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Installation and Assessment of Horizontally Bored
Remediation Well Concepts – Physical Removal
and Aerobic Bioremediation of PHCs

Presentation Overview

- Background
- Remediation System Layout
- Well Installation
- Dewatering Well Concepts
- Dewatering Well Assessment
- Remediation Results



Background



Background

Objectives

- Remediate impacts at the apartment property
- Minimize disturbance to the tenants
- Reduce property devaluation
- Environmental stewardship

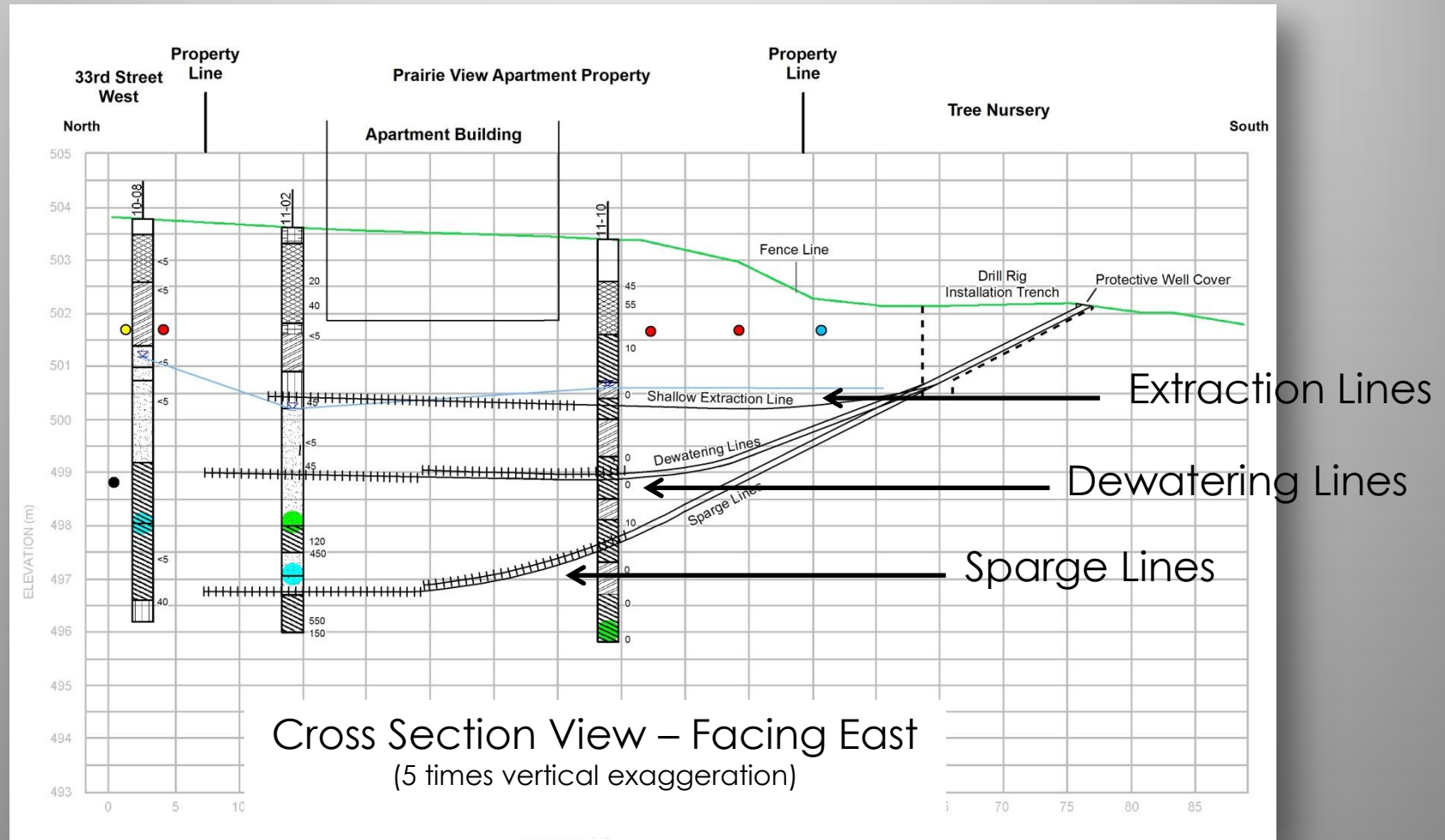
Challenges

- Impacts were located beneath the apartment building
- Limited access to the property
- Blind horizontal remediation well installations were uncommon in area

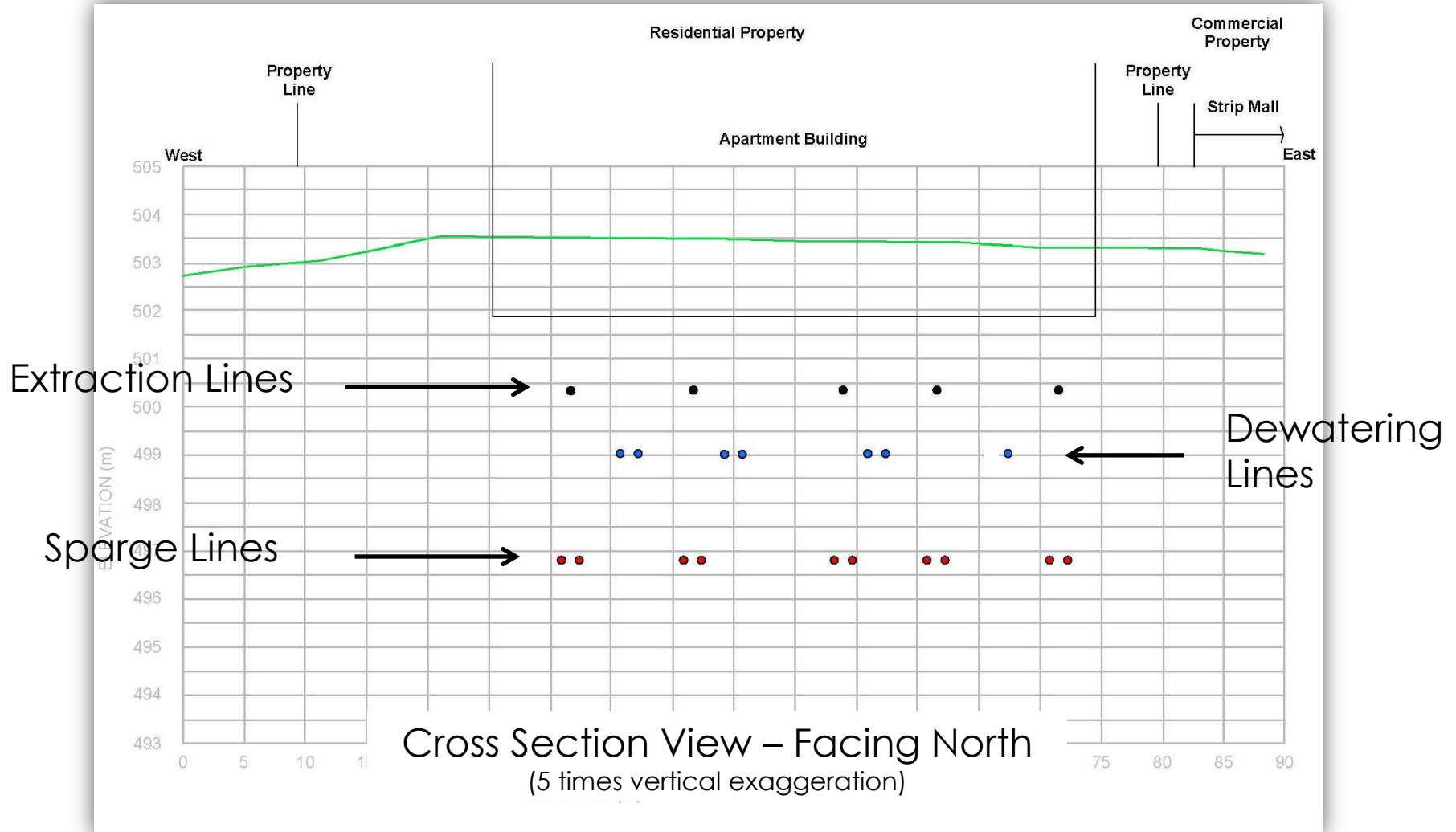
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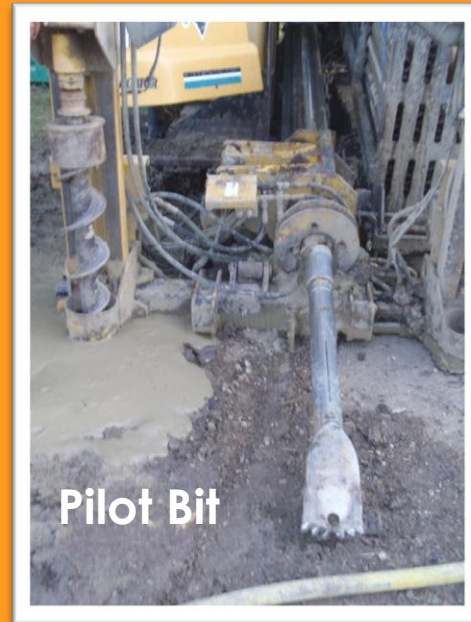
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Well Installation

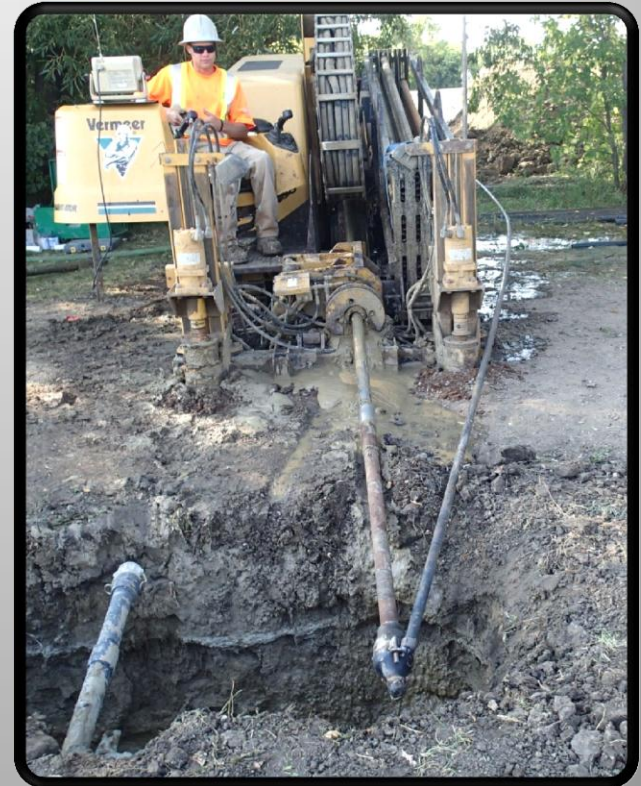
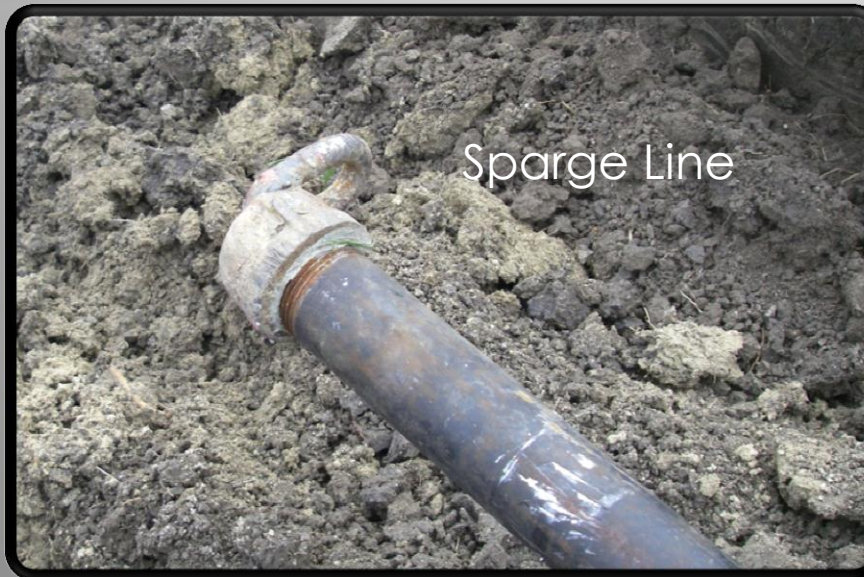


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Specialty Tooling

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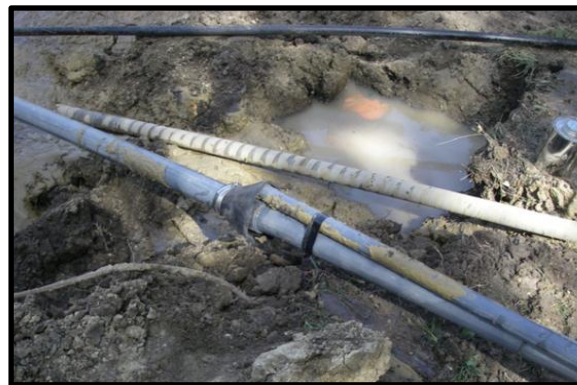
- Well Development
 - 1,000 L of water
 - 500 L of 3% - 5% Hydrogen Peroxide Solution
- Sand Tremme – 10/20 Filter Sand
- Bentonite/Cement Grout Seal



Well Development



Filter Sand and Grout Equipment



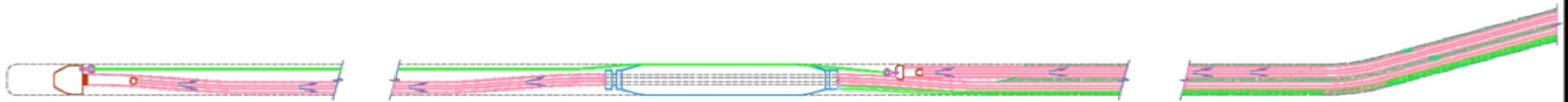
Grout Tremme

Dewatering Well Concepts

- Four different dewatering well concepts were assembled and installed
 - Nested well with inflatable packer
 - Geosynthetic well
 - Carrier casing well
 - Standard PVC well
- Evaluate the ability of the well to minimize siltation
- Evaluate the labour requirements for installation
- Evaluate the cost of the well materials

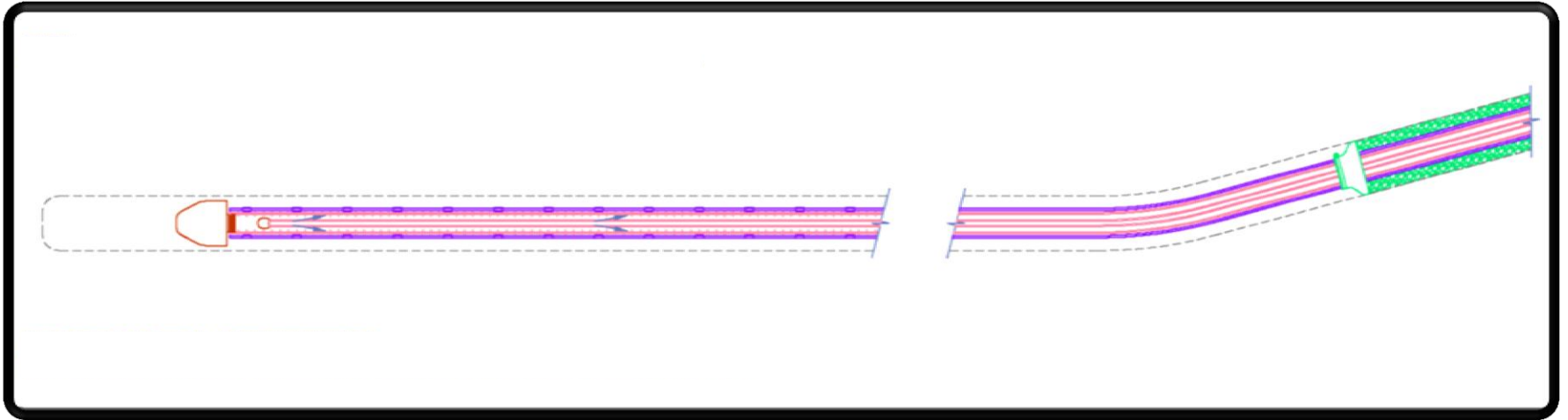
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Nested Well with Inflatable Packer



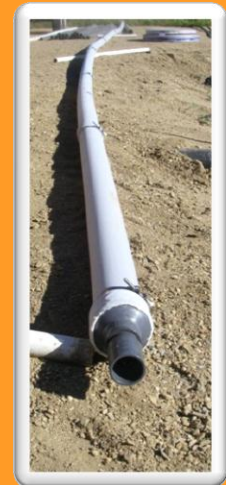
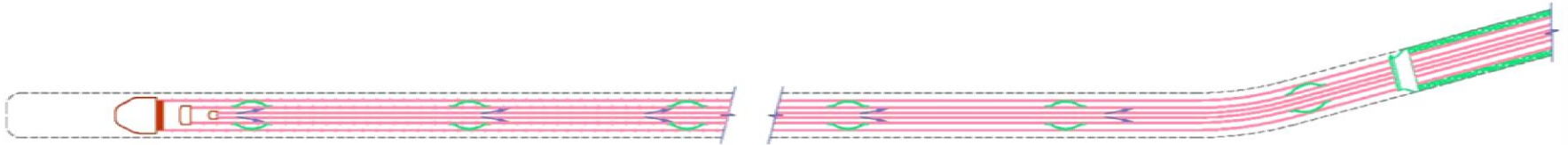
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Geosynthetic Well



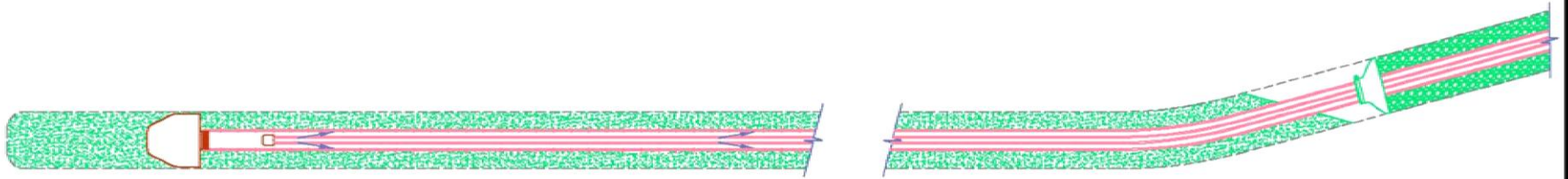
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Carrier Casing Well



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Standard PVC Well



Dewatering Well Assessment

- Similar silt load observed during the initial operation
- Silt diminished shortly after operation



Dewatering Well Assessment

- Cost of well screen material: \$37/m to \$124/m (additional costs for inflatable packer)
- Additional drilling time required for larger diameter wells
- Increase drill cutting disposal costs for larger boreholes

Well Type	Material Costs (per m of well screen)	Labour and Installation Requirements
Nested Well with Inflatable Packer	\$37 + \$3,900	-Drilling time reduced by half -well assembly time required
Geosynthetic Well	\$124	-easy to assemble -simple installation
Carrier Casing Well	\$114	-well assembly time required -additional drill time to advance larger diameter borehole
Standard PVC Well	\$37	-easy to assemble

Remediation Results

- MPVE operational period: October 2013 to May 2014
- Total Groundwater Recovered – 730,000 L
- Total PHC Mass Recovered – 9,000 Kg



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