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p.14 In the 2nd para. under CSO Loadings, beginning "Total loading to North Harbor,"

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----|-----------------|
| change TKN from | 20 kg | to | 249 mtons |
| phosphorus | 96 kg | | 96 mtons |
| lead | 354 kg | | 5,149 kg |
| zinc | 854 kg | | 12,756 kg |
| fecal coliform | 4.92E+16 | | 1.08E+17 counts |

Table A19 Change representative load for Boston Edison (Everett) 002A from 3.66E+05 to 4.20E+03.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Change total load | 3.81E+05 | 1.89E+04. |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|

Table C-1 FCB (count) column was erroneously divided by 2.2.

Actual column should read as follows:

| | | | |
|--------|----------|----|----------|
| change | 2.36E+15 | to | 5.19E+15 |
| | 2.82E+14 | | 6.20E+14 |
| | 2.65E+15 | | 5.83E+15 |
| | 1.86E+14 | | 4.09E+14 |
| | 1.86E+14 | | 4.09E+14 |
| | 3.73E+14 | | 8.21E+14 |
| | 4.14E+16 | | 9.11E+16 |
| | 3.82E+15 | | 8.40E+15 |
| | 4.52E+16 | | 9.94E+16 |
| | 0.00E+00 | | 0.00E+00 |
| | 9.55E+14 | | 2.10E+15 |
| | 9.55E+14 | | 2.10E+15 |
| | 4.92E+16 | | 1.08E+17 |

Table D-1 Change washout ratio for lead from 140 to 76.

Table D-2 Change units from km² to m².

Table D-3 Loadings to N. Harbor should be modified as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| change dry deposition | from 3,331 | to 1,573 |
| wet deposition | 2,420 | 1,390 |
| total | 5,751 | 2,963 |

Table D-4 Loadings to S. Harbor should be modified as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| change wet deposition | from 1,278 | to 1,553 |
| total | 3,036 | 3,311 |

Table E-1 River flows were not adjusted to account for the difference between the drainage area at the gauge and the total drainage area. In Menzie-Cura and Associates (1991, Table 3), flows were adjusted by calculating total flow as the product of the gauged flow and the total area divided by gauged area. Adjusted flows and loads are as follows:

| Constituent | North Harbor | South Harbor |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Flow (m3/sec) | 17.94 | 5.91 |
| Charles | 12.09 | |
| Mystic | 0.82 | |
| Neponset | 5.03 | |
| Weymouth Fore | | 0.28 |
| Back | | 5.58 |
| Weir | | 0.05 |
| Conventionals (mtons/yr) | | |
| Total BOD | 2,637 | 871 |
| Total Nitrogen | 843 | 280 |
| Total Phosphorus | 88 | 31 |
| Total Solids | 5,626 | 1,852 |
| Total Coliforms | 1.4E+16 | 4.4E+15 |
| Metals (kg/yr) | | |
| Cadmium | 1,693 | 560 |
| Chromium | 5,099 | 1,680 |
| Copper | 5,099 | 1,680 |
| Lead | <4,395 | <1,448 |
| Mercury | 264 | 89 |
| Nickel | 6,857 | 2,257 |
| Silver | | |
| Zinc | 29,889 | 9,847 |
| Organics (kg/yr) | | |
| PCBs | <2,637 | <869 |
| PAHs | 5.7 - 57 | 1.8 - 18 |
| Phthalates | <5,275 | <1,737 |

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| | | | |
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| Table G-1 | North Harbor: Change River load from 11.02 to 17.94 | | |
| | South Harbor: Change River | 1.3 | 5.91 |
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| | Airport | 176 | 529 |
| | South Harbor: Change River | 100 | 871 |
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| | NPDES | 0.38 | 18.9 |
| | South Harbor: Change River | 417 | 1,852 |
| Table G-4 | North Harbor: Change River load from 518 to 843 | | |
| | South Harbor: Change River | 62 | 280 |
| | Groundwater, High | 5.7 | 15.7 |
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| | South Harbor: Change River | 6.5 | 31 |
| Table G-6 | North Harbor: Change River load from 3,100 to 5,099 | | |
| | South Harbor: Change River | 378 | 1,680 |
| Table G-7 | North Harbor: Change River load from 2,700 to 4,395 | | |
| | Air | 2,716 | 2,963 |
| | South Harbor: Change River | 325 | 1,448 |
| | Air | 3,036 | 3,311 |
| Table G-8 | North Harbor: Change River load from 18,360 to 29,889 | | |
| | South Harbor: Change River | 2,215 | 9,847 |
| Table G-9 | North Harbor: Change River, Low from 3.5 to 5.7 | | |
| | High | 35 | 57 |
| | Groundwater, Low | | 0.02 |
| | South Harbor: Change River, Low | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| | High | 4 | 18 |
| | Groundwater, Low | | 0.02 |

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Statement of Objectives

The objective of this report is to provide estimates of loadings of various substances to Boston Harbor. The estimates reflect the general magnitudes of the sources, and are not more precise because of lack of data on the concentration of the substance in the transport medium, the rate at which the transport medium brings the substance to Boston Harbor, and the chemical kinetics of the release of the substance from the transport medium to the Harbor. The certainty placed on the various estimates varies according to the quality of the data. For example, estimates for the POTW and other NPDES outfalls are based on measurements of flow and concentrations while estimates for groundwater discharge are based on estimates of flow and estimates of concentrations. Comparison of the relative magnitudes of the sources and consideration of the underlying assumptions provide a basis for identifying the more significant sources or areas where additional data should be obtained if more precise estimates appear warranted. For example, if the loading of a particular source appears to be relatively large but is based on uncertain assumptions, closer inspection of the assumptions or measurements should be undertaken.

1.2 General Approach

Geographic Areas Considered

We divided Boston Harbor into the North Harbor and South Harbor (Map 1) for the purpose of estimating loadings. The following land areas are considered to contribute to each of these regions:

North Harbor

Boston
Chelsea
Everett
Winthrop
Logan Airport

South Harbor

Hingham
Hull
Quincy
Weymouth

We estimated direct discharges and runoff for those regions of the harbor below the dams on the Charles and Mystic Rivers. This report treats Logan Airport as a separate entity in the north harbor based on its large size, proximity to the harbor, and locally unique use.

Selection of Substances for Evaluation

This report provides estimates for loadings of substances judged to have the potential for impairing human uses or natural resources of Boston Harbor. This study limits the selection of substances for consideration to compounds or classes of compounds which have been identified as "important" in previous investigations and for which there are adequate data for making estimates. There are many individual synthetic organic compounds that might be present in effluents or runoff but for which data are very limited or non-existent. The substances selected for consideration include those that are typically included as indicators of POTW wastewater inputs.

Based on the above considerations the following substances were selected for analysis:

- o oxygen consuming substances (BOD);
- o suspended solids (many chemicals adsorb to solids);
- o nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorous);
- o the metals copper, lead, and zinc for which there are estimates available for a number of sources;
- o other metals;
- o Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs);
- o petroleum hydrocarbons;
- o PCBs.

2.0 METHODS

2.1 POTW Effluents and Sludges

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) provided combined loadings associated with MWRA effluents and sludge for their Nut Island and Deer Island plants. In advance of more facility-specific information, the contribution of each of the facilities was estimated to be 70% from Deer Island and 30% from Nut Island.

2.2 Other NPDES Discharges

We compiled pollutant monitoring data from two general sources: United States Environmental Protection Agency Permit Compliance System (PCS) and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Pollution Control "Water Quality and Wastewater Discharge Data Survey Reports".

Permit Compliance System is a computer database which contains National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Permit information. At our request, EPA Region I Resource Information Center performed a retrieval from PCS. This retrieval consisted of two reports for each Massachusetts Major NPDES discharger:

an effluent Statistical Summary Report which summarizes effluent data on an annual basis for 1988, 1989, and 1990;

and,

a Facility Information Report, which provides general permit information on the facility (the discharger).

In the Massachusetts DEP Wastewater Discharge Survey reports, additional monitoring data for 1986 was available for only a few NPDES dischargers. Typically, the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control surveys report results from grab samples taken at various outfalls within a particular River Basin.

The criteria used to select NPDES dischargers from the two sources included:

the permittee was not an MWRA discharge;

the permittee must have been a major industrial or municipal discharger (i.e. greater than 10,000 gallons per day);

the permittee must be an active discharger;

and,

the receiving water body was either the Mystic River, Weymouth River, Weir River, Chelsea River, Neponset River, or Boston Harbor).

The PCS system indicated no major industrial or municipal dischargers for the Chelsea, Weymouth and Weir Rivers. In the South Harbor area, no major industrial or municipal dischargers were found.

We estimated loadings for the following parameters: biochemical oxygen demand, phosphorus, total suspended solid, oil & grease, total toxic organics, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, and zinc. Mercury, total kjeldahl nitrogen, ammonia nitrogen, nitrate-nitrogen, total organics and silver were required in NPDES permits or listed as measured parameters in Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control surveys, but no concentrations were provided. In PCS's effluent summary reports, loads were often cited in kg/day for BOD, phosphorus, and total suspended solids. If the monitoring reports did not give loads, we calculated them as:

$$\text{Load} = [\text{contaminant}] * \text{flow}$$

The annual mean concentration was specified in each NPDES facility's effluent summary report. Depending on the type of permit, the reported mean concentration was either a monthly or weekly average. If the report did not include mean concentration we used the daily maximum concentration. Since the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control takes grab samples and the length of the surveys consist of only a few days or months out of the year, the 1986 estimated loads are subject to greater uncertainty. After calculating annual loads for the various parameters from the selected NPDES dischargers, we chose a representative year which we arbitrarily defined as the highest annual load for that particular facility among the three years available.

We then assessed loads based on location of discharge. The three areas considered were: North Harbor, South Harbor, and tributaries (Neponset, Charles, and Mystic Rivers) upstream of their respective dams.

2.3 CSOs and Stormwater Discharges

We estimated urban runoff in two ways: The first involved using information developed for MWRA by CH2M HILL (1989). The second involved applying the Nationwide Urban Runoff

Program (NURP) model to the Boston Harbor area.

CH2M HILL Study

Estimates of pollutant loading to Boston Harbor from CSOs and storm drains are from the Facilities Plan (CH2M HILL, 1989). The study area for the Facilities Plan includes the Dorchester Bay Basin, the Neponset Estuary Basin, the Inner Harbor Basin, and the Quincy Bay/Outer Harbor Basin, which comprise the North Harbor as defined for the present analysis. The Alewife/Mystic Basin, the Upper Charles River Basin, and the Lower Charles River Basin are other basins for which loadings were estimated by CH2M HILL; these are not included in the estimates of direct loading to Boston Harbor since their contribution is included as tributary sources. None of the CSO or storm drain load in these estimates directly enters the South Harbor.

Annual pollutant loadings due to CSOs and storm drains were calculated by CH2M HILL using a sewer model that was calibrated with measured concentrations and flow rates taken during wet and dry conditions during the spring and summer of 1988 (CH2M HILL Tech. Mem. 3-10).

The Facilities Plan provides estimates of dry weather overflow (DWO), and wet weather overflow from combined sewers (CSO) and storm drains (SWO). The DWO estimate was subtracted from the sum of the CSO and SWO estimates to obtain the net discharge associated with storm events.

Application of NURP Model

We estimated pollutant loading to Boston Harbor due to direct urban runoff from the cities and towns within the coastal drainage basin using the methodology adopted by the US EPA Nonpoint Source Branch (described in the National Urban Runoff Program Report available from EPA Office Of Water). The NURP methodology is a stochastic approach. It models the episodic rainfall events which cause urban runoff. In the model, pollutant concentration in runoff derives from land use category and rainfall event statistics. The NURP approach calculates loadings from total rainfall and the area within each land use category.

Event statistics were calculated from long-term, hourly rainfall records from four gaging stations in eastern Massachusetts (Table C-2). Mean and coefficient of variation for storm duration, intensity, volume, and time between storms were calculated using SYNOP, a computer program developed specifically to provide input for the NURP analysis.

Pollutant concentration and runoff coefficient for each land use type were taken from the NURP report (Table C-3) based on the event statistics provided by SYNOP. The area of each land use category within the cities and towns bordering Boston Harbor was from Hruby et al. (1988) and is based on the land use maps of MacConnell et al. (1985). These areas include only the portion of cities and towns within the coastal drainage basin (Table C-4).

Pollutant loadings by land use category were calculated by multiplying the mean concentration by the runoff coefficient and an annual rainfall of 44 inches. Total loading was calculated by summing over land use categories.

Loadings are estimated for total suspended solids, BOD and COD combined, total phosphorous, total nitrogen, TKN, copper, lead, and zinc (Table C-6). Estimates of loadings for other pollutants are not validated sufficiently using the NURP methodology to allow their presentation.

2.4 Atmospheric Sources

We estimated atmospheric loading of pollutants to Boston Harbor with a simple depositional model which uses aerosol concentration and depositional velocity to calculate dry deposition, and a washout ratio to calculate wet deposition. For some pollutants, wet depositional loading has been measured directly.

Dry deposition is the direct settling of aerosols from the atmosphere. McMahon (1979) reviewed measurements of deposition velocity for aerosol-bound chemicals (Table D-1). The deposition velocity implicitly accounts for the association of the chemical with aerosols having a particular size distribution and the average settling velocity for that size distribution. Dry deposition over marine areas is complicated by the high humidity in the boundary layer immediately above the ocean surface, which tends to aggregate aerosols, and the tendency for wind-capped waves to resuspend aerosols. The deposition velocity does not account for these factors; models which do include these factors have not been adequately verified because of the extreme difficulty in obtaining appropriate measurements.

Dry deposition flux is calculated by multiplying the volumetric concentration of the chemical by the deposition velocity. Loading is calculated by multiplying the flux by the area of the receiving basin (Table D-2) and integrating over the appropriate time interval, one year.

Wet deposition is the load carried in precipitation. The

concentration of pollutants in precipitation in the Boston area has been measured directly for some chemicals, e.g. nitrogen (NADP, 1989). Loading is calculated by multiplying the concentration in precipitation by the annual rainfall, 1.1 meters. Where direct measurements are lacking, wet concentration is estimated by multiplying dry concentration by the washout ratio, which is a measurement of the scavenging efficiency of rainfall. Washout ratios for the pollutants considered in the present analysis are listed in Table D-1.

2.5 Tributaries

Loads for tributaries to Boston Harbor were estimated by MWRA and provided to us for most of the substances. In the case of PAHs, we estimated loadings via tributaries by multiplying the riverine flows by a range in PAH concentrations of 10 to 100 ng/l. This range was selected based on a literature review conducted by Menzie et al. (1990) of PAH levels in the environment. The range of 10 to 100 ng/l is considered to approximate the range that may occur in urbanized areas.

2.6 Groundwater Discharges

Estimates of loadings associated with groundwater discharges were made for the harbor as a whole by making estimates of possible groundwater discharge and estimating the concentrations of substances in groundwater. (In section 2.7, we make an estimate of groundwater contribution from locations of hazardous waste sites that border the harbor.)

An estimate of groundwater discharge to the harbor was made indirectly from the application of the NURP methodology. It was assumed that the areas considered for the purpose of runoff calculations were the same areas that would provide recharge to the harbor. Areas further landward were presumed to discharge groundwater to the major tributaries (e.g., Charles, Mystic, Neponset Rivers) and not directly to the harbor.

The NURP methodology provided an estimate of the amount of rainfall that becomes runoff and enters the harbor. By difference, the remaining rainfall either is lost to the atmosphere via evapotranspiration or recharges the shallow groundwater aquifers underlying the land masses considered in our analysis. Based on discussions with the USGS at Boston and Arlington, Virginia, it appears that approximately 50% of the rainfall that does not runoff would become groundwater and would eventually discharge to Boston Harbor. This is the basis of our flow estimate.

The concentrations of substances in the groundwater were estimated based on a review of the literature and an examination of groundwater data for several sites around Boston.

The following groundwater concentrations were used for our estimates:

Nitrogen

A concentration range of 0.1 to 1.0 mg/l is used. The lower end of this range is considered representative of coastal areas and the higher end may provide an upper bound of average groundwater conditions. The Maximum Contaminant Level for nitrate in groundwater is 10 mg/l. Levels at and exceeding the MCL can typically be found in the immediate vicinity of subsurface sewage disposal systems and in agricultural areas.

Phosphorous

Phosphorous occurs in low concentrations in groundwater. Jones and Lee (1977) report a range of 0.01 to 0.06 ug/l nationwide. This range was used to estimate loadings.

Metals

Metals in groundwater can exhibit wide ranges in values (i.e., over several orders of magnitude). In developing ranges for groundwater discharging to Boston Harbor, we examined the groundwater monitoring results for three study sites in the Boston area, considered other information on the general levels of metals in groundwater and considered the existing Maximum Contaminant Level values for metals. The ranges we provided are probably on the high side for average natural groundwater conditions but are intended to give some indication of the implications of discharging slightly contaminated groundwater to the harbor.

Cadmium: A range of 2 to 20 ug/l was selected. Groundwater levels of 2 to 29 ug/l and 6 to 20 ug/l were reported for studies at the Monsanto Site in Everett and the Quincy Shipyard site respectively. The MCL for cadmium in drinking water is 10 ug/l (proposed value is 5 ug/l).

Chromium: A range of 10 to 100 ug/l was selected. Groundwater levels of 3 to 1,900 ug/l were reported for the Quincy Shipyard. Typical values for chromium appear to be at or less than 10 ug/l. The MCL for chromium is 50 ug/l (proposed level is 100 ug/l)

Copper: A range of 10 to 100 ug/l was selected. Groundwater levels of 7 to 28 ug/l and 20 to 1,100 ug/l were reported for the Monsanto Plant in Everett and the Quincy Shipyard, respectively. The MCL for copper is 1,300 ug/l.

Lead: A range of 1 to 100 ug/l was selected. Groundwater levels of 1 to 200 ug/l were reported for the Quincy Shipyard. The MCL for lead in raw drinking water is 5 ug/l.

Nickel: A range of 10 to 100 ug/l was selected. Groundwater levels of 25 to 120 ug/l, 110 to 230 ug/l, and 20 to 165 ug/l were reported for the Monsanto, Parcel 18, and Quincy Shipyard sites respectively. The MCL for nickel is 100 ug/l.

Zinc: A range of 10 to 100 ug/l was selected. Groundwater levels of 17 to 230 ug/l, 6 to 11 ug/l, and 12 to 30,500 ug/l were reported for the Monsanto, Parcel 18, and Quincy Shipyard Sites.

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)

A range of 1 to 10 ng/l was selected based on the literature review carried out by Menzie et al. (1990). The proposed MCL for the PAH compound Benzo(a)pyrene is 200 ng/l.

Volatile Organic Compounds

Volatile organic compounds such as benzene, toluene, and xylene are mobile in groundwater and also are the substances that are most likely to be transported away from locations of petroleum spills or leaks of underground storage tanks. Based on our knowledge of the levels that occur in contaminated groundwaters (10s to 1,000s of ug/l), we have selected a range of 1 to 10 ug/l to represent average conditions for groundwater entering Boston Harbor.

2.7 Confirmed Coastal Disposal Sites

To estimate the loadings associated with groundwater discharges from confirmed hazardous waste sites bordering the harbor we:

identified the confirmed hazardous waste sites which occur along the nearshore areas of Boston Harbor;

provided the type of subsurface contamination at

each site;

calculated the equilibrium concentrations of selected organics in groundwater at the "typical" site;

calculated a loading from a "typical" site;

and,

estimated the total loading of selected compounds for north harbor and south harbor areas.

Identification of Sites

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) "List of Confirmed Disposal Sites and Locations To Be Investigated" provided a listing of confirmed disposal sites in towns abutting Boston Harbor. This listing includes site addresses and type of contamination for disposal sites reported to the DEP under Massachusetts General Law 21E. Note that this analysis includes only confirmed sites and does not extend to sites identified as locations to be investigated. In this sense, the number of sites used in the present analysis is a conservative estimate of the actual number. We included a site only if it was within approximately 100 meters of the shoreline based upon reference to street maps.

We characterized the "typical" site as a petroleum contaminated site with contaminated soils extending four meters below the water table over a width of 10 meters. We assumed that groundwater from the site discharged directly to the harbor and that the contaminants in groundwater are polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAH's), benzene, toluene, and xylene.

Calculation OF Equilibrium Concentrations

We calculated groundwater water concentrations of the specified contaminants. The equilibrium partitioning approach is an appropriate method to estimate the soil pore water concentrations of hydrophobic, non-ionic, organic contaminants (Shea, 1988). The selected organic contaminants of concern fall into this category. We have therefore used an equilibrium partitioning approach to estimate the groundwater concentrations. The equilibrium partitioning approach assumes that:

- a) the partitioning between soils and interstitial

groundwater largely depends upon the organic carbon content of the soils with little dependence upon other empirical or physical factors. There is much empirical evidence to support this assumption (Curtis et al., 1986);

- b) equilibrium steady state conditions exist in groundwater systems (Karickhoff, 1984, estimates that adsorption/desorption equilibria may require more than a month to reach equilibrium);
- c) available partition coefficients which are based on sorption experiments with relatively low soil/water ratios are applicable to the natural soil environment in which very high soil/water ratios exist.

This approach is only valid for non-polar organic compounds. At present, the complexity of metal interactions in soil and the various research data gaps associated with metal adsorption reactions in soil (Shea, 1988) preclude the use of the equilibrium approach for metal contaminants.

We estimated groundwater water concentrations using the relationship from Karickhoff et al. (1979):

$$C(\text{pore}) = \frac{C(\text{sol})}{F(\text{oc}) * 0.62 * K(\text{ow})}$$

where:

C(sol) = assumed soil concentration
 C(pore) = calculated pore water concentration
 F(oc) = the fraction of organic carbon in soil
 K(ow) = the octanol water partition coefficient
 0.62 = empirically derived proportionality constant.

We obtained octanol-water partition coefficients from The Superfund Public Health Evaluation Manual (SPHEM, 1986).

We assumed an organic fraction in soils as 1%.

Calculation Of Groundwater Flow And Loadings

We calculated groundwater flow off the "typical" site as:

$$\text{Flow} = A * K * I$$

where:

A = the area through which groundwater discharges from the site

K = the hydraulic conductivity at the site

I = the hydraulic gradient

We fixed the parameter A as an area defined by a four meter deep layer of petroleum contaminated soil (below the water table extending 10 meters along the downgradient end of the "typical" site). We chose a K of 10⁻⁶ meters/second. This hydraulic conductivity is in the high range for glacial till and in the lower end of the range for silty sands (Freeze and Cherry, 1979). We assumed a hydraulic gradient of 0.04 based upon local experience. We applied the appropriate conversions to obtain annual flow.

Loadings of PAH compounds are:

C(pore) * Flow * number of identified sites
where: C(pore) and Flow are defined as above.

3.0 RESULTS

3.1 POTW Effluents and Sludges

Table 3-1 presents loadings associated with POTW effluents and sludges.

3.2 Other NPDES Discharges

Appendix A provides the estimated annual loads by parameter for the NPDES facility discharging directly to North Harbor. There are also NPDES discharges to the tributaries. The summarized total loads to the North Harbor and tributaries are:

| Parameter | North Harbor | Tributaries |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Flow (MGD) | 1.15 | 11.5 |
| Contaminants (Kg/Yr) | | |
| BOD | 0 | 2.25E5 |
| Cadmium | 19 | 55.2 |
| Chromium | 28.6 | 106 |
| Copper | 63.6 | 32.9 |
| Lead | 47.6 | 10.8 |
| Nickel | 740 | 30.7 |
| Zinc | 173 | 21.5 |
| Phosphorus | 0 | 17,000 |

Table 3-1
Loadings to Boston Harbor From MWRA Discharges

| <u>Constituent</u> | <u>Sludge</u> | <u>Effluents (Deer and Nut)</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Conventionals (mtons/yr) | | |
| Total BOD | 15,000 | 77,000 |
| Total Nitrogen | 1,100 | 11,000 |
| Total Phosphorus | 70 | 2,500 |
| Total Solids | 23,000 | 62,000 |
| Fecal Coliforms (#) | 9.0E+15 | 3.0E+16 |
| Metals (kg/yr) | | |
| Cadmium | 370 | 1,700 |
| Chromium | 3,700 | 12,000 |
| Copper | 22,000 | 44,000 |
| Lead | 7,000 | 11,000 |
| Mercury | 110 | 110 |
| Nickel | 2,200 | 7,300 |
| Silver | 180 | 3,600 |
| Zinc | 47,000 | 73,000 |
| Organics (kg/yr) | | |
| PCBs | 150 | <250 |
| PAHs | 46 - 2,162 | 20,000 |
| Phthalates | 1,800 | 7,000 |
| <u>Benzene</u> | <3 | 2,700 |

| | | |
|----------------|---------|-----------|
| TSS | 381,000 | 3,100,000 |
| Toxic Organics | 25.1 | 325 |
| Oil & Grease | 6,330 | 34,200 |

The discharger with the highest flow rate (0.03 m³/sec) was Exxon Oil. The average total annual flow to North Boston Harbor Area from non-MWRA NPDES discharges is 0.05 m³/sec; The estimated annual flow from NPDES major discharges to tributaries is 0.5 m³/sec. The highest flow from a NPDES discharger to a tributary is Plymouth Rubber Company's discharge to the Neponset River.

Biological oxygen demand is not monitored for the industrial dischargers on Boston Harbor or associated tributaries. Most of the major NPDES dischargers on the tributaries are municipalities. Total BOD load to the Boston Harbor tributaries is 2.25E+05 kg/year.

Chromium, and cadmium loads were available for two NPDES dischargers, Boston Edison, Mystic Station and Foxboro Company, Neponset Plant (Tables A5-A8). Foxboro Company Neponset Plant is classified as metal plating and finishing operation. Metal plating facilities discharges are monitored for metals. The Boston Edison facilities are power stations. Cooling water from heat exchangers often requires monitoring for toxic metals.

The copper loads from the two Boston Edison power stations in Boston Harbor were twice those of Foxboro Company.

Lead, nickel and zinc are other toxic metals tested by Boston Edison power stations and Foxboro Company, Neponset Plant. Tables A11-A14 show that Boston Edison Mystic stations have higher nickel and lead loads, (4.76E+01 kg/yr Pb, 6.56E+02 Ni, 4.03E+01 Ni) than Foxboro Company (1.08E+01 Pb and 3.07E+01 Ni).

Total zinc loadings were similar for North Harbor and tributaries (Tables A23 and A24).

Table A15 and A16 demonstrate that oil & grease is a common measurement for industrial dischargers. Industrial dischargers to the tributaries contributed a higher oil & grease load (6.33E+03 kg/yr) than North Harbor industrial facilities (3.42E+04 kg/yr).

Sewage treatment plants regulate their phosphorus loading to prevent eutrofication in the receiving water body. Since all municipalities are discharging to the tributaries and not to the North Harbor, there is a phosphorus loading only to the

tributaries.

Major NPDES dischargers to the tributaries and directly to North Harbor had similar total suspended solid loads.

Tables A21 and A22 imply that the toxic organics are infrequently monitored at only a few facilities.

3.3 CSOs and Stormwater Discharges

Appendix C provides tables of results for CSO loadings and NURP estimates.

CSO Loadings

Estimates of loadings of total suspended solids, BOD, phosphorus, and copper to North Harbor are presented in Table C-1. These estimates were taken from the facilities plan authored by CH2M HILL and are presented according to their selected basins-Dorchester Bay, Neponset Estuary, Inner Harbor, and Quincy Bay/Outer Harbor. All these basins are contained within North Harbor as defined for the present analysis. No estimates of CSO loadings were available for the South Harbor.

Total loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 8,855 mtons total suspended solids, 3,905 mtons BOD, 20 kg TKN, 96 kg phosphorus, 4,278 kg copper, 354 kg lead, 854 kg zinc, and 4.92E+16 counts fecal coliform.

NURP Loadings

The methodology of the National Urban Runoff Program was used to estimate loadings to the North Harbor from Boston, Chelsea, Everett, Winthrop, and Logan Airport and to the South Harbor from Hingham, Hull, Quincy, and Weymouth. Table C-2 presents a summary of total loadings to North and South harbor. Table C-3 provides detailed loadings according to source, i.e. by city/town and land usage category. The pollutants included in the NURP analysis are total suspended solids, BOD, phosphorus, nitrogen (NO₂ + NO₃), TKN, copper, lead, and zinc.

The estimated loadings for lead, 6,585 kg for North Harbor and 1927 kg for South Harbor, may be higher than present loadings due to decreased use of leaded gasoline since the time the NURP methodology was developed. The NURP estimate is much lower than the estimated lead loading reported by Hruby et al. (1988), which is roughly 60,000 kg/yr to North and South Harbors combined. Hruby et al. relied on the methodology of Midwest Research Institute (McElroy et al., 1976), using lead loadings which are likely outdated.

The summarized total loads to the North and South Harbors are:

| Pollutant | North Harbor | South Harbor |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| TSS (mton) | 5,047 | 2,135 |
| BOD (mton) | 2,822 | 1,010 |
| t-P (kg) | 9,647 | 4,154 |
| t-N (kg) | 21,716 | 9,869 |
| TKN (kg) | 46,924 | 20,434 |
| Copper (kg) | 1,236 | 473 |
| Lead (kg) | 6,585 | 1,927 |
| Zinc (kg) | 7,543 | 2,772 |

Logan Airport Storm Drainage System

An extensive storm water system drains Logan Airport. The drainage system consists of approximately 57 storm water discharges. Five of these are NPDES discharges: North outfall, West outfall, Porter Street Outfall, the new Fire Training Facility and Maverick Street Outfall. The remaining 52 outfalls drain sections of the airport which consist of taxiways. The North Outfall serves fuel farms, the hangar, freight and terminal aprons; and Terminals D and E and their adjacent taxi ways. The North Drainage Area encompasses approximately 100 acres on the north side of the airport. The West outfall serves Terminals A, B and C, most of the automobile parking areas, taxiways, the Air Cargo, and Bird Island Flats development. In summary, the West Drainage Area includes most of north, south, and southwest terminal aprons and covers approximately 250 acres on the southwest side of the Airport. Approximately 120 acres of the airport, which includes the north hangar area, a portion of the south hangar area and car rental areas drain through the Porter Street outfall. Runoff from major access roads to and from the Airport is discharged by the Porter Street Outfall. The Porter Street outfall also serves offsite airport property, East Boston and is a combined sewer overflow. Both the Porter Street and West outfalls discharge into Boston Harbor from Bird Island Flats section of the airport which is filled in. The Maverick Outfall mainly drains East Boston and approximately 35 acres of the airport. The Maverick Airport Drainage Area, the former General Aviation Terminal, the Post Office Facility and some of the car rental facilities. The Maverick outfall is located west of the Massachusetts Technology Center building and is a combined sewer overflow. Massport has recently commissioned an extensive stormwater sampling and analysis study to be conducted in 1991.

3.4 Atmospheric Sources

Appendix D provides tables of estimates for atmospheric loadings to North (Table D-3) and South (Table D-4) harbors separately. Note that the loadings are dependent on surface area and depositional processes are assumed to be the same in both areas.

Dry and wet deposition models were used to obtain estimates of total loading to the North Harbor and South Harbor for nitrogen, phosphorus, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, mercury, nickel, silver, zinc, PCB, and PAH (Tables D-3 and D-4).

Nitrogen loading is based on aerosol measurements made from aircraft at a location 50 km east of Boston as part of the WATOX program (Galloway et al., 1987) and on wet deposition measured in Waltham as part of the National Atmospheric Deposition Program. Total annual loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 25,523 kg; for South Harbor the estimate is 28,525 kg.

Phosphorus loading is based on estimates of wet deposition for Long Island Sound, which in turn depends on flux estimates for Chesapeake Bay. No estimates of dry deposition are available. Total annual loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 623 to 3,590 kg; for South Harbor the estimate is 696-4,013 kg.

Cadmium loading is based on aerosol measurements in Cambridge by Olmez (1990) and a single wet deposition measurement at Woods Hole reported in the summary paper by Galloway (1982). Most of the aerosol measurements were below detection; the high end of the dry deposition range represents the maximum concentrations measured. Total annual loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 24 to 32 kg; for South Harbor the estimate is 19 to 49 kg.

Chromium loading is based on aerosol measurements by Hopke et al. (1976) at several locations around Boston Harbor. Wet deposition is calculated from the washout ratio. Total annual loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 50 kg; for South Harbor the estimate is 56 kg.

Copper loading is based on aerosol measurements by Thurston & Spengler (1985) at a location in Watertown. Wet deposition is calculated from the washout ratio. Total annual loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 235 kg; for South Harbor the estimate is 263 kg.

Lead loading is based on aerosol measurements by Thurston &

Spengler (1985). Wet deposition is calculated from the washout ratio. Total annual loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 2,716 kg; for South Harbor the estimate is 3,036 kg. There may be some reduction in the current loading of lead due to decreased usage of leaded gasoline.

Mercury loading is based on wet deposition measured at Cape Cod by Fogg & Fitzgerald (1979). No data is available on dry deposition. Total annual loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 1 to 2 kg; for South Harbor the estimate is 0 to 1 kg

Nickel loading is based on aerosol measurements by Thurston & Spengler (1985). Wet deposition is calculated from the washout ratio. Total annual loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 201 kg; for South Harbor the estimate is 263 kg.

Silver loading is based on aerosol measurements by Olmez (1990) in Cambridge and wet deposition concentrations for urban areas summarized by Galloway et al. (1982). Total annual loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 180 to 183 kg; for South Harbor the estimate is 201 to 204 kg.

Zinc loading is based on aerosol measurements by Thurston & Spengler (1985) at a location in Watertown and by Hopke et al. (1976) at locations around Boston Harbor; the higher concentrations are attributed to Hopke et al. Wet concentration is calculated from the washout ratio. Measurements in Cambridge made in the 1970s (e.g., Gladney et al., 1974, and Zoller & Gordon, 1970) are in accord with Hopke et al.; recent measurements in Cambridge (Olmez, 1990) agree with the measurements of Thurston & Spengler. This suggests a temporal decrease in aerosol concentration of zinc in the Boston area. Estimates from both data sources are presented in this analysis, but more credence should be given to the lower range. Total annual loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 711 to 3,493 kg; for South Harbor the estimate is 795 to 3,904 kg.

PCB loading is based on aerosol measurements by Harvey & Steinhauer (1974) at locations on Georges Bank and in Vineyard Sound. PCB concentrations may have decreased since these data were collected, but they represent a more remote location than Boston. The above estimates are used to calculate dry deposition in the present analysis. Wet deposition is calculated from the washout ratio. Total annual loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 10 to 29 kg; for South Harbor the estimate is 12 to 33 kg.

PAH loading is based on measurements of benzo[a]pyrene made by US EPA in Boston and Chelsea and extrapolated to total

PAH based on relative abundances of PAH compounds in urban air. The depositional velocity used for PAH is a mass-weighted mean velocity, which at least partially accounts for the higher settling velocity of the large fraction of PAH aerosols in the 10 to 15 um range. This treatment differs from that used for other pollutants which are principally in the submicron size range. This approach is appropriate only for areas such as Boston Harbor which are proximate to the pollution source--at longer distances the larger-sized particles will have settled out of the atmosphere. The annual loading to North Harbor is estimated to be 24 to 32 kg; for South Harbor the estimate is 27 to 36 kg.

3.5 Tributaries

Loadings associated with tributary flows into the North and South Harbor are presented in Appendix E. Over 90% of the flow goes into the North harbor via the Charles, Mystic, and Neponset Rivers.

3.6 Groundwater Discharges

Groundwater Discharges To North And South Harbor

Groundwater discharges to the North and South Harbors was estimated to be approximately the same and were on the order of 0.5 m³/sec. The estimated loadings of substances associated with the discharge of groundwater is provided in Appendix F.

Groundwater Contamination At Logan Airport

In the past several years on Logan Airport, excavations during construction projects and underground storage tank removals have revealed fuel contamination. The presence of fuel contamination suggests pockets of floating product may exist on the groundwater table. Possible groundwater contamination sources include leaking of underground storage tanks (UST), leaks from the hydrant system, and the fuel farms.

To characterize the petroleum contamination already discovered, Massport has received approval for DEP to undertake a more comprehensive, Logan-wide study of subsurface conditions. The present status of this study, the Logan Groundwater Study, is that more than 100 monitoring wells will be installed in 1991 based on an extensive preliminary study of past and present sources of contamination. Subsurface work necessitated by the Third

Harbor Tunnel Project is also underway at Logan under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (DPW).

Massport has a Tank Management Program and Environmental Audit Program, both aimed at upgrading or removing equipment, installing preventive devices and implementing safe management practices where fuels and chemicals are used. Like other major airports located in Northern regions of the country, Massport is examining the deicing practices at Logan Airport. With the assistance of MWRA's Toxic Reduction and Control (TRAC) Department, Massport completed a survey of all oil/water separators on the airport identifying their location, function and condition. Responsible parties (Massport or tenant) are following up on the findings of this survey.

3.7 Confirmed Coastal Disposal Sites

Appendix B provides the estimated loadings for individual PAH compounds, benzene, toluene, and xylene from the "typical" petroleum contaminated site, and the location, and type of contamination at the confirmed sites.

There are forty-two confirmed hazardous waste disposal sites along the nearshore perimeter of Boston Harbor. Thirty-four of these are petroleum and/or coal tar contaminated sites. Such sites are likely sources of PAH compounds. Among these sites, twenty-one discharge to the North Harbor area, and thirteen discharge to the South Harbor area.

If we assume that the concentrations of individual PAH compounds ranges from 10 to 100 ppm at the "typical" site, that site will discharge an annual total PAH load of 0.056 to 0.56 kilograms of total PAH compounds. The estimated load from the twenty-one sites along the North Harbor area ranges from 1.18 to 18 kg PAH compounds per year. The South Harbor PAH load ranges from 0.73 to 7.3 kg PAH compounds per year.

The estimated volatile load (benzene, toluene, xylene) from the listed sites in kg per year is:

| | North Harbor | South Harbor |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| benzene | 1.3 to 13 | 0.84 to 8.4 |
| toluene | 0.04 to 0.4 | 0.03 to 0.3 |
| xylene | 0.08 to 0.8 | 0.05 to 0.5 |

4.0 COMPARISON OF LOADS

A graphical comparison of the relative magnitude of the pollutant loadings from all sources is made to identify the most significant and to determine the implications on remediation plans.

4.1 Comparison of pollutant sources.

The relative importance of the sources of pollutants to Boston Harbor is shown by plotting the loadings and associated parameters for each source on the same plot (Figures 1 through 18 and Tables G-1 to G-9). These are presented for North and South Boston Harbor as defined for the present study with a boundary formed along Peddocks Island and neighboring islands. Note that the vertical axis is plotted on a logarithmic scale. Low estimate and high estimate in these Figures refer to groundwater loadings based on a range of estimated concentration in pore water (subsection 2.6).

The pollutant sources are effluent, sludge, runoff, rivers, air, groundwater, NPDES, and airport runoff. There are no sludge or NPDES inputs to the South Harbor. Runoff is estimated from the CH2M HILL data on CSO and storm sewer input and NURP runoff. These data are complementary in that the CH2M HILL estimates are based on measured data, but include only the runoff diverted into the sewer system; the NURP estimates include the sheet flow that is not diverted into sewers, but are based on generic urban loadings, not measurements from the Boston area. The CSO estimates are generally higher than the NURP estimates, which probably is due to the larger collection area, which extends landward of the surface drainage basin.

Flow Rate

Effluent and tributaries dominate flow into the North Harbor (Figure 1, Table G-1). Runoff, groundwater flow, NPDES, and airport runoff are all at least a factor of 10 lower than the combined effluent and river flow.

Effluent and river flow also dominate the South Harbor with much lower flow estimates for NURP runoff and groundwater (Figure 2). The total flow to the South Harbor is less than to the North Harbor.

BOD

Effluent and sludge dominate the loading of BOD to the North Harbor (Figure 3, Table G-2). Runoff and river inputs are lower than the combined effluent and sludge by more than a factor of 10.

Effluent is the only significant contributor to BOD in the South Harbor (Figure 4). Total loading is much lower than in the North Harbor.

Total Suspended Solids

Effluent and sludge dominate the loading of total suspended solids to the North Harbor (Figure 5, Table G-3), but loading from runoff and rivers is also significant.

Effluent dominates the loading of total suspended solids to the Southern Harbor (Figure 6), but is more than an order of magnitude lower than for the North Harbor.

Nitrogen

Effluent dominates the loading of nitrogen to the North and South Harbors (Figures 7 and 8, Table G-4).

Phosphorus

Effluent dominates the loading of phosphorus to the North and South Harbors (Figures 9 and 10, Table G-5). All other sources are at least a factor of 10 lower.

Copper

Effluent and sludge dominate the loading of copper to the North Harbor (Figure 11, Table G-6). Two estimates of groundwater loading are presented. The high estimate is based on 100 ug/l concentration in pore water; the low estimate is based on 10 ug/l.

Effluent dominates the loading of copper to the South Harbor (Figure 12, Table G-6).

Lead

Many sources contribute significantly to the loading of lead to the North Harbor (Figure 13, Table G-7). Effluent and sludge are the largest sources, but urban runoff, rivers, atmospheric deposition, and airport runoff are also significant contributors. Groundwater is only significant at the high estimate based on a concentration of 100 ug/l. These levels were measured at the Quincy Shipyard, but perhaps are not typical of the average concentration of lead in groundwater. NPDES input is not significant with respect to these other sources. This is the only pollutant for which the NURP estimate exceeds the CSO/Storm Drain estimate of CH2M HILL, and probably indicates that the NURP loadings for lead are too large and should be updated.

Multiple sources also contribute to the loading of lead to the South Harbor (Figure 14, Table G-7). Atmospheric deposition is nearly equal to the the loading from effluent and runoff is also significant. Groundwater is significant at the high estimate, but not at the low estimate.

Zinc

Multiple sources contribute to the loading of zinc to the North Harbor (Figure 15, Table G-8). Effluent, sludge, runoff and rivers are all significant sources of zinc. The contribution of atmospheric deposition, groundwater, NPDES, and airport runoff are about an order of magnitude lower than the contribution of the significant sources.

Effluent is the most significant source of zinc to the South Harbor (Figure 16, Table G-8). All other sources are about an order of magnitude lower than the effluent loading.

PAH

Effluent dominates the loading of PAH to the North Harbor (Figure 17, Table G-9). Effluent loading is nearly an order of magnitude larger than the high estimate for sludge loading. Other sources are much lower than sludge.

Effluent also dominates the loading of PAH to the South Harbor (Figure 18, Table G-9). It is more than an order of magnitude larger than loading due to runoff, the next largest contributor.

4.2 Implications of the Estimated Relative Loadings.

The relative magnitude of sources of pollution to the North and South areas of Boston Harbor were compared based on data available from previous studies of the Boston area and on data from studies of other urban areas. The sources of the pollutants are effluent, sludge, urban runoff, tributaries, atmospheric deposition, groundwater, NPDES discharges, and airport runoff. The pollutants and associated data considered in this analysis are flow discharge, BOD, TSS, nitrogen, phosphorus, copper, lead, zinc, and PAH.

Effluent and sludge dominate the loading to both North and South Harbors for all pollutants except lead. Loadings of BOD, nitrogen, phosphorus, copper, and zinc from effluent and sludge combined are at least a factor of 5 greater than loadings from other sources and are usually greater by a factor of 10 or more. In addition to identifying these significant sources, this analysis also shows that loadings will not be completely eliminated following the implementation of additional controls on effluent and sludge--roughly 10 to 20% of the present loadings of the above pollutants may remain.

Lead has multiple sources which contribute significantly to loading; these include non-point sources such as urban runoff and atmospheric deposition which are difficult or impossible to control. These high loadings from nonpoint sources may be indicative of the ubiquity of lead in the urban environment, providing many transport pathways to the Harbor. The present estimates of lead loading indicate that measures taken to reduce the loading of effluent and sludge to Boston Harbor will have a marginal effect on the total lead loading to the Harbor. The estimates of loading from non-point sources may be biased towards high values because measurements of atmospheric concentrations and loadings in urban runoff were made in the early- to mid-1980s when the use of unleaded gasoline was somewhat lower than at present. The current loading is not known, and represents a data gap that should be addressed.

The loadings from the airport are not significant, even for PAHs according to estimates reported in [Camp, Dresser, & Mckee, 1990]. Loadings are generally on the same order as atmospheric deposition.

The estimated loading from groundwater sources are the first such estimates to our knowledge. They are founded on realistic estimates of pollutant concentration in pore water, transmissivity of the soil, and hydraulic gradient. Low and high estimates of loading were made based on the extremes of the concentration range. Loading from groundwater was not a significant contribution even at the high estimates, except for lead.

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MAPS AND FIGURES

Map 1: Map of Boston Harbor showing the communities draining directly to the harbor and the delineation between North Harbor and South Harbor as used in the text.

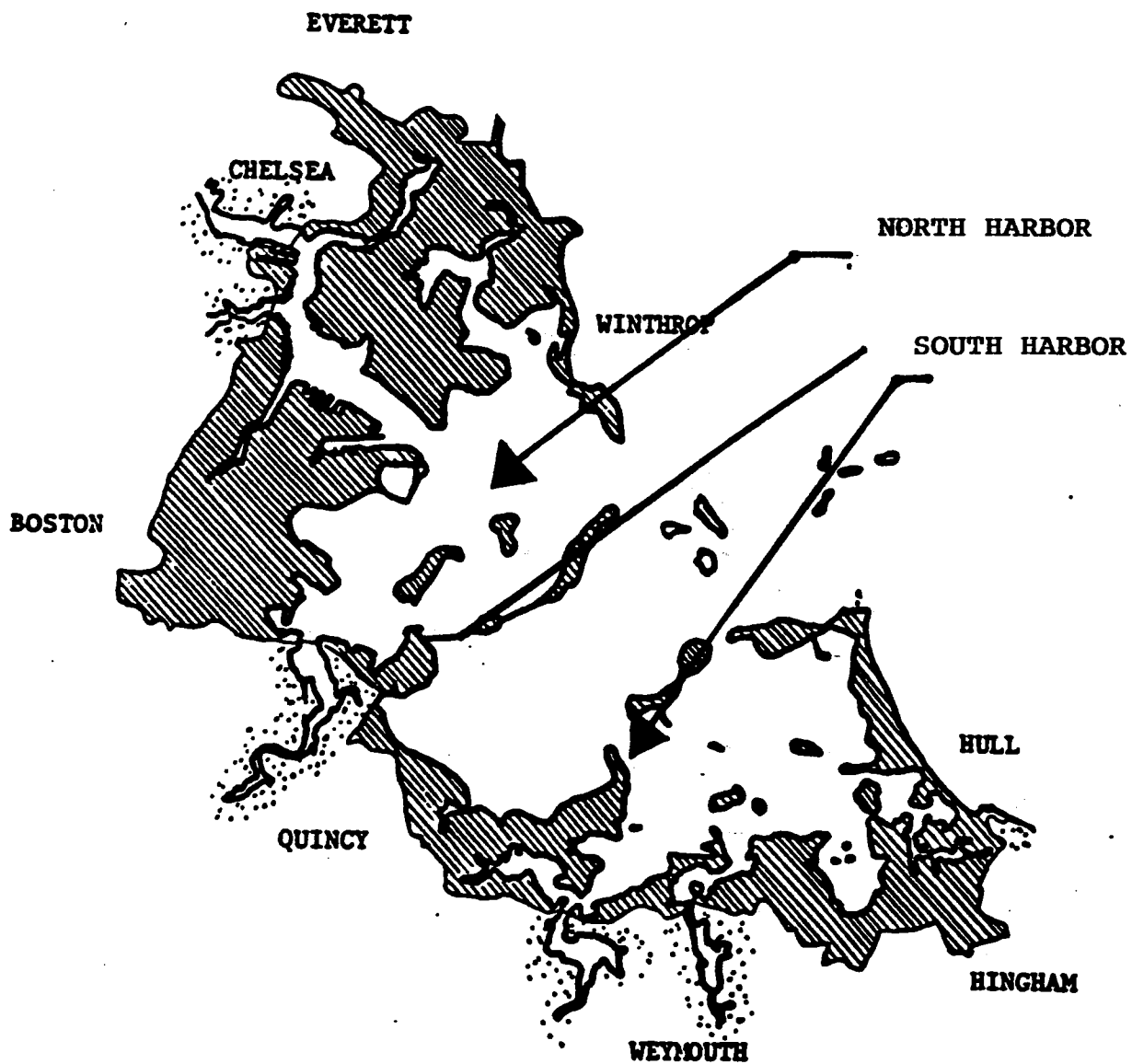
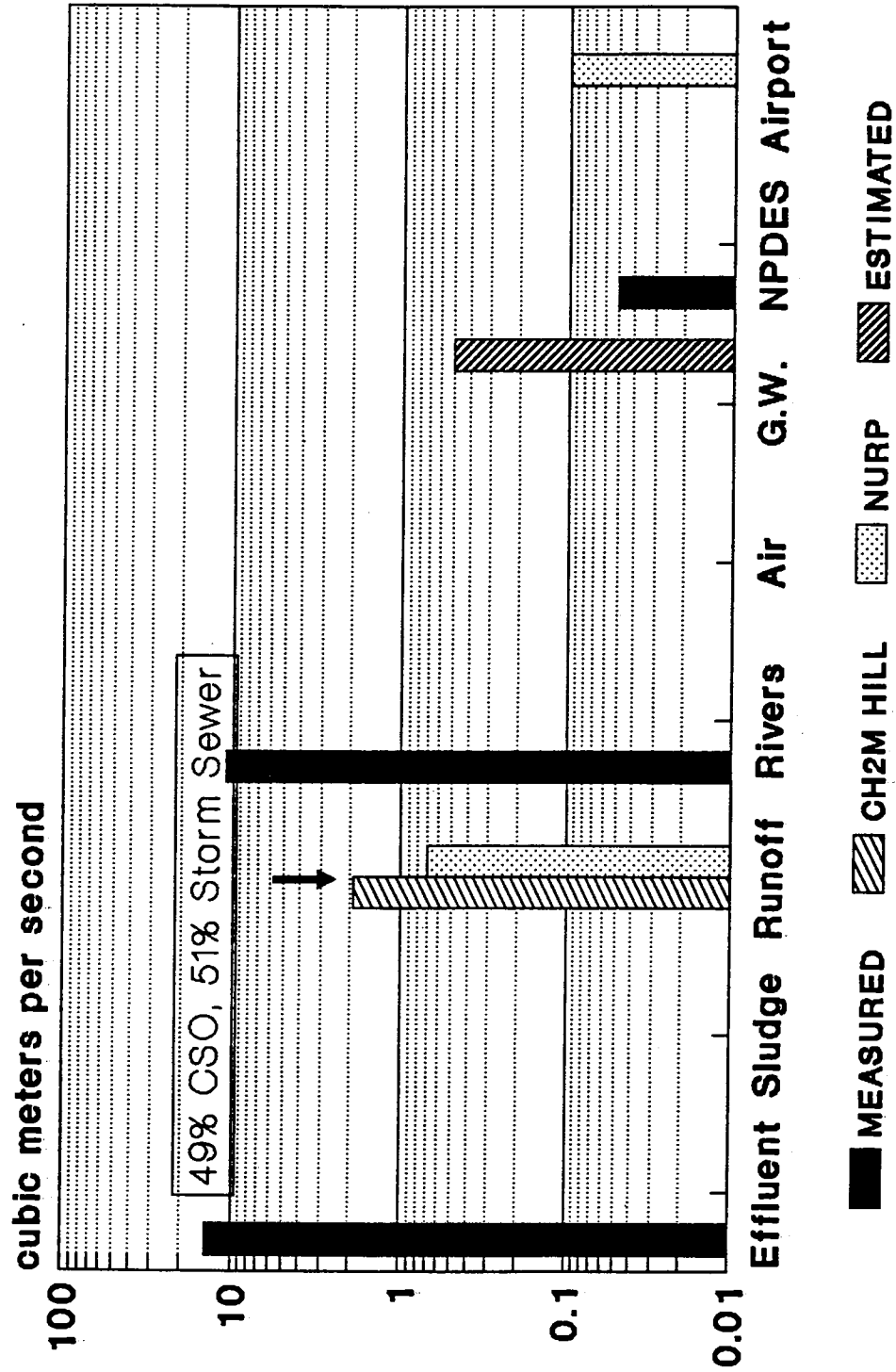
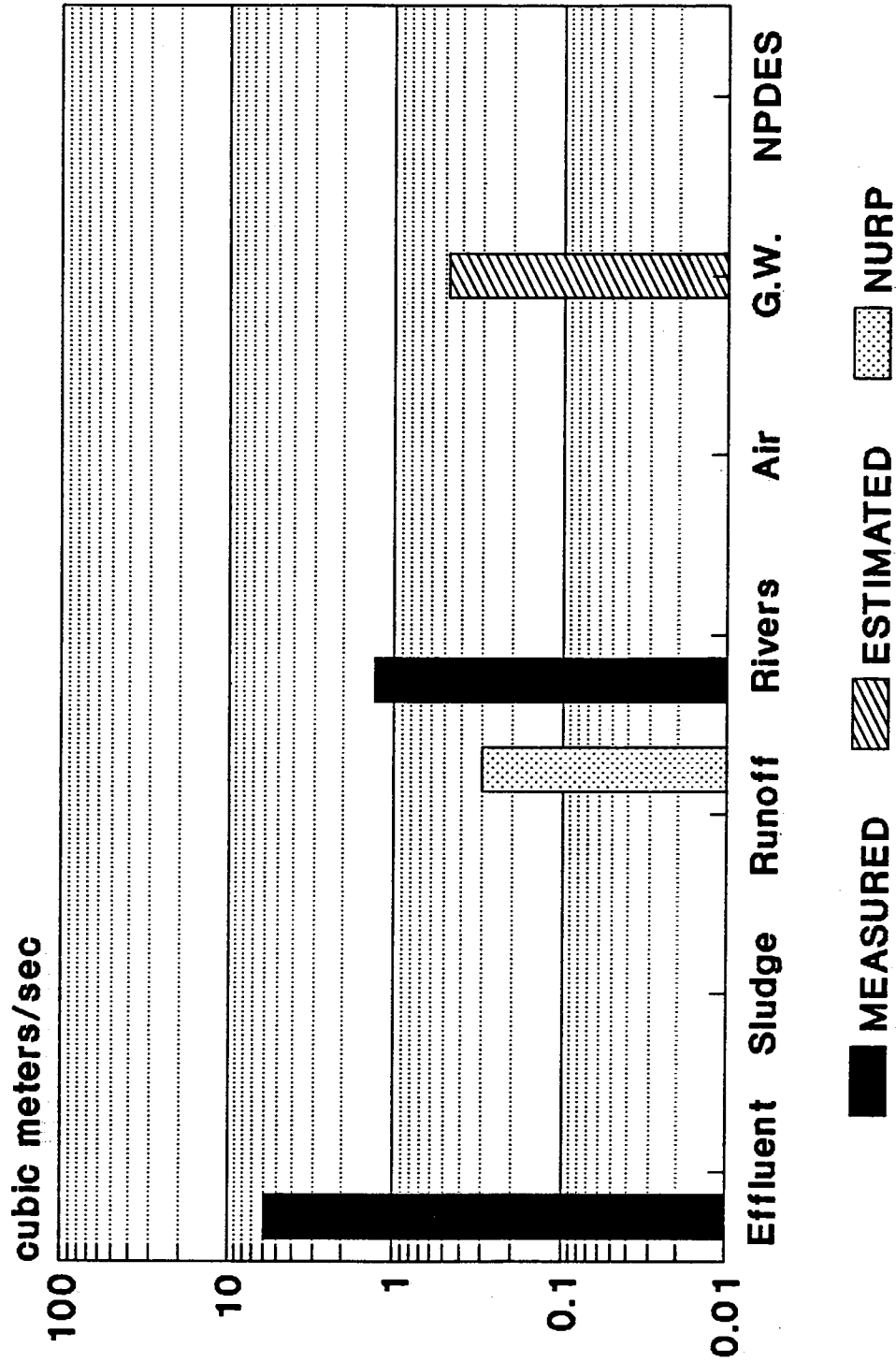


Figure 1. Flows of Discharges (m³/sec)
Northern Boston Harbor



**Figure 2. Flows of Discharges (m³/sec)
Southern Boston Harbor**



**Figure 3. Loadings of BOD (metric tons)
Northern Boston Harbor**

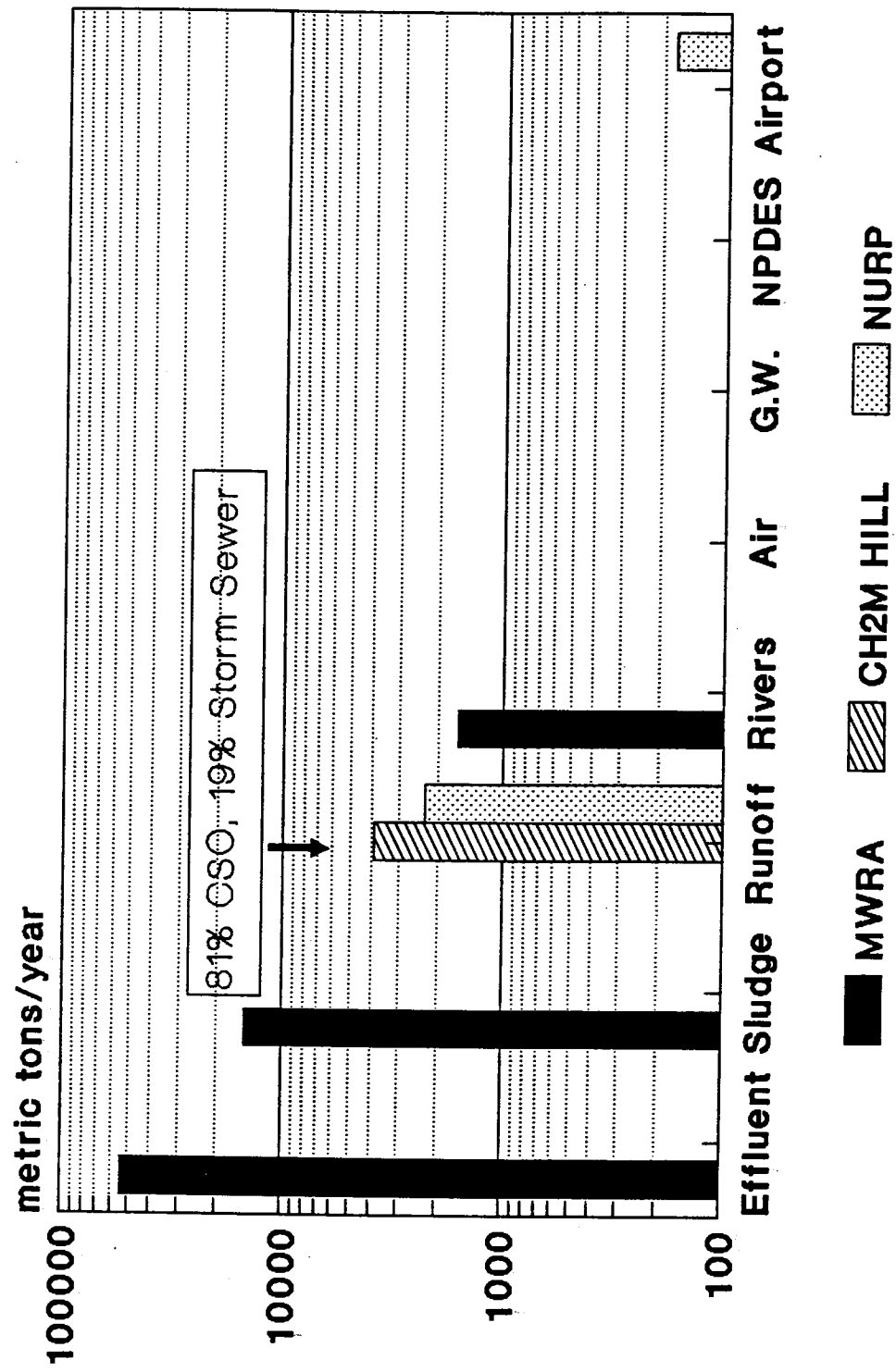
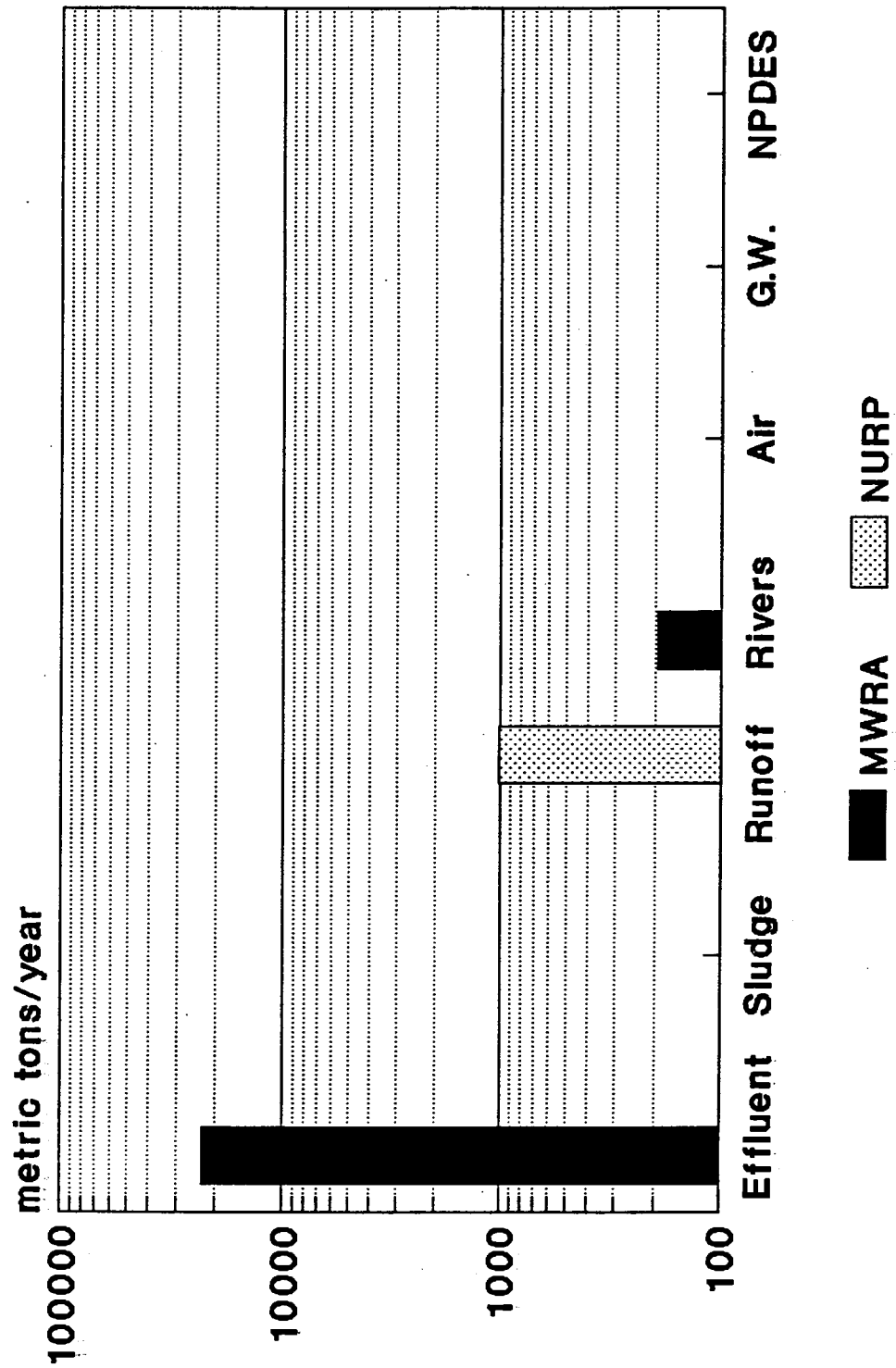
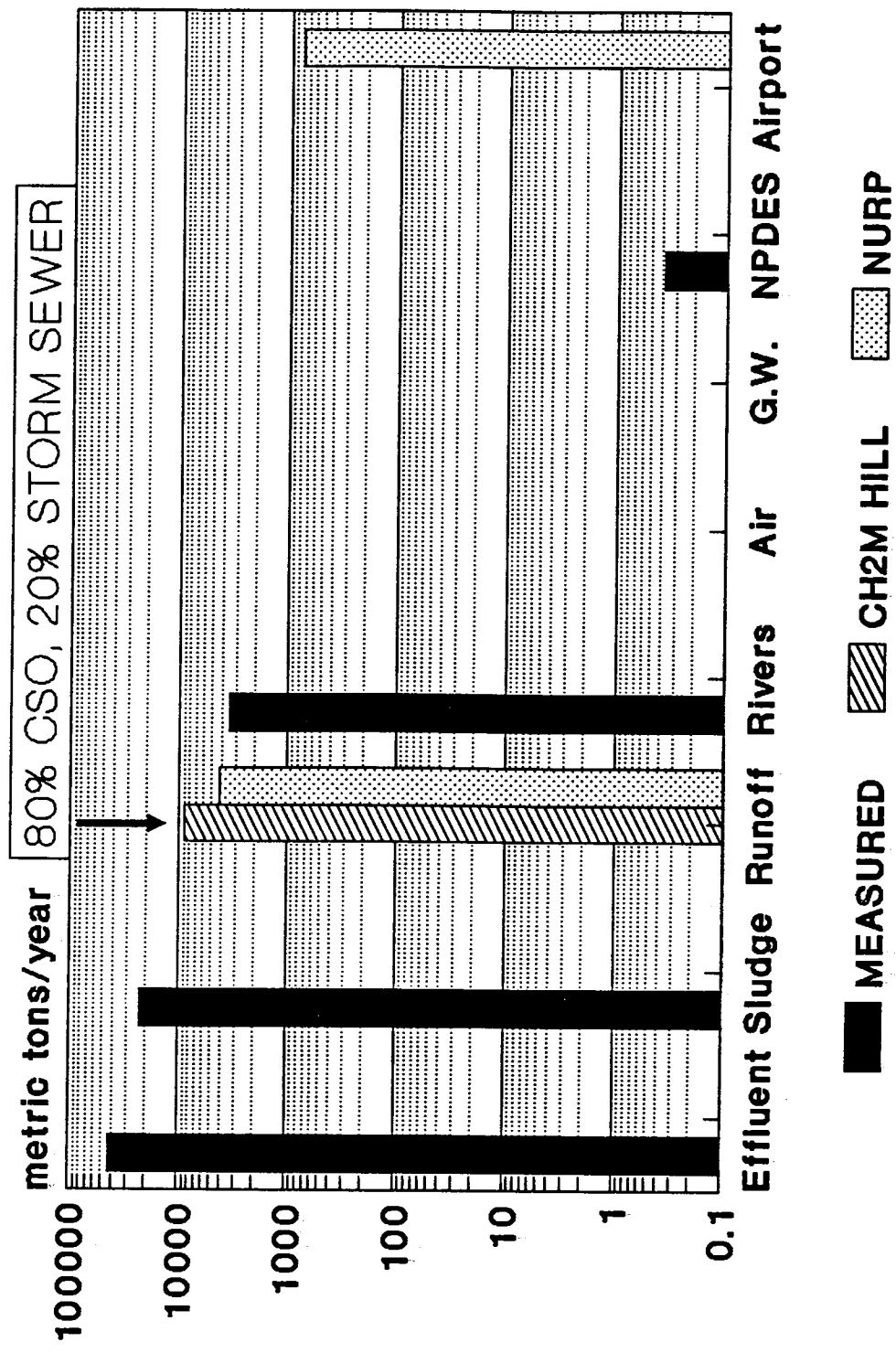


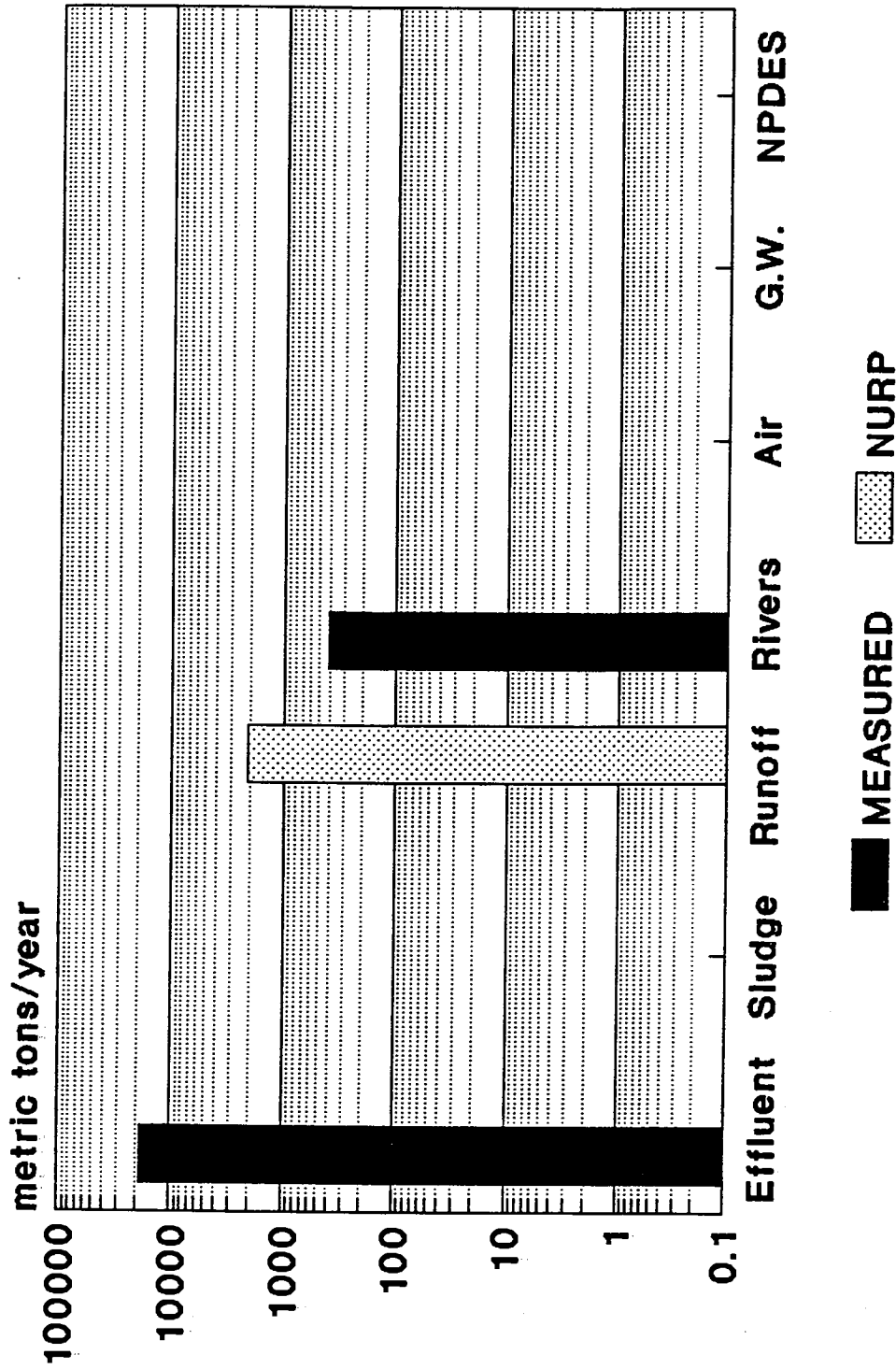
Figure 4. Loadings of BOD (metric tons)
Southern Boston Harbor



**Figure 5. Loadings - Solids (metric ton)
Northern Boston Harbor**



**Figure 6. Loadings - Solids (metric ton)
Southern Boston Harbor**



**Figure 7. Loadings-Nitrogen (metric ton)
Northern Boston Harbor**

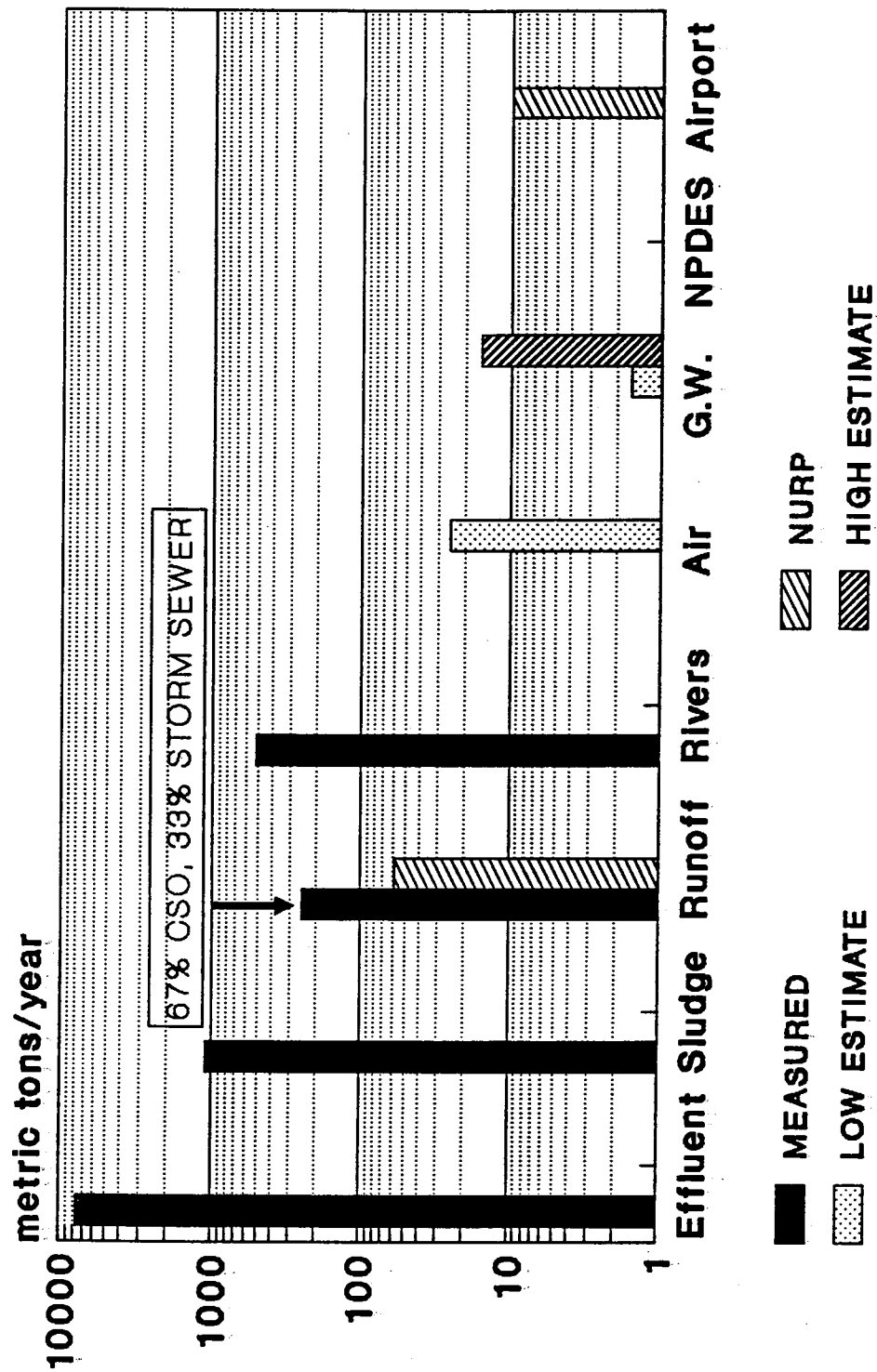
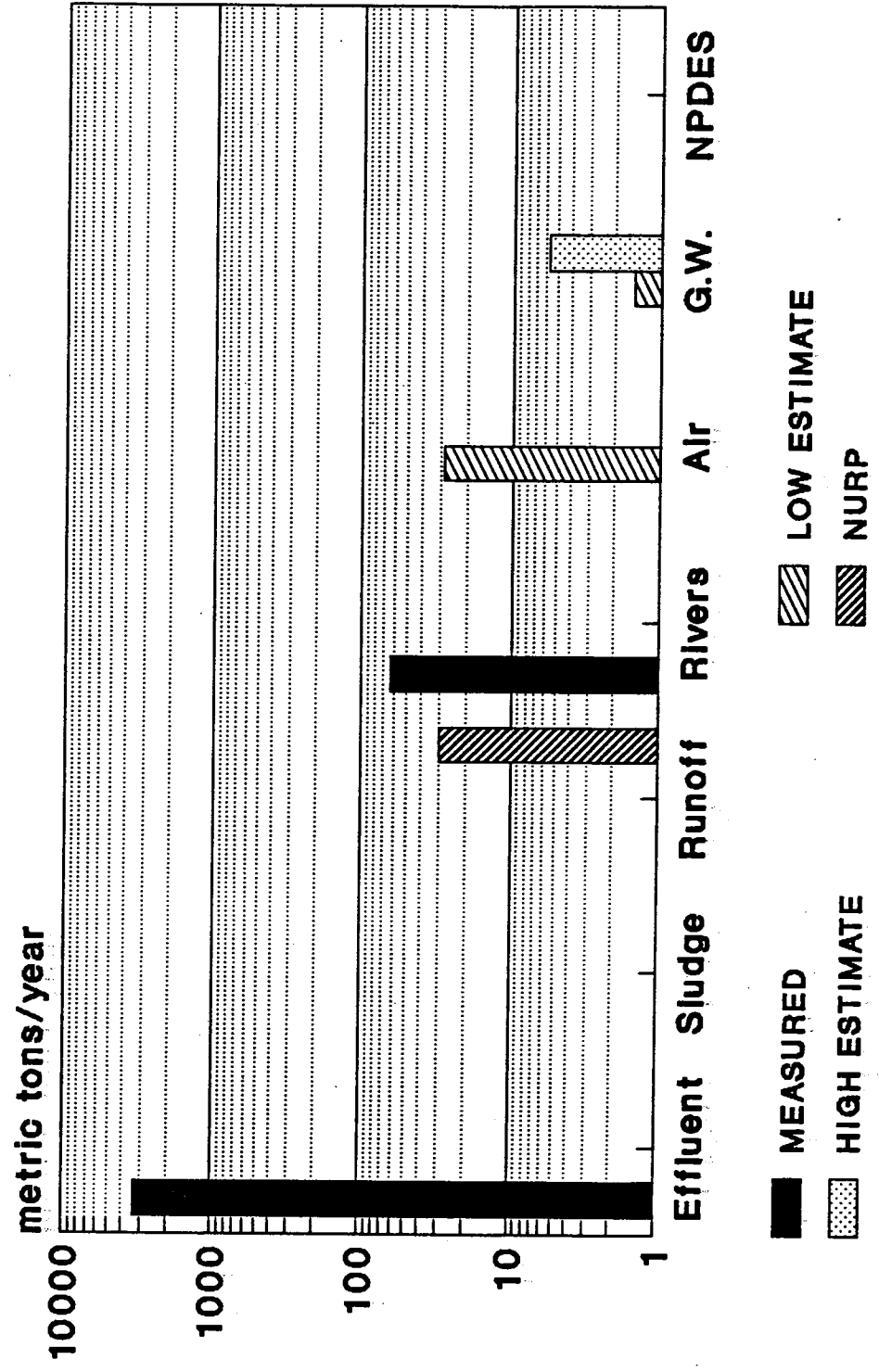
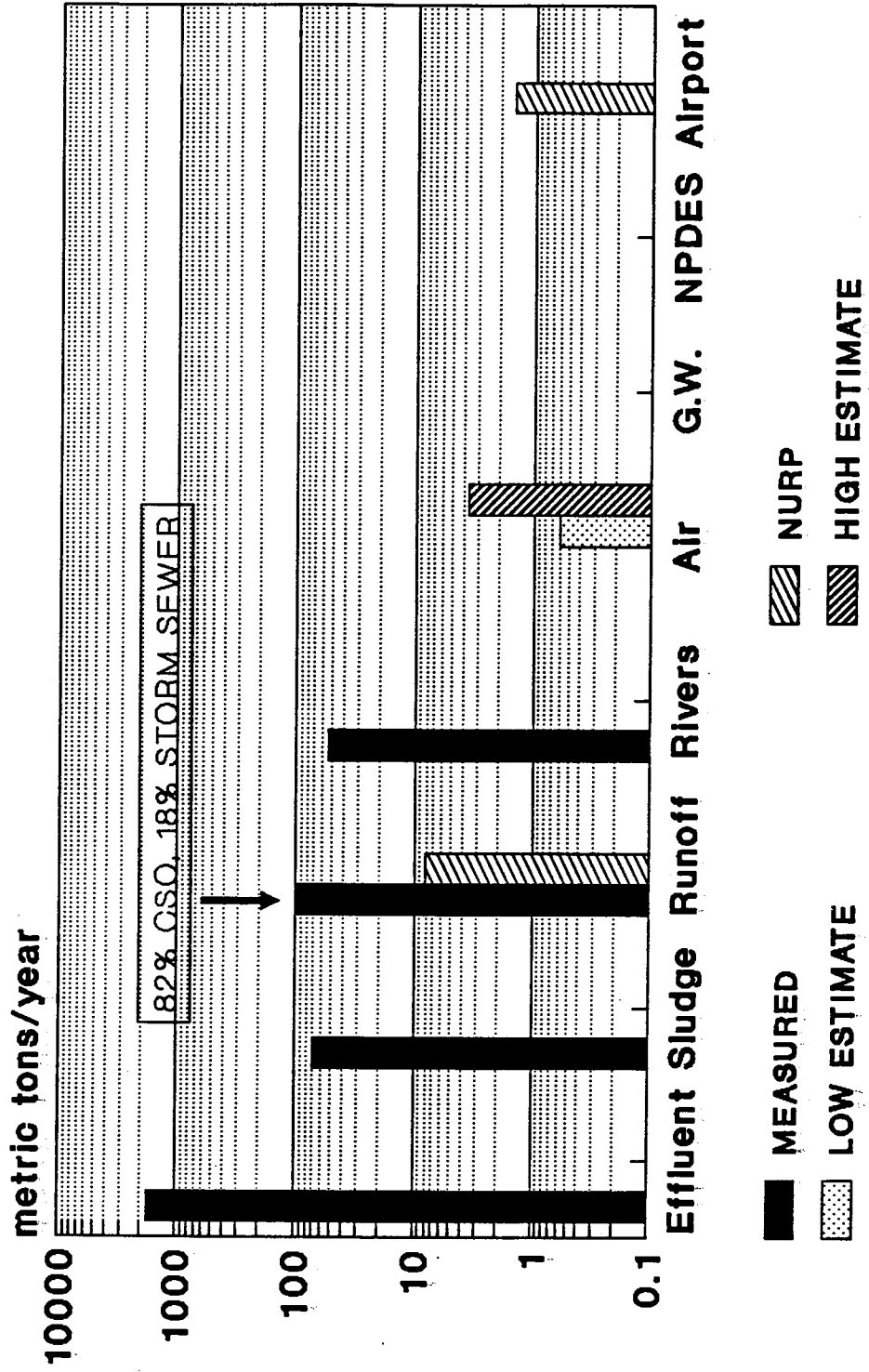


Figure 8. Loadings-Nitrogen (metric ton)
Southern Boston Harbor



**Figure 9. Loadings-Phosphorus
Northern Boston Harbor**



**Figure 10. Loadings-Phosphorus
Southern Boston Harbor**

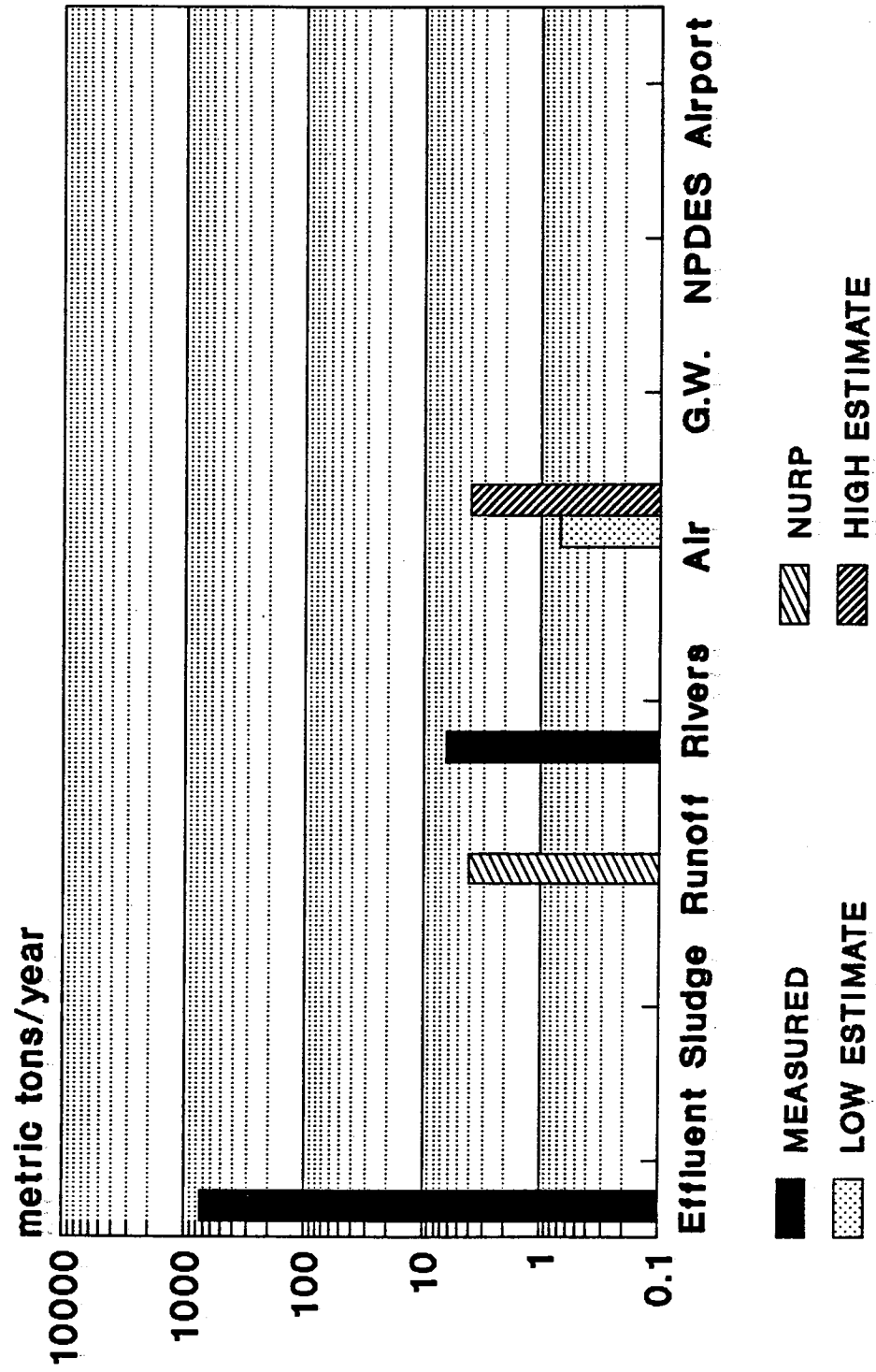


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Northern Boston Harbor

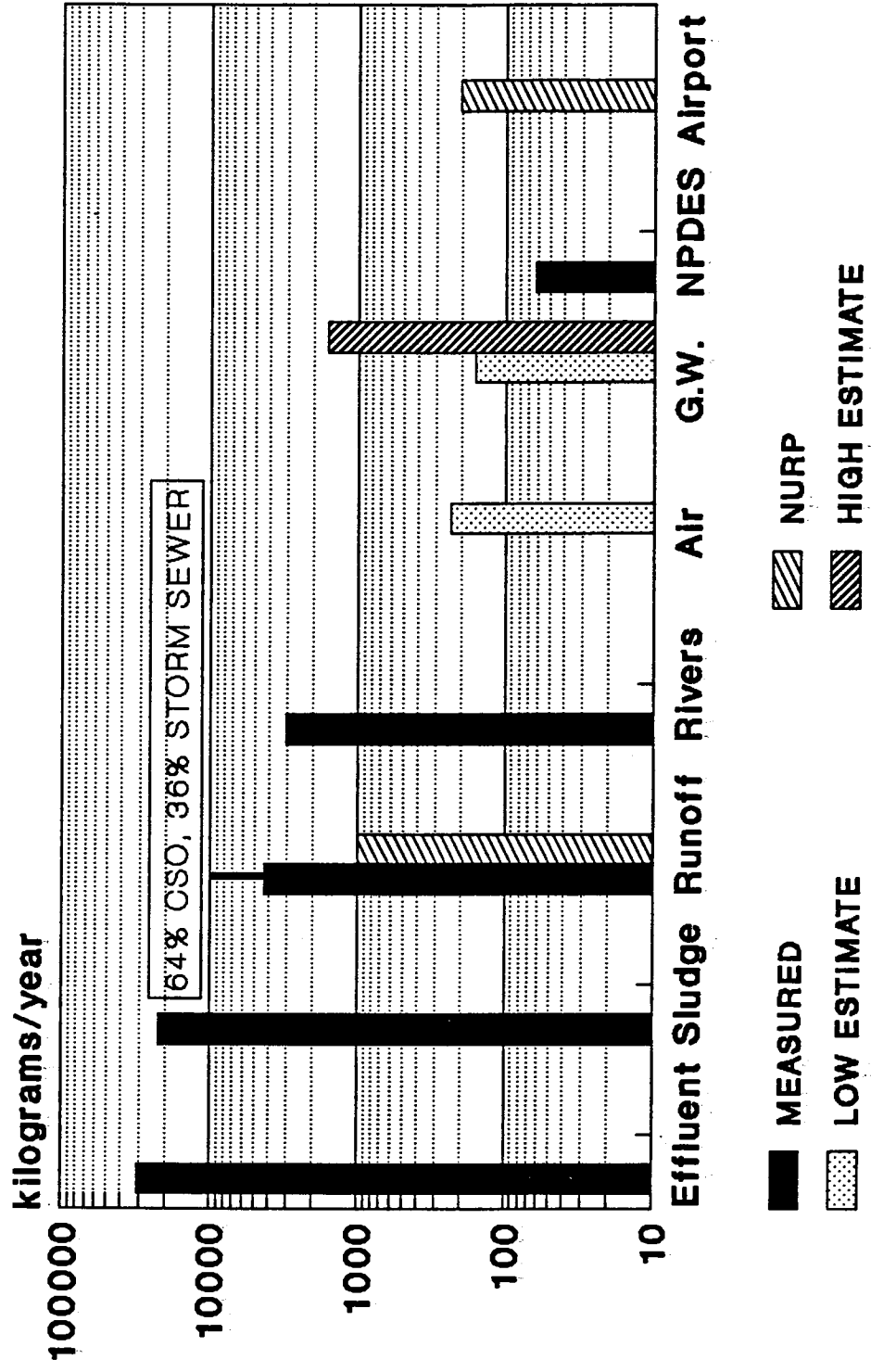
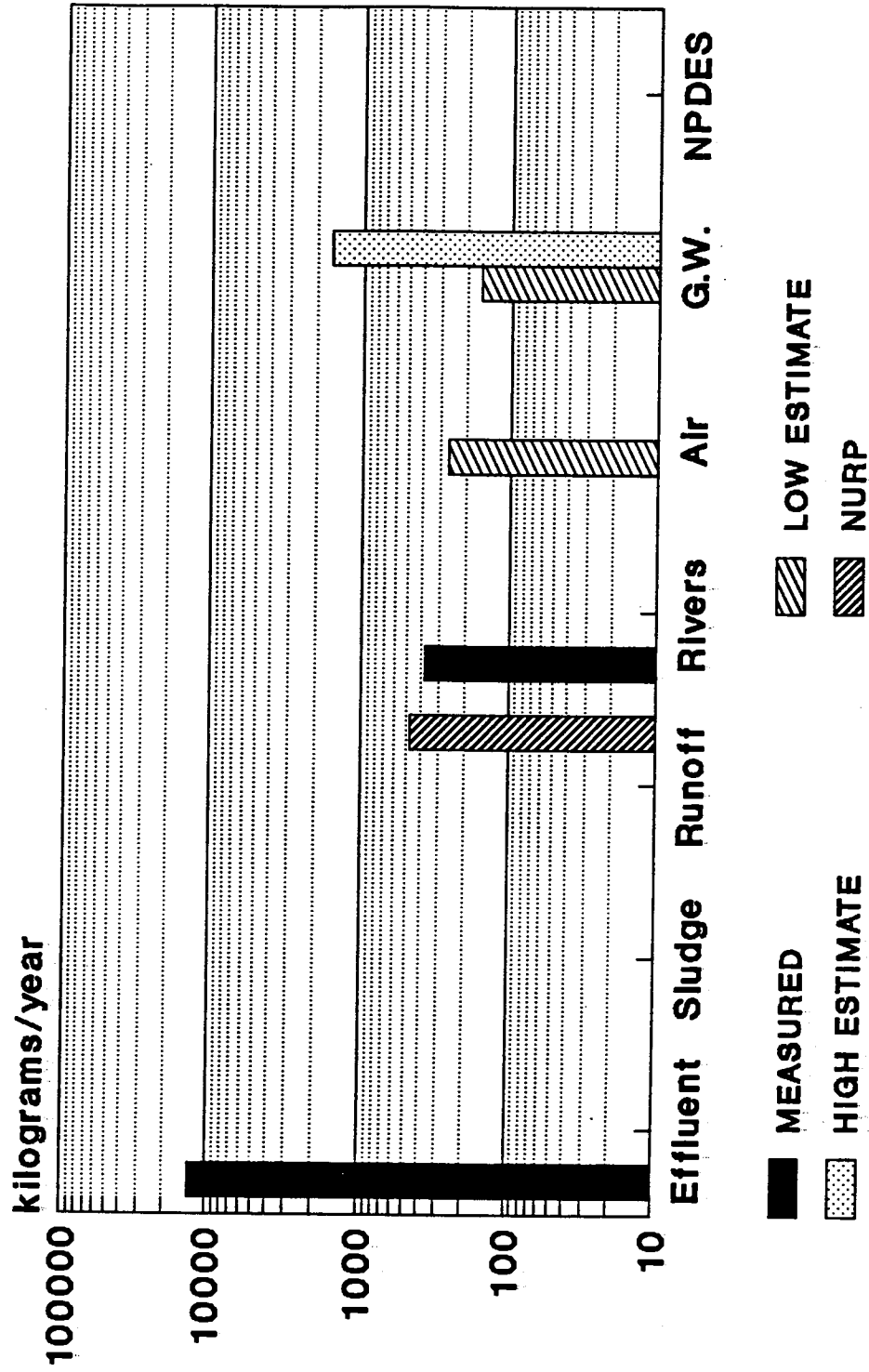
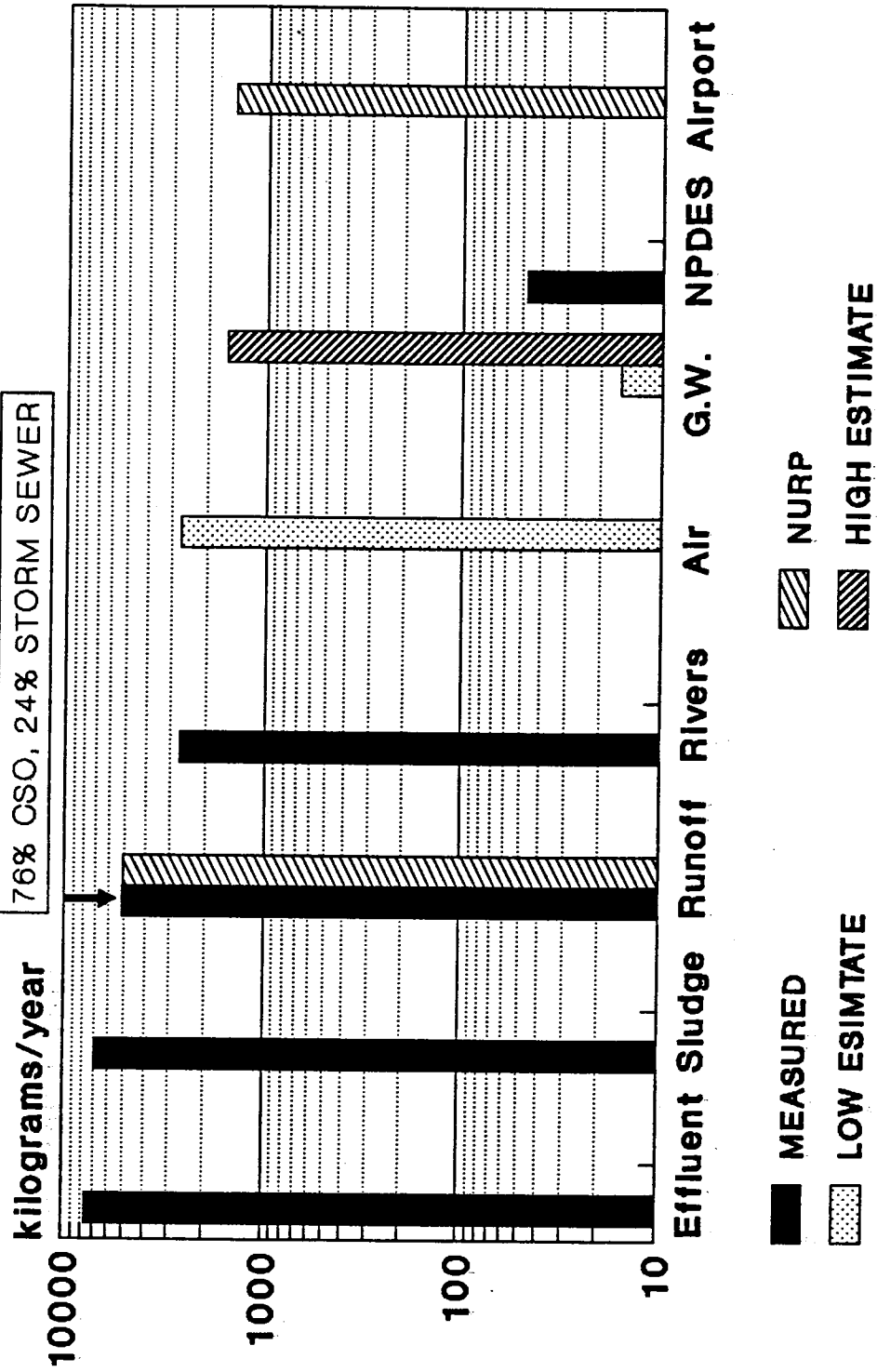


Figure 12. Loadings-Copper
Southern Boston Harbor



**Figure 13. Loadings-Lead
Northern Boston Harbor**



**Figure 14. Loadings-Lead
Southern Boston Harbor**

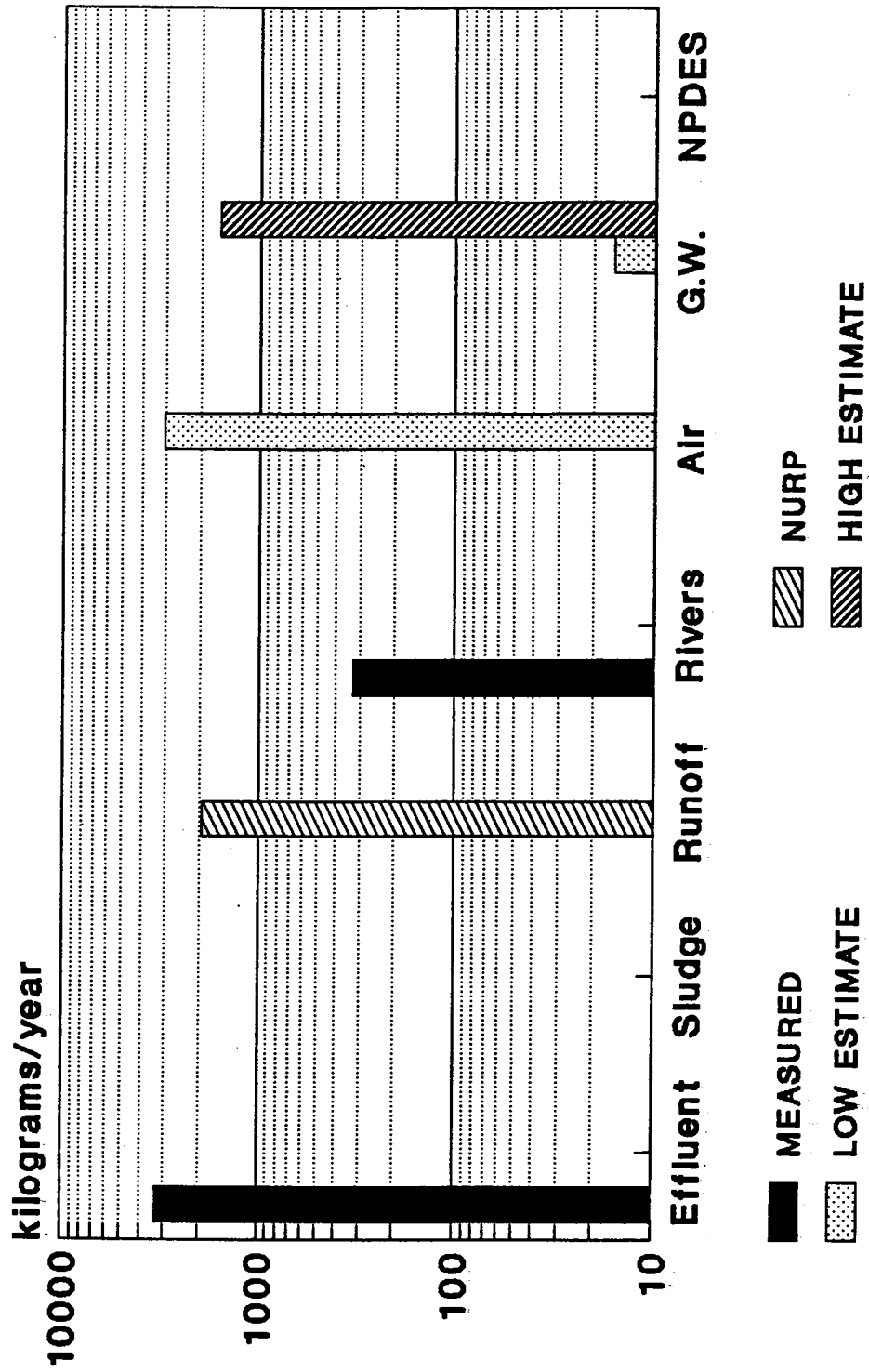


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Northern Boston Harbor

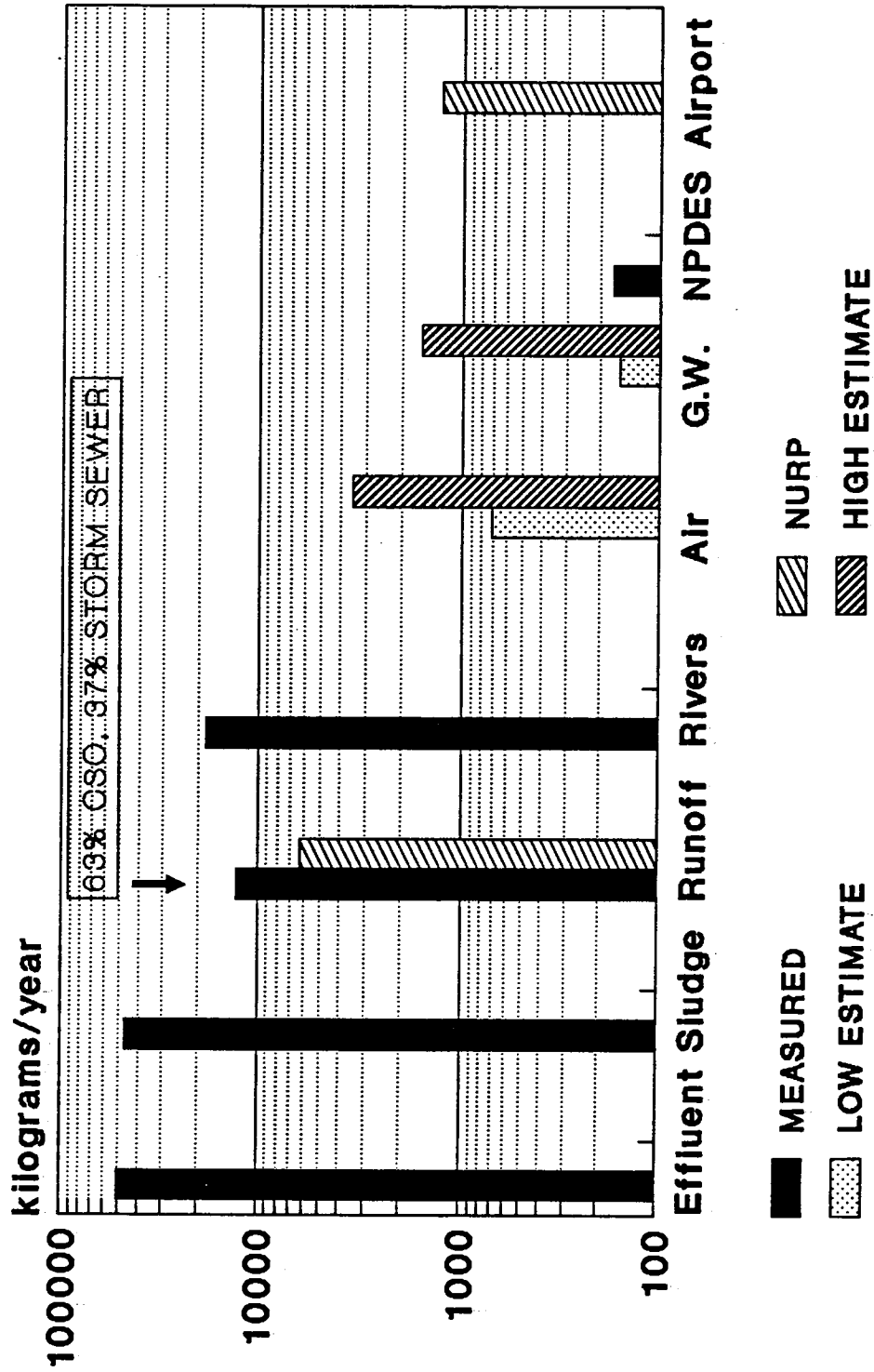


Figure 16. Loadings-Zinc
Southern Boston Harbor

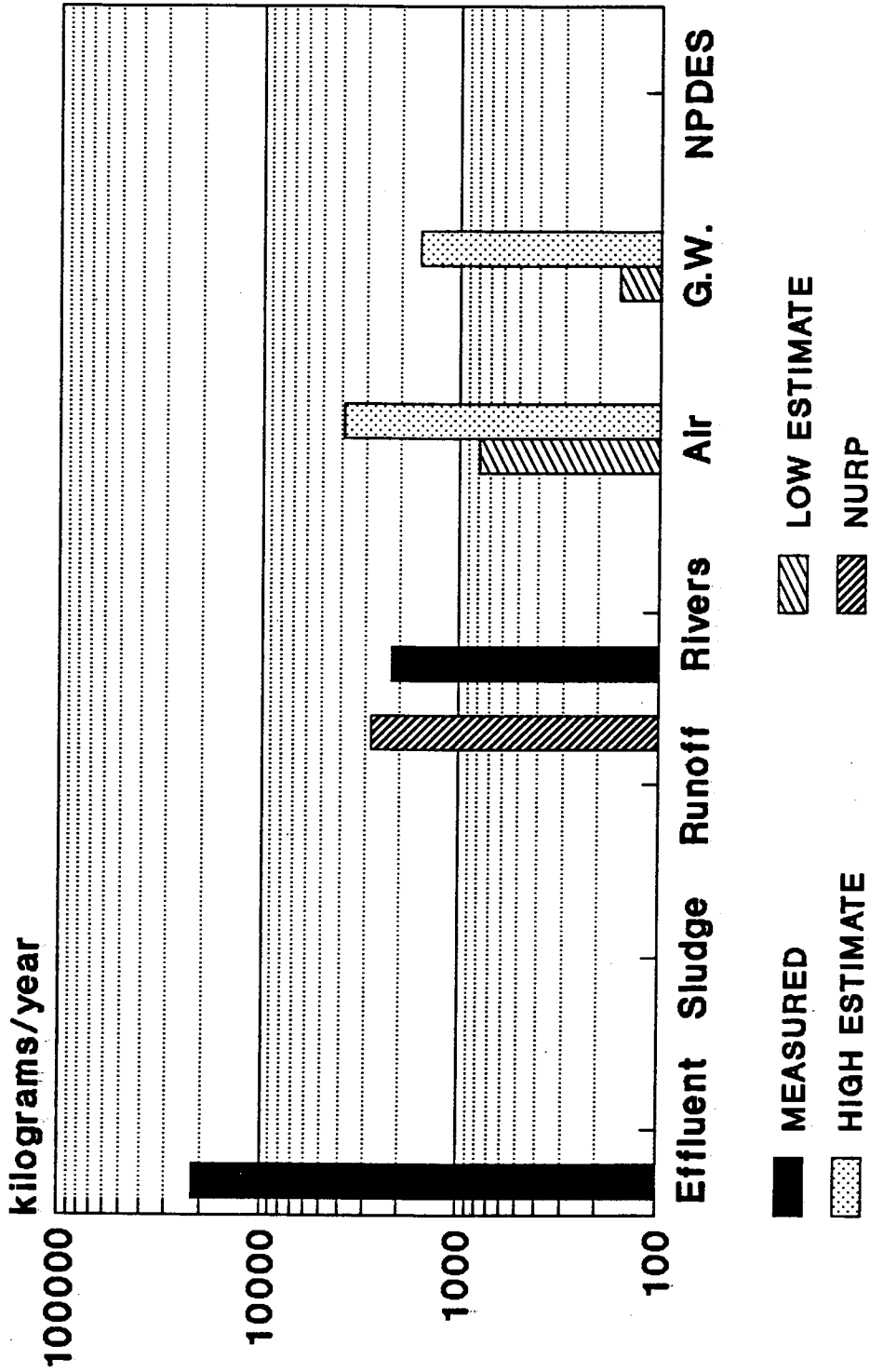
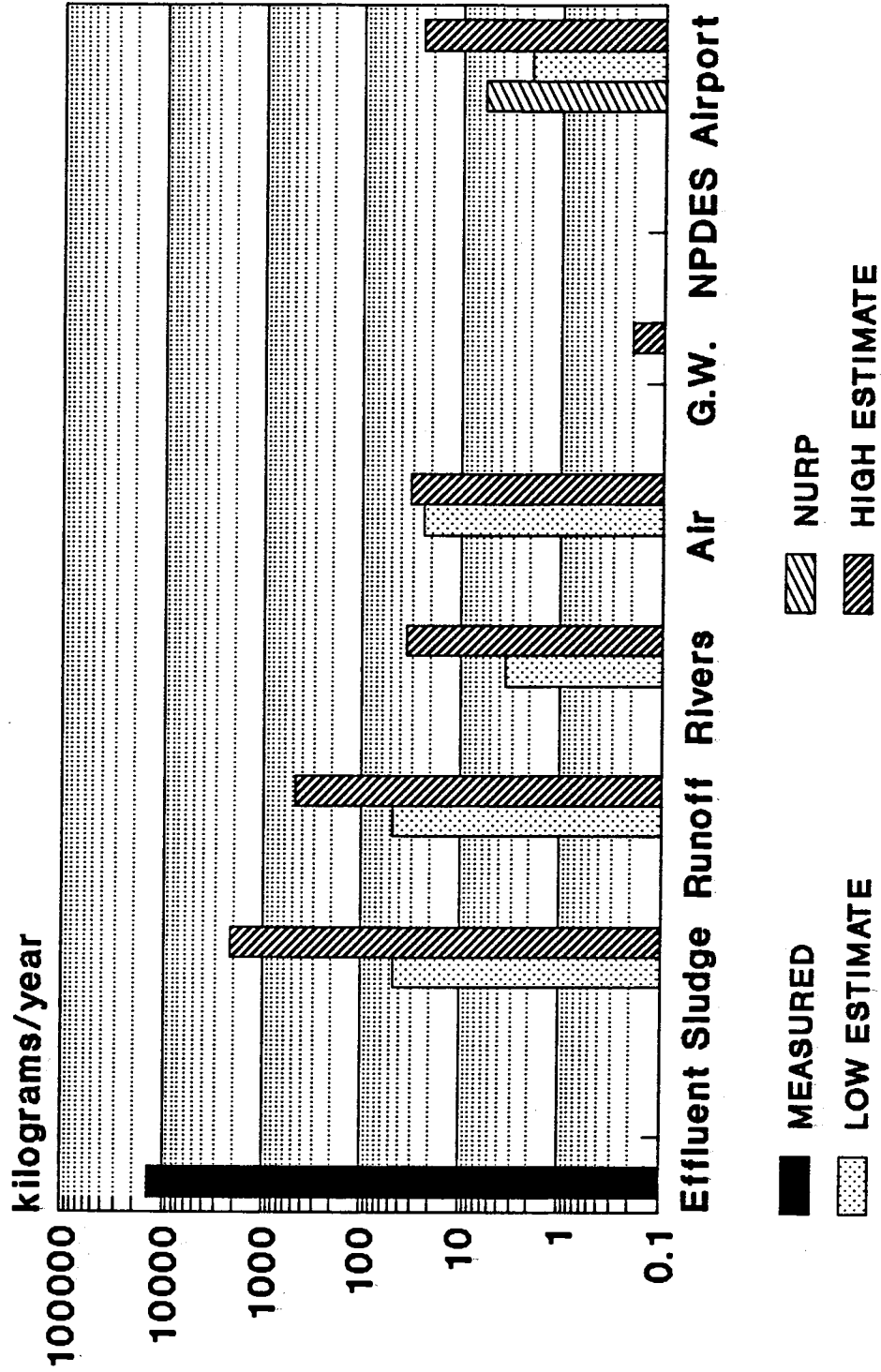


Figure 17. Loadings-PAHs
Northern Boston Harbor



**Figure 18. Loadings-PAHs
Southern Boston Harbor**



APPENDIX A. LOADINGS FROM NPDES DISCHARGES

TABLE A1. Flow From NPDES Discharges to North Harbor Area

| Facility | Receiving Water | Flow 1986 | Flow Data (MGD) | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | Flow 1988 | Flow 1989 | Flow 1990 |
| Monsanto 001A | Mystic River | | 6.66E-02 | 1.83E-01 | 6.66E-02 |
| Monsanto 002A | Mystic River | | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Exxon Oil | Mystic River | | 0.00E+00 | 1.37E-01 | 6.16E-01 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 002A | Mystic River | | 5.51E-01 | 4.72E-01 | 2.87E-01 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 003A | Mystic River | | 4.00E-01 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 007A | Mystic River | | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 008A | Mystic River | | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 011A | Boston Harbor | | 2.74E-01 | 2.43E-01 | 1.50E-01 |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 012A | Boston Harbor | | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 013A | Boston Harbor | | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 014A | Boston Harbor | | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Total Flow | | | 1.29E+00 | 1.03E+00 | 1.12E+00 |
| Average Annual Flow | | | 1.15E+00 | | |

Table A2. Flow From NPDES Discharges To Tributaries In North Harbor

| Facility | Receiving Water | Flow Data (MGD) | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Flow 1986 | Flow 1988 | Flow 1989 |
| Cambridge Electric | Charles River | 1.00E+01 | 0.00E+00 | 0.00E+00 |
| Norfolk-Walpole 001A | Charles River | | 3.06E-01 | 3.12E-01 |
| Norfolk-Walpole 001B | Charles River | | 3.18E-01 | |
| Charles River PCD 011 | Charles River | | 2.60E+00 | 3.33E+00 |
| Charles River PCD 012 | Charles River | | 3.65E+00 | 3.83E+00 |
| Charles River PCD 013 | Charles River | | 3.38E+00 | |
| Charles River PCD 014 | Charles River | | 2.67E+00 | |
| Medfield WWTP FACA | Charles River | | 7.60E-01 | |
| Medfield WWTP FACC | Charles River | | | |
| Medfield WWTP FACB | Charles River | | | |
| Medfield WWTP 001A | Charles River | | 8.15E-01 | 9.13E-01 |
| Plymouth Rubber Co. | Neponset River | | 4.60E+00 | 3.07E+00 |
| Foxboro Co. Neponset 001A | Neponset River | | 6.57E-02 | 0.00E+00 |
| Foxboro Co. Neponset 001B | Neponset River | | 5.96E-02 | 7.38E-02 |
| Total Flow | | | 1.86E+01 | 8.01E+00 |
| Average Annual Flow | | | 1.15E+01 | |

Table A3. Biological Oxygen Demand From NPDES Discharges Directly To North Harbor

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Load (KG/YR) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Monsanto 001A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Monsanto 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Exxon Oil | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 003A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 007A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 008A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 011A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 012A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 013A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 014A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |

Table A4. Biological Oxygen Demand From NPDES Discharges Tributaries To North Harbor

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Load (KG/YR) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cambridge Electric | Charles River | | | | | |
| Norfolk-Halpole 001A | Charles River | | | 4.56E+03 | 8.94E+03 | 8.49E+03 |
| Norfolk-Halpole 001B | Charles River | | | 9.86E+03 | | 9.86E+03 |
| Charles River FCD 011 | Charles River | | 2.49E+04 | | 8.83E+04 | 8.83E+04 |
| Charles River FCD 012 | Charles River | | 4.52E+04 | | | 4.52E+04 |
| Charles River FCD 013 | Charles River | | 4.98E+04 | | | 4.98E+04 |
| Charles River FCD 014 | Charles River | | 1.81E+04 | | | 1.81E+04 |
| Medfield WTP FACA | Charles River | | 2.61E+03 | | | 2.61E+03 |
| Medfield WTP FACC | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WTP FACS | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WTP 001A | Charles River | | 2.77E+03 | 3.01E+03 | 3.00E+03 | 3.00E+03 |
| Plymouth Rubber Co. | Neponset River | | | | | |
| Foxboro Co. Neponset 001A | Neponset River | | | | | |
| Foxboro Co. Neponset 001B | Neponset River | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 2.25E+05 |

Table A5 Cadmium Loads From NPDES Discharges Directly To North Harbor

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Load (KG/YR) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Monsanto 001A | Mystic River | | | | 0.00E+00 | |
| Monsanto 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Exxon Oil | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 002A | Mystic River | 1.90E+01 | | | | 1.90E+01 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 003A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 007A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 008A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 011A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 012A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 013A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 014A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| ----- | | | | | | 1.90E+01 |

Table A6 Cadmium Loads From NPDES Discharges To North Harbor Tributaries

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Load (KG/YR) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cambridge Electric | Charles River | | | | | |
| Norfolk-Walpole 001A | Charles River | | | | | |
| Norfolk-Walpole 001B | Charles River | | | | | |
| Charles River PCD 011 | Charles River | | | | | |
| Charles River PCD 012 | Charles River | | | | | |
| Charles River PCD 013 | Charles River | | | | | |
| Charles River PCD 014 | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WTP FACA | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WTP FACC | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WTP FACB | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WTP 001A | Charles River | | | | | |
| Plymouth Rubber Co. | Neponset River | | | | | |
| Foxboro Co. Neponset 001A | Neponset River | 55.20 | 2.49E-05 | | | 55.20 |
| Foxboro Co. Neponset 001B | Neponset River | | | | | |

5.52E+01

Table A7. Total Chromium From NPDES Discharges Directly To North Harbor

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Load (KG/YR) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Monsanto 001A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Monsanto 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Exxon Oil | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 002A | Mystic River | 2.86E+01 | | | | 2.86E+01 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 003A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 007A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 008A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 011A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 012A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 013A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 014A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| ----- | | | | | | 2.86E+01 |

Table A8. Total Chromium From NPDES Discharges To North Harbor Tributaries

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Load (KG/YR) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Norfolk-Walpole 001A | Charles River | | | | | |
| Norfolk-Walpole 001B | Charles River | | | | | |
| Charles River FCD 011 | Charles River | | | | | |
| Charles River FCD 012 | Charles River | | | | | |
| Charles River FCD 013 | Charles River | | | | | |
| Charles River FCD 014 | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WTP FACA | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WTP FACC | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WTP FACB | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WTP 001A | Charles River | | | | | |
| Plymouth Rubber Co. | Neponset River | | | | | |
| Foxboro Co. Neponset 001A | Neponset River | 1.06E+02 | | 3.13E-05 | | 1.06E+02 |
| Foxboro Co. Neponset 001B | Neponset River | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1.06E+02 |

Table A9. Copper From NPDES Discharges Directly To North Harbor

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Load (KG/YR) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Monsanto 001A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Monsanto 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Exxon Oil | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 002A | Mystic River | | | 5.73E+01 | 2.77E+01 | 5.73E+01 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 003A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 007A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 008A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 011A | Boston Harbor | | | 6.04E+00 | 6.22E+00 | 6.22E+00 |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 012A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 013A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 014A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| ----- | | | | | | 6.36E+01 |

Table A11. Lead from NPDES Discharges Directly to North Harbor.

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Load (KG/YR) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Monsanto 001A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Monsanto 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Exxon Oil | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 002A | Mystic River | 4.76E+01 | | | | 4.76E+01 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 003A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 007A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 008A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 011A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 012A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 013A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 014A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| ===== | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4.76E+01 |

Table A13. Nickel From NPDES Discharges Directly to North Harbor.

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Annual Load (KG/YR) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monsanto 001A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Monsanto 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Exxon Oil | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 002A | Mystic River | | 1.98E+01 | 4.43E+01 | 2.49E+01 | 4.43E+01 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 003A | Mystic River | 6.56E+02 | | | | 6.56E+02 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 007A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 008A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 011A | Boston Harbor | | 1.67E+01 | 4.03E+01 | 1.66E+00 | 4.03E+01 |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 012A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 013A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 014A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| ===== | | | | | | 7.40E+02 |

Table A15. Oil & Grease From NPDES Discharges Directly to North Harbor.

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 | | 1988 | | 1989 | | 1990 | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Annual Load (KG/YR) | Load (KG/YR) | Annual Load (KG/YR) | Load (KG/YR) | Annual Load (KG/YR) | Load (KG/YR) | Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Load (KG/YR) |
| Monsanto 001A | Mystic River | | 1.92E+02 | | 5.81E+02 | | 1.23E+02 | | 5.81E+02 |
| Monsanto 002A | Mystic River | | | | | | | | |
| Exxon Oil | Mystic River | 3.81E+01 | 2.83E+01 | 1.07E+03 | 5.66E+03 | | | | 5.66E+03 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 002A | Mystic River | 9.52E+01 | 7.35E+02 | | | | | | 9.52E+01 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 003A | Mystic River | | | | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 007A | Mystic River | | | | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 008A | Mystic River | | | | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 011A | Boston Harbor | | | | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 012A | Boston Harbor | | | | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 013A | Boston Harbor | | | | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 014A | Boston Harbor | | | | | | | | |
| ===== | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 6.33E+03 |

Table A17. Phosphorus From NPDES Discharges Directly to North Harbor.

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Annual Load (KG/YR) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Montanto 001A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Montanto 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Exxon Oil | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 003A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 007A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 008A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 011A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 012A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 013A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 014A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |

0.00E+00

Table A19. Total Suspended Solids From NPDES Discharges Directly to North Harbor.

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Annual Load (KG/YR) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monsanto 001A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Monsanto 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Exxon Oil | Mystic River | 1.72E+03 | 3.51E+02 | 4.37E+03 | 1.90E+04 | 1.72E+03 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 003A | Mystic River | 8.09E+03 | 6.35E+03 | 5.33E+03 | 9.24E+02 | 3.66E+05 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 007A | Mystic River | | | | | 8.09E+03 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 008A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 011A | Boston Harbor | | 4.00E+03 | 4.91E+03 | 1.15E+03 | 4.91E+03 |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 012A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 013A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 014A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| ===== | | | | | | 3.81E+05 |

Table A21. Toxic Organics From NPDES Discharges Directly to North Harbor.

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Annual Load (KG/YR) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monsanto 001A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Monsanto 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Exxon Oil | Mystic River | 2.51E+01 | | | | 2.51E+01 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 003A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 007A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 008A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 011A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 012A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 013A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 014A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| ===== | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 2.51E+01 |

Table A23. Zinc From NPDES Discharges Directly to North Harbor.

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representive Annual Load (KG/YR) |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monsanto 001A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Monsanto 002A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Exxon Oil | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 002A | Mystic River | 1.90E+01 | | 7.95E+01 | 4.75E+01 | 7.95E+01 |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 003A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 007A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Everett) 008A | Mystic River | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 011A | Boston Harbor | | | 9.40E+01 | 7.67E+01 | 9.40E+01 |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 012A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 013A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| Boston Edison (Boston) 014A | Boston Harbor | | | | | |
| ===== | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1.73E+02 |

Table A24. Zinc From NPDES Discharges to North Harbor Tributaries.

| Facility | Receiving Water | 1986 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1988 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1989 Annual Load (KG/YR) | 1990 Annual Load (KG/YR) | Representative Load (KG/YR) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cambridge Electric | Charles River | | | | | |
| Norfolk-Walpole 001A | Charles River | | | | | |
| Norfolk-Walpole 001B | Charles River | | | | | |
| Charles River PCD 011 | Charles River | | | | | |
| Charles River PCD 012 | Charles River | | | | | |
| Charles River PCD 013 | Charles River | | | | | |
| Charles River PCD 014 | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WMTF FACA | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WMTF FACC | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WMTF FACB | Charles River | | | | | |
| Medfield WMTF 001A | Charles River | | | | | |
| Plymouth Rubber Co. | Neponset River | | | | | |
| Foxboro Co. Neponset 001A | Neponset River | 21.5 | | | | |
| Foxboro Co. Neponset 001B | Neponset River | | | | | 21.5 |
| ----- | | | | | | 2.15E+01 |

APPENDIX B. LOADINGS FROM CONFIRMED COASTAL DIPOSAL SITES.

Table B-1. Coastal 21E Confirmed Sites surrounding Boston Harbor

| Name of Site | Location | Coastal Area | Type of Contamination |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Exxon Service Station | 30 Beacham St. Everett | Mystic River | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Federal Metal Finishing | 46 Cross St. Somerville | Mystic River | Hazardous Material |
| Former Coal Gas Facility | Market/Beacham St. Everett | Mystic River | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Gulf Station | 931 Bennington St. East Boston | Chelsea River | Petroleum |
| Koppers Co | Foot of Beacham St. Everett | Mystic River | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Monsanto | Mystic River Everett | Mystic River | Hazardous Material |
| Penn Transport | 212 Beacham St. Everett | Mystic River | Petroleum |
| Belcher Tank Farm | 99 Marginal St. Chelsea | Chelsea River | Petroleum |
| Cumberland Farms Oil Term. | 123 Eastern Ave. Chelsea | Chelsea River | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Northeast Petroleum | Marginal St. Chelsea | Chelsea River | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Samuel Cabot Inc. | Marginal St. Chelsea | Chelsea River | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Boston Edison Station | 385 K St. South Boston | Boston Inner Harbor | Petroleum |
| Boston Junk | 14 Louis St. South Boston | Boston Inner Harbor | Hazardous Material |
| Charlestown Condo. | Harvard St. | Boston Inner Harbor | Hazardous Material |
| Former Mobil Station | 425 Summer St. South Boston | Boston Inner Harbor | Petroleum |
| King Terminal | Summer, East First & K Sts | Boston Inner Harbor | Hazardous Material |
| Loop Viaduct/Canal | 169 Portland St. Boston | Boston Inner Harbor | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Mobil Station | 588 Commercial St. Boston | Boston Inner Harbor | Petroleum |
| Mobil Station | Maverick Square East Boston | Boston Inner Harbor | Petroleum |
| Property | 123 Oliver St. Boston | Boston Inner Harbor | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| South Station Foundation | Summer St. | Boston Inner Harbor | Petroleum |
| Adams & Swett | 376-384 Dorchester Ave. | Dorchester Bay | Petroleum |
| Electric Workers Local#103 | 194 Freeport St. South Boston | Dorchester Bay | Hazardous Material |
| Gas Station | 815 Gallivan Blvd Dorchester | Dorchester Bay | Petroleum |
| Industrial Complex | 296-300 Freeport St. South Boston | Dorchester Bay | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Liquidator/Penn Central | 140 Freeport South Boston | Dorchester Bay | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Logan Airport | Hertz Corp. | Boston Harbor | Hazardous Material |
| Massport | Logan Airport | Boston Harbor | Petroleum |
| Deer Island Treatment Plant | Winthrop | Boston Harbor | Petroleum |
| Citgo Braintree Terminal | Quincy Ave. Braintree | Weymouth Fore River | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Clean Harbors Inc. | Quincy Ave. Braintree | Weymouth Fore River | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Flibotte's Auto Salvage | Columbia Ter./Cliff St. | Weymouth Fore River | Petroleum |
| Old Colony Property | 589 Washington St. Braintree | Weymouth Fore River | Petroleum |
| Petar's Automotive | Independence Ave. Braintree | Weymouth Fore River | Petroleum |
| Beal's Cove Village | Beal's Cove Rd. Hingham | Hingham Harbor | Petroleum |
| Mobil Station | 24 Summer St. Hingham | Hingham Harbor | Petroleum |

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Property | 119 Beal St. Hingham | Hingham Harbor | Hazardous Material |
| Captain's Cove | Cove Rd. Quincy | Quincy Harbor | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Former General Dynamics | 97E Howard St. Quincy | Quincy Harbor | Petroleum & Hazard. |
| Gasoline Spill | Commander Shea Blvd | Quincy Harbor | Petroleum |
| Jordan Marsh | Commander Shea Blvd | Quincy Harbor | Petroleum |
| Quinon Industries | Southern Artery Quincy | Quincy Harbor | Petroleum |
| Sunco Station | Southern Artery-Rte 3A | Quincy Harbor | Petroleum |

APPENDIX C: LOADINGS FROM NON-POINT SOURCES.

Table C-1. Stormwater and CSO Annual Load Summary for North Harbor Drainage.

| North Harbor Drainage Basin | BOD (mton) | TSS (mton) | TKN (mton) | TP (mton) | Cu (kg) | Pb (kg) | Zn (kg) | FCB (count) |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Dorchester Bay Basin | | | | | | | | |
| CSO | 226 | 432 | 16 | 5 | 242 | 302 | 660 | 2.36E+15 |
| Stormwater in Storm Sewers | 30 | 72 | 3 | 1 | 63 | 51 | 193 | 2.82E+14 |
| Total stormwater in sewers | 255 | 504 | 20 | 5 | 305 | 354 | 854 | 2.65E+15 |
| Neponset Estuary Basin | | | | | | | | |
| CSO | 9 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 29 | 1.86E+14 |
| Stormwater in Storm Sewers | 195 | 474 | 22 | 5 | 415 | 339 | 1,277 | 1.86E+14 |
| Total stormwater in sewers | 205 | 489 | 23 | 5 | 425 | 351 | 1,305 | 3.73E+14 |
| Inner Harbor Basin | | | | | | | | |
| CSO | 2,656 | 5,983 | 136 | 67 | 2,251 | 3,235 | 6,634 | 4.14E+16 |
| Stormwater in Storm Sewers | 399 | 966 | 45 | 10 | 848 | 691 | 2,605 | 3.82E+15 |
| Total stormwater in sewers | 3,055 | 6,950 | 181 | 76 | 3,099 | 3,926 | 9,239 | 4.52E+16 |
| Quincy Bay/Outer Harbor | | | | | | | | |
| CSO | 290 | 669 | 15 | 7 | 235 | 344 | 700 | 0.00E+00 |
| Stormwater in Storm Sewers | 100 | 244 | 11 | 2 | 214 | 175 | 658 | 9.55E+14 |
| Total stormwater in sewers | 390 | 913 | 26 | 10 | 449 | 518 | 1,358 | 9.55E+14 |
| Boston Harbor stormwater in sewers | 3,905 | 8,855 | 249 | 96 | 4,278 | 5,149 | 12,756 | 4.92E+16 |

Source: Combined Sewer Overflow Facilities Plan Executive Summary, MWRA 1989.

Table C-2. Event Statistics for Rainfall in Eastern Massachusetts.

| Gage | No. | Rain fall (in) | Dura- tion (hr) | COV | Inten- sity (in/hr) | COV | Vol (in) | COV | Delta (hr) | COV |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Blue Hill | 65 | 46.98 | 12.60 | 0.83 | 0.0688 | 1.03 | 0.72 | 1.13 | 136 | 0.85 |
| Rock- port | 56 | 36.36 | 10.21 | 0.79 | 0.0785 | 0.91 | 0.65 | 1.00 | 150 | 0.98 |
| Ster- ling | 61 | 41.12 | 12.21 | 0.78 | 0.0659 | 1.01 | 0.67 | 1.01 | 136 | 0.82 |
| Worces- ter | 66 | 46.28 | 12.69 | 0.80 | 0.0704 | 1.06 | 0.70 | 1.00 | 134 | 0.80 |
| Total | 62 | 42.69 | 11.93 | 0.80 | 0.0709 | 1.00 | 0.69 | 1.04 | 139 | 0.86 |

Table C-3. Summary of MURP Land Use Data.

| Mean EMCs | Units | Land Use Category | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------|--------|
| | | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway |
| TSS | mg/l | 180 | 126 | 541 | 256 | 126 | 256 |
| BOD+COD | mg/l | 93 | 85 | 194 | 175 | 50 | 175 |
| t-P | ug/l | 410 | 250 | 880 | 500 | 150 | 500 |
| t-N (NO2+3) | ug/l | 850 | 710 | 2,190 | 950 | 680 | 950 |
| TOD | ug/l | 1,880 | 1,480 | 4,130 | 2,290 | 1,210 | 2,290 |
| Copper | ug/l | 43 | 36 | 116 | 68 | 13 | 68 |
| Lead | ug/l | 180 | 130 | 438 | 500 | 38 | 500 |
| Zinc | ug/l | 200 | 283 | 625 | 411 | 244 | 411 |
| Runoff Coefficient | --- | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 |

Table C-4. Summary of Coastal Drainage Basin Land Use Areas.

| North Harbor Drainage (acres) | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Boston | 2,670 | 1,371 | 413 | 1,854 | 1,643 | 0 | 7,951 |
| Logan Airport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 837 | 806 | 1,643 |
| Chelsea | 349 | 97 | 231 | 56 | 86 | 0 | 819 |
| Everett | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 166 |
| Winthrop | 762 | 18 | 8 | 199 | 340 | 0 | 1,327 |

| South Harbor Drainage (acres) | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Hingham | 1,355 | 90 | 134 | 36 | 1,781 | 0 | 3,396 |
| Hull | 1,049 | 58 | 14 | 16 | 645 | 0 | 1,782 |
| Quincy | 1,712 | 106 | 140 | 56 | 1,153 | 0 | 3,167 |
| Weymouth | 313 | 60 | 34 | 0 | 230 | 0 | 637 |

Source: Land Use in the Coastal Drainage Area in and around Boston Harbor

Hruby, T., S. Cotter, K. Barnes, Mass. Audubon Society, 1968.

(Based on land use maps prepared by W.P. MacConnell, University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Table C-5. Summary of Annual Pollutant Loads Using NURP data.

North Harbor Drainage Basin

| | TSS (mton) | BOD+COD (mton) | t-P (kg) | t-N (kg) | TKN (kg) | Copper (kg) | Lead (kg) | Zinc (kg) |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Boston | 3,252 | 1,819 | 6,248 | 14,362 | 30,824 | 802 | 4,076 | 4,967 |
| Chelsea | 619 | 260 | 1,087 | 2,629 | 5,199 | 139 | 562 | 778 |
| Everett | 38 | 19 | 85 | 178 | 391 | 9 | 37 | 42 |
| Winthrop | 345 | 194 | 714 | 1,521 | 3,376 | 83 | 438 | 466 |
| Total | 4,254 | 2,292 | 8,134 | 18,690 | 39,790 | 1,033 | 5,113 | 6,253 |
| Logan Airport | 794 | 529 | 1,514 | 3,027 | 7,134 | 203 | 1,472 | 1,291 |

South Harbor Drainage Basin

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|
| Hingham | 757 | 347 | 1,423 | 3,481 | 7,102 | 163 | 657 | 993 |
| Hull | 356 | 181 | 742 | 1,702 | 3,631 | 81 | 335 | 462 |
| Quincy | 839 | 395 | 1,636 | 3,831 | 7,948 | 188 | 773 | 1,069 |
| Weymouth | 183 | 87 | 352 | 855 | 1,754 | 42 | 162 | 249 |
| Total | 2,135 | 1,010 | 4,153 | 9,869 | 20,435 | 474 | 1,927 | 2,773 |

Table C-6. Estimates of Annual Pollutant Loads by Land Use Area Using MURP data.

TSS Annual Loads (mton)

| North Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|------|--------|-------|
| Boston | 652 | 625 | 808 | 1,073 | 94 | 0 | 3,252 |
| Chelsea | 85 | 44 | 452 | 32 | 5 | 0 | 619 |
| Everett | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 38 |
| Winthrop | 186 | 8 | 16 | 115 | 19 | 0 | 345 |
| Total | 960 | 677 | 1,276 | 1,221 | 119 | 0 | 4,253 |
| Logan Airport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 746 | 794 |
| ----- | | | | | | | |
| South Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
| Hingham | 331 | 41 | 262 | 21 | 101 | 0 | 757 |
| Mull | 256 | 26 | 27 | 9 | 37 | 0 | 356 |
| Quincy | 418 | 48 | 274 | 32 | 66 | 0 | 839 |
| Weymouth | 76 | 27 | 67 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 183 |
| Total | 1,082 | 143 | 630 | 63 | 217 | 0 | 2,135 |

BOD+COD Annual Loads (mton)

| North Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|------|--------|-------|
| Boston | 337 | 422 | 290 | 734 | 37 | 0 | 1,819 |
| Chelsea | 44 | 30 | 162 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 260 |
| Everett | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Winthrop | 96 | 6 | 6 | 79 | 8 | 0 | 194 |
| Total | 496 | 457 | 458 | 835 | 47 | 0 | 2,292 |
| Logan Airport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 510 | 529 |
| ----- | | | | | | | |
| South Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
| Hingham | 171 | 28 | 94 | 14 | 40 | 0 | 347 |
| Mull | 132 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 181 |
| Quincy | 216 | 33 | 98 | 22 | 26 | 0 | 395 |
| Weymouth | 39 | 18 | 24 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 87 |
| Total | 559 | 97 | 226 | 43 | 86 | 0 | 1,010 |

t-P Annual Loads (kg)

| North Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|------|--------|-------|
| Boston | 1,485 | 1,240 | 1,315 | 2,096 | 111 | 0 | 6,248 |
| Chelsea | 194 | 88 | 735 | 63 | 6 | 0 | 1,087 |
| Everett | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 85 |
| Winthrop | 424 | 16 | 25 | 225 | 23 | 0 | 714 |
| Total | 2,187 | 1,344 | 2,076 | 2,385 | 141 | 0 | 8,133 |
| Logan Airport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 1,458 | 1,514 |

| South Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|------|--------|-------|
| Hingham | 754 | 81 | 427 | 41 | 121 | 0 | 1,423 |
| Hull | 584 | 52 | 45 | 18 | 44 | 0 | 742 |
| Quincy | 952 | 96 | 446 | 63 | 78 | 0 | 1,636 |
| Weymouth | 174 | 54 | 108 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 352 |
| Total | 2,464 | 284 | 1,025 | 122 | 258 | 0 | 4,154 |

t-N (NO2+3) Annual Loads (kg)

| North Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|------|--------|--------|
| Boston | 3,079 | 3,522 | 3,272 | 3,983 | 505 | 0 | 14,362 |
| Chelsea | 402 | 249 | 1,830 | 120 | 26 | 0 | 2,629 |
| Everett | 173 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 178 |
| Winthrop | 879 | 46 | 63 | 428 | 105 | 0 | 1,521 |
| Total | 4,534 | 3,817 | 5,166 | 4,531 | 641 | 0 | 18,689 |
| Logan Airport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 257 | 2,770 | 3,027 |

| South Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Hingham | 1,563 | 231 | 1,062 | 77 | 548 | 0 | 3,481 |
| Hull | 1,210 | 149 | 111 | 34 | 198 | 0 | 1,702 |
| Quincy | 1,974 | 272 | 1,109 | 120 | 355 | 0 | 3,831 |
| Weymouth | 361 | 154 | 269 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 855 |
| Total | 5,108 | 807 | 2,551 | 232 | 1,171 | 0 | 9,869 |

TKN Annual Loads (kg)

| North Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Boston | 6,811 | 7,341 | 6,171 | 9,601 | 899 | 0 | 30,824 |
| Chelsea | 890 | 519 | 3,452 | 290 | 47 | 0 | 5,199 |
| Everett | 383 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 391 |
| Winthrop | 1,944 | 96 | 120 | 1,031 | 186 | 0 | 3,376 |
| Total | 10,027 | 7,957 | 9,743 | 10,921 | 1,141 | 0 | 39,790 |
| Logan Airport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 458 | 6,676 | 7,134 |

| South Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Hingham | 3,456 | 482 | 2,002 | 186 | 975 | 0 | 7,102 |
| Hull | 2,676 | 311 | 209 | 83 | 353 | 0 | 3,631 |
| Quincy | 4,367 | 568 | 2,092 | 290 | 631 | 0 | 7,948 |
| Weymouth | 798 | 321 | 508 | 0 | 126 | 0 | 1,754 |
| Total | 11,297 | 1,681 | 4,812 | 559 | 2,084 | 0 | 20,434 |

Copper Annual Loads (kg)

| North Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Boston | 156 | 179 | 173 | 285 | 10 | 0 | 802 |
| Chelsea | 20 | 13 | 97 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 139 |
| Everett | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Winthrop | 44 | 2 | 3 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 83 |
| Total | 229 | 194 | 274 | 324 | 12 | 0 | 1,033 |
| Logan Airport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 198 | 203 |

| South Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Hingham | 79 | 12 | 56 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 163 |
| Hull | 61 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 81 |
| Quincy | 100 | 14 | 59 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 188 |
| Weymouth | 18 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 42 |
| Total | 258 | 41 | 135 | 17 | 22 | 0 | 473 |

Lead Annual Loads (kg)

| North Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| Boston | 652 | 645 | 654 | 2,096 | 28 | 0 | 4,076 |
| Chelsea | 85 | 46 | 366 | 63 | 1 | 0 | 562 |
| Everett | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| Winthrop | 186 | 8 | 13 | 225 | 6 | 0 | 438 |
| Total | 960 | 699 | 1,033 | 2,385 | 36 | 0 | 5,113 |
| Logan Airport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1,458 | 1,472 |

| South Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Hingham | 331 | 42 | 212 | 41 | 31 | 0 | 657 |
| Hull | 256 | 27 | 22 | 18 | 11 | 0 | 335 |
| Quincy | 418 | 50 | 222 | 63 | 20 | 0 | 773 |
| Weymouth | 76 | 28 | 54 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 162 |
| Total | 1,082 | 148 | 510 | 122 | 65 | 0 | 1,927 |

Zinc Annual Loads (kg)

| North Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Boston | 725 | 1,404 | 934 | 1,723 | 181 | 0 | 4,967 |
| Chelsea | 95 | 99 | 522 | 52 | 9 | 0 | 778 |
| Everett | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 42 |
| Winthrop | 207 | 18 | 18 | 185 | 38 | 0 | 466 |
| Total | 1,067 | 1,522 | 1,474 | 1,960 | 230 | 0 | 6,253 |
| Logan Airport | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 1,198 | 1,291 |

| South Harbor Drainage | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Transportation | Open | Runway | Total |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| Hingham | 368 | 92 | 303 | 33 | 197 | 0 | 993 |
| Hull | 285 | 59 | 32 | 15 | 71 | 0 | 462 |
| Quincy | 465 | 109 | 317 | 52 | 127 | 0 | 1,069 |
| Weymouth | 85 | 61 | 77 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 249 |
| Total | 1,202 | 322 | 728 | 100 | 420 | 0 | 2,772 |

APPENDIX D: LOADINGS FROM ATMOSPHERIC DEPOSITION

TABLE D-1. Deposition Velocity and Washout Ratio for Atmospheric Pollutants.

| Pollutant | Deposition Velocity (cm/s) | Washout Ratio | Reference |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| t-N | 0.4 | -- | 1 |
| t-P | -- | -- | |
| TSS | -- | -- | |
| Oil & Grease | -- | -- | |
| Cadmium | 0.45 | -- | 2 |
| Chromium | 0.5 | 150 | 2 |
| Copper | 0.5 | 140 | 2 |
| Lead | 0.3 | 140 | 2 |
| Mercury | -- | -- | |
| Nickel | 0.45 | 125 | 2 |
| Silver | 0.24 | -- | 3 |
| Zinc | 0.62 | 179 | 2 |
| PCB | 0.16 | 86 | 3,4 |
| PAH | 0.99 | variable | 3,5 |

References:

1. Galloway et al. (1987). WATOX study.
2. McMahon (1979). Survey report.
3. McVeety & Hites (1988).
4. Mackay et al. (1986).
5. Ligocki et al. (1985a&b). Measured scavenging ratios.

Table D-2. Area of Boston Harbor Embayments.

| <u>Bay</u> | <u>Area</u> (m²) |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Inner Harbor | 1.0E+07 |
| North Harbor | 4.1E+07 |
| Quincy Bay | 3.8E+07 |
| Hingham Bay | 1.9E+07 |

Table D-3. Annual Loading to North Harbor from Atmospheric Sources.

| Pollutant | Dry Deposition (kg) | Wet Deposition (kg) | Total (kg) | Ref. |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------|
| t-N | 10,937 | 14,586 | 25,523 | 1,2 |
| t-P | -- | 623-3,590 | 623-3,590 | 3 |
| TSS | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Oil & Grease | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cadmium | 0-26 | 17 | 17-43 | 4,5 |
| Chromium | 27 | 22 | 50 | 6 |
| Copper | 129 | 106 | 235 | 7 |
| Lead | 3,331 | 2,420 | 5,751 | 7 |
| Mercury | 0 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 8 |
| Nickel | 96 | 105 | 201 | 4,5 |
| Silver | 0-4 | 180 | 180-183 | 4,5 |
| Zinc | 386-1,895 | 325-1,599 | 711-3,493 | 6,7 |
| PCB | 4-10 | 7-19 | 10-29 | 9 |
| PAH | 24-32 | 0 | 24-32 | 10 |

References:

1. Galloway, et al. (1987): WATOX study 50 km east of Boston.
2. NADP (1989): Nutrient wet deposition, Cape Cod.
3. Connecticut DEP (1987): Estimated loadings for L.I. Sound.
4. Olmez (1990): Aerosol concentrations, Cambridge.
5. Galloway et al. (1982): Survey of wet deposition flux.
6. Hopke, et al. (1976): Aerosol concentrations, Boston Harbor.
7. Thurston & Spengler (1985): Aerosol conc's, Watertown.
8. Fogg & Fitzgerald (1979): Wet deposition, Cape Cod.
9. Harvey & Steinhauer (1974): Marthas Vineyard, Georges Bank.
10. EPA (1990): P[a]B concentration in Boston, Chelsea.

Table D-4. Annual Loading to South Harbor from Atmospheric Sources.

| Pollutant | Dry Deposition (kg) | Wet Deposition (kg) | Total (kg) | Ref. |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------|
| t-N | 12,223 | 16,302 | 28,525 | 1,2 |
| t-P | -- | 696-4,013 | 696-4,013 | 3 |
| TSS | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Oil & Grease | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cadmium | 0-29 | 19 | 19-49 | 4,5 |
| Chromium | 31 | 25 | 56 | 6 |
| Copper | 145 | 118 | 263 | 7 |
| Lead | 1,758 | 1,278 | 3,036 | 7 |
| Mercury | 0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 8 |
| Nickel | 108 | 117 | 225 | 4,5 |
| Silver | 0-4 | 201 | 201-204 | 4,5 |
| Zinc | 431-2,118 | 364-1,787 | 795-3,904 | 6,7 |
| PCB | 4-11 | 8-21 | 12-33 | 9 |
| PAH | 27-36 | 1 | 27-36 | 10 |

References:

1. Galloway, et al. (1987): WATOX study 50 km east of Boston.
2. NADP (1989): Nutrient wet deposition, Cape Cod.
3. Connecticut DEP (1987): Estimated loadings for L.I. Sound.
4. Olmez (1990): Aerosol concentrations, Cambridge.
5. Galloway et al. (1982): Survey of wet deposition flux.
6. Hopke, et al. (1976): Aerosol concentrations, Boston Harbor.
7. Thurston & Spengler (1985): Aerosol conc's, Watertown.
8. Fogg & Fitzgerald (1979): Wet deposition, Cape Cod.
9. Harvey & Steinhauer (1974): Marthas Vineyard, Georges Bank.
10. EPA (1990): P[a]B concentration in Boston, Chelsea.

APPENDIX E: LOADINGS FROM TRIBUTARY ~~EDW.~~

Table E-1. Loadings to Boston Harbor Associated with Tributary Flow to the South and North Harbors (1).

| Constituent | North Harbor | South Harbor (3) |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total Flow (m3/sec) | 11.02 | 1.33 |
| Charles | 7.50 | |
| Mystic | 0.82 | |
| Neponset | 2.70 | |
| Weymouth Fore | | 0.84 |
| Back | | 0.33 |
| Weir | | 0.16 |
| Conventionals (mtons/yr) | | |
| Total BOD | 1,620 | 196 |
| Total Nitrogen | 518 | 63 |
| Total Phosphorous | 54 | 7 |
| Total Solids | 3,456 | 417 |
| Total Coliforms | 8.532E+15 | 1.0E+15 |
| Metals (kg/yr) | | |
| Cadmium | 1,040 | 126 |
| Chromium | 3,132 | 378 |
| Copper | 3,132 | 378 |
| Lead | <2700 | <325.9 |
| Mercury | 162 | 20 |
| Nickel | 4,212 | 508 |
| Silver | | |
| Zinc | 18,360 | 2,216 |
| Organics (kg/yr) | | |
| PCBs | <1620 | <195.5 |
| PAHs (2) | 3.5 to 35 | 0.4 to 4 |
| Phthalates | <3240 | <391 |
| Benzene | | |

1. Source: Mike Conner of MWRA based on CH2M HILL data.
2. Estimated by multiplying the flows by a range in PAH concentrations of 10 to 100 ng/l from Menzie et al (1990).
3. Estimated based on flow proportional to North Harbor.

APPENDIX F: LOADINGS FROM GROUNDWATER FLOW.

Table F-1. Loadings to Boston Harbor Associated with Groundwater Flow to Either the Northern or Southern Harbors (1).

| Constituent | Low Estimate | | High Estimate |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Total Flow (m3/sec) | -----> | | 0.5 |
| Conventionals (mtons/yr) | | | |
| Total BOD | | not determined | |
| Total Nitrogen | 1.6 | | 15.7 |
| Total Phosphorous | 1.60E-04 | | 9.50E-04 |
| Total Solids | | not determined | |
| Total Coliforms | | not determined | |
| Metals (kg/yr) | | | |
| Cadmium | 32 | | 320 |
| Chromium | 160 | | 1600 |
| Copper | 160 | | 1600 |
| Lead | 16 | | 1600 |
| Mercury | | not determined | |
| Nickel | 160 | | 1600 |
| Silver | | not determined | |
| Zinc | 160 | | 1600 |
| Organics (kg/yr) | | | |
| PCBs | | not determined | |
| PAHs (2) | 0.02 | | 0.2 |
| Phthalates | | not determined | |
| Volatile Organics | 16 | | 160 |

1. Estimated as the product of an estimated groundwater flow and estimated ranges in concentrations.

APPENDIX G: SUMMARY OF LOADINGS

Table G-1
 Flows of Discharges (cubic meters/sec)

Northern Harbor

| | Measured | CH2M Hill | NURP | Estimated |
|--------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Effluent | 14 | | | |
| Runoff | | 1.92 | 0.7 | |
| Rivers | 11.02 | | | |
| Ground-water | | | | 0.5 |
| NPDES | 0.05 | | | |
| Airport | | | 0.1 | |

Southern Harbor

| | Measured | CH2M Hill | NURP | Estimated |
|--------------|----------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Effluent | 6 | | | |
| Runoff | | | 0.3 | |
| Rivers | 1.3 | | | |
| Ground-water | | | | 0.48 |

Table G-2
Loadings of BOD (metric tons/year)

Northern Harbor

| | MWRA | CH2M Hill | NURP | Estimated |
|----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Effluent | 53900 | | | |
| Sludge | 15000 | | | |
| Runoff | | 3905 | 2292 | |
| Rivers | 1620 | | | |
| Airport | | | 176 | |

Southern Harbor

| | MWRA | CH2M Hill | NURP | Estimated |
|----------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Effluent | 22000 | | | |
| Runoff | | | 1010 | |
| Rivers | 100 | | | |

Table G-3
Loadings - Solids (metric tons/year)

Northern Harbor

| | Measured | CH2M Hill | NURP | Estimated |
|----------|----------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Effluent | 43400 | | | |
| Sludge | 23000 | | | |
| Runoff | | 8855 | 4254 | |
| Rivers | 3456 | | | |
| NPDES | 0.38 | | | |
| Airport | | | 794 | |

Southern Harbor

| | Measured | CH2M Hill | NURP | Estimated |
|----------|----------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Effluent | 18600 | | | |
| Runoff | | | 2135 | |
| Rivers | 417 | | | |

Table G-4
 Loadings - Nitrogen (metric tons/year)

Northern Harbor

| | Measured | NURP | Low Estimate | High Estimate |
|--------------|----------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Effluent | 7700 | | | |
| Sludge | 1100 | | | |
| Runoff | 250 | 58.4 | | |
| Rivers | 518 | | | |
| Air | | | 25 | |
| Ground-water | | | 1.6 | 15.7 |
| Airport | | 10 | | |

Southern Harbor

| | Measured | NURP | Low Estimate | High Estimate |
|--------------|----------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Effluent | 3300 | | | |
| Runoff | | 30 | | |
| Rivers | 62 | | | |
| Air | | | 29 | |
| Ground-water | | | 1.6 | 5.7 |

Table G-5
Loadings - Phosphorus (metric tons/year)

Northern Harbor

| | Measured | NURP | Low Estimate | High Estimate |
|----------|----------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Effluent | 1750 | | | |
| Sludge | 70 | | | |
| Runoff | 96 | 8.1 | | |
| Rivers | 54 | | | |
| Air | | | 0.6 | 3.6 |
| Airport | | 1.5 | | |

Southern Harbor

| | Measured | NURP | Low Estimate | High Estimate |
|----------|----------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Effluent | 750 | | | |
| Runoff | | 4.1 | | |
| Rivers | 6.5 | | | |
| Air | | | 0.69 | 4.01 |

Table G-6
Loadings -Copper (kg/year)

Northern Harbor

| | Measured | NURP | Low Estimate | High Estimate |
|--------------|----------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Effluent | 30800 | | | |
| Sludge | 22000 | | | |
| Runoff | 4278 | 1000 | | |
| Rivers | 3100 | | | |
| Air | | | 235 | |
| Ground-water | | | 160 | 1600 |
| NPDES | 63 | | | |
| Airport | | 203 | | |

Southern Harbor

| | Measured | NURP | Low Estimate | High Estimate |
|--------------|----------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Effluent | 13200 | | | |
| Runoff | | 470 | | |
| Rivers | 378 | | | |
| Air | | | 263 | |
| Ground-water | | | 160 | 1600 |

Table G-7
Loadings - Lead (kg/year)

Northern Harbor

| | Measured | NURP | Low Estimate | High Estimate |
|--------------|----------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Effluent | 7700 | | | |
| Sludge | 7000 | | | |
| Runoff | 5150 | 5113 | | |
| Rivers | 2700 | | | |
| Air | | | 2716 | |
| Ground-water | | | 16 | 1600 |
| NPDES | 47.6 | | | |
| Airport | | 1472 | | |

Southern Harbor

| | Measured | NURP | Low Estimate | High Estimate |
|--------------|----------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Effluent | 3300 | | | |
| Runoff | | 1927 | | |
| Rivers | 325 | | | |
| Air | | | 3036 | |
| Ground-water | | | 16 | 1600 |

Table G-8
Loadings - Zinc (kg/year)

Northern Harbor

| | Measured | NURP | Low Estimate | High Estimate |
|--------------|----------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Effluent | 51100 | | | |
| Sludge | 47000 | | | |
| Runoff | 12757 | 6253 | | |
| Rivers | 18360 | | | |
| Air | | | 711 | 3493 |
| Ground-water | | | 160 | 1600 |
| NPDES | 173 | | | |
| Airport | | 1291 | | |

Southern Harbor

| | Measured | NURP | Low Estimate | High Estimate |
|--------------|----------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Effluent | 21900 | | | |
| Runoff | | 2773 | | |
| Rivers | 2215 | | | |
| Air | | | 795 | 3904 |
| Ground-water | | | 160 | 1600 |

Table G-9
Loadings - PAHs (kg/year)

Northern Harbor

| | Measured | NURP Low Estimate | High Estimate |
|--------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Effluent | 12775 | | |
| Sludge | | 46 | 2162 |
| Runoff | | 47 | 467 |
| Rivers | | 3.5 | 35 |
| Air | | 24 | 32 |
| Ground-water | | | 0.2 |
| Airport | 6 | 2 | 25 |

Southern Harbor

| | Measured | NURP Low Estimate | High Estimate |
|--------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Effluent | 5475 | | |
| Runoff | | 21 | 213 |
| Rivers | | 0.4 | 4 |
| Air | | 27 | 36 |
| Ground-water | | | 0.2 |



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| | 3.73E+14 | 8.21E+14 |
| | 4.14E+16 | 9.11E+16 |
| | 3.82E+15 | 8.40E+15 |
| | 4.52E+16 | 9.94E+16 |
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| total | 5,751 | 2,963 |

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| | | |
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|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
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| Mystic | 0.82 | |
| Neponset | 5.03 | |
| Weymouth Fore | | 0.28 |
| Back | | 5.58 |
| Weir | | 0.05 |
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| Total BOD | 2,637 | 871 |
| Total Nitrogen | 843 | 280 |
| Total Phosphorus | 88 | 31 |
| Total Solids | 5,626 | 1,852 |
| Total Coliforms | 1.4E+16 | 4.4E+15 |
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| Cadmium | 1,693 | 560 |
| Chromium | 5,099 | 1,680 |
| Copper | 5,099 | 1,680 |
| Lead | <4,395 | <1,448 |
| Mercury | 264 | 89 |
| Nickel | 6,857 | 2,257 |
| Silver | | |
| Zinc | 29,889 | 9,847 |
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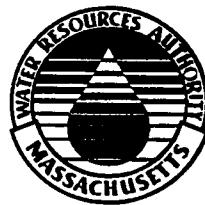
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