

Welcome



Environmental Advisory Board Meeting

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Welcome and Program Introduction

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

- **3-D - 3-Dimensional**
- **AS - Air Sparging**
- **AST - Aboveground Storage Tank**
- **BDL - Below Detection Limit**
- **CAO - Corrective Action Objectives**
- **CAP - Corrective Action Plan**
- **CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act**
- **COC - Contaminant of Concern**
- **CSM - Conceptual Site Model**



Acronyms and Abbreviations

- **CT - Carbon Tetrachloride**
- **DPT - Direct Push Technology**
- **ERD - Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination**
- **ERP - Environmental Restoration Program**
- **EVS - Earth Volumetric Studio**
- **GBIA - Greater Base Industrial Area**
- **HVE - High Vacuum Extraction**
- **iSOC - In Situ Submerged Oxygen Curtain**
- **ISCO - In Situ Chemical Oxidation**
- **ISTT - In Situ Thermal Treatment**



Acronyms and Abbreviations

- ITRC - Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council
- KMnO_4 - Potassium Permanganate
- LNAPL - Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid
- MNA - Monitored Natural Attenuation
- MPE - Multi-Phase Extraction
- $\mu\text{g/L}$ - microgram per liter
- OES - Optimized Exit Strategy
- O&M - Operation and Maintenance
- OM&M - Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring
- PCE - Tetrachloroethene



Acronyms and Abbreviations

- **RC - Response Complete**
- **RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act**
- **RFI - RCRA Facility Investigation**
- **RL - Remediation Level**
- **SSI - Supplemental Site Investigation**
- **SVE - Soil Vapor Extraction**
- **SWMU - Solid Waste Management Unit**
- **TCE - Trichloroethene**
- **VOC - Volatile Organic Compound**



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Update on Progress at Select Restoration Sites

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Site Updates

- **Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 62 (OT037)**
- **SWMU 47 (CG504)**
- **SWMU 36 (DC034)**



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SWMU 62 (OT037) Update on Progress

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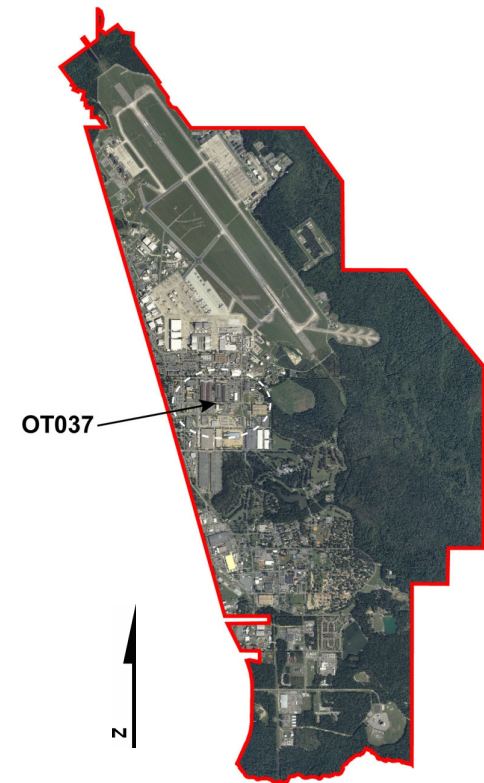
Overview

- **Background**
- **Site location**
- **Remediation progress**
- **Path forward**



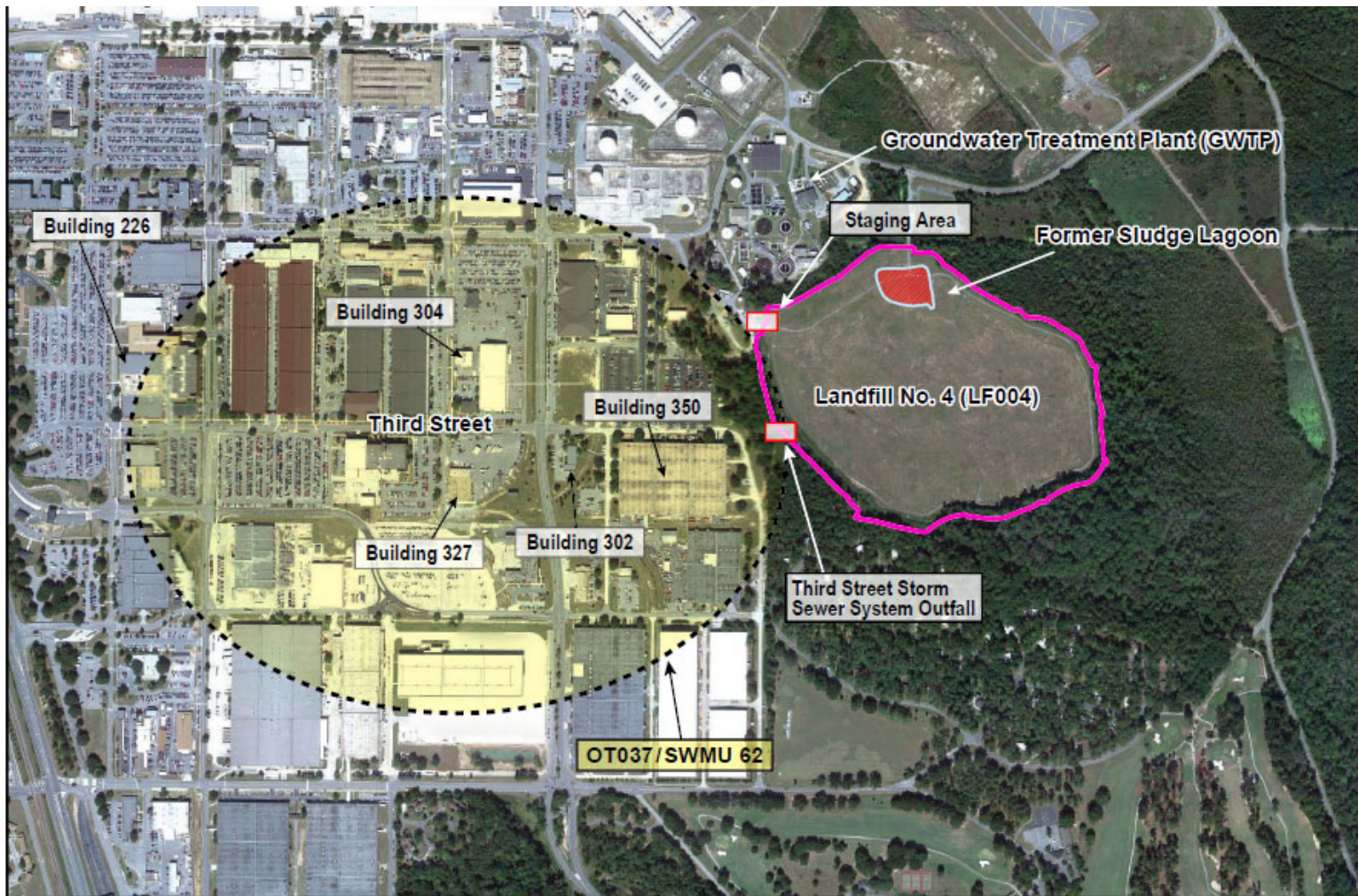
Background

- Primary contaminants of concern in groundwater are tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), and carbon tetrachloride (CT)
- Originally identified in 1990, the groundwater plume is associated with a 48-inch storm sewer outfall (Third Street outfall) and other potential sources in the area
- Original remedy implemented in 2001
 - Groundwater extraction using two recovery wells
- Contract objective: Response Complete (RC) → Remediation Levels (RLs) at every site monitoring well





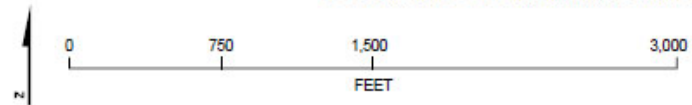
Site Location



- LEGEND**
- OT037 / SWMU 62 BOUNDARY
 - LF004 PERIMETER BOUNDARY
 - FORMER SLUDGE LAGOON

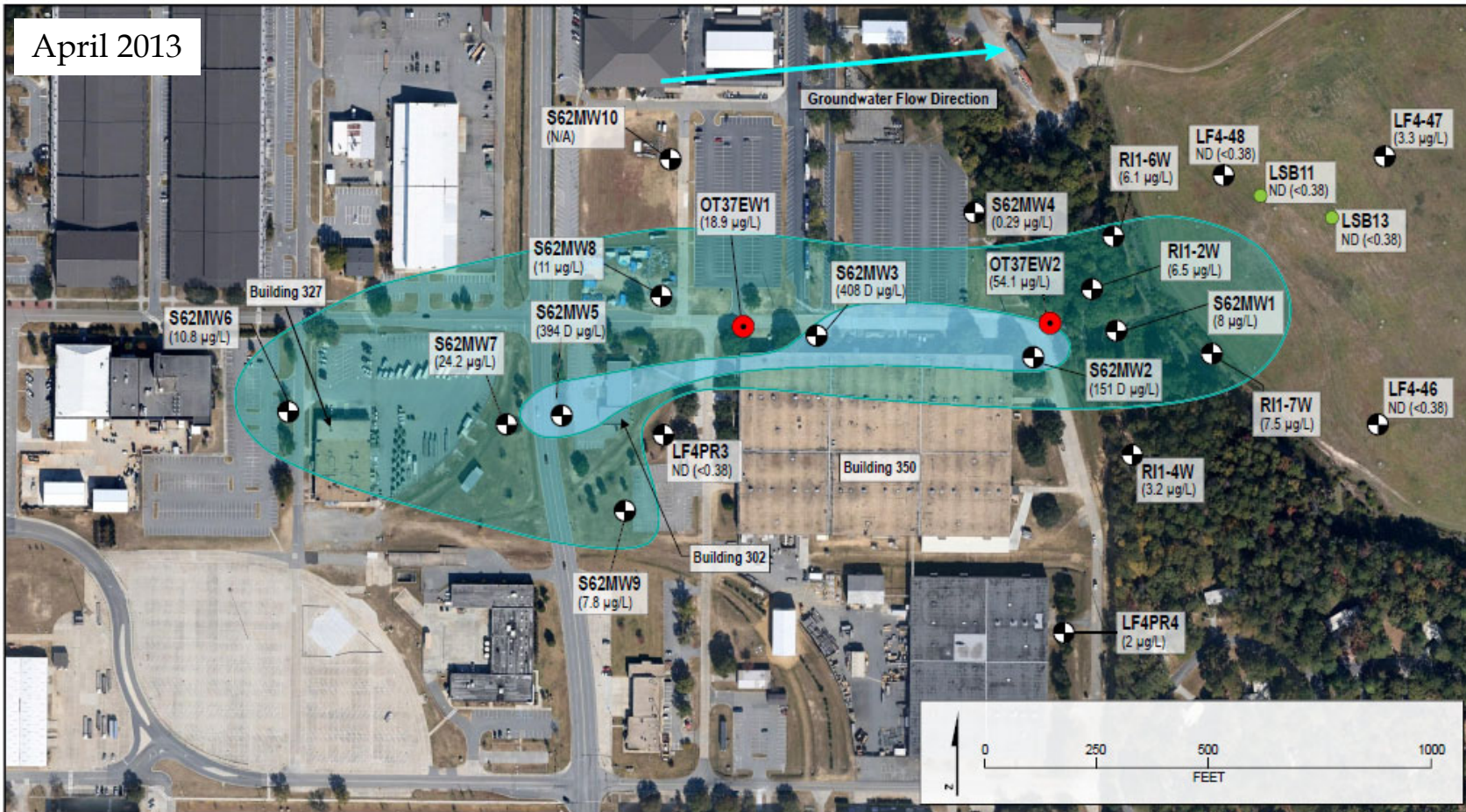
- NOTES:**
1. LF004 = LANDFILL NO. 4
 2. NO. = NUMBER
 3. SWMU = SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT

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Remediation Progress



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LEGEND

- MONITORING WELL
- EXTRACTION WELL
- SURFICIAL WELL
- APPROXIMATE DIRECTION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW

TCE

- 5 µg/L
- 100 µg/L

NOTES:

1. µg/L = CONCENTRATIONS IN MICROGRAM(S) PER LITER
2. NO. = NUMBER
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4. THE PLUME SHOWN ON THIS FIGURE DEPICTS THE TRICHLOROETHENE CONCENTRATIONS DURING APRIL 2013.

DATA QUALIFIERS:

1. D = THE RESULT IS FROM A DILUTED ANALYSIS.
2. N/A = NOT AVAILABLE; WELL INSTALLED IN JUNE 2013; THEREFORE, NO DATA ARE AVAILABLE
3. ND = NOT DETECTED, VALUE SHOWN IS METHOD DETECTION LIMIT



Remediation Progress

- **New remedy implemented in 2013**
 - Groundwater extraction wells shut down
 - In situ chemical oxidation (ISCO) using potassium permanganate (KMnO_4)
 - Injected 240,000 gallons of 3 percent KMnO_4 in 22 injection wells in May and June



Oxidant Injection



Oxidant Injection

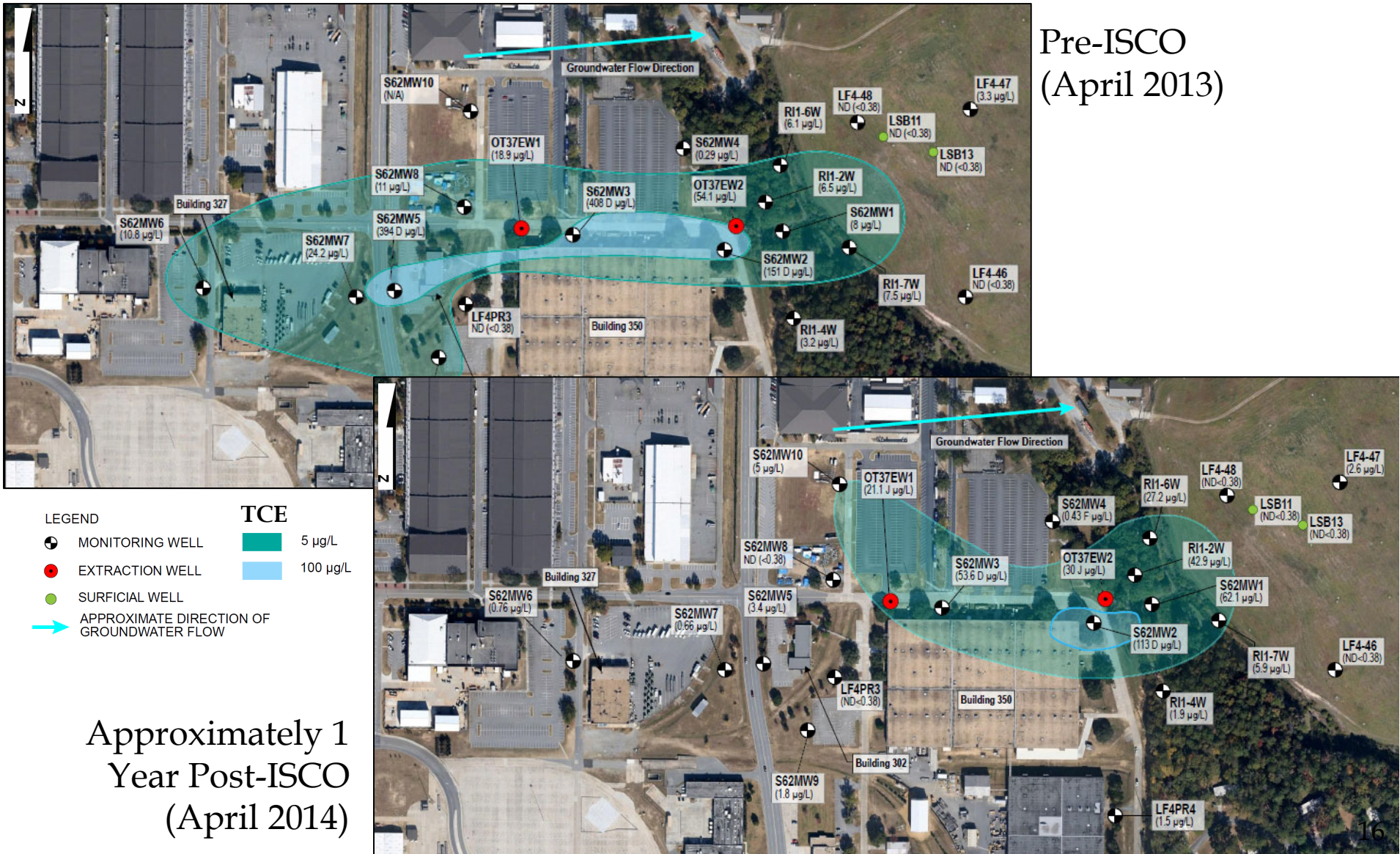


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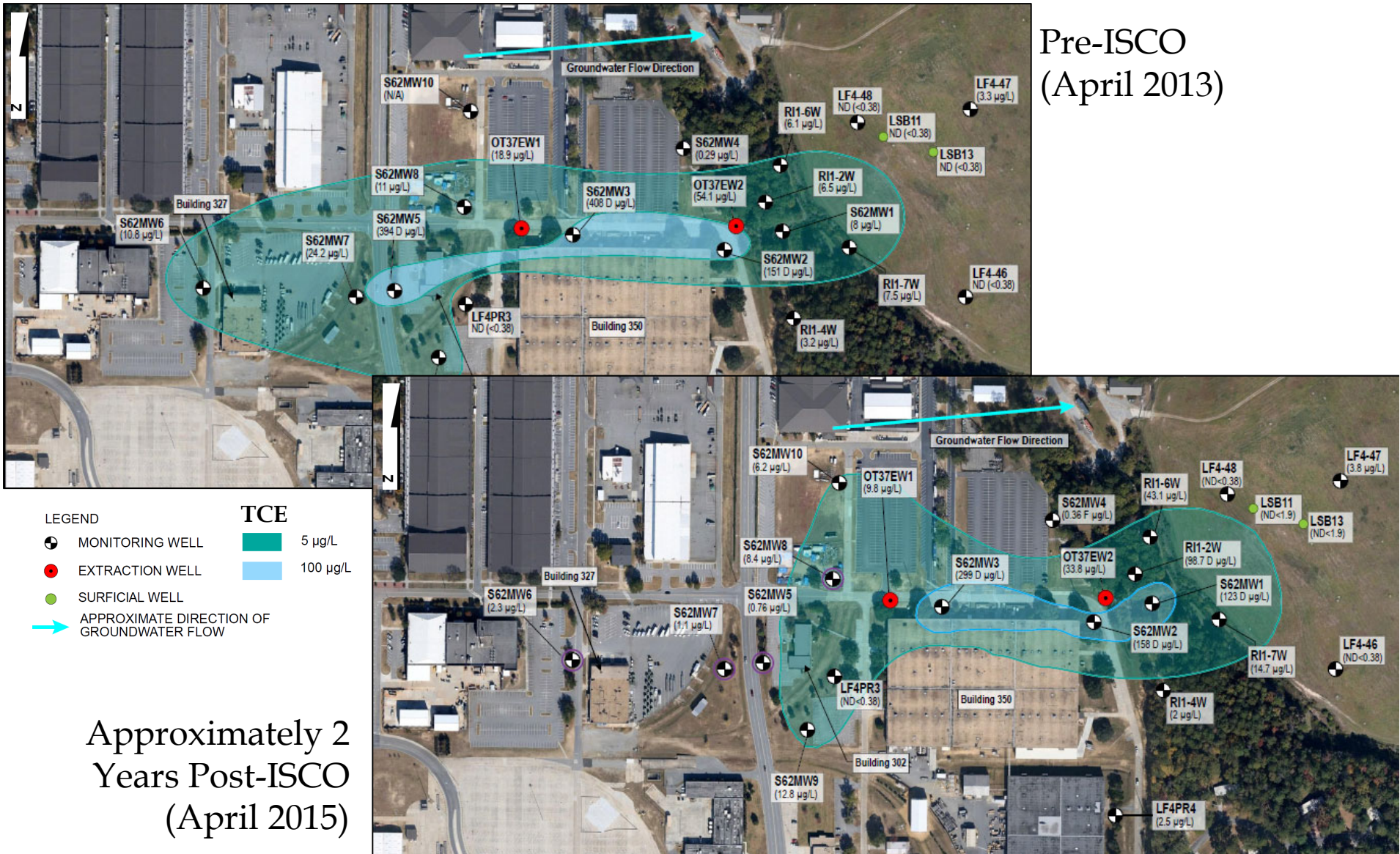


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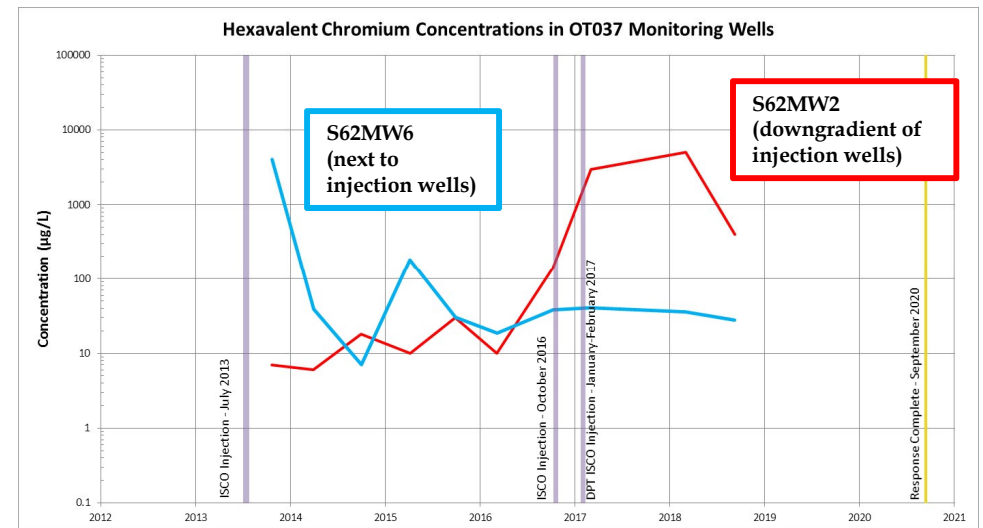
Remediation Progress





Remediation Progress

- ISCO can mobilize naturally present metals due to redox changes
- Metals concentrations increased after the first injection and then gradually decreased





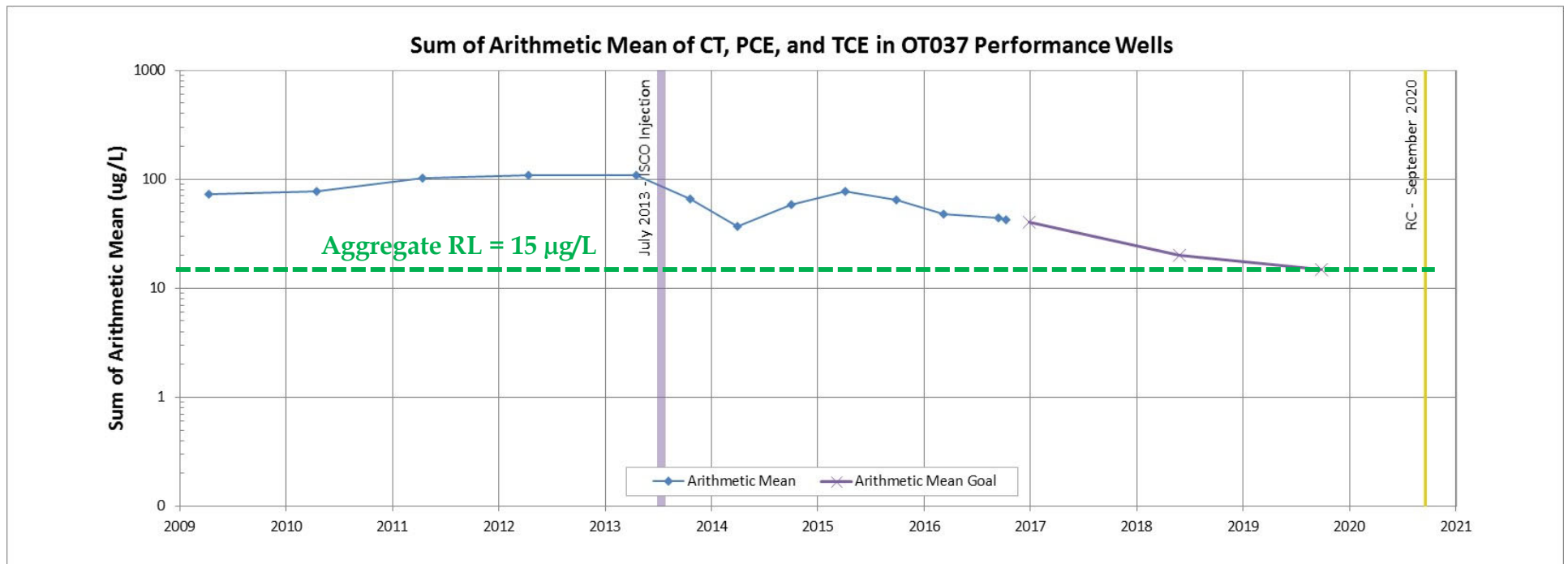
Remediation Progress

- **Initial performance metrics**
 - Gradual reduction in TCE concentrations at S62MW1, S62MW2, S62MW3, S62MW5, and S62MW6
 - Achieve RLs by 2020
- **Performance metrics revised in 2015**
 - Reduce the sum of CT, PCE, and TCE concentrations at each of 17 performance monitoring wells by 50 percent as compared to April 2015
 - Reduce the sum of CT, PCE, and TCE concentrations at each of 17 performance monitoring wells by 75 percent as compared to April 2015
 - Achieve CT, PCE, and TCE RLs at each of 17 performance monitoring wells



Remediation Progress

■ Aggregate trends

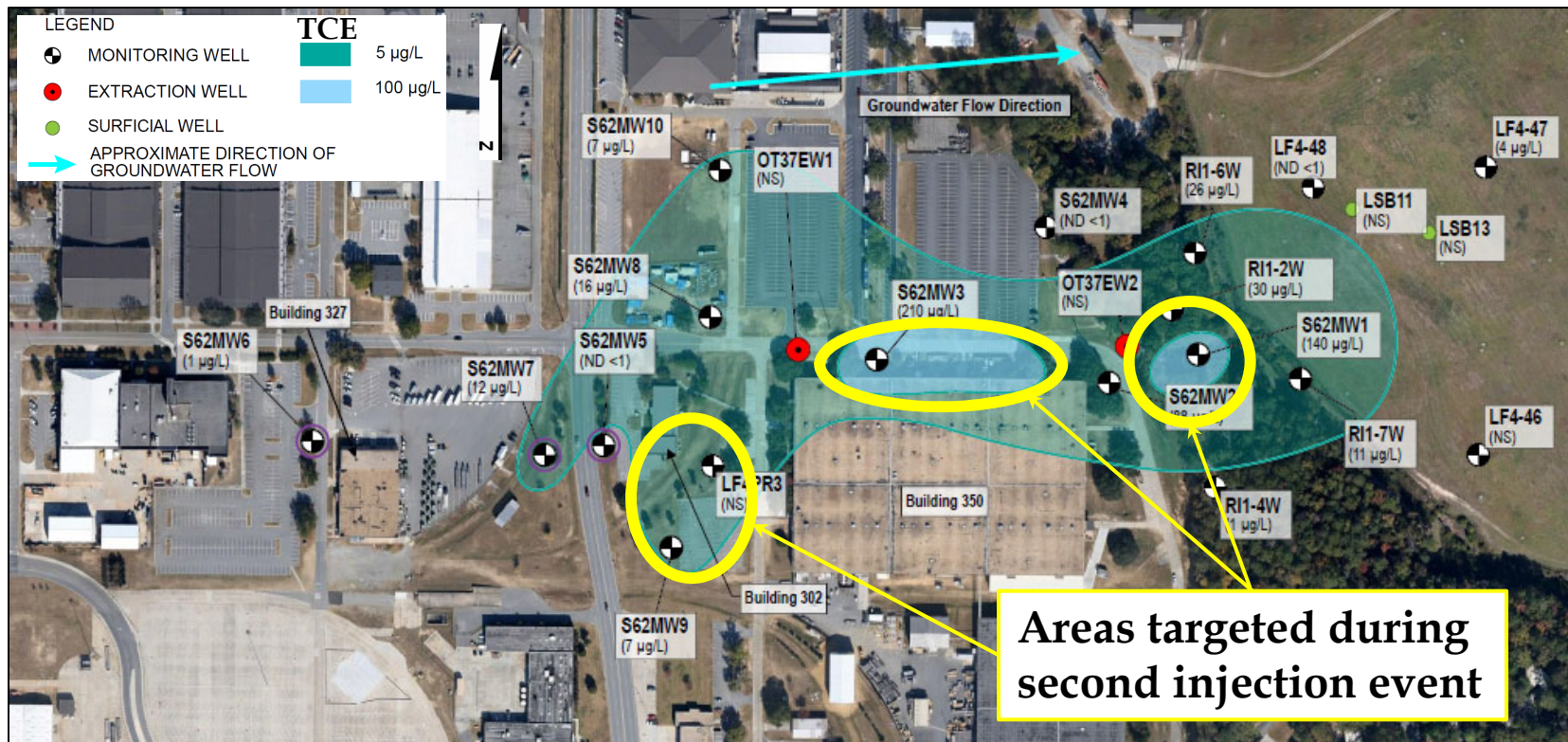


*Data from 17 wells used to assess remediation progress



Remediation Progress

- Implementation of second ISCO injection event to address recalcitrant areas





Remediation Progress

- **Second injection event included two phases:**
 - **October 2016:** Injection into four existing injection wells to target areas within the original injection well network
 - 60,000 gallons of 1.5% KMnO_4 solution
 - **February 2017:** Injection into nine direct push technology (DPT) locations to target areas outside the original injection well network
 - 45,000 gallons of 2% KMnO_4 solution injected upgradient of RI1-2W and S62MW1

Location	Screen Interval (feet bgs)	Treatment Volume (gallons)	KMnO_4 (lbs)
T3IW1	48 - 58	15,000	2,000
T3IW2	48 - 58	15,000	2,000
T5IW1	46 - 56	15,000	2,000
T5IW2	40 - 50	15,000	2,000
IP-01	47 - 57	5,000	1,200
IP-02	47 - 57	5,000	1,200
IP-03	30 - 40	5,000	1,200
IP-04	30 - 40	5,000	1,200
IP-05	30 - 40	5,000	1,200
IP-06	30 - 40	5,000	1,200
IP-07	30 - 40	5,000	1,200
IP-08	30 - 40	5,000	1,200
IP-09	30 - 40	5,000	1,200
Total	—	105,000	18,800



Remediation Progress



Addition of dry KMnO_4 to prepare 1.5% oxidant solution



**1.5% oxidant solution
secondary containment
during injection**



Remediation Progress



Water supply



Wellhead connection



**Oxidant injection
in progress**



Current Status

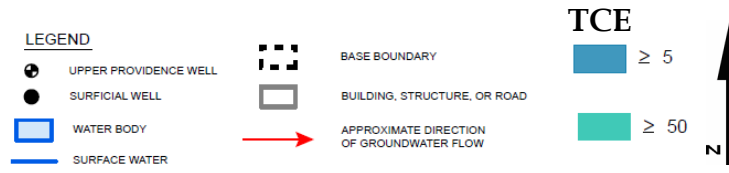
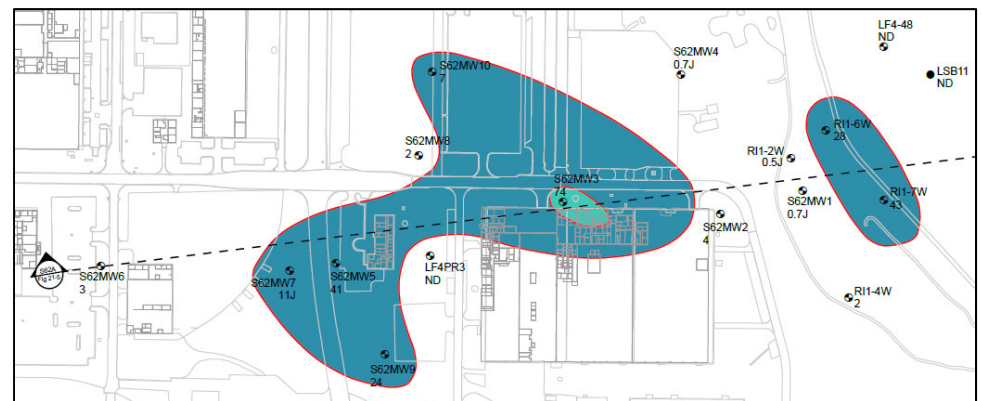
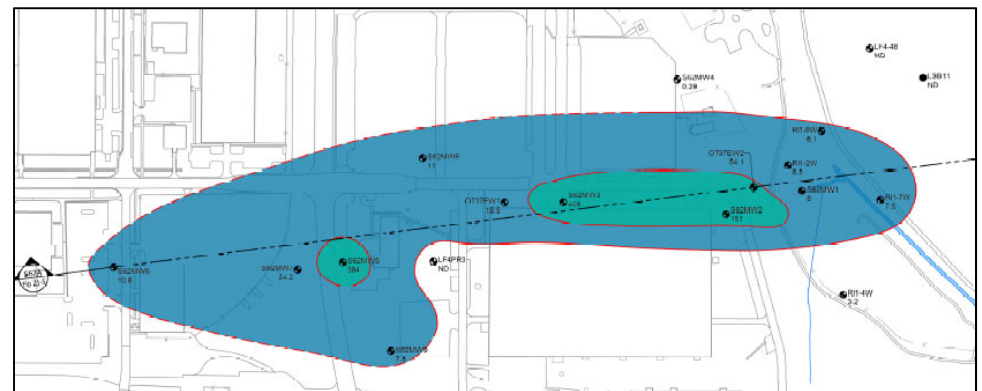
Performance Metrics

- Wells at 50% reduction (or RLs): 8 of 17
- Wells at 75% reduction (or RLs): 7 of 17
- Wells at RLs: 4 of 17

Overall Progress since 2013

- Average PCE concentration reduced by 70 percent
- Average TCE concentration reduced by 85 percent
- Average CT concentration reduced by 70 percent

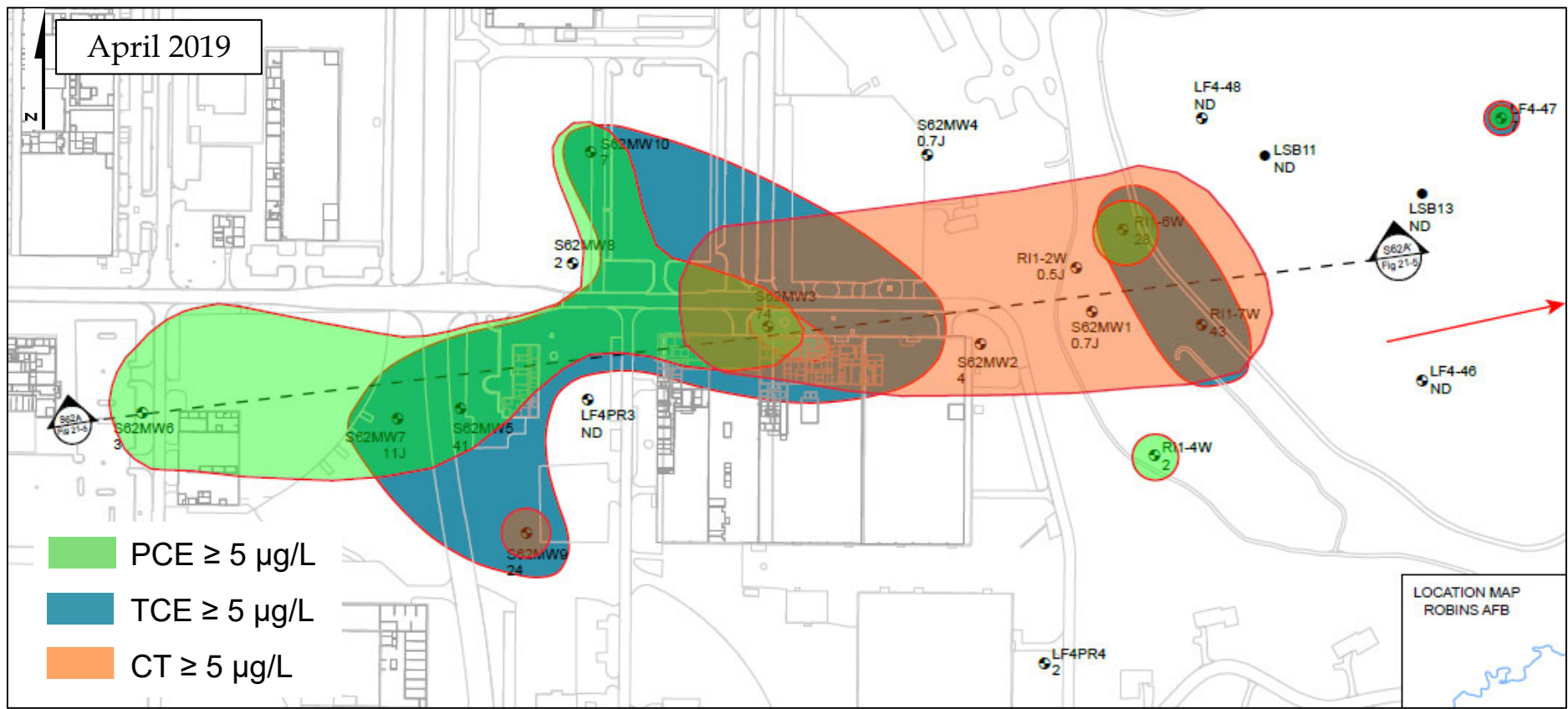
■ TCE plume from 2013 to 2019





Current Status

■ Current extent of PCE, TCE, and CT exceedances

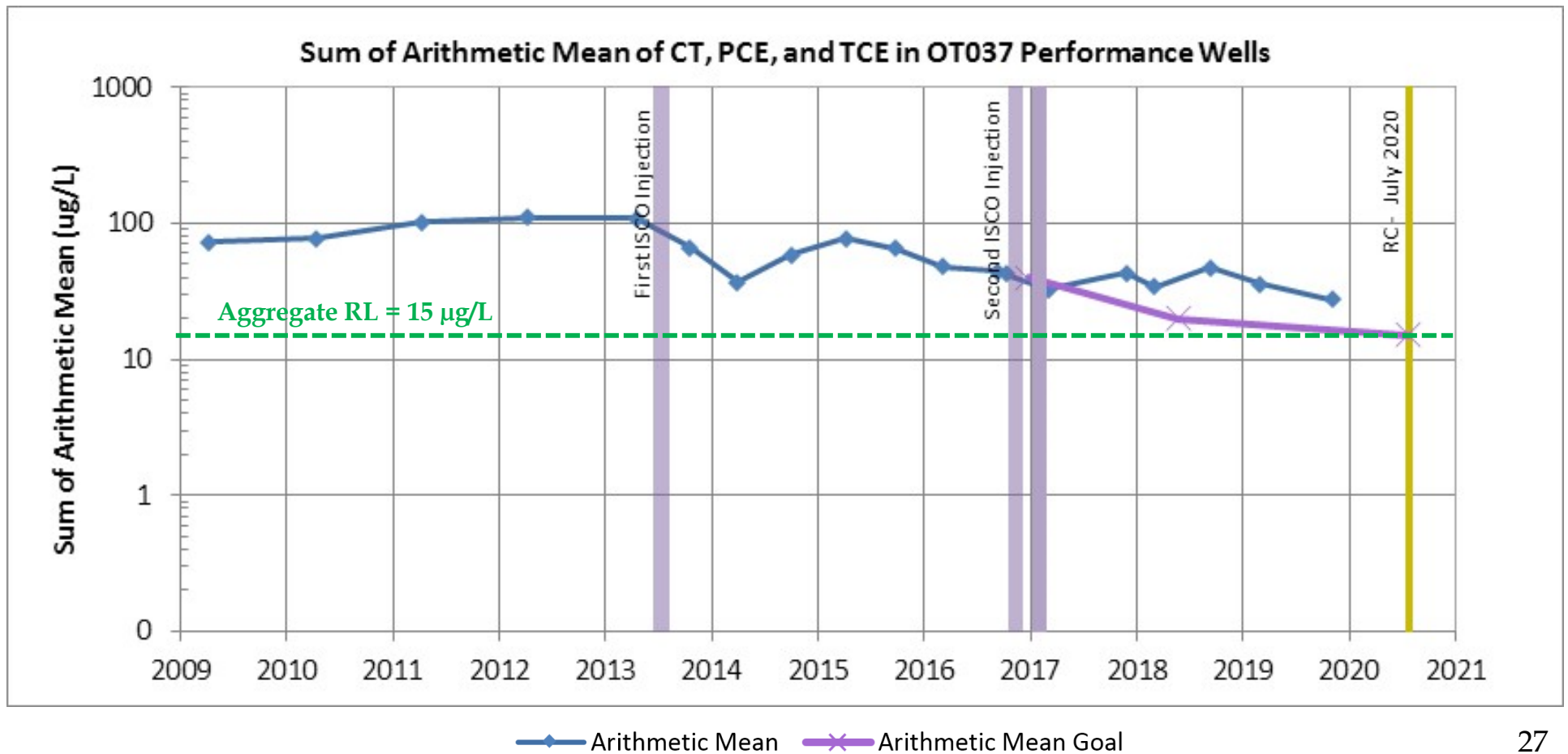




Remediation Progress

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Path Forward

- **Continue semiannual groundwater sampling**
- **Continue to evaluate permanganate persistence following second injection event**
- **Not likely to achieve RLs by end of current contract**
 - **Remedy optimization during next contract**



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SWMU 47 (CG504) Update on Progress

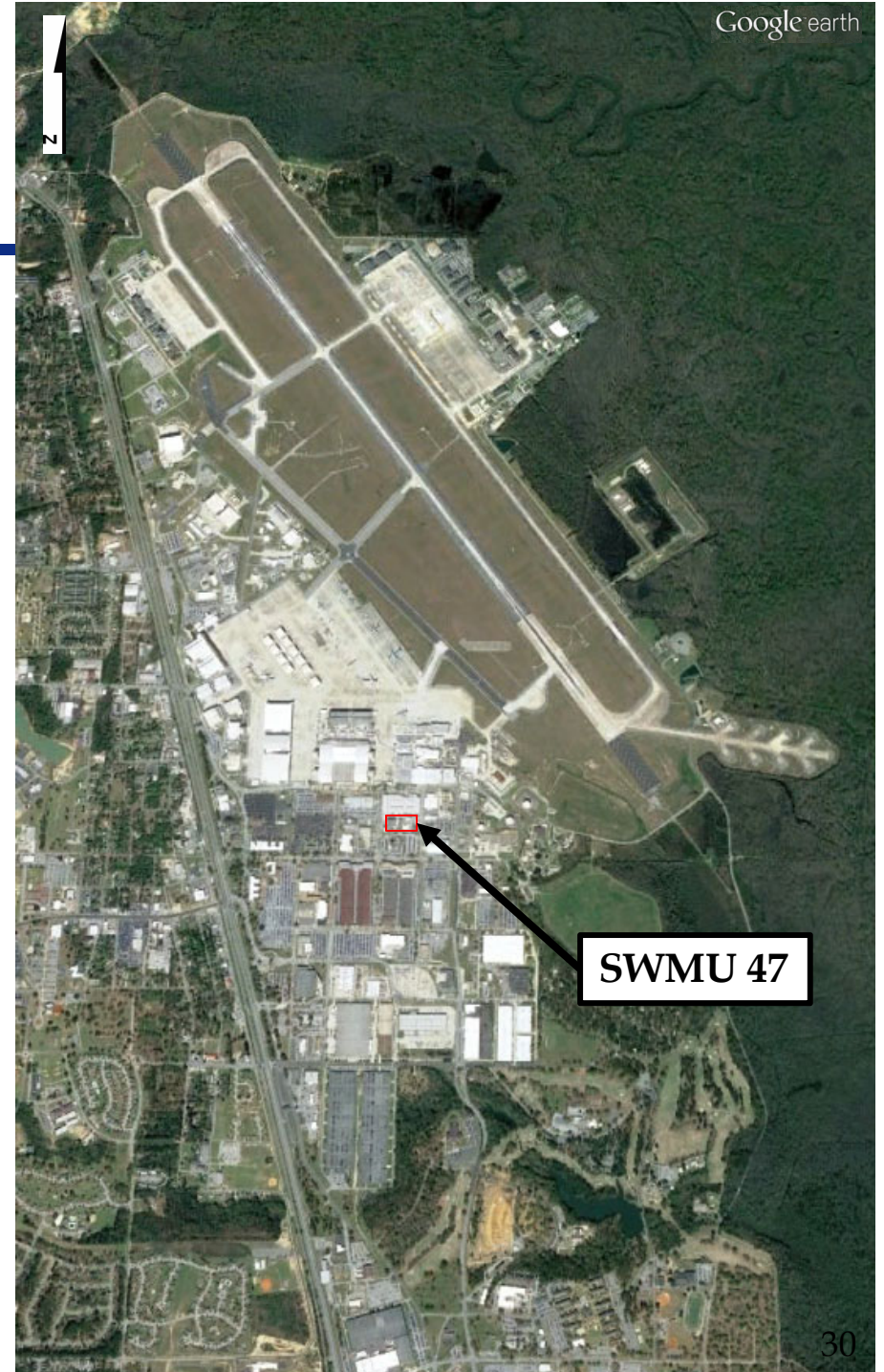
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Overview

- Background
- Site layout
- Remediation progress
- Light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) assessment
- Current Optimized Exit Strategy (OES)
- Groundwater status
- Engineering evaluation
- Path forward





Background

- SWMU 47 is located east of Building 177 in vicinity of 250,000-gallon aboveground storage tank (AST) that contains No. 2 diesel fuel
- Building 177 is a steam plant that supports Greater Base Industrial Area (GBIA) and other areas





Background

- **AST is connected to Base's tank farm, approximately 1,000 feet east, by an underground pipeline**
- **In 1996, petroleum-contaminated soil was encountered by contractors during upgrades made to AST containment dike and fuel lines**
- **Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) completed in 1997**

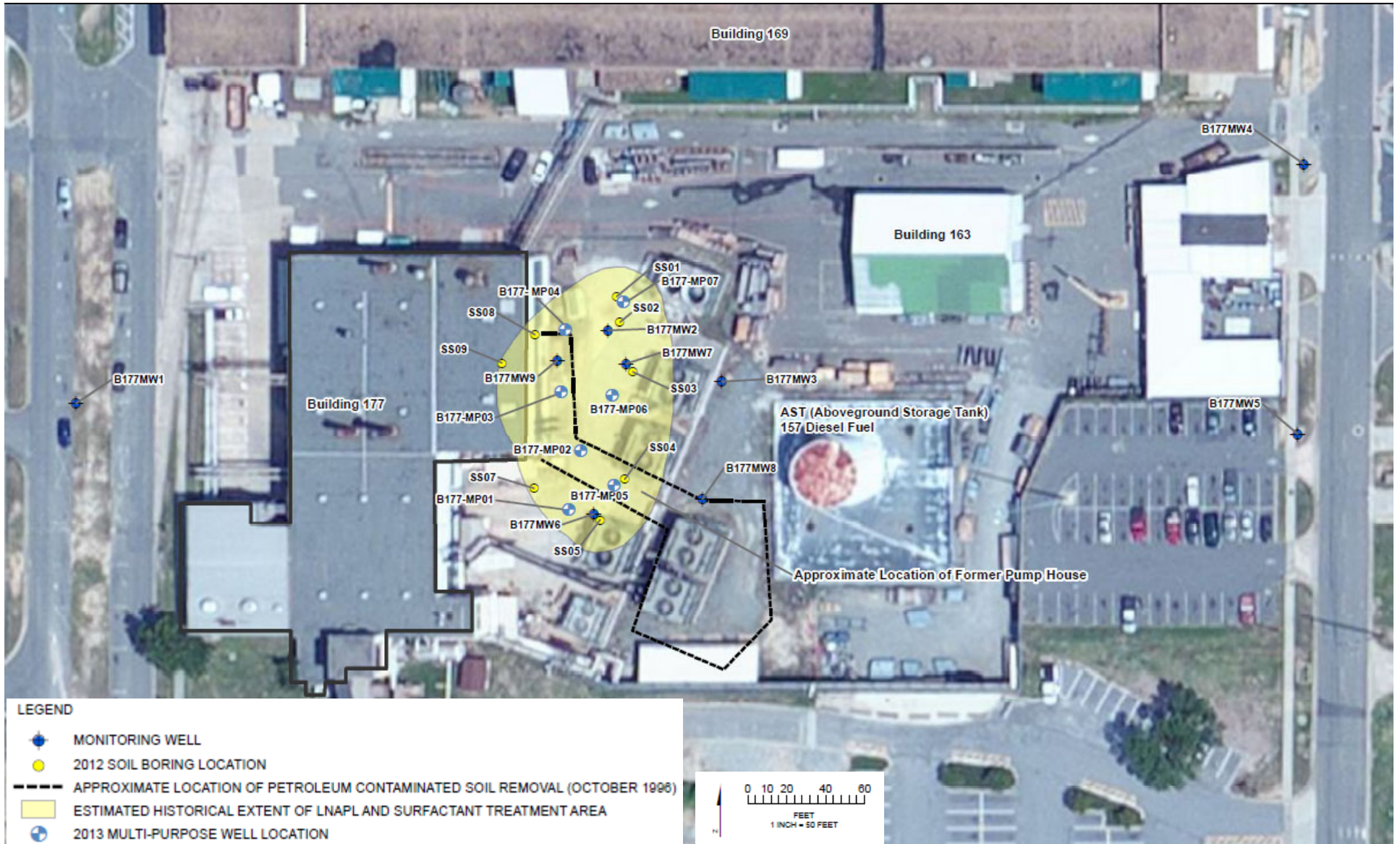


Background

- **2003 Corrective Action Plan (CAP)**
 - LNAPL recovery using dual-phase extraction
 - Biosparging
- **2012 CAP Addendum**
 - Continued LNAPL recovery
 - Surfactant flushing using biodegradable surfactant that will promote mobilization, solubilization, and recovery of LNAPL
 - Excavation of arsenic-impacted soil
 - Sample soil to assess extent of hexavalent chromium
- **Current contract objective: OES**



Site Layout





Remediation Progress

- Fall 2013: Surfactant flushing using biodegradable surfactant and recovery of LNAPL
- November 2013: Excavation of 45 cubic yards of arsenic-impacted soil
- Early 2014 to June 2017: Installed and operated groundwater extraction and treatment system to remove LNAPL and dissolved-phase contamination



Remediation Trailer (↑) and LNAPL Collection Tank (↓)



Soil excavation



Remediation Progress

■ Remediation quantities

- **More than 12 million gallons of groundwater extracted, treated, and discharged to Base wastewater treatment plant through June 2017**
 - Equal to approximately 30 to 40 pore volumes
- **Nearly 625 gallons of LNAPL recovered**
 - 175 from the surfactant flushing event in Fall 2013
 - 450 from groundwater extraction and treatment or manual recovery



Remediation Progress

- **Supplemental Site Investigation (SSI)**
 - Objectives were to: (1) fully delineate LNAPL; and (2) assess whether LNAPL is migrating from underneath Building 177
- **Well installation activities conducted between September 14 and December 21, 2017**
 - Soil screening with Sudan IV dye to assist with well placement
- **Weekly LNAPL gauging through January 2018**



Positive result

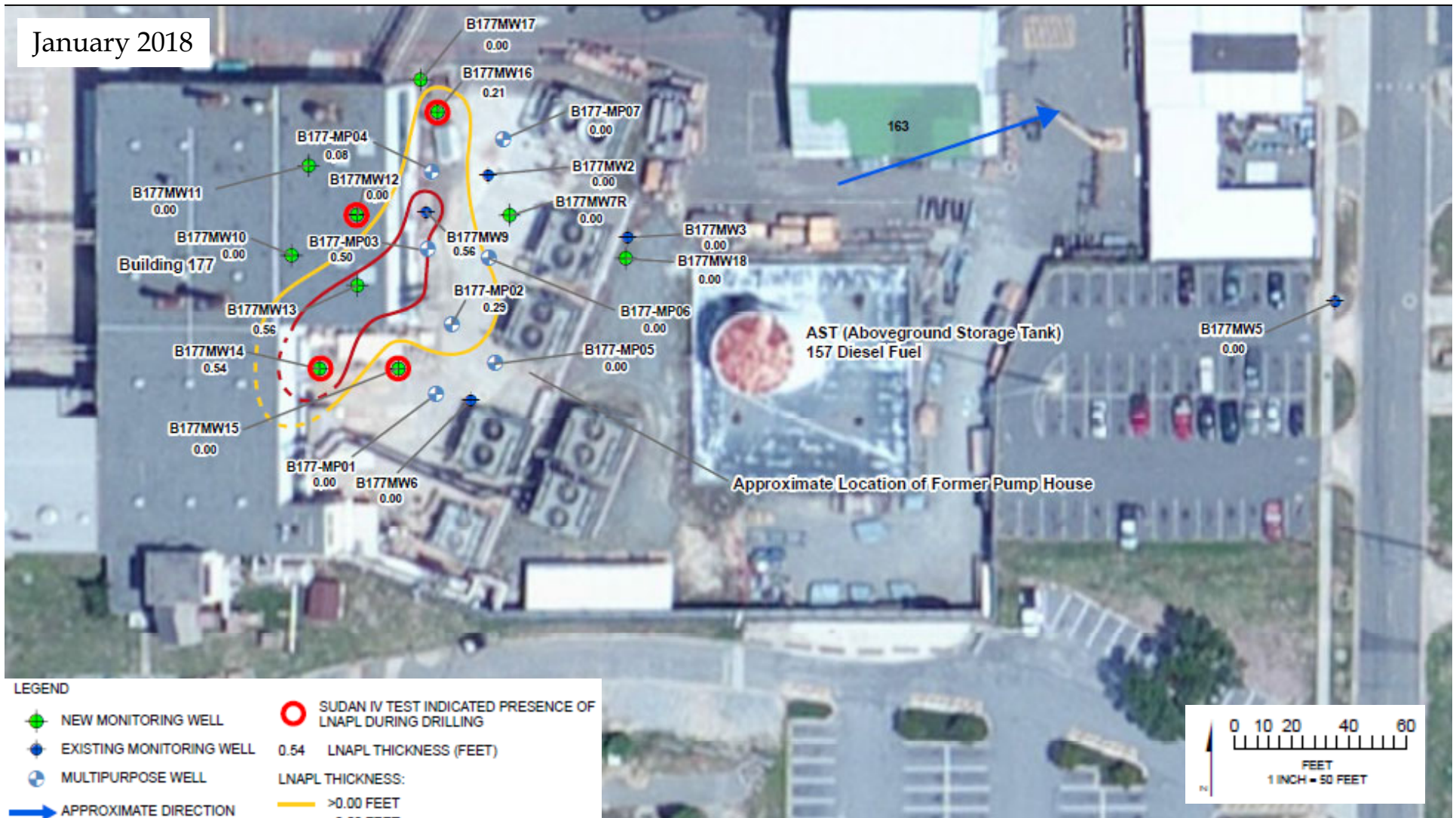


Negative result



LNAPL Assessment

January 2018





LNAPL Assessment

- **During SSI, LNAPL was detected at:**
 - **One monitoring well inside Building 177 (B177MW13)**
 - **Three monitoring wells outside Building 177 (B177MW9, B177MW14, and B177MW16)**
 - **Three multipurpose wells outside Building 177 (B177-MP02, B177-MP03, and B177-MP04)**
- **The maximum LNAPL thickness:**
 - **Inside Building 177 - 0.63 foot (B177MW13)**
 - **Outside Building 177 - 0.94 foot (B177-MP02)**
 - **In 2013 - 7+ feet (B177-MP03)**



LNAPL Assessment

- **LNAPL samples were collected from B177-MP03, B177MW13, and B177MW14 on February 7, 2018**
- **Shipped to Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories Environmental, LLC in Lancaster, Pennsylvania for fuel typing**
- **Findings**
 - **All three samples were most similar to the reference standard for diesel fuel**
 - **LNAPL did not appear to be weathered**



LNAPL Assessment

- **A second LNAPL sample was collected from B177-MP03 on March 26, 2018 to confirm that the LNAPL is not the result of an ongoing leak from the AST, which contains diesel fuel**
 - **A sample was also collected from the AST for comparison**
 - **Collected in unpreserved 40-milliliter glass vials and shipped to NewFields in Rockland, Massachusetts for chemical fingerprinting and sulfur analysis**



LNAPL Assessment

■ Findings

- Both samples were relatively unweathered diesel fuel (Figure 1)
- However, sulfur content for LNAPL is consistent with high sulfur diesel fuel while sample from AST is consistent with an ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel (Figure 2)
- Therefore, LNAPL in site monitoring wells at SWMU 47 is not resulting from an ongoing leak from AST

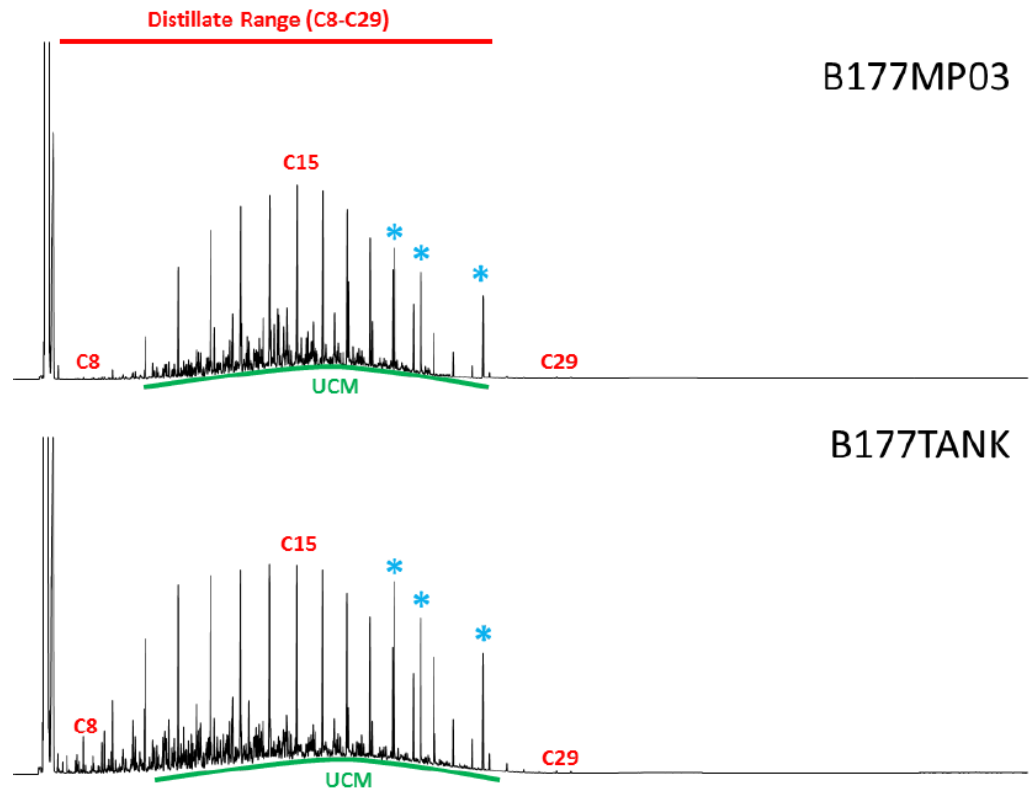


Figure 1. GC/FID fingerprints of the study samples:

a) B177MP03

b) B177TANK

** : laboratory-added internal standard



LNAPL Assessment

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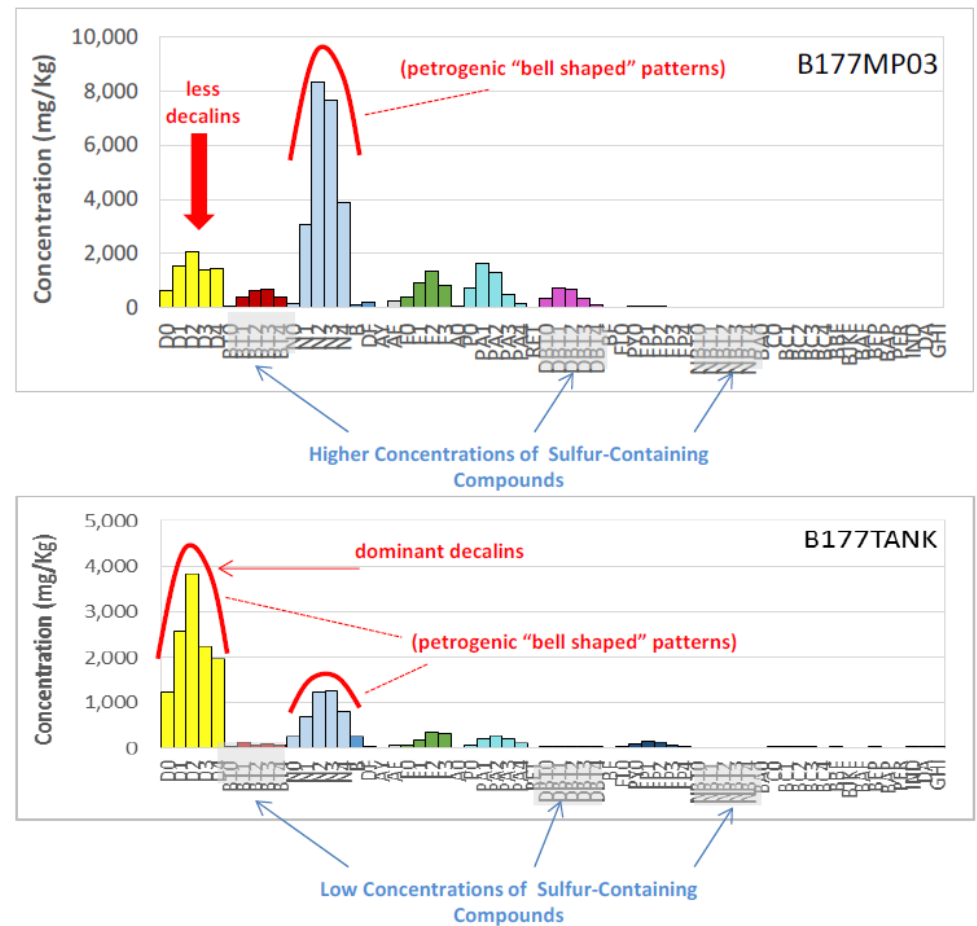


Figure 2. Compositional Analysis of Field Samples (PAH histograms)
a) B177MP03
b) B177TANK



Current OES

- **OES plan approved by the Air Force in August 2019**
- **Performance objectives**
 - **High vacuum extraction (HVE)**
 - Four quarterly HVE events (3Q19, 4Q19, 1Q20, and 2Q20) at the monitoring and multi-purpose wells with measurable LNAPL
 - Each HVE event will be tailored to site based on most recent gauging data; however, events are expected to consist of 8 hours of extraction at up to 5 wells
 - **LNAPL monitoring**
 - Site monitoring and multi-purpose wells gauged with an oil-water interface probe monthly between July 2019 and June 2020
 - If detected, LNAPL is removed with a peristaltic pump, bailer, or absorbent sock



Current OES

■ HVE results

- On August 30, removed 16 equivalent gallons of hydrocarbons from MW9, MW16, and MP-03
- On November 12, removed 27 equivalent gallons of hydrocarbons from MW9, MW16, and MP-03

■ LNAPL thickness observations

- As of December 2019, LNAPL detected in 6 exterior wells (up to 0.68 feet) and one well inside Building 645 (0.61 feet)





Groundwater Status

COC	RL (µg/L)	Above RL?	Number of Wells with RL Exceedance	Maximum Value (µg/L) 1Q2019	Maximum Value (µg/L) 2013*
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	4.2	Yes	2 of 8	34	134
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	156	No	0 of 8	9	43
1-Methylnaphthalene	2.94	Yes	2 of 8	88	720
2-Methylnaphthalene	62.6	Yes	1 of 8	72	936
Arsenic	10	Yes	1 of 8	26.8	27.1
Benzene	5	No	0 of 8	2	3
Benzo(a)anthracene	1	No	0 of 8	0.05	0.08
Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene	1	No	0 of 8	BDL	0.047
Naphthalene	0.19	Yes	2 of 8	20	186

Notes:

COC = contaminant of concern

LNAPL = light non-aqueous phase liquid

µg/L = microgram(s) per liter

RL = remediation level

BDL = below detection limit

* Before implementation of the updated remedy

- Highest dissolved-phase concentrations are co-located with residual LNAPL



Engineering Evaluation

- **Develop, screen, and evaluate remedial alternatives to accelerate removal of LNAPL and reduce concentrations of dissolved phase hydrocarbons to below RLs**
- **Prepared to support Air Force beyond current contract**
- **Submitted and approved by Air Force in December 2019**



Engineering Evaluation

Considered Technologies

- **Natural Attenuation**
 - Monitored natural attenuation (MNA)
- **Removal**
 - Air sparging (AS)/Soil vapor extraction (SVE)
 - Excavation and disposal
 - Groundwater extraction and treatment
 - HVE
 - Multi-phase extraction (MPE)
- **In Situ Treatment**
 - Enhanced aerobic bioremediation
 - ISCO
 - In situ thermal treatment (ISTT)
 - Surfactant flushing

Retained Technologies

- **Natural Attenuation**
 - MNA
- **Removal**
 - AS/SVE
 - Groundwater extraction and treatment
 - HVE
 - MPE
- **In Situ Treatment**
 - Enhanced aerobic bioremediation
 - Surfactant flushing



Engineering Evaluation

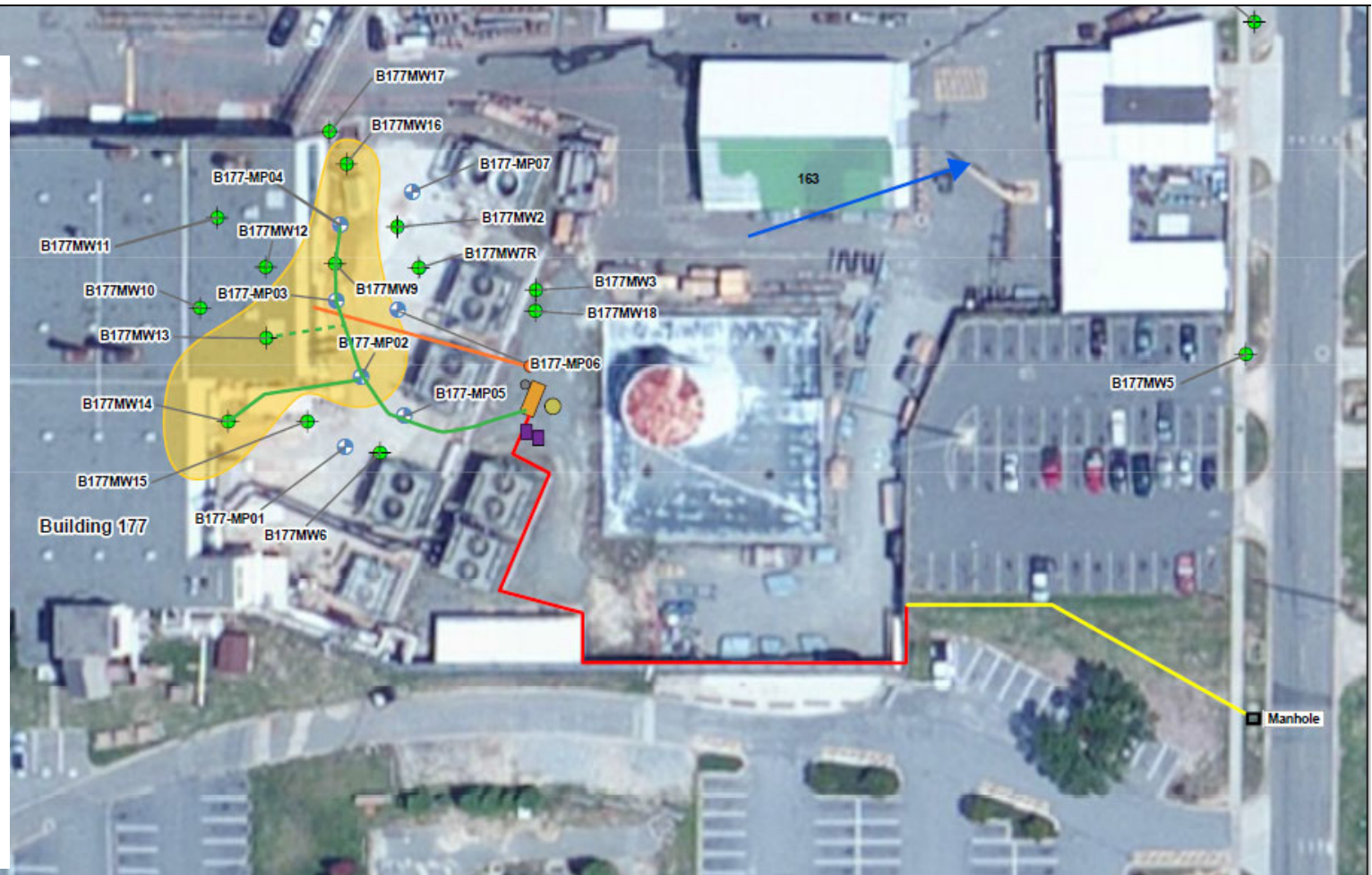
- The retained alternatives were assembled into three remedial alternatives:
 - **Alternative 1:** Groundwater extraction with surfactant flushing and MPE
 - **Alternative 2:** AS/SVE
 - **Alternative 3:** HVE and enhanced aerobic bioremediation



Engineering Evaluation

Alternative 1

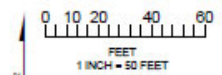
- Use existing infrastructure and new monitoring wells to conduct surfactant flushing and MPE
- Six surfactant events over four years
- Remediation timeframe estimated at 5 years
- Total cost = \$1,250,000



LEGEND

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| MONITORING WELL | REMEDIATION SYSTEM TRAILER | ABOVEGROUND CONVEYANCE PIPE |
| MULTIPURPOSE WELL | VAPOR-PHASE CARBON FILTRATION VESSELS | BELOWGROUND CONVEYANCE PIPE |
| APPROXIMATE EXTENT OF LNAPL PLUME | LNAPL HOLDING TANK | MANHOLE CONNECTED TO INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER SEWER SYSTEM |
| APPROXIMATE DIRECTION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW | SURFACTANT AND NUTRIENT MIXING TANK | SVE, LIQUIDS EXTRACTION/INJECTION, AND COMPRESSED AIR HOSES |
| | | ELECTRICAL POLE AND OVERHEAD WIRES |

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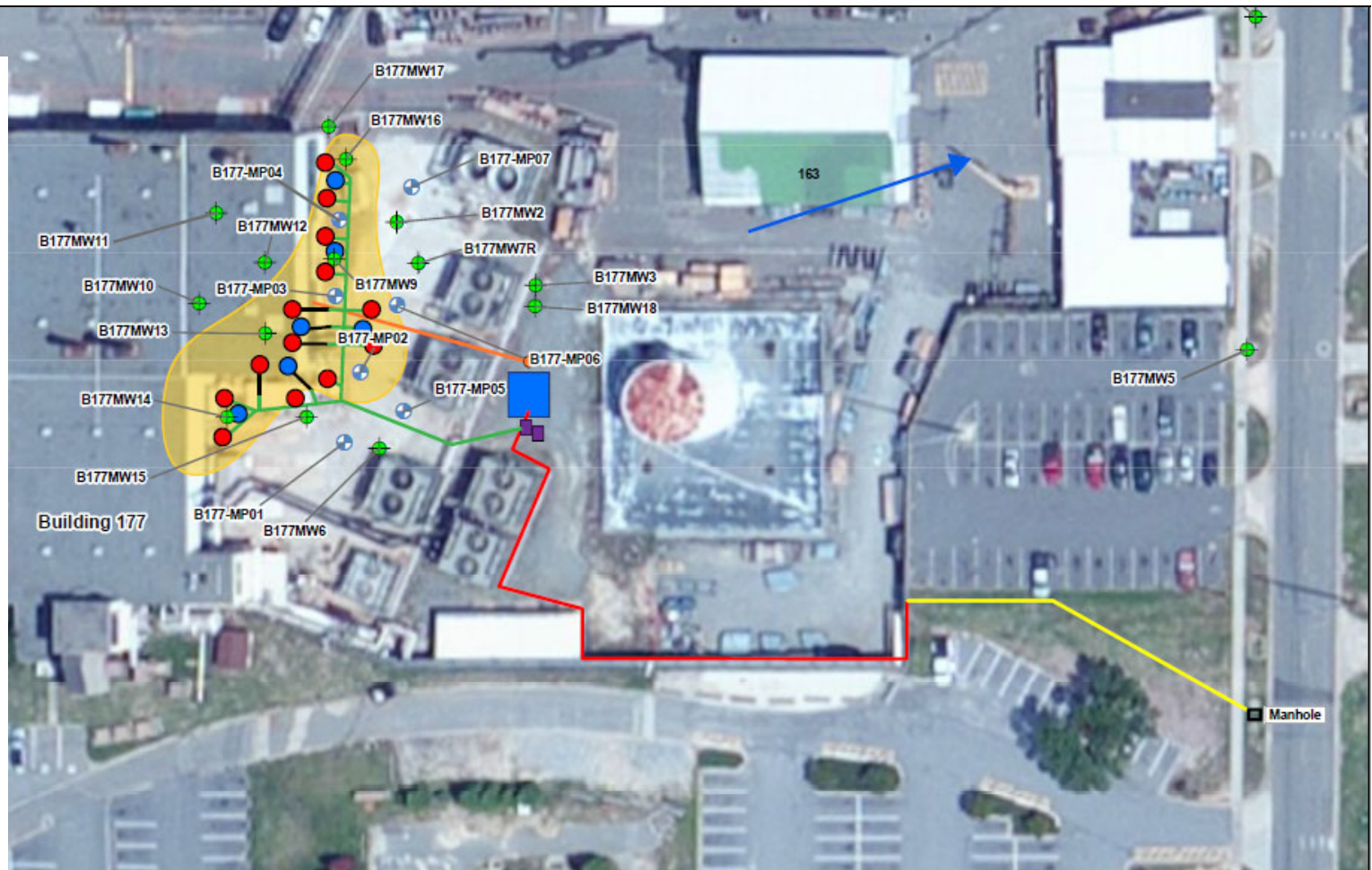
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Engineering Evaluation

Alternative 2

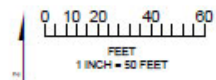
- Install AS/SVE system to reduce LNAPL and volatile organic compound (VOC) concentrations
- Angled AS and SVE wells would be used to access underneath the building
- New remediation equipment
- Remediation timeframe estimated at 2 years
- Total cost = \$1,000,000



LEGEND

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|---|--|---|
| MONITORING WELL | AS/SVE SYSTEM COMPOUND | ELECTRICAL POLE AND OVERHEAD WIRES |
| MULTIPURPOSE WELL | VAPOR-PHASE CARBON FILTRATION VESSELS | ABOVEGROUND CONVEYANCE PIPE |
| APPROXIMATE EXTENT OF LNAPL PLUME | COMPRESSED AIR/SOIL VAPOR CONVEYANCE LINES | BELOWGROUND CONVEYANCE PIPE |
| APPROXIMATE DIRECTION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW | AS WELL | MANHOLE CONNECTED TO INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER SEWER SYSTEM |
| | SVE WELL | ANGLED WELL CASING |

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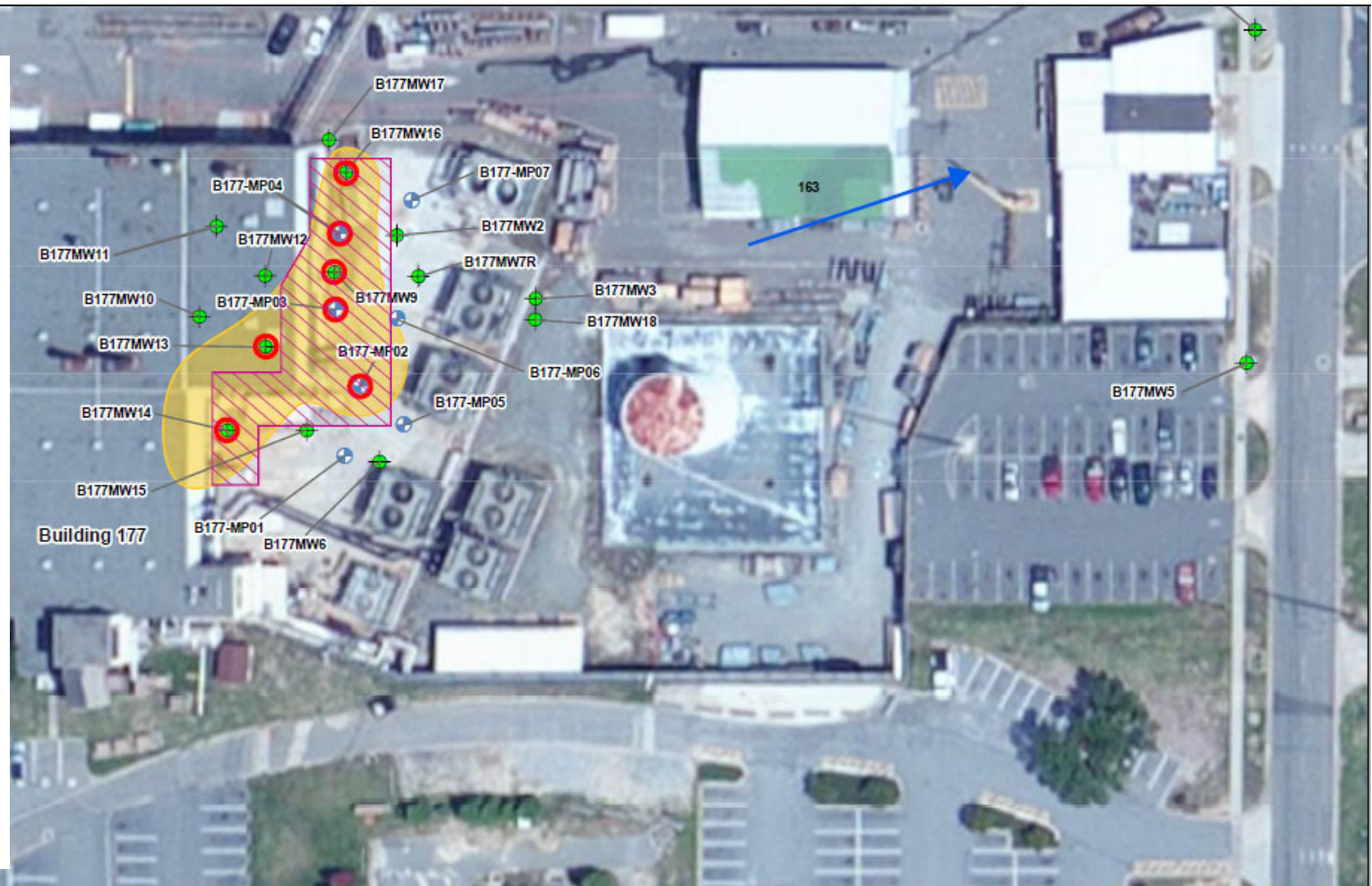
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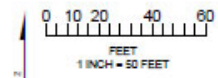
Alternative 3

- Continue HVE to remove LNAPL
- Inject oxygen releasing compound via 40 DPT locations to facilitate enhanced aerobic bioremediation to address residual groundwater impacts
- Remediation timeframe estimated at 8 years
- Total cost = \$900,000



LEGEND			
	MONITORING WELL		AS/SVE SYSTEM COMPOUND
	MULTIPURPOSE WELL		OXYGEN-REDUCING COMPOUND INJECTION AREA
	APPROXIMATE EXTENT OF LNAPL PLUME		COMPRESSED AIR/SOIL VAPOR CONVEYANCE LINES
	APPROXIMATE DIRECTION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW		WELL TARGETED FOR HVE
			OXIDANT INJECTION AREA

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Engineering Evaluation

■ **Alternative 1**

- Expected to achieve corrective action objectives (CAOs) within 5 years
- Easiest to implement because infrastructure is currently in place
- Most expensive alternative because it would require regular operations and maintenance (O&M) for 5 years

■ **Alternative 2**

- Expected to be most effective option, achieving CAOs in approximately 2 years.
- Only slightly more expensive than Alternative 3 because of limited O&M requirements
- Most challenging to implement due to installation of new AS and SVE wells, conveyance lines, and other associated infrastructure

■ **Alternative 3**

- Most flexible and least expensive alternative
- Expected to take approximately 8 years to achieve CAOs



Path Forward

- **Complete third and fourth HVE events**
 - Tentatively scheduled for February and May 2020
- **Continue monthly LNAPL gauging and long-term groundwater monitoring**
- **Support transition to next contract**



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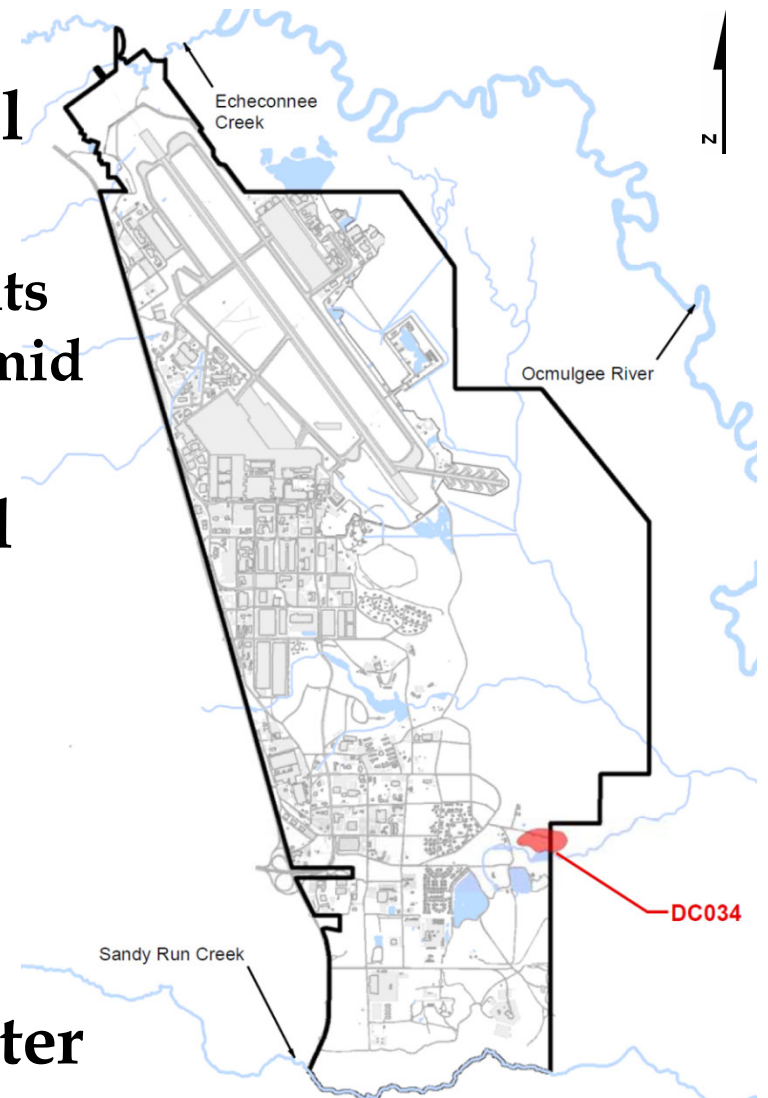
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- **Background**
- **Site layout**
- **Conceptual site model (CSM) overview**
- **DC034 CSM refinement**
- **DC034 3-dimensional (3-D) model development**



Background

- **Horse Pasture Trench Disposal Site**
 - Used for disposal of wastes in pits and trenches from mid 1950s to mid 1970s
- **Nearly 64,000 tons of impacted soil excavated and disposed offsite in November 2004**
- **ISCO used to remediate chlorinated ethenes, chlorobenzene, and dichlorobenzene in groundwater**





Background

- **Revised CAP prepared in 2013 to address remaining groundwater impacts**
 - **Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination (ERD)**
 - **Aerobic bioremediation using in situ submerged oxygen curtain (iSOC)**
 - **AS/SVE cut-off barrier**
- **Corrective Action Objectives:**
 - **Reduce COCs in groundwater to below RLs**
 - **Limit further off-site migration of groundwater COCs**



Background

- **Contract objectives to be achieved by September 2020**
- **Implement an OES with performance metrics**
 - **ERD - Reduction of trichloroethene (TCE) concentrations in seven (7) performance monitoring wells as compared to April 2009 results**
 - **ERD - Reduction of total VOC concentrations in 13 ERD performance monitoring wells as compared to April 2015 results**
 - **iSOC - Reduction of chlorobenzene concentrations in three (3) performance monitoring wells as compared to April 2009 results**
 - **AS/SVE - Reduction of total VOC in three (3) performance monitoring wells as compared to December 2013 results**



Site Layout





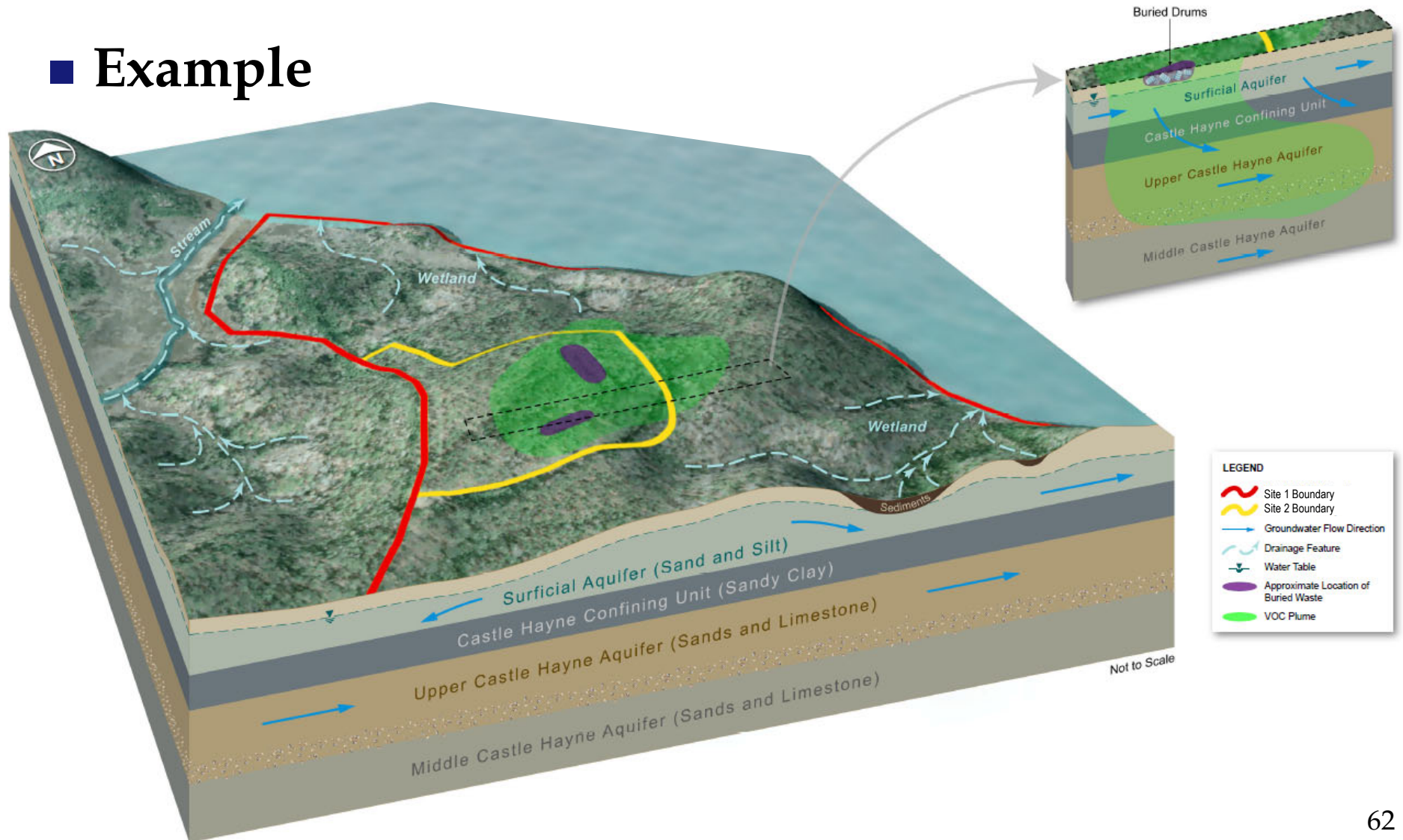
CSM Overview

- To support transition to next contract, we were tasked with revisiting DC034 CSM to provide a foundation for remediation optimization
- A CSM describes the processes that control transport of contaminants through physical media to environmental receptors (Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council [ITRC], 2017)
 - *When and how did contaminants enter the subsurface?*
 - Site history and operations
 - *What are the contaminants?*
 - Contaminant class and behavior
 - *Where are contaminants in the aquifer today and where will they travel?*
 - Geology and hydrogeology



CSM Overview

■ Example





CSM Overview

■ *How a CSM is used?*

- Decision-making
- Data interpretation
- Communication
- Data gaps

■ A CSM is iterative and dynamic

- Updated throughout a project lifecycle

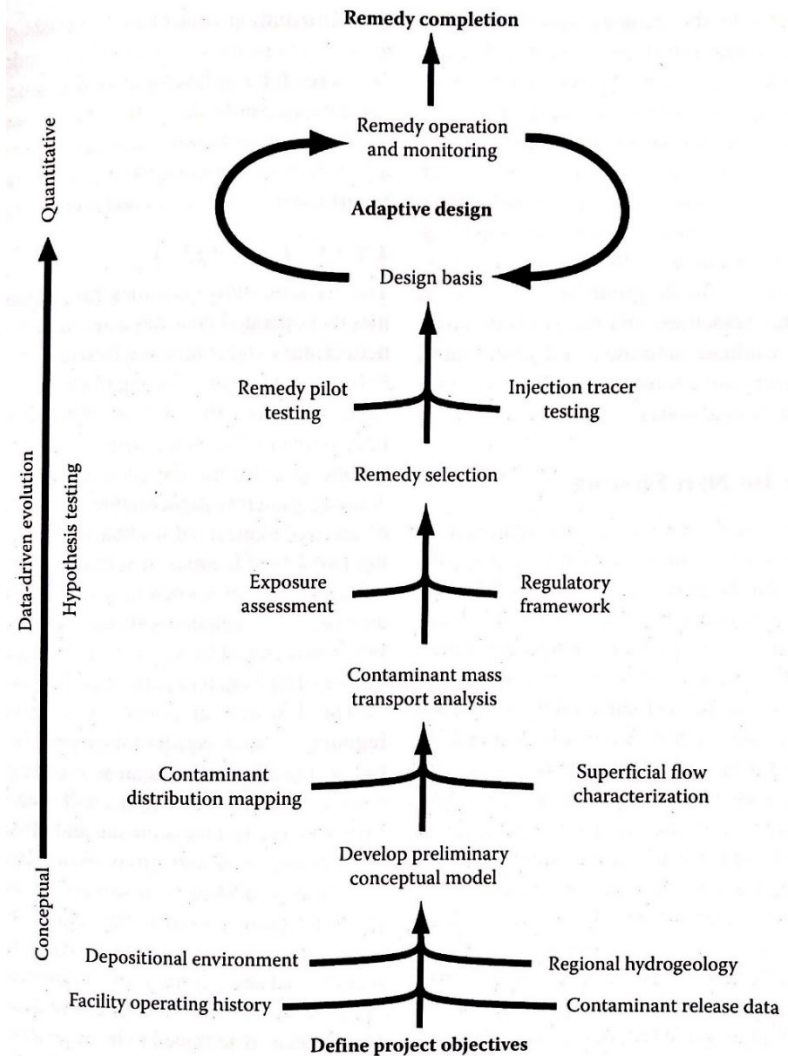
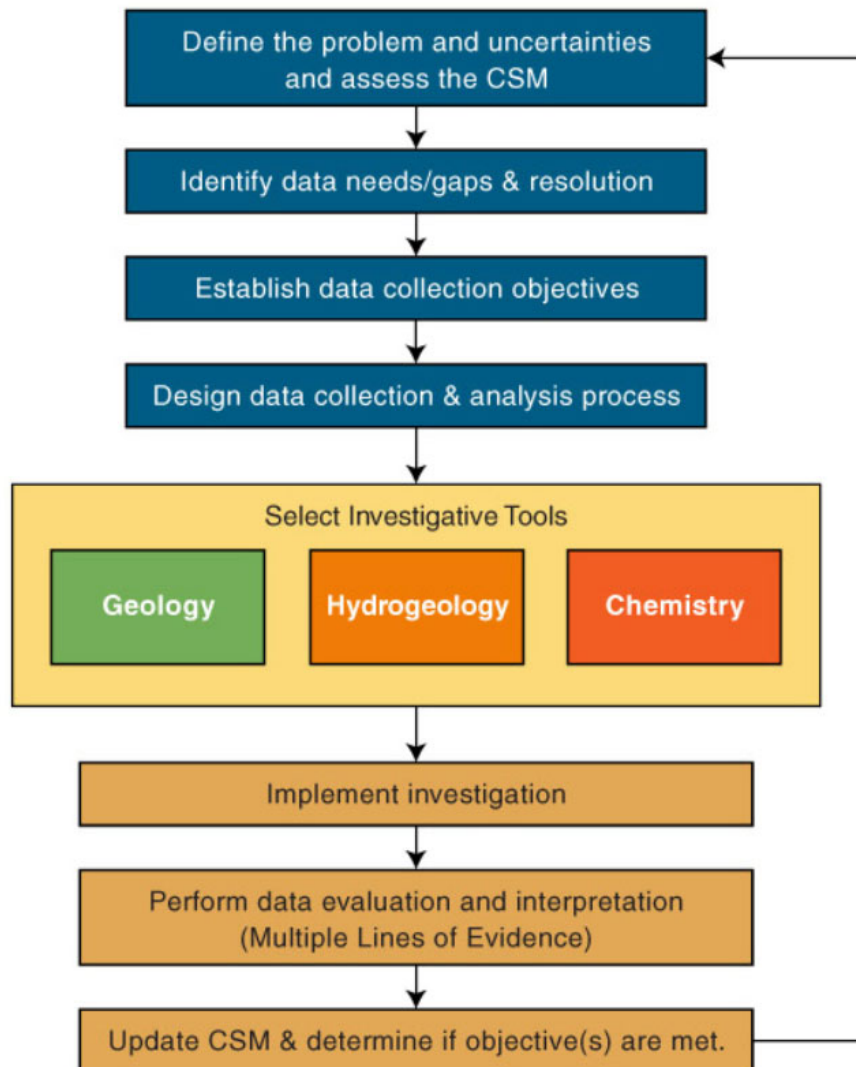


Figure source: Suthersan et. al (2016)



CSM Overview



■ CSM Refinement

- Long-term planning
- Remedy implementation
- Data evaluation
 - Monitoring and Performance
- Optimization
 - Data gaps



DC034 CSM Refinement

■ Objective

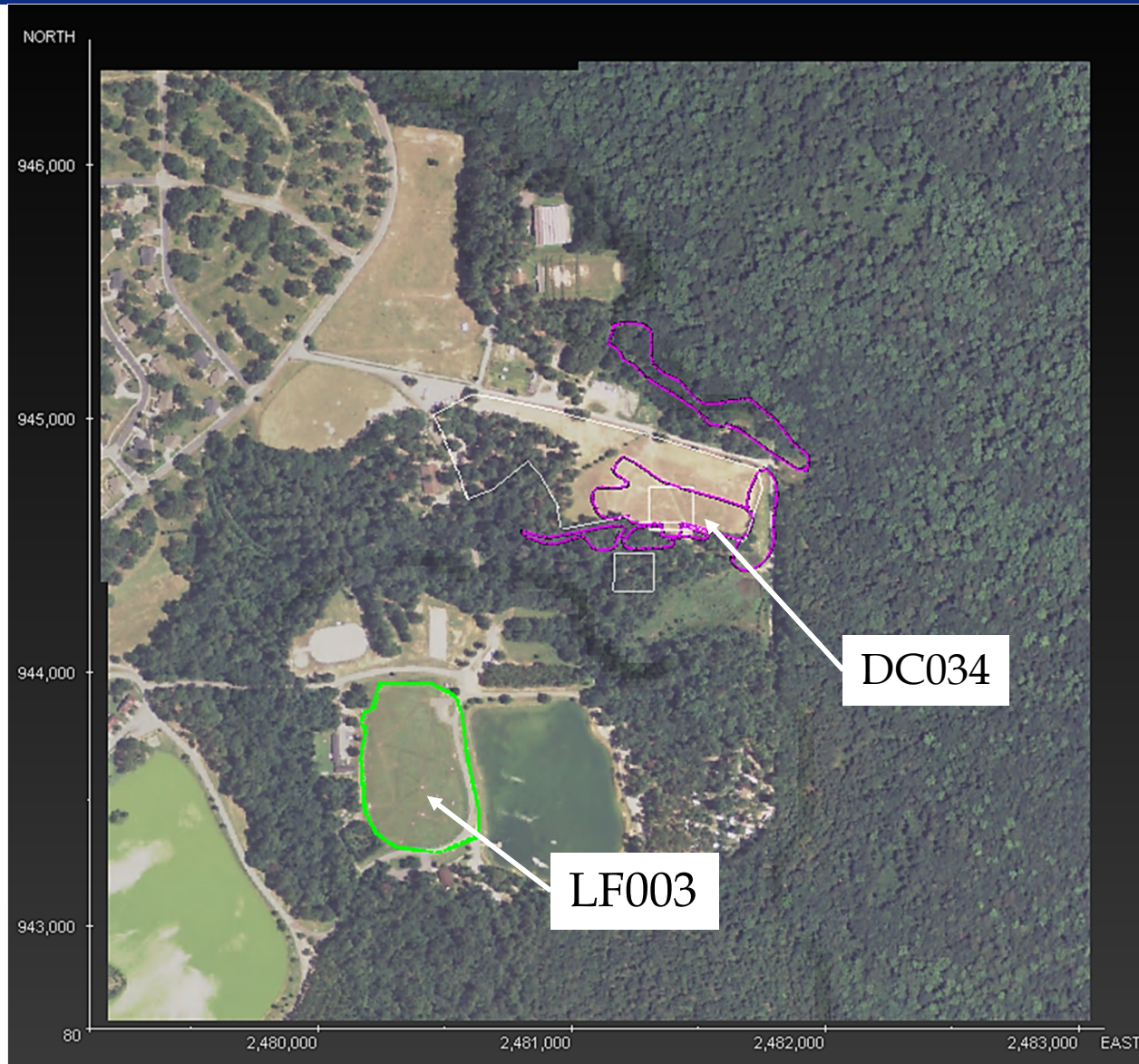
- **Identify data gaps and reduce uncertainty in the DC034 CSM**
 - Hydrogeologic unit extent
 - Contaminant sources and extents
 - Migration pathways

■ Methodology

- **Construct a digital CSM by compiling historical lithologic and analytical data from DC034 and LF003 into 3-D geostatistical visualization model**
 - Earth Volumetric Studio (EVS) by C Tech Corporation



DC034 3-D Model Development Digital CSM Layout





DC034 3-D Model Development

Earth Volumetric Studio

■ EVS

- Uses geostatistical methods to produce 2-dimensional and 3-D spatial models from measured geospatial input data
- Complete EVS documentation can be found at C Tech Corporation help website (https://www.ctech.com/studio_help/Default.htm).





DC034 3-D Model Development

Earth Volumetric Studio

■ EVS geostatistical methods

- **Variography**
 - Process of characterizing and modeling spatial continuity (variation) in a data set
- **Gridding (interpolation)**
 - Process of generating a grid of predicted data from a measured data set using two-dimensional (spatial) interpolation methods

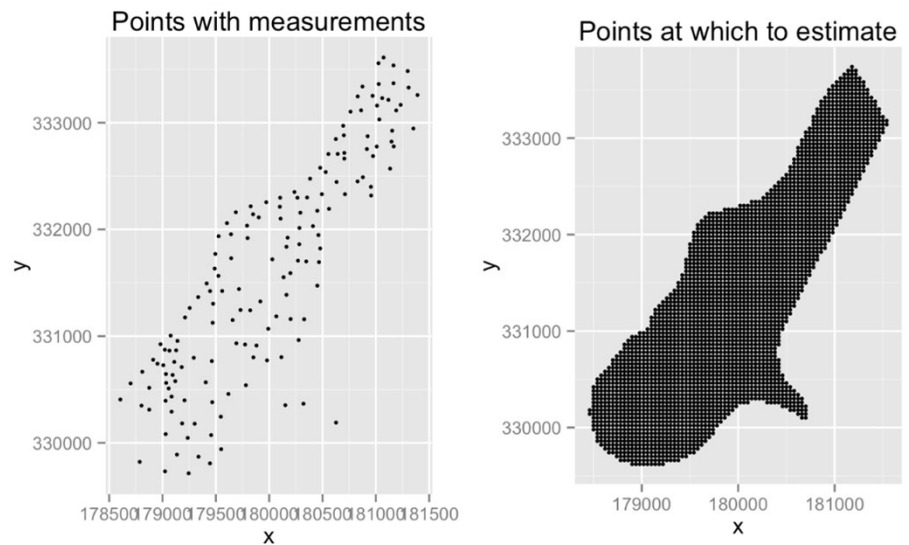


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DC034 3-D Model Development

Data Sources

- **Robins Air Force Base Environmental Resources Program Info Management System (ERPIMS) database**
 - Well/boring coordinates
 - Well construction details
 - Sample depths/intervals
 - Groundwater analytical data
 - Groundwater levels
- **Historical Reports**
 - Soil boring descriptions and Unified Soil Classification System group symbols
 - Boundary conditions (such as confining layers, faults, and remedial structures)
- **Open-source spatial data**
 - **Topography**
 - United States Geological Survey National Elevation Dataset 1/3 arc-second ArcGrid 2018
 - **Aerial imagery**
 - United States Department of Agriculture National Agriculture Imagery Program Imagery 2016



DC034 3-D Model Development

Model Components

- **Lithology dataset**
 - **Digitized historical soil boring logs**
 - **Total of 208 well/boring locations**

Title	Author(s)	Date
RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Zone 3 USAF	CH2M HILL	May-91
Draft Final Corrective Action Plan Landfill No. 3	Geophex	Dec-95
[Phase I] RCRA Facility Investigation Report for the Horse Pasture Site (ERP Site DC034, Project No. UHHZ96-7039) at Robins Air Force Base	Geophex	Jun-00
Revised Draft Final Phase II Report Horse Pasture Site	GeoSyntec Consultants	Oct-03
Hydraulic Containment Evaluation Report for Landfill No. 3 (LF003)	GeoSyntec Consultants	Jan-06
Additional Site Investigations at LF003 and Luna Lake	GeoSyntec Consultants	Dec-06
Draft Final Corrective Action Plan Annual Progress Report for SWMU 36 Groundwater	BEM System and Tetra Tech	Apr-07
Construction Completion Report and OM&M Plan for DC034 - Horse Pasture Trench Disposal Site (SWMU 36)	CAPE Environmental and CH2M HILL	Mar-14

ERP - Environmental Restoration Program
 OM&M - Operations, Maintenance, and Monitoring



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Model Components

■ Analytical dataset

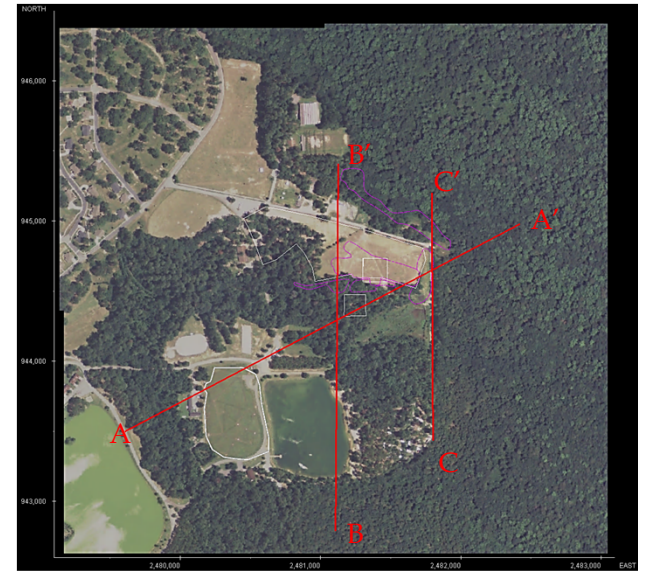
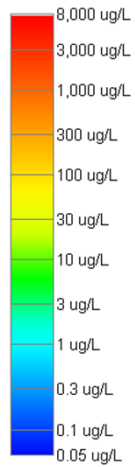
- **March 2019 monitoring data**
 - Supplemental Fall 2018 and 2017 DPT grab sample data
 - Select historical analytical data used as control points to reflect site knowledge
- **Total of 171 well/boring sample locations**
- **Plume limits set for RLs**

Analyte	Sample Size	Remedial Level
		µg/L
Chlorobenzene	159	100
Trichloroethene	168	5
Benzene	168	5
1,2-DCA	160	5
1,3-DCB	160	9.5
1,4-DCB	154	75
cis-1,2-DCE	162	70
VC	168	2



DC034 3-D Model Development EVS Model

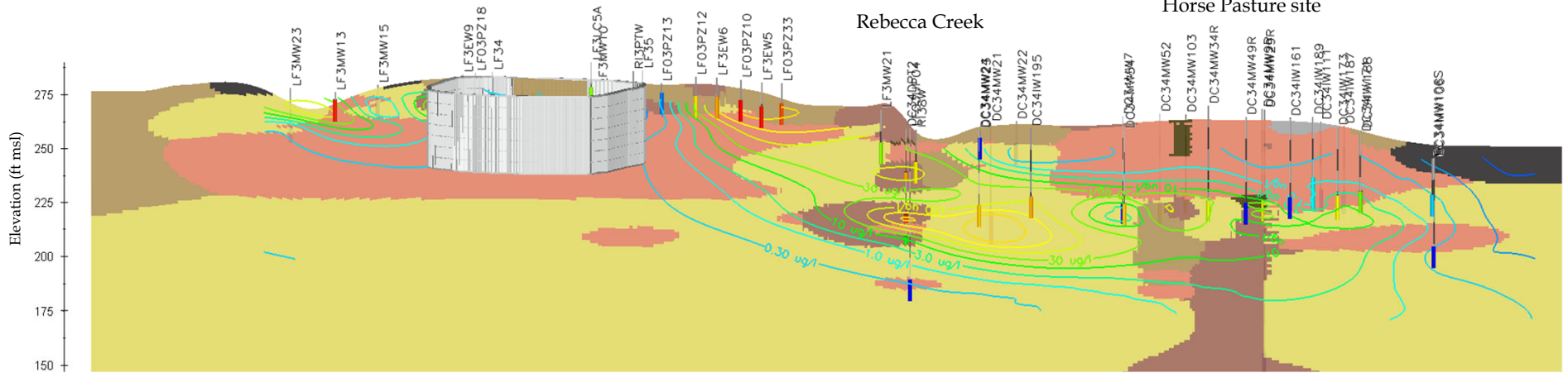
Chlorobenzene



LF003 slurry wall

Rebecca Creek

Horse Pasture site





DC034 3-D Model Development EVS Model

- (interactive EVS model viewer)



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Environmental Advisory Board



Administrative Record Overview

Laurel Cordell
Environmental Engineer/EAB Manager
AFCEC/CZOE

February 13, 2020



Overview

- **Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Requirement**
- **Previous Location**
 - Nola Brantley
- **Current Online Location**
 - <http://afcec.publicadmin-record.us.af.mil/>
- **Website Overview**



New Business and Program Closing

**Laurel Cordell
EAB Manager**



Next EAB Meeting

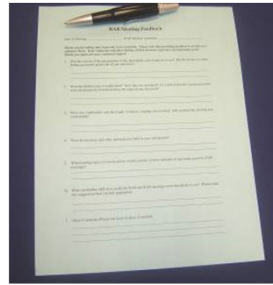
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