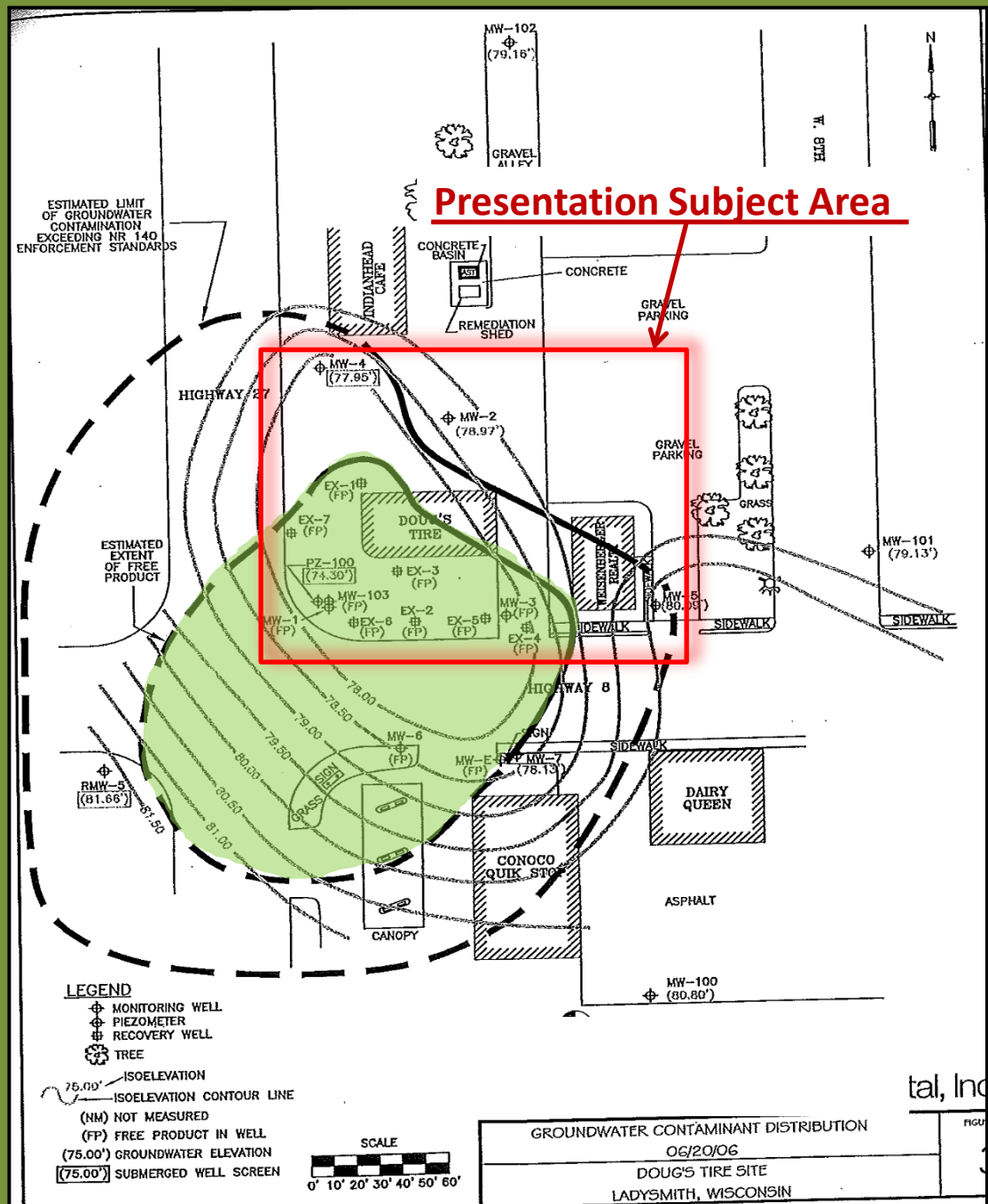


# Pre-Assessment 2006 LNAPL Distribution (one of three adjacent sites)

- 7-Well Extraction System
- Compressed Air Pumps
- Operated 2003-07
- Extracted Diesel and Gasoline
- 7K gals. LNAPL reportedly removed
- Relative water proportion uncertain (IMO)
- \$670K reimbursed (PECFA)
- MWs contain 2-4 ft. LNAPL post-remedy



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Good Afternoon All,

Please find attached a draft PowerPoint slide presentation. It focuses on Doug's because the assessment there was most profound and complete in terms of what I prepared.

I purposefully left off a title slide; it can come later (titles are best that way).

Please provide your comments/thoughts. I know the presentation is heavy on visuals; it is meant to be that way – not about details of the modeling or drawdown analyses – those could be separate presentations.

It also is not about remedies, with the exception being that assessments allow one to focus better on remedy selection/location.

I envision this to be an internal presentation for staff only at this time. The figures are tedious and incorporate my hand drawn original figures. At this time it would be difficult to insert DNR logos, standardized borders, etc. (unless very small). In the longer term, clearer/cleaner figures starting from scratch on a "DNR" base that perhaps would also include Auto Stop (across the street to the south) could be developed for outside presentation. I started that, but is time consuming, so switched to my original bases to get this draft out quicker. Figures with Auto Stop would also show the implied LNAPL area beneath the Lake St. ROW.

Jennerman's would be more difficult to present since the data is more limited mostly due to the LIF survey break down.

As suggested by John, the theme is lessons learned. I could not help but add the last slide – my summary thoughts/knowledge concerning LNAPL Removal.

John and Carrie, I would love to give a live draft presentation using this slide show to folks interested in Northern.....live to obtain candid feedback/discussion and develop/improve my presentation.

Thanks all for your recent and ongoing support.

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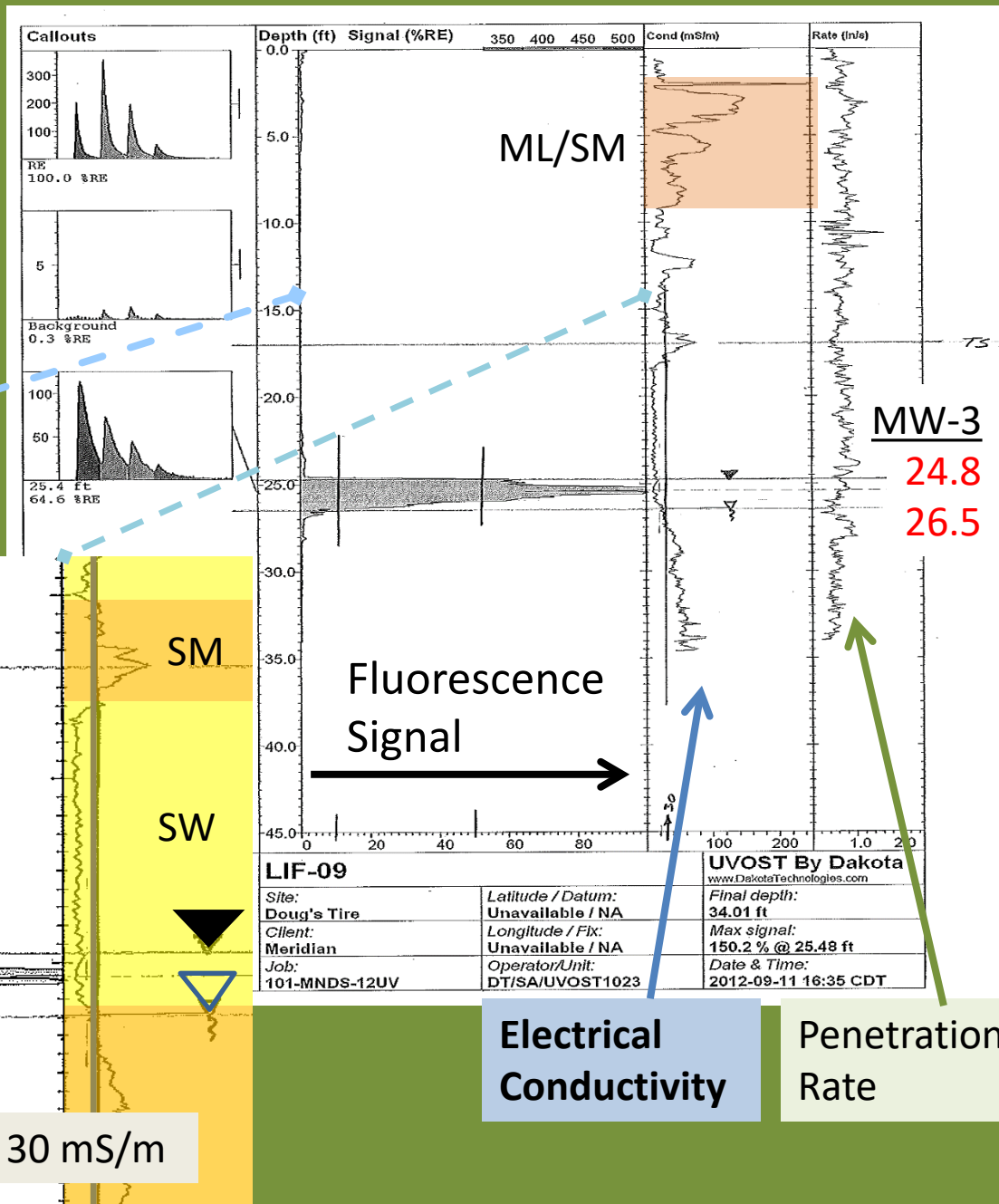
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## **LNAPL Assessments conducted during 2011-12 on all three adjacent corner PECFA sites**

- Significant LNAPL volumes remained on-site (3) and beneath the ROW.
- No modern assessments attempted.
- Active treatments (2) had effectively ended 4-5 years earlier.
- Remaining product was obviously “potent” (relatively un-weathered)
- Coordinated groundwater sampling showed a significant dissolved plume, including heavily impacted piezometers

# Laser Induced Fluorescence (LIF) Survey Logs

(geophysical tools needing interpretation)



# Lessons Learned

LIF Survey Log results need to be *interpreted and integrated*:

- They cost >>\$
- Fluorescence results provide thickness maps independent of wells. They also distinguish between products.
- Conductivity results provide detailed smear zone geology.
- Integrated results show LNAPL distributions that are far more detailed than any prior effort using boring log data.

Additional Hint:

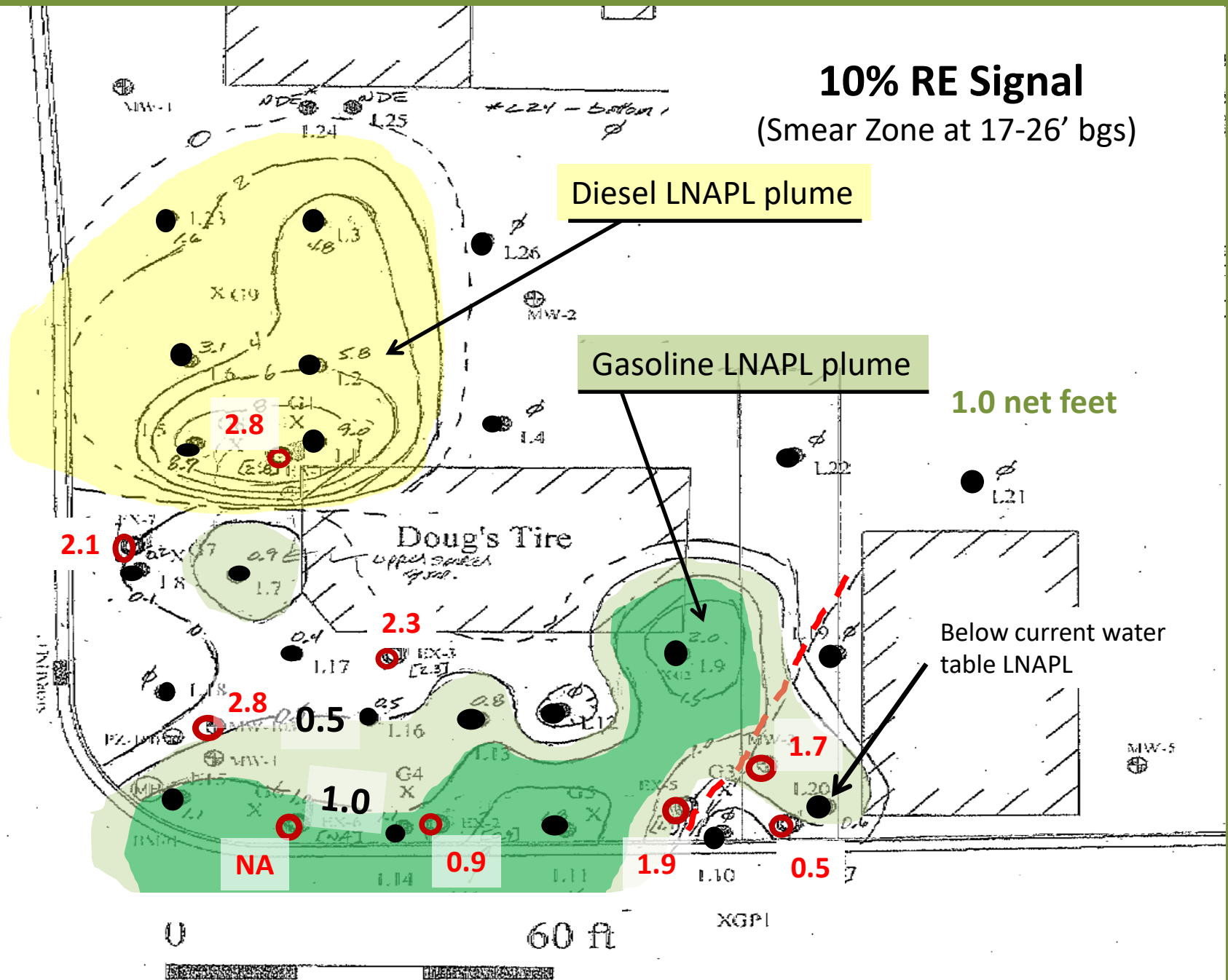
Well LNAPL thicknesses should be measured the same day/start of survey. LNAPL plume expression may not be obvious on LIF logs (e.g. LNAPL below water table, vadose zone contamination, plume changes over short distances, etc.).

(Smear Zone at 17-26' bgs)

## Gasoline LNAPL plume

## 1.0 net feet

Below current water  
table LNAPL



# Lessons Learned

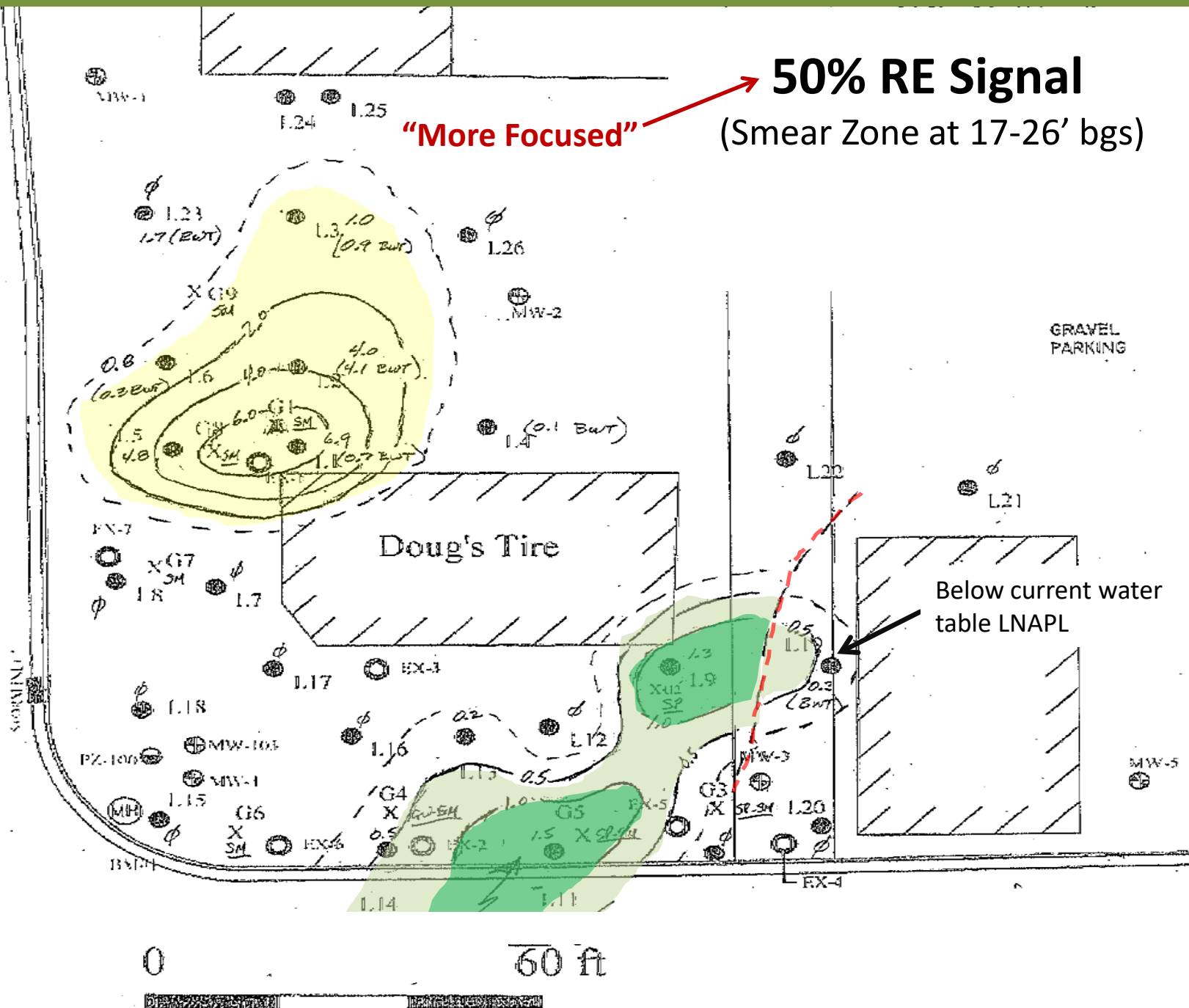
LIF results can show disconnect between true LNAPL plume thickness/distribution and that suggested by well data.

Well data is subject to artifacts related to vertical LNAPL movement (i.e., drainage and imbibition effects in the near wellbore environment).

**50% RE Signal**

**"More Focused"**

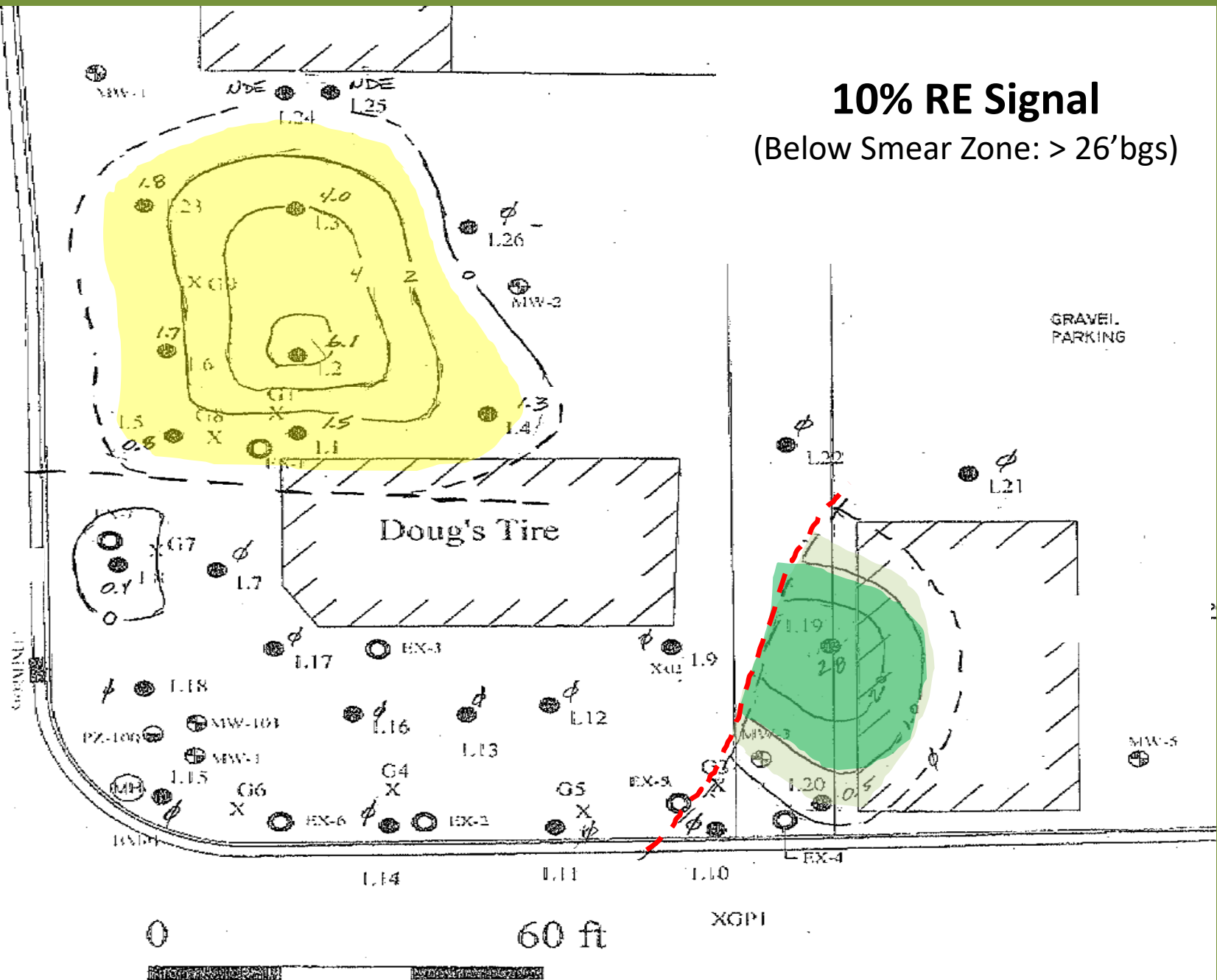
(Smear Zone at 17-26' bgs)





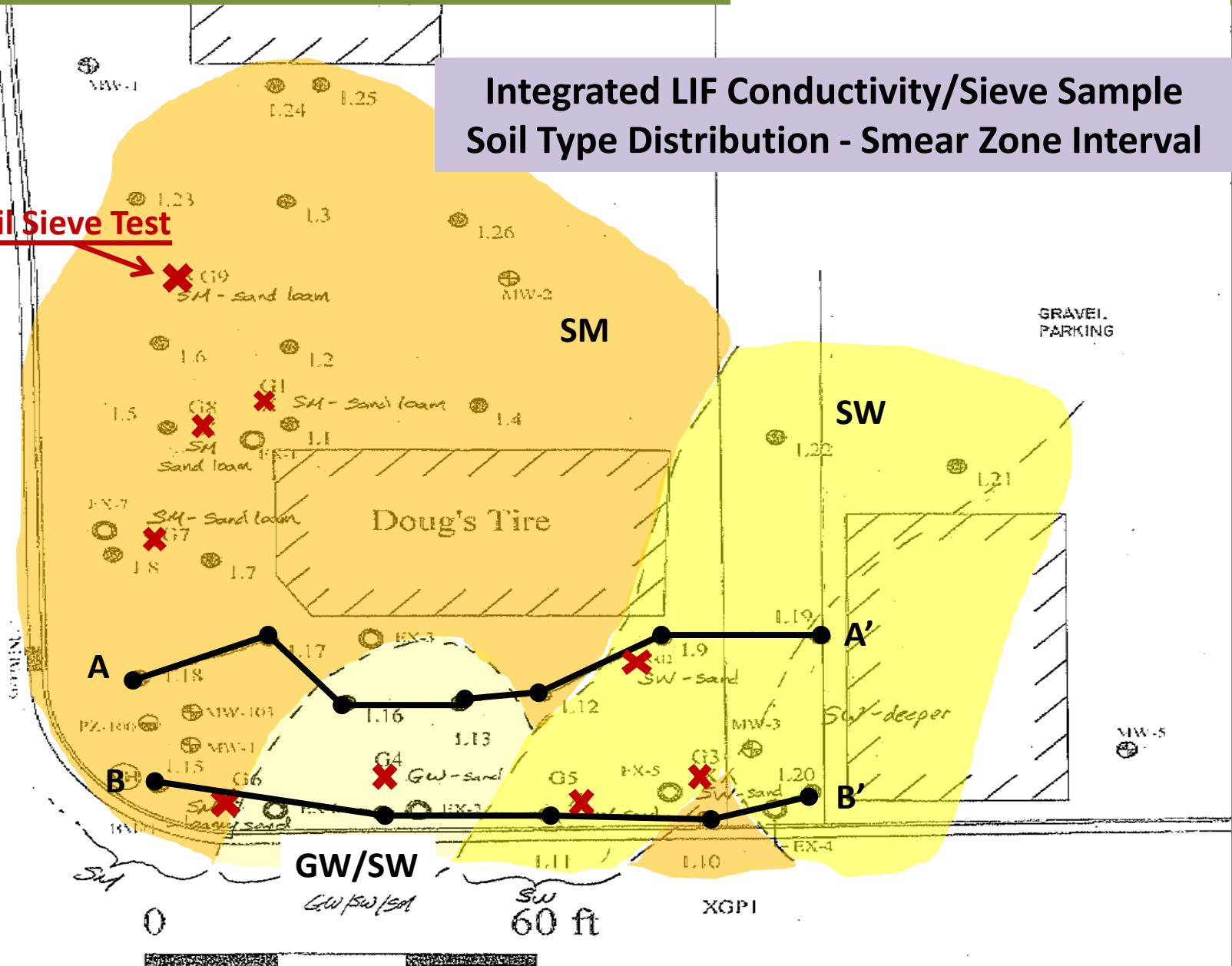
# 10% RE Signal

(Below Smear Zone: > 26' bgs)



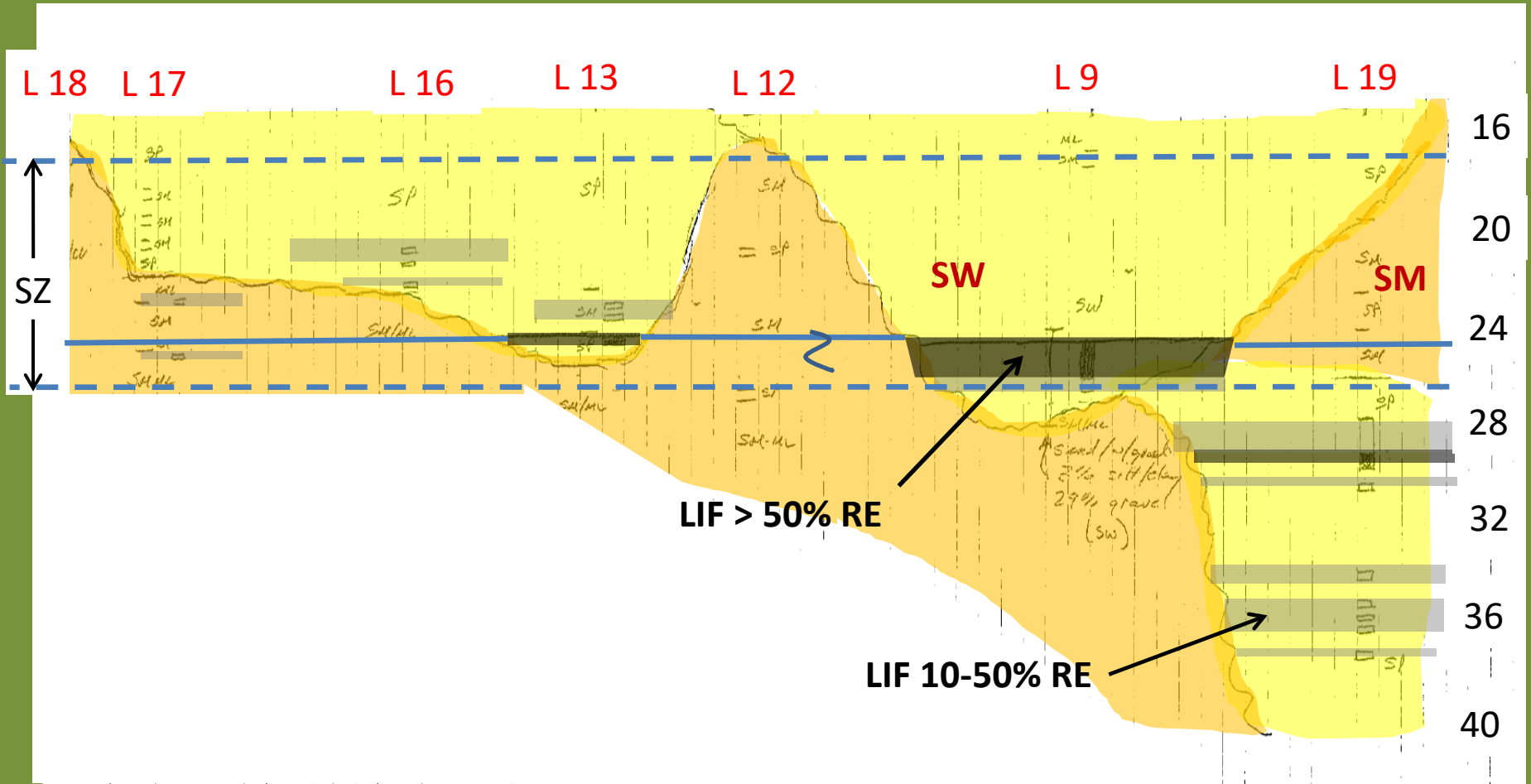
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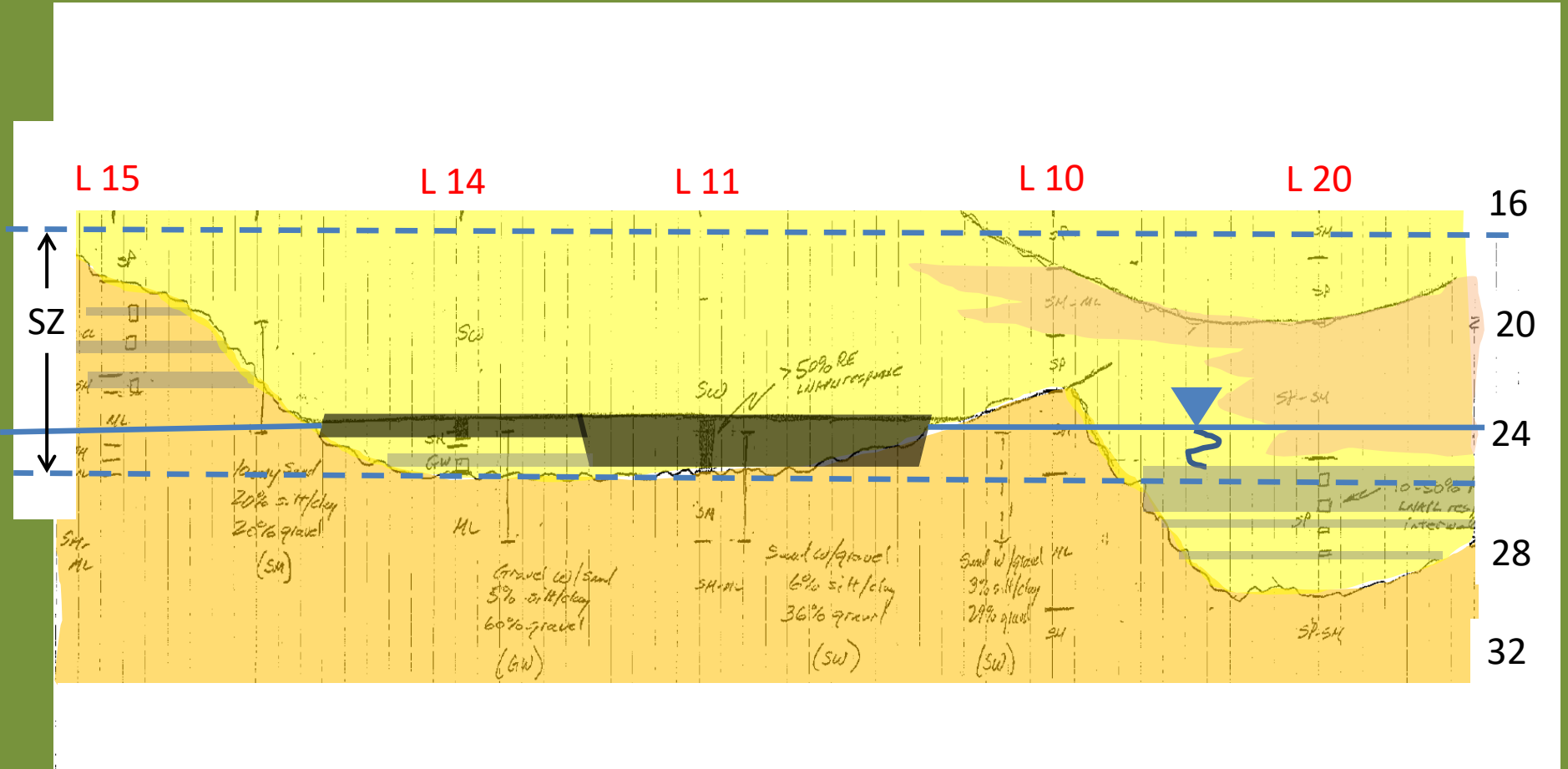
Soil Sieve Test



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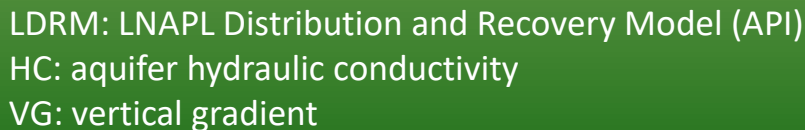
**B****B'**

# Lessons Learned

LIF survey-based distribution maps allow:

- Improved means to estimate in-place volumes and mobility estimates (i.e., better LNAPL h).
- Ability to focus LNAPL remedial efforts (location).
- Determine if LNAPL volumes are present below the water table.

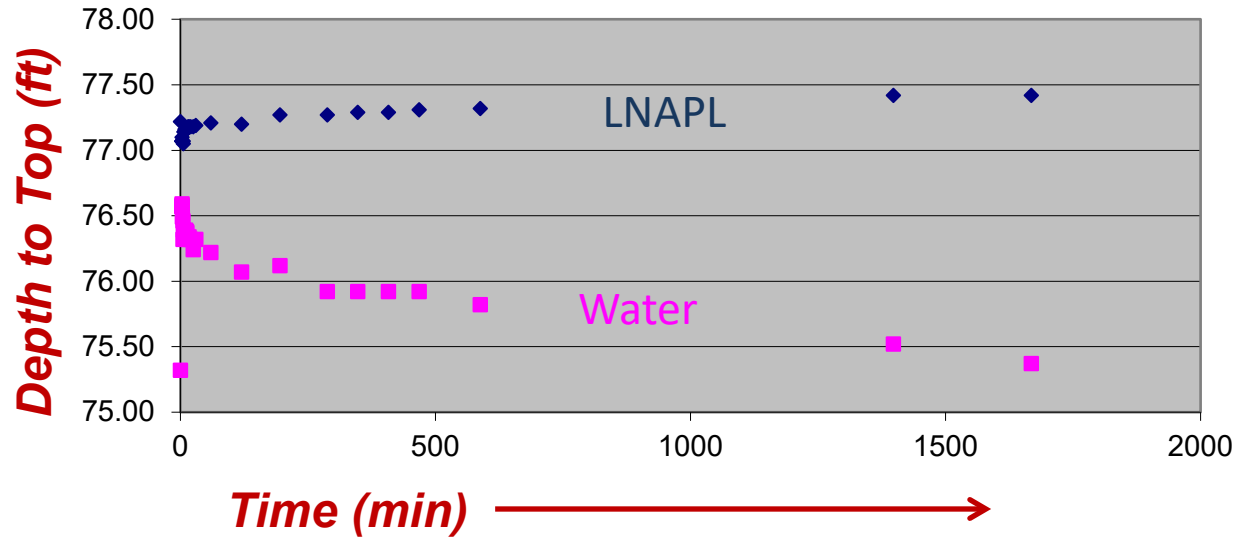
# Data Integration Is Necessary for Meaningful Assessments



VG: vertical gradient

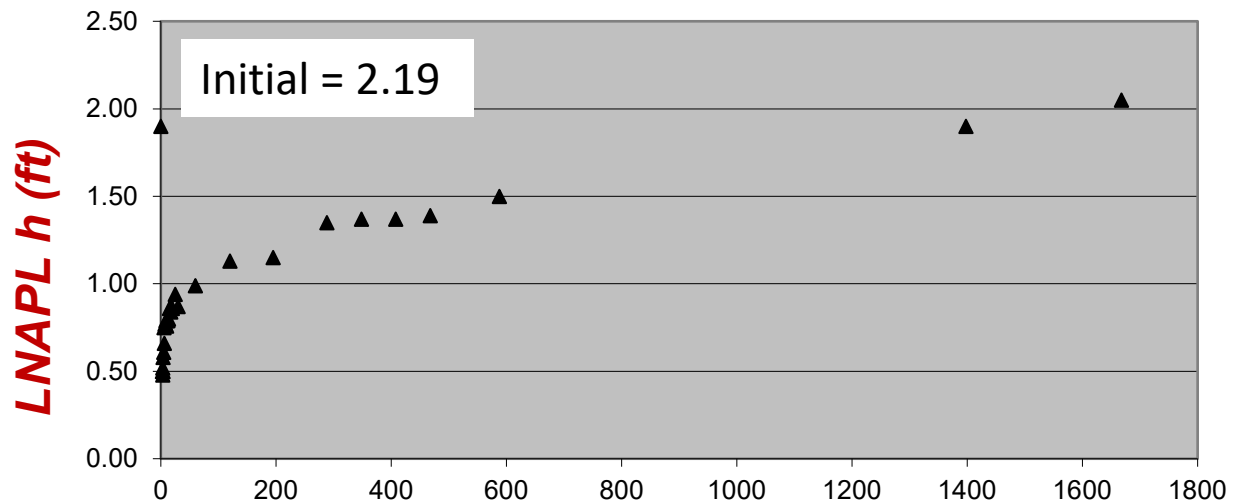
# Baildown Results MW3

Raw Data



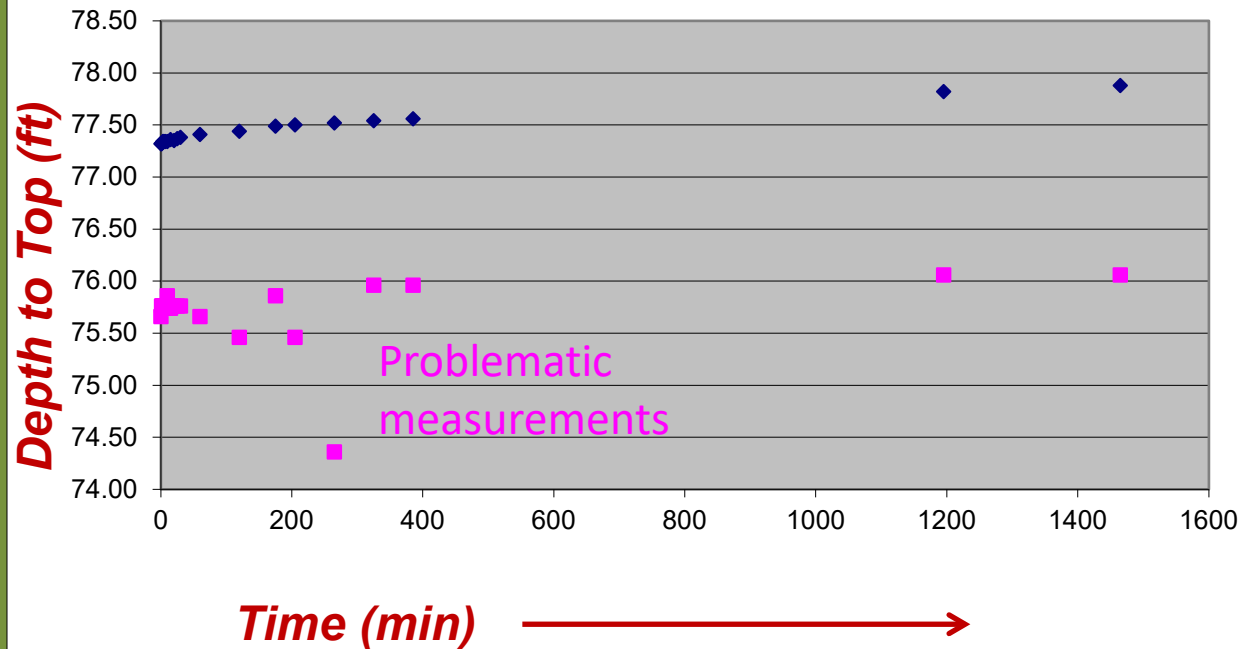
LNAPL Recovery

**Analysis Result:**  
 $T_n = 0.3 \text{ ft}^2/\text{d}$



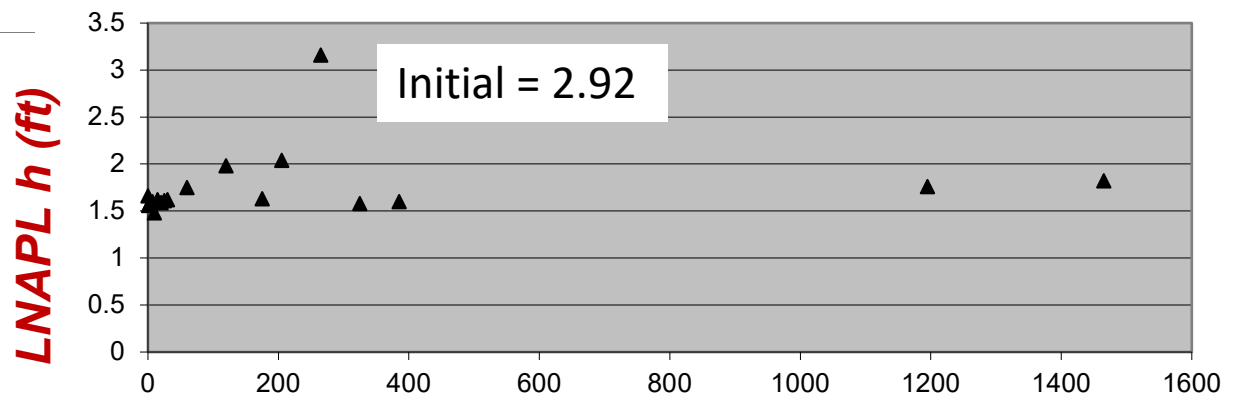
# Baildown Results EX-1

Raw Data



LNAPL Recovery

**Analysis Result:**  
 $T_n = 0.02 \text{ ft}^2/d$





# Lessons Learned

## LNAPL Baildown Tests:

- As conducted, difficult to obtain accurate raw data - five of six were problematic, based on inspection alone (i.e., inaccurate LNAPL/water interface measurements).
- Analyses provided relative mobility ( $T_n$ ) results. Allowed comparisons between wells, but data accuracy severely limited use as a LDRM model calibration tool.
- Sufficient LNAPL must be present (> 1 foot) – analysis assumes only LNAPL removed.
- Baildown analysis tool provides three  $T_n$  estimates and their associated statistical qualifications.
- Consideration needed for field techniques to improve data quality.
- Consideration needed for temporal effects on  $T_n$ .

# Summary Table of LDRM Model Results

API van Genuchten-Burdine Model of LNAPL Distribution and Relative Permeability (Single Layer)<sup>1</sup>API van Genuchten-Mualem Model of LNAPL Distribution and Relative Permeability (Single Layer)<sup>1</sup>

t (yr)	Rc (ft)	Ri (ft)
Skimmer well: $Q_w = 0$	2	20
Vertical Gradient (site)	-0.05	
HC groundwater (ft/d) (site)	1.42	

Aquifer Hydraulics

## LNAPL Fluid Properties

Fluid Parametes		shred gas	site gas	site diesel
LNAPL density (gm/cc)	$\rho_o$	0.73	0.754	0.79
LNAPL viscosity at 60°F (cP)	$\mu_o$	0.62	0.6	1.1
air-water tension (dynes/cm)	$\sigma_{aw}$	65	57.8	59.3
air-oil tension (dynes/cm)	$\sigma_{aw}$	21	21.3	24.3
oil-water tension (dynes/cm)	$\sigma_{ow}$	50	15.1	15

Individual, Site-Specific  
Model Run (Inputs)

Geologic Subareas

## Dual Phase Soil and Saturation Parameters

model	soil types	Ideal Sand w/uw fluids	Ideal Sand w/site fluids, grad, h	>50% RE SW/GW	>50% RE SW/GW	Site - Smear Zone (gasoline)		Burdine <sup>1</sup>		Mualem		BWT (gasoline)		Site - Smear & BWT (diesel)	
						10-50% SW/GW	10-50% SW/GW/SM	10-50% SM	10-50% SM	10-50% SW/GW - BWT	10-50% SW/GW - BWT <sup>SM</sup>	SM	SM	SM	SM
LNAPL h		3	1.5	1.25	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	2	0.75	4	2	1	
vertical gradient		0	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	
porosity	n	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	
aquifer conductivity (ft/d)	$K_w$	23	23	23	23	23	11	1.4	1.4	23	23	1.4	1.4	1.4	
van Genuchten "N"	N	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.28	1.5	1.5	2.68	2.68	1.5	1.5	1.5	
van Genuchten "α"	α	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.8	1.4	1.4	4.4	4.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	
irreducible water saturation	$S_{wr}$	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.15	0.25	0.3	0.3	0.15	0.15	0.3	0.3	0.3	
LNAPL Residual Saturation (f-Factor) <sup>1</sup>		0.18	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.50	0.55	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	
<b>Recovery Model results:</b>															
in-place specific volume (ft)		0.55	0.33	0.24	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.09	0.03	0.52	0.13	0.67	0.24	0.07	
recovery efficiency		78%	71%	67%	34%	35%	11%	20%	11%	49%	44%	31%	21%	12%	
relative mobility <sup>3</sup> (reduction from ideal sd.)		-	-9%	-14%	-56%	-55%	-86%	-74%	-86%	-37%	-44%	-60%	-73%	-85%	
Initial T(ft <sup>2</sup> /d)		15.5	9.2	6.5	5.8	0.9	0.8	0.33		18.5	2.7	1.7	0.55	0.14	
T(ft <sup>2</sup> /d) - 1yr		3.5	2.5	1.3	0.5	0.18	0.18	0.08		7.0	0.7	0.7	0.18	0.04	
Initial Sn		0.65	0.65	0.6	0.35	0.42	0.2	0.25	0.15	0.7	0.55	0.5	0.35	0.25	

Model Outputs (next slide)

Not  
es: Site HC groundwater were measured from MW2, MW4, and MW5. In the case of -2 and -4, soils appear to be SM

# LDRM Model Outputs for Gasoline Smear Zone – Various Sub-Areas

Model Type	Site - Smear Zone (gasoline)						
	Burdine						Mualem
Geologic Subarea	Ideal Sand w/uw fluids	Ideal w/site fluids, grad, h	>50% RE SW/GW	>50% RE SW/GW	10-50% SW/GW	10-50% SW/GW/SM	10-50% SM
LNAPL h	3	1.5	1.25	0.5	0.5	0.5	1

## Recovery Model Results:

in-place specific volume (ft)

recovery efficiency

relative mobility (reduced f/ideal)

<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.09</b>
78%	71%	67%	34%	35%	11%	20%
-	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>-56%</b>	<b>-55%</b>	<b>-86%</b>	<b>-74%</b>

## Trans./LNAPL Sat. Results:

Initial  $T_n$  (ft<sup>2</sup>/d)

$T_n$  (ft<sup>2</sup>/d) - 1yr

Initial  $S_n$

<b>15.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.33</b>
3.5	2.5	1.3	0.5	0.18	0.18	0.08
0.65	0.65	0.6	0.35	0.42	0.2	0.25

**Recovery Efficiency** can not be used in an absolute sense!


- No real world effects: radial drainage, anisotropy, relative permeability, vertical equilibrium, BWT access, etc.
- At a ***minimum*** needs pilot testing calibration, but still not real in terms of time (medium and long-term recovery)



**Recovery Efficiency**

***Relative mobility***  
(reduced f/ideal)

78%	71%	67%	34%	35%	11%	20%
-	-9%	-14%	-56%	-55%	-86%	-74%



Hence, relative mobility measure  
- a comparison metric.

## In-Place LNAPL Volume Summary

Relative  
Mobility

LNAPL  
(gal.)

Total Estimated On-Site,  
In-Place LNAPL:

**28,000 gallons**

### LNAPL In-Place Volume – Gasoline Related

Vadose	NA	300
Smear Zone >50% RE	-14% to -56%	1,600
Smear Zone 10-50% RE	-55% to -86%	1,400
Below Water Table (BWT)	-37% to -44%*	3,200

### LNAPL In-Place Volume – Diesel Related

Vadose	NA	2,500
Smear Zone	-60% to -85%	10,200
BWT	-60 to -85%*	9,100

\* BWT relative mobility values only applicable at exceedingly low water levels (i.e., smear zone much deeper than 26' bgs.)

**Gasoline Related Smear Zone extends beneath ROW and likely reflects 2-5X or more volume in-place (i.e., 6-15K additional gallons in place)**

# Lessons Learned

**We can integrate a wide range of site-specific, LNAPL-related data to provide estimates of in-place LNAPL volumes (i.e., modeled specific volume factors).**

**We can use relative mobility results (from above integration/modeling) together with the in-place estimates to drive LNAPL remedial strategies.**

**Consideration is needed regarding dual phase flow parameters for gravel dominated soils (heterogeneous and homogeneous).**

# LNAPL Migration Potential (LMP)

LNAPL Saturation  
&  
Relative Permeability

No New Mass

Release Head

Lateral Dispersal  
(months)

$\Delta$  "Slope/Time Scale"

Vertical Dispersal  
Historical WT Variation  
(years/decades)

Irreducible  $S_n$

Spills, Recent  
Tank Releases

HIGH LMP

LOW LMP

Prompt Recovery

Slow Recovery

Historical  
Releases

Time

