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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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June 16, 1987

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Mr. Jim Pabody U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Cleveland Projects Office Foot East 9 Street Cleveland OH 44114

Dear Mr. Pabody:

Enclosed is a draft wetland map of the Robert Brace site in Waterford Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania. The map shows the extent of high quality wetlands affected by the unauthorized work. Approximately 200 acres of wetlands could be affected by the project.

We have also enclosed three aerial photographs of the site for your use. We would like to receive copies of your most recent aerial photographs of the site. We can prepare a revised map to show the extent of the recent work once we receive them.

We understand that the Buffalo staff has been severely cut and that this is the peak workload season for you, however, we urge you to move forward with this case as rapidly as possible. As we stated in our letter of May 11, 1987, we consider this to be one of the most significant 404 violations that we have seen in recent years. A rapid resolution of this case would be in the best interest of Mr. Brace and all the involved agencies.

If we can be of any assistance, please contact Mr. David Putnam of my staff.

Acting Field Supervisor

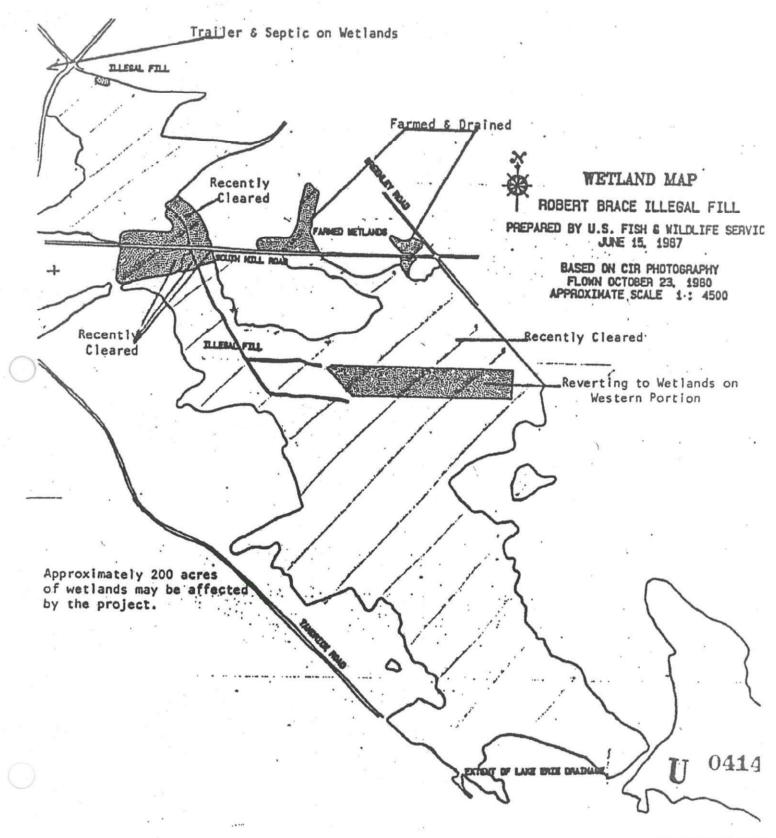
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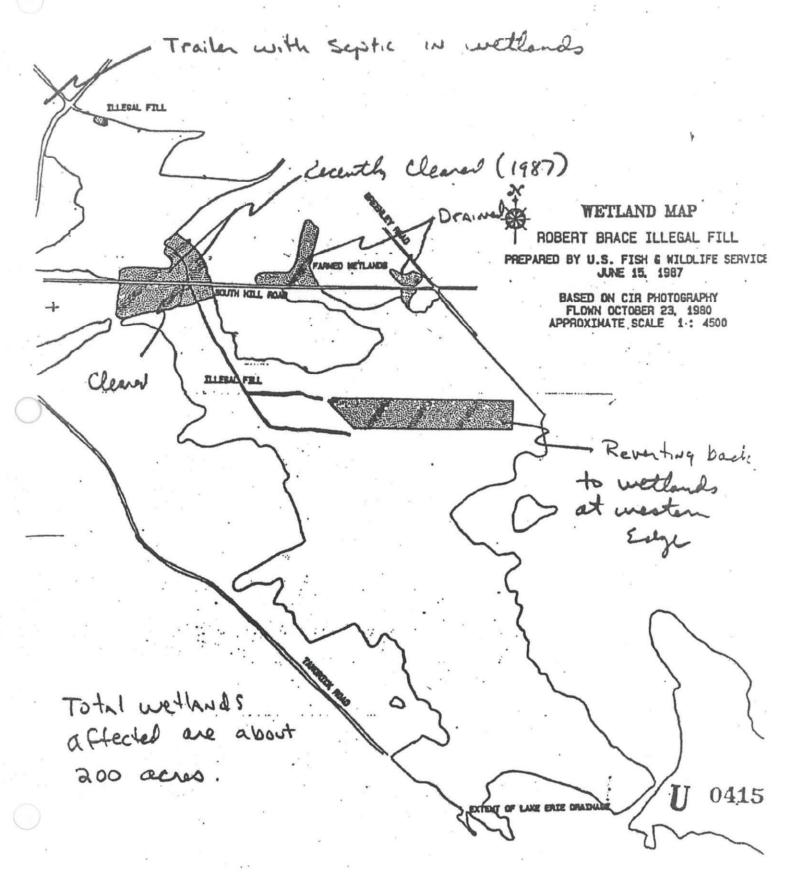


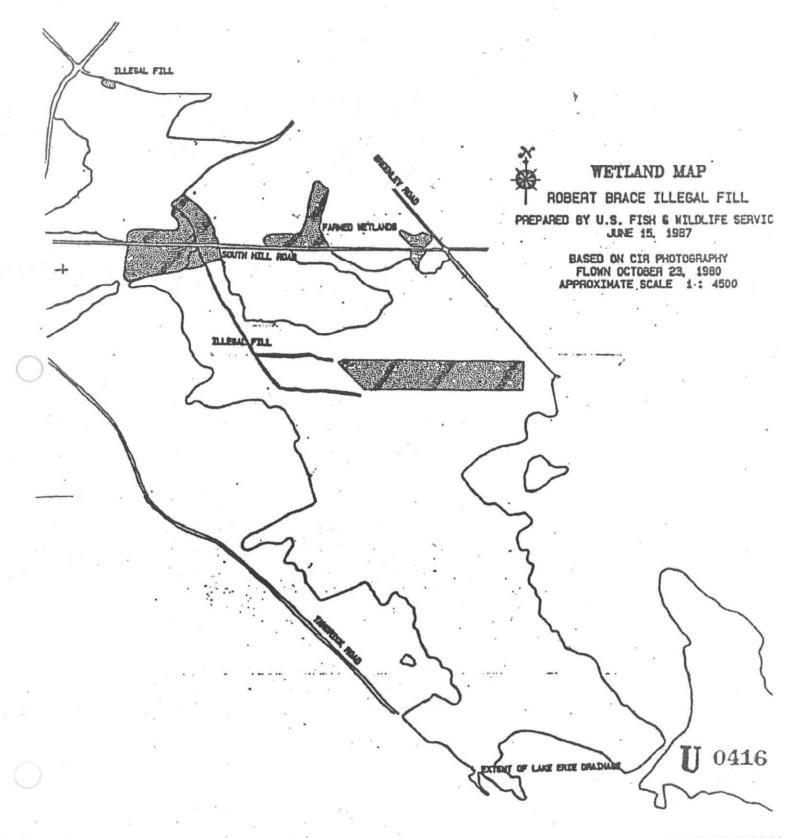
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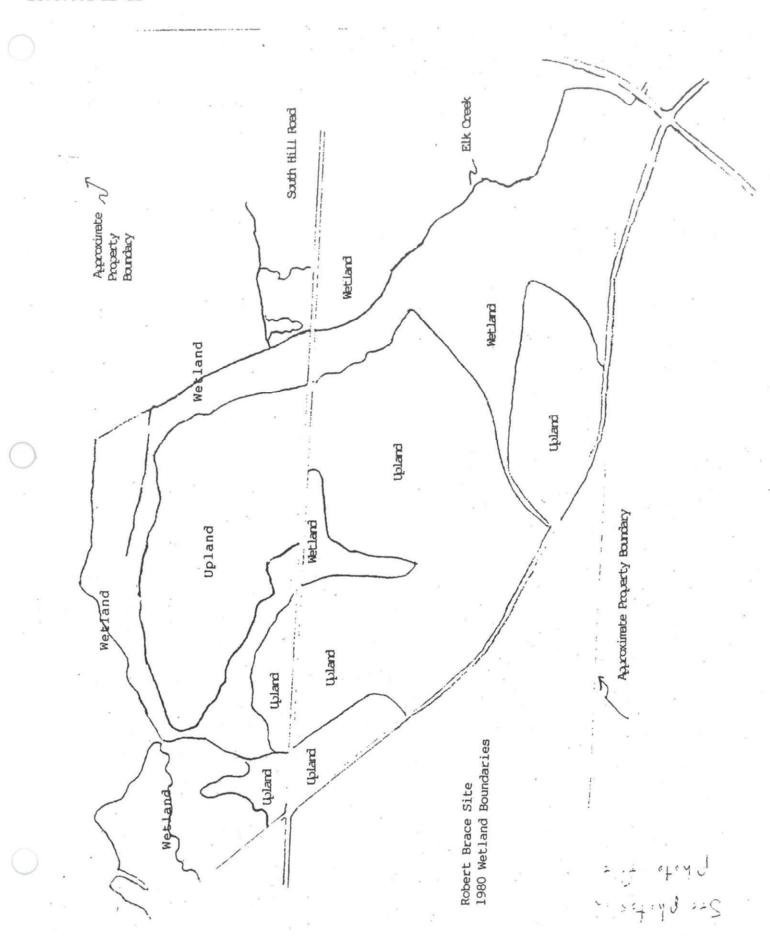


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ROBERT BRACE - ILLEGAL FILL						
Jim called to give me R. Brace's address. He said that he visited the site						
last week and that additional fill had been placed at the fill site located						
on the south side of Greenlay Road on the northern edge of the wetland						
complex. He said that all of the trash and potatoes had been buried. He						
also said that R. Brace's brother Buckey owned this site and did the filling.						
He also said that R. Brace was planning to resist any efforts to regulate						
his wetland filling/draining and that he has hired a lawyer and is ready to						
go to court.						
He said that Mr. Brace has a bad temper and that he has assulted a State						
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