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Williams Northwest Pipeline - Mount Vernon Compressor Station

15498 Lange Road

Mount Vernon, Washington Facility Site ID: 2684 Cleanup Site ID: 4766

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At the request of Williams Northwest Pipeline (NWP), Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (Stantec) has prepared this *Preliminary Cleanup Levels*, dated August 1, 2025, to propose preliminary cleanup levels (PCULs) for the NWP Mount Vernon Compressor Station (C/S) Site (Site). The Site is located at 15498 Lange Road, Mount Vernon, Washington. Stantec and NWP are formally requesting the Washington State Department of Ecology to provide a written opinion on 1) the proposed PCULs as described in this document and their appropriate use at the Site as it progresses through the Remedial Investigation process, and 2) the concurrent acceptance of the Site into the Voluntary Cleanup Program.

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Acronyms / Abbreviations

AOPC Areas of Potential Concern

CLARC Cleanup Levels and Risk Calculation

C/S Compressor Station

DRPH Diesel-range petroleum hydrocarbons
Ecology Washington State Department of Ecology

Ecology June 2020 memo Ecology's Preliminary Cleanup Level Master List for Upland Sites

Associated with Northwest Pipeline memorandum, dated June 4, 2020

EPI Environmental Partners, Inc.

FS Feasibility study

GRPH Gasoline-range petroleum hydrocarbons HRPH Heavy-range petroleum hydrocarbons

MTCA Model Toxics Control Act
NWP Williams Northwest Pipeline
PQL Practical quantitation limit
PCUL Preliminary cleanup level
RI Remedial investigation

Site NWP Mount Vernon C/S Cleanup Site
Stantec Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
TCP Toxics Cleanup Program

TEE Terrestrial Ecological Evaluation
TPH Total petroleum hydrocarbons
VCP Voluntary Cleanup Program



1 Introduction

At the request of Williams Northwest Pipeline (NWP), Stantec Consulting Services Inc. (Stantec) has prepared this document to propose preliminary cleanup levels (PCULs) for the NWP Mount Vernon Compressor Station (C/S) Cleanup Site (Site) located in the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Northwest Region. The Site is located at 15498 Lange Road, Mount Vernon, Washington. Stantec and NWP are formally requesting Ecology to provide a written opinion on 1) the proposed PCULs as described in this document and their appropriate use at the Site as it progresses through the Remedial Investigation (RI) process, and 2) the concurrent acceptance of the Site into the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP).

1.1 Site Information

Site Name: NWP Mount Vernon Compressor Station

Property Address: 15498 Lange Road, Mount Vernon, Washington 98273

Property Coordinates: 48.42070, -122.21369

Skagit County Assessor Tax Parcels: P30336 and P30342

Section / Township / Range /

Quarter-Quarter: S19 / T34N / R5E / SE1/4-NW1/4

Cleanup Site ID: 4766
Facility Site ID: 2684

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Current Property Owner: NW Pipeline GP

Current Property Use: Natural Gas Compressor Station

2 Objective

The PCUL values have the utility of supporting Site-specific decisions with respect to the nature and extent of contamination, as well as the potential for future remedial actions. The PCUL selection process



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followed the guidance outlined in Ecology's *Preliminary Cleanup Level Master List for Upland Sites Associated with Northwest Pipeline* memorandum, dated June 4, 2020 (Ecology June 2020 memo) from the Toxics Cleanup Program (TCP) Policy Technical Support Unit to site managers in the TCP Northwest Regional Office, Southwest Regional Office, and Central Regional Office (Ecology, 2020).

Background and relevant supporting information for the proposed PCULs developed under the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) (Ecology, 2013) are described in Sections 2 through 4 and presented in Appendix A.

3 Ecology June 2020 Memo – Verification of PCULs

The initial phase of PCUL selection was a thorough and comprehensive review of the Ecology June 2020 memo and associated tables. No issues were identified during review of the Ecology June 2020 memo that required clarification from Ecology. Values for some contaminants were revised based on the availability of updated values from the Cleanup Levels and Risk Calculation (CLARC) data tables (Ecology, 2025). The step-by-step procedure for developing PCULs outlined in the Ecology June 2020 memo was straightforward and logical. The provided tables were prepared for a master list of contaminants for the five remaining NWP Compressor Station Cleanup Sites, including Chehalis C/S (Southwest Region), Plymouth C/S (Central Region), Mount Vernon C/S (Northwest Region), Snohomish C/S (Northwest Region), and Sumas C/S (Northwest Region). This document specifically focuses on PCULs for the Mount Vernon C/S Site.

4 Pathway Analysis

The process for developing PCULs for the Site focused on the evaluation and selection of appropriate values (calculated and default MTCA cleanup levels) and Site-specific considerations such as the presence or absence of exposure pathways and other unique environmental characteristics. Historical reports and supporting information for the Site were evaluated to determine whether certain exposure pathways, or release mechanisms (contaminant releases between environmental media) could reasonably be eliminated, thus informing the PCUL determination process.

4.1 Surface Water

Surface water does not occur on or immediately adjacent to the Site. The nearest surface water is the East Fork Nookachamps Creek flowing northwest located approximately 0.2 mile north and 0.2 mile east of the Site (Plate 1).

Based on the characterization of subsurface conditions, groundwater flow direction at the Site is to the north, northwest, and west (Appendix B; TRC, 2021). Considering that groundwater flow direction is away from or parallel to the East Fork Nookachamps Creek, a hydraulic connection between groundwater and this waterbody is unlikely. Further, there are no known discharges of groundwater (impacted by



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contaminants or otherwise) to surface water at the Site, including, but not limited to, the East Fork Nookachamps Creek, (e.g., migration and seepage) or indirect connections via groundwater interception and draining to surface water.

Due to the lack of surface water on or near the Site, and absence of groundwater-surface water connections, surface water PCULs are not proposed for the Site.

4.2 Groundwater

Based on the presence of contaminants in groundwater, groundwater cleanup levels that are protective of drinking water beneficial uses were considered during the establishment of proposed groundwater PCULs.

4.3 Soil

Based on the presence of contaminants in soils (surface and subsurface), soil cleanup levels that are protective of human health and terrestrial ecological receptors were considered during the establishment of proposed soil PCULs. Additionally, natural background concentrations, provided in the Ecology June 2020 memo and confirmed by Ecology's *Natural Background Soil Metals Concentrations in Washington State* (Ecology, 1994), and the Site-specific chromium background value (EPI, 2018; Ecology, 2019) were considered during the establishment of proposed soil PCULs.

Based on the presence of contaminants in soils (surface and subsurface) and groundwater, the existence of shallow groundwater, and observed saturated conditions at depths ranging from 10 to 12 feet below ground surface (TRC, 2021), the MTCA Method B values for soil, protective of the saturated and unsaturated zones calculated values (via 3-phase modeling), were considered during the establishment of proposed soil PCULs.

5 PCUL Selection

The Ecology June 2020 memo presented a master list of 58 individual hazardous substances and mixtures that have been analyzed at the remaining NWP C/S Cleanup Sites. Per Ecology's direction, PCULs are being proposed for the contaminants that were analyzed at the Site with the understanding that only a subset have been identified as actual contaminants of concern (i.e., petroleum hydrocarbons and metals) during the RI process.

Soil and groundwater PCULs for the Site were default values or values calculated using the MTCA methods and confirmed with values provided in the CLARC tables (Ecology, 2025). The PCULs were then selected based on an evaluation of Site conditions, historical nature and extent characterizations, previous reports, natural background of metals in Washington state, and coordination with Ecology. The PCULs presented in the Ecology June 2020 memo are considered protective values for the five C/S sites.



These values were considered during the selection of Site PCULs with upward adjustments for practical quantitation limits (PQLs) or natural background, as appropriate.

The rationale for the selection of each PCUL (soil and groundwater) is presented in Appendix A. The target criterion for each contaminant provides a basis or reference for each PCUL selection (also presented in Appendix A). The groundwater target criterion and associated PCUL for each contaminant were selected by Ecology in the June 2020 memo. Ecology's groundwater PCUL selections were evaluated by NWP and no adjustments are suggested. The soil target criterion selections for PCULs were based on Site-specific characteristics (biological, chemical, and physical) and typically reflect the following order of preference: 1) human health (lowest of cancer and non-cancer protection and MTCA Method A under unrestricted land use), 2) leaching model (MTCA Method B soil protective of groundwater), and 3) ecological risk values (default and Site-specific Terrestrial Ecological Evaluation (TEE) values).

PCULs are proposed for only those contaminants that have been analyzed in environmental media at the Site. In addition, PCULs were determined for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline-range petroleum hydrocarbons (GRPH) and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH); the latter represented as a combination of diesel-range petroleum hydrocarbons (DRPH) and heavy-range petroleum hydrocarbons (HRPH), per Ecology direction.

Metals (arsenic, cadmium, and lead) and total polychlorinated biphenyls have been analyzed in groundwater; however, arsenic is the only contaminant currently being evaluated in the groundwater monitoring program (Appendix C; TRC, 2021). Certain contaminants have been detected in soil but not historically analyzed in groundwater (e.g., volatile organic compounds and carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons). However, these contaminants were eliminated from further consideration in groundwater PCUL selections since maximum concentrations in soil were determined to be less than the soil PCULs considered protective of groundwater. A partial collection of maps illustrating contaminants detected in soil are presented in Appendix D. Maps illustrating contaminants detected in soil presented by Environmental Partners, Inc. (EPI) in their *Remedial Investigation and Cleanup Action Plan* (EPI, 2012) are not available in Site records.

5.1 Site-Specific Analytical Data

Site-specific analytical data were compiled from historical reports to develop a comprehensive data set for the Site. The treatment of soil samples collected during remedial actions and reported in EPI's *Interim Remedial Action Report*, dated January 5, 2017 (EPI, 2017) are noted as follows: 1) final performance samples represent samples collected at the final limits of the excavation area and were therefore, included in the data set; and 2) performance samples collected in material subsequently excavated and removed from the Site during remedial actions were not included.

The comprehensive Site-specific data set is comprised of analytical data from the *Remedial Investigation* and Cleanup Action Plan (EPI, 2012), Interim Remedial Action Report (EPI, 2017), and 2019 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report (TRC, 2021).



5.2 Future Data Gap Analysis and Feasibility Study

Following Ecology approval of Site-specific PCULs for soil and groundwater, the comprehensive data set will be screened. Summary descriptive statistics (e.g., number of PCUL exceedances, frequency of PCUL exceedance, etc.) will be closely examined, along with other Site-specific information, to support the identification of potential data gaps. Particular attention will be given to Remedial Areas and associated Areas of Potential Concern (AOPCs). The Site has been thoroughly characterized during several environmental investigations since 1991 (Skagit County, 2000); however, screening the data set with Ecology-approved PCULs (which establish the "permanent solution" during the RI) will provide the necessary information to determine the sufficiency of available groundwater and soil sampling data. Identified data gaps will inform the need for additional Site characterization phases, if warranted. Further, any new Site data generated during the RI will be screened against approved PCULs to provide an improved understanding of the nature and extent of contaminants and appropriate future remedies or other Site-specific decisions.

Following completion of the RI, PCULs will be adjusted to cleanup levels based on cleanup solutions and remedy selections during the Feasibility Study (FS). NWP will work with Ecology to eliminate hazards and establish remedies at the Site for residual contaminants in soil and groundwater following remedial actions, if warranted. The cost and protectiveness of each remedy proposed during the FS will be evaluated; and deed restrictions, conditional points of compliance, and institutional controls (alternate remedies) will be evaluated against the permanent solution (PCULs established during the RI). Institutional controls will be handled by the Ecology Site Manager in the disproportionate cost analysis.

6 Request for Opinion

This memorandum is being submitted with a corresponding Site-specific VCP application, along with supporting documentation (i.e., VCP Agency Determination Checklist, VCP Agreement, and site maps). Stantec and NWP are formally requesting Ecology to provide a written opinion on 1) the proposed PCULs as described herein and their appropriate use at the Site as it progresses through the RI process; and 2) the concurrent acceptance of the Site into the VCP.



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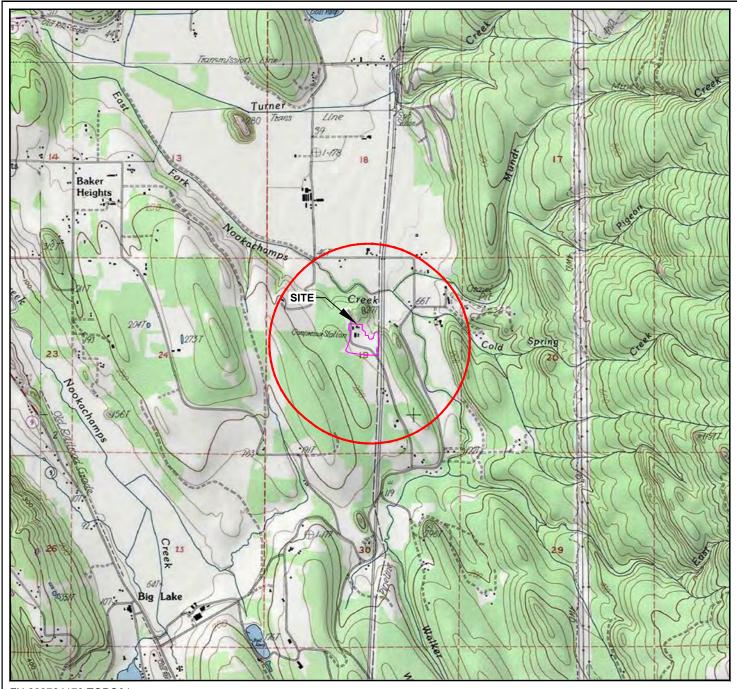
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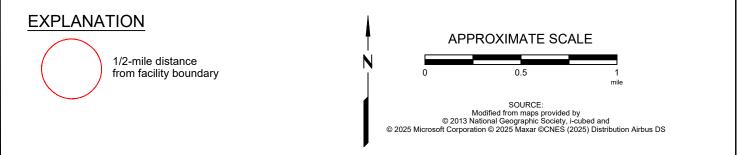
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SITE LOCATION MAP

NWP Mount Vernon Compressor Station 15498 Lange Road Mount Vernon, Washington PROJECT NO.

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Appendix A PCUL Tables



TABLE 1 PRELIMINARY CLEANUP LEVELS - SOIL

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d _n	Contaminants	Max Conc. (mg/kg)		Sc		TEE	Values		Final TEE Values		e-Specific TE								
Contaminant Group			Soil Method A Unrestricted Land Use (Table 740-1) (mg/kg)	Soil Method B Noncancer (Eq. 740-1) (mg/kg)	Soil Method B Cancer (Eq. 740-2) (mg/kg)	Soil Protective of Groundwater Vadose @ 13 degrees C (Eq. 747-1) (mg/kg)	Soil Protective of Groundwater Saturated (Eq. 747-1) (mg/kg)	Natural Background (mg/kg)	Plants (mg/kg)	Soil Biota (mg/kg)	Wildlife (mg/kg)	RAIS SO EPA R5 Benchmark (mg/kg)	Final (mg/kg)	Plants (mg/kg)	Soil Biota (mg/kg)	Wildlife (mg/kg)	, o o,	Proposed Preliminary Cleanup Level (mg/kg)	Rationale for PCUL Selection
Petroleum Hydrocarbons	GRPH	0.93	30 / 100ª	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	120	120	1,000	NA	120	210	NA	NA	5	120	Protection of soil biota at gravel capped Site (i.e., no plants)
Petro Hydroc	DRPH + HRPH	1,000	2,000	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,600 ^b	260	2,000	NA	260	170	1,100	NA	25	7 700	Site-specific protection of soil biota at gravel capped Site (i.e., no plants)
	Benzene	ND°	0.03	320	18	0.027	0.0017	NA	NA	NA	524	NA	524	NA	NA	NA	0.005	0.027 / 0.005	Protection of groundwater; PQL selected for saturated zone PCUL as PCUL is lower than the PQL
	Toluene	0.047	7	6,400	NA	4.5	0.27	NA	200	NA	736	NA	736	NA	NA	NA	0.005	4.5 / 0.27	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
	Ethylbenzene	0.17	6	8,000	NA	5.9	0.34	NA	NA	NA	NA	5	5	NA	NA	NA	0.005	5 / 0.34	TEE for vadose / Protection of groundwater saturated zone
	Total Xylenes	14	9	16,000	NA	14	0.83	NA	NA	NA	9.58	NA	9.58	NA	NA	NA	0.005	9.58 / 0.83	TEE for vadose / Protection of groundwater saturated zone
	Acetone	0.35	NA	72,000	NA	29	2.1	NA	NA	NA	47.2	NA	47.2	NA	NA	NA	0.015	29 / 2.1	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
	2-Butanone	0.28	NA	48,000	NA	20	1.4	NA	NA	NA	5,870	NA	5,870	NA	NA	NA	0.02	20 / 1.4	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
ပ္မွ	Isopropylbenzene	0.081	NA	8,000	NA	15	0.79	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.002	15 / 0.79	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
VOCs	4-Methyl-2-pentanone	0.11	NA	6,400	NA	2.7	0.19	NA	NA	NA	57.3	NA	57.3	NA	NA	NA	0.01	2.7 / 0.19	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
	1,1-Dichloroethane	0.0015	NA	16,000	180	0.041	0.0026	NA	NA	NA	58.4	NA	58.4	NA	NA	NA	0.001	0.041 / 0.0026	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.0021	NA	160	NA	0.079	0.0052	NA	NA	NA	58.4	NA	58.4	NA	NA	NA	0.002	0.078 / 0.0052	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.0045	2	160,000	NA	1.5	0.084	NA	NA	NA	2,680	NA	2,680	NA	NA	NA	0.002	1.49 / 0.084	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
	Trichloroethene	0.0025	0.03	40	12	0.025	0.0015	NA	NA	NA	7.82	NA	7.82	NA	NA	NA	0.002	0.025 / 0.0019	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
	Ethylene glycol	<16	NA	160,000	NA	130	9.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	130 / 9.2	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
	Propylene glycol	<16	NA	1,600,000	NA	1,300	92	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,300 / 92	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
	Benzo(a)pyrene	0.022	0.1	24	0.19	3.9	0.19	NA	NA	18	12	NA	12	NA	NA	NA	0.05		Protection of human receptors for direct contact cancer; Protection of groundwater for saturated zone
<u>\$</u>	Benzo(a)anthracene	0.016	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18	1.1	NA	1.1	NA	NA	NA	0.05	1.1	Protection of wildlife
сРАНѕ	Benzo(b)fluoranthene	0.034	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA	NA NA	18	1.1	NA	1.1	NA NA	NA	NA	0.05	1.1	Protection of wildlife
°	Benzo(k)fluoranthene Chrysene	0.013 0.023	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	18 18	1.1 1.1	NA NA	1.1 1.1	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0.05 0.05	1.1 1.1	Protection of wildlife Protection of wildlife
 	Dibenz(a,h)anthracene	<0.0090	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	18	1.1	NA NA	1.1	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	0.05		Protection of wildlife
 	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.011	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	18	1.1	NA NA	1.1	NA NA	NA	NA	0.05		Protection of wildlife
сРАН	Total TEQ	0.029	0.1	24	0.19	3.9	0.19	NA	NA	18	12	NA	12	0.11	0.11	NA	0.05	0.19	Protection of human receptors for direct contact cancer; Protection of groundwater for saturated zone

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	Arsenic	1,700	20	4.8	0.031	2.9	0.15	7	10	60	132	NA	10	58.9	270	47	4.5	l hii	Protection of soil biota at gravel capped Site (i.e., no plants)
	Cadmium	5.4	2	80	NA	0.69	0.035	1	4	20	14	NA	4	NA	NA	NA	0.1	14	Protection of wildlife at gravel capped Site (i.e., no plants)
	Copper	680	NA	3,200	NA	280	14	36	100	50	217	NA	50	NA	NA	NA	0.2	50	Protection of soil biota at gravel capped Site (i.e., no plants)
	Chromium III	150	2,000	120,000	NA	NA	NA	103.4	42	42	67	NA	42	NA	NA	NA	0.5	120,000	Protection of human receptors noncancer
etals	Chromium, Hexavalent	<3.0	19	72	1.2	0.54	0.027	NA	42	42	67	NA	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.54 / 0.027	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
Σ	Lead	1,300	250	NA	NA	3,000	150	24	50	500	118	NA	50	130	232	350	0.1		Site-specific protection of soil biota at gravel capped Site (i.e., no plants)
	Mercury	0.77	2	NA	NA	2.1	0.1	0.07	0.3	0.1	5.5	NA	0.1	5.1	14	31	NA	2.1 / 0.1	Protection of groundwater for vadose / saturated zone
	Nickel	75	NA	1,600	NA	420	21	48	30	200	980	NA	30	NA	NA	NA	0.1	200	Protection of soil biota at gravel capped Site (i.e., no plants)
	Zinc	3,900	NA	24,000	NA	6,000	300	85	86	200	360	NA	86	NA	NA	NA	5	200	Protection of soil biota at gravel capped Site (i.e., no plants)
РСВ	Total PCB Mixtures	206	1	NA	0.5	0.34	0.017	NA	40	NA	0.65	NA	0.65	NA	NA	NA	0.04	0.34 / 0.04	Protection of groundwater; PQL selected for saturated zone PCUL as PCUL is lower than the PQL

SOURCES:

Max concentrations from Environmental Partners, Inc. (EPI) Remedial Investigation and Cleanup Action Plan, dated November 14, 2012, and EPI's Interim Remedial Action Report, dated January 5, 2017 data (final performance samples). For constituents that were non-detect in all samples, the highest method reporting limit is noted.

The Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Method A and MTCA Method B Cleanup Levels were referenced from the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Cleanup Levels and Risk Calculation (CLARC) Data Tables, updated February 2025.

2020 Memo = Ecology's Preliminary Cleanup Level Master List for Upland Sites associated with Northwest Pipeline, dated June 4, 2020.

RAIS SO EPA R5 Benchmark from The Risk Assessment Information System (2022); values as presented in the 2020 Memo.

Natural background concentrations referenced from Ecology's Natural Background Soil Metals Concentrations in Washington State, dated October 1994, EPI's Chromium Assessment Report, dated September 5, 2018, and Ecology's opinion letter dated October 7, 2019.

EXPLANATION:

cPAHs = Carcinogenic Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

DRPH = Diesel Range Petroleum Hydrocarbons

GRPH = Gasoline Range Petroleum Hydrocarbons

HRPH = Heavy Range Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Max Conc. = Maximum concentration mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

MTCA = Model Toxics Control Act

NIA - value mat available as a sulicab

NA = value not available or applicable

PCB = Polychlorinated Biphenyl

PCULs = Preliminary Cleanup Levels

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit

RAIS SO EPA R5 Benchmark = Risk Assessment Information System

TEE = Terrestrial Ecological Evaluation

TEQ = Total toxic equivalent concentration

TPH = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds

Bold values = indicate selected PCULs

- a = MTCA Method A Cleanup Level is 30 mg/kg when benzene is present and 100 mg/kg when benzene is not present above reporting limits.
- b = Value from Ecology Memorandum 19 Gasoline and Diesel Soil Concentrations Predicted to be Protective of Upland Ecological Receptors, dated August 11, 2017.
- $\ensuremath{\text{c}}$ = No individual compound detected above the practical quanitation limit of the method used.

TABLE 2 PRELIMINARY CLEANUP LEVELS – GROUNDWATER

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	Contaminants				Groundwat	ter Cleanup Le	vels		Target Clea	anup Levels		Proposed Preliminary Cleanup Level (µg/L)	
Contaminant Data Group		Max. Concentration (µg/L)	Method A (μg/L)	Method B Noncancer (µg/L)	Method B Cancer (µg/L)	Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (µg/L)	Natural Background (µg/L)	WA State Maximum Contaminant Level (µg/L)	Soil to GW Pathway (µg/L)	Target Criterion	PQL (µg/L)		Rationale for PCUL Selection
	Arsenic, Total Arsenic, Dissolved	200 64.7	5	0.96	0.0027	10	8	10	5	Background	0.5	8	Background
Metals	Cadmium, Total Cadmium, Dissolved	<5	5	8	NA	5	NA	5	5	MCL	0.1	5	MCL
	Lead, Total Lead, Dissolved	49 10	15	NA	NA	15	NA	15	15	MCL	0.1	15	MCL
PCBs	Total PCB Mixture	ND ^a	0.1	NA	0.022	0.5	NA	0.5	0.219	MCL	0.1	0.5	MCL

SOURCES:

Max concentrations from Environmental Partners, Inc. (EPI) Remedial Investigation and Cleanup Action Plan, dated November 14, 2012 (2011-2012 data), and EPI's 2019 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report, dated May 21, 2021 data (2011-2019 data). For constituents that were non-detect in all samples, the highest method reporting limit is noted.

The Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) Method A and MTCA Method B Cleanup Levels were referenced from the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Cleanup Levels and Risk Calculation (CLARC) Data Tables, updated February 2025.

2020 Memo = Ecology's Preliminary Cleanup Level Master List for Upland Sites associated with Northwest Pipeline, dated June 4, 2020.

The PCUL for arsenic was adjusted for natural background levels in accordance with Ecology's Natural Background Groundwater Arsenic Concentrations in Washington State, dated January 2022.

NOTES:

μg/L = Micrograms per liter

GW = Groundwater

MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level

PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit

PCULs = Preliminary Cleanup Levels

NA = Value not available

Bold values = Indicate selected PCULs

Method A = MTCA Method A Cleanup Level (Table 720-1)

Method B Noncancer = MTCA Method B Noncancer Cleanup Level (Eq. 720-1)

Method B Cancer = MTCA Method B Cancer Cleanup Level (Eq. 720-2)

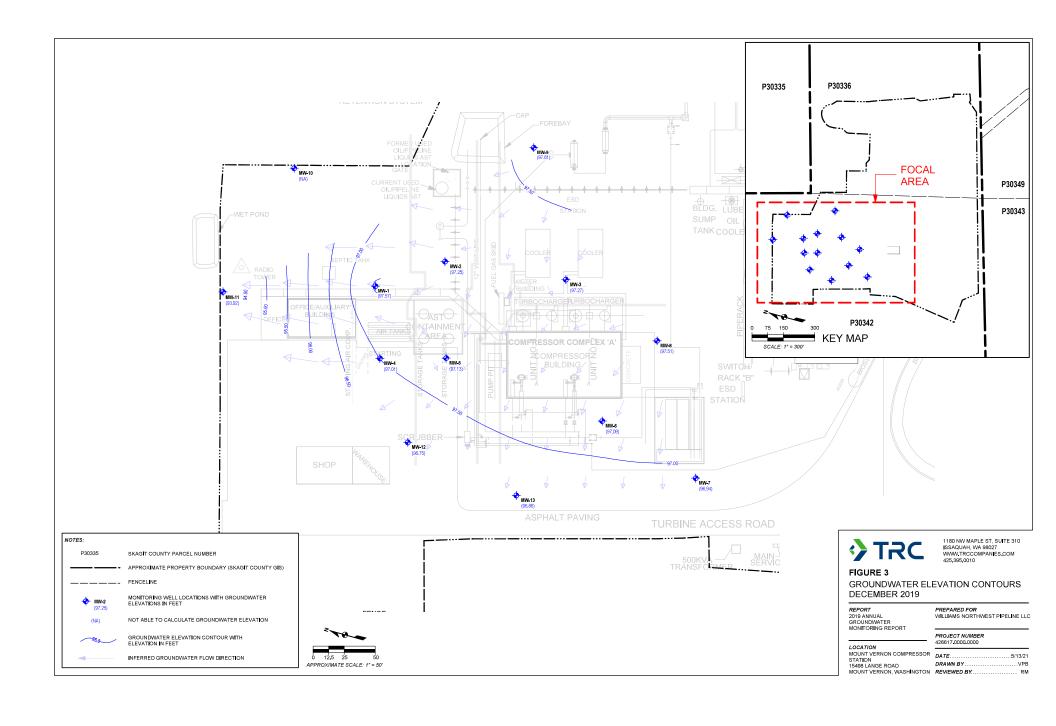
Federal Maximum Contaminant Level = Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (40 CFR 141)

WA State Maximum Contaminant Level = Washington State Maximum Contaminant Level (WAC 246-290)

a = No individual compound detected above the practical quanitation limit of the method used.

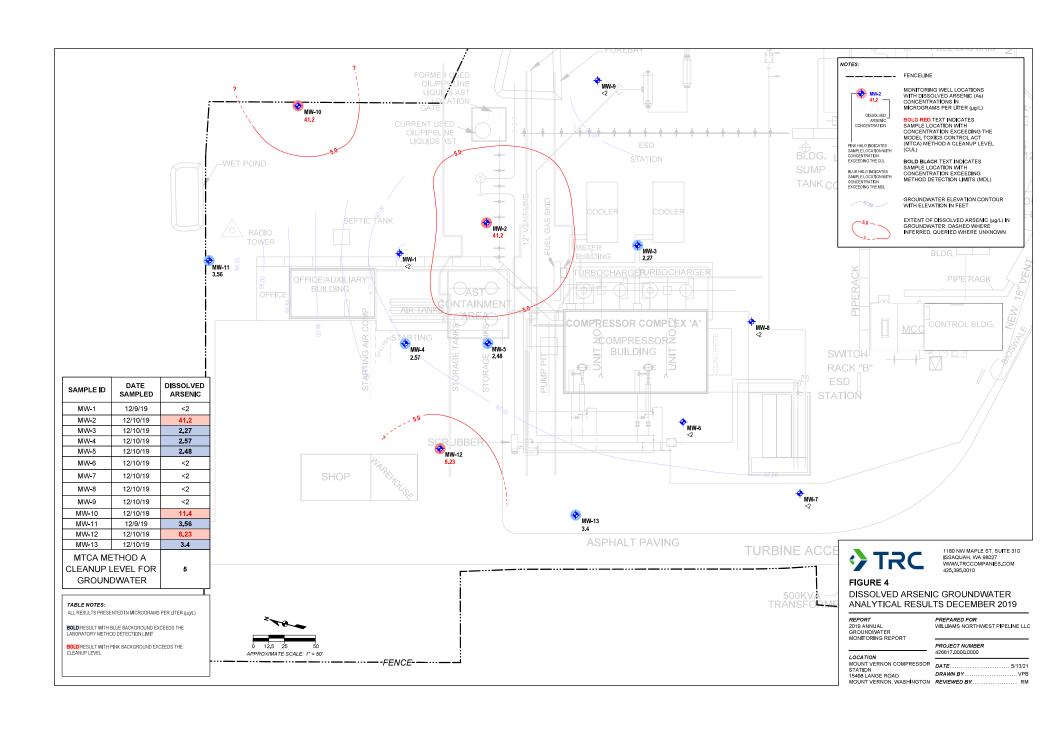
Appendix B Groundwater Elevations and Inferred Flow Direction





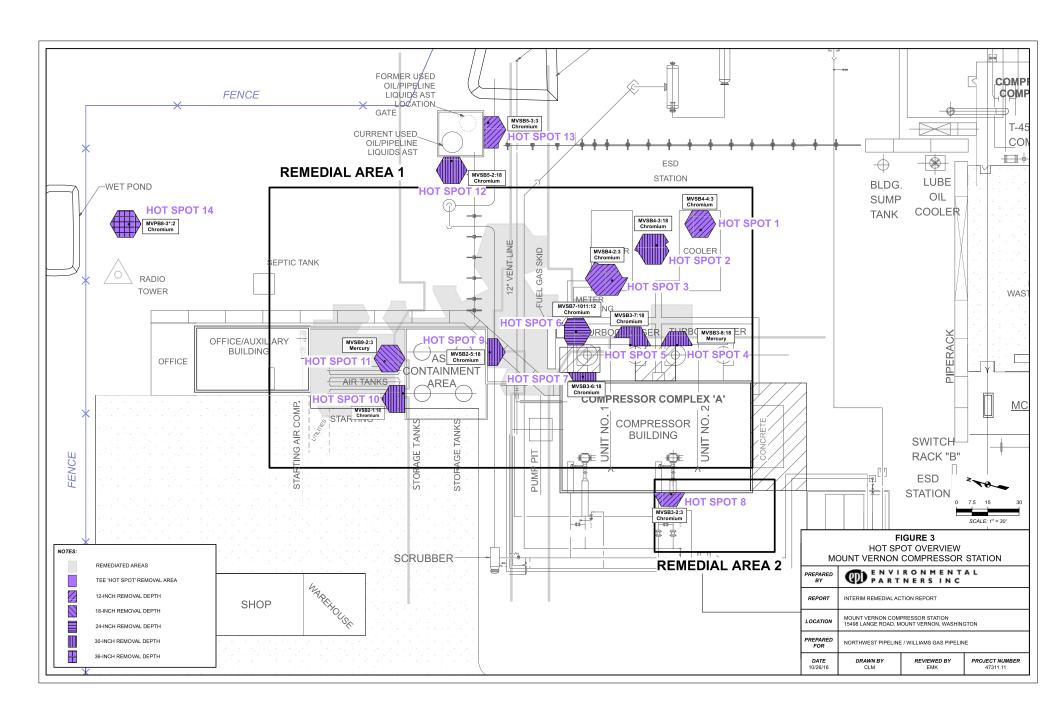
Appendix C Groundwater Contamination Map

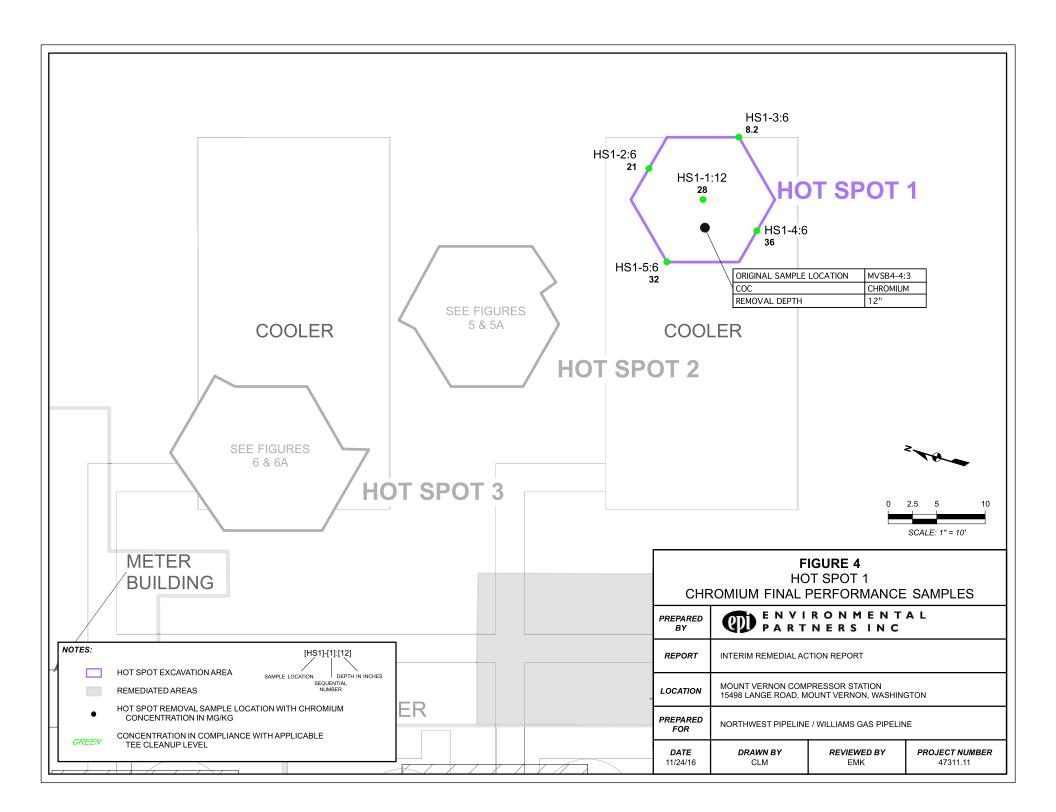


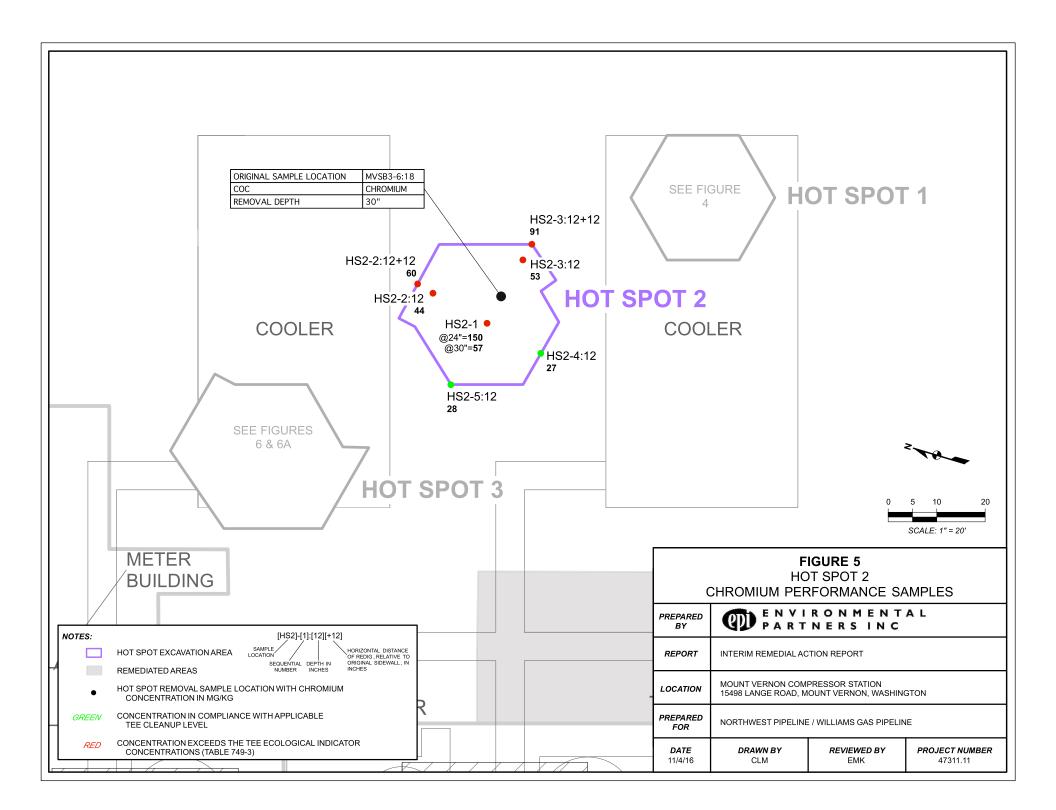


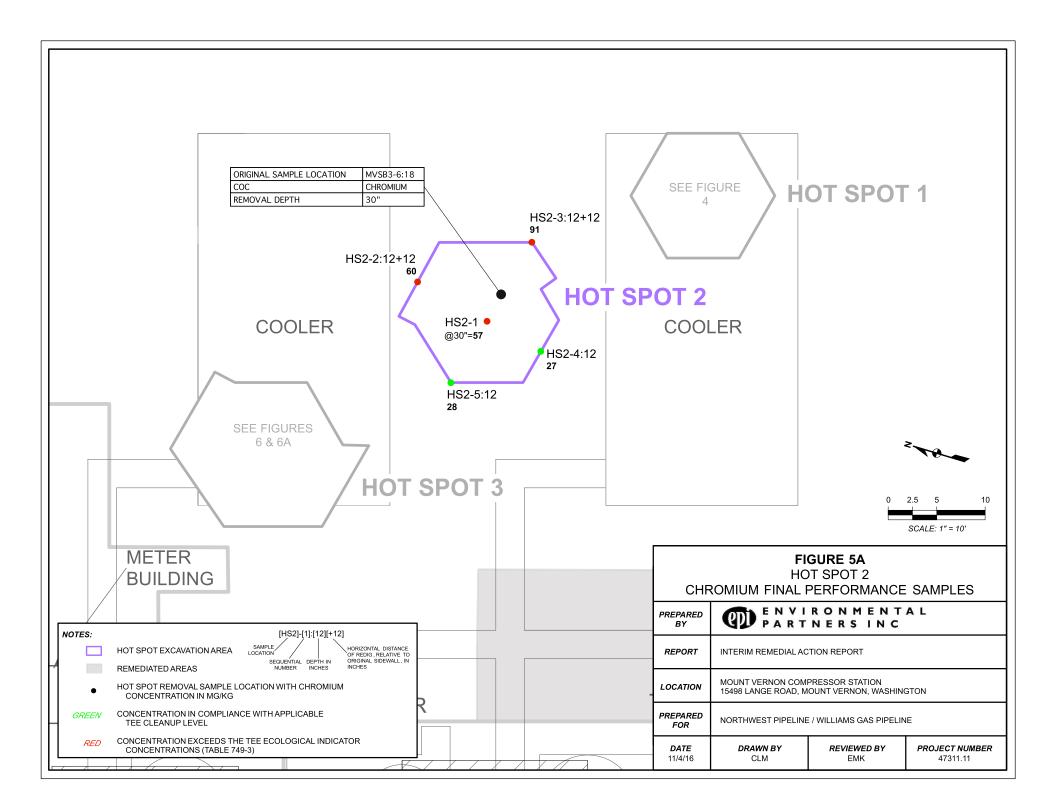
Appendix D Soil Contamination Maps

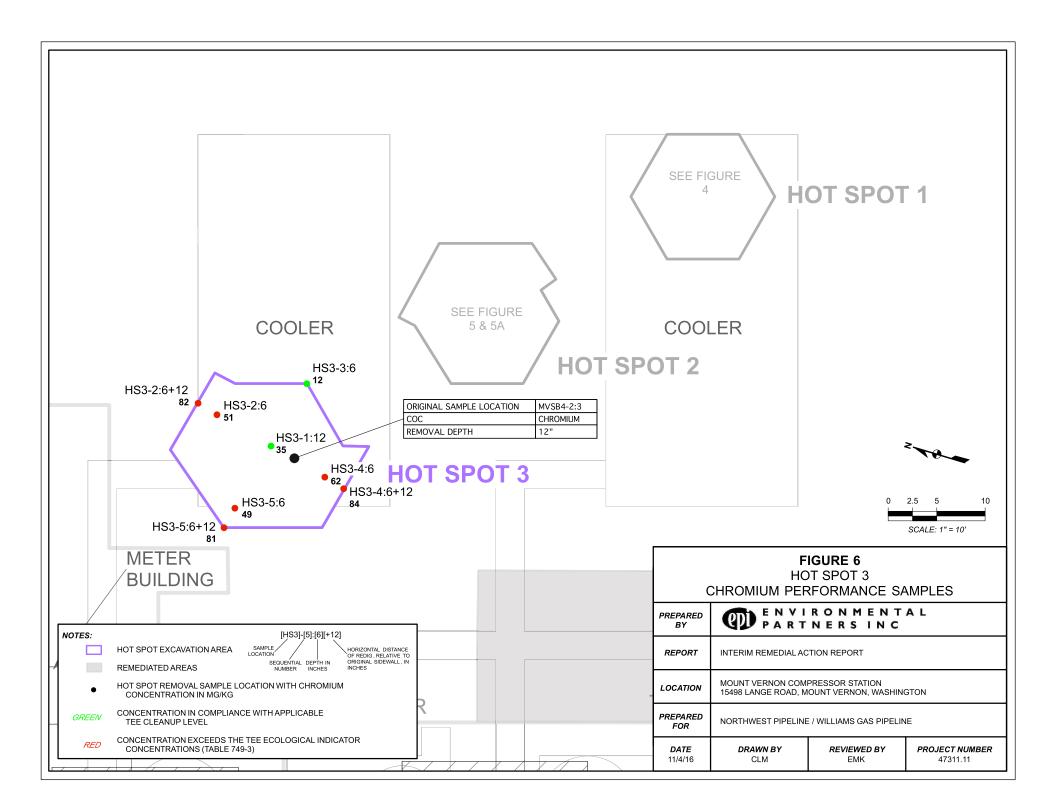


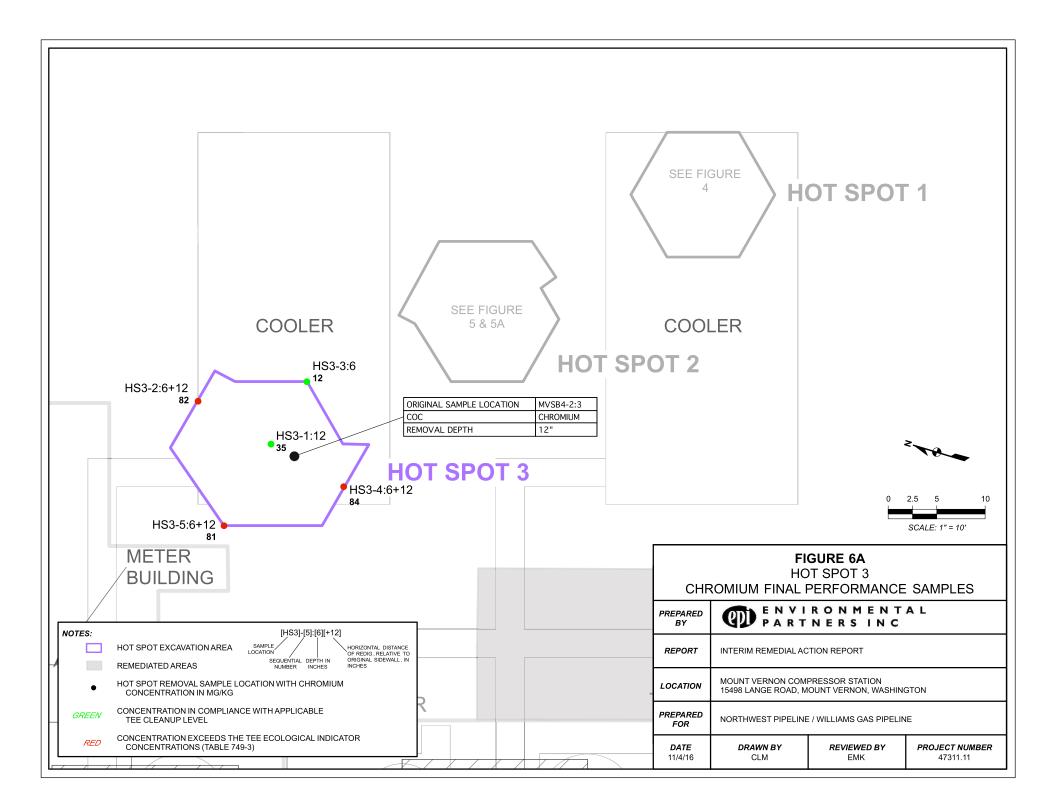


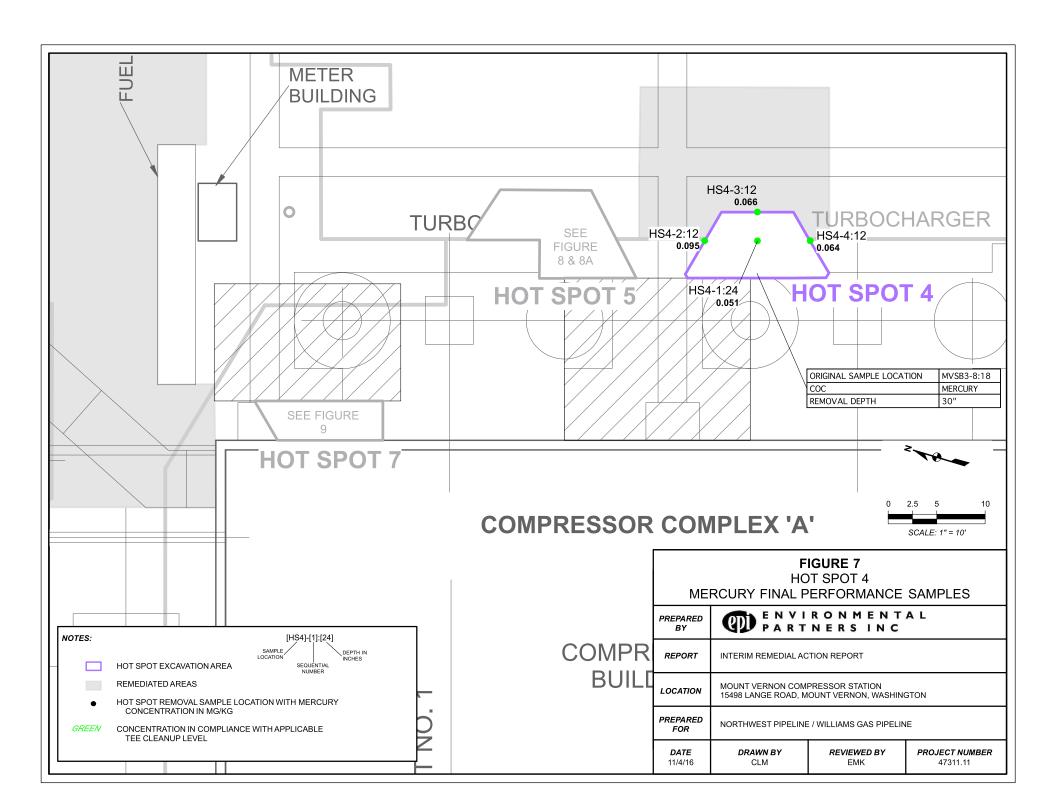


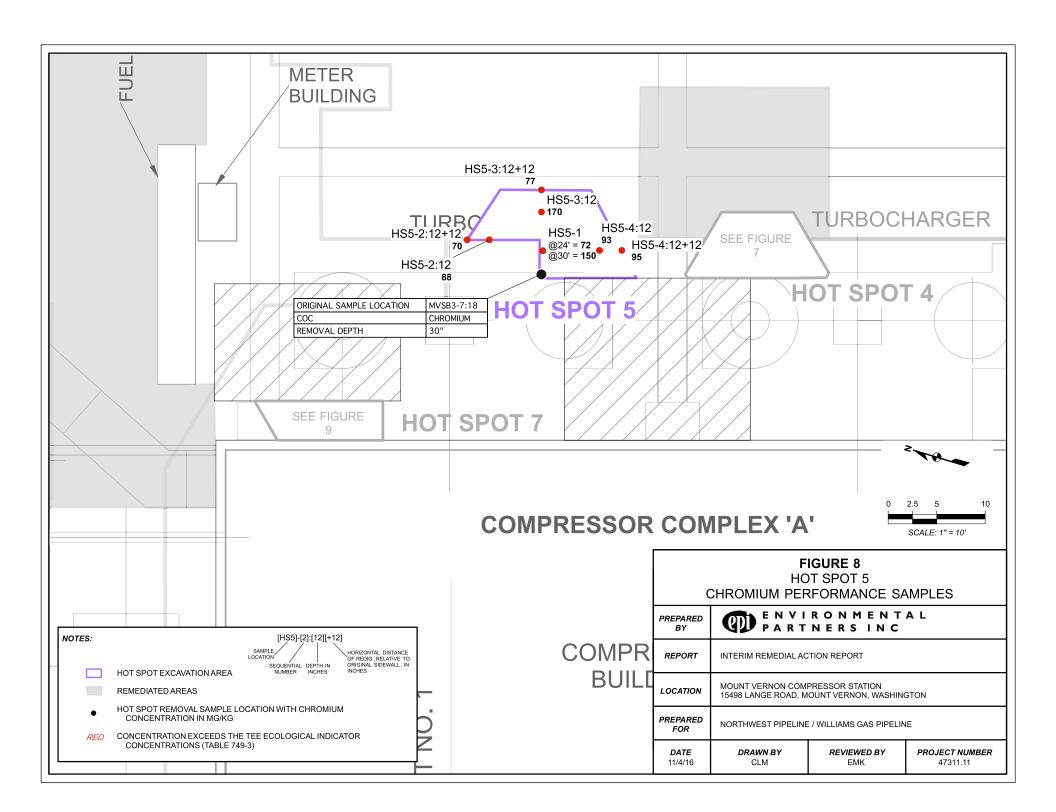


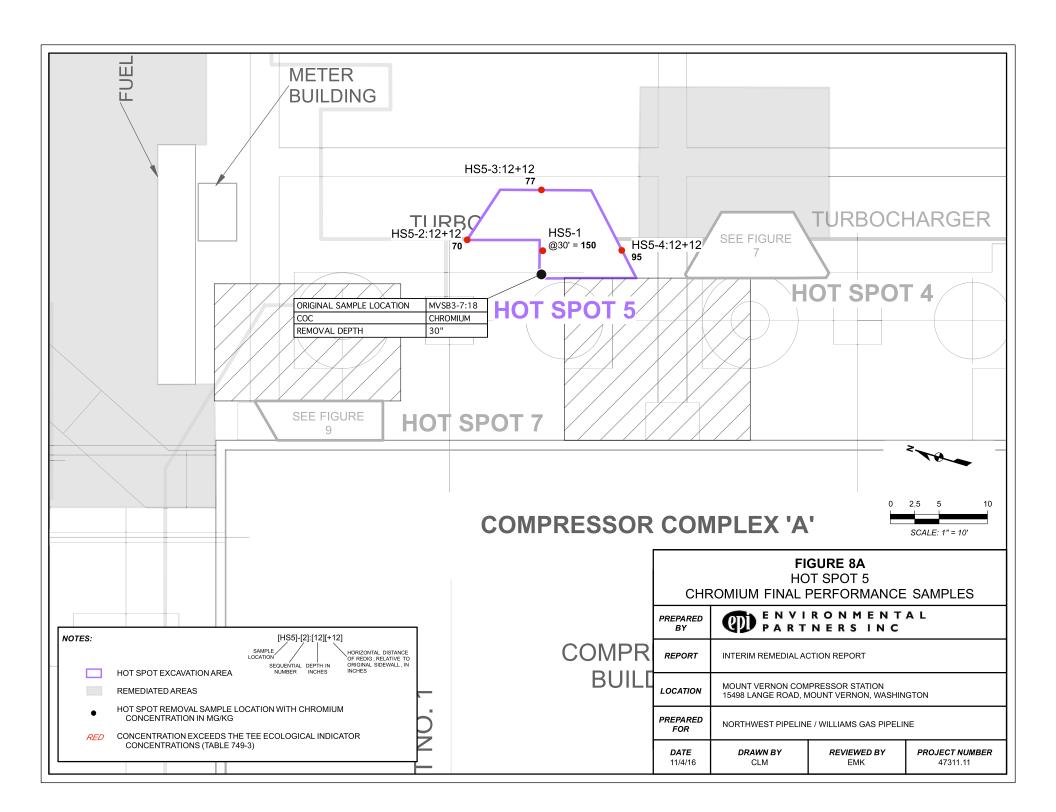


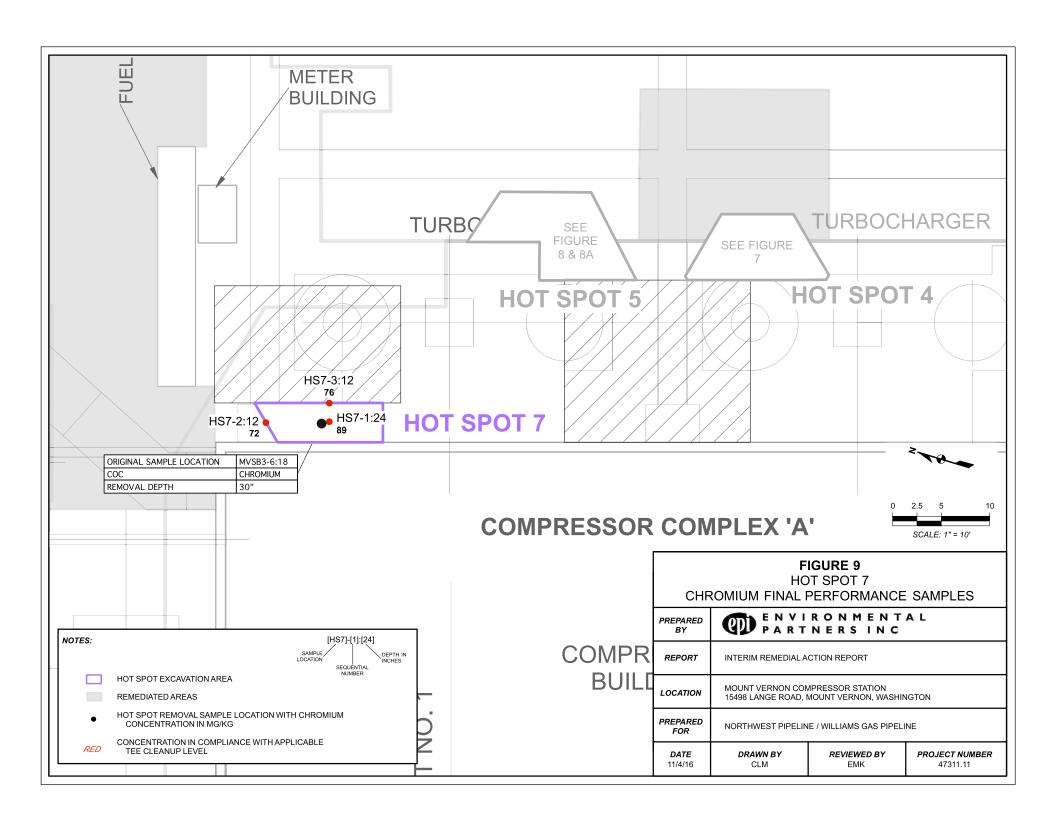


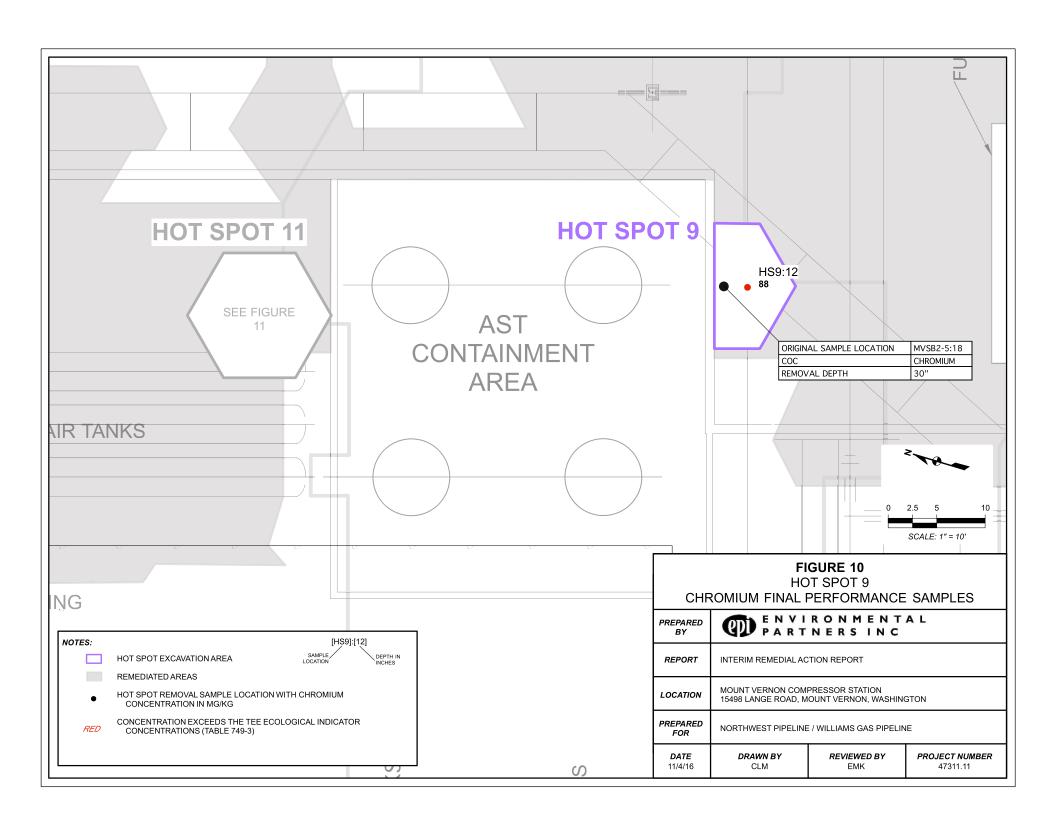


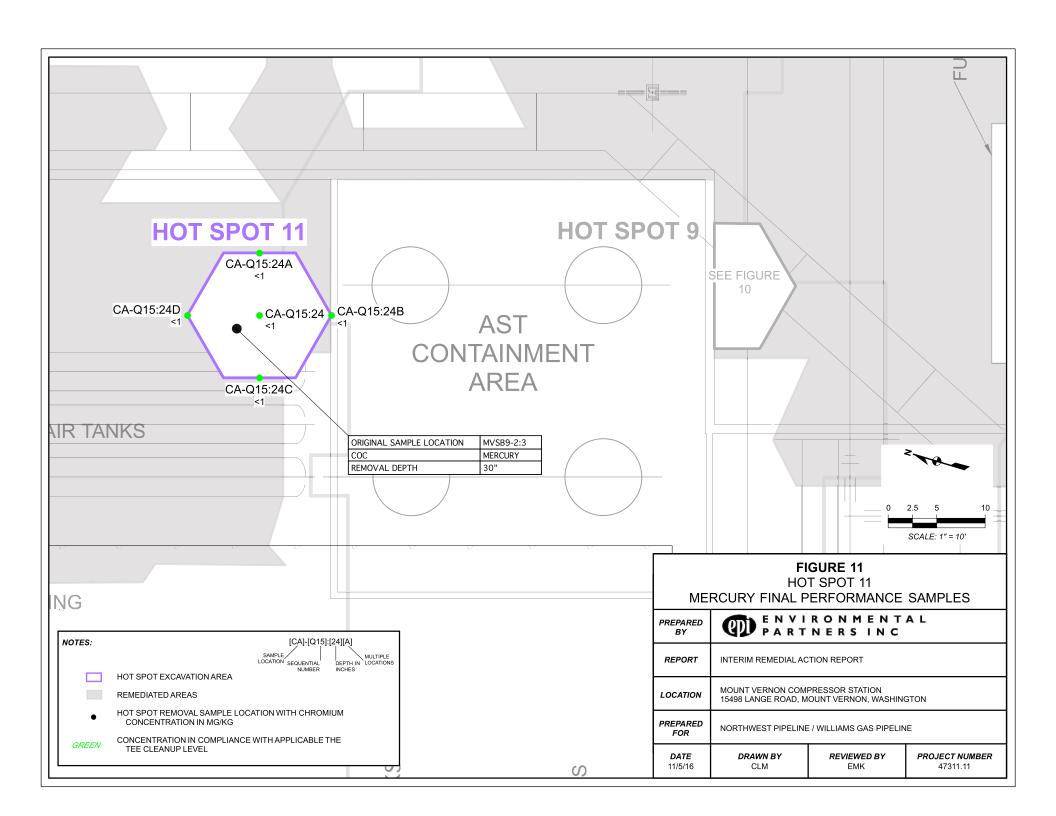


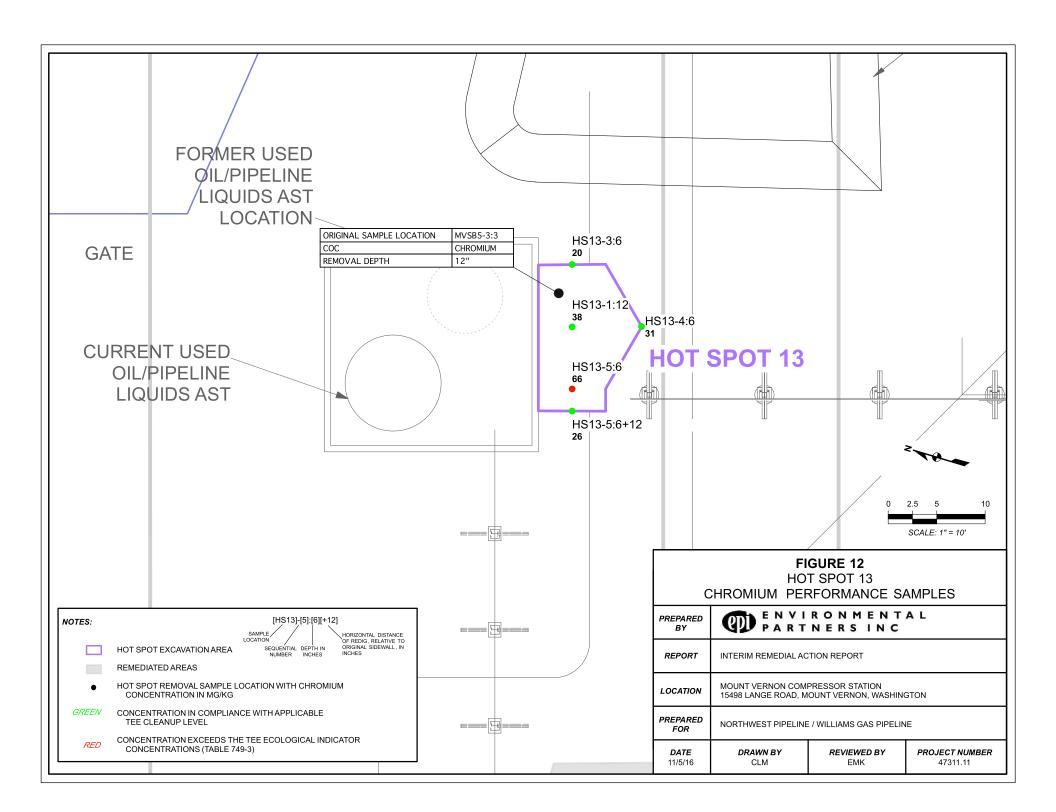


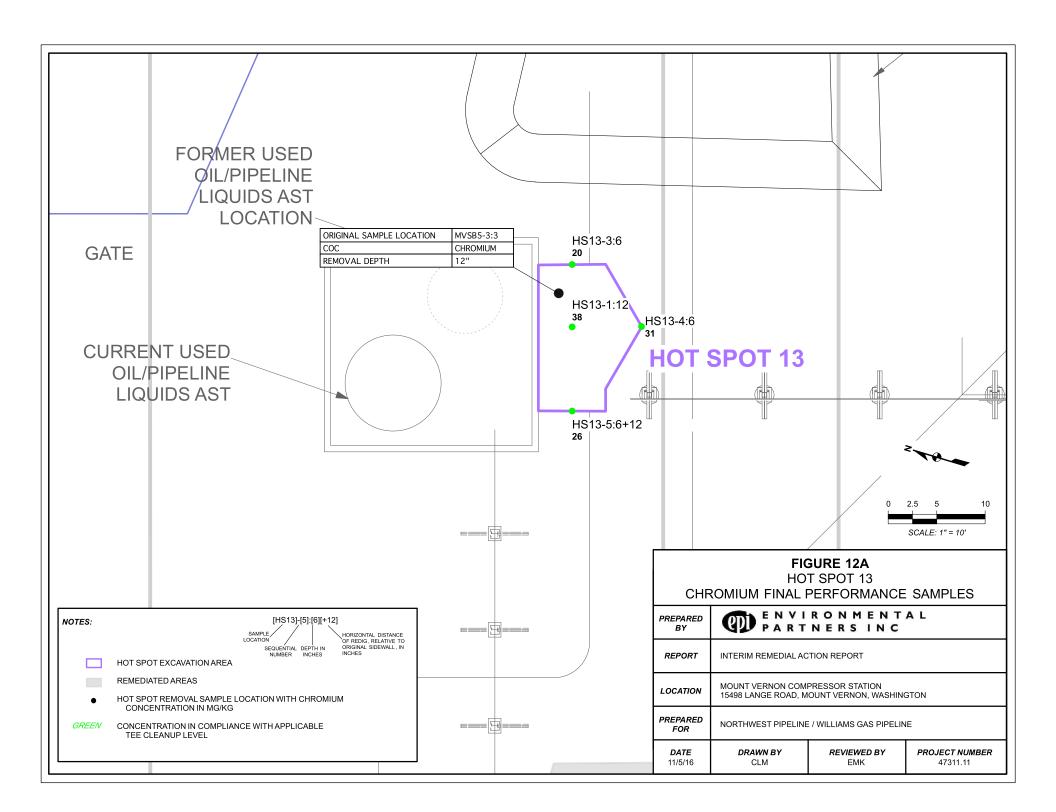


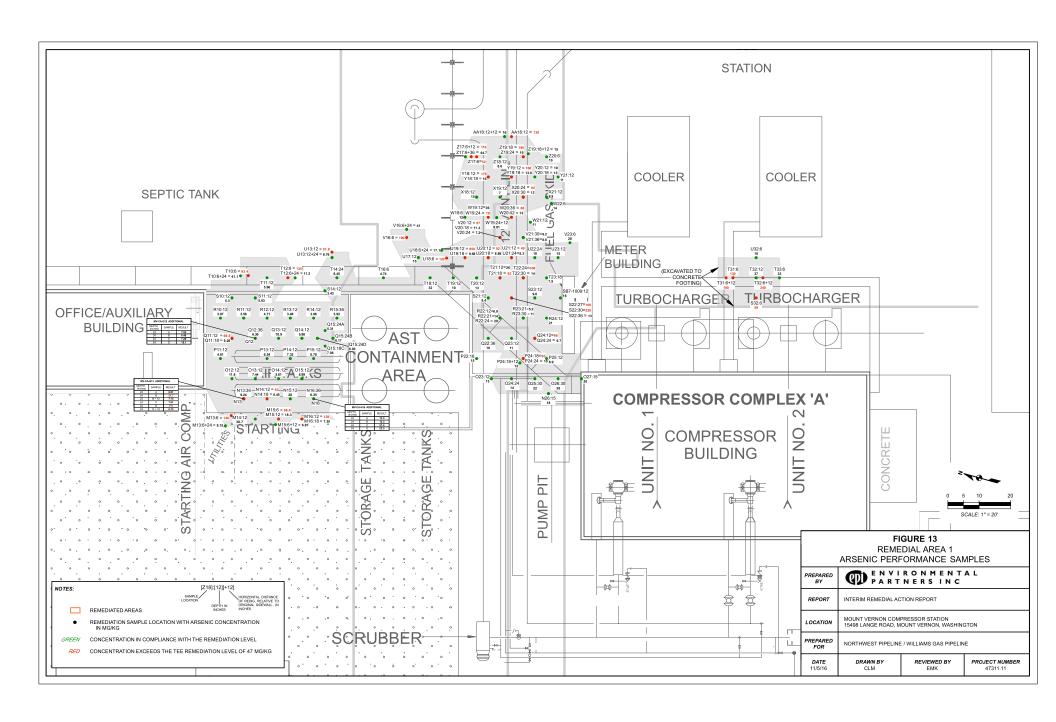


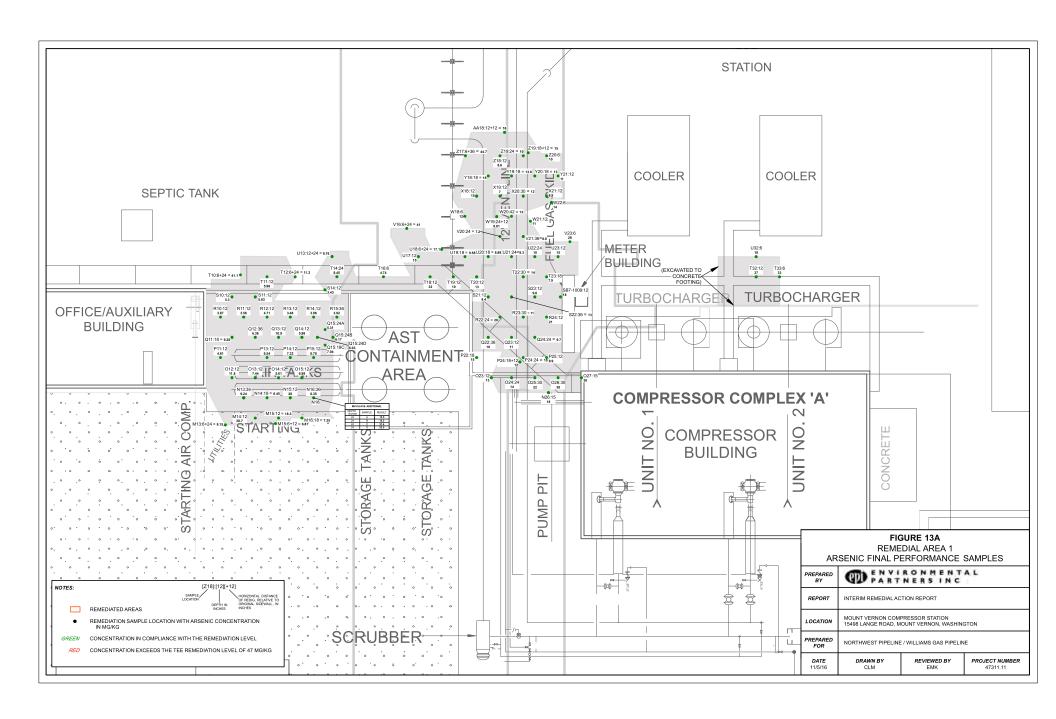


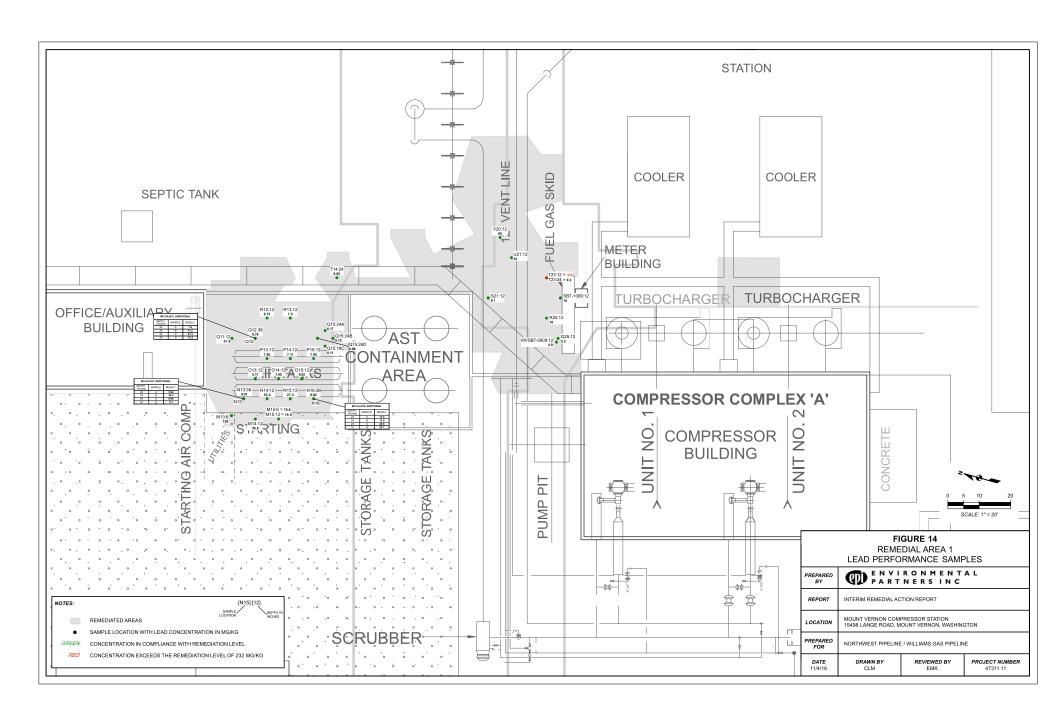


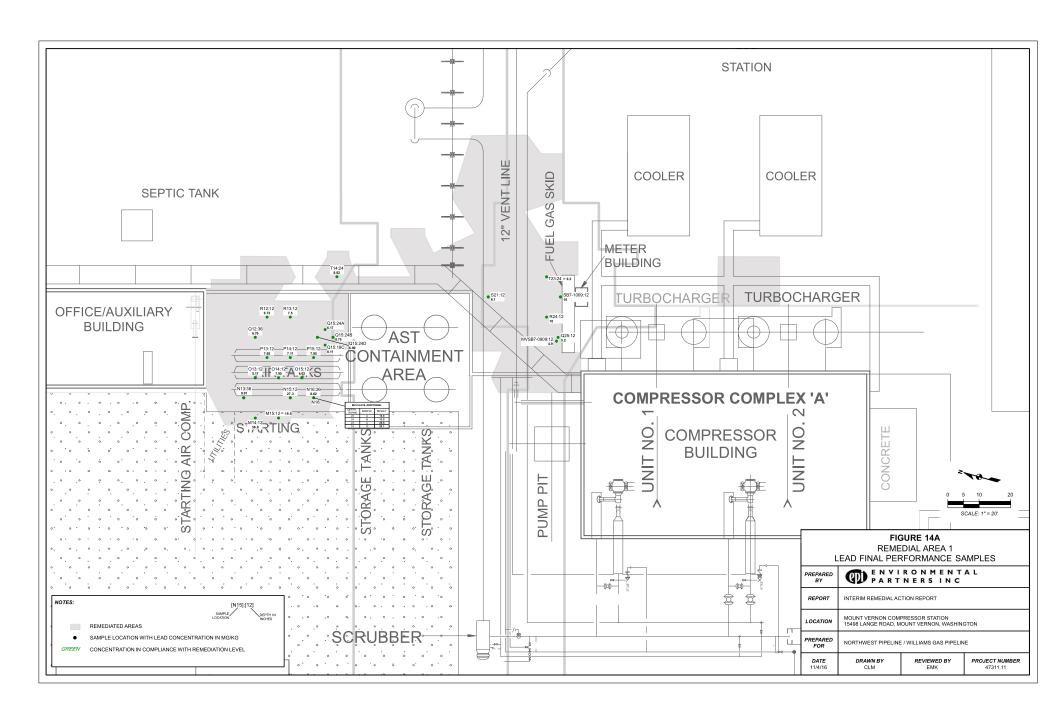


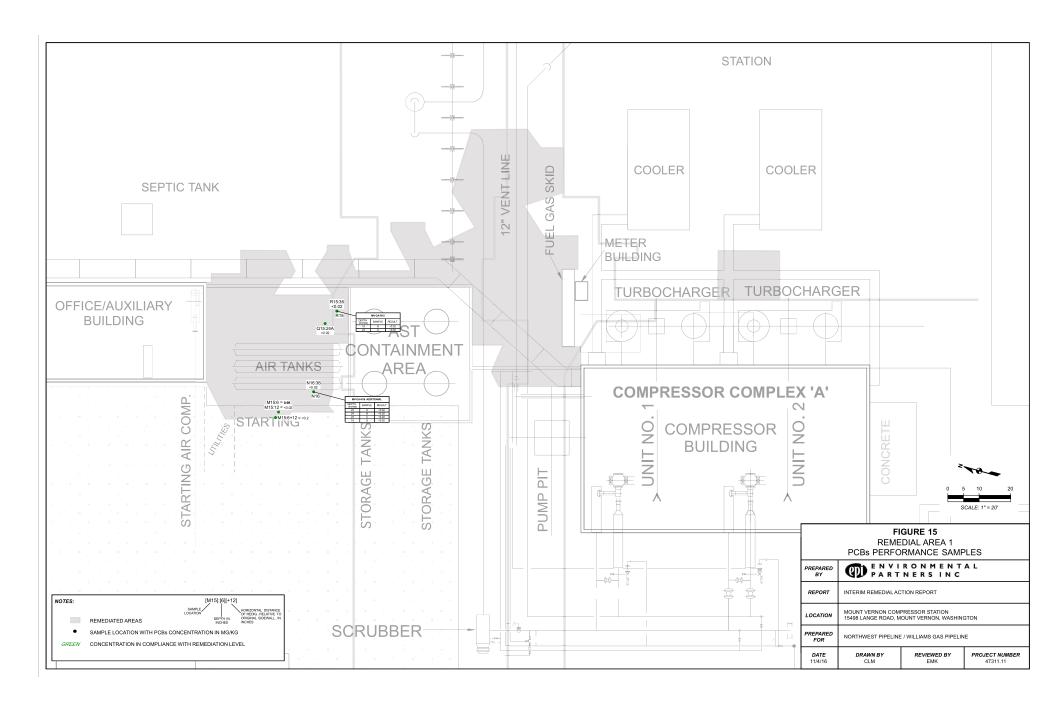


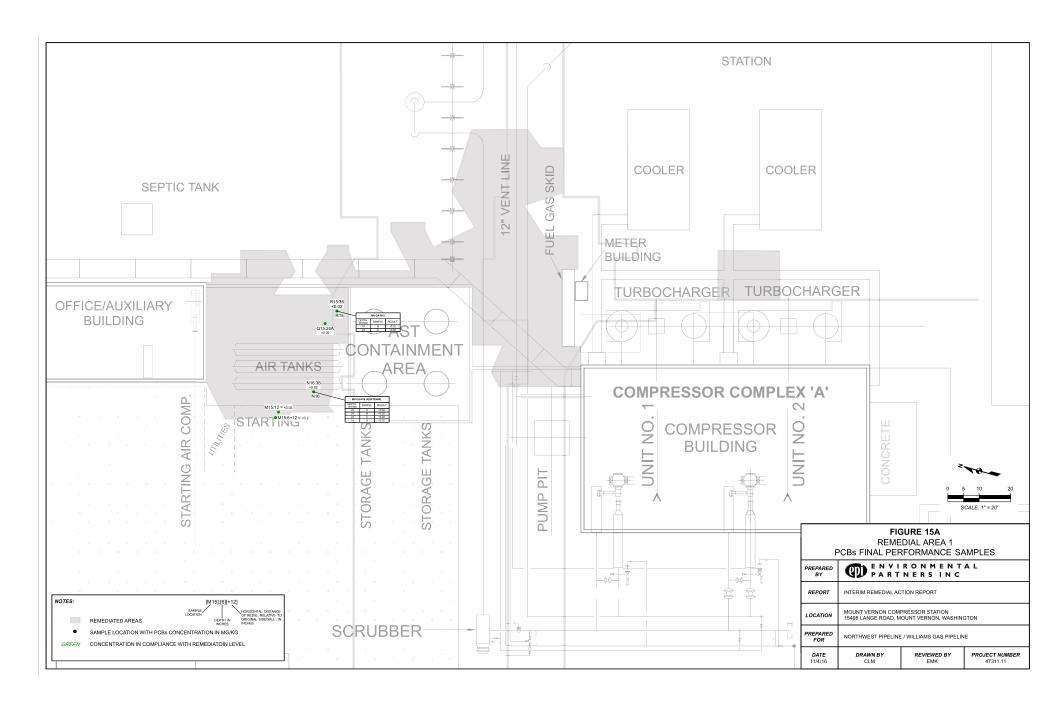












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