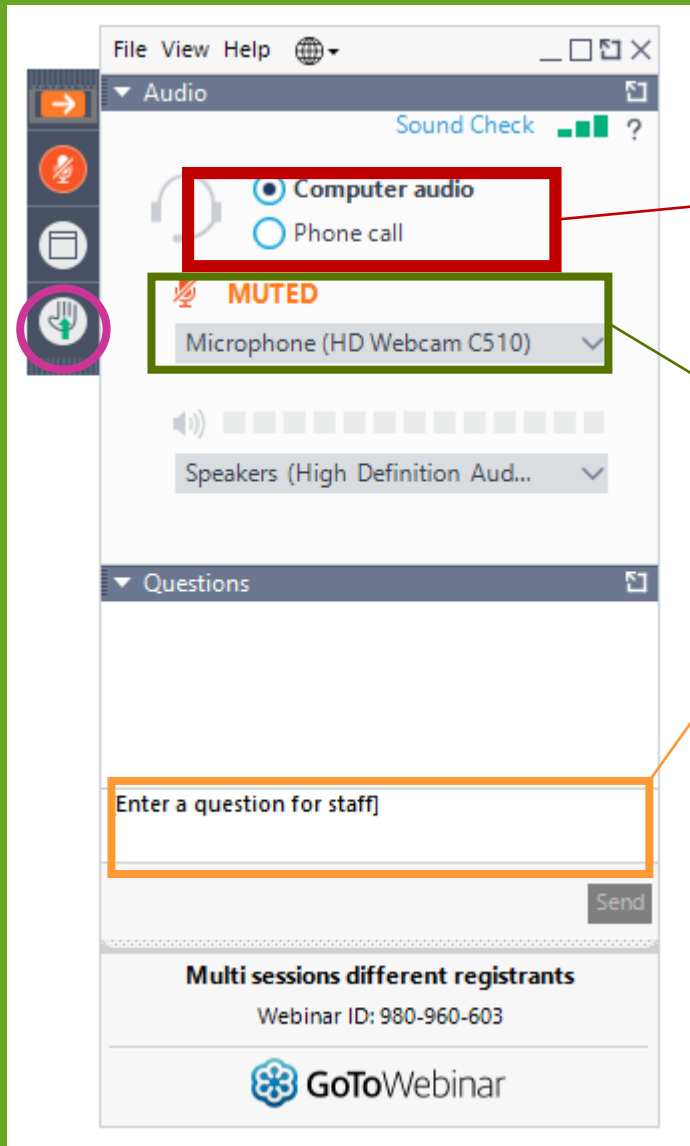


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AGENDA

- **Lessons Learned from 150 HRSC Investigations and Failed UST Remediation Sites**
- **High Resolution Site Characterization in Alabama- A Strategy to Advance UST Release Cleanups in Alabama**
- **Utilization of High-Resolution Site Characterization (HRSC) In South Carolina**
- **Q&A**
- **End**





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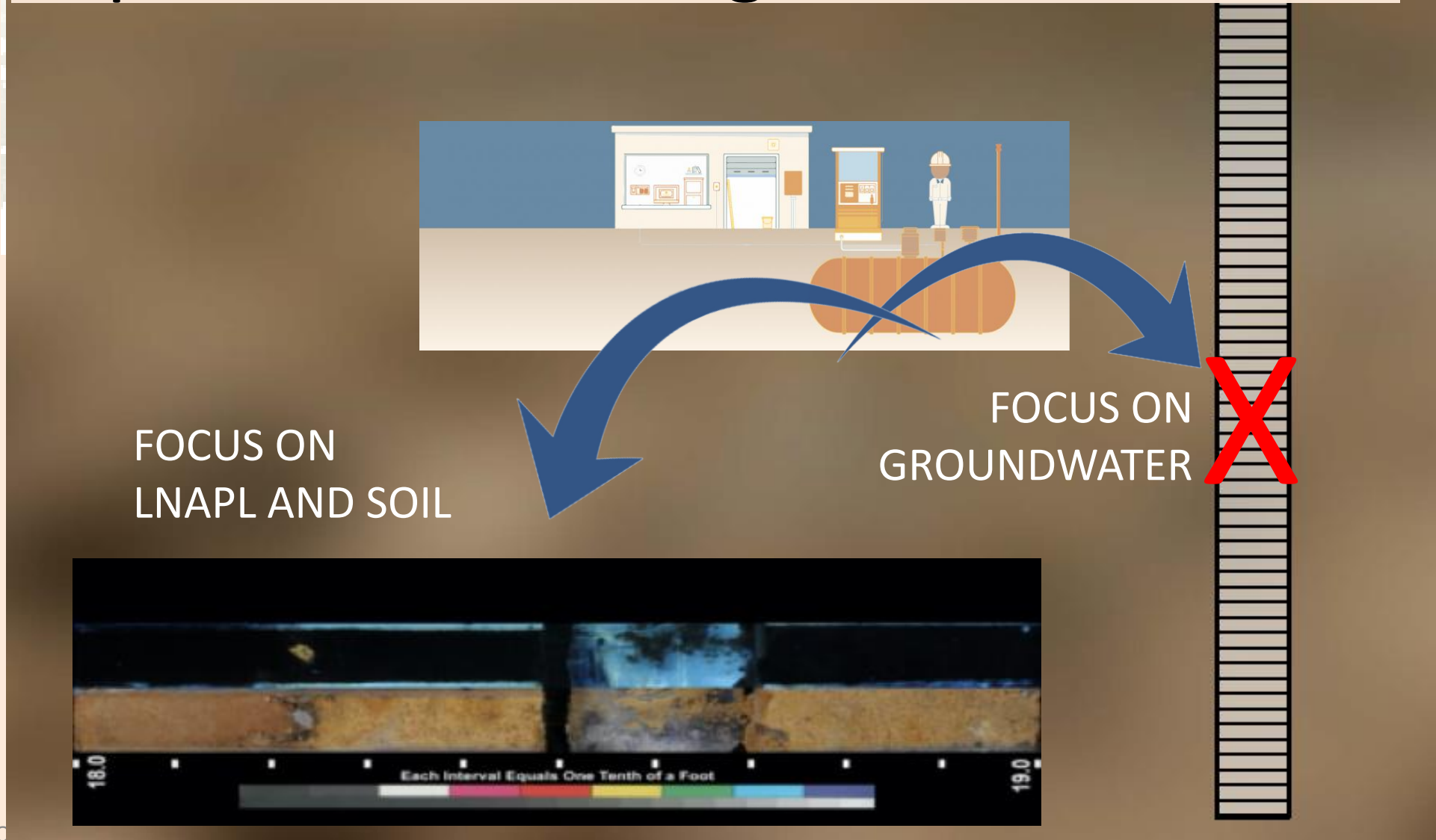
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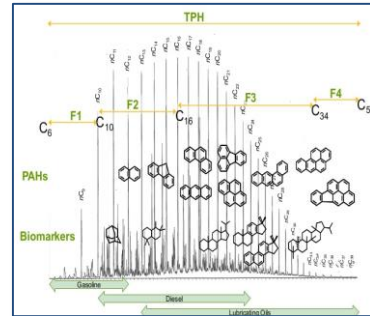


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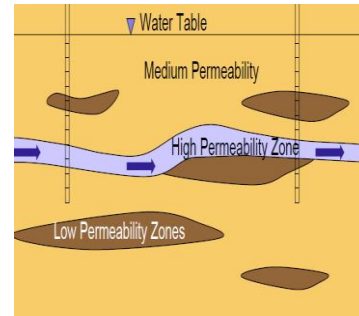
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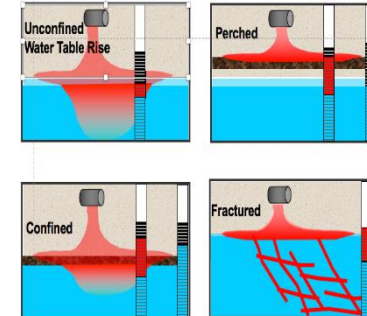




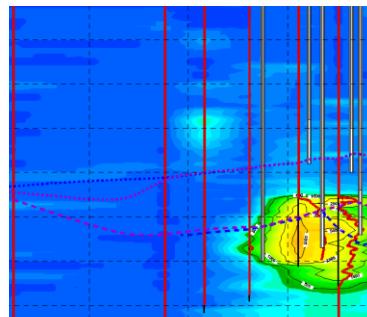
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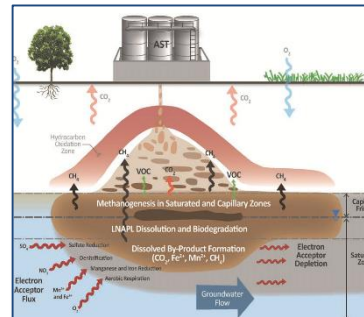
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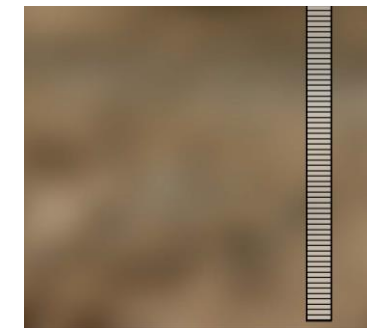
**GROUND
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**DISSOLVED
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VAPOR PHASE



**SPATIAL
ALIGNMENT**



Technical Scope of Work

1. Review historical work plans and data to establish current CSM
2. Map residual source material and evaluate its characteristics
3. Evaluate stability of the LNAPL body
4. Evaluate impact to groundwater, dissolved phase plume, and migration path mass transport
5. Evaluate potential vapor intrusion concerns.
6. Evaluate spatial orientation of installed monitoring and recovery well screen intervals against the LNAPL location and soil permeability.
7. Evaluate potential for natural source zone depletion.
8. Revise the CSM



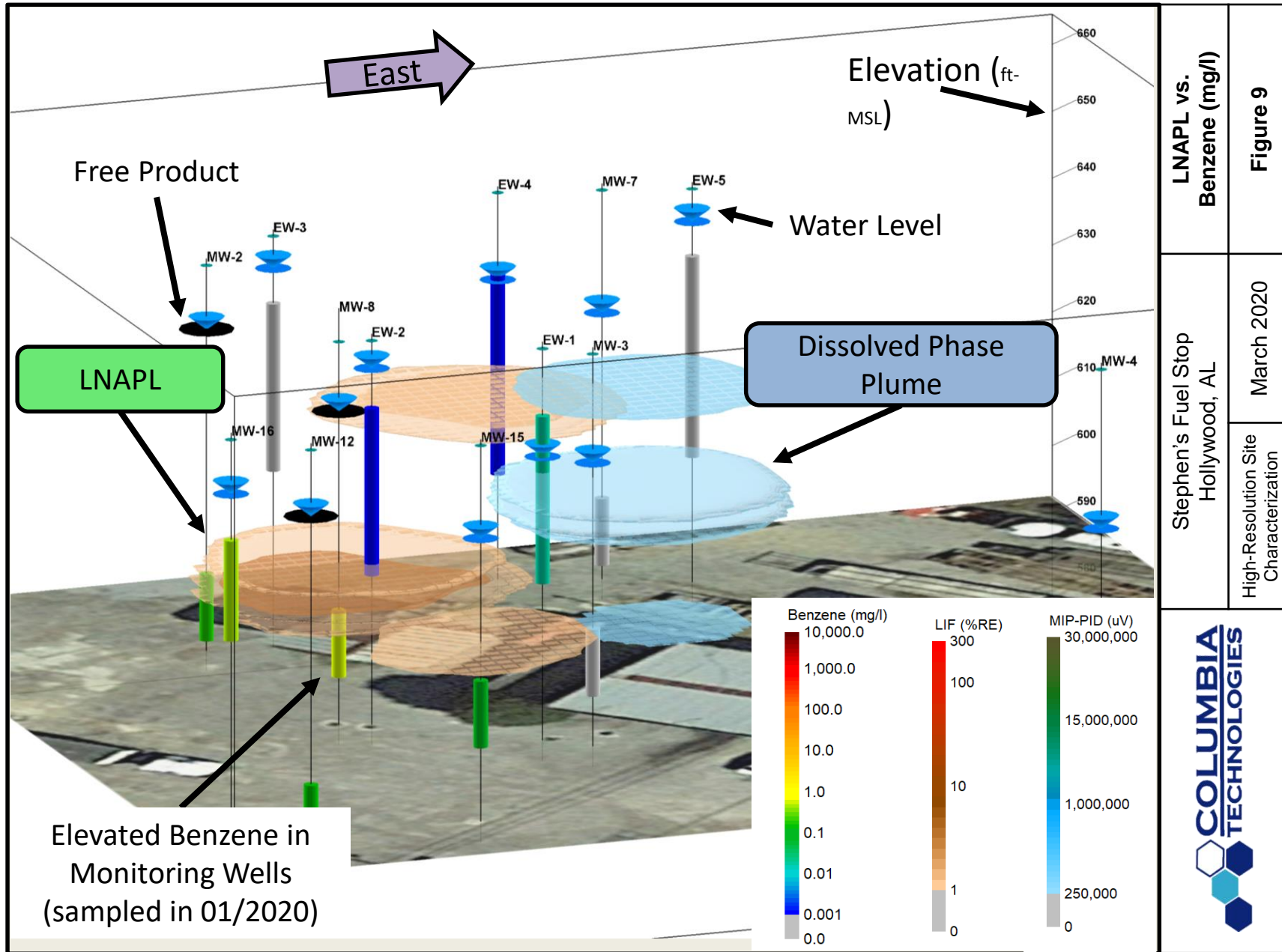
Preliminary Findings from 150 Investigations

Finding	Number of Sites
1. Significant gaps in the conceptual site models	145
2. Residual LNAPL	150
3. Residual LNAPL below the air-water interface	150
4. Layered site stratigraphy	140
5. The residual LNAPL is in the tighter zones	140
6. Chemical injections did not reach the tighter zones	20 of 20
7. Redistribution of the LNAPL	70
8. LNAPL redistributed by vacuum enhanced extraction	70 of 70
9. Residual LNAPL is bound to soil	140
10. Misaligned monitoring and recovery wells	50
11. Groundwater redox parameters are good indicators	2 of 2



CASE EXAMPLE

STEPHENS FUEL



LNAPL vs. Benzene (mg/l)

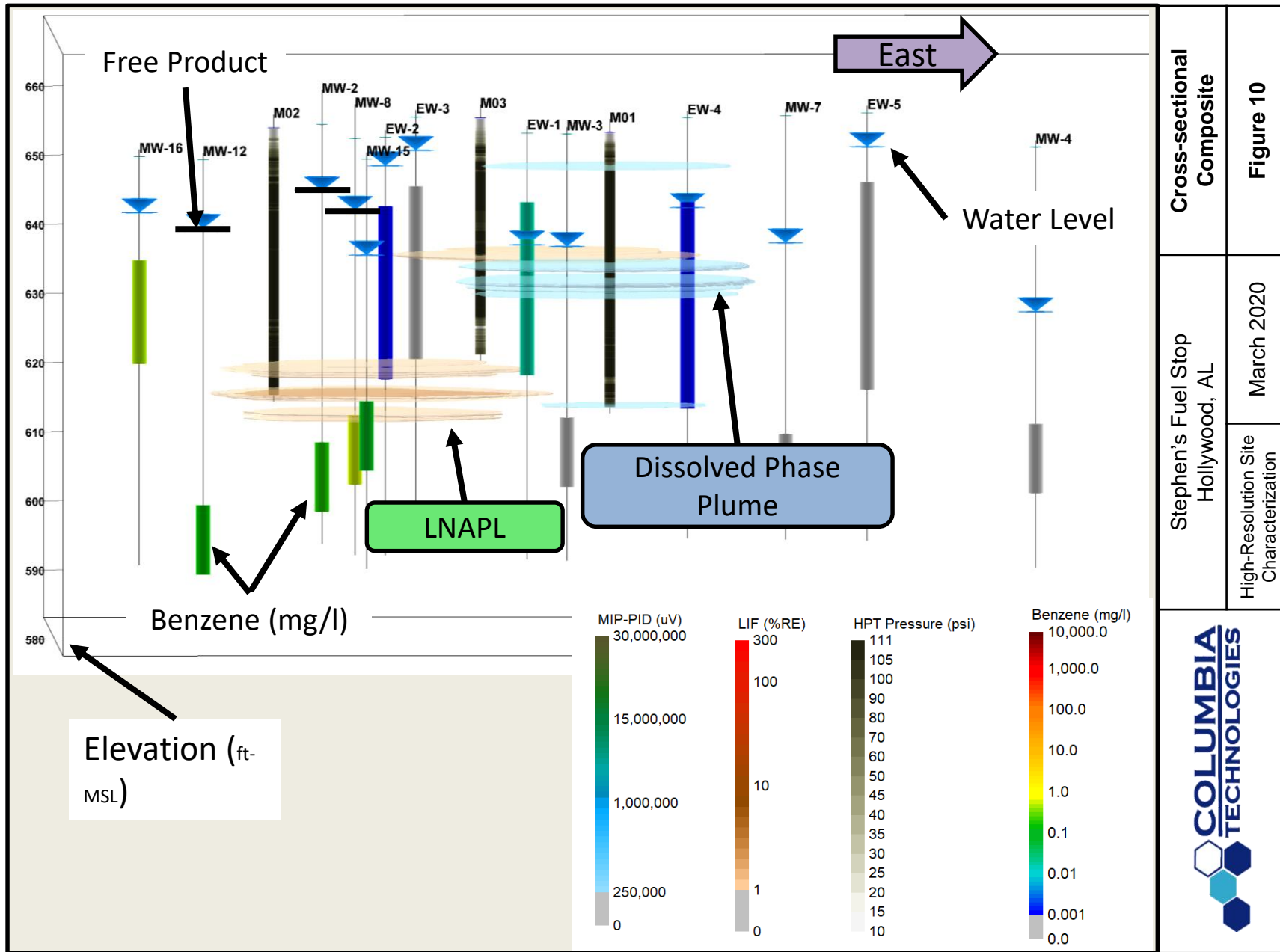
Figure 9

Stephen's Fuel Stop
Hollywood, AL

March 2020

High-Resolution Site Characterization





Cross-sectional Composite
Figure 10

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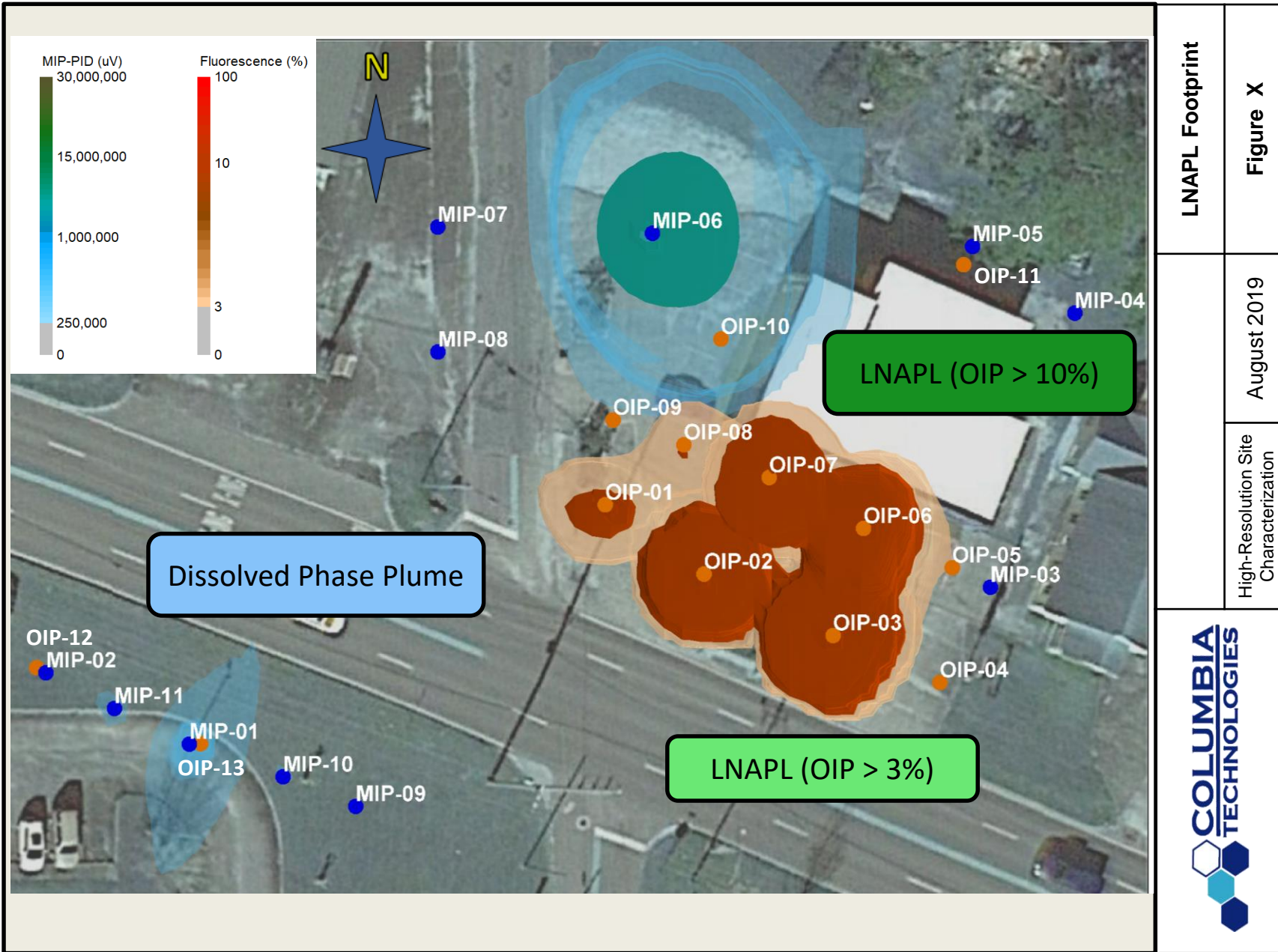
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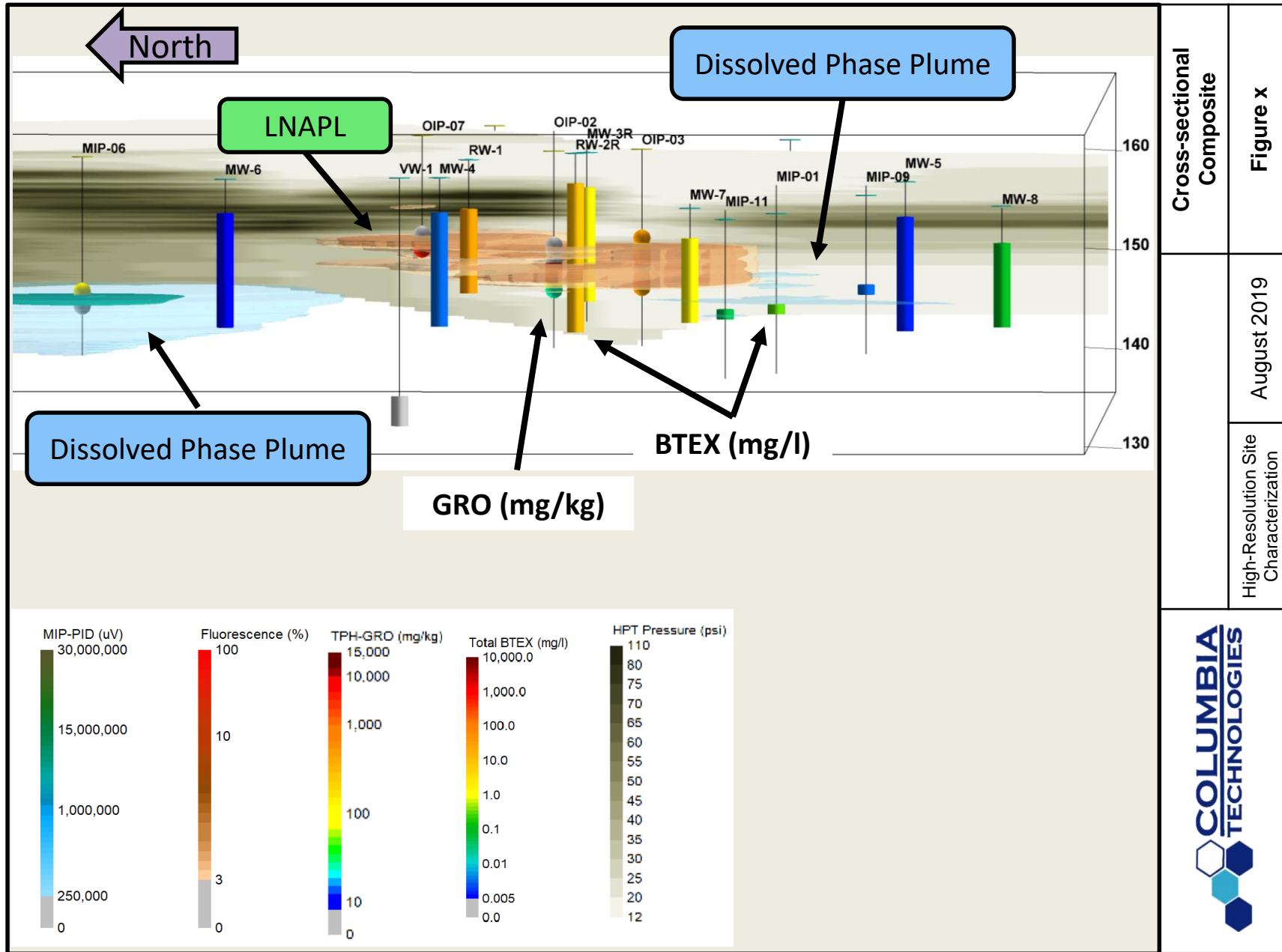


CASE EXAMPLE

MAPLE AVE



LNAPL Footprint	Figure X
High-Resolution Site Characterization	August 2019



Cross-sectional Composite
Figure x

August 2019

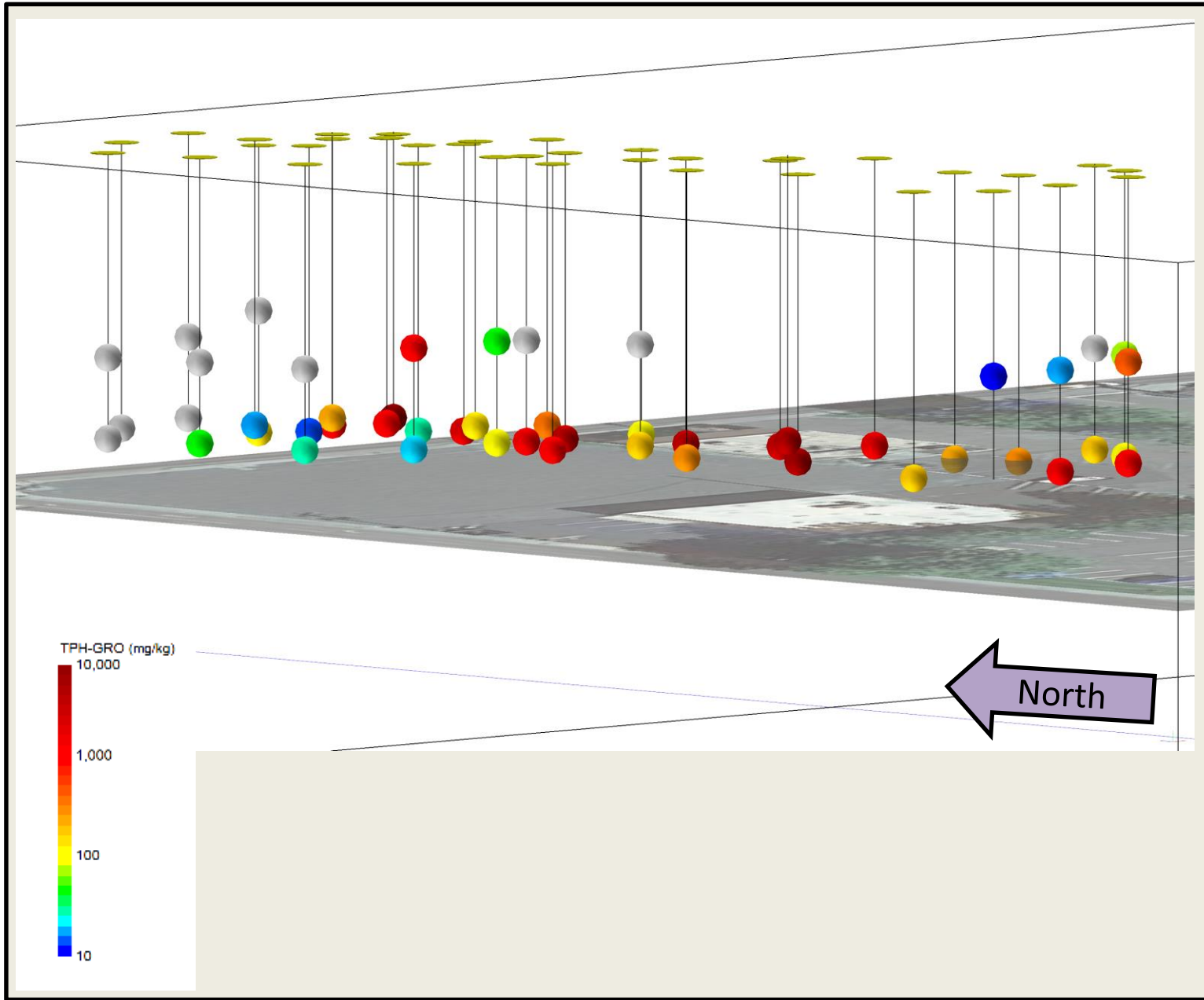
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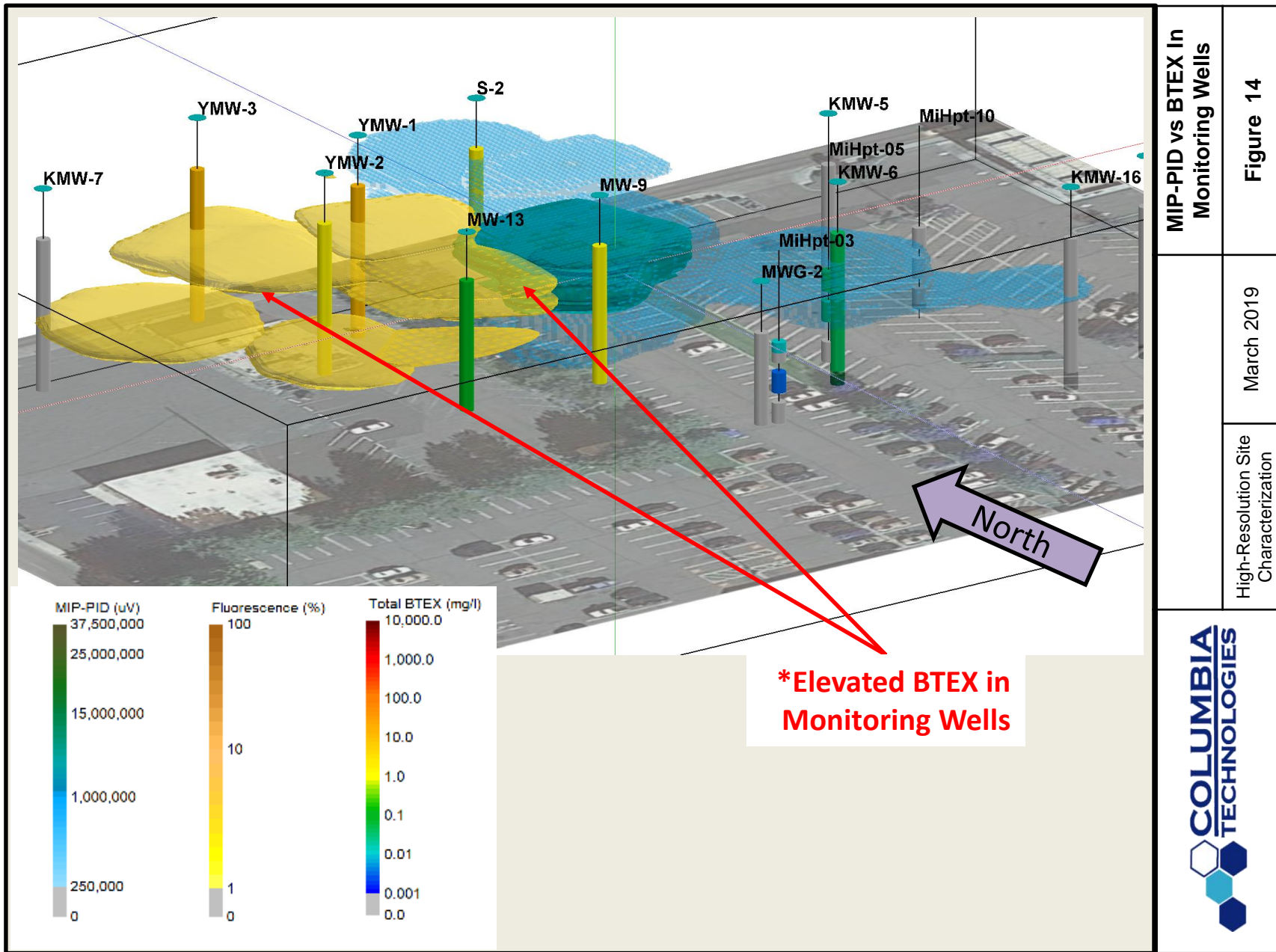


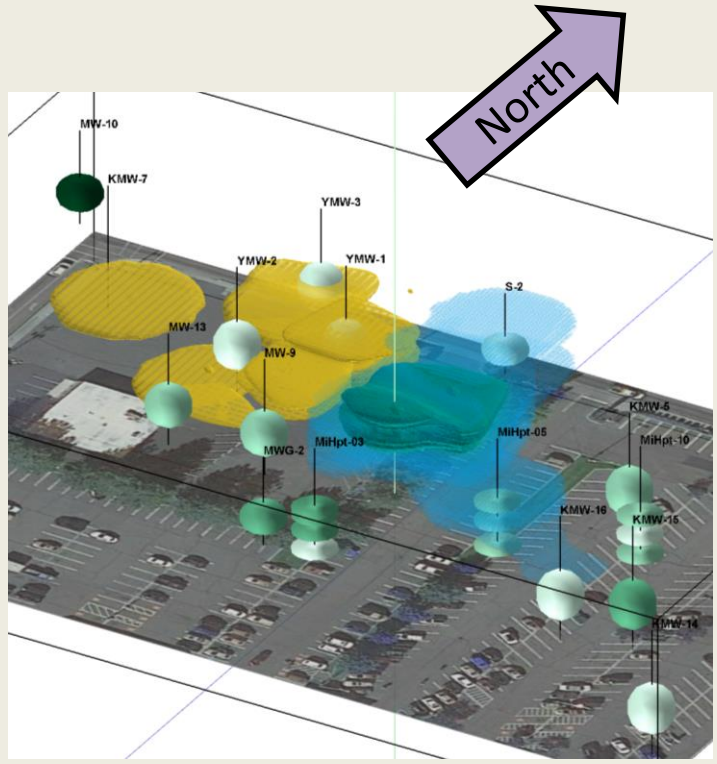
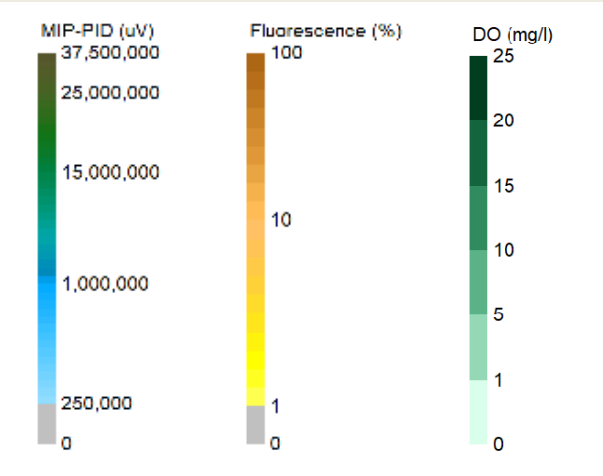
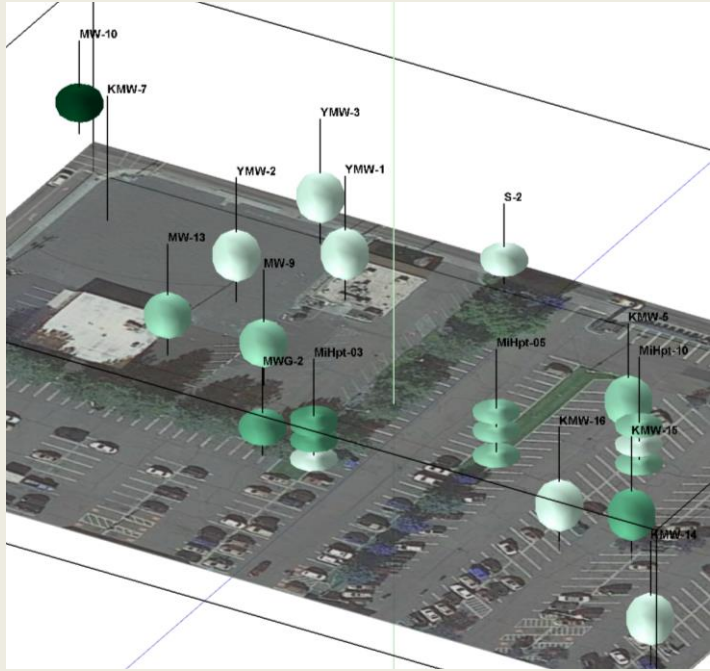
CASE EXAMPLE

FORMER TIGER OIL



	High-Resolution Site Characterization	March 2019	GRO Soil Samples from 2015
			Figure 13





LNAPL vs DO

March 2019

High-Resolution Site Characterization

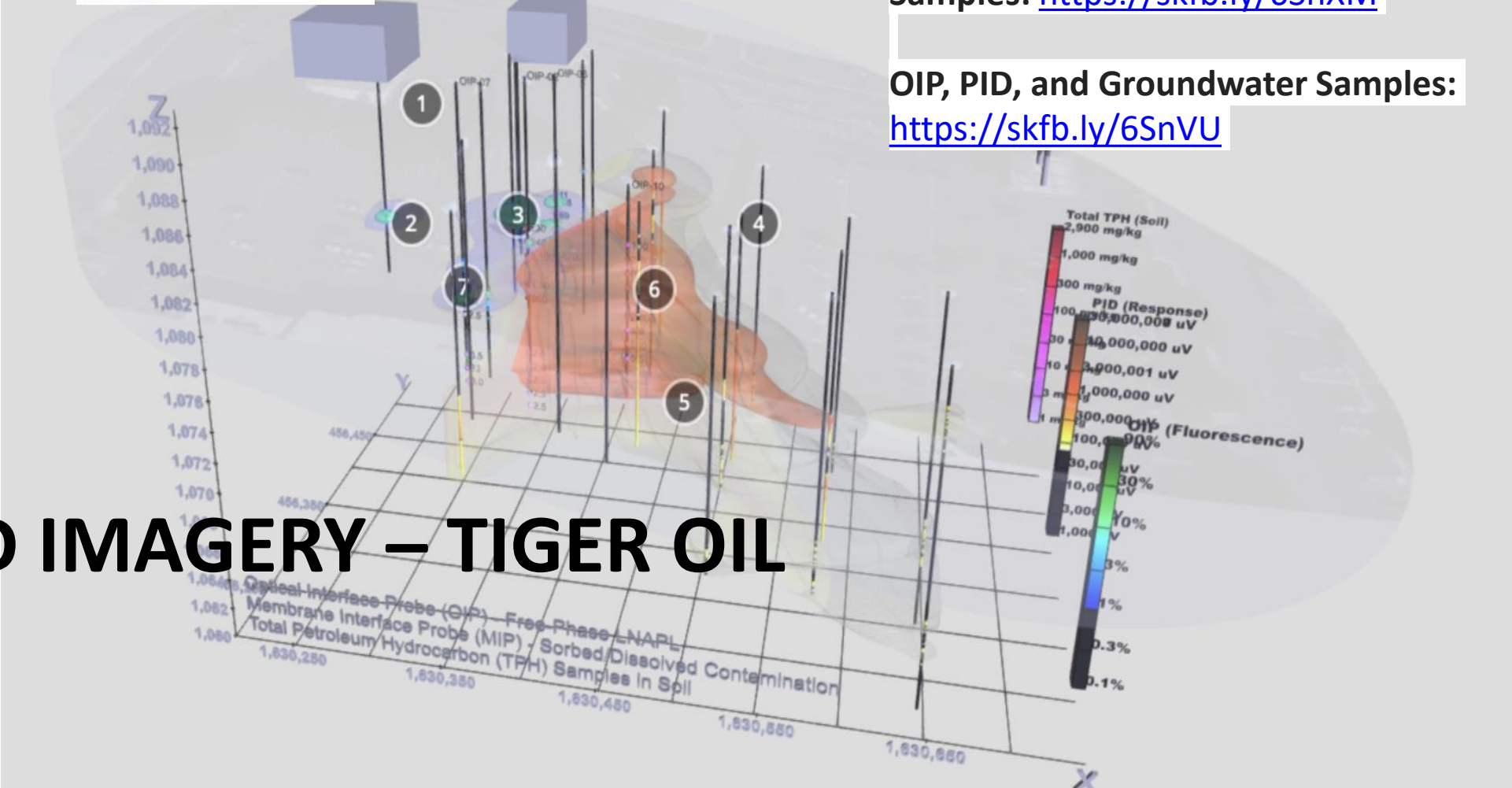


Figure 13



OIP, PID, and Co-Located Soil Samples: <https://skfb.ly/6SnXM>

OIP, PID, and Groundwater Samples: <https://skfb.ly/6SnVU>



3D IMAGERY – TIGER OIL



Contracting – State Limitations

- 1. The State regulators and reimbursement funds do not have a mechanism to identify stalled or failed remediation projects.**
- 2. There is generally not a funding or reimbursement mechanism for reevaluating the conceptual site model where the remediation has failed or stalled.**
- 3. There is generally not a funding or reimbursement mechanism for HRSC with adaptive work plan execution.**



Recommendations

1. Encourage the States to upgrade the conceptual site models of failed and stalled remediation sites.
2. Implement ITRC LNAPL-3 Management guidelines.
3. Implement HRSC early, especially prior to any remedial activities that lower the groundwater or inject chemicals.
4. Incorporate saturated soil sampling into protocols and contract mechanisms.
5. Add total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) analyses to the soil sampling to verify stability of the LNAPL body.
6. Gather NSZD data to answer questions regarding the residual LNAPL's effect on groundwater.

Question & Answer

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High Resolution Site Characterization in Alabama

A Strategy to Advance UST Release Cleanups in Alabama



Dorothy Malaier

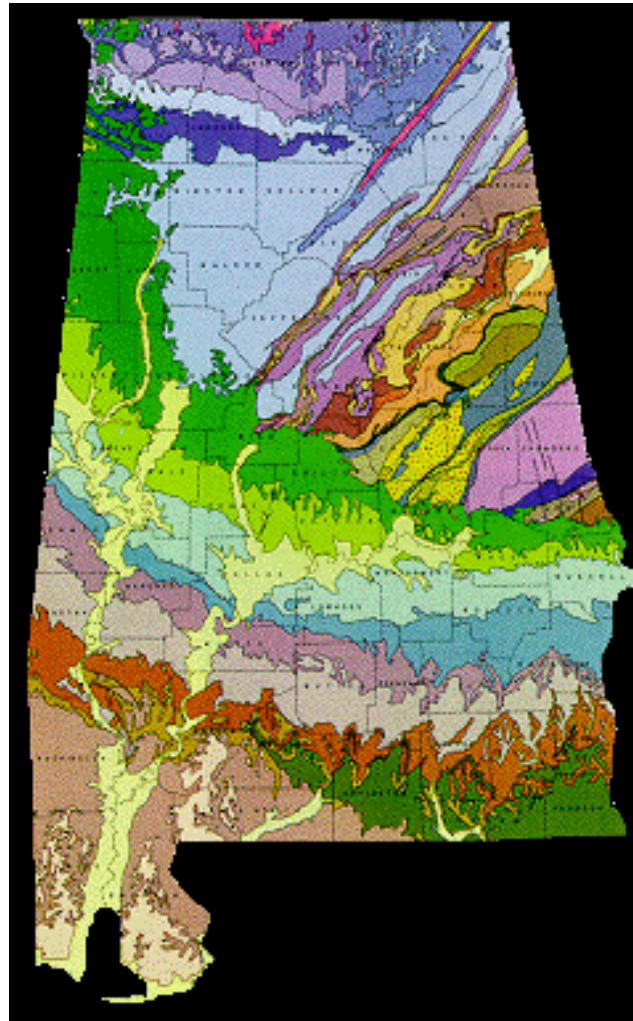
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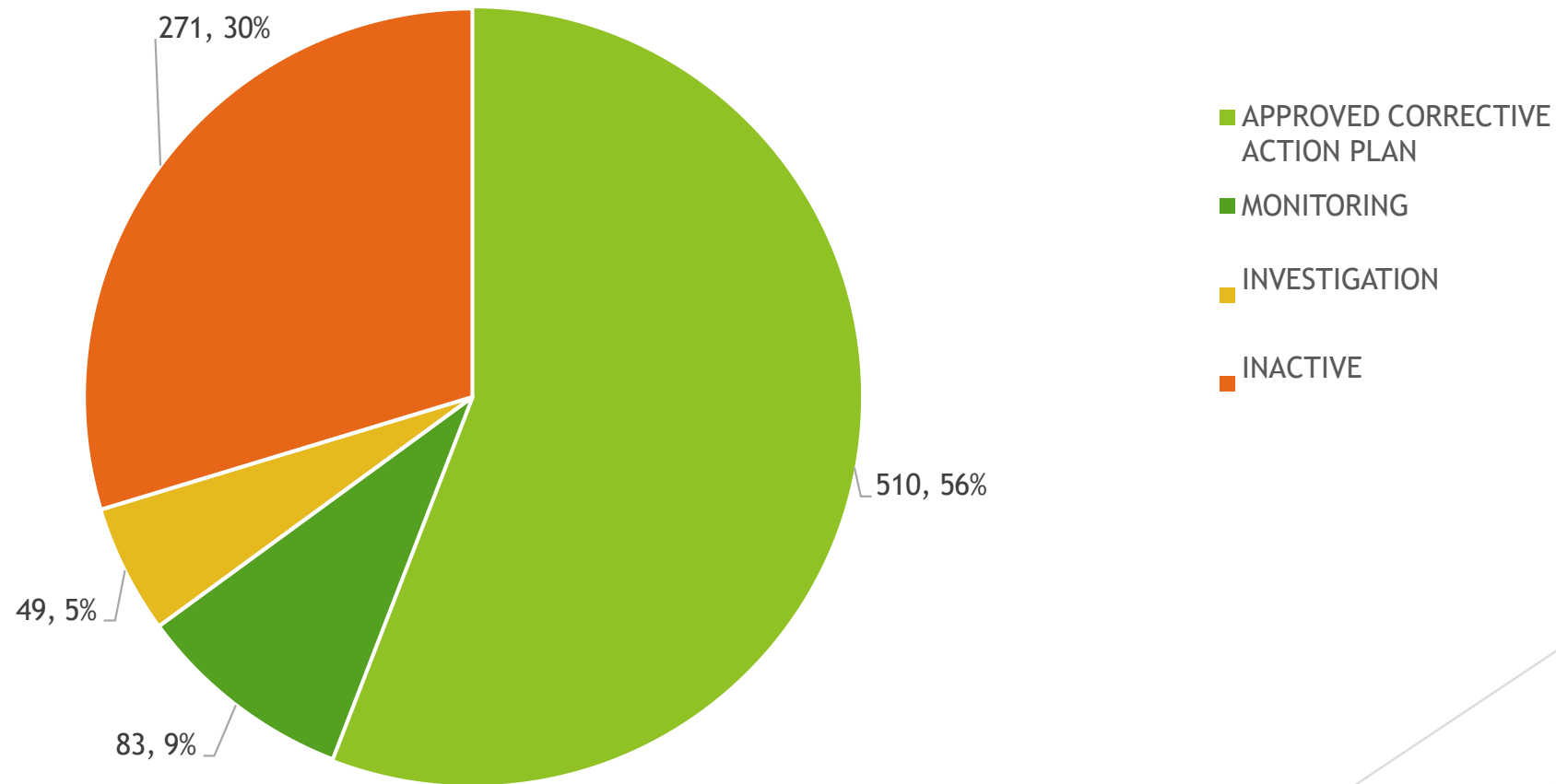
Geologic Map of Alabama

- ❖ Coastal Plain
- ❖ Piedmont
- ❖ Valley and Ridge
- ❖ Highland Rim
- ❖ Karst areas



OPEN UST RELEASE INCIDENT UNIVERSE

TOTAL NUMBER OF UST RELESE INCIDENTS = 5,249
NUMBER OF OPEN UST RELEASE INCIDENTS = 913



Advancing Cleanups...

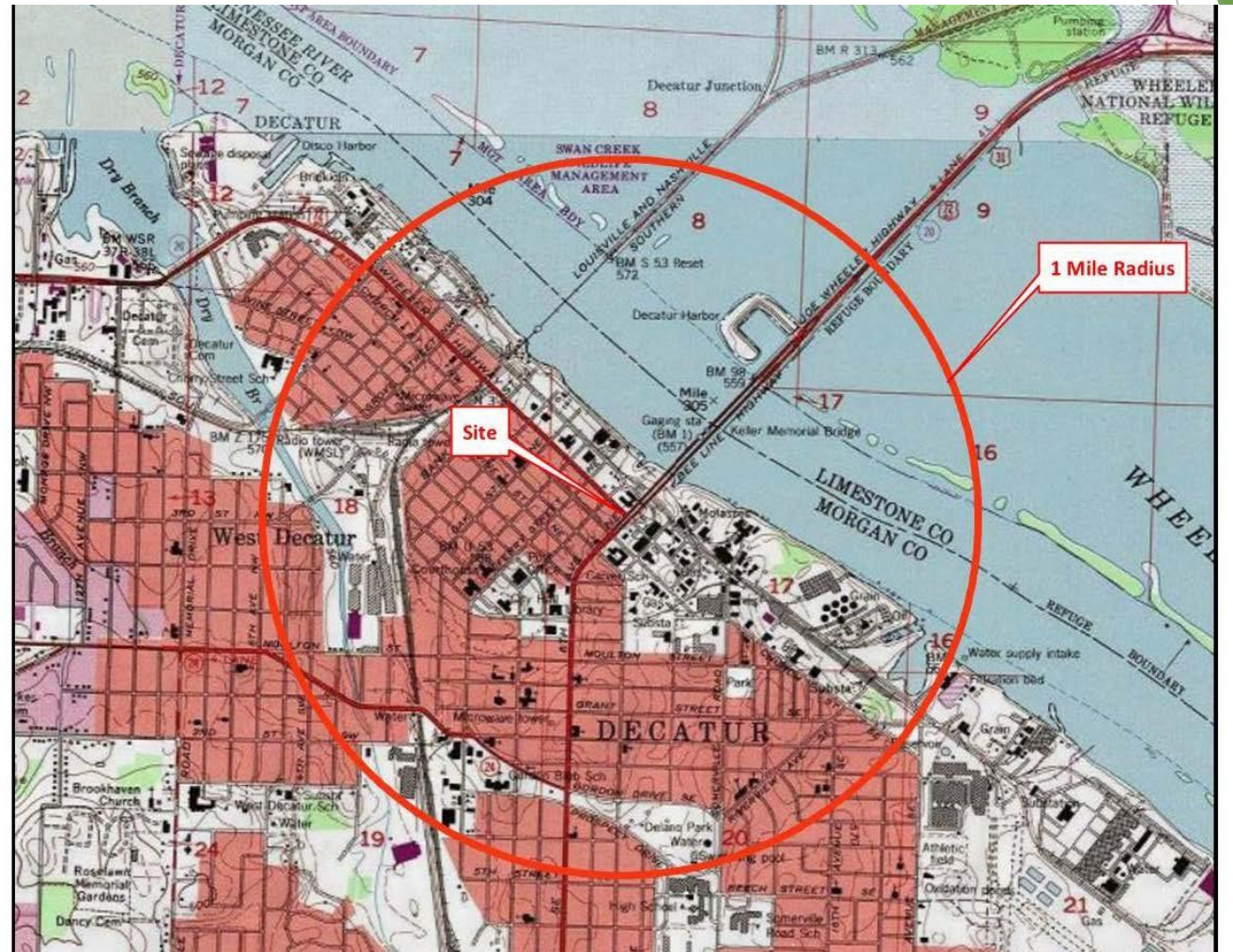
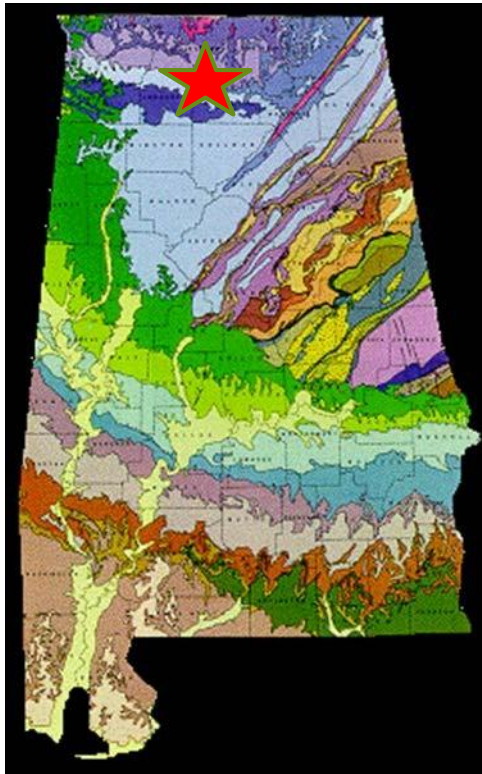
- ? How do we increase the number of cleanups?
- ? How do we decrease the cleanup time?
- ? What do we not know that we could know?

5 Experiences with High Resolution Site Characterization

- ▶ Emergency Response - Decatur
- ▶ Multiple Sources - Theodore
- ▶ Old Release- Tuscaloosa
- ▶ Vertical Extent of Contamination - Glencoe
- ▶ Large Release - Spanish Fort

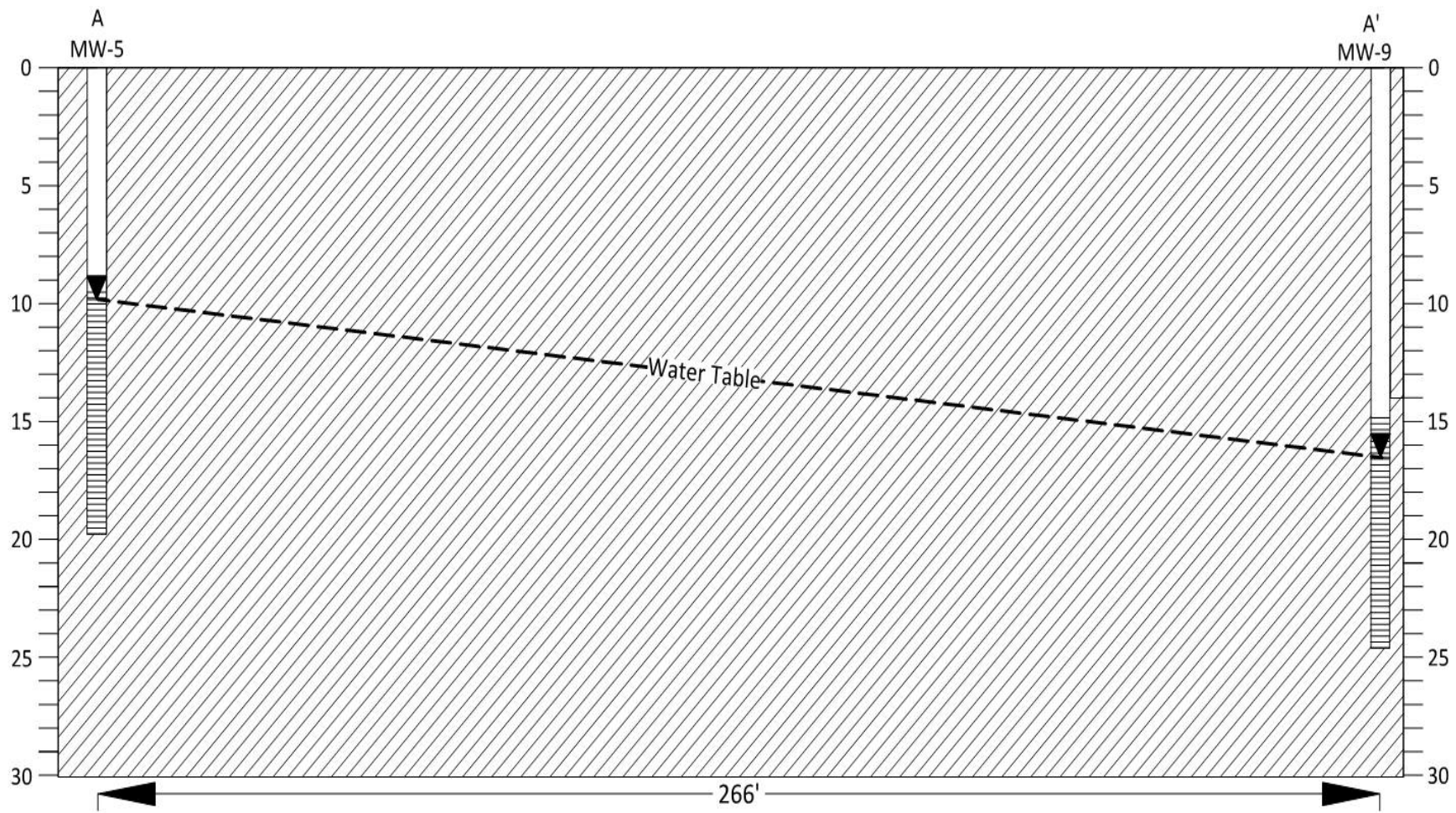
Emergency Response

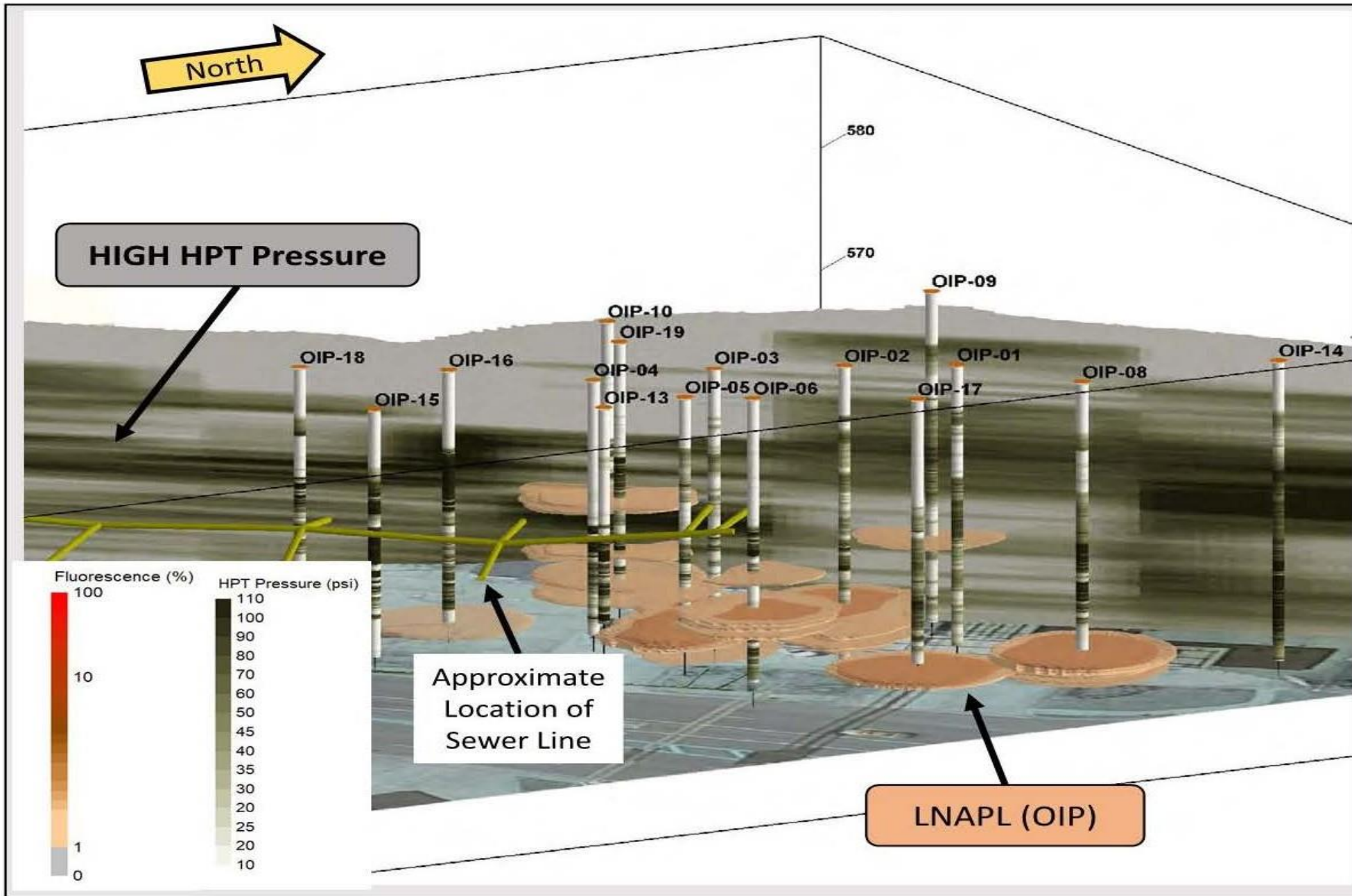
- ▶ Decatur, Alabama




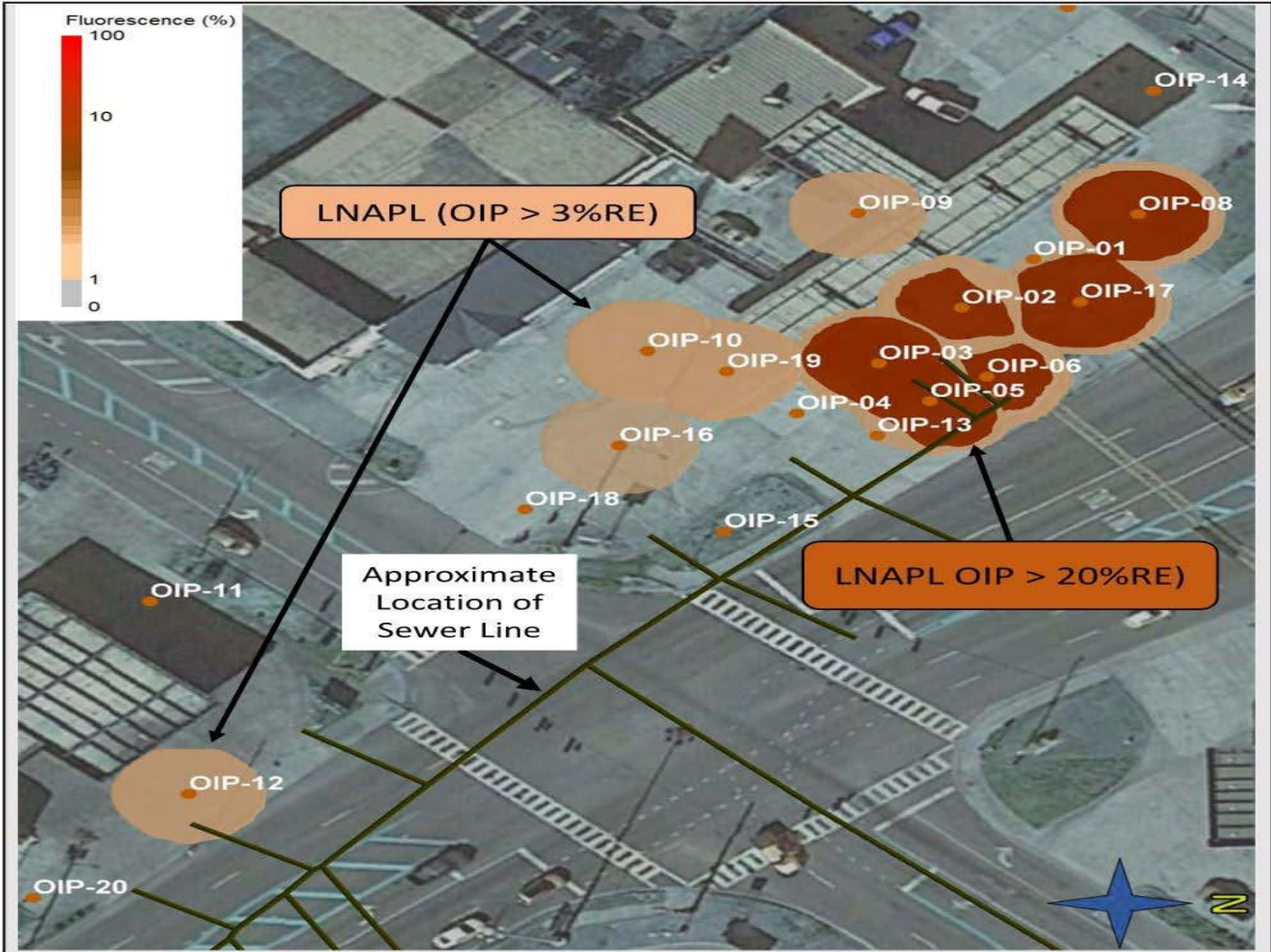
Emergency Response: HRSC's role in the emergency response

- ▶ Emergency response in January 2020
- ▶ High resolution investigation performed in early February 2020
- ▶ The purpose of the study was to accurately delineate both vertically and laterally any residual light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) at the site, to identify the soil structure in which any LNAPL resides for permeability and potential for recovery, and to identify pathways from the source area to the sanitary sewer.
- ▶ Remediation system installed in late January 2020





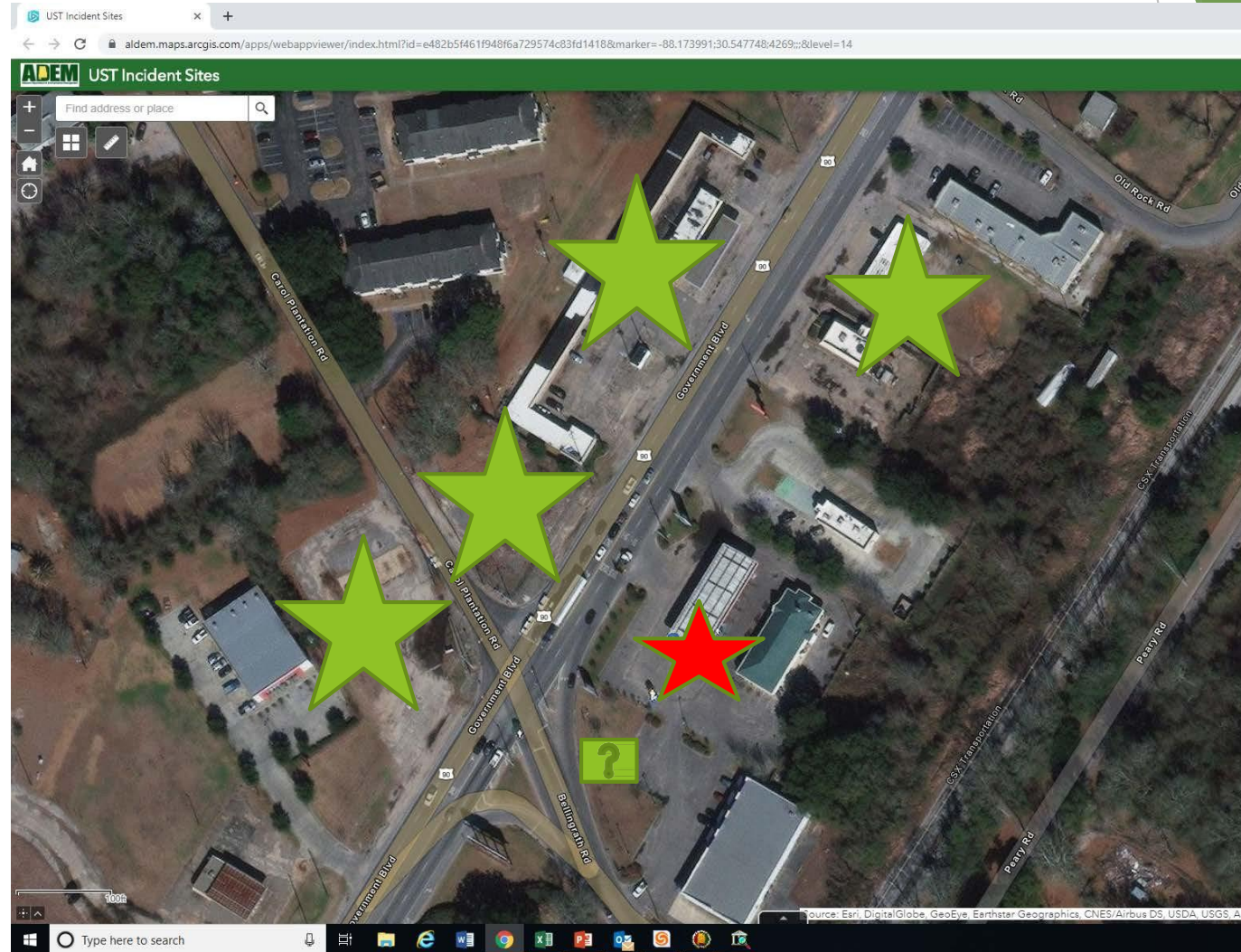
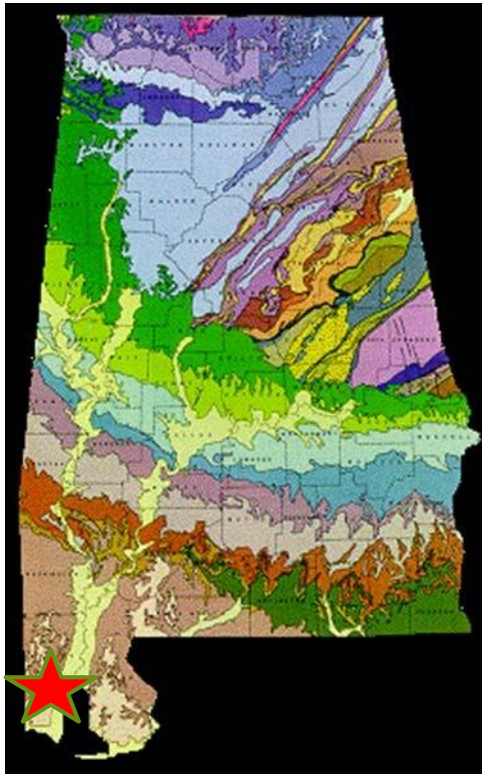
Riverside Shell ER Decatur, Alabama		HRSC Direct Sensing Results
High-Resolution Site Characterization	February 2020	Figure 10
		

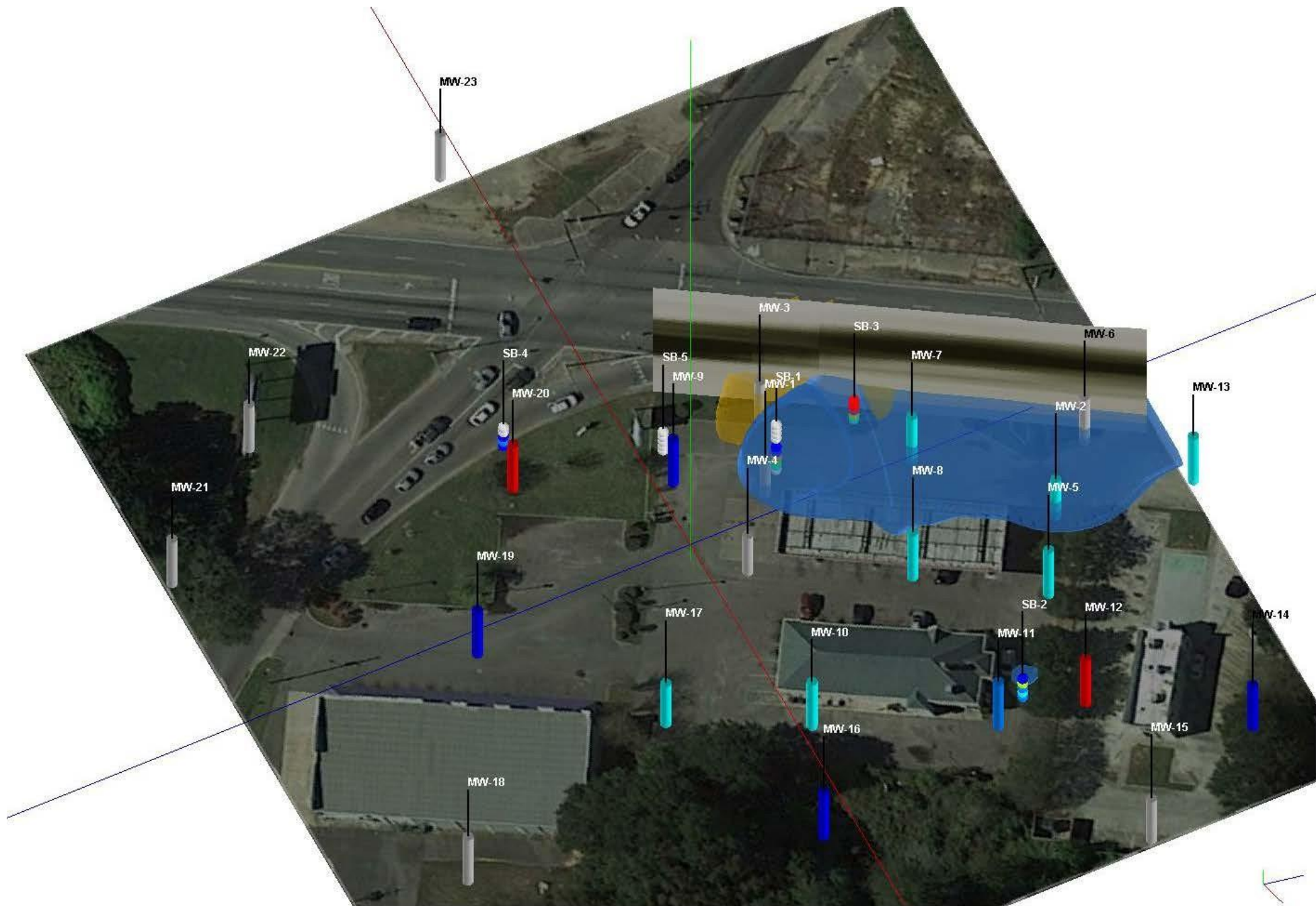


	Riverside Shell ER Decatur, Alabama		LNAPL Footprint
	High-Resolution Site Characterization	February 2020	Figure 5

Are there multiple sources?

► Theodore, Alabama





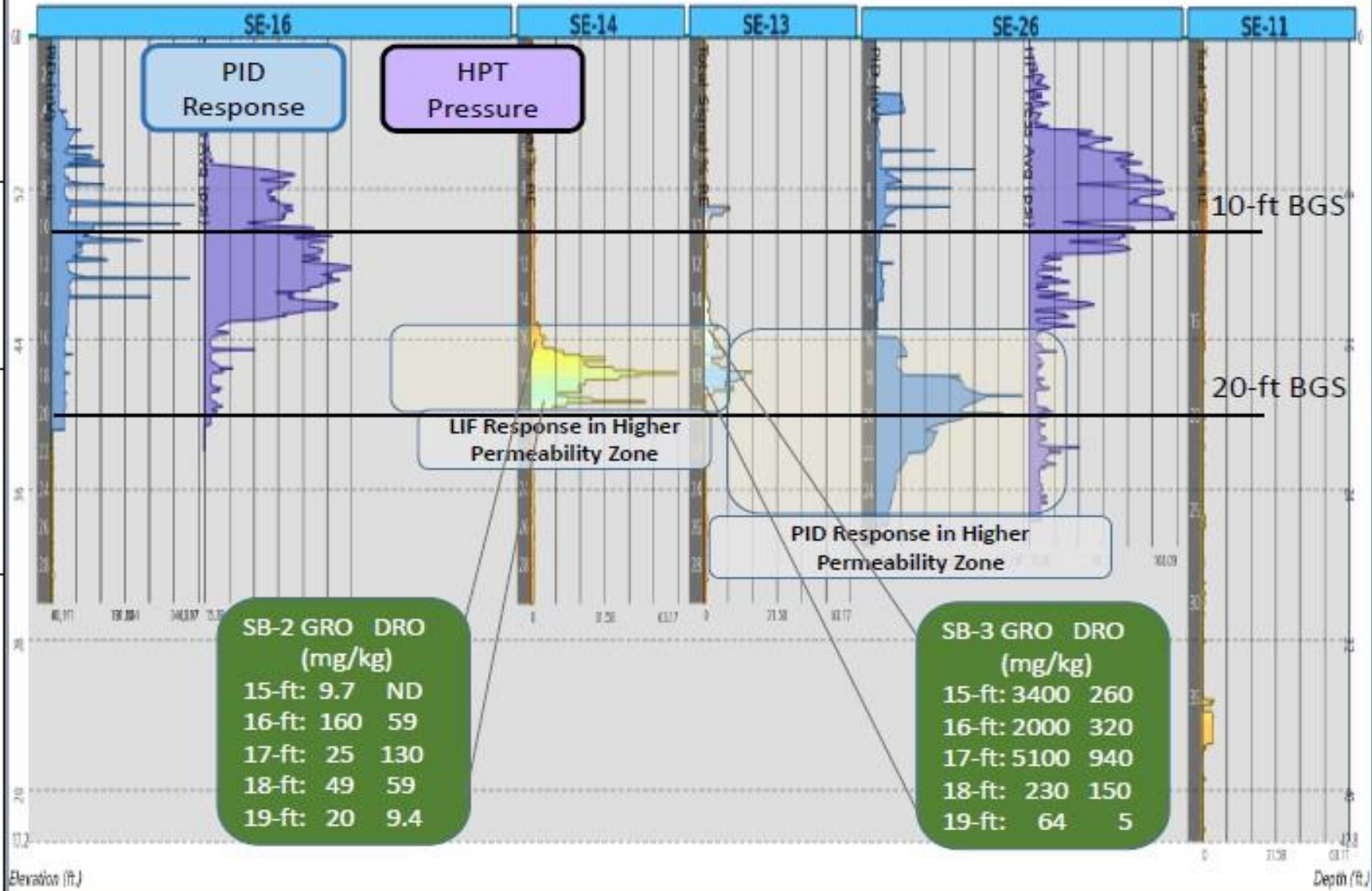
Western Boundary
Transect A-A' Logs

Figure 10

February 2019

High-Resolution
Assessment

SAI Theodore Exxon
Theodore, AL



“The highest concentrations of contaminants in groundwater monitoring wells are off site both to the north (MW-12) and to the south (MW-20). These do not appear to have originated on the property itself, based on significantly lower MIP-PID responses and groundwater concentrations in monitoring wells near the tank enclosure and service island.”

Going forward....

- ▶ Highest benzene concentrations continue to be in offsite wells
- ▶ Site continues in a monitoring only program
- ▶ Investigation into deed documents to determine if adjacent properties may have been used for fuel storage is underway

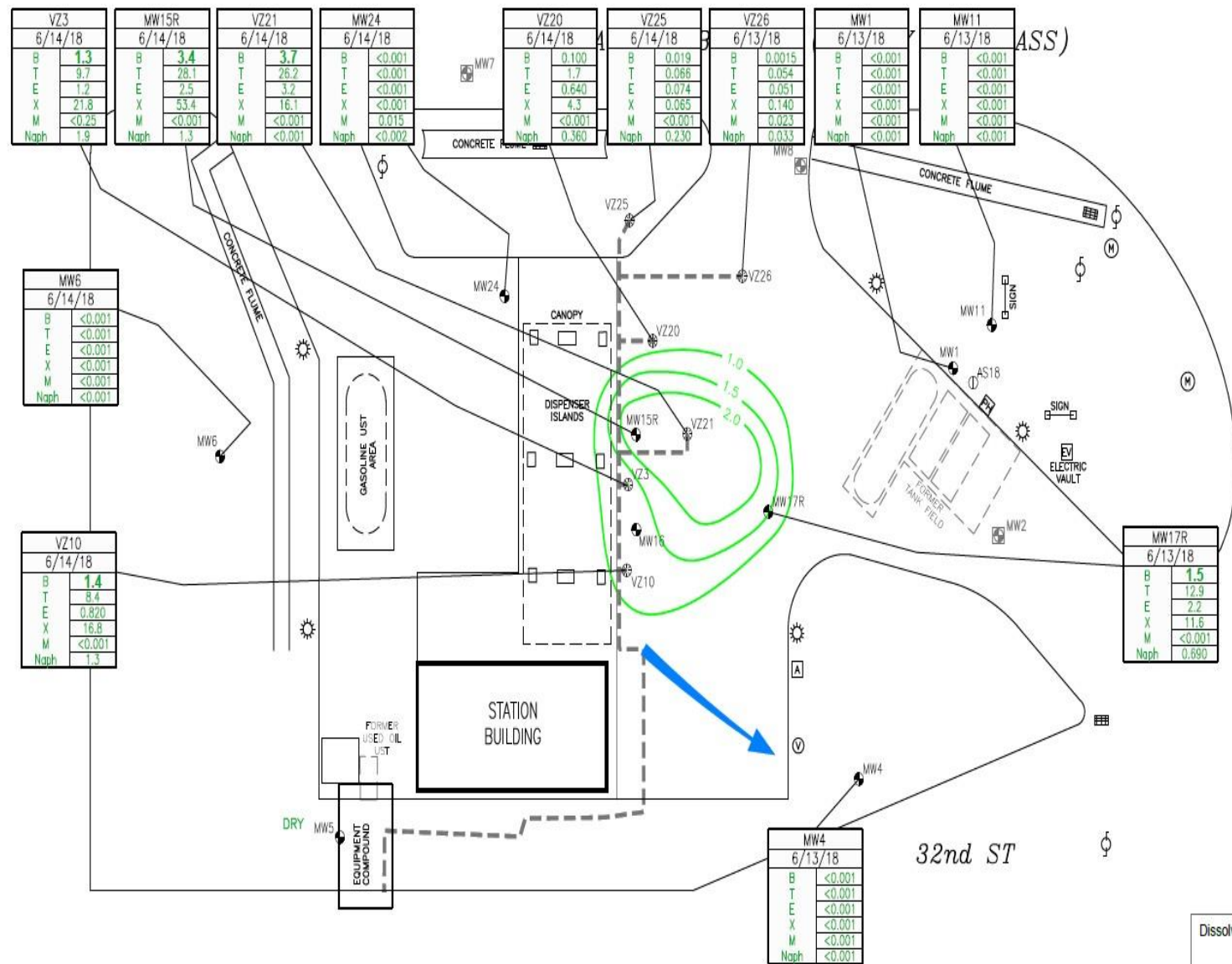
Old Incident (1991)

- ▶ Tuscaloosa, Alabama

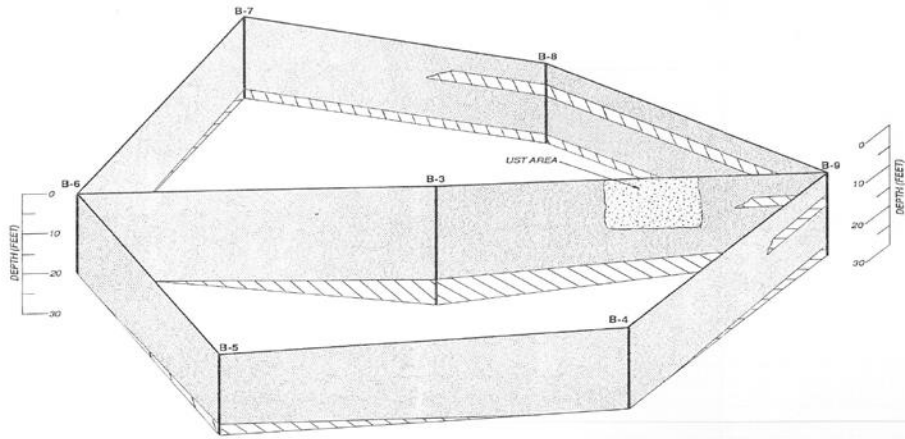




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Dissolved Constituent Concentration Map
June 13-14, 2018



LEGEND

-  CLAY TO SILTY CLAY
-  SILTY FINE SAND TO MEDIUM SAND
-  BACK FILL MATERIAL

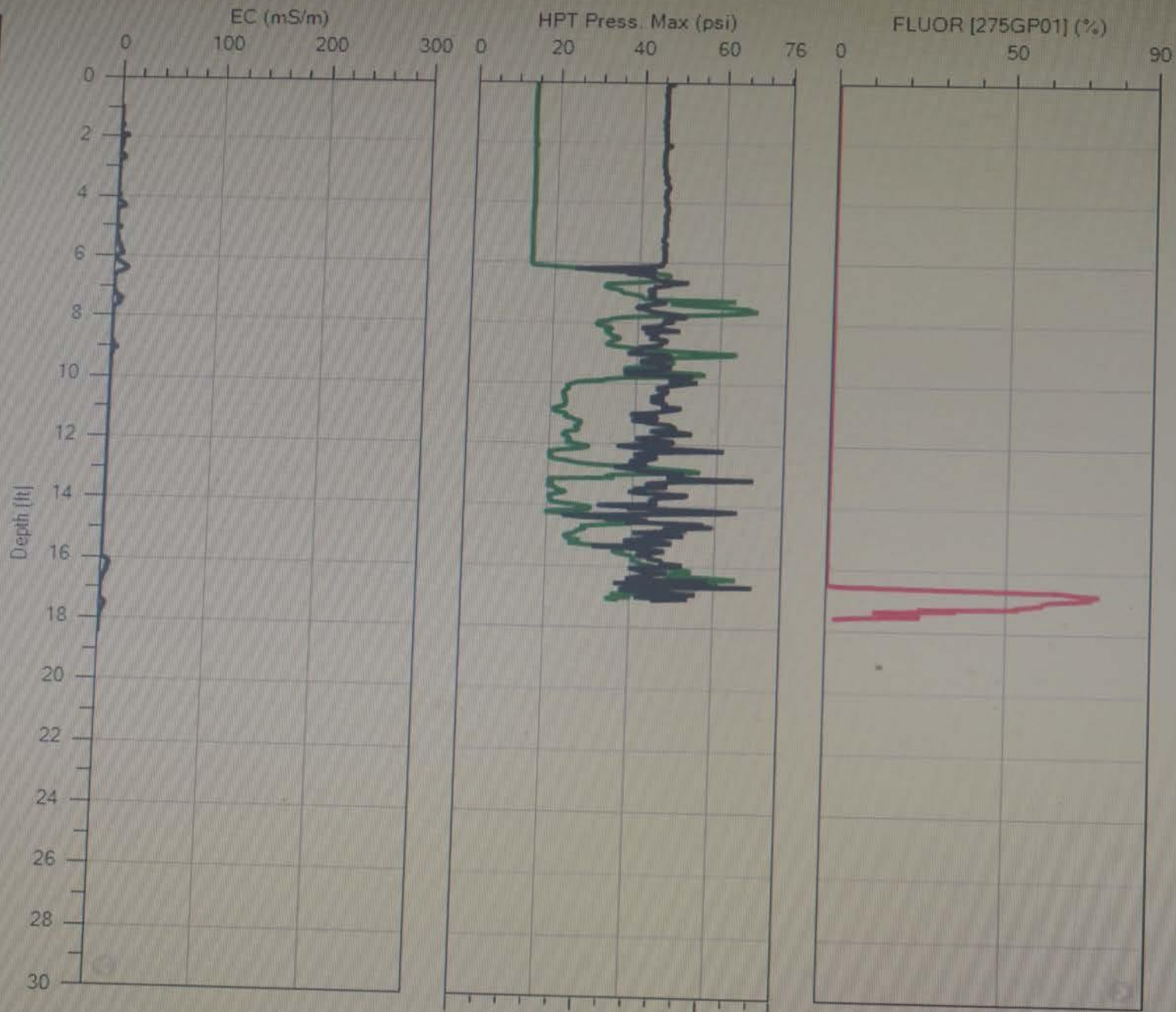
11" O.D. Hollow Stem: 4' to 20'
 LOGGED BY : W. M. Flores

Depth (feet)	Soil Sample	Soil Test	Soil Description
			4" Asphalt
			Loose orange SILTY SAND (SM)
5	50	5	Dark orange SILTY CLAY (CL) w/sandy CLAY charcoal lens -- trace of sand and gravel
10	100	8	Loose brown CLAYEY SAND (SC) w/gravel
			Loose dark orange coarse SAND (SP)
15	100	7	
			-- gray, tan and orange
20	10	19	Gray CLAYEY SAND (SC)
			Boring TP-1 was terminated at 20 feet.

-  Shelby Tube
-  Auger Cuttings
-  Water First Noted
-  Std. Penetration Test (Split Spoon Sample)
-  No Recovery
-  Static Water Level

NOTE : No geotechnical laboratory testing performed. Soil classifications are based upon visual, field observation and should be considered as such.





Depth (ft)
17.65

EC (mS/m)
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ROP (ft/min)
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FLUOR [275GP01] (%)
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Frames Per Second
30.0

Optical Power (mA)
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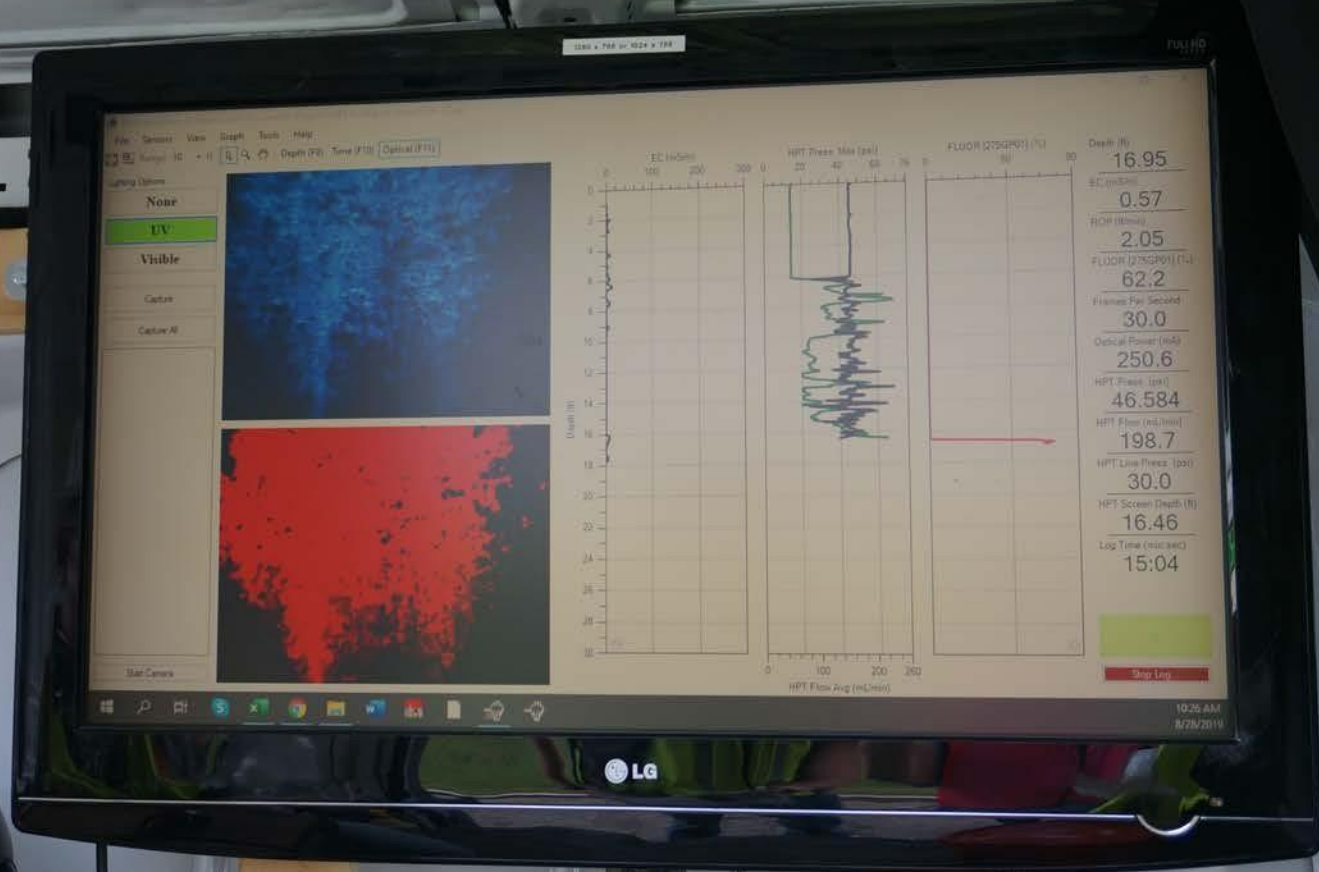
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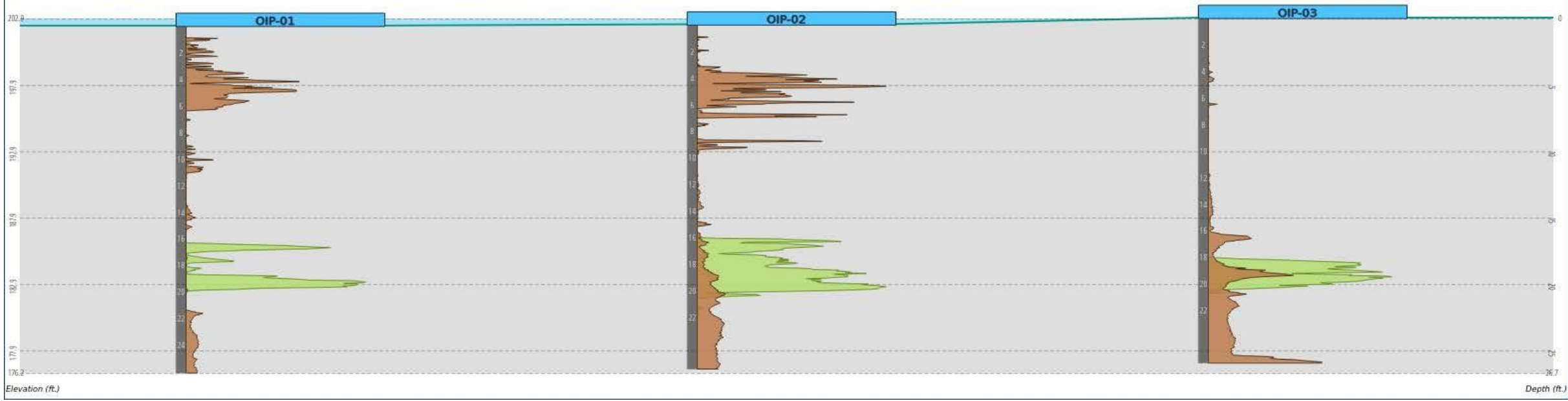
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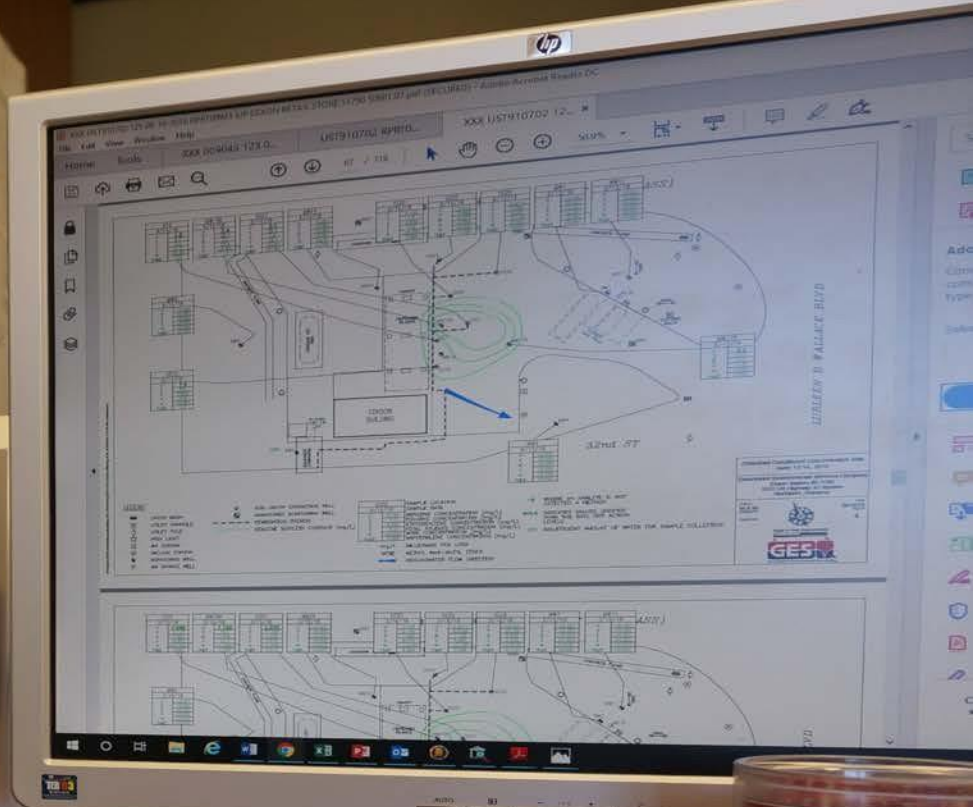
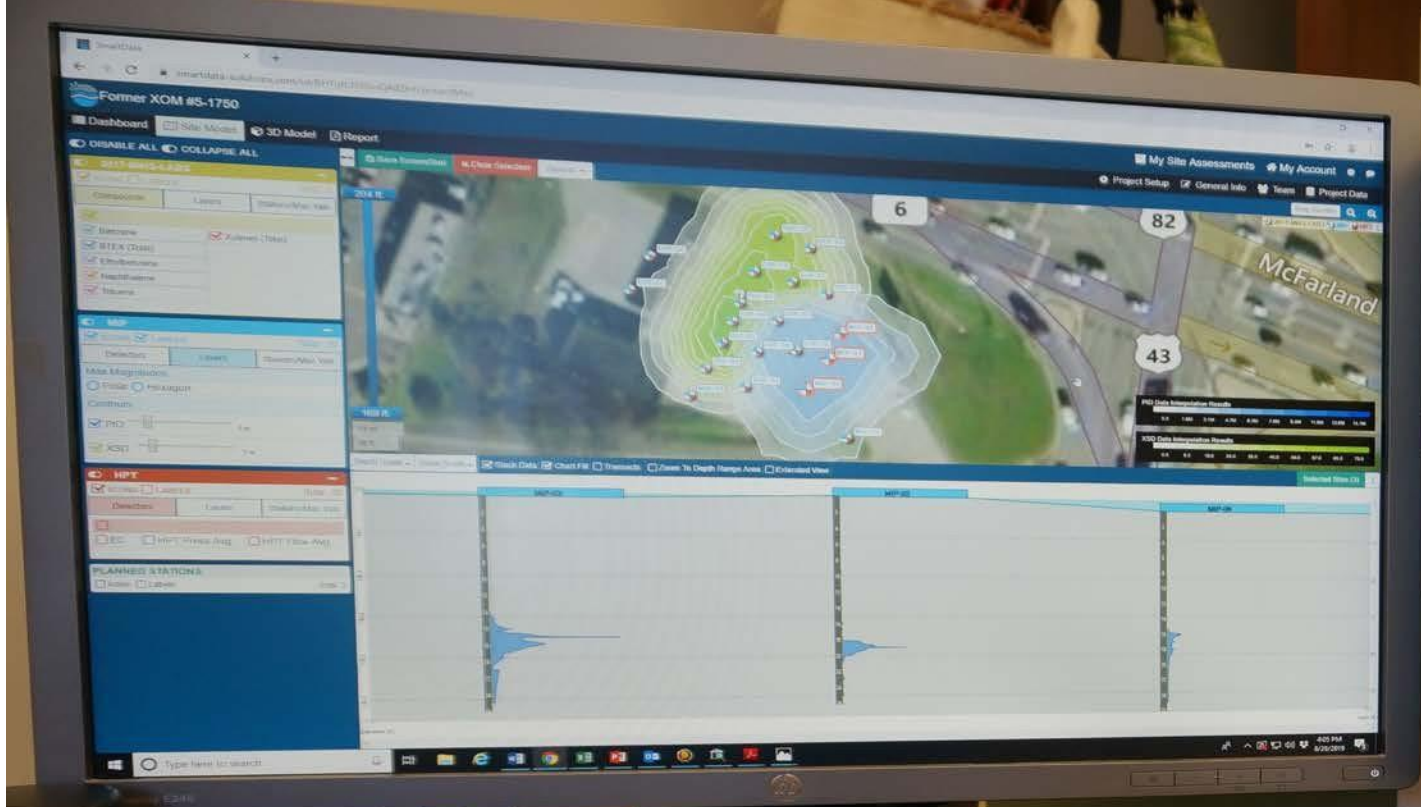
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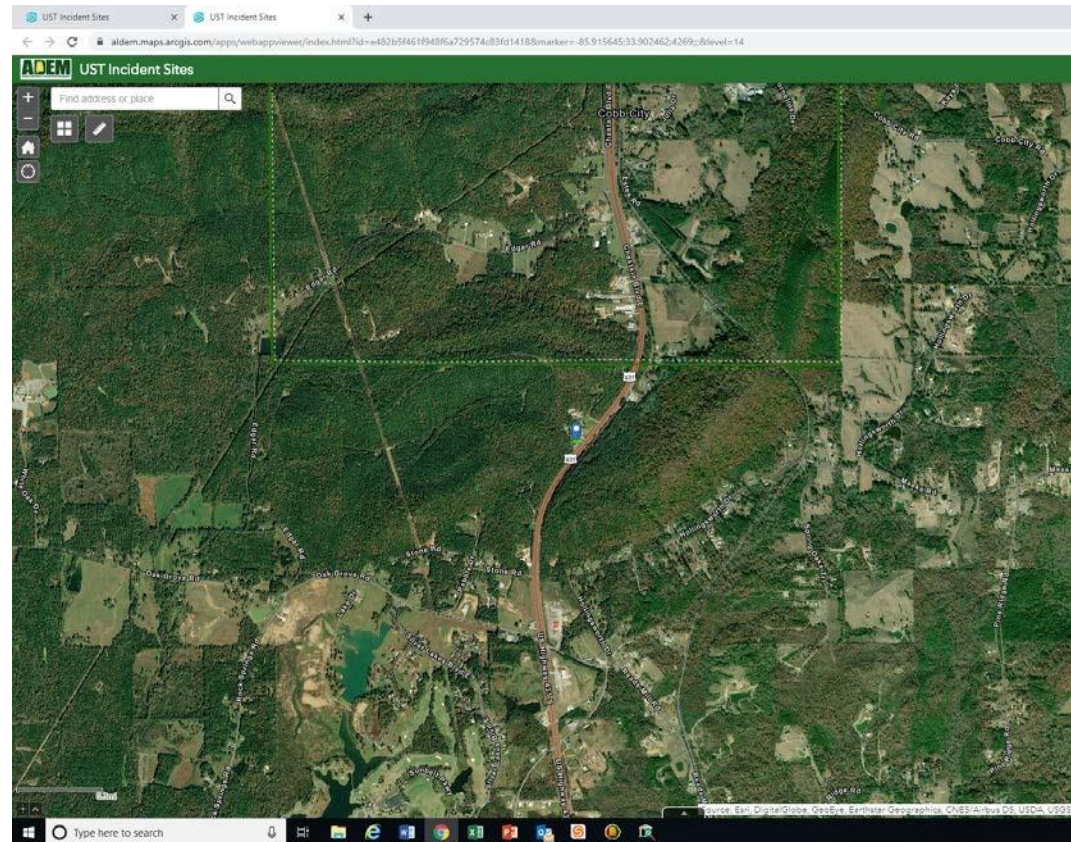
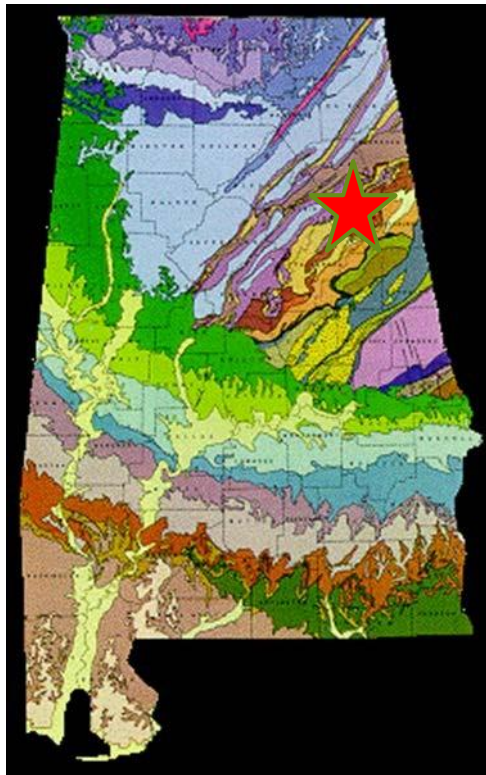


Going Forward after the HRSC.....

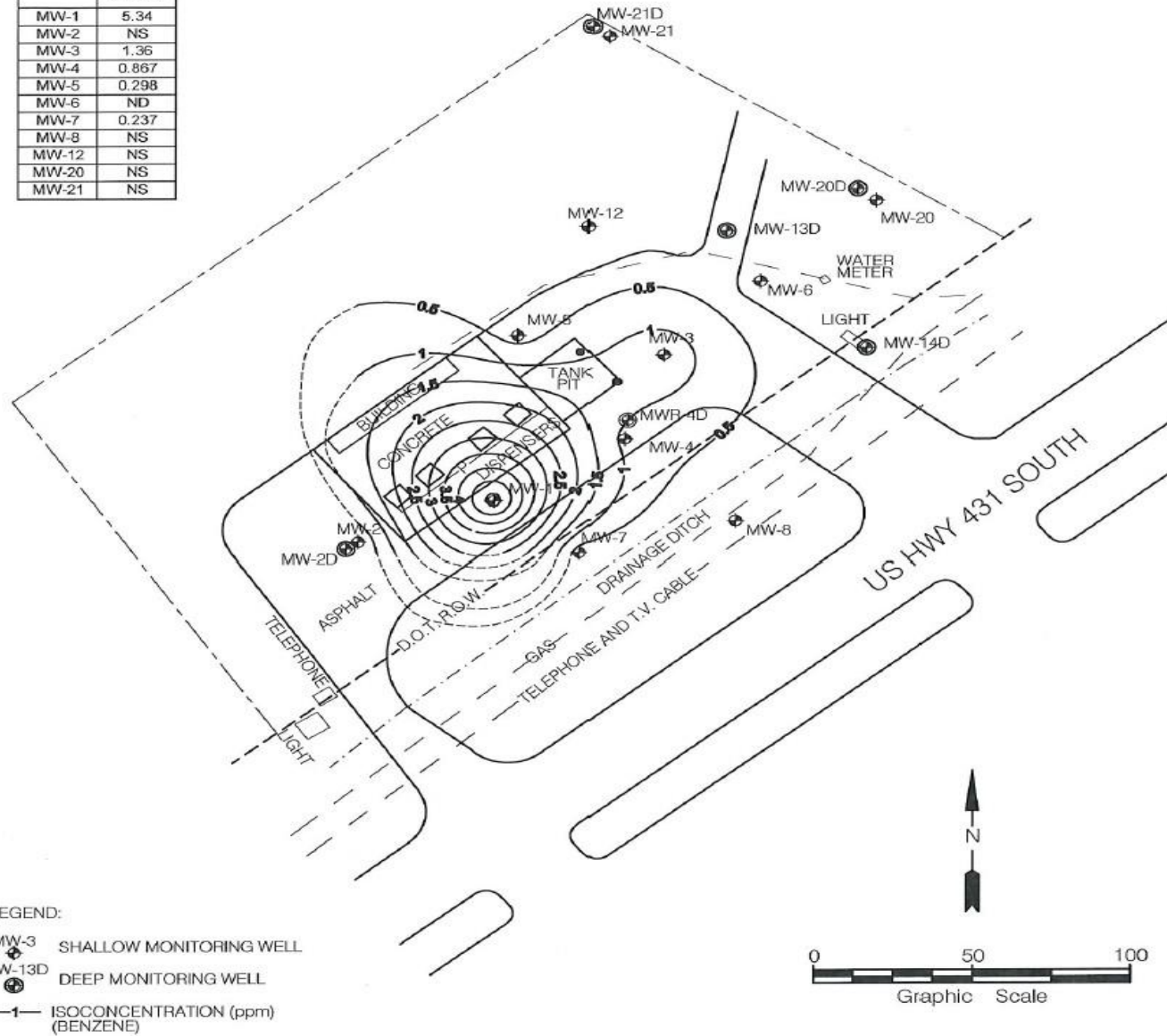
- ▶ The DPVE system will remain shut off
- ▶ Periodic MEME events will be performed in the vicinity of the well with the highest groundwater contamination
- ▶ Contamination is better delineated and will allow for a more focused remedial method - Injection?

Vertical Extent of Contamination

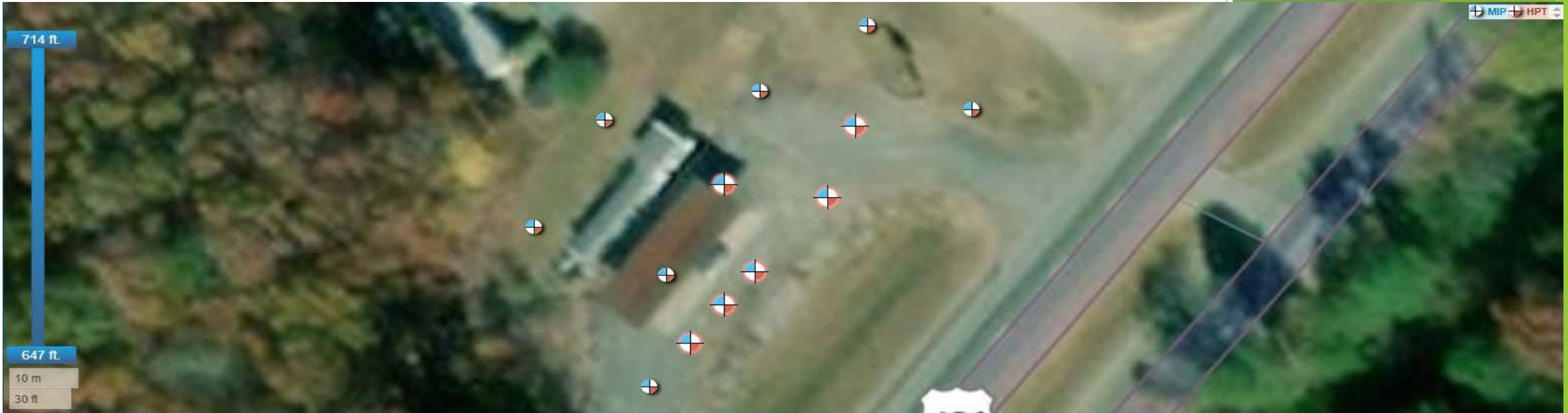
► Glencoe, Alabama



Well ID	Benzene Conc. (mg/L)
MW-1	5.34
MW-2	NS
MW-3	1.36
MW-4	0.867
MW-5	0.298
MW-6	ND
MW-7	0.237
MW-8	NS
MW-12	NS
MW-20	NS
MW-21	NS

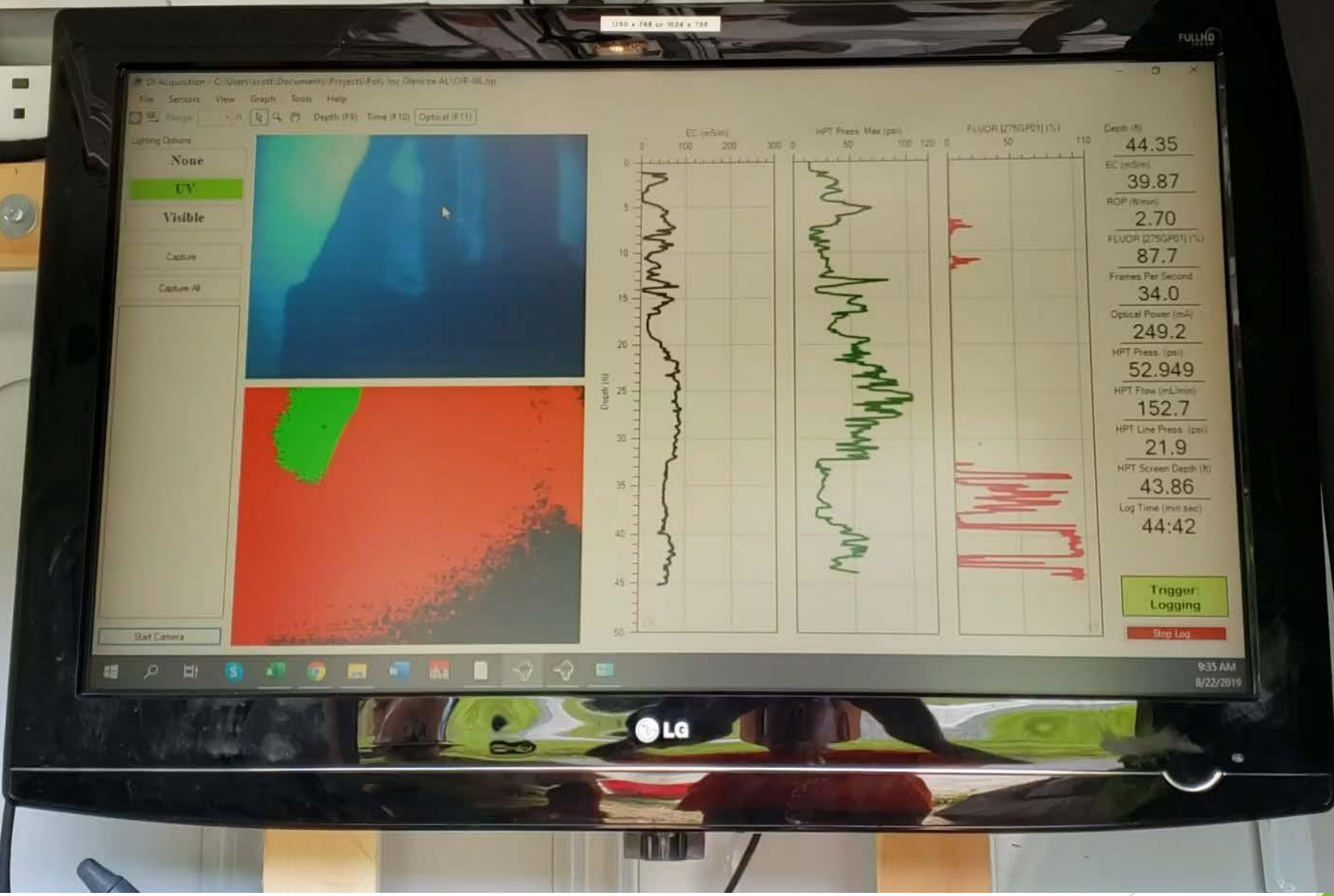






Depth Scale Value Scale Stack Data Chart Fill Transects Zoom To Depth Range Area Extended View Selected Sites (6)





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Lighting Options

None

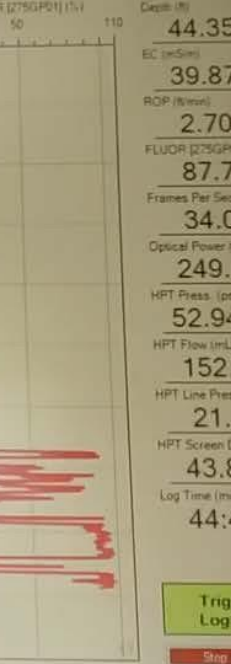
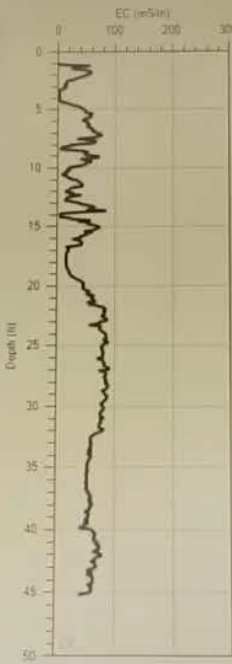
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Capture

Capture All

Start Camera



Depth (ft) **44.35**
 EC (mS/cm) **39.87**
 ROP (Kw/cm) **2.70**
 FLUOR (275GPD1) (%) **87.7**
 Frames Per Second **34.0**
 Optical Power (mW) **249.2**
 HPT Press. (psi) **52.949**
 HPT Flow (mL/min) **152.7**
 HPT Line Press. (psi) **21.9**
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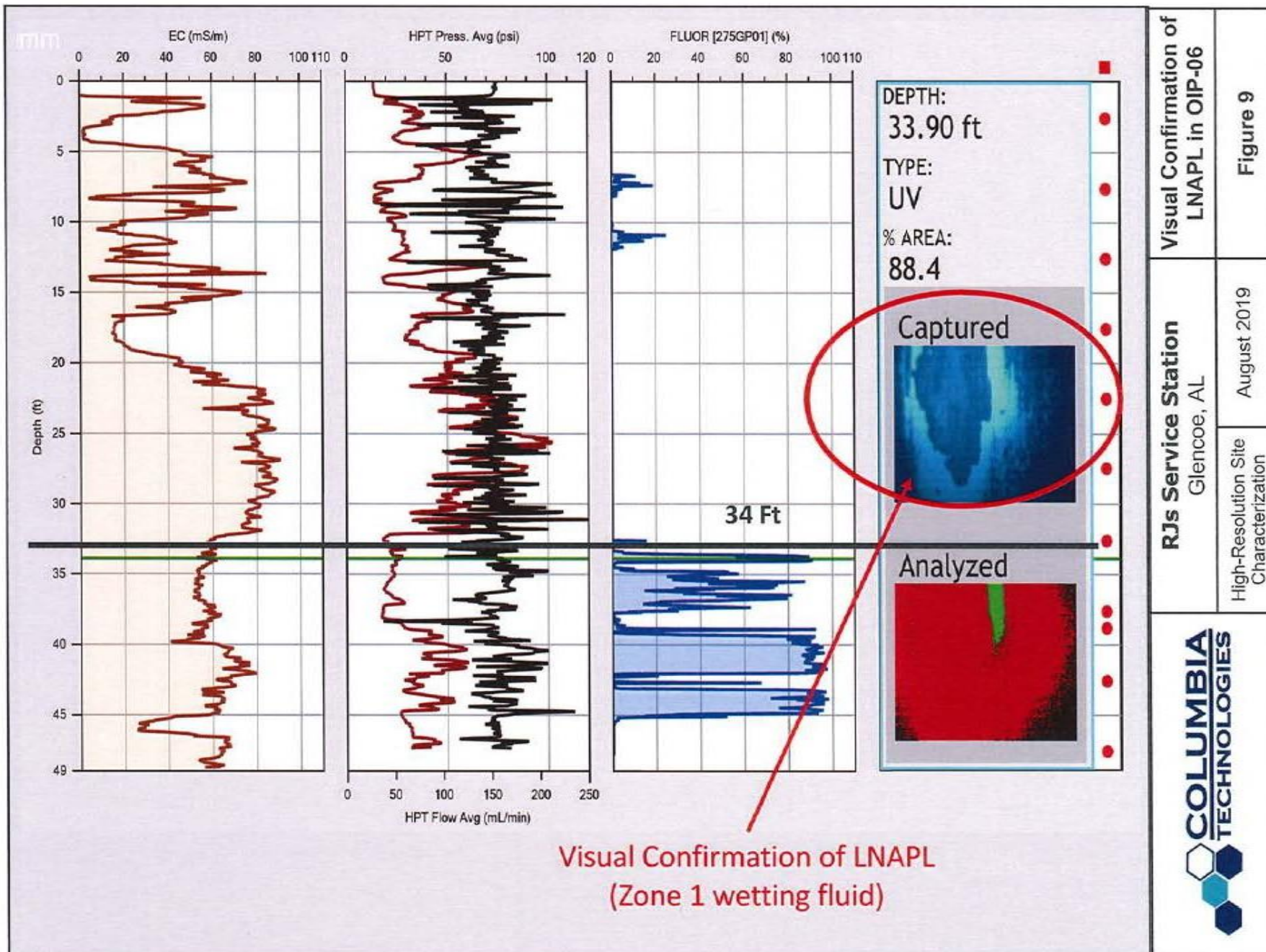
Trigger Logging

Stop Log



9:35 AM
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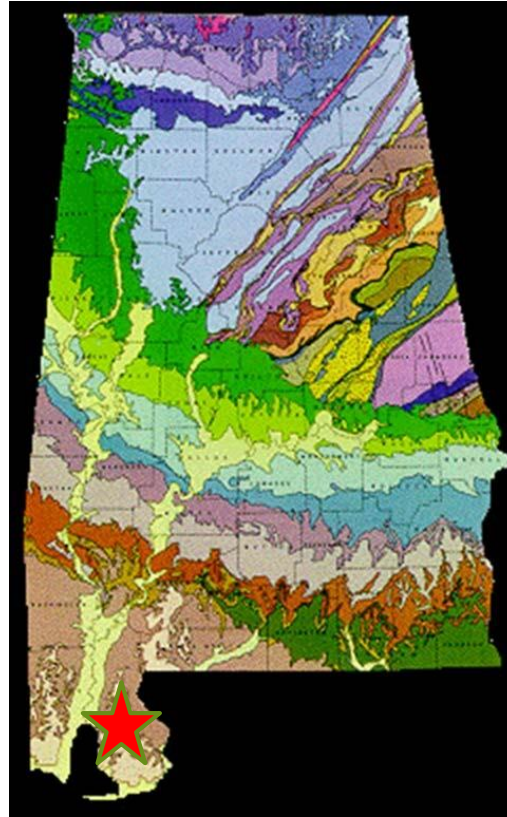
Visual Confirmation of LNAPL
(Zone 1 wetting fluid)

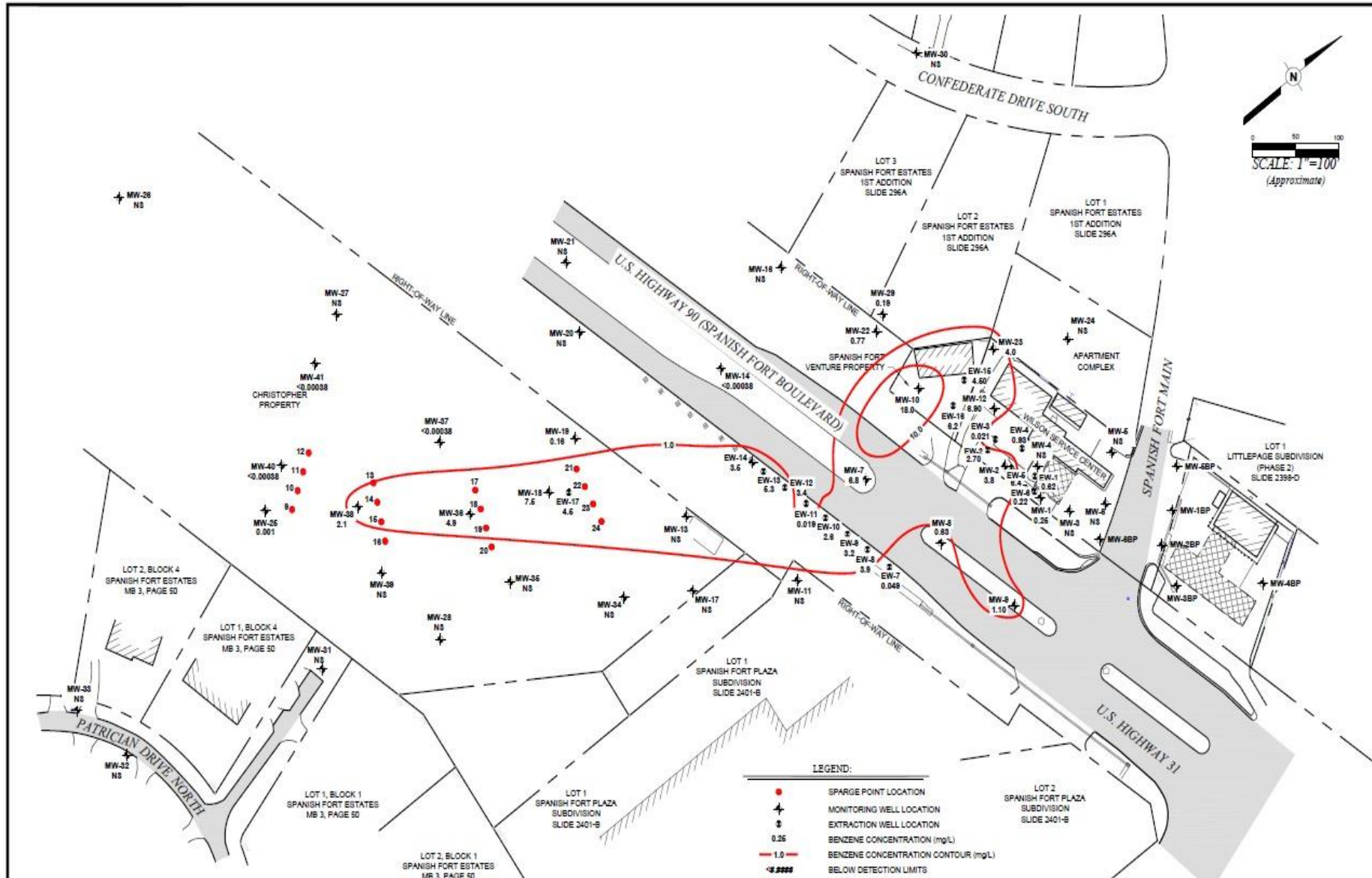
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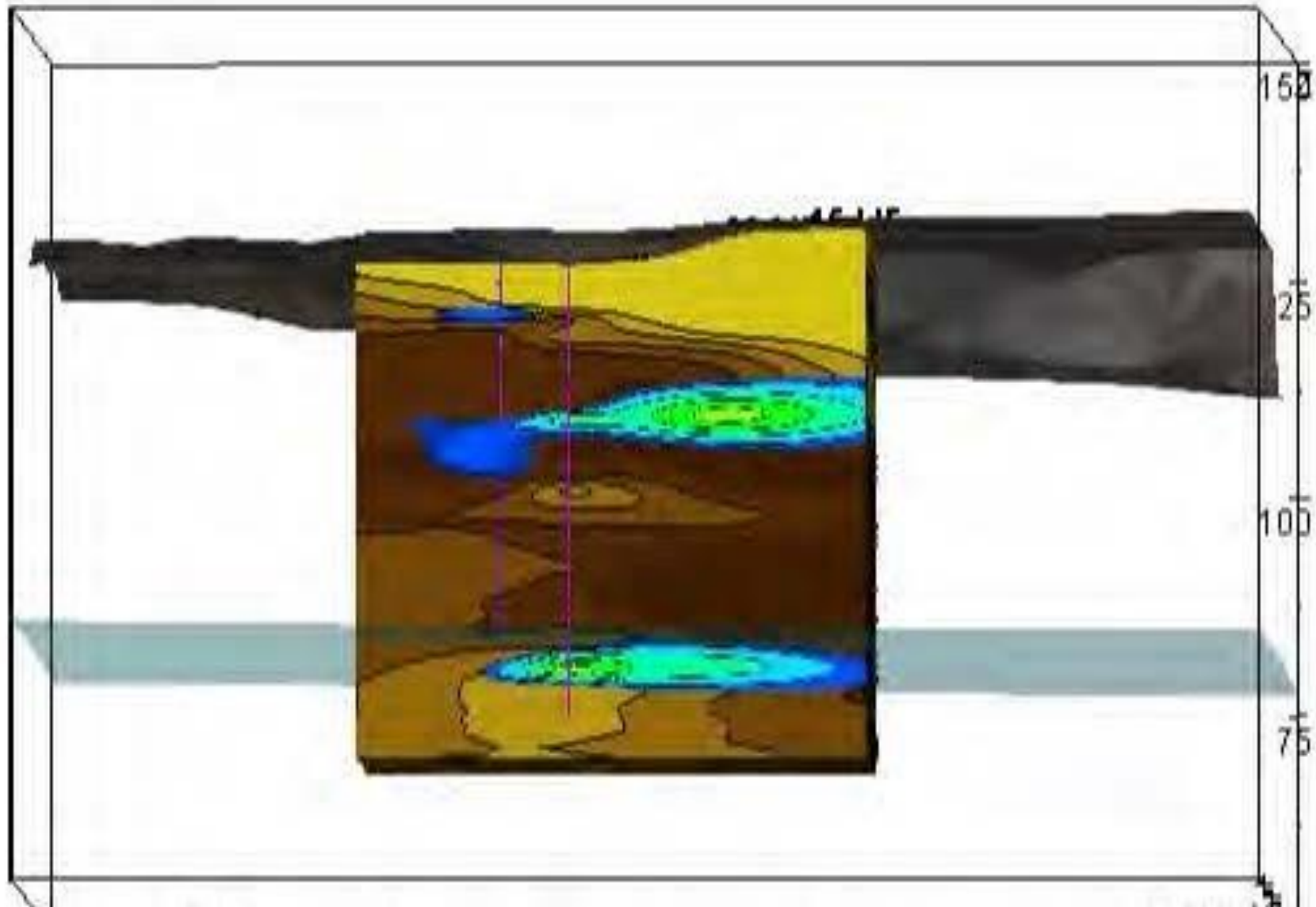
- ▶ New recovery wells were installed in the identified zones (with difficulty)
- ▶ Recently .9' of free product observed in a site well that typically contained over 19 ppm benzene
- ▶ MEME events will be performed to reduce free product and dissolved concentrations in a more focused manner

Large Release Site

Spanish Fort, Alabama







3D Visualization of UVOST Signal
PPM Consultants - Wilson Service Center
Spanish Fort, AL
Vertical Exaggeration = 5:1

UVOST Response Above 1.5% RE

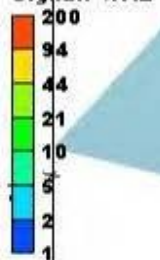
Northing Cut:
243,340

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125

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Signal: %RE



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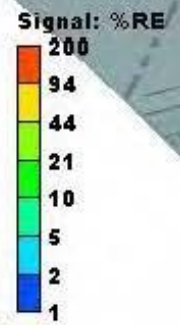
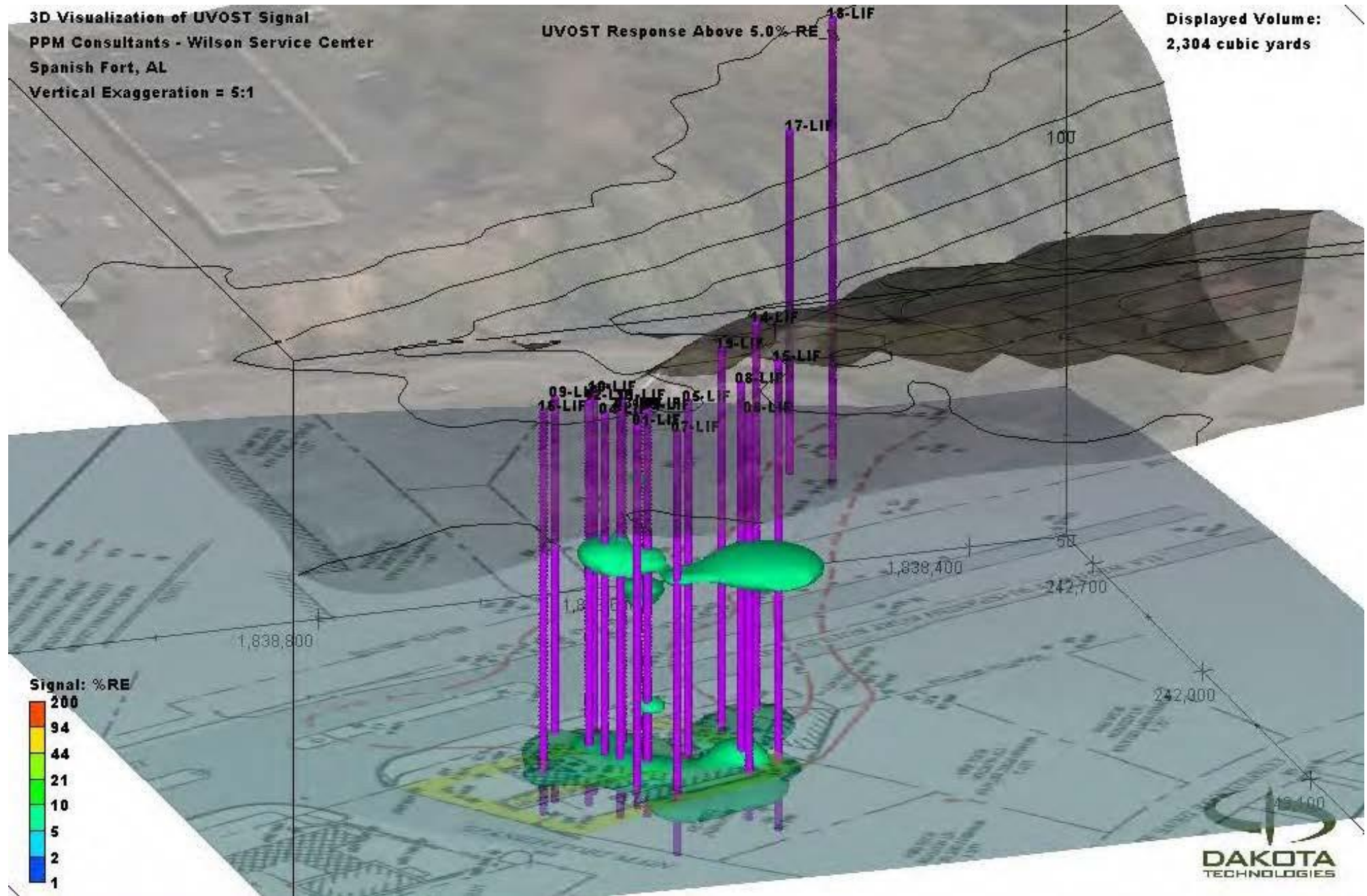
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3D Visualization of UVOST Signal
PPM Consultants - Wilson Service Center
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Vertical Exaggeration = 5:1

UVOST Response Above 5.0% RE

Displayed Volume:
2,304 cubic yards



Going Forward...

- ▶ Modified Corrective Action Plan was developed
- ▶ Horizontal wells will be installed to focus on zones under the highway
- ▶ New recovery wells to be placed on site; DPVE system has been re-installed
- ▶ SVE wells were installed to address the shallow intervals identified during the HRSC

CONSIDERATIONS AND CHALLENGES:

- ▶ Property owners may be concerned about numerous boreholes
- ▶ Select the tool suite that will provide the data you need to make future decisions
- ▶ The right of way at some sites reduces the ability to “define” the plume
- ▶ Active stations are often difficult to drill due to existing tanks, piping and dispensers

CONSIDERATIONS AND CHALLENGES:

- ▶ Utility corridors often are a barrier - the extent of plume still may not be defined
- ▶ The direct push rigs have depth limitations
- ▶ Existence of “pinnacles” and bedrock can reduce effectiveness of site investigation
- ▶ Collaboration between all parties - education is key
- ▶ Use of data by consultants
- ▶ It’s a dynamic process! Be Flexible!

HIGH RESOLUTION SITE CHARACTERIZATION



- ▶ Over 88 HRSCs have been approved/performed
- ▶ Spent over \$3.5 million on this technique
- ▶ Average cost is about \$42,000 per evaluation
- ▶ Information is valuable to site decision making

Question & Answer

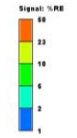
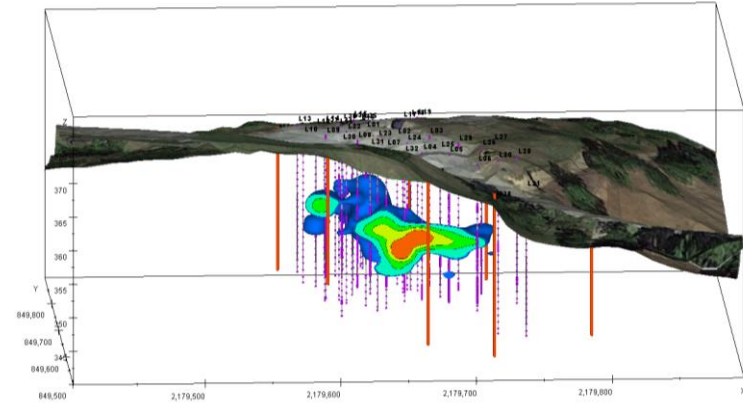
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Utilization of High-Resolution Site
Characterization (HRSC) In South
Carolina

Why HRSC?



- Continuous improvement
- Input from contractor community
- Utilization of newer technologies
 - Data gaps?
- Improve Site Conceptual Models (SCM)
 - Optimize clean-up

Research and Training



- Met with contractors
- EPA training & guidance
- Interstate Technology and Regulatory Counsel (ITRC)

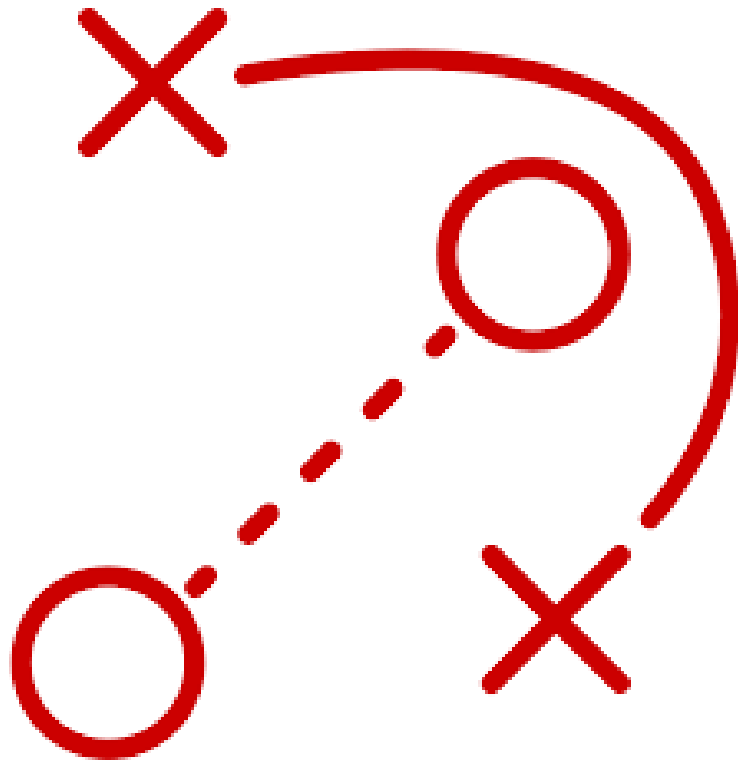


Goals

- Learn about technology
- Explore cost vs. benefit
- Fill in data gaps
- Optimize clean-ups
- Determine limitations & best use
- POSSIBLY determine a rate structure for more widespread use



Strategy



- Pilot study
- Solicitation of bids for a collection of sites
- 2 contracts, 2 different contractors, 26 total sites throughout state
- Follow up with traditional methods

Site Selection

- Good Direct Push Technology candidates historically
- Legacy sites
- Different stages of assessment/corrective action
- Corrective action did not succeed
- Varying geology



The Tools



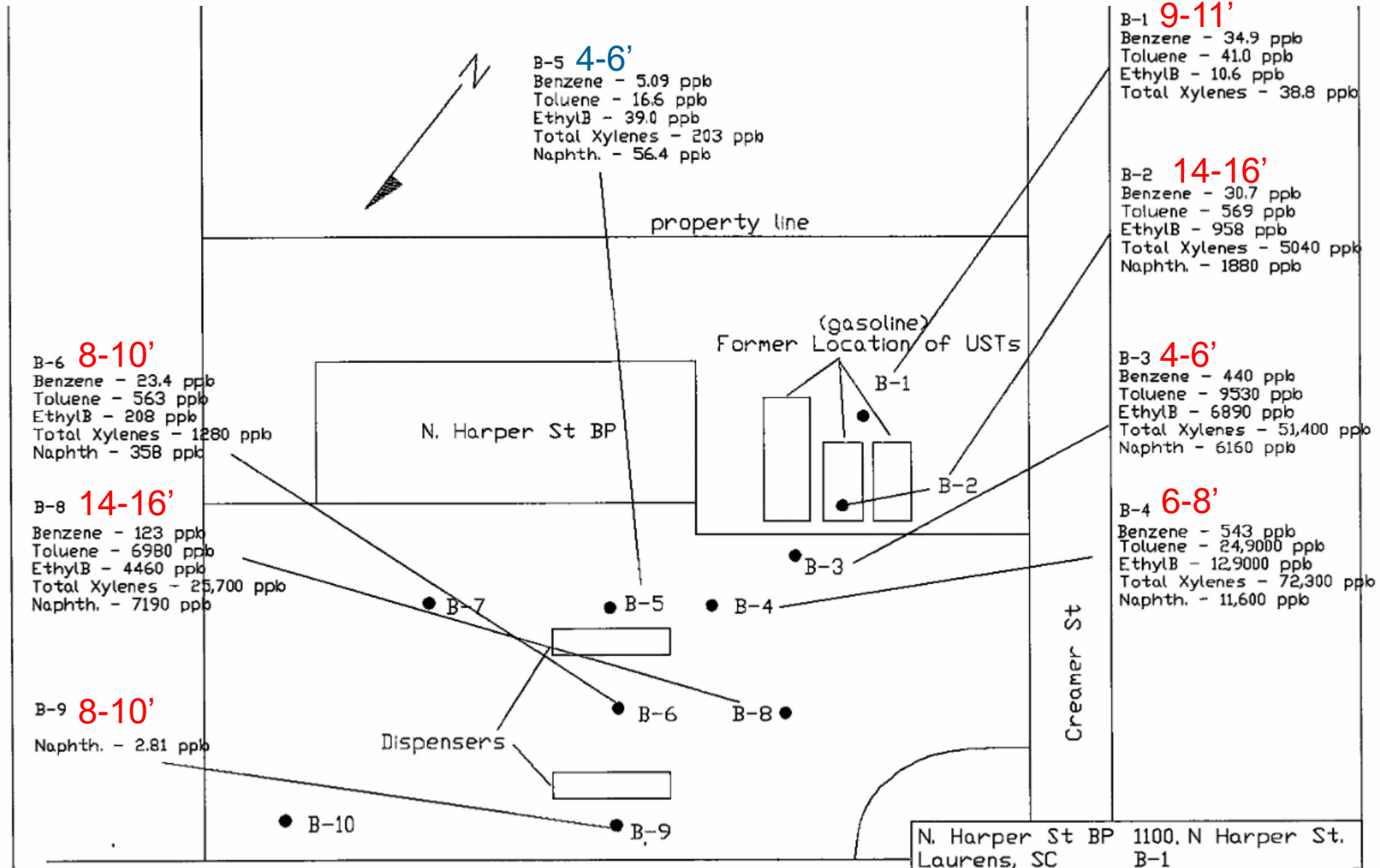
- Direct Push Technology
 - UVOST, MiHPT, OIPHPT
 - Traditional Field Screening
- Groundwater Sampling
- Soil Sampling
 - TPH
- Smartdata Solutions
- Rockworks, 4DIM

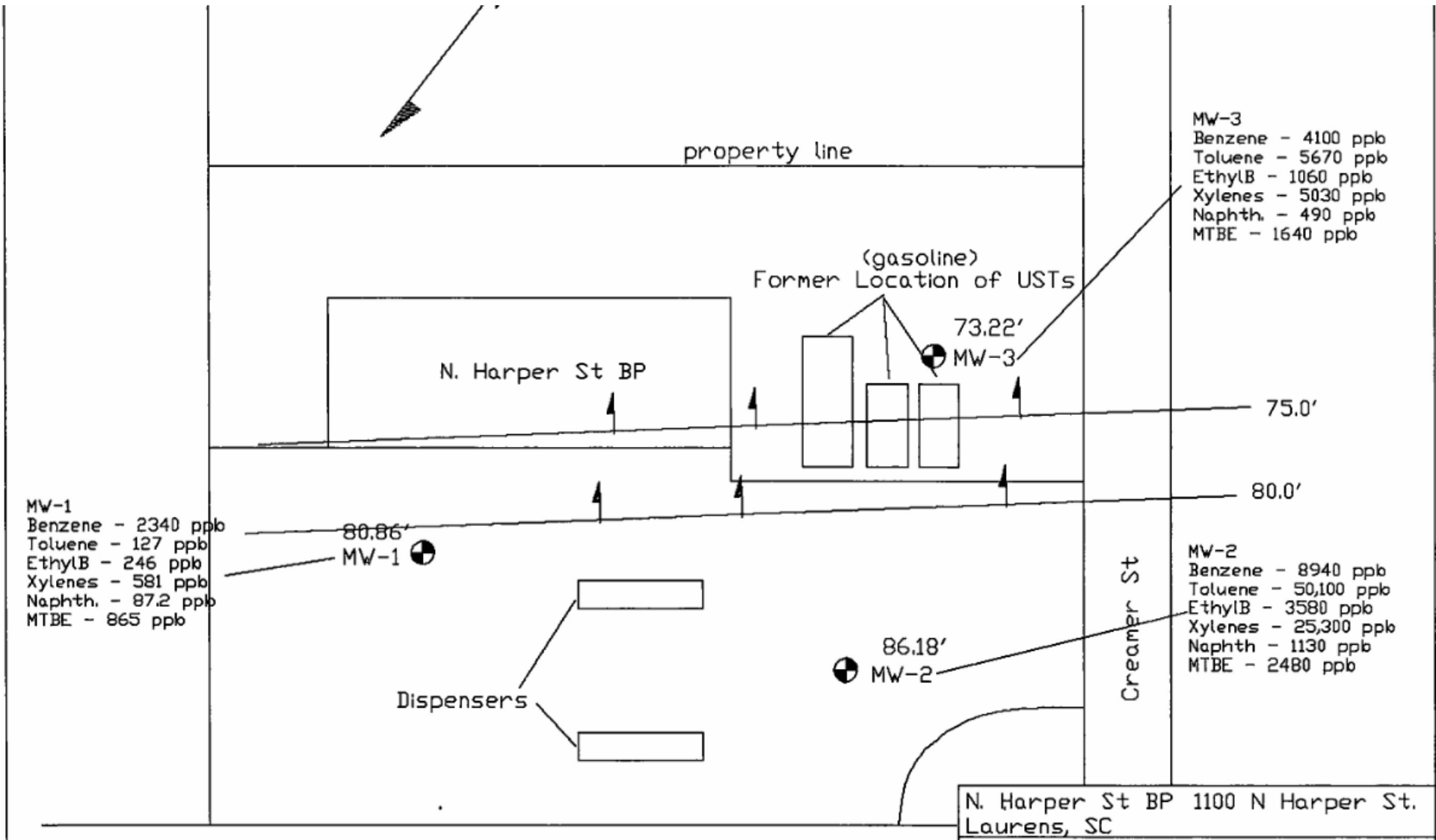
Case Study 1 – Larry’s Body Shop



Standard Limited Assessment (1995)

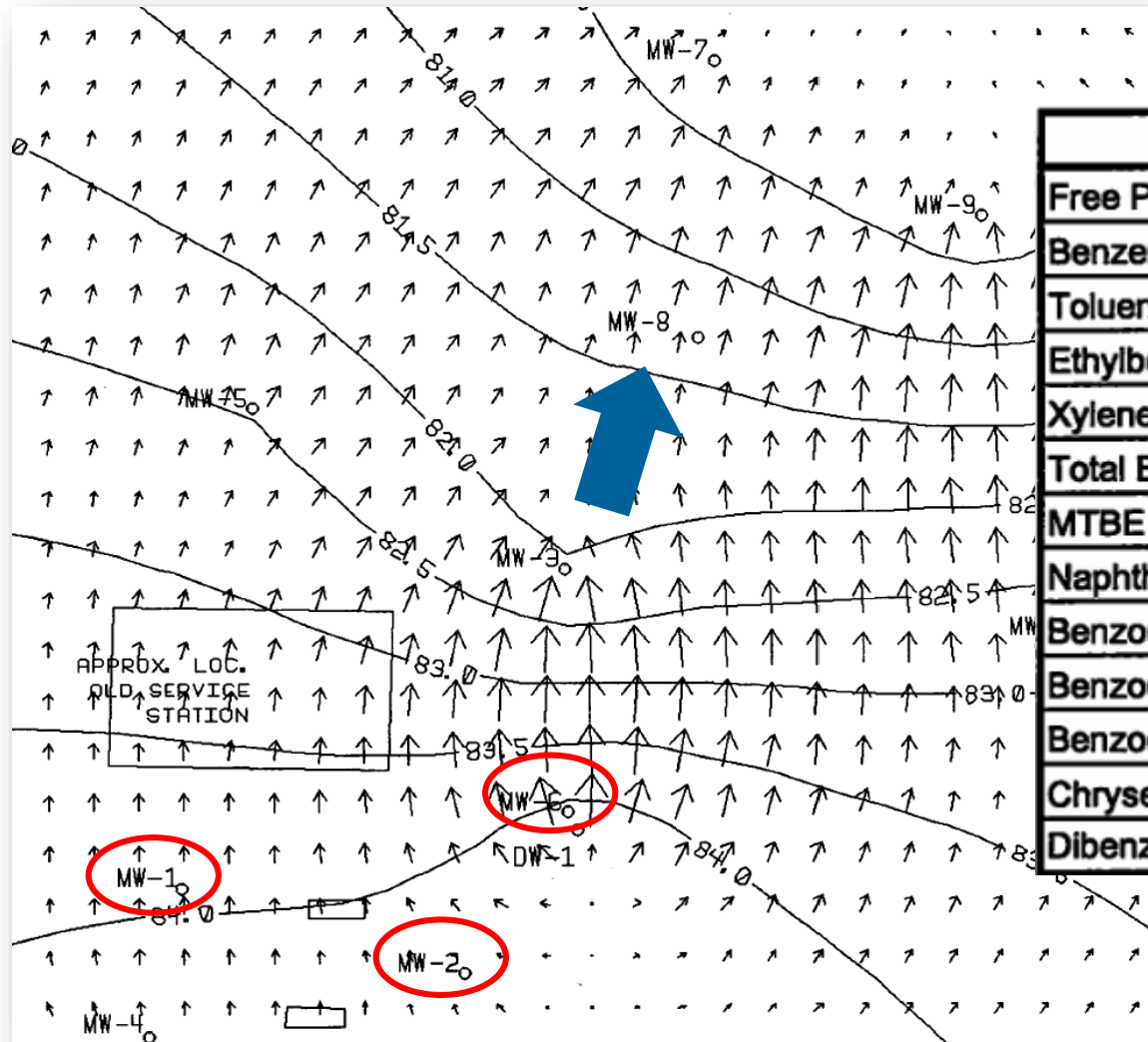
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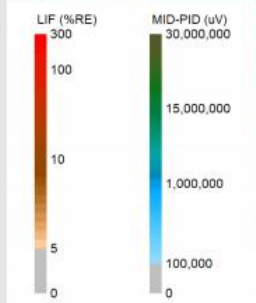
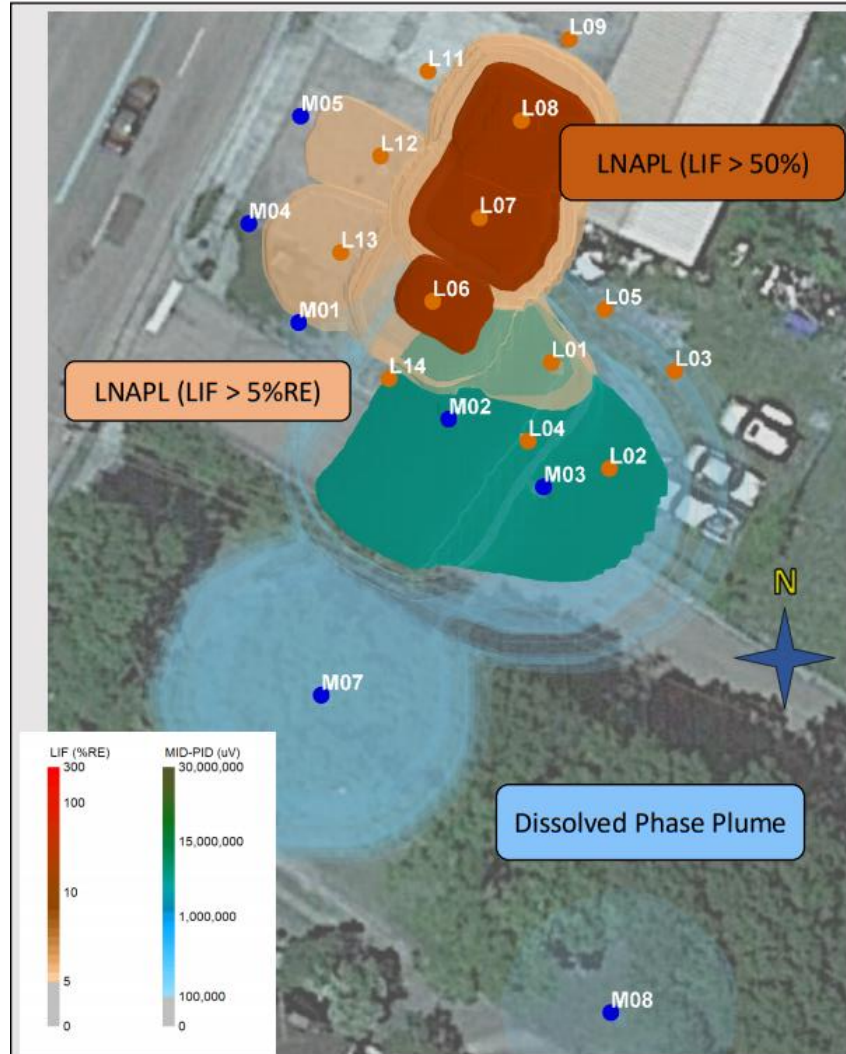


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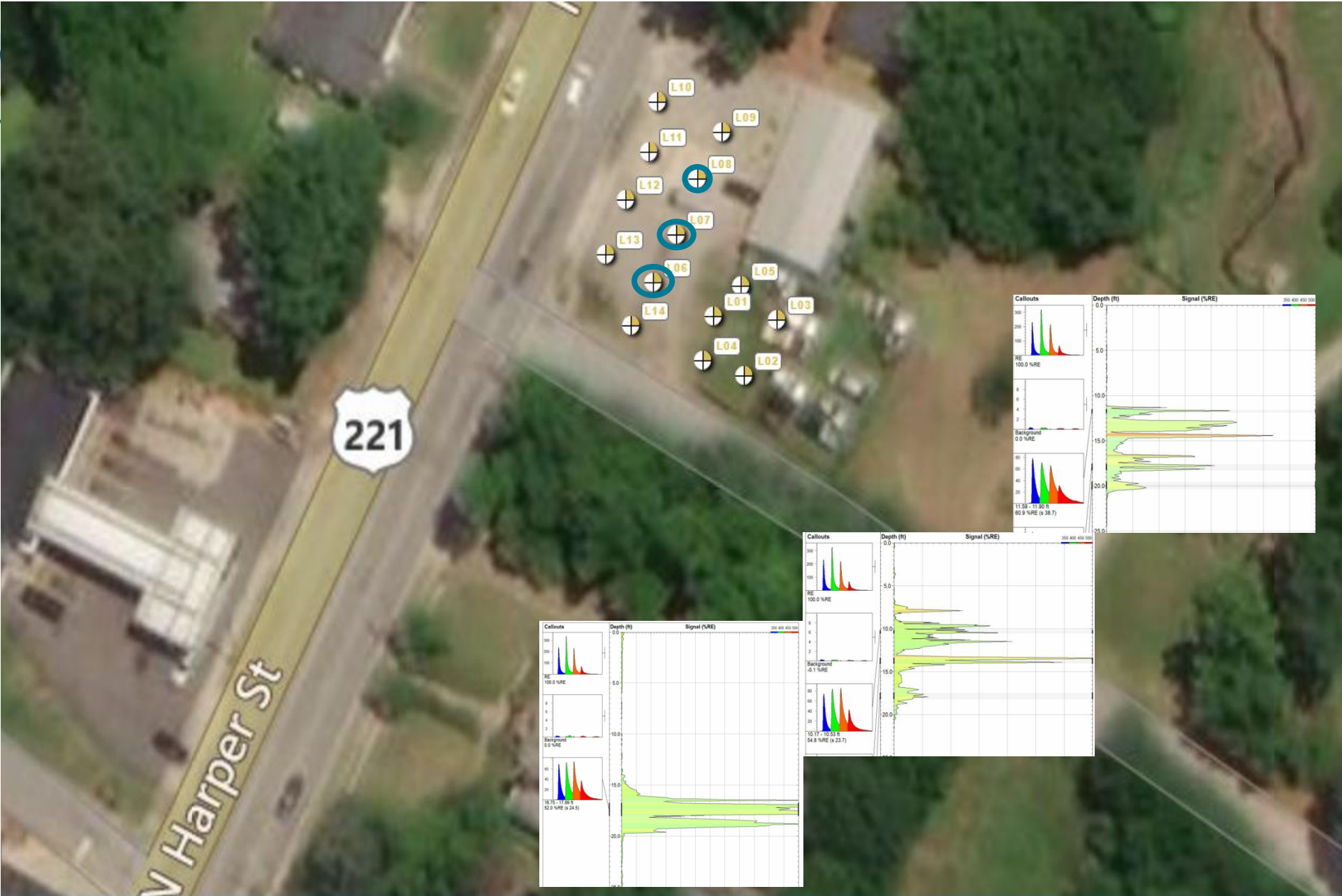
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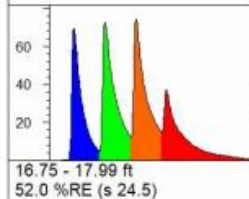
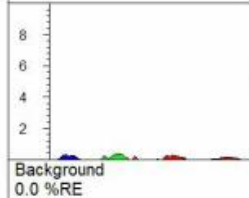
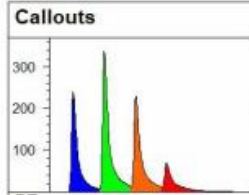
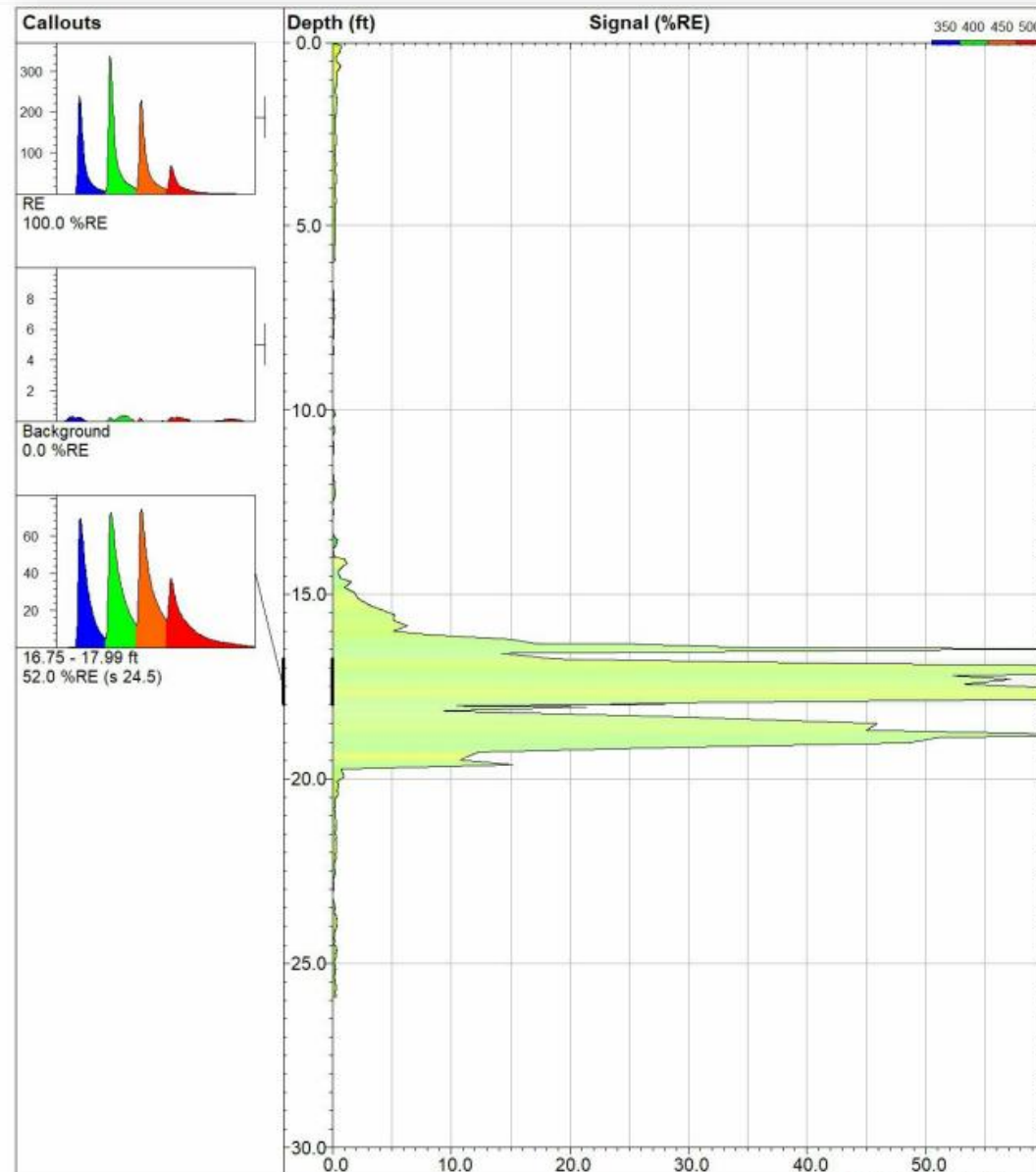


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Toluene	ND	31,600	39,800
Ethylbenzene	39.7	3,710	3,320
Xylenes	50	21,300	16,400
Total BTEX	2,149.7	63,850	81,620
MTBE	65.6	4,650	59,500
Naphthalene	ND	630	544
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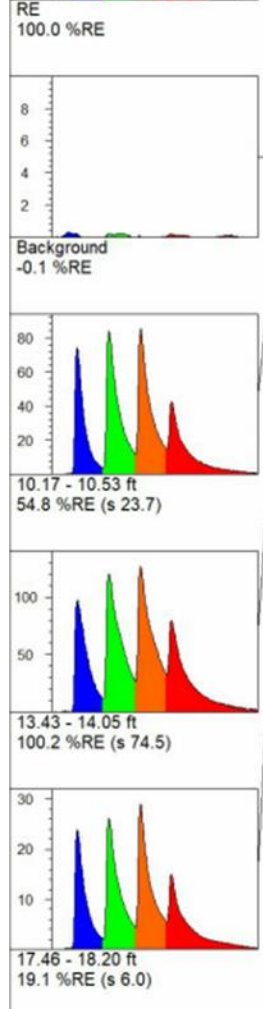
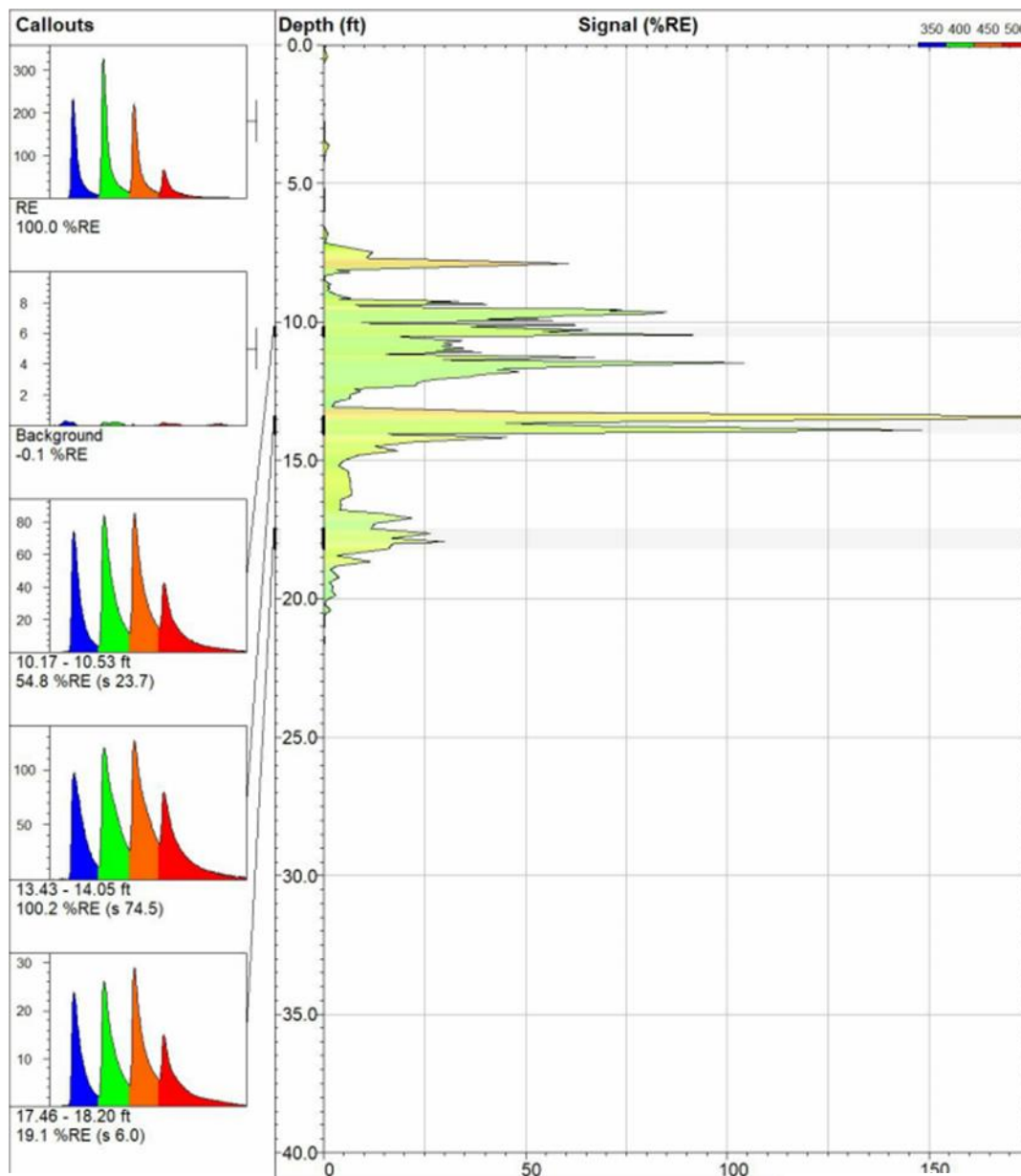


			LNAPL Footprint
	High-Resolution Site Characterization	October 2019	Figure 4



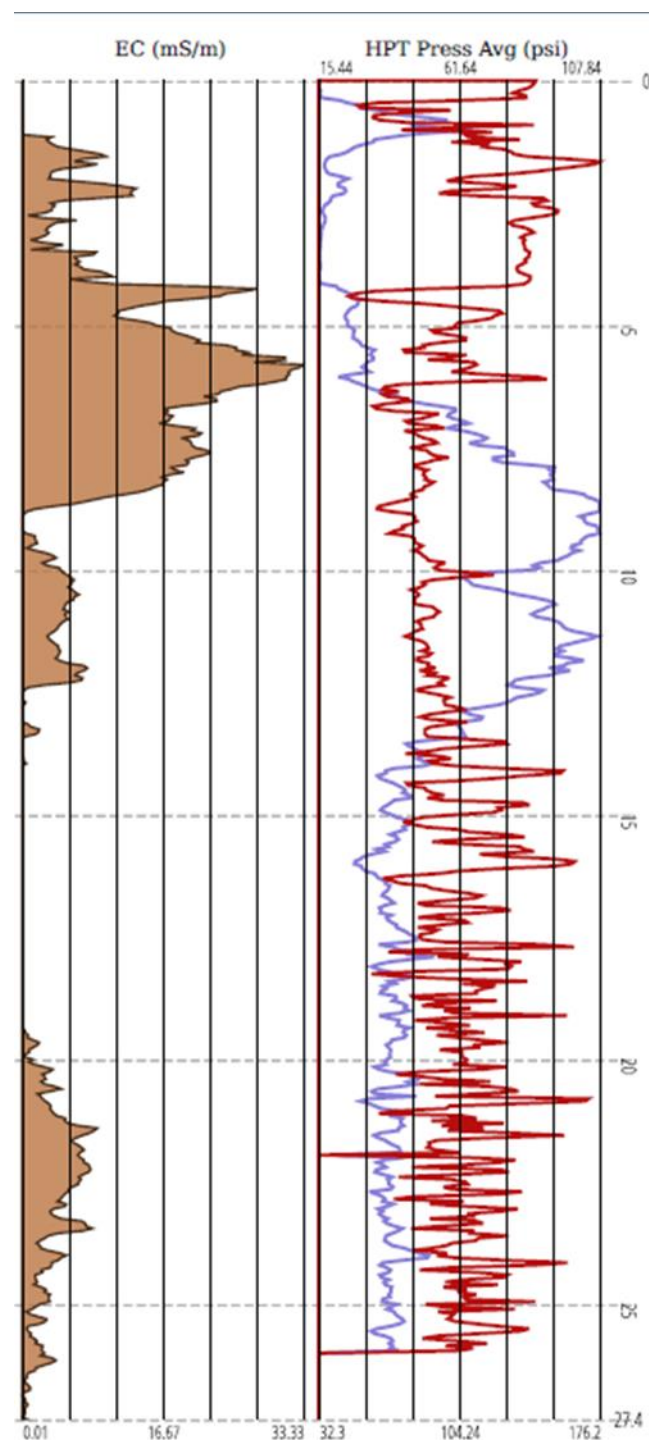


L06		
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	X Coord.(Lng-E) / Fix: Unavailable / NA	Max signal: 102.3 %RE @ 17.02 ft
Operator / Unit:	Elevation:	Date & Time:

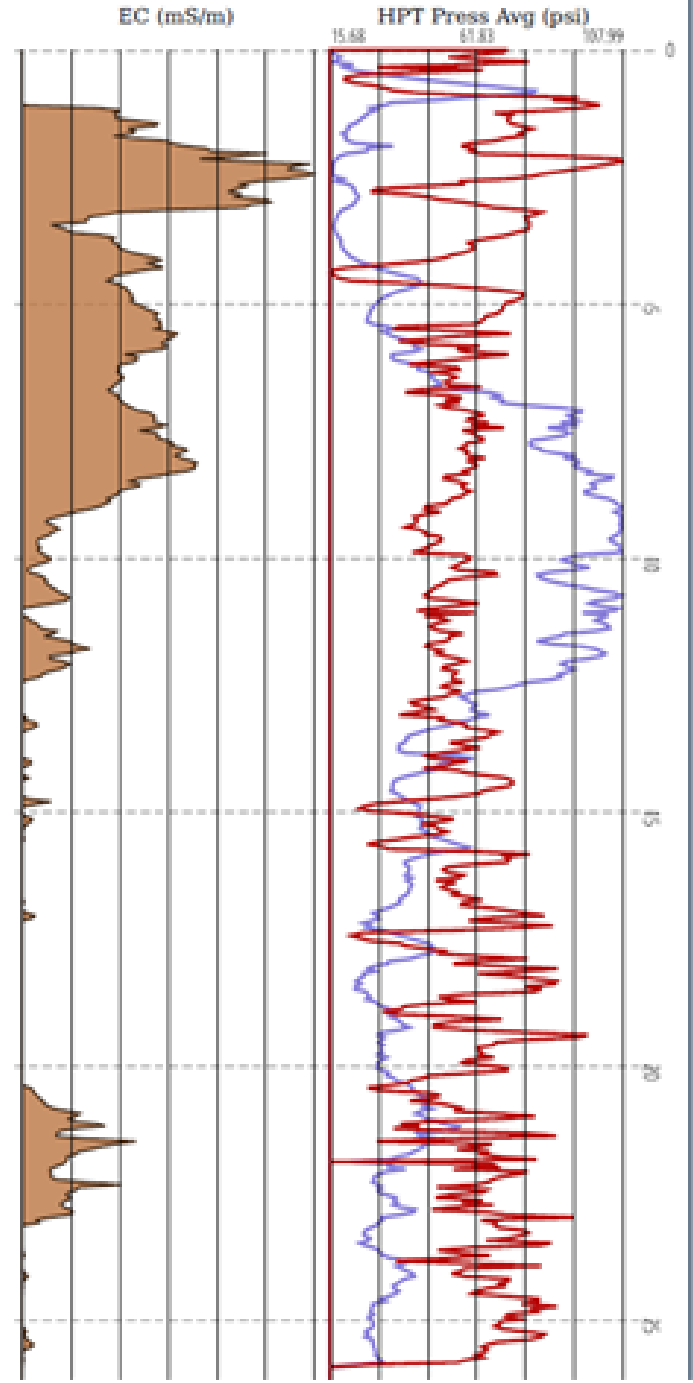
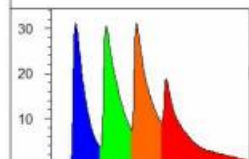
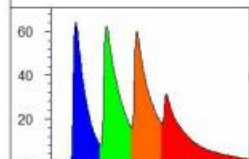
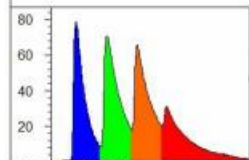
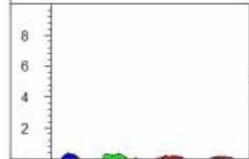
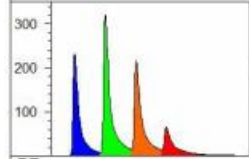
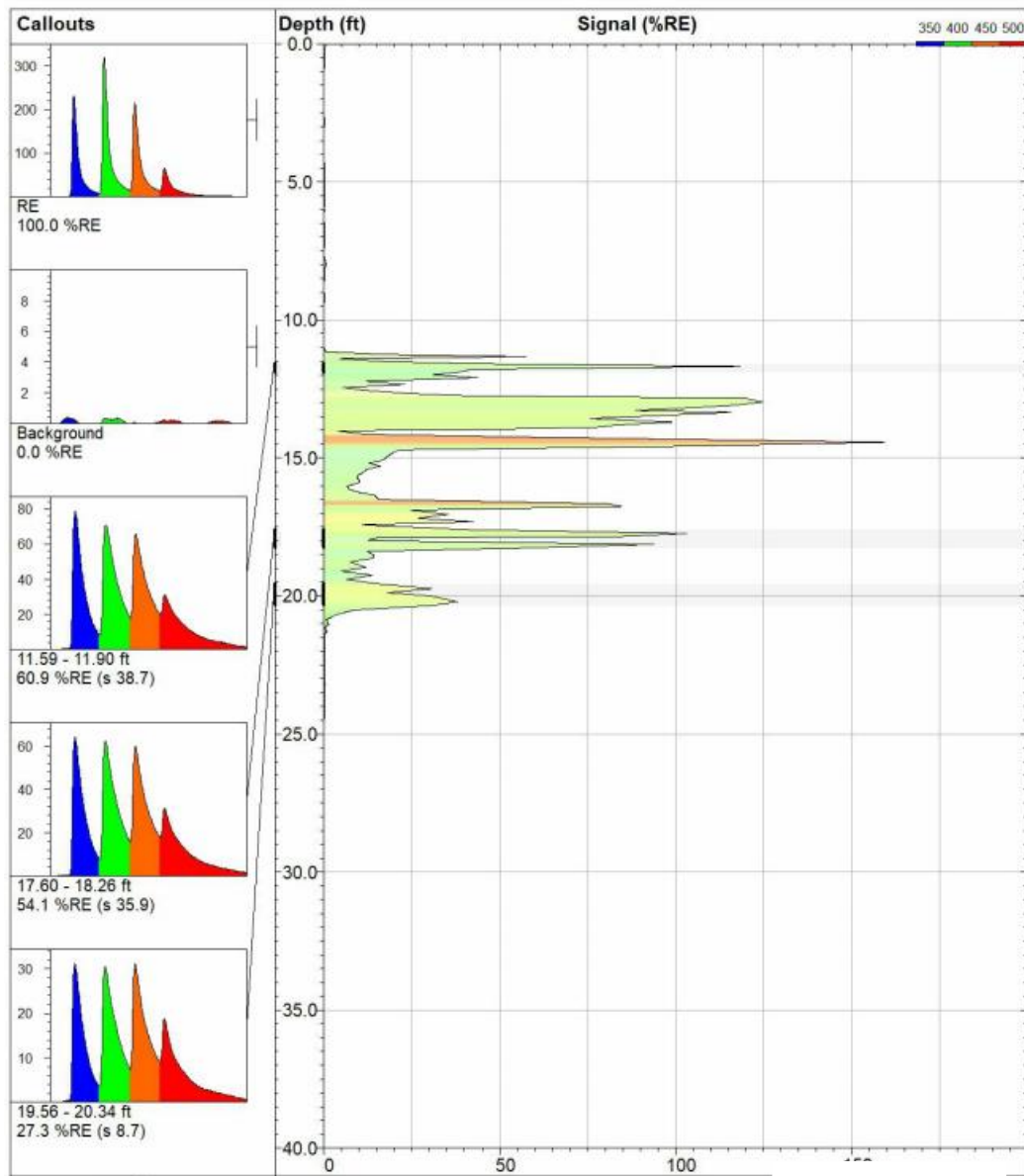


L07

Site: Larry Body Shop 14183	Y Coord. (Lat-N) / System: Unavailable / NA	Final depth: 25.95 ft
Client / Inh:	X Coord. (Lng-E) / Fix: Unavailable / NA	Max signal: 205.8 %RE @ 13.43 ft
Op MMA / UVOST1005	Activation: Unavailable	Date & Time: 2019-08-07 08:01 EDT



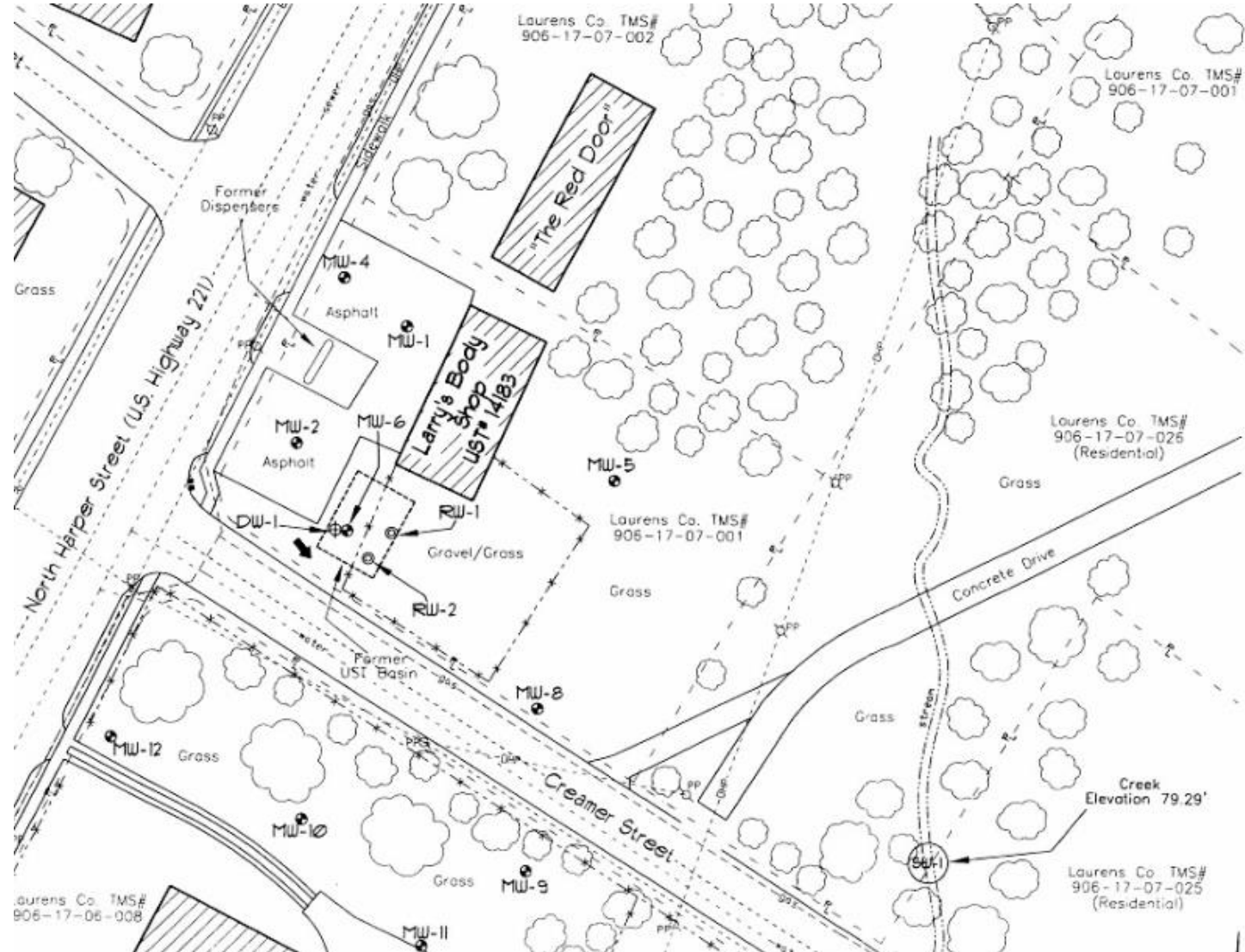
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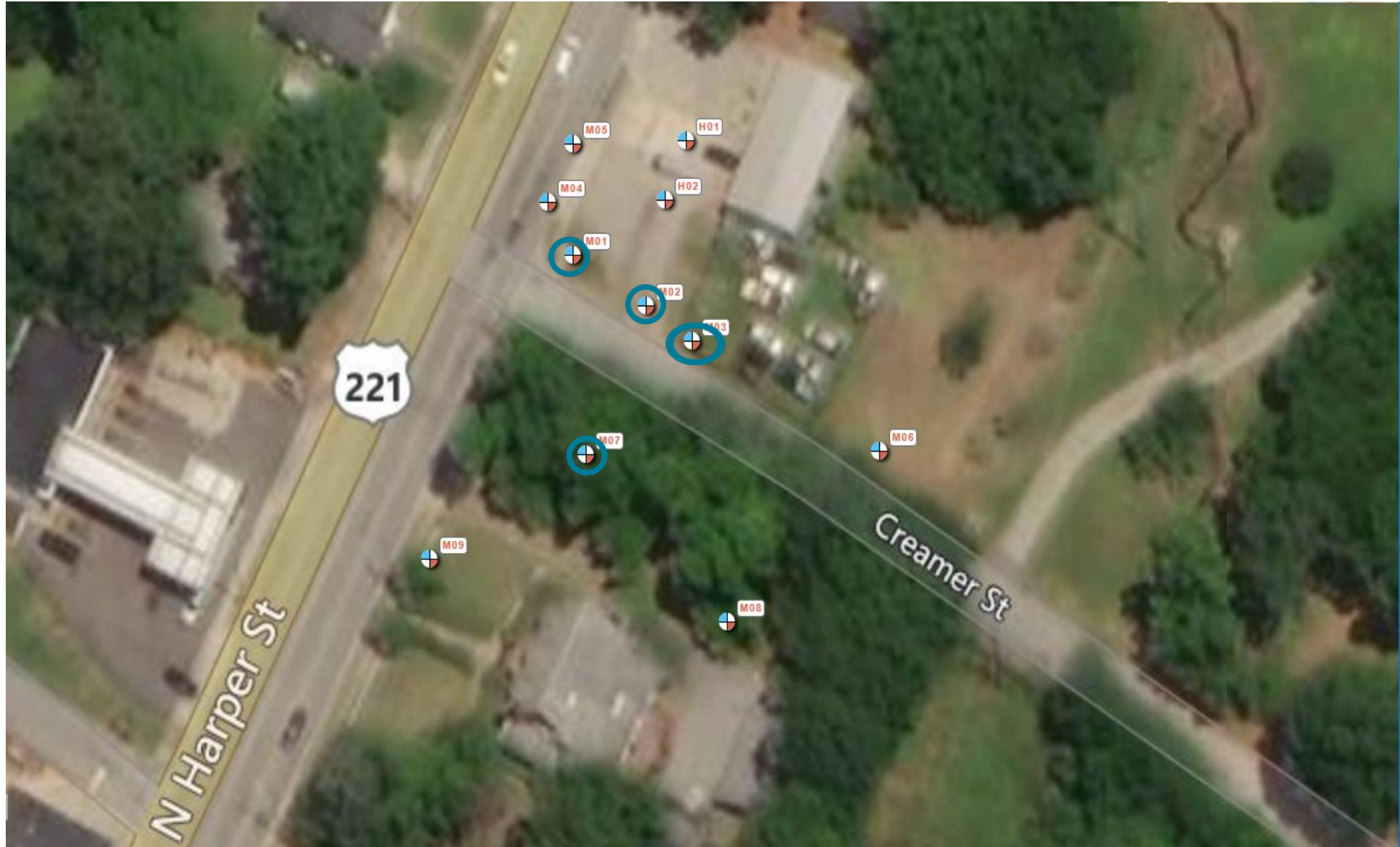


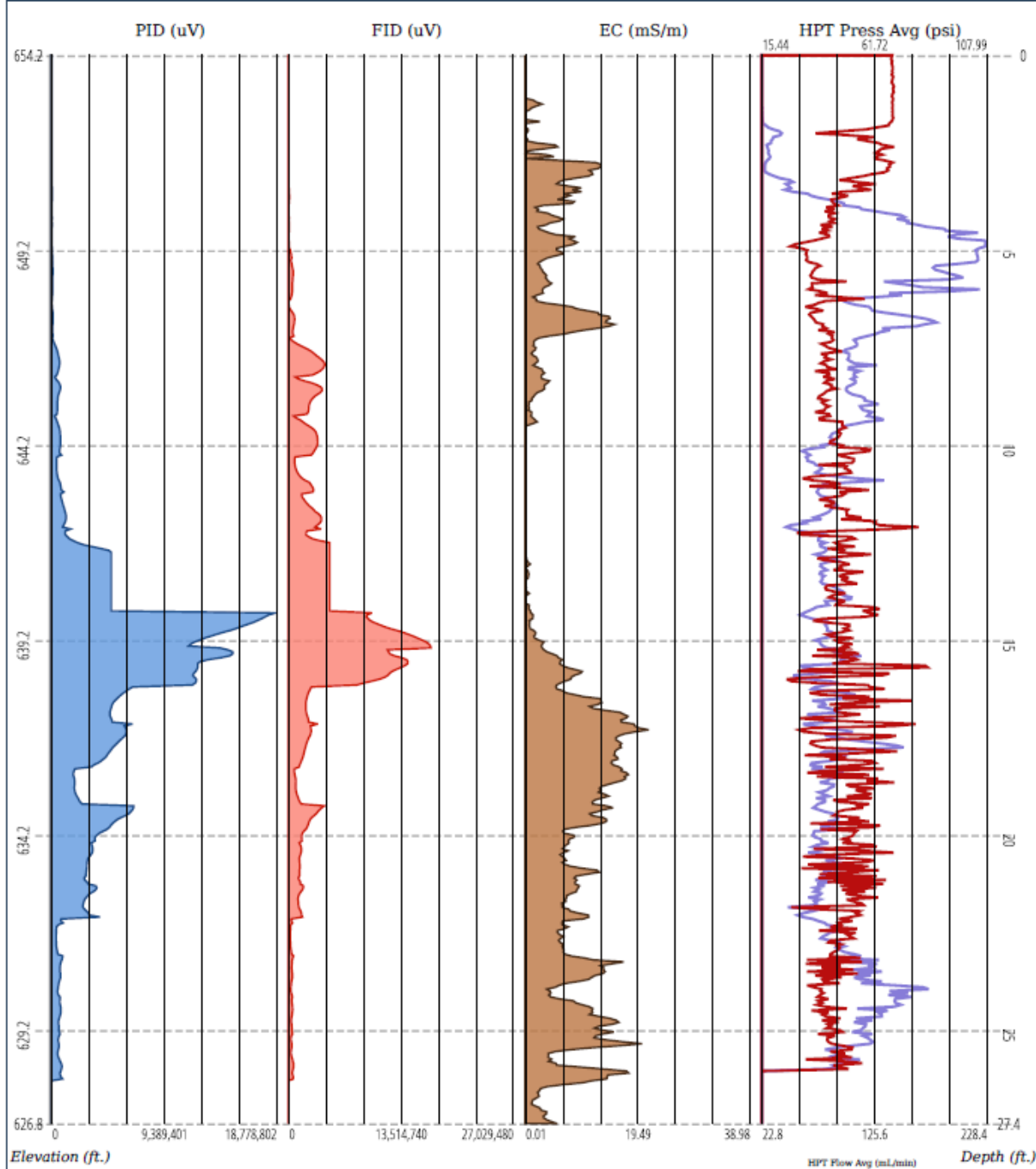
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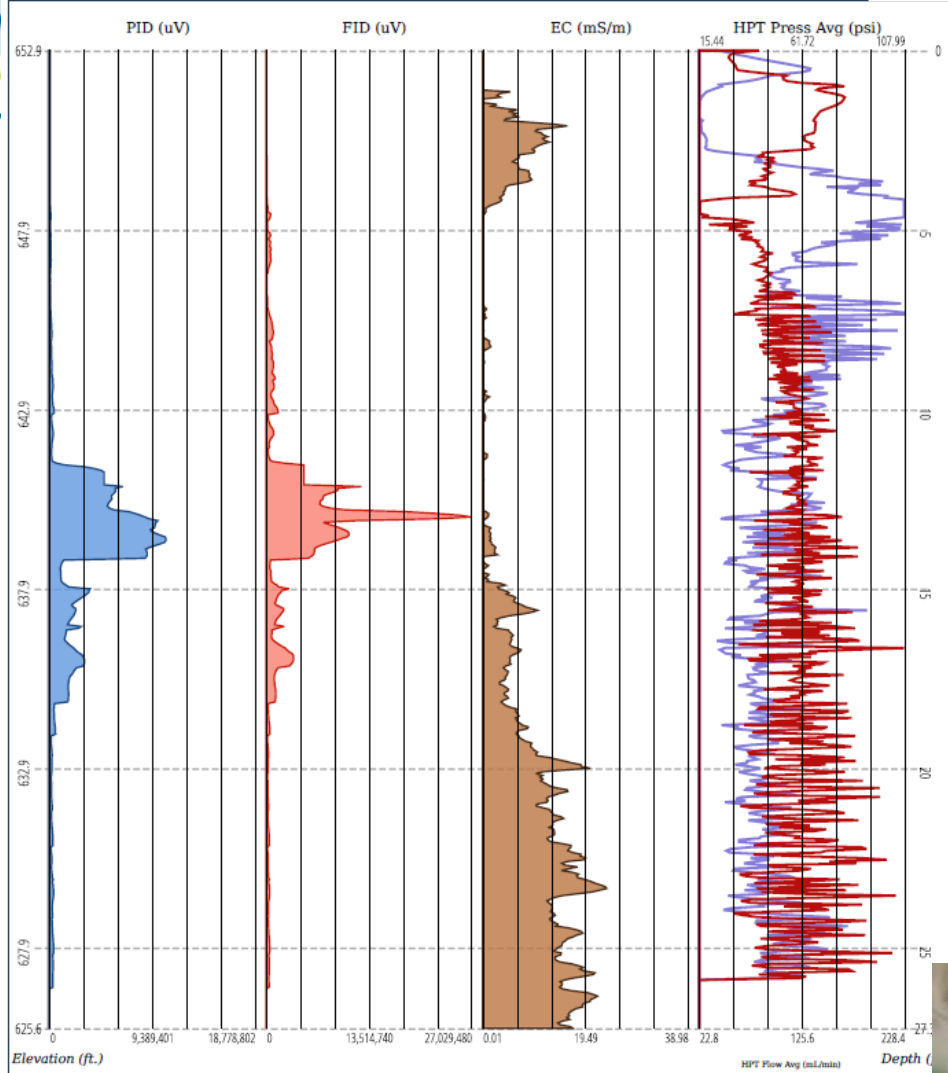






14183 - Larry's Body Shop

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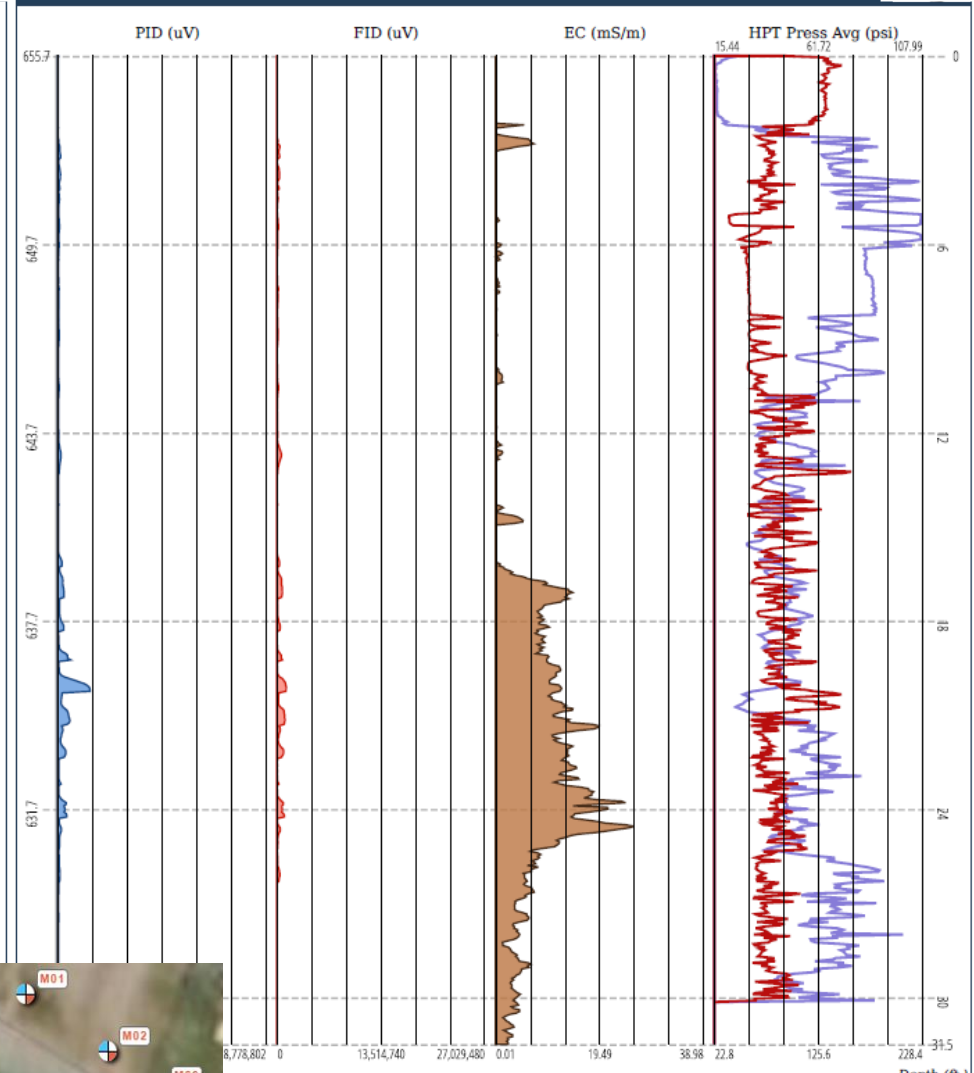


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 Y Scale: individual
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 Elevation Range: 652.9 - 625.6 ft.
 Depth Range: 0 - 27.3 ft.



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M07 MHP COLLECTIVE



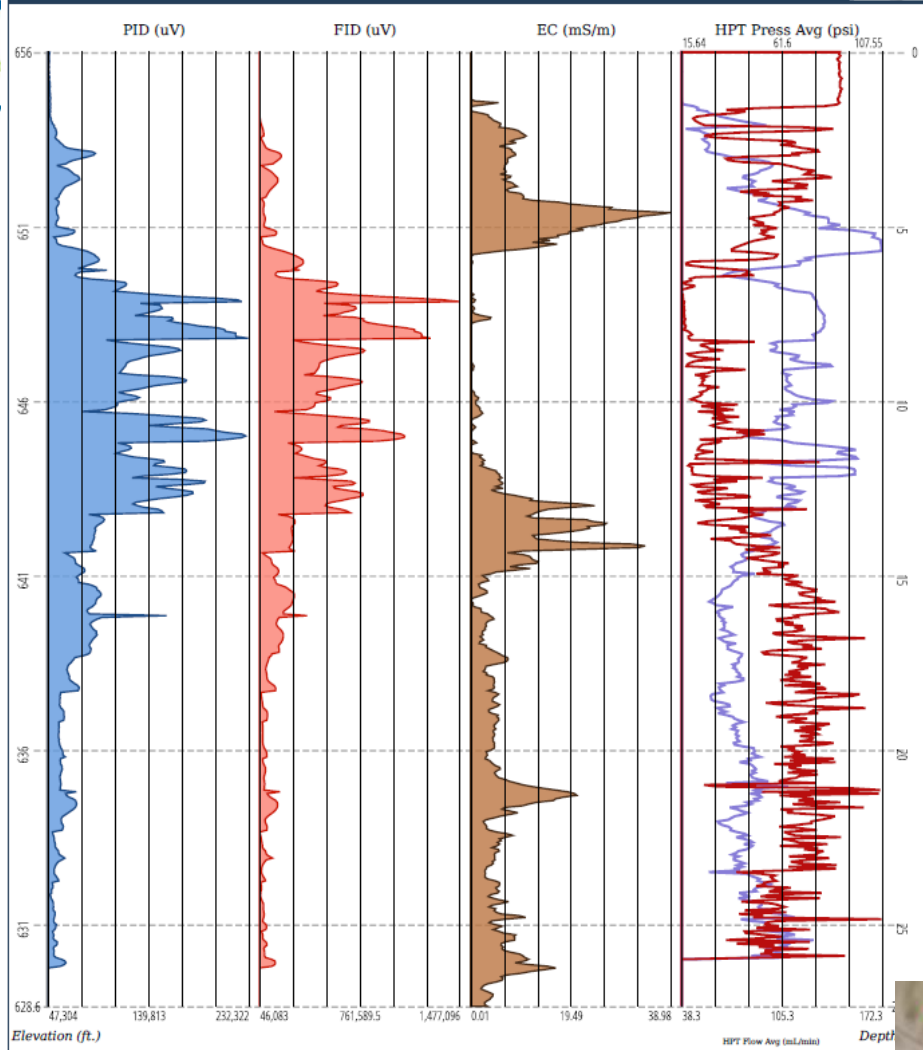
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 Depth Range: 0 - 31.5 ft.

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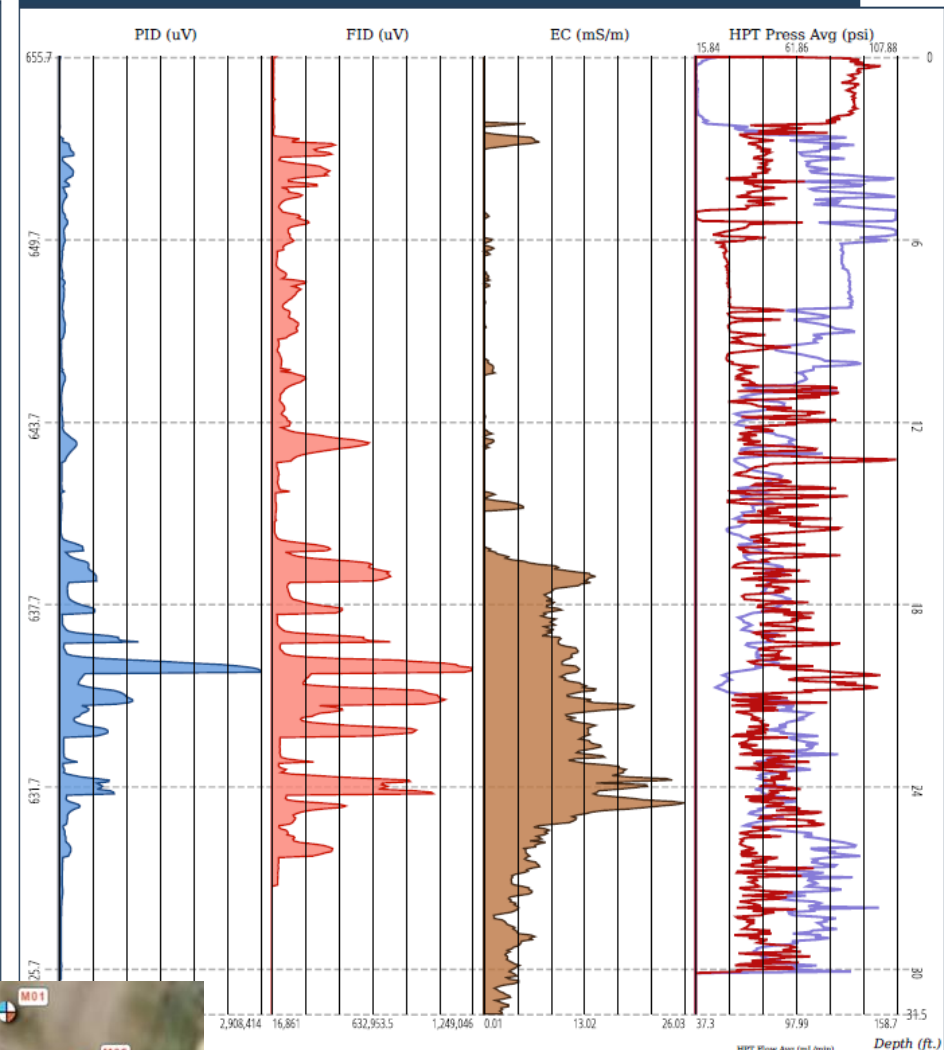
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M07 MHP INDIVIDUAL



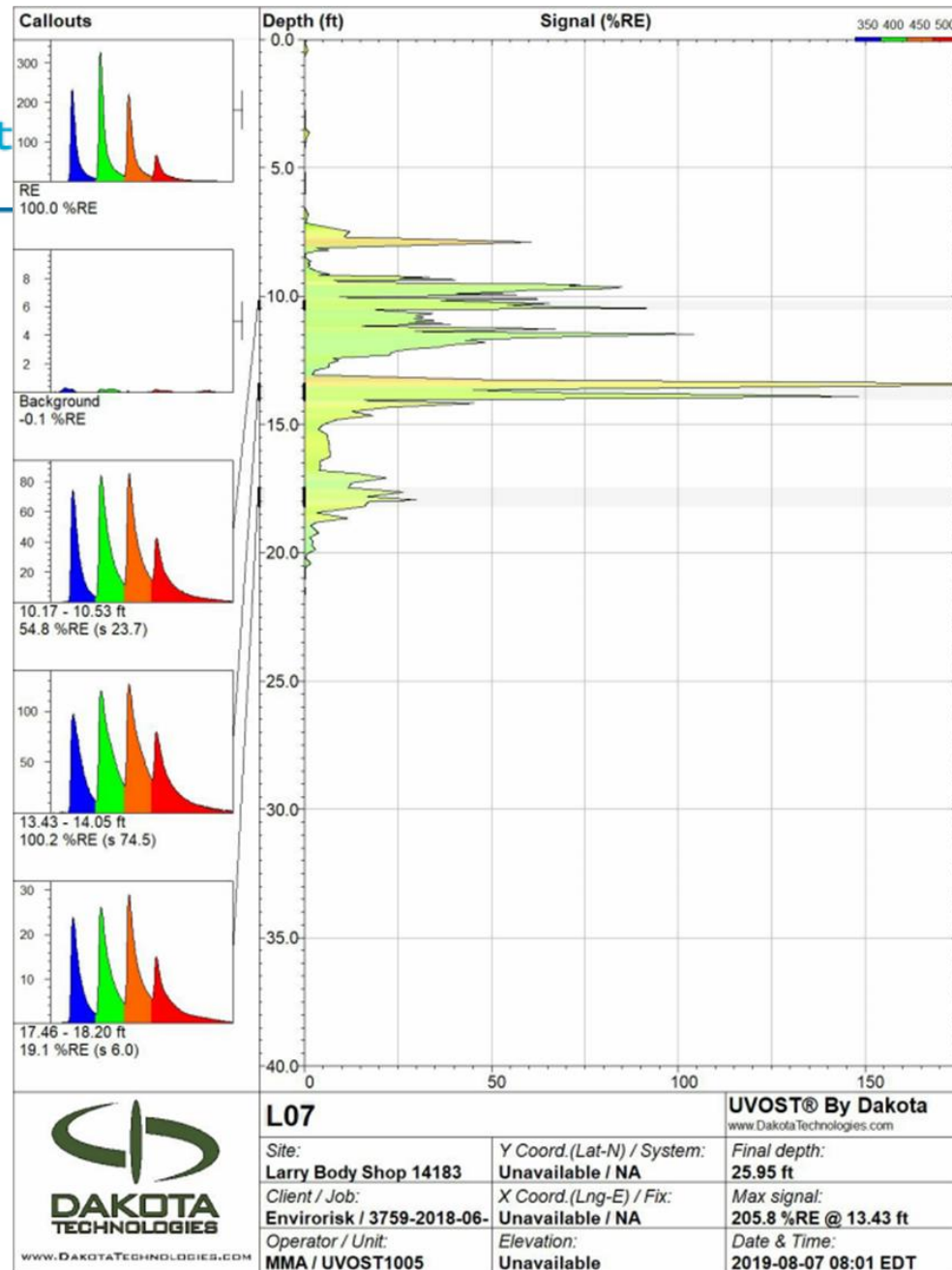
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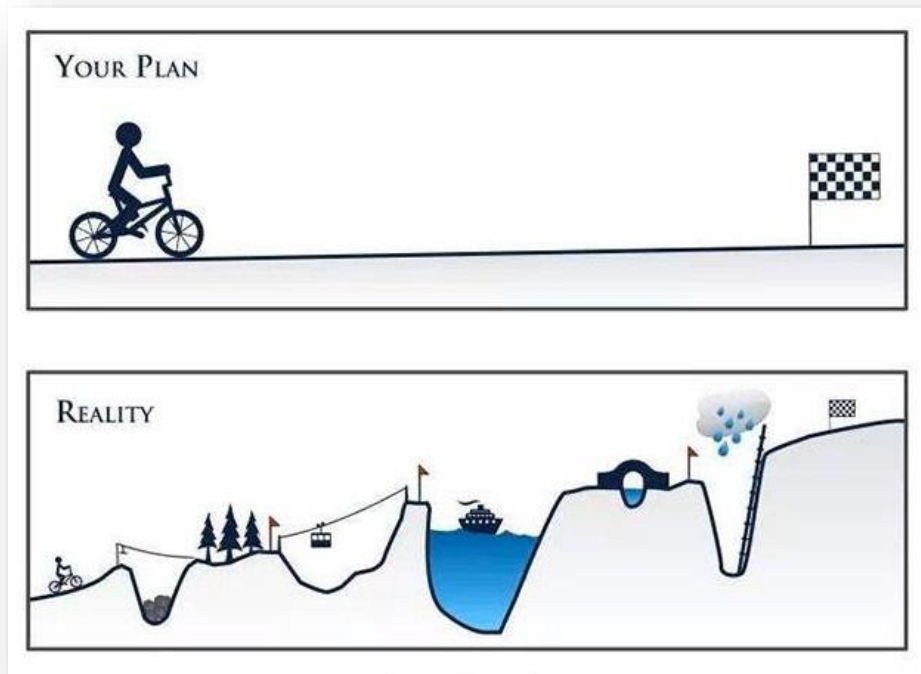
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Larry's Body Shop - Results

- Identified Residual LNAPL
- Better source area characterization
- Better idea of groundwater flow and dissolved plume
- Better understanding of site geology



Lessons Learned



- Limitations/set backs
- Time commitment
- Actual Free-Phase Product (FPP) distribution
- Communication is KEY

Benefits and Results



- More accurate SCM
- Knowledge/Experience
- Outlook on future of assessments
- Gain information necessary to choose appropriate cleanup strategies
- Targeted clean-up approaches for faster and more effective clean-up

Question & Answer

Please address all questions to a speaker

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