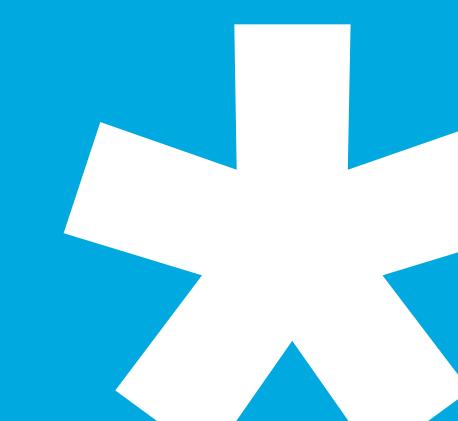


# **August 2023 Technical Advisory Group**

Former Varian Facility (Site 3-0485) 150 Sohier Road Beverly, Massachusetts

August 8, 2023 Beverly Middle School



## Agenda

Greetings and Agenda Review

- Introductions
- Summary of Activities Since Last TAG Meeting and Upcoming Field Work
- Thermal Treatment Progress
- Environmental Visualization System (EVS) Model
- Revised Phase III/Partial Phase IV, Part 1 Comment and Responses
- Upcoming Submittals and Events





## **Activities Since Last TAG Meeting**

#### Submittals

 Response to public comments on Revised Phase III, Phase IV Part 1 documents

#### Ongoing Work

- Coordination with CPI, selected thermal treatment contractor, and electric provider
- Continued operation and maintenance of soil vapor extraction (SVE) systems
- Continued operation, maintenance, and monitoring of Longview Drive mitigation system
- Sampled indoor and sub-slab soil vapor at Longview Terrace and Tozer Road properties

#### Upcoming Field Activities (August-September)

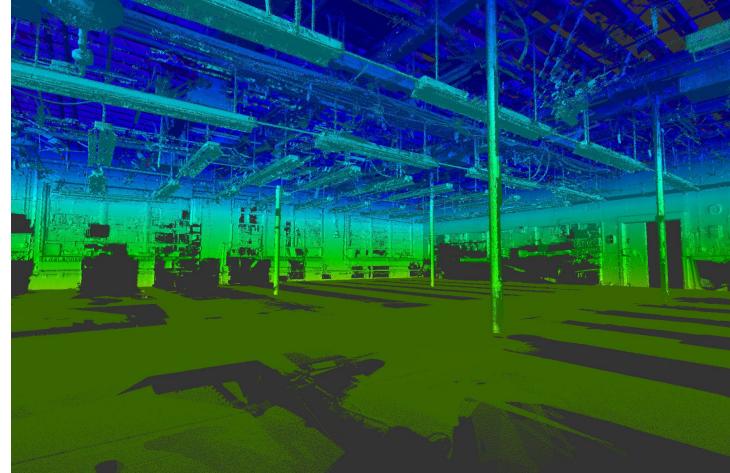
- Tozer Road investigation
- Bldg 3 thermal treatment design soil boring installation
- PSL 10 investigation
- PFAS sampling
- Seep barrier installation





## **Thermal Treatment Progress**

Completed 3D scans of stockroom and surrounding rooms to support thermal system design efforts





- Utility location surveys completed
- Selected CPI operations have been relocated; others remain in progress
- Plans are underway to build out additional CPI workspaces



## **Thermal Treatment Progress**

- TerraTherm Western Massachusetts firm with more than 20 years of thermal remediation experience has joined the team
- National Grid Update
  - Engineering survey or load study is not required
  - Power grid has capacity needed for the project
  - Primary service location planning underway
- Treatment Zone Refinement
  - Detailed utility location mapping to support supplemental soil boring placement outside building 3
  - Six additional borings advanced to bedrock will be completed in August to finalize Northern treatment boundary extent
  - Detailed system design by TerraTherm to follow





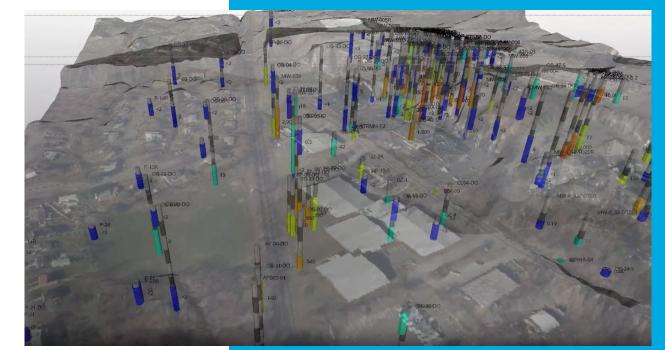
## Environmental Visualization System (EVS) Model

#### Model inputs

- Maps/aerial views
- Groundwater and soil data
- Lithologic data (boring logs)
- Well construction data (e.g., screen intervals)
- Water elevation data

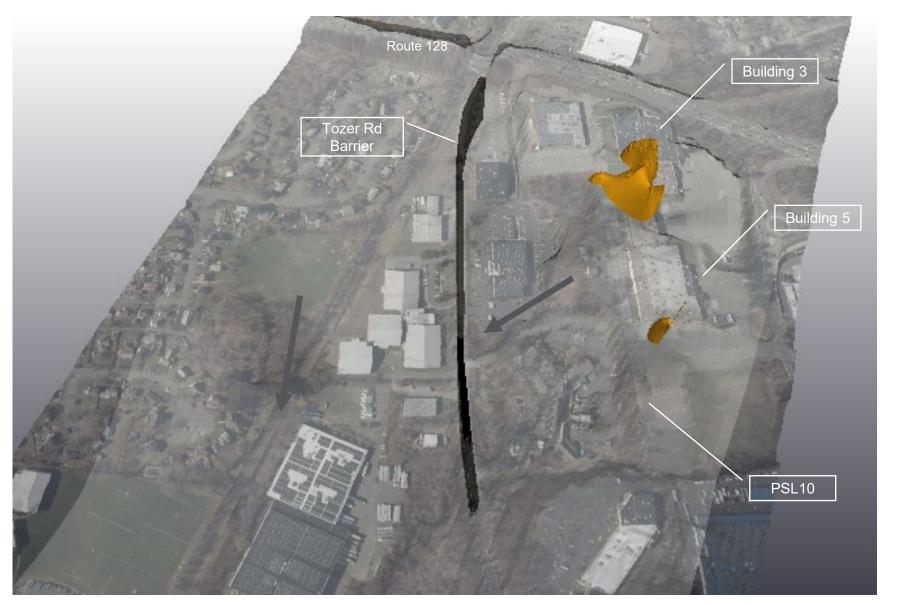
#### > Uses

- Visualization (over time)
  - Geology/bedrock surface
  - 3D plume maps and cross-sections
- Calculations
  - VOC mass estimates
  - VOC mass flux estimates
- Improve conceptual site model
- Support remedial design and long-term monitoring



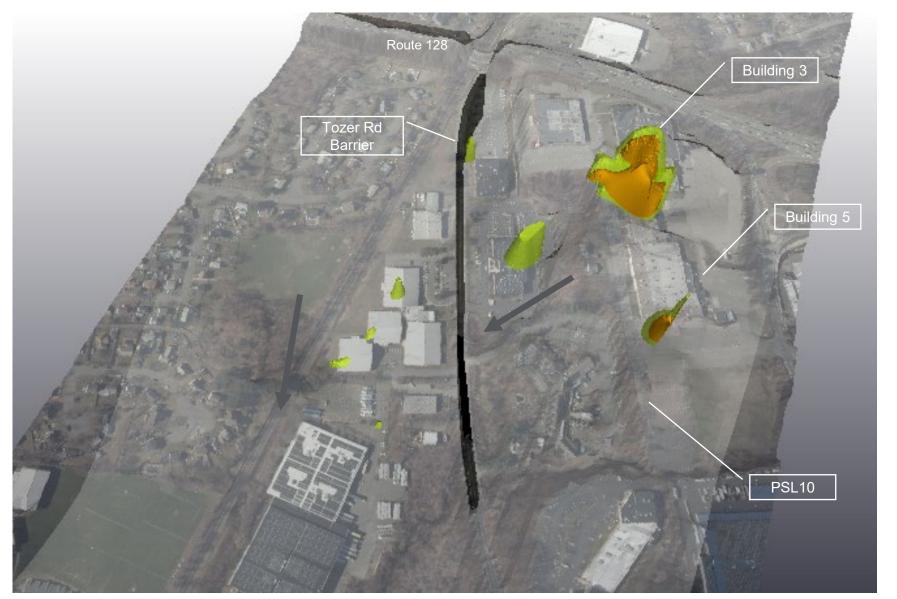


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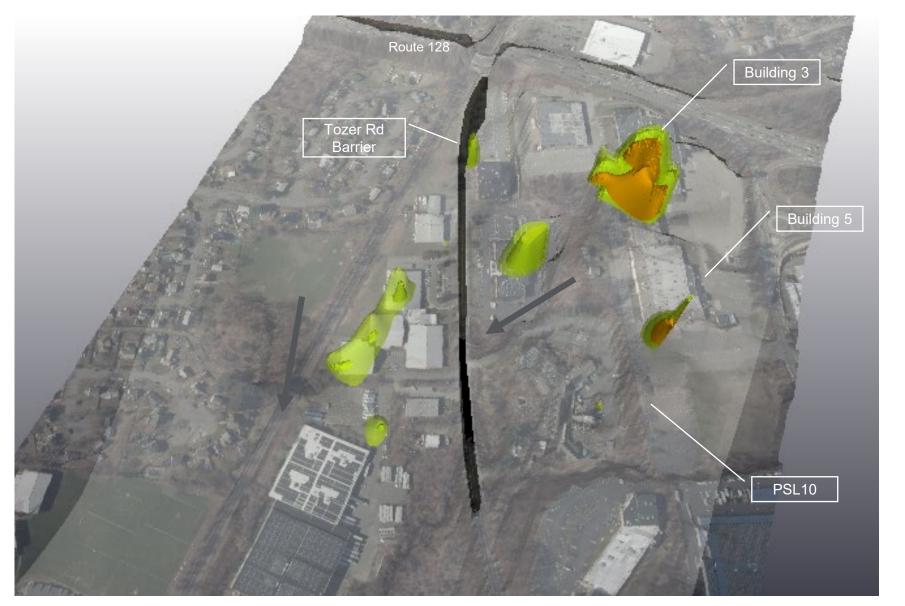
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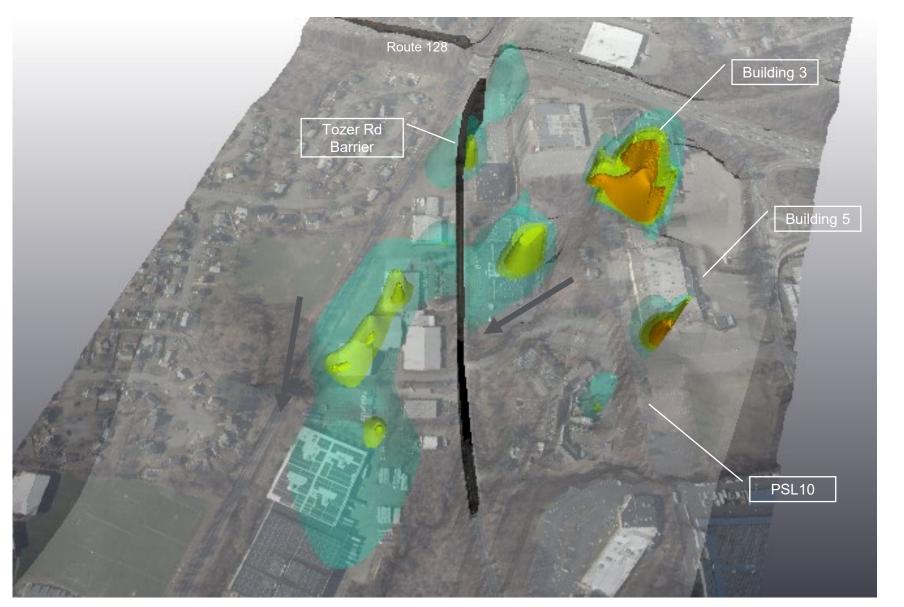
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## TCE (500 ug/L)



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## **TCE (50 ug/L)**



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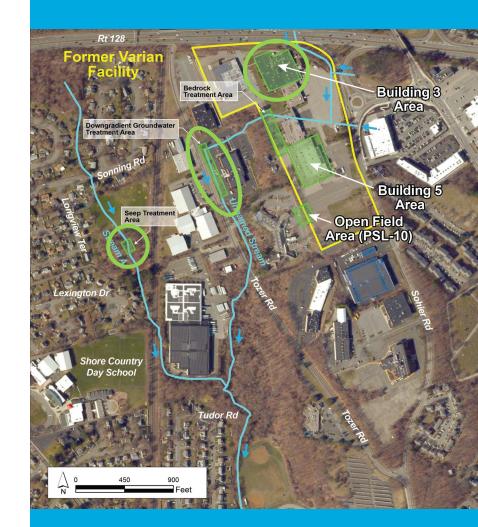
## Response to Comments Revised Phase III Remedial Action Plan Phase IV Remedy Implementation Plan, Part 1

- Comments received from MassDEP, Sage Environmental, and one business owner
- Public comments and responses were submitted to MassDEP July 27, 2023
- >Available online at:

https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/FileViewer/FileViewe r.aspx?fileEncryptionId=hhgibaie

### Topics:

- Conceptual site model
- Energy usage for thermal treatment
- Phase IV technical comments





## **Upcoming Submittals and Events**

#### Submittals

- August 21 Release Abatement Measure Status Report (groundwater sampling and SVE systems)
- September 7 Immediate Response Action Completion Report (Longview Drive Property)
- September 20 Phase IV Remedy Implementation Plan, Part 2
- PIP Meeting Phase IV Remedy Implementation Plan, Part 2
  - Proposed for November 14 or 15
  - Followed by 20-day public comment period
- Upcoming TAG Meetings
  - September 19
  - October 17
  - November or December?





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