





#### Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study/ Interim Remedial Measures Progress Update, Operable Unit 3, Bethpage, New York.

August 16, 2007

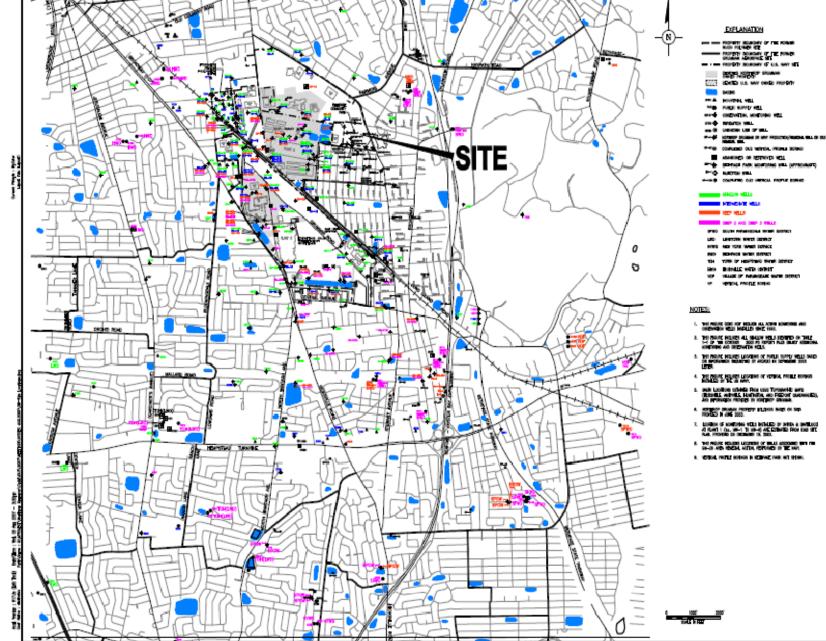


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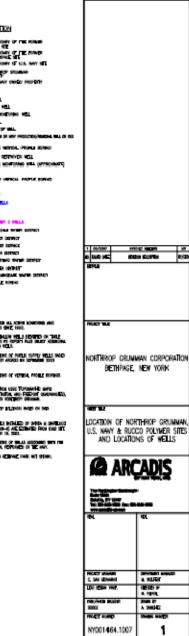
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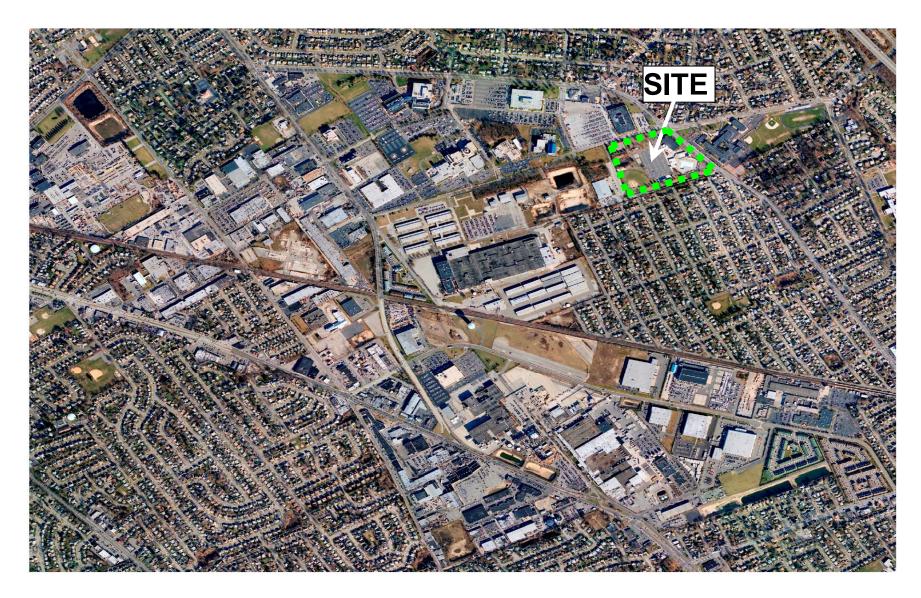




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#### Project Area – December 2004



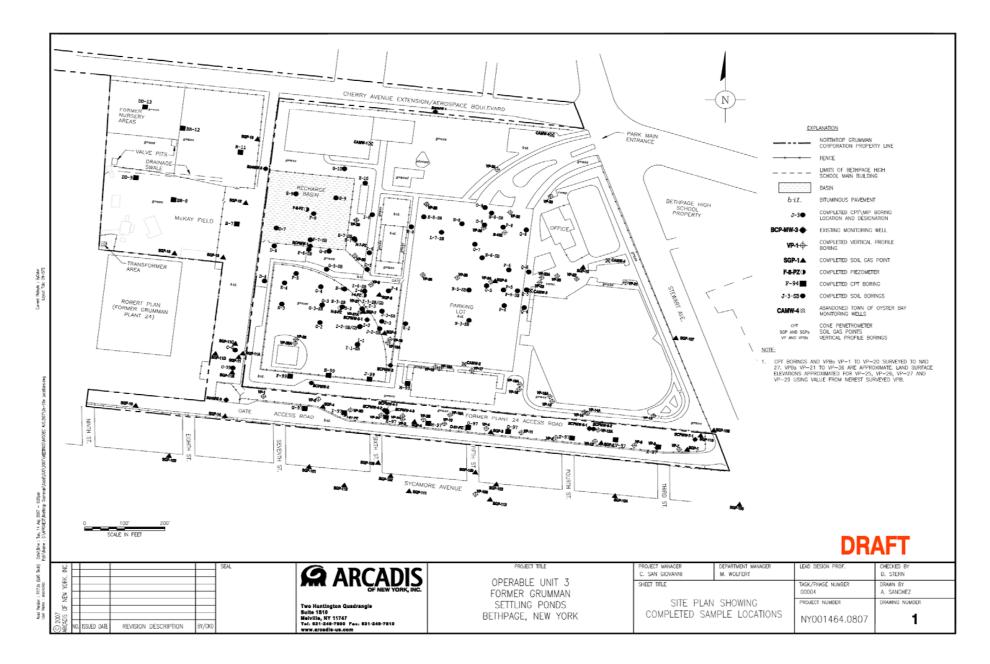
## Summary of RI Scope

Type of Work	Media Investigated	Dec-06 Number of Locations	Aug-07 Number of Locations	Analyte Tested
Soil Borings	Soil	314	354	VOC, SVOC, Metals, PCB
Surface Geophysics	Buried Features	Continuous Grid	No Additional Work	NA
Test Pits	Soil	21	21	VOC, SVOC, Metals, PCB
Cone Penetrometer/ Membrane Interface Borings	Soil, Perched Water	49	49	VOC
Piezometers	Perched Water	4	6	VOC, Metals
Vertical Profile Borings, Shallow	Groundwater, Limited Soil	58	63	VOC, SVOC, perchlorate
Vertical Profile Borings, Deep	Groundwater	3	7	VOC, perchlorate
Ambient Air Samples	Ambient Air	4	4	VOC
Soil Gas Points	Soil Gas, Groundwater	25	41	VOC
Monitoring Wells	Groundwater	9	19	TBD

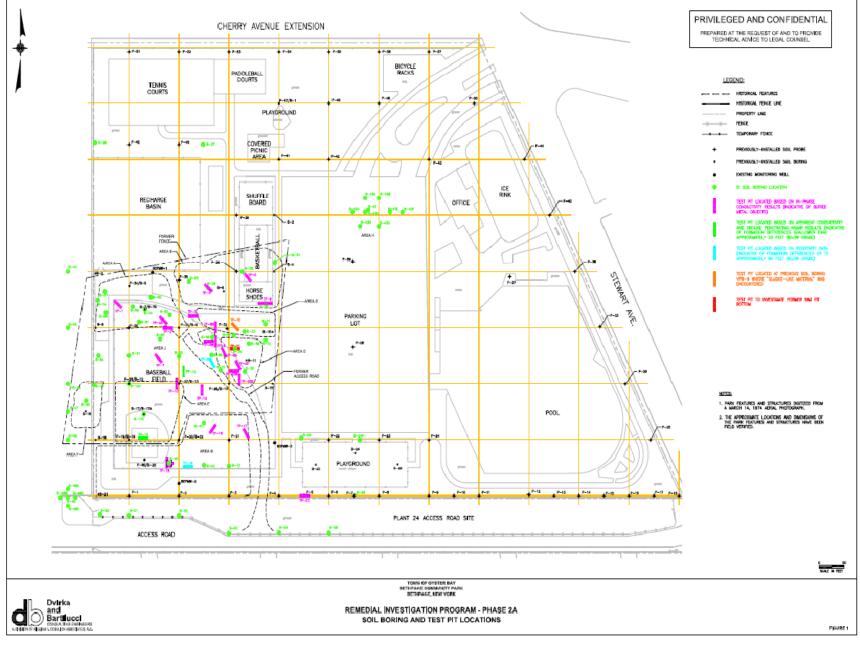


## Summary of RI Findings: On-Site Soil





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### Summary of Soil RI

• March 2002 – June 2005: NG Phase 1 Soil RI

- Objective: Initial environmental survey of property with delineation as work progressed
- Primary analytes: Metals and PCBs, with fewer SVOC & VOC analyses
- 582 Soil Samples Collected
- Soil boring depths varied throughout vadose zone
- 2005: TOB IRM Soil Program
  - 773 Samples for RCRA Metals and PCBs
  - 153 Samples for VOC, SVOC, TAL Metals



### Summary of Soil RI

- 2006: NG Phase 2 RI
  - CPT/MIP:
    - •Continuous profile of soil behavior type
    - •PID/FID/ECD continuous profiles
  - Soil Borings to fill data gaps:
    - •397 samples analyzed for VOCs, SVOCs, PCBs, and/or Cd/Cr
    - •Soil borings to correlate MIP to soil VOC concentrations
  - Geophysical survey to investigate/characterize anomalies
  - Test Pits with soil sampling for VOCs, Metals, SVOCs, and PCBs to assess anomalies
  - 28 Geoprobe borings to qualitatively investigate limits of impacts based on test pit results



### Summary of Soil RI

January to June 2007: Phase 3 RI

- 15 Geoprobe borings -

select quantitative analyses – limits of impacts

- qualitative analyses selection of boring locations
- 40 Soil Borings Characterization/Delineation of site impacts

•370 Samples – VOCs

•165 Samples – PAHs, PCBs, and/or Cd/Cr

- 3 Geo-technical Borings - Soil Properties



• CPT/MIP Primary Areas of Impact:

- Areas "B" and "D" PID, ECD & FID at depths generally >20 ft bls
- Area "A" FID at depths <20 ft bls</li>
- Area "H" ECD & PID Response to 14 ft bls
- Area "I" ECD Response
- Field GC results: cis-1,2-DCE, TCE & Toluene
- Lab results confirmed VOCs detected



• Materials encountered in soil borings and test pits

 Fill/reworked materials ranged from surface to depths of 2 to 25 ft bls

•Thickest under Areas "A" and "K"

•Upper fill unit: brown sand and gravel to ~3 ft bls

 Underlying fill unit : black/dark gray silt/sand/gravel from ~3 ft bls to bottom of fill:

–Hydrocarbon-like odor; anthropogenic materials including metal, rags, plastic, rubber, bricks, concrete, re-bar, cinder/slag, lumber

 Unit present throughout southwestern Park area, absent along western edge of Parking Lot



- Materials encountered in soil borings and test pits (cont'd)
  - Scattered, discontinuous LPZs
  - Blue/gray sludge-like material (max. thickness 4 ft) in and around Area "B"
  - Black/Blue wet, soft, clayey material in western portion of Area "A"
  - Occasional lenses/nodules of green and yellow silt/fine sand or residue (max. thickness <1 ft)</li>
  - Oily (non-free phase) fluid observed localized in Area "D" soil throughout vadose zone (fill to 17 ft bls)
- Test Pit Program objectives were generally achieved:
  - Identified anomalies (observations under review/analyses pending)
     Objects included pipes, rebar, slag
    - •Rusted, crumpled drum and drum fragments found at TP-11, TP-13, and TP-14

•Identified formation-related anomalies, i.e., surface silt layer



COCs: Metals (primarily Cd, Cr), PCBs, CaPAHs, TEX, CVOCs (primarily TCE)

- Present above **RSCOs**
- Eastern Park Perimeter (along Stewart Ave):
  - PCBs and Cr locally present in upper 8 feet
- Areas "H" and "I":
  - Investigated to delineate PCBs and VOCs
  - Cr, PCBs, CaPAHs, toluene and some CVOCs primarily to 14 ft bls at former boring B-43.
  - Cr, PCBs and PAHs may extend west of Area "H". TOB soil excavation included area west of Area "H", assessment of extent pending issuance of TOB report.
  - Deeper LPZ (42 ft bls) contains VOC impacts south of Area "H"; max TVOC 5.2 mg/kg



#### • Southwestern Park Area:

- Cd, Cr and PCBs:
  - •Exceedances limited to fill
  - •Max. Cr in Areas "A" (49,000 mg/kg), "C" (13,400 mg/kg), & south Park fence (124,000 mg/kg).
  - •Max. PCBs in Areas "A" (121 mg/kg), "B" (190 mg/kg), "C" (1,400 mg/kg), "D" (2,800 mg/kg), south Park fence (180 mg/kg), between "D" and "E" (910 mg/kg) & "K" (230 mg/kg)

#### - CaPAHs:

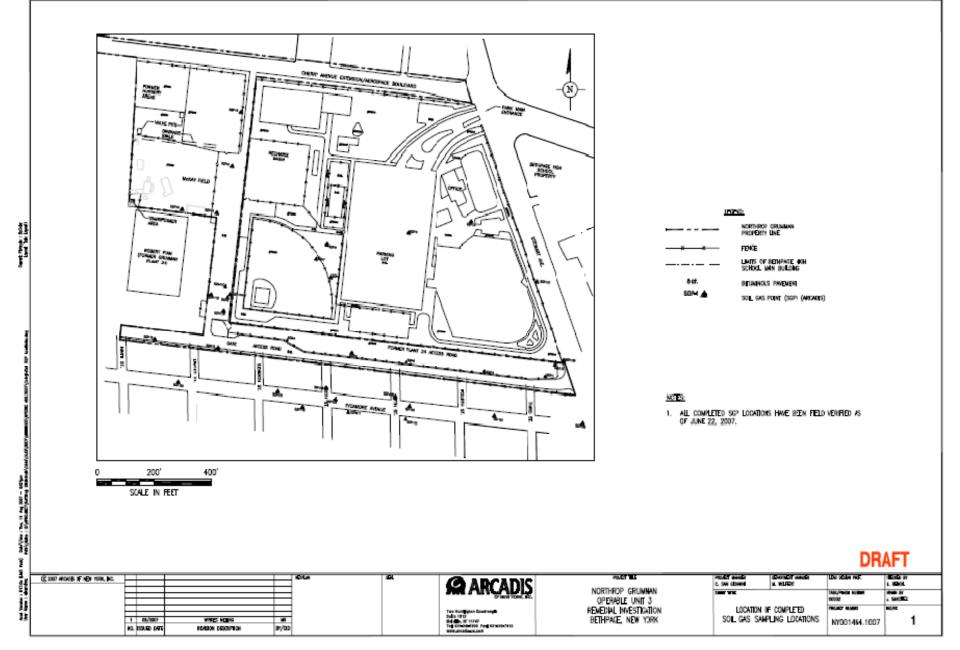
- •Present in underlying black/dark gray fill unit
- •Primarily in Area "B", between "D" and "E", and south of Parking Lot
- •Primarily benzo(a)pyrene; others include benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene



 Southwestern Park Area (continued): - VOCs localized at four areas: •Area "A" Max. VOCs -Toluene (200 mg/kg) and xylene (6.4 mg/kg) localized in fill (at 15 ft bls) -TCE (3.7 mg/kg) in LPZ •Area "D" -Primarily toluene (to 1,000 mg/kg) and TCE (to 380 mg/kg) throughout vadose zone -Other VOCs include xylene, ethylbenzene, 1,1-DCA, PCE, TCA, and VCM •Area "F" -Xylene (to 21 mg/kg) in fill (between 2 and 6 ft bls) North of Area "G" -Toluene (to 1.9 mg/kg), xylene (to 3 mg/kg) and 1,1-DCA (0.49 mg/kg) in fill (to 25 ft bls)

## Summary of RI Findings: On-Site Soil Gas





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### Summary of On-Site Soil Gas RI

- NG Phase 1 RI (October 2004):
  - 12 soil vapor samples at depths of 5, 15, and 40 ft bls
  - Ambient air sample collected
- TOB Investigation (June 2005):
  - 21 samples collected at 10, 52, or 58 ft bls
- NG Phase 2 RI (June 2006):
  - 19 samples at 8, 35, and 50 ft bls
  - Three ambient air samples collected
- NG Phase 3 RI (March to June 2007):
  - 11 locations west of Park on Plant 24 Access Road/McKay Field
  - -23 samples at 8, 20 and 50 ft bls
  - Groundwater samples collected at 2 locations to assess possible correlation between soil gas and shallow groundwater



#### Preliminary Findings of On-Site Soil Gas RI

- Variability by location
  - Compounds
  - Concentrations
- Maximum VOC concentration at deep depth, except in areas between shallow/deep LPZs
- COCs: TCE; VCM; BTEX; cis-1,2-DCE; 1,1,1-TCA; 1,1-DCA; and 1,3-butadiene
- Freon 12 & 22 at the former ice rink
- Max. shallow TCE concentration at SGP-13 36,000 µg/m3
- Soil gas VOC concentrations decrease significantly south, east and west of Park



## Summary of RI Findings: Off-Site Soil Gas



### Summary of Off-Site Soil Gas RI

#### • NG Phase 2 RI (July 2006)

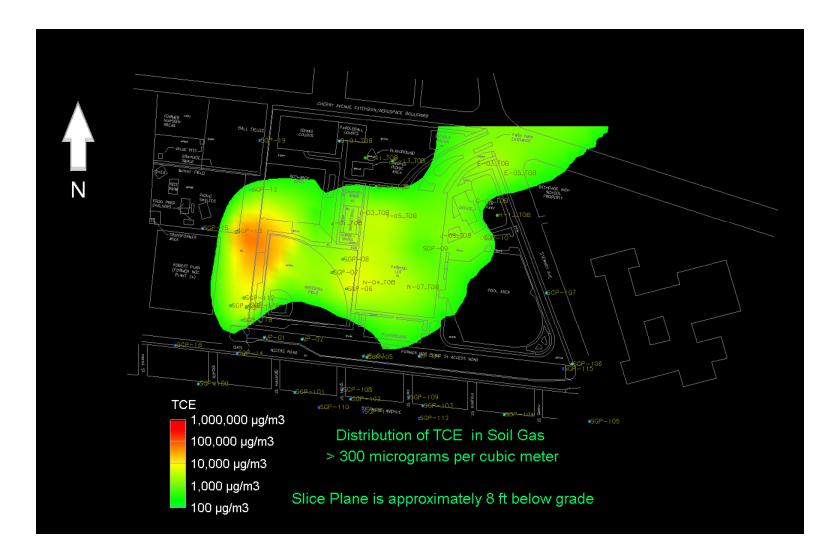
- TOB Rights of Way south and east of Park
- 8 Locations; samples analyzed for VOCs
- 14 samples at 8, 35, and 50 ft bls
- NG Phase 3 RI (March and April 2007):
  - Soil Gas Sampling on TOB Rights of Way at 5 locations; samples analyzed for VOCs
  - 15 samples at depths of 8, 35 and 50 ft bls
  - Groundwater samples collected at 4 locations to assess possible correlation between soil gas and shallow groundwater

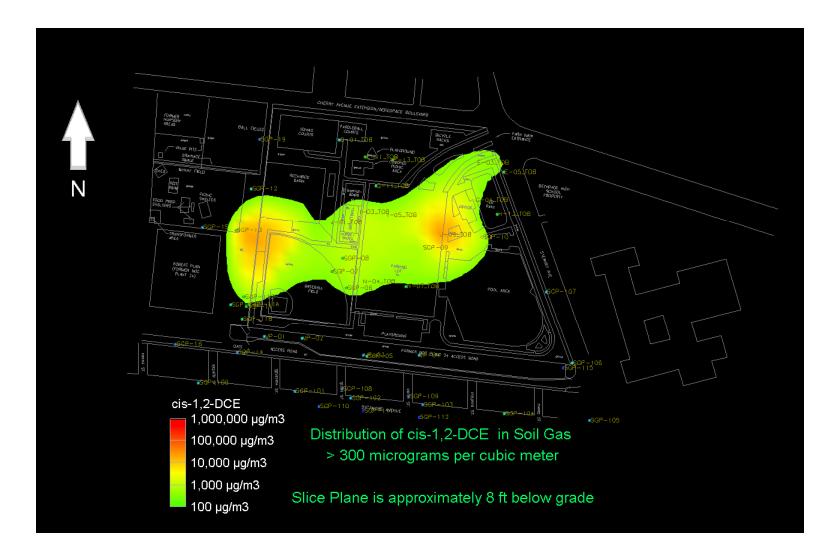
## EVS Stills – On- and Off-Site Soil Gas

- Plan views of VOCs in soil gas:
  - TCE
  - cis-1,2-DCE
  - Freon



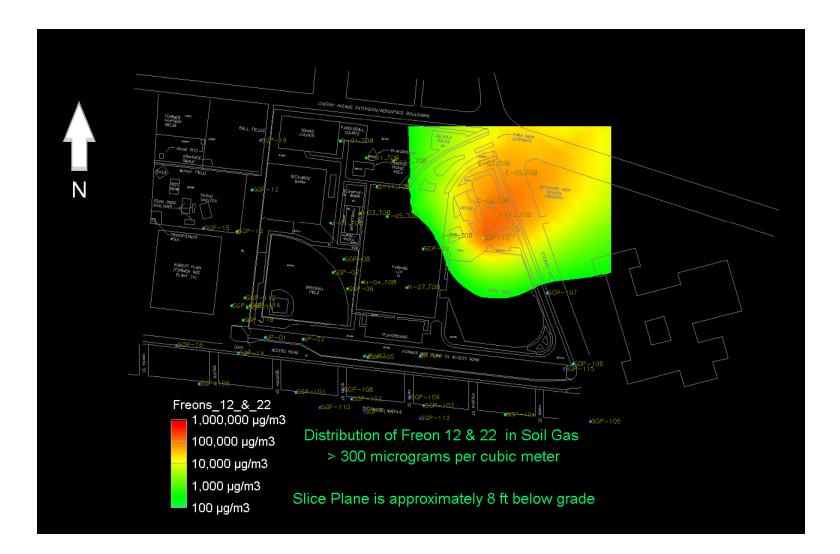
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### Summary of On-Site Perched Water RI

- April to December 2006 (Phase 2):
  - 4 perched-water piezometers installed
  - Periodic water-level monitoring
  - 3 piezometers sampled
- January to July 2007 (Phase 3):
  - 2 perched water piezometers installed; dry since installation
  - Periodic water-level monitoring all piezometers
  - 4 of 6 piezometers sampled for VOCs, SVOCs, Metals, perchlorate, and PCBs.



#### Preliminary Findings of On-Site Perched Water RI

#### • Water Levels:

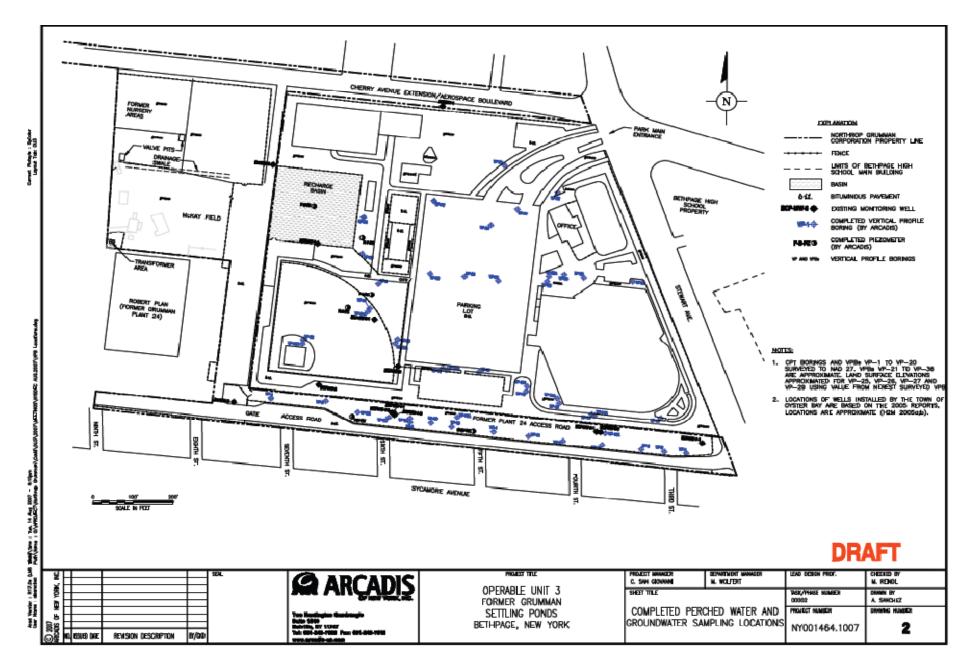
- Elevation between 80-85 ft msl (Groundwater ~70 ft msl)
- Trend shows stable levels of perched water since 2006.
   Water Quality:
- July 2007 perched water results are pending.
- Approximately 3 inches of LNAPL detected in H-3; analysis of LNAPL is pending.

D	December	Max. Indiv. VOC	February	Max. Indiv. VOC
	2006		2007	
F-8PZ	24	TCE (23)	NA	NA
H-3PZ	7,693	Xylene (7,300)	28,399	Toluene (23,000)
H-7PZ	1,515	TCE (1,300)	571	VC (330)
I-4PZ	147,427	DCE (62,000)	118,659	DCE (47,000)

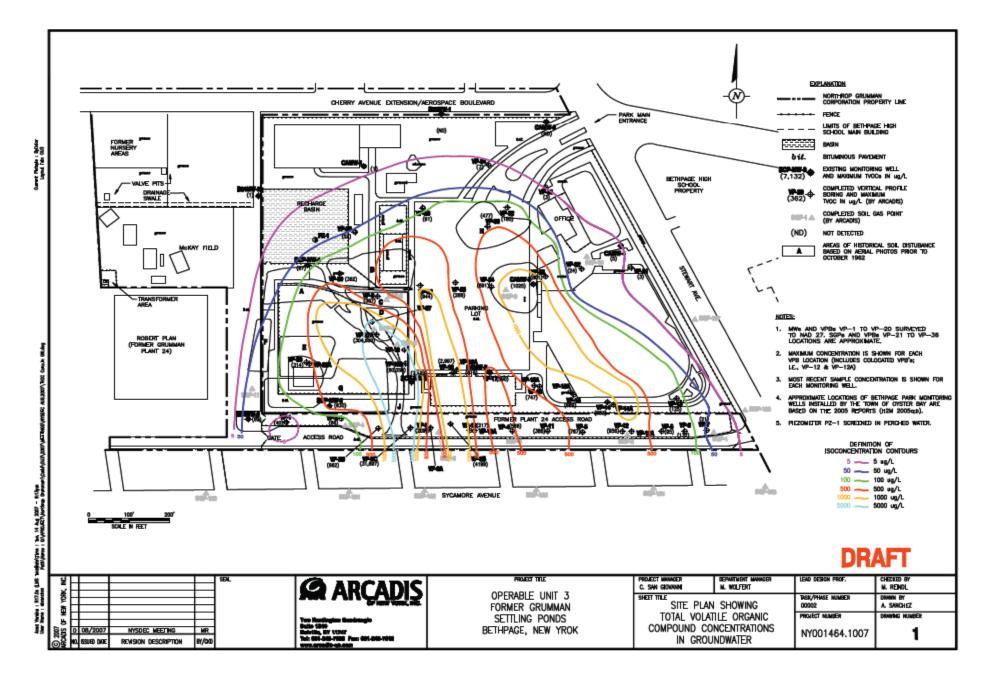


## Summary of RI Findings: On-Site Groundwater





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### Summary of On-Site Groundwater RI

- July 2004 to June 2005 (Phase 1):
  - 32 VPBs drilled along NG Plant 24 access road and in Park
  - 163 groundwater samples collected for VOC/ SVOC analysis.
  - 26 soil samples collected for VOC/SVOC/TOC analysis.
  - 30 gamma logs ran in addition to soil samples collected for lithologic characterization.
  - VPB depths varied from 110 to 300 ft bls.
- TOB Investigation: 5 Monitoring Wells (all have been abandoned)
  April to December 2006 (Phase 2):
- - 17 VPBs drilled in Park:

•65 samples analyzed for VOCs, with selective analysis for SVOCs, TAL Metals, biogeochemical, and perchlorate. •Depths varied from 70 to 130 ft bls.

- 3 monitoring wells.
- January to July 2007 (Phase 3):
  - 4 monitoring wells installed
  - Periodic monitoring of select wells for VOCs
  - All 13 wells sampled for VOCs, SVOCs, metals, PCBs, and perchlorate



# Preliminary Findings of On-Site Groundwater RI

- COCs: TEX, CVOCs, and Metals
  - Four potential source areas:
    - •Area "D" (304,000 ug/L)
    - •Area "B" (~1,000 ug/L)
    - •Areas "H" and "I" (~1,000 ug/L)
    - •Former Ice Rink: Freons 12 & 22
- Dimensions of VOCs >100 ug/L at site southern boundary
  - ~800 ft in width
  - to a depth 60 ft below water table (~110 ft bls).
- Primary VOCs: TCE, c-1,2-DCE, VCM, 1,1,1-TCA, & toluene
- End products of bio-transformation present (ethene/ethane)
- PCB/Metal impacts still being investigated
- Average perchlorate levels detected <2 ug/L; no source identified



## Summary of RI Findings: Off-Site Groundwater

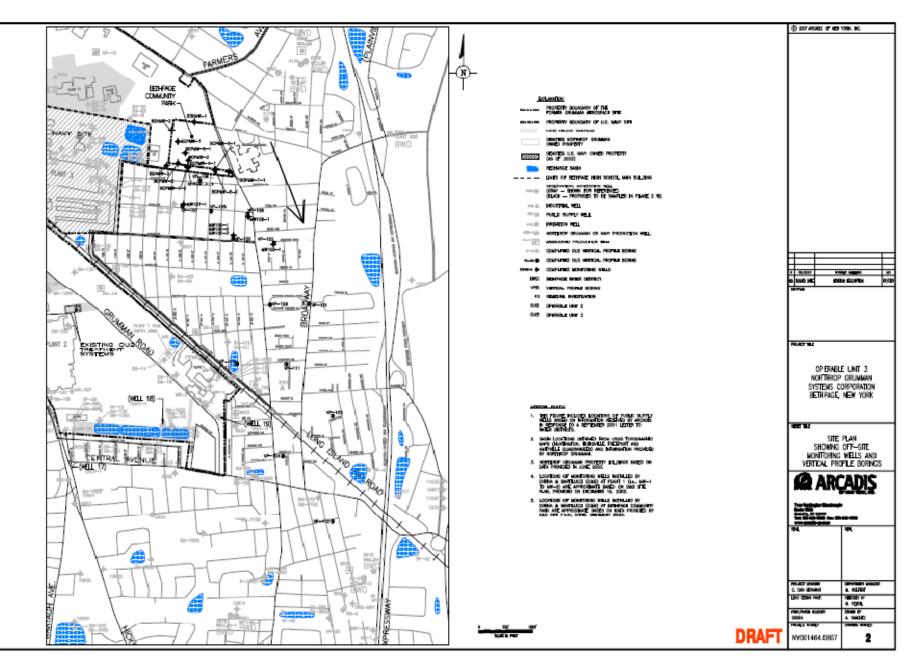


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## Summary of Off-Site Groundwater RI

- April to October 2006 (Phase 2 RI)
  - VPBs VP-100 to 108 completed south/southeast of Park:
    - •174 samples analyzed for VOCs,
    - •168 samples analyzed for perchlorate
  - Completed depths bls:
    - •VP-100 (400) VP-101 (507)
    - •VP-102 (385) VP-103 (660)
    - •VP-104 (885) VP-105 (165)
    - •VP-106 (120) VP-107 (165)
    - •VP-108 (165)
- 2007:
  - 4 new, deep VPBs
  - 123 samples analyzed for VOCs and perchlorate
  - Completed depths bls:
    - •VP-109 (295) VP-110 (387)
    - •VP-111 (631) VP-112 (700)



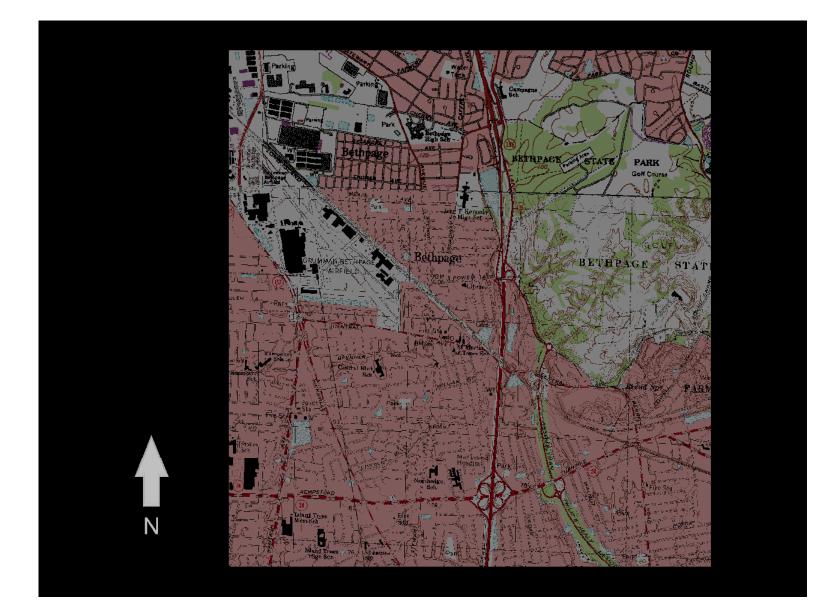
# Preliminary Findings of Off-Site Groundwater RI

- Current estimate of known off-site VOC impacts:
  - Tracks along regional groundwater flow direction
  - 7,000 ft in length (to VP-112), distal end not currently known
  - 1,000 ft or greater in width
- Closer to the Park: principally cis-1,2 DCE, further from site, principally TCE
- Max. known off-site VOC concentration = 10,500 ug/L (VP-111)
- PCBs and Metals not assessed yet
- Average detected perchlorate levels <5 ug/L; no source identified</li>
- Additional delineation of VOC plume extent needed.

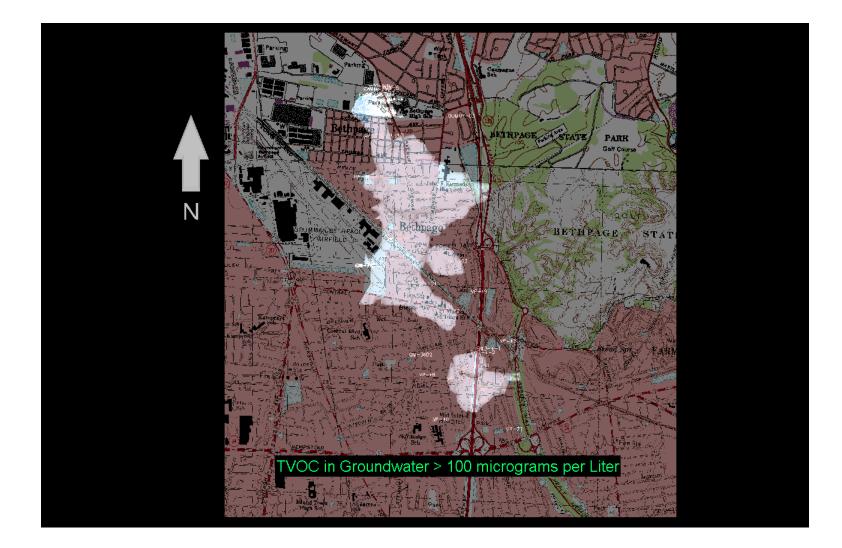
### EVS Stills – Off-Site Groundwater

- Site Plan
- Plan and cross-sectional views of VOCs in off-site groundwater:
  - TVOC
  - Cis-1,2-DCE
  - TCE

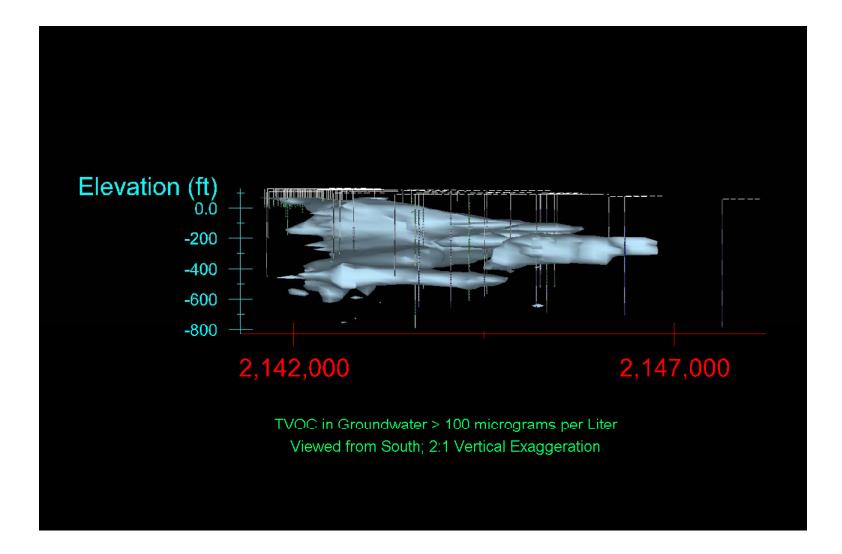




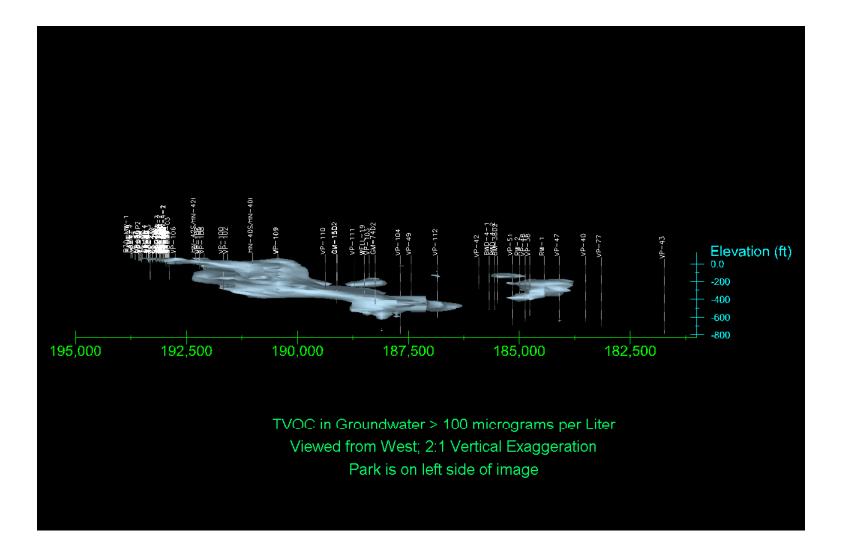




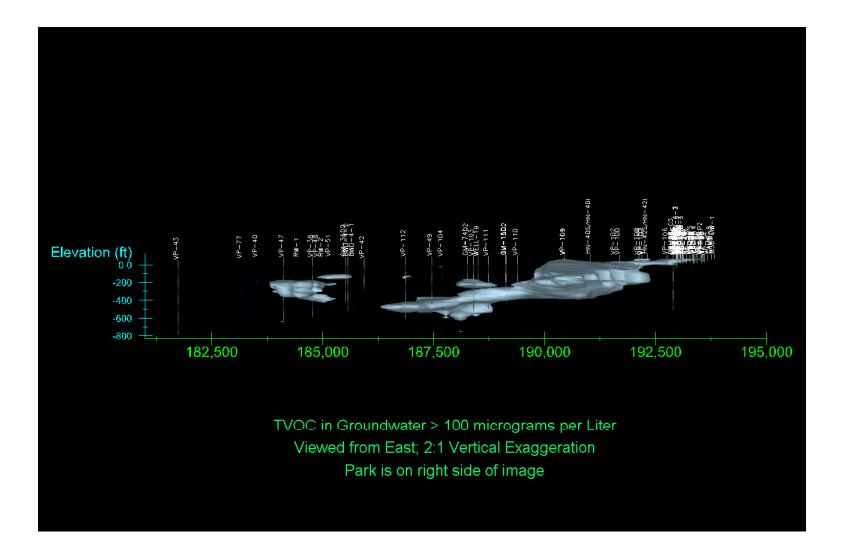




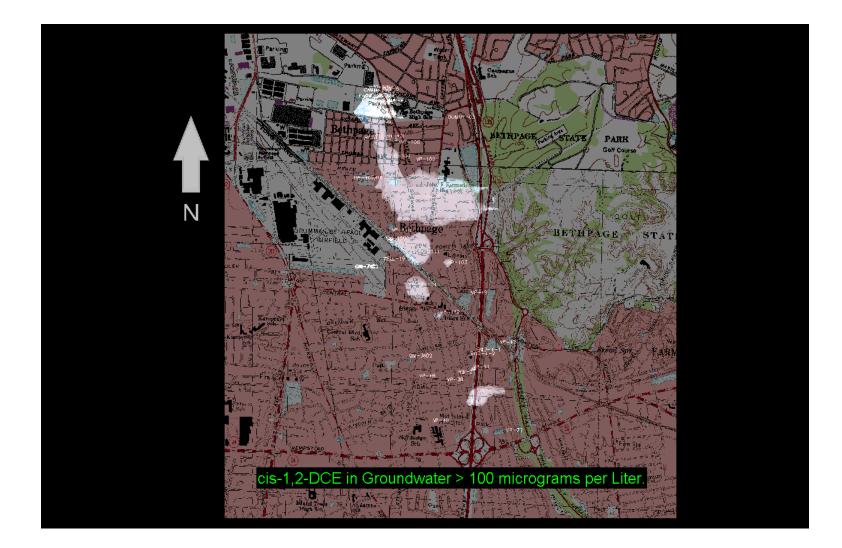




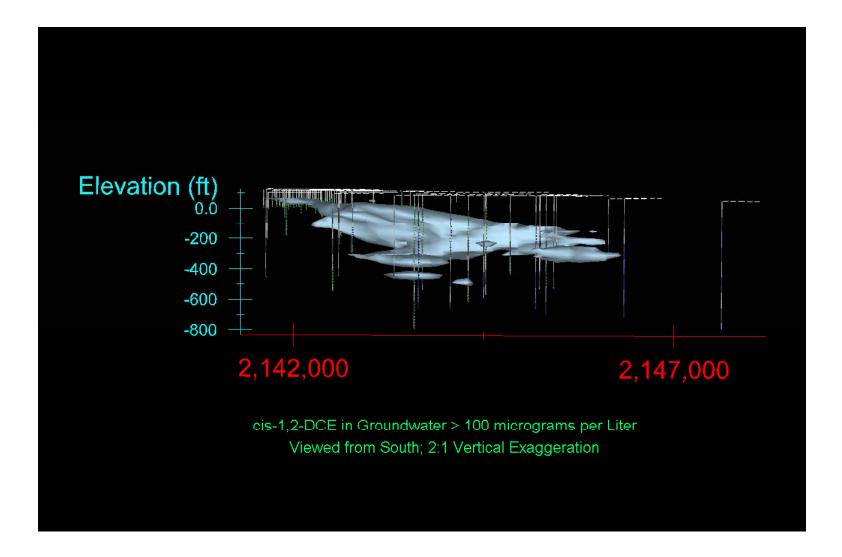




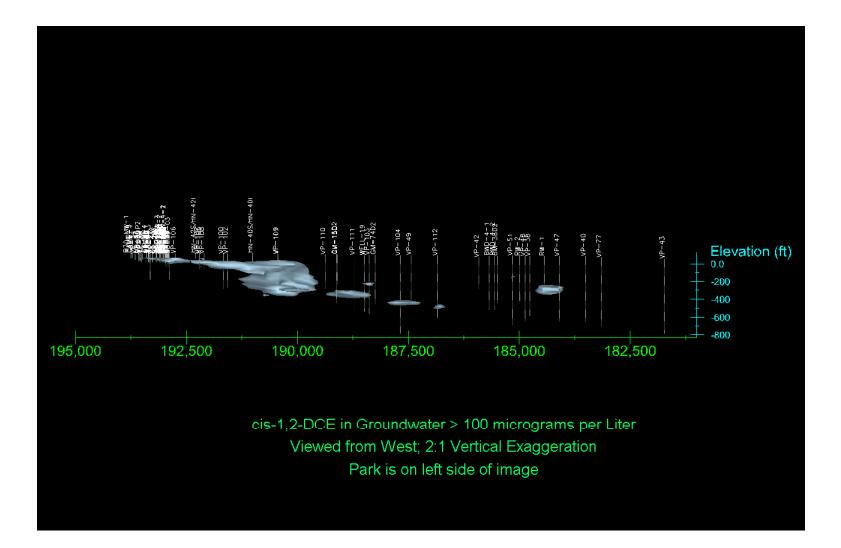






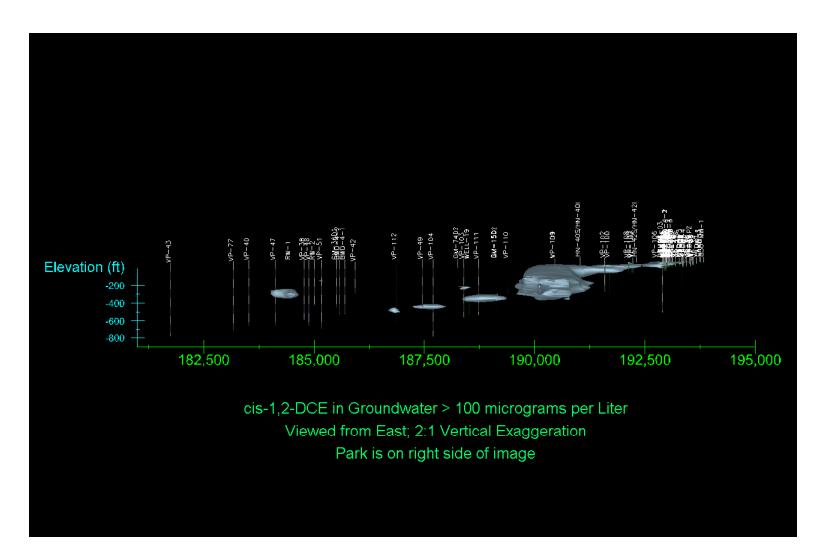






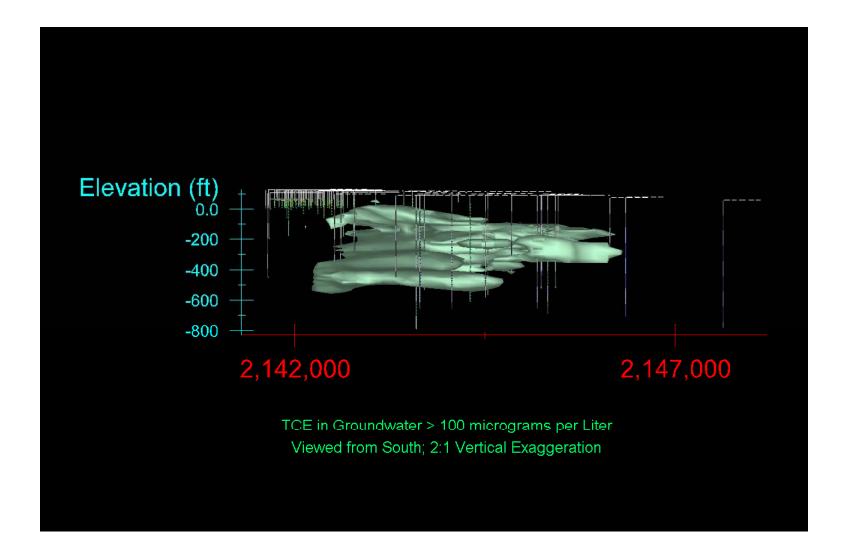




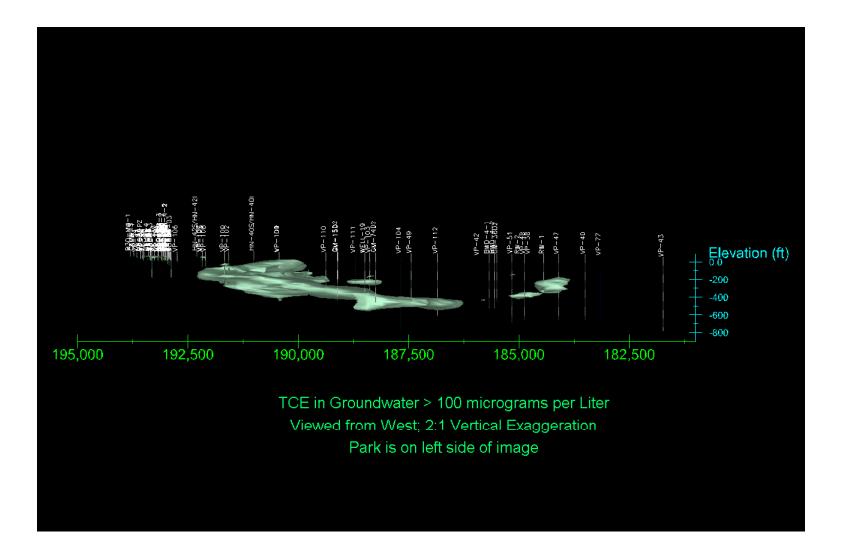




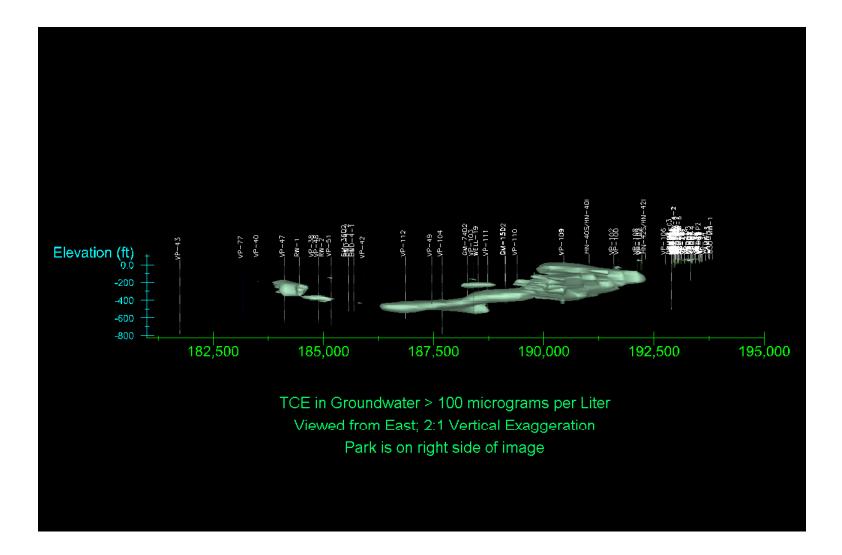




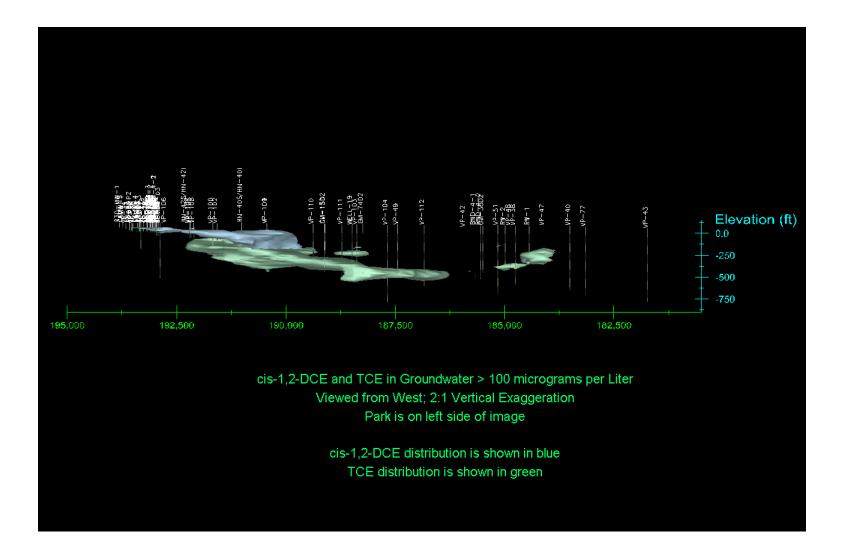




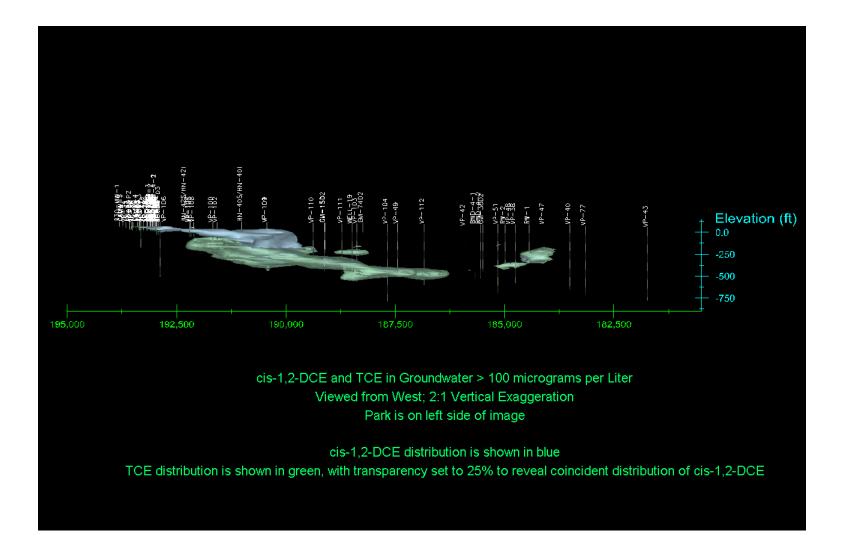


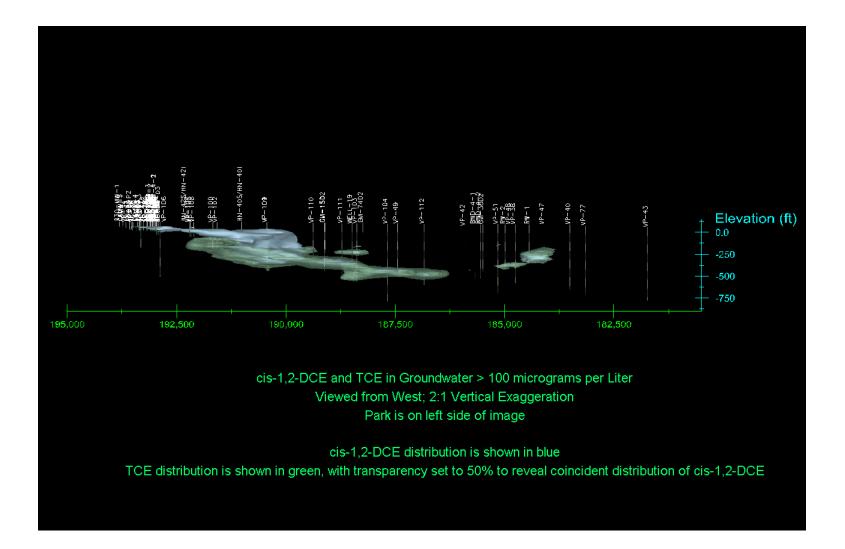


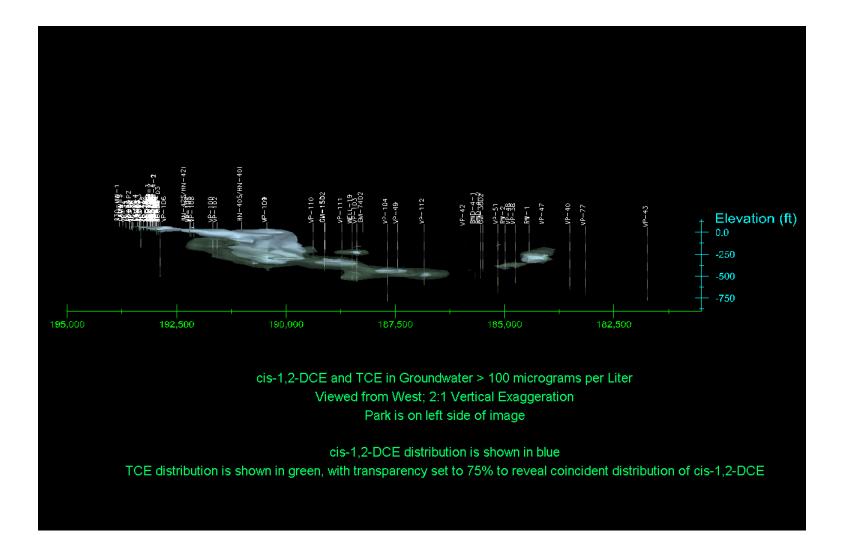


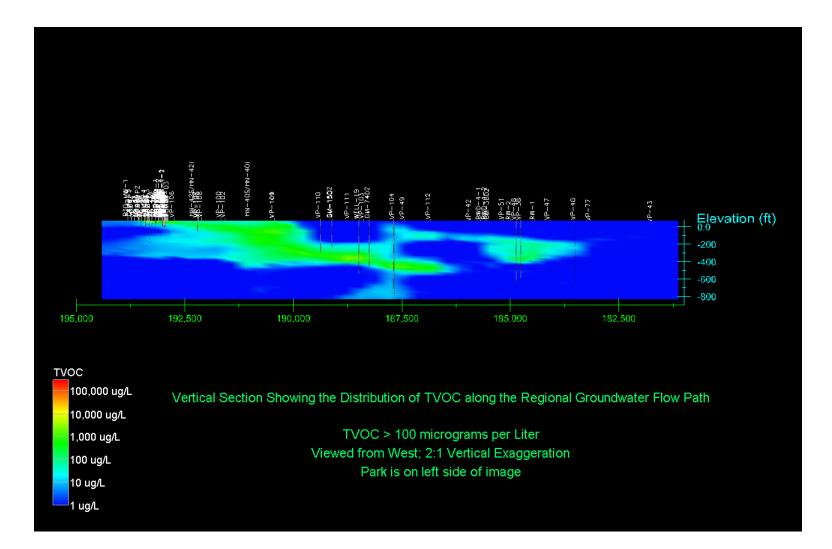




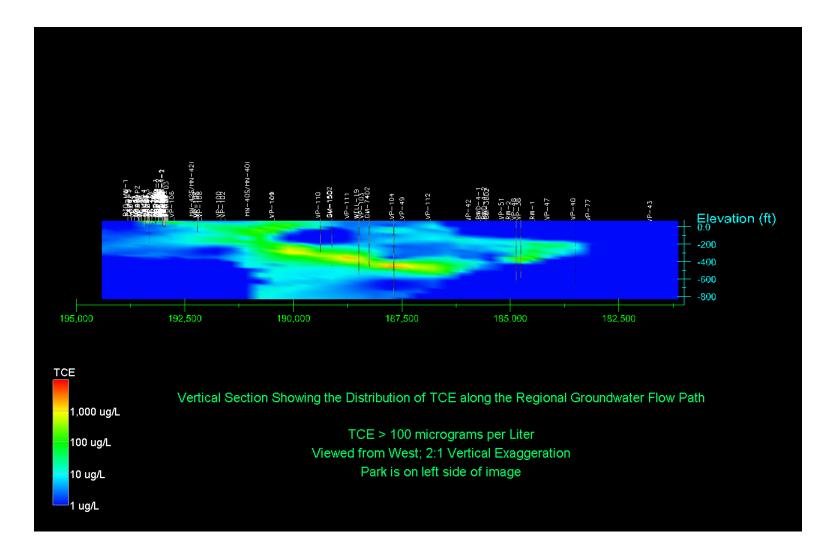




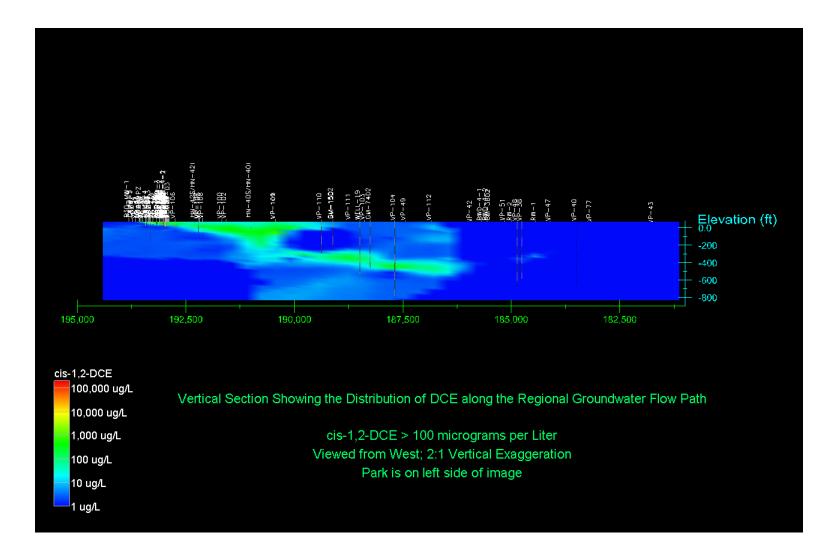














## Current Conceptual Site Model (CSM)



#### • Potential Areas of Soil Impacts:

- VOCs: Areas "A", "B", "D", "F", "H", and "I"
- PCBs and Cd/Cr :
  - •Fill/re-worked material
  - •At least one type of sludge-like material contained Cr.
- PAHs:
  - •Mostly limited to fill material
  - •Sporadic in south of Parking Lot and southwest Park areas



• Potential Sources of Groundwater Impacts:

- Area "B", "D", and "I"
- Former Ice Rink
- Perched water
- Potential Areas of Soil Gas Impacts:
  - Area "A" (Shallow Low Permeability Zone)
  - Area "D" (Deep Low Permeability Zone)
  - Area "I" (Deep Vadose Zone)
  - Former Ice Rink (Freons)
  - Perched Water & Groundwater



#### • Soil Pathways:

- CaPAHs, PCBs and Metals in shallow soil possible exposure scenario – additional study/analysis required
- Majority of VOC mass appears to be present in deep vadose zone with local hotspots in fill material, therefore exposure unlikely
- Fate of Soil COCs:
  - LPZ on site affects COC migration
  - Some COCs mobilized via recharge and seasonal contact of LPZ with water table
  - Some soils are likely continuing sources of groundwater
     VOC and metals impacts
  - Partial Bio-transformation of CVOCs occurring within LPZ



• Groundwater Pathways (VOCs):

- LPZ has slowed the release of VOCs to groundwater resulting in continuing source
- Seasonal groundwater level fluctuations may vary VOC release rates
- On-Site VOCs continue to migrate off-site
- Off-Site VOC Plume descending through the Magothy Aquifer to the southeast
- Localized off-site LPZ's not significantly influencing plume movement.
- No known private wells; Bethpage Water District (BWD)
   Plants 4, 5, and 6 public supply wells have VOC
   treatment.



#### • Groundwater Fate (VOCs):

- Based on off-site plume chemical composition, discarded materials may have changed over time
- On-site data indicate partial CVOCs bio-transformation is occurring
- Portion of off-site VOC plume appears to be within capture zone of OU2 remedial well 19
- Off-site data indicate VOC plume not showing evidence of further retardation or bio-transformation
- Uncertainty exists as to possible 2<sup>nd</sup> source as well as the distal portion of VOC plume.
- Freons 12 and 22 detected in groundwater downgradient of former ice rink, continue to migrate off site; off-site extent is not known.



### • Soil Gas Pathways (VOCs):

- lateral diffusion
- off-gassing from groundwater
- Significance of lateral diffusion and off-gassing from groundwater is still being assessed
- Soil Gas Fate (VOCs):
  - Orders of magnitude reduction in VOCs in off-site soil gas compared to on-site



## Known Status of Town IRM



### Status of Town IRM

- Excavation: Completed May 2007
  - Pre-Work Estimate: 100,000 tons
  - Post-Ex Estimate: 172,500 tons
  - Areas "H" and "I" impacts
    - •excavated ranging between 10-20 ft
    - •Approx. 15,600 tons of buried debris and drums, with some sludge-like material
  - Open pits that accumulated water and other poor work practices may have exacerbated groundwater impacts
- Backfill: Substantially Completed June 2007.
- IRM Report: due in August 2007
- Re-Development currently underway

## Status of IRMs



## Soil Gas Interim Remedial Measure

### • Objective:

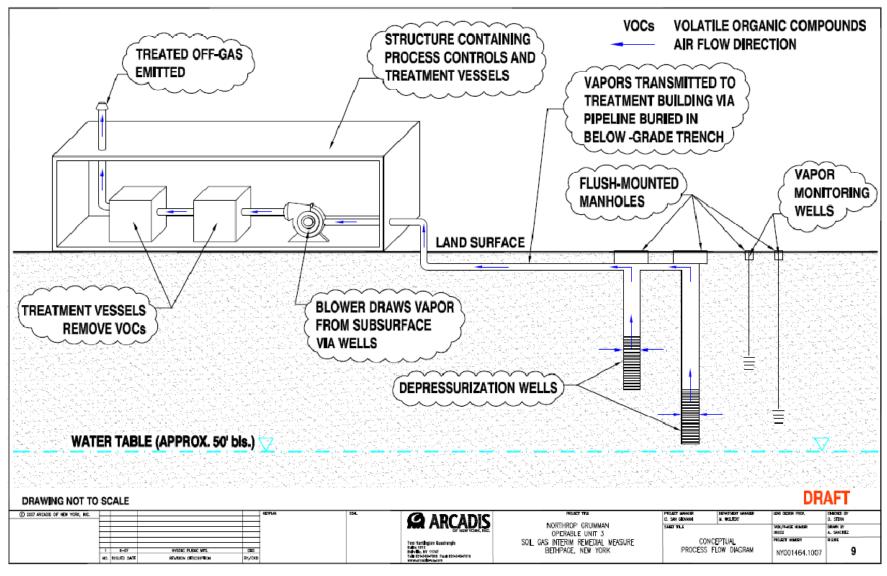
 Create zone of lower pressure between Park and adjoining properties to south and west.

### Status

- ARCADIS teaming with ARCADIS-BBL
- 50-75% Design Submitted to NYSDEC and approved
- 95% Design nearing completion
- Startup: 4th Quarter 2007

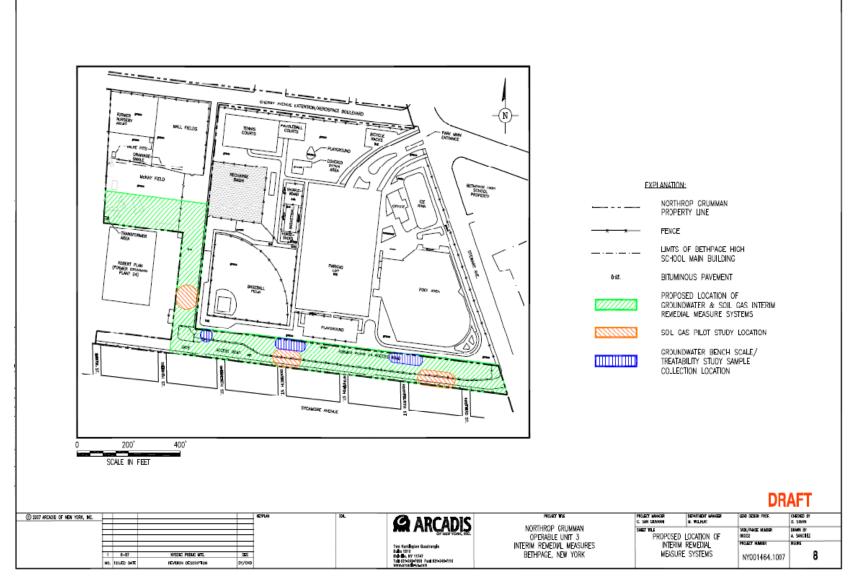


### Soil Gas IRM





### Groundwater/Soil Gas IRM Integration





## **Groundwater Interim Remedial Measure**

### • Objectives:

- Minimize off-site migration of VOCs in groundwater
- Create/Enhance clean water-table lens south of Park
- Options considered for groundwater (site southern boundary) :
  - Groundwater Pump & Treat (multiple scenarios)
  - Enhanced Anaerobic Biodegradation (EAB)
  - In-Situ Chemical Oxidation (ISCO)
  - Permeable Reactive Barrier (PRB)





- To expedite issuance of RI/FS Reports, the reports were bifurcated into on-site (2007) and off-site (2008) deliverables.
- Simultaneous development of Soil Gas and Groundwater IRMs underway
- Off-Site RI/FS schedule extended by 6 months for the following reason:
  - Off-site plume length and complexity



- RI:
  - On-Site Phase 2 and 3 RI Complete
  - On-Site RI Report (October 2007)
  - Off-Site Phase 3 RI (VPBs and Wells) (1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters 2008)
  - Off-Site RI Report (4th Quarter 2008)
- Soil Gas IRM:
  - Pilot Tests/Pre-Design Data Complete
  - 50 75% Design Complete and Approved
  - 95% Design August 2007
  - Initiate Construction August 2007
     Stortup October 2007
  - Startup October 2007



- Groundwater IRM:
  - PRB Bench Scale & ISCO Treatability Tests Completed
  - Internal optimization/costing: August 2007
  - IRM Work Plan 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2007
  - Conceptual Design 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2008
  - 95% Design 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2008
  - Construction 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2008
- Other Dates:
  - On-Site Preliminary Screening of Alts. (4th Quarter 2007)
  - On-Site FS (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2008)
  - Off-Site Preliminary Screening of Alts. (4th Quarter 2008)
  - Off-Site FS (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009)

