

Department of Environmental Conservation

Tonawanda Community Working Group

Brownfield Progress Update

September 13, 2023

Brownfield Site

Riverview Innovation & Technology Campus, #C915353



Alternatives Analysis Report (AAR)

- Revised Alternatives Analysis Report (AAR) evaluates seven alternatives.
- Most alternatives include a split of Track 1 and Track 4 areas.

Track 1: allows for unrestricted use.

Track 4: allows for restricted use, with engineering and institutional controls.

• DEC has also requested that a Track 1 alternative be evaluated for the entire site.



Solidification IRM

- Since submission of the AAR, RITC has proposed to complete solidification work as an IRM in some of these areas to address the ongoing impacts to the northern stormwater system.
- Due to the overlap with the review of the AAR, DEC wanted to bring this to the attention of the TCWG.
- If this IRM is completed, it is not a final remedy determination.



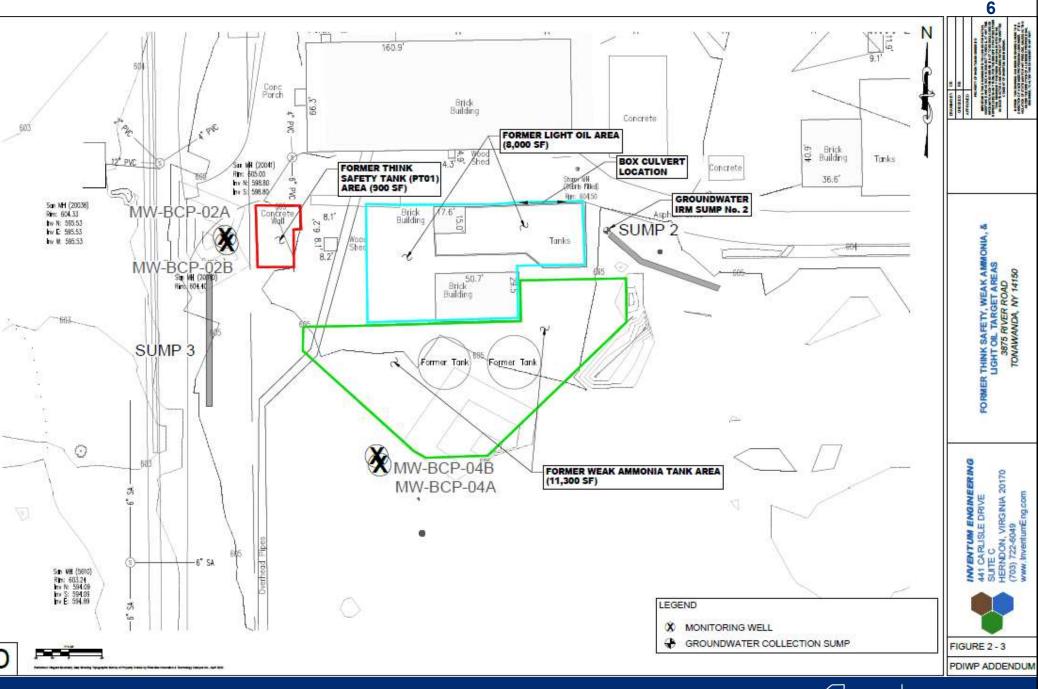
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- Several of the alternatives include some amount of solidification or stabilization of contaminant source areas.
- Solidification: binds the waste in a solid block of material and traps it in place.
- Stabilization: causes a chemical reaction that makes contaminants less likely to be leached.

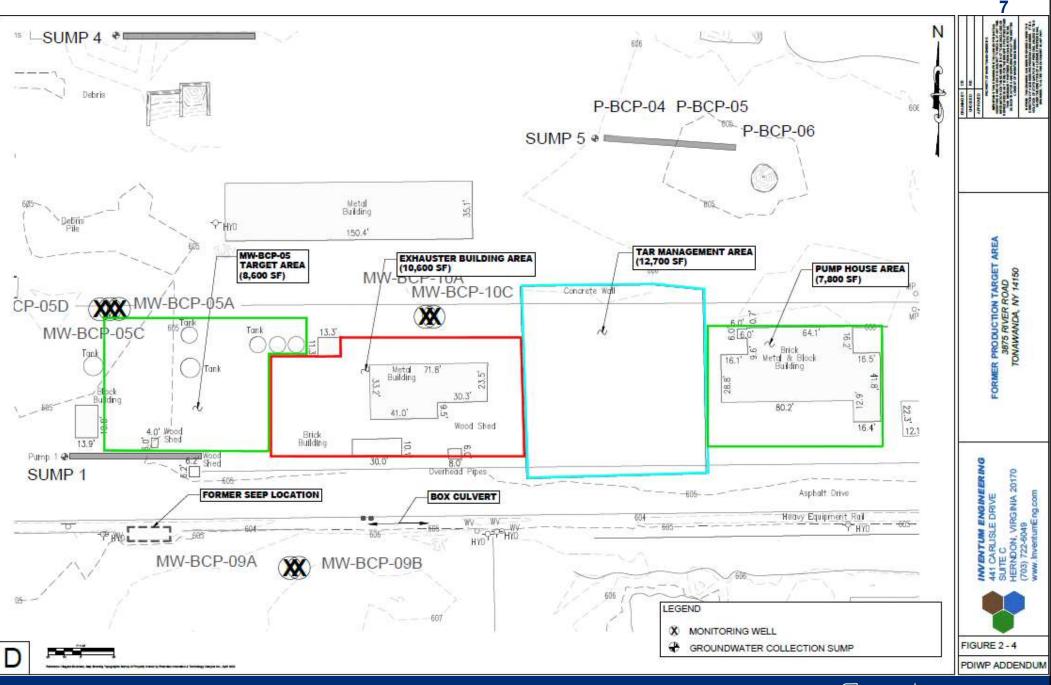


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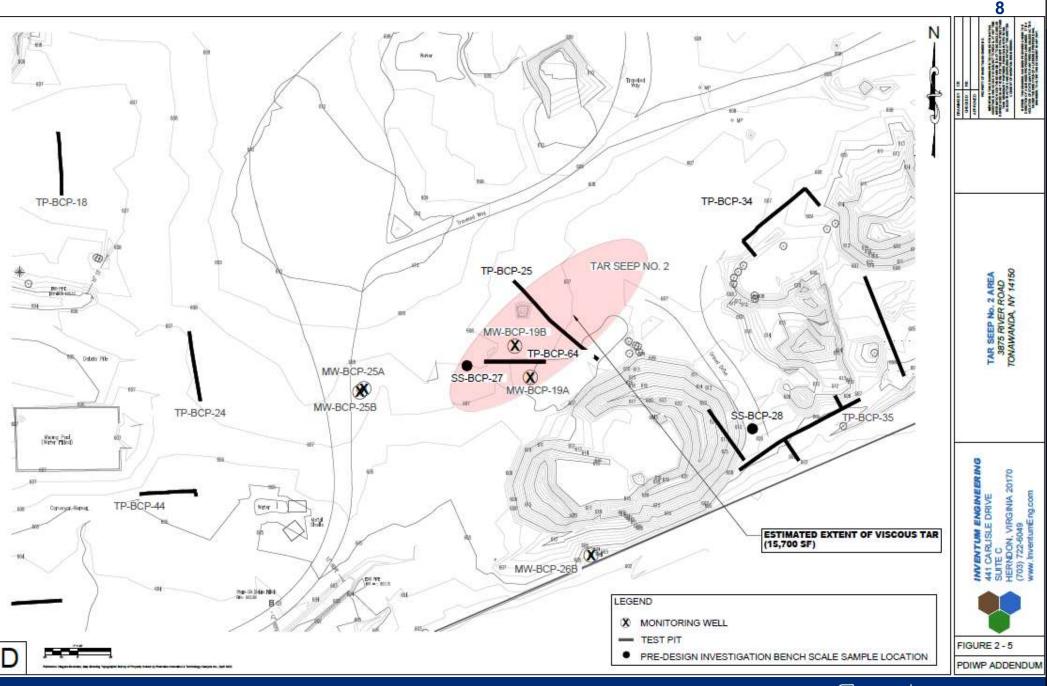














Solidification IRM

- Next Steps:
 - DEC provided comments on draft work plan on August 22, 2023. A revised work plan was submitted September 8, 2023.
 - A revised AAR was submitted on September 8, 2023. If DEC/DOH comments have been substantially addressed, DEC will begin the public comment process.



Thank You

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