

Big Building Model at Former Manufacturing Facility



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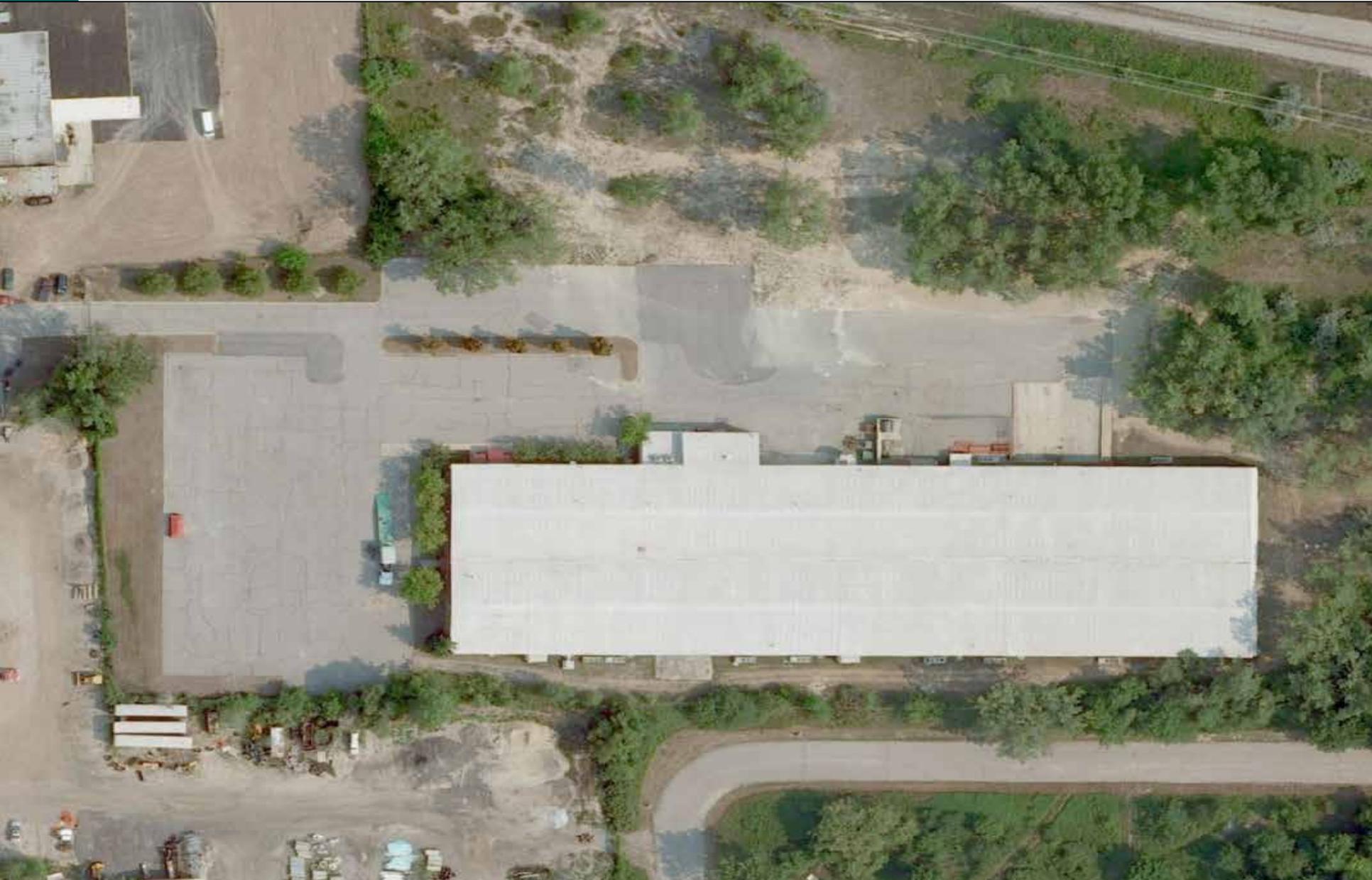
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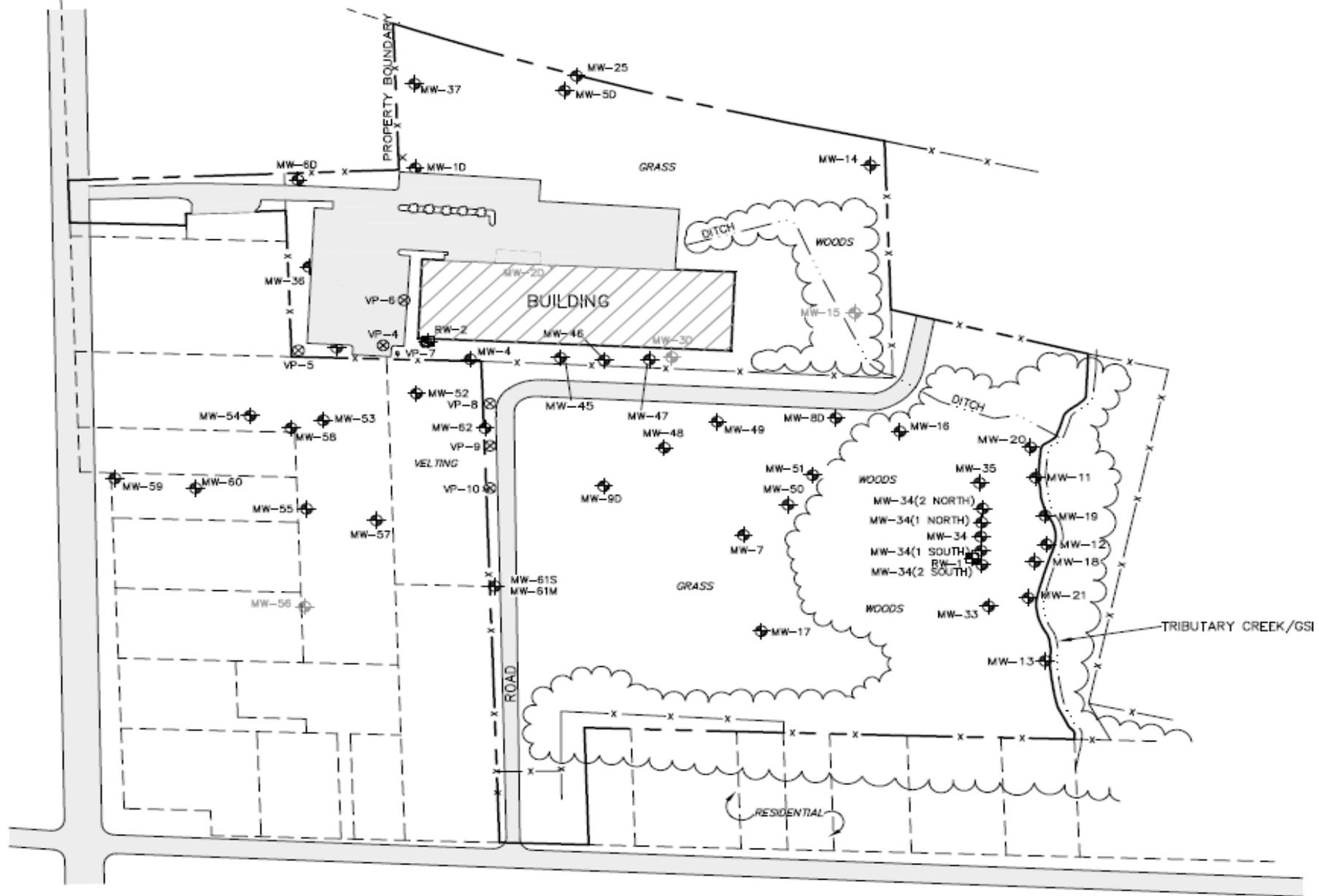


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Former Manufacturing Building





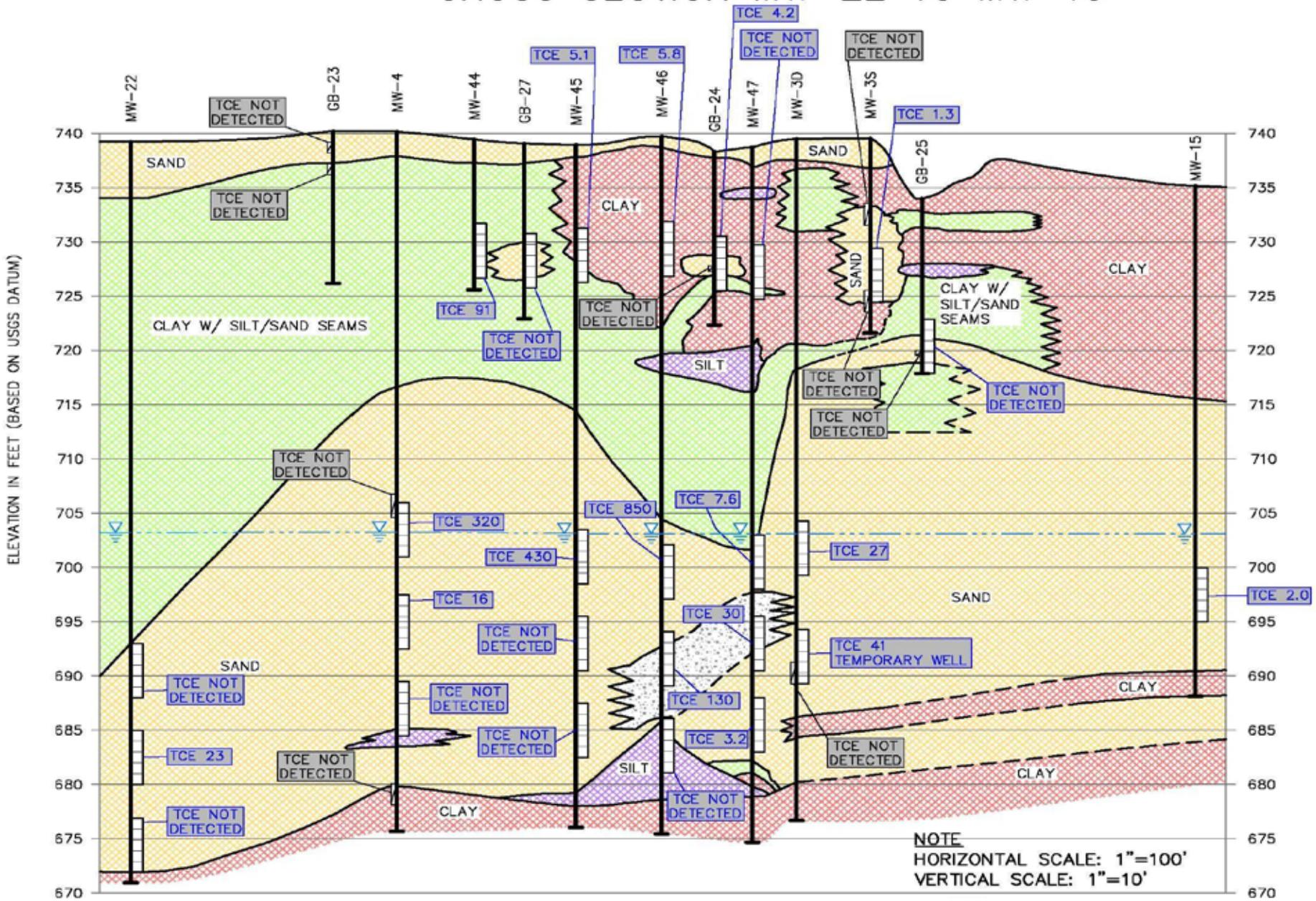
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Conceptual Site Model:

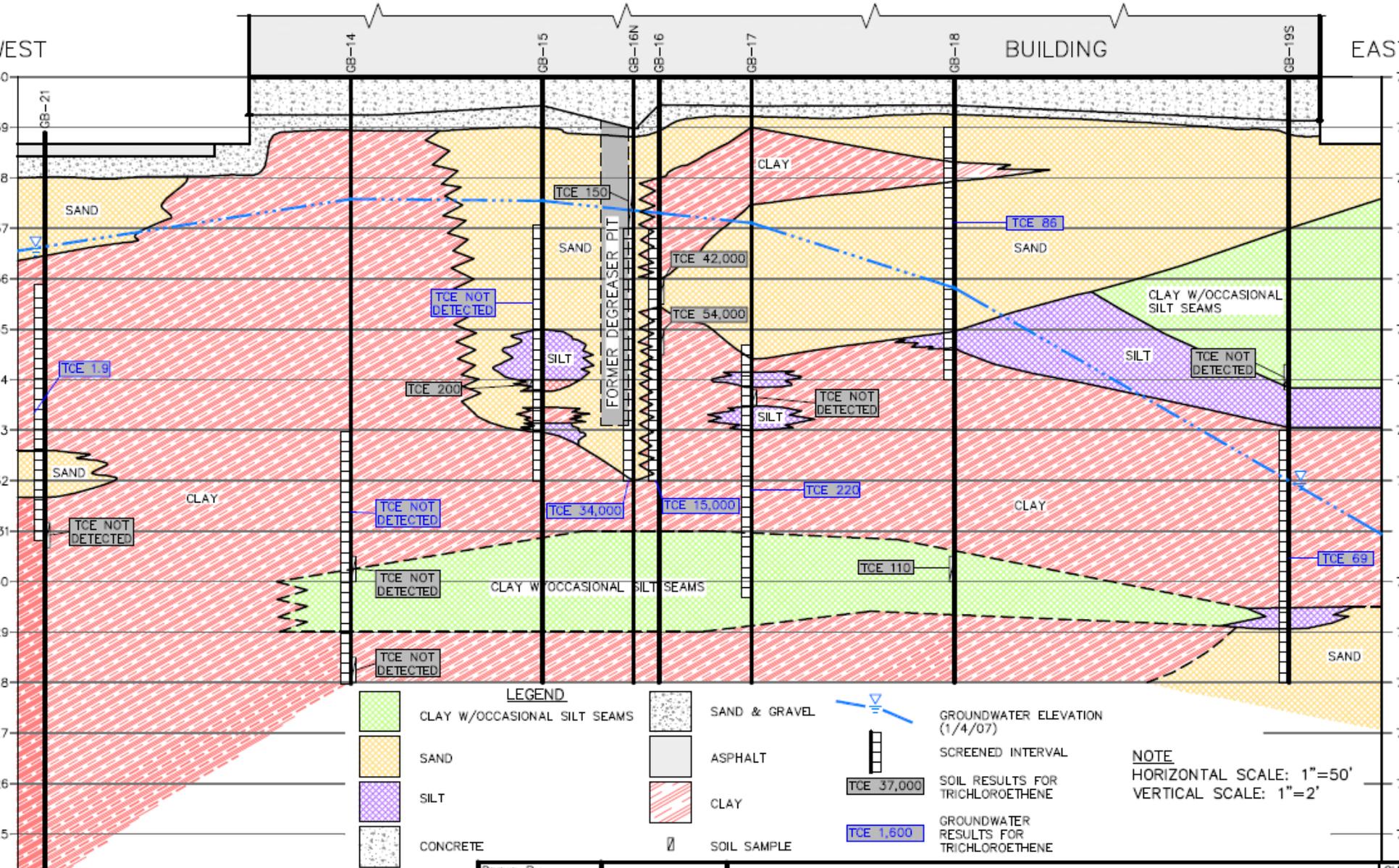
- i Large Industrial Facility, slab on grade on 26 acres
- i Degreasing operations used TCE
- i Contaminated GW & Soils
- i Mixed geology
- i Perched GW at 2' under building
- i Regional GW at 45' bgl
- i Stream just East of building

CROSS SECTION MW-22 TO MW-15



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CROSS SECTION GB-21 TO GB-19S



NOTE :
 1) SOIL RESULTS IN $\mu\text{g}/\text{Kg}$; GROUNDWATER RESULTS IN $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$.
 2) GEOLOGY IS BASED ON PRE-EXCAVATION CONDITIONS (2006).
 3) CONCENTRATION DATA BASED ON 2006/2007 TESTING.

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Remedial Actions To Date:

- i Two Large Excavations of Csat Soils
- i Groundwater Treatment System
- i Sub-slab depressurization system
- i Perched GW purge and treat



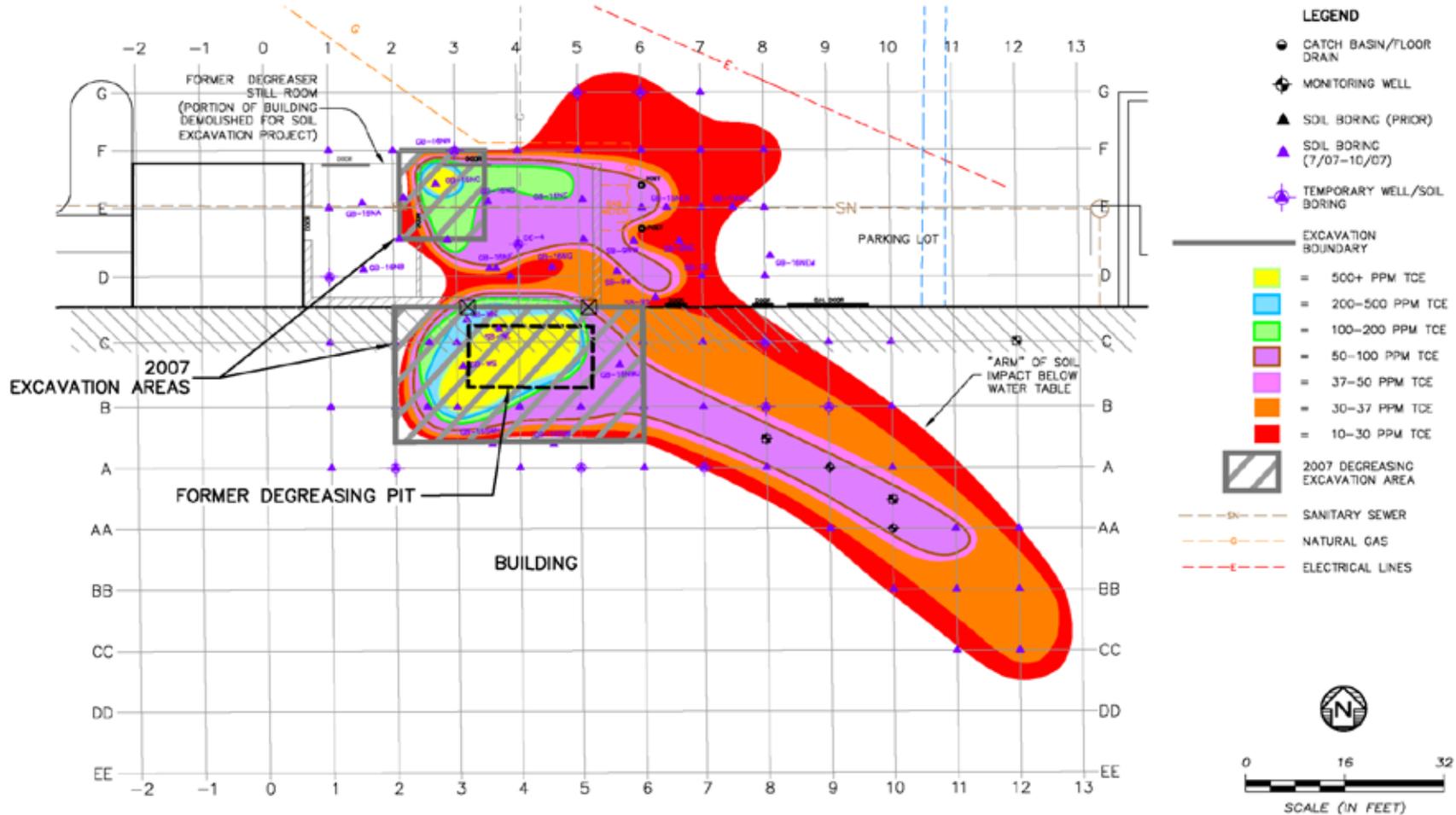


Former Degreaser Pit





FORMER DEGREASING AREA PRE-EXCAVATION TCE CONCENTRATIONS IN SOIL



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FIGURE 17

VI- TAPS TEAM



[michigan.gov/deq/vapor intrusion](https://michigan.gov/deq/vapor%20intrusion)



Collaboration & Solutions

- i DEQ approached the responsible party to try a new concept from a 2009 paper outlining the BBM.
- i “Prediction of Indoor Air Quality from Soil-Gas Data at Industrial Buildings (Eklund and Burrows, 2009).”

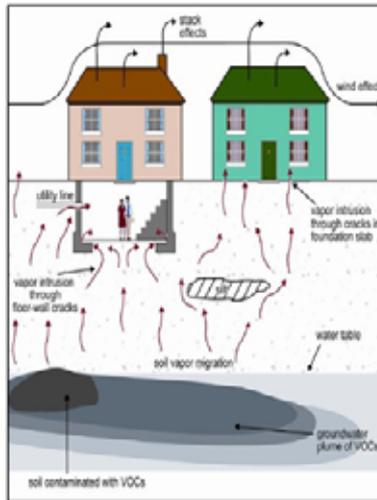
Big Building Model

Guidance Document

FOR THE VAPOR INTRUSION PATHWAY

MAY 2013

REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION



- i **BBM approach:** offers alternative for large nonresidential buildings to evaluate risk for the VI pathway.

Traditional VI Approach:

- i **Issue:** a generic approach may overestimate risk to users of large non-res. Buildings
- i Assumes Vapors under entire building
- i Assumes small spaces

Area of Impact vs. Size of Building



Big Building Characteristics:

Large continuous open areas greater than 4,000 m² (43,000 ft²)

i Ceiling heights greater than 5 m (16 ft)

i Slab-on-grade construction with thicknesses greater than 15 cm (6 inches)

i Air Exchange rates higher (2 per hr)

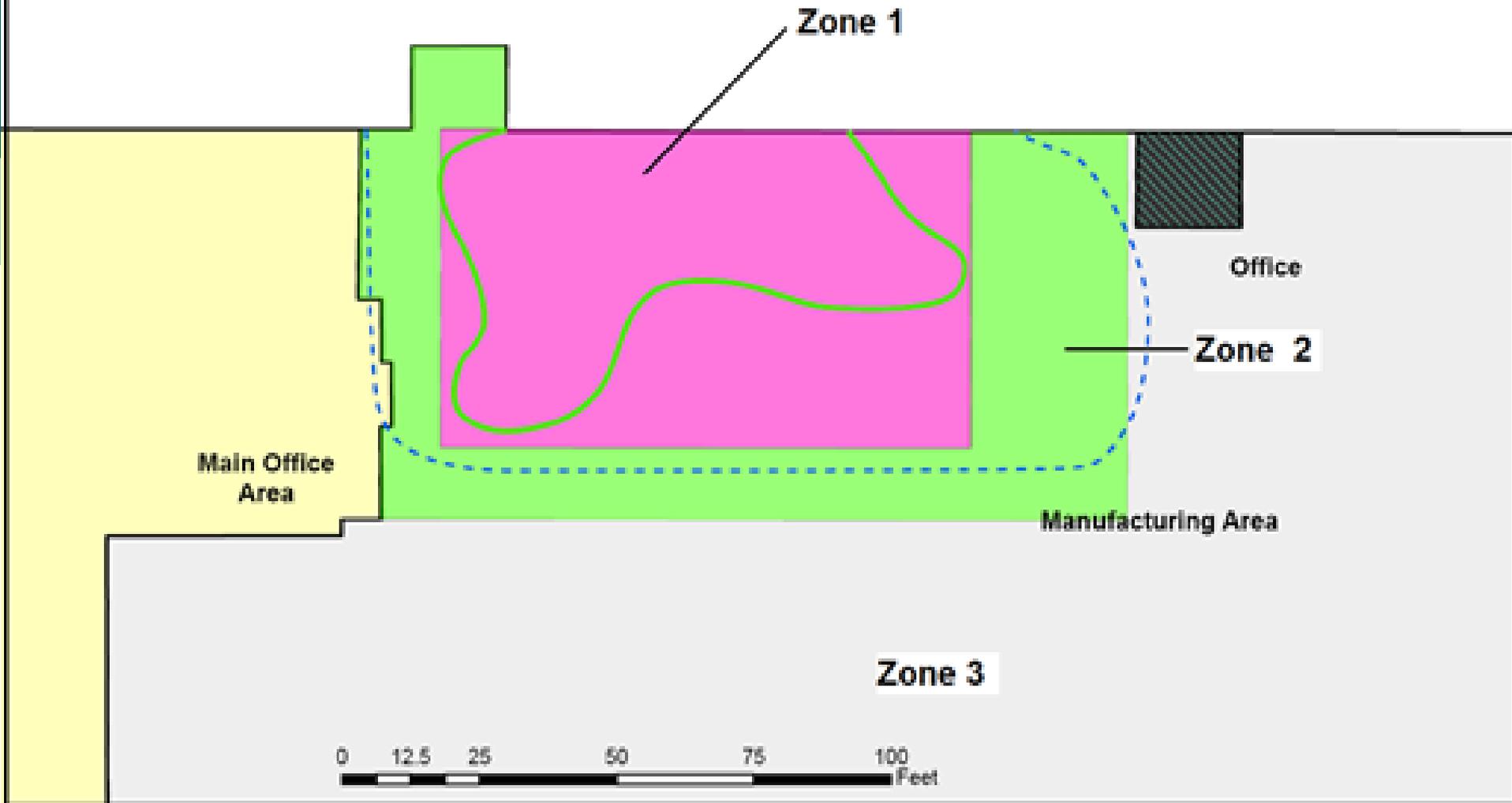
i No dry wells, floor drains, sumps,

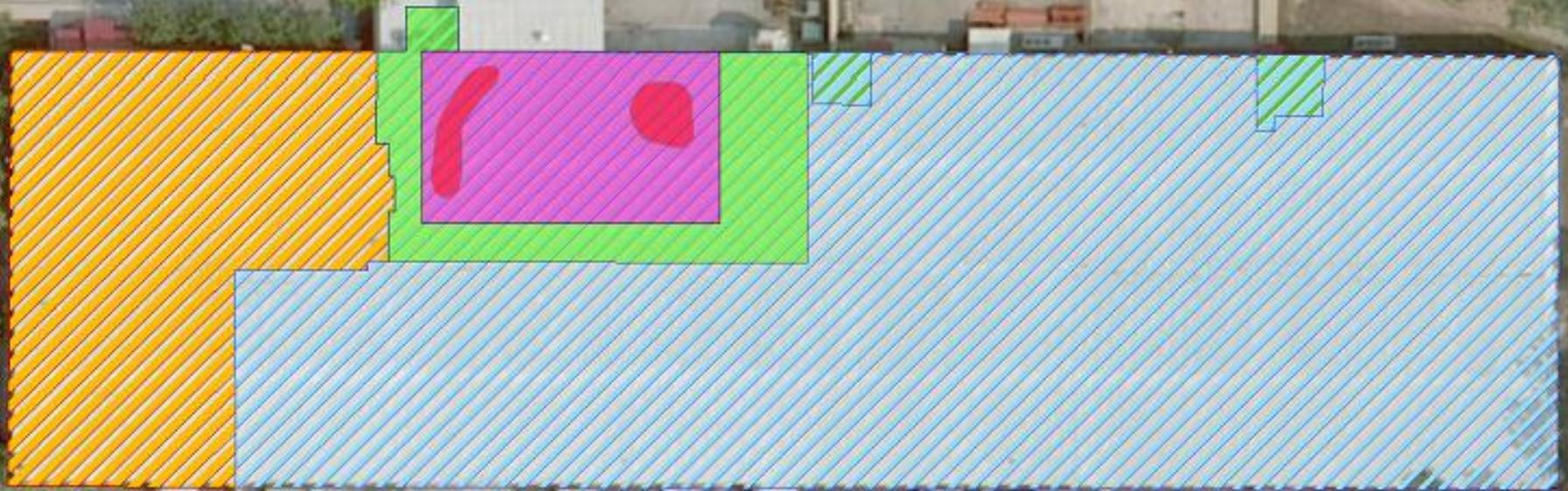
i Groundwater concentrations are stable and/or decreasing



Big Building Model Zones

$$C_{\text{subslab}} = (\sum C_z A_z) / A$$





Run 2

Zone 1 (red – hottest) – 470 sq ft

Zone 1* (pink – hot) – 4,955 sq ft

Zone 2 (green – transition) – 4,300 sq ft

Zone 3 (blue – not impacted) – 47,795 sq ft

TABLE 2 – EXAMPLE DATA AND RESULTS TABLE

	<i>Model Input Variables</i>	<i>BBM Run #1</i>	<i>BBM Run #2</i>	<i>BBM Run #3</i>	<i>BBM Run #4</i>
<i>Zone 1 Square Footage (ft²)</i>	<i>Zone1_{area}</i>	5,425	5,425	5,425	10,850
<i>Zone 2 Square Footage (ft²)</i>	<i>Zone2_{area}</i>	4,300	4,300	4,300	8,600
<i>Zone 3 Square Footage (ft²)</i>	<i>Zone3_{area}</i>	47,795	47,795	47,795	38,070
<i>Total Square Footage (ft²)</i>		57,520	57,520	57,520	57,520
<i>MDEQ Attenuation Factor (subslab)</i>	<i>A_{subslab}</i>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
<i>MDEQ SG_{vi-ss} for TCE (ppbv)</i>	540	540	540	540	540
<i>AIAC TCE Nonresidential (ppbv)</i>	11	11	11	11	11
<i>Zone 1 Max Concentration</i>	<i>Zone1_{max}</i>	1,500	4,500	4,500	1,500
<i>Zone 2 Max Concentration</i>	<i>Zone2_{max}</i>	540	540	1,620	540
<i>Zone 3 Max Concentration</i>	<i>Zone3_{max}</i>	5	5	5	5
RESULTS					
<i>BBM Soil Gas Concentration</i>	<i>BBM_{conc}</i>	186	469	550	367
<i>Modeled Air Concentration</i>	<i>BBM_{air}</i>	3.7	9.4	11.0	7.3

Results for BBM

Evaluation of BBM Calculations showed that the modeled Indoor Air concentrations using the maximum soil gas concentrations would be below Part 201 Non Residential Indoor Air Criteria.

Further evidence to support the use of BBM

- n Evaluation conducted
- n Stressed the model
- n Increased the area
- n Increased the concentrations
- n Showed that the model will be protective of human health.

LINES OF EVIDENCE FOR NO VI RISK

i Source removal

i Concentrations will decrease over time.

i GW treatment of 80 million gallons

i Monitored soil gas- stable concentrations

i Deed Restrictions on interior modifications to the building

i Big Building Model



OUTCOMES:

- i Remedial Action Plan Approved
- i Property was sold and redeveloped for use as a Trucking company
- i Continued collaboration between DEQ and Responsible Party
- i Continued GW Treatment

THANK YOU!!

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