ESTUARINE AND COASTAL WATER DYNAMICS CONTROLLING SEDIMENT MOVEMENT AND PLUME DEVELOPMENT IN LONG ISLAND SOUND

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c. The investigation is progressing on schedule.

d. During the period, tide gage data in Long Island Sound and the Connecticut Estuary were collected and computer processed for use in plume analysis. Tidal interchange was computed for the Connecticut Estuary for the period through March 30, 1973. Freshwater inflow to Long Island Sound was continually monitored at 23 gaging stations in Connecticut and New York.

Data for the spring freshet period (March through May) are being reviewed and will be subjected to analysis on the SRI Electronic Satellite Image Analysis Console. Compilation of ground truth data for this period is in progress.

e. Nothing to report

f. Ruggles, Jr., F.H., 1973, Plume development in Long Island Sound observed by remote sensing (ERTS-1): Symposium on Significant Results Obtained from ERTS-1; NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md.

g. None

h. None

i. None

j. None

k. Not applicable