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Mr. Steven T. Miano
Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen
Twelfth Floor Packard Building
S.E. Corner 15th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19102-2678

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Re: Commodore Semiconductor Group Site,
Norristown, PA

Dear Mr. Miano:

Per your request, I am enclosing copies of the Section 104(e) letters which were sent to the occupants of the Valley Forge Corporate Center, the entities near additional point sources of contamination, and the owner of the Valley Forge Corporate Center.

The Amkor Electronics model letter in Attachment A was sent to the entites who are within the corporate center boundaries and to the entities outside the corporate center boundaries. A list of the model letter recipients is enclosed. The letter in Attachment B was sent to the owner of the corporate center, Mr. Robert E. Lamb.

The Agency has received several responses to our request for information concerning the contamination within the vicinity of the Commodore Semiconductor Group Site. An updated Potentially Responsible Party list will be developed to incorporate any changes in the recipient's name, address, and contact.

If you have any questions regarding the information request letter, I can be reached at (215) 597-8240.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Billings
Suzanne Billings
Enforcement Project Manager

Enclosures: Attachment A
Attachment B

cc: Cecil Rodrigues, Esq., EPA

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ATTACHMENT A

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

In Reply Refer To: Mail Code 3HW12

MAR 31 1988

President
Amkor Electronics
901 South Trooper Road
Norristown, PA 19403

Re: Commodore Semiconductor Group Site, Norristown, PA

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of a release, of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6927(a), and Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Public Law No. 99-499, 100 Stat. 1613 (1986) ("CERCLA"), your company is requested to furnish all information and documents in its possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of its officers, employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), which were, generated, transported to, treated, stored, or disposed of at your facility in the area of the Valley Forge Corporate Center.

EPA has acquired information indicating the presence of hazardous substances in the ground water underlying certain areas in Montgomery County. Recent ground water samples have indicated the presence of trichloroethene (Figure 1.1); trans-1,2-dichloroethene (Figure 1.2); and 1,1,1-trichloroethane (Figure 1.3).

The response should include, but not be limited to information and documentation concerning:

1. the types and quantities of the hazardous substances generated, transported to, treated, stored, or disposed of at your facility;
2. the date(s) such substances were generated, transported to, treated, stored, or disposed of at your facility;

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- 3. the state (i.e., liquid, solid, or gaseous) of the substances and the manner in which the substances were generated, treated, transported, or stored, or disposed (i.e., drummed or uncontained, placed in lagoons, landfilled, placed in piles, etc.);
- 4. any correspondence between your company and any regulatory agencies regarding such substances;
- 5. any correspondence between your company and any third party regarding such substances;
- 6. the identity of, and documents relating to, any other person who generated, transported, treated, stored, or disposed, or who arranged for the treatment, storage, disposal, or transportation of such substances at your facility;
- 7. copies of any deeds, rights-of-way, leases, or other real interests which your company has concerning your facility;
- 8. a list of present or previous owners, lessors, or lessees of the property on which your company or facility is located in the Valley Forge Corporate Center.

Please provide copies of documents that were maintained by your company or facility which relate to the transport to, or the generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous substances at your company or facility.

In addition to the above information, if your company is privately insured against releases of hazardous wastes or substances as a result of the handling of such materials, please inform us of the existence of such insurance and provide us with copies of all insurance policies.

As used herein, the term "documents" means writings (handwritten, typed or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, drawings, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phonorecords, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, discs, computer printouts, or other data compilations from which information can be obtained or translated.

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

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Failure to respond fully and truthfully to each and every Information Request within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, can result in enforcement action by EPA pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA and/or Section 3008 of RCRA. Each of these statutes permit EPA to seek the imposition of penalties of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each day of continued non-compliance. Please be further advised that provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Please send the required information to:

Suzanne Billings
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
PA CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section (3HW12)
841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Suzanne Billings at (215) 597-8240.

This information request is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. Sections 3501-3520.

Sincerely,

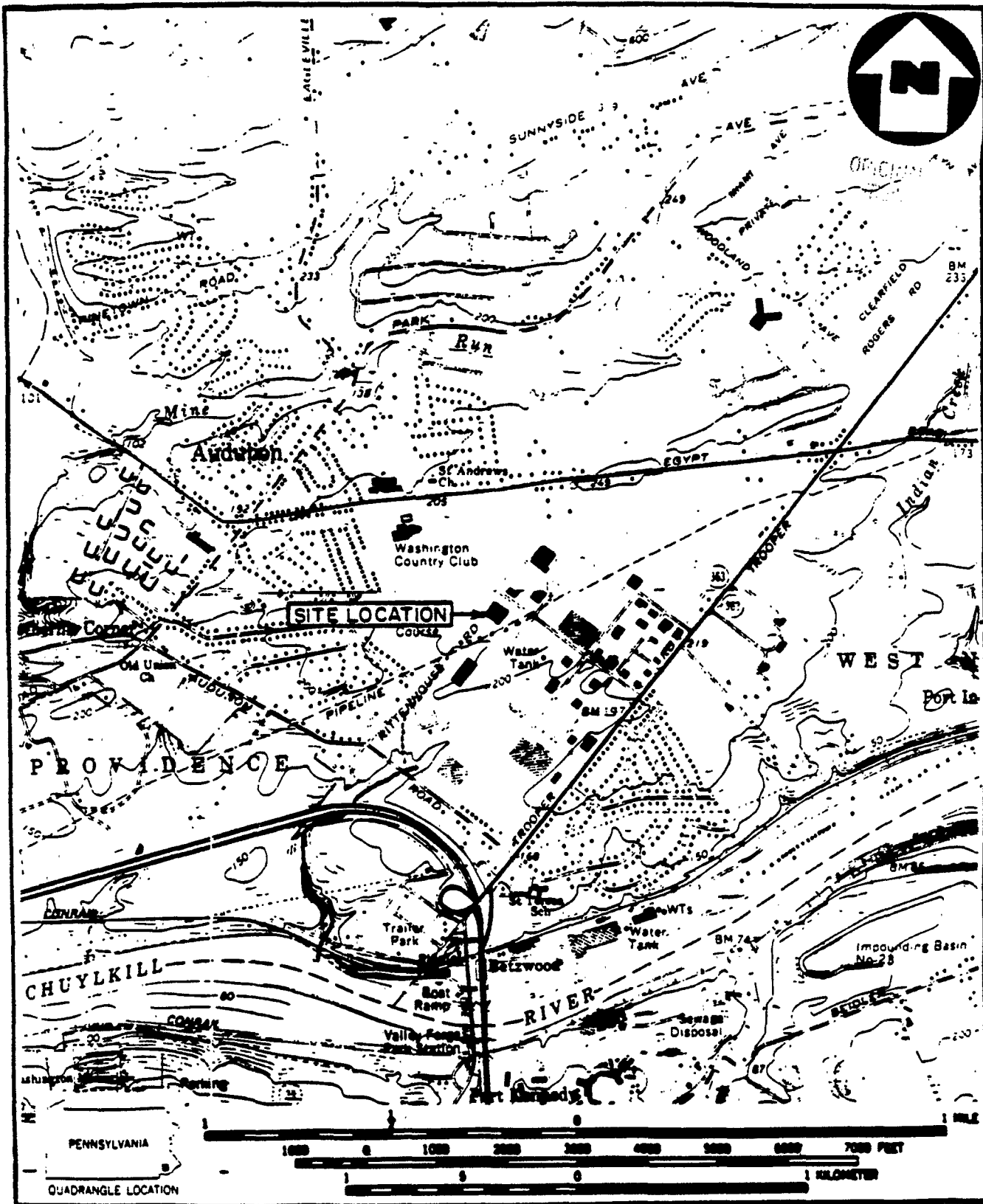


Bruce P. Smith, Chief
Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

Enclosures: Location Map
Figures

cc: James Snyder, PADER

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SOURCE: (7.5 MINUTE SERIES) USGS COLLEGEVILLE & VALLEY FORGE, PA. QUADS.

SITE LOCATION MAP

VALLEY FORGE CORP. CENTER, VALLEY FORGE, PA.

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FIGURE 1



A Halliburton Company

FIGURE 1.1
 ISOCONCENTRATION CONTOUR MAP
 TRICHLOROETHENE
 JUNE 1987

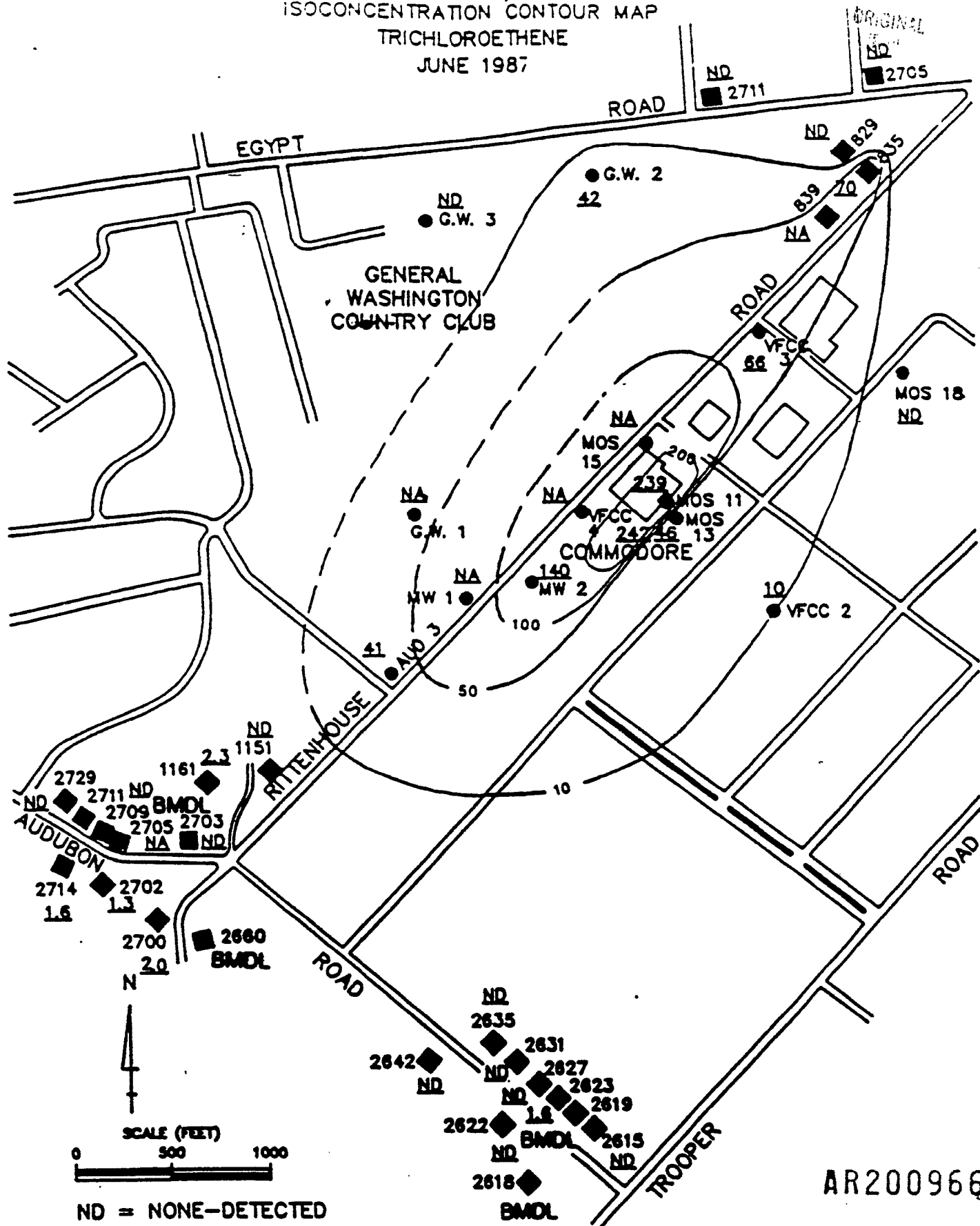


FIGURE 1,2
 ISOCONCENTRATION CONTOUR MAP
 TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHENE
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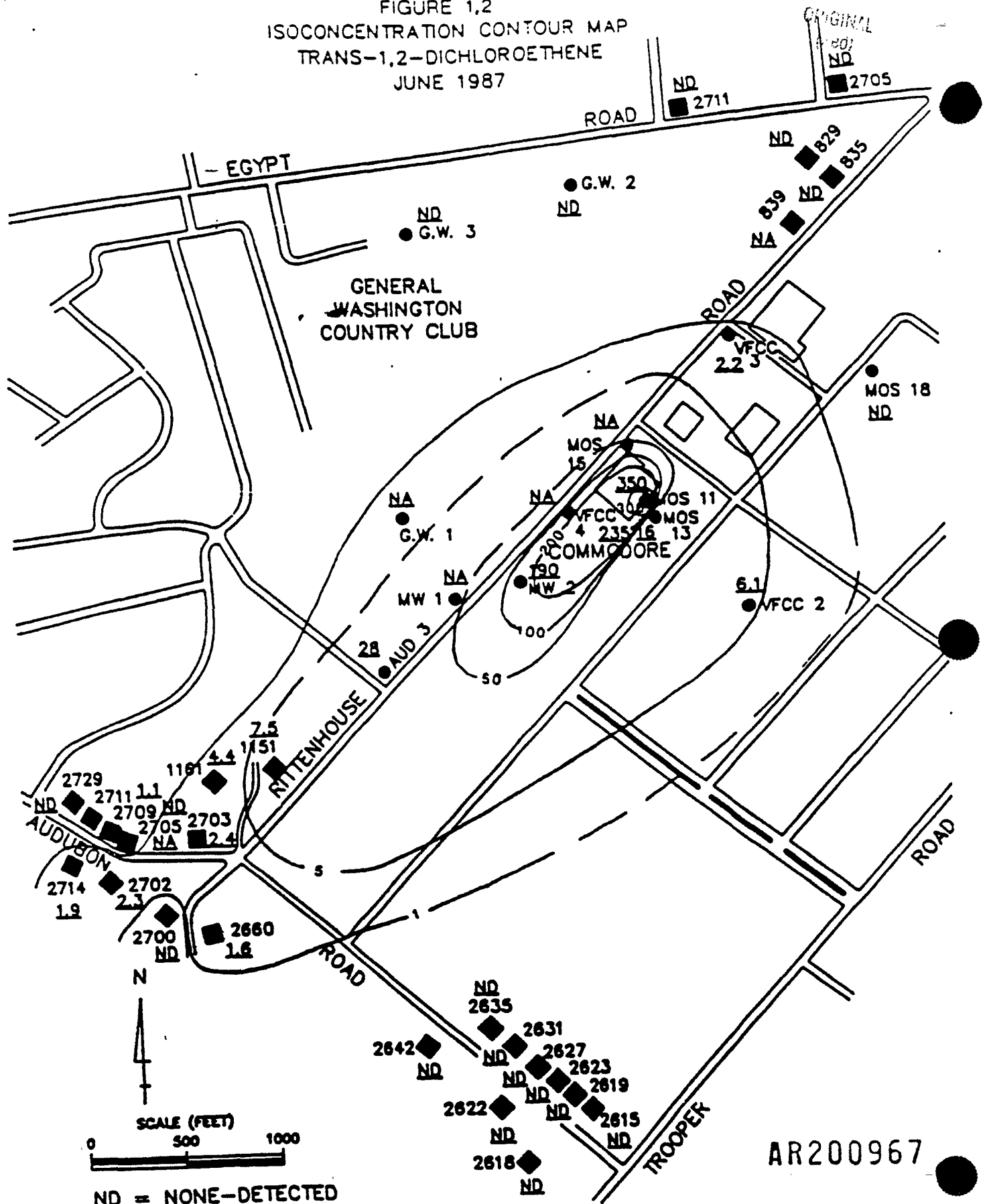
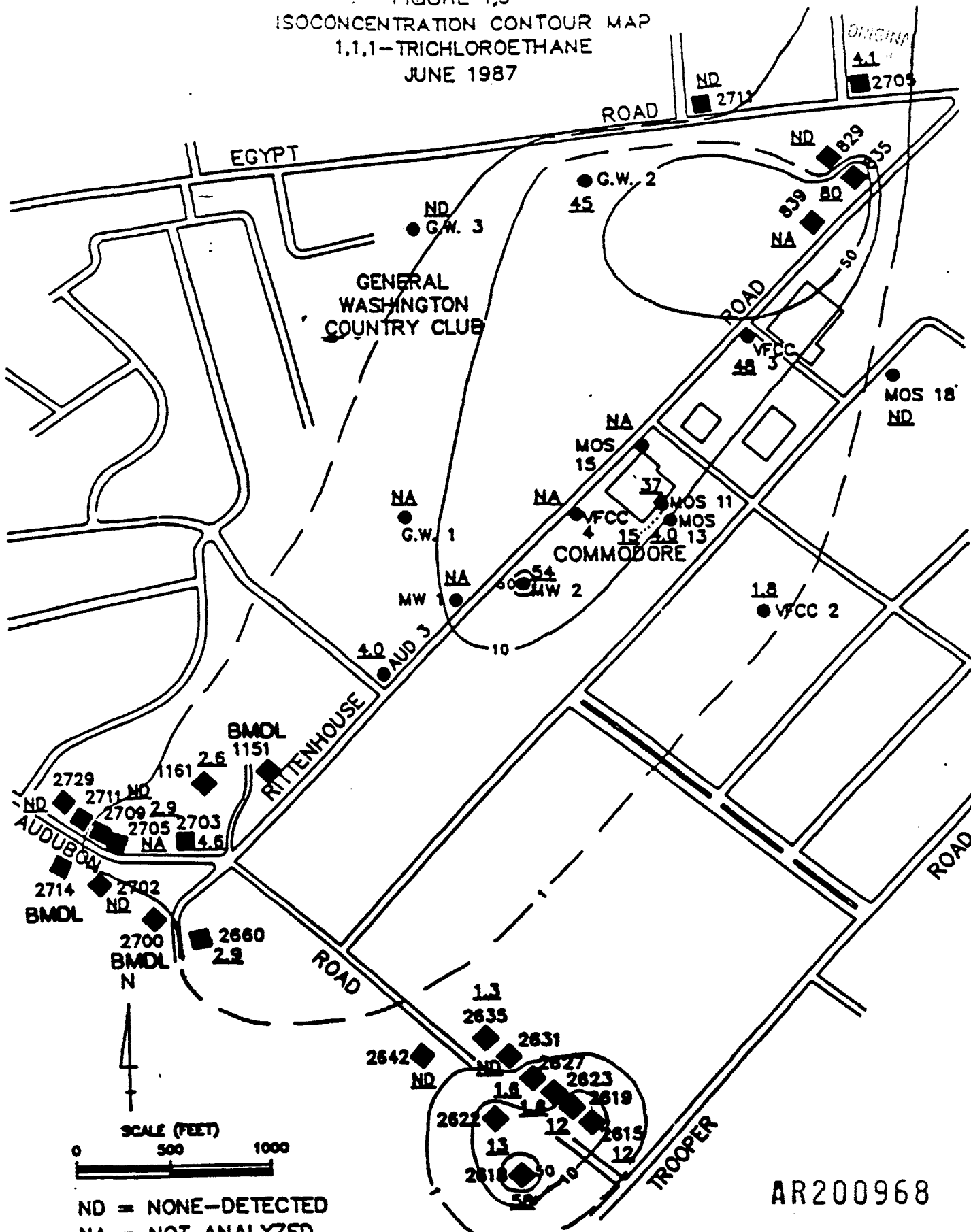


FIGURE 1,3
 ISOCONCENTRATION CONTOUR MAP
 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE
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ND = NONE-DETECTED
 NA = NOT ANALYZED
 1.3 = CONCENTRATION IN ppb
 BMDL = BELOW MINIMUM DETECTION LIMIT

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Receipts of the Amkor - serial format

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1. President
Amkor Electronics
901 South Trooper Road
Norristown, PA 19403
2. Dear Sir/Madam:
1. President
Burlington House Carpets
(Division of Burlington
Industries, Inc.)
1000 Adams Avenue
Norristown, PA 19401
2. Dear Sir/Madam:
1. President
Computer Peripherals, Inc.
2612 Van Buren Avenue
Norristown, PA 19403
2. Dear Sir/Madam:
1. President
H. S. Crocker Company, Inc.
Lockwood Division
Madison and Eisenhower Avenues
Norristown, PA 19403
2. Dear Sir/Madam:
1. President
Douglass Super Top
P.O. Box 701
Valley Forge, PA 19482
2. Dear Sir/Madam:
1. President
William F. Herr Company
905 Madison Avenue
Norristown, PA 19403
2. Dear Sir/Madam:

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1. Thomas Richey
General Services Manager
Hewlett-Packard
P.O. Box 713
2750 Monroe Blvd.
Valley Forge, PA 19482
2. Dear Mr. Richey:
 1. President
Edward A. Hildebrandt Auto Repair
2857 Egypt Road
Norristown, PA 19403
 2. Dear Sir/Madam:
 1. Ms. Wendy LaMarre
Area Manager
Honeywell, Inc.
P.O. Box 916
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0916
 2. Dear Ms. LaMarre:
 1. President
E. F. Houghton & Co.
P.O. Box 930
Madison and Van Buren Avenues
Valley Forge, PA 19482
 2. Dear Sir/Madam:
 1. Mr. Llew Williams
Safety & Health Specialist
ICI Americas, Inc.
P.O. Box 819
Valley Forge, PA 19482
 2. Dear Mr. Williams:
 1. President
Independence Communications, Inc.
Muzak of Philadelphia
960 Rittenhouse Road
Norristown, PA 19403
 2. Dear Sir/Madam:
 1. President
Innova-Tech, Inc.
915 Madison Avenue
Valley Forge, PA 19481
 2. Dear Sir/Madam:

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1. President
Kimmel Lorah Associates
935 South Trooper Road
Norristown, PA 19403

2. Dear Sir/Madam:

1. Mr. Guy Lee
Lee's Tire and Rubber Company
Valley Forge Corporate Center
Valley Forge, PA 19482

2. Dear Mr. Lee:

1. President
Manufacturer's Association of Del. Valley
South Trooper Road
P.O. Box 770
Valley Forge, PA 19482

2. Dear Sir/Madam:

1. President
Nordson Corp.
920 Madison Avenue
Norristown, PA 19403

2. Dear Sir/Madam:

1. President
Optech Office Products, Inc.
P.O. Box 881
915 South Trooper Road
Valley Forge, PA 19482

2. Dear Sir/Madam:

1. President
PJM Interconnection
(Philadelphia Electric Co.)
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Norristown, PA 19403

2. Dear Sir/Madam:

1. President
R. & M. Associates
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915 Madison Avenue
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2. Dear Sir/Madam:

1. President
Selomas, Inc.
Seton Medical Products
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Norristown, PA 19403

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1. President
Syntex Dental Products, Inc.
P.O. Box 896
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Valley Forge, PA 19482

2. Dear Sir/Madam:

1. President
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930 Jefferson Avenue
Norristown, PA 19403

2. Dear Sir/Madam:

1. Mr. William Hichke
MFG-CC-10
Volkswagen of America, Inc.
888 West Big Beaver
Troy, Michigan 48007

2. Dear Mr. Hichke:

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Watson McDaniel Co.
975 Madison Avenue
Norristown, PA 19403

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1. Mr. Art Skaroff
Audubon-Texaco, Inc.
Trooper & Audubon Roads
Audubon, PA 19401

2. Dear Mr. Skaroff:

1. Mr. Rich McPhillips
Audubon-Mobil Services
Audubon & Trooper Roads
Audubon, PA 19403

2. Dear Mr. McPhillips:

1. Mr. Dick Beckman
Manager of Technical Services
Allen-Bradley Company, Inc.
1201 South Second Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204

2. Dear Mr. Beckman:

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ATTACHMENT B

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

In Reply Refer To: Mail Code 3HW12

MAR 31 1988

Mr. Robert E. Lamb
Valley Forge Corporate Center
P.O. Box 940
Valley Forge, PA 19482

Re: Commodore Semiconductor Group Site, Norristown, PA

Dear Mr. Lamb:

The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of a release, of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6927(a), and Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Public Law No. 99-499, 100 Stat. 1613 (1986) ("CERCLA"), your company is requested to furnish all information and documents in its possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of its officers, employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), which were, generated, transported to, treated, stored, or disposed of in the Valley Forge Corporate Center.

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6. the identity of, and documents relating to, any other person who generated, transported, treated, stored, or disposed, or who arranged for the treatment, storage, disposal, or transportation of such substances at the Valley Forge Corporate Center;
7. copies of any deeds, rights-of-way, leases, or other real interests which you have concerning the Valley Forge Corporate Center;
8. a list of present or previous owners, lessors, or lessees in the Valley Forge Corporate Center;
9. a map detailing boundary lines and locations of all present owners, lessors, or lessees in the Valley Forge Corporate Center.

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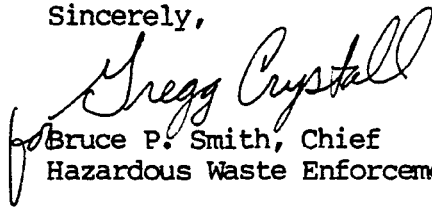
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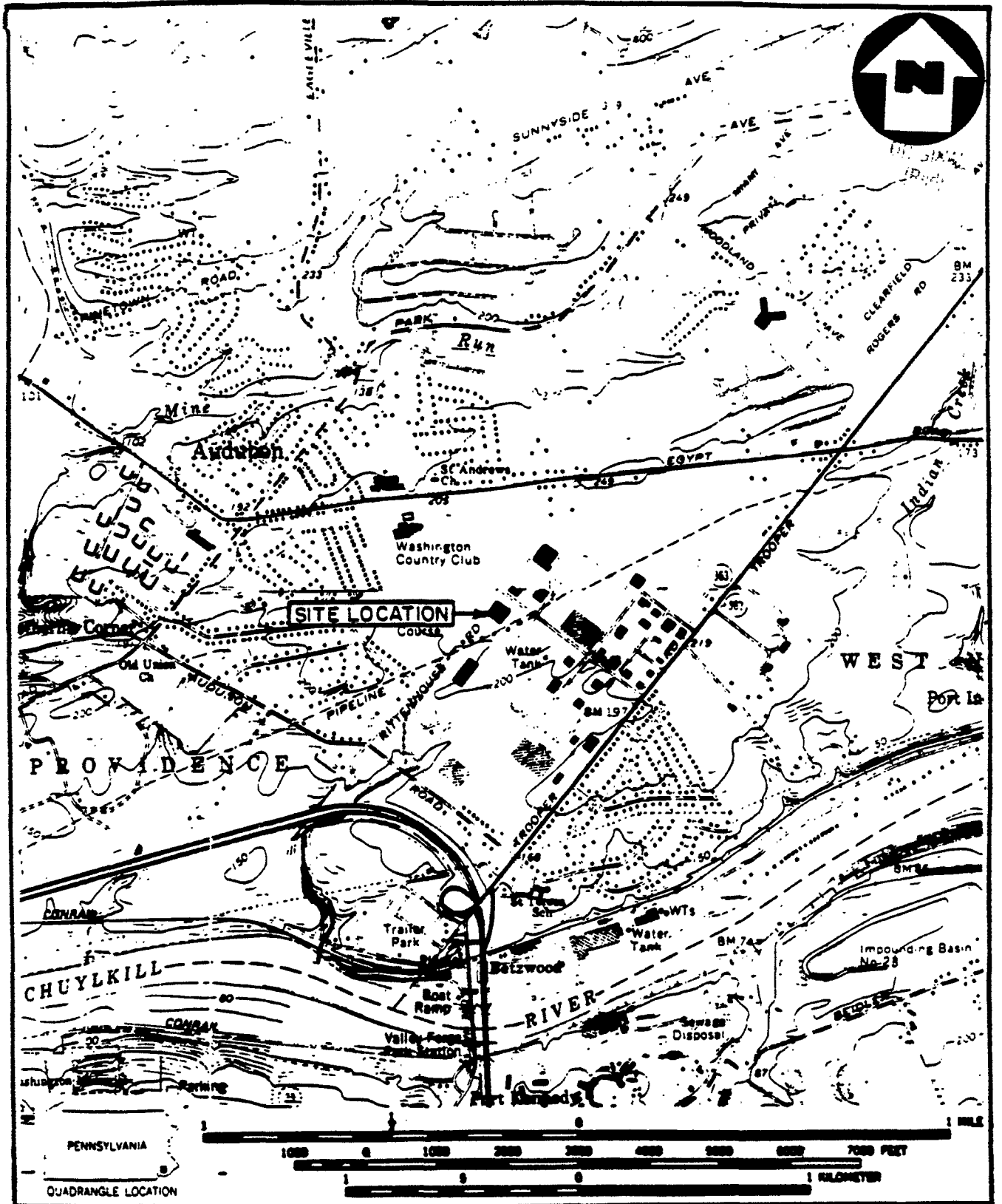


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Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

Enclosures: Location Map
Figures

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SITE LOCATION MAP

VALLEY FORGE CORP. CENTER, VALLEY FORGE, PA. 0975

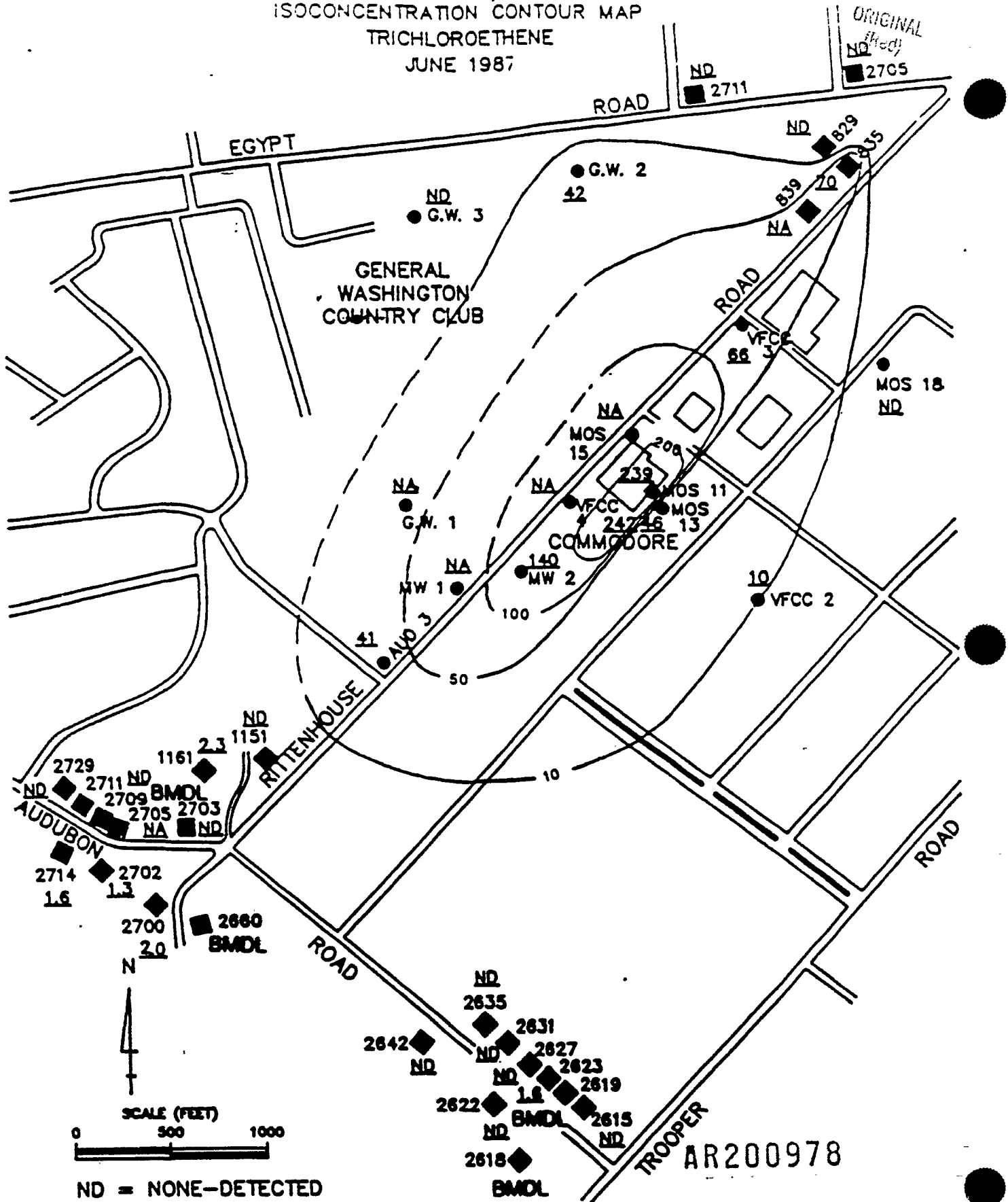
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FIGURE 1

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 A Halliburton Company

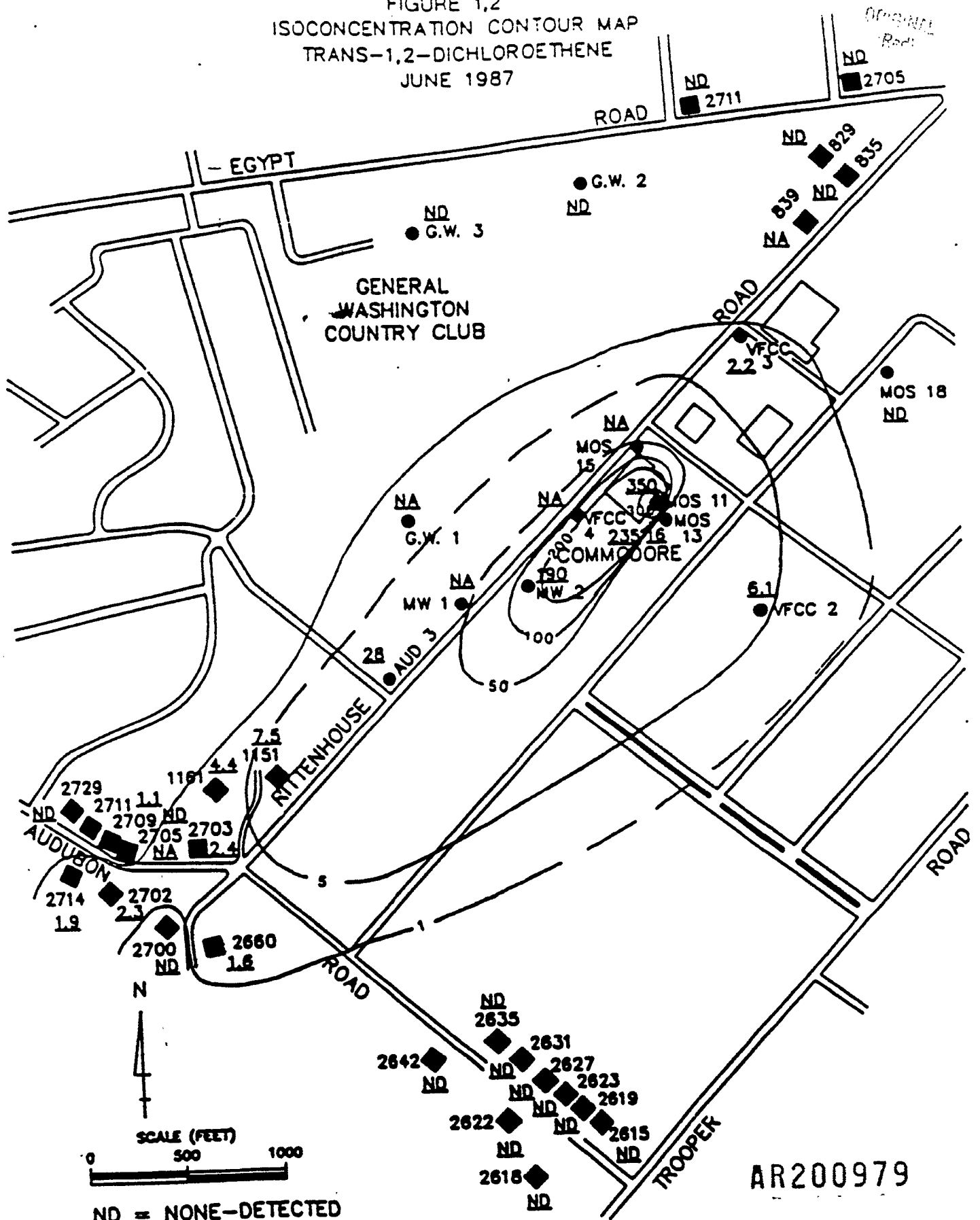
FIGURE 1,1
 ISOCONCENTRATION CONTOUR MAP
 TRICHLOROETHENE
 JUNE 1987



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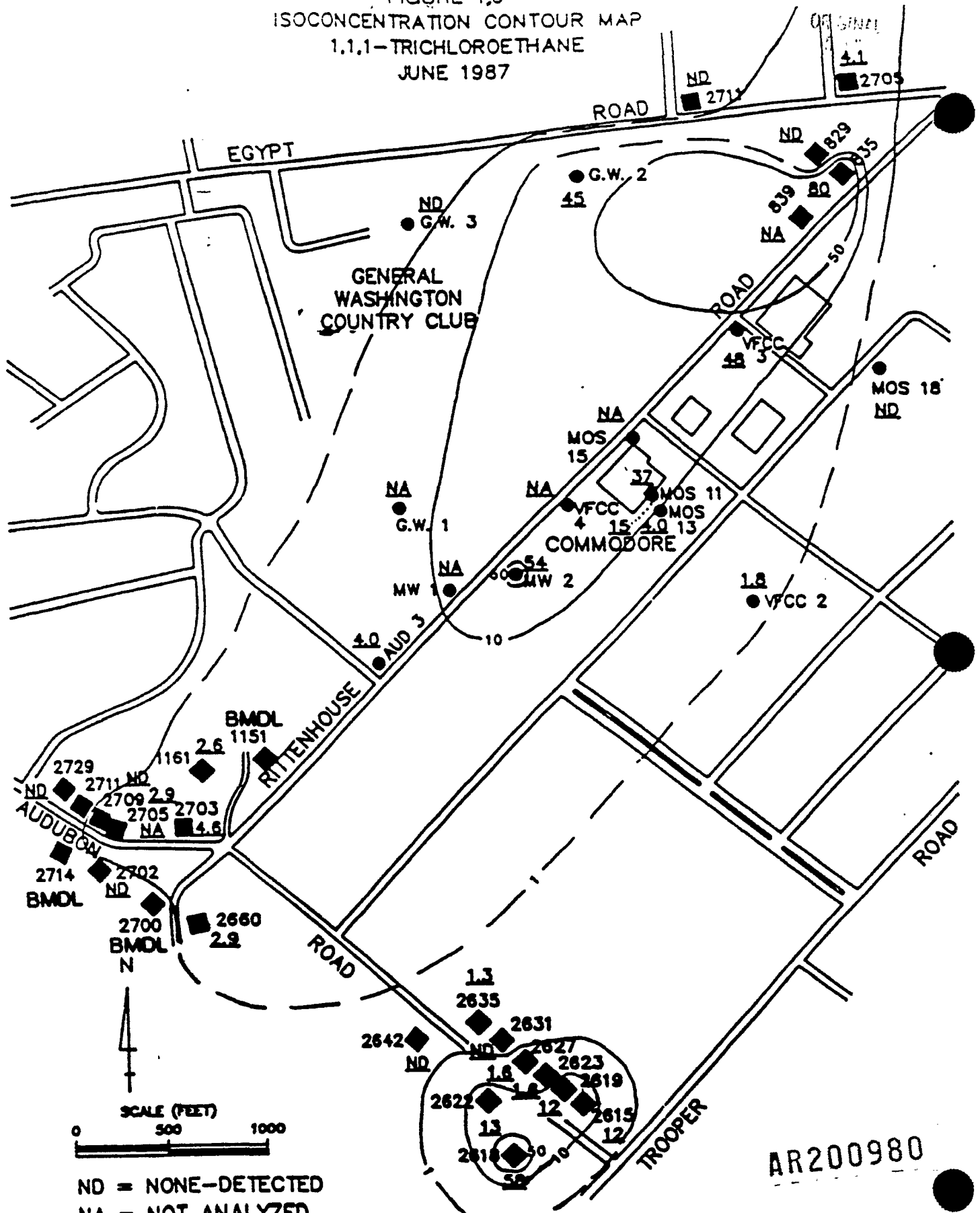
FIGURE 1,2
 ISOCONCENTRATION CONTOUR MAP
 TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHENE
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FIGURE 1.3
 ISOCONCENTRATION CONTOUR MAP
 1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE
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