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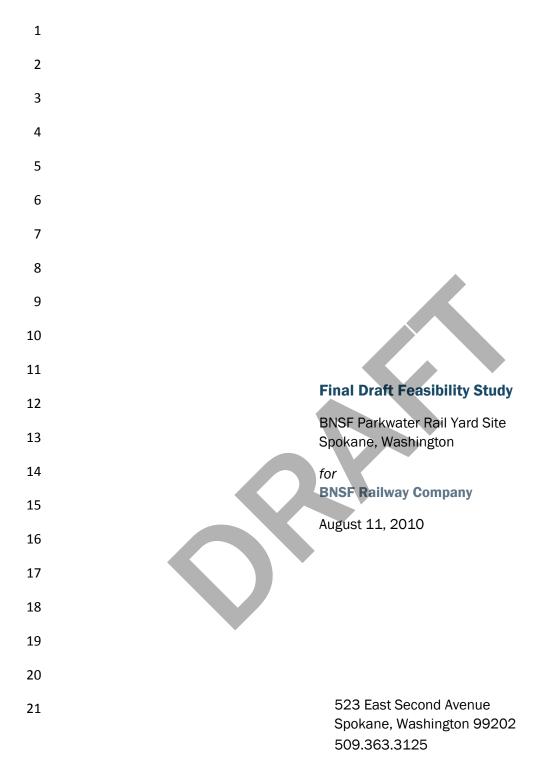
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131 **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the feasibility study (FS) conducted for the BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) Parkwater Rail Yard Site (Site), formerly known as Yardley, located at 5302 East Trent Avenue, Spokane, Washington. The approximate location of the Site is shown with respect to surrounding physical features in the Vicinity Map, Figure 1. The Site is listed on the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Site Database as Ecology Identifier 676. The Site also includes the Western Fruit Express Company, Ecology Identifier 69324774, and the Western Fruit Express Spokane [Turbo Waste], Ecology Identifier 2450396.

139 The FS was conducted to develop and evaluate cleanup action alternatives for addressing 140 contamination identified in the RI report, and to select a preferred alternative for cleanup. This 141 report was completed in accordance with the requirements of the Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) 142 Cleanup Regulation, Chapter 173-340 Washington Administrative Code (WAC). BNSF completed 143 this FS in accordance with Agreed Order No. 6453 with Ecology. BNSF is required to prepare and 144 submit a remedial investigation (RI)/FS for the Site as part of the Scope of Work defined in the 145 Agreed Order and the approved RI/FS Work Plan dated September 30, 2009 (RI/FS Work Plan). 146 This document is the FS report required in the RI/FS Work Plan and Agreed Order.

147 2.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The Site is located in an industrial area of Spokane approximately ¹/₂ mile south of the Spokane 148 149 River (Figure 1). The Site overlies the Spokane Valley - Rathdrum Prairie (SVRP) Aquifer, the sole 150 source of drinking water for area residents. The Site generally is level and covers approximately 151 130 acres. Most of the ground surface has been improved with crushed rock surfacing, although some high use areas have been overlain with concrete or asphalt. Current Site facilities include 152 153 modern buildings and several historic buildings. Adjacent properties include additional rail yard 154 facilities and operations west of Havana Street and east of Fancher Road (BNSF Intermodal 155 Facility); Trent Avenue to the north and commercial development along Trent Avenue; and 156 additional industrial activities south of the BNSF mainline tracks.

BNSF and its predecessors have owned and operated the Site since the early 1900s. Typical railroad operations during this time have included locomotive and rail car maintenance and repair, rail commodities storage and transfer and locomotive refueling. BNSF leased a 3-acre portion of the Site to various other industrial businesses including Koch Materials, Tri-State Oil and Continental Coal Company. These lessees operated at least 13 above ground storage tanks (ASTs) at the Site which stored asphalt, fuel oil, and bunker oil. The ASTs were dismantled in 1988.

163 The Site currently is an active rail yard, and routine operations include fueling, locomotive and rail 164 car maintenance and switching of rail cars. There currently are no future plans to change the use 165 or operations at the Site. According to the City of Spokane, the site is currently zoned Heavy 166 Industrial (HI).

167 3.0 SUMMARY OF SITE CONDITIONS

168 The FS utilizes information collected during prior investigations and the recent RI. This section 169 summarizes pertinent environmental conditions at the Site such as the nature and extent of 170 contamination and an overview of the conceptual site exposure model.

171 3.1. Summary of Remedial Investigations

172 The extent and nature of contamination at the Site is well documented in numerous environmental 173 investigations completed at the Site. Figure 2, Subject Property and Areas of Interest, provides a 174 visual overview of potential areas of concern outlined by these studies. Figures A-1 through A-6 in 175 Appendix A illustrate explorations in these areas and identify locations where chemicals of concern 176 were identified at concentrations exceeding proposed MTCA cleanup levels in soil. Fueling Area, 177 Figure 3, shows groundwater elevations and interpreted flow direction based on a monitoring event 178 in January 2010. The historical extent of diesel contamination in groundwater, also shown on 179 Figure 3, is defined by groundwater monitoring wells that have had COC exceedances greater than 180 MTCA Method A cleanup levels on at least one groundwater monitoring event. More detailed 181 descriptions of Site conditions are provided in the GeoEngineers RI/FS Work Plan dated 182 September 30, 2009 and the Final Draft Remedial Investigation Report dated June 1, 2010.

183 The environmental investigations identified eight general soil contamination areas and one 184 groundwater contamination area. These areas and contaminants of concern are described further 185 in the sections below.

186 3.2. Contaminants of Concern

187 Contaminants of concern (COC) identified in soil at the Site include petroleum hydrocarbons, 188 arsenic, cadmium, lead, mercury, naphthalene, carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons 189 (cPAH) and methylene chloride. COCs identified in groundwater beneath the Site include petroleum 190 hydrocarbons. These contaminants represent chemicals with concentrations at one or more 191 locations that exceeded the preliminary cleanup levels presented in the Remedial Investigation 192 Report (GeoEngineers 2010).

193 3.3. Exposure Pathways and Receptors

194 Complete exposure pathways and potential receptors were identified for the COC detected in 195 various environmental media at the Site. A complete exposure pathway would consist of: (1) an 196 identified contaminant source; (2) a release/transport mechanism from the source to locations 197 (exposure points) where potential receptors may come in contact with COC; and (3) an exposure 198 route (for example, soil ingestion) where potential receptors may be exposed to COC. Drinking 199 water is supplied by the City of Spokane. No drinking water wells are located on the Site; therefore, 200 no complete exposure pathway exists for ingestion of contaminated groundwater. Potential human exposure pathways and receptors include: 201

- Dermal contact with contaminated soil during excavation work on-site workers
- Dermal contact with and inhalation of contaminated windblown dust on-site workers,
 adjacent off-site workers, and adjacent residents

Dermal contact with contaminated surface water runoff – on-site workers, adjacent off-site
 workers, and adjacent residents

Based on the industrial nature of the Site and the lack of wildlife habitat, it is unlikely that the COC
detected in soil will pose an unacceptable risk to terrestrial ecological receptors. A *Terrestrial Ecological Evaluation (TEE) Process-Simplified Evaluation Documentation Form*, (Ecology, 2008)
was completed during preparation of the RI/FS Work Plan (GeoEngineers 2009). Based on the
results of the simplified TEE, there are no expected impacts to wildlife at the site.

212 3.4. Locations and Media Requiring Cleanup Action Evaluation

Analytical results from the remedial investigations were compared against preliminary cleanup levels (see Section 4.0 below) to identify contaminated areas that could pose a risk to human health and the environment and, therefore, require an evaluation of cleanup alternatives. These areas and environmental media (soil and groundwater) are summarized in Table 1 below and shown in Figures 4 through 9.

218 The areas shown in these figures are reasonably accurate for the purpose of this FS, but the actual 219 extent of exceedances in areas could vary because of uncertainty associated with interpreting data between sample locations and the nature of limited sampling density. The boundaries for these 220 221 areas are based on our interpretation of analytical data, observations regarding the nature of 222 contamination and lithology, the mechanism that caused the contamination (surface spill, visibly 223 distinct fill, etc) and site knowledge. The boundaries include all of the exceedances in that area 224 and generally extend approximately half the distance to the nearest sample location with non-225 exceeding (less than preliminary cleanup levels) analytical results or extend to physical features 226 (road, track, buildings) that limit the extent of contamination. Based on the results of the RI, the 227 following eight areas and media require evaluation for cleanup action in the Feasibility Study (FS).

228 TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF AREAS AND MEDIA REQUIRING CLEANUP ACTION EVALUATION

Location	COCs	Approximate Impacted Soil Depth (feet)	Media (Soil Estimated Volume in Cubic Yards)	Description
Former Koch Asphalt Lease Area	arsenic, cadmium, cPAH, petroleum hydrocarbons	0 to 2	Soil (3,120)	One area with impacted soil to a depth of approximately 2 feet. A second localized area was identified as exceeding cleanup levels by previous exploration (TPK-8). However, recent test pit GTP-52 indicates COCs were not detected. This is an accessible open area used for temporary storage of truck trailers.
Diesel Shop	petroleum hydrocarbons	0 to 4	Soil (60)	One area located between the Diesel Shop and Materials Storage Building.

Location	COCs	Approximate Impacted Soil Depth (feet)	Media (Soil Estimated Volume in Cubic Yards)	Description
Material Storage Building	Petroleum hydrocarbons, naphthalene, cPAH	0 to 4	Soil (440)	Two separate areas with impacted soil to a depth of approximately 4 feet. The areas are adjacent to and between active railroad tracks.
Western Fruit Express Area	Lead, arsenic, mercury, cadmium	0 to 2	Soil (950)	One area with impacted soil in an accessible area currently used for storing generator equipment. A second area below the existing washbay building. The washbay area was excluded because it is concrete capped.
Dismantling Spur	arsenic, lead, cadmium	0 to 8	Soil (11,830)	One area (west area) with impacted soil to depth of approximately 4 feet, and a localized area with impacted soil to a depth of approximately 8 feet. One area (east area) with impacted soil to a depth of approximately 4 feet. The two areas are used for equipment storage and also have some piles of debris (concrete, steel, wood, etc.).
Yardley Office (Main Line Track No. 1)	arsenic, cadmium	0 to 4	Soil (250)	Three small areas with impacted soil. All of these areas are adjacent to and between active railroad tracks.
Ralston Lead Area	Methylene chloride, cadmium	0 to 4	Soil (150)	One area with impacted soil to a depth of approximately 4 feet. This area is between a working track and a paved access road.
Fueling Area	petroleum hydrocarbons	12 to 65	Soil and groundwater (19,430)	One area with impacted soil and groundwater). This is an accessible area where a vadose zone soil and groundwater treatment system has operated since March 2009.

229 3.5. Existing Soil and Groundwater Remediation System

230 An in-situ soil and groundwater treatment system was installed in the Fueling Area in March 2009. 231 A detailed description of the system is provided in GeoEngineers' Interim Action Work Plan, dated 232 September 30, 2009. Several former underground storage tanks (USTs) that contained diesel and 233 waste oil were located in this area. The system was designed to remediate petroleum hydrocarbon 234 contamination in the vadose-zone soil and groundwater. It consists of soil vapor extraction (SVE), 235 bioventing, and air sparging (AS) enhanced with ozone. The SVE system removes volatile 236 petroleum hydrocarbons stripped from the groundwater by AS and from the vadose zone by air 237 flow. Volatile petroleum hydrocarbons extracted by the SVE system are removed as the vapor is passed through two activated carbon filters connected in series before discharge to the atmosphere. The injection of ozone and operation of the bio-venting wells enhance the biodegradation of petroleum hydrocarbons by bacteria in the vadose and saturated zone by replenishing oxygen to the bacteria. Additional remedial system performance information is provided in the Remedial System Evaluation Report, dated December 11, 2009 for the time period March through September 2009.

The remedial system is successfully removing petroleum hydrocarbons from subsurface soil and groundwater. At least 2,600 pounds of petroleum hydrocarbons had been extracted through the SVE system through September 2009. Analytical results from groundwater samples collected in wells downgradient from the remedial system indicate petroleum hydrocarbons have not been detected at concentrations greater than the MTCA Method A Groundwater Cleanup Criteria since remedial system startup.

250 3.6. Summary of Key Findings from Remedial Investigation

Key findings of the recent remedial investigation and prior assessments pertinent to developmentand evaluation of remedial action alternatives are:

- Contaminants requiring remedial action are limited to petroleum hydrocarbons, arsenic,
 cadmium, lead, mercury, naphthalene, cPAH and methylene chloride.
- Except within the Fueling Area, soil contamination is limited to shallow soil, in most areas less
 than 4 feet bgs, and no deeper than 8 feet bgs.
- **257** The highest potential for exposure to contaminants is by direct contact by on-site workers.
- Groundwater is not contaminated except near the Fueling Area. With the exception of the
 Fueling Area, it does not appear that contaminants are leaching from the soil downward to the
 groundwater table.
- The existing soil and groundwater treatment system operating at the Fueling Area effectively is
 remediating this area.

263 **4.0 CLEANUP STANDARDS**

Cleanup standards consist of: (1) cleanup levels that are protective of human health and the environment; and (2) the point of compliance at which the cleanup levels must be met. Under MTCA, final cleanup standards for the Site will be established in the Cleanup Action Plan (CAP) which will be prepared after completion of the FS. Preliminary cleanup standards presented in this section are adopted for the purpose of developing cleanup action objectives (CAOs) for the Site.



Summary of Preliminary Cleanup Standards

- Soil Cleanup standards based on MTCA Method A for Industrial land use and standard MTCA point of compliance: ground surface to a depth of 15 feet. Soil cleanup standards also are based on protection of groundwater; therefore the point of compliance is throughout the soil column from the ground surface to groundwater.
- Groundwater Cleanup standards are based on MTCA Method A for protection of drinking water and the standard point of compliance will be all groundwater beneath the site from the top of the saturated zone to bedrock.

269 4.1. Cleanup Levels

- Preliminary cleanup levels for the COC are summarized in Table 2 below. Soil cleanup levels are
 based on MTCA Method A Soil Cleanup Levels [WAC 173-340-745(3) and Chapter 173-340 WAC
 Table 745-1] for Industrial land use. Cleanup levels for industrial use are appropriate because: (1)
 BNSF plans to continue using the Site as an active rail yard; (2) existing and future operational and
 security measures minimize the potential for non-workers to enter the site; and (3) the property will
 remain zoned for heavy industrial use for the foreseeable future.
- 275 Termain zoned for neavy industrial use for the foreseeable future.
- Cleanup levels for groundwater are based on drinking water protection. Preliminary groundwater
 cleanup levels were selected from MTCA Method A Cleanup Levels Groundwater
 WAC 173 340 720(3) and Chapter 173-340 WAC Table 720-1.

279 TABLE 2. PRELIMINARY CLEANUP LEVELS FOR CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN

сос	Soil	Groundwater
Diesel-Range Petroleum Hydrocarbons	2000 mg/kg	500 μg/l
Oil-Range Petroleum Hydrocarbons	2000 mg/kg	500 µg/I
Arsenic	20 mg/kg	not a COC in groundwater
Cadmium	2 mg/kg	not a COC in groundwater
Lead	1000 mg/kg	not a COC in groundwater
Mercury	2 mg/kg	not a COC in groundwater
Methylene chloride	0.02 mg/kg	not a COC in groundwater
cPAHs	2 mg/kg	not a COC in groundwater
Naphthalene	5 mg/kg	not a COC in groundwater

280 4.2. Points of Compliance

Under MTCA, the point of compliance is the point or location on a site where cleanup levels must be attained. The points of compliance for affected media will be approved by Ecology and presented in the CAP. However, it is necessary to identify proposed points of compliance in order to develop and evaluate the effectiveness of cleanup action alternatives in the FS. This section describes the proposed points of compliance for soil and groundwater.

286 **4.2.1. Soil**

The standard point of compliance for soil cleanup levels to protect humans from direct contact will be throughout the soil column from the ground surface to 15 feet, in accordance with WAC 173340-740(6)(d) and WAC 173-340-7490(4)(b). The standard point of compliance for preliminary
soil cleanup levels based on protection of groundwater shown in Table 1 will be throughout the soil
column [WAC 173-340-740(6)(b]). For cleanup actions that involve containment of hazardous
substances, soil cleanup levels will typically not be met inside containment area(s)
[WAC 173-340-740(6)(f)].

294 **4.2.2. Groundwater**

The standard point of compliance for groundwater cleanup levels will be all groundwater beneath the Site from the top of the saturated zone to bedrock.

297 5.0 DESCRIPTION OF CLEANUP ALTERNATIVES

Three alternatives were developed for evaluation against MTCA requirements. Each alternative addresses contaminated media with a combination of remedial technologies appropriate for Site conditions. The three alternatives represent a reasonable number and range of potentially applicable cleanup components to provide a basis for evaluation.

Summary of Cleanup Alternatives

- 1. Excavation of all accessible areas of identified contaminated soil except the Fueling Area. In-situ treatment of deep soil and groundwater at the Fueling Area.
- Excavation of contaminated soil near the Western Fruit Express, Materials Storage Building, Dismantling spur (excluding the East and West Debris Areas), Yardley Office and Ralston Lead Track Surface asphalt or gravel capping with institutional controls in areas with residual contamination. Insitu treatment of deep soil and groundwater at the Fueling Area.
- 3. Surface asphalt or gravel capping with institutional controls in areas with residual contamination. Insitu treatment of deep soil and groundwater area.

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The design parameters used to develop the alternatives are based on engineering judgment and current knowledge of Site conditions. The final design for the selected alternative may require additional characterization and analysis to better define the scope and costs associated with the cleanup action.

The three remedial alternatives were developed to be consistent with current and future land uses at the Site as a railroad yard. To address soil contamination, the alternatives involve various combinations of soil excavation with off-site disposal, capping and institutional controls. Remedial Technologies Applied in Remedial Alternatives, Table 3, summarizes the technologies employed in each alternative. Capping refers to placing and maintaining clean cover over contaminated soil in sufficient thickness to minimize direct dermal contact or ingestion. Institutional controls restrict activities to reduce exposure potential in areas where contamination is left in place.

314 **5.1. Remedial Alternative 1: Excavation**

Remedial Alternative 1 involves excavation of all accessible areas (areas not covered by infrastructure such as railroad tracks) of identified contaminated soil except the Fueling Area, which will be treated in-situ by continuing the Interim Action. Excavated soil will be transported off

318 site for disposal at an approved facility. Excavated areas will be backfilled with clean imported fill.

Excavations will extend to the depth of known contaminated soil at each area. Approximately 16,800 cubic yards of contaminated soil will be removed under this alternative. Performance monitoring soil samples will be collected and analyzed to confirm accessible contaminated soil was removed. Excavations will be extended as necessary to remove additional contaminated soil identified by confirmation sample results and field testing. Excavated areas will be backfilled with clean import fill.

325 For purposes of evaluation and planning only, soil located near the Western Fruit Express (Figure 6) 326 is assumed to fail dangerous waste criteria (about 950 cubic yards) after it has been excavated 327 and loaded for off-site disposal. The remaining soil was assumed to pass dangerous waste criteria 328 after it had been excavated and loaded for off-site disposal. An actual designation would only 329 occur during remedial design, if and when this alternative is implemented. If further evaluation 330 indicates that additional soil fails dangerous waste criteria, then the volume estimates and 331 associated costs would increase. Soils that fail the criteria would be disposed at a Subtitle C 332 landfill permitted to accept dangerous waste. The estimated cost of Alternative 1 assumes only 333 soil from the area near the Western Fruit Express would fail dangerous waste criteria.

Contaminated soil at the Fueling Area will not be excavated because the existing groundwater and vadose zone treatment system (Interim Action) appears to be successfully remediating the contamination, and it is not practical to excavate to a depth of 65 feet without removing several tracks and buildings. The contaminated soil and groundwater at the Fueling area will be remediated by continued operation of the existing groundwater and vadose zone treatment system.

340 Institutional controls will include groundwater use restrictions at the site.

341 5.2. Remedial Alternative 2: Excavation and Capping

Remedial Alternative 2 uses a combination of excavation and capping to meet remedial objectives.

Metals-contaminated soil at Western Fruit Express will be excavated and transported off site for 343 344 disposal at an approved facility. Contaminated soil at the Materials Storage Building, Yardley Office, 345 Ralston Lead Track and a small area near the Dismantling Spur (excluding the East and West 346 Debris Areas) also will be excavated and transported off site for disposal at an approved facility. 347 Excavations will extend to the depth of known contaminated soil at each area. Approximately 348 1,820 cubic yards of contaminated soil will be removed under this alternative. Performance 349 monitoring soil samples will be collected and analyzed to confirm accessible contaminated soil was 350 removed. Excavations will be extended as necessary to remove additional contaminated soil 351 identified through confirmation sample results and field testing. Excavated areas will be backfilled 352 with clean import fill.

Excavation was selected over capping for the Western Fruit Express area because this area has the highest concentrations of arsenic, cadmium, mercury and lead identified at the site, and these concentrations represent a greater risk than at the other areas. Excavation was selected over capping in the other areas listed above because gravel capping in busy, high-traffic areas presented both a safety and operational hazard. 358 Gravel will be used as cap material over areas of identified contaminated soil at all other non-359 excavated areas (Koch Asphalt and the East and West Debris Areas) except for the Diesel Shop 360 area. The primary purpose of installing a cap is to prevent direct contact with contaminated soil. 361 Gravel was selected as an appropriate cap material for these areas because it: (1) provides 362 required protection; (2) is easy to maintain; and (3) gravel is currently used as surface cover over 363 these areas. Gravel caps will be approximately 0.5-foot-thick to create a physical barrier between 364 the contaminated soil and Site workers. The thickness, of the caps, will decrease adjacent to 365 working areas as necessary to maintain a safe working surface. The estimated area of gravel caps 366 under Alternative 2 is approximately 122,000 square feet.

Asphalt instead of gravel will be used to cap contaminated soil at the Diesel Shop area to be more
 compatible with existing asphalt surfaces in this area. The asphalt cap will be approximately
 400 square feet.

Cap construction will include regrading, removal of surface debris (metal, wood, etc.) that would
 interfere with construction and placement and compaction of gravel (or placement of asphalt). In
 several locations the caps will have to be constructed around existing power poles and existing
 access roads.

374 For purposes of evaluation and planning only, soil located near the Western Fruit Express (Figure 6) 375 is assumed to fail dangerous waste criteria (about 950 cubic yards) after it has been excavated 376 and loaded for off-site disposal. The remaining soil was assumed to pass dangerous waste criteria after it has been excavated and loaded for off-site disposal. An actual designation would only 377 378 occur during remedial design, if and when this alternative is implemented. If further evaluation 379 indicates that additional soil fails dangerous waste criteria, then the volume estimates and 380 associated costs would increase. Soils that fail the criteria would be disposed at a Subtitle C 381 landfill permitted to accept dangerous waste. The estimated cost of Alternative 2 did not consider 382 the additional costs of disposal of soil designated as dangerous waste, except for the area near the 383 Western Fruit Express.

Contaminated soil at the Fueling Area will not be capped because it is not present near the ground surface. The contaminated soil and groundwater at the Fueling Area will be remediated by continued operation of the existing groundwater and vadose zone treatment system.

Institutional controls will include access controls, signage prohibiting digging and other subsurfacedisturbance without authorization, and groundwater use restrictions at the site.

389 5.3. Remedial Alternative 3: Capping

Remedial Alternative 3 involves surface asphalt or gravel capping with institutional controls in areas with residual contamination and in-situ treatment of deep soil and groundwater. The primary purpose of installing a cap is to prevent direct contact with contaminated soil. This alternative is similar to the capping component of Alternative 2.

Gravel will be used as cap material over areas of identified contaminated soil at all areas except for the Diesel Shop area. Gravel was selected as an appropriate cap material for these areas because it: (1) provides required protection; (2) is easy to maintain; and (3) gravel is currently used



- as surface cover over these areas. Gravel caps will be approximately 0.5- foot-thick to create a
 physical barrier between the contaminated soil and Site workers. The thickness or the caps will
 decrease adjacent to the tracks as necessary to maintain a safe working surface. The estimated
- 400 area of gravel caps under Alternative 3 is approximately 140,900 square feet.
- Asphalt instead of gravel will be used to cap contaminated soil at the Diesel Shop area to be more compatible with existing surfaces in this area and at the Western Fruit Express generator storage area to cap soil that might leach metals if a more permeable cap is installed. The asphalt cap will be approximately 400 square feet at the Diesel Shop area and approximately 12,800 square feet at the Western Fruit Express generator storage area.
- 406 Cap construction will include regrading, removal of surface debris (metal, wood, etc) that would 407 interfere with construction and placement and compaction of gravel (or placement of asphalt). In 408 several locations the caps will have to be constructed around existing power poles and existing 409 access roads.
- 410 Contaminated soil at the Fueling Area will not be capped because it is not present near the ground
- surface where a worker may come in contact with it during normal activities. The contaminated
- soil and groundwater at the Fueling area will be remediated by continued operation of the existing
- 413 groundwater and vadose zone treatment system.
- Institutional controls include access controls, signage prohibiting digging and other subsurface
 disturbance without authorization, and groundwater use restrictions at the site.

416 6.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA

This section presents a description of the threshold requirements for cleanup actions under MTCAand the additional criteria used in this FS to evaluate the cleanup action alternatives.

419 6.1. Threshold Requirements

Cleanup actions performed under MTCA must comply with several basic requirements. Cleanup
 action alternatives that do not comply with these criteria are not considered suitable cleanup
 actions. As provided in WAC 173-340-360(2)(a), the four threshold requirements for cleanup
 actions must:

- 424 Protect human health and the environment;
- 425 Comply with cleanup standards;
- 426 Comply with applicable state and federal laws; and
- 427 Provide for compliance monitoring.

428 **6.1.1.** Protection of Human Health and the Environment

- 429 The results of cleanup actions performed under MTCA must ensure that both human health and
- 430 the environment are protected.

431 **6.1.2.** Compliance with Cleanup Standards

Compliance with cleanup standards requires, in part, that cleanup levels are met at the applicable points of compliance in a reasonable period of time. When a cleanup action involves containment of soils with hazardous substance concentrations exceeding cleanup levels at the point of compliance, the cleanup action may be determined to comply with cleanup standards, provided the requirements specified in WAC 173-340-740(6)(f) are met.

437 6.1.3. Compliance with Applicable State and Federal Laws

Cleanup actions conducted under MTCA must comply with applicable state and federal laws. The
term "applicable state and federal laws" includes legally applicable requirements and those
requirements that Ecology determines to be relevant and appropriate as described in
WAC 173-340-710.

442 **6.1.4.** Provision for Compliance Monitoring

443 The cleanup action must provide for compliance monitoring in accordance with WAC 173-340-410. 444 Compliance monitoring consists of protection monitoring, performance monitoring and confirmational monitoring. Protection monitoring is conducted to confirm that human health and 445 446 the environment are adequately protected during construction and the operation and maintenance 447 period of a cleanup action. Performance monitoring is conducted to confirm that the cleanup 448 action has attained cleanup standards and, if appropriate, remediation levels or other performance 449 standards. Confirmational monitoring (groundwater and/or soil) is conducted to confirm the long-450 term effectiveness of the cleanup action once cleanup standards and, if appropriate, remediation 451 levels or other performance standards have been attained.

452 6.2. Other MTCA Requirements

Under MTCA, when selecting from the alternatives that meet the minimum requirements describedabove, the alternatives shall be further evaluated against the following additional criteria:

Use permanent solutions to the maximum extent practicable [WAC 173-340-360(2)(b)(i)]. 455 456 MTCA requires that when selecting from cleanup action alternatives that fulfill the threshold requirements, the selected action shall use permanent solutions to the maximum extent 457 458 practicable [WAC 173-340-360(2)(b)(i)]. MTCA specifies that the permanence of these 459 qualifying alternatives shall be evaluated by balancing the costs and benefits of each of the 460 alternatives using а "disproportionate cost analysis" in accordance with WAC 173-340-360(3)(e). The criteria for conducting this analysis are described in Section 6.3 461 462 below.

- Provide a reasonable restoration time frame [WAC 173-340-360(2)(b)(ii)]. In accordance with
 WAC 173-340-360(2)(b)(ii), MTCA places a preference on those cleanup action alternatives
 that, while equivalent in other respects, can be implemented in a shorter period of time. MTCA
 includes a summary of factors to be considered in evaluating whether a cleanup action
 provides for a reasonable restoration time frame [WAC 173-340-360(4)(b)].
- 468 Consideration of Public Concerns [WAC 173-340-360(2)(b)(iii)]. Ecology will consider public comments submitted during the RI/FS process when making its preliminary selection of an

appropriate cleanup action alternative. This preliminary selection is subject to further publicreview and comment when the proposed remedy is published in the draft CAP.

472 6.3. MTCA Disproportionate Cost Analysis

The MTCA disproportionate cost analysis (DCA) is used to evaluate which of the alternatives that meet the threshold requirements are permanent to the maximum extent practicable. This analysis involves comparing the costs and benefits of alternatives and selecting the alternative with incremental costs that are not disproportionate to the incremental benefits. The evaluation criteria for the disproportionate cost analysis are specified in WAC 173-340-360(2) and WAC 173 340-360(3), and include protectiveness, permanence, cost, long-term effectiveness, management of short-term risks, implementability and consideration of public concerns.

480 As outlined in WAC 173-340-360(3)(e), MTCA provides a methodology that uses the criteria below 481 to determine whether the costs associated with each cleanup alternative are disproportionate 482 relative to the incremental benefit of the alternative above the next lowest-cost alternative. The 483 comparison of benefits relative to costs may be quantitative, but will often be qualitative. When 484 possible for this FS, quantitative factors such as mass of contaminant removed or percentage of 485 area of impacts remaining were compared to costs for the alternatives evaluated, but many of the 486 benefits associated with the criteria described below were necessarily evaluated qualitatively. 487 Costs are disproportionate to benefits if the incremental costs of the more permanent alternative 488 exceed the incremental degree of benefits achieved by the other lower-cost alternative 489 [WAC-173-340-360(e)(i)]. Where two or more alternatives are equal in benefits, Ecology selects 490 the less costly alternative [WAC 173-340-360(e)(ii)(c)].

491 Each of the MTCA criteria used in the DCA is described below.

492 6.3.1. Protectiveness

The overall protectiveness of a cleanup action alternative is evaluated based on several factors. First, the extent to which human health and the environment are protected and the degree to which overall risk at a Site is reduced are considered. Both on-site and off-site risk reduction resulting from implementing the alternative are considered.

497 **6.3.2.** Permanence

498 MTCA specifies that when selecting a cleanup action alternative, preference shall be given to 499 actions that are "permanent solutions to the maximum extent practicable." Evaluation criteria 500 include the degree to which the alternative permanently reduces the toxicity, mobility or mass of 501 hazardous substances; the effectiveness of the alternative in destroying the hazardous 502 substances; the reduction or elimination of hazardous substance releases and sources of releases; 503 the degree of irreversibility of waste treatment processes; and the characteristics and quantity of 504 treatment residuals generated.

505 6.3.3. Cost

The analysis of cleanup action alternative costs under MTCA includes all costs associated with
 implementing an alternative including design, construction, long-term monitoring and institutional
 controls. Costs are intended to be comparable among different alternatives to assist in the overall

509 analysis of relative costs and benefits of the alternatives. The costs to implement an alternative 510 include the cost of construction, the net present value of any long-term costs and agency oversight 511 costs. Long-term costs include operation and maintenance costs, monitoring costs, equipment 512 replacement costs and the cost of maintaining institutional controls. Unit costs used to develop 513 overall remediation costs for this FS were derived using a combination of published engineering 514 reference manuals (i.e., R.S. Means); construction cost estimates solicited from applicable vendors 515 and contractors; a review of actual costs incurred during similar applicable projects; and 516 professional judgment.

517 6.3.4. Long-Term Effectiveness

518 Long-term effectiveness is a parameter that expresses the degree of certainty that the alternative 519 will be successful in maintaining compliance with cleanup standards over the long-term 520 performance of the cleanup action. The MTCA regulations contain a specific preference ranking for 521 different types of technologies that will be considered as part of the comparative analysis. The 522 ranking places the highest preference on technologies such as reuse/recycling, treatment, 523 immobilization/solidification, and disposal in an engineered, lined, and monitored facility. Lower 524 preference rankings are applied for technologies such as on-site isolation/containment with 525 attendant engineered controls, and institutional controls and monitoring.

526 6.3.5. Management of Short-term Risks

527 Evaluation of this criterion considers the relative magnitude and complexity of actions required to 528 maintain protection of human health and the environment during implementation of the cleanup 529 action. Cleanup actions carry short-term risks such as potential mobilization of contaminants 530 during construction or safety risks typical of large construction projects. Some short-term risks can 531 be managed through best practices during project design and construction, while other risks are 532 inherent to project alternatives and can offset the long-term benefits of an alternative.

533 6.3.6. Implementability

Implementability is an overall metric expressing the relative difficulty and uncertainty of implementing the cleanup action. Evaluation of implementability includes consideration of technical factors such as the availability of mature technologies and experienced contractors to accomplish the cleanup work. It also includes administrative factors associated with permitting and completing the cleanup.

539 **6.3.7.** Consideration of Public Concerns

The public involvement process under MTCA is used to identify potential public concerns regarding cleanup action alternatives. The extent to which an alternative addresses those concerns is considered as part of the evaluation process. This includes concerns raised by individuals, community groups, local governments, tribes, federal and state agencies, and other organizations that may have an interest in or knowledge of the Site. In particular, public concerns for this Site generally would be associated with environmental issues and cleanup action performance, which are addressed under other criteria such as protectiveness and permanence.

547 6.4. Other Criteria: Cleanup Action Objectives

548 In addition to satisfying MTCA required remedial objectives discussed in this document, the 549 Parkwater Rail Yard is an important transport link; therefore, the selected remedy must 550 accommodate the continued safe operation of the Site as a railroad yard and minimally disrupt rail 551 traffic.

552 7.0 EVALUATION AND COMPARISON OF CLEANUP ALTERNATIVES

This section provides an evaluation and comparative analysis of cleanup action alternatives developed for the Site. The alternatives are evaluated with respect to the MTCA evaluation criteria described in Section 6.0 and then compared to each other relative to its expected performance under each criterion. The components of the three remedial alternatives are described above in Section 5.0 and are summarized in Table 3. Detailed evaluation of the alternatives is presented in Evaluation of Cleanup Action Alternatives, Table 4, and the results of the evaluation are summarized in Summary of MTCA Evaluation and Ranking of Cleanup Action Alternatives, Table 5.

560 **7.1. Threshold Requirements**

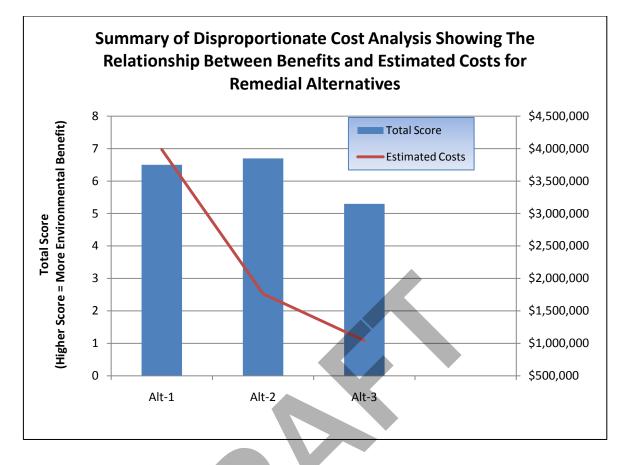
All of the alternatives developed in this FS meet each of the four MTCA threshold requirements described for cleanup actions: protection of human health and the environment, compliance with cleanup standards, compliance with applicable state and federal regulations and provision for compliance monitoring.

Alternative 1 utilizes soil removal to the greatest extent, resulting in complete removal, to the 565 566 extent feasible, of soil exceeding cleanup levels throughout the Site. Alternative 1 is thus the most 567 permanent solution and forms the baseline cleanup action alternative [WAC 173-340350(8)(c)(ii)(A) and 173-340-360(3)(e)(ii)(B)]. 568

569 Alternative 2 is a more permanent solution than Alternative 3, because of the removal of more 570 contaminant mass via excavation.

571 **7.2. MTCA Disproportionate Cost Analysis**

572 As discussed in Section 6.0, the MTCA analysis of disproportionate costs is used to determine 573 which cleanup alternative meets threshold requirements and is permanent to the maximum extent 574 practicable. The remedial Alternatives were evaluated based on the relative benefits ranking 575 factors of the DCA. Using a numeric scoring scale of 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) and the 576 methodology described above in Section 7.0 and in Table 4, each individual criterion is evaluated 577 based on how it applies to each alternative. Table 5 presents the analysis of these results, 578 including the summation of the resulting scores for each alternative and the determination of 579 disproportionate cost. The conclusions of this evaluation are summarized in the following sections 580 and the graph below.



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584 7.3. Protectiveness

585 Remedial Alternative 1 achieves the highest level of protectiveness of the alternatives as a result 586 of achieving the maximum feasible removal of soil. Alternatives 2 and 3 achieve progressively 587 lower levels of protectiveness relative to Alternative 1 based on removal of less soil. All of the 588 alternatives provide a similar level of protectiveness for groundwater.

589 **7.4. Permanence**

Remedial Alternatives 1 and 2 achieve a high level of permanence by removing much of the massof contamination that poses the greatest risk to human health and the environment.

592 7.5. Long-Term Effectiveness

593 Long-term effectiveness of the alternatives has relative rankings similar to those described above 594 for the Permanence category. The long-term effectiveness relies on using proven technologies to 595 remove contaminant mass. Alternatives that rely primarily (Alternative 3) or partially (Alternative 2) 596 on capping and/or institutional controls to protect human health and the environment have lower 597 long-term effectiveness because of the need to monitor and the potential to revisit the cleanup 598 action in the event of failure. Alternative 1 relies on removal of the contaminant mass from the 599 Site to the greatest extent practicable and therefore achieves the highest level of long-term 600 effectiveness.

601 7.6. Management of Short-Term Risks

The relative difference between the short-term risks associated with these alternatives is low. Remedial Alternative 1 has a higher short-term risk, such as the generation of airborne dust during construction, than the other two alternatives because it involves more intrusive earthwork adjacent to structures and railroad tracks. However, this short-term risk can be mitigated using appropriate best management practices. Alternatives 2 and 3 have similar short-term risks.

607 7.7. Technical and Administrative Implementability

All of the three Remedial Alternatives are generally implementable using commonly available methods. Alternatives 2 and 3 rate a higher level of technical implementability compared to Alternative 1 because of less intrusive earthwork near active tracks. All of the alternatives will require some disruption of normal railroad yard activities but Alternative 1 probably would be the most disruptive because of an increase in truck traffic and interruption of train activity on some tracks during excavation.

- The level of administrative implementability associated with the development and maintenance of institutional controls is similar for all three alternatives as all three alternatives leave residual
- 616 contamination at the Fueling Area.

617 **7.8. Cost**

The cost estimates for Remedial Alternatives 1 through 3 were developed as described in Section 6.3 and are presented in Cost Estimate – Remedial Alternative 1 (Excavation), Table 6, Cost Estimate – Remedial Alternative 2 (Excavation and Capping), Table 7 and Cost Estimate – Remedial Alternative 3 (Capping), Table 8.

- Remedial Alternative 1 has an estimated cost of approximately \$3,987,277. This alternative
 includes the removal of approximately 16,800 cubic yards of contaminated soil.
- Remedial Alternative 2 has an estimated cost of approximately \$1,764,057. This alternative
 includes the removal of approximately 1,820 cubic yards of contaminated soil and
 containment (capping) of approximately 122,000 square feet of contaminated soil.
- Remedial Alternative 3 has an estimated cost of approximately \$1,042,458. This alternative
 includes the containment (capping) of approximately 140,900 square feet of contaminated soil
 but no removal of contaminated soil.

630 **7.9. Reasonable Restoration Time Frame**

The restoration time frame for all of the proposed Remedial Alternatives is expected to be on the order of one to three years. This time frame includes project design, permitting, contracting and construction. All three alternatives require remedial systems operation and monitoring for an estimated five years and groundwater compliance monitoring associated with the Fueling Area for an estimated seven years. The remedial system operation timeframe is based on experience with similar diesel-impacted remediation projects within this aquifer.

637 7.10. Consideration of Public Concerns

The remedial alternatives proposed for the Site are generally expected to be acceptable to thepublic.

640 8.0 CONCLUSIONS

All three alternatives meet the MTCA threshold criteria. Based on the DCA, remedial Alternative 2 is the preferred alternative. Although Alternative 1 provides more permanence, it does so at a substantially higher cost than Alternative 2, without a proportional incremental increase in environmental benefits. Alternative 3 provides less protection at a similar cost to Alternative 2. Alternatives 2 and 3 are the most compatible with maintaining railroad yard operations during implementation.

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- 659 Acronyms
- 660 AS = air sparging
- ASTs = above ground storage tanks
- 662 bgs = below ground surface
- 663 BNSF = BNSF Railway Company
- 664 CAP = Corrective Action Plan
- 665 CAOs = cleanup action objectives
- 666 COC = contaminants of concern
- 667 cPAH = carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
- 668 DCA = disproportionate cost analysis
- 669 Ecology = Washington State Department of Ecology
- 670 FS = feasibility study
- 671 HI = Heavy Industrial
- 672 MTCA = Model Toxics Control Act



- 673 RI = remedial investigation
- 674 Site = Parkwater Rail Yard Site
- 675 SVE = soil vapor extraction
- 676 SVRP = Spokane Valley Rathdrum Prairie
- 677 TEE = Terrestrial Ecological Evaluation
- 678 USTs = underground storage tanks
- 679 WAC = Washington Administration Code



Remedial Technologies Applied in Remedial Alternatives

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					contaminated	soil except th		reas of identified In-situ treatment Ieling Area.	Fruit Express, (excluding Ea Ralston Lead institutional (Koch Asphalt,	Materials Sto st and West I Track. Surfac controls in ar Diesel Shop nt of deep so	orage Building, D Debris Areas), Ya ce asphalt or gra eas with residua and East and We	est Debris Areas).	institutional co	ntrols in area t of deep soil		capping with ontamination. In- er at the Fueling
Location	Approximate area (square feet) of contaminated soil requiring cleanup action evaluation	Approximate depth (feet) of contaminated soil requiring cleanup action evaluation	Approximate volume (cubic yards) of contaminated soil requiring cleanup action evaluation	Excavation with offsite disposal	Surface Cap	Institutional Controls	In-situ Soil and Groundwater Treatment	Excavation with offsite disposal	Surface Cap ¹	Institutional Controls	In-situ Soil and Groundwater Treatment	Excavation with offsite disposal	Surface Cap ¹	Institutional Controls	In-situ Soil and Groundwater Treatment	
Koch Asphalt Lease Area (Figure 4)	42,150	2	3,120	Х					X[G]	X			X[G]	X		
Materials Storage Building (Figure 5)	3,000	4	440	X				x					X[G]	X		
Diesel Shop (Figure 5)	400	4	60	X				-	X [A]	X			X [A]	X		
Western Fruit Express Facility (Figure 6)	12,800	2	950	Х				X					X[G]	X		
Dismantling Spur (Figure 7) ²	79,850	4 to 8	11,830	х				x	X[G]	x			X[G]	x		
Yardley Office (Figure 8)	1,700	4	250	Х				X					X[G]	X		
Ralston Lead Track (Figure 9)	1,000	4	150	Х				X					X[G]	X		
Fueling Area (Figure 6)	9,900	53	19,430			X	X			X	Х			X	X	

Notes:

1. For fueling area, depth of contamination extends from about 12 to 65 feet below ground surface. Therefore, depth for the Fueling Area is the contaminated soil thickness.

¹ [A] = asphalt cap [G] = gravel cap
 2. Includes a small (200 ft⁻) area near the Dismantling Spur and two larger areas (East and West Debris Areas)

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Evaluation of Cleanup Action Alternatives

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Alternatives Descriptions	Alternative 1: Excavation of all accessible areas of identified contaminated soil except the Fueling Area. In-situ treatment of deep soil and groundwater at the Fueling Area. Contaminated soil will be excavated and transported off-site for disposal at an approved	Alternative 2: Excavation of contaminated soil near Western Fruit Express, Materials Storage Building, Dismantling Spur (excluding East and West Debris Areas), Yardley Office and Ralston Lead Track. Surface asphalt or gravel capping with institutional controls in areas with residual contamination (Koch Asphalt, Diesel Shop and East and West Debris Areas). In-situ treatment of deep soil and groundwater at the Fueling Area.	Alternative areas
	facility, except at the Fueling Area and beneath active railroad tracks. Soil near the Western Fruit Express is assumed to designate as dangerous waste. Excavated areas wil be backfilled with clean imported fill material. Contaminated soil and groundwater at the Fueling Area will be remediated by continued operation of the current remedial system.	West Debris Areas and the Diesel Shop) will be covered with either an asphalt or gravel cap. Contaminated soil at the Diesel Shop will be capped with asphalt; the other two areas will be capped with gravel. Soil near the Western Fruit Express will be excavated and disposed at an approved facility; this soil is assumed to designate as dangerous waste. Soil near the Materials Storage Building, Dismantling Spur (excluding the debris areas), Yardley Office and Ralston Lead Track will be excavated and disposed at an approved facility; this soil is assumed to not designate as dangerous waste. Excavated areas will be backfilled with clean imported fill material. Contaminated soil and groundwater at the Fueling Area will be remediated by continued operation of the current remedial system. Institutional controls will be implemented.	asphalt or g Contaminate asphalt; oth the Fueling <i>i</i> system. Ins
Approximate Volume of Contaminated Soil Removed	16,800 cubic yards	1,820 cubic yards	
Area of Containment (surface cap)	none	122,000 square feet	
Average Score (see Table 5)	6.5	6.7	
Alternative Ranking Under MTCA			
1. Compliance with MTCA Threshold Criteria			
Protection of Human Health and the Environment	Yes- alternative will protect human health and the environment	Yes - Alternative will protect human health and the environment. Residual contaminated soil managed with capping and institutional controls.	Yes - Alterna soil manage
Compliance with Cleanup Standards	Yes - contaminated soil will be removed to the extent feasible. Residual shallow contamination in soil limited to non-accessible active railroad tracks. Deeper contaminated soil and groundwater addressed by active remedial measures.	Yes - Alternative is expected to comply with soil cleanup standards through combination of excavation and capping. Deeper contaminated soil and groundwater addressed by active remedial measures.	Yes - active soil and grou
Compliance with Applicable State and Federal Regulations	Yes - Alternative complies with applicable state and federal regulations	Yes - Alternative complies with applicable state and federal regulations	Yes - Alterna
Provision for Compliance Monitoring	Yes - Alternative includes provision for compliance monitoring (i.e., compliance sampling during remedial excavation and groundwater treatment).	Yes - Alternative includes provision for compliance monitoring (i.e., compliance sampling during remedial excavation, long-term cap monitoring, and groundwater treatment).	Yes - Alterna monitoring a
2. Restoration Time Frame	1	1	

tive 3: Surface asphalt or gravel capping with institutional controls in as with residual contamination. In-situ treatment of deep soil and groundwater at the Fueling Area.

nated soil at all identified areas of contamination will be covered with either an or gravel cap, except soil at the Fueling Area and beneath active railroad tracks. nated soil at the Diesel Shop and Western Fruit Express will be capped with other areas will be capped with gravel. Contaminated soil and groundwater at ng Area will be remediated by continued operation of the current remedial Institutional controls will be implemented.

none

140,900 square feet

5.3

rnative will protect human health and the environment. Residual contaminated aged with capping and institutional controls.

ive remedial measures (capping for soil and in-situ treatment for vadose zone groundwater) are used for areas of contaminated soil and groundwater.

rnative complies with applicable state and federal regulations

ernative includes provision for compliance monitoring (i.e., long-term cap ng and compliance sampling during groundwater treatment).

	groundwater associated with contamination in the Fueling Area is difficult to pre	undwater ce to 15 onitoring of edict. compliance is based ng.	Alternative 2: Excavation of contaminated soil near Western Fruit Materials Storage Building, Dismantling Spur (excluding East an Debris Areas), Yardley Office and Ralston Lead Track. Surface as gravel capping with institutional controls in areas with residu contamination (Koch Asphalt, Diesel Shop and East and West Debri In-situ treatment of deep soil and groundwater at the Fueling A Initial restoration timeframe for soil is relatively short. This alternative is expect require 1 to 3 years for design and construction. The timeframe for long-term of groundwater associated with contamination in the Fueling Area is difficult to Although petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in the proposed groundwater of wells have been below detection levels in recent monitoring events, timeframe on 5 years of remedial system operations and 7 years of groundwater monitoring	d West phalt or jal is Areas). Area. ted to monitoring predict. compliance is based ng.	of groundwater associated with contamination in the Fueling Area is difficult to	oil and ted to monitoring predict. compliance is based ng.
3. Disproportionate Cost Analysis - Relative Benefits Ranki	ing (Scored from 1 lowest to 10 highest)	Score		Score		Score
Protectiveness	Achieves highest level of protectiveness of the alternatives. This alternative is more protective than Alternative 2 because more contaminated soil is removed. The level of protectiveness for groundwater is the same as the other alternatives.	8	This alternative will achieve overall protectiveness.	7	Achieves overall protectiveness. This alternative is less protective than Alternatives 1 and 2 because it relies more on long term maintenance of surface caps than those alternatives.	5
	This alternative achieves the most permanent reduction in toxicity and volume of hazardous substances because it removes the most contaminated soil from the Site. Permanence for groundwater is the same as Alternatives 2 and 3.		Achieves permanent reduction in toxicity and volume of hazardous substances in areas where contaminated soil is excavated and disposed off-site. Any remaining contaminated soil beneath would be isolated/contained by surface caps. This alternative provides slightly less permanence than Alternative 1 because a smaller volume of contaminated soil is removed.	7	Achieves little permanent reduction in toxicity and volume of contaminated soil. Any remaining contaminated soil beneath would be isolated/contained by surface caps. This alternative provides less permanence than Alternative 2 because a no contaminated soil is removed.	2
	Contaminated soil would be permanently removed from the site. Capping and institutional controls are used to minimize human contact with contaminated soil left in place. Long-term effectiveness depends on maintaining integrity of caps and continued operation of the soil and groundwater treatment system.		Utilizes removal and off-site disposal of most highly contaminated soil. Capping and institutional controls are used to minimize human contact with contaminated soil left in place. Long-term effectiveness depends on maintaining integrity of caps and continued operation of the soil and groundwater treatment system.	6	Capping and institutional controls are used to minimize human contact with contaminated soil left in place. Long-term effectiveness depends on maintaining integrity of caps and continued operation of the soil and groundwater treatment system.	4
C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	This alternative involves excavation and related truck traffic and excavation in areas with high train traffic; therefore, it presents higher short term risks than Alternatives 2 and 3.		Soil excavation and transport of excavated soil off-site present short term risks. The construction of surface caps in general present less short term risks than excavation and off-site disposal because intrusive earthwork adjacent to tracks and structures has inherent risks.	7	Similar to Alternative 2. The construction of surface caps in general present less short term risks than excavation and off-site disposal because intrusive earthwork adjacent to tracks and structures has inherent risks.	8
	More difficult to implement because this alternative requires disruption to train service during excavation in areas adjacent to active tracks.		Implementable; it may require temporary access restrictions in areas near active train tracks and short-term disruption to train service. The maintaining of surface caps are easily implementable but rely on long term maintenance.	8	Implementable; it may require temporary access restrictions in areas near active train tracks and short-term disruption to train service. The maintaining of surface caps are easily implementable but rely on long term maintenance.	8
	Public concerns not expected other than concern about negative impacts to local economy.	5	Public concerns not expected other than concern about negative impacts to local economy.	5	Public concerns not expected other than concern about negative impacts to local economy.	5

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Summary of MTCA Evaluation and Ranking of Cleanup Action Alternatives

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	Alternative 1: Excavation	Alternative 2: Excavation and Capping	Alternative 3: Capping
Alternative Ranking Under MTCA		•	•
1. Compliance with MTCA Threshold Criteria ¹	Yes	Yes	Yes
		•	•
2. Restoration Time Frame	Soil cleanup levels would be achieved at the point of compliance (ground surface to 15 feet deep) at completion of cleanup activities. The time frame for long-term monitoring of groundwater associated with contamination in the Fueling Area is difficult to predict. Even though petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in the proposed groundwater compliance wells has been below detection levels in recent monitoring events it is assumed that at least 5-years of monitoring will be required. Ranking = <1 year	Initial restoration time frame for soil is relatively short. This alternative is expected to require one to three years for design and construction. The time frame for long- term monitoring of groundwater associated with contamination in the Fueling Area is difficult to predict. Even though petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in the proposed groundwater compliance wells has been below detection levels in recent monitoring events it is assumed that at least 5-years of monitoring will be required. Ranking = 1 to 3 years	Initial restoration time frame for soil is relatively short. This alternative is expected to require one to two years for design and construction. The time frame for long-term monitoring of groundwater associated with contamination in the Fueling Area is difficult to predict. Even though petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in the proposed groundwater compliance wells has been below detection levels in recent monitoring events it is assumed that at least 5-years of monitoring will be required. Ranking = 1 to 2 years
3. Disproportionate Cost Analysis Relative Benefits Ranking			
Protectiveness		7	5
Permanence	-	7	2
Long-Term Effectiveness		6 7	4
Management of Short-Term Risks	6	I	8
Technical and Administrative Implementability Consideration of Public Concerns		8 5	8
Average Scores		6.7	5.3
4. Disproportionate Cost Analysis		0.1	0.0
Probable Remedy Cost (+25%/-25%, rounded to nearest \$1,000)	\$3,987,277	\$1,764,057	\$1,042,458
Costs Disproportionate to Incremental Benefits		No	No
Practicability of Remedy		Practicable	Practicable
Remedy Permanent to Maximum Extent Practicable		Yes	Yes
Overall Alternative Ranking	3rd	1st	2nd
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Cost Estimate - Remedial Alternative 1 (Excavation)

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Item		Plan		Unit	Amount	
No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Price	(2010\$)	
Mobilization a	nd Site Preparation					
1	Mobilization/Site Controls/Demobilization	1	LS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000	
	Subtotal				\$10,000	
Contaminated	I Soil Excavation, Disposal and Backfilling					
2	Excavate, load soil, transport by rail	16,800	CY	\$17	\$285,600	Does not include the Fueling Area. Include transported in intermodal boxes to Rabano on recent similar project in Spokane.
ЗА	Contaminated soil (non-dangerous waste) disposal at approved off-site facility	30,432	Ton	\$24	\$730,400	Assumes disposal at Rabanco facility in Ro place cubic yards converted to tons using tons per cubic yard).
3B	Contaminated soil (dangerous waste) disposal at approved off-site facility	1,824	Ton	\$175	\$319,200	Assumes disposal at WMI facility in Arlingt cubic yards converted to tons using 20% e per cubic yard).
4	Purchase, place, and compact general backfill material	32,256	Ton	\$13	\$419,300	Assume tonnage equal to off-site disposal compaction.
5	Handling of (non-hazardous debris-rock) screened from soil	1	LS	\$4,500	\$4,500	Assume this material will remain at the rai days of backhoe/truck.
	Subtotal				\$1,759,000	
Continued Ope	eration of Soil and Groundwater Treatment System at Fueling Area					
6	Operating and maintenance costs for 5 years	5	YR	\$37,000	\$185,000	Includes yearly carbon change out. Yearly
7	Decommissioning costs	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000	Removal of treatment system and decomr
8	Annual reporting to Ecology	5	YR	\$16,000	\$80,000	
	Subtotal				\$285,000	
Groundwater N	Monitoring					
9	Perform 4 quarterly monitoring events per year for 7 years, monitor for TPH only	7	YR	\$16,000	\$112,000	Yearly costs based on actual costs for 200
10	Annual reporting to Ecology	7	YR	\$20,000	\$140,000	Yearly costs based on actual costs for 200
	Subtotal				\$252,000	
Institutional co	ontrols					
11	Adminstrative restriction on groundwater use is already in place by BNSF.	0	LS	\$0	\$0	
	Subtotal				\$0	
	Contractor Overhead (Based on total of Items 2-5 and Item 7)	10.00%	%		\$177,900	Applied to Items 2-5 and Item 7
	Sales Tax	8.7%	%		\$170,250	Sales Tax applied to sum of construction It
	Total Purchase and Installation Cost				\$2,654,150	
	Construction management, field monitoring, confirmational soil sampling at excavations.	7.0%	%		\$185,791	
Construction T	fotal		•		\$2,839,941	
	Contingency (Concept design level)	30.0%	%		\$851,982	
Construction T	Total with Contingency				\$3,691,923	
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	Design and Permitting	8.0%	%		\$295,354	

nount)10\$)	Notes									
\$10,000										
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\$285,600	Does not include the Fueling Area. Includes screening of soil to remove rock and debris. Assumes transported in intermodal boxes to Rabanco in Roosevelt, WA or WMI in Arlington, OR. Cost based on recent similar project in Spokane.									
\$730,400	Assumes disposal at Rabanco facility in Roosevelt, WA. Disposal fee based on recent project. In- place cubic yards converted to tons using 20% expansion factor and 1.6 tons per cubic yard (1.92 tons per cubic yard).									
\$319,200	Assumes disposal at WMI facility in Arlington, OR. Disposal fee based on recent project. In-place cubic yards converted to tons using 20% expansion factor and 1.6 tons per cubic yard (1.92 tons per cubic yard).									
\$419,300	Assume tonnage equal to off-site disposal soil tonnage. Cost includes purchase, filling and compaction.									
\$4,500	Assume this material will remain at the railroad yard (not transported offsite). Cost based on three days of backhoe/truck.									
\$1,759,000										
\$185,000	Includes yearly carbon change out. Yearly costs based on actual costs for 2009.									
\$20,000	Removal of treatment system and decommission wells									
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\$285,000										
\$112,000	Yearly costs based on actual costs for 2009.									
\$140,000	Yearly costs based on actual costs for 2009.									
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\$177,900	Applied to Items 2-5 and Item 7									
\$170,250	Sales Tax applied to sum of construction Items 2-5 and 7 and construction overhead.									
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Cost Estimate - Remedial Alternative 2 (Excavation and Capping)

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ltem No.	Description	Plan Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount (2010\$)	
Mobilizatio	on and Site Preparation					
1	Mobilization/Site Controls/Demobilization	1	LS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000	
	Subtotal				\$10,000	
Contamina	ated soil excavation, disposal and backfilling					•
2A	Excavate and load (dangerous waste) soil from Western Fruit Express	950	CY	\$17	\$16,200	Inlcudes screening of soil to remove rock and in Arlington, OR. Cost based on recent simila
2B	Excavate and load (non-dangerous waste) soil from several locations	870	CY	\$17	\$14,800	Does not include the Fueling Area, Koch Asph Materials Storage Building, Dismantling Spur, Track. Includes screening of soil to remove re to Rabanco in Roosevelt, WA. Cost based on
ЗA	Contaminated soil (dangerous waste) disposal at approved off-site facility	1,824	Ton	\$175	\$319,200	Assumes disposal at WMI facility in Arlington, yards converted to tons using 20% expansion yard).
3B	Contaminated soil (non-dangerous waste) disposal at approved off-site facility	1,670	Ton	\$24		Assumes disposal at Rabanco facility in Roos cubic yards converted to tons using 20% expa cubic yard).
4	Purchase, place and compact general backfill material	3,494	Ton	\$13	\$45,400	Assume tonnage equal to off-site disposal so
5	Handling of (non-hazardous debris-rock) screened from soil	1	LS	\$1,500	\$1,500	Assume this material will remain at the railroa backhoe/truck.
	Subtotal				\$437,200	
Capping						•
6	Place gravel cap: purchase, transport, place cap material	2,259	CY	\$35.00	\$79,100	Assume 0.5 foot thick over 122,000 square f
7	Place asphalt caps (includes regrading and surface preparation)	44	SY	\$40.00	\$1,800	Approximately 400 square feet x 0.5 feet thic
8	Handling of debris (non-hazardous solid waste) removed to prepare base for pad areas	1	LS	\$3,000	\$3,000	Assume this material remains at railroad yard backhoe/truck.
	Subtotal				\$83,900	
Continued	Operation of Soil and Groundwater Treatment System at Fueling Area					•
9	Operating and maintenance costs for 5 years	5	YR	\$37,000	\$185,000	Includes yearly carbon change out. Yearly cos
10	Decommissioning costs	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000	Removal of treatment system and decommis
11	Annual reporting to Ecology	5	YR	\$16,000	\$80,000	
	Subtotal				\$285,000	
Groundwa	ter Monitoring					-
12	Perform 4 quarterly monitoring events per year for 7 years, monitor for TPH only	7	YR	\$16,000	\$112,000	Yearly costs based on actual costs for 2009.
13	Annual reporting to Ecology	7	YR	\$20,000	\$140,000	Yearly costs based on actual costs for 2009.
	Subtotal				\$252,000	
Institution	al controls					•
14	Prepare and install signage at areas with caps	1	LS	\$2,000	\$2,000	
	Subtotal	•	•	•	\$2,000	
	Contractor Overhead (Based on total of Tasks 2-5 and Item 7)	10.00%	%		\$54,110	Applied to Items 2-8 and 10
	Sales Tax	8.7%	%			Sales Tax applied to sum of construction Item
	Total Purchase and Installation Cost				\$1,174,253	
	Construction Management, Field Monitoring, Confirmational soil sampling at excavations.	7.0%	%		\$82,198	
Constructi	on Total				\$1,256,451	

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ltem No.	Description	Plan Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount (2010\$)	
	Contingency (Concept design level)	30.0%	%		\$376,935	
Constructi	on Total with Contingency				\$1,633,386	
	Design and Permitting	8.0%	%		\$130,671	
OVERALL	PROJECT TOTAL COSTS				\$1,764,057	

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Cost Estimate - Remedial Alternative 3 (Capping)

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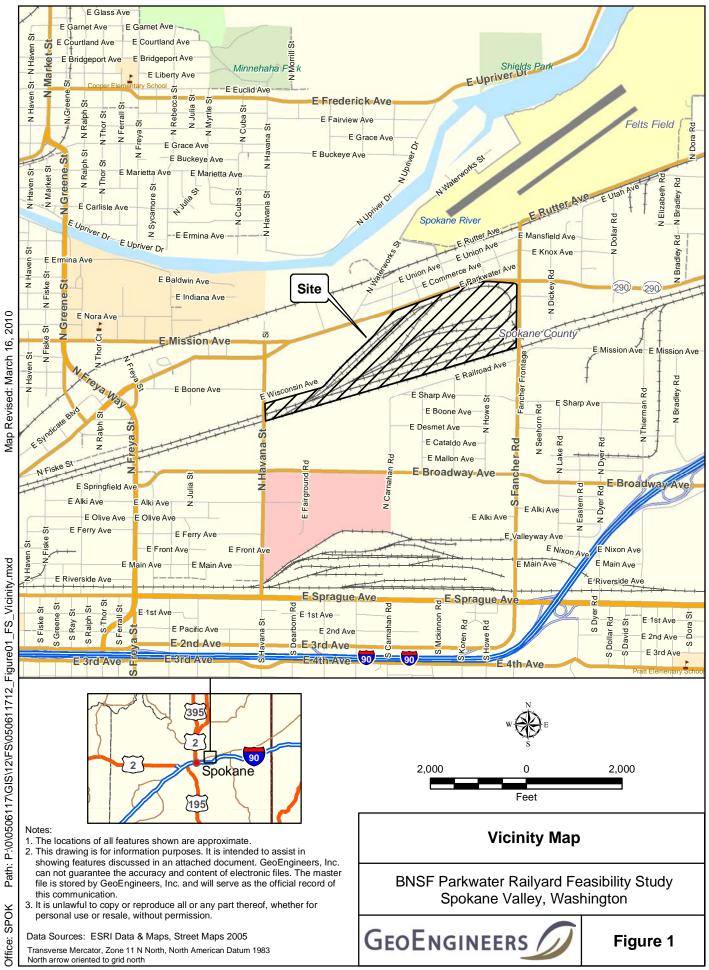
Item No.	Description	Plan Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount (2010\$)	
Nobilizat	ion and Site Preparation					L
1	Mobilization/Site Controls/Demobilization	1	LS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000	
	Subtotal				\$10,000	
Capping				1 1		
2	Place gravel cap: purchase, transport, place cap material	2,602	CY	\$35.00	\$91,100	Assume 0.5-foot thick over 140,500 square
3	Place asphalt caps (includes regrading and surface preparation)	733	SY	\$40.00	\$29,300	Assume approximately 13,200 square feet > Express.
4	Handling of debris (non-hazardous debris) removed to prepare base for pad areas	1	LS	\$3,000	\$3,000	Assume this material remains at railroad yar backhoe/truck.
	Subtotal				\$123,400	
Continue	d Operation of Soil and Groundwater Treatment System at Fueling Area	•				
5	Operating and maintenance costs for 5 years	5	YR	\$37,000	\$185,000	Includes yearly carbon change out. Yearly co
6	Decommissioning costs	1	LS	\$20,000	\$20,000	Removal of treatment system and decommi
7	Annual reporting to Ecology	5	YR	\$16,000	\$80,000	
	Subtotal				\$285,000	
Groundwa	ater Monitoring					
8	Perform 4 quarterly monitoring events per year for 7 years, monitor for TPH only	7	YR	\$16,000	\$112,000	Yearly costs based on actual costs for 2009
9	Annual reporting to Ecology	7	YR	\$20,000	\$140,000	Yearly costs based on actual costs for 2009
	Subtotal				\$252,000	
nstitutio	nal controls					
10	Prepare and install signage at areas with caps	1	LS	\$2,000	\$2,000	
	Subtotal				\$2,000	
	Contractor Overhead (Based on total of Tasks 2-5 and item 7)	10.00%	%		\$14,340	Applied to Items 2-4 and Item 6
	Sales Tax	8.7%	%		\$13,723	Sales Tax applied to sum of construction Ite
	Total Purchase and Installation Cost				\$700,463	
	Construction Management and Field Monitoring	6.0%	%		\$42,028	
Construct	tion Total				\$742,491	
	Contingency (Concept design level)	30.0%	%		\$222,747	
Construct	tion Total with Contingency				\$965,239	
	Design and Permitting	8.0%	%		\$77,219	
	PROJECT TOTAL COSTS	1		i i	\$1,042,458	

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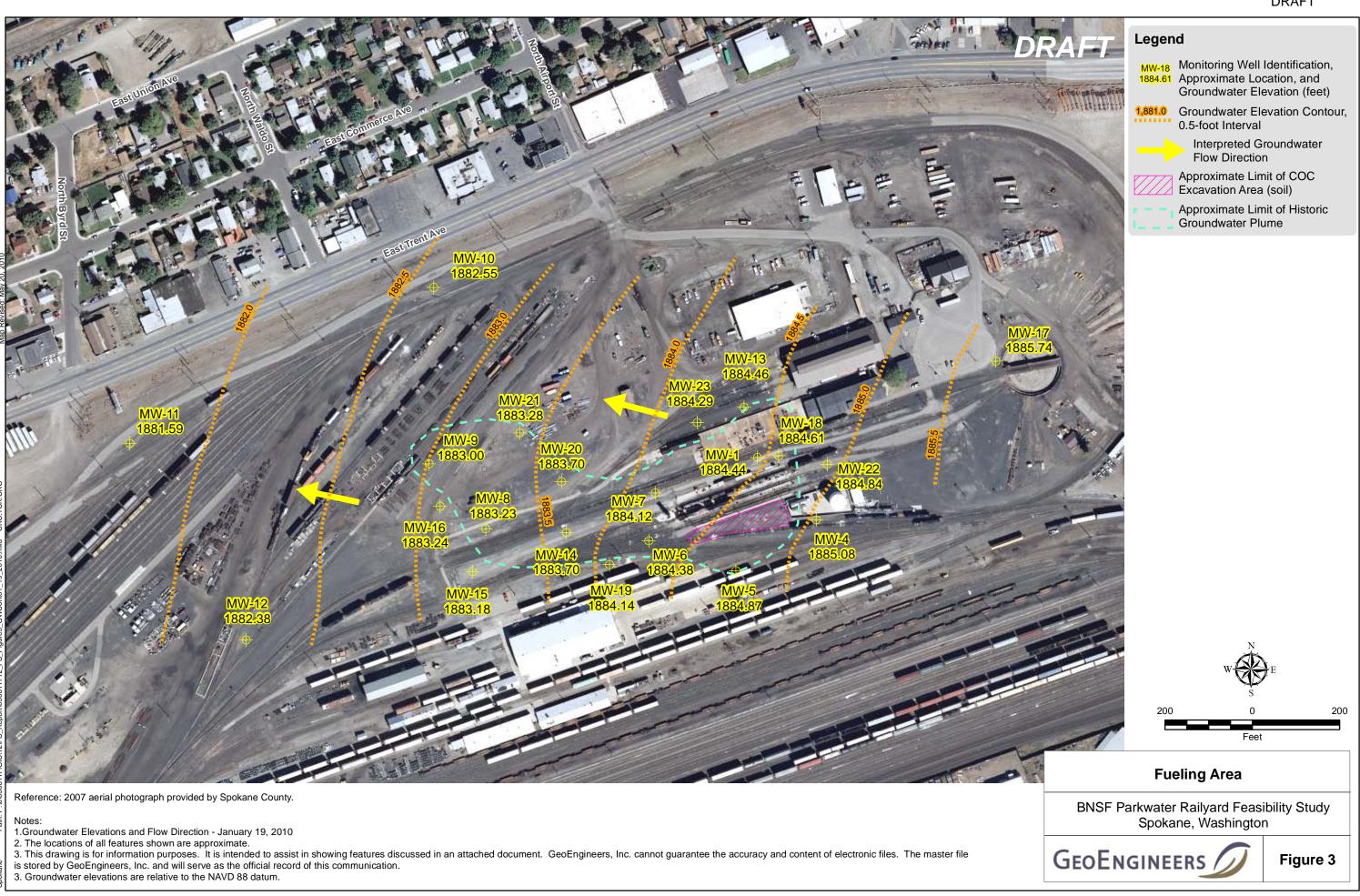


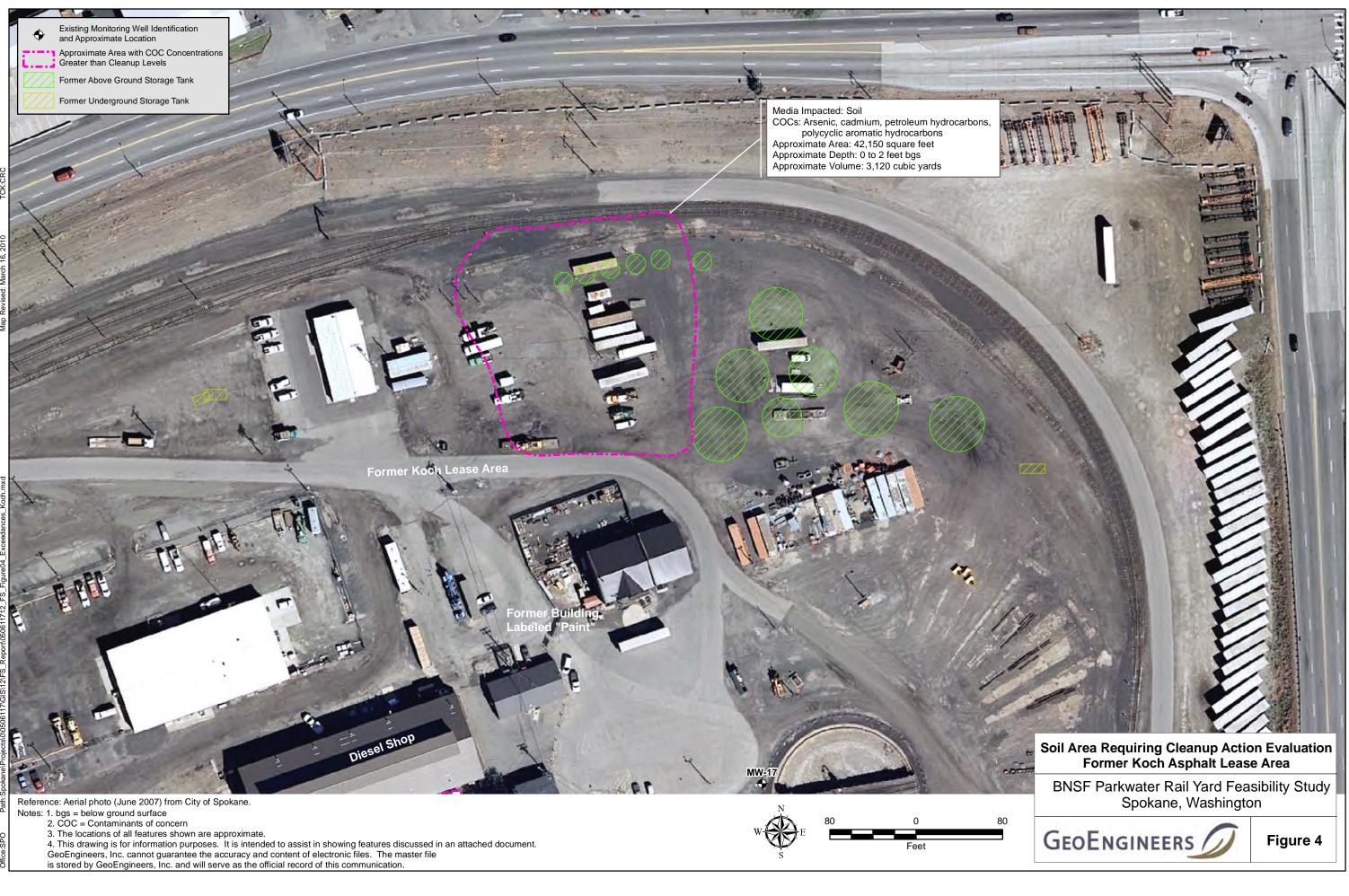
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Media Impacted: Soil COCs: Petroleum hydrocarbons Approximate Area: 400 square feet Approximate Depth: 0 to 4 feet bgs Approximate Volume: 60 cubic yards

> Media Impacted: Soil COCs: Petroleum hydrocarbons, naphthalene, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons Approximate Area: 2,000 square feet Approximate Depth: 0 to 4 feet bgs Approximate Volume: 290 cubic yards

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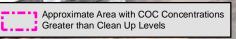
Soil Area Requiring Cleanup Action Evaluation Diesel Shop and Materials Storage Building

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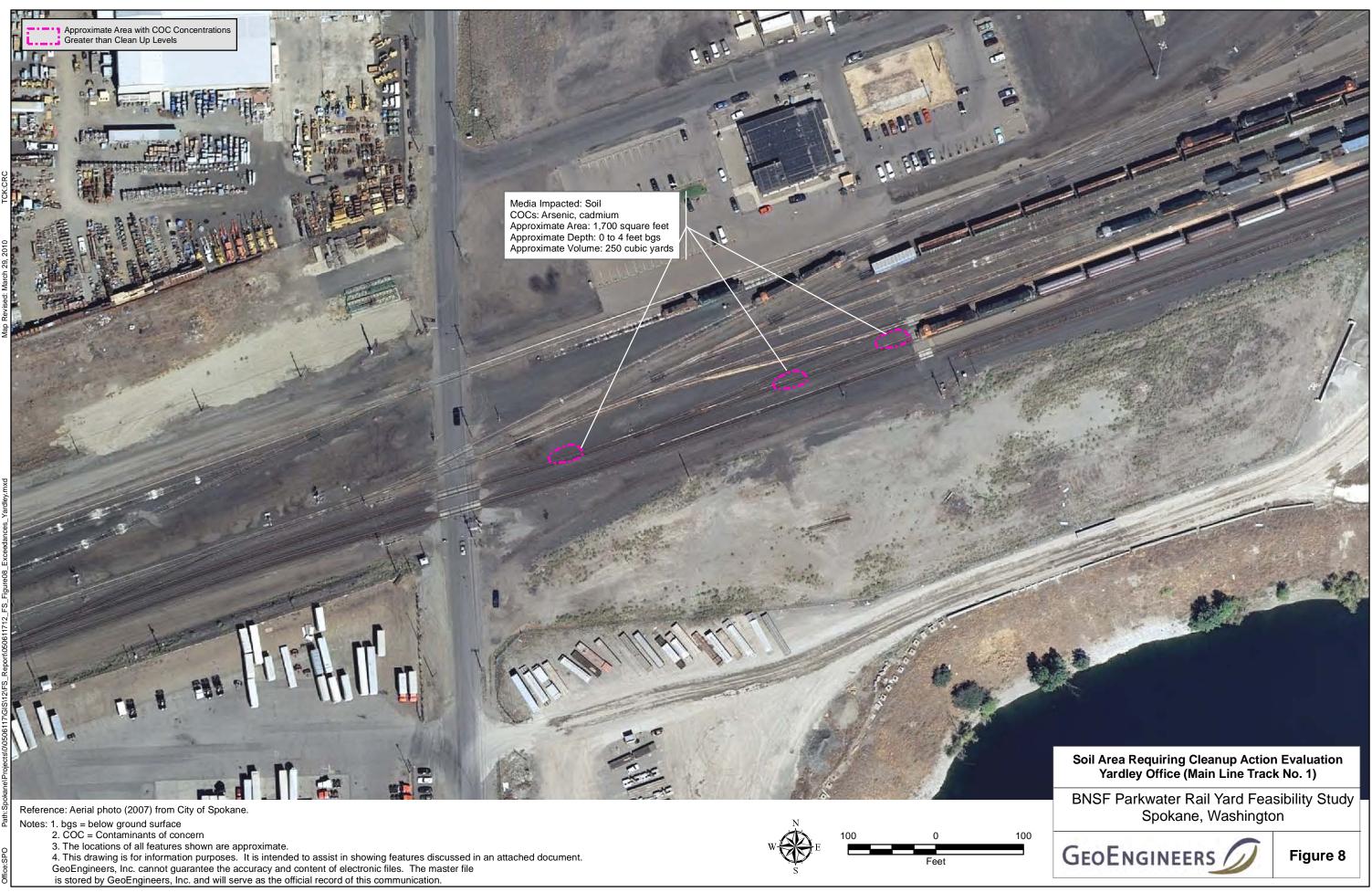
Media Impacted: Soil COCs: Arsenic, cadmium, lead Approximate Area: 63,100 square feet Approximate Depth: 0 to 4 feet bgs Approximate Volume: 9,350 cubic yards Media Impacted: Soil COCs: Arsenic, cadmium, lead Approximate Area: 16,750 square feet Approximate Depth: 0 to 8 feet bgs Approximate Volume: 2,480 cubic yards

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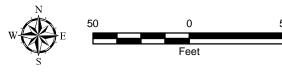
Existing Monitoring Well Identification and Approximate Location

Approximate Area with COC Concentrations Media Impacted: Soil COCs: Cadmium Approximate Area: 350 square feet Approximate Depth: 0 to 4 feet bgs Approximate Volume: 50 cubic yards Media Impacted: Soil COCs: Methylene chloride Approximate Area: 650 square feet Approximate Depth: 0 to 4 feet bgs Approximate Volume: 100 cubic yards

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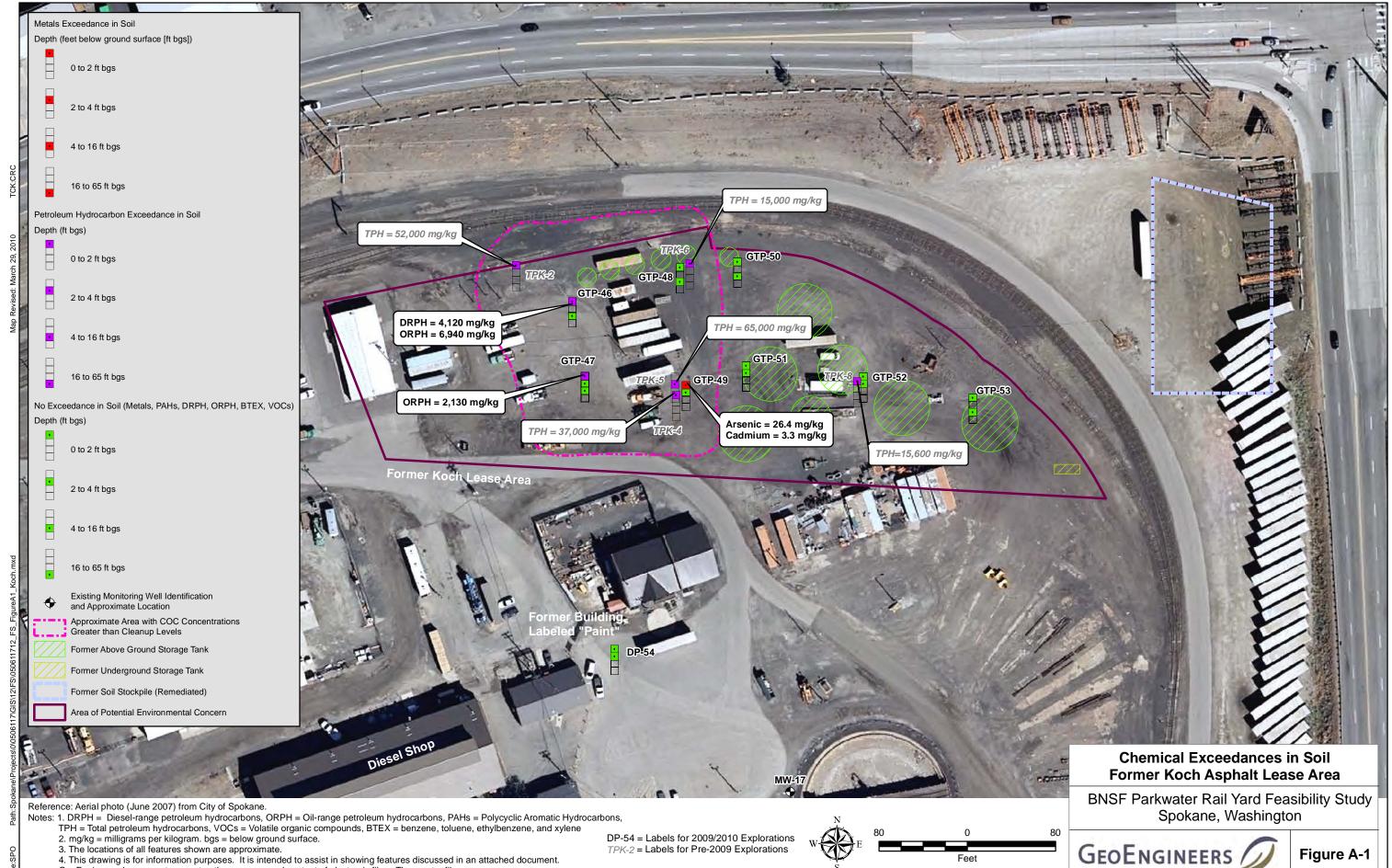
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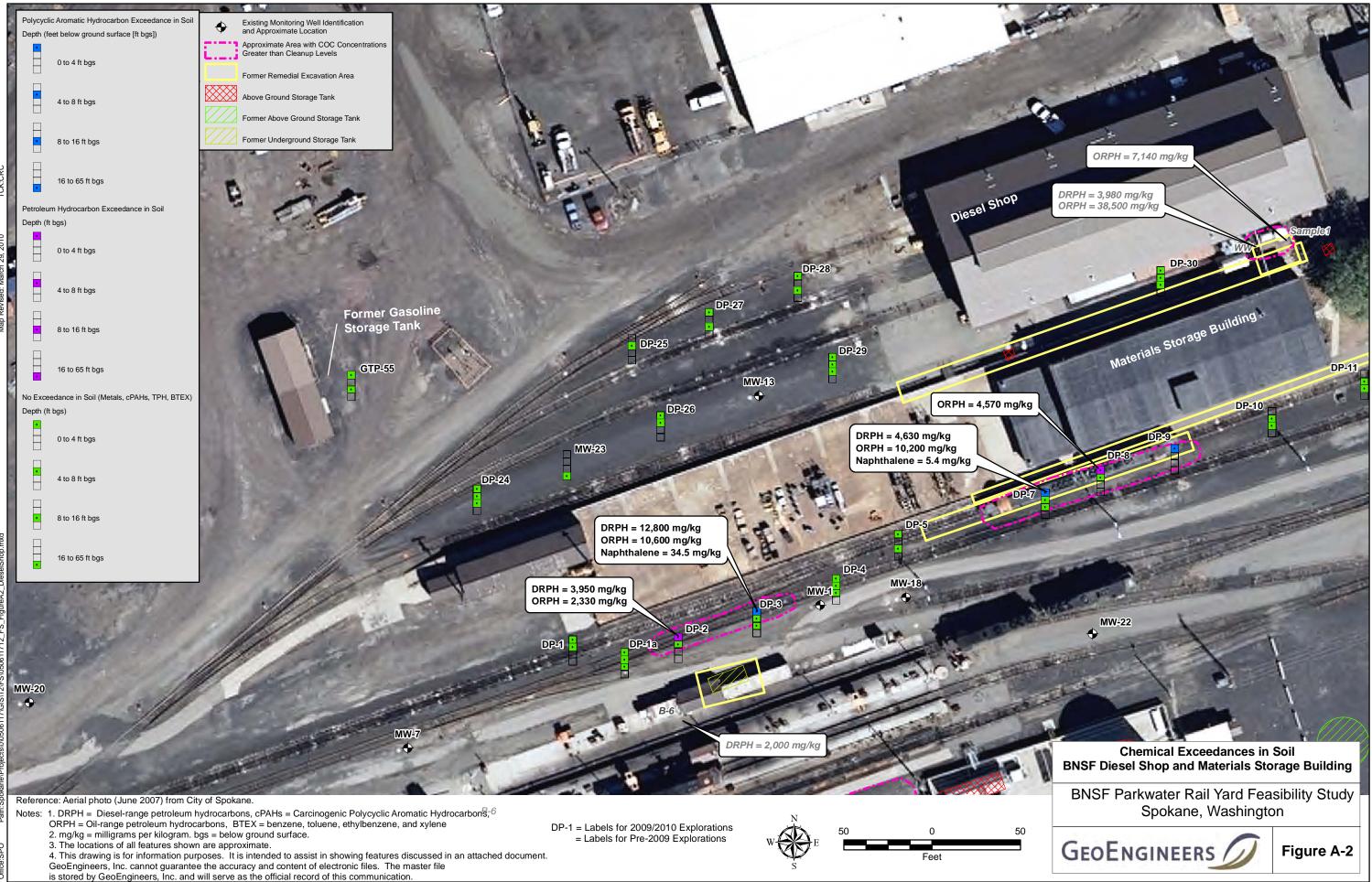


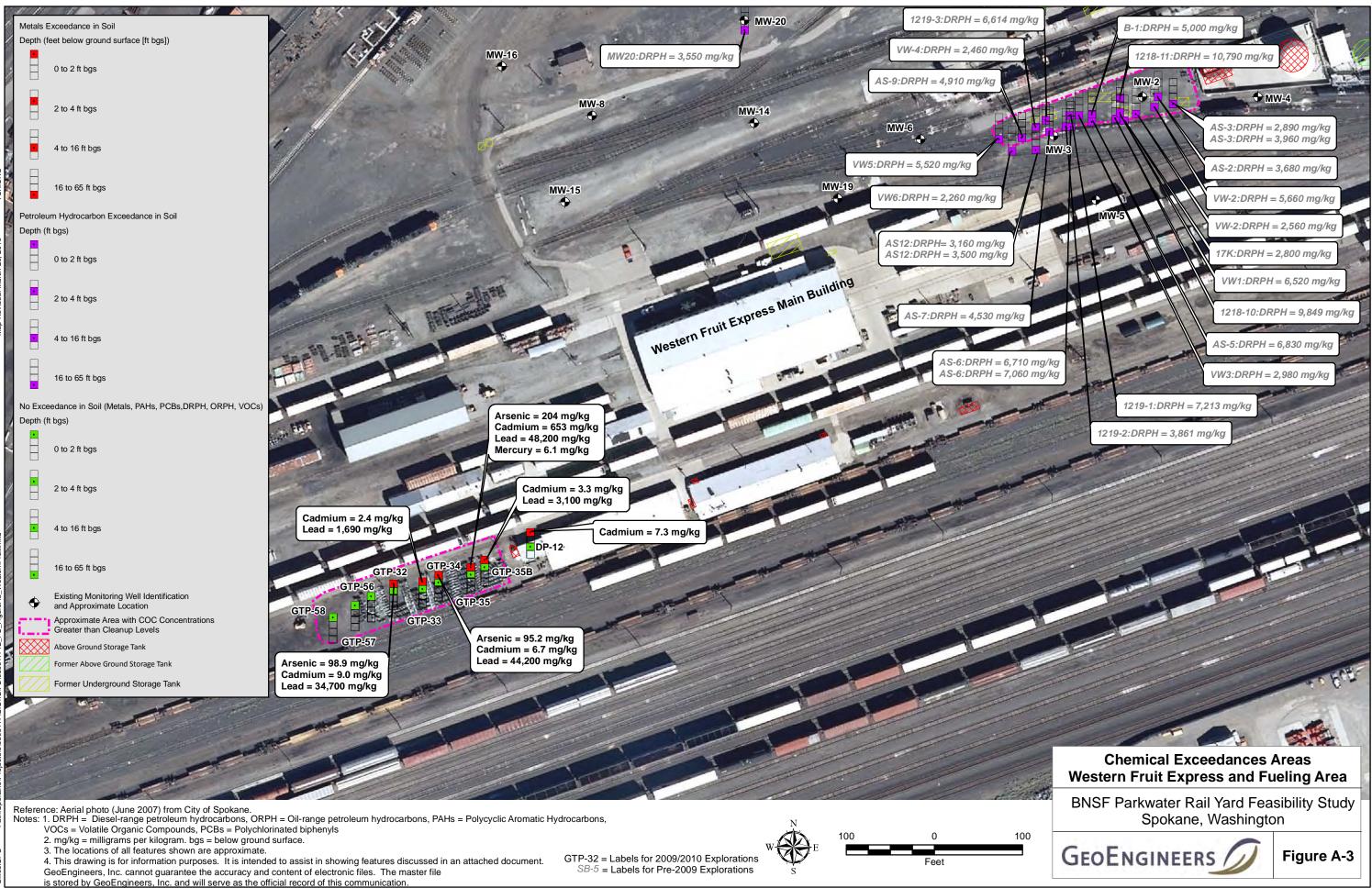


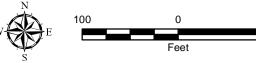


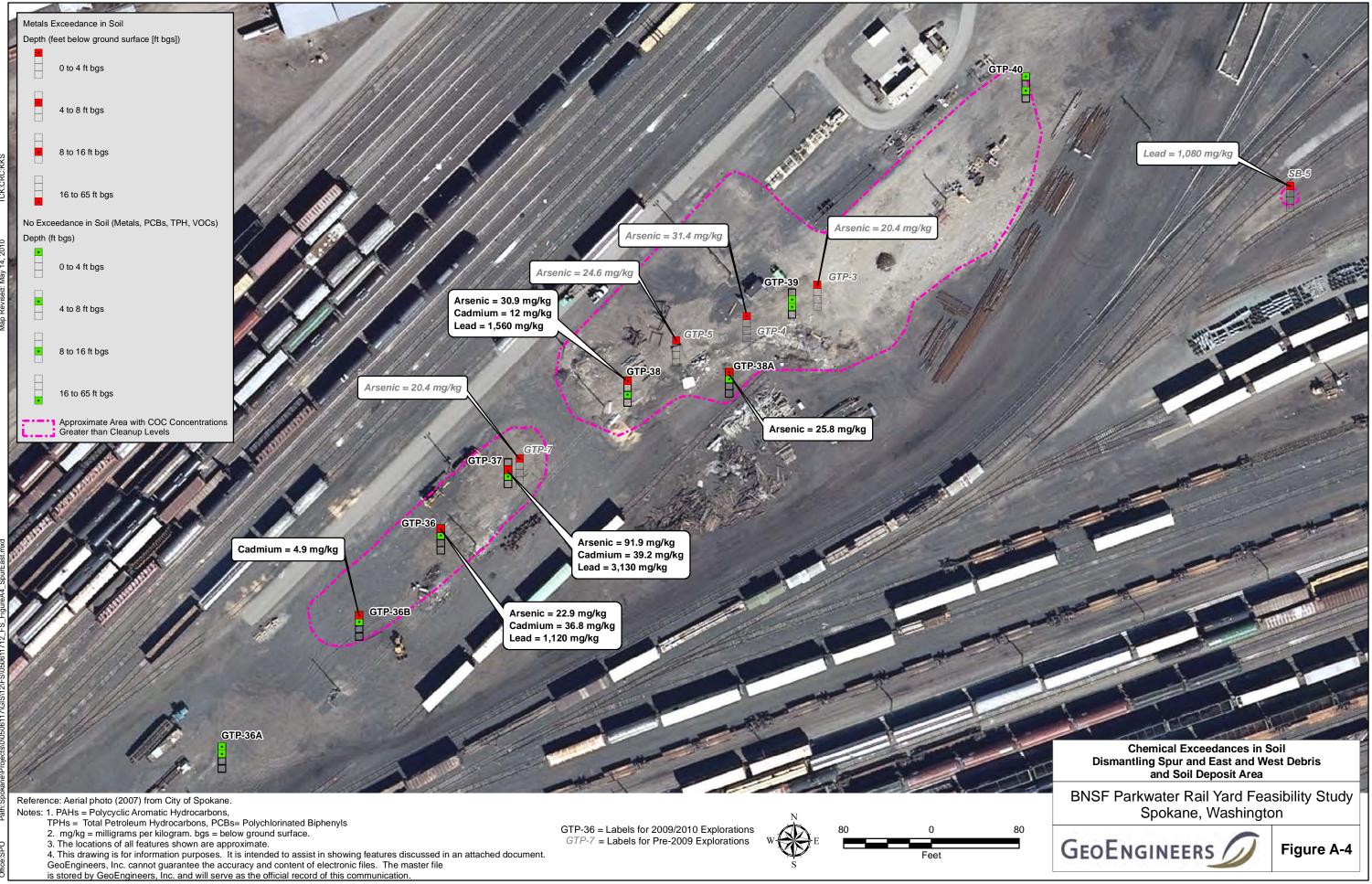
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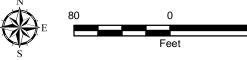


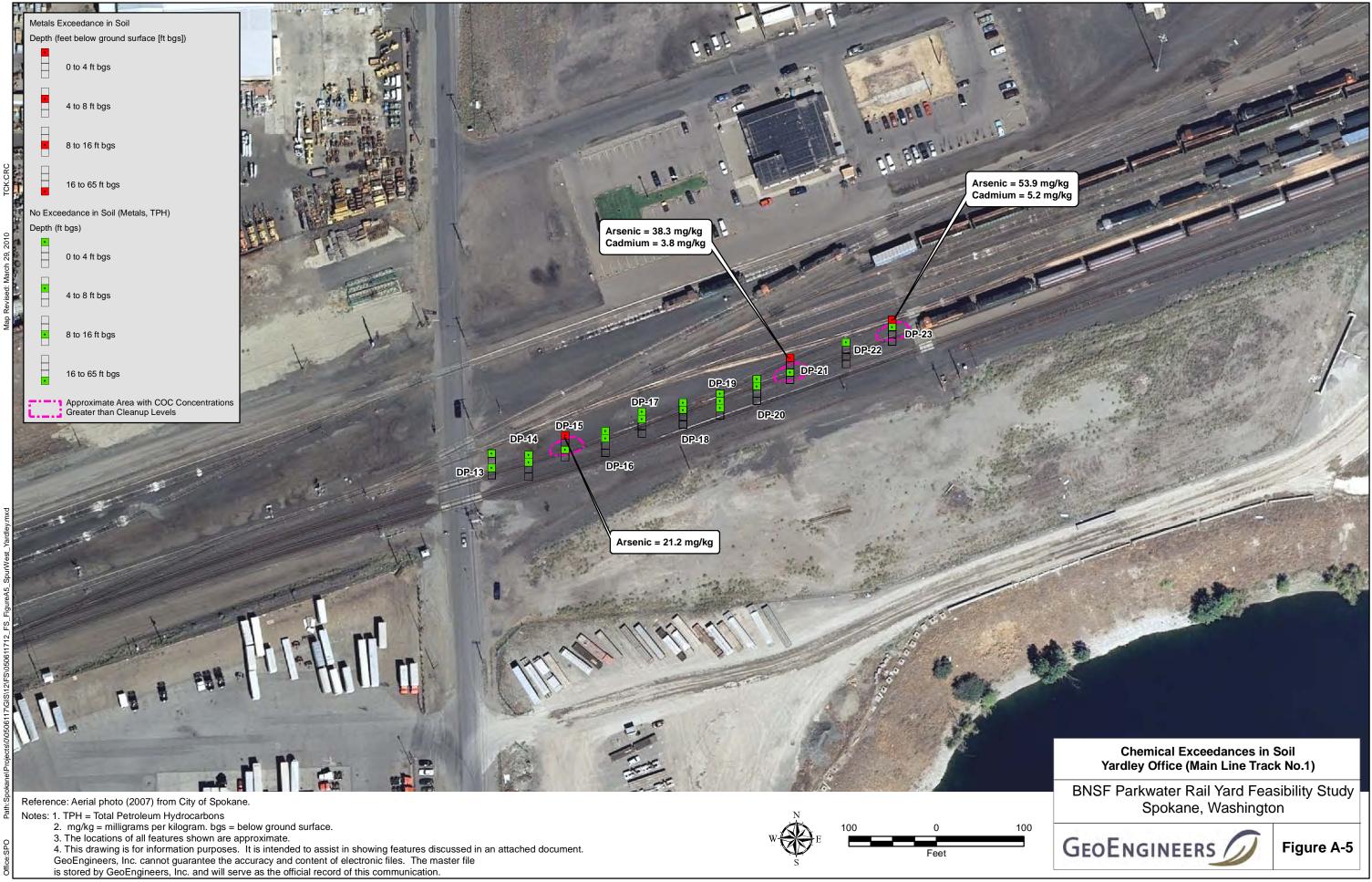


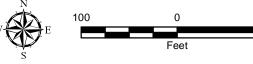


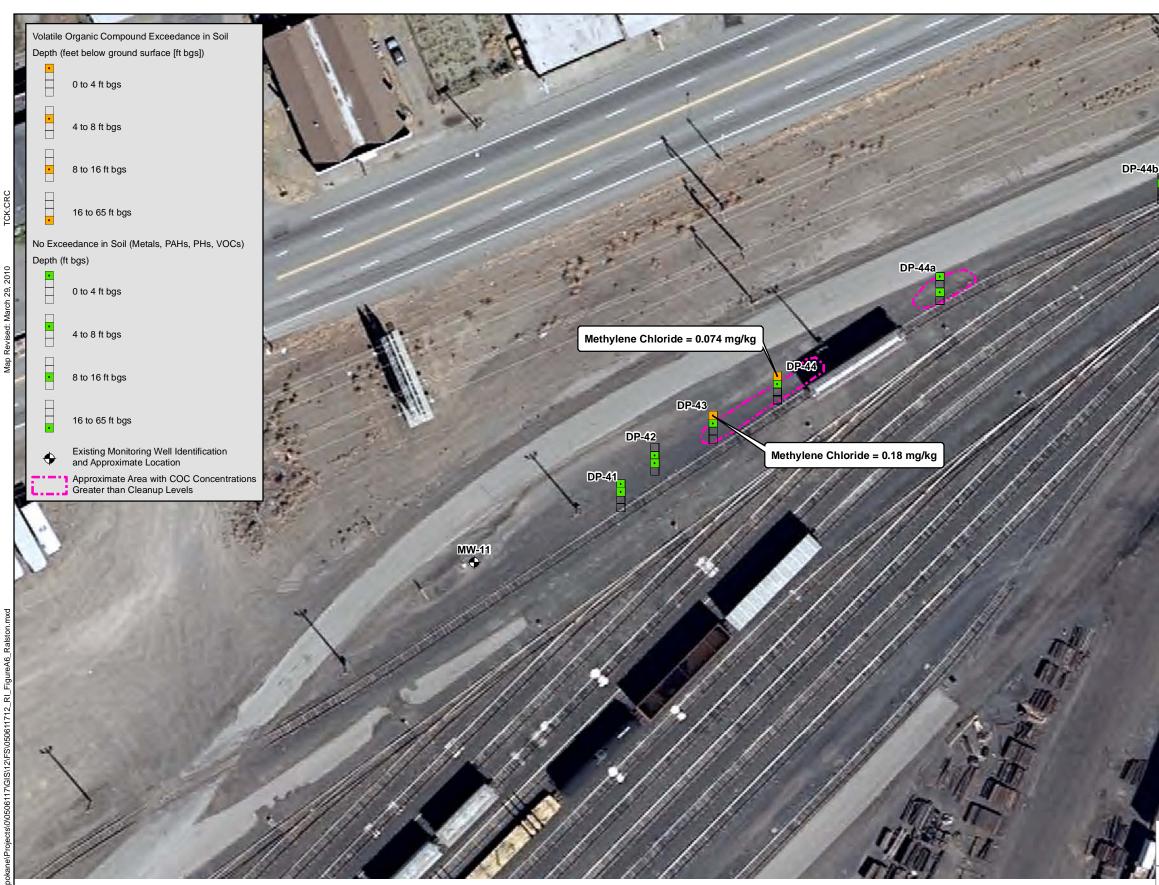












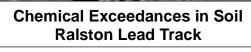
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- Notes: 1. PAHs = Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons, PHs = Petroleum Hydrocarbons, VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds 2. mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

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