

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION



**BCP Significant Threat Determination Report** 

4/15/2020

Site Code C360182 Site Name Centre Avenue Development - South

CityNew RochelleTownNew Rochelle (c)Region3CountyWestchester

**Current Classification** A

Estimated Size 0.4600 Allowable Use

Significant Threat: Yes Project Manager Michael Kilmer

**Summary of Approvals** 

Originator/Supervisor: Dan Bendell 04/13/2020

Regional Hazardous Waste Remedial Engineer: Daniel Bendell: 04/14/2020

BEEI of NYSDOH: 04/14/2020

CO Bureau Director: Janet Brown, Director, Region 3: 04/13/2020

**Assistant Division Director:** George Heitzman, P.E.: 04/15/2020

### **Basis for Significant Threat Determination**

Tetrachloroethylene (PCE), 1,1,1-Trichloroethane (1,1,1-TCA) and their breakdown products were detected in on site soil vapor samples at levels that warrant mitigation and in groundwater above groundwater standards. The source is likely the on-site historic electroplating and metal finishing business that was a registered generator of 1,1,1-TCA waste. The source of PCE is likely from the State Superfund site Industrial Overall Services Corp (360109) where the remedial investigation of that site has revealed on-site soil sources as well as groundwater contamination. It appears that both sites have co-mingled PCE, 1,1,1-TCA, and their respective breakdown products contamination in the groundwater.

The following are concentration ranges of 1,1,1-TCA and its breakdown products detected in the groundwater on-site: 1,1,1-TCA (18-1000000 ppb), 1,1-DCA (11-40 ppb), 1,1-DCE (30-28000 ppb), and 1,2-DCA (40 ppb).

The following are concentration ranges of PCE and its breakdown products detected in the groundwater on-site: PCE (18 ppb), TCE (180-3700 ppb), cis-1,2-DCE (26-32 ppb), trans-1,2-DCE (20-35 ppb), and vinyl chloride (17 ppb).

The following are concentration ranges of TCE and 1,1,1-TCA and its breakdown products in the sub-slab soil vapor: TCE

(11-184 ug/m3), 1,1,1-TCA (15100 ug/m3), and 1,1-DCE (16-184 ug/m3).

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Site Description - Last Review: 06/12/2019

#### Location

The 0.46-acre rectangular-shaped site is located in an urban area in the Downtown District of the City of New Rochelle, New York and is identified as Section 2, Block 437, Lots 1, 3 and 42 on the Westchester County Tax Map. Lots 1 and 3 are identified by address 339 Huguenot Street and Lot 42 is identified by 33-35 Centre Avenue. The

property is undergoing a lot merger in conjunction with development. The site is located on the northern part of the city block bordered by Centre Avenue to the north, Huguenot Street to the east, Columbus Avenue to the south, and Relyea Place to the west. The site is bordered to the south by multi-story residential and commercial buildings.

#### Site Features

The site encompasses an area of about 20,000 square feet (0.46 acres). Sidewalk elevations (el) generally increase from southwest to northeast and range from about el 87.3 to 97.2 feet referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88). The site is occupied by a one-story industrial building with a partial cellar occupied by an electroplating and metal-finishing business, and an open-air parking lot.

#### Current Zoning and Land Use

residential and institutional buildings.

The site is located within the Downtown Business (DB) (eastern portion) and Light Industry (LI) (western portion) zoning districts. Permitted principal uses of DB districts include stores, retail, offices, and residential units located on the second floor and above only. Permitted principal uses of LI districts include manufacturers, offices, medical facilities and parking garages. The current zoning designation is consistent with the proposed development. The surrounding area includes commercial, industrial,

### Past Use of the Site

Based on review of Sanborn fire insurance maps, Lots 1 and 3 were developed with dwellings between 1887 and 1951 and with a parking lot between 1990 and 2003. Lot 42 is shown as undeveloped land prior to 1931, as a garage in 1931, and subsequently developed with residential, commercial and industrial buildings. Lot 42 has been occupied by an electroplating and metal-finishing business since 1971. The site is registered as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) (Facility ID No.NYD002015402 [Eric S. Turner & Company, Inc.]). The site was historically listed as a Large Quantity Generator (LQG) and as a Small Quantity Generator Page 2 of 5





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(SGQ) for the generation of characteristic hazardous waste D001 (ignitable waste), D002 (corrosive waste), D005 (barium), D007 (chromium), D008 (lead), D039 (tetrachloroethene [PCE]), and U226 (1,1,1-trichloroethane [1,1,1-TCA]) between 1984 and 2004. The site is also identified as a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Air Discharge Facility (Facility ID No. 3611900260 [Eric S. Turner & Company, Inc.]) for potential uncontrolled emissions less than 100 tons of total hazardous air pollutants per year.

Site Geology and Hydrogeology

According to the 1970 Geologic Map of New York – Lower Hudson Sheet published by the University of the State of New York, the bedrock underlying the site is of the Hartland Formation, and is comprised primarily of basal amphibolite overlain by politic schists. Soil borings were advanced to explore the subsurface conditions during the 24 January 2018 Phase II Environmental Site Assessment by WCD Ground, LLC (WCD) and the 25 January 2018 Summary Report of Environmental Investigation by WCD. During the previous subsurface investigations at the site, historic fill was identified across the site from grade surface to depths ranging from 1 to 7.5 feet below grade surface (bgs). Historic fill was generally deeper on the eastern portion of the site. Historic fill predominately consisted of brown and black sand with varying amounts of gravel, brick, organic material, asphalt, metal and clay. Sand with varying amounts of silt, clay and gravel was observed beneath the historic fill. Regional groundwater flow direction for the area is estimated to the south-southwest. Groundwater underlying the site is reported to range from about 5 to 15 feet bgs across the site footprint.

Contaminants of Concern (Including Materials Disposed)	<b>Quantity Disposed</b>		
OU 01 tetrachloroethene (PCE)	UNKNOWN		
trichloroethene (TCE)	UNKNOWN		
1,1-dichloroethene	UNKNOWN		
1,1,1-Trichloroethane(TCA)	UNKNOWN		
1,1 dichloroethene	UNKNOWN		
chromium	UNKNOWN		
nickel	UNKNOWN		
barium	UNKNOWN		

#### **Analytical Data Available for:**

**Applicable Standards Exceeded for:** 

### Site Environmental Assessment - Last Review: 06/12/2019

The primary contaminants of concern include volatile organic compounds (VOC), semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC) and metals in soil, and chlorinated VOCs (CVOC) in groundwater and soil vapor. Contaminant concentrations detected above





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applicable regulatory standards for each media (soil, groundwater, soil vapor) are summarized below.

Soil - A total of 20 soil samples were collected during previous investigations. Soil sample analytical results were compared to UU and RURR SCOs. Analytes detected with concentrations above the restricted residential soil cleanup objectives are listed below.

SVOCs – benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, and ideno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene

\*Metals – barium, chromium, and nickel.

Groundwater - A total of 15 groundwater samples were collected during previous investigations. Groundwater sample analytical results were compared to the NYSDEC SGVs. Analytes detected with concentrations above NYSDEC SGVs are listed below.

VOCs – 1,1,1-TCA, 1,1-dichoethane, 1,1-DCE, PCE, and TCE

Soil Vapor - A total of four soil vapor samples and one outdoor ambient air sample were collected during previous investigations. Soil vapor sample analytical results were compared to the minimum soil vapor concentrations recommending mitigation as set forth in the NYSDOH October 2006 Guidance for Evaluating Soil Vapor Intrusion in New York State Decision Matrices for Sub-slab Vapor and Indoor Air and subsequent updates (2017).

Relevant findings are listed below.

Total VOC concentrations ranged from 6,279 to 278,781 ug/m<sup>3</sup>

### **Site Health Assessment - Last Update:**

Information submitted with the BCP application regarding the conditions at the site are currently under review and will be revised as additional information becomes available.

	Start		End	
OU 01				
Agreement	6/13/19	ACT	6/28/19	ACT
Application Approval	1/22/19	ACT	6/13/19	ACT
Application Approval Amendment	8/28/19	ACT	12/12/19	ACT
Application Completion	12/3/18	ACT	1/22/19	ACT
Application Completion Amendment	7/10/19	ACT	8/28/19	ACT
Certificate of Completion	11/1/20	PLN	12/31/20	PLN
OGC Docket - Eligibility Determination	1/22/19	ACT	6/13/19	ACT
OGC Docket - Eligibility Determination	8/28/19	ACT	9/27/19	ACT
Reclass Pkg.	4/15/20	ACT	4/24/20	PLN
Remedial Action	9/30/20	PLN	12/31/20	PLN
Remedial Design	8/31/20	PLN	8/31/20	PLN
Remedial Investigation	9/9/19	ACT	8/31/20	PLN
OU 01A Remedial Action	2/26/20	ACT	9/30/20	PLN





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## **Remedy Description and Cost**

Remedy Description for Operable Unit 01

**Total Cost** 

### Remedy Description for Operable Unit 01A

Excavation and off-site disposal of all on-site soils which exceed unrestricted SCOs for semi-volatil organic compounds (SVOCs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), pesticides, and metals, as defined by 6 NYCRR Part 375-6.8. Approximately 7,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil will be removed from the site.

**Total Cost** 



# SIGNIFICANT THREAT DETERMINATION WORKSHEET



□ State Superfund Program 6 NYCRR 375-2.7

✓ Brownfield Cleanup Program ECL 27-1411.1(c)

Site Name: Centre Ave Development South City/Town: New Rochelle		Site ID No. <u>C360182</u> County: <u>Westchester</u>					
1.	Has all available and relevant evidence rethe factors in 375-2.7(a)(3) considered		✓ Yes (go to 2)	□ No (stop)	□ Unsure (stop)		
2.	2. Does Site contamination result in significant adverse impacts (375-2.7(a)(1)) to:						
	a. species that are endangered, threatened	d, or of concern?	□ Yes (go to b)	✓ No (go to b)	□ Unsure (go to b)		
b. protected streams, tidal/freshwater wetlands, or significant fish and wildlife habitat?			□ Yes (go to c)	✓ No (go to c)	□ Unsure (go to c)		
c. flora or fauna from bioaccumulation or leads to a recommendation to limit consumption?			□ Yes (go to d)	✓ No (go to d)	□ Unsure (go to d)		
d. fish, shellfish, crustacea, or wildlife from concentrations that cause adverse/chronic effects?			□ Yes (go to e)	✓ No (go to e)	□ Unsure (go to e)		
	e. the environment due to a fire, spill, explosion, or reaction that generates toxic gases, vapors, fumes, mists or dusts?		□ Yes (go to f)	✓ No (go to f)	□ Unsure (go to f)		
f. areas where individuals or water supplies may be present and NYSDOH has determined there to be a significantly increased risk to public health (including from soil vapor)?		✓ Yes (go to 3)	□ No (go to 3)	□ Unsure (go to 3)			
3. Does Site contamination result in significant environmental damage (375-2.7(a)(2))?			□ Yes (go to 4)	✓ No (go to 4)	□ Unsure (stop)		
4. If any box in items 2 or 3 have been checked "Yes," the site presents a significant threat to public health or the environment; check here.		Significant threat to:  ✓ Public Health  □ Environment					
5. If no boxes in items 2 or 3 have been checked "Yes," the site does not present a significant threat to public health or the environment; check here.		□ Not a Significant Threat					
Mi	chael Kilmer	Michael Kilmer	3/31	/20			
Pro	ject Manager Name/Title (Print)	Project Manager Name (Signature)  Date					
Jan	Janet Brown 4/14/20						
Bu	Bureau Director/RHWRE Name/Title (Print) Bureau Director/RHWRE Name (Signature) Date						

ingestion of the groundwater or direct exposure through excavation work. However, groundwater in this area of New Rochelle is not used for drinking. In addition, the impacted Site groundwater is not likely to have an ecological pathway.

Finally, the cVOCs detected in soil vapor can result in soil vapor intrusion into the future on-Site buildings. A sub-slab depressurization system with the foundation sealed by a soil vapor barrier are recommended to be installed beneath the future on-Site buildings to mitigate the potential for vapor intrusion.

#### 6.2 HUMAN HEALTH EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

There are potential exposure pathways related to the contamination if left unaddressed:

The pathway of the contaminated groundwater to human receptors is limited to the direct ingestion of the groundwater or direct exposure through excavation work. Groundwater was found to contain CVOC at levels that exceed the AWQS. However, groundwater in this area in New Rochelle is not used for drinking water and once the site is redeveloped, excavation to the depths at which groundwater is present (between 16-18 ft bgs) is unlikely. After source zone treatment occurs, the groundwater will naturally attenuate with time and is not anticipated to be a pathway for human heath exposure in the future post remediation and mitigation.

PAHs, metals, and pesticides exceedances of the RRSCOs in the Site soil that consist of contaminated fill from 0 to approximately 12 ft bgs pose a direct exposure risk to human health. The exposure pathway to humans can be through direct dermal contact with the contaminated soils or incidental ingestion. However, the soil source will be removed through Site remediation activities, which call for the source removal excavation of all on-Site soils above the bedrock.

The cVOC levels in the Site soil vapors were found to exceed the NYSDOH Matrix A and B threshold values. The exposure route for soil vapor through the inhalation of the contaminated soil vapor that may intrude into the enclosed spaces of any planned Site development will be mitigated by a sub-slab depressurization system after the foundation is sealed with a vapor barrier to prevent intrusion via any potential cracks in the foundation in the future as the groundwater is attenuating.

#### 6.3 FISH AND WILDLIFE IMPACT ANALYSIS

The Site does not contain any ecologically sensitive resources and hence the contaminated soils are not expected to have any impacts on any ecological resources.



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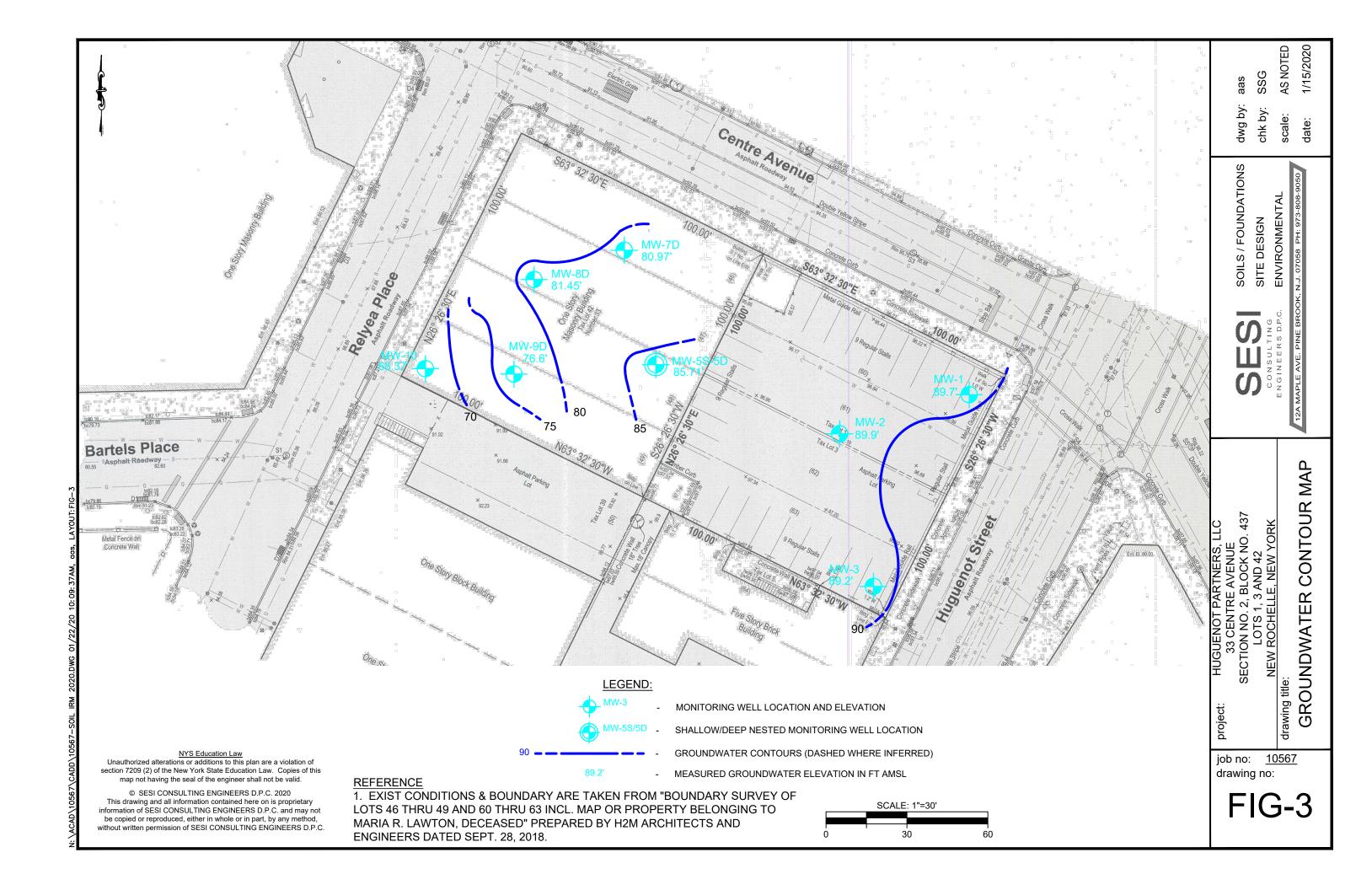
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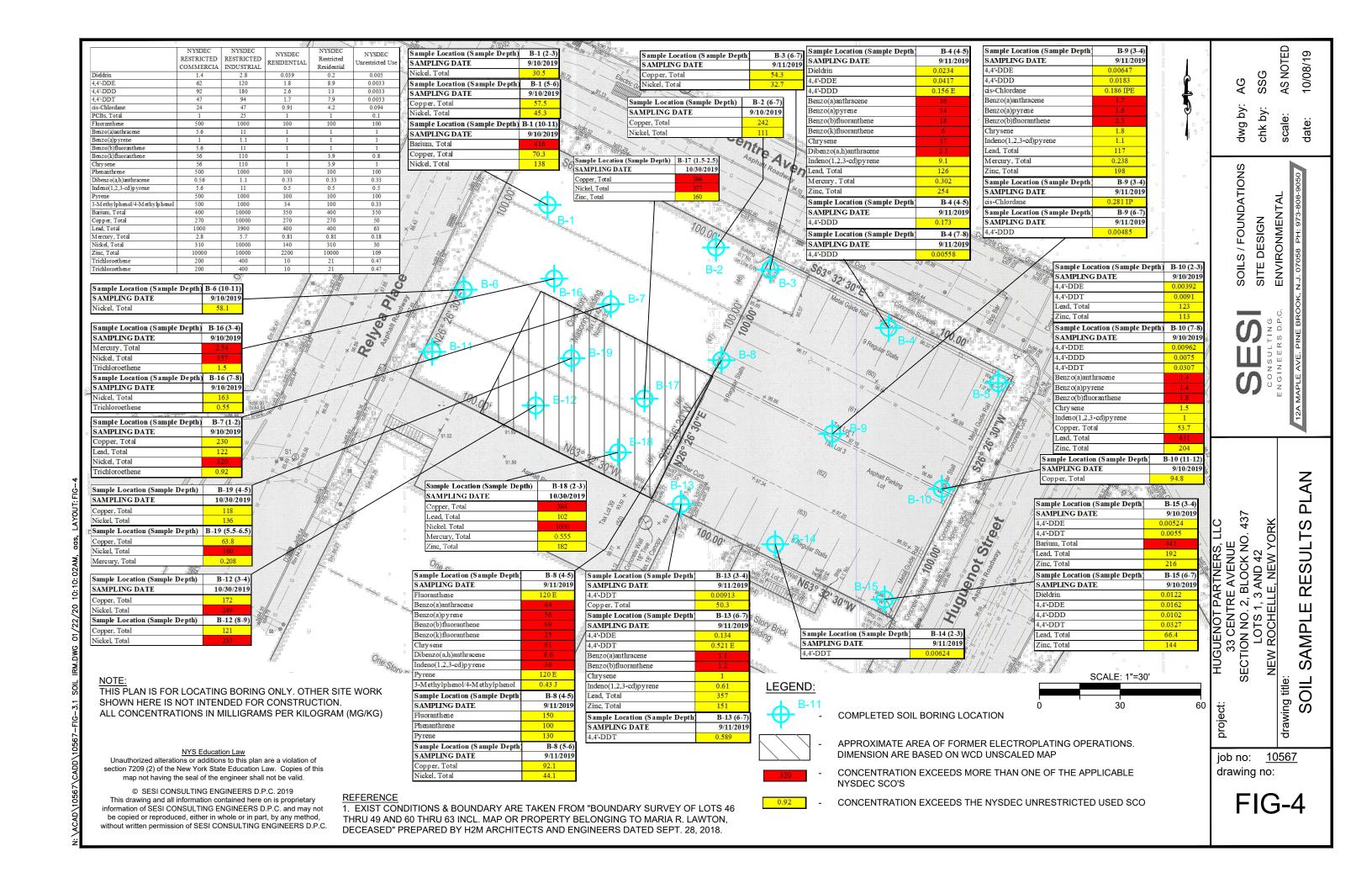
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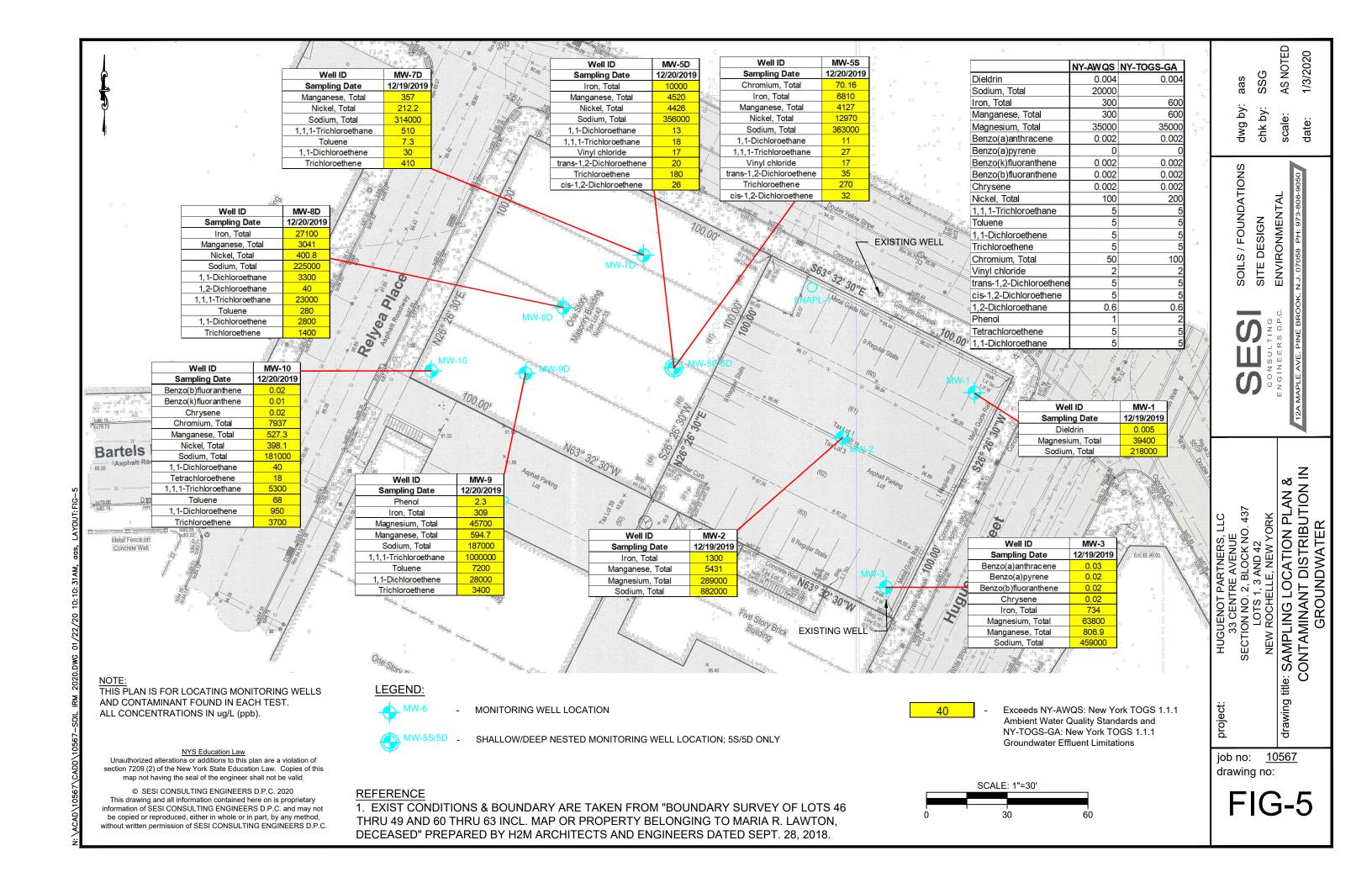
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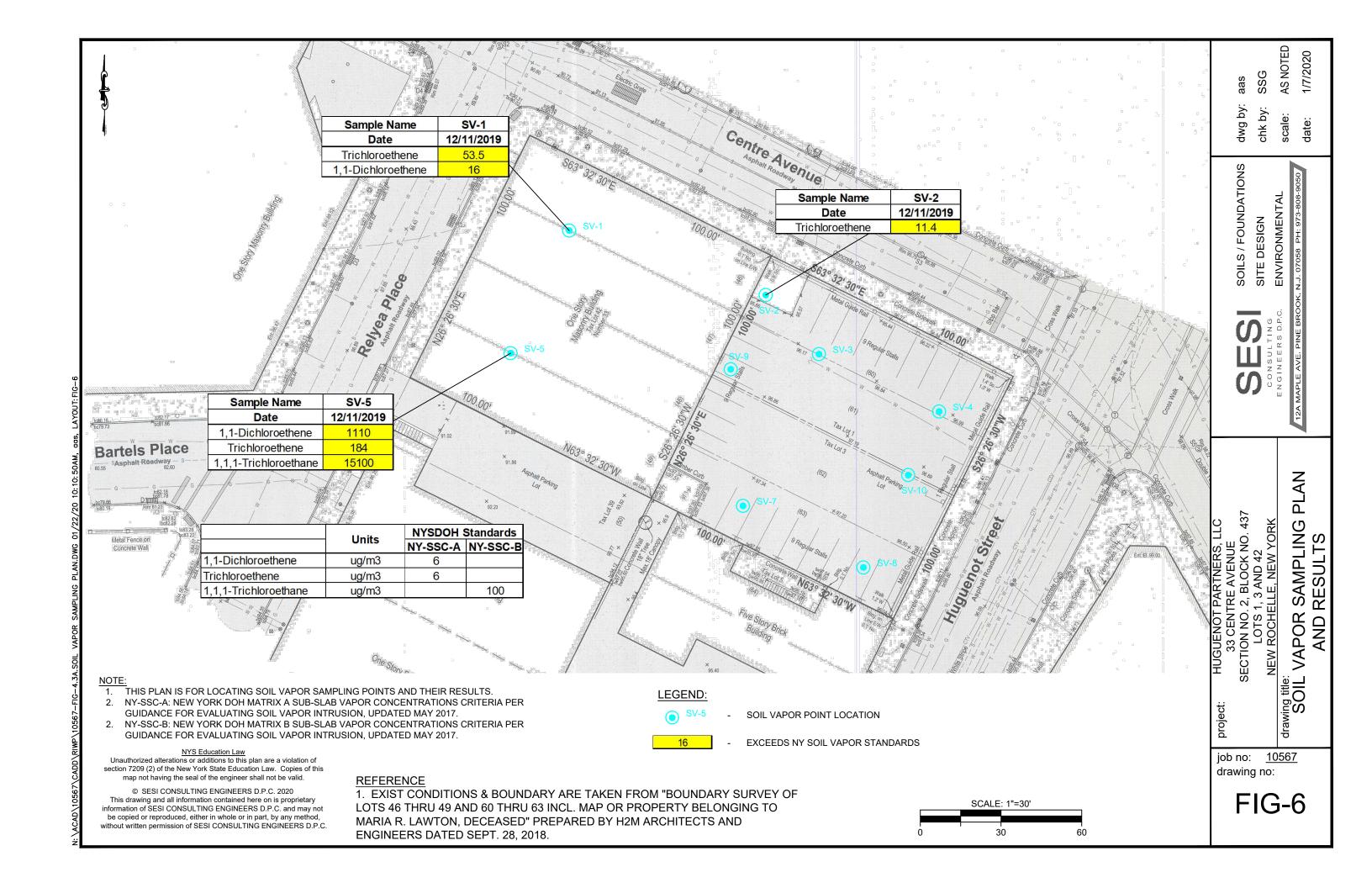
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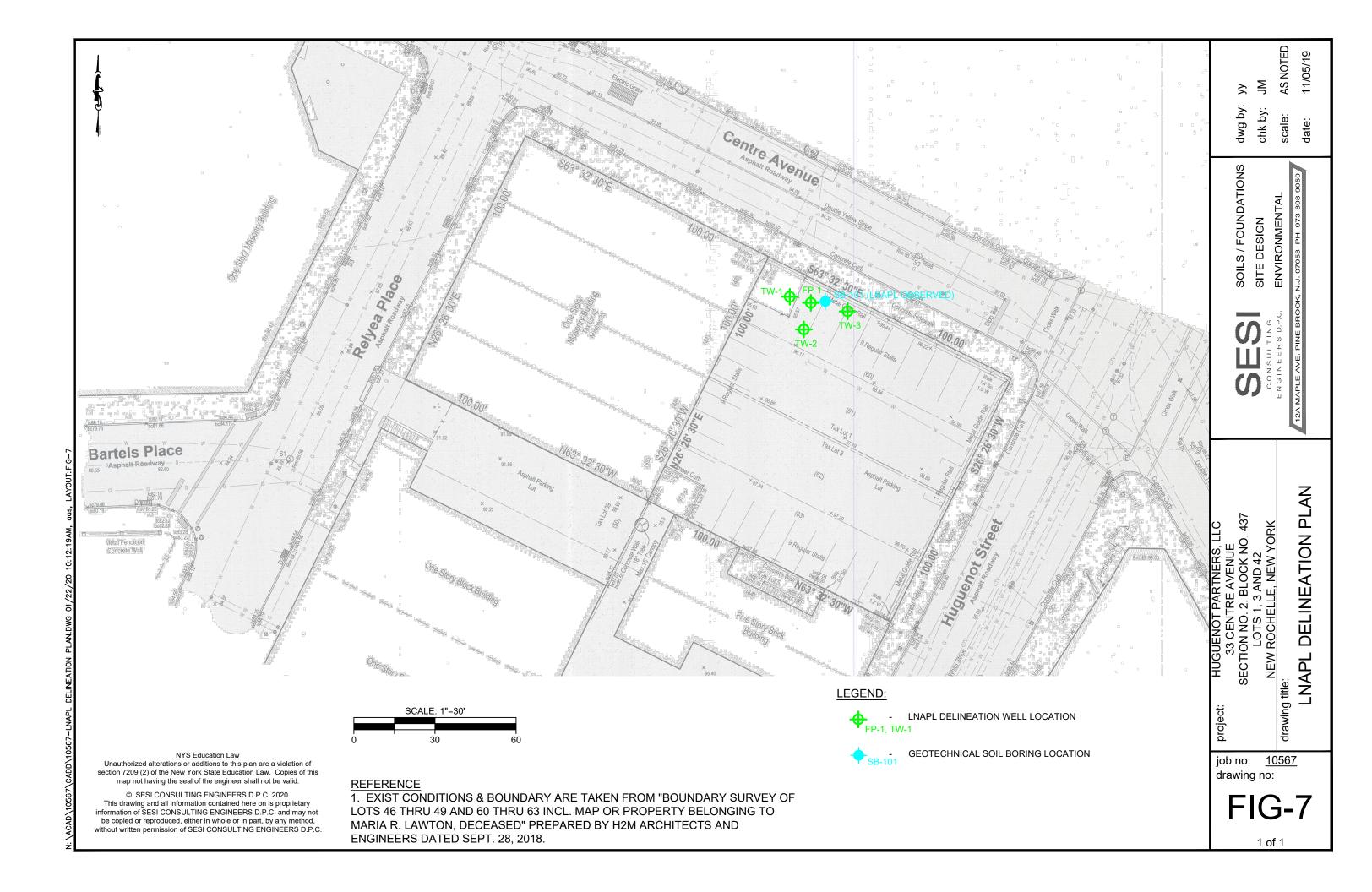
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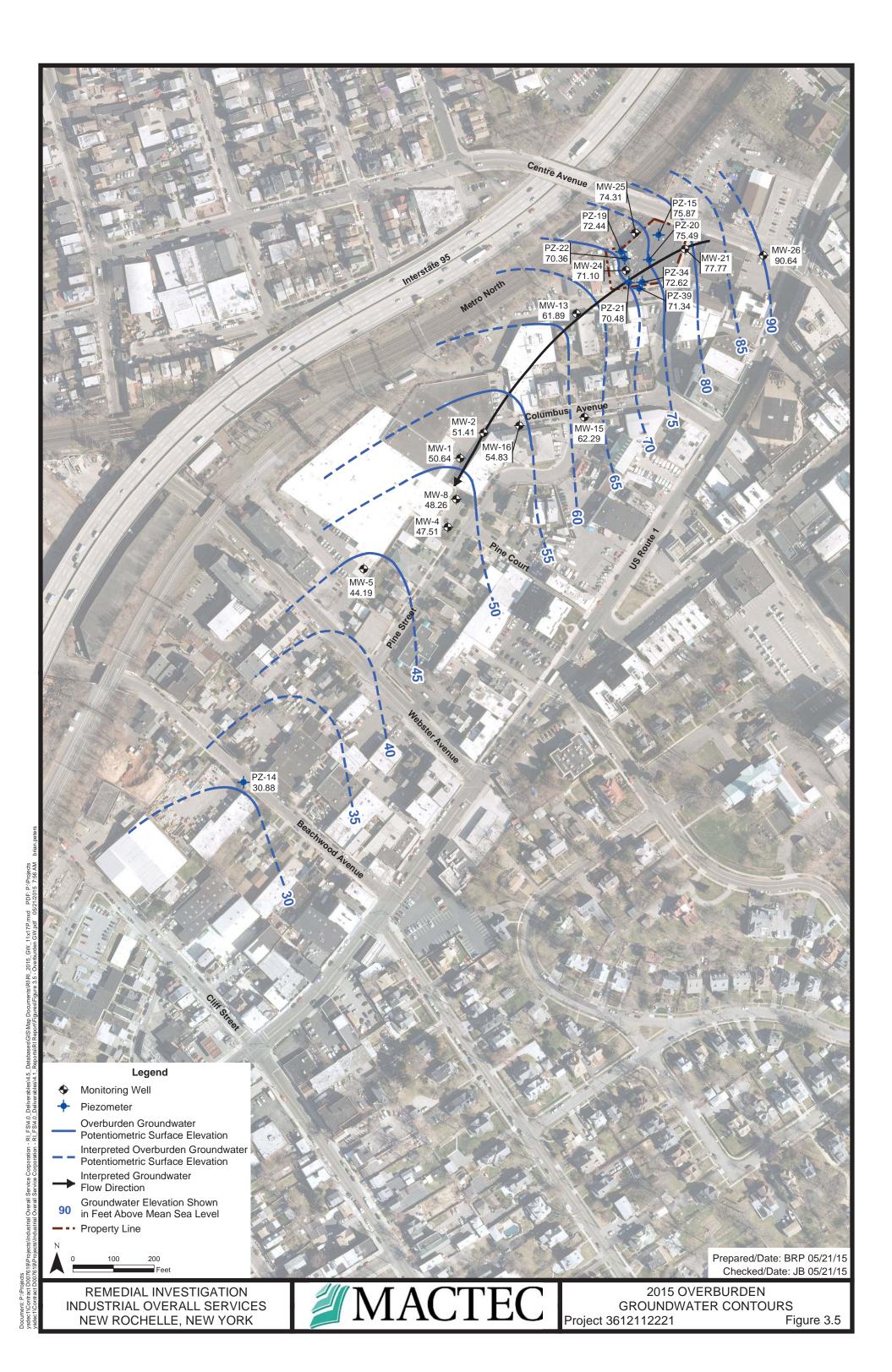


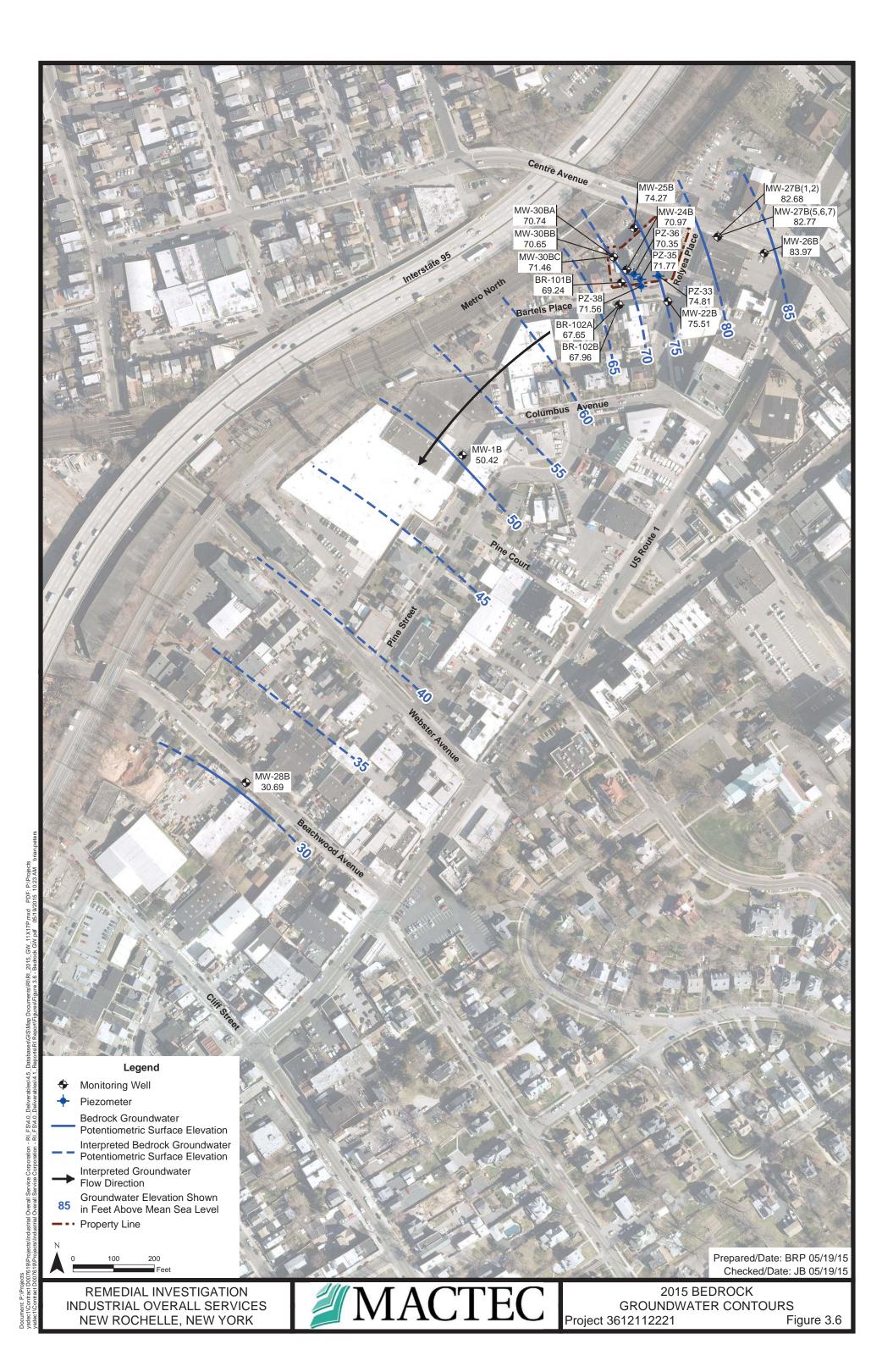


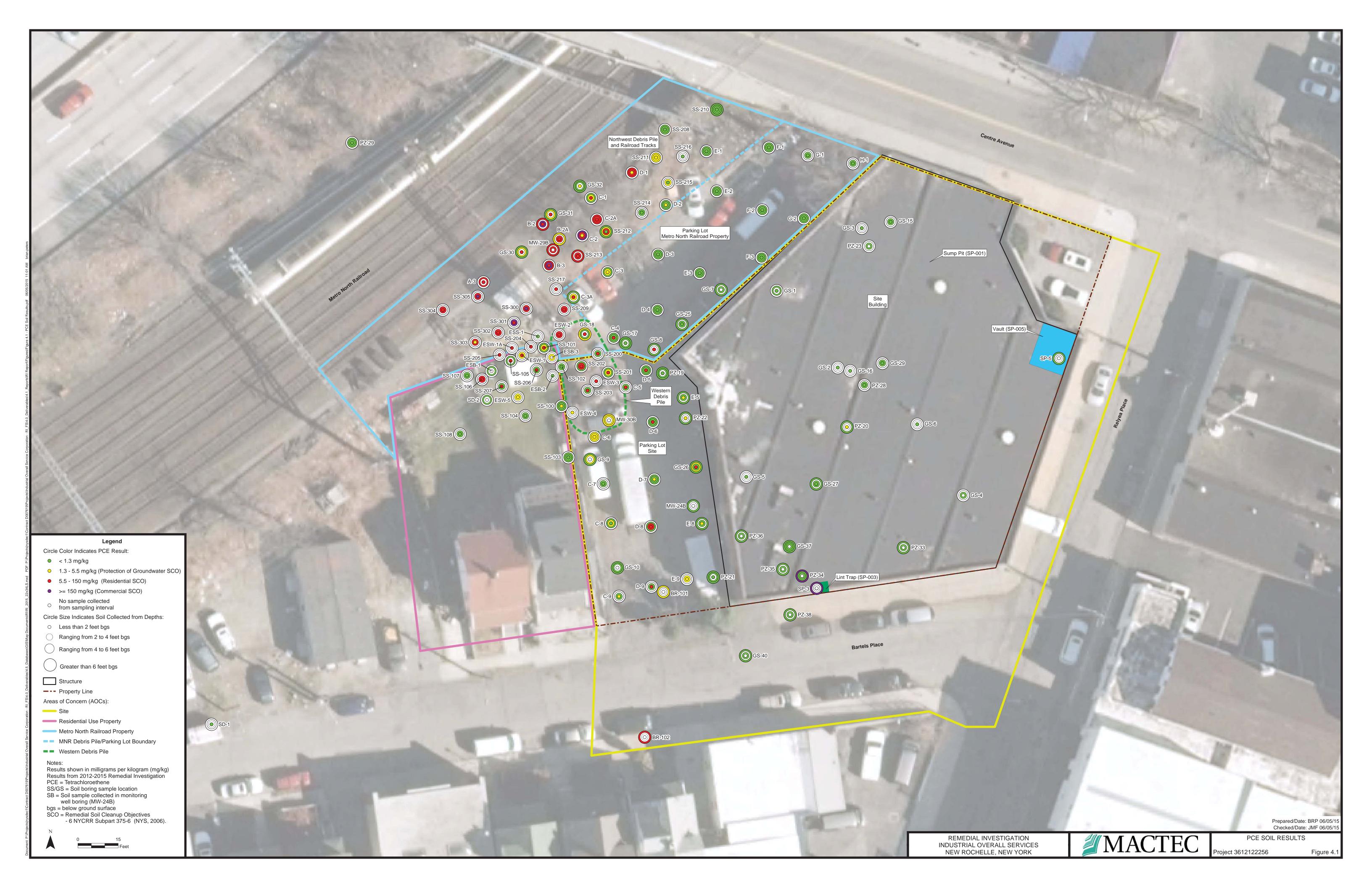


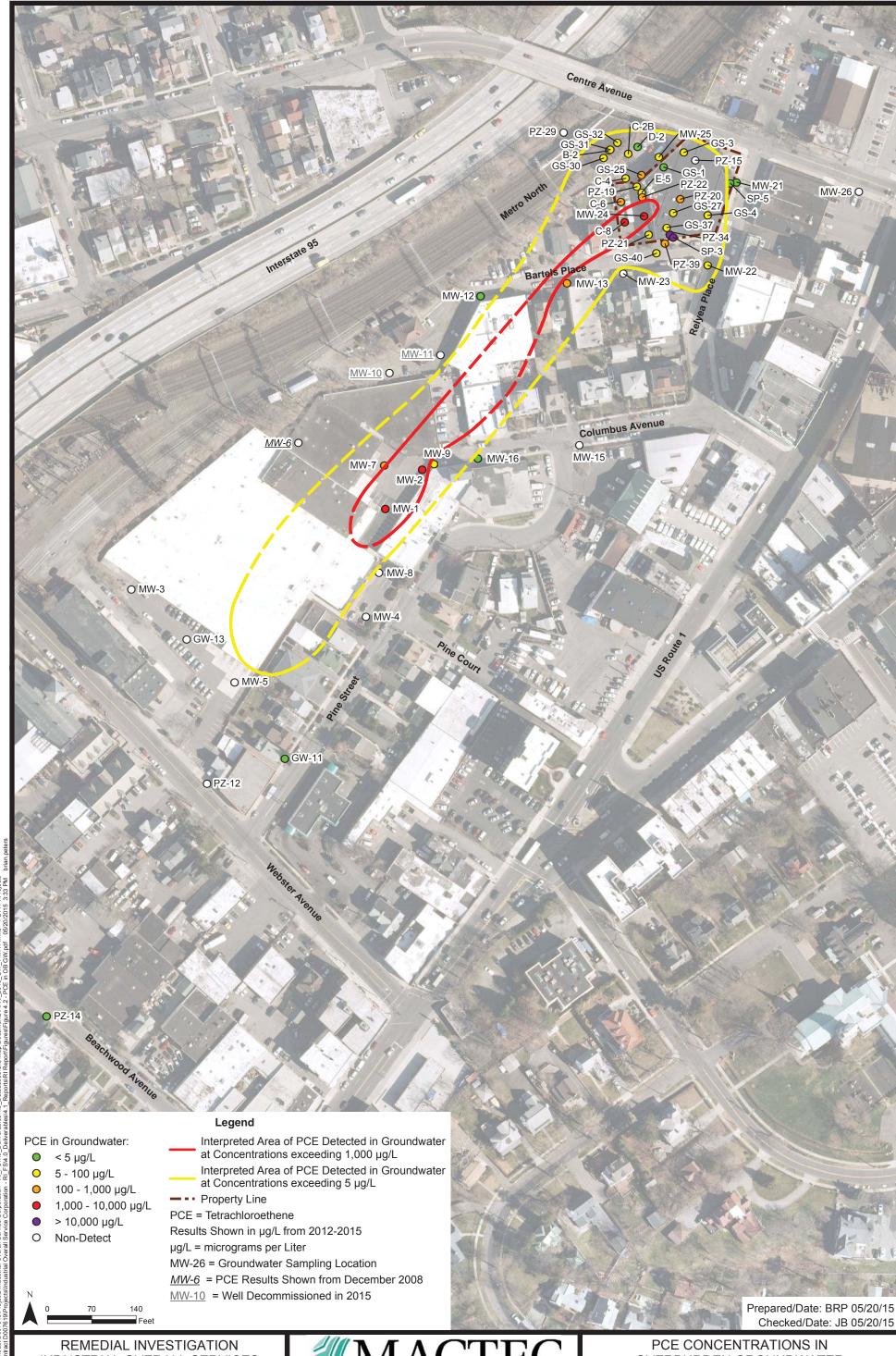






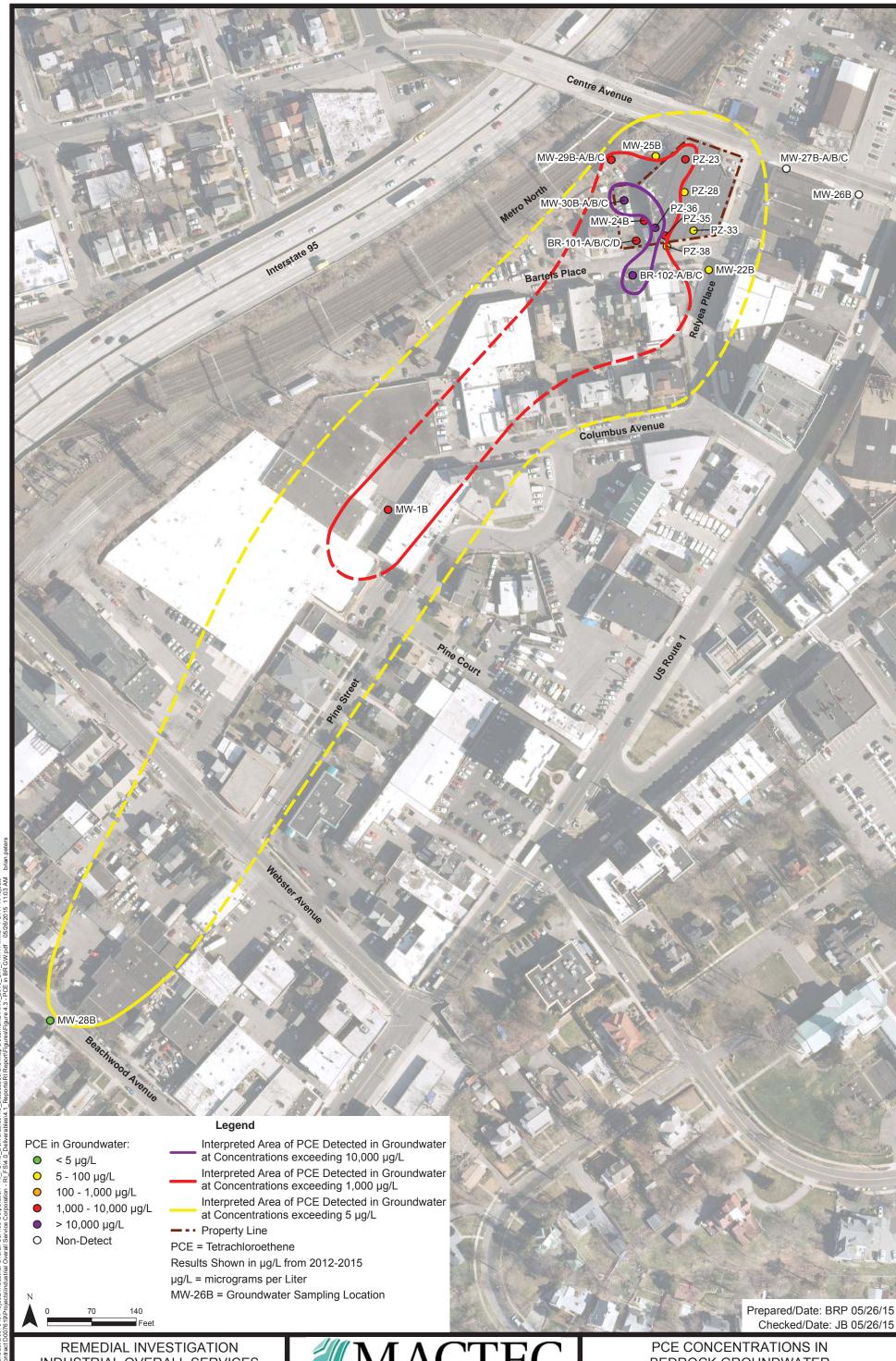






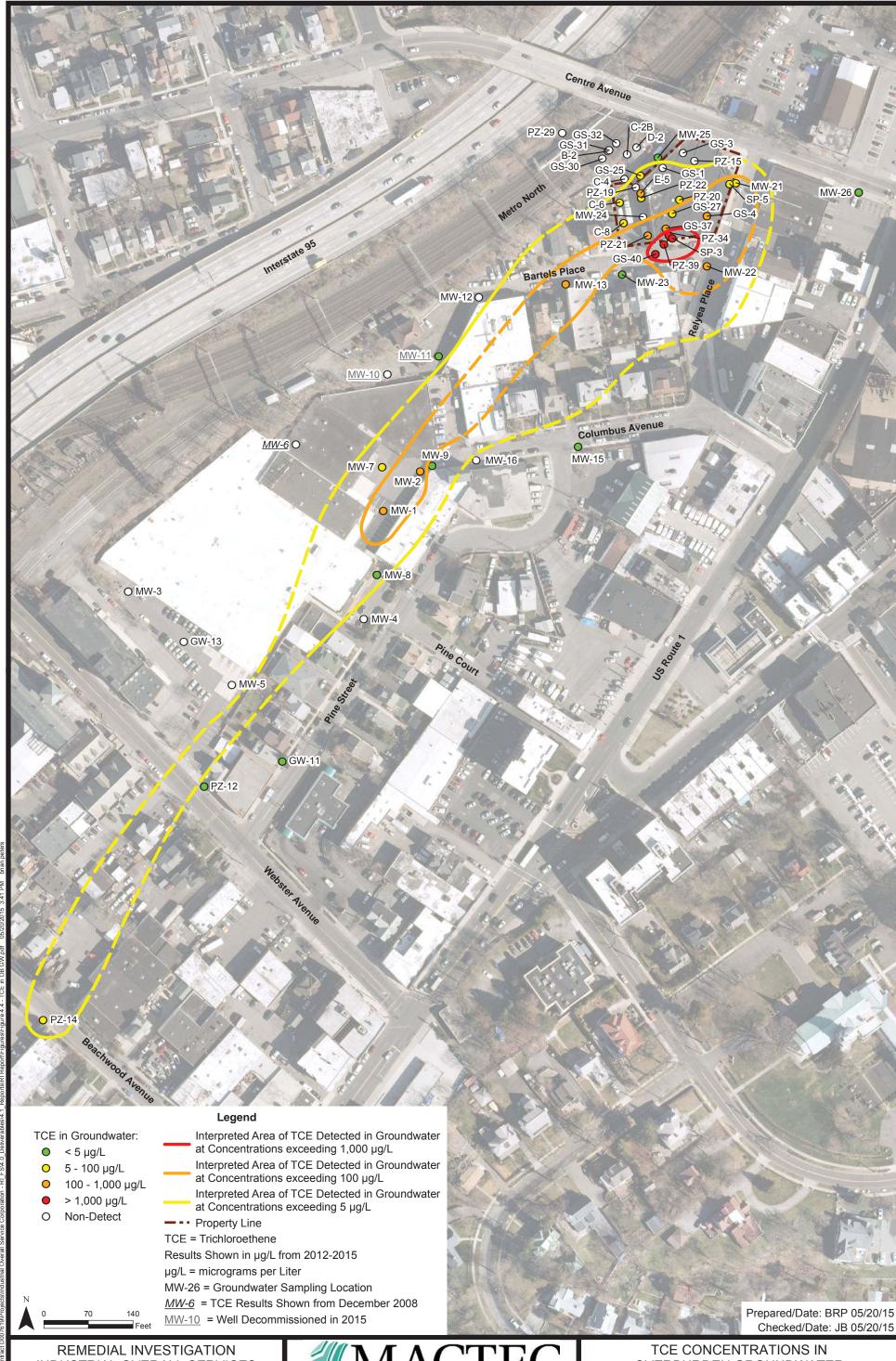
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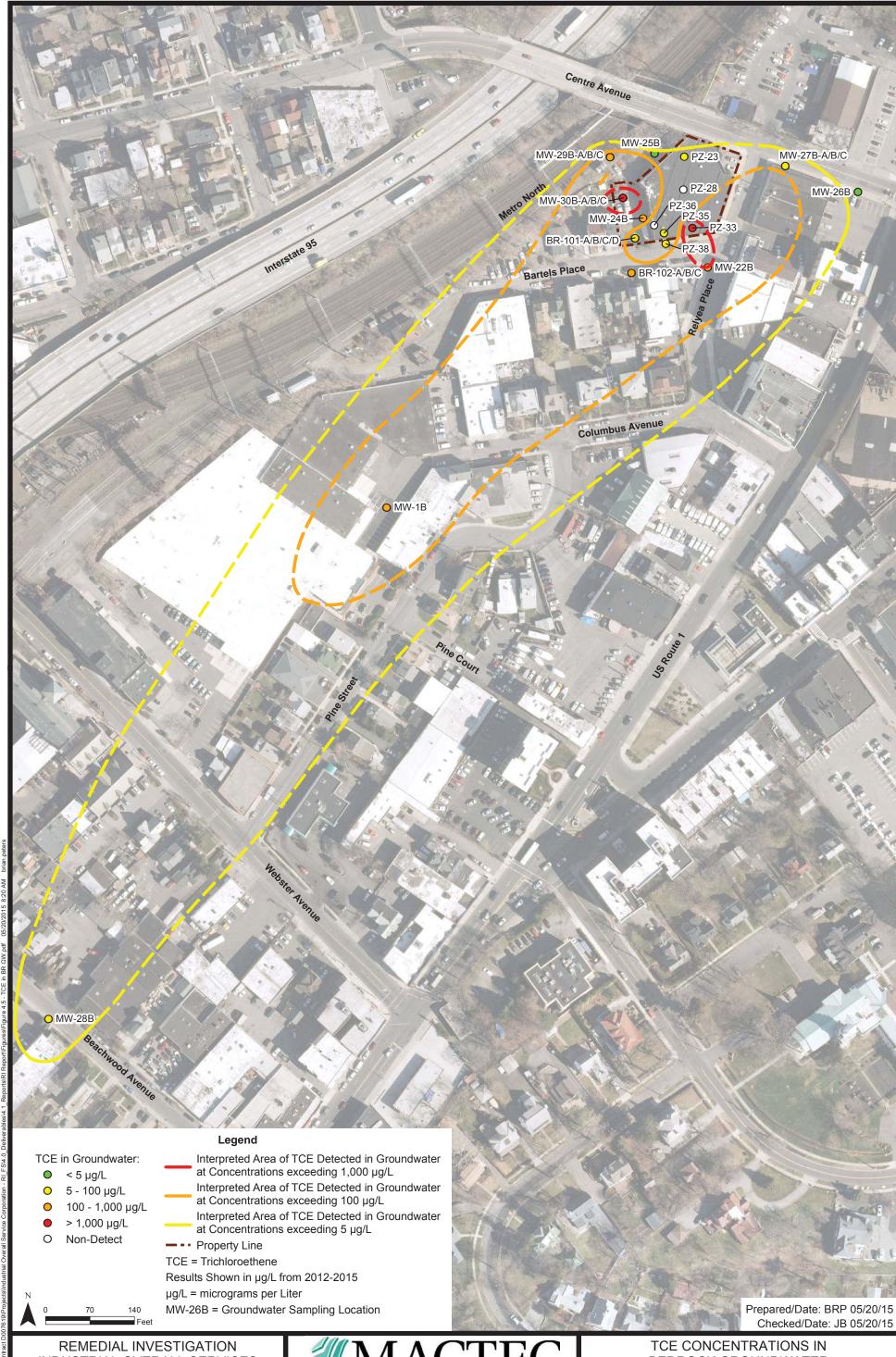
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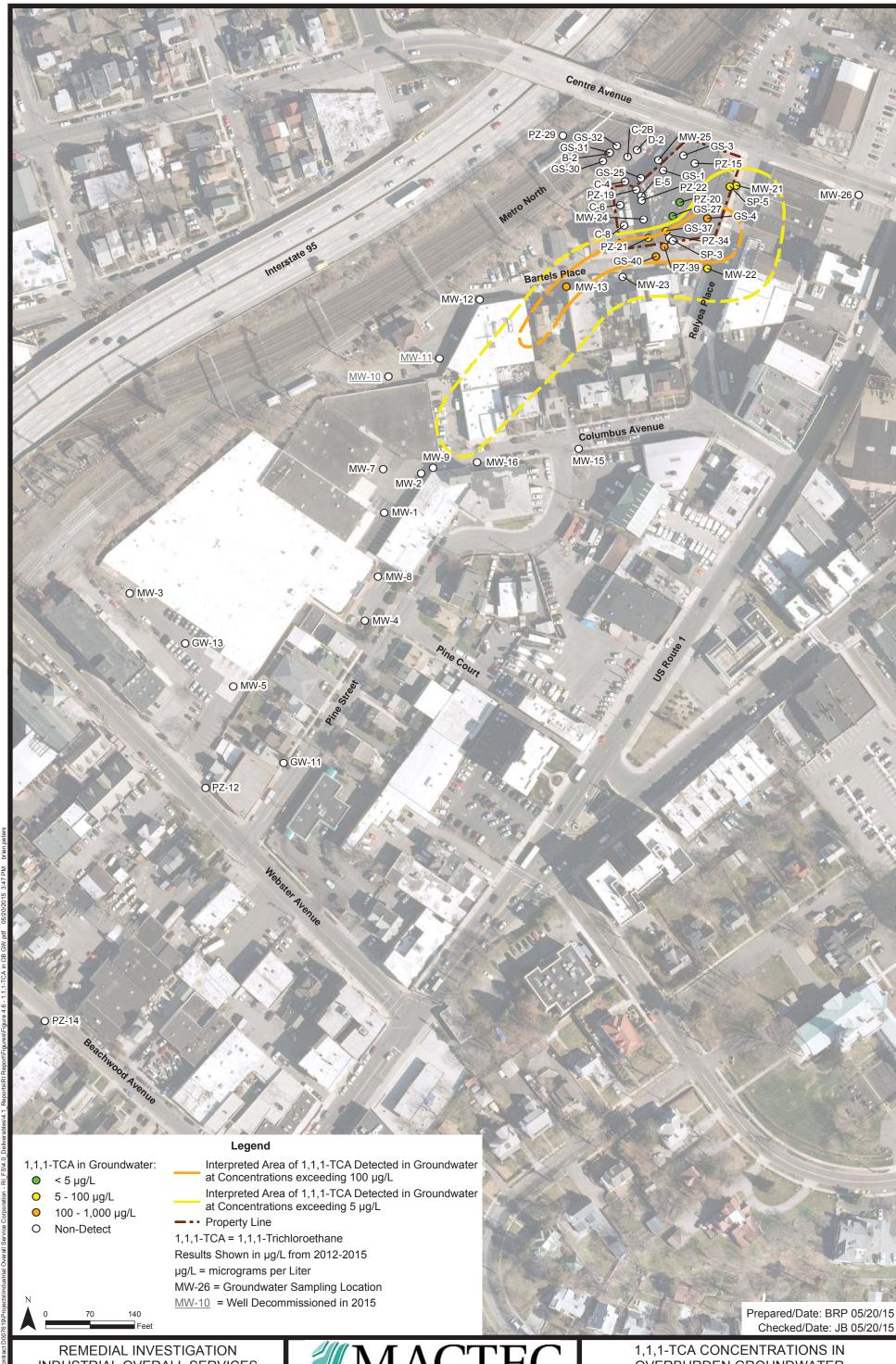
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April 14, 2020

Janet Brown, Director Remedial Bureau C Division of Environmental Remediation NYS Department of Environmental Conservation 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233

Re: Significant Threat Determination

Centre Avenue Development - South

Site #C360182

New Rochelle, Westchester County

Dear Ms. Brown,

At your Department's request, we have reviewed the January 2020 *Remedial Investigation Report* (RIR) for the above-referenced site. I understand that on-site soil, groundwater, and soil vapor are contaminated with at least one of the following chlorinated volatile organic compounds (cVOCs): trichloroethene (TCE), 1,1-dichloroethene (1,1-DCE), and 1,1,1-trichloroethane (1,1,1-TCA). Also, sampling results indicate that site-related contamination in groundwater and soil vapor may be migrating off-site, and if occurring, could affect the indoor air quality of off-site buildings as a result of soil vapor intrusion. Mitigation systems to address the potential for soil vapor intrusion are in place at three off-site buildings in association with the adjacent inactive hazardous waste site Industrial Overall Service Corp. site (360109). However, additional off-site investigations to determine the potential for soil vapor intrusion concerns at remaining nearby parcels are needed.

I also understand that the applicant for the Centre Avenue Development – South brownfield cleanup program site is a volunteer and is not responsible for any off-site contamination associated with the site. Interim remedial measures are currently being carried out at the site, including the removal of all overburden and weathered bedrock along with necessary dewatering. On-site soil vapor will be addressed as detailed in the Remedial Action Work Plan.

Based on this information and the potential for exposures to site-related contamination at off-site properties, I believe that this site represents a significant threat to public health. If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 402-7860.

Sincerely,

Maureen E. Schuck, Chief

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