

Welcome



Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting

Robins Air Force Base (AFB)

September 12, 2024



Welcome and Program Introduction

**Dr. Linda Smyth
Community Co-Chair**



Acronyms and Abbreviations

- **AFFF – Aqueous Fire Fighting Foam**
- **CAP – Corrective Action Plan**
- **CEJST – Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool**
- **CIP – Community Involvement Plan**
- **COC – Contaminant of Concern**
- **CRP – Community Relations Plan**
- **CSIA – Compound Specific Isotope Analysis**
- **CSM – Conceptual Site Model**
- **DoD – Department of Defense**
- **DPT – Direct Push Technology**
- **EAB – Environmental Advisory Board**
- **EJ – Environmental Justice**
- **EJSCREEN – Environmental Justice Screening Tool**



Acronyms and Abbreviations

- ERP - Environmental Restoration Program
- HPT - Hydraulic Profiling Tool
- IWTP - Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant
- $\mu\text{g/L}$ - micrograms per liter
- MiHpt - Membrane Interface Probe with Hydraulic Profiling Tool
- MIP - Membrane Interface Probe
- NAPL - Non-aqueous phase liquid
- PA - Preliminary Assessment
- PFAS - Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
- PFM - Passive Flux Meter
- PFOA - Perfluorooctanoic acid
- PFOS - Perfluorooctane Sulfonate
- PID - Photoionization Detector
- RAB - Restoration Advisory Board



Acronyms and Abbreviations

- **RI - Remedial Investigation**
- **RL - Remediation Level**
- **SI - Site Inspection**
- **SRS - Sustainment and Restoration Services**
- **SSI - Supplemental Site Investigation**
- **SWMU - Solid Waste Management Unit**
- **USEPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency**
- **VAS - Vertical Aquifer Sampling**
- **WWTP - Wastewater Treatment Plant**
- **XSD - Halogen Specific Detector**



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Development of Community Involvement Plan (CIP)

Tammy Hebel
Senior Principal
Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.

September 12, 2024



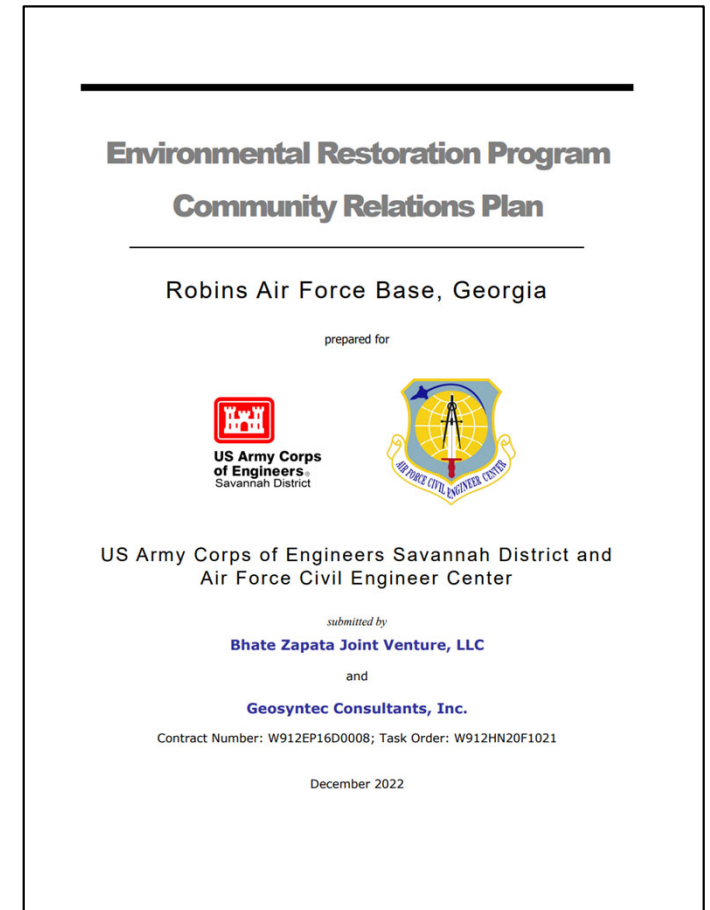
Agenda

- **Purpose**
- **What is a Community Involvement Plan (CIP)?**
- **CIP Contents**
- **Path Forward**



Purpose

- Installations with environmental restoration programs shall have a community involvement program
 - Documented in a CIP
- Robins AFB has a Community Relations Plan (CRP) that will be transformed into a CIP





What is a CIP?

- **Definition: CIP outlines methods to engage community in restoration process**
- **Components**
 - Community strategies
 - Public participation activities
 - Feedback mechanisms
- **Importance**
 - Builds trust and transparency
 - Ensures diverse perspectives are considered
 - Enhance outcomes through community involvement



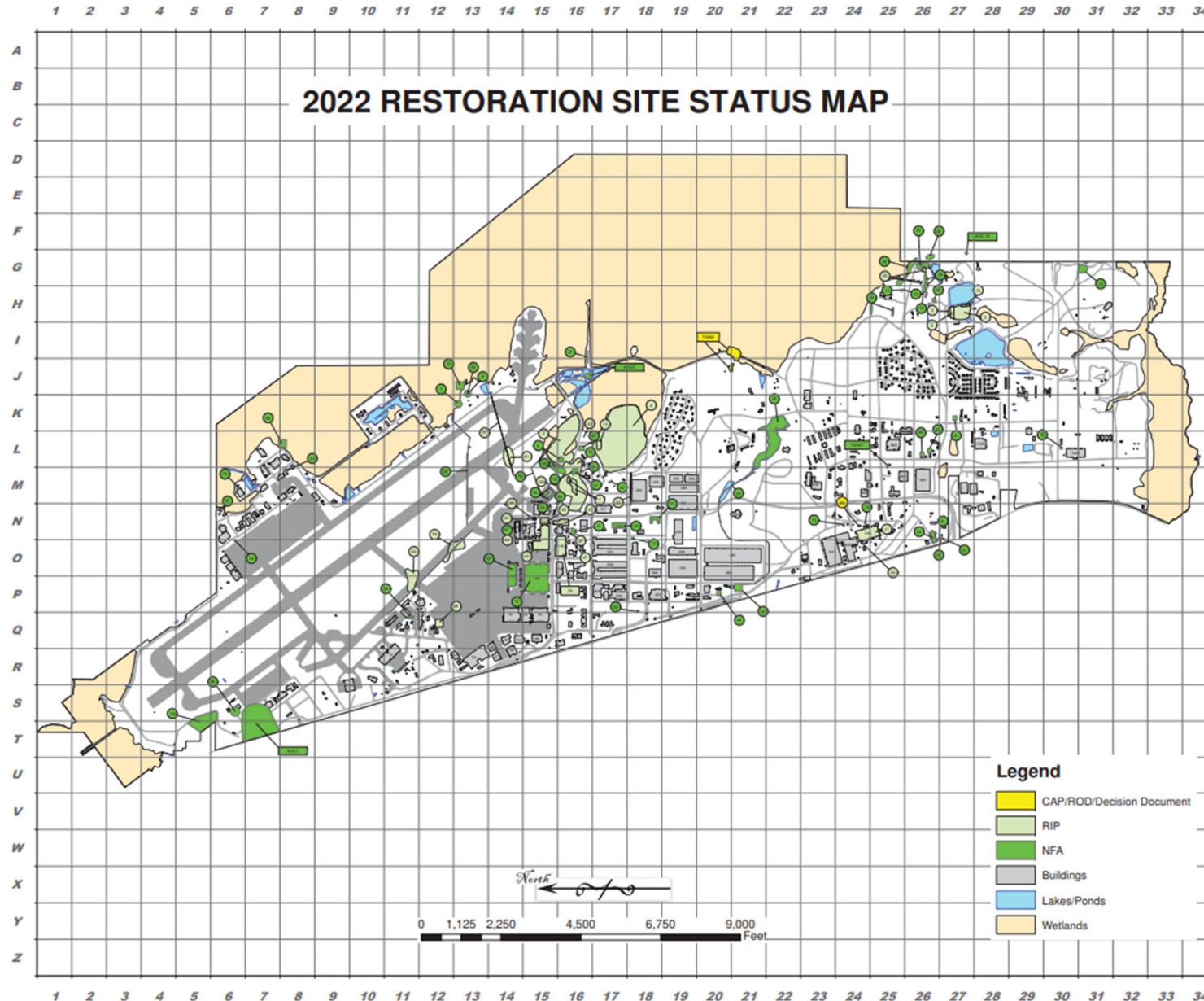
CIP Contents

- **Introduction**
- **Installation Background**
- **Environmental Restoration Program (ERP)**
 - **Site Status**
- **Community Background**
 - **Environmental Justice (EJ)**
- **Community Engagement Program**
 - **Activities**



CIP Contents

ERP - Site Status



Robins Air Force Base Environmental Sites (Solid Waste Management Units, Areas of Concern, and Other Sites)				
Site ID	Site Name	Site Description	Executive Order	Location Code
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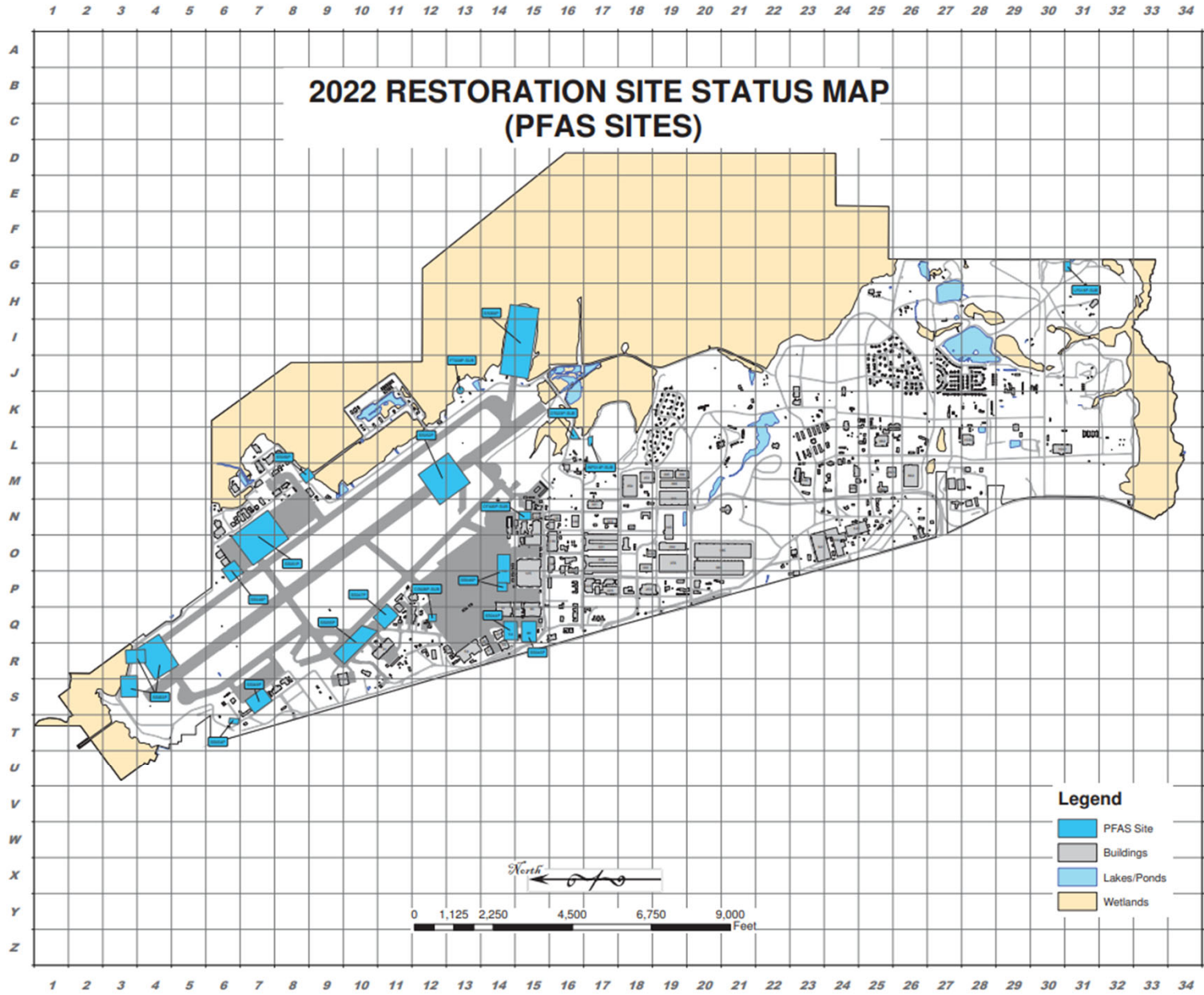
ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS			
ACF	Area of Concern	AF	Area of Focus
CAF	Conservation Action Plan	AFB	Area of Best Management Practice
CEQ	Conservation Easement	AFM	Area of Management
DEIR	Draft Environmental Impact Report	AFN	Area of Notification
DES	Design and Construction	AFS	Area of Study
DES	Design and Construction	AFU	Area of Use
DES	Design and Construction	AFV	Area of Value
DES	Design and Construction	AFW	Area of Work
DES	Design and Construction	AFX	Area of X
DES	Design and Construction	AFY	Area of Y
DES	Design and Construction	AFZ	Area of Z

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Figure 2-3A 2022 RESTORATION SITE STATUS MAP	



CIP Contents

ERP - Site Status



Robins Air Force Base Environmental Sites (Other Sites)			
ERP No.	Site Description	Corrective Action Status	Location Grid
0202P-010	Fire Protection Training Area No. 4	RI	D-10
0202P-011	Building 14	RI	D-14,15
0202P-012	Building 65	RI	D-15
0202P-013	Building 110 and Former Crash Station	RI	D-P-11
0202P-014	Building 120	RI	D-12,13,15,16
0202P-015	Building 200A	RI	D-4, P-2
0202P-016	Building 130A	RI	D-7
0202P-017	Building 200B (Fire Training Station 65)	RI	M-8,8
0202P-018	W-12 Fuel Tank	RI	M-12, D-4, 7, 8
0202P-019	100 Building	RI	D-10,12,13,15,16
0202P-020	200 Fire Tank and Sample Location 148 (C-148)	RI	D-4, P-2, D-5, 7, 8
0202P-021	Access Fuel Pump Station	RI	D-12
0202P-022	Paint Retention Leggin for Buildings 200A and 200B	RI	L-6
0202P-023	Spill Containment	RI	D-10, P-10,11
0202P-024	Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant	RI	P-15
0202P-025	Sediment Leggin	RI	D-17
0202P-026	Sediment Leggin Placement Area	RI	D-16
0202P-027	Landfill No. 02	RI	D-10

ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

ERP - Environmental Remediation	RI - Remedial Investigation
PFAS - Perfluorinated Alkyl Substances	RM - Remedial Management
	SL - Sample Location

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**Figure 2-3B
2022 RESTORATION
SITE STATUS MAP (PFAS SITES)**

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CIP Contents

Community Background - EJ

- **Executive Order 12898 – *Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice (EJ) in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations***
 - **Purpose:** Focus federal attention on environmental and human health effects of federal actions on minority and low-income populations with goal of achieving environmental protection for all communities

- **Environmental justice is defined as *the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies***
 - **Per Air Force guidance, environmental justice shall be considered when planning public outreach efforts, preparing public notices, and supporting public meetings and Restoration Advisory Boards (RABs)**



CIP Contents

Community Background - EJ

■ EJ Tools

- **United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Environmental Justice Screening Tool (EJSCREEN)**
 - Screen for environmental and demographic indicators that demonstrate disproportionate impacts to minority and low-income communities
 - Provides climate change, health, and service gap indicators (wildfire risk, drought, floodplain, heart disease, food deserts, etc.)
- **Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST)**
 - Define and map disadvantaged communities
 - Department of Defense (DoD) preferred tool for consistent government-wide identification of environmental justice concerns
 - Highlights disadvantaged census tracts across 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories



CIP Contents

Community Background - EJ

EJScreen: Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool

Launch the Tool

EJScreen is EPA's environmental justice mapping and screening tool that provides EPA with a nationally consistent dataset and approach for combining environmental and socioeconomic indicators.

EPA is committed to protecting the environment and public health in low-income, tribal and other overburdened communities by integrating environmental justice in all programs, policies and activities. [Learn more about Environmental Justice at EPA.](#)

Tool Basics and Uses
Explore these helpful resources to gain a solid understanding of EJScreen's concepts and uses.

Learn to Use EJScreen
Explore these introductory videos, guides, and training sessions.

Technical Info and Data Down
Download data and find information about the aspects of EJScreen.

EPA EJScreen EPA's Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool (Version 2.3)

Please note: Territory data (except Puerto Rico) is not available as comparable to the US. It is only comparable to the territory itself by using the 'Compare to State' functionality. Likewise, some of the indicators may not be available for territories.

Find address or place

Compare to US | Compare to State

Environmental Burden Indicators

Socioeconomic Indicators

- Demographic Index
- Supplemental Demographic Index
- People of Color
- Low Income
- Unemployment Rate
- Limited English Speaking
- Less Than High School Education
- Under Age 5
- Over Age 64

Environmental Justice Indexes

- Supplemental Indexes
- Climate Change
- Health Disparities
- Critical Service Gaps

Warner Robins

EnviroMapper

EPA EJScreen Community Report

This report provides environmental and socioeconomic information for user-defined areas, and combines that data into environmental justice and supplemental indexes.

Robins AFB, GA

5 miles Ring Centered at 32.609194, -83.584542
Population: 62,792
Area in square miles: 78.53

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- Low income: 26 percent
- People of color: 52 percent
- Less than high school education: 8 percent
- Limited English households: 1 percent
- Unemployment: 7 percent
- Persons with disabilities: 16 percent
- Male: 48 percent
- Female: 52 percent
- 76 years: Average life expectancy
- \$30,822: Per capita income
- Number of households: 24,607
- Owner occupied: 55 percent

BREAKDOWN BY RACE

- White: 48%
- Black: 27%
- American Indian: 0%
- Asian: 2%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0%
- Other race: 0%
- Two or more races: 5%
- Hispanic: 7%

BREAKDOWN BY AGE

- From Ages 1 to 4: 6%
- From Ages 1 to 18: 22%
- From Ages 18 and up: 77%
- From Ages 65 and up: 15%

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME

LANGUAGE	PERCENT
English	94%
Spanish	4%
Other Asian and Pacific Island	1%
Total Non English	6%

LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING BREAKDOWN

- Speak Spanish: 56%
- Speak Other Indo-European Languages: 0%
- Speak Asian-Pacific Island Languages: 44%
- Speak Other Languages: 0%

Notes: Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding. Hispanic population (a mix of any race, source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, ACS 2019-2022), life expectancy data comes from the Centers for Disease Control.

Report for 5 miles Ring Centered at 32.609194, -83.584542
Report produced August 17, 2024 using EJScreen Version 2.3

Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool |
US EPA



CIP Contents

Community Background - EJ

Explore the map

Share data sources with CEJ

Census tracts that are overburdened and underserved are highlighted as being disadvantaged on the map. Federally Recognized Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages, are also considered disadvantaged communities.

Zooming in and selecting shows information about each census tract.

Get the data

Download the data with documentation and shapefile from the [downloads](#) page.

How to use the map:

Zoom in $+$, search Q , or locate yourself \odot and select to see information about any census tract.

Things to know:

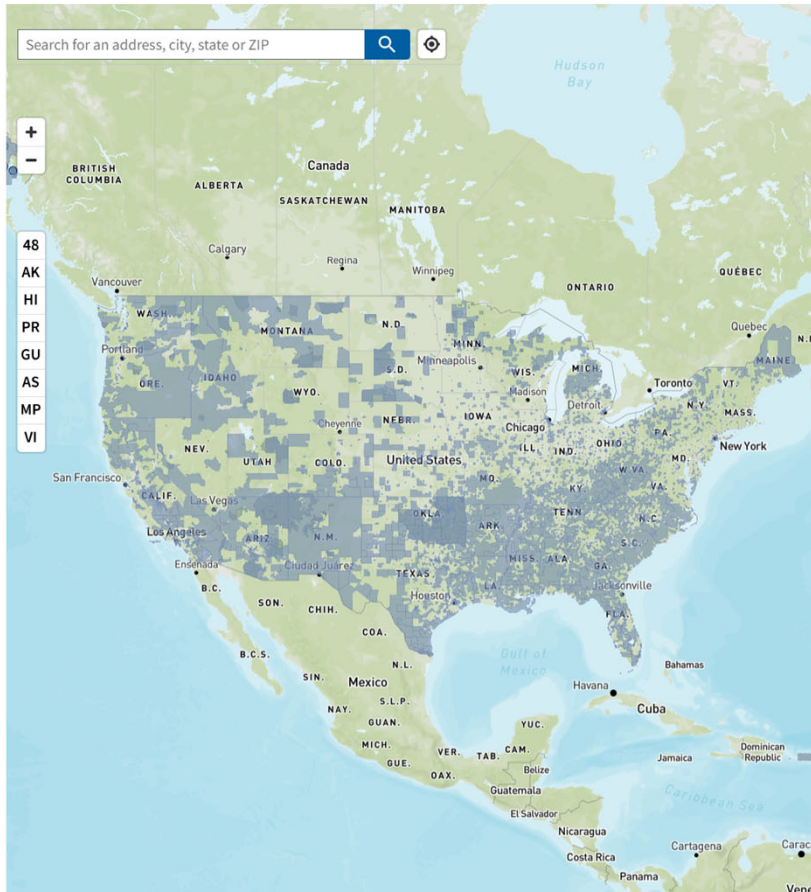
The tool uses census tracts. Census tracts are a small unit of geography. They generally have populations of between 1,200 - 8,000 people.

Communities that are disadvantaged live in tracts that experience burdens. These tracts are highlighted on the map.

The tool ranks most of the burdens using percentiles. Percentiles show how much burden each tract experiences when compared to other tracts.

Thresholds, or cutoffs, are used to determine if communities in a tract are disadvantaged. Certain burdens use percentages or a simple yes/no.

Land within the boundaries of Federally Recognized Tribes and point locations for Alaska Native Villages are highlighted on the map. These



Tract information
 Number: 13153020600
 County: Houston County
 State: Georgia
 Population: 1,339

Tract demographics
 Race / Ethnicity

White	56%
Black or African American	20%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0%
Asian	4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%
Other	3%
Two or more races	6%
Hispanic or Latino	12%

Age

Children under 10	20%
Ages 10 - 64	77%
Elderly over 65	1%

Identified as disadvantaged?
NO

This tract is not considered disadvantaged. It does not meet any burden thresholds OR at least one associated socioeconomic threshold.

[Send feedback](#)

Climate change +

Energy +

Health +

Housing +

Legacy pollution +

Transportation +

Water and wastewater +

Workforce development +

Methodology version 1.0


Explore the map - Climate & Economic Justice Screening Tool (geoplatform.gov)



CIP Contents

Community Engagement Program - Activities

- CIP
- RAB Meetings
 - Minutes
 - Fact Sheets
- Community Interviews
- Website



**Robins Air Force Base
Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)
Fact Sheet**

Volume 1, Issue 1, March 2024

The Robins AFB RAB

Recognizing the importance of public involvement in environmental matters, Robins Air Force Base (Robins AFB or Base) has established the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). The mission of the RAB is to encourage participation of surrounding communities in the Base's environmental restoration program and allow community members and other stakeholders to have meaningful dialog with Base officials. Specifically, the RAB serves to promote community awareness and obtain constructive community review, comment, and input on current and proposed actions associated with the environmental restoration program at Robins AFB. The RAB supports the Air Force environmental mission of sustaining readiness, being a good neighbor, protecting human health and the environment for the Base and community, and making smart business decisions.

Supplemental Site Investigation (SSI) at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 17 (OT017)

At the spring RAB meeting, Dr. Kip Gray of Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. (Geosyntec) briefed "SSI at SWMU 17 (OT017). The site is associated with a release from an underground storage tank (UST) located northwest of Building 645, which was used to store trichloroethylene (TCE). The contamination migrated to the east. A kaolinitic clay aquitard divides the upper unconfined and lower confined groundwater aquifer and

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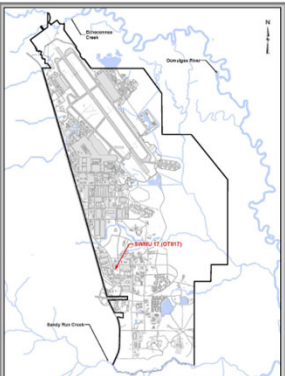
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• RAB Modifications	4

March 2024 RAB Meeting

The spring RAB meeting was held on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

This *Fact Sheet* provides a summary of the information and topics discussed during the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.



During the recent RAB meeting, the findings of the Phase I SSI activities at OT017 were presented.





Path Forward

- **Prepare CIP**
- **Brief community at RAB when complete**
- **Implement CIP**



Discussion



Environmental Advisory Board



Progress Update: Remedial Investigation of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

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(SRS)

September 12, 2024



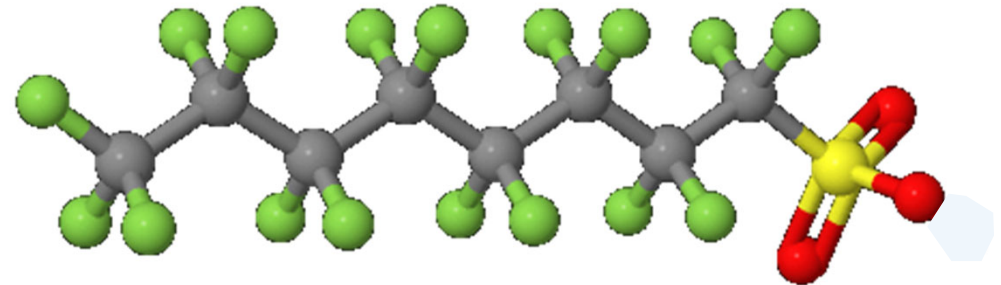
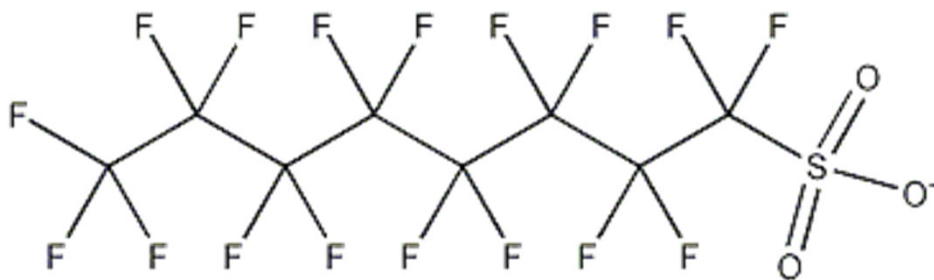
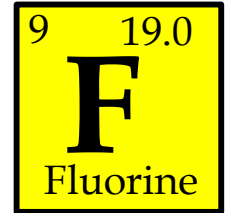
Overview

- **Background**
- **Robins AFB Remedial Investigation
(ongoing and upcoming work)**



Background - Characteristics

- **Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)**
 - Family of synthetic organic compounds that contain multiple fluorine atoms



Conder et al. (2008)

Example molecular structures for perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)



Background - Characteristics

■ PFAS

- **Man-made group of chemicals used in industry and consumer products since the 1940s**
- **Several thousand individual compounds**
- **Unique surface-active properties, non-reactive, and stable**
- **Best known and studied compounds are perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)**
- **Found in:**
 - Stain and water repellants used on carpets, upholstery, clothing, etc. (i.e., GoreTex)
 - Cleaning products
 - Non-stick cookware
 - Paints, varnishes, sealants
 - Certain shampoo, dental floss, cosmetics
 - Grease-resistant paper, fast food containers/wrappers, microwave popcorn bags, pizza boxes, candy wrapper



Background - Potential Sources

- Sites with very high probability of screening or risk-based criteria exceedances
 - Aircraft maintenance facilities
 - Fire-fighting training areas
 - Petrochemical/chemical plants
 - Chrome plating facilities
 - Textile/carpet manufacturers
 - Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTPs) and sewage sludge land application areas
 - Landfills





Background - Robins AFB Drinking Water

- **2016, 2020, and 2023 - Samples collected from all six (6) active Robins AFB drinking water wells**
- **All results below detection limits**
- **No impacts to Robins AFB drinking water**
- **Drinking water obtained from Blufftown aquifer (>100 feet deep)**



Background

Robins AFB Investigation Status

- **Preliminary Assessment (PA) completed in May 2015**
- **Site Inspection (SI)**
 - **Fieldwork – March to April 2017**
 - **Soil and shallow groundwater sampled at 30 AFFF areas**
 - **Final Report – June 2018**
- **Remedial Investigation (RI)**
 - **Contract awarded August 2022 to perform RI at 19 Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) sites identified in SI***

*30 Aqueous Fire Fighting Foam (AFFF) areas identified in the SI were combined to establish the 19 ERP sites



Robins AFB Remedial Investigation

■ Purpose

- **Site characterization to delineate nature and extent of PFAS contamination at Robins AFB**
 - Vertical and lateral extent of PFAS in soil, groundwater, sediment, and surface water
 - Residual soil contamination within unsaturated source zones
- **Update and/or develop a Conceptual Site Model (CSM) to understand:**
 - Geologic and hydrogeologic conditions at each site
 - Migratory pathways
 - Comingling or interaction with legacy contamination

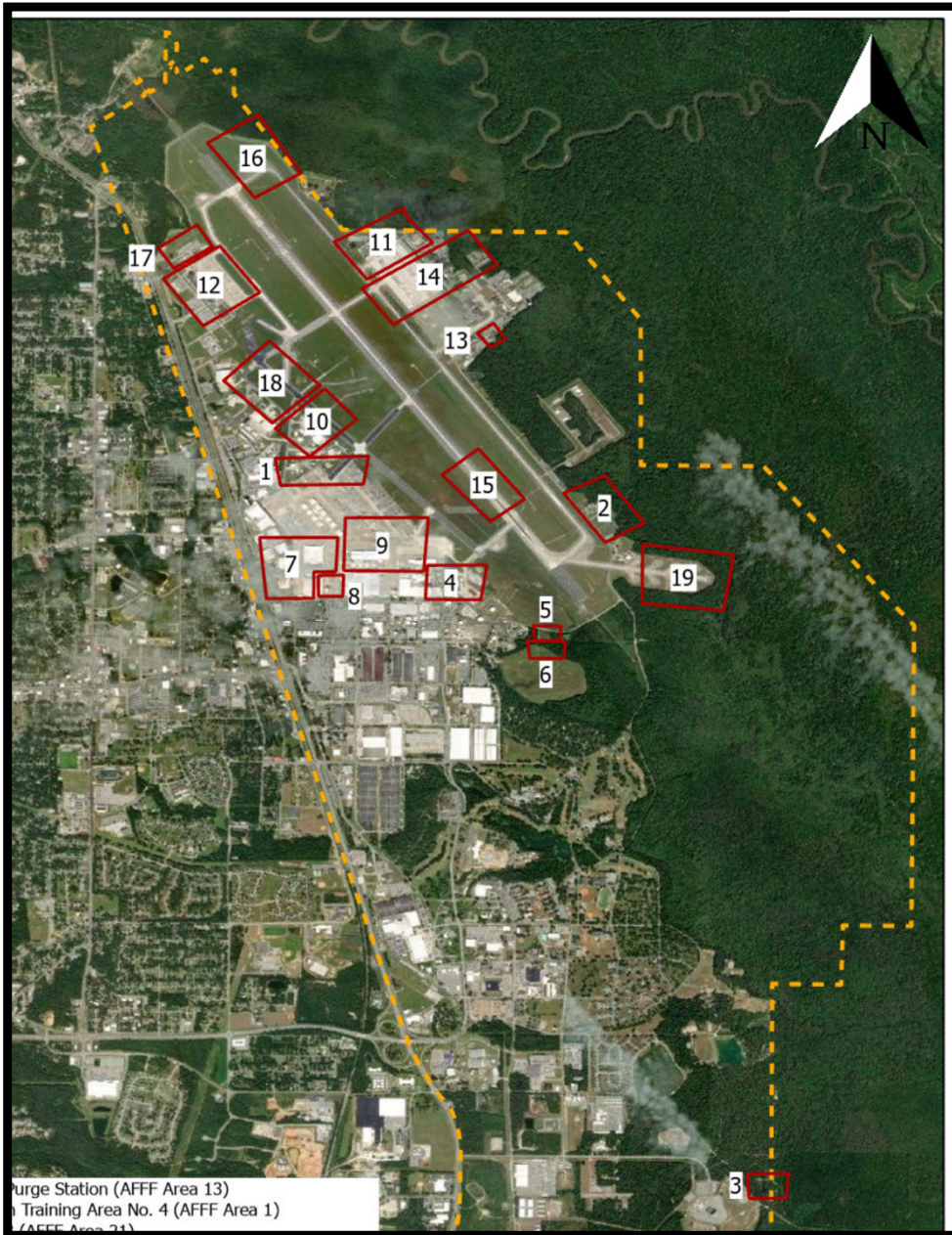


Robins AFB Remedial Investigation

- **ERP sites under remedial investigation originate from various AFFF release types**
 - **Crash/fire response**
 - **Fire Dept training activities**
 - **Releases from hangar systems**
 - **Disposal sites**
 - **Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plant (IWTP)**



Robins AFB Remedial Investigation



ERP Sites

1. CG028P-SUB - Aircraft Fuel Purge Station (AFFF Area 13)
2. FT008P-SUB - Fire Protection Training Area No. 4 (AFFF Area 1)
3. LF018P-SUB - Landfill No. 18 (AFFF Area 21)
4. OT020P-SUB - Industrial Waste Treatment Plant (AFFF Area 17)
5. OT023P-SUB - Sanitary Sludge Placement Area (AFFF Area 20)
6. WP014P-SUB - Sludge Lagoon (AFFF Area 19)
7. SS044P - Building 54 (AFFF Area 2)
8. SS045P - Building 89 (AFFF Area 3)
9. SS046P - Building 110 and Former Crash Station (AFFF Areas 4 & 9)
10. SS047P - Building 131 (AFFF Area 5)
11. SS048P - Building 2036 (AFFF Area 6)
12. SS049P - Building 2316 (AFFF Area 7)
13. SS050P - Building 2086 (Fire Training Station #3; AFFF Area 8)
14. SS051P - B-52 Fuel Fire (AFFF Area 10)
15. SS052P - C-141 Landing (AFFF Area 11)
16. SS053P - B1B Tire Fire and Sample Location 14B (AFFF Area 12, 29, & 30)
17. SS054P - Foam Retention Lagoon for B2316 and 2328 (AFFF Area 14)
18. SS055P - Spray Test Area (AFFF Area 15)
19. SS056P - Old Alert Pad (AFFF Area 16)



Robins AFB Remedial Investigation

Ongoing Work



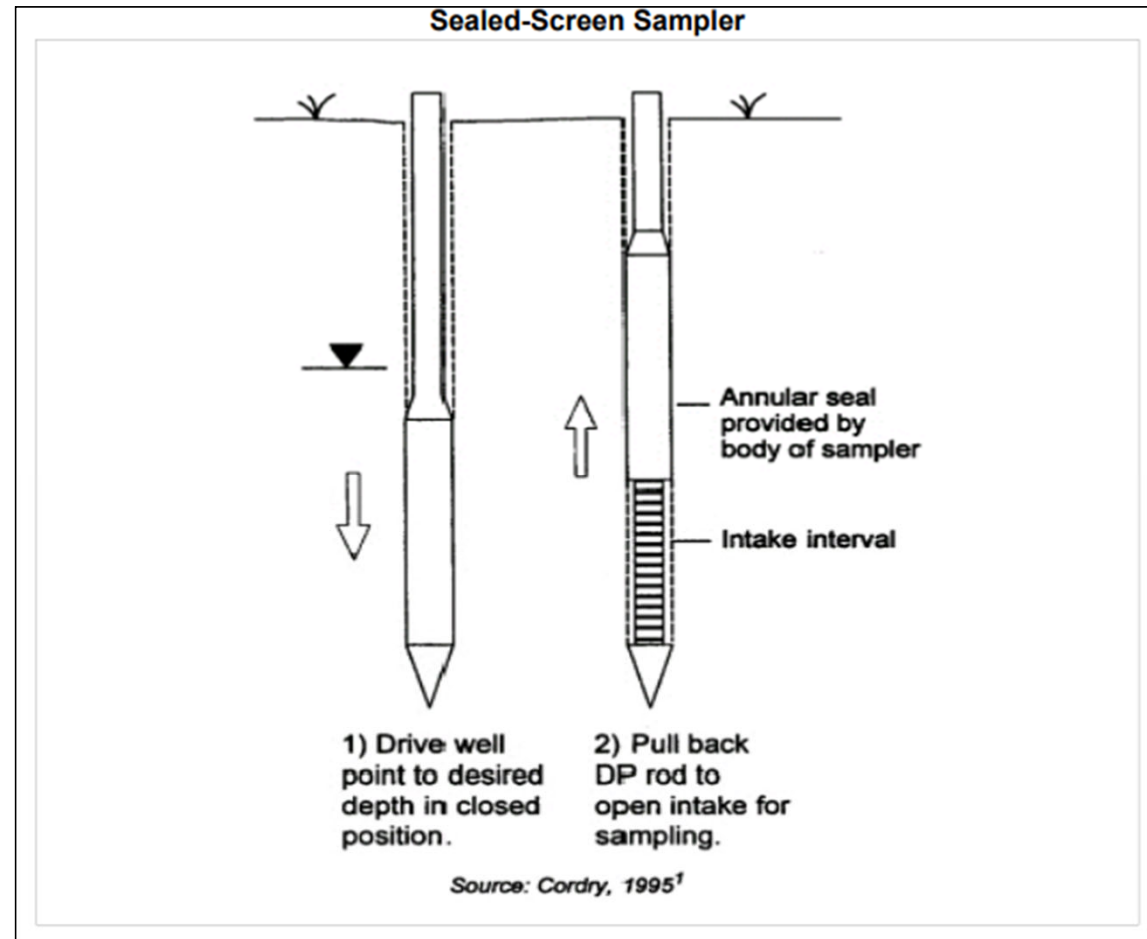
- **Source Area Soil and Groundwater Grab Sampling**
- **Soil samples collected with direct push technology (DPT) drill rig**
 - Samples collected at various intervals in boring
 - Used to delineate source area vertically and horizontally
- **Groundwater grab samples collected at saturated zone concurrent with soil boring**
 - Provides a snapshot of groundwater concentrations to help identify permanent well locations



Robins AFB Remedial Investigation

Ongoing Work

- Vertical Aquifer Sampling (VAS)
- Boring is advanced to desired depth
- Groundwater grab sample is collected using specialized sampling equipment
- Boring is continued to next depth; process is repeated
- Provides a vertical picture of groundwater contamination





Robins AFB Remedial Investigation Completed Work

- Borings Completed
 - ≈ 470 (63%)
- Samples Collected
 - $> 1,500$ (soil and groundwater)
- Baseline Groundwater Sampling
 - ≈ 80 existing monitoring wells
- Surface Water and Sediment Sampling
 - 15 locations



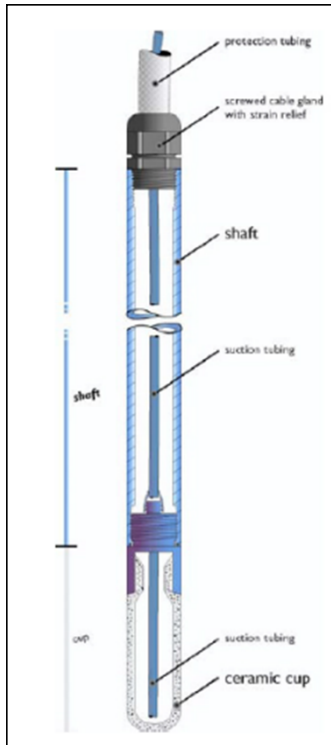
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Robins AFB Remedial Investigation

Upcoming Work



- VAS data (groundwater) evaluation
- Permanent monitoring well installation and sampling
- Porewater sampling with lysimeters (soil to groundwater)
- Surface water and sediment sampling (round two)



Robins AFB Remedial Investigation Timeline

- **Contract Award - August 2022**
- **Planning Documents/Review - March 2023**
- **Field Preparations - May 2023**
- **Field Work/Data Collection - September 2023 to August 2025**
- **Report Preparation - August 2025**



Discussion



Restoration Advisory Board



Supplementary Site Investigation (SSI) at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 57 (OT041)

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September 12, 2024



Agenda

- **Overview of SWMU 57**
- **SSI Approach**
- **Key Findings**
 - **Membrane Interface Probe with Hydraulic Profiling Tool (MiHpt)**
 - **Analytical Data**
 - **Conceptual Site Model (CSM) Refinement**
- **Path Forward**



Overview of SWMU 57

Final RLs for SWMU 57 Groundwater COCs

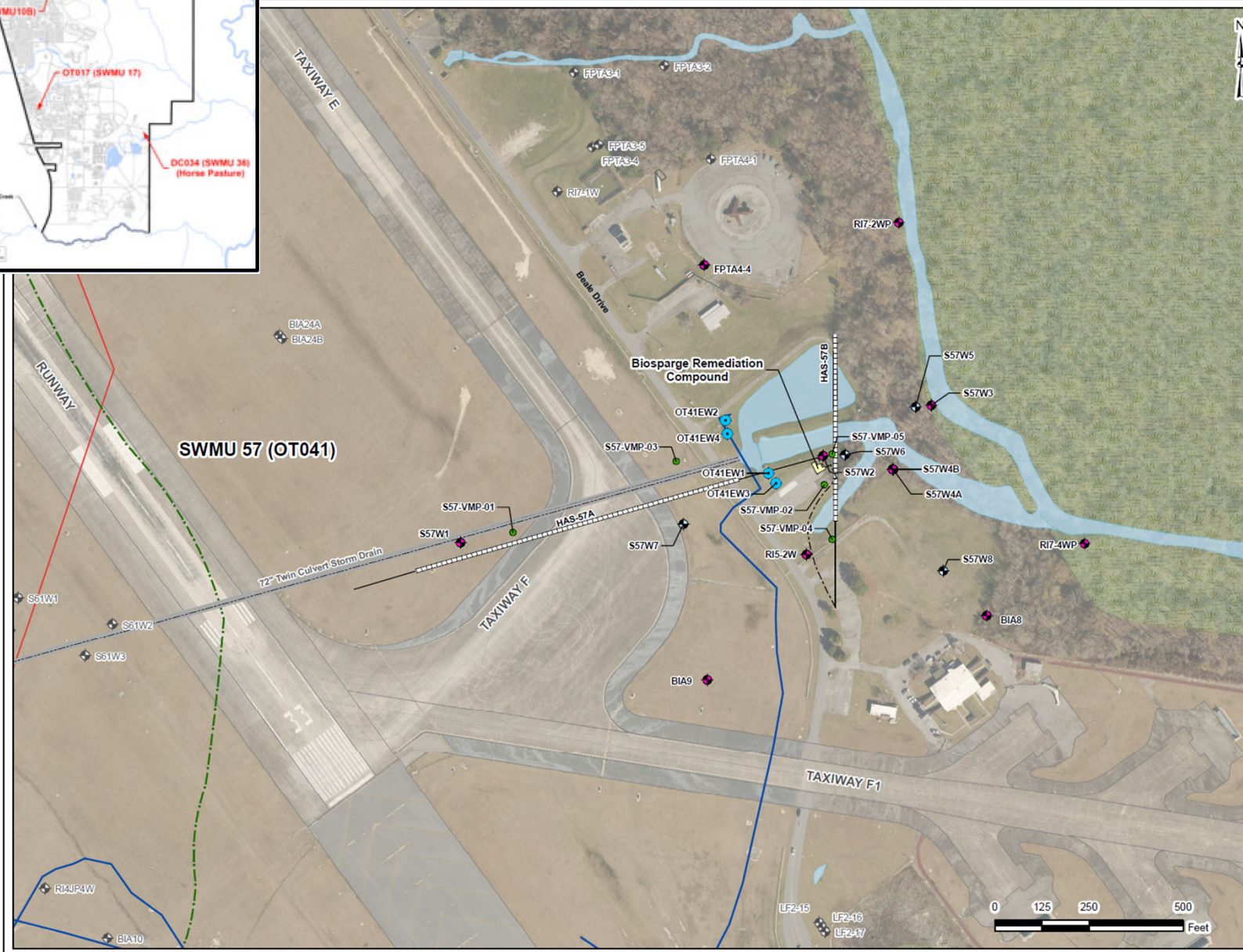
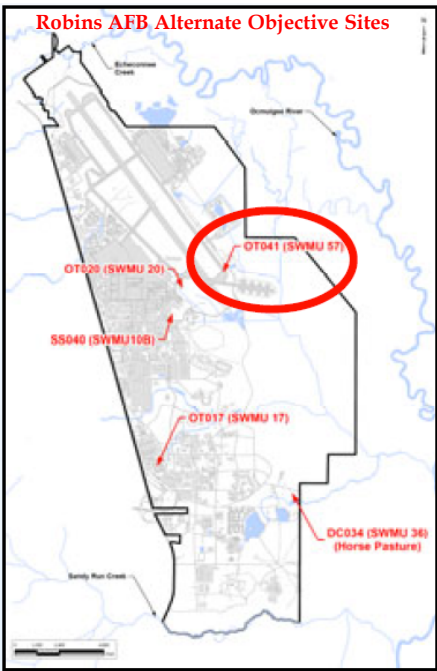
COC	Final RL (µg/L)
Benzene	5
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	12
Naphthalene	6.5
Chlorobenzene	100
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	70
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	600
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	5.5
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	75

Source: CAP [Cape, 2013]
COC – Contaminants of Concern
RL – Remediation Level
ug/L – microgram per liter

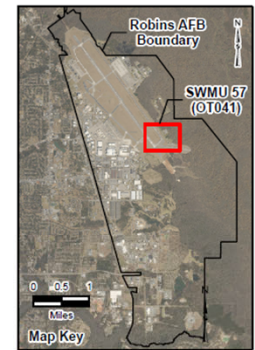
- Contamination identified during 1995 Flightline Investigation in vicinity of culvert system
 - Additional contamination identified south of culvert system in 2014
- Current Corrective Action Plan (CAP) objectives
 - Reduce potential sources of GW contamination
 - Reduce COCs in groundwater to values less than RLs
 - Minimize migration of groundwater contaminants
- Selected remedies
 - Pump and Treat (2002-2014)
 - Horizontal Biosparge System (Initiated 2014*)

*System currently shut down for rebound study during SSI

Overview of SWMU 57



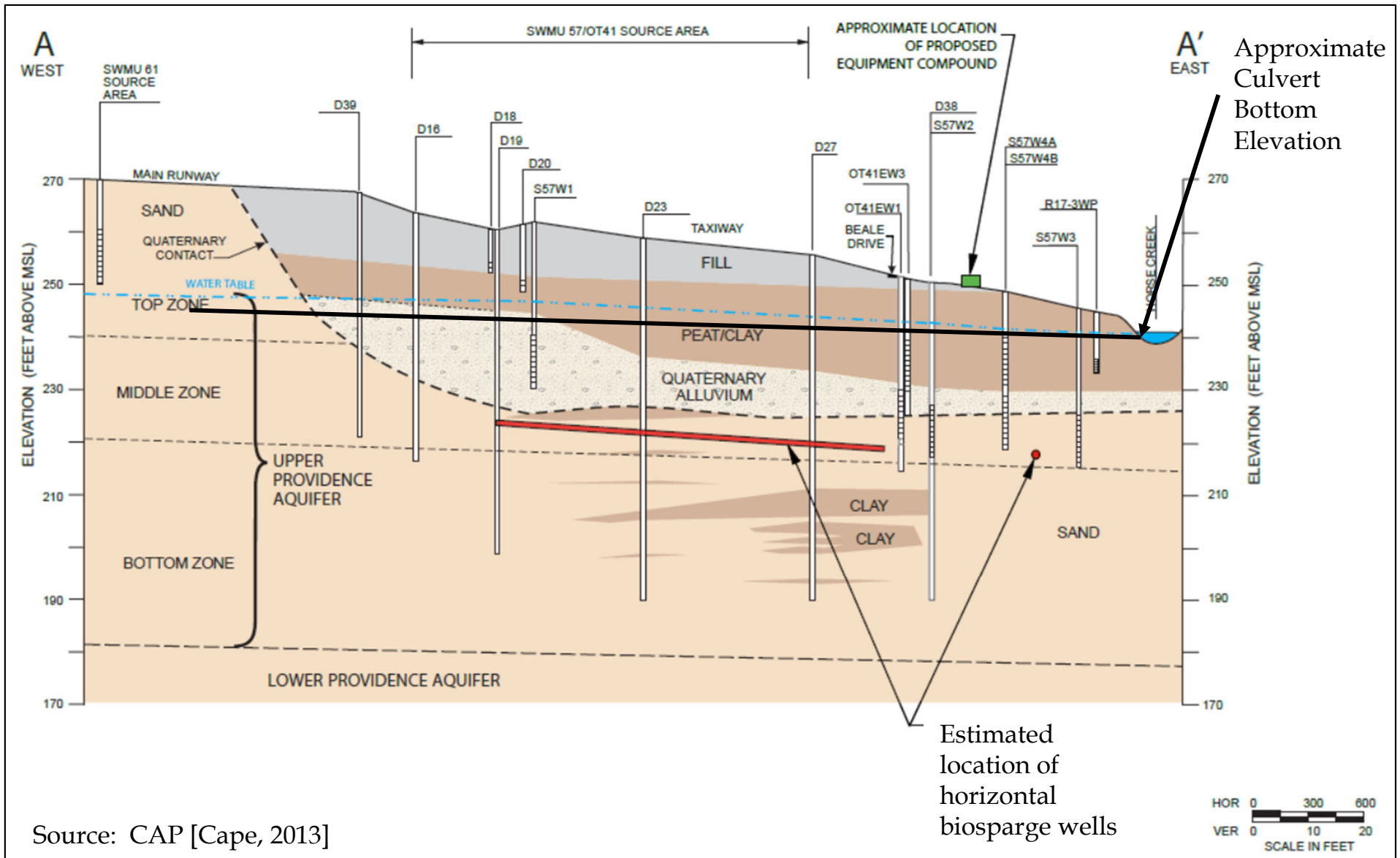
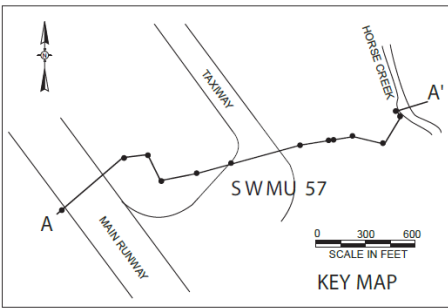
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- Monitoring Well (by Aquifer Designation)
 - Quaternary (Alluvial)
 - Quaternary (Screened Across Peat/Clay and Alluvial)
 - Other CAPPR Monitoring Locations
 - Extraction Well (Inactive)
 - Monitoring Well (Non-SWMU 57 Related)
 - Treatment System
 - Vapor Monitoring Point/Cluster
 - Extraction Well Piping
 - Remediation Compound
 - Horizontal Well
 - Conveyance Piping
 - Well Casing (Riser Pipe)
 - Well Screen
 - Other Site Features
 - Fuel Line
 - Approximate Location of Quaternary Alluvium Contact
 - Stormwater Pipe
 - Water Body
 - Wetland



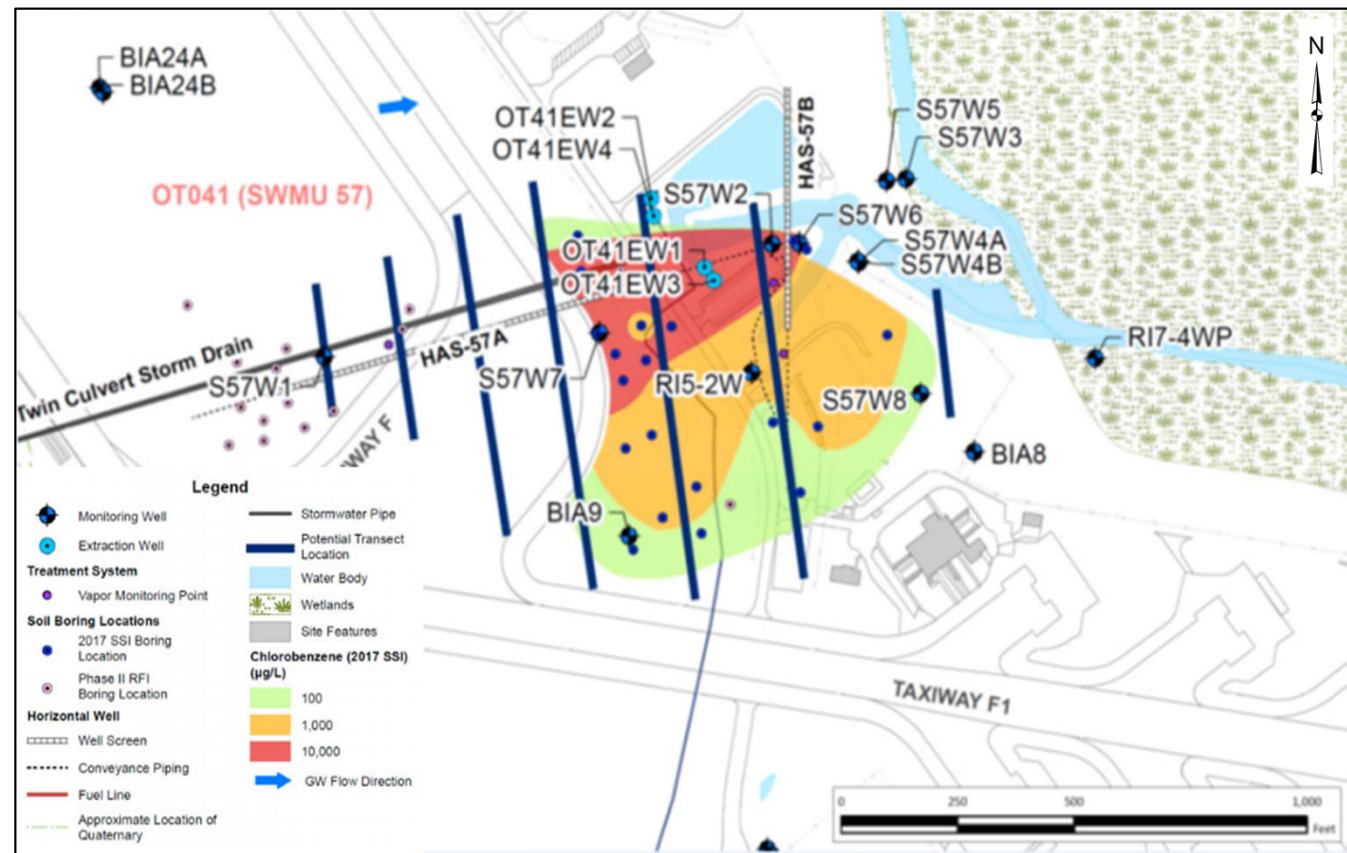
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CONTRACT NO./TASK ORDER NO: W912EP16D0008/W912HN20F1021	PREPARED BY: CN CHECKED BY: TR DATE: 01/26/2023

Overview of SWMU 57



SSI Approach

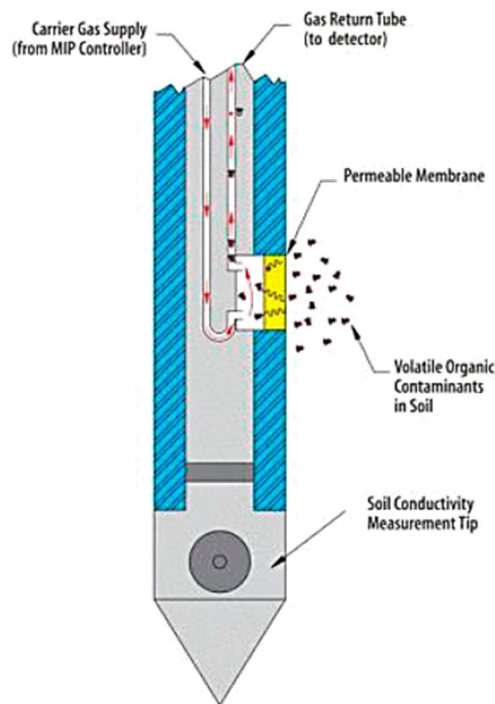


- Source of contamination
- Distribution of contamination within peat/clay layer and under Taxiway F
- Bioremediation effectiveness at treating contaminant mass
- Geochemical conditions that may stimulate or hinder degradation of site contaminants

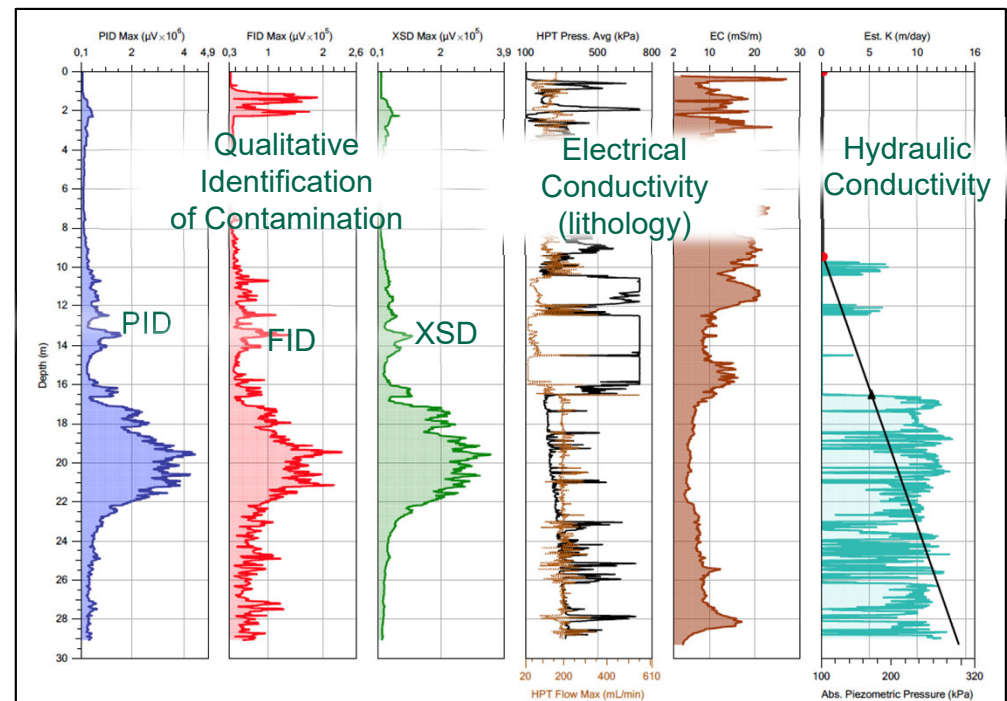


SSI Approach

- Membrane Interface Probe (MIP) can detect presence of dissolved contaminants and provide qualitative identification
- Hydraulic Profiling Tool (HPT) provides information on hydrogeology and can identify areas of contaminant transport and storage



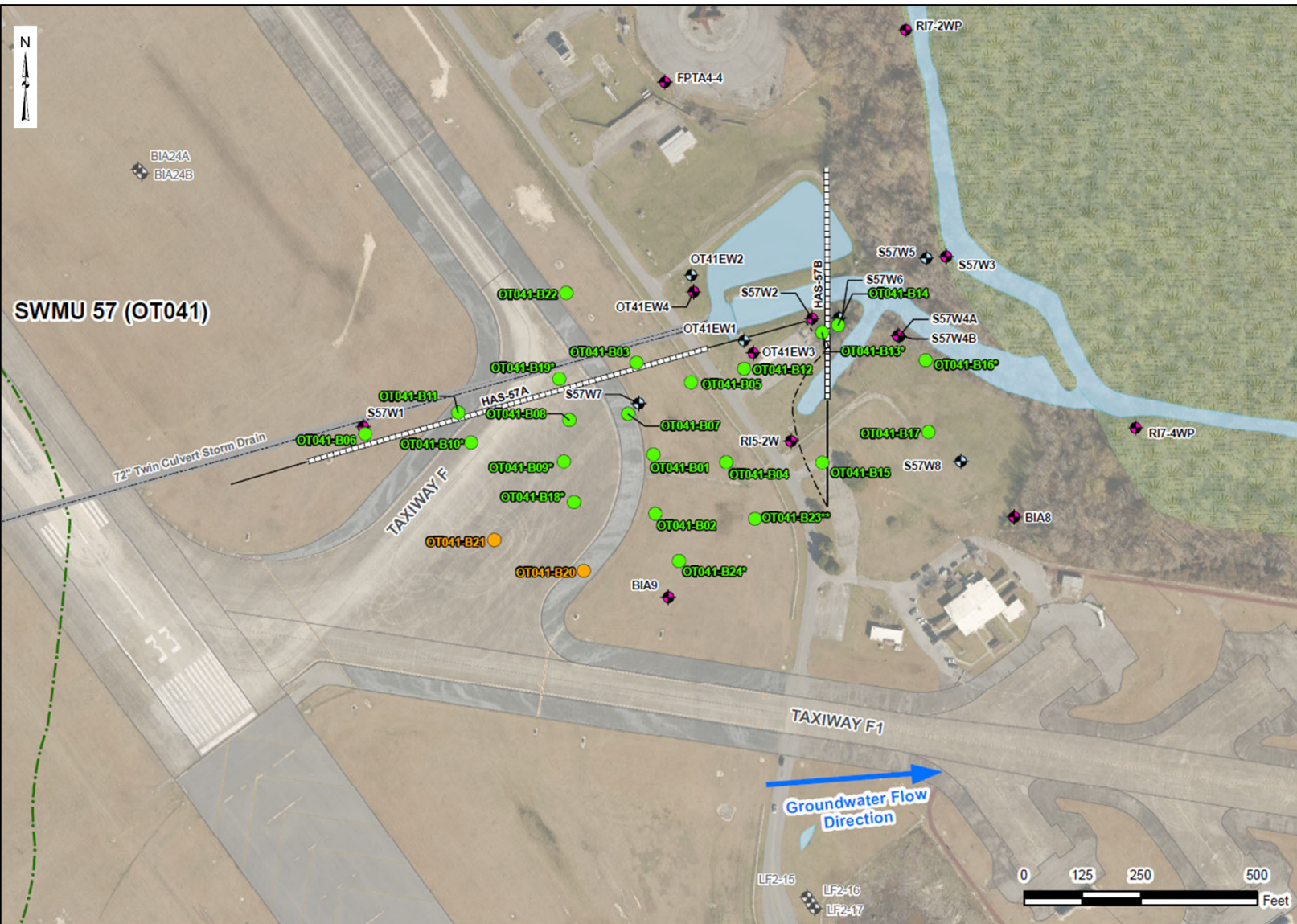
MIP



Typical MIP-HPT data



SSI Approach



Legend

Monitoring Well (by Aquifer Designation)

- ◆ Quaternary (Alluvial)
- ◆ Quaternary (Screened Across Peat/Clay and Alluvial)

Other CAPPR Monitoring Locations

- ◆ Monitoring Well (Non-SWMU 57 Related)

Horizontal Well

- Conveyance Piping
- Well Casing (Riser Pipe)
- Well Screen
- Approximate Location of Quaternary Alluvium Contact
- Stormwater Pipe

Other Features

- Water Body
- Wetland
- SSI Boring Location
- SSI Boring Location (Not Completed)

Notes:

1. Aerial Photograph Date: March 2022
2. The boring locations surveyed on 7 June 2022 by Donaldson, Garrett & Associates, Inc.

Acronyms:

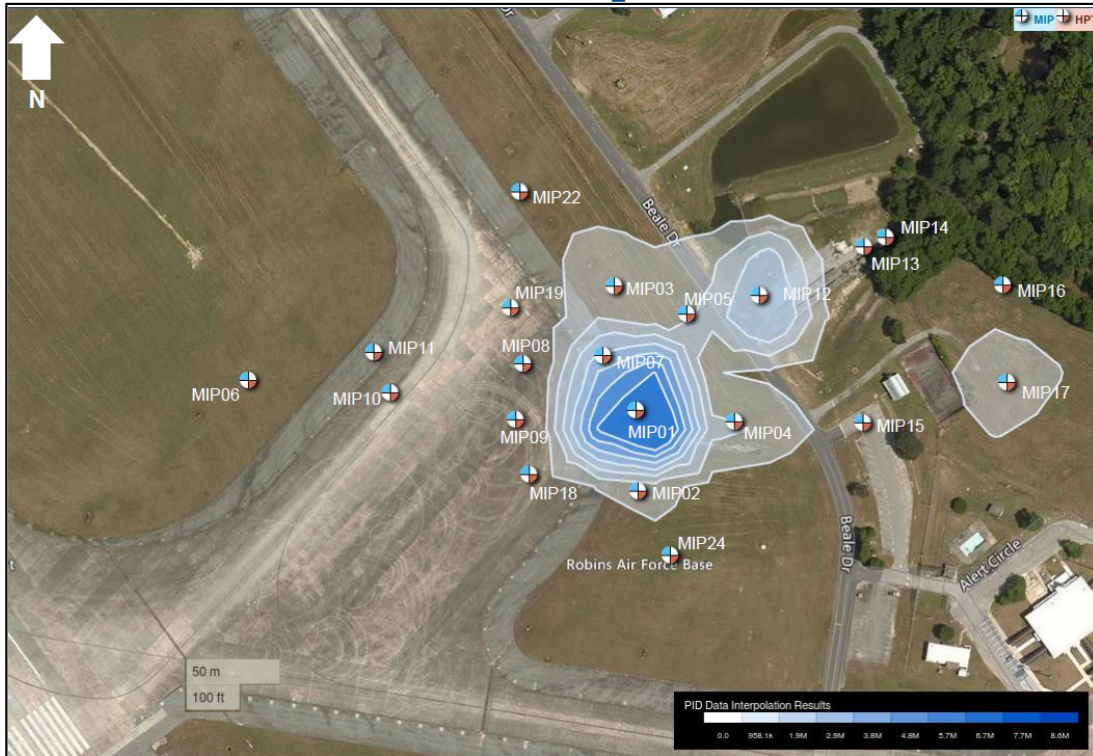
- MiHpt - Membrane Interface Probe & Hydraulic Profiling Tool
- * - MiHpt Data Only
- ** - No MiHpt Completed
- SSI - Supplemental Site Investigation



Key Findings

MiHpt Data

PID Data Interpolation



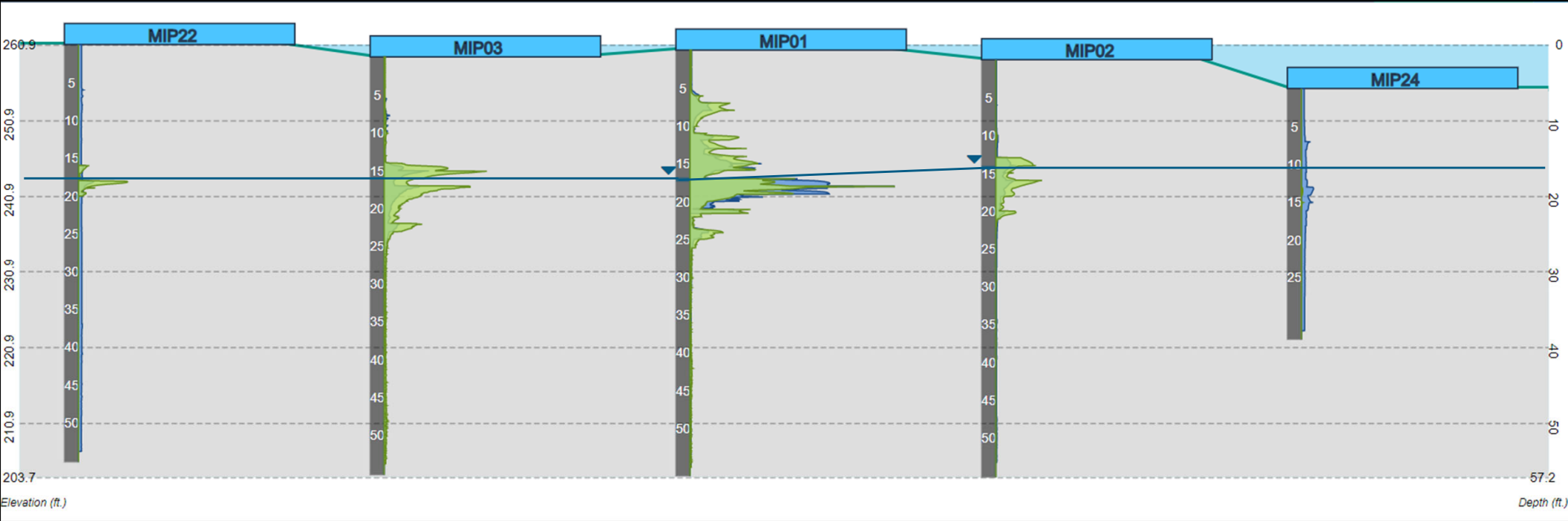
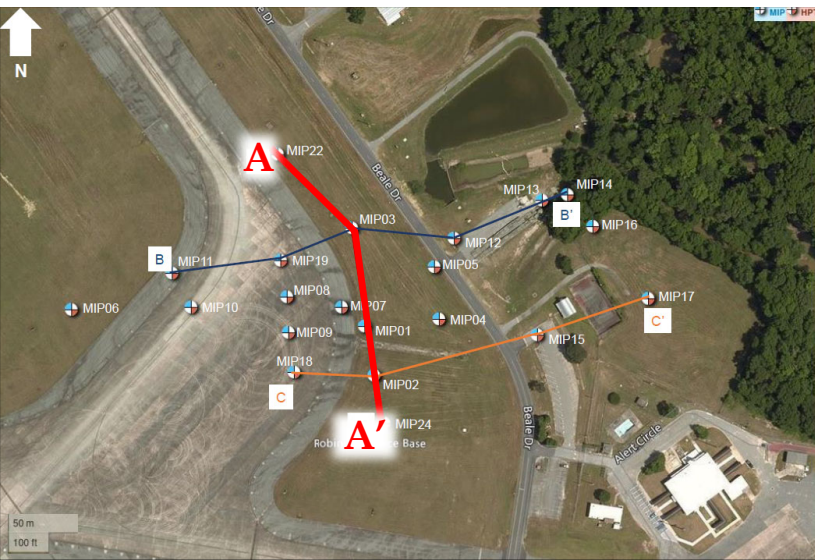
PID - Photoionization Detector
XSD - Halogen Specific Detector

XSD Data Interpolation



Key Findings

MiHpt Data

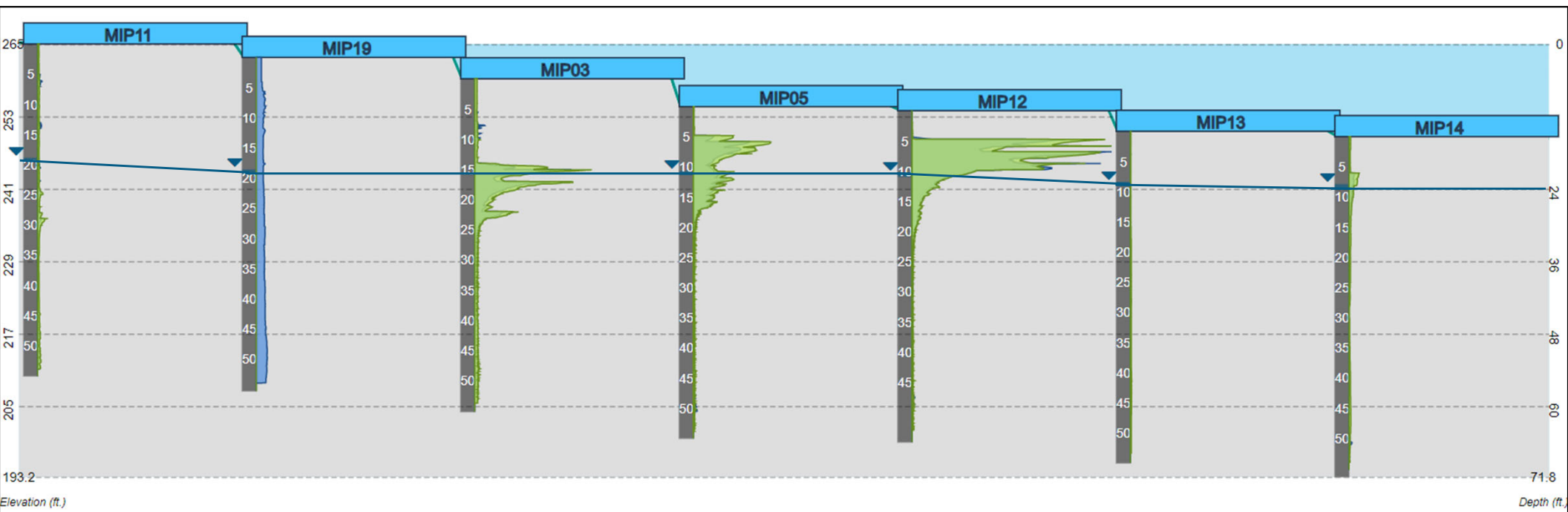
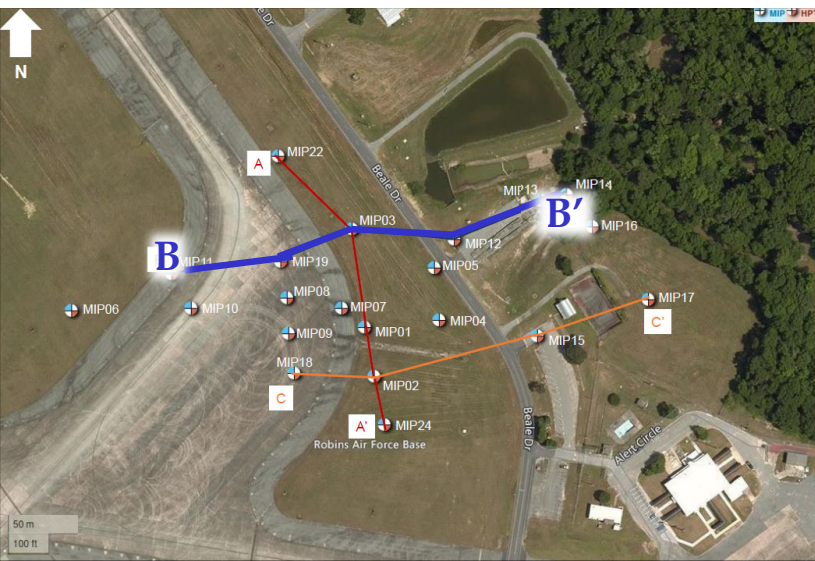


Cross Section A-A' - COC Response (PID and XSD)

Blue = PID
Green = XSD

Key Findings

MiHpt Data

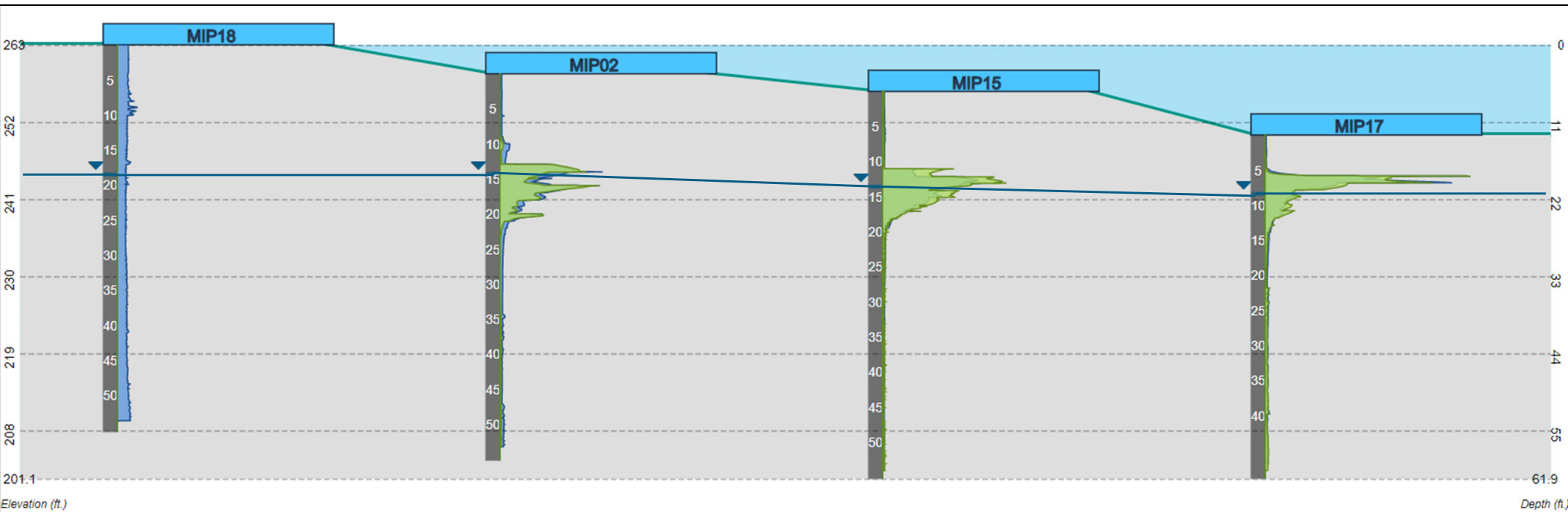
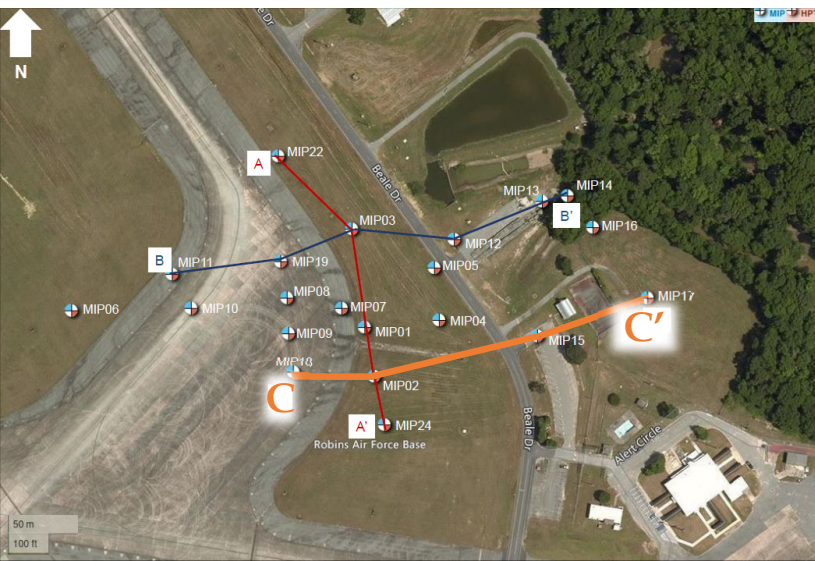


Cross Section B-B' - COC Response (PID and XSD)

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Green = XSD

Key Findings

MiHpt Data

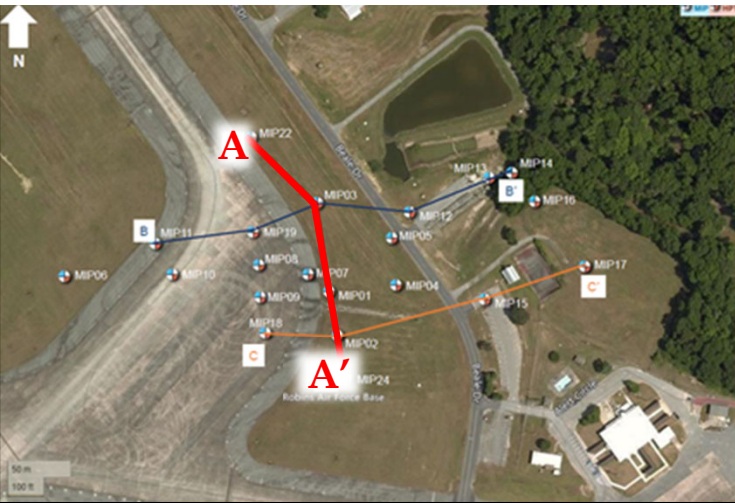


Cross Section C-C' - COC Response (PID and XSD)

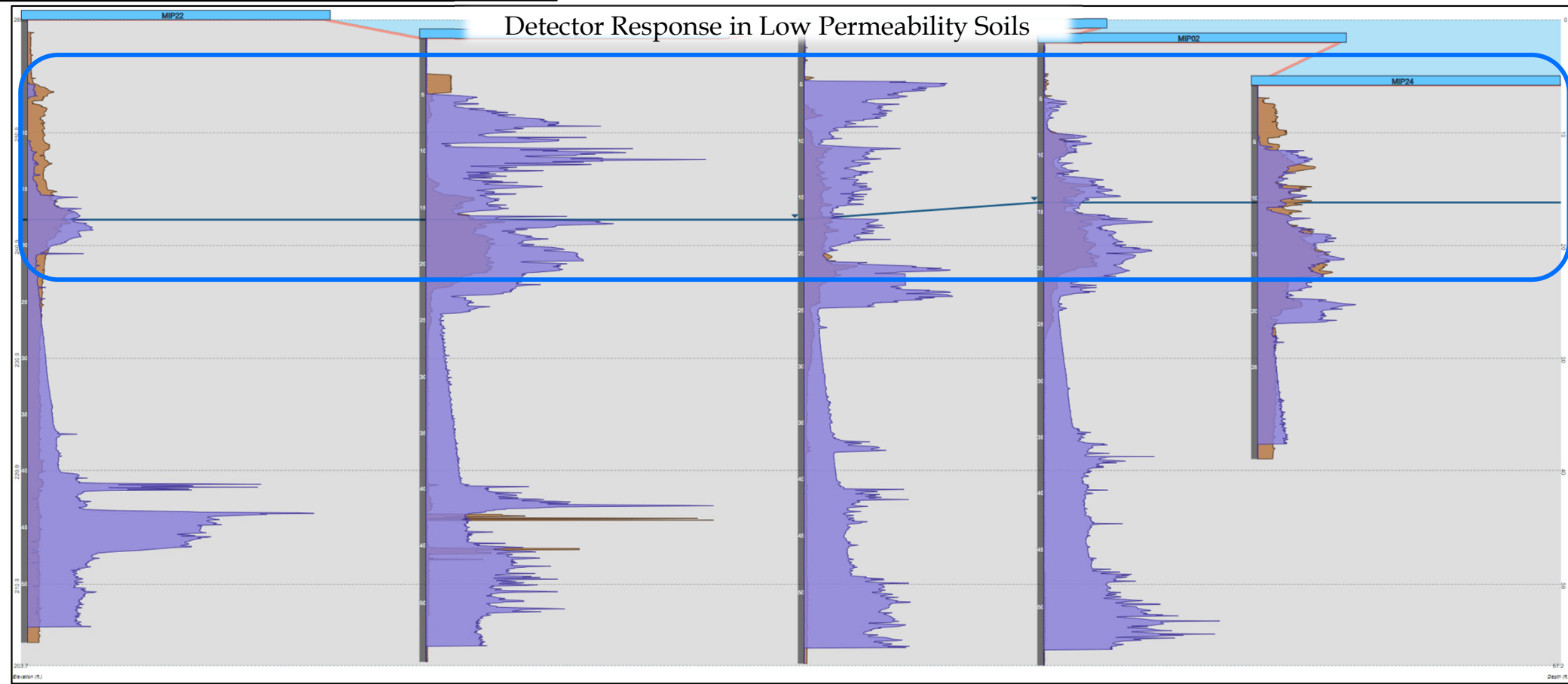
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Key Findings

MiHpt Data



Detector Response in Low Permeability Soils



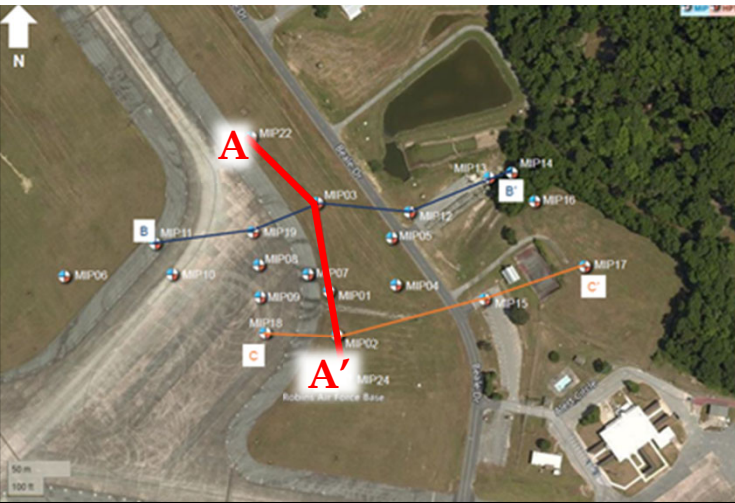
Cross Section A-A' - COC Response in Low Permeability Zone

Brown = Electrical Conductivity

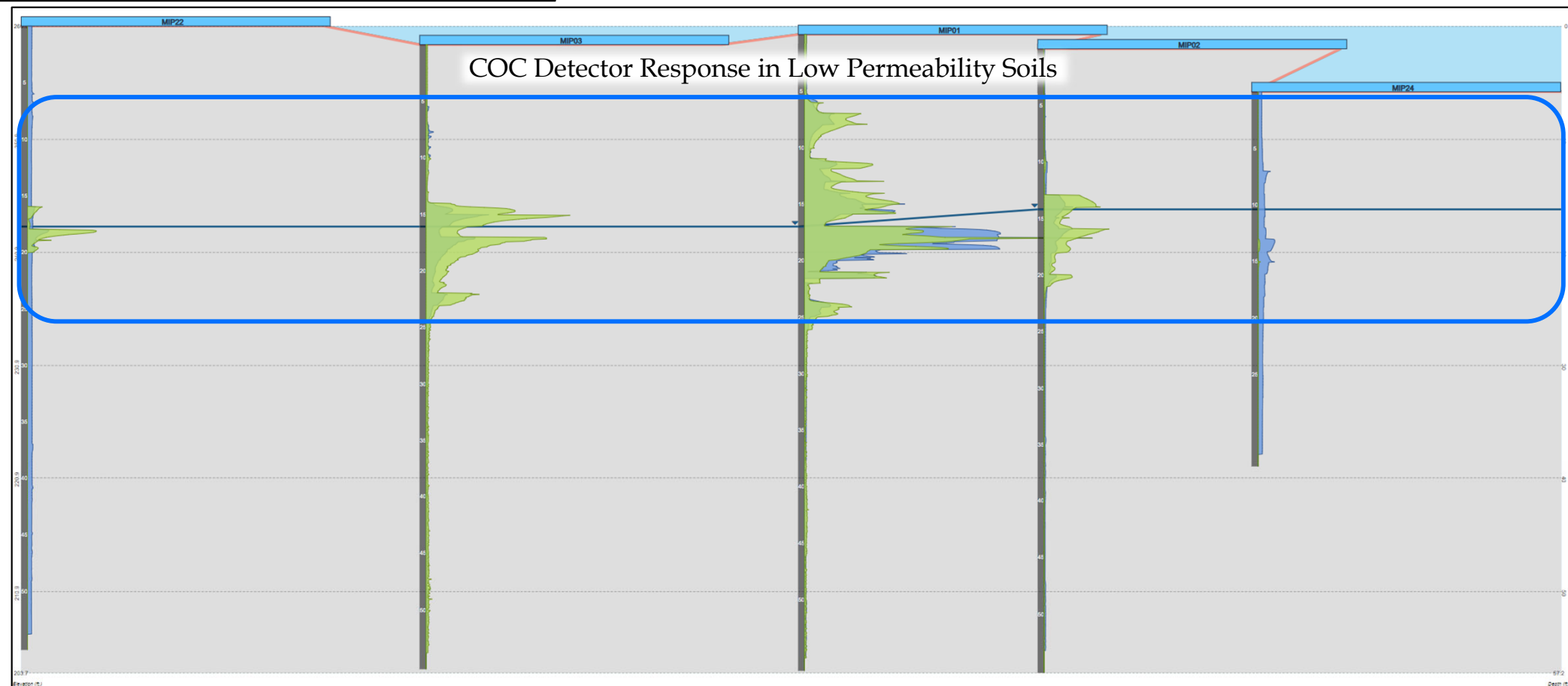
Lavender = Pressure

Key Findings

MiHpt Data



COC Detector Response in Low Permeability Soils



Cross Section A-A' - COC Response in Low Permeability Zone

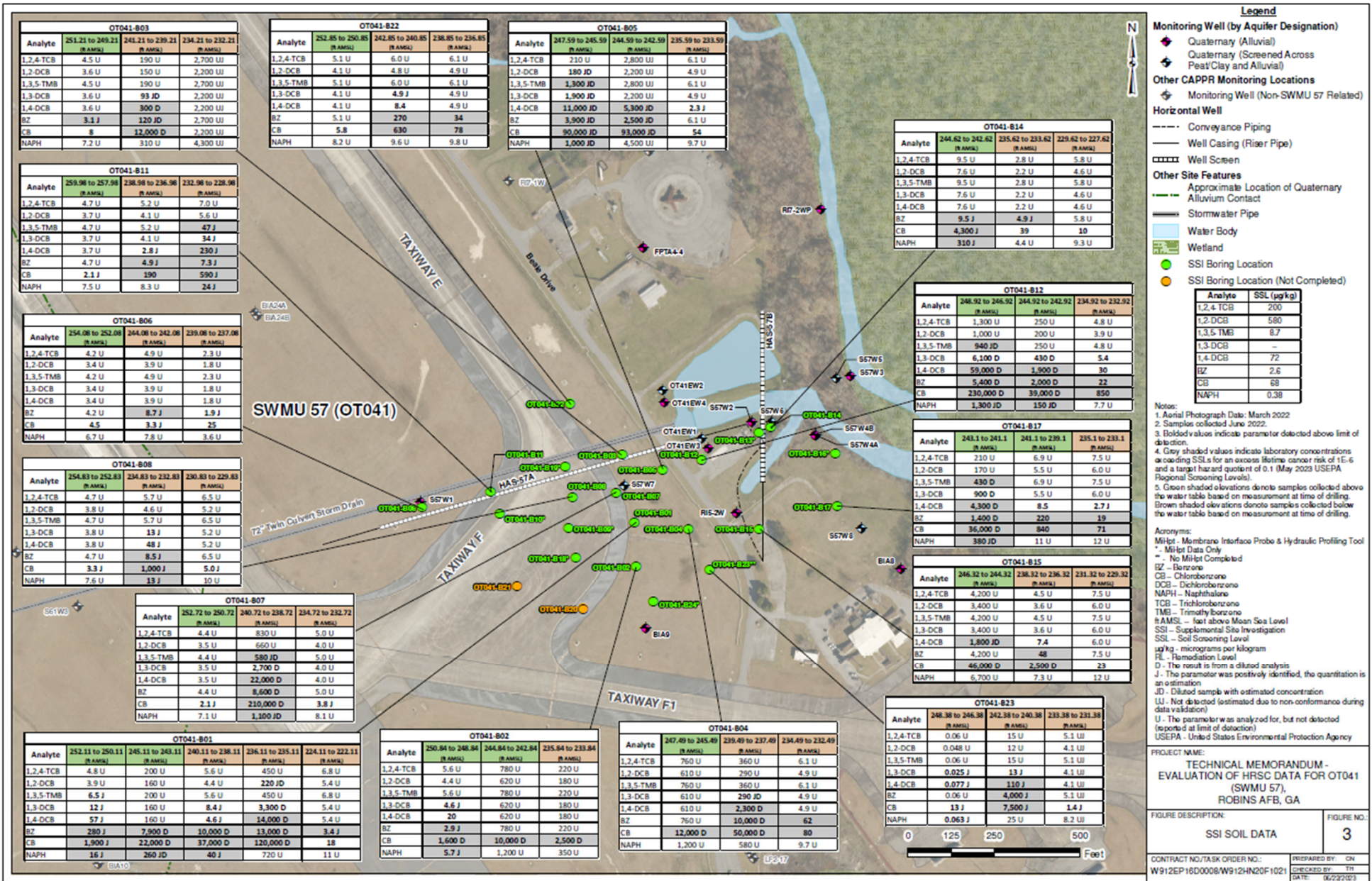
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- Sample above water table at time of drilling
- Sample below water table at time of drilling

Key Findings

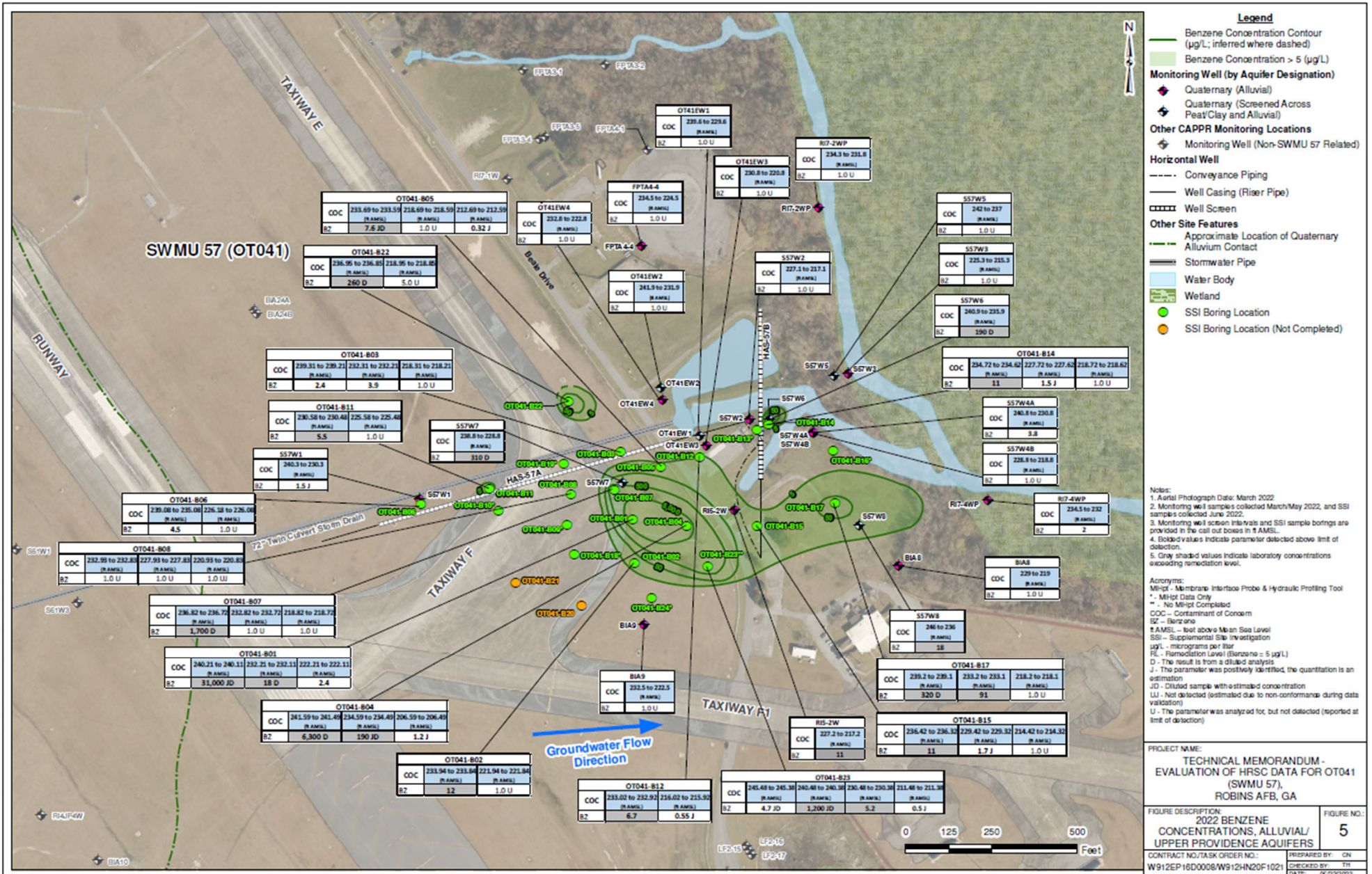
Analytical Data





Key Findings

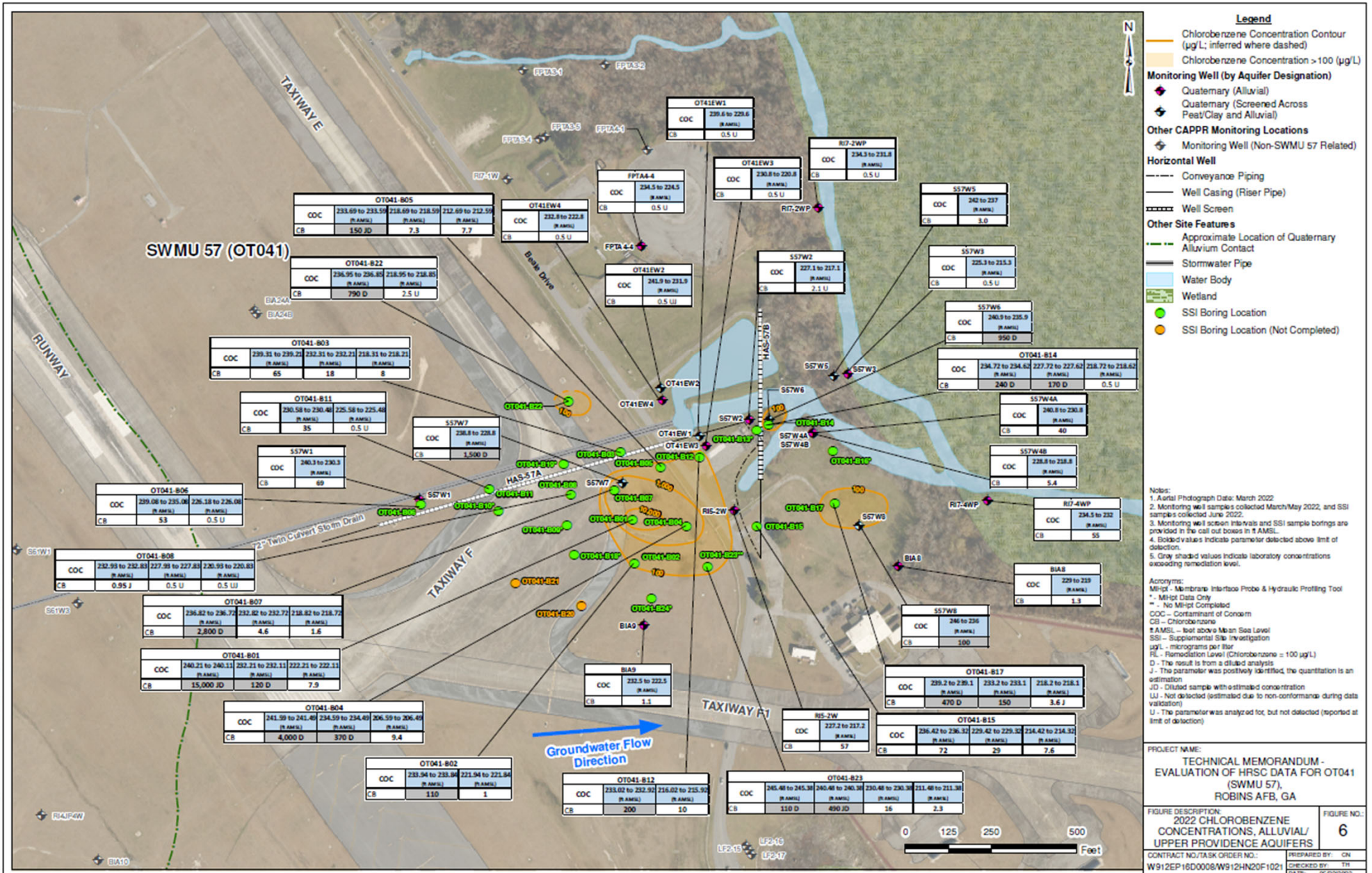
Analytical Data (Benzene in Groundwater)





Key Findings

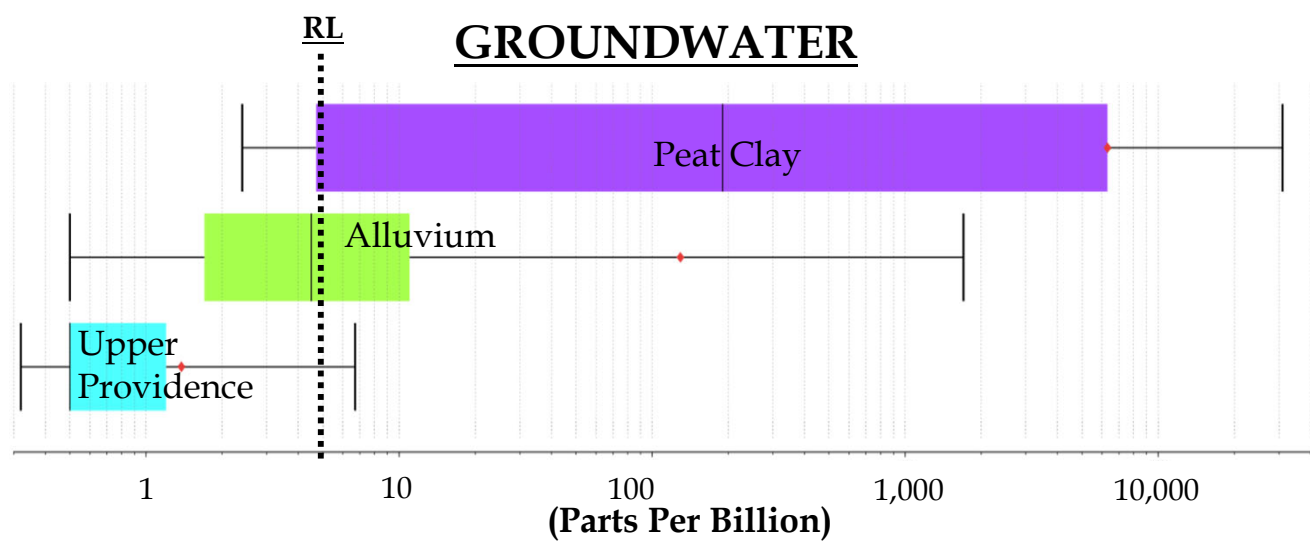
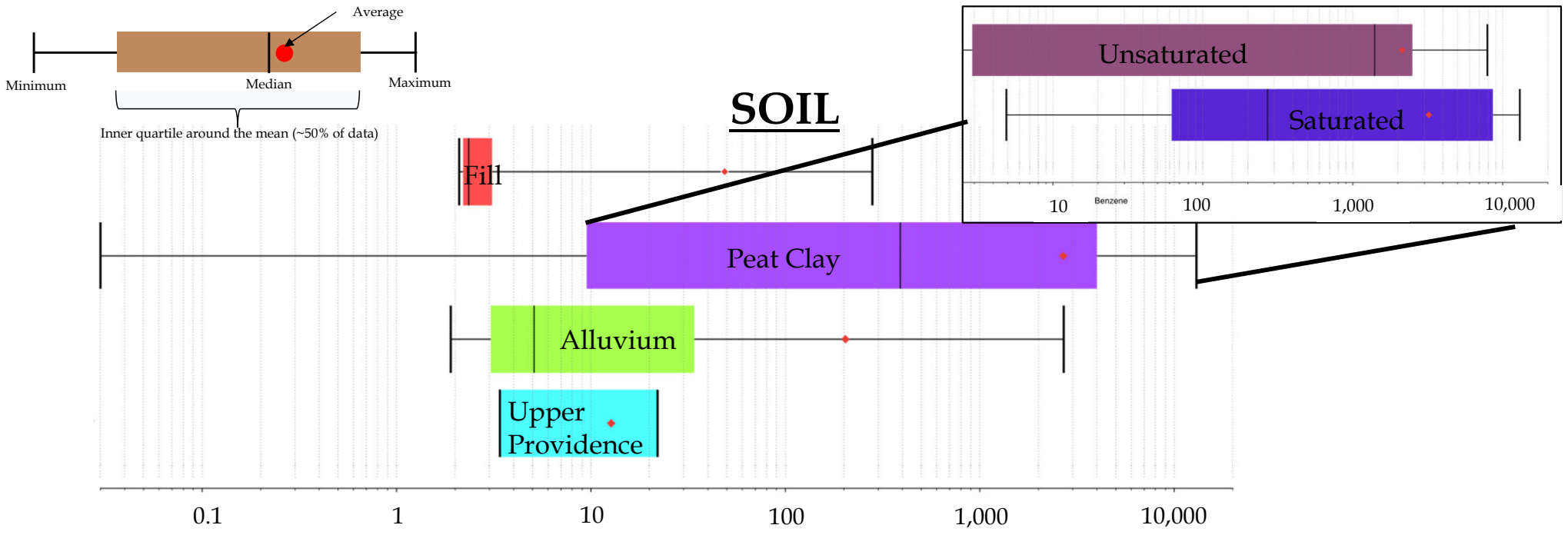
Analytical Data (Chlorobenzene in Groundwater)





Key Findings

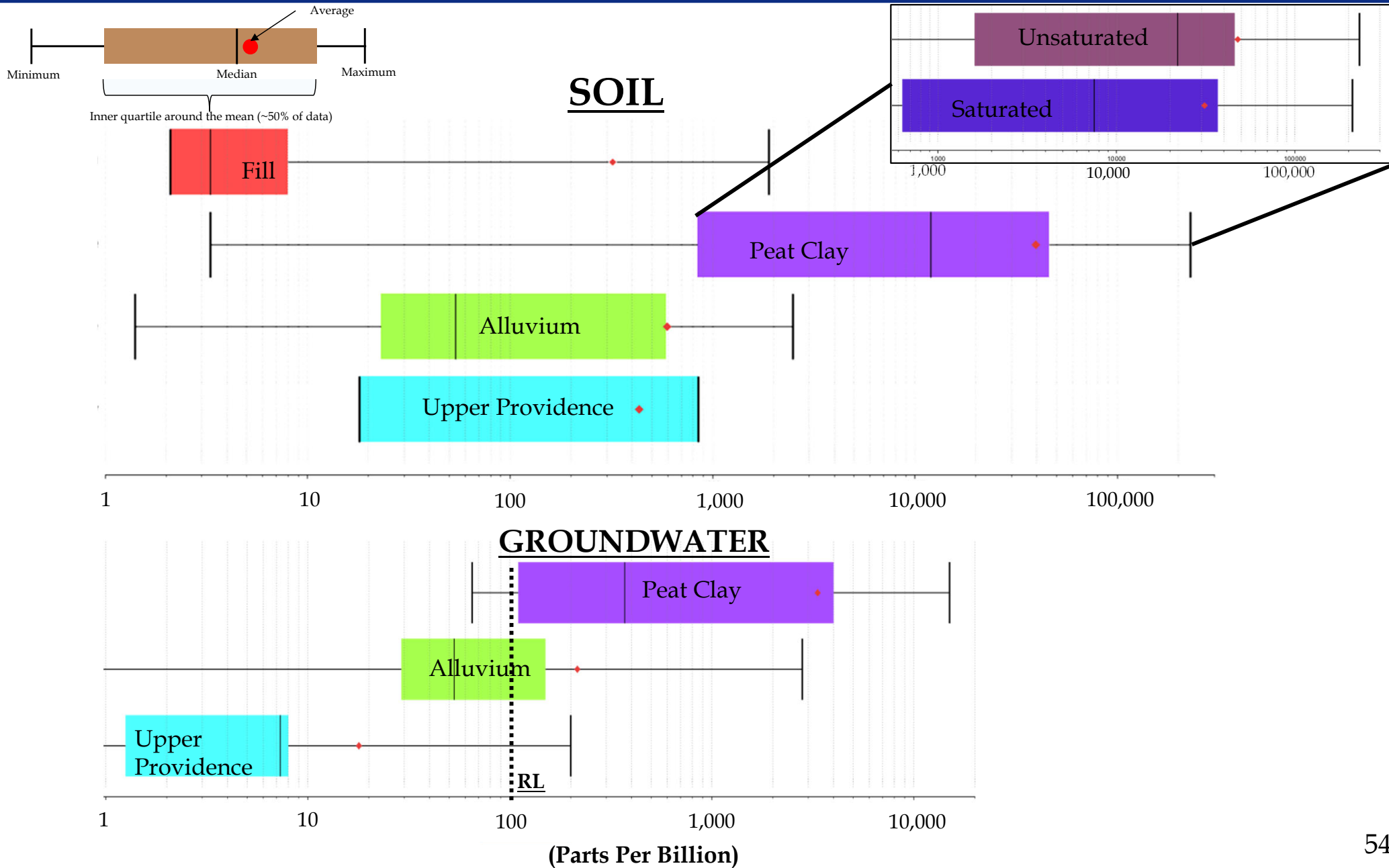
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Key Findings

Analytical Data (Chlorobenzene)





Key Findings

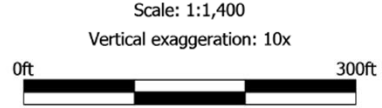
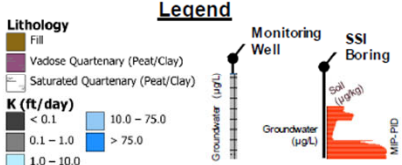
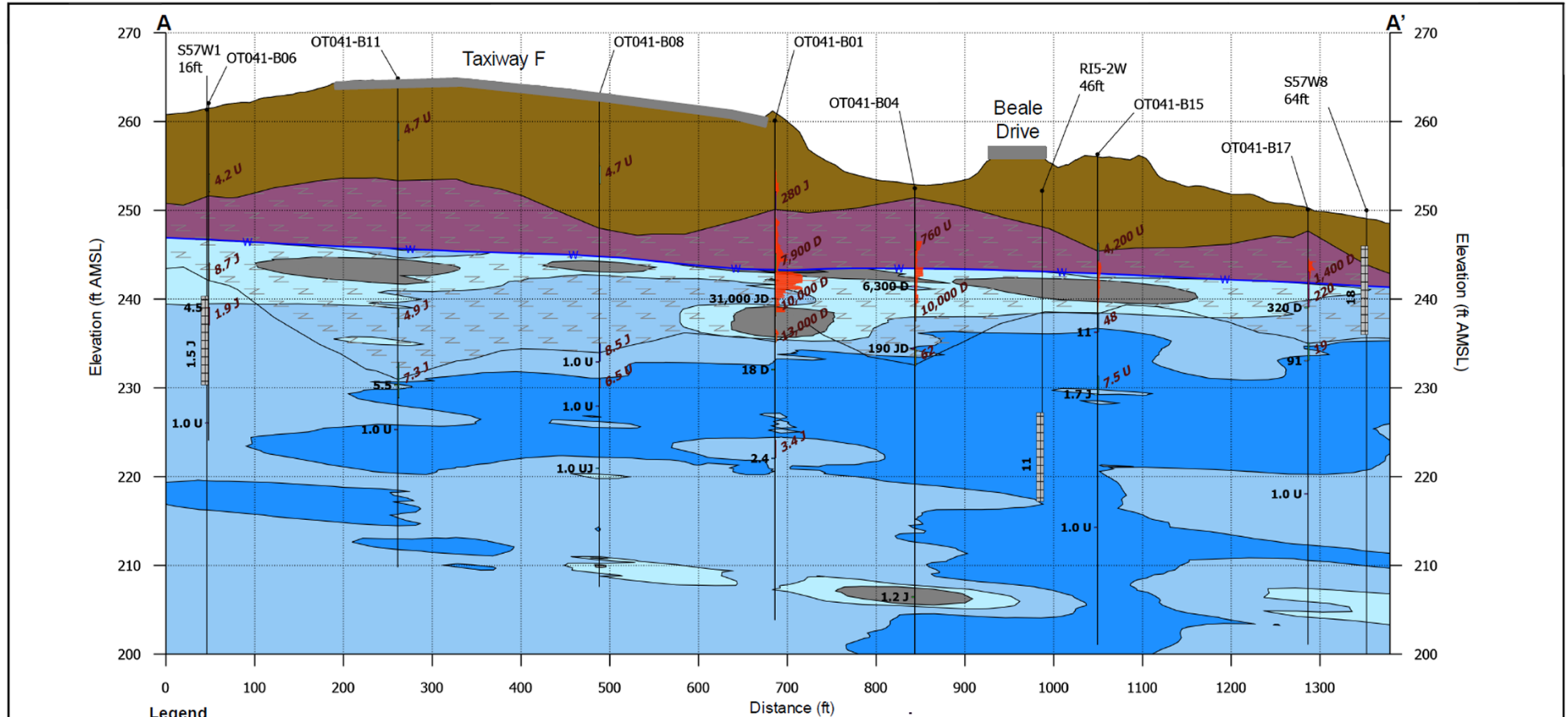
- **COCs in groundwater and soil are collocated and highest concentrations are in peat/clay**

- **No indication that non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) is present**
 - **No visual indication**
 - **COC concentrations are below site-specific NAPL indicator levels**



Key Findings

CSM Refinement (Benzene)



- NOTES
- Monitoring well samples collected March 2022. SSI samples collected June 2022.
 - The RL for benzene in groundwater is 5 µg/L. The benzene SSL is 2.6 µg/kg for an excess lifetime cancer risk of 1E-6 and a target hazard quotient of 0.1 (May 2023 USEPA Regional Screening Levels).
 - Estimated K values are based on hydraulic profiling tool dissipation tests and are valid from 0.1 to 75 ft/day. Geologic contacts based on SSI soil boring lithological observations and data collected from previous site investigations.

ACRONYMS

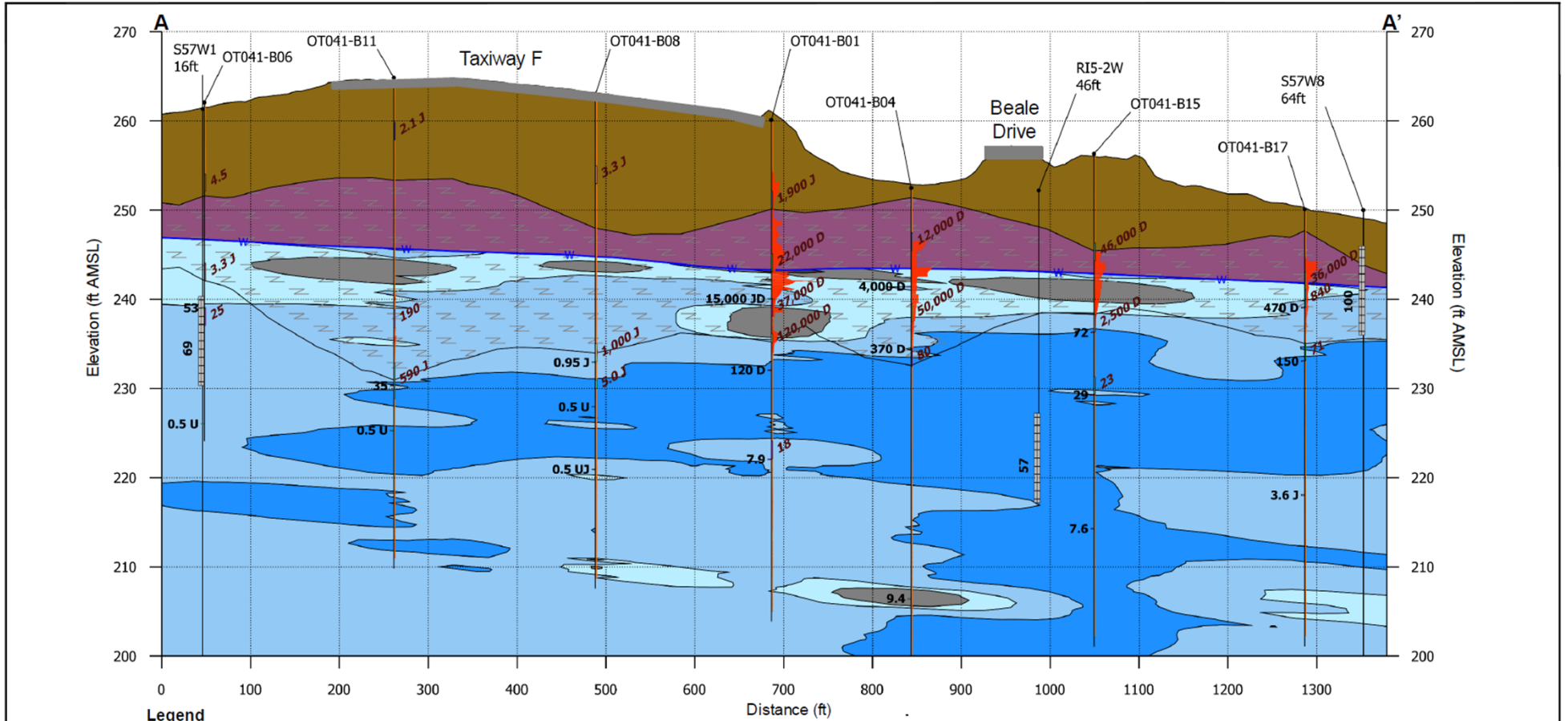
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Key Findings

CSM Refinement (Chlorobenzene)



Legend

Lithology

- Fill
- Vadose Quaternary (Peat/Clay)
- Saturated Quaternary (Peat/Clay)

K (ft/day)

- < 0.1
- 0.1 - 1.0
- 1.0 - 10.0
- 10.0 - 75.0
- > 75.0

Monitoring Well

SSI Boring

Groundwater (µg/L)

MP-XSD

- NOTES**
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Section A-A' Key Map

Scale: 1:1,400

Vertical exaggeration: 10x

0ft 300ft

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Path Forward

- **Groundwater plume and CSM refinement**
 - **Monitoring well installation**

- **Source identification and natural attenuation evaluation**
 - **Compound Specific Isotope Analysis (CSIA)**

- **Contaminant mobility/storage assessment**
 - **Passive Flux Meter (PFM) deployment in peat/clay**



Discussion



New Business and Program Closing

**Dr. Linda Smyth
RAB Community Co-chair**



Next RAB Meeting

Thursday, March 13, 2025





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