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**Technical Memorandum 4  
Groundwater Sampling**

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Operable Unit 2 Site, New Castle County, Wilmington, Delaware

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## **Introduction**

### **Purpose and Scope**

This technical memorandum (TM) describes the groundwater-sampling activities at the Halby Chemical Company (Halby) Operable Unit 2 (OU-2) site. Round 1 of the groundwater sampling was performed over the 3-week period from August 2 until August 25, 1993. A second round of groundwater sampling was performed between December 1 and December 17, 1993. CH2M HILL field personnel collected groundwater samples from 34 monitoring wells and surface water samples from 3 locations. The groundwater and surface water samples were submitted to CLP and CRL laboratories for analysis for a selected suite of chemicals. The results of the analyses were not available for this TM and will be discussed in the remedial investigation report.

### **Objectives**

The objectives of the groundwater and surface water sampling at the Halby OU-2 site are as follows:

- Collect and analyze two rounds of groundwater samples from the new and preexisting monitoring wells to delineate the distribution of groundwater contamination at the site.
- Collect surface water samples near monitoring wells screened in the shallow aquifer to help determine the degree of hydraulic interconnection between the surface water system and the shallow aquifer.

- Evaluate upgradient, onsite, and downgradient contamination levels in each aquifer.

## **Methodology**

### **Groundwater Sampling, First Round**

The first round of groundwater sampling during the RI involved sampling 34 new and preexisting monitoring wells. Figures 1 and 2 illustrate the monitoring-well locations. CH2M HILL conducted the groundwater sampling in accordance with SOP No. 21, "Groundwater Sampling." Before sample collection, groundwater was purged from the monitoring wells until pH, conductivity, and temperature stabilized. Table 1 presents the groundwater parameters recorded in the field during the purge process at each well.

Two-inch submersible pumps were substituted for the surface pumps that were originally specified, because the surface pumps were pumping faster than the wells recovered and were unable to lift water when the head was lowered. The submersible pumps were used to purge the necessary well volumes. Samples were collected with a bailer. The sampling equipment was decontaminated in accordance with SOP No. 6, "Decontamination of Drilling Rigs and Equipment."

### **Groundwater Sampling, Second Round**

During the second round of groundwater sampling, wells were purged and sampled using 2-inch submersible pumps. Three very slow wells were purged over multiple days, using dedicated bailers. The sampling equipment was decontaminated as described in the sampling and analysis plan (SAP). Table 2 presents the groundwater parameters recorded in the field during the purge process at each well.

### **Surface Water Sampling**

Locations of surface water sampling are included in Figure 2. The three surface water samples were collected in accordance with SOP No. 8, "Surface-Water Sampling," near monitoring-well clusters 1, 2, and 10.

### **Quality Control Sampling**

Quality control (QC) during the first round of groundwater sampling involved collecting equipment blanks, trip blanks, and field blanks. Equipment and field blanks were collected daily when possible but at a rate of at least 1 per 20 samples. Trip blanks were included in each cooler carrying samples for analysis of volatiles. The duplicate and matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate (MS/MSD) samples were collected at a rate of 1 per 20 samples per medium and laboratory.

The equipment blanks were collected in accordance with the procedures outlined in SOP No. 16, "Field Rinse Blank Preparation." The collection of the other QC samples corresponded to the methodologies stated in part 3, section 6, of the SAP.

### **Sample Management**

After collecting the groundwater and surface water samples, the field crews immediately placed the samples on ice and maintained custody until the time of sample shipment. Before shipment, sample tags and tracking numbers were affixed to the sample bottles, and the traffic reports and chains of custody were completed.

The samples were shipped to preassigned laboratories and to the Central Regional Laboratory for the analyses listed in Table 3. SOP No. 21, "Region III Sample Paperwork," and part 3, section 6, of the SAP contain details on sample-management procedures.

### **Waste Management**

Wastes derived from the groundwater sampling include personal protective equipment (PPE) and groundwater purged from monitoring wells before sample collection. PPE that was used on the site was placed in 55-gallon drums that were bolted, labeled, and stored in the drum-storage area.

As stated in SOP No. 7, "Disposal of Fluids and Solids," purged groundwater was contained and transported to a central storage area. However, 500-gallon and 3,000-gallon plastic tanks were used to store the groundwater instead of 55-gallon drums. The plastic tanks were placed near the drum-storage area.

### **Health and Safety**

CH2M HILL field personnel conducted field operations in accordance with the site-specific health and safety plan (HSP). Most monitoring wells were sampled in Level D PPE, but monitoring of volatiles at several well clusters indicated that a protection upgrade was necessary. As a result, monitoring wells at clusters 1, 8, 9, and 10 were sampled in Level B PPE in the first round and Level C PPE in the second round.

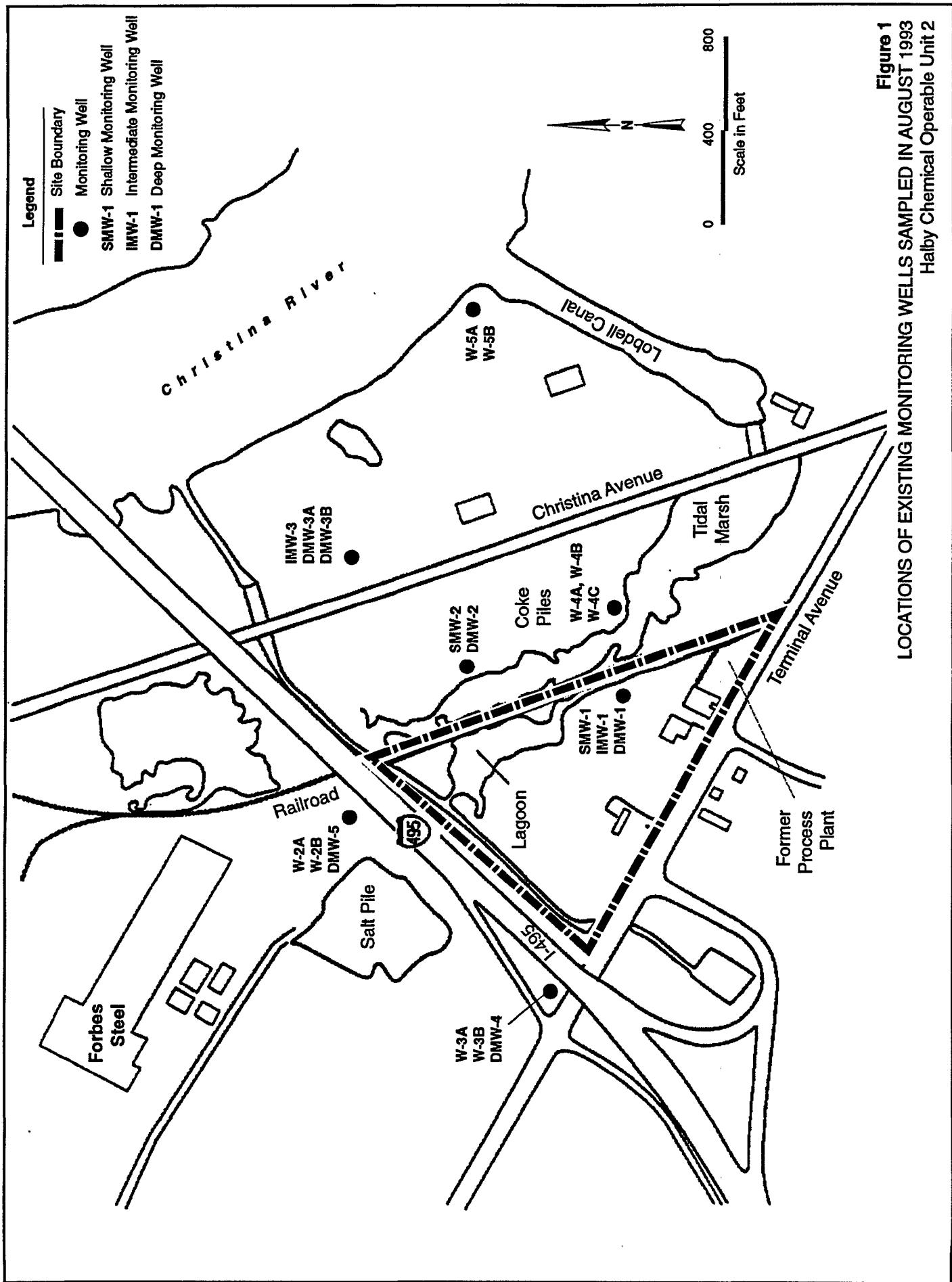
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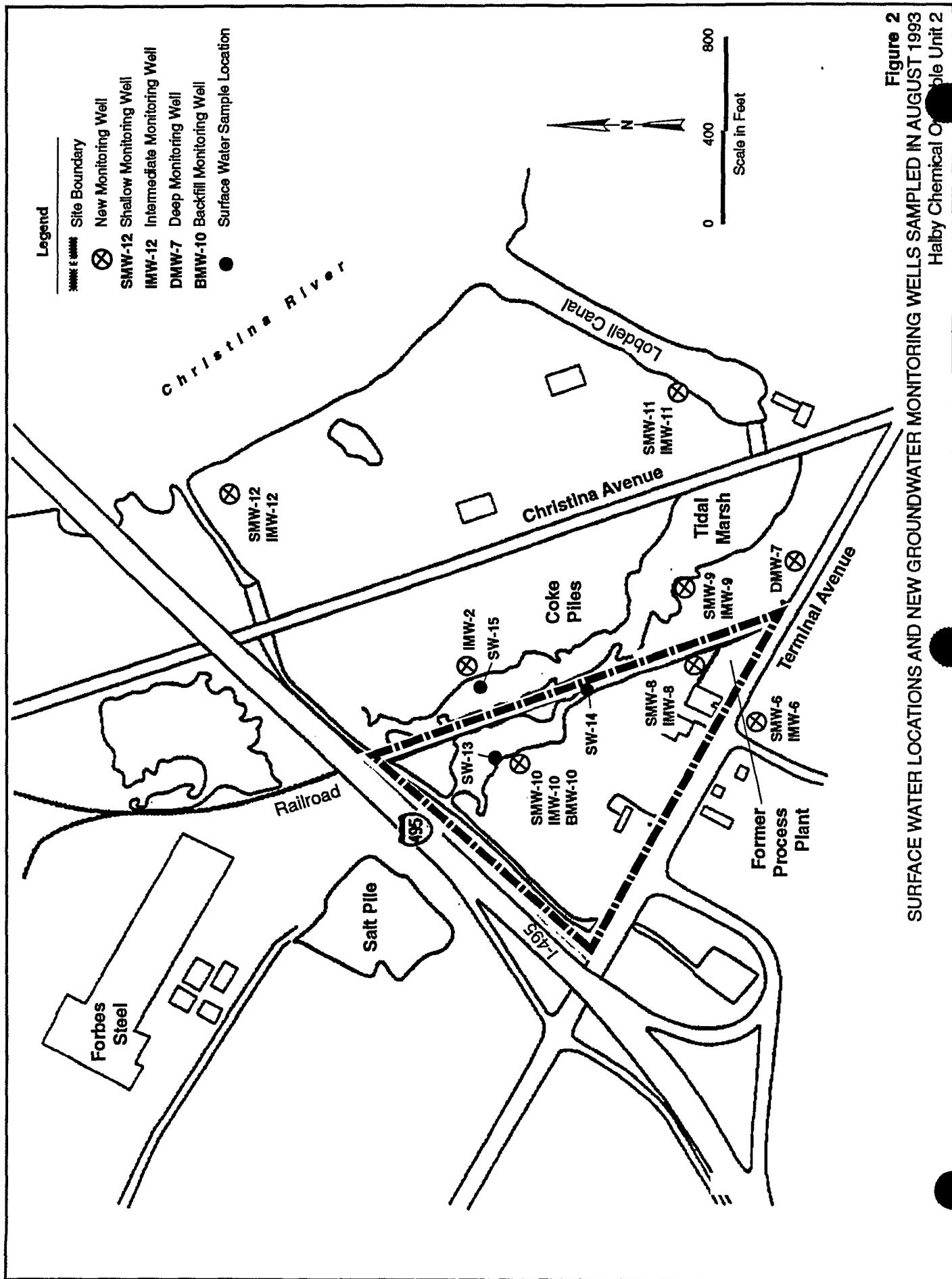


Figure 2  
SURFACE WATER LOCATIONS AND NEW GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS SAMPLED IN AUGUST 1993  
Halby Chemical Oilable Unit 2

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**Table 1**  
**SUMMARY OF PARAMETERS MEASURED DURING GROUNDWATER SAMPLING**  
**REMEDIAl INVESTIGATION**  
**HALBY CHEMICAL OU-2**

Sample Location and Internal Sample No.	TOC* to Water Table (feet)	Date	Time	Volume Purged (Gal)	pH	Conductivity ( $\mu\text{mho}/\text{cm}$ )	Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	Eh (mV)	Dissolved Oxygen (ppm)	Salinity 0/00
W-5A AA2101	7.15	8/3/93	1055 1100 1105	2.2 4.4 6.6	6.34 6.41 6.41	3750 3920 4180	21.0 20.0 19.0	- - -	- - -	-
W-5B AA3002	8.58	8/2/93 8/3/93	1347 1420 1436 1450	11 21.5 32 42.5	5.79 5.95 6.06 6.08	8500 8200 8800 8600	16.5 18.0 17.0 16.5	- +17 +17 -6	- - -	7.5
DMW-5 AA2122	13.52	8/25/93	0850 0902 0913 0930	0 52 104 156	8.62 9.33 9.12 9.09	250 172 142 140	17.0 16.0 16.0 16.0	+87 +67 -22 -80	- - -	-
SMW-11 AA3003	9.53	8/3/93	1604 1608 1614	3.2 6.4 9.6	5.88 5.95 6.02	3440 3400 3280	17.5 17.0 17.0	+53 +47 +25	- -	-
IMW-11 AA1101	9.37	8/4/93	1410 1425 1440 1445 1455 1510 1530	7 14 21 28 35 42 49	5.96 6.08 6.04 6.05 6.07 6.08 6.06	1120 1180 1480 1560 1820 2200 2600	20.0 19.0 19.0 18.0 18.0 17.0 20.0	-3 -16 -10 -10 +3 -10 -6	1.4 1.8 1.4 1.8 2.2 2.1 1.6	-
W-2A AA3005	11.04	8/4/93	1045 1055 1100 1106	3 6 9 12	6.51 6.70 6.78 6.74	2100 1725 1800 1850	18.0 15.5 16.5 16.0	-65 -72 -76 -78	- -	-

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W-2B AA3004	12.25	8/4/93	0928	7	5.21	>50,000	16.5	+115	-	-
		0940	14	4.72	>50,000	17.0	+146	-	-	-
		0950	21	4.58	>50,000	17.0	+193	-	-	-
		1005	28	4.51	>50,000	16.8	+196	-	-	-
W-3A* AA1102	6.1	8/2/93	1515	4	6.33	225	18.0	-	-	-
		1545	8	6.45	195	19.0	-	-	-	-
		1010	12	6.29	220	19.0	-68	0.7	-	-
		1017	16	6.46	175	16.0	-74	0.8	-	-
W-3B AA3006	7.06	8/5/93	0915	7	5.64	115	16.5	+32	2.3	-
		0923	14	5.56	160	16.0	+12	2.3	-	-
		0931	21	5.94	85	16.0	-15	2.3	-	-
		0942	28	5.50	87	15.5	-18	2.5	-	-
DMW-4 AA2121	11.90	8/24/93	1305	0	8.36	160	21.0	-16	-	-
		1318	52	7.77	120	20.0	-72	-	-	-
		1340	104	7.60	120	20.0	-103	-	-	-
		1403	156	7.43	125	20.0	-125	-	-	-
SMW-12* AA2104	17.32	8/2/93	1048	4.5	6.29	2800	18.0	-	-	-
		1405	6.5	6.64	2400	20.0	-	-	-	-
		1205	<sup>b</sup>	6.78	2680	17.0	-	-	-	1.6
IMW-12* AA2102	14.8	8/2/93	1104	8.5	6.86	3300	18.0	-	-	-
		0900	<sup>b</sup>	6.86	2900	17.0	-	-	-	2
SMW-6* AA2105	- <sup>c</sup>	8/2/93	1705	5	7.84	750	19.0	-	-	-
		1510	10	7.58	700	20.0	-	-	-	-
		1440	<sup>b</sup>	8.3	680	19.0	-	-	-	0.2

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IMW-6 AA3021	7.28	8/17/93	1058	0	7.68	380	17.8	-8.0	-	-
			1105	10	7.40	375	16.0	+5.0	-	-
			1112	20	7.29	370	16.0	+6.0	-	-
SMW-1 AA3024	6.20	8/18/93	1548	0	8.02	2330	18.0	-106	-	-
			1555	17	7.78	1930	17.0	-140	-	-
			1603	34	7.15	2150	16.0	-150	-	-
IMW-1 AA3008	6.65	8/10/93	1513	0	5.89	1600	18.9	-45	1.2	-
			1537	35	6.0	3100	16.5	+71	1.5	-
			1550	70	5.9	3200	17.5	+89	1.6	-
DMW-1 AA3007	11.55	8/10/93	1300	60	6.1	120	17.9	-	1.0	-
			1320	120	6.71	130	18.0	-53	0.8	-
			1330	160	7.12	120	18.0	-72	1.1	-
BMW-10 AA3009	8.45	8/5/93	1522	1.5	6.2	2300	18.5	-75	0.5	-
			1527	3.0	6.35	1930	19.0	-87	0.4	-
			1534	4.5	5.9	2000	18.5	-75	0.4	-
SMW-10 AA3010	8.5	8/11/93	1100	7.5	5.48	1700	20.0	-31	0.8	-
			1105	10.5	5.61	1550	18.5	-68	4.0	-
			1110	13.5	5.9	1700	19.0	-60	4.1	-
SMW-10 AA3010	8.5	8/11/93	1430	3.5	5.92	1600	20.0	-51	1.5	-
			1515	7	5.88	1600	19.5	-67	0.4	-
			1521	11	5.95	1575	17.0	-62	0.7	-

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IMW-10 AA3011	8.42	8/11/93	0900 0918 0925	6 12 18	5.02 5.09 5.34	4500 >4000 4350	19.0 21.0 16.0	+06 +19 +39	2.5 3.6 2.2	- - -
DMW-7 AA3013 AA3014	9.71	8/12/93	0835 0855 0922	21 42 63	7.14 7.60 7.86	248 160 153	15.0 15.0 15.0	+114 -78 -76	- - -	- - -
SMW-8 AA3012 AA3015	8.72	8/12/93	1415 1430 1540	9.2 18.4 27.6	7.42 7.64 7.72	2800 2100 2200	21.0 19.5 19.5	-143 -134 -136	- - -	- - -
IMW-8 AA3016	9.37	8/12/93	1500 1520 1550 1620	0 42 84 126	7.16 7.27 7.21 7.14	6000 5200 4600 4200	17.5 17.0 16.5 16.7	-68 -56 -47 -37	- - - -	- - - -
SMW-3 AA3022 AA3023	6.65	8/18/93	0925 0942 1000	36 72 108	6.50 7.33 7.29	1480 1400 1410	15.2 15.0 15.0	-65 -51 -55	- - -	- - -
IMW-3 AA3017	8.75	8/13/93	0905 0926 1008 1030	0 55 110 165	6.13 8.36 8.37 8.26	258 255 190 185	15.5 16.0 16.0 16.0	-82 -98 -96 -84	- - - -	- - - -
DMW-3 AA3018	9.05	8/16/93	1505 1525 1555 1635	0 72 144 216	6.49 7.24 7.30 7.50	278 275 215 240	15.0 15.5 15.5 16.0	-92 -84 -94 -104	- - - -	- - - -

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SMW-9 AA3020	5.87	8/18/93	1350	0	7.47	3750	20.5	-194	-	-
			1353	2.5	7.70	3700	18.0	-221	-	-
			1356	5.0	8.30	3700	17.8	-227	-	-
IMW-9 AA3019	5.85	8/17/93	0916	0	6.72	210	14.0	-37	-	-
			0921	10.5	6.59	190	14.0	-19	-	-
			0928	210	7.06	160	13.7	-09	-	-
SMW-2 AA3026	7.71	8/19/93	1220	0	5.91	3800	18.8	+119	-	-
			1234	23	6.33	3700	16.0	+85	-	-
			1245	46	6.03	3800	17.0	+80	-	-
IMW-2 AA3025	7.43	8/19/93	1424	0	6.25	3100	17.0	+26	-	-
			1430	11	6.18	3180	16.5	+43	-	-
			1436	22	6.16	3180	16.5	+48	-	-
DMW-2 AA3028	10.7	8/24/93	0815	0	6.91	133	16.0	+101	-	-
			0830	60	7.46	120	15.3	+29	-	-
			0958	120	8.20	128	16.5	-45	-	-
W-04A AA2115	7.24	8/13/93	0900	3.5	7.0	3980	18.0	-	-	2.5
			0915	7	7.0	3760	18.0	-	-	2.5
			0931	11	7.0	4040	17.5	-	-	2.5

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W-4B AA2123	6.84	8/25/93	1232	0	7.44	100	22.0	-52	-	-
			1236	11	7.36	80	19.7	-46	-	-
			1242	22	7.28	70	19.0	-37	-	-
W-4C AA3029	11.0	8/25/93	1246	33	7.03	70	19.0	-40	-	-
			1128	0	7.70	182	20.5	-51	-	-
			1133	18	7.84	140	18.0	-69	-	-
			1153	36	7.83	142	20.0	-98	-	-
			1200	54	7.58	140	19.0	-103	-	-

Notes:

\*Well bailed dry during purge and/or sampling events.

<sup>b</sup>Final volume purged not recorded in field.

<sup>c</sup>Water level measured prior to well development. The established well volume was used as a standard for purging volumes.

\*TOC = Top of steel protective casing.

"." = Parameter not measured.

Table 2  
GROUNDWATER-SAMPLING PARAMETERS  
DECEMBER 1993  
*HALBY CHEMICAL OU-2*

Well Number	Date	Time	Purge Volume (gallons)	pH (pH units)	Conductivity (mS/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	Temperature (Deg. C)	Eh (mv)
SMW-1	12/16/93	11:14	18	6.39	1.53	31	1.44	13	NR
		11:35	36	6.41	1.47	28	1.69	13	NR
		--	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
IMW-1	12/16/93	10:20	36	5.23	3.89	80	1.94	13	NR
		10:34	72	5.17	4.00	40	2.00	14	NR
		10:47	108	5.10	4.00	25	2.04	14	NR
DMW-1	12/16/93	9:00	60	6.65	0.14	480	1.32	14	NR
		9:20	120	6.44	0.13	386	0.92	14	NR
		9:40	180	6.44	0.13	167	1.02	14	NR
SMW-2	12/15/93	8:04	24	5.14	4.93	214	0.85	13	NR
		8:16	48	5.21	4.90	640	3.00	14	NR
		8:26	72	5.23	4.93	80	5.10	14	NR
IMW-2	12/9/93	15:04	11	5.00	4.56	999	0.69	13	NR
		15:16	22	5.29	4.26	999	2.00	13	NR
		15:35	33	5.28	4.23	678	1.95	13	NR
DMW-2	12/14/93	12:55	59	6.45	0.17	999	1.67	17	NR
		13:10	118	6.62	0.16	999	1.88	15	NR
		13:30	177	6.66	0.16	999	1.98	15	NR
IWM-3	12/6/93	14:25	36	6.20	1.33	16	0.85	22	NR
		14:40	72	6.22	1.18	2	0.62	30	NR
		14:55	108	6.21	1.20	1	1.00	20	NR
DMW-3A	12/6/93	12:00	55	6.55	0.06	466	0.50	30	NR
		12:17	110	6.48	0.17	906	0.66	27	NR
		12:35	165	6.61	0.22	924	1.25	15	NR
DMW-3B	12/3/93	11:18	72	6.87	0.25	20	1.98	15	NR
		11:38	144	7.16	0.20	6	1.30	15	NR
		11:54	216	7.05	0.20	12	1.62	15	NR
DMW-4	12/7/93	11:50	30	6.83	0.22	999	0.41	26	NR
		13:24	70	6.81	0.25	48	1.00	14	NR
		14:18	103	6.82	0.25	49	0.75	14	NR
		15:12	150	6.78	0.25	54	0.78	14	NR

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**DECEMBER 1993**  
**HALBY CHEMICAL OU-2**

Well Number	Date	Time	Purge Volume (gallons)	pH (pH units)	Conductivity (mS/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	Temperature (Deg. C.)	Eh (mV)
DMW-5	12/9/93	8:35	52	6.59	0.20	395	2.27	13	NR
		8:55	104	6.89	0.17	95	2.37	14	NR
		9:19	156	6.95	0.17	54	2.47	14	NR
SMW-6	12/2/93	1:510	7	6.70	0.59	999	3.72	16	17.60
		DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
IMW-6	12/3/93	1:112	10	6.19	0.31	852	1.74	15	6.29
		1:124	20	5.97	0.38	999	3.48	15	5.69
DMW-7	12/8/93	11:00	21	7.30	0.20	999	0.74	14	NR
		11:15	41	7.02	0.19	999	0.77	14	NR
SMW-8	12/16/93	1:422	42	6.40	7.31	260	0.83	14	NR
		1:445	84	6.36	6.98	74	1.10	14	NR
IMW-8	12/16/93	15:24	10	7.50	2.30	80	0.93	14	NR
		15:33	19	7.48	2.33	129	0.79	14	NR
SMW-9	12/15/93	12:57	3	9.01	4.38	287	1.09	12	NR
		13:00	5	9.00	4.39	217	1.15	13	NR
IMW-9	12/15/93	13:03	8	8.99	4.37	144	1.14	13	NR
		11:17	11	6.00	0.25	999	1.11	13	NR
SMW-10	12/13/93	11:20	22	5.99	0.23	890	1.25	13	NR
		11:25	33	5.96	0.21	628	1.09	13	NR
IMW-10	12/8/93	14:35	4	6.26	1.33	999	2.51	15	NR
		14:39	7	6.29	1.76	999	3.12	14	NR
		14:43	11	6.32	1.75	999	2.66	14	NR
		14:03	6	5.19	5.13	999	1.16	14	NR
		14:07	12	5.16	4.84	999	1.21	14	NR
		14:12	18	5.12	4.74	628	1.13	14	NR
		14:16	24	5.12	4.69	447	1.09	14	NR

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Table 2  
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*HALBY CHEMICAL OU-2*

Well Number	Date	Time	Purge Volume (gallons)	pH (pH units)	Conductivity (mS/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	Temperature (Deg. C)	Eh (mv)
BMW-10	12/13/93	12:40	2	6.75	2.11	999	0.71	13	NR
		12:50	3	6.79	2.10	999	0.74	14	NR
		12:58	5	6.90	2.06	999	0.74	14	NR
SMW-11	12/2/93	15:40	3	5.74	3.54	525	1.54	14	NR
		15:50	6	5.76	3.49	999	1.08	15	NR
		15:57	10	5.86	3.30	999	1.58	14	NR
		9:25	7	5.51	1.44	940	1.01	19	NR
MW-11	12/7/93	9:34	14	5.74	1.41	807	0.94	18	NR
		9:40	21	5.76	1.58	255	0.51	19	NR
		9:45	28	5.76	1.55	158	0.60	25	NR
SMW-12	12/13/93	11:05	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
IMW-12	12/13/93	11:05	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
W-2A	12/3/93	9:46	3	6.12	3.27	999	0.70	13	7.59
		9:50	6	6.24	2.70	999	0.48	14	8.06
		9:54	9	6.29	2.67	999	0.56	14	8.04
W-2B	12/9/93	11:06	8	4.32	64.20	999	0.92	13	NR
		11:17	16	4.23	65.20	634	1.43	14	NR
		11:30	25	4.29	65.40	783	2.05	14	NR
W-3A	12/7/93	11:55	4	6.47	0.27	370	1.01	21	NR
		12:02	8	6.48	0.28	999	0.42	--	NR
			DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY
W-3B	12/8/93	8:49	9	5.26	0.14	999	1.17	13	NR
		8:52	18	5.86	0.10	999	1.61	13	NR
		8:56	27	5.98	0.10	999	1.26	14	NR
		9:00	36	6.03	0.10	999	0.80	14	NR

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Table 2  
GROUNDWATER-SAMPLING PARAMETERS  
DECEMBER 1993  
HALBY CHEMICAL OU-2

Well Number	Date	Time	Purge Volume (gallons)	pH (pH units)	Conductivity (ms/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	Temperature (Deg. C)	Eh (mV)
W-4A	12/2/93	12:47	3.5	7.13	3.58	999	1.11	17	-40
		12:55	7	7.20	3.77	999	2.80	17	-60
		13:02	10.5	7.34	3.84	837	4.43	17	-80
W-4B	12/10/93	11:48	11	6.24	0.18	999	2.12	14	NR
		12:00	21	6.31	0.08	999	1.55	14	NR
		12:08	32	6.28	0.07	999	3.28	14	NR
W-4C	12/15/93	9:47	18	6.73	0.17	830	1.31	14	NR
		9:53	36	6.71	0.17	440	1.37	14	NR
		9:59	54	6.72	0.17	324	1.48	14	NR
W-5A	12/2/93	15:57	2.5	6.50	6.05	450	0.80	15	8.40
		16:01	5	6.48	6.47	364	0.96	16	-15.6
		16:05	7.5	6.46	6.61	365	0.99	16	13.10
W-5B	12/10/93	9:55	11	5.70	9.30	999	1.52	13	NR
		10:05	22	5.80	9.30	999	2.17	13	NR
		10:12	33	5.84	9.20	999	3.93	14	NR

Notes:

NR = Not recorded

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**Table 3**  
**ANALYSES PERFORMED ON GROUNDWATER AND**  
**SURFACE-WATER SAMPLES**  
**HALBY CHEMICAL OU-2**

TCL Volatiles
TCL Semivolatiles
TCL Pesticides and PCBs
TAL Metals (Total)
TAL Metals (Dissolved)
Total Cyanide
Weak Dissociable Cyanide
Thiocyanate
Sulfate
Nitrate and Nitrite
Sulfide
Hardness
Ammonia
Alkalinity
Total Suspended Solids
Total Dissolved Solids
Total Organic Carbon
Hexavalent Chromium
Biocarbonate*
Chloride*

\*Analysis performed only in second round.

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**Technical Memorandum 5**  
**Qualitative Species Inventory,**  
**Onsite and Background Fish Sampling,**  
**and Toxicity Identification Evaluation Sampling**

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### **Introduction**

On September 23 and 24, 1993, a qualitative species inventory was conducted at the Halby Chemical site. The purpose of the inventory was to establish a baseline description of the environmental setting of the property and to identify potential environmental receptors most likely to be exposed to site contaminants. On November 8 and 10, 1994, fish were collected in the onsite lagoon and in a background location and catalogued to assess the level of contamination in fish on the site. Also in November 1994 samples of sediment from the onsite lagoon were collected to provide pore water for a toxicity identification evaluation (TIE), a means of determining the toxicity of the sediment to aquatic life in the lagoon.

The purpose of this technical memorandum (TM) is to describe the methods and briefly discuss the results of field activities for the qualitative species inventory, the fish sampling, and the TIE sampling. The standard operating procedures (SOPs) for the activities are commonly referenced for details on methods. All SOPs for fish sampling are contained in the Halby Chemical OU2 Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP); SOP 28, Qualitative Biodiversity Survey, and SOP 29, Sediment Sampling for TIE Testing, were not included in the SAP and are provided in Attachment A of this TM. Only the results of field activities are provided in this TM; the evaluation of the data is discussed in the RI report in Chapter 3, Physical Characteristics of the Study Area. Chemical analyses were requested for biota samples; the analytical results are discussed in the RI report in Chapter 6, Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment, and Chapter 7, Ecological Risk Assessment.

## **Methods**

### **Qualitative Species Inventory**

The qualitative species inventory was performed according to SOP 28 (Attachment A). Representative sample points were identified within each major habitat type on the site. These points were located along transects which were established in representative plant communities or habitat types.

The plant community within each sample point (each sample point was approximately 30 feet in diameter) was assessed by identifying individual species and describing the plant community within that area. Signs of stress or other effects of possible contaminants were described. Information was recorded on data sheets (Attachment B) and the locations plotted on a map of the site (Figure 1).

Surveys for signs and direct observations of potential environmental receptors, including mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians were conducted at or near each sample point and recorded on the attached data sheets (Attachment B). Signs included tracks, scat, burrows, paths, signs of feeding, and nests or dens. Bird observations were recorded using the American Ornithological Union's *Standard Abbreviations for Common Names of Birds* (see SOP 28 in Attachment A). Reptile and amphibian surveys were conducted around the lagoon and ditches located on the site.

### **Fish Sampling**

Fish were collected from the onsite lagoon (Figure 1) and at a background location (Figure 2) using a Smith-Root Type VII-POW backpack electrofishing unit employed in an open boat. A beach seine was used in the first attempt to collect samples in the onsite lagoon. However, the muddy conditions at the edges of the lagoon and the presence of concealed obstructions in the bottom of the lagoon (e.g., old drums and sunken logs) precluded effective use of the beach seine and the electroshocker was used instead. SOPs related to fish sampling (24, 25, 26, and 27) are provided in the SAP.

The background location was selected by reviewing aerial photographs of the site vicinity in search of a marsh or wetland up the Christina River from the site (to preclude the migration of site contaminants into the background location) and connected to the Christina River by a ditch. Such a location was identified on Delmarva Power property about 1/2 mile north of the site (Figure 2). The marsh was connected to the river by a shallow ditch running parallel to the railroad tracks. A tide gate was located in the ditch near the confluence of the ditch with the river; the tide gate was about one-half open and allowed fairly unrestricted movement of water in the ditch. Written permission to sample in the marsh was obtained from Delmarva Power.

A Delaware Scientific Collection Permit was obtained to perform the fish sampling. Collected fish were carried in a bucket of water to the shore of the sampling location and categorized, measured, and weighed. The physical condition of samples was noted, including physical abnormalities. Larger samples were grouped by species type for fileting; smaller fish were grouped as whole-body samples. Fish samples were submitted to the ChemTech Consulting Group, Inc., laboratory for analysis of Target Compound List (TCL) organic chemicals, the Target Analyte List (TAL) inorganic chemicals, thiocyanate, and percent lipids; the results of the chemical analyses are discussed in the RI report in Chapter 5, Nature and Extent of Contamination, and Chapter 7, Ecological Risk Assessment.

### **TIE Sampling**

The TIE sampling was performed according to SOP 29 (Attachment A). The locations sampled are shown in Figure 3 and included one sample from the center of the lagoon (T-G-1-01), one from just outside the lagoon in the I-495 drainage ditch (T-G-1-02 and a duplicate, T-G-1-04), and one at the inlet of the process plant drainage ditch to the lagoon (T-G-1-03). These locations provided a good distribution of samples from different depositional environments at the lagoon.

Because of the muddy nature of the sediments in the lagoon and the difficulty of accessing the sampling locations in the lagoon by foot, a boat was used to collect the samples after the tide had come in. Samples T-G-1-01 and T-G-1-03 were collected using a Ponar sampler lowered to the bottom of the lagoon at the end of a rope. Samples T-G-1-02 and T-G-1-04 were collected using a shovel.

The samples were collected in 5-gallon buckets provided by CH2M HILL's bioassay laboratory in Milwaukee. Five buckets of sediment were collected for each sample. The samples were packed in ice in large coolers and shipped to the Milwaukee laboratory for the TIE. The results of the TIE are discussed in the RI report in Chapter 7, Ecological Risk Assessment.

Samples of sediment were also collected and submitted to the ChemTech laboratory for analysis for TCL, TAL, thiocyanate, weak-acid dissociable cyanide, and ammonia. The results of these analyses are discussed in the RI report in Chapter 4, Nature and Extent of Contamination, and Chapter 7, Ecological Risk Assessment.

## **Results**

### **Qualitative Species Inventory**

A list of plant species observed in wetlands and other habitat types is provided in Table 1. The data sheets in Attachment B also list plant species identified at each sample point. Observations of plants were recorded as incidental if they were observed outside of the sample-point area. Wildlife observations were recorded on

the data sheets included in Attachment B. A list of wildlife species observed during the survey is provided in Table 2.

The major habitats identified on the site were:

- Lagoon and associated wetlands
- Ditches
- Disturbed, undeveloped upland
- Developed upland

The lagoon and surrounding marsh wetlands are tidal, freshwater systems that support a variety of plant species dominated by pickerel weed and common reed. The tidal range was observed to be approximately 2 to 3 feet and salinity has been measured at approximately 5 parts per million. At low tide much of the lagoon is exposed as vegetated mudflats. Deeper open water accounts for approximately 25 percent of the lagoon at low tide; the open water supports several fish species. Among the fish species observed in the lagoon were mummichog and catfish.

Wildlife signs and direct observations were most numerous in and around the lagoon area. Several signs in the form of tracks and scat, were identified in the area, including rat, mouse, mallard duck, heron species, other birds, and domestic or feral dogs and cats (Table 2).

Signs of potential contamination or plant stress observed in the lagoon area included a sheen on the water surface and several areas of exposed mudflat, and wilted leaves on some plant species.

The ditches on the site provide a connection from the lagoon to the Christina River, or serve as stormwater drainages. The large ditch at the northwest border of the site is tidal and mostly unvegetated. Through a breach in the berm on the northwest side of the site, water flows from the lagoon down the ditch to the Christina River, to the northeast (Figure 1). The ditch is shallow at low tide (approximately 3 inches or less deep). At high tide the ditch was approximately 1.5 feet deep. It appeared, based on tracks, that wildlife (e.g., birds and small mammals) take advantage of the shallow water and cross the ditches, or feed at low tide. Mummichogs were seen in large numbers in the ditch, and appeared trapped in several small, isolated pools in which predators such as raccoon, rats, and wading birds could easily feed. No sign of contamination was observed in the large ditch. However, signs of potential contamination, including oil sheen and odor, were observed in the small onsite drainage ditches that discharge into the lagoon.

The undeveloped parts of the property are located in the vicinity of the lagoon; along a small corridor adjacent to the railroad tracks; and at the northern corner of the site, adjacent to the lagoon and I-495. These areas have been disturbed in the past by activities associated with the development of the Halby Chemical property, the highway, and the railroad. The northern corner of the site encompasses the most

undisturbed area and is located under a powerline right-of-way. The land along the railroad tracks encompasses the area adjacent to the lagoon and associated wetlands.

The plant community here is dominated by species adapted to growing in disturbed, undeveloped upland soils. Habitat is provided to small mammals and birds, such as rats, mice, cardinals, starlings, red-winged blackbirds, sparrows, and similar species. Because these areas occur near the lagoon, reptiles and amphibians may also utilize these areas for cover during migration or other times of movement. However, these areas are small, and because of past disturbances and surrounding development, they do not support a plant community that provides adequate habitat to a wide variety of wildlife, except possibly as temporary cover and food to transient species, and to other species adapted to living in disturbed environments. Signs of vegetated stress in the undeveloped portion of the property includes small areas with no vegetation, and stunted or wilted vegetation.

The developed parts of the property encompass the largest part of the site. Warehouses, equipment, trucks, and the former process plant are located on the site. Impervious and semipervious surfaces occur throughout the area in the form of asphalt or gravel parking lots. Wildlife habitat is limited in these areas and occurs only along the ditch on the northwestern part of the property and near the railroad tracks, where several empty buildings and storage tanks are located in the vicinity of the former process plant. Birds (especially starlings and crows) were observed in this area, especially in the empty buildings and other structures. Signs indicating the presence of cottontail rabbit, deer, mice, rats, and domestic or feral cats and dogs were observed in this area. Signs of potential contamination were common in the developed part of the property, especially the former process plant. Signs included open pits, oily sheen on the surface of the soil, odor, and containers.

### **Fish Sampling**

The following types or species of fish were collected onsite and at the background location:

- American eel
- Redear sunfish
- Mummichog
- Black bullhead
- Golden shiner
- Goldfish
- White perch
- Minnow sp.

Data sheets describing the fish collected are provided in Attachment C.

## TIE Sampling

Because this effort was strictly for obtaining samples for the TIE there are few results that can be presented. It was observed that all sediment samples, particularly the two from the lagoon itself and especially from the head of the lagoon (sample T-G-1-03) had very strong odors, predominantly of ammonia. It was also observed that the salinity of the surface water in the I-495 drainage ditch was on the order of 5 parts per thousand (ppt). This is much higher than the value of 0.0 ppt reported from the Christina River (USFWS and USEPA, 1991) and may be due to the salt piles located just north of I-495 discharging high-chloride groundwater into the drainage ditch; alternatively the high salinity may be from wash off of road salt from the highway.

## Reference

USFWS and USEPA. 1991. *Analytical Chemistry and Solid Phase Toxicity Bioassay on the Halby Chemical Company Superfund Site, New Castle County, Delaware.* Prepared by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Response Team under Interagency Agreement No. DW 14933552-01-2. April 1991.

**Table 1**  
**Halby Chemical Baseline Biodiversity/Species Inventory**  
**Plant List Based on Observations in September 1993**

**Plant Species Occurring in Lagoon and Associated Wetlands**

**Herbaceous**

Tickseed Sunflower	<i>Bidens coronata</i>
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
Pickeral Weed	<i>Pontedaria cordata</i>
Jewel Weed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias sp.</i>
Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>
Arrow-leaved Tearthumb	<i>Polygonum sagittatum</i>
Water pepper	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>
Virginia Bugleweed	<i>Lycopus virginicus</i>
Water Horehound	<i>Lycopus americana</i>
Soft Rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>
Path Rush	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>
Redtop Grass	<i>Agrostis alba</i>
Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>
Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>
Water parsnip	<i>Siam suave</i>
Climbing Hempweed	<i>Mikania scandens</i>
Sneeze Weed	<i>Helinium autumnale</i>
Swamp Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus palustris</i>

**Trees and Shrubs**

Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>
Green Ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvatica</i>
Box Elder	<i>Acer negundo</i>
Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum recognitum</i>
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
Hightide Bush	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>
Black Gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>

**Plant Species Occurring in Open Spaces and Developed Areas**

**Herbaceous**

Jimsonweed	<i>Datura stramonium</i>
Snakeroot	<i>Eupatorium spp.</i>
Aster spp.	<i>Aster spp.</i>
Narrow-leaved Goldenrod	<i>Solidago spp.</i>

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**Plant Species Occurring in Open Spaces and Developed Areas, cont.**

**Herbaceous**

Teasel	<i>Dipsacus sylvestris</i>
Foxtail Grass	<i>Setaria spp.</i>
Nodding Polygonum	<i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i>
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>
Butter and Eggs	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
Pokeweed	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
Poison Ivy	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>
Slender Bush Clover	<i>Lespedeza virginica</i>
Vetch spp.	<i>Vicia spp.</i>
Queen Anne's Lace	<i>Daucus carota</i>
Mugwort	<i>Artemesia vulgaris</i>
Wild Garlic	<i>Allium vineale</i>
Upland Boneset	<i>Eupatorium sessilifolium</i>
Dogbane	<i>Apocynum spp.</i>
Gerardia sp.	<i>Gerardia spp.</i>
Day Lily	<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>
Trailing Wild Bean	<i>Strophostyles helvola</i>
Pilewort	<i>Erechtites hieracifolia</i>
Common Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>

**Trees and Shrubs**

Tartarian Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera tartaria</i>
Princess Tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
Blackberry sp.	<i>Rubus spp.</i>
Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Multiflora Rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>
False Indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>
Winged Sumac	<i>Rhus copallina</i>
Mulberry	<i>Morus spp.</i>
Siberian Elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudo-acacia</i>
Staghorn Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
Crab Apple	<i>Malus spp.</i>

**Table 2**  
**Halby Chemical Baseline Biodiversity/Species Inventory**  
**Wildlife List Based on Observations in September 1993**

**Mammals/Reptiles/Amphibians/Invertebrates**

Whitetail Deer	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>
Cat (feral)	<i>Felis domesticus</i>
Dog (domestic)	<i>Canis domesticus</i>
Cotton Rabbit	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>
Raccoon	<i>Procyon lotor</i>
Rat	<i>Rattus spp.</i>
Mouse	<i>Peromyscus spp.</i>
Cricket Frog	<i>Acris spp.</i>
Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemus spp.</i>
Crayfish	<i>Cambarus spp.</i>
Praying Mantis	<i>Mantis spp.</i>

**Birds**

Mallard Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>
Red-winged Blackbird	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>
Kestral	<i>Falco sparverius</i>
Turkey Vulture	<i>Coraqups atratus</i>
Yellow-shafted Flicker	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>
American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
Mourning Dove	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>
Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>
European Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>
Grey Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Parus atricapillus</i>
Warbler spp.	<i>Dendroica spp.</i>
Prairie Warbler	<i>Dendroica discolor</i>
Song Sparrow	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>
Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>

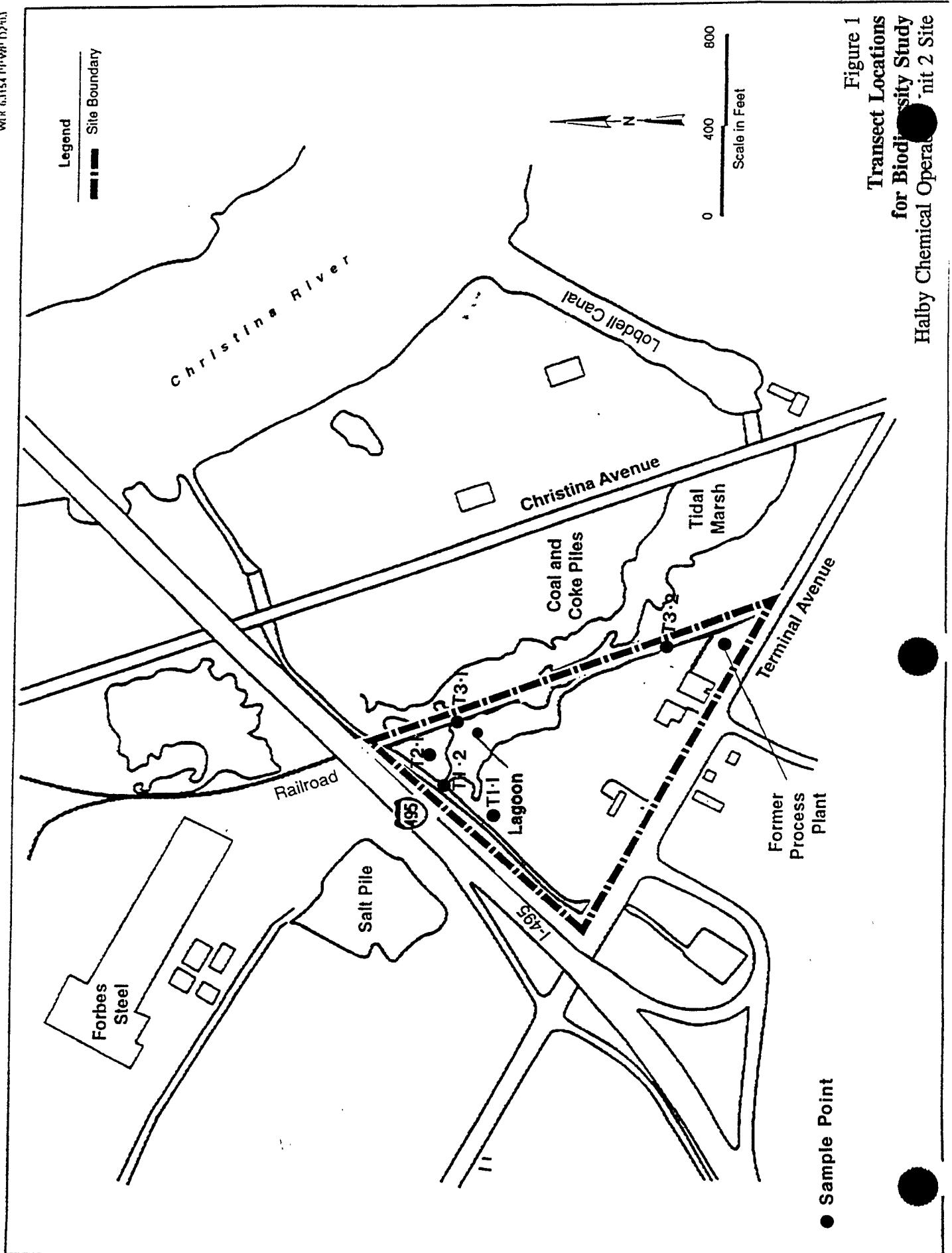
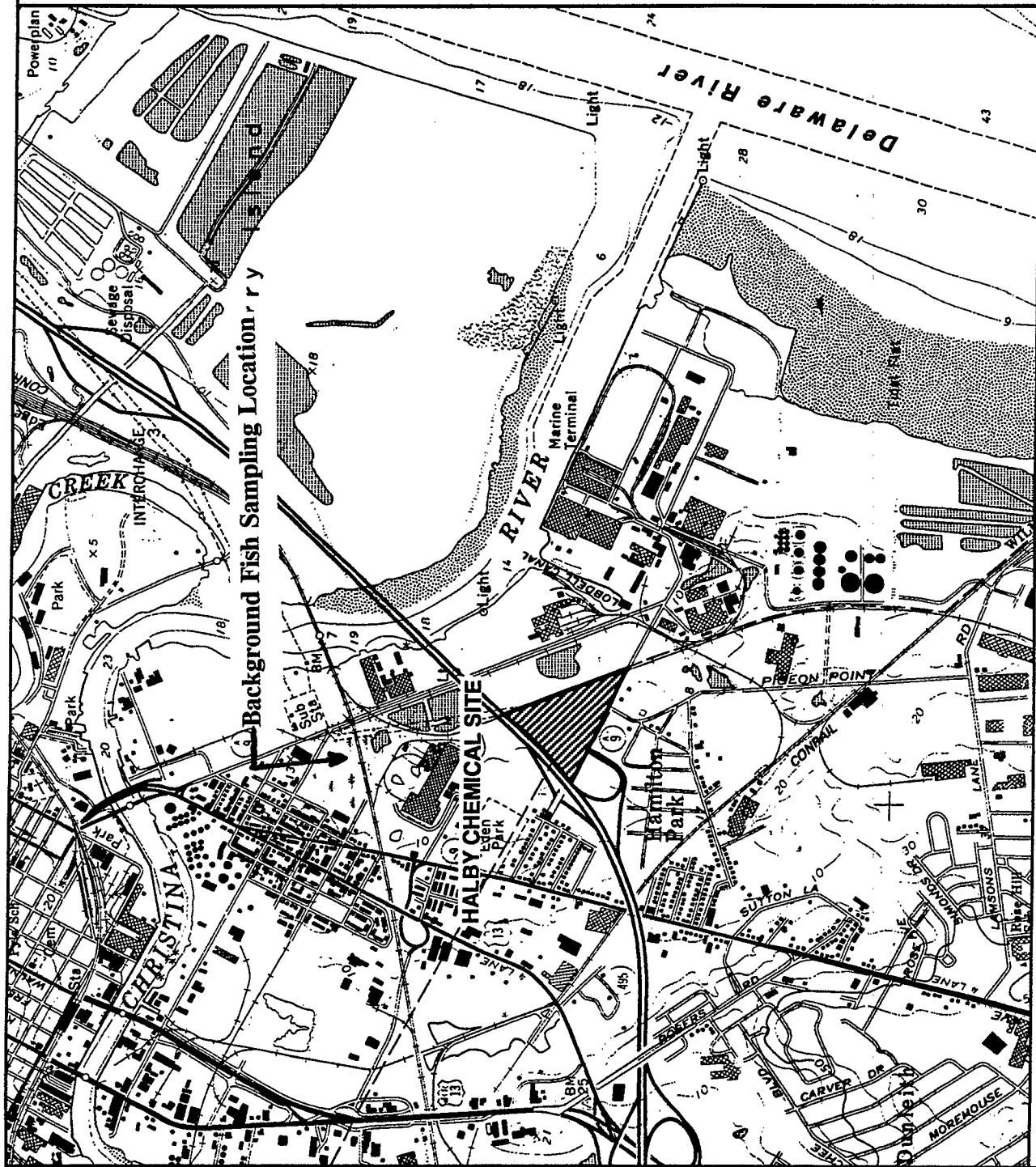
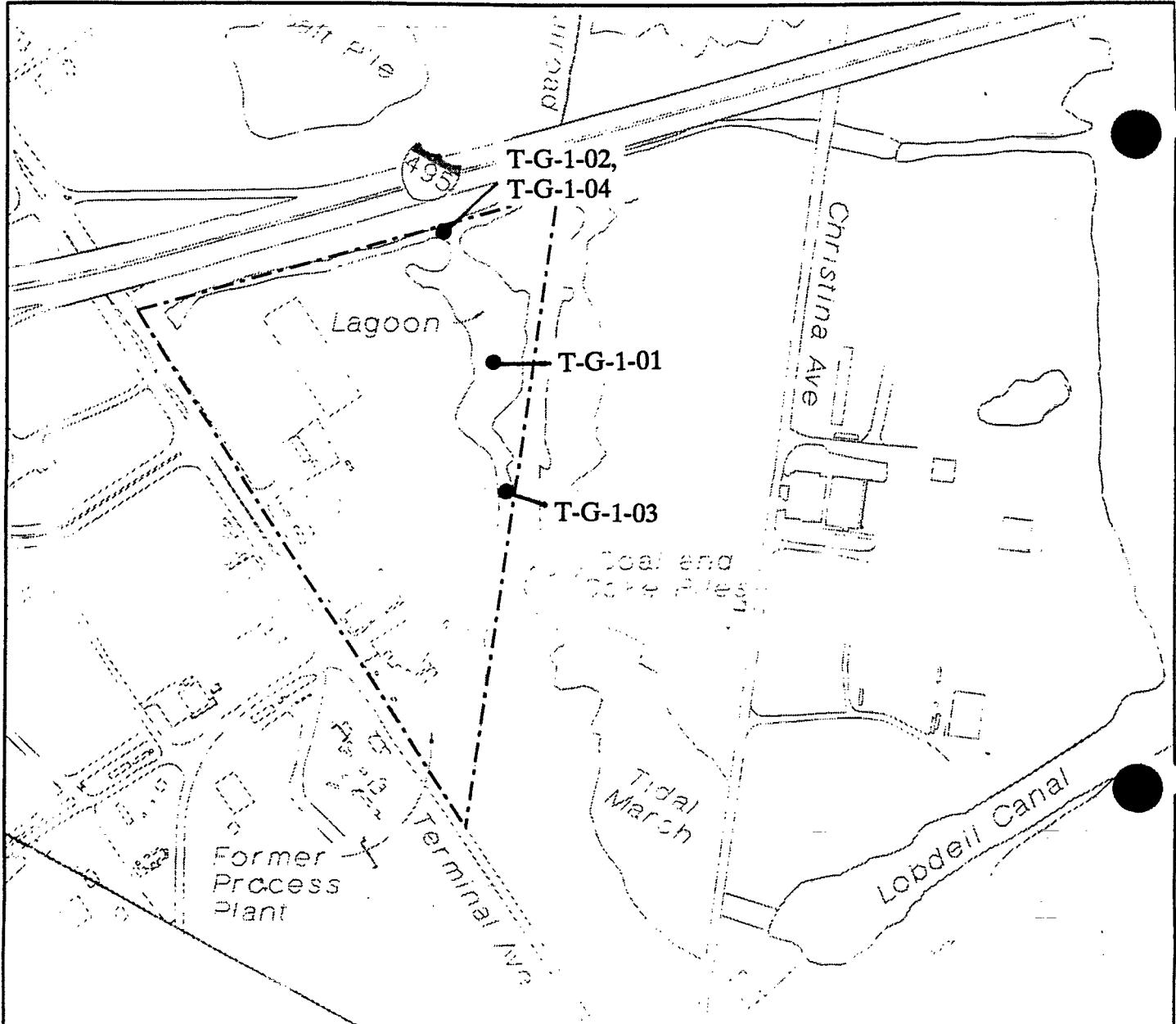


Figure 1  
Transect Locations  
for Biodiversity Study  
Halby Chemical Operat... Unit 2 Site

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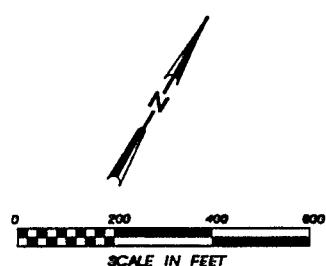


**Figure 2**  
**Background Fish**  
**Sampling Location**  
Halby Chemical Operable Unit 2 Site



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**Figure 3**  
LOCATIONS OF TIE SAMPLES  
Halby Chemical Site



**Attachment A**

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**SOP 28: QUALITATIVE BIODIVERSITY SURVEY**

**I. PURPOSE**

To provide a general guideline for conducting a qualitative biodiversity survey.

**II. SCOPE**

Standard terrestrial plant, mammal, herpetofauna, and avian-community survey methods are provided. Site-specific details are discussed in related sections of the field sampling plan.

**III. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS**

- Topographic and site area maps
- Aerial photographs
- Compass
- Data sheets
- Hand lens
- Field guides or keys
- Binoculars
- Hand lens
- Tools to turn over rocks and logs
- Portable tape player and prerecorded tape recording of regional herpetofauna vocalizations
- Species lists, if available
- Tape measure
- Appropriate safety equipment

- Camera
- Site Health and Safety Plan

#### IV. PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

1. Subjectively select a representative sample point within each major plant community or habitat type on the site. These points may be located along pre-established transects or simply by initially cruising the site area. Selected sample points should be no closer than 50 feet from the nearest perceptible change in the plant community.
2. Establish an appropriate size sample plot for sampling vegetation. In forested areas a sample plot of approximately 30 feet in radius will be sufficient. Other size plots may be used depending on characteristics of the community being sampled.
3. Identify the dominant species in each strata or size class as follows:

Trees - greater than 10 cm diameter at breast height (dbh) and greater than 20 feet tall.

Saplings - less than 10 cm dbh and greater than 20 feet tall.

Shrubs - less than 20 feet tall.

Herbaceous plants - non-woody plants and ground covers.

4. Estimate the percent areal cover of saplings, shrubs, and herbaceous plants at each sample point.
5. Record information on prepared data sheets and plot the location of the sample point on a map of the site.
6. Record any signs of plant stress or other effects of possible contaminants such as wilting, discoloration, or abnormal growth form or shape.
7. Photograph major plant community types and any observed signs of plant stress.
8. Proceed along a series of pre-established sample transects over the site, being sure to include every major plant community or habitat type.

9. Search additional areas or locations that may provide areas of mammal concentration or opportunities for observation of mammal signs such as tracks.
10. Record direct observations of mammals and any signs of mammal activity on the site including but not limited to the following:
  - Tracks or foot prints
  - Scats, droppings, or other fecal material
  - Burrows or holes in stream banks, hill sides, or den trees
  - Leave, grass, or stick nests on the ground or in trees
  - Ridges, mounds, or tunnels in the ground or in vegetation
  - Trails or runways through the study area
  - Signs of grazing, browsing, rubbing, or clawing on trees, shrubs, or other vegetation
11. Photograph representative signs of mammal activity and plot the location of nests, burrow, etc., on a map of the site.
13. Conduct herpetofauna surveys at pre-established sample points over the site. Sample points should be located in each major plant community or habitat type.
14. Search areas that provide specific habitats and/or opportunities for reptile and amphibian observations such as wetlands, stream banks, and pond borders.
15. Search for herpetofauna by overturning rocks, logs, and other objects, being sure to carefully replace the objects.
16. Record direct observations of amphibians and reptiles including their sign such tracks, burrows, tunnels, etc.
17. Record observations on pre-made data sheets and plot significant sitings on maps of the site.

18. Schedule special observation periods following precipitation events and at evening hours to record herpetofauna vocalizations.
19. Conduct avian surveys at pre-established sample points over the site. Sample points should be located in each major plant community or habitat type of the survey area and should be far enough apart to avoid counting the same birds twice.
19. Record all birds heard or seen from the sample point for a period of approximately 20 minutes. Shorter time intervals may be used under some circumstances.
20. Scan for birds at all levels of vegetation and take care not to record the same bird more than once.
21. Record the species, number, sex, and age, if possible, for all birds observed. If birds occur in flocks too large to be counted estimate the number of birds by counting the number of birds in a part of the group and estimating the number of parts in the entire flock.
22. Record the activity, habitat, and type of observation (i.e. seen, heard, or both) using the codes on the data sheet.
23. Birds flying over the site but not actually landing within a specific habitat type should be recorded as "fly overs." However, if a bird flies through an area and never lands, but the observer feels it is using the particular habitat type, then record that type.
24. Record bird species using the appropriate AOU four letter code. Unidentifiable birds should be recorded with an "unknown code."
25. Surveys should be conducted between daybreak and 9:30 a.m., if possible. Surveys should not be conducted in high winds, heavy rains, or heavy fog. Weather conditions at the time of survey should be recorded on the data sheets.
26. Record other signs of bird use of the site such as stick nests, nest or roost cavities, droppings or pellets, tracks, and signs of foraging.

#### V. ATTACHMENTS

- Standard abbreviations for common names of birds.

## VI. KEY CHECKS AND ITEMS

- Avoid counting the same bird, mammal, or herpetofauna more than once.
- Record all birds, even those that cannot be identified accurately.
- Record signs of bird use of the site such as nests in trees and cavities, droppings or pellets, and tracks.
- Look for mammal signs on the ground, in trees and other vegetation, and along wetlands and water bodies.
- Look for herpetofauna under rocks and logs.
- Record signs of plant stress or other effects of possible site contaminants on vegetation.
- Have appropriate keys and field guides for plant and wildlife identification.
- Record herpetofauna vocalizations.

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS FOR COMMON NAMES OF BIRDS

**LOONS**

1 COLO	'Common Loon'	( <i>Gavia immer</i> )
2 YBLO	'Yellow-billed Loon'	( <i>Gavia adamsii</i> )
3 ARLO	'Arctic Loon'	( <i>Gavia arctica</i> )
4 RTLO	'Red-throated Loon'	( <i>Gavia stellata</i> )

**GREBES**

5 Rngr	'Red-necked Grebe'	( <i>Podiceps grisegena</i> )
6 Hogr	'Horned Grebe'	( <i>Podiceps auritus</i> )
7 Eagr	'Eared Grebe'	( <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> )
8 Legr	'Least Grebe'	( <i>Tachybaptus dominicus</i> )
9 Wegr	'Western Grebe'	( <i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i> )
10 Pngr	'Pied-billed Grebe'	( <i>Podilymbus podiceps</i> )
UNGR	'Unidentified Grebe'	

**ALBATROSSES**

11 Bfal	'Black-footed Albatross'	( <i>Diomedea nigripes</i> )
12 Laal	'Laysan Albatross'	( <i>Diomedea immutabilis</i> )

**SHEARWATERS**

13 Nofu	'Northern Fulmar'	( <i>Fulmarus glacialis</i> )
14 Grsh	'Greater Shearwater'	( <i>Puffinus gravis</i> )
15 Sosh	'Sooty Shearwater'	( <i>Puffinus griseus</i> )
16 Mash	'Manx Shearwater'	( <i>Puffinus puffinus</i> )
17 Coshi	'Cory's Shearwater'	( <i>Calonectris diomedea</i> )
18 Pfsh	'Pink-footed Shearwater'	( <i>Puffinus creatopus</i> )
19 Stsh	'Short-tailed Shearwater'	( <i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i> )
20 Blsh	'Buller's Shearwater'	( <i>Puffinus bulleri</i> )
21 Aush	'Audubon's Shearwater'	( <i>Puffinus lherminieri</i> )
22 Bepe	'Bermuda Petrel'	( <i>Pterodroma cahow</i> )
23 Bope	'Bonin Petrel'	( <i>Pterodroma hypoleuca</i> )

**STORM-PETRELS**

24 Ftsp	'Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel'	( <i>Oceanodroma furcata</i> )
25 Lspe	'Leach's Storm-Petrel'	( <i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i> )
26 Aspe	'Ashy Storm-Petrel'	( <i>Oceanodroma homochroa</i> )
27 Bspe	'Black Storm-Petrel'	( <i>Oceanodroma Melania</i> )
28 Ltpe	'Least Storm-Petrel'	( <i>Oceanodroma microsoma</i> )
29 Wspe	'Wilson's Storm-Petrel'	( <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i> )

**TROPICBIRDS**

30 RBtr	'Red-billed Tropicbird'	( <i>Phaethon aethereus</i> )
31 Wttr	'White-tailed Tropicbird'	( <i>Phaethon lepturus</i> )
32 Rttr	'Red-tailed Tropicbird'	( <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i> )

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## PELICANS

33 AWPE	'American White Pelican'	( <i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i> )
34 BRPE	'Brown Pelican'	( <i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i> )

## BOOBIES, GANNETS

35 MABO	'Masked Booby'	( <i>Sula dactylatra</i> )
36 BLBO	'Blue-footed Booby'	( <i>Sula nebouxii</i> )
37 BRBO	'Brown Booby'	( <i>Sula leucogaster</i> )
38 RFBO	'Red-footed Booby'	( <i>Sula sula</i> )
39 NOGA	'Northern Gannet'	( <i>Sula bassanoides</i> )

## CORMORANTS

40 GRCO	'Great Cormorant'	( <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i> )
41 DCCO	'Double-crested Cormorant'	( <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i> )
42 OLCO	'Olivaceous Cormorant'	( <i>Phalacrocorax olivaceus</i> )
43 BNCO	'Brandt's Cormorant'	( <i>Phalacrocorax penicillatus</i> )
44 PEKO	'Pelagic Cormorant'	( <i>Phalacrocorax pelagicus</i> )
45 RFCO	'Red-faced Cormorant'	( <i>Phalacrocorax urile</i> )

## ANHINGAS

46 ANHI	'Anhinga'	( <i>Anhinga anhinga</i> )
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## FRIGATEBIRDS

47 MAFR	'Magnificent Frigatebird'	( <i>Fregata magnificens</i> )
48 CRFR	'Great Frigatebird'	( <i>Fregata minor</i> )
49 LEFR	'Lesser Frigatebird'	( <i>Fregata ariel</i> )

## HERONS

50 GBHE	'Great Blue Heron'	( <i>Ardea herodias</i> )
51 GRHE	'Green-backed Heron'	( <i>Butorides striatus</i> )
52 LBHE	'Little Blue Heron'	( <i>Egretta caerulea</i> )
53 CAEG	'Cattle Egret'	( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> )
54 REEG	'Reddish Egret'	( <i>Egretta rufescens</i> )
55 GREG	'Great Egret'	( <i>Casmerodius albus</i> )
56 SNEG	'Snowy Egret'	( <i>Egretta thula</i> )
57 TRHE	'Tricolored Heron'	( <i>Egretta tricolor</i> )
58 BCNH	'Black-Crowned Night Heron'	( <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> )
59 YCHI	'Yellow-Crowned Night Heron'	( <i>Nycticorax violaceus</i> )
60 LEBI	'Least Bittern'	( <i>Ixobrychus exilis</i> )
61 AMBI	'American Bittern'	( <i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i> )
UNHE	'Unidentified Heron/Egret'	

## STORKS

62 WOST	'Wood Stork'	( <i>Mycteria americana</i> )
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IBISES

63 GLIB	'Glossy Ibis'	( <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> )
64 WFIB	'White-faced Ibis'	( <i>Plegadis chihi</i> )
65 WHIB	'White Ibis'	( <i>Eudocimus albus</i> )
66 SCIB	'Scarlet Ibis'	( <i>Eudocimus ruber</i> )
67 ROSP	'Roseate Spoonbill'	( <i>Ajaia ajaja</i> )

FLAMINGOS

68 GAFL	'Greater American Flamingo'	( <i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i> )
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WATERFOWL

69 MUSW	'Mute Swan'	( <i>Cygnus olor</i> )
70 WPSW	'Whooper Swan'	( <i>Cygnus cygnus</i> )
71 BESW	'Bewick's Swan'	( <i>Cygnus columbianus bewickii</i> )
72 TUSW	'Tundra Swan'	( <i>Cygnus columbianus</i> )
73 TPSW	'Trumpeter Swan'	( <i>Cygnus buccinator</i> )
74 CAGO	'Canada Goose'	( <i>Branta canadensis</i> )
75 BRAH	'Brant'	( <i>Branta bernicla</i> )
76 BAGO	'Barnacle Goose'	( <i>Branta leucocephala</i> )
77 EMGO	'Emperor Goose'	( <i>Chen canagica</i> )
78 GWFO	'Greater White-fronted Goose'	( <i>Anser albifrons</i> )
79 SNGO	'Snow Goose'	( <i>Chen caerulescens</i> )
80 ROGO	'Ross' Goose'	( <i>Chen rossii</i> )
81 BBWD	'Black-bellied Whistling-Duck'	( <i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i> )
82 FWDU	'Fulvous Whistling-Duck'	( <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i> )
83 MALL	'Mallard'	( <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> )
84 ABDU	'American Black Duck'	( <i>Anas rubripes</i> )
85 MODU	'Mottled Duck'	( <i>Anas fulvigula</i> )
86 GADW	'Gadwall'	( <i>Anas strepera</i> )
87 NOPI	'Northern Pintail'	( <i>Anas acuta</i> )
88 GWTE	'Green-winged Teal'	( <i>Anas crecca</i> )
89 BWTE	'Blue-winged Teal'	( <i>Anas discors</i> )
90 CITE	'Cinnamon Teal'	( <i>Anas cyanoptera</i> )
91 GATE	'Garganey Teal'	( <i>Anas querquedula</i> )
92 UNTE	'Unidentified Teal'	
93 EUWI	'Eurasian Widgeon'	( <i>Anas penelope</i> )
94 AMWI	'American Widgeon'	( <i>Anas americana</i> )
95 NOSH	'Northern Shoveler'	( <i>Anas clypeata</i> )
96 WODU	'Wood Duck'	( <i>Aix sponsa</i> )
97 REDH	'Redhead'	( <i>Aythya americana</i> )
98 RNDU	'Ring-necked Duck'	( <i>Aythya collaris</i> )
99 CAHV	'Canvasback'	( <i>Aythya valisineria</i> )
100 GRSC	'Greater Scaup'	( <i>Aythya marila</i> )
101 LESC	'Lesser Scaup'	( <i>Aythya affinis</i> )
102 COGO	'Common Goldeneye'	( <i>Bucephala clangula</i> )
103 RWGO	'Barrow's Goldeneye'	( <i>Bucephala islandica</i> )
104 BUFF	'Bufflehead'	( <i>Bucephala albeola</i> )
105 OLDS	'Oldsquaw'	( <i>Clangula hyemalis</i> )
106 HADU	'Harlequin Duck'	( <i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i> )

108 COEI	'Common Eider'	(Somateria mollissima)
109 KIEI	'King Eider'	(Somateria spectabilis)
110 SPEI	'Spectacled Eider'	(Somateria fischeri)
111 WWSC	'White-winged Scoter'	(Melanitta fusca)
112 SUSC	'Surf Scoter'	(Melanitta perspicillata)
113 BLSC	'Black Scoter'	(Melanitta nigra)
114 RUDU	'Ruddy Duck'	(Oxyura jamaicensis)
115 MADU	'Mallard Duck'	(Oxyura dominica)
116 HOME	'Hooded Merganser'	(Lophodytes cucullatus)
117 COME	'Common Merganser'	(Mergus merganser)
118 RBME	'Red-breasted Merganser'	(Mergus serrator)
UNDU	'Unidentified Duck'	

#### VULTURES

119 TUUV	'Turkey Vulture'	(Cathartes aura).
120 BLVU	'Black Vulture'	(Coragyps atratus)
121 CACO	'California Condor'	(Gymnogyps californianus)

#### KITES, HAWKS

122 WTKI	'White-tailed Kite'	(Elanus caeruleus)
123 ASTK	'American Swallow-tailed Kite'	(Elanoides forficatus)
124 MIKI	'Mississippi Kite'	(Ictinia mississippiensis)
125 SNKI	'Snail Kite'	(Rostrhamus sociabilis)
126 NOGO	'Northern Goshawk'	(Accipiter gentilis)
127 SSHA	'Sharp-shinned Hawk'	(Accipiter striatus)
128 COHA	'Cooper's Hawk'	(Accipiter cooperii)
129 RTHA	'Red-tailed Hawk'	(Buteo jamaicensis)
130 RSHA	'Red-shouldered Hawk'	(Buteo lineatus)
131 BWHA	'Broad-winged Hawk'	(Buteo platypterus)
132 SWHA	'Swainson's Hawk'	(Buteo swainsoni)
133 ZTHA	'Zone-tailed Hawk'	(Buteo albonotatus)
134 WTHA	'White-tailed Hawk'	(Buteo albicaudatus)
135 STHA	'Short-tailed Hawk'	(Buteo brachyurus)
136 RLHA	'Rough-legged Hawk'	(Buteo lagopus)
137 FEHA	'Ferruginous Hawk'	(Buteo regalis)
138 GRHA	'Gray Hawk'	(Buteo nitidus)
139 HAH	'Harris' Hawk'	(Parabuteo unicinctus)
140 CBHA	'Common Black Hawk'	(Buteogallus anthracinus)
141 GOEA	'Golden Eagle'	(Aquila chrysaetos)
142 BAEA	'Bald Eagle'	(Haliaeetus leucocephalus)
143 NOHA	'Northern Harrier'	(Circus cyaneus)
UNHA	'Unidentified Hawk'	

#### OSPREY

144 OSPR	'Osprey'	(Pandion haliaetus)
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FALCONS

145 CRCA	'Crested Caracara'	( <i>Polyborus plancus</i> )
146 GYRF	'Gyrfalcon'	( <i>Falco rusticolus</i> )
147 PRFA	'Prairie Falcon'	( <i>Falco mexicanus</i> )
148 PEFA	'Peregrine Falcon'	( <i>Falco peregrinus</i> )
149 APFA	'Aplomado Falcon'	( <i>Falco femoralis</i> )
150 MERL	'Merlin'	( <i>Falco columbarius</i> )
151 AMKE	'American Kestrel'	( <i>Falco sparverius</i> )
UNFA	'Unidentified Falcon'	

CHACHALACA

152 PLCH	'Plain Chachalaca'	( <i>Ortalis vetula</i> )
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GROUSE, PTARMIGAN

153 BUGR	'Blue Grouse'	( <i>Dendragapus obscurus</i> )
154 SPGR	'Spruce Grouse'	( <i>Dendragapus canadensis</i> )
155 RUGR	'Ruffed Grouse'	( <i>Bonasa umbellus</i> )
156 WIPT	'Willow Ptarmigan'	( <i>Lagopus lagopus</i> )
157 ROPT	'Rock Ptarmigan'	( <i>Lagopus mutus</i> )
158 WTPT	'White-tailed Ptarmigan'	( <i>Lagopus leucurus</i> )
159 GPCH	'Greater Prairie-Chicken'	( <i>Tympanuchus cupido</i> )
160 LPCH	'Lesser Prairie-Chicken'	( <i>Tympanuchus pallidicinctus</i> )
161 STGR	'Sharp-tailed Grouse'	( <i>Tympanuchus phasianellus</i> )
162 SAGR	'Sage Grouse'	( <i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i> )

QUAIL, PHEASANT

163 NOBO	'Northern Bobwhite'	( <i>Colinus virginianus</i> )
164 MABW	'Masked Bobwhite'	( <i>Colinus virginianus ridgwayi</i> )
165 SCQU	'Scaled Quail'	( <i>Callipepla squamata</i> )
166 CAQU	'California Quail'	( <i>Callipepla californica</i> )
167 GAQU	'Gambel's Quail'	( <i>Callipepla gambelii</i> )
168 MOQU	'Mountain Quail'	( <i>Oreortyx pictus</i> )
169 MZOU	'Montezuma Quail'	( <i>Cyrtonyx montezumae</i> )
170 RHPH	'Ring-necked Pheasant'	( <i>Phasianus colchicus</i> )
171 CHUK	'Chukar'	( <i>Alectoris chukar</i> )
172 GRPA	'Gray Partridge'	( <i>Perdix perdix</i> )
173 BLFR	'Black Francolin'	( <i>Francolinus francolinus</i> )

TURKEY

174 WITU	'Wild Turkey'	( <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i> )
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CRANES

175 WHCR	'Whooping Crane'	( <i>Grus americana</i> )
176 GSCR	'Greater Sandhill Crane'	( <i>Grus canadensis tabida</i> )
177 SACR	'Sandhill Crane'	( <i>Grus canadensis</i> )

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## LIMPKIN

178 LIMP 'Limpkin' (*Aramus guarauna*)

## RAILS, GALLINULES, COOTS

179 KIRA	'King Rail'	( <i>Rallus elegans</i> )
180 CLRA	'Clapper Rail'	( <i>Rallus longirostris</i> )
181 VIRA	'Virginia Rail'	( <i>Rallus limicola</i> )
182 SORA	'Sora'	( <i>Porzana carolina</i> )
183 YERA	'Yellow Rail'	( <i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i> )
184 BLRA	'Black Rail'	( <i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i> )
185 PUGA	'Purple Gallinule'	( <i>Porphyruia martinica</i> )
186 COMO	'Common Moorhen'	( <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> )
187 AMCO	'American Coot'	( <i>Fulica americana</i> )

## JACANA

188 NOJA 'Northern Jacana' (*Jacana spinosa*)

## OYSTERCATCHERS

189 AMOY	'American Oystercatcher'	( <i>Haematopus palliatus</i> )
190 ABOY	'American Black Oystercatcher'	( <i>Haematopus bachmani</i> )

## PLOVERS

191 NOLA	'Northern Lapwing'	( <i>Vanellus vanellus</i> )
192 CRPL	'Common Ringed Plover'	( <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> )
193 SEPL	'Semipalmated Plover'	( <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i> )
194 PIPL	'Piping Plover'	( <i>Charadrius melanotos</i> )
195 SNPL	'Snowy Plover'	( <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> )
196 WIPL	'Wilson's Plover'	( <i>Charadrius wilsonia</i> )
197 KILL	'Killdeer'	( <i>Charadrius vociferus</i> )
198 MOPL	'Mountain Plover'	( <i>Charadrius montanus</i> )
199 LGPL	'Lesser Golden-Plover'	( <i>Pluvialis dominica</i> )
200 BBPL	'Black-bellied Plover'	( <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> )
201 SURF	'Surfbird'	( <i>Aphriza virgata</i> )
202 RUTU	'Ruddy Turnstone'	( <i>Arenaria interpres</i> )
203 BLTU	'Black Turnstone'	( <i>Arenaria melanocephala</i> )
UNPL	'Unidentified Plover'	

## SANDPIPERs

204 AMWO	'American Woodcock'	( <i>Scolopax minor</i> )
205 COSN	'Common Snipe'	( <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> )
206 LBCU	'Long-billed Curlew'	( <i>Numenius americanus</i> )
207 WHIM	'Whimbrel'	( <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> )
208 BTCU	'Bristle-thighed Curlew'	( <i>Numenius tahitiensis</i> )
209 UPSA	'Upland Sandpiper'	( <i>Bartramia longicauda</i> )
210 SPSA	'Spotted Sandpiper'	( <i>Actitis macularia</i> )
211 SOSA	'Solitary Sandpiper'	( <i>Tringa solitaria</i> )
212 WATA	'Wandering Tattler'	( <i>Heteroscelus incanus</i> )

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213 WILL	'Willet'	( <i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i> )
214 GRYE	'Greater Yellowlegs'	( <i>Tringa melanoleuca</i> )
215 LEYE	'Lesser Yellowlegs'	( <i>Tringa flavipes</i> )
216 REKN	'Red Knot'	( <i>Calidris canutus</i> )
217 PUSA	'Purple Sandpiper'	( <i>Calidris maritima</i> )
218 ROSA	'Rock Sandpiper'	( <i>Calidris ptilocnemis</i> )
219 SHSA	'Sharp-tailed Sandpiper'	( <i>Calidris acuminata</i> )
220 PESA	'Pectoral Sandpiper'	( <i>Calidris melanotos</i> )
221 WRSA	'White-rumped Sandpiper'	( <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i> )
222 BASA	'Baird's Sandpiper'	( <i>Calidris bairdii</i> )
223 LESA	'Least Sandpiper'	( <i>Calidris minutilla</i> )
224 CUSA	'Curlew Sandpiper'	( <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> )
225 DUNL	'Dunlin'	( <i>Calidris alpina</i> )
226 SBDO	'Short-billed Dowitcher'	( <i>Limnodromus griseus</i> )
227 LBDO	'Long-billed Dowitcher'	( <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i> )
228 STSA	'Stilt Sandpiper'	( <i>Calidris himantopus</i> )
229 SESA	'Semipalmated Sandpiper'	( <i>Calidris pusilla</i> )
230 WESA	'Western Sandpiper'	( <i>Calidris mauri</i> )
231 BBSA	'Buff-breasted Sandpiper'	( <i>Tryngites subruficollis</i> )
232 MAGO	'Marbled Godwit'	( <i>Limosa fedoa</i> )
233 BTGO	'Bar-tailed Godwit'	( <i>Limosa lapponica</i> )
234 HUGO	'Hudsonian Godwit'	( <i>Limosa haemastica</i> )
235 BKGO	'Black-tailed Godwit'	( <i>Limosa limosa</i> )
236 RUFF	'Ruff'	( <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> )
237 SAND	'Sanderling'	( <i>Calidris alba</i> )
UNSA	'Unidentified Sandpiper'	

#### AVOCET, STILT

238 AMAV	'American Avocet'	( <i>Recurvirostra americana</i> )
239 BNST	'Black-necked Stilt'	( <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> )

#### PHALAROPES

240 REPH	'Red Phalarope'	( <i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i> )
241 WIPH	'Wilson's Phalarope'	( <i>Phalaropus tricolor</i> )
242 RDPH	'Red-necked Phalarope'	( <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> )

#### JAEGERS, SKUAS

243 POJA	'Pomerine Jaeger'	( <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> )
244 PAJA	'Parasitic Jaeger'	( <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> )
245 LTJA	'Long-tailed Jaeger'	( <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i> )
246 GRSK	'Great Skua'	( <i>Catharacta skua</i> )
247 SPSK	'South Polar Skua'	( <i>Catharacta maccormicki</i> )

#### GULLS, TERNS

248 GLGU	'Glaucous Gull'	( <i>Larus hyperboreus</i> )
249 ICQU	'Iceland Gull'	( <i>Larus glaucopterus</i> )
250 KUGU	'Kumlien's Gull'	( <i>Larus glaucopterus kumlieni</i> )
251 GWGU	'Glaucous-Winged Gull'	( <i>Larus glaucescens</i> )
252 GBBG	'Great Black-backed Gull'	( <i>Larus marinus</i> )

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254 LBBG	'Lesser Black-backed Gull'	( <i>Larus fuscus</i> )
255 HEGU	'Herring Gull'	( <i>Larus argentatus</i> )
256 THGU	'Thayer's Gull'	( <i>Larus thayeri</i> )
257 CAGU	'California Gull'	( <i>Larus californicus</i> )
258 RBGU	'Ring-billed Gull'	( <i>Larus delawarensis</i> )
259 MEGU	'Mew Gull'	( <i>Larus canus</i> )
260 CBHG	'Common Black-headed Gull'	( <i>Larus ridibundus</i> )
261 LAGU	'Laughing Gull'	( <i>Larus atricilla</i> )
262 FRGU	'Franklin's Gull'	( <i>Larus pipixcan</i> )
263 BOGU	'Bonaparte's Gull'	( <i>Larus philadelphia</i> )
264 LIGU	'Little Gull'	( <i>Larus minutus</i> )
265 HMGU	'Hermann's Gull'	( <i>Larus heermanni</i> )
266 IVGU	'Ivory Gull'	( <i>Pagophila eburnea</i> )
267 BLKI	'Black-legged Kittiwake'	( <i>Rissa tridactyla</i> )
268 RLKI	'Red-legged Kittiwake'	( <i>Rissa brevirostris</i> )
269 ROGU	'Ross' Gull'	( <i>Rhodostethia rosea</i> )
270 SAQU	'Sabine's Gull'	( <i>Xema sabini</i> )
271 GBTE	'Gull-billed Tern'	( <i>Sterna nilotica</i> )
272 FOTE	'Forster's Tern'	( <i>Sterna forsteri</i> )
273 COTE	'Common Tern'	( <i>Sterna hirundo</i> )
274 ARTE	'Arctic Tern'	( <i>Sterna paradisaea</i> )
275 RSTE	'Roseate Tern'	( <i>Sterna dougallii</i> )
276 ALTE	'Aleutian Tern'	( <i>Sterna aleutica</i> )
277 SOTE	'Sooty Tern'	( <i>Sterna fuscata</i> )
278 BRTE	'Bridled Tern'	( <i>Sterna anaethetus</i> )
279 LETE	'Least Tern'	( <i>Sterna antillarum</i> )
280 ROTE	'Royal Tern'	( <i>Sterna maxima</i> )
281 ELTE	'Elegant Tern'	( <i>Sterna elegans</i> )
282 SATE	'Sandwich Tern'	( <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i> )
283 CATE	'Caspian Tern'	( <i>Sterna caspia</i> )
284 BLTE	'Black Tern'	( <i>Chlidonias niger</i> )
285 WWBT	'White-winged Black Tern'	( <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> )
286 BRNO	'Brown Noddy'	( <i>Anous stolidus</i> )
287 BLNO	'Black Noddy'	( <i>Anous minutus</i> )
288 HYTE	'Hybrid Tern'	( <i>Sterna spp</i> )
UNGU	'Unidentified Gull/Tern'	

#### SKIMMER

289 BLSK	'Black Skimmer'	( <i>Rynchops niger</i> )
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#### ALCIDS

290 RAZO	'Razorbill'	( <i>Alca torda</i> )
291 COMU	'Common Murre'	( <i>Uria aalge</i> )
292 TBMU	'Thick-billed Murre'	( <i>Uria lomvia</i> )
293 DOVE	'Dovekie'	( <i>Alle alle</i> )
294 BLGU	'Black Guillemot'	( <i>Cephaloscyphus grylle</i> )
295 MAGU	'Mandt's Guillemot'	( <i>Cephaloscyphus grylle mandti</i> )
296 PIGU	'Pigeon Guillemot'	( <i>Cephaloscyphus columba</i> )
297 MAMU	'Marbled Murrelet'	( <i>Brachyramphus marmoratus</i> )
298 KIMU	'Kittlitz's Murrelet'	( <i>Brachyramphus brevirostris</i> )
299 XAMU	'Xantus' Murrelet'	( <i>Synthliboramphus hypoleucus</i> )
300 CRMU	'Craveri's Murrelet'	( <i>Synthliboramphus craveri</i> )

301 ANMU	'Ancient Murrelet'	( <i>Synthliboramphus antiquus</i> )
302 CAAU	'Cassin's Auklet'	( <i>Ptychoramphus aleuticus</i> )
303 PAAU	'Parakeet Auklet'	( <i>Cyclorrhynchus psittacula</i> )
304 CRAU	'Crested Auklet'	( <i>Aethia cristatella</i> )
305 LEAU	'Least Auklet'	( <i>Aethia pusilla</i> )
306 WHAU	'Whiskered Auklet'	( <i>Aethia pygmaea</i> )
307 RHAU	'Rhinoceros Auklet'	( <i>Cerorhinca monocerata</i> )
308 ATPU	'Atlantic Puffin'	( <i>Fratercula arctica</i> )
309 HOPU	'Horned Puffin'	( <i>Fratercula corniculata</i> )
310 TUPU	'Tufted Puffin'	( <i>Fratercula cirrhata</i> )

#### PIGEONS, DOVES

311 WCPI	'White-crowned Pigeon'	( <i>Columba leucocephala</i> )
312 BTPI	'Band-tailed Pigeon'	( <i>Columba fasciata</i> )
313 RBPI	'Red-billed Pigeon'	( <i>Columba flavirostris</i> )
314 ZEDO	'Zenaida Dove'	( <i>Zenaida aurita zenaida</i> )
315 WWD0	'White-winged Dove'	( <i>Zenaida asiatica</i> )
316 MODO	'Mourning Dove'	( <i>Zenaida macroura</i> )
317 RODO	'Rock Dove'	( <i>Columba livia</i> )
318 SPDO	'Spotted Dove'	( <i>Streptopelia chinensis</i> )
319 RTDO	'Ringed Turtle Dove'	( <i>Streptopelia risoria</i> )
320 CGDO	'Common Ground Dove'	( <i>Columbina passerina</i> )
321 RGDO	'Ruddy Ground Dove'	( <i>Columbina talpacoti</i> )
322 INDO	'Inca Dove'	( <i>Columbina inca</i> )
323 WTDO	'White-tipped Dove'	( <i>Leptotila verreauxi</i> )
324 KWQD	'Key West Quail Dove'	( <i>Oreopeleia chrysia</i> )
325 RODO	'Ruddy Quail Dove'	( <i>Oreopeleia montana montana</i> )
UNDO	'Unidentified Dove'	

#### PARROT

326 CWPA	'Canary-winged Parakeet'	( <i>Brotogeris versicolurus</i> )
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#### CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNER, ANIS

327 MACU	'Mangrove Cuckoo'	( <i>Coccyzus minor</i> )
328 YBCU	'Yellow-billed Cuckoo'	( <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> )
329 BBCU	'Black-billed Cuckoo'	( <i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i> )
330 GRRO	'Greater Roadrunner'	( <i>Geococcyx californianus</i> )
331 SBAN	'Smooth-billed Ani'	( <i>Crotophaga ani</i> )
332 GBAN	'Groove-billed Ani'	( <i>Crotophaga sulcirostris</i> )

#### BARN OWL

333 CBOW	'Common Barn Owl'	( <i>Tyto alba</i> )
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#### TYPICAL OWLS

334 ESOW	'Eastern Screech-Owl'	( <i>Otus asio</i> )
335 WSOW	'Western Screech-Owl'	( <i>Otus kennicottii</i> )
336 WHOW	'Whiskered Owl'	( <i>Otus trichopsis</i> )
337 FLOW	'Flammulated Owl'	( <i>Otus flammeolus</i> )
338 OHOW	'Great Horned Owl'	( <i>Bubo virginianus</i> )

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339 SNOW	'Snowy Owl'	( <i>Nyctea scandiaca</i> )
340 NHOW	'Northern Hawk-Owl'	( <i>Surnia ulula</i> )
341 NPOW	'Northern Pygmy-Owl'	( <i>Glaucidium gnoma</i> )
342 FPOW	'Feruginous Pygmy-Owl'	( <i>Glaucidium brasilianum</i> )
343 ELOW	'Elf Owl'	( <i>Micrathene whitneyi</i> )
344 BUOW	'Burrowing Owl'	( <i>Athene cunicularia</i> )
345 BDOW	'Barred Owl'	( <i>Strix varia</i> )
346 SPOW	'Spotted Owl'	( <i>Strix occidentalis</i> )
347 GGOW	'Great Gray Owl'	( <i>Strix nebulosa</i> )
348 LEOW	'Long-eared Owl'	( <i>Asio otus</i> )
349 SEOW	'Short-eared Owl'	( <i>Asio flammeus</i> )
350 BOOW	'Boreal Owl'	( <i>Aegolius funereus</i> )
351 NSWO	'Northern Saw-whet Owl'	( <i>Aegolius acadicus</i> )
UNOW	'Unidentified Owl'	

#### GOATSUCKERS

352 CWWI	'Chuck-will's-widow'	( <i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i> )
353 WPWI	'Whip-poor-will'	( <i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i> )
354 CPWI	'Common Poor-will'	( <i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i> )
355 COPA	'Common Pauraque'	( <i>Nyctidromus albicollis</i> )
356 CONI	'Common Nighthawk'	( <i>Chordeiles minor</i> )
357 LENI	'Lesser Nighthawk'	( <i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i> )
UNGO	'Unidentified Goatsucker'	

#### SWIFTS

358 BLSW	'Black Swift'	( <i>Cypseloides niger</i> )
359 CHSW	'Chimney Swift'	( <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> )
360 VASW	'Vaux's Swift'	( <i>Chaetura vauxi</i> )
361 WTSW	'White-throated Swift'	( <i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i> )

#### HUMMINGBIRDS

362 LUHU	'Lucifer Hummingbird'	( <i>Calothorax lucifer</i> )
363 RTHU	'Ruby-throated Hummingbird'	( <i>Archilochus colubris</i> )
364 BCHU	'Black-chinned Hummingbird'	( <i>Archilochus alexandri</i> )
365 COHU	'Costa's Hummingbird'	( <i>Calypte costae</i> )
366 ANIU	'Anna's Hummingbird'	( <i>Calypte anna</i> )
367 BRHU	'Broad-tailed Hummingbird'	( <i>Selasphorus platycercus</i> )
368 RUHU	'Rufous Hummingbird'	( <i>Selasphorus rufus</i> )
369 ALHU	'Allen's Hummingbird'	( <i>Selasphorus sasin</i> )
370 CAHU	'Calliope Hummingbird'	( <i>Stellula calliope</i> )
371 RIHU	'Rivoli's Hummingbird'	( <i>Eugenes fulgens</i> )
372 BUHU	'Blue-throated Hummingbird'	( <i>Lampornis clemenciae</i> )
373 BFHU	'Buff-bellied Hummingbird'	( <i>Amazilia yucatanensis</i> )
374 BBHU	'Broad-billed Hummingbird'	( <i>Cynanthus latirostris</i> )
UNIU	'Unidentified Hummingbird'	

#### TROGON

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## KINGFISHERS

376 BEKI	'Belted Kingfisher'	( <i>Ceryle alcyon</i> )
377 RIKI	'Ringed Kingfisher'	( <i>Ceryle torquata</i> )
378 GNKI	'Green Kingfisher'	( <i>Chloroceryle americana</i> )

## WOODPECKERS

379 NOFL	'Northern Flicker'	( <i>Colaptes auratus</i> )
380 PIWO	'Pileated Woodpecker'	( <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i> )
381 RBWO	'Red-bellied Woodpecker'	( <i>Melanerpes carolinus</i> )
382 GFWO	'Golden-fronted Woodpecker'	( <i>Melanerpes aurifrons</i> )
383 GIWO	'Gila Woodpecker'	( <i>Melanerpes uropygialis</i> )
384 RIWO	'Red-headed Woodpecker'	( <i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i> )
385 ACWO	'Acorn Woodpecker'	( <i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i> )
386 LEWO	'Lewis' Woodpecker'	( <i>Melanerpes lewisi</i> )
387 YBSA	'Yellow-bellied Sapsucker'	( <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i> )
388 RBSA	'Red-breasted Sapsucker'	( <i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i> )
389 WISA	'Williamson's Sapsucker'	( <i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i> )
390 HAWO	'Hairy Woodpecker'	( <i>Picoides villosus</i> )
391 DOWO	'Downy Woodpecker'	( <i>Picoides pubescens</i> )
392 LBWO	'Ladder-backed Woodpecker'	( <i>Picoides scalaris</i> )
393 NUWO	'Nuttall's Woodpecker'	( <i>Picoides nuttallii</i> )
394 ARWO	'Arizona Woodpecker'	( <i>Picoides stricklandi</i> )
395 RCWO	'Red-cockaded Woodpecker'	( <i>Picoides borealis</i> )
396 WHWO	'White-headed Woodpecker'	( <i>Picoides albolarvatus</i> )
397 BBWO	'Black-backed Woodpecker'	( <i>Picoides arctus</i> )
398 TTWO	'Three-toed Woodpecker'	( <i>Picoides tridactylus</i> )
399 IBWO	'Ivory-billed Woodpecker'	( <i>Campetherus principalis</i> )
UNWO	'Unidentified Woodpecker'	

## COTINGA

400 RTBE	'Rose-throated Becard'	( <i>Pachyramphus aglaiae</i> )
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## TYRANT FLYCATCHERS

401 EAKI	'Eastern Kingbird'	( <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i> )
402 GRKI	'Gray Kingbird'	( <i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i> )
403 TRKI	'Tropical Kingbird'	( <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i> )
404 WEKI	'Western Kingbird'	( <i>Tyrannus verticalis</i> )
405 CAKI	'Cassin's Kingbird'	( <i>Tyrannus vociferans</i> )
406 TBKI	'Thick-billed Kingbird'	( <i>Tyrannus crassirostris</i> )
407 FTFL	'Fork-tailed Flycatcher'	( <i>Tyrannus savana</i> )
408 STFL	'Scissor-tailed Flycatcher'	( <i>Tyrannus forficatus</i> )
409 KIFL	'Greater Kiskadee'	( <i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i> )
410 SBFL	'Sulfur-bellied Flycatcher'	( <i>Myiodynastes luteiventris</i> )
411 GCFL	'Great Crested Flycatcher'	( <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i> )
412 BCFL	'Brown Crested Flycatcher'	( <i>Myiarchus tyrannulus</i> )
413 ATFL	'Ash-throated Flycatcher'	( <i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i> )
414 DCFL	'Dusky-capped Flycatcher'	( <i>Myiarchus tuberculifer</i> )
415 EAPH	'Eastern Phoebe'	( <i>Sayornis phoebe</i> )
416 BLPH	'Black Phoebe'	( <i>Sayornis nigricans</i> )

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417 SAPH	'Say's Phoebe'	(Sayornis saya)
418 YBFL	'Yellow-bellied Flycatcher'	(Empidonax flaviventris)
419 ACFL	'Acadian Flycatcher'	(Empidonax virescens)
420 WIFL	'Willow Flycatcher'	(Empidonax traillii)
421 ALFL	'Alder Flycatcher'	(Empidonax alnorum)
422 LEFL	'Least Flycatcher'	(Empidonax minimus)
423 HAFL	'Hammond's Flycatcher'	(Empidonax hammondi)
424 DUFL	'Dusky Flycatcher'	(Empidonax oberholseri)
425 GRFL	'Gray Flycatcher'	(Empidonax wrightii)
426 WEFL	'Western Flycatcher'	(Empidonax difficilis)
427 BBFL	'Buff-breasted Flycatcher'	(Empidonax fulvifrons)
EMFL	'Unidentified Empidonax Flycatcher'	
428 COFL	'Couch's Flycatcher'	(Contopus pertinax)
429 EWPE	'Eastern Wood-Pewee'	(Contopus virens)
430 WWPE	'Western Wood-Pewee'	(Contopus sordidulus)
431 OSFL	'Olive-sided Flycatcher'	(Contopus borealis)
432 VEFL	'Vermillion Flycatcher'	(Pyrocephalus rubinus)
433 NBTY	'Northern Beardless Tyrannulet'	(Camptostoma imberbe)
434 UNFL	'Unidentified Flycatcher'	

#### LARKS

435 EUSK	'Eurasian Skylark'	(Alauda arvensis)
436 HOLA	'Horned Lark'	(Eremophila alpestris)

#### SWALLOWS

437 VGSW	'Violet-green Swallow'	(Tachycineta thalassina)
438 TRSW	'Tree Swallow'	(Tachycineta bicolor)
439 BKSW	'Bank Swallow'	(Riparia riparia)
440 NRWS	'Northern Rough-winged Swallow'	(Stelgidopteryx serripennis)
441 BASW	'Barn Swallow'	(Hirundo rustica)
442 CLSW	'Cliff Swallow'	(Hirundo pyrrhonota)
443 CASW	'Cave Swallow'	(Hirundo fulva)
444 PUMA	'Purple Martin'	(Progne subis)
UNSW	'Unidentified Swallow'	

#### JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS

445 GRJA	'Gray Jay'	(Perisoreus canadensis)
446 BLJA	'Blue Jay'	(Cyanocitta cristata)
447 STJA	'Steller's Jay'	(Cyanocitta stelleri)
448 SCJA	'Scrub Jay'	(Aphelocoma coerulescens)
449 GBJA	'Gray-breasted Jay'	(Aphelocoma ultramarina)
450 GEJA	'Green Jay'	(Cyanocorax yncas)
451 BBMA	'Black-billed Magpie'	(Pica pica)
452 YBMA	'Yellow-billed Magpie'	(Pica nuttalli)
453 CORA	'Common Raven'	(Corvus corax)
454 CHRA	'Chihuahua Raven'	(Corvus cryptoleucus)
455 AMCR	'American Crow'	(Corvus brachyrhynchos)
456 NOCR	'Northwestern Crow'	(Corvus caurinus)
457 FICR	'Fish Crow'	(Corvus ossifragus)
UNCR	'Unidentified Crow'	
458 PIJA	'Pinyon Jay'	(Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus)

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459 CLNU 'Clark's Nutcracker' (*Nucifraga columbiana*)

TITMICE, VERDIN, BUSHTIT

460 BCCH	'Black-capped Chickadee'	( <i>Parus atricapillus</i> )
461 CACH	'Carolina Chickadee'	( <i>Parus carolinensis</i> )
462 MECH	'Mexican Chickadee'	( <i>Parus sclateri</i> )
463 MOCH	'Mountain Chickadee'	( <i>Parus gambeli</i> )
464 SITI	'Siberian Tit'	( <i>Parus cinotua</i> )
465 HOCH	'Boreal Chickadee'	( <i>Parus hudsonicus</i> )
466 CBCII	'Chestnut-backed Chickadee'	( <i>Parus rufescens</i> )
467 TUTI	'Tufted Titmouse'	( <i>Parus bicolor</i> )
468 BCTI	'Black-crested Titmouse'	Tufted race ( <i>Parus inornatus</i> )
469 PLTI	'Plain Titmouse'	( <i>Parus wollweberi</i> )
470 BRTI	'Bridled Titmouse'	( <i>Auriparus flaviceps</i> )
471 VERD	'Verdin'	( <i>Psaltriparus minimus</i> )
472 BUSH	'Bushtit'	

NUTHATCHES

473 WBNU	'White-breasted Nuthatch'	( <i>Sitta carolinensis</i> )
474 RBNU	'Red-breasted Nuthatch'	( <i>Sitta canadensis</i> )
475 BINU	'Brown-headed Nuthatch'	( <i>Sitta pusilla</i> )
476 PYNU	'Pygmy Nuthatch'	( <i>Sitta pygmaea</i> )

CREEPER

477 BRCR 'Brown Creeper' (*Certhia americana*)

WRENTIT

478 WREN 'Wrentit' (*Chamaea fasciata*)

BULBUL

479 RWBU 'Red-whiskered Bulbul' (*Pycnonotus jocosus*)

DIPPER

480 AMDI 'American Dipper' (*Cinclus mexicanus*)

WRENS

481 HOWR	'House Wren'	( <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> )
482 WIWR	'Winter Wren'	( <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i> )
483 BEWR	'Bewick's Wren'	( <i>Thryomanes bewickii</i> )
484 CAWR	'Carolina Wren'	( <i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i> )
485 CTWR	'Cactus Wren'	( <i>Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus</i> )
486 MAWR	'Marsh Wren'	( <i>Cistothorus palustris</i> )
487 SEWR	'Sedge Wren'	( <i>Cistothorus platensis</i> )
488 CNWR	'Canyon Wren'	( <i>Catherpes mexicanus</i> )
489 ROWR	'Rock Wren'	( <i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i> )
UNWR	'Unidentified Wren'	

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### MOCKINGBIRDS, THRASHERS

490 NOMO	'Northern Mockingbird'	( <i>Mimus polyglottus</i> )
491 GRCA	'Gray Catbird'	( <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> )
492 BRTH	'Brown Thrasher'	( <i>Toxostoma rufum</i> )
493 LBTH	'Long-billed Thrasher'	( <i>Toxostoma longirostre</i> )
494 GRTH	'Gray Thrasher'	( <i>Toxostoma cinereum</i> )
495 BETH	'Bandire's Thrasher'	( <i>Toxostoma bandirei</i> )
496 CBTH	'Curve-billed Thrasher'	( <i>Toxostoma curvirostre</i> )
497 CATH	'California Thrasher'	( <i>Toxostoma redivivum</i> )
498 LCTH	'LeConte's Thrasher'	( <i>Toxostoma lecontei</i> )
499 CRTH	'Crissal Thrasher'	( <i>Toxostoma dorsale</i> )
500 SATH	'Sage Thrasher'	( <i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i> )
UNTH	'Unidentified Thrasher'	

### THRUSHES

501 AMRO	'American Robin'	( <i>Turdus migratorius</i> )
502 FIEL	'Fieldfare'	( <i>Turdus pilaris</i> )
503 CCRO	'Clay-colored Robin'	( <i>Turdus grayi</i> )
504 VATH	'Varied Thrush'	( <i>Ixoreus naevius</i> )
505 WOTH	'Wood Thrush'	( <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> )
506 HETH	'Hermit Thrush'	( <i>Catharus guttatus</i> )
507 SWTH	'Swainson's Thrush'	( <i>Catharus ustulatus</i> )
508 GCTH	'Gray-cheeked Thrush'	( <i>Catharus minimus</i> )
509 VEER	'Veery'	( <i>Catharus fuscescens</i> )
510 EABL	'Eastern Bluebird'	( <i>Sialia sialis</i> )
511 WEBL	'Western Bluebird'	( <i>Sialia mexicana</i> )
512 MOBL	'Mountain Bluebird'	( <i>Sialia currucoides</i> )
513 EMBL	'Eastern/Mountain Blueb. Hybrid'	( <i>Sialia</i> spp)
514 NOWH	'Northern Wheatear'	( <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i> )
515 BLUE	'Bluethroat'	( <i>Luscinia svecica</i> )
516 TOSO	'Townsend's Solitaire'	( <i>Myadestes townsendi</i> )
UNTU	'Unidentified Thrush'	

### OLD WORLD WARBLERS, GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS

517 ARWA	'Arctic Warbler'	( <i>Phylloscopus borealis</i> )
518 BOGN	'Blue-gray Gnatcatcher'	( <i>Polioptila caerulea</i> )
519 BCGN	'Black-capped Gnatcatcher'	( <i>Polioptila nigriceps</i> )
520 BTGN	'Black-tailed Gnatcatcher'	( <i>Polioptila melanura</i> )
UNGN	'Unidentified Gnatcatcher'	
521 GCKI	'Golden-crowned Kinglet'	( <i>Regulus satrapa</i> )
522 RCKI	'Ruby-crowned Kinglet'	( <i>Regulus calendula</i> )

### WAGTAILS, PIPITS

523 WHWA	'White Wagtail'	( <i>Motacilla alba</i> )
524 YLWA	'Yellow Wagtail'	( <i>Motacilla flava</i> )
525 WAPI	'Water Pipit'	( <i>Anthus spinoletta</i> )
526 RTPI	'Red-throated Pipit'	( <i>Anthus cervinus</i> )
527 SPPI	'Sprague's Pipit'	( <i>Anthus spragueii</i> )

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## WAXWINGS

528 BOWA	'Bohemian Waxwing'	( <i>Bombycilla garrulus</i> )
529 CEWA	'Cedar Waxwing'	( <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i> )

## SILKY FLYCATCHER

530 PHAI	'Phainopepla'	( <i>Phainopepla nitens</i> )
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## SHRIKES

531 NRSII	'Northern Shrike'	( <i>Lanius excubitor</i> )
532 LOSH	'Loggerhead Shrike'	( <i>Lanius ludovicianus</i> )

## STARLING

533 EUST	'European Starling'	( <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> )
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## VIREOS

534 BCVI	'Black-capped Vireo'	( <i>Vireo atricapillus</i> )
535 WEVI	'White-eyed Vireo'	( <i>Vireo griseus</i> )
536 HUVI	'Hutton's Vireo'	( <i>Vireo huttoni</i> )
537 BEVI	'Bell's Vireo'	( <i>Vireo bellii</i> )
538 GRVI	'Gray Vireo'	( <i>Vireo vicinior</i> )
539 YTVI	'Yellow-throated Vireo'	( <i>Vireo flavifrons</i> )
540 SOVI	'Solitary Vireo'	( <i>Vireo solitarius</i> )
541 BWVI	'Black-whiskered Vireo'	( <i>Vireo altiloquus</i> )
542 REVI	'Red-eyed Vireo'	( <i>Vireo olivaceus</i> )
543 YGVI	'Yellow-green Vireo'	( <i>Vireo olivaceus flavoviridis</i> )
544 PHVI	'Philadelphia Vireo'	( <i>Vireo philadelphicus</i> )
545 WAVI	'Warbling Vireo'	( <i>Vireo gilvus</i> )
UNVI	'Unidentified Vireo'	

## WOOD WARBLERS

546 BAWW	'Black-and-white Warbler'	( <i>Mniotilla varia</i> )
547 POWA	'Prothonotary Warbler'	( <i>Protonotaria citrea</i> )
548 SWWA	'Swainson's Warbler'	( <i>Limnothlypis swainsonii</i> )
549 WEWA	'Worm-eating Warbler'	( <i>Helminthophaga vermivora</i> )
550 GWWA	'Golden-winged Warbler'	( <i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i> )
551 BWWA	'Blue-winged Warbler'	( <i>Vermivora pinus</i> )
552 BRWA	'Brewster's Warbler'	Golden-winged/Blue-winged Hybrid
553 LAWA	'Lawrence's Warbler'	Golden-winged/Blue-winged Hybrid
554 BAWA	'Bachman's Warbler'	( <i>Vermivora bachmanii</i> )
555 TEWA	'Tennessee Warbler'	( <i>Vermivora peregrina</i> )
556 OCWA	'Orange-crowned Warbler'	( <i>Vermivora celata</i> )
557 NAWA	'Nashville Warbler'	( <i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i> )
558 VIWA	'Virginia's Warbler'	( <i>Vermivora virginiae</i> )
559 CLWA	'Colima Warbler'	( <i>Vermivora crissalis</i> )
560 LUWA	'Lucy's Warbler'	( <i>Vermivora luciae</i> )
561 NOPA	'Northern Parula'	( <i>Parula americana</i> )
562 TRPA	'Tropical Parula'	( <i>Parula pitiusayumi</i> )

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563 OLWA	'Olive Warbler'	( <i>Peucedramus taeniatus</i> )
564 YEWA	'Yellow Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica petechia</i> )
565 MAWA	'Magnolia Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica magnolia</i> )
566 CMWA	'Cape May Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica tigrina</i> )
567 BTBW	'Black-throated Blue Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica caeruleascens</i> )
568 YRWA	'Yellow-rumped Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica coronata</i> )
569 BGWA	'Black-throated Gray Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica nigrescens</i> )
570 TOWA	'Townsend's Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica townsendi</i> )
571 BTGW	'Black-throated Green Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica virens</i> )
572 GCWA	'Golden-cheeked Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica chrysoparia</i> )
573 HEWA	'Hermit Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica occidentalis</i> )
574 CRWA	'Cerulean Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica cerulea</i> )
575 BLWA	'Blackburnian Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica fusca</i> )
576 YTWA	'Yellow-throated Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica dominica</i> )
577 SUWA	'Sutton's Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica potomac</i> )
578 GRWA	'Grace's Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica graciae</i> )
579 CSWA	'Chestnut-sided Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica pensylvanica</i> )
580 BBWA	'Bay-breasted Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica castanea</i> )
581 BPWA	'Blackpoll Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica striata</i> )
582 PIWA	'Pine Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica pinus</i> )
583 KIWA	'Kirtland's Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i> )
584 PRWA	'Prairie Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica discolor</i> )
585 PAWA	'Palm Warbler'	( <i>Dendroica palmarum</i> )
586 OVEN	'Ovenbird'	( <i>Seiurus auropennis</i> )
587 NOWA	'Northern Waterthrush'	( <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i> )
588 LOWA	'Louisiana Waterthrush'	( <i>Seiurus motacilla</i> )
589 KEWA	'Kentucky Warbler'	( <i>Oporornis formosus</i> )
590 COWA	'Connecticut Warbler'	( <i>Oporornis agilis</i> )
591 MOWA	'Mourning Warbler'	( <i>Oporornis philadelphicus</i> )
592 MGWA	'MacGillivray's Warbler'	( <i>Oporornis tolmiei</i> )
593 COYE	'Common Yellowthroat'	( <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> )
594 GRCH	'Ground Chat'	( <i>Geothlypis poliocephala</i> )
595 YBCH	'Yellow-breasted Chat'	( <i>Icteria virens</i> )
596 RFWA	'Red-faced Warbler'	( <i>Cardellina rubrifrons</i> )
597 HOWA	'Hooded Warbler'	( <i>Wilsonia citrina</i> )
598 WIWA	'Wilson's Warbler'	( <i>Wilsonia pusilla</i> )
599 CAWA	'Canada Warbler'	( <i>Wilsonia canadensis</i> )
600 AMRE	'American Redstart'	( <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i> )
601 PARE	'Painted Redstart'	( <i>Myioborus pictus</i> )
UNWA	'Unidentified Warbler'	

#### WEAVER FINCHES

602 HOSP	'House Sparrow'	( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )
603 ETSP	'Eurasian Tree Sparrow'	( <i>Passer montanus</i> )

#### MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES

604 BOBO	'Bobolink'	( <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> )
605 EAME	'Eastern Meadowlark'	( <i>Sturnella magna</i> )
606 WEME	'Western Meadowlark'	( <i>Sturnella neglecta</i> )
607 YHBL	'Yellow-headed Blackbird'	( <i>Agelaius xanthocephalus</i> )
608 RWBL	'Red-winged Blackbird'	( <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i> )
609 TRBL	'Tricolored Blackbird'	( <i>Agelaius tricolor</i> )

610 OROR	'Orchard Oriole'	( <i>Icterus spurius</i> )
611 AUOR	'Audubon's Oriole'	( <i>Icterus graduacauda</i> )
612 SBOR	'Spotted-breasted Oriole'	( <i>Icterus pectoralis</i> )
613 STOR	'Streak-backed Oriole'	( <i>Icterus pustulatus</i> )
614 HOOR	'Hooded Oriole'	( <i>Icterus cucullatus</i> )
615 ALOR	'Altamira Oriole'	( <i>Icterus gularis</i> )
616 SCOR	'Scott's Oriole'	( <i>Icterus parisorum</i> )
617 NOOR	'Northern Oriole'	( <i>Icterus galbula</i> )
UNOR	'Unidentified Oriole'	
618 RUBL	'Rusty Blackbird'	( <i>Euphagus carolinus</i> )
619 BRBL	'Brewer's Blackbird'	( <i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i> )
620 GTGR	'Great-tailed Grackle'	( <i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i> )
621 BTGR	'Boat-tailed Grackle'	( <i>Quiscalus major</i> )
622 COGR	'Common Grackle'	( <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i> )
623 BHCO	'Brown-headed Cowbird'	( <i>Molothrus ater</i> )
624 BRCO	'Bronzed Cowbird'	( <i>Molothrus aeneus</i> )
625 UNBL	'Unidentified Blackbird'	

#### TANAGERS

626 WETA	'Western Tanager'	( <i>Piranga ludoviciana</i> )
627 SCTA	'Scarlet Tanager'	( <i>Piranga olivacea</i> )
628 HETA	'Hepatic Tanager'	( <i>Piranga flava</i> )
629 SUTA	'Summer Tanager'	( <i>Piranga rubra</i> )
UNTA	'Unidentified Tanager'	

#### GROSBEAKS, FINCHES, SPARROWS, BUNTINGS

630 NOCA	'Northern Cardinal'	( <i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i> )
631 PYRR	'Pyrrhuloxia'	( <i>Cardinalis sinuatus</i> )
632 RBGR	'Rose-breasted Grosbeak'	( <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> )
633 BHGR	'Black-headed Grosbeak'	( <i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i> )
634 BLGR	'Blue Grosbeak'	( <i>Guiraca caerulea</i> )
UNGR	'Unidentified Grosbeak'	
635 INBU	'Indigo Bunting'	( <i>Passerina cyanea</i> )
636 LABU	'Lazuli Bunting'	( <i>Passerina amoena</i> )
637 VABU	'Varied Bunting'	( <i>Passerina versicolor</i> )
638 PABU	'Painted Bunting'	( <i>Passerina ciris</i> )
639 DICK	'Dickcissel'	( <i>Spiza americana</i> )
640 EVGR	'Evening Grosbeak'	( <i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i> )
641 PUFI	'Purple Finch'	( <i>Carpodacus purpureus</i> )
642 CAFI	'Cassin's Finch'	( <i>Carpodacus cassini</i> )
643 HOFI	'House Finch'	( <i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i> )
644 WCSE	'White-collared Seedeater'	( <i>Sporophila torqueola</i> )
645 PIGR	'Pine Grosbeak'	( <i>Pinicola enucleator</i> )
646 ROFI	'Rosy Finch'	( <i>Leucosticte arctoa</i> )
647 EUGO	'European Goldfinch'	( <i>Carduelis carduelis</i> )
648 HORE	'Hoary Redpoll'	( <i>Carduelis hornemannii</i> )
	'Common Redpoll'	( <i>Carduelis flammea</i> )
650 PISI	'Pine Siskin'	( <i>Carduelis pinus</i> )
651 AMGO	'American Goldfinch'	( <i>Carduelis tristis</i> )

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653 LAGO	'Lawrence's Goldfinch'	( <i>Carduelis lawrencei</i> )
654 RECR	'Red Crossbill'	( <i>Loxia curvirostra</i> )
655 HWCR	'White-winged Crossbill'	( <i>Loxia leucoptera</i> )
656 OLSP	'Olive Sparrow'	( <i>Arremonops rufivirgatus</i> )
657 GTTO	'Green-tailed Towhee'	( <i>Pipilo chlorurus</i> )
658 RSTO	'Rufous-sided Towhee'	( <i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i> )
659 BRTO	'Brown Towhee'	( <i>Pipilo fuscus</i> )
660 ABTO	'Abert's Towhee'	( <i>Pipilo aberti</i> )
661 LKBU	'Lark Bunting'	( <i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i> )
662 SASP	'Savannah Sparrow'	( <i>Passerulus sandwichensis</i> )
663 GRSP	'Grasshopper Sparrow'	( <i>Ammodramus savannarum</i> )
664 BDSP	'Baird's Sparrow'	( <i>Ammodramus bairdii</i> )
665 LCSP	'LeConte's Sparrow'	( <i>Ammodramus lecontei</i> )
666 HESP	'Henslow's Sparrow'	( <i>Ammodramus henslowii</i> )
667 STSP	'Sharp-tailed Sparrow'	( <i>Ammodramus caudacutus</i> )
668 SESP	'Seaside Sparrow'	( <i>Ammodramus maritimus</i> )
669 VESP	'Vesper Sparrow'	( <i>Pooecetes gramineus</i> )
670 LASP	'Lark Sparrow'	( <i>Chondestes grammacus</i> )
671 FSSP	'Five-striped Sparrow'	( <i>Amphispiza quixae</i> )
672 RWSP	'Rufous-winged Sparrow'	( <i>Aimophila carpalis</i> )
673 RCSP	'Rufous-crowned Sparrow'	( <i>Aimophila ruficeps</i> )
674 BASP	'Bachman's Sparrow'	( <i>Aimophila aestivalis</i> )
675 BOSP	'Botteri's Sparrow'	( <i>Aimophila botterii</i> )
676 CASP	'Cassin's Sparrow'	( <i>Aimophila cassini</i> )
677 BTSP	'Black-throated Sparrow'	( <i>Amphispiza bilineata</i> )
678 SGSP	'Sage Sparrow'	( <i>Amphispiza bellii</i> )
679 DEJU	'Dark-eyed Junco'	( <i>Junco hyemalis</i> )
680 YEJU	'Yellow-eyed Junco'	( <i>Junco phaeonotus</i> )
681 ATSP	'American Tree Sparrow'	( <i>Spizella arborea</i> )
682 CHSP	'Chipping Sparrow'	( <i>Spizella passerina</i> )
683 CCSP	'Clay-colored Sparrow'	( <i>Spizella pallida</i> )
684 BRSP	'Brewer's Sparrow'	( <i>Spizella breweri</i> )
685 FISP	'Field Sparrow'	( <i>Spizella pusilla</i> )
686 BCSP	'Black-chinned Sparrow'	( <i>Spizella atrogularis</i> )
687 HASP	'Harris' Sparrow'	( <i>Zonotrichia querula</i> )
688 WCSP	'White-crowned Sparrow'	( <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i> )
689 GCSP	'Golden-crowned Sparrow'	( <i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i> )
690 WTSP	'White-throated Sparrow'	( <i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i> )
691 FOSP	'Fox Sparrow'	( <i>Passerella iliaca</i> )
692 LISP	'Lincoln's Sparrow'	( <i>Melospiza lincolni</i> )
693 SWSP	'Swamp Sparrow'	( <i>Melospiza georgiana</i> )
694 SOSP	'Song Sparrow'	( <i>Melospiza melodia</i> )
695 MCLO	'McCown's Longspur'	( <i>Calcarius mccownii</i> )
696 LALO	'Lapland Longspur'	( <i>Calcarius lapponicus</i> )
697 SHLO	'Smith's Longspur'	( <i>Calcarius pictus</i> )
698 CCLO	'Chestnut-collared Longspur'	( <i>Calcarius ornatus</i> )
699 SNBU	'Snow Bunting'	( <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i> )
700 MCBU	'McKay's Bunting'	( <i>Plectrophenax hyperboreus</i> )
701 UNSP	'Unidentified Sparrow'	

#### UNIDENTIFIED BIRDS

UNBI      'Unidentified Birds'

## **SOP 29: SEDIMENT SAMPLING FOR TIE TESTING**

### **I. PURPOSE**

To provide a general guideline for collecting sediment samples to be used in the toxicity indication evaluation (TIE) testing at the site.

### **II. SCOPE**

A sediment-sampling approach is provided. Site-specific details are discussed in related sections of the field sampling plan.

### **III. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS**

- Log book
- Map of the lagoon with sampling locations
- Hip boots or chest waders
- 4' x 8' plywood sheets
- Non-slip bathtub mats or equivalent
- Twelve new 5-gallon plastic buckets with sealable lids
- Stainless-steel trowel and plastic shovel
- Stainless-steel or wooden tongue depressors
- Stainless-steel bowl
- Sample containers
- Personal protective equipment
- Coolers
- Vermiculite for packing samples in coolers
- Strapping tape
- Chain of Custody forms
- Chain of Custody seals

- Water buckets
- Decontamination materials
- Site Health and Safety Plan

#### **IV. PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES**

1. Samples will be collected from the three locations shown in the figure. All sampling stations are located in or near the lagoon.

The first station will be at the end of the drainage inlet to the lagoon, just at the point where it is tidally exposed. This should be a depositional area and one that is rather muddy or silty.

The second station will be in the middle of the lagoon. It will be as close to the center of the lagoon one can reach by walking from the inlet down the middle of the lagoon until the point where the mud reaches the top of a the sampler's boots. The bottom of the lagoon grades from sandy to silty to muddy in this area.

The third station is the depositional area, just a few feet from the outlet. It is the first depositional area in the outlet ditch to the Christina River.

2. The samples should be collected as soon as possible as the tide goes out so that the maximum amount of pore fluids can be obtained.
3. Difficulties accessing the sampling stations should be anticipated. Previous sampling teams encountered deep, sticky mud that made walking difficult. It is suggested that sheets of plywood be laid down on the surface of the sediment to distribute the weight of the samplers and equipment. Rubber bath mats may be used to increase foothold.
4. The sediment samples will be collected from a depth of 0 to 3 inches after removing surface debris such as sticks and weeds. At each location samples will be collected for the following analyses:
  - Two 40-ml vials for VOCs (including tentatively identified compounds)
  - Two 40-ml vials for VOCs (including tentatively identified compounds); this sample will serve as a trip blank
  - One 6-ounce glass bottle for BNA extractables, pesticides, and PCBs (including tentatively identified compounds)
  - One 6-ounce glass bottle for cyanide

- One 6-ounce glass bottle for TAL metals
- One 3-ounce glass bottle for thiocyanate
- One 3-ounce glass bottle for weak dissociated cyanide
- One 6-ounce glass bottle for ammonia
- One 3-ounce glass bottle for total organic carbon

The VOC samples will be collected first and according to procedures described in SOP 4.

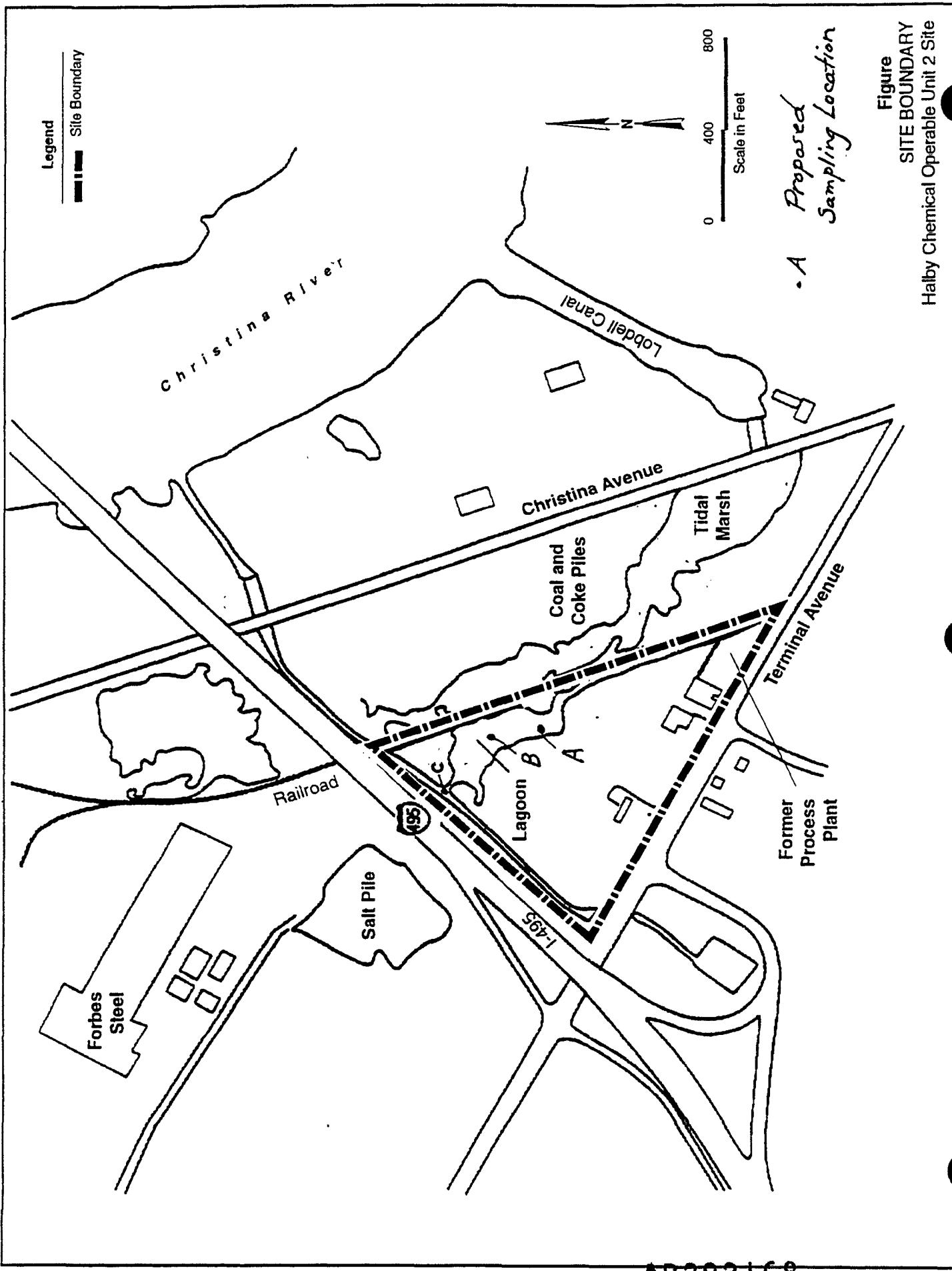
At one location a duplicate sample will be collected.

For one of the samples the following extra volumes will be collected as MS/MSDs:

- VOCs: four extra vials
- All other analyses: one extra bottle each

The samples for VOC analysis will be collected directly into the sample containers with a stainless-steel or dedicated wooden tongue depressor. Sediment for other analyses will be placed in a stainless-steel bowl with a stainless-steel trowel and mixed; samples from this composited sediment will be collected directly into the sample containers with a stainless-steel or dedicated wooden tongue depressor. Rocks, plant fragments, and other large debris will be removed by hand.

5. The pH of the pore fluids in the samples will be measured in the field according to SOP 10. The dissolved-oxygen content of the pore fluids in the samples will be measured according to SOP 20. Pore fluids will be accessed by making a shallow depression in the sediment and testing the fluid in the depression.
6. Samples will be collected directly into 5-gallon plastic containers with a stainless-steel trowel or shovel. Rocks, plant fragments, and other debris will be removed by hand. Four 5-gallon containers will be filled for each of the 3 samples. The samples will be visually described in the field logbook.
7. Samples for grain-size analysis will be collected at each station. The samples will be placed in 32-ounce glass containers.
8. One equipment rinsate blank will be collected according to SOP 16 and one field blank will be prepared.
10. The locations of the samples will be marked with 8-foot-long wood stakes



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Figure SITE BOUNDARY  
Halby Chemical Operable Unit 2 Site

with an indication of the sampling location clearly and permanently marked on the stake.

11. The samples for analysis for VOCs, BNAs, etc. will be packed and shipped to CRL or a CLP laboratory by standard procedures. Each 5-gallon plastic container will be packed in a cooler and bags of ice will be placed around the container. The twelve 5-gallon containers will be shipped to CH2M HILL's Milwaukee laboratory by overnight shipper.
12. Equipment will be decontaminated as described in SOP 6. RI-derived wastes will be disposed of according to SOP 7. Health and safety monitoring will be performed according to SOPs 12 and 13.

#### **V. ATTACHMENTS**

Figure showing sample station locations.

#### **VI. KEY CHECKS AND ITEMS**

- Follow recommended safety precautions in performing all operations.
- Clean sample equipment between sample stations.
- Materials laid down to access sampling locations need to be removed and treated as RI-derived waste.

**Attachment B**

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Field Data
Notes and Observations

Site: TI.1 Date: 9/24/93 Project: HALBY

PLANTS

INCIDENTAL OBSERVATIONS:

Jimson Weed

Smartweed sp.

Snakeroot

Common reed

Narrow-leaved goldenrod

Aster sp.

Black willow

Bidens sp.

Common reed

Teasel

Foxtail Grass

Nodding Smartweed

Staghorn Sumac

Black locust

Tree of Heaven

Elm

Cherry

Common Reed

Snakeroot

Green Ash

Mulberry

Winged Sumac

Virginia Creeper

Observed along area in between warehouse and ditch.

Observed near Terminal road between warehouse building & road.

Seen along Terminal road near ditch.

Initials: XPI Date: 9/24/93 Page 1 of 1

Field Data
Notes and Observations

Site: T1.1 Parking lot  
near lagoon Date: 9/24/93 Project: HALBY

WILDLIFE

Disturbed area in between ditch & parking lot,  
next to CH2M HILL trailer.

No wildlife observations, nor signs.

No bird sightings

No incidental observations.

Praying mantis

Initials: VPI Date: 9/24/93 Page 1 of 1

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Field Data  
Notes and Observations

Site: T1-2 Date: 9/24/93 Project: HALBY

WILDLIFE

INCIDENTALS OBS.

(Culvert @ ditch confluence)

Black-capped chickadees - seen / heard

Starlings - fly over

Sea Gulls - probably ring-billed - fly over

Mallard ducks - scat

American crows - feeding on dead catfish nest in  
lagoon

Culverts have odor, slight sheen on lagoon  
surface waters.

Sensitive fern

Initials: VPS Date: 9/24/93 Page 1 of 1

Field Data
Notes and Observations

Site: Lagoon Date: 9/24/93 Project: HACB

painted turtle

Water level in pond c .88 ft. @ 1:15 pm

Rat - tracks crossing ditch - noticeable at low tide.

Mummichogs in ditch

Other rodent tracks - mice

Catfish feeding near reed roots

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**Field Data**  
**Notes and Observations**

Site: T2-1 Date: 9/24/93 Project: HALBY

WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

INCIDENTAL OBS.

Starlings - fly over

Winged sumac

High tide bush

Vulture - fly over

Area under tower - disturbed w/ signs  
of plant stress - stunted growth or  
patches w/ no vegetation. No sign of  
obvious contamination.

Scrub- shrub / common reed - upland

Panicum virgatum - switch grass

Sassafras

Black Gum

Pokeweed

False indigo

Crab apple

Rushes

multiflora rose

Raccoon sign - scat.

Day lily

Initials: KPF Date: 9/24/93 Page 1 of 1

Field Data  
Notes and Observations

Site: Process Plant Date: 9/24/93 Project: HALBY  
WILDLIFE + PLANTS

INCIDENTAL OBS.

Deer - scat

Rabbit - scat

Starlings - fly over / roosting on building

Kestral - roosting on wire

Dogbane

Princess Tree

Un I.D. grasses

Many signs of wildlife use - tracks, scat, food

Dog

Cat

Yellow-shafted Flicker - seen

Killdeer - heard

Ring-billed Gull - fly over

Tartarian honeysuckle

Initials: KPI Date: 9/24/93 Page 1 of 1

Field Data
Notes and Observations

Site: T3-1 Date: 9/24/93 Project: HALIBY

WILDLIFE + PLANTS

INCIDENTALS AT RAILROAD TRACK corridor -  
near lagoon

Oily sheen on surface water + sediment next  
to lagoon + tracks (near Row)

Crayfish - holes

Crow - feeding

Mallard ducks - several in lagoon - feeding

Trailing wild bean

Aster sp.

Cannamalina sp

Mockingbird - fly over

Cottontail

Dog

Cat

Initials: YRJ Date: 9/24/93 Page 1 of 1

Field Data  
Notes and Observations

Site: T-3-2 Date: 9/24/93 Project: HARVY

WILDLIFE & PLANTS

INCIDENTAL OBS. Near tracks near processing plant + Terminal Road.

E. Cottonwood

Black Cherry

Adjacent wetland : other side of tracks

Wild rice

Cattail

Common Reed

muskkrat sign



Wetland has less  
sign of prior disturbance

Deer - tracks

Cat

Dog

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DATA FORM  
INTERMEDIATE ONSITE DETERMINATION WETHCO  
QUADRAT TRANSECT SAMPLING PROCEDURE  
(Vegetation Data)

Field Investigator(s):

Project/Site:

Applicant/Owner:

Transact #:

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State: DE County:

Plot #: 1

Date:

9/24/93

New Castle

*Note: If a more detailed site description is necessary, use the back of the form or a field notebook.*

## DOMINANT PLANT SPECIES

Herbs (Bryophytes)	
1.	<i>Lespedeza virginicus</i>
2.	<i>Artemesia sp</i>
3.	<i>Vicia sp</i>
4.	<i>Daucus carota</i>
5.	<i>Morus sp</i>
6.	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>
7.	<i>Acer negundo</i>
8.	<i>Salix sp</i>
9.	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
10.	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
11.	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
12.	<i>Patula stramnium</i>
13.	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>

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Saplings	Status
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Indicator	Status
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Percent of dominant species that are  
OBL, FACW, and/or FAC: < 50%

DATA FORM  
INTERMEDIATE ONSITE DETERMINATION METHOD  
QUADRAT TRANSECT SAMPLING PROCEDURE  
(Vegetation Data)

Field Investigator(s):

Project/Site:

Applicant/Owner:

Transect #:

Kerry ILFC / Eden Britt

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BPA

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State: DE

County:

Date: 9/24/93  
New Castle*Note: If a more detailed site description is necessary, use the back of the form or a field notebook.*

## DOMINANT PLANT SPECIES

Herbs (Bryophytes)	Indicator Status	Saplings	Status
1. <i>Lycopodium virginicus</i>	OBL	1.	
2. <i>Polygonum hydrophyllum</i>	OBL	2.	
3. <i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i>	OBL	3.	
4. <i>Eupatorium sp.</i>	—	4.	
5. <i>Echinocloa walterii</i>	FACW	5.	
6. <i>Panicum sp.</i>	—	6.	
7. <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	OBL	7.	
8. <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	FACU	8.	
9. <i>Ionicera japonica</i>	FAC	9.	
10. <i>Impatiens capensis</i>	OBL	10.	
11. <i>Pontederia cordata</i>	OBL	11.	
12. <i>Lespedeza virginica</i>	FACU	12.	
13. <i>Taxiderandra radicans</i>	FAC	13.	

Shrubs	Indicator Status	Trees	Indicator Status
1. <i>Rubus sp</i>	—	1.	
2. <i>Acer negundo</i>	FACP	2.	
3. <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	FAC	3.	
4. <i>Rhus typhina</i>	UPL	4.	
5. <i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	FACU	5.	
6. <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	—	6.	
7. <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	—	7.	
8. <i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	—	8.	
9. <i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	—	9.	
10. <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	—	10.	
11. <i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	—	11.	
12. <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	—	12.	
13. <i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	—	13.	

Woody Vines	Indicator Status
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Percent of dominant species that are  
OBL, FACW, and / or FAC: >50%

**DATA FORM**  
**INTERMEDIATE ONSITE DETERMINATION METHOD**  
**QUADRAT TRANSECT SAMPLING PROCEDURE**  
**(Vegetation Data)**

Field Investigator(s):

Project/Site:

Applicant/Owner:

Transect #:

Kerry Iliff / Eden BrittHARBYEPAT2State: DEPlot #: 1

Date:

9/24/93County: New CastleNote: If a more detailed site description is necessary, use the back of the form or a field notebook.**DOMINANT PLANT SPECIES**

Herbs (Bryophytes)	
1.	<u>Agrostis alba</u>
2.	<u>Eupatorium sp.</u>
3.	<u>Solidago sp.</u>
4.	<u>Lonicera japonica</u>
5.	<u>Phragmites australis</u>
6.	<u>Eupatorium sessilifolium</u>
7.	<u>Bidens sp.</u>
8.	<u>Artemesia vulgaris</u>
9.	<u>Verbascum thapsus</u>
10.	<u>Cyathula salicaria</u>
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Indicator Status	Saplings	Status
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Percent of dominant species that are  
OBL, FACW, and / or FAC: 25%

**DATA FORM**  
**INTERMEDIATE ONSITE DETERMINATION METHOD**  
**QUADRAT TRANSECT SAMPLING PROCEDURE**  
**(Vegetation Data)**

Field Investigator(s):

Kerry J. Litt / Edie Britt

Project/Site:

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Date:

9/24/93

Applicant/Owner:

EPAState: DE

County:

New Castle

Transect #:

T3Plot #: 1

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**DOMINANT PLANT SPECIES**

Indicator	Status	Saplings	Status
Herbs (Bryophytes)			
1. <u>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</u>	<u>FACU</u>	1.	
2. <u>Eryngium sp.</u>	<u>-</u>	2.	
3. <u>Phragmites australis</u>	<u>FACWTF</u>	3.	
4. <u>Typha latifolia</u>	<u>OBL</u>	4.	
5. <u>Setaria sp.</u>	<u>-</u>	5.	
6. <u>Lythrum salicaria</u>	<u>FACW+</u>	6.	
7. <u>Pontederia cordata</u>	<u>OBL</u>	7.	
8. <u>Siam weed</u>	<u>OBL</u>	8.	
9. <u>M. Kania scandens</u>	<u>FACUT</u>	9.	
10. <u>Polygonum hydropiper</u>	<u>OBL</u>	10.	
11. <u>Panicum virgatum</u>	<u>FAC</u>	11.	
12. <u>Helminthum autumnale</u>	<u>FACW+</u>	12.	
13. <u>Sug. tertia latifolia</u>	<u>OBL</u>	13.	
	<u>OBL</u>		

Indicator	Status	Indicator	Status
Shrubs		Trees	
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Percent of dominant species that are  
OBL, FACW, and / or FAC: >50%

# Migratory Bird Observation Form

Project No: WDC 67154  
Client: HAUBY - EA  
Observers: KERN TULLIF  
EDEN BRITT  
Site: HAUBY

Estimated Weather Conditions	
Approximate temperature (°F):	70
Cloud Cover:	0-25% (circle one)
Wind:	Slight (circle one)
Other:	Moderate Gusting Clear (circle one) Heavy dew
	Partly cloudy Cloudy Drizzle Fog Haze

## Estimated weather conditions

Notes

- (1) Location is defined by:

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Henrico, VA 22207  
(703) 471-1441

## Migratory Bird Observation Form

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Project No: IND C 43154  
Client: EPA  
Observers: Jerry Lit Et  
Eden Britt  
Site: HABSBY

### Estimated weather conditions

	Approximate temperature (°F):	60
Cloud Cover:	6-25%	26-50%
Wind:	Calm	Slight
Other:	Clear	Moderate Gusting

(circle one)

Heavy dew

Haze

Date	Field or Transect No.	Location (1) near road	Species Code (2)	No. Observed	Activity	Habitat	Sex	Age	S/H/B	Time Begin	Time End
9/24/93	T3		GRCA	1	7	1	U	A	S	7:05	
			GRCA	2	3	1			B		
			UNWA	1	7	1			S		
			RBGU	1	7	0			S		
			GRCA	1	3	1			B		
			NOMO	1	3	1			S		
			FUST	1	7				B		
			NOCA	3	1/3	1			B		
			BCCH	1	1				B		
			GRCA	2	1	1			B		
			BCCH	2	1	1			B		
			SOSP	1	7	1			S	7:20	

### ACTIVITY

- 1 = singing or other display
- 3 = foraging
- 4 = gathering nesting material
- 5 = bathing/dusting
- 6 = nesting
- 7 = other behaviors

### HABITAT

- 0 = flyover
- 1 = woodland
- 2 = pole/splinter
- 3 = old field/early succession
- 4 = meadow
- 5 = marsh
- 6 = cropland/pasture
- 7 =
- 8 =

### SEX

- M = male
- F = female
- U = unknown or mixed flock
- A = adult
- J = juvenile
- U = unknown
- B = both seen and heard

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### SS/H/B

- S = seen only
- H = heard only
- B = both seen and heard

### Notes:

- (1) Location is defined by:
- (2) Found in A.O.U. checklist

**CH2M HILL**  
625 Herndon Parkway  
Herndon, VA 20170  
No. 471 1441

## Migratory Bird Observation Form

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Project No: WDC 63154  
 Client: PA  
 Observers: erry J. et  
Eden Britt  
 Site: Hallby

### Estimated weather conditions

Approximate temperature (°F):	<u>60</u>
Cloud Cover:	<u>25%</u> 26-50% 51-75% 76-100%
Wind:	<u>Calm</u> Slight Moderate Gusting
Other:	<u>Clear</u> Partly cloudy Drizzle Fog
	<u>Heavy dew</u> Haze

### Estimated weather conditions

Date	Field or Transect No.	Location (1)	Species (2)	No. Observed	Activity	Habitat	Sex	Age	S/H/B	Time Begin	Time End
9/24/93	Lagoon(3)	near trax	ABDU	4	3	7	m/f	A	B	645	
ACTIVITY											
1 = singing or other display											
3 = foraging											
4 = gathering nesting material											
5 = bathing/dusting											
6 = nesting											
7 = other behaviors											
HABITAT											
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1 = woodland											
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SEX											
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U = unknown or mixed flock											
AGE											
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S/H/B											
A = adult											
J = juvenile											
U = unknown											

### Notes

- (1) Location is defined by
- (2) Found in AOU checklist

09/27/93  
WDC/ef-NatData.wk1(all)

Initials: KPT Date: 9/24/93

**Attachment C**

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## FISH FIELD COLLECTION DATA SHEET

Date 11-8-94  
 Time 1521 End  
 Location/Station # Hailey Chemical Pond  
 Sampling Duration (min) (1707 sec)  
 Sampling Distance (ft)

Crew Mike Mishuk, Mike Schoenauer  
 Weather Clear  
 Gear Used Smith Past Type V11-Power  
 Fish (preserved) Number of Individuals 3  
 Number of Anomalies 5

Name                          Length (mm)                          Weight (gm)                          Anomalies \*

				RETAINED (Ref.)	REMOVED (Ref.)
R	BLACK BULLHEAD	189	85		
R	BLACK BULLHEAD	265	225		
R	BLACK BULLHEAD	272	265		
R	BLACK BULLHEAD	170	60		
R	Minnnow sp.	112	13		
R	" "	104	12		
R	" "	114	16		
R	" "	85	7	deformed upper jaw	
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R	WHITE PERCH?	104	13		
R	MUMM	72	5		
R	Minnnow sp.	60	4		
R	MUM	91	9		
R	MUM	55	4		
R	MUM	63	5		

Anomalies \* Discoloration, Deformities, Eroded Fins, Excessive Mucus, External Parasites, Fungus, Poor Condition, Reddening,

Tumors, and Ulcers

Note R = retained for tissue analysis  
 MUM = Mummichog

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Date 11-8-94  
Location/Station # HARRY CHEM. / Onsite Logon

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## Name

Anomalies \*

Length (mm)

			Length (mm)	Weight (gm)	Anomalies *
R	MUM		80	8	ULCER ON HEAD
R	MUM		48	2	
R	③ -THE GULF - REDEARS		130	49	NO RED MARKING.
R	REDEARS		125	40	RED MARKING.
R	GOLDFISH		265	340	
R	GOLDFISH		228	235	
R	GOLDEN SHINER		165	47	
R	REDEARS		89	15	
MUM			75	68	
MUM			76	58	
Black BULLHEAD			72	55	
REDEARS			60	27	
MUM			50	27	
MUM			50	27	
MUM			48	27	
AMERICAN EEL			320	65	
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MUM			82	8	
MUM			50	2	ULCER BEFORE DORSAL FIN.
MUM			40	1	
MUM			50	2	

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## FISH FIELD COLLECTION DATA SHEET

Date 11-10-94  
 Time 1545 - 1730  
 Location/Station # Refugee / Background  
 Sampling Duration (min) 2(74 sec)  
 Sampling Distance (ft) 15 min

Crew M. Mischnik / M. Schawalter  
 Weather Clear  
 Gear Used Sn. th - Rast Type VII - POW  
 Fish (preserved) Number of Individuals —  
 Number of Anomalies —

Name                          Length (mm)                  Weight (gm)                  Anomalies \*

<u>RED EYE SUNFISH</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>40</u>	
" "	"	38	
" "	"	41	
<u>GOLDFISH</u>	<u>130</u>		
" "	"	210	
" "	"	205	
<u>RED EYE</u>	<u>193</u>	<u>65</u>	
<u>GOLDFISH</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>10</u>	
<u>RED EYE</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>15</u>	
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<u>RED EYE</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>22</u>	
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<u>GOLDFISH</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>34</u>	
<u>RED EYE</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>22</u>	
" "	"	65	
" "	"	122	
" "	"	45	
" "	"	67	

Anomalies \* Discoloration, Deformities, Eroded Fins, Excessive Mucus, Excessive External Parasites, Fungus, Poor Condition, Reddening.

Tumors, and Ulcers

Note: P = retained for tissue analysis

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Date 11-10-94  
Location/Station # REFERENCE/BACK GROUND

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REFERENCE/BACK GROUND

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Anomalous \*

Weight (gm)

Length (mm)

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