk from sediments has been recommended and should be implemented to resolve the issue.

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APPENDIX A

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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| AAL | Massachusetts Ambient Air Level |
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| ACL | Alternate Concentration Level |
| AIC | Acceptable Intake - Chronic |
| AIS | Acceptable Intake - Subchronic |
| ARAR | Applicable or Relevant and Applicable Requirements |
| ARCS | Alternative Remedial Contract Services |
| AWQC | Ambient Water Quality Criteria |
| CAA | Clear Air Act |
| CAG | Carcinogen Assessment Group |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations |
| CGRL | Charles George Reclamation Landfill |
| CMR | Code of Massachusetts Regulations |
| COC | Contaminant of Concern |
| CWA | Clean Water Act |
| DEHP | Di(ethylhexyl)phthalate |
| DEP | Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection |
| EPA | Environmental Protection Agency |
| EO | Executive Order |
| ESAT | Environmental Services Assistant Team |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| FIRM | Flood Insurance Rate Map |
| GCA | GCA Corporation |
| HEA | Health Effects Assessment |
| HEAST | Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables |
| HMM | HMM Associates, Inc. |
| IRIS | Integrated Risk Information System |
| Kg | Kilogram |
| LDR | Land Disposal Restrictions |
| MANHESP | Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, Massachusetts |
|  | Division of Fish and Wildlife |
| MCL | Maximum Contaminant Level |
| MCLG | Maximum Contaminant Limit Goals |
| MCP | Massachusetts Contingency Plan |
| MEK | Methylethyl Ketone |
| MGL | Massachusetts General Laws |
| mg/L | Milligrams per Liter |
| NAAQC | National Ambient Air Quality Standards |
| NCP | National Contingency Plan |
| NPDES | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System |
| NTCHS | National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils |
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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

| NUS | NUS Corporation |
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| NWI | National Wetlands Inventory |
| O\&M | Operation and Maintenance |
| ORSG | Massachusetts Office of Research and Standards Guidelines |
| OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| OSWER | Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response |
| PAH | Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon |
| POTW | Publicly Owned Treatment Works |
| RAF | Relative Absorption Factor |
| RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act |
| RfD | Reference Dose |
| RI/FS | Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study |
| RME | Reasonable Maximum Exposure |
| ROD | Record of Decision |
| SARA | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act |
| SDWA | Safe Drinking Water Act |
| TBC | To Be Considered |
| TCE | Trichloroethylene |
| TLV | Threshold Limit Value |
| ug/kg | Micrograms per Kilogram |
| USACOE | Unites States Army Corps of Engineers |
| USDA/SCS | United States Department of Agriculture/Soil Conservation Service |
| USEPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency |
| USFWS | United States Fish and Wildlife Service |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey |

## APPENDIX B

1993 ARARS EVALUATION:
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, MASSACHUSETTS

This appendix provides a summary of the 1993 ARARs evaluation conducted for the Charles George Land Reclamation Trust Landfill in Tyngsboro, Massachusetts.
TABLE B-1
POTENTIAL CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| MEDIA AND AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | STATUS | REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS AND CONSIDERATION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Groundwater |  |  |  |
| Federal Regulatory Requirements | SDWA - Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) (40 CFR 141.11 - 141.16) | Relevant and Appropriate | MCLs have been promulgated for a number of common organic and inorganic contaminants. These levels regulate the concentration of contaminants in public drinking water supplies, but under CERCLA Sec. 121 (d) may also be considered relevant and appropriate for site groundwater aquifers. MCLs and non-zero MCLGs have the status of ARAR at CGL for areas not directly overlain by waste. Current MCLs and MCLGs are listed in Table B-2. <br> Sampling between 1990 and 1992 showed concentrations of benzene, ethylbenzene, trichloroethane, arsenic, cadmium, 1,2-dichloroethane, methylene chloride, antimony, and nickel that exceeded the MCL in several locations. Groundwater requires remediation under this rule. |
|  | RCRA - Subpart F, <br> Groundwater <br> Protection Standards, Concentration Limits (40 CFR 264.94(a)) | Relevant and Appropriate | Standards for 14 toxic compounds have been adopted as part of RCRA groundwater protection standards. These limits were originally set at MCLs. RCRA sets the limit for organic constituents at background levels. |
|  | . |  | Site COCs arsenic, chromium, mercury and cadmium are included in the 14 toxic compounds for which standards have been adopted. Currently, only cadmium has a RCRA MCL $(0.01 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L})$ that differs from the SDWA MCL $(0.005 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L})$. <br> Constituents in site groundwater exceed RCRA MCLs for arsenic and chromium, and exceed background concentrations for all organic COCs. Groundwater requires remediation under this rule. |

TABLE B-1. (Continued)
POTENTIAL CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| MEDIA AND AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | STATUS | REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS AND CONSIDERATION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Groundwater (cont.) | RCRA - Subpart F Groundwater <br> Protection Standards, Alternate <br> Concentration Levels (ACLs) <br> (40 CFR 264.94(b)) | Relevant and <br> Appropriate | ACLs are one of three possible standards (aside from MCLs <br> and background concentrations) available under Subpar F for <br> setting a clean-up level for remediation groundwater <br> contamination from a RCRA facility. |
|  |  |  | ACLs may be relevant and appropriate if certain conditions <br> relating to transport and exposure are met. ACLs may need to <br> be determined by EPA. Procedures for developing ACLs are <br> outlined in RCRA Subpart F, Section 264.94(b). At this time, |
| ACLs are not being sought. |  |  |  |

## Potential chemical-specific arars and criteria, advisories, and guidance <br> Charles george landfill, tyngsboro, massachusetts

| MEDIA AND AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | STATUS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Groundwater (cont.) |  | REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS AND CONSIDERATION |

TABLE B-1. (Continued)
POTENTIAL CHEMICAI_SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

$\left.\begin{array}{llll}\hline \text { MEDIA AND AUTHORITY } & \text { REQUIREMENT } & \text { STATUS } & \text { REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS AND CONSIDERATION }\end{array}\right]$| Groundwater (cont.) |
| :--- |
| Massachusetts <br> Criteria, Advisories, and <br> Guidance |
| Massachusetts |
| ORSGs |

TABLE B-1. (Continued)
POTENTIAL CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| MEDIA AND AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | STATUS | REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS AND CONSIDERATION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Surface Water (cont.) |  |  | AWQC were considered in characterizing public health risks to aquatic organisms due to contaminant concentrations in surface water at Flint Pond. Because this water is not used as a drinking water source, the criteria developed for aquatic organism protection and ingestion of contaminant aquatic organisms were considered. |
|  |  |  | CERCLA Sec. 121 (d)(2)(A) specifically states that remedial actions shall at least attain federal AWQC established under the Clean Water Act if they are relevant and appropriate. Current AWQC are listed in Table B-2. These criteria are ARAR for establishing discharge limits to the Merrimack River, Bridge Meadow Brook, Flint Marsh, Flint Pond, and the Merrimack River. |
| Massachusetts Regulatory Requirements | Massachusetts Surface <br> Water Quality <br> Standards (314 CMR 4.05) | Applicable | These regulations classify the surface waters of the Commonwealth according to the uses of those waters. The Merrimack River has a Class B waterway classification. Class B waters are designated as habitat for fish, other aquatic and wildlife, and for primary and secondary contact recreation. The state surface water minimum criteria for Class B waters are consistent with federal AWQC. These rules are applicable to the Merrimack River, Bridge Meadow Brook, Dunstable Brook, Flint Marsh, and Flint Pond. |
|  |  |  | DEP Surface Water Quality Standards are given for dissolved oxygen, temperature increase, pH , and total coliform and there is a narrative requirement for toxicants in toxic amounts. In the absence of a numeric state standard for a compound, federal AWQC would be appropriate. |

TABLE B-1. (Continued)
POTENTIAL CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE

| MEDIA AND AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | STATUS | REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS AND CONSIDERATION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Surface Water (cont.) |  |  | Requirements were considered; however, no numerical standards exist for contaminants found in CGLRT groundwater which would be discharged to surface water. Federal AWQC will be used in the absence of narrative standards. |
| Massachusetts Regulatory Requirements | MADEP Surface Water Discharge Permit Program (314 CMR 3.00) | Applicable | These regulations identify the list of toxic pollutants to be controlled with effluent limitations and are applicable to any current or planned discharge to Bridge Meadow Brook, Dunstable Brook or Flint Marsh. |
| Air |  |  |  |
| Federal Regulatory Requirements | CAA - National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) 40 CFR 40 | Relevant and Appropriate | These standards were primarily developed to regulate stack and automobile emissions. Standards for sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide will be complied with. <br> NAAQS need to be used in establishing discharges to the atmosphere. This includes the landfill gas treatment system. |
| Massachusetts <br> Regulatory <br> Requirements | Massachusetts - Air Quality, Air Pollution (310 CMR 6.008.00) | Relevant and Appropriate | 310 CMR 6.00 provides ambient air quality standards for the Commonwealth, standards for dust are contained in 310 CMR 7.09. 310 CMR 7.08 provides incinerator standards. These standards need to be used in establishing discharge limits from the landfill gas treatment system. |
| Federal Criteria, Advisories, and Guidance | Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) | To Be Considered | These standards were issued as consensus standards for controlling air quality in workplace environments. |

TABLE B-1. (Continued)
POTENTIAL CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| MEDIA AND AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT | STATUS | REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS AND CONSIDERATION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Air (cont.) |  |  | TLVs could be used to assessing site inhalation risks for soil removal operations. |
| Massachusetts Criteria, Advisories, and Guidance | Massachusetts <br> Guidance on Acceptable Ambient Air Levels (AALs) | To Be Considered | These are guidelines in emission permit writing. |
|  |  |  | AALs were considered when assessing the significance of monitored and modeled residential contamination. |
| Soil and Sediment |  |  |  |
| Federal Regulatory Requirements | There are no set maximum allowable residual levels for chemicals in soil or sediments under federal law. |  |  |
| Massachusetts Regulatory Requirements | Massachusetts Contingency Plan - Soil Limits (310 CMR 40.0900) | Applicable | The revised MCP (July 1993) identifies reportable concentrations and applicable standards in soil. Site soil at CGL is categorized as S-3 due to its low accessibility. The MCP Method I soil standards consider both the potential risk of harm resulting from direct exposure to the contaminated soil and potential impacts on groundwater at the site. Method 2 soil standards consider both the potential risk of harm resulting from direct contact with the contaminated soil and the potential for contamination to leach to groundwater. Method 3 sets upper concentration limits in soil which, if exceeded, indicate future potential harm to public welfare and the environment. Soil standards for site COCs, for groundwater classification GW-1 and soil category S-3, Method 1, are presented in Table SOIL. There are no set reportable concentrations for soil categorized as S-3. |

TABLE B-2. FIVE-YEAR UPDATE OF NUMERICAL, CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIAA FOR GROUNDWATER AND LEACHATE CHEMICALS OF CONCERN WITH CURRENT STANDARDS AND CRITERIA,

| CHEMİCAL ${ }^{\text {B }}$ | SDWA ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | U. S. EPA Health Advisories ${ }^{\text {D }}$ |  |  |  | 314 CMR 5.10 <br> and <br> 314 CMR $6.06{ }^{\text {E }}$ | Mass ${ }^{\text {ta }}$ ORSGs ${ }^{\text {F }}$ | Mass ${ }^{1 s}$ <br> MCLs (310 <br> CMR 22.00) ${ }^{\text {© }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MCP } \\ & (310 \\ & \text { CMR 40) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MCL | MCLG | One- <br> Day | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10- } \\ & \text { Day } \end{aligned}$ | Longer- <br> Term | LifeTime |  |  |  |  |
| acetone | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.0 | -- | 3 |
| benzene | 0.005 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| benzoic acid | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2-butanone (MEK) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.35 | -- | 0.35 |
| 1,2-dichloroethane | 0.005 | 0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -- | -- | -- | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| 1,1-dichloroethene | 0.007 | 0.007 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.007 | -- | -- | 0.007 | 0.007 |
| ethylbenzene | 0.7 | 0.7 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 0.7 | -- | -- | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| methylene chloride | 0.005 | 0 | 10 | 2 | -- | -- | -- | 0.005 | -- | 0.005 |
| 4-methyl, 2-pentanone | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 4-methylphenol | -- | - | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2-methylphenol | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| phenol | -- | -- | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | -- | -- | -- | 4 |
| toluene | 1 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 1 | -- | -- | 1 | 1 |
| trichloroethene | 0.005 | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| antimony | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0.015 | 0.003 | -- | 0.006 | -- | 0.006 |
| arsenic | 0.05 | ** | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.05 | -- | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| cadmium | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.4 | 0.04 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.01 | -- | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| chromium (total) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.05 | -- | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| copper | * | 1.3 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.0*** | -- | 1.3 | -- |
| lead | * | 0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.05 | -- | 0.015 | 0.015 |
| mercury | 0.002 | 0.002 | -- | -- | -- | 0.002 | 0.002 | -- | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| nickel | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -- | 0.1 | -- | 0.1 |

[^18]The standards listed are under both sets of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water Pollution Control regulations and are based on (Class I and II () Health Advisory criteria. 314 CMR 6.06, Groundwater Quality Standards, provides minimum groundwater quality criteria for Class I and 1
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Research and Standards Guidelines, drinking water guidelines. Spring 1993
(i Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, 310 CMR 22.00, Drinking Water Regulations, Massachusetts maximum contaminant levels.
" Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0974(2) Table 1, Class GW-1 Groundwater Standards for a Method I risk assessment, per 310 CMR 40.0932. * An action level of $1.3 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ for copper and $0.0015 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ for lead is provided for in the SDWA regulations. These levels are not MCLs. ** Under review

TABLE B-3. FIVE-YEAR UPDATE OF NUMERICAL, CHEMICAL-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA ${ }^{A}$ FOR SURFACE WATER AND SEDIMENT CHEMICALS OF CONCERN ${ }^{\text {B }}$, CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, MASSACHUSETTS
(All criteria in $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ )

| CHEMICAL | Ambient Water Quality Criteria ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aquatic Life ${ }^{\text {D }}$ |  | Public Health ${ }^{\text {E }}$ |  |
|  | Acute | Chronic | Fish Consumption |  <br> Fish Ing. |
| 2-butanone (MEK) |  |  |  |  |
| toluene | $17.5^{\text {F }}$ |  | 300 | 10 |
| benzene | $5.3{ }^{\text {F }}$ |  | $7.1 \times 10^{-2}$ | $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| 4-methyl,2-pentanone ethylbenzene | $32^{\text {F }}$ |  | 29 | 3.1 |
| 1,1-dichloroethene |  |  | $3.2 \times 10^{-3}$ | $5.7 \times 10^{-9}$ |
| trichloroethene benzoic acid | $45^{\text {F }}$ | $21.9^{\text {F }}$ | $8.1 \times 10^{-2}$ | $2.7 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| 4-methylphenol |  | 2.12 |  |  |
| 2-methylphenol phenol | $10.2{ }^{\text {F }}$ | $2.56{ }^{\text {F }}$ | 4,600 | 21 |
| PAHs |  |  | $3.11 \times 10^{-5}$ | $2.8 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate | $0.94{ }^{\text {F }}$ | $0.003^{\text {F }}$ | $5.9 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.8 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| arsenic (trivalent) | 0.36 | 0.19 | 0 (1.8×10 $0^{-5}$ ) | $0\left(1.4 \times 10^{-4}\right)$ |
| arsenic (pentavalent) | 0.85 |  |  |  |
| chromium (III) | $1.7+$ | $0.21+$ | 670 | 33 |
| chromium (VI) | 0.016 | 0.011 | 0.17 | 3.4 |
| copper | $0.018+$ | 0.012+ |  | 1.3 |
| mercury | $2.4 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.5 \times 10^{-4}$ | $1.4 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| cadmium | $3.9 \times 10^{-3}+$ | $1.1 \times 10^{-3}+$ | 0.17 | $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$ |

[^19]TABLE B-4. POTENTIAL LOCATION-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| SITE FEATURE AND <br> AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT <br> (Citation) | STATUS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

TABLE B-4 (Continued). POTENTIAL LOCATION-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| SITE FEATURE AND <br> AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT <br> (Citation) | STATUS |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Hazardous Waste Facility <br> Siting Regulations <br> (990 CMR 1.00) | Relevant and <br> Appropriate | These regulations outline the criteria for the construction, operation, and <br> maintenance of a new facility or increase in an existing facility for the storage, <br> treatment, or disposal of hazardous waste. Specifically, no portion of the site |
| may be located within a wetland or bordering a vegetated wetland. |  |  |  |

TABLE B-4 (Continued). POTENTIAL LOCATION-SPECIFIC ARARS AND CRITERIA, ADVISORIES, AND
GUIDANCE CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| SITE FEATURE AND <br> AUTHORITY | REQUIREMENT <br> (Citation) | STATUS |
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POTENTIAL ACTION-SPECIFIC ARARS
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS


| ARAR | STATUS |  | REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

TABLE B-5 (Continued)
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| ARAR | STATUS | REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS | ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO ATTAIN ARARS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CWA - 40 CFR Part 230 | Applicable | This regulation outlines requirements for discharges of dredged or fill material. Under this requirement, no activity that impacts a wetland will be permitted if a practicable alternative that has less impact on the wetland is available. If there is no other practicable alternative, impacts must be mitigated. | An evaluation of the effects of remedial actions on wetlands is on-going. Wetlands mitigation etforts will continue throughout remediation. |
| CAA - NAAQS for Total Suspended Particulates (40 CFR 129.105,750) | Applicable | This regulation specifies maximum primary and secondary 24 -hour concentrations for particulate matter. | Fugitive dust emissions from site excavation activities will be maintained below $260 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ (primary standard) by dust suppressants, if necessary. |
| Protection of Archeological Resources (32 CFR Part 229, 229.4; 43 CFR Parts 107, 171.1-171.5) | Not presently ARAR | This regulation develops procedures for the protection of archeological resources. | If archeological resources are encountered during soil excavation, work will stop until the area has been reviewed by federal and state archaeologists. <br> No archeological resources have been, or are expected to be encountered at the site. |
| DOT Rules for <br> Transportation of Hazardous Materials (49 CFR Parts 107, 171.1-171.5) | Applicable | This regulation outlines procedures for the packaging, labeling, manifesting, and transportation of hazardous materials. | Contaminated materials shipped off-site will be packaged, manifested, and transported to a licensed off-site disposal facility in compliance with these regulations. |
| State Regulatory Requirements |  |  |  |
| Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Regulations, Phase I and II (310 CMR 30.000, MGL Ch. 21C) | Relevant and Appropriate | These regulations provide a comprehensive program for the handling, storage, and recordkeeping at hazardous waste facilities. They supplement RCRA regulations. | Because these requirements supplement RCRA hazardous waste regulations, they must also be considered at the CGLRT site. |

$\left.\begin{array}{llll} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { TABLE B-5 (Continued) } \\ \text { POTENTIAL ACTION-SPECIFIC ARARS }\end{array} \\ \text { CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS }\end{array}\right]$

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|  |  | TABLE B-5 (Continued) <br> POTENTIAL ACTION-SPECIFIC ARARS |
|  | CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS |  |

TABLE B-5 (Continued)
potential action-specific arars
CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL, TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

| ARAR | STATUS |  | REQUIREMENT SYNOPSIS |
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APPENDIX C

## WETLAND RESOURCE MAPS FROM PREVIOUS CGRL STUDIES




## APPENDIX D

CORRESPONDENCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCDES

# United States Department of the Interior 

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October 20, 1993
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Woburn, MA 01888-4043
Dear Mr. Meier:
This responds to your letter dated September 22, 1993 requesting information on the presence of Federally listed and proposed endangered or threatened species in relation to the downgradient areas of the Charles George Reclamation Landfill near Tyngsborough, Massachusetts.

Based on information arrently available to us, no Federally listed or proposed threatened and endangered species under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are known to our in the project area, with the exception of occasional transient endangered bald eagles (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) or peregrine falcons (Falco peregrine anatum). However, we suggest that you contact Pat Puckery of the Massachusetts Natural Heritage Program, Division of Fisheries and Wildlife at 100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202, (617) 727-9194 for information on state listed species that may be present.

A list of Federally designated endangered and threatened species in Massachusetts is included for your information. Thank you for your cooperation and please contact Susi vol Oettingen of this office at (603) 225-1411 if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,


Gordon E. Beckett
Supervisor
New England Field Offices

Enclosure

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Jonathon A. Weier

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Re: Request for rare species information Charles George Reclamation Landfill Tyngsborough, MA NHESP File No. 93-767

Dear Mr. Weier,

Thank you for contacting the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program for information regarding rare or endangered species in the vicinity of the site referred to above.

At this time we are not aware of any rare or endangered plants or animals or exemplary natural communities in the vicinity of this site.

This review concerns only rare or endangered species of plants and animals and ecologically significant natural communities for which the Program maintains site-specific records. This review does not rule out the possibility that more common wildife or vegetation might be in the vicinity, especially if consits of or in near undeveloped areas. Should new rare species information become available, this evaluation may have to be reconsidered. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Jay Copeland<br>Environmental Reviewer

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## APPENDIX E

THREE PARAMETER WETLAND DELINEATION SUMMARY SHEETS


FIGURE E-1. LOCATION OF WETLAND/UPLAND TRANSECTS




Landint - Wetand 1A



Landfill Upland - 2





Continued on other side







Landfill - Upland G and F



Landfin - Wethand F



Landfill - Wetiand G

| SOIL |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Depth | Munsell Color (Wet) Matrix/Mottle | USDA Texture (Wet) |  | Remarks |
| inch | 2.5 YR 5/2 - matrix <br> 7.5 YR 4/4 - motties |  | clay soils, mottles taint from 6"-7" |  |
| 7-11 inch | $10 \mathrm{YR} \mathrm{3/2}$ |  |  |  |
| 11-18 inch $10 \mathrm{YR} 4 / 4$ |  |  |  |  |
| Soil Pedigree: Permeability: |  | Permeability: |  |  |
| Sories and Phace: |  | Drainage Class: |  |  |
| NTCH8 List |  | Organic Soll |  | h Organic |
|  |  |  |  | in Surfee |
| Histic Epipedon |  | Sulfidic Material |  | C Moisture |
| Peraquic Moisture Regime |  | Reducing Condition |  | Concretion |
| Manganese Concretions |  | Gloyed |  | Spodosols |
| Dark Vertical Streaking of Subsurface Horizons |  |  | OBL Plants |  |
| OBL and FACW Plants and Wetiand/Upland Boundary Abrupt |  |  |  |  |
| HYDROLOCY |  |  |  |  |
| Recorded Datia Indicating Inundation or Saturation for Exdended Period During the Growing Season |  |  |  |  |
| Source: Dated: |  |  |  |  |
| PRIMARY INDICATORS: |  |  | SECONDARY INDICATORS: <br> (2 or more required) |  |
| Inundation (Depth ) |  |  |  |  |
| Saturation in Upper 12 Inches (Depth ) |  |  | in Upper 12 Inches |  |
|  |  |  | X Water-Stained Leaves |  |
| Watermarks |  |  |  |  |
| Drituines |  |  | Local Soll Surve |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Sediment Depoalts |  |  | FAC Nectral Teat |  |
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|  |  |  |  | (Stooling) |
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| CONCLUSIONS |  |  |  |  |
| Yos | Hydrophytes PrevalentWetland Hydrology. |  | Yes | Hydrie Soil |
| Yes |  |  | Yes | Wetiand? |
| Wettands Technician(s): |  |  |  |  |
| Wettands Scientist(s): |  |  |  |  |
| Wettands Technical Speciafist |  |  |  |  |



Brook System - Upland A

| SOIL |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Depth | Munsell Color (Wet) Matrix/Mottle | USDA Texture (Wet) | Remarks |
| $0-12$ inch | 10 YR 5/6 |  |  |
| ___ inch |  |  |  |
| _inch |  |  |  |
| Soil Pedigres: | Permeability: |  |  |
| Series and Phase: |  | Drainage Clas |  |






Brook System - Upland B





| SOIL |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Depth | Munsell Color (Wot) Matrix/Mottio | USDA Texture (Wet) | Romarks |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { inch } \\ 0-7 \\ \text { inch } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7.5 YR 3/0 - matrix } \\ & \text { 7.5 YR 4/6 - mottlos } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| 7-12 inch | 10 YR 4/1 |  | sandy soils |
| Soil Pedigree: Permeabilily: |  |  |  |
| Series and Phase: | Drainage Class: |  |  |
| NTCHS List |  | Organic Soll | High Organic Content |
| Histic Eplpedon |  | Sulirdic Material | Aquic Moleture Regime |
| Peraquic Moisture Regine |  | Reducing Condition | Iron Concrations |
| Manganese Concretions |  | Gleyed | Wet Spodosols |
| Dark Vertical Streaking of Subsurface Horizons |  |  | OBL Plants |
| OBL and FACW Plants and Wetland/Upland Boundary Abrupt |  |  |  |

## HMDROLOCY

Recorded Data Indioating Imundation or Saturation for Extended Poriod Duving the Growing Season

Source:
Datted:





Stream 1 Upland




| Project Tite: Charies George Landifil |  |  | USFWS Classification: Pasture |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sample Location: Brook Syatem - Upland D |  |  | Date: 10/21/93 |  |  |  |  |  |
| and Stream 2 Upland | and Stroam 2 Upland VEGETATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DOMINANTS BY STRATUM |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Dominance } \\ \text { Ratio } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Percent Dominance |  | NWI Status of Dominants |  |
| Trees: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lianas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saplings: <br> Pinus strabus |  |  |  | 10/10 |  | 100 |  | FACU |
| Shrubs: <br> Juniperus whofiana |  |  |  | 40/40 |  | 100 |  | FACU |
| Seedlings and Herbs: Gramineae spp. crab gras: |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 60 / 65 \\ 5 / 65 \end{array}$ |  | 92.3 7.7 |  | UPL |
| Mosses and Liverworts: Moss spp. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tally: 108 Cl [FACW | FAC | FAC- | FACU | 2 | UPL | 1 | SUM | 3 |
| $\begin{gathered} \frac{S O B L+F A C W+F A C I}{\text { SUM }} \times 100= \\ 0 / 3=0 \% \end{gathered}$ | Area Disturbed? Describe: |  |  |  | YES |  | X | $\times \quad \mathrm{NO}$ |

Brook System - Upland D and Stroam 2 Uptand







Stream 3 Upland



Stream 3 Wetland



Note: No upland plot was investigated on this transect because
Continued on other side the fioodplain extended to the rear edge of residential lots (private lawns).



Stream 5 Upland


| Project Titie: Charies George Landfill |  |  | USFWS Classification: PSS1b |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sample Location: Stream 5 Wettand |  |  | Date: 10/21/93 |  |  |  |
| VEGETATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DOMINANTS BY STRATUM |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Dominance } \\ \text { Ratio } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Percent Dominance | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NWI Sta } \\ & \text { of Domin } \end{aligned}$ | Status <br> minants |
| Trees: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lianas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saplings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shrubs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alnus rugosa |  |  | 45/55 | 81.8 |  | FACW+ |
| Vburnum dentatum |  |  | 3/55 | 5.5 |  |  |
| Cornus stolonilora |  |  | 3/55 | 5.5 |  |  |
| Acer rubrum |  |  | 2/55 | 3.6 |  |  |
| Populus delltides |  |  | 2/55 | 3.6 |  |  |
| Seedlings and Herbs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ambrosia sp. |  |  | 20/60 | 33.3 |  | $?$ |
| Carnox stricta |  |  | 20/30 | 33.3 |  | OBL |
| Rubus ep. |  |  | 5/60 | 8.3 |  |  |
| Lythrum salicaria |  |  | 10/60 | 16.7 |  |  |
| Solidago sp. |  |  | 5/30 | 8.3 |  |  |
| Mosses and Liverworts: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tally: OBL 1 \| FACW 1 | 1 FAC | [FAC- | FACU | UPL | SUM | 2 |
| $\frac{5 O B L+\text { FACW }+ \text { FACF }}{\text { SUM }} \times 100=$ | Arsa Desc | urbed? |  | VEs | X | X NO |

Stream 5 Wettand



Stream 6 Upland





Flint Pond 1 Upland



Flint Pond 2 Upland



Flint Pond 2 Wettand



Flint Pond 3 Upland




APPENDIX F ANALYTICAL DATA

# PREPARED FOR <br> U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION I <br> BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 

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# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM: <br> RESPONSE TO REVIEW COMMENTS <br> FIVE-YEAR REVIEW REPORT DRAFT SUBMITTTAL 

## Charles George Reclamation Landfill Superfund Site Tyngsborough, Massachusetts

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# TECHNICAL MEMORANDCM: <br> RESPONSE TO REVIEW COMIMENTS FIVE-YEAR REVIEW REPORT DRAFT SLBMITTAL 

Metcalf \& Eddy has prepared responses to comments received on the Draft Five-Year Review Report for the Charles George Reclamation Landfill Superfund Site. prepared by Metcalf \& Eddy, Inc., Wakefield, Massachusetts, April 1994.

Review comments for this document were submitted by the following parties:

Elaine Stanley, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). April 11. 1995.

David Buckley, Project Manager; Dale Young. Branch Chief: Jay Naparstek, Section Chief; Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). August 2, 1994. November 2. 1994.

Kenneth Finkelstein, Ph.D.. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). October 6, 1994.

Kenneth C. Carr, Acting Supervisor, New England Field Office, U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). April 5, 1995.

These comments were consolidated to aid with addressing them in an organized manner. The comment responses below are organized in.the order of their appearance within the document being revised. References appear at the end of each comment that refer to the commenter.

Response to Comments on Drati
"Five-Year Review Report"
for Charles George Landfill Superfund Site. Tyngsboro, MA.
Prepared by M\&E, Inc.. April 1994

| Reference | Comment Description (identification of commenter in parentheses ${ }^{1}$ ) followed by <br> Response |
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Figure 2-7 Sampling Locations for Fish Tissue Samples is on Page 2-46 (EPA Comment \#1)
Pagination and the identification of page numbers in the table of contents has been checked and corrected.

Table 1-4 is on page 1-28 and Table 1-5 is on page 1-31. (EPA Comment \#2a)
Pagination and the identification of page numbers in the table of contents has been checked and corrected.

Table 1-10 should be Changes not Changed. (EPA Comment \#2b) This typographical error has been correcred.

Table 2-8 - Summary should be changed from sediment. (EPA Comment \# 2c)
This typographical error has been corrected.
Table 2-10 is on page 2-72. (EPA Comment \#2d) Pagination and the identification of page numbers in the table of contents has been checked and corrected.

Commenters are identified as follows:
EPA - Elaine Stanley, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
DEP - David Buckley, Project Manager; Dale Young, Branch Chief; Jay Naparstek, Section Chief; Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

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## Section 1

Page 1-3 2nd paragraph under 1.1.2-Reword with "The landfill itself contains municipal and industrial waste..." (EPA Comment \#3a) This editorial change has been made.

3rd paragraph - 2nd bullet - add at end of sentence "(i.e., cap the landfill gas and collect the leachate)". (EPA Comment \# 3b)
This editorial change has been made.
3rd bullet - Reword with "Provide treatment of groundwater, leachate and landfill gas and provide removal of Dunstable Brook sediments as the selected source removal remedy. ROD III covered both Operable Unit \#3 (management of migration) and Operable Unit \#4 (leachate treatment)." (EPA Comment \#3c)
This editorial change has been made.

Figure 1-2

Page 1-5

This figure does not show the gas collection and flare systems. I can provide you with an appropriate drawing if needed. (EPA Comment \#4)
The figure will be changed to one provided by EPA.
3rd paragraph - ROD II included a landfill gas venting system, not collection system. (EPA Comment \#5a)
The text has been corrected as requested.
3rd paragraph, last sentence - The gas collection system and flare are under ROD III, not ROD II. (EPA Comment \# 5b)
The text has been corrected as requested.
5th paragraph, last sentence - same as comment above. (EPA Comment \#5c)
The text has been changed as requested.

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| Response |  |

Page 1-6 1st paragraph - Strike last sentence. The southwest groundwater collection trench has been constructed and operating since October 1993. In addition, the residential well monitoring program started in 1989 and continues to date. (EPA Comment \#5d)
The referenced sentence has been deleted and text edited accordingly.
2nd paragraph, 3rd sentence - The leachate toe-drain was installed under ROD II, not ROD III. (EPA Comment \#5e)
The text has been corrected as requested.
2nd paragraph, last sentence - The eastern groundwater remediation is currently in design. (EPA Comment \#5f)
The text has been changed as requested.
4th paragraph, 5th sentence - insert "human health" between decreased and risk. (EPA Comment \#5g)
The text has been changed as requested.
4th paragraph - Provide a description of post-ROD monitoring which showed levels close to original target level, i.e., total cPAH $<1 \mathrm{ppm}$. (EPA Comment \#5h)
Total cPAH data will be added to the tables and a discussion included in the text.

Page 1-7

Page 1-8 last paragraph - Initial groundwater monitoring was conducted in 1979 and 1980. (EPA Comment \#7a)
The text has been changed accordingly.
last paragraph - The data reviewed during this five year period....prior to those in the documents.... (EPA Comment \#7b)
The text has been changed accordingly.

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last paragraph - Delete last sentence on page 1-8. (EPA Comment \#7c)
The text has been changed as requested.
Page 1-9

Page 1-10
The first sentence on this page is confusing. I recommend using two separate sentences regarding the basis for the water supply design and the on-site pump station and flow design. (EPA Comment \#8a)
The text has been changed accordingly.
The next sentence should include the phase "(except for HDPE compatability studies)." (EPA Comment \#8b)
The text has been changed accordingly.
Groundwater - Analytes of concern are identified in both RODs II and III. Also, semivolatiles have been included in the recent (1990 to date) groundwater monitoring program both residential and on- and off-site monitoring wells. (EPA Comment \#8c)
The text has been changed accordingly.
Leachate - The leachate collection pond has a capacity of approximately 3.5 million gallons. Omit any reference to OHM. On an interim basis, (1991, 1992 and 1994), the USACE has contracted out to treat and discharge contents of the holding pond. (EPA Comment \#8d) The text has been changed accordingly.

1st paragraph - The last sentence, "samples of the effluent..." should be put just before the sentence "The maximum and minimum...". In addition, a sentence should be added stating that the leachate has historically had trouble meeting the whole-effluent toxicity standards (NOEL $=100 \%$ ), although improvements have been made with time. Through several Toxic Identification Evaluation studies conducted by CDM, it appears that ammonia is the major cause of toxicity. (EPA Comment \#9a)
The text has been modified accordingly.

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Page 1-10 Under Section 1.3.2 - In the text starting from "During treatment and discharge of the leachate... to... The results for four acute and three chronic.... are not relevant to sediments, including the table on page 1 11. This is, however, relevant to the Leachate section on page 1-9. (EPA Comment \#9b)
This paragraph has been moved accordingly.
Although sediment toxicity test details are included in Section 2.0, there are no details provided for the effluent toxicity tests. Therefore, test organism and results can not be verified. The wide range of effluent concentrations required to produce a 24 -hour and 48 -hour LC50s suggests the potential for acute effects on a consistent basis. Consistently low effluent-diluent ratios may be responsible for LC50 values and warrant more frequent monitoring for levels that exceed MCLs. Chronic toxicity data also suggest that current effluent treatment is insufficient to provide protection of biota in receiving waters. (FWS) More information will be provided on effluent toxicity tests. The effluent treatment is mobile and short term. Therefore, it is not recommended that more frequent toxicity monitoring of effluent be conducted.

Page 1-11 Section 1.3.3, ARARs Review: The following is a list of ARARs the Department has identified as having been adopted or amended since the OU III Record of Decision and previous RODs that were not identified in Metcalf \& Eddy's Preliminary Draft Five Year Review in the Attachment. (DEP, 8/2/95)

- Page 1-42, Table 1-8, Air Pollution Control Regulations: 310 CMR 7.02 (2)(a)(2)(g) and (b)(2)(g) Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Determinations (Applicable). All air emissions facilities as defined in 310 CMR 7.02 must meet BACT requirements. A determination will be required to identify whether the current flare meets BACT. The Charles George site remediation does not include any facilities as defined by 310 CMR 7.02 that emit greater than I ton/yr VOCs. The definition of a "Contaminated Groundwater Treatment System (CGTS) " is restricted to the "stripping of VOC from the water..." The groundwater treatment system includes

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biological treatment, metals precipitation, carbon adsorption, and, if necessan:, ion exchange. Air stripping of VOCs is not known to be included in the design. however if the design does include a VOC stripper, this rule would become applicable. Table 1-8 has been revised to accommodate this concern.

The definition of a "Contaminated Soil Venting System" specifically excludes the venting of landfils and is, therefore, not applicable. However, MA DAQC has stated that the preferred treatment option for best available control technology for treatment of landfill gas is construction of an enclosed gas flare. The "Off-Gas Treatment of Point-Source Remedial Air Emissions" policy (\#WSC-9ł-150), dated May 25, 1994, has been added to Table 1-8.

- Page 1-42, Table 1-8, Air Pollution Control Regulations: 310

CMR 7.03 Plan Application Exemption Construction Requirements (Applicable). This section outlines the requirements for all contaminated groundwater/soil venting treatment systems (CGTS). If the permanent wastewater treatment system is designed to vent VOCs to the atmosphere, the system should be able to reduce VOCs in air effluent by a minimum of $95 \%$ (by weight) prior to discharge if greater than one ton total VOCs will be released annually.
This requirement is not applicable. Please refer to the previous comment and response regarding the CGTS. In addition, preliminary calculations prepared for the Charles George Technology Assessment Report showed that, without any treatment, total VOCs emitted would be less than 0.368 tons per year.

- Page 1-42, Table 1-8, Air Pollution Control Regulations: 310 CMR 7.13 Stack Testing (Applicable). This section requires stack testing to be conducted at emission facilities when required by the Department.
This requirement is not applicable. Stack testing cannot be conducted on an open flare.

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- Page 1-46, Table 1-8, Solid Waste Management Facility Regulations: 310 CMR 19.117 Air Quality Protection Systems (Applicable). The section required that an air quality protection system be capable of controlling explosive gases to no greater than $25 \%$ LEL within on-site structures or at the property boundary.
Massachusetts Solid Waste Management Regulations are identified in Table 1-8 as applicable action-specific ARARs. This discussion has been expanded to include the specific concerns of the commenter.
- Page 1-46, Table 1-8, Solid Waste Management Facility Regulations: 310 CMR 19.143 Post-Closure Use of Landfills (Applicable). This section identifies the requirements for postclosure use of the landfill. The limitations on post-closure construction and use are outlined. Massachusetts Solid Waste Management Regulations are identified in Table 1-8 as applicable action-specific ARARs. Landfill closure design does not include a proposal for alternative end uses. Use restrictions, such as deed restrictions, should be provided for after completion of remedial activities. Post-closure requirements have been specifically added to the table discussion.

Page 1-14 Table 1-1: This section identifies the Massachusetts Contingency Plan ( 310 CMR 40) as "Applicable". In accordance with 310 CMR 40.0111, sites regulated under the Federal Superfund Program in which the Department has concurred with the ROD are considered adequately regulated and not subject to the MCP. (DEP, 8/2/94) Note: this comment was rescinded by DEP in a telephone conversation 6/14/95.
This requirement remains in the report.
Page 1-18 Table 1-2: Thallium, tetrahydrofuran and 1,4-dioxane should be added to the "Other Chemicals" category. Both constituents have been detected in groundwater and can be considered constituents of concern. (DEP, 8/2/94)
These constituents have been added to Table 1-2.

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Table 1-2: Please note. the Massachusetts drinking water standards and guidelines have been updated. The most recent publication is dated Spring, 1993. The Massachusetts Maximum Contaminant Level (MMCL) for thallium has been set at $0.002 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$, and the Massachusetts Drinking Water Guideline for tetrahydrofuran is 1.3 $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ and for dioxane is $0.05 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$. (DEP, $8 / 2 / 94$ ) Since the comment was made, the Massachusetts DEP Office of Research and Standards has issued a more recent publication. The dara provided in Table 1-2 has been updated to reflect the Autumn 1994 publication.

Table 1-2: MMCLs have also been assigned for methylene chloride ( $0.005 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ ), antimony ( $0.006 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ ), and nickel ( $0.1 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ ). (DEP. 8/2/94)
The table has been modified accordingly.
Table 1-4: The value for acetone under column TBC should be changed to $3000 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{L}$. (DEP, 8/2/94) This typographical error has been corrected.

Table 1-4: Thallium, tetrahydrofuran and 1,4-dioxane should be added to the "Other Chemicals" column. (DEP, 8/2/94)
To ensure that future reviews consider these constituents, they have been added to the list of "other chemicals" in Table 1-4. Historical data, however, was unavailable in some cases, as indicated in footnotes to the table.

Table 1-7: Adversely impacted wetlands have not been remediated. (FWS)
Wetland areas have been damaged by remedial activities. Wetlands mitigation should be considered by the agencies involved in project management. No change to the table is necessary.

Table 1-8: Site generated hazardous wastes have been classified as RCRA listed F039 as defined in 40 CFR 261. Therefore, the Land Disposal Restrictions should be applied to F039 wastes, and not to characteristic wastes unless a further determination by EPA reclassifies the waste. (DEP, 8/2/94)

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Page 1-40 Table 1-8: Treated leachate discharges are noted to be monitored but not documented. We would like to receive reports documenting contaminant concentrations in treated effluent. In light of the potential acute and chronic impacts from effluent discharges, a structured monitoring program with toxicity testing may be appropriate. (FWS) Toxicity on surface water runoff is being conducted biannually. Any leachate breakouts that impact surface water bodies are thus being monitored. Discharges from the sedimentation basins are being monitored. Table 1-8 has been edited to state that documentation of these activities is desireable.

Page 1-40 Table 1-8: The Department would like to address and emphasize the landfill gas monitoring requirements in 310 CMR 30.118 and 310 CMR 30.132(4). Metcalf and Eddy has appropriately identified 310 CMR 30.132 as an Applicable requirement. These sections outline the requirements for landfill gas monitoring and constituent limitations. The Department has requested EPA in correspondence to develop and implement a gas monitoring program capable of detecting and monitoring any potential off-site migration of landfill gas. As this is an applicable requirement, the Department will again request EPA implement a landfill gas monitoring program. (DEP, 8/2/94) No change to the document is required.

Page 1-48 Discharge standards have been established for the leachate and groundwater treated effluent. These standards were developed by the MA DEP and have given EPA a window of 5 years to discharge starting in 1992 and ending in 1996. Determination as to the feasibility of groundwater reinjection (ROD III remedy) must be made (with MADEP approval) prior to extending this discharge allowance by the state. In addition, the state conducts periodic sampling of surface water runoff from the site and sediments in the sedimentation ponds as part of its O\&M responsibilities under OU \#2 (ROD II). (EPA Comment \#10)

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The text has been changed to reflect the above statement.
Section 1.3.3.2: Adversely impacted wetlands have not been remediated. (FWS)
Wetland areas have been damaged by remedial activities. Wetlands mitigation should be considered by the agencies involved in project management. No change to the text in this section is necessary.

## Section 2

top paragraph, last sentence - The USACE was present as site construction managers. (EPA Comment \#11)
The text has been changed accordingly.
Vegetative growth - in parentheses - e.g., an area where preventative maintenance occurred to repair substantial, but not critical, subsidence (EPA Comment \#12a)
The text has been changed accordingly.
Last paragraph - Specify where along the haybales was the geofabric layer exposed. (EPA Comment \#12b)
East of west sedimentation basin, at the corner of Blodgett and Dunstable Road, on the Dunstable side of the road.

Last paragraph - MA DEP has O\&M responsibilities of the sedimentation basins, not the USACE. (EPA Comment \#13) The text has been changed accordingly.

Wetlands have been impacted from remedial actions and discharge of other materials. Discuss what restoration or mitigation activities may be necessary. (EPA Comment \#14)
Wetland areas have been damaged by remedial activities. Wetlands mitigation should be considered by the agencies involved in project management. A statement to this regard has been added at the end of section 4.2.3.

Section 2.1.3.2: Adversely impacted wetlands have not been remediated. (FWS)

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Wetland areas have been damaged by remedial activities. Wetlands mitigation should be considered by the agencies involved in project management. No change to the referenced text is necessary.
Recommendations for wetlands remediation have been added to section 4.2.3.

Mercury data was not included in Table 2-7 (Metals in sediment). (FWS)
Where appropriate, the tables will be edited to include mercury concentrations detected in sediment.

## Section 3

Section 3.1.1.4 and page 3-25-Section 3.1.2 - There is no discussion regarding mercury results and also the numerous rejected metals data, especially for mercury. Since this metal is of significant concern to the Trustees and to the public, recommendations for additional sampling should be made. (EPA Comment \#16) A discussion regarding mercury results will be added to the document, and further recommendations made.

Mercury data was not included in Table 3-4 (Metals in sediment). (FWS) Why isn't mercury in this table? (EPA Comment \#15) Where appropriate, the tables will be edited to include mercury concentrations detected in sediment.

Section 3.3: ROD III measures to remediate sediment in the unnamed stream and some downstream areas of Dunstable Brook have not been conducted. (FWS)
Recalculation of the ecological risk posed by sediments should be considered by the agencies involved in project management. Page 3-51 has been edited to recommend recalculation of ecological risks. Also, in Section 4.2.3 of the Draft Five Year Review, it is recommended that the risks from contaminated sediments be recalculated.

## Section 4

Reference Comment Description (identification of commenter in parentheses) followed by Response

Page 4-6

Page 3-36

Page 3-37 It is not known whether high concentrations of mercury are naturally present; (NOAA)
It is unlikely that the source of mercury is not anthropogenic.
It is not known whether the landfill impacts both Locust and Flint Pond; (NOAA)
Based on site hydrogeology, it is unlikely that mercury from CGRL is impacting Locust Pond.

It is not known whether a separate source of mercury exists. (NOAA) A site-specific definitive link between sediment mercury and fish tissue mercury is presumed. Significantly higher mercury concentrations in fish tissue in the next five year review (1999), might be indicative of an additional mercury source not related to CGRL.

Mercury levels in sediment would be expected to be higher given that mercury concentrations in fish tissue samples were relatively high. (NOAA)
Analytical data for sediment mercury were rejected in 9 of 19 samples. However, no mercury was detected in the 10 samples that were not rejected. Reasons why mercury data in sediment were rejected will be provided in the Final Five Year Review Report.

## Reference Comment Description (identification of commenter in parentheses) followed by Response

A comparison of the RI and Five- Year Review data indicated that sediment mercury contamination in Flint Pond was higher in 1987 than in 1994 suggesting that remedial efforts are working. The high mercury concentrations in the tissues of adult fish mar be due to biomagnification through the food chain. For example, the largest adult perch that was collected was 30 cm long which is indicative of approximately seven years of age. This indicctes that adult perch have had several years to accumulate mercury. The same is true for the adult largemouth bass that were sampled. Text has been added to page 3-37.

It is requested that, in the event mercury is found in the sediment of Flint and Locust Pond, toxicity tests be conducted at several stations within both ponds (the Five-Year Review included one test in Flint Pond - negative result) followed by Toxicity Identification Evaluation (TIE). (NOAA)
Additional analyses for mercury in Locust Pond and Flint Pond fish and sediment is not recommended. .Vo change to the text has been made.

It is recommended that USEPA evaluate the fish collection and field survey logs to determine if enough data are available to provide some indication of the fish community in the basin. (NOAA) The size data for yellow perch and largemouth base suggest that the system is productive. Further study of the fish community is not recommended because many factors, besides CGRL contaminants, influence the fish community in the Flint Pond basin. Without an intensive investigation, no reliable conclusions could be drawn regarding the relationship between the status of the fish community and CGRL contaminants. No change to the text has been made.

1st paragraph - Please explain how it was determined that limited damage to the underlying membrane has occurred. (EPA Comment \#17a)
This paragraph has been rewritten to clarify findings during the site visit.

The new pump stations have been designed and (installed) independently of the leachate and groundwater treatment plant. (EPA Comment \#17b)

Reference $\quad$| Comment Description (identification of commenter in parentheses, followed by |
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The text has been changed accordingly.
The two leachate pump stations will require complete replacement. (DEP, 4/4/94)
New pump stations have been designed and installed.
3rd paragraph, 2nd sentence - add Per ROD III, this system has been updated.... (EPA Comment \#17c)
The text has been changed accordingly.
4th paragraph, first sentence - This statement is rather vague and requires further justification. (EPA Comment \#17d) The text will be revised for clarity.

Page 4-2 Section 4.1.2, ROD II: Rephrase the statement "... concerns regarding erosion of the crushed stone side slopes has waned..." to indicate the ongoing program to monitor the stability of the side slope. The Department has recently established a program to monitor the stability of the side slopes to address on-going concerns. Presently there does not appear to be "creep" of the crushed stone; however, the monitoring program will verify this observation. Until data is available to verify the stability of the crushed stone, the Department will withhold any conclusion as to the stability of the side slope. (DEP, 11/2/94)
The text has been changed accordingly.
Page 4-3 last paragraph - There have been very few residential water well results showing exceedences in the MCLs and, therefore, a statistical analysis does not seem warranted. There have, however, been exceedences in the MCLs in groundwater for certain off-site monitoring wells. (EPA Comment \#18)
The referenced paragraph has been modified to address this comment; the recommendation for statistical analysis has been deleted.

Page 4-4 first paragraph - Include the mercury as a TAL for sediments. (EPA Comment \#19)
Mercury was a TAL metal and is included under metals. The test has been modified to provide clarity.

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Page 4-7 2nd paragraph - It should be neted here that the residential wells have not been impacted by any plume originating on-site. (EPA Comment \#20)
The text has been changed accordingh:
Page 4-7
The collapsed northeast section of the toe drain that is causing the leachate breakouts in the perimeter drainage swale at clean-out \#2 will require a major repair effort. (DEP 4:4/94) This is scheduled for this summer.
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SITE：CHARLES GEORGE
CASE NO．： 20885

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SDG NO.: MAAC28
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| Arsenic | P | 10 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 41.4 J | 69.7 | 8.3 J | J |
| Barium | P | 200 | 3.6 | 16.9 | 20.3 | 67.5 J | 121 | 46.4 J | J |
| Beryllium | P | 5 | 0.2 | 0.05 U | 0.05 U | R | 1.2 | 1.1 J | $J$ |
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| Cobalt | P | 50 | 3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 50.5 J | 21.1 | 4.1 J | J |
| Copper | P | 25 | 2.9 | 7.9 U | 6.7 U | R | 42.6 | R | R |
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| Magnes ium | P | 5,000 | 32.3 | 1080 | 1150 | 7460 J | 10700 | 747 J | $J$ |
| Manganese | P | 15 | 1.3 | 143 | 202 | 594 J | 678 | 315 J | J |
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| Selenium | P | 5 | 2.8 | 0.72 u | 0.74 U | R | 0.9 U |  | $R$ |
| Silver | P | 10 | 3.7 | 0.95 U | 0.98 U | R | 1.8 U |  | R |
| Sodium | P | 5,000 | 41.2 | 63.8 U | 76.4 U | R | 1060 |  | R |
| Thallium | P | 10 | 1.6 | 0.41 U | 0.42 U | R | 0.51 U |  | R |
| Vanadium | P | 50 | 2.6 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 51.2 J | 53.4 | 8.2 J |  |
| Zinc | P | 20 | 8.5 | 27.7 | 31.1 | 86 J | 70.7 | 32.9 J |  |
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SITE: CHARLES GEORGE LANDFILL

$10 / 1 / 93$
$10 / 18 / 93$
REMARKS:
Total Combustible Organic Analyses
ASTM 0.2974
$\times$ Organic Matter

| DAS SAMPLE ID: mate sample id: | $\begin{gathered} \text { DANS 10 } \\ \operatorname{CGSED}-11 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DNM5 } 12 \\ \operatorname{coseD}-12 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DAM514 } \\ \operatorname{cGSED-13} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DANS } 56 \\ \operatorname{CGSED}-14 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DAMS } 18 \\ \text { CGSED- } 15 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| amalyte |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Contustible Organics xSOLIDS (average of duplicate runs | $\begin{aligned} & 44.19 \\ & 11.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 78.91 \\ 7.84 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87.33 \\ & 10.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.19 \\ & 37.35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.91 \\ & 42.50 \end{aligned}$ |
| DATE SAMPLED: DATE ANALYZED: REMARKS: | $\begin{array}{r} 9 / 29 / 93 \\ 10 / 14 / 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 / 29 / 93 \\ 10 / 14 / 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 / 29 / 93 \\ 10 / 14 / 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 / 29 / 93 \\ 10 / 13 / 93 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 / 29 / 93 \\ & 10 / 12 / 93 \end{aligned}$ |

site: charles george landfill

| das sample id: M\&E SAMPLE ID: | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DNAS20 } \\ \operatorname{CGSED}-16 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DAMS34 } \\ \text { CGSED-20 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DNM540 } \\ \text { CGSED-1 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DAMS42 } \\ \operatorname{CGSED-21} \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| amalyte |  |  |  |  |
| rotal Combustible organics | 12.29 | 20.24 | 6.53 | 5.19 |
| xsolios (average of duplicate runs | 39.22 | 28.13 | 47.94 | 63.12 |
| date sampled: | 9/29/93 | 10/1/93 | 10/1/93 | 10/1/93 |
| date analyzed: REMARKS: |  | 10/18/93 | 10/19/93 | 10/20/93 |

Total Combustible Organics

Grain Size Analyses
(percent finer than listed sieve size)

| DAS SAMPLE ID: M\&E SAMPLE ID: | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DAM503 } \\ \text { CGSED-18 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DAMS04 } \\ \text { CGSED-19 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DAM506 } \\ \text { CGSED-10 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DAM508 } \\ \text { CGSED-9 } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SIEVE SIZE SIZE (mm) |  |  |  |  |
| 3" to No. 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| No. 4 to No. 200 | 92.8 | 93.4 | 29.6 | 13.4 |
| 0.074 to 0.005 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 57.9 | 65.7 |
| $<0.005 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 1.5 | 1.7 | 12.2 | 20.7 |
| Maximium Particle Size | 4.75 | 4.75 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| Hygroscopic Moisture Content $x$ | 42.95 | 31.56 | 402.72 | 118.56 |
| Shape | subangular | subangular |  | subangular |
| Hardness | 2 | 2 | * | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| date sampled: | 9/28/93 | 9/28/93 | 9/28/93 | 9/28/93 |
| date analyzed: | 10/21 93 | 10/21/93 | 10/21/93 | 10/21/93 |
| REMARKS: | --... | --... |  |  |
| * Particles to small to observe shape and harchess. |  |  |  |  |
| Hardness Codes: |  |  |  |  |
| 1- Crushed easily with light hammer blow. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 3- Crushed with moderate hamner blow. |  |  |  |  |

Grain Size Analyses
ASTM D-422
(percent finer than listed sieve size)

Charles George Landfill

MAS SAMPLE ID:
SIEVE SIZE SIZE (mm)
3" to No. 4

Maximium Particle Size $x$ adeus 6
Hardness
ATE SAMPLED:
$9 / 29 / 93$
$10 / 21 / 93$
Rarticles to small to observe
shape and hardness.
Hardness Codes:
1- Crushed easily with light
hammer blow
2- Crushed with light hammer
blow
3- Crushed with moderate hammer
blown
4- Crushed with heavy hammer
blow
DATE
DATE
REMAR
Grain Size Analyses
(percent finer than listed sieve size)


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CGSED-5
$\begin{array}{r}10 / 1 / 93 \\ 10 / 28 / 93 \\ \hline \ldots .\end{array}$

Grain Size Analyses
(percent finer than listed sieve size)

SITE: CHARLES GEORGE RECLAIMATION LANOFILL
SAS NO.: $7988 A-02 \quad$ SDG NO.: SAB207
SRDL ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}$ )

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Fish Tissue Inorganic Analysis
g/Kg wet weight)
(ILMO2.1 SOW)

| traffic report mumber: MRE SAMPLE 10: |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { SAB207 } \\ \text { LB-FP-W-01 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { SAB208 } \\ L B-F P-W-02 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { SAB209 } \\ \text { LB-FP-W-03 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { SAB210 } \\ \mathrm{LB}-\mathrm{FP}-\mathrm{W}-04 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { SAB211 } \\ L B-F P-W-05 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SAB212 } \\ & \mathrm{PP}-\mathrm{FP}-\mathrm{H}-01 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| analytes |  | SRDL ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}$ ) | $10 \mathrm{~L}(\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg})$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aluminum | P | 3.0 | 0.90 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10.30 |
| Arsenic | F | 1.0 | 0.10 | 0.12 uJ | 0.12 UJ | 0.15 UJ | 0.16 UJ | 0.14 UJ | 0.11 UJ |
| Barium | P | 0.2 | 0.018 | 0.22 J | 0.21 J | 0.40 J | 0.27 J | 0.44 J | 2.5 J |
| Beryllium | P | 0.1 | 0.006 | - | -- | -- | .- |  |  |
| Cadmium | P | 1.0 | 0.066 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Chromium | P | 0.2 | 0.050 | 0.31 u | 0.34 U | 0.33 U | 0.41 J | 0.52 J | 0.54 J |
| Cobalt | P | 0.2 | 0.098 | 0.13 | 0.34 | -- | -- | -- | 0.10 |
| Copper | P | 0.3 | 0.074 | 0.30 u | 0.26 u | 0.19 U | 0.18 U | 0.11 u | 0.15 u |
| Lead | F | 1.0 | 0.060 | -- | 0.06 | 0.05 | -- | 0.07 | 0.28 |
| Mercury | CV | 0.2 | 0.010 | 0.12 J | 0.20 J | 0.15 J | 0.14 J | 0.24 J | 0.06 J |
| Nickel | P | 0.5 | 0.082 | -- | 0.14 | $\bigcirc$ | -. | -- | .- |
| Selenium | F | 1.0 | 0.080 | 0.31 UJ | 0.36 UJ | 0.32 us | 0.39 UJ | 0.60 UJ | 0.47 U |
| Silver | P | 0.2 | 0.134 | -- | -. | -- | -. | -- | $\cdots$ |
| Vanadium | P | 0.3 | 0.066 | -- | 6. | -- |  | $\cdots$ | 0.20 J |
| zinc | P | 0.3 | 0.062 | 16.4 J | 16.6 ل | 17.9 J | 18.6 J | 19.7 J | 18.1 J |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE SAMPLED:$\chi$ x SOLIDS |  |  |  |  |  | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 |
|  |  |  |  | 29.2 | 27.0 | 25.7 | 28.3 | 29.2 | 31.0 |
| $x$ SOLIDS$\chi$ LIIPIDS |  |  |  | 1.73 | 1.02 | 1.08 | 1.22 | 2.08 | 3.44 |

$\begin{aligned} & \text { Footnotes: } \text { Furnace AA } \\ & \text { F: ICP/Flame AE } \\ & \text { CV - Cold Vapor } \\ & \text { J - Quantitation is approximate } \\ & \text { due to limitations identified } \\ & \text { in the quality control review. } \\ & \text { U - Value reported is the sample } \\ & \text { detection limit. } \\ & \text { R - Value is rejected. } \\ & \text { UJ - Sample detection imit is } \\ & \text { approximate due to } \\ & \text { limitations identified in the } \\ & \text { quality control review. } \\ & \text { IDL - Instrument Detection Limit } \\ & \text { SAS - Special Analytical Services } \\ & \text { SRDL - SAS Required Detection Limit }\end{aligned}$
SITE: CHARLES GEORGE RECLAIMATIOW LANDFILL
SAS MO.: 7988A-02 SOG MO.: SAB207

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| 1 | $1{ }^{1}$ | 10 | 1 | $1{ }^{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 | 10-04-93 |
| 31.1 | 28.0 | 27.8 | 26.6 | 32.6 |
| 4.42 | 0.95 | 3.50 | 3.40 | 2.12 |



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\begin{gathered}
2.9 \mathrm{u} \\
0.18 \mathrm{uJ} \\
1.7 \mathrm{~J} \\
\therefore- \\
0.50 \\
0.23 \mathrm{u} \\
0.06 \\
0.15 \mathrm{~J} \\
0.62 \mathrm{uJ} \\
0.6 \\
\hline-- \\
17.6 \mathrm{~J}
\end{gathered}
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Footnotes:


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\begin{aligned}
& 10-04-93 \\
& 31.1 \\
& 4.42
\end{aligned}
$$

AMALYTES
Aluminum
Arsenic
Barium
Beryllium
Cadium
Chromium
Cobalt
Copper
Lead
Mercury
Nickel
Selenium
Silver
Vanadium
Zinc

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 SRDL

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\begin{gathered}
1.4 \mathrm{~J} \\
-- \\
0.56 \mathrm{~J}
\end{gathered}
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\end{aligned}
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\end{gathered}
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SITE: CHARLES GEORGE RECLAIMATION LANDFILL
SAS NO.: 7988A-02 SDG MO.: SAB207
TRAFFIC REPORT MUMBER:
MLE SAMPLE ID:

SOLIDS
LIPIDS
ANALYTES
Aluminum
Arsenic
Berium
Beryllium
Cadmium
Chromium
Cobalt
Copper
Lead
Mercury
Nickel
Selenium
Silver
Vanedium
Zinc


| $10-04-93$ | $10-04-93$ | $10-04-93$ | $10-04-93$ | $\begin{gathered} 1 \\ 10-04-93 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19.8 | 35.1 | 21.5 | 34.6 | 22.3 |
| 0.17 | 4.85 | 1.38 | 4.19 | 0.92 |


Fish Tissue Inorganic Analysis



| SAB202 <br> $Y P-F P-0-05$ |
| :---: |
|  |
| 1.7 U |
| 0.09 UJ |
| 1.7 U |
| 0.01 U |
| -.65 UU |
| .- |
| 0.35 |
| .12 |
| 0.12 |
| 0.45 J |
| 0.13 UJ |
| 23.4 |


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SITE: CHARLES GEORGE RECLAMATION LANDFILL
SAS NO.: 7988A-02 SDG MO.: SAB246




| $\begin{gathered} \text { SAB253 } \\ L B-F P-W-07 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { SAB254 } \\ \text { LB-FP-W-08 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { SAB255 } \\ \text { LB-FP-W-09 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { SAB256 } \\ \text { LB-FP-W-10 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { SAB257 } \\ \text { YP-BD-F-01 } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\cdots$ | -- | 0.98 U | -- | -- |
| 0.19 UJ | 0.11 UJ | 0.08 UJ | 0.05 UJ | 0.06 UJ |
| 0.25 | 0.38 | 1.0 J | 0.20 J | 0.14 |
| -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 0.43 | 0.44 | 0.41 | 0.28 | 0.27 U |
| - | , | 0.32 | 0.24 | 5.5 |
| 0.22 | 0.28 | 0.33 | 0.30 | 0.12 U |
| 0.17 u | 0.10 U | 0.15 U | 0.05 U | 0.06 U |
| 0.25 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.78 |
| $0 \because 24$ | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 0.24 U | 0.22 UJ | 0.20 UJ | 0.22 UJ | 0.20 U |
| -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 13.1 | 17.8 」 | 15.7 」 | 12.8 |  |
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Fish Tissue Inorganic Analysis (mg/Kg wet weight
(ILMO2.1 sow)



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tes: - Furnace M
F- ICP/Flame AE
PV - Cold Vapor
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Quant itation is approximate
due to limitations identified
Value reported is the sample
detection limit.
value is rejected.
UJ - Sample detection limit is
limitations identried
Quality control review.


SITE: CHARLES GEORGE RECLAMATION LANDFILL
SAS NO.: 7988A-02 SDG NO.: SAB246 CASE MO.: 2097
TRAFFIC REPORT MMBER:

AMALYtES
Aluminum
Arsenic
Barium
Beryllium
Cadium
Chromium
Cobalt
Copper
Lead
Mercury
Nickel
Selenium
Silver
Vanedium
Zinc

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\begin{array}{cc}
\text { SAB229 } & \text { SAB230 } \\
L B-L P-F-02 & L B-L P-0-02
\end{array}
$$



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\begin{aligned}
& 3.3 \mathrm{u} \\
& 0.06 \mathrm{uJ} \\
& 0.69 \\
& -- \\
& 0.50 \mathrm{u} \\
& 0.22 \\
& 0.32 \\
& 0.06 \mathrm{uJ} \\
& 0.26 \\
& -- \\
& 0.24 \mathrm{~J} \\
& -- \\
& \hline 18.5
\end{aligned}
$$




SAB236
YP-LP-0-02



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$10.04-93$
38.2
7.71

IDL $(\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg})$
0.90
0.10
0.018
0.006
0.066
0.050
0.098
0.074
0.060
0.010
0.082
0.080
0.134
0.066
0.062

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SITE: CHARLES GEORGE RECLAMATION LANDFILL
SAS NO.: 7988 C -02 $\quad$ SDG NO.: SAB267

## SRDL ( $\mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{Kg}$ )

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Fish Tissue Inorganic Analysis
mg/Kg wet weight)
(ILMO2.1. SOW)


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SITE: CHARLES GEORGE RECLAMATION LANDFILL
CASE NO.: $20948 \quad$ SDG NO.: MAAC44
 TRAFFIC REPORT MUMBER:
M\&E SAMPLE ID:
 Aqueous Inorganic Analys is (ILMO2.1 SO


[^0]:    Massachusetts
    Requirements

[^1]:    A This table provides an update of the surface water regulatory criteria identified in Table 2-1 of the feasibility study (EBASCO, 1988) regulations and criteria.
    : Chemicals of Concern (COCs) drawn from 1988 Record of Decision Table 6, entitled CGL Contaminants of ConcernPhase III. ROD-specified criteria are from Table 2-1 of the Draft Final Feasibility Sudy Report, Charles George Landfill (EBASCO, 1988).

    C Ambient Water Quality Criteria (AWQC), From Code of Massachusetts Regulation, Title 314, Section 4.05(5)(e) and/or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 57 FR 60848, December 22, 1992.

    D Acute criteria are one-hour average concentrations not to be exceeded more than once every three years. Chronic criteria are four-day average concentrations not to be exceeded more than once every three years. Freshwater criteria are shown.
    E The criterion value of zero for potential carcinogens is listed in the table. Concentrations in the parenthesis for potential carcinogens correspond to a risk of $10^{-6}$. The U.S. EPA no longer calculates for a water only criterion - the Safe Drinking Water Act MCL would be the ARAR for drinking water.
    F Value represented is the Lowest Observed Effect Level.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{H}}$ Hardness-dependent criteria ( $100 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ as $\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}$ used).
    Shading indicates the value has been updated since 1988.

[^2]:    Notes:

    1. This table compares the most stringent ARARs and TBC, from Table 1-2, to analytical results from sampling conducted between August 1990 and November 1992 , except where noted. Although this constituent was identified in the ROD as a chemical of concern, the monitoring program did not include analysis for this compound.
    2. Detection limits in most cases were equal to or higher than the SDWA MCL. Specifically: for antimony, $32 / 33$ samples had detection limits greater than the MCL; for methylene chloride, only
     $5 / 40$ samples had detection limits lower than the MCL. analyzed.
[^3]:    Notes:
    1.

[^4]:    $\mathrm{F}=$ female, $\mathrm{M}=$ male, $\mathrm{U}=$ unknown.

    - Weighed with spring scale, not electric balance.
    - The sum of fillet and offal weight exceeds total weight.

[^5]:    CGSED-6
    ( $u g / \mathrm{kg}$ )

[^6]:    DILUTION FACTOR:
    SAMPLE WEIGHT (g):

[^7]:    Footnotes:
    ND - Not Detected
    (1) - Frequency of detections does not include rejected results in the
    number of total samples

[^8]:    Footnotes:
    (1) - Frequency of detections does not include rejected results in the

[^9]:    Footnotes:
    ND - Not Detected
    (1) - Frequency of detections does not include rejected results in the
    number of total ssamples

[^10]:    ND - Not Detected
    (1) - Frequency of detections does not include rejected results in the

    Footnotes:

[^11]:    Footnotes:

[^12]:    Footnotes:
    (1) - Frequency of detections does not include rejected results in the
    number of total samples

[^13]:    Footnotes:
    (1) - Antimony and Cadmium data are reported from SAS methods, all others are data are RAS results

    Shaded results are above the ecological criteria

[^14]:    Footnotes:
    (1) - Antimony and Cadmium data are reported fr
    methods, all others are data are RAS results
    

[^15]:    1993 PAH concentrations are for carcinogenic PAHs as listed in Table 5，RODIII（EPA，1988）
    RME，reasonable maximum exposure，is defined by U．S．EPA Region I as representing maximum contaminant concentrations． Concentration in Flint Pond

    Concentration in Flint Pond Marsh
    Concentration in Dunstable Brook，carcinogenic PAHs only No value provided

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[^16]:    Shaded values are changed since 1988

    - No value provided
    a. Value shown is based on the drinking water action level and is not a reference dose
    b. Cadmium RfD is $0.001 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg} /$ day in tood, $0.0005 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg} /$ day in water
    c. Cadmium is a Group BI carcinogen by inhalation, but is not considered carcinogenic by ingestion

[^17]:    2 Number of fish with a contaminant hit, regardless of whether contaminant was detected in offal only, fillet only, or in offal and fillet.

[^18]:    - This table provides the 1993 update of the regulations and criteria identified in Table 2-1 of the feasibility study (EBASCO, 1988) regulations and criteria.
    ${ }^{8}$ Chemicals listed are from Table COCs-1. They include chemicals of concern drawn from 1988 Record of Decision, Table 6, entitled CGL Contaminants of Concern - Phase III and other chemicals that were identified as being present at levels greater than MCLs during sampling between 8/90 and 11/92.
    c Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) and Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLGs). 40 CFR 141, National Primary Drinking Water
    ${ }^{\text {o }}$ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Drinking Water Regulations and Health Advisories, May 1993. One-day, ten-day, longer-term advisories are for 10 kg child; lifetime

[^19]:    A This table provides the 1993 update of the surface water regulatory criteria identified in Table 2-1 of the feasibility study (EBASCO, 1988) regulations and criteria.
    ${ }^{\text {B }}$ Chemicals of Concern (COCs) drawn from 1988 Record of Decision, Table 6, entitled CGL Contaminants of Concern - Phase III. ROD-specified criteria are from Table 2-1 of the Draft Final Feasibility Sudy Report, Charles George Landfill (EBASCO, 1988).
    ${ }^{c}$ Ambient Water Quality Criteria (AWQC). From Code of Massachusetts Regulation, Title 314, Section 4.05(5)(e) and/or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 57 FR 60848, December 22, 1992.
    D Acute criteria are one-hour average concentrations not to be exceeded more than once every three years. Chronic criteria are four-day average concentrations not to be exceeded more than once every three years. Freshwater criteria are shown.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{E}}$ The criterion value of zero for potential carcinogens is listed in the table. Concentrations in the parenthesis for potential carcinogens correspond to a risk of $10^{-6}$.
    F Value represented is the Lowest Observed Effect Level.

    + Hardness-dependent criteria ( $100 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ as $\mathrm{CaCO}_{3}$ used).

[^20]:    ${ }^{1}$ CP/ Vapor
    Quantitation is approximate
    due to limitations identified
    Footnotes:
    

[^21]:    Footnotes：Furnace $M$

