



August 25, 2017

Mr. Anthony Lopes, P.E.  
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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Environmental Remediation, Region 9  
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**Re: 229 Homer Street Site  
Site No. C905044  
Work Plan for Pilot Study: Air Sparging and Soil Vapor Extraction**

Dear Mr. Lopes:

On behalf of our client, Benson Construction and Development, LLC, TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC (TurnKey) has prepared this work plan to assess design parameters for the Recommended Remedial Alternative for the 229 Homer Street Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) Site No. C905044 (Site; see Figures 1 & 2).

Based on the revised Remedial Investigation/Alternatives Analysis (RI/AA) report, which is currently in public comment, the planned remedy is a Track 4 commercial cleanup that includes soil vapor extraction (SVE) and air sparging (AS) as a main component of the remedy. Therefore, we are proposing to perform a pilot study to assist our engineering analysis with regard to planned well numbers and spacing, depths, and air withdrawal and air injection rates.

### **SVE & AS LAYOUT**

Based on our preliminary layout of the SVE and AS system provided in the revised RI/AA report, we have opted to perform the pilot study in the southwestern portion of the property as shown on Figure 3 (the SVE well and AS wells are at locations previously shown in that report). We intend to install one SVE extraction well, three AS wells, and two vadose zone piezometers. The SVE well and two vadose zone piezometers will be installed to a nominal depth of 9 feet below ground surface as shown on the details on Figure 4 (5 feet of screen, sand pack and a surface seal consisting of a layer of bentonite chips and a cement grout surface seal). The three AS wells will be installed to a nominal bottom depth of 21 feet below ground surface or about 5 feet below the zone of groundwater treatment (i.e., the upper 5 feet of the aquifer). The AS well will have a one foot screen and sand pack, followed by a one foot bentonite seal and backfilled to grade with cement bentonite grout.

## IMPLEMENTATION OF PILOT STUDY

Prior to initiating the pilot study, groundwater levels and dissolved oxygen measurements (DO) will be measured in all wells (MW-1 to MW-5, and AS-1 to AS-3). The pilot study will commence with just SVE operations at an estimated vapor extraction rate of 100 to 200 cubic feet per minute. The blower will be connected via above ground piping to the SVE extraction well. The SVE system will be activated and monitored to assess the radius of influence of the vacuum induced field by monitoring the vacuum at three points (the two vadose zone piezometers, PZ-1 and PZ-2, and monitoring well MW-2) using a portable manometer. In addition to measuring the vacuum field in the vadose zone, we will also monitor the air quality of the discharged air. The air sample will be collected using a summa canister, and analyzed by USEPA Method TO-15 plus tentatively identified compounds (TICs); and gasoline range organics (GRO) and diesel range organics (DRO) by MADEP Air Phase Hydrocarbons (APH). At the time of Summa canister sample collection, a contemporaneous photoionization detector (PID) reading will be made and the results compared to the analytical data which will serve as a surrogate to assess the air quality with time and at various locations. The SVE-only portion of the pilot study will be run for several days until “quasi” steady state conditions are achieved (i.e., the PID readings are fairly consistent over a 24 hour period).

The air sparging portion of the pilot testing will commence after we have determined that “quasi” steady-state conditions are achieved. The groundwater levels and DO concentration of the groundwater will be measured in all wells (MW-1 to MW-5 and AS-1 to AS-3) prior to and during air sparging. The compressor will be connected to the three AS wells and ball valves will be installed between the compressor and the AS wells so that individual AS wells will be subject to injection; we anticipate injecting air at approximately 10 to 20 cubic feet per minute (CFM) into the wells at approximately 5 to 10 pounds per square inch (psi). Initially, well AS-1 will be deployed. The PID readings will be monitored at the SVE air discharge and at PZ-1 and PZ-2 to assess the radius-of-influence of the air injected to the AS well (e.g., the increase in the PID would imply the SVE well is in the radius-of-influence). The PID readings will be monitored for 24 hours. Then, the air sparging will be shut-off and SVE operations continued to reestablish “quasi” steady-state conditions. This procedure will be repeated at well AS-2 followed by well AS-3. Assuming we observe a significant increase in the PID readings during the air sparging, a second air sample will be collected from the SVE exhaust sometime during the air sparging and it will be tested for GRO, DRO and TO-15 VOCs and TICs. If air sparging does not show readily favorable results (e.g., low mass removal), tracer gas analysis (helium) may be added to the air sparge make-up air and monitored in the SVE

well and piezometers to assess the distribution pattern of helium for the injected air in the subsurface and whether there are preferential pathways.

### **REPORTING/DESIGN**

The results will be utilized for remedial design and a chapter of the remedial design report will detail the data and findings.

Please contact us if you require anything further on the enclosed.

Sincerely,  
TurnKey Environmental Restoration, LLC



Michael Lesakowski  
Principal/Sr. Project Manager

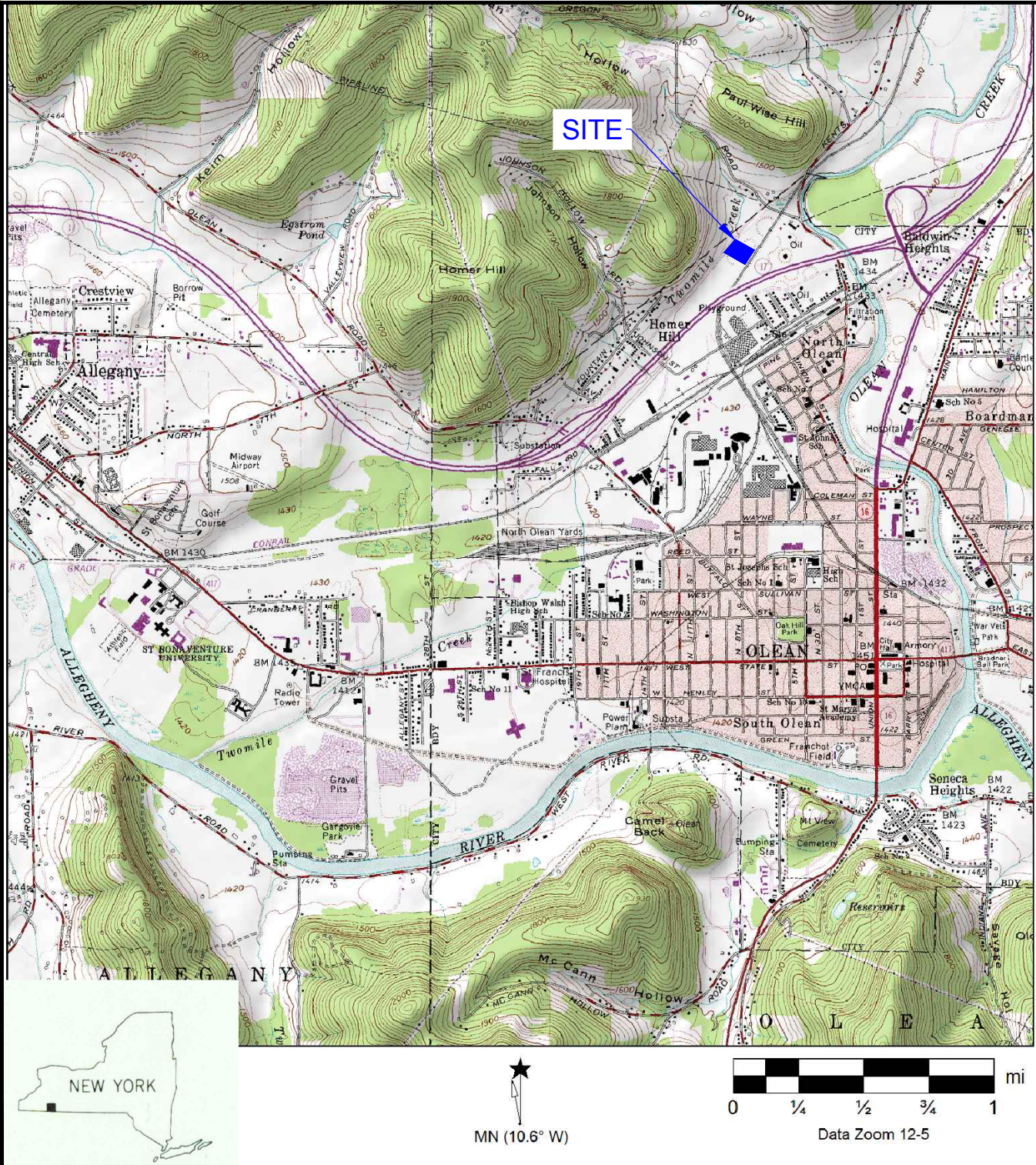
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# FIGURES



FIGURE 1



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## SITE LOCATION AND VICINITY MAP

SVE/AS PILOT-STUDY WORK PLAN  
229 HOMER STREET SITE

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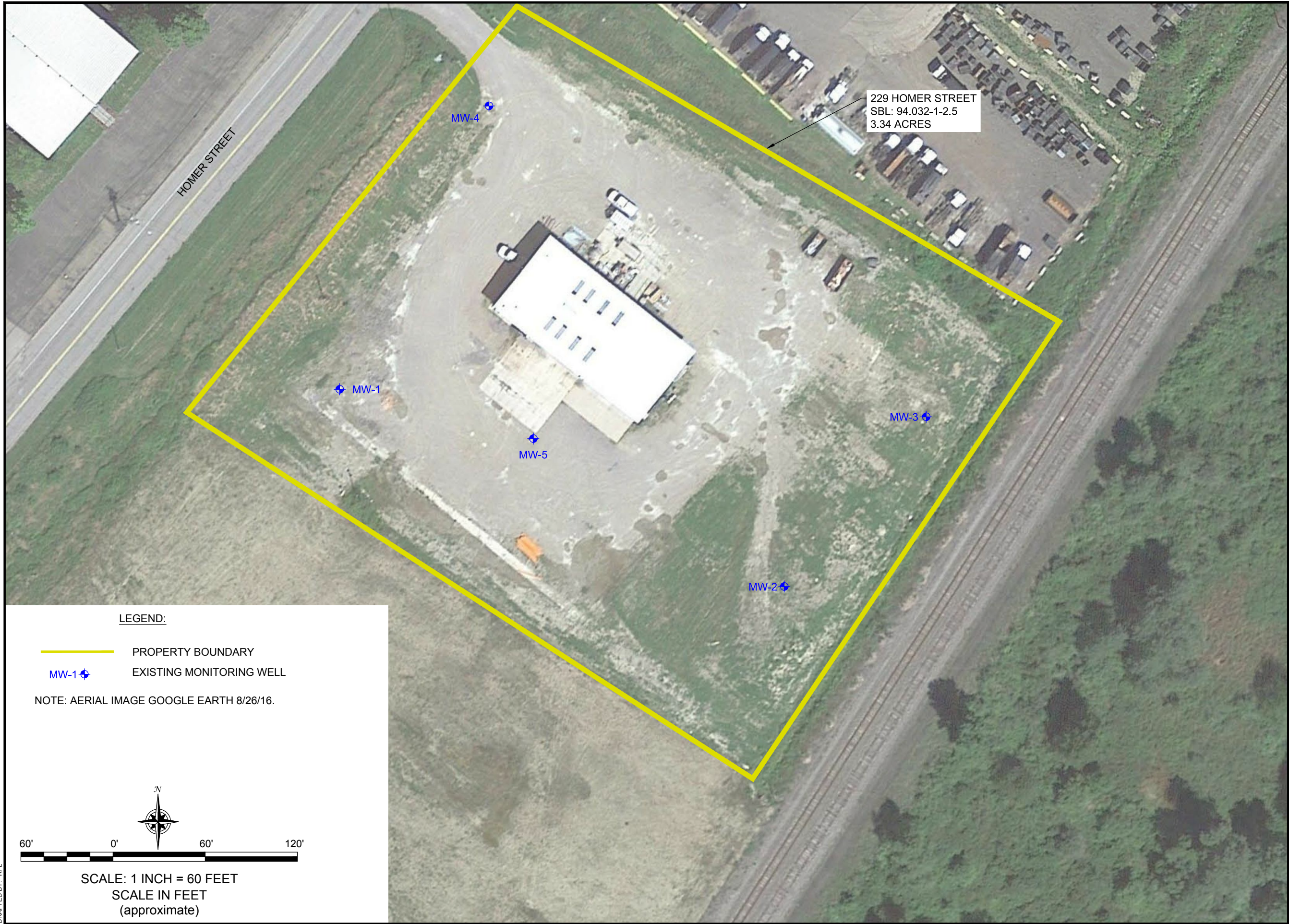
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## SITE PLAN (AERIAL)

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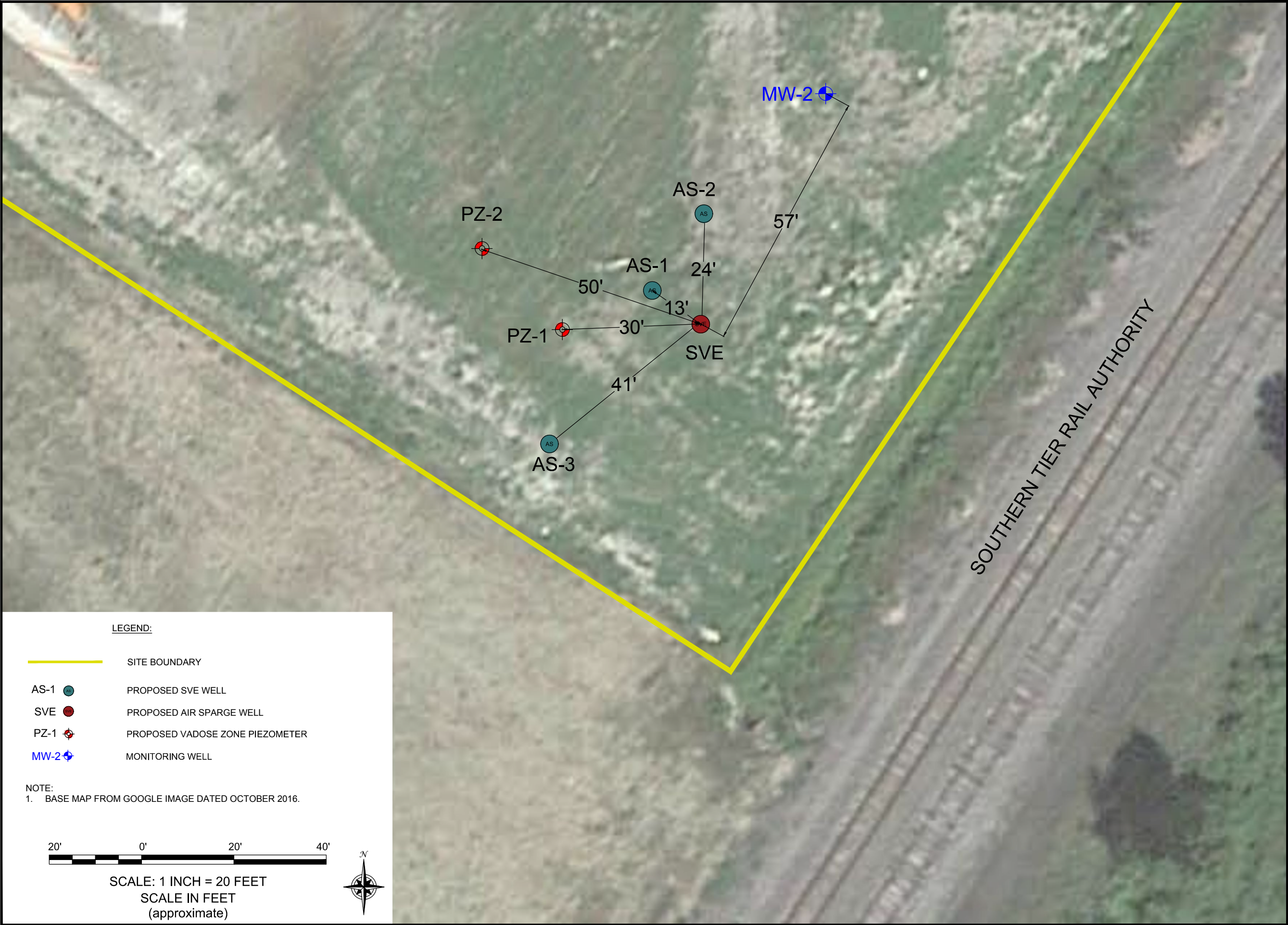
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**FIGURE 2**

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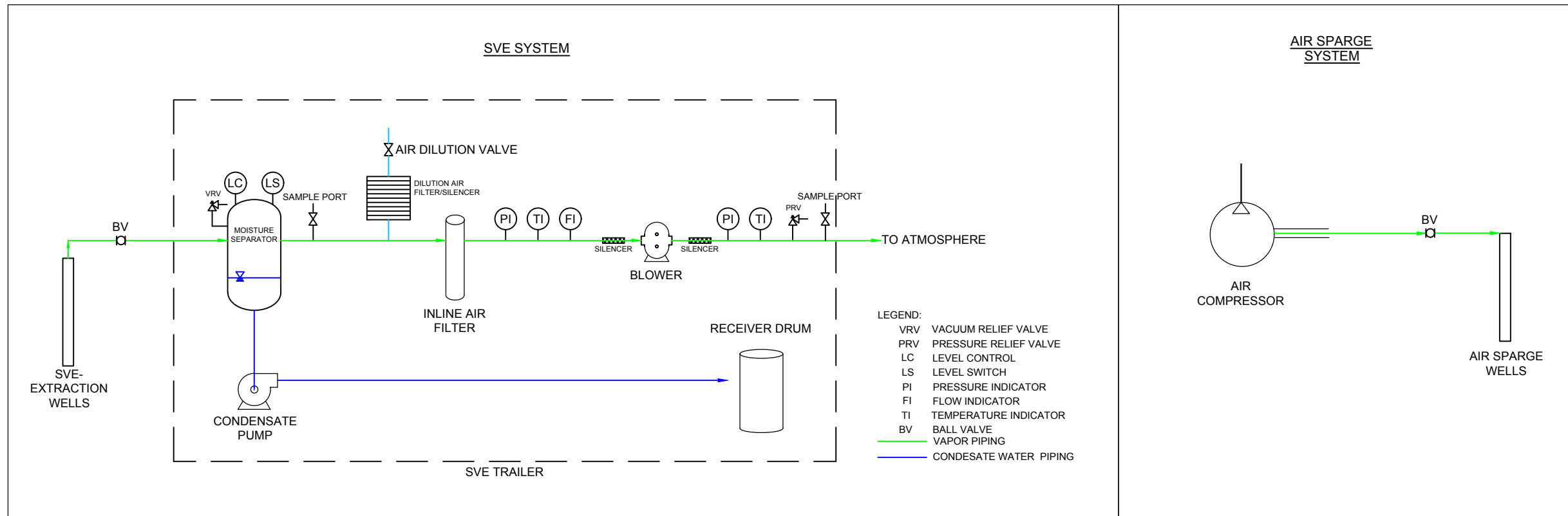
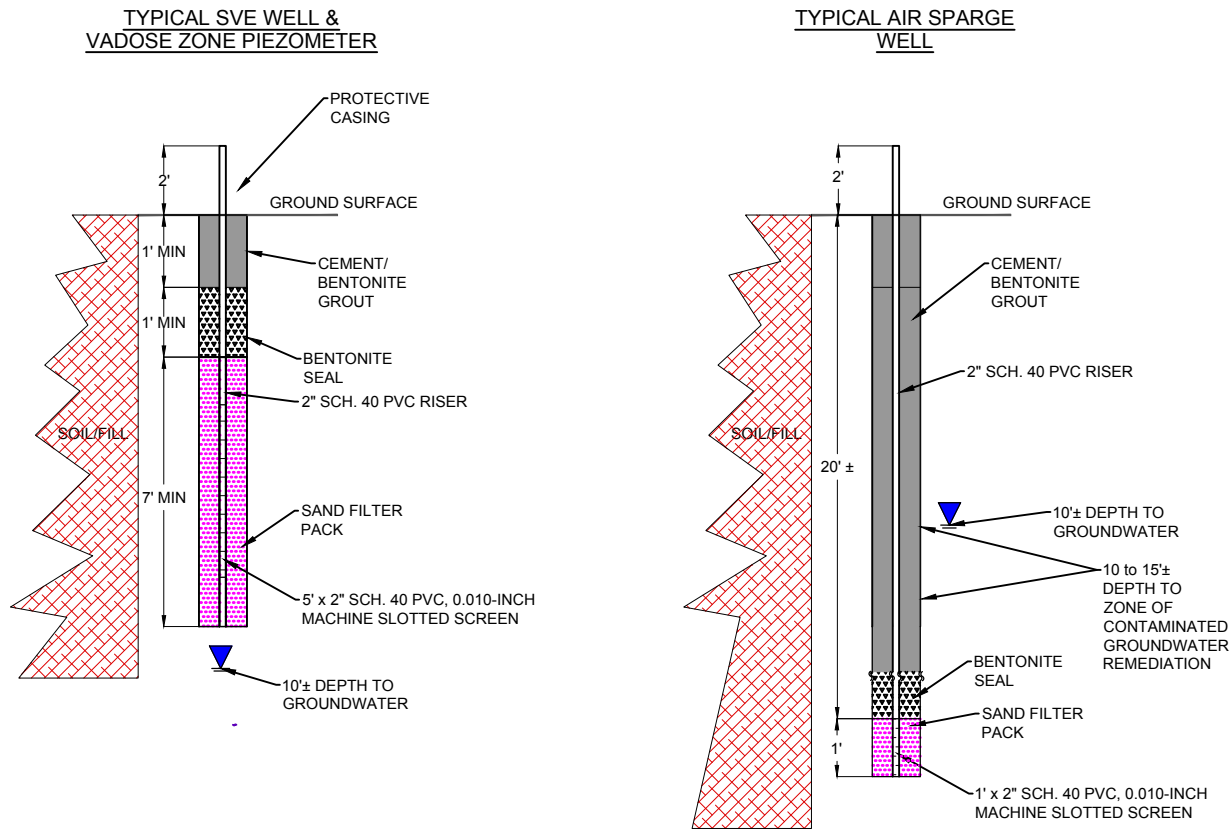
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<b>SVE AND AIR SPARGE PILOT TEST</b>	
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<b>FIGURE 3</b>	<small>DISCLAIMER: PROPERTY OF TURNKEY ENV. REST., LLC. IMPORTANT: THIS DRAWING PRINT IS LOANED FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND AS SUCH IS SUBJECT TO RECALL AT ANY TIME. INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREON IS NOT TO BE DISCLOSED OR REPRODUCED IN ANY FORM FOR THE BENEFIT OF PARTIES OTHER THAN NECESSARY SUBCONTRACTORS &amp; SUPPLIERS WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF TURNKEY ENV. REST., LLC.</small>



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## SVE AND AIR SPARGE DETAILS

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**FIGURE 4**

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