

MULTIPLE LINES OF EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVE NAPL MANAGEMENT PLANS



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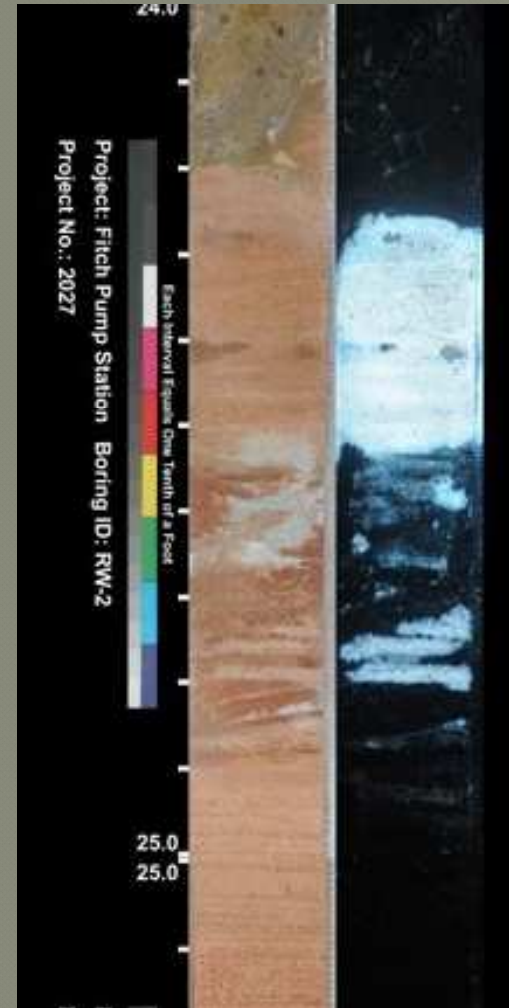
PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Typical Challenges - Managing NAPL Sites
- Effective NAPL Management Plans
- NAPL Response Objectives and Endpoints
- Use of Multiple Lines of Evidence to Support NAPL Management Plans
- Case Studies
 - Active NAPL Management Approach
 - Passive NAPL Management Approach
- Q&A



TYPICAL CHALLENGES – MANAGING NAPL SITES

- Heterogeneous Hydrogeologic Conditions
- Regulatory Drivers
- Third Party Issues
- Future Land Use
- Transient Conditions
- Managing the Unknown
- Lack of a Plan
 - Reactionary spending
 - \$ wasted in “interim”



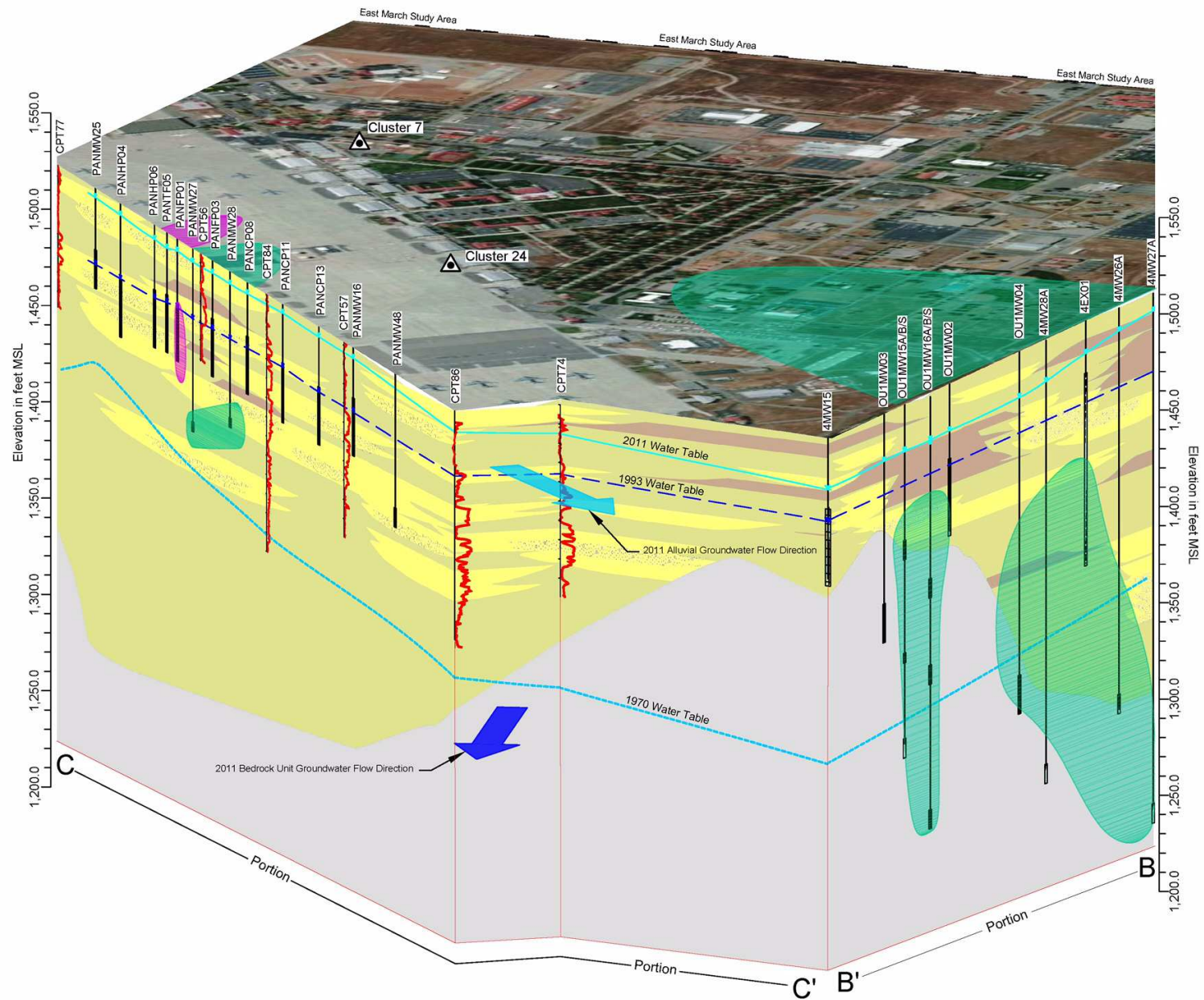
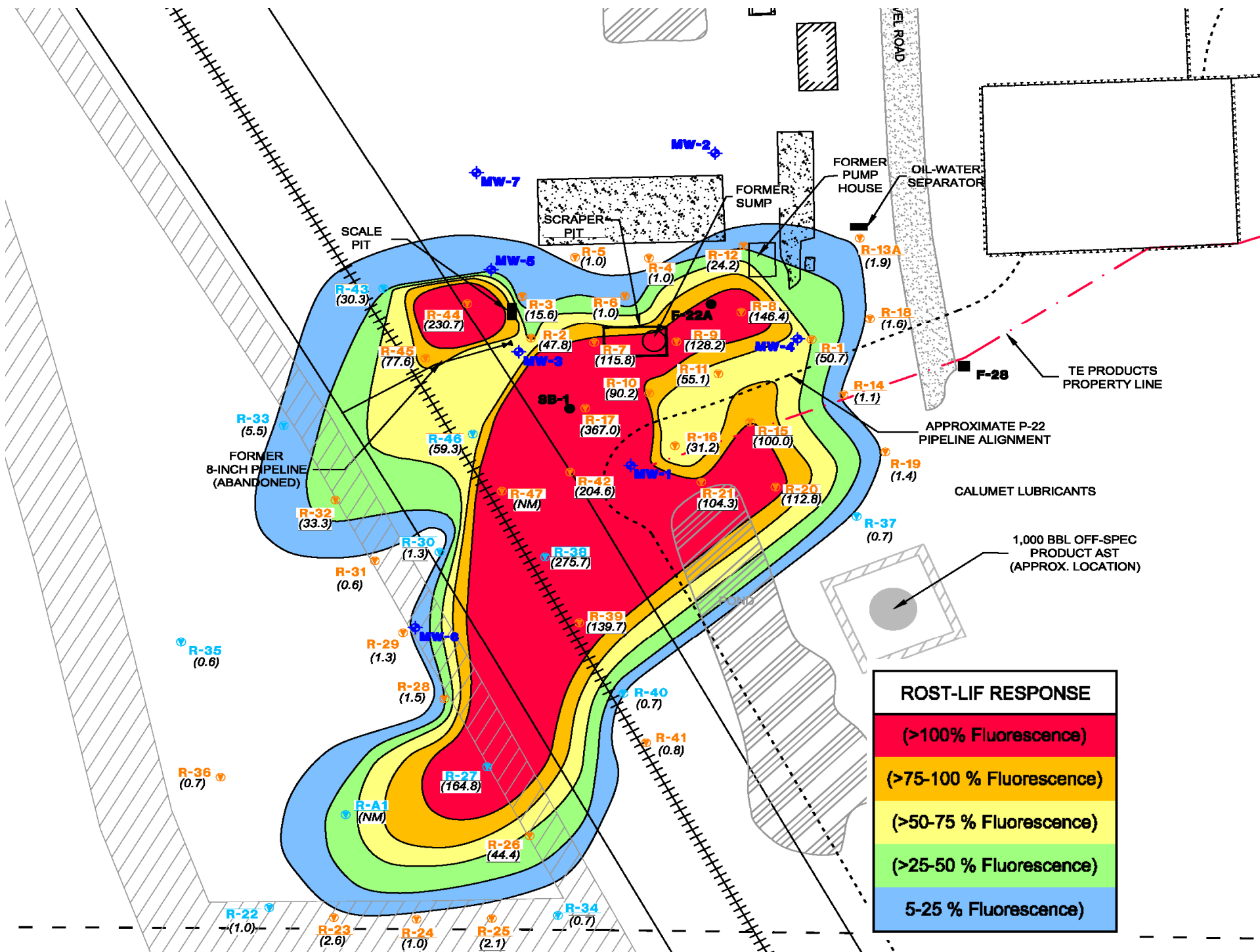


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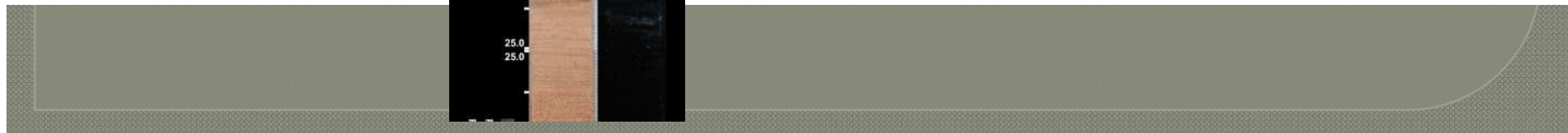
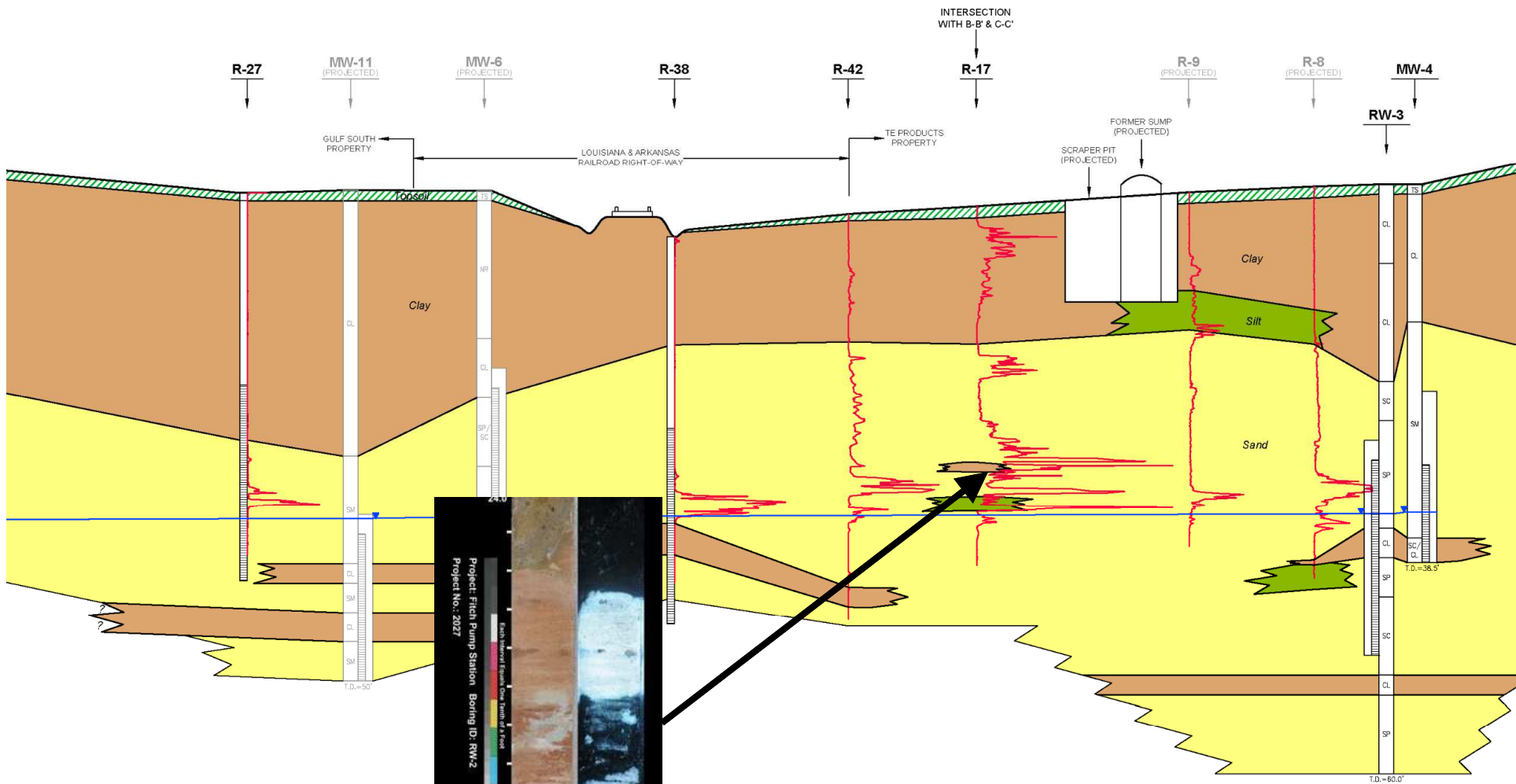
EFFECTIVE NAPL MANAGEMENT PLANS

- Starts with NAPL CSM (Living Model)
 - 3 Keys: contaminant/jurisdiction/setting
 - Site characterization pays off (many available tools)
 - Consider technical/non-technical drivers
- Comprehensive Data Set as Foundation
 - Support theoretical data w/ site-specific
 - ID transient conditions affecting recoverability
 - Stepwise process to identify response actions (ITRC)
- Use Creativity for Regulatory Buy-in
- Account for the Unknown
 - Incorporate response action triggers



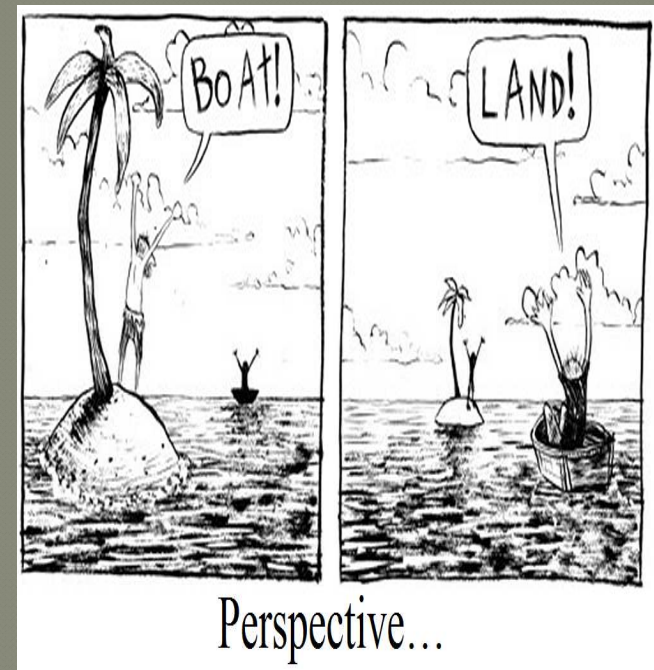


| ROST-LIF RESPONSE | |
|--------------------------|--|
| (>100% Fluorescence) | |
| (>75-100 % Fluorescence) | |
| (>50-75 % Fluorescence) | |
| (>25-50 % Fluorescence) | |
| (5-25 % Fluorescence) | |



NAPL RESPONSE OBJECTIVES AND ENDPOINTS

- ITRC Guidance 2009
 - Evaluating LNAPL Remedial Technologies for Achieving Project Goals
- Remedy Selection Process
 - Focus effort with long \$'s
 - Sequenced remedies often more efficient
- A Good NAPL CSM Always Supports Endpoints
- Use Contingency/Response Triggers



MULTIPLE LINES OF EVIDENCE FOR NAPL MANAGEMENT

- Support the CSM with Defensible Data
- More Complex/More Lines of Evidence
- Characterization Lines of Evidence
 - High-resolution options
 - Real-time plume mapping
 - NSZD/impracticability demonstrations
- Recoverability Lines of Evidence
 - NAPL forensics & NAPL mobility analytical methods
 - In-well transmissivity (ASTM E2856)
 - Recoverability testing
 - Pilot testing of technologies



CASE STUDY – ACTIVE NAPL MANAGEMENT

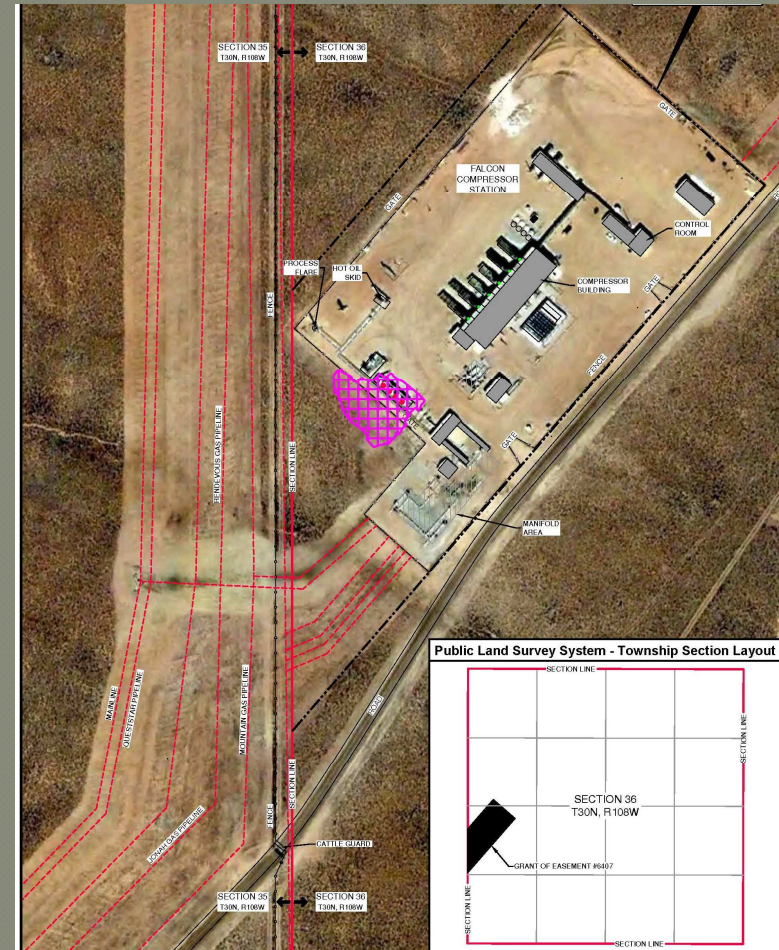
● NAPL CSM Overview

- Non-degradation state for groundwater
- State/BLM lands (Future Site Restoration)
- Natural gas condensate
- Partially cemented vadose zone (sand/siltstone)
- Suspected primary source from storage tanks
- Suspected NAPL body up to 1-acre
- Large dissolved-phase plume
- Harsh climate



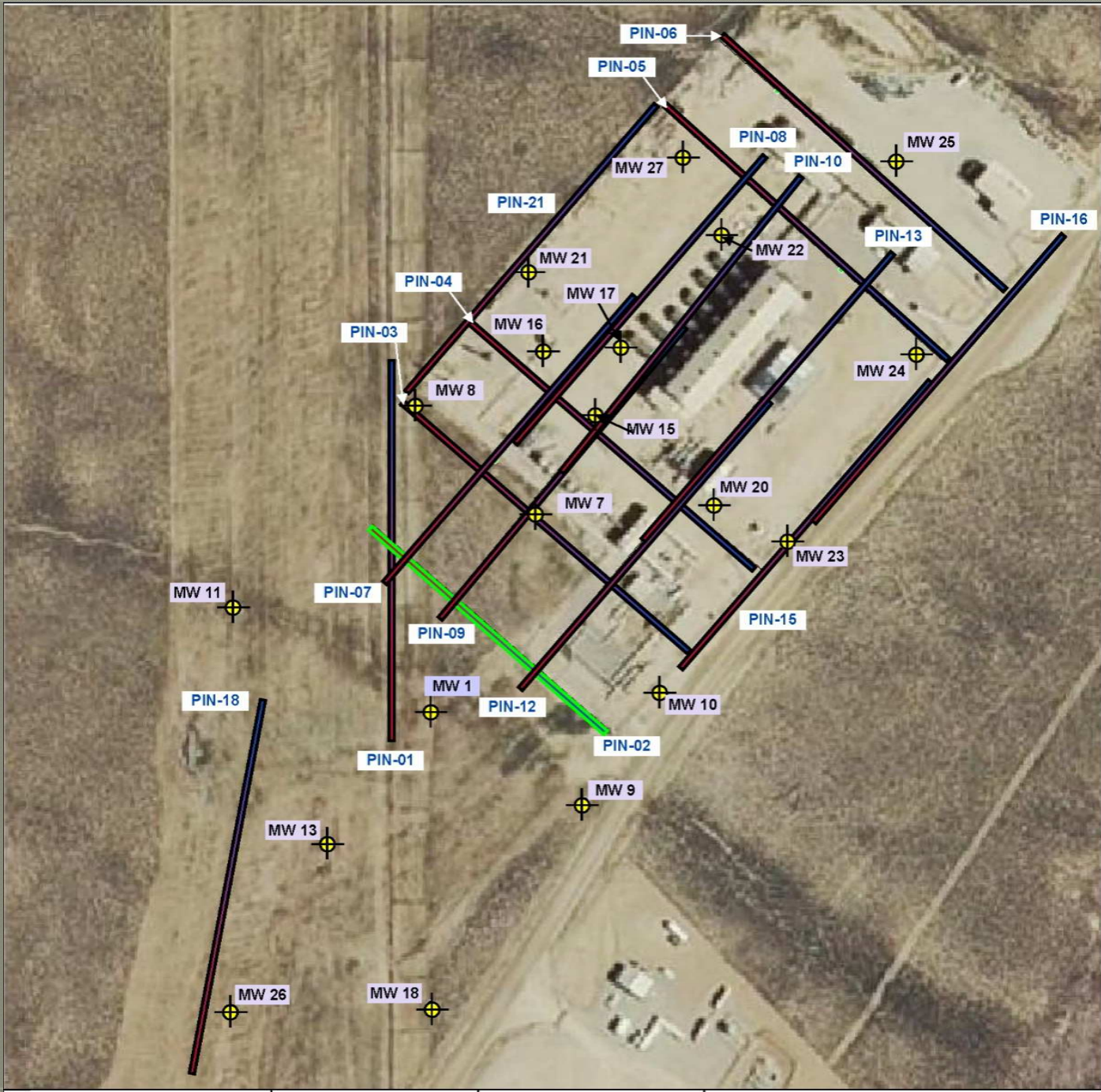
CASE STUDY – ACTIVE NAPL MANAGEMENT

- NAPL CSM Data Gaps
 - Site Delineated to MCLs
 - Stratigraphy
 - Limited source characterization
- NAPL Endpoints
 - Remove NAPL
 - Non-industrial surface soil standards
 - Treat residual NAPL
 - Mitigate sourcing of dissolved-phase plume



MULTIPLE LINES OF EVIDENCE - NAPL MANAGEMENT PLAN

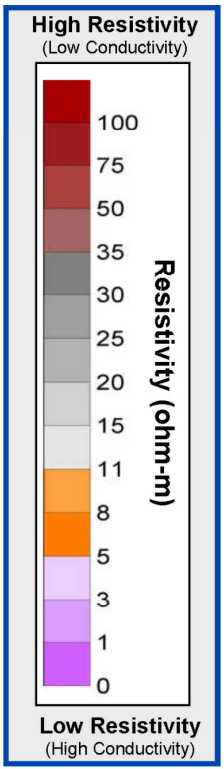
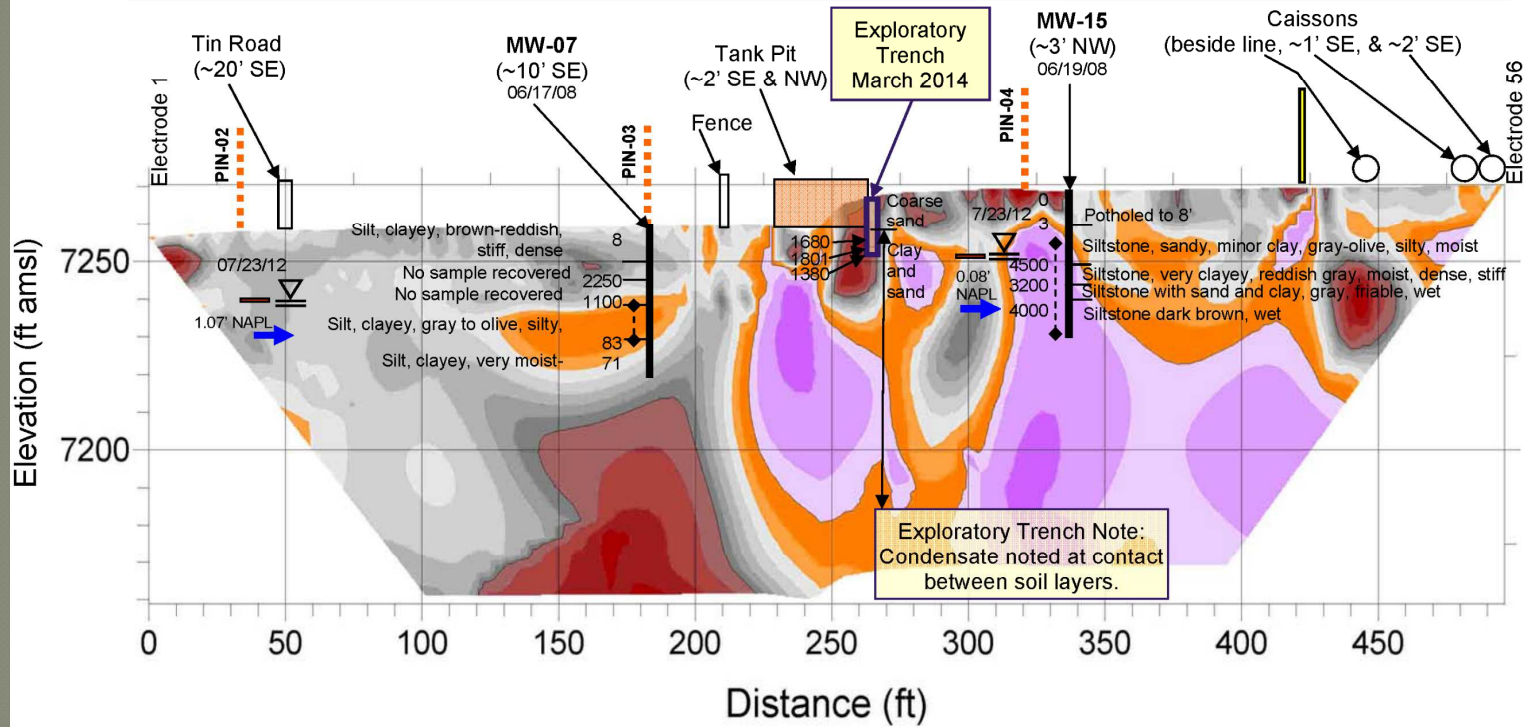
- Refine Source Characterization
 - High-Res. site characterization (ERI)
 - Confirmation sampling plan (continuous core)
 - Temporary wells/NAPL recoverability
- Evaluate Recoverability
 - In-well NAPL transmissivity
 - Pilot test of multi-phase extraction (MPE)
 - Demonstration of impracticability for residual NAPL



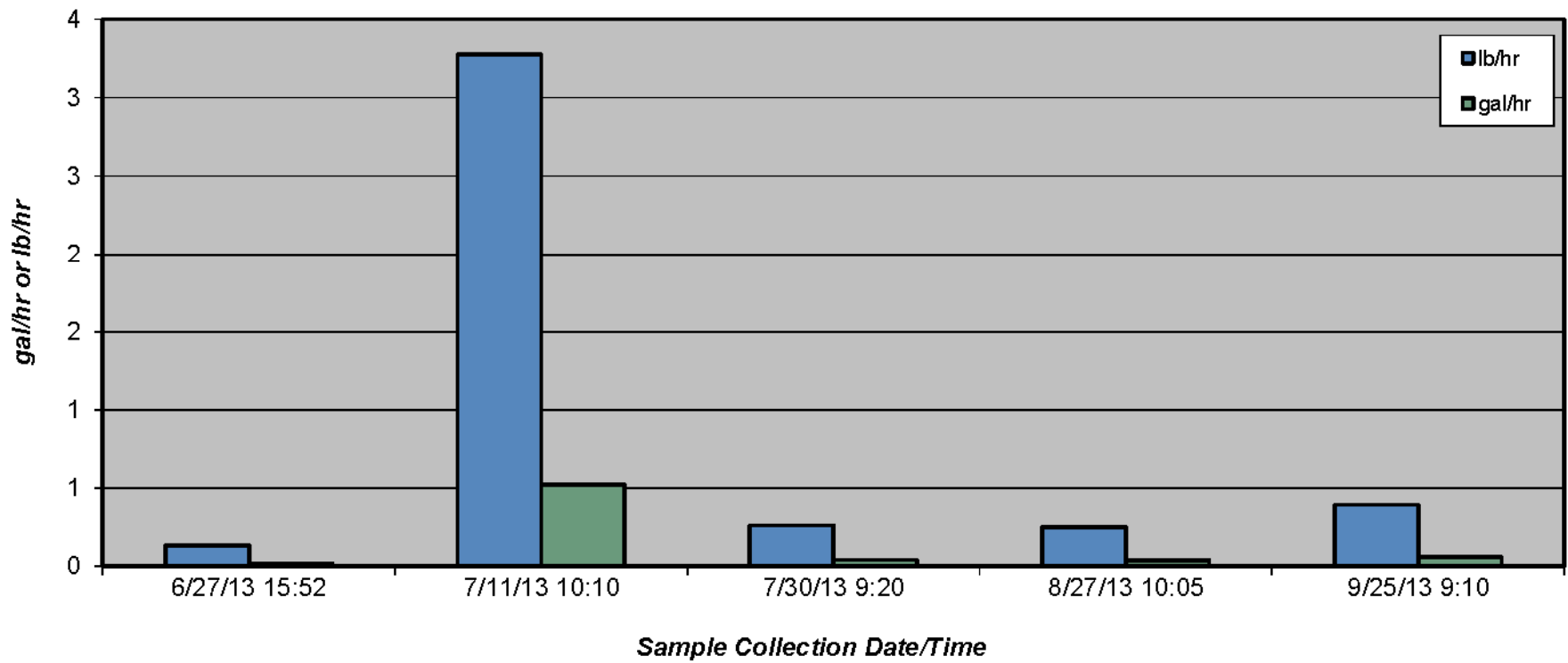
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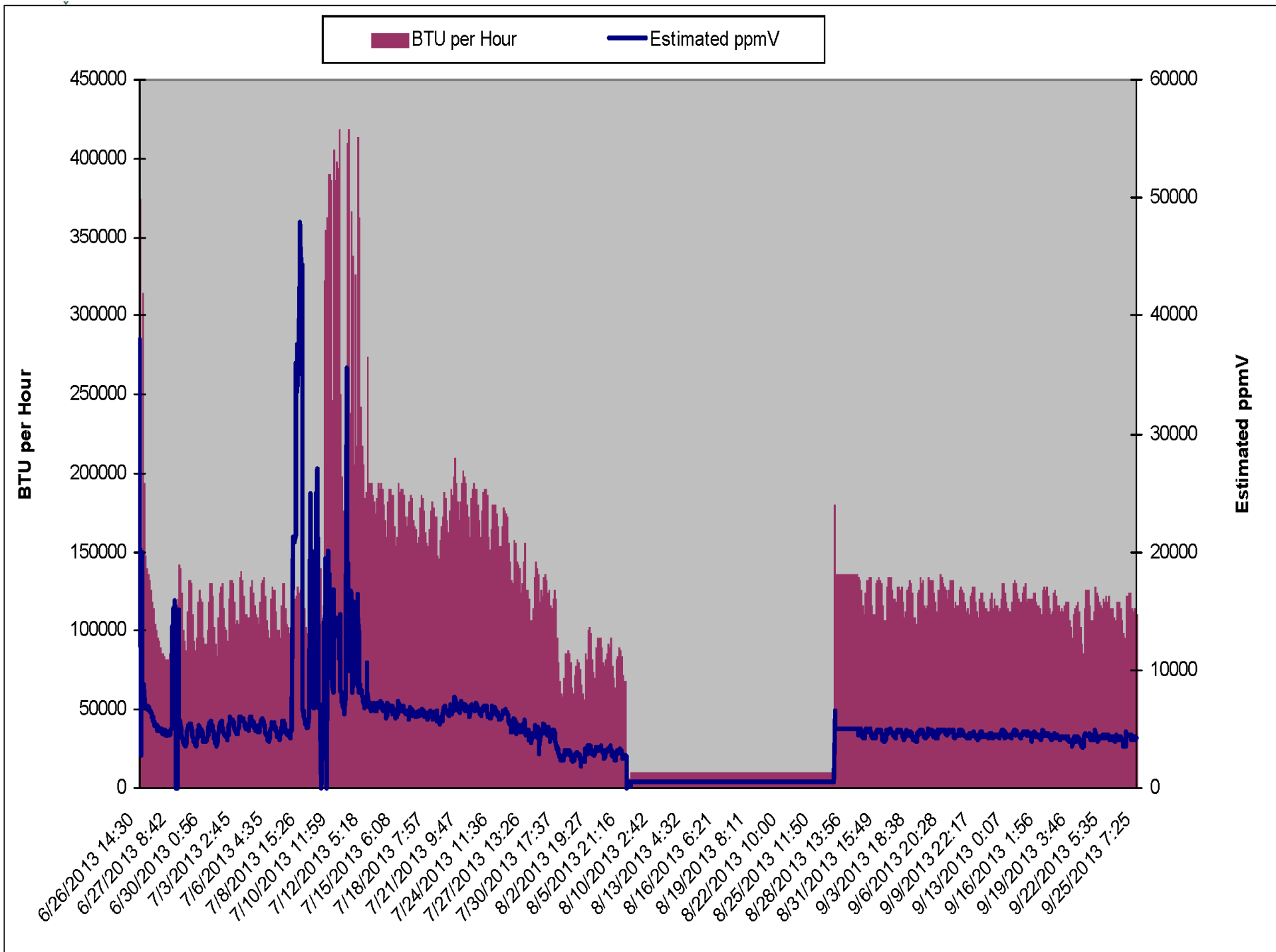
GeoTrax Survey™ PIN-09 (See Inset with Line Location)

Northeast



Vapor Recovery





NAPL MANAGEMENT PLAN

- Aggressive Source Removal
 - Excavate majority of NAPL body
 - Mitigate surface soil exposure (future re-use)
- Management of Inaccessible NAPL
 - Recovery trench with controls
 - Total fluids recovery
 - Future actions??
- In-situ Treatment for Residual NAPL
 - In-situ ozone sparge (source treatment)
 - Flexibility for future dissolved-phase plume



CASE STUDY – PASSIVE NAPL MANAGEMENT

● NAPL CSM Overview

- Recover to extent practicable (No guidance)
- State provides a challenging regulatory setting
- Co-mingled refined products (multiple releases)
- Low permeability groundwater bearing zone
- Unsaturated zone migration pathway
- Large NAPL body; periodic “mobility”
- Large dissolved-phase plume
- Remote site (limited receptors)
- Private landowner (prefers forested buffer)



CASE STUDY – PASSIVE NAPL MANAGEMENT

- NAPL CSM Data Gaps
 - Site delineated to MCLs
 - Challenging vadose zone stratigraphy
 - Initial CPT/ROST (access)
 - Limited recoverability data
- NAPL endpoints
 - NAPL management/controls
 - Institutional controls
 - Treat “migrating” NAPL
 - NAPL triggers (IWT)
 - Dissolved-phase triggers

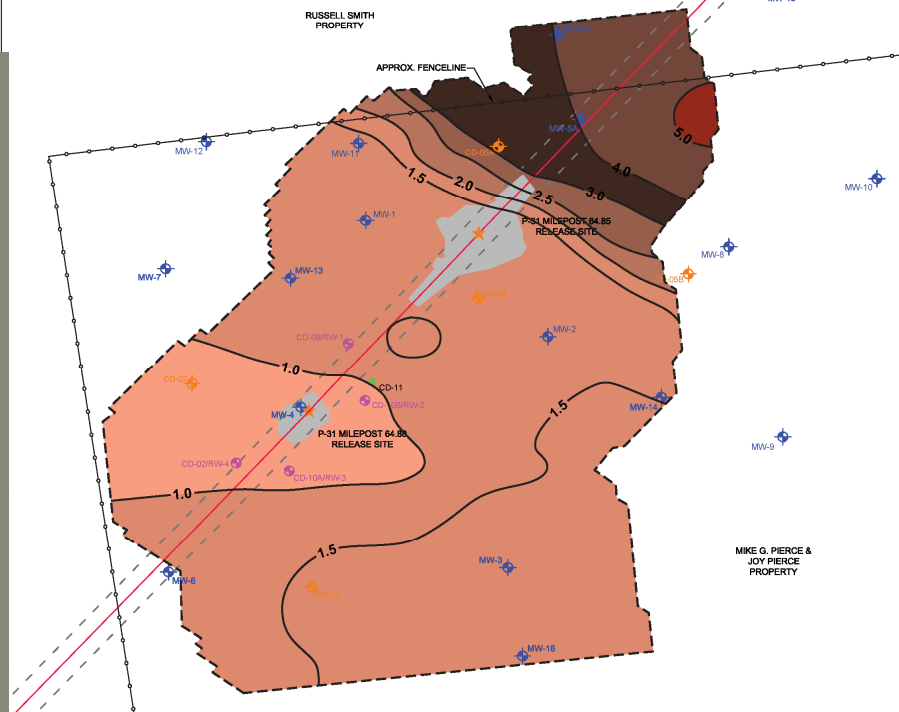
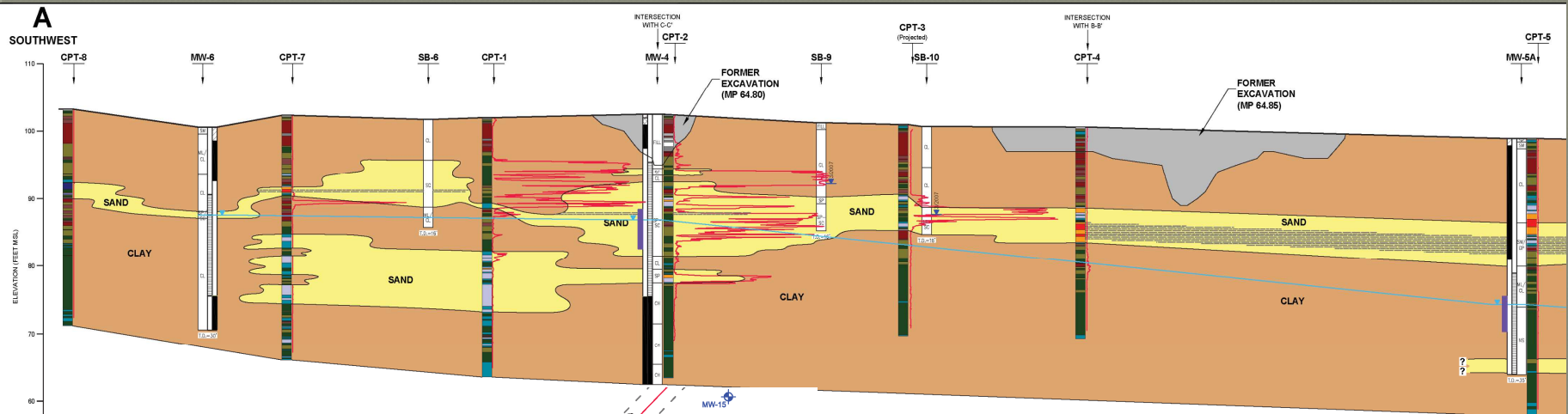


MULTIPLE LINES OF EVIDENCE - NAPL MANAGEMENT PLAN

○ Refine Source Characterization

- High-Res. site characterization (CPT/ROST)
 - Source areas (Limited Access)
 - Absence of LIF-response at key location
- High-Res site characterization (GeoTrax™)
 - Resolved stratigraphy/site-wide continuity
 - Identified significant microbial activity
 - Confirmed by Microbial Insights “QuantArray”
- Confirmation sampling plan (continuous core)
- Temporary wells/NAPL recoverability





CPT - GENERALIZED LITHOLOGY*

- Sensitive Fine Grained
- Organic Material
- Clay
- Silty Clay to Clay
- Clayey Silt to Silty Clay
- Sandy Silt to Clayey Silt
- Silty Sand to Sandy Silt
- Sand to Silty Sand
- Sand
- Gravelly Sand to Sand
- Very Stiff Fine Grained
- Sand to Clayey Sand

GENERALIZED LITHOLOGIC ABBREVIATIONS

- Fill Fill Material
- CH Fat Clay, High Plasticity
- CL Sandy, or Silty Clay, Lean, Low to Medium Plasticity
- SC Clayey Sand, Plastic Fines
- SM Silty Sand, Non-Plastic Fines
- SP Poorly Graded Sand
- ML Silt, Silt with Sand
- GC Gravel, Clayey Gravel w/ Sand

* Based on Robertson et al. 1986.

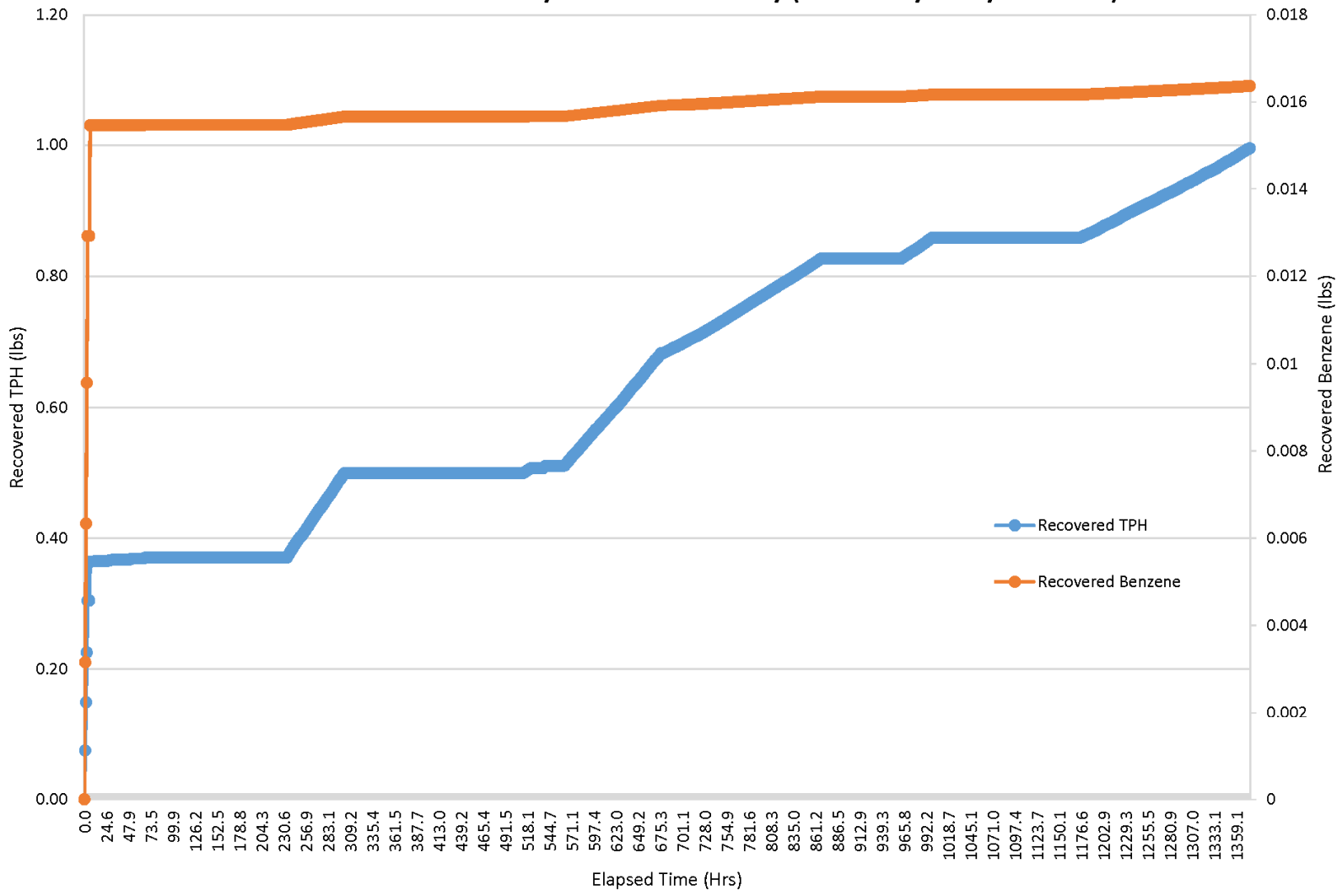
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● Lines of Evidence for Recoverability

- In-well NAPL transmissivity
- Pneumatic recovery (1-yr; Solar-Sipper™)
 - 0.5-gallon per day long term average
- 60-day MPE event
 - 60-day demonstration
 - 20,000-30,000 BTU/Hr (ICE w/ Propane Assist)
 - Diffusion limited recovery
- MPE served as long-term pump test
 - Confirmed low-yield (<0.1 GPM/Well)

● Ultimately Demonstrated Diffusion Limited Recovery w/ Vigorous Microbial Activity

Attachment 1C DPE Pilot Test Cumulative Hydrocarbon Recovery (Laboratory Analytical Basis)



NAPL MANAGEMENT PLAN

○ Passive Management of NAPL Body

- Execute institutional controls
 - 2.4-acre soil area (soil restriction)
 - 7.3-acre groundwater restriction
- 2-year NAPL monitoring program
- NAPL action triggers
 - “Migrating” NAPL
 - 1.5 times IWT threshold (Annual baildown)
 - Dissolved-phase triggers
 - MCL exceedances at POEs (Confirmed)
 - Revise institutional controls
 - Contingency plan for dissolved-phase (POE based)

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

“Don’t fall victim to what I call the ready-aim-aim-aim-aim syndrome. You must be willing to fire” – T. Boone Pickens

