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**Holmberg Electronics
Corporation Inman Plant
State Superfund Site
10390 Asheville Hwy, Inman, SC**

**Removal Activities Fact Sheet
& Availability of
Administrative Record**

**SCDHEC's Removal Activities Planned
The Week of September 3, 2007**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (the "Department" or "DHEC") recently completed a removal site evaluation of the Holmberg Electronics Corporation State Superfund Site (the "Site") at 10390 Asheville Highway, Inman, SC. Sampling data indicates that volatile organic compounds and metals were detected at the Site. The Department has determined that the removal of affected concrete tanks and contaminated soil is an appropriate action to protect human health and the environment in and around the Site.

The Week of September 3, 2007

This Fact Sheet is to notify residents in the immediate area of the Site that large trucks will be used to haul contaminated concrete and soils from the Site to a proper disposal facility. It is anticipated that the removal activities will begin on or around the week of September 3 and will be completed by September 30, 2007.



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Site Operations and Conditions

- The Site is located on 8.4 acres and is bounded by Asheville Highway, Bishop Road, Carol Lane, and Kristal Wood Lane. Prior to 1971, the Site was used for agricultural purposes.
- In 1971, Tool Technology Corporation (later known as Holmberg Electronics) constructed a manufacturing area, a warehouse area, and an office area.
- On November 3, 1989, Holmberg Electronics and this facility were acquired by Thomas & Betts Corporation (T&B).
- Presently, the Site property is owned by Augat, Inc..
- Previous Site operations included chrome plating, the manufacture of components for electrical connectors, punching/stamping contacts, injection molding of connector housings from thermoplastic resins, and machining and grinding. These operators were large quantity generators of hazardous waste.
- The last operator, dB-Tronics manufactured, upgraded, and recycled electronic equipment used by the cable television industry and was a small quantity generator of hazardous waste.
- On May 3, 2004, Tyco Electronics Corporation (Tyco) and T&B entered into a responsible party voluntary cleanup contract with DHEC. As part of the contract, Tyco and T&B were required to perform a Remedial Investigation (RI) to determine the source, nature and extent of the contamination.
- The RI workplan required, among other things, sampling of soil and groundwater at the Site as well as the sampling of Greene Creek. Further, monitoring wells were constructed so that future sampling could continue.

Sampling Results

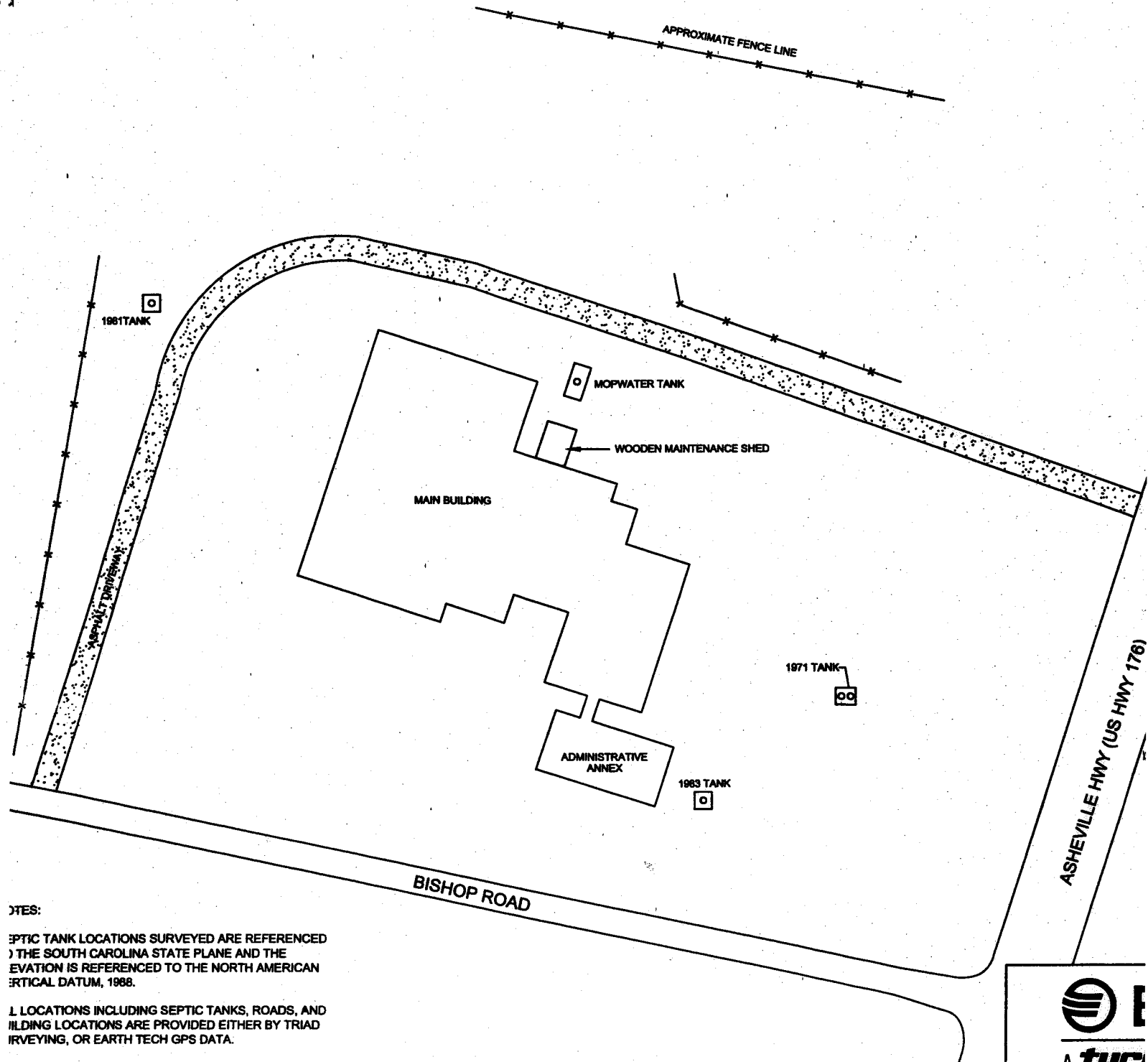
- The sampling results showed high levels of volatile organic compounds ("VOCs) and metals:
 - Tetrachloroethylene (also known as "PCE") was detected in the subsurface soils at the facility, in the groundwater, and in surface water in Greene Creek;
 - Trichloroethylene (also known as "TCE") was detected in the subsurface soils at the facility and in the groundwater; and
 - Dichloroethylene (in the forms of Cis-1,2-DCE; Trans-1,2-DCE; and 1,1-DCE) as well as Vinyl Chloride were detected in the groundwater.

Suspected Sources of Contamination

- Past operators drained wastewater into concrete septic tanks and drainage field systems. Wastewater was also drained into a concrete mopwater tank on the east-side the facility.
- Based on the sampling results, the Department believes the 1971 septic tank and the mopwater tank are the main sources of the contamination. See, figure on page 3.

Removal Activities

- In order to protect public health and the environment, the Department is requiring the responsible parties to remove the concrete tanks and contaminated soil, which will stop the release of hazardous substances. These removal activities are planned to begin on or about September 3, 2007.
- In the future, it is anticipated that additional remedial/cleanup activities will be necessary to address contamination of off-site groundwater and off-site surface water.



NOTES:
SEPTIC TANK LOCATIONS SURVEYED ARE REFERENCED TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PLANE AND THE ELEVATION IS REFERENCED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM, 1988.
BUILDING LOCATIONS INCLUDING SEPTIC TANKS, ROADS, AND UTILITY LOCATIONS ARE PROVIDED EITHER BY TRIAD SURVEYING, OR EARTH TECH GPS DATA.



The Administrative Record and Information Repositories

The Site's Administrative Record (AR) is housed at the following Information Repositories:

1. **Spartanburg County Public Library**
50 Mill St, Inman, SC
Sun: Closed; Mon, Tue, Thurs: 10:00-8:00pm;
Wed & Fri: 10:00-6:00pm, & Sat: 10:00-4:00pm
2. **DHEC's Bureau of Land & Waste Management**
8911 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC
Mon-Fri: 8:30-4:30

An Administrative Record includes documents that form the basis for the selection of the cleanup/response actions.

The Department requires a written Freedom of Information Request for persons to make an appointment to review the Site File housed at DHEC. One may use the FOIA request form on the Department's website at: www.scdhec.gov/administration/foi/index.htm and click on "Request Form (pdf)", or one may send a simple letter, like the example below:

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I would like to review and/or copy DHEC's Bureau of Land & Waste Management's Site File #51016 for the Holmberg Electronics/Thomas & Betts/Tyco Electronics Site pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please call me at [Your Phone Number] to schedule my appointment to review the Site File.

Questions about the Site?

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this Fact Sheet or if you feel any of the information provided is not clear, please contact Lucas Berresford. It is the Department's hope that the public will be able to understand and be aware of what is occurring in their community.

The Site's Mailing List

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