### Jones Road Ground Water Plume Superfund Site Update

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### **Site Update**

- Response actions taken at the Site with regards to
  - Soil
  - Indoor Air
  - Groundwater

 Results from sampling conducted in January and February 2020



#### Jones Road Ground Water Plume Superfund Site Cypress (Harris County), TX



## Former Bell Dry Cleaners at Intersection of Jones Road and Barely Lane





### Jones Road Ground Water Plume Superfund Site Source of Contamination

- Former Bell Dry Cleaners
- Operated between 1988-2002

#### **Affected Media**

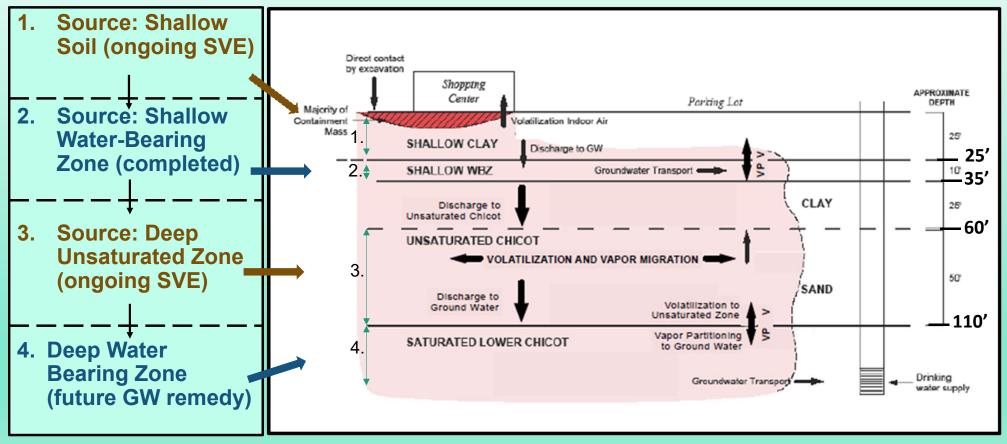
- Soil
- Indoor Air
- Groundwater

### Impacted Zones

- Shallow Soil
- Shallow water bearing zone
- Deep unsaturated zone
- Deep water bearing zone



### Conceptual Site Model Impacted Zones





**SVE: Soil Vapor Extraction** 

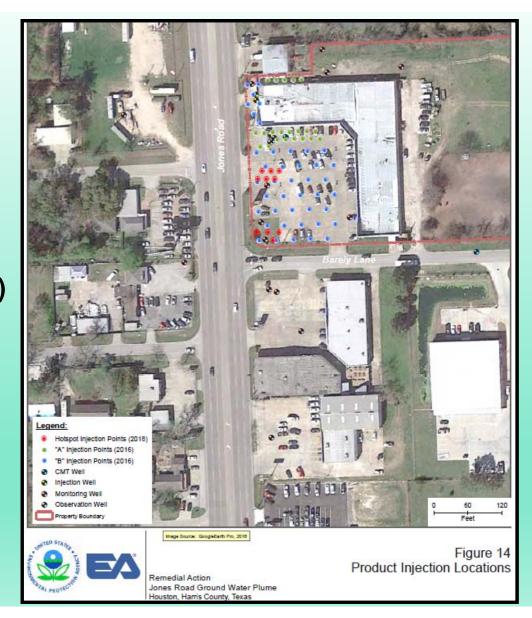
Year	Response Actions Taken at the Site by EPA	Zones Addressed	
2008	144 Service connections completed to White Oak Bend Municipal Utility District (MUD)	-	
2010	Record of Decision (ROD) issued	1, 2, and 4	
2012	Deep Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) wells installed	3	
2013	Pilot tests conducted for Deep Zone	3	
2014	Optimization study for selected remedy	1,2,3, and 4	
2015	Shallow Water Bearing Zone (WBZ) monitoring wells installed	2	

- 1. Source: Shallow Soil (ongoing SVE Treatment)
- 2. Source: Shallow Water-Bearing Zone (completed)
- 3. Source: Deep Unsaturated Zone (ongoing SVE treatment)
- 4. Deep Water Bearing Zone (future GW remedy)

Year	Response Actions Taken at the Site by EPA	Zones Addressed
2016	In-situ bioremediation of Shallow WBZ	2
2016	Shallow SVE wells installed and pilot tests conducted	1
2016	Continuous-Multichannel Tubing (CMT) wells installed	4
2017	ROD Amendment #1 issued	1 and 3
2018	In-site bioremediation hot spot treatment of Shallow WBZ	2
2019	Shallow and Deep SVE System installed and operational	1 and 3

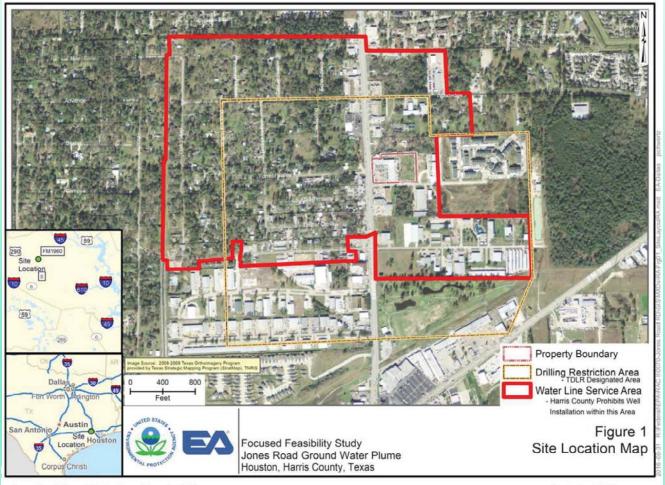
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### Shallow Water Bearing Zone (2) Injection Locations Jan 2016 and Mar 2018





### 2008 - Water Line Connection 144 Connections by EPA in 2008





# Shallow Water Bearing Zone (2) Pre-Injection and Post Injection Results — PCE Injection Hot-Spot Injection

Injection
Jan-Feb 2016

Mar 2018

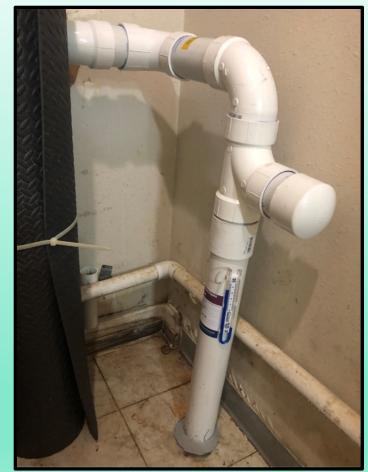
Wells	Dec 2015 μg/L	Apr 2016 μg/L	Sep 2016 μg/L	Feb 2017 μg/L	Sep 2017 μg/L	May 2018 μg/L	Nov 2018 μg/L	Jun 2019 μg/L	Jan 2020 μg/L
MW-01	14,500	61	2 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	3	1 U	1U
MW-02	599	13	2 U	1 U	1 U	2	508	228	47.8
MW-03	12.7	2	29	12	1	3	3	19	8.2
MW-06	3,890	9	2 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	<b>1</b> U
MW-20	5,550	4,140	475	135	228	7	21	1 U	5,700
MW-22	7,510	639	2 U	1 U	1 U	1 U	11	1 U	2.8



Note: Drinking water limit for PCE is 5  $\mu$ G/L; U: Undetected

### Vapor Mitigation System – Installed May 2018





Inside



Air Sampling Results – Before and After VMS Installation

Loca	tionff	TCE (µg/m³)  (also known as Trichloroethylene)					PCE (µg/m³) (also known as Tetrachloroethylene or Perchloroethylene)				
8-hr Industrial Noncancer Indoor Air Screening Level		VMS Ins May	180 μg/m³  VMS Installed  May 18								
Sampling Dates		May 2017	Jun 2018	Nov 2018	Jun 2019	Jan 2020	May 2017	Jun 2018	Nov 2018	Jun 2019	Jan 2020
Back- ground	Parking Lot	0.8 B	0.8 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	0.28	4.21 B	1 U	1	3	0.27
	Parking Lot	0.5 U	1 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	<b>0.15U</b>	1.02 B	1 U	1	2	<0.1 J
	Suite 1	26	7	4	2	<0.1 J	269	110	51	19	1.3
Chan	Suite 1	16	6	5	2	<0.1 J	144	90	57	19	1.4
Shop-	Suite 2	19	7	0.5	0.5 U	<0.1 J	208	109	5	3	2.5
ping Center	Suite 2	17	6	0.5 U	0.5 U	<0.1 J	161	94	5	2	4.6
	Suite 3	2	0.7 U	0.5 U	0.5 U	<0.1 J	31.3	8	3	2	3.6
	Suite 3	3	2	0.5 U	0.5 U	<0.1 J	49.1	19	3	2	3.0

Note: B: Blank Related J: Estimated Value U: Undetected

### **SVE System – Started Operations July 2019**



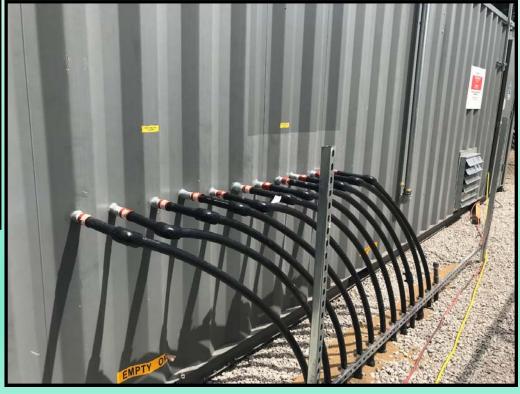






### **Deep SVE Inlets**

### **Shallow SVE Inlets**





### **Groundwater Sampling Results**

Zones 2 and 4 January-February 2020

### **Contaminants of Concern**

- Tetrachloroethene (PCE)
  - Trichloroethene (TCE)
- cis- and trans Dichloroethene (DCE)
  - Vinyl Chloride (VC)









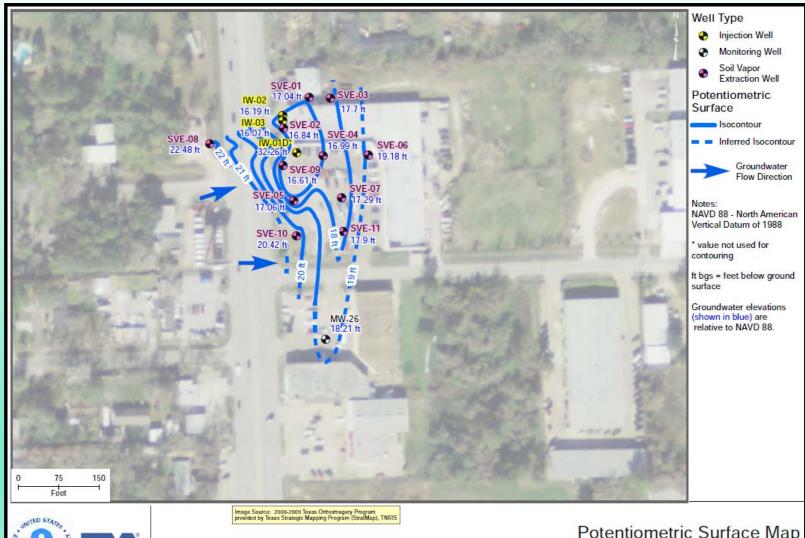
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Tetrachloroethene (PCE) Concentrations in the Shallow Water-Bearing Zone (0-35 ft bgs) February 2020

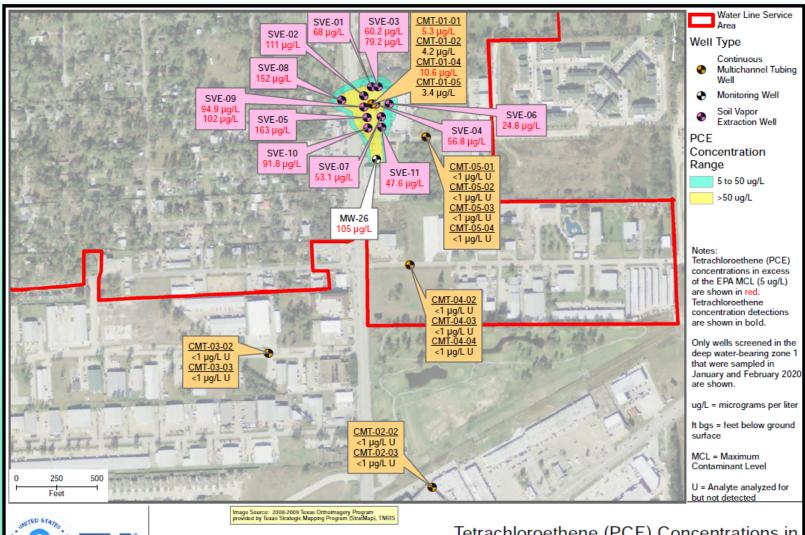






Jones Road Ground Water Plume

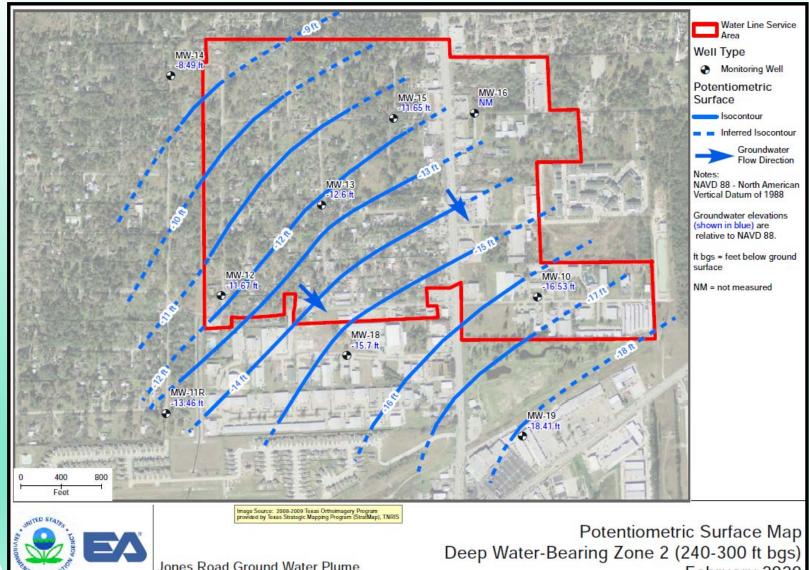
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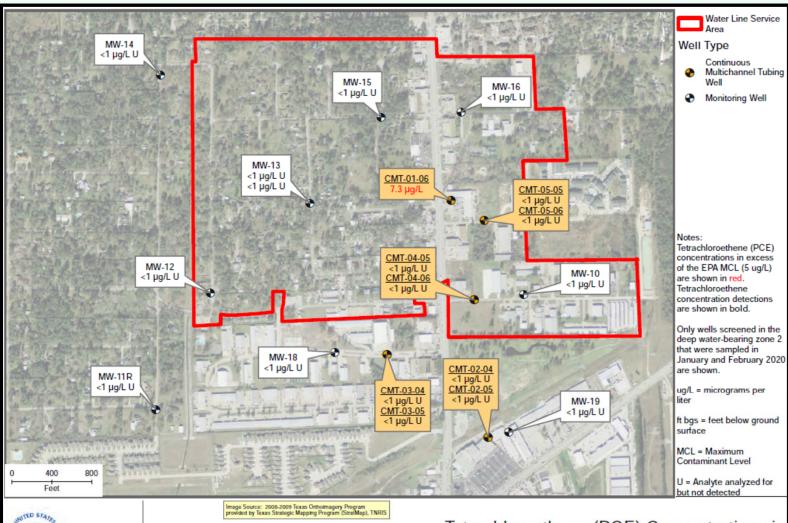
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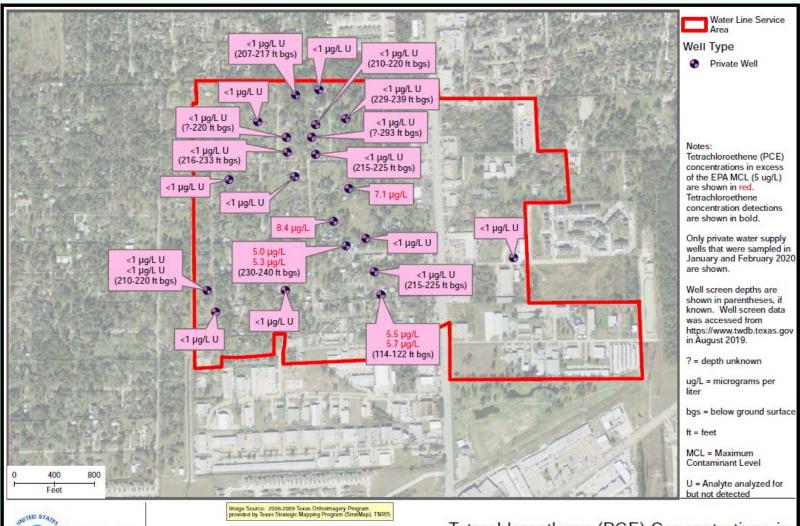
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Tetrachloroethene (PCE) Concentrations in Deep Water-Bearing Zone 2 (240-300 ft bgs) February 2020







Tetrachloroethene (PCE) Concentrations in Private Water Supply Wells February 2020

### Deep Groundwater (Zone 4) – Next Steps

- Sample monitoring wells, SVE wells, CMT wells, and private wells in June 2020
- Coordinate waterline connections with the White Oak Bend
- Continue to monitor groundwater plume to ensure the plume concentrations are reducing
- Determine what additional remedial actions needed for groundwater plume



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