# **RECORD OF DECISION**

Rolling Plains Development State Superfund Project Honeoye Falls, Monroe County Site No. 828138 June 2020



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## DECLARATION STATEMENT - RECORD OF DECISION

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## **Statement of Purpose and Basis**

This document presents the remedy for the Rolling Plains Development site, a Class 2 inactive hazardous waste disposal site. The remedial program was chosen in accordance with the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (6 NYCRR) Part 375, and is not inconsistent with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan of March 8, 1990 (40CFR300), as amended.

This decision is based on the Administrative Record of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) for the Rolling Plains Development site and the public's input to the proposed remedy presented by the Department. A listing of the documents included as a part of the Administrative Record is included in Appendix B of the ROD.

## **Description of Selected Remedy**

The elements of the selected remedy are as follows:

Based on the results of the investigations at the site, and the IRMs that have been performed the Department is selecting No Further Action as the remedy for the site. The Department believes that this remedy is protective of human health and the environment and satisfies the remediation objectives described in Section 6.5.

The elements of the IRM already completed and the institutional controls are listed below:

- 1. Green remediation principals and techniques will be implemented to the extent feasible in the site management of the remedy as per DER-31. The major green remediation components are as follows:
- Considering the environmental impacts of treatment technologies and remedy stewardship over the long term;
- Reducing direct and indirect greenhouse gas and other emissions;
- Increasing energy efficiency and minimizing use of non-renewable energy;
- Conserving and efficiently managing resources and materials;
- Reducing waste, increasing recycling and increasing reuse of materials which would otherwise be considered a waste; and

- Additionally, to incorporate green remediation principles and techniques to the extent feasible in the future development at this site, any future on-site buildings will include, at a minimum, a 20-mil vapor barrier/waterproofing membrane on the foundation to improve energy efficiency as an element of construction.
- 2. Any on-site buildings will be required to have a sub-slab depressurization system, or other acceptable measures, to mitigate the migration of vapors into the building from groundwater.
- 3. Imposition of an institutional control in the form of an environmental easement for the controlled property that:
- requires the remedial party or site owner to complete and submit to the Department a periodic certification of institutional controls in accordance with Part 375-1.8 (h)(3);
- allow the use and development of the controlled property for restricted residential use as defined by Part 375-1.8(g), although land use is subject to local zoning laws;
- restricts the use of groundwater as a source of potable or process water, without necessary water quality treatment as determined by the NYSDOH or County DOH; and
- requires compliance with the Department approved Site Management Plan.
- 4. A Site Management Plan is required, which includes the following:
- a. an Institutional Control Plan that identifies all use restrictions for the site and details the steps and media-specific requirements necessary to ensure the following institutional controls remain in place and effective:

#### **Institutional Controls:**

The Environmental Easement discussed above.

This plan includes, but may not be limited to:

- an Excavation Plan which details the provisions for management of future excavations in areas of remaining contamination;
- descriptions of the provisions of the environmental easement including groundwater use restrictions;
- a provision for evaluation of the potential for soil vapor intrusion for any buildings developed in areas of site-related contamination on-site and off-site, including provisions for implementing actions recommended to address exposures related to soil vapor intrusion;
- maintaining site access controls and Department notification; and
- the steps necessary for the periodic reviews and certification of the institutional and/or engineering controls.
- b. Monitoring Plan to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy. The plan includes, but may not be limited to:
- monitoring of on-site groundwater to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy:
- monitoring of off-site private wells to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy;

- a schedule of monitoring and frequency of submittals to the Department; and
- monitoring for vapor intrusion for any buildings developed in areas of site-related contamination off-site, as may be required by the Institutional and Control Plan discussed above.

## New York State Department of Health Acceptance

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) concurs that the remedy for this site is protective of human health.

### **Declaration**

The selected remedy is protective of human health and the environment, complies with State and Federal requirements that are legally applicable or relevant and appropriate to the remedial action to the extent practicable, and is cost effective. This remedy utilizes permanent solutions and alternative treatment or resource recovery technologies, to the maximum extent practicable, and satisfies the preference for remedies that reduce toxicity, mobility, or volume as a principal element.

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## **SECTION 1: SUMMARY AND PURPOSE**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department), in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH), has selected a remedy for the above referenced site. The disposal of hazardous wastes at the site has resulted in threats to public health and the environment that would be addressed by the remedy. The disposal or release of hazardous wastes at this site, as more fully described in this document, has contaminated various environmental media. Contaminants include hazardous waste and/or petroleum.

The New York State Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Remedial Program (also known as the State Superfund Program) is an enforcement program, the mission of which is to identify and characterize suspected inactive hazardous waste disposal sites and to investigate and remediate those sites found to pose a significant threat to public health and environment.

The Department has issued this document in accordance with the requirements of New York State Environmental Conservation Law and 6 NYCRR Part 375. This document is a summary of the information that can be found in the site-related reports and documents.

#### **SECTION 2: CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

The Department seeks input from the community on all remedies. A public comment period was held, during which the public was encouraged to submit comment on the proposed remedy. All comments on the remedy received during the comment period were considered by the Department in selecting a remedy for the site. Site-related reports and documents were made available for review by the public at the following document repository:

DECInfo Locator - Web Application <a href="https://gisservices.dec.ny.gov/gis/dil/index.html?rs=828138">https://gisservices.dec.ny.gov/gis/dil/index.html?rs=828138</a>

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Region 8 Office 6274 East Avon-Lima Road Avon, NY 14414

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Pursuant to Executive Order 202.15, a public meeting was not held, in an effort to limit the community spread of COVID-19.

Comments on the remedy received during the comment period are summarized and addressed in the responsiveness summary section of the ROD.

## **Receive Site Citizen Participation Information by Email**

Please note that the Department's Division of Environmental Remediation (DER) is "going paperless" relative to citizen participation information. The ultimate goal is to distribute citizen participation information about contaminated sites electronically by way of county email listservs. Information will be distributed for all sites that are being investigated and cleaned up in a particular county under the State Superfund Program, Environmental Restoration Program, Brownfield Cleanup Program and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Program. We the public sign for encourage to up one or more county listservs http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

## **SECTION 3: SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY**

Location: The Rolling Plains Development Site is a six-acre property located in a rural portion of Monroe County in the Town of Mendon. The site, located approximately 500 feet from the southwest end of Old French Road, includes future building lots 35 (tax parcel 221.01-2-90), 36 (tax parcel 221.01-2-83), 37 (tax parcel 221.01-2-82) and part of the future extension of Old French Road.

Site Features: The site is situated within the undeveloped, final phase of a residential development. The main site feature is the former drum burial pit that was unearthed during the construction of a road extension in support of new residential construction. The site is bordered on three sides by homes with the closest home 300 feet from the site. The majority of the residences near the site are served by a municipal water supply, approximately three residences to the west and north are on private wells.

Current Zoning/and Land Use(s): The site is zoned for residential use and is currently vacant.

Past Use of the Site: During the 1960s until the mid-1970s, the property was operated as a sand and gravel pit. Review of historic aerial photographs indicates that prior to the operation of the gravel pit, the property was open farmland.

Site Geology and Hydrogeology: Overburden soils at the site are approximately 132 to 168 feet thick and consist primarily of brown sands, silts, and gravels. Bedrock consists of the Upper Silurian Akron Dolostone unit of the Bertie Formation. Groundwater in the upper aquifer at the site is interpreted to flow predominantly toward the northwest in the direction of the wetland located approximately 600 feet northwest of the former drum disposal area. The flow direction of groundwater in the bedrock aquifer at the site is interpreted to flow predominantly toward the north. Depth to groundwater within the overburden at the site is approximately 27 to 32 feet below ground surface.

A site location map is attached as Figure 1.

## SECTION 4: LAND USE AND PHYSICAL SETTING

The Department may consider the current, intended, and reasonably anticipated future land use of the site and its surroundings when evaluating a remedy for soil remediation. For this site, alternatives (or an alternative) that restrict(s) the use of the site to restricted-residential use (which allows for commercial use and industrial use) as described in Part 375-1.8(g) were/was evaluated in addition to an alternative which would allow for unrestricted use of the site.

A comparison of the results of the RI to the appropriate standards, criteria and guidance values (SCGs) for the identified land use and the unrestricted use SCGs for the site contaminants is included in the Tables for the media being evaluated in Exhibit A.

#### **SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT STATUS**

Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) are those who may be legally liable for contamination at a site. This may include past or present owners and operators, waste generators, and haulers.

The PRPs for the site, documented to date, include:

**Unisys Corporation** 

Hanson Aggregates New York LLC

An Administrative Order (Index# CERCLA-02-2008-2028) was issued to the Unisys Corporation by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on September 30. 2008.

An Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Index# CERCLA-02-2008-2027) was issued to Hanson Aggregates New York, LLC by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on September 30. 2008.

The Department and Hanson Aggregates New York, LLC entered into a Consent Order (Index# B8-0726-06-08) on June 12, 2013. The Order obligates the responsible parties to implement a full remedial program. After the remedy is selected, the Department will approach the PRPs to implement the selected remedy. If an agreement cannot be reached with the PRPs, the Department will evaluate the site for further action under the State Superfund. The PRPs are subject to legal actions by the state for recovery of all response costs the state has incurred.

#### **SECTION 6: SITE CONTAMINATION**

#### **6.1:** Summary of the Remedial Investigation

A Remedial Investigation (RI) has been conducted. The purpose of the RI was to define the nature and extent of any contamination resulting from previous activities at the site. The field

activities and findings of the investigation are described in the RI Report.

The following general activities are conducted during an RI:

- Research of historical information,
- Geophysical survey to determine the lateral extent of wastes,
- Test pits, soil borings, and monitoring well installations,
- Sampling of waste, surface and subsurface soils, groundwater, and soil vapor,
- Sampling of surface water and sediment,
- Ecological and Human Health Exposure Assessments.

The analytical data collected on this site includes data for:

- air
- groundwater
- drinking water
- soil
- soil vapor
- indoor air
- sub-slab vapor

## 6.1.1: Standards, Criteria, and Guidance (SCGs)

The remedy must conform to promulgated standards and criteria that are directly applicable or that are relevant and appropriate. The selection of a remedy must also take into consideration guidance, as appropriate. Standards, Criteria and Guidance are hereafter called SCGs.

To determine whether the contaminants identified in various media are present at levels of concern, the data from the RI were compared to media-specific SCGs. The Department has developed SCGs for groundwater, surface water, sediments, and soil. The NYSDOH has developed SCGs for drinking water and soil vapor intrusion. The tables found in Exhibit A list the applicable SCGs in the footnotes. For a full listing of all SCGs see: <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/61794.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/61794.html</a>

#### 6.1.2: RI Results

The data have identified contaminants of concern. A "contaminant of concern" is a hazardous waste that is sufficiently present in frequency and concentration in the environment to require evaluation for remedial action. Not all contaminants identified on the property are contaminants of concern. The nature and extent of contamination and environmental media requiring action are summarized in Exhibit A. Additionally, the RI Report contains a full discussion of the data.

The contaminant(s) of concern identified at this site is/are:

trichloroethene (TCE) acetone
1,1,1-trichloroethane toluene
lead benzene

cis-1,2-dichloroethene 1,1-dichloroethane

As illustrated in Exhibit A, the contaminant(s) of concern exceed the applicable SCGs for:

- groundwater
- drinking water
- soil
- soil vapor intrusion

### **6.2:** Interim Remedial Measures

An interim remedial measure (IRM) is conducted at a site when a source of contamination or exposure pathway can be effectively addressed before issuance of the Record of Decision.

The following IRM(s) has/have been completed at this site based on conditions observed during the RI.

#### Drum Removal

On May 3, 2005, the property owner/developer, informed the Department of the discovery of eight abandoned drums during the construction of a roadway for the property development. Based on an investigation performed by the Department's Bureau of Environmental Crimes Investigations, the drums were placed in the ground when the property was used as an active gravel pit. Based on these findings, the property owner conducted a drum removal action and initiated a site investigation.

Under the oversight of the Department, 103 buried 55-gallon drums and other containers were ultimately discovered. These were excavated and placed in six roll-off containers, pending off-site disposal. During the removal action, a magnetometer survey was performed to search for additional drums, and subsequent test-pitting was performed to investigate any magnetometer survey anomalies. The 103 drums contained paint waste, solvents, rags, ink, oily liquids, and metal shavings.

On June 13, 2005, the Department requested the assistance of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for removal of the six roll-off boxes containing the unearthed drums, debris, and contaminated soil. The roll-off boxes were subsequently removed by Unisys Corporation under a federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) unilateral administrative order. At the completion of the IRM, the EPA prepared a Pollution Report, dated September 15, 2006.

#### Soil Removal

Between December 2008 and March 2009, lead-impacted soil was removed, by Hanson, to address contamination within and around the former drum disposal area (Figure 2). The former drum disposal area covers an area of approximately 2,800 square feet within an approximately 23-acre vacant field that forms an undeveloped portion of the development. Concentrations of lead found on-site (2,900 parts per million, or ppm) exceeded the soil cleanup objective (SCO) for unrestricted use (63 ppm). The soil removal resulted in the excavation and off-site disposal of approximately 640 tons of lead-containing soil at concentrations exceeding soil cleanup objectives (SCOs) for residential use (400 ppm). The endpoint soil sampling showed concentrations of lead found in the former drum pit at levels, up to 390 parts per million (ppm), below the soil cleanup objectives for residential use (400 ppm). At the completion of the IRM, a Final Removal Action Report, dated January 2012, was prepared.

## Soil Vapor Extraction

Between March 2009 and March 2011, a soil vapor extraction (SVE) system was installed by Hanson Aggregates, and operated to remediate the soils containing volatile organic compounds (VOCs) [1,1,1 TCA at 1.1 ppm and cis-1,2 DCE at 2.1 ppm] within the unsaturated zone in and around the former drum disposal area. To determine the effectiveness of the system, in March and September 2009, soil samples were collected from test borings. Based on the results of these sampling events, the SVE system continued to be operated. In May 2011, after two additional years of operation, soil samples were collected from additional borings. The results indicated that the soil cleanup objectives for VOCs had been achieved. Specifically, all soil samples were below the unrestricted use SCOs for VOCs. Therefore, operation of the SVE system was terminated in June 2011 and the SVE equipment was removed. At the completion of the IRM, a Final Removal Action Report, dated January 2012, was prepared.

## **6.3:** Summary of Environmental Assessment

This section summarizes the assessment of existing and potential future environmental impacts presented by the site. Environmental impacts may include existing and potential future exposure pathways to fish and wildlife receptors, wetlands, groundwater resources, and surface water.

Based upon the resources and pathways identified and the toxicity of the contaminants of ecological concern at this site, a Fish and Wildlife Resources Impact Analysis (FWRIA) was deemed not necessary for OU 01.

Soil and groundwater were analyzed for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and pesticides. Based upon investigations conducted to date, the primary contaminants of concern are trichloroethene (TCE) and its associated degradation products, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane (1,1,1 TCA) and its associated degradation products and lead.

Soil (Post IRMs) - Confirmatory, post-excavation and post-SVE soil samples were compared to the applicable Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs) for unrestricted and restricted residential use.

Concentrations of TCE were found on-site at levels up to 0.0027 parts per million (ppm), significantly below the soil cleanup objectives for unrestricted use (0.47 ppm). Concentrations of 1,1,1 TCA were found on-site at levels up to 0.0024 ppm, significantly below the soil cleanup objectives for unrestricted use (0.68 ppm). Concentrations of lead were found in the former drum pit at levels up to 390 ppm, below the soil cleanup objectives for residential use (400 ppm). Concentrations of lead found outside the former drum pit at levels, up to 26.2 ppm, were below the soil cleanup objectives for unrestricted use (63 ppm).

Groundwater (Post IRMs) - TCE is found in shallow and deep groundwater on-site, at levels exceeding the groundwater standard of 5 parts per billion (ppb), with a maximum concentration of 21 ppb in the shallow groundwater. Concentrations of 1,1,1 TCA found on-site exceed the groundwater standard of 5 ppb, with a maximum concentration of 9 ppb in the shallow groundwater. Concentrations of cis-1,2-dichloroethene found on-site exceed the groundwater standard of 5 ppb, with a maximum concentration of 37 ppb in the deep groundwater.

Concentrations of 1,1-dichloroethane found on-site exceed the groundwater standard of 5 ppb, with a maximum concentration of 10 ppb in the deep groundwater. Low levels of site-related contaminants are migrating off-site in both the shallow and deep groundwater as evidenced by the results of private well sampling discussed below.

Sub-slab Vapor and Indoor Air (Post IRMs) - To determine whether actions are needed to address exposure related to soil vapor intrusion, sub-slab vapor, indoor air, and outdoor air samples were collected at three off-site properties in 2013. TCE and the other site-related contaminants were not detected in indoor air or sub-slab soil vapor samples of any of the off-site properties. Based on the results of this sampling and of environmental sampling in the area, no further action is necessary to address soil vapor intrusion in the three off-site properties sampled.

Private Wells (Post IRMs) - Samples collected at homes near the site contained detectable levels of site-related compounds, but below NYS drinking water standards. Monitoring of private wells will continue to ensure that additional actions are not needed in the future.

## **6.4:** Summary of Human Exposure Pathways

This human exposure assessment identifies ways in which people may be exposed to site-related contaminants. Chemicals can enter the body through three major pathways (breathing, touching or swallowing). This is referred to as *exposure*.

Private well water samples collected at homes near the site show levels of site related compounds below NYS drinking water standards. Continued sampling of these homes is needed to monitor these levels. Volatile organic compounds in soil vapor (air spaces within the soil) may move into overlying buildings and affect indoor air quality. This process, which is similar to the movement of radon gas from the subsurface into the indoor air of buildings, is referred to as soil vapor intrusion. Environmental sampling indicates soil vapor is contaminated onsite and actions have been recommended to address the potential for soil vapor intrusion to occur in future onsite structures. A soil vapor intrusion evaluation is recommended for any new structures developed in offsite areas of contamination.

## 6.5: Summary of the Remediation Objectives

The objectives for the remedial program have been established through the remedy selection process stated in 6 NYCRR Part 375. The goal for the remedial program is to restore the site to pre-disposal conditions to the extent feasible. At a minimum, the remedy shall eliminate or mitigate all significant threats to public health and the environment presented by the contamination identified at the site through the proper application of scientific and engineering principles.

The remedial action objectives for this site are:

#### Groundwater

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Prevent ingestion of groundwater with contaminant levels exceeding drinking water standards.
- Prevent contact with, or inhalation of volatiles, from contaminated groundwater.

## **RAOs for Environmental Protection**

- Restore ground water aquifer to pre-disposal/pre-release conditions, to the extent practicable.
- Remove the source of ground or surface water contamination.

## **Soil**

#### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

- Prevent ingestion/direct contact with contaminated soil.
- Prevent inhalation of or exposure from contaminants volatilizing from contaminants in soil.

#### **RAOs for Environmental Protection**

 Prevent migration of contaminants that would result in groundwater or surface water contamination.

#### Soil Vapor

### **RAOs for Public Health Protection**

• Mitigate impacts to public health resulting from existing, or the potential for, soil vapor intrusion into buildings at a site.

#### SECTION 7: SUMMARY OF THE SELECTED REMEDY

To be selected the remedy must be protective of human health and the environment, be costeffective, comply with other statutory requirements, and utilize permanent solutions, alternative technologies or resource recovery technologies to the maximum extent practicable. The remedy must also attain the remedial action objectives identified for the site, which are presented in Section 6.5. Based on the results of the investigations at the site, and the IRMs that have been performed the Department is selecting No Further Action as the remedy for the site. The Department believes that this remedy is protective of human health and the environment and satisfies the remediation objectives described in Section 6.5.

The elements of the IRM already completed and the institutional controls are listed below:

- 1. Green remediation principles and techniques will be implemented to the extent feasible in the site management of the remedy as per DER-31. The major green remediation components are as follows:
- Considering the environmental impacts of treatment technologies and remedy stewardship over the long term;
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- Increasing energy efficiency and minimizing use of non-renewable energy;
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- Additionally, to incorporate green remediation principles and techniques to the extent feasible in the future development at this site, any future on-site buildings will include, at a minimum, a 20-mil vapor barrier/waterproofing membrane on the foundation to improve energy efficiency as an element of construction.
- 2. Any on-site buildings will be required to have a sub-slab depressurization system, or other acceptable measures, to mitigate the migration of vapors into the building from groundwater.
- 3. Imposition of an institutional control in the form of an environmental easement for the controlled property that:
- requires the remedial party or site owner to complete and submit to the Department a periodic certification of institutional controls in accordance with Part 375-1.8 (h)(3);
- allow the use and development of the controlled property for restricted residential use as defined by Part 375-1.8(g), although land use is subject to local zoning laws;
- restricts the use of groundwater as a source of potable or process water, without necessary water quality treatment as determined by the NYSDOH or County DOH; and
- requires compliance with the Department approved Site Management Plan.
- 4. A Site Management Plan is required, which includes the following:
- a. an Institutional Control Plan that identifies all use restrictions for the site and details the steps and media-specific requirements necessary to ensure the following institutional controls remain in place and effective:

**Institutional Controls:** 

The Environmental Easement discussed above.

This plan includes, but may not be limited to:

- an Excavation Plan which details the provisions for management of future excavations in areas of remaining contamination;
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- maintaining site access controls and Department notification; and
- the steps necessary for the periodic reviews and certification of the institutional and/or engineering controls.
- b. Monitoring Plan to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy. The plan includes, but may not be limited to:
- monitoring of on-site groundwater to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy;
- monitoring of off-site private wells to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy;
- a schedule of monitoring and frequency of submittals to the Department; and
- monitoring for vapor intrusion for any buildings developed in areas of site-related contamination off-site, as may be required by the Institutional and Control Plan discussed above.

#### Exhibit A

## **Nature and Extent of Contamination**

This section describes the findings of the Remedial Investigation for all environmental media that were evaluated. As described in Section 6.1, samples were collected from various environmental media to characterize the nature and extent of contamination.

For each medium for which contamination was identified, a table summarizes the findings of the investigation. The tables present the range of contamination found at the site in the media and compares the data with the applicable SCGs for the site. The contaminants are arranged into volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), pesticides/ polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and inorganics (metals and cyanide). For comparison purposes, the SCGs are provided for each medium that allows for unrestricted use. For soil, if applicable, the Restricted Use SCGs identified in Section 4 and Section 6.1.1 are also presented.

#### Waste/Source Areas

As described in the RI report, waste/source materials were identified at the site to be impacting groundwater, soil and soil vapor.

Wastes are defined in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.2(aw) and include solid, industrial and/or hazardous wastes. Source areas are defined in 6 NYCRR Part 375(au). Source areas are areas of concern at a site were substantial quantities of contaminants are found which can migrate and release significant levels of contaminants to another environmental medium.

In 2005, as part of an IRM, 103 buried 55-gallon drums and other containers were excavated and placed in roll-off containers for off-site disposal. Between December 2008 and March 2009, a soil-removal was completed to address lead and volatile organic compound-impacted soils within the former drum disposal area. Once the soil removal was completed, a soil vapor extraction (SVE) system was installed and operated to remediate the soils containing volatile organic compounds (VOCs) within the unsaturated zone, in the former drum disposal area. As a result of the soil removal and operation of the SVE system, a significant portion of the waste/source area identified at the site has been removed. Therefore, no remedial alternatives will be evaluated to address the waste/source area.

The waste/source areas identified at the site were addressed by the IRM(s) described above and in Section 6.2.

#### Groundwater

Samples were collected from overburden groundwater and the bedrock groundwater. Overburden groundwater was encountered at 27 to 32 feet below ground surface (bgs) and bedrock was encountered at 160 feet bgs. The samples were collected to assess the groundwater conditions on-site in the vicinity of the former drum disposal area. The groundwater samples were submitted for analytical analysis for VOCs

The post IRM on-site groundwater sampling results indicate groundwater standards are slightly exceeded for 1,1,1-Trichloroethane (1,1,1 TCA), 1,1 Dichloroethane (1,1 DCA), cis-1,2-Dichloroethene (cis-1,2-DCE), Trichloroethene (TCE), Benzene, Acetone and Toluene. Private well water samples collected at homes near the site show levels of site-related compounds below NYS drinking water standards. Removal of the source material is expected to allow groundwater standards to be met.

Table #1 - Groundwater - Post IRM

Detected Constituents	Concentration Range Detected (ppb) <sup>a</sup>	SCG <sup>b</sup> Frequency Exceeding SCG (ppb)					
VOCs							
1,1,1 TCA	ND - 9.0	5.0	3/13				
1,1 DCA	ND – 10.0	ND – 10.0 5.0					
Acetone	ND	50.0	0/13				
Toluene	ND – 0.62	5.0	0/13				
Benzene	ND - 8.1	1.0	2/13				
cis-1,2 DCE	ND - 37.0	5.0	1/13				
TCE	ND – 21.0	5.0	4/13				

a - ppb: parts per billion, which is equivalent to micrograms per liter, ug/L, in water.

Groundwater contamination identified during the RI was addressed during the IRM described in Section 6.2.

#### Soil

Confirmatory, post excavation and post SVE soil samples were compared to the applicable Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs) for unrestricted use and restricted use/restricted - residential, as discussed in Section 4, and indicate that the primary contaminants of concern on-site are lead and VOCs. Concentrations of lead found in the former drum pit at levels, up to 390 parts per million (ppm), below the soil cleanup objectives for residential use (400 ppm). Concentrations of lead found outside the former drum pit at levels, up to 26.2 parts per million (ppm), below the soil cleanup objectives for unrestricted use (63 ppm). Based on the comparison of the soil sampling results to the restricted use SCOs were selected for the evaluation of the data.

Table #2 - Soil - Post IRM

Detected Constituents	Concentration Range Detected (ppm) <sup>a</sup>	Unrestricted SCG <sup>b</sup> (ppm)	Frequency Exceeding Unrestricted SCG	Restricted Use SCG <sup>c</sup> (ppm)	Frequency Exceeding Restricted SCG		
VOCs							
1,1,1 TCA	ND0024	0.68	0/14	100	0/14		
TCE	ND0027	0.47	0/14	21	0/14		
Inorganics							
Lead	9.6 - 390	63	9/25	400	0/25		

a - ppm: parts per million, which is equivalent to milligrams per kilogram, mg/kg, in soil;

b - SCG: Standard Criteria or Guidance - Ambient Water Quality Standards and Guidance Values (TOGs 1.1.1), 6 NYCRR Part 703, Surface water and Groundwater Quality Standards, and Part 5 of the New York State Sanitary Code (10 NYCRR Part 5).

b - SCG: Part 375-6.8(a), Unrestricted Soil Cleanup Objectives.

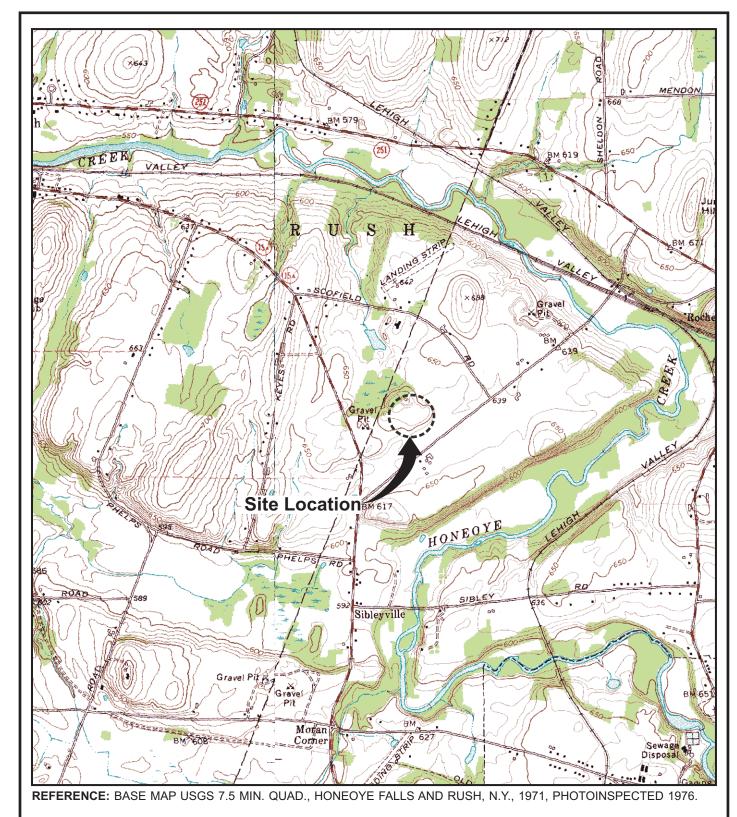
c - SCG: Part 375-6.8(b), Restricted Use Soil Cleanup Objectives for the Protection of Public Health for Restricted-Residential Use, unless otherwise noted.

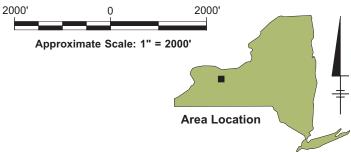
Soil contamination identified during the RI was addressed during the IRM described in Section 6.2.

## Soil Vapor

To determine whether actions were needed to address exposure related to soil vapor six temporary soil vapor sampling points were installed in 2013. Each soil vapor point was installed at a depth approximately one to two feet above the groundwater table. Concentrations of benzene in the soil vapor samples ranged from 3.5  $\mu$ g/m3 to 290  $\mu$ g/m3. Concentrations of TCE ranged from non-detectable at 3 locations up to 270  $\mu$ g/m3 at SV-101. Ethylbenzene concentrations ranged from non-detectable at 2 locations up to 55  $\mu$ g/m3 at SV-106.

In addition, to determine whether actions were needed to address exposure related to soil vapor intrusion, subslab vapor, indoor air, and outdoor air samples were collected at three off-site properties in 2013. Based on the results of this sampling and of environmental sampling in the area, no further action is necessary in the three offsite properties. The remedy includes a provision for evaluation of the potential for soil vapor intrusion in the future for any buildings developed in areas of site-related contamination on-site and off-site, including provisions for implementing actions recommended to address exposures related to soil vapor intrusion.





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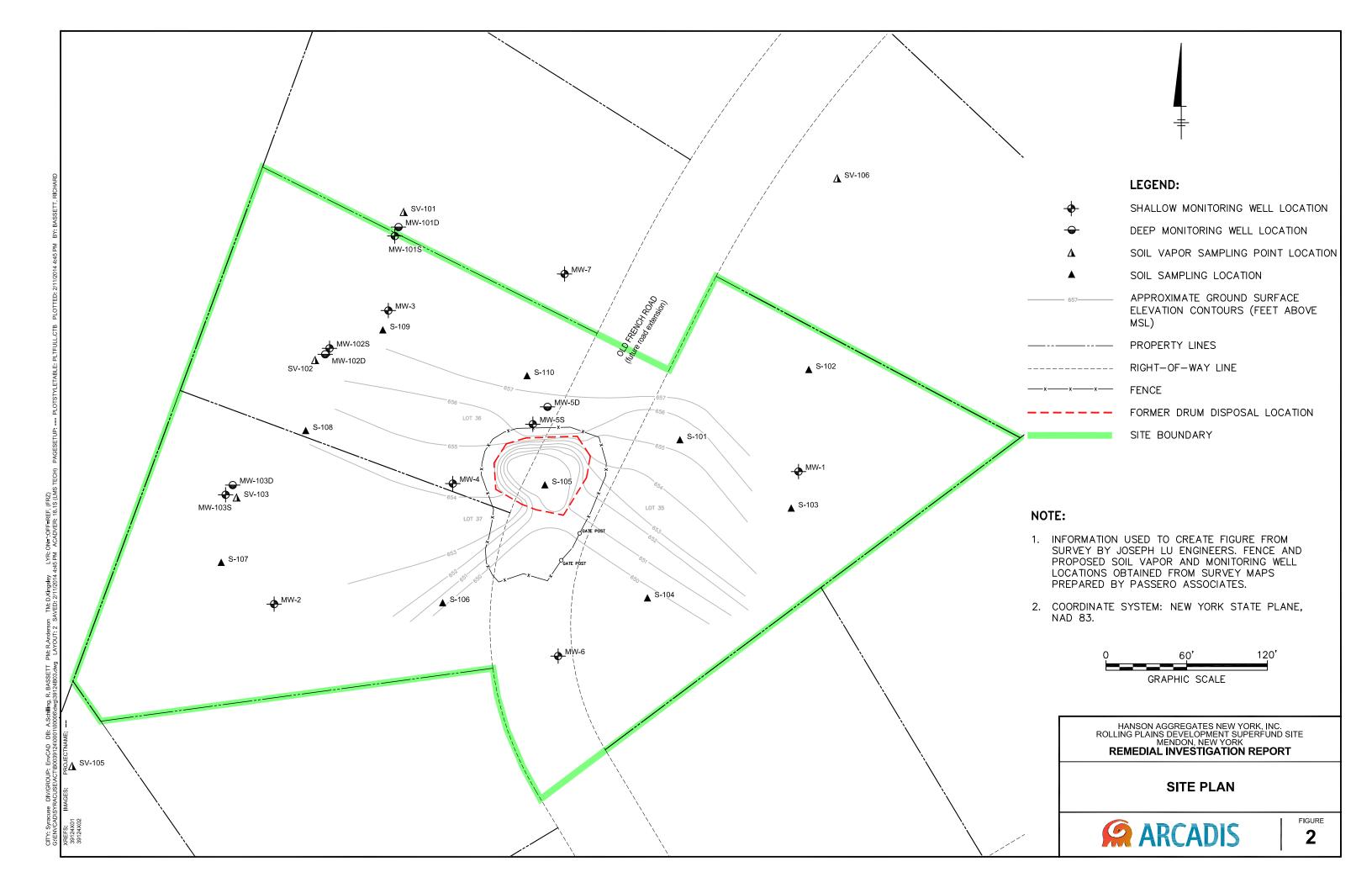
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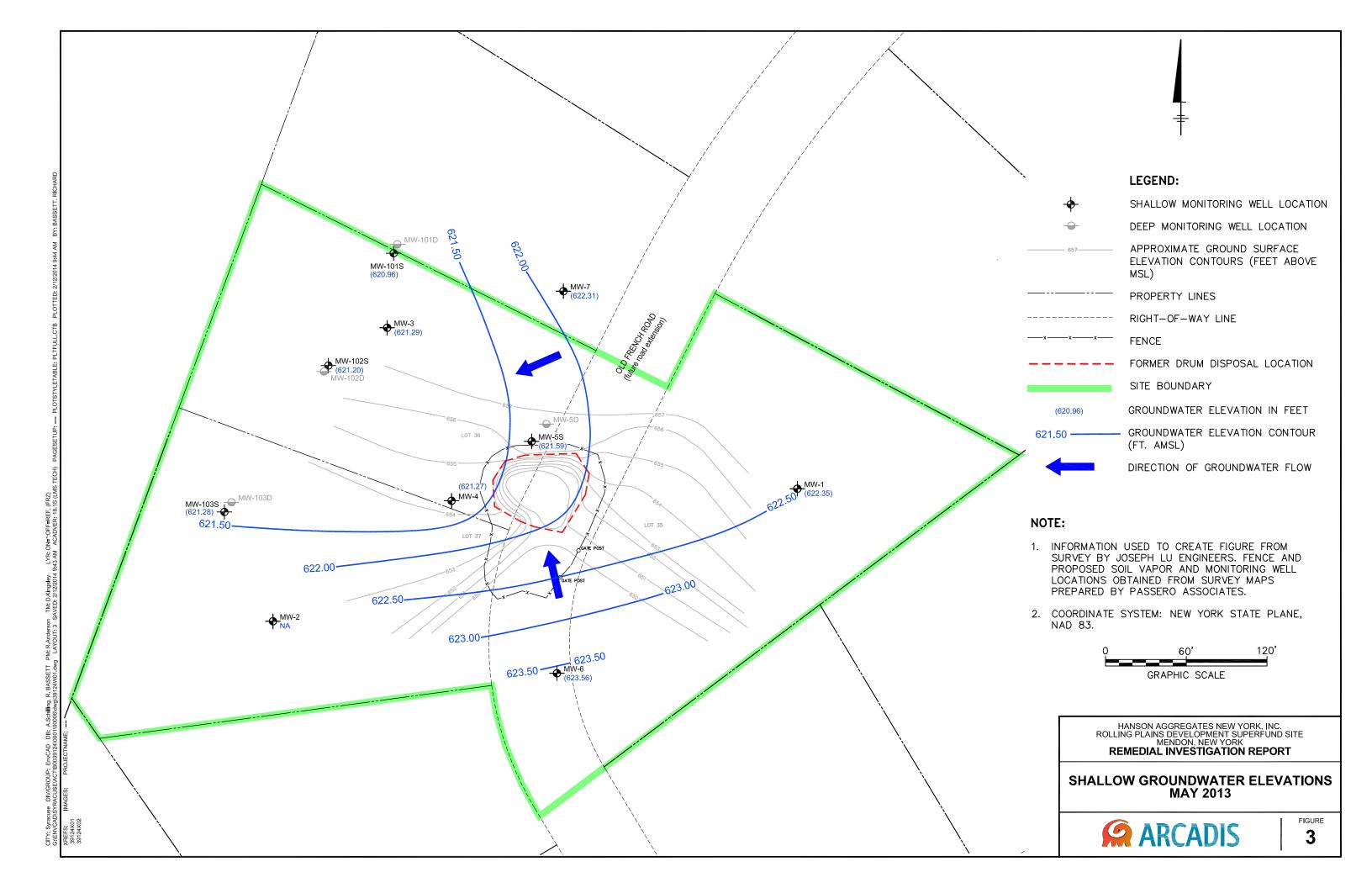
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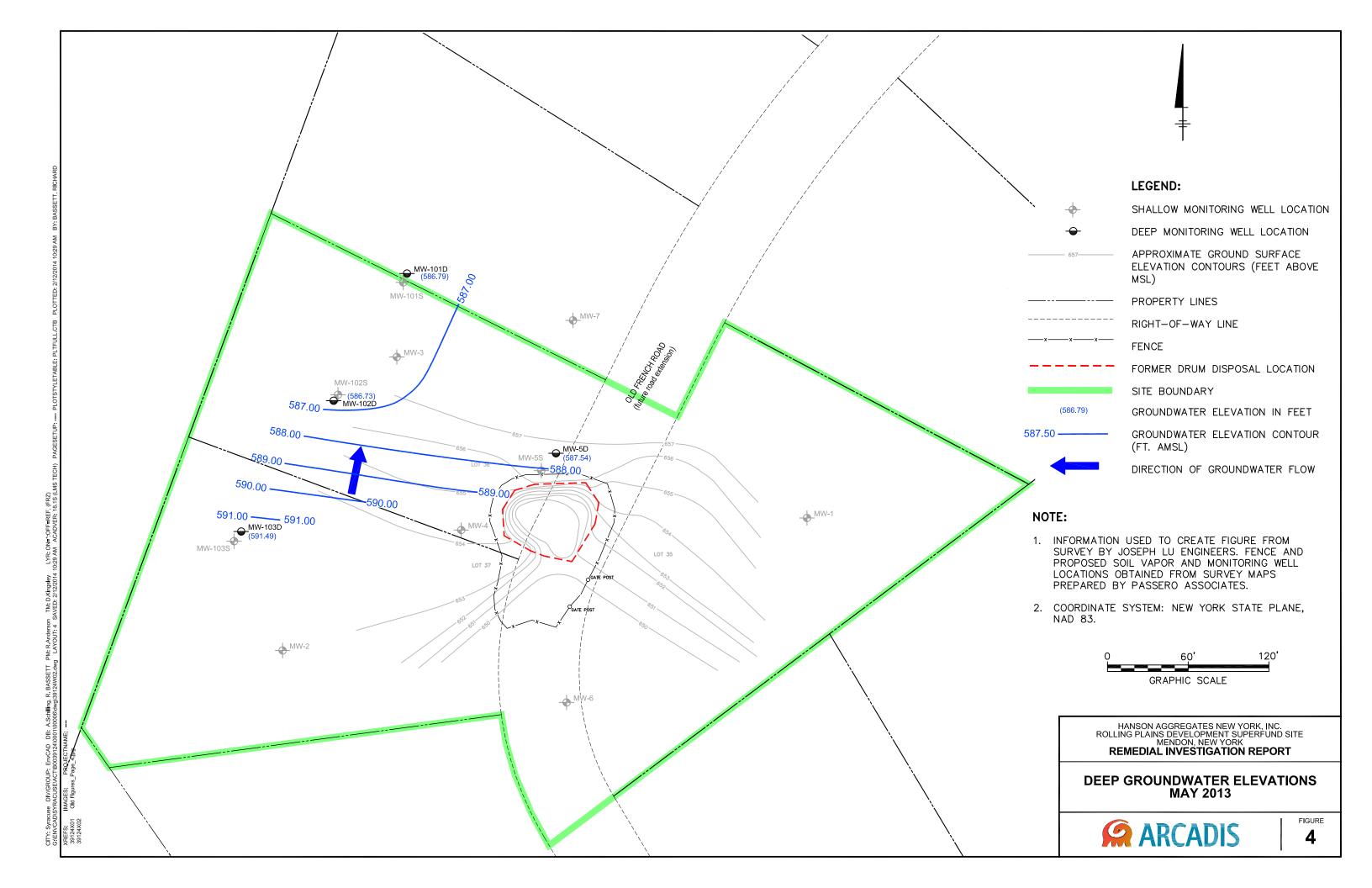


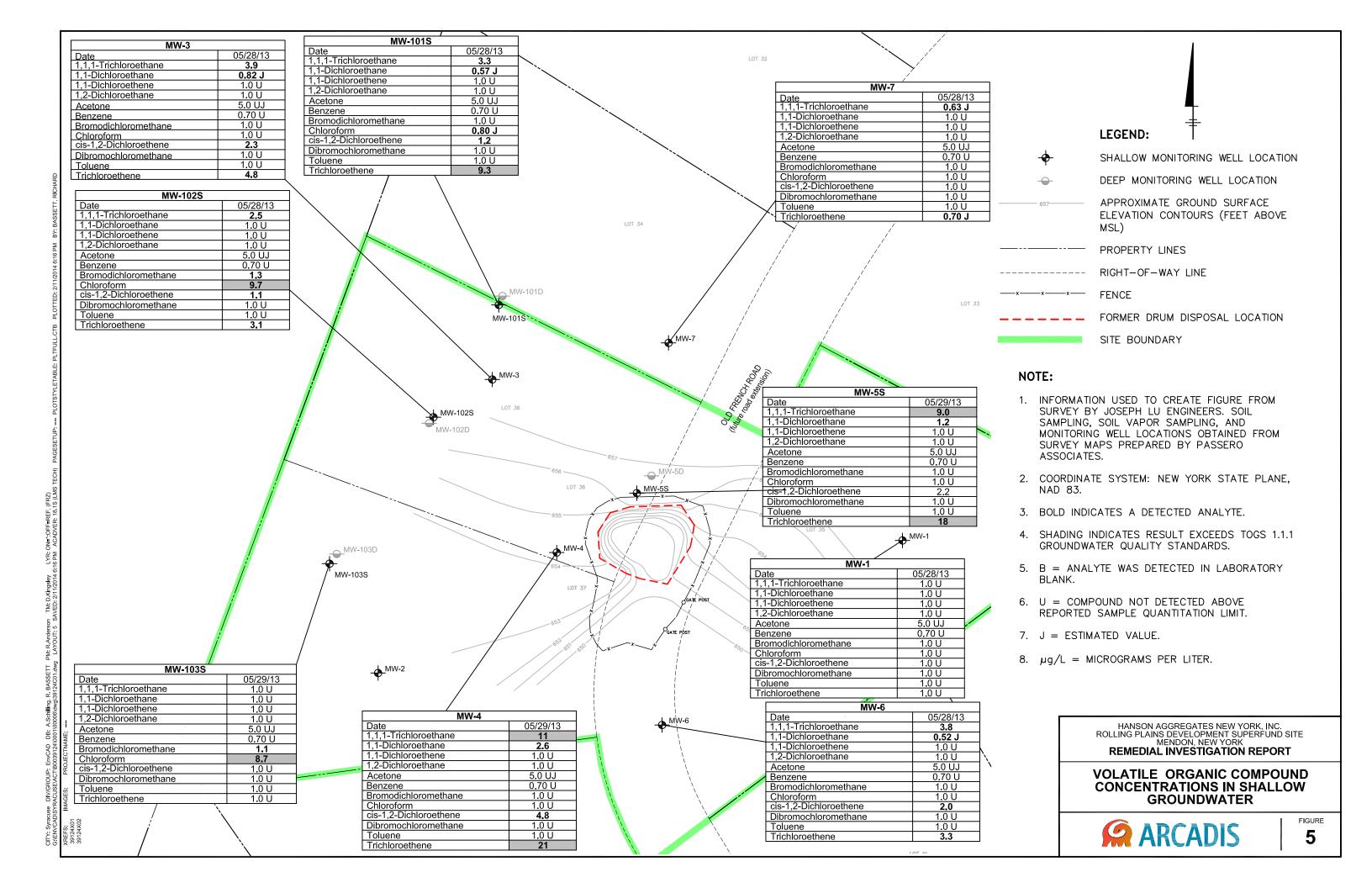
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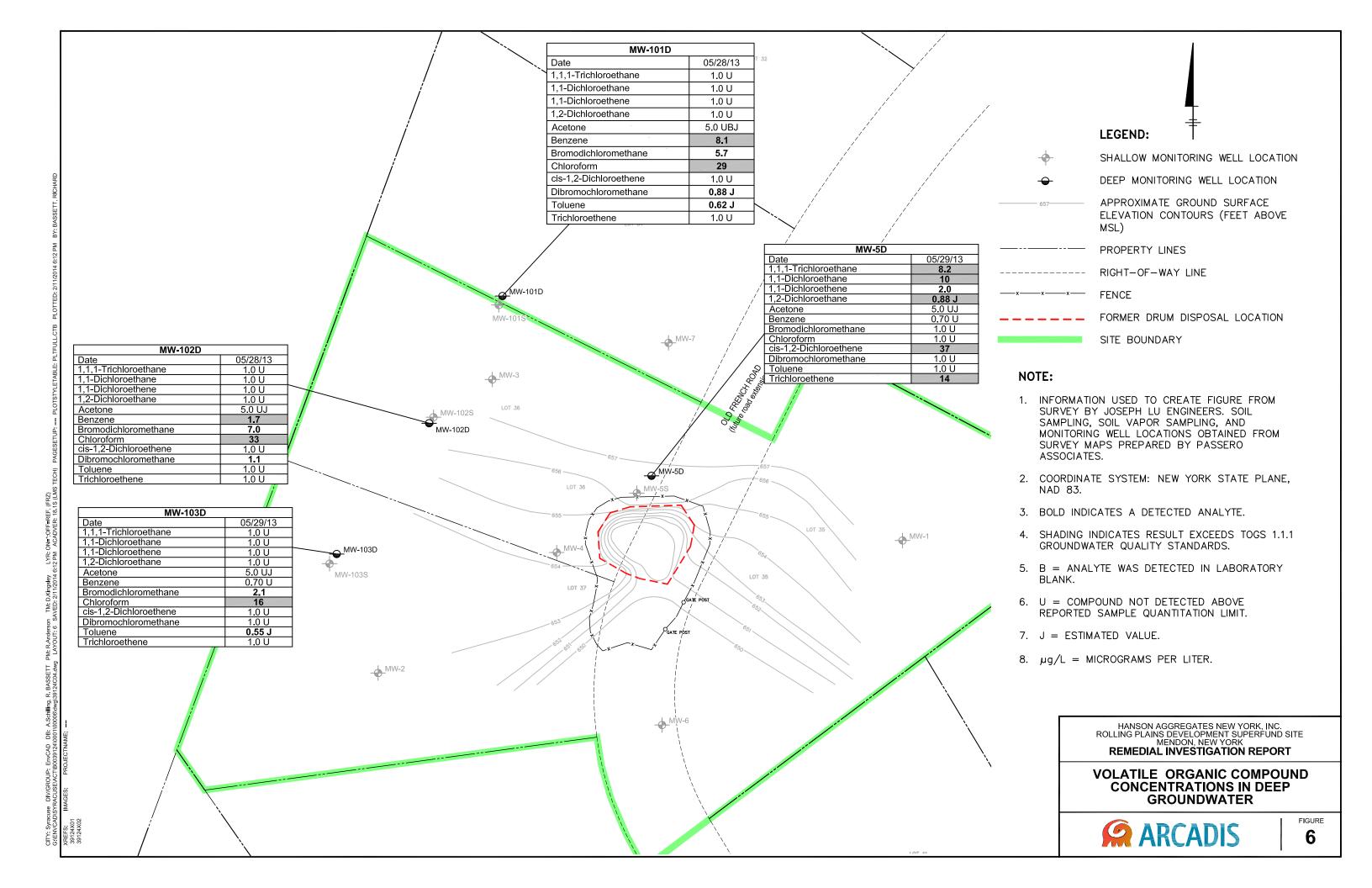
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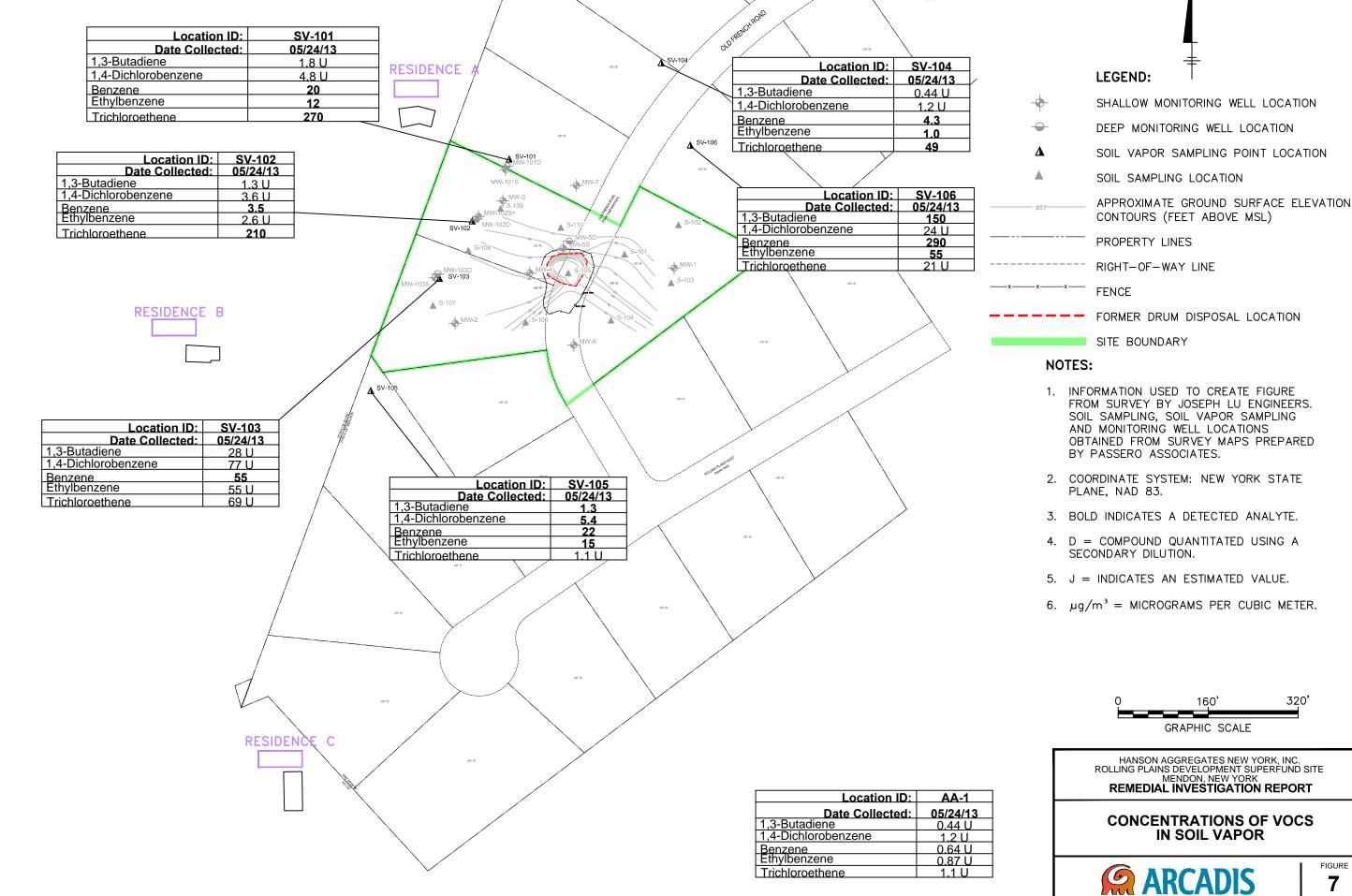




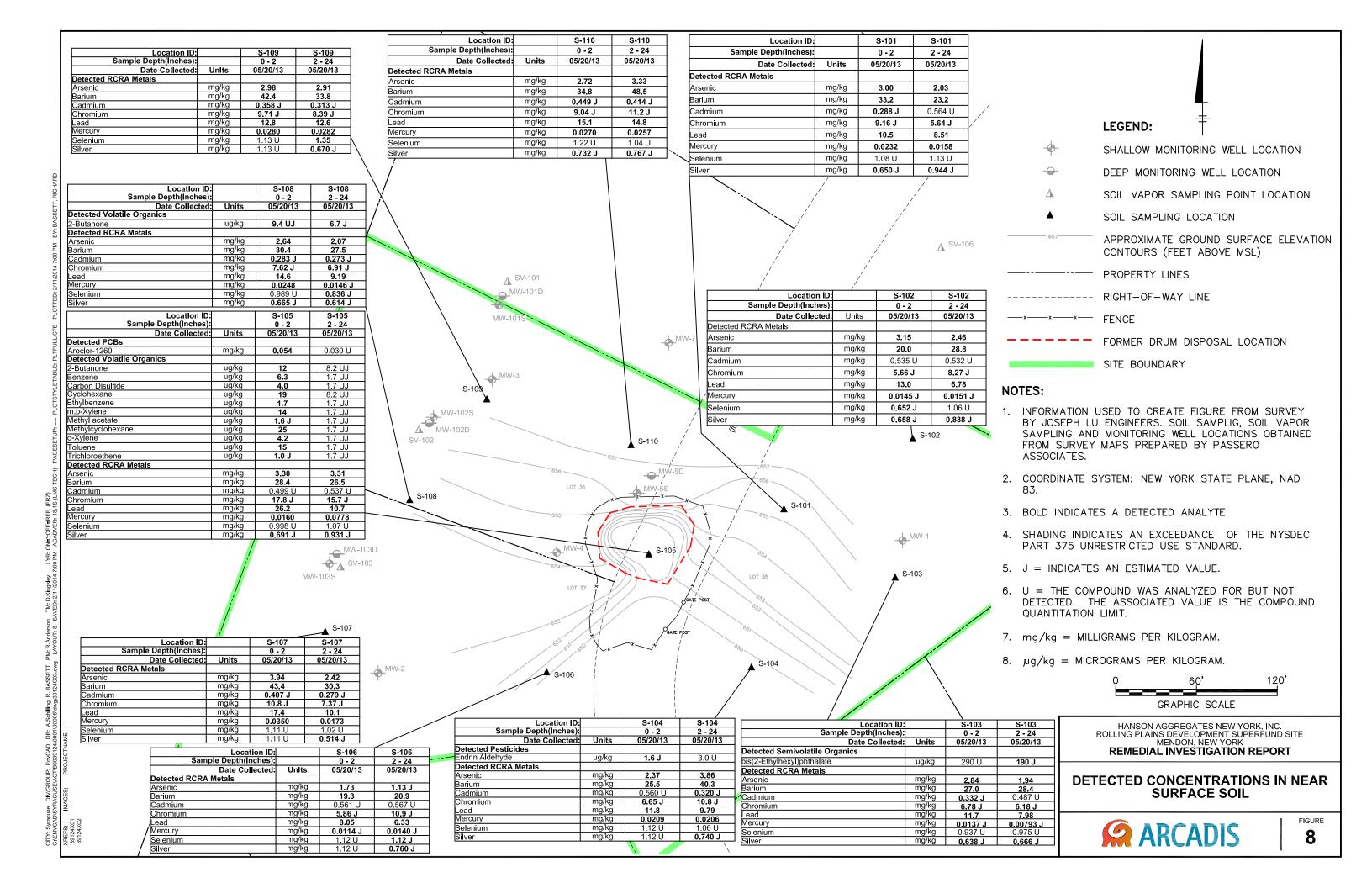








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# **APPENDIX A**

**Responsiveness Summary** 

## RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY

Rolling Plains Development State Superfund Project Honeoye Falls, Monroe County Site No. 828138

The Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for the Rolling Plains Development site was prepared by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) in consultation with the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and was issued to the document repositories on April 22, 2020. The PRAP outlined the remedial measure proposed for the contaminated soil and groundwater at the Rolling Plains Development site.

The release of the PRAP was announced by sending a notice to the public contact list, informing the public of the opportunity to comment on the proposed remedy.

To limit the community spread of COVID-19, Governor Cuomo issued Executive Order 202.15 suspending in-person public meetings relating to proposed site remedies. The NYSDEC remains committed to providing the public with ample opportunity to provide input on proposed remedies in your community. The public was encouraged to provide comments in writing to the NYSDEC Project Manager, during the 30-day public comment period. The public comment period for the PRAP ended on May 22, 2020.

Clara Rorick of 6872 Rush Lima Road, Honeoye Falls via email dated May 22, 2020 which included the following comments:

**COMMENT 1:** I reside at 6872 Rush Lima Road, Honeoye Falls and OPPOSE the "no further action" and environmental easement regarding any construction near the footprint of the Rolling Plains site. Any attempt at construction near this contaminated area will result in a vocal outcry from all affected by this spill. I believe a Superfund Site requires complete remediation by the State. This cannot be ignored. I also believe a public hearing MUST take place.

**RESPONSE 1:** The Department must pick a remedy that best satisfies the criteria identified in the law and regulations, including current, intended, and reasonably anticipated future land uses of the site and its surroundings. Interim remedial measures (IRMs) have been completed at the site to remove the soil source areas. These IRMs include the removal of 103 buried 55-gallon drums in 2005, the removal of 640 tons of contaminated soil within and around the former drum disposal area in 2008, and operation of a soil vapor extraction system between March 2009 and March 2011. The remedial actions which have taken place will permit reuse of the property consistent with local zoning. The area of contamination at the site has been remediated and site management will continue to ensure the remedy is protective of human health and the environment.

# **APPENDIX B**

# **Administrative Record**

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Rolling Plains Development State Superfund Project Honeoye Falls, Monroe County Site No. 828138

- 1. Proposed Remedial Action Plan for the Rolling Plains Development site, dated April 2020, prepared by the Department.
- 2. Order on Consent, Index No. B8-0726-06-08 between the Department and Hanson Aggregates New York LLC executed June 12, 2013.
- 3. Final Site Characterization Report, dated July 2007, prepared by MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, P.C.
- 4. Final Removal Action Report, dated September 2011, prepared by Arcadis of New York, Inc./Arcadis CE, Inc. on behalf of Hanson Aggregates New York, Inc.
- 5. Final Remedial Investigation, dated February 2015, prepared by Arcadis of New York, Inc./Arcadis CE, Inc. on behalf of Hanson Aggregates New York, Inc.
- 6. Comments via email dated May 22, 2020 from Clara Rorick of 6872 Rush Lima Road, Honeoye Falls.