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Bulletin #5

Raymark Building Demolition Continues

Demolition of buildings #29 and 30 continues. Demolition was completed recently on buildings #16 and 40. Asbestos abatement continues to be performed ahead of the buildings to be demolished. Building debris is currently being taken off-site for disposal or recycling. As of Wednesday, November 8, 252 tons of steel and two truck loads of asbestos have been taken off-site. Assuming that EPA-New England receives approximately $18 million needed for the work, demolition is expected to continue until February 1996.

Air Testing Results

From Thursday, November 2, to Friday, November 10, perimeter air testing revealed no asbestos or dust at unsafe levels. The health agencies continue to evaluate and review air monitoring results to ensure contaminants are not migrating off-site at levels that are a concern for public health. Testing will continue until demolition is finished. The air testing results are available at the Stratford Public Library.

Solvent Removal Continues

As of November 8, 4,275 gallons of a solvent-water mix and 95 gallons of solvent have been pumped out of the ground under the western part of the Raymark property. These liquids are temporarily stored in a tank and will be taken off-site for disposal. In addition, shallow and deep soil testing continues to more carefully define the areas of solvent contamination. This information will help in the design of the final system to extract the solvent.

Status of Budget for Cleanup

As of today, although most EPA staff have been sent home due to lack of funding, Superfund staff are still working and demolition at the site continues. $44 million is still needed for demolition, solvent removal, and cap construction. Funding for the cleanup of the Raymark Property will continue to be unknown until a new budget is passed. If continued funding is not available by late November, the site would be safely shutdown at the end of December until work can continue.

Who to Contact With a Question or Problem?

EPA is working closely with the Stratford Health Department. To receive these bulletins, please give us your name and address. Questions or problems should be brought to our attention -- Health Department 385-4090, or EPA Hotline 380-6034.

RAYMARK INDUSTRIES INC.

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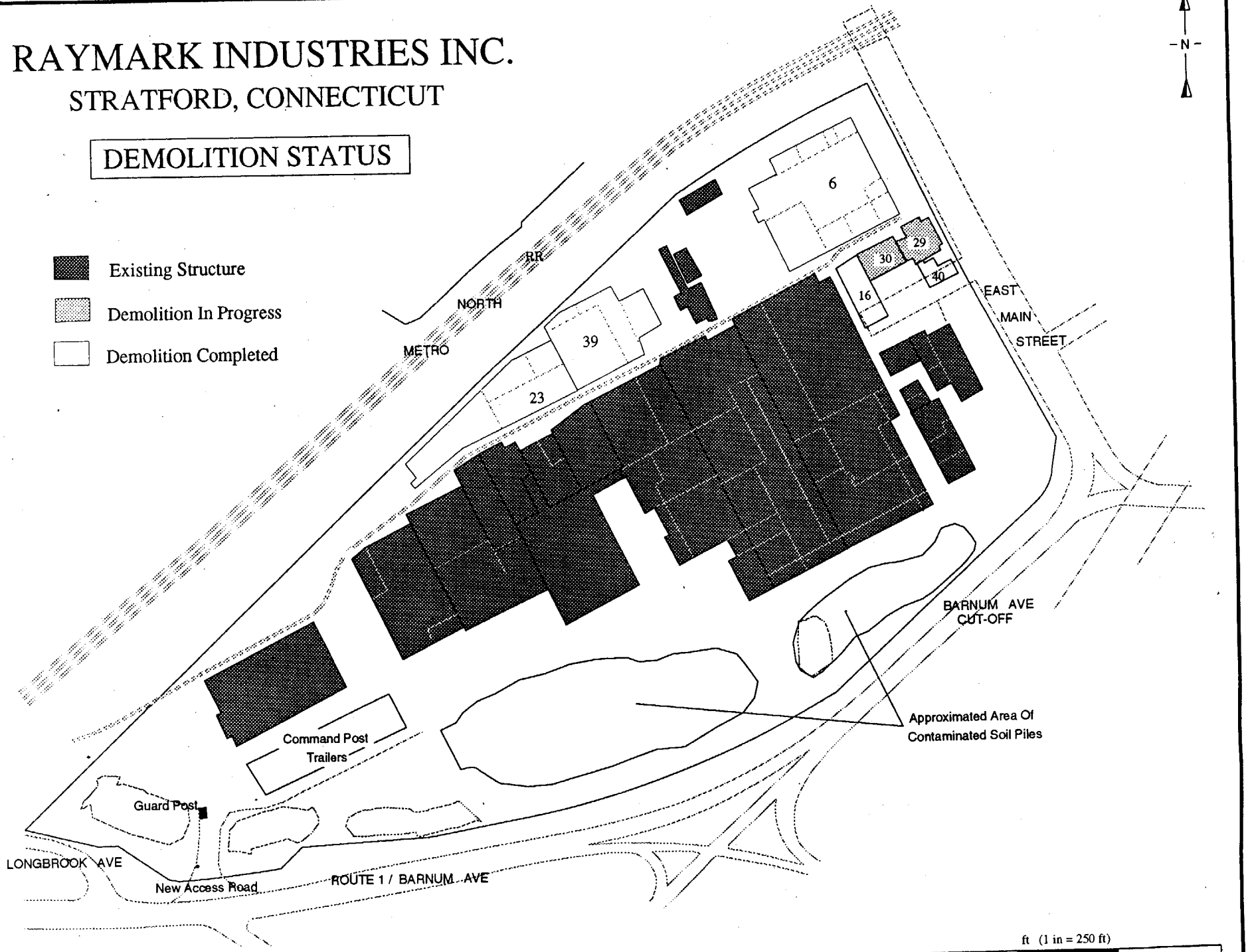
DEMOLITION STATUS



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