CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER 97-063
RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. 85-92

TRIANGLE WIRE AND CABLE, INC., FORMERLY TRIANGLE PWC, INC.
1666 WILLOW PASS ROAD
PITTSBURG, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, hereinafter called the Board, finds that:

1. **Site Location/Description:** Triangle Wire and Cable, Inc., hereinafter called the discharger, presently owns a warehousing and distribution operation occupying a 12 acre parcel located about 0.4 mile south of Suisun Bay near the City of Pittsburg (Figure 1). From 1967 until 1991 the site was used for steel conduit galvanizing operations. These operations generated filter cake which contained elevated concentrations of zinc, chromium and lead. Some of the filter cake was stored on-site or tilled into the soil or buried at the site.

2. **Purpose of Order:** This Order rescinds Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 85-92 which required the discharger to investigate, monitor and remediate soil and groundwater contamination beneath the facility. The discharger has fully complied with the requirements of Order No. 85-92.

3. **Summary of Remedial Activities**

   Source Removal: In 1989, the discharger entered into a Consent Agreement with the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for site investigation and remedial action. As a result, metal contaminated soils were excavated from the northeastern portion of the facility and disposed of at a landfill in Utah.

   Investigations conducted under DTSC or Board Order No. 85-92 demonstrated that contaminants have not impacted groundwater nor a north-south trending creek which traverses the eastern portion of the facility. DTSC certified completion of the remedial actions taken under their consent agreement in December, 1993. Recent evaluation of four groundwater monitoring wells indicates that corrective action is not necessary and that the monitoring of groundwater should be discontinued.

4. **Compliance with Waste Discharge Requirements Order 85-92:** The Board finds that the discharger has fully complied with the requirements of Order 85-92 specifying the investigation and remediation of soil and groundwater contamination, and that continued monitoring of the facility is not warranted.

5. **California Environmental Quality Act:** This action is an Order to enforce the laws and regulations administered by the Board. This action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15301, Title 14, California Code of Regulations.

6. **Notice and Meeting:** The Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharge requirements and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

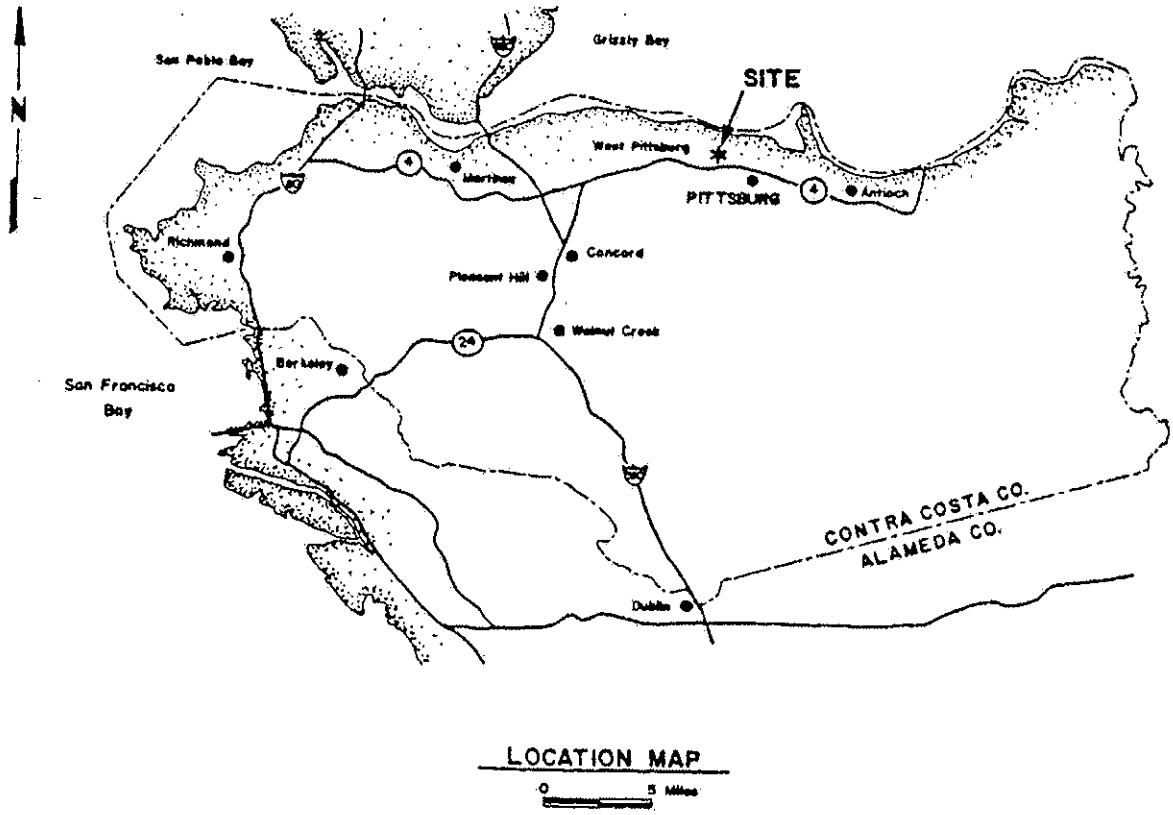
7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Waste Discharge Requirements Order 85-92 is rescinded.

I, Loretta K. Barsamian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on May 21, 1997.

Loretta K. Barsamian
Executive Officer

Attachments:
Figure 1, Location and Vicinity Map



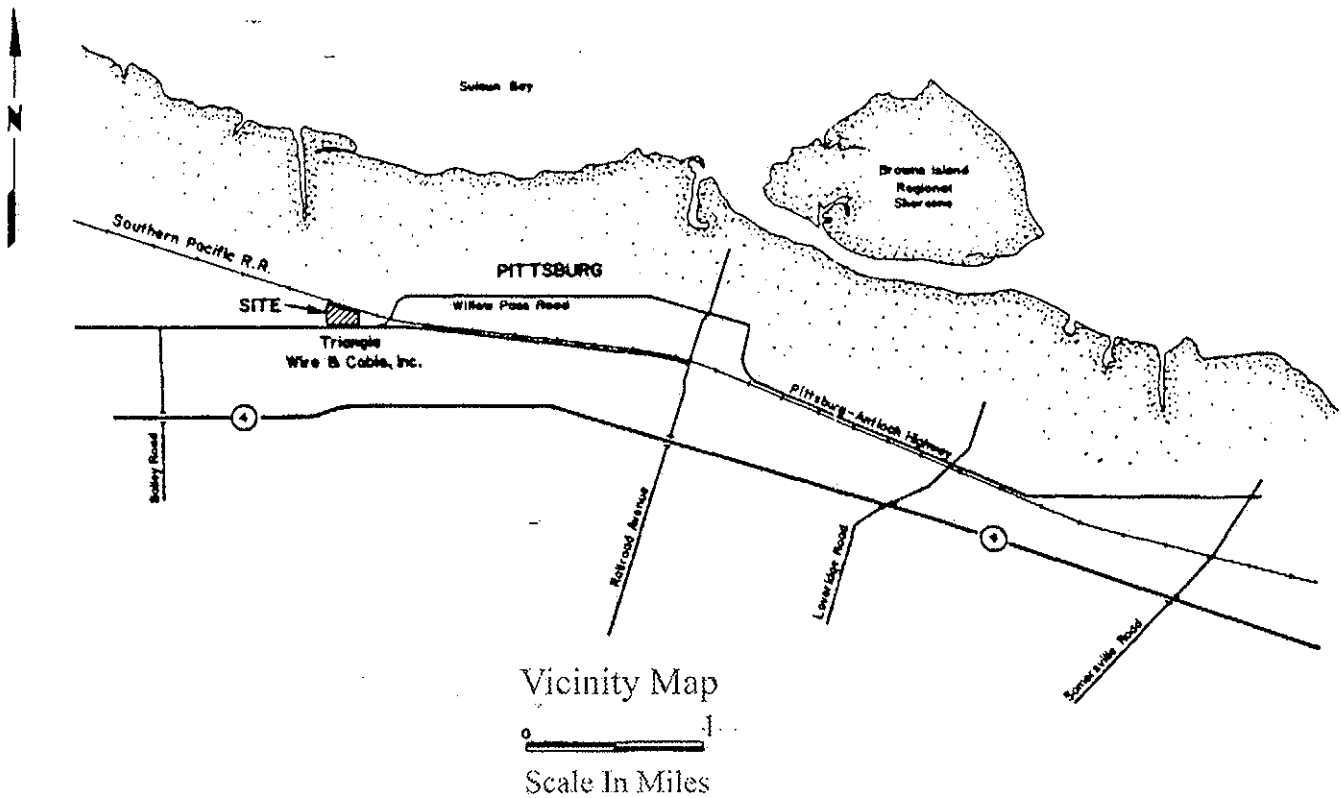


Figure 1: Triangle Wire and Cable