



FACT SHEET



October 2000

Additional Environmental Investigations Planned at Erdle Perforating

In October 1994, Erdle Perforating signed a legal agreement with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to perform an environmental investigation at the Erdle Perforating site located at 100 Pixley Industrial Parkway in the Town of Gates, Monroe County (see Figure). The Department of Environmental Conservation is providing this fact sheet to explain highlights of the planned investigation and how to get more information.

About the Erdle Perforating Site:

Erdle Perforating manufactures perforated sheet metal products. Trichloroethene, a common degreaser also known as TCE, was used during Erdle's manufacturing process to remove perforating oils. Perforating oils and trichloroethene waste were stored in three separate underground storage tanks. In February 1987, water was discovered in the trichloroethene waste tank and the tank was taken out of service. Subsequent groundwater and soil sampling near the underground tanks revealed the presence of trichloroethene and other related compounds. As a result, two tanks and approximately 100 cubic yards of soil

immediately surrounding the tanks were removed and disposed of off-site in July of 1987. Erdle also removed the third underground storage tank to discontinue the practice of underground storage. Erdle has since discontinued use of the degreasing operation.

In addition to the investigations performed, a cleanup technology has been implemented at the site. This technology involves extracting and treating both air and groundwater from the subsurface. This cleanup has focused on the area around and down-gradient of the former underground storage tanks. The cleanup began in 1996. Additional information on this cleanup is available for review at the locations listed below.

Investigation Results To Date:

Investigations began in late 1994 and have proceeded in several phases. Investigations have revealed the presence of trichloroethene and related compounds in soil and groundwater beneath the site. In 1999, four groundwater monitoring wells were installed off-site, along the railroad tracks. These wells had detections of site-related compounds.

Upcoming Investigation:

Erdle Perforating has submitted a work plan for additional investigations. This work plan is dated October 26, 2000 and is available for review at the locations listed below. Investigations planned include additional soil sampling in the bedding of sewer lines crossing the site; installing temporary borings to obtain soil and groundwater samples; and, installing additional groundwater monitoring wells off-site to help define the extent of groundwater contamination. The investigations are scheduled to begin in November, 2000 and last approximately one month.

What Happens Next:

After the investigation is complete, Erdle Perforating will submit a report to DEC. The DEC will evaluate the report and determine if additional investigation or cleanup action is necessary. Following completion of the investigations, Erdle Perforating will prepare a feasibility study which will outline potential final remedies for the site.

For More Information:

Documents related to this investigation are available for you to review at:

Gates Public Library
1605 Buffalo Road
Rochester, NY 14624-1695
(716) 247 - 6446
Hrs: M-F 10:00am - 9:00pm
Sat 10:00am - 5:00pm

or

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Region 8 Office
6274 E. Avon-Lima Rd.
Avon, NY 14414
Hours: Monday- Friday 8:30 - 4:45
(716) 226-5355 (Contact David G. Pratt, P.E. for an appointment)

We encourage you to contact the representatives listed below with questions, comments or concerns. If you know someone who would like to be added to the mailing list, have them send in the attached mailer or contact one of the people listed below. You do **not** have to return the mailer if you received this fact sheet in the mail; your name will automatically remain on the mailing list.

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Site Map

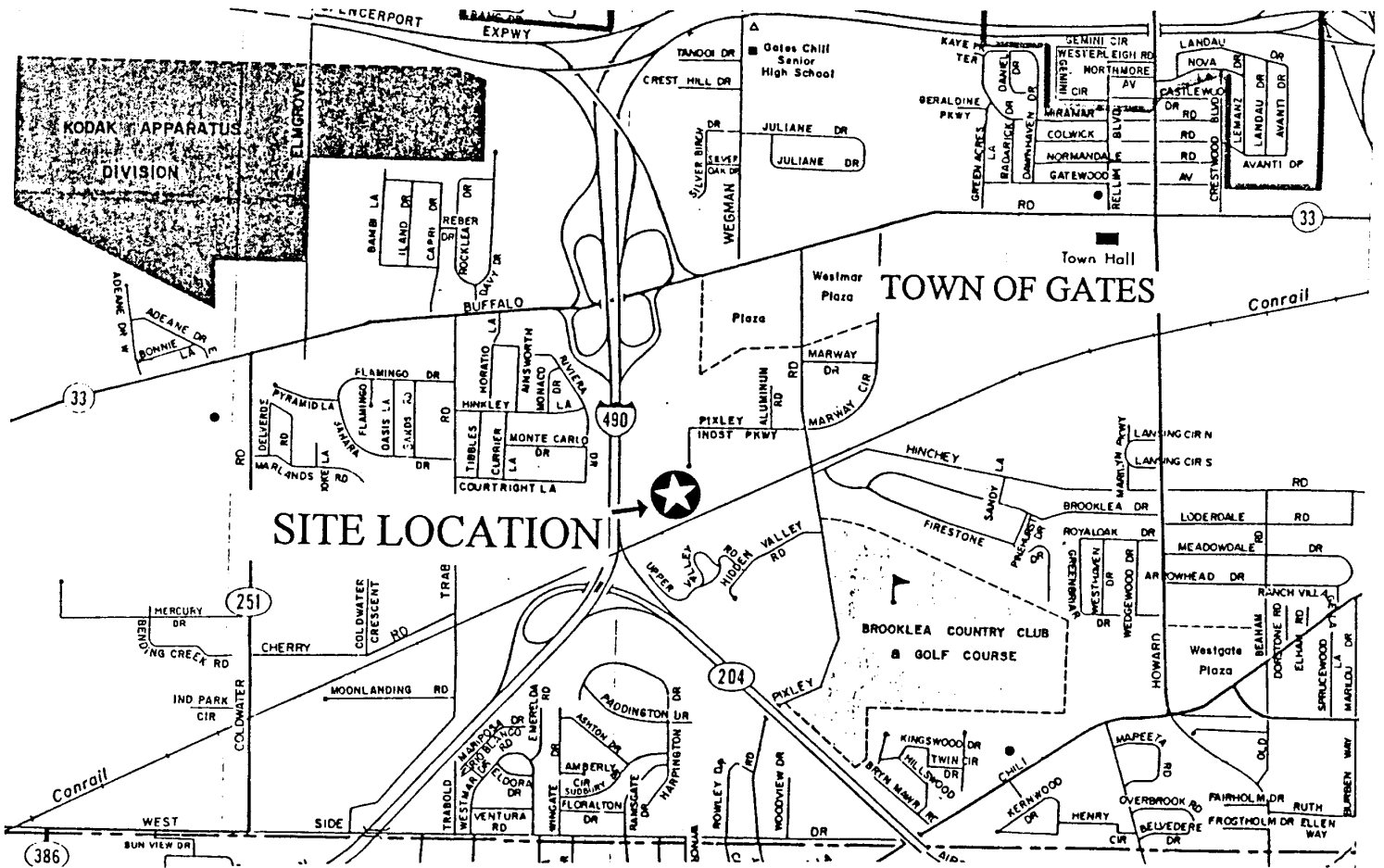


FIGURE 1
SITE LOCATION - ERDLE PERFORATING

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