

# Former Morse Chain Factory Reported Oil Releases

"In answer to a complaint, an investigation was made of a milky waste which was issuing from a South Cayuga Street storm sewer into Six Mile Creek just down stream from the Cayuga Street bridge. Investigation indicated that the waste was an emulsion of water and oil. Further investigation indicated that the storm sewer originates in the vicinity of your plant, normally carries storm water and incidental cooling water from the plant. The oil was found to be coming principally from the scrap metal dock area."

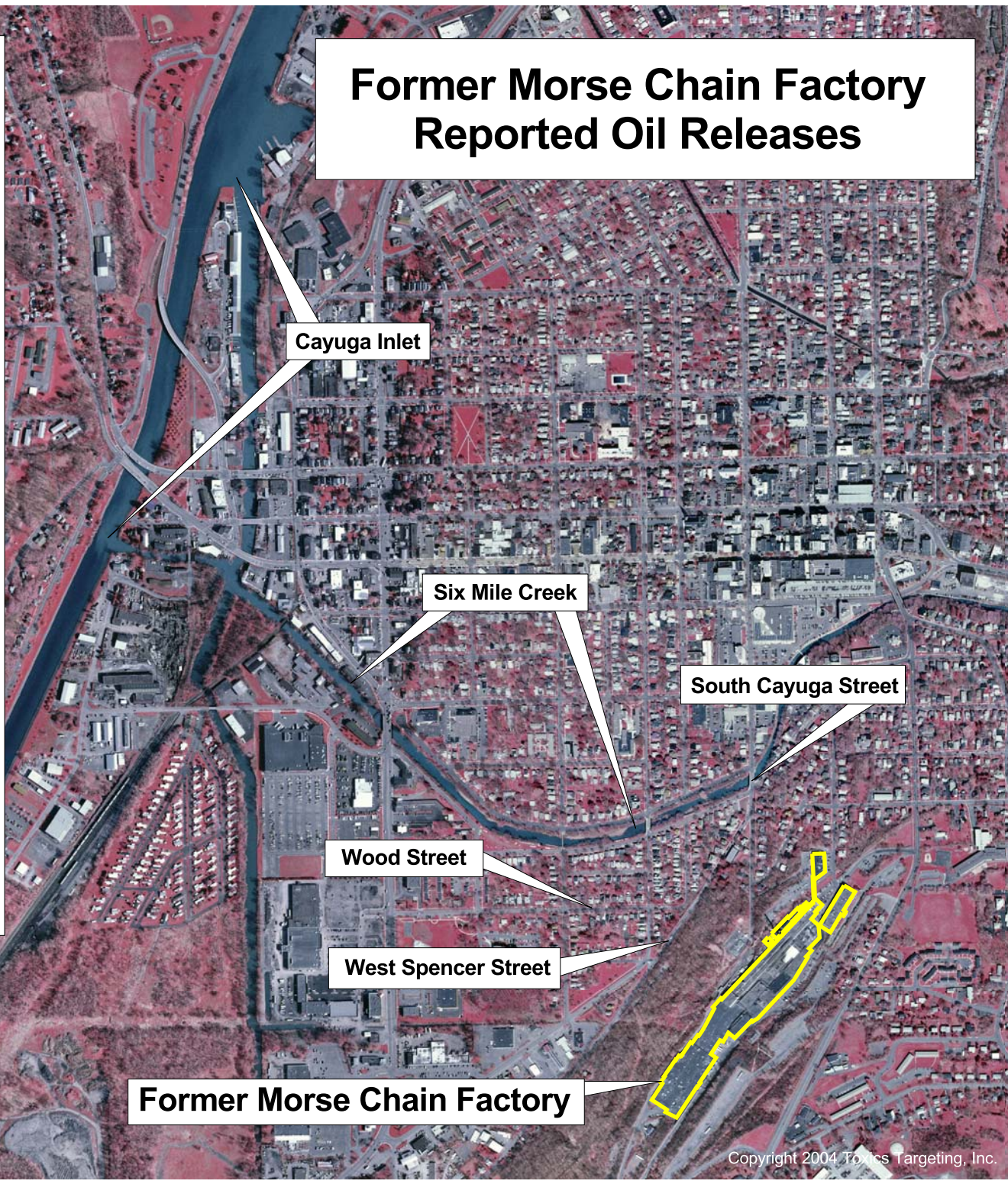
Tompkins County Health Department to Morse Chain Co., June 28, 1962

"The Board of Public Works has received a formal complaint concerning the presence of oil in Six Mile Creek and the Inlet. This oil is causing considerable damage to boats and boating interests."

Superintendent of Public Works to Morse Chain Company, April 25, 1963

"...oil from our punching scrap has seeped through the ledge rock and is collecting in the gutters along Spencer and Wood Streets."

Morse Chain Company, May 1966



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