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SPL Area Interim Action Work Plan
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ABBREVIATION/ACRONYM LIST

ARAR	Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirement
BGS	Below Ground Surface
CAMU	Corrective Action Management Unit
City	City of Tacoma
cPAHs	Carcinogenic Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
CQA	Construction Quality Assurance
Ecology	Washington State Department of Ecology
ft	Foot
ft ²	Square Feet
HASP	Health and Safety Plan
Kaiser Aluminum	Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation
LDR	Land Disposal Restrictions
mg/kg	Milligrams Per Kilogram
MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water
MTCA	Model Toxics Control Act
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
Port	Port of Tacoma
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RI	Remedial Investigation
RI/FS	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
Site	Former Kaiser Property, not including the Former Wet Scrubber Sludge Pond Area
SPL	Spent Pot Lining
SPL Area	Spent Pot Lining Area
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
WAD	Weak Acid Dissociable
yd ³	Cubic Yards

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Port of Tacoma (Port) intends to perform an interim action in the Spent Pot Lining (SPL) Area at the former Kaiser Aluminum property (Site) located at 3400 Taylor Way in Tacoma, Washington (see Figure 1). The 96-acre property is currently owned by the Port. The proposed interim action is designed to remove SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil from the SPL Area. The interim action will remove contaminated materials with concentrations of constituents greater than the cleanup levels developed and presented in the Final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) report (Landau Associates 2012). For the purposes of this interim action, SPL zone material refers to the zone of SPL and other carbon-containing material mixed with soil and other waste materials present in the SPL Area; associated contaminated soil refers to soil within about 0.5 feet (ft) above and up to 0.5 ft below the SPL zone material. The SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil will be disposed off site as Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU)-eligible waste at a permitted hazardous waste landfill (WAC 173-303-646920).

The interim action will be conducted under Agreed Order No. DE-5698 between the Port and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology). The interim action will be implemented in advance of selection of the final cleanup action for the SPL Area, and as such, must not foreclose reasonable alternatives for the cleanup action [WAC 173-340-430(3)(b)]. The interim action is planned to be implemented at this time to improve the efficacy of the final cleanup in accordance with Article VII.D of the Agreed Order and to support Port development plans in the vicinity of the SPL Area.

The interim action will be designed and executed in accordance with WAC 173-340-430. The interim action work plan, once approved by Ecology, will become an integral and enforceable part of the Agreed Order.

1.1 BASIS FOR INTERIM ACTION

An interim cleanup action partially addresses the cleanup of a site and achieves at least one of the following purposes [WAC 173-340-430(1)]:

- Reduces the threat to human health and the environment by eliminating or substantially reducing one or more pathways for exposure to a hazardous substance [WAC 173-340-430(1)(a)].
- Corrects a problem that may become substantially worse or cost substantially more to address if the remedial action is delayed [WAC 173-340-430(1)(b)].
- Completes a site hazard assessment, remedial investigation/feasibility study, or designs a cleanup action [WAC 173-340-430(1)(c)].

The proposed interim action will achieve bullets one and three above. The interim action will remove, through excavation and offsite disposal, the SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil

in the SPL Area, which will effectively prevent direct contact with contaminants in soil with concentrations greater than the soil cleanup levels. It will also remove the source of contamination to groundwater and limit the potential for groundwater with contaminant concentrations greater than the cleanup levels to migrate off site. In addition, it will substantially reduce the cost of the final remedy by removing the SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil that would likely need to be addressed as part of the final cleanup action.

An interim cleanup action must also meet one of the following general requirements [WAC 173-340-430(2)]:

- Achieve cleanup standards for a portion of the site.
- Provide a partial cleanup (clean up hazardous substances from all or part of the site, but not achieve cleanup standards).
- Provide a partial cleanup and not achieve cleanup standards, but provide information on how to achieve cleanup standards.

The proposed interim action will provide a partial cleanup by:

- Removing (through excavation and offsite disposal) SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil with concentrations of contaminants greater than the cleanup levels established in the final RI/FS.
- Substantially reducing the potential for contaminated groundwater migrating off site through source removal of SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil.

1.2 SITE LOCATION AND HISTORY

The Site encompasses approximately 96 acres of the Blair / Hylebos Peninsula in Tacoma, Washington. The Hylebos Waterway is located northeast of the Site and the Blair Waterway is located to the southwest (Figure 1). From 1941 to 1947, the Department of Defense built and operated an aluminum smelter at the Site. In 1947, Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation (Kaiser Aluminum) purchased the Site and operated the aluminum production facility until 2001. In 2002, Kaiser Aluminum closed the plant and, in 2003, the Port purchased the smelter property from Kaiser Aluminum for redevelopment. Between 2003 and 2010, the Port demolished the smelter complex, shipped thousands of tons of waste to approved disposal or treatment facilities, and placed a 2- to 6-ft-thick layer of structural fill on approximately 80 of the 96 acres.

Currently, all but two of the Kaiser Aluminum buildings (both used for offices) have been removed from the Site; subsurface structures, such as footings and slabs, are still in place and in most areas have been covered with soil and a layer of gravel. Aerial photographs of the Site in 2005 (prior to demolition of the buildings) and in 2010 (following demolition of the buildings) are shown on Figures 2 and 3, respectively. Current uses of the Site include staging of construction materials (primarily soil,

crushed concrete, and crushed asphalt pavement materials) and short-term use by contractors for lay down and staging of materials. The Port is planning to redevelop the Site for other maritime uses.

1.3 SPL AREA HISTORY

The SPL Area is located within the eastern portion of the Site, as shown on Figures 2 and 3. The SPL Area consists of a portion of the Site which was historically used to dismantle reduction cells and temporarily store SPL and potroom duct dust. From 1943 to 1967, the area was not paved and, for most of the earlier part of this period, the area was not at its present grade. In 1967, the SPL management facility was constructed in the SPL Area, and included a 19,500 square foot (ft²) concrete pad, runoff sump, storage tanks, and associated piping. The approximate area that the SPL management facility encompassed is shown on Figures 2 and 3. From 1967 until 1985, SPL was temporarily stored on the SPL management facility pad until enough SPL was accumulated for shipment to an offsite disposal facility. During the latter portion of this time of operation, SPL was considered a state-only waste.

A Part A Dangerous Waste Permit application identifying the SPL management facility as a regulated unit for storage of SPL prior to offsite shipment and disposal was submitted in about 1980 (Kaiser Aluminum 1980). In December 1985, Kaiser Aluminum removed all waste from the SPL management facility and ceased use of the facility, replacing it with an indoor facility (Building 65; Kaiser Aluminum 2003). Subsequently, Kaiser Aluminum reverted to generator status for management of SPL waste (Landau Associates 2004). After the SPL management facility had ceased operation, SPL was listed as a federal hazardous waste (K088), primarily due to the presence of cyanide. The SPL management facility, a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulated unit, was decommissioned by Kaiser Aluminum in late 2002, per an Ecology-reviewed closure plan (Landau Associates 2003), and Ecology approved the closure in 2011 (Ecology 2011a,b). Additional information regarding the SPL Area history is presented in the Compilation Report (Landau Associates 2011) and the final RI/FS (Landau Associates 2012).

2.0 PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

A number of environmental and geotechnical investigations have been conducted at or near the SPL Area, and provide the basis for characterizing Site environmental conditions. Previous environmental investigations within the SPL Area were conducted between 1981 and 2008. These investigations included a number of test pits and soil borings to characterize soil and evaluate the vertical and horizontal extent of contamination at the SPL Area. These investigations also included installing shallow, intermediate, and deep aquifer groundwater monitoring wells within/adjacent to the SPL Area and an intermediate and a deep aquifer monitoring well located off site and downgradient (to the northeast) of the SPL Area. Groundwater samples were also collected from direct-push soil borings during these investigations. The previous exploration and onsite monitoring well locations are shown on Figure 4; test pit logs are included in Appendix A.

Total cyanide, carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (cPAHs), and diesel- and motor oil-range petroleum hydrocarbons are present in soil in the SPL Area. However, there is no apparent correlation between cPAH concentrations and proximity to or volume/mass of carbon-containing wastes, and the distribution of cPAHs is not consistent with their typical migration.

Analytical results for groundwater samples collected during the earlier investigations indicate that groundwater in the shallow and intermediate aquifer may have been impacted by historical smelter operations or the presence of wastes in the subsurface (Landau Associates 2011). However, analytical results for the groundwater monitoring event conducted in July 2008 indicate that groundwater in the intermediate aquifer is no longer impacted by these potential sources. As discussed in the Compilation Report (Landau Associates 2011), one shallow groundwater sample collected in 2008 at a location adjacent to the SPL Area contained weak acid dissociable (WAD) cyanide at concentrations exceeding previous screening levels, indicating that shallow groundwater was potentially still impacted by historical smelter operations or the presence of wastes in the subsurface.

The SPL management facility, a RCRA regulated unit, was decommissioned by Kaiser Aluminum in late 2002, per an Ecology-reviewed closure plan (Landau Associates 2003). Ecology and the Port agreed that contamination in the SPL Area, and beneath and near the SPL management unit, would be addressed under the Agreed Order using the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), which will meet the requirements for corrective action and will protect human health and the environment.

An RI was conducted in 2012. SPL zone material, soil, and groundwater results from the RI are discussed in detail in Section 2.2 below. Information obtained during the RI and the previous investigations provide the basis for evaluating the physical and environmental conditions present at the Site. A summary of these conditions is presented below.

2.1 SITE PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

The geology and hydrogeology of the Site is presented in Section 8.1 of the final RI/FS and is summarized below. The lithology of the soil beneath the Site is well documented to a depth of about 100 ft based on data developed from borings, test pits, and soil probes installed since 1947. Geologic units beneath the Site from shallowest to deepest have been defined as follows (Dames & Moore 1985):

- Unit A: Fill materials
- Unit B: Mudflat deposit, sandy to clayey silt
- Unit C: Fine to coarse silty sand
- Unit D: Sandy or clayey silt
- Unit E: Fine to coarse sand with occasional silt.

Descriptions of Unit A, Unit B, Unit C, Unit D, and Unit E are provided below.

2.1.1 GEOLOGIC UNIT A

Fill materials are encountered from the surface to depths ranging from approximately 5 ft to greater than 15 ft. Portions of the Site have been filled with hydraulically dredged sand and silt (Rod Mill Area and along west margins of the Site); wet scrubber sludge (west-central former impoundments); silt, sand, and gravel materials imported from offsite locations (original smelter complex and elsewhere); and more recently, Blair Waterway dredged silt and sand placed as structural fill over approximately 80 of the 96 acres.

Groundwater is present in this fill material (Unit A) across most of the Site. The base of Unit A (shallow water-bearing zone) is at, or slightly below, the mean high water level in the Hylebos and Blair Waterways (Landau Associates 1987). An evaluation of groundwater levels in the vicinity of the SPL Area indicates shallow groundwater is influenced by tidal actions in the waterways (Landau Associates 2004). Based on groundwater levels measured during the RI and groundwater levels measured as part of the wet scrubber sludge management area monitoring (Landau Associates 2010), groundwater elevations for shallow groundwater in the SPL, Rod Mill, and Former Log Yard Areas indicate groundwater flow within Unit A in the eastern portion of the Site is to the east/northeast toward the Hylebos Waterway. Recharge to the shallow water-bearing zone is mainly through infiltration of precipitation in unpaved areas (Landau Associates 1987).

2.1.2 GEOLOGIC UNIT B

Geologic Unit B comprises the uppermost layer of native soil and is typically soft mudflat deposits consisting of predominantly sandy to clayey organic silt with minor peat, woody debris, and shell

fragments. Unit B is a confining unit separating the shallow aquifer in Unit A and the intermediate aquifer in Unit C (discussed below). The upper surface of this layer varies in elevation, probably because of surface drainages previously located throughout the tideflats (Bortleson et al. 1980).

2.1.3 GEOLOGIC UNIT C

Geologic Unit C comprises the sandy deltaic sediments underlying Unit B and is identified as the intermediate aquifer. The sands are described as fine to coarse and occasionally silty (Dames & Moore 1985). The thickness of this unit ranges from 3.5 to 38 ft (Dames & Moore 1985). Groundwater in this unit is the deepest water-bearing zone that has been impacted by waste materials in the SPL Area. Similar to groundwater in the shallow aquifer, groundwater within Unit C is influenced by tidal actions in the waterways and, based on groundwater levels measured during the 2008 supplemental investigation, the RI, and earlier investigations, groundwater within Unit C below the SPL Area flows east/northeast toward the Hylebos Waterway.

2.1.4 GEOLOGIC UNIT D

Geologic Unit D comprises the low permeability layer below the intermediate aquifer (Unit C). This low permeability layer consists of sandy silt or clayey silt deltaic sediments (Dames & Moore 1985). The thickness of this unit ranges from 3 to 32 ft (Dames & Moore 1985).

2.1.5 GEOLOGIC UNIT E

Geologic Unit E consists of alternating layers of silts and sands below Unit D that extend to a depth of at least 120 ft below ground surface (BGS) (Dames & Moore 1985). Unit E is identified as the deep aquifer. Groundwater in this aquifer is also tidally influenced and, based on an evaluation of groundwater levels in the vicinity of the SPL Area, the groundwater in this aquifer flows northeasterly toward the Hylebos Waterway (Landau Associates 2004).

2.2 SITE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Environmental conditions at the SPL Area were generally evaluated by comparing concentrations of constituents detected in Site media of concern to cleanup levels. Cleanup levels were developed in the final RI/FS for constituents detected in groundwater, soil, and SPL zone material. Cleanup standards consist of: 1) cleanup levels defined by regulatory criteria that are adequately protective of human health and the environment, and 2) the point of compliance at which the cleanup levels must be met.

The results of the RI combined with the results from the 2008 supplemental investigation, earlier SPL Area investigations, and an investigation conducted in late 2008 as part of the of the now-cancelled

Blair Hylebos Peninsula Terminal Redevelopment Project, were used to evaluate the nature and extent of SPL zone materials present in and adjacent to the SPL Area subsurface and to evaluate the nature and extent of impact to soil and groundwater by these SPL zone materials.

2.2.1 SPL ZONE MATERIAL

SPL zone material refers to the existing zone of SPL and other carbon-containing material mixed with soil and other waste materials present in the SPL Area. SPL zone materials are present in the upper 0.5 to 4.5 ft of soil within and immediately adjacent to the SPL Area. The depths of carbon-containing material are illustrated in SPL Area geologic profiles; the cross section locations are shown on Figure 5 and the profiles are shown on Figures 6, 7, and 8. Test pits where SPL zone material was observed and the lateral extent of SPL zone material are shown on Figure 9. In general, the carbon-containing material is present in the upper 2.5 ft and the layer of this material is typically no more than 2 ft thick. Explorations where the carbon-containing material was observed at depths greater than 2.5 ft BGS include test pits SPL-MA9, -MA10, -MA11, -MA12, -MA25, -MA26, and -MA29.

For each depth interval in which carbon-containing material was observed in the 2008 supplemental investigation test pits and the RI test pits, the percent of carbon-containing material relative to soil and other waste materials was estimated. The estimated percent of carbon-containing material ranges from less than 5 percent at test pit SPL-MA10A to 75 percent at test pit SPL-MA19; however, carbon-containing material generally constitutes 50 percent or less of the mixture. The estimated percentages of carbon-containing material and the depth intervals where carbon-containing material was observed are summarized in Table 1.

Other waste materials observed in SPL Area subsurface include concrete, refractory brick (also recorded as cooker brick on logs for explorations conducted prior to the 2008 supplemental investigation), and metal. A greenish-gray material, likely synthetic cryolite, with a moderate chemical odor was encountered at test pit SPL-MA29. Other greenish-gray material was reportedly observed at test pits SPL-MA5 and -MA10. Layers of white material, likely aluminum oxide (alumina), were reportedly observed at test pits SPL-MA4, -MA12, and -MA13. A test pit (SPL-MA32) excavated adjacent to test pit SPL-MA13 during the RI did not encounter the layer of white material suggesting that the extent of the white material is limited. A small amount of coal tar was encountered in addition to the carbon-containing material at test pit SPL-MA28 and was also encountered in the carbon-containing material at test pit SPL-MA29. Petroleum coke fragments imbedded in the carbon-containing material were observed at test pits SPL-MA4A and SPL-MA29. The locations, depth intervals, and percent volume of these other waste materials are summarized in Table 1.

Analytical results for four samples of the SPL zone material show that cyanide, a contaminant associated with SPL, and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), typically associated with other wastes including duct dust and gutter dust, are present in the waste material. The concentration of cyanide in the waste material is variable and ranges from 0.703 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) to 22.9 mg/kg. SPL zone material characterization data results from the 2012 RI are presented in Table 2.

2.2.2 SOIL QUALITY

The evaluation of the nature and extent of contaminated soil in the SPL Area is based primarily on the analytical results for 19 soil samples collected below the carbon-containing material during the 2008 supplemental investigation and the RI and a comparison of the analytical results to cleanup levels. The soil sample locations are shown on Figure 4. The comparison, presented in Table 3, shows cyanide is not present in soil below the carbon-containing material at concentrations above the cleanup levels, but cPAHs are present in the soil at concentrations above the cleanup levels at some locations.

2.2.2.1 Soil Within the SPL Area

For the purposes of this interim action, contaminated soil within the SPL Area refers to soil within about 0.5 ft above and up to 0.5 ft below the SPL zone material. Analytical results for eight soil samples collected from depths of 0.5-1.0 ft below the carbon-containing material and one soil sample collected from 2.5 ft below the carbon-containing material indicate that cyanide is not present in the underlying soil at concentrations exceeding the cleanup levels. Twelve soil samples collected from depths of 0.5-1.0 ft below the carbon-containing material and seven soil samples collected from depths greater than 1 ft below the carbon-containing material were analyzed for cPAHs. cPAH concentrations met cleanup levels in all but three samples. cPAHs were present at concentrations exceeding the soil cleanup levels protective of marine surface water but below the cleanup level protective of direct human contact in two of the soil samples collected from below the carbon-containing material in 2008. The samples were collected at depths of 2.5 ft and 0.75 ft below the carbon-containing material at test pits SPL-MA20 and SP-MA28, respectively. cPAH concentrations in two soil samples collected during the RI at test pit SPL-MA40, which was located adjacent to test pit SPL-MA28, met the cleanup levels. One soil sample collected at a depth of 0.5-1.0 ft below the carbon-containing material at test pit MA-41, which was located adjacent to test pit SPL-MA20, contained a single cPAH, chrysene, at a concentration slightly exceeding the cleanup level protective of marine surface water but below the cleanup level protective of direct human contact.

Based on the significantly lower concentrations of cPAHs detected in samples of soil collected below the carbon-containing material in the RI test pits (SPL-MA40 and SPL-MA41) that were located

adjacent to the 2008 test pits where cPAHs were detected above the cleanup levels (SP-MA20 and SPL-MA28), it appears that the 2008 cPAHs exceedances may have been due to cross-contamination by small fragments of carbon-containing material from other locations in the test pit. The depth of the soil samples and the depth of the waste materials where the soil samples were collected are shown in Table 2 and on the SPL Area geologic profiles presented on Figures 6, 7, and 8. Cyanide analytical results for soil samples are also shown on the geologic profiles.

2.2.2.2 Soil Adjacent to the SPL Area

The analytical results from six soil samples collected in December 2008 from three locations in Taylor Way adjacent to the SPL Area as part of the Blair Hylebos Peninsula Terminal Redevelopment Project were also evaluated. These three soil sample locations (RRI-P-215, RRI-P-216, and RRI-P-217) are shown on Figure 4. There were no exceedances of the soil cleanup levels in these samples collected in Taylor Way.

2.2.3 GROUNDWATER QUALITY

The evaluation of impacts to groundwater by the carbon-containing materials found in the SPL Area is based on a comparison of analytical results for groundwater samples collected from monitoring wells located within, adjacent to, and downgradient of the SPL Area to groundwater cleanup levels. Groundwater analytical results from the 2008 supplemental investigation and RI are presented in Table 4. The evaluation of impact to groundwater focuses primarily on groundwater samples collected during the RI because these results are representative of current groundwater quality conditions. The comparison of the groundwater analytical results to cleanup levels shows that cyanide is present in groundwater below the SPL Area, but the concentrations meet the cleanup levels. cPAHs are present in the groundwater below the SPL Area at concentrations exceeding the cleanup levels; however, concentrations of cPAHs above the cleanup levels are not migrating off site. SPL Area RI groundwater monitoring locations are shown on Figure 10. Groundwater contours for the shallow aquifer are presented on Figure 11.

2.2.3.1 Groundwater Below the SPL Area

Based on the RI groundwater analytical results, WAD cyanide concentrations in the shallow groundwater below the SPL Area meet the cleanup levels. cPAHs are present in the shallow groundwater below the SPL Area at concentrations exceeding the cleanup level at one location, monitoring well MW-F(S), but these chemicals do not appear to be migrating off site at concentrations above the groundwater cleanup levels. The concentrations of cPAHs in shallow groundwater at MW-F(S) are considered consistent with the shallow depth of groundwater during the wet season when groundwater below the SPL

area is likely in contact with the SPL zone material. It is expected that groundwater quality will improve at MW-F(S) following removal of the source material.

The cPAHs that exceed the cleanup levels at well MW-F(S) are chrysene and total benzofluoranthenes. These cPAHs also exceeded the cleanup levels in shallow groundwater at monitoring well MW-F(S) during the 2008 supplemental investigation. A comparison of the cPAH and WAD cyanide concentrations detected at well MW-F(S) in 2008 to the concentrations detected at this well during the RI does not show a clear trend of decreasing concentrations over the past 4 years, but a comparison of the recent WAD cyanide concentrations to historical concentrations (provided in Table 26 of the Compilation Report; Landau Associates 2011) shows that WAD cyanide concentrations have decreased significantly over a 20-year period.

2.2.3.2 Shallow Groundwater Downgradient of the SPL Area

Groundwater elevation contours in the SPL Area shallow aquifer, based on monitoring on March 1, 2012, are shown on Figure 11 and indicate that groundwater flow direction is to the northeast toward the Hylebos Waterway. WAD cyanide and cPAHs were not detected in the downgradient well MW-C(S) at concentrations above the groundwater cleanup levels during the RI or the 2008 supplemental investigation.

2.2.3.3 Intermediate Aquifer Downgradient of the SPL Area

Groundwater in the intermediate aquifer within the SPL Area is not impacted by historical smelter operations or the presence of process wastes in the subsurface (Landau Associates 2011).

3.0 INTERIM ACTION

This section presents a summary of the interim action design and construction activities proposed for the SPL Area.

3.1 PURPOSE OF THE INTERIM ACTION

The purpose of the interim action is to permanently remove (through excavation and offsite disposal) SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil within the SPL Area with concentrations greater than the cleanup levels established in the final RI/FS. The removal of the SPL zone material will also improve groundwater conditions within the SPL Area and reduce the potential for contaminated groundwater to migrate off site. The interim action also includes post-source removal groundwater monitoring to demonstrate that contaminated groundwater is not migrating off site.

The interim action will occur in the SPL Area within the footprint of the material containing black carbon waste, as shown on Figure 9, which covers approximately 2 acres. The interim action will consist of the following elements:

- Decommissioning of monitoring wells MW-B(S), MW-C(S), and MW-F(S)
- Temporary removal and replacement of the storm drain system in the SPL Area
- Demolition and size-reduction of surficial concrete slabs and asphalt pavement materials located within the footprint of the excavation areas and stockpiling for beneficial reuse
- Where practicable, excavation of selected zones of clean surficial fill materials located more than 0.5 ft above the SPL zone material and stockpiling for reuse as excavation backfill material
- Excavation of SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil located within about 0.5 ft above and up to 0.5 ft below the bottom of the SPL zone material
- Localized excavation of deeper underlying soil in the vicinity of SPL-MA20, -MA28, and -MA41 where contaminants were detected at concentrations greater than the cleanup levels in the fill and native soil material
- Handling and disposal of excavated SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil, and construction water (if any). The SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil will be disposed off site as CAMU-eligible waste at a permitted hazardous waste landfill.
- Surveying of the final excavation extent and depth
- Backfilling the excavation areas to approximately existing grade with clean, compacted structural fill, sloping the surface as needed to provide drainage to the area storm drain system
- Site grading and restoration
- Post-excavation groundwater monitoring.

3.2 DESCRIPTION OF INTERIM ACTION

The boundary of the SPL zone material to be excavated is shown on Figure 9. In order to estimate the areas and volumes of SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil that exceed cleanup levels and require remedial action, the SPL Area was divided into three areas (A, B, and C) based on different average thicknesses of SPL zone material found in those areas. The boundaries of areas A, B, and C are shown on Figure 12. Area A is approximately 56,000 ft² and has an average SPL zone thickness of 1.5 ft. Area B is approximately 22,000 ft² and has an average SPL zone thickness of 2.6 ft. Area C is approximately 7,600 ft² and has an average SPL zone thickness of 0.5 ft. The combined volume of SPL zone material in areas A, B, and C, excluding soil directly above and below the SPL zone material, is approximately 5,400 cubic yards (yd³). All values are rounded to 2 significant figures. Backup information for these estimates is included in Table 5.

Because the SPL zone material is typically found relatively close to the ground surface, it is assumed for conceptual design purposes that the volume of material excavated would need to include the overlying soil and up to an additional 0.5 ft of soil underlying the SPL zone material. Thus, the estimated total volume of SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil that might need to be excavated for disposal is currently assumed to be approximately 9,400 yd³ (see Table 5). However, if there are areas identified where relatively thick zones of clean overlying soil can be feasibly identified and separated from the SPL zone material, such overlying soil may be excavated and stockpiled for reuse as excavation backfill material.

There are localized areas of soil contamination located more than 0.5 ft beneath the SPL zone material in the vicinity of SPL-MA20, -MA28, and -MA4`. The extent of such underlying contaminated soil appears to be limited to these three locations, and it is currently assumed that up to about 30 yd³ of additional contaminated soil might potentially need to be excavated in addition to the estimated 9,400 yd³ of material noted above.

Based on the available data, it is not anticipated that excavations in the SPL area will typically extend below the groundwater table. Additionally, interim action construction activities are planned to be conducted during late summer/early fall when the groundwater level is at or near its seasonal low. Therefore, handling of wet, excavated material and construction water are not anticipated to be a significant component of interim action construction activities.

3.2.1 MATERIAL EXCAVATION PROCEDURES

As described above, the SPL zone material to be removed includes SPL and carbon-containing material, as well as overlying soil and up to an additional 0.5 ft of underlying soil. SPL is a K088 listed hazardous waste under federal hazardous waste regulations and Washington Dangerous Waste

Regulations. The SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil in the SPL Area is remediation waste under RCRA. Under WAC 173-303-646920, Ecology may determine the SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil are CAMU-eligible waste and approve offsite disposal at a permitted Subtitle C hazardous waste landfill. Ecology has proposed treatment levels for principal hazardous constituents in the SPL zone material and associated soil that must be met before disposal (see Appendix B).

There are some locations in the SPL Area where near-surface concrete pads have remained on site following the SPL management area decommissioning and closure (Landau Associates 2003). Sampling of the concrete pads during decommissioning activities indicated that concentrations of total cyanide and fluoride were well below the MTCA Method B cleanup levels. There are also some segments of surficial asphalt pavement in the planned excavation areas. It is currently anticipated that the concrete pads and asphalt pavements will be broken up and size-reduced using excavation equipment, and will either be stockpiled on site for subsequent reuse (as backfill material at the base of certain excavations or for surfacing materials), or disposed at LRI Landfill and Recycling in Graham, Washington (or an equivalent Subtitle D solid waste landfill).

The ground surface in the SPL Area is at approximately Elevation 17.5 ft Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). SPL zone material will be excavated down to approximately Elevation 14.7 ft (approximately 2.8 ft BGS) in Area A, approximately Elevation 14 ft (approximately 3.5 ft BGS) in Area B, and approximately Elevation 15 ft (approximately 2.5 ft BGS) in Area C. It is not anticipated that excavation will extend into the saturated zone (i.e., beneath the groundwater level at approximately Elevation 13.5 ft). Localized deeper soil excavation (in the vicinity of SPL-MA20, -MA41, and -MA28) will be conducted to approximately 5 ft BGS where soil with concentrations greater than the cleanup levels was identified to a depth of about 4.5 BGS.

SPL zone material and adjacent soil will be removed by contracted personnel using a combination of excavation equipment and hand tools. The excavation will be carefully controlled and monitored to remove SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil while limiting removal of overlying and underlying soil that meets the cleanup levels. Excavated SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil will be transferred into lined trucks or roll-off containers, and transported under hazardous waste manifests for disposal as CAMU-eligible waste at the Waste Management Subtitle C landfill facility in Arlington, Oregon (or equivalent). Excavated soil that meets Site cleanup levels will be replaced in the excavation.

Confirmation soil samples will be collected from the base and/or sidewalls of the excavation at approximate 50 ft intervals based on the anticipated grid sampling locations shown on Figure 12 as described in Section 3.4.2. Samples will be analyzed for cPAHs. If confirmation sampling indicates soil

within a grid contains concentrations of constituents of concern greater than the cleanup levels, additional soil excavation within that grid will be conducted. However, if it is determined that it is impracticable to remove any zone of residual contaminated soil, appropriate measures needed to protect human health and the environment and prevent exposure to residual contaminants will be evaluated and implemented in consultation with Ecology.

The excavated areas will be backfilled to grade with clean material suitable for placement as structural fill. The Port possesses a stockpile of clean soil west of the SPL Area that will likely be used for excavation backfilling purposes. The clean fill material will be placed in 6- to 8-inch compacted lifts, backfilled to generally match pre-existing grades, and sloped to promote stormwater drainage. Excavation and backfill surfaces will be further evaluated during project design and presented on the interim action construction drawings.

3.2.2 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

Interim action construction activities are planned to be conducted during late summer/early fall when the groundwater level is at or near its seasonal low. While certain limited areas within the planned deeper excavations could potentially extend below groundwater level, such deeper excavations would not be dewatered to allow excavation to be conducted “in the dry”.

It is currently anticipated that any construction stormwater would be managed by infiltration, and that any saturated materials would be excavated and placed in temporary soil stockpiles within the excavation area where excess water would be allowed to drain from the material prior to it being loaded for transport to the landfill.

3.3 APPLICABLE, RELEVANT, AND APPROPRIATE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

This interim action will be conducted under Agreed Order No. DE-5698 between the Port and Ecology. The Agreed Order identifies permits or specific federal, state, or local requirements that the agency has determined are applicable to Site activities. In accordance with MTCA, all cleanup actions conducted under MTCA must comply with applicable state and federal laws [WAC 173-340-710(1)]. MTCA defines applicable state and federal laws to include legally applicable requirements and those requirements that are relevant and appropriate. Collectively, these requirements are referred to as applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs).

The primary ARAR is the MTCA cleanup regulation (Chapter 173-340 WAC), especially with respect to the development of cleanup standards and procedures for development and implementation of a cleanup under MTCA.

The interim action is exempt from the procedural requirements of Chapters 70.94, 70.95, 70.105, 77.55, 90.48, and 90.58 RCW and of any laws requiring or authorizing local government permits or approvals, but must still comply with the substantive requirements of such permits or approvals. The Agreed Order also requires the exempt permits or approvals and the applicable substantive requirements of those permits or approvals be identified.

3.3.1 PERMITS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Permits or specific federal, state, or local requirements that are applicable to this interim action and that are known at this time are identified as follows:

3.3.1.1 NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit

It is anticipated that a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction Stormwater General Permit will be required for this interim action. Ecology administers the federal NPDES regulations in Washington State. Construction projects that disturb more than 1 acre during construction are typically required to obtain a NPDES construction stormwater permit. The NPDES permit program is delegated to Washington State by the federal Environmental Protection Agency under the federal Clean Water Act, § 1251 et seq. Pursuant to RCW 70.105D.090(2), the agency has determined that MTCA cleanup actions are not exempt from the procedural requirements of the NPDES permit. The Port will acquire and comply with the requirements of an NPDES construction stormwater permit issued separately by Ecology. Monitoring requirements will be determined as a component of the stormwater permit, and will likely include turbidity monitoring which can often serve as a surrogate for other water quality constituents of concern because the major transport mechanism for stormwater contaminants is associated with erosion of soil particles.

A substantive requirement will be to prepare a construction stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) prior to the interim action earthwork activities. The SWPPP would document planned procedures designed to prevent stormwater pollution by controlling erosion of exposed soil and by containing soil stockpiles and other materials that could contribute pollutants to stormwater.

3.4.1.2 State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

Compliance with SEPA, Chapter 43.21C RCW, will be achieved by conducting a SEPA review in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements, including WAC 197-11-268, and Ecology guidance as presented in Ecology Policy 130A (Ecology 2004). SEPA review will be conducted concurrent with public review of the interim action. Ecology will act as the SEPA lead agency and will coordinate SEPA review.

No other federal permits will be required for the interim action. No historic or cultural resources are anticipated to be present within the interim action area that would be subject to protection under local, state, or federal laws. There are no structures remaining within the work area, so potential historic resources are not present.

3.3.2 PERMIT EXEMPTIONS AND APPLICABLE SUBSTANTIVE REQUIREMENTS

The following state and local requirements have been identified as applicable but procedurally exempt for this interim action:

- Grading Permit; City of Tacoma (City) Clearing and Grading Code.
- City of Tacoma Stormwater Management Requirements.

The manner in which the interim action will meet the substantive requirements for these laws and regulations is addressed in the following sections.

3.3.2.1 Clearing and Grading Permit

Pursuant to the City of Tacoma Clearing and Grading Code (TMC 2.02.370), a clearing and grading permit is required from the City for grading projects that involve more than 500 cubic yards of grading. The City code identifies a number of standards and requirements for obtaining a clearing and grading permit. The City standards and requirements will be integrated into the construction plans and specification for the interim action so that the interim action complies with the substantive requirements of the City clearing and grading code. Those substantive requirements include, but are not limited to, erosion and drainage control, work hours and methods compatible with weather conditions and surrounding property uses, and maintaining a safe and stable work site. The City provides an application and plan submittal checklist for excavation, grading, clearing, and paving activities.

3.3.2.2 Stormwater Management Requirements

The interim action must comply with the applicable surface water drainage practices and methods presented in the City of Tacoma Stormwater Management Manual pursuant to TMC 2.02.370. The substantive requirements include, but are not limited to, preparation of a stormwater drainage site plan, preparation of a construction SWPPP, erosion and temporary surface water drainage control, onsite stormwater management, and monitoring/inspection provisions.

3.3.3 OTHER LAWS AND REGULATIONS

RCRA addresses the generation, handling, and disposal of hazardous waste, and waste management activities at facilities that treat, store, or dispose of hazardous wastes. Subtitle C (Hazardous

Waste Management) mandates the creation of a “cradle to grave” management and permitting system for hazardous wastes. RCRA regulates solid wastes that are hazardous because they may cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or serious illness, or that pose a substantial hazard to human health or the environment when improperly managed. In Washington State, RCRA is implemented by Ecology under the State’s Dangerous Waste Regulations, Chapter 173-303 WAC.

RCRA, through Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) in 40 CFR Part 268, restricts the land disposal of hazardous waste by establishing minimum treatment standards. If the waste would be determined to be a federal hazardous waste, then the waste must be evaluated to determine if it meets (or can be treated to meet) current LDRs, prior to selection of offsite disposal facilities. SPL is a K088-listed hazardous waste under federal hazardous waste regulations and Washington Dangerous Waste Regulations; therefore, media contaminated with SPL must be managed as hazardous waste.

The SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil in the SPL area is remediation waste under RCRA. Under WAC 1730303-646920, Ecology may determine the SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil are CAMU-eligible waste and approve offsite disposal of these wastes in a Subtitle C hazardous waste landfill. Ecology has specified treatment levels for principal hazardous constituents in the SPL zone material and associated soil that must be met before disposal (see Appendix B).

Other laws and regulations include:

- Washington Hazardous Waste Management Act (Chapter 70.105 RCW) and its implementing regulations: Dangerous Waste Regulations (Chapter 173-303 WAC). These regulations establish a comprehensive statewide framework for the planning, regulation, control, and management of dangerous waste. The regulations designate those solid wastes that are dangerous or extremely hazardous to human health and the environment. The management of excavated contaminated materials from the SPL Area would be conducted in accordance with these regulations to the extent that any dangerous wastes are discovered or generated during the cleanup action.
- Washington Solid Waste Management Act (Chapter 70.95 RCW) and its implementing regulation: Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (Chapter 173-351 WAC). These regulations establish a comprehensive statewide program for solid waste management including proper handling and disposal. The management of excavated contaminated soil from the SPL Area would be conducted in accordance with these regulations to the extent that certain materials could be managed as solid waste instead of dangerous waste.
- Hazardous Waste Operations (Chapter 296-843 WAC). Establishes safety requirements for workers conducting investigation and cleanup operations at sites containing hazardous materials. These requirements would be applicable to onsite cleanup activities and would be addressed in a site health and safety plan prepared specifically for these activities.
- Washington Water Pollution Control Act and the following implementing regulation: Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters (Chapter 173-201A WAC). These regulations establish water quality standards for surface waters of the State of Washington consistent with public

health and the propagation and protection of fish, shellfish, and wildlife. These standards are used in the development of groundwater cleanup levels for the Site.

The earthwork activities to be performed as part of the proposed interim action are not regulated under the Washington Clean Air Act (Chapter 70.94 RCW and WAC 173-400-100), and the interim action is not expected to create conditions that would significantly affect the ambient air quality or to cause any exceedances of applicable air quality standards.

3.4 COMPLIANCE MONITORING

MTCA requires compliance monitoring for all cleanup actions, including interim actions, as described in WAC 173-340-410. Compliance monitoring is conducted for the following three purposes, which are discussed further in the following sections:

- **Protection monitoring** to confirm that human health and the environment are adequately protected during construction, operation, and maintenance associated with the cleanup action.
- **Performance monitoring** to confirm that the cleanup action has attained cleanup standards and any other performance standards.
- **Confirmational monitoring** to confirm the long-term effectiveness of the cleanup action once the cleanup standards and other performance standards have been attained.

3.4.1 PROTECTION MONITORING

Protection monitoring will address worker health and safety for activities related to interim action construction and excavation activities, as well as protection of the general public. Worker health and safety will be addressed through a project-specific health and safety plan (HASP). The requirements for preparation of a project-specific HASP by the selected contractor will be included in the project construction documents, along with the requirement that it be no less stringent than the HASP included in Appendix C. The HASP will address potential physical and chemical hazards associated with Site activities consistent with the requirements of WAC 173-340-810, and field monitoring to confirm that potential exposure to chemical hazards do not exceed health-based limits. Anticipated potential physical hazards include working in proximity to heavy equipment, heat stress or cold stress, fall hazards, and vehicular traffic. Anticipated potential chemical hazards include exposure to site contaminants through various exposure pathways (i.e., direct contact, inhalation, and ingestion). Dust suppression measures will be implemented during excavation activities to mitigate potential chemical exposure through inhalation of dust. Dust monitoring will be conducted if visible levels of dust are created during construction and excavation activities. It is anticipated that the health and safety measures implemented to protect worker safety will also adequately protect the general public.

3.4.2 PERFORMANCE MONITORING

Performance monitoring will consist of testing samples of affected media (soil) to determine that the interim action has achieved cleanup standards, and construction quality assurance (CQA) monitoring to confirm that the interim action is conducted in conformance with the project construction drawings and specifications.

As described in Section 3.2.1, performance monitoring samples (also referred to as confirmation soil samples) will be collected throughout the interim action excavation area at approximately 50 ft intervals per the anticipated grid-sampling array shown on Figure 12. This will result in approximately 35 performance monitoring sample locations; however, the exact location and number of soil samples to be collected along the base and sidewalls of excavation area will be determined in the field during construction. Representative soil samples will be collected from approximately 4 to 6 locations along the base and/or side walls of the excavation within each grid, and composited into one sample to be analyzed for cPAHs. Performance monitoring sample results will be compared directly to the cleanup levels or may be evaluated using a statistical approach consistent with WAC 173-340-740(7)(d).

CQA monitoring will include physical testing and construction observations to confirm that the interim action is constructed consistent with the intent of this Interim Action Work Plan and the project construction drawings and specifications. Remedial construction activities will be observed and documented by representatives of the Port engineering team. Physical testing will include a limited amount of grain size and compaction testing of the clean structural backfill material placed in the excavation area.

3.4.3 CONFIRMATION MONITORING

Confirmation monitoring will be conducted to confirm the effectiveness of the interim action. Confirmation monitoring will consist of groundwater monitoring at two shallow downgradient wells as described below.

3.4.3.1 Post-Excavation Groundwater Monitoring

The groundwater compliance monitoring program will include post-construction groundwater monitoring of two new or existing downgradient shallow groundwater monitoring wells located near the property boundary adjacent to Taylor Way (see Figure 12). The new monitoring wells will be constructed similarly to the existing groundwater monitoring wells. Groundwater samples will be analyzed for cPAHs. The first quarter groundwater samples will also be analyzed for cyanide. If cyanide is not detected, it will not be analyzed during subsequent quarterly groundwater monitoring events.

Four quarters of groundwater monitoring will be conducted following interim action activities to confirm that groundwater samples continue to meet the cleanup levels at the shallow downgradient groundwater monitoring wells. If contaminants in groundwater samples do not meet the cleanup levels following four quarters of sampling, additional remedial actions including additional groundwater monitoring will be evaluated and conducted as approved by Ecology.

3.5 REPORTING

An Interim Action Construction Completion Report will be prepared and submitted to Ecology during fall/winter 2013/2014 within approximately 1 to 3 months after completion of excavation backfilling/site restoration activities and receipt of as-built record drawings and information from the remediation contractor. The Interim Action Construction Completion Report will document the implementation of the interim action summarized in this Work Plan. Reporting will meet the applicable construction documentation requirements for MTCA listed in WAC 13-340-400(6)(b). The report will include the date and time the interim action was completed, a description of the excavation locations, as-built survey drawings and data documenting the extent and depth of the interim action excavations (in Port format), the weights and estimated volumes of soil and wastes removed for offsite disposal, as-built plans of the reconstructed storm drain system, post-excavation verification sampling data (performance monitoring data) including the sampling methodology and analytical techniques used, and any deviations from this Work Plan. The report will also include laboratory data reports (to supplement the EIM submittal), summary tables of validated performance monitoring data, and figures showing final excavation areas and depths.

3.6 SCHEDULE CONSIDERATIONS

The Port currently anticipates that interim action construction activities will be implemented during summer/early fall of 2013, and the regulatory review and approval process will be conducted consistent with that schedule.

The Port anticipates that this draft Interim Action Work Plan and SEPA documents will be made available to the public by Ecology along with the final RI/FS report. Before approving offsite disposal of the SPL zone material and associated soils as CAMU-eligible waste, Ecology must also provide public notice and an opportunity for the public to comment. Ecology will consider public input and incorporate those concerns with their comments on these draft documents. After Ecology approval of the CAMU-eligible waste disposal has been obtained, the waste profile and approval will be submitted to the Waste Management Subtitle C landfill facility or other Subtitle C hazardous waste landfill. Waste Management will submit the information for processing with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ),

which will include a public comment period. This process is expected to last approximately 45 days. Following finalization and Ecology approval of this Work Plan during the winter of 2012/2013, the Port will design the interim actions during the winter of 2012/2013 (concurrently with the DEQ review and public comment period), bid the Interim Action Cleanup Project during the spring of 2013, and require that the selected contractor implement the interim action construction activities during summer/early fall of 2013 when the groundwater level is at or near its seasonal low. The Interim Action Construction Completion Report documenting implementation of the remedial construction activities will be prepared and submitted for Ecology approval during fall/winter of 2013/2014 within approximately 1 to 3 months after completion of excavation backfilling/site restoration activities and receipt of as-built record drawings and information from the selected contractor.

4.0 USE OF THIS REPORT

This SPL Area Interim Action Work Plan has been prepared for the exclusive use of the Port of Tacoma and applicable regulatory agencies for specific application to the former Kaiser Aluminum Site located in Tacoma, Washington. None of the information, conclusions, and recommendations included in this document can be used for any other project without the express written consent of Landau Associates. Further, the reuse of information, conclusions, and recommendations provided herein for extensions of the project or for any other project, without review and authorization by Landau Associates, shall be at the user's sole risk. Landau Associates warrants that within the limitations of scope, schedule, and budget, our services have been provided in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing in the same locality under similar conditions as this project. We make no other warranty, either express or implied.

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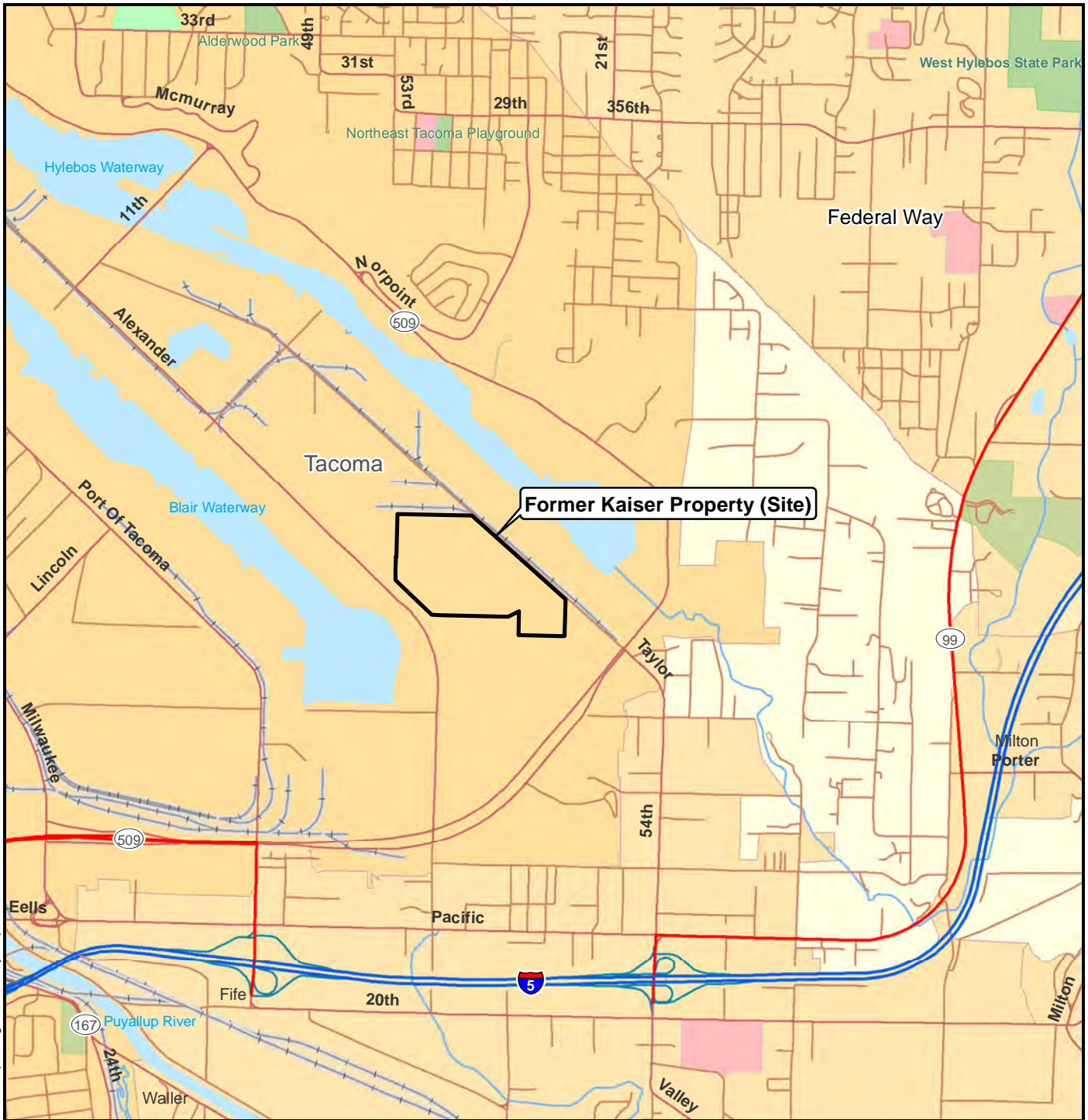


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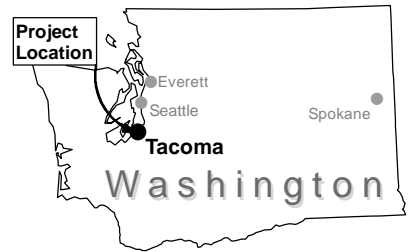
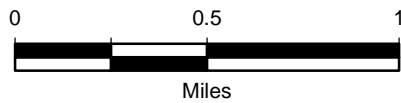
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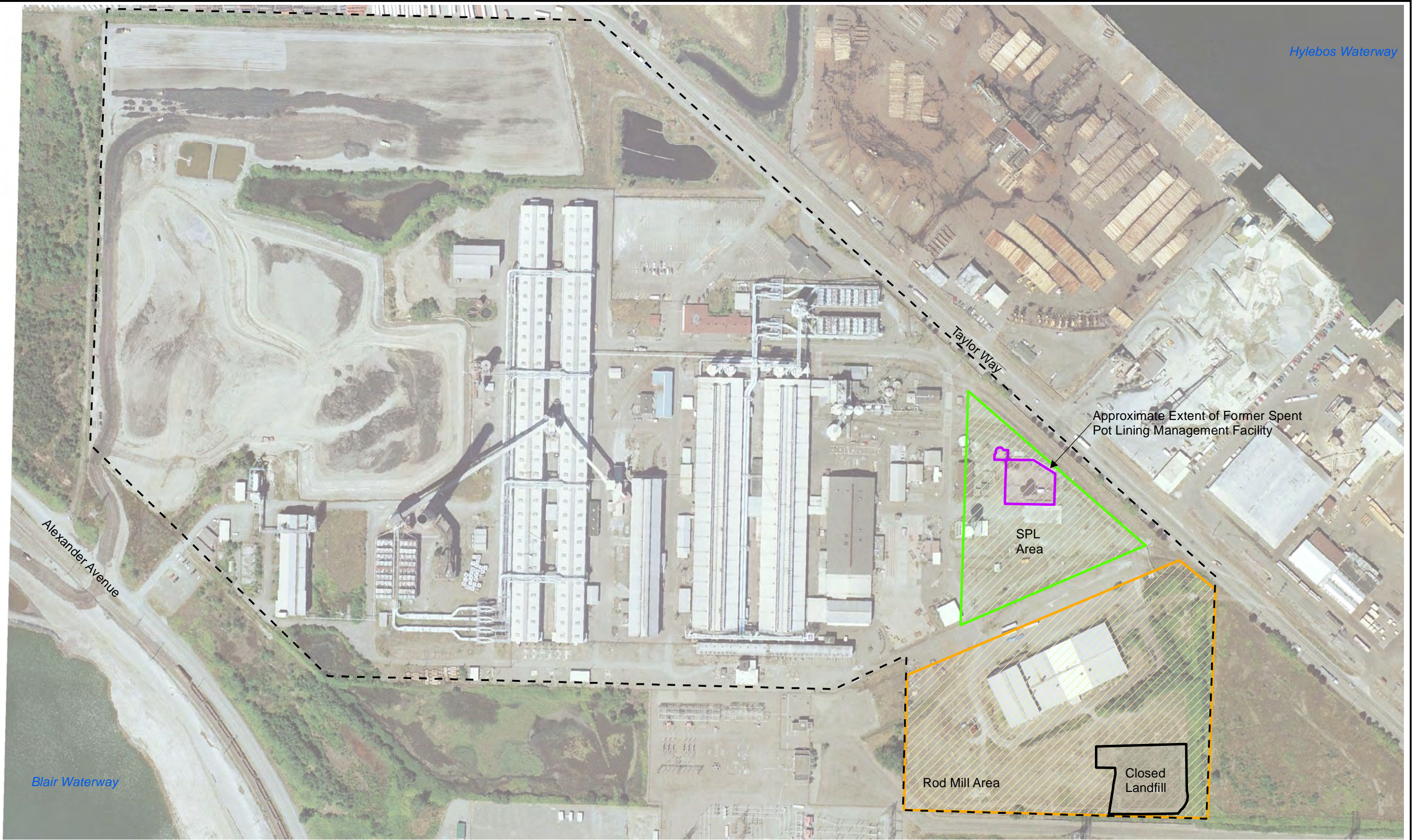
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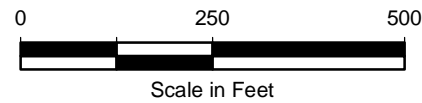


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**Site Plan with
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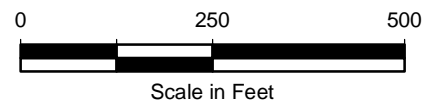
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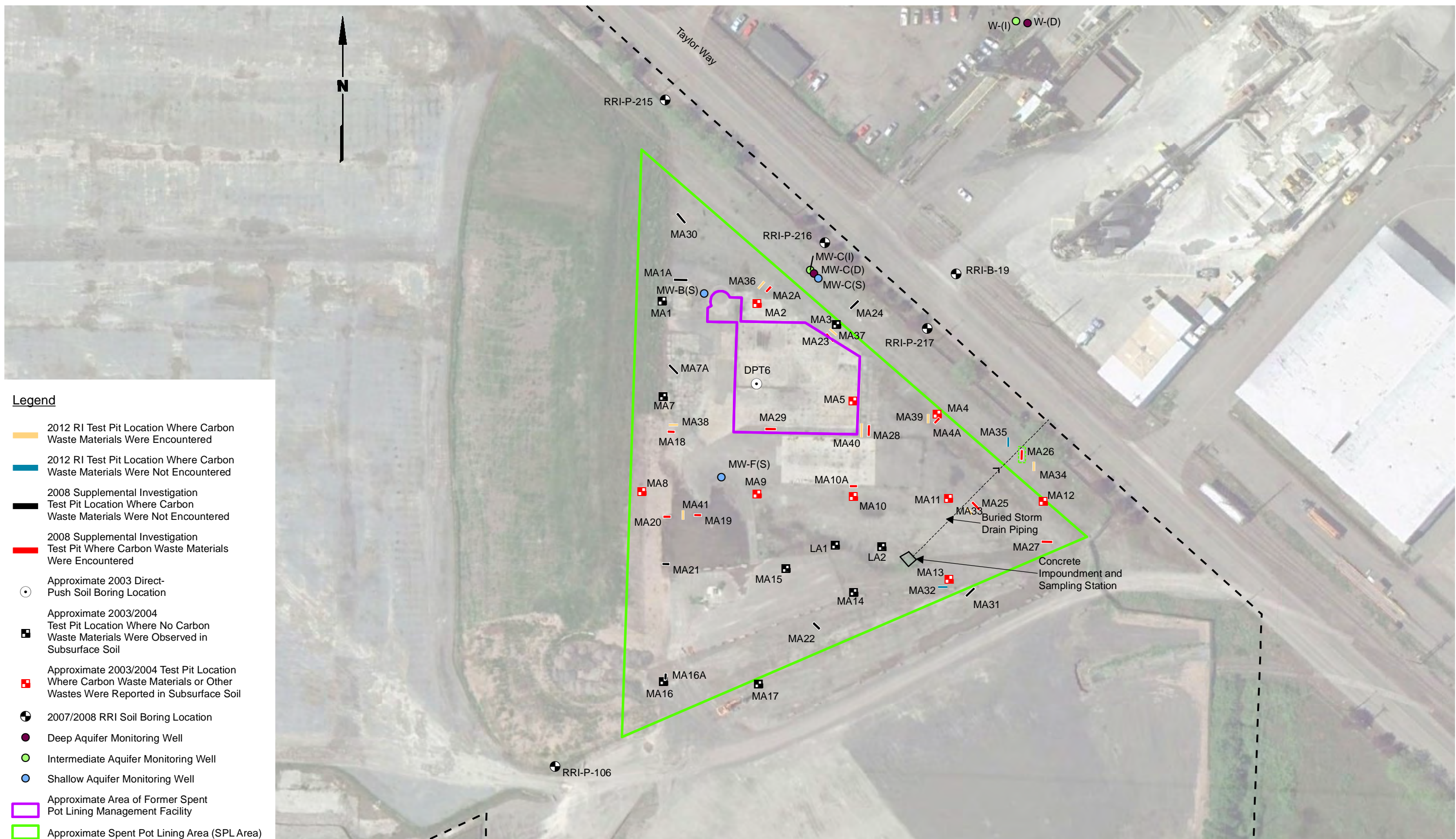
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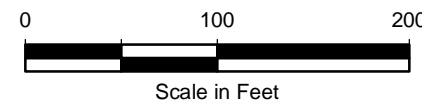
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- Approximate 2003/2004 Test Pit Location Where No Carbon Waste Materials Were Observed in Subsurface Soil
- Approximate 2003/2004 Test Pit Location Where Carbon Waste Materials or Other Wastes Were Reported in Subsurface Soil
- 2007/2008 RRI Soil Boring Location
- Deep Aquifer Monitoring Well
- Intermediate Aquifer Monitoring Well
- Shallow Aquifer Monitoring Well
- Approximate Area of Former Spent Pot Lining Management Facility
- Approximate Spent Pot Lining Area (SPL Area)
- Site Boundary

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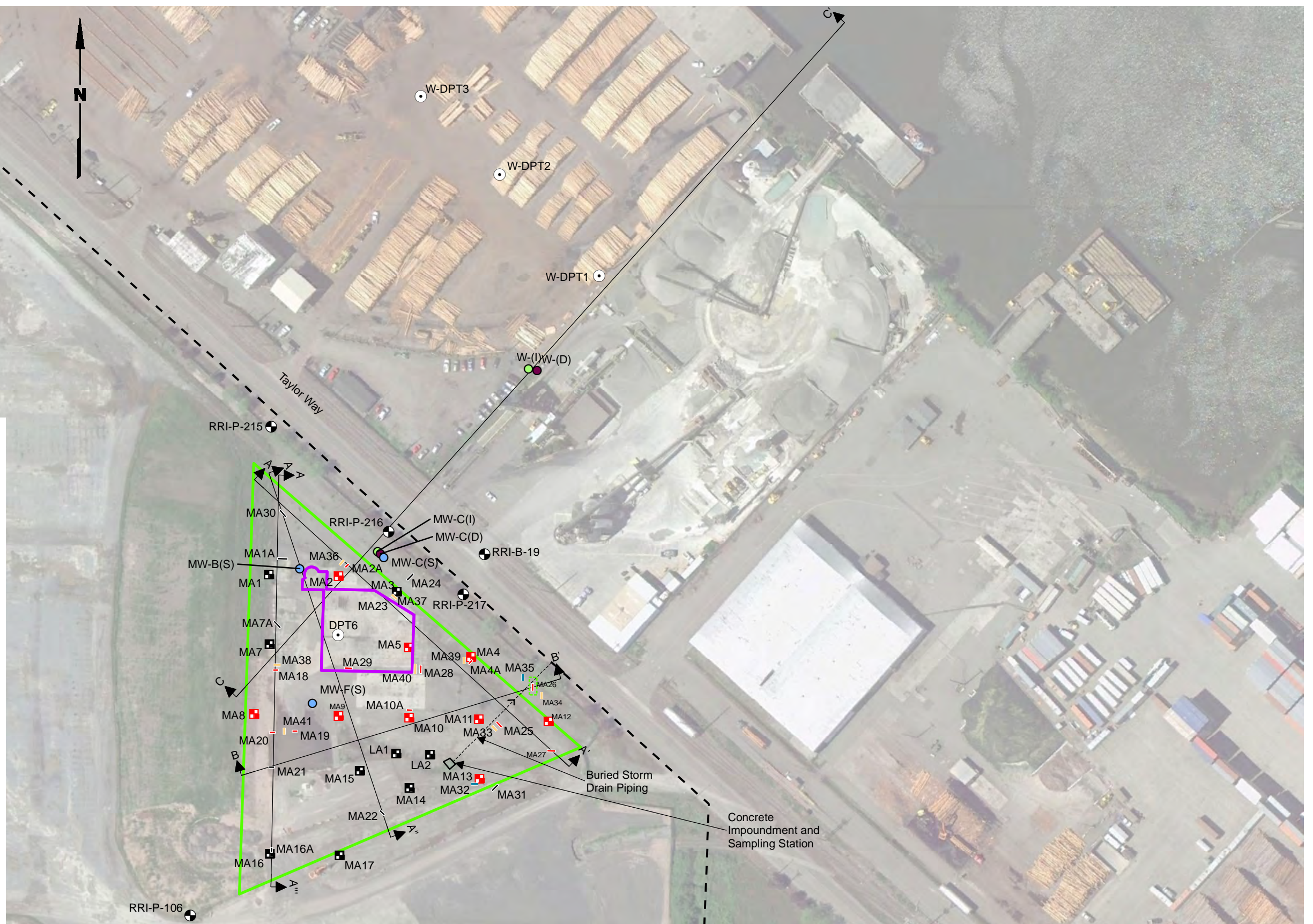


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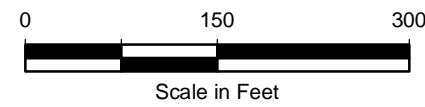
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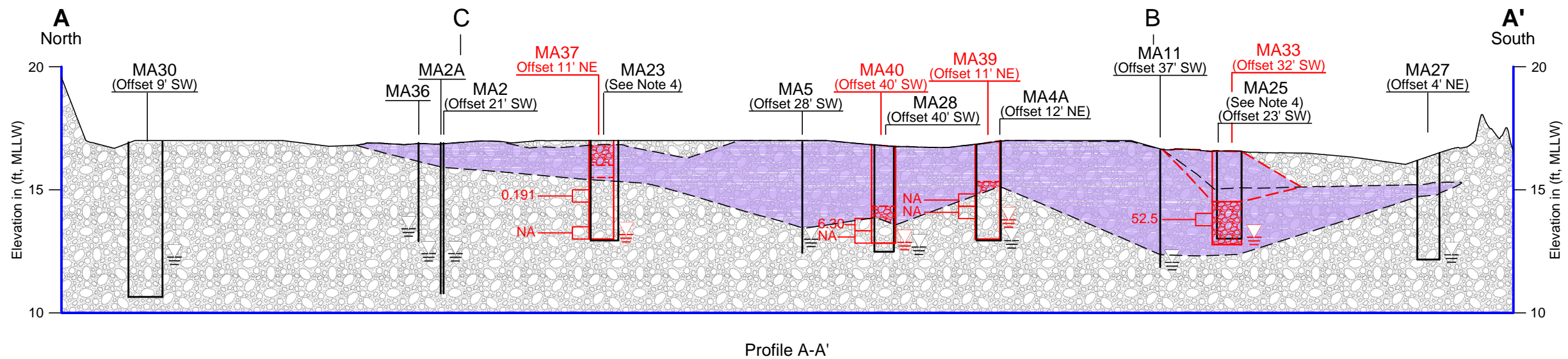
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**SPL Area
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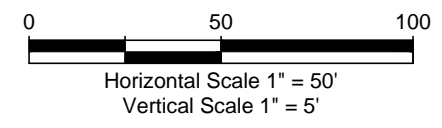
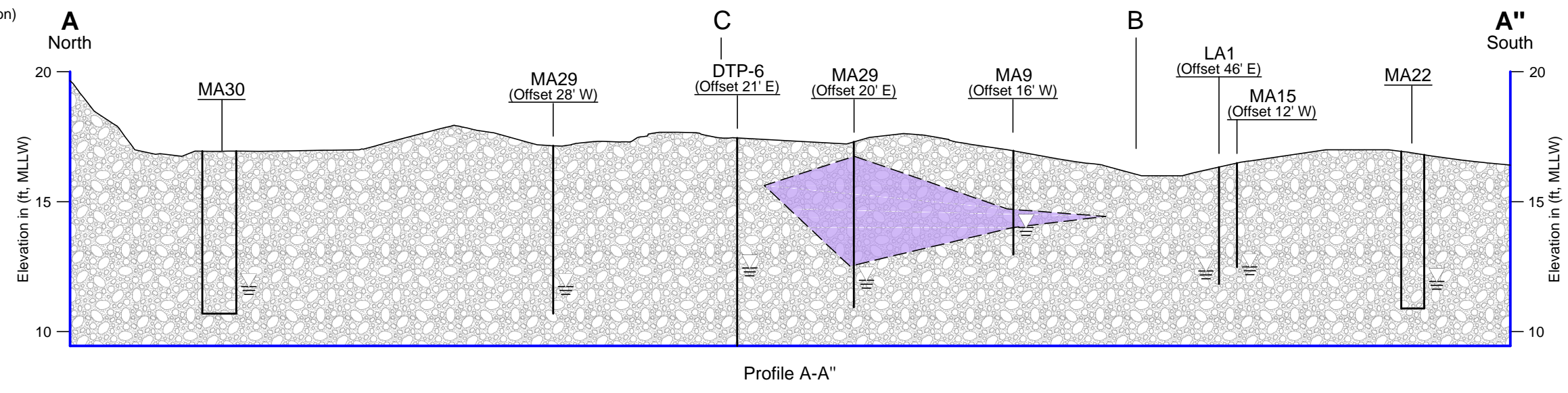


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- MA1 — Project Exploration Designation (2012 RI Test Pits Shown in Red)
- (Offset 16' W) — Offset Distance in Feet and Direction
- Top of Exploration
- Groundwater Level (At time of excavation)
- - - Inferred Geologic Contact
- 0.191 — Soil Sample Interval and Total Cyanide Concentration (mg/kg)
- Bottom of Exploration
- Soil Containing 5 to 40 Percent Black Carbon Materials
- Unit A: Sand, Silt, and Gravel FILL; Shallow Water-bearing Zone

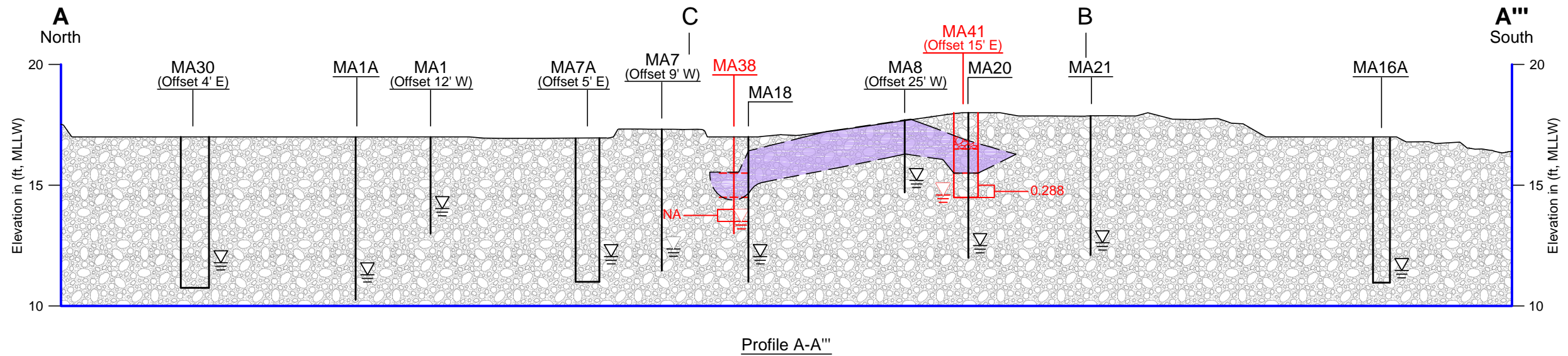
Notes

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2. For cross-section profile location, see Figure 5 of this report.
3. Test pits excavated during the RI are shown in red and because they are projected to the cross-section location, they overlap with earlier test pits.
4. No groundwater encountered at test pits MA23 and MA25.
5. NA - Total cyanide not analyzed
6. Black and white reproduction of this color original may reduce its effectiveness and lead to incorrect interpretation.



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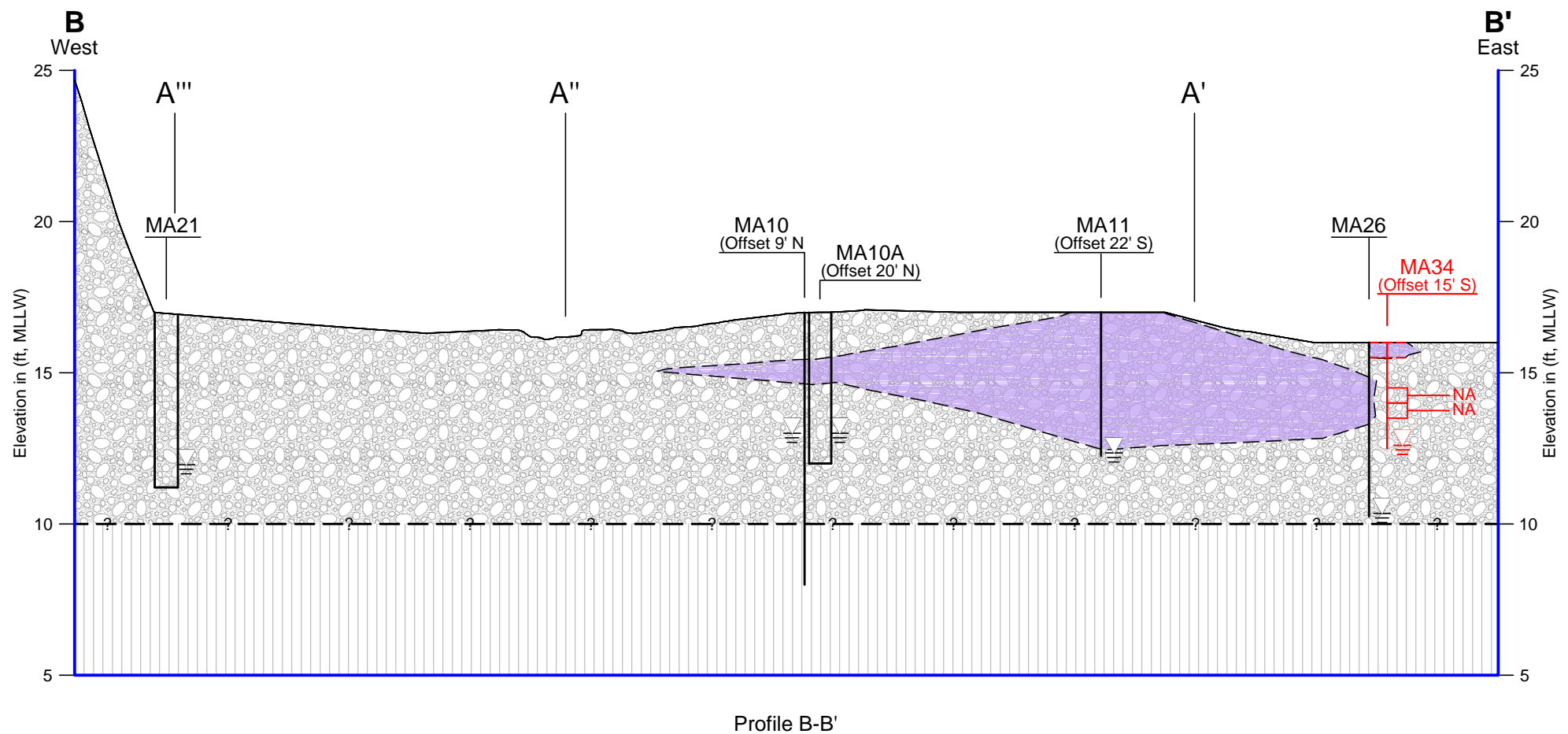
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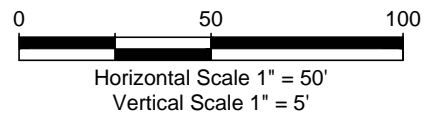
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- - - Inferred Geologic Contact
- 0.288 — Soil Sample Interval and Total Cyanide Concentration (mg/kg)
- Bottom of Exploration
- Soil Containing 5 to 50 Percent Black Carbon Materials
- Unit A: Sand, Silt, and Gravel FILL; Shallow Water-bearing zone
- Unit B: Sandy to Clayey Organic SILT with minor peat, woody debris, and shell fragments; native mudflat deposits.

Notes

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2. See report text for descriptions of geologic units.
3. For cross-section profile location, see Figure 5 of this report.
4. Test pits excavated during the RI are shown in red and because they are projected to the cross-section location, they overlap with earlier test pits.
5. NA - Total cyanide not analyzed.
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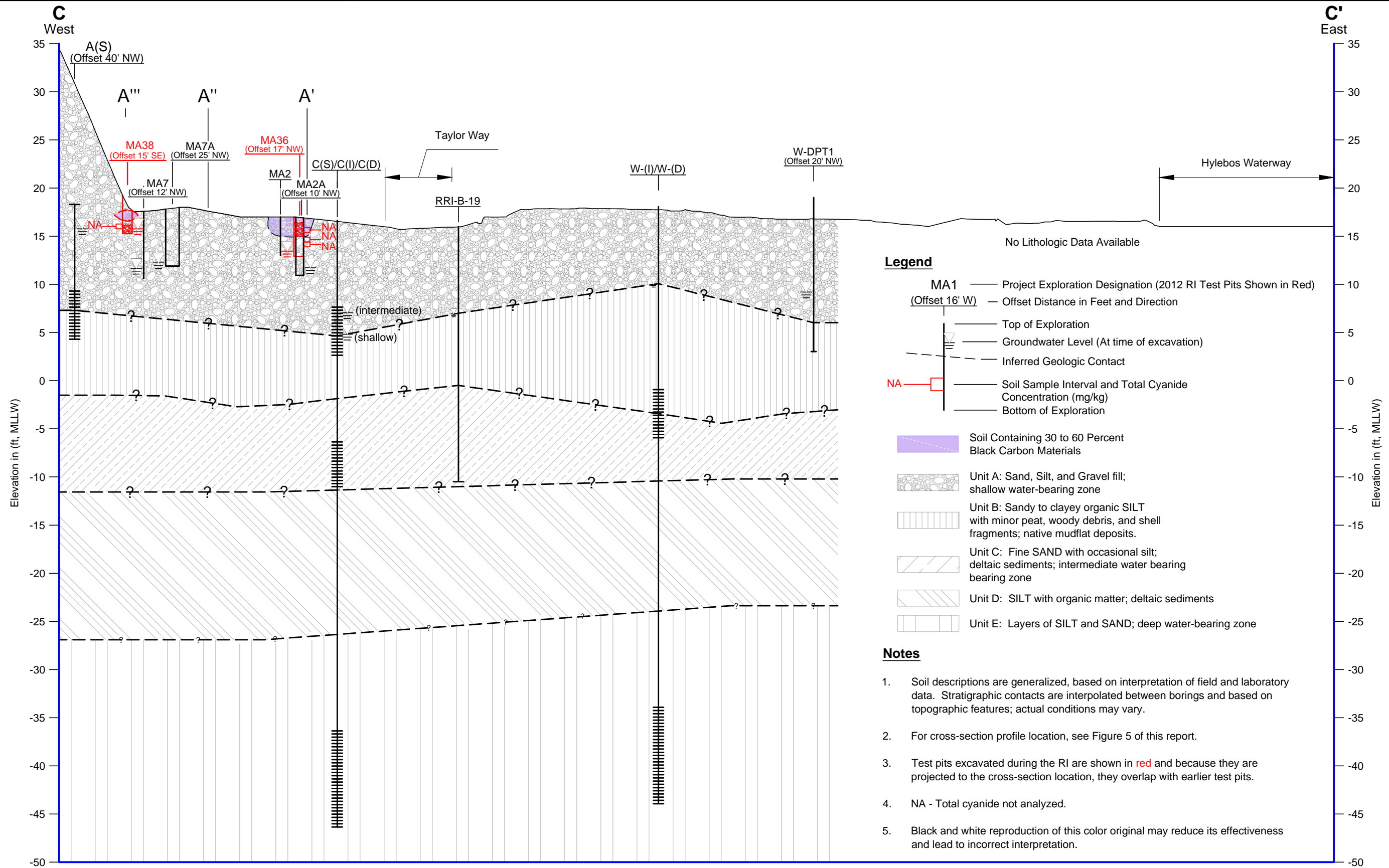
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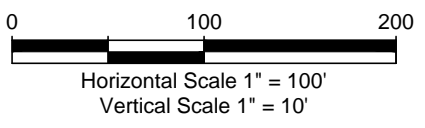


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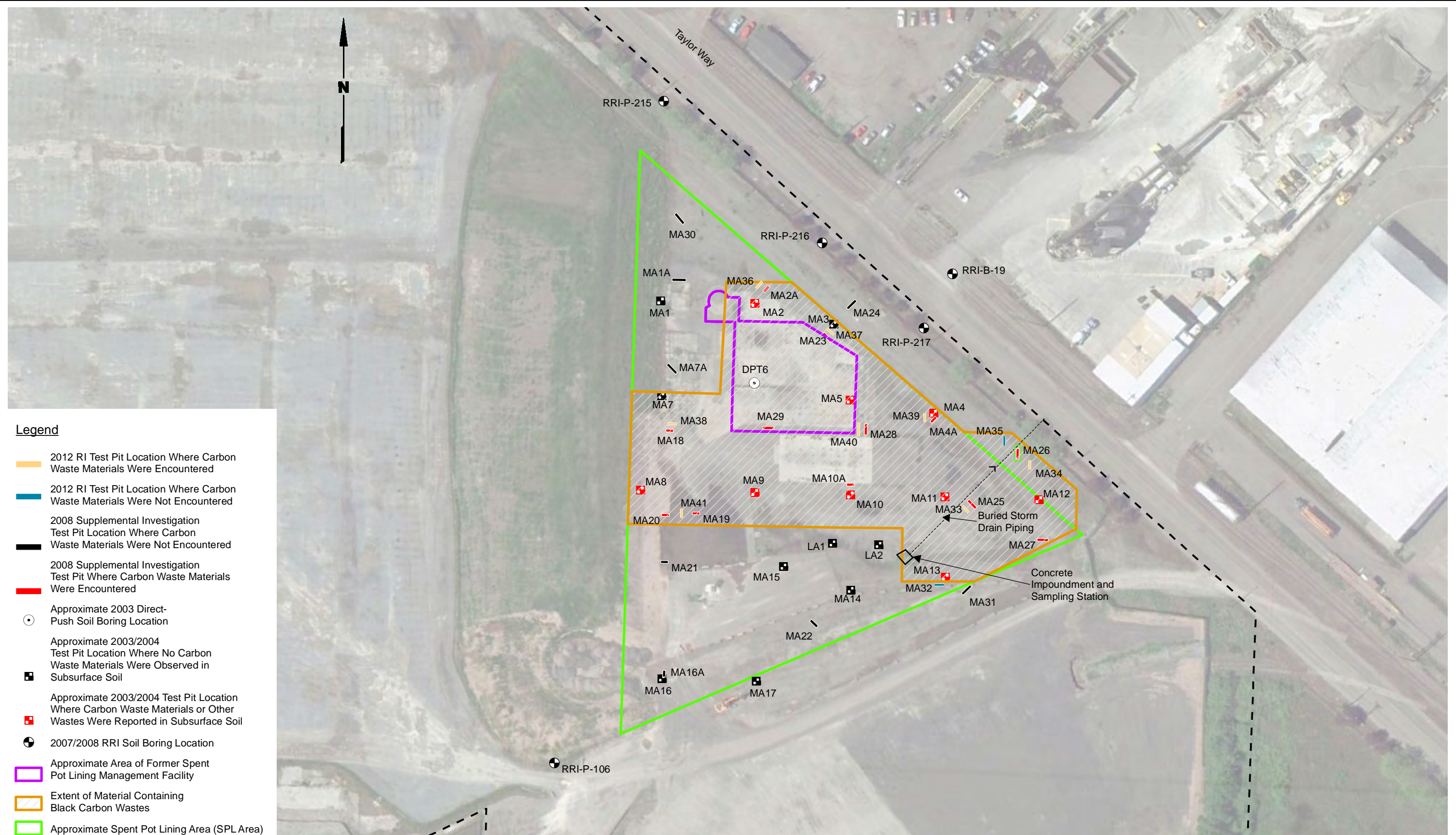
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- (Offset 16' W) — Offset Distance in Feet and Direction
- Top of Exploration
- Groundwater Level (At time of excavation)
- - - - - Inferred Geologic Contact
- NA — Soil Sample Interval and Total Cyanide Concentration (mg/kg)
- Bottom of Exploration
- Soil Containing 30 to 60 Percent Black Carbon Materials
- Unit A: Sand, Silt, and Gravel fill; shallow water-bearing zone
- Unit B: Sandy to clayey organic SILT with minor peat, woody debris, and shell fragments; native mudflat deposits.
- Unit C: Fine SAND with occasional silt; deltaic sediments; intermediate water bearing bearing zone
- Unit D: SILT with organic matter; deltaic sediments
- Unit E: Layers of SILT and SAND; deep water-bearing zone

Notes

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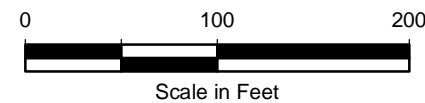
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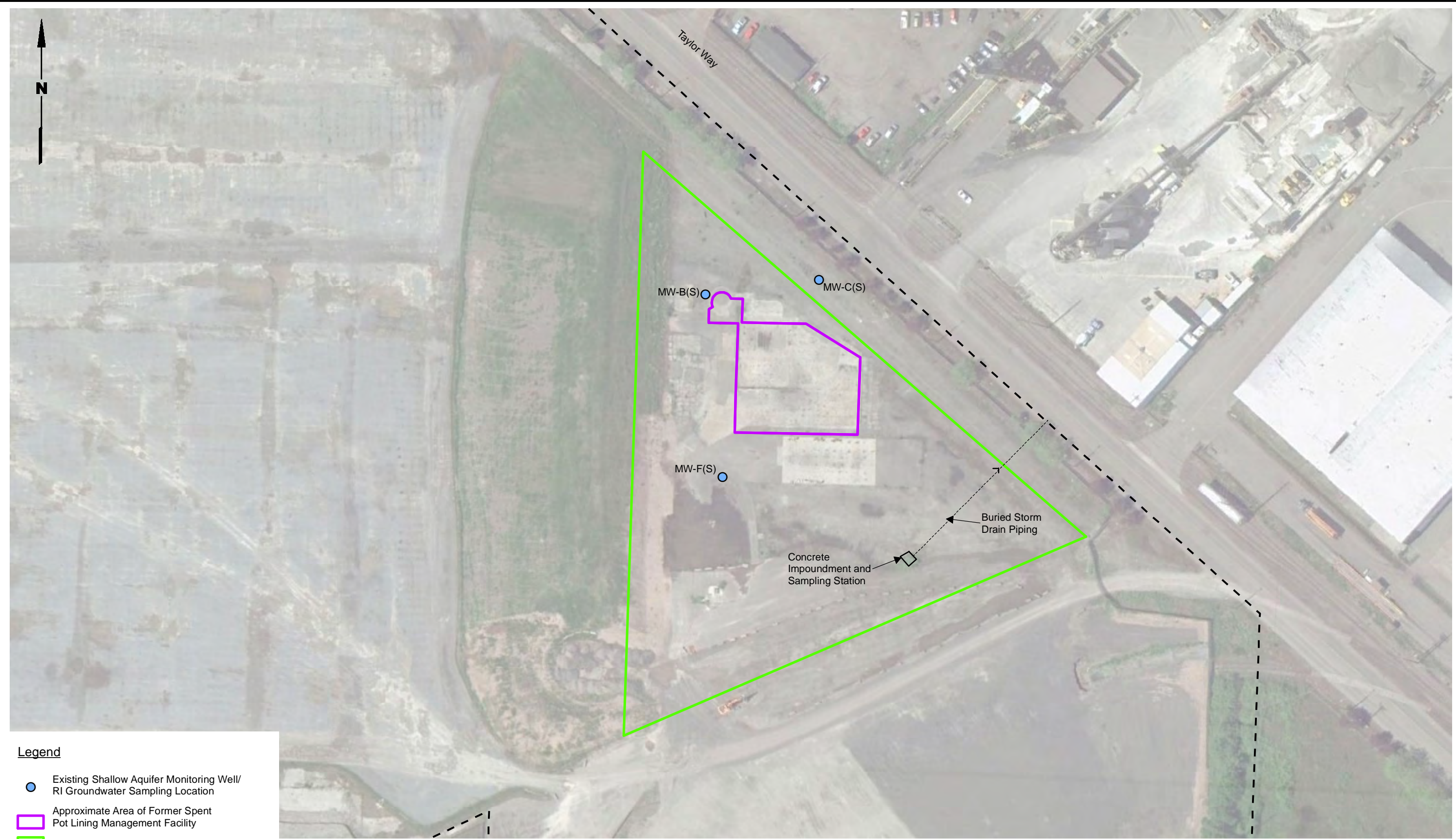
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- Approximate 2003 Direct-Push Soil Boring Location
- Approximate 2003/2004 Test Pit Location Where No Carbon Waste Materials Were Observed in Subsurface Soil
- Approximate 2003/2004 Test Pit Location Where Carbon Waste Materials or Other Wastes Were Reported in Subsurface Soil
- ⊙ 2007/2008 RRI Soil Boring Location
- Approximate Area of Former Spent Pot Lining Management Facility
- ▭ Extent of Material Containing Black Carbon Wastes
- ▭ Approximate Spent Pot Lining Area (SPL Area)
- - - Site Boundary

Data Source: Port of Tacoma; Jacobs Engineering; Pierce County Assessor; Google Earth Pro 2010

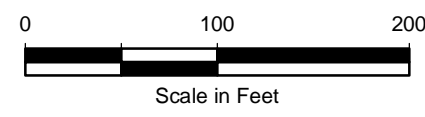


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- Legend**
- Existing Shallow Aquifer Monitoring Well/
RI Groundwater Sampling Location
 - Approximate Area of Former Spent
Pot Lining Management Facility
 - Approximate Spent Pot Lining Area (SPL Area)
 - Site Boundary



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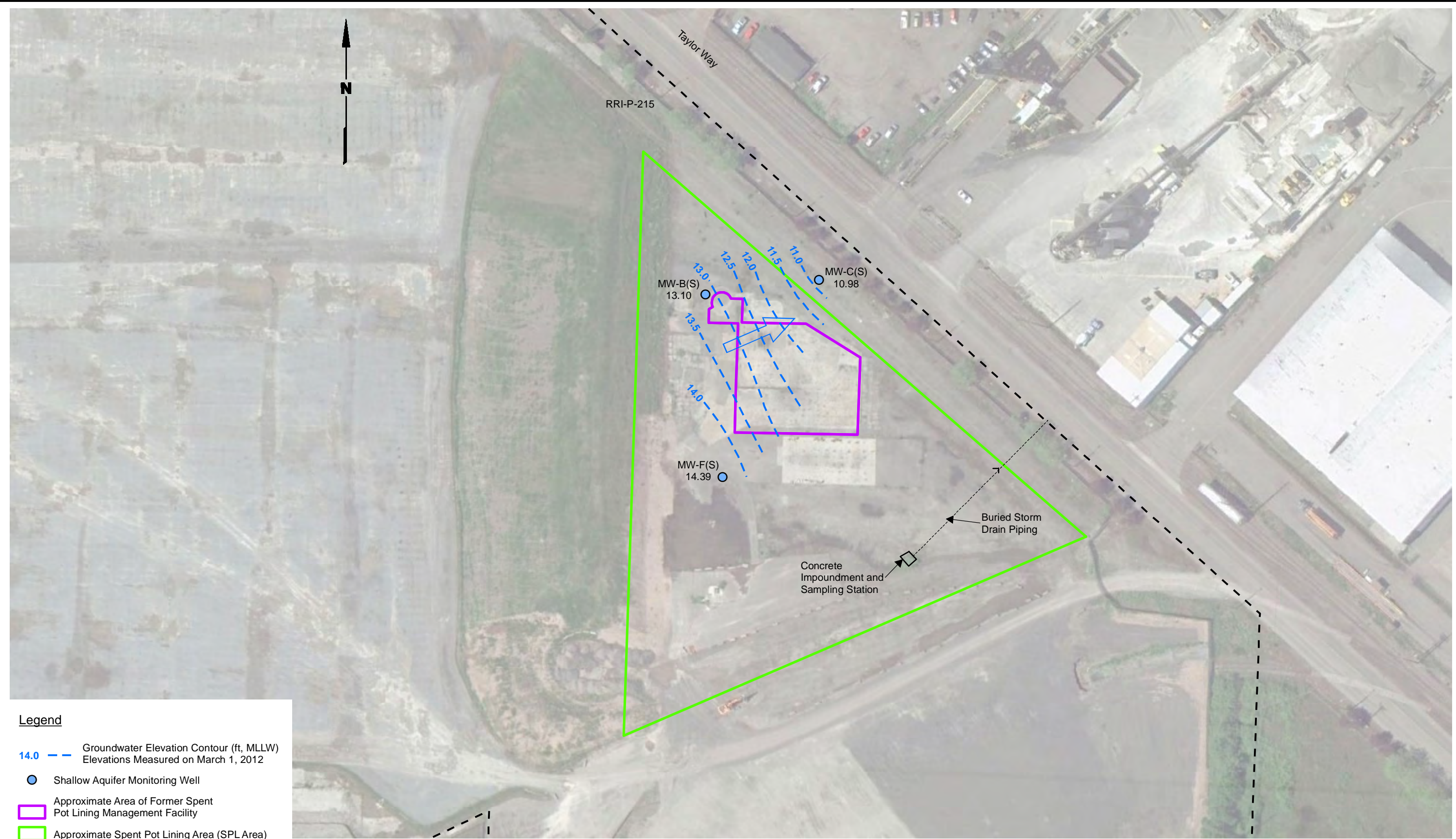


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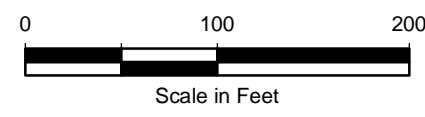
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- Legend**
- 14.0 - - - Groundwater Elevation Contour (ft, MLLW)
Elevations Measured on March 1, 2012
 - Shallow Aquifer Monitoring Well
 - Approximate Area of Former Spent Pot Lining Management Facility
 - Approximate Spent Pot Lining Area (SPL Area)
 - - - Site Boundary
 - Groundwater Flow Direction



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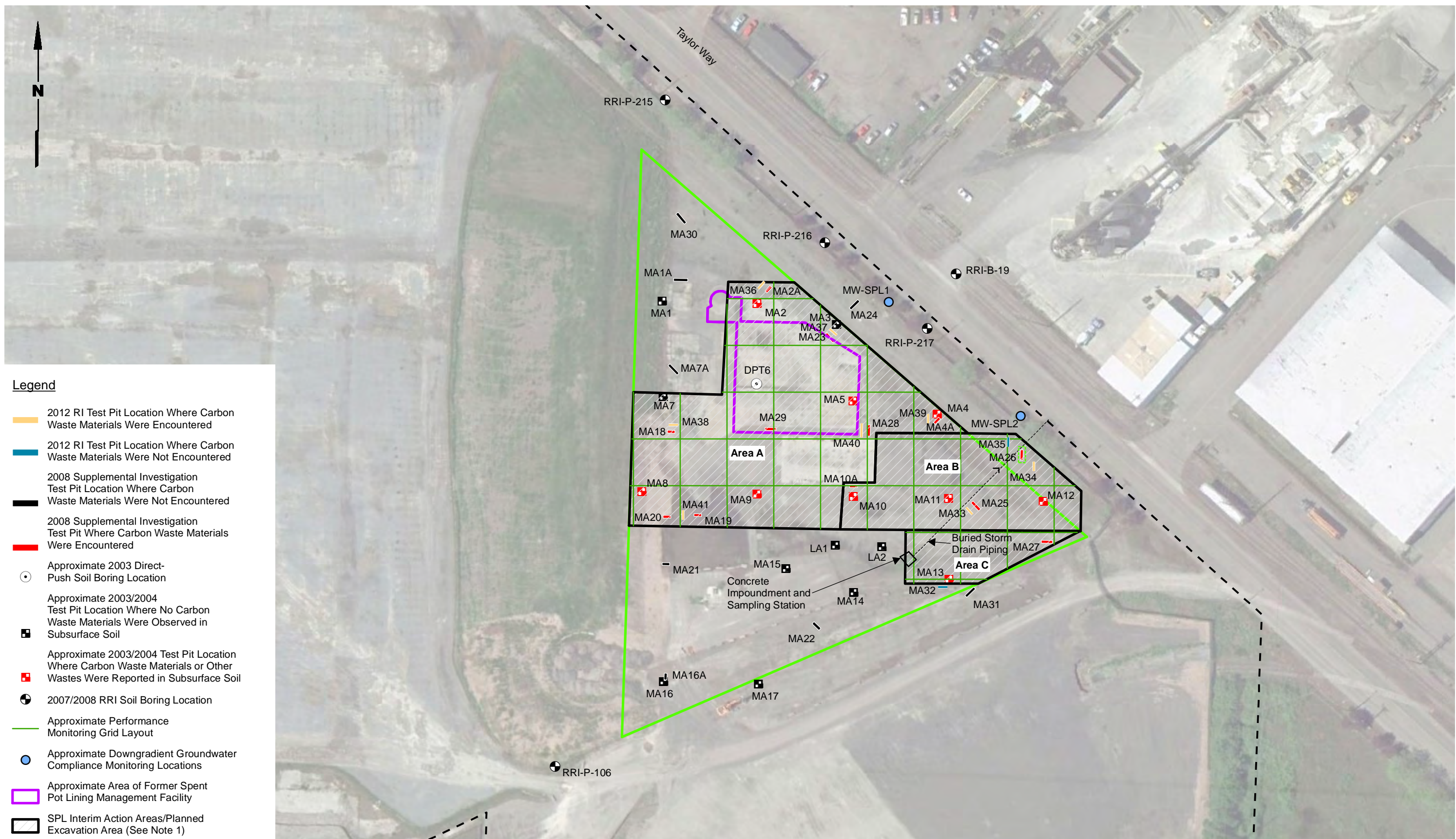
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**SPL Area Shallow Aquifer
Groundwater Elevation Contours
March 1, 2012**

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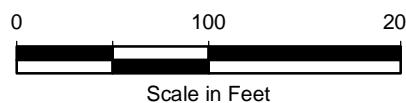


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- 2007/2008 RRI Soil Boring Location
- Approximate Performance Monitoring Grid Layout
- Approximate Downgradient Groundwater Compliance Monitoring Locations
- Approximate Area of Former Spent Pot Lining Management Facility
- SPL Interim Action Areas/Planned Excavation Area (See Note 1)
- Approximate Spent Pot Lining Area (SPL Area)
- Site Boundary

Notes

1. Excavation in Area A to approximately 2.8 ft BGS. Excavation in Area B to approximately 3.5 ft BGS. Excavation in Area C to approximately 2.5 ft BGS. Localized deeper excavation in vicinity of MA20, MA 41, and MA 28 to approximately 2.5 ft BGS.
2. Black and white reproduction of this color original may reduce its effectiveness and lead to incorrect interpretation.



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**SPL Area Interim Action Area
and Waste Characterization
Sample Locations**

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**TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF WASTE MATERIALS OBSERVED IN ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION TEST PITS
SPENT POT LINING AREA
FORMER KAISER SITE
TACOMA, WASHINGTON**

Exploration with Observed Waste Materials (a)	Investigation	Depth Waste Materials Were Observed (ft BGS)	Estimated Percent Total Volume								Comments	
			Soil	Carbon Materials	Concrete	Refractory Brick	Coal	Gray Green Material	White Waste	Other		
Co-Located Test Pits	SPL-MA2	Previous Investigation	0 - 2	--	(b)	--	--	--	--	--	--	Dark gray to black, coarse sand-sized waste.
	SPL-MA2A	2008 Supplemental Investigation	0 - 1	70	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	Approximately 30% of the gravel fill is dark gray to black in color. It was not determined if this may or may not be a crushed carbon material. The log for previous test pit SPL-MA2 identifies a dark gray sand-sized waste at 0-2 ft BGS.
	SPL-MA36	2012 RI	0-0.5	70	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	Dark gray fine grained waste material
	SPL-MA4	Previous Investigation	0 - 1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	(b)	--	Some non-continuous layers of white and gray waste.
	SPL-MA4A	2008 Supplemental Investigation	0 - 0.5	70	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	Approximately 30% of the gravel fill is dark gray to black in color. It was not determined if this may or may not be a crushed carbon material. The log for previous test pit SPL-MA4 identifies non-continuous layers of white and gray waste from 0-1.5 ft BGS.
	SPL-MA39	2012 RI	0.5 - 2	95	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cobble to gravel-sized chunks with gravel-sized petroleum coke fragments imbedded in the carbon chunks.
	SPL-MA39	2012 RI	0-1.5	50	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	Dark gray fine grained carbon waste material
	SPL-MA10	Previous Investigation	0 - 4	(b)	(b)	--	(b)	--	(b)	--	--	Dark gray to black and gray-green fill and waste, cooker brick, wire, and metal.
	SPL-MA10A	2008 Supplemental Investigation	0.5 - 2.25	> 95	<5	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cobble to gravel-sized chunks of black carbon waste materials. The log for previous test pit SPL-MA10 identifies dark to black and gray green fill and waste, refractory brick, wire and metal from 0 to 4 ft BGS.
	SPL-MA13	Previous Investigation	2	(b)	--	--	--	--	--	(b)	--	White waste layer at 2 ft.
	SPL-MA32	2012 RI	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	No waste materials observed
	SPL-MA18	2008 Supplemental Investigation	1 - 2	40	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cobble to gravel-sized chunks of black carbon waste materials.
	SPL-MA38	2012 RI	1.5-2.5	30	70	--	--	--	--	<1	--	Dark gray fine grained carbon waste material with trace amounts of cobble-sized fragments of carbon waste material and gravel sized fragments of white waster material.
	SPL-MA19	2008 Supplemental Investigation	1 - 2	25	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cobble to gravel-sized chunks of black carbon waste materials.
	SPL-MA20	2008 Supplemental Investigation	1 - 2	80	20	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cobble to gravel-sized chunks of black carbon waste materials.
	SPL-MA41	2012 RI	1.5-2.5	50	50	--	--	--	--	<1	--	Dark gray fine grained carbon waste material with trace white waste material
	SPL-MA23	2008 Supplemental Investigation	1 - 2	>80	10	5	<5	--	--	--	--	Black carbon waste materials (size not specified).
	SPL-MA37	2012 RI	1-1.5	70	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	Dark gray fine grained waste material
	SPL-MA11	Previous Investigation	0 - 4.5	(b)	(b)	--	(b)	--	--	--	--	Dark gray to black waste, cooker brick, and metal.
	SPL-MA25	2008 Supplemental Investigation	1.75 - 3.75	60	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	Chunks of black carbon waste materials (size not specified).
SPL-MA33	2012 RI	0-2	50	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	Dark gray fine-grain carbon waste material	
SPL-MA26	2008 Supplemental Investigation	1 - 2	50	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cobble to boulder-sized chunks of carbon waste materials.	
SPL-MA34	2012 RI	2.5 - 3	50	50	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cobble to boulder-sized chunks of carbon waste materials.	
SPL-MA35	2012 RI	0-0.5	70	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	Dark gray fine-grain carbon waste material on northwestern corner of test pit only.	
SPL-MA35	2012 RI	--	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	No waste materials observed	
SPL-MA28	2008 Supplemental Investigation	1.25 - 1.75	>95	5	--	--	<5	--	--	--	Black carbon waste materials (size not specified).	
SPL-MA40	2012 RI	0-2.5	70	30	--	--	--	--	--	--	Dark gray fine grained carbon waste material	

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				Soil	Carbon Materials	Concrete	Refractory Brick	Coal	Gray Green Material	White Waste	Other	
Isolated Test Pits	SPL-MA27	2008 Supplemental Investigation	1 - 1.5	85	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	Cobble sized fragments of carbon waste materials.
	SPL-MA29	2008 Supplemental Investigation	0.5 - 2 2 - 4.5	50 40	30 60	--	--	--	20	--	--	Black carbon waste materials with gravel-sized fragments of coal tar and petroleum coke imbedded in the carbon waste materials. Gray green silty chunks of waste materials with a moderate chemical order. Cobble to boulder-sized chunks of carbon waste materials.
	SPL-MA5	Previous Investigation	0 - 3.5	(b)	--	--	--	--	(b)	--	--	Dark gray to greenish gray waste.
	SPL-MA8	Previous Investigation	0 - 1.25	(b)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	--	Dark gray sandy gravel size fill/waste.
	SPL-MA9	Previous Investigation	2.25 - 2.75	(b)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	--	Waste layer.
	SPL-MA12	Previous Investigation	0 - 3.5	(b)	--	--	--	--	--	(b)	--	White waste; dark brown sandy gravel fill/waste.
	SPL-LA1	Previous Investigation	0.75 - 3.0	(b)	--	--	(b)	--	--	--	--	Fill material with cooker brick.
	SPL-DPT-6	Previous Investigation	0.5 - 1.25 5 - 8	(b) --	--	(b)	--	--	--	--	--	Concrete. Pea green water.

-- Indicates the material type was not encountered.

- (a) Explorations where no waste materials were observed include SPL-MA1, SPL-MA1A, SPL-MA3, SPL-MA5, SPL-MA6, SPL-MA7, SPL-MA7A, SPL-MA14, SPL-MA15, SPL-MA16, SPL-MA16A, SPL-MA17, SPL-MA21, SPL-MA22, SPL-MA24, SPL-MA30, SPL-MA31, and SPL-LA2.
- (b) Percent total volume not estimated.
- (c) Type of waste materials not described.

TABLE 2
2012 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WASTE CHARACTERIZATION SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS
SPENT POT LINING AREA
FORMER KAISER SITE
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Sample Identification: Laboratory Identification: Sample Collection Date:	SPL-MA33-2012-WC(0-2) UI39A 02/15/2012	SPL-MA37-2012-WC(1-1.5) UI39B 02/15/2012	SPL-MA39-2012-WC(0-1.5) UI39C 02/15/2012	SPL-MA41-2012-WC(1.5-2.5) UI39D 02/15/2012
PAHs (mg/kg) (a)				
Method SW8270D				
Naphthalene	1.2 J	0.47	1.6	0.3
2-Methylnaphthalene	0.65	0.31	1.6	0.13
1-Methylnaphthalene	0.49	0.25	1.2	0.1
Acenaphthylene	0.094	0.062 U	0.15	0.064 U
Acenaphthene	2.6 J	0.63	8.3	0.39
Fluorene	3	0.36	4	0.2
Phenanthrene	48 J	6.2	51	3.1
Anthracene	8.7 J	1.2	11	0.65
Fluoranthene	45 J	9	36	3.3
Pyrene	49 J	11	54	4.7
Benzo(a)anthracene	15 J	4.2	18	1.9
Chrysene	21	8.5	23	3.8
Benzo(a)pyrene	14	3.4	18	1.2
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	9.3	2.5	10	0.9
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	2.1	0.72	2.5	0.26
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	12	3.2	15	1.2
Dibenzofuran	2.2 J	0.18	0.59	0.074
Total Benzofluoranthenes	25 J	8.8	26	3.9
TEQ	19.35	5.11	23.88	1.93
TOTAL METALS (mg/kg) (a)				
Method SW6010B/7471A				
Antimony	10 U	10 U	10 U	30 U
Arsenic	10 U	10 U	10 U	30 U
Barium	138	123	111	92
Beryllium	3.9	5.2	3.6	1.2
Cadmium	0.6	0.5 U	0.7	1 U
Chromium	36	36	39	23
Lead	17	19	31	20
Mercury	0.02 U	0.03	0.21	0.03 U
Nickel	45	45	58	25
Selenium	10 U	10 U	10 U	30 U
Silver	0.8 U	0.8 U	0.8 U	2 U
TCLP METALS (mg/L) (a)				
Method TCLP-SW6010B/TCLP-7471A				
Antimony	0.2 U	0.2 U	0.2 U	0.2 U
Barium	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.13
Beryllium	0.024	0.027	0.013	0.005 U
Cadmium	0.01 U	0.01 U	0.01 U	0.01 U
Chromium	0.02 U	0.02 U	0.02 U	0.02 U
Lead	0.1 U	0.1 U	0.1 U	0.1 U
Mercury	0.0001 U	0.0001 U	0.0001 U	0.0001 U
Nickel	0.05 U	0.06	0.06	0.05 U
Selenium	0.2 U	0.2 U	0.2 U	0.2 U
Silver	0.02 U	0.02 U	0.02 U	0.02 U
CONVENTIONALS (a)				
Total Solids (%; EPA 160.3)	90.80	89.50	85.30	78.20
Cyanide (mg/kg; SW9010C)	22.9 J	0.703 J	1.13	18.5
Cyanide, Amenable (mg/kg; SW9010C)	1.08 U	0.051 UJ	0.057 U	0.617 U
Fluoride (mg/kg; EPA 300.0)	1460	1430	1880	1450
Post Chlorination Cyanide (mg/kg; SW9010C)	22.3 J	0.657 J	1.08	18.1

U = The analyte was not detected in the sample at the given reporting limit.

J = Indicates the analyte was positively identified; the associated numerical value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.

UJ = The analyte was not detected in the sample; the reported sample reporting limit is an estimate.

(a) Samples were analyzed for those constituents identified under the federal subpart D land disposal restrictions (40 C.F.R. 268.40) for spent potliners from primary aluminum reduction (waste code K088).

**TABLE 3
2012 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AND 2008 SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION SOIL ANALYTICAL RESULTS
SPENT POT LINING AREA
FORMER KAISER SITE
TACOMA, WASHINGTON**

Test Pit Identification: Depth of Waste Material Observed (ft BGS): Depth of Sample Below Waste Material (ft) Sample Identification: Laboratory Identification: Sample Collection Date:	Cleanup Levels (a)	MA-20	MA-26	MA-27	MA-28	MA-29	MA-33	MA-34		MA36		
		1-2	1-3	1-1.5	1.25-1.75	0.5-4.5	0-2	0-0.5		0-0.5		
		2.5	0.5	0.5	0.75	0.75	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.5	2.5
		SPL-MA20-2008(4.5)	SPL-MA26-2008(3.5)	SPL-MA27-2008(2)	SPL-MA28-2008(2.5)	SPL-MA29-2008(5.25)	SPL-MA33-2012-S(2.5-3)	SPL-MA34-2012-S(1.5-2)	SPL-MA34-2012-S(2-2.5)	SPL-MA36-2012-S(1-1.5)	SPL-MA36-2012-S(2.5-3)	SPL-MA36-2012-S(3-3.5)
		NC06L	NC06K	NC06J	NC06M	NC06N	UI38A	UI38E	UI38F	UI38G	UI38H	UI38I
		6/18/2008	6/18/2008	6/18/2008	6/19/2008	6/19/2008	02/14/2012	02/14/2012	02/14/2012	02/14/2012	02/14/2012	02/14/2012
cPAHs (mg/kg)												
Method SW8270D-SIM												
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.13	1.1	0.0049 U	0.012	3.4	0.005 U	0.0048 U	0.0046 U	0.0047 U	0.0046 U	0.0047 U	0.0093
Chrysene	0.14	1.5	0.026	0.028	8.2	0.0064	0.0048 U	0.0046 U	0.0047 U	0.0046 U	0.0047 U	0.02
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.44	1.3	0.0088	0.020	6.3	0.0069	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.44	1.1	0.0088	0.013	4.3	0.005 U	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.35	1.2	0.0049 U	0.0059	2.6	0.005 U	0.0048 U	0.0046 U	0.0047 U	0.0046 U	0.0047 U	0.012
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1.2	0.780	0.0049 U	0.0074	2.4	0.005 U	0.0048 U	0.0046 U	0.0047 U	0.0046 U	0.0047 U	0.011
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.64	0.210	0.0049 U	0.0049 U	0.820	0.005 U	0.0048 U	0.0046 U	0.0047 U	0.0046 U	0.0047 U	0.0047 U
Total Benzofluoranthenes	0.44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0048 U	0.0046 U	0.0047 U	0.0046 U	0.0047 U	0.029
TEQ	2	1.664	0.0084	0.0114	4.404	0.00075	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.017
CONVENTIONALS												
Total Cyanide (mg/kg; EPA 335.4)	3200	0.897	27.6	0.594	19.2	4.89	52.5 J	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Solids (%; EPA 160.3)	---	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	87.50	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**TABLE 3
2012 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AND 2008 SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION SOIL ANALYTICAL RESULTS
SPENT POT LINING AREA
FORMER KAISER SITE
TACOMA, WASHINGTON**

Test Pit Identification: Depth of Waste Material Observed (ft BGS): Depth of Sample Below Waste Material (ft) Sample Identification: Laboratory Identification: Sample Collection Date:	Cleanup Levels (a)	MA-37		MA38	MA-39		MA-40		MA-41
		1-1.5		1.5-2.5	0-1.5		0-2.5		1.5-2.5
		0.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.5
		SPL-MA37-2012-S(2-2.5)	SPL-MA37-2012-S(3.5-4)	SPL-MA38-2012-S(3-3.5)	SPL-MA39-2012-S(2-2.5)	SPL-MA39-2012-S(2.5-3)	SPL-MA40-2012-S(3-3.5)	SPL-MA40-2012-S(3.5-4)	SPL-MA41-2012-S(3-3.5)
		UI38B	UI38J	UI38K	UI38L	UI38M	UI38C	UI38N	UI38D
		02/14/2012	02/14/2012	02/14/2012	02/15/2012	02/15/2012	02/15/2012	02/15/2012	02/15/2012
cPAHs (mg/kg)									
Method SW8270D-SIM									
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.13	0.0078	0.005 U	0.0052	0.0046 U	0.0046 U	0.027	0.0072	0.11
Chrysene	0.14	0.018	0.0062	0.0086	0.011	0.0046 U	0.062	0.022	0.17
Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Benzo(k)fluoranthene	0.44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.35	0.0079	0.005 U	0.0062	0.0046 U	0.0046 U	0.026	0.0072	0.11
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	1.2	0.0052	0.005 U	0.0055	0.0046	0.0046 U	0.018	0.0074	0.071
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.64	0.0045 U	0.005 U	0.0047 U	0.0046 U	0.0046 U	0.0049 U	0.0048 U	0.029 J
Total Benzofluoranthenes	0.44	0.018	0.0092	0.018	0.014	0.0046 U	0.062	0.026	0.22
TEQ	2	0.011	0.001	0.009	0.002	NA	0.037	0.011	0.155
CONVENTIONALS									
Total Cyanide (mg/kg; EPA 335.4)	3200	0.191	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.30	NA	0.288
Total Solids (%; EPA 160.3)	---	90.30	NA	NA	NA	NA	83.00	NA	87.30

Bold value indicates concentration exceeds the cleanup level.
 U = The analyte was not detected in the sample at the given reporting limit.
 J = Indicates the analyte was positively identified; the associated numerical value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.
 NA = Not analyzed/not applicable.
 --- = Cleanup level not applicable.

(a) MTCA Method C Cleanup Level (Appendix D; RI/FS Work Plan)

TABLE 4
2012 REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION AND 2008 SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION
GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS
SPENT POT LINING AREA
FORMER KAISER SITE
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Sample Identification: Laboratory Identification: Sample Collection Date:	Cleanup Levels (a)	SPL-MW-B(S) ND59F 7/1/2008	SPL-MW-B(s) UK16C 2/29/2012	SPL-MW-C(S) ND59G 7/1/2008	SPL-C(s) UK22A 03/01/2012	SPL-MW-F(S) ND59H 7/1/2008	SPL-F(s) UK22B 03/01/2012	Dup of SPL-MW-F(s) SPL-Z(s) UK22C 03/01/2012
cPAHs (µg/L)								
Method SW8270D-SIM								
Benzo(a)anthracene	0.020	0.016	0.010 U	0.011 U	0.010 U	0.002	0.016	NA
Chrysene	0.019	0.024	0.010 U	0.011 U	0.010 U	0.006	0.062	NA
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.018	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.011 U	0.010 U	0.001	0.010 U	NA
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.018	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.011 U	0.010 U	0.002	0.010 U	NA
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	0.018	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.011 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	0.010 U	NA
Total Benzofluoranthenes	0.018/0.036 (b)	0.010 U	0.020 U	0.011 U	0.020 U	0.090	0.040	NA
TEQ	0.030	0.004	ND	ND	ND	0.020	0.006	NA
CONVENTIONALS								
WAD Cyanide (mg/L; SM4500CN-I)	0.01	0.006	0.005 U	0.006	0.008 J	0.011	0.015 J	0.006 J
Total Cyanide (mg/L; EPA 335.4)	16	0.37	NA	0.029	NA	1.02	NA	NA
FIELD PARAMETERS								
pH	---	7.53	8.20	6.82	8.71	8.58	10.44	10.44
Conductivity (uS)	---	1082	562	2637	2129	4371	2755	2755
Turbidity (NTU)	---	medium	low	medium	low	high	medium	medium
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	---	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.20	0.00	0.28	0.28
Temperature (°C)	---	15.03	8.22	15.28	9.45	16.17	8.73	8.73
ORP (mV)	---	-446.8	-99.7	-446.6	-168.2	-446	-218.0	-218.0

Bold value indicates concentration exceeds the cleanup level.

U = The analyte was not detected in the sample at the given reporting limit.

J = Indicates the analyte was positively identified; the associated numerical value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample.

NA = Not analyzed/not applicable.

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(a) MTCA Method B Cleanup Level (Appendix D; RI/FS Work Plan)

(b) Cleanup levels for benzo(b)fluoranthene and benzo(k)fluoranthene respectively; benzo(k)fluoranthene adjusted upward based on PQL.

(c) The MTCA Method B adjusted cleanup level for WAD cyanide (0.01 mg/L) has one significant figure.

Therefore, values less than or equal to 0.15 mg/L are not considered exceedances of the cleanup level.

TABLE 5
VOLUME ESTIMATION FOR SPL ZONE MATERIAL AND ASSOCIATED CONTAMINATED SOIL
SPENT POT LINING AREA INTERIM ACTION
FORMER KAISER SITE
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

	SPL Cleanup Area Designation			Total
	A	B	C	
Area (ft ²)	56,000	22,000	7,600	86,000
Average Thickness of SPL Zone Material (ft)	1.5	2.6	0.50	---
Volume of SPL Zone Material (yd ³)	3,100	2,200	140	5,400
Average Thickness of SPL Zone Material Including Associated Contaminated Soil (ft) (a)	2.8	3.5	2.5	---
Estimated Volume of SPL Zone Material and Associated Contaminated Soil (yd ³) (a) (b)	5,800	2,900	700	9,400
Estimated Tonnage of SPL Zone Material and Associated Contaminated Soil (tons) (a) (b) (c)	8,700	4,400	1,100	14,000

(a) Includes soil on top and 0.5 ft of soil beneath the SPL zone material.

(b) Approximately 30 yd³ of additional underlying contaminated soil at localized areas may need to be excavated.

(c) SPL zone material and associated contaminated soil assumed to have an average density of 1.5 tons per yd³.

(d) Values are rounded to 2 significant figures

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Soil Classification System

MAJOR DIVISIONS		USCS GRAPHIC SYMBOL		LETTER SYMBOL(1)	TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS (2)(3)
COARSE-GRAINED SOIL (More than 50% of material is larger than No. 200 sieve size)	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOIL (More than 50% of coarse fraction retained on No. 4 sieve)	CLEAN GRAVEL (Little or no fines)		GW	Well-graded gravel; gravel/sand mixture(s); little or no fines
		GRAVEL WITH FINES (Appreciable amount of fines)		GP GM GC	Poorly graded gravel; gravel/sand mixture(s); little or no fines Silty gravel; gravel/sand/silt mixture(s) Clayey gravel; gravel/sand/clay mixture(s)
	SAND AND SANDY SOIL (More than 50% of coarse fraction passed through No. 4 sieve)	CLEAN SAND (Little or no fines)		SW	Well-graded sand; gravelly sand; little or no fines
		SAND WITH FINES (Appreciable amount of fines)		SP	Poorly graded sand; gravelly sand; little or no fines
				SM SC	Silty sand; sand/silt mixture(s) Clayey sand; sand/clay mixture(s)
	FINE-GRAINED SOIL (More than 50% of material is smaller than No. 200 sieve size)	SILT AND CLAY (Liquid limit less than 50)			ML
			CL	Inorganic clay of low to medium plasticity; gravelly clay; sandy clay; silty clay; lean clay	
			OL	Organic silt; organic, silty clay of low plasticity	
		SILT AND CLAY (Liquid limit greater than 50)			MH
			CH	Inorganic clay of high plasticity; fat clay	
			OH	Organic clay of medium to high plasticity; organic silt	
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOIL			PT	Peat; humus; swamp soil with high organic content	

OTHER MATERIALS	GRAPHIC SYMBOL	LETTER SYMBOL	TYPICAL DESCRIPTIONS
PAVEMENT		AC or PC	Asphalt concrete pavement or Portland cement pavement
ROCK		RK	Rock (See Rock Classification)
WOOD		WD	Wood, lumber, wood chips
DEBRIS		DB	Construction debris, garbage

- Notes:
- USCS letter symbols correspond to symbols used by the Unified Soil Classification System and ASTM classification methods. Dual letter symbols (e.g., SP-SM for sand or gravel) indicate soil with an estimated 5-15% fines. Multiple letter symbols (e.g., ML/CL) indicate borderline or multiple soil classifications.
 - Soil descriptions are based on the general approach presented in the Standard Practice for Description and Identification of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure), outlined in ASTM D 2488. Where laboratory index testing has been conducted, soil classifications are based on the Standard Test Method for Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes, as outlined in ASTM D 2487.
 - Soil description terminology is based on visual estimates (in the absence of laboratory test data) of the percentages of each soil type and is defined as follows:

Primary Constituent: > 50% - "GRAVEL," "SAND," "SILT," "CLAY," etc.
 Secondary Constituents: > 30% and < 50% - "very gravelly," "very sandy," "very silty," etc.
 > 15% and < 30% - "gravelly," "sandy," "silty," etc.
 Additional Constituents: > 5% and < 15% - "with gravel," "with sand," "with silt," etc.
 < 5% - "trace gravel," "trace sand," "trace silt," etc., or not noted.

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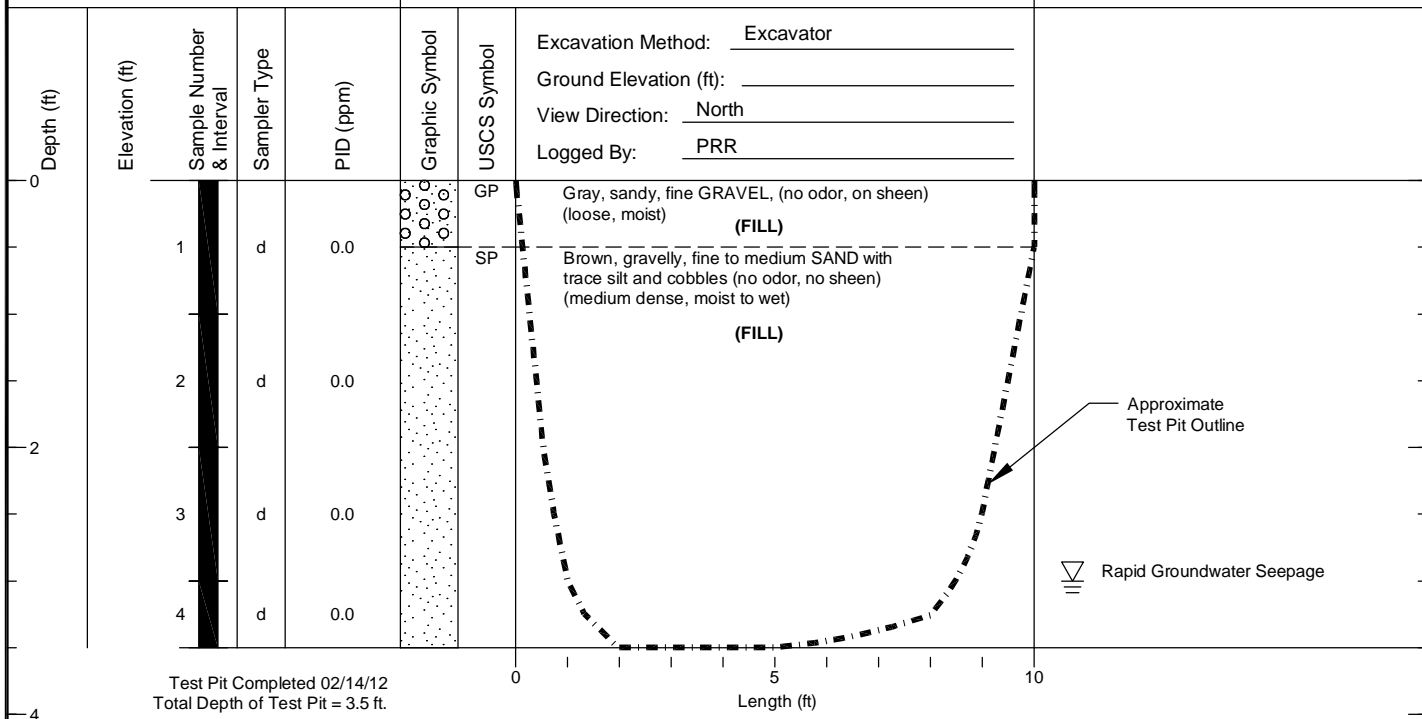
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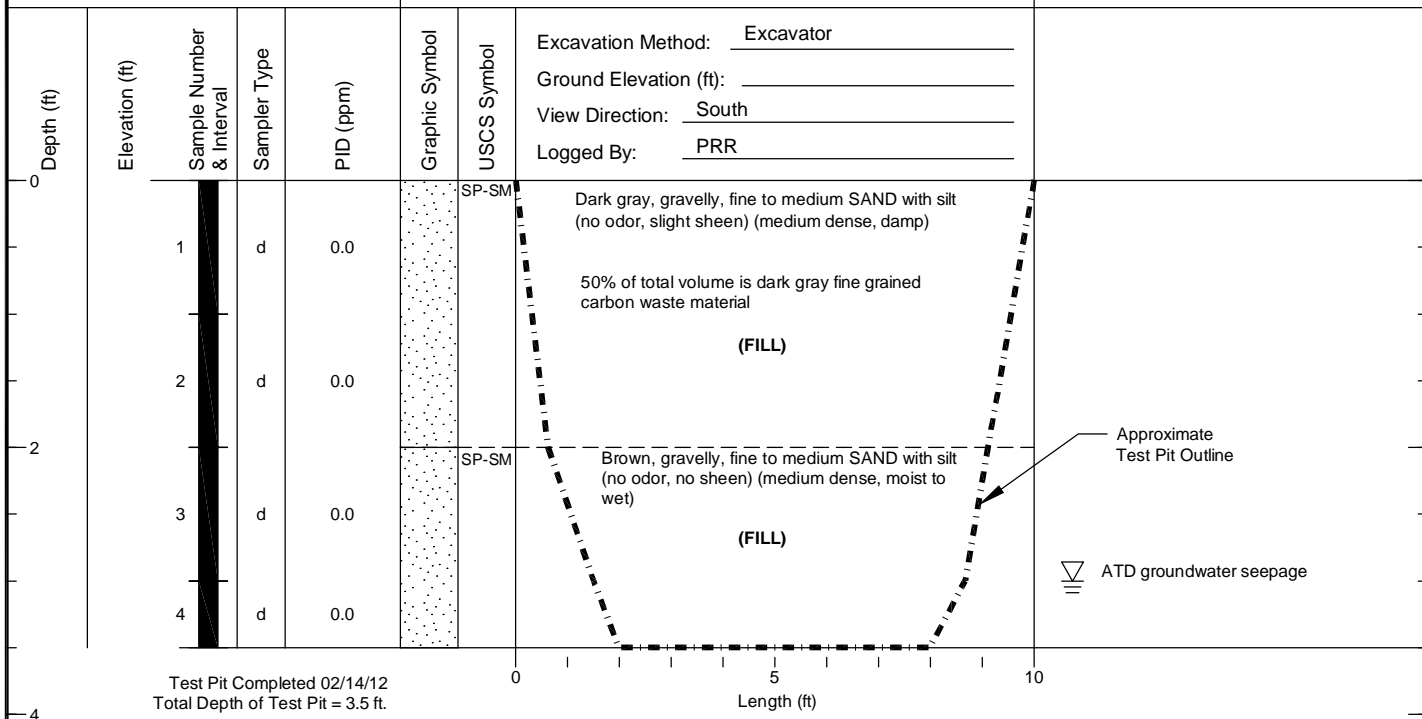
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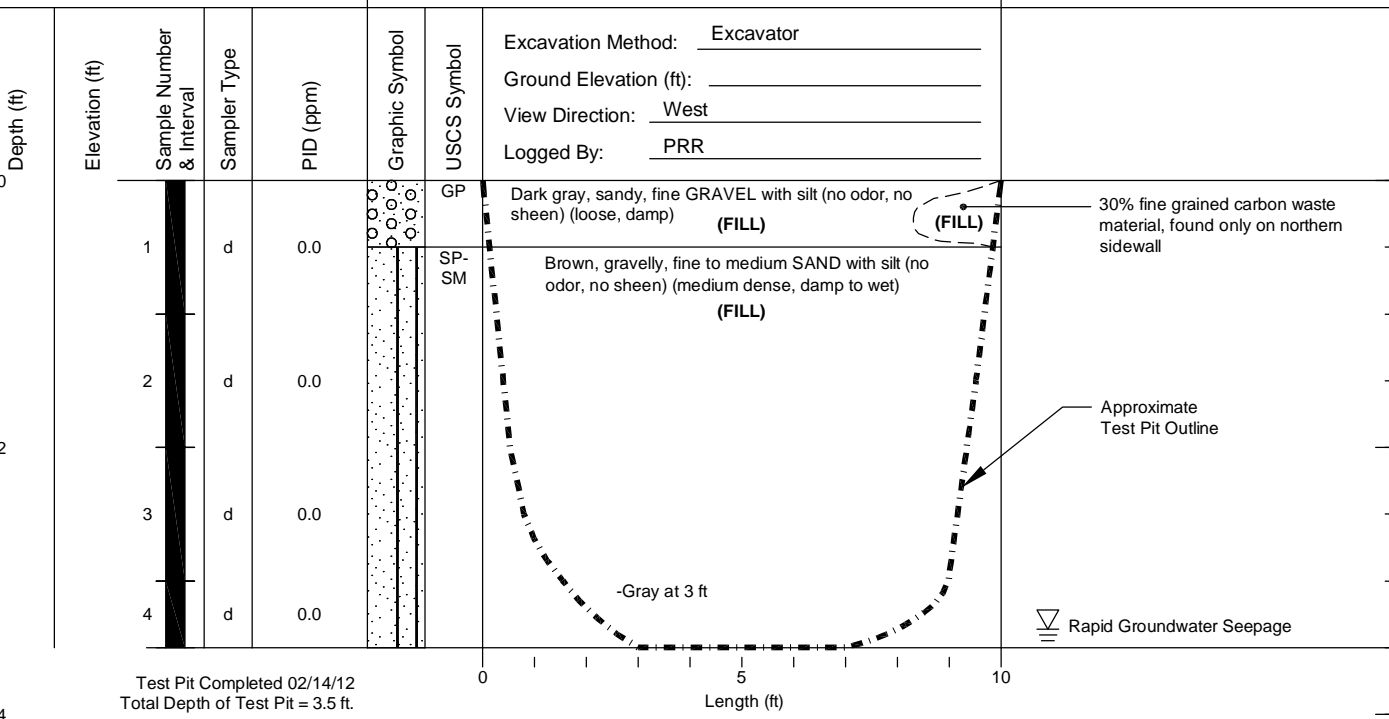
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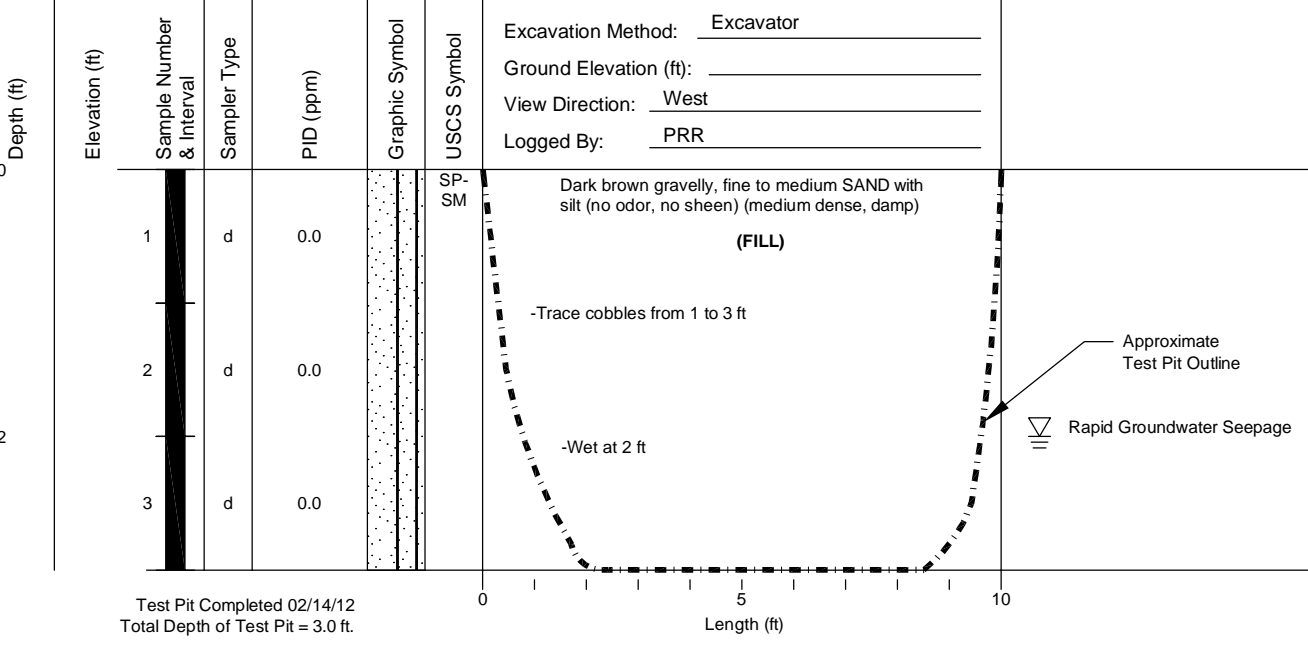
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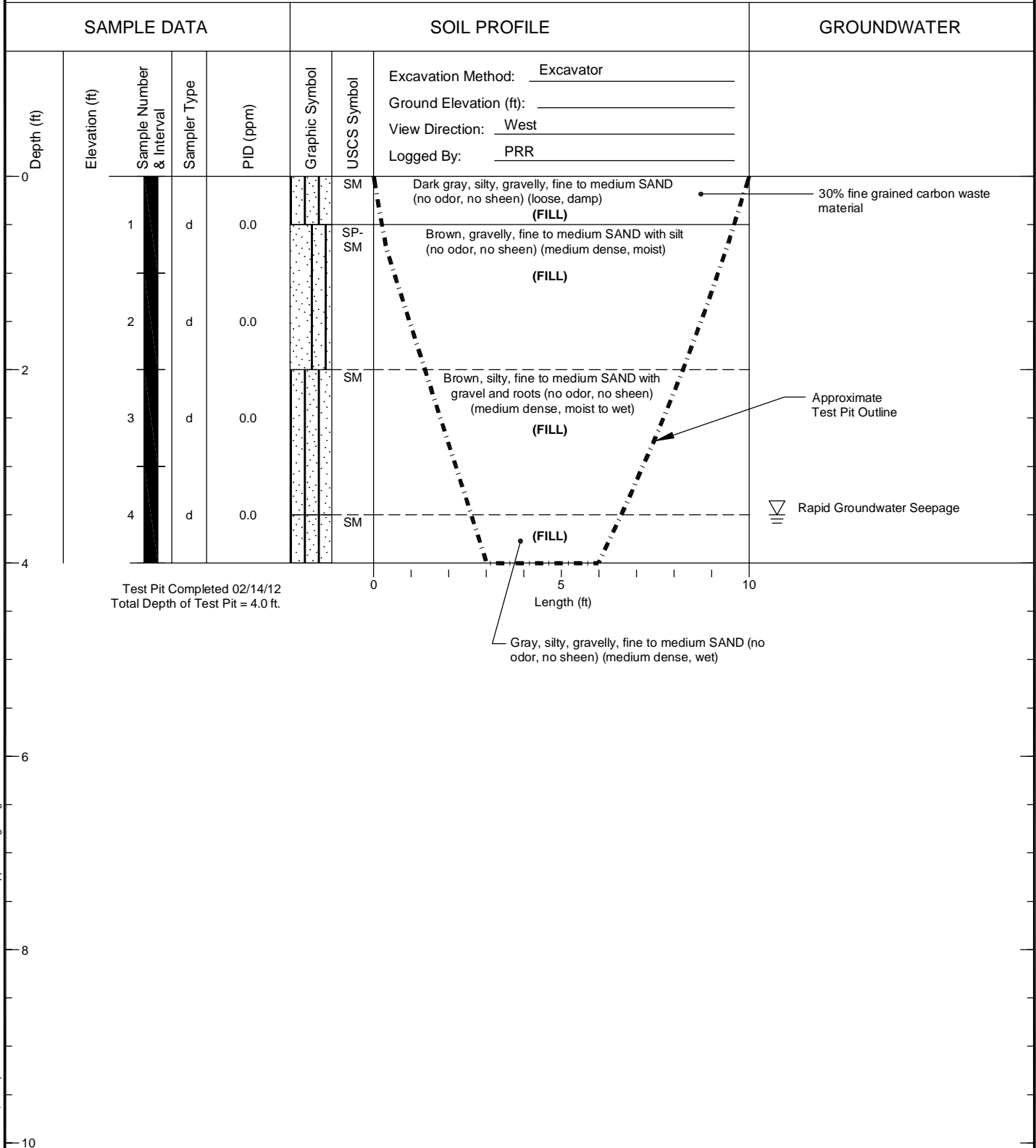


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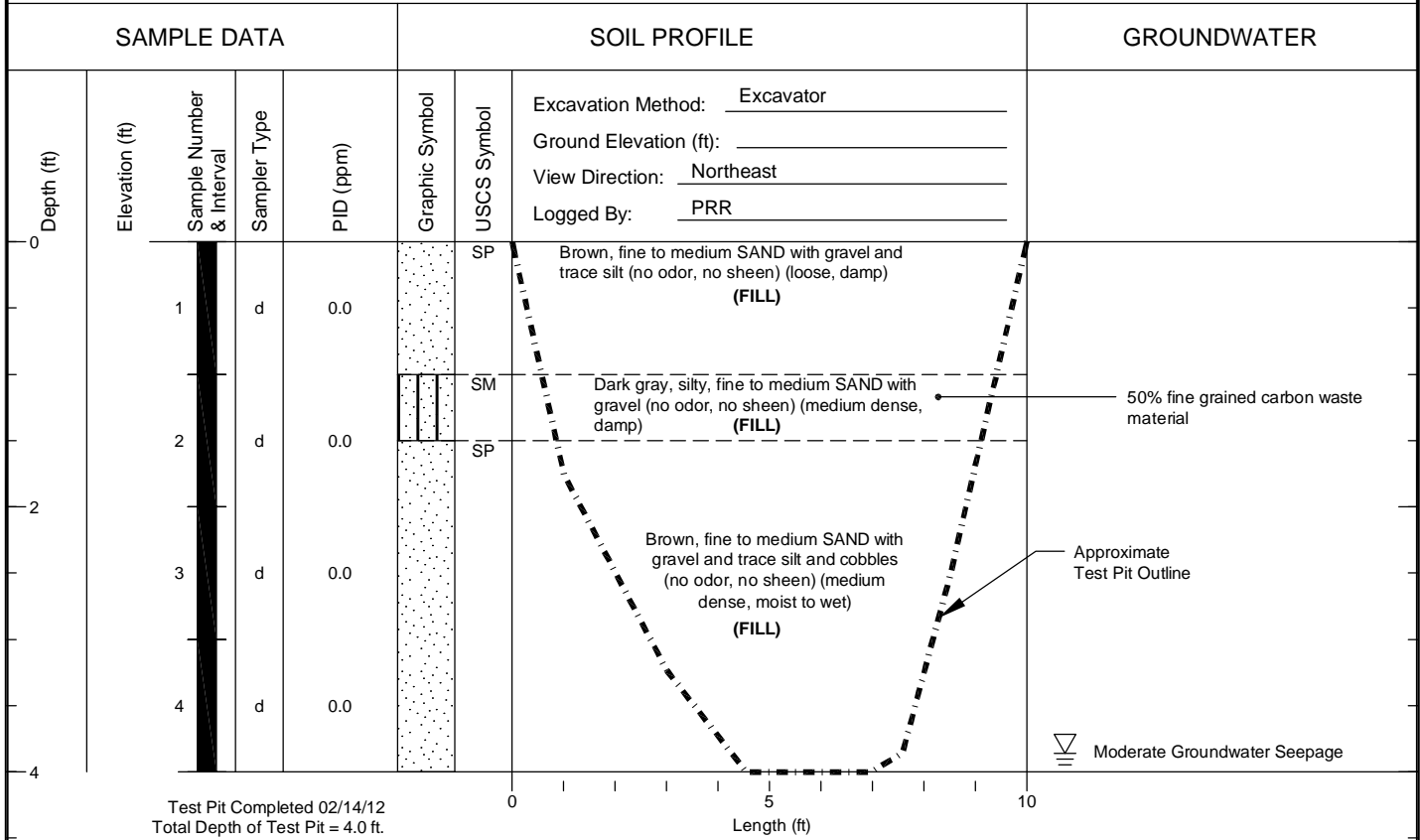


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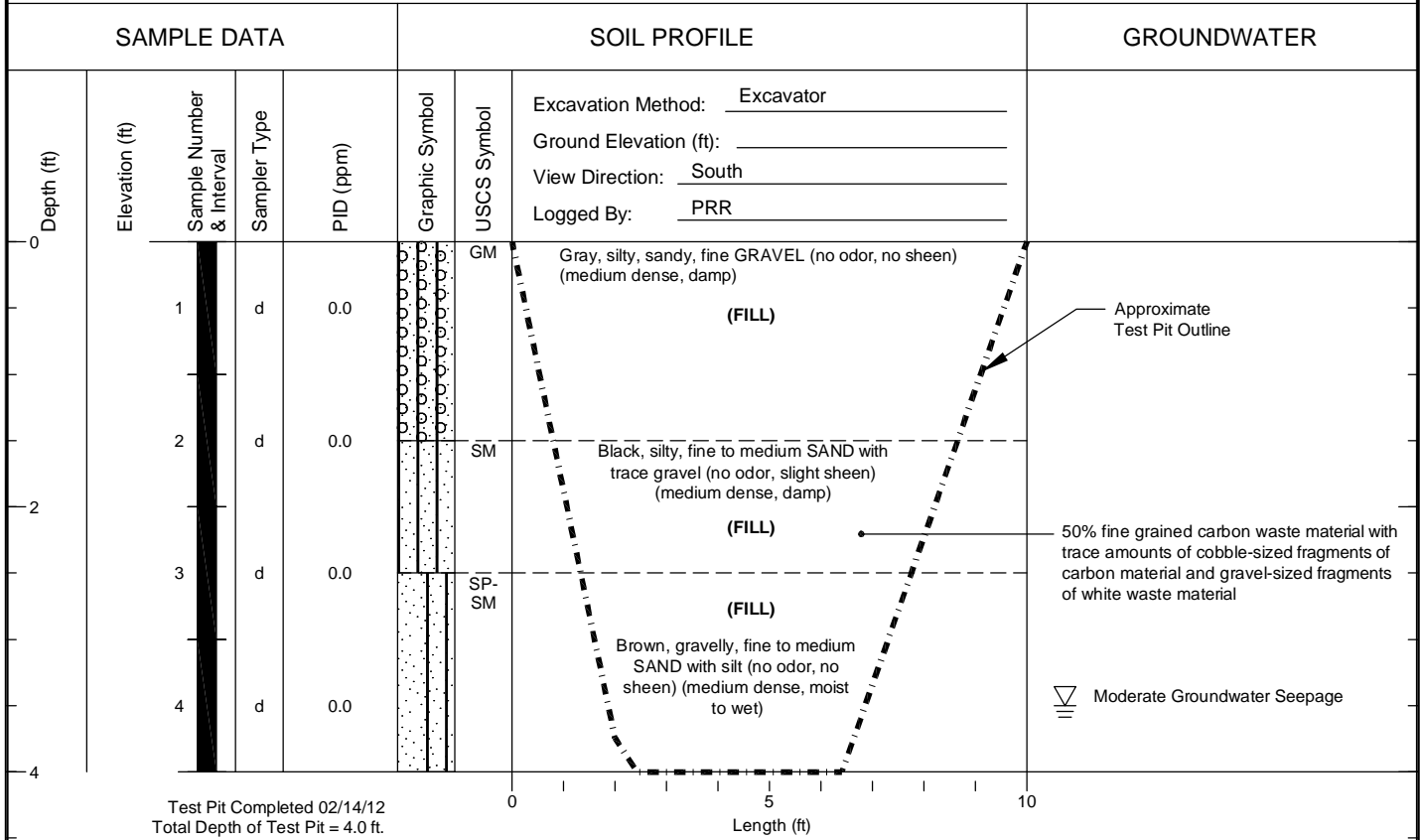


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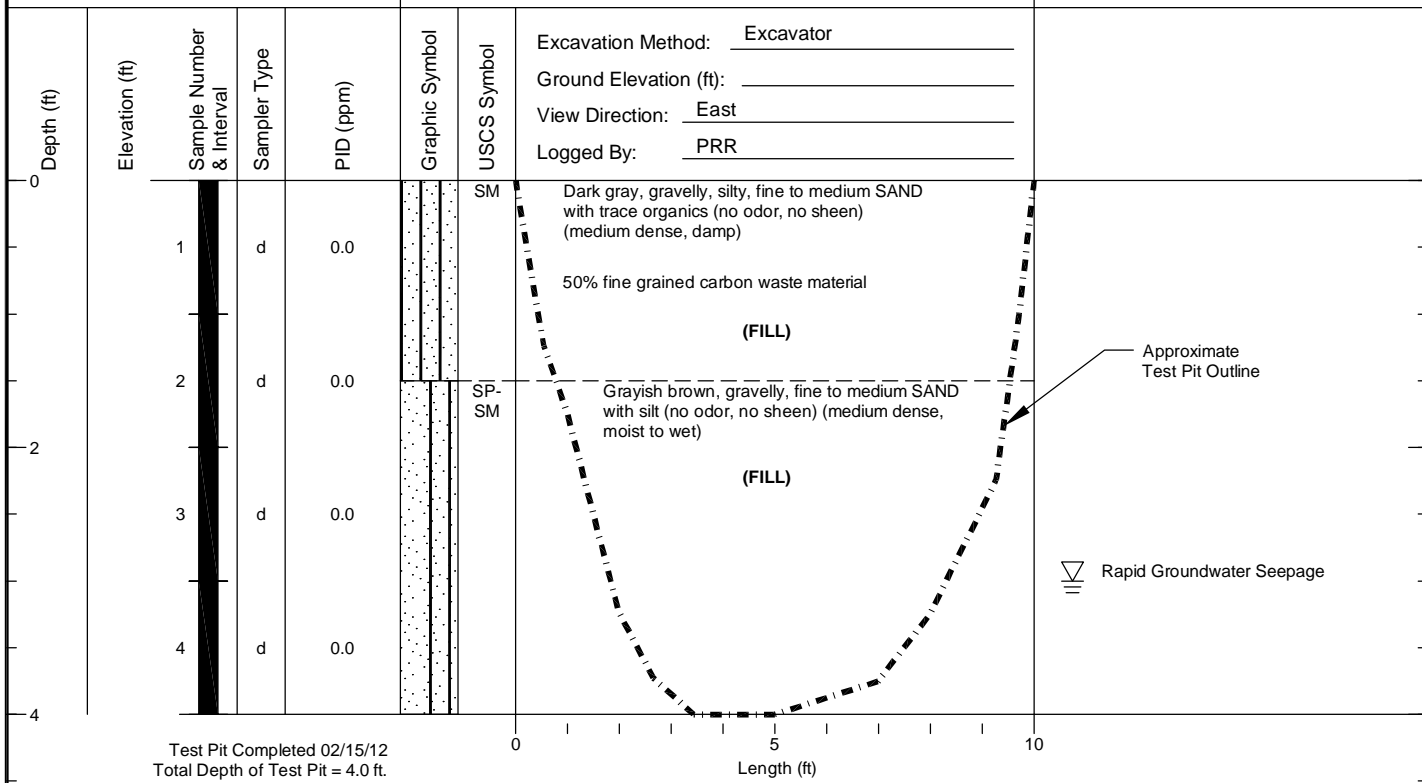


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GROUNDWATER



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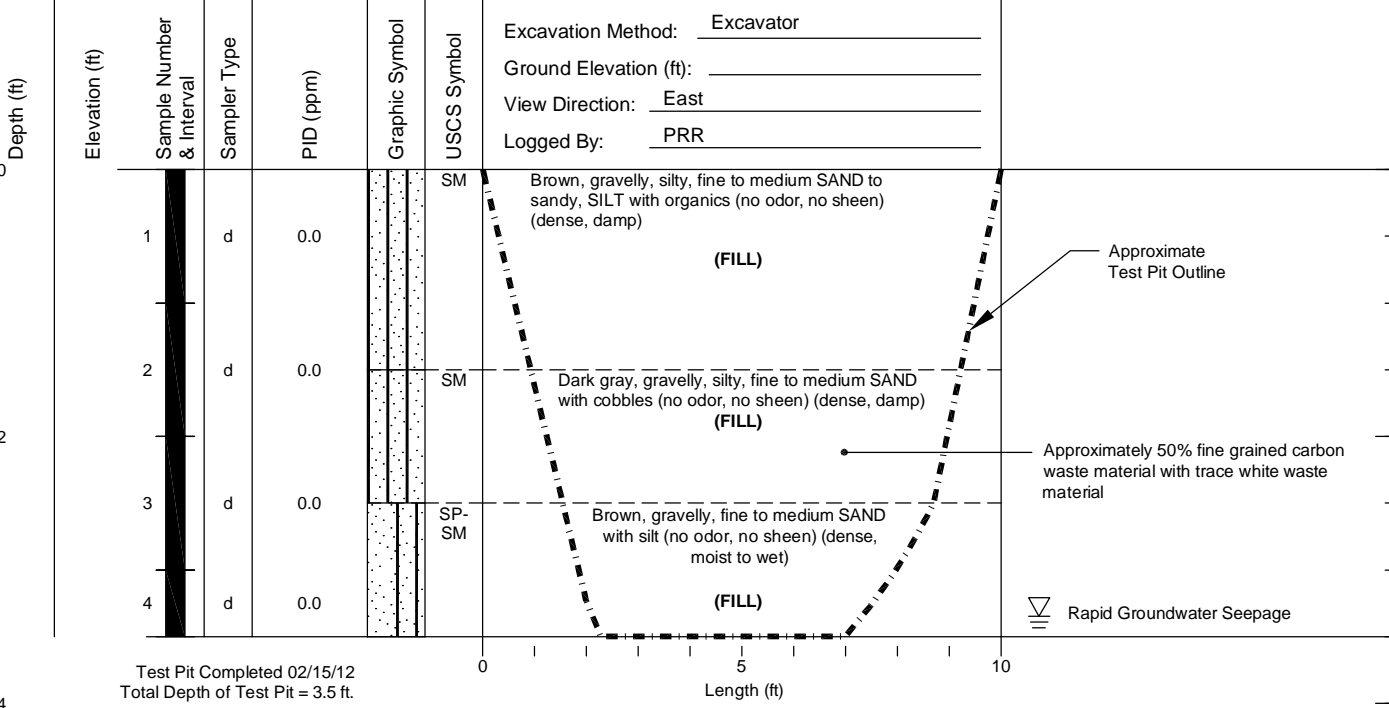
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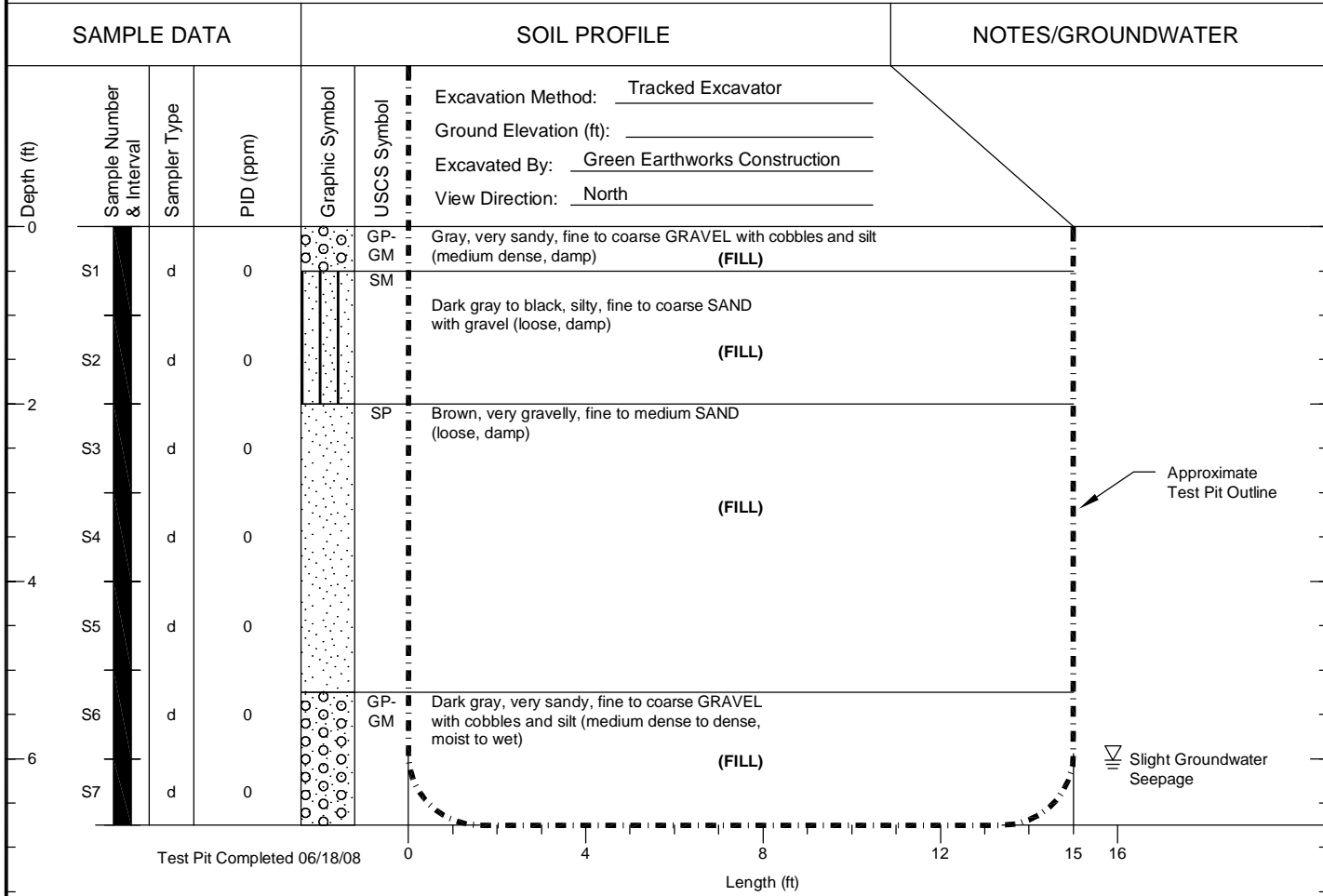


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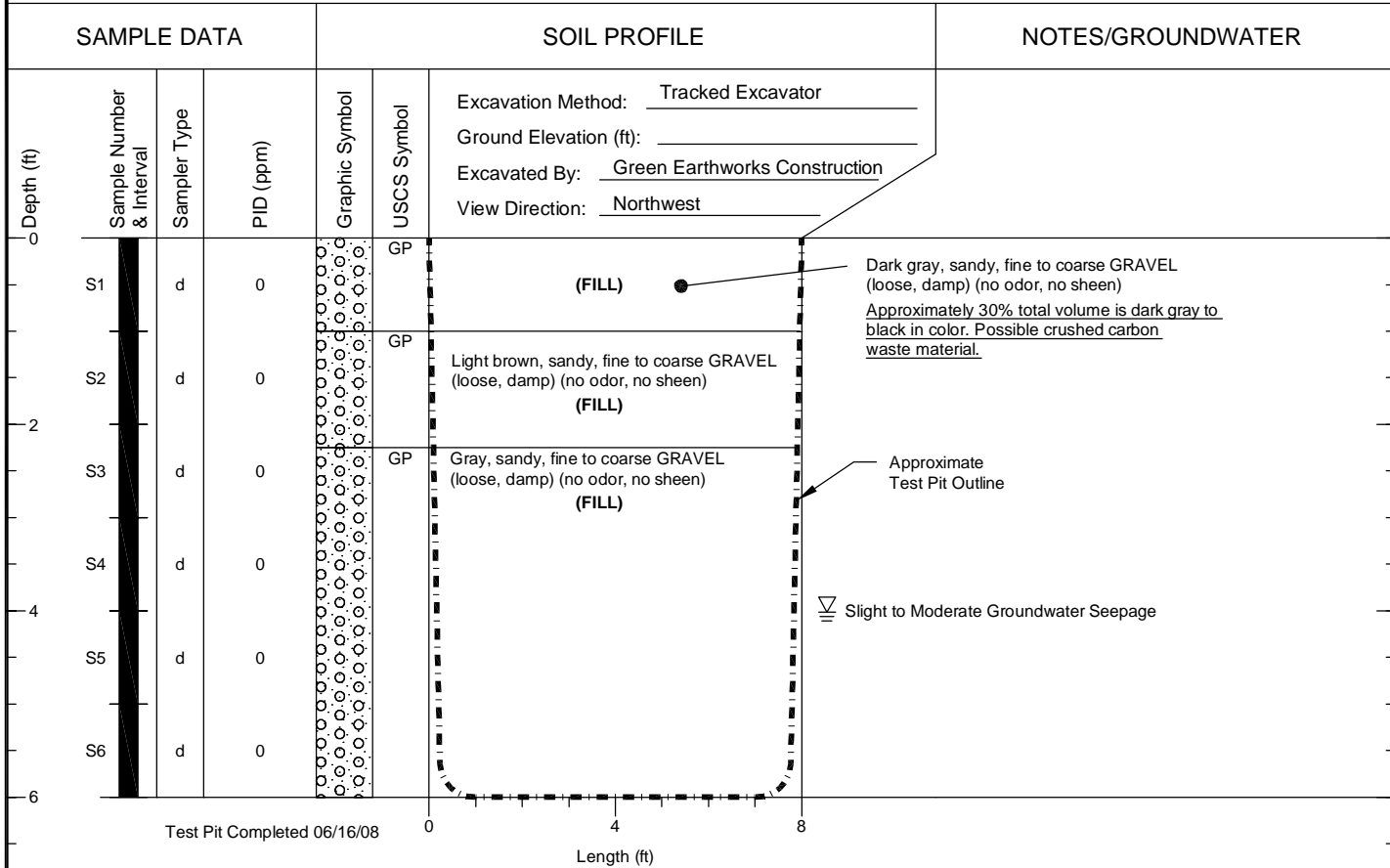


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SPL-MA2A-2008



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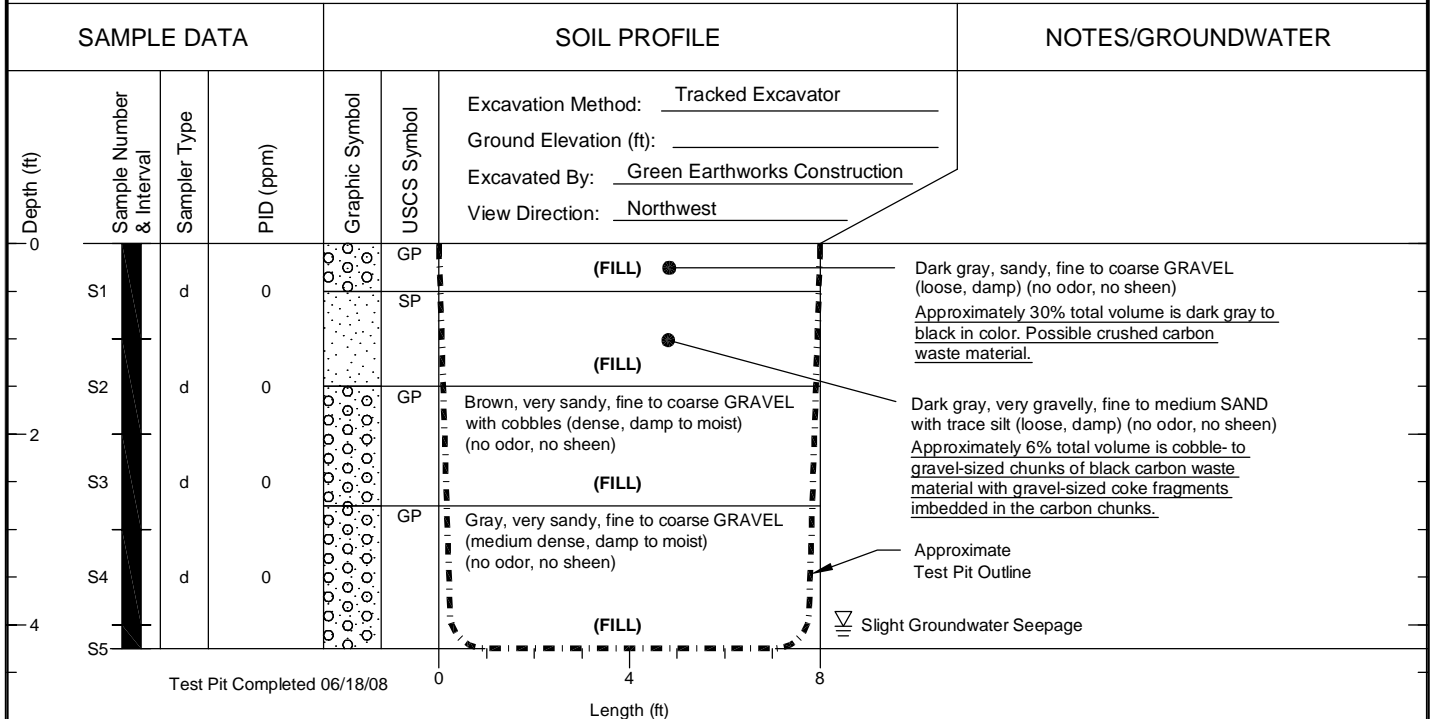


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Log of Test Pit SPL-MA2A-2008

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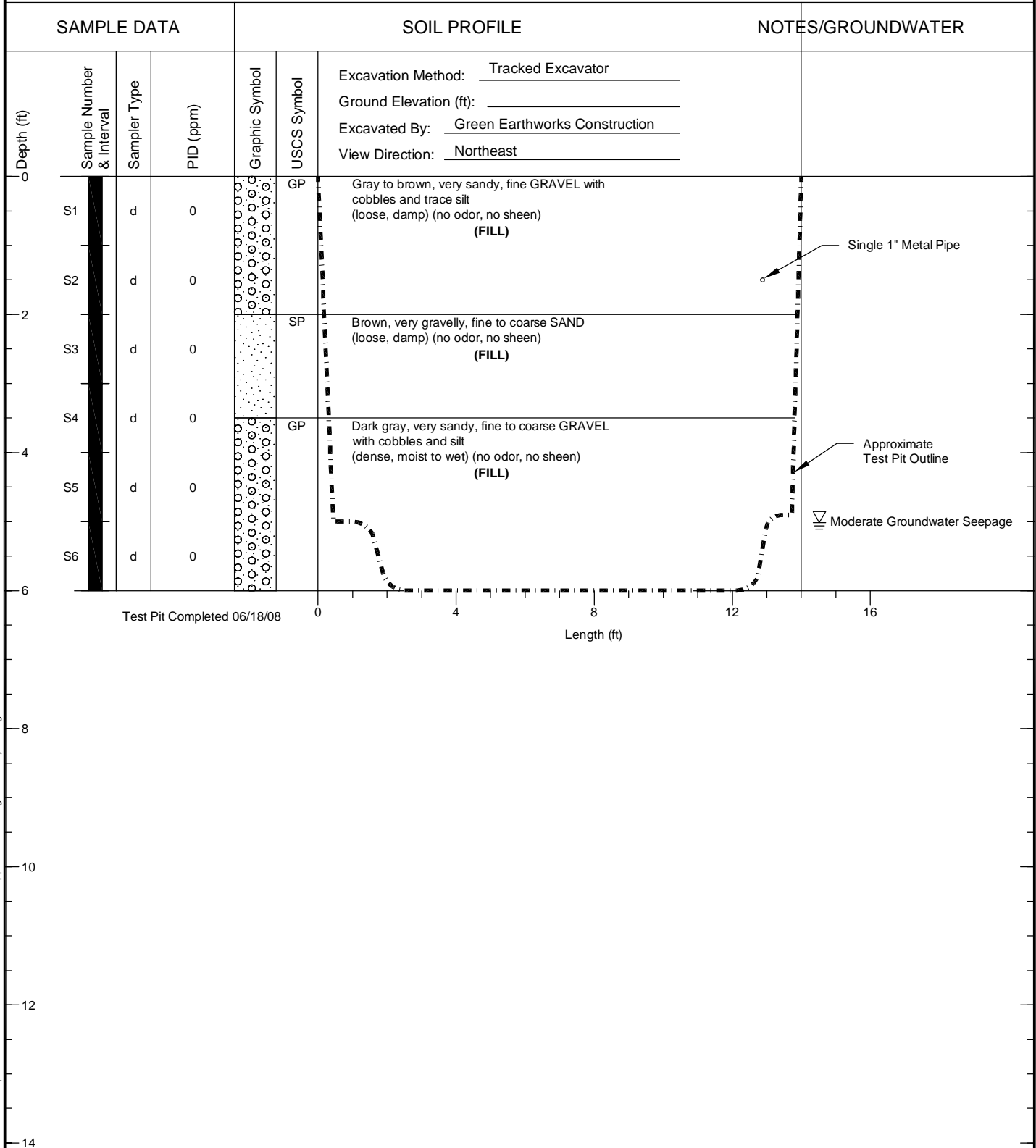


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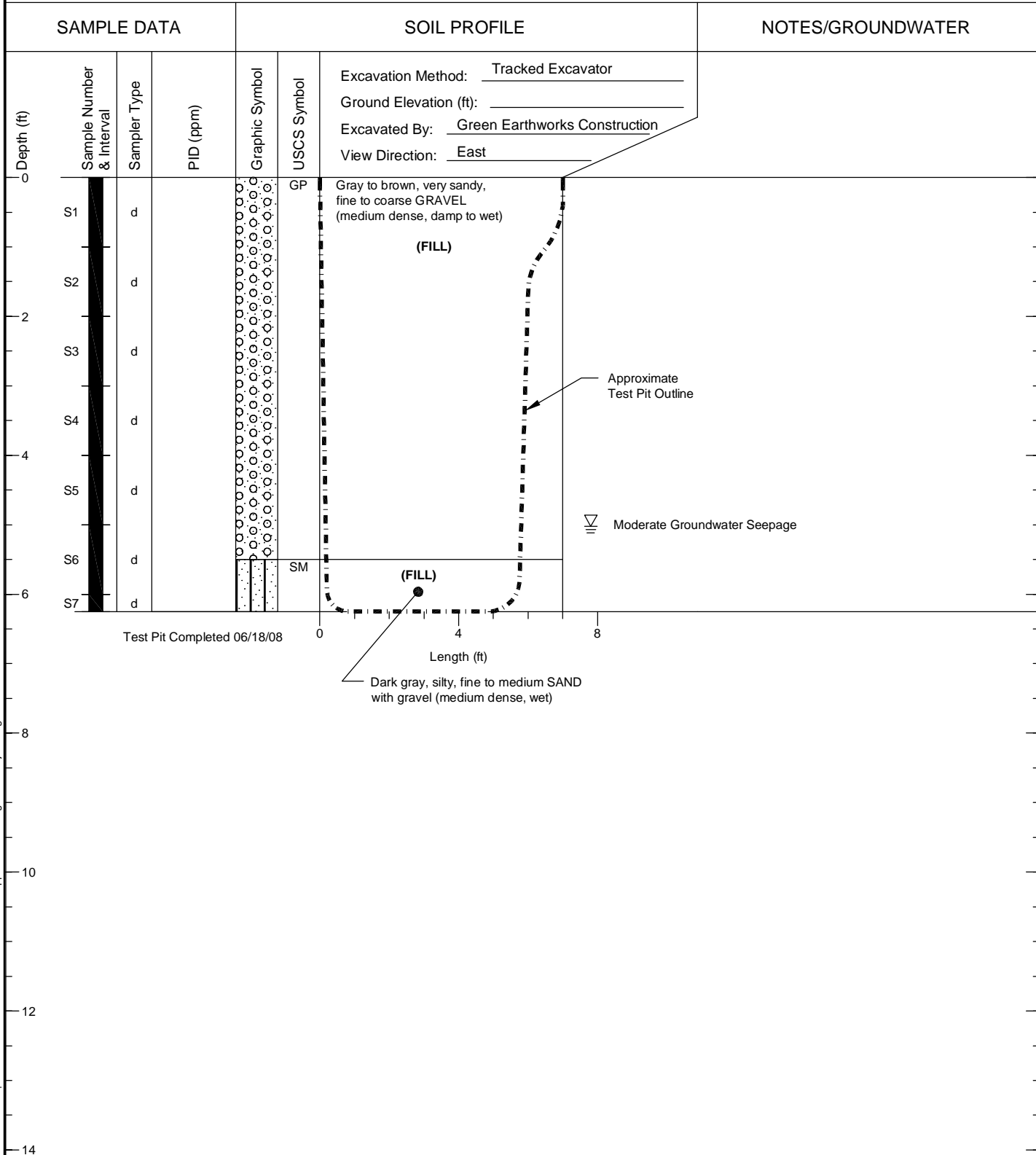
SAMPLE DATA			SOIL PROFILE			NOTES/GROUNDWATER	
Depth (ft) 0 S1 S2 2 S3 S4 4 S5	Sample Number & Interval	Sampler Type	PID (ppm)	Graphic Symbol	USCS Symbol	Excavation Method: <u>Tracked Excavator</u> Ground Elevation (ft): _____ Excavated By: <u>Green Earthworks Construction</u> View Direction: <u>North</u>	
	S1	d		SP	Light brown, gravelly, fine to medium SAND (medium dense, damp) (FILL)		
	S2	d		GP	Gray, sandy, fine to coarse GRAVEL <5% of total volume is gravel- to cobble-sized chunks of black carbon waste material (Sand portion of total volume is dark gray to black in color. Possible crushed carbon waste material) (FILL)		
	S3	d		GP	Light brown to gray, sandy, fine to coarse GRAVEL with cobbles (very dense, damp to wet) (FILL)		
	S4	d					
S5	d					Approximate Test Pit Outline  Slight Groundwater Seepage	
Test Pit Completed 06/16/08			0	4	8	8.5	12
			Length (ft)				

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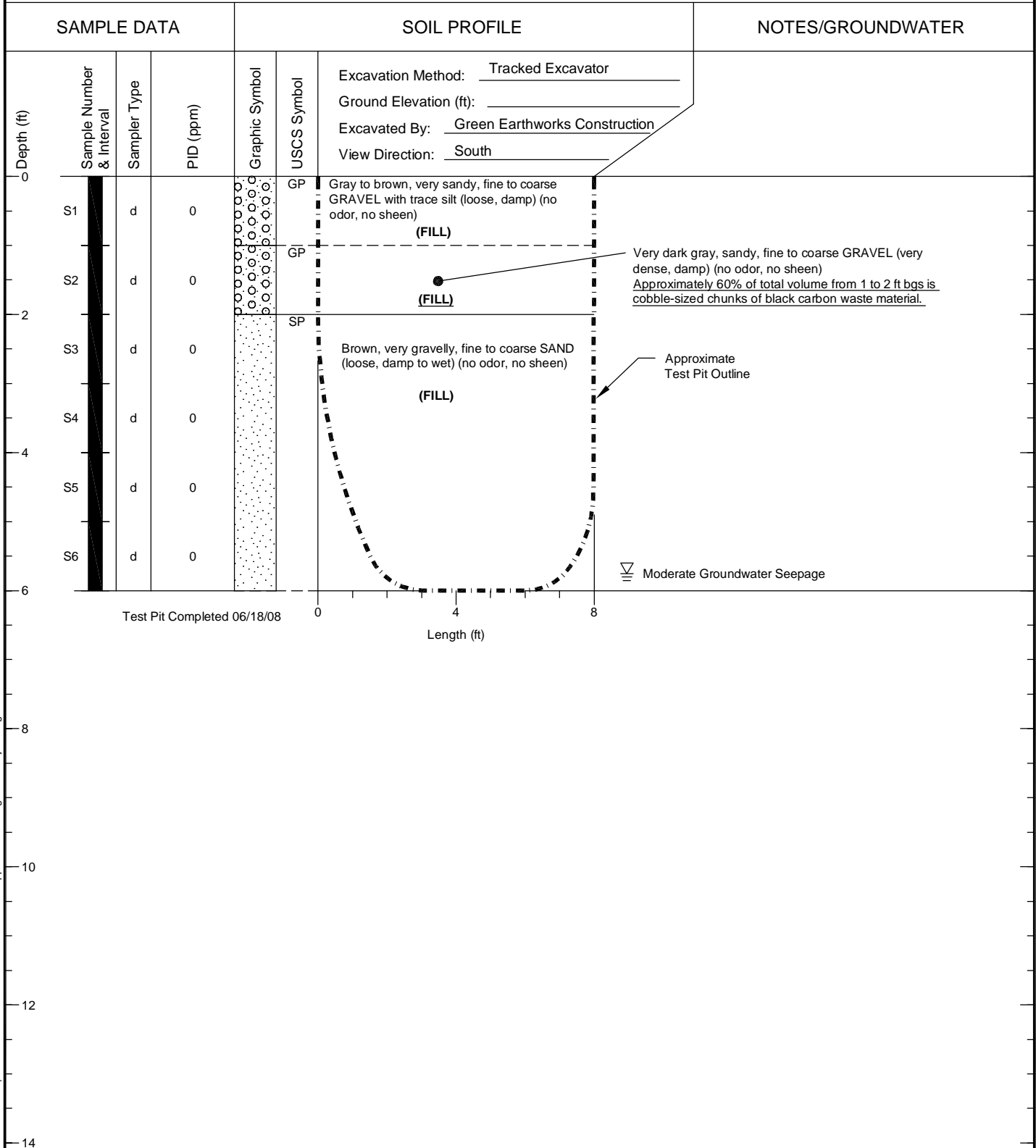


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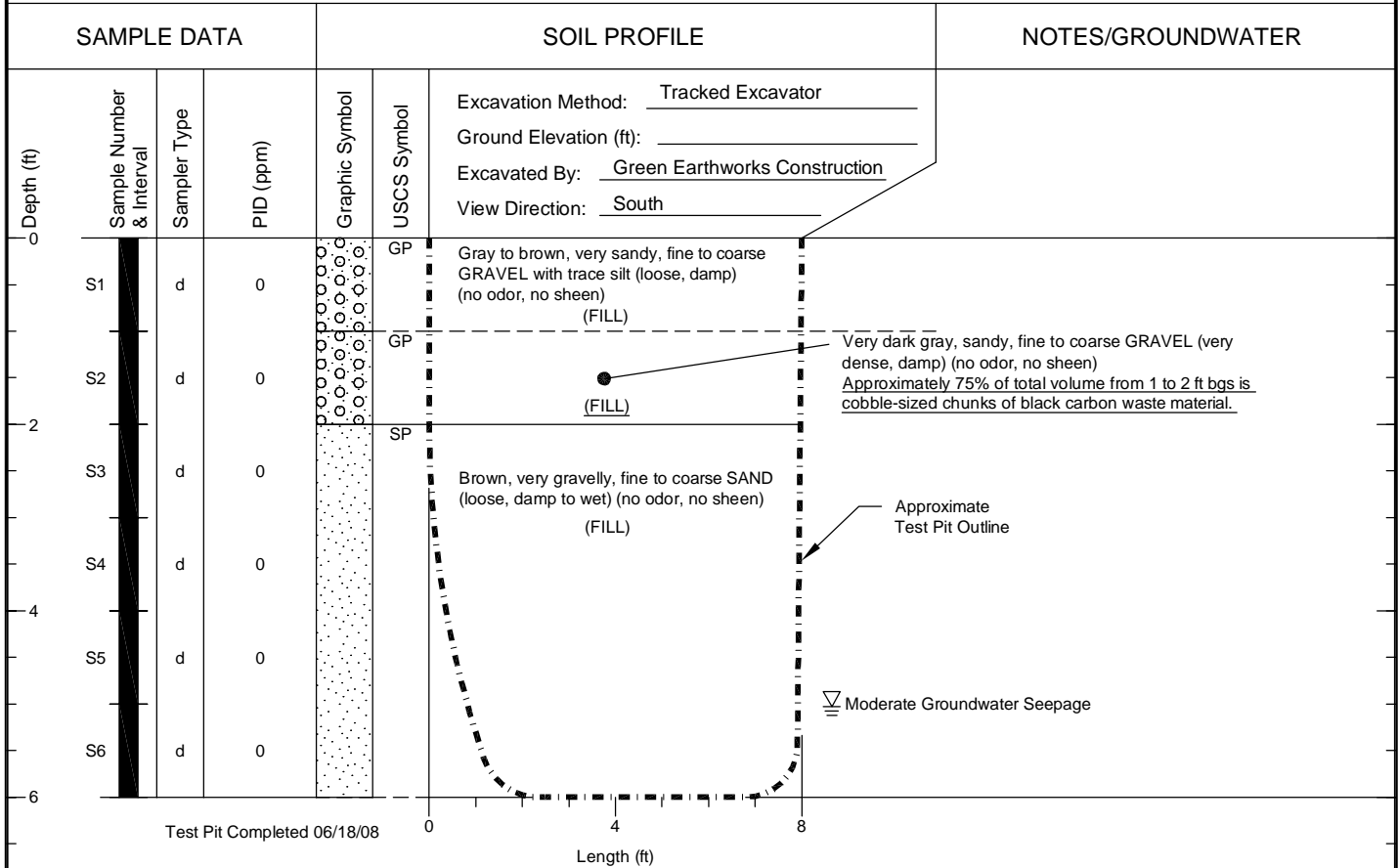


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Log of Test Pit SPL-MA18-2008

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Log of Test Pit SPL-MA19-2008

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SAMPLE DATA			SOIL PROFILE		NOTES/GROUNDWATER
Depth (ft) 0 2 4 6	Sample Number & Interval	Sampler Type	PID (ppm)	Graphic Symbol	USCS Symbol
	S1	d	0	[Symbol]	GP
	S2	d	0	[Symbol]	GP
	S3	d	0	[Symbol]	SP
	S4	d	0	[Symbol]	(FILL)
	S5	d	0	[Symbol]	(FILL)
	S6	d	0	[Symbol]	(FILL)

Excavation Method: Tracked Excavator
 Ground Elevation (ft): _____
 Excavated By: Green Earthworks Construction
 View Direction: South

Gray to brown, very sandy, fine to coarse GRAVEL with trace silt (loose, damp) (no odor, no sheen)
(FILL)

Gray to brown, very gravelly, fine to medium SAND (loose to medium dense, damp to wet) (no odor, no sheen)
(FILL)

Very dark gray, sandy, fine to coarse GRAVEL (very dense, damp) (no odor, no sheen)
 Approximately 20% of total volume from 1 to 2 ft bgs is cobble-sized chunks of black carbon waste material.

Approximate Test Pit Outline

≡ Moderate Groundwater Seepage

Test Pit Completed 06/18/08

Length (ft)
0 4 7

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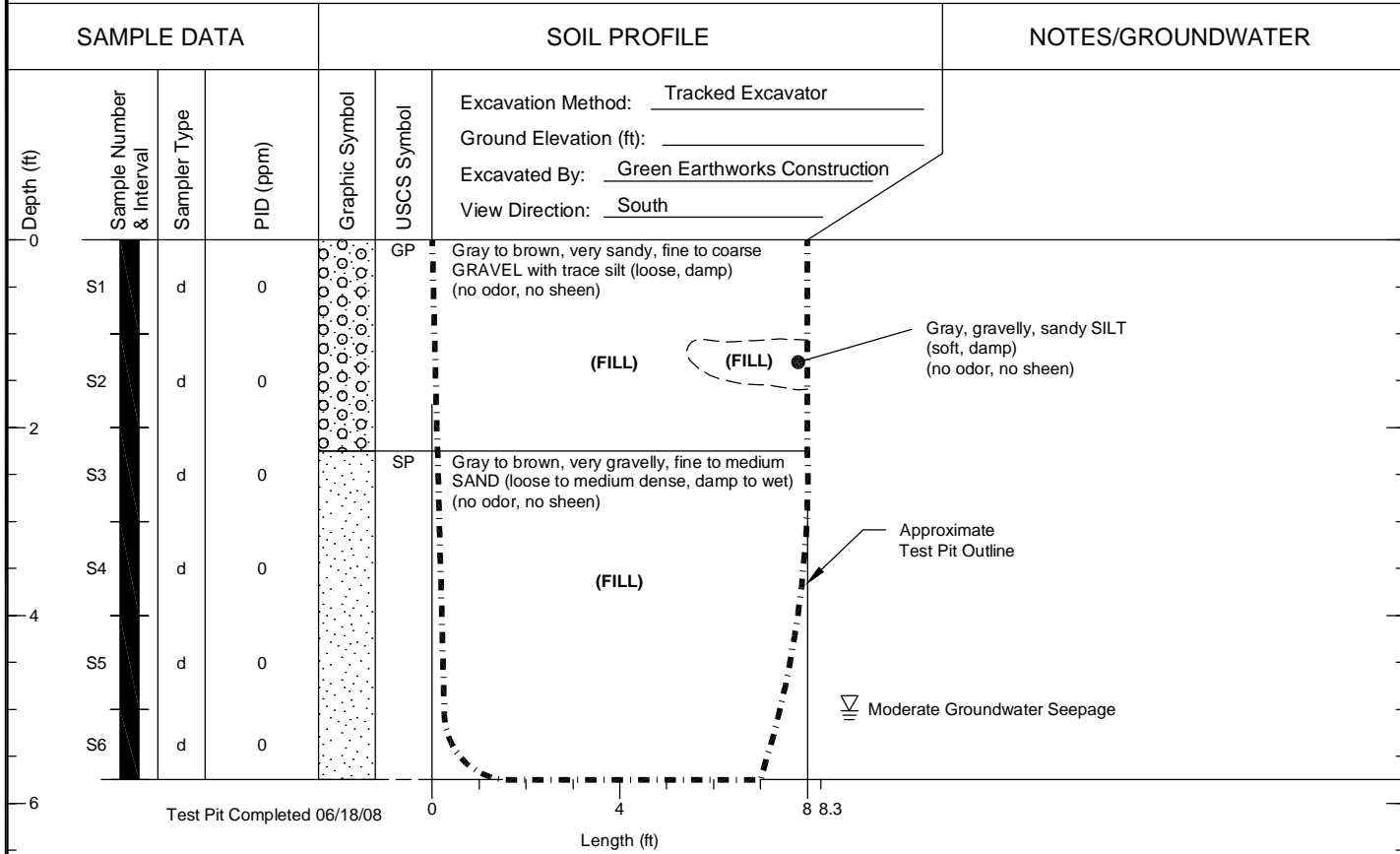


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Log of Test Pit SPL-MA20-2008

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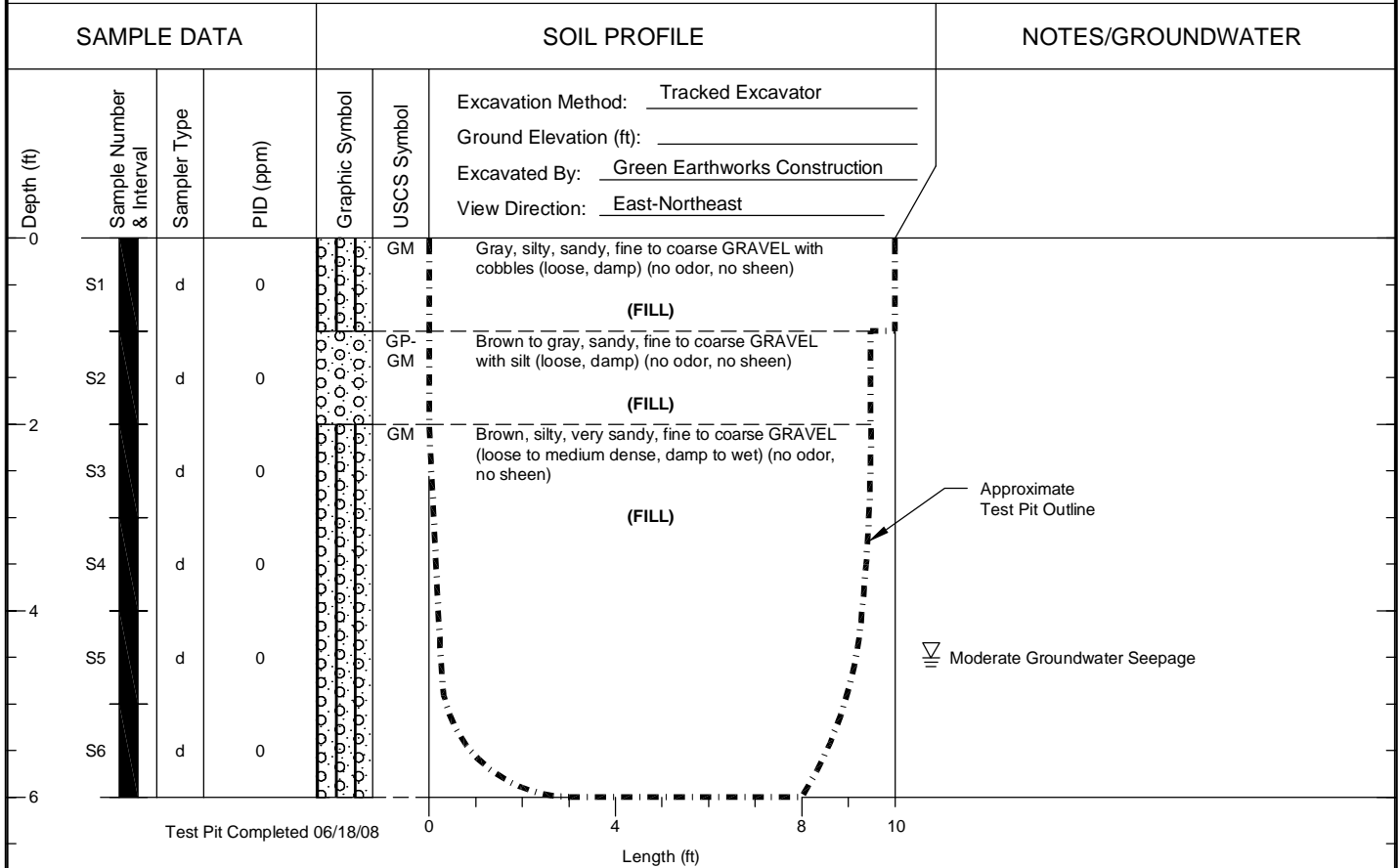


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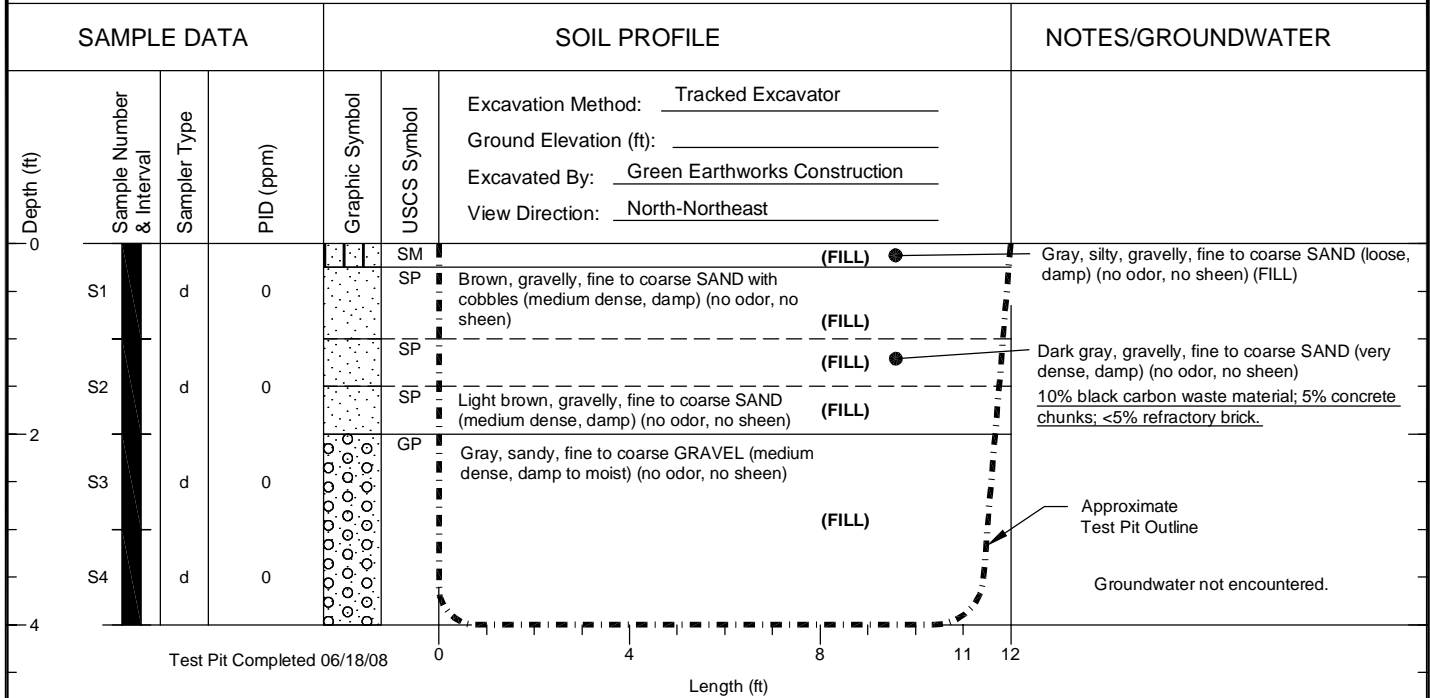


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Log of Test Pit SPL-MA22-2008

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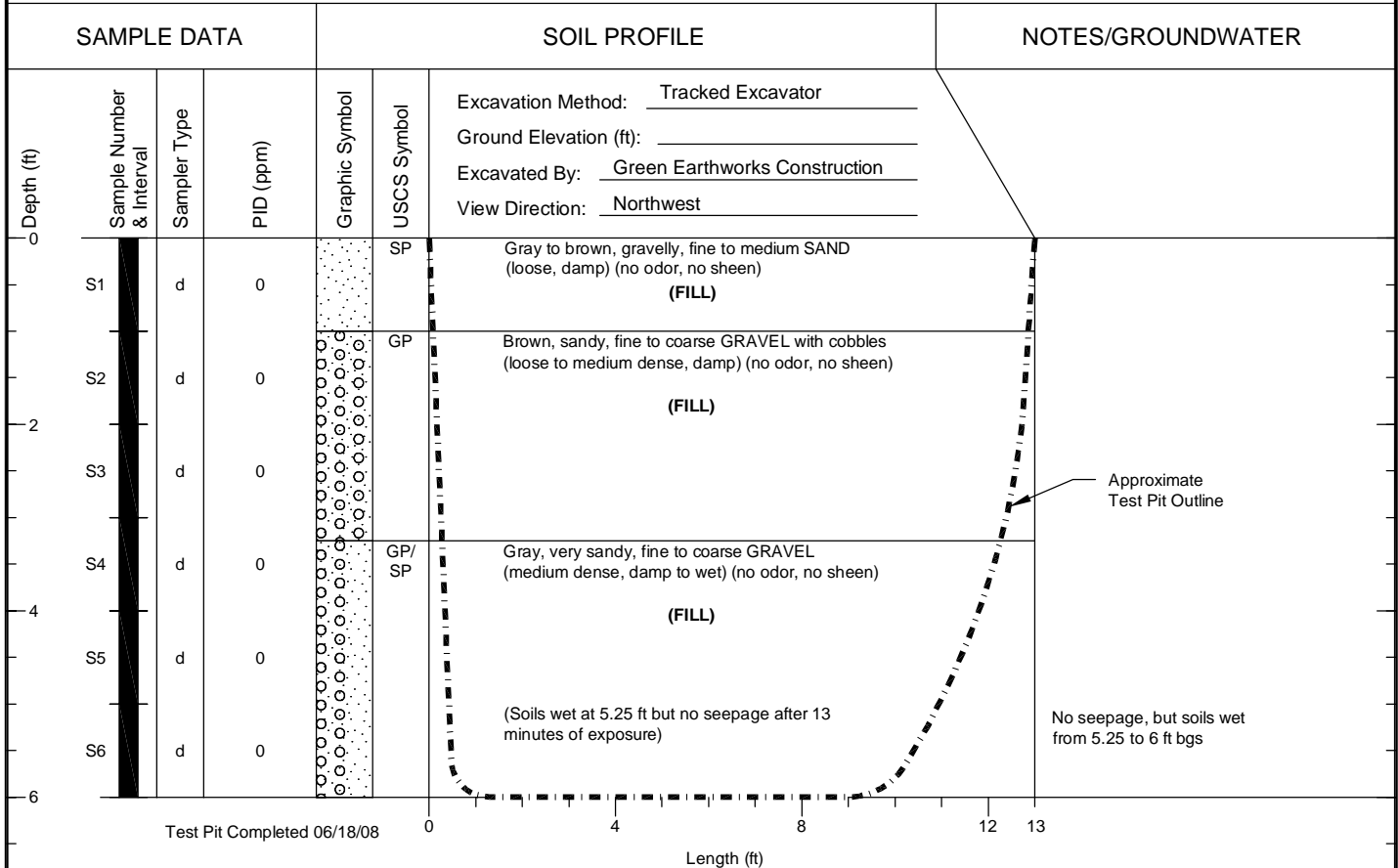


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Log of Test Pit SPL-MA23-2008

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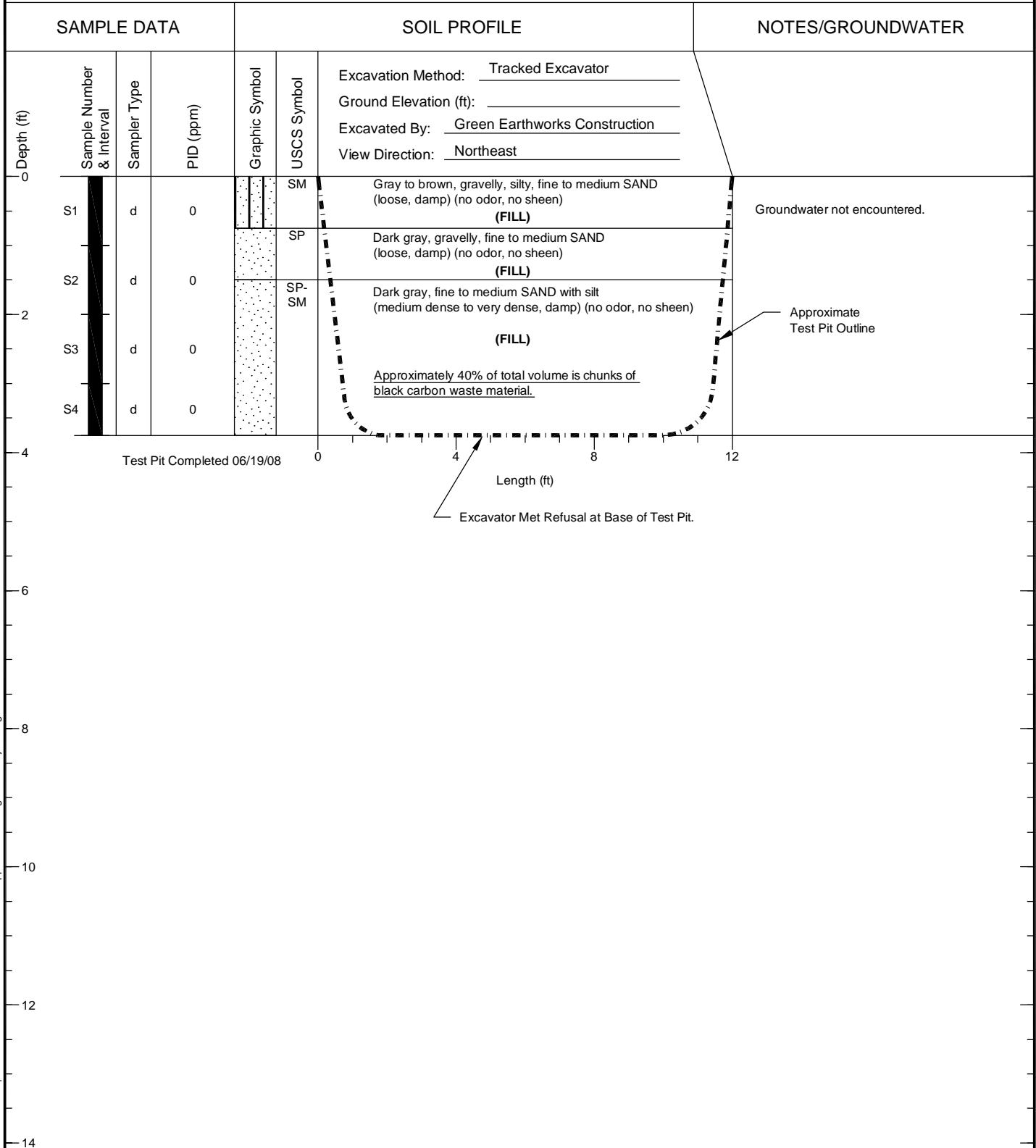


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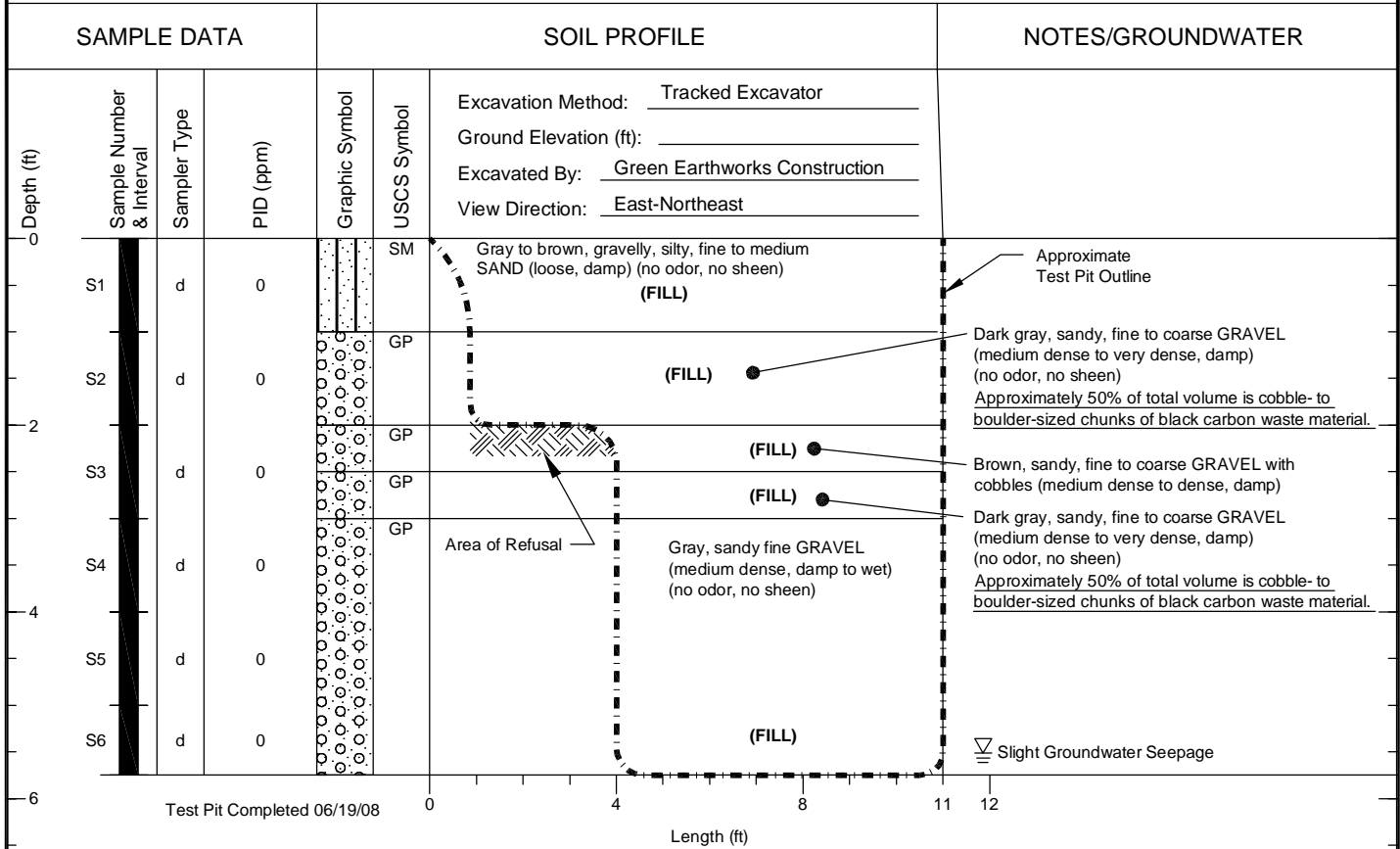


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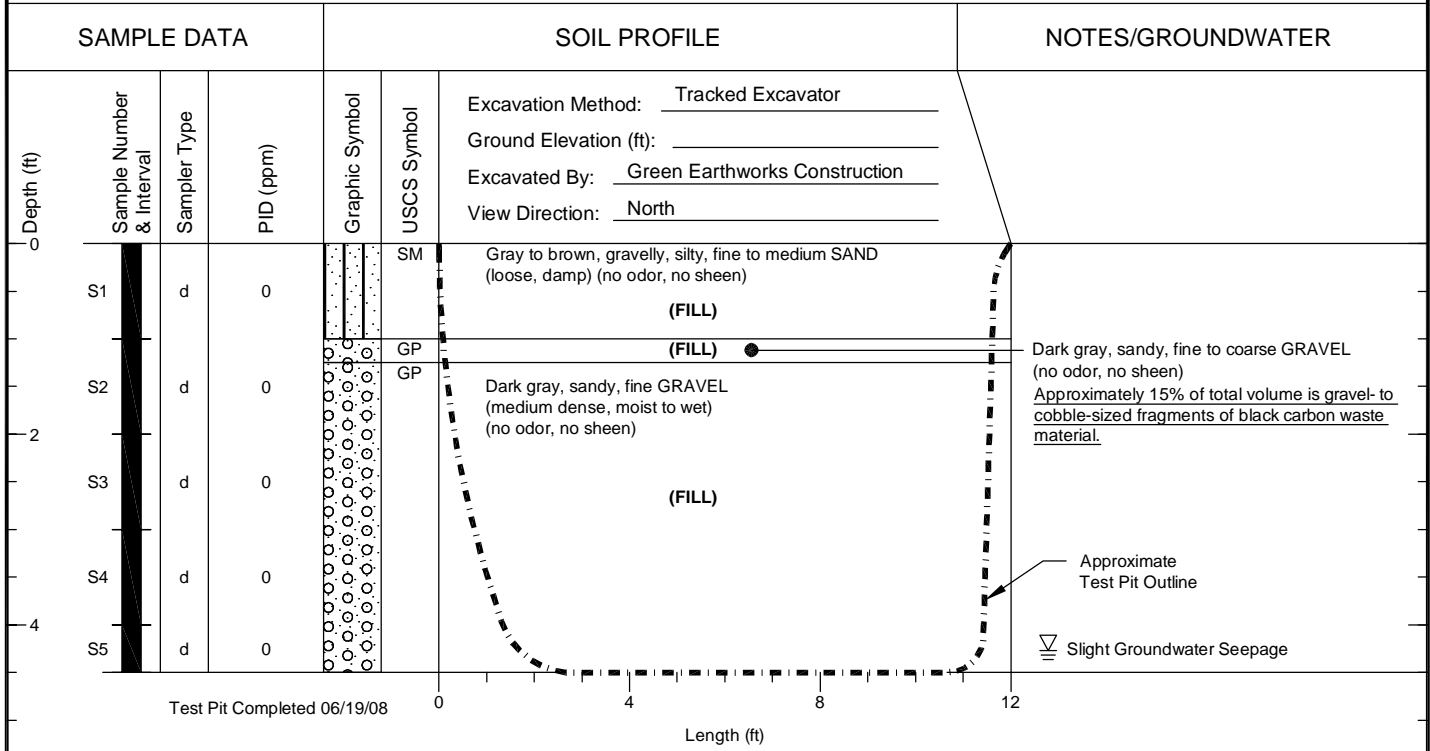


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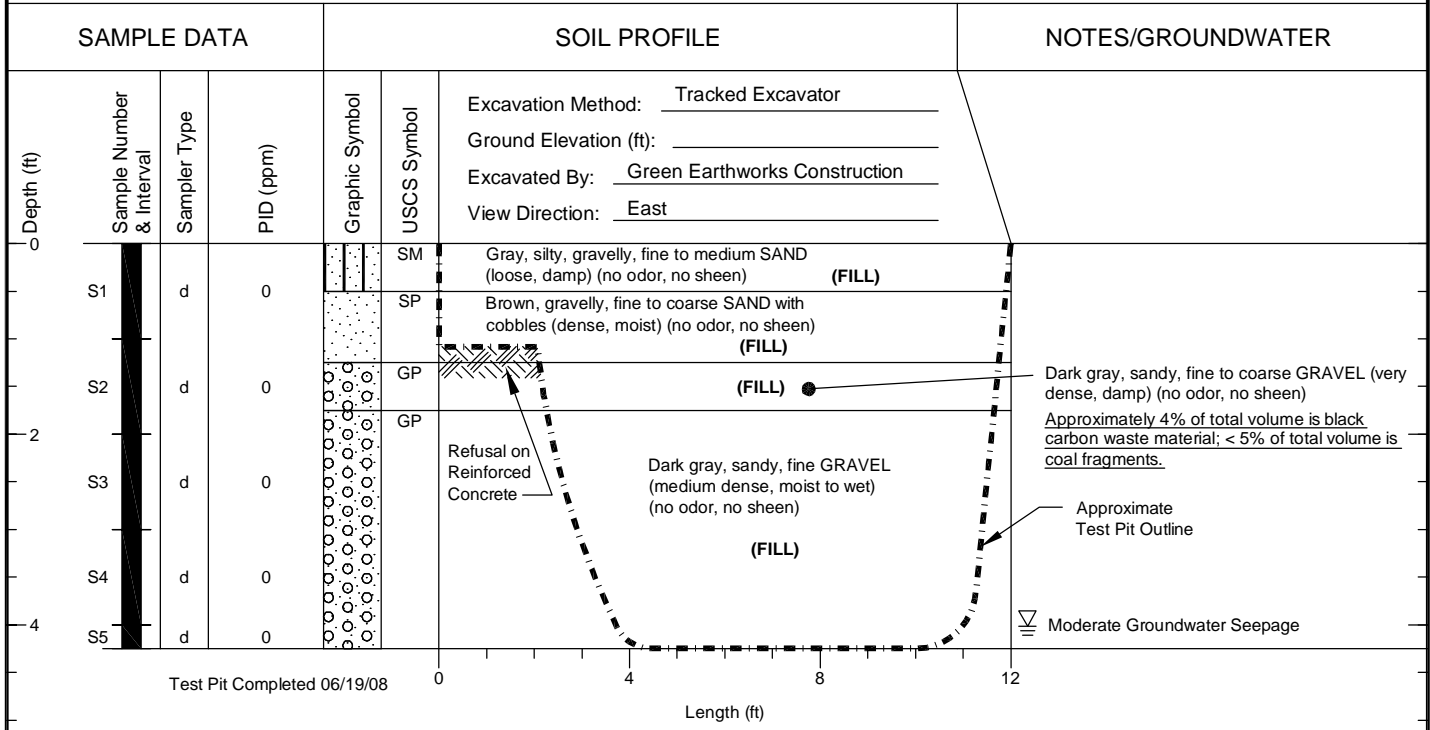


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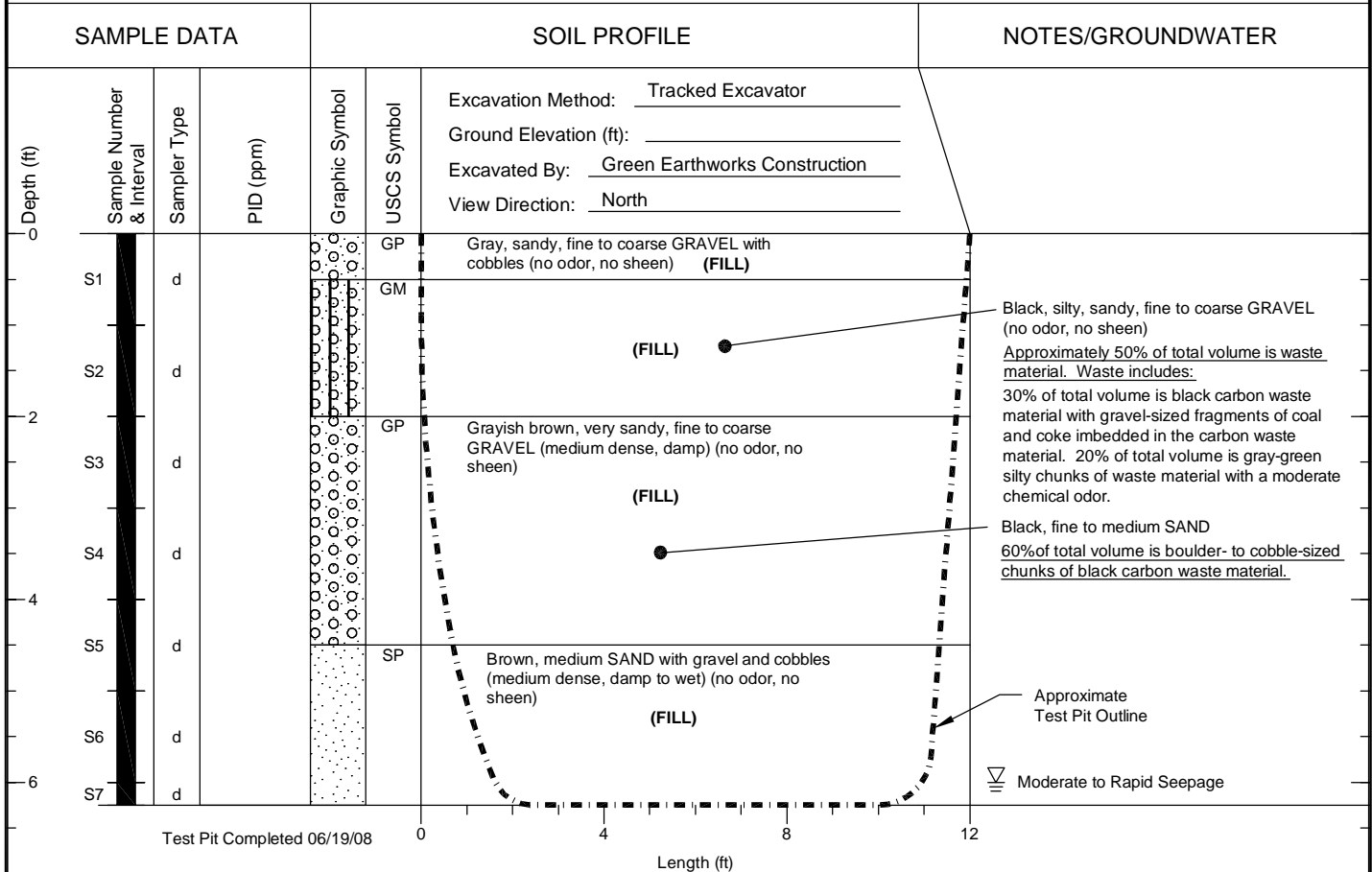


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Log of Test Pit SPL-MA28-2008

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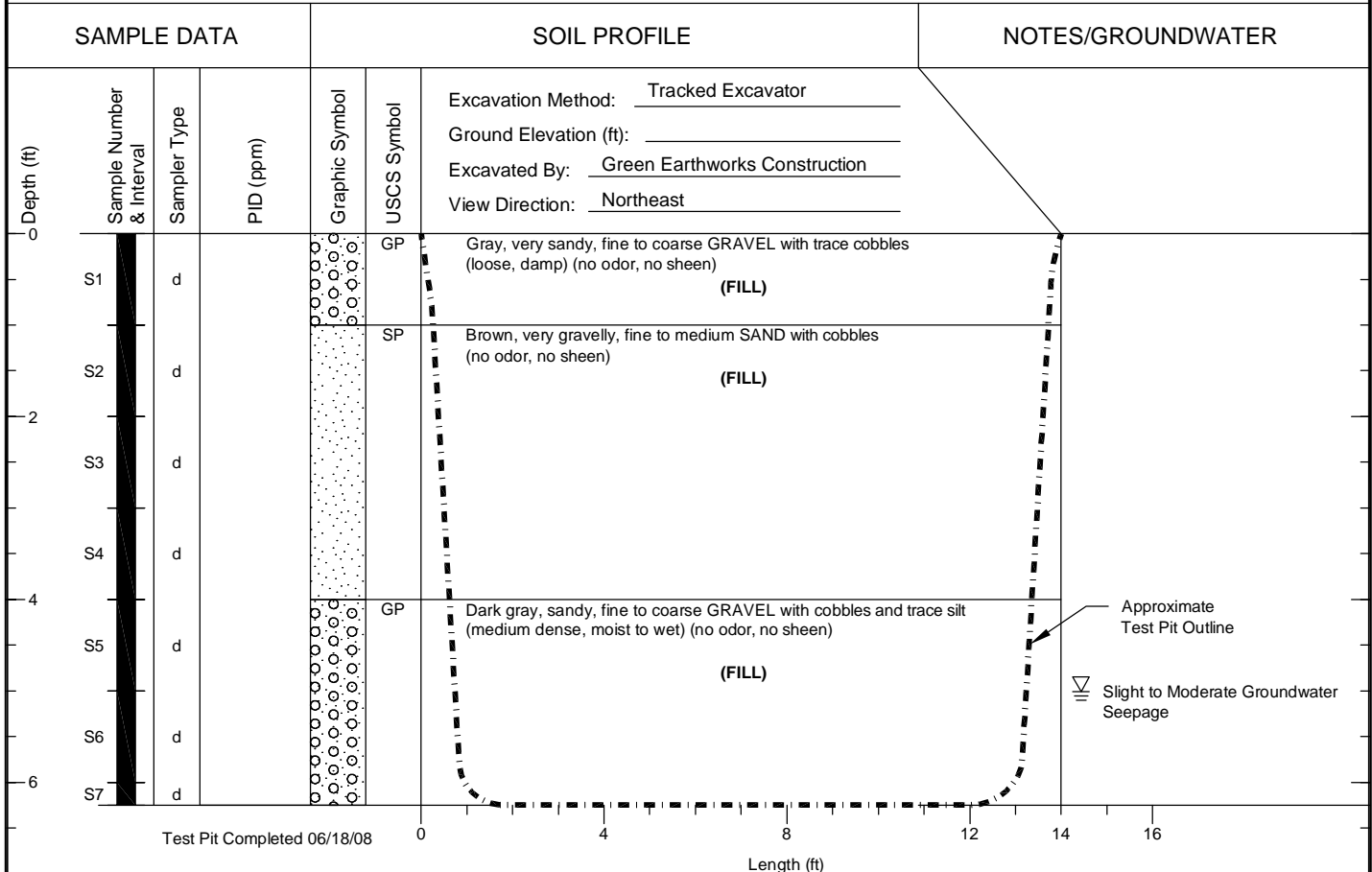


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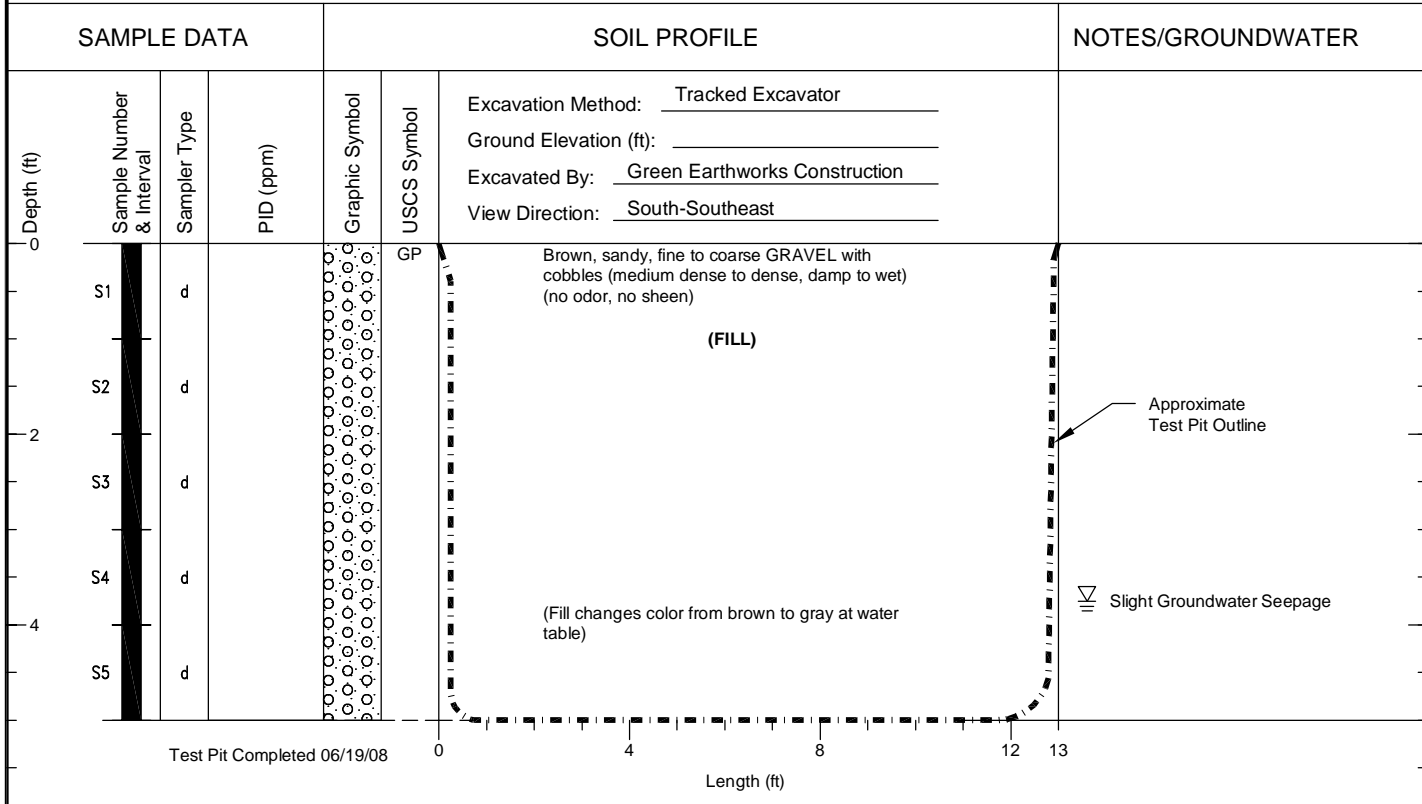


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CAMU-eligible Waste Treatment Levels

CAS #:	Principal hazardous constituents	Proposed treatment level for CAMU-eligible waste (concentration in mg/kg unless noted as mg/L TCLP)	Source of proposed treatment level
83-32-9	acenaphthene	2.10E+05	Soil, MTCA Method C ¹
208-96-8	acenaphthylene	3.40E+01	10 times UTS ²
120-12-7	anthracene	1.05E+06	Soil, MTCA Method C
191-24-2	benzo(g,h,i)perylene	1.80E+01	10 times UTS
56-55-3	benzo[a]anthracene	1.80E+02	Soil, MTCA Method C
50-32-8	benzo[a]pyrene	3.40E+01	10 times UTS
205-99-2	benzo[b]fluoranthene	1.80E+02	Soil, MTCA Method C
207-08-9	benzo[k]fluoranthene	1.80E+03	Soil, MTCA Method C
218-01-9	chrysene	1.80E+04	Soil, MTCA Method C
53-70-3	dibenzo[a,h]anthracene	8.20E+01	10 times UTS
132-64-9	dibenzofuran	3.50E+03	Soil, MTCA Method C
206-44-0	fluoranthene	1.40E+05	Soil, MTCA Method C
86-73-7	fluorene	1.40E+05	Soil, MTCA Method C
193-39-5	indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	1.80E+02	Soil, MTCA Method C
90-12-0	methyl naphthalene;1-	4.53E+03	Soil, MTCA Method C
91-57-6	methyl naphthalene;2-	1.40E+04	Soil, MTCA Method C
91-20-3	naphthalene	7.00E+04	Soil, MTCA Method C

CAS #:	Principal hazardous constituents	Proposed treatment level for CAMU-eligible waste (concentration in mg/kg unless noted as mg/L TCLP)	Source of proposed treatment level
85-01-8	phenanthrene	5.60E+01	10 times UTS
129-00-0	pyrene	1.05E+05	Soil, MTCA Method C
7440-36-0	antimony	11.5 mg/L TCLP	10 times UTS
7440-38-2	arsenic, inorganic	5.0 mg/L TCLP	Maximum contaminant concentration for Toxicity Characteristic ³
7440-39-3	barium and compounds	100 mg/L TCLP	Maximum contaminant concentration for Toxicity Characteristic
7440-41-7	beryllium	12.2 mg/L	10 times UTS
7440-43-9a	cadmium in soil	1.0 mg/L TCLP	Maximum contaminant concentration for Toxicity Characteristic
7440-47-3	chromium (III)	5.0 mg/L TCLP	Maximum contaminant concentration for Toxicity Characteristic
57-12-5	cyanide (total) ⁴	5.90E+04	10 times UTS
57-12-5	cyanide (amenable) ⁴	3.00E+02	10 times UTS
16984-48-8	fluoride ⁵	2.10E+05	Soil, MTCA Method C
7439-92-1	lead	5.0 mg/L TCLP	Maximum contaminant concentration for Toxicity Characteristic
7439-97-6	mercury	0.2mg/L TCLP	Maximum contaminant concentration for Toxicity Characteristic
7440-02-0	nickel soluble salts	110 mg/L TCLP	10 times UTS
7782-49-2	selenium and compounds ⁶	1.0 mg/L TCLP	Maximum contaminant concentration for Toxicity Characteristic
7440-22-4	silver	1.4 mg/L TCLP	10 times UTS

¹ Soil, MTCA Method C, non-carcinogen and carcinogen levels are from Ecology's CLARC (Cleanup Levels and Risk Calculations) Database (<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/clarc/CLARCHome.aspx>).

² "10 times UTS" means ten times the Universal Treatment Standard for that regulated constituent (see 40 CFR 268.48, Table UTS).

³ A solid waste exhibits the toxicity characteristic if an extract of the waste obtained using the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) contains constituents at a concentration greater than or equal to the applicable regulatory level (see WAC 173-303-090(8)). Contaminated soils must be managed as dangerous waste if they exhibit the toxicity characteristic of dangerous waste.

⁴ Both cyanide (total) and cyanide (amenable) are to be analyzed using Method 9010C or 9012B found in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods," EPA Publication SW-846, as incorporated by reference in 40 CFR 260.11, with a sample size of 10 grams and a distillation time of one hour and 15 minutes.

⁵ Fluoride is not an "underlying hazardous constituent" in characteristic waste, according to the definition in 40 CFR 268.2(i).

⁶ Selenium is not an underlying hazardous constituent as defined in 40 CFR 268.2(i) because its UTS level is greater than its TC level, so a treated selenium waste would always be characteristically hazardous, unless it is treated to below its characteristic level.

Health and Safety Plan

**Appendix C
Health and Safety Plan
Interim Action Work Plans
Former Kaiser Aluminum Property
3400 Taylor Way
Tacoma, Washington**

January 2, 2013

Prepared for

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Site Health and Safety Plan Summary

Site Name: Former Kaiser Aluminum Property

Location: 3400 Taylor Way, Tacoma, Washington

Client: Port of Tacoma (Port)

Proposed Dates of Activities: 2013 - 2014

Type of Facility: Former aluminum smelter; currently vacant land

Land Use of Area Surrounding Facility: Industrial

Site Activities: Excavation, including:

- Excavation and backfilling to be conducted with construction excavation equipment
- Well installation
- Waste characterization and confirmation sampling
- Management of work-derived wastes

Potential Site Contaminants: Metals, diesel- and motor oil-range petroleum hydrocarbons, carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (cPAHs), vinyl chloride, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and cyanide

Routes of Entry: Skin contact with soil, groundwater, or waste materials; incidental ingestion of soil, water, or waste materials; and inhalation of airborne droplets, dusts, or vapors

Protective Measures: Hard hat, safety glasses, gloves, protective clothing, steel-toed boots

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Site-specific health and safety plan (HASP) addresses procedures to minimize the risk of chemical exposures, physical accidents to onsite workers, and environmental contamination.

1.1 PURPOSE AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

The HASP covers each of the required elements as specified in 29 CFR 1910.120 or equivalent Washington State Department of Labor and Industries regulations. When combined with the Landau Associates Health and Safety Program, this Site-specific HASP meets all applicable regulatory requirements.

This HASP will be made available to all Landau Associates' personnel and subcontractors involved in field work on this project. This HASP does not apply to Port contractors or subcontractors. Landau Associates' subcontractors are responsible for their own safety while present on site or conducting work for this project. Subcontractor work may involve safety and health procedures not addressed in the HASP. By signing the documentation form provided with this HASP (Attachment C-3), project workers also certify their agreement to comply with this HASP. Both Landau Associates and its subcontractors are independently responsible for the health and safety of their own employees on the project.

1.2 CHAIN OF COMMAND

The Landau Associates chain-of-command for health and safety on this project involves the following individuals:

Landau Associates' Interim Action Task Manager: Dave Fischer. The Interim Action Task Manager, in conjunction with the Agreed Order Support Project Manager (Kris Hendrickson), has overall responsibility for the successful outcome of the project. The Task Manager, in consultation with Corporate Health and Safety (H&S) Manager and the Agreed Order Support Project Manager, makes final decisions regarding questions concerning the implementation of the Site HASP.

Landau Associates' Project H&S Coordinator: To be determined. As the Project H&S Coordinator, this individual is responsible for implementing the HASP in the field. The Project H&S Coordinator informs subcontractors of the minimum requirements of this HASP. This person will conduct ambient air monitoring to determine the level of personal protective equipment (PPE) and monitor for PPE upgrade action levels. This person will also assure that proper protective equipment is available and used in the correct manner, decontamination activities are carried out properly, and that employees have knowledge of the local emergency medical system.

Landau Associates' Corporate H&S Manager: Christine Kimmel. The Landau Associates Corporate H&S Manager has overall responsibility for preparation and modification of this HASP. In the event that health and safety issues arise during Site operations, the H&S Manager will attempt to resolve them in discussion with the appropriate members of the project team.

Project Team Members: Project team members are responsible for having the correct training and understanding the H&S requirements for this project and implementing these procedures in the field. Team members will receive technical guidance from the Project H&S Coordinator.

1.3 SITE WORK ACTIVITIES

This HASP covers Site field activities to be conducted throughout the Spent Pot Lining (SPL) Area Interim Action and the Rod Mill Closed Landfill Area Interim Action at the Port of Tacoma (Port) former Kaiser Aluminum property (Site). The field activities associated with the Interim Actions include:

- Excavation and backfilling to be conducted with construction excavation equipment
- Well decommissioning and installation
- Waste characterization and confirmation sampling
- Management of work-derived wastes.

1.4 SITE DESCRIPTION

The Site encompasses approximately 96 acres of the Blair Hylebos Peninsula in Tacoma, Washington. The Hylebos Waterway is located northeast of the property and the Blair Waterway is located to the southwest. An aluminum smelter operated at the property until 2001. Currently, only two buildings (both used for offices) remain on site; subsurface structures, such as footings and slabs, are still in place and in most areas have been covered with soil and a layer of gravel. Current uses of the property include staging of construction materials (primarily soil, crushed concrete, and crushed asphalt), and short-term use by contractors for lay down and staging of materials. The two Interim Action areas include the Rod Mill Closed Landfill Area and the SPL Area. The Rod Mill Area Closed Landfill is located on the southeast portion of the Site and consists of a landfill that was used for disposal of miscellaneous smelter wastes. The SPL Area is located on the eastern portion of the Site and is an area that was historically used to dismantle reduction cells, and temporarily store SPL and potroom duct dust.

2.0 HAZARD EVALUATION AND CONTROL MEASURES

2.1 TOXICITY OF CHEMICALS OF CONCERN

Based on previous information and knowledge of the types of activities conducted at the Site, the following chemicals may be present: metals, diesel- and motor oil-range petroleum hydrocarbons, carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (cPAHs), vinyl chloride, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and cyanide. Human health hazards of these chemicals are summarized in Table C-1. The information provided in this table covers potential toxic effects that might occur if relatively significant acute and/or chronic exposure occurred. However, this information does not indicate that such effects are likely to occur from the planned Site activities. The chemicals that may be encountered at this Site are not expected to be present at concentrations that could cause significant health hazards from short-term exposures. The types of planned work activities and use of monitoring procedures and protective measures will further limit potential exposures at this Site.

Health standards are presented using the following abbreviations:

- TWA – Time-weighted average exposure limit for any 10-hour work shift
- IDLH – Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health.

2.2 POTENTIAL EXPOSURE ROUTES

2.2.1 INHALATION

Inhalation of dusts generated during soil excavation and backfilling activities, sampling and drilling, and any other activity that results in disturbance of soil could be an issue if the weather is dry, windy, or warm. Exposure via this route could potentially occur if chemicals are present in the soil and dust particles become airborne during Site activities or if volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are liberated when Site soil or waste materials are exposed to air or during drilling of soil boreholes. Visual indicators of dust will be used to indicate if dust suppression activities are warranted.

2.2.2 SKIN CONTACT

Exposure via this route could occur if contaminated soil, groundwater, or waste materials contact the skin or clothing. Protective clothing and decontamination activities specified in this HASP will minimize the potential for skin contact with the contaminants.

2.2.3 INGESTION

Exposure via this route could occur if individuals eat, drink, or perform other hand-to-mouth contact in the contaminated (exclusion) zones. Decontamination procedures established in this HASP will minimize the inadvertent ingestion of contaminants.

2.3 HEAT STRESS AND HYPOTHERMIA

2.3.1 HEAT STRESS

Use of impermeable clothing reduces the cooling ability of the body due to evaporation reduction. This may lead to heat stress. If such conditions occur during Site activities, appropriate work-rest cycles will be utilized and water or electrolyte-rich fluids (Gatorade or equivalent) will be made available to minimize heat stress effects.

Also, when ambient temperatures exceed 70°F, monitoring of employee pulse rates will be conducted. Each employee will check his or her pulse rate at the beginning of each break period. Take the pulse at the wrist for 6 seconds, and multiply by 10. If the pulse rate exceeds 110 beats per minute, then reduce the length of the next work period by one-third.

Example: After a 1-hour work period at 80°F, a worker has a pulse rate of 120 beats per minute. The worker must shorten the next work period by one-third, resulting in a work period of 40 minutes until the next break.

2.3.2 HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia can result from abnormal cooling of the core body temperature. It is caused by exposure to a cold environment and wind-chill. Wetness or water immersion can also play a significant role.

Typical warning signs of hypothermia include fatigue, weakness, lack of coordination, apathy, and drowsiness. A confused state is a key symptom of hypothermia. Shivering and pallor are usually absent, and the face may appear puffy and pink. Body temperatures below 90°F require immediate treatment to restore temperature to normal.

Current medical practice recommends slow re-warming as treatment for hypothermia, followed by professional medical care. This can be accomplished by moving the person into a sheltered area and wrapping with blankets in a warm room. In emergency situations, where body temperature falls below 90°F and a heated shelter is not available, use a sleeping bag, blankets, and body heat from another individual to help restore normal body temperature.

2.4 OTHER PHYSICAL HAZARDS

2.4.1 SLIPS/FALLS

As with all field work sites, caution will be exercised to prevent slips on wet or slippery surfaces, stepping on sharp objects, falls in excavation areas, etc. Personnel will maintain good housekeeping procedures and keep the work area clear of debris and/or equipment. Barriers will be set up around excavation areas to prevent unauthorized access.

Excavations greater than 4 ft deep pose a hazard of falls and sidewall collapse. Personnel will not be allowed to enter excavations greater than 4 ft deep without proper shoring with egress equipment or proper grading of excavation sideslopes.

2.4.2 HEAVY EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

The excavation, grading, and drilling equipment may be equipped with various winches, motors, booms, and other machines. These present a general physical hazard from moving parts. Personnel will stand clear of machinery at all times unless specific instructions are given by the equipment operator or other person in authority. Hard hats, steel-toed shoes or boots, and high-visibility safety vests are to be worn at all times when interim action construction activities are being conducted at the Site. When possible, appropriate guards will be in place during equipment use.

During relocation of drums containing work-derived waste by a subcontractor, the subcontractor will verify that all lids are secure and any straps used for lifting the drums are also adequately secure. Personnel will be aware of any pinch points when using straps to move drums and when securing lids on open top drums using a ring. Personnel will also be aware of the swing radius of the construction equipment being used at the Site and stand well outside the swing radius of nearby equipment. Personnel will make eye contact with the equipment operator prior to advancing within the swing radius or potential blind spots of the equipment.

2.4.3 CONFINED SPACES

Confined space entry is not anticipated for this project. Personnel will not enter any confined space without certified training and specific approval of the Project Manager, Task Manager, Corporate H&S Manager, and Port project representative.

2.4.4 NOISE

Appropriate hearing protection (ear muffs or ear plugs with a noise reduction rating of at least 20 decibels (acoustic; dBA) will be used if individuals work near high-noise-generating equipment

(> 85 dBA). Determination of the need for hearing protection will be made by the Project H&S Coordinator.

3.0 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND AIR MONITORING

3.1 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Work for this project will be conducted in Level D protection. Level C protection is presented as a contingency only and represents a modified protection level, incorporating respiratory protection only where required by Site conditions. Situations requiring Levels A or B protection are not anticipated for this project; should they occur, work will stop and the HASP will be amended, as appropriate, prior to resuming work.

Workers performing general Site activities where skin contact with potentially contaminated materials is unlikely and inhalation risks are not expected will wear coveralls or rain gear, safety glasses, gloves (whenever appropriate), hearing protection (if required), steel-toed boots, and hard hats.

Workers performing Site activities where contaminated materials are encountered or suspected will wear the protective equipment noted above along with steel-toed chemical-resistant boots, chemical-resistant gloves (nitrile, neoprene, or other appropriate outer and inner gloves) and coated Tyvek or other chemical-resistant suits. Workers will use face shields or goggles, as necessary, to avoid splashes.

When performing activities in which inhalation of chemical vapors and dusts is a concern, engineering practices (i.e., wetting of the ground) will be utilized to minimize the generation of dust. If chemical vapors or dust remain an issue after implementation of engineering practices, then workers will wear half-mask or full-face air-purifying respirators with combination particulate and organic vapor protection cartridges. Cartridges should be changed, at a minimum, on a daily basis. They should be changed more frequently if chemical vapors are detected inside the respirator or other symptoms of breakthrough are noted (e.g., irritation, dizziness, breathing difficulty).

3.2 AIR MONITORING

Direct-reading instruments give immediate, real time readings of contaminant levels. Reliable direct-reading instruments, such as the combustible gas indicator, photoionization detector (PID), flame ionization detector, dust meter, and colorimetric tubes, are available for situations commonly encountered at hazardous and contaminated substance sites. The appropriate type of monitoring equipment depends on the suspected type and concentration of chemical contaminants. The primary limitation of direct-reading instruments is that most do not quantify specific chemical compounds.

Air monitoring for VOCs and dust will be conducted during excavation, drilling, or other intrusive activities. A PID will be used to monitor for VOCs and air monitoring for dust will be conducted using a SKC HAZ-DUST 1 (or equivalent) particulate meter (Attachment C-1). The instruments will be calibrated prior to each day's activity according to manufacturer's instructions.

Calibration will be recorded in the health and safety logbook or field notes. Readings will be entered into the logbook at a minimum of 30-minute intervals.

Attachment C-1 identifies the air monitoring strategy to be used during field activities.

4.0 SAFETY EQUIPMENT LIST

The following safety equipment must be available on site:

- First aid kit
- Mobile telephone
- Steel-toed safety boots
- Chemical-resistant coveralls and gloves
- Safety glasses and splash guards
- Hard hats
- Air monitoring instruments
- Safety vest
- Half-face or full face respirator with cartridges.

5.0 EXCLUSION AREAS

If migration of chemicals from the work area is a possibility, or as otherwise required by regulations or client specifications, Site control will be maintained by establishing clearly identified work zones. These will include the exclusion zone, contaminant reduction zone, and support zone, as discussed below.

5.1 EXCLUSION ZONE

Exclusion zones will be established around each contaminated substance activity location. Only persons with appropriate training and authorization from the Project H&S Coordinator will enter this perimeter while intrusive work is being conducted.

5.2 CONTAMINATION REDUCTION ZONE

A contamination reduction zone will consist of a decontamination station that must be used to exit the exclusion zone. The station will have the brushes and wash fluids necessary to decontaminate personnel and equipment leaving the exclusion zone. Care will be taken to prevent the spread of contamination from this area.

5.3 SUPPORT ZONE

A support zone will be established outside the contamination reduction area to stage clean equipment, don protective clothing, take rest breaks, etc.

6.0 MINIMIZATION OF CONTAMINATION

To make the work zone procedures function effectively, the amount of equipment and number of personnel allowed in contaminated areas must be limited. In addition, the amounts of sample collected should not exceed what is needed for laboratory analysis and record samples. Do not kneel on contaminated ground, stir up unnecessary dust, or perform any practice that increases the probability of hand-to-mouth transfer of contaminated materials. Eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using smokeless tobacco is forbidden in the exclusion zone. Smoking is prohibited everywhere on the Site.

7.0 DECONTAMINATION

Decontamination is necessary to limit the migration of contaminants between sampling intervals, from the work zone(s) onto the Site, or from the Site into the surrounding environment. The following types of equipment will be available to perform equipment and personnel decontamination activities:

- Boot and glove wash bucket and rinse bucket
- Scrub brushes – long handled
- Spray rinse applicator
- Plastic garbage bags
- 5-gallon container with soap solution.

Proper decontamination (decon) procedures will be employed to ensure that contaminated materials do not contact individuals and are not spread from the Site. These procedures will also ensure that contaminated materials generated during Site operations and during decontamination are managed appropriately. All nondisposable equipment will be decontaminated in the contamination reduction zone.

Personnel working in exclusion zones will perform a limited decontamination in the contamination reduction zone prior to changing respirator cartridges (if worn), taking rest breaks, drinking liquids, etc. They will decontaminate fully before eating lunch or leaving the Site. The following describes the procedures for decon activities:

1. In the contamination reduction zone, wash and rinse outer gloves and boots in portable buckets.
2. Inspect protective outer suit, if worn, for severe contamination, rips, or tears.
3. If suit is highly contaminated or damaged, full decontamination will be performed.
4. Remove outer gloves. Inspect and discard if ripped or damaged.

7.1 DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES FOR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

- Once equipment has entered the exclusion zone, it will be decontaminated prior to leaving the area.
- Construction equipment and vehicles will be swept at the excavation area to remove any gross contamination. Prior to leaving the exclusion zone, the equipment will be routed through a wheel wash area and a pressure washer or other appropriate methods will be used to decontaminate the equipment. If contamination is still observed, the process will be repeated.
- All generated decontamination water will be stored in labeled containers for disposal or treatment prior to discharge to an appropriate system/location.

8.0 DISPOSAL OF CONTAMINATED MATERIALS

All disposable sampling equipment and personal protective equipment will be rinsed to remove gross contamination and placed inside of a polyethylene bag or other appropriate container. These disposable supplies and containers will be removed from the site and disposed in a normal refuse container (dumpster) and/or at an appropriate upland landfill facility, unless visibly contaminated with hazardous substances. In such cases, the Project Manager and/or the Port will determine the need for special handling and disposal, according to applicable regulations.

9.0 SITE SECURITY AND CONTROL

The Site is fenced. When work is not occurring, the gate into the Site will be locked. The “buddy system” will be used when working in designated hazardous areas. Any security or control problems will be reported to the Port.

10.0 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

The Tacoma Tideflats Emergency Response Plan (Attachment C-4) outlines the steps necessary for appropriate response to emergency situations. The following paragraphs summarize the key Tacoma Tideflats Emergency Response Plan procedures for this project.

10.1 PLAN CONTENT AND REVIEW

The principal hazards addressed by the Tacoma Tideflats Emergency Response Plan include the following: fire or explosion, medical emergencies, uncontrolled contaminant release, natural emergencies (i.e., earthquakes, lahars, tsunami) and situations such as the presence of chemicals above exposure guidelines or inadequate protective equipment for the hazards present. In order to help anticipate potential emergency situations, field personnel should always exercise caution and look for signs of potentially hazardous situations, including the following as examples:

- Visible or odorous chemical contaminants
- Drums or other containers
- General physical hazards (e.g., traffic, cranes, moving equipment, ships, sharp or hot surfaces, slippery or uneven surfaces)
- Possible sources of radiation
- Live electrical wires or equipment; underwater pipelines or cables; and poisonous or dangerous animals.

These and other potential problems should be anticipated and steps taken to avert problems before they occur. All personnel will certify (Attachment C-3) that they are familiar with the contents of this HASP and acknowledge their agreement to comply with the provisions of this HASP.

The Tacoma Tideflats Emergency Response Plan will be reviewed during the onsite health and safety briefing so that all personnel will know what their duties are should an emergency occur.

Additionally, Site personnel must know who to notify in the event of Tacoma Tideflats Emergency Response Plan implementation and the rally point(s) to conduct head counts. The following information will be readily available at the Site in a location known to all workers:

- Emergency Telephone Numbers: see list in Attachment C-2
- Route to Nearest Hospital: see directions and map in Attachment C-2
- Site Location: see the description of the Site location in Section 1.4 of this HASP
- Evacuation routes; see direction in Attachment C-4
- Rally point(s) for meeting and conducting head counts; see Attachment C-4.

10.2 PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

The Project H&S Coordinator will act as the lead individual in the event of an emergency situation and will evaluate the situation. This individual will determine the need to implement the emergency procedures, in concert with other resource personnel including client representatives and the Corporate H&S Manager. Other onsite field personnel will assist the H&S Coordinator, as required, during the emergency.

If the Tacoma Tideflats Emergency Response Plan is implemented, the Project H&S Coordinator or designees are responsible for alerting all personnel at the affected area by use of a signal device (such as a hand-held air horn), visual, or shouted instructions, as appropriate.

Emergency evacuation routes and safe assembly areas will be identified and discussed in the onsite health and safety briefing, as appropriate. The buddy system will be employed during evacuation to ensure safe escape, and the Project H&S Coordinator will be responsible for roll-call to account for all personnel.

In the event of an emergency situation requiring implementation of the Tacoma Tideflats Emergency Response Plan (e.g., fire or explosion, serious injury, tank leak or other material spill, presence of chemicals above exposure guidelines, natural emergency, inadequate personnel protection equipment for the hazards present), cease all work immediately. Offer whatever assistance is required, but do not enter work areas without proper protective equipment. Workers not needed for immediate assistance will decontaminate per normal procedures (if possible) and leave the work area, pending approval by the Project H&S Coordinator for re-start of work. The following general emergency response safety procedures should be followed.

10.2.1 FIRE

Landau Associates' personnel will attempt to control only very small fires. If an explosion appears likely, evacuate the area immediately. If a fire occurs that cannot be readily controlled, then immediate intervention by the local fire department or other appropriate agency is imperative and the following procedures shall be implemented in the order presented: .

- Call 911
- Call Port Security
- Call Port project manager
- Notify Landau Associates project manager.

The Landau Associates project manager will notify Landau Associates Corporate H&S Manager as soon as possible after an emergency situation has been identified.

10.2.2 MEDICAL EMERGENCY

If a worker leaves the Site to seek medical attention, another worker should accompany the patient. When in doubt about the severity of an accident or exposure, always seek medical attention as a conservative approach. Notify the Project Manager of the outcome of the medical evaluation as soon as possible. An onsite first aid kit will be available for use to treat minor cuts and bruises.

If a worker is seriously injured or becomes ill or unconscious, immediately call 911 and then notify other personnel in the order presented below:

- Port Security
- Port project manager
- Landau Associates project manager.

The Landau Associates project manager will notify Landau Associates Corporate H&S Manager as soon as possible after an emergency situation has been identified.

Do not attempt to assist an unconscious worker in an untested confined space without applying confined space entry procedures or without using proper respiratory protection, such as a self-contained breathing apparatus.

In the event that a seriously injured person is also heavily contaminated, use clean plastic sheeting to prevent contamination of the inside of the emergency vehicle. Less severely injured individuals may have their protective clothing carefully removed or cut off before transport to the hospital. If it is deemed appropriate to transport the victim to the hospital, follow the route map on Attachment C-2.

10.2.3 RELEASE OF CONTAMINANTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT

If a significant release of contaminants to the environment occurs, the Port is responsible for notifying the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies. If the release consists of hazardous contaminants, immediately contact the Port project manager and he/she will be responsible for notifying the agencies listed in Attachment C-2. If the release consists of a petroleum product, immediately notify Port Security and then the Port project manager. After Port personnel have been notified, contact the Landau Associates project manager. The Landau Associates project manager will notify Landau Associates Corporate H&S Manager as soon as possible after an emergency situation has been identified.

10.3 PLAN DOCUMENTATION AND REVIEW

The Landau Associates project manager and Corporate H&S Manager will critique the emergency response action following the event. The results of the critique will be used to improve future Emergency Response Plans and actions.

11.0 MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE

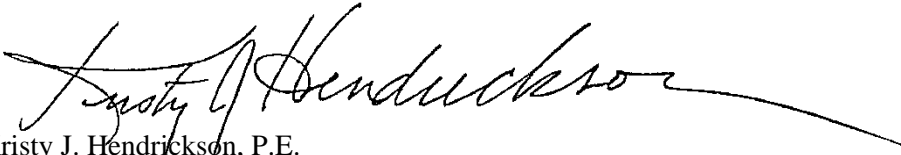
A medical surveillance program has been instituted for Landau Associates and will also be in effect for Subcontractor employees having exposures to hazardous substances. For Landau Associates, exams are given before employment; annually, thereafter; and upon termination. Content of exams is determined by the Occupational Medicine physician, in compliance with applicable regulations, and is detailed in the Landau Associates' General Health and Safety Program.

Each team member will have undergone a physical examination as noted above in order to verify that he/she is physically able to use protective equipment, work in hot environments, and not be predisposed to occupationally induced disease. Additional exams may be needed to evaluate specific exposures or unexplainable illness.

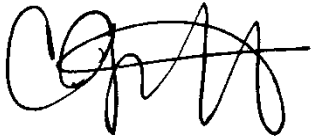
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**TABLE C-1
HUMAN HEALTH INFORMATION FOR CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN**

Contaminant	TWA	IDLH	Route of Exposure	Symptoms of Acute Exposure	Instruments Used to Monitor Contaminant
Vinyl Chloride	1 ppm	Unknown	Inhalation, ingestion, dermal contact	Weakness, abdominal pain (carcinogen)	PID
Diesel-range petroleum hydrocarbons	100 ppm	500 ppm	Absorption, ingestion, inhalation	Irritation of eyes, nose, throat; dizziness, nausea; chemical pneumonia	PID
Chromium	0.5 mg/m ³	250 mg/m ³	Inhalation, ingestion, dermal contact	Irritated eyes and skin	Dust Meter
Zinc (Zinc Oxide)	5 mg/m ³ (fume) 15 mg/m ³ (total dust) 5 mg/m ³ (resp dust)	500 mg/m ³	inhalation	Metal fume fever: chills, muscle ache, nausea, fever, dry throat, cough; lassitude (weakness, exhaustion); metallic taste; headache; blurred vision; low back pain; vomiting; malaise (vague feeling of discomfort); chest tightness; dyspnea (breathing difficulty), rales, decreased pulmonary function	Dust Meter
Carcinogenic Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons	0.2 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³	Inhalation, ingestion, dermal and eye contact	Nausea, vomiting, low blood pressure, abdominal pain, convulsions, and coma (carcinogen)	Dust Meter
Cyanide	5 mg/m ³	50 mg/m ³	Inhalation, ingestion, dermal and eye contact	Asphyxia, weakness, headache, nausea, vomiting, increased hear rate and depth of respiration, gasping, thyroid failure, blood changes	Dust Meter
Copper	1 mg/m ³	100 mg/m ³	Inhalation, skin or eye contact, ingestion	Irritated eyes, respiratory system; cough dysprea; wheezing	Dust Meter
Arsenic	0.002 mg/m ³	5.0 mg/m ³	Inhalation, eye contact, dermal contact	Skin and mucous membrane irritation; respiration irritation (potential occupational carcinogen)	Dust Meter
Mercury	0.05 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³	Inhalation eye contact, dermal contact	Irritated eyes, skin; cough; chest pains	Dust Meter
Lead	0.05 mg/m ³	100 mg/m ³	Inhalation, ingestion, dermal contact	Weakness, lassitude, facial pallor, kidney disease	Dust Meter

**TABLE C-1
HUMAN HEALTH INFORMATION FOR CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN**

Contaminant	TWA	IDLH	Route of Exposure	Symptoms of Acute Exposure	Instruments Used to Monitor Contaminant
PCBs	0.2 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³	Inhalation, skin absorption, ingestion, skin and/or eye contact	Irritated eyes; chloracne; liver damage; reproductive effects	Dust Meter

TWA = Time-weighted average.

IDLH = Immediately dangerous to life and health [National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)].

Notes: Benzo(a)pyrene is listed as an indicator for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs).

Air Monitoring Strategy

**ATTACHMENT C-1
AIR MONITORING STRATEGY**

EXPOSURE	METHOD	MONITORING DESCRIPTION	ACTION LEVEL (a)	ACTION
Total Volatile Organics	Photoionization Detector (PID)	Periodically, or when odors are noted	<25 parts per million (ppm) 25-75 ppm >75 ppm	Level D Protection Level C Protection Shut Down; Contact Corp. Health & Safety Officer; Implement Engineering Controls
Particulate Contaminants	Dust Meter	Handling samples/ Continuously	<0.001 milligrams per cubic meter (mg/m ³) >0.002 mg/m ³	Level D Protection Implement Engineering Controls; Upgrade to Level C in Interim

(a) For ambient air monitoring.

Emergency Information and Route to Hospital Map

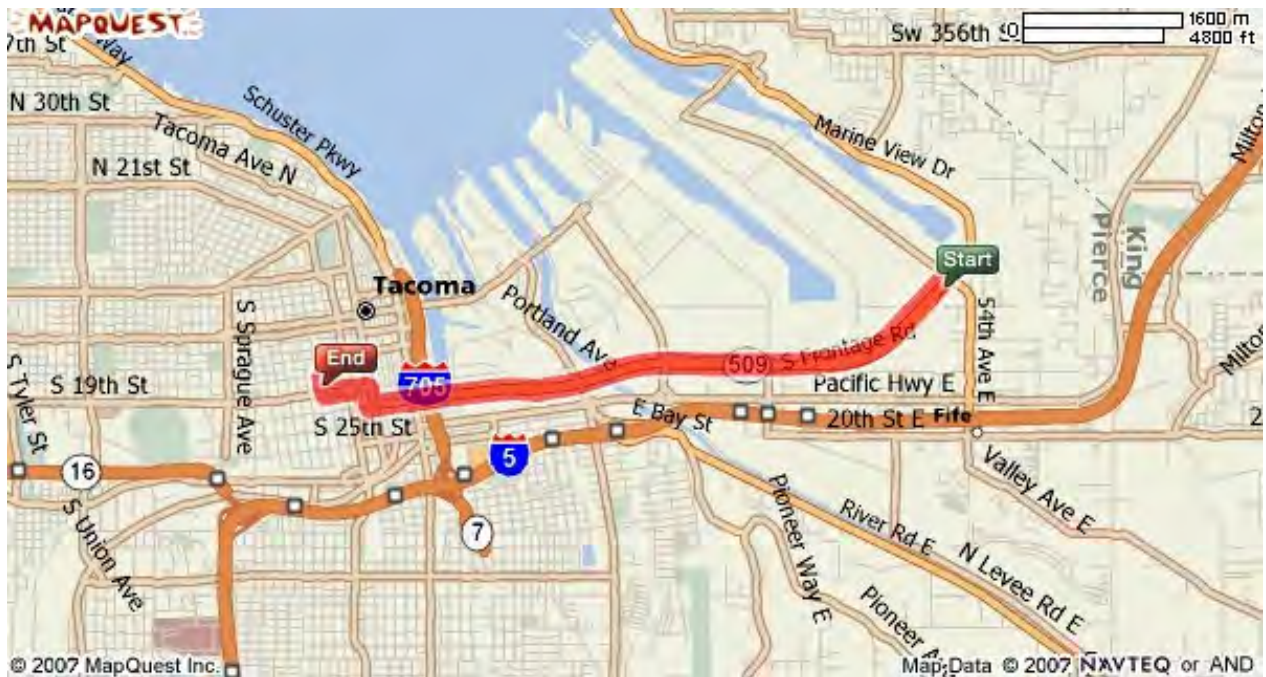
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

HOSPITAL - St. Joseph's Hospital
 1717 South J Street
 Tacoma, Washington 98405

Information: (253) 426-4101

Directions	Distance
Total Est. Time: 10 minutes Total Est. Distance: 4.74 miles	
 1: Start out going SOUTH on N FRONTAGE RD / WA-509 S toward E MARSHALL AVE. Continue to follow WA-509 S.	3.9 miles
 2: Stay STRAIGHT to go onto S 21ST ST.	0.2 miles
 3: Turn RIGHT onto TACOMA AVE S.	0.1 miles
 4: Turn LEFT onto S 19TH ST.	0.2 miles
 5: Turn RIGHT onto S J ST.	0.1 miles
 6: End at 1717 S J St Tacoma, WA 98405-4933, US	



TELEPHONE - Cellular telephones to be carried by each team on.

EMERGENCY (Fire, Police, Ambulance) -**911**

EMERGENCY ROUTES - Map (see above)

EMERGENCY CONTACTS -

<u>Port of Tacoma:</u>	(253) 383-5841
Security – Main No.	(253) 383-9472
Security – Alternate No.	(253) 926-6844
Project Manager – Bill Evans	(253) 593-4563, cell (253) 307-6591

<u>Landau Associates:</u>	
Project Manager – Kris Hendrickson	(425) 778-0907, cell (206) 910-1378
Corporate H&S Manager – Chris Kimmel	(425) 778-0907, cell (206) 786-3801

<u>Other:</u>	
Poison Control Center	(206) 526-2121
National Response Center	(800) 424-8802
WA Div. of Emergency Management	(800) 258-5990

In the event of an emergency on land, call for help as soon as possible.

Dial 911 and give the following information:

- WHERE the emergency is - use cross streets or landmarks
- PHONE NUMBER you are calling from
- WHAT HAPPENED - type of injury
- HOW MANY persons need help
- WHAT is being done for the victim(s)
- YOU HANG UP LAST - let the person you called hang up first.

ATTACHMENT C-3

Certification

**ATTACHMENT C-3
CERTIFICATION**

All field members are required to read and familiarize themselves with the contents of this Health & Safety Plan and acknowledge their agreement to comply with the provisions of the plan through the entry of a signature and date on the section below.

By my signature, I certify that:

- I have read
- I understand
- I will comply with this Site Health and Safety Plan for the Former Kaiser Aluminum Property Interim Action Activities.

Printed Name	Signature	Date	Affiliation

Personnel health and safety briefing conducted by:

_____ / _____ / _____
 Name Signature Date

Plan prepared by:

_____ / _____ / _____
 Name Signature Date

Plan reviewed by:

_____ / _____ / _____
 Name Signature Date

Tacoma Tideflats Evacuation Plan

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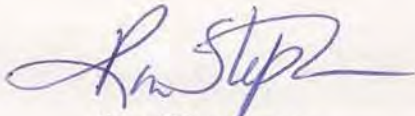
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The Tacoma Tideflats is a unique industrial area, vital to the Pierce County and State of Washington economies. On a given day, over 14,000 workers are employed in the area. The Port of Tacoma is located within the Tideflats area and is a leading North American seaport handling more than \$36 billion in annual trade. The area is linked to two transcontinental railroads and easy access to Interstate 5, Interstate 90, SR 509 and SR 167.

The area is exposed to a number of natural and man-made events that could trigger the need for a small or large scale evacuation. With the unique geography and limited routes in and out of the area, any evacuation will be challenging.

For several months, a group of City of Tacoma, City of Fife, Port of Tacoma, Puyallup Tribe, and Pierce County police, fire, and emergency management personnel have worked to create this evacuation plan. The plan is written to aide emergency responders who would implement an evacuation, and to provide information to business owners and their employees.

Please familiarize yourself with the plan. Make sure your workplace has a plan for evacuation of your site or facility, and that you and your co-workers are knowable of your routes they should take for a Tideflats evacuation. Business owners should ensure this information is shared with their employees. That knowledge could save your life.



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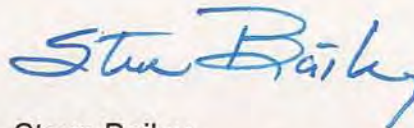
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Limitations

Since this Plan represents participants' capability that is constantly altered by changes that occur in the law, public policy, organizations, programs, systems, process and the environment, it is impossible to promise the delivery of a perfect emergency management system. Actions may also be constrained because hazards can create effects that may impair the availability and use of government assets, along with other essential services provided by the private sector. Despite these unavoidable limitations, the emergency responders in this plan will endeavor to make every reasonable effort within their capability to deal with the dangers and hardships imposed, i.e., based on the situation, the available information, and the resources at hand.

This Plan is adopted as an exercise of the police powers of the participants to protect and preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare. Its provisions shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of these purposes.

No provision of or terms used in this Plan is intended to impose any duty whatsoever upon the participants or any of its officers or employees, for whom the implementation or enforcement of this Plan is intended to be nor shall be construed to create or form the basis for any liability on the part of the participants or its officers, employees or agents, for any injury or damage resulting from the failure of any public official or employee to comply with the provisions of this Plan, or by reason or in consequence of any act or omission in connection with the implementation or enforcement of this Plan on the part of the participants by any of its officers, employees or agents.

It is expressly the purpose of this Plan to provide for and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the general public. It is not intended to create or otherwise establish or designate any particular class or group of persons who will or should be especially protected or benefited by its provisions.

Liability

The extent of liability protection afforded public officials is codified in RCW 4.24.470(1), which states

An appointed or elected official or member of the governing body of a public agency is immune from civil liability for damages for any discretionary decision or failure to make a discretionary decision within his or her official capacity, but liability shall remain on the public agency for the tortuous conduct of its officials or members of the governing body.

The following is quoted from RCW 70.136.050, Hazardous Materials Incidents:

An incident command agency in the good faith performance of its duties, is not liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in the performance of its duties, other than acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

Any person or public agency whose assistance has been requested by an incident command agency, who has entered into a written hazardous materials assistance agreement before or at the scene of the incident pursuant to RCW [70.136.060](#) and [70.136.070](#), and who, in good faith, renders emergency care, assistance, or advice with respect to a hazardous materials incident, is not liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in the rendering of such care, assistance, or advice, other than acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

1. Introduction - Purpose of This Evacuation Plan

Evacuations take place when lives are put in danger due to a disaster or emergency. They are the organized, phased and supervised withdrawal of civilians from dangerous areas and occur under many different circumstances. A jurisdiction may need to evacuate one block of office buildings (water main break), a neighborhood (forest fire), a major portion of the downtown area (terrorist attack), or even an entire city (earthquake). Evacuations are often multi-jurisdictional activities, making successful evacuations challenging to execute due to the level of coordination required among agencies and jurisdictions.

Disasters/emergencies can occur with little or no warning. Most evacuations result from natural disasters, particularly wildfire threats to populated areas; technical disasters, including fixed site and transportation-related industrial accidents; and malevolent acts, including terrorist attacks. Combine these larger-scale evacuations with much more frequent small-scale ones, and it becomes clear that evacuations occur on an almost daily basis.

An evacuation plan will help streamline the evacuation process, particularly in little or no-notice situations, by providing an organized framework for the activities involved in coordinating and conducting an evacuation.

The goal of this plan is to identify the critical elements of an evacuation including :

- Agencies involved, and their respective roles and responsibilities
- Command structure elements and protocols
- Operational strategies and tactics
- Communications protocols
- Resources and assets used to support operations

By addressing these issues, this plan will enable agencies to prepare themselves for the roles they must undertake during an evacuation, and facilitate the overall interaction and mutual support among the many agencies, facilities, systems, and assets needed to conduct an evacuation.

The Tacoma Tideflats area has unique risks in terms potential for an event that would trigger an evacuation. There are industrial processes and cargo that have potential a hazardous materials release. There is the potential for a terrorist event in the area that might trigger an evacuation. The area is also subject to a variety of natural event hazards such as Puyallup River flooding, a lahar from Mt. Rainier, or volcanic activity.

This plan is the strategic framework for an evacuation of people from part, or parts, of the Tacoma Tideflats. It includes the process by which assessments will be made, decisions taken, and action coordinated to achieve the evacuation of large numbers of people from places of danger in the Tideflats to places of safety.

Mass evacuation will always be a last resort and only undertaken when absolutely necessary. However, the City of Tacoma is a large and complex city, and in a climate of heightened awareness of the consequences from acts of terrorism or natural events such as extensive flooding and there is a need to consider an evacuation plan within the Tacoma Tideflats.

This plan is intended to enhance and complement existing City of Tacoma and Pierce County emergency plans and procedures and to provide the overarching document from which partner agencies may develop their own supporting plans.

The plan provides a general overview of actions, roles and responsibilities and provides an overview of options available. This plan has been developed on the basis and understanding that the agencies involved in the planning and activation of an evacuation will have given careful consideration to the possible issues that may arise and that participant organizations will have undertaken their own specific risk assessments in respect of the processes and procedures they will implement in support of this plan.

Scope

This plan is intended to cover the Tacoma Tideflats bordered by the Foss Waterway, Interstate 5, and Marine View Drive. While the geographic area mostly lies within the City of Tacoma, the area includes the City of Fife, and Pierce County. The Puyallup Tribe owns property within the Tideflats. The State of Washington Department of Transportation has jurisdiction over Interstate 5.

There are densely populated neighborhoods bordering the Tideflats including Brown's Point, Federal Way, Milton, Downtown Tacoma, Fife, as well as traffic on Interstate 5.

Potential Evacuation Populations

The Tacoma Tideflats is primarily an industrial area with a daytime population estimated at 14,000. Most potential evacuees come and go by personal vehicle. There is transit service by Pierce Transit.

Other groups of note include heavy truck traffic primarily servicing the Port of Tacoma. There is an Immigration Detention Center (jail) at 1623 East J Street with an estimate inmate population of 760. Many crew members of ships at the Port of Tacoma are non-English speaking or have limited ability. They are also not familiar with the local geography.

Within the Tacoma Tidelands are numerous facilities with hazardous materials processing.

Parties involved in planning and conducting an evacuation

The City of Tacoma Police and Fire Departments are expected to be the primary agency providing first responders. Other responding agencies may include Port of Tacoma Security Department, City of Fife Police, Puyallup Tribal Police, Washington State Patrol, Washington State Department of Transportation, Washington State Department of Emergency Management, Pierce County Department of Emergency Management, and Pierce Transit.

Organizations and private-sector companies that may support an evacuation include US Coast Guard, Foss Tug, Crowley Tug, Washington State Ferries, and the Red Cross.

This Plan will coordinate with other plans including:

The Pierce County and City of Tacoma Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans (CEMP) provides guidance for a systematic and coordinated effort to: emergency and disaster mitigation, emergency preparedness, disaster response and recovery operations. The CEMP details the capabilities, authorities and responsibilities of county departments and, primary and support agencies in emergency management.

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) is adopted by the Pierce County as Resolution Number R2005-3 and the City of Tacoma proclamation of September 19, 2006. NIMS is a single, comprehensive incident management system that provides universal terminology and details emergency management functions such as command and general staff, planning, operations, logistics and finance / administration. As outlined in Homeland Security Presidential Directive / HSPD-5, it will allow for seamless operations, transitioning over jurisdictional boundaries and layers of government.

Limitations of This Evacuation Plan

- Evacuation plan is designed to support preservation of life in response to imminent threat.
- Each jurisdiction will do everything within its capabilities to support preservation of life, but there is no guarantee that the jurisdiction will be able to ensure the absolute safety of all people affected by the threat.
- Numerous circumstances can limit the response capabilities of the jurisdiction, or create situations that are beyond the capabilities of the jurisdiction.

2. Authorities

Federal statutes / regulations

Public Law 920, Federal Defense Act of 1950, as amended
Public Law 960-342, Improved Civil Defense 1980
Public Law 93-288 Disaster Relief Act of 1974, as amended
Title III of the Superfund and Re-authorization Act of 1986
Homeland Security Act of 2002
Homeland Security Presidential Directive / HSPD-5
Homeland Security Presidential Directive / HSPD-8

State of Washington statutes / regulations

Chapter 38.52, RCW Emergency Management
Chapter 35.33.081 and 35.33.101, RCW, as amended
Chapter 34.05, RCW Administrative Procedures Act
Chapter 118-30 WAC

Local statutes / regulations

Pierce County - Sections 2.06 and 2.07, Pierce County Charter,
Chapter 2.118, Pierce County Code
City of Tacoma – City of Tacoma Charter and Municipal Code Chapter
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3. Critical Assumptions

Regulatory issues in State of Washington (Constitution and RCW) relevant to conducting an evacuation.

The City of Tacoma is responsible for evacuations that occur within the City limits. Within the City of Tacoma, the Tacoma Fire Department is the emergency management agency. An evacuation may be ordered by the incident commander, or after the Mayor or his /her designee has proclaimed a civil emergency.

Pierce County Emergency Management and the State of Washington Department of Emergency Management will support the City with carrying out evacuation and sheltering activities.

Local parameters (e.g., unique structure for emergency management, unusual conditions or opportunities, etc.)

The plan area is primarily industrial and mixed use, rather than a residential area. There are some residential areas on the fringes of the Tideflats. The plan includes educational information for individuals and businesses within the plan area to help them in the event of an evacuation. See Appendix A

Local limitations (e.g., unique geography, weather-related issues, etc.)

The Tacoma Tideflats is a peninsula with water only access on the north and west sides. The Murray Morgan and Hylebos Bridges are currently (2009) out of service. Consequently any land side evacuation has limited routes towards I-5 a congested freeway. The Puyallup River bisects the Tideflats and is itself a flood hazard. The East 11th Bridge over the river has a weight restriction of 10 tons. The river is the likely pathway for Mt Rainier lahar flow.

4. All-Hazards

The Tacoma Tideflats is exposed to a number of natural and man made hazards.

There are industrial processes in the Tideflats that can not immediately shut down. The McChord Pipeline runs through the Tideflats.

Hazardous Materials – Historically there have been small evacuations in the Tacoma Tideflats due to hazardous materials events. An event may occur as the bi-product of another disaster. They can progress rapidly or slowly. Evacuations can be warranted with little information on the released material causing response process to be slow and methodical.

Flooding and Dam Failure - Much of the Tacoma Tideflats area has been designated by FEMA as being in a floodway or floodplain. Floods in 2007 and 2009 were severe enough that an evacuation was considered by incident commanders. The area is also downstream of the Mud Mountain Dam (White River). Port of Tacoma operation is dependent on road and rail infrastructure. Most of the Port's rail cargo moves over a single Puyallup River bridge. During the December 2008 Puyallup River floods, the Washington State Department of Transportations prepared to close Interstate 5 at Fife in anticipation of water over the river levee.

Earthquakes - In 2001 the Nisqually earthquake struck. While the Tideflats experience little damage, the fact that much of the area is built on fill soils, increases earthquake liquefaction potential and resulting damage.

Other Hazards -The Tideflats is exposed to other natural hazards such as winter storms, high wind, tsunamis /seiches, and volcanic activity including lahars. These hazards can be detected in advance and the need for area evacuations is low.

5. Objectives of this Evacuation Plan:

- To enable the Tacoma Tideflats to respond effectively to an event that requires the evacuation of the area in part or in full.
- To provide responding organizations with the necessary strategy to allow them to effectively implement their roles and responsibilities in support of an evacuation.
- To provide the process by which appropriate information is supplied to all responding agencies, the public and businesses, at the start of and throughout the evacuation process.
- To provide the process by which appropriate information will be distributed to the public and to businesses in advance of any evacuation, to enable them to understand the concept and to plan for their own response.

6. All-Hazards Incident Command System:

In response to "All-Hazards" the established Command, will utilize the Incident Command System (ICS), a component of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The ICS is a management system designed to enable effective and efficient incident management by integrating a combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating within a common organized structure.

The ICS may be utilized to manage incidents/events regardless of cause, size, location, or complexity. Incident Command may consist solely of one responding agency (for smaller incidents) or multiple agencies (for larger, more complex incidents) where a Unified Command structure may be established. The ICS can expand or contract as necessary to match escalating or diminishing situations. The level and/or type of ICS structure established will vary based on the size and complexity of the incident and response. In most cases, since emergencies occurring in Tacoma could invariably impact the surrounding neighborhood and require a response from both Tacoma Emergency Management personnel and neighboring municipalities, the ICS may involve the implementation of a Unified Command structure to facilitate the coordination of the various governmental and/or private agencies.

This document is intended for organizations within the Tacoma Tideflats and neighboring regions that would participate in and support the process of evacuating a large number of people from an area in the Tideflats.

The plan will assist those directing the evacuation process, to coordinate the activities of the responding organizations.

7. STRATEGIES/TACTICS:

The Tacoma Tideflats Evacuation Plan is intended to be scalable based on the incident/event assessment.

Phase 1

An evacuation WARNING has been issued for this area.

Persons are warned that current or projected threats from hazards associated with the approaching (fire, HAZMAT, tsunami, etc) are severe.

- This is time for preparation, precautionary movement of persons with special needs, mobile property and pets or livestock.
- You will be kept advised as conditions change. Area and radio stations have been asked to broadcast periodic updates.
- If conditions worsen, we will make every attempt to locate you personally. If you are absent from your home for more than a short time, please leave a note with your name and a contact telephone number in a door or window where it can be easily seen.

Phase 2

An evacuation REQUEST has been issued for this area.

Events dictate a good probability that hazards associated with the approaching (fire, HAZMAT, tsunami, etc) will severely limit our ability to provide emergency services protection. Dangerous conditions exist that may threaten residents or businesses.

- You must prepare to leave at a moment's notice. Fire and law enforcement personnel are working in this area to provide specific information about when to leave and the route(s) to take.
- This may be the only notice you receive.
- You will be kept advised as conditions change. Area and radio stations have been asked to broadcast periodic updates.

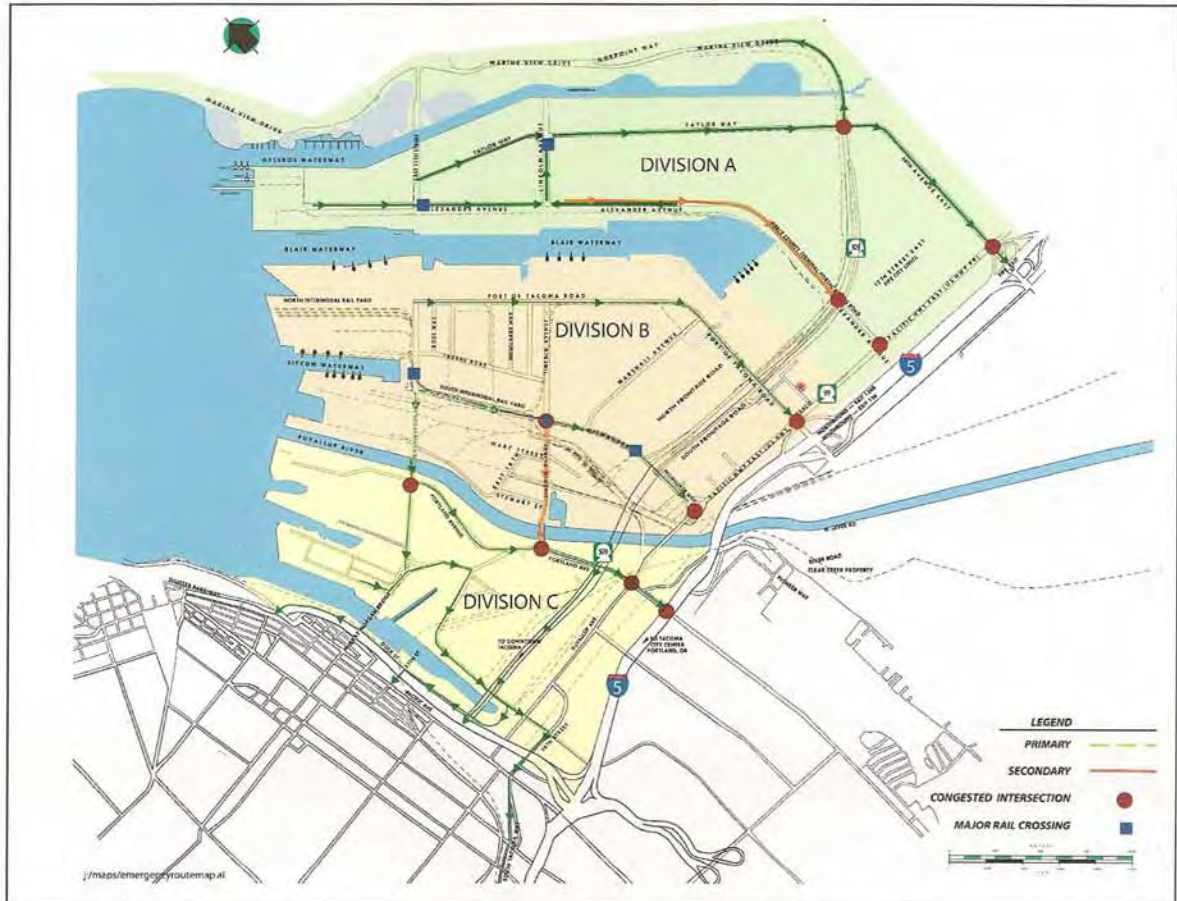
Phase 3

An evacuation ORDER has been issued for this area.

Current conditions present specific and immediate threat(s) to the life and safety of persons within this area.

- You are ordered to immediately evacuate. Fire and law enforcement personnel are working in this area to provide specific information about when to leave and the route(s) to take.
- If you choose to ignore this order, you must understand that emergency services will not be available and there is a good chance we would be unable to rescue you. Volunteers will not be allowed to enter the area to provide assistance.
- You will be kept advised as conditions change. Area and radio stations have been asked to broadcast periodic updates.

Evacuation routes based on Tidelands entities geographical locations and roadway engineering:



Division A (Marine View Drive and Blair Hylebos Peninsula :

Primary Routes - Marine View Drive, Taylor Way

Secondary Routes – Alexander Avenue, subject to Pierce County Terminal Gates being opened.

Division B (Blair Waterway to Puyallup River):

Primary Routes – Port of Tacoma Road, East 11th, Portland Avenue

Secondary Routes – Milwaukee Avenue, Lincoln Avenue

Division C (Puyallup River to Dock Street):

Primary - Portland Avenue,

Secondary Routes – St Paul to Portland Avenue or to East 15th and East D Street.

Each business should decide if an off site rally point is necessary, identify that site and communicate that to their employees.

Other areas of concerns to consider are:

- To manage those evacuees who are able to self evacuate by providing relevant information
- To identify the approximate number of people requiring managed evacuation
- To identify suitable locations for sheltering people (it is assumed that a large proportion of people evacuating from the area would disperse and not require shelter provision but this will vary according to location, timing and nature of incident
- To identify suitable transportation methods: personal vehicle, business vehicles, bus, train, watercraft, etc
- To provide operational direction to dispatching local authorities on how to manage those needing to be evacuated from their areas
- To provide information to the Public Information Officer so s/he can provide the strategic public information messages
- Contaminated People – In any Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear (CBRN) incident contaminated persons will be decontaminated before being evacuated, or that sheltering-in-place would be the chosen course of action.
- ICE Detention Center will require special evacuation protocols.
- Industrial operations that remain even during an evacuation.
- To close area to inbound traffic including Interstate 5 and SR 509 to maximize egress routes.
- Staging Areas

8. Other

Communications:

Existing communication protocols will be sufficient and each responding agency is responsible for establishing communication links with other agencies as appropriate. The Law Enforcement Support Agency is the communication coordinator. The incident commander will establish a communication plan based on situational needs using the ICS 205 form.

Warning and Informing Tideflats Populations

The key element to successful evacuation warning and informing is to ensure consistent, coordinated, informative, accurate and timely messages are given to affected populations.

Examples of some of the systems responders currently have in place to distribute messages are:

- Reverse 911
- Port of Tacoma PIER System
- PC Warn
- Websites and emergency email warning systems
- Public loudspeaker systems.
- Business information cascade systems.
- Physical police and security personnel present to inform and direct the public.

Responders will also need to consider how to ensure their messages reach vulnerable persons and those who may have difficulty understanding the warning and informing messages also conveyed.

The message given to people will be essential. It is important to encourage to those who can help themselves, and provide enough information for those who need help.

Medical Plan

The assessment of the incident/event will determine the medical response for both responders and incident/event victims. Triage, Treatment, and Transport Areas will be setup as needed. Medical personnel will follow established protocol for activating a mass causality type incident response.

Finance

Finance Section requirements will be determined based on the incident/event. Otherwise each agency will be responsible for tracking their costs.

Exercising and Training

In order to be successful the plan must be disseminated, trained and exercised.

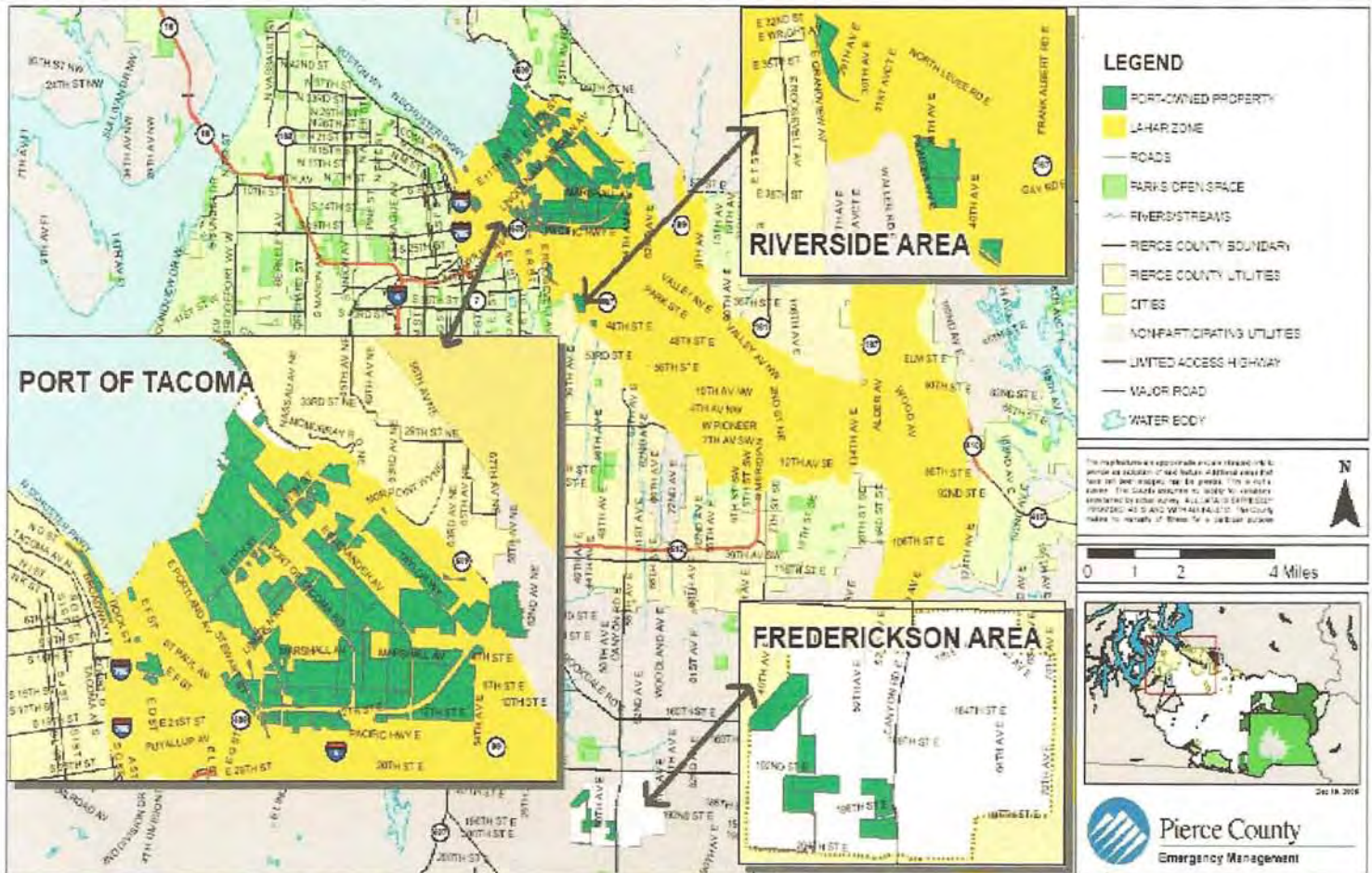
Plan Review and Maintenance

This plan should be reviewed and updates (if necessary) yearly or when there has been a substantial change made in the Tacoma Tideflats area.

Potential Plan Participants

- U.S. Coast Guard
- Port of Tacoma Security Department
- City of Tacoma Traffic Engineering, Fire, Police, Emergency Management
- Pierce County Department of Emergency Management
- Fife Police Department
- Pierce County Sheriff's Department
- Puyallup Tribe
- Burlington Northern Railroad
- Union Pacific Railroad
- Tacoma Rail
- US Immigration & Enforcement
- Washington State Ferries
- Washington State Patrol
- Washington State Department of Transportation

PORT OF TACOMA - LAHAR HAZARD AREA



Appendix A

What Can I Do On Site to Prepare for Evacuation?

This evacuation plan is intended to guide responders and evacuees in the event of an evacuation of part or all of the Tacoma Tidelands. Police and Fire resources may be obligated to the emergency site and not available to assist every evacuee. The following information is intended to assist in your planning at your site.

Prepare for your site's evacuation

Designate exit routes from your facilities, create a local alarm system to notify your employees of an emergency (see WAC 296-800-310). Create a rally point(s) where employees and site visitors meet upon exiting buildings so that a head count can be conducted and evacuation information can be disseminated.

Consider "Shelter in Place"

"Shelter-in-place" means to take immediate shelter where you are—at home, work, school or in between—usually for just a few hours. Local authorities may instruct you to "shelter-in-place" if chemical or radiological contaminants are released into the environment.

For some emergencies, immediate evacuation may not be possible (routes are blocked) or advised (evacuation would require traveling through the event hazardous area).

The Red Cross has shelter in place information on their web site at http://www.redcross.org/preparedness/cdc_english/Sheltering.asp

Consider the shut down of industrial processes.

Many area businesses have industrial processes that can not go unmanned or be quickly shut down in the event of an emergency. What contingencies are prepared for ensuring the safety of these processes and staff when an evacuation is called for?

Educate and train employees know the evacuation routes and alternative routes.

Have the routes designated in this plan been discussed with staff and posted on safety bulletin boards? Has consideration been given to car pooling to leave the site and thereby reducing the total number of vehicles on the roads? How will site visitors who may not know the geography or have limited language skills, be assisted in evacuating?

Has an “out of area” rally point been designated?

Once employees have successfully evacuated the area are they expected to rally at a pre determined site out of the Tideflats for another head count or to receive information such as the Tacoma Mall?

Communicate during and after the event.

Establish a communication plan, such as a phone tree or email group, to provide information such as site and personnel status or resumption of activity. Ensure that contact information is available off site.

Appendix B
Port of Tacoma Terminal
Evacuation Routes

Pierce County Terminal – 4015 SR 509, North Frontage Road

Primary Route: South on Alexander Avenue
Secondary Route: North on Alexander to Lincoln and Taylor Way to SR -509
RR Crossing: Impact by rail at Lincoln and Taylor and at Taylor and SR-509 is possible if evacuation to the North of Alexander Ave. is necessary

TOTE – 500 Alexander Avenue

Primary Route: Taylor Way
Secondary Route: Alexander Avenue
(upon coordination w/PCT Traffic Control)
RR Crossing: Lincoln at Taylor

US OIL – 3001 Marshall Avenue

Primary Route: Exit thru the main gate travel down Marshall Rd. to Port of Tacoma Rd and end at the Fabulich Center.
Secondary Route: Marshall to Milwaukee to end at Fabulich Center
US Oil Dock: Port of Tacoma Road, Dockers will utilize the same primary route
RR Crossing: Marshall at Milwaukee

Husky – 1101 Port of Tacoma Road

Primary Route: Port of Tacoma Road
Secondary Route: East 11th Street and Milwaukee
RR Crossing : Secondary route possible impact by rail at 11th Street & Thorne

OCT – 710 Port of Tacoma Road, Pier 7D

Primary Route: Port of Tacoma Road
Secondary Route: Port of Tacoma Road thru Port Administrative building thru Milwaukee, down 11th Street to Port of Tacoma Road and down Portland Ave
Third Route: Sitcum down Milwaukee
RR Crossing: Milwaukee at Lincoln

Port of Tacoma Administration Building – One Sitcum Plaza

Primary Route: Maintenance Personnel Port of Tacoma Road to Fabulich Center for head count
Admin Personnel will travel down 11th Street to Port of Tacoma Road
Secondary Route: Admin & Maintenance = 11th Street to Portland Avenue
RR Crossing:

Port of Tacoma Engineering Field Office Alexander Avenue

Primary Route: Taylor Way via Alexander to Lincoln
Secondary Route: Alexander Avenue (upon coordination w/PCT Traffic Control)
RR Crossing: Lincoln at Taylor

APM – 1675 Lincoln Avenue*Three Egress Areas*

1st Route: Maintenance down Stewart Street out to Lincoln
2nd Route: Horizon Lines & gate crew will travel Stewart Street to Lincoln or over the bridge to 99 or Lincoln to Milwaukee
3rd Route: Admin. yard and Longshore will travel from Milwaukee branch off to 99...a few will try to hop on 11th Street and hook over

TEMCO - 11 Schuster Parkway

Primary Route: Foss Waterway and onto 705 (avoid entry into Tacoma)

Tacoma Rail – 2601 SR 509 N. Frontage Road

Crews are spread throughout the Tideflats. Crew members will travel back to building and back home. Supervisors will meet at the Fabulich Center.