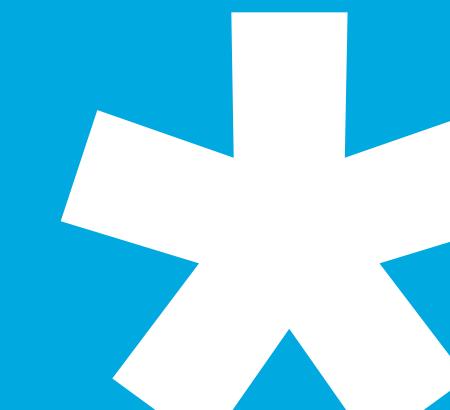


# Public Involvement Plan (PIP) Meeting Phase IV Status Report

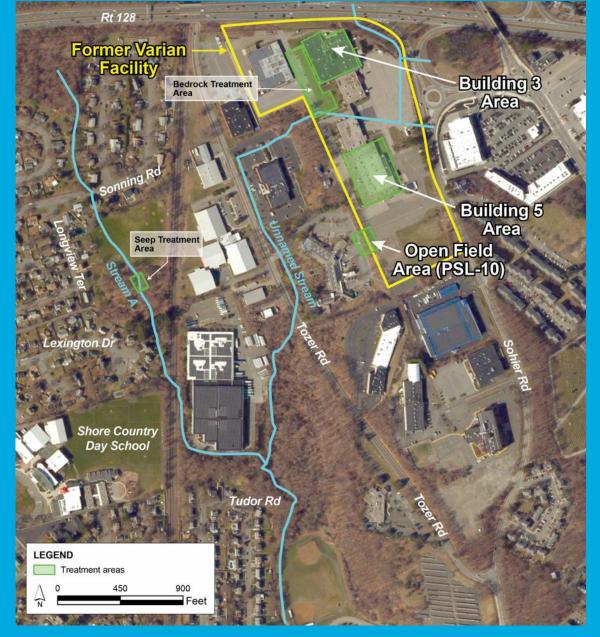
Former Varian Facility (Site 3-0485) 150 Sohier Road Beverly, Massachusetts

Thursday, October 16, 2025 Beverly Middle School



#### **Presentation Objectives**

- Present information from the most recent status report
- Provide an update on treatment system designs
- Summarize progress of treatment systems construction
- Receive feedback and answer questions from the public





## Reports Issued Since Last Public Meeting (May 2025)

- 1. Phase IV Status Report (Aug 21, 2025)
- 2. Bedrock Treatment Basis of Design
- 3. Building 5 Treatment Basis of Design
- 4. Enhanced Downgradient Monitoring Plan
- 5. Potential Source Location (PSL)-10
  As-Built Report with Operations Manual

#### **Jacobs**

#### Phase IV Status Report (January through June 2025)

Version: Final

Former Varian Facility Site, 150 Sohier Road, Beverly, Massachusetts 01915

MassDFP Site # 3-0485

August 21, 2025

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# Treatment System Design & Construction Status





#### **Status of Site Activities**

- Status summary
  - Building 3 Thermal Treatment System
     Interior drilling continues along with site preparation
  - PSL-10 Subgrade Biogeochemical Reactor (SBGR)
     System operation and monitoring continue
  - Building 5 Source and Bedrock Treatment
     Designs are complete and installation is ongoing
     Bedrock injections conducted in September 2025
  - Stream A Reactive Core Mat
     Inspections continue with no issues observed
  - Monitoring
     Conducted routine groundwater and indoor air testing
     Prepared updated monitoring plan
- Site activities are documented in the Phase IV Status Report (Aug 2025)

Bedrock packer installation



Electric transformer installation



#### **PSL-10 – Overview**

Subgrade biogeochemical reactor (SBGR)



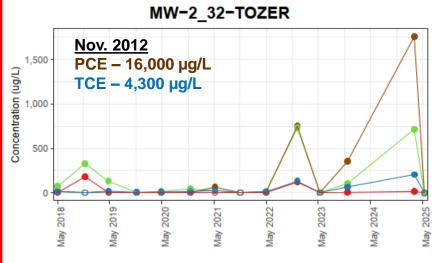
- SBGR operated passively in the spring and summer
  - Spring Baseline and performance monitoring (results are in Aug. 2025 status report)
- System is now actively treating groundwater; recirculation started on Sept. 29, 2025
  - Fall/Winter Performance monitoring (results will be in Feb. 2026 status report)



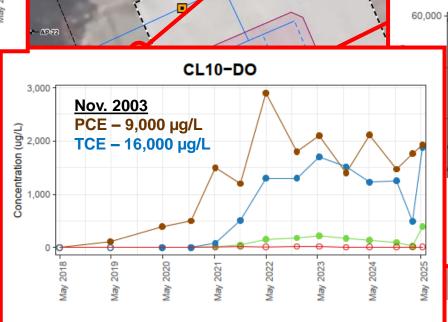
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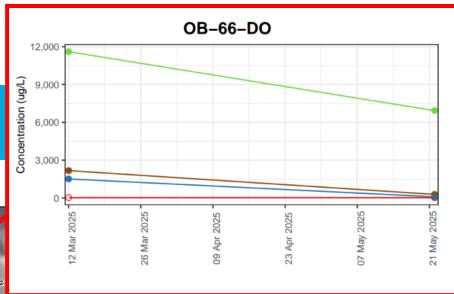
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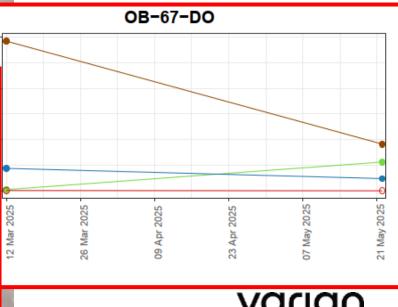
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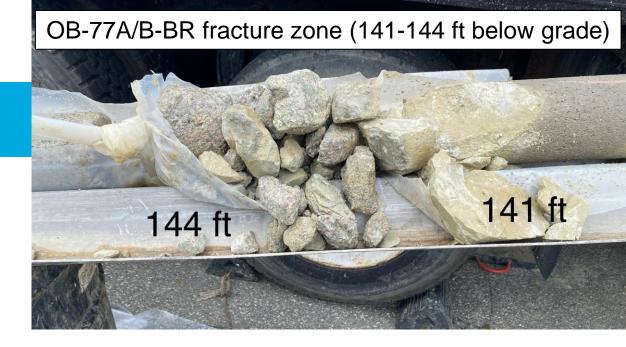
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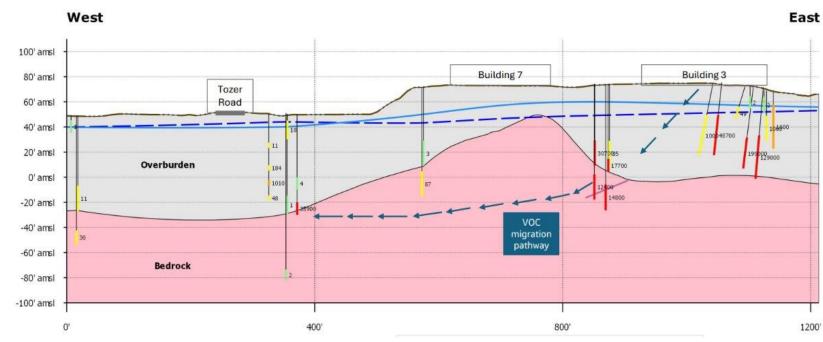
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#### **Bedrock**

#### In situ chemical reduction (ISCR)

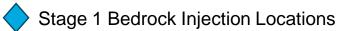
- Injecting amendments to degrade VOCs in bedrock fractures
  - Cut off VOCs that may migrate from source areas during remedial activities
  - Reduce downgradient VOC concentrations moving back into the overburden
- Stage 1 Completed (near Building 3)
  - Injections in 3 bedrock boreholes
- Stage 2 November 2025 (near Building 5)



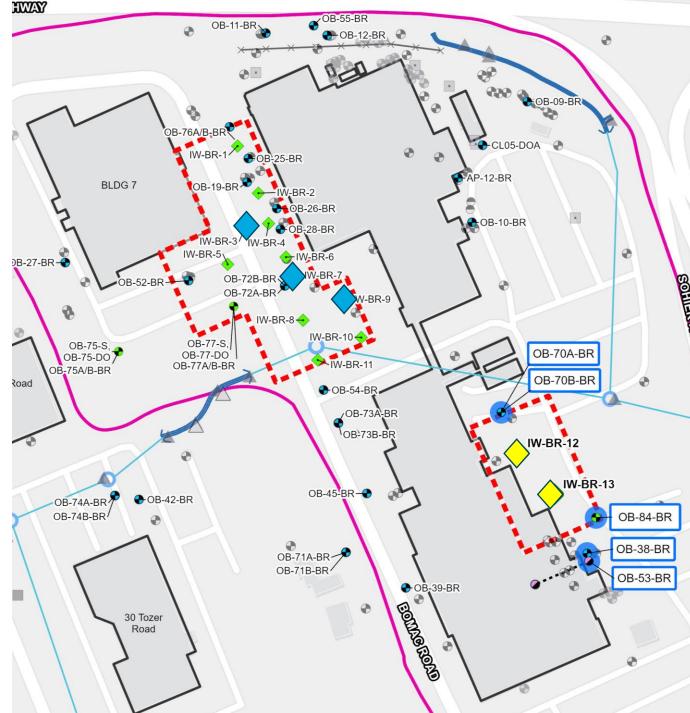


#### **Bedrock Injection**

- Successful delivery of amendments
- Can distribute amendments farther into bedrock than initially estimated
- Using this information to refine design of Stage 2 injections



Stage 2 Bedrock Injection Locations



#### **Bedrock – Next Steps**







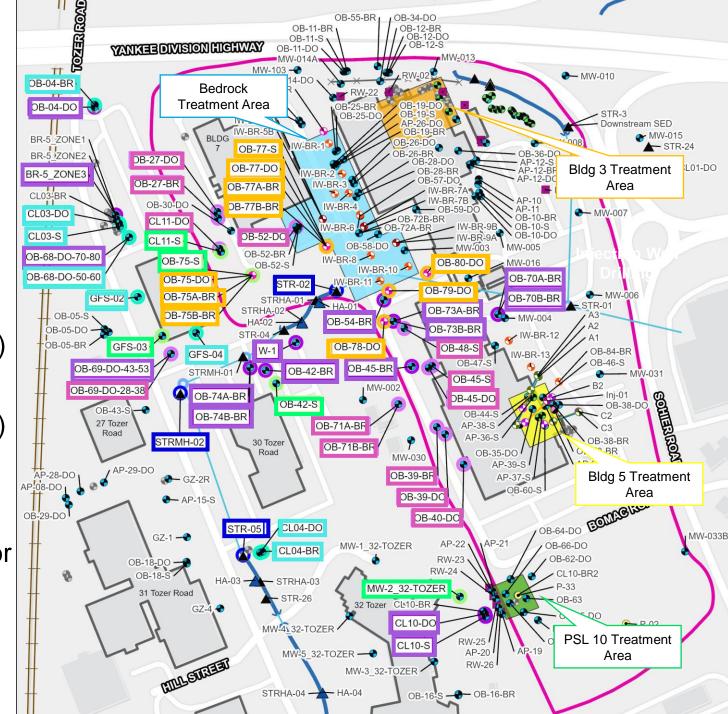


- Stage 2 bedrock boreholes; perform downhole geo-physics; construct bedrock monitoring wells (Nov.)
- Baseline sampling (Nov.)
- ➤ Inject additives (Dec.)
- Construct injection wells
- Performance monitoring

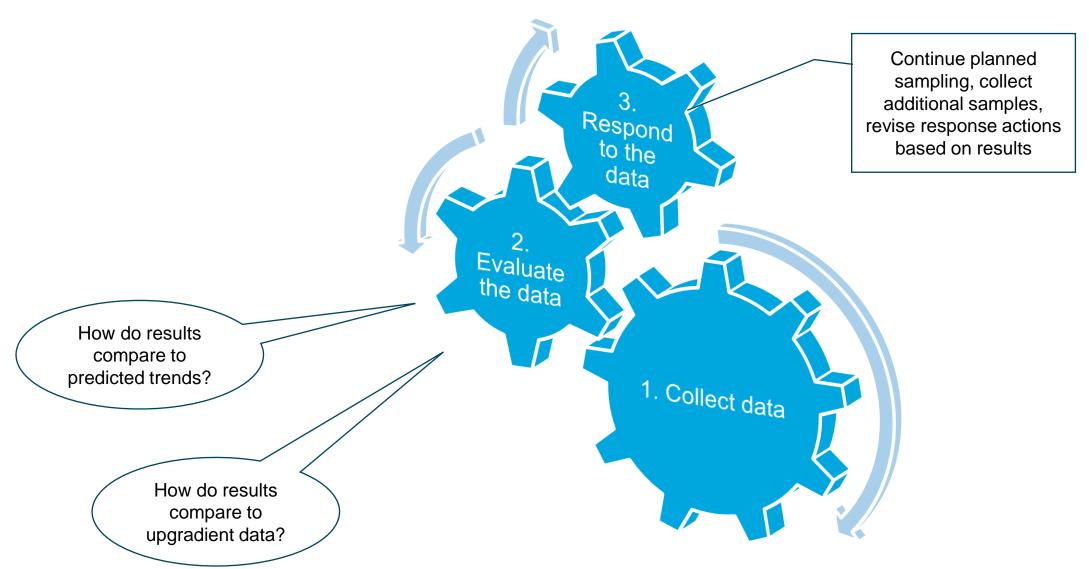


## **Monitoring Downgradient** of Treatment Zones

- 52 downgradient monitoring wells sampled routinely
  - Key plume (>1,000 μg/L) migration monitoring, quarterly
  - Low concentration plume (<1,000 μg/L) migration, quarterly
  - Low concentration plume (<1,000 μg/L) migration, semi-annually
  - □ Surface water, quarterly
  - Vapor intrusion monitoring, bimonthly or quarterly
  - Location not yet classified (Key or Low concentration well), quarterly



#### Monitoring Downgradient of Treatment Zones (cont'd)





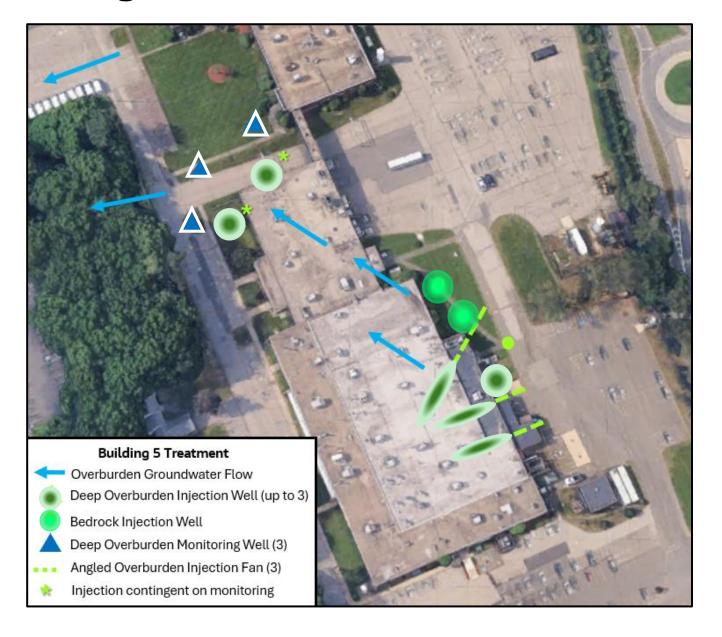
#### **Building 5**

- In situ bioremediation
- Continued soil vapor extraction
- Design now complete
- Well installation with pneumatic injection of sand to enhance permeability, plus zero-valent iron (ZVI) and emulsified vegetable oil (EVO) for treatment
- Investigation combined with initial treatment, includes vertical and angled wells
- After initial treatment, will complete additional treatment in shallow areas, as needed





#### **Building 5 Treatment Plan**



- Three monitoring wells already installed
- Next Steps
  - Baseline sampling
  - Angled drilling and treatment (once Stage 2 bedrock treatment started)
  - Post-treatment monitoring



#### **Building 3 Source Area**

- In situ thermal treatment
- In situ bioremediation polish
- Continued soil vapor extraction (SVE)
- > Thermal treatment system construction continues
  - Stockroom drilling in progress (nightshifts)
  - In late October, a second drill rig will begin operating inside the building
  - Electric transformer now installed
  - Vapor migration control continues to protect facility personnel
- Drilling observations remain consistent with conceptual model of VOC distribution underground
- > 7,100 feet drilled (71% completion) as of Oct 8



Well installation in the former stockroom with barrier wall in background to the left



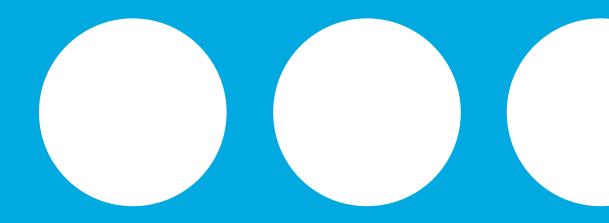
#### **System Installation Schedule\***

Treatment Area	Design Completion	System Installation	Start of Treatment	Monitoring
Building 3 (Thermal)	Complete	In Progress	Spring 2026	2026
PSL-10 (SBGR)	Complete	Complete	Complete	Ongoing
Building 5 (Bio)	Complete	In Progress	Early 2026	2026
Bedrock (ISCR)	Complete	Stage 1 Complete Stage 2 Nov 2025	Stage 1 Complete Stage 2 Late Fall 2025	Ongoing
Stream A (Mat)	Complete	Complete	Complete	Ongoing

#### NOTES:

\* = Estimated schedule, subject to change Bio = Bioremediation ISCR = In situ chemical reduction Mat = Reactive core mats SBGR = Subgrade Biogeochemical Reactor





# **Upcoming Submittals and Public Involvement**



## **Upcoming Submittals and Public Involvement Opportunities**

#### Next Deliverables

Phase IV/Temporary Solution Status Report (Feb 2026) – semiannual status report

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

- Quarterly alternating PIP and TAG meetings
  - Winter TAG (Jan or Feb 2026)
  - Spring PIP (Apr or May 2026)

#### Monthly Updates

- Sign the mailing list with your email address if you want to receive updates by email
- Website homepage updated first week of the month







#### **Reports Available**

- ➤ Phase IV Status Report (August 2025)
  Also includes (as appendices):
  - Bedrock Treatment Basis of Design
  - Building 5 Treatment Basis of Design
  - Enhanced Downgradient Monitoring Plan
- ➤ PSL-10 As-Built Completion Report (August 2025)
- > Reports available as
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#### **For More Information**

- Website: <a href="https://beverlysitecleanup.com/">https://beverlysitecleanup.com/</a>
  - Homepage updated monthly
  - Public meeting videos
  - Overview of environmental investigation and treatment to date
  - Links to MassDEP and EPA fact sheets on cleanup process and technologies
  - Forms to submit comments or sign up for emailed site mailing list
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### Questions





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