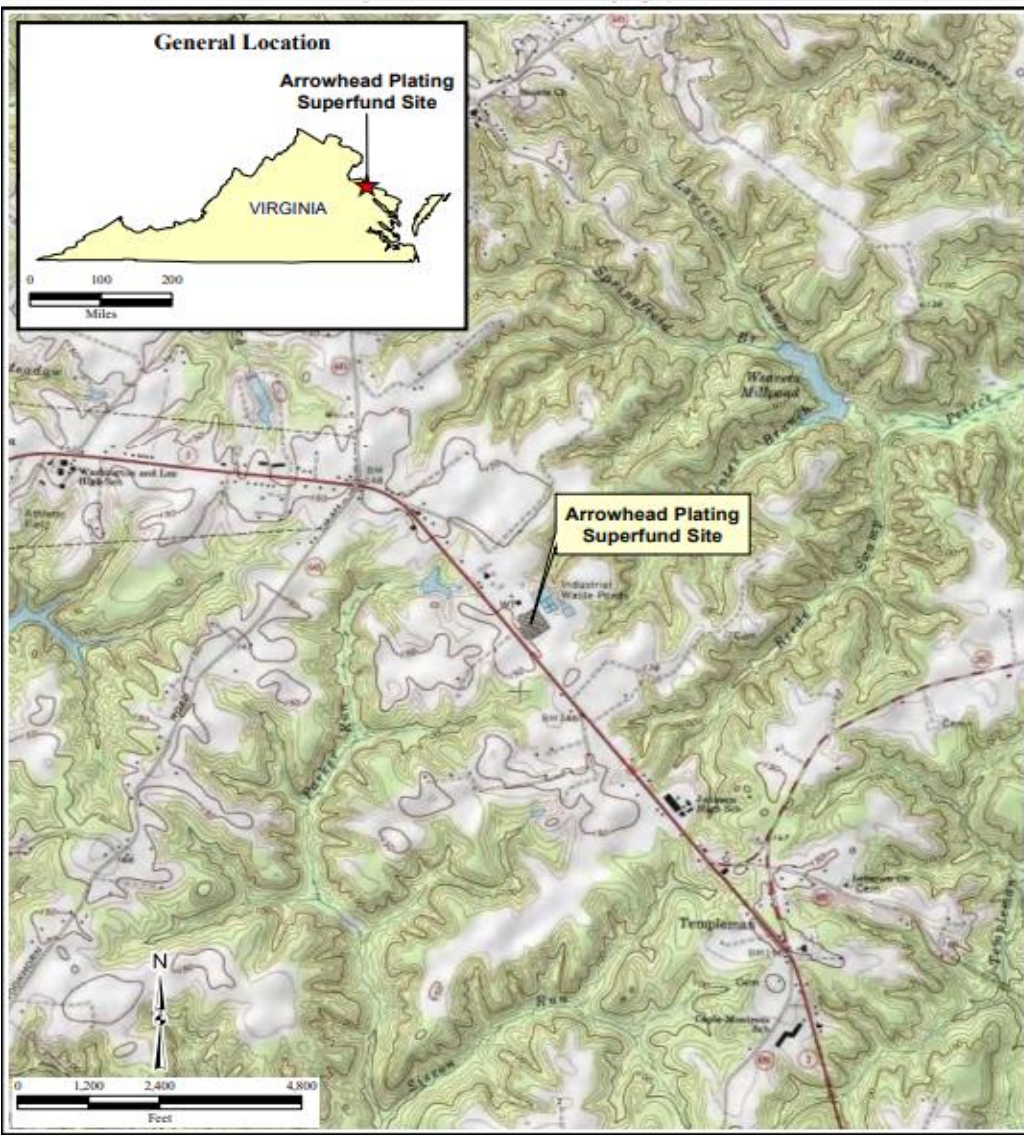




# **Arrowhead Associates, Inc. Superfund Site 18047 Kings Highway, Montross, VA 22520**

**Proposed Cleanup Plan  
October 17, 2019**

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# Agenda

- Superfund Process
- Site History
- Previous Cleanup Activities
- EPA's Proposed Cleanup Plan
- Next Steps



# Superfund Process

## THE SUPERFUND REMEDIAL PROCESS

### Assessment



Discovery of Contamination



Preliminary Assessment



Site Inspection



National Priorities List (NPL) Site Listing

### Characterization



Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study & Proposed Plan

### Selection of Remedy



Record of Decision

### Cleanup



Remedial Design



Remedial Action

### Post-Construction



Operation and Maintenance



NPL Deletion

Five-Year Reviews

*Community involvement and planning for a site's redevelopment are integral to the entire process*



# Site History

- 1966 – 1979: Facility Manufactured Cosmetic Cases
  - Electroplating, Lacquering & Enameling Processes
  - Chlorinated solvents were used to degrease cases
- 1986 – Removal of Drums and Contaminated Soil
- 1990 – National Priorities List (Superfund)

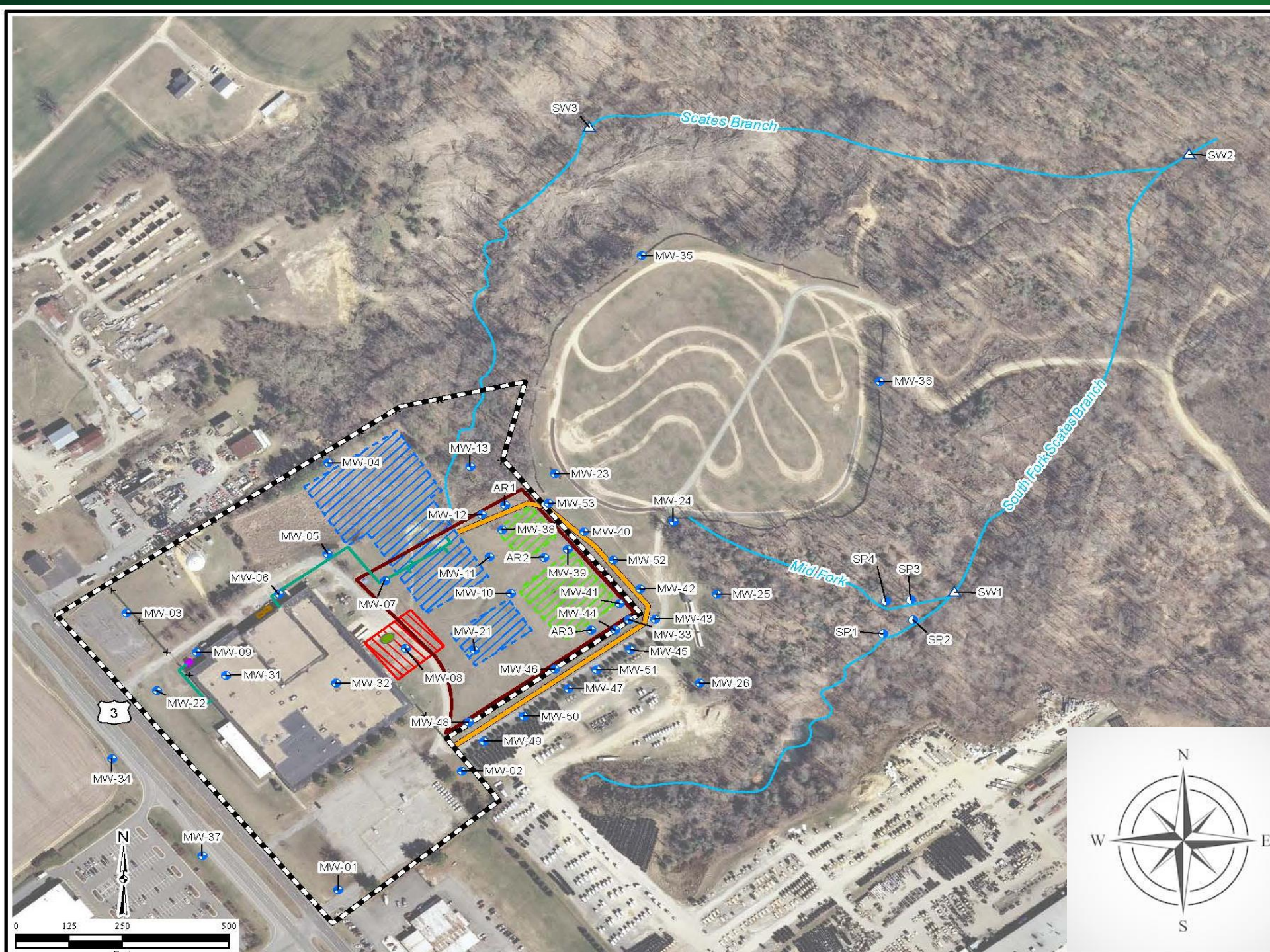
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**Site Layout Map**  
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**Superfund Site**

**Legend**

-  Monitoring Well
-  Surface Water Sampling Location
-  Seep Sampling Location
-  Wastewater Distribution Network
-  PRB Location
-  Stream
-  Property Line
-  Fence
-  Former Acid AST
-  Approximate Location of Oil-Stained Soils
-  Former Drum Storage Area
-  Former Sewage Lagoon
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-  Former Solvent Tank Area
-  Approximate Limits of Existing Cap

Notes:  
AST=above ground storage tank  
PRB=permeable reactive barrier

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# Contaminants of Concern

- Tetrachloroethene (PCE)
- Trichloroethene (TCE)
- 1,4 – Dioxane

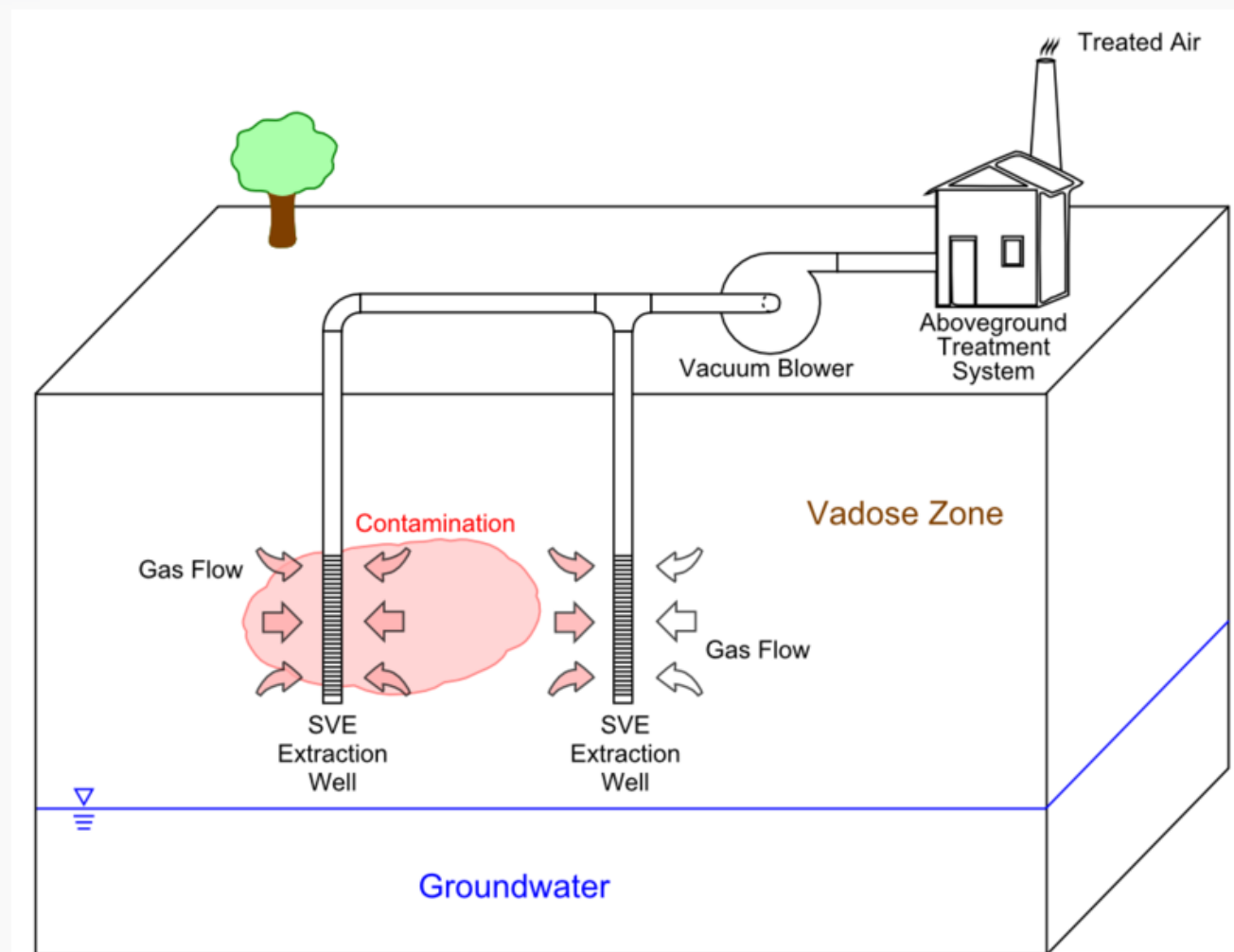


# Cleanup Overview

- **1991 Record of Decision:** Pump & Treat and Soil Vapor Extraction
- **1998 Explanation of Significant Differences:** Permeable Reactive Barrier
- **2001 Record of Decision Amendment:** Install Surface Cap
















## Cleanup Action

- 2002 - PRB/Cap Installed
- 2001-2003 – Soil Vapor Extraction Operation



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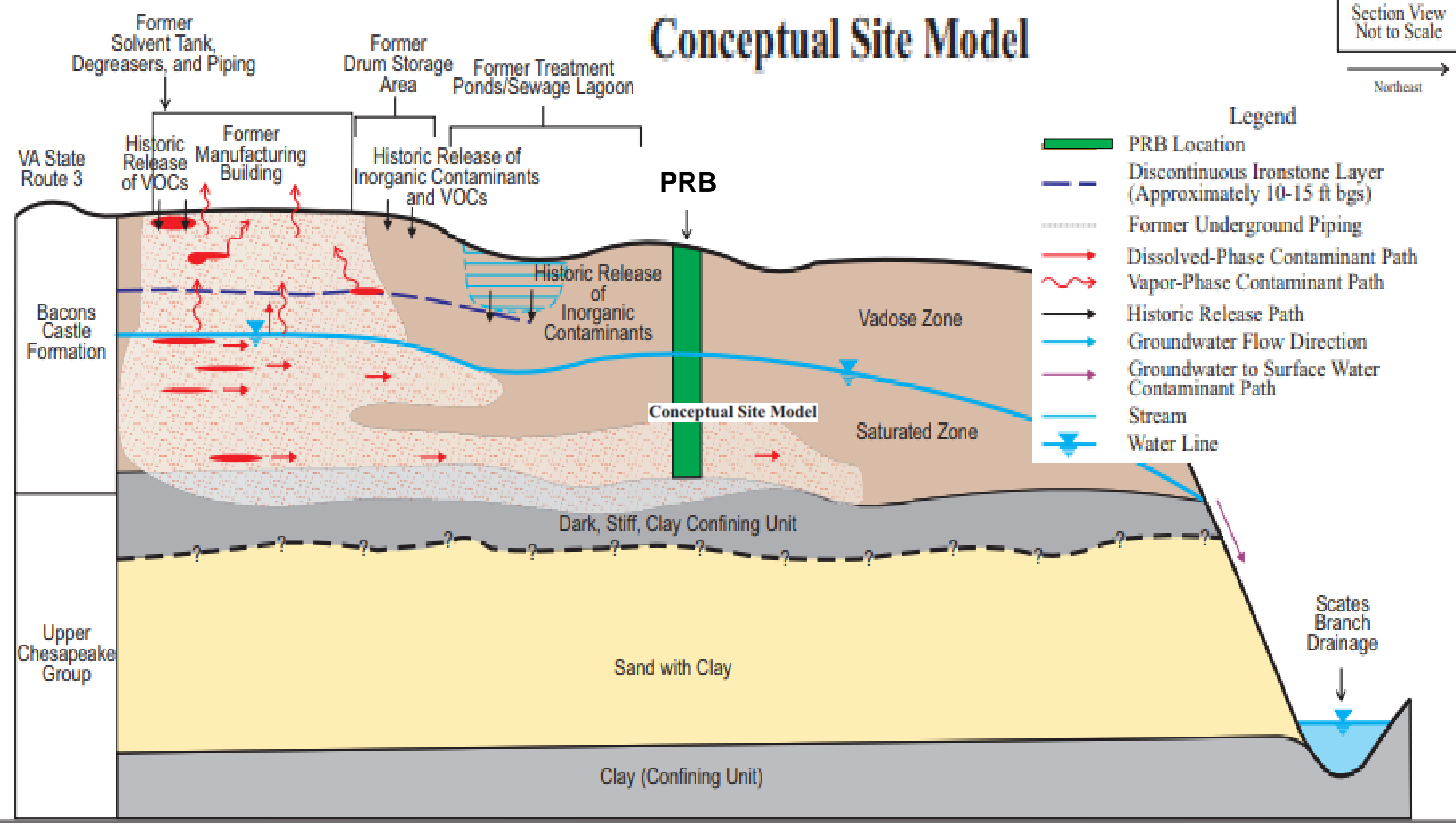
# Conceptual Site Model

Section View  
Not to Scale

→  
Northeast

## Legend

-  PRB Location
-  Discontinuous Ironstone Layer (Approximately 10-15 ft bgs)
-  Former Underground Piping
-  Dissolved-Phase Contaminant Path
-  Vapor-Phase Contaminant Path
-  Historic Release Path
-  Groundwater Flow Direction
-  Groundwater to Surface Water Contaminant Path
-  Stream
-  Water Line





## Cleanup Overview Continued

- 2010: Five Year Review - Assessment to determine the effectiveness of the cleanup
- 2012: EPA found 1,4 - Dioxane and other Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)
  - EPA collected samples of the groundwater and soil

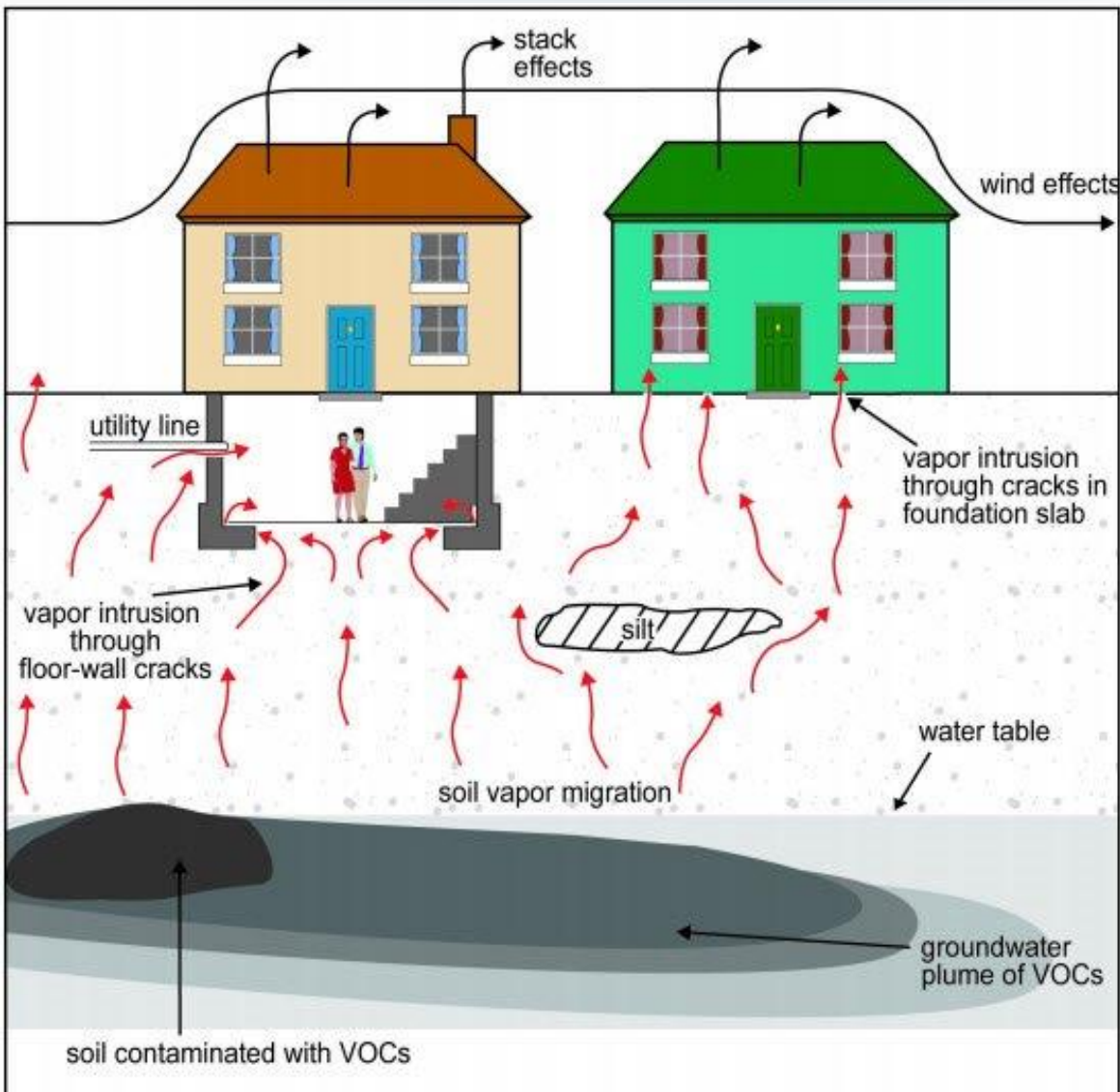


# Legend

- Monitoring Well
- MIP Location
- Well or MIP Identification
- PRB Location
- Stream
- Property Line
- Fence
- Former Drum Storage Area
- Former Sewage Lagoon
- Former Pond Area
- Former Solvent Tank Area

Note:  
MIP=membrane interface probe

# Vapor Intrusion





# Conclusions Supplemental RI

- Source Areas Identified
  - Former Solvent Tank Area
  - Former Drum Storage Area
- Highest VOCs above confining clay (32 - 40 feet deep)
- Low levels of VOCs detected in sediments & surface water

**Figure 3**  
**TCE in Groundwater**  
**October 2012/January 2015**  
**Arrowhead Plating**  
**Superfund Site**

Legend

- Monitoring Well Sampled in January 2015
- Monitoring Well Sampled in October 2012
- MIP Location
- Well or MIP Identification  
OB72 (19-22ft): 13  
(24-27ft): 1,700  
(27-29ft): 860

- TCE Contour (dashed where inferred)
- PRB Location
- Stream
- Property Line
- Fence
- Former Drum Storage Area
- Former Sewage Lagoon
- Former Pond Area
- Former Solvent Tank Area

TCE Concentration:

- 10-100
- 101-1,000
- 1,001-10,000
- 10,001-100,000
- >100,000

Notes:  
All concentrations are shown in micrograms per liter (µg/L).  
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TCE=trichloroethene  
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**Figure 4**  
**PCE in Groundwater**  
**October 2012/January 2015**  
**Arrowhead Plating**  
**Superfund Site**

**Legend**

- Monitoring Well Sampled in January 2015
- Monitoring Well Sampled in October 2012
- MIP Location
- OB72  
(19–22ft): 52  
(24–27ft): 570  
(27–29ft): 150
- Well or MIP Identification  
PCE, First Depth  
PCE, Second Depth  
PCE, Third Depth

- 10 PCE Contour (dashed where inferred)
- PRB Location
- Stream
- Property Line
- x Fence
- ▨ Former Drum Storage Area
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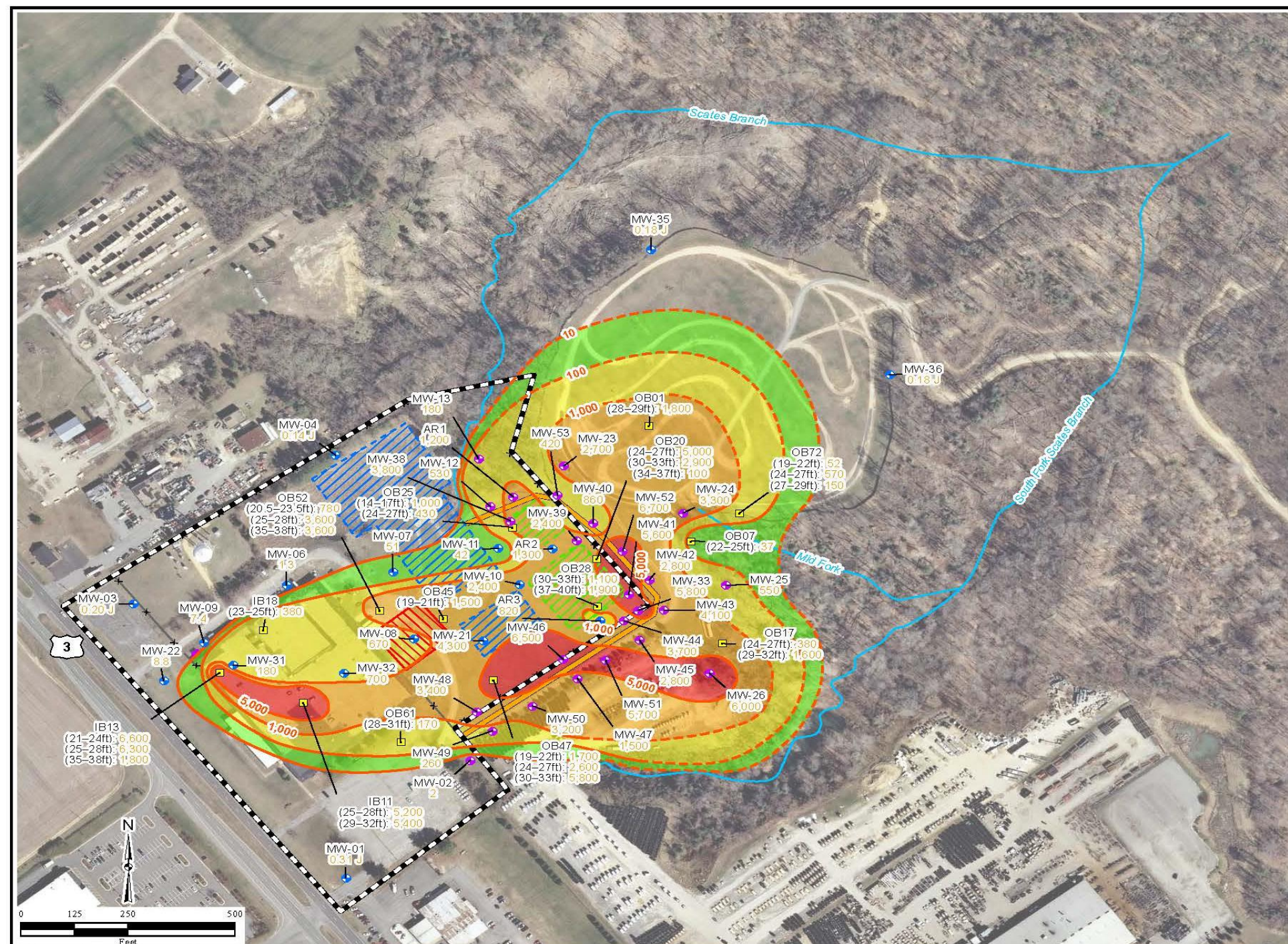
**PCE Concentration:**

- 100–999
- 1,000–4,999
- ≥5,000

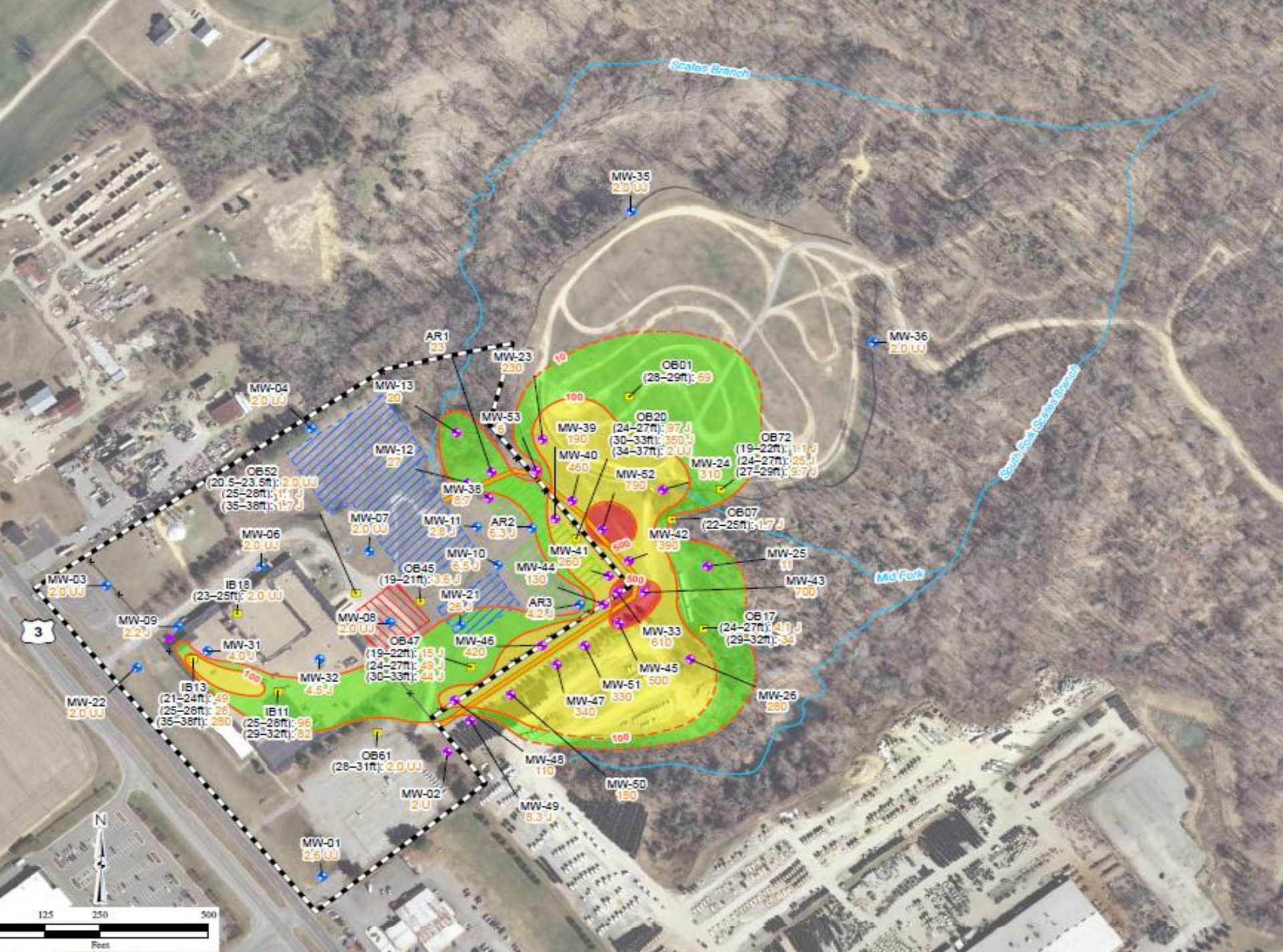
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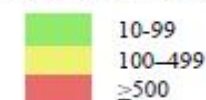
**Figure 1.18**  
**1,4-Dioxane in Groundwater**  
**October 2012/January 2015**  
**Arrowhead Superfund Site**



**Legend**

- Monitoring Well Sampled in January 2015
- Monitoring Well Sampled in October 2012
- MIP Location
- Well or MIP Identification
- 1,4-Dioxane, First Depth
- 1,4-Dioxane, Second Depth
- 1,4-Dioxane, Third Depth
- 1,4-Dioxane Contour (dashed where inferred)
- PRB Location
- Stream
- Property Line
- Fence
- Former Drum Storage Area
- Former Sewage Lagoon
- Former Pond Area
- Former Solvent Tank Area

**1,4-Dioxane Concentration:**



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## Overview of Current Activities

- 2019 Feasibility Study
- 2019 Proposed Remedial Action Plan (Cleanup Plan)
- 2020 Record Of Decision Amendment
  - Remedial Design
  - Remedial Action (Cleanup)



## Nine Criteria

- 1) Overall Protectiveness of Human Health and the Environment
- 2) Compliance with Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs)
- 3) Long-term Effectiveness
- 4) Reduction of Toxicity, Mobility, or Volume through Treatment
- 5) Short-Term Effectiveness
- 6) Implementability
- 7) Cost
- 8) State Acceptance
- 9) Community Acceptance



# Remedial Action Objectives

- Reduce VOCs in soil, air and groundwater
- Restore groundwater to beneficial use
- Protect human health from contamination
- Eliminate contaminated vapors in the building
- Restrict use of groundwater until cleanup goals are achieved

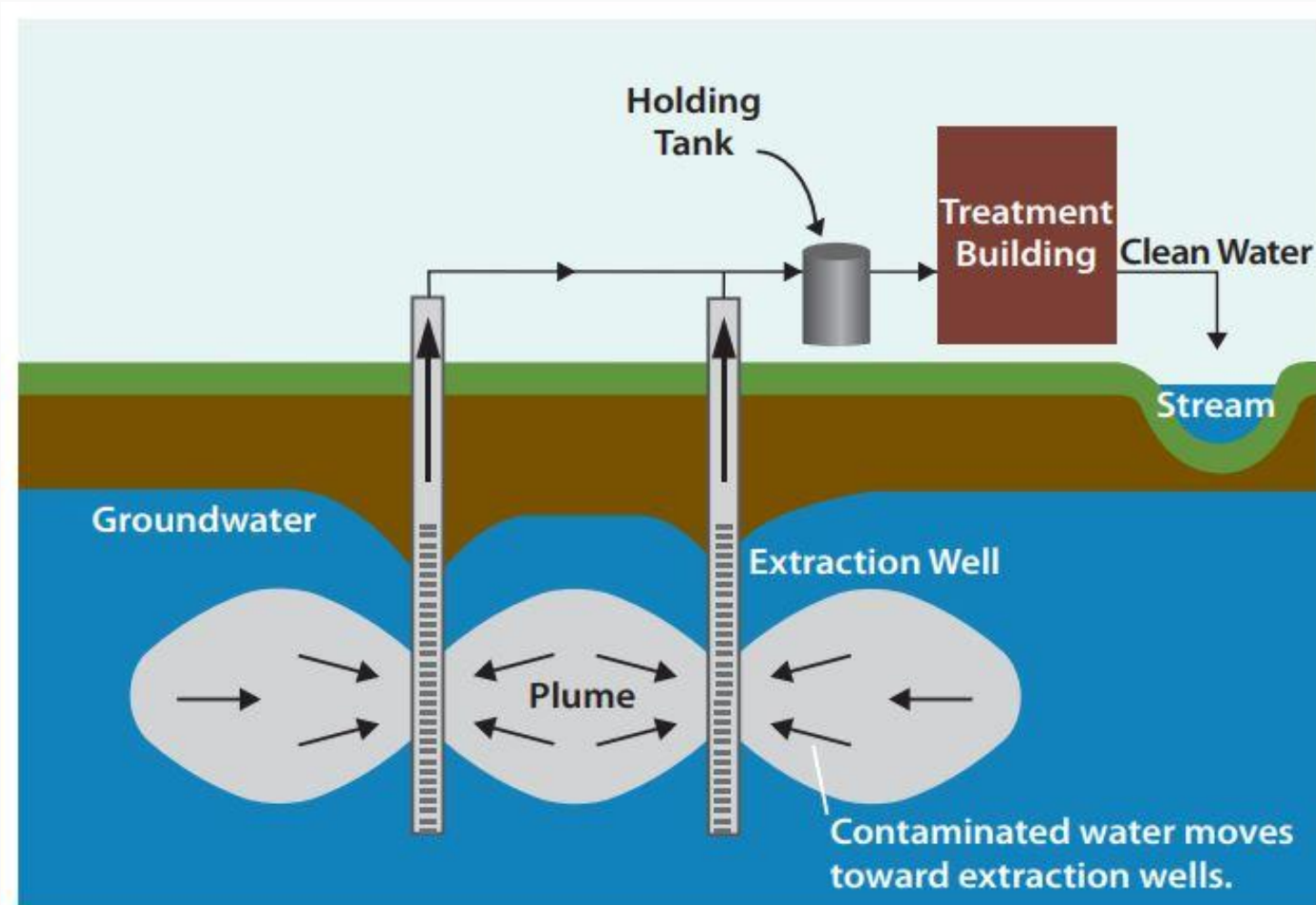


# Cleanup Technologies Evaluated

- Electrical Resistance Heating (ERH)
- Pump & Treat Groundwater
- Air Sparge & Soil Vapor Extraction
- In-Situ Chemical Oxidation (ISCO)
- Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination (ERD)
- Excavation & Off-site Disposal

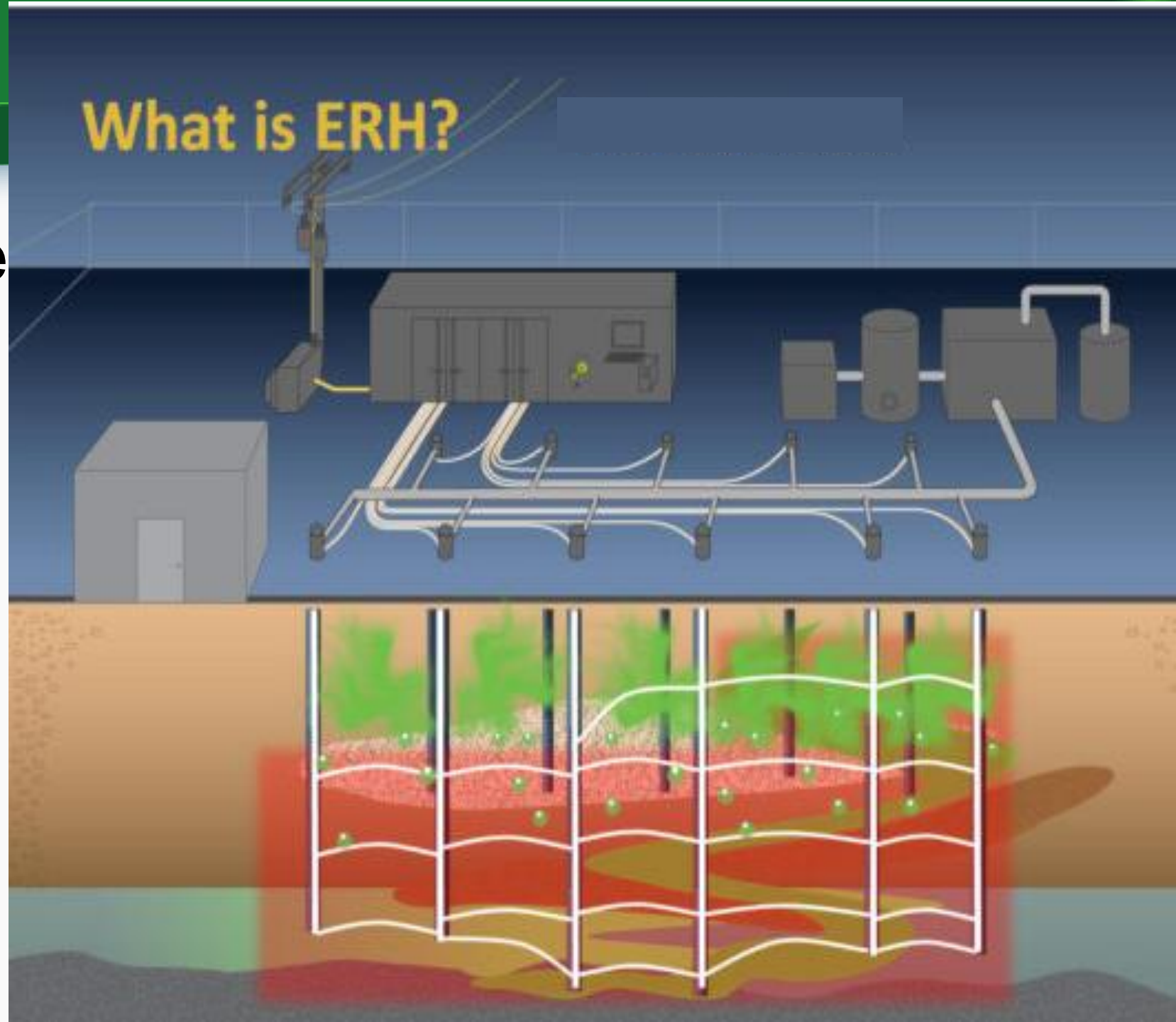
# Pump & Treat

- Extraction wells pump groundwater
- Treat groundwater
- Discharge for future use

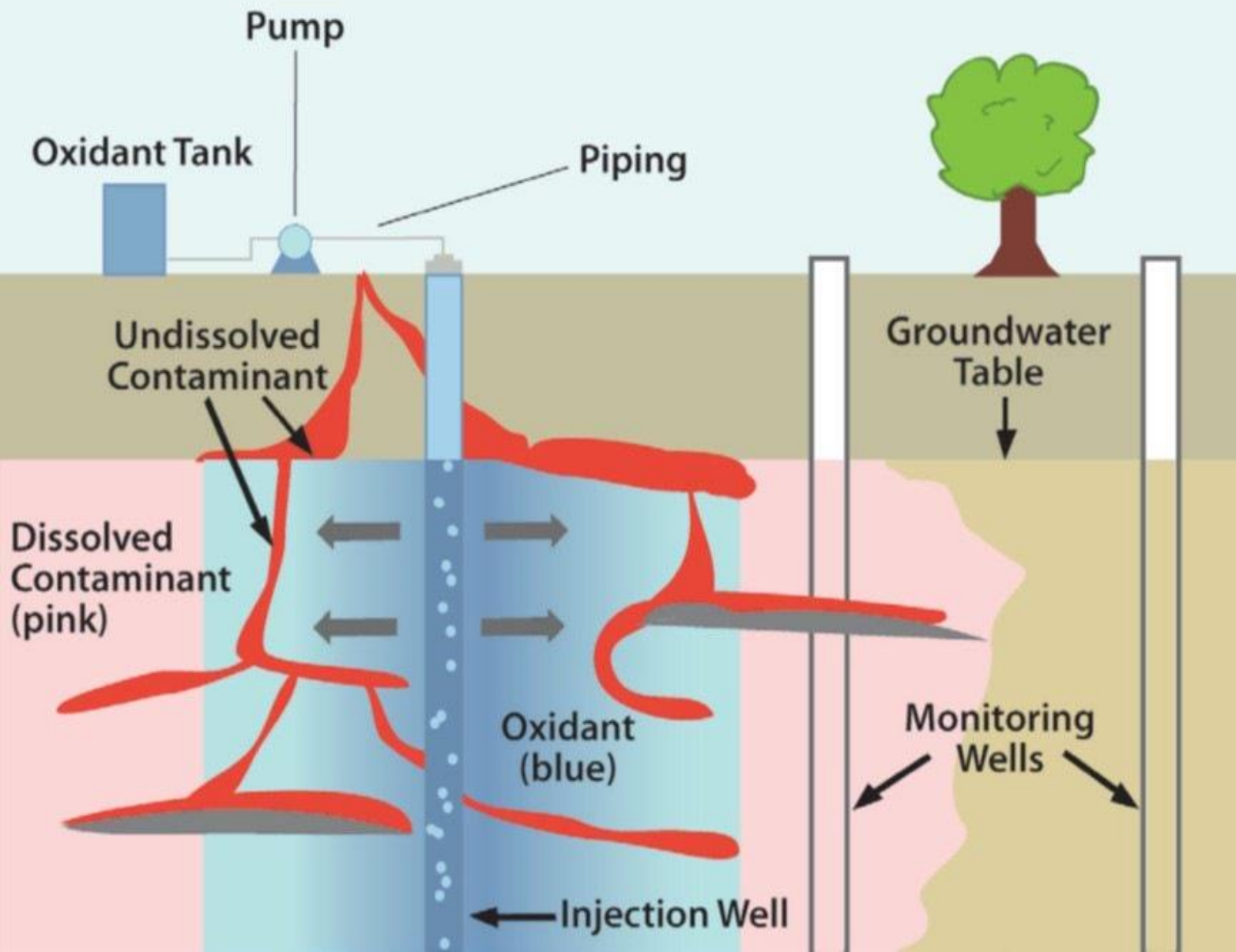


# Electrical Resistance Heating (ERH) (Thermal)

- Heats soil and groundwater
- Extracts the vapors
- Permanently removes all contaminates



# In-Situ Chemical Oxidation (ISCO)

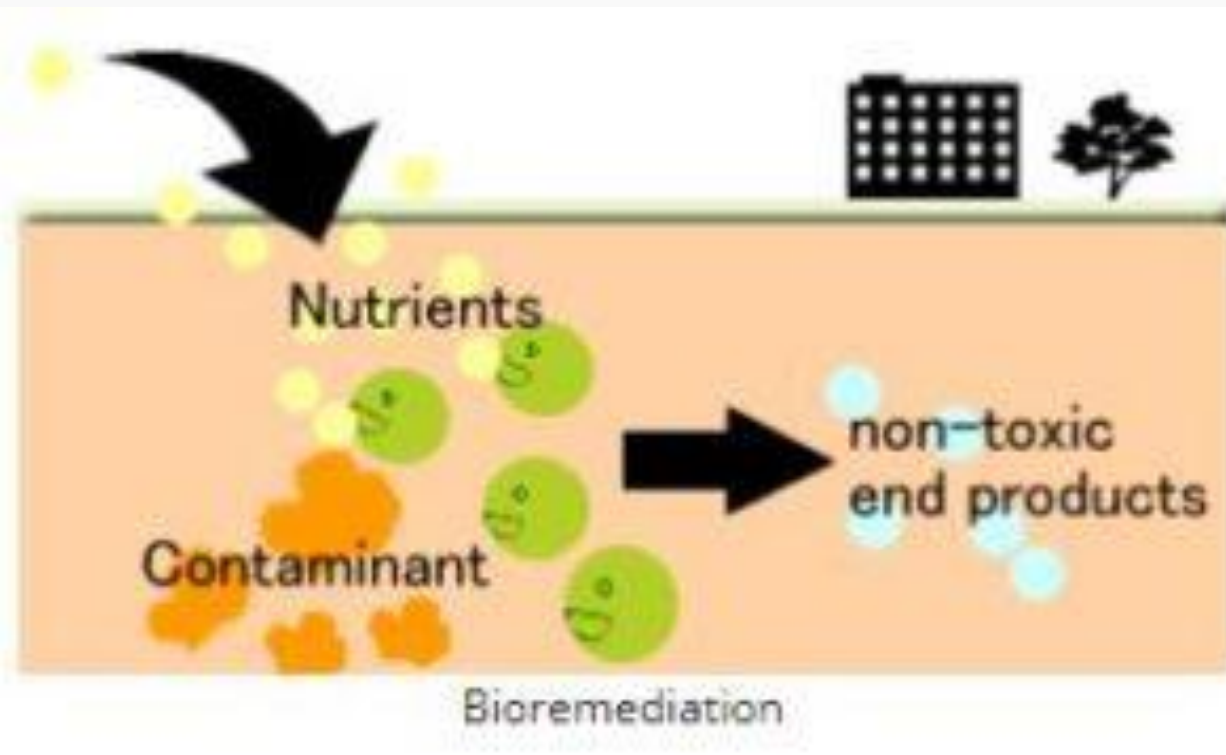


- Chemical oxidizer is injected or mixed into soil and/or groundwater
- Chemical reaction converts hazardous compounds to nonhazardous compounds

# Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination (ERD)

## 2 Step Phase:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Step: Electron Donor
  - Creates an environment for 2<sup>nd</sup> step
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Step: Bioremediation
  - Any process that uses microorganisms to return the natural environment changed by contaminants to its original condition.





# Alternatives Developed

	ERH	Groundwater Extraction and Treatment	ERD	ISCO	Soil excavation with off-site disposal	Soil Vapor Extraction	Vapor Intrusion (VI) mitigation	Cost
Alternative #1	No action*							N/A
Alternative #2	✓	✓	.	.	.	✓	✓	\$42 M
Alternative #3	✓		✓	.	✓	.	✓	\$14 M
Alternative #4				✓	.	.	✓	\$36 M
Alternative #5	✓		✓		✓	.	✓	\$17 M
Alternative #6	✓			✓	✓		✓	\$31 M
Alternative #7	✓	.	✓	✓	✓	.	✓	\$18 M



## Alternative 7: ERH, ISCO, ERD, Excavation/Disposal

- ERH used under the building
- ISCO to treat 1,4-dioxane outside building
- ERD used to treat remaining VOCs
- Soil excavation of Former Drum Storage Area

**Figure 12**  
**Alternative 7 Remedial Components**  
**Arrowhead Superfund Site**



**Legend**

- Monitoring Well
- Soil Sample
- MW-01 Well or Soil Sample Identification
- PRB Location
- Proposed ERD Injection Locations
- Stream
- Property Line
- Fence
- Former Drum Storage Area
- Former Sewage Lagoon
- Former Pond Area
- Former Solvent Tank Area
- Composite PCE/TCE >1,000 µg/L Groundwater Area
- Approximate Groundwater Area Exceeding RGs
- Soil Excavation Area
- ERH Treatment Area
- ISCO Injection Treatment Area (1,4-Dioxane Concentration, 150 µg/L)

Notes:  
µg/L=micrograms per liter  
ERD=enhanced reductive dechlorination  
ERH=electrical resistance heating  
ISCO=in situ chemical oxidation  
PRB=permeable reactive barrier  
RG=remedial goal

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# Why is Alternative 7 the Best?

- Protective of Human Health and the Environment
- Meets all Regulations – Federal & State
- Effectively Treats all Contamination
- Cost Effective



## Next Steps

- Public comment period is from now until to October 28, 2019 to submit comments
- Record of Decision and Responsiveness Summary is scheduled for May 2020
  - Includes answers to the questions received during the public comment period



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# Contaminants of Concern Groundwater Remedial Goals

Contaminant	Remedial Goal (µg/L)	Source
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200	ROD
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5	ROD
1,1-Dichloroethane *	28	EPA tap water RSL, $1 \times 10^{-5}$ risk
1,1-Dichloroethene	7	ROD
1,2-Dichloroethene (total)	70	ROD
1,4-Dioxane *	23	Risk-based, site-specific
Tetrachloroethene	5	ROD
Trichloroethene	5	ROD
Vinyl chloride	2	ROD
Cadmium	10	ROD
Copper	1,300	ROD
Iron	14,000	EPA tap water RSL
Manganese	480	EPA tap water RSL
Nickel	100	ROD
Zinc	5,000	ROD

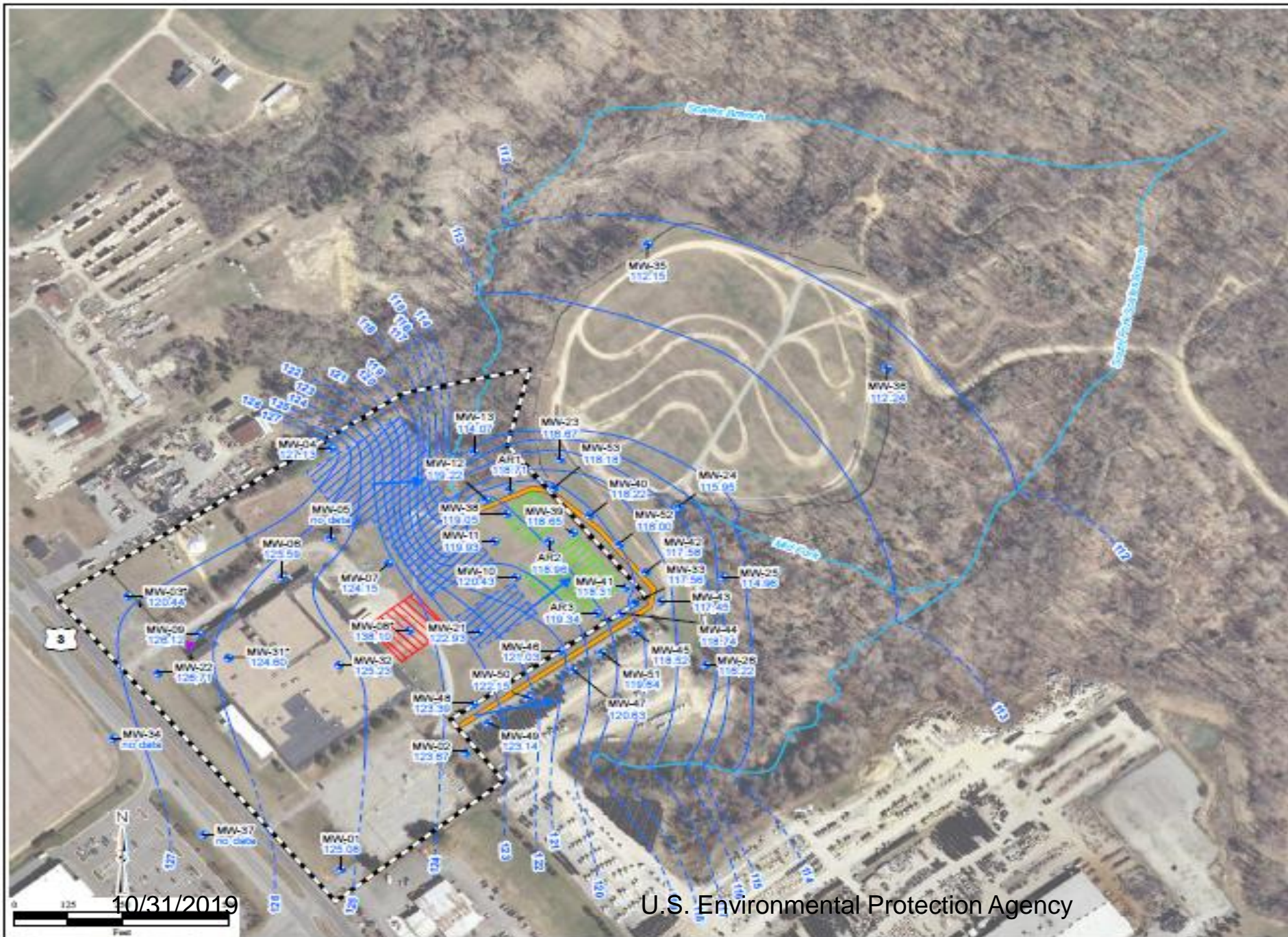


# Contaminants of Concern

## Soil Remedial Goals

Contaminant	Remedial Goal (mg/kg)
Tetrachloroethene	0.058
Trichloroethene	0.057
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.4
Vinyl Chloride	0.013
1,1,2-Trichloroethene	0.031

**Figure 1.3**  
**Groundwater Elevations**  
**January 2015**  
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# Applicable or Relevant & Appropriate Req

- Safe Drinking Water Act (MCLs)/VA Groundwater Standards
- Clean Water Act (NPDES)/VA Pollutant Discharge Elimination
- Migratory Bird Treaty/Endangered Species Act
- Underground Injection (Federal) - substrate injections
- Monitoring Well Installation & Abandonment Act (VA)
- Stormwater Mgt./Erosion & Sediment Control (VA)
- VA Waste Management Act - manage/dispose wastes
- Clean Air Act section 112(d) – emissions from remediation
- Air Pollution Control Board (particulates/emissions)
- TBDs - Screening Tables, GW Guidance, USF&WS (bald eagles)



# Comparative analysis of alternatives

- Alt 2: P&T expensive (\$41.4M)
- Alt 3: ERD not effective for 1,4-dioxane under building & vadose zone (\$12.9M)
- Alt 4: Not effective on vadose zone & expensive (\$36.2M)
- Alt 5: ERD not effective for 1,4-dioxane (\$16.3M)
- Alt 6: ISCO – Expensive & multiple injections (\$30.2M)
- Alt 7: Treats 1,4-dioxane, significant portion of VOC plume & cost effective (\$18.2M)