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Dear Ms. Corkran and Ms. Webb:

TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT PAGES FOR THE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN TO SUPPORT THE ADDITIONAL ACTION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA) FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AT THE PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT, PADUCAH, KENTUCKY (DOE/LX/07-2200&D2)

References: Letter from J. Woodard to J. Corkran, "Transmittal of the Sampling and Analysis Plan to Support the Additional Action for the CERCLA Five-Year Review at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky (DOE/LX/07-2200&D1)," (PPPO-02-2926713-15B), dated May 13, 2015

Please find enclosed for your review the replacement pages for the Sampling and Analysis Plan to Support the Additional Action for the CERCLA Five-Year Review at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky, DOE/LX/07-2200&D2 (SAP). The SAP, which includes a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), is for additional fieldwork within the Water Policy Area. This additional fieldwork was scoped by the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) parties on August 20, 2014; February 22, 2015; and April 22, 2015. The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (KDEP) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concurred with U.S. Department of Energy's approach on April 22, 2015.

Replacement pages for the SAP incorporate comments received via e-mail on May 15, 2015, from EPA. The comments were discussed with all parties on May 18, 2015 and the following resolutions were reached.

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1. Comment: Page 1, Section 3. Investigation Boundary. Per the 4/22/15 scoping discussion, my notes indicated that the text should be revised to read generally as follows: Samples will be taken as close as possible to, but not more than 300 feet from, the residence for this study.

Resolution: No change was needed in the document.

 Comment: Appendix D: Water Policy Vapor Intrusion Scooping Meeting Presentation, April 22, 2015. Please replace the 4/15/15 draft powerpoint in Appendix D with the two (2) powerpoints that were used by the FAA parties during the VI Scoping meeting on 4/22/15. Powerpoint titled: Second Sampling and Analysis Plan Scoping Meeting – revision to 4/15/15 version – submitted on 4/21/15 (35 pages). Powerpoint titled: BACKUP to: Second Sampling and Analysis Plan Scoping Meeting – submitted 4/20/15 (16 pages).

Resolution: Appendix D page changes have been made in this submittal.

3. Comment: Bailer vs discrete depth sampler – clarification requested. REF: Page 4, Item 2 "Lower a discrete depth sampler....."; QAPP WS#21 (Sampling SOPs), Ref 4 PAD-ENM-2100 Groundwater Sampling; and "Backup to..." powerpoint from 4/22/15 scoping call – slide 33 – reference to use of bailer. On 4/22/15, EPA stated a possible concern regarding use of a bailer to collect first water from the DPTs. My notes indicate that the SOP for sampling with a bailer with a gas pressurized system and bottom valve was in the programmatic QAPP. I have read through the PAD ENM 2100 (groundwater sampling) and PAD ENM 2203 (surface water sampling) procedures as the likely candidates where I might find the specific information to which DOE referred in response to EPA's question about sampling with a bailer, without success. Although QAPP WS#21 references 2100, it does not discuss collection of grab samples via bailer (or discrete depth sampler). 2203 (surface water) discusses collection of grab samples by peristaltic pump, but is not referenced in WS#21. It is not clear that the SAP/QAPP calls out an existing SOP, or creates an SOP, for collecting first water from the DPTs (but I recognize I may looking in the wrong place).

Response: Appendix E has been added to this submittal which contains the sampling process that will be followed. Reference to Appendix E has been made on QAPP worksheet #21.

4. Verbal Comment: EPA relayed a comment from KDEP verbally during the phone conference on May 18, 2015. The comment that text needed to be added to the SAP noting that any unsuccessful attempts to gain access to residential property would be documented in the report.

Resolution: Text has been added to Section 5 of the SAP.

To meet the expedited schedule for implementation of fieldwork and as agreed to among the FFA parties during the May 18, 2015, teleconference, please provide written comments or acceptance of the attached document no later than one week from the date of this transmittal.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jennifer Woodard at (270) 441-6820.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1. Replacement Pages for the SAP-Clean
- 2. Replacement Pages for the SAP-Redline

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Sampling and Analysis Plan to Support the Additional Action for the CERCLA Five-Year Review at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky



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1. INTRODUCTION

This Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) documents how groundwater samples will be collected and analyzed in a screening study to determine whether volatile organic compound (VOC) [primarily trichloroethene (TCE)] concentrations warrant a vapor intrusion study at certain locations within the Water Policy Area outside the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP).

The Five-Year Review for Remedial Actions at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky, DOE/LX/07-1289&D2/R1, (Five-Year Review) (DOE 2014a) presents the results of a 2012 review of the Water Policy Removal Action. In a letter dated September 30, 2014, (EPA 2014a) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) noted the following project-related uncertainty:

The protectiveness determination of the removal action for the Water Policy cannot be made at this time until further information is obtained. Further information will be obtained by taking the following actions: DOE demonstrates that all residents located above the contaminated groundwater plume are not using groundwater from their wells, and a vapor intrusion study is conducted if current groundwater data indicate a study is warranted.

Three meetings were held to scope this concern raised by EPA. The meetings were held on August 8, 2014, February 24, 2015, and April 22, 2015. The meeting presentations are located in Appendices B, C, and D, respectively. As a result of these meetings, the Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) parties agreed to undertake this screening study to determine whether a vapor intrusion study is warranted. This study is being accomplished under the provisions of Section XXX, Five-Year Review, of the PGDP FFA, as documented in the Record of Conversation letter dated August 1, 2014 (DOE 2014b).

2. PURPOSE

Collect first-available water samples from four locations within the Water Policy Area near the residences located above the TCE Plume. The FFA parties have agreed that this sampling approach will provide a sufficient basis on which to determine whether a vapor intrusion study is warranted, as follows:

- Advance Direct Push Technology (DPT) rods into the Upper Continental Recharge System (UCRS) to allow collection of water from the first-available depth.
- Sample groundwater from the first available depth and analyze for VOCs.
- Compare groundwater analytical results to the respective Vapor Intrusion Screening Level (VISL) for groundwater calculated using the VISL Calculator (EPA 2014b).

3. INVESTIGATION BOUNDARY

The screening study boundaries are first available UCRS water from DPT rods installed near six residences (4 locations) within the TCE plume, as detailed in this plan. Samples will be taken within 100 ft laterally, where possible, from the residence but no further than 300 ft for this study.

4. NUMBER OF BORINGS

In order to determine the first available water at each of the 4 locations shown in Figure 1, 3 DPT borings at each of the 4 locations will be advanced to targeted depths, for a total of 12 borings. Table 1 provides the approximate coordinates for the four DPT sample boring groups.

| Sample Boring | Approximate Location of Boring | DPT Depths (bgs) | Approximate Plant Coordinates | |
|--|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Group | from Residence | Paired RGA well | East | North |
| NW1 ~ 80 ft North (Figure 2) | | 12 ft, 22 ft, 32 ft MW451 | -7123 | 4924 |
| NW2 | \sim 100 ft West (Figure 3) | 12 ft, 22 ft, 32 ft MW236 | -5010 | 7417 |
| NE1 (3 residences—1 boring location) | Left Residence ~ 110 ft Northeast Middle Residence ~ 40 ft North Right Residence ~ 235 ft West (Figure 4) | 12 ft, 22 ft, 32 ft MW148 | 3190 | 5820 |
| NE2 ~ 65 ft South (Figure 5) | | 12 ft, 22 ft, 32 ft MW253 | 4716 | 3708 |

Table 1. Five-Year Review Screening Study DPT Sample Borings Locations

5. DRILLING METHOD

For this field characterization effort, the investigation will use a DPT rig and dual tube sampling system. The drill crew will advance the sample system with a center rod and drive point assembly to 5 ft short of the target depth (See Section 6) and withdraw the drive point for the bottom 5 ft, allowing the sampler to fill with soil over the bottom 5 ft. This will minimize the compaction of soils over the bottom 5 ft. Compaction by the DPT rods in the overlying soils will result in an effective temporary seal for the DPT rods.

The drill crew will extract the soil core from the bottom of the hole and pull the outer rods up 0.5 ft to expose the soils and allow shallow groundwater to flow into the interior of the DPT rods. Because the shallow groundwater samples will be collected the next day, no additional measures will be required to maintain the DPT borings prior to sampling. Upon completion of sampling, the DPT boreholes will be abandoned by pulling the DPT rods from the ground and filling the boreholes with 3/8-inch particle size bentonite to within 2 ft of ground surface, hydrating the bentonite in 3-ft lifts. The top 2 ft of the borehole will be filled with materials consistent with the surrounding ground surface.

If DPT cannot advance to the targeted depth, up to three ten-ft step-out attempts will be made, or if the resident requests a different location, then this will be documented in the report.

Residents will be contacted to access their property and to obtain agreement on the location of sampling; these interactions will be documented in the report. DOE will keep within the designated boundary conditions (see Section 3 above).

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QAPP Worksheet #1 Title Page

Document Title: Sampling and Analysis Plan to Support the Additional Action for the CERCLA Five-Year Review at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Paducah, Kentucky

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QAPP Worksheet #2 QAPP Identifying Information

Site Name/Project Name: Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Site Location: Paducah, Kentucky Site Number/Code: KY8890008982 Contractor Name: LATA Environmental Services of Kentucky, LLC Contractor Number: DE-AC30-10CC40020 Contract Title: Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Paducah Environmental Remediation Project Work Assignment Number: N/A

1. Identify guidance used to prepare QAPP:

Intergovernmental Data Quality Task Force, March 2005. The Uniform Federal Policy for Implementing Environmental Quality Systems, Version 2.0, 126 pages.

Intergovernmental Data Quality Task Force, March 2005. The Uniform Federal Policy for Quality Assurance Project Plans: Part 1 UFP QAPP Manual, Version 1.0, 177 pages (DTIC ADA 427785 or EPA-505-B-04-900A).

Intergovernmental Data Quality Task Force, March 2005. The Uniform Federal Policy for Quality Assurance Project Plans: Part 2A UFP QAPP Worksheets, Version 1.0, 44 pages.

Intergovernmental Data Quality Task Force, March 2005. The Uniform Federal Policy for Quality Assurance Project Plans: Part 2B Quality Assurance/Quality Control Compendium: Minimum QA/QC activities, Version 1.0, 76 pages.

- 2. Identify regulatory program: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and Federal Facility Agreement for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, DOE/OR/07-1707 (FFA)
- 3. Identify approval entity: DOE, EPA Region 4, and Kentucky Division of Waste Management (KDWM)
- 4. Indicate whether the QAPP is a generic or a project-specific QAPP (circle one).
- 5. List dates of scoping sessions that were held:

August 2014 Conference Call: Vapor Intrusion for the Water Policy Area February 2015 DQO Scoping: Vapor Intrusion for the Water Policy Area April 2015 DQO Scoping: Vapor Intrusion for the Water Policy Area

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QAPP Worksheet #21 Project Sampling SOP References Table

Site-specific standard operating procedures (SOPs) have been developed for site sampling activities. Below is a list of site sampling procedures that projects will select from for implementing sampling activities. Appendix E contains the project-specific sampling process for the discrete depth sampler.

| Reference Number | Title, Revision Date, and/or Number ^a | Originating Organization ^b | Equipment Type | Modified for Project Work? (Y/N) | Comments |
|---------------------|---|--|----------------|--|----------|
| 1 | PAD-ENM-1001, Transmitting Data to the Paducah Oak Ridge Environmental Information System (OREIS) | Contractor | N/A | N | None |
| 2 | PAD-ENM-1003, Developing, Implementing, and Maintaining Data Management Implement. Plans | Contractor | N/A | N | None |
| 3 | PAD-ENM-2100, Groundwater Level Measurement | Contractor | Sampling | N | None |
| 4 | PAD-ENM-2101, Groundwater Sampling | Contractor | Sampling | Y | None |
| 5 | PAD-ENM-2700, Logbooks and Data Forms | Contractor | N/A | N | None |
| 6 | PAD-ENM-2702, Decontamination of Sampling Equipment and Devices | Contractor | Sampling | N | None |
| 7 | PAD-ENM-2704, Trip, Equipment, and Field Blank | Contractor | Sampling | N | None |
| 8 | PAD-ENM-2708, Chain-of-Custody Forms, Field Sample Logs, Sample Labels, and Custody Seals | Contractor | Sampling | N | None |
| 9 | PAD-ENM-5003, Quality Assured Data | Contractor | N/A | N | None |
| 10 | PAD-ENM-5004, Sample Tracking, Lab Coordination, and Sample Handling Guidance | Contractor | N/A | N | None |
| 11 | PAD-ENM-5007, Data Management Coordination | Contractor | N/A | N | None |
| 12 | PAD-ENR-0020, Collection of Soil Samples with Direct Push Technology Sampling | Contractor | Sampling | N | None |
| 13 | PAD-ENM-5105, Volatile and Semivolatile Data Verification and Validation | Contractor | N/A | N | None |

^a SOPs are posted to the LATA Kentucky intranet Web site. External FFA parties can access this site using remote access with privileges upon approval. ^b The work will be conducted by LATA Kentucky staff or a subcontractor. In either case, SOPs listed will be followed.

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QAPP Worksheet #22 Field Equipment Calibration, Maintenance, Testing, and Inspection Table

| Field Equipment* | Calibration Activity | Maintenance Activity | Testing Activity | Inspection Activity | Frequency | Acceptance Criteria | Corrective Action | Responsible Person | SOP Reference |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Water Quality Meter | Calibrate at the beginning of the day | Performed monthly and as needed | Measure solutions with known values [National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) traceable buffers and conductivity calibration solutions] | Upon receipt, successful operation | Daily before each use | Temp.: ± 0.3°C | Recalibrate or service as necessary | Field Team Leader | Manufacturers specifications |

*Additional equipment may be needed: additional equipment will follow manufacturer's specifications for calibration, maintenance, inspection, and testing. Calibration data will be documented in logbooks consistent with PAD-ENM-2700, Logbooks and Data Forms.

APPENDIX D

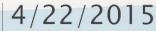
WATER POLICY VAPOR INTRUSION SCOPING MEETING PRESENTATION

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Second Sampling and Analysis Plan Scoping Meeting: Evaluation of Vapor Intrusion (VI) at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) Water Policy Area

Recap of VI Guidance as Adapted to PGDP Site Summary of Sampling and Analysis Plan Outline from Scoping Meeting 1 Additional Discussion/Backup/Evaluation Evaluation of Proposed Changes to Plan Monitoring Program Details







- Recap VI guidance, VI Conceptual Site Model (CSM), and evaluation against PGDP conditions
- Summarize results from 1st Scoping Meeting including sampling plan outline
- Address issues raised during 1st scoping meeting
- Address comments on plan outline (notes/subsequent comments)
- Detail sampling, including planned methodology and form of deliverable(s)
- Summarize agreement: next step prepare Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP)?

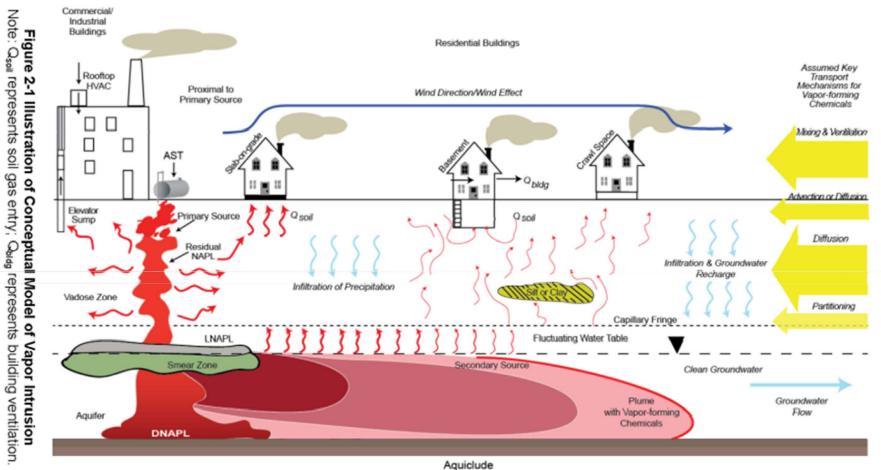
Recap: EPA Draft 2013 VI Guidance² CSM Development: Features needed for VI

Three features must exist for hazardous vapors to reach the interior of buildings from the subsurface environment underneath or near a building:

- 1. A source of hazardous vapors must be present in the soil or in groundwater underneath or near a building
- 2. Vapors must form and have a pathway along which to migrate toward the building
- 3. Entry routes must exist for the vapors to enter the building and driving forces must exist to draw the vapors into the building
- Guidance supplemented with VI Screening Level (VISL) calculator providing default screening levels for default site conditions

²EPA 2013, OSWER Final Guidance for Assessing and Mitigating the Vapor Intrusion Pathway from Subsurface Sources to Indoor Air (External Review Draft)

Recap: VI Conceptual Site Model from 2013 Draft EPA VI Guidance²

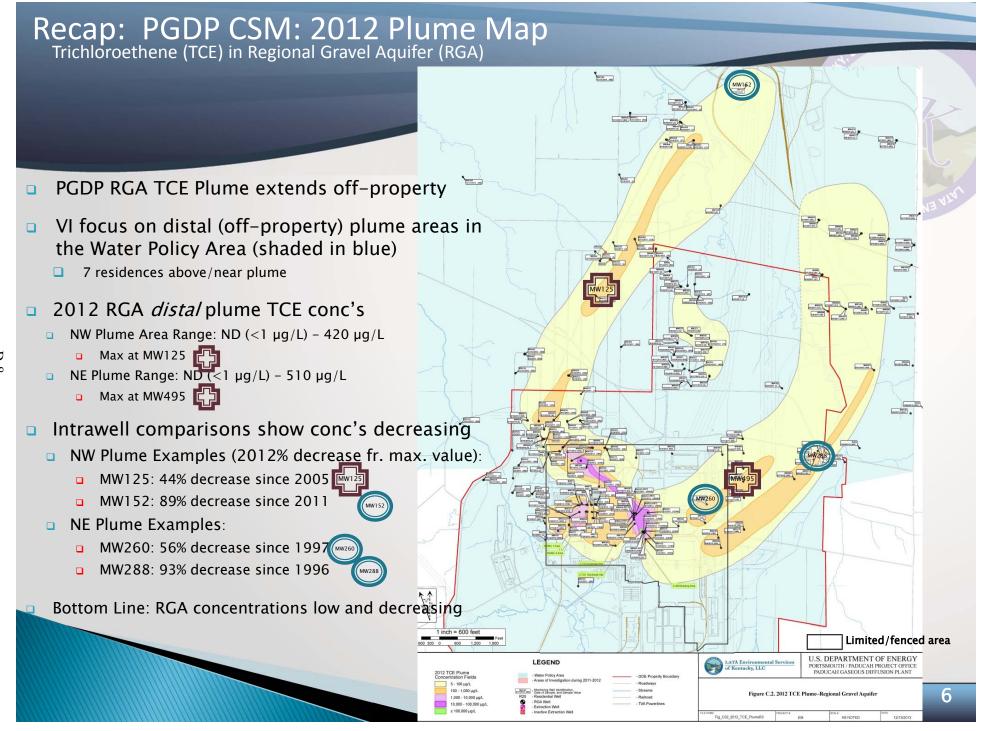


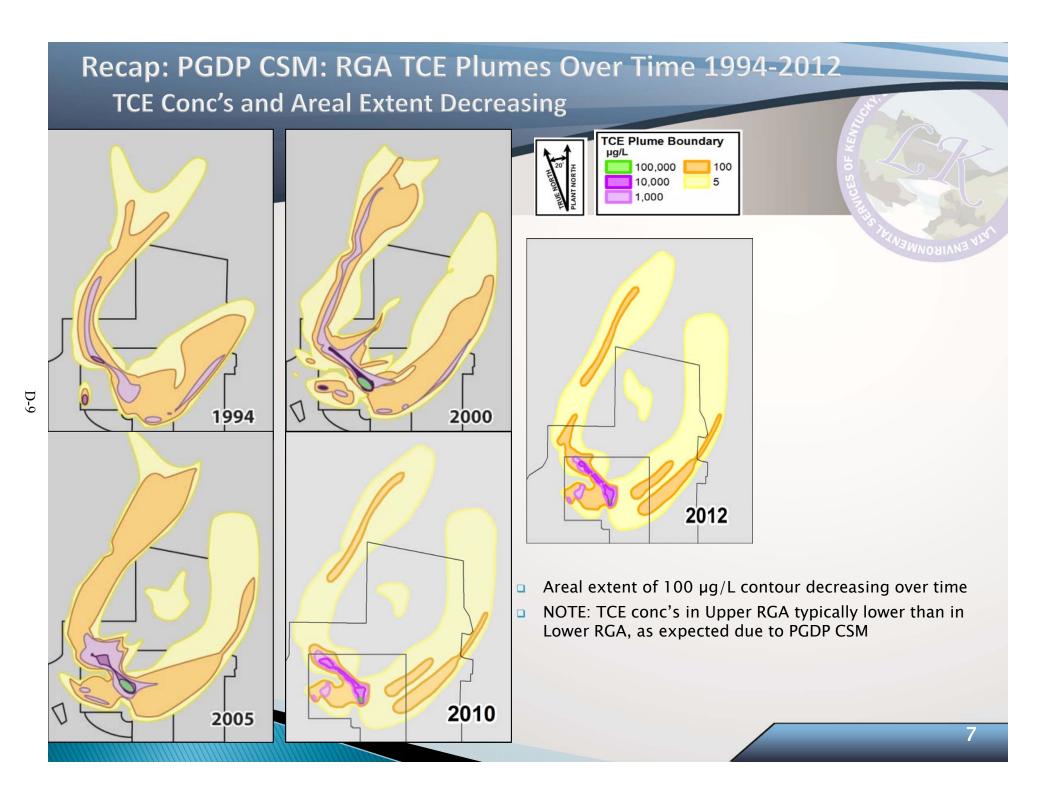
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Recap: VI Default CSM Summary and Guidance

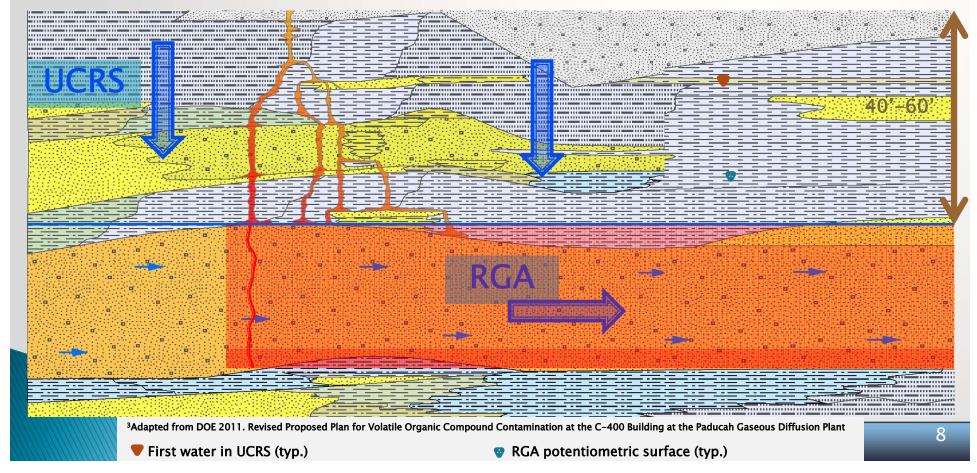
- CSM includes soil/vadose zone and groundwater sources
 CSM shows proximity to higher conc's has higher VI potential
- CSM shows differential migration due to geology (silt/clay)
 Less potential for migration through silt/clay
- CSM shows differential migration due to hydrogeology
 - Less potential with greater depth to contaminated water
 - Groundwater infiltration of clean water in distal plume areas
 - Plume orientation (less migration in distal areas w/lower plume conc.)
- Guidance includes potential for attenuation via biological processes
- Guidance includes differential potential related to building foundation type and condition and adjacent near-surface soil/cover composition

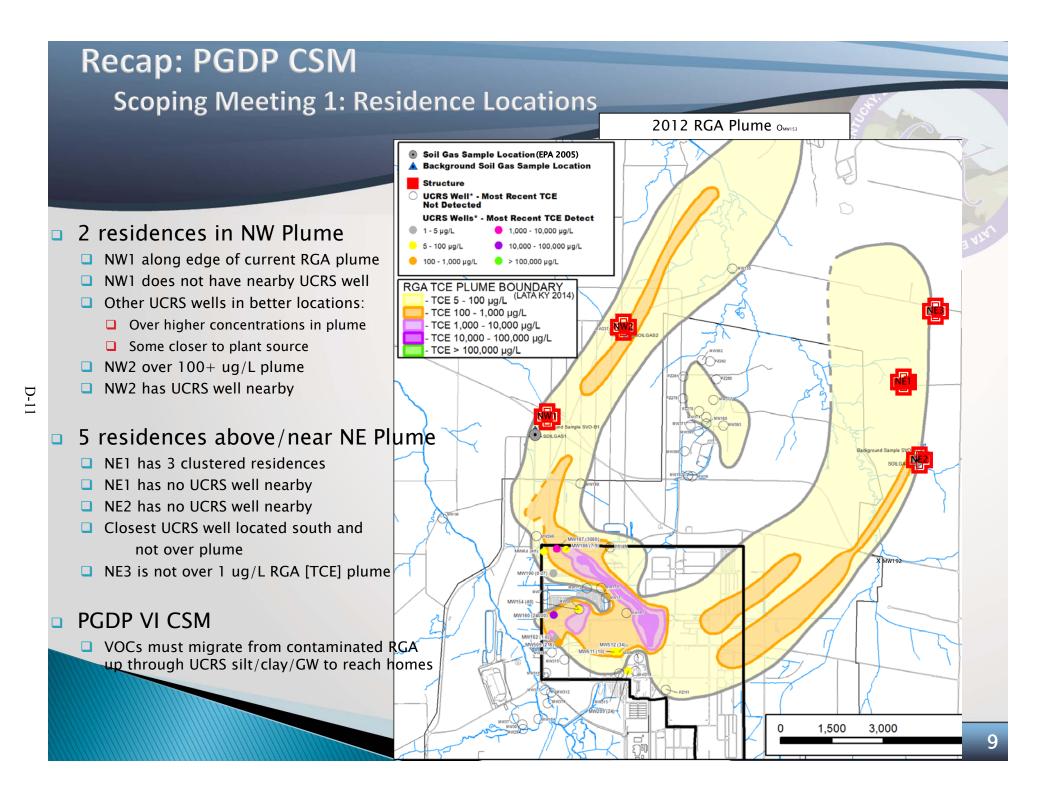




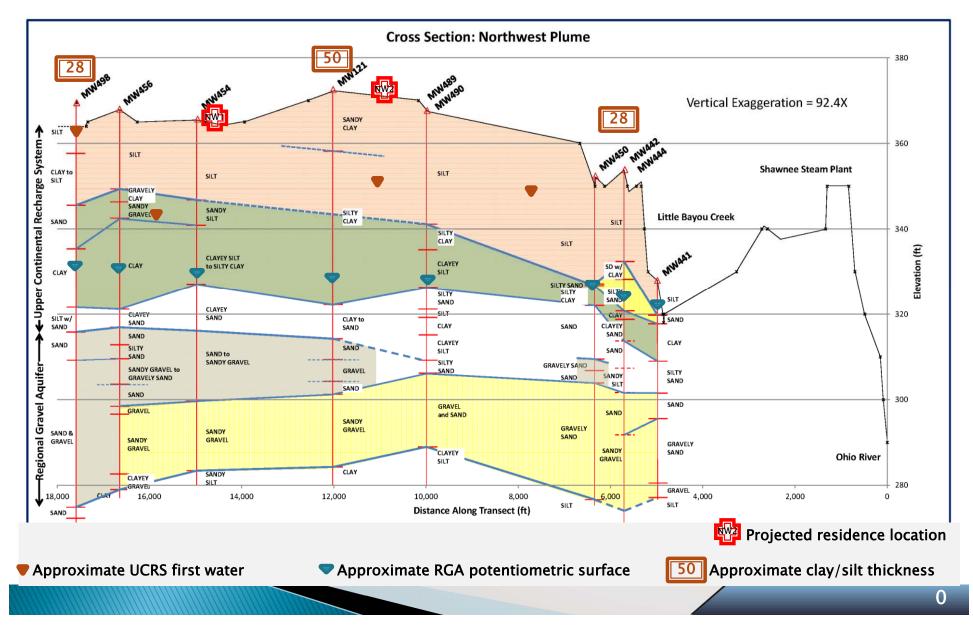


GW flow vertical through UCRS (40'-60' thick) and horizontal (lateral) through RGA
 In distal areas of plume *(outside source areas)* RGA contamination would have to migrate upward against clean downward UCRS GW gradient to reach vadose zone

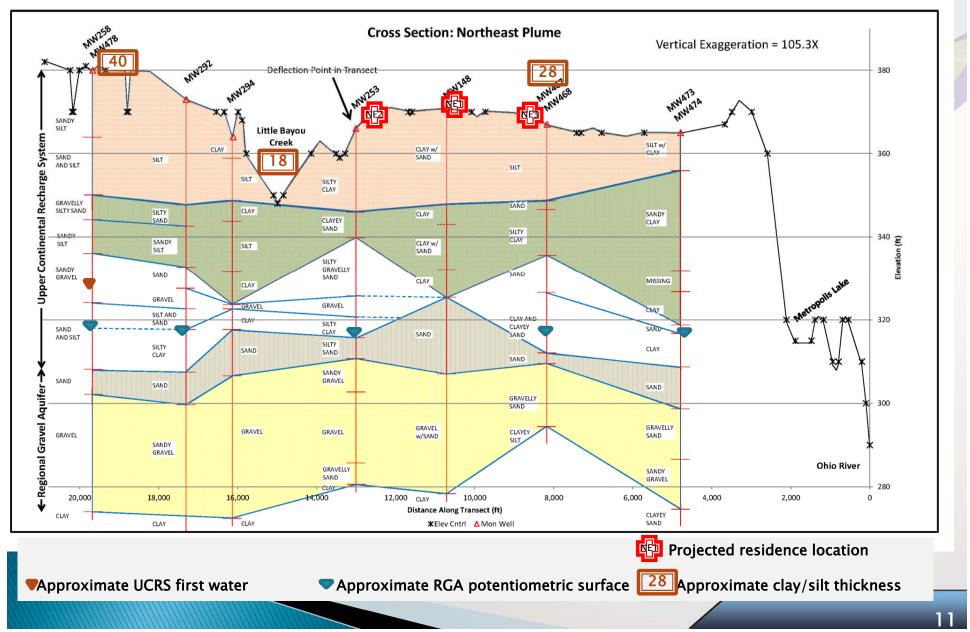




Recap: PGDP CSM: Northwest Plume Cross-Section ~25-50' Clay/Silt Between Contaminated RGA and Surface



PGDP CSM: Northeast Plume Cross-Section Clay/Silt Between Contaminated RGA and Surface



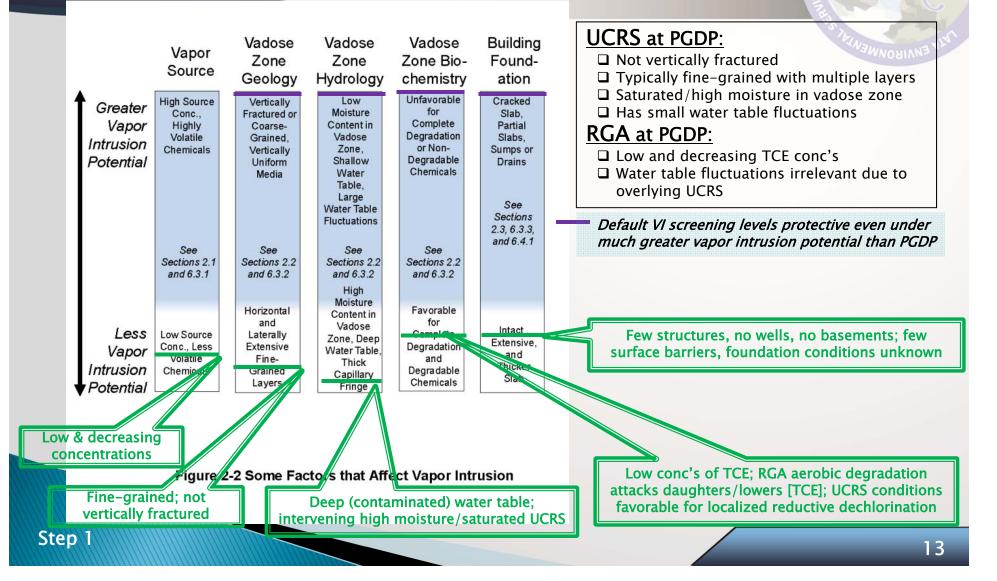
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Recap of VI Default CSM Summary and Guidance Compare Against PGDP Conditions

• Vapor Source: *RGA GW source at PGDP deep*

- Only one potential pathway from single deep RGA (plume) source to residences
- RGA PGDP plume GW source concentrations low and decreasing
- Vadose Zone Geology: 40-60' soil [incl. >25' silt/clay] between source and residences
- Vadose Zone Hydrology : UCRS high moisture/saturated, contaminated water deep, overlying clean UCRS water. Downward hydraulic gradient of clean infiltrating water through UCRS
- Vadose Zone Biochemistry: *potential for attenuation in UCRS*, *no additional PGDP TCE sources, UCRS moisture/saturation*
- Building Foundation: no basements in 7 residences over/near plume

Recap: CSM Factors Affecting VI and Screening Levels Compare to PGDP Conditions



Recap: EPA Draft 2013 VI Guidance, 1 Against PGDP Conditions

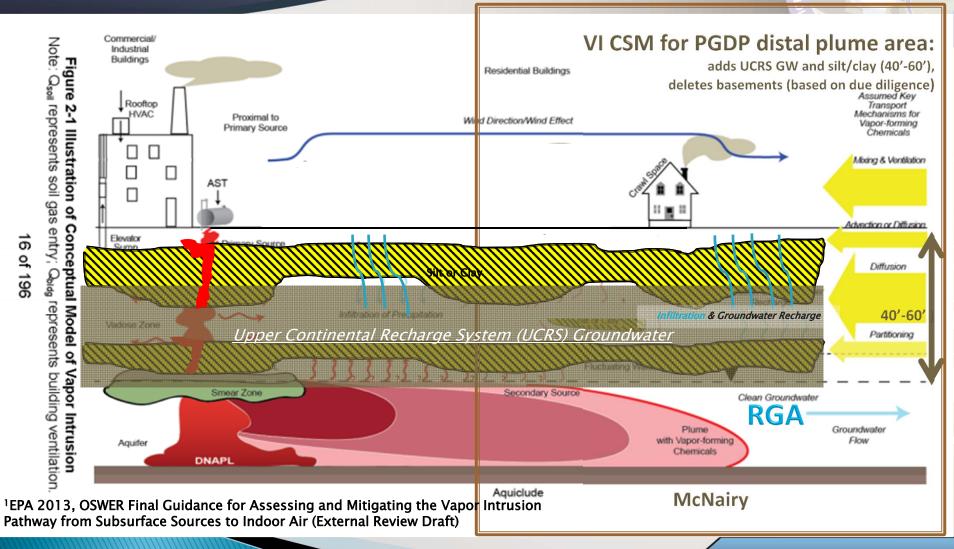
Three features must exist for hazardous vapors to reach the interior of buildings from the subsurface environment underneath or near a building:

- 1. A source of hazardous vapors must be present in the soil or in groundwater underneath or near a building *(RGA plume at 40-60' bgs)*
- 2. Vapors must form and have a pathway along which to migrate toward the building *(overlying UCRS silt/clay/soil and groundwater; pathway not likely complete)*
- 3. Entry routes must exist for the vapors to enter the building and driving forces must exist to draw the vapors into the building *(limited apparent entry routes [i.e., no basements]; no surface barriers to outgassing, limited surface soil permeability)*

Recap: PGDP CSM for VI: Adapted from Draft EPA VI Guidance

Silt, clay, and water between RGA contamination and residences

UCRS depth to water and lithology varies across the site



Recap: CSM Summary of VI Potential at PGDP

- VI potential from RGA low (see VI factors discussion)
 - Intervening UCRS GW/silt/clay impede migration of VOCs from RGA upward through UCRS
 - VI potential limited because:
 - Affected GW won't significantly migrate upward against clean UCRS water w/downward hydraulic gradient
 - □ Including through >25' of silt/clay and through ~25' more soil
 - Then outgas into vadose zone, migrate through low perm. Loess, and then preferentially into residences without basements when soil gas can freely exchange with ambient air adjacent to residences
- PGDP VISL will be much higher than default VISL
 - Default VISL designed to be protective for shallow water contamination in sand unit
 - PGDP has deep contamination at low concentrations with intervening UCRS
- Few residences (7) near/above RGA plume
 - Plume at 1.2 ug/L TCE does not add residences to study area
- CSM shows VI potential low
 - Plan to address spatial/temporal gaps in evidence as necessary



Problem Statement: *Determine whether multiple lines of evidence (e.g., groundwater (GW) data, soil gas data, site specific geology) indicate that Vapor Intrusion (VI) is occurring in the water policy area.*

--Adapted from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) letter, dated 9/30/2014: ". . . a vapor intrusion study is conducted if current groundwater data indicate a study is warranted."

Investigation SAP Outline from Scoping Meeting 1:

- Review VI screening level for default site; estimate VISLs for site-specific PGDP
- Measure VOC concentrations in first available water
 - Compare concentrations to default VISLs
 - □ Identify TCE, cis/trans-1,2-DCE, VC that exceed default VISLs in first available water
 - Determine follow-on sampling / evaluation needed for those locations with results > default VISL concentrations



- NW1: Collect 5 UCRS samples from NW Plume wells (including more-contaminated areas)
 - □ If all UCRS well [VOC]s < default VISLs, VI pathway considered incomplete
 - UCRS water/soil gas sample nearer residence may be needed
 - □ NOTE: R2 [TCE] (residential) RGA > 1.2 ug/L but < estimated PGDP VISL
- NW2: RGA well has [TCE] > 1.2 ug/L; collect UCRS sample from nearby well
 - □ If UCRS well [VOC] < default VISL, VI pathway considered incomplete
 - NOTE: Confirm distance from well to residence
- NE1: Collect RGA sample from R31 (residential well). Alternate location MW149
 - Compare concentrations to default VISLs and PGDP VISLs
 - □ If [VOC] < default VISL, VI pathway considered incomplete
 - If [VOC] > default VISL but < PGDP VISLs, evaluate need for additional sample(s); possible resolution: new first water (and soil gas if practical) sample
- NE2: Collect DPT first water sample; may collect soil gas sample
 - Use DPT first water result; compare against default VISL
 - □ If exceed default VISL, identify needed additional samples
 - □ NOTE: Nearest RGA well (MW253) has ~100 ug/L TCE; value > default VISL but < PGDP VISL estimate
- NE3: No additional sampling
 - Nearby RGA well results < VISL default screening levels</p>



- Difficulty getting UCRS DPT/grab GW and/or soil gas sample
- Extent of UCRS GW/silt/clay
- Impact of UCRS GW/silt/clay on PGDP site specific VISL
- Plume at 1.2 ug/L does not add residences to study area



- Expressed preference for sampling close to residences
- Attempt soil gas sampling from DPT?
- Clarify decision rules relative to VOCs vs TCE

Summary of Issues Raised After 1st Scoping Meeting Comments for Further Discussion

- Propose modify NW1 sampling to collect water/soil gas near house
- Improve decision-rule clarity
- Confirm NW2 UCRS well distance to R17 residence
- Identify how to collect soil gas from DPT
- Sampling and Analysis Plan to use VISL Calculator 3.3.1 May 2014 values
- EPA Region 4's practice of response actions due to indoor air
- Develop decision rules for soil gas sample results
- Discuss sequencing of data collection and review, i.e. groundwater, soil gas, sub-slab, indoor air, ambient air
- DPT results are "grab" samples
- Soil gas results at PGDP not representative of VI potential due to tight soil
 - DPT vs. new well for UCRS water samples

Discussion of Issues Raised During 1st Scoping Meeting Preliminary Responses

- Sample type preference hierarchy
 UCRS well first water samples above higher concentration areas of plume and nearer PGDP
- Difficulty getting UCRS grab/DPT GW and/or soil gas sample
 - **For DPTs, propose multi-depth installation: collect water from shallowest with water**
 - Soil gas from shallow DPT?
 - Soil gas not representative of VI potential due to inability to get good sample at PGDP
 - No reasonable soil gas benchmark
- Extent of UCRS GW/silt/clay
 - □ <u>Confirmed UCRS</u> GW expressed in most wells
 - UCRS GW/silt/clay present near residences
- Impact of UCRS GW/silt/clay on PGDP VISL
 - Default VISL appropriate for contaminated shallow GW in sandy soils with basements
 - □ PGDP VISL should be >120 ug/L (estimated) due to UCRS GW/clay/silt
- Plume at 1.2 ug/L does not add residences to study area
 - 🖵 See NE3

Sample Type Preference Hierarchy at PGDP

- 1. UCRS well water samples from first water over RGA plume
 - *Reproducible, best evidence, indicative of degree of migration of <u>PGDP-related source</u>*
- 2. UCRS well samples from deeper water w/[VOC] < default VISL
 - Reproducible, indicative of degree of migration from PGDP RGA plume
 - VI potential from deeper samples lower than from shallower samples with same [VOC]
- 3. RGA well samples w/[VOC] < default VISL
 - **Reproducible, related to migration potential from plume, but lower potential (deeper)**
 - If [TCE] > default VISL, additional evaluation needed
- 4. If [VOC] at depth > default VISL (+no UCRS well), DPT from first water
 - Not reproducible; potential for false positive by dragging VOC down;
 - Other non–PGDP plume source(s)?
- 5. If 1-4 above have [VOC] > default VISL, soil gas
 - Difficult to get representative sample at PGDP; gas sample not representative of VI potential
 - Multiple attempts over decades
 - **Typically no TCE in soil gas except within 500' of DNAPL in UCRS soil**
 - **USL benchmarks for subslab soil not appropriate for UCRS soil gas**

Discussion of Issues Raised After1st Scoping Meeting

Clarifications

- Sampling location preference close to residences
 - Distances will be in SAP
 - Residence location preference to be balanced against first water over plume centroid
 - With single PGDP-related pathway from plume, first-water over centroid more important

Attempt soil gas sampling from DPT?

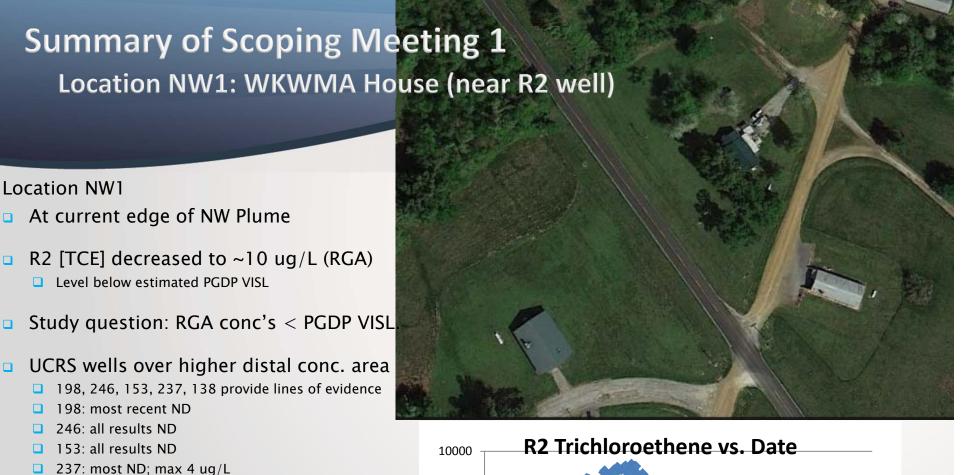
- **Tentatively propose 3-depth DPTs, collect water from shallowest expressed**
- No soil gas (due to questions about representativeness of soil gas results from PGDP)
- No reasonable soil gas benchmark for PGDP UCRS
- Even if soil gas sample can be collected using low flow/high vacuum, results would not reflect VI potential through actual PGDP UCRS soil/GW
- Clarify decision rules relative to VOCs vs TCE
 - Acknowledged. Will refine in Scoping Meeting 2

Discussion of Issues Raised After1st Scoping Meeting, Further Discussion

- Modify NW1 sampling to collect water/soil gas near house?
 - No: residence location preference balanced against first water over plume centroid
 - No: value of soil gas sample questionable due to questions about representativeness
- Improve decision-rule clarity
 - Acknowledged. Meeting 2 to resolve
- Confirm NW2 UCRS well distance to R17 residence (300')
 - UCRS well near NW Plume centroid, adjacent to RGA well
- How to collect soil gas from DPT
 - Propose no soil gas from DPT due to tight soils
 - Unlikely to get sample under normal protocol
 - Low flow sample may be possible but conc's won't reflect VI/gas migration potential
 If no sample at -100" wc vacuum, no significant migration in absence of vacuum
- SAP to use VISL Calculator 3.3.1 (May 2014) default values
 - □ No 1,2-DCE values
 - Default VISL values for only TCE and vinyl chloride

Discussion of Issues Raised After1st Scoping Meeting, 2 Further Discussion

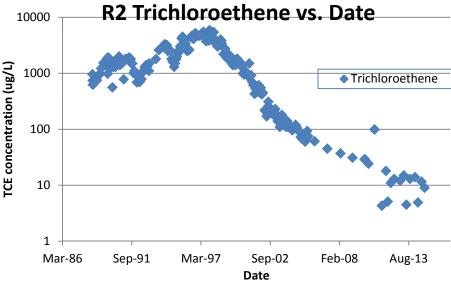
- EPA Region 4's practice of response actions due to indoor air
 Have not received
- Develop decision rules for soil gas sample results
 Due to tight soils, value of soil gas results at PGDP questionable
- Discuss sequencing of data collection and review, i.e. groundwater, soil gas, sub-slab, indoor air, ambient air
 - Groundwater, soil gas if collected
- DPT results are "grab" samples
 Agreed
- Soil gas results at PGDP not representative of VI potential due to tight soil
 Soil gas value not representative of actual VI potential; no benchmark for soil gas
- DPT vs. new well for UCRS water samples
 First water UCRS sample superior to DPT

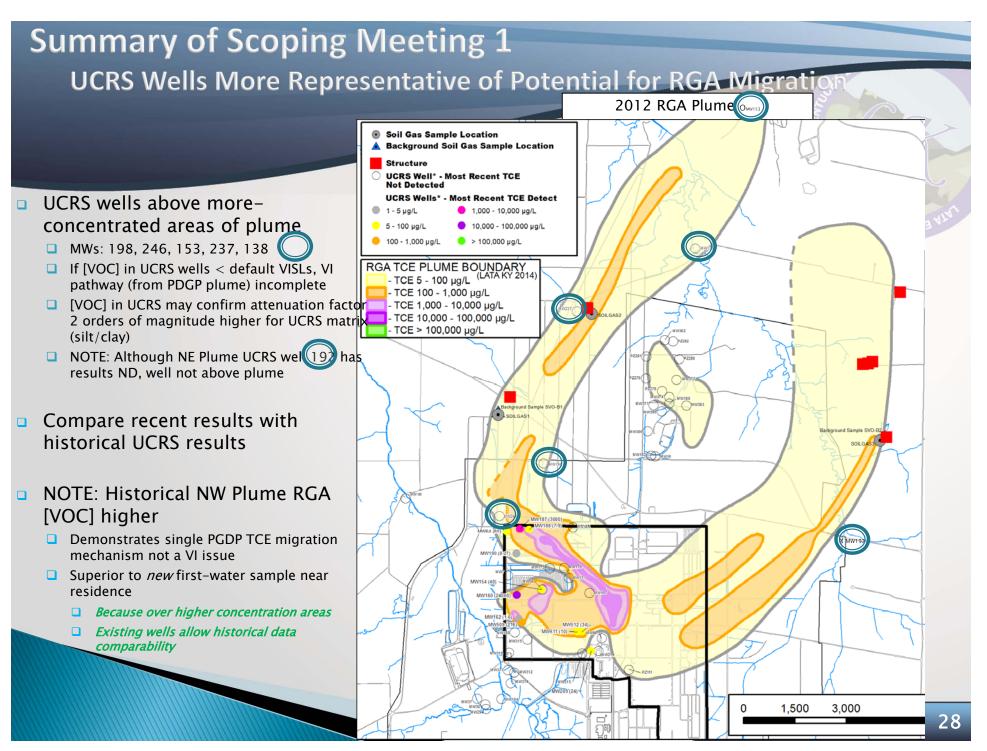


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- □ NOTE: Although NE Plume UCRS well 192 has all results ND, well not above plume / deeper UCRS well
- Identified potential need for new sample closer to residence





Summary of Scoping Meeting 1 Location NW2: R17 Residence



- NW2: RGA well has [TCE] > 1.2 ug/L but < PGDP VISL (recently 6-46 ug/L)
 Historical RGA results as high as 1,800 ug/L
- Collect UCRS sample from MW237 (adjacent to 4 RGA wells)
- Distance from residence to MW237 = 300'
- Compare new UCRS results with historical values and default VISLs
 - If below default VISL, VI pathway considered incomplete

Summary of Scoping Meeting 1 Location NE1: R31 Residence



- NE1: Collect RGA sample from R31 (alternate MW149)
 Historical R31 results typically < VISL
- Compare RGA result to default VISL (and estimated PGDP VISL)
 - If result >default VISL evaluate need for additional sample
 - Possible resolution: DPT water/soil gas or new UCRS well

Summary of Scoping Meeting 1 Location NE2: Residence



- No wells with shallow UCRS sample above plume and nearby
- NE2: New water/soil gas sample
 - DPT vs new well?
- Compare UCRS water result to default VISL
- Discuss value of soil gas sample / decision rule development / benchmark



- NE3: Recent (and historical) RGA [TCE] < VISL
- No additional samples required; document in SAP

Sampling Considerations UCRS Well/DPT, First Groundwater

UCRS well samples at locations above distal RGA Plume including new wells, if any
 Using Standard Operating Procedure for collecting UCRS well sample

DPT grab sample

- Open-ended DPT rods or Geoprobe SPT16/SP22 sampler (0.65" ID screen)
- Three depths: 10', 20', 30'
- Leave overnight
- Next day: Identify shallowest boring with water
- Sample water
- May sample shallower boring for soil gas, if available
- Use bailer or discrete depth sampler (see SAP)
- Fix-based Laboratory
- Abandonment via coated bentonite pellets (1/4-inch diameter pellets)
- Location via GPS

Sampling Considerations DPT Sampling, Soil Gas

General rule: 3 to 10 "pore volumes" are used as a criterion for purging

- Pore volume includes:
 - The open volume of the sample chamber
 - Pore space of the sand pack,
 - Dry bentonite seal of the vapor implant system, and
 - Inside volume of tubing used for sampling
- Pore volumes are specific to each sampling effort and a major factor in the time required for purging

Equilibration time before sampling

- DPT: at least two hours
- Hollow stem or hand auger: at least 48 hours
- Rotosonic or air rotary: varies from a few days to a few weeks

Flow conditions

- Sustain 100 mL/min with a vacuum of 100" (or less) water column for 3–10 pore volumes
- □ If cannot maintain 100 mL/min flow, sample not representative of VI potential

Updated Sampling Plan Outline as Adjusted for 2nd Scoping Meeting After Update, Go to Sampling Plan Development?

- Update Sampling and Analysis Plan for 5 Areas:
 - NW 1
 - NW2
 - □ NE1
 - NE2
 - NE3: Document rationale for sampling/no sampling in SAP

Confirm tentative sampling approach

- Existing UCRS wells
- New UCRS wells?
- New DPTs?
- DPT soil gas?

Update decision rules

- Sampling plan development schedule
 - Use existing SOPs

Second Sampling and Analysis Plan Scoping Meeting: Evaluation of Vapor Intrusion (VI) at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) Water Policy Area

Recap of VI Guidance as Adapted to PGDP Site Summary of Sampling and Analysis Plan Outline from Scoping Meeting 1 Additional Discussion/Backup/Evaluation Evaluation of Proposed Changes to Plan Monitoring Program Details

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BACKUP to

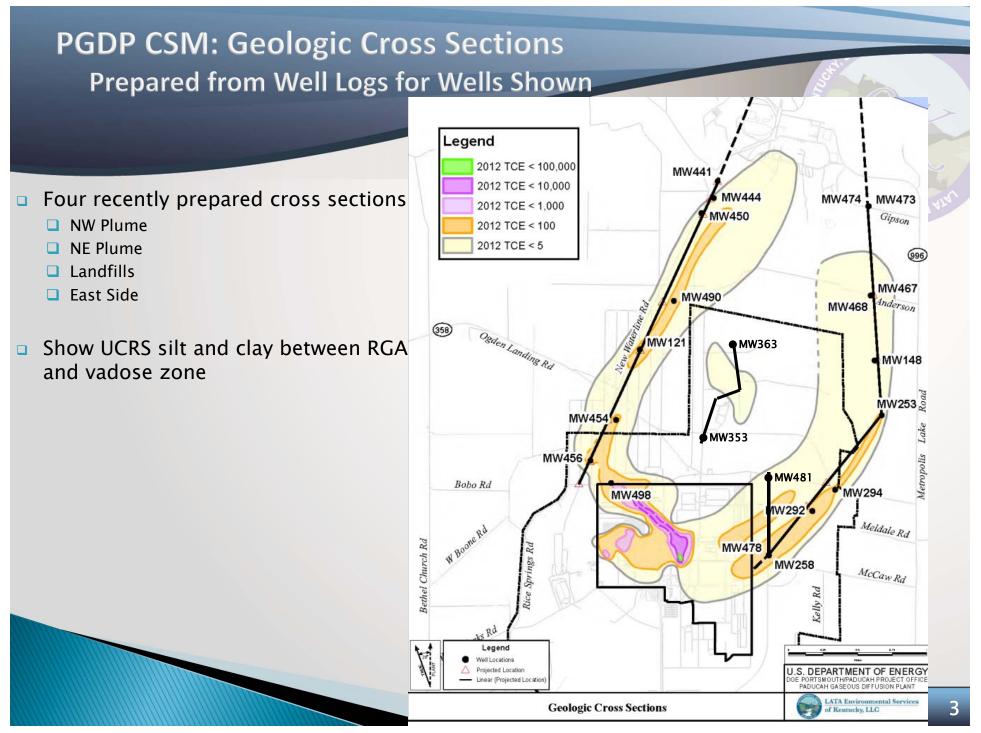




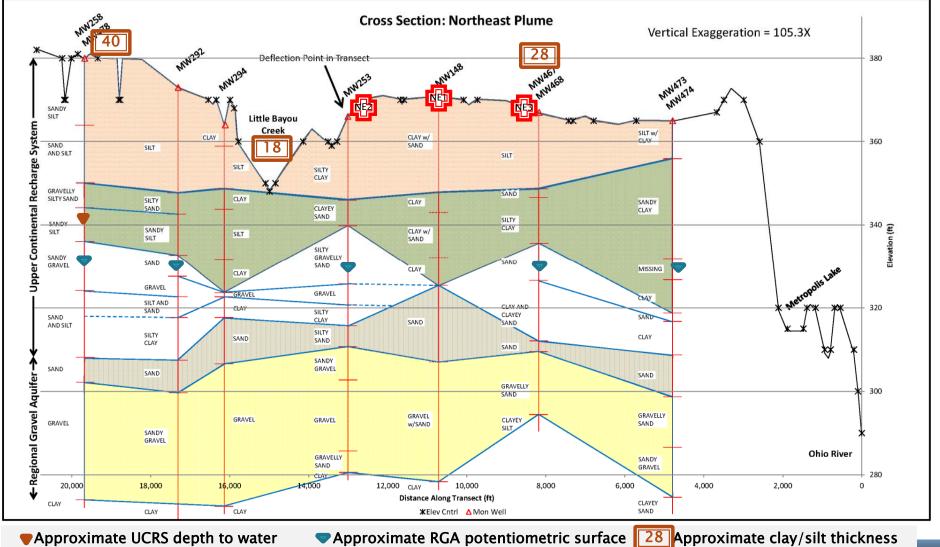
- The Regional Gravel Aquifer (RGA) contamination is a potential source of hazardous vapors in groundwater underneath or near a building
- However, TCE vapors must travel upward through the UCRS groundwater (against the hydraulic gradient of clean infiltrating water) for vapors to reach the subsurface
- And, vapors must travel through low perm strata (silt/clay) to enter the building even though there is no surface barrier to outgassing to ambient air
- Bottom Line Conclusion: RGA TCE conc's are low/decreasing and UCRS GW and soil matrix are barriers to VI with little potential for migration to few residences

Step 1 Summary: State the Problem:

- Determine whether groundwater (GW) data indicate a VI study is warranted
- Propose evaluation to confirm UCRS GW data (when combined with other PGDP information) is sufficient to demonstrate VI not an issue

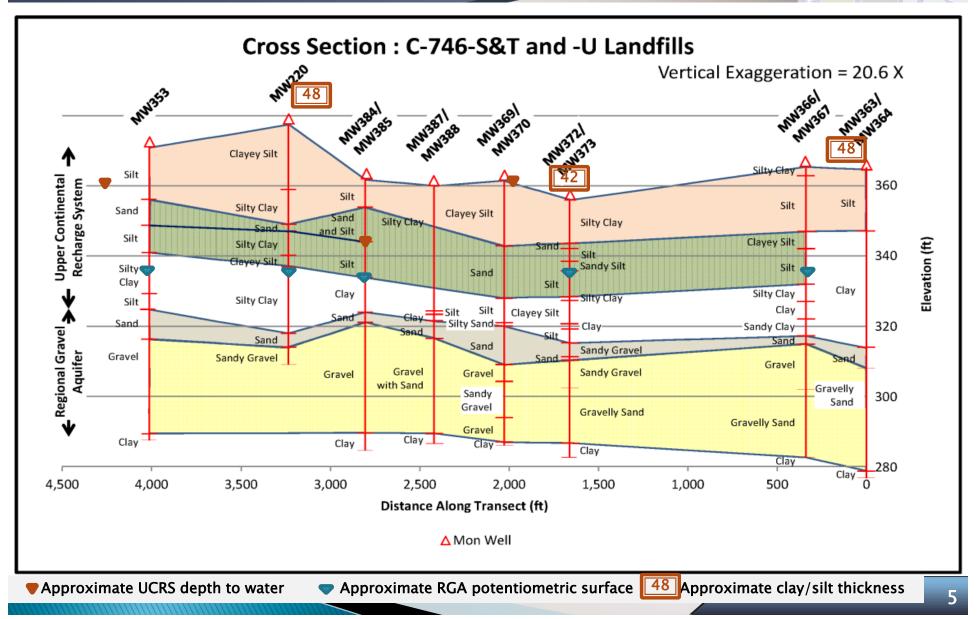


PGDP CSM: Northeast Plume Cross-Section Clay/Silt Between Contaminated RGA and Surface

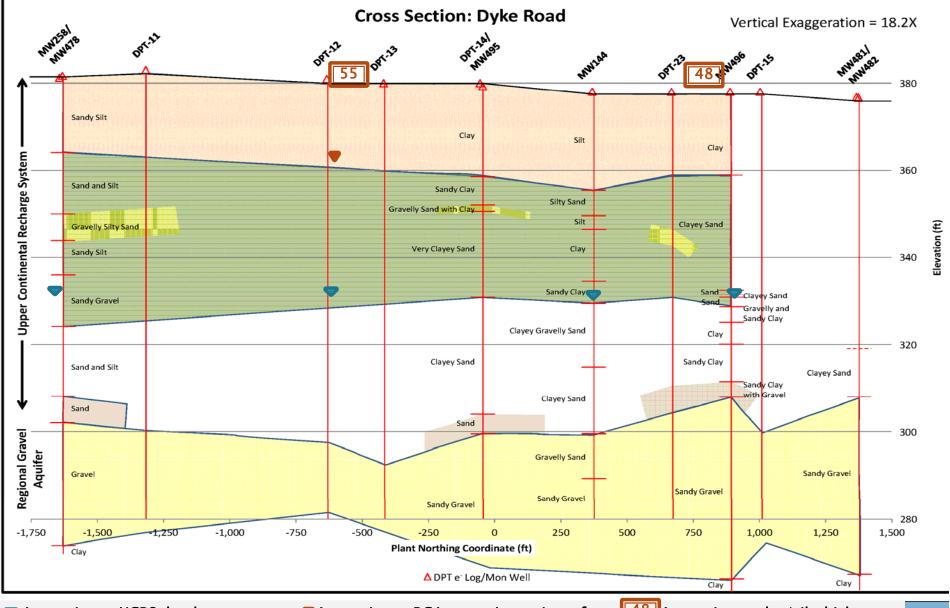


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CSM Development: Landfill Area Cross-Section Clay/Silt Between Contaminated RGA and Surface

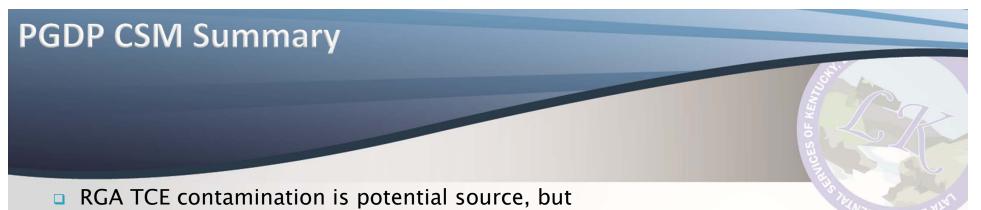


CSM Development: East Side Cross-Section Clay/Silt Between Contaminated RGA and Surface



Approximate UCRS depth to water

Approximate RGA potentiometric surface



- **Given Series and Seri**
- For a VI issue, contaminated water/vapors from TCE in the RGA must move upward through UCRS against downward clean GW gradient and continue to migrate through UCRS vadose zone silt/clay; but

UCRS has

- □ Fine-grained soils; not vertically fractured (see cross-sections)
- Deep (contaminated) RGA GW; but intervening saturated / high-moisture UCRS
- Low TCE conc's; TCE recalcitrant but RGA aerobic degradation eliminates daughters and lowers TCE conc's
- UCRS conditions favorable for reductive dechlorination
- UCRS hydraulic gradient of clean water is nearly completely vertical
- No wells in use, no basements, few residences
- Although slab conditions unknown, few adjacent surface barriers to limit venting of vapors

Step 1. State the Problem Summary:

- Evaluation shows low potential for PGDP VI due to geologic conditions
- UCRS GW between RGA and surface further limits VI migration potential
- Additional PGDP information supplied to

Support CSM and evaluate PGDP conditions against VI driving factors Present the historical record

BACKUP: Variability in Amounts of Intervening UCRS Water/Silt/Clay

- Confirmed UCRS GW (at > 333.3') at all UCRS well locations except
 - In the vicinity of the landfills
 - Near C-400
 - Near creeks where UCRS is incised

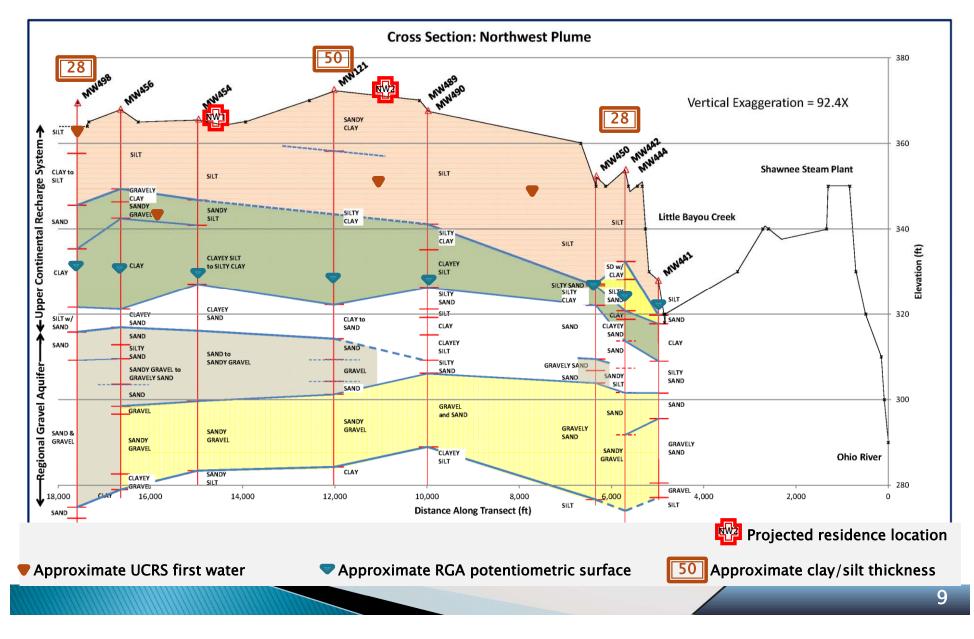
GW below 333.3' may be UCRS or RGA. Confirmed UCRS GW expressed except

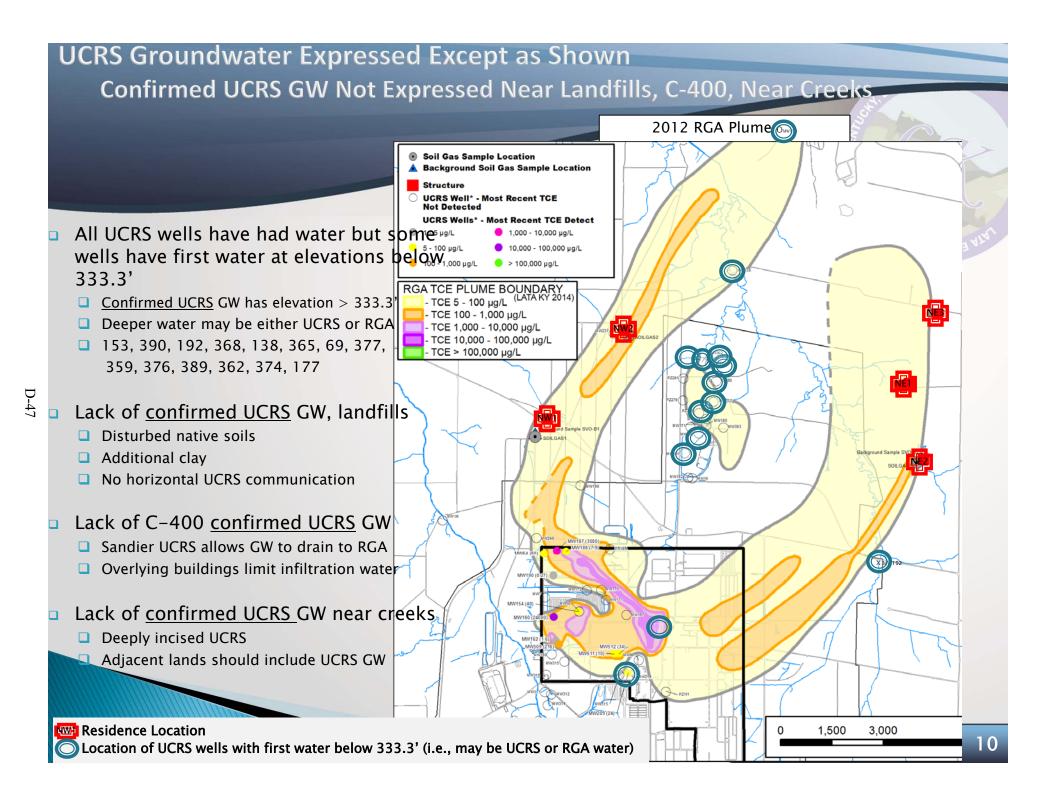
- URS water not present (near landfills)
- □ When UCRS is sandy, infiltration limited, and water percolates to RGA easily (near C-400)
- □ When UCRS is incised by surface water (near creeks)

UCRS silt/clay present across site

- See cross-sections for depiction of ~thickness of UCRS silt/clay
- See cross-sections for depiction of ~RGA and UCRS water levels
- Intervening GW and silt/clay adds attenuation of VOCs
 - PGDP RGA TCE VISL estimated at > 120 ug/L

Recap: PGDP CSM: Northwest Plume Cross-Section ~25-50' Clay/Silt Between Contaminated RGA and Surface





Collect Soil Gas from UCRS DPT/Wells?

- UCRS wells typically have water above screen above plumes
- General rule: 3 to 10 "pore volumes" are used as a criterion for purging
 - Pore volume includes:
 - the open volume of the sample chamber
 - pore space of the sand pack,
 - dry bentonite seal of the vapor implant system, and
 - inside volume of tubing used for sampling
 - Pore volumes are specific to each sampling effort and a major factor in the time required for purging

Equilibration time before sampling

- DPT: at least two hours
- Hollow stem or hand auger: at least 48 hours
- Rotosonic or air rotary: varies from a few days to a few weeks

Flow conditions

- Sustain 100 mL/min with a vacuum of 100" (or less) water column for 3–10 pore volumes
- □ If cannot maintain 100 mL/min flow, sample not representative of VI potential

Location NE1: R31 Residence

| STA_ NAME | CHEMICAL_NAME | D_COLLECTED | RESULTS | UNITS | RSLTQ UAL |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 8/13/1988 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 12/15/1988 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 1/26/1989 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 3/21/1989 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 5/18/1989 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 7/18/1989 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 9/20/1989 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 11/27/1989 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 1/4/1990 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 3/2/1990 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 3/2/1990 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 6/21/1990 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 7/17/1990 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 9/6/1990 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 9/19/1990 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 9/24/1990 | | ug/L ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 10/1/1990 | | ug/L ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 10/8/1990 | | ug/L ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 10/15/1990 | | ug/L ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 10/22/1990 | | ug/L ug/L | U |
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| R31 | Trichloroethene | 11/5/1990 | | ug/L ug/L | U |
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| R31 | Trichloroethene | 12/17/1990 | | ug/L | U |
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| R31 | Trichloroethene | 1/7/1991 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 1/14/1991 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 1/21/1991 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 1/28/1991 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 2/4/1991 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 2/11/1991 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 2/19/1991 | | ug/L | U |
| R31 | Trichloroethene | 2/25/1991 | | ug/L | U |
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| R31 | Trichloroethene | 6/10/1991 | | - | U |
| 831 | Trichloroethene | 5/10/1991 | | ug/L | U |

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Trichloroethene



• NE1: Collect RGA sample from R31 (alternate MW149)

Compare RGA result to default VISL (and estimated PGDP VISL)

- If result >default VISL evaluate need for additional sample
- Possible resolution: DPT water/soil gas or new UCRS well

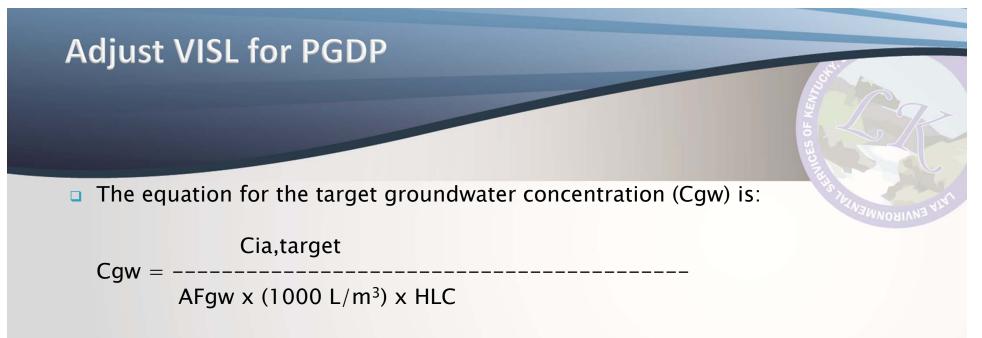


NE3: Recent (and historical) RGA [TCE] < VISL
 No additional samples required

| STA_ NAME | CHEMICAL_NAME | D_COLLECTED | RESULTS | UNITS | RSLT QUAL |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|-------|--------------|
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 3/31/2010 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 6/15/2010 | 1 | ug/L | U? |
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 3/30/2011 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 5/18/2011 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 10/5/2011 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 12/8/2011 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 2/28/2012 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 5/15/2012 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 5/15/2012 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 10/16/2012 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 12/18/2012 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 5/8/2013 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW469 | Trichloroethene | 5/20/2014 | 0.38 | ug/L | J |

| STA_ NAME | CHEMICAL_NAME | D_COLLECTED | RESULTS | UNITS | RSLT QUAL |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|-------|--------------|
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 3/31/2010 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 6/15/2010 | 1 | ug/L | U? |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 3/30/2011 | 0.41 | ug/L | J |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 5/18/2011 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 10/5/2011 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 12/8/2011 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 2/28/2012 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 5/15/2012 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 5/15/2012 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 10/16/2012 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 12/18/2012 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 5/8/2013 | 1 | ug/L | UJ |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 10/14/2013 | 1 | ug/L | U |
| MW470 | Trichloroethene | 5/20/2014 | 0.47 | ug/L | J |

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where Cia is the target indoor air concentration, AFgw is the generic attenuation factor for groundwater (default value = 0.001) and HLC is Henry's Law Constant

- Adjust VISL for PGDP by changing attenuation factor from 0.001 to 0.00001 to account for PGDP silt/clay and PGDP UCRS clean water
- Estimated PGDP VISL of >120 ug/L

Estimate PGDP VISL

The degree of additional attenuation could be more precisely estimated by comparing RGA [TCE] to overlying UCRS [TCE]. -----

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Figure C.2. 2012 TCE Plume–Regional Gravel Aqu

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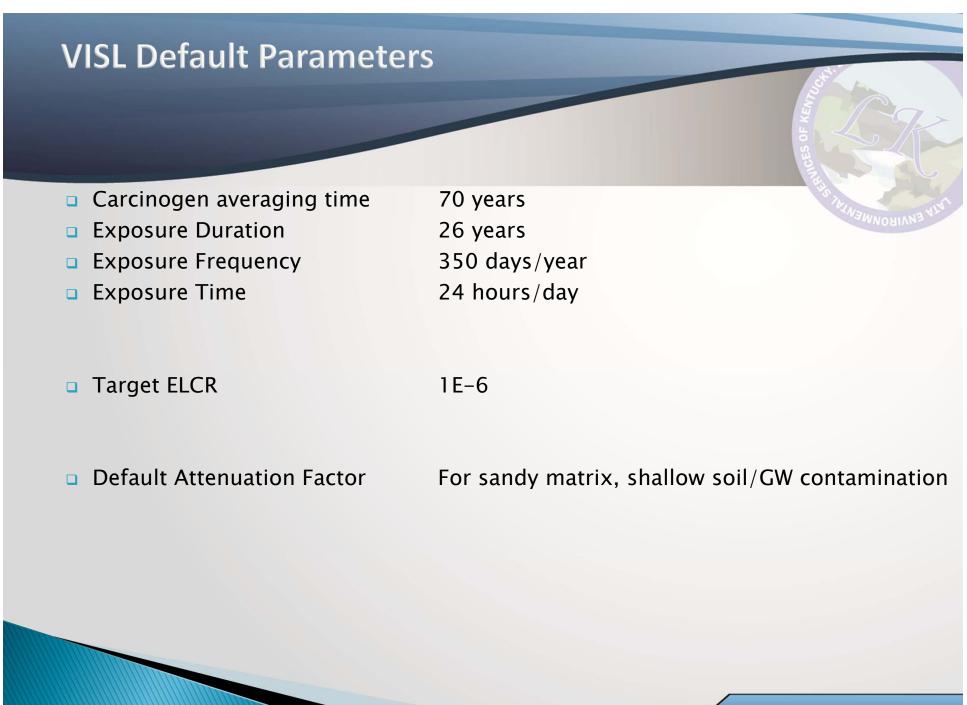
- Detential location: near MW495
- □ Install new UCRS well at first water
 - Measure concentration in MW495 vs new well
 - Estimate attenuation between RGA and UCRS water

Could theoretically also measure shallow soil gas

- □ Soil gas samples not representative
- Attenuation estimate limited by detection limits

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APPENDIX E

DISCRETE DEPTH SAMPLER PROCESS

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Groundwater Sampling Steps for Vapor Intrusion Investigation—Discrete Depth Sampler

A discrete interval sample system, such as the Solinst Model 425 Discrete Interval Sampler, will be used to collect a grab groundwater sample. The following sampling steps may be modified based on brand, model, and/or field conditions at the discretion of the sampling team. Any deviations will be documented in the report. The discrete interval sample system consists of a stainless steel sampler with tubing. Water enters the sampler through a check-ball valve at the base of the sampler. A pressure attachment and pressure/vent switch (mounted on the reel for the sampler tubing) are used to apply and release pressure on the sampler. A compressed nitrogen cylinder is used to pressurize the sample system to avoid cross contamination from the air pumps and to minimize volatilization of contaminants in the groundwater sample within the discrete depth sampler.

- Step 1: Begin the sampling process by measuring the depth to water using a water-level meter.
- Step 2: Determine the operating pressure for the sampling system. The operating pressure [in pounds per square inch (psi)] is calculated as 10 plus the product of 0.43 and the submerged depth of the direct push technology (DPT) sample rods, in feet:

Operating pressure (psi) = [10 + (0.43 x submerged depth)]

- Step 3: After pressurizing the discrete depth sample system to the operating pressure, lower the discrete depth sampler to the base of the DPT rods.
- Step 4: Release the gas pressure on the discrete depth sampler (via the pressure/vent switch). Hydrostatic pressure will fill the sampler with water directly from the base of the DPT sample rods.
- Step 5: After water has entered the sampler, repressurize the discrete depth sampler to the operating pressure to ensure the bottom valve is closed and retrieve the discrete depth sampler.
- Step 6: Fill the VOC sample vials first by releasing pressure on the sampling system and then by using a sample release device to decant the sample through the bottom valve of the discrete depth sampler.
- Step 7: Collect remaining water in a beaker and measure and record the sample water temperature. (The temperature measurement will be used in later calculations of the applicable Vapor Intrusion Screening Level.)

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