

# Groundwater Monitoring and Relevance to LTP Compliance

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Meeting with USNRC  
September 15, 2005

# Discussion Topics

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- ◆ LTP Compliance Criteria
- ◆ Soil Characterization Results
- ◆ Tank Farm Bedrock Contamination Status
- ◆ Groundwater Monitoring Results
- ◆ Groundwater Modeling Results
- ◆ Going Forward Monitoring Plan
- ◆ Groundwater Recharge and Recovery from Dewatering
- ◆ Actions Prior to Start of 18 Month Groundwater Monitoring Period



# LTP Compliance Criteria

## Dose Modeling and Final Status Surveys

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### ◆ Land Areas

- Three dose pathways included
  - » Soil
  - » Existing Groundwater
    - ◆ Areas impacted by aquifer plume
  - » Future Groundwater
    - ◆ From concrete using the “Basement Fill Model”



$$25mr / yr \geq D_{Total} = D_{Soil} + D_{ExistingGW} + D_{FutureGW}$$



# LTP Compliance Criteria

## Site Release Criteria

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### ◆ NRC

- 25 mrem/yr TEDE from all pathways plus ALARA
  - » Administrative targets
    - ◆ 8 mrem/yr allotted to soil (Industrial Area)
    - ◆ 2 mrem/yr allotted to future groundwater (Basement Fill Model)
    - ◆ 9 mrem/yr existing groundwater
    - ◆ Total of 19 mrem/yr corresponding to State of Connecticut criteria

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- 19 mrem/yr TEDE from all pathways plus ALARA
- Additional criteria to meet EPA Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) demonstrated by monitoring well sampling

### ◆ Soil/Bedrock Remediation Target

- Remediate media that could affect the ability to meet MCL concentrations in groundwater at time of property transfer





# LTP Compliance Criteria

## Determination of Existing Groundwater Dose

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- ◆ Requirements at time of notification of the NRC of the intent to release an area from the license:
  - Use highest concentration measured at any point in the survey area or within the capture zone radius (100 meters) of any point in the survey area
  - Monitoring well to be used in the dose calculation will have been sampled quarterly for at least 18 months including two spring high water periods
  - Sample results trend has shown groundwater concentrations in the highest concentration monitoring well to be steady or decreasing
  - Existing groundwater dose calculated by dividing groundwater concentration(s) by groundwater DCGLs and comparing the result to the GW target dose



## LTP Compliance Criteria

### Start of 18 Month Groundwater Monitoring Period

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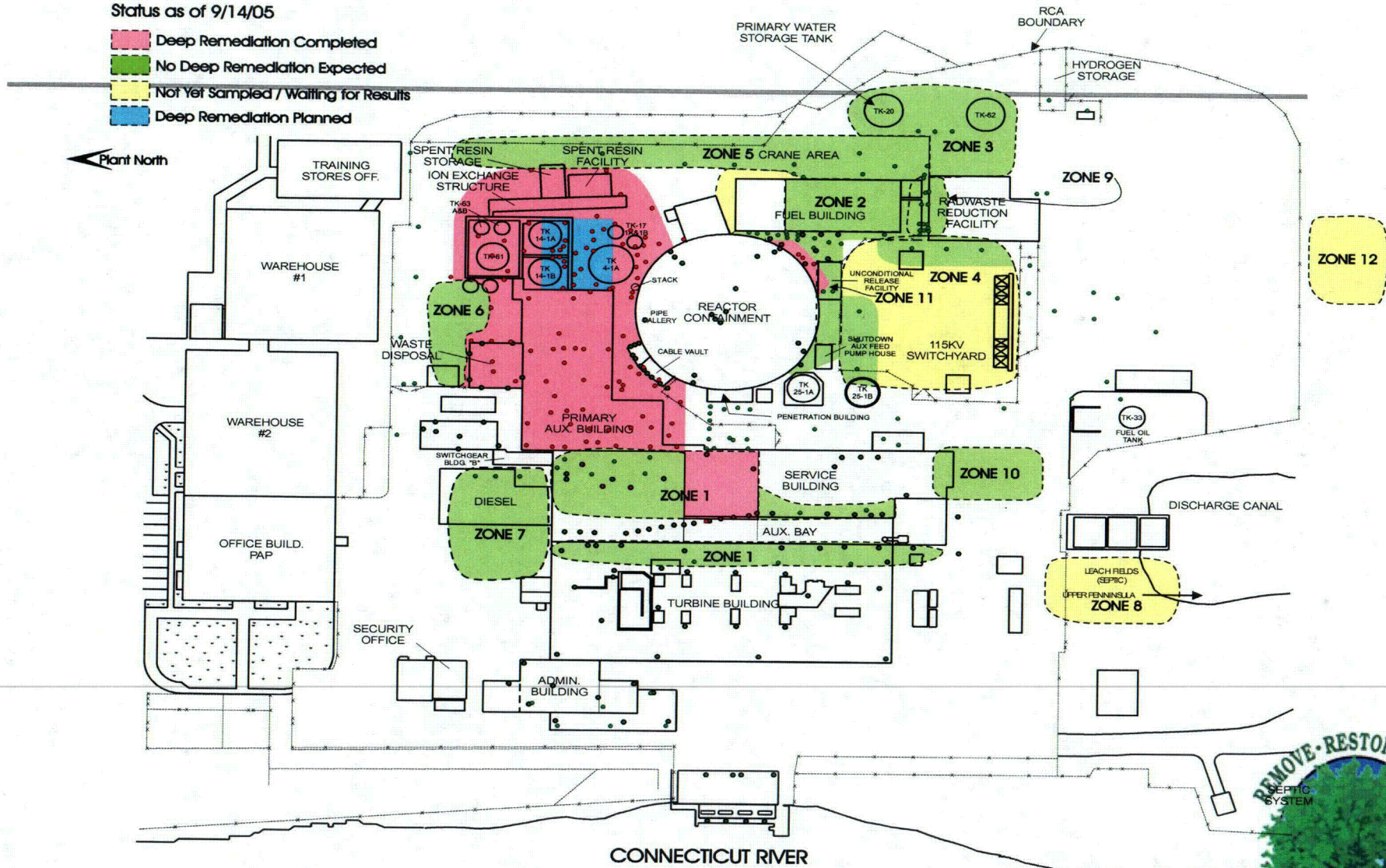
- ◆ Fate and Transport simulations have determined the projected area of highest groundwater concentration
- ◆ Existing and new groundwater wells are in place to adequately monitor the area(s) of anticipated highest groundwater concentrations
- ◆ In areas where remediation has been conducted below the average water table using groundwater suppression:
  - Remediation has been completed
  - Excavation has been backfilled
  - Groundwater depression has been ended
  - Groundwater elevation returned to normal levels



# Rad Remediation Below Groundwater Table

Status as of 9/14/05

- Deep Remediation Completed
- No Deep Remediation Expected
- Not Yet Sampled / Waiting for Results
- Deep Remediation Planned



# Soil Characterization Results

## Summary of Soil Sample Results

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- ◆ Extensive subsurface soil sampling program conducted since 1997
- ◆ All suspect areas sampled to bedrock or 24+ feet below grade
- ◆ Few low potential areas remain to be sampled and results evaluated
- ◆ Only remediation below normal water table remaining is bedrock in Tank Farm area
- ◆ Bedrock remediation in Tank Farm area to be completed by end of September



# Tank Farm Bedrock Contamination Status

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- ◆ Radiological contamination observed in bedrock fractures in area of former tank farm and ion exchange building.
- ◆ Contaminated fractures were characterized using down-hole gamma spectroscopy and off-site laboratory analyses.
- ◆ Deepest contamination observed at 11.5 feet below top of rock (about -2 ft MSL).



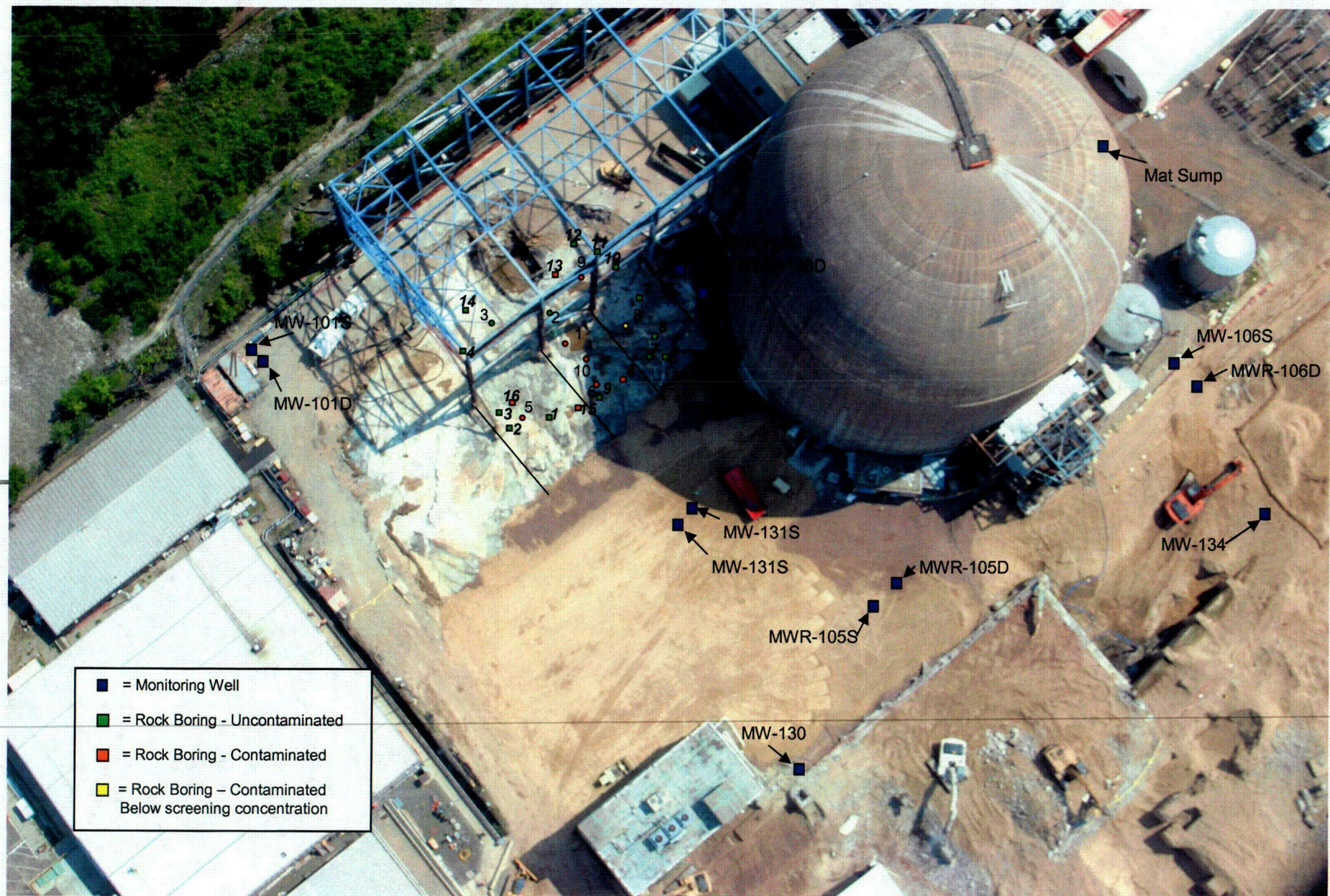
# Tank Farm Bedrock Contamination Status

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- ◆ Contamination exceeding groundwater protection screening concentration has been bounded by additional sampling and analysis.
- ◆ Fractured bedrock exceeding screening concentration will be removed.









# Groundwater Monitoring Results

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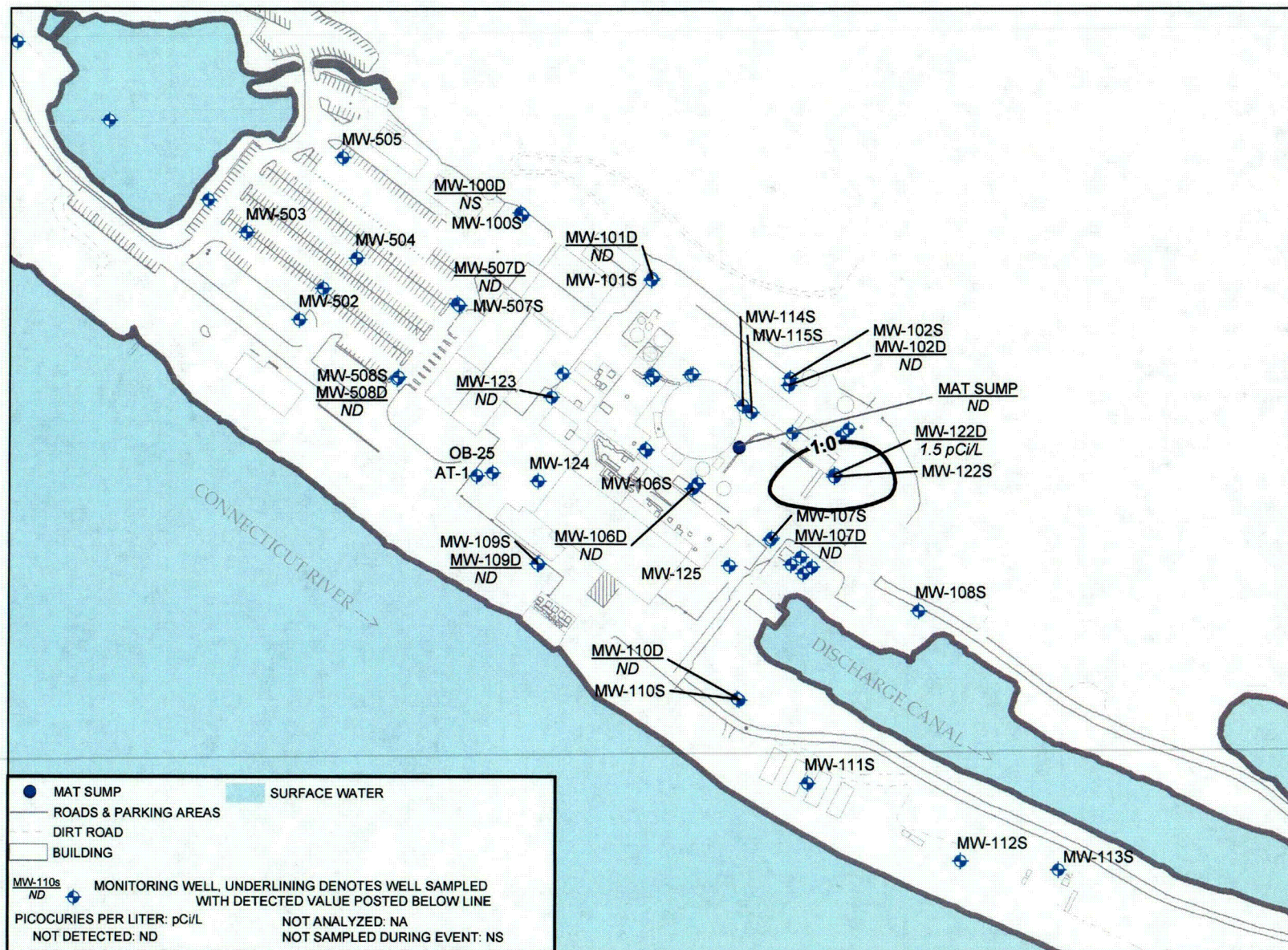
- ◆ Plant-related nuclides detected in June 05 sampling event:
  - Sr-90,
  - Tritium
- ◆ Historic nuclide detections have included Cs-137, Co-60





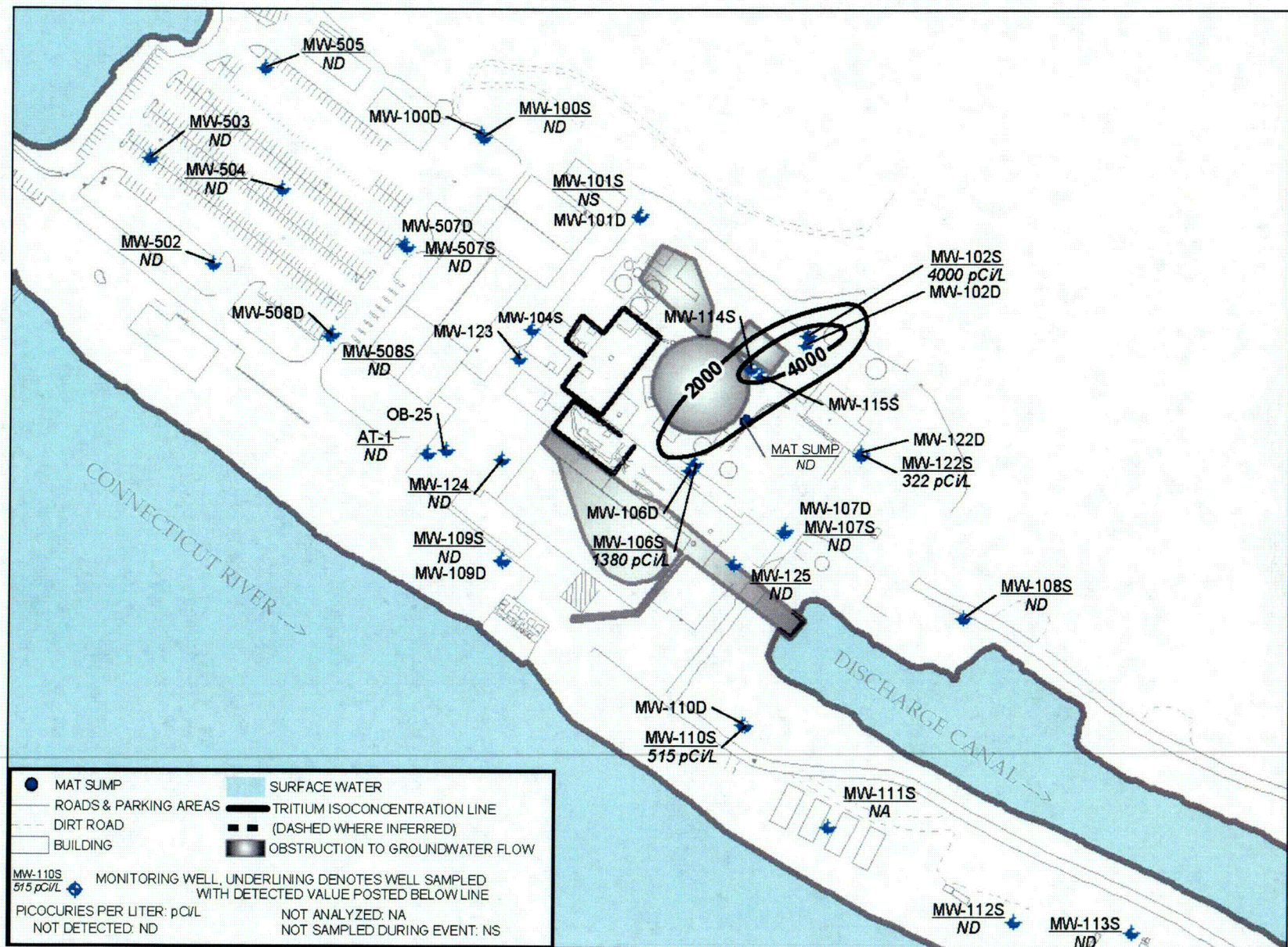






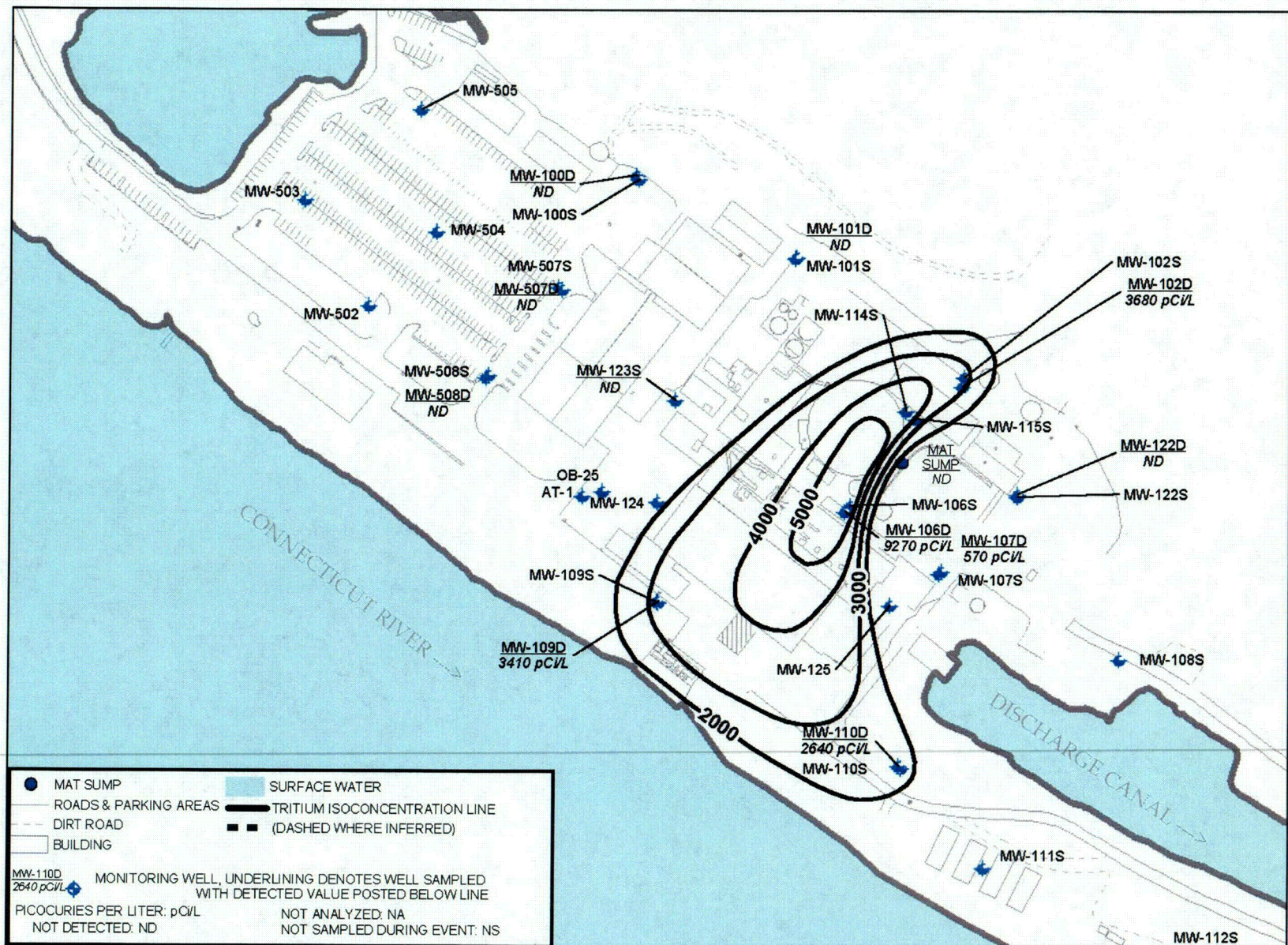
**FIGURE 6-18**  
 INFERRED DISTRIBUTION OF STRONTIUM-90 (pCi/L) IN THE CONFINED AQUIFER  
 AT THE INDUSTRIAL AREA AND UPPER PENINSULA AREA OF THE HADDAM NECK PLANT JUNE 2005  
 HADDAM NECK, CT





**FIGURE 6-15**  
 INFERRED DISTRIBUTION OF TRITIUM (pCi/L) IN THE UNCONFINED AQUIFER  
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# Groundwater Modeling Results

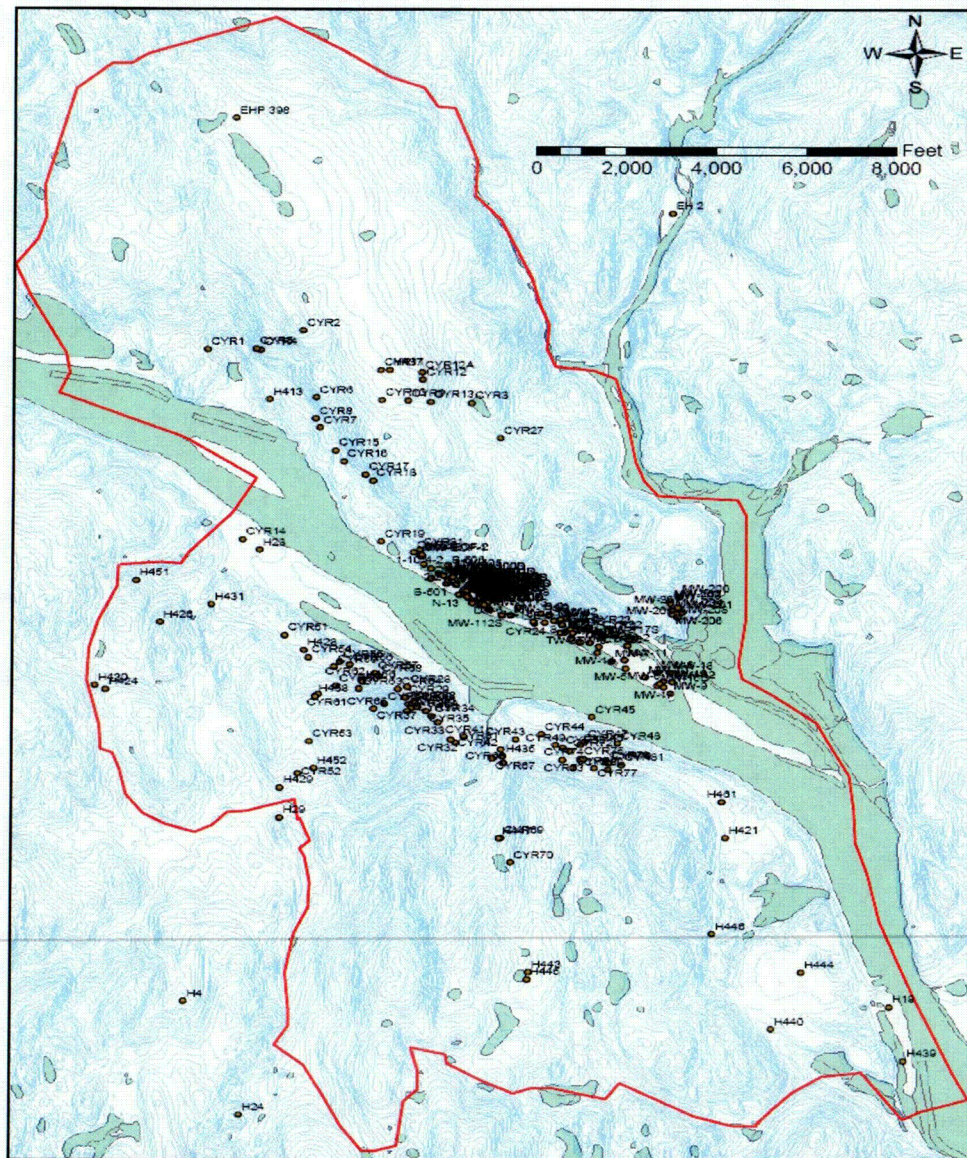
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- ◆ Model Domain Map
- ◆ Model Domain Bedrock Surface Map
- ◆ Particle Track from Operational Period
- ◆ Particle Track from Post-Closure Period





# **CY Regional Groundwater Model Geologic Data Points**



Data sources:  
 USGS Water Resources reports  
 Survey of Private Wells by Connecticut Yankee staff  
 Wells and borings drilled on Connecticut Yankee property

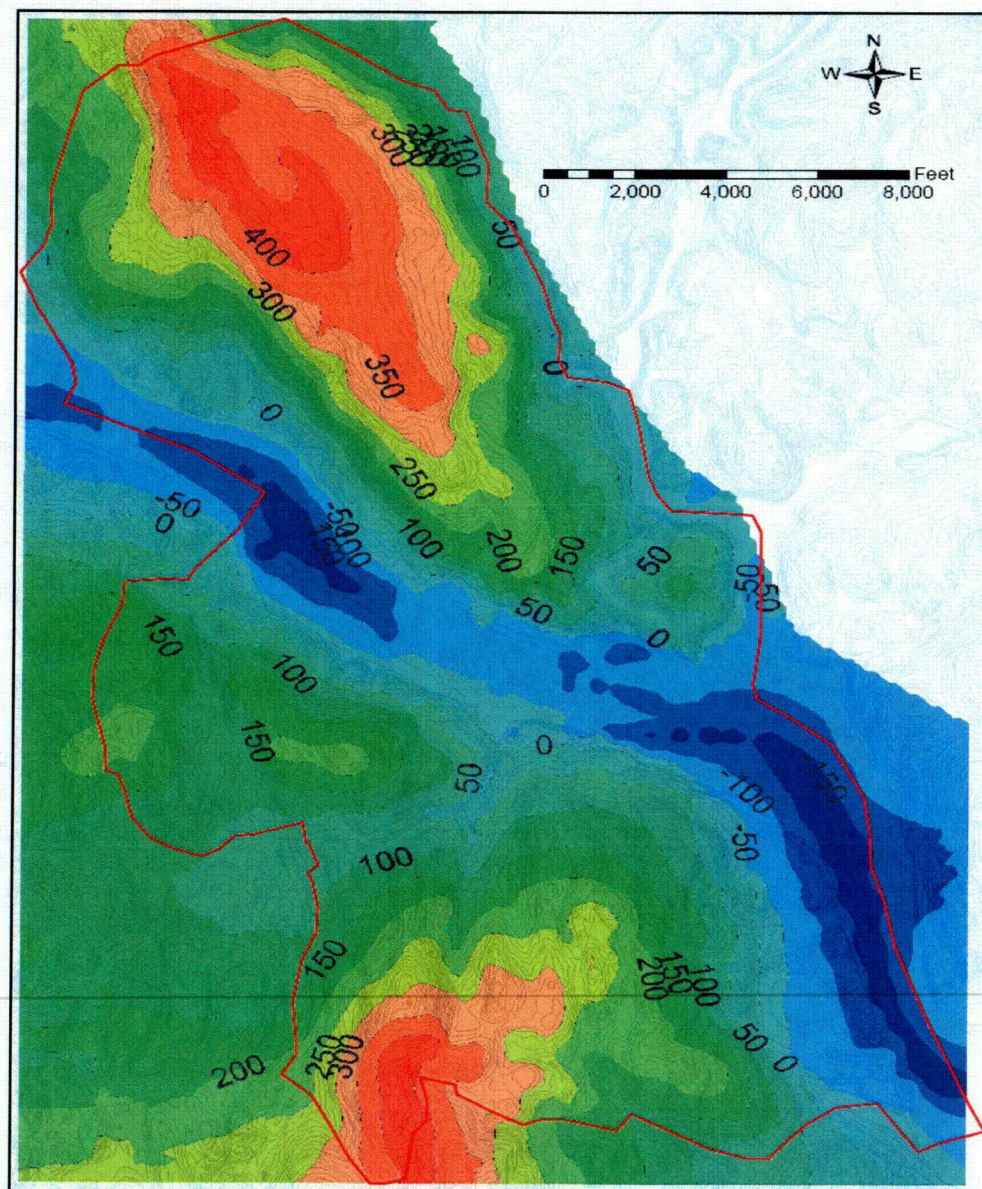
Red line indicates outer boundary of active area of groundwater model



**Figure 1**



**CY Regional Groundwater Model Top of Rock Elevation**



Data sources:  
 Well and boring data  
 Surficial Geology Maps (subtract thickness from ground topo)  
 Soils Maps (subtract thickness from ground topo)  
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**Figure 2**

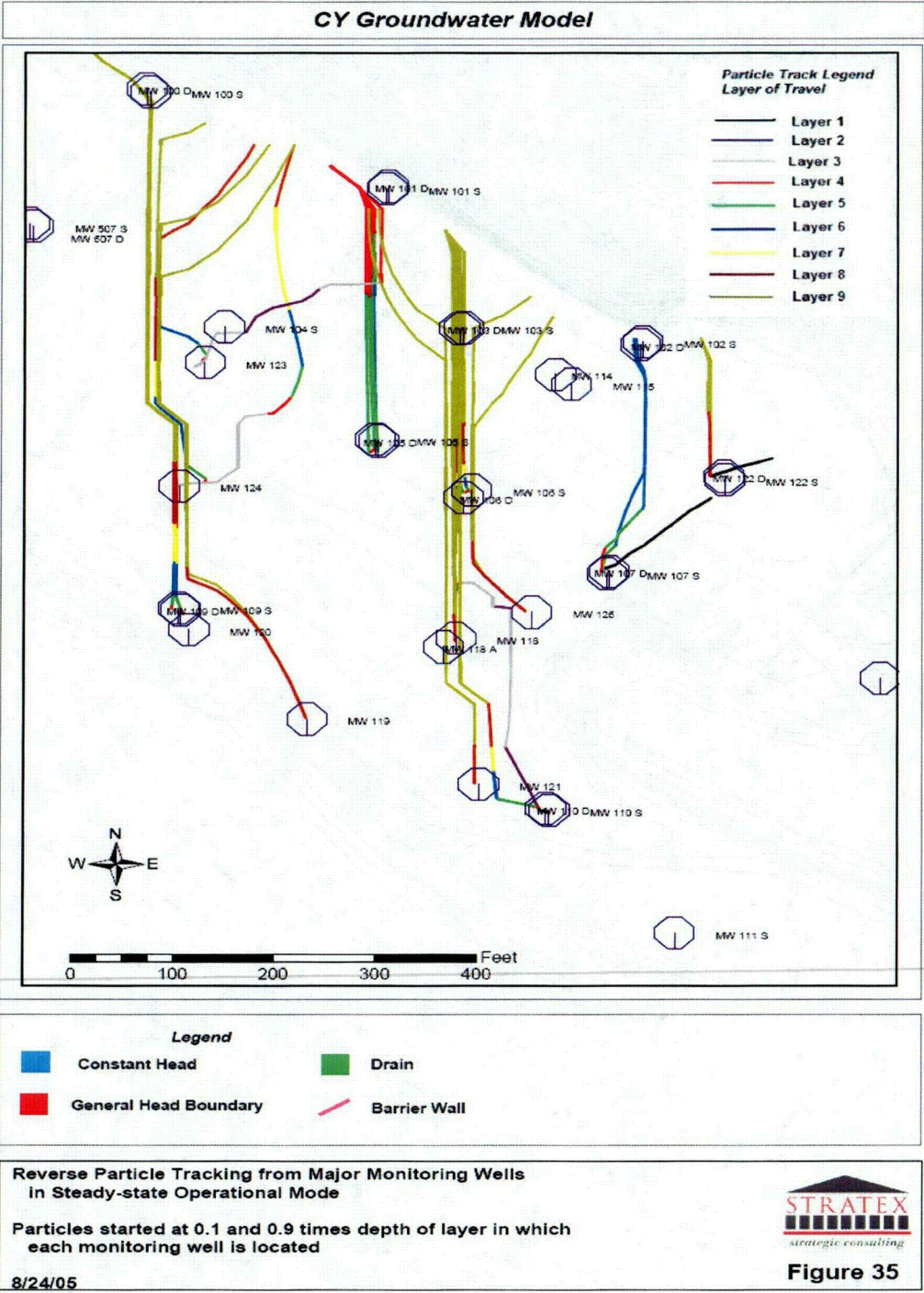
# Groundwater Modeling Results – Description of Layers

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Groundwater Model Layer Descriptions		
Layer Number	Stratigraphy	Thickness
1	Soil (unconsolidated)	1/3 of soil thickness
2	Soil (unconsolidated)	1/3 of soil thickness
3	Soil (unconsolidated)	1/3 of soil thickness
4	Bedrock	25 ft
5	Bedrock	25 ft
6	Bedrock	37.5 ft
7	Bedrock	37.5 ft
8	Bedrock	75 ft
9	Bedrock	400 ft

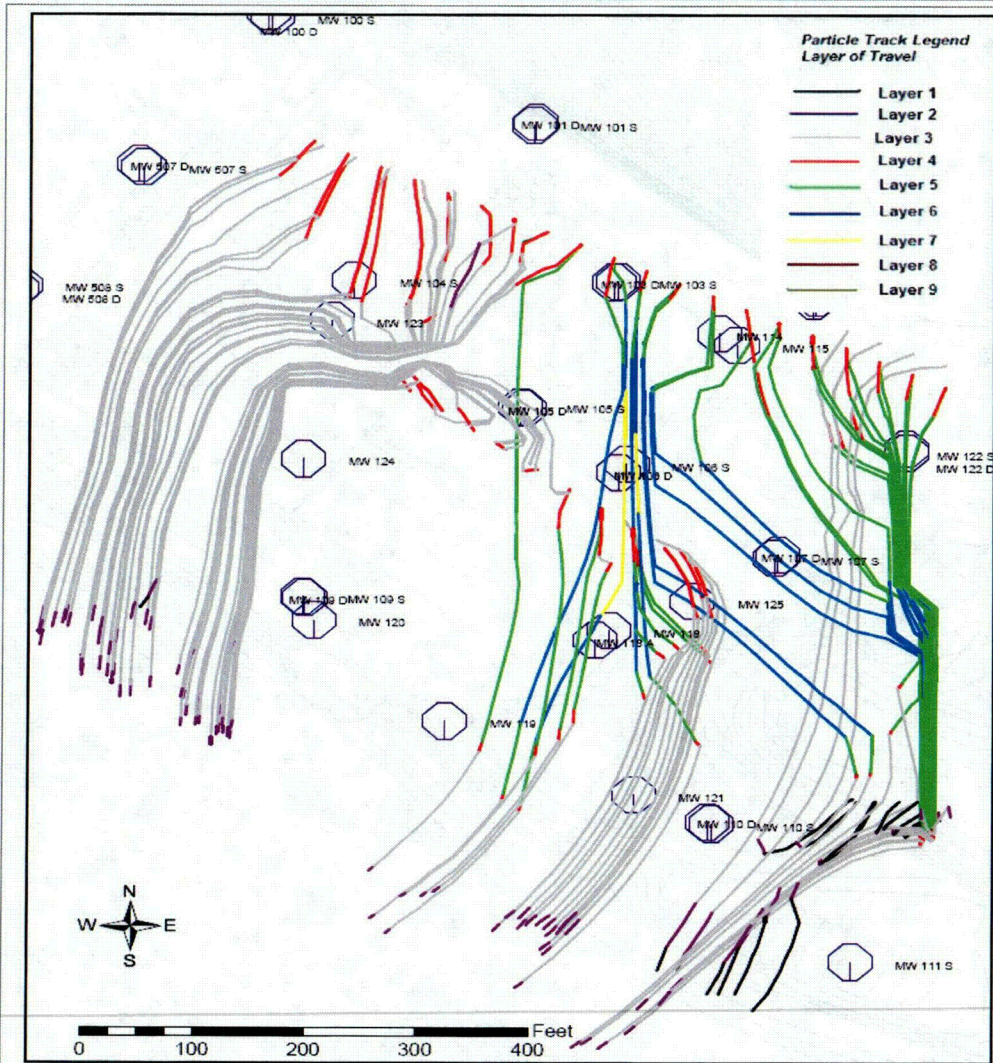








# CY Groundwater Model



Forward Particle Tracking from two rows of arbitrary points during post demo conditions under average annual recharge

Particles started at 0.1 and 0.9 times depth of layer.  
Particles were started in model layers 3 and 4

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Figure 45

## Going Forward Monitoring Plan

### Monitoring Well Network for License Termination

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- ◆ Well network is derived from compilation of site observations, long-term water level monitoring, well testing, and use of flow simulations.
- ◆ Previous wells that were destroyed during demolition will be replaced and new wells installed at selected locations to monitor contaminant status.





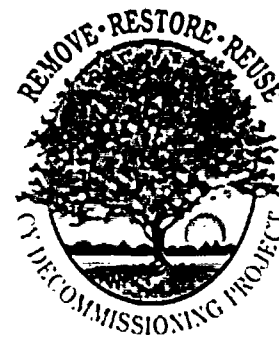




# Going Forward Monitoring Plan

## Groundwater Monitoring Schedule for License Termination

Month	Date	Season	Sample Event
0	Sep-05		Fall-05
1	Oct-05		
2	Nov-05		
3	Dec-05		Winter-05
4	Jan-06		
5	Feb-06		
6	Mar-06	Spring	Spring-06
7	Apr-06		
8	May-06		
9	Jun-06		Summer-06
10	Jul-06		
11	Aug-06		
12	Sep-06		Fall-06
13	Oct-06		
14	Nov-06		
15	Dec-06		Winter-06
16	Jan-07		
17	Feb-07		
18	Mar-07	Spring	Spring-07
19	Apr-07		
20	May-07		
21	Jun-07		Summer-07
22	Jul-07		
23	Aug-07		



# Going Forward Monitoring Plan

## Monitoring Well Installation and Initial Sampling Schedule

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- ◆ Start 18-month monitoring period with Fall 2005 sampling event.
- ◆ Sampling event to start Sept 05, complete Oct 05.
- ◆ Well installation underway.
- ◆ Sampling of new wells scheduled no less than 5 days after development.



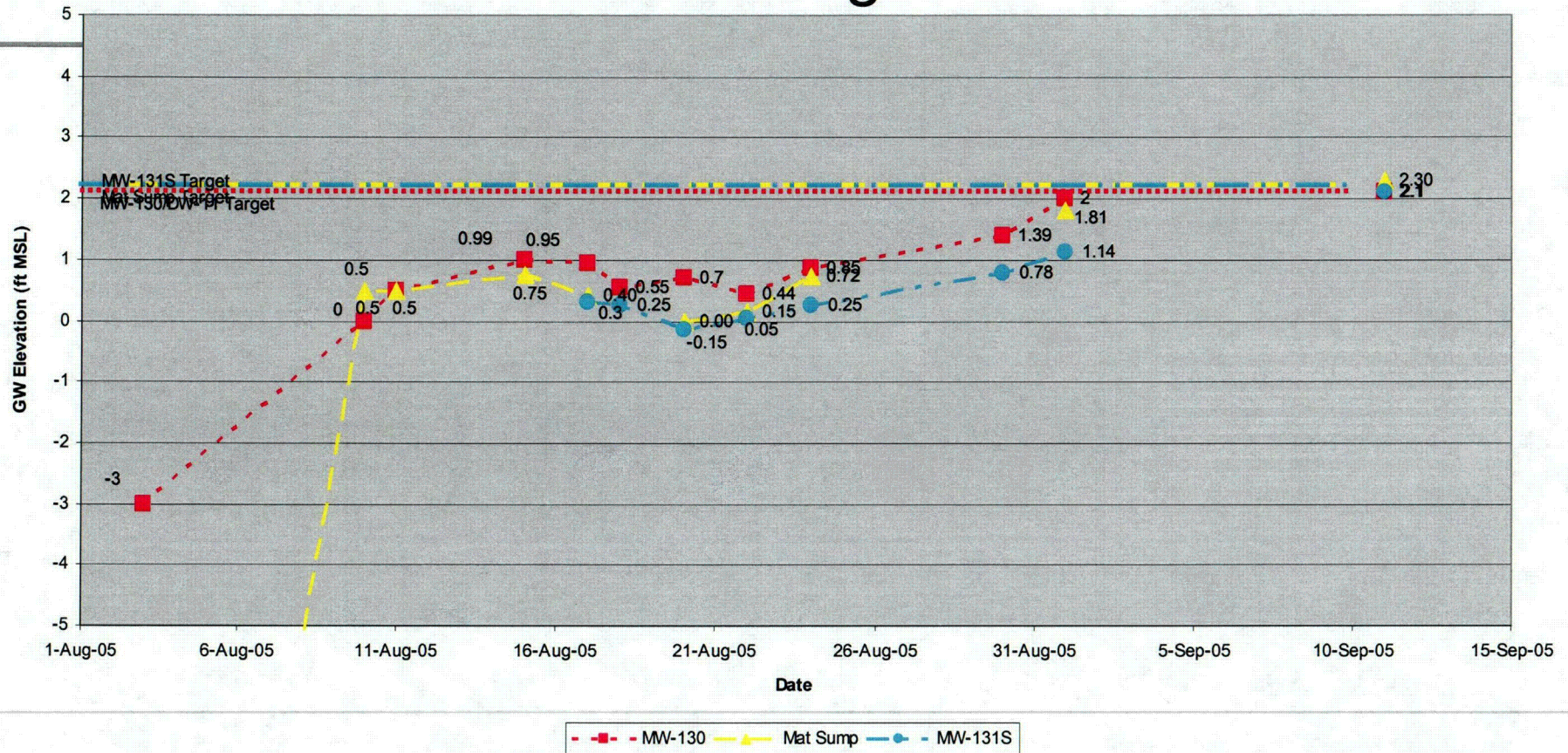
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- ◆ Groundwater elevations in, and out of, the dewatered areas are being measured regularly.
- ◆ Inspection of plotted groundwater elevation contours indicates that groundwater elevation has recovered to seasonal norm as of 11 Sept 05.

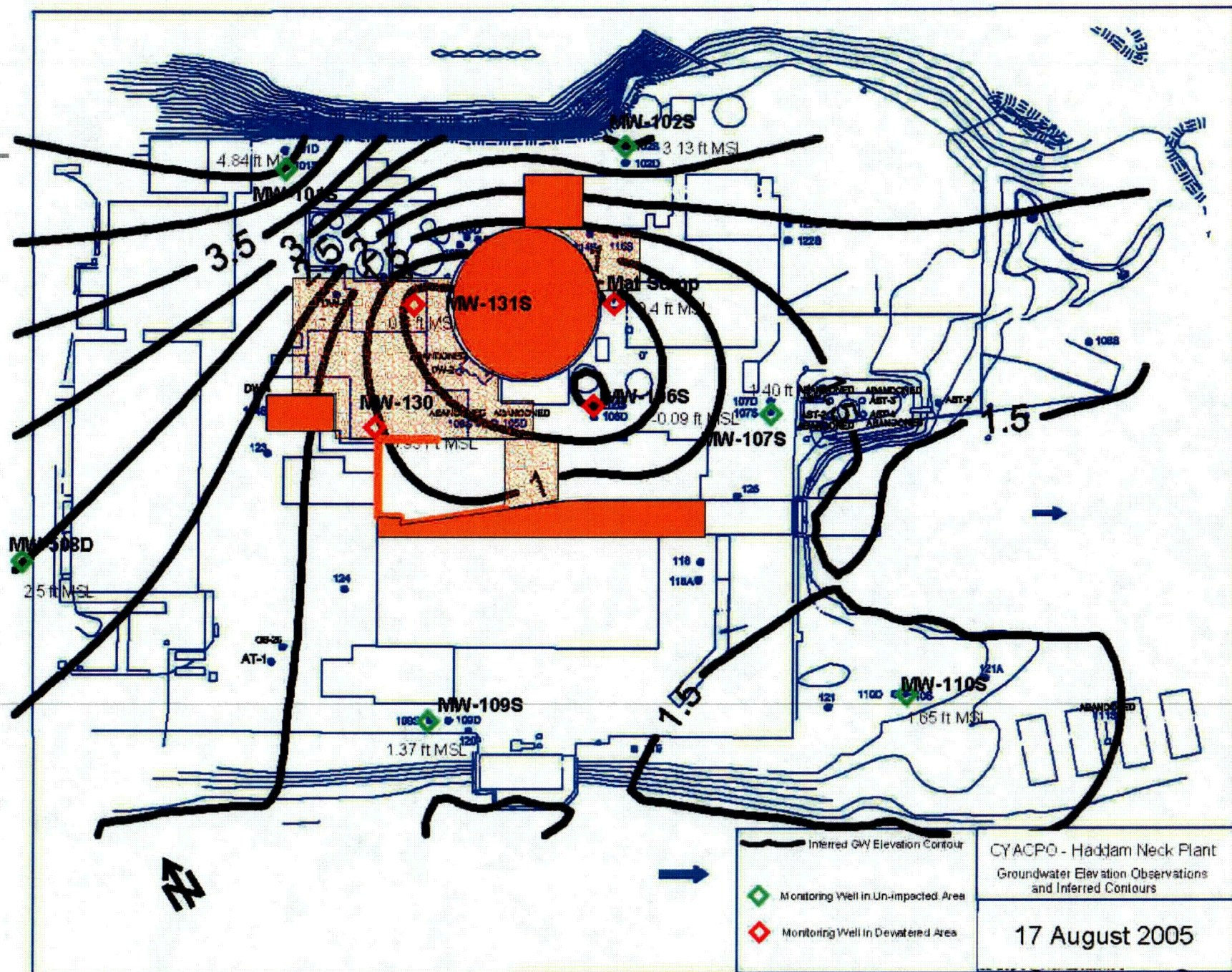


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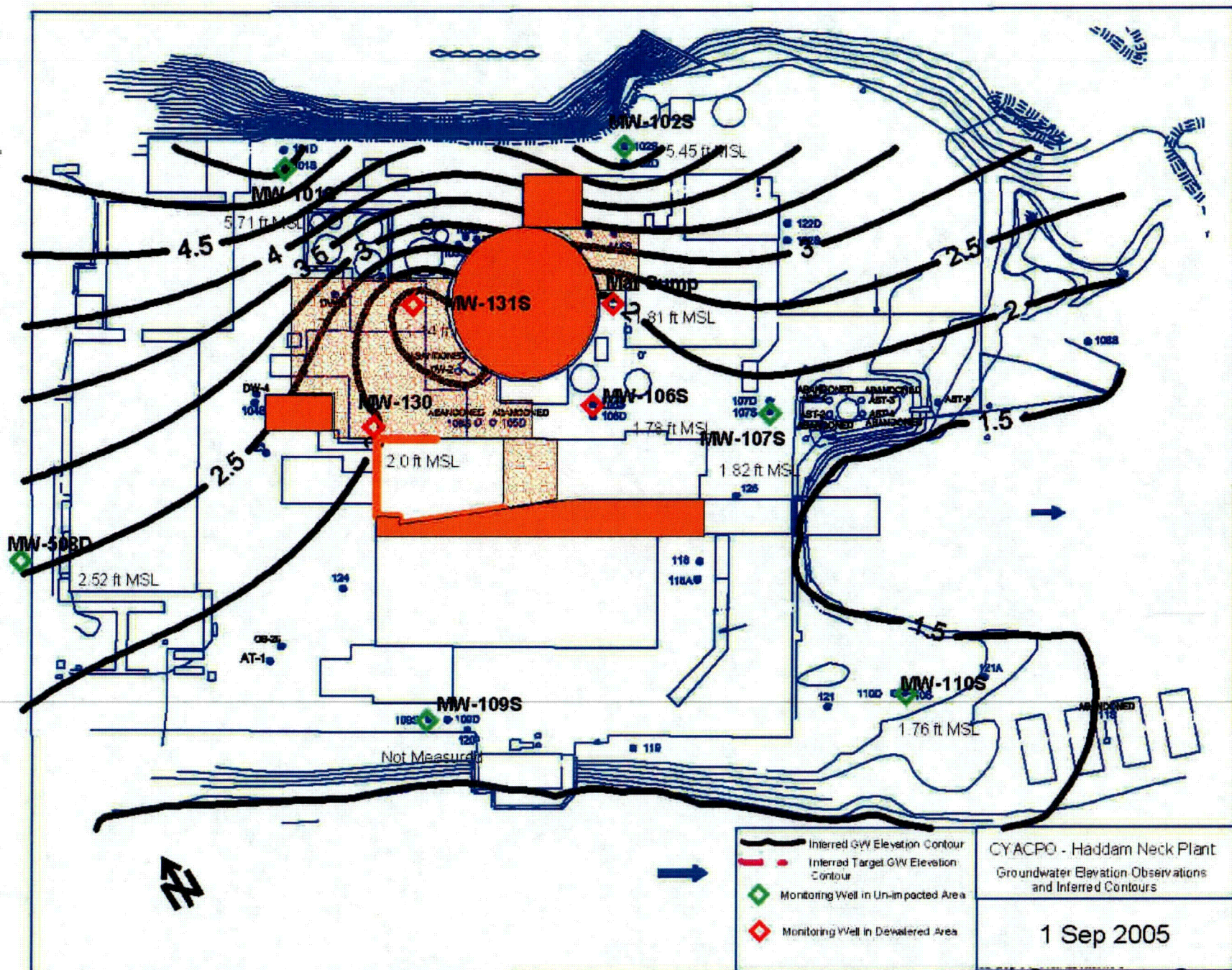


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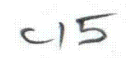




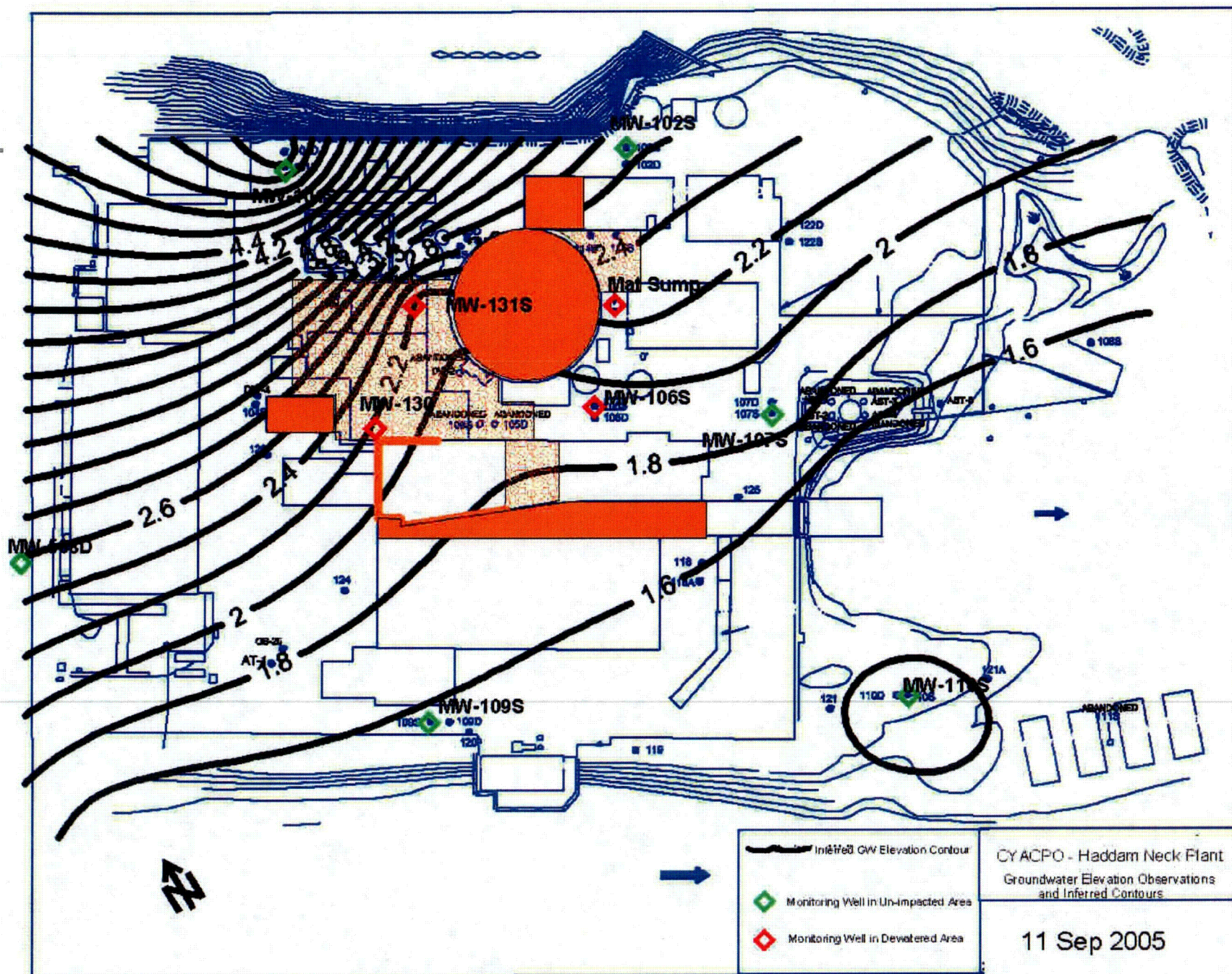












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# **Actions**

## **Prior to Start of the 18 Month Groundwater Monitoring Period**



# Completed Actions Related to 18 Month Monitoring Period

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- ◆ Phase 2 Hydrogeologic Work Plan scope supporting the on site groundwater monitoring is complete
- ◆ Capture Zone Study is complete
- ◆ New monitoring well locations identified
- ◆ New monitoring wells are being installed
- ◆ The PAB, RHR area has recharged
- ◆ Groundwater Suppression secured including the Containment Mat sump



# Additional Actions Prior to start of 18 Month Monitoring Period

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- ◆ Complete the remediation of the bedrock under the Tank Farm
- ◆ Complete the rad assessment of the areas affected by the remediation of bedrock
- ◆ Backfill Tank Farm area (Southeast PAB Excavation)
- ◆ Complete monitoring well installation
- ◆ 5 day waiting period before sampling following monitoring well development
- ◆ Conduct the September groundwater sampling event

