## **TAC Meeting**

#### NYSDEC / USEPA Region 2 Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation NAVFAC

June 22, 2015



# Northrop Grumman Discussion Topics

- ONCT Effectiveness
- Status of Submittals Pursuant to OU2 Consent Order
- Northrop Grumman / Navy Cooperation (Monitoring Well RE108D2 Hot Spot)
  - Also previously referred to as VPB-142



## Northrop Grumman OU2 ONCT Effectiveness

- Summary and Conclusions for ONCT System (Year 2013) (PRR, October 2014)
- Historical Perspective on Monitoring Well RE108D2 Hot Spot
- 2014 Update on ONCT Hydraulic Effectiveness
  - Including Navy data



# Northrop Grumman OU2 ONCT Effectiveness-What to Expect?

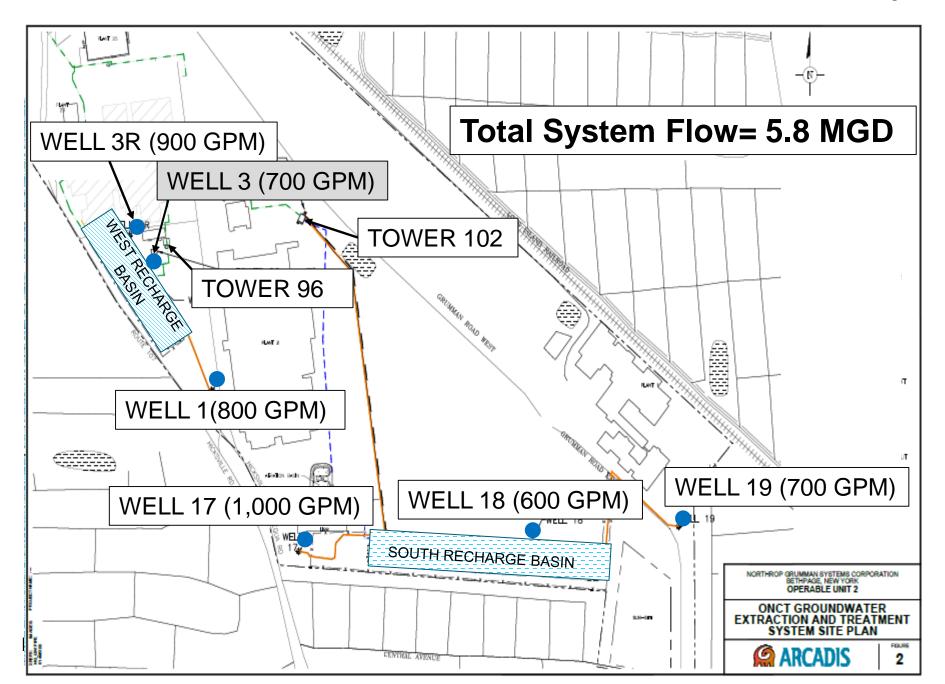
- Clean Water Front will Develop
  - Initially development will begin near site and at shallow depth
  - With time front will continue to develop further from site and at deeper depths
  - Development of front will generally occur consistent with natural movement of groundwater
  - Declining Trends in VOC Concentrations
- Plume Bifurcation will Occur
  - Splitting plume into two parts



### **ONCT Periodic Review Report**

- Key Conclusions:
  - Operating as designed
  - Preventing off-site migration of VOC-impacted groundwater
  - Hydraulic containment is being achieved
  - Complying with SCGs for treated water and air emissions
- Groundwater Quality (VOCs):
  - Few exceedances of groundwater standards on-site (Shallow/Intermediate zones) based on data in 2013 Periodic Review Report
  - Plume bifurcation/Clean water front (Deep and Deep2 zones)
  - Downward trends on-site and immediately downgradient
- ONCT Hydraulic Effectiveness Program (2011-2013):
  - Confirmed system controls vertical/horizontal movement of VOC-impacted groundwater







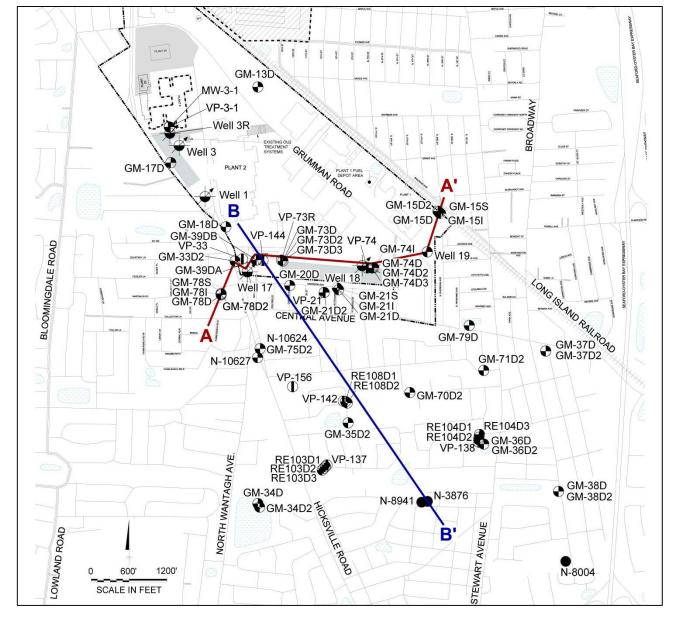
SITE PLAN SHOWING MONITORING WELLS AND VERTICAL PROFILE BORINGS



# Monitoring Well RE108D2 Hot Spot

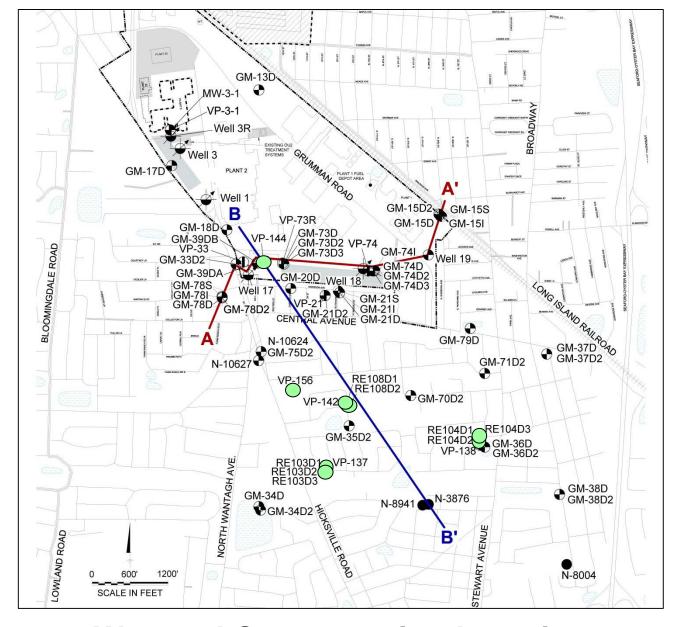
- Key Conclusion for ONCT System:
  - Preventing off-site VOC migration since startup (Nov-1998)
- Groundwater Quality (VOCs):
  - Historical trends for GM-33D2 and GM-75D2





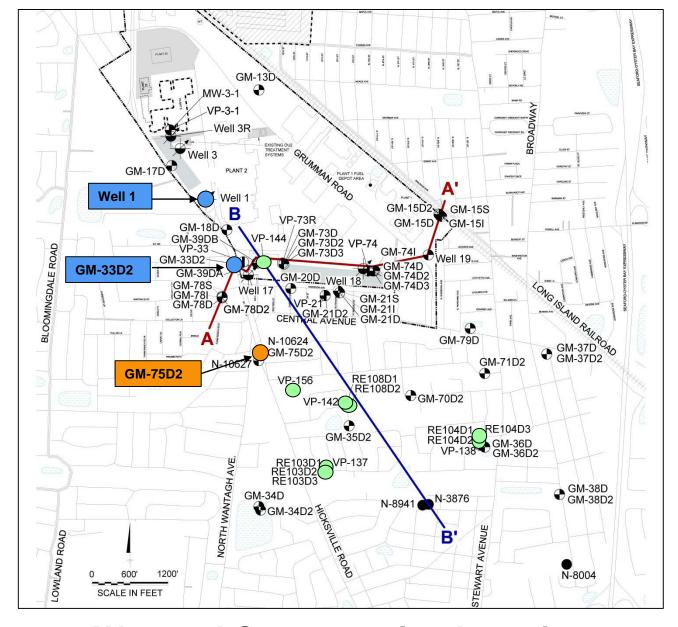
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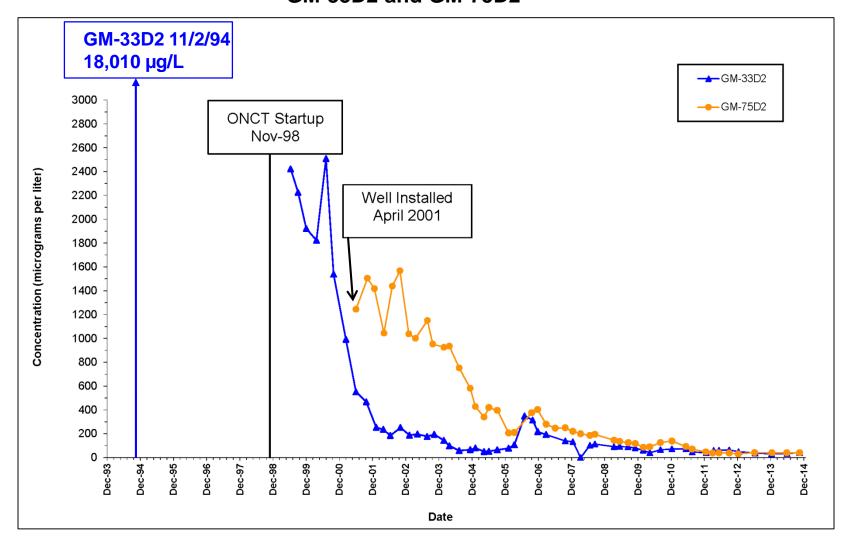
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# Historical TVOC Concentrations and Reductions over Time Related to the ONCT System Operation

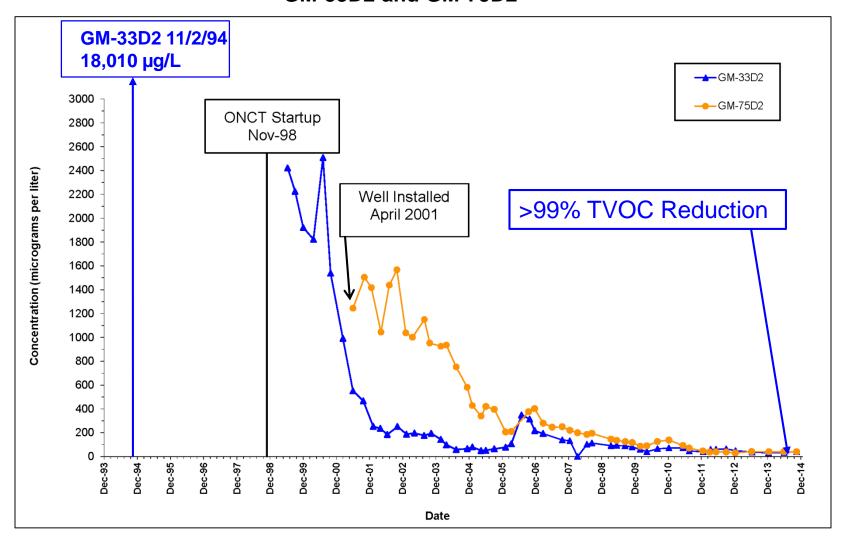
Well ID	Historical TVOCs (μg/L)	Concentrations (2014) TVOCs (µg/L)	Percentage Reduction
Well 1	14,300 (maximum) (1980-1989)	750	>94
Well 17	7,200 (1998)	240	>96

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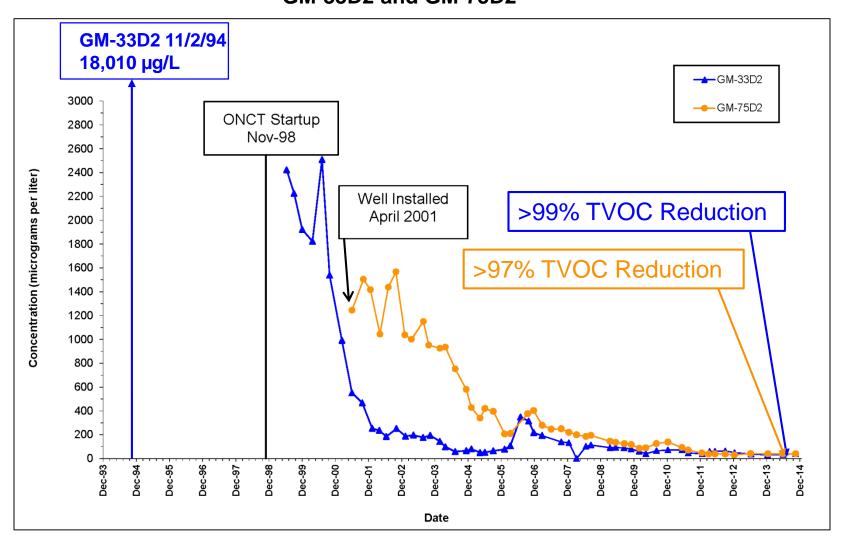


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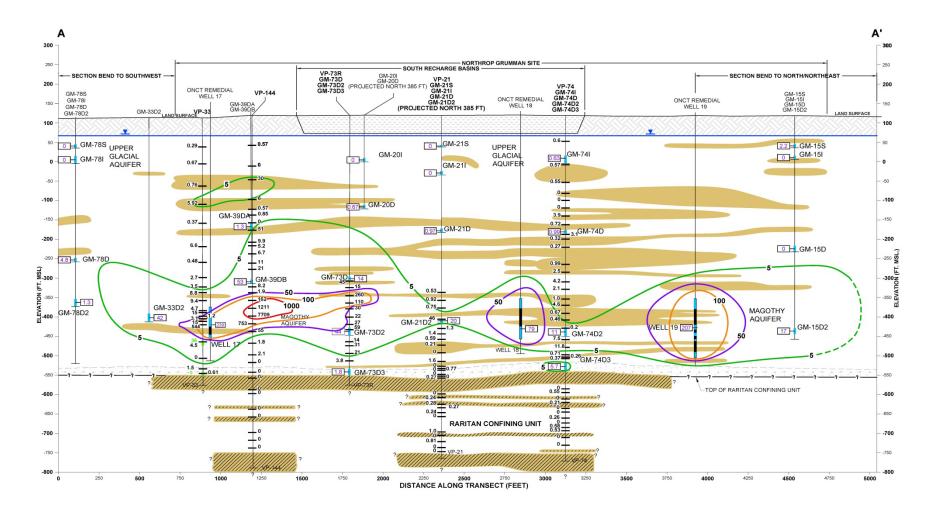


# ONCT Update (2014)

#### The following data was added:

- 2014 data (Northrop Grumman 2014 Annual Report)
- Navy data:
  - VPBs: 137, 138, 142, 144, 156
  - Monitoring Well Clusters: RE103, RE104, RE108
- North-South Cross-Section (contains Northrop Grumman and Navy Data)
- TVOC Concentrations in Deep3 zone (contains Northrop Grumman and Navy Data)

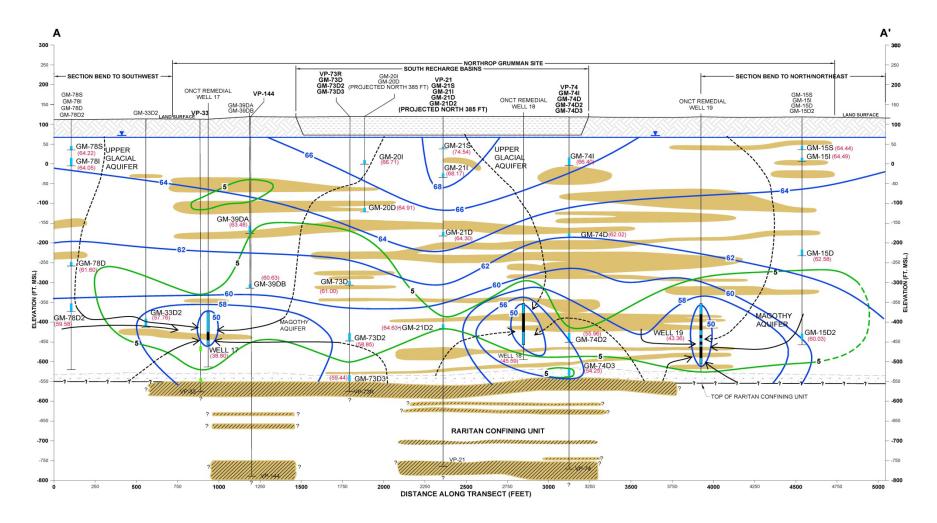




#### A-A' West to East TVOC Cross-Section

 ONCT System Captures All VOC Impacted Groundwater Above the "600 Foot" Clay

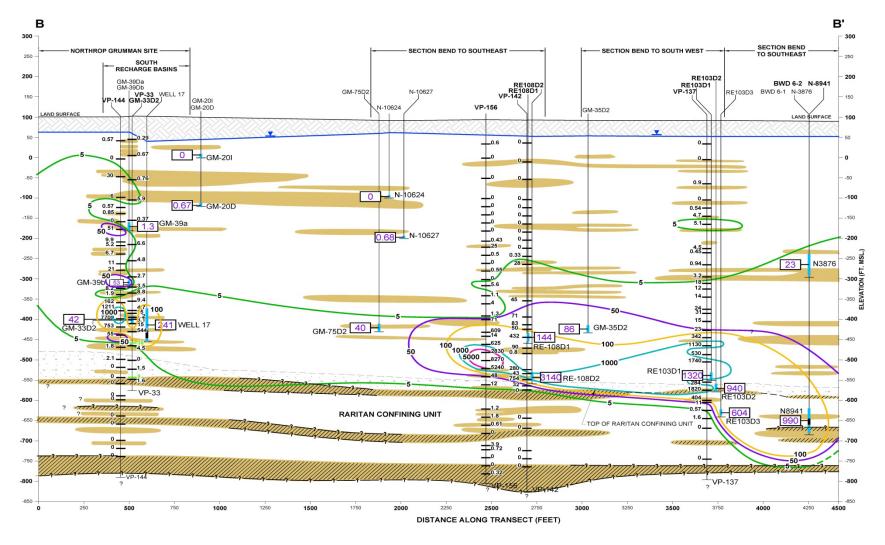




A-A' West to East Groundwater Flow Cross-Section

Generally Groundwater has been Remediated Down to 300 ft bls

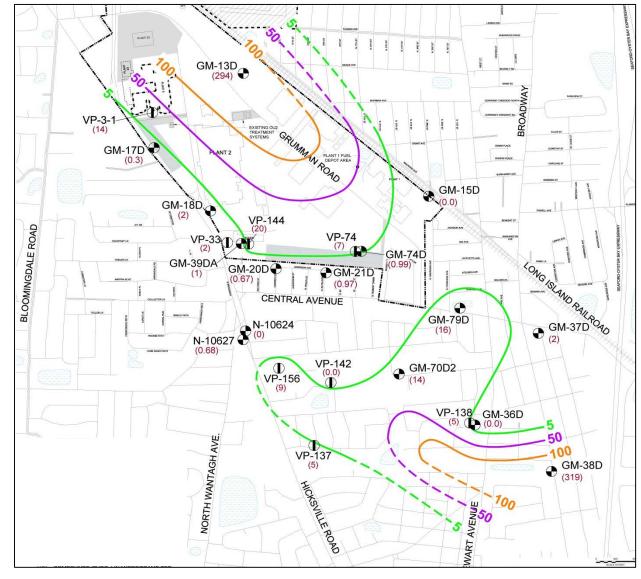




#### **B-B' Northwest-Southeast TVOC Cross-Section**

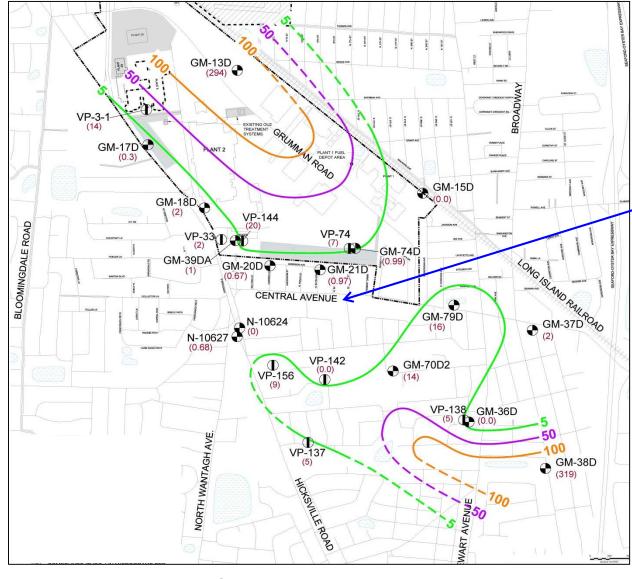
 Plume Bifurcation is Occurring which indicates ONCT System Effectiveness





**TVOCs in Deep Zone** 





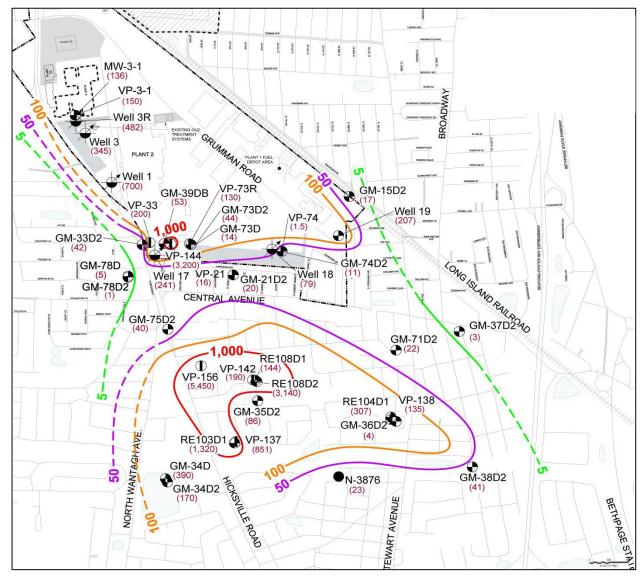
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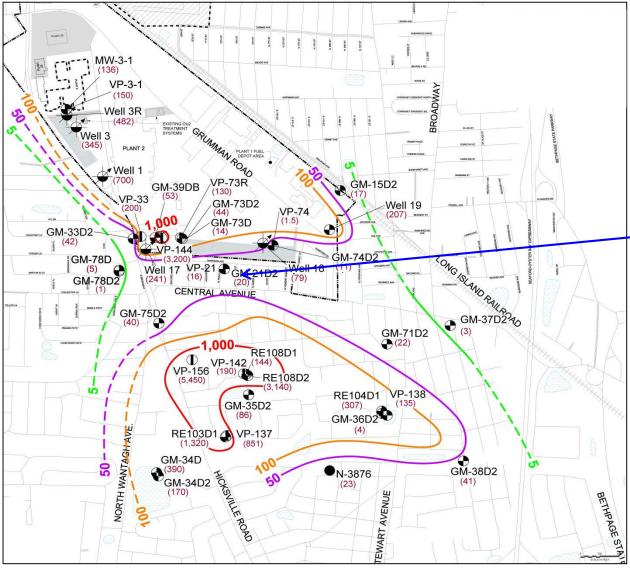
**TVOCs in Deep Zone** 





**TVOCs in Deep 2 Zone** 





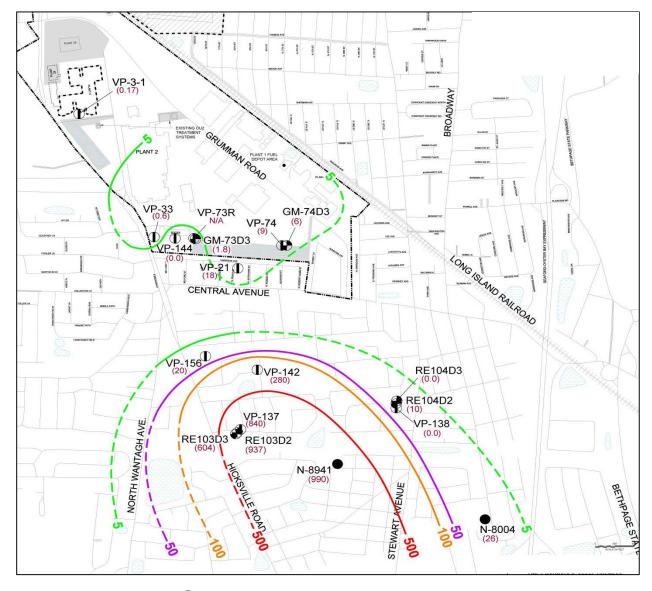
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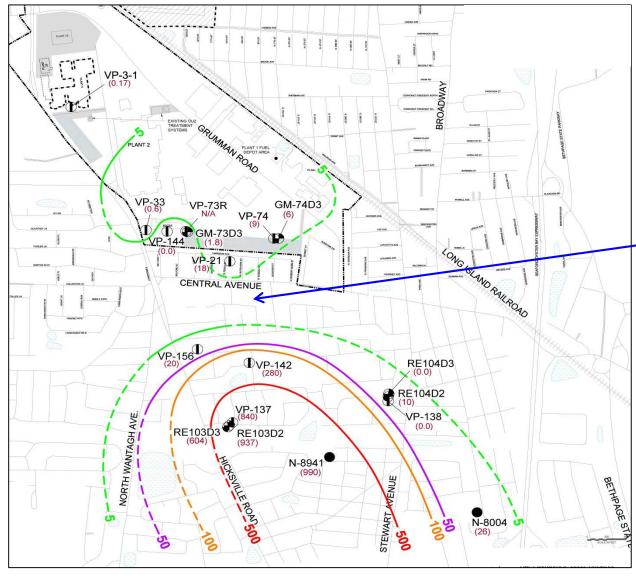
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**TVOCs in Deep 3 Zone** 





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**TVOCs in Deep 3 Zone** 



## Status of Northrop Grumman Consent Order Submittals

- Citizen Participation Plan
  - Due to NYSDEC: May 21, 2015
  - Status: Submitted May 21, 2015
- 2011-2013 ONCT Effectiveness Study
  - Due to NYSDEC: June 1, 2015
  - Status: Submitted May 26, 2015 to DEC (October 2014 report resubmitted as a standalone)
  - Standalone report update in progress (2014 data)
- Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) Work Plan
  - Due to NYSDEC: June 30, 2015
  - Status: In progress



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- RD/RA Work Plan includes:
  - OM&M Plan
    - Status: May 2014 OM&M Plan submitted and under review by NYSDEC
  - Groundwater Monitoring Plan (Appendix A of OM&M Plan)
    - Status: Update in progress (Addendum to May 2014 submittal)
  - Plan for Cooperation with Navy on RE108D2 Hot Spot
    - Status: in progress

