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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Attention: Marie Underwood
Division of Surface Water
Northeast District Office
2110 E. Aurora Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to provide information requested by you during a telephone conversation with Donna Tizzano on July 30, 1996.

During October and November, we plan to use raw Lake Erie water to perform hydrostatic testing on three lengths of newly installed service water piping. The water will be pumped from the emergency service water forebay to three new pipe installations. Once the tests are complete, the water will be drained back to Lake Erie via storm drains. This water will not be treated with any chemicals. The pipes to be pressure tested are clean and oil free. Attachment 1 gives details on each location to be tested. Attachment 2 shows the locations of the catch basins.

As with any test, results may indicate a need for additional or repeat testing. You will be notified if this situation should occur.

Please provide a letter of concurrence at your earliest convenience. If you have questions or require additional information please contact me at 216-280-5514.

Very truly yours,

John P. Stetz

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Attachment

cc: NRC Region III Administrator
NRC Resident Inspector
NRC Project Manager
NRC Document Control Desk (Docket No. 50-440)

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Hydrostatic Testing				
Location*	Water Volume	Drainage Rate	Drainage Duration	Catch Basin
North	30,000 gal	1000 gpm	24 hrs	E11, E12, E13
South	30,000 gal	1000 gpm	24 hrs	W5
West	5,000 gal	1000 gpm	24 hrs	W20

* Location is with proximity to the plant

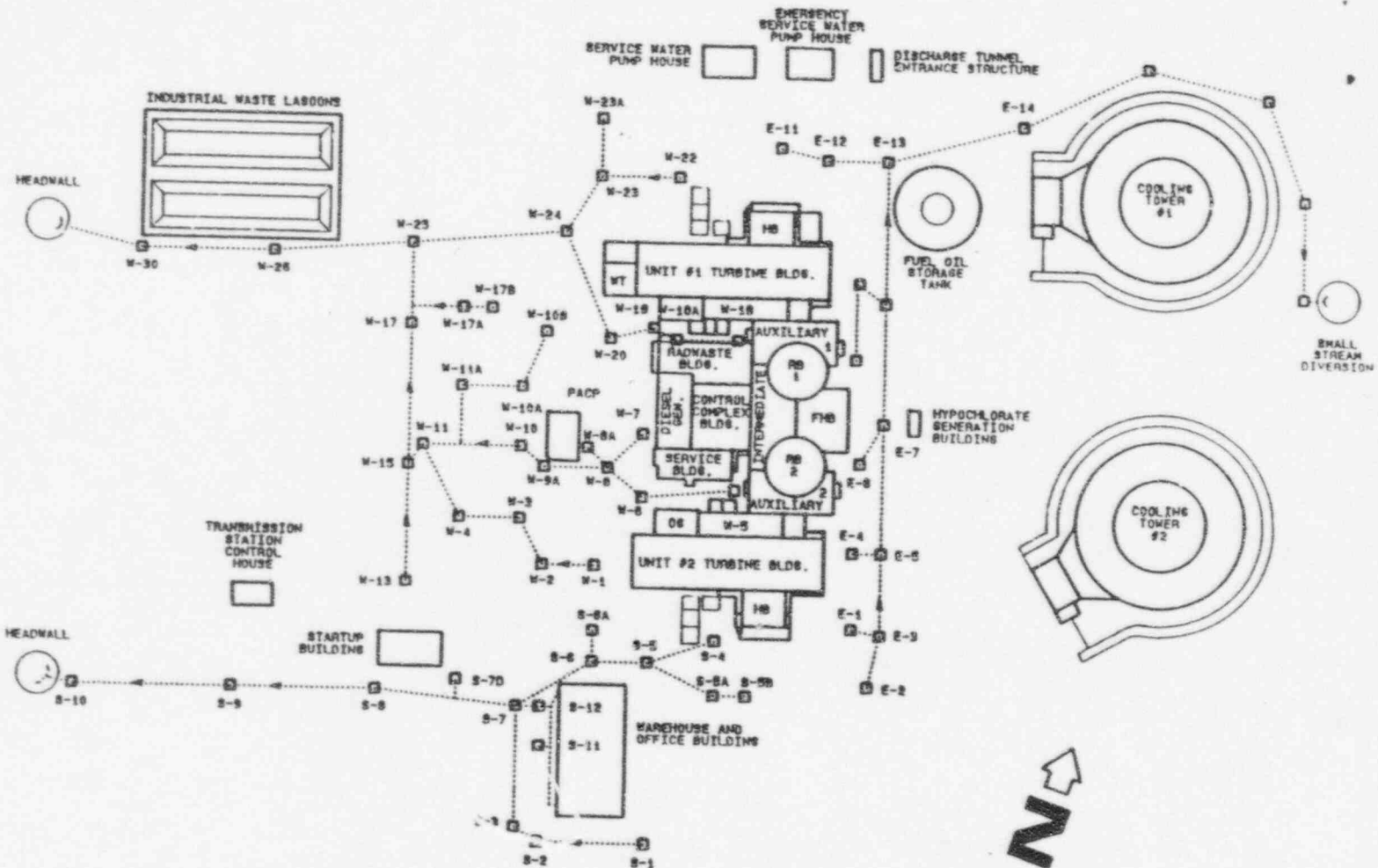


FIGURE P67-1.

SIMPLIFIED FLOW PATH OF PLANT AREA CATCH BASIN STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM