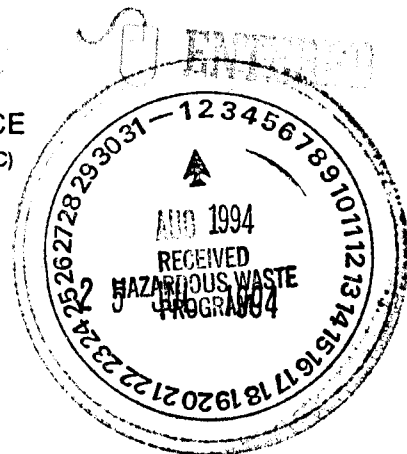




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Dear Ms. Morlock

This letter is your initial notification that the Restoration Branch has identified a site that, due to obvious contamination by petroleum, oil and lubricant (POL) wastes, will be treated as a Solid Waste Management Unit. The Restoration Branch will complete a Class I permit modification no later than 31 August 1994.


The site in question is in an area of the base known as the "Trestle Facility." This facility is located approximately 1 mile east of the abandoned landfill, off Trestle Tow Road. Phillips Laboratory used the trestle for electromagnetic pulse testing of aircraft; it is currently operated by Orion International Technologies, Inc., for the U.S. Army, White Sands Missile Range. Areas showing contamination or possible contamination include:

- a. An abandoned vehicle service ramp and pit. This portion of the site includes a visually contaminated concrete pit (described on the enclosed figure), visually contaminated soils immediately adjacent to the pit, a defunct oil/water separator containing a mix of water and POL, and soil contamination at the separator's outfall, with drainage connected to Tijeras Arroyo.
- b. An abandoned concrete aircraft fuel spill pit. This pit shows no obvious contamination (no staining or obvious drain pipes), but its existence implies the presence of an unused underground storage tank.

We plan to initiate a RFI at this site in FY95. The RFI will adhere to the previously approved Stage 2C plans. We plan to investigate the site via 12, 25-foot-deep (minimum) boreholes with sampling at 0-, 5-, 10-, 17-, and 25-foot depths. Samples will be analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, and metals, as well as other parameters EPA may direct. We've annotated the proposed borehole locations on the enclosed figure.



Please contact Mr. DeWitt at (505) 846-2773/0053 if you have any questions.

  
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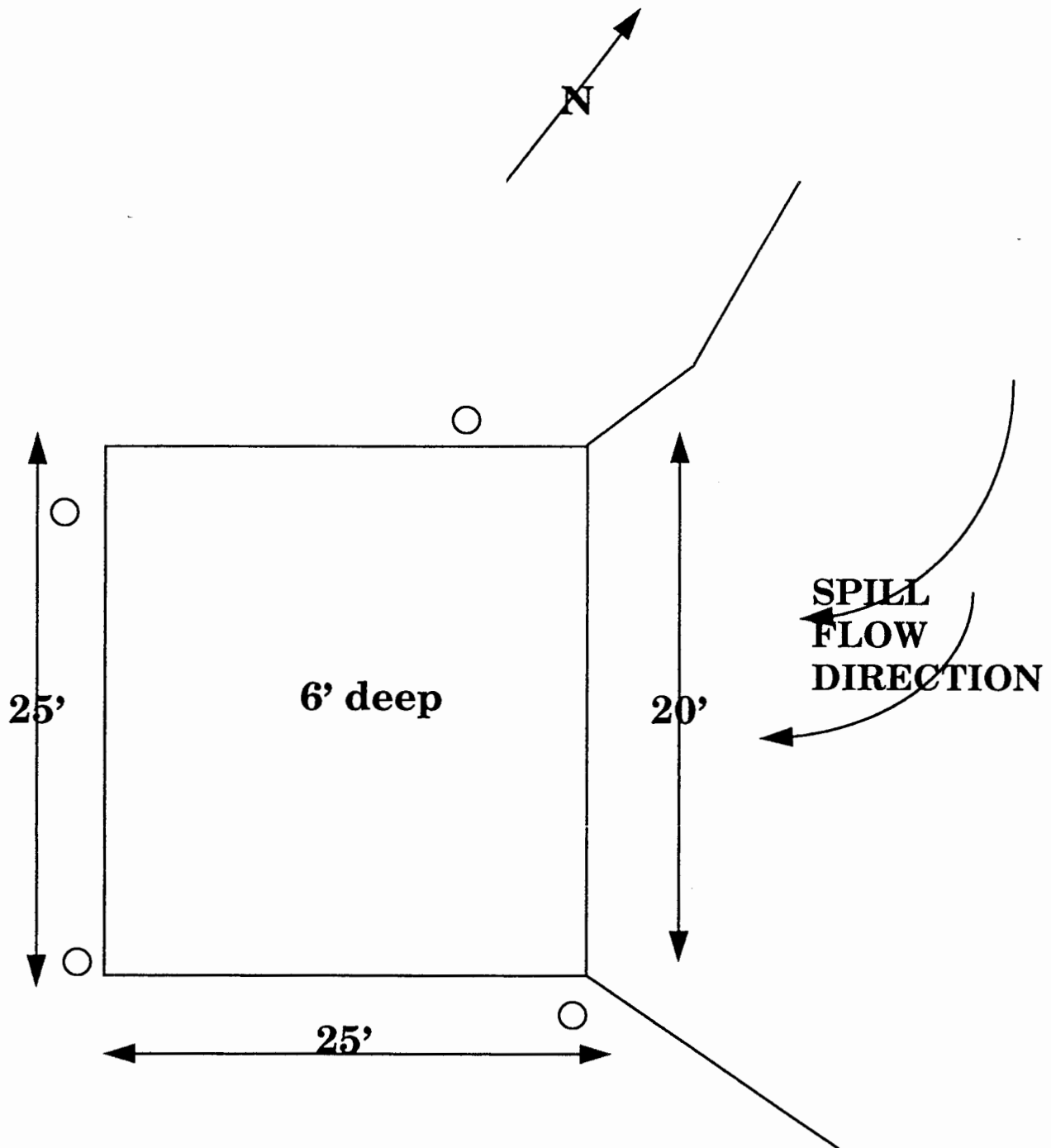
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# TRESTLE SITE

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## AIRCRAFT PIT



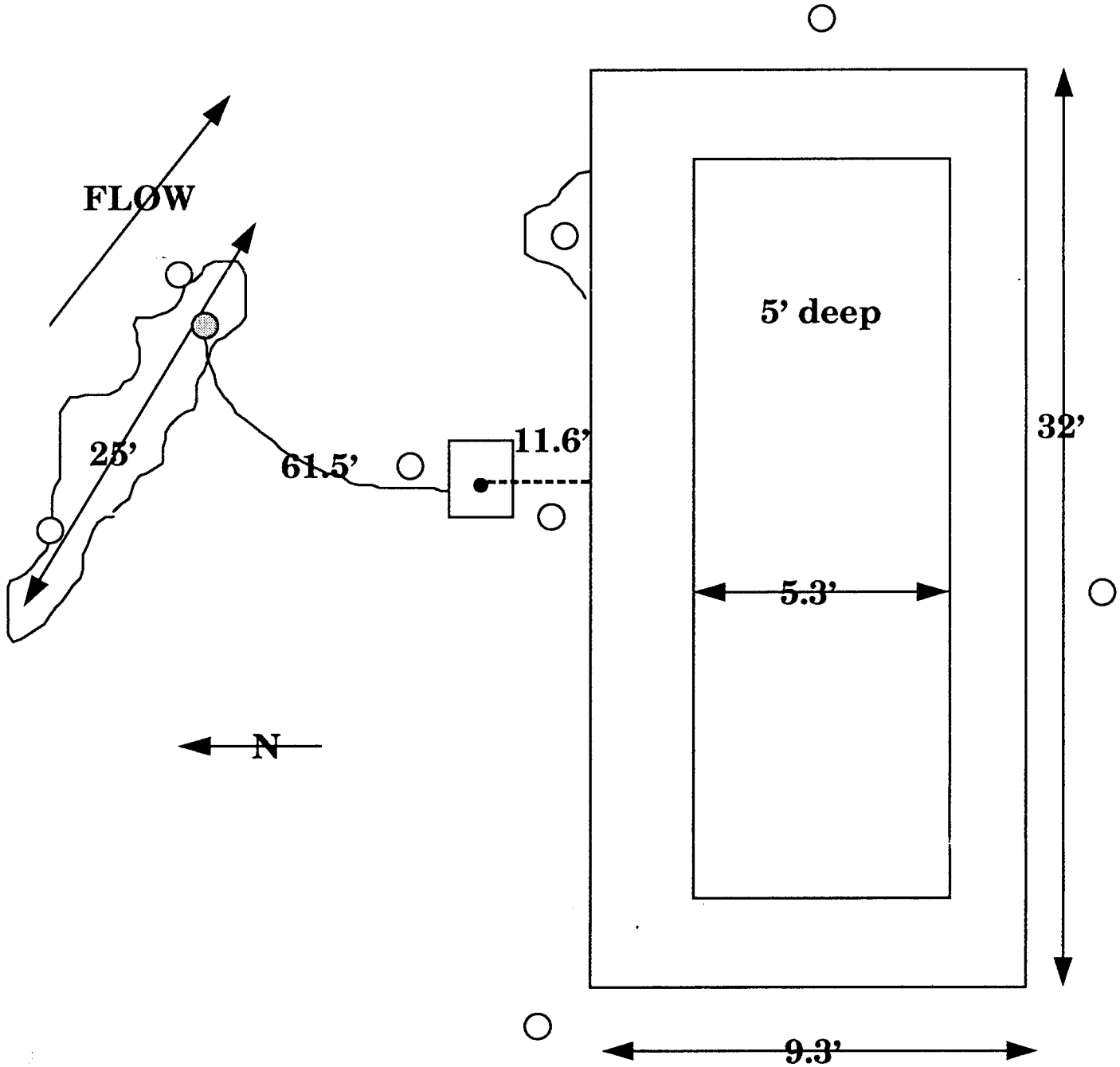
○ BOREHOLES

Figure 1.2

# TRESTLE SITE

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## VEHICLE PIT



- BOREHOLE
- DRAIN PIPE
- ⎓ VISIBLE CONTAMINATION

Figure 1.1