

# Thermal Soil Mixing and ZVI Injection Using Large Diameter Augers at a Former Dry Cleaner

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# **Presentation Overview**

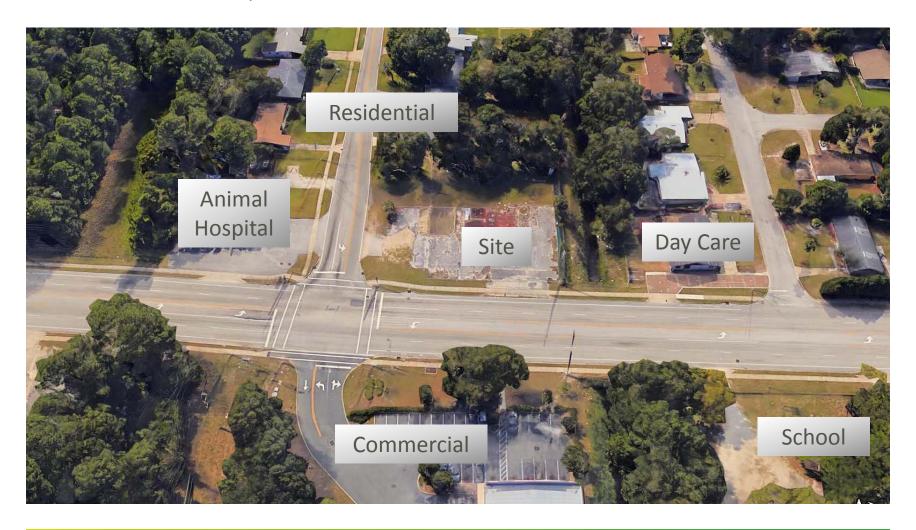
- Site Location and Background
- Conceptual Site Model
- Selected Technology
- Remedial Design
- Process Optimization



- Assessment of Remedial Effectiveness
- Results and Recommendations

# **Site Location**

### JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA





# **Background**

### OPERATIONAL HISTORY AND SUSPECTED SOURCE AREAS

- Operational History
  - Gas and Service Station -1953-1963
  - Dry Cleaner 1968-1989
  - Vacant since 1989
  - Building demolished 1997
- Suspected Source Areas
  - Waste oil UST and former supply well
  - Dry cleaning machine and floor drain
  - Sump adjacent to dry cleaning machine
  - Spills associated with PCE deliveries
  - Back door







# **Conceptual Site Model**

### SITE GEOLOGY AND HYDROGEOLOGY

- Site Geology
  - Fine-grained sand from land surface to 60 feet bgs
  - Low permeability sandy clay unit from 40 to 50 feet bgs
  - Low permeability clay unit at 65 feet bgs



- Site Hydrogeology
  - Depth to groundwater 8 feet bgs
  - Surficial groundwater flow towards the west
  - Horizontal hydraulic gradient 0.0025 feet/foot
  - Average hydraulic conductivity
    10 to 20 feet/day
  - Estimated groundwater flow velocity – 62 feet/year



# **Conceptual Site Model**

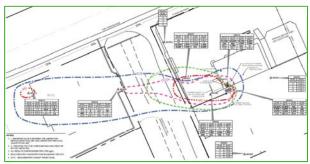
### CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN

### **Maximum PCE Concentrations in Surficial Groundwater**

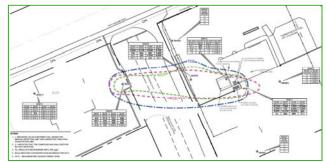
Shallow Zone	Intermediate Zone	Deep Zone
(8 to 35 feet bgs)	(35 to 50 feet bgs)	(50 to 65 feet bgs)
136,000 μg/L	36,000 μg/L	54,000 μg/L

Shallow Zone

Intermediate Zone



Deep Zone



Vadose zone soils remedied through UST closure excavation and soil vapor extraction

### SOIL AND GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION

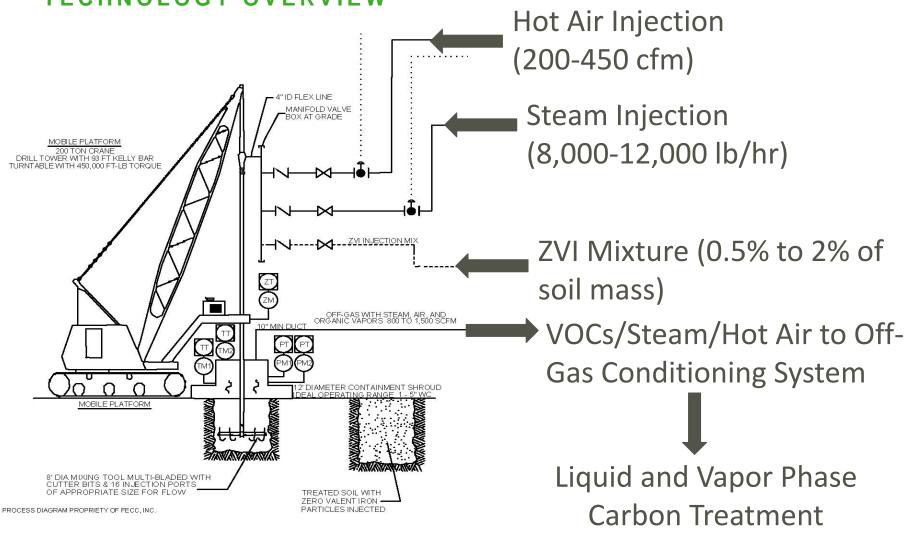




- FECC's Chlorinated Source Contamination Removal Technology
  - In-situ soil mixing using large diameter augers
  - Thermal treatment
  - Zero-valent iron injections
- Previous Remedial Technologies
  - AS/SVE for soil
  - Cosolvent flushing
  - Hydraulic control
  - Enhanced Bioremediation



TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW





### SOIL MIXING EQUIPMENT



- 200-ton crane with 150-foot boom
- 93-foot long drill stem (kelly bar)
- Drill platform
- 8-foot diameter LDA with injection ports
- 12-foot diameter surface shroud





### SOIL MIXING EQUIPMENT







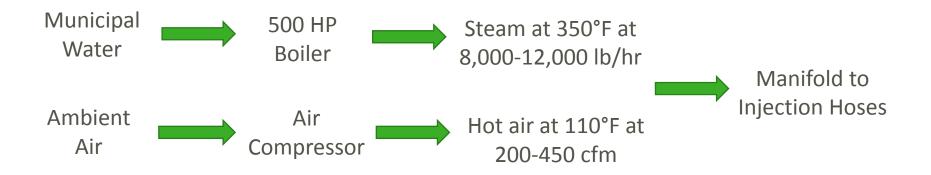




### THERMAL TREATMENT

Chlorinated Solvent	Pure Substance Boiling Point (°C/°F)	Heterogeneous Azeotrope with Water Boiling Point (°C/°F)
PCE	121/250	88/190

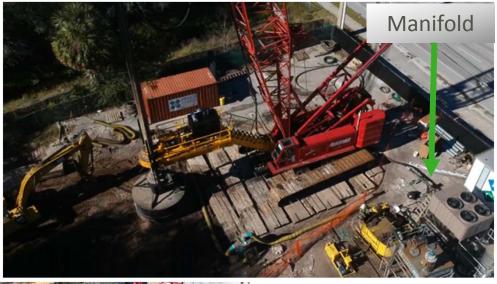
Source: Gmehling and Onken 1977





### THERMAL TREATMENT DELIVERY







Injection Hose



### OFF-GAS CONDITIONING AND TREATMENT SYSTEM



- Vacuum blower (up to 30 in H<sub>2</sub>O and 1,500 CFM) draws steam, air,
   VOCs, and particulates from shroud to off-gas conditioning
- Vapor-liquid separator, particulate filter, chiller, reheater
- Carbon treatment for liquids and vapor



### **ZERO-VALENT IRON**



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- Polishing step after thermal treatment
- ZVI at 0.5% to 2% of the soil mass
- Guar Gum
- Water





**EQUIPMENT LAYOUT** 

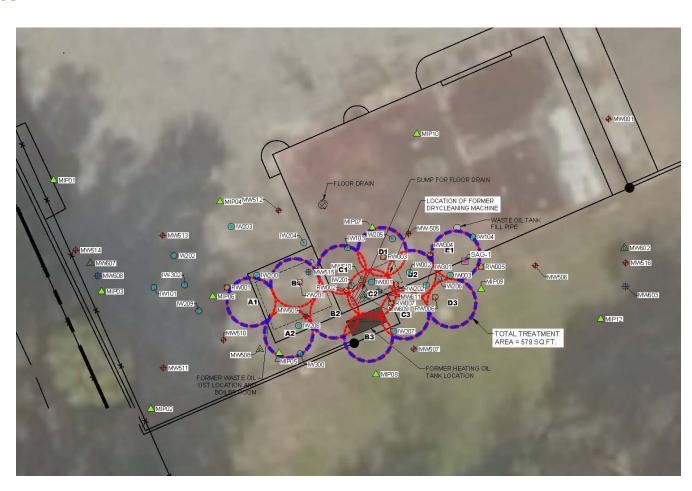




# **Remedial Design**

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

- 12 treatment columns
- Treatment depth of 65 feet bgs
- Treatment area of ~580 ft²
- 1 to 4 mixing & thermal treatment passes per column
- ZVI at 0.5% to 2% of soil mass per column

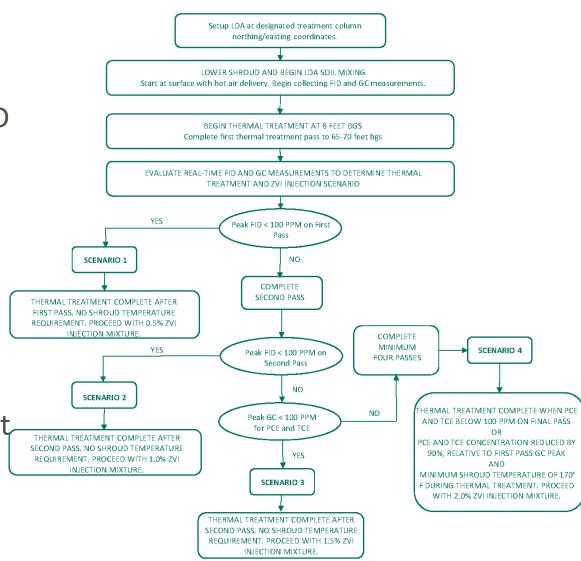




# Remedial Design

### **DECISION TREE**

- Included 4 scenarios based on real-time FID and GC readings
- Determined actual number of treatment passes per column
- Determined ZVI application rate
- Required minimum shroud temperature at most impacted locations

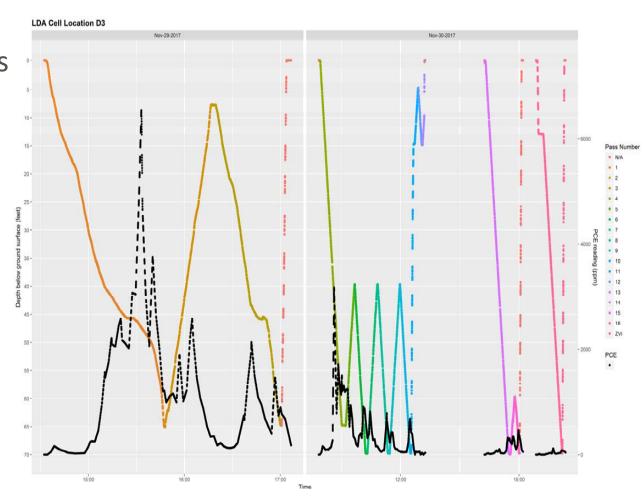




# **Process Optimization**

### REAL-TIME DATA MONITORING AND SYSTEM CONTROLS

- Continuous FID and depth measurements
- 4 GCs for PCE, TCE, cis-1,2-DCE, and VC analysis
- Remote control of steam and hot air injection flow rates
- Remote control of off-gas extraction rates
- Data recording

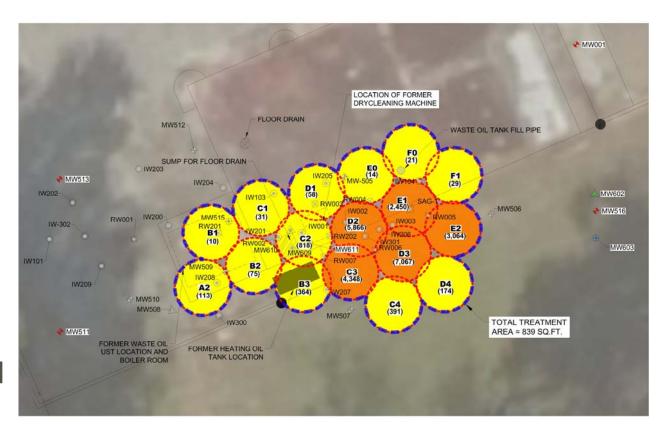




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### HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL DELINEATION OF SOURCE AREA

- 17 total treatment columns
- Treatment depth ranged from 65-70 feet bgs
- PCE in off-gas GC samples below 100 ppm or reduced by 90% relative to baseline during final pass



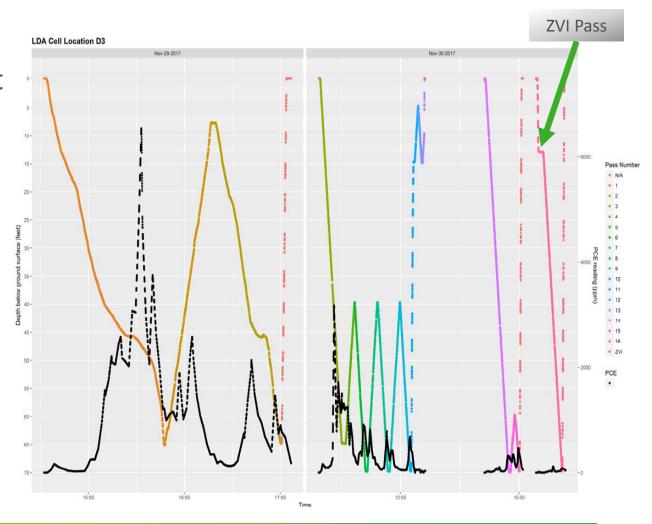
"Confirmatory columns" around most impacted columns



# **Process Optimization**

### ZERO-VALENT IRON

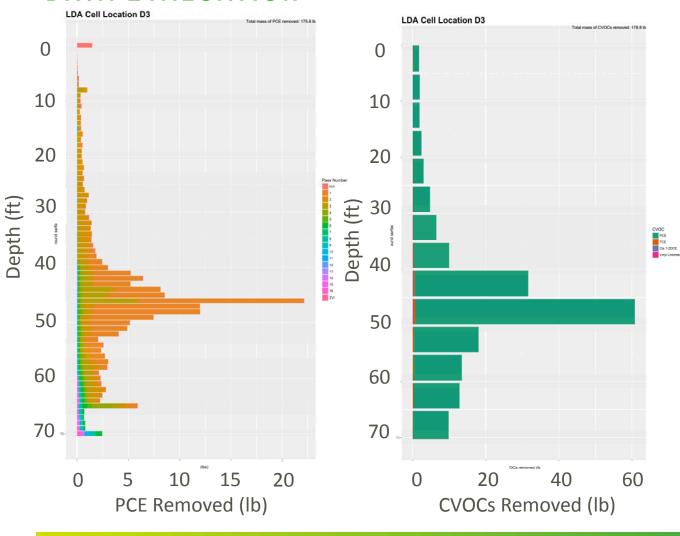
- ZVI injected during final pass from 8 feet bgs to total column depth
- Concentration at 0.5% to 2.0% of soil mass based on FID and GC results
- 800-900 gal batches injected at 20 GPM
- Nearly 72,200 lb of ZVI applied in source area





# **Assessment of Remedial Effectiveness**

### DATA EVALUATION

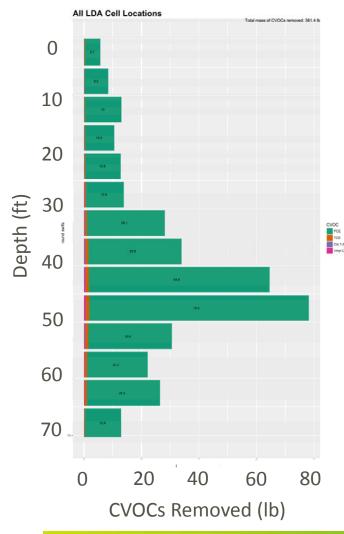


179 lb of total
CVOCs removed
at Column D3
(nearly half of
total mass
removed)

- 98% PCE
- Most concentrated depth interval was from 40 to 50 feet bgs (clay rich soils)

## **Results and Recommendations**

### ESTIMATED MASS REMOVAL AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING



- 361 lb CVOCs removed from 17 LDA treatment columns
- 97% of CVOCs consisted of PCE and corresponded to ~26 gallons of pure product
- 94% of mass removed from 5 of the 17 columns (near former supply well)
- 143 lb (40%) removed 40 to 50 feet bgs
- Performance monitoring June 2018
- Risk-based closure







# Questions