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Blind Horizontally Bored Remediation Well Concepts Siltation Assessment and Cost Comparison

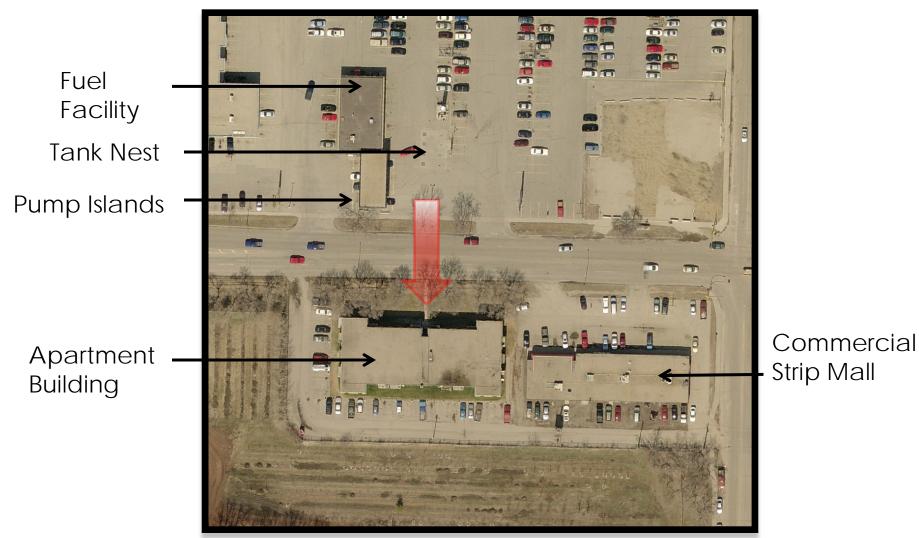
#### Presentation Overview

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- Remediation System Layout
- Well Installation
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- Remediation Results





## Background







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#### Objectives

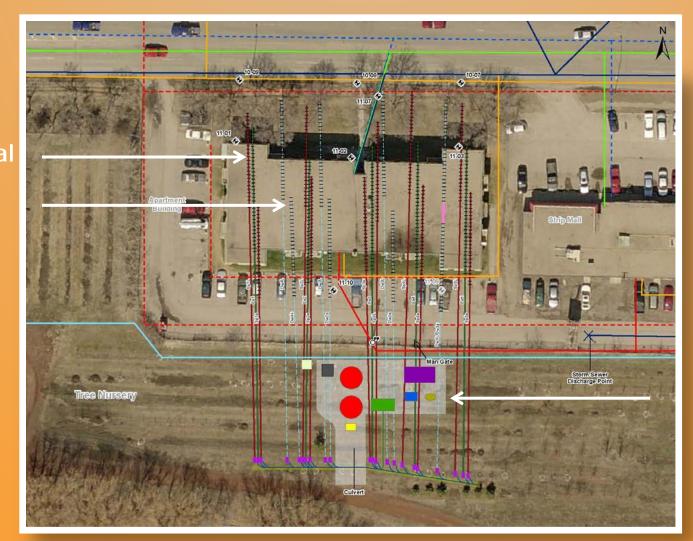
- Remediate impacts at the apartment property
- Provide vapour intrusion control
- Minimize disturbance to the tenants
- Reduce property devaluation
- Environmental stewardship

#### Challenges

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





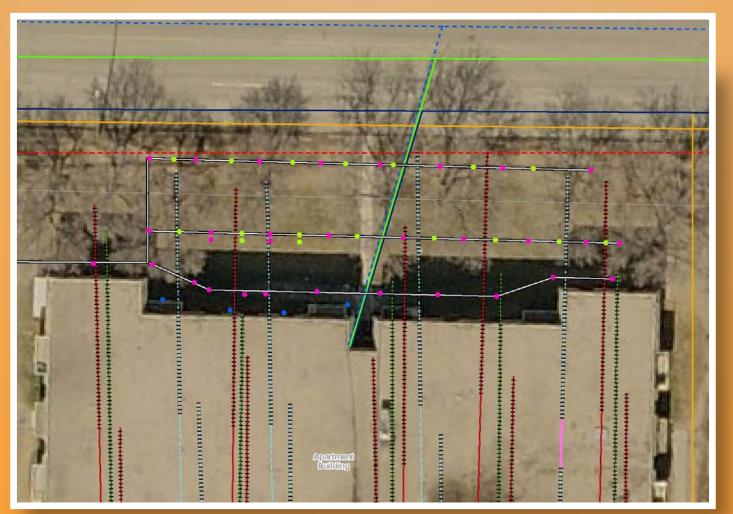


Horizontal Wells

> Remediation System Components







Vertical Recovery and Injection Wells





**Project Attributes** 

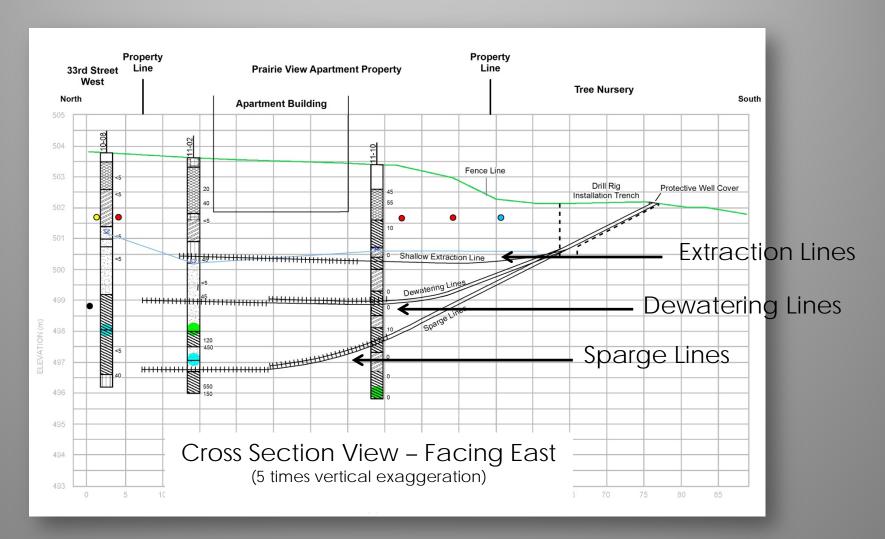
- 23 Blind Horizontal Wells Installed
- Over 1,500 m of Horizontal Borings
- 49 Vertical Recovery and Injection Wells
- Over 2,600 m of Dedicated Header Line





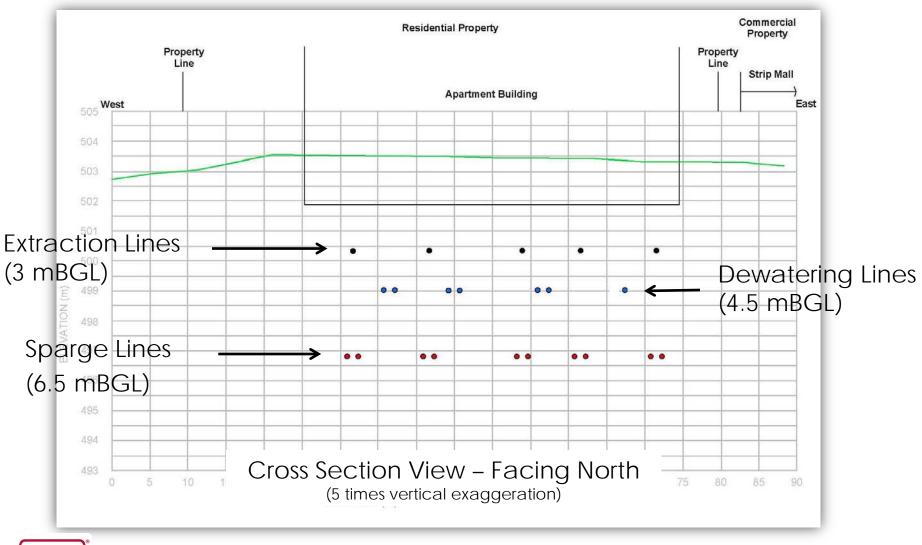












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#### Specialty Tooling















- 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



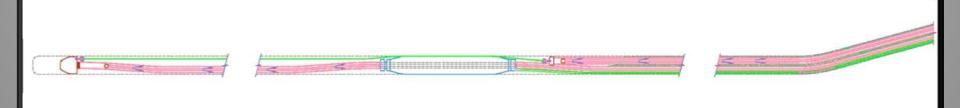


- Four different dewatering well concepts were assembled and installed
  - Nested well with inflatable packer
  - Geosynthetic well
  - Carrier casing well
  - Standard PVC well
- Evaluate the ability of the well to minimize siltation
- Evaluate the labour requirements for installation
- Evaluate the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





Nested Well with Inflatable Packer



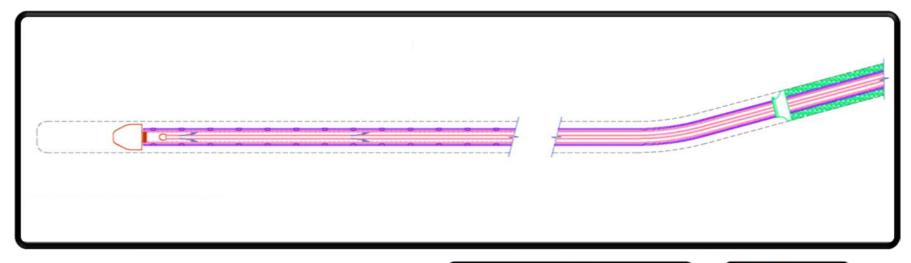








Geosynthetic Well





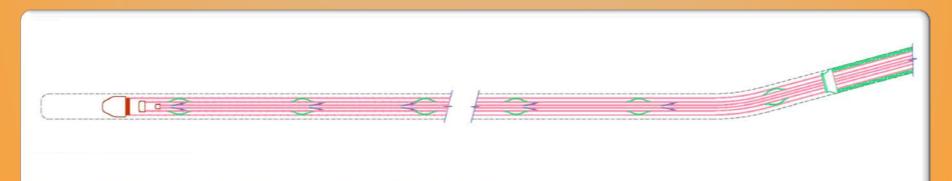








#### Dewatering Well Concepts Carrier Casing Well







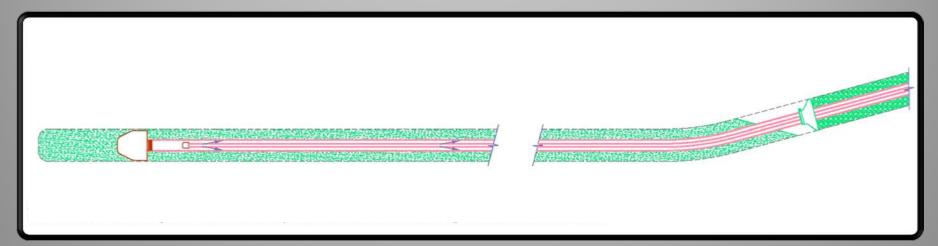








#### Standard PVC Well











#### **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)	Installation Time (hr)	Installation Considerations
Nested Well with Inflatable Packer	\$37 + \$3,900	11	-Drilling time reduced by half -well assembly time required
Geosynthetic Well	\$124	7	-easy to assemble -simple installation
Carrier Casing Well	\$114	7.5	-well assembly time required -additional drill time to advance larger diameter borehole
Standard PVC Well	\$37	5.5	-easy to assemble





#### **Remediation Results**

- Operational period: October 2013 to October 2014
- Total Groundwater Recovered Over 1.5 M L
- Total PHC Mass Recovered 12,000 Kg











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