

# Successful Treatment of a VOC and Petroleum Hydrocarbon Source Zone Combining Ozone, Air Sparge and SVE

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# Presentation Outline

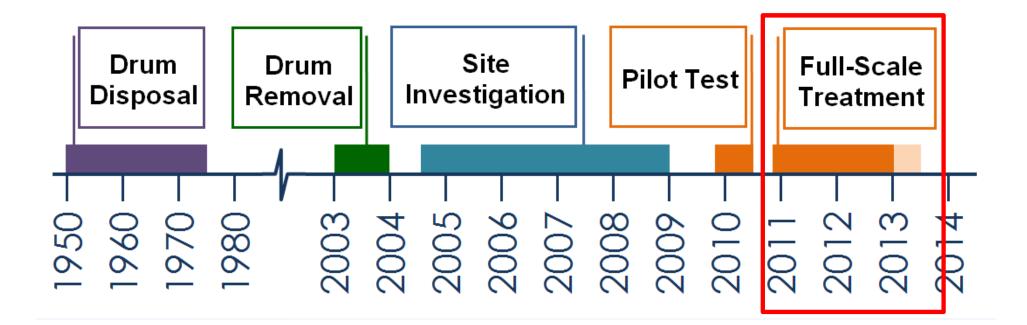
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- Conclusions





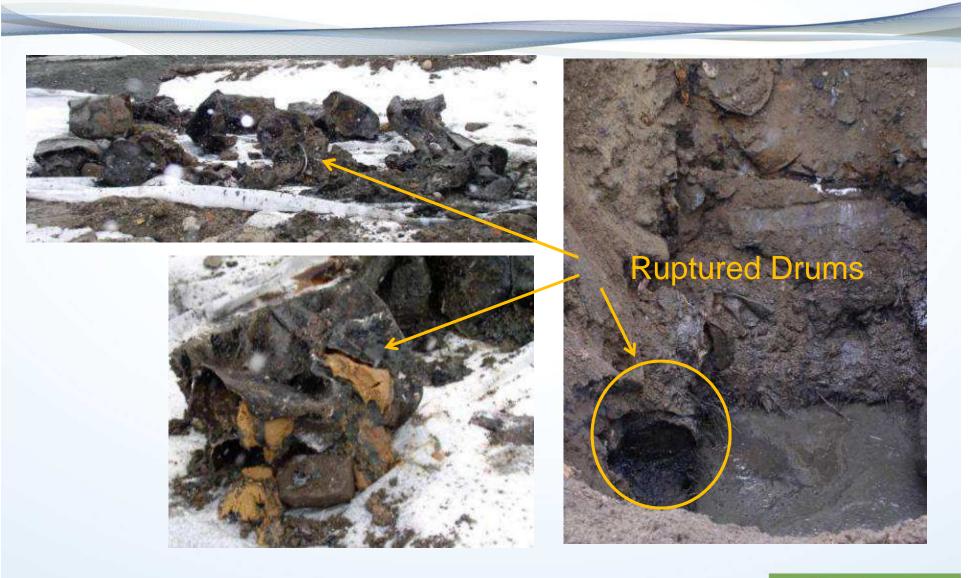
# Site Background

- Former sand and gravel borrow pit in New England
- Removed 1,300 drums & 3,000 tons soil (up to 30 ft bgs)
- 2 Years into Full-Scale Treatment



#### **Drum & Soil Removal**





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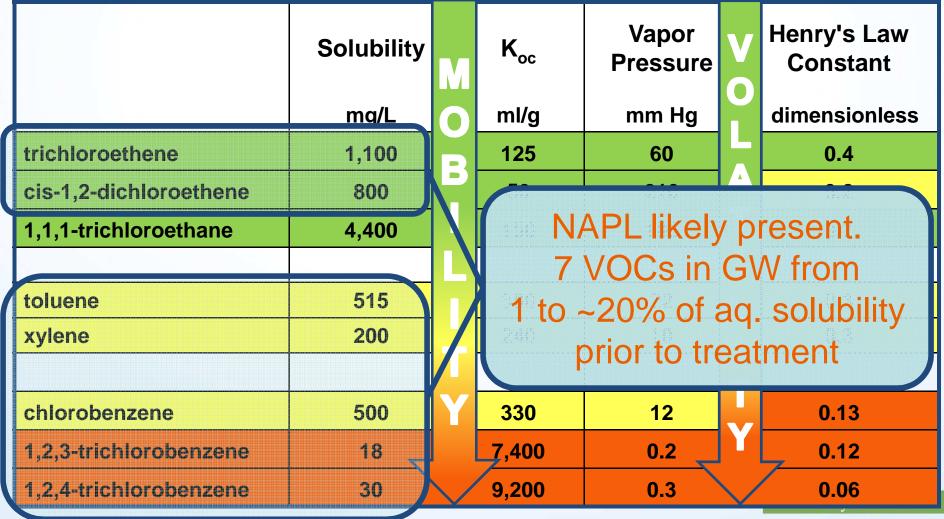


# **Chemical Properties of Site COCs**

	Solubility	M	K <sub>oc</sub>	Vapor Pressure	V	Henry's Law Constant
	mg/L	$\mathbf{O}$	ml/g	mm Hg		dimensionless
trichloroethene	1,100		125	60		0.4
cis-1,2-dichloroethene	800		50	210		0.2
1,1,1-trichloroethane	4,400		150	100	Т	0.7
		L				
toluene	515		300	22	L	0.3
xylene	200		240	10		0.3
chlorobenzene	500	Y	330	12		0.13
1,2,3-trichlorobenzene	18		7,400	0.2		0.12
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	30		9,200	0.3		0.06

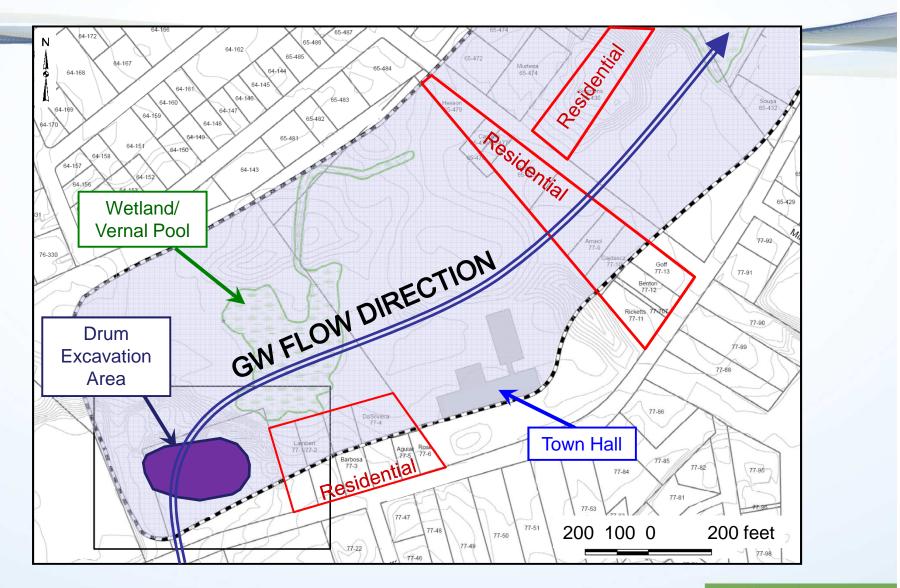


# **Chemical Properties of Site COCs**





#### **Potential Receptors**

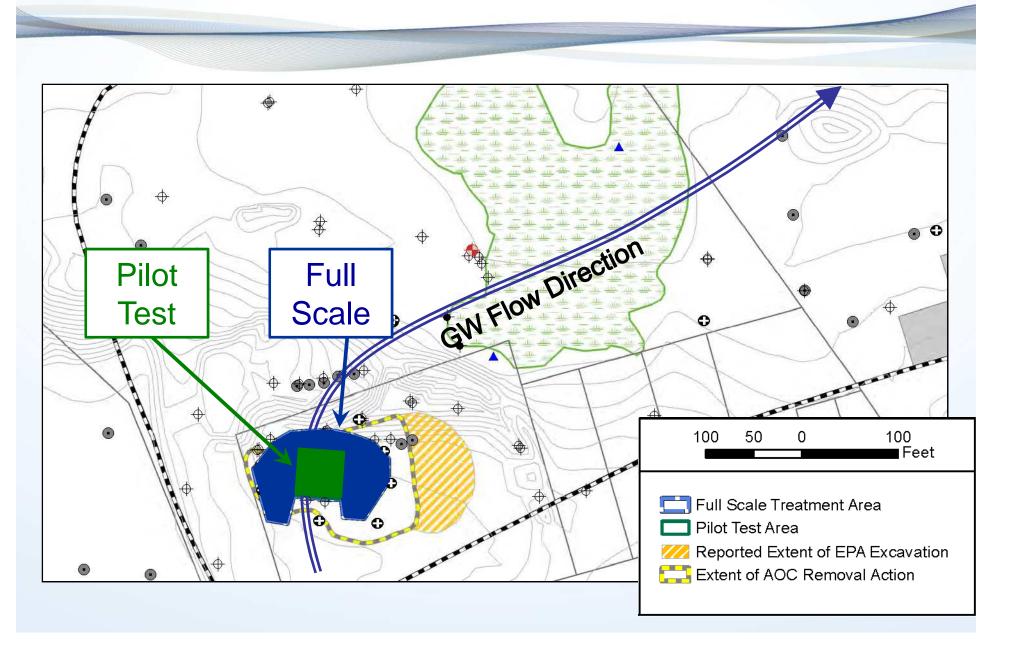


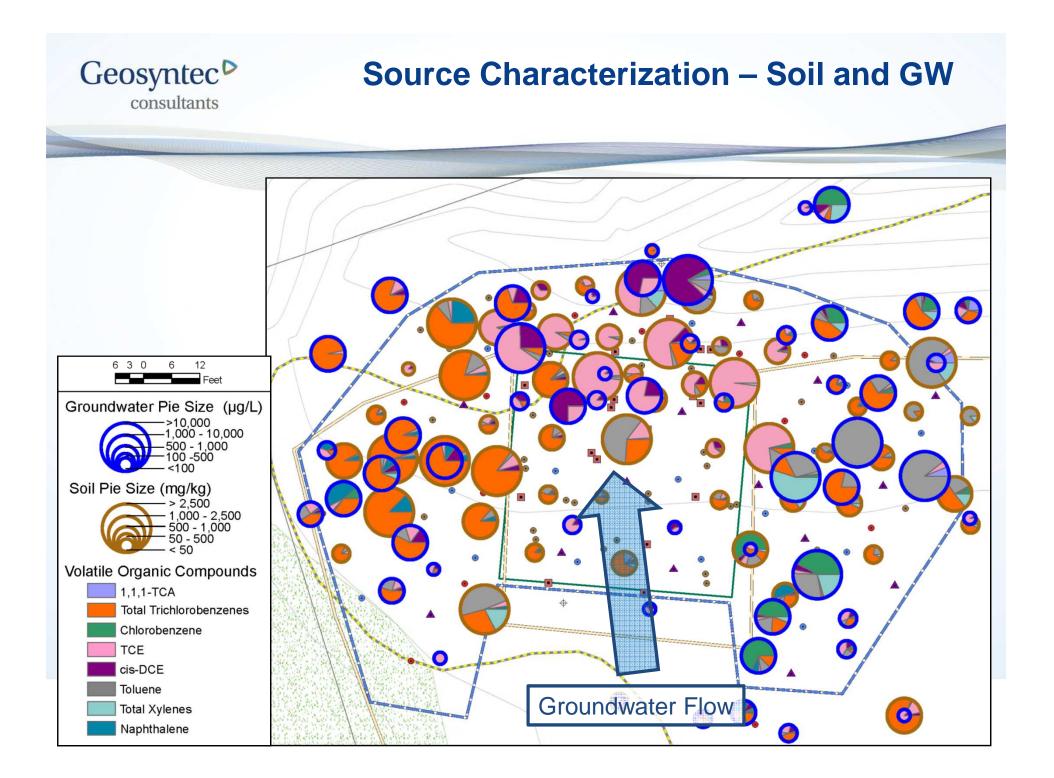
VOC plume is approximately ½ mile long

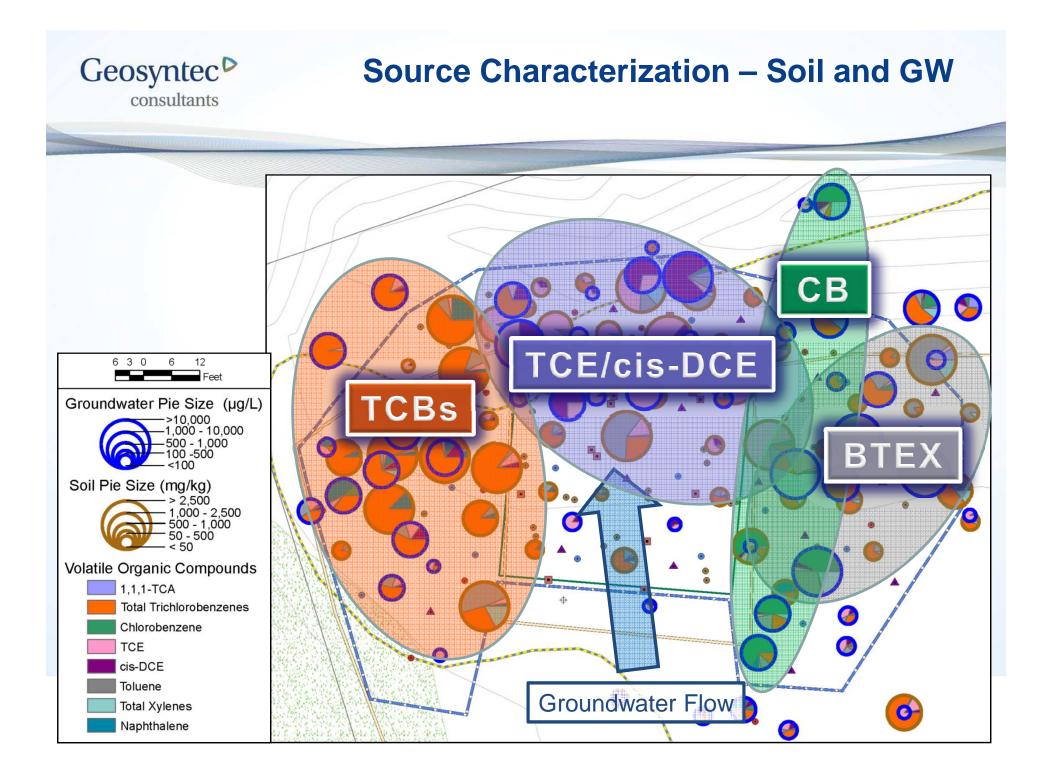
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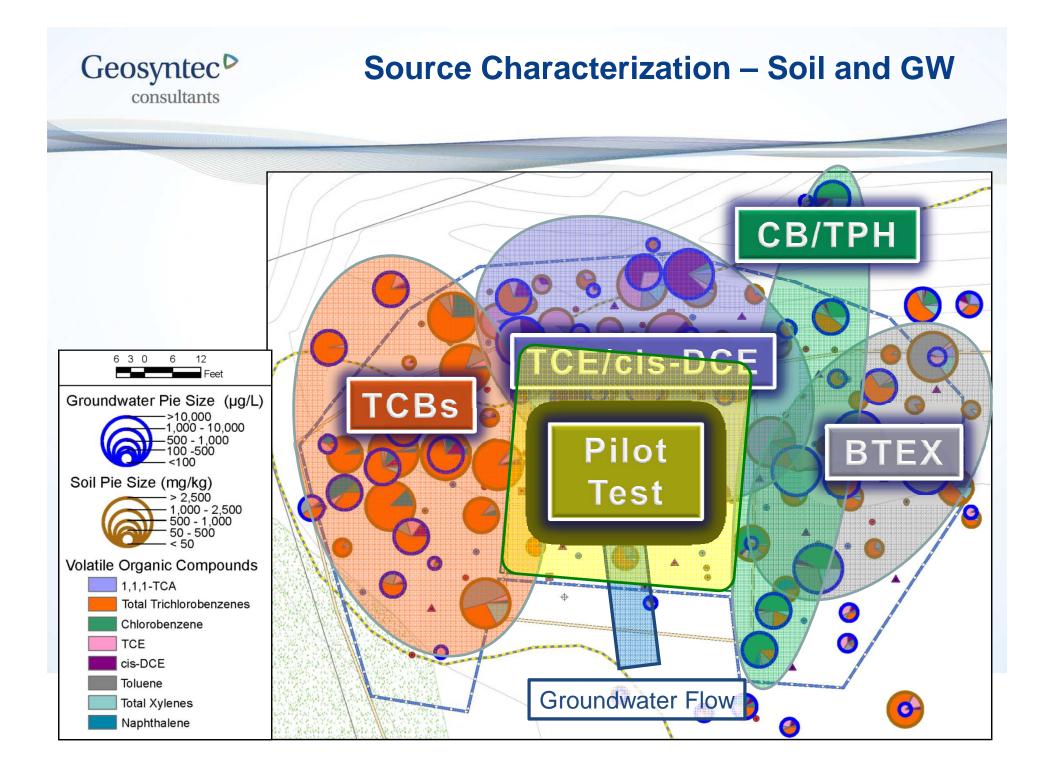


#### **Treatment Area**











## **Pilot Test to Full-Scale Design**



	Pilot Test	Full-Scale
Treatment Area	2,500 ft <sup>2</sup>	10,000 ft <sup>2</sup>
Ozone	27 lb/day	100 lb/day
Air Sparge	25 scfm	55 scfm
SVE	300 scfm	600 scfm
Duration	7 months	2+ years

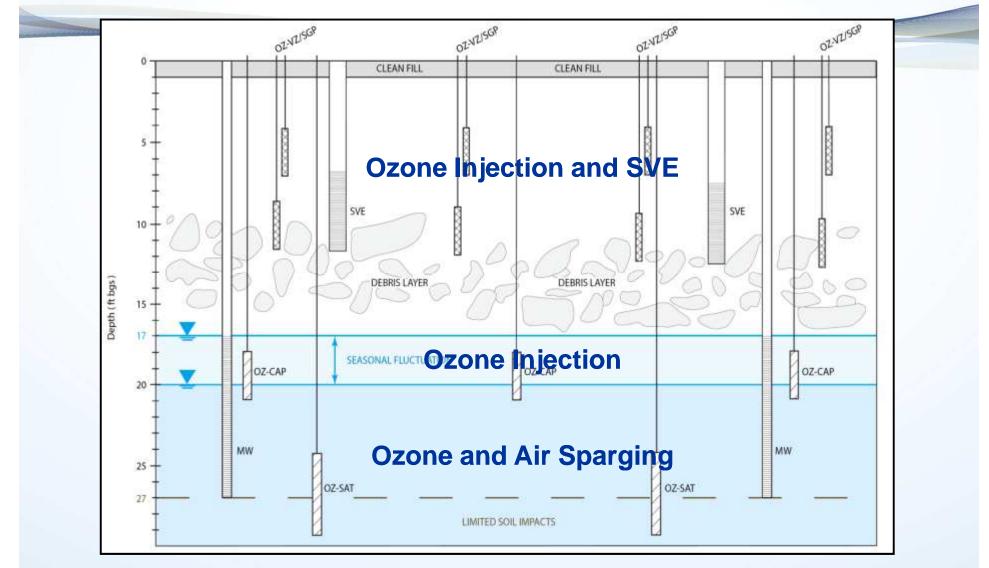




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#### **Full-Scale Cross-Section**



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# **Catalyzed Hydrogen Peroxide (CHP) Injection**

- Injection of catalyzed hydrogen peroxide (CHP) in portions of the existing treatment area
  - December 2012 8,000 gallons injected

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- February 2013 10,000 gallons injected
- Designed to supplement active ozone remedy
- Provides enhanced treatment in localized areas of residual contamination
- Intended to reduce overall duration of the existing remedy

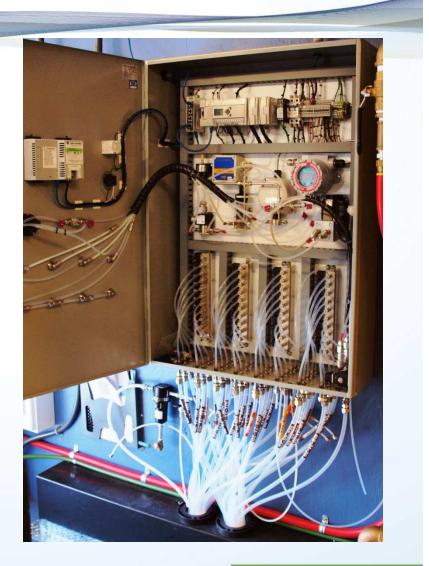




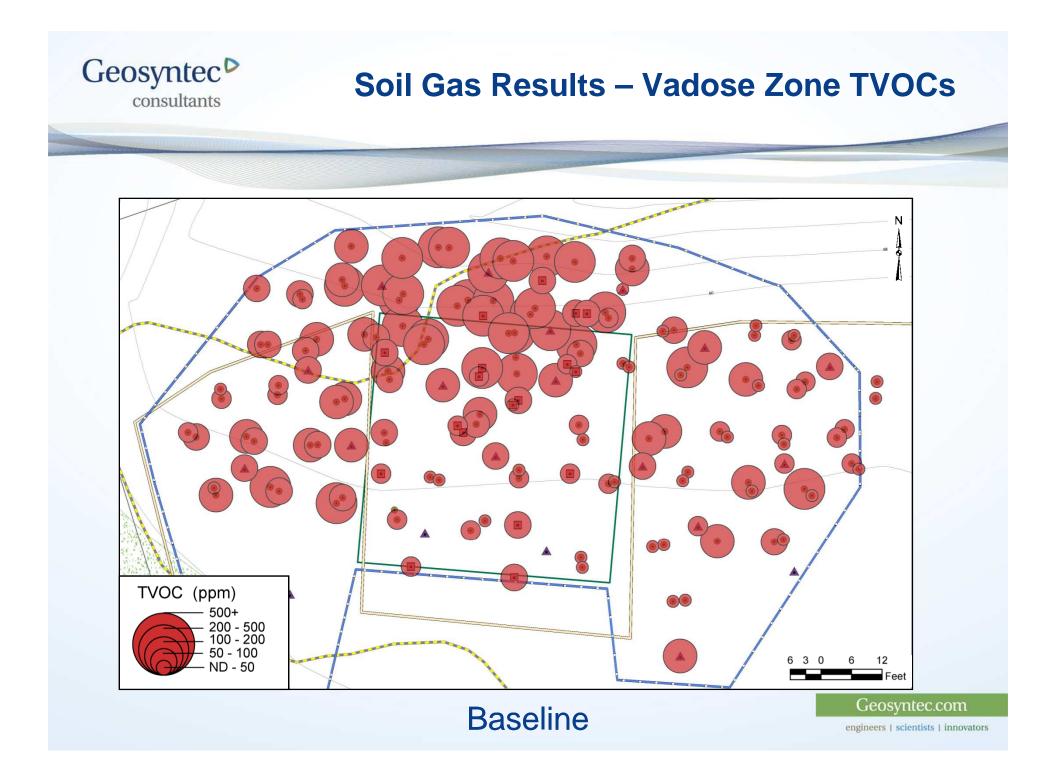
### **Performance Monitoring**

#### Soil Gas

- Real time monitoring system: TVOC, O<sub>3</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>
- Waterloo Membrane Samplers (WMS<sup>TM</sup>)
- Handheld PID measurements
- Groundwater
  - Analytical laboratory data
  - ORP field data
- Shutdown Test

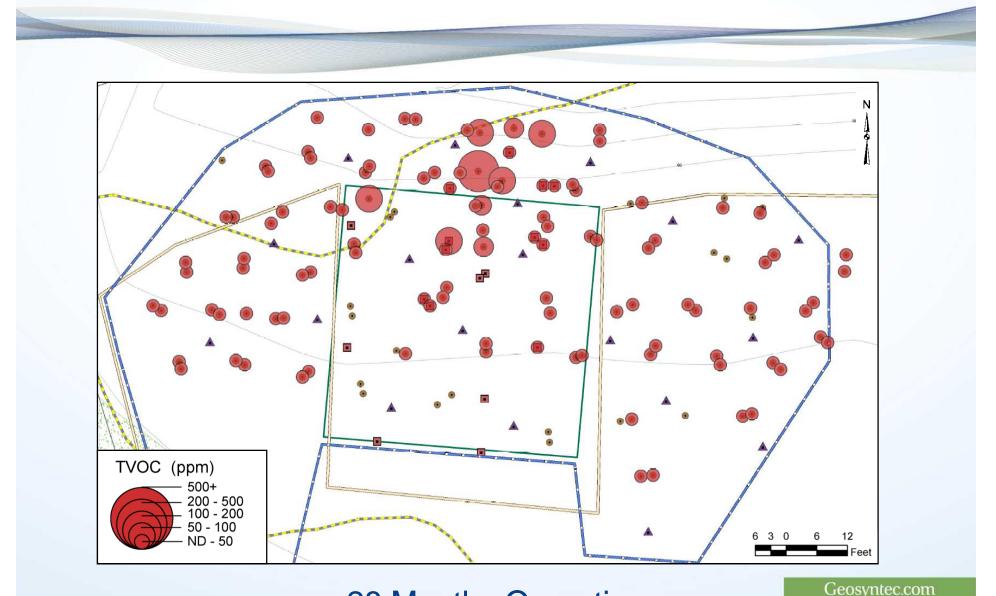


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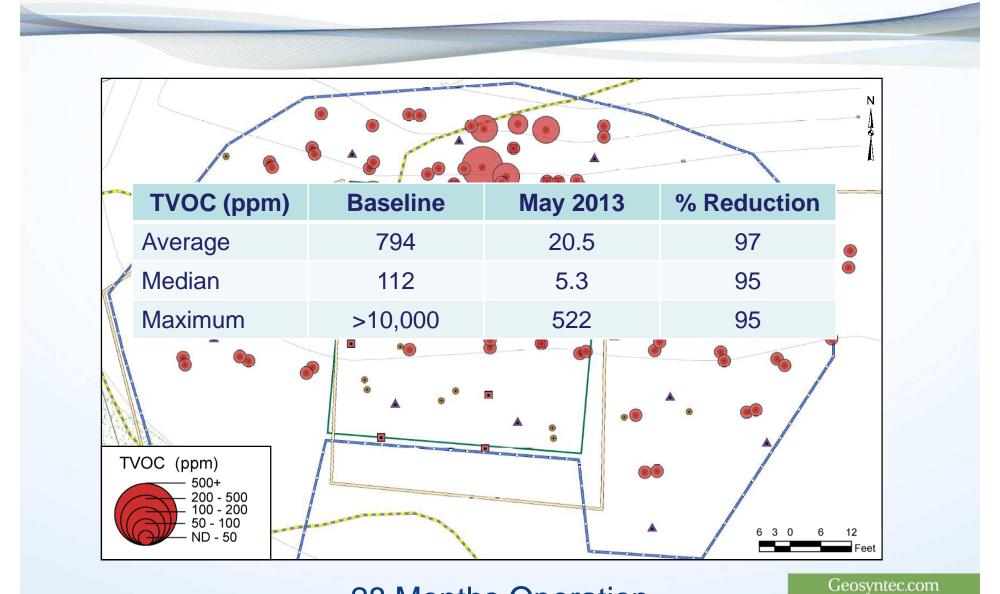


#### **Soil Gas Results – Vadose Zone TVOCs**



#### 28 Months Operation

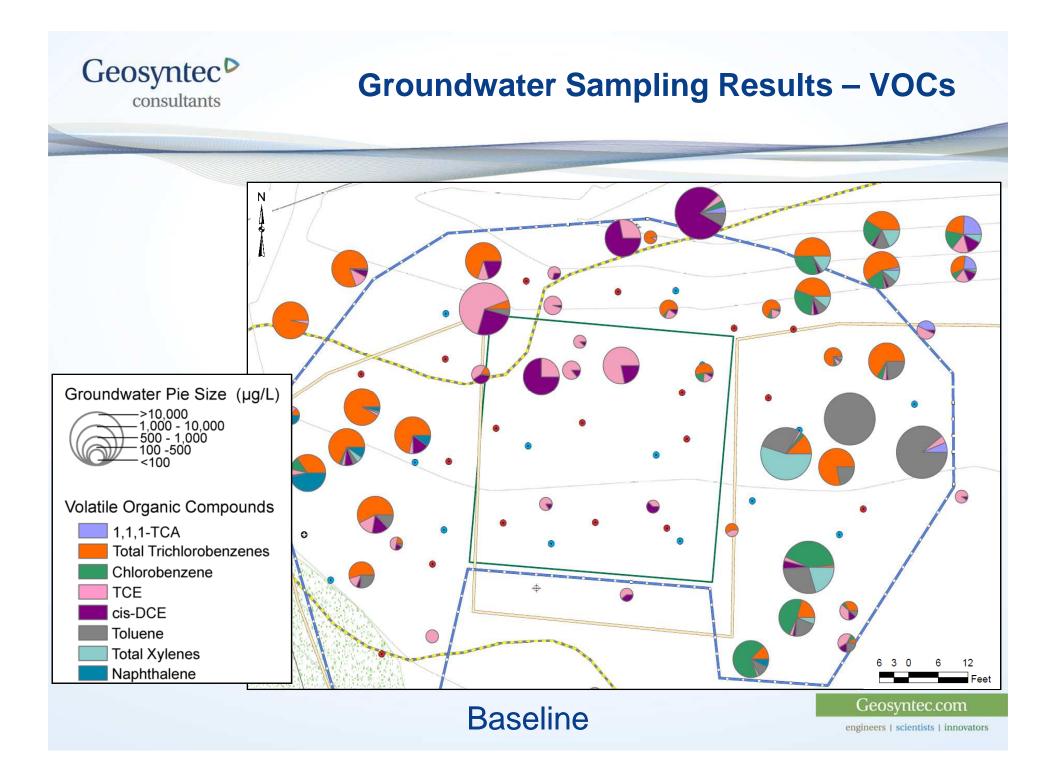


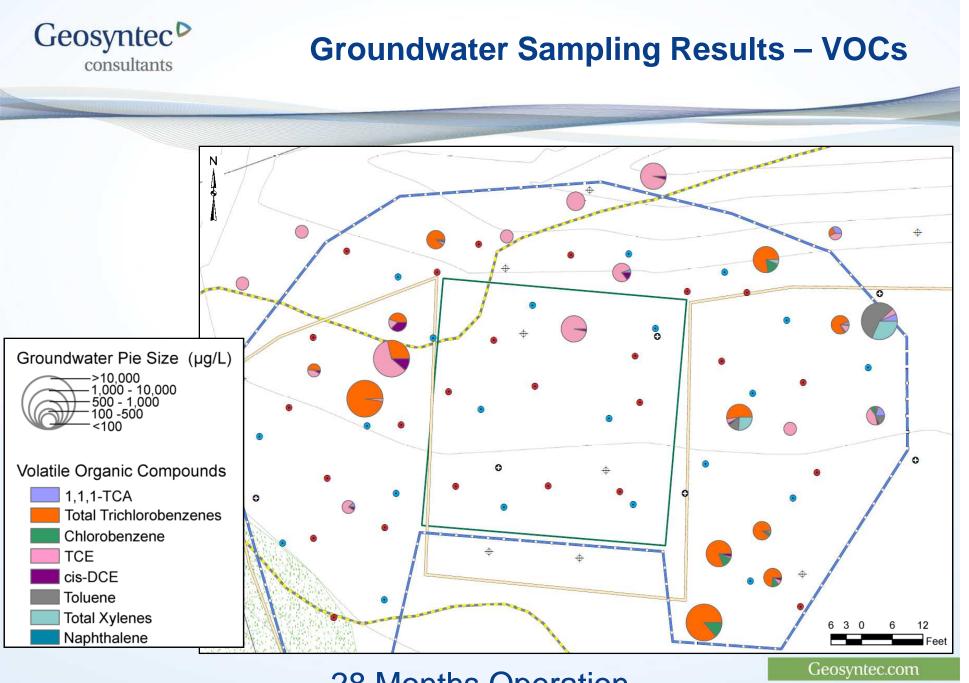


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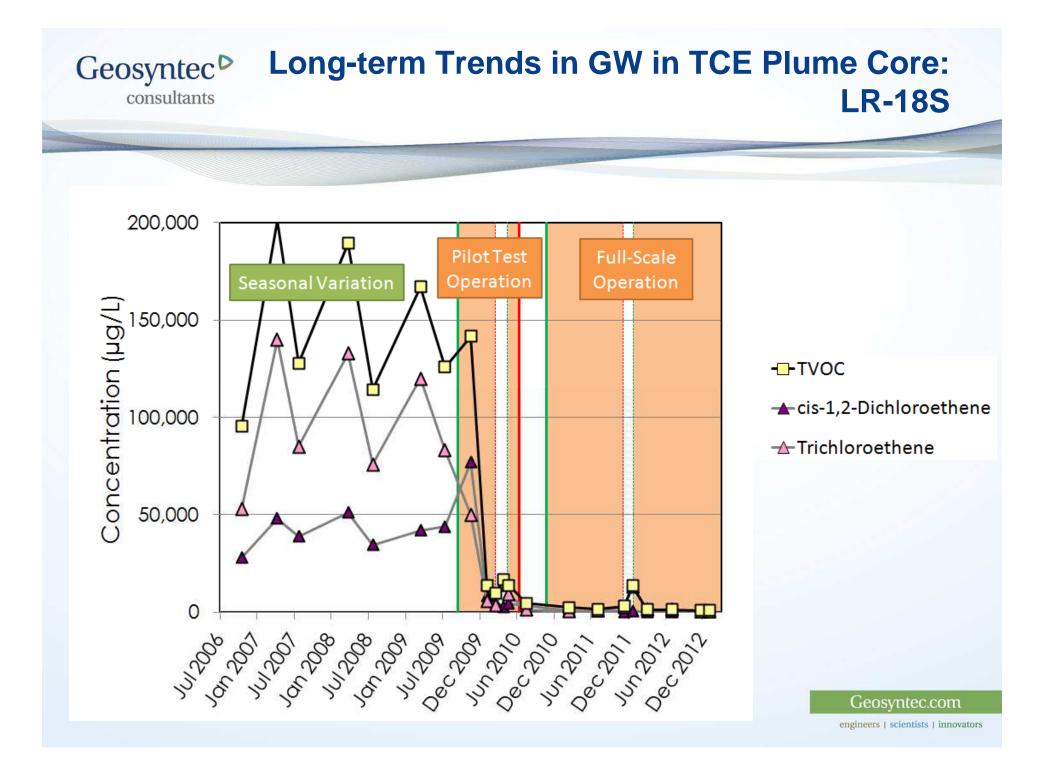
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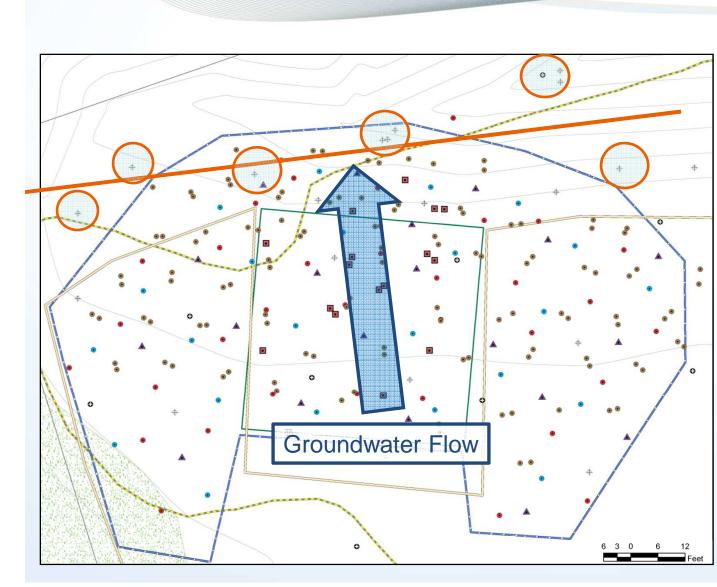




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## **Mass Discharge of VOCs – Transect Method**



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6 wells

Einarson and Mackay, 2001

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**Mass Discharge of VOCs - Summary** 

**Treatment Area Mass Discharge of VOCs in Groundwater** 

30 **Full-Scale Operation** Cumulative Ozone Injected (tons) 100.0 Mass Discharge TVOCs (g/day) 25 20 10.0 15 **Pilot Test** Operation 10 1.0 5 Mass Discharge -Cumulative Ozone 0.1 0 

28 months operation

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 30+ tons of ozone injected total (pilot and full-scale)



**Treatment Area Mass Discharge of TPH in Groundwater** 

20.035Full-Scale Operation **Pilot** Test Mass Discharge TPH (g/day 16.0 12.0 8.0 70% ---ТРН -Cumulative Ozone 4.0 0.0 0 

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# **Optimization**

Efficient

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Real-time Data

- SGSS
- ORP Probes

Laboratory Data

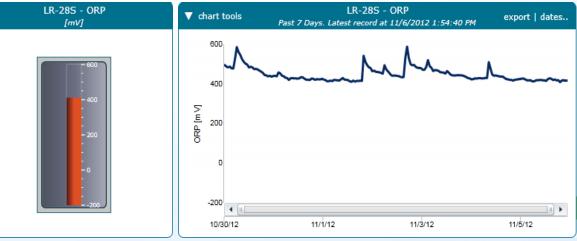
- Groundwater
- Soil gas (WMS<sup>TM</sup>)
- focused **Optimization** treatment Automatic data processing & analysis using OptiRTC Targeting **Decision matrix for** recalcitrant laboratory data analysis zones early Remote system control **Faster Site** Closure



# Spatial View of Oxidation Reduction Potential

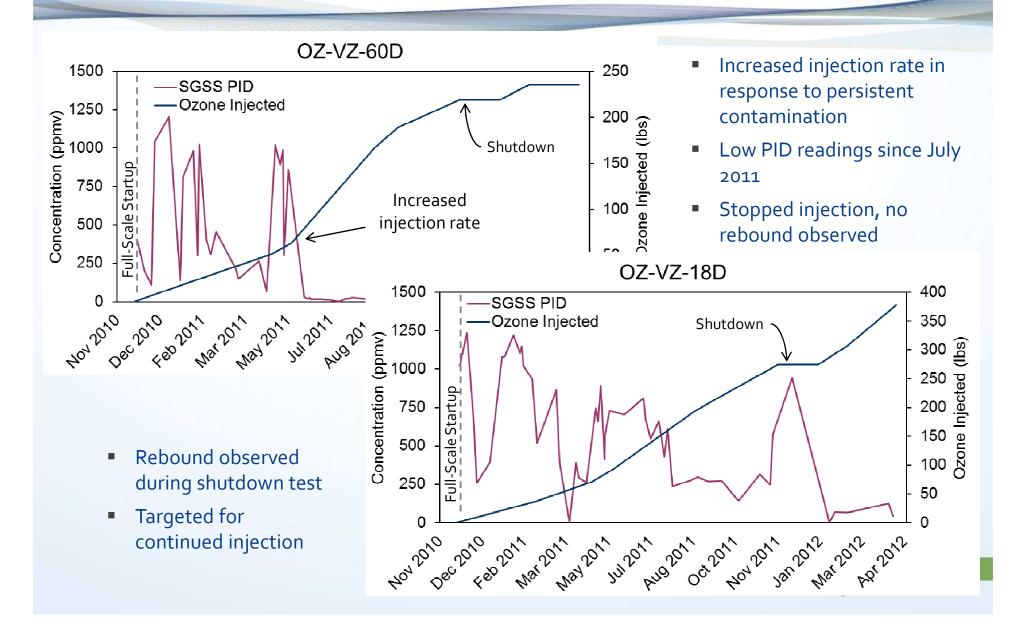
- Real-time monitoring of ORP
  - ORP probes in 6 sectors of the site
  - Monitors changes with injections
  - View data spatially and temporally







## Vadose Zone Optimization





#### Conclusions

 Decrease from 7 to 2 in number of VOCs present as NAPL

- 2 orders of magnitude reduction in groundwater VOC mass discharge
- Moderate rebound in groundwater VOCs after two 6+ week shutdown tests

On target to meet goal of <1 mg/L TVOC in groundwater</p>





# **Questions?**

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