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## Niagara Falls Storage Site Vicinity Property G (VP-G)

- **Work Accomplished:**
  - Investigated portion of VP-G to verify removal of buried animals
  - Work done in response to community concern
  - Trenched to depth of 12 feet in area suspected of containing the animals
  - Five other trenches were dug to investigate additional suspect areas

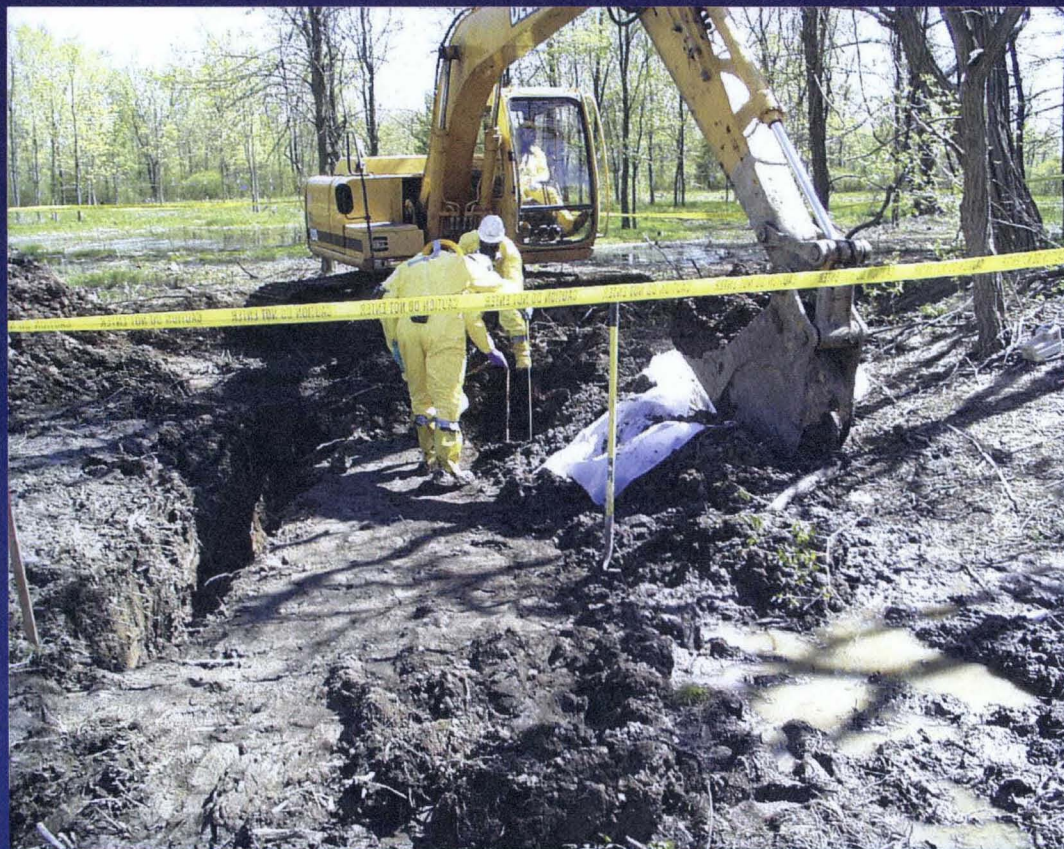
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## Example of Trenching at VP-G



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## Findings at VP-G

- **Findings:**
  - **Animals were not present**
  - **Most of area (99%) had only background levels of radiation**
  - **Found small amount of laboratory debris including slides, glassware, bottles, 1 small animal bone**
  - **Detectable amounts of Pu-239/240 and Sr-90**
  - **One dome-size pebble with elevated gamma readings which may be K-65**

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## Future Work at VP-G

- **Findings indicate need for future work:**
  - Corps will be asking for funding from Congress to do complete investigation
  - VP-G will be thoroughly investigated after
    - Funding is received
    - Operating lagoon is removed so we can check under it for contamination

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