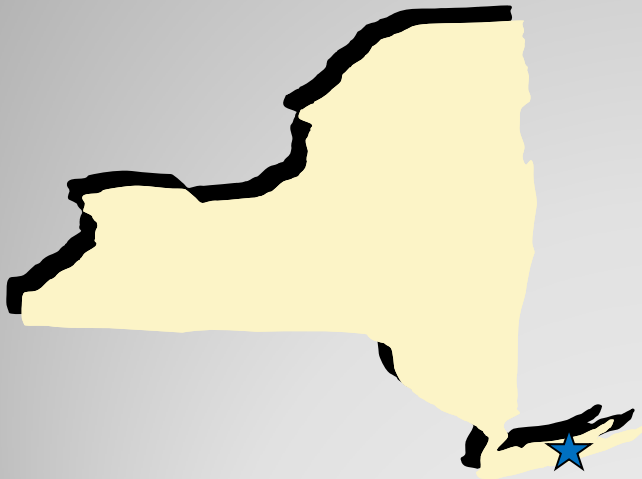


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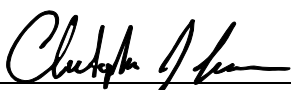
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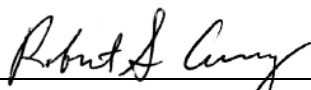
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bgs	Below ground surface
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DER	Division of Environmental Remediation
EA	EA Engineering, P.C. and its affiliate EA Science and Technology
EDR	Environmental Data Resources, Inc.
FS	Feasibility Study
GRA	General response actions
NYCRR	New York Code of Rules and Regulations
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
ppm	Parts per million
RAO	Remedial action objective
RI	Remedial Investigation
SCG	Standards, Criteria, and Guidance
SCO	Soil Cleanup Objectives
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency

1. INTRODUCTION AND PROJECT OVERVIEW

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) tasked EA Engineering, P.C. and its affiliate EA Science and Technology (EA) to perform a remedial investigation (RI) and feasibility study (FS) at the Bianchi/Weiss Greenhouses site (NYSDEC Site No. 152209) located in East Patchogue, Suffolk County, New York (Figure 1).

1.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This FS report has been prepared to develop and evaluate options for remedial action to determine which option is the most appropriate, cost effective, and protective of public health and the environment for the Bianchi/Weiss Greenhouses site.

The FS has been conducted in accordance with the most recent versions of the *Guidance for Conducting Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies under Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act* (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [USEPA] 1988) and *Division of Environmental Remediation (DER)-10, Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation* (NYSDEC 2010) and focused on a limited number of remedial alternatives proven effective at addressing the pesticide chlordane.

1.2 REPORT ORGANIZATION

The FS report has been organized as follows:

- **Section 1**—Introduction and Project Overview
- **Section 2**—Summary of Remedial Investigation and Exposure Assessment
- **Section 3**—Development of Remedial Action Objectives
- **Section 4**—General Response Actions
- **Section 5**—Identification and Screening of Technologies
- **Section 6**—Scoping and Development of Remedial Alternatives
- **Section 7**—Costing and Evaluation Criteria
- **Section 8**—Detailed Analysis of Alternatives and Recommendations
- **Section 9**—References.

1.3 BACKGROUND

The following section provides a brief discussion of the site background for the Bianchi/Weiss Greenhouses site. A full description of the site is provided in the Final RI Report (EA 2011), which was submitted as a separate deliverable.

1.3.1 Site Location

The Bianchi/Weiss Greenhouses site is located at 25 Orchard Road, in East Patchogue, Suffolk County, New York (Figure 1). The property is an irregular-shaped parcel that has main access to the site from Orchard Road. An alternative access road exists on Hedges Road to the north of the property, but is currently overgrown with vegetation. Residential properties are located to the north, south, east, and west of the property.

1.3.2 Property Information

Based upon a review of historical information presented in the Environmental Data Resources, Inc. (EDR) report, the site first appears with nine structures including six greenhouses on the 1947 U.S. Geological Survey topographical map. No U.S. Geological Survey topographical maps were provided for the site location between 1904 and 1947 in the EDR report. Historical property ownership documents identified operations of the greenhouses began at the site sometime in 1929. Historic on-site structures were reportedly utilized as a nursery for commercial growing purposes. On-site structures consisted of three buildings (1.5-story storage building, 1.5-story brick/frame residential dwelling, and a generator building), a single-story horse barn, a frame garage, and six greenhouses. During an inspection of the greenhouses and other on-site buildings, it was documented that no slop sinks or floor drains were observed. Planting fields were reported to have been located on the eastern and western portions of the site; however, the western portions of the site are presently covered with asphalt or concrete foundations. Two 275-gal fuel oil aboveground storage tanks, one 1,000-gal aboveground storage tank, and one 20,000-gal fuel oil underground storage tank were identified as being located on the property. Another underground storage tank was identified during the RI in 2009 using ground penetrating radar. The underground storage tank is located just north of the former generator house, as shown on Figure 2. EA also noted what appeared to be the remnants of a drainage trench feature that bisected the northern and southern greenhouses. This drainage feature was an exposed concrete structure (concrete walls and base) approximately 2-3 ft below ground surface (bgs) and assumed to flow from north to south. A copy of the EDR report was provided in the RI/FS Work Plan (EA 2008).

The site is currently zoned for residential use, but is unoccupied and vacant. Figure 2 identifies the existing features at the site. It is estimated that the site operated as a greenhouse/nursery for at least 70 years. After taking ownership in 2005, Henron Development Corporation (Henron) proceeded with demolition activities; therefore, in present condition, none of the greenhouses or on-site structures exist.

1.3.3 Site History

The site historically operated as a nursery and commercial greenhouse from 1929 to 2005. According to property ownership documents, the site, or at least portions of the site, was owned by the Bianchi family and Bianchi Orchards from 1929 to 1990. The Weiss family and Kirk

Weiss Greenhouses purchased the site property in 1992. In December 2005, the site property was purchased by Henron and planned for residential redevelopment.

1.3.4 Physiography

The subject site is located on the U.S. Geological Survey Bellport, New York 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle map, dated 1967.

Elevation at the site is approximately 16 ft above mean sea level. The nearest surface water feature, as noted on the topographic map, is Moss Creek which is located approximately 0.25 mi south of the subject site and Abets Creek, which is located approximately 0.25 mi southwest of the subject site. Both creeks flow from north to south and drain to Patchogue Bay. Reportedly, no wetlands or surface expressions of groundwater are located on the property. According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the property is not located within the 100-year flood plain. The closest wetlands and surface water bodies are located approximately within 0.5 mi west of the property and are associated with Abets Creek.

1.3.5 Site Geology

A review of the geologic map of New York, Lower Hudson Sheet published by the University of the State of New York, the State Education Department and dated 1970, indicates that the subject site lies within the coastal plain deposits above the Monmouth, Matawan, and Magothy Groups, which are part of the Upper Cretaceous Period. According to the EDR report, the subject site is located within the sands and loams associated with the Pliocene Epoch in the Quaternary Period.

1.3.6 Site Hydrogeology

Based on groundwater monitoring performed in the vicinity of the site, groundwater was typically encountered 6-8 ft bgs on-site and ranged from 2.5 ft bgs south of the site to 13 ft bgs at monitoring locations north of the property. The regional shallow groundwater flow was previously determined to be in a south-southwest direction.

2. SUMMARY OF REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AND EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

The following sections briefly summarize the environmental impacts at the Bianchi/Weiss Greenhouses site. A detailed discussion is provided in the Remedial Investigation report. This section is organized by media of potential concern. The impacts associated with the environmental media are based on analytical results and their comparison with the appropriate standards, criteria, and guidance (SCGs). The media of concern discussed are soil and groundwater.

2.1 SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL

The focus of the soil screening and characterization efforts conducted during the RI were to determine the nature and extent of pesticides contamination, specifically chlordane, in site soil using both immunoassay field test kits and confirmatory analytical analyses.

Soil samples with the highest total chlordane concentrations were located primarily within the footprints of the former greenhouses and northern portions of the site. As discussed in the RI report (EA 2011), technical grade chlordane is comprised of various chlorinated hydrocarbons with a typical composition of approximately 24 percent *gamma*-chlordane, 19 percent *alpha*-chlordane, 10 percent heptachlor, 21.5 percent chlordene isomers, 7 percent nonachlor, and 18.5 percent closely-related chlorinated hydrocarbon compounds. EA assessed the overall percentage of *alpha* and *gamma*-chlordane analytical results as compared to the total chlordane analytical results to develop a site percentage. Surface soil results reported an average *alpha*-chlordane percentage of 19 percent and an average *gamma*-chlordane percentage of 13 percent. Subsurface soil results reported an average *alpha*-chlordane percentage of approximately 15 percent and an average *gamma*-chlordane percentage of approximately 12 percent.

The percentages reported for the sites are within the expected ranges of composition based on the persistence and assumed degradation of the compounds over time.

2.1.1 Pesticides in Surface Soils

Chlordane was found in surface soils (0-2 in.) across the site with the majority of surface soil chlordane concentrations greater than 3 parts per million (ppm). The only areas that were not observed to have elevated chlordane concentrations were the far eastern and northwestern portions of the site.

The greatest concentrations of *alpha*-chlordane in surface soils were found in the northern portion of the site, in the orchard area. The highest concentration of *alpha*-chlordane was 31 ppm, in sampling location G0G. Surface soil samples that contained total chlordane concentrations were located primarily within the footprints of the former greenhouses and in the northern portion of the site. Incidental ingestion, dermal contact, and/or inhalation of

contaminated soils are potential exposure pathways to current site workers, trespassers, and adjacent residents.

2.1.2 Pesticides in Subsurface Soils

Subsurface soils that were analyzed in the field using immunoassay field test kits indicated that the chlordane concentrations exceeding 3 ppm were primarily within the footprints of the former greenhouses. With both the field testing and laboratory analysis, chlordane concentrations in subsurface soils generally decreased with increasing depth. The greatest concentration of *alpha*-chlordane from 1 to 1.5 ft bgs was 4.8 ppm located in the northwest area of the former greenhouse footprints. The greatest concentration of *alpha*-chlordane from 2 to 2.5 ft bgs was 6.1 ppm located in the central area of the former greenhouse footprints. The greatest concentration of *alpha*-chlordane from 3 to 3.5 ft bgs was 1.2 ppm in the central area of the former greenhouse footprints. The greatest concentration of *alpha*-chlordane from 4 to 4.5 ft bgs was 0.34 ppm and the greatest concentration from 5 to 5.5 ft bgs was 0.74 ppm, both in the former greenhouse footprints.

In the orchard area, north of the former greenhouse footprints, subsurface concentrations of *alpha*-chlordane were minimal, with only one detection exceeding the Part 375 unrestricted SCOs in each of the 1-1.5, 2-2.5, and 4-4.5 ft sampling intervals. All of the orchard area exceedances were less than the residential use Part 375 SCO value of 0.91 ppm. Field analyses using immunoassay test kits indicated there were nine sample locations in the 1-1.5 ft sampling interval containing chlordane concentrations exceeding 3 ppm. Concentrations diminished at lower intervals, with only one sample exceeding 3 ppm at 2-2.5 ft on the edge of the orchard near the greenhouse area and none within the deeper intervals. Incidental ingestion, dermal contact, and inhalation of contaminated soils is a potential pathway to current workers.

2.1.3 Volume of Impacted Soil

Surface and subsurface soil were handled as a single element when creating cost estimates for this FS, but were divided into three depths: 0-2, 2-4, and 4-6 ft bgs. Soil impacts exceeding the Part 375 unrestricted SCOs were observed during the RI from 0 to 2 ft over a 9 acre area, for a total volume of approximately 29,000 yd³. Impacts were observed from 2 to 4 ft bgs in a 4.5 acre area, for a total volume of approximately 16,000 yd³. Additionally, impacts were observed from 4 to 6 ft bgs over a 3 acre area, for a total volume of approximately 12,000 yd³.

When compared with the Part 375 residential SCOs, impacted soil volumes are much smaller. Soil impacts were observed from 0 to 2 ft over a 7 acre area, for a total volume of approximately 23,000 yd³. Impacts were observed from 2 to 4 ft bgs in a 2.5 acre area, for a total volume of approximately 9,000 yd³. Impacts were observed from 4 to 6 ft bgs over a 1 acre area, for a total volume of approximately 2,000 yd³.

2.2 PESTICIDES IN GROUNDWATER

The shallow groundwater from monitoring wells at depths ranging between 2.6 and 11 ft bgs was collected and analyzed as part of the RI. The analytical results revealed elevated concentrations of the pesticide chlordane in the groundwater both on-site and downgradient from the site. Chlordane is the most dominant contaminant, as it was detected exceeding the site SCG value in 27 of 43 monitoring wells and 3 of 4 temporary monitoring wells. Dieldrin which is not suspected to be site related was detected exceeding the site SCG value in 4 of 43 monitoring wells located downgradient from the site.

The highest chlordane concentrations were found in temporary monitoring wells on the site and monitoring wells located immediately downgradient and southwest of the site. This information, along with historical groundwater sampling results, indicates that the groundwater contaminant plume tends to follow a south/southwest direction, in line with the interpreted groundwater flow path. Based on interpreted groundwater isopleths developed for the RI report, the length of the plume extends approximately 2,900 ft to the southwest, and is approximately 460 ft at the widest point, along the monitoring wells located just north of South County Road, 300 ft downgradient from the site. The plume does not extend across Abets Creek. Figure 3 depicts monitoring well locations and interpreted contaminated groundwater plume.

Chlordane exhibits low solubility in water (0.009 ppm) and adsorbs strongly to soil. In water, chlordane has an affinity to adsorb to sediment and particles in the water column so it is not expected that chlordane will be lost via the volatilization processes. The most common method of transport for chlordane is via particle transport mechanisms (e.g., surface runoff and erosion, suspended sediments in rivers or streams, and colloidal transport in groundwater), due to its strong affinity for solid matrices. Colloids are very small (from 0.001 to 1 micrometer in diameter) organic, inorganic, or clay particles that move via groundwater flow through the interstitial spaces of subsurface soil. Hydrophobic contaminants (i.e., chlordane) can attach to colloids and migrate with groundwater. Based on the inherent physiochemical characteristics of chlordane, the comparison of the field filtered and unfiltered groundwater samples, the estimated average linear groundwater velocities and retardation factors affecting chlordane transport velocities, and the consistent detections of chlordane in groundwater at monitoring wells located at distances greater than 2,800 ft from the likely on-site source area(s), this scenario would suggest that the transport of chlordane is likely attributable to colloidal movement in the groundwater system. Therefore, it is assumed that the effective concentration of total chlordane reported in groundwater samples collected during this RI is unlikely a dissolved-phase solute.

Groundwater is currently used as a partial private water supply in the vicinity of the site or plume, as it is used for landscape watering and other similar uses. Public water is available to this area and known potable wells do not appear to be located within the plume emanating from the site. Due to shallow groundwater depths, groundwater intrusion is possible in nearby residential homes. Incidental ingestion and dermal contact to contaminated groundwater, temporary ponds, or groundwater upwelling into basements is a potential pathway to area residents and/or workers.

3. DEVELOPMENT OF REMEDIAL ACTION OBJECTIVES

Goals for the remedial program have been established through the remedy selection process stated in 6 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 375. The remedial goal for all remedial actions is considered to be the restoration of the site to the pre-disposal/pre-release conditions to the extent practicable and legal. Remedial action objectives (RAOs) are defined as the medium-specific or operable unit-specific cleanup objectives to provide protection of public health and the environment. The RAOs are based on contaminant-specific SCGs. The RAOs for the Bianchi/Weiss Greenhouses site are to meet the SCGs listed in the following table.

3.1 CLEANUP STANDARDS, CRITERIA, AND GUIDANCE

Cleanup standards for soil and groundwater are presented in the following table along with the range of contaminant detections.

SOIL – CLEANUP SCGs					
Chemical of Potential Concern	Concentration Range Detected (ppm) ^(a)	Unrestricted Use Soil Cleanup Objectives SCG (ppm)	Restricted Use Soil Cleanup Objectives SCG (ppm)	Frequency of Exceeding Unrestricted Use SCG	Frequency of Exceeding Residential Use SCG
alpha-chlordane	Non-detect – 31	0.094	0.91	25/55 (surf. soil) 17/87 (1-1.5 ft) 11/35 (2-2.5 ft) 9/37 (3-3.5 ft) 9/20 (4-4.5 ft) 9/26 (5-5.5 ft)	19/55 (surface soil) 12/87 (1-1.5 ft) 7/35 (2-2.5 ft) 3/37 (3-3.5 ft) 0/20 (4-4.5 ft) 0/26 (5-5.5 ft)
gamma-chlordane	Non-detect-26	0.54 ^(b)	0.54	20/55 (surface soil) 13/87 (1-1.5 ft) 7/35 (2-2.5 ft) 5/37 (3-3.5 ft) 0/20 (4-4.5 ft) 1/26 (5-5.5 ft)	20/55 (surface soil) 13/87 (1-1.5 ft) 7/35 (2-2.5 ft) 5/37 (3-3.5 ft) 0/20 (4-4.5 ft) 1/26 (5-5.5 ft)
(a) Based on samples collected in June and December 2009. (b) SCG is restricted use soil cleanup objective from CP-51 Table 1 because there is no SCG listed for Unrestricted Use NOTE: Alpha-chlordane SCGs are from NYSDEC 6 NYCRR Table 375-6.8(b); Unrestricted Use SCOs and Table 375-6.8(a); Restricted Use SCOs, respectively. Gamma-chlordane SCGs are from CP-51 Table 1: Supplementary SCOs.					

GROUNDWATER – CLEANUP SCGs					
Chemical of Potential Concern	Concentration Range Detected (µg/L) ^(a)	Ambient Water Quality Standard ^(b) (µg/L)	Maximum Contaminant Level ^(c) (µg/L)	Frequency of Exceeding Ambient Water Quality Standard	Frequency of Exceeding Drinking Water Standard
Total Chlordane	Non-detect – 25	0.05 (s)	2	28/60	10/60
(a) Based on samples collected in 2009. (b) NYSDEC Division of Water Technical and Operational Guidance Series (1.1.1) Ambient Water Quality Standards (Class GA), June 1998; (g) guidance value, (s) standard value. (c) USEPA National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Maximum Contaminant Levels					

The Ambient Water Quality Standards for Class GA waters and the maximum contaminant levels regulate only total chlordane, and do not break down the guidance to alpha- and gamma-chlordane concentrations. All groundwater samples were analyzed for total chlordane.

3.2 REMEDIAL ACTION OBJECTIVES

The medium-specific RAOs for the Bianchi/Weiss Greenhouses site are displayed in the following tables.

SOIL – RAOs
Prevent ingestion/direct contact with contaminated soil
Prevent inhalation of contaminated dust
Prevent migration of contaminants that would result in groundwater contamination
Prevent impacts to biota from ingestion/direct contact with soil causing toxicity or impacts from bioaccumulation through the terrestrial food chain

GROUNDWATER – RAOs
Prevent ingestion of groundwater with contaminant levels exceeding drinking water standards
Restore groundwater aquifer to pre-release conditions, to the extent practicable
Prevent contact with contaminated groundwater
Remove the source of ground or surface water contamination

3.3 OTHER POTENTIALLY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS

The NYSDEC Environmental Remediation Programs guidance (6 NYCRR Part 375) requires that site remedies “conform to standards and criteria that are generally applicable, consistently applied, and officially promulgated, that are either directly applicable, or that are not directly applicable but are relevant and appropriate, unless good cause exists why conformity should be dispensed with (6 NYCRR Part 75, 375-1.8[f][2]).” The primary requirements are presented in the following table.

SCGS FOR THE BIANCHI/WEISS GREENHOUSES REMEDY	
Requirement	Rationale
FEDERAL	
CLEAN WATER ACT National Pollution Discharge Elimination System 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 122 The National Pollution Discharge Elimination System establishes permitting requirements, technology-based limitations and standards, control of toxic pollutants, and monitoring of effluents to assure discharge permit conditions and limits are not exceeded.	Applicable if groundwater will be extracted from ground and discharged to a surface water body.
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT National Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations) (42 U.S.C. 300f, 40 CFR Part 141, 40 CFR Part 143) The Safe Drinking Water Act provides a national framework to ensure the quality and safety of drinking water. The primary standards establish maximum contaminant levels and maximum contaminant level goals for chemical constituents in drinking water. Secondary standards pertain primarily to the aesthetic qualities of drinking water.	The removal action is being conducted to reduce chemical concentrations in soil and groundwater, with a goal of meeting unrestricted use levels.
CLEAN AIR ACT, as Amended (42 U.S.C. 7401) The Clean Air Act is a comprehensive law which is designed to regulate any activities that affect air quality, and provides the national framework for controlling air pollution. The National Primary and Secondary Ambient Air Quality Standards (40 CFR Part 50) set standards for ambient pollutants which are regulated within a region. The National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (40 CFR Part 61) establishes numerical standards for hazardous air pollutants.	The Clean Air Act will be required if any remediation alternatives produce air emissions.
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT Provides the governing regulations for owners and operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities; and for the generators and transporters of hazardous waste.	All waste generated during the removal alternative will be characterized and handled per Resource Conservation and Recovery Act regulations, as implemented by WAC 173-303.
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (29 CFR 1910) Establishes the worker health and safety requirements for operations at hazardous waste sites.	Site activities will be conducted under appropriate Occupational Safety and Health Act standards.
Rules for Transport of Hazardous Waste (49 CFR 107, 171) The U.S. Department of Transportation establishes requirements for packaging, handling, and manifesting hazardous waste.	Any hazardous waste generated during site activities will be characterized as needed to determine packaging, handling, and transport requirements.

STATE	
NYSDEC Environmental Remediation Programs (6 NYCRR Part 375) This program applies to the development and implementation of remedial programs for environmental restoration sites.	Site cleanup will be conducted in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 375.
Solid Waste Management Facilities (6 NYCRR Part 360) Provides standards and regulations for permitting and operating solid waste management facilities.	These regulations will be followed for off-site generation, treatment, and disposal of hazardous waste (if generated during the removal action).
Waste Transporter Permits (NYCRR Part 364) Provides standards and regulations for waste transporters.	
Land Disposal Restrictions (6 NYCRR Part 376)	
Hazardous Waste Management System (6 NYCRR Parts 370, 371, 372, 373, 375) Provides standards and regulations for the state hazardous waste management system, identification and listing of hazardous wastes, and provides standards, regulations, and guidelines for the manifest system, as well as additional standards for generators, transporters, and facilities.	
New York State Department of Transportation Rules for Hazardous Materials Transport (49 CFR, Parts 107, 171.1-500) Addresses requirements for marking, manifesting, handling, and transport of hazardous materials; applicable if off-site treatment or disposal of wastes is required.	
Water Quality Regulations for Surface Waters and Groundwater (6 NYCRR Part 700-706) Provides standards, regulations, and guidelines for the protection of waters within the state.	Water discharged from the site will comply with this guidance.
Air Quality Standards (6 NYCRR Part 257) Air quality standards are designed to provide protection from the adverse health effects of air contamination; and they are intended further to protect and conserve the natural resources and environment.	All substantive requirements of the State air pollution control regulations will be followed if air emissions are created.
LOCAL	
Land development standards, stormwater and surface water regulations, and clearing and grading requirements.	Local permits may be required depending on the selected remedial action.
Building permits and building codes.	Local permits may be required depending on the selected remedial action.

4. GENERAL RESPONSE ACTIONS

In general, remedial technologies fit into one or more category of general response actions (GRAs). GRAs are generic, medium-specific, remedial actions that will satisfy the RAOs discussed earlier. GRAs may include no action, institutional controls, containment, removal, treatment, disposal, monitoring, or a combination thereof (USEPA 1988). The development of remedial alternatives for this FS begins with the identification of GRAs that can meet RAOs. These GRAs are then screened based on their effectiveness, implementability, and cost and developed into remedial alternatives to address contaminated media at the site (e.g., soil, on-site groundwater, and soil vapor).

4.1 SOIL

Technologies for the remediation of soil will fall into the following GRAs: no further action, removal, treatment, and disposal.

No Further Action

The no further action alternative is included to be used as the baseline alternative against which other remedial alternatives are compared.

Removal

Physical removal of contaminated soil would be conducted by excavation, using standard construction equipment (i.e., excavators) to remove material from the ground and load it into transport mechanisms (i.e., trucks) for off-site treatment or disposal.

Disposal

Disposal involves transporting the soil to a landfill that will either put the soil in a lined landfill or use it for daily cover, based on characterization results.

Treatment

Treatment subjects contaminants to processes that alter their state, transform them to innocuous forms, or immobilize them. Potentially applicable treatment technologies for soil at this site include *in situ* bioremediation, *in situ* thermal treatment, *in situ* phytoremediation, and *ex situ* incineration.

Bioremediation involves the mixing of nutrients and/or microbes into the soil matrix to stimulate microbial growth and facilitate the natural breakdown of targeted contaminant compounds. Bioremediation uses indigenous or non-indigenous micro-organisms to degrade contaminants. Soil or groundwater conditions can be altered to allow for more efficient degradation.

Thermal treatment consists of elevating the temperature of the impacted media to destroy or volatilize organic compounds. The gas is then extracted, collected, and treated. This can be accomplished on-site using indirect thermal rods or direct incineration, or off-site using direct or indirect thermal technologies.

Phytoremediation involves the removal of contaminants through uptake and storage, or the transformation of contaminants to less toxic, less mobile, or more stable forms through phytotransformation. When phytoextraction, or uptake and storage occurs, the plants have to be harvested and disposed of at an approved waste facility. Phytotransformation may result in the volatilization of contaminants through plant leaves.

4.2 GROUNDWATER

Technologies for the remediation of groundwater will fall into the following GRAs: no further action, long-term monitoring, hazard exposure reduction, and containment with treatment.

No Further Action

The no further action alternative is included to be used as the baseline alternative against which other remedial alternatives are compared.

Long-Term Monitoring

For groundwater, monitoring consists of sampling groundwater for contaminant concentrations over a long period of time.

Hazard Exposure Reduction with Sump and Foundation Upgrades

Exposure to contaminated groundwater could be limited by performing sump and foundation upgrades to homes with basement flooding issues through foundation cracks and/or the sump. This would involve fixing foundation cracks, improving drainage around the foundation, and installation of a sump pump and filter system.

Containment via Hydraulic Control and Treatment

For groundwater, containment involves physical extraction of groundwater for *ex situ* treatment. Once groundwater is extracted, treatment technologies for groundwater could include air stripping, granular activated carbon, etc.

5. IDENTIFICATION AND SCREENING OF TECHNOLOGIES

The potentially applicable technologies identified earlier are screened using the process defined in DER-10. The screening process and summary of results are described below and the detailed technology screening is presented in Table 1.

5.1 SCREENING CRITERIA

Two preliminary screening criteria (effectiveness and implementability) were used to screen the remedial technologies identified earlier for each media of concern. Definitions for these criteria are presented below.

5.1.1 Effectiveness

Effectiveness is a measure of the ability of an option to: (1) reduce toxicity, mobility, or volume of contamination; (2) minimize residual risks; (3) afford long-term protection; (4) comply with applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements; (5) minimize short-term impacts; and (6) achieve protectiveness in a limited duration. Technologies that offer significantly less effectiveness than other proposed technologies may be eliminated from the alternative development process. Options that do not provide adequate protection of human health and the environment likewise may be eliminated from further consideration.

5.1.2 Implementability

Implementability is a measure of the technical feasibility and availability of the option and the administrative feasibility of implementing it (e.g., obtaining permits for off-site activities, right-of-ways, or construction). Options that are technically or administratively infeasible or that would require equipment, specialists, or facilities that are not available within a reasonable period may be eliminated from further consideration.

5.2 SCREENING SUMMARY

The results of the technology screening are summarized in the following two sections. The first section discusses technologies that were not retained for further analysis, and the reasons for exclusion. The second section lists technologies that were retained for further analysis as individual components in remedial alternatives. The screening is presented in greater detail in Table 1.

5.2.1 Technologies Not Retained for Further Analysis

From the list of technologies potentially applicable for remediation of the chemicals and media of concern at this site, a few technologies were excluded from further consideration because they were considered ineffective, not implementable at this site, or too costly relative to the other technologies under consideration. The reasons for exclusion are explained below.

Technologies Not Retained for Soil Remediation

Phytoremediation was not retained because it was not considered effective. The phytoremediation of soil containing chlordane is still an experimental technology, and effectiveness is unknown. Based on preliminary research, it would take a minimum of 56 years to remediate the site to the standards required, but this is not certain.

Technologies Not Retained for Groundwater Remediation

All technologies considered for groundwater remediation were retained.

5.2.2 Technologies Retained for Further Analysis

Technologies that will be retained for further evaluation for the site are listed below for each media of concern. Since the soil and groundwater will be addressed separately, each technology is also an alternative.

The following remedial technologies are considered in this FS for soil:

- **Alternative 1**—No Further Action
- **Alternative 2**—Excavation and Off-site Disposal
- **Alternative 3**—On-site Incineration
- **Alternative 4**—*In-Situ* Bioremediation
- **Alternative 5**—*In-Situ* Thermal Treatment.

The focused list of remedial technologies considered in this FS for groundwater is:

- **Alternative 1**—No Further Action
- **Alternative 2**—Long-Term Monitoring
- **Alternative 3**—Sump and Foundation Upgrades
- **Alternative 4**—Containment via Hydraulic Control and Treatment.

6. SCOPING AND DEVELOPMENT OF REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES

The scoping for the FS was completed based on discussions between EA and NYSDEC. EA has completed the alternative comparison in accordance with DER-10 and the 1988 USEPA publication *Guidance for Conducting Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies Under CERCLA* (USEPA 15401G-891004). The screening of alternatives was designed to provide a basis for an overall assessment of applicable technologies based on impacted media identified at the site during the RI.

The FS is focused and, based on discussions with NYSDEC, the following limitations were placed on the evaluation:

- Remedial alternatives were developed to address chlordane impacts.
- The detections of semivolatile organic compounds (benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, benzo(k)fluoranthene, chrysene, dibenz(a,h)anthracene, and indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene), metals (arsenic, iron, lead, magnesium, manganese, mercury, sodium, and zinc), pesticides (dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane, dichlorodiphenyldichloroethylene, dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane, dieldrin, and heptachlor epoxide) in soils and/or groundwater are not considered to be a result of disposal at the site, but from proper application of a product, another source, sporadic, and/or natural conditions. The RI Report (EA 2011) has additional information regarding the findings of these chemicals. The alternatives discussed in this section will not address these constituents.

The scoping and development of the technologies/alternatives selected during the previous step of the FS process are described below.

6.1 SOIL ALTERNATIVES

All soil alternatives were evaluated against the Part 375 Unrestricted Use SCOs and the Residential Use SCOs. Institutional controls will be required for alternatives that do not obtain Unrestricted Use SCOs. The soil treatment areas were determined based on data presented in the RI. The treatment areas selected address the area of concern beneath the former greenhouses and in the orchard (Figures 4 and 5). Detailed soil alternatives screening is presented in Table 2.

6.1.1 Alternative 1: No Further Action

The no further action alternative is evaluated as a procedural requirement and as a basis for comparison. This alternative would leave the site in its present condition.

6.1.2 Alternative 2: Excavation and Off-site Disposal

The second potential remediation alternative to be evaluated is excavation and off-site disposal of soil. This alternative is aimed at removing the soil exceeding the SCGs on the site.

Excavation is a common remedy used to remove contaminated soil from a source area. This approach can be effective and relatively inexpensive if the contaminants are located at a shallow depth, above the water table, and there are no major obstructions on the site.

Off-site treatment and/or disposal can be expensive depending on the location of the site relative to treatment or disposal facilities, the volume of soil involved, the nature of contamination, and the availability of different treatment or disposal options in the area. In addition, the same volume of soil hauled off-site for disposal or treatment must be hauled back to the site as backfill for the excavation. Treatment of the contaminant mass would further eliminate the source of groundwater contamination at and downgradient from the site.

This alternative would be implemented as follows:

- A utility locator would be brought on-site to locate any underground utilities or other obstructions that may prove problematic during excavation.
- The concrete slabs in the excavation area would be demolished and disposed of at a landfill.
- On-site monitoring wells would be removed prior to and replaced following remediation.
- Approximately 57,000 yd³ of soil would be excavated from the site (35,000 yd³ for residential SCOs) to an approximate depth of 6 ft.
- Dust control measures will be utilized to prevent inhalation of contaminated soil particles and a community air monitoring program shall be followed.
- Approximately 1,000 tons of the excavated soil is assumed to be hazardous and would be disposed of at a permitted hazardous waste landfill. The remainder of the soil and the concrete on-site would be disposed of at a general waste landfill, following characterization and acceptance by the disposal facility or facilities.
- It is assumed that a dewatering system would not be needed since the excavation will not extend into the groundwater table.
- Confirmation soil sampling would be conducted during excavation to ensure source removal.

- Once excavation and disposal activities are complete, the site would be restored. This would include restoring grade with an approved backfill source.

6.1.3 Alternative 3: On-Site Incineration

The third potential remediation alternative to be evaluated is excavation and on-site incineration of soil. This alternative is aimed at treating the soil exceeding the SCGs on the site for on-site reuse.

Incineration is a common treatment method used for soils impacted with a variety of contaminants, including pesticides. On-site incineration would eliminate the need to transport the soil to a treatment facility and will reduce the need for an off-site backfill source. Treatment of the contaminant mass would further eliminate the source of groundwater contamination at and downgradient from the site.

This alternative would be implemented as follows:

- A utility locator would be brought on-site to locate any underground utilities or other obstructions that may prove problematic during excavation.
- The concrete slabs in the excavation area would be demolished and disposed at a landfill.
- On-site monitoring wells would be removed prior to and replaced following remediation.
- Approximately 57,000 yd³ of soil would be excavated from the site (35,000 yd³ for residential SCOs) to an approximate depth of 6 ft.
- Dust control measures will be utilized to prevent inhalation of contaminated soil particles and a community air monitoring program shall be followed.
- Soil would be fed through an on-site incinerator at a rate of 25 tons/hour.
- Treated soil would be stockpiled on-site until excavation and treatment is complete.
- Confirmation soil sampling would be conducted during excavation to ensure source removal.
- It is assumed that a dewatering system would not be needed since the excavation will not extend into the groundwater table.
- Once excavation and treatment activities are complete, the site would be restored. This would include restoring grade with treated soil and an approved backfill source, if necessary.

6.1.4 Alternative 4: *In Situ* Bioremediation

In situ bioremediation would be conducted using DARAMEND[®], a technology consisting of organic amendments that are mixed with contaminated soil at a specified moisture content. Through a process of microbiological consumption, contaminant concentrations are reduced at a rate of approximately 30 percent per DARAMEND[®] application. Treatment would protect human health and the environment by removing the contaminant mass from the vadose zone soil. Treatment of the contaminant mass would further eliminate the source of groundwater contamination at and downgradient from the site.

This alternative would be implemented as follows:

- A pre-design investigation would be conducted to develop design parameters. This would include a pilot study.
- Concrete removal. All concrete within the remedial area would be broken up and disposed of prior to implementation.
- On-site monitoring wells would be removed prior to and replaced following remediation.
- Begin applications of Daramend[®]. Due to the ability of tilling equipment to reach a 2 ft depth, there would be several cycles of applications, in three separate phases: 0-2, 2-4, and 4-6 ft bgs. Table 2 shows the estimated number of cycles per phase.
- In between phases, the treated soils would be stockpiled on-site to allow the next phase to begin. Following treatment, all stockpiled soils would be backfilled into the remediated area and original grades would be restored using compaction methods and some additional fill material, as needed.
- Soils would be tilled twice during each cycle: once for the reductive phase and once for the aerobic phase of the treatment.
- Dust control measures will be utilized to prevent inhalation of contaminated soil particles and a community air monitoring program shall be followed.
- Soils would be sampled at a rate of 12 composite samples per acre per treatment cycle to track the treatment progress. This equates to 9 samples per cycle for the 0- to 2-ft treatment phase, 5 samples per cycle for the 2-4 ft treatment phase, and 3 samples per cycle for the 4-6 ft treatment phase.

6.1.5 Alternative 5: On-site Thermal Treatment

On-site thermal treatment of the soil will be conducted using thermal conduction heating to achieve soil temperatures high enough to vaporize contaminants of concern. Treatment of the

contaminant mass would further eliminate the source of groundwater contamination at and downgradient from the site.

This alternative would be implemented as follows:

- A utility locator would be brought on-site to locate any underground utilities or other obstructions that may prove problematic to excavation and heater installation.
- Concrete removal. All concrete within the remedial area would be broken up and disposed of prior to implementation.
- On-site monitoring wells would be removed prior to and replaced following remediation.
- Soil would be excavated and consolidated so that it only covers an area of approximately 80,000 ft² to achieve the required 20 ft treatment depth: 6 ft *in situ* and 14 ft stockpiled on top. Other site material would be used for benching around the treatment pile.
- Dust control measures will be utilized to prevent inhalation of contaminated soil particles and a community air monitoring program shall be followed.
- Six heater rods would be installed surrounding a vertical soil vapor extraction well 14 ft apart. This pattern would repeat over the entire treatment area for a total of 143 soil vapor extraction wells and 472 heater rods.
- There would be 83 temperature monitoring holes and 20 pressure monitoring holes.
- Vapor would be treated using granular activated carbon.
- System components would be installed beneath the surface.
- Soil samples would be collected during three events to evaluate the progress of the remediation.
- Power would be supplied from the grid.
- For this cost estimate, it is assumed the remedial goals would be achieved within 8 months.

6.2 GROUNDWATER ALTERNATIVES

Groundwater alternatives retained were limited due to the physiochemical characteristics of chlordane. Detailed groundwater alternatives screening is presented in Table 3.

6.2.1 Alternative 1: No Further Action

The no further action alternative is evaluated as a procedural requirement and as a basis for comparison. This alternative would leave the site in its present condition.

6.2.2 Alternative 2: Long-Term Monitoring

This alternative includes long-term groundwater monitoring for pesticides, along with the decommissioning of potable wells close to and within the impacted area, connection of those properties to public water supply, and the site groundwater use would be limited.

Monitoring will be implemented as follows:

- Groundwater samples would be collected semiannually for the first 5 years and annually thereafter to measure the concentration of pesticides (monitoring is estimated to be conducted for 30 years). Samples would be collected from 29 existing wells.
- Potable wells within and adjacent to the contaminant plume would be decommissioned and those properties would be connected to public water. For the purpose of this FS, it is assumed that five wells will need to be decommissioned and five homes will need to be connected to the public water supply.
- Irrigation wells on the site would be decommissioned.
- An environmental easement would be placed on the Bianchi-Weiss Greenhouses site limiting groundwater use.

6.2.3 Alternative 3: Sump and Foundation Upgrades

This alternative includes upgrading residential sumps by expanding them and installing a pump with a filter. The pump would be activated by the water level within the sump. Foundation upgrades would include patching cracks and improving drainage. In addition, potable wells close to and within the impacted area would be decommissioned, those properties would be connected to the public water supply, and the site groundwater use would be limited.

Sump and foundation upgrades will be completed as follows:

- Area homes will be surveyed to determine how many would need sump and/or foundation upgrades. For the purpose of this FS, it is assumed that five sumps and five foundations will require upgrades.
- It is assumed that sumps will be expanded and a pump will be sized appropriately to send water through a filter and to discharge.

- Foundation cracks will be patched and drainage surrounding the foundations will be improved as necessary.
- Potable wells within and adjacent to the contaminant plume would be decommissioned and those properties would be connected to public water. For the purpose of this FS, it is assumed that five wells will need to be decommissioned and five homes will need to be connected to the public water supply.
- Irrigation wells on the site would be decommissioned.
- An environmental easement would be placed on the Bianchi-Weiss Greenhouses site limiting groundwater use.

6.2.4 Alternative 4: Containment via Hydraulic Control and Treatment

Hydraulic control of the on-site plume will be accomplished via conventional groundwater recovery. Groundwater recovery will be conducted by pumping groundwater from wells installed around the southern boundary of the site and along Abets Creek to a central treatment area where the water will be treated and discharged in an approved location. Figure 6 shows the general layout. In addition, potable and irrigation wells close to and within the impacted area would be decommissioned, those properties would be connected to the public water supply, and the site groundwater use would be limited.

This alternative would be implemented as follows:

- A utility locator would be brought on-site to locate any underground utilities or other obstructions that may prove problematic to well installation.
- New extraction wells would be installed to approximately 25 ft bgs along the southern boundary of the site and along Abets Creek recharge zone.
- Sixty-six extraction wells would be installed approximately 25 ft apart along both boundaries. Wells along Abets Creek would be approximately 100 ft from the edges of the creeks.
- Water will be pumped at a rate of 800 ft³ per day. Extracted groundwater will be treated on-site via filter bags and treated effluent will be discharged to the storm sewer, pending permission from the local authority.
- Groundwater samples would be collected from 12 monitoring wells located both downgradient and upgradient of the site.
- For this cost estimate, it is assumed the remedial goals would be achieved within 30 years

and post-remediation groundwater monitoring would occur semi-annually for the first 2 years and annually thereafter, for a total of 30 years.

- Potable wells within and adjacent to the contaminant plume would be decommissioned and those properties would be connected to public water. For the purpose of this FS, it is assumed that five wells will need to be decommissioned and five homes will need to be connected to the public water supply.
- Irrigation wells on the site would be decommissioned.
- An environmental easement would be placed on the Bianchi-Weiss Greenhouses site limiting groundwater use.

7. COSTING AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

This section describes the process for the detailed analysis of remedial alternatives for the Bianchi/Weiss Greenhouses site and also presents the cost estimates used as part of the analysis.

7.1 CRITERIA USED FOR ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES

The criteria to which potential remedial alternatives are compared (and used during this detailed analysis) are defined in 6 NYCRR Part 375 and are listed below:

- Overall protectiveness of public health and the environment
- Conformance to SCGs
- Long-term effectiveness and permanence
- Reduction in toxicity, mobility, or volume of contamination through treatment
- Short-term impacts and effectiveness
- Implementability
- Cost-effectiveness
- Land use
- Community acceptance.

A description of the criteria and how alternatives are evaluated against them follows.

Overall Protectiveness of Public Health and the Environment—This criterion is an overall evaluation of each alternative's ability to protect public health and the environment.

Conformance to Standards, Criteria, and Guidance—Compliance with SCGs addresses whether a remedy would meet environmental laws, regulations, and other standards and criteria. The SCGs are presented in Section 8.

Long-Term Effectiveness and Permanence—This criterion evaluates the long-term effectiveness of the remedial alternatives after implementation. If wastes or treated residuals remain on-site after the selected remedy has been implemented, the following items are evaluated: (1) magnitude of the remaining risks, (2) adequacy of the engineering and/or institutional controls intended to limit the risk, and (3) reliability of these controls.

Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume of Contamination through Treatment—The degree to which the alternative permanently reduces the toxicity, mobility, or volume of hazardous substances including the adequacy of the alternative in destroying the hazardous substances, reduction or elimination of hazardous substance releases and sources of releases, degree of irreversibility of waste treatment process, and characteristics and quantity of treatment residuals generated. Preference is given to alternatives that permanently and significantly reduce the toxicity, mobility, or volume of the wastes at the site.

Short-Term Impacts and Effectiveness—Evaluation of the short-term effectiveness for an alternative includes consideration of the risk to human health and the environment associated with the alternative during construction and implementation, and the effectiveness of measures that will be taken to manage such risks. Impacts from remedial action implementation include vehicle traffic; temporary relocation of residences/buildings; temporary closure of public facilities; odor; open excavations; and noise, dust, and safety concerns associated with extensive heavy equipment activity. The greatest short-term risk to human health is related to safety and general construction activity.

Implementability—The technical and administrative feasibility of implementing each alternative is evaluated. Technical feasibility includes the difficulties associated with construction of the remedy and the ability to monitor its effectiveness. For administrative feasibility, the availability of the necessary personnel and materials is evaluated along with potential difficulties in obtaining specific operating approvals, access for construction, institutional controls, and so forth.

Cost-Effectiveness—Capital costs and annual operation, maintenance, and monitoring costs are estimated for each alternative and compared on a present worth basis. Although cost-effectiveness is the last balancing criterion evaluated, where two or more alternatives have met the requirements of the other criteria, it can be used as the basis for the final decision.

Land Use—The current and anticipated future use of the site will be considered. Land use must comply with applicable zoning laws and maps.

Community Acceptance—Public comments will be considered after the close of the public comment period.

7.2 FURTHER TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Pilot tests, bench-scale testing, hydraulic testing, and other field tests are considered for each alternative, as appropriate, to provide details required in the associated remedial design. The alternatives will be evaluated based on the extensiveness of the further testing required. Costs considered include estimated costs for such further testing, along with some contingency for estimated remedial quantities and expenses.

7.3 COST ASSUMPTIONS

Cost assumptions were prepared for each alternative using USEPA's *Guide to Developing and Documenting Cost Estimates during the Feasibility Study* (USEPA 1996). Net present value of the project costs was estimated using an interest rate of 5 percent. The cost assumptions were calculated using the most common products and application methods available for a remedial alternative. The USEPA guidance was used in conjunction with *DER-10 Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation* (NYSDEC 2010).

7.4 COSTS

Based on the results of the remedial technology screening in Table 1, the following cost estimates were prepared for each alternative. Appendix A shows the detailed cost estimates developed.

7.4.1 Soil

Costs to meet unrestricted cleanup goals are listed first, followed by costs to meet residential cleanup goals for each alternative in parentheses.

Alternative 1: No Further Action

<i>Present Worth</i>	\$0
<i>Capital Cost</i>	\$0
<i>Annual Costs (Years 0)</i>	\$0

Alternative 2: Excavation and Off-site Disposal

<i>Present Worth</i>	\$9,720,000 (\$6,398,000)
<i>Capital Cost</i>	\$9,720,000 (\$6,398,000)
<i>Annual Costs (Years 0)</i>	\$0

Alternative 3: On-site Incineration

<i>Present Worth</i>	\$13,616,000 (\$9,470,000)
<i>Capital Cost</i>	\$13,616,000 (\$9,470,000)
<i>Annual Costs (Years 0)</i>	\$0

Alternative 4: *In Situ* Bioremediation

<i>Present Worth</i>	\$12,480,000 (\$9,067,000)
<i>Capital Cost</i>	\$12,480,000 (\$9,067,000)
<i>Annual Costs (Years 0)</i>	\$0

Alternative 5: *In Situ* Thermal Treatment

<i>Present Worth</i>	\$10,976,000 (\$10,522,000)
<i>Capital Cost</i>	\$10,976,000 (\$10,522,000)
<i>Annual Costs (Years 0)</i>	\$0

7.4.2 Groundwater

Costs to meet goals assuming no source removal are listed first, followed by costs to meet goals assuming source removal for each alternative in parentheses.

Alternative 1: No Further Action

<i>Present Worth</i>	\$0
<i>Capital Cost</i>	\$0
<i>Annual Costs</i>	\$0

Alternative 2: Long-Term Monitoring

<i>Present Worth</i>	\$740,000 (\$661,000)
<i>Capital Cost</i>	\$212,000
<i>Annual Costs (Years 1-5)</i>	\$53,000
<i>Annual Costs (Years 6-30)</i>	\$27,000

Alternative 3: Sump and Foundation Upgrades

<i>Present Worth</i>	\$726,000 (\$675,000)
<i>Capital Cost</i>	\$431,000
<i>Annual Costs (Years 1-5)</i>	\$23,200
<i>Annual Costs (Years 6-30)</i>	\$17,600

Alternative 4: Containment via Hydraulic Control and Treatment

<i>Present Worth</i>	\$4,192,000 (\$3,471,000)
<i>Capital Cost</i>	\$1,946,000
<i>Annual Costs (Years 1-2)</i>	\$157,200
<i>Annual Costs (Years 3-30)</i>	\$144,600

8. DETAILED ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The purpose of this FS was to develop, screen, and evaluate potential remedial alternatives for the Bianchi/Weiss Greenhouses site. Remedies were identified and screened in accordance with USEPA and NYSDEC guidance. The comparison of alternatives and recommendations are described below for each media type. Based on comparison of the alternatives a recommended action is provided to obtain remedial action objectives.

Remedial alternatives were developed in this FS, as identified below.

Soil

- **Alternative 1**—No Further Action
- **Alternative 2**—Excavation and Off-site Disposal
- **Alternative 3**—On-site Incineration
- **Alternative 4**—*In Situ* Bioremediation
- **Alternative 5**—*In Situ* Thermal Treatment.

Groundwater

- **Alternative 1**—No Further Action
- **Alternative 2**—Long-Term Monitoring
- **Alternative 3**—Sump and Foundation Upgrades
- **Alternative 4**—Containment with *Ex Situ* Treatment.

8.1 COMPARISON OF SOIL ALTERNATIVES

Alternative 1 does not meet any of the RAOs. Alternative 2 will meet the RAOs. Alternative 3 will meet RAOs, but is the most expensive of the alternatives. Alternative 4 would require further testing to further evaluate treatability. Alternative 5 may prove difficult to implement in the field. Detailed analysis of the remedial alternatives is presented in Table 4.

Alternative 2 to the Residential Use SCOs is recommended because it achieves RAOs at the lowest cost and in the shortest time frame. Residential Use is recommended as it meets the current zoning and use near the site without incurring the additional cost necessary to obtain Unrestricted Use SCOs.

8.2 COMPARISON OF GROUNDWATER ALTERNATIVES

Alternative 1 does not meet any of the RAOs. Alternatives 2 and 3 meet some of the RAOs. Alternative 4 will meet all RAOs, but is the most expensive alternative. The detailed analysis of the remedial alternatives is presented in Table 5. A combination of Alternatives 2 and 3 is recommended.

8.3 RECOMMENDED REMEDIAL ACTION

Based on the recommendations made for soil and groundwater, soil Alternative 2 to achieve Residential Use SCO's in combination with groundwater Alternatives 2 and 3 is recommended.

This alternative would be implemented as follows:

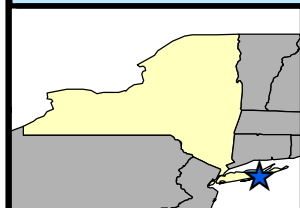
- Excavation and off-site disposal of soil and concrete would be implemented as stated in Section 6.1.2.
- Excavation would be backfilled with an approved source of soil, as stated in Section 6.1.2.
- All residential buildings within and adjacent to the shallow contaminant plume would be surveyed to determine the extent of sump and foundation upgrades to be carried out.
- Sump and foundation upgrades would be made as stated in Section 6.2.3.
- Following placement of backfill, monitoring wells would be sampled semiannually for the first 5 years and annually for the next 25 years, as stated in Section 6.2.2.
- Private wells within and adjacent to the contaminant plume would be decommissioned and those properties would be connected to the public water supply, as stated in Section 6.2.2.

The following costs were developed by adding the individual capital costs for soil Alternative 2 to achieve Residential Use SCO's and groundwater Alternatives 2 and 3. Annual long-term monitoring costs for groundwater Alternatives 2 and 3 were added together. The newly calculated capital cost and annual long-term monitoring costs were used to calculate the present worth. Both groundwater alternatives include private well abandonments and public water supply hookups for five homes, so this capital cost was only included once.

<i>Present Worth</i>	\$7,733,600
<i>Capital Cost</i>	\$7,041,000
<i>Annual Costs</i>	\$55,600

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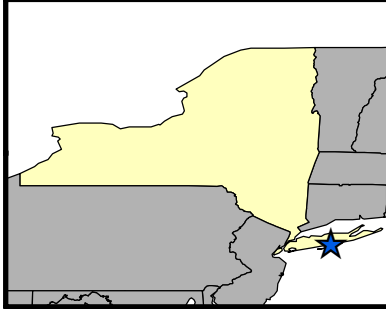


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	Fenceline		Existing Asphalt Driveways
	Property Boundaries		
	Existing Trench		

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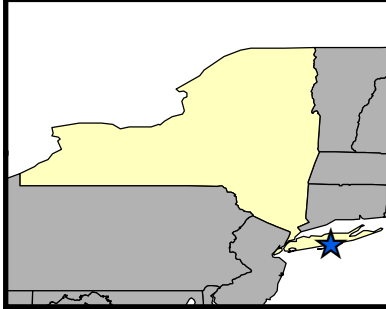
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0 125 250 500 Feet
1 inch = 125 feet

FIGURE 2
Existing Site Features





Legend

Chlordane (total) Interpreted Isopleths

- 0.05 (ug/L)
- 0.5 (ug/L)
- 2 (ug/L)

- Monitoring Well
- Piezometer
- Temporary Monitoring Well
- Former Potable Well

- Fenceline
- Property Boundaries



Source: NYS GIS Clearing House

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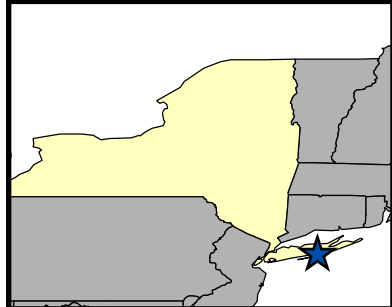
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0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet
1 in = 500 ft

FIGURE 3
Groundwater Monitoring Well
Locations and Interpreted
Chlordane Plume



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Legend
alpha-Chlordane - Depth of Impacts (Approximate)

	- Areas Impacted above Unrestricted Use SCO - 0-2 ft bgs
	- Areas Impacted above Unrestricted Use SCO - 2-4 ft bgs
	- Areas Impacted above Unrestricted Use SCO - 4-6 ft bgs



Source: NYS GIS Clearing House

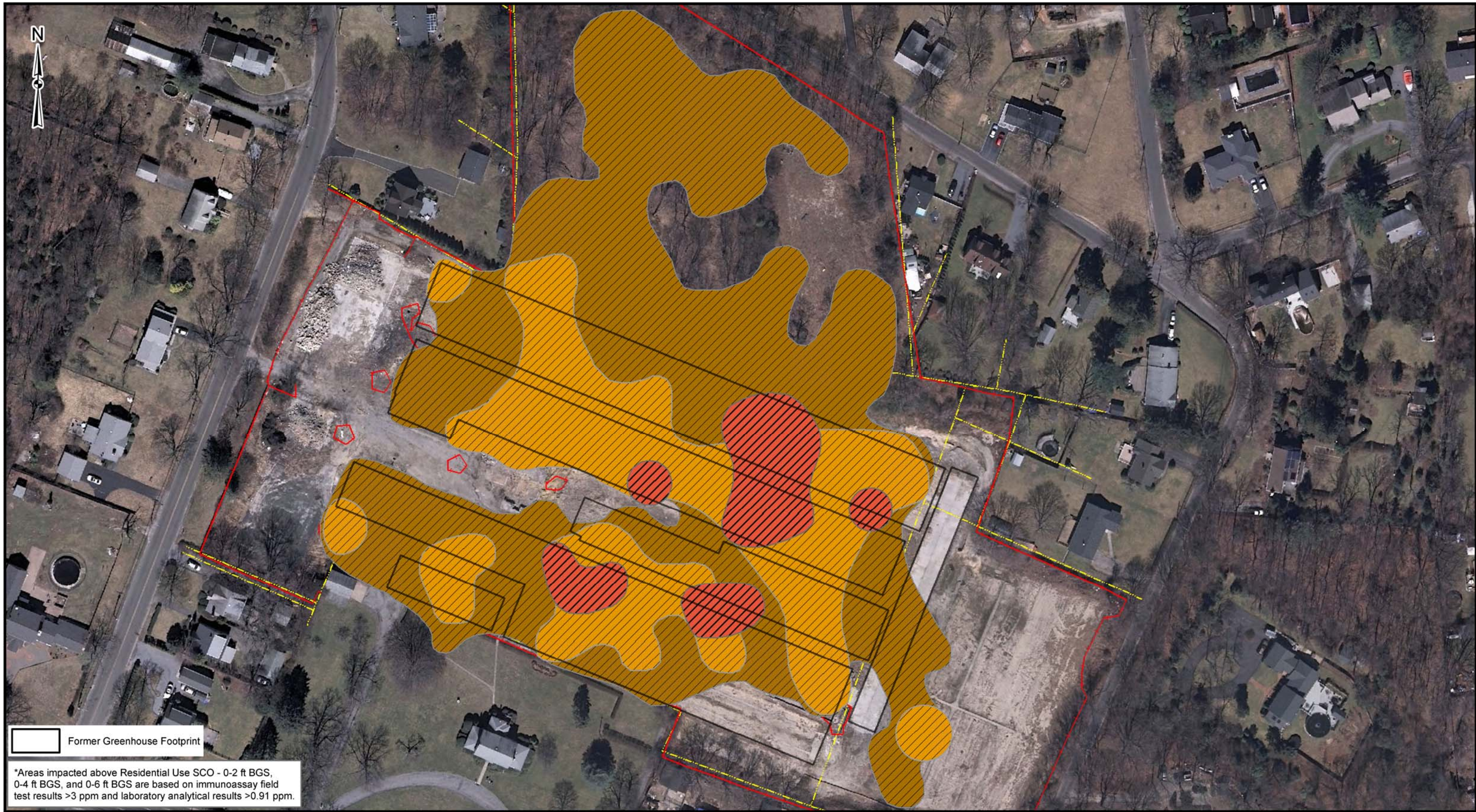
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0 100 200 400 Feet 1 inch = 100 feet

FIGURE 4
Depths of alpha-Chlordane Impacts
above Unrestricted Use SCOs





Former Greenhouse Footprint

*Areas impacted above Residential Use SCO - 0-2 ft BGS, 0-4 ft BGS, and 0-6 ft BGS are based on immunoassay field test results >3 ppm and laboratory analytical results >0.91 ppm.



Legend
alpha-Chlordane - Depth of Impacts (Approximate)

- Areas Impacted above Residential Use SCO - 0-2 ft bgs
- Areas Impacted above Residential Use SCO - 0-4 ft bgs
- Areas Impacted above Residential Use SCO - 0-6 ft bgs*



Source: NYS GIS Clearing House

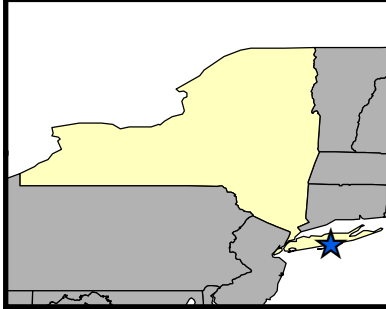
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0 100 200 400 Feet 1 inch = 100 feet

FIGURE 5
Depths of alpha-Chlordane Impacts
above Residential Use SCOs





Legend
Chlordane (total) Interpreted Isopleths

0.05 (ug/L)	Fenceline
0.5 (ug/L)	Property Boundaries
2 (ug/L)	Extraction Wells Placed 25 ft Apart
Extraction Line	Pump Station
Discharge Line	Treatment System

Source: NYS GIS Clearing House

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FIGURE 6 General Layout of Groundwater Alternative 4	
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TABLE 1 REMEDIAL TECHNOLOGY SCREENING

General Response Action	Technology	Effectiveness	Implementability	Status
Media: Soil				
Target Contaminant of Concern: Chlordane				
No Further Action	No Further Action	Not effective	Easy to implement	Retained
Removal	Excavation-Off Site Disposal	Effective at removing contamination from the site, thus reducing human health and ecological risks	Would require characterization and acceptance from disposal facilities.	Retained
Treatment	<i>In-situ</i> Bioremediation	Technology is well proven in treating pesticides in soils.	Would require treatability study to determine effectiveness and collect design parameters.	Retained
Treatment	<i>In-situ</i> Thermal Treatment	Potentially effective in removing pesticides from soils.	Would require treatability study to determine effectiveness and collect design parameters.	Retained
Treatment	<i>In-situ</i> Phytoremediation	May marginally reduce chlordane concentrations in upper 2 ft of soil. True effectiveness is unknown.	Would require further research and testing to determine effectiveness on chlordane.	Not Retained due to experimental status of technology with chlordane.
Treatment	<i>Ex-situ</i> Incineration	Technology is well proven in treating pesticides.	Would require characterization and acceptance from treatment facilities or benchscale testing for on-site treatment.	Retained
Media: Groundwater				
Target Contaminant of Concern: Volatile Organic Compounds				
No Further Action	No Further Action	Not effective	Easy to implement	Retained
Monitoring	Long-Term Monitoring	Not effective as stand alone option.	Implementable	Retained
Exposure Reduction	Sump and Foundation Upgrades	Effective at reducing exposure to contaminated groundwater	Easy to implement	Retained
Removal and Treatment	Groundwater Extraction and Treatment	Effective at removing contamination from extracted groundwater.	Implementable. Requires long-term operation and maintenance	Retained
NOTE: Shaded technologies are retained for further screening.				

TABLE 2 SOIL ALTERNATIVES SCREENING

Media: Soil					
	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4	Alternative 5
	No Further Action	Excavation and Off-site Disposal	On-Site Incineration	In-Situ Bioremediation	In-Situ Thermal Treatment
Size and Configuration of Process Options	NA	Approximately 58,000 yd ³ of soil (35,000 yd ³ for residential SCGs) and concrete would be excavated from the site, to a 6 ft maximum depth. 1,000 tons of the excavated soil (assumed to be hazardous) would be disposed of at a permitted hazardous waste landfill. Remaining soils would be transported to a general waste landfill. Or soils would be transported to a treatment facility. An approved source of fill would be used to return the site to pre-remediation grades.	Concrete foundations would be removed from the site and transported to an accepting disposal facility. Approximately 74,000 tons of soil (45,000 tons for residential SCGs) would be placed through an on-site incineration chamber at a rate of 25 tons per hour. Treated soil would be stockpiled onsite until it could be placed back to pre-remediation grades.	Treatment would be completed in phases: 0-2 ft depth with 11 treatment cycles (7 for residential), 2-4 ft depth with 9 treatment cycles (6 for residential), and 4-6 ft depth with 3 treatment cycles (2 for residential). Chemical would be applied and mixed in the soil using tillers. Soil would be irrigated as necessary to maintain required moisture content. Samples would be collected and analyzed at a rate of 12 per acre per treatment cycle. Following initial two phases, soils would be excavated and stockpiled onsite to allow next cycle to begin.	Soil would be excavated and consolidated so that it only covers an area approximately 80,000 SF, to achieve the required 20 ft treatment depth. A total of 472 heater rods and 143 SVE wells would be installed. Six heater rods would surround each SVE wells, with 14 ft between SVE wells and heater rods. Granular activated carbon would be used to treat vapor.
Time for Remediation	NA	Approximately 10 months (7 months for residential SCGs)	Approximately 17 months (11 months for residential SCGs)	Approximately 18 months (12 months for residential SCGs)	Approximately 13 months (11 months for residential SCGs)
Spatial Requirements	None	Area of excavation will be inaccessible during remedial activities. Area for equipment storage and loading and unloading for contaminated/clean soil (~ 100 X 400 ft).	Area of excavation will be inaccessible during remedial activities. Area for on-site treatment equipment (~100 X 400 ft) and stockpiling treated soil (~250 X 250 ft)	Area of excavation will be inaccessible during remedial activities. Area for equipment storage (~100 X 400 ft) and stockpiling treated soil (~250 X 250 ft).	Area of treatment (~80,000 ft ²) will be inaccessible during remedial activities. Area for treatment and utilities equipment (~100 X 100 ft).
Options for Disposal	NA	Off-site disposal through approved hazardous waste and general waste facilities. Consideration for treatment and reuse of soils would be handled by the facility.	Off-site disposal for limited amount of concrete through approved facilities.	Off-site disposal for limited amount of concrete through approved facilities.	Off-site disposal for limited amount of concrete through approved facilities.
Substantive Technical Permit Requirements	None	None	Air permit may be required for air treated with afterburner and scrubbers.	None	Air permit may be required for vapor treated by carbon.
Limitations or Other Factors Necessary to Evaluate Alternatives	None	Disposal facilities will require TCLP analysis for waste characterization prior to acceptance.	Pilot test will be required for full evaluation.	Pilot test will be required for full evaluation. Sampling between cycles will indicate whether or not an additional treatment cycle is required. Treatment will have to occur during low groundwater conditions.	Pilot test will be required for full evaluation. Sampling during treatment will indicate how long treatment must go on.
Public Impacts	Will not reduce exposure to contaminants.	Noise, dust, and traffic may disturb local residents.	Noise, dust, and traffic may disturb local residents.	Noise, dust, and traffic may disturb local residents.	Noise, dust, and traffic may disturb local residents.
Beneficial and/or Adverse Impacts on Fish and Wildlife Resources	Because soil would be left untreated, the soil could contribute to further groundwater contamination.	No known impacts on fish and wildlife resources. The potential source of groundwater contamination will be removed.	No known impacts on fish and wildlife resources. The potential source of groundwater contamination will be removed.	No known impacts on fish and wildlife resources. The potential source of groundwater contamination will be treated.	No known impacts on fish and wildlife resources. The potential source of groundwater contamination will be treated.
Net Present Worth	\$0.00	\$9,720,000 (Unrestricted) \$6,398,000 (Residential)	\$13,616,000 (Unrestricted) \$9,470,000 (Residential)	\$12,480,000 (Unrestricted) \$9,067,000 (Residential)	\$10,976,000 (Unrestricted) \$10,522,000 (Residential)
NOTE: NA = Not Applicable SCG = Standards, Criteria, and Guidance SVE = Soil Vapor Extraction TCLP = Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure					

TABLE 3 GROUNDWATER ALTERNATIVES SCREENING

Media: Groundwater				
	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4
	No Further Action	Long-Term Monitoring	Sump and Foundation Upgrades	Containment via Hydraulic Control and Treatment
Size and Configuration of Process Options	None	Groundwater samples would be collected semiannually. In addition, potable wells within and adjacent to the groundwater contaminant plume would be decommissioned and those homes would be connected to public water.	Sumps and foundations which increase exposure of residents to contaminated groundwater would be upgraded to reduce exposure. Sumps would be expanded and fit with a pump and filter system, which would be triggered when the sump water reaches a certain point. Cracks in foundations would be patched and drainage around foundations would be improved as necessary. In addition, potable wells within and adjacent to the groundwater contaminant plume would be decommissioned and those homes would be connected to public water.	Approximately 66 extraction wells would be installed along the downgradient edge of the site and throughout the contaminated groundwater plume. Contaminated groundwater would be pumped to a central location for treatment, then discharged to the storm sewer. In addition, potable wells within and adjacent to the groundwater contaminant plume would be decommissioned and those homes would be connected to public water.
Time for Remediation	NA	30 years	30 years (Approximately 2 months construction time)	Approximately 30 years
Time for Remediation Assuming Source Removal	NA	20 years	20 years (Approximately 2 months construction time)	Approximately 15 years
Spatial Requirements	None	None	None	Area for equipment and treatment area (~20,000 ft ²).
Options for Disposal	NA	NA	Water would be treated and sampled prior to discharge.	Water would be treated and sampled prior to discharge to storm sewer.
Substantive Technical Permit Requirements	None	None	SPDES equivalency permit would be required for discharging treated water.	SPDES equivalency permit would be required for discharging treated water.
Limitations or Other Factors Necessary to Evaluate Alternatives	Will not remove contaminants from groundwater.	Will not remove contaminants from groundwater.	Survey will have to be performed on all area homes to determine how many sumps and foundations require upgrades.	Pilot test will be required to finalize design.
Public Impacts	None	Access to properties will be necessary to decommission potable wells and connect homes to public water supply.	Access to properties will be necessary to decommission potable wells, connect homes to public water supply, and upgrade sumps and foundations.	Access to properties will be necessary to decommission potable wells and connect homes to public water supply. Excavation along public roads will disturb local residents. Extraction wells will need to be installed on private properties to achieve hydraulic control of the plume.
Beneficial and/or Adverse Impacts on Fish and Wildlife Resources	No known impacts on fish and wildlife resources.	No known impacts on fish and wildlife resources.	No known impacts on fish and wildlife resources.	May have adverse impacts on hyporheic zone of Abets and Moss Creek due to shallow groundwater pumping.
Net Present Worth	\$0.00	\$740,000 (No Source Removal) \$661,000 (Source Removal)	\$726,000 (No Source Removal) \$675,000 (Source Removal)	\$4,192,000 (No Source Removal) \$3,471,000 (Source Removal)
NOTE: NA = Not Applicable SPDES = State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System				

TABLE 4 SOIL ALTERNATIVE EVALUATION SUMMARY

Media: Soil					
	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4	Alternative 5
	No Further Action	Excavation and Off-site Disposal	On-site Incineration	In-Situ Bioremediation	In-Situ Thermal Treatment
(1) Overall Protection of the Public Health and the Environment					
	There is no reduction of risk with this alternative. The soil pathways would continue to pose unacceptable risk to all receptors.	Removal of source reduces potential migration of contaminants to groundwater.	Treatment of impacted area reduces potential migration of contaminants to groundwater.	Treatment of impacted area reduces potential migration of contaminants to groundwater.	Treatment of impacted area reduces potential migration of contaminants to groundwater
(2) Standards, Criteria and Guidance (SCGs)					
	Does not meet SCG criterion.	Will meet SCG criteria.	Will meet SCG criteria.	Will meet SCG criteria.	Will meet SCG criteria.
(3) Long-Term Effectiveness and Permanence					
	This alternative will not provide long-term effectiveness or permanence. This alternative offers no controls.	This alternative is effective and permanent.	This alternative is effective and permanent.	This alternative is effective and permanent. Monitoring will provide a means to recognize remedy failure and implement a more aggressive remedy, if necessary.	This alternative is effective and permanent. Monitoring will provide a means to recognize remedy failure and implement a more aggressive remedy, if necessary.
(4) Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume of Contamination Through Treatment					
Amount of Hazardous Materials Destroyed, Treated, or Removed	None	Excavation will remove soil exceeding allowable risks at the impacted area.	Incineration will treat soil exceeding allowable risks at the impacted area.	Bioremediation will treat soil exceeding allowable risks at the impacted area.	In-situ thermal treatment will treat/destroy contaminants of concern in the treatment area.
Degree of Expected Reductions in Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume	None	Contaminated soil will be disposed of in permitted facilities that use measures to reduce or eliminate the risk of toxic mobility.	Contaminant toxicity and volume will be reduced.	Contaminant toxicity and volume will be reduced.	Contaminant toxicity and volume will be reduced.
Irreversible Treatment?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Residuals Remaining After Treatment	Yes	Trace residuals may remain after excavation is complete.	Trace residuals may remain in soils not treated.	Residuals may remain in areas outside of the treatment area.	Residuals may remain in areas outside of the treatment area.
(5) Short-Term Impact and Effectiveness					
Community Protection	There is no action and therefore, no additional risk to the community.	Increased short-term risks to the public during excavation activities and transport of equipment and materials to and from site. Dust will be produced during excavation activities. These can be mitigated through standard construction practices and permitting.	Increased short-term risks to the public during excavation activities and transport of equipment and materials to and from site. Dust will be produced during excavation activities. These can be mitigated through standard construction practices and permitting.	Increased short-term risks to the public during implementation. Dust may be produced during tilling activities. These can be mitigated through standard construction practices and permitting.	Increased short-term risks to the public during installation activities and transport of equipment and materials to and from site. Dust may be produced during earthwork activities. These can be mitigated through standard construction practices and permitting.
Worker Protection	There is no action and therefore no workers will be present on site.	Workers can potentially be exposed to contaminated media during excavation activities. Work around heavy equipment carries potential risk to workers. Risks can be minimized by implementing health and safety controls.	Workers can potentially be exposed to contaminated media during excavation activities. Work around heavy equipment carries potential risk to workers. Risks can be minimized by implementing health and safety controls.	Workers can potentially be exposed to contaminated media during activities. Work around heavy equipment carries potential risk to workers. Risks can be minimized by implementing health and safety controls.	Workers can potentially be exposed to contaminated media during activities. Work around heavy equipment and electrical power carries potential risk to workers. Risks can be minimized by implementing controls.
Environmental Impacts	There are no short-term impacts associated with this alternative.	Wastes produced will include contaminated PPE. Wastes will be managed in compliance with ARARs. Limited short term environmental impacts associated with implementation and air emissions.	Wastes produced will include contaminated PPE. Wastes will be managed in compliance with ARARs. Limited short term environmental impacts associated with implementation and air emissions.	Wastes produced will include contaminated PPE. Wastes will be managed in compliance with ARARs. Limited short term environmental impacts associated with implementation and air emissions.	Wastes produced will include contaminated PPE and extracted vapors. Wastes will be managed in compliance with ARARs. Limited short term environmental impacts associated with implementation and air emissions.
Time Until Action Complete (Field Construction Time)	No action taken	Approximately 10 months	Approximately 10 months	Approximately 18 months	Approximately 10 months
(6) Implementability					
Ability to Construct and Operate	Not Applicable.	Excavation alternatives can be implemented, and have been used nationally.	Excavation alternatives can be implemented, and have been used nationally.	Bioremediation can be implemented, and has been used nationally for persistent organic pollutants. Pilot study would need to be completed to fully evaluate effectiveness.	In-situ thermal treatment system would be difficult to implement on the site due to shallow groundwater and shallow treatment depth. Soil would need to be stockpiled on-site to accommodate required treatment depth.
Monitoring Requirements	Not Applicable.	Soil shall be sampled and analyzed to confirm removal of impacted area.	Treated soil shall be sampled and analyzed to confirm treatment success, and untreated soil shall be sampled shall be sampled and analyzed to confirm all contaminated soil was treated.	Monitoring of soil is necessary to track the treatment process and confirm the impacted area was sufficiently treated.	Monitoring of soil is necessary to track the treatment process and ensure the impacted area was sufficiently treated. Soil temperatures outside of the treatment area should also be monitored.
Availability of Equipment and Specialists	Not Applicable.	Equipment and specialists are available for the implementation of all of these technologies.			
Ability to Obtain Approvals and Coordinate with Other Agencies	Not Applicable.	Ability to obtain approvals and coordinate with other agencies assumed to be possible.			
(7) Cost Effectiveness					
Cost	\$0	\$9,720,000 (Unrestricted) \$6,398,000 (Residential)	\$13,616,000 (Unrestricted) \$9,470,000 (Residential)	\$12,480,000 (Unrestricted) \$9,067,000 (Residential)	\$10,976,000 (Unrestricted) \$10,522,000 (Residential)
(8) Land Use					
	NA	Unrestricted (Residential)	Unrestricted (Residential)	Unrestricted (Residential)	Unrestricted (Residential)
(9) Community Acceptance					
	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
NOTE: PPE = Personal protective equipment ARAR = Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirement TBD = To be determined					

TABLE 5 GROUNDWATER ALTERNATIVE EVALUATION SUMMARY

Media: Groundwater				
	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4
	No Further Action	Long-Term Monitoring	Sump and Foundation Upgrades	Containment via Hydraulic Control and Treatment
(1) Overall Protection of the Public Health and the Environment				
	There is no reduction of risk with this alternative. The groundwater pathways would continue to pose unacceptable risk to all receptors.	There is no reduction of risk with this alternative. The groundwater pathways would continue to pose unacceptable risk to all receptors. After on-site source removal groundwater concentrations are anticipated to decrease.	Risk is reduced because exposure to public is limited by sump and foundation upgrades.	No risk remains because entire plume will be treated.
(2) Standards, Criteria and Guidance (SCGs)				
	Does not meet SCG criterion.	Does not meet SCG criterion.	Does not meet SCG criterion.	Will meet SCG criterion for groundwater in the treated area.
(3) Long-Term Effectiveness and Permanence				
	This alternative will not provide long-term effectiveness or permanence. This alternative offers no controls. The plume may expand and contaminate previously uncontaminated portions of the aquifer.	This alternative will only track long-term migration of the plume. It will not prevent the plume from expanding and contaminating previously uncontaminated portions of the aquifer.	This alternative will be effective in the long-term at reducing exposure to the public. It will not prevent the plume from expanding and contaminating previously uncontaminated portions of the aquifer.	Ex-situ treatment will provide long-term effectiveness and permanence for groundwater within plume. Monitoring will provide a means to recognize remedy failure and implement a more aggressive remedy, if necessary.
(4) Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume of Contamination Through Treatment				
Amount of Hazardous Materials Destroyed, Treated, or Removed	None	None	None	Ex-situ filtration treatment will remove cotaminants of concern from groundwater within plume.
Degree of Expected Reductions in Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume	None	None	None	Contaminant toxicity and volume will be reduced.
Irreversible Treatment?	No	No	No	Yes
Residuals Remaining After Treatment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Trace residuals may remain. Since the whole plume is not being treated, residuals will remain after treatment.
(5) Short-Term Impact and Effectiveness				
Community Protection	There is no action and therefore, no additional risk to the community.	No additional risk to the community.	Risk to the individuals receiving sump and/or foundation upgrades will be reduced. There will be no additional risk to others in the community.	Increased short-term risks to the public during installation activities and transport of equipment and materials to and from site. These can be mitigated through standard construction practices and permitting.
Worker Protection	Workers can potentially be exposed to contaminated groundwater by trenching activities south of the site.	Workers can potentially be exposed to contaminated water during groundwater sampling activities. Risks can be minimized by implementing health and safety controls.	Workers can potentially be exposed to contaminated groundwater by trenching activities south of the site.	Workers can potentially be exposed to contaminated vapors or water during activities. Work around heavy equipment and electrical power carries potential risk to workers. Risks can be minimized by implementing health and safety controls.
Environmental Impacts	None	None	None	Wastes produced will include contaminated personal protective equipment. Wastes will be managed in compliance with Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirement. Groundwater pumping may impact the hyporheic zone of Abets and Moss Creeks.
Time Until Action Complete (Field Construction Time)	No action taken	30 years	30 years (Approximately 2 months construction time)	30 years (Approximately 2 months construction time)

TABLE 5 GROUNDWATER ALTERNATIVE EVALUATION SUMMARY

Media: Groundwater				
	Alternative 1	Alternative 2	Alternative 3	Alternative 4
	No Further Action	Long-Term Monitoring	Sump and Foundation Upgrades	Containment via Hydraulic Control and Treatment
(6) Implementability				
Ability to Construct and Operate	Not Applicable.	Not Applicable.	Sump and foundations upgrades are easy to implement if access to properties is granted by property owners.	Ex-situ treatment of groundwater is implementable.
Monitoring Requirements	Not Applicable.	Monitoring would take place semiannually.	Not Applicable.	Groundwater requires monitoring until cleanup confirmed. Monitoring would take place semiannually for the first 2 years and annually for the following 28 years.
Availability of Equipment and Specialists	Not Applicable.	Equipment and specialists are available for the implementation of this alternative.	Equipment and specialists are available for the implementation of this alternative.	Equipment and specialists are available for the implementation of this technology.
Ability to Obtain Approvals and Coordinate with Other Agencies	Not Applicable.	Ability to obtain approvals and coordinate with other agencies assumed to be possible.	Ability to obtain approvals and coordinate with property owners assumed to be possible.	Ability to obtain approvals and coordinate with other agencies assumed to be possible.
(7) Cost Effectiveness				
Cost	\$0	\$740,000 (No Source Removal) \$661,000 (Source Removal)	\$726,000 (No Source Removal) \$675,000 (Source Removal)	\$4,192,000 (No Source Removal) \$3,471,000 (Source Removal)
(8) Land Use				
	NA	Restrict Groundwater Use	Restrict Groundwater Use	Restrict Groundwater Use
(9) Community Acceptance				
	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
NOTE: TBD = To be determined				

Appendix A

Cost Estimates

TECHNOLOGY		LOCATION		MEDIA		Estimated Cost to Implement				\$13,616,000			
Soil Alternative 3 On-Site Incineration Unrestricted		Bianchi/Weiss Greenhouses East Patchogue, NY		Soil		Construction Time				2 months			
						Operation Time				15 months			
		Post Remediation Monitoring				0 years							
		Quantities		Cost Breakdown (if available)						Combined Unit Costs			
Description	Data Source (Means' or Other)	Quantity Amount	Quantity Unit	Material Unit Cost	Material Total Cost	Labor Unit Cost	Labor Total Cost	Equipment Unit Cost	Equipment Total Cost	Unit Cost	Option Total Cost		
REMEDIAL ACTION		TOTAL CAPITAL COST (totals rounded to nearest thousand)										\$13,616,000	
Construction Activities		1			\$1,810		\$311,296		\$369,148	\$133,493	\$10,934,917		
Site Preparation													
Bench Scale Testing	Engineer's Estimate	1	ls	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$50,000		
Utility Locator (based on recent bids)	recent quote	0.5	day	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,475.00	\$1,238		
Temporary Electric service- 3 - 480 volt transformers and removal of same	LIPA	1	ls	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	\$12,000		
Electrician contractor- work required to connect electric service to equipment	Engineer's Estimate	1	ls	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$50,000		
Erosion & Sediment Control Plan		1	ls	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$10,000		
Silt Fence	31 25 13.10 1000	3,200	lf	\$ 0.55	\$ 1,760	\$ 0.45	\$ 1,440	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$3,200		
Monitoring Well Abandonment	recent quote- EnviroTrac	80	lf	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26.40	\$2,112		
Monitoring Well Installation	recent quote- EnviroTrac	80	lf	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 112.80	\$9,024		
Excavation													
Community Air Monitoring (Dust)	recent quote - Pine Environmental	2	mo			\$ 8,500	\$ 17,000	\$ 3,420	\$ 6,840		\$23,840		
Dust Control, Heavy	31 23 23.20	40	day	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,583.24	\$103,330		
Concrete demolition - Break up into small pieces, minimum reinforcing	03 05 05.10 0060	926	cy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116	\$ 107,120	\$ 19	\$ 17,917	\$ -	\$125,037		
Transportation using Tri-Axles	Waste Mngmt	1,574	ton	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62.25	\$97,953		
Environmental Fee	Waste Mngmt	70	load	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$703		
Fuel Surcharge- 6.09% of transportation	Waste Mngmt	1	ls	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,965.33	\$5,965		
Concrete Disposal	Waste Mngmt	1,546	ton	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42.25	\$65,309		
Soil-Bachhoe, hydraulic, crawler mtd. 1 CY cap = 100 CY/hr	31 23 16.42 0200	56,757	bcy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.31	\$ 74,381	\$ 1.38	\$ 78,196	\$ -	\$152,577		
Confirmation Soil Sampling													
Grab Samples- 12 per acre		128	sample	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 21	\$ 2,730	\$ 67	\$ 8,571	\$ -	\$11,351		
Lab Analyses - TCL Pesticides	Chemtech	128	sample	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115.50	\$14,836		
Soil Incineration													
Direct-fire incinerator (mob/demob, treatment, emissions handling, air compli.	Maxymillian	73,784	ton	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$100	\$7,378,410		
Electrical Consumption	LIPA	9,664,000	kW-hr	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.22	\$2,126,080		
Backfill and Compaction													
Dozer backfilling, bulk, up to 300' haul, no compaction	31 23 23.17 0020	65,271	lcy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.81	\$ 52,639	\$ 1.64	\$ 107,011	\$ -	\$159,650		
Compacting backfill, 6" to 12" lifts, vibrating roller	31 23 23.13 1600	56,757	bcy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.99	\$ 55,986	\$ 2.65	\$ 150,613	\$ -	\$206,599		
Site Restoration													
Topsoil	A&R Materials	14,247		\$ 20	\$ 278,673						\$278,673		
Finishing grading slopes, gentle	31 22 16.10 3300	44,000	sy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.12	\$ 5,175	\$ 0.10	\$ 4,243	\$ -	\$9,418		
Utility mix, 7M/M.S.F., Hydro or air seeding, with mulch and fertilizer	32 92 19.14 5400	396	msf	\$ 64.75	\$ 25,642	\$ 18.31	\$ 7,252	\$ 11.92	\$ 4,719	\$ -	\$37,614		
Mobilization and Demobilization											\$416,170		
5% of Total Costs of Site Work, Treatment										\$8,323,399	\$416,170		
Contingency											\$1,702,663		
15% of Total Construction Activities										\$11,351,087	\$1,702,663		
Professional/Technical Services											\$562,446		
5% Project Management										\$3,308,505	\$165,425		
6% Remedial Design											\$198,510		
6% Construction Management											\$198,510		
TOTAL ESTIMATED NPV TECHNOLOGY COST (Capital + Lifetime O&M + Post Remediation Monitoring)												\$13,616,000	
Assumptions:													
Working condition is Safety Level:													
Weighted Average of city cost index (Riverhead, NY)													
Costs are loaded with a profit factor													
Inflation													
Estimated number of soil samples													
Analytical cost													
For each sampling event, assumed:													
TCLP Pesticides													
Incineration													
Incineration chamber													
Treatment Time													
Typical Rental Rates - Includes G&A and 10% Profit													
Mini-Rac Survey Mode PID													
Truck/SUV (1/2 ton or smaller)													
Work day consists of:													
Excavation With Concrete and Asphalt:													
Concrete and Asphalt:													
Excavation Area:													
Excavation Volume:													
Excavated Weight:													
Roll-off dumpster can hold approximately:													
Notes													
sy square yard													
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O&M Operation and maintenance													
bcy bank cubic yard													
H&S Health and Safety													
lf linear feet													
sf square feet													
msf 1,000 square feet													

TECHNOLOGY		LOCATION		MEDIA		Estimated Cost to Implement				\$6,398,000			
Soil Alternative 2 Excavation and Off-site Disposal Residential		Bianchi/Weiss Greenhouses East Patchogue, NY		Soil		Construction Time: 7 months Operation Time: - months Post Remediation Monitoring 0 years				7 months			
										-			
										0 years			
		Quantities		Cost Breakdown (if available)						Combined Unit Costs			
Description	Data Source (Means ¹ or Other)	Quantity Amount	Quantity Unit	Material Unit Cost	Material Total Cost	Labor Unit Cost	Labor Total Cost	Equipment Unit Cost	Equipment Total Cost	Unit Cost	Option Total Cost		
REMEDIAL ACTION		TOTAL CAPITAL COST (totals rounded to nearest thousand)										\$6,398,000	
Construction Activities		1			\$1,708,114		\$280,841		\$252,374	\$45,717	\$4,975,727		
Site Preparation													
Utility Locator (based on recent bids)	recent quote	0.5	day	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,475.00	\$1,238		
Erosion & Sediment Control Plan		1	ls	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$10,000		
Silt Fence	31 25 13.10 1000	3,200	lf	\$ 0.55	\$ 1,760	\$ 0.45	\$ 1,440	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$3,200		
Monitoring Well Abandonment	recent quote- EnviroTrac	80	lf	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26.40	\$2,112		
Monitoring Well Installation	recent quote- EnviroTrac	80	lf	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 112.80	\$9,024		
Excavation													
Community Air Monitoring (Dust)	recent quote - Pine Environmental	7	mo			\$ 8,500	\$ 59,500	\$ 3,420	\$ 23,940		\$83,440		
Dust Control, Heavy	31 23 23.20 2510	140	mo			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,583.24	\$361,654		
Concrete demolition - Break up into small pieces, minimum reinforcing	03 05 05.10 0060	926	cy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116	\$ 107,120	\$ 19	\$ 17,917	\$ -	\$125,037		
Soil-Excavator, hydraulic, crawler mtd. 1 CY cap = 100 CY/hr	31 23 16.42 0200	34,131	bcy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.31	\$ 44,729	\$ 1.38	\$ 47,023	\$ -	\$91,753		
Confirmation Soil Sampling													
Grab Samples- 12 per acre		128	sample	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 21	\$ 2,730	\$ 67	\$ 8,571	\$ -	\$11,351		
Lab Analyses - TCL Pesticides	Chemtech	128	sample	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115.50	\$14,836		
Hazardous Soil Disposal													
Soil Characterization Sampling (1 sample per 500 CY, per CWM)	Chemtech	68	sample	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 612.00	\$41,776		
Hazardous Soil Disposal	CWM	1,000	ton	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65.00	\$65,000		
Transportation using dumps	CWM	1,000	ton	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82.00	\$82,000		
Demurrage (assume 2 hours per week of loading)	CWM	2	hour	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85.00	\$155		
Fuel Surcharge- 36% of Transportation	CWM	1	ls	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,520.00	\$29,520		
Non-Hazardous Soil Disposal													
Soil transportation and disposal	Recent quote- EnviroTrac	44,916	ton	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$39.87	\$1,790,804		
Backfill and Compaction													
Supply and Transportation of NYS Certified Clean Back Fill Material	110 Sand Company	39,251	lcy	\$ 43.47	\$ 1,706,304	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,706,304		
Dozer backfilling, bulk, up to 300' haul, no compaction	31 23 23.17 0020	39,251	lcy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.81	\$ 31,655	\$ 1.64	\$ 64,351	\$ -	\$96,006		
Compacting backfill, 6" to 12" lifts, vibrating roller	31 23 23.13 1600	34,131	bcy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.99	\$ 33,667	\$ 2.65	\$ 90,571	\$ -	\$124,239		
Site Restoration													
Topsoil	A&R Materials	14,276	cy	\$ 20	\$ 279,247						\$279,247		
Finishing grading slopes, gentle	31 22 16.10 3300	44,000	sy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.12	\$ 5,175	\$ 0.10	\$ 4,243	\$ -	\$9,418		
Utility mix, 7#/M.S.F., Hydro or air seeding, with mulch and fertilizer	32 92 19.14 5400	396	msf	\$ 64.75	\$ 25,642	\$ 18.31	\$ 7,252	\$ 11.92	\$ 4,719	\$ -	\$37,614		
Mobilization and Demobilization											\$142,910		
5% of Total Costs of Site Work, Treatment										\$2,858,196	\$142,910		
Contingency											\$767,795		
15% of Total Construction Activities										\$5,118,636	\$767,795		
Professional/Technical Services											\$511,402		
5% Project Management										\$3,008,248	\$150,412		
6% Remedial Design											\$180,495		
6% Construction Management											\$180,495		
TOTAL ESTIMATED NPV TECHNOLOGY COST (Capital + Lifetime O&M + Post Remediation Monitoring)												\$6,398,000	
Assumptions:													
Working condition is Safety Level:				D		(Labor productivity: 82% ; Equipment productivity: 100%)							
Weighted Average of city cost index (Riverhead, NY)				121.6% (not applicable for costs derived from vendor quotes).									
Costs are loaded with a profit factor				10%									
Inflation				3% per year									
Estimated number of soil samples				107 samples		1 times sampled		0.25 hrs/sample		Labor Cost per hr			
				20% added for QA/QC samples		1 worker sampling							
Characterization Cost				Table A (per CWM)		\$612.00 per sample							
Analytical cost				TCLP Pesticides		\$105.00 per sample							
For each sampling event, assumed:						\$50 for materials (gloves, notebooks, etc.)							
Disposal													
Pesticide contaminated soil as a "listed" waste- incineration				Disposal		\$65 per ton		1,000 tons soil hazardous					
				Transportation		\$82 per ton		22 tons per load		45 loads for incineration			
				Demurrage		\$85 per hour							
						36% of transportation costs							
T&D Pesticide contaminated soil as non-haz						\$39.87 per ton		44,916 tons soil for non-haz disposal		2,042 loads for disposal			
Concrete						3,300 lbs per cy		1,546 tons concrete for disposal					
Typical Rental Rates - Includes G&A and 10% Profit													
Mini-Rae Survey Mode PID						\$96.08 per day				20 loads per day			
Truck/SUV (1/2 ton or smaller)						\$70.74 per day				20 working days per month			
										1 months for site prep/restoration			
										6 months to completion			
Work day consists of:						10 hrs							
Excavation With Concrete and Asphalt:													
Concrete and Asphalt:						5.0% % of excavation volume							
Excavation Area:						388,557 sf							
Excavation Volume:						34,131 cy		39,251 lcy					
Excavated Weight:						44,370 tons							
Roll-off dumpster can hold approximately:						5 tons							
Notes													
sy square yard				mo month									
cy cubic yard				ls lump sum									
lcy loose cubic yard				O&M Operation and maintenance									
bcy bank cubic yard				H&S Health and Safety									
lf linear feet													
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msf 1,000 square feet													

TECHNOLOGY		LOCATION		MEDIA		Estimated Cost to Implement		\$740,000 \$661,000				
Groundwater Alternative 2 Long Term Monitoring of GW		Bianchi/Weiss Greenhouses East Patchogue, NY		Groundwater		Construction Time:		NA days				
						Operation Time:		NA years				
						Post Remediation Monitoring		30 years				
Description		Data Source (Means ' or Other)		Quantities		Cost Breakdown (if available)				Combined Unit Costs		
		Quantity Amount	Quantity Unit	Material Unit Cost	Material Total Cost	Labor Unit Cost	Labor Total Cost	Equipment Unit Cost	Equipment Total Cost	Unit Cost	Option Total Cost	
REMEDIAL ACTION		TOTAL CAPITAL COST (totals rounded to nearest thousand)									\$212,000	
Abandon five residential wells and connect five homes to public water		5	ea							\$ 37,322.20	\$186,611	
Institutional Controls		1	ls							\$ 25,000.00	\$25,000	
LONG TERM MONITORING		ANNUAL LTM COST (YRS 1-5)									\$53,000	
		ANNUAL LTM COST (YRS 6-30)									\$27,000	
		LIFETIME LTM (NPV) (no source removal)									\$527,600	
		LIFETIME LTM (NPV) (source removal)									\$449,000	
Monitoring, Sampling, Testing and Analysis (Per Event)											\$26,749	
Site Monitoring												
Sampling for 1 event - Includes collection of field parameters		35	well	\$ 100	\$ 11,900	\$ 340	\$ 3,207	\$ 92	\$ 3206.91	\$ -	\$18,314	
Mobilization/Demobilization of Field Sampling Crew		1	event	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 510.00	\$510	
Reporting		50	hr	\$ 85	\$ 4,250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$4,250	
Laboratory analysis												
Pesticides (8081)		35	ea	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$105.00	\$3,675	
Lifetime Long Term Monitoring (Net Present Value)												
5 Years of Semi-Annual Monitoring												
25 Years of Annual Monitoring												
5% Discount Factor (per NYSDEC)												
TOTAL ESTIMATED NPV TECHNOLOGY COST (Capital + Lifetime O&M + Long Term Monitoring		(no source removal)									\$740,000	
		(source removal)									\$661,000	
Assumptions:												
Working condition is Safety Level:				D		(Labor productivity: 82% ; Equipment productivity: 100%)						
Weighted Average of city cost index (Riverhead, NY)				121.6%		(not applicable for costs derived from vendor quotes).						
Costs are loaded with a profit factor				10%								
Inflation				3%		per year						
Sampling				29		wells		2		Events per year		
				3		hrs for travel per event		2		hrs/sample		
Long Term Monitoring				20%		added for QA/QC		2		workers per event		
First 5 years will be on a semiannual sampling schedule.												
After 5 years, monitoring will occur on an annual basis.												
Analytical cost												
Pesticides				\$105.00		per sample						
For each sampling event, assumed:				\$50		for materials (gloves, notebooks, etc.)						
Work day consists of:				10		hrs						
Typical Rental Rates - Includes G&A and 10% Profit												
Truck/SUV (1/2 ton or smaller)				\$70.74		per day						
Water Quality Analyzer				\$159.00		per day						
Water Level Meter				\$31.80		per day						
Submersible Pump				\$113.91		per day						
Generators: 220 Volt				\$82.68		per day						
Notes												
ea each												
O&M Operation and maintenance												

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