

# Technical Memorandum

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**TO:** Bryan McCampbell, Precision Castparts, Inc.  
**FROM:** Erin Waibel, RG and Clint Jacob, PE, LG  
**DATE:** June 29, 2021  
**RE:** **Cost-Benefit Evaluation**  
**Low-Temperature Thermal Enhancement of Source Treatment**  
**PCC Structural, Inc. SSBO Facility**  
**Clackamas, Oregon**  
**ESCI No 1617**

This memorandum presents a cost-benefit evaluation for low-temperature thermal treatment as an enhancement for the trichloroethene (TCE) source zone treatment ongoing at the PCC Structural, Inc. (PCC) Small Structural Business Operation (SSBO) facility. The SSBO facility (Site) is located at 13340 Southeast 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Clackamas, Oregon. The interim remedial action measure (IRAM) activities are conducted under the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP). The Site is identified by ODEQ as Environmental Cleanup Site Information (ESCI) File No. 1617.

## Background

Chlorinated solvent contamination in groundwater was first discovered in June 2002 during a preliminary assessment at the former PCC Administrative Center, located west (hydraulically downgradient) of the PCC manufacturing building. A site-wide investigation determined that primary constituents of concern were the chlorinated volatile organic compound (cVOC) TCE and breakdown products cis-1,2-dichloroethene (cDCE) and vinyl chloride (VC). These cVOCs in groundwater resulted from a historical release of TCE from a former vapor degreaser and/or its underground supply pipeline. Site characterization included analysis of soil, groundwater, soil vapor, indoor air, creek surface water, and creek pore water was documented in the remedial investigation (RI) report (LAI 2017, 2020c) approved by ODEQ in 2020 (Hoy 2020, ODEQ 2019). IRAMs for the groundwater source and indoor air have been conducted beginning in 2005 and 2009, respectively. The feasibility study (FS) for the Site (LAI 2020b) was approved by ODEQ in February 2021 and the record of decision (ROD) process was begun by ODEQ (Hoy 2021). The approved remedial action alternative from the FS consists of continuation of the groundwater source and indoor air IRAMs as cleanup actions, followed by monitored natural attenuation (MNA) to meet cleanup levels throughout the Site. The ODEQ ROD describing Site cleanup requirements based on the approved FS is anticipated in 2021 or early 2022.

The groundwater IRAM consists of injecting electron donor substrates (vegetable oil and lactate) and other amendments to the source zone around the former vapor degreaser. The groundwater IRAM has resulted in treatment of the downgradient plume and substantial mass reduction in the source zone (LAI 2020a). Six source zone injection events have been completed from 2005 to 2018. Each

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event involved injection of approximately 32,000 gallons to 53,000 gallons of electron donor and other substrates diluted in tap water. Based on favorable monitoring results, the interval between injection events has extended from 2 years for the first three events, to 4 years for the last three events. Various enhancements have been applied to source zone bioremediation, including:

- 1) Transition to the LactOil® electron donor substrate containing ethyl lactate to enhance dissolution/desorption of TCE mass (2014 and 2018 injections).
- 2) The addition of ferrous sulfate (2014 injection) to injection fluid for all source wells to stimulate *in situ* chemical reduction (ISCR) through reductive elimination of TCE and cDCE as a concurrent and complementary degradation mechanism to biological reductive dechlorination.
- 3) The addition of colloidal zero valent iron (ZVI; 2018 injection) to further enhance reductive elimination at the highest concentration wells present in the core of the source zone.

The indoor air IRAM consists of a soil vapor extraction (SVE) system operated beneath the building slab near the former vapor degreaser (TCE source zone) to mitigate indoor air concentrations of TCE within the SSBO facility. TCE volatilizes from groundwater into soil gas and can migrate through the floor slab into the building, a process known as vapor intrusion. Indoor air IRAM activities also included decommissioning the concrete pit that formerly held the vapor degreaser and sealing of floor slab penetrations. The SVE system has been operating continuously since March 2016 with limited shutdown periods. Effectiveness of the SVE system has been confirmed through pressure differential measurements and sampling of soil vapor and indoor air. In accordance with the approved remedial action alternative from the FS, the SVE system will continue to operate until groundwater cVOC concentrations in the source have decreased to levels protective of indoor air.

## **Potential Low-Temperature Thermal Enhancement**

In keeping with LAI's ongoing efforts to enhance source zone treatment and shorten the remediation time frame, we have evaluated low-temperature thermal as a possible enhancement to bioremediation in the source zone. As described below, this low-temperature thermal is different from thermal remediation systems, which are operated at higher temperatures to volatilize contaminants and require vapor collection and treatment. Steam generation, which can be a health and safety concern for conducting higher temperature thermal beneath an active factory setting, does not occur with low-temperature thermal.

Low-temperature thermal involves heating the aquifer zone to approximately 35 degrees Celsius (°C), which is optimal for biological reductive dechlorination. In accordance with the Arrhenius equation, every 10°C increase in temperature results in an approximate doubling of chemical and biological reaction rates (i.e., source degradation rates). Increasing the aquifer temperature in the center of the SSBO source zone from approximately 15 to 20°C ambient temperature to 35°C would increase the degradation rates by approximately 3 to 4 times. The target temperature for low-temperature

thermal of approximately 35°C is well below the boiling point of TCE (87°C), while the boiling point of VC is very low (-13°C) and below even the ambient aquifer temperature; therefore, the low-temperature heating would not substantially increase volatilization of these compounds. Regardless, the SSBO source zone SVE system will continue to operate as an ongoing measure to prevent vapor intrusion of these compounds to indoor air.

It has long been recognized that traditional high-temperature thermal treatment has beneficial effects on biotic and abiotic degradation during the heat-up and cool-down phases. Various studies indicate that temperatures up to 35°C, are ideal for growth of dechlorinating bacteria and enhanced reductive dechlorination. Dechlorinating bacteria are a subset of aquifer micro-organisms that are sensitive to elevated temperatures. Several species of bacteria can reduce TCE to cDCE (e.g., *Geobacter*, *Dehalobacter*, *Desulfitobacterium*), but further reduction from cDCE to VC can only be completed by bacteria of the species *Dehalococcoides* (DHC). Further reduction of VC to end products ethene and ethane can be achieved by DHC and other bacteria. Friis et al. (2005) showed that the maximum dechlorination rate for TCE reduction to cDCE occurred at around 30°C and transformation of cDCE and VC to ethene was maximized between 15°C and 30°C. Other studies have shown optimal temperatures for complete degradation of TCE to ethene to range from 22°C to 35°C (He et al. 2003, Holliger et al. 1993). Kengen et al. (1999) showed an optimal rate for the dechlorination step from TCE to cDCE to occur as high as 62°C. In another microcosm study with sediments from the Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington, Fletcher et al. (2007) demonstrated that no dechlorination occurred at 50°C, 70°C, or 95°C, and was repressed at 35°C. Friis et al. (2005) showed complete degradation of TCE to ethene with the mixed bacterial culture KB-1™ at temperatures between 10°C and 30°C, and only partial degradation of TCE to cDCE (no VC or ethene/ethane) occurring at 40°C. A field study at the Lewis-McChord site (Truex et al. 2007) showed evidence of enhanced biotic and abiotic dechlorination during heat up of the traditional thermal treatment system, including increased concentrations chloride, acetylene, and ethene. The studies cited above indicate that the dechlorination step from TCE to cDCE, which is mediated by several species of micro-organisms, can occur at nearly twice the temperature of cDCE dechlorination to VC, which is mediated specifically by DHC. Above-ambient temperatures will also increase the rate of abiotic degradation of TCE by iron sulfide or ZVI (reductive elimination), which increases by a factor of about 2.5 for every 10°C increase in temperature (Beyke and Fleming 2005).

Over the last decade or so, low-temperature thermal has been identified as a distinct technology (Horst et al. 2018, Suthersan et al. 2012,) with the primary objective to enhance *in situ* biotic and abiotic destruction of various organic contaminants instead of volatilization and vapor collection/treatment. Field testing of intentional low-temperature thermal for TCE treatment at the Lewis-McChord site showed an increase in biotic degradation rates of 2 to 4 times and an increase in abiotic degradation rates of 4 to 8 times (ESTCP 2012, 2015). Full-scale, low-temperature thermal has been conducted in TCE dense non-aqueous phase liquid (DNAPL) areas at the Well 12-A Superfund

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site in Tacoma, Washington (Welch et al. 2019) and is underway for petroleum constituents and non-chlorinated solvents in East Syracuse, New York (Jay and McCune 2021).

Low-temperature heating of the SSBO source would involve installation of conductive heater wells in the center of the source zone targeting the area where TCE in groundwater still exceeds 10,000 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). Conductive heaters are essentially wells equipped with hot water heater elements. The 10,000  $\mu\text{g/L}$  treatment zone includes the likely release area near the former vapor degreaser and wells where DNAPL TCE was periodically observed and removed through 2018. TerraTherm prepared a preliminary design and cost estimate for low-temperature thermal of the source, based on Site data (Attachment 1). This design utilizes eight thermal conduction heating (TCH) wells installed in the center of the source zone. TCH well locations and spacing accounts for Site access restrictions.

## Cost Benefit

The cost for system installation and operation for 2 years are estimated as part of this evaluation. Costs include TerraTherm's estimated costs for design, construction, operation and maintenance (O&M), electrical usage, and system decommissioning (Attachment 1), as well as LAI's estimated costs for design, construction oversight, as-built report, and O&M support (Attachment 2). No additional monitoring, reporting, or project management costs are anticipated to result from this enhancement of source treatment. Combined TerraTherm and LAI costs through design, construction, and 2 years of operation, as presented in the attachments, are approximately \$330,000. Low-temperature heating may continue for longer than 2 years based on monitoring results. The annual cost including O&M (TerraTherm and LAI) and electrical charges is approximately \$50,000. Assuming up to 6 years of low-temperature heating, the estimated total cost would be approximately \$530,000.

For comparison, the estimated remediation cost from the FS and a single injection event are summarized below:

- The recommended remedial alternative from the FS, which will be the basis for the ROD, consists of continued *in situ* bioremediation with complementary ISCR in the groundwater source, followed by MNA; SVE will continue to operate for protection of indoor air until groundwater concentrations protective of indoor air are achieved in the source zone. For costing purposes, the FS assumed three more injection events will be required over 8 years of active treatment; additional treatment may be needed based on monitoring results. Active bioremediation treatment is assumed to be followed by an additional 7 years of MNA to achieve Site-wide cleanup levels. The SVE system is assumed to continue operation for the 15-year period for protection of indoor air. The FS estimated cost for this treatment scenario is \$2.3 million (range of \$1.6 to \$3.4 million).
- The cost of a single bioremediation injection, based on the last injection in 2018, is approximately \$260,000. With generally increasing costs for substrates, equipment, and labor, the next injection event anticipated in 2022 may be closer to \$300,000.

- The FS estimates the additional annual costs of groundwater monitoring, SVE system O&M, and reporting during the active treatment phase to be \$103,000.

## Conclusion

We recommend implementation of focused low-temperature thermal, as described in this memorandum. The increased biotic and abiotic degradation rates resulting from low-temperature thermal are expected to result in a significant reduction of the remediation time frame. The cost for design, construction, and 2 years of operation of the low-temperature thermal enhancement (\$330,000) is less than the cost of one injection event (\$260,000 to \$300,000) plus the additional costs of a single year of monitoring, SVE system O&M, and reporting (\$103,000). In short, the low-temperature thermal enhancement will pay for itself if it saves one injection event and 1 year of monitoring, O&M, and reporting expenses.

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## Attachments

Attachment 1. TerraTherm PCC SSBO Preliminary Site Evaluation

Attachment 2. LAI Estimated Costs

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# **TerraTherm PCC SSBO Preliminary Site Evaluation**





## Landau Associates Precision Castparts SSBO Site

Clackamas, OR  
Preliminary Site Evaluation  
*Revision 3*

June 21, 2021



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# About TerraTherm



- Based in MA and offering all major methods of subsurface heating
  - Thermal Conduction Heating (TCH)
  - Electric Resistance Heating (ERH)
  - Steam Enhanced Extraction (SEE)
- Over 20 years of experience implementing all three thermal technologies
- Our staff has played key roles in the technical development of TCH and ERH, and have an unparalleled knowledge about how to successfully deploy each technology
- TerraTherm has successfully completed more than:
  - 75 TCH projects
  - 55 ERH projects
  - 15 SEE projects
- 70 dedicated staff members with over 450 years of collective thermal experience
- Only thermal company in industry to gain UL electrical safety certification of heaters

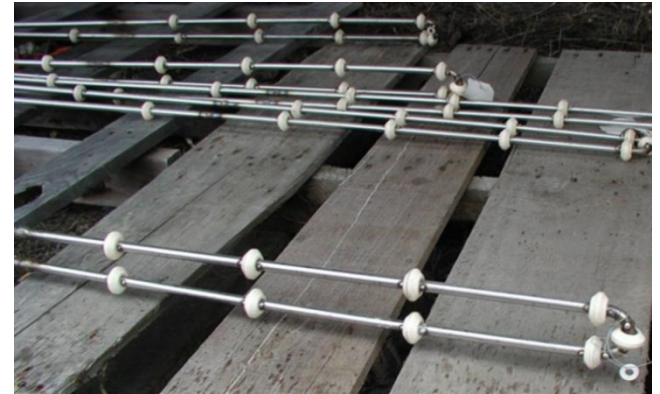
# Site Background

**Site Name:** Precision Castparts SSBO Site

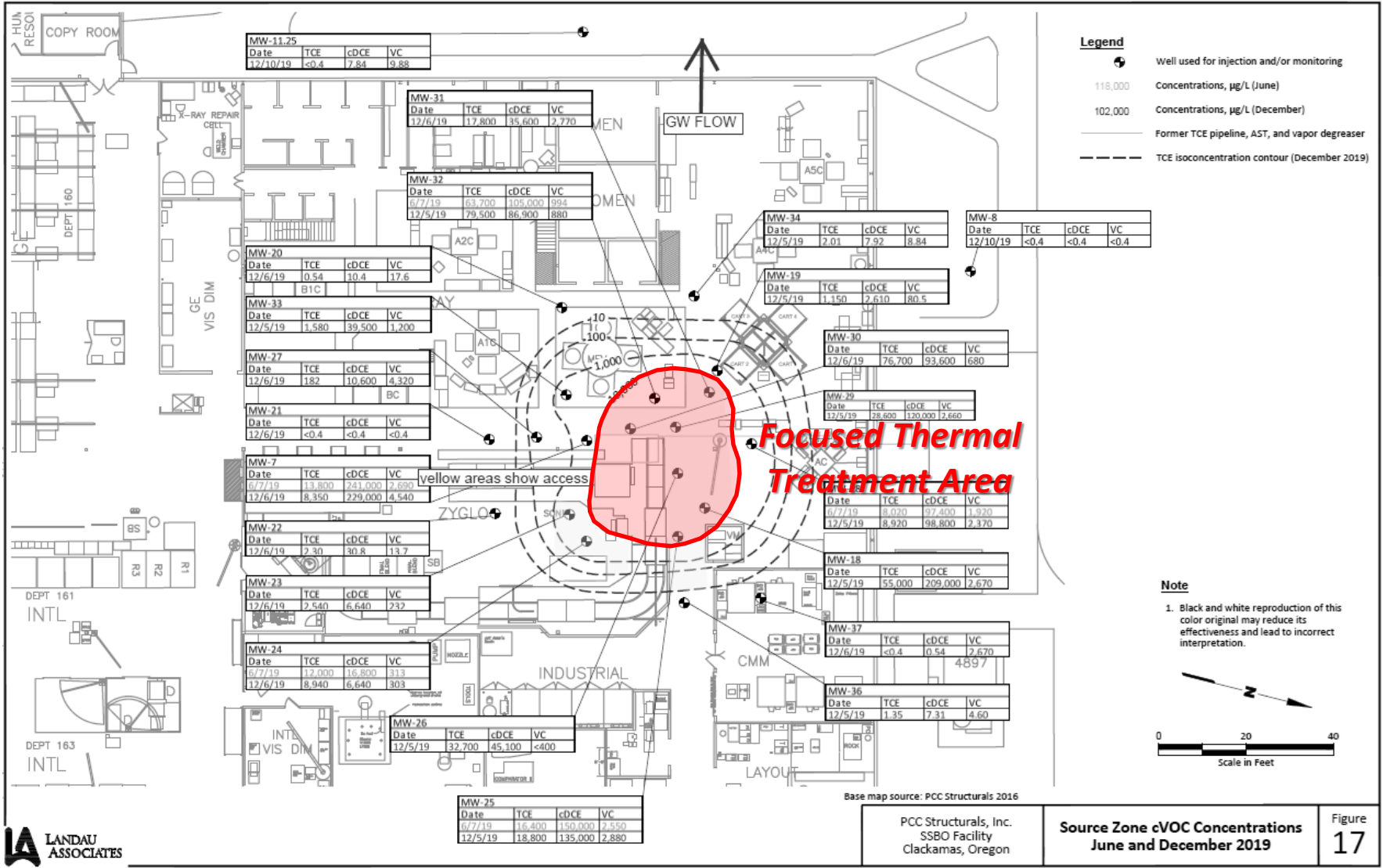
**Site Location:** Clackamas, Oregon

**Site/Environmental Consultant:** Landau Associates

**Objective:** Obtain a conceptual cost to implement low temperature thermal to enhance ongoing bioremediation at the site.



# Treatment Area Map



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# Geology and Hydrogeology

## Geology:

- 0 to ~10 ft bgs: silt
- ~10 to ~30 ft bgs: sand and gravel with interbedded silty, clayey gravel
- Beyond ~30 ft bgs: silty, clayey gravel

## Hydrogeology:

- Per the information provided, water surface elevation is found at 4 ft bgs and was used for this evaluation.
- A representative hydraulic conductivity value of  $1.16 \times 10^{-3}$  cm/sec (3.28 ft/day) was assumed and used for this evaluation.
- Per the information provided, a groundwater velocity ranging between 0.5 and 3.0 ft/day was considered for this evaluation.
- Groundwater flows in the westerly direction.

## Hydraulic gradient:

- A representative hydraulic gradient value of 0.01 ft/ft was assumed and used for this evaluation.

# Treatment Scenario

| Treatment Scenario                                                           | Treatment Areas (ft <sup>2</sup> ) |       | Impacted Depth (ft bgs) | Treatment Depth (ft bgs) | Treatment Volume (CY) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Low temperature thermal not requiring soil vapor extraction (30 °C to 40 °C) | Treatment Area                     | 1,100 | 10.0 – 30.0             | 0.0 – 30.0               | 1,222                 |

## Notes:

- Slab on grade
- Steel building
- Ceiling about 20 ft
- Current business: machining and metal finishing
- Installation to be done night shift and or weekend. Can install heater wells in the aisles but not where the equipment is shown, so access is limited to about 2/3 of the footprint within the 10,000 ug/L contour
- Existing SVE system operating above the source. Draws from base gravel layer below the slab.



# COCs, Mass Estimate and Remediation Goals

**Contaminants of Concern (COC):** TCE and VC

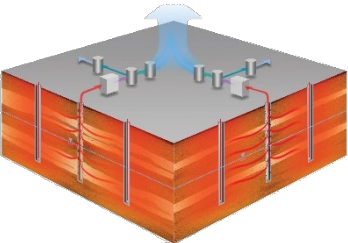
**Remediation Goals:** *“Add low temp heating to in situ biotic/abiotic treatment to shorten remediation time frame. Achieve GW level protective of indoor air (TCE RBC of 3,700 ug/L and VC RBC of 880 ug/L).”*

| Chemical Name | Groundwater (mg/L) |              |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
|               | Max Level Detected | Target Level |
| TCE           | 79.5               | 3.7          |
| VC            | 4.5                | 0.88         |



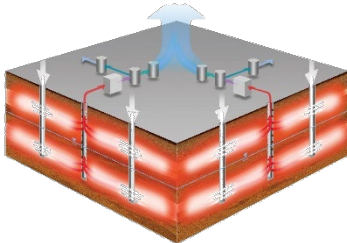
# Thermal Technologies

## Thermal Conduction Heating (TCH / ISTD)



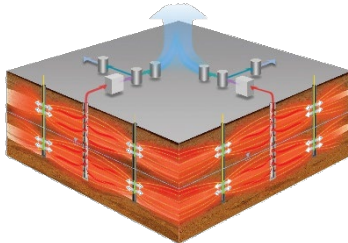
For all sites with low to moderate groundwater flow rates and either Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) or Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs).

## Steam Enhanced Extraction (SEE)

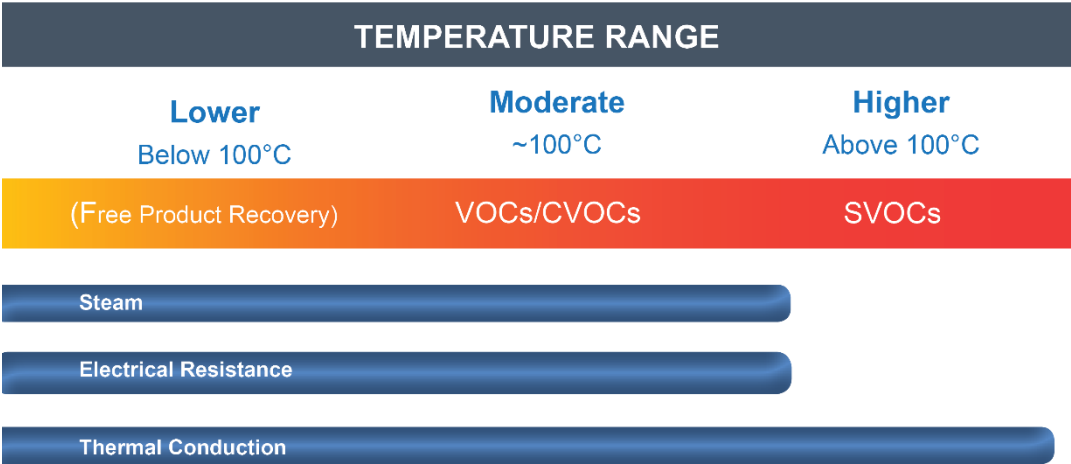


For permeable sites with significant groundwater flow rates and for sites with either volatile or moderately volatile contaminants.

## Electrical Resistance Heating (ERH)



For all sites with low to moderate groundwater flow rates and either volatile or moderately volatile contaminants.





# Thermal Technologies Evaluated

| Characteristics                                | TCH                                                                                                                                                        | SEE                                                                                                                             | ERH                                                                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Heating Method</b>                          | Conduction                                                                                                                                                 | Steam Injection, Convection                                                                                                     | Electrical Resistance                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Factors Governing Heating</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thermal conductivity of the soil matrix.</li> <li>Groundwater flow rate.</li> </ul>                                 | Injection rates and pressure are determined by the permeability of the soil matrix which can be too tight for SEE applications. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electrical resistivity of the soil matrix.</li> <li>Groundwater flow rate.</li> <li>Minimum electrode length is 10-feet</li> </ul> |
| <b>Maximum Temperature</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low Temp TCH = 100°C (boiling point)</li> <li>High Temp TCH = 325-400°C (once dewatered)</li> </ul>                 | 100°C (boiling point)                                                                                                           | 100°C (boiling point)                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sensitivity to Water Content and Flow</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works in saturated and dry conditions.</li> <li>High water flow can remove heat faster than it is added.</li> </ul> | Not Sensitive                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difficulty in dry Vadose Zone conditions.</li> <li>High water flow can remove heat faster than it is added.</li> </ul>             |
| <b>Sensitivity to Contrasts between Layers</b> | Heating rates may be affected by differences in water content and flow rates between layers.                                                               | Aquitards not heated directly                                                                                                   | Resistivity contrasts between layers require multi-element electrodes – long electrodes may be less efficient.                                                            |
| <b>Sensitivity to Buried Objects</b>           | Not sensitive                                                                                                                                              | Low-permeable layers may interfere with steam migration.                                                                        | Metal debris and pipes may prevent uniform heating.                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Heat Input Governed By</b>                  | Soil thermal conductivity - which varies only by a factor of 1 to 3 between most common geologies.                                                         | Hydraulic conductivity of soil layers                                                                                           | Soil resistivity – which varies by large factors (over 200 X) between most common geologies.                                                                              |
| <b>Fluids Added to Ground</b>                  | None                                                                                                                                                       | Steam                                                                                                                           | Water to keep electrodes saturated                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>General Safety Issues</b>                   | High temperatures and steam                                                                                                                                | High temperatures and steam                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High temperatures and steam</li> <li>Surface voltages</li> </ul>                                                                   |

Low Temperature TCH selected for the application.

# Conceptual Treatment Approach/Methodology

## Conceptual Treatment Approach:

- Low temperature heating using a heater spacing of approximately 15 to 20 feet (accounting for access limitations) to target a temperature between 30 °C and 40 °C. Assumed base project duration is 2 years.

## Vapor and Liquid Treatment Approach:

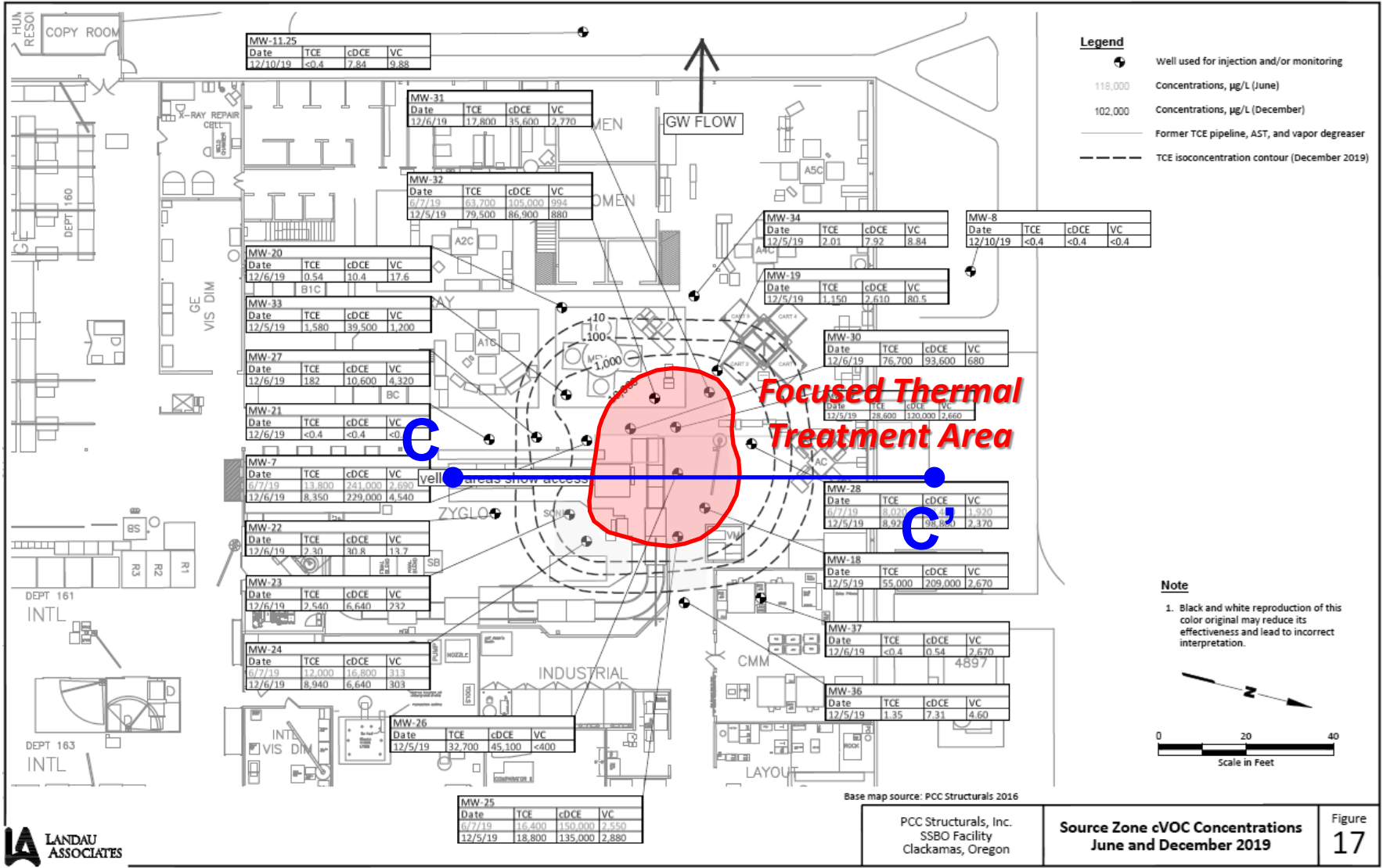
- No extractions system will be required for the thermal application. Existing SVE system will continue operation.

## Monitoring:

- Temperature monitoring to track subsurface heating.



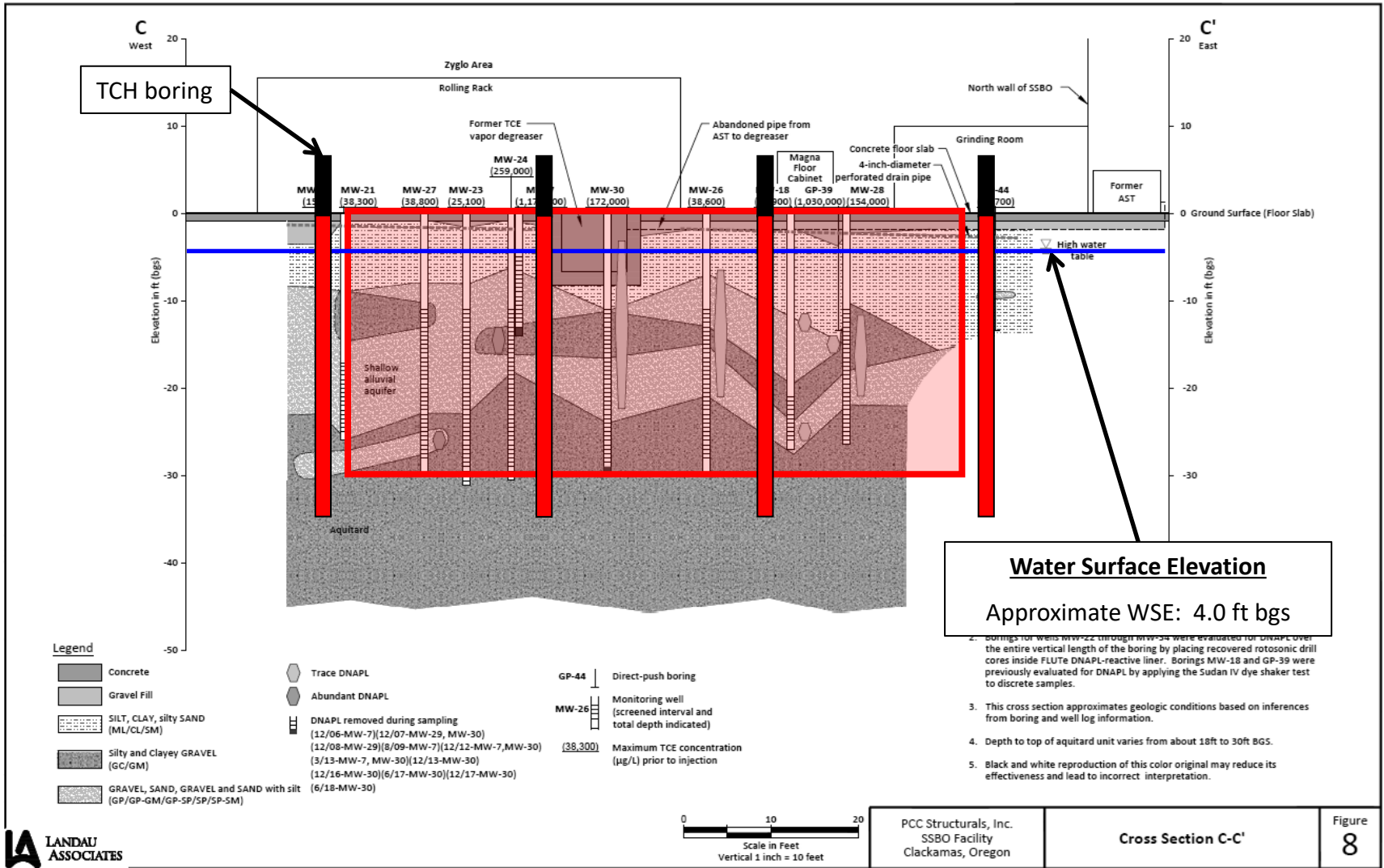
# Treatment Area and Cross Section C-C'



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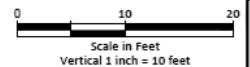


# Cross Section (C-C')



**Water Surface Elevation**  
 Approximate WSE: 4.0 ft bgs

2. Borings for wells MW-22 through MW-24 were evaluated for DNAPL over the entire vertical length of the boring by placing recovered rotasonic drill cores inside FLUTE DNAPL-reactive liner. Borings MW-18 and GP-39 were previously evaluated for DNAPL by applying the Sudan IV dye shaker test to discrete samples.
3. This cross section approximates geologic conditions based on inferences from boring and well log information.
4. Depth to top of aquitard unit varies from about 18ft to 30ft BGS.
5. Black and white reproduction of this color original may reduce its effectiveness and lead to incorrect interpretation.



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**Cross Section C-C'**

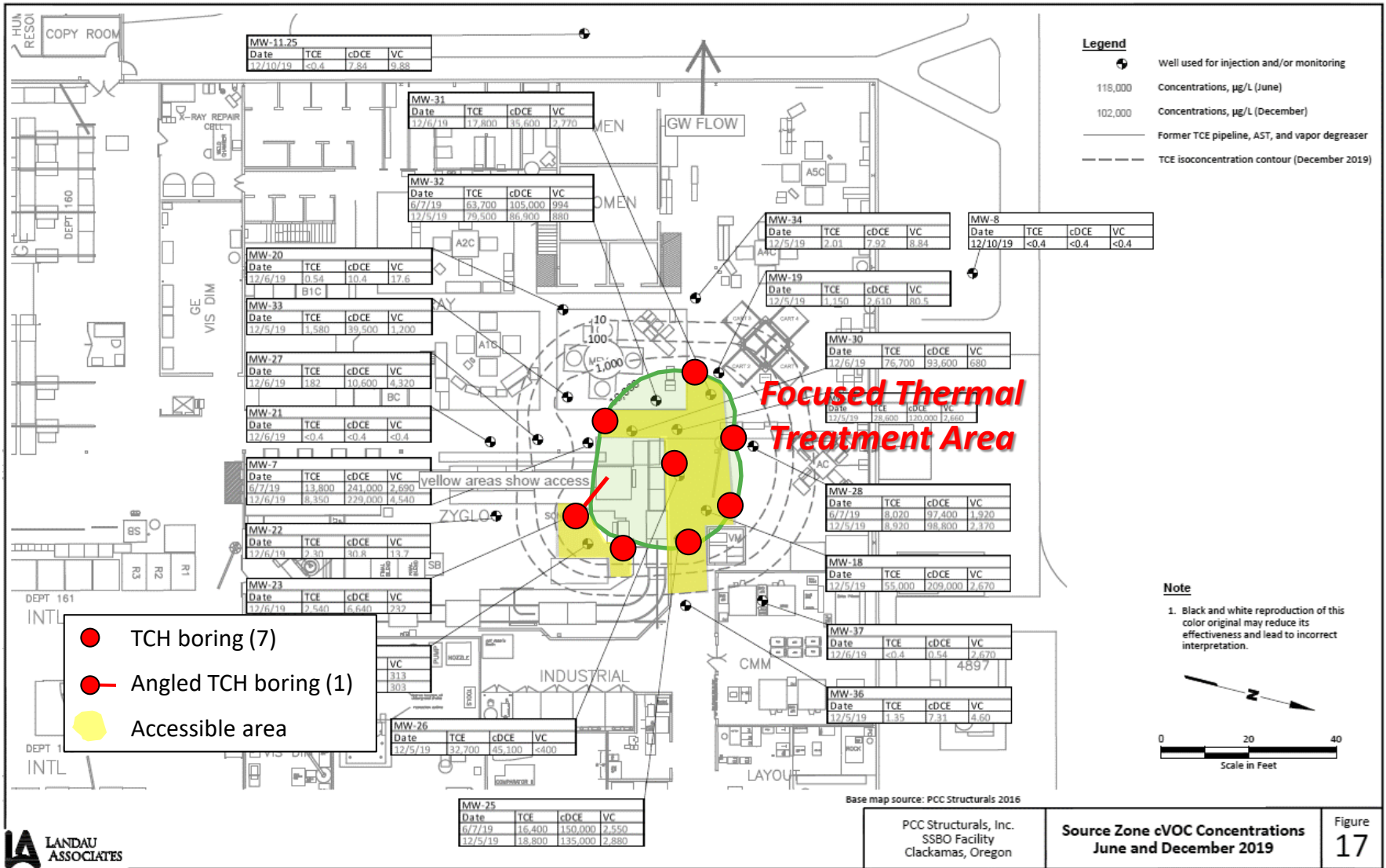
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\* 5 ft heater stick down.

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# Conceptual Wellfield Layout



# Conceptual Design Parameters

| Precision Castparts SSBO Site (Rev. 3) |                       | Landau Associates |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Volume and heat capacity</i>        | <i>Treatment Area</i> | <i>Unit</i>       |
| Treatment area                         | 1,100                 | ft <sup>2</sup>   |
| Upper depth of treatment               | 0.0                   | ft bgs            |
| Lower depth of treatment               | 30.0                  | ft bgs            |
| Volume, TTZ                            | 1,222                 | yd <sup>3</sup>   |
| Solids volume                          | 794                   | yd <sup>3</sup>   |
| Porosity                               | 0.35                  | -                 |
| Porosity volume                        | 428                   | yd <sup>3</sup>   |
| Initial saturation                     | 96                    | percent           |
| Soil weight                            | 3,547,439             | lbs soil          |
| Water weight                           | 692,942               | lbs water         |
| Soil heat capacity                     | 886,860               | BTU/F             |
| Water heat capacity                    | 692,942               | BTU/F             |
| Total heat capacity, whole TTZ         | 1,579,802             | BTU/F             |

# Conceptual Design Parameters (Continued)

| Precision Castparts SSBO Site (Rev. 3) |                       | Landau Associates |  |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| <i>Energy balance</i>                  | <i>Treatment Area</i> | <i>Unit</i>       |  |
| TCH power input rate                   | 21                    | kW                |  |
| Net energy flux into treatment volume  | 71,640                | BTU/hr            |  |
| Heating per day                        | 1.1                   | F/day             |  |
| Start temperature                      | 15                    | C                 |  |
| Target temperature                     | 40                    | C                 |  |
| Estimated heat loss, worst case        | 67                    | %                 |  |
| <i>Operating time</i>                  |                       |                   |  |
| Heating to target temperature          | 83                    | days              |  |
| Maintain temperature                   | 647                   | days              |  |
| Total operating time                   | 730                   | days              |  |

# Conceptual Design Parameters (Continued)

| Precision Castparts SSBO Site (Rev. 3) |  | Landau Associates     |
|----------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <i>Numbers of wells</i>                |  | <i>Treatment Area</i> |
| Heater borings (vertical and angled)   |  | 8                     |
| Temperature monitoring holes           |  | 2                     |

| Precision Castparts SSBO Site (Rev. 3) |  | Landau Associates |             |
|----------------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>Process equipment</i>               |  | <i>Value</i>      | <i>Unit</i> |
| ISTD power supply                      |  | 20                | kW          |
| Total power need to site               |  | 25                | kW          |



# Conceptual Utility Requirements & Budgetary Costs

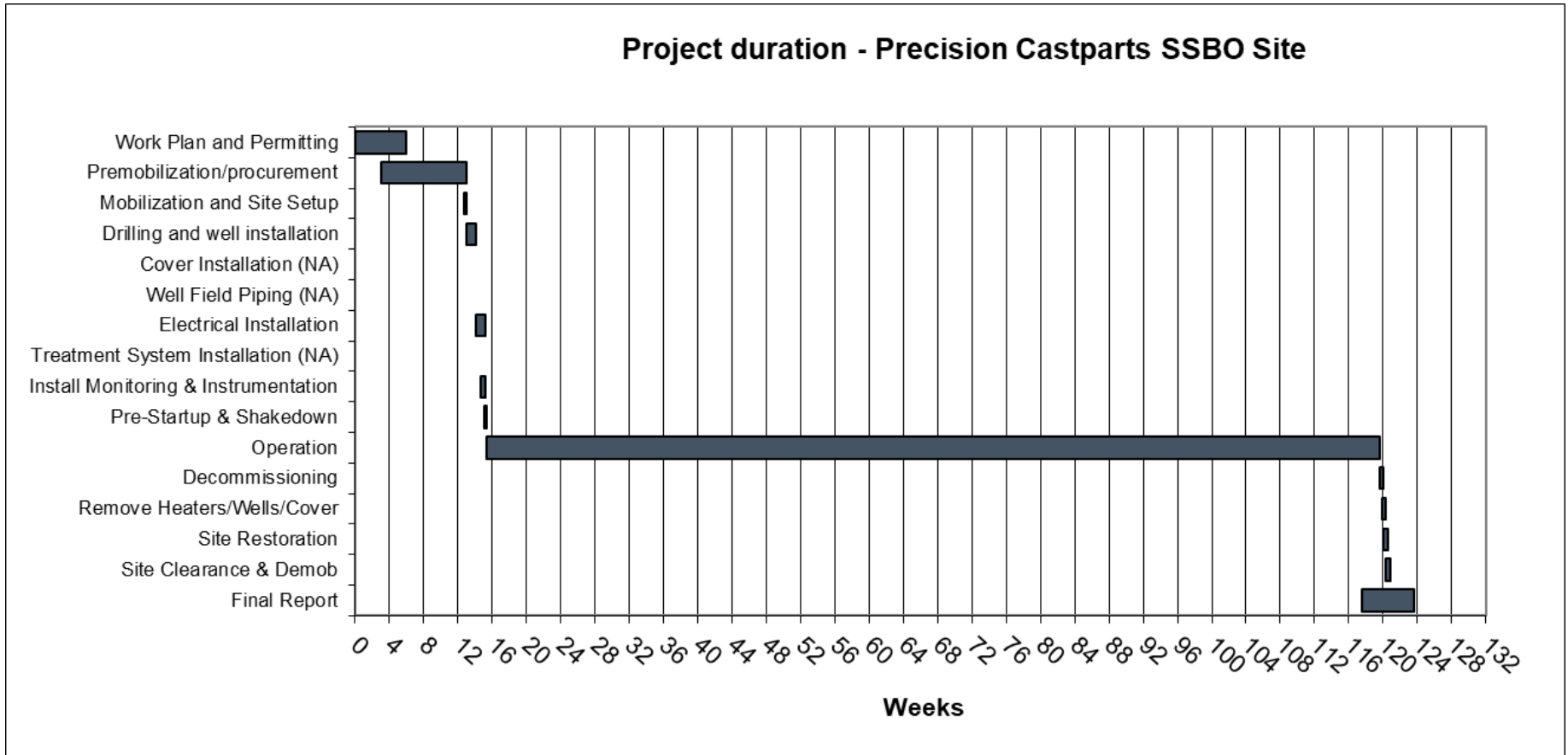
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|----------------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>Utility estimates</i>               |  | <i>Value</i>      | <i>Unit</i> |
| Power usage, in ground                 |  | 107,000           | kWh         |

| Landau Associates<br>Precision Castparts SSBO Site (Rev. 3) |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Design and procurement                                      | \$25,000         |
| Construction                                                | \$123,000        |
| Operation                                                   | \$59,000         |
| Demob and site restoration                                  | \$18,000         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                             | <b>\$225,000</b> |
| Utilities                                                   | \$9,000          |
| <b>Total with utilities</b>                                 | <b>\$234,000</b> |

## Note:

- 2 years of operation of the heat enhanced system was assumed.
- Additional discussion is recommended to determine site accessibility within the treatment area and existing site operations.

# Preliminary Schedule



**Note:** Preliminary schedule shown above is flexible and can be adjusted if required to meet project specific requirements.

# Assumptions

## Price:

- +/- 30% price accuracy based on current understanding of preliminary Conceptual Site Model (CSM) as stated in this treatment concept
- Unit power cost assumed: \$0.09/kWh (Source: <https://www.eia.gov/electricity/state/>)
- Evaluation assumes: (a) full access to the site during construction and operation; (b) that all utilities will be protected at the boundary of the Treatment Area; and (c) that all electrical connections to be done below grade (where possible).
- It was assumed that the existing SVE treatment system can be modified by others to handle the expected slightly increased temperatures and moisture contents (may not be required).

## Turn-Key services:

- Design/procurement/permitting (permitting managed by Landau Associates, TerraTherm supports the process)
- Construction
- Operations (site and office support)
- Demobilization
- Reporting

## Construction:

- 80 ft/day drilling production assumed in the building
- Electrical connections below grade (where possible)

## Operations

- Standard:
  - Field Crew (1 monthly site visit)
  - Office support: Project Management and Engineering. Remote heating operations monitoring.

## Demobilization

- Grouting up wells
- Removal of all equipment
- Overdrilling of wells is excluded

# **LAI Estimated Costs**

Attachment 2. Landau Associates Estimated Costs

| <b>Task</b>                                                                                                          | <b>Estimated Cost</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Work Plan and Thermal Treatment System Design                                                                        | \$ 15,000             |
| Sub-Slab Vapor Pre-Investigation<br>- Vapor Pin Installation, Sampling, and Laboratory Analysis<br>- Data Evaluation | \$ 6,000              |
| Thermal Treatment System Installation/Decommission Oversight                                                         | \$ 34,000             |
| Thermal Treatment System O&M (2 years)                                                                               | \$ 24,000             |
| Thermal Treatment System As-Built Report                                                                             | \$ 15,000             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                         | <b>\$ 94,000</b>      |