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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.

Sincerely,

David J. Putnam
Acting Field Supervisor

Enclosures

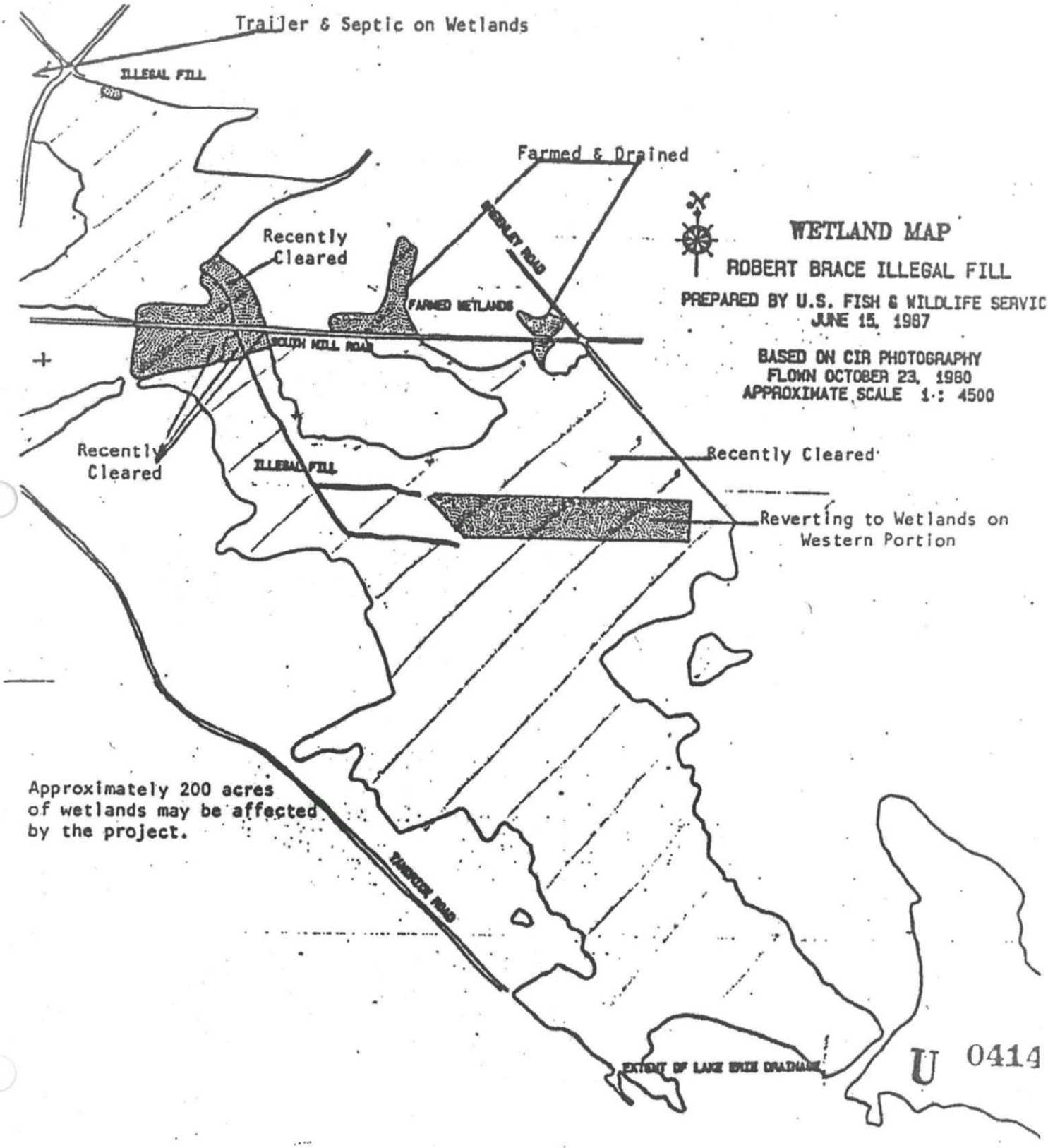
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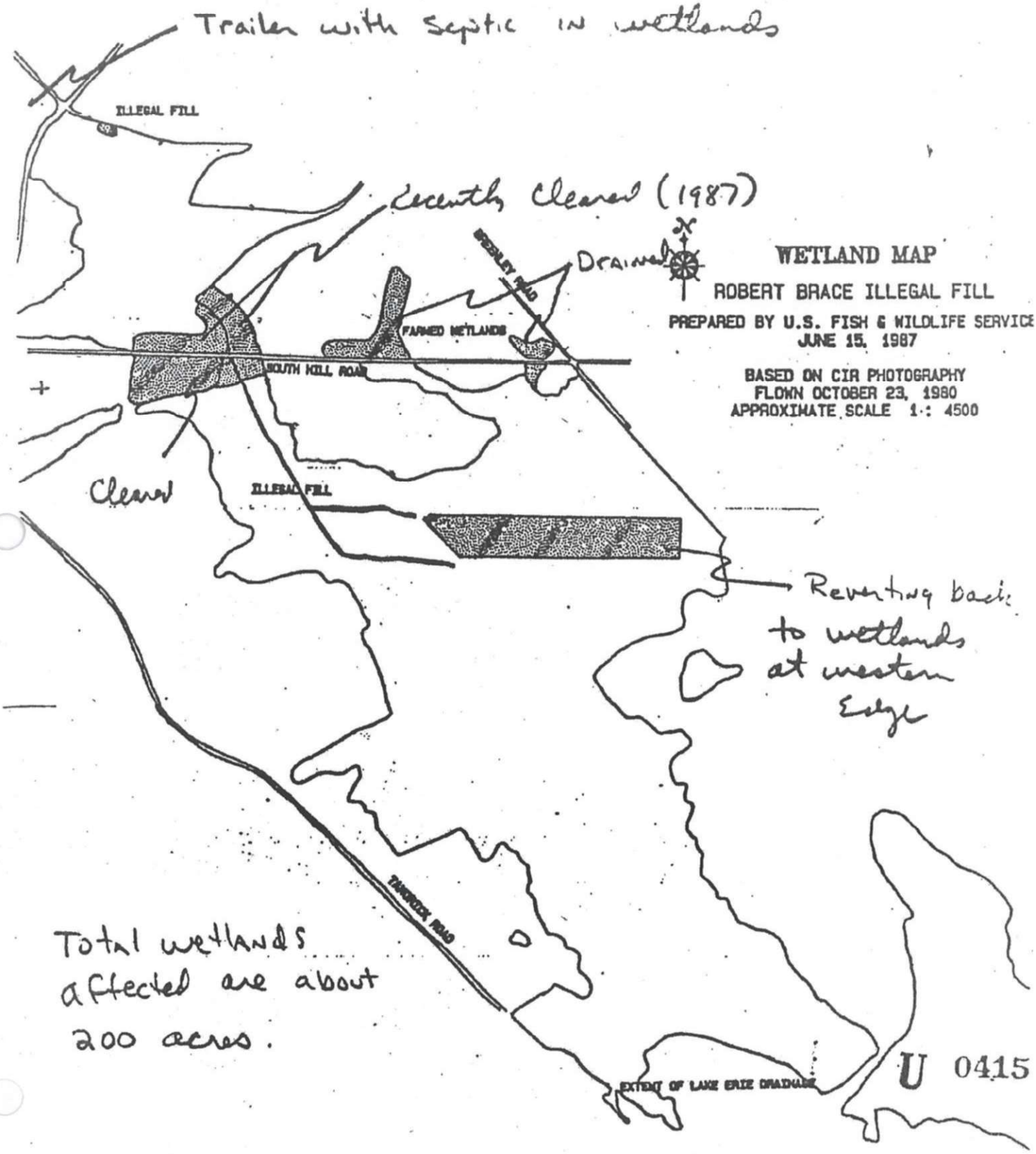
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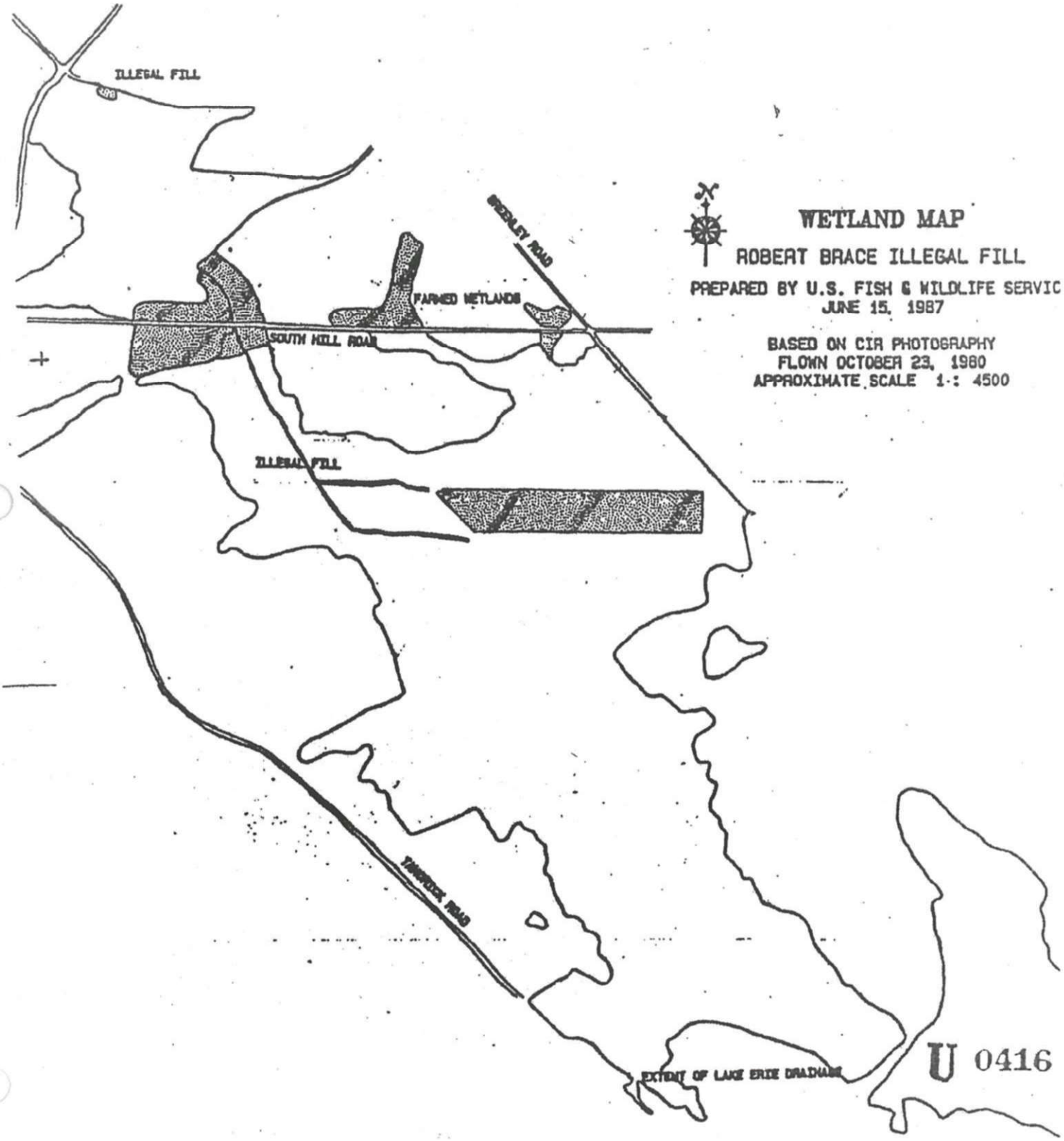
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Trailer with Septic in wetlands
ILLEGAL FILL
Recently Cleared (1987)
Drained
WETLAND MAP
ROBERT BRACE ILLEGAL FILL
PREPARED BY U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
JUNE 15, 1987
BASED ON CIR PHOTOGRAPHY
FLOWN OCTOBER 23, 1980
APPROXIMATE SCALE 1: 4500
FARMED WETLANDS
SOUTH HILL ROAD
Cleared
ILLEGAL FILL
Reverting back to wetlands at western Edge
Total wetlands affected are about 200 acres.
EXTENT OF LAKE ERIE DRAINAGE
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WETLAND MAP

ROBERT BRACE ILLEGAL FILL

PREPARED BY U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVIC
JUNE 15, 1987

BASED ON CIR PHOTOGRAPHY
FLOWN OCTOBER 23, 1980
APPROXIMATE SCALE 1-: 4500

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Robert Brace Site
1980 Wetland Boundaries

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

Department of the Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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1	C.J. Kulp, Field Supervisor	4		6/18/87
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RECORD

RECEIVED FROM (NAME)	RECEIVED BY (NAME)
Jim Carter	Dave Putnam
ORGANIZATION: Pennsylvania Fish Commission	TELEPHONE NO.: 814-796-2450

SUBJECT
ROBERT BRACE - ILLEGAL FILL

CONVERSATION

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 Policeman.

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