

Underground Storage Tank  
Closure Report

For

Fulmer's Garage  
Chestnut St. & Buckeye Rd.  
Emmaus, Pa. 18049

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PA. Dept. of Environmental Resources Underground Storage Tank  
Closure Report for the

1. Name, location, ownership and I.D. number of facility

Facility name and address                      Fulmer's Garage  
Chestnut St. & Buckeye Rd.  
Emmaus, Pa. 18049

Facility I.D. number.                              39-27735

Tank registration number.                      001-002  
003-005

(See Appendix 3 for tank registration form)

2. Date of tank closure.

Gasoline tank 1	May 25, 1993
Gasoline tank 2	May 20, 1993
Gasoline tank 3	May 20, 1993
Kerosene tank 5	May 20, 1993

3. Number, capacity, and construction of tanks closed

The follow UST was closed at the Fulmer Garage site.

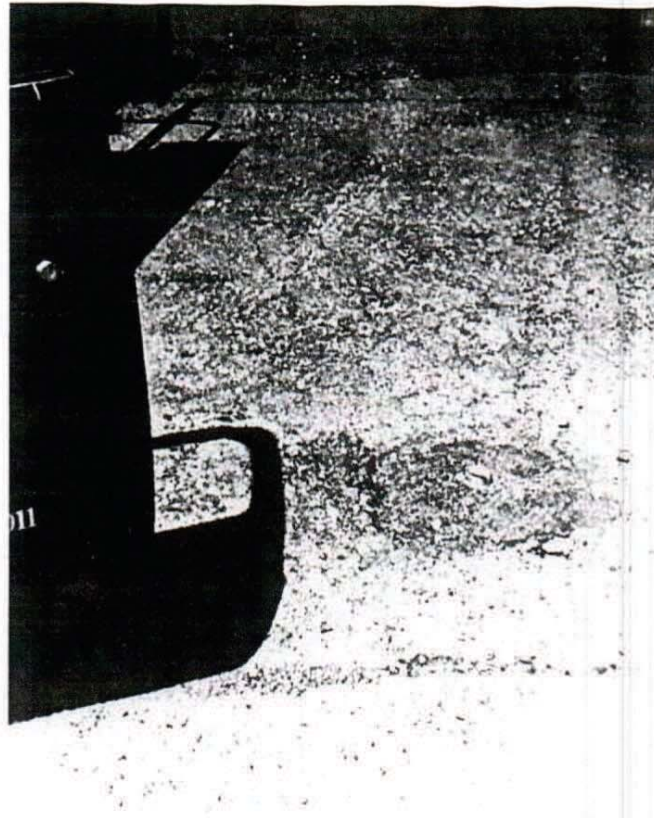
	Construction	Capacity
Tank 1	steel	10,000 gallon
Tank 2	steel	6,000 gallon
Tank 3	steel	4,000 gallon
Tank 5	steel	550 gallon

4. Site photographs were taken of tank and tank excavation  
during removal procedure. (see next page)

5. Pertinent maps (topographic, water table contour, etc.  
of site)

See figure 1.

6. Plot map of site  
See Figure 2

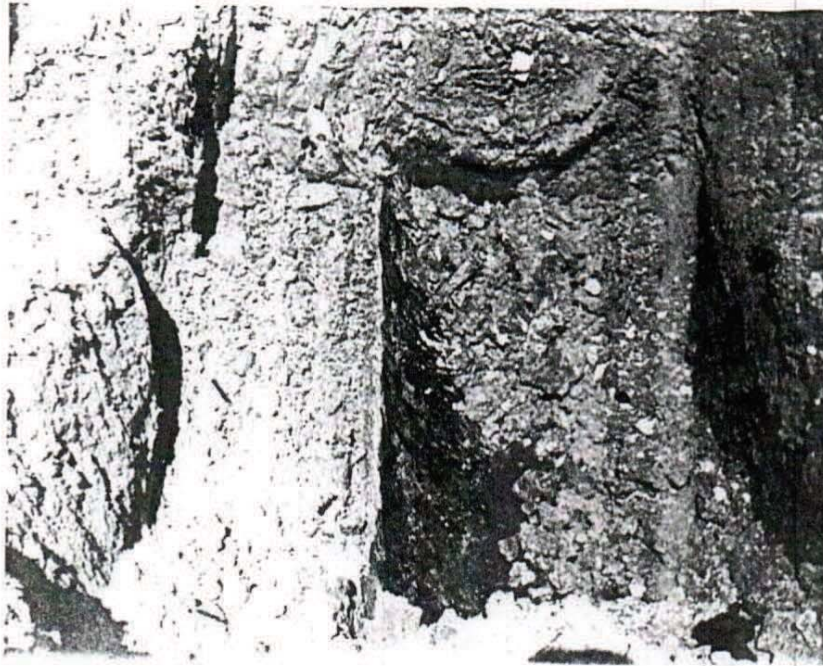


Above: Tank area before excavation

Below: 1,000 tank after removal







Above & Below: Excavation after 1,000  
tank removed

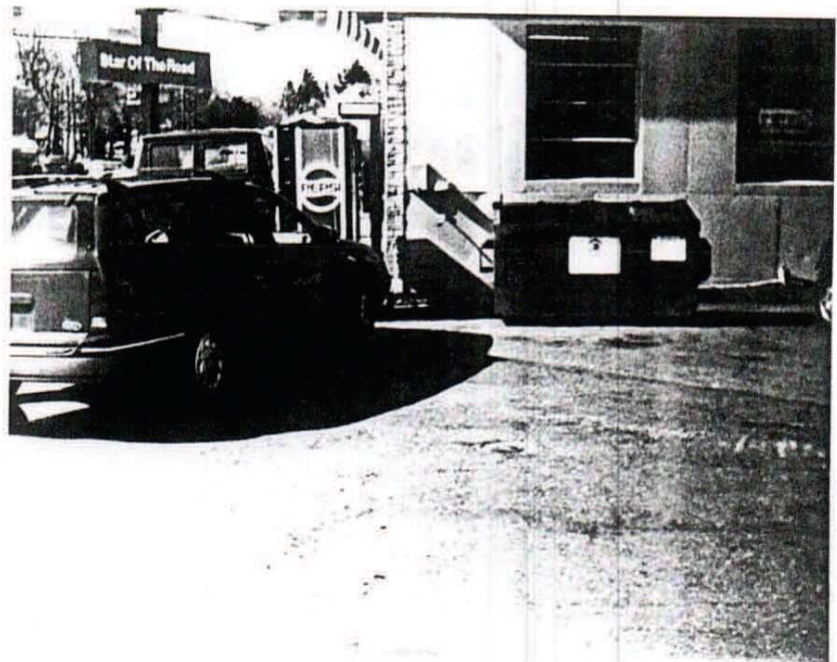




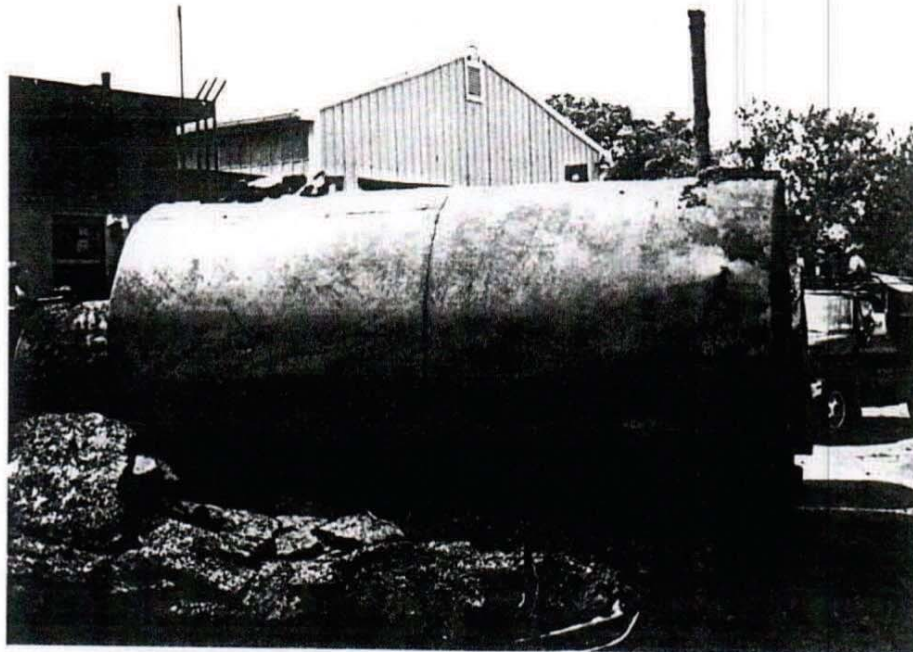
Above: 6,000 tank area before excavation

Right: 4,000 tank area before excavation

Below: 10,000 tank area before excavation

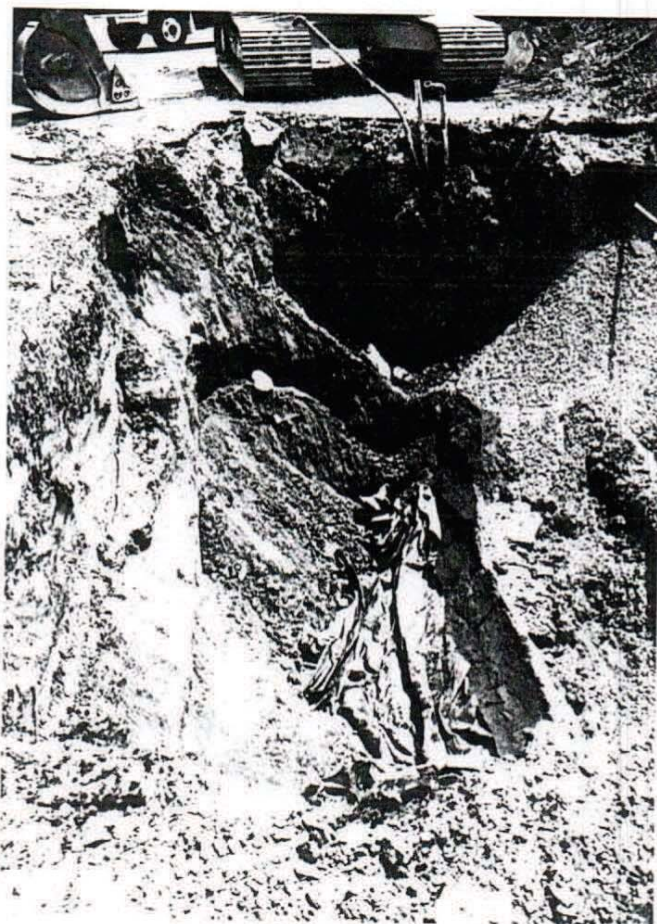


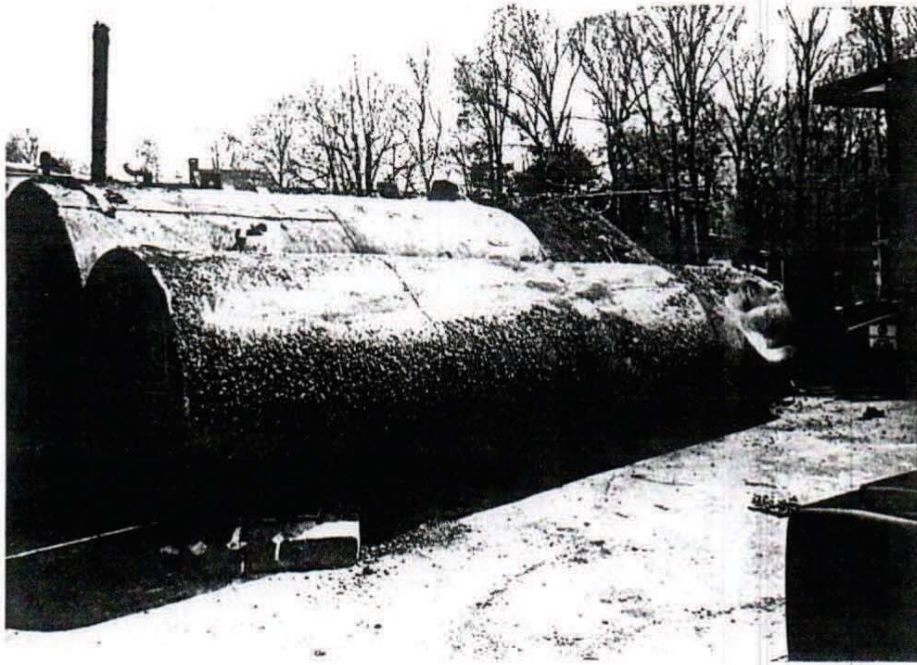




Above: 6,000 tank after removal

Below: Excavation after 6,000  
tank removed





Above: 4,000 tank after removal

Below: Excavation after 4,000 tank removed

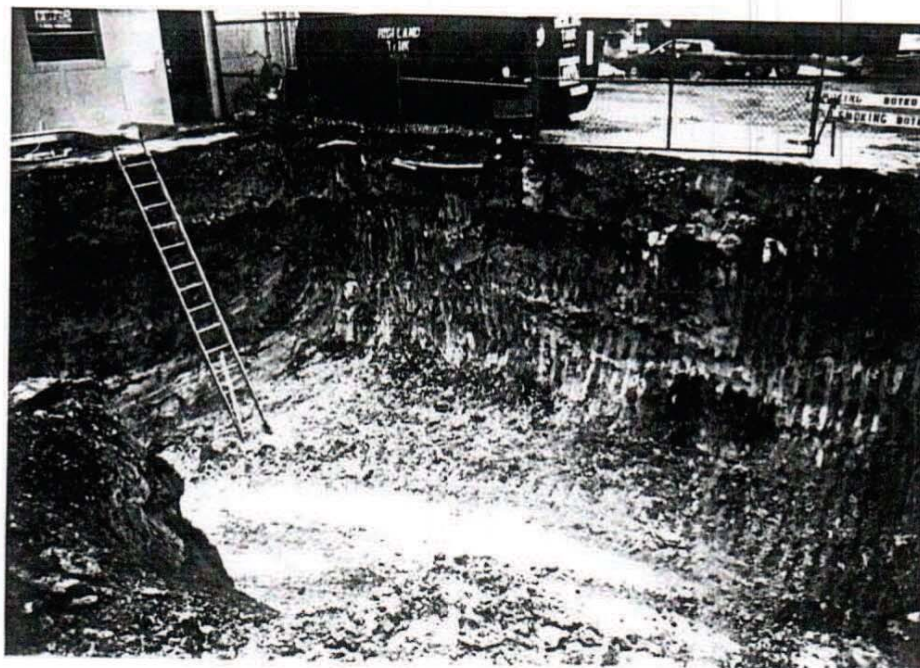




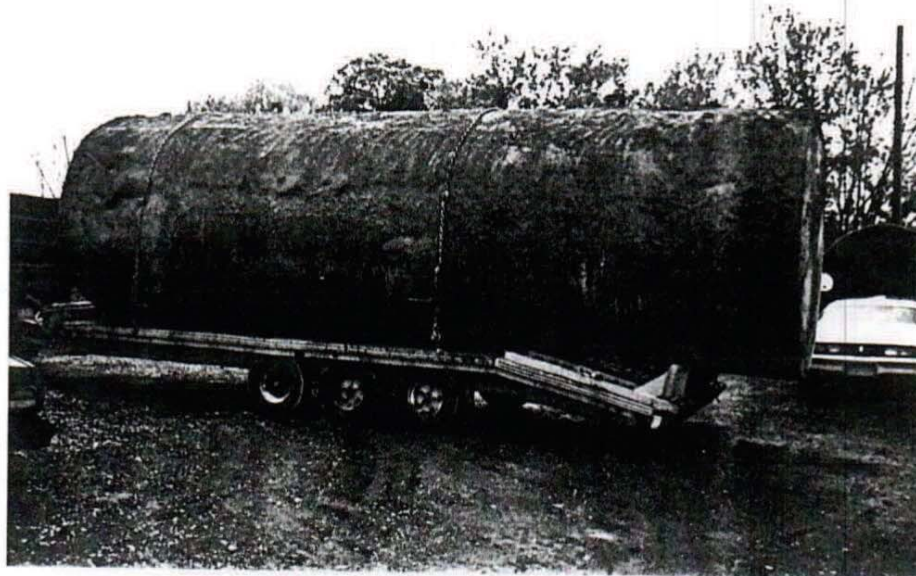


Above: Excavation after 4,000 & 6,000 tanks removed

Below: Excavation after remediation and prepared for new tank installation







Above: 10,000 tank after removal

Below: Excavation after 10,000 tank removed



7. Description of site and the operations conducted at the site (historical and present)

Presently located on site is the Fulmer's Garage site which has been in operation for the last nine years. Site is used for the repairs of automobiles and gasoline sales to the public. Site was originally built as service station between the last 30 to 50 years and was vacant lot before construction of the facility. Tanks were used for gasoline sales to the public.

8. Regulated substances and physical hazards presented on site.

Petroleum hydrocarbon products were present on site in the form of gasoline and kerosene. Characteristics and physical hazards are described in the Material Safety Data Sheet in Appendix 1.

9. Sample collection and preservation methods

Seven samples were taken from the tank excavation: one from the soil above and around the tanks, three from directly beneath the tanks, and three from three feet below the tank bottom. Additional samples were taken at greater depths to accommodate high readings on certain tanks.

All samples obtained on site were collected with a stainless steel trowel. The trowel was cleaned after each sample with methanol and dionized water as per EPA specifications. Samples were placed in glass jars with teflon lids upon collection.

All samples were labeled (date and location) and were kept at company premises and chilled till picked up by lab. Chain of custody documentation can be seen in Appendix 2.

10. Equipment decontamination procedures.

The stainless steel trowel used in sample collections was decontaminated at company premises by washing with liquinox and tap water, rinsing with methanol and dionizer water. The trowel and the core sampler were put in plastic bags and taken to job site. Decontamination on job site was performed by dionized water rinse, methanol rinse, and dionized water rinse.



11. Summary of all sampling data and written interpretation of data

See Table 1 for soil analysis results.

Seven samples were taken from the tank excavation: one from the soil above and around the tanks, three from directly beneath the tanks, and three from three feet below the tank bottoms. Samples from the 4,000 & kero tank showed elevated levels indicating some contamination. Samples from the 6,000 showed elevated levels directly beneath the tank and one from three feet below the tank. Samples from the 10,000 showed elevated levels directly beneath the tank from the middle to the vent. Three foot samples were clean. Samples were taken at a depth of six feet below all affected areas and were found clean.

12. Controls taken to minimize risks to the public.

Warning barricades with NO SMOKING signs painted on them were placed around tank excavation along with the equipment. Orange safety fencing was also placed around the tank excavations.

13. Controls taken to reduce migration of surface runoff of regulated substances or contaminants

All soil from the tank excavations was placed on plastic and surrounded with bales of straw to prevent movement of soil and runoff.

14. Control taken to monitor and migrate fire, explosion, and vapor hazards.

Tank was emptied and all openings were plugged.

15. Identification and removal of free contaminants in ground water including type recovery system used.

No ground water was present in tank excavations so no water was affected.

16. Activities related to the removal of contaminated soil.  
All soil from beneath the 4,000 & 550 tanks was removed to a depth of six feet. Soil directly beneath the 10,000 was removed to a depth of one foot. Soil from the 6,000 was removed a depth of three feet and six feet at the vent end. All soil was placed on plastic and covered awaiting removal by waste management company.

17. Activities related to the removal of tanks or other containers that contain, may contain, or contained regulated substances.

The removal of four tanks included the removal of the paved area above the tanks. The tanks were then uncovered and all piping was disconnected and removed. All tank openings were then plugged. The tanks were then removed and samples were taken immediately after removal. Upon remediation of the tank area the excavation was then prepared for the installation of new tanks. Tanks were entered and cleaned before removal from site.

18. Containment, treatment, transport, storage, disposal or incineration of regulated substances.

All remaining fuel in tanks was pumped into skid tanks and kept on site. Fuel was pumped into new tanks after installation. Remaining tank residue was placed in sealed drums and taken by waste company.

19. Alternative water supply provided and/or treatment of existing supplies.

No ground water was present in tank excavation so no water was affected. All water is from city pipeline.

20. Ventillation systems for buildings, utility lines or vaults that are collecting vapors.

None necessary.

21. Necessary permits obtained.

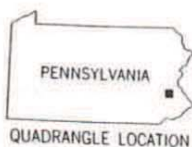
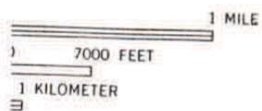
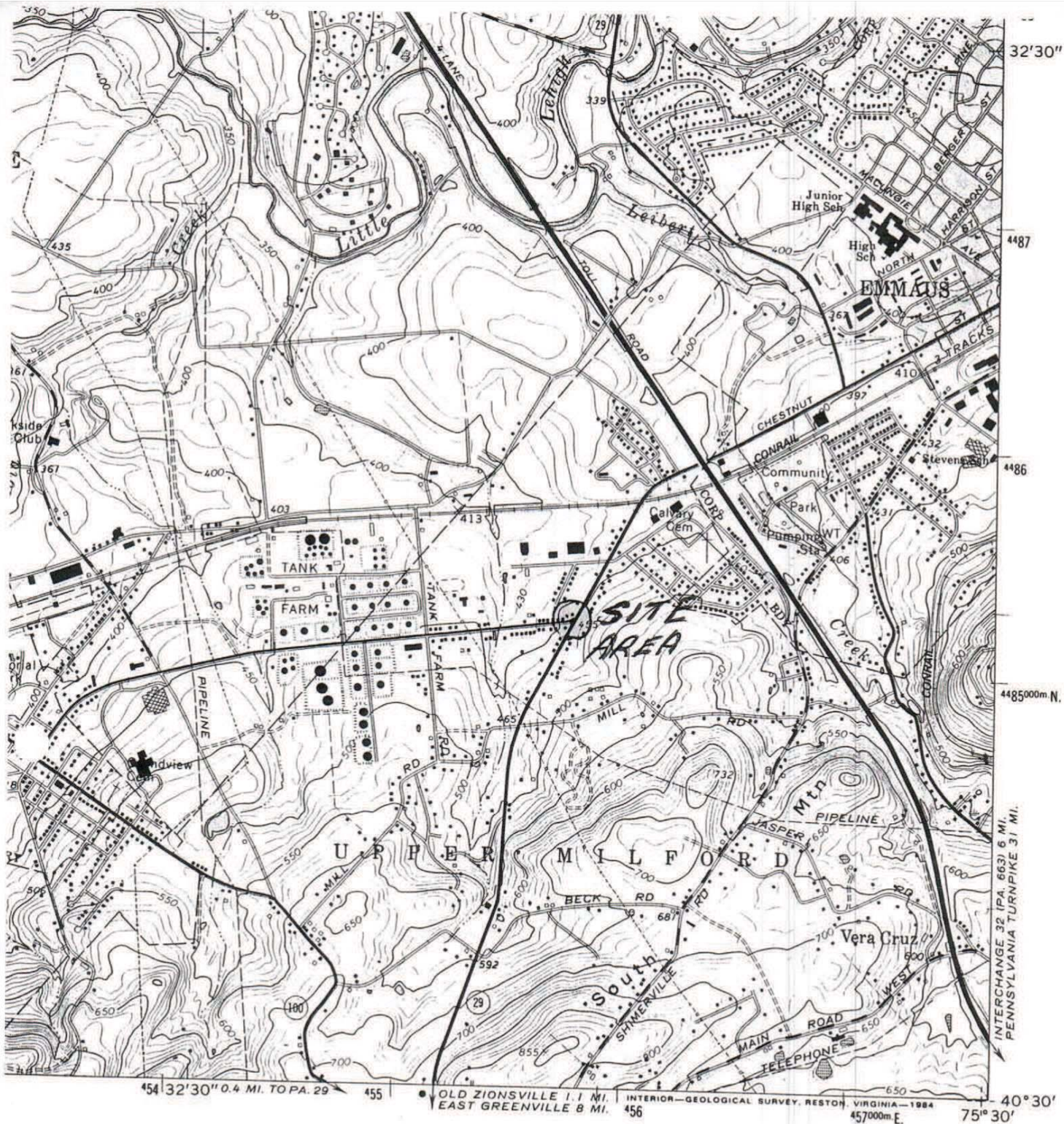
Pa. Dept. of Environmental Resources was notified 30 days prior to tank closure. Permits were required for the boro of Emmaus and were secured by the contractor.

22. Elapsed time from sample collection to lab analysis

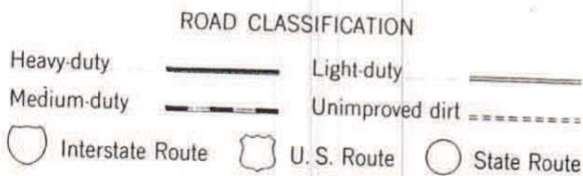
The elapsed time from sample collection to lab analysis was four days.



FIGURES I AND II



QUADRANGLE LOCATION



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40075-E5-TF-024

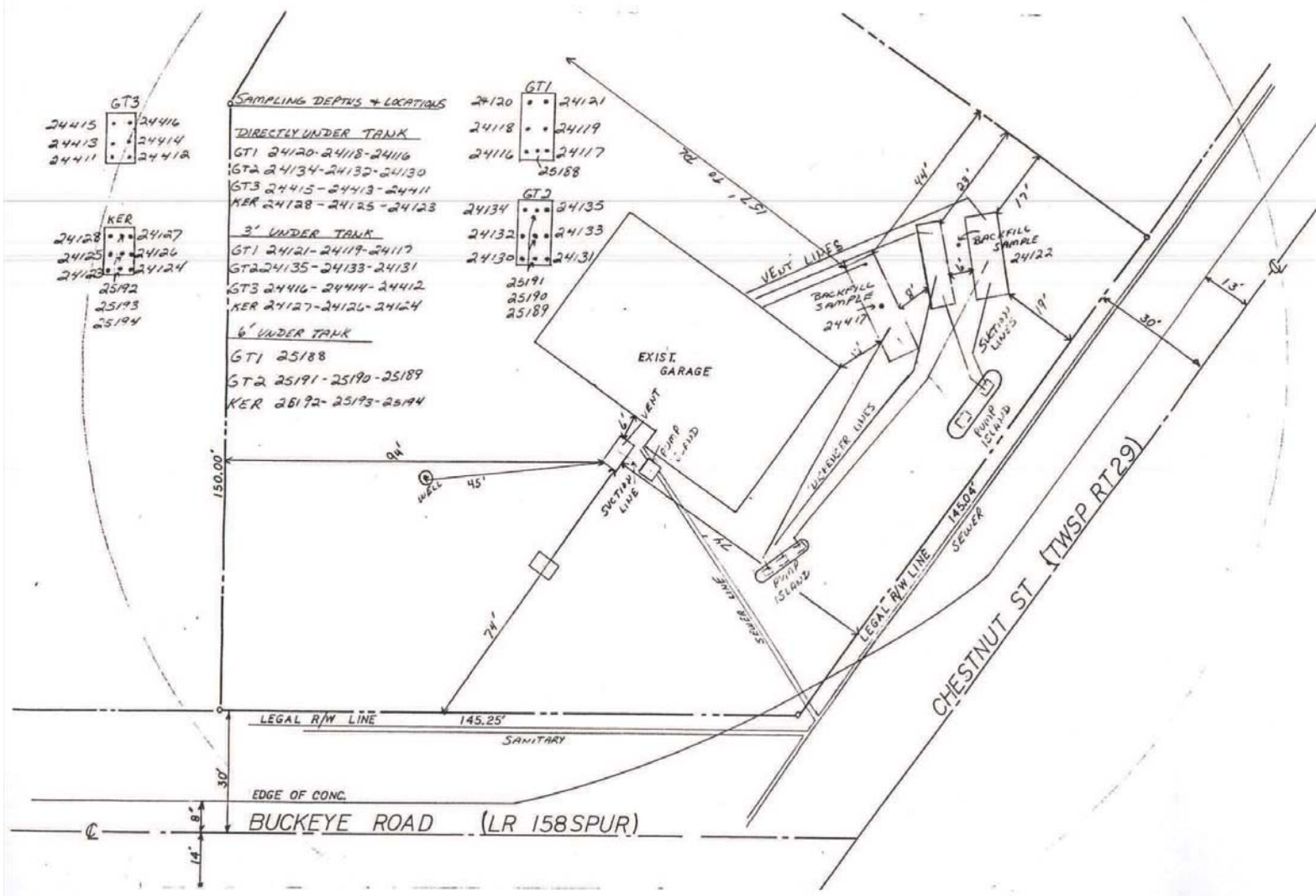
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(MILFORD SQ. 5964 IV NW)







1.0 View of Project location



2.0 View along Chestnut Street to the Southwest.





3.0 View from project location to the south.



4.0 View along Chestnut Street to the northeast.





5.0 View of the rear of project location to the northwest.



6.0 View to the west toward Buckeye road.