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Bioremediation of Former Industrial Chemical Plant
Using Multiple Injectates: Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination,
Chemical Reduction, and Bioaugmentation

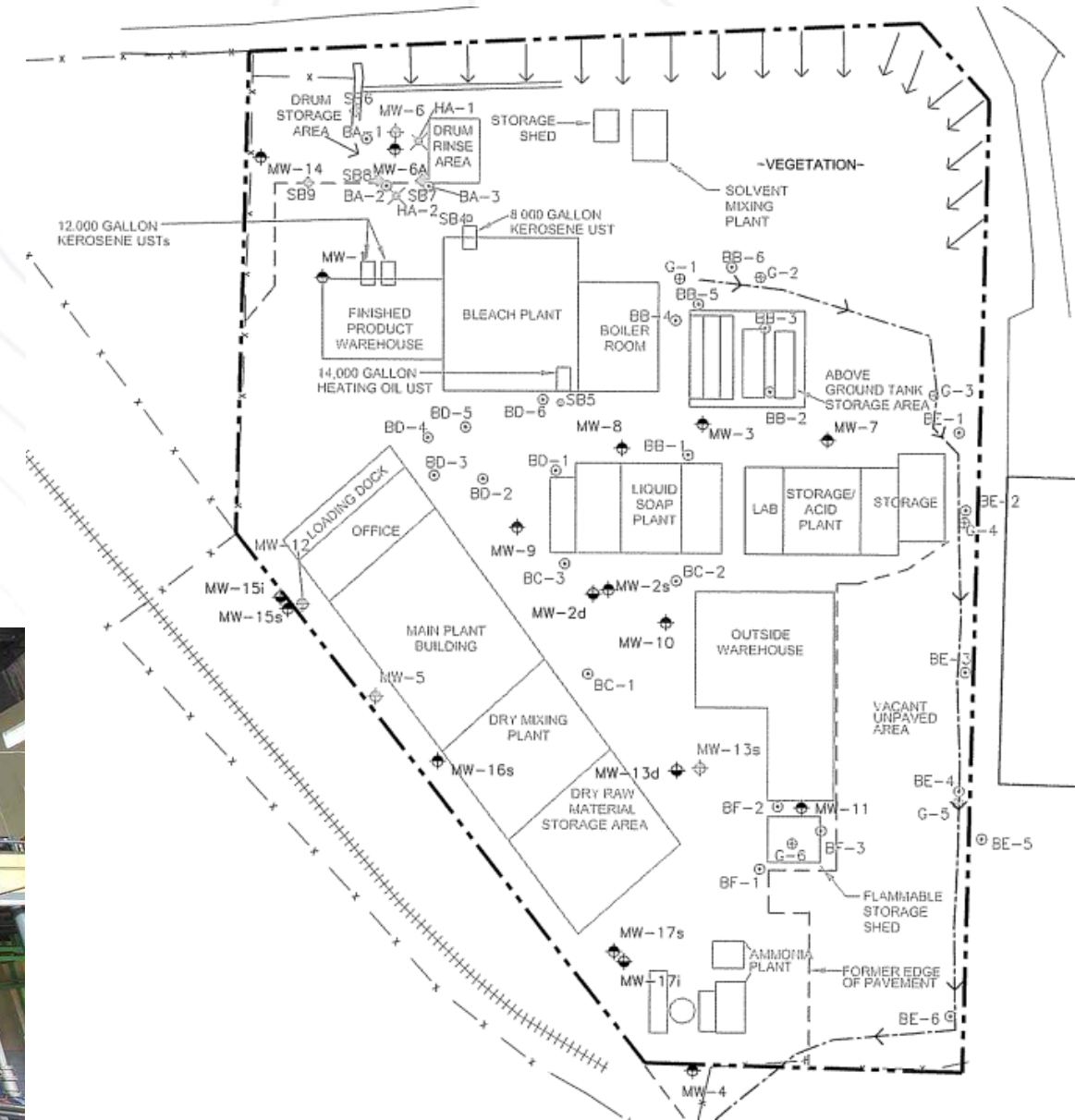
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Historical Land Use

- Prior to 1919 – Undeveloped
- 1920 to 1990 – Chemical manufacturing facility
- Historical land use resulted in release of hazardous substances to the environment

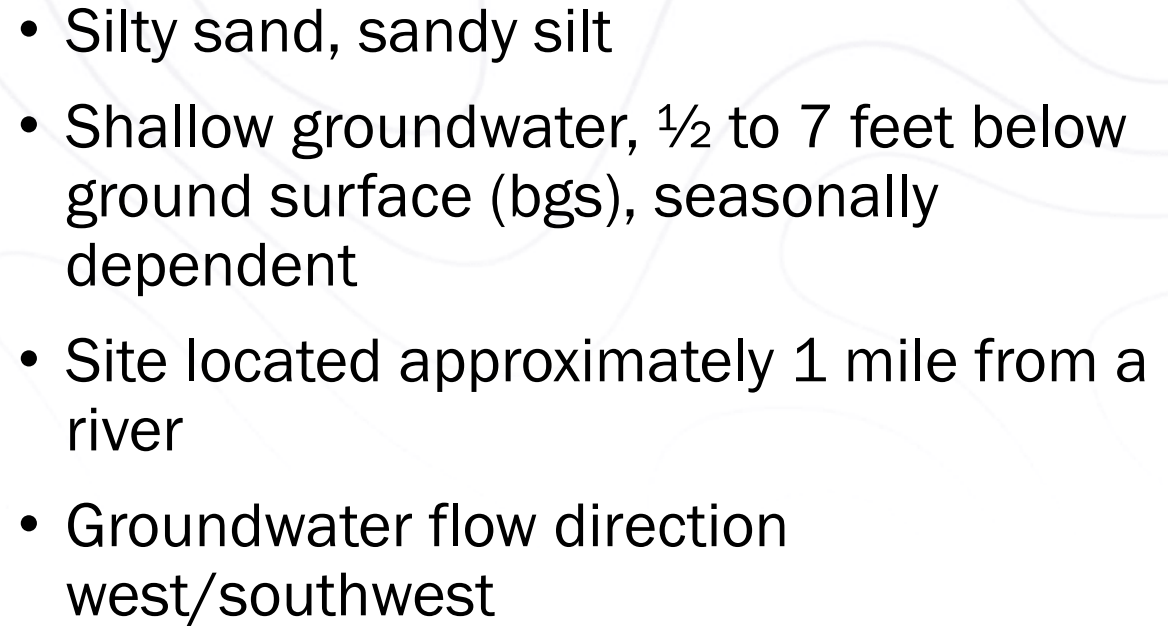




Current Facility Operations

- From 2000 to Current –
Manufacturer of concrete ecology
blocks



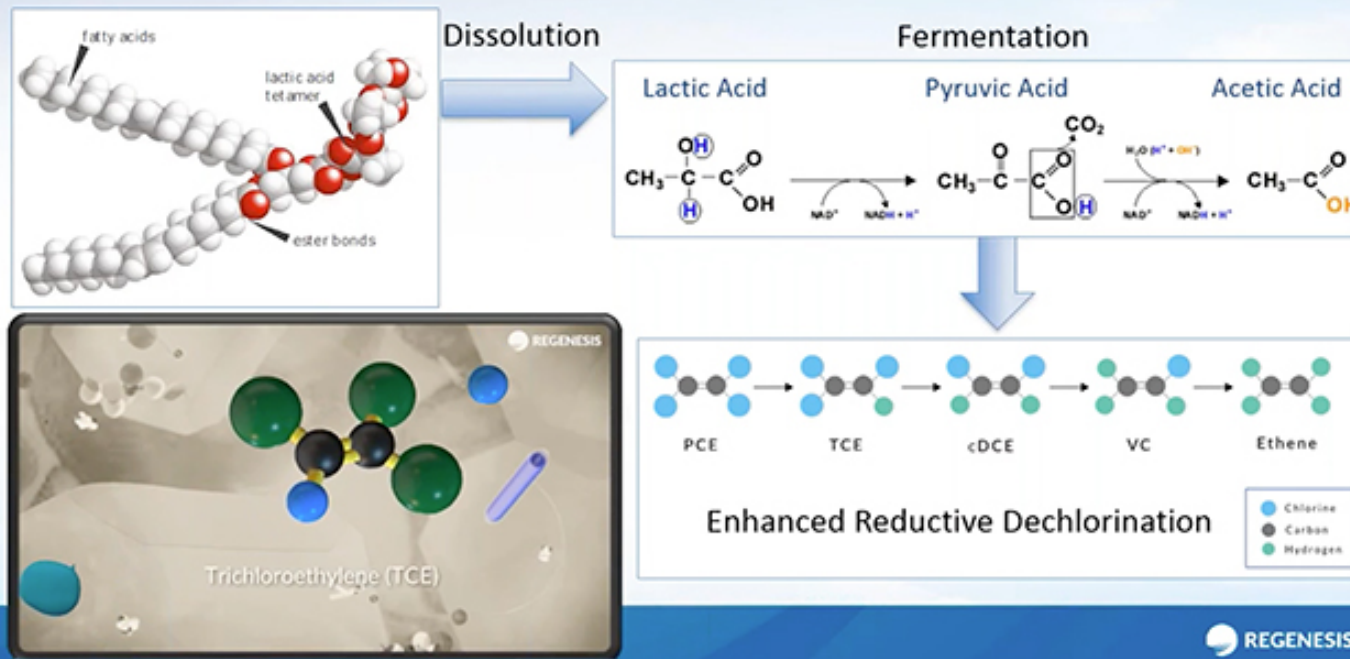




Design Considerations for Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination

- Anaerobic
- Sulfate-reducing and methanogenic conditions
- Oxidation-reduction potential

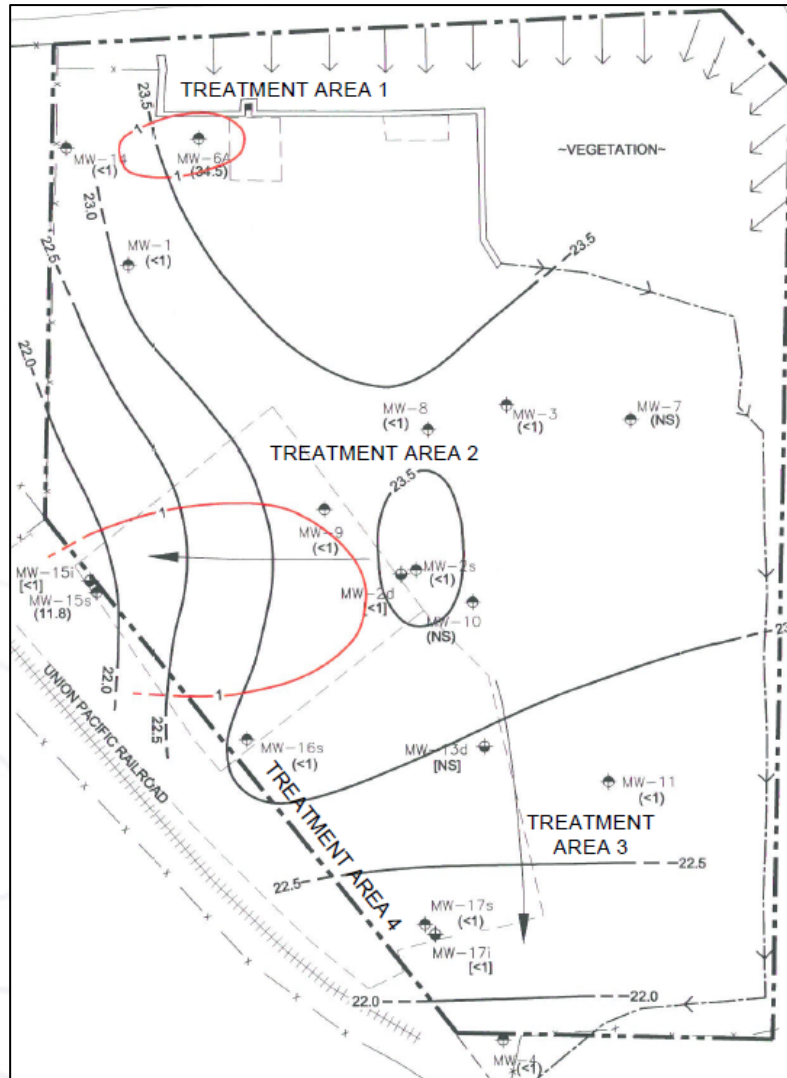
6. How Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination Works



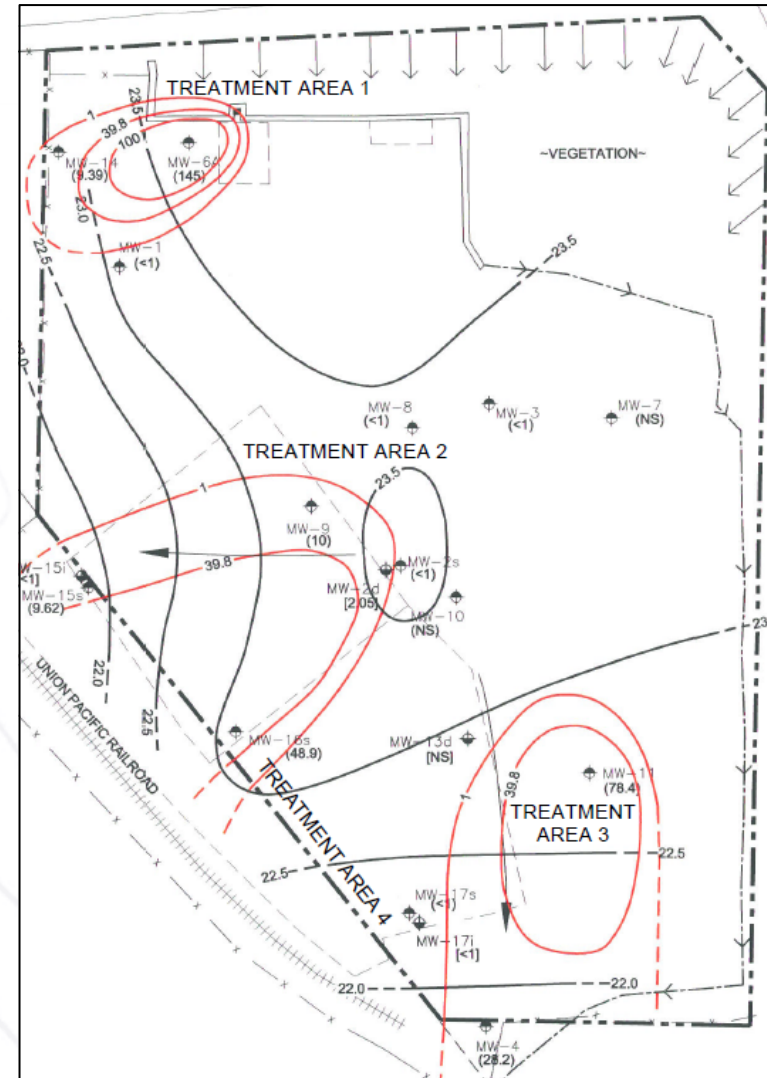


Conceptual Site Model, Isoconcentration Maps

PCE (September 2004)



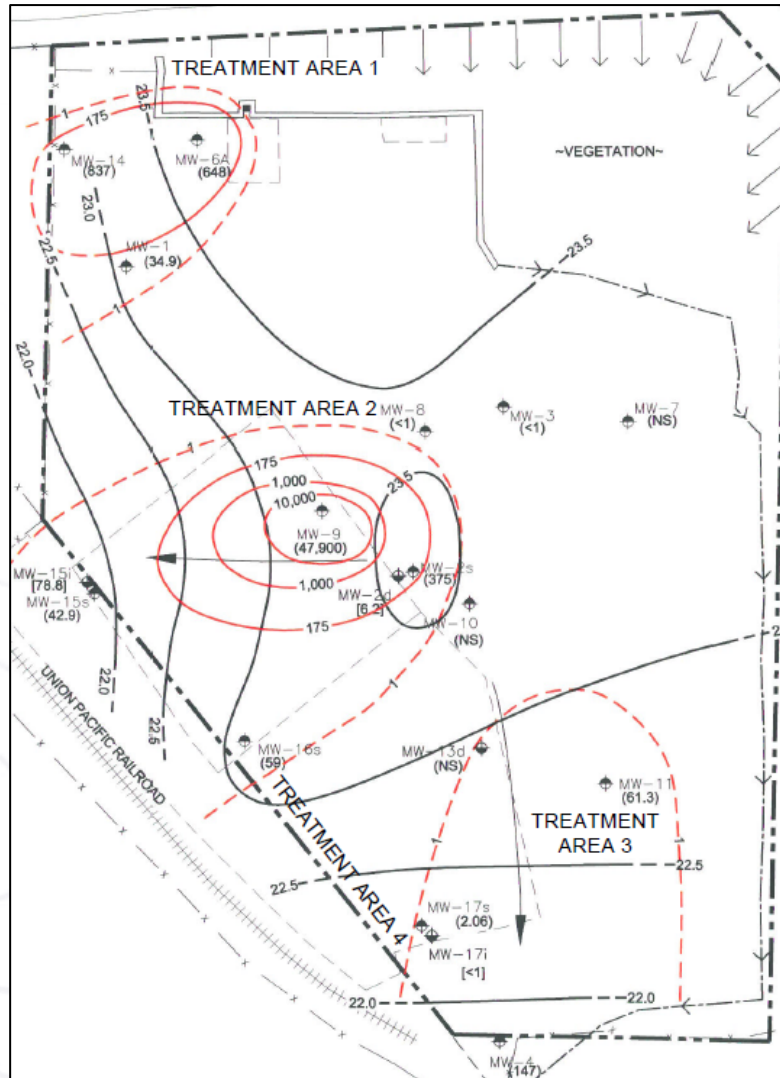
TCE (September 2004)



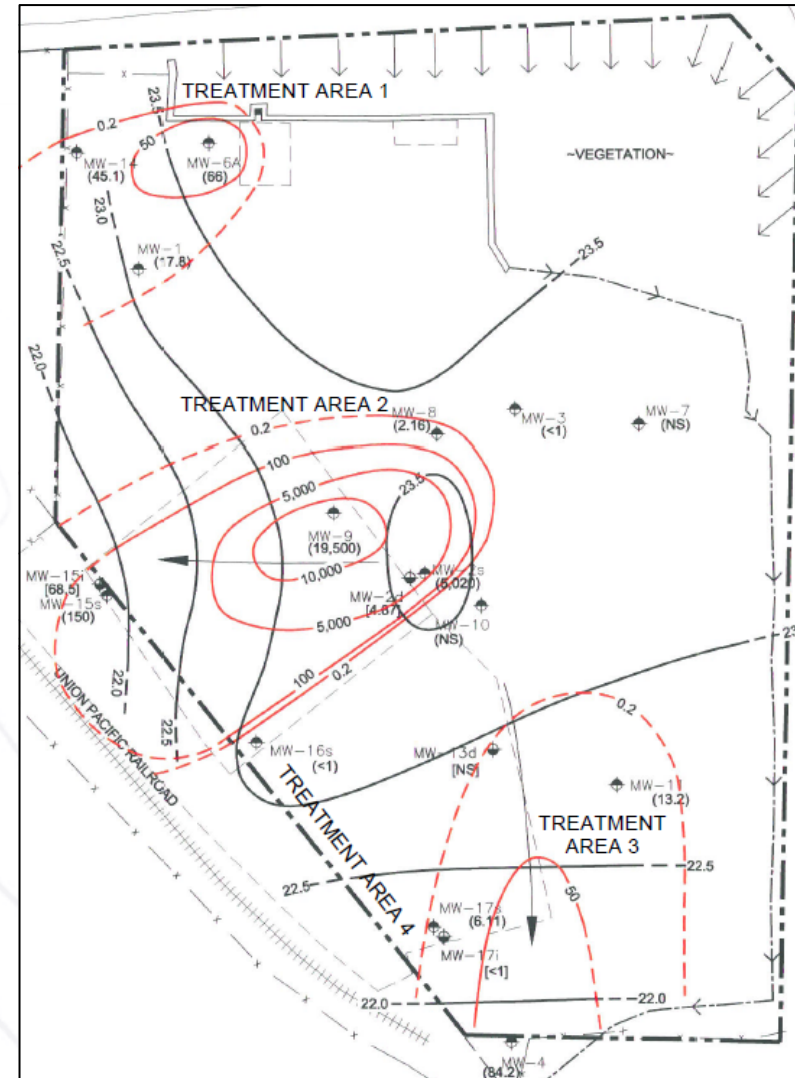


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Cis-1,2-DCE (September 2004)



Vinyl Chloride (September 2004)





Remedial Actions

2005 and 2010 Injections

- 2005 – Hydrogen Release Compound (HRC®) in Treatment Area 2
 - 40 injections (6,300 pounds)
- 2010 – HRC and HRC-X across the Site
 - 116 injections (9,000 pounds)
- Intended to accelerate biodegradation rates in areas with the highest chlorinated volatile organic compound (CVOC) concentrations and/or areas with potential for migration off-Site





Remedial Actions

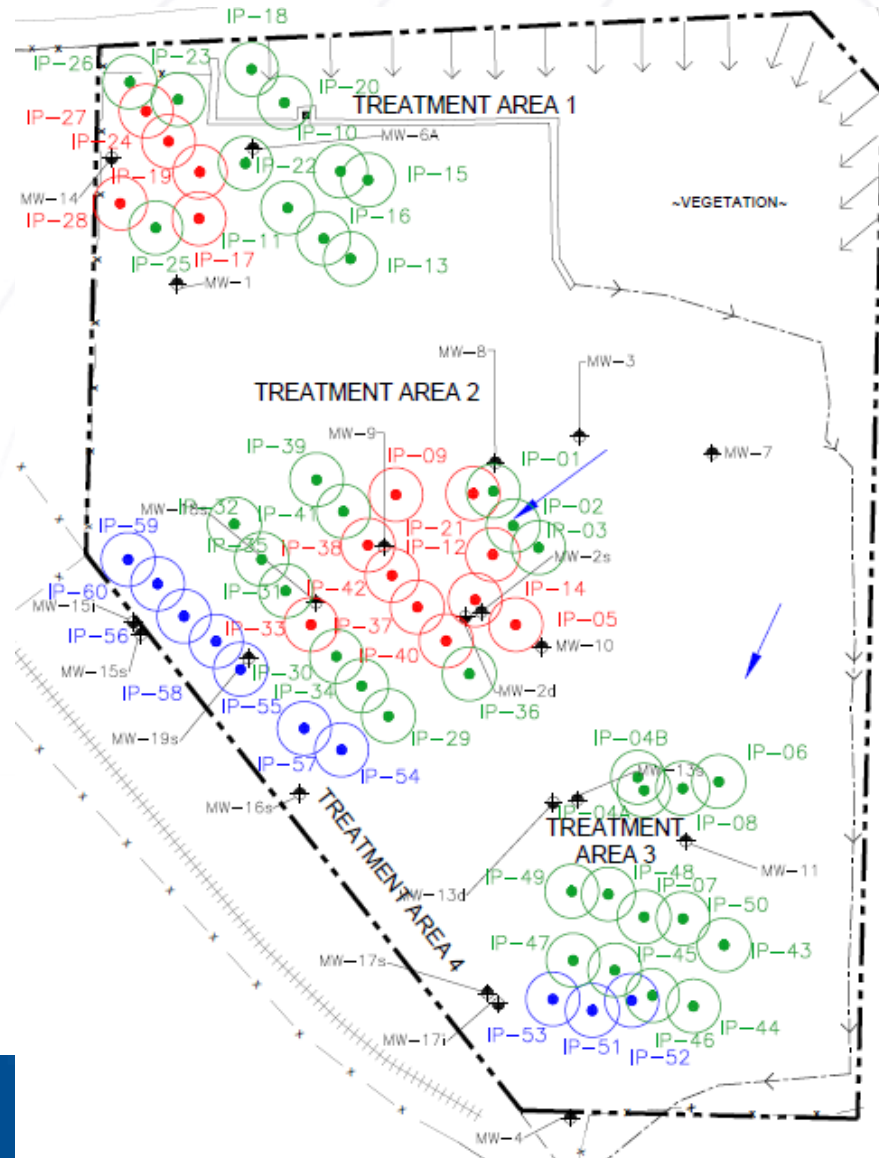
2015 Injections

- Pilot test to evaluate if *Dehalococcoides* (*Dhc*) bacteria culture could accelerate reductive chlorination without injection of an electron donor
 - 12 injections
- Results indicated injecting only *Dhc* did not sufficiently increase microbial population





2021 Injections



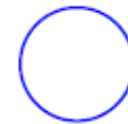
- 60 injections
- 3 to 30 feet bgs, varying
- 4,500 gallons EOS®_{PRO} (emulsified vegetable oil)
- 440 gallons Wilclear Plus® (lactate)
- 14.7 liters KB-1® Plus (*Dhc*)
- 3,300 pounds zero valent iron (ZVI)



EOS PRO INJECTION BORING WITH INJECTION INTERVAL FROM 3 TO 30 FEET BGS, VARIABLE



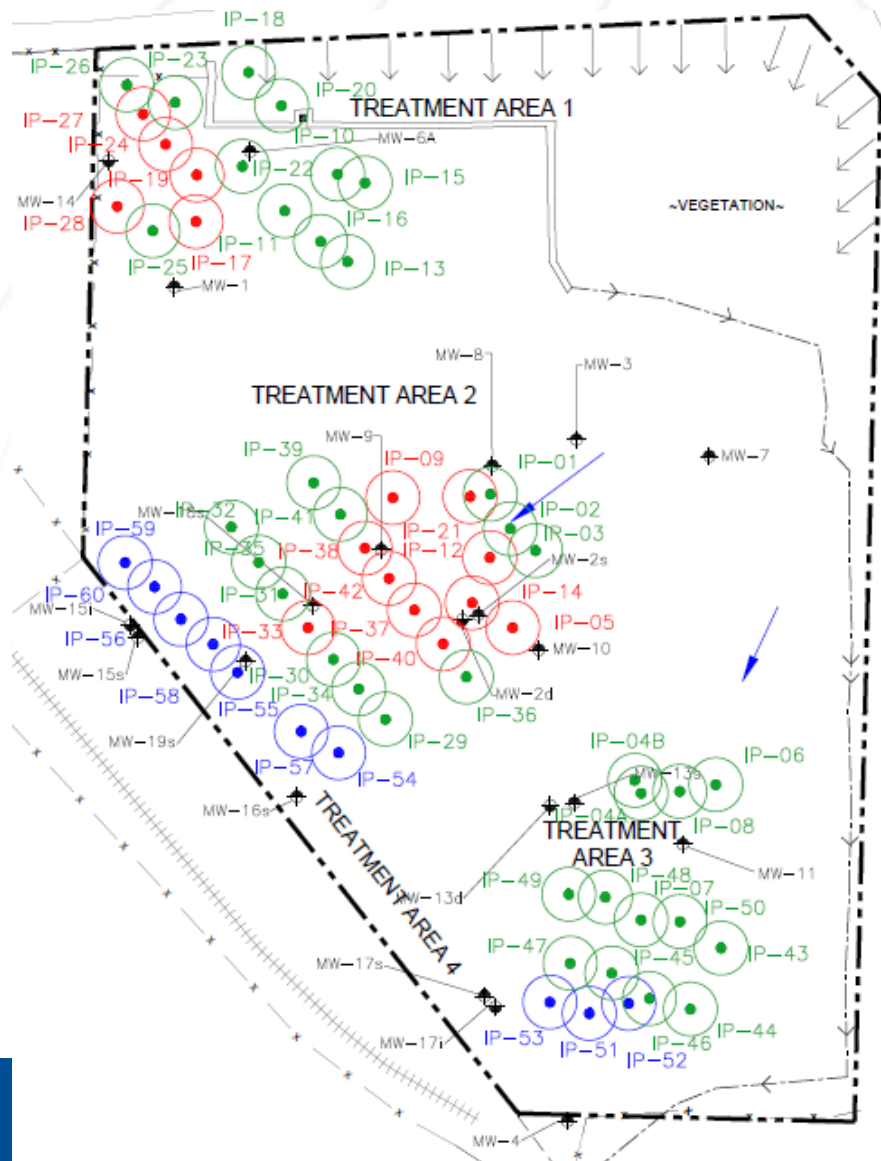
EOS PRO AND ZVI INJECTION BORING WITH INJECTION INTERVAL FROM 6 TO 30 FEET BGS, VARIABLE



LACTATE INJECTION BORING WITH INJECTION INTERVAL FROM 10 TO 20 FEET BGS



2021 Injections, Bioremediation

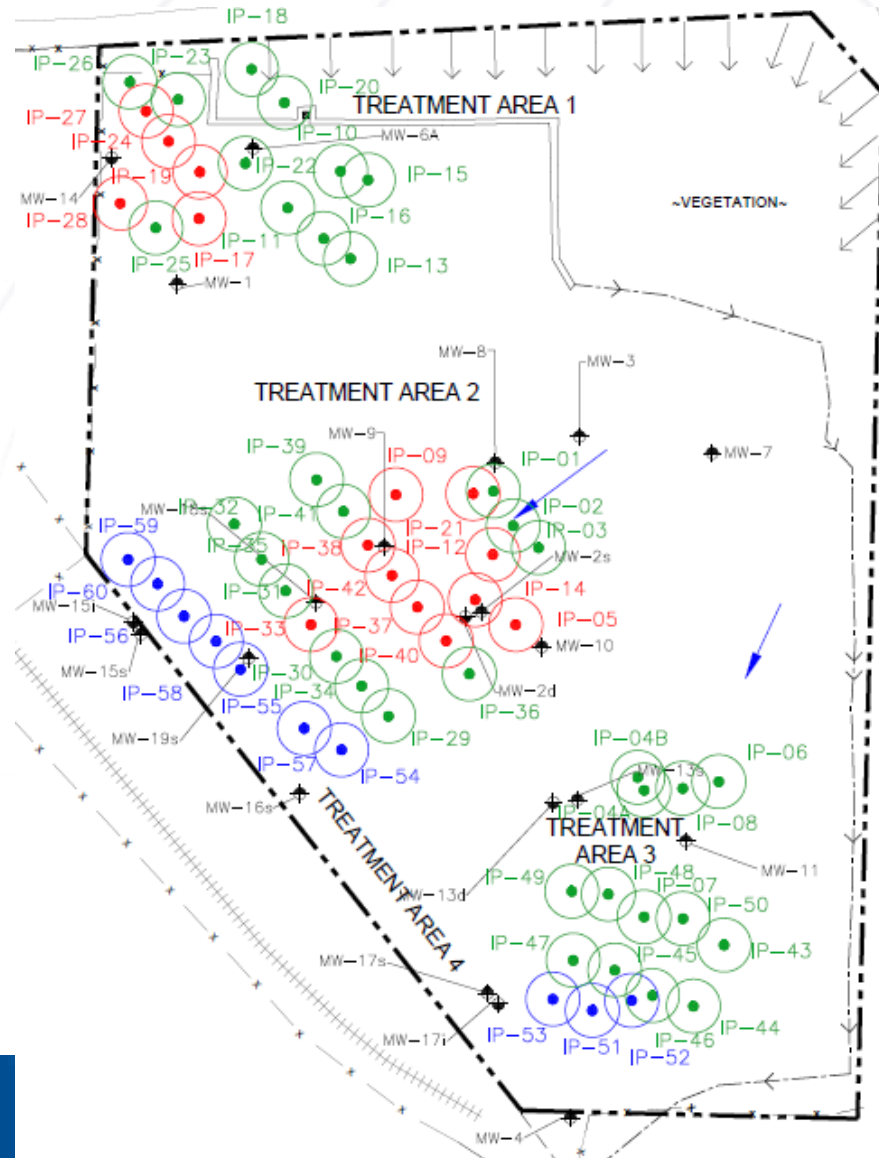


- EOS^{PRO}, an emulsified vegetable oil substrate (electron donor) with micronutrients and vitamin B-12, injected in the areas with higher CVOC mass
- Wilclear Plus®, a lactate product, injected along property boundary to provide soluble electron donor to treat lower CVOC mass





2021 Injections, Bioaugmentation

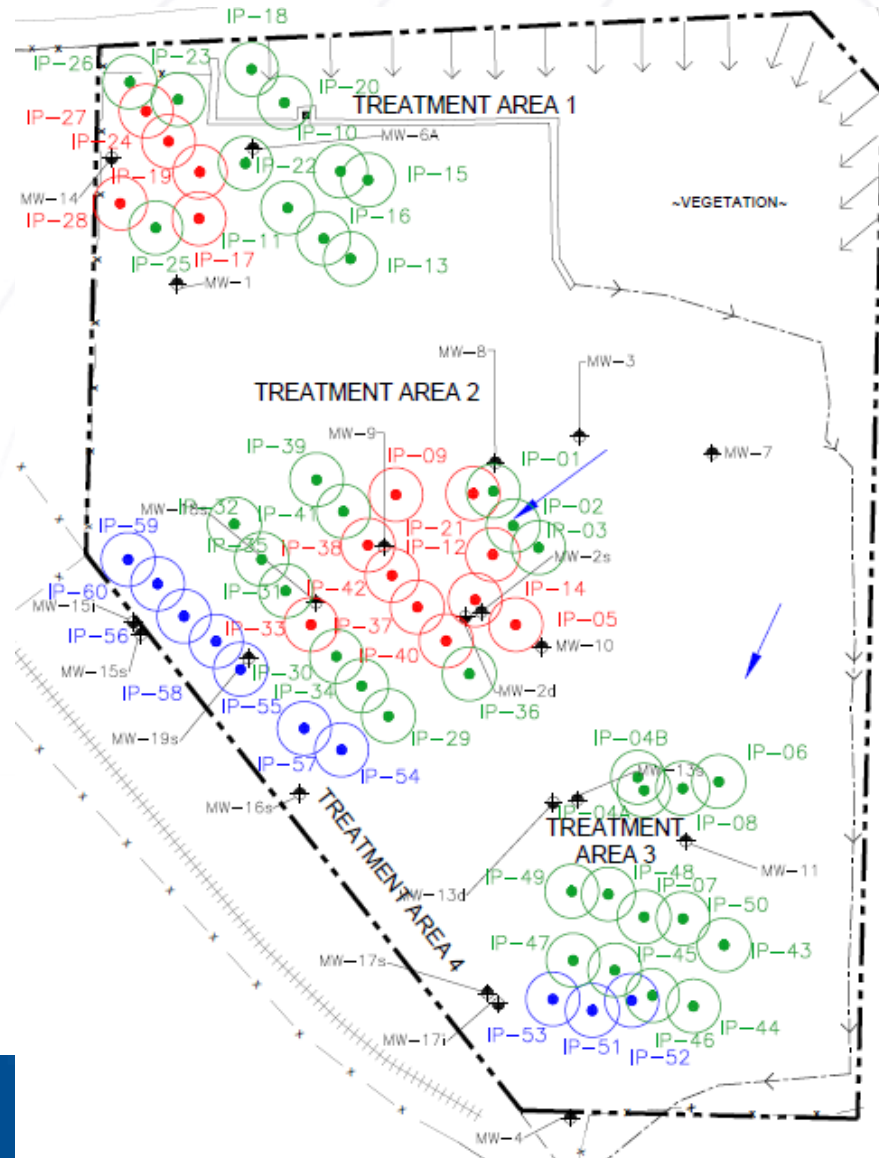


- KB-1®, provided by SiREM, is a consortium of *Dhc* that includes vinyl chloride degrading bacteria
- Injected in each treatment area concurrently with electron donor
- Primer of anaerobic water injected before and after KB-1® culture





2021 Injections, In Situ Chemical Reduction

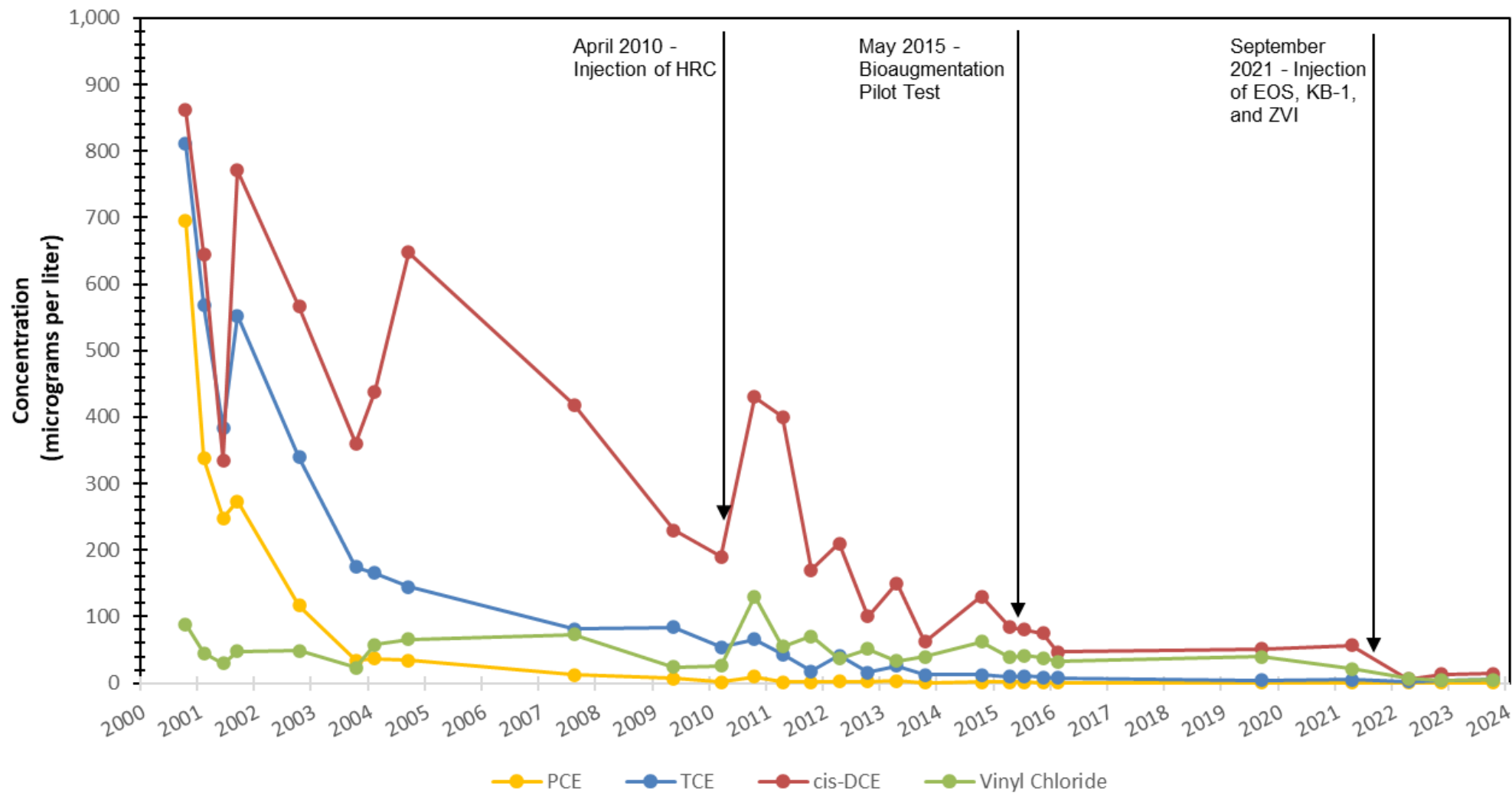


- ZVI injected in select areas with higher residual CVOC concentrations in groundwater
- Result in extreme anaerobic conditions to eliminate sulfate-degrading bacteria compete for electron donors
- Abiotically treat CVOCs
- Slower reaction rate versus bioremediation amendments



Remedial Action Progress

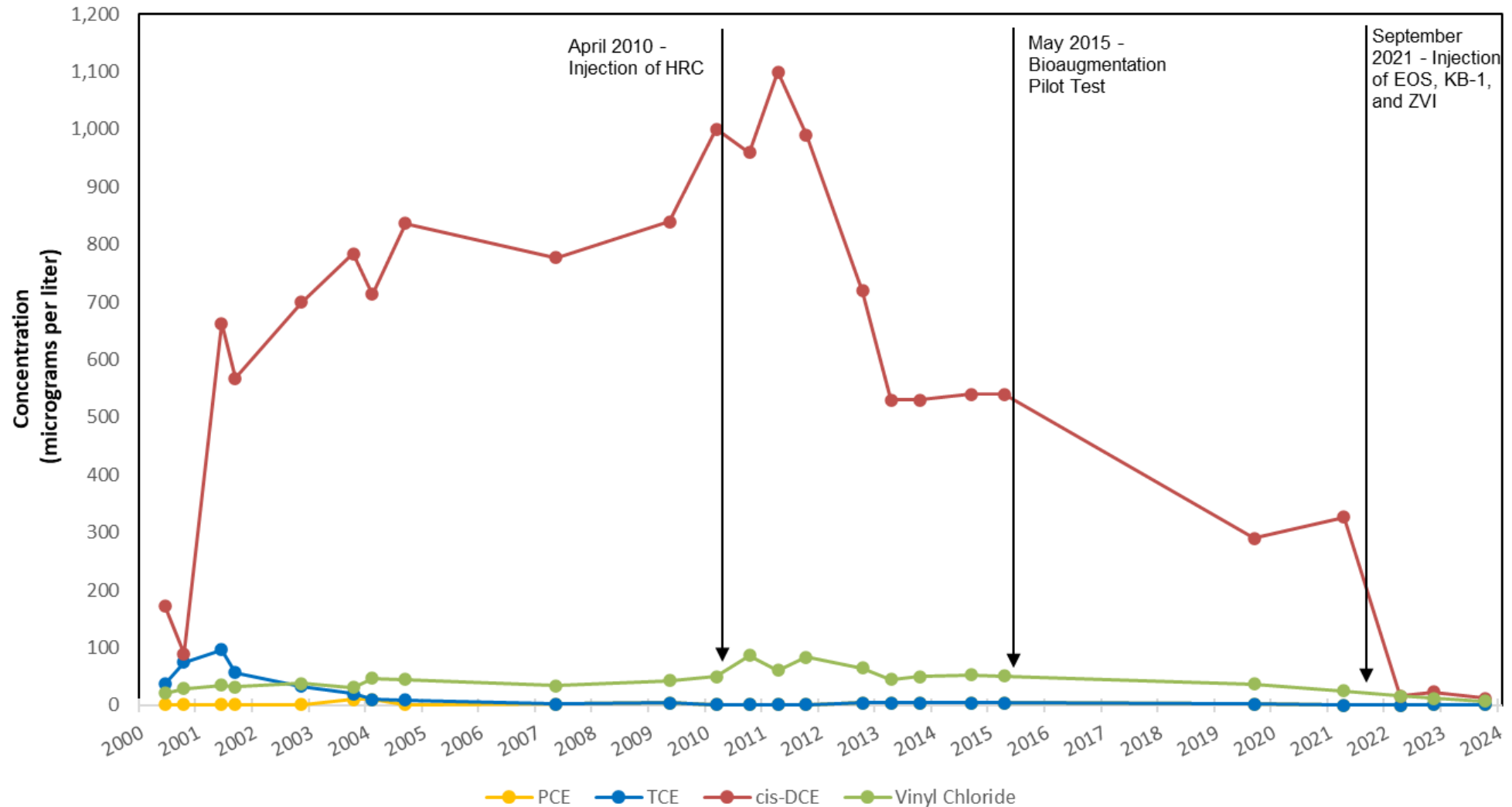
Chart 1
CVOCs in Groundwater
Treatment Area 1, MW-6A





Remedial Action Progress

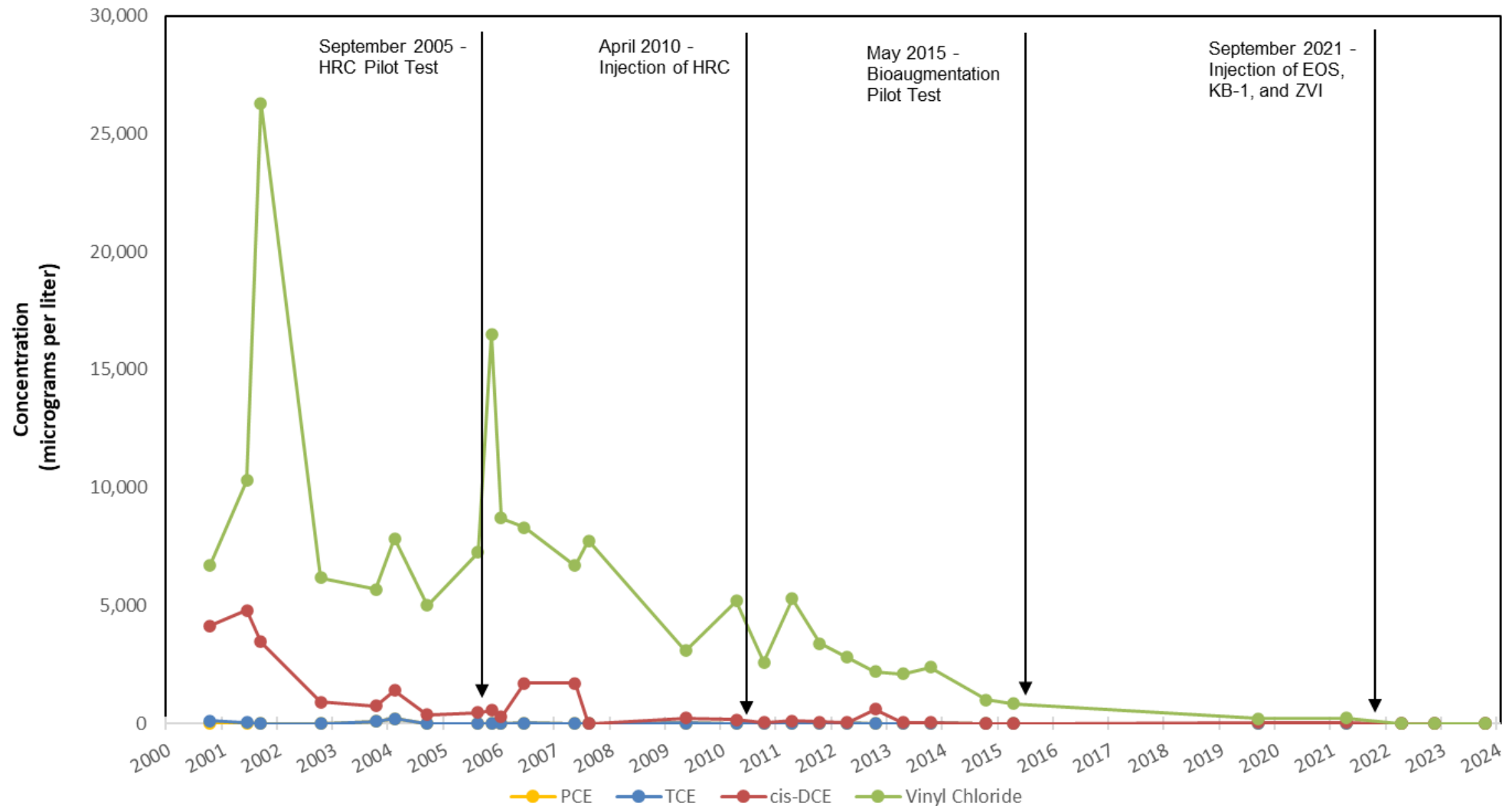
Chart 2
CVOCs in Groundwater
Treatment Area 1, MW-14





Remedial Action Progress

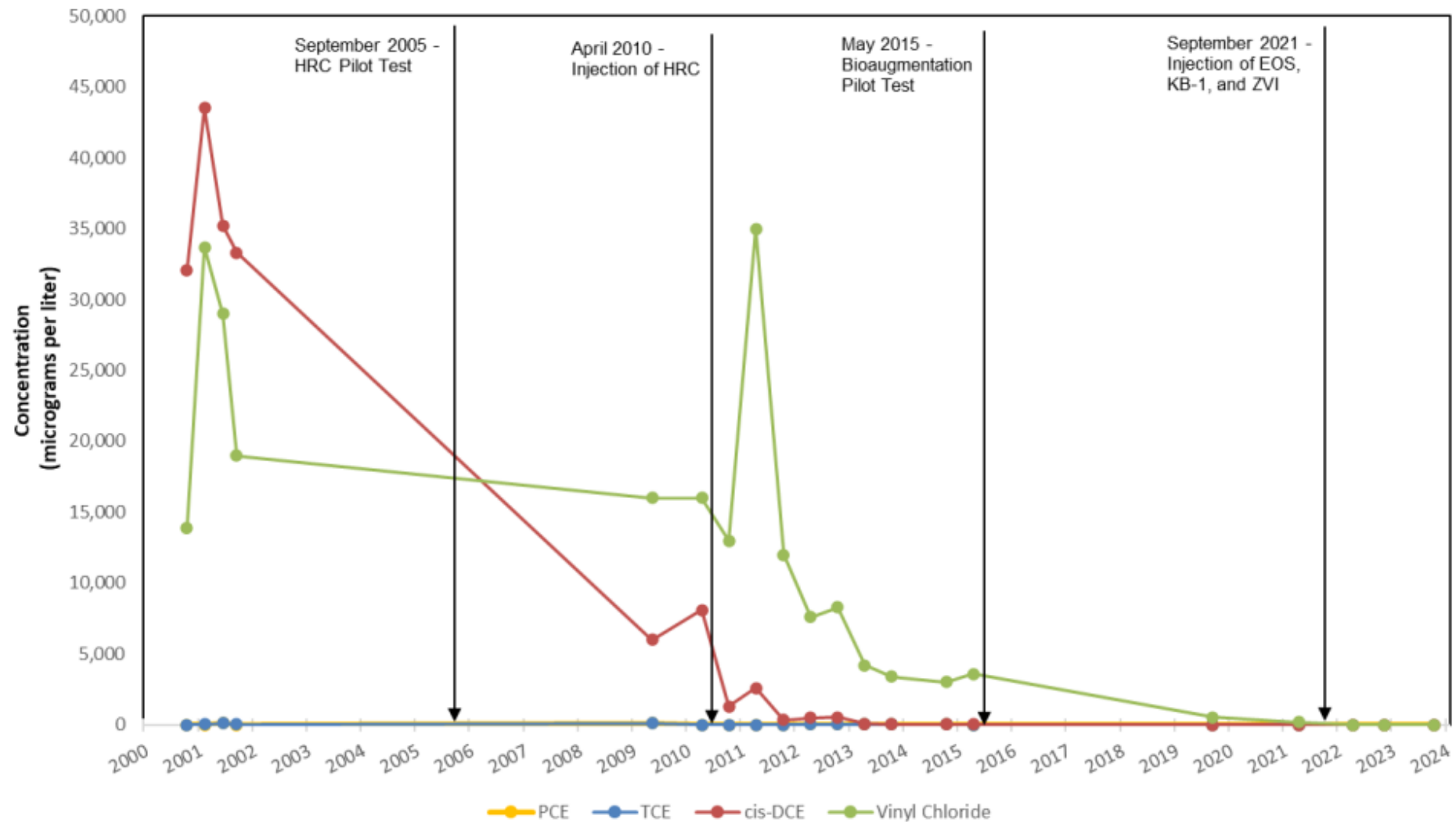
Chart 3
CVOCs in Groundwater
Treatment Area 2, MW-2s





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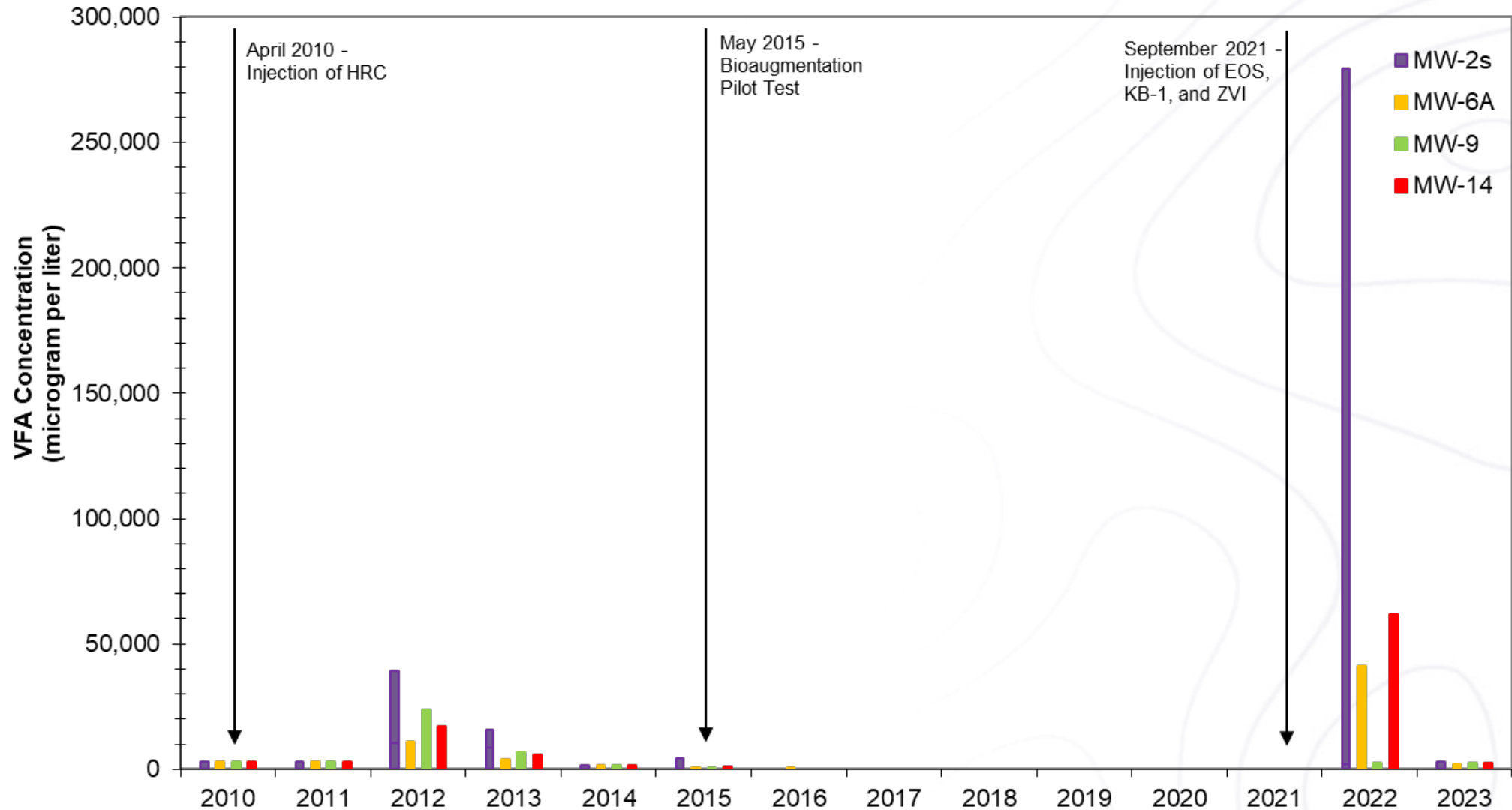
Chart 4
CVOCs in Groundwater
Treatment Area 2, MW-9





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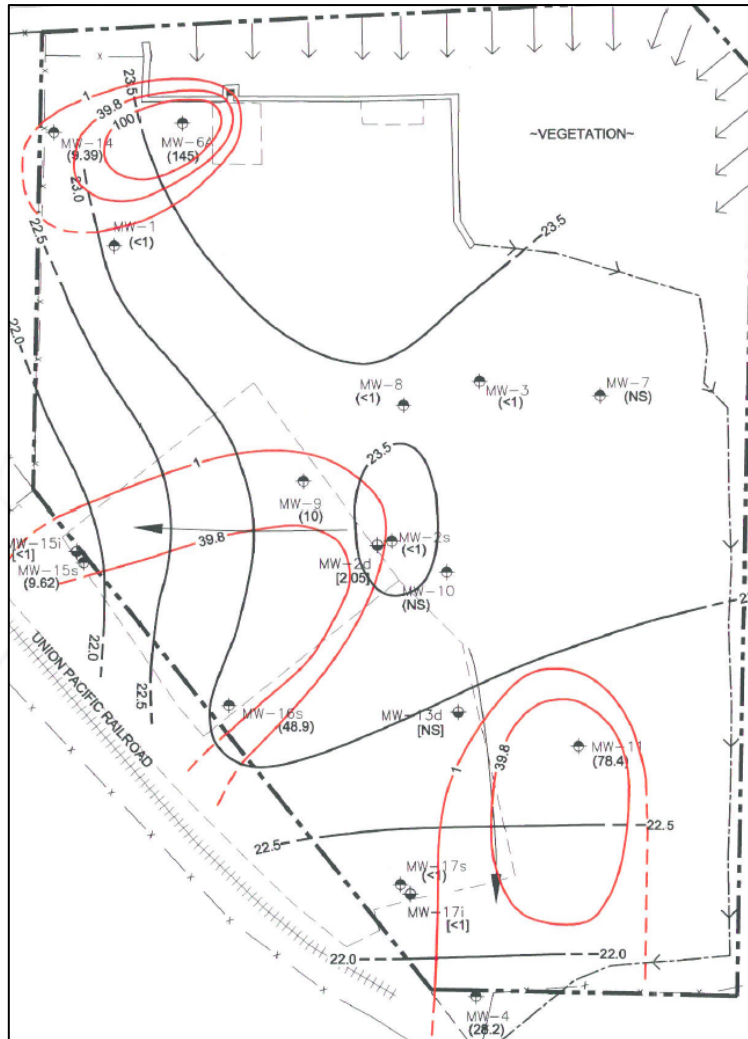
Chart 6
Volatile Fatty Acid Concentration in Groundwater



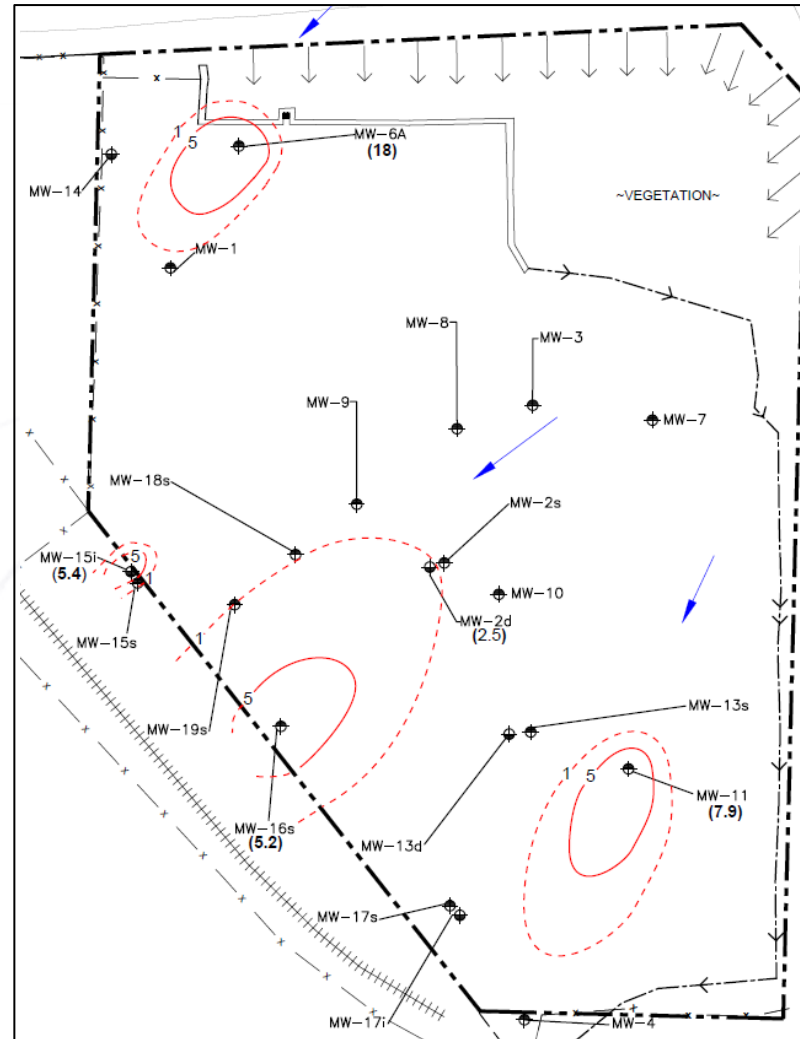


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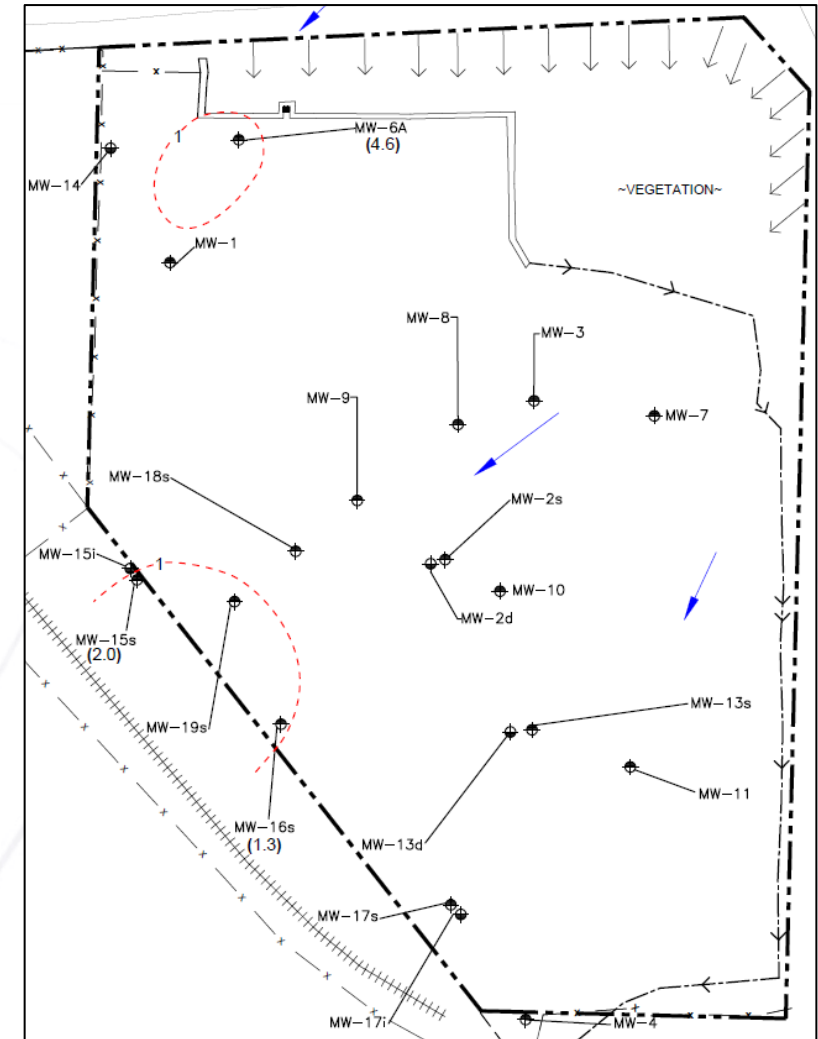
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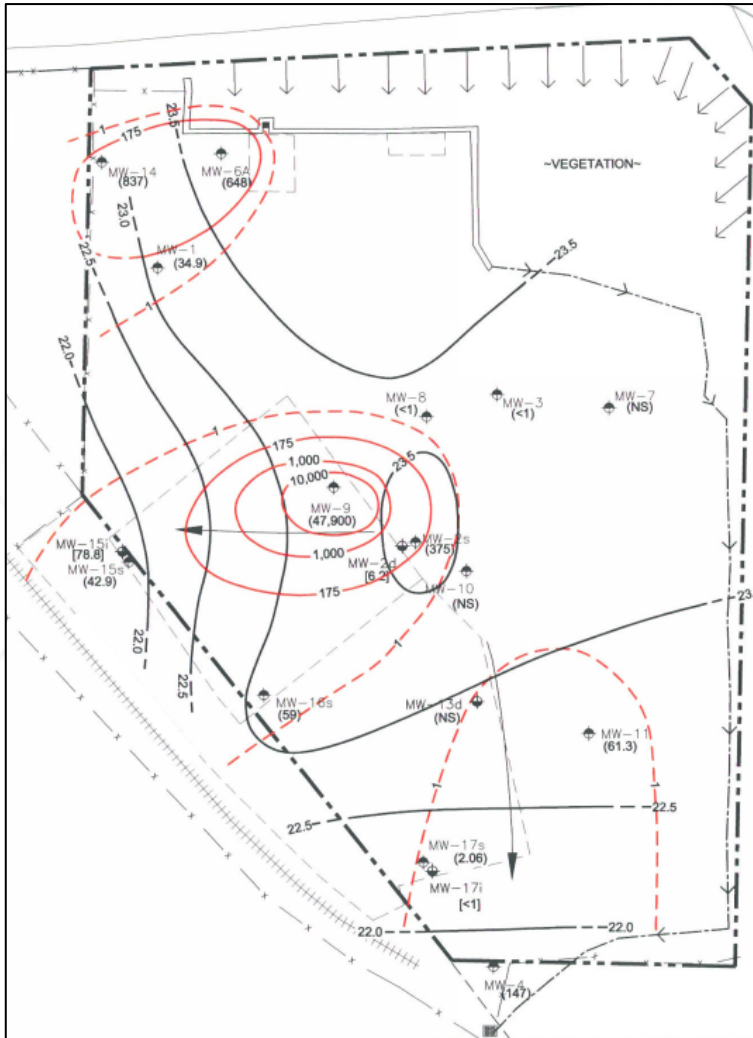
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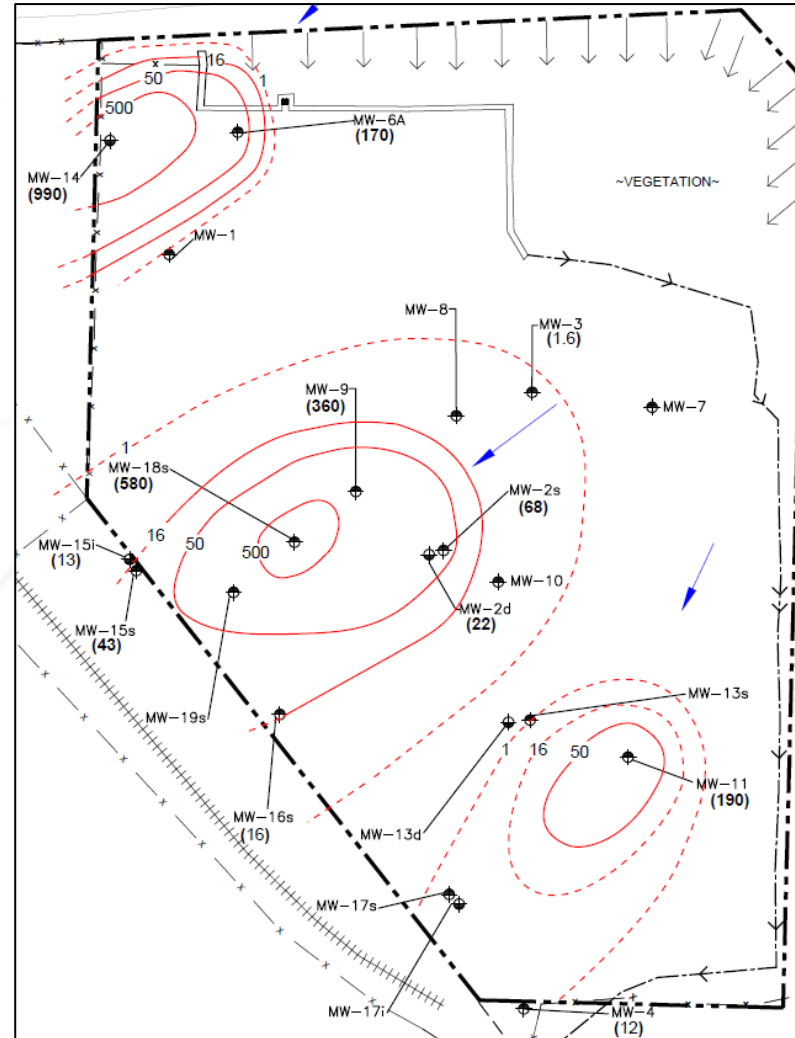


Cis-DCE Isoconcentration Maps

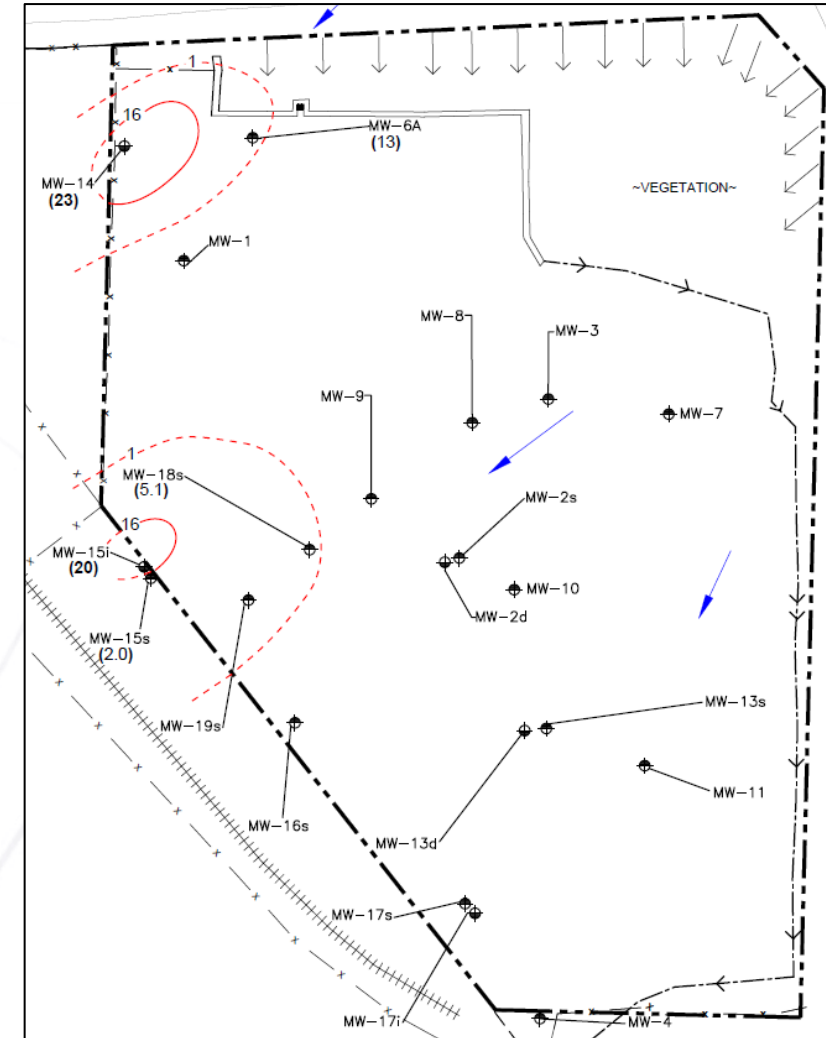
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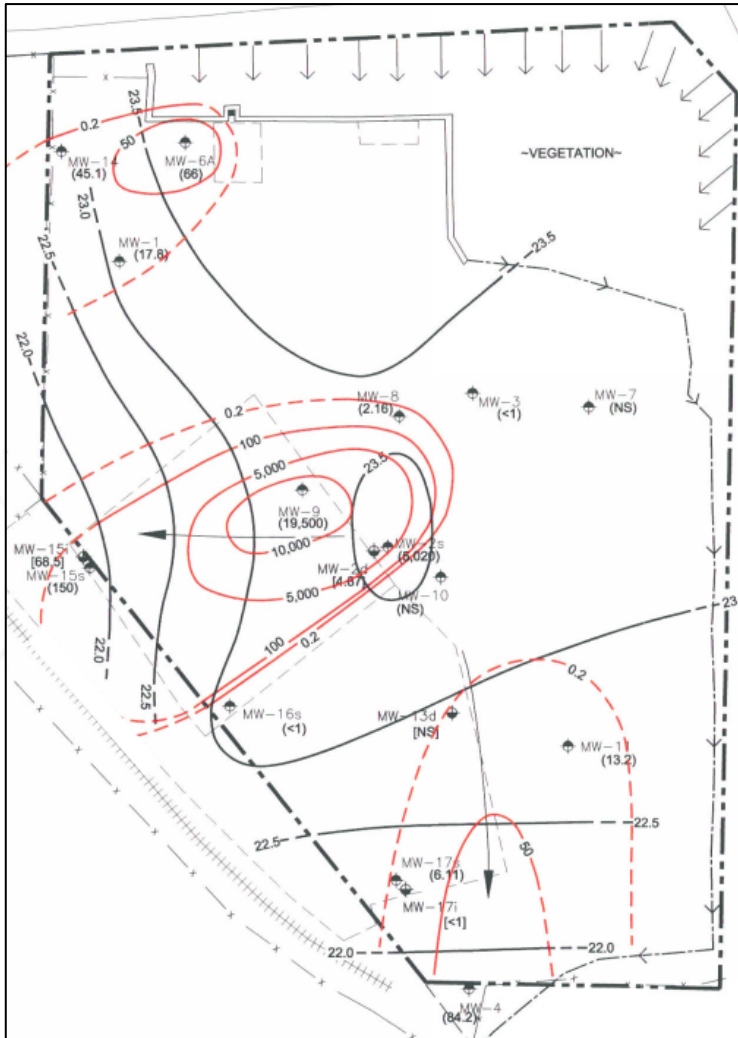
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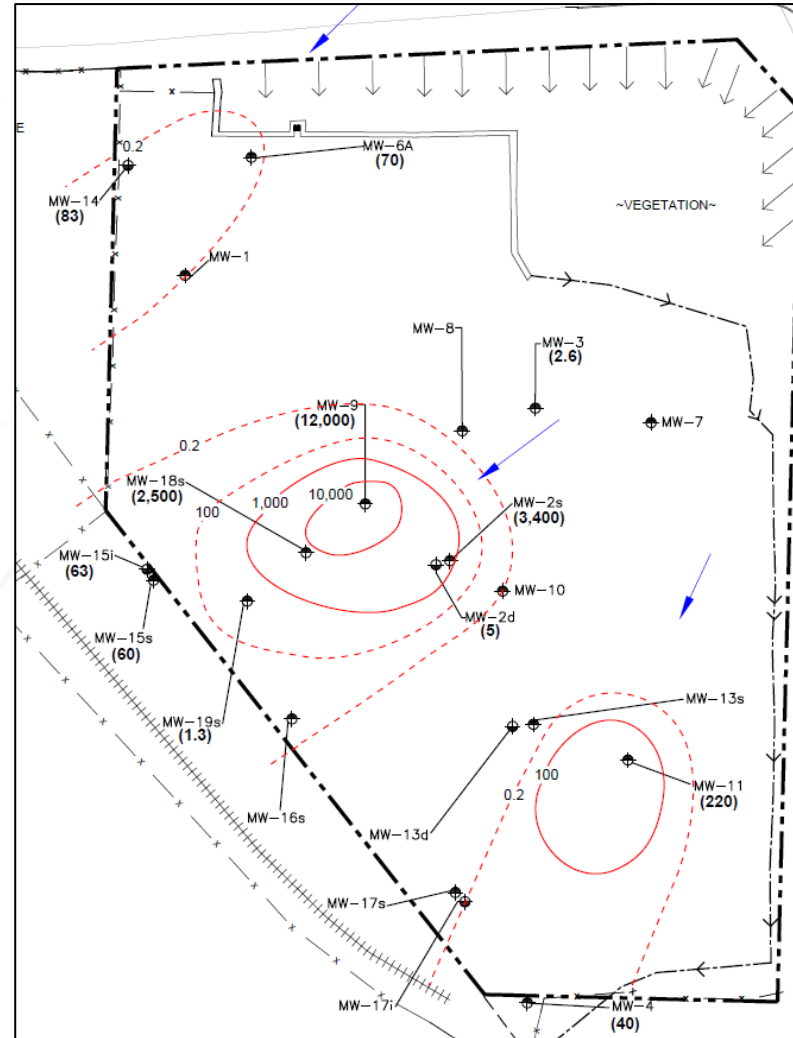


Vinyl Chloride Isoconcentration Maps

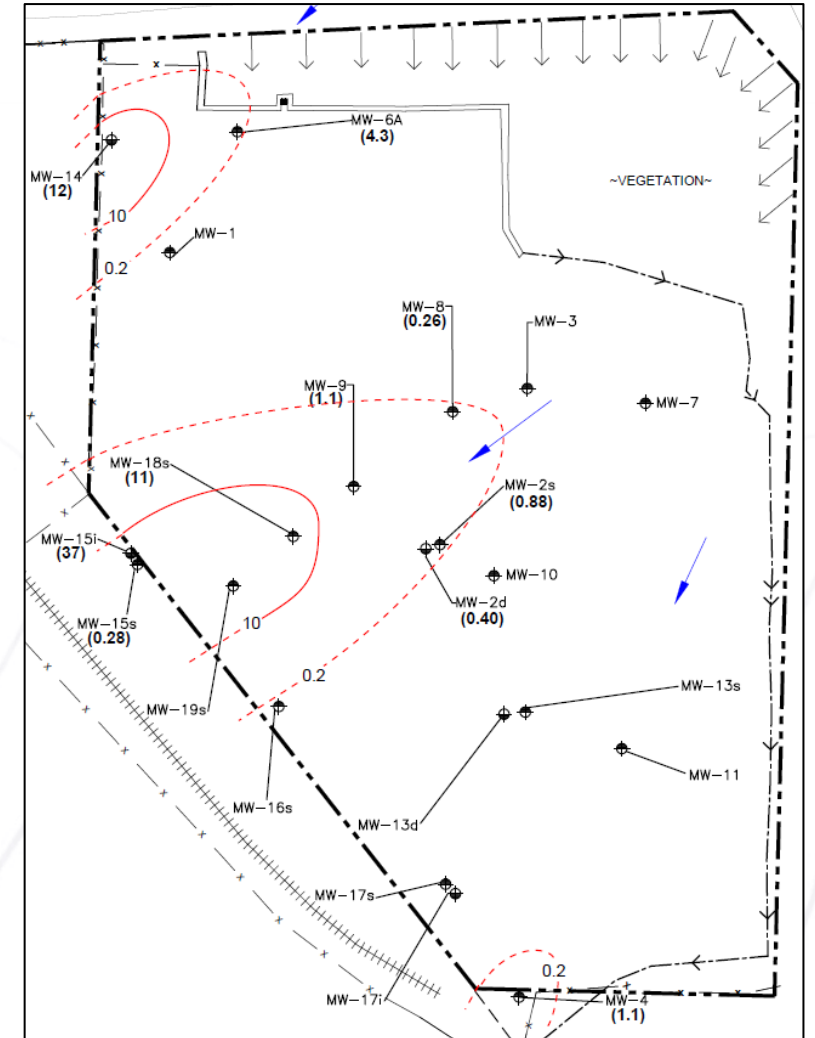
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Current Status, Future Plans, Lessons Learned

- Geochemical parameters
- Effectiveness of different substrates
- Microbial populations
- Augment existing natural attenuation processes
- Shorten restoration timeframe
- Ongoing treatment and monitoring

Questions



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