



Appendix E

Aestus ERI Survey Technical Memorandum

**AESTUS' GEOTRAX SURVEY™
SITE CHARACTERIZATION WORK
PEPCO BENNING FACILITY
WASHINGTON, D.C., USA**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An innovative approach to site characterization was performed by AECOM at the PEPCO Benning Facility located in Washington, D.C. Aestus, LLC (Aestus) was retained by AECOM to scan the subsurface of this site with its proprietary electrical resistivity imaging (GeoTrax Survey™) technology to map subsurface environmental impacts. This “scan first and then drill” approach has been very successful in the oil/gas and medical industries and has facilitated a very high data density site characterization effort, relative to simply installing a few monitoring wells via the conventional “drilling blind” methodology.

The project objectives of this investigation program included using Aestus' GeoTrax Survey™ technology to assist AECOM with:

1. Lateral and horizontal extent of impacts
2. Map geology/geotechnical data
3. Optimize placement of monitoring wells
4. Identify the Arundel clay and potential preferential pathways
5. Address site as a potential PCB impact to Anacostia River

A total of 10 GeoTrax Surveys™ were performed at the locations shown on Figure PV-1. Aestus employed its “Evidence-Based Geophysics” process to effectively integrate and view available data (i.e., geophysical and historical/confirmation drilling/sampling data) together on the 2-D survey images and in a 3-D visualization model, which assists AECOM in developing a robust conceptual site model (CSM). Figures 1 through 10 show GeoTrax Survey™ 2-D images, selected for detailed discussion, in one site specific resistivity color contouring scheme. Figures 12 through 16 show example 3-D perspective views (entire 3-D model is provided as Electronic Appendix E2). Please note that the various data sets combined in the 2-D Figures and 3-D visualization model are not all exactly aligned temporally or geospatially.

The following conclusions are offered at the time of this technical memo based on Aestus experience, professional judgment and our Evidence-Based Geophysics process. As with all environmental assessments, these conclusions are reached with a certain acceptable degree of uncertainty, due to the possibility that relevant subsurface conditions may exist beyond the scope of this geophysical investigation. The below conclusions are subject to revision based on any follow up drilling/sampling data from anomalous locations detected by Aestus.

1. Based on the areas surveyed, the site appears largely unimpacted.
2. Deeper electrically resistive zones do not appear to be impacted (Note: these zones may reflect naturally occurring gas pockets; methane or CO₂).
3. Shallow electrically resistive zones are lightly impacted with PAHs & hydrocarbon/MTBE (location dependent). No PCBs were detected above regulatory standards (i.e., Project Screening Levels or PSLs) in confirmation borings performed along GeoTrax Survey™ transect lines.
4. The abovementioned shallow impacts appear small and isolated. Based on the proximity to electrically conductive zones these shallow impacts are likely undergoing some level of naturally occurring biodegradation.
5. GeoTrax Survey™ data can be used to delineate targets that are slightly above regulatory levels.
6. Should additional questions remain that drilling alone cannot address, additional GeoTrax Surveys™ could be performed if/as necessary.

Aestus believes that our GeoTrax Survey™ work combined with AECOM's follow up confirmation drilling/sampling work achieved the abovementioned project objectives and provided the following value added elements to the project:

- High resolution/high data density scanning left “fewer stones unturned” and focused AECOM's drilling work on potential anomalous zones detected by Aestus
- The integrated geophysical and drilling data sets provide strong integrated evidence of low impacts on site
- This approach yielded a stronger conceptual site model with increased certainty and decreased potential trailing liabilities for Pepco
- Shallow pockets of impacts were pinpointed
- Potential biodegradation zones provide data for potential MNA evaluation

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PEPCO-Benning Facility
Washington, DC, USA

Survey ID	Electrode Spacing (m)	Survey Line Length (ft)	Image Depth (ft)
WAS-01	2.00	361	72
WAS-02	3.00	541	108
WAS-03	3.00	541	108
WAS-04	3.00	541	108
WAS-05	3.00	541	108
WAS-06	2.50	451	90
WAS-07	3.00	541	108
WAS-08	3.00	541	108
WAS-09	3.00	541	108
WAS-10	1.50	271	54



Table 2
GeoTrax Survey™ End Electrode Land Survey Coordinates
PEPCO-Benning Facility
Washington, DC, USA

Survey ID	Electrode 1			Electrode 56		
	Easting (ft)	Northing (ft)	Elevation (ft)	Easting (ft)	Northing (ft)	Elevation (ft)
WAS-01	1,324,607.56	448,626.23	23.16	1,324,594.32	448,986.84	19.09
WAS-02	1,324,104.88	448,768.20	19.13	1,324,622.88	448,922.28	17.63
WAS-03	1,324,128.29	448,641.37	21.37	1,324,663.68	448,565.75	23.52
WAS-04	1,324,400.73	448,603.34	20.45	1,324,935.58	448,526.77	25.91
WAS-05	1,324,138.60	448,050.22	21.67	1,324,170.56	448,589.54	19.96
WAS-06	1,324,309.41	448,778.50	19.82	1,324,339.94	449,227.44	18.40
WAS-07	1,325,445.92	448,381.17	29.54	1,325,448.82	448,921.24	25.98
WAS-08	1,326,175.06	448,366.12	37.46	1,325,636.13	448,322.15	32.46
WAS-09	1,326,448.93	448,386.02	35.12	1,325,910.63	448,343.68	35.96
WAS-10	1,326,080.97	447,947.60	32.45	1,325,886.83	447,759.36	34.07

Notes:

- Coordinates provided: D.C./Maryland State Plane Coordinate System.
Horizontal Datum: NAD83. Vertical Datum: MLLW.

Table 3
Distance Along Survey Line from Electrode No. 1 (1.5 m Spacing)
PEPCO-Benning Facility
Washington, DC, USA

<i>1.5 meter spacing</i>					
<u>Electrode</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>Feet</u>	<u>Electrode</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>Feet</u>
1	0.00	0	29	42.00	138
2	1.50	5	30	43.50	143
3	3.00	10	31	45.00	148
4	4.50	15	32	46.50	153
5	6.00	20	33	48.00	157
6	7.50	25	34	49.50	162
7	9.00	30	35	51.00	167
8	10.50	34	36	52.50	172
9	12.00	39	37	54.00	177
10	13.50	44	38	55.50	182
11	15.00	49	39	57.00	187
12	16.50	54	40	58.50	192
13	18.00	59	41	60.00	197
14	19.50	64	42	61.50	202
15	21.00	69	43	63.00	207
16	22.50	74	44	64.50	212
17	24.00	79	45	66.00	217
18	25.50	84	46	67.50	221
19	27.00	89	47	69.00	226
20	28.50	94	48	70.50	231
21	30.00	98	49	72.00	236
22	31.50	103	50	73.50	241
23	33.00	108	51	75.00	246
24	34.50	113	52	76.50	251
25	36.00	118	53	78.00	256
26	37.50	123	54	79.50	261
27	39.00	128	55	81.00	266
28	40.50	133	56	82.50	271

* NOTE: Survey WAS-10 has a 1.5 meter electrode spacing.

Table 4
Distance Along Survey Line from Electrode No. 1 (2.0 m Spacing)
PEPCO-Benning Facility
Washington, DC, USA

<i>2 meter spacing</i>					
<u>Electrode</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>Feet</u>	<u>Electrode</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>Feet</u>
1	0.00	0	29	56.00	184
2	2.00	7	30	58.00	190
3	4.00	13	31	60.00	197
4	6.00	20	32	62.00	203
5	8.00	26	33	64.00	210
6	10.00	33	34	66.00	217
7	12.00	39	35	68.00	223
8	14.00	46	36	70.00	230
9	16.00	52	37	72.00	236
10	18.00	59	38	74.00	243
11	20.00	66	39	76.00	249
12	22.00	72	40	78.00	256
13	24.00	79	41	80.00	262
14	26.00	85	42	82.00	269
15	28.00	92	43	84.00	276
16	30.00	98	44	86.00	282
17	32.00	105	45	88.00	289
18	34.00	112	46	90.00	295
19	36.00	118	47	92.00	302
20	38.00	125	48	94.00	308
21	40.00	131	49	96.00	315
22	42.00	138	50	98.00	322
23	44.00	144	51	100.00	328
24	46.00	151	52	102.00	335
25	48.00	157	53	104.00	341
26	50.00	164	54	106.00	348
27	52.00	171	55	108.00	354
28	54.00	177	56	110.00	361

* NOTE: Survey WAS-01 had a 2.0 meter electrode spacing.

Table 5
Distance Along Survey Line from Electrode No. 1 (2.5 m Spacing)
PEPCO-Benning Facility
Washington, DC, USA

<i>2.5 meter spacing</i>					
<u>Electrode</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>Feet</u>	<u>Electrode</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>Feet</u>
1	0.00	0	29	70.00	230
2	2.50	8	30	72.50	238
3	5.00	16	31	75.00	246
4	7.50	25	32	77.50	254
5	10.00	33	33	80.00	262
6	12.50	41	34	82.50	271
7	15.00	49	35	85.00	279
8	17.50	57	36	87.50	287
9	20.00	66	37	90.00	295
10	22.50	74	38	92.50	303
11	25.00	82	39	95.00	312
12	27.50	90	40	97.50	320
13	30.00	98	41	100.00	328
14	32.50	107	42	102.50	336
15	35.00	115	43	105.00	344
16	37.50	123	44	107.50	353
17	40.00	131	45	110.00	361
18	42.50	139	46	112.50	369
19	45.00	148	47	115.00	377
20	47.50	156	48	117.50	385
21	50.00	164	49	120.00	394
22	52.50	172	50	122.50	402
23	55.00	180	51	125.00	410
24	57.50	189	52	127.50	418
25	60.00	197	53	130.00	427
26	62.50	205	54	132.50	435
27	65.00	213	55	135.00	443
28	67.50	221	56	137.50	451

* NOTE: Survey WAS-06 had a 2.5 meter electrode spacing.

Table 6
Distance Along Survey Line from Electrode No. 1 (3.0 m Spacing)
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<i>3 meter spacing</i>					
<u>Electrode</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>Feet</u>	<u>Electrode</u>	<u>Meters</u>	<u>Feet</u>
1	0.00	0	29	84.00	276
2	3.00	10	30	87.00	285
3	6.00	20	31	90.00	295
4	9.00	30	32	93.00	305
5	12.00	39	33	96.00	315
6	15.00	49	34	99.00	325
7	18.00	59	35	102.00	335
8	21.00	69	36	105.00	344
9	24.00	79	37	108.00	354
10	27.00	89	38	111.00	364
11	30.00	98	39	114.00	374
12	33.00	108	40	117.00	384
13	36.00	118	41	120.00	394
14	39.00	128	42	123.00	404
15	42.00	138	43	126.00	413
16	45.00	148	44	129.00	423
17	48.00	157	45	132.00	433
18	51.00	167	46	135.00	443
19	54.00	177	47	138.00	453
20	57.00	187	48	141.00	463
21	60.00	197	49	144.00	472
22	63.00	207	50	147.00	482
23	66.00	217	51	150.00	492
24	69.00	226	52	153.00	502
25	72.00	236	53	156.00	512
26	75.00	246	54	159.00	522
27	78.00	256	55	162.00	531
28	81.00	266	56	165.00	541


* NOTE: Surveys WAS-02 through WAS-05, and WAS-07 through WAS-09 have a 3.0 meter electrode spacing.



FIGURES



**GeoTrax Survey™ Investigation Results
PEPCO-Benning Facility
Washington, D.C., USA**

 <p>1.888.GEO.TRAX www.aestusllc.com</p>	<p>7 Red Oak Road Wilmington, DE 19806</p>	<p>Scale: NTS unless specified</p>	<p>GeoTrax Survey™ Investigation Results PEPCO-Benning Facility Washington, D.C., USA</p>	<p>FIGURE TITLE PAGE</p>
	<p>2605 Dotsero Court Loveland, CO 80538</p>	<p>Drawn By: MAS</p>		
	<p>6005 West 19th Avenue Stillwater, OK 74074</p>	<p>Approved By: SWM</p>		
	<p>Project No.: 12-106-10</p>	<p>Date: 10-04-13</p>		

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Legend and Symbols

(for reference when reviewing all Figures)

Electrode 1
Electrode 56

GeoTrax Survey™ Orientation and Designation (scale is approximate)

WAS-01



Indicates various site features which are labeled accordingly on the figures

SUS/DP-08



Indicates surface soil sample locations

DP-27



Indicates Phase I surface soil sample locations (Mar/Apr 2013; collected by AECOM)

DP-40



Indicates Phase II surface soil sample locations (May-Aug 2013; collected by AECOM)



Indicates surface soil sample locations with unknown construction details



Indicates areas where GeoTrax Surveys™ intersect



Indicates a telephone pole



Indicates a manhole



Indicates a water hydrant

Utilities

Gas Water Electric Storm drain Communications

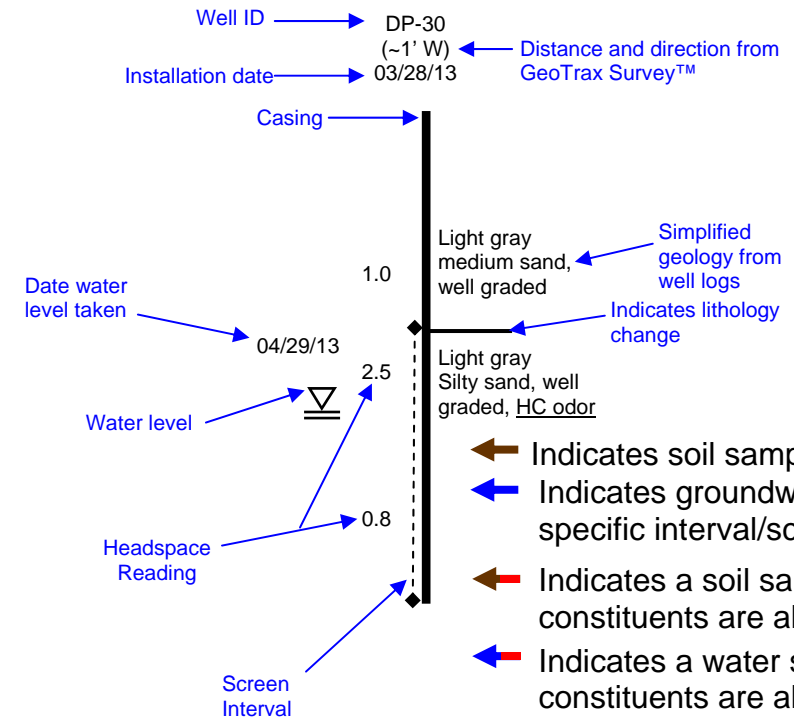


General Notes:

1. Locations of site features (e.g., utilities, wells, etc.) are approximate

Well Explanation

DP borings are all Temporary wells.



- ← Indicates soil sample taken from a specific interval
- ← Indicates groundwater sample taken from a specific interval/screen interval
- ← Indicates a soil sample where one or more constituents are above standards
- ← Indicates a water sample where one or more constituents are above standards
- ← Indicates a soil sample where one or more metals are above standards
- ← Indicates a water sample where one or more metals are above standards

Groundwater Sample Results		
Well	DP-34	
Sample Date	3/29/13	
Parameters (µg/L)	PSL (µg/L)	
Arsenic	1.4	1.1
Manganese	1000	580 B
Arsenic	1.4	25
Manganese	1000	510 B

PSL = Project Screening Level based on USEPA National Recommended Water Quality Criteria for Human Health, 2009. Values for protection of water and organisms, and organisms only. Default dilution attenuation factor of 10 applied.

NS= No sample

J = The analyte was positively identified; the associated numerical value is the approximate concentration of the analyte in the sample

U = The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected above the reported sample quantitation limit.

B = The analyte was also detected in the method blank

H = Sample was prepped or analyzed beyond the specified holding time

Note: At time of report, analytical data marked as unvalidated.

Soil Sample Results		
Well	DP-35	
Sample Date	3/28/13	
Sample Depth (feet)	14.5-15.5'	
Parameters (mg/kg)	PSL (mg/kg)	
Arsenic	1.6	0.81
Chromium	5.6	9.2
Cobalt	30	1.2
Manganese	2300	9.9 B
PRO (C10-C20)	< 20 U	

PSL = Project Screening Level based on USEPA Regional Screening Level for Industrial Soil, May 2012. Values for noncarcinogens are divided by 10. **Bold** values indicate an exceedance of the PSL in some sample(s).

GeoTrax Survey™ Investigation Results
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FIGURE

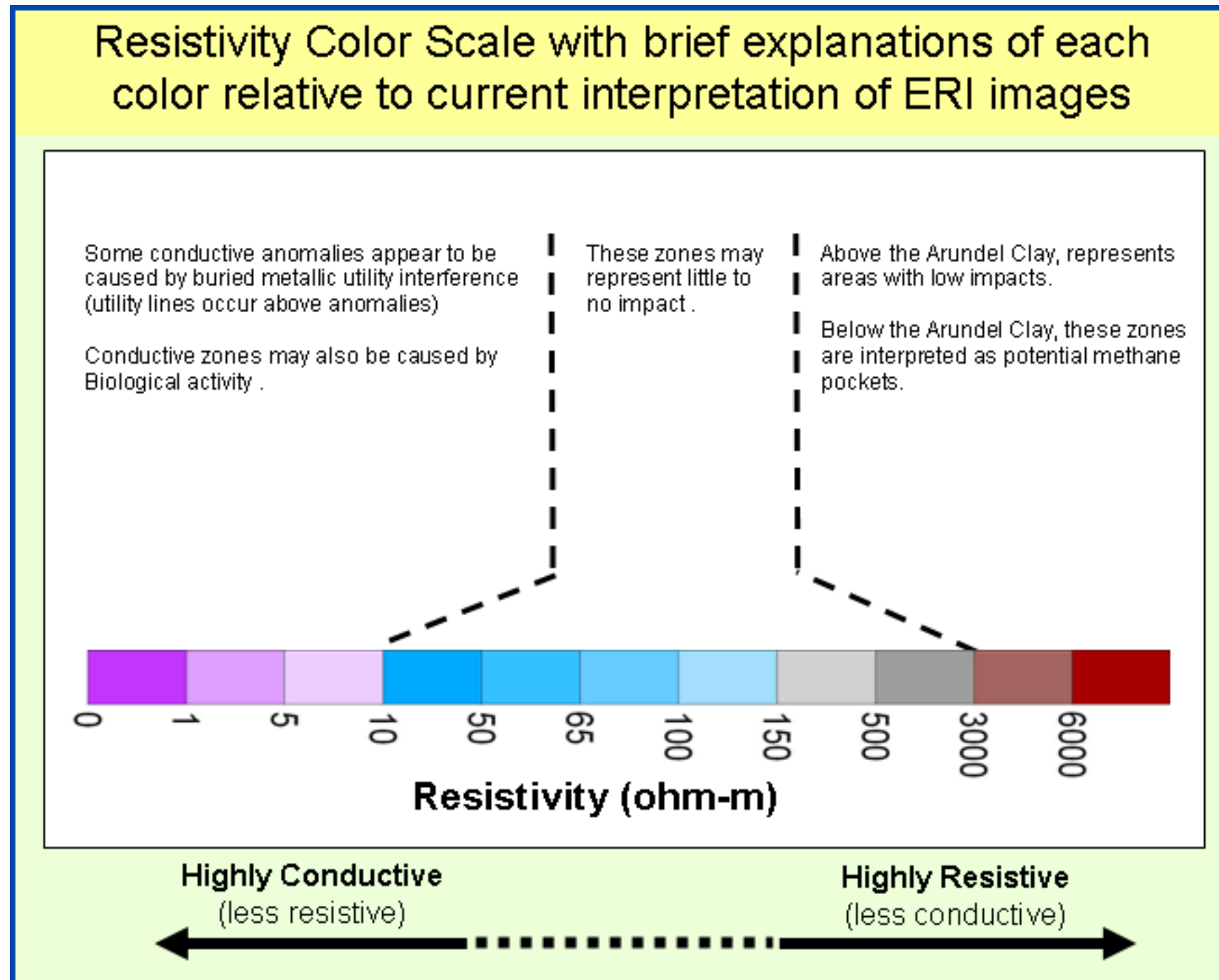
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Interpretive Electrical Resistivity Scale
(Site Specific Electrical Resistivity Scale)
 (for reference when reviewing Figures 1 through 10)



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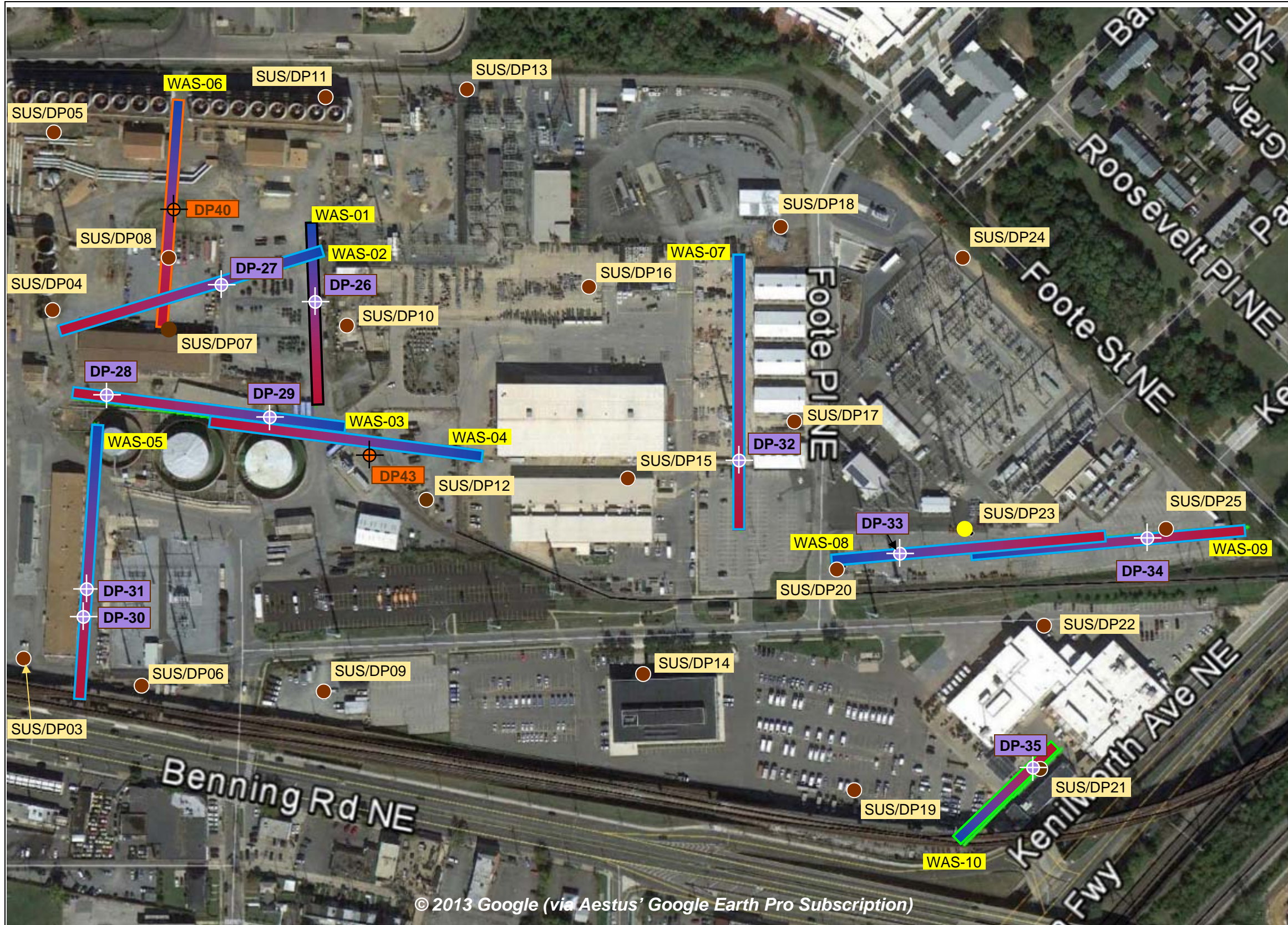
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FIGURE
LS-2



LEGEND:

GeoTrax Survey™ Orientation and Designation

Electrode 1	Electrode 56	1.50 Meter Electrode Spacing Survey Line ~ 271 feet long Image Depth ~ 55 feet
WAS-10		
2.00 Meter Electrode Spacing Survey Line ~ 361 feet long Image Depth ~ 73 feet		
WAS-01		
2.50 Meter Electrode Spacing Survey Line ~ 451 feet long Image Depth ~ 92 feet		
WAS-06		
3.00 Meter Electrode Spacing Survey Line ~ 541 feet long Image Depth ~ 110 feet		
WAS-02		
	Phase I borings (March/April /2013)	
DP-27		
	Phase II borings (Aug/2013)	
DP-40		
	Surface Soil Samples (Feb 2013) Collected by AECOM	
SUS/DP15		



NOTE:

THIS MAP IS FOR REFERENCE ONLY

Do not use this map to determine the locations of confirmation borings. Please use Table 7 to locate confirmation borings.

Reference: Aerial courtesy of USGS, land survey data collected by Aestus, LLC.

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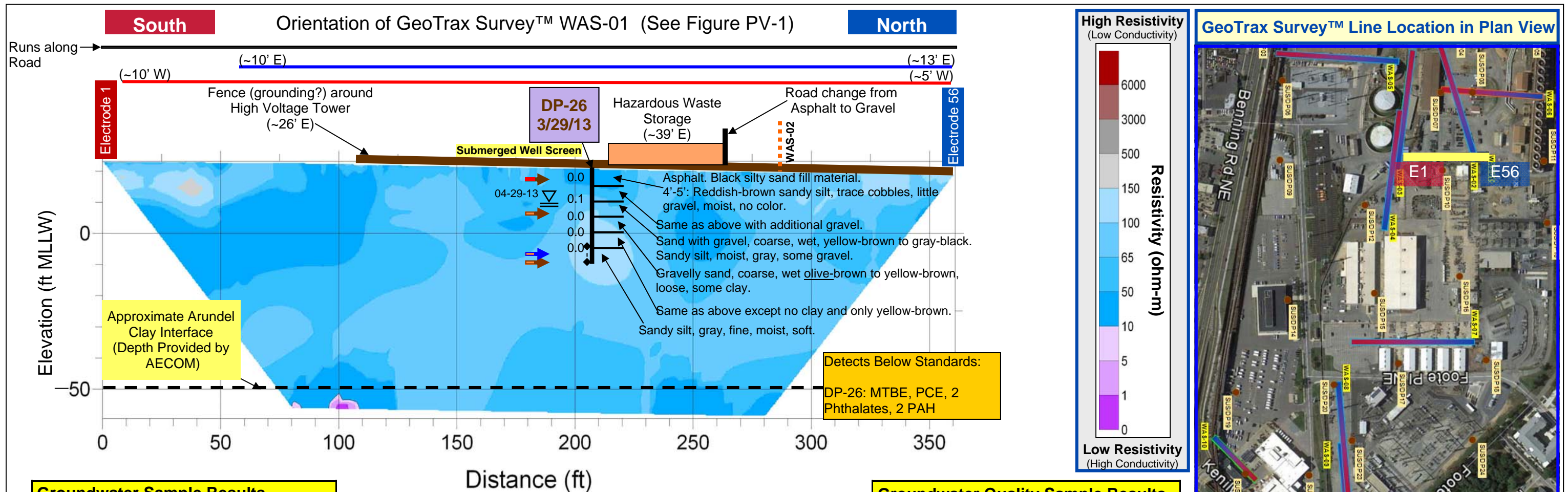
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Plan View Map Showing Site Borings, Features, & GeoTrax Survey™ Locations
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FIGURE
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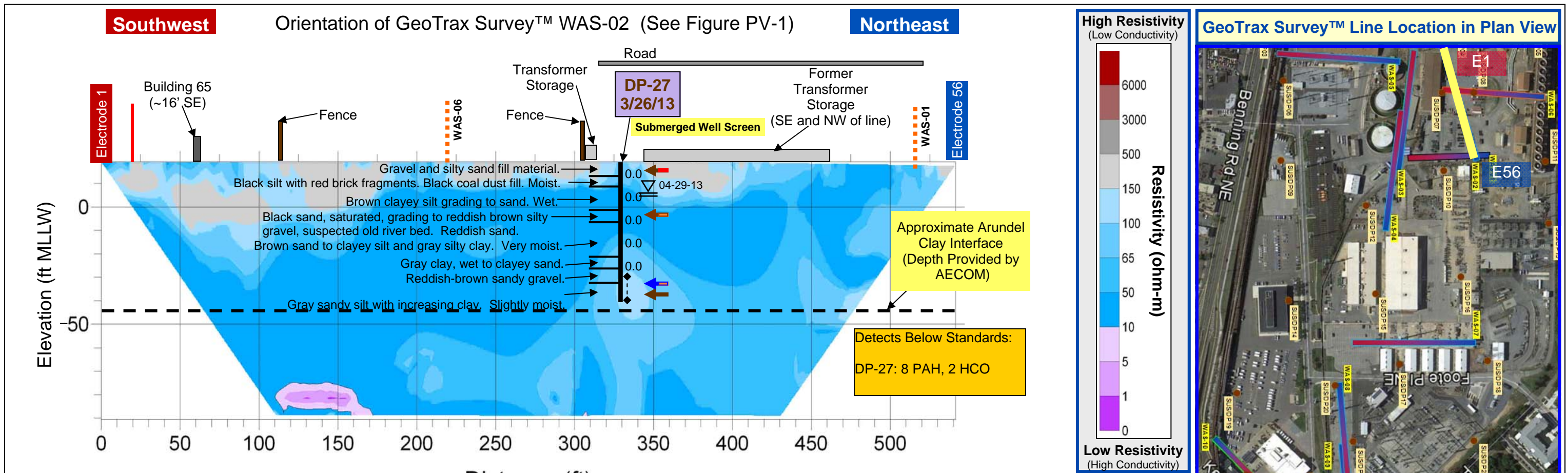
Groundwater Sample Results		
Well	DP-26	
Sample Date	3/29/13	
Parameters (µg/L)	PSL (µg/L)	
Arsenic (D)	1.4	1.1
Manganese (D)	1000	3100 B
Arsenic (T)	1.4	6.4
Manganese (T)	1000	2800 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 510 U
ORO (C20-C36)		< 510 U
GRO (C6-C10)		76 J B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)		< 0.0097 U
MTBE		2.2
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U

Soil Sample Results				
Well	DP-26	DP-26	DP-26	
Sample Date	3/28/13	3/29/13	3/29/13	
Sample Depth (feet)	3.5-4.5'	13.5-14.5'	29.5-30.5'	
Parameters (mg/kg)	PSL (mg/kg)			
Arsenic	1.6	1.6	1.9	0.26
Chromium	5.6	14	5.6	14
Cobalt	30	4.4	4.5	6.5
Manganese	2300	80 B	43 B	290 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 19 U	< 19 U	< 21 U
ORO (C20-C36)		28	33	72
GRO (C6-C10)		0.051 J B	< 0.085 U	0.056 J B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)	0.74	< 0.0047 U	< 0.0047 U	< 0.0052 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.21	0.24	< 0.0076 U	< 0.0084 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	2.1	0.15	< 0.0076 U	< 0.0084 U
Phenanthrene	17000	0.4	< 0.0076 U	< 0.0084 U
Pyrene	1700	0.34	< 0.0076 U	< 0.0084 U

Groundwater Quality Sample Results		
Well	DP-26	
Sample Date	3/29/13	
Parameters	Units	
Temperature	°C	17.45
pH	S.U.	5.6
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	0.581
DO	Mg/L	1.37
ORP	mV	237.3
Calcium, dissolved	µg/L	24,000
Iron, dissolved	µg/L	2400
Manganese, dissolved	µg/L	3100 B

**EVIDENCE-BASED GEOPHYSICS
DATA INTEGRATION**

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Groundwater Sample Results		
Well	DP-27	
Sample Date	3/26/13	
Parameters (µg/L)	PSL (µg/L)	
Arsenic	1.4	2.3
Manganese	1000	870 B
Arsenic	1.4	18
Manganese	1000	1800 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 480 U
ORO (C20-C36)		490
GRO (C6-C10)		73 J B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)		0.023
MTBE		< 1.0 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U

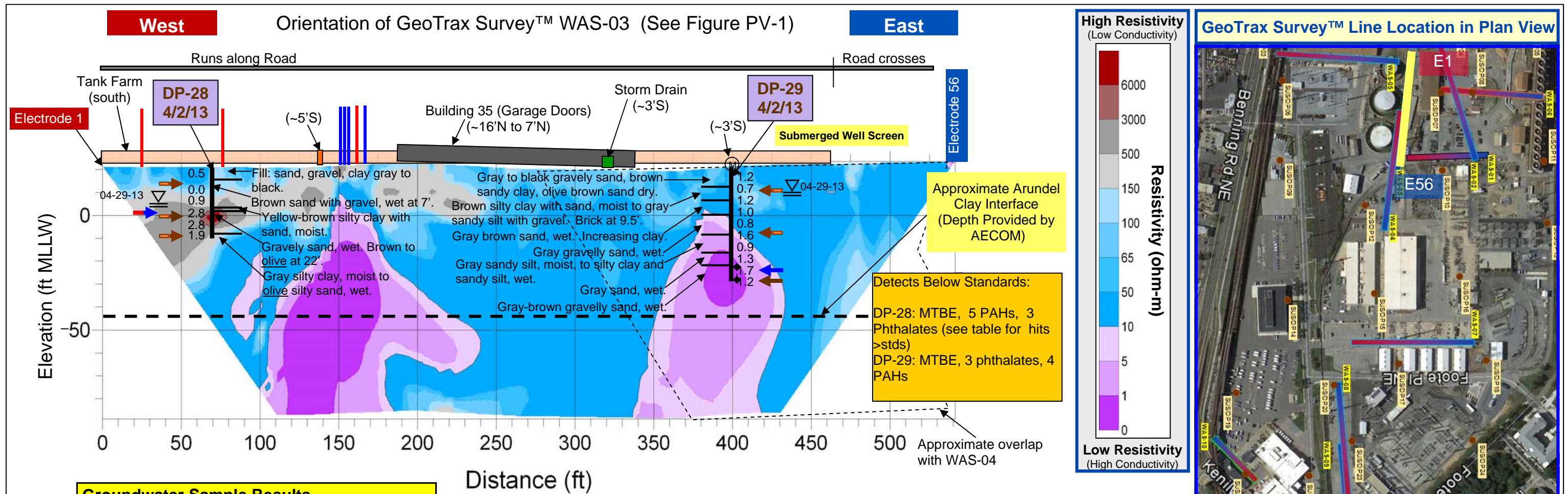
Soil Sample Results				
Well	DP-27	DP-27	DP-27	
Sample Date	3/26/13	3/26/13	3/26/13	
Sample Depth (feet)	6.5-7.5'	21.5-22.5'	57.5-58.5'	
Parameters (mg/kg)	PSL (mg/kg)			
Arsenic	1.6	9.5	1.9	0.076 J
Chromium	5.6	16	12	4
Cobalt	30	6.9	10	0.52
Manganese	2300	150 B	110 B	28 B
DRO (C10-C20)		68	< 24 U	< 20 U
ORO (C20-C36)		220	56	< 20 U
GRO (C6-C10)		< 0.094 U	0.057 J B	0.047 J B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)	0.74	0.35	< .0061 U	< 0.001 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.21	0.330	< 0.0098 U	< 0.0081 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	2.1	0.2	< 0.0098 U	< 0.0081 U
Phenanthrene	17000	0.49	< 0.0098 U	< 0.0081 U
Pyrene	1700	0.530	< 0.0098 U	< 0.0081 U

Groundwater Quality Sample Results		
Well	DP-27	
Sample Date	3/26/13	
Parameters	Units	
Temperature	°C	16.46
pH	S.U.	5.88
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	0.426
DO	Mg/L	0.39
ORP	mV	-25.9
Calcium, dissolved	µg/L	31,000
Iron, dissolved	µg/L	8,500
Manganese, dissolved	µg/L	870 B

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Groundwater Sample Results			
Well		DP-28	DP-29
Sample Date		4/2/13	4/2/13
Parameters (µg/L)	PSL (µg/L)		
Arsenic	1.4	1.3	< 1.0 U
Manganese	1000	93 B	860 B
Arsenic	1.4	19	< 1.0 U
Manganese	1000	640 B	890 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 480 U H	< 480 U H
ORO (C20-C36)		240 J H	< 480 U H
GRO (C6-C10)		31 J B	55 J B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)		< 0.0095 U	< 0.0095 U
MTBE		1.2	19
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.18	0.81	< 0.19 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.18	1.2	< 0.19 U

Distance (ft)

Soil Sample Results							
Well		DP-28	DP-28	DP-28	DP-29	DP-29	DP-29
Sample Date		4/2/13	4/2/13	4/2/13	4/2/13	4/2/13	4/2/13
Sample Depth (feet)		7.5-8.5'	20.5-21.5'	31-33'	9-11'	29-31'	49-51'
Parameters (mg/kg)	PSL (mg/kg)						
Arsenic	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.9	2.9	0.35	0.3
Chromium	5.6	9.8	7.8	21	16	6.1	1.7
Cobalt	30	7.3 B	120 B	19 B	6.8 B	3.1 B	2.5 B
Manganese	2300	140 B	3400 B	130 B	160 B	41 B	2.1 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 18 U	< 18 U	< 24 U	12 J	< 20 U	< 19 U
ORO (C20-C36)		< 18 U	< 18 U	45	59	< 20 U	< 19 U
GRO (C6-C10)		< 0.085 U	< 0.11 U	< 0.120 U	< 0.097 U	< 0.1 U	< 0.11 U
PCBs (Total Aroclors)	0.74	< 0.0009 U	< 0.00092	< 0.0012 U	< 0.001 U	< 0.00098 U	< 0.00096 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.21	< 0.0073 U	< 0.0073 U	< 0.0095 U	0.061	0.0054 J	< 0.0078 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	2.1	< 0.0073 U	< 0.0073 U	< 0.0095 U	0.030	0.0024 J	< 0.0078 U
Phenanthrene	17000	< 0.0073 U	< 0.0073 U	< 0.0095 U	0.066	0.017	< 0.0078 U
Pyrene	1700	< 0.0073 U	< 0.0073 U	< 0.0095 U	0.100	0.014	< 0.0078 U

Groundwater Quality Sample Results			
Well		DP-28	DP-29
Sample Date		4/2/13	4/2/13
Parameters	Units		
Temperature	°C	15.53	16.19
pH	S.U.	7.02	5.73
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	1.303	0.607
DO	Mg/L	0.28	0.39
ORP	mV	212.6	51.7
Calcium, dissolved	µg/L	83,000 B	30,000 B
Iron, dissolved	µg/L	32 J B	6,000 B
Manganese, dissolved	µg/L	93 B	860 B

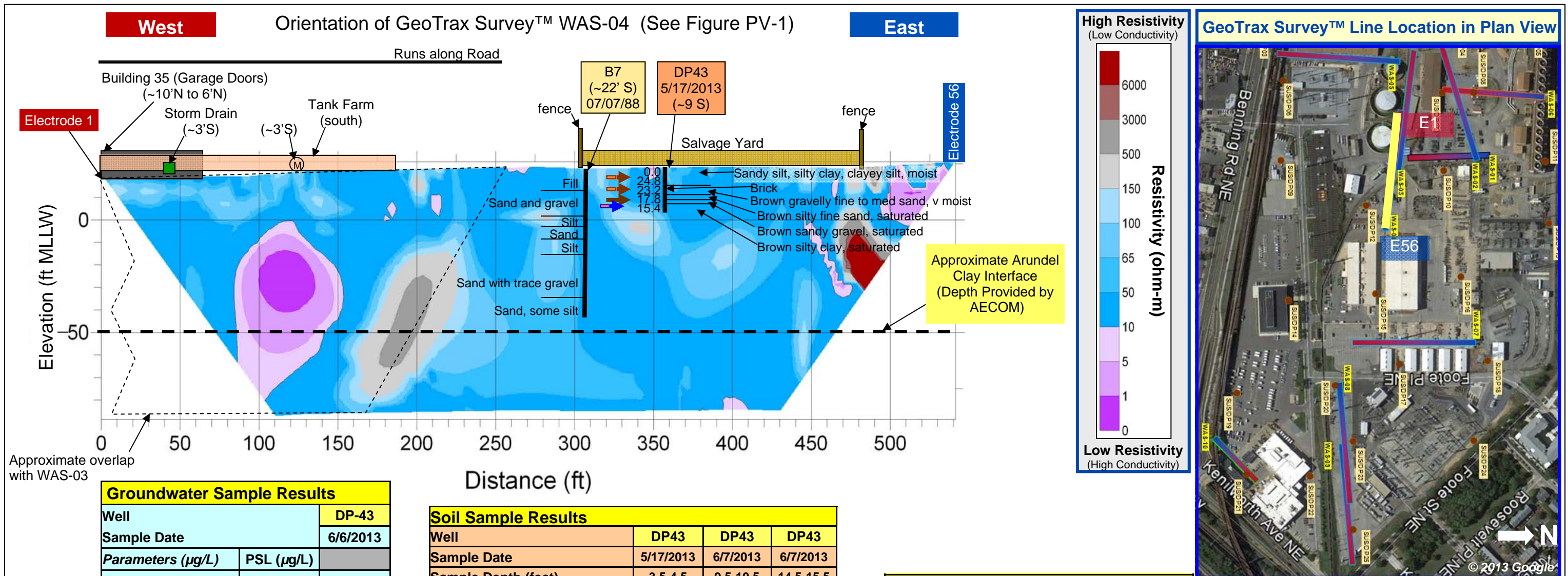
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Approximate overlap with WAS-03

Groundwater Sample Results		
Well	DP-43	
Sample Date	6/6/2013	
Parameters (µg/L)	PSL (µg/L)	
Arsenic	1.4	1.4
Manganese	1000	920
Arsenic	1.4	14
Manganese	1000	1000 B
DRO (C10-C20)		490
ORO (C20-C36)		1900
GRO (C6-C10)		57 J B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)		< 0.0094 U
MTBE		0.25 J
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.18	< 0.20 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.18	< 0.20 U

Soil Sample Results			
Well	DP43	DP43	DP43
Sample Date	5/17/2013	6/7/2013	6/7/2013
Sample Depth (feet)	3.5-4.5	9.5-10.5	14.5-15.5
Parameters (mg/kg)	PSL (mg/kg)		
Arsenic	1.6	0.39 B	2.9
Chromium	5.6	13	13
Cobalt	30	4.1	4.8
Manganese	2300	53 B	140
DRO (C10-C20)		< 20 U	< 20 U
ORO (C20-C36)		22	18 J
GRO (C6-C10)		0.070 J H B	<0.0 96 U H
PCBs (Total Aroclors)	0.74	0.014	0.280
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.21		
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	2.1		
Phenanthrene	17000		
Pyrene	1700		

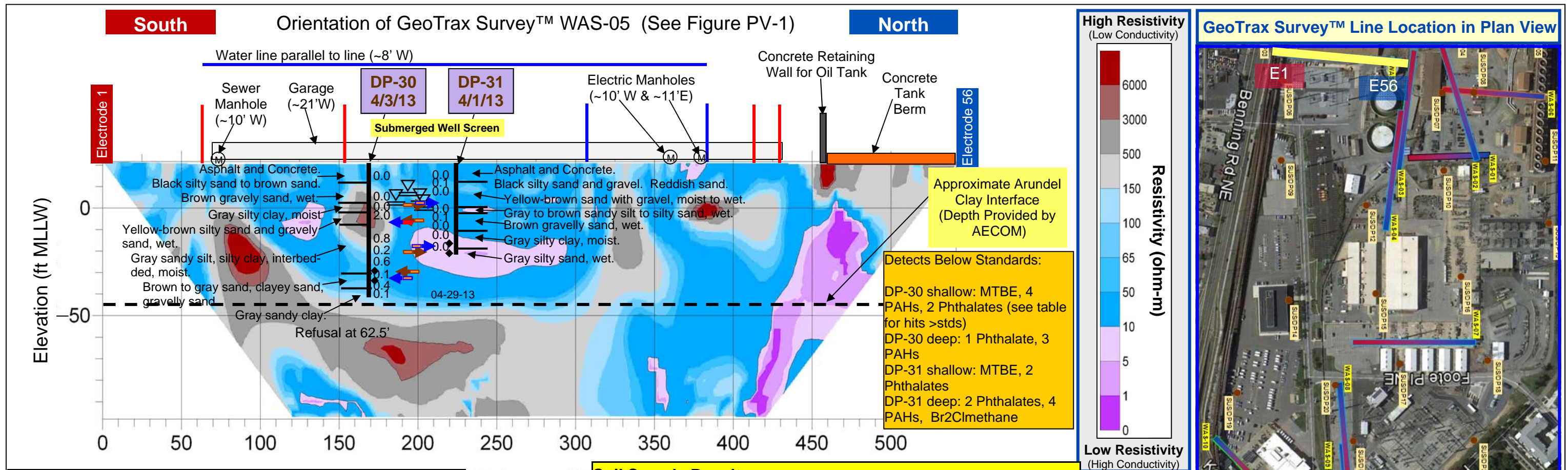
Groundwater Quality Sample Results		
Well	DP43	
Sample Date	6/6/13	
Parameters	Units	
Temperature	°C	16.32
pH	S.U.	7.0
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	1.317
DO	Mg/L	2.17
ORP	mV	-134.2
Calcium, dissolved	µg/L	140,000
Iron, dissolved	µg/L	14 J
Manganese, dissolved	µg/L	920

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Groundwater Sample Results					
Well		DP-30	DP-30	DP-31	DP-31
Sample Date		4/3/13	4/3/13	4/1/13	4/1/13
Parameters (µg/L)	PSL (µg/L)	Punch: 27-29'	Screen: 50-55'	Punch: 19-21'	Screen: 37-42'
Arsenic	1.4	< 1.0 U	< 1.0 U	< 1.0 U	< 1.0 U
Manganese	1000	2200 B	980 B	3700 B	530 B
Arsenic	1.4	0.44 J	19	50	34
Manganese	1000	2400 B	1100 B	4900 B	1700 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 500 U	< 480 U	< 480 U	< 480 U
ORO (C20-C36)		550	< 480 U	590	< 480 U
GRO (C6-C10)		31 J B	30 J B	49 J B	150 B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)		< 0.0094 U	< 0.0095 U	< 0.0095 U	< 0.0095 U
MTBE		0.47 J	< 1.0 U	2.0	< 1.0 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.18	0.37	< 0.19 U	< 0.19 U	< 0.19 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.18	0.51	< 0.19 U	< 0.19 U	< 0.19 U

Soil Sample Results					
Well		DP-30	DP-30	DP-31	DP-31
Sample Date		4/3/13	4/3/13	4/1/13	4/1/13
Sample Depth (feet)		27-29'	49-51'	19.5-20.5'	41.5-42.5'
Parameters (mg/kg)	PSL (mg/kg)				
Arsenic	1.6	2	2.3	0.56	0.96
Chromium	5.6	9	15	12	13
Cobalt	30	2.5 B	28 B	2.9 B	11 B
Manganese	2300	33 B	140 B	25 B	75 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 20 U	< 21 U	< 19 U	< 20 U
ORO (C20-C36)		22	16 J	< 19 U	< 20 U
GRO (C6-C10)		< 0.1 U	< 0.11 U	< 0.092 U	< 0.097 U
PCBs (Total Aroclors)	0.74	< 0.00098 U	< 0.0011 U	< 0.00094 U	< 0.001 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.21	< 0.0078 U	< 0.0085 U	< 0.0076 U	< 0.0083 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	2.1	< 0.0078 U	< 0.0085 U	< 0.0076 U	< 0.0083 U
Phenanthrene	17000	< 0.0078 U	< 0.0085 U	< 0.0076 U	< 0.0083 U
Pyrene	1700	< 0.0078 U	< 0.0085 U	< 0.0076 U	< 0.0083 U

Groundwater Quality Sample Results					
Well		DP-30	DP-30	DP-31	DP-31
Depth		28'	50-55'	20'	37'-42'
Sample Date		4/3/13	4/3/13	4/1/13	4/1/13
Parameters	Units				
Temperature	°C	16.02	17.5	18.05	18.04
pH	S.U.	6.21	6.12	6.47	5.96
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	1.23	0.593	1.851	0.259
DO	Mg/L	0.56	0.21	0.32	0.2
ORP	mV	30.1	11.6	-46.3	-14.5
Calcium, dissolved	µg/L	37,000 B	21,000 B	57,000 B	18,000 B
Iron, dissolved	µg/L	360 B	6,300 B	7.8 J B	39 J B
Manganese, dissolved	µg/L	2200 B	980 B	3700 B	530 B

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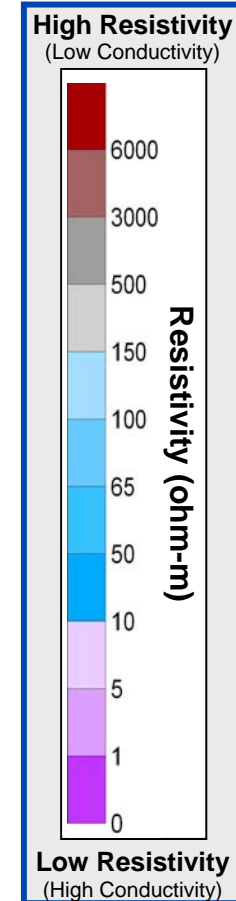
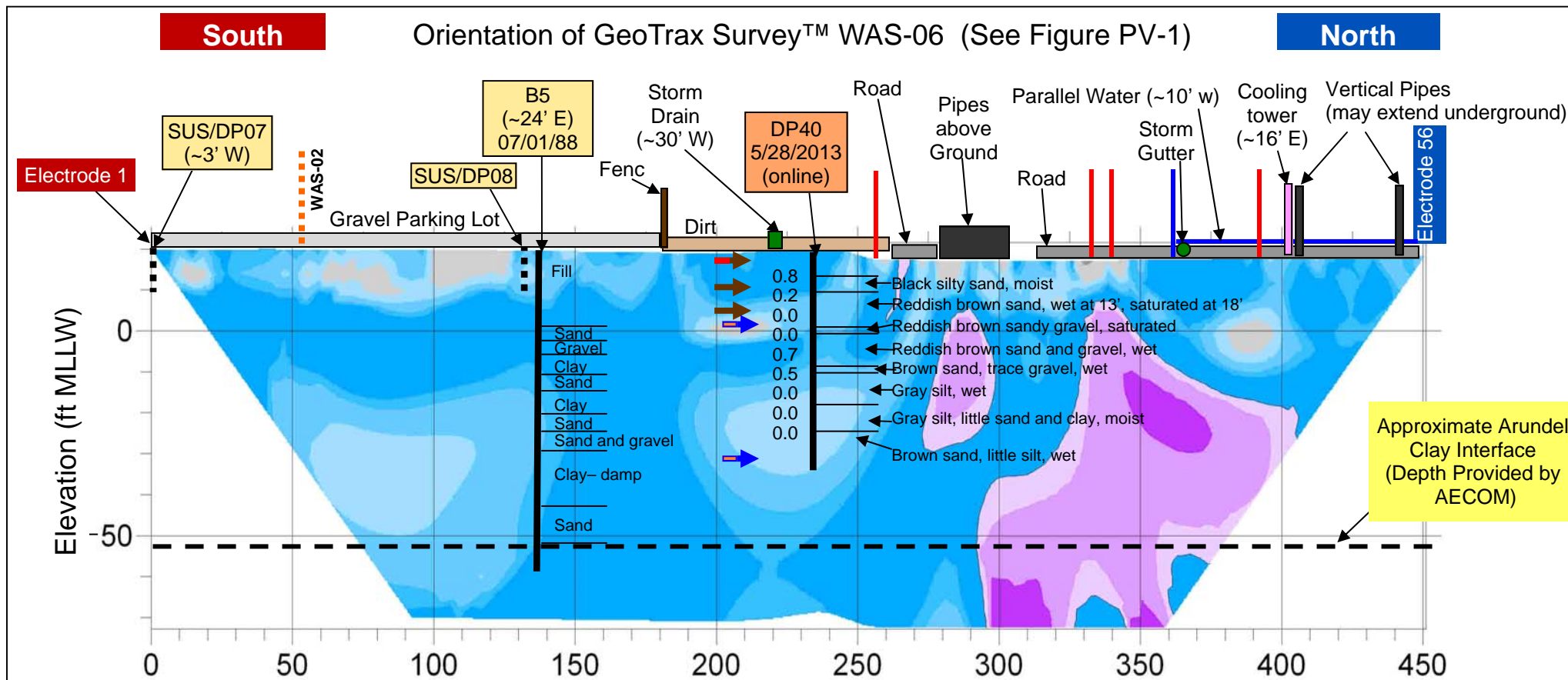
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Groundwater Sample Results			
Well		DP-40	DP-40
Sample Date		5/28/2013	5/28/2013
Parameters (µg/L)	PSL (µg/L)		
Sample Depth (feet bgs)		15-20	50-55
Arsenic	1.4	< 1.0 U	< 1.0 U
Manganese	1000	1200 B	670 B
Arsenic	1.4	41	3.6
Manganese	1000	1900 B	590 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 480 U	< 480 U
ORO (C20-C36)		< 480 U	< 480 U
GRO (C6-C10)		53 J B	50 J B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)		< 0.0095 U	< 0.0095 U
MTBE		0.96 J	< 1.0 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U	0.064 J
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U	< 0.19 U

Distance (ft)

Soil Sample Results				
Well		DP40	DP40	DP40
Sample Date		5/20/2013	5/28/2013	5/28/2013
Sample Depth (feet)		2.5-3.5	9.5-10.5	14.5-15.5
Parameters (mg/kg)	PSL (mg/kg)			
Arsenic	1.6	14		
Chromium	5.6	37		
Cobalt	30	9		
Manganese	2300	580 B		
DRO (C10-C20)		14 J	< 20 U	< 18 U
ORO (C20-C36)		190	37	< 18 U
GRO (C6-C10)		0.063 J H B	< 0.091 U	< 0.094 U
PCBs (Total Aroclors)	0.74	0.0180	0.014	< 0.0045 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.21	0.33	0.15	< 0.0072 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	2.1	0.23	0.11	< 0.0072 U
Phenanthrene	17000	0.21	0.2	< 0.0072 U
Pyrene	1700	0.4	0.17	< 0.0072 U

Groundwater Quality Sample Results		
Well		DP40
Sample Date		5/28/13
Parameters	Units	50-55'
Temperature	°C	17.67
pH	S.U.	6.26
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	0.332
DO	Mg/L	0.86
ORP	mV	-77.5
Calcium, dissolved	µg/L	14,000 B
Iron, dissolved	µg/L	6,000
Manganese, dissolved	µg/L	670 B

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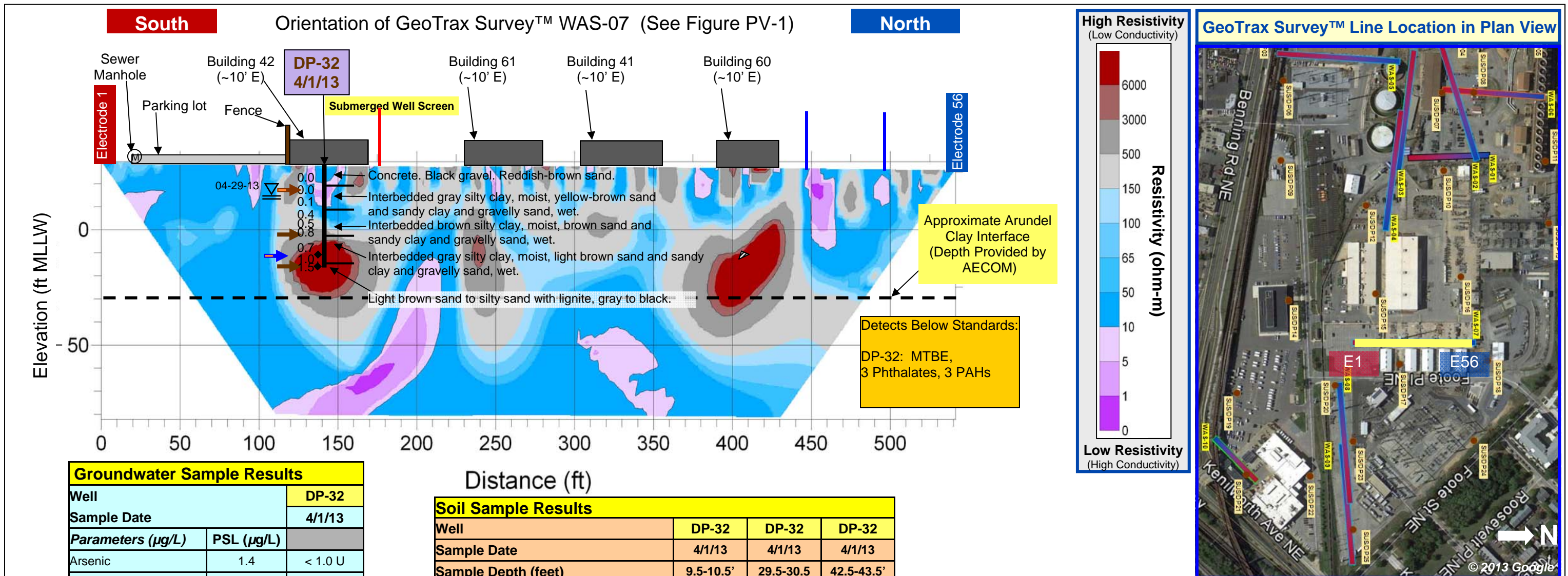
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Groundwater Sample Results		
Well		DP-32
Sample Date		4/1/13
Parameters (µg/L)	PSL (µg/L)	
Arsenic	1.4	< 1.0 U
Manganese	1000	750 B
Arsenic	1.4	23
Manganese	1000	790 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 480 U
ORO (C20-C36)		< 480 U
GRO (C6-C10)		880 B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)		< 0.0095 U
MTBE		740
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U

Soil Sample Results			
Well	DP-32	DP-32	DP-32
Sample Date	4/1/13	4/1/13	4/1/13
Sample Depth (feet)	9.5-10.5'	29.5-30.5	42.5-43.5'
Parameters (mg/kg)	PSL (mg/kg)		
Arsenic	1.6	2.6	0.37
Chromium	5.6	11	0.89
Cobalt	30	1.0 B	0.27 B
Manganese	2300	13 B	4.9 B
DRO (C10-C20)	< 20 U	< 19 U	< 20 U
ORO (C20-C36)	< 20 U	< 19 U	21
GRO (C6-C10)	< 0.091 U	< 0.096 U	0.170 B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)	0.74	< 0.00099 U	< 0.00093 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.21	< 0.008 U	< 0.0075 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	2.1	< 0.008 U	< 0.0075 U
Phenanthrene	17000	< 0.008 U	< 0.0075 U
Pyrene	1700	< 0.008 U	< 0.0075 U

Groundwater Quality Sample Results		
Well		DP-32
Sample Date		4/1/13
Parameters	Units	
Temperature	°C	17.8
pH	S.U.	5.22
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	0.76
DO	Mg/L	0.28
ORP	mV	263.5
Calcium, dissolved	µg/L	29,000 B
Iron, dissolved	µg/L	170 B
Manganese, dissolved	µg/L	750 B

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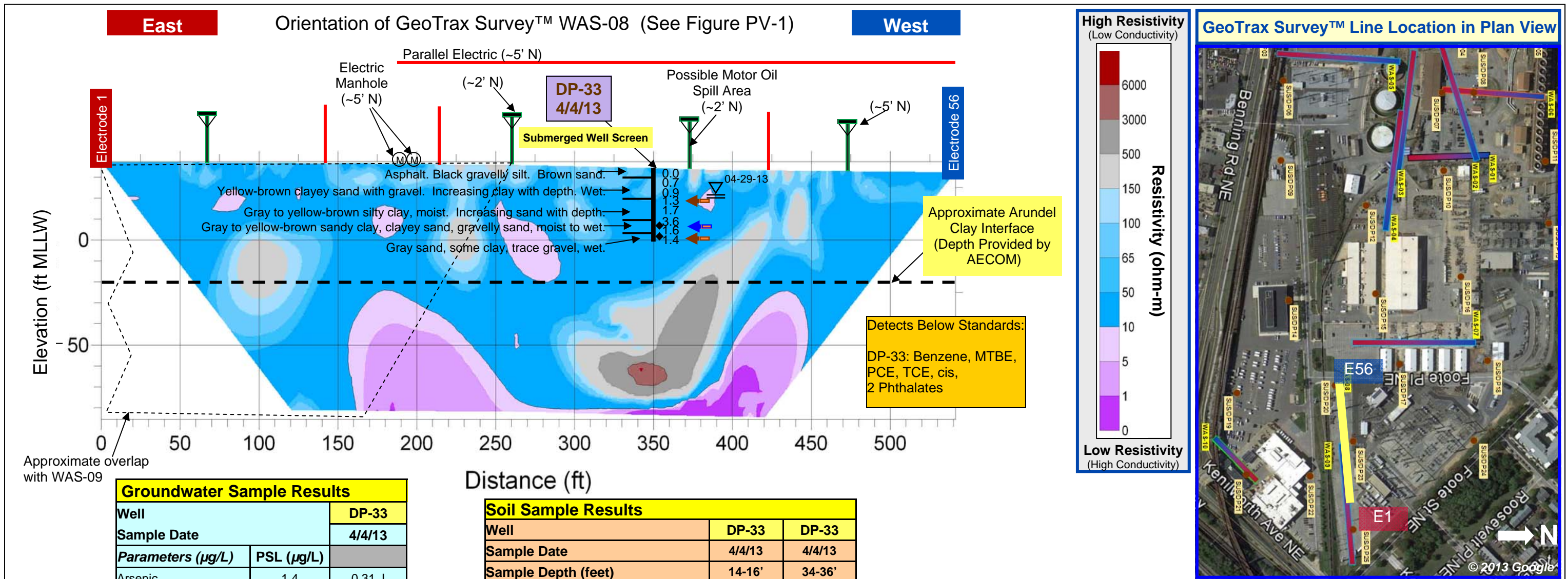
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Approximate overlap with WAS-09

Groundwater Sample Results		
Well		DP-33
Sample Date		4/4/13
Parameters (µg/L)	PSL (µg/L)	
Arsenic	1.4	0.31 J
Manganese	1000	1900 B
Arsenic	1.4	32
Manganese	1000	1800 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 480 U
ORO (C20-C36)		< 480 U
GRO (C6-C10)		60 J B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)		< 0.0095 U
MTBE		21
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U

Distance (ft)

Soil Sample Results			
Well		DP-33	DP-33
Sample Date		4/4/13	4/4/13
Sample Depth (feet)		14-16'	34-36'
Parameters (mg/kg)	PSL (mg/kg)		
Arsenic	1.6	3.7	5.4
Chromium	5.6	22	14
Cobalt	30	4.6 B	19 B
Manganese	2300	35 B	14 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 20 U	< 26 U
ORO (C20-C36)		< 20 U	43
GRO (C6-C10)		0.060 J	0.079 J
PCBs (Total Aroclors)	0.74	< 0.00098 U	< 0.0013 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.21	< 0.008 U	< 0.01 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	2.1	< 0.008 U	< 0.01 U
Phenanthrene	17000	< 0.008 U	< 0.01 U
Pyrene	1700	< 0.008 U	< 0.01 U

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Groundwater Quality Sample Results		
Well		DP-33
Sample Date		4/4/13
Parameters	Units	
Temperature	°C	17.5
pH	S.U.	5.43
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	1.705
DO	Mg/L	0.43
ORP	mV	57.3
Calcium, dissolved	µg/L	51,000 B
Iron, dissolved	µg/L	1,700 B
Manganese, dissolved	µg/L	1,900 B



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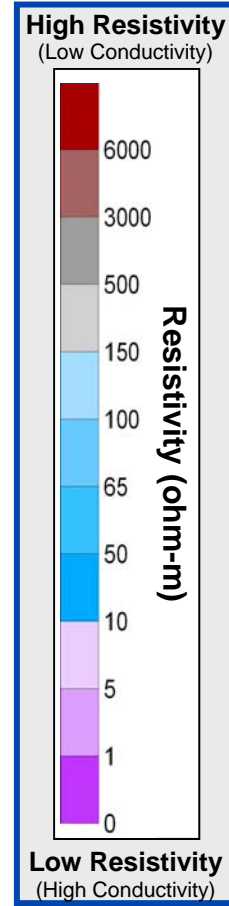
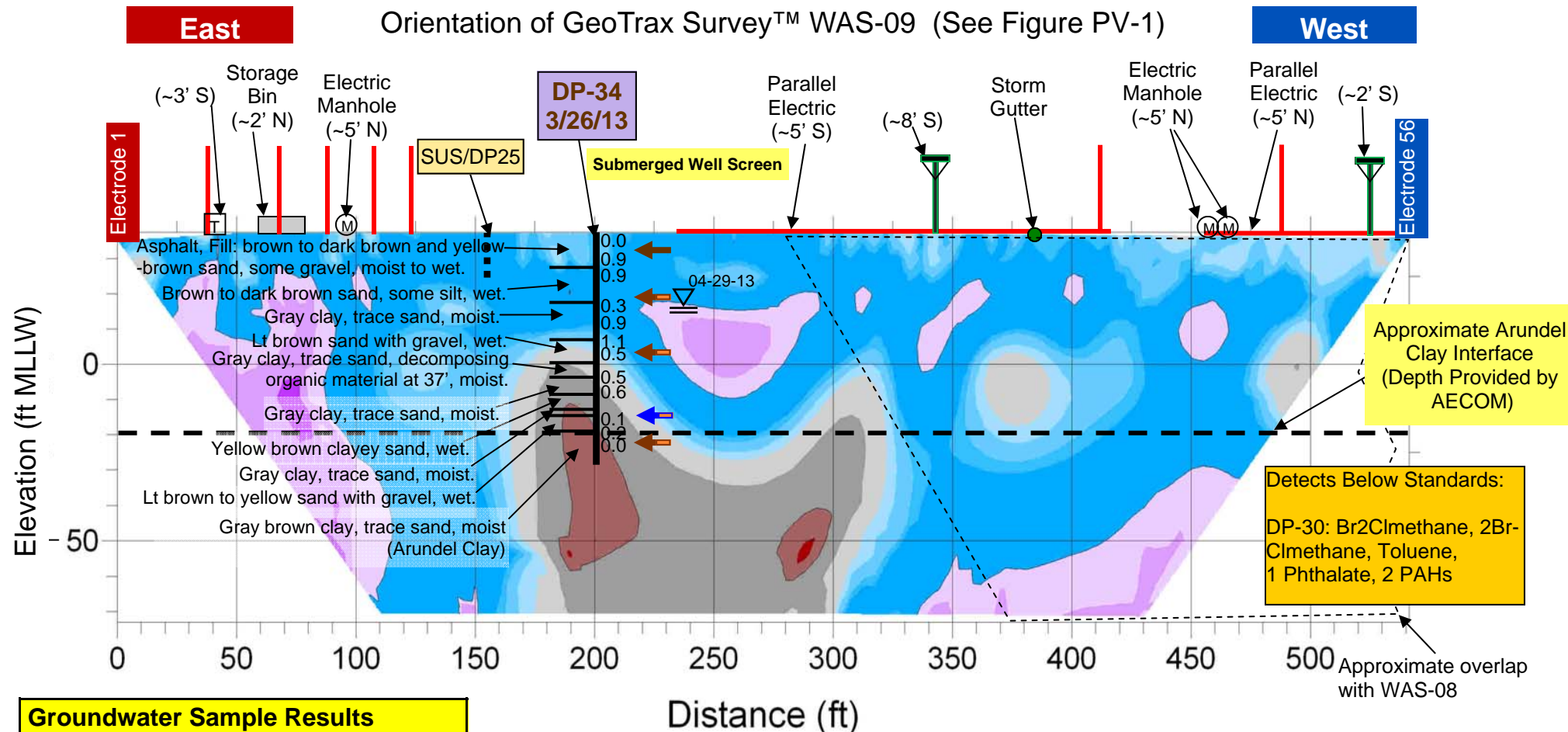
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Groundwater Sample Results		
Well	DP-34	
Sample Date	3/29/13	
Parameters (µg/L)	PSL (µg/L)	
Arsenic	1.4	1.1
Manganese	1000	580 B
Arsenic	1.4	25
Manganese	1000	610 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 480 U
ORO (C20-C36)		< 480 U
GRO (C6-C10)		75 J B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)		< 0.0095 U
MTBE		< 1.0 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U

Soil Sample Results					
Well	DP-34	DP-34	DP-34	DP-34	
Sample Date	3/29/13	3/29/13	3/29/13	3/29/13	
Sample Depth (feet)	4.5-5.5'	17.5-18.5'	44.5-45.5'	59.5-60.5'	
Parameters (mg/kg)	PSL (mg/kg)				
Arsenic	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.58	0.93
Chromium	5.6	4.8	11	15	11
Cobalt	30	1.8	3.9	3.8	2
Manganese	2300	32	180 B	83 B	48 B
DRO (C10-C20)	< 20 U	< 22 U	< 20 U	< 45 U	
ORO (C20-C36)	< 20 U	17 J	< 20 U	< 45 U	
GRO (C6-C10)	< 0.11 U	< 0.1 U	< 0.091 U	0.048 J B	
PCBs (Total Aroclors)	0.74	< 0.00098 U	< 0.0055 U	< 0.0049 U	< 0.005 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.21	< 0.0079 U	< 0.0089 U	< 0.008 U	< 0.008 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	2.1	< 0.0079 U	< 0.0089 U	< 0.008 U	< 0.008 U
Phenanthrene	17000	< 0.0079 U	< 0.0089 U	< 0.008 U	< 0.008 U
Pyrene	1700	< 0.0079 U	< 0.0089 U	< 0.008 U	< 0.008 U

Groundwater Quality Sample Results		
Well	DP-34	
Sample Date	3/29/13	
Parameters	Units	
Temperature	°C	17.27
pH	S.U.	5.97
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	0.357
DO	Mg/L	0.45
ORP	mV	16.5
Calcium, dissolved	µg/L	20,000 B
Iron, dissolved	µg/L	4,600 B
Manganese, dissolved	µg/L	580 B

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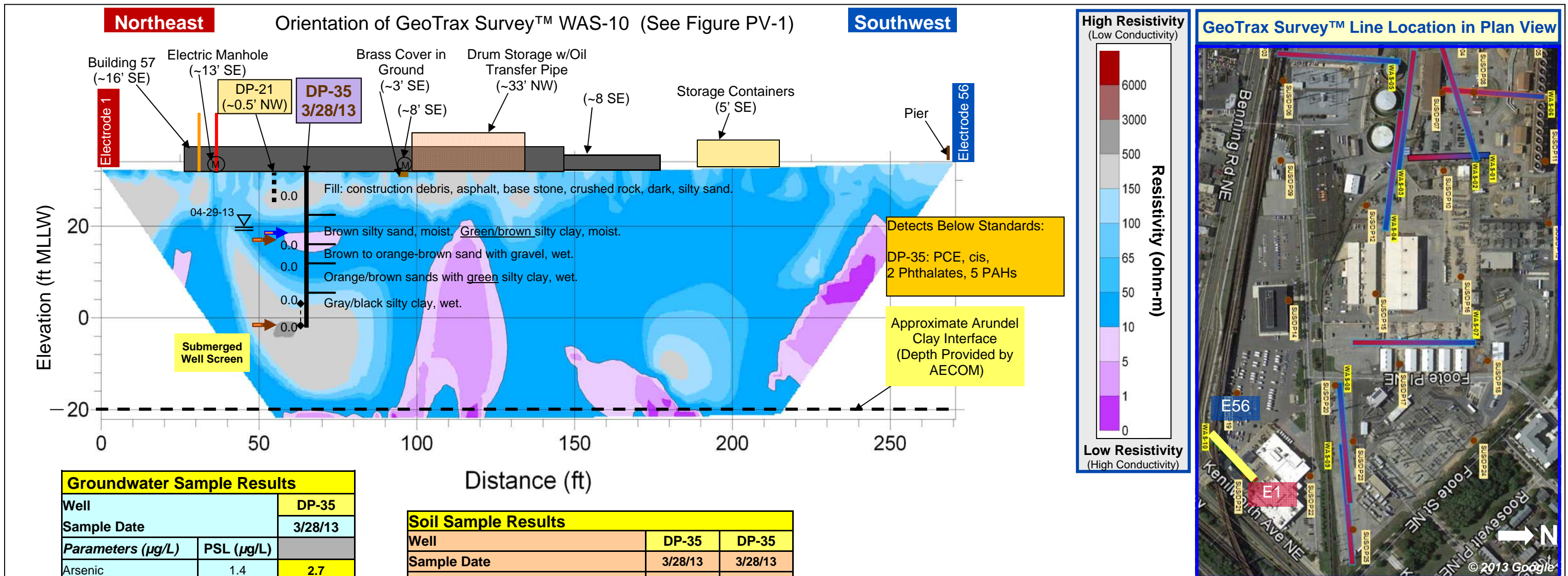
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Groundwater Sample Results

Well		DP-35
Sample Date		3/28/13
Parameters (µg/L)	PSL (µg/L)	
Arsenic	1.4	2.7
Manganese	1000	2500 B
Arsenic	1.4	4.0
Manganese	1000	2000 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 480 U
ORO (C20-C36)		< 480 U
GRO (C6-C10)		68 J B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)		< 0.0095 U
MTBE		< 1.0 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	0.18	< 0.19 U

Soil Sample Results

Well	DP-35	DP-35
Sample Date	3/28/13	3/28/13
Sample Depth (feet)	14.5-15.5'	33.5-34.5'
Parameters (mg/kg)	PSL (mg/kg)	
Arsenic	1.6	0.81
Chromium	5.6	9.2
Cobalt	30	1.2
Manganese	2300	9.9 B
DRO (C10-C20)		< 20 U
ORO (C20-C36)		< 20 U
GRO (C6-C10)		0.048 J B
PCBs (Total Aroclors)	0.74	< 0.0049 U
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.21	< 0.0079 U
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene	2.1	< 0.0079 U
Phenanthrene	17000	< 0.0079 U
Pyrene	1700	< 0.0079 U

Groundwater Quality Sample Results

Well		DP-35
Sample Date		3/28/13
Parameters	Units	
Temperature	°C	15.85
pH	S.U.	4.34
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	1.698
DO	Mg/L	0.61
ORP	mV	263.9
Calcium, dissolved	µg/L	65,000 B
Iron, dissolved	µg/L	1,100 B
Manganese, dissolved	µg/L	2,500 B

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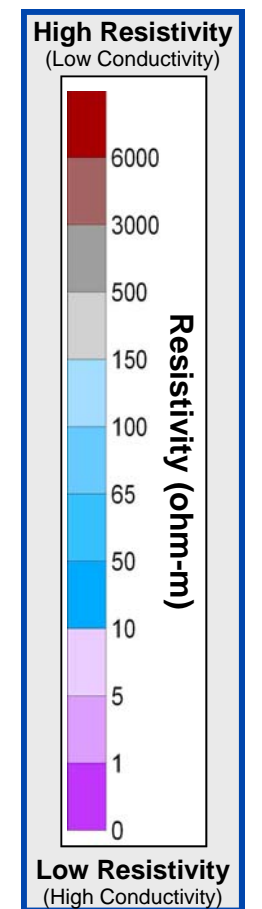
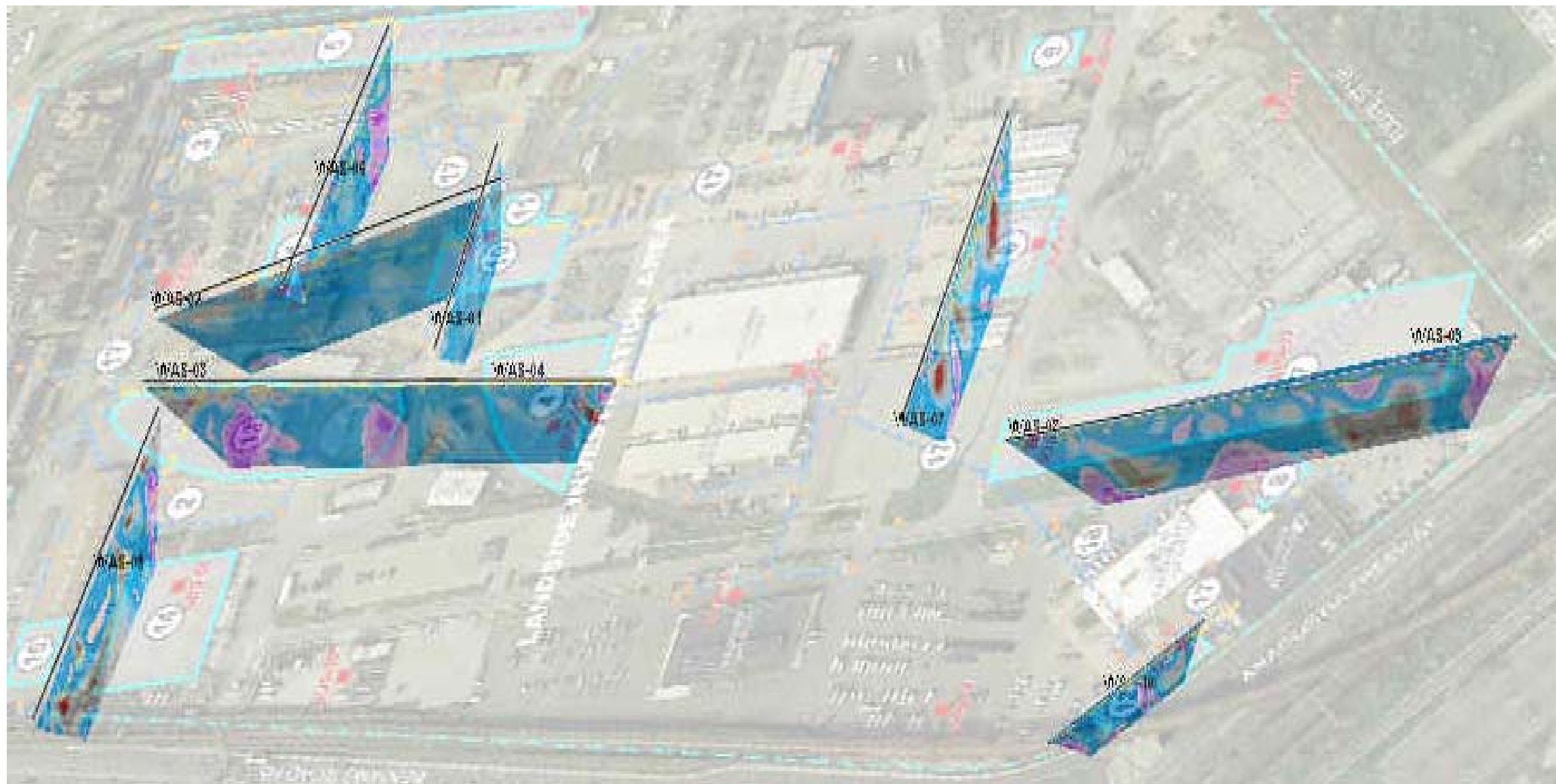
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3-D Visualization Model Perspective View Images with Transparent Aerial Photo; Custom Color Scheme

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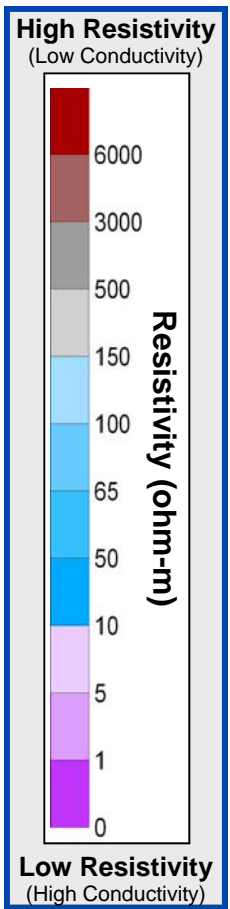
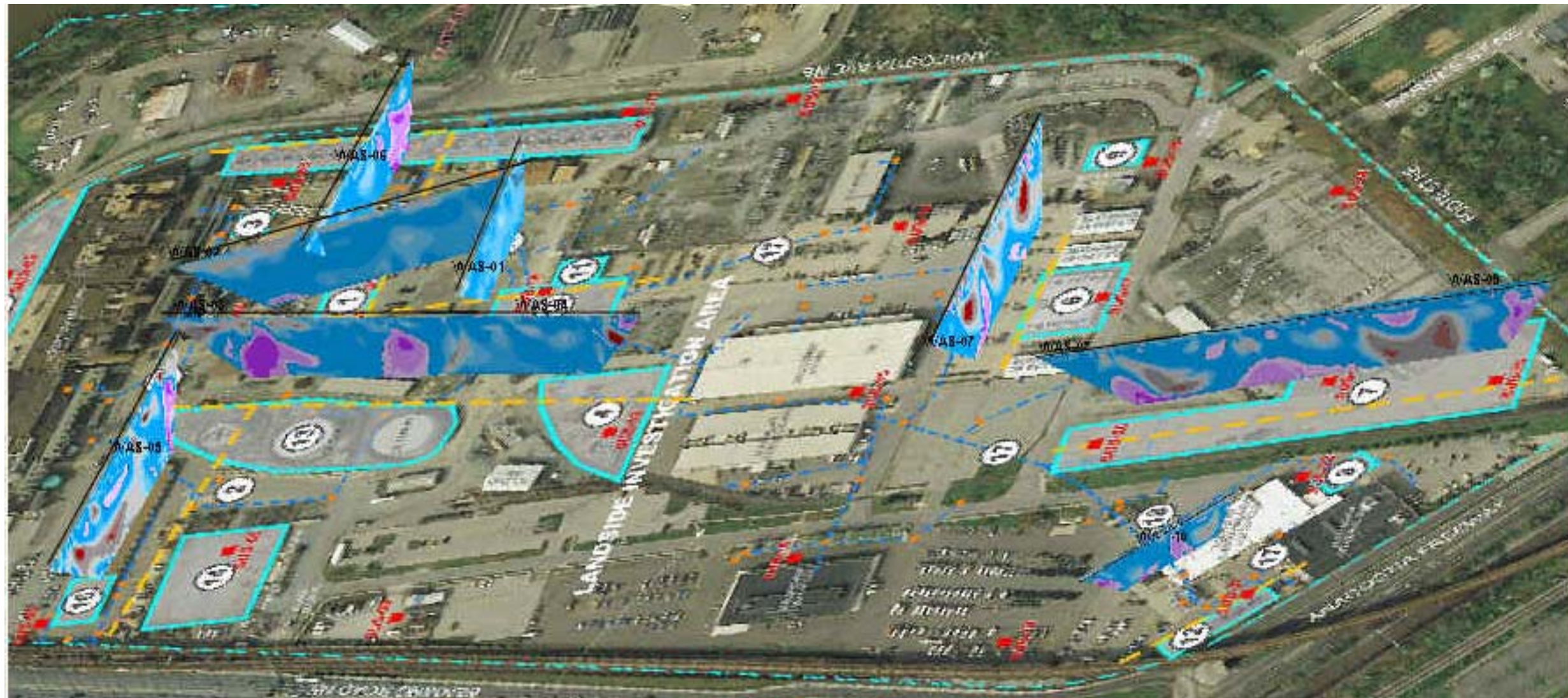
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FIGURE
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FIGURE
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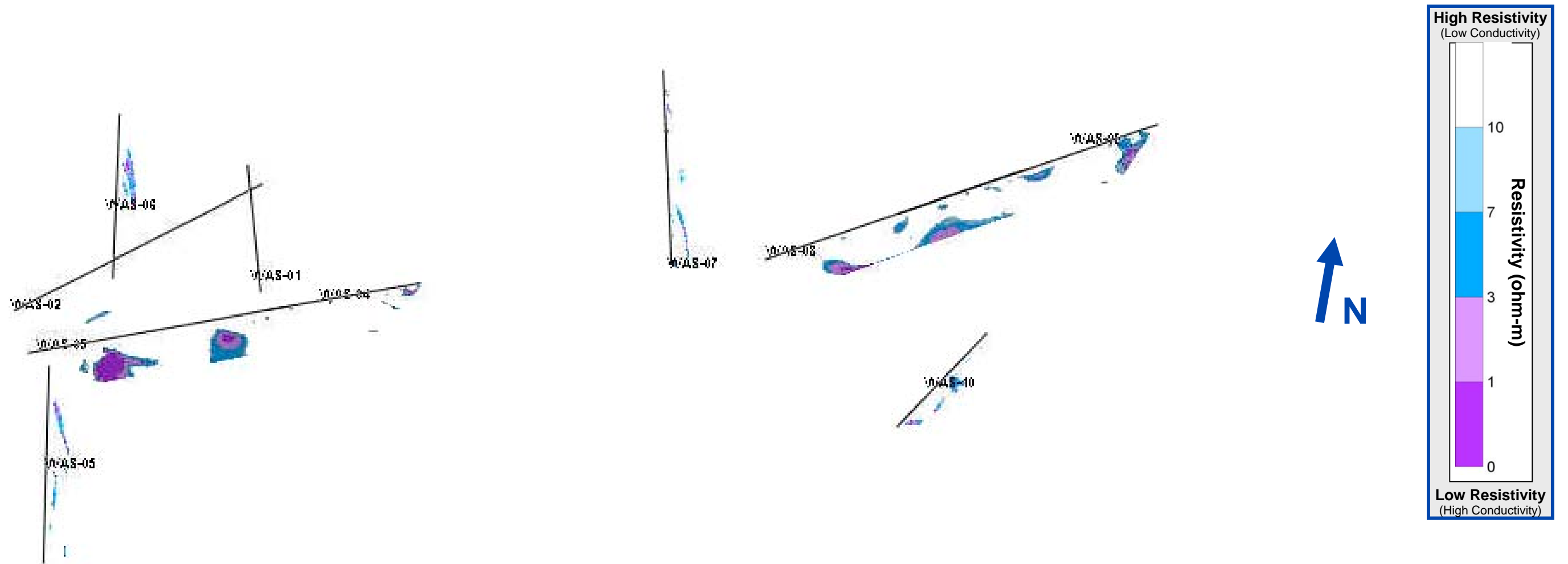
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FIGURE
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3-D Visualization Model Perspective View Images only; Conductive Only Color Scheme

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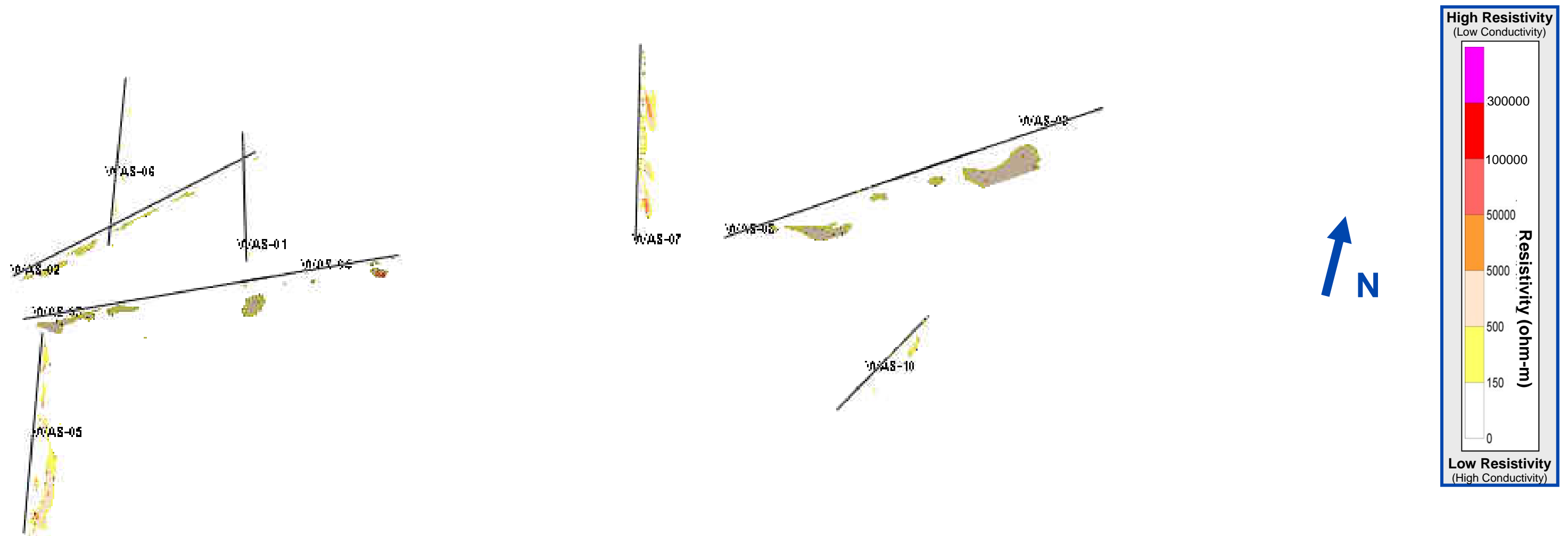
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FIGURE
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Appendix A

Aestus' GeoTrax Survey™ Field Notes



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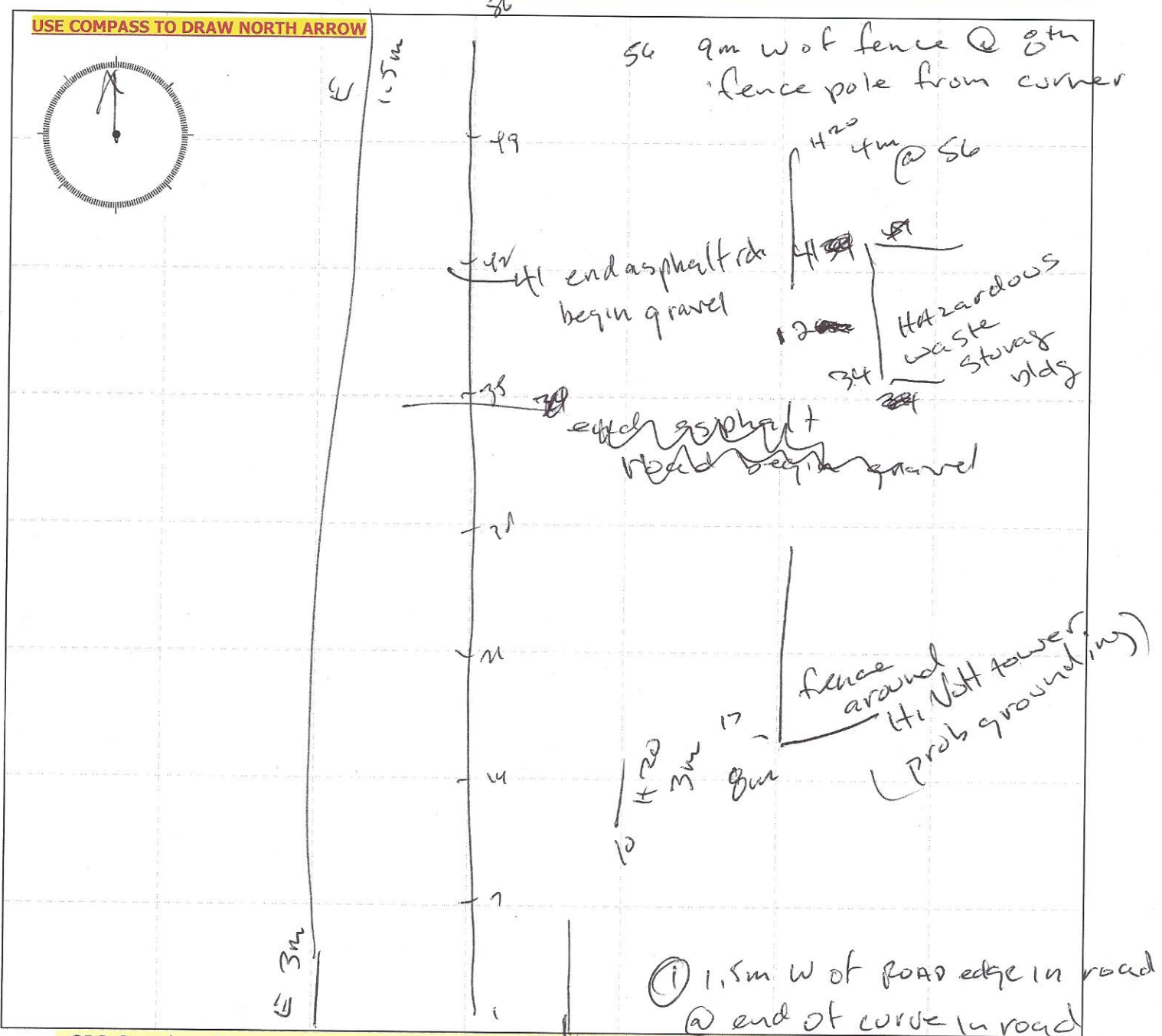
Electrode #	Notes	Electrode #	Notes
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<p>3mW parallel</p>	1	1.5m E of house road edge	29	
	2	@ end of curve in road	30	
	3		31	
	4		32	
	5		33	
	6		34	end asphalt road begins gravel
	7		35	Hazardous waste storage
	8		36	bdy 12m E
	9		37	
	10	4m 3m E parallel	38	
	11		39	
	12		40	
	13		41	end asphalt road
	14		42	begin gravel
	15		43	
	16		44	
	17	begin fence around Hi Voltage tower (prob grounding)	45	
	18		46	
	19		47	
	20		48	
	21		49	
	22		50	
	23		51	
	24		52	
	25		53	
	26		54	
	27		55	fence 9m E
	28		56	9m W of fence @ 9m fence pole from corner

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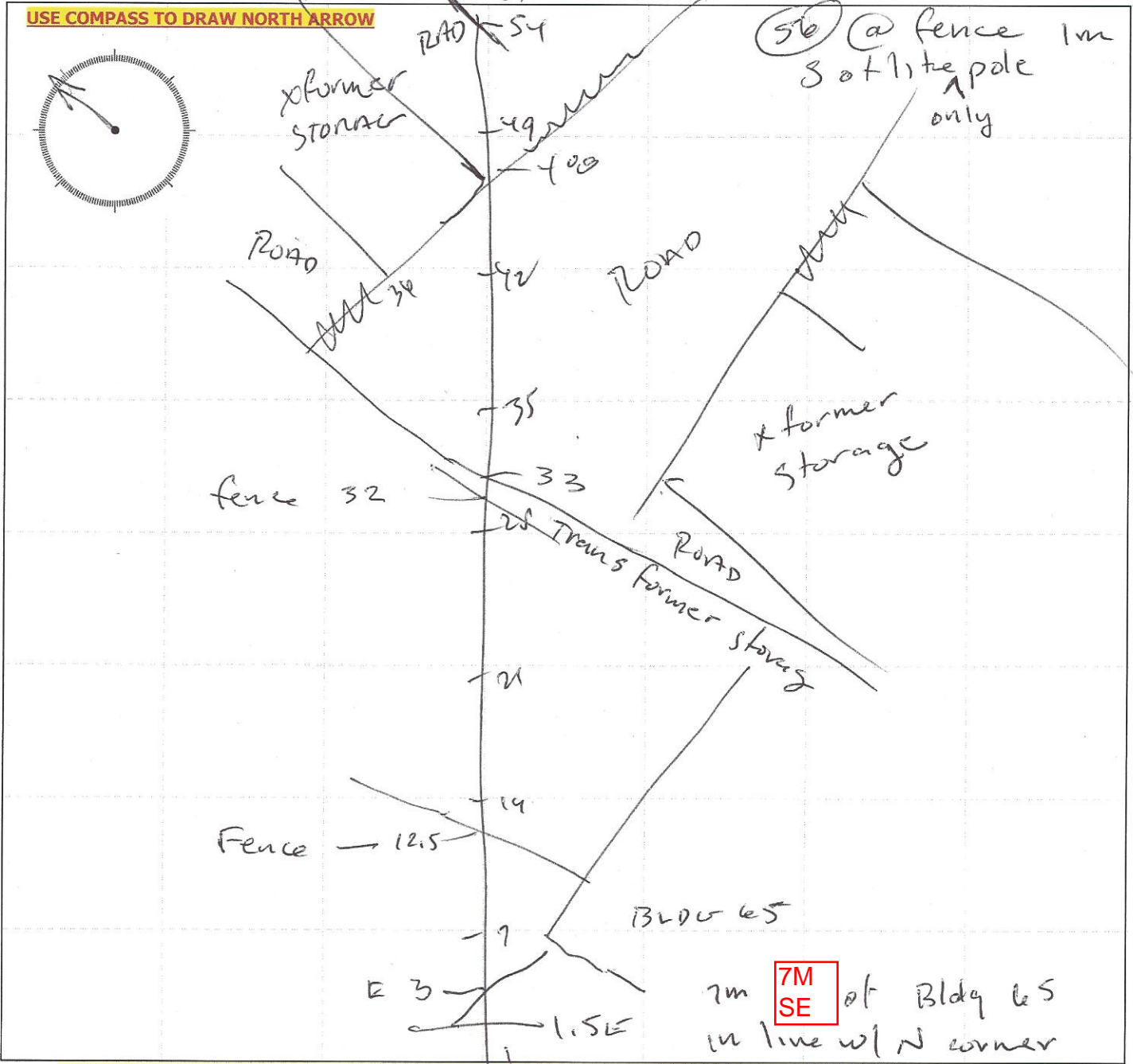


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 Accuracy: _____

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 Accuracy: _____

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File Name **W A S 0 2 V 9**

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Electrode #	Notes	Electrode #	Notes
1	7m w of Bldg 65 in Line	29	
2	w/ N. Corner	30	
3	1.5 E	31	
4	3 E	32	fence, trans former Storage
5		33	↓ ROAD
6		34	
7	BLDG 65 -approx 5m SE	35	
8		36	x former storage areas
9		37	to Right & LEFT of line
10		38	
11		39	
12	5 fence	40	
13		41	
14		42	
15		43	
16		44	
17		45	
18		46	
19		47	
20		48	↓
21		49	
22		50	
23		51	
24		52	
25		53	
26		54	↓
27		55	
28		56	@ fence 1m S of only like pole

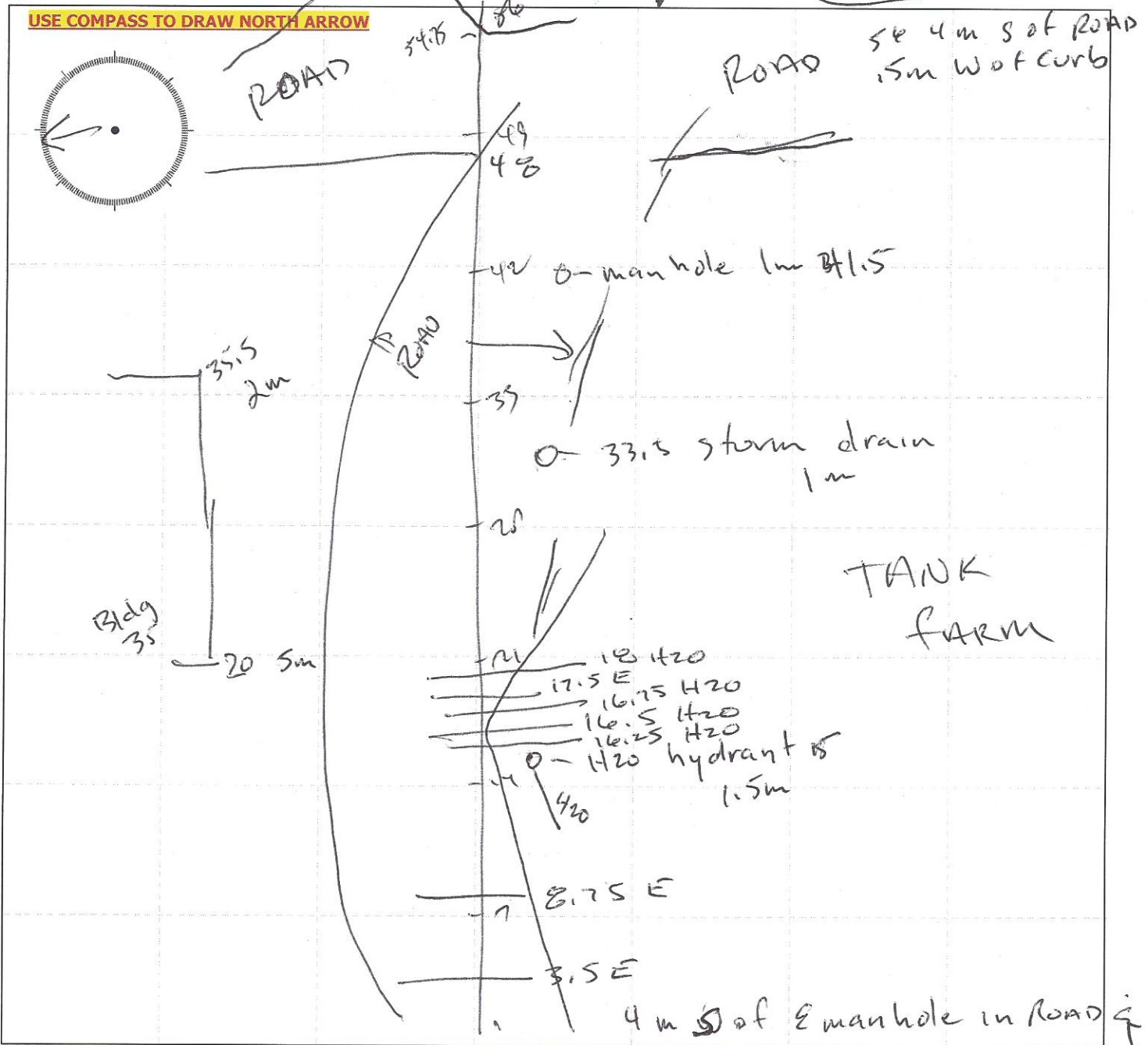
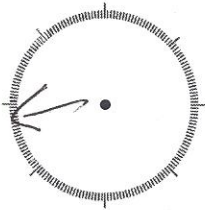
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 Electrode W: _____
 #1 Accuracy: _____

GPS Coords N: 2 m W
 Electrode W: _____
 #56 Accuracy: _____

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TANK
from
SOUTH

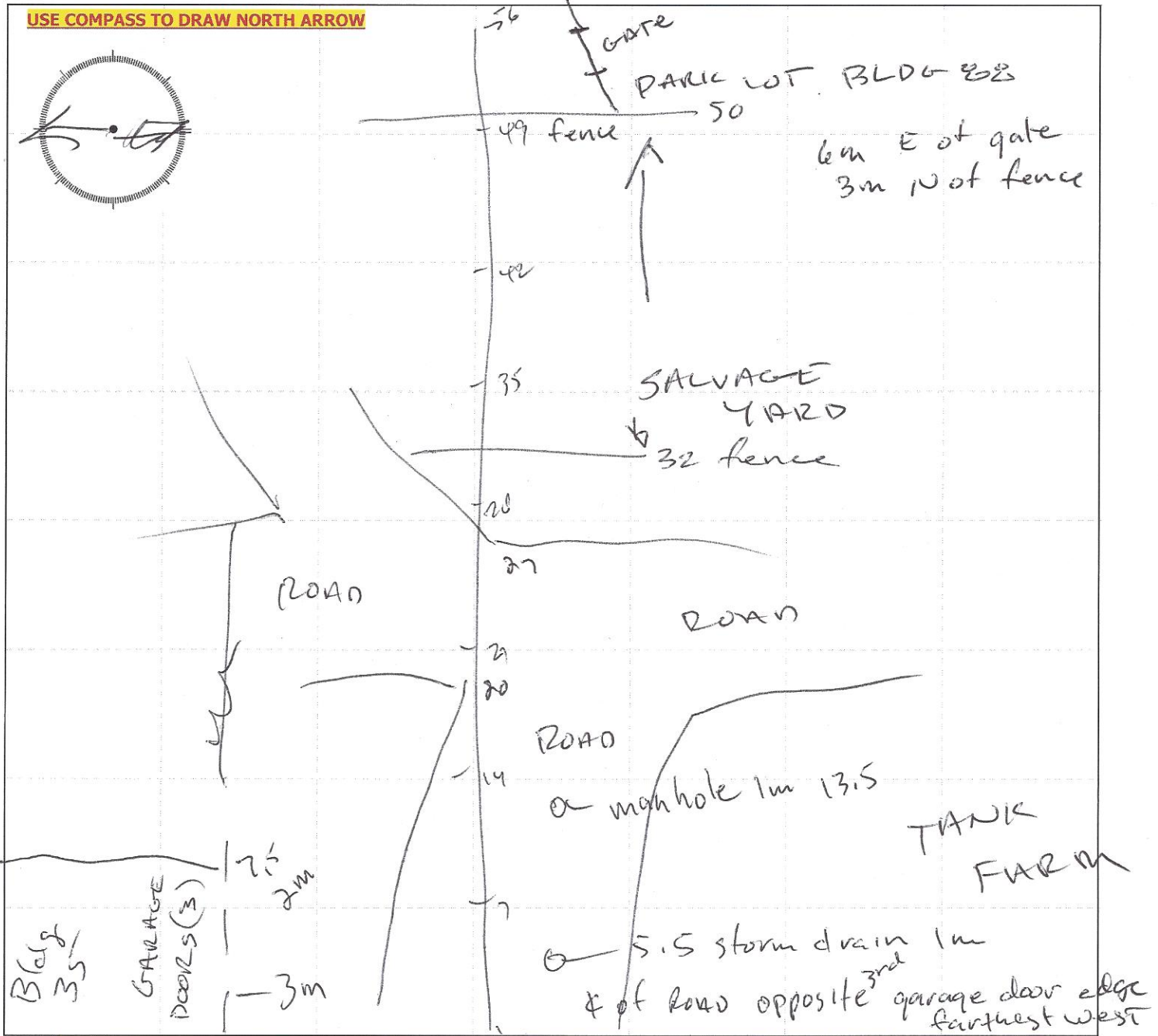
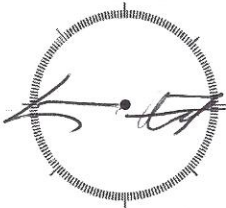
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1	4m S of E manhole in ROAD	29	
2	2m W	30	
3	0.5 E	31	
4		32	
5		33	5 Storm drain 1m S
6		34	
7		35	35.5 Bldg 35 2m W
8	0.75 E	36	
9		37	
10		38	
11		39	
12		40	
13		41	41.5 manhole 1m South
14		42	
15	H ₂ O Hydrant 1.5m S	43	
16	1.25, 1.6.5, 1.6.75 H ₂ O	44	
17	0.5 E	45	
18	H ₂ O	46	
19		47	
20	Bldg 35 5m N	48	Corner intersection ROAD
21		49	
22		50	
23		51	
24		52	
25		53	
26		54	54.75 edge ROAD
27		55	
28		56	4m S of ROAD .5m W of curb

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Electrode #1 W: _____	Electrode #56 W: _____
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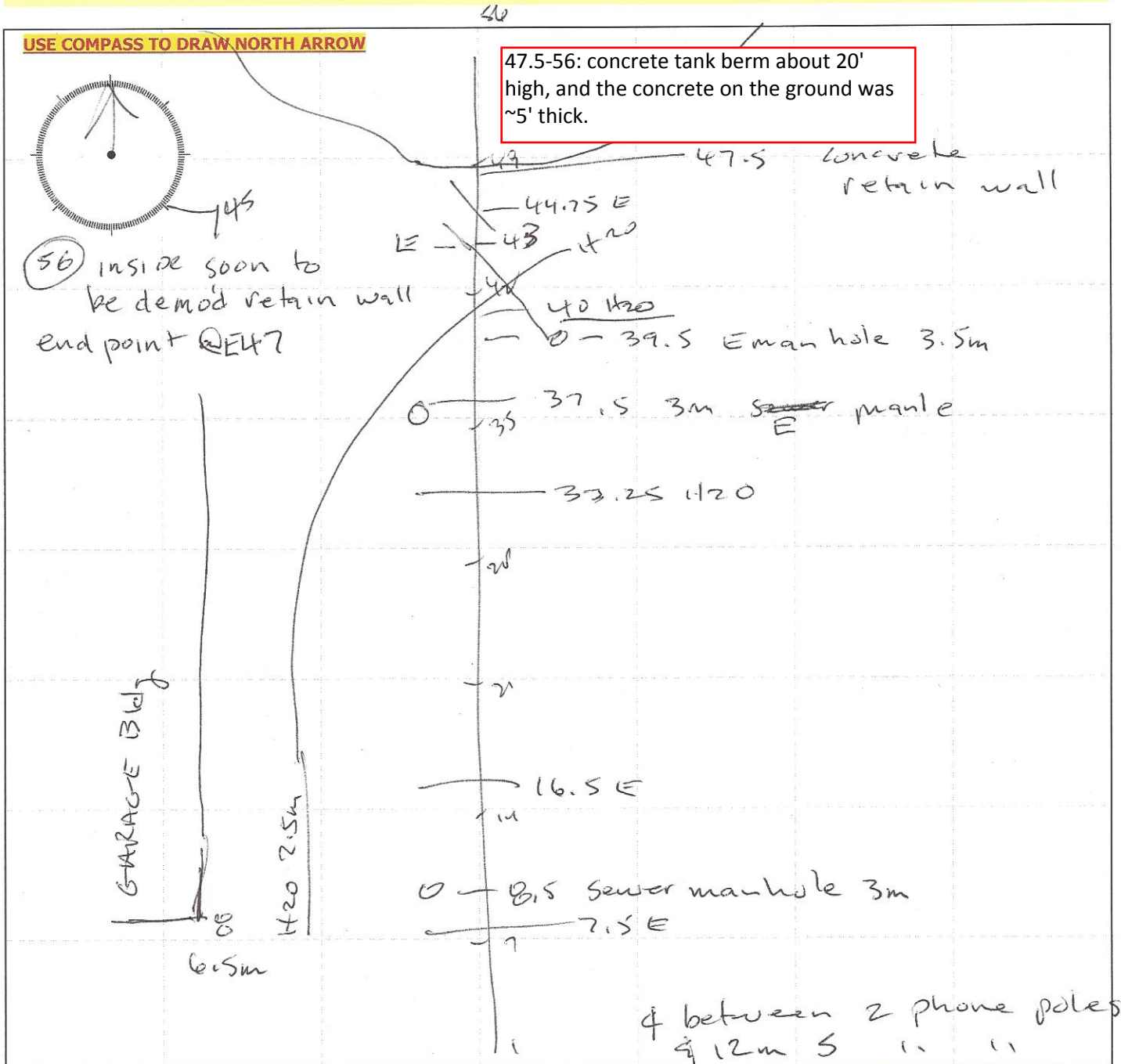
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Electrode #	Notes	Electrode #	Notes
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	1	29	
Bldg 3m 35	2	30	
	3	31	
	4	32	fence salvage yard
Bldg 35 North	5.5	33	
↓ 2m	6	34	
7.5	7	35	
	8	36	
	9	37	
Fence Perm SOUTH	10	38	
	11	39	
	12	40	
	13.5	41	
	14	42	
	15	43	
	16	44	
	17	45	
	18	46	
	19	47	
↓	20	48	
	21	49	
	22	50	↓ fence
	23	51	park lot Bldg 88
	24	52	
	25	53	
	26	54	
	27	55	
	28	56	6m E of gate 3m N of fence

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|--|---|
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead power lines/obstacles for future drilling |



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Electrode #	Notes	Electrode #	Notes
1	between 2 phone poles	29	
2	centered between " "	30	
3		31	
4		32.25	H ₂ O
5		33	
6		34	
7	.5 E	35	
8	GARAGE 6.5M W, 8.5 Sewer manhole	36	
9	3m W	37.5	E manhole
10		38	
11		39.5	E manhole
12		40	H ₂ O
13		41	
14		42	
15		43	E
16.5	E	44.75	E
17		45	
18		46	
19		47.5	Concrete retain wall for
20		48	demold oil tank
21		49	47.5-56: concrete tank berm about 20' high, and the concrete on the ground was ~5' thick.
22		50	
23		51	
24		52	
25		53	
26		54	
27		55	
28		56	inside soon to be demold retain wall - end point @

H₂O parallel 2.5m W

3m west

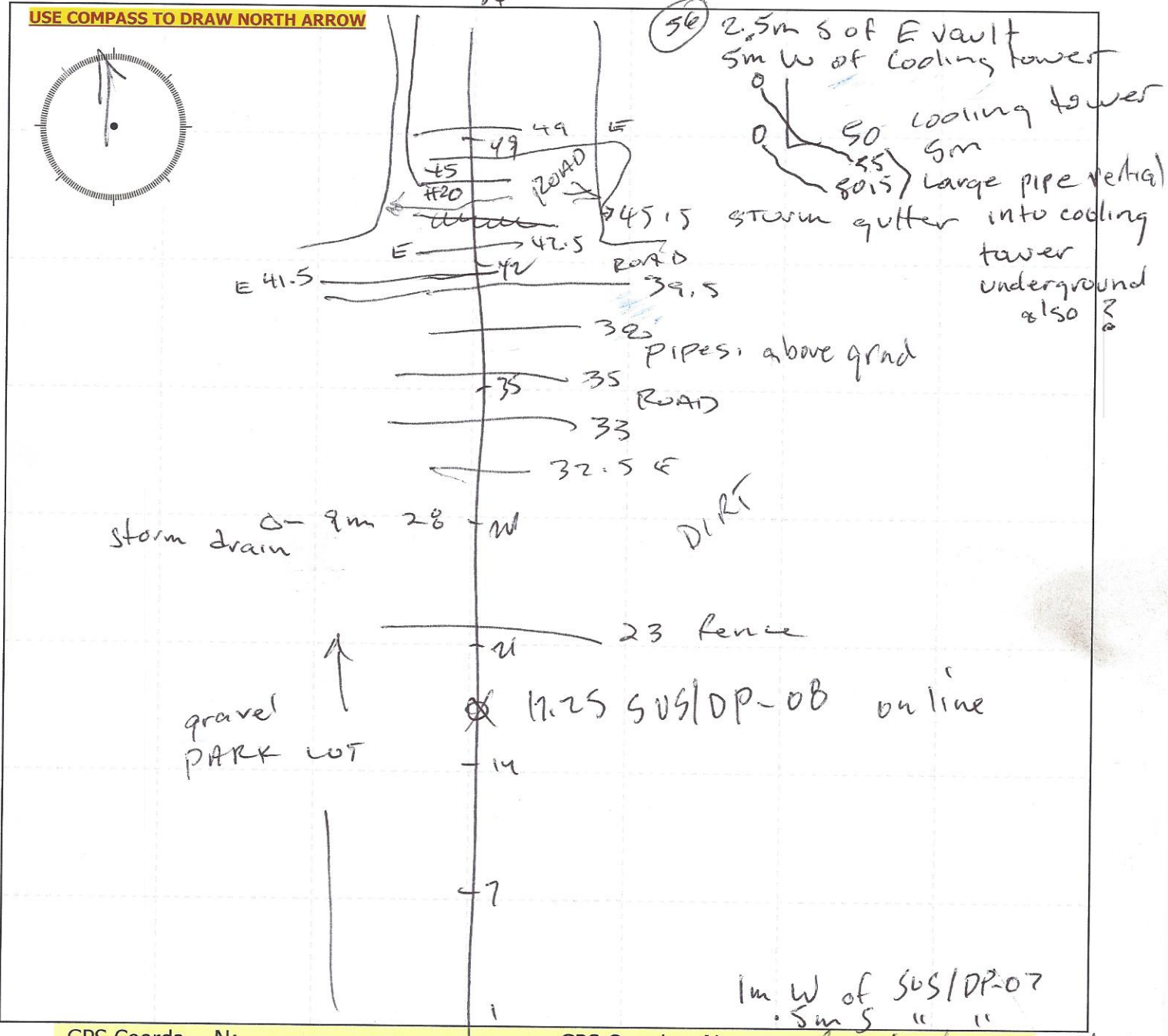
3/5 m east

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SUS / DP 08 fence
 SUS / DP - 07

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1	1m W of SUS/DP-07	29	
2	1.5m S of SUS/DP-07	30	
3		31	
4		32	5 E
5		33	Road
6		34	↓
7		35	↓ Pipes above ground
8		36	↓
9		37	↓
10		38	
11		39.5	Road 39.5 - 56? Road
12		40	
13		41.5	E
14		42.5	E
15		43	
16		44	
17.25	SUS/DP-08 online	45	H ₂ O 45-56 Water line to line e at 3 m west
18		46	45.5 Storm Gutter
19		47	
20		48	
21		49	E
22		50	Cooling tower 5m E
23	fence	51	SS Pipe (vertical into cooling tower underground also?)
24		52	
25		53	
26		54	
27		55	SS vertical pipe into cooling tower
28	28 Storm Drain 9m west	56	underground also? 56 2.5m S of E. Vault

PARK lot
gravel



DIRT

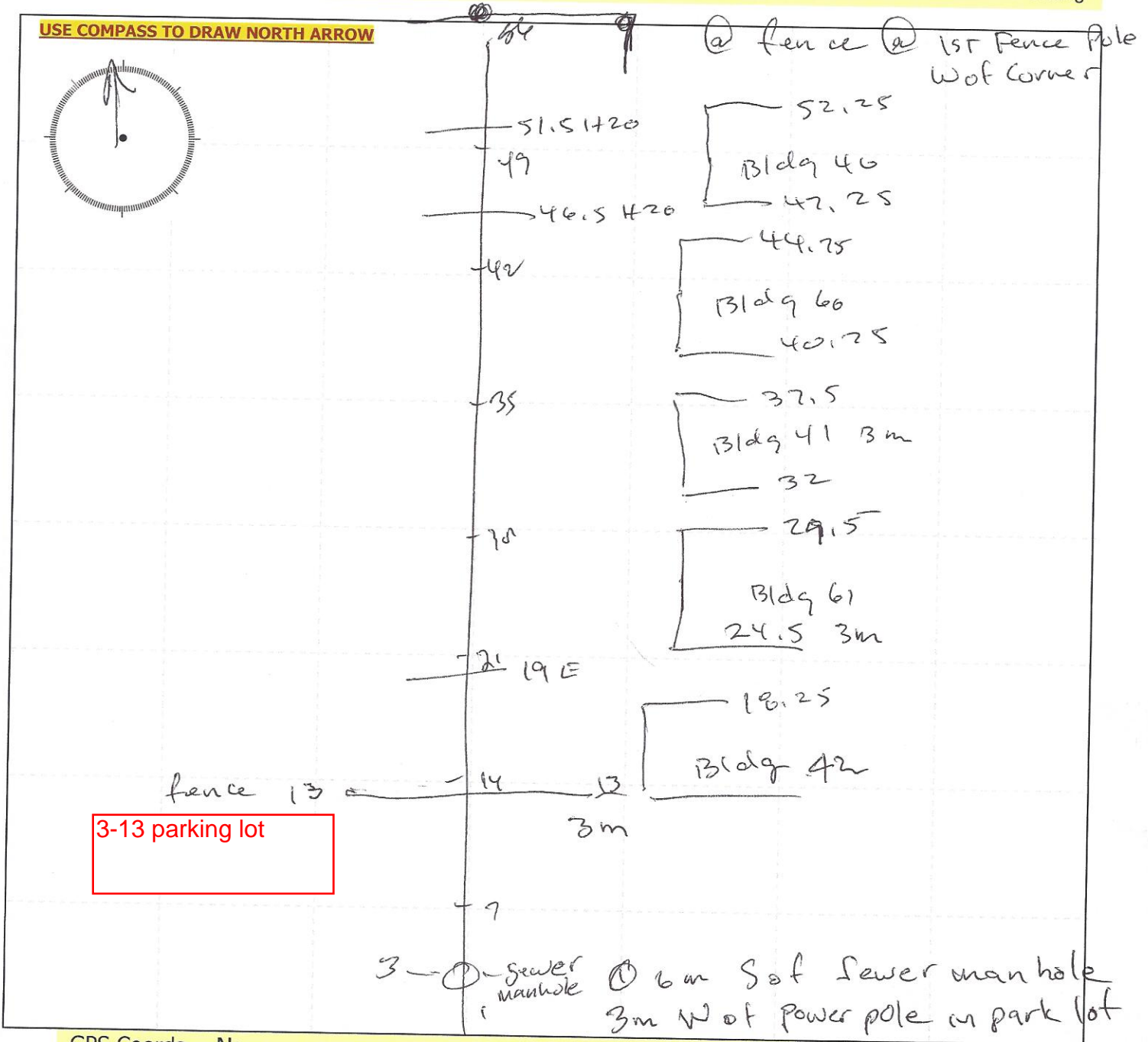
5m W of cooling tower

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Accuracy: _____	Accuracy: _____

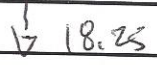
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Electrode #	Notes	Electrode #	Notes
1	6 m S of Sewer manhole	29	↳ 29.5
2	3 m W of power pole in park lot	30	
3	Sewer man hole on line	31	
4		32	Bldg 41 3m E
5		33	
6		34	
7		35	
8		36	
9		37	∇ 37.5
10		38	
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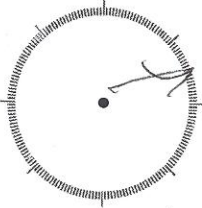
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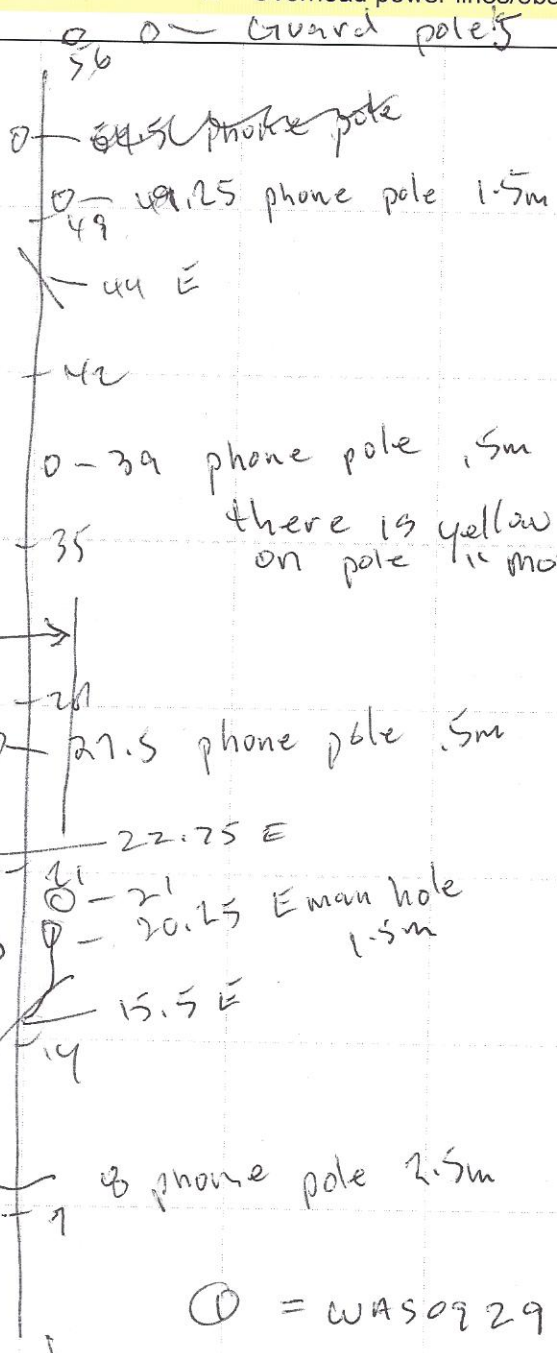
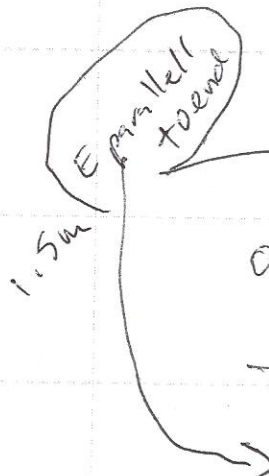
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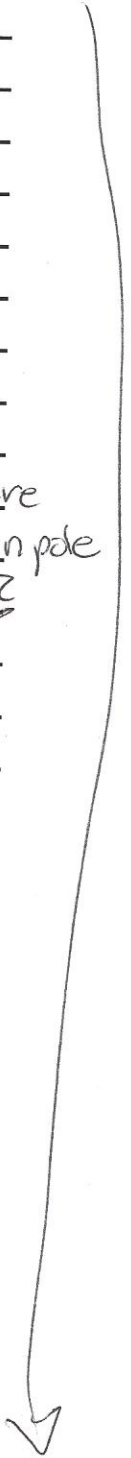
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9		37	
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15	.5 E	43	
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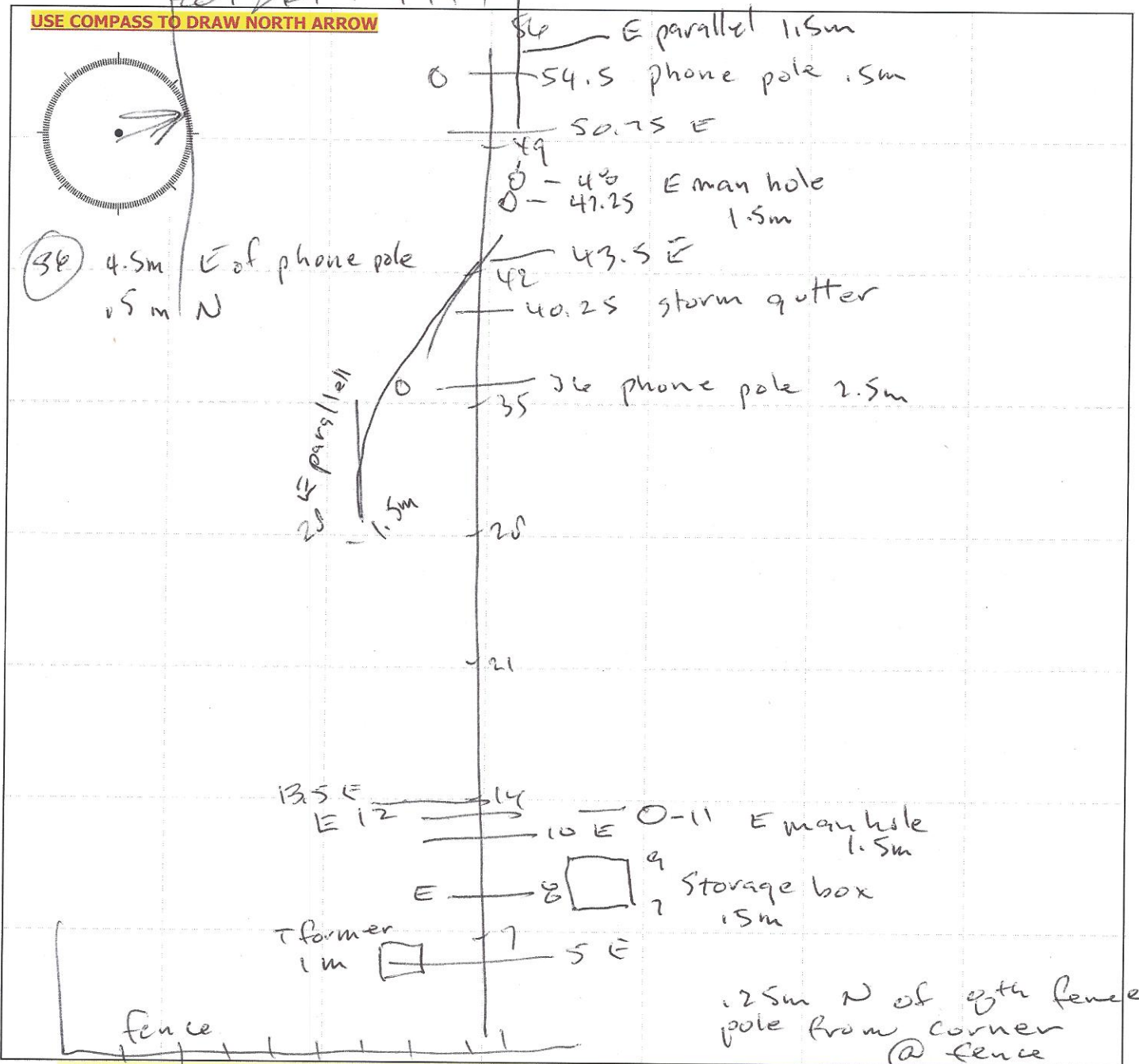
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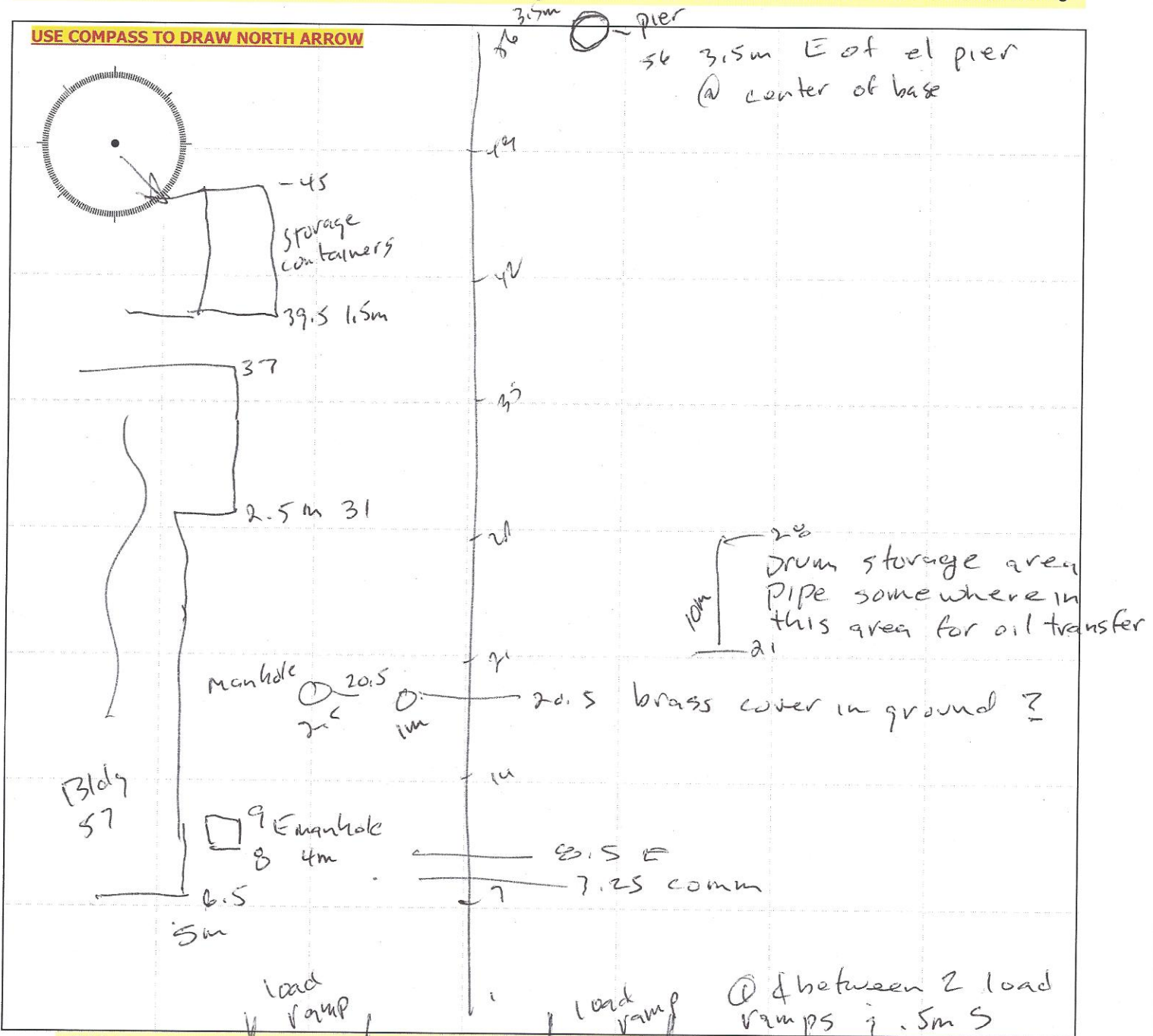
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Appendix B

REFERENCE - TECHNICAL PAPER

The Effects of LNAPL Biodegradation Products
on Electrical Conductivity Measurements

The Effects of LNAPL Biodegradation Products on Electrical Conductivity Measurements

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ABSTRACT

Field geophysical Studies have identified anomalously high conductivities in and below the free product zone at many sites with aged contamination by light, non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL). Laboratory experiments were conducted to test the hypotheses that these anomalously high conductivities can result from products of LNAPL biodegradation. Soil from a hydrocarbon-impacted site with anomalously high conductivities was washed repeatedly to remove soluble constituents, re-contaminated with diesel fuel (DF), and the port tilled with water to simulate a saturated smear zone. Nutrients were provided at levels observed at the site, which resulted in anaerobic conditions due to DF biodegradation. Within 121 days, the increase in specific conductivity from microbial activity was 2,100 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, caused by an increase in total dissolved solids (DS) of over 1,700 mg/L . The increase in DS was due to mineral (mostly carbonate) dissolution and to the production of organic acids and biosurfactants. Under aerobic conditions (i.e., without added nutrients) products of DF biodegradation increased the total DS and conductivity by 340 mg/L and 440 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, respectively. The results show that products of LNAPL biodegradation can drastically increase the conductivity at impacted sites.

Introduction

The collection, preparation, and analysis of ground water samples at contaminated sites constitute a major portion of the total cost for remediation (Granato and Smith, 1999). Geophysical surveys using resistivity and ground penetrating radar (GPR) are convenient, non-invasive tools to detect and map subsurface contamination with light, nonaqueous phase liquid (LNAPL). Recent reports suggest that LNAPL biodegradation can change biogeochemical properties sufficiently to have a significant impact on resistivity and GPR measurements (Sauck, 2000; Werkema *et al.* 2000; Atekwana *et al.* 1998, 1999). If the geophysical responses caused by these Microbially-induced changes in pore water biogeochemistry can be better understood geophysical measurements could possibly be used to monitor contaminants and their breakdown products in the subsurface. This could allow resistivity techniques to be used as a surrogate for ground-water sampling and analysis to achieve lower cleanup costs.

Typical products of LNAPL biodegradation are acids and biosurfactants. Carbonic and organic acids are produced during LNAPL biodegradation (Cozzarelli *et al.* 1990, 1994, 1995; Eganhouse *et al.* 1993; Hiebert *et al.* 1995; Baedecker *et al.* 1993; McMahon *et al.* 1995). These products increase conductivity directly by increasing the dissolved solids (DS) concentration, and indirectly by promoting mineral dissolution (Hiebert *et al.* 1995; McMahon *et al.* 1995). High DS concentrations in LNAPL-

impacted zones have been invoked to explain anomalously low bulk electrical resistivity (Sauck *et al.* 1998; Bermejo *et al.* 1997). However, it has not yet been shown that temporal changes in geoelectrical properties of pore water occur due to LNAPL biodegradation.

Biosurfactants are produced by many genera of soil microorganisms during growth on NAPL (Alexander, 1994; Miller, 1995; Desai and Banat, 1997). When present at concentration above the critical micelle concentration (CMC), surfactants produce microemulsions of NAPL in water. Biosurfactants are produced by aerobic and anaerobic microorganisms (Desai and Banat, 1997; Cooper *et al.* 1980; McInerney *et al.* 1990). Biosurfactants increase DS concentrations. Perhaps more importantly, emulsion of NAPL resulting from biosurfactants could promote a change in conditions from LNAPL-wetted to water-wetted. This can increase the contact area between water and solids, providing more nutrients and promoting further biogeochemical changes. Hence, biosurfactant production has the potential to impact both resistivity and GPR measurements tremendously. While biosurfactants have been linked with NAPL biodegradation in mixed soil reactors (Cassidy, in press), in situ biosurfactant production and NAPL emulsification have not been demonstrated.

The efficacy of resistivity surveys rests in a high electrical resistivity of LNAPL relative to subsurface materials. This "insulating layer" model has been verified in short-term laboratory and controlled spill experiments (Schneider and Greenhouse, 1992). However, investigations at numer-

ous sites with aged contamination show that the LNAPL smear zone has a lower resistivity (higher conductivity) than the bulk formation (Atekwana *et al.*, 1998, 1999; Benson and Stubben, 1995; Gajdos and Kral, 1995; Sauck, 1998). It has been hypothesized that anomalously low apparent resistivities are the result of LNAPL biodegradation (Atekwana *et al.* 1999; Sauck, 2000). However, to confirm this hypothesis changes in geoelectrical properties must be correlated with biodegradation products over time. This paper describes laboratory experiments designed to correlate temporal changes in the concentrations of diesel fuel (DF) degradation products with changes in specific electrical conductivity, under aerobic and anaerobic conditions. The production of biosurfactants and the resulting emulsification of DF were also monitored.

Materials and Methods

The soil was obtained from a hydrocarbon-impacted site described by Atekwana *et al.* (1999) and Werkema *et al.* (2000). The contaminated soil was washed five times with deionized water to remove soluble constituents. Fresh, no. 2 diesel fuel (DF) was mixed into the soil. The reactor-x consisted of 20-L plastic vessels. Approximately 18 L of soil was packed into each reactor, and deionized water was added to bring the water level up to the surface of the soil. A visible NAPL layer was present after adding water. The reactor setup was designed to simulate conditions in the saturated smear zone. A slotted, fully-penetrating PVC tube allowed composite pore water samples to be drawn and probes to be inserted into the saturated zone.

Duplicate reactors of three types were maintained for 120 days; one with added nutrients, one without added nutrients, and one "killed" (autoclaved) control without nutrients. Nutrients (4 mg/L $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$, 4 mg/L $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$, and 1 mg/L $\text{PO}_4\text{-P}$) were added to the reactors with the deionized fill water. These nutrient concentrations are similar to those observed at the site. Addition of nutrients resulted in anaerobic conditions within 10 days. The reactor with added nutrients was labeled "anaerobic." Anaerobic conditions also predominate at the bite. The reactor without added nutrients maintained aerobic conditions and was labeled "aerobic."

Dissolved oxygen (DO), pH, and conductivity were measured in situ. Pore water samples were drawn to quantify volatile organic acids (VOA), aqueous DF concentration, surface tension (ST), biosurfactant concentration, and C^2 concentrations. The samples were first passed through a 0.45- μm Whatman filter paper to remove suspended solids and non-emulsified DE. Emulsified DF passes through this filter and is measured as aqueous DE. Volatile organic acids (VOA) and Ca^{2+} concentrations were quantified with *Standard Methods* 5560-B and 35000 D, respectively (Eaton *et al.* 1995). ST and concentrations of aqueous DF

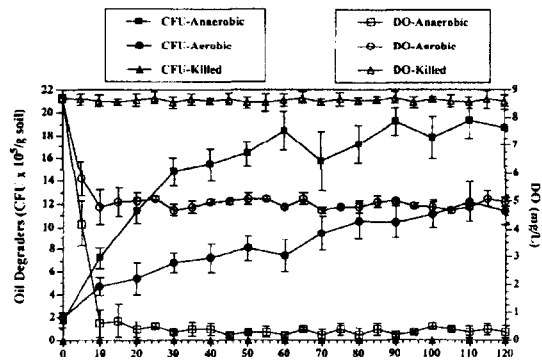


Figure 1. Average concentrations of oil degrading microorganisms and DO with time.

and biosurfactants, were measured according to Cassidy (*in press*). Biosurfactant concentration was measured using critical micelle dilution, which provides units of "times the critical micelle concentration" (x CMC). Dissolved solids (DS) were measured on filtrate at the end of 120 days. Total, inorganic, and organic DS were measured using *Standard Methods* 2540-B & C (Eaton *et al.*, 1995). The concentration of DF-degrading microbes was quantified as described by Werkema *et al.* (2000).

Results and Discussion

Figure 1 shows the average measurements of oil-degrading microorganisms and DO with time. The killed controls showed no decrease in DO from the saturation concentration of 8.5 mg/L throughout the entire experiment. The killed reactors also had microbial concentrations that were essentially zero throughout the experiment. This shows that autoclaving was successful in killing the microorganisms. In contrast, the biologically active reactors showed significant increases in microbial concentrations and decreases in DO within the first 5 to 10 days. These results show that there was considerable aerobic microbial activity in the biologically active systems. It can be concluded that this microbial activity was driven by DF biodegradation, since DF was the only major food source available. The greatest increase in CFU and decrease in DO was observed in the anaerobic systems, because adding nutrients promoted more biological activity than was possible in the aerobic systems. The anaerobic reactors showed an increase in the number of oil-degrading microbes from roughly 2×10^5 CFU/g to 1.9×10^6 CFU/g after 120 days. This represents an increase of nearly an order of magnitude. DO in the anaerobic reactors decreased to less than 0.5 mg/L within 10 days, and remained at this concentration thereafter. The aerobic reactors showed an increase in the number of oil degraders from roughly 2×10^5 CFU/g to

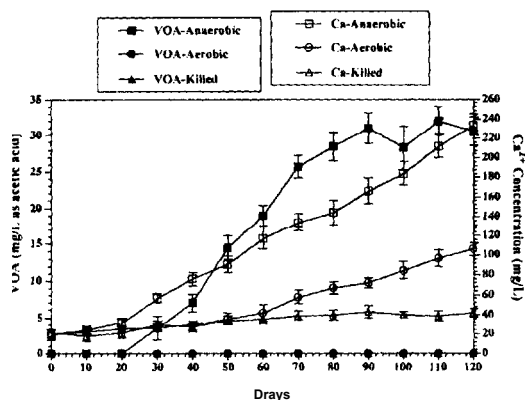


Figure 2. Average concentrations of VOA and Ca^{2+} with time.

to 1.3×10^6 CFU/g during the experiment. The DO in the reactors without added nutrients reached a steady state concentration of approximately 5 mg/L, which is considered aerobic.

The anaerobic reactors were designed to simulate conditions observed in the subsurface at the hydrocarbon impacted site from whence the soil was obtained (Werkema *et al.*, 2000) and at many such sites. Nutrients were provided at concentrations observed at the site, where the presence of sufficient nutrients and hydrocarbons have resulted in anaerobic conditions (*i.e.*, $\text{DO} < 0.5$ mg/L) caused by microbial activity (Werkema *et al.*, 2000). Anaerobic conditions exist in the saturated zone at nearly all LNAPL impacted sites (Alexander, 1994). Nitrate (NO_3^-), which is present at the site and was added to the anaerobic systems, promotes the growth of denitrifying bacteria that degrade DF by providing a necessary electron acceptor. It is important to remember that aerobic reactions occur in anaerobic systems along with anaerobic reactions, which is what continually consumes oxygen and maintains anaerobic conditions. Therefore, both aerobic and anaerobic reactions took place in the anaerobic systems. The aerobic reactors were maintained as a control to observe the effects of nutrients at the site on biogeochemistry and conductivity, and to simulate a nutrient-starved, aerobic site. Killed reactors provided an abiotic system for comparison with the biologically active reactors.

The average values for measurements of VOA and Ca^{2+} concentrations are plotted in Fig. 2. VOA levels were zero throughout the experiment in the killed and aerobic systems. However, VOA concentrations in the anaerobic systems began to increase on day 20 and stabilized at values between 30-35 mg/L as acetic acid between days 90 and 120. Since VOAs are biodegradable, an accumulation of VOA indicates that rates of production exceed rates of deg-

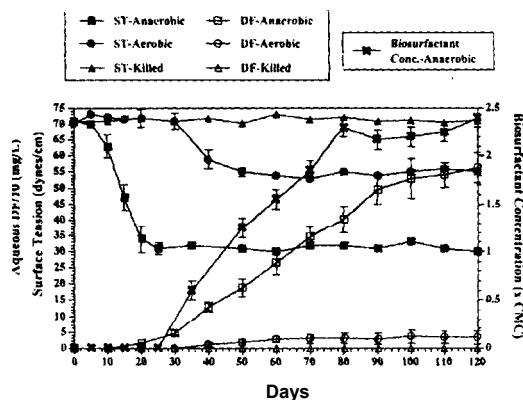


Figure 3. Average values of surface tension, aqueous DF concentration, and biosurfactant concentration with time.

radation during that time. Concentrations of Ca^{2+} started at a background value of approximately 25 mg/L and increased with time in all the reactors. Increases in Ca^{2+} concentrations with time were probably due to dissolution of carbonates, which comprised approximately 2% (by weight) of the soil. The lowest levels of Ca^{2+} at the end of the experiment (40 mg/L) were observed in the killed reactors, which represent Ca^{2+} concentrations achieved by carbonate dissolution in the absence of microbial activity. In contrast, the Ca^{2+} concentration in the aerobic and anaerobic systems reached levels of 105 mg/L and 235 mg/L, respectively.

The results in Fig. 2 show that microbial activity promoted the dissolution of carbonates, most pronounced under anaerobic conditions. The greater dissolution of carbonates achieved in the anaerobic systems is consistent with the accumulation of VOA and the overall enhanced microbial activity in these reactors compared with the aerobic reactors. While VOA was not detected in the aerobic reactors, it may have been present in low levels. CO_2 is another common product of microbial activity (not measured in this study), and its production is proportional to overall microbial activity (aerobic and anaerobic). Considering that more microbial activity was observed in the anaerobic systems than the aerobic ones, and that both aerobic and anaerobic reactions took place in the anaerobic systems, it is likely that more CO_2 was produced in the anaerobic systems than the aerobic ones. CO_2 and organic acid production has been demonstrated at LNAPL-impacted sites (Cozzarelli *et al.* 1990, 1994, 1995; Eaganhouse *et al.*, 1993; Hiebert *et al.* 1995; Baedecker *et al.* 1993; McMahon *et al.* 1995) and is known to enhance the dissolution of carbonate and other minerals.

Figure 3 shows the average values of biosurfactant

related measurements: ST and concentrations of aqueous DF and biosurfactants. Killed controls showed no significant decrease in surface tension from 72 dynes/cm (the value for distilled water at 25 C) throughout the entire experiment. In contrast, ST measurements in the anaerobic reactors decreased from 72 dynes/cm to approximately 30 dynes/cm after 20 days, and remained at these levels until the end of the experiment. ST in the aerobic systems decreased after day 30 to values between 50 and 55 dynes/cm, where they remained for the remainder of the experiment. Aqueous DF concentrations were zero for the first 20 days in all the reactors, and remained zero throughout the experiment in the killed reactors. The aqueous concentration of DF is roughly 5 mg/L (Testa and Winegardner, 1991), but DF sorbs readily to soil, which explains the initial absence of DF in the aqueous phase. Aqueous DF concentration in the aerobic systems increased after day 30 to final values of nearly 5 mg/L. Aqueous DF concentrations in the anaerobic systems increased dramatically after day 20, reaching values of 550 mg/L (over 100 times the aqueous solubility). Biosurfactant concentrations in the killed and aerobic systems (not shown) were below the CMC throughout the experiment. However, biosurfactant concentrations in the anaerobic reactors increased after day 20 to levels over 2 times the CMC during the last 40 days of the experiments.

The results in Fig. 3 show that biosurfactants were produced in the anaerobic systems to levels over twice the CMC. The drop in ST to 30 dynes/cm observed in the anaerobic reactors coincided with biosurfactant concentrations above the CMC, and is a clear indication of surfactant concentrations above the CMC (Zajic and Seffens, 1984; Desai and Banat, 1997). Common metabolic products (e.g., organic acids) are not able to reduce ST to 30 dynes/cm, even at concentrations above 10% (Zajic and Seffens, 1984), indicating that the low ST reached in the anaerobic systems was not due to the accumulation of such products. Another unmistakable sign of biosurfactant concentration observed in the anaerobic systems was the increase in aqueous DF concentrations coinciding with increasing biosurfactant concentrations after day 20. Aqueous DF measurements two orders of magnitude greater than the solubility limit is explained by emulsification of DE Emulsified NAPL droplets are less than 0.1 μ m in diameter (Miller, 1995), and can pass through the 0.4- μ m filter, whereas non-emulsified NAPL cannot. Biosurfactant are biodegradable and sorb readily to soil (Miller, 1995; Desai and Banat, 1997), so the accumulation of biosurfactants in the anaerobic systems indicates that the rate of production exceeded rates of biodegradation and sorption. While biosurfactant concentrations above the CMC were not measured in the aerobic systems, ST values decreased and aqueous DF concentrations increased noticeably. This suggests that biosurfactants may have been in excess of the CMC in

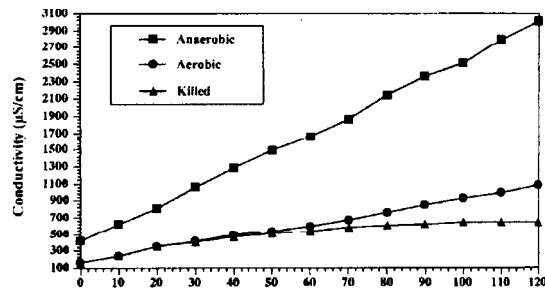


Figure 4. Average values of specific electrical conductivity with time.

some pores, but that the concentrations dropped to below the CMC by dilution during sampling. Increasing aqueous DF concentrations with time in the aerobic systems support this. Numerous aerobic and anaerobic species produce biosurfactants (Zajic and Seffens, 1984; Desai and Banat, 1997). However, this study is the first to demonstrate in situ biosurfactant production accompanying microbial growth on NAPL.

Figure 4 shows the average values of specific conductivity measurements in pore water (µS/cm) over time. Conductivity increased in all reactors, but the increase was by far the greatest in anaerobic systems. The initial conductivity of the anaerobic systems began at approximately 420 μ S/cm, which was considerably higher than in the killed and aerobic reactors because of the added nutrients. Conductivity then increased in the anaerobic systems to over 3,000 μ S/cm after 120 days. The initial conductivity in the killed and aerobic reactors was approximately 150 μ S/cm. Conductivity increased to final values of roughly 650 μ S/cm and 1,100 μ S/cm in the killed and aerobic systems, respectively. Since conductivity increases in the killed reactors are strictly from abiotic processes, subtracting these values from those observed in the biologically active systems gives an estimate of the increases in conductivity due to DF biodegradation processes in those systems. After 120 days in the killed reactors, conductivity increased 500 μ S/cm (650 μ S/cm - 150 μ S/cm). Subtracting this value from the conductivity increases observed after 120 days in the aerobic systems (2,600 μ S/cm) and anaerobic systems (950 μ S/cm), yields an increase in conductivity of the aerobic and anaerobic systems of approximately 2,100 μ S/cm and 450 μ S/cm, respectively. From this analysis it is clear that specific conductivity increased roughly 4.5 times more in the anaerobic reactors than in the aerobic ones. This is consistent with enhanced microbial activity, greater VOA production and carbonate dissolution, and enhanced production of biosurfactants in the anaerobic systems relative to the aerobic ones (Figs. 1-3).

Table 1. Measurements of dissolved solids in the pore waters from the three systems at the conclusion of the 120-day experiment.

Measurement	Anaerobic	Aerobic	Killed
Total DS (mg/L)	2130 ± 64 (8) ^a	758 ± 46 (8)	416 ± 28 (8)
Inorganic DS (mg/L)	1518 ± 54 (8)	602 ± 35 (8)	416 ± 28 (8)
Organic DS (mg/L)	612 ± 36 (8)	156 ± 31 (8)	0
Inorganic DS/Organic DS	2.5	3.9	NA
Total DS/Conductivity	0.72	0.69	0.64

^a mean ± standard deviation (number of measurements). NA = not applicable.

Bulk conductivity was not measured in the reactors. However, specific conductivity is the major variable affecting bulk conductivity measurements, as described by Archie's Law. Using a soil porosity of 0.4 (common for unconsolidated sands) and other commonly used values for Archie's Law the ratio of specific conductivity to bulk conductivity is 10 (Telford *et al.*, 1990). This means that the increase in specific conductivity observed in the anaerobic systems due to DF biodegradation processes was 210 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ (2,100 $\text{S}/\text{cm}/10$). This represents a significant increase in bulk conductivity measured in the field. Furthermore, the reactors in this study were only operated for 120 days. These results clearly show that biodegradation of DF can have a significant effect on bulk conductivity measurements at NAPL-impacted sites.

Table 1 lists results from the dissolved solids (DS) measurements of pore waters from the three systems at the end of the 120-day experiment. Total DS concentrations ranged from 416 mg/L in the killed controls to 2,130 mg/L in the anaerobic reactors. The value in the killed control (416 mg/L) was strictly due to abiotic processes, and subtracting this value from the total DS concentration in the anaerobic and aerobic systems gives an indication of the increase in those systems due to DF biodegradation processes. This analysis yields an increase in total DS due to DF biodegradation in the anaerobic and aerobic systems of 1,714 mg/L and 342 mg/L, respectively. The organic DS concentration in the killed controls was zero, which is supported by the lack of microbial activity and lack of associated products (Figs. 1–3). The ratios of inorganic DS to organic DS concentrations in the anaerobic and aerobic reactors were 2.5 and 3.9, respectively. The lower ratio for the anaerobic system is explained by the greater concentrations of biosurfactants and emulsified DF (Fig. 3). The ratio of total DS concentrations to conductivity in the reactors on day 120 ranged from 0.64 to 0.72. These ratios are within the range of 0.55–0.75 reported for a survey of natural groundwaters (Hem, 1970).

The results clearly show that products of DF biodegradation in the reactors increased with increasing microbial

activity and were greater for the anaerobic systems (with added nutrients) than for the aerobic ones (without added nutrients). DF biodegradation resulted in an increase in inorganic DS due to mineral dissolution and in organic DS due to organic acid and biosurfactant production. The increase in DS resulted in increases in conductivity. The anaerobic reactors simulated subsurface conditions at a LNAPL-impacted site with anomalously high conductivities (Atekwana *et al.*, 1999; Werkema *et al.*, 2000). The results from this study show that products of LNAPL biodegradation can explain those anomalous resistivities.

Conclusions

The results show that LNAPL biodegradation, under aerobic and anaerobic conditions, can substantially change pore water biogeochemistry, producing dramatic increases in electrical conductivity. These results help explain anomalously high conductivities reported in recent geophysical investigations at several LNAPL-contaminated sites. It has been known for some time that LNAPL biodegradation produces CO_2 and can produce organic acids, which enhance mineral dissolution. However, this study is the first to link these biogeochemical processes to enhanced pore water conductivity. This is also the first study demonstrating *in situ* biosurfactant production and LNAPL emulsification. The results suggest that biosurfactant production can accelerate a change in conditions from NAPL-wetted to water-wetted solids over time. The resulting increase in water/solids contact area could affect resistivity and GPR measurements.

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