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Tecumseh Phase IA Business Park Brownfield Cleanup Program Lackawanna, Erie County Site No. C915218 March 2021



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DECLARATION STATEMENT - DECISION DOCUMENT

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Statement of Purpose and Basis

This document presents the remedy for the Tecumseh Phase IA Business Park site, a brownfield cleanup 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.

This decision is based on the Administrative Record of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) for the Tecumseh Phase IA Business Park site and the public's input to the proposed remedy presented by the Department.

Description of Selected Remedy

The elements of the selected remedy are as follows:

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- Fostering green and healthy communities and working landscapes which balance ecological, economic and social goals;
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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.

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Declaration

The remedy conforms with promulgated standards and criteria that are directly applicable, or that are relevant and appropriate and takes into consideration Department guidance, as appropriate. The remedy is protective of public health and the environment.

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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 contaminants 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 contaminants 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 Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) is a voluntary program. The goal of the BCP is to enhance private-sector cleanups of brownfields and to reduce development pressure on "greenfields." A brownfield site is real property, the redevelopment or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a contaminant.

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 repositories:

DECInfo Locator - Web Application https://gisservices.dec.ny.gov/gis/dil/index.html?rs=C915218

Lackawanna Public Library Attn: Jennifer Hoffman 560 Ridge Road Lackawanna, NY 14218 Phone: 716-823-0630

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Attn: Andrew Zwack 270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, NY 14203-2915 Phone: 716-851-7220

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 public for encourage the sign up one more county listservs http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html

SECTION 3: SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

Location: The Tecumseh Phase IA Business Park site is approximately 9.8-acres located in an industrial area at 1951 Hamburg Turnpike in the City of Lackawanna, Erie County. The site is part of a larger property that included the former Bethlehem Steel Company. The site is west of Route 5 and the Tecumseh Phase I Business Park, southeast of the Gateway Metroport and east of the remaining Tecumseh Redevelopment, Inc. (former Bethlehem Steel) property and Lake Erie.

Site Features: The site is a flat, vacant parcel that contains three large existing structures, roadways, and remnant foundations of former steel manufacturing buildings. The site is approximately 33,150 feet long and 135 feet wide. It is vegetated with natural grasses, shrubs and poplar trees typical of a primary-shrub young forest ecosystem. The site is developed with three vacant buildings historically used for support operations in the steel making process. Areas within the site boundary contain portions of overhead coke oven gas lines. The site is bisected by both the North and South Water Return Trenches. The overhead coke oven gas lines and the North and South Return Water Trenches are currently managed as part of the Bethlehem Steel site (Site No. 915009) under the RCRA and State Superfund programs. Cleanup of the overhead coke oven gas lines and the North and South Return Water Trenches will be completed under a Consent Order.

Current Zoning and Land Use: The site is zoned medium industrial and is currently vacant. Surrounding parcels include a rail corridor, the Tecumseh Phase I Business Park, and the Gateway Metroport.

Past Use of the Site: The site was formerly part of Bethlehem Steel Company's steel making operations. Steel production at the Bethlehem Steel property was discontinued in 1983 and coke production was ended in 2001. Specific processes performed on or proximate to the parcel included locomotive repair in the blowing engine house, steam generation in Boiler House No. 3 and Steam Station No. 1, and electric power generation in Power House No. 1.

Site Geology and Hydrology: The site is mostly filled land with between two to eight feet of steel and iron-making slag and other fill material. Underlying the fill materials are lacustrine silts and clays. Native materials are encountered from about three to nine feet below ground surface (fbgs). Bedrock is Middle Devonian, consisting of Levanna shale and Stafford limestone of the Hamilton Group and Skaneateles Formation. Bedrock varies from about 24 feet deep to 45 feet deep.

Due to the porous nature of the slag/soil fill there is very little ponding of storm water, or surface runoff as most of the precipitation seeps into the highly permeable slag/soil fill. Groundwater is present at approximately six feet below grade and flows west towards the Gateway Metroport ship canal and Lake Erie.

A site location map and site plan are attached as Figures 1 and 2 respectively.

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 commercial use (which allows for 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 Remedial Investigation (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 available in the RI Report.

SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT STATUS

The Applicant(s) under the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement is a/are Volunteer(s). The Applicant(s) does/do not have an obligation to address off-site contamination. However, the Department has determined that this site does not pose a significant threat to public health or the environment; accordingly, no enforcement actions are necessary.

SECTION 6: SITE CONTAMINATION

6.1: Summary of the Remedial Investigation

A remedial investigation (RI) serves as the mechanism for collecting data to:

- characterize site conditions;
- determine the nature of the contamination; and
- assess risk to human health and the environment.

The RI is intended to identify the nature (or type) of contamination which may be present at a site and the extent of that contamination in the environment on the site, or leaving the site. The

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RI reports on data gathered to determine if the soil, groundwater, soil vapor, indoor air, surface water or sediments may have been contaminated. Monitoring wells are installed to assess groundwater and soil borings or test pits are installed to sample soil and/or waste(s) identified. If other natural resources are present, such as surface water bodies or wetlands, the water and sediment may be sampled as well. Based on the presence of contaminants in soil and groundwater, soil vapor will also be sampled for the presence of contamination. Data collected in the RI influence the development of remedial alternatives. The RI report is available for review in the site document repository and the results are summarized in section 6.3.

The analytical data collected on this site includes data for:

- groundwater
- soil
- building material

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. For a full listing of all SCGs see: http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/61794.html

6.1.2: RI Results

The data have identified contaminants of concern. A "contaminant of concern" is a contaminant 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 below. Additionally, the RI Report contains a full discussion of the data. The contaminant(s) of concern identified at this site is/are:

arsenic petroleum products cadmium polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) lead polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHS), mercury total

The contaminant(s) of concern exceed the applicable SCGs for:

- soil
- -groundwater
- building material

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 Decision Document.

The following IRM has been completed at this site based on conditions observed during the RI.

Railroad Realignment Hotspot Removal

An IRM was completed in 2013 across Tecumseh Business Parks I-III and IA in conformance with a Department approved IRM Work Plan. Soils visually impacted with a black tar-like material were discovered on the IA and I-5 site joining border during removal of a former footer foundation conducted in support of a realignment of the South Buffalo Railroad. Approximately 88 tons of impacted soil/fill from the IA site were excavated and transported for off-site disposal at a permitted facility. Excavation continued until visual tar was not encountered

The excavation was restored with placement of backfill meeting the soil cleanup objectives (SCOs) for cover material as set forth in 6 NYCRR Part 375-6.7(d) for commercial use and establishment of an active rail line. Cover installed as part of the IRM will be managed under the site-specific Site Management Plans for IA and I-5. These IRM activities are documented in the IRM Construction Completion Report dated January 2015.

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. The RI report presents a detailed discussion of any existing and potential impacts from the site to fish and wildlife receptors.

The RI sampled surface and subsurface soils, groundwater, and porous building surfaces. Based upon investigations conducted to date, the primary contaminants of concern (COCs) are metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and weathered petroleum impacts in soil and to a lesser extent, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) found on building surfaces.

Surface Soil: A total of 15 samples were collected from 0 to 2 inches below ground surface (bgs) with 12 of the samples being analyzed for PCBs, eight for metals, four for target compound list (TCL) semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and one for TCL volatile organic compounds (VOCs). No PCBs or VOCs were detected above commercial soil cleanup objectives (CSCOs). Total PAHs were detected at 2,877 parts per million (ppm) exceeding the site-specific action limit (SSAL) of 500 ppm. The following metals were detected in at least one location exceeding CSCOs:

- arsenic up to 158 ppm (CSCO 16 ppm)
- barium up to 6,630 ppm (CSCO 400 ppm)

- cadmium up to 246 ppm (CSCO 9.3 ppm)
- lead up to 8,050 ppm (CSCO 1,000 ppm)
- manganese up to 17,300 ppm (10,000 ppm)
- mercury up to 320 ppm (CSCO 2.8 ppm)

Subsurface Soil: A total of 17 samples were collected from depths ranging from 0.5 to 7.5 feet bgs and analyzed for SVOCs, PCBs, and metals with six samples being analyzed for VOCs. No PCBs or VOCs were detected above CSCOs. Total PAHs were detected up to 1,837 ppm exceeding the SSAL of 500 ppm. The following metals were detected in at least on location exceeding CSCOs:

- arsenic up to 120 ppm (CSCO 16 ppm)
- lead up to 2,530 ppm (CSCO 1,000 ppm)
- mercury up to 30.5 ppm (CSCO 2.8 ppm)

Weathered petroleum and tar impacted soils were identified in an approximate 4,700 square feet area of a former aboveground storage tank south of the Power House No. 1 building ranging from 0.5 to 6 feet bgs.

Groundwater: Samples were collected from three on-site monitoring wells and three off-site upgradient wells, all of which were installed in the overburden material. Samples were analyzed for TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, PCBs, and select metals. Samples collected from a subset of the on-site wells were analyzed for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and 1,4-dioxane. No VOCs, SVOCs, or PCBs were detected above groundwater quality standards (GWQs). 1,4dioxane was not detected above the screening level of 1 part per billion (ppb). Cyanide was detected at 1,000 ppb exceeding the GWQS of 200 ppb at one on-site location. Manganese was detected up to 1,700 ppb and was found exceeding the GWQS of 300 ppb in all three on-site monitoring wells. Manganese was detected in surface soil at the north end of the site exceeding CSCOs and Protection of Groundwater SCOs but was not detected in the majority of surface and subsurface sampling results. The exceedances of manganese are likely attributed to the natural aquifer conditions. Lead was detected exceeding GWQS in an off-site upgradient monitoring well but was not detected in the on-site monitoring wells. The metals iron and sodium were detected exceeding GWQS, but are likely attributed to natural aquifer conditions, not the contamination at the site. Groundwater pH in two of the on-site monitoring wells was measured as low as 6.17, slightly outside of the acceptable range of 6.5 to 8.5.

The PFAS compounds PFOA and PFOS were detected above the guidance value of 10 parts per trillion (ppt). PFOA was detected at 17.3 at one location. PFOS was detected at 10.5 ppt in at one location. The slight exceedances of guidance values do not indicate the presence of a source of PFOA or PFOS contamination.

A single sample was collected from groundwater within the Power House No. 1 basement and analyzed for TCL VOCs, TCL SVOCs, TAL metals, and PCBs. No VOCs, or SVOCs were detected above GWQS. The metals arsenic (30 ppb, GWQS 25 ppb), cadmium (23 ppb, GWQS 5 ppb), chromium (71 ppb, GWQS 50 ppb), lead (2,300 ppb, GWQS 25 ppb), and mercury (67 ppb, GWQS 0.7 ppb) were detected exceeding GWQS. PCBs were detected at 14 ppb, exceeding

the GWOS of 0.09 ppb. The GWOS exceedances detected in the basement groundwater are not consistent with the groundwater sampling results from on-site monitoring wells and suggests sources of contamination are likely present within the Power House No. 1 basement.

Groundwater in the overburden generally flows west towards the Gateway Metroport Ship Canal and Lake Erie. The groundwater flow direction in conjunction with the narrow width of the site indicates that off-site transport is possible.

Building Surfaces: Building surfaces were sampled for PCBs after removal of electrical transformers and cleaning of dielectric fluid stained concrete. Wipe sample results ranging from 16.6 micrograms per 100 square centimeters (ug/100 cm2) to 74.8 ug/100 cm2 were identified in an approximate 88 square foot area, exceeding the EPA PCB spill cleanup standards of 10 ug/100 cm2.

Summary of Human Exposure Pathways 6.4:

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.

The site is fenced, which restricts public access. However, persons who enter the site could contact contaminants in the soil by walking on the site, digging or otherwise disturbing the soil. People are not drinking the contaminated groundwater because the area is served by a public water supply that is not affected by this contamination. Volatile organic compounds in the groundwater may move into the soil vapor (air spaces within the soil), which in turn may move into nearby buildings and affect the 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 that there is no concern for potential exposures from soil vapor intrusion.

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 engin eering 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.

RAOs for Environmental Protection

Remove the source of ground or surface water contamination.

Soil

RAOs for Public Health Protection

Prevent ingestion/direct contact with contaminated soil.

RAOs for Environmental Protection

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

SECTION 7: ELEMENTS OF THE SELECTED REMEDY

The alternatives developed for the site and the evaluation of the remedial criteria are presented in the Alternative Analysis. The remedy is selected pursuant to the remedy selection criteria set forth in DER-10, Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation and 6 NYCRR Part 375.

The selected remedy is a Track 4: Restricted use with site-specific soil cleanup objectives remedy.

The selected remedy is referred to as the Excavation, Soil Treatment, and Cover System remedy.

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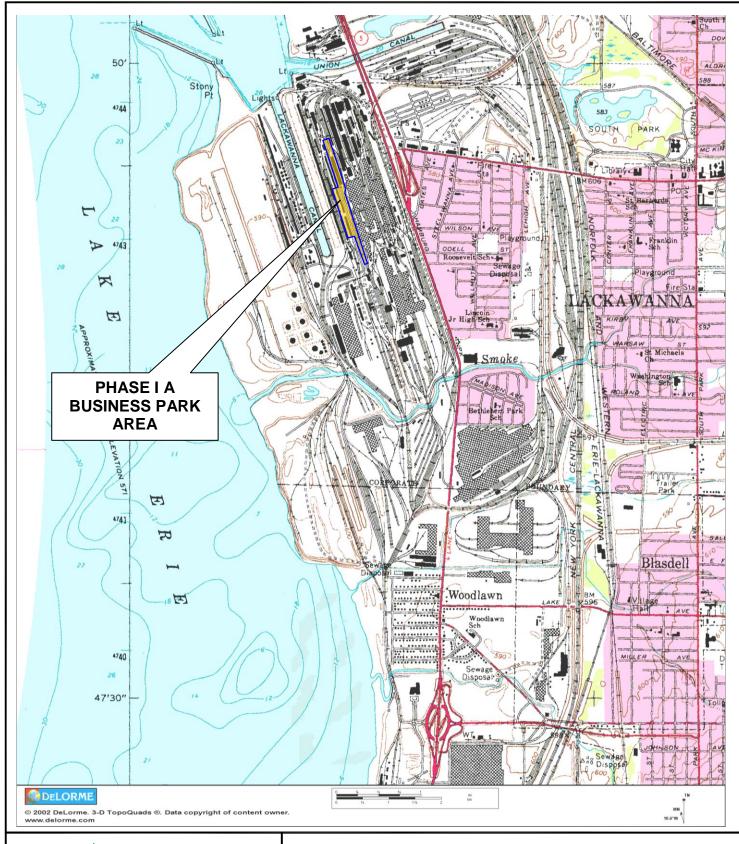
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FIGURE 1





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PROJECT NO.: 0071-010-350

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SITE LOCATION AND VICINITY MAP

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS REPORT

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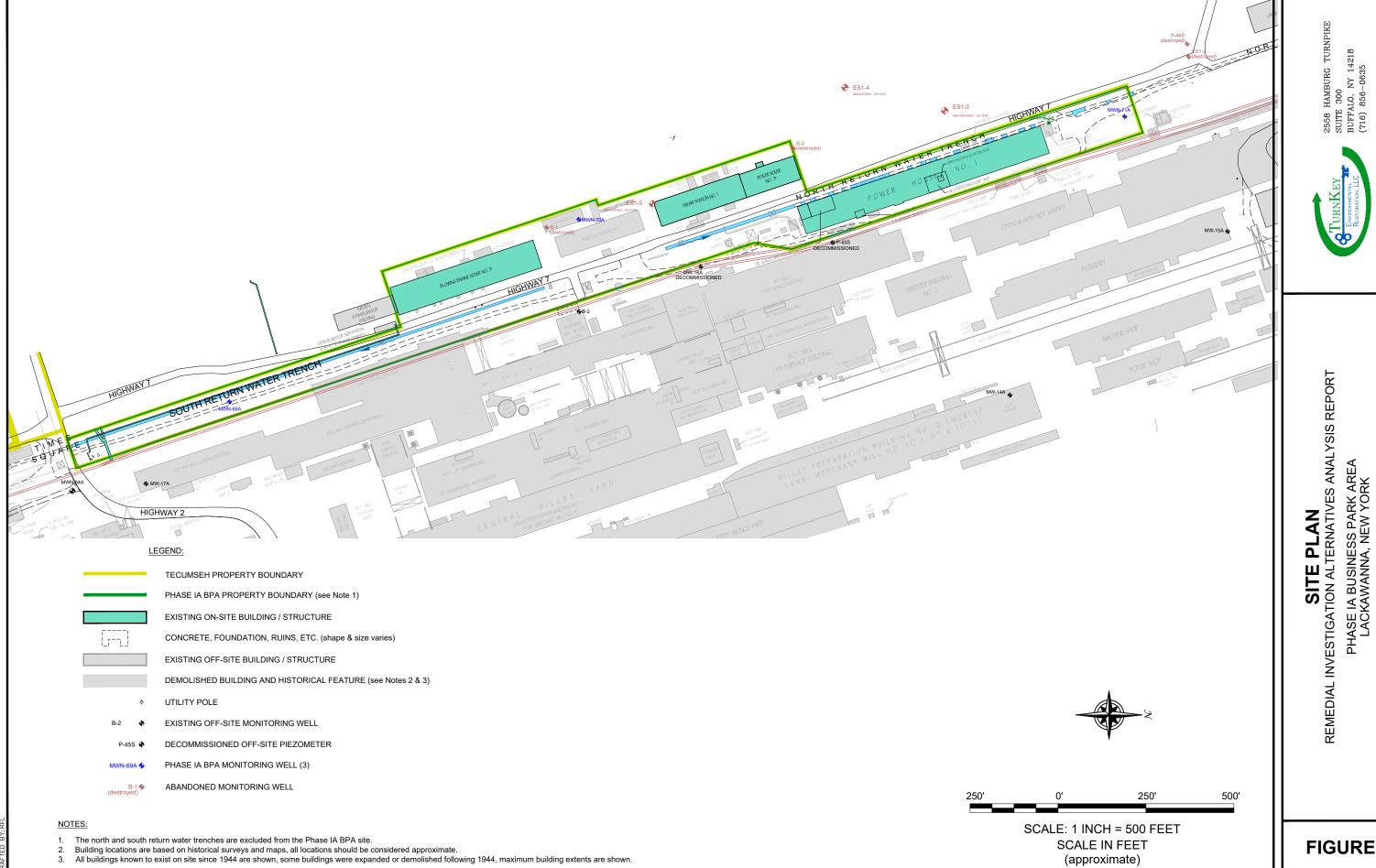
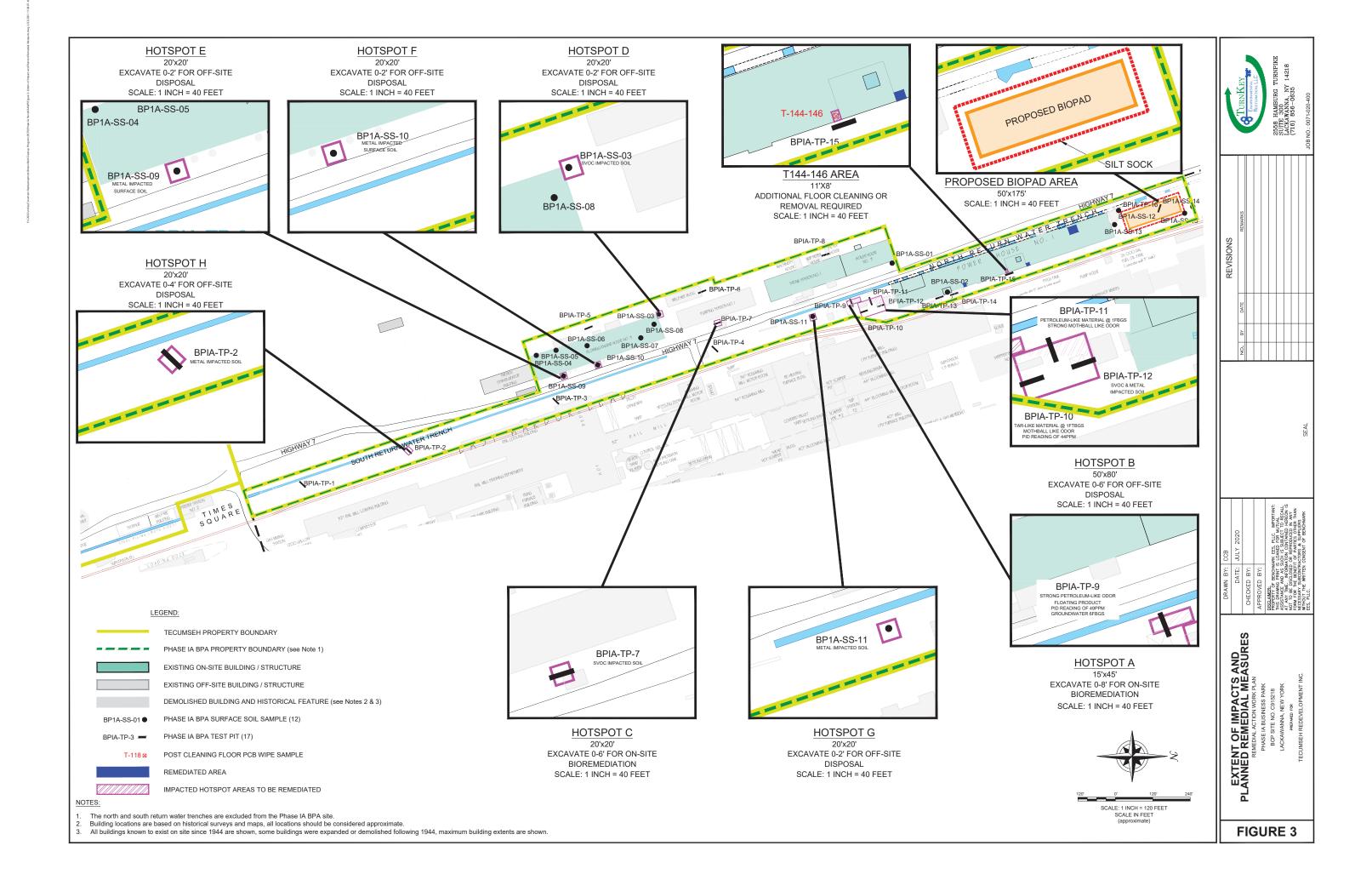


FIGURE 2

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FIGURE 4