

#### **REMTECH 2015**

# The Use of Effective Conceptual 3D Hydrogeological Models to Improve the Success of Contaminated Site Remediation

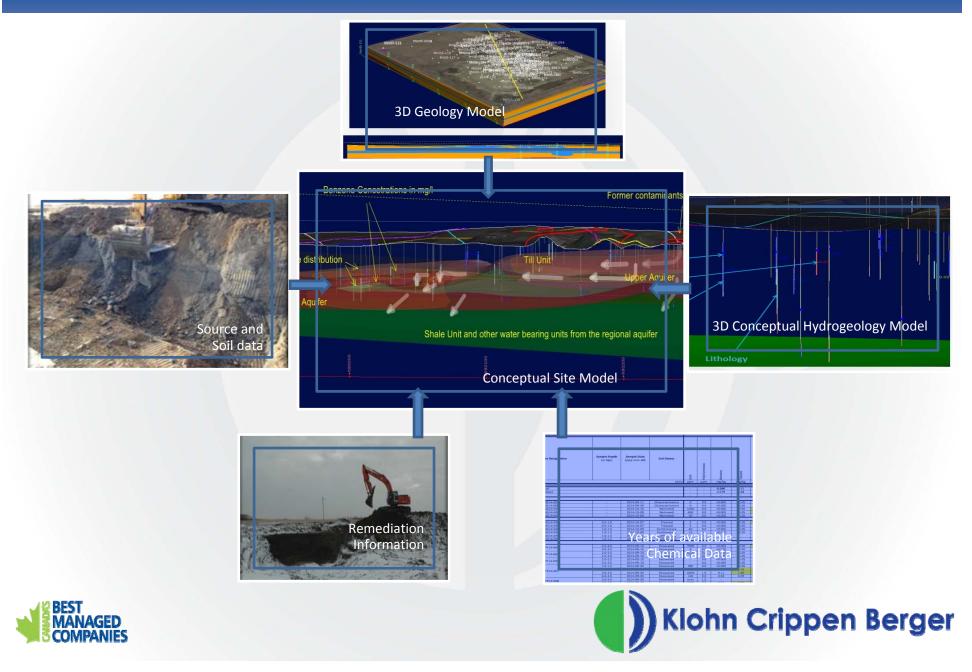
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#### Introduction- Why a Conceptual Site Model?

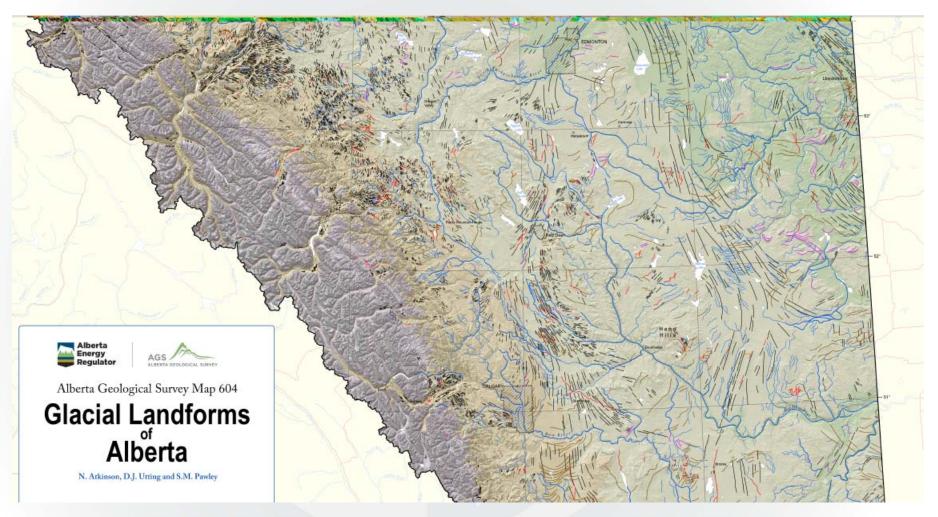


# Presentation Qutline

- Complex Geology and Hydrogeology Situations in Alberta
- 3D Conceptual Geological Model
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- Conclusions



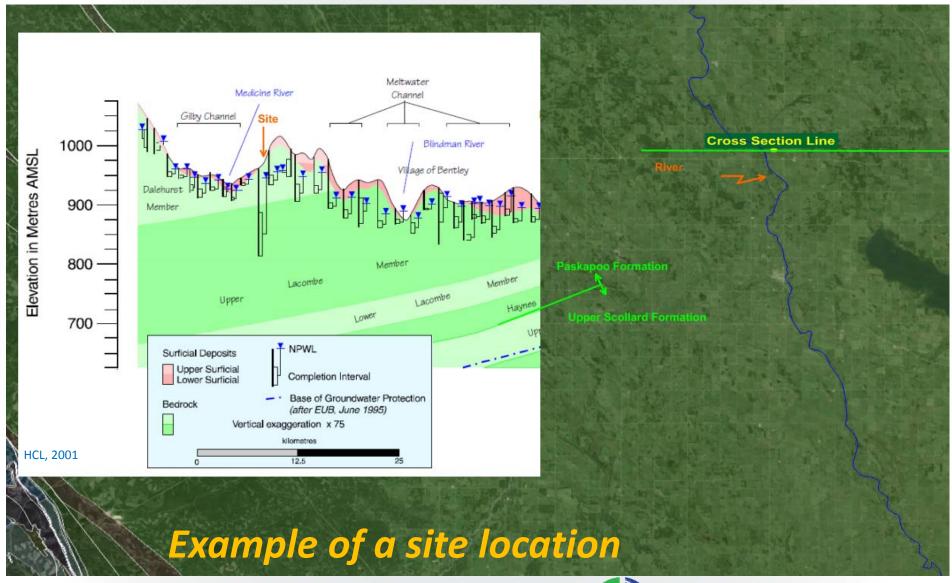




Alberta Complex Geology

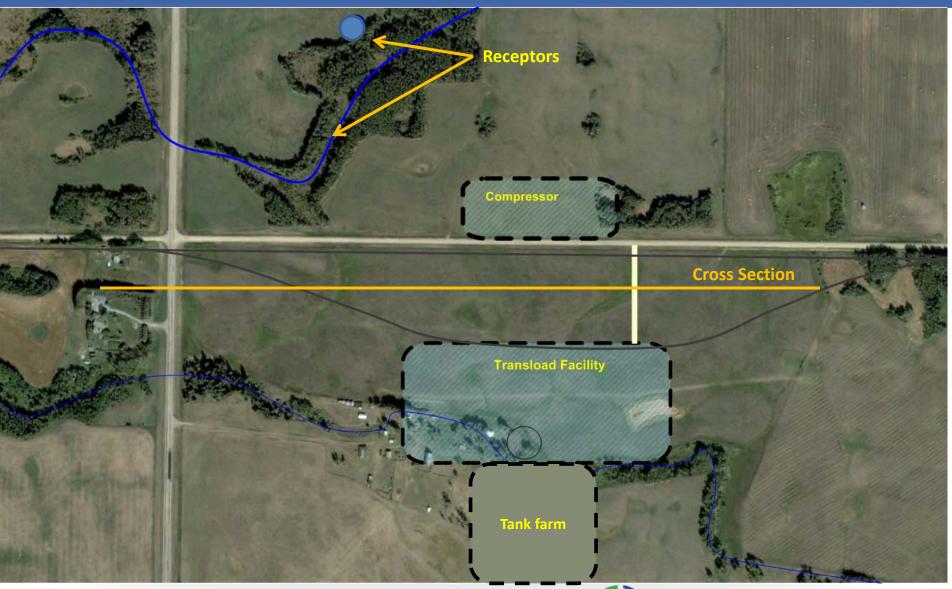








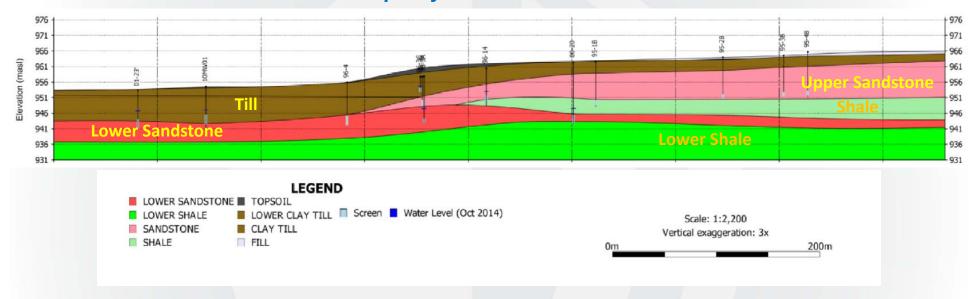






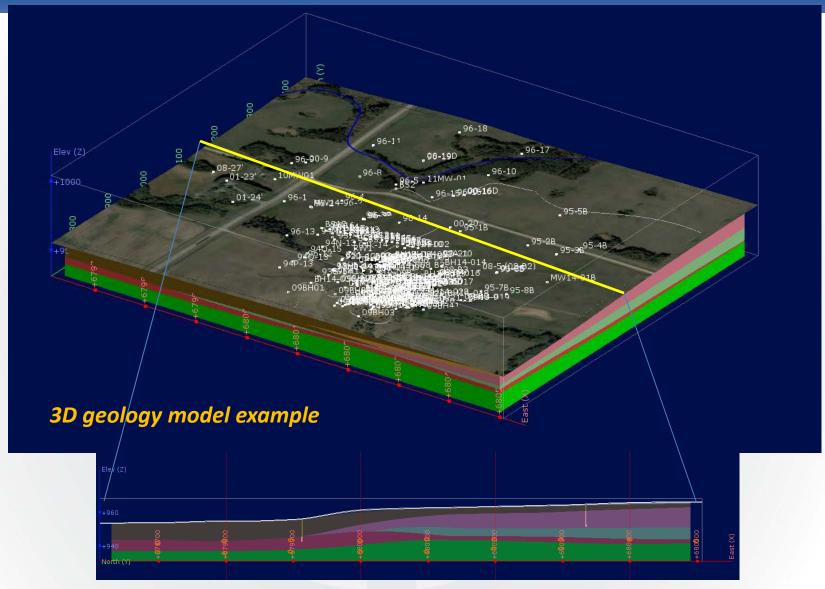


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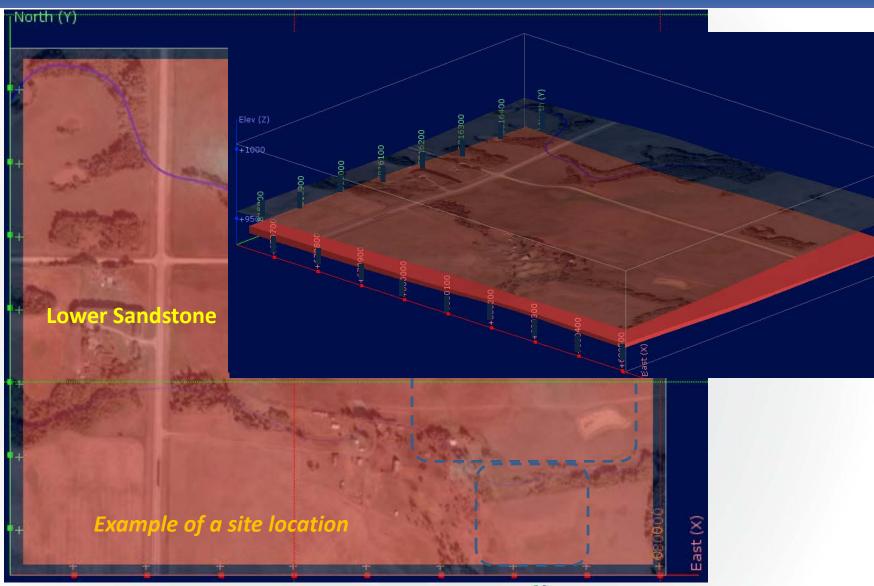






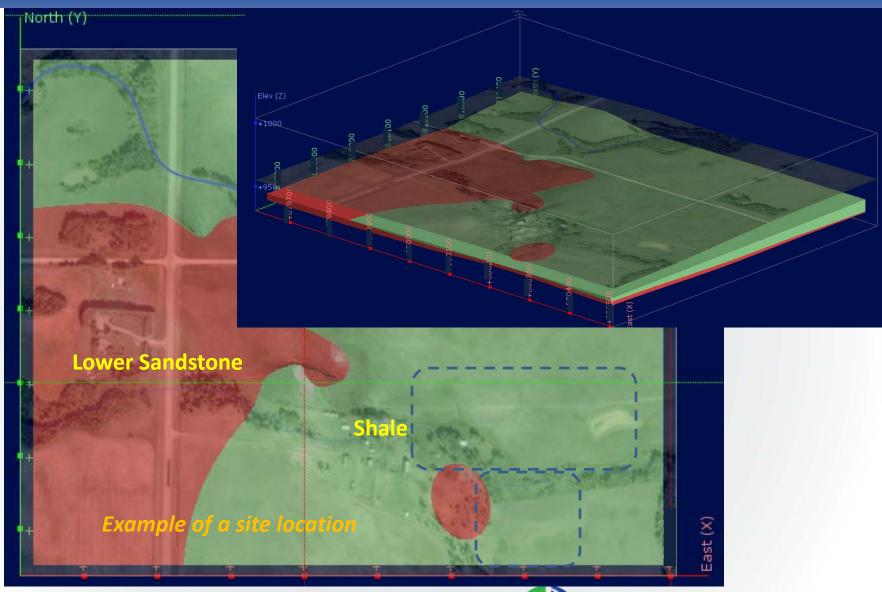






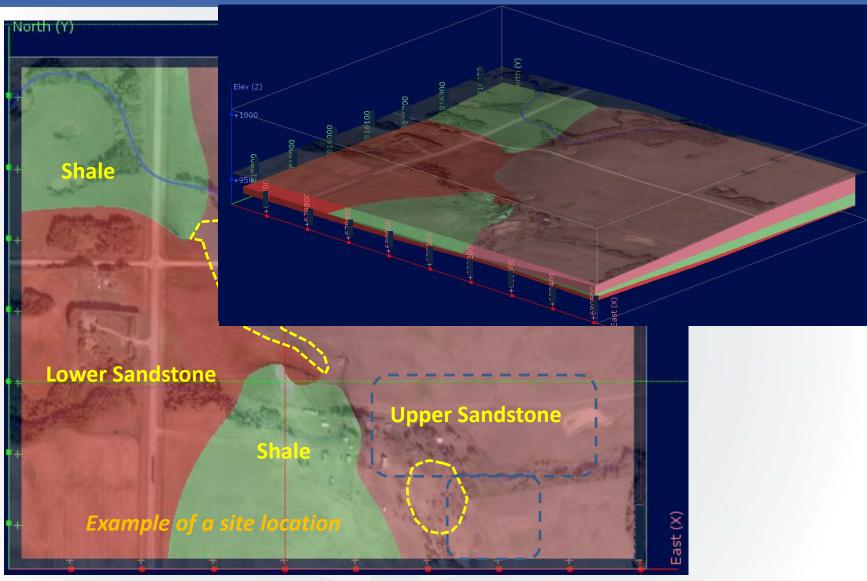






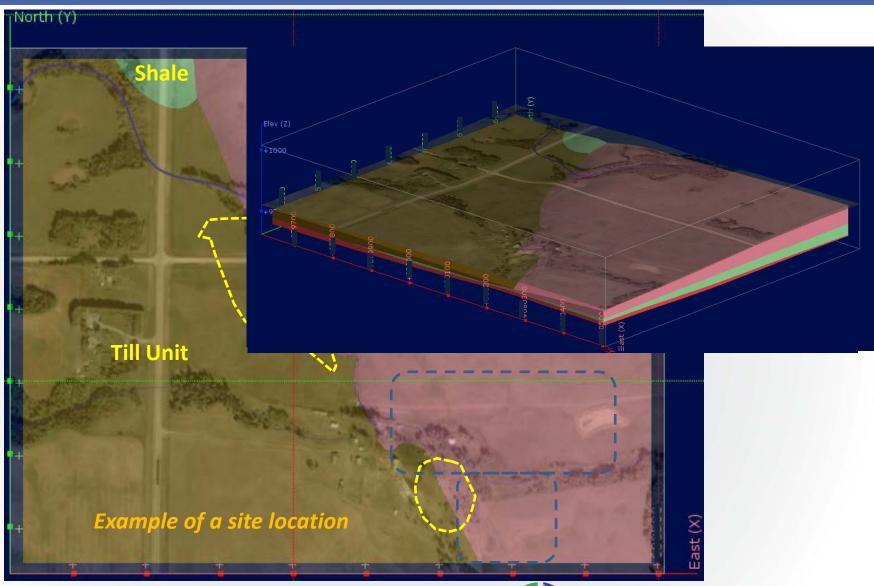








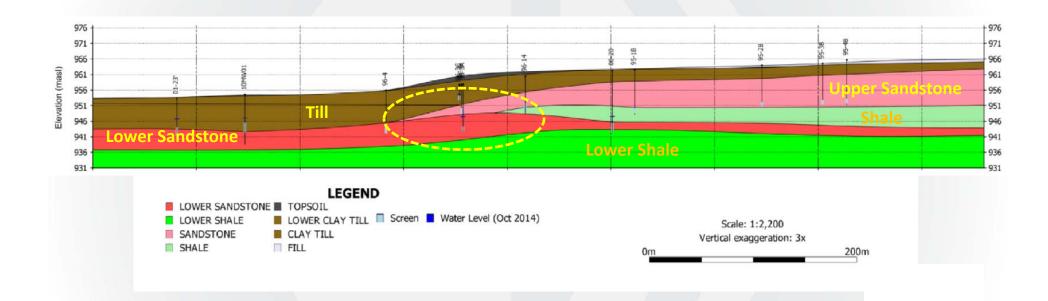






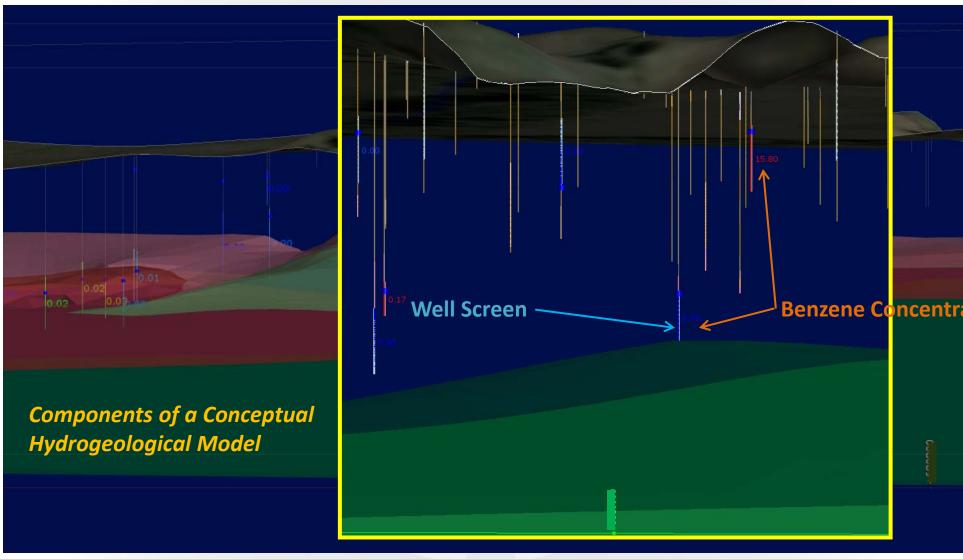


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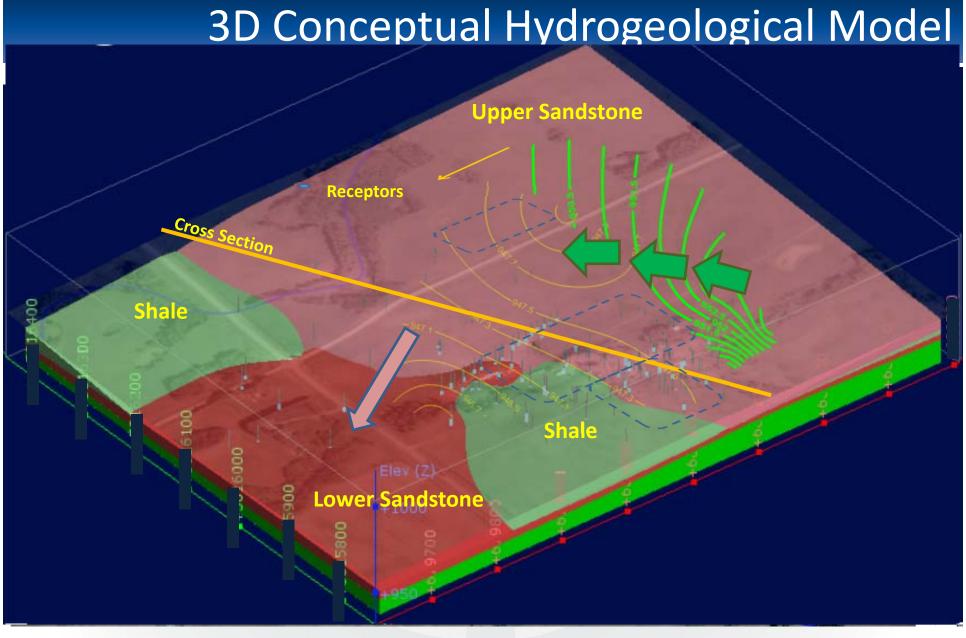






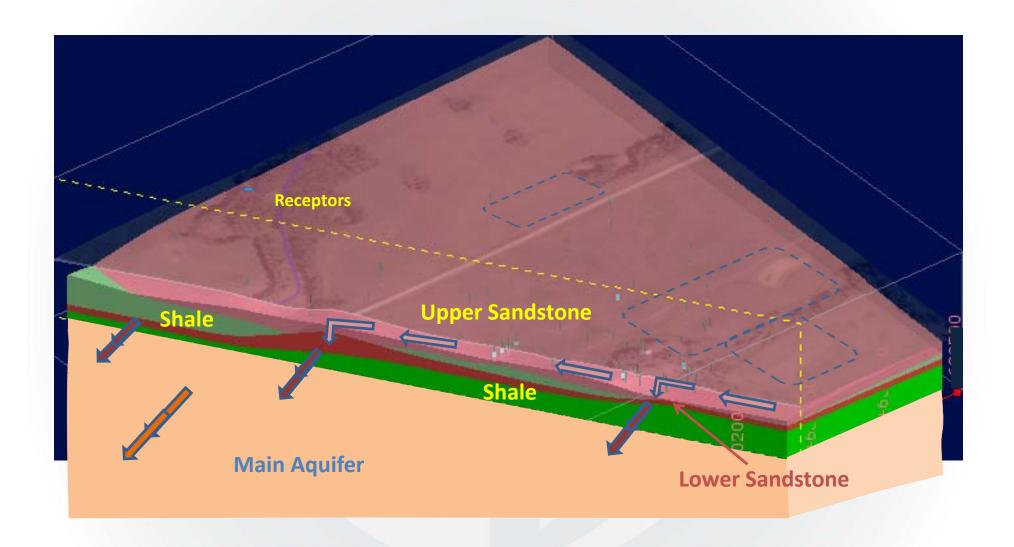






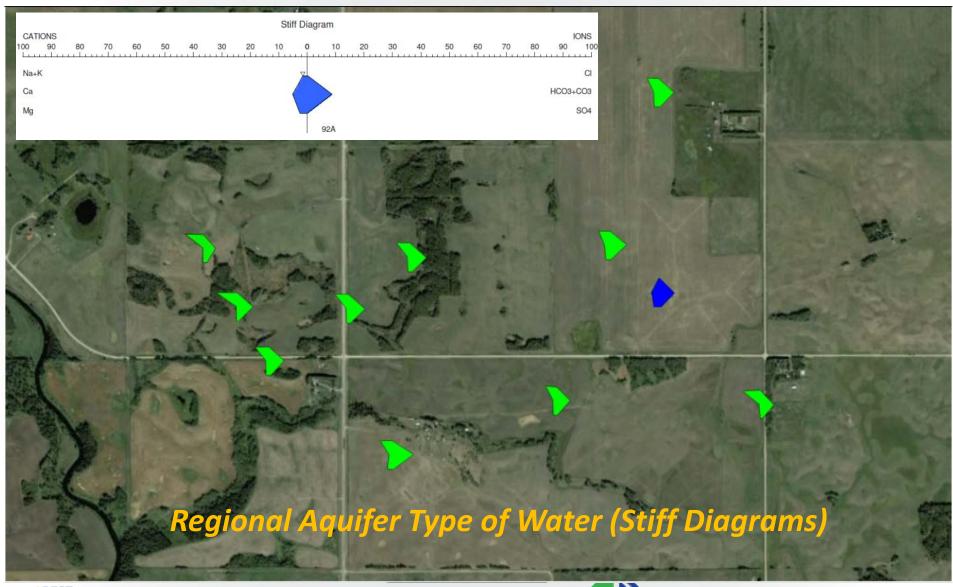






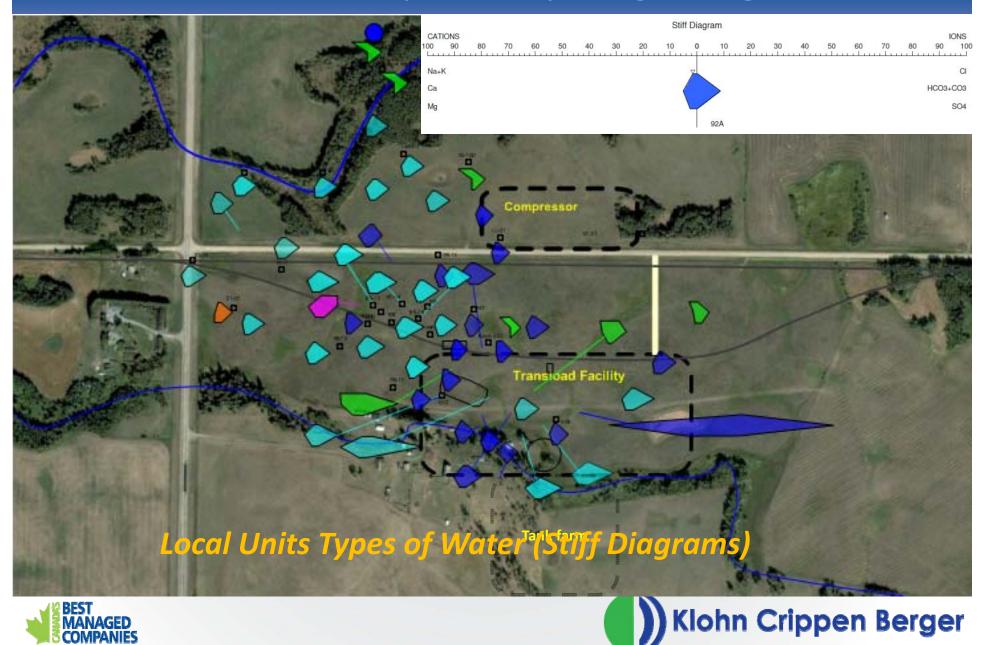


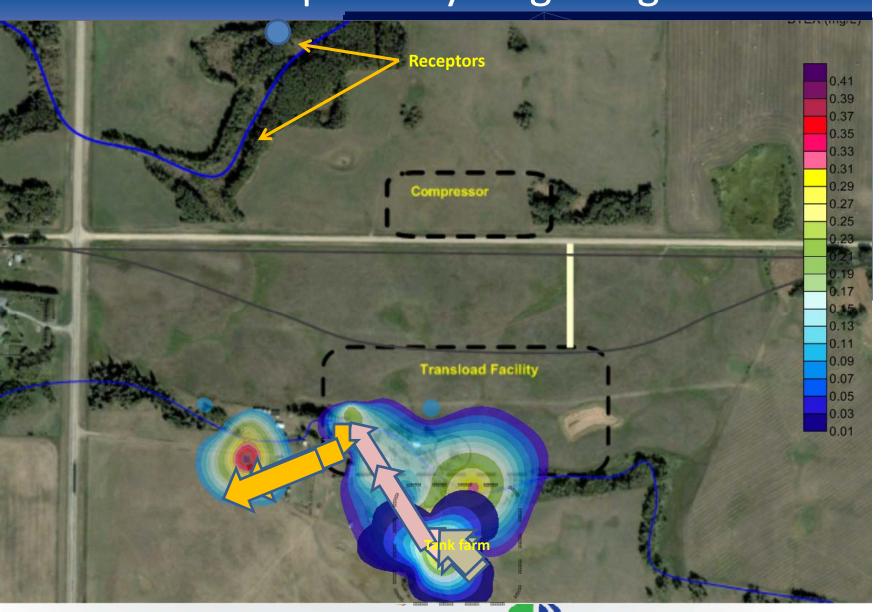




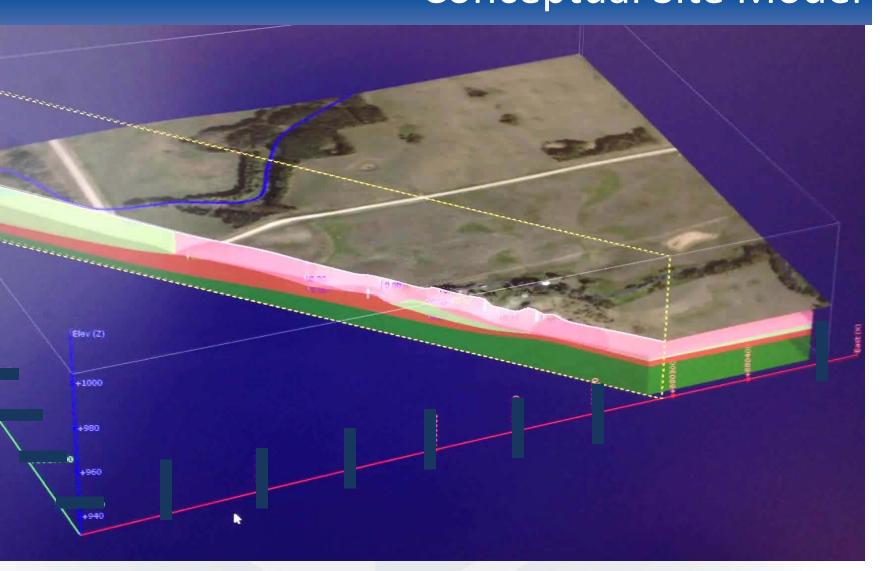




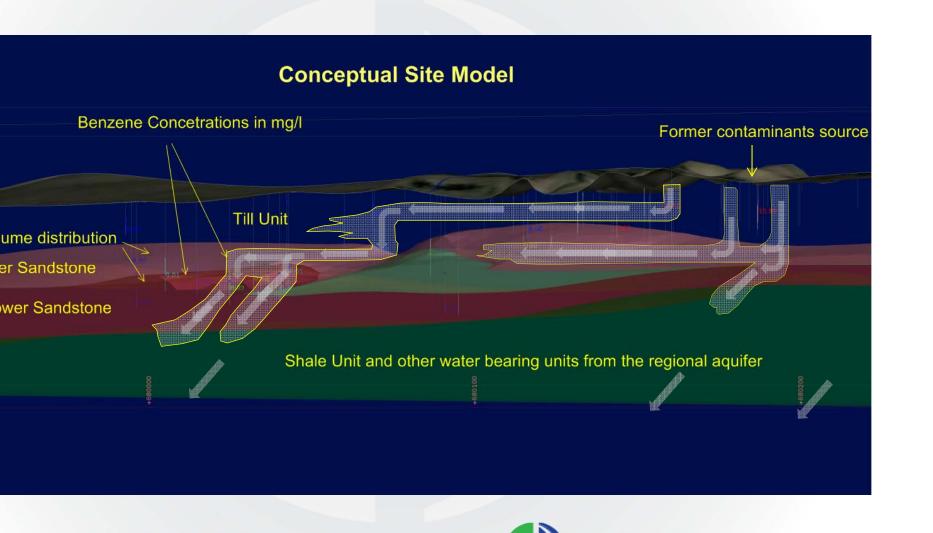




# Conceptual Site Model



#### Conceptual Site Model



#### Conclusions

- Most sites have a wealth of data which is not optimally used
- Integrating data sets in 3D and time is key to improved site understanding
- A well-supported 3D hydrogeological model is the foundation of a strong conceptual site model
- Benefits of the 3D conceptual site model approach:
- Cost effective alternative to 3D numerical model
- Enhanced site characterization
- Better monitoring networks
- Improved remediation design
- Improved rick management

# QUESTIONS?

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