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**Addendum to Remedial Action Options Report (RAOR) and Pre-Design Sampling Work Plan - Connell Aluminum Properties, LLC**

**Former Koppers Tar Plant and Wabash Alloys Site**

**9100 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oak Creek, WI 53154**

**BRRTS# 02-41-553761, FID#241379050**

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March 13, 2020

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Dear Mr. Amadi:

On behalf of Connell Aluminum Properties, LLC, Ramboll (formerly Natural Resource Technology, NRT/OBG) is providing this Addendum to the Remedial Action Options Report (RAOR) and Pre-Design Sampling Work Plan. As a reminder, the original RAOR was submitted jointly by NRT (on behalf of Connell) and Tetra Tech (on behalf of Beazer East, Inc.), dated December 30, 2014. We are requesting approval of Connell's portion of the RAOR and also this Pre-Design Sampling Work Plan.

This Addendum letter addresses the WDNR's comment letter dated October 25, 2017 provided to Connell regarding *Review of Site Investigation and Remedial Action Options Reports, Former Koppers Tar Plant and Wabash Alloys Facility*. Reference is made in this letter report and/or on attached figures to the remedial actions proposed to be completed by Beazer East, Inc. including DNAPL tar removal, and barriers for PAH-contaminated soil using soil cover or potentially mobile tar capping using geomembrane.

## RAOR SUMMARY AND WDNR COMMENTS

This Addendum letter follows the organization of the WDNR comment letter starting with addressing Section A, Section B, and lastly Section C comments.

The Sections pertain to main concepts from the RAOR including:

**Section A:** Defining the Excavation Limits of PCBs above 10 mg/kg

**Section B:** Defining the Cap Extent for PCBs and arsenic over RCLs (Western Area)

**Section C:** Extending and Defining the Cap Extent for PCBs, arsenic and mercury over RCLs (Eastern Area)

The following items are described in detail that serve to supplement the original RAOR, and where needed, it is pointed out where a figure is meant to update a previous RAOR figure. Since many figures referenced were figures from the Site Investigation (SI) report, these too were included and pointed out that they originated from the SI report figure list.

**SECTION A COMMENTS – EXCAVATION EXTENTS**

Ramboll has revised the following figures to illustrate the locations of the additional PCB samples that WDNR suggested were needed for defining excavation limits above 10 mg/kg.

- Figure 1 – Revised RAOR Figure 9 – PCB Soil Excavation and Disposal (Alternative S-4) for purposes of showing all 6 planned excavation areas (Western Areas 1 through 5 and Eastern Area 6) and showing all 10 locations by comment number (A1 through A10) that WDNR identified as additional PCB sampling locations. Note 1 was revised and Notes 2 and 3 were added to include notes about the planned excavation confirmation sampling and sampling of the below grade concrete foundations where PCBs are identified in soil.
- Figure 2 – Revised Figure C40 SI Report - PCB Soil Data – North Yard TSCA Area for purposes of showing more specifically the additional PCB sampling locations related to comments A1 through A5, and A7.
- Figure 3 – Revised Figure C41 SI Report – PCB Soil Data – South Yard TSCA Area for purposes of showing more specifically the additional PCB sampling locations related to comments A6 and A8.
- Figure 4 – Revised Figure C42 SI Report – PCB Soil Data – South Exterior TSCA Area for purposes of showing more specifically the additional PCB sampling locations related to comments A9 and A10.

The following is a brief description of the excavation confirmation sampling plan that is proposed, and will be expanded upon in the Remedial Design Report to include a table(s) of the Confirmation Sampling Plan.

**Pre-Design Sampling**

Depending on the sampling area (shown as A1 through A10), one to five borings are planned with samples to be collected in 1-foot intervals (0-1 ft, 1-2 ft, etc.) for PCB analysis, as done previously. Borings will be advanced to 8 feet total depth. Initial samples to be analyzed will target those depth intervals that indicated the highest concentrations nearby and the intervals surrounding the highest. The remaining samples will be kept cool for possible analysis, pending initial results. The sample results will be used to refine the excavation areas shown in the Remedial Design Report. If certain samples were not able to be collected due to accessibility issues or additional samples are determined to be needed, these will be detailed in the Remedial Design Report and will be collected as part of the *Pre-Remedial Implementation Sampling* as described below.

Based on the soil results, a plan for sampling and analyzing select below grade concrete foundations will be included in the Remedial Design Report. The samples of concrete will be more easily accessible once an excavator and concrete breaker is mobilized for the remedial implementation.

**Pre-Remedial Implementation Sampling and Excavation Confirmation Sampling**

Additional soil and concrete foundation samples that are needed for sufficient characterization for removal will be collected as part of the pre-remedial implementation step, which will be detailed in the Remedial

Design Report. These samples will be discrete samples, to be analyzed with the same laboratory procedure as the excavation confirmation samples described below.

Excavation confirmation samples, to verify both TSCA removal extents are met and cleanup goals are met, will be collected at a grid spacing appropriate for each excavation area (on the order of 15 to 30 ft). A mobile laboratory certified in Wisconsin for PCB Aroclor method 8082 may be used to expedite sample results and delineation of the required remedial extent. A fixed laboratory analyzing PCB Aroclor method 8082 with quick turn-around times may also be used for PCBs, and will be used for analysis of metals confirmation samples.

For PCB confirmation samples on base and sidewalls, a composite sample is proposed in accordance with USEPA 40CR 761.61 sample collection procedures. The proposed composite sampling will use equally spaced sampling points with equal volumes homogenized for one sample collection. Discrete samples are proposed to be collected for metals analyses, per WDNR sample requirements.

### **Resampling**

If the clean-up goal is exceeded in confirmation samples (greater than 10 mg/kg total PCBs), additional excavation will be performed, and subsequent confirmation samples will be collected. This approach will continue until the clean-up goal is met, or other physical restrictions are encountered. Samples may be collected to pre-define the excavation lateral limit and those sample results will be used as the cleanup confirmation samples.

## **SECTION B COMMENTS – CAP EXTENTS WESTERN**

Ramboll has revised the following figures to illustrate the locations of the additional samples that WDNR suggested were needed for defining the cap extents for PCBs and arsenic, in select locations, above non-industrial RCLs in the western area.

- Figure 5 – Revised RAOR Figure 8 - PCB and Arsenic Soil Barrier (Alternative S-3) for purposes of showing the revised estimated cap extent in both the western and eastern areas.
- Figure 6 – Revised Figure C35 SI Report – PCB Aroclor 1242/1248/1254/1260 Soil Concentrations (0-4 feet bgs) for purposes of showing more specifically the additional PCB sampling locations related to comments B1, B2, B4 and B5.
- Figure 7 – Revised Figure C1 SI Report – Arsenic Soil Concentrations (0-4 ft bgs) for purposes of showing more specifically the additional arsenic sampling location related to comment B3.

In Section C below, Ramboll has included a brief description of the pre-design and cap extent verification sampling plan that is proposed for both Sections B and C; and will be expanded upon in the Remedial Design Report to include a table(s) of the Confirmation Sampling Plan.

## **SECTION C COMMENTS – CAP EXTENTS EASTERN**

Based on NRT's email dated November 22, 2017 and the WDNR's responses dated August 8, 2018 and August 10, 2018, the eastern remedial plan includes both capping and excavation for PCBs and capping for arsenic, in both wetland and non-wetland areas. One sample location (B-12) indicated an elevated mercury concentration above non-industrial RCLs but is planned to be excavated with the DNAPL tar removal effort. The WDNR Wetlands Program has confirmed that these wetlands can be disturbed to clean-up the contamination, with required wetland permits and possible mitigation credits.

Ramboll has prepared a new figure (Figure 8) to illustrate the additional proposed capping extent in the eastern area, to include both wetland and non-wetland areas that exceed respective non-industrial RCLs.

- Figure 8 – PCB and Arsenic Soil Barrier – East Area for purposes of showing the additional proposed cap extent and the additional PCB, arsenic and mercury sampling locations related to comments C1 through C8. Sampling locations related to comments C4, C5, C6, C7 and C8 are likely to be performed on the City Utility Corridor property, and as such, access for these will be requested from the City.

The following is a brief description of the pre-design and cap extent verification sampling plan that is proposed for both Sections B and C, and will be expanded upon in the Remedial Design Report to include a table(s) of the Confirmation Sampling Plan.

### **Pre-Design Sampling**

Depending on the sampling area (shown as B1 through B-5 and C1 through C8), one to three borings are planned with samples to be collected in 2-foot intervals (both 0-2 ft, 2-4 ft) for PCB analysis as done previously. Borings will be advanced to 4 feet total depth. The sample results will be used to refine the cap extent areas shown in the Remedial Design Report, where appropriate. If certain samples are not able to be collected due to accessibility issues or additional samples are determined to be needed, these will be detailed in the Remedial Design Report and will be collected as part of the *Pre-Cap Installation Extent Sampling* as described below.

### **Pre-Cap Installation Extent Verification Sampling**

Additional soil samples needed, if any, for verification of cap extent will be collected as part of the pre-cap installation step, which will be detailed in the Remedial Design Report. These samples will be discrete samples collected in 2-foot intervals (both 0-2 ft, 2-4 ft). A mobile laboratory certified in Wisconsin for PCB Aroclor method 8082 may be used to expedite sample results and verification of the required cap extent. A fixed laboratory analyzing PCB Aroclor method 8082 with quick turn-around times may also be used for PCBs, and will be used for analysis of metals verification samples (if any).

### **Chromium Data (Comment C2)**

On January 27, 2014, NRT resubmitted the SI Report Figures C4 (Chromium, 0-4 ft bgs) and C8 (Silver, 0-4 ft bgs) after realizing an error on the figures that did not match the tables for chromium and silver (NRT transmittal dated January 27, 2014 is attached). Note that the data for B-08 has been corrected on these figures and are attached.

## **PLANNED FUTURE ACTIONS**

Upon WDNR approval of Connell's portion of the RAOR and Pre-Design Work Plan, Ramboll will proceed with the pre-design sampling. Following this, a Remedial Design Report will be prepared to address Connell's NR 700 responsibilities as part of the VPLE program.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding this Addendum letter and Work Plan.

Sincerely,



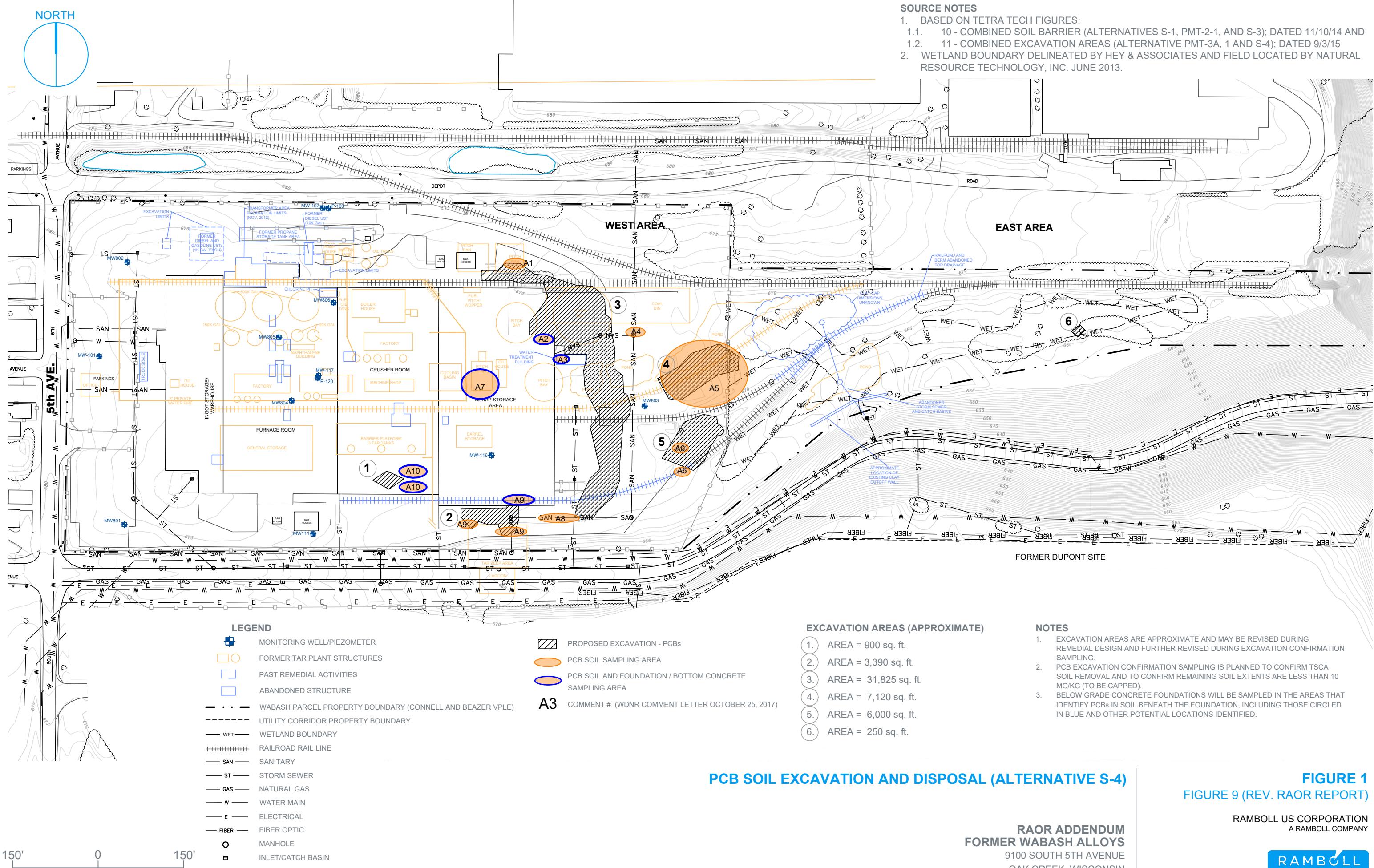
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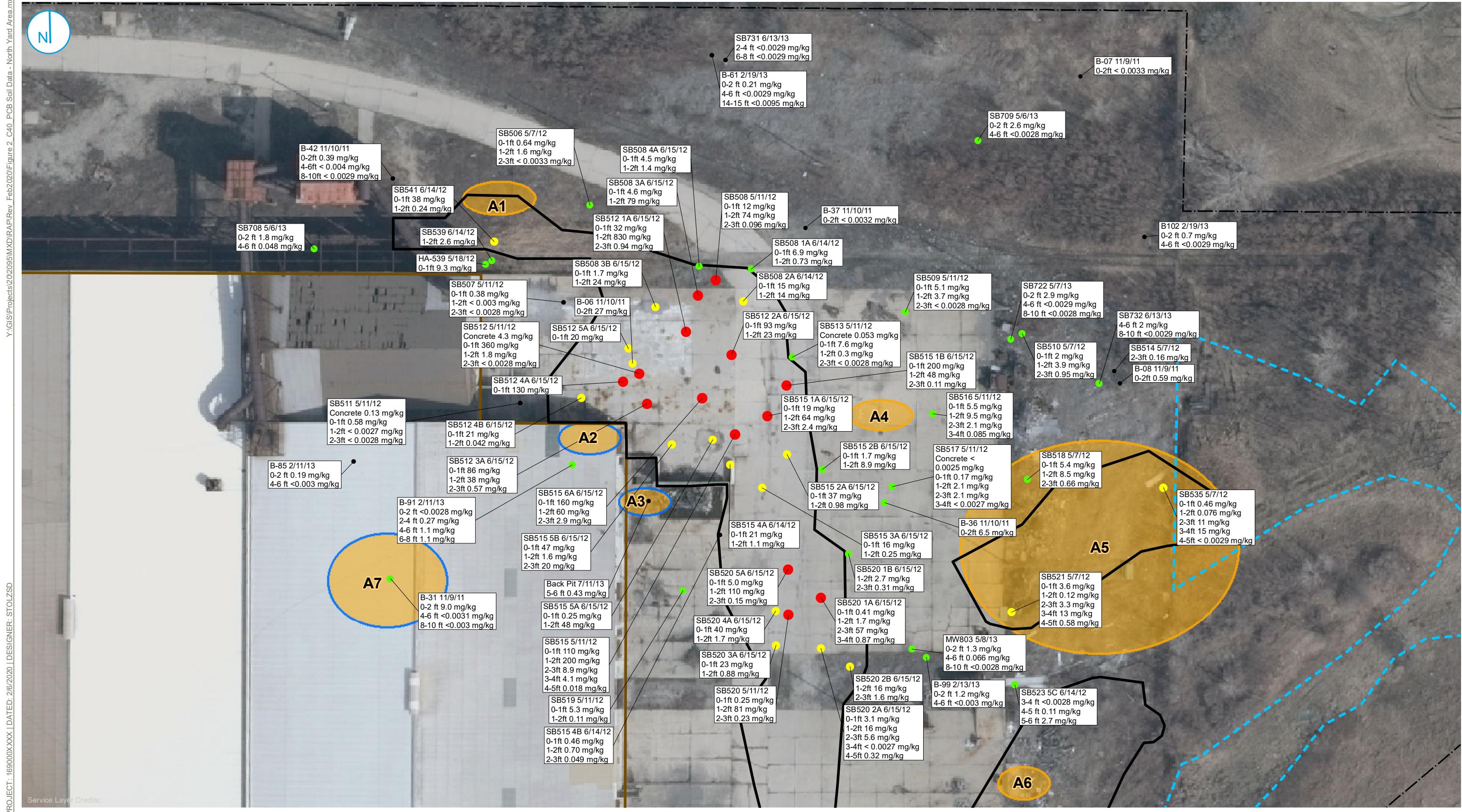
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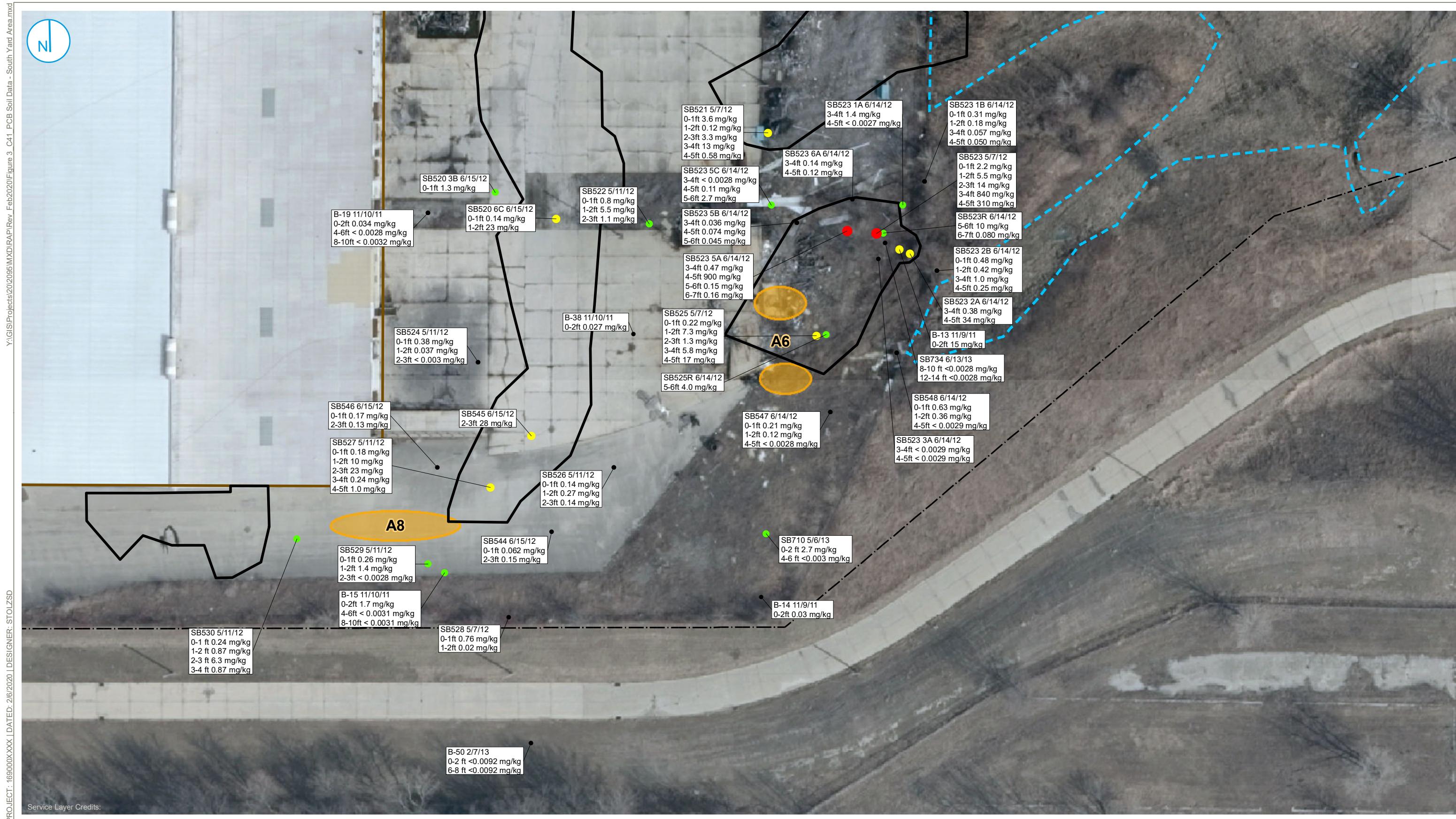
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Figure 6 – Revised Figure C35 SI Report – PCB Aroclor 1242/1248/1254/1260 Soil Concentrations (0-4 feet bgs)  
Figure 7 – Revised Figure C1 SI Report – Arsenic Soil Concentrations (0-4 ft bgs)  
Figure 8 – New Figure- PCB and Arsenic Soil Barrier – East Area  
NRT Transmittal of the Corrected Figures C4 and C8, SI Report, dated January 27, 2014  
Figure C4 SI Report (Revised) - Chromium Soil Concentrations (0-4 ft bgs) dated Jan. 23, 2014  
Figure C8 SI Report (Revised) - Silver Soil Concentrations (0-4 ft bgs) dated Jan. 27, 2014

cc: Mike Kellogg, Connell Aluminum Properties, LLC  
Mike Slenska, Beazer  
Mike Noel, Tetra Tech  
Larry Haskins, City of Oak Creek

**FIGURE 1****FIGURE 9 (REV. RAOR REPORT)**RAMBOLL US CORPORATION  
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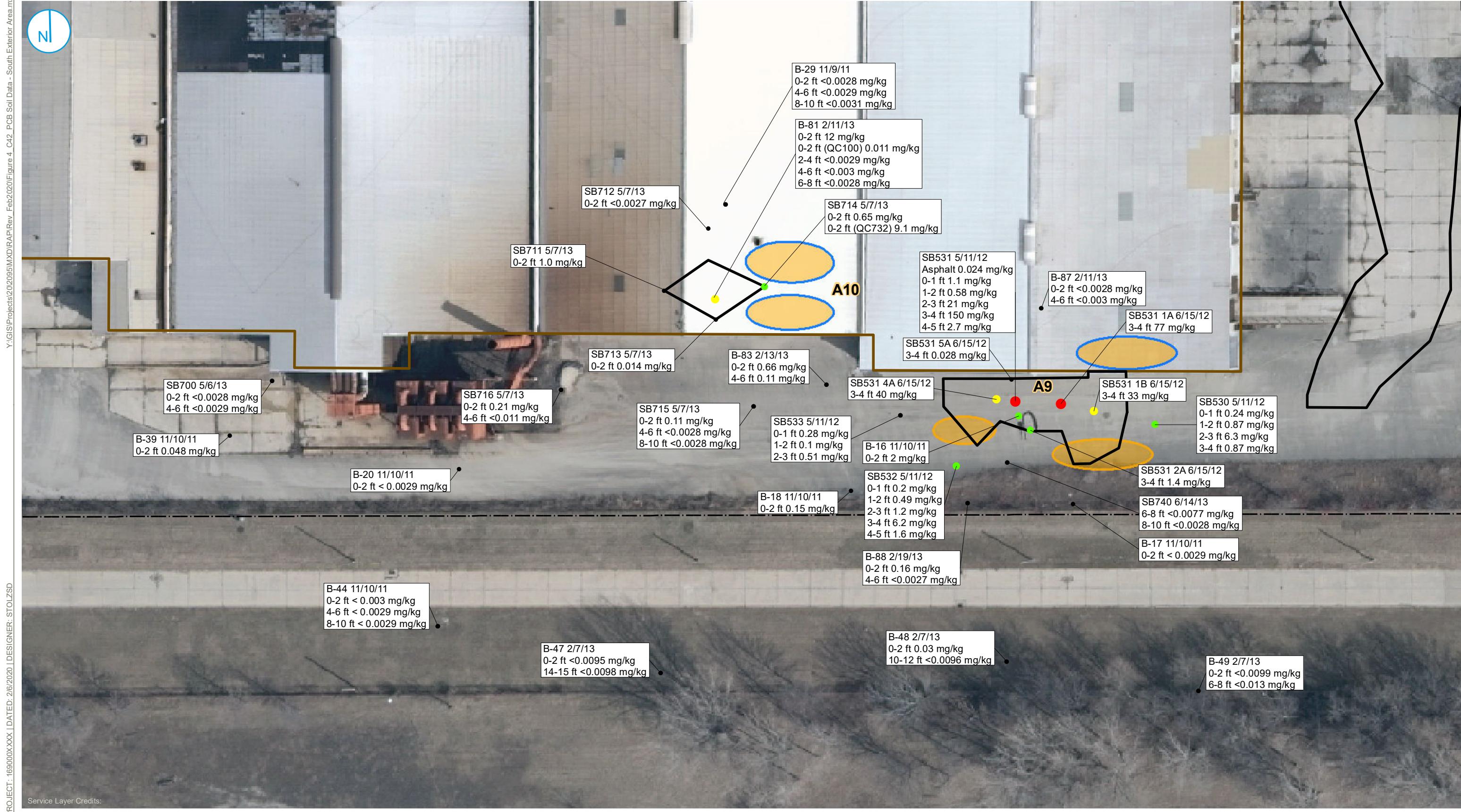
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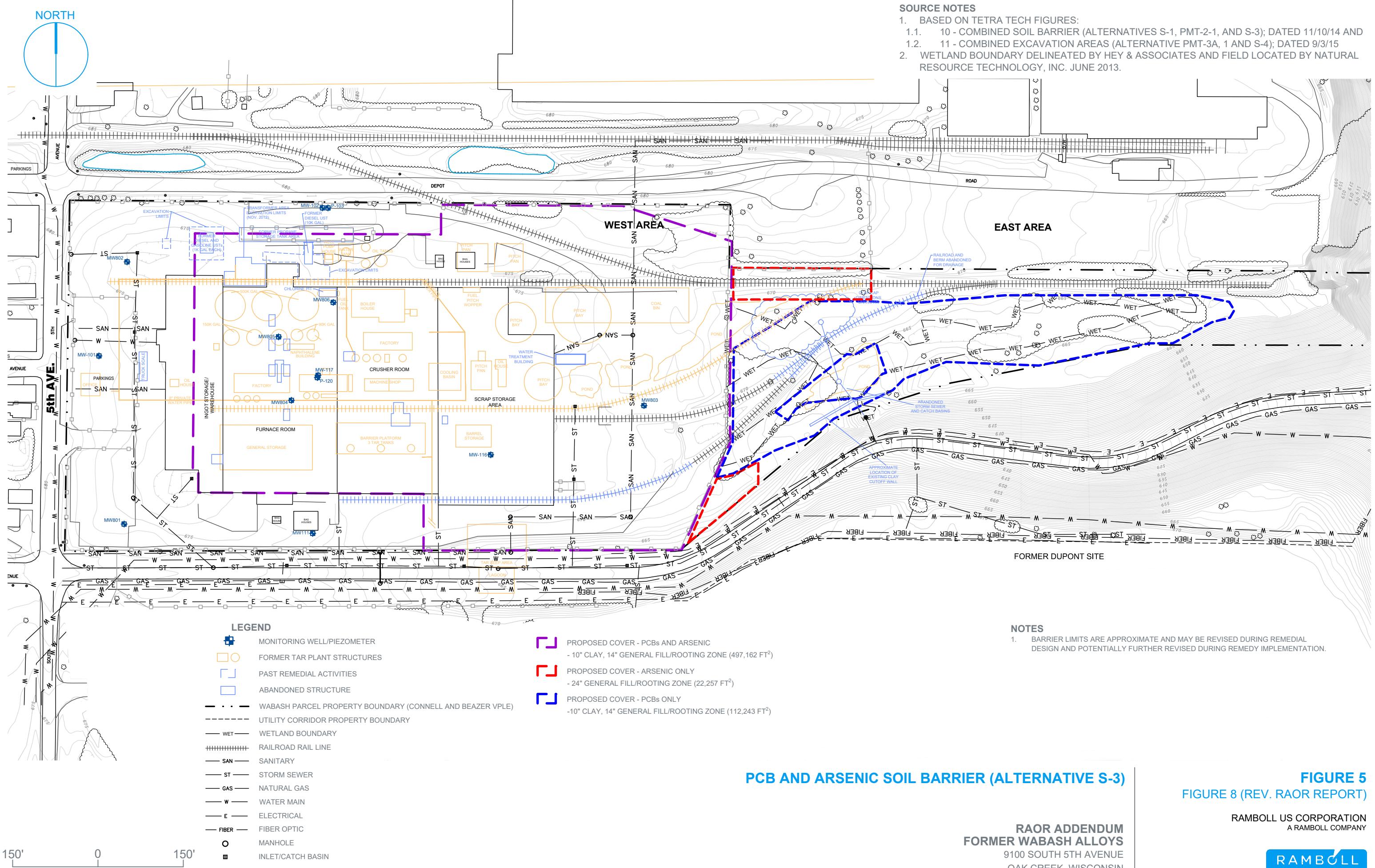
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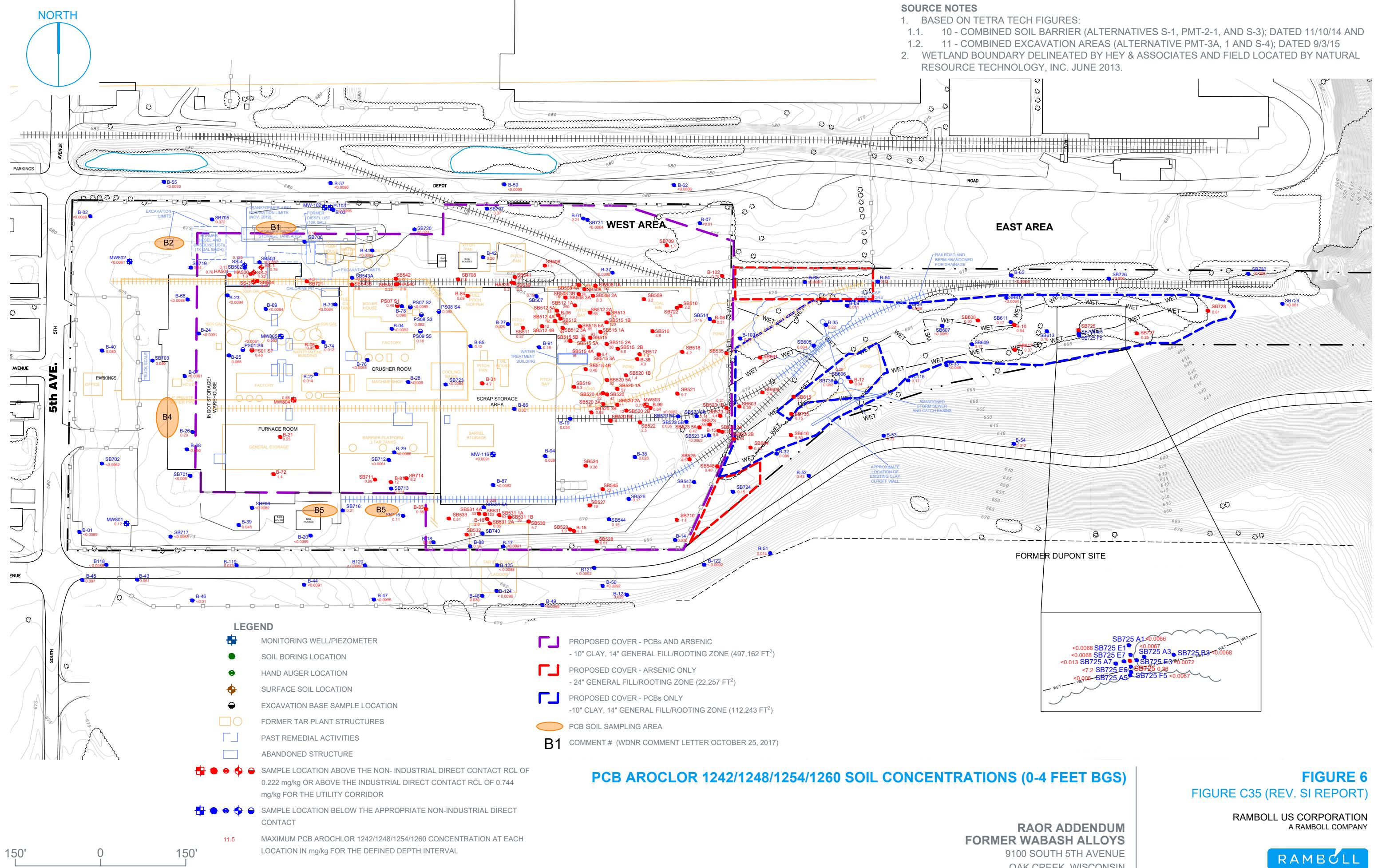
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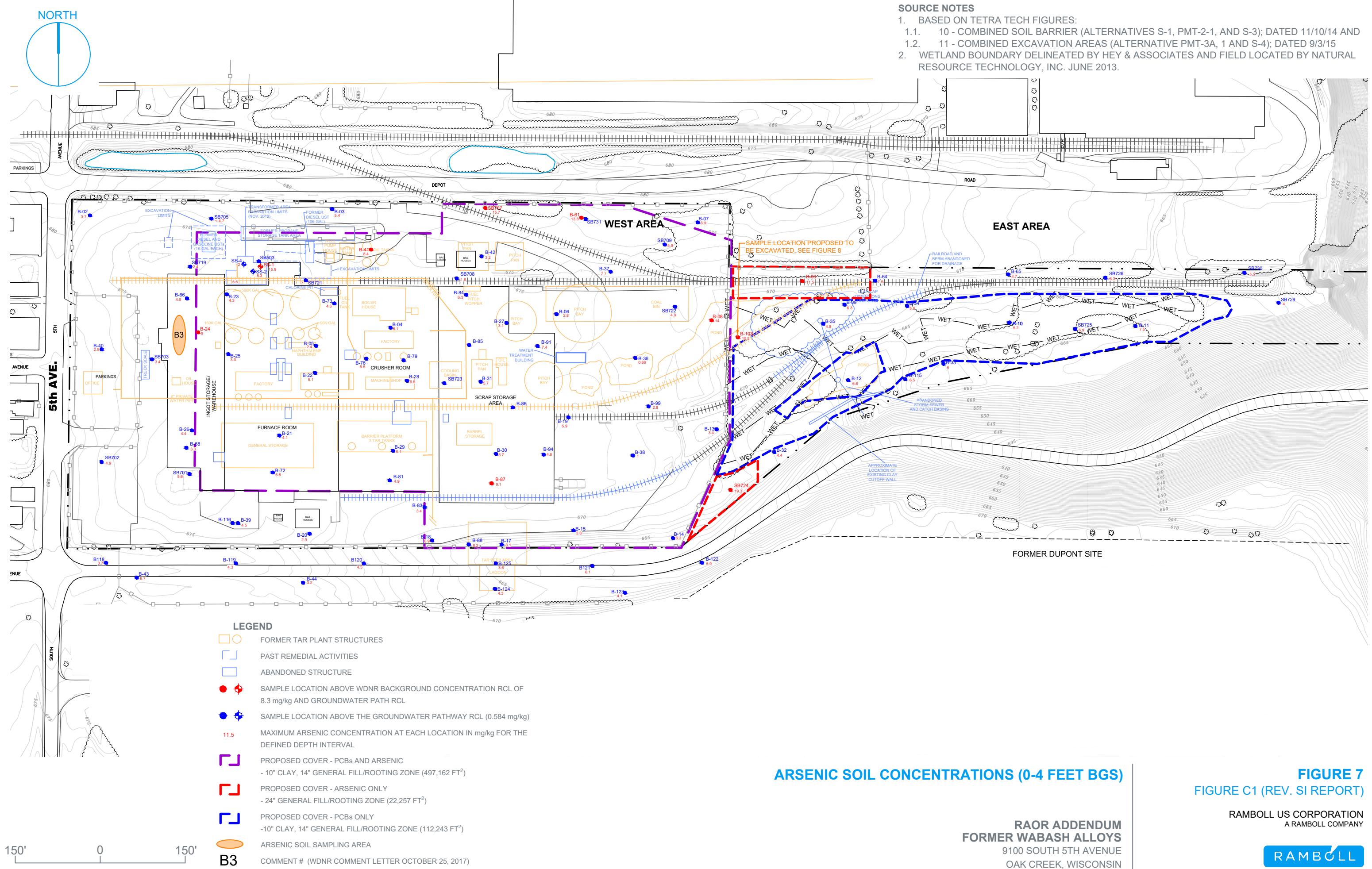
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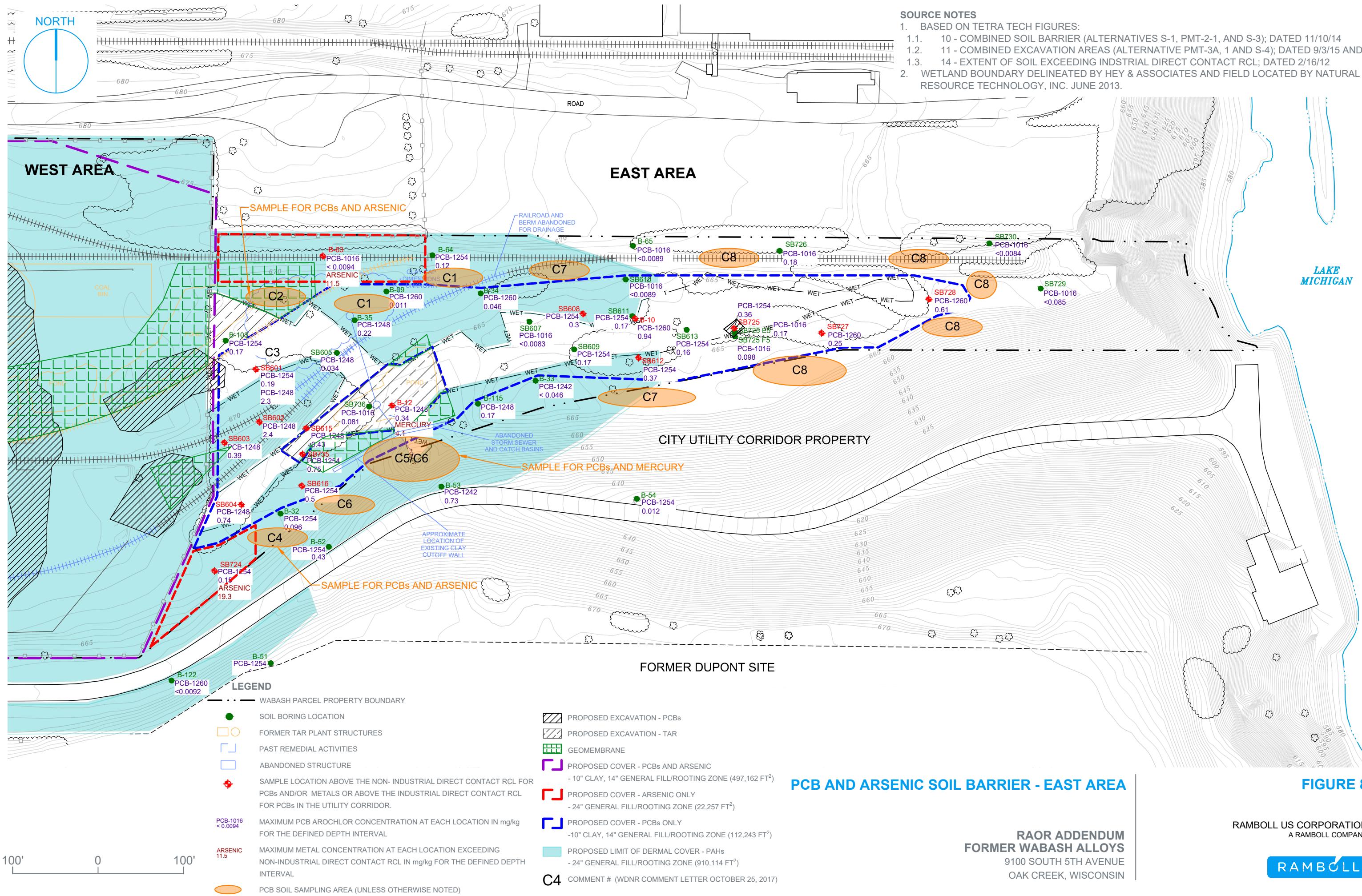
**PCB SOIL DATA - SOUTH YARD TSCA AREA**
**RAOR ADDENDUM  
FORMER WABASH ALLOYS**  
 9100 SOUTH 5TH AVENUE  
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**FIGURE 3  
FIGURE C41 (REV. SI REPORT)**RAMBOLL US CORPORATION  
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	2300 N. Martin Luther King Jr Drive Milwaukee, WI 53212	<b>From:</b>	Rick Guenther, Julie Zimdars
<b>Attn:</b>		<b>Direct No:</b>	(414) 837-3606
<b>Copy to:</b>	Mike Kellogg, Mike Slenska, Mike Noel		
<b>Re:</b>	Site Investigation Report Former Koppers Tar Plant and Wabash Alloys Site – Revised Figures		

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For Your Files  As Requested  For Review  Approve & Return

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**Copies:** Description

3	Revised hard copies of Figure C4 and Figure C8
3 CDs	Electronic version of the Complete Updated Report (report date 1/13/14, CD update 1/27/14)

**Message:**

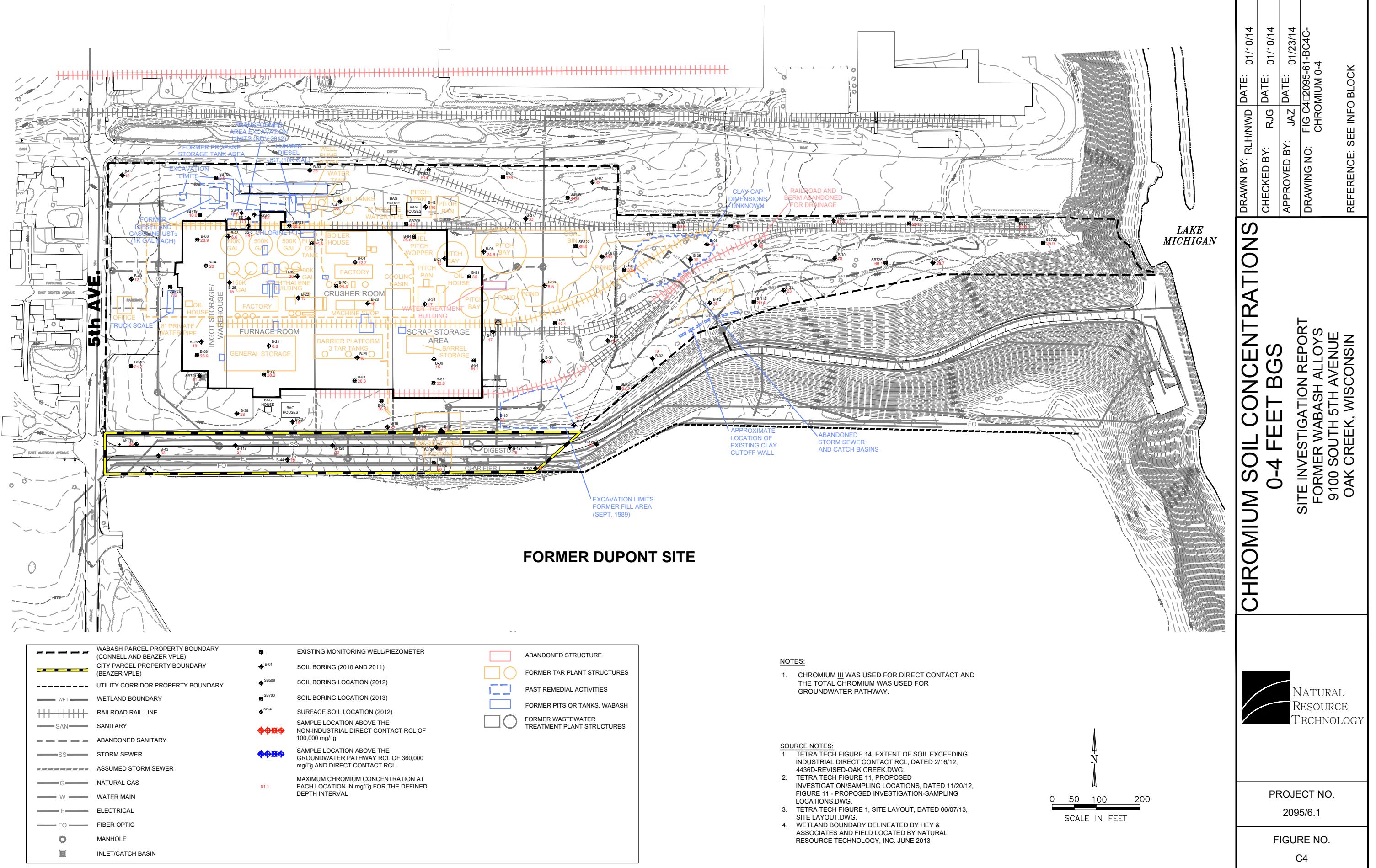
Eric – Attached are 3 hard copies of the revised figures and 3 full report CDs for the Site Investigation Report (VPLE BRRTS Activity #06-41-560068). As I mentioned over the phone, we made edits to Figures C4 and C8 and are providing updated versions. You may recycle the current Figures C4 and C8 and the CDs provided with each report. If you have any questions, please let me know.

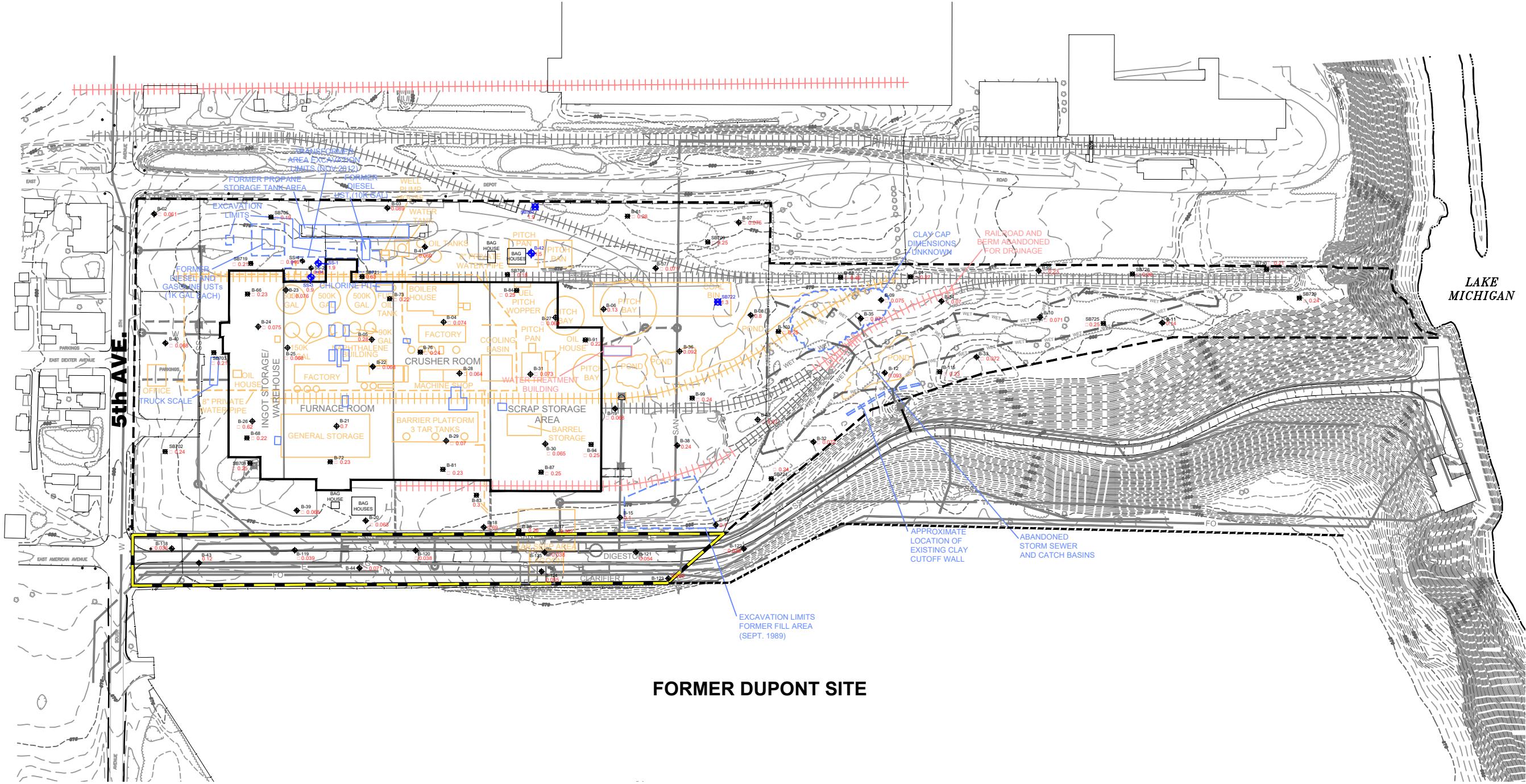
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Thanks – Rick Guenther

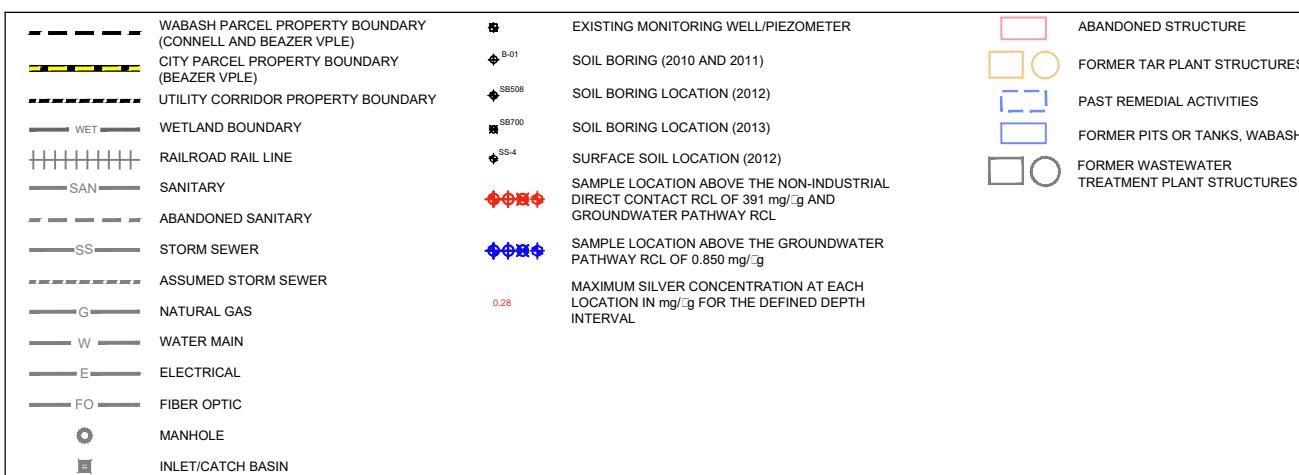
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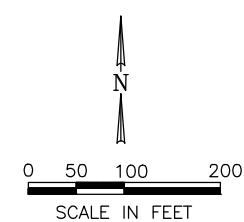


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#### SOURCE NOTES:

1. TETRA TECH FIGURE 14, EXTENT OF SOIL EXCEEDING INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CONTACT RCL, DATED 2/16/12, 4436D-REVISED-OAK CREEK.DWG.
2. TETRA TECH FIGURE 11, PROPOSED INVESTIGATION/SAMPLING LOCATIONS, DATED 11/20/12, FIGURE 11 - PROPOSED INVESTIGATION-SAMPLING LOCATIONS.DWG.
3. TETRA TECH FIGURE 1, SITE LAYOUT, DATED 06/07/13, SITE LAYOUT.DWG.
4. WETLAND BOUNDARY DELINEATED BY HEY & ASSOCIATES AND FIELD LOCATED BY NATURAL RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY, INC. JUNE 2013



## SILVER SOIL CONCENTRATIONS 0-4 FEET BGS

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT  
FORMER WABASH ALLOYS  
9100 SOUTH 5TH AVENUE  
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