

AGENDA
New York State
Department of Environmental Conservation
Operable Unit 2 (OU2) Groundwater
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
NWIRP Plant 3 Building
South Oyster Bay Road, Bethpage
June 17, 2011 9:00 am – 12 pm



Northrop Grumman Facility	130003A
Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant (NWIRP) Bethpage	130003B
Grumman Steel Los Site	130003C
Town of Oyster Bay Ice Rink	(C)130003D
OXY-Hooker Ruco/Bayer Site	130004

9:00 – 9:15	<u>Opening Remarks</u> <u>Introduction & Overview</u>	Jim Harrington, Chief-DEC Bureau A Steven Scharf, NYSDEC/Moderator
9:15 – 9:55	<u>OXY Hooker RUCO-Bayer Chemical</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bayer RCRA Corrective Action Overview • CERCLA OU 3 Biosparging (OXY) 	Ramon Simon, Bayer Corporation Jim Kay, Conestoga Rovers (CRA)
9:55 – 10:20	<u>Northrop Grumman</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-Site Containment System Performance & Monitoring Status/Results 	Carlo San Giovanni & Mike Wolfert, ARCADIS
10:20 – 11:00	<u>NWIRP-Bethpage</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NWIRP Update • Outpost Monitoring Well Program 	Lora Fly NAVFAC David Brayack, TTNUS
11:00 – 11:15	<u>Additional Items</u>	Steven Scharf, NYSDEC/Moderator
11:15 – 12:00	<u>Question and Answer</u>	Steven Scharf, NYSDEC/Moderator
12:00	<u>Conclusion</u>	Steven Scharf, NYSDEC/Moderator

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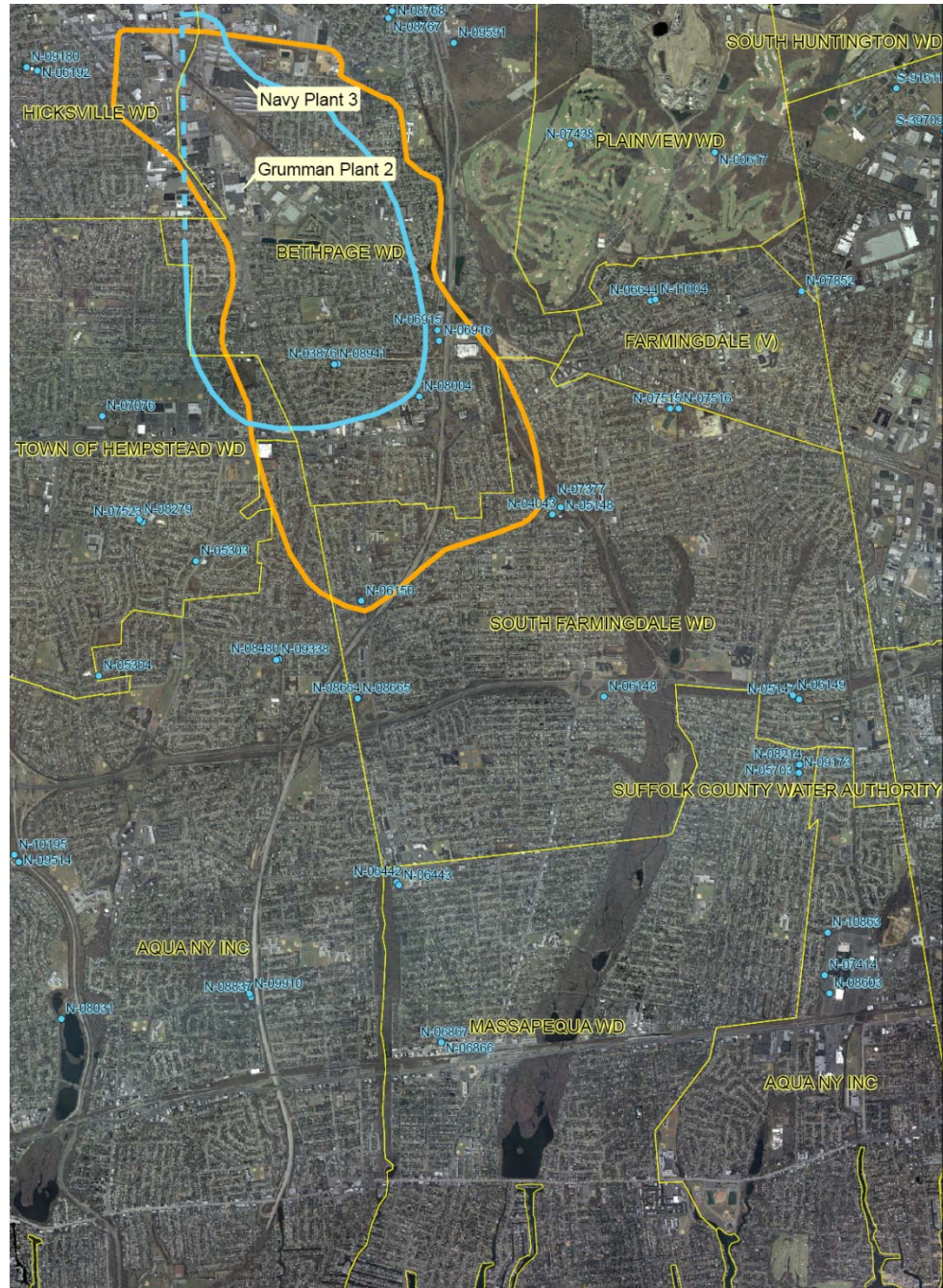
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Bayer RCRA Corrective Action Overview

Ramon Simon, Solid Waste & Remediation
Coordinator, BMS-NAFTA

OU2 Groundwater TAC Meeting

June 17, 2011



Bayer MaterialScience

125 New South Road



Site Operational History

- Manufactured Latex, Plastics and Esters from 1945 to 2002
- Site Placed on NPL (Superfund List) in 1984
- Site Owners and Operators
 - Hooker Chemical purchased Rubber Company of America (RUCO)
 - Occidental Chemical Corporation (OXY) purchased Hooker (site known as OXY-Hooker RUCO)
 - Ruco Polymer Corporation purchased Site in 1982
 - Sybron Chemicals purchased Ruco Polymers in 1988
 - Bayer purchased Sybron Chemicals in 2000
 - Bayer closed site in 2002



Site Operational History

- Manufactured Latex, Plastics and Esters from 1945 to 2002
- Site Placed on NPL (Superfund List) in 1984
 - Operations Resulted in Releases of Hazardous Substances
 - Site Listed on National Priorities List (Superfund List) by EPA
 - Oxy was the Primary Responsible Party for Superfund Cleanup
 - Bayer Required to Perform Site Closure
 - Oxy and Sybron/Bayer Performing Site Remediation Since 1990s



Investigation and Remediation Activities

Oxy's Investigation and Remediation Activities

- Oxy's Activities
 - EPA Required Oxy to Address PCB and VOC Impacts During the Superfund Cleanup
 - Divided into Three Operable Units (OUs)
 - OU 1 Addressed VOC Contamination Soil
 - OU 2 Addressed PCB Contamination in Soil
 - OU 3 Addressed Groundwater
 - Oxy Continues to Remediate the Commingled Organic Groundwater Plume



Investigation and Remediation Activities

Bayer Investigation and Remediation Timeline

- **2002** – Operations Terminated
- **2002-2004** – RCRA Investigation Performed and Demolition of Above-Ground Structures
- **2005** – First Interim Corrective Measure (ICM) Performed
- **2005-2006** – Foundations Demolished and Material Removed
- **2006** – Second ICM Performed
- **2006-2009** – Subsurface Soil and Soil Vapor Investigations Performed
- **2008-2009** – Site Preparation for and Performance of Third ICM
- **2009-2010** – EPA and DEC Renegotiate Cleanup Requirements
- **Q4 2010** – DEC Requires More Stringent PCB Remediation Standards
- **Q1 2011** – DEC Requires Additional Sampling of Metals
- **Q2 2011** – Off-Site Soil Vapor and Indoor Air Investigation Commenced
- **Q4 2011** – Begin Implementing Final On-Site Soils Remedy????



Projects

- ❑ **Production Operations Discontinued – 2002**
- ❑ **Aboveground Building Demolition – 2003**
- ❑ **RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) & RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI)**
 - RFA/RFI Work Plan – December 2003
 - RFI Field Investigation – February and October 2004
 - RFI Report – June 2004 (Phase I) and January 2005 (Phase II)
- ❑ **Initial Interim Corrective Measure (ICM)**
 - ICM Work Plan – April 2005
 - ICM Field Activities (PCB-impacted Soil Delineation/Removal in Transformer Area, Gasoline UST Removal, Subsurface Structure Cleaning) – Summer 2005
 - ICM Report – November 2005



Projects

❑ **Foundation Demolition**

- Demolition Work Plan / Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) & Notice of Intent (NOI) – August/September 2005
- Pre-Demolition Characterization Sampling – August/November 2005
- Demolition Permit – November 2005
- Foundation Demolition / Additional UST Closure – December 2005 through February 2006
- Demolition Summary Report – April 2007

❑ **Second ICM**

- Area of Concern (AOC) 45 ICM Soil Removal Work Plan / Response to NYSDEC Comments – January/March 2006
- AOC 45 ICM Soil Removal – June/July 2006
- AOC 45 ICM Certification Report – May 2007

❑ **Post-RFI Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) & Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Soil Delineation**

- Phase I through VI Soil Sampling – December 2005 through April 2007
- Phase VII Soil Sampling (After NYSDEC Approval of CMS Work Plan) – June 2008



Projects

❑ Soil Vapor Investigation (SVI)

- SVI Work Plan – March 2007
- SVI Field Activities – September 2007
- Walk-Through of Adjacent Warehouse Complex (Owned by Simone) – June 4, 2008
- Phase II SVI Field Activities – June 2008
- Phase III SVI Field Activities – February 2009
- Phase IV SVI Field Activities – August 2009
- Conference Call with NYSDEC and NYSDOH to Discuss SVI Activities, Offsite Property Access, and Background Information Search Results – July 30, 2010
- Site meeting with NYSDEC and NYSDOH in which the Agencies Requested Indoor Air and Sub-Slab Soil Vapor Sampling at the Simone Building Complex – September 28, 2010
- “Draft” Vapor Intrusion (VI) Investigation Work Plan Submitted to NYSDEC – January 14, 2011
- Conference Call with NYSDEC, NYSDOH, and Simone to Discuss the “Draft” VI Investigation Work Plan and Access to the Simone Building Complex – March 8, 2011
- VI Intrusion Work Plan Submitted to the NYSDEC – March 23, 2011
- Bayer and Simone Fully Executed An Access Agreement to Allow Access for Performing the VI Investigation at the Simone Building Complex on March 25, 2011
- Sub-Slab and Indoor Air Sampling at Simone – April 27 to May 5, 2011
- Review of VI Investigation Results and Summary Report Preparation – In Progress



Projects

❑ Corrective Measures Study (CMS)

- CMS Work Plan submitted – April 2, 2008
- Revised CMS Work Plan – May 21, 2008
- NYSDEC Approval of CMS Work Plan – May 27, 2008
- CMS Soil Sampling (Phase VII Soil Sampling) – June 2008
- “Draft” CMS Report Submitted to NYSDEC (RCRA Corrective Action Group) – August 2, 2010
- “Draft” CMS Report Submitted to NYSDEC (Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Group) – August 24, 2010
- Bayer Responded to comments on the “Draft” CMS Report from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) – September 9, 2010
- Conference Call with Agencies was Held to Discuss and Agree on Final Remedy for the Site – January 12, 2011
- NYSDEC Provided Town of Oyster Bay Comments on the “Draft” CMS Report – March 28, 2011
- NYSDEC Provided Conditional Approval of the “Draft” CMS Report – March 30, 2011
- Metals Soil Delineation Work Plan submitted to NYSDEC – May 27, 2011



Projects

❑ Third ICM (Additional Soil Removal)

- ICM Additional PCB Soil Removal Work Plan – November 5, 2008
- NYSDEC Approval of ICM Work Plan – December 18, 2008
- Pre-Excavation Verification Soil Sampling Field Activities – February 2009
- Pre-Excavation Verification Soil Sampling Summary – May 7, 2009
- Implementation of ICM Soil Removal Activities – Mobilization During Week of 5/11/09
- Completion of ICM Soil Removal Activities – August 2009



Path Forward

- Implement Metals Soil Delineation
- Finalize CMS
- Statement of Basis
- CMS/CMI Workplan
- Implement Final CMI
- Site Management Plan
- Final Engineering Report
- Site Closure / Finalize Selling of the Property
- Vapor Intrusion (Track II) - ?
- Site Redevelopment**





Bayer MaterialScience

Thank You for Your Attention



Hooker Chemical & Plastics Corp./Ruco
Polymer Corp.
Superfund Site
Hicksville, New York

Status Update

June 17, 2011





Brief History

- ❖ Remedial Action Plan – July 2000
- ❖ Pre-design Information Report – November 2002
- ❖ Final 100% Design Report – May 2005
- ❖ Construction and Start-Up of Pilot System – May 2006 to October 2006
- ❖ Pilot System Operation – October 2006 through Present

Milestones

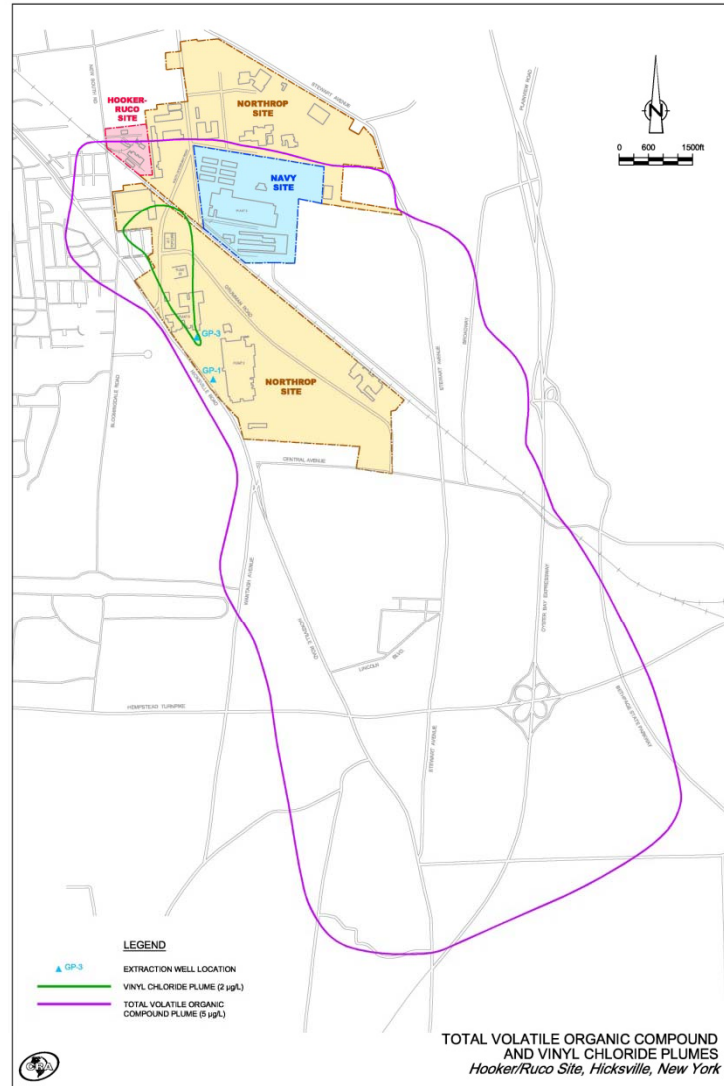
- ❖ EPA accepts demonstration of system effectiveness and approves expansion to full scale – January 2010
- ❖ System expansion will be complete in Fall of 2011

Groundwater Remediation

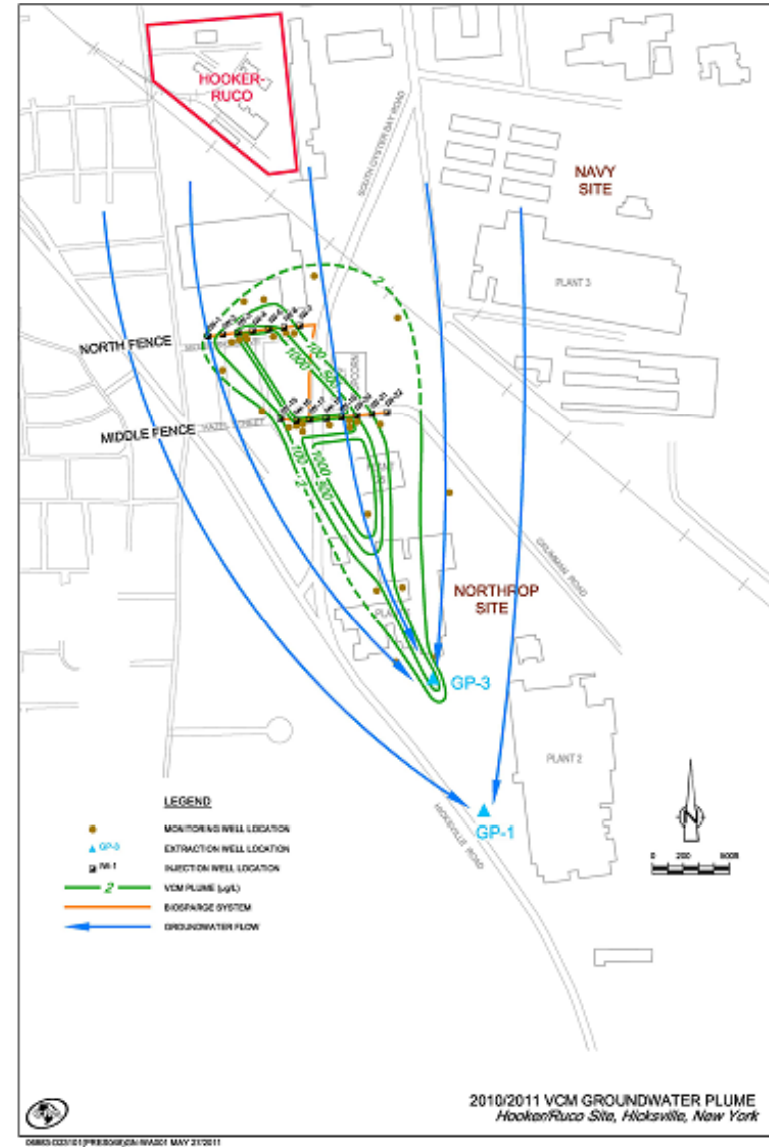
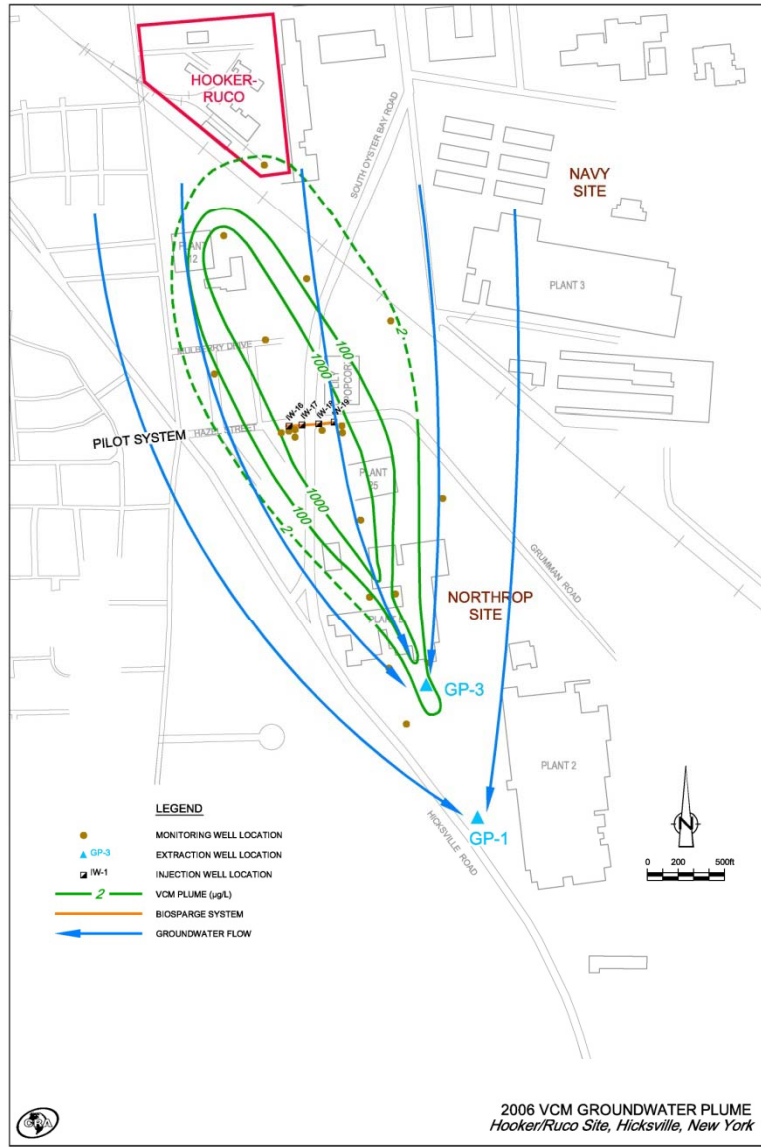
❖ EPA Approved Remedy

- Air Injection into and around the impacted groundwater
 - Increases dissolved oxygen speeding biological breakdown of constituent
 - Constituent breaks down to water, carbon dioxide, chloride, and other inert byproducts
- Measure of Effectiveness
 - Increased levels of dissolved oxygen
 - Reduced concentrations of constituent

Where are the Constituents?



Then and Now



Current Status

- ❖ Expansion of system to full scale
 - Pilots system still operates
 - Injection and monitoring well installations have been completed.
 - Connection and start-up of expanded system to be completed in 2011

DRAFT Northrop Grumman OU2 Remediation Status

Bethpage Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

June 17, 2011

Speakers: Carlo San Giovanni and Mike Wolfert



- OU2 On Site Containment System (ONCT) performance
- OU2 Monitoring Program
- Path Forward

ONCT System Performance

- 2 Treatment systems (Towers 96 & 102)
 - Recovery wells
 - Air strippers with emission controls
 - Treated effluent discharge to recharge basins
- Tower 96 – On-line 1988; Wells 1 and 3 (1,500 gpm)
- Tower 102 – On-line 1998; Wells 17, 18, 19 (2,300 gpm)
- Systems operated, maintained & monitored per OM&M plan
- NG is ad hoc member of Navy Optimization Team reviewing ONCT performance; provided input on draft Optimization Team Report.



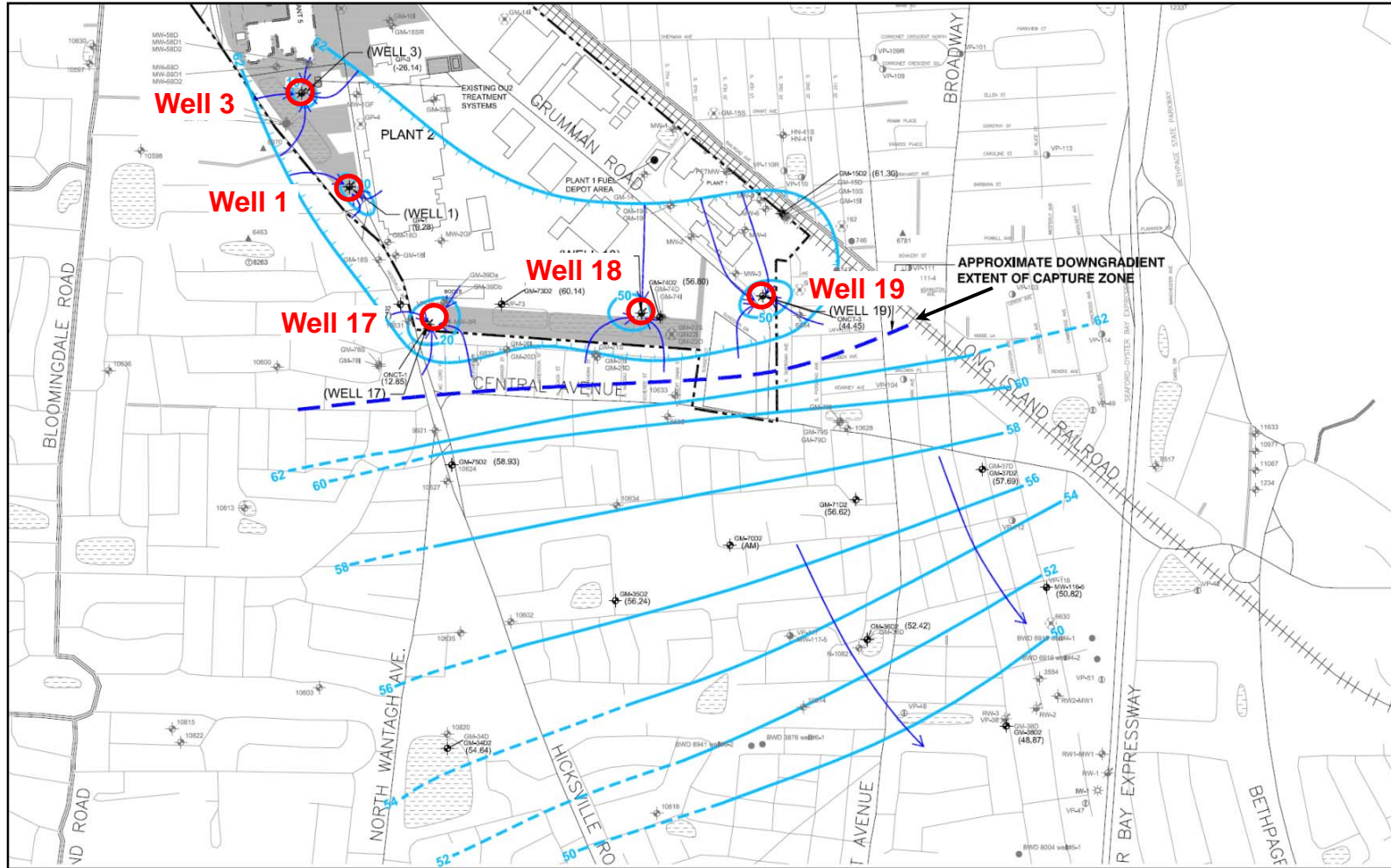
- Hydraulic containment > 5 µg/L TVOCs
 - Recovery well pumpage vs design
 - Inward hydraulic gradient
 - Concentrations / trends in monitoring wells
- Remove mass from plume
 - TVOC mass removed over time
 - Treatment system influent concentration / trends
 - Concentrations / trends in recovery wells
- Meet operational metrics
 - Treatment system efficiency
 - Air emissions and water quality effluent requirements

- Hydraulic monitoring
 - Semiannual water levels in monitoring wells
 - Weekly recovery well pumpage

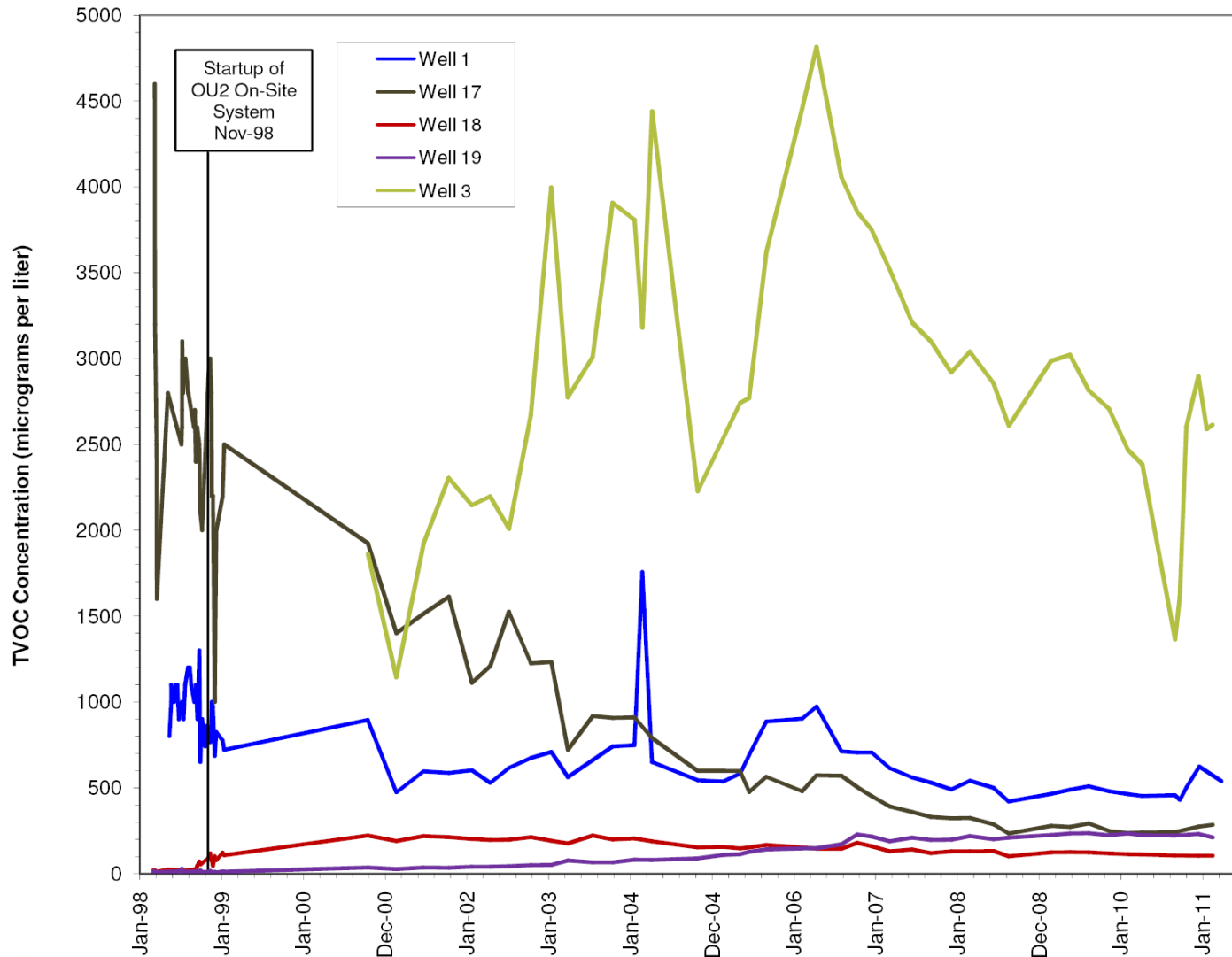
- Water quality monitoring
 - Recovery well (quarterly) & monitoring well (quarterly/semi-annual/annual) sampling
 - Quarterly treatment system effluent sampling
 - Monthly SPDES treated effluent sampling

- Routine maintenance & troubleshooting

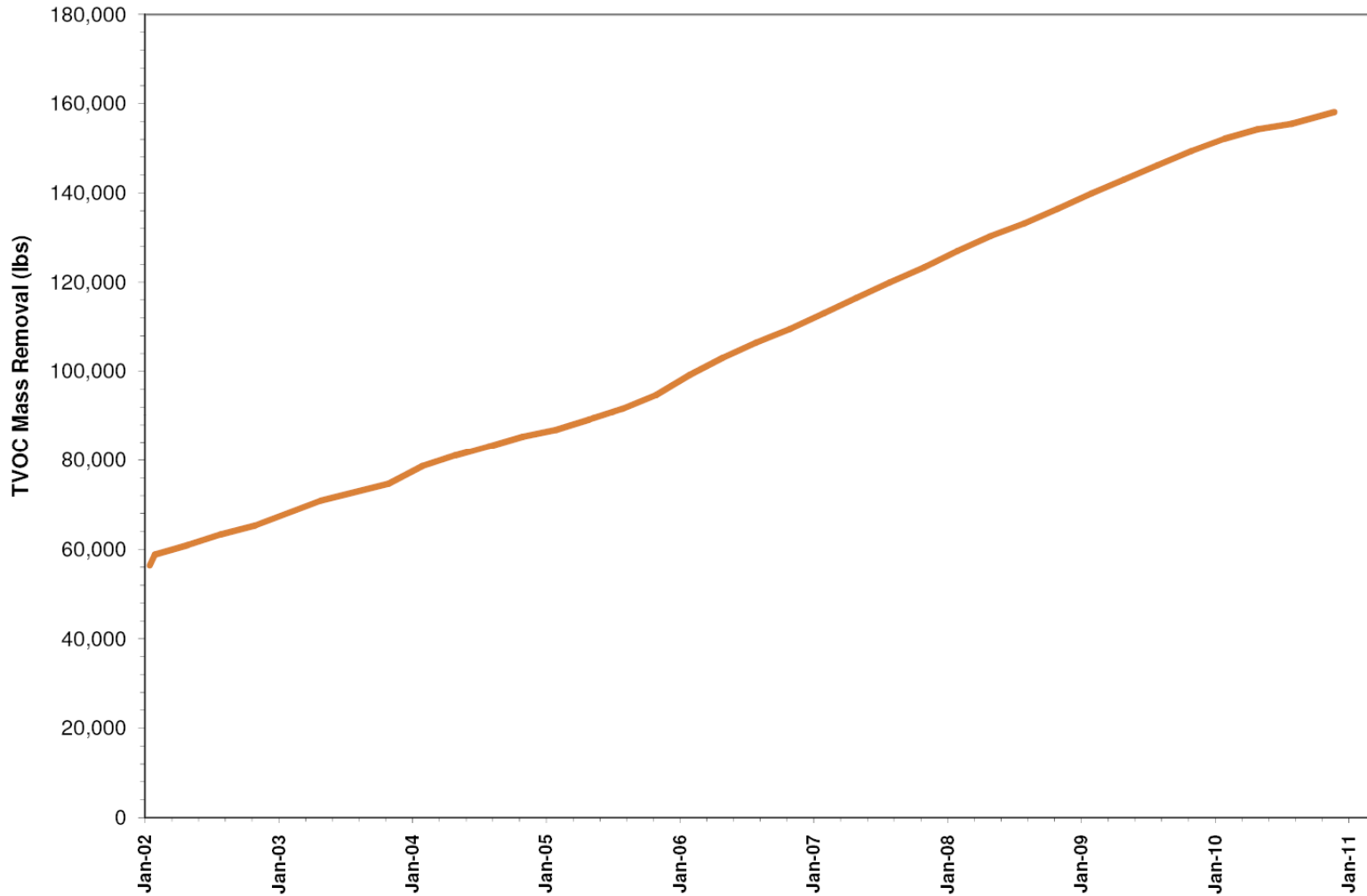
ONCT Hydraulic Containment September 2010



Concentration Trends in ONCT Recovery Wells

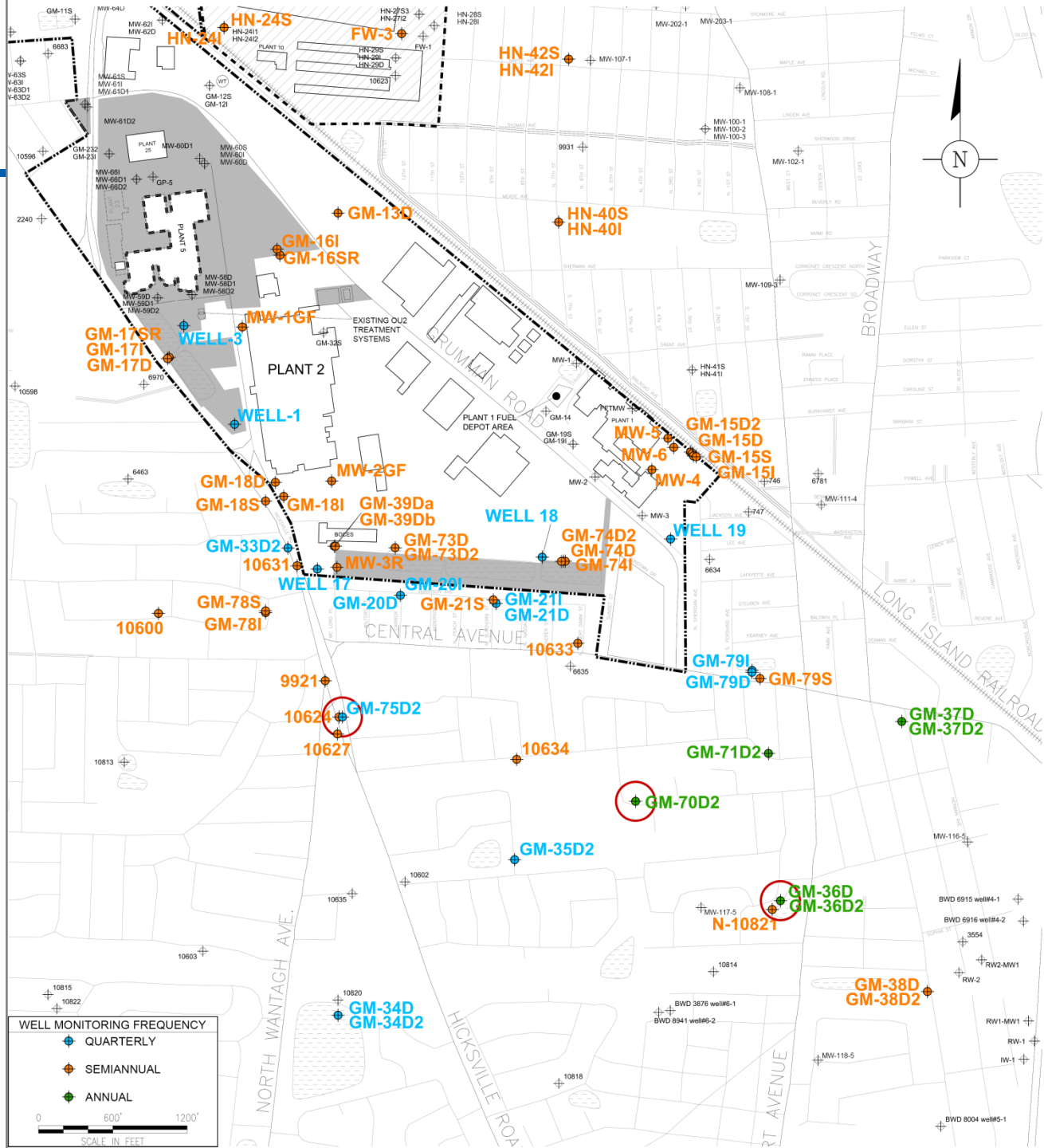


ONCT Cumulative TVOC Mass Removed

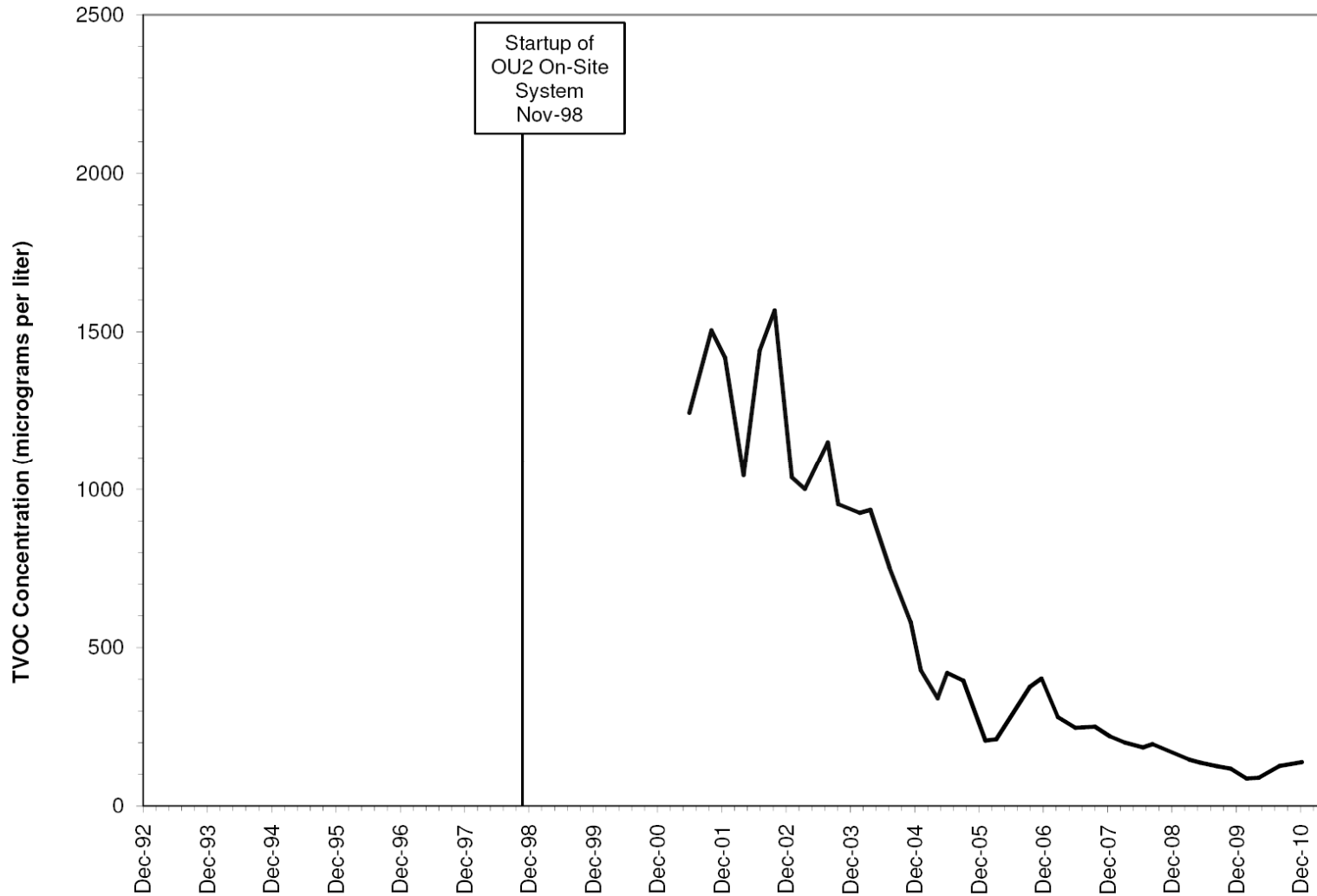


Trends in Key Monitoring Wells

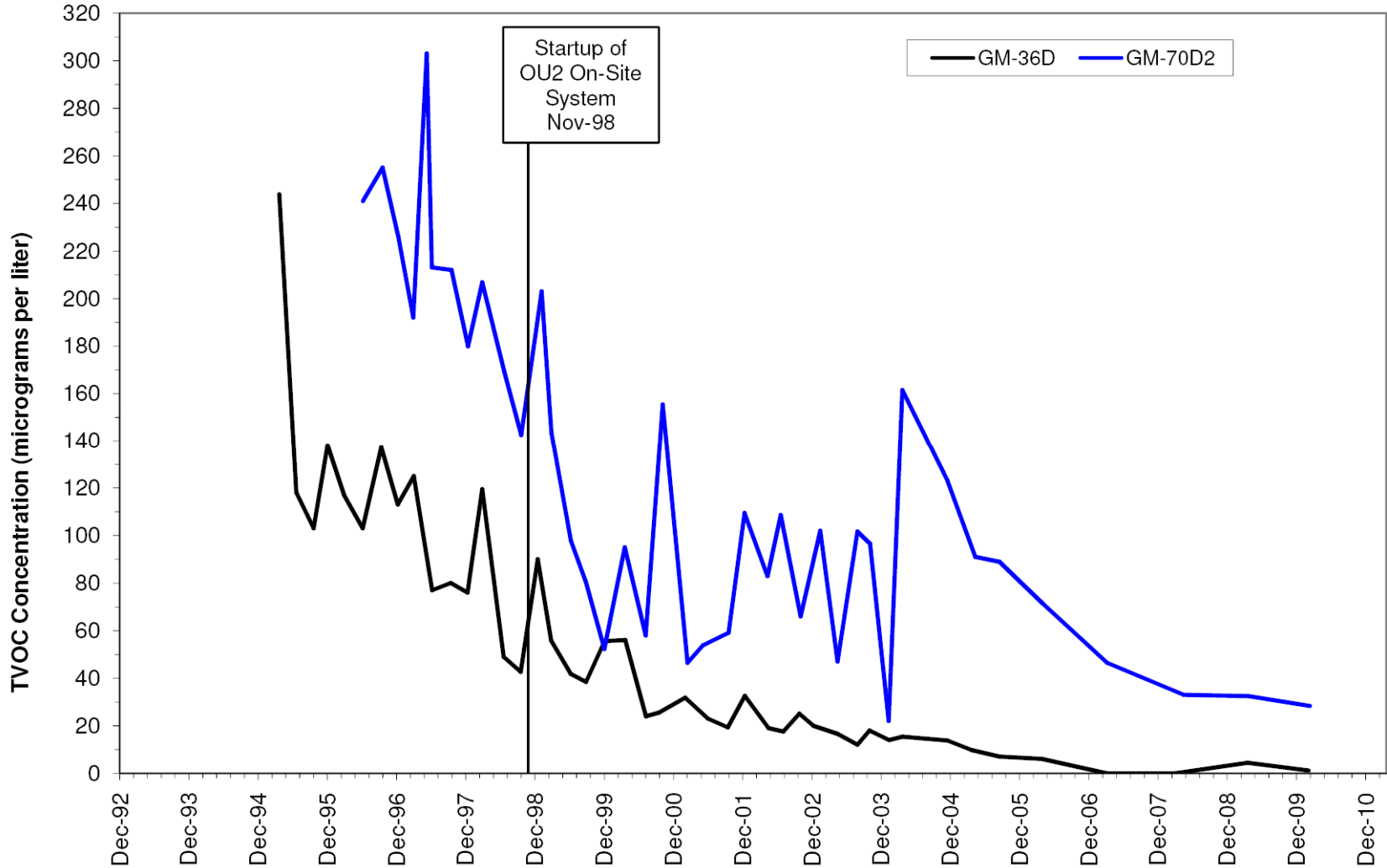
- GM-75D2
- GM-70D2
- GM-36D



Concentration Trends in Off-site Downgradient Monitoring Well GM-75D2

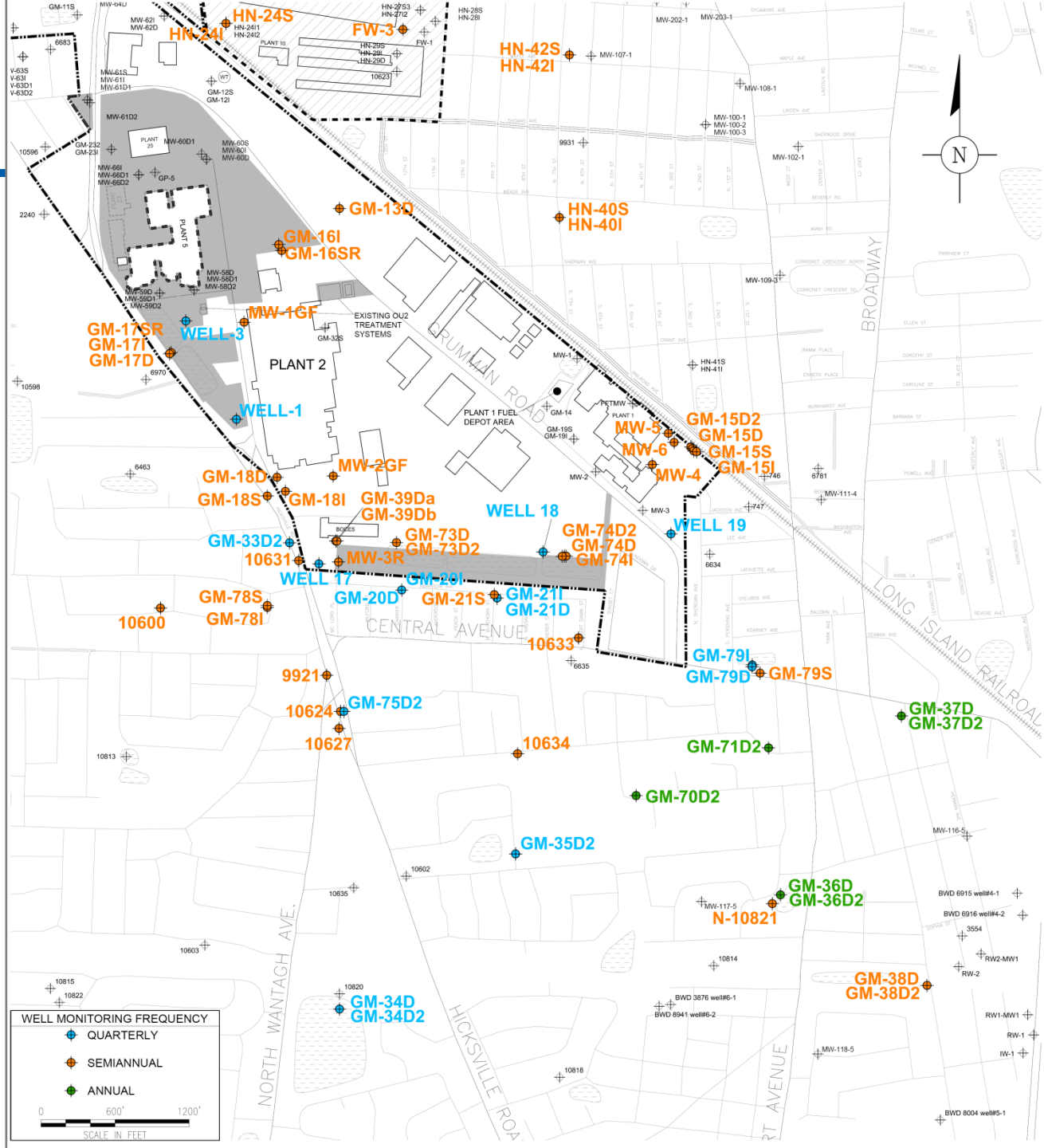


Concentration Trends in Off-site Downgradient Monitoring Wells GM-36D & GM-70D2



OU2 Monitoring Program

- Northrop Grumman performs routine monitoring
 - Semi-annual water level monitoring
 - Quarterly, semi-annual & annual monitoring well sampling
 - Quarterly outpost well sampling
- Navy performs follow up actions



- Continue OM&M of ONCT
- Continue OU2 monitoring program
- Continue providing technical support to Navy Optimization Team

NORTHROP GRUMMAN





Technical Assistance Committee (TAC) Meeting

OU2 - Offsite Groundwater Investigation and
Public Water Supply Design

Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve
Plant (NWIRP) Bethpage
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OU2 GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION - BACKGROUND



- NGC operated the NWIRP Bethpage from 1941 until 1996; also owned and operated its own facility adjacent to NWIRP
- NYSDEC OU2 ROD selected a remedy for Northrop Grumman and the Navy to address the regional groundwater contaminant plume
 - Operation of the ONCT
 - Hot Spot Treatment at GM-38
 - Additional Groundwater investigation of the plume
 - Long Term Monitoring of the groundwater
- Navy expanded GM-75 Area program to address other areas within the OU2 Plume: Program now called OU2 Groundwater Investigation to reflect expansion

OU2 GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION - PURPOSE



- Delineate area of groundwater contamination in areas south of NGC/NWIRP Bethpage
- Program consists of:
 - Vertical profile borings - used to quickly screen areas for the presence, depth, and concentration of contamination
 - Permanent monitoring wells - to confirm presence/absence of contamination and develop trends

OU2 INVESTIGATION - VERTICAL PROFILE BORING AND MONITORING WELL PROGRAM



- A vertical profile boring is a 12-inch diameter hole drilled into the ground. At select depths, the drilling is stopped, a device is lowered to depth, and a sample of the water is collected
- The borings will extend to the Raritan Clay Layer at a depth up to 840 feet below ground surface
- 36 groundwater samples will be collected per boring and analyzed for VOCs

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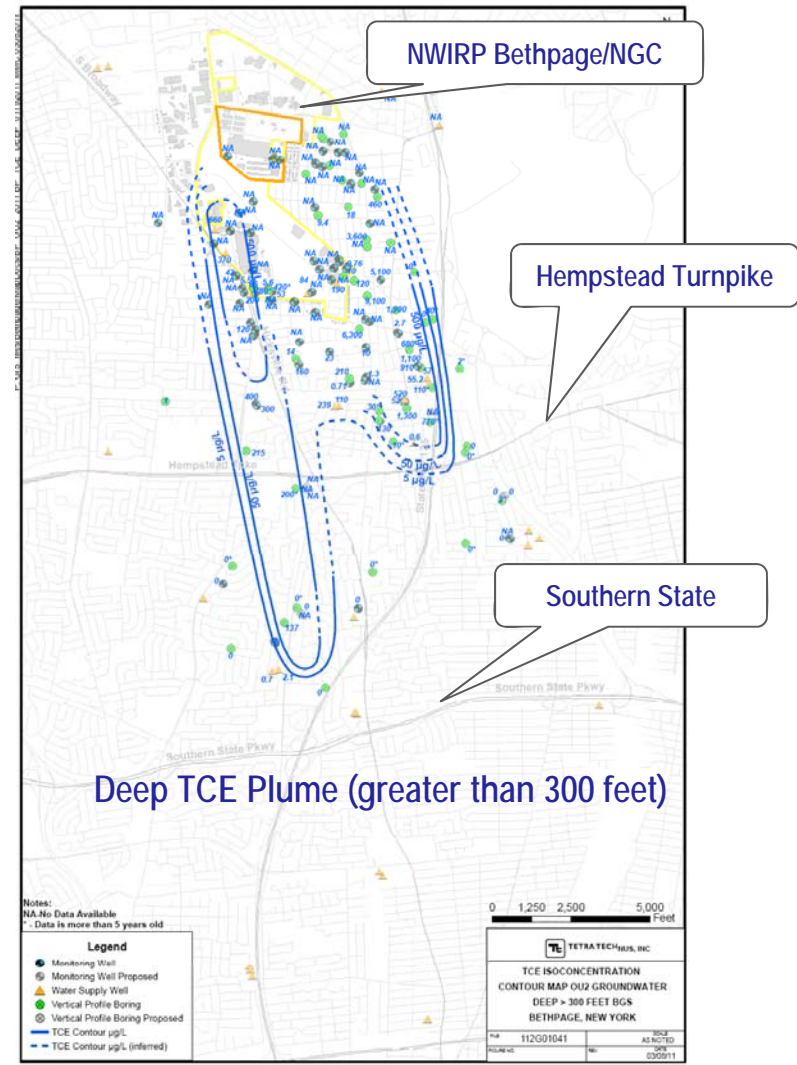
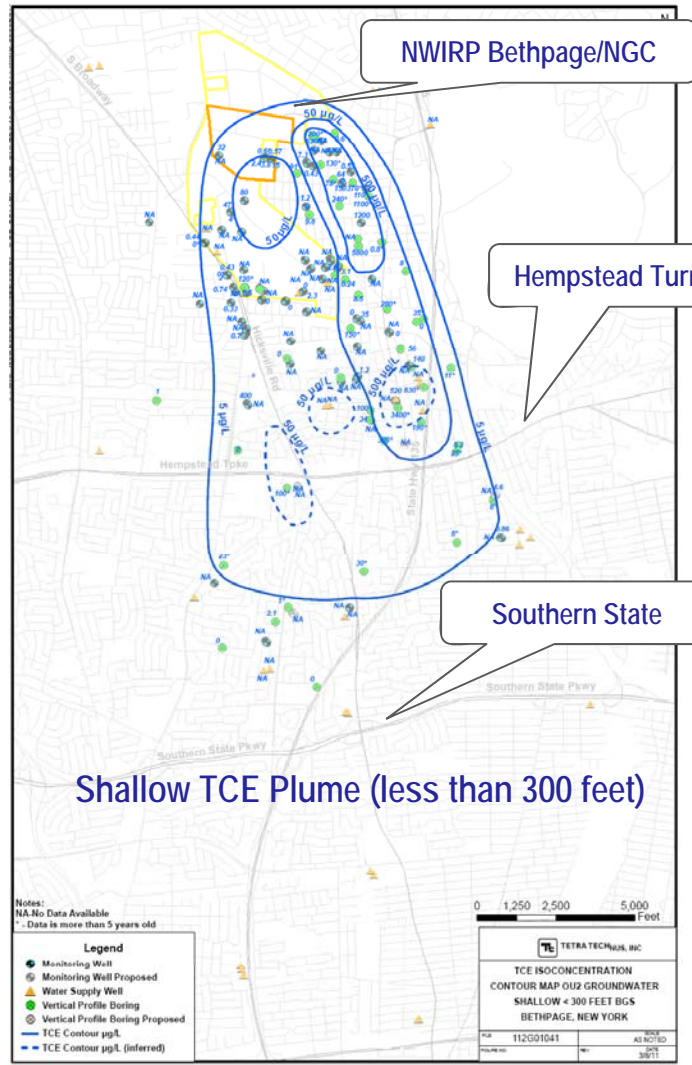
- Each boring requires 4 to 6 weeks to complete
- Six locations were completed in 2009
- Additional borings and monitoring wells are currently being installed through 2012
 - Two borings and five wells have been completed since October 2010; northwest of Aqua New York and north of SFWD Plant No. 1
 - One boring is in progress; north of SFWD Plant No. 3
 - One boring is planned for an area between SFWD Plant No. 3 and Aqua New York

OU2 INVESTIGATION - VERTICAL PROFILE BORING AND MONITORING WELL PROGRAM



- One boring and two (+/-) wells are planned south of GM-34D
- One boring and two (+/-) wells are planned north of SFWD Plant No. 6
- Several borings are planned north and northwest of BWD Plant 6
- One boring and two (+/-) wells are planned north of MWD
- Conduct connectivity evaluations of water supply wells and monitoring wells
- Long-term monitoring of wells by NGC

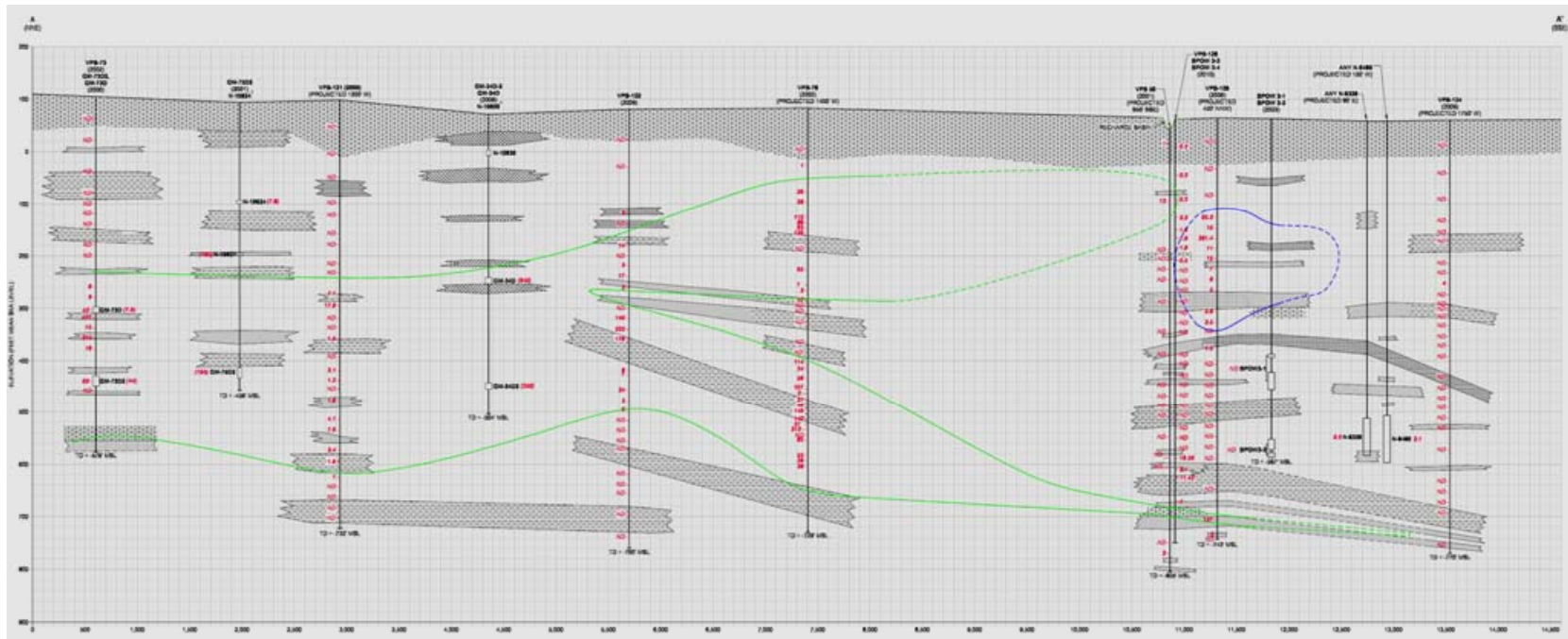
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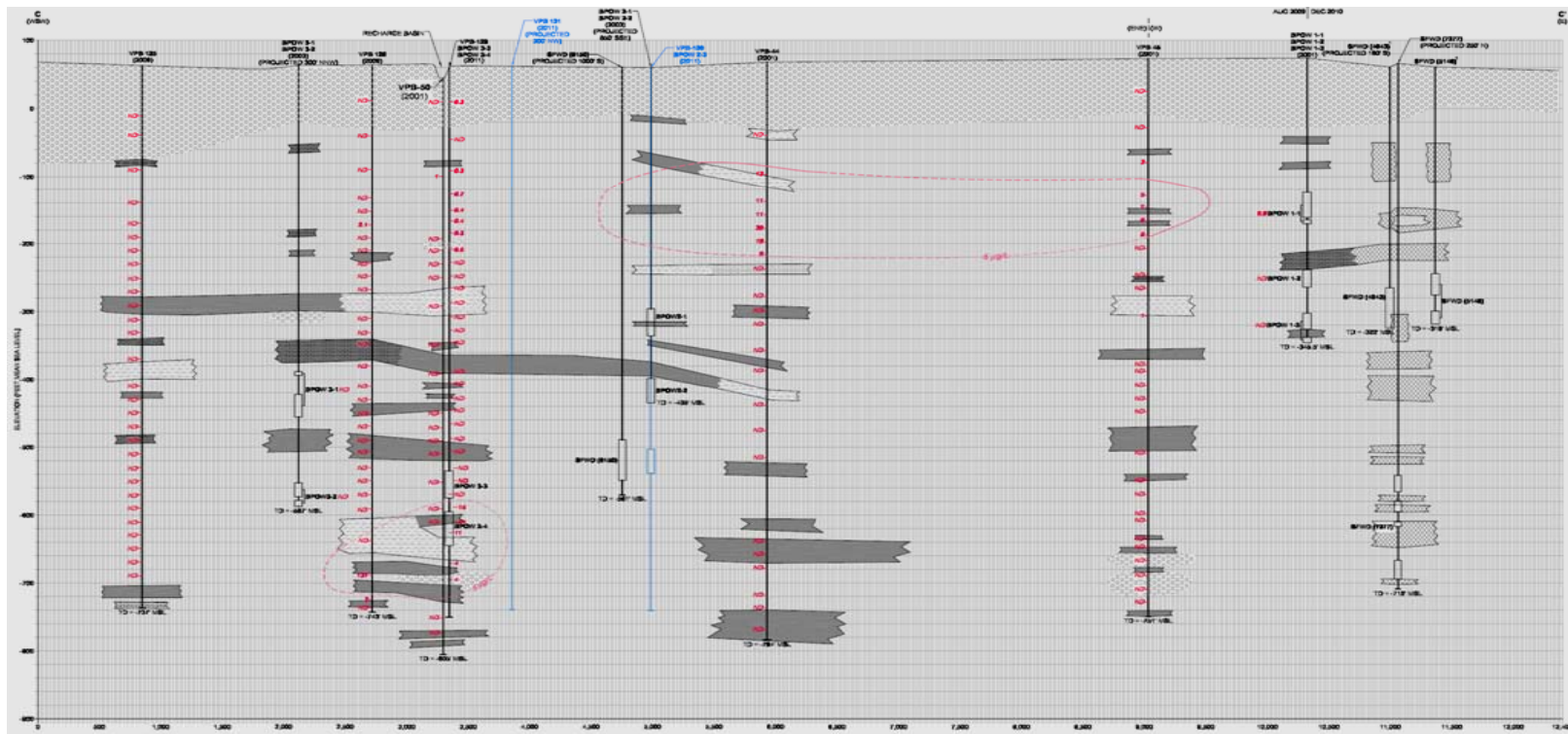
Cross Section A-A', North to South, Western Plume



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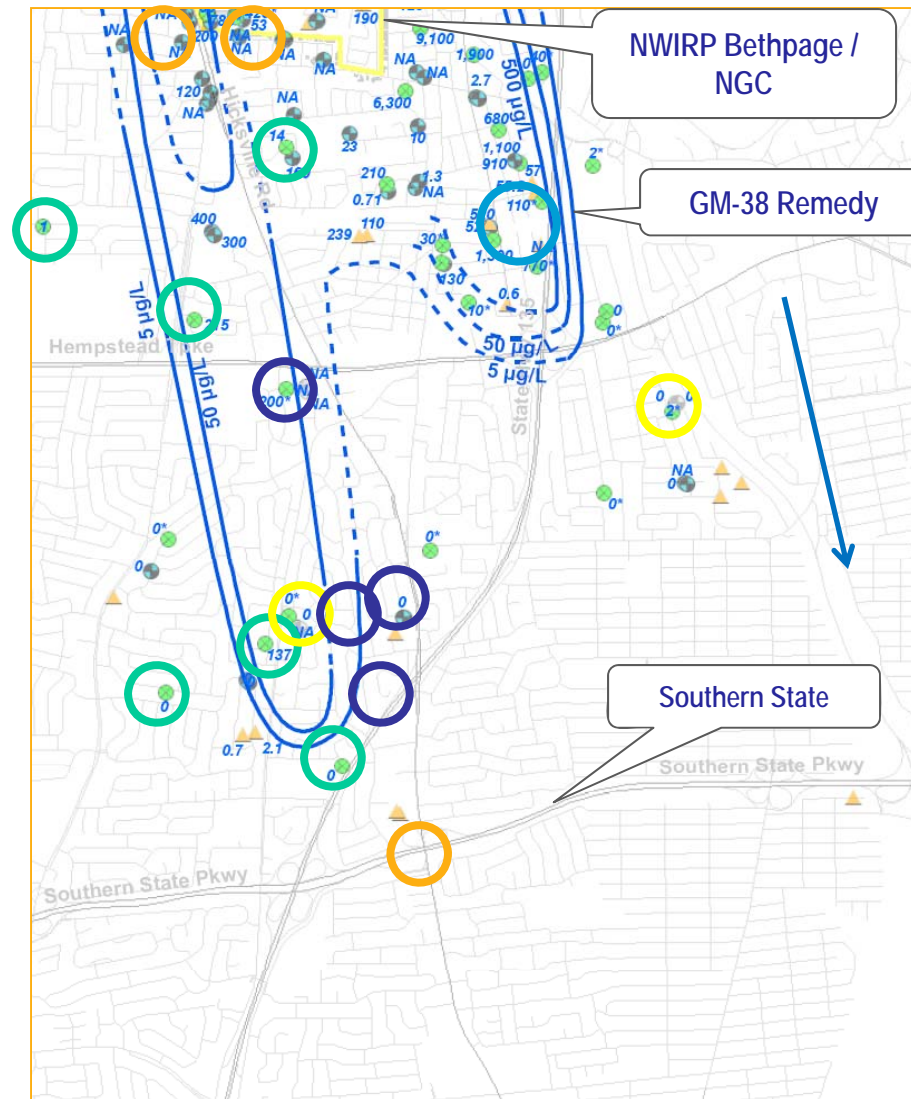
Cross Section C-C', West to East, South of Hempstead Road



OU2 INVESTIGATION - VERTICAL PROFILE BORING AND MONITORING WELL PROGRAM



-  2009 VPBs Installed
-  2010/2011 VPBs and Wells Installed
-  2010/2011 VPBs and Wells In progress (6 months)
-  2011/2012 VPBs and Wells Being Evaluated



OU2 INVESTIGATION - VERTICAL PROFILE BORING AND MONITORING WELL PROGRAM



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Questions

OU 2 PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DESIGN

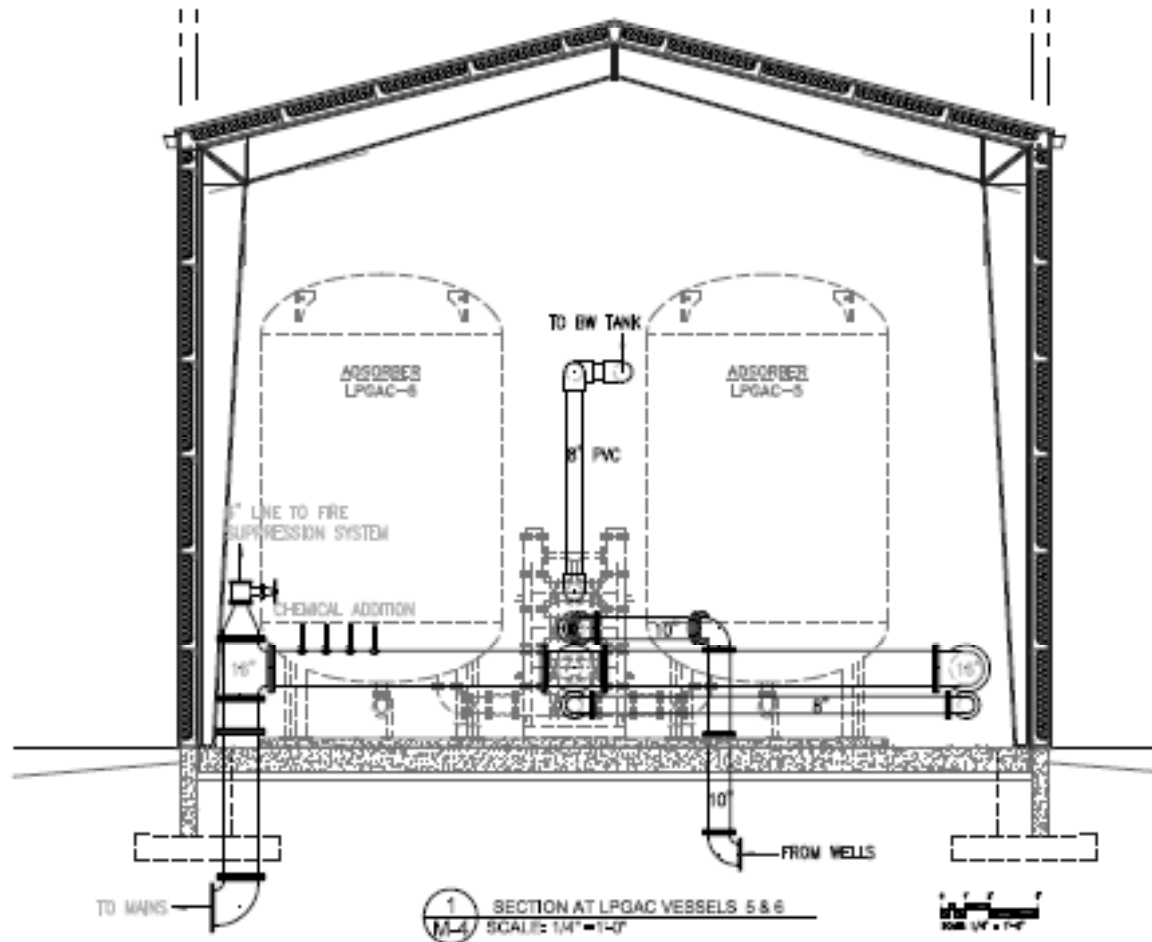


- Navy is currently designing a Granular Activated Carbon treatment system for an offsite Public Water Supply
- 4,200 gallons per minute system
- Design started in 2009 and will be completed in 2011
- Currently are working with NCDOH and Town of Hempstead on permits
- Construction is anticipated to start in early 2012

OU 2 PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DESIGN



Liquid Phase Granular Activated Carbon System - Profile



OU2 ACTIVITIES



Questions



**Technical Assistance Committee
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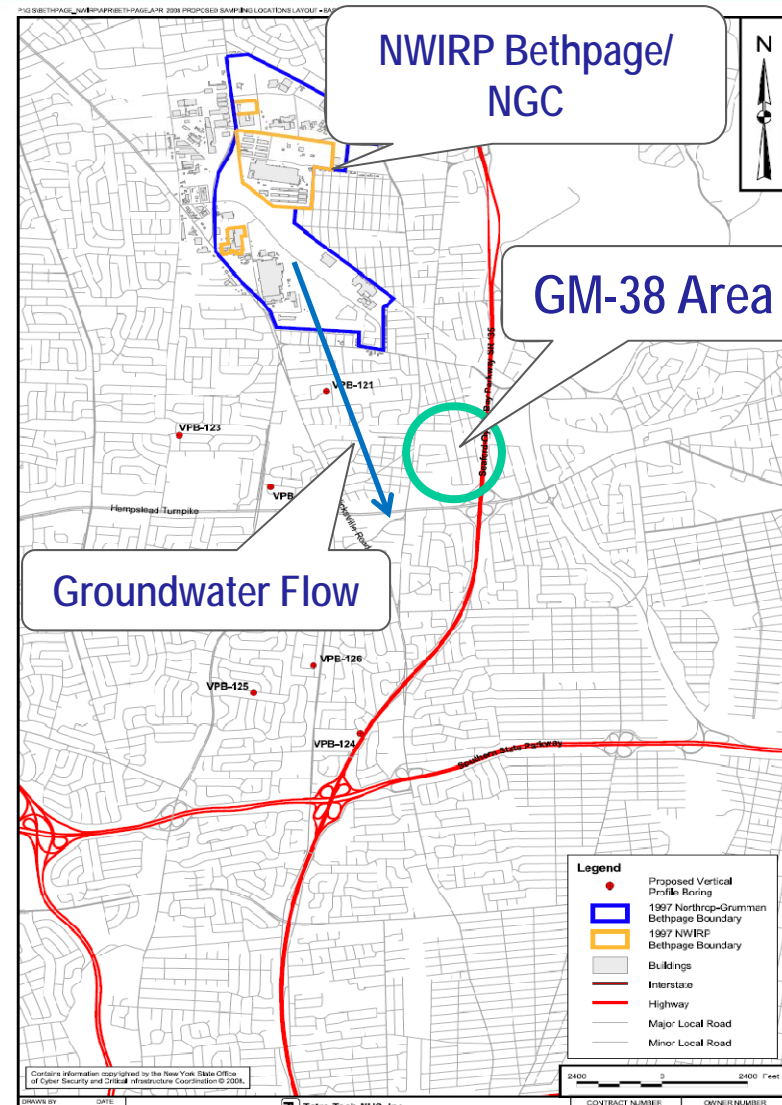
GM-38 System

**Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve
Plant (NWIRP) Bethpage
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GM-38 SYSTEM



- Purpose: Treat an area of higher concentration volatile organic compound (VOC)-impacted groundwater
- System started operation in October 2009 and will continue to operate for approximately 5 years
- Extracts 46 million gallons of water and 200 pounds of VOCs per month



GM-38 SYSTEM



Air Stripping Tower

Equalization Tank

GM-38 SYSTEM



Filters



Equalization Tank

GM-38 SYSTEM

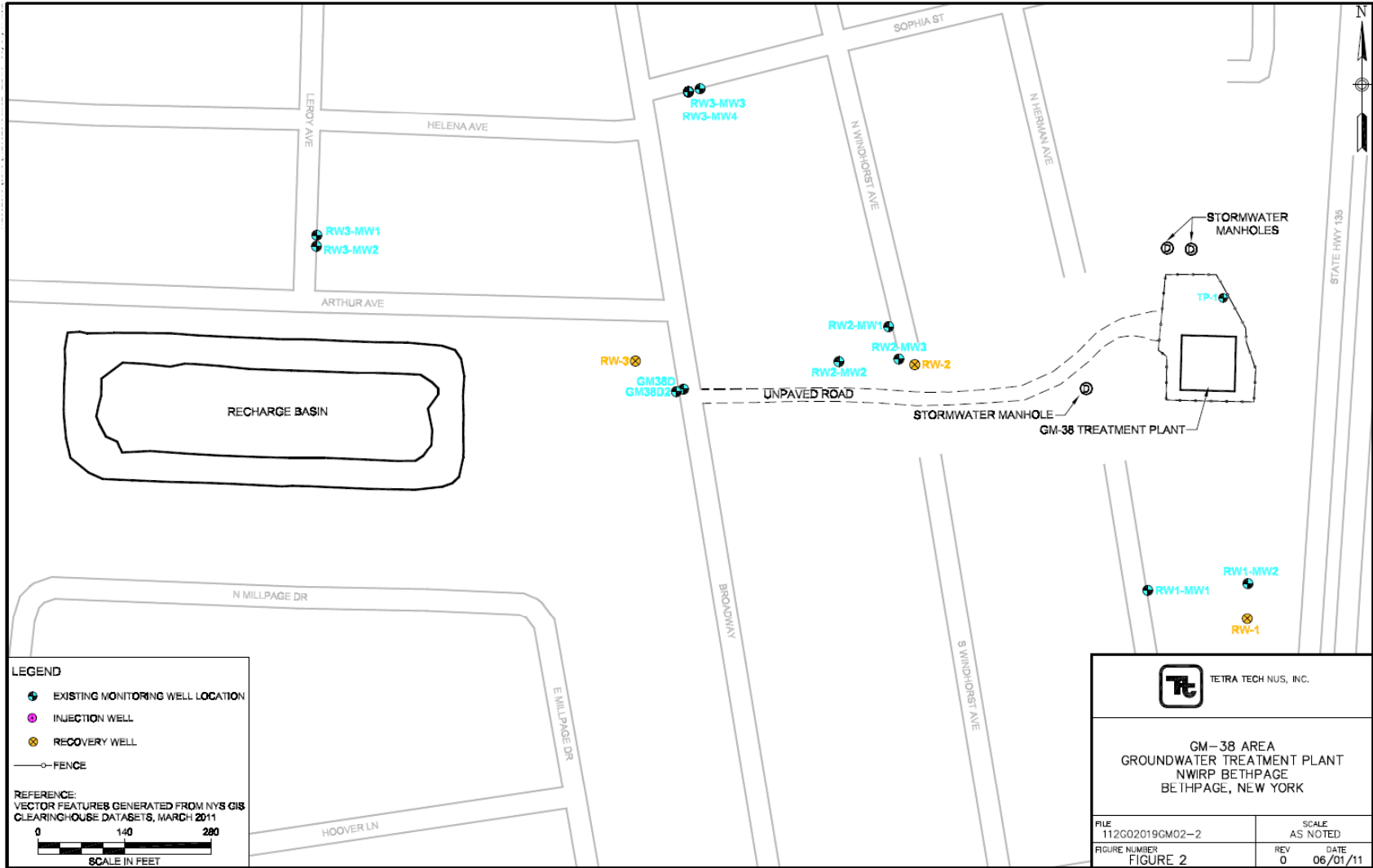


- Optimization activities are ongoing
 - Improve performance (Air Stripping & GAC Use)
 - Evaluate capture zone (2012)
 - Continue evaluation of contaminant trends

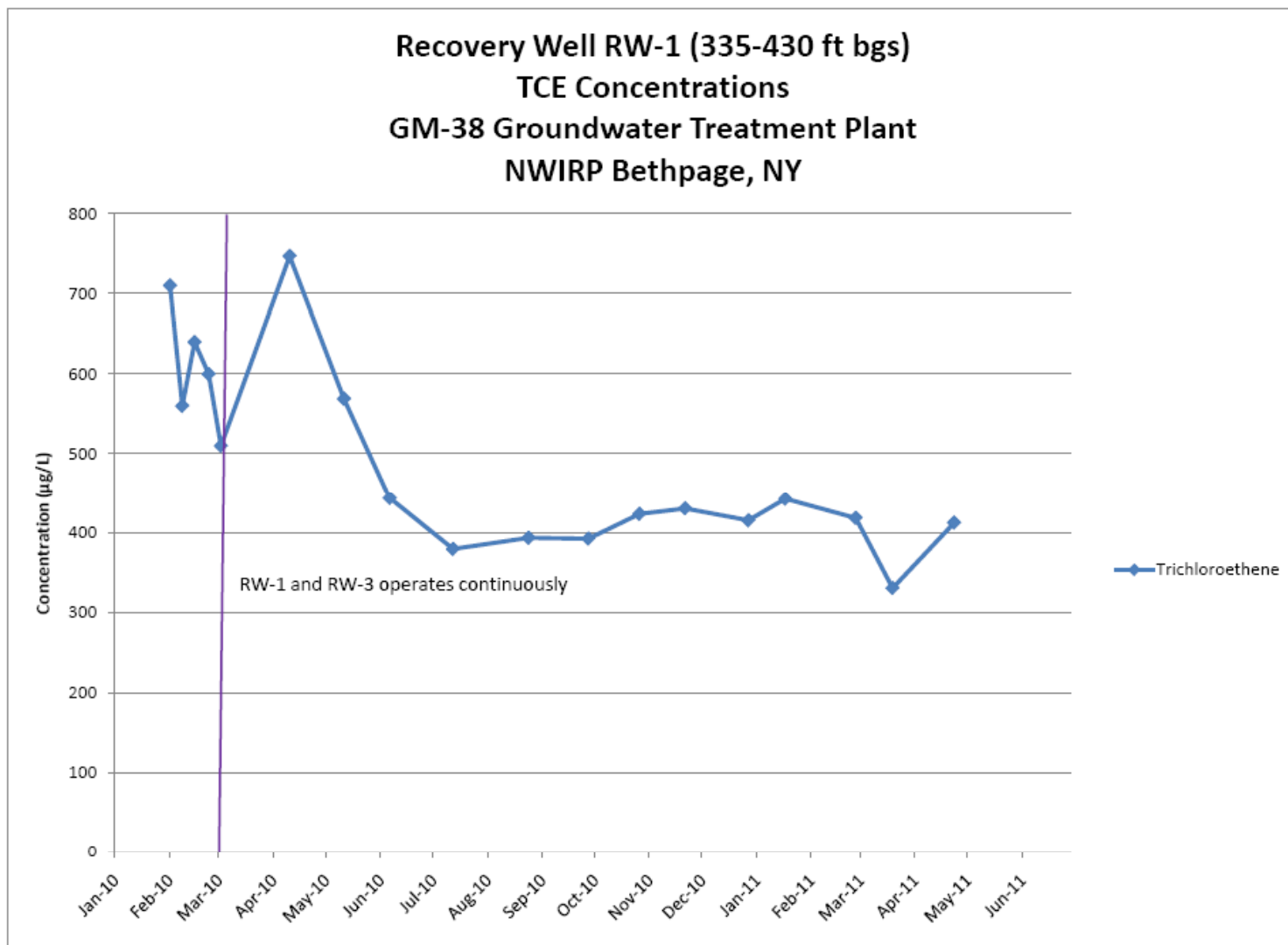
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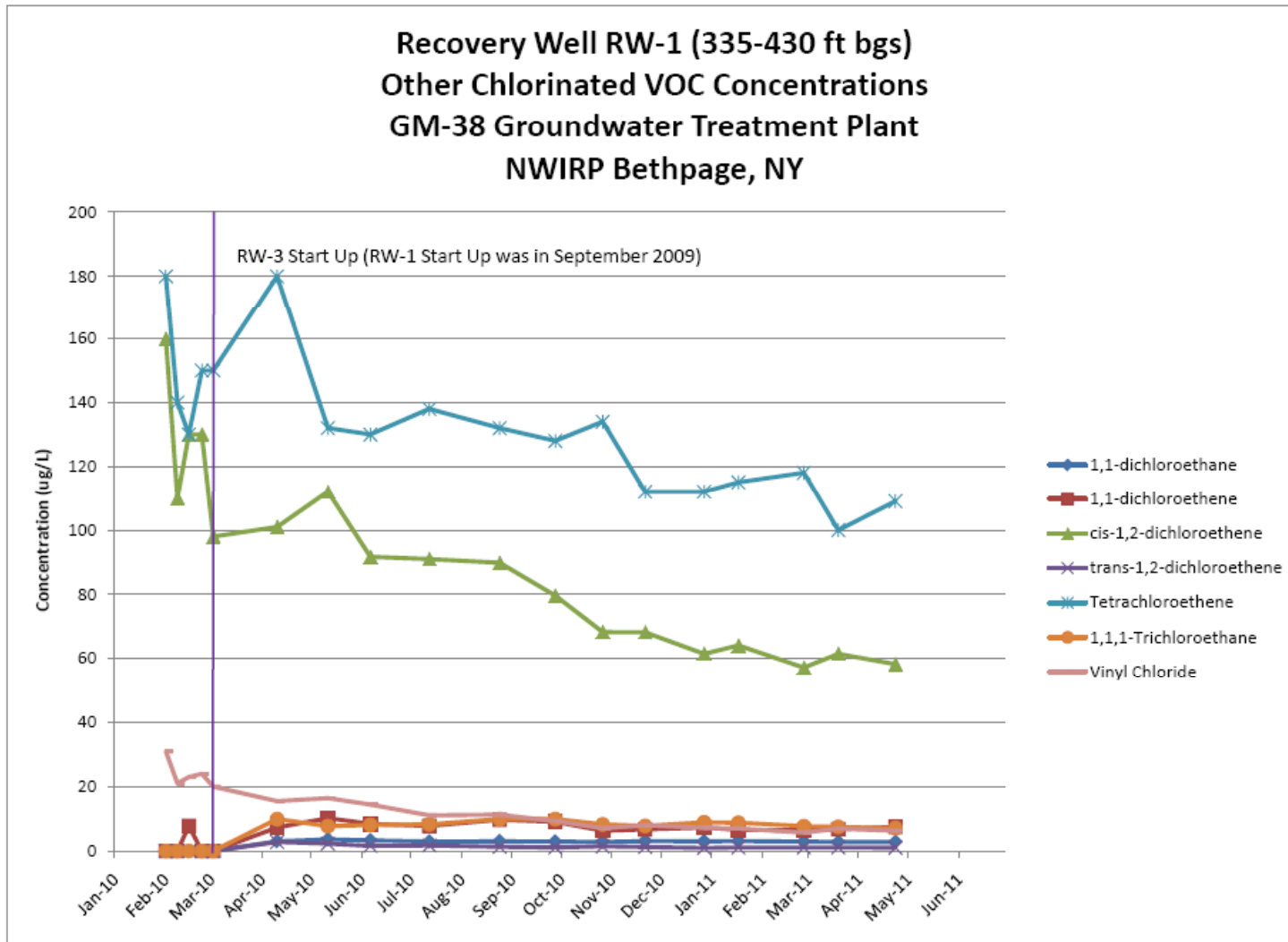
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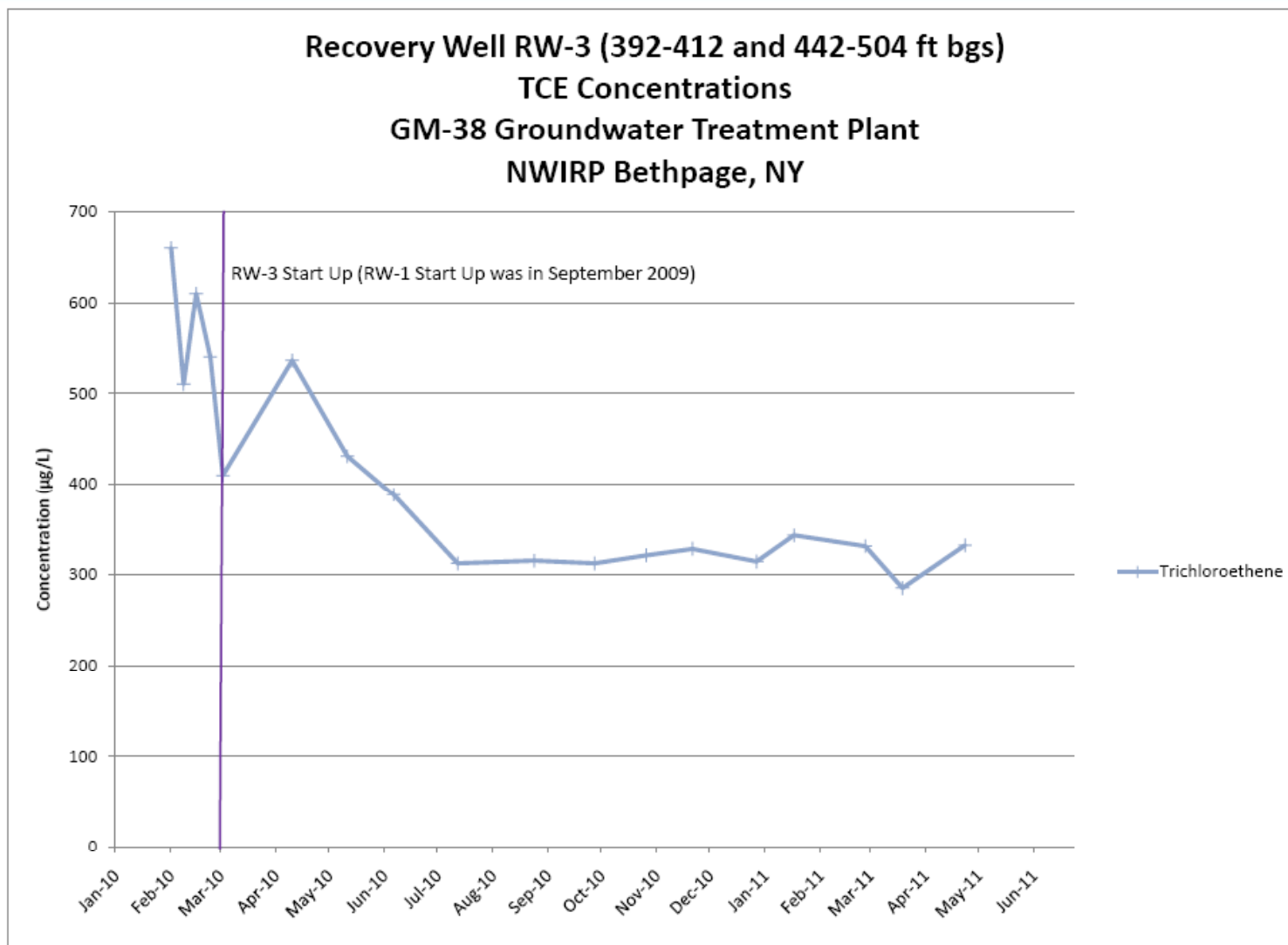
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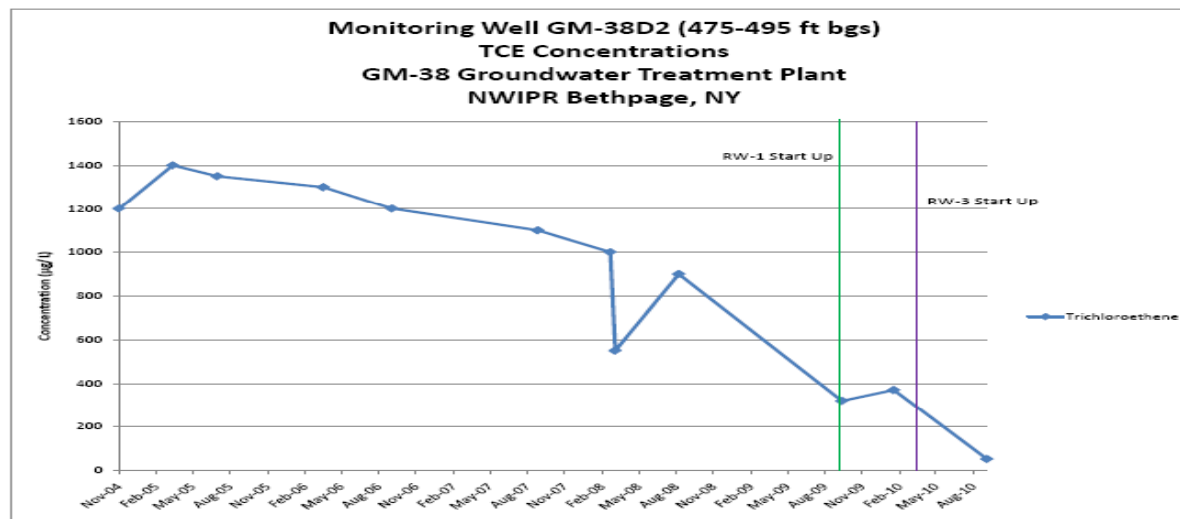
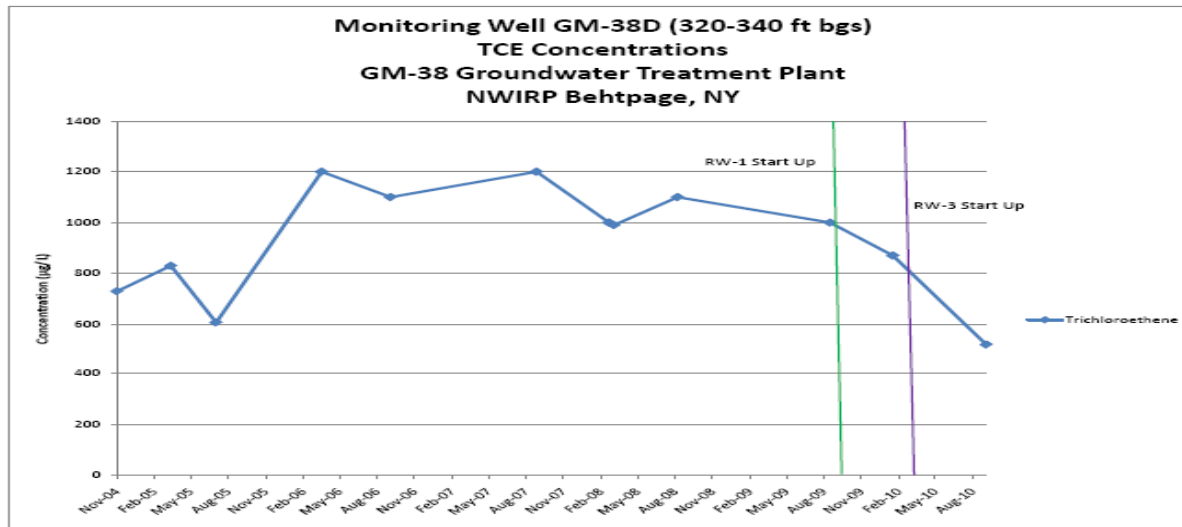
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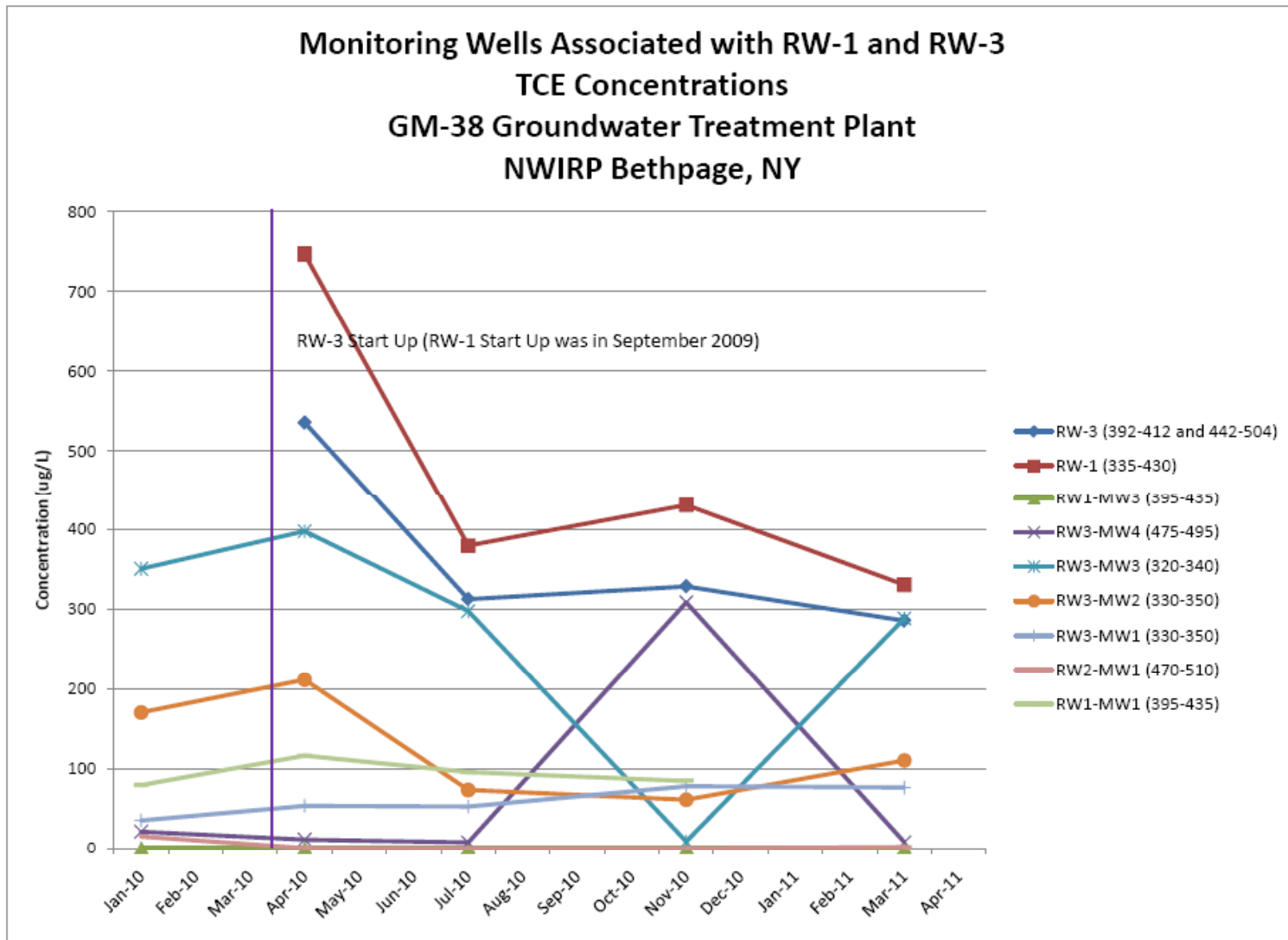
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