

## HAZARD RANKING SYSTEM (HRS) DOCUMENTATION RECORD COVER SHEET

Name of Site: Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination

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### Pathways, Components, or Threats Not Scored

Surface Water Migration Pathway, Soil Exposure and Subsurface Intrusion Pathway, and Air Migration Pathway:

The Surface Water Migration Pathway, Soil Exposure and Subsurface Intrusion Pathway, and Air Migration Pathway were not scored as part of this Hazard Ranking System (HRS) evaluation. These pathways were not included because a release to these media does not significantly affect the overall score and because the ground water pathway produces an overall score above the minimum requirement for the Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site to qualify for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL).

## HRS DOCUMENTATION RECORD

Name of Site: Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination

EPA Region: 5

Street Address\*: Intersection of Broadway Street and Grand Avenue  
Anderson, Indiana

Date Prepared: January 2018

City, County, State, Zip Code: Anderson, Madison County, Indiana, 46016

General Location in the State: Central Indiana (Figure 1 of this HRS Documentation Record)

Topographic Maps: Anderson, Indiana North and Anderson South, Indiana 7.5' Quad (Refs. 89; 90)

Latitude: 40.1184 (Figure 1; Figure 3; Ref. 90)

Longitude: -85.6789 (Figure 1; Figure 3; Ref. 90)

Reference Point: Broadway Street and Grand Avenue

Congressional District: 5

\*The street address, coordinates, and contaminant locations presented in this HRS documentation record identify the general area the site is located. They represent one or more locations EPA considers to be part of the site based on the screening information EPA used to evaluate the site for NPL listing. EPA lists national priorities among the known "releases or threatened releases" of hazardous substances; thus, the focus is on the release, not precisely delineated boundaries. A site is defined as where a hazardous substance has been "deposited, stored, disposed, or placed, or has otherwise come to be located." Generally, HRS scoring and the subsequent listing of a release merely represent the initial determination that a certain area may need to be addressed under CERCLA. Accordingly, EPA contemplates that the preliminary description of facility boundaries at the time of scoring will be refined as more information is developed as to where the contamination has come to be located.

<u>Scores</u>	
Air Pathway	Not Scored
Ground Water Pathway <sup>1</sup>	100.00
Soil Exposure and Subsurface Intrusion Pathway	Not Scored
Surface Water Pathway	Not Scored
<b>HRS SITE SCORE</b>	<b>50.00</b>

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<sup>1</sup> "Ground water" and "groundwater" are synonymous; the spelling is different due to "ground water" being codified as part of the HRS, while "groundwater" is the modern spelling.

## WORKSHEET FOR COMPUTING HRS SITE SCORE

	<u>S</u>	<u>S<sup>2</sup></u>
1. Ground Water Migration Pathway Score ( $S_{gw}$ ) (from Table 3-1, line 13)	<u>100.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
2a. Surface Water Overland/Flood Migration Component (from Table 4-1, line 30)	<u>NS*</u>	
2b. Ground Water to Surface Water Migration Component (from Table 4-25, line 28)	<u>NS</u>	
2c. Surface Water Migration Pathway Score ( $S_{sw}$ ) Enter the larger of lines 2a and 2b as the pathway score.	<u>NS</u>	
3. Soil Exposure and Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Score ( $S_{sessi}$ ) (from Table 5-1, line 22)	<u>NS</u>	
4. Air Migration Pathway Score ( $S_a$ ) (from Table 6-1, line 12)	<u>NS</u>	
5. Total of $S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_{sessi}^2 + S_a^2$		<u>10,000.00</u>
6. <b>HRS Site Score</b> Divide the value on line 5 by 4 and take the square root		<u>50.00</u>

Notes: \*NS = Not Scored

**HRS Table 3-1 –Ground Water Migration Pathway Scoresheet**

<b>Factor Categories and Factors</b>	<b>Maximum Value</b>	<b>Value Assigned</b>
<b>Likelihood of Release to an Aquifer:</b>		
1. Observed Release	550	550
2. Potential to Release:		
2a. Containment	10	NS
2b. Net Precipitation	10	NS
2c. Depth to Aquifer	5	NS
2d. Travel Time	35	NS
2e. Potential to Release [(lines 2a x (2b + 2c + 2d)]	500	NS
3. Likelihood of Release (higher of lines 1 and 2e)	550	550
<b>Waste Characteristics:</b>		
4. Toxicity/Mobility	(a)	10,000
5. Hazardous Waste Quantity	(a)	100
6. Waste Characteristics	100	32
<b>Targets:</b>		
7. Nearest Well	50	50
8. Population:		
8a. Level I Concentrations	(b)	130,500
8b. Level II Concentrations	(b)	NS
8c. Potential Contamination	(b)	1,956
8d. Population (lines 8a + 8b + 8c)	(b)	132,456
9. Resources	5	0
10. Wellhead Protection Area	20	20
11. Targets (lines 7 + 8d + 9 + 10)	(b)	132,526
<b>Ground Water Migration Score For An Aquifer:</b>		
12. Aquifer Score [(lines 3 x 6 x 11)/82,500] <sup>c</sup> 550 x 32 x 132,526/82,500 = 28,272.2133	100	100.00
<b>Ground Water Migration Pathway Score:</b>		
13. Pathway Score ( $S_{gw}$ ), (highest value from line 12 for all aquifers evaluated) <sup>c</sup>	100	100.00

(a) Maximum value applies to waste characteristics category

(b) Maximum value not applicable

<sup>c</sup> Do not round to nearest integer

NS - Not Scored

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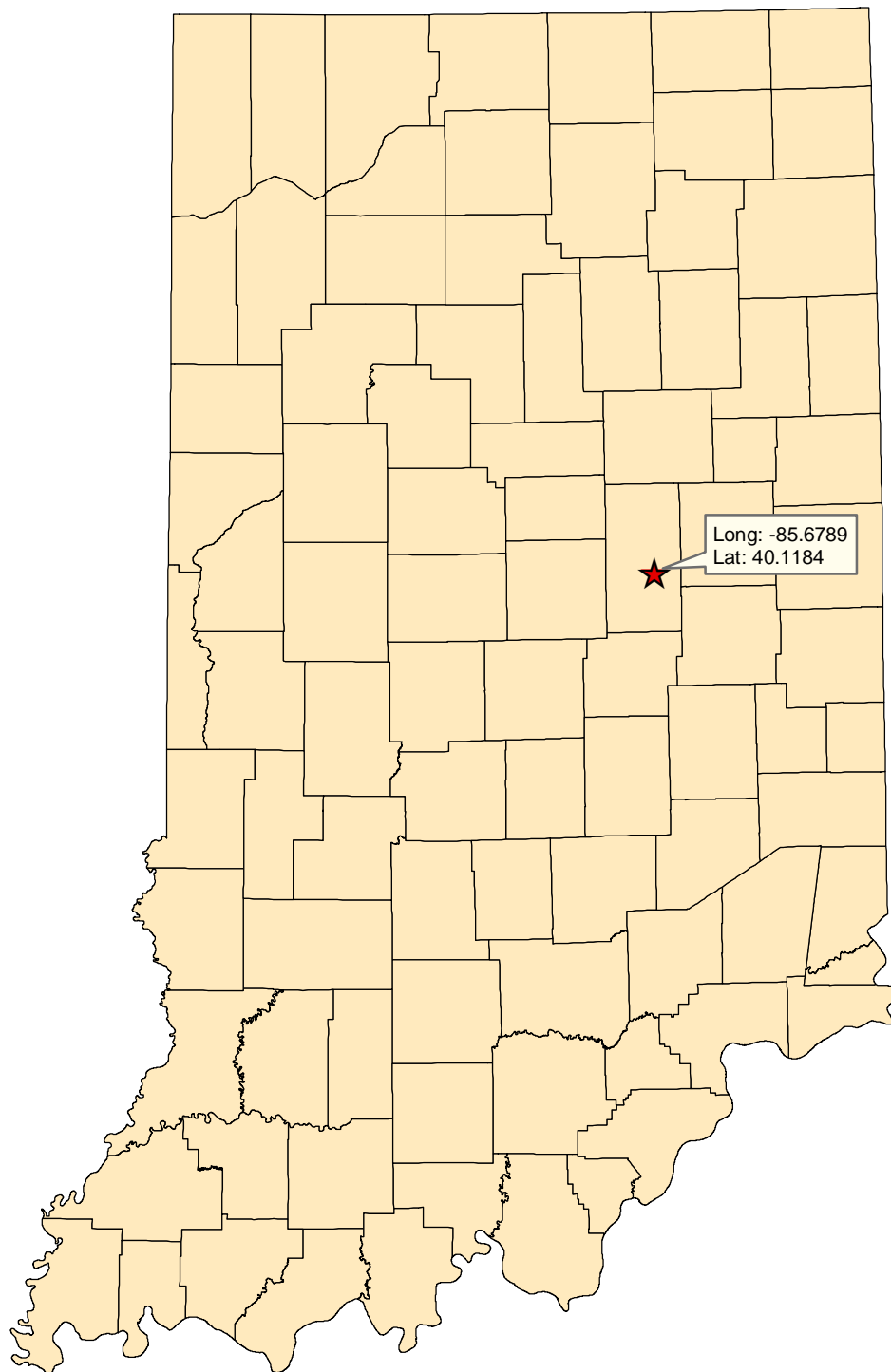
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# Site Location Map

## Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination

### Anderson, Madison County, Indiana

Fig. 1



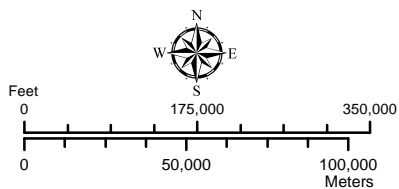
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★ Site Location



Madison County



Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination  
Anderson, Madison County, Indiana  
July 2014, July 2015 Impacted Ranney Well Results

Fig. 2



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**Sources:**  
- Well Locations obtained from IDEM OLQ Sampling Database (SampDB)

**Orthophotography**  
- 2011-2013 Statewide Orthophotography Program  
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Ranney Well location designating a separate ground water plume without an identified source



Wellhead 5 Year Delineation

\* = Samples have analyte concentrations below the quantitation limit (CRQL) and detected compounds are qualified a J values. Detection below the CRQL is treated as non-quantifiable for HRS purposes. Result was adjusted to "Non-Detect" (ND) using the procedure describe in EPA 540-F-94-028, Using Qualified Data to Document an Observed Release and Observed Contamination, November 1996.

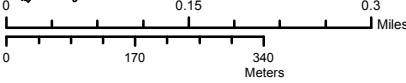
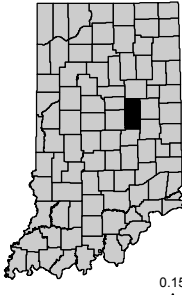
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U = Not detected



Madison County

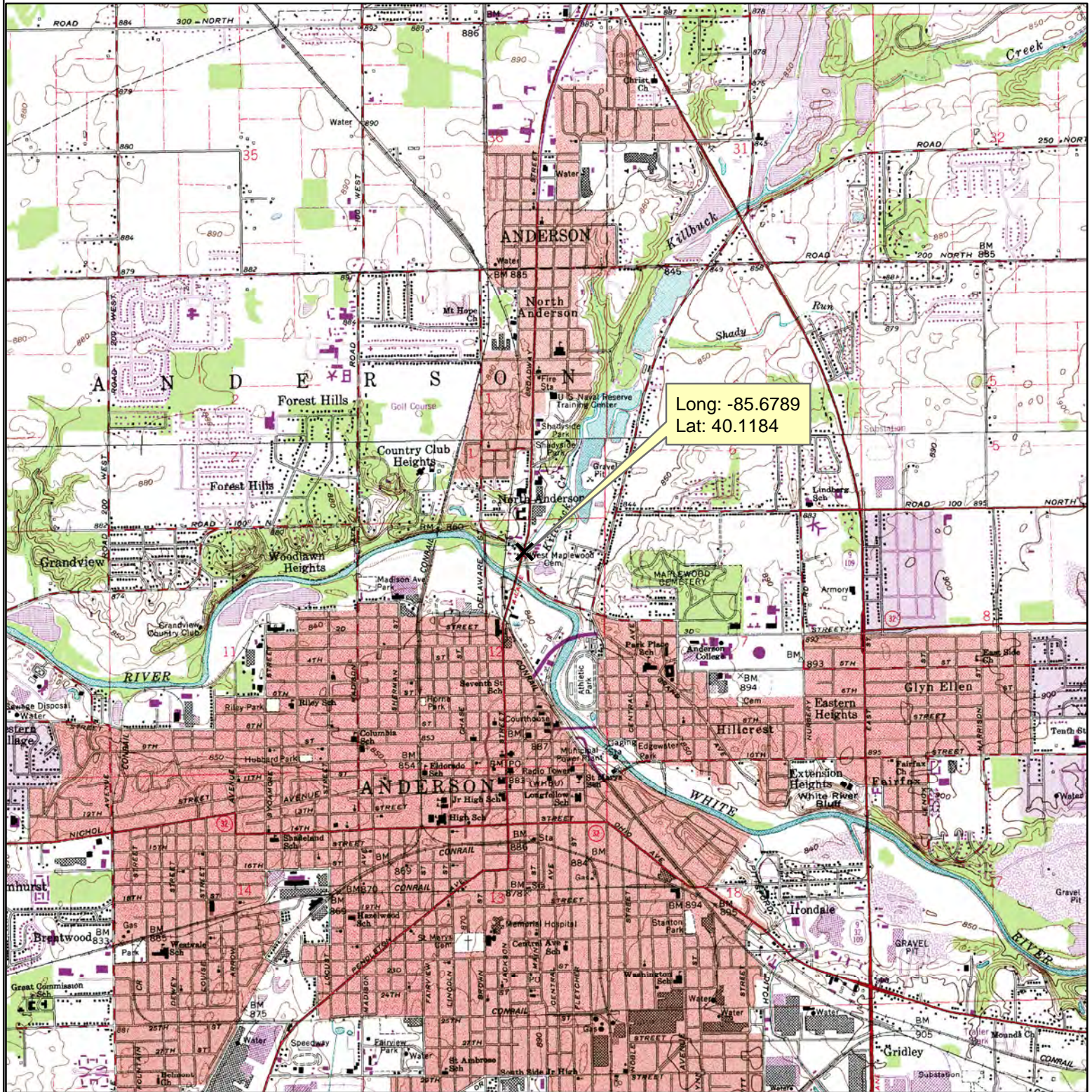


# Topographic Site Location Map

## Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination

### Anderson, Madison County, Indiana

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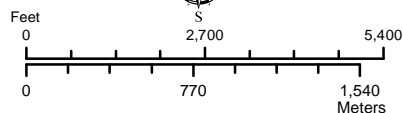
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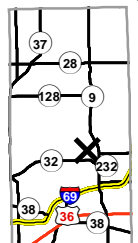
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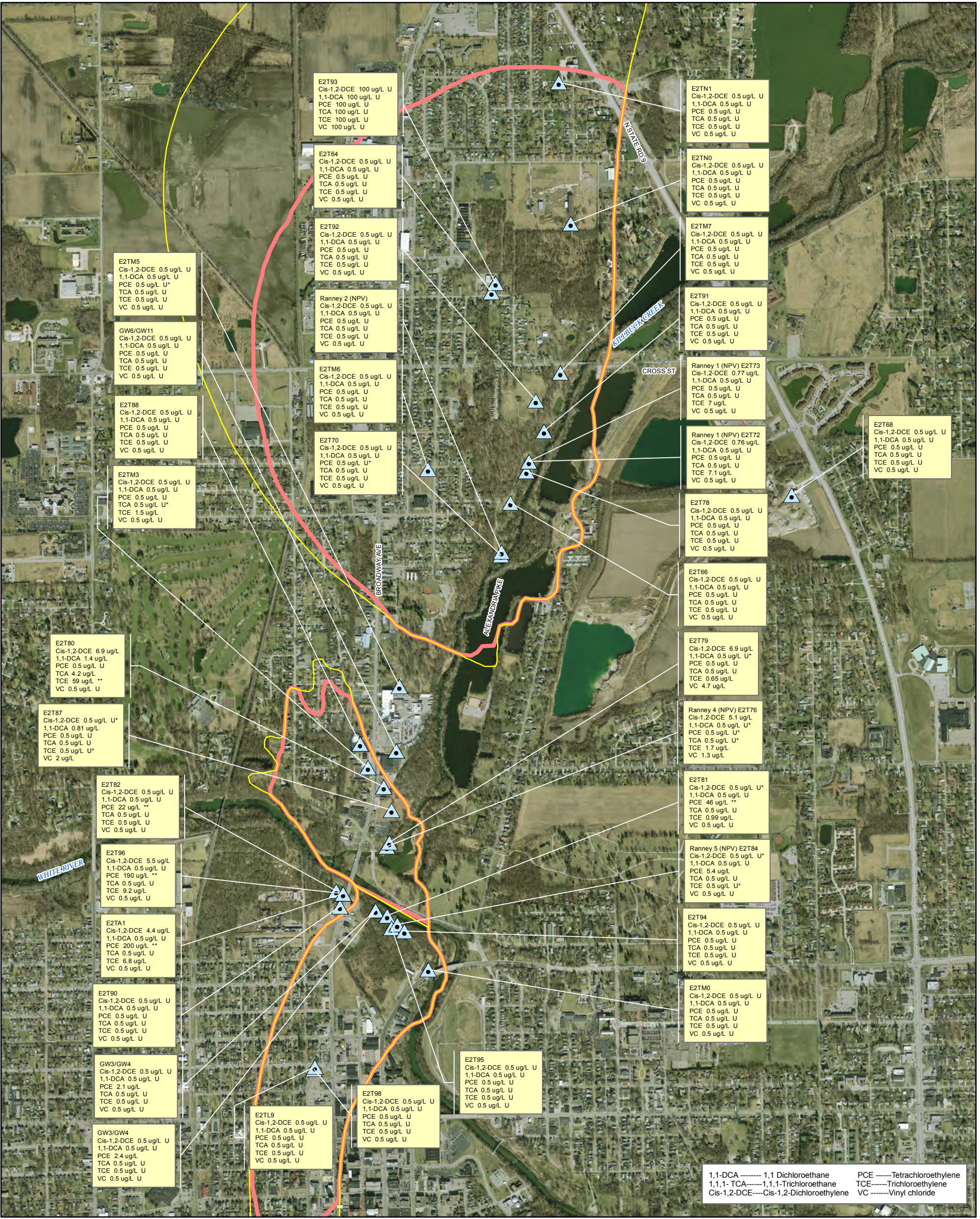
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Broadway Street Corridor  
Groundwater Contamination Results  
Anderson, Madison County, Indiana

Fig. 4

July 2014, July 2015 Water Sample Locations and Results with WHPA



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**Sources:**  
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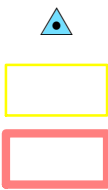
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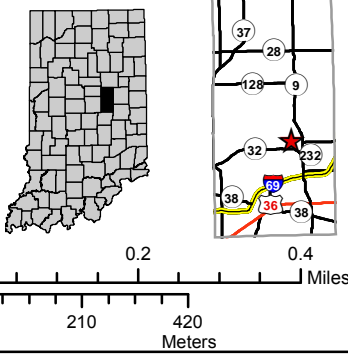
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Ground Water Samples  
Ranney 10 year WHPA  
Ranney 5 year WHPA



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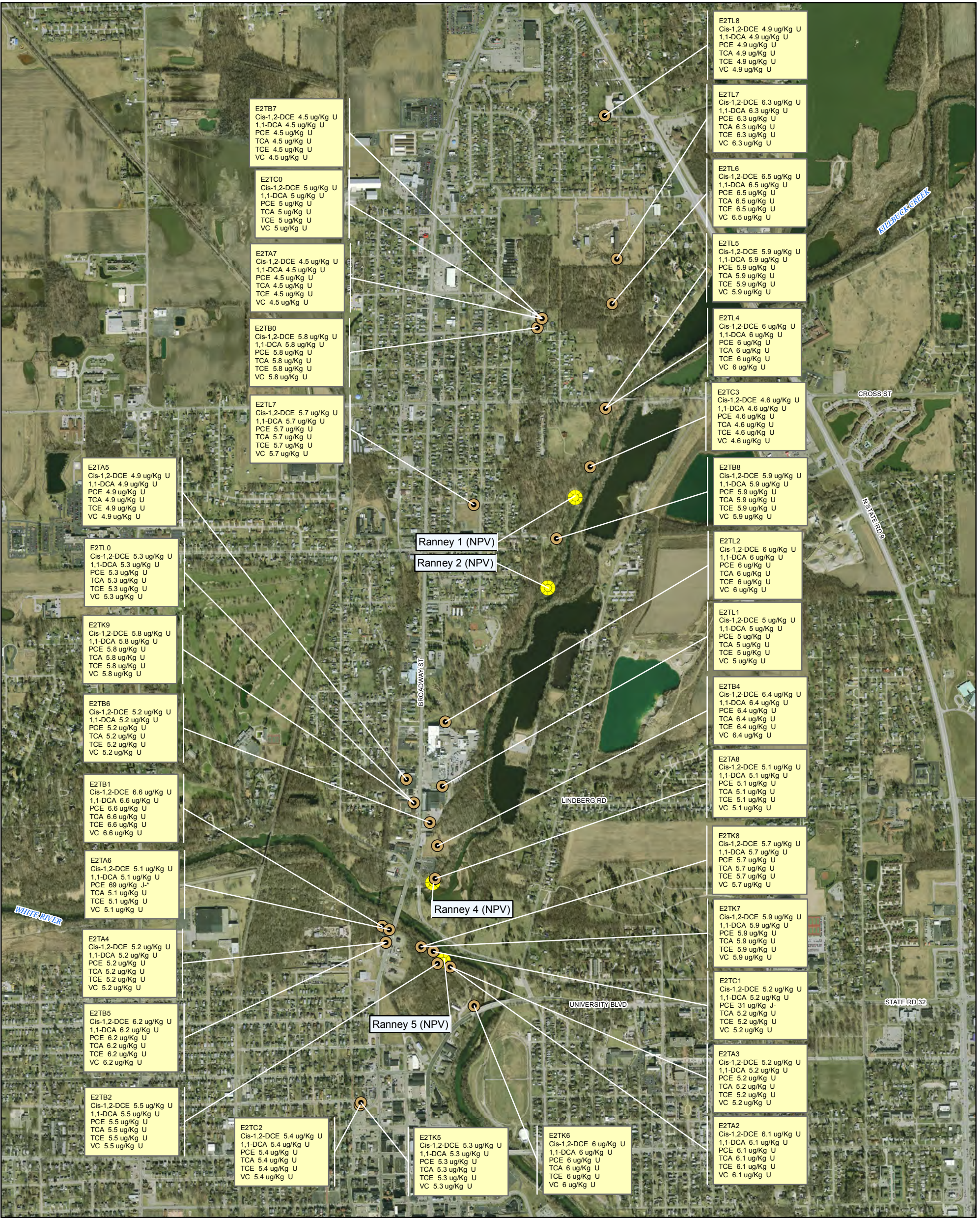
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U = Not detected

Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination  
Soil Sample Results  
Anderson, Madison County, Indiana  
July 2014, July 2015 Soil Sample Locations and Results

Fig. 5



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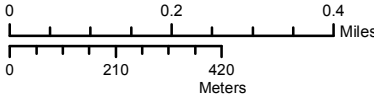
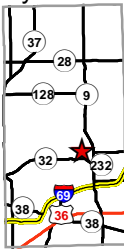
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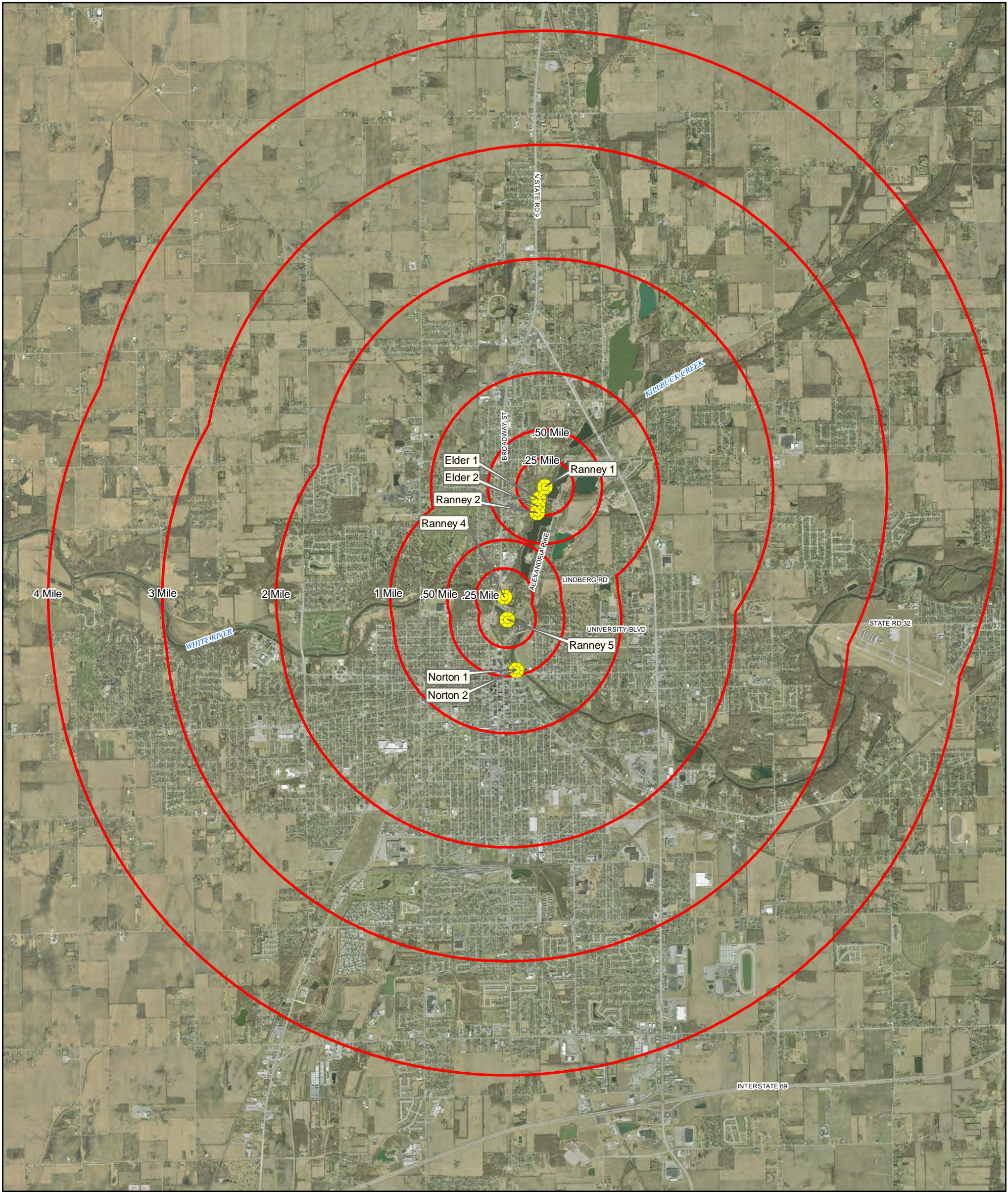
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U = Not detected

1,1-DCA ----- 1,1 Dichloroethane      PCE -----Tetrachloroethylene  
1,1,1- TCA-----1,1,1-Trichloroethane      TCE-----Trichloroethylene  
Cis-1,2-DCE----Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene      VC -----Vinyl chloride

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Ranney 1, 4, 5 - Four Mile Radius

Fig. 6



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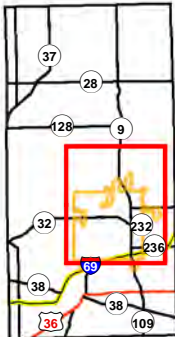
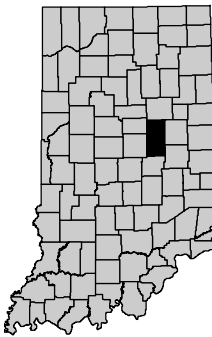
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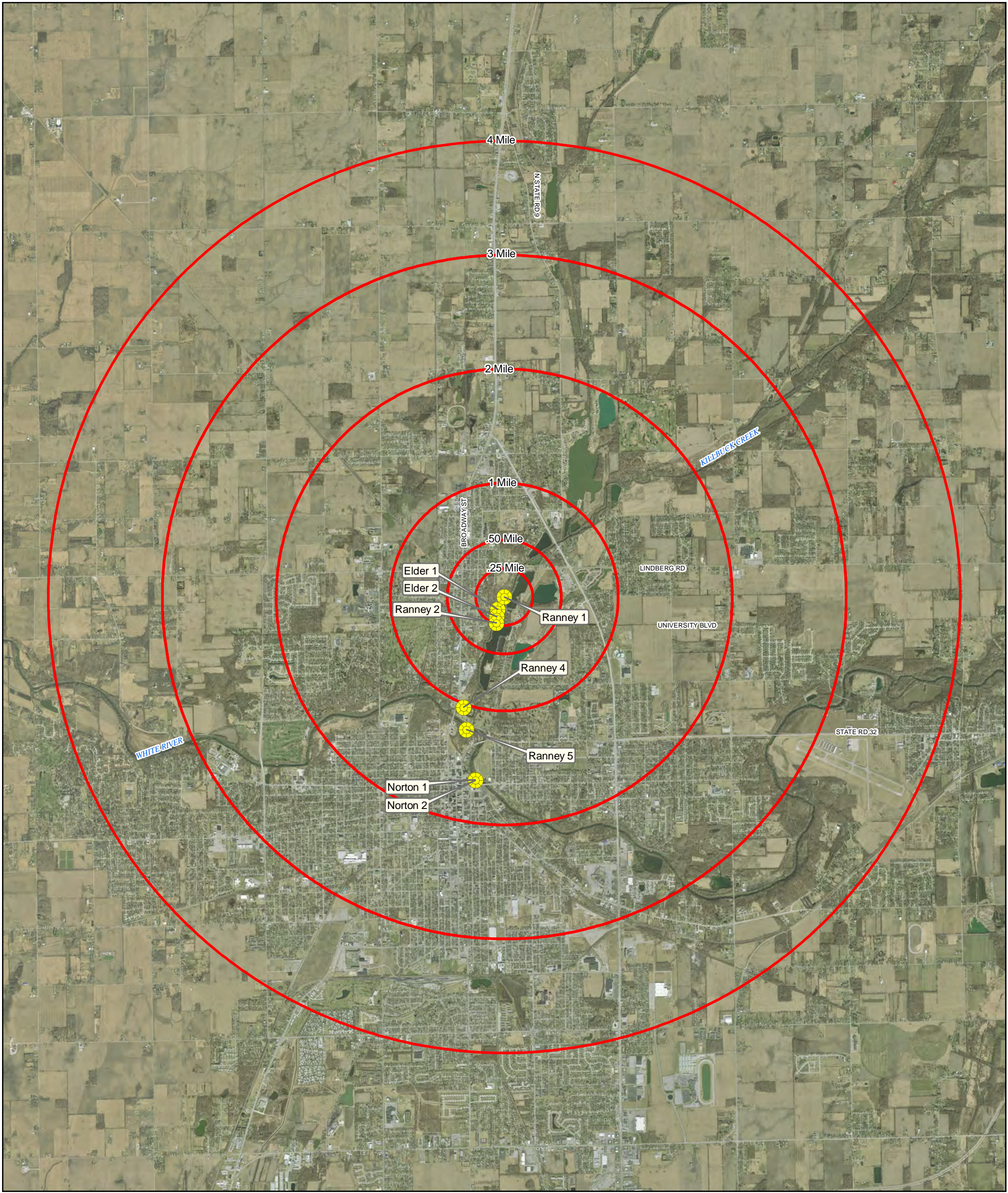
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Ranney 5	6383.6	Ranney 5	1043.6	Ranney 5	0
Norton 1	8565.7	Norton 1	3395.2	Norton 1	2352
Norton 2	8600.7	Norton 2	3436.3	Norton 2	2393.3
Elder 1	646	Elder 1	4801.8	Elder 1	5751.3
Elder 2	968.8	Elder 2	4473.9	Elder 2	5418.3

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Figure 7



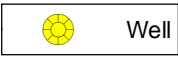
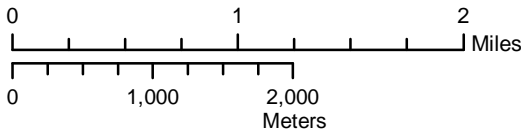
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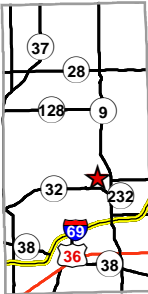
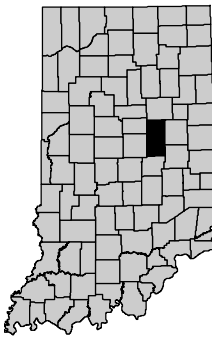
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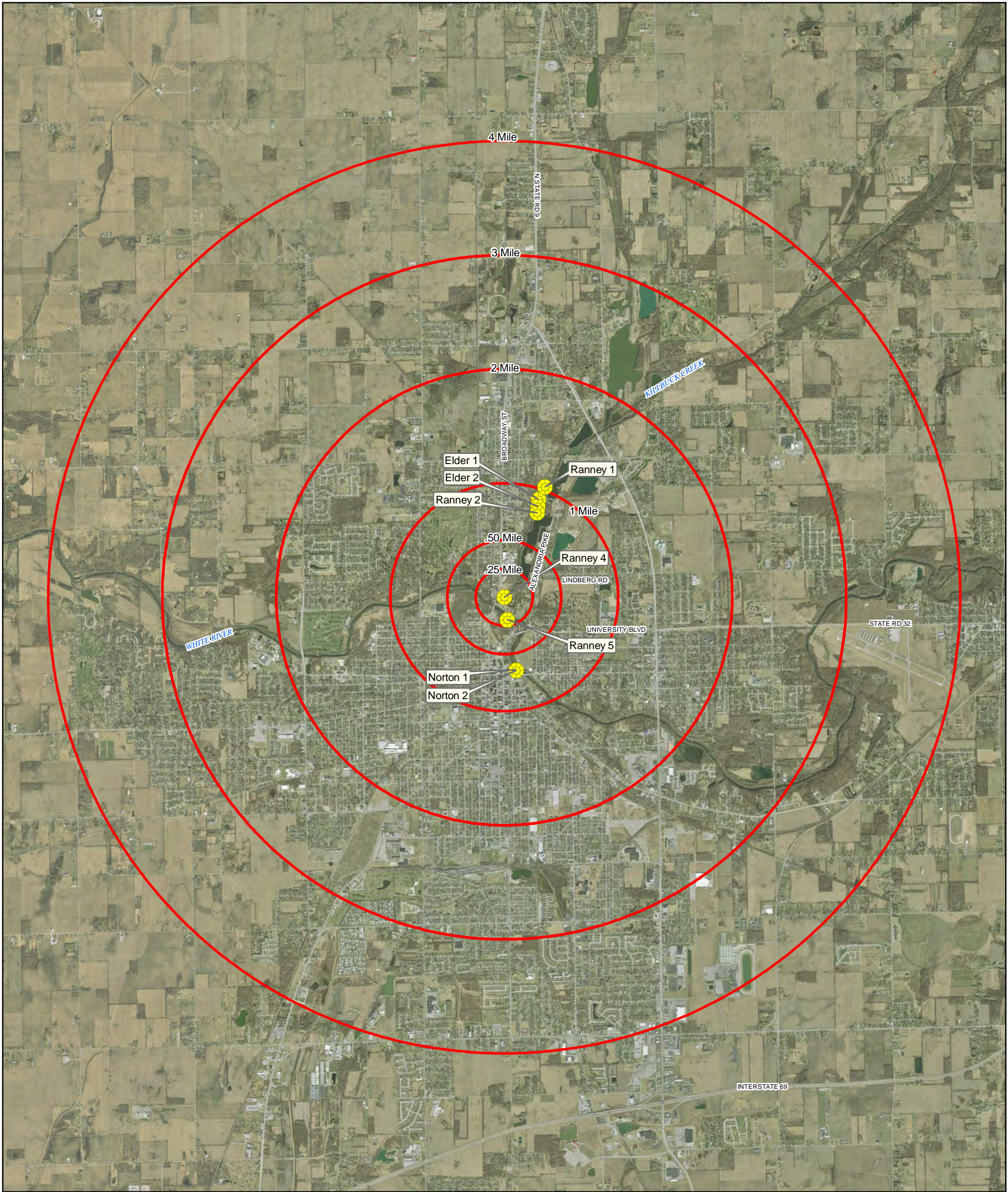
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Norton 2	8600.7
Elder 1	646
Elder 2	968.8

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Ranney 4 - Four Mile Radius

Figure 8



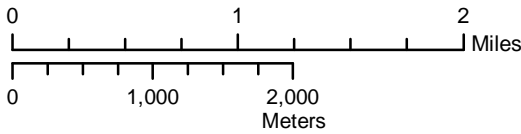
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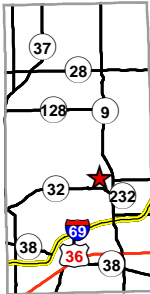
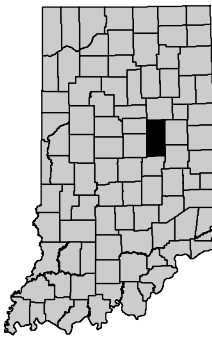
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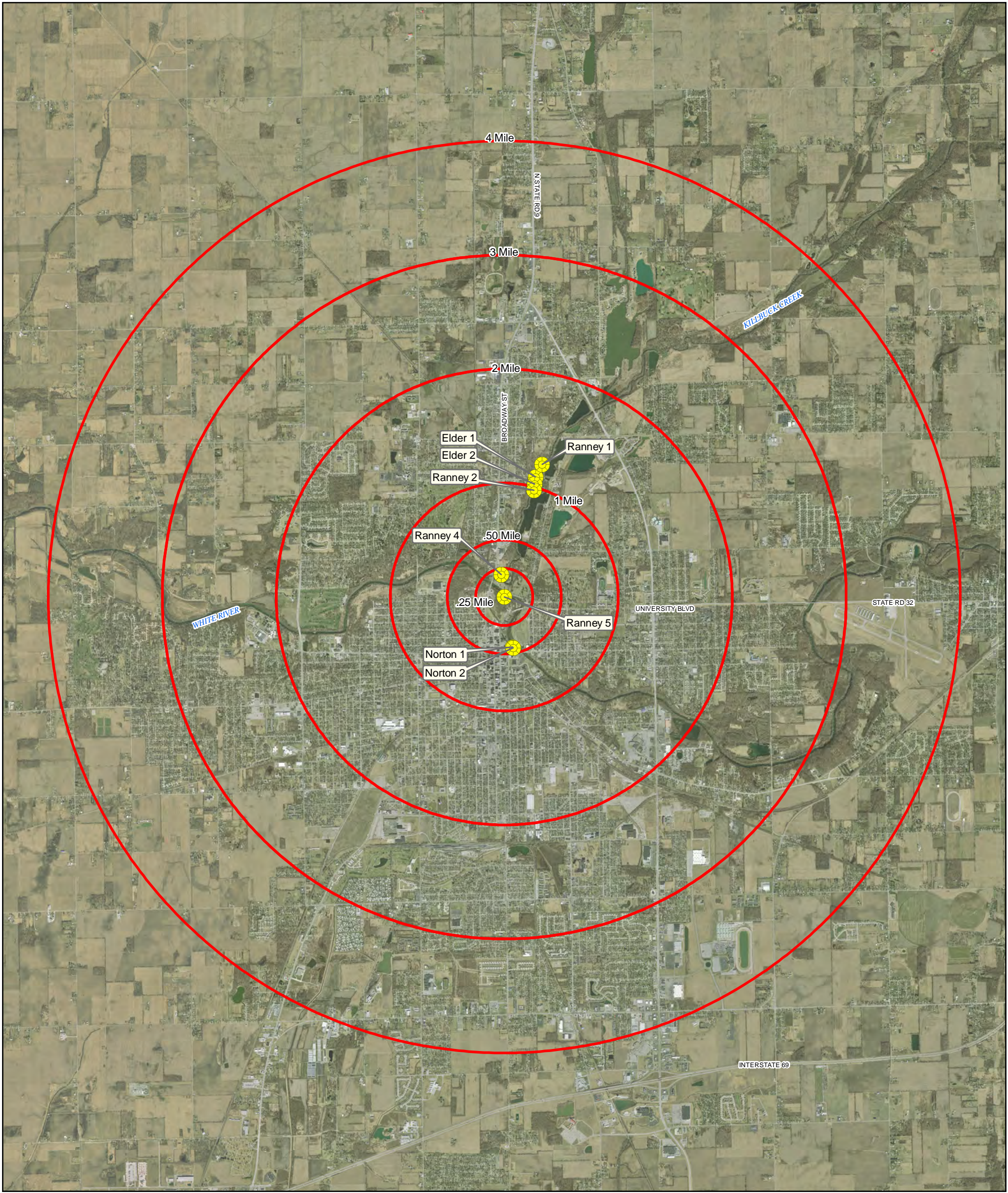
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Norton 2	3436.3
Elder 1	4801.8
Elder 2	4473.9

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Ranney 5 - Four Mile Radius

Figure 9



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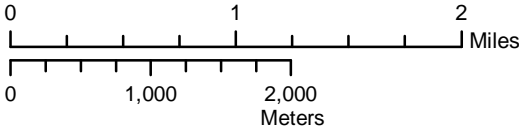
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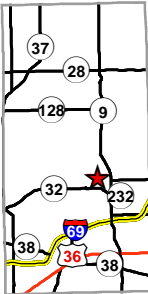
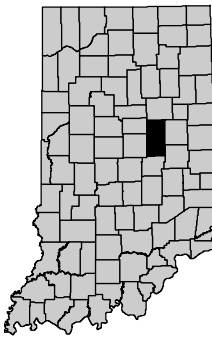
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## SITE SUMMARY

### Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination

The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site consists of three (3) groundwater plumes without an identified source or sources and is located in Anderson, Madison County, Indiana (see Figures 1 and 3 of this HRS Documentation Record). The groundwater plumes have contaminated the drinking water of three (3) municipal wells with chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs) (see Tables J and M of this HRS Documentation Record). The three (3) impacted municipal wells are identified as Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4, and Ranney Well #5. The water from these three (3) wells is blended with the water from five (5) other wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant (Refs. 4, p. 46; 68, p. 1). The water from these eight (8) wells is blended at the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant (Ref. 4, p. 46). The treatment plant serves 60% of the population of Anderson (Ref. 4, p. 45). Of the 34,800 people served by the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant, the three (3) impacted wells supply drinking water to 13,050 people (Ref. 58, p. 2; Section 3.3.2.2 of this HRS Documentation Record). Each Ranney well has its own separate Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA) as shown in the Anderson Water Department's Wellhead Protection Plan (WHPP) (Refs. 5, pp. 46, 52, 53; 59, p. 1; Figure 4 of this HRS Documentation Record). As a result of each Ranney well having its own separate WHPA, each Ranney well draws from a different upgradient area containing multiple different possible sources (Ref. 85; Figure 4 of this HRS Documentation Record). IDEM staff has researched and investigated possible contributors to the impacted municipal wells during the Site Inspection (SI) and Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) activities (Refs. 3, pp. 6, 8, 37-38; 4, pp. 22, 26-28; 44, pp. 1-3; 69, pp. 1-20; 85, pp. 3-6). After these extensive investigations, a specific source causing a significant increase in each separate groundwater plume area has not been identified (see section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record; Ref. 69). Although there are as many as three (3) separate, distinct groundwater plumes from three (3) separate WHPA source drainage areas, the Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination is being scored as one (1) site because each of the three (3) wells affect the same targets and so future site evaluations, including selection and implementation of remedial actions, can be performed in a coordinated and efficient manner.

The drinking water in the three (3) Ranney wells has been contaminated primarily with trichloroethylene (TCE), tetrachloroethylene (PCE), cis-1,2-dichloroethene (cis-1,2-DCE) and/or vinyl chloride (VC) (see Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table and Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record). The water from the wells within the well field (a total of eight [8] wells) is manifold at the municipality's treatment center (Ref. 4, p. 46; 68, p. 1).

The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site is depicted aerially by the locations of groundwater samples that had detections of chlorinated solvents that meet observed release criteria (see Figure 2; Section 3.1.1 and Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record). In addition to the TCE, PCE, cis-1,2-DCE, and VC detected in the three (3) impacted Ranney wells, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, and 1,1-dichloroethane have also been detected in the groundwater samples that were collected by direct push methods near the Ranney wells (Figure 4 of this HRS Documentation Record; Refs. 3, pp. 209-215; 4, pp. 600-614, 618-620, 1155-1160, 11-90-1201; 60; 66). However, this data was not used in the scoring of this site.

This site is being scored as a groundwater plume with no identified source for Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4 and Ranney Well #5 because there are too many possible sources (i.e., users of

VOCs) in the vicinity of these plumes to reasonably attribute the significant increase of groundwater contamination to all or any specific sources. Although the site is scored in this manner, Attachments 1 through 3 of this HRS Documentation Record demonstrate that the documented groundwater contamination in each well would qualify for NPL listing independently. Hydrologic and geologic evidence shows that the aquifer associated with Ranney Wells #1, #4, and #5 are completed in one continuous sand and gravel aquifer (Ref. 47, p. 3).

## HISTORY

As a result of the elevated levels of chlorinated solvents detected in the groundwater in municipal wells, the IDEM Site Investigation Program conducted a Pre-CERCLIS Screening (PCS) and recommended that the site be entered into CERCLIS (now SEMS) (Ref. 9, p. 1).

The Preliminary Assessment (PA) conducted by IDEM noted that elevated VOC concentrations were detected in the unfinished water in 1988 and 1992 and in the finished water in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010 and 2011 (Ref. 46, p. 1, 17, 19, 22). In August 2013, the IDEM Site Investigation Program staff sampled the wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant for VOCs (Refs. 46, pp. 2, 22; 69, p. 1). The groundwater sample results indicated concentrations of PCE in Ranney Well #5 at 5 µg/L, TCE in Ranney Well #1 at 11 µg/L, and VC in Ranney Well #4 at 2 µg/L. The PA was finalized in February 2014 (Ref. 46, p. 10).

A Site Inspection (SI) was conducted on July 21 through July 25, 2014 (Ref. 4, p. 22). A total of twenty-seven (27) groundwater samples and twenty (20) soil samples were collected (Ref. 4, p. 22). The groundwater samples were designated E2TA1, E2T66, E2T70, E2T72, E2T73, E2T77, E2T76, E2T78, E2T79, E2T80, E2T81, E2T82, E2T85, E2T87, E2T90, E2T91, E2T92, E2T93, E2T96, E2T98, E2T64, E2T68, E2T88, E2T94 and E2T95. Two (2) of the water samples were trip blanks. The groundwater samples were collected from all municipal wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant as well as from direct push probes. All samples were analyzed for VOCs only (Ref. 4, p. 23). Seventeen (17) subsurface soil samples were also obtained and were designated as E2TA4, E2TA2, E2TA3, E2TA5, E2TA6, E2TB0, E2TB1, E2TB2, E2TB6, E2TB7, E2TB8, E2TC2, E2TC3, E2TB4, E2TB7, E2TC0 and E2TC1. PCE was detected in only two (2) subsurface soil samples, E2TA6 and E2TC1 at concentrations of 69 µg/kg and 31 µg/kg, respectively (Ref. 4, pp. 39, 40, 92). Figure 5 of this HRS Documentation Record illustrates the location of all soil samples and their respective analytical result. Figure 4 of this HRS Documentation Record illustrates the location and analytical result of the groundwater samples described above.

The Ranney Municipal Well Field consists of eight (8) wells, four (4) of which are Ranney collector wells (Ranney Wells 1, 2, 4 and 5). A Ranney collector well (Ranney) is a patented type of radial well used to extract water from an aquifer with direct connection to a surface water source. A caisson is installed into an aquifer with horizontal lateral well screens projected out into the aquifer to collect and filter the groundwater (Ref. 79, p. 1). The other four (4) municipal wells (Elder Wells 1 and 2 and Norton Wells 1 and 2) are not Ranney wells (Refs. 4, pp. 15, 17-18; 82, p. 7). Analysis of the groundwater from the Ranney wells revealed detections of chlorinated solvents in four (4) groundwater samples, E2T72, E2T73, E2T76, and E2T84, collected from three (3) municipal wells. The three (3) municipal wells that were impacted are Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4, and Ranney Well #5 (see Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table and Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record).

From July 7, 2015 through July 9, 2015, IDEM staff conducted an Expanded Site Inspection (ESI)

(Ref. 3, p. 15). A total of fifteen (15) groundwater samples were collected. The fifteen (15) groundwater samples were designated E2TL9; E2TM0 through E2TM7; E2TM9; E2TN0; and E2TN1 through E2TN4 (Ref. 3, p. 15). Three (3) of the samples were considered trip blanks (Ref. 3, p. 15). Fourteen (14) subsurface soil samples were collected for the ESI. The soil samples were designated as E2TK5 through E2TK9; E2TL0; and E2TL1 through E2TL8 (Ref. 3, pp. 15-16).

Concentrations of TCE and/or PCE were detected in only two (2) locations from three (3) direct push groundwater grab samples (E2TM3 and E2TM1/E2TM2). Sample E2TM2 is a duplicate of E2TM1 (Refs. 3, pp. 22, 111; 7, p. 38). These samples were obtained from the former Guarantee Cleaner property located northwest of Ranney Well #4 (sample E2TM3 with TCE concentration of 1.5 µg/L) and on an area located approximately 200 feet west/northwest of Ranney Well #5 (E2TM1/E2TM2 with PCE concentrations of 2.4 µg/L and 2.1 µg/L, respectively) (Ref. 3, pp. 22, 111). No VOCs were detected in the subsurface soil samples during the ESI. Figure 5 of this HRS Documentation Record illustrates the location of all soil samples and their respective analytical result. Figure 4 of this HRS Documentation Record illustrates the location and analytical results of the groundwater samples described above.

## **2.2 SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION**

### **2.2.1 Source Identification**

Number of Source: 1

Source Name: Groundwater Plume with No Identified Source for Ranney Well #1

Source Type: Other

Description and Location of Source: (see Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record)

Source No. 1 consists of a contaminated groundwater plume of cis-1,2-DCE and TCE with no identified source for the Ranney Well #1 municipal well (see Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record). Cis-1,2-DCE, and TCE, are degradation products of PCE (Ref. 62, pp. 1-4). These hazardous substances are manufactured chemicals and do not occur naturally in the environment (Refs. 61, p. 1; 63, p. 1; 64, p. 1; 65, p. 1). As explained below, no single identifiable source could be identified as the actual source(s) of the Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination.

A WHPA Delineation Model report was completed for the municipal wells in Anderson, Indiana (Refs. 5, p. 1; 59, p. 1). In order to delineate WHPAs for the City of Anderson municipal supply well fields, a calibrated computer-based numerical groundwater flow model was constructed to simulate groundwater flow in the aquifers which underlie the area (Ref. 5, p. 6). Groundwater flow simulations were augmented with particle tracking evaluations to delineate the five- and ten-year groundwater time-of travel (TOT) boundaries for each well field (Ref. 5, p. 6). Model delineation for each Ranney well showing groundwater flow lines representing the groundwater flow and the area from which possible contamination contributions could be emanating are shown in the WHPA Delineation Model report (Ref. 5, pp. 46, 52-53). The area depicted by the flow lines show different WHPAs for Ranney Well #1, #4, and #5 (Ref. 5, pp. 46, 52-53). Since each Ranney well has different WHPAs, possible source(s) of contamination are different for each contaminated Ranney Well.

The Anderson Wellhead Protection Plan documented possible sources of contamination mapped within each WHPA (Ref. 10, p. 9). The Anderson Wellhead Protection Plan shows various possible source areas of contamination for the Ranney Well #4 and Ranney Well #5 areas as well as the Ranney Well #1 area, labeled 1R on the plan for the Elder municipal wells, which are in close proximity to Ranney Well #1 (Ref. 10, pp. 12-16, 17-18).

During the SI activities, staff undertook an extensive level of effort by searching IDEM, county, and EPA records to identify additional possible sources of groundwater contamination (Refs. 44, p. 1; 69). Reference 85, page 6, of this HRS Documentation Record shows the location of facilities identified during the search.

Groundwater samples and subsurface soil samples were collected for the SI and ESI to determine possible source areas. However, a specific source(s) for the contamination found in the impacted Ranney Well #1 municipal well could not reasonably be determined. Based on the history of the area and extensive development along the White River and Killbuck Creek, the possible VOC source(s) cannot be defined without further investigation (Ref. 47, p. 3).

### **2.2.2 Hazardous Substances Associated with a Source**

The following hazardous substances are associated with the source (see Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record):

Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	Cis-1,2-DCE
Trichloroethene	TCE

### **2.2.3 Hazardous Substances Available to a Pathway**

**Table A**

Containment Description	Containment Factor Value	References
Gas release to air:  The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, gas containment was not evaluated.	Not Scored	
Particulate release to air:  The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, gas containment was not evaluated.	Not Scored	
Release to groundwater:  The containment factor value of 10 is assigned based on analytical evidence of hazardous substances in groundwater samples from municipal wells (Table J of this HRS Documentation Record). Therefore, based on evidence of release (evidence of hazardous substance migration from a source area), the highest groundwater migration pathway containment factor value of 10 was assigned to Source No. 1 as specified in Table 3-2 of the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 3.1.2.1).	10	Ref. 1, Table 3-2, Section 3.1.2.1; see Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record
Release via overland migration and/or flood:  The surface water pathway was not scored; therefore, surface water overland/flood migration component containment was not evaluated.	Not Scored	

## **2.4.2 Hazardous Waste Quantity**

### **2.4.2.1 Source Hazardous Waste Quantity**

#### **2.4.2.1.1 Hazardous Constituent Quantity (Tier A)**

The hazardous constituent quantity for Source No. 1 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) hazardous substances in the source and releases from the sources not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.1). There are insufficient historical and current data (manifests, potentially responsible party (PRP) records, state records, permits, waste concentration data, etc.) available to adequately calculate the total or partial mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to evaluate the associated releases from the source to calculate the hazardous constituent quantity for Source No. 1 with reasonable confidence. As a result, the evaluation of hazardous waste quantity proceeds to the evaluation of Tier B, hazardous wastestream quantity (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.1).

**Hazardous Constituent Quantity Assigned Value: NS**

#### **2.4.2.1.2. Hazardous Wastestream Quantity (Tier B)**

The hazardous wastestream quantity for Source No. 1 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of the hazardous wastestreams plus the mass of any additional CERCLA pollutants and contaminants in the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.2). There are insufficient historical and current data (manifests, PRP records, state records, permits, waste concentration data, etc.) available to adequately calculate the total mass or partial mass of the hazardous wastestreams plus the mass of all CERCLA pollutants and contaminants in the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to evaluate the associated releases from the source to calculate the hazardous wastestream quantity for Source No. 1 with reasonable confidence. Scoring proceeds to the evaluation of Tier C, Volume (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.2).

**Hazardous Wastestream Quantity Assigned Value: NS**

#### **2.4.2.1.3. Volume (Tier C)**

Because the horizontal and vertical extent of the plume cannot be determined based on available sampling data, the source volume is unknown, but greater than 0 (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.3).

**Table B**

<b>Source Type</b>	<b>Description (# drums or dimensions)</b>	<b>Units (yd<sup>3</sup>/gal)</b>	<b>References</b>
Other	Unknown but >0	--	Ref. 1, Table 2-5

Sum (yd<sup>3</sup>/gal): > 0

Equation for Assigning Value (Ref. 1, Table 2-5) >0/2.5=>0

**Volume Assigned Value: Unknown, but > 0**

#### **2.4.2.1.4. Area (Tier D)**

The area measure (Tier D) is not evaluated for source type “other” (Ref. 1, Table 2-5).

**Area Assigned Value: 0**

#### **2.4.2.1.5. Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value**

**Volume of groundwater plume: Unknown, but >0**

**Highest assigned value assigned from Ref. 1, Table 2-5: > 0**

**Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value: >0 (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.5).**

### **2.2.1 Source Identification**

Number of Source: 2

Source Name: Groundwater Plume with No Identified Source for Ranney Well #4

Source Type: Other

Description and Location of Source: (see Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record)

Source No. 2 consists of a contaminated groundwater plume of VC, cis-1,2-DCE and TCE with no identified source for municipal well Ranney Well #4 (see Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record). VC, Cis-1,2-DCE, and TCE, are degradation products of PCE (Ref. 62, pp. 1-4). These hazardous substances are manufactured chemicals and do not occur naturally in the environment (Refs. 61, p. 1; 63, p. 1; 64, p. 1; 65, p. 1). As discussed below, no single identifiable source could be identified as the actual source(s) of the Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination.

A WHPA Delineation Model report was completed for the municipal wells in Anderson, Indiana (Ref. 5, p. 1; 59, p. 1). In order to delineate WHPAs for the City of Anderson municipal supply well fields, a calibrated computer-based numerical groundwater flow model was constructed to simulate groundwater flow in the aquifers which underlie the area (Ref. 5, p. 6). Groundwater flow simulations were augmented with particle tracking evaluations to delineate the five- and ten-year groundwater time-of travel (TOT) boundaries for each well field (Ref. 5, p. 6). Model delineation for each Ranney well showing groundwater flow lines representing the groundwater flow and the area from which possible contamination contributions could be emanating are shown in the WHPA Delineation Model report (Ref. 5, pp. 46, 52-53). The area depicted by the flow lines show different WHPAs for Ranney Well #1, #4, and #5 (Ref. 5, pp. 46, 52-53). Since each Ranney well has different WHPAs, possible source(s) of contamination are different for each contaminated Ranney Well.

The Anderson Wellhead Protection Plan documented possible sources of contamination mapped within each WHPA (Ref. 10, p. 9). The Anderson Wellhead Protection Plan shows various possible source areas of contamination for the Ranney Well #4 area (Ref. 10, pp. 12-13).

During the SI activities, staff undertook an extensive level of effort by searching IDEM, county, and EPA records to identify additional possible sources of groundwater contamination (Refs. 44, p. 1; 69). Reference 85, page 6, of this HRS Documentation Record shows the location of facilities identified during the search.

Groundwater samples and subsurface soil samples were collected for the SI and ESI to determine possible source areas. However, a specific source(s) for the contamination found in the impacted Ranney Well #4 municipal well could not reasonably be determined. Based on the history of the area and extensive development along the White River and Killbuck Creek, the possible VOC source(s) cannot be defined without further investigation (Ref. 47, p. 3).

### **2.2.2 Hazardous Substances Associated with a Source**

The following hazardous substances are associated with the source (see Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record):

Vinyl Chloride	VC
Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	Cis-1,2-DCE
Trichloroethene	TCE

### **2.2.3 Hazardous Substances Available to a Pathway**

**Table C**

<b>Containment Description</b>	<b>Containment Factor Value</b>	<b>References</b>
<p>Gas release to air:</p> <p>The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, gas containment was not evaluated.</p>	Not Scored	
<p>Particulate release to air:</p> <p>The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, gas containment was not evaluated.</p>	Not Scored	
<p>Release to groundwater:</p> <p>The containment factor value of 10 is assigned based on analytical evidence of hazardous substances in groundwater samples from municipal wells (Ref. 69, p. 16 (Table 3); Table J of this HRS Documentation Record). Therefore, based on evidence of release (evidence of hazardous substance migration from a source area), the highest groundwater migration pathway containment factor value of 10 was assigned to Source No. 2 as specified in Table 3-2 of the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 3.1.2.1).</p>	10	Ref. 1, Table 3-2, Section 3.1.2.1; see Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record
<p>Release via overland migration and/or flood:</p> <p>The surface water pathway was not scored; therefore, surface water overland/flood migration component containment was not evaluated.</p>	Not Scored	

## **2.4.2 Hazardous Waste Quantity**

### **2.4.2.1 Source Hazardous Waste Quantity**

#### **2.4.2.1.1 Hazardous Constituent Quantity (Tier A)**

The hazardous constituent quantity for Source No. 2 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) hazardous substances in the source and releases from the sources not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.1). There are insufficient historical and current data (manifests, potentially responsible party (PRP) records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, etc.) available to adequately calculate the total or partial mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to evaluate the associated releases from the source to calculate the hazardous constituent quantity for Source No. 2 with reasonable confidence. As a result, the evaluation of hazardous waste quantity proceeds to the evaluation of Tier B, hazardous wastestream quantity (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.1).

**Hazardous Constituent Quantity Assigned Value: NS**

#### **2.4.2.1.2. Hazardous Wastestream Quantity (Tier B)**

The hazardous wastestream quantity for Source No. 2 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of the hazardous wastestreams plus the mass of any additional CERCLA pollutants and contaminants in the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.2). There are insufficient historical and current data (manifests, PRP records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, etc.) available to adequately calculate the total mass or partial mass of the wastestreams plus the mass of all CERCLA pollutants and contaminants in the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to evaluate the associated releases from the source to calculate the hazardous wastestream quantity for Source No. 2 with reasonable confidence. Scoring proceeds to the evaluation of Tier C, Volume (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.2).

**Hazardous Wastestream Quantity Assigned Value: NS**

#### **2.4.2.1.3. Volume (Tier C)**

Because the horizontal and vertical extent of the plume cannot be determined based on available sampling data, the source volume is unknown, but greater than 0 (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.3).

**Table D**

<b>Source Type</b>	<b>Description (# drums or dimensions)</b>	<b>Units (yd<sup>3</sup>/gal)</b>	<b>References</b>
Other	Unknown but >0	--	Ref. 1, Table 2-5

Sum (yd<sup>3</sup>/gal): > 0

Equation for Assigning Value (Ref. 1, Table 2-5) >0/2.5=>0

**Volume Assigned Value: Unknown, but > 0**

#### **2.4.2.1.4. Area (Tier D)**

The area measure (Tier D) is not evaluated for source type “other” (Ref. 1, Table 2-5).

**Area Assigned Value: 0**

#### **2.4.2.1.5. Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value**

**Volume of groundwater plume: Unknown, but >0**

**Highest assigned value assigned from Ref. 1, Table 2-5: > 0**

**Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value: >0 (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.5).**

### **2.2.1 Source Identification**

Number of Source: 3

Source Name: Groundwater Plume with No Identified Source for Ranney Well #5

Source Type: Other

Description and Location of Source: (see Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record)

Source No. 3 consists of a contaminated groundwater plume of PCE with no identified source for the Ranney Well #5 municipal well (see Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record). PCE is a manufactured chemical and does not occur naturally in the environment (Ref. 61, p. 1). As explained below, no single identifiable source could be identified as the actual source(s) of the Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination.

A WHPA Delineation Model report was completed for the municipal wells in Anderson, Indiana (Ref. 5, p. 1; 59, p. 1). In order to delineate WHPAs for the City of Anderson municipal supply well fields, a calibrated computer-based numerical groundwater flow model was constructed to simulate groundwater flow in the aquifers which underlie the area (Ref. 5, p. 6). Groundwater flow simulations were augmented with particle tracking evaluations to delineate the five- and ten-year groundwater time-of travel (TOT) boundaries for each well field (Ref. 5, p. 6). Model delineation for each Ranney well showing groundwater flow lines representing the groundwater flow and the area from which possible contamination could be emanating are shown in the WHPA Delineation Model report (Ref. 5, pp. 46, 52-53). The area depicted by the flow lines show different WHPAs for Ranney Wells #1, #4, and #5 (Ref. 5, pp. 46, 52-53). Since each Ranney well has different WHPAs, possible source(s) of contamination are different for each contaminated Ranney well.

The Anderson Wellhead Protection Plan documented possible sources of contamination mapped within each WHPA (Ref. 10, p. 9). The Anderson Wellhead Protection Plan shows various possible source areas of contamination for the Ranney Well #5 areas (Ref. 10, pp. 14-16).

During the SI activities, staff undertook an extensive level of effort by searching IDEM, county, and EPA records to identify additional possible sources of groundwater contamination (Refs. 44, p. 1; 69). Reference 85, page 6, of this HRS Documentation Record shows the location of facilities identified during the search.

Groundwater samples and subsurface soil samples were collected for the SI and ESI to determine possible source areas. However, a specific source(s) for the contamination found in the impacted Ranney Well #5 municipal well could not reasonably be determined. Based on the history of the area and extensive development along the White River and Killbuck Creek, the possible VOC source(s) cannot be defined without further investigation (Ref. 47, p. 3).

### **2.2.2 Hazardous Substances Associated with a Source**

The following hazardous substances are associated with the source (see Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record):

Tetrachloroethylene

PCE

### **2.2.3 Hazardous Substances Available to a Pathway**

**Table E**

<b>Containment Description</b>	<b>Containment Factor Value</b>	<b>References</b>
Gas release to air:  The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, gas containment was not evaluated.	Not Scored	
Particulate release to air:  The air migration pathway was not scored; therefore, gas containment was not evaluated.	Not Scored	
Release to groundwater:  The containment factor value of 10 is assigned based on analytical evidence of hazardous substances in groundwater samples from municipal wells (Ref. 69, p. 16 (Table 3; Table J of this HRS Documentation Record). Therefore, based on evidence of release (evidence of hazardous substance migration from a source area), the highest groundwater migration pathway containment factor value of 10 was assigned to Source No. 3 as specified in Table 3-2 of the HRS (Ref. 1. Section 3.1.2.1).	10	Ref. 1, Table 3-2, Section 3.1.2.1; see Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record
Release via overland migration and/or flood:  The surface water pathway was not scored; therefore, surface water overland/flood migration component containment was not evaluated.	Not Scored	

## **2.4.2 Hazardous Waste Quantity**

### **2.4.2.1 Source Hazardous Waste Quantity**

#### **2.4.2.1.1 Hazardous Constituent Quantity (Tier A)**

The hazardous constituent quantity for Source No. 3 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of all Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) hazardous substances in the source and releases from the sources not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.1). There are insufficient historical and current data (manifests, potentially responsible party (PRP) records, state records, permits, waste concentration data, etc.) available to adequately calculate the total or partial mass of all CERCLA hazardous substances in the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to evaluate the associated releases from the source to calculate the hazardous constituent quantity for Source No. 3 with reasonable confidence. As a result, the evaluation of hazardous waste quantity proceeds to the evaluation of Tier B, hazardous wastestream quantity (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.1).

**Hazardous Constituent Quantity Assigned Value: NS**

#### **2.4.2.1.2. Hazardous Wastestream Quantity (Tier B)**

The hazardous wastestream quantity for Source No. 3 could not be adequately determined according to the HRS requirements; that is, the total mass of the hazardous wastestreams plus the mass of any additional CERCLA pollutants and contaminants in the source and releases from the source is not known and cannot be estimated with reasonable confidence (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.2). There are insufficient historical and current data (manifests, PRP records, State records, permits, waste concentration data, etc.) available to adequately calculate the total mass or partial mass of the wastestreams plus the mass of all CERCLA pollutants and contaminants in the source and the associated releases from the source. Therefore, there is insufficient information to evaluate the associated releases from the source to calculate the hazardous wastestream quantity for Source No. 3 with reasonable confidence. Scoring proceeds to the evaluation of Tier C, Volume (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.2).

**Hazardous Wastestream Quantity Assigned Value: NS**

#### **2.4.2.1.3. Volume (Tier C)**

Because the horizontal and vertical extent of the plume cannot be determined based on available sampling data, the source volume is unknown, but greater than 0 (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.3).

**Table F**

<b>Source Type</b>	<b>Description (# drums or dimensions)</b>	<b>Units (yd<sup>3</sup>/gal)</b>	<b>References</b>
Other	Unknown but >0	--	Ref. 1, Table 2-5

**Sum (yd<sup>3</sup>/gal):** > 0

**Equation for Assigning Value:** (Ref. 1, Table 2-5)  $>0/2.5=>0$

**Volume Assigned Value: Unknown, but > 0**

#### **2.4.2.1.4. Area (Tier D)**

The area measure (Tier D) is not evaluated for source type “other” (Ref. 1, Table 2-5).

**Area Assigned Value: 0**

#### **2.4.2.1.5. Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value**

**Volume of groundwater plume: Unknown, but >0**

**Highest assigned value assigned from Ref. 1, Table 2-5: > 0**

**Source Hazardous Waste Quantity Value: >0 (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.1.5)**

### **SUMMARY OF SOURCE DESCRIPTIONS**

**Table G**

Source No.	Source Haz. Waste Quantity Value	Source Hazardous Constituent Quantity Complete? (Y/N)	Containment Factor Value by Pathway				
			Ground Water (GW) (Ref. 1, Table 3-2)	Surface Water (SW)		Air	
				Overland/ flood (Ref. 1, Table 4-2)	GW to SW (Ref. 1, Table 3-2)	Gas (Ref. 1, Table 6-3)	Particulate (Ref. 1, Table 6-9)
1	> 0	N	10	NS*	NS*	NS*	NS*
2	>0	N	10	NS	NS	NS	NS
3	>0	N	10	NS	NS	NS	NS

\*NS (Not Scored)

### 3.0 GROUND WATER MIGRATION PATHWAY

#### 3.0.1 GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

##### Ground Water Migration Pathway Description

##### Regional Geology/Aquifer Description

The site is within the central Indiana Tipton Till Plain physiographic unit of the White River Basin (Ref. 71, pp. 123, 126, 129). The unconsolidated surface soils were formed by a series of Pleistocene-age glacial outwash deposits that are 50 to 100 feet thick. The bedrock consists of Silurian and Devonian dolomite and limestone underlain by undifferentiated Ordovician shale (Ref. 71, p. 127, 129, 131, 133, 134).

Soils along the White River and Killbuck Creek consist of the Fox-Eel association, the Miami-Celina and Fox till substratum association, and the Brookston-Crosby association. All of these soils are nearly level along outwash plains to strongly sloping on terraces and within flood plains formed in medium-textured glacial drift (Refs. 75, pp. 7-8; 76, p. 1).

##### Site Geology/Aquifer Description

The site is along the White River and Killbuck Creek in the City of Anderson, Madison County, Indiana (Refs. 89; 90; Figures 2 and 3 of this HRS Documentation Record). There are eight (8) public water supply wells in Township 19 North, Range 7 East, Sections 1 and 12 (see Figure 6 of this HRS Documentation Record; Refs. 71, p. 129; 73, p. 1) and Township 19 North, Range 8 East, Section 6 (see Figure 6 of this HRS Documentation Record; Refs. 71, p. 129; 73, p. 1) that supply the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant (PWSID #5248002) (Refs. 58, p. 1; 68, p. 1). The site is underlain by two aquifers: (1) an unconfined Pleistocene-age glacial outwash sand and gravel aquifer and (2) an underlying bedrock aquifer. More specifically, the two (2) aquifers are defined as (1) the Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System and White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System, and (2) the Silurian and Devonian Carbonates Aquifer System. Because of the complicated glacial geology, boundaries of the aquifer systems in this county are commonly gradational and individual aquifers may extend across aquifer system boundaries (see Figure 6; Refs. 71, p. 141; 72, pp. 1-2; 73, p. 1; 77, p. 1; 78, pp. 1-2).

- Aquifer/Stratum 1 (uppermost): Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System and White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System

##### Description

The Bluffton / New Castle / Tipton Complex Aquifer System and White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System are mapped throughout the central and southern areas of Madison County. Multiple glacial advances resulted in sequences of intertill sand and gravel layers, typically overlain by thick clay, resulting in aquifers that are highly variable in depth, thickness, and lateral extent (Refs. 77; 78, p. 3). The Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System and White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System are generally unconfined along the White River and hydraulically connected to buried sand and gravel aquifers that extend beneath the river (Ref. 71, pp. 132, 133, 134). Based upon the location of the river, local topography, and available geologic cross-sections; the direction of

groundwater flow in the study area is toward Killbuck Creek and the White River (Refs. 70, pp. 2-3; 71, pp. 133, 134, 138). As shown by the City's wellhead protection area (WHPA) delineation model, groundwater then flows the same direction as the White River as it reaches equal hydraulic head elevations with the river stage elevation (Refs. 5, p. 45; 70, p. 3).

Six (6) of the eight public supply wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant (Ranney #1, Ranney #2, Ranney #4, Ranney #5, Elder #1 and Elder #2) draw water from the Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System and White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System aquifer (Refs. 3, p. 22; 47, p. 3; 77; Figure 6 of this HRS Documentation Record).

- Aquifer/Stratum 2 (deepest): Silurian and Devonian Carbonates Aquifer System

#### Description

Static water levels in wells utilizing the Silurian and Devonian Carbonates Aquifer System typically range from 15 to 36 feet below the land surface. The Silurian and Devonian carbonate rocks, which are now covered by glacial deposits, were once exposed and underwent some karst development near the surface (Refs. 71, p. 136; 72, p. 2). Wells penetrating the Silurian and Devonian Carbonates Aquifer System have reported depths ranging from 25 to 480 feet, but are commonly 90 to 220 feet deep. The amount of rock penetrated in this system typically ranges from 30 to 132 feet (Ref. 72, p. 1). High-capacity well depths range from approximately 100 to 400 feet below the land surface. This aquifer system in localized areas, especially near the White River where the bedrock surface is shallow, is at moderate to high risk to contamination (Refs. 72, p. 2; 73, p. 1).

Two (2) of the eight (8) public supply wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant (Norton #1 and Norton #2) pull water from the Silurian and Devonian Carbonates Aquifer System aquifer (Refs. 3, p. 22; 47, p. 3; 73; Figure 6 of this HRS Documentation Record).

- Aquifer Interconnections/Distance from Source

#### Description

The lateral flow patterns in the upper sand and gravel aquifer and the underlying bedrock are similar (Ref. 70, pp. 2-3). Comparison of potentiometric heads in adjacent observation wells, one screened in the bedrock aquifer and the other screened in the upper aquifer, indicates that, in the upland areas away from the streams, groundwater flow is generally down from the glacial drift into the bedrock, and, near the streams, groundwater flow is generally up from the bedrock through the glacial drift into the streams (Ref. 70, pp. 2-4). Combined with evidence from geologic cross sections that Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System/White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System aquifer and Silurian and Devonian Carbonate Aquifer System aquifer are in direct contact with no continuous intervening confining layer in between (Refs. 47, p. 3; 71, pp. 133, 134, 138), these observations indicate that three-dimensional groundwater flow prevails in the study area and the two aquifers are interconnected into one hydrologic unit for scoring purposes (Refs. 1, Section 3.0.1.2; 47, p. 3; 70, p. 4).

- Aquifer Discontinuities within Target Distance Limit

Description

The Fortville Fault is approximately 5.5 to 6.0 miles west of the site and outside the 4-mile target distance limit (Ref. 71, p. 129; Figure 6 of the HRS Documentation Record) and has little to no effect on the local or regional groundwater flow (Ref. 70, pp. 2-4). Cross-sections 8C-8C' and 8K-8K' from the USGS Hydrogeologic Atlas of Aquifers in Indiana (Ref. 71) through the area of the site (Ref. 71, pp. 125, 133, 134, 138) show that the White River and Killbuck Creek do not fully transect the upper Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System or the White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System. Therefore, the White River and Killbuck Creek are not considered aquifer boundaries or discontinuities. There are no other aquifer discontinuities or boundaries, such as a mountain range, ocean, etc., within a 4-mile radius of the site (Ref. 1, Section 3.0.1.2.2).

**Table H**  
**Summary of Aquifer(s) Being Evaluated**

<b>Aquifer No.</b>	<b>Aquifer Name</b>	<b>Is Aquifer Interconnected with Upper Aquifer within 2 miles? (Y/N/NA)</b>	<b>Is Aquifer Continuous within 4-mile TDL? (Y/N)</b>	<b>Is Aquifer Karst? (Y/N)</b>
1	Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System/White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System	This is the Upper Aquifer	Yes	No
2	Silurian and Devonian Carbonates Aquifer System	Yes	Yes	No

### **3.1 LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE**

#### **3.1.1 Observed Release**

Aquifer Being Evaluated: The interconnected Bluffton/New-Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System/White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System and Silurian and Devonian Carbonates Aquifer System hydrologic unit

Establishing an observed release by chemical analysis requires analytical evidence of a hazardous substance in the media significantly above background level. Further, some portion of the release must be attributable to the site (Ref. 1, Section 2.3). If the background concentration is not detected (or is less than the detection limit), an observed release is established when the sample measurement equals or exceeds its own Sample Quantitation Limit (SQL) and that of the background sample. If the SQL cannot be established, the U.S. EPA Contract-Required Quantitation Limit (CRQL) is used in place of the SQL (Ref. 1, Table 2-3).

#### **Chemical Analysis**

In July 2014, as part of the SI, IDEM Site Investigation Program staff collected a total of twenty-seven (27) groundwater samples, including three (3) duplicate samples, four (4) background samples, and one (1) equipment blank (Ref. 4, p. 22). In July 2015, as part of the ESI, IDEM Site Investigation Program staff collected a total of fifteen (15) groundwater samples, consisting of ten (10) groundwater samples, two (2) duplicate samples, and three (3) trip blanks (Ref. 3, p. 21). The groundwater samples collected included the prescribed Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) samples and were analyzed at an EPA Contract Laboratory Program lab. Analyses included CLP SOW SOM01.2 (Trace Volatiles) for the SI data and CLP SOW SOM02.2 (Trace Volatiles) for the ESI data for VOCs (Refs. 3, p. 116; 4, pp. 23, 456). For scoring purposes, however, only the municipal well samples collected as part of the 2014 SI are used to document the likelihood of release at this site.

#### **Background Concentrations**

The groundwater from Ranney Well #2 is considered a background groundwater sample to establish background levels to document an observed release in Ranney Wells #1, #4 and #5. This sample was obtained during the July 2014 SI sampling activities. The table below, Background Ground Water Sample Table, depicts the EPA CLP Identification #, date, location, depth, hazardous substance/concentration, CRQL, and references for the sample. The sample was collected from the Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System/White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System aquifer, which, for simplicity, is referred to as the SG (sand and gravel) aquifer matrix in the table (Ref. 4, pp. 16-17; 77; Figure 2 of this HRS documentation record).

This background groundwater sample was non-detect for PCE, cis-1,2-DCE, VC and TCE (see Table I of this HRS Documentation Record). All background and contaminated samples were obtained using similar methods from equivalent geologic materials (sand and gravel) and near the same depths to the contaminated wells (Ref. 80, p. 1).

**Table I**  
**Background Groundwater Samples Obtained from Municipal Well Ranney Well #2**

EPA CLP ID #	Date	Location	Depth Below Ground Surface/ Aquifer Matrix	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	CRQL (µg/L)	Reference
E2T77	7/21/14	Ranney Well #2 (Municipal Well)	*31.8-35 feet/ SG	PCE TCE Cis-1,2-DCE VC	0.5 U 0.5 U 0.5 U 0.5 U	0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5	Refs. 4, pp. 16-17, 90, 455-464, 477-478, 541, 593-595; 52, p. 3; Figure 4 of this HRS Documentation Record

SG - Sand and Gravel

U – The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected above the reported sample quantitation limit (Ref. 4, p. 464).

\* The range depth of the aquifer was calculated by subtracting the elevation of the shallow and deepest lateral of Ranney Well #2 (804.2 – 801.0 feet) from the ground elevation (836.0 feet) (Ref. 45, pp. 4, 41). The range difference is 31.8-35 feet.

### Contaminated Samples

From July 21, 2014 through July 25, 2014, IDEM's Site Investigation Program conducted an SI at the Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site (Ref. 4, pp. 1, 22). The groundwater collected from some of the municipal wells within the Ranney wellfield during the SI was found to be contaminated with chlorinated VOCs (see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.3.2.2 of this HRS Documentation Record). From July 7, 2015 through July 9, 2015 samples were also collected as part of the ESI (Ref. 3, p. 15).

The groundwater plumes are depicted by groundwater samples obtained from municipal wells (see Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record). The extent of this plumes have not been completely delineated at this time but has been investigated with municipal wells and direct push methods data (see Section 3.1.1 and Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record).

The following table depicts the samples that meet the observed release criteria (Ref. 1, Table 2-3). This table lists the organic hazardous substances with their concentrations and CRQLs for each sample. The locations are depicted on Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record. All groundwater samples collected from the Ranney wells were obtained from the same portion of the aquifer as evidenced by the similar well depths (see Table J of this HRS Documentation Record).

**Table J**  
**Contaminated Groundwater Samples from Ranney Municipal Wells**

EPA CLP ID #	Date	Municipal Well Name	Depth Below Ground Surface / Aquifer Matrix	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	CRQL (µg/L)	Reference
E2T72 (SI)	7/21/14	Ranney Well #1	47.6 feet* / SG	TCE Cis-1,2-DCE	7.1 0.76	0.5 0.5	Ref. 4, pp. 16-17, 90, 469-470, 455-464, 541, 581-583; 52, p. 1
E2T73 (SI)	7/21/14	Ranney Well #1	47.6 feet* / SG	TCE Cis-1,2-DCE	7.0 0.77	0.5 0.5	Ref. 4, pp. 16-17, 90, 455-464, 471-472, 541, 584-586; 52, p. 2
E2T76 (SI)	7/21/14	Ranney Well #4	33.9 feet** / SG	TCE Cis-1,2-DCE VC	1.7 5.1 1.3	0.5 0.5 0.5	Ref. 4, pp. 16-17, 90, 455-464, 475-476, 541, 590-592; 52, p. 4
E2T84 (SI)	7/21/14	Ranney Well #5	48 feet*** / SG	PCE	5.4	0.5	Ref. 4, pp. 16-17, 90, 455-464, 493-495, 542, 615-617; 52, p. 5

SG Sand and Gravel

CRQL Contract Required Quantitation Limit

\* The range depth of the aquifer was calculated by subtracting the elevation of the shallow and deepest lateral of the Ranney #1 well (807.6 - 792.7 feet) from the ground elevation (840.3 feet) (Ref. 45, pp. 4, 41). The range difference is 32.7-47.6 feet.

\*\* The depth of the aquifer was calculated by subtracting the elevation of the shallow and deepest lateral of the Ranney #4 well (803.8 - 801.9 feet) from the ground elevation (835.8 feet) (Ref. 45, pp. 4, 41). The range difference is 32 - 33.9 feet.

\*\*\* The depth of the aquifer was calculated by subtracting the elevation of the shallow and deepest lateral of the Ranney #5 well (796.9 - 792.4 feet) from the ground elevation (840.4 feet) (Ref. 45, pp. 4, 41). The range difference is 43.5 - 48 feet.

### **3.1.2 Attribution**

The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site has a documented release of TCE, PCE, cis-1,2-DCE, and VC to the groundwater that has contaminated three (3) active municipal wells (see Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record).

The compounds found in the wells are manufactured chemicals, not thought to occur naturally, and

non-detected concentrations in a background well show that they are not ubiquitous throughout the region (Refs. 61, p. 1; 63, p. 1; 64, p. 1; 65, p. 1; Background Ground Water Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record). Chlorinated solvents (e.g., PCE and TCE) are man-made compounds commonly used in commercial/industrial operations such as dry cleaning and metal degreasing, while other contaminants such as cis-1,2-DCE and VC are common breakdown products of PCE and TCE (Refs. 61, p. 1; 62, p. 1; 63, p. 1, 64, p. 1; 65, p. 1; 81, p. 1; 83, p. 1; 84, p. 2). The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site is located in a heavily developed area consisting of industrial, commercial, and residential land, where a variety of past industrial and commercial activities could have resulted in the groundwater contamination (Refs. 4, pp. 66-67, 72-75; 69; 85, p. 6).

During the SI and ESI, staff undertook an extensive level of effort by searching IDEM, county, and EPA records to identify possible sources of groundwater contamination. Staff also collected direct push groundwater grab samples and subsurface soil samples on the properties of, or downgradient from, facilities within the WHP areas that were thought to be associated with the contaminants of concern (Ref. 44, p.1; 69, pp. 1-27). Based on the efforts during the SI and ESI, there is insufficient evidence to attribute the groundwater contamination in Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4, and Ranney Well #5 municipal wells to sources at nearby facilities. Refer to Reference 69 and its supporting references, which include References 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16; 18; 19; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 58; 81; 83; 84; 85; 86; and 87, for a detailed summary of the level of effort and determining any attribution associated with facilities and the samples collected.

#### Hazardous Substances Released (see Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record)

- TCE
- cis-1,2-DCE
- VC
- PCE

**Groundwater Observed Release Factor Value: 550**

## 3.2 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

### 3.2.1 Toxicity/Mobility

The following table, Toxicity/Mobility Table, depicts the toxicity, mobility and combined toxicity/mobility factor values that have been assigned to those substances present in the observed release and have a containment value greater than 0 (Ref. 1, Sections 2.2.3, 3.2.1).

**Table K  
Toxicity/Mobility**

Hazardous Substance	Source No. (and/or Observed Release)	Toxicity Factor Value	Mobility Factor Value*	Does Hazardous Substance meet Observed Release by chemical analysis? (Y/N)	Toxicity/Mobility (Ref. 1, Table 3-9)	References
cis-1,2-DCE	1, 2, Observed Release	1,000	1	Y	1,000	Ref. 1a, Section 2.4.1.1; Ref. 2, p. 6
TCE	1, 2, Observed Release	1,000	1	Y	1,000	Ref. 1a, Section 2.4.1.1; Ref. 2, p. 18
VC	2, Observed Release	10,000	1	Y	10,000	Ref. 1a, Section 2.4.1.1; Ref. 2, p. 22
PCE	3, Observed Release	100	1	Y	100	Ref. 2, p. 10

\*All hazardous substances that meet the criteria for an observed release by chemical analysis to one or more aquifers, regardless of the aquifer being evaluated, are assigned a mobility factor value of 1 (Ref. 1, Section 3.2.1.2).

The hazardous substance with the highest toxicity/mobility factor value available to the ground water migration pathway is vinyl chloride (10,000).

**Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value: 10,000**  
(Ref. 1, Table 3-9)

**Table L**

3.2.2 Hazardous Waste Quantity Source No.	Source Type	Source Hazardous Waste Quantity
1	Other	Unknown, but >0

<b>3.2.2 Hazardous Waste Quantity Source No.</b>	<b>Source Type</b>	<b>Source Hazardous Waste Quantity</b>
2	Other	Unknown, but >0
3	Other	Unknown, but >0

Sum of Values: Unknown but >0, rounded to 1 (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.2, Table 2-6)

The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site has been scored as consisting of three (3) groundwater plumes with no identified sources. According to Section 2.4.2.2 in the HRS (Ref. 1), if any target for that migration pathway is subject to Level I or Level II concentrations and the hazardous constituent quantity is not adequately determined, assign a value from HRS Table 2-6 or a value of 100 whichever is greater, as the hazardous waste quantity factor value for that pathway. Because Level I concentrations were present in a drinking water well (see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.3 of this HRS Documentation Record), a hazardous waste quantity factor value of 100 is assigned for the ground water pathway.

**Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 100**  
(Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.4 and Table 2-6)

### **3.2.3 Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value**

As specified in the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 3.2.3), the Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value of 100 was multiplied by the highest Toxicity/Mobility Value of 10,000, resulting in a product of 1,000,000. Based on this product, a Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value of 32 was assigned from Table 2-7 of the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.3.1).

The Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value for VC, which has the highest Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value of the substances listed in Section 3.2.1 of this HRS Documentation Record, is:

Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value: 10,000  
Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 100

Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 1,000,000

**Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value: 32**  
(Ref. 1, Table 2-7)

### 3.3 GROUND WATER PATHWAY TARGETS

The Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant receives water from four (4) Ranney type wells and four (4) other wells (Ref. 82, p. 7), and it feeds drinking water to 60 percent of the 58,000 people served by the Anderson Water Department (Refs. 4, p. 45; 58, p. 2; 88, p. 1). Municipal wells Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #2, Ranney Well #4, Ranney Well #5, Norton Well #1, Norton Well #2, Elder Well #1 and Elder Well #2 are the only sources of water feeding into the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant (Ref. 68, p. 1). Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4, and Ranney Well #5 municipal wells are subject to Level I contamination (see Level I Contaminated Ground Water from Public Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record). The concentrations of VC in Ranney Well #4 and the concentrations of TCE in Ranney Well #1 and Ranney Well #4 municipal wells are above the cancer risk screening concentration health based benchmarks for VC and TCE in drinking water, which are  $2.1 \times 10^{-2}$  µg/L and 1.1 µg/L, respectively. PCE levels exceed the U.S. EPA drinking water Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) in the Ranney Well #5 municipal well. As such, populations that use Ranney Wells #1, #4, and #5 are subject to Level I hazardous substance concentrations. The table below depicts those municipal wells that are subject to Level I contamination.

**Table M**  
**Level I Groundwater Samples from Municipal Wells**

EPA CLP ID #	Municipal Well ID	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	Benchmark Concentration (µg/L)	Benchmark*	Reference
E2T72	Ranney Well #1	TCE	7.1	1.1	Cancer Risk	Ref. 2, p. 18; Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record
E2T73	Ranney Well #1	TCE	7.0	1.1	Cancer Risk	Ref. 2, p. 18; Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record
E2T76	Ranney Well #4	TCE VC	1.7 1.3	1.1 0.021	Cancer Risk Cancer Risk	Ref. 2, p. 18, 22; Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record
E2T84	Ranney Well #5	PCE	5.4	5.0	MCL	Ref. 2, p. 10; Contaminated Ground Water from

EPA CLP ID #	Municipal Well ID	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	Benchmark Concentration (µg/L)	Benchmark*	Reference
						Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record

\*As specified in Ref. 1, Section 2.5.2, the lowest applicable benchmark concentration for each substance was applied.

### **3.3.1 Nearest Well**

Well ID: Ranney Well #1 (groundwater samples E2T72 and E2T73), Ranney Well #4 (groundwater sample E2T76), Ranney Well #5 (groundwater sample E2T84)

Level of Contamination (I, II, or potential): I

If potential contamination, distance from source in miles: N/A

As stated above, Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4, and Ranney Well #5 wells are subject to Level I contamination (see Level I Contaminated Ground Water from Public Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record).

As specified in the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.1, Table 3-11), if one or more drinking water wells are subject to Level I concentrations, a Nearest Well Factor Value of 50 is assigned. Level I VC and TCE concentrations have been documented in the groundwater of Ranney Well #4; Level I PCE concentrations have been documented in the groundwater of Ranney Well #5; and Level I concentrations of TCE have been documented in Ranney Well #1 (see Section 3.1.1 and 3.3 of this HRS Documentation Record).

**Nearest Well Factor Value: 50**  
(Ref. 1, Table 3-11)

### **3.3.2 Population**

#### **3.3.2.1 Level of Contamination**

#### **3.3.2.2 Level I Concentrations**

The Ranney wells operate daily and are manifold at the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant prior to distribution (Ref. 4, p. 46). The water from Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4 and Ranney Well #5 is combined (manifolded) with the water from one (1) additional Ranney well (Ranney Well #2) and four (4) non-Ranney municipal wells (Ref. 4, pp. 15, 17-18, 46; 68, p. 1). The Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant produces about 60% of the City's daily water (Ref. 4, p. 45). According to the 2010 US census, there are 56,129 people in the City of Anderson, Indiana (Ref. 57, p. 1). However, State of Indiana water system records indicate that the current population served by the Anderson Water Department is 58,000 (Ref. 58, p. 2); therefore, this is the value used to determine the population target values.

HRS Section 3.3.2 states, "assume each well and intake contributes equally and apportion the population accordingly, except: if the relative contribution of any one well or intake exceeds 40

percent” (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2).

The table below lists the wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant and the capacity for each well. The relative contribution of each well that supplies water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant does not appear to show that any one well contributes more than 40 percent. As stated in Section 3.3 of this HRS Documentation Record, all of the wells listed in this table are the only wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant.

**Table N**  
**Well Capacity**

Well ID	Well Capacity (GPM)	References
1R (Ranney Well #1)	1,667	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
2R (Ranney Well #2)	2,847	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
4R (Ranney Well #4)	1,111	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
5R (Ranney Well #5)	1,319	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
1N (Norton Well #1)	385	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
2N (Norton Well #2)	385	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
1E (Elder Well #1)	1,000	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
2E (Elder Well #2)	1,000	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1

GPM = Gallons per minute.

Therefore, the HRS dictates that the population be distributed equally among the wells (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2).

The following example depicts how the population was calculated for each well.

**Example Calculation: for each Ranney Well**

The Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant provides drinking water to 60 percent of the 58,000 people served by the Anderson Water Department (Refs. 4, p. 45; 58, p. 2; 88, p. 1). Sixty percent (60%) of population served is 34,800 (Ref. 4, p. 45).

Therefore 34,800 divided by 8 equals 4,350 people per well.

**Table O**  
**Population Served by Each Well That Supplies Water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant**

Well ID	Number of People Served
Ranney Well #1	4,350
Ranney Well #2	4,350
Ranney Well #4	4,350
Ranney Well #5	4,350
Norton Well #1	4,350
Norton Well #2	4,350
Elder Well #1	4,350
Elder Well #2	4,350
<b>Total Population served from the above listed wells</b>	<b>34,800</b>

Municipal Wells Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4 and Ranney Well #5 are considered Level I.

The Sum of Population Served by Level I is:

4,350 (Ranney Well #1) + 4,350 (Ranney Well #4) + 4,350 (Ranney Well #5) = 13,050 people.

Therefore, Level I Concentration Factor Value is determined by multiplying this value by 10 (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2.2)

13,050 times 10 = 130,500

**Level I Concentrations Factor Value: 130,500**

### **3.3.2.3 Level II Concentrations**

There are no wells in which observed releases were established that are evaluated as Level II contamination.

**Table P**  
**Level II Contaminated Groundwater Samples from Public Wells**

EPA CLP#	Date	Location	Depth Below Ground Surface	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration µg/L	CRQL µg/L	Reference
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

NS - Not Scored

**Level II Concentrations Factor Value: NS**

### **3.3.2.4 Potential Contamination**

As stated in Section 3.3.2.2 of this HRS Documentation Record, the population served by the Wheeler Treatment Plant is distributed equally among each of the eight (8) wells in the well field. Therefore 34,800 divided by 8 equals 4,350 people per well. The following table depicts the distances from each potential well to Sources 1, 2 or 3 within the combined target distance limit (TDL) and the population served by each potential well. In addition, the table shows the value assigned for the potential well according to Table 3-12 of the HRS Rule (Ref. 1, Table 3-12).

**Table Q**  
**Potentially Contaminated Wells and Population**

Distance	Name of Potential Well(s)	Population Served	Value Assigned (HRS Table 3-12)*	References
0-1/4 Mile	Elder Well #1, Elder Well #2,	4350 times 3 = 13,050	16,325	Ref. 1, Table 3-12; Figure 6

Distance	Name of Potential Well(s)	Population Served	Value Assigned (HRS Table 3-12)*	References
	Ranney Well #2			
>¼ - 1/2 Mile	Norton Well #1, Norton Well #2	4350 times 2 = 8,700	3,233	Ref. 1, Table 3-12; Figure 6
>½ - 1 Mile				
>1 – 2 Miles				
>2 - 3 Miles				
>3 - 4 Miles				
<b>Total Value</b>			<b>19,558</b>	

\*Other than karst

The assigned values are added  $16,325 + 3,233 = 19,558$

$19,558 \text{ times } 0.1 = 1,955.8$ , which is rounded to the nearest integer per the HRS to equal 1,956.  
(Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2.4)

**Potential Contamination Factor Value: 1,956**

### **3.3.3 Resources**

Resource use of the combined aquifers within the target distance limit does not include any documented Resource Factors. Therefore, a Resource Factor value of 0 is assigned (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.3).

**Resources Factor Value: 0**

### **3.3.4 Wellhead Protection Area**

The groundwater plumes lie within the WHPA (Refs. 10, pp. 12, 14, 17; 5, pp. 46, 52-53; Figures 2 and 4 of this HRS Documentation Record). Indiana's WHPAs and the Anderson, Indiana WHPA are designated by the U.S. EPA in accordance with Section 1428 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Refs. 59, p. 1). Therefore, the Wellhead Protection Area Factor Value of 20 is assigned (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.4).

**Wellhead Protection Area Factor Value: 20**

Attachment 1  
HRS Scoring and Target Information Showing That Ranney Well #1 Plume Will  
Score above 28.50

**WORKSHEET FOR COMPUTING HRS SITE SCORE**  
**For Ranney Well #1 Plume**

	<u>S</u>	<u>S<sup>2</sup></u>
1. Ground Water Migration Pathway Score (S <sub>gw</sub> )	<u>100.00</u>	<u>10,000</u>
2a. Surface Water Overland/Flood Migration Component (from Table 4-1, line 30)	<u>NS*</u>	
2b. Ground Water to Surface Water Migration Component (from Table 4-25, line 28)	<u>NS</u>	
2c. Surface Water Migration Pathway Score (S <sub>sw</sub> ) Enter the larger of lines 2a and 2b as the pathway score.	<u>NS</u>	
3. Soil Exposure and Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Score (S <sub>sessi</sub> ) (from Table 5-1, line 22)	<u>NS</u>	
4. Air Migration Pathway Score (S <sub>a</sub> ) (from Table 6-1, line 12)	<u>NS</u>	
5. Total of S <sub>gw</sub> <sup>2</sup> + S <sub>sw</sub> <sup>2</sup> + S <sub>sessi</sub> <sup>2</sup> + S <sub>a</sub> <sup>2</sup>		<u>10,000</u>
6. <b>HRS Site Score</b> Divide the value on line 5 by 4 and take the square root		50.00

Notes: \*NS = Not Scored

**HRS Table 3-1**  
**Ground Water Migration Pathway Scoresheet for Ranney Well #1 Plume**

Factor Categories and Factors	Maximum Value	Value Assigned
<b>Likelihood of Release to an Aquifer:</b>		
1. Observed Release	550	550
2. Potential to Release:		
2a. Containment	10	NS
2b. Net Precipitation	10	NS
2c. Depth to Aquifer	5	NS
2d. Travel Time	35	NS
2e. Potential to Release [(lines 2a x (2b + 2c + 2d))]	500	NS
4. Likelihood of Release (higher of lines 1 and 2e)	550	550
<b>Waste Characteristics:</b>		
4. Toxicity/Mobility	(a)	1,000
5. Hazardous Waste Quantity	(a)	100
6. Waste Characteristics	100	18
<b>Targets:</b>		
7. Nearest Well	50	50
8. Population:		
8a. Level I Concentrations	(b)	43,500
8b. Level II Concentrations	(b)	NS
8c. Potential Contamination	(b)	1,926
8d. Population (lines 8a + 8b + 8c)	(b)	45,426
9. Resources	5	0
10. Wellhead Protection Area	20	20
11. Targets (lines 7 + 8d + 9 + 10)	(b)	45,496
<b>Ground Water Migration Score For An Aquifer:</b>		
12. Aquifer Score [(lines 3 x 6 x 11)/82,500] <sup>c</sup> 550 x 18 x 45,496 = 450,410,400/82,500 = 5,459.52	100	100.00
<b>Ground Water Migration Pathway Score:</b>		
14. Pathway Score ( $S_{gw}$ ), (highest value from line 12 for all aquifers evaluated) <sup>c</sup>	100	100.00

(a) Maximum value applies to waste characteristics category

(b) Maximum value not applicable

<sup>c</sup> Do not round to nearest integer

NS - Not Scored

### **3.1 LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE**

#### **3.1.1 Observed Release**

Aquifer Being Evaluated: The interconnected Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System/White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System and Silurian and Devonian Carbonates Aquifer system hydrologic unit.

Establishing an observed release by chemical analysis requires analytical evidence of a hazardous substance in the media significantly above background level. Further, some portion of the release must be attributable to the site (Ref. 1, Section 2.3). If the background concentration is not detected (or is less than the detection limit), an observed release is established when the sample measurement equals or exceeds its own Sample Quantitation Limit (SQL) and that of the background sample. If the SQL cannot be established, the U.S. EPA Contract-Required Quantitation Limit (CRQL) is used in place of the SQL (Ref. 1, Table 2-3).

#### **Chemical Analysis**

In July 2014, as part of the SI, IDEM Site Investigation Program staff collected a total of twenty-seven (27) groundwater samples, including three (3) duplicate samples, four (4) background samples, and one (1) equipment blank (Ref. 4, p. 22). In July 2015, as part of the ESI, IDEM Site Investigation Program staff collected a total of fifteen (15) groundwater samples, consisting of ten (10) groundwater samples, two (2) duplicate samples, and three (3) trip blanks (Ref. 3, p. 21). The groundwater samples collected included the prescribed Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) samples and were analyzed at an EPA Contract Laboratory Program lab. Analyses included CLP SOW SOM01.2 (Trace Volatiles) for the SI data and CLP SOW SOM02.2 (Trace Volatiles) for the ESI data for VOCs (Refs. 3, p. 116; 4, pp. 23, 456). For scoring purposes, however, only the municipal well samples collected as part of the 2014 SI are used to document the likelihood of release at this site.

#### **- Background Concentrations:**

The groundwater from Ranney Well #2 is considered a background groundwater sample to establish background levels to document an observed release in Ranney Well #1. This sample was obtained during the July 2014 SI sampling activities. The table below, Background Ground Water Sample Table, depicts the EPA CLP Identification #, date, location, depth, hazardous substance/concentration, CRQL, and references for the sample. The sample was collected from the Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System/White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System aquifer, which for simplicity, is referred to as the SG (sand and gravel) aquifer matrix in the table (Refs. 4, pp. 16-17; 77; Figure 2 of this HRS documentation record).

This sample was obtained from equivalent geologic materials (sand and gravel) and near the same depths to the contaminated wells (Ref. 84, p. 1)

**Table I1**  
**Background Groundwater Samples Obtained from Municipal Well Ranney Well #2**

EPA CLP ID #	Date	Location	Depth Below Ground Surface/ Aquifer Matrix	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	CRQL (µg/L)	Reference
E2T77	7/21/14	Ranney Well #2 (Municipal Well)	31.8-35 feet/ SG*	Cis-1,2-DCE TCE	0.5 U 0.5 U	0.5 0.5	Refs. 4, pp. 16-17, 90, 455-464, 477-478, 541, 593-595; 52, p. 3; Figure 4 of this HRS Documentation Record

SG - Sand and Gravel

U – The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected above the reported sample quantitation limit (Ref. 4, 464)

\* The range depth of the aquifer was calculated by subtracting the elevation of the shallow and deepest lateral of Ranney Well #2 (804.2 – 801.0 feet) from the ground elevation (836.0 feet) (Ref. 45, pp. 4, 41). The range difference is 31.8-35 feet

#### - Contaminated Samples:

From July 21, 2014 through July 25, 2014, IDEM's Site Investigation Program conducted an SI at the Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site (Ref. 4, pp. 1, 22). The groundwater collected from some of the municipal wells within the Ranney wellfield during the SI was found to be contaminated with chlorinated VOCs (see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.3.2.2 of this HRS Documentation Record).

The groundwater plume is depicted by groundwater samples obtained from Ranney Well #1 (see Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record). The extent of this plume has not been completely delineated at this time (see Section 3.1.1 and Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record).

The following table depicts the samples that meet the observed release criteria (Ref. 1, Table 2-3). This table lists the organic hazardous substances with their concentrations and CRQLs for each sample. The location is depicted on Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record. All groundwater samples collected from the Ranney wells were obtained from the same portion of the aquifer as evidenced by the similar well depths (see Tables I1 and J1 of this HRS Documentation Record).

**Table J1**  
**Contaminated Groundwater Samples from Ranney Municipal Well #1**

EPA CLP ID #	Date	Well Name	Depth Below Ground Surface/ Aquifer Matrix	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	CRQL (µg/L)	Reference
E2T72	7/21/14	Ranney Well #1	32.7 - 47.6 feet* / SG	TCE Cis-1,2-DCE	7.1 0.76	0.5 0.5	Refs. 4, pp. 16-17, 90, 469- 470, 455-464, 541, 581-583; 52, p. 1
E2T73	7/21/14	Ranney Well #1	32.7 - 47.6 feet * / SG	TCE Cis-1,2-DCE	7.0 0.77	0.5 0.5	Refs. 4, pp. 16-17, 90,455-464 471- 472, 541, 584-586; 52, p. 2

SG Sand and Gravel

CRQL Contract Required Quantitation Limit

\* The range depth of the aquifer was calculated by subtracting the elevation of the shallow and deepest lateral of Ranney Well #1 (807.6 - 792.7 ft.) from the ground elevation (840.3 ft.) (Ref. 45, pp. 4, 41). The range difference is 32.7-47.6 ft.

**Table K1**  
**Level I Groundwater Samples from Municipal Wells**

EPA CLP ID #	Municipal Well ID	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	Benchmark Concentration (µg/L)	Benchmark*	Reference
E2T72	Ranney Well #1	TCE	7.1	1.1	Cancer Risk	Ref. 2, p. 18; Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record
E2T73	Ranney Well #1	TCE	7.0	1.1	Cancer Risk	Ref. 2, p. 18; Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record

\*As specified in HRS Section 2.5.2, the lowest applicable benchmark concentration for each substance was applied.

### **Attribution:**

The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site – Ranney Well #1 has a documented release of TCE and cis-1,2-DCE to the groundwater that has contaminated one (1) active municipal well (see Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record).

The compounds found in this well are manufactured chemicals, not thought to occur naturally, and non-detected concentrations in a background well show that they are not ubiquitous throughout the region (Refs. 64, p. 1; 65, p. 1; Background Ground Water Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record). Chlorinated solvents (e.g., TCE) are man-made compounds commonly used in commercial/industrial operations such as dry cleaning and metal degreasing, while other contaminants such as cis-1,2-DCE are common breakdown products of PCE and TCE (Refs. 61, p. 1; 62, p. 1; 64, p. 1; 65, p. 1; 81, p. 1; 83, p. 1; 84, p. 2). The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site – Ranney Well #1 is located in a heavily developed area consisting of industrial, commercial, and residential land, where a variety of past industrial and commercial activities could have resulted in the groundwater contamination (Refs. 4, pp. 66-67; 69; 85, p. 6).

During the SI and ESI, staff conducted an extensive level of effort by searching IDEM, county, and EPA records to identify possible sources of groundwater contamination. Staff also collected direct push groundwater grab samples and subsurface soil samples on the properties of or downgradient from facilities within the WHP areas that were thought to be associated with contaminants of concern (Ref. 44, p. 1; 69, pp. 1-7). Based on the efforts during the SI and ESI, there is insufficient evidence to attribute the groundwater contamination in Ranney Well #1 to sources at nearby facilities. Refer to Reference 69 and its supporting references, which include References 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 12; 13; ;14; 15; 16; 18; 19; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 58; 81; 83; 84; 85; 86; and 87, for a detailed summary of the level of effort and determining any attribution associated with facilities and the samples collected.

### **Hazardous Substances Released (Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record)**

- TCE  
Cis-1,2-DCE

**Groundwater Observed Release Factor Value: 550**

## **3.2 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS**

### **3.2.1 Toxicity/Mobility**

The following table, Toxicity/Mobility Table, depicts the toxicity, mobility and combined toxicity/mobility factor values that have been assigned to those substances present in the observed release and have a containment value greater than 0 (Ref. 1, Sections 2.2.3, 3.2.1).

**Table L1  
Toxicity/Mobility**

Hazardous Substance	Source No. (and/or Observed Release)	Toxicity Factor Value	Mobility Factor Value*	Does Hazardous Substance meet Observed Release by chemical analysis? (Y/N)	Toxicity/Mobility (Ref. 1, Table 3-9)	References
Cis-1,2-DCE	1, Observed Release	1,000	1	Y	1,000	Ref. 1a, Section 2.4.1.1; Ref. 2, p. 6
TCE	1, Observed Release	1,000	1	Y	1,000	Ref. 1a, Section 2.4.1.1; Ref. 2, p. 18

\*All hazardous substances that meet the criteria for an observed release by chemical analysis to one or more aquifers, regardless of the aquifer being evaluated, are assigned a mobility factor value of 1 (Ref. 1, Section 3.2.1.2).

The hazardous substance with the highest toxicity/mobility factor value available to the groundwater migration pathway is TCE (1,000) and cis-1,2-DCE (1,000).

**Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value: 1,000**  
(Ref. 1, Table 3-9)

**Table M1**

3.2.2 Hazardous Waste Quantity Source No.	Source Type	Source Hazardous Waste Quantity
1 (Ranney Well #1)*	Other	Unknown, but >0

\* See section 2.2 of this HRS documentation record for the source characterization.

Sum of Values: Unknown but >0, rounded to 1 (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.2, Table 2-6)

The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site – Ranney Well #1 has been scored as consisting of a groundwater plume with no identified sources. According to Section 2.4.2.2 in the HRS (Ref. 1), if any target for that migration pathway is subject to Level I or Level II concentrations and the hazardous constituent quantity is not adequately determined, assign a value from HRS Table 2-6 or a value of 100 whichever is greater, as the hazardous waste quantity factor value for that pathway. Because Level I concentrations were present in a drinking water well (see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.3 of this HRS Documentation Record), a hazardous waste quantity factor value of 100 is assigned for the groundwater pathway.

**Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 100**  
(Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.4 and Table 2-6)

### **3.2.3 Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value**

As specified in the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 3.2.3), the Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value of 100 was multiplied by the highest Toxicity/Mobility Value of 1,000, resulting in a product of 100,000. Based on this product, a Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value of 18 was assigned from Table 2-7 of the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.3.1).

The Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value for TCE and cis-1,2-DCE, which have the highest Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value of the substances listed in Section 3.2.1 of this HRS Documentation Record, is:

Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value: 1,000

Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 100

Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 100,000

**Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value: 18**  
(Ref. 1, Table 2-7)

### **3.3 GROUND WATER PATHWAY TARGETS**

The Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant receives water from the four (4) Ranney Wells and four (4) other municipal wells, and it feeds drinking water to 60 percent of the 58,000 people served by the Anderson Water Department (Refs. 4, p. 45; 58, p. 2; 68, p. 1). Municipal wells Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #2, Ranney Well #4, Ranney Well #5, Norton Well #1, Norton Well #2, Elder Well #1 and Elder Well #2 are the only sources of water feeding into the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant (Ref. 68, p. 1). Ranney Well #1 is subject to Level I contamination (see Level I Contaminated Ground Water from Public Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record). The concentration of TCE in Ranney Well #1 is above the cancer risk screening concentration health based benchmark for TCE in drinking water, which is 1.1 µg/L. As such, populations that use Ranney Well #1 are subject to Level I hazardous substance concentrations. The table below depicts the municipal well that is subject to Level I contamination.

**Table N1**  
**Level I Groundwater Samples from Municipal Wells**

<b>EPA CLP ID #</b>	<b>Municipal Well ID</b>	<b>Hazardous Substance</b>	<b>Hazardous Substance Concentration</b>	<b>Benchmark Concentration (µg/L)</b>	<b>Benchmark*</b>	<b>Reference</b>
E2T72	Ranney Well #1	TCE	7.1	1.1	Cancer Risk	Ref. 2, p. 18; Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record
E2T73	Ranney Well #1	TCE	7.0	1.1	Cancer Risk	Ref. 2, p. 18; Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record

\*As specified in Ref. 1, Section 2.5.2, the lowest applicable benchmark concentration for each substance was applied.

#### **3.3.1 Nearest Well**

Well ID: Ranney Well #1 (groundwater samples E2T72 and E2T73)

Level of Contamination (I, II, or potential): I

If potential contamination, distance from source in miles: N/A

As stated above, Ranney Well #1 municipal well is subject to Level I contamination (see Level I Contaminated Ground Water from Public Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record).

As specified in the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.1, Table 3-11), if one or more drinking water wells are subject to Level I concentrations, a Nearest Well Factor Value of 50 is assigned. Level I TCE concentrations have been documented in the groundwater of Ranney Well #1 (see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.3 of this HRS Documentation Record).

**Nearest Well Factor Value: 50**  
(Ref. 1, Table 3-11)

### **3.3.2 Population**

#### **3.3.2.1 Level of Contamination**

#### **3.3.2.2 Level I Concentrations**

The Ranney wells operate daily and are manifold at the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant prior to distribution (Ref. 4, p. 46). The water from Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4 and Ranney Well #5 is combined (manifolded) with the water from one (1) additional Ranney well (Ranney Well #2) and four (4) other municipal wells (Refs. 4, pp. 15, 17-18, 46; 68, p. 1). The Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant produces about 60% of the city's daily water (Ref. 4, p. 45). According to the 2010 US census, there are 56,129 people in the City of Anderson, Indiana (Ref. 57, p. 1). However, State of Indiana water system records indicate that the current population served by the Anderson Water Department is 58,000 (Ref. 58, p. 2); therefore, this is the value used to determine the population target values.

HRS Section 3.3.2 states, "assume each well and intake contributes equally and apportion the population accordingly, except: if the relative contribution of any one well or intake exceeds 40 percent" (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2).

The table below lists the wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant and the capacity for each well. The relative contribution of each well does not appear to show that any one well contributes more than 40 percent. As stated in Section 3.3, all of the wells listed in this table are the only wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant.

**Table O1**  
**Well Capacity**

<b>Well ID</b>	<b>Well Capacity (GPM)</b>	<b>References</b>
1R (Ranney Well #1)	1,667	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
2R (Ranney Well #2)	2,847	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
4R (Ranney Well #4)	1,111	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
5R (Ranney Well #5)	1,319	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
1N (Norton Well #1)	385	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
2N (Norton Well #2)	385	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
1E (Elder Well #1)	1,000	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1
2E (Elder Well #2)	1,000	Refs. 20, p. 3; 68, p. 1

GPM = Gallons per minute

Therefore, the HRS dictates that the population be distributed equally among the wells (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2).

The following example depicts how the population was calculated for each well.

**Example Calculation: for each Ranney Well**

The Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant provided drinking water to 60 percent of the 58,000 people served by the Anderson Water Department (Refs. 4, p. 45; 58, p. 2; 88, p 1). Sixty percent (60%) of population served is 34,800 (Ref. 4, p. 45).

Therefore 34,800 divided by 8 equals 4,350 people per well.

**Table P1**  
**Population Served by Each Well That Supplies Water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant**

<b>Well ID</b>	<b>Number of People Served</b>
Ranney Well #1	4,350
Ranney Well #2	4,350
Ranney Well #4	4,350
Ranney Well #5	4,350
Norton Well #2	4,350
Norton Well #1	4,350
Elder Well #1	4,350
Elder Well #2	4,350
<b>Total Population served from the above listed wells</b>	<b>34,800</b>

Municipal Wells Ranney Well #1 is considered Level I.

The Population Served by Level I Ranney Well #1 is 4,350 people.

Therefore, Level I Concentration Factor Value is determined by multiplying this value by 10 (see HRS, Section 3.3.2.2).

4,350 times 10 = 43,500

**Level I Concentrations Factor Value: 43,500**

**3.3.2.3 Level II Concentrations**

There are no wells in which observed releases were established that are evaluated as Level II contamination.

**Table Q1**  
**Level II Contaminated Groundwater Samples from Public Wells**

EPA CLP#	Date	Location	Depth Below Ground Surface	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration µg/L	CRQL µg/L	Reference
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

NS - Not Scored

**Level II Concentrations Factor Value: NS**

### **3.3.2.4 Potential Contamination**

As stated in Section 3.3.2.2, the population served by the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant is distributed equally among each of the eight (8) wells in the well field. Therefore 34,800 divided by 8 equals 4,350 people per well. The following table depicts the distances from Ranney Well #1 (the source) to each potential well and the population served by each of the potentially contaminated wells (see Figure 7 of this HRS Documentation Record). In addition, the table shows the value assigned for the potential well according to Table 3-12 of the HRS Rule (Ref. 1, p. 78).

**Table R1**  
**Potentially Contaminated Wells and Population Relevant to Ranney Well #1**

Distance	Name of Potential Well(s)	Population Served	Value Assigned (HRS Table 3-12)*	References
0-1/4 Mile	Elder Well #1, Elder Well #2, Ranney Well #2	4,350 times 3 = 13,050	16,325	Ref. 1, Table 3-12; Figure 7
>1/4 - 1/2 Mile				
>1/2 - 1 Mile				
>1 – 2 Miles	Norton Well #1, Norton Well #2, Ranney Well # 4, Ranney Well #5	4,350 times 4 = 17,400	2,939	Ref. 1, Table 3-12; Figure 7
>2 - 3 Miles				
>3 - 4 Miles				
<b>Total Score</b>			<b>19,264</b>	

\*Other than karst

The total assigned values = 19,264  
17,264 times 0.1 = 1,926.4

**Potential Contamination Factor Value: 1,926**  
[rounded to the nearest integer (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2.4)]

### **3.3.3 Resources**

Resource use of the combined aquifers within the target distance limit does not include any documented Resource Factors. Therefore, a Resource Factor value of 0 is assigned (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.3).

**Resources Factor Value: 0**

### **3.3.4 Wellhead Protection Area**

The groundwater plume lies within the WHPA (Refs. 10, p. 17; 5, pp. 46, 52; Figures 2 and 4 of this HRS Documentation Record). Indiana's WHPAs and the Anderson, Indiana WHPA are designated by the U.S. EPA in accordance with Section 1428 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Ref. 59, p. 1). Therefore, the Wellhead Protection Area Factor Value of 20 is assigned (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.4).

**Wellhead Protection Area Factor Value: 20**

#### **Scores for Ranney Well #1**

Air Pathway	Not Scored
Ground Water Pathway	100.00
Soil Exposure Pathway	Not Scored
Surface Water Pathway	Not Scored
<b>HRS SITE SCORE</b>	<b>50.00</b>

Attachment 2  
HRS Scoring and Target Information Showing That Ranney Well #4 Plume Will  
Score above 28.50

**WORKSHEET FOR COMPUTING HRS SITE SCORE**  
**For Ranney Well #4 Plume**

	<u>S</u>	<u>S<sup>2</sup></u>
1. Ground Water Migration Pathway Score (S <sub>gw</sub> )	<u>100.00</u>	<u>10,000</u>
2a. Surface Water Overland/Flood Migration Component (from Table 4-1, line 30)	<u>NS*</u>	
2b. Ground Water to Surface Water Migration Component (from Table 4-25, line 28)	<u>NS</u>	
2c. Surface Water Migration Pathway Score (S <sub>sw</sub> ) Enter the larger of lines 2a and 2b as the pathway score.	<u>NS</u>	
3. Soil Exposure and Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Score (S <sub>sessi</sub> ) (from Table 5-1, line 22)	<u>NS</u>	
4. Air Migration Pathway Score (S <sub>a</sub> ) (from Table 6-1, line 12)	<u>NS</u>	
5. Total of S <sub>gw</sub> <sup>2</sup> + S <sub>sw</sub> <sup>2</sup> + S <sub>sessi</sub> <sup>2</sup> + S <sub>a</sub> <sup>2</sup>		<u>10,000</u>
6. <b>HRS Site Score</b> Divide the value on line 5 by 4 and take the square root		50.00

Notes: \*NS = Not Scored

**HRS Table 3-1**  
**Ground Water Migration Pathway Scoresheet for Ranney Well #4 Plume**

Factor Categories and Factors	Maximum Value	Value Assigned
<b>Likelihood of Release to an Aquifer:</b>		
1. Observed Release	550	550
2. Potential to Release:		
2a. Containment	10	NS
2b. Net Precipitation	10	NS
2c. Depth to Aquifer	5	NS
2d. Travel Time	35	NS
2e. Potential to Release [(lines 2a x (2b + 2c + 2d)]	500	NS
5. Likelihood of Release (higher of lines 1 and 2e)	550	550
<b>Waste Characteristics:</b>		
4. Toxicity/Mobility	(a)	10,000
5. Hazardous Waste Quantity	(a)	100
6. Waste Characteristics	100	32
<b>Targets:</b>		
7. Nearest Well	50	50
8. Population:		
8a. Level I Concentrations	(b)	43,500
8b. Level II Concentrations	(b)	NS
8c. Potential Contamination	(b)	1,138
8d. Population (lines 8a + 8b + 8c)	(b)	44,638
9. Resources	5	0
10. Wellhead Protection Area	20	20
11. Targets (lines 7 + 8d + 9 + 10)	(b)	44,708
<b>Ground Water Migration Score For An Aquifer:</b>		
12. Aquifer Score [(lines 3 x 6 x 11)/82,500] <sup>c</sup> 550 x 32 x 44,708 = 786,860,800/82,500 = 9,537.70667	100	100.00
<b>Ground Water Migration Pathway Score:</b>		
15. Pathway Score ( $S_{gw}$ ), (highest value from line 12 for all aquifers evaluated) <sup>c</sup>	100	100.00

(a) Maximum value applies to waste characteristics category

### **3.1 LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE**

#### **3.1.1 Observed Release**

Aquifer Being Evaluated: The interconnected Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System/White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System and Silurian and Devonian Carbonates Aquifers System hydrologic unit

Establishing an observed release by chemical analysis requires analytical evidence of a hazardous substance in the media significantly above background level. Further, some portion of the release must be attributable to the site (Ref. 1, Section 2.3). If the background concentration is not detected (or is less than the detection limit), an observed release is established when the sample measurement equals or exceeds its own Sample Quantitation Limit (SQL) and that of the background sample. If the SQL cannot be established, the U.S. EPA Contract-Required Quantitation Limit (CRQL) is used in place of the SQL (Ref. 1, Table 2-3).

#### **Chemical Analysis**

In July 2014, as part of the SI, IDEM Site Investigation Program staff collected a total of twenty-seven (27) groundwater samples, including three (3) duplicate samples, four (4) background samples, and one (1) equipment blank (Ref. 4, p. 22). In July 2015, as part of the ESI, IDEM Site Investigation Program staff collected a total of fifteen (15) groundwater samples, consisting of ten (10) groundwater samples, two (2) duplicate samples, and three (3) trip blanks (Ref. 3, p. 21). The groundwater samples collected included the prescribed Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) samples and were analyzed at an EPA Contract Laboratory Program lab. Analyses included CLP SOW SOM01.2 (Trace Volatiles) for the SI data and CLP SOW SOM02.2 (Trace Volatiles) for the ESI data for VOCs (Refs. 3, p. 116; 4, pp. 23, 456). For scoring purposes, however, only the municipal well samples collected as part of the 2014 SI are used to document the likelihood of release at this site.

#### **Background Concentrations**

The groundwater from Ranney Well #2 is considered a background groundwater sample to establish background levels to document an observed release in Ranney Well #4. This sample was obtained during the July 2014 SI sampling activities. The table below, Background Ground Water Sample Table, depicts the EPA CLP Identification #, date, location, depth, hazardous substance, CRQL, and references for the sample. The samples were collected from the Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System/White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System aquifer, which, for simplicity, is referred to as the SG (sand and gravel) aquifer matrix in the table (Refs. 4, pp. 16-17; 77; Figure 2 of this HRS documentation record).

This sample was obtained from equivalent geologic materials (sand and gravel) and near the same depths to the contaminated wells (Ref. 80, p. 1)

**Table I2**  
**Background Groundwater Samples Obtained from Municipal Well Ranney Well #2**

EPA CLP ID #	Date	Location	Depth Below Ground Surface/ Aquifer Matrix	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	CRQL (µg/L)	Reference
E2T77	7/21/14	Ranney Well #2 (Municipal Well)	31.8-35 feet*	Cis-1,2-DCE TCE VC	0.5 U 0.5 U 0.5 U	0.5 0.5 0.5	Refs. 4, pp. 16-17, 90, 455-464, 477-478, 541, 593-595; 52, p. 3; Figure 4 of this HRS Documentation Record

SG - Sand and Gravel

U – The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected above the reported sample quantitation limit (Ref. 4, p. 464).

\* The range depth of the aquifer was calculated by subtracting the elevation of the shallow and deepest lateral of the Ranney #2 well (804.2 – 801.0 feet) from the ground elevation (836.0 feet) (Ref. 45, pp. 4, 41). The range difference is 31.8-35 feet

### Contaminated Samples

From July 21, 2014 through July 25, 2014, IDEM's Site Investigation Program conducted an SI at the Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site (Ref. 4, pp. 1, 22). The groundwater collected from some of the municipal wells within the Ranney wellfield during the SI was found to be contaminated with chlorinated VOCs (see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.3.2.2 of this HRS Documentation Record).

The groundwater plume is depicted by a groundwater sample obtained from Ranney Well #4 (see Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record). The extent of this plume has not been completely delineated at this time but has been investigated with municipal wells and direct push methods data (see Section 3.1.1 and Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record).

The following table depicts the samples that meet the observed release criteria (Ref. 1, Table 2-3). This table lists the organic hazardous substances with their concentrations and CRQLs for each sample. The location is depicted on Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record. All groundwater samples collected from the Ranney wells were obtained from the same portion of the aquifer as evidenced by the similar well depths (see Tables I2 and J2 of this HRS Documentation Record).

**Table J2**  
**Contaminated Groundwater Samples from Ranney Municipal Well #4**

EPA CLP ID #	Date	Well Name	Depth Below Ground Surface/ Aquifer Matrix	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	CRQL (µg/L)	Reference
E2T76	7/21/14	Ranney Well #4	32 - 33.9 feet** / SG	TCE Cis-1,2-DCE VC	1.7 5.1 1.3	0.5 0.5 0.5	Refs. 4, pp. 16-17, 90, 455-464, 475- 476, 541, 590-592; 52, p. 4

SG Sand and Gravel

CRQL Contract Required Quantitation Limit

\*\* The depth of the aquifer was calculated by subtracting the elevation of the shallow and deepest lateral of the Ranney #4 well (803.8 - 801.9 feet) from the ground elevation (835.8 feet) (Ref. 45, pp. 4, 41). The range difference is 32 - 33.9 feet.

**Table K2**  
**Level I Ground Water Samples from Municipal Wells**

EPA CLP ID #	Municipal Well ID	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	Benchmark Concentration (µg/L)	Benchmark*	Reference
E2T76	Ranney Well #4	TCE VC	1.7 1.3	1.1 0.021	Cancer Risk Cancer Risk	Ref. 2, pp. 18, 22; Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record

\*As specified in HRS Section 2.5.2, the lowest applicable benchmark concentration for each substance was applied.

### **Attribution:**

The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site – Ranney Well #4 has a documented release of TCE, cis-1,2-DCE, and VC to the groundwater that has contaminated one (1) active municipal wells (see Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record).

The compounds found in this well are manufactured chemicals, not thought to occur naturally, and non-detected concentrations in a background well show that they are not ubiquitous throughout the region (Refs. 63, p. 1; 64, p. 1; 65, p. 1; Table I2 of this HRS documentation record). Chlorinated solvents (e.g., TCE) are man-made compounds commonly used in commercial/industrial operations such as dry cleaning and metal degreasing, while other contaminants such as cis-1,2-DCE and VC are common breakdown products of PCE and TCE (Refs. 61, p. 1; 62, p. 1; 63, p. 1, 64, p. 1; 81, p. 1; 83, p. 1; 84, p. 2 ). The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site - Ranney Well #4

is located in a heavily developed area consisting of industrial, commercial, and residential land, where a variety of past industrial and commercial activities could have resulted in the groundwater contamination (Refs. 4, pp. 72-73; 69; 85, p. 6).

During the SI and ESI, staff conducted an extensive level of effort by searching IDEM, county, and EPA records to identify possible sources of groundwater contamination. Staff also collected direct push groundwater grab samples and subsurface soil samples on the properties of or downgradient from facilities within the WHP areas that were thought to be associated with contaminants of concern (Refs. 44, p.1; 69, pp. 1- 7). Based on the efforts during the SI and ESI, there is insufficient evidence to attribute the groundwater contamination in Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4, and Ranney Well #5 municipal wells to sources at nearby facilities. Refer to Reference 69 and its supporting references, which include References 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 12; 13; ;14; 15; 16; 18; 19; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 58; 81; 83; 84; 85; 86; and 87, for a detailed summary of the level of effort and determining any attribution associated with facilities and the samples collected.

#### Hazardous Substances Released (Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record)

- TCE
- Cis-1,2-DCE
- VC

**Groundwater Observed Release Factor Value: 550**

### **3.2 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS**

#### **3.2.1 Toxicity/Mobility**

The following table, Toxicity/Mobility Table, depicts the toxicity, mobility and combined toxicity/mobility factor values that have been assigned to those substances present in the observed release and have a containment value greater than 0 (Ref. 1, Sections 2.2.3, 3.2.1).

**Table L2  
Toxicity/Mobility**

<b>Hazardous Substance</b>	<b>Source No. (and/or Observed Release)</b>	<b>Toxicity Factor Value</b>	<b>Mobility Factor Value*</b>	<b>Does Hazardous Substance meet Observed Release by chemical analysis? (Y/N)</b>	<b>Toxicity/Mobility (Ref. 1, Table 3-9)</b>	<b>References</b>
cis-1,2-DCE	2, Observed Release	1,000	1	Y	1,000	Ref. 1a, Section 2.4.1.1; Ref. 2, p. 6
TCE	2, Observed Release	1,000	1	Y	1,000	Ref. 1a, Section 2.4.1.1; Ref. 2, p. 18

Hazardous Substance	Source No. (and/or Observed Release)	Toxicity Factor Value	Mobility Factor Value*	Does Hazardous Substance meet Observed Release by chemical analysis? (Y/N)	Toxicity/Mobility (Ref. 1, Table 3-9)	References
VC	2, Observed Release	10,000	1	Y	10,000	Ref. 1a, Section 2.4.1.1; Ref. 2, p. 22

\*All hazardous substances that meet the criteria for an observed release by chemical analysis to one or more aquifers, regardless of the aquifer being evaluated, are assigned a mobility factor value of 1 (Ref. 1, Section 3.2.1.2).

The hazardous substance with the highest toxicity/mobility factor value available to the groundwater migration pathway is vinyl chloride (10,000).

**Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value: 10,000**  
(Ref. 1, Table 3-9)

**Table M2**

3.2.2 Hazardous Waste Quantity Source No.	Source Type	Source Hazardous Waste Quantity
2 (Ranney Well #4)*	Other	Unknown, but >0

\* See section 2.2 of this HRS Documentation Record for the source characteristics description.

Sum of Values: Unknown but >0, rounded to 1 (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.2, Table 2-6).

The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site – Ranney Well #4 has been scored as consisting of a groundwater plumes with no identified sources. According to Section 2.4.2.2 in the HRS (Ref. 1), if any target for that migration pathway is subject to Level I or Level II concentrations and the hazardous constituent quantity is not adequately determined, assign a value from HRS Table 2-6 or a value of 100 whichever is greater, as the hazardous waste quantity factor value for that pathway. Because Level I concentrations were present in a drinking water well (see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.3 of this HRS Documentation Record), a hazardous waste quantity factor value of 100 is assigned for the groundwater pathway.

**Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 100**  
(Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.4 and Table 2-6)

### **3.2.3 Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value**

As specified in the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 3.2.3), the Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value of 100 was multiplied by the highest Toxicity/Mobility Value of 10,000, resulting in a product of 1,000,000. Based on this product, a Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value of 32 was assigned from Table 2-7 of the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.3.1).

The Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value for VC, which has the highest Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value of the substances listed in Section 3.2.1 of this HRS Documentation Record, is:

Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value: 10,000

Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 100

Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 1,000,000

**Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value: 32**  
(Ref. 1, Table 2-7)

### **3.3 GROUND WATER PATHWAY TARGETS**

The Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant receives water from four (4) Ranney Wells and four (4) other municipal wells, and it feeds drinking water to 60 percent of the 58,000 people served by the Anderson Water Department (Refs. 4, p. 45; 58, p. 2; 68, p. 1). Municipal wells Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #2, Ranney Well #4, Ranney Well #5, Norton Well #1, Norton Well #2, Elder Well #1 and Elder Well #2 are the only sources of water feeding into the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant (Ref. 68, p. 1). Ranney Well #4 is subject to Level I contamination (see Level I Contaminated Ground Water from Public Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record). The concentrations of VC and TCE in Ranney Well #4 are above the cancer risk screening concentration health based benchmarks for VC and TCE in drinking water, which are  $2.1 \times 10^{-2}$  µg/L and 1.1 µg/L, respectively. As such, populations that use wells Ranney Well #4 are subject to Level I hazardous substance concentrations. The table below depicts the municipal well that is subject to Level I contamination.

**Table N2**  
**Level I Groundwater Samples from Municipal Wells**

<b>EPA CLP ID #</b>	<b>Municipal Well ID</b>	<b>Hazardous Substance</b>	<b>Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)</b>	<b>Benchmark Concentration (µg/L)</b>	<b>Benchmark*</b>	<b>Reference</b>
E2T76	Ranney Well #4	TCE VC	1.7 1.3	1.1 0.021	Cancer Risk Cancer Risk	Ref. 2, pp. 18, 22; Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record

\*As specified in Ref. 1, Section 2.5.2, the lowest applicable benchmark concentration for each substance was applied.

#### **3.3.1 Nearest Well**

Well ID: Ranney Well #4 (groundwater sample E2T76),

Level of Contamination (I, II, or potential): I

If potential contamination, distance from source in miles: N/A

As stated above, Ranney Well #4 municipal well is subject to Level I contamination (see Level I Contaminated Ground Water from Public Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record).

As specified in the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.1, Table 3-11), if one or more drinking water wells are subject to Level I concentrations, a Nearest Well Factor Value of 50 is assigned. Level I VC and TCE concentrations have been documented in the groundwater of Ranney Well #4 (see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.3 of this HRS Documentation Record).

**Nearest Well Factor Value: 50**  
(Ref. 1, Table 3-11)

### **3.3.2 Population**

#### **3.3.2.1 Level of Contamination**

#### **3.3.2.2 Level I Concentrations**

The Ranney wells operate daily and are manifold at the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant prior to distribution (Ref. 4, p. 46). The water from Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4, and Ranney Well #5 is combined (manifolded) with the water from one (1) additional Ranney well (Ranney Well #2) and four (4) other municipal wells (Refs. 4, pp. 15, 16-17, 46; 68, p. 1). The Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant produces about 60% of the city's daily water (Ref. 4, p. 45). According to the 2010 US census, there are 56,129 people in the City of Anderson, Indiana (Ref. 57, p. 1). However, State of Indiana water system records indicate that the current population served by the Anderson Water Department is 58,000 (Ref. 58, p. 2); therefore, this is the value used to determine the population target values.

HRS Section 3.3.2 states, "assume each well and intake contributes equally and apportion the population accordingly, except: if the relative contribution of any one well or intake exceeds 40 percent" (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2).

The table below lists the eight (8) wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant and the capacity for each well. The relative contribution of each well does not appear to show that any one well contributes more than 40 percent. As stated in Section 3.3, all of the wells listed in this table are the only wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant.

**Table O2  
Well Capacity**

<b>Well ID</b>	<b>Well Capacity (GPM)</b>	<b>Reference</b>
1R (Ranney Well #1)	1,667	Ref. 20, p. 3
2R (Ranney Well #2)	2,847	Ref. 20, p. 3
4R (Ranney Well #4)	1,111	Ref. 20, p. 3
5R (Ranney Well #5)	1,319	Ref. 20, p. 3
1N (Norton Well #1)	385	Ref. 20, p. 3
2N (Norton Well #2)	385	Ref. 20, p. 3
1E (Elder Well #1)	1,000	Ref. 20, p. 3
2E (Elder Well #2)	1,000	Ref. 20, p. 3

GPM = Gallons per minute.

Therefore, the HRS dictates that the population be distributed equally among the wells (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2).

The following example depicts how the population was calculated for each well.

#### **Example Calculation: for each Ranney Well**

The Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant provided drinking water to 60 percent of the 58,000 people served by the Anderson Water Department (Refs. 4, p. 45; 58, p. 2; 88, p. 1). Sixty percent (60%) of population served is 34,800 (Ref. 4, p. 45).

Therefore 34,800 divided by 8 equals 4,350 people per well.

**Table P2**  
**Population Served by Each Well That Supplies Water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant**

<b>Municipal Well ID</b>	<b>Number of People Served</b>
Ranney Well #1	4,350
Ranney Well #2	4,350
Ranney Well #4	4,350
Ranney Well #5	4,350
Norton Well #1	4,350
Norton Well #2	4,350
Elder Well #1	4,350
Elder Well #2	4,350
<b>Total Population served from the above listed wells</b>	<b>34,800</b>

Municipal Well Ranney Well #4 is considered Level I.

The Population Served by Level I Ranney Well #4 municipal well is 4,350 people.

Therefore, Level I Concentration Factor Value is determined by multiplying this value by 10 (see Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2.2).

4,350 times 10 = 43,500

**Level I Concentrations Factor Value: 43,500**

### **3.3.2.3 Level II Concentrations**

There are no wells in which observed releases were established that are evaluated as Level II contamination.

**Table Q2**  
**Level II Contaminated Groundwater Samples from Public Wells**

<b>EPA CLP#</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Depth Below Ground Surface</b>	<b>Hazardous Substance</b>	<b>Hazardous Substance Concentration µg/L</b>	<b>CRQL µg/L</b>	<b>Reference</b>
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

NS - Not Scored

**Level II Concentrations Factor Value: NS**

### **3.3.2.4 Potential Contamination**

As stated in Section 3.3.2.2, the population served by the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant is distributed equally among each of the eight (8) wells in the well field. Therefore, 34,800 divided by 8 equals 4,350 people per well. The following table depicts the distances from Ranney Well #4 (a source) to each of the potential wells and the population served by each of the potentially contaminated wells. In addition, the table shows the value assigned for the potential well according to Table 3-12 of the HRS (Ref. 1, Table 3-12).

**Table R2  
Potentially Contaminated Wells and Population Relevant to Ranney Well #4**

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Name of Potential Well(s)</b>	<b>Population Served</b>	<b>Value Assigned from HRS Table 3-12*</b>	<b>References</b>
0-1/4 Mile	Ranney Well #5	4,350	5,214	Ref. 1, Table 3-12; Figure 8
>1/4 - 1/2 Mile				
>1/2 - 1 Mile	Elder Well #1, Elder Well #2, Ranney Well #2, Norton Well #1, Norton Well #2	4,350 times 5 = 21,750	5,224	Ref. 1, Table 3-12; Figure 8
>1 – 2 Miles	Ranney Well #1	4,350	939	Ref. 1, p. 78; Figure 8
>2 - 3 Miles				
>3 - 4 Miles				
<b>Total</b>			<b>11,377</b>	

\* Other than karst.

The total assigned values = 11,377

11,377 times 0.1 = 1,137.7

**Potential Contamination Factor Value: 1,138**  
[rounded to the nearest integer (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2.4)]

### **3.3.3 Resources**

Resource use of the combined aquifers within the target distance limit does not include any documented Resource Factors. Therefore, a Resource Factor value of 0 is assigned (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.3).

**Resources Factor Value: 0**

### **3.3.4 Wellhead Protection Area**

The groundwater plume lies within the WHPA (Refs. 10, p. 17; 5, pp. 46, 52; Figures 2 and 4 of this HRS Documentation Record). Indiana's WHPAs and the Anderson, Indiana WHPA are designated by the U.S. EPA in accordance with Section 1428 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Ref. 59, p. 1). Therefore, the Wellhead Protection Area Factor Value of 20 is assigned (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.4).

**Wellhead Protection Area Factor Value: 20**

#### **Scores for Ranney Well #4**

Air Pathway	Not Scored
Ground Water Pathway	100.00
Soil Exposure Pathway	Not Scored
Surface Water Pathway	Not Scored
<b>HRS SITE SCORE</b>	<b>50.00</b>

Attachment 3  
HRS Scoring and Target Information Showing That Ranney Well #5 Plume Will  
Score above 28.50

**WORKSHEET FOR COMPUTING HRS SITE SCORE**  
**For Ranney Well #5 Plume**

	<u>S</u>	<u>S<sup>2</sup></u>
1. Ground Water Migration Pathway Score (S <sub>gw</sub> )	<u>100.00</u>	<u>10,000</u>
2a. Surface Water Overland/Flood Migration Component (from Table 4-1, line 30)	<u>NS*</u>	
2b. Ground Water to Surface Water Migration Component (from Table 4-25, line 28)	<u>NS</u>	
2c. Surface Water Migration Pathway Score (S <sub>sw</sub> ) Enter the larger of lines 2a and 2b as the pathway score.	<u>NS</u>	
3. Soil Exposure and Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Score (S <sub>sessi</sub> ) (from Table 5-1, line 22)	<u>NS</u>	
4. Air Migration Pathway Score (S <sub>a</sub> ) (from Table 6-1, line 12)	<u>NS</u>	
5. Total of S <sub>gw</sub> <sup>2</sup> + S <sub>sw</sub> <sup>2</sup> + S <sub>sessi</sub> <sup>2</sup> + S <sub>a</sub> <sup>2</sup>		<u>10,000</u>
6. <b>HRS Site Score</b> Divide the value on line 5 by 4 and take the square root		50.00

Notes: \*NS = Not Scored

**HRS Table 3-1**  
**Ground Water Migration Pathway Scoresheet for Ranney Well #5 Plume**

Factor Categories and Factors	Maximum Value	Value Assigned
<b>Likelihood of Release to an Aquifer:</b>		
1. Observed Release	550	550
2. Potential to Release:		
2a. Containment	10	NS
2b. Net Precipitation	10	NS
2c. Depth to Aquifer	5	NS
2d. Travel Time	35	NS
2e. Potential to Release [(lines 2a x (2b + 2c + 2d))]	500	NS
6. Likelihood of Release (higher of lines 1 and 2e)	550	550
<b>Waste Characteristics:</b>		
4. Toxicity/Mobility	(a)	100
5. Hazardous Waste Quantity	(a)	100
6. Waste Characteristics	100	10
<b>Targets:</b>		
7. Nearest Well	50	50
8. Population:		
8a. Level I Concentrations	(b)	43,500
8b. Level II Concentrations	(b)	NS
8c. Potential Contamination	(b)	2,093
8d. Population (lines 8a + 8b + 8c)	(b)	45,593
9. Resources	5	0
10. Wellhead Protection Area	20	20
11. Targets (lines 7 + 8d + 9 + 10)	(b)	45,663
<b>Ground Water Migration Score For An Aquifer:</b>		
12. Aquifer Score [(lines 3 x 6 x 11)/82,500] <sup>c</sup> 550 x 10 x 45,663 = 251,146,500/82,500 = 3,044.2	100	100.00
<b>Ground Water Migration Pathway Score:</b>		
16. Pathway Score ( $S_{gw}$ ), (highest value from line 12 for all aquifers evaluated) <sup>c</sup>	100	100.00

(a) Maximum value applies to waste characteristics category

(b) Maximum value not applicable

<sup>c</sup> Do not round to nearest integer

NS - Not Scored

### **3.1 LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE**

#### **3.1.1 Observed Release**

Aquifer Being Evaluated: The interconnected Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System/White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System and Silurian and Devonian Carbonates Aquifers hydrologic unit

Establishing an observed release by chemical analysis requires analytical evidence of a hazardous substance in the media significantly above background level. Further, some portion of the release must be attributable to the site (Ref. 1, Section 2.3). If the background concentration is not detected (or is less than the detection limit), an observed release is established when the sample measurement equals or exceeds its own Sample Quantitation Limit (SQL) and that of the background sample. If the SQL cannot be established, the U.S. EPA Contract-Required Quantitation Limit (CRQL) is used in place of the SQL (Ref. 1, Table 2-3).

#### **Chemical Analysis**

In July 2014, as part of the SI, IDEM Site Investigation Program staff collected a total of twenty-seven (27) groundwater samples, including three (3) duplicate samples, four (4) background samples, and one (1) equipment blank (Ref. 4, p. 22). In July 2015, as part of the ESI, IDEM Site Investigation Program staff collected a total of fifteen (15) groundwater samples, consisting of ten (10) groundwater samples, two (2) duplicate samples, and three (3) trip blanks (Ref. 3, p. 21). The groundwater samples collected included the prescribed Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) samples and were analyzed at an EPA Contract Laboratory Program lab. Analyses included CLP SOW SOM01.2 (Trace Volatiles) for the SI data and CLP SOW SOM02.2 (Trace Volatiles) for the ESI data for VOCs (Refs. 3, p. 116; 4, pp. 23, 456). For scoring purposes, however, only the municipal well samples collected as part of the 2014 SI are used to document the likelihood of release at this site.

#### **Background Concentrations**

The groundwater from Ranney Well #2 is considered a background groundwater sample to establish background levels to document as observed release in Ranney Well #5 This sample was obtained during the July 2014 SI sampling activities. The table below, Background Ground Water Sample Table, depicts the EPA CLP Identification #, date, location, depth, hazardous substance/concentration, CRQL, and references for the sample. The sample was collected from the Bluffton/New Castle/Tipton Complex Aquifer System/White River and Tributaries Outwash Aquifer System, which is referred to as the SG (sand and gravel) aquifer matrix in the table (Refs. 4, pp. 16-17; 77; Figure 2 of this HRS documentation record).

This sample was obtained from equivalent geologic materials (sand and gravel) and near the same depths to the contaminated wells (Ref. 80, p. 1).

**Table I3**  
**Background Groundwater Samples Obtained from Municipal Well Ranney Well #2**

EPA CLP ID #	Date	Location	Depth Below Ground Surface/ Aquifer Matrix	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	CRQL (µg/L)	Reference
E2T77	7/21/14	Ranney Well #2 (Municipal Well)	31.8-35 feet/ SG*	PCE	0.5 U	0.5	Refs. 4, pp. 16-17, 90, 455-464, 477-478, 541, 593-595; 52, p. 3; Figure 4 of this HRS Documentation Record

SG - Sand and Gravel

U – The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected above the reported sample quantitation limit (Ref. 4, p. 464).

\* The range depth of the aquifer was calculated by subtracting the elevation of the shallow and deepest lateral of Ranney Well #2 (804.2 – 801.0 feet) from the ground elevation (836.0 feet) (Ref. 45, pp. 4, 41). The range difference is 31.8-35 feet.

### Contaminated Samples

From July 21, 2014 through July 25, 2014, IDEM's Site Investigation Program conducted an SI at the Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site (Ref. 4, pp. 1, 22). The groundwater collected from some of the municipal wells within the Ranney wellfield during the SI was found to be contaminated with chlorinated VOCs (see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.3.2.2 of this HRS Documentation Record).

The groundwater plume is depicted by groundwater samples obtained from Ranney Well #5 (see Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record). The extent of this plume has not been completely delineated at this time but has been investigated with municipal wells and direct push methods data (see Section 3.1.1 and Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record).

The following table depicts the samples that meet the observed release criteria (Ref. 1, Table 2-3). This table lists the organic hazardous substances with their concentrations and CRQLs for each sample. The locations are depicted on Figure 2 of this HRS Documentation Record. All groundwater samples collected from the Ranney wells were obtained from the same portion of the aquifer as evidenced by the similar well depths (see Table I3 and J3 of this HRS documentation record).

**Table J3**  
**Contaminated Groundwater Samples from Ranney Municipal Well #5**

EPA CLP ID #	Date	Well Name	Depth Below Ground Surface/ Aquifer Matrix	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	CRQL (µg/L)	Reference
E2T84	7/21/14	Ranney Well #5	43.5 – 48 feet***/ SG	PCE	5.4	0.5	Refs. 4, pp. 16-17, 493-495, 615-617; 45, p. 1; 52, p. 5

SG Sand and Gravel

CRQL Contract Required Quantitation Limit

\*\*\* The depth of the aquifer was calculated by subtracting the elevation of the shallow and deepest lateral of Ranney Well #5 (796.9 – 792.4 feet) from the ground elevation (840.4 feet) (Ref. 45, pp. 4, 41). The range difference is 43.5 - 48 feet.

**Table K3**  
**Level I Groundwater Samples from Municipal Wells**

EPA CLP ID #	Municipal Well ID	Hazardous Substance	Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)	Benchmark Concentration (µg/L)	Benchmark*	Reference
E2T84	Ranney Well #5	PCE	5.4	5.0	MCL	Ref. 2, p. 10; Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record

\*As specified in Ref. 1, Section 2.5.2, the lowest applicable benchmark concentration for each substance was applied.

### **Attribution:**

The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site – Ranney Well #5 has a documented release of PCE to the groundwater that has contaminated one (1) active municipal wells (see Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record).

The compound found in this well is a manufactured chemical, not thought to occur naturally, and non-detected concentrations in a background well show that it is not ubiquitous throughout the region (Ref. 61, p. 1; Background Ground Water Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record). Chlorinated solvents (e.g., PCE) are man-made compounds commonly used in commercial/industrial operations such as dry cleaning and metal degreasing (Refs. 61, p. 1; 81, p. 1). The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site – Ranney #5 is located in a heavily developed area consisting of

industrial, commercial, and residential land, where a variety of past industrial and commercial activities could have resulted in the groundwater contamination (Refs. 4, pp. 74-75; 69; 85, p. 6).

During the SI and ESI, staff conducted an extensive level of effort by searching IDEM, county, and EPA records to identify possible sources of groundwater contamination. Staff also collected direct push groundwater grab samples and subsurface soil samples on the properties of or downgradient from facilities within the WHP areas that were thought to be associated with contaminants of concern (Refs. 44, p. 1; 69, pp. 1-7). Based on the efforts during the SI and ESI, there is insufficient evidence to attribute the groundwater contamination in Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4, and Ranney Well #5 municipal wells to sources at nearby facilities. Refer to Reference 69 and its supporting references, which include References 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 12; 13; ;14; 15; 16; 18; 19; 21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 58; 81; 83; 84; 85; 86; and 87, for a detailed summary of the level of effort and determining any attribution associated with facilities and the samples collected.

Hazardous Substances Released (see Section 3.1.1 of this HRS Documentation Record)

- PCE

**Groundwater Observed Release Factor Value: 550**

### **3.2 WASTE CHARACTERISTICS**

#### **3.2.1 Toxicity/Mobility**

The following table, Toxicity/Mobility Table, depicts the toxicity, mobility and combined toxicity/mobility factor values that have been assigned to those substances present in the observed release and have a containment value greater than 0 (Ref. 1, Sections 2.2.3, 3.2.1).

**Table L3  
Toxicity/Mobility**

<b>Hazardous Substance</b>	<b>Source No. (and/or Observed Release)</b>	<b>Toxicity Factor Value</b>	<b>Mobility Factor Value*</b>	<b>Does Hazardous Substance meet Observed Release by chemical analysis? (Y/N)</b>	<b>Toxicity/Mobility (Ref. 1, Table 3-9)</b>	<b>References</b>
PCE	3, Observed Release	100	1	Y	100	Ref. 1a, Section 2.4.1.1; Ref. 2, p. 10

\*All hazardous substances that meet the criteria for an observed release by chemical analysis to one or more aquifers, regardless of the aquifer being evaluated, are assigned a mobility factor value of 1 (Ref. 1, Section 3.2.1.2).

The hazardous substance with the highest toxicity/mobility factor value available to the groundwater migration pathway is PCE (100).

**Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value: 100**  
(Ref. 1, Table 3-9)

**Table M3**

<b>3.2.2 Hazardous Waste Quantity Source No.</b>	<b>Source Type</b>	<b>Source Hazardous Waste Quantity</b>
3 (Ranney Well #5)*	Other	Unknown, but >0

\* See section 2.2 of the HRS documentation for the source characteristics description.

Sum of Values: Unknown but >0, rounded to 1 (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.2, Table 2-6).

The Broadway Street Corridor Groundwater Contamination site – Ranney Well #5 has been scored as consisting of a groundwater plume with no identified sources. According to Section 2.4.2.2 in the HRS (Ref. 1), if any target for that migration pathway is subject to Level I or Level II concentrations and the hazardous constituent quantity is not adequately determined, assign a value from HRS Table 2-6 or a value of 100 whichever is greater, as the hazardous waste quantity factor value for that pathway. Because Level I concentrations were present in a drinking water well (see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.3 of this HRS Documentation Record), a hazardous waste quantity factor value of 100 is assigned for the groundwater pathway.

**Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 100**  
(Ref. 1, Section 2.4.2.4 and Table 2-6)

### **3.2.3 Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value**

As specified in the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 3.2.3), the Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value of 100 was multiplied by the highest Toxicity/Mobility Value of 100, resulting in a product of 10,000. Based on this product, a Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value of 10 was assigned from Table 2-7 of the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 2.4.3.1).

The Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value for PCE, which has the highest Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value of the substances listed in Section 3.2.1 of this HRS Documentation Record, is:

Toxicity/Mobility Factor Value: 100

Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 100

Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value: 10,000

**Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value: 10**  
(Ref. 1, Table 2-7)

### **3.3 GROUND WATER PATHWAY TARGETS**

The Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant receives water from the four (4) Ranney wells and four other municipal wells, and it feed drinking water to 60 percent of the 58,000 people served by the Anderson Water Department (Refs. 4, p. 45; 58, p. 2; 68, p. 1). Municipal wells Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #2, Ranney Well #4, Ranney Well #5, Norton Well #1, Norton Well #2, Elder Well #1 and Elder Well #2 are the only sources of water feeding into the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant (Ref. 68, p. 1). Ranney Well #5 well is subject to Level I contamination (see Level I Contaminated Ground Water from Public Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record). PCE levels exceed the US EPA drinking water Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) in the Ranney Well #5 well. As such, populations that use wells Ranney Well #5 are subject to Level I hazardous substance concentrations. The table below depicts the municipal well that is subject to Level I contamination.

**Table N3  
Level I Groundwater Samples from Municipal Wells**

<b>EPA CLP ID #</b>	<b>Municipal Well ID</b>	<b>Hazardous Substance</b>	<b>Hazardous Substance Concentration (µg/L)</b>	<b>Benchmark Concentration (µg/L)</b>	<b>Benchmark*</b>	<b>Reference</b>
E2T84	Ranney Well #5	PCE	5.4	5.0	MCL	Ref. 2, p. 10; Contaminated Ground Water from Ranney Municipal Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record

\*As specified in Ref. 1, Section 2.5.2, the lowest applicable benchmark concentration for each substance was applied.

#### **3.3.1 Nearest Well**

Well ID: Ranney Well #5 (groundwater sample E2T84)

Level of Contamination (I, II, or potential): I

If potential contamination, distance from source in miles: N/A

As stated above, Ranney Well #5 is subject to Level I contamination (see Level I Contaminated Ground Water from Public Wells Sample Table of this HRS Documentation Record).

As specified in the HRS (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.1, Table 3-11), if one or more drinking water wells are subject to Level I concentrations, a Nearest Well Factor Value of 50 is assigned. Level I PCE concentrations have been documented in the groundwater of Ranney Well # 5 (see Sections 3.1.1 and 3.3 of this HRS Documentation Record).

**Nearest Well Factor Value: 50**  
(Ref. 1, Table 3-11)

### **3.3.2 Population**

#### **3.3.2.1 Level of Contamination**

#### **3.3.2.2 Level I Concentrations**

The Ranney wells operate daily and are manifold at the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant prior to distribution (Ref. 4, p. 46). The water from Ranney Well #1, Ranney Well #4 and Ranney Well #5 is combined (manifolded) with the water from one (1) additional Ranney Well (Ranney Well #2) and four (4) other municipal wells (Refs. 4, pp. 15, 17-18, 46; 68, p. 1). The Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant produces about 60% of the city's daily water (Ref. 4, p. 45). According to the 2010 US census, there are 56,129 people in the City of Anderson, Indiana (Ref. 57, p. 1). However, State of Indiana water system records indicate that the current population served by the Anderson Water Department is 58,000 (Ref. 58, p. 2); therefore, this is the value used to determine the population target values.

HRS Section 3.3.2 states, "assume each well and intake contributes equally and apportion the population accordingly, except: if the relative contribution of any one well or intake exceeds 40 percent" (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2).

The table below lists the wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant and the capacity for each well. The relative contribution of each well that supplies water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant does not appear to show that any one well contributes more than 40 percent. As stated in Section 3.3, all of the wells listed in this table are the only wells that supply water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant (Ref. 68, p. 1).

**Table O3  
Well Capacity**

<b>Well ID</b>	<b>Well Capacity (GPM)</b>	<b>Reference</b>
1R (Ranney Well #1)	1,667	Ref. 20, p. 3
2R (Ranney Well #2)	2,847	Ref. 20, p. 3
4R (Ranney Well #4)	1,111	Ref. 20, p. 3
5R (Ranney Well #5)	1,319	Ref. 20, p. 3
1N (Norton Well #1)	385	Ref. 20, p. 3
2N (Norton Well #2)	385	Ref. 20, p. 3
1E (Elder Well #1)	1,000	Ref. 20, p. 3
2E (Elder Well #2)	1,000	Ref. 20, p. 3

GPM = Gallons per minute

Therefore, the HRS dictates that the population be distributed equally among the wells (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2).

The following example depicts how the population was calculated for each well.

#### **Example Calculation: for each Ranney Well**

The Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant provided drinking water to 60 percent of the 58,000 people served by the Anderson Water Department (Refs. 4, p. 45; 58, p. 2; 88, p. 1). Sixty percent (60%) of population served is 34,800 (Ref. 4, p. 45).

Therefore 34,800 divided by 8 equals 4,350 people per well.

**Table P3**  
**Population Served by Each Well that Supplies Water to the Wheeler Avenue Treatment Plant**

<b>Well ID</b>	<b>Number of People Served</b>
Ranney Well #1	4,350
Ranney Well #2	4,350
Ranney Well #4	4,350
Ranney Well #5	4,350
Norton Well #1	4,350
Norton Well #2	4,350
Elder Well #1	4,350
Elder Well #2	4,350
<b>Total Population served from the above listed wells</b>	<b>34,800</b>

Municipal Well Ranney Well #5 is considered Level I.  
The Population Served by Level I Ranney Well #5 is 4,350 people.

Therefore, Level I Concentration Factor Value is determined by multiplying this value by 10 (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2.2)

4,350 times 10 = 43,500

**Level I Concentrations Factor Value: 43,500**

### **3.3.2.3 Level II Concentrations**

There are no wells in which observed releases were established that are evaluated as Level II contamination.

**Table Q3**  
**Level II Contaminated Groundwater Samples from Public Wells**

<b>EPA CLP#</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Depth Below Ground Surface</b>	<b>Hazardous Substance</b>	<b>Hazardous Substance Concentration µg/L</b>	<b>CRQL µg/L</b>	<b>Reference</b>
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

NS - Not Scored

**Level II Concentrations Factor Value: NS**

### **3.3.2.4 Potential Contamination**

As stated in Section 3.3.2.2, the population served by Wheeler Treatment Plant is distributed equally among each of the eight (8) wells in the well field. Therefore 34,800 divided by 8 equals 4,350 people

per well. The following table depicts the distances from Ranney Well #5 (a source) to each of the potential wells and the population served by each well (see Figure 9 of this HRS Documentation Record). In addition, the table shows the value assigned for the potential well according to Table 3-12 of the HRS (Ref. 1, Table 3-12).

**Table R3  
Potentially Contaminated Wells and Population Relevant to Ranney Well #5**

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Name of Potential Well(s)</b>	<b>Population Served</b>	<b>Value Assigned (HRS Table 3-12)*</b>	<b>Reference</b>
0-1/4 Mile	Norton Well #1, Norton Well #2, Ranney Well #4	4,350 times 3 = 13,050	16,325	Ref. 1, Table 3-12; Figure 9
>¼ - 1/2 Mile				
>½ - 1 Mile	Ranney Well #2	4,350	1,669	Ref. 1, Table 3-12; Figure 9
>1 – 2 Miles	Elder Well #1, Elder Well #2, Ranney Well #1	4,350 times 3 = 13,050	2,939	Ref. 1, Table 3-12; Figure 9
>2 - 3 Miles				
>3 - 4 Miles				
<b>Total Score</b>			<b>20,933</b>	

\*Other than karst

The total assigned values = 20,933  
20,933 times 0.1 = 2,093

**Potential Contamination Factor Value: 2,093**  
[rounded to the nearest integer (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.2.4)]

### **3.3.3 Resources**

Resource use of the combined aquifers within the target distance limit does not include any documented Resource Factors. Therefore, a Resource Factor value of 0 is assigned (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.3).

**Resources Factor Value: 0**

### **3.3.4 Wellhead Protection Area**

The groundwater plume lies within the WHPA (Refs. 10, pp. 12, 14; 5, pp. 46, 52-53; Figures 2 and 4 of this HRS Documentation Record). Indiana's WHPAs and the Anderson, Indiana WHPA are designated by the U.S. EPA in accordance with Section 1428 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Ref. 59, p.1). Therefore, the Wellhead Protection Area Factor Value of 20 is assigned (Ref. 1, Section 3.3.4).

**Wellhead Protection Area Factor Value: 20**

**Scores for Ranney Well #5**

Air Pathway	Not Scored
Ground Water Pathway	100.00
Soil Exposure Pathway	Not Scored
Surface Water Pathway	Not Scored
<b>HRS SITE SCORE</b>	<b>50.00</b>