

# Environmental Remediation Research Infrastructure at the University of Kentucky









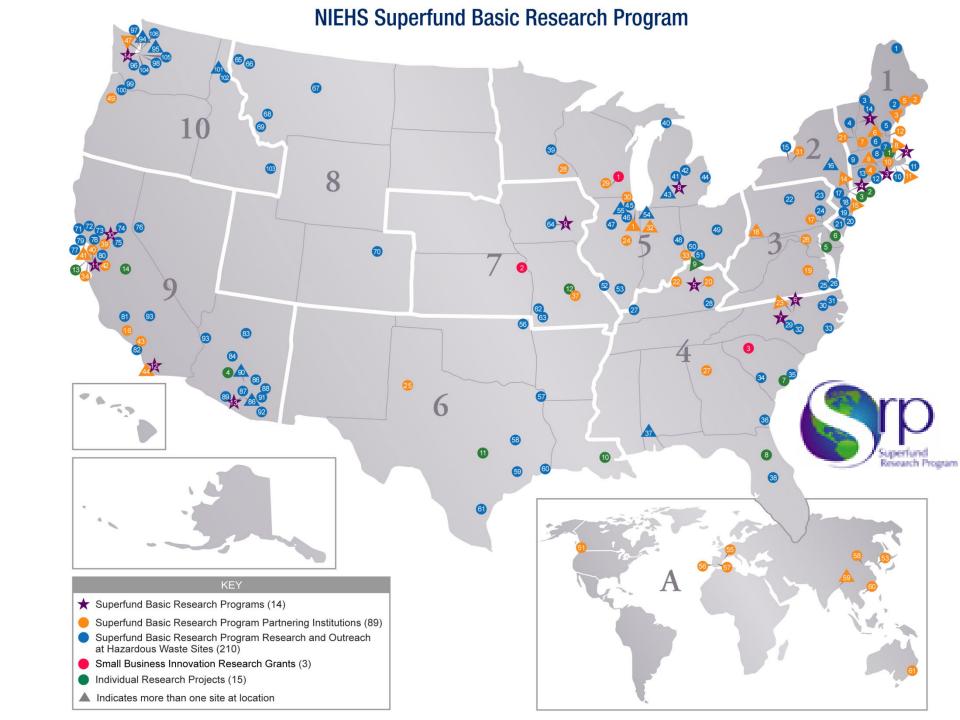


### **UK Center for Applied Energy Research**

- Research Focus
  - Biofuels and Environmental Catalysis
  - Carbon Materials Group
  - Clean Fuels and Chemicals Group
  - Electrochemical Power Sources Group
  - Environmental and Coal Technologies Group
  - Power Generation and Utility Fuels



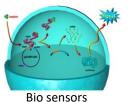






#### **University of Kentucky NIH-NIEHS Superfund Basic Research Program**





Nano Laboratory

(Toborek)



Non Biomed **Projects** 

Detect (Daunert)

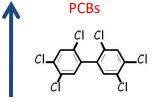
**Brain Cancer** 



Superfund

Sites





Obesity -Cardiovascular **Diseases** (Cassis)

Superfund Chemicals



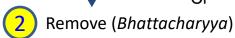
**Environment** 





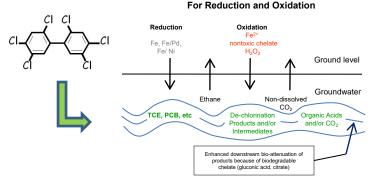


Atherosclerosis (Hennig)



**Biomed Projects** 



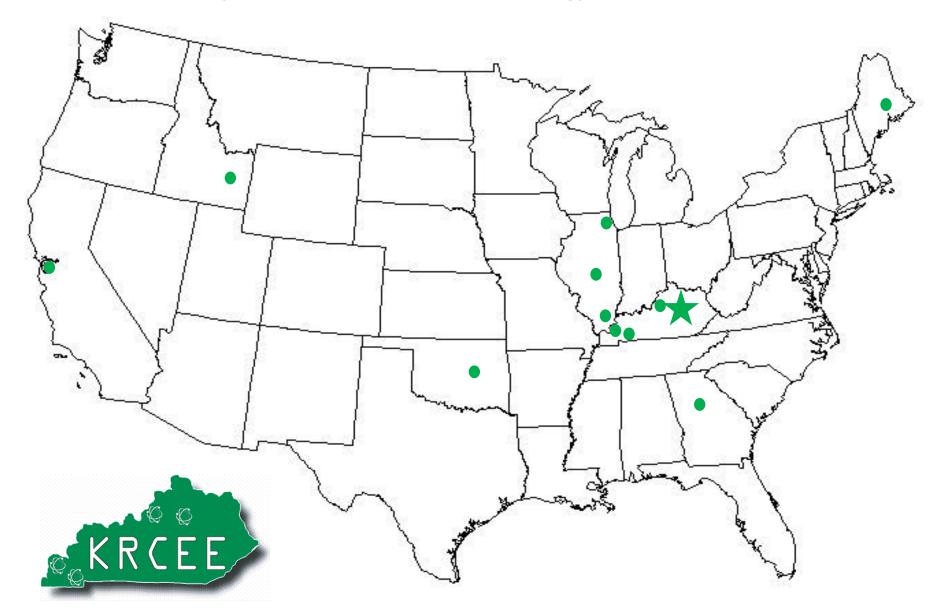








#### Kentucky Research Consortium for Energy and the Environment



## KRCEE Goals

- Created in 2003 by Senator Mitch McConnell through a congressional earmark
- Provide an independent perspective on technical issues associated with the cleanup efforts at the PGDP.
  - University faculty/staff
  - Independent consultants
- Identify and investigate innovative technologies for possible application at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

# 2003-2008 KRCEE Projects

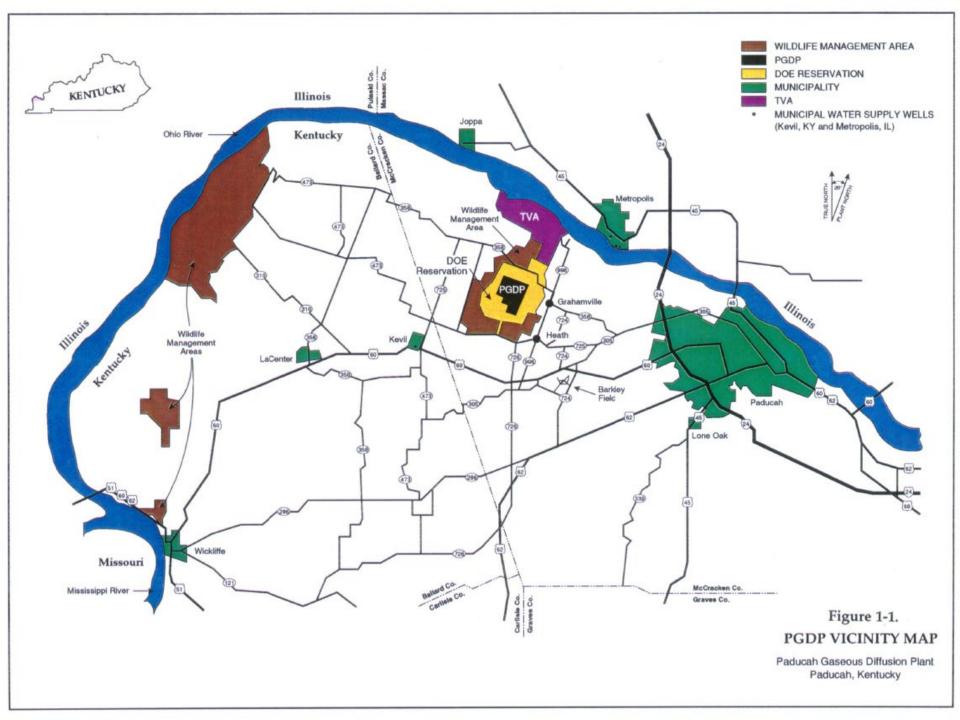
- 22 Projects
  - Metal Recovery Projects (3)
  - Technology Development Projects (3)
  - Seismic Projects (6)
  - Groundwater Projects (5)
  - Surface Water Projects (4)
  - Ecological Projects (1)
- Total Number of Reports (60)

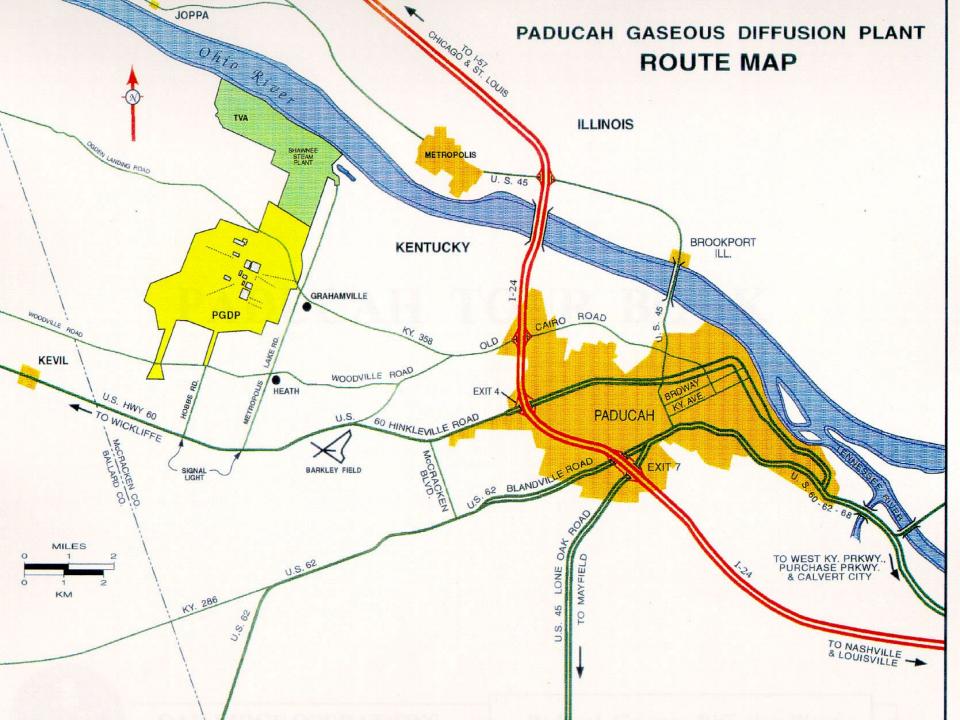


# 2009-2011 KRCEE Projects

- 7 Projects
  - TCE Fate and Transport
  - End Sate Vision Project
  - Ecological Project
  - Nano-Particle Remediation Project
  - Seismic Issues
  - DWGIS Database Tool Development
  - Technical Support Training



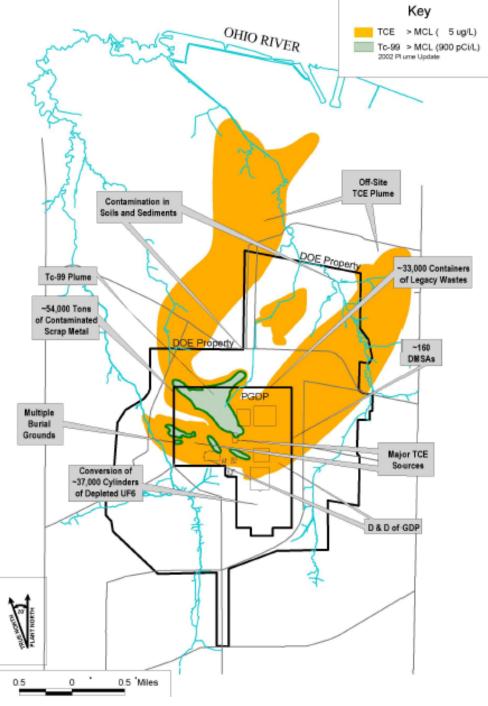


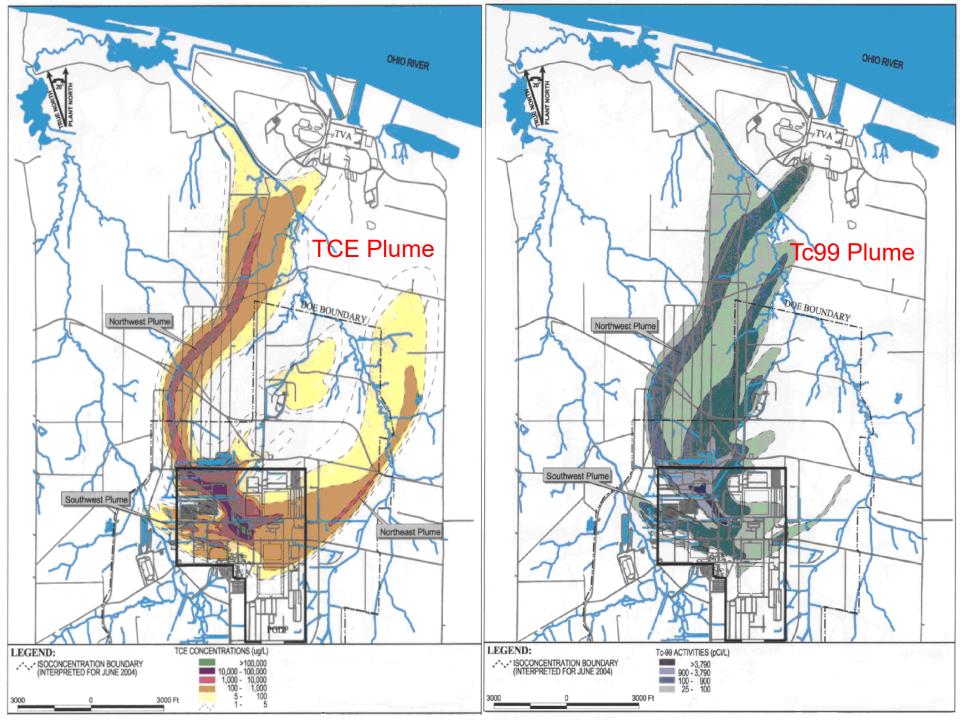


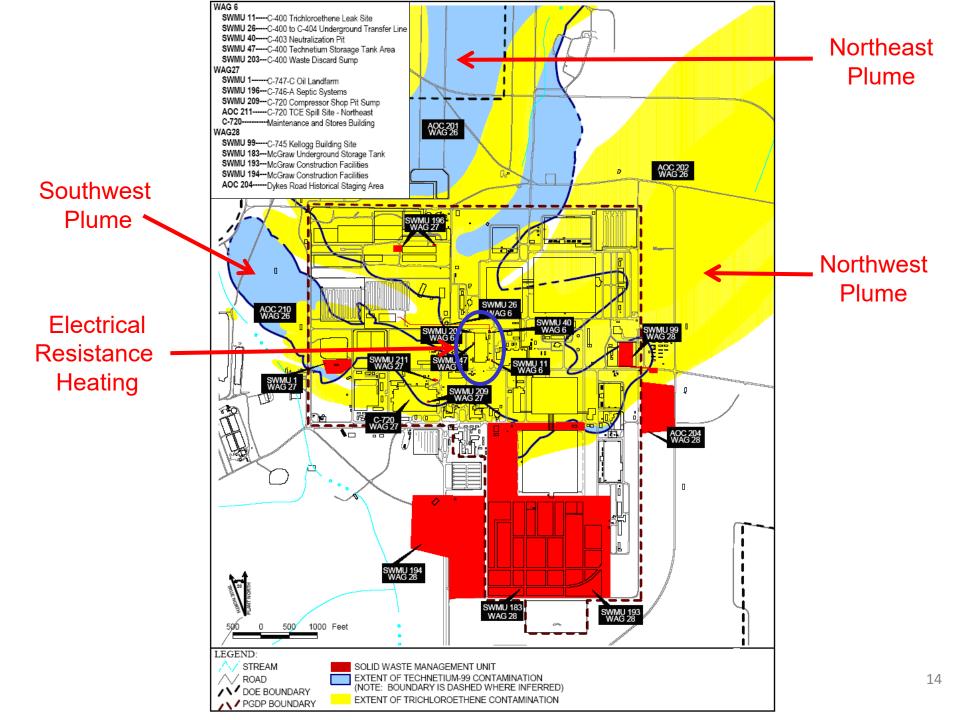
# Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant

1988 Tc99 discovered in off- site residential wells 1994 PGDP placed on NPL Large TCE plumes Radio-nuclides PCBs

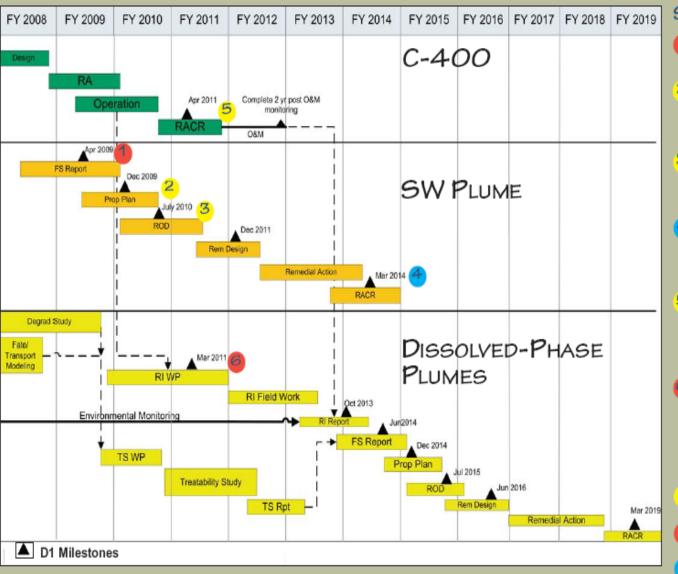








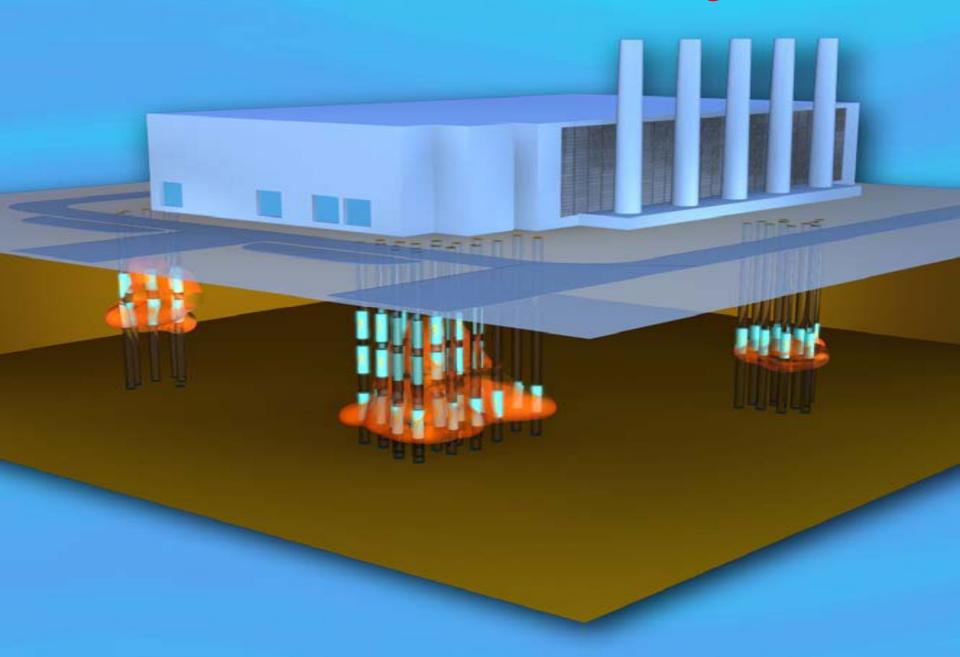
#### Groundwater Operable Unit Schedule



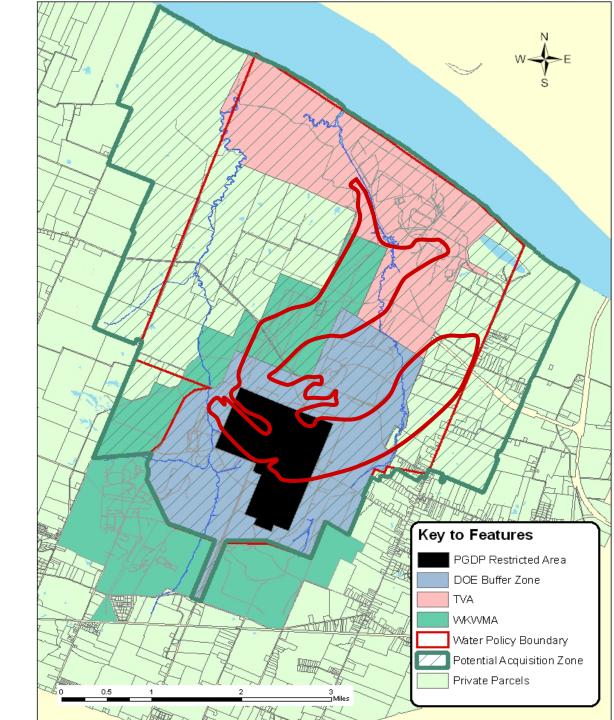
#### SMP Milestones

- 1 SW Plume FFS 7/28/09
- SW Plume Proposed Plan 3/25/10
- 3 SW Plume ROD 9/17/10
- 4 SW Plume Remedial Action
  Completion Report 6/28/15
- 5 C-400 Remedial Action Completion Report — 4/26/2011
- Olssolved-Phase Plume
  RI/FS Work Plan 3/10/11
  (planning date)
  - FY-07 SMP Approved Enforceable
    Milestone included in FY-08 SMP
- FY-08 SMP Proposed New Milestone
- Out-year milestone proposed for evaluation/modification in FYO9 SMP

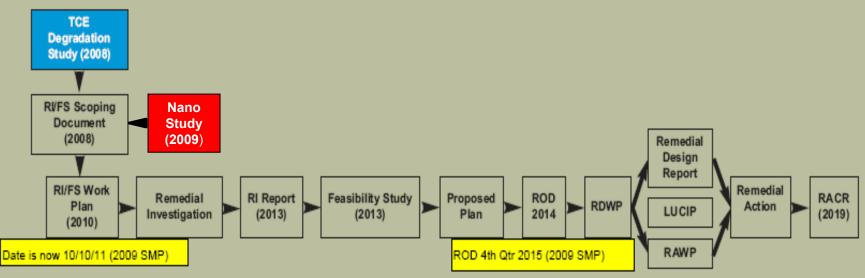
### **Electrical Resistance Heating**



# TCE Dissolved Phase Plume **Extents**



#### Dissolved Phase Plume Schedule Overview and Status



#### Near-Term 2006 - 2009

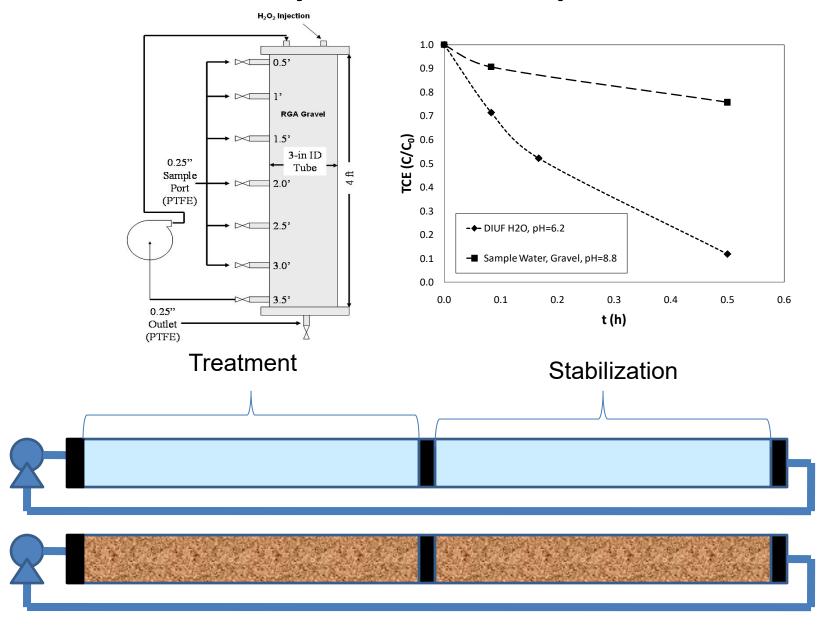
- Support TCE Fate & Transport analysis by performing necessary fieldwork and analysis as identified by Fate & Transport Working Group
- Update groundwater model
- Develop and submit to regulators RI/FS
   Scoping Document

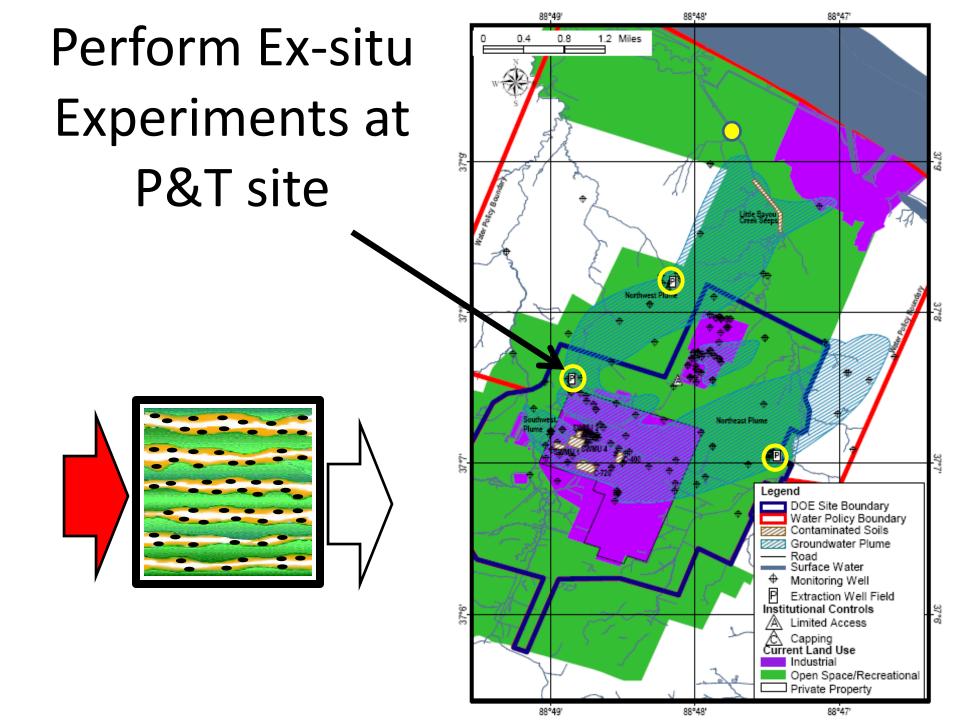
#### Out-Year 2010-2019

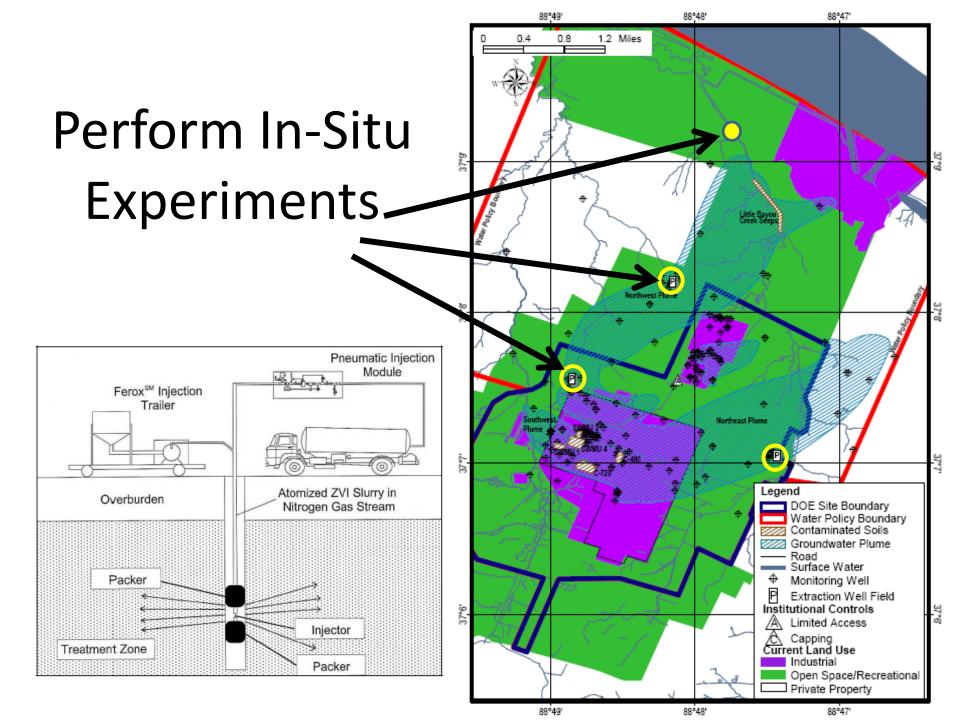
- Development and regulatory approval of RI/FS Work Plan
- Implement RI fieldwork
- Development and regulatory approval of RI Report
- F5 development and regulatory approval
- Development and regulatory approval of Proposed Plan
- Development and regulatory approval of ROD and LUCIP

- Development and regulatory approval of Remedial Design Work Plan
- Development and regulatory approval of Remedial Design Report and Remedial Action Work Plan
- Implement remedial action
- Development and regulatory approval of Remedial Action Completion Report

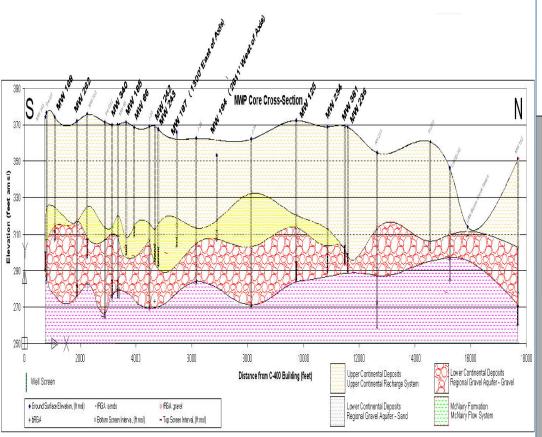
## Laboratory/Bench Experiments

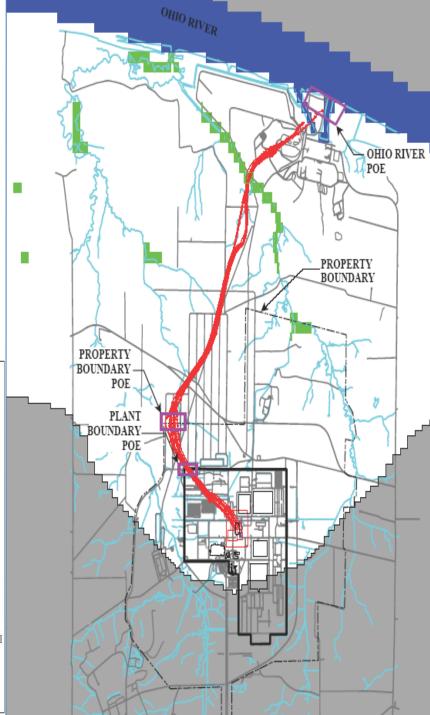






# Characterize Aquifer Geology and Flow Path





Characterize Aquifer Chemistry

Table C.18. Surveillance		
Geochemical Wells (35)		
MW20		
MW99		
MW100		
MW125		
MW134		
MW145		
MW152		
MW161		
MW163		
MW188		
MW193		
MW206		
MW201		
MW242		
MW243 MW255		
MW256 MW257		
MW258		
MW260		
MW261		
MW288		
MW291		
MW292		
MW328		
MW329		
MW339		
MW343		
MW381		
MW403 Port 3		
MW404 Port 3		
MW404 Port 4		
MW404 Port 5		
MW409		
MW414		

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	nce Geochemical Annual	
Analytical Parameters		
Other	Metals (total and dissolved)*	
Sulfate	Aluminum	
Nitrate	Antimony	
Total Organic Carbon	Barium	
Chloride	Beryllium	
Total Dissolved Solids	Cadmium	
Silica	Calcium	
Fluoride	Chromium	
Phosphate	Cobalt	
	Copper	
Field Parameters	Iron	
Barometric Pressure	Lead	
Specific Conductance	Magnesium	
Depth to water	Manganese	
Dissolved Oxygen	Molybdenum	
Eh	Nickel	
pΗ	Potassium	
Temperature	Silver	
Turbidity	Sodium	
Alkalinity	Zinc	
Ferrous Iron	Arsenic	
	Mercury	
Volatiles	Selenium	
Ethene	Uranium	
Ethane		
Methane	<b>PCB</b> s	
	PCB, Total	
	PCB-1016	
	PCB-1221	
	PCB-1232	
	PCB-1242	
	PCB-1248	
	PCB-1254	
	PCB-1260	
	PCB-1268	

