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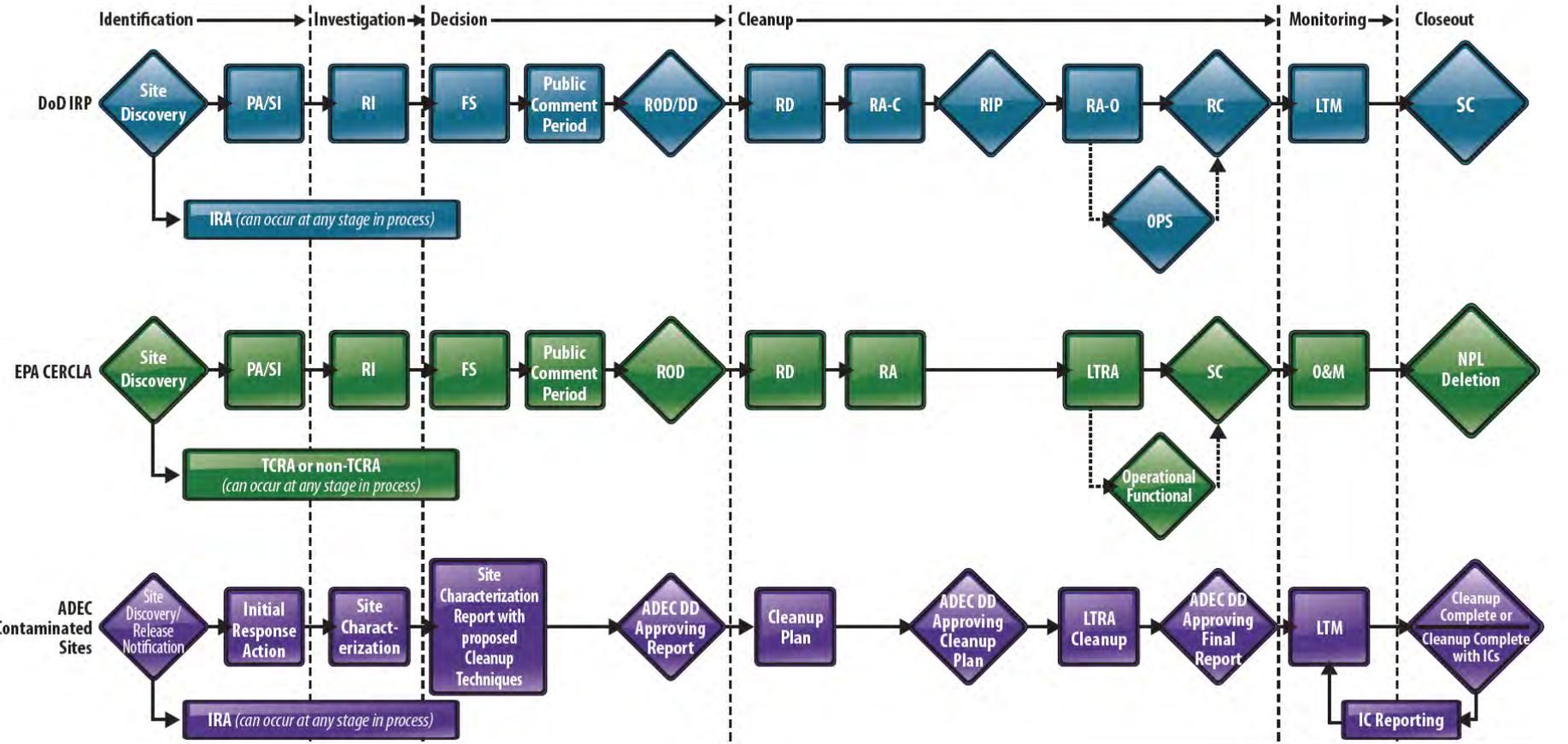
PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Galena FOL Cleanup Process

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Comparison of IRP, CERCLA, and ADEC Phases and Milestones





- **What was accomplished this summer?**
 - **Preliminary Assessment of entire base completed; resolving remaining comments with ADEC**
 - **Basewide Work Plan approved**
 - **40 Field Sampling Plans submitted for regulatory review (37 AOCs/sites, Background Study, Groundwater, and Vapor Intrusion)**
 - **Field investigations at 26 Areas of Concern and 6 ERP Sites**



- **What was accomplished this summer? (continued)**
 - **Remedial action (excavation) at OT099 (Parcel EE)**
 - **Bioreactor (pilot study) constructed at SS015 (TCE site)**
 - **Preliminary planning and identification of landfarm location**
 - **2 rounds of basewide groundwater sampling (approximately 130 wells)**
 - **Aquifer tests**



- **What is the Plan for next summer?**
 - **3rd (final) round of basewide groundwater sampling**
 - **Additional aquifer tests**
 - **Complete field investigations for nature and extent of contamination**
 - **Optimize current remediation systems (SVE and biovent)**



- **What is the Plan for next summer? (continued)**
 - **Source removal at 4 Sites (SS017/SS014/SS021 and SS016)**
 - **Construct and operate 20 acre landfarm**
 - **Supplemental investigation to clear MMRP sites**
 - **Remove abandoned equipment**
 - **Monitor bioreactor**



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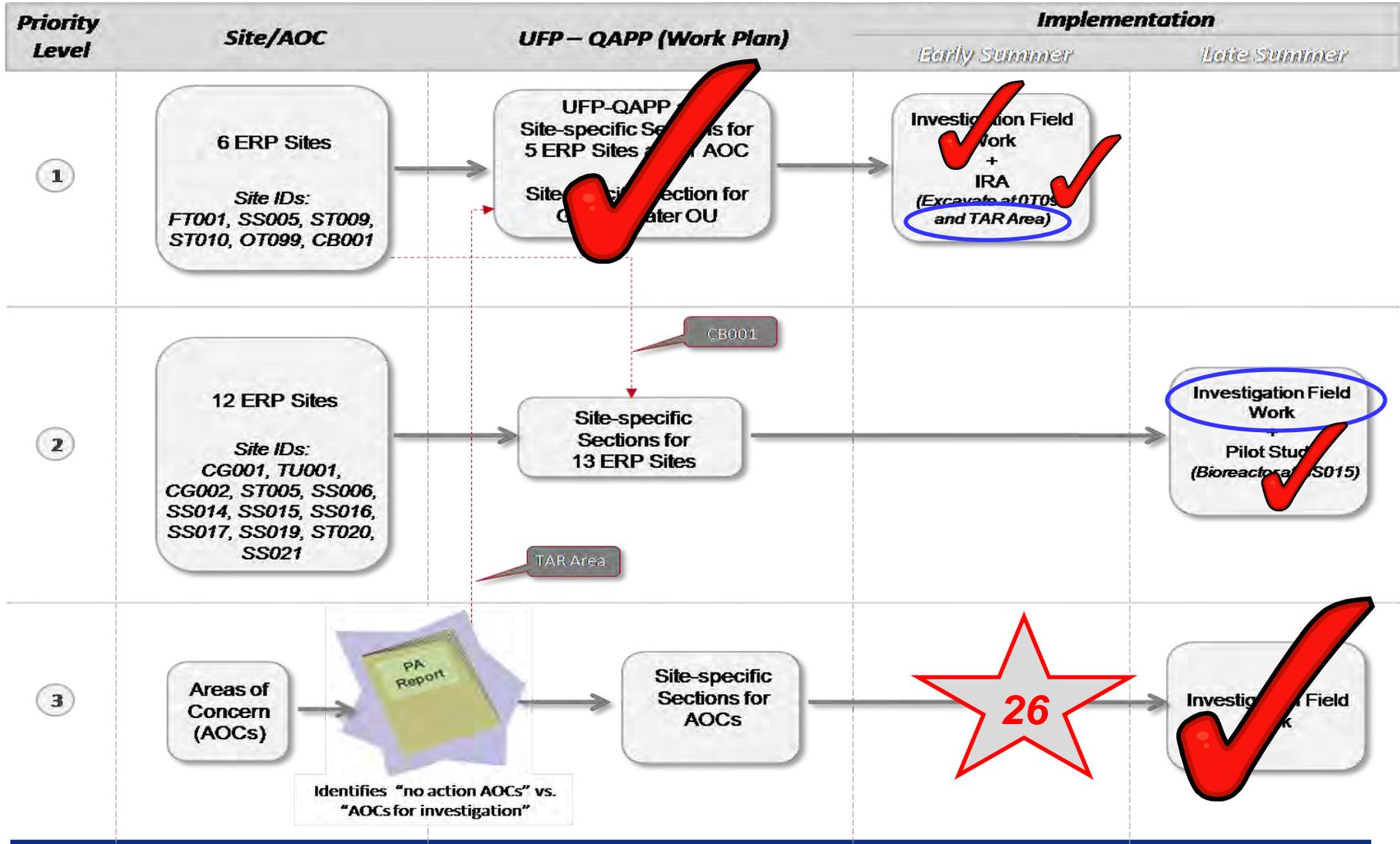
2010 FIELD WORK

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Former Galena FOL (FY10 Strategy)





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SS015 BIOREACTOR INSTALLATION

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SS015 Bioreactor Pilot Study

- **Objective is to evaluate the effectiveness of in-situ bioremediation on TCE contaminated groundwater**
 - **Incorporates “Green” technologies**
 - **SS015 selected due to potential for off-site migration of groundwater contaminants**
 - **Contaminated soil is excavated during construction of the bioreactor**



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SS015 Bioreactor Pilot Study

■ Schedule:

- 2010 – Construct bioreactor**
- 2011 – Startup operation and monitoring**
- 2012 – Continue monitoring**

■ Results:

- Study will be used to evaluate expanding the system at the current site if necessary**
- Study will be used to determine if this technology can be used at other similar sites**



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Bioreactor Location

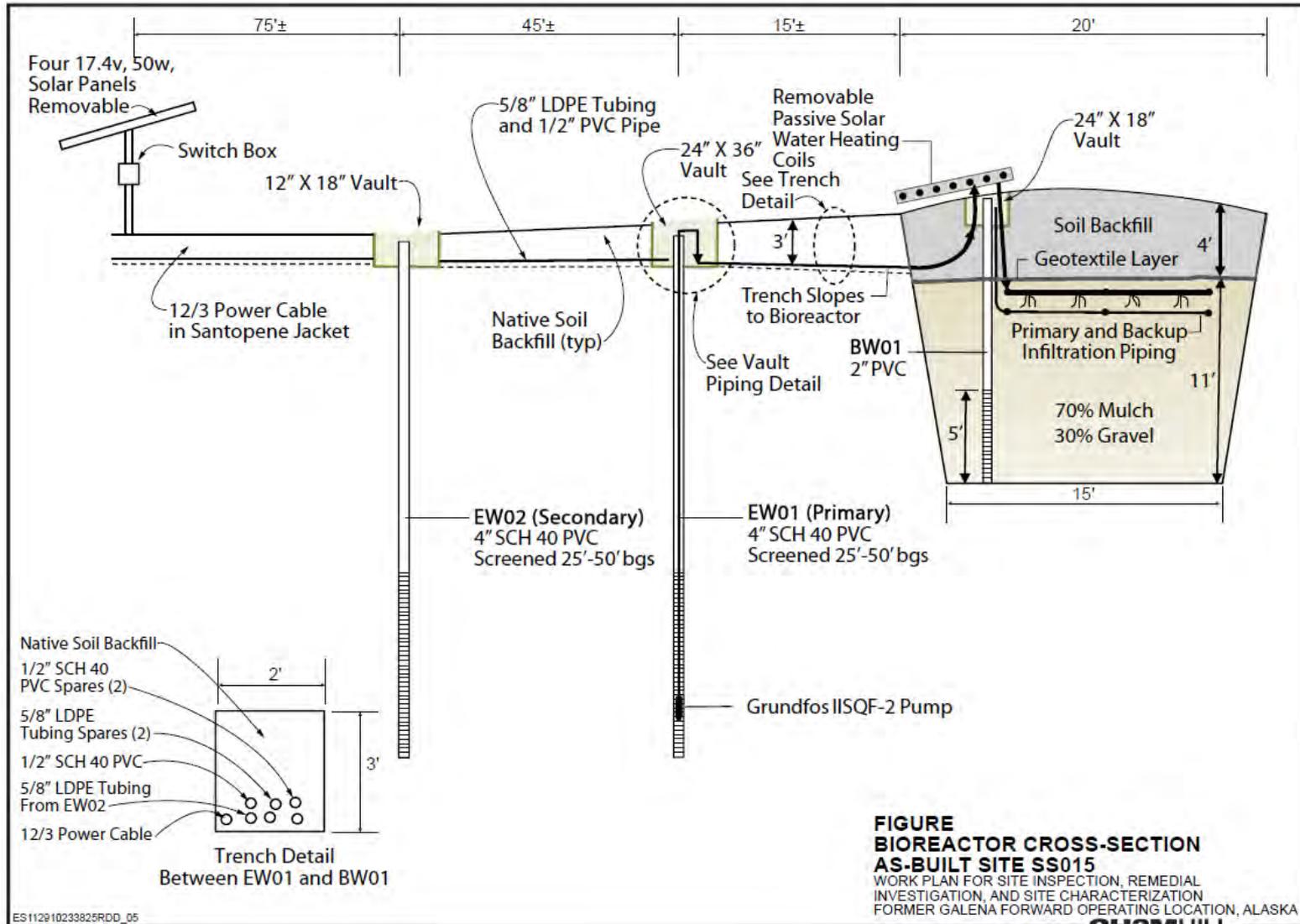


SS015



Bioreactor As-Built

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**FIGURE
BIOREACTOR CROSS-SECTION
AS-BUILT SITE SS015**

WORK PLAN FOR SITE INSPECTION, REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION, AND SITE CHARACTERIZATION FORMER GALENA FORWARD OPERATING LOCATION, ALASKA

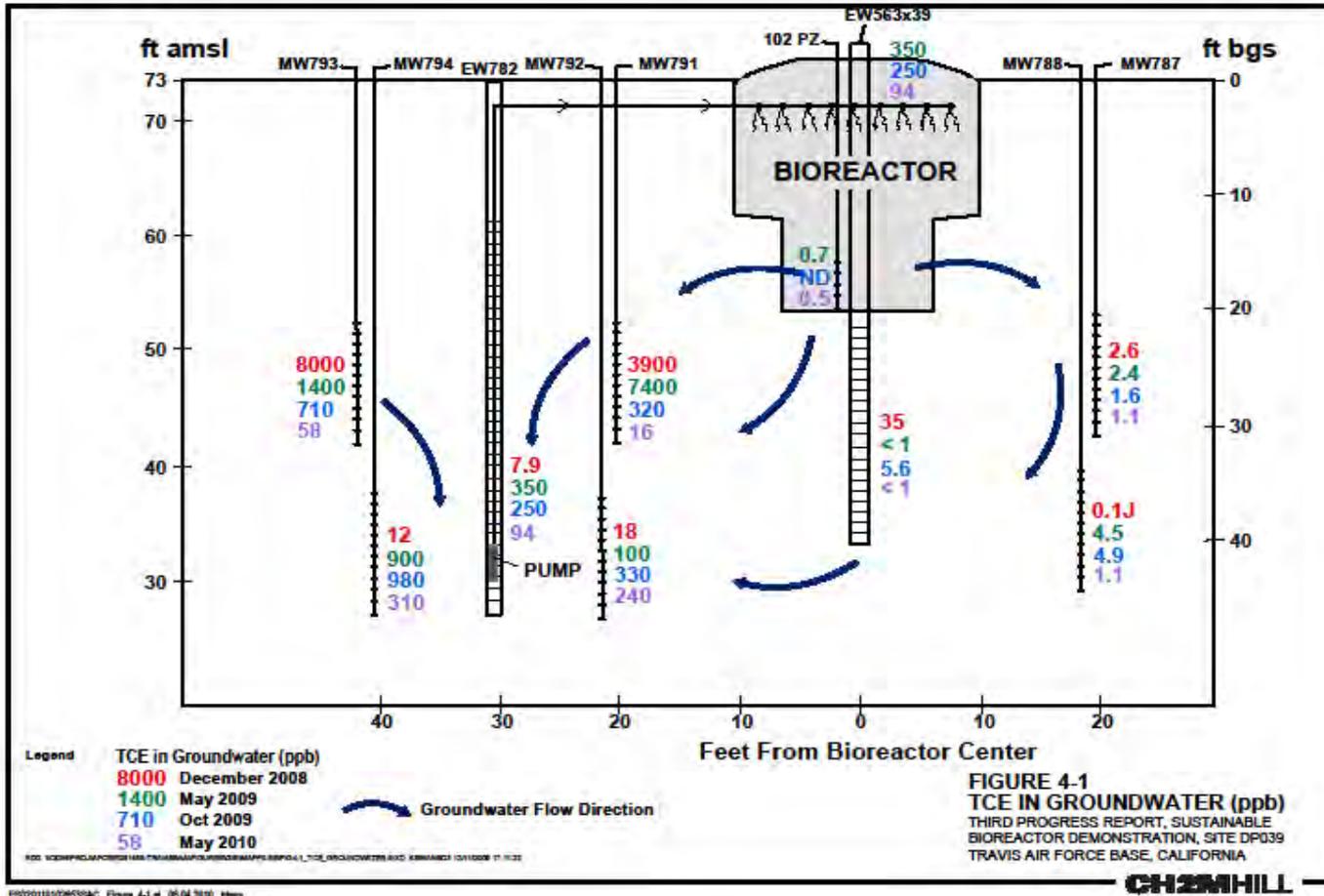


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Bioreactor Anticipated TCE Treatment Example



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SS015 Bioreactor Site October 2010





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SS015 Bioreactor Highlights

- **180 CY of locally produced tree mulch**
- **60 CY of locally produced washed gravel**
- **50 gallons of locally produced cooking oil**
- **Excavated and backfilled in one day**
- **Soil excavation lesson - to 15 feet bgs was stable**



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SS015 Bioreactor Start Up

- **May 2011**
 - **Install solar powered pump and panels**
 - **Startup system**
- **June 2011 Performance Sampling**
 - **Install passive solar water heating**
- **September 2011 Performance Sampling**
- **October 2011 Winterization**
 - **Store solar pump and panels**
 - **Blow out water with compressed air**



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2010 GROUNDWATER SAMPLING UPDATE

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Groundwater Investigation Approach

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- **Groundwater sampling plan addresses three general areas of data collection:**
 - **Continuous groundwater elevation monitoring**
 - **Aquifer testing**
 - **Groundwater quality sampling focusing on plume wide delineation and monitoring**



Groundwater Investigation 2010

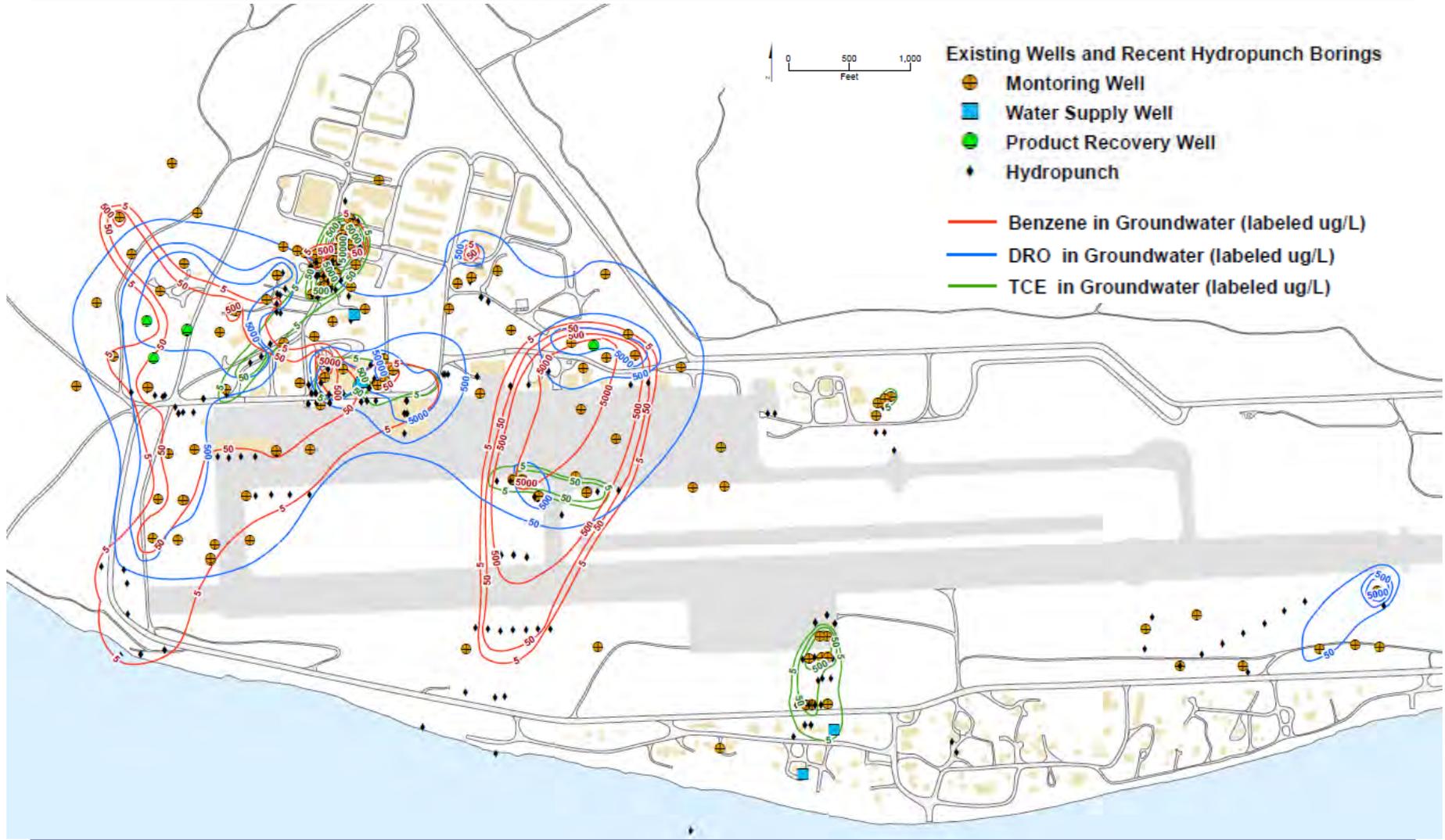
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- **Wells installed to support the Groundwater Sampling Plan included:**
 - **4 pumping wells for aquifer testing**
 - **13 monitoring wells to support aquifer testing and groundwater elevation monitoring**
 - **14 monitoring wells specifically to augment the groundwater elevation monitoring network – primarily to collect vertical gradient information**
 - **All of the above wells will also augment our water quality monitoring network**



Pre-2010 Plume Extents

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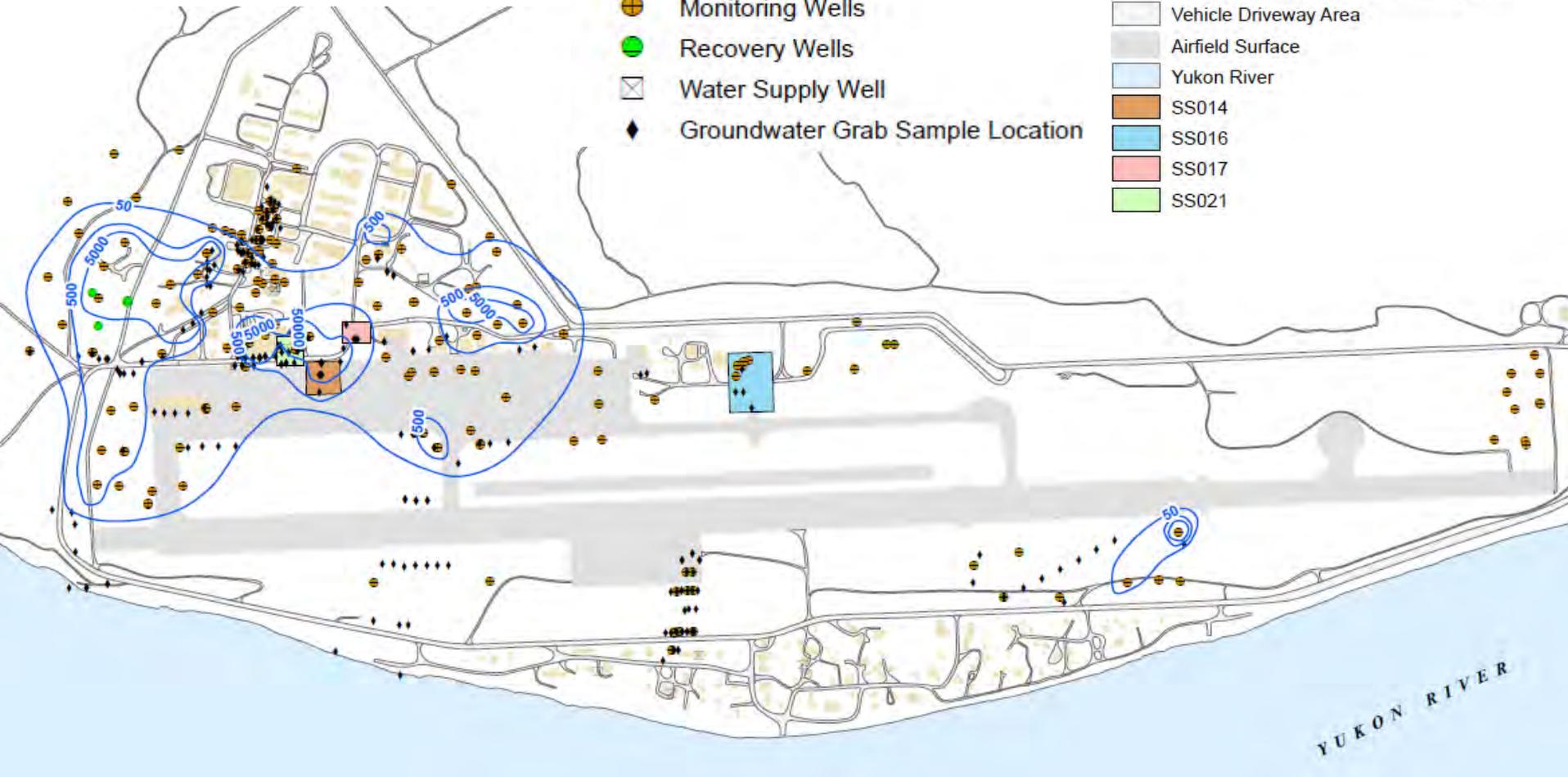
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LEGEND

- Monitoring Wells
- Recovery Wells
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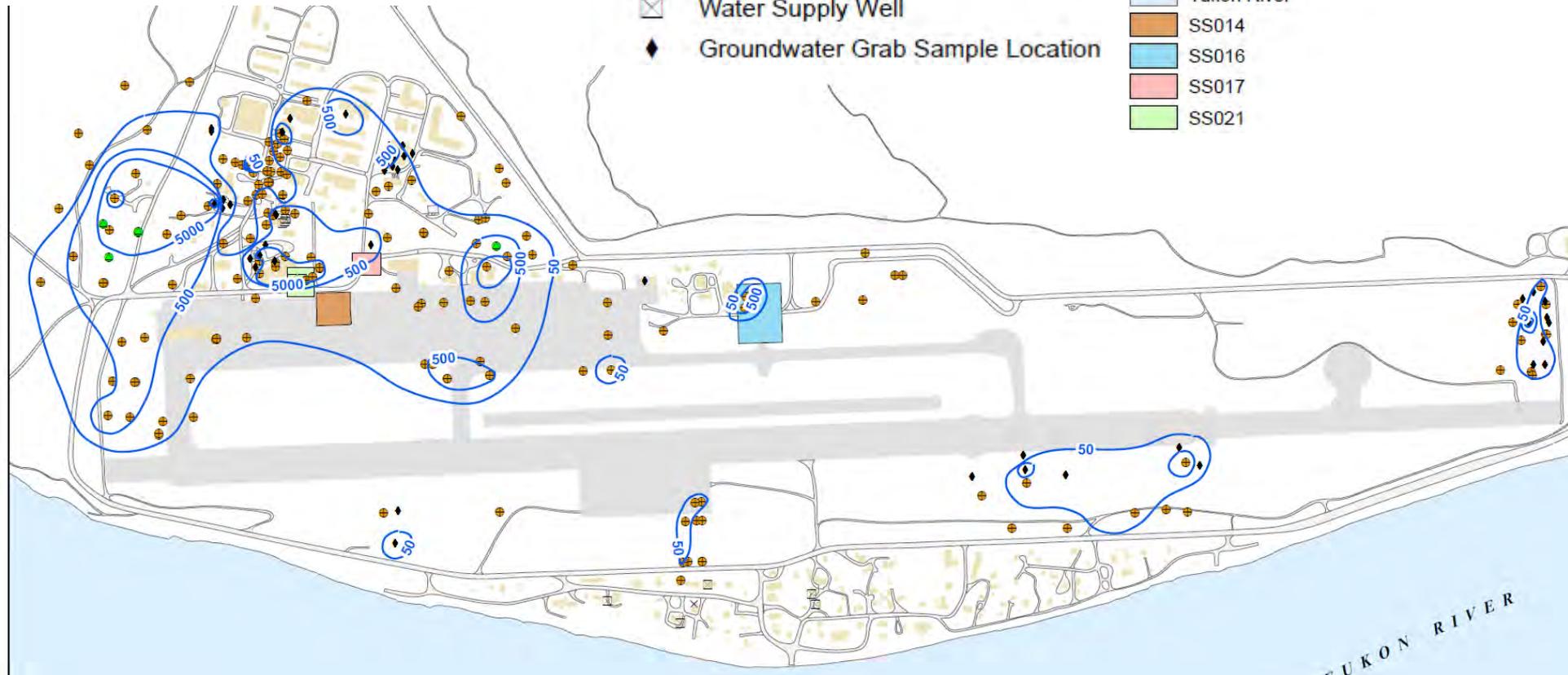
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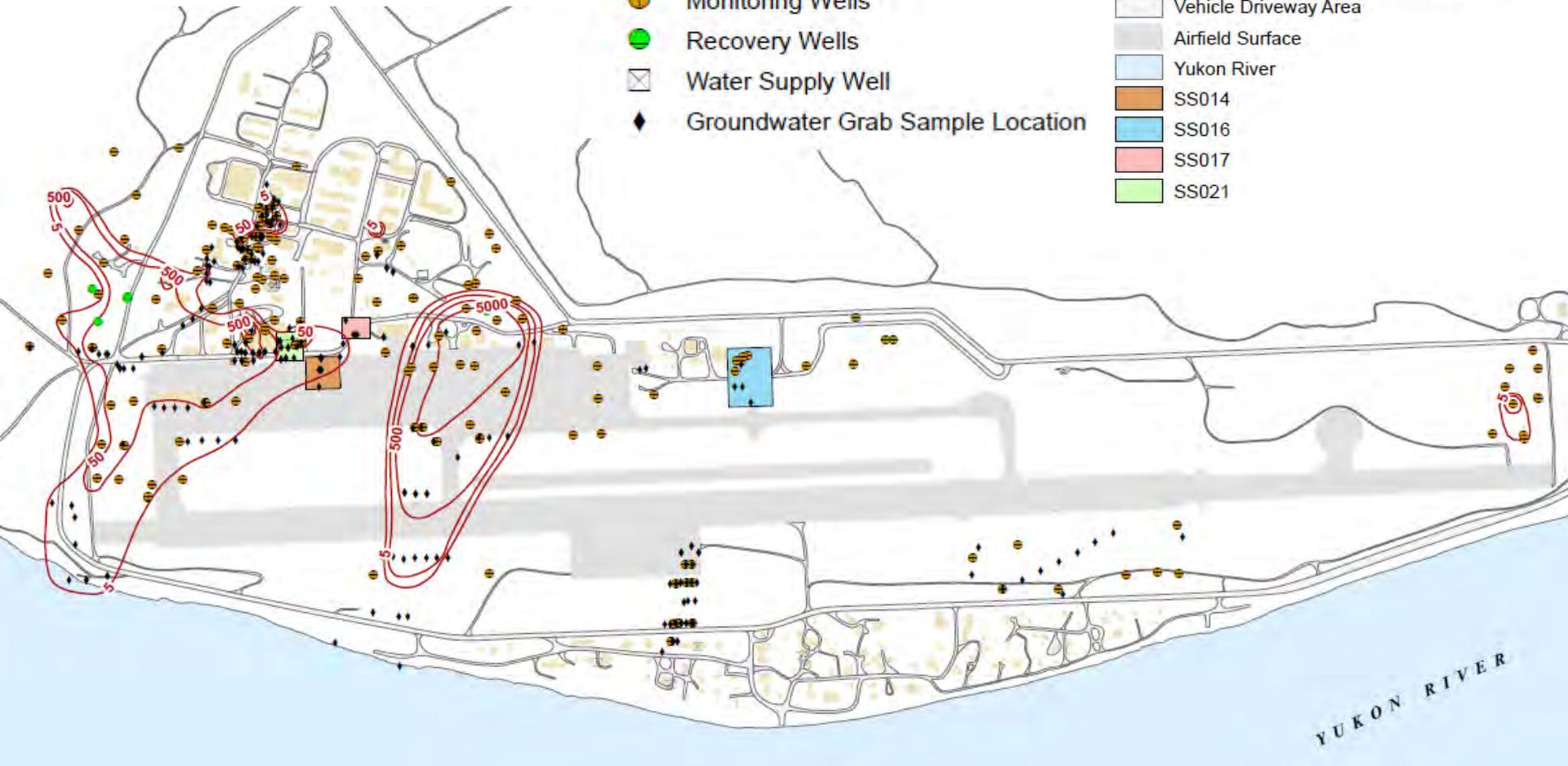
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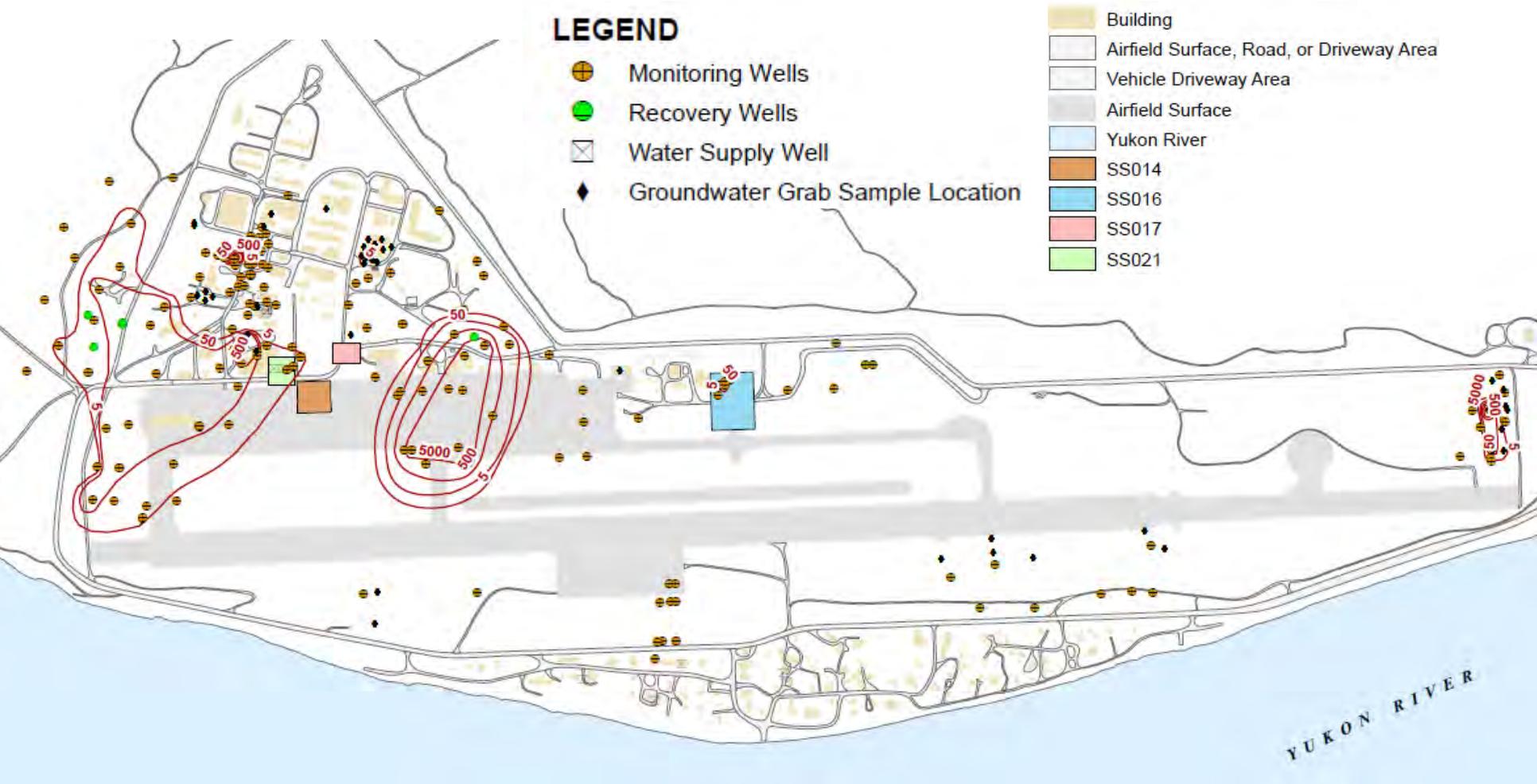
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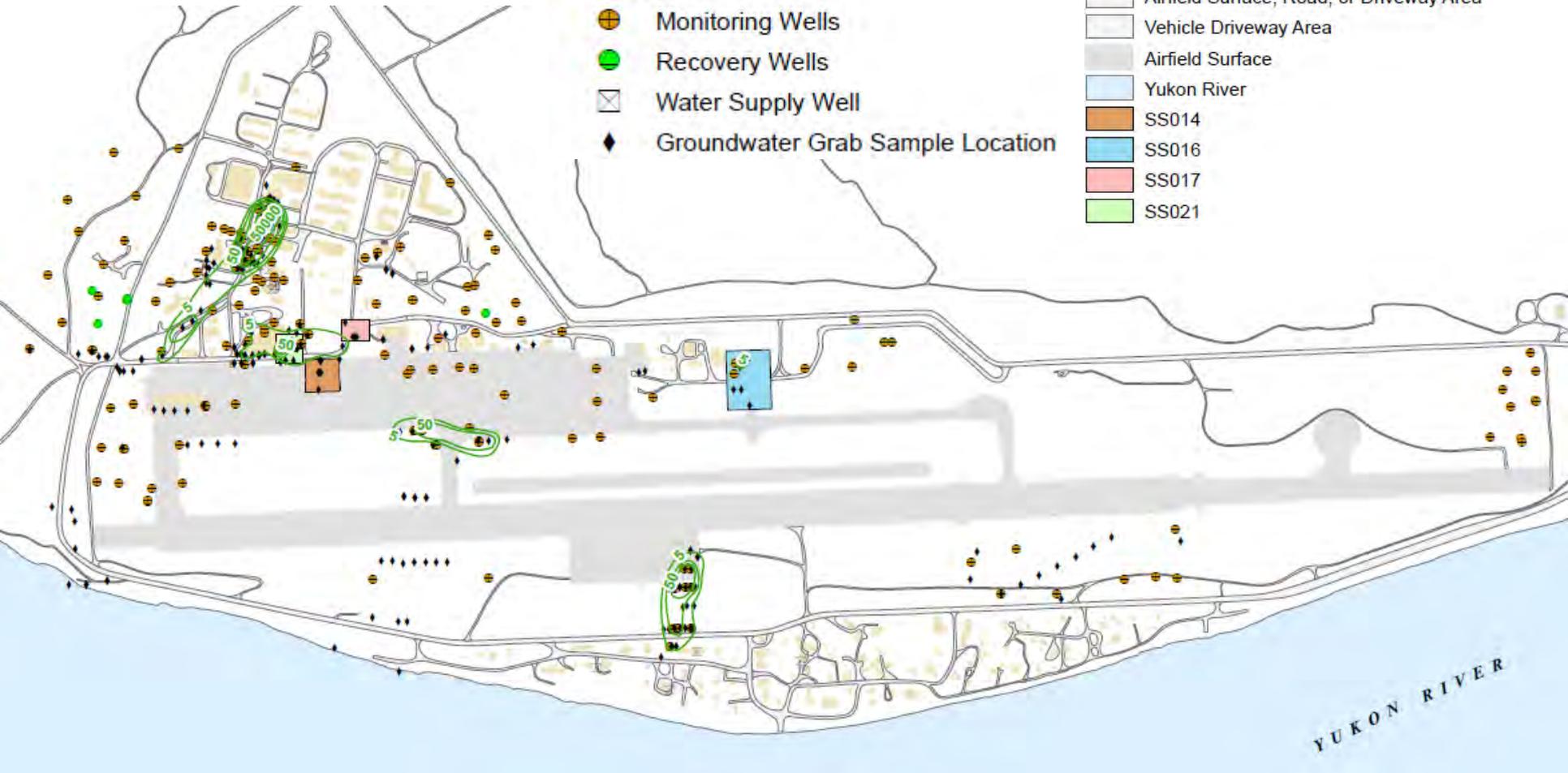
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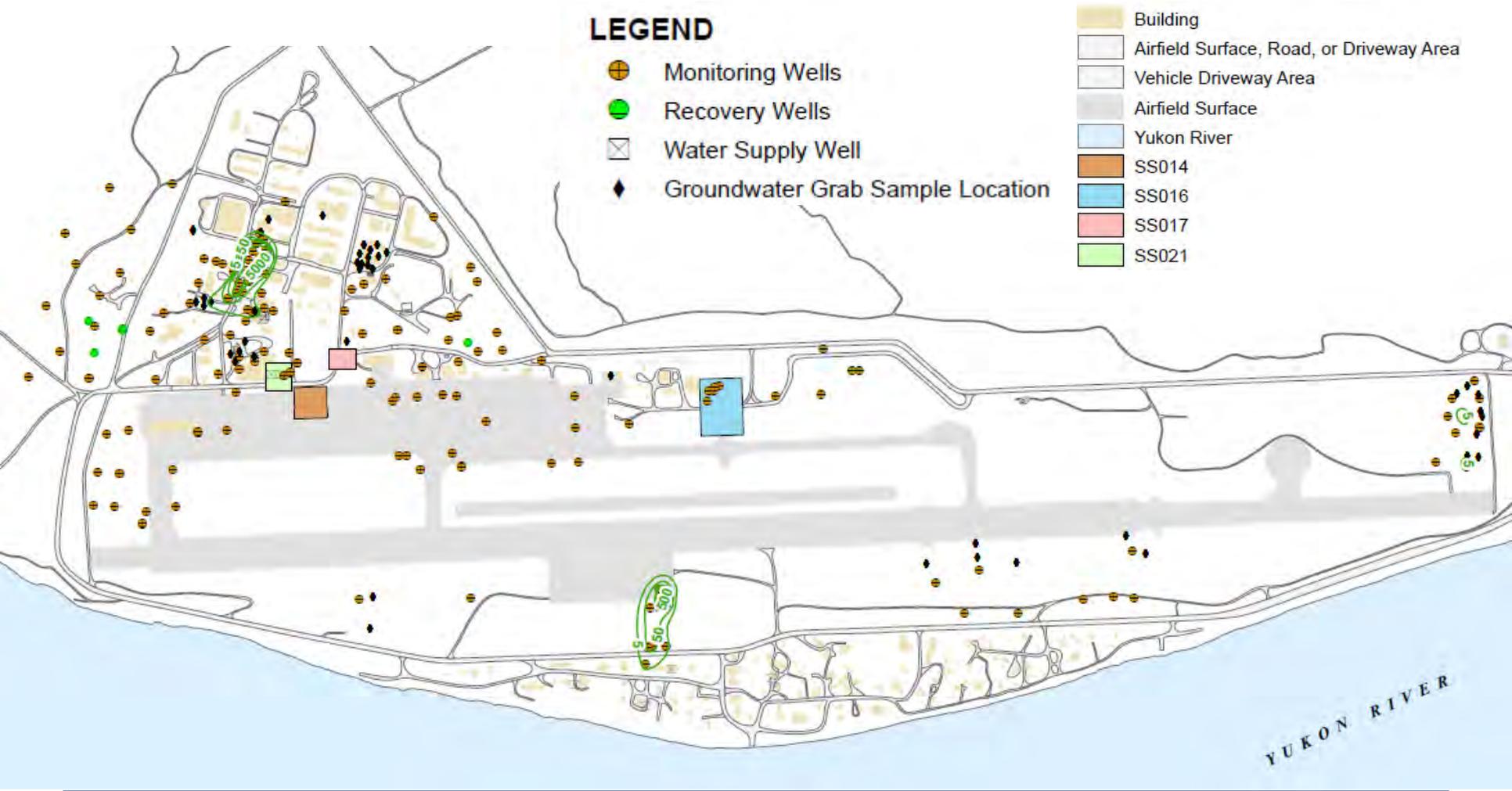


YUKON RIVER



Maximum TCE July-August 2010

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Groundwater Investigation 2010

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■ **Preliminary Findings:**

- **Comparison of old versus new results demonstrates that location of monitoring wells affects the interpreted shape of the plumes.**
- **Additional data from fall 2010 and spring 2011 will be reviewed to determine where additional monitoring wells are needed to delineate the plume extents.**



Groundwater Investigation

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■ **Next Steps:**

- **Evaluate basewide well sampling data for seasonal fluctuations and data gaps**
- **Evaluate aquifer test results to develop conceptual site model**
- **Review groundwater data from site-specific investigations to identify locations for additional wells**
- **Install additional wells to define and monitor the nature and extent of groundwater plumes**



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2011 IRA AND LANDFARM CONSTRUCTION

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Galena FOL Source Removal Plan

- **What is the source removal plan?**
 - **Initially target most contaminated sites with percent-level POL contamination (4 sites have been selected)**
 - **Excavate soil during seasonal low-water (late Summer) to maximize contaminated soil removal (unsaturated soil only)**
 - **Backfill with borrow soil purchased from community**
 - **Landfarm POL contaminated soil at location of City of Galena landfill**
 - **Identify additional petroleum-contaminated sites for source removal based on 2010/2011 investigations**



Proposed IRA Locations

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Proposed Landfarm Location

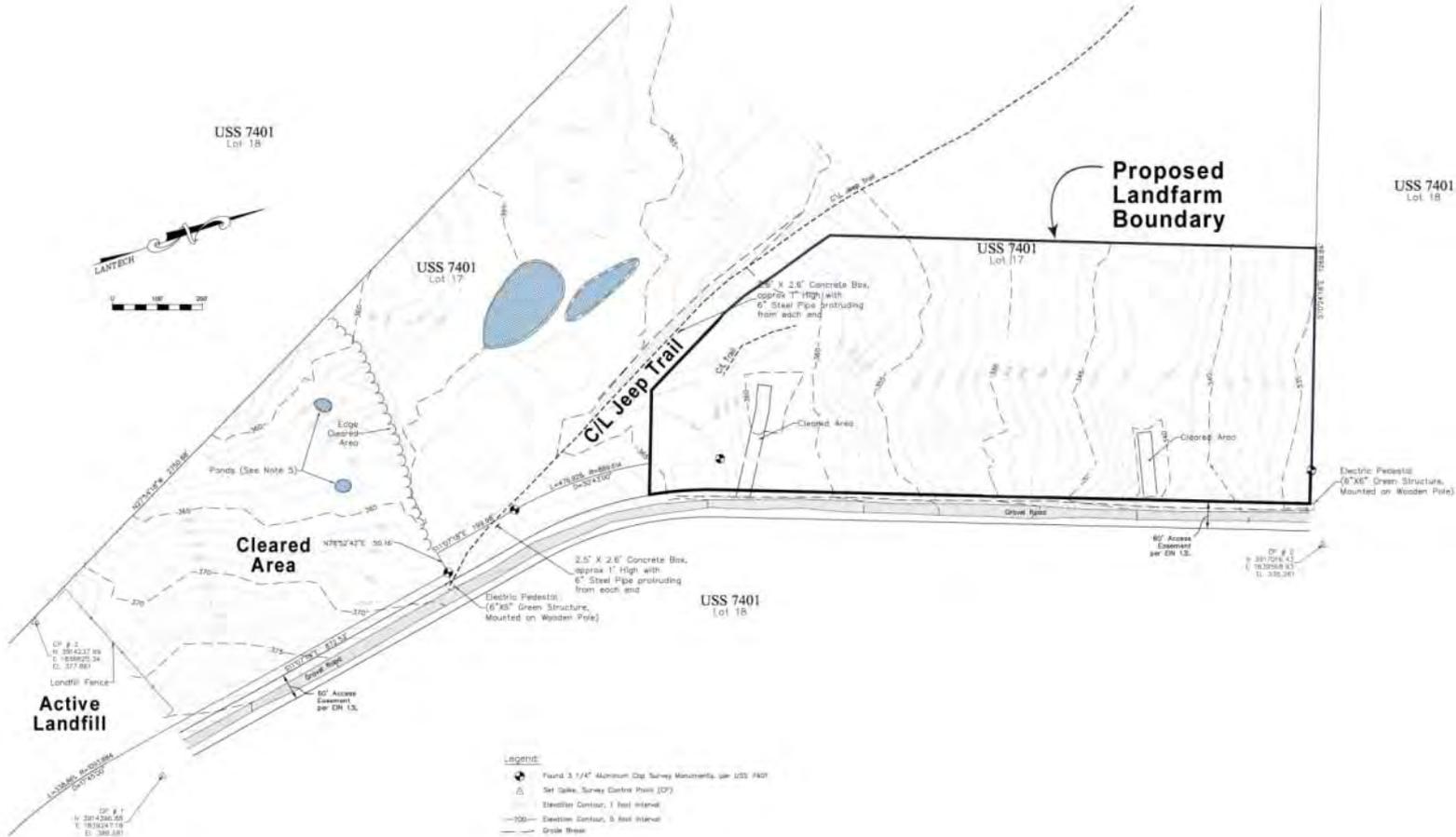
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Proposed Landfarm Location

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30% Design Stage Drawing



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Proposed Landfarm Operation

■ Landfarm Operation

■ Initial soil blending

■ Ongoing operations

- Tilling weekly for 1st month, then bi-weekly
- Fertilizer application ratio per 100 lb carbon (TOC)
 - 1 to 10 lbs nitrogen
 - 0.5 to 1 lb phosphorous
- Water as needed (moist, not saturated)



Proposed Landfarm Operation

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- **Landfarm Operation (continued)**
 - **Progress sampling to determine effectiveness of bioremediation**
 - **Sampling to confirm treatment is complete**
 - **Reuse treated soil**