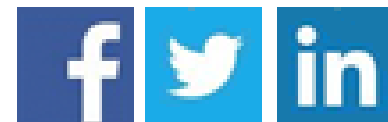


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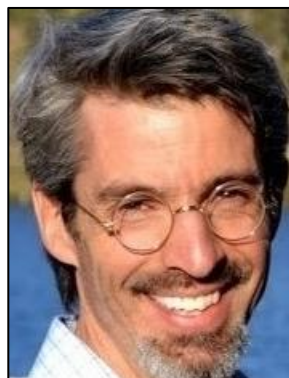
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Welcome

Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (LNAPL) Site Management: LCSM Evolution, Decision Process, and Remedial Technologies (LNAPL-3)

1. How to Use the Document

In 2009, ITRC published [LNAPL-1: Evaluating Natural Source Zone Depletion at Sites with LNAPL \(ITRC 2009b\)](#)

Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (LNAPL)

- ▶ Expansion of LNAPL Key Concepts
- ▶ Development of a LNAPL Conceptual Site Model (LCSM) Section
- ▶ Emphasis on identifying SMART goals
- ▶ Expansion of Transmissivity (T_n) and Natural Source Zone Depletion (NSZD) via Appendices

LNAPL Part 1 and 2 Summary

LNAPL Science: Key to Improving Decision-making



- ▶ Use LNAPL science and its application to make good decisions at your site
- ▶ Develop LCSM for LNAPL concern identification and establish appropriate LNAPL remedial goals and objectives

It is important to use your LCSM to help select remedial technology to achieve goals

Learning Objectives

3-Part Training Series

Part 1 ▶ Use LNAPL science to your advantage and apply at your sites

Part 2

- ▶ Develop LNAPL Conceptual Site Model (LCSM) for LNAPL concern identification
- ▶ Inform stakeholders about the decision-making process

Part 3

- ▶ Select remedial technologies to achieve objectives
- ▶ Prepare for transition between LNAPL strategies or technologies as the site moves through investigation, cleanup, and beyond
- ▶ “SMART”-ly measure progress toward an identified technology-specific endpoint

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Part 1:
Connect
Science to
LNAPL Site
Management
(Section 3)

Part 2:
Build Your
LNAPL
Conceptual
Site Model
*(Sections 4
and 5)*

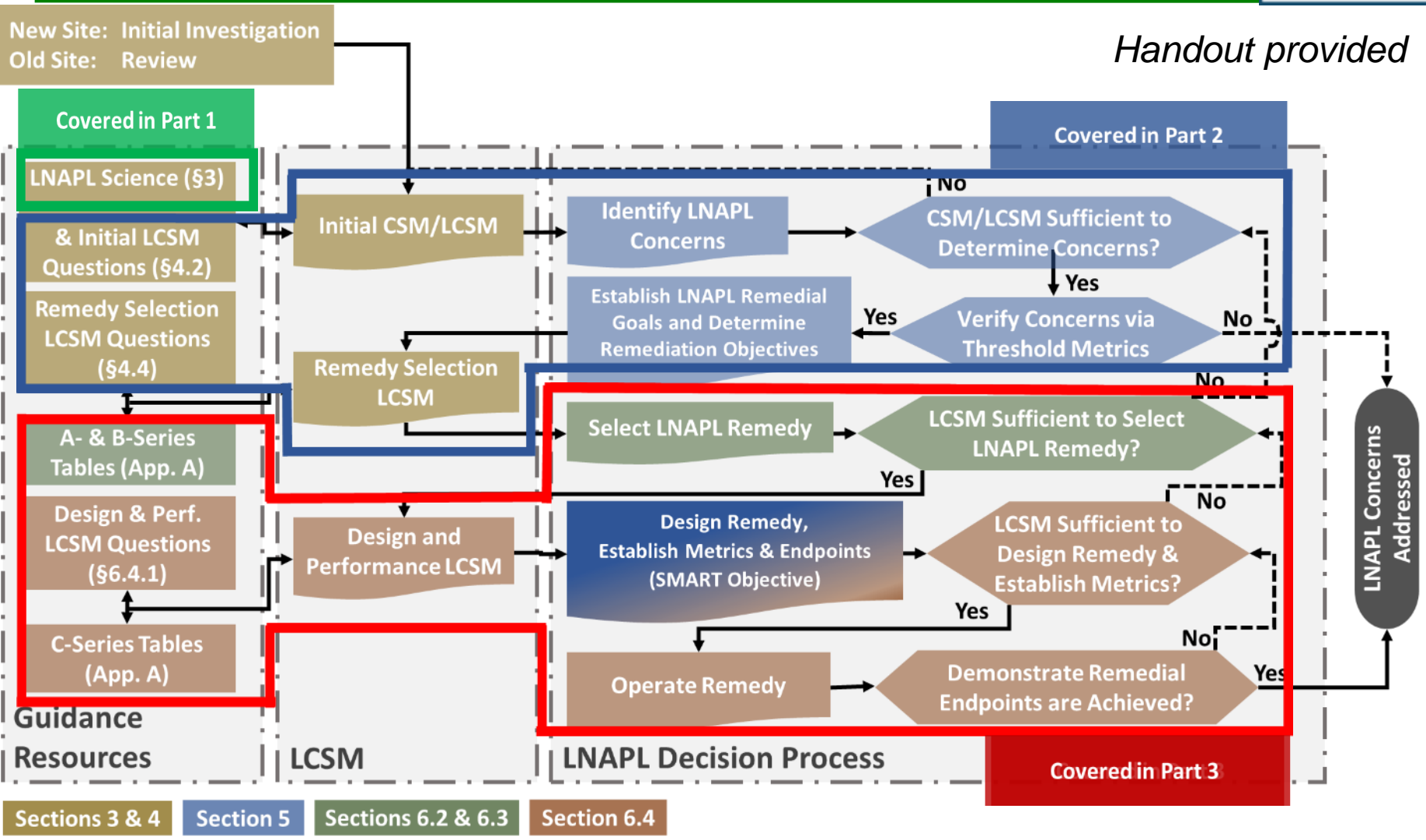
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Select /
Implement
LNAPL
Remedies
(Section 6)

YOU
Apply
knowledge
at your
LNAPL
sites

**Based on the ITRC LNAPL-3 Document: LNAPL Site Management: LCSM
Evolution, Decision Process, and Remedial Technologies**

LNAPL Remediation Process and Evolution of the LCSM – Related to the Training Courses



LNAPL Remediation Technology Groups

► **Learning Objective:**

Understand:

- What the LNAPL remediation technology groups are,
- Why they've been grouped, and
- How site goals and objectives influence the selection of a technology group



Many Technologies Available

(ITRC LNAPL-3 Guidance Table 6.1)

21 LNAPL remedial technologies addressed:

- ▶ Excavation
- ▶ Skimming
- ▶ Vacuum Enhanced Skimming
- ▶ Total Liquid Extraction
- ▶ Multi-Phase Extraction
- ▶ Water/hot water flooding
- ▶ Surfactant-enhanced subsurface remediation
- ▶ Cosolvent flushing
- ▶ Steam Injection
- ▶ Thermal conduction heating
- ▶ Electrical resistance heating
- ▶ In-situ smoldering
- ▶ Air sparging/ soil vapor extraction
- ▶ Biosparging/bioventing
- ▶ In-situ chemical oxidation
- ▶ Enhanced anaerobic biodegradation
- ▶ Natural source zone depletion
- ▶ Activated carbon
- ▶ Phytotechnology
- ▶ Physical or hydraulic containment
- ▶ In-situ soil mixing (stabilization)

Key Point: Who ya gonna call?



Not Included in Technology Tables

- ▶ Manual Bailing
- ▶ Absorbent Socks
- ▶ Periodic or Short-term Vacuum Truck Events
- ▶ Passive Skimmers



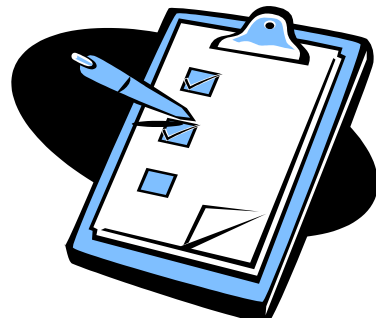
Guidance Technology Series Tables

- ▶ Guidance [Appendix A](#)
- ▶ A table series (Tables A, B, and C) for each of the 21 LNAPL remediation technologies
 - A-series – general technology information
 - B-series – evaluation factors
 - C-series – technical implementation considerations
- ▶ For a technology, the A, B, and C tables are presented on consecutive pages
- ▶ Key literature references presented in the tables

Key Point: Appendix A presents typical technology applicability to site conditions as concluded by the LNAPL Team. This doesn't mean you can't apply the technology in a setting different than what is presented.

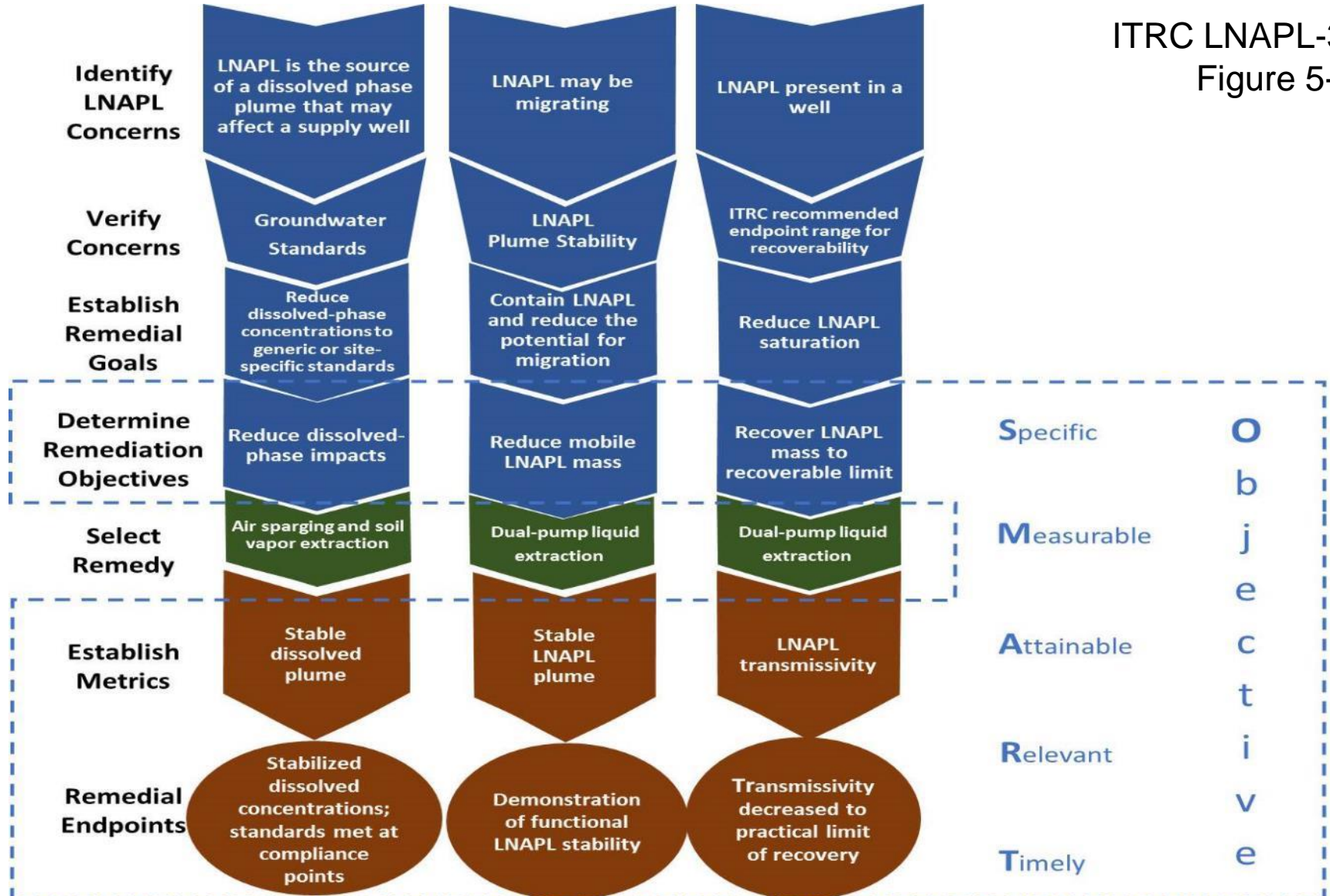
Linkage Between Remedial Goals and Remedial Objectives

- ▶ “Saturation Goal” – LNAPL mass recovery/control Objective
 - **Reduce** LNAPL saturation by recovering LNAPL
 - **Stop** LNAPL migration by containing LNAPL
- ▶ “Composition Goal” – LNAPL phase change Objective
 - **Change** LNAPL characteristics by phase change
- ▶ “Aesthetic Goal” – LNAPL Saturation or Composition goals



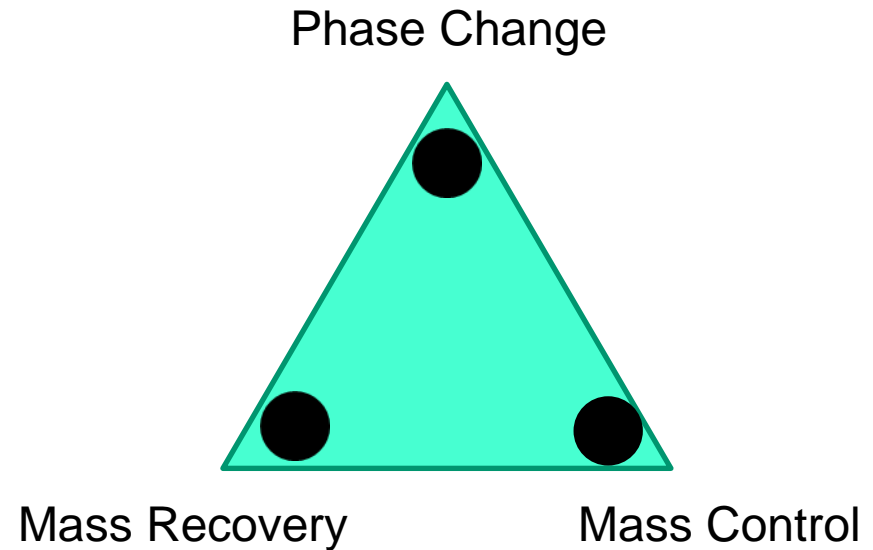
ITRC LNAPL Management Strategy

ITRC LNAPL-3, Figure 5-2



Remedial Technology Groups

- ▶ **Mass Control**
- ▶ **Mass Recovery**
- ▶ **Phase Change**



Key Point: Simplify the selection of technology

The Name Game & General Technology Group Applicability



LNAPL State	Residual	Mobile	Migrating
LNAPL Concern		Saturation	
		Composition	
Technology Group	(Not Practical)	LNAPL Phase-Change	
		LNAPL Mass-Recovery	
			LNAPL Mass-Control
Recoverability	← Recovery is ineffective →		→ Transmissive →
		0.1	0.8 ft ² /day



Residual, Mobile, Migrating

Sequenced Technology Deployment - "Treatment Train"



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4. Natural Source Zone Depletion

3. Phase Change

2. Mass Recovery

1. Mass Control

Treatment Trains

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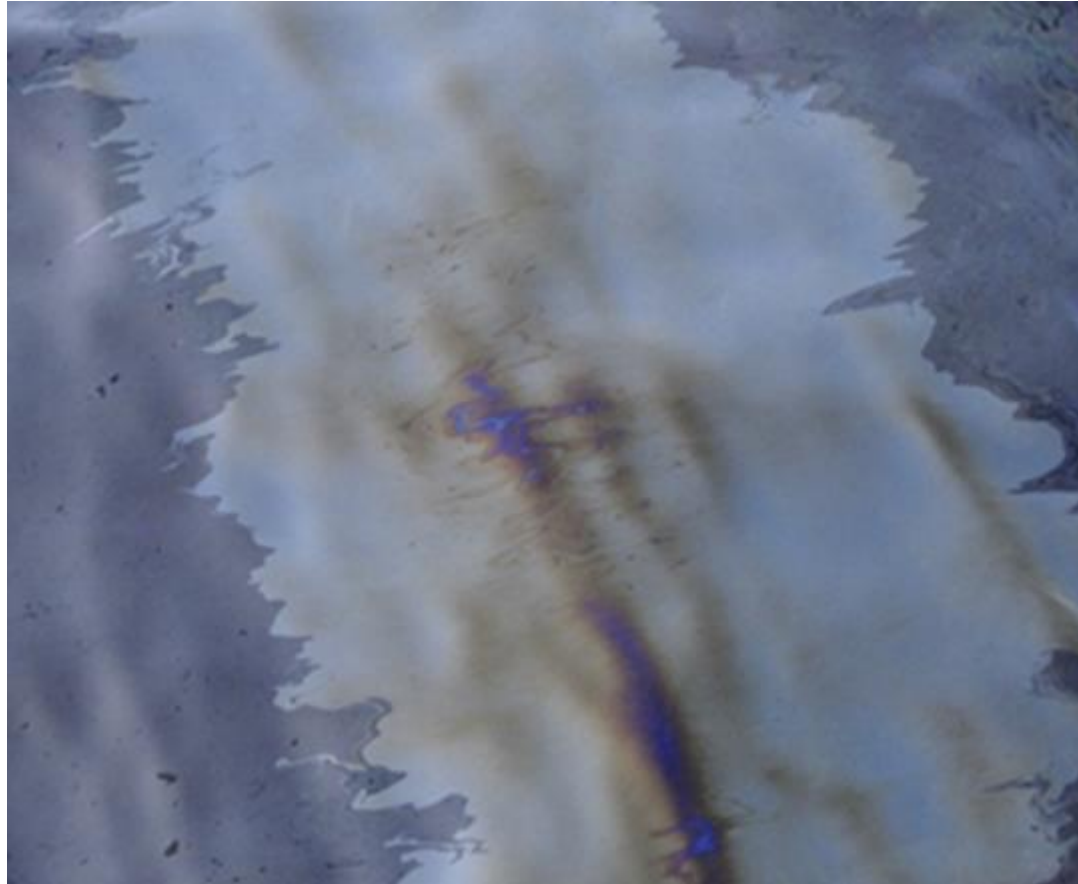
- ▶ When planned with SMART objectives, metrics for transition, and endpoints
- ▶ Orderly implementation

Bad

- ▶ Unplanned, lack specific SMART objectives, metrics for transition, and endpoints
- ▶ “Throwing” more technologies at the problem



LNAPL Aesthetic (or combination)



LNAPL Mass Control

Dam the LNAPL!



PC

MR

MC

Saturation Goal

LNAPL
Concern

LNAPL
Remedial
Goal

Remediation
Objective

LNAPL Mass Control Concept

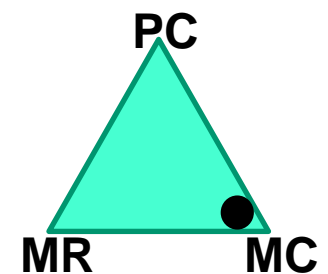
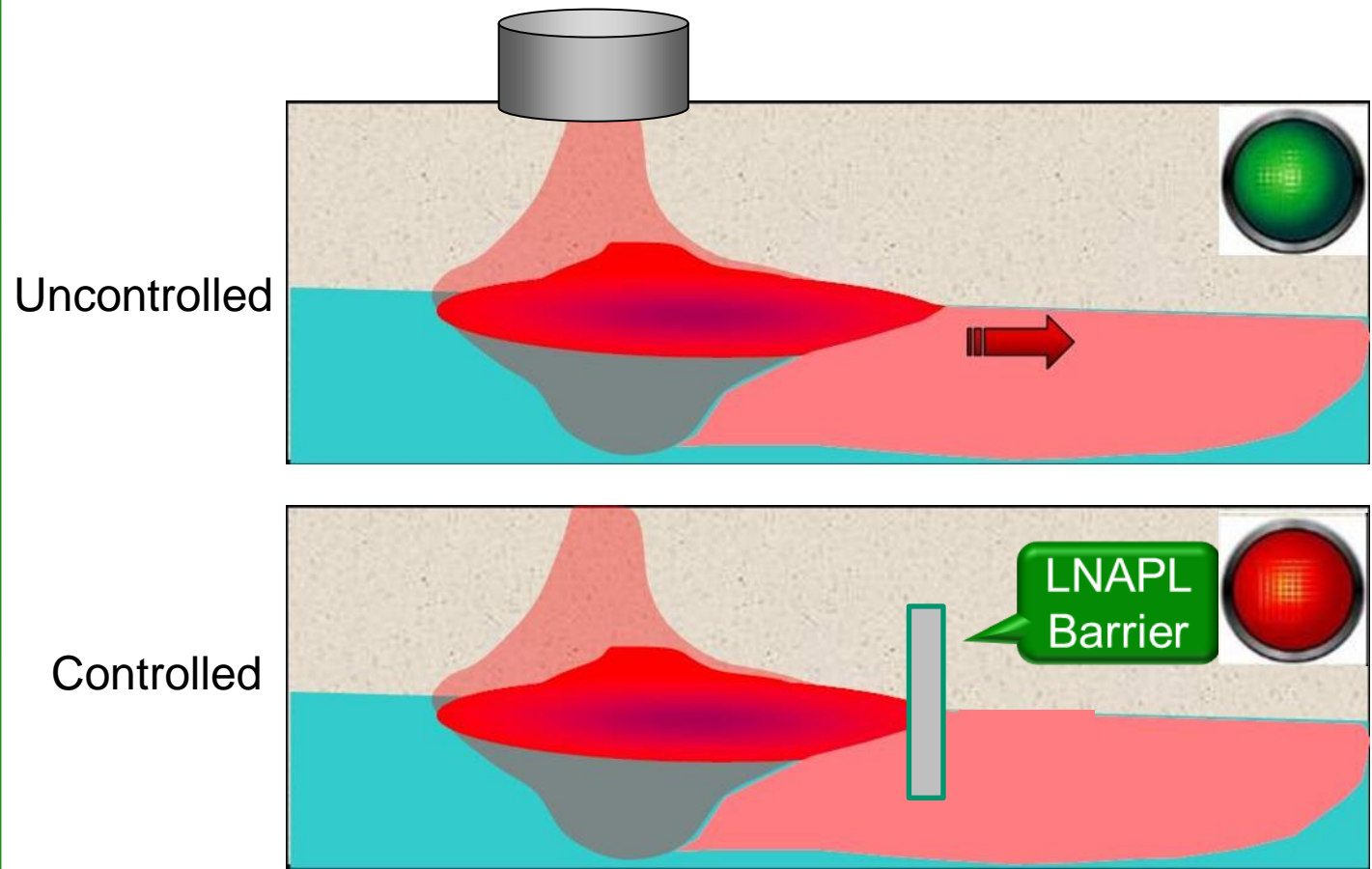
Migration

Terminate
LNAPL
body
migration

Stop LNAPL
migration by
physical barrier

Key Point: Limit mobility or eliminate migration through physical barriers (binding or containment)

Think Barriers

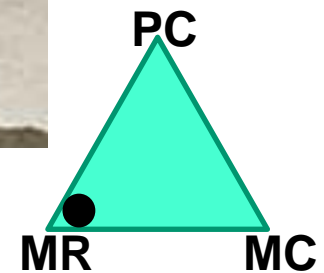


Key Point: Mass control technologies block LNAPL from affecting the surrounding soil, groundwater and/or surface

LNAPL Mass Recovery



Think removal as bulk liquid...



Saturation Goal

**LNAPL
Concern**

**LNAPL
Remedial
Goal**

**Remediation
Objective**

LNAPL Mass Recovery Concept

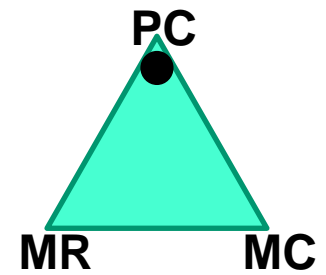
**LNAPL
occurrence
in wells**

**Reduce
LNAPL when
above
residual
range**

**Recover LNAPL to
Maximum Extent
Practicable**

Key Point: Reduce mobility and potential for migration by changing LNAPL saturation through mass recovery

LNAPL Phase Change



Composition Goal

LNAPL
Concern

LNAPL
Remedial
Goal

Remediation
Objective

LNAPL Phase Change

Risk via
Vapor
Intrusion

Reduce
concentrations

Deplete volatile or
soluble constituent
concentration in
LNAPL

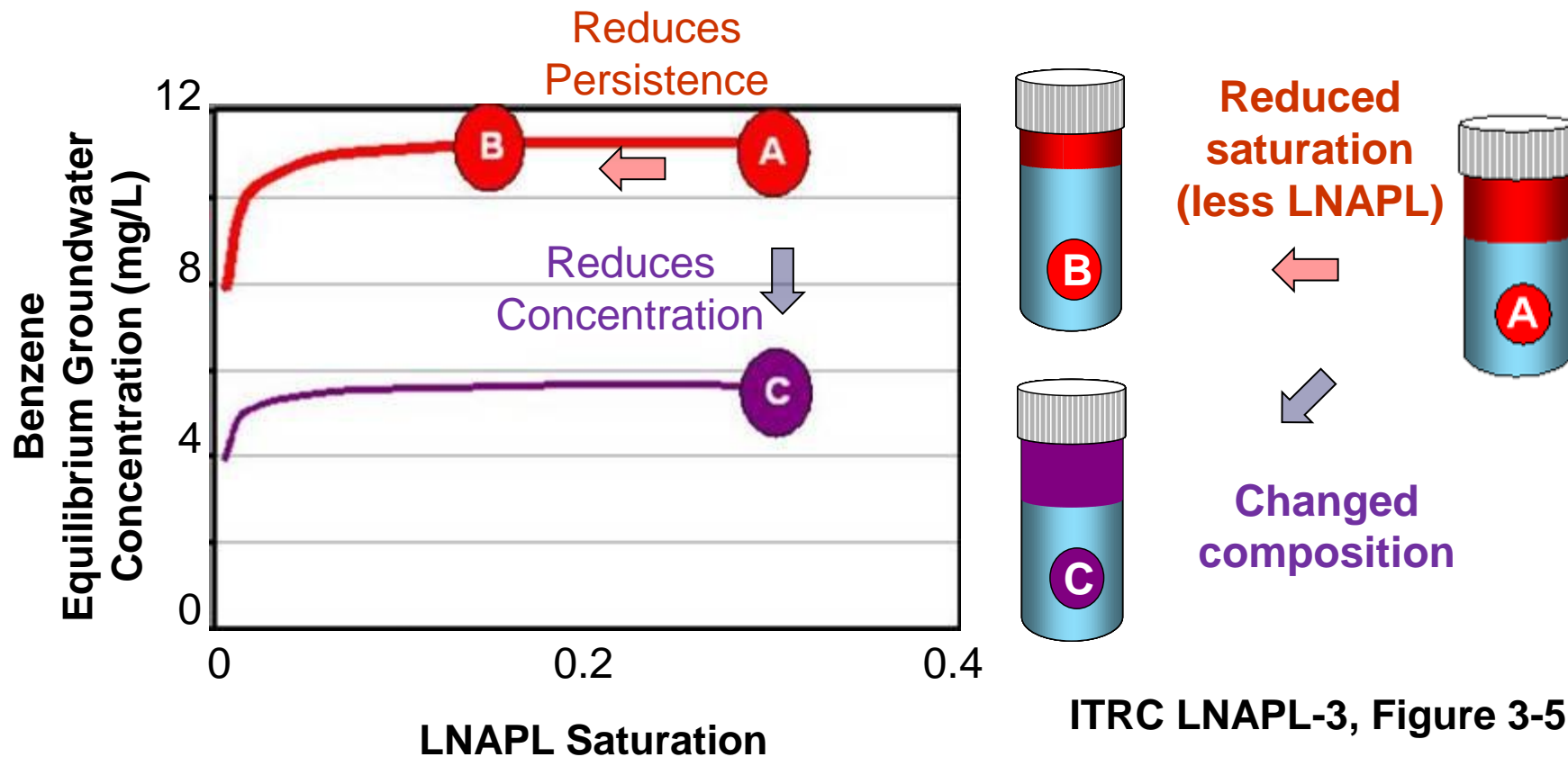
Key Point: Reduce soil vapor or groundwater risk by removing risk-driving constituent(s) from LNAPL

LNAPL Composition

- ▶ Modified by increasing rates of volatilization and dissolution from LNAPL body – phase change from liquid to vapor phase or liquid to dissolved phase
- ▶ Example technologies
 - Soil vapor extraction, or in combination:
 - Air sparging
 - Heating
 - Steam injection
 - Enhanced aerobic biodegradation
 - Enhanced anaerobic biodegradation
 - In-situ chemical oxidation



Contrast Between Composition And Saturation Goals



Key Point: Abatement of dissolved or vapor concentration is dependent on change in composition (mole fraction) and not saturation (unless almost all LNAPL is removed)

Knowledge Check

What are the three technology groups?

- A. Unconfined, Perched, and Confined
- B. Mass Control, Mass Recovery, and Phase Change
- C. Air Sparging, Skimming, and Excavation
- D. Aesthetics, Saturation, and Composition

Technology Groups Overview

Takeaways

- ▶ Select your Remedial Goals - Saturation or Composition based
- ▶ Determine your Remedial Objectives (vapor abatement, remove mobile LNAPL)
- ▶ Select your technology from the 3 technology groups
- ▶ The 3 groups are:
 - Mass Control
 - Mass Recovery
 - Phase Change
- ▶ Sequence your technology deployment and use the “treatment train”

Natural Source Zone Depletion



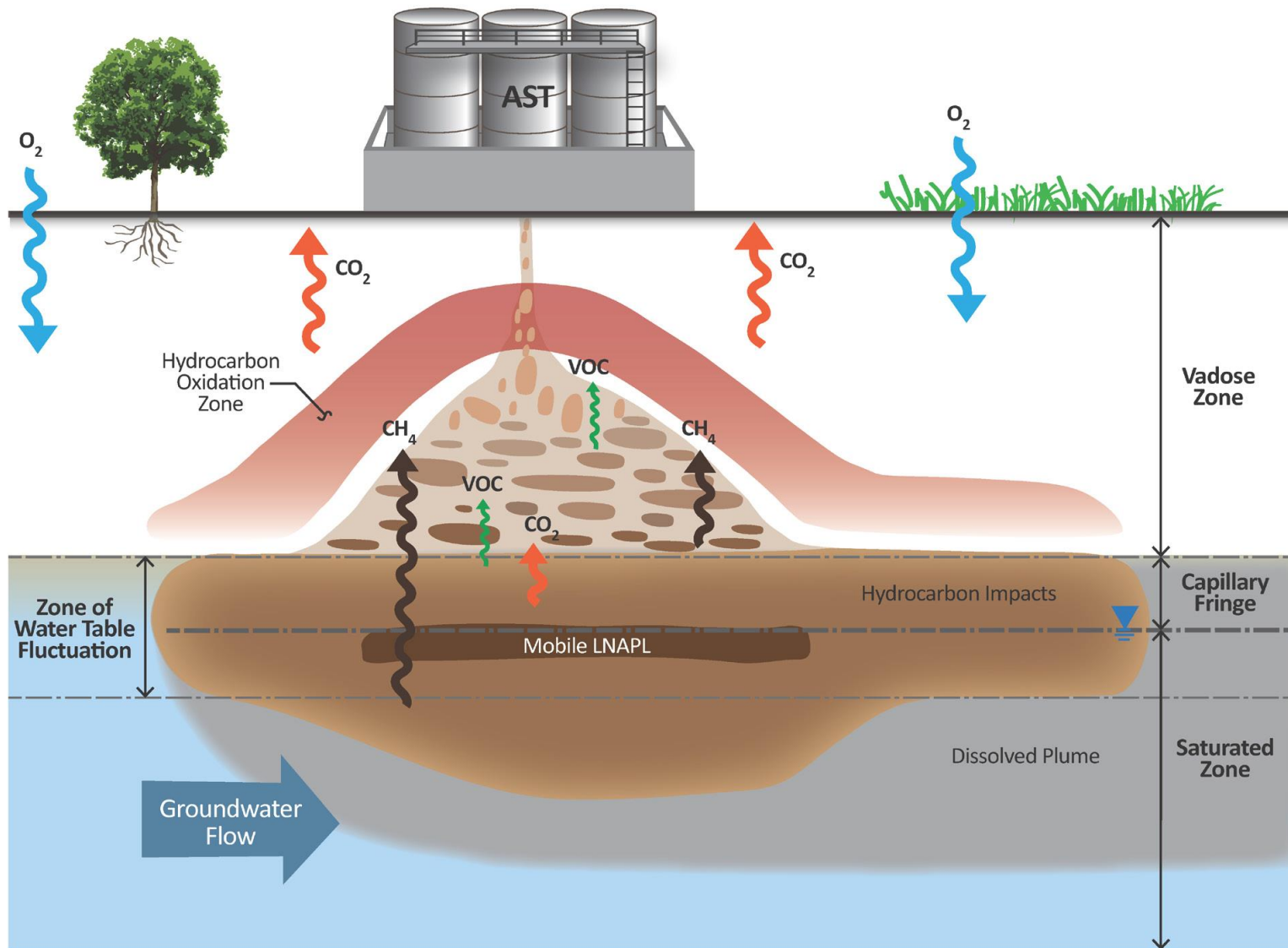
- ▶ Mass Control
- ▶ Mass Recovery
- ▶ **Phase Change**
 - **NSZD**

NSZD Learning Objectives

- ▶ NSZD processes and importance
 - It occurs subsurface at most sites and results in LNAPL mass losses
- ▶ Incorporate natural source zone depletion (NSZD) into your LCSM
 - There are various measurement methods to suit varied site conditions
- ▶ Consider NSZD as a remediation alternative
 - It is an effective, accepted, and sustainable option for low risk sites



Conceptualization of NSZD

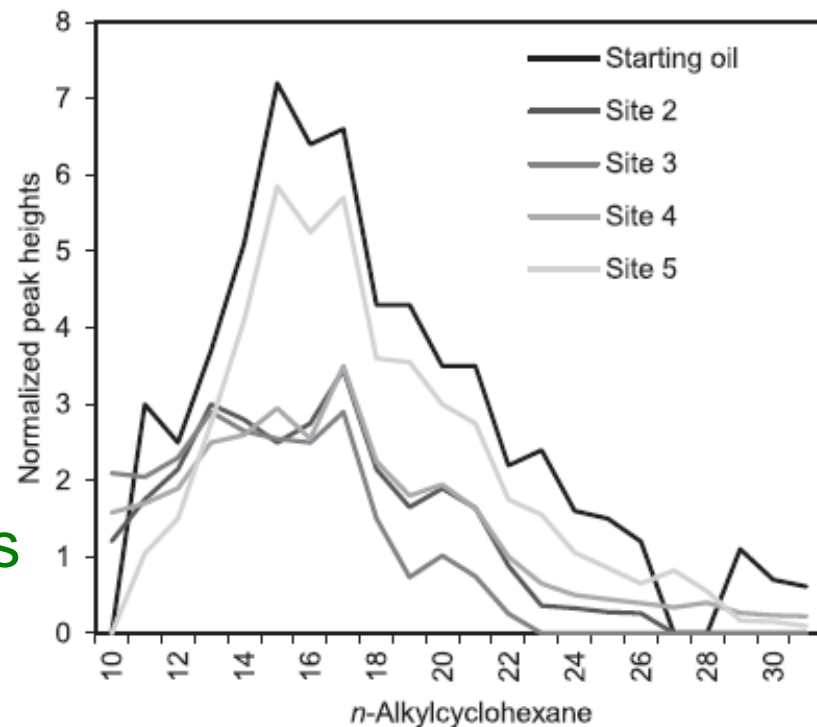


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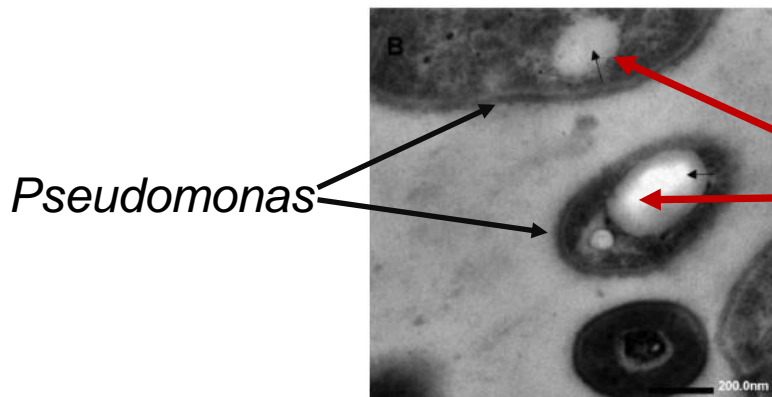
Natural Source Zone Depletion

Key Aspects of NSZD

- ▶ Rates are a bulk measure
 - Appear to be zero-order (constant)
- ▶ Direct biodegradation
 - Oil-contact microbiology
 - Observing significant losses of longer chain compounds



(Warren et. al., 2014)

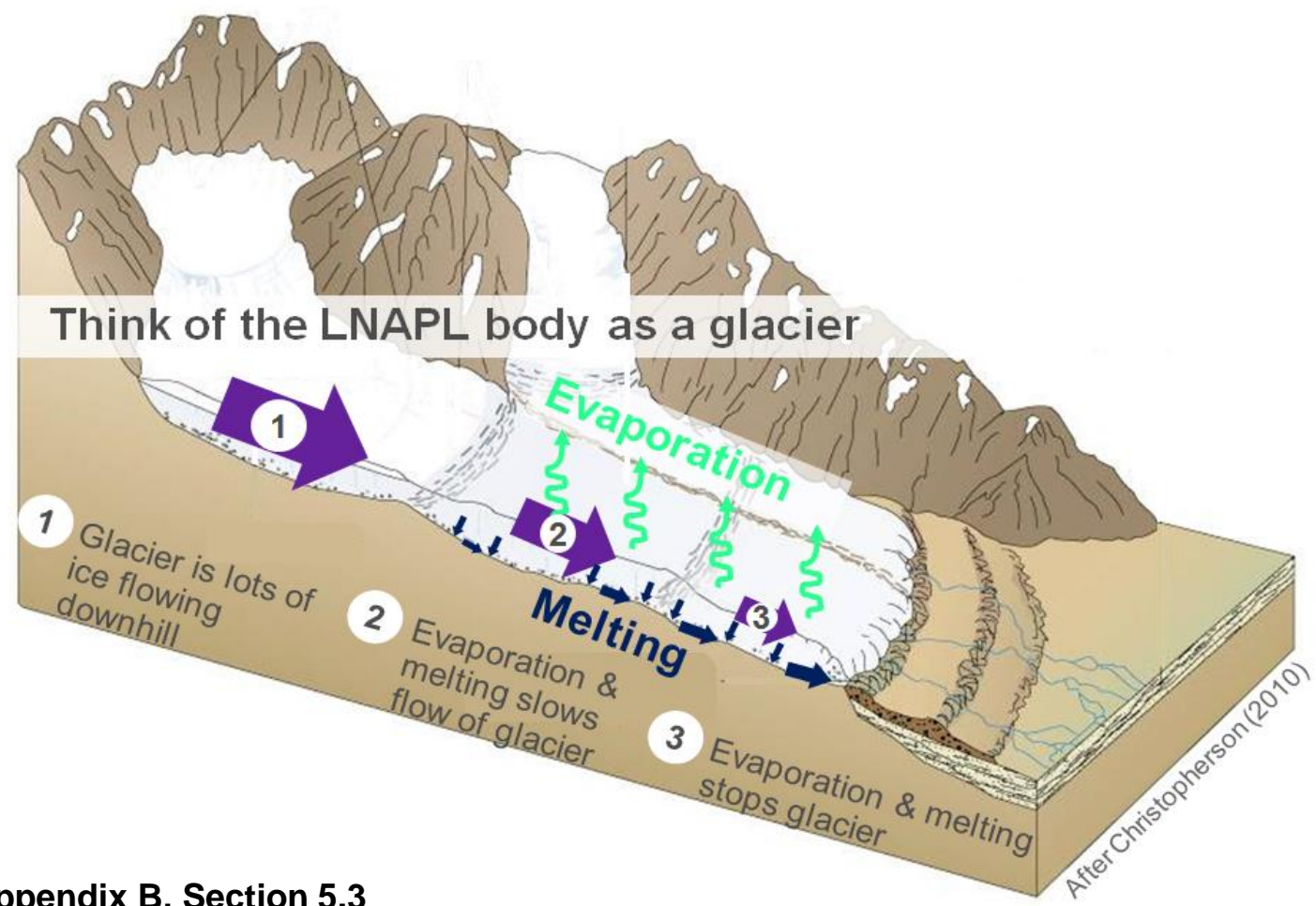


(Transmission electron microscopy from Hua et. al., 2014)

Using NSZD for Decision Making

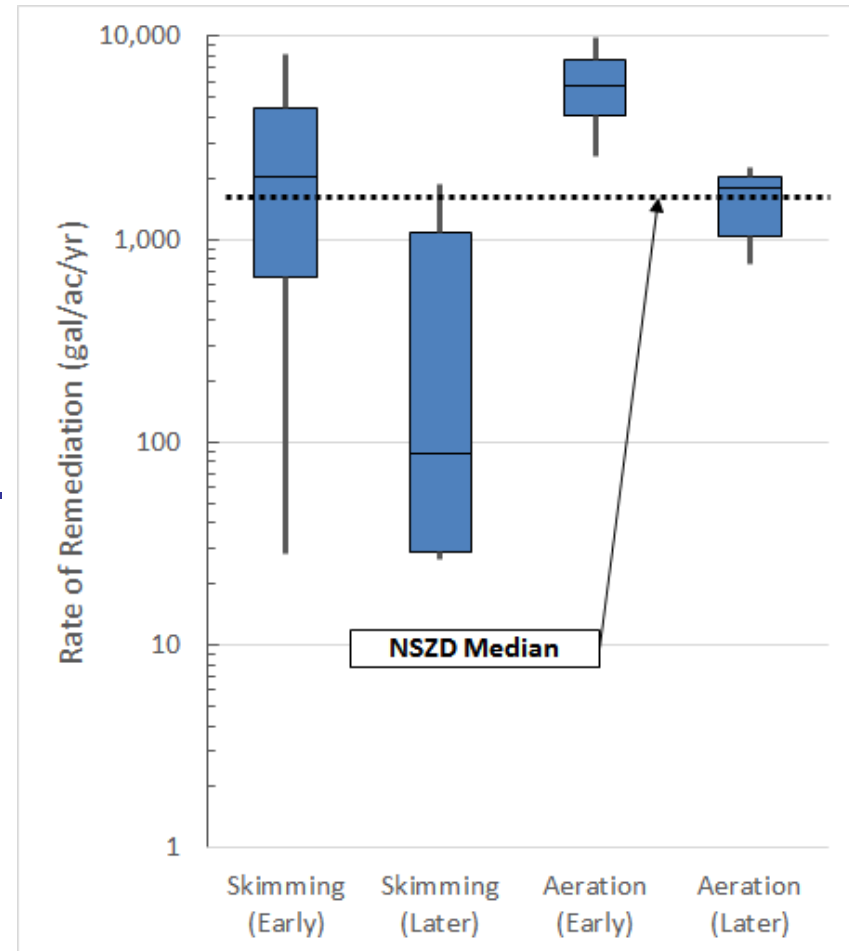
Natural Source Zone Depletion

- ▶ LNAPL body stability evaluation



Using NSZD for Decision Making

- ▶ Practicability of recovery
- ▶ Endpoint metric for active LNAPL remediation
- ▶ Benchmark for enhanced-NSZD remedy design
 - Aeration
 - Enhanced anaerobic
 - Heating

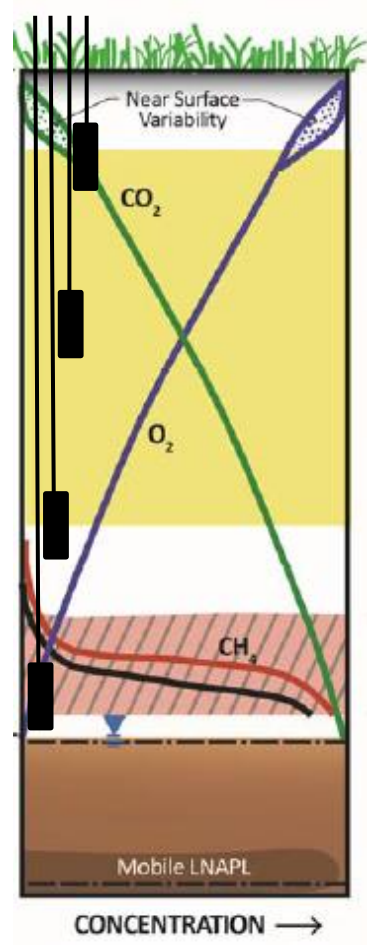


(Median NSZD rate from Garg et al., 2017. System data modified from Palaia, T. 2016. Natural source zone depletion rate assessment. Applied NAPL Science Review 6.)

Four Methods to Measure NSZD

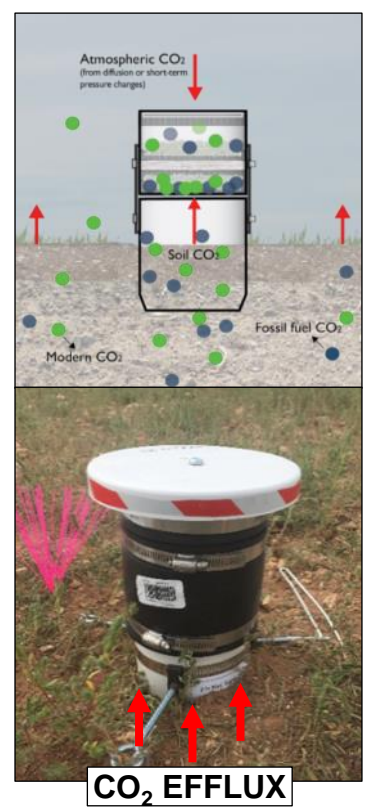
Natural Source Zone Depletion

1. Gradient Method



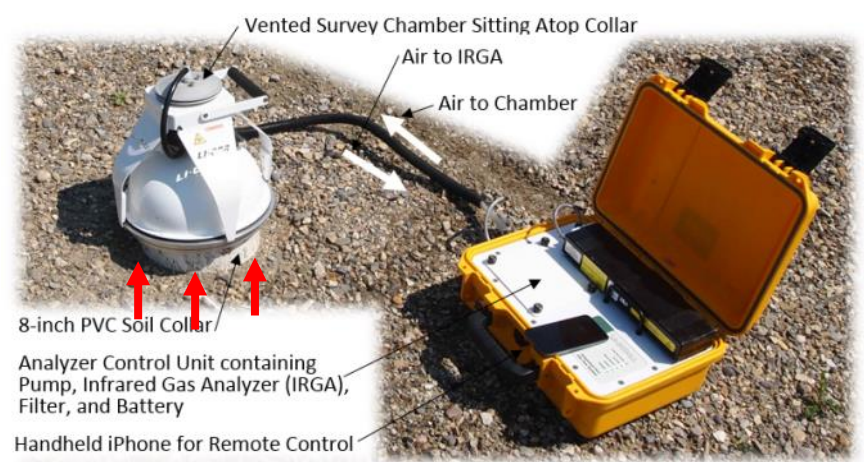
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2. Passive Flux Trap



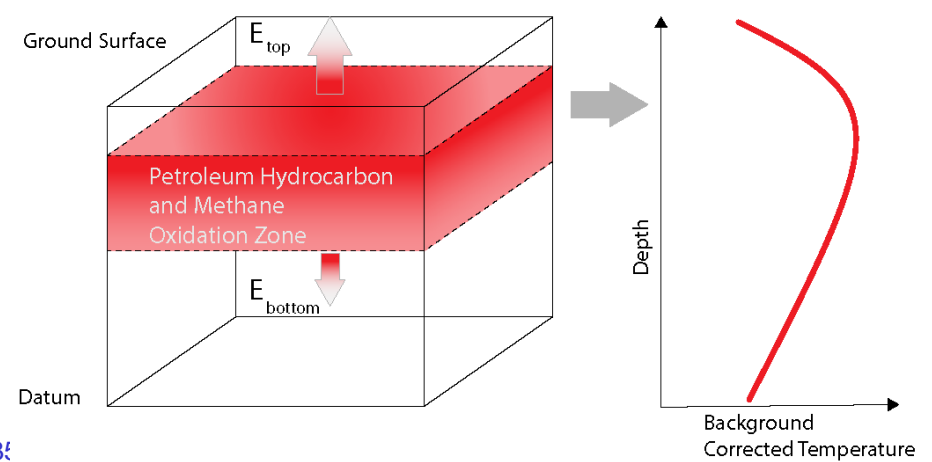
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3. Dynamic Closed Chamber



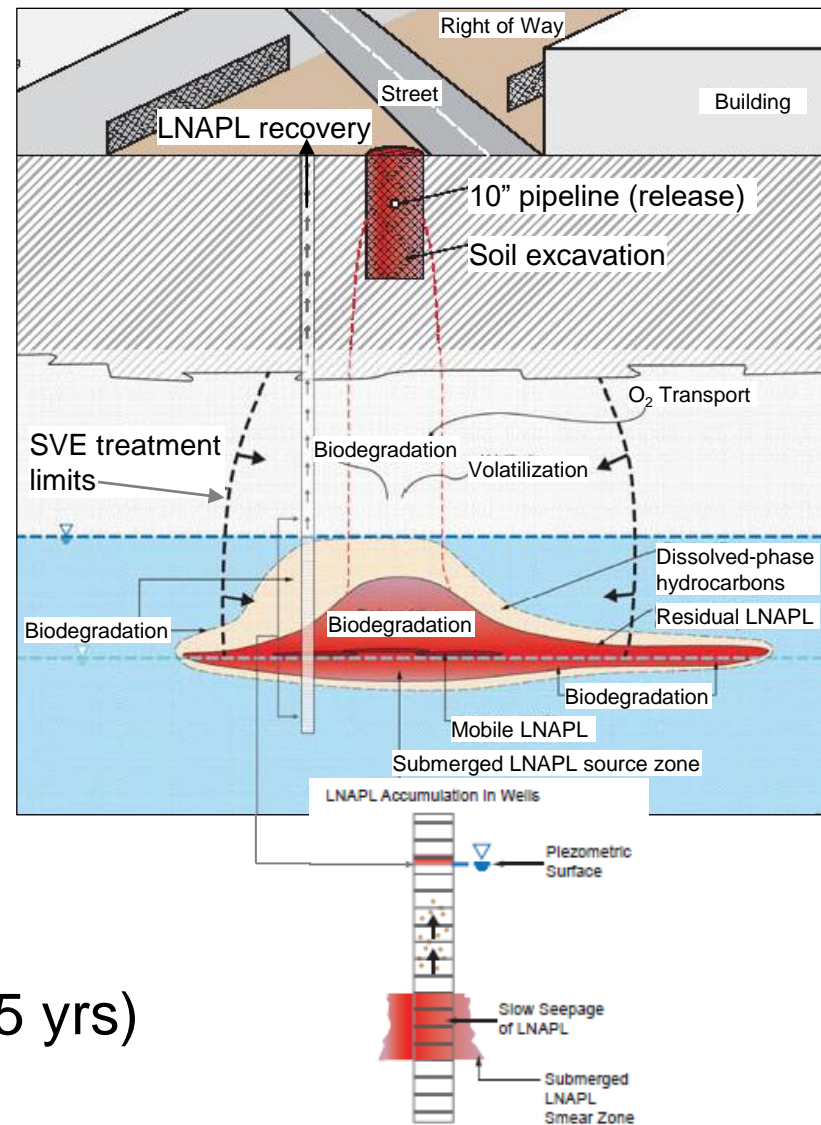
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4. Biogenic Heat



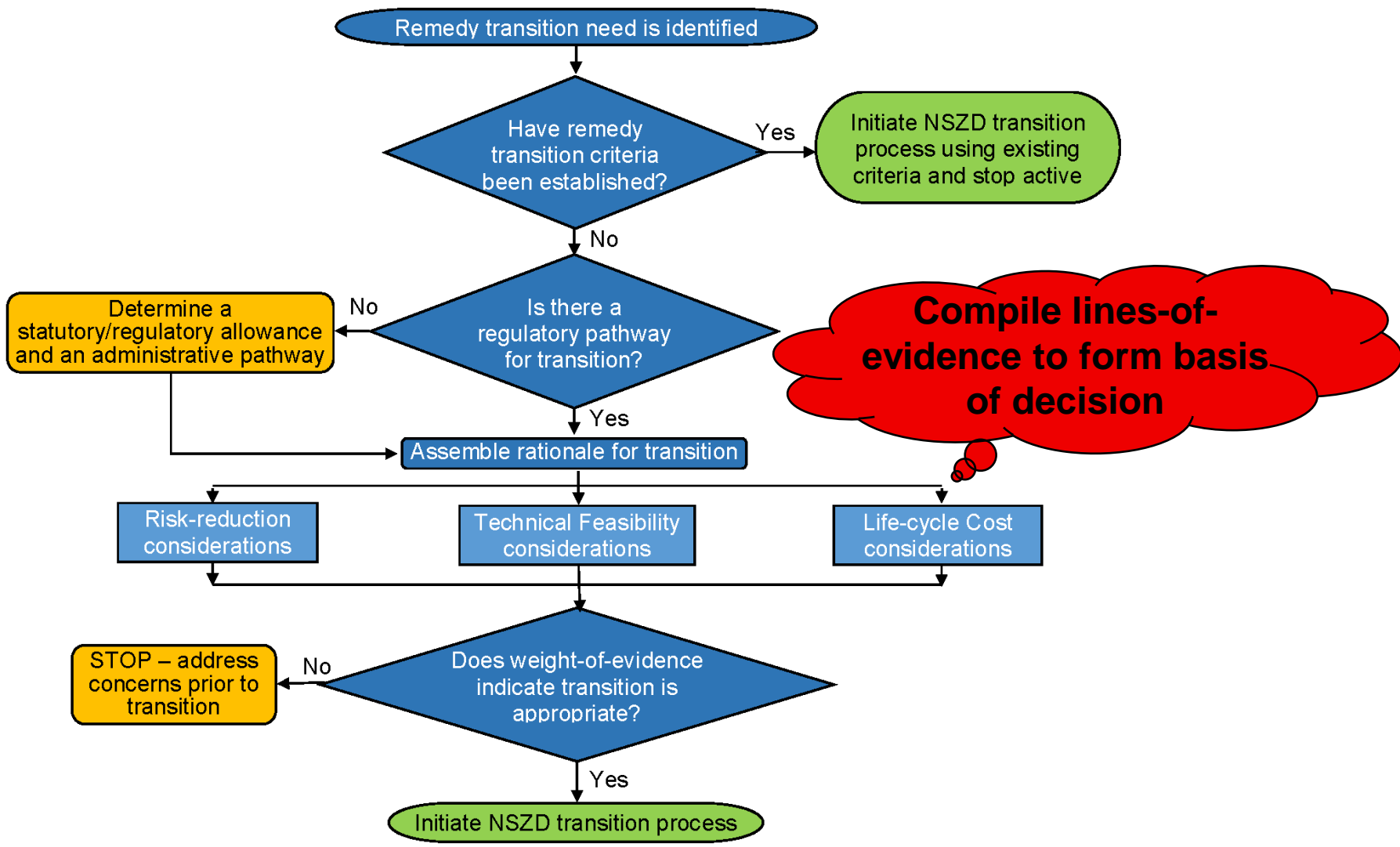
Case Study - Transition from LNAPL Fluid Recovery to NSZD

- ▶ Jet fuel pipeline release
- ▶ Silt and clay overly silty, fine-grained sand
- ▶ Submerged LNAPL
- ▶ Historical remedial actions
 - Partial source excavation
 - LNAPL skimming
 - 10,000 gals removed (~10 yrs), <100 gallons/yr
 - SVE system
 - 9,600 gallons removed (~5 yrs)



Transition Decision Logic

Natural Source Zone Depletion



Case Study – Decision Logic to NSZD

Risk-reduction	Technical Feasibility	Life-cycle Cost
No threat of LNAPL nor dissolved plume migration	Active remediation was effective, but NSZD is now most effective (1,000 vs 100 gals/yr)	None needed.
Industrial land use and no receptors	Impractical LNAPL recovery, $T \sim 0.05 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day}$	
Groundwater is within a legally enforced use area	LNAPL and dissolved plumes are stable	



INITIATE NSZD TRANSITION



NSZD - Summary

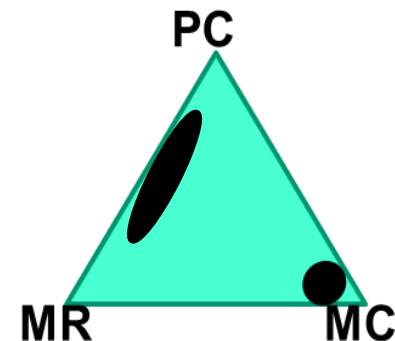
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 - Changes LNAPL composition and reduces saturation
 - Incorporate it into your LCSM
- ▶ There are various measurement methods to suit varied site conditions
- ▶ It is an effective, accepted, and sustainable option for low risk sites
- ▶ It is a viable remedial alternative as a stand-alone or transition remedy



LNAPL Remedial Technology Groups

- **Mass Control** - Contain LNAPL at a defined boundary (e.g. to protect a receptor)
- **Mass Recovery** - Abate LNAPL body migration / mobility by removal of LNAPL mass
- **Phase Change** - Abate unacceptable contaminants emanating from the LNAPL source

Technologies (i.e. processes)
sometimes overlap into two groups.



21 Technologies (2018) – Name Change and Added

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Excavation | 12. In-situ chemical oxidation |
| 2. Skimming | 13. Natural source zone depletion (NSZD) |
| 3. Vacuum enhanced skimming (LNAPL & vapor) | 14. Physical or hydraulic containment |
| 4. Total liquid extraction (LNAPL & water) | 15. In-situ soil mixing (stabilization) |
| 5. Multi-phase extraction (LNAPL, water, & vapor) | 16. Thermal conduction heating |
| 6. Water/hot water flooding | 17. In-situ smoldering |
| 7. Surfactant-enhanced subsurface remediation | 18. Biosparging/bioventing |
| 8. Cosolvent flushing | 19. Enhanced anaerobic biodegradation |
| 9. Steam injection | 20. Activated carbon |
| 10. Electrical resistance heating | 21. Phytotechnology |
| 11. Air sparging/soil vapor extraction (AS/SVE) | |

Remedial Objective Grouping & Overlap



PHASE CHANGE

Biosparge/Biovent
NSZD
ISCO
Enhanced Anaerobic Degradation

AS/SVE

Vacuum Enhanced Skimming
Cosolvent Flushing
Electric Heat
Thermal Heat

Phytotechnology
Activated Carbon

MPE

MASS RECOVERY

Skimming
Excavation
SESR
Water flood

Total Liquid Extraction

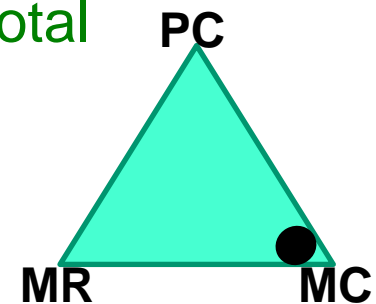
MASS CONTROL
Physical or Hydraulic Containment;
In Situ Soil Mixing

LNAPL Remedial Technology Groups

- **Mass Control** – examples of Goals
 - Contain LNAPL at a defined boundary
- Mass Recovery
- Phase Change

Mass Control Technologies

- ▶ Physical containment or Hydraulic containment
 - Sheet piles
 - French drain
 - Slurry wall
 - Groundwater extraction
 - Trenches
 - Permeable absorptive barrier
- ▶ In situ soil mixing (stabilization)
 - Also: Phytotechnology, Activated Carbon, Total Liquid Extraction
- ▶ Refer to Tables 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 & Appendix A



Performance Metrics for Mass Control Technologies

See Tables 5.2 and 6.3 for additional metrics

- ▶ No first LNAPL occurrence in down gradient sentinel well
- ▶ LNAPL body footprint stabilized based on long-term monitoring (quarterly, semi-annual, annual monitoring)



Photo of barrier wall

Example: A LNAPL Plume is migrating toward a river

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Concern

LNAPL migrating into a river



Table 5.1



Goal

- Saturation based
- Stop the LNAPL migration



Table 5.1

Remedy
Selection LCSM

Review or Update the LCSM
to Select a Remedy



Section 4.4

Example continued: A LNAPL Plume is migrating toward a river



“SMART”
Objective

Stop the migration using
physical barrier

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Table 5.1
Sections
5.3 & 5.6



Group of
Technologies

- MASS CONTROL NEEDED
- List of technologies
 - Physical or hydraulic containment
 - In Situ soil mixing
 - Also:
 - Total liquid extraction
 - Phytotechnology
 - MPE
- Align with the site conditions
- Further technology details needed



Table 5.1



Table 6.3



Appendix A

Example continued: A LNAPL Plume is migrating toward a river

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Design &
Performance
LCSM

- Design and engineer the technology to meet Goals
- Evaluate Performance and Set Metrics



Table 6.3
Section 6.4.1



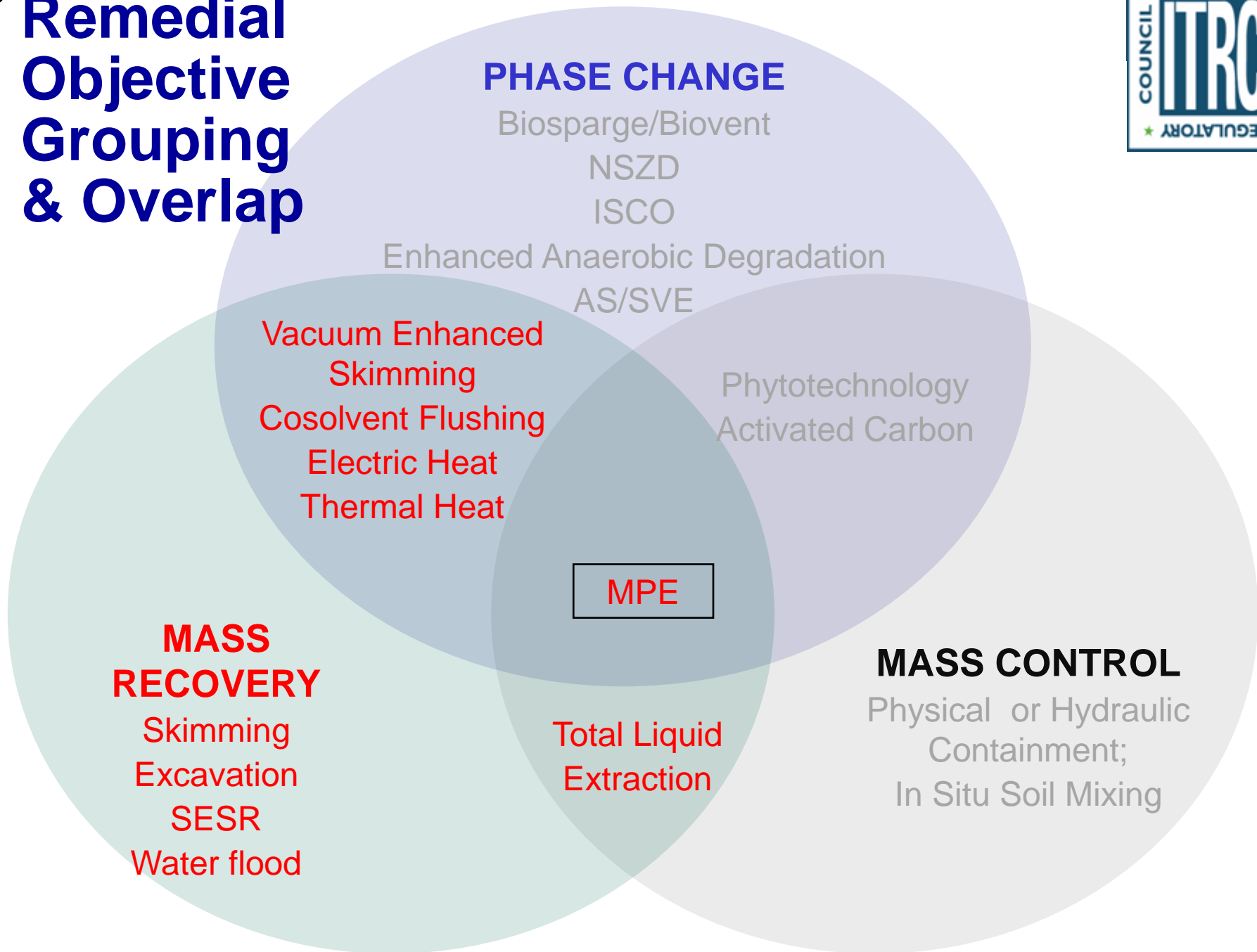
Example
Performance
Metrics

- No first LNAPL occurrence in down gradient well
- LNAPL body footprint stabilized
- No sheens detected in river



Tables
5.2 & 6.3

Remedial Objective Grouping & Overlap



LNAPL Remedial Technology Groups



- Mass Control
- **Mass Recovery**
 - Examples of SMART Objectives
 - Recover LNAPL to a practicable limit
 - LNAPL transmissivity
- Phase Change

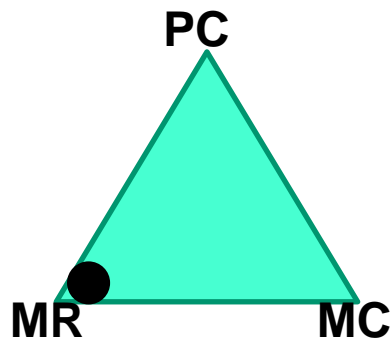
Mass Recovery Technologies

▶ (Simple) Fluid Recovery

- Skimming
- Total Liquid Extraction; formerly dual-pump liquid extraction
- Vacuum enhanced skimming; or vacuum enhanced fluid recovery
- Multi-phase extraction (MPE)

▶ Excavation

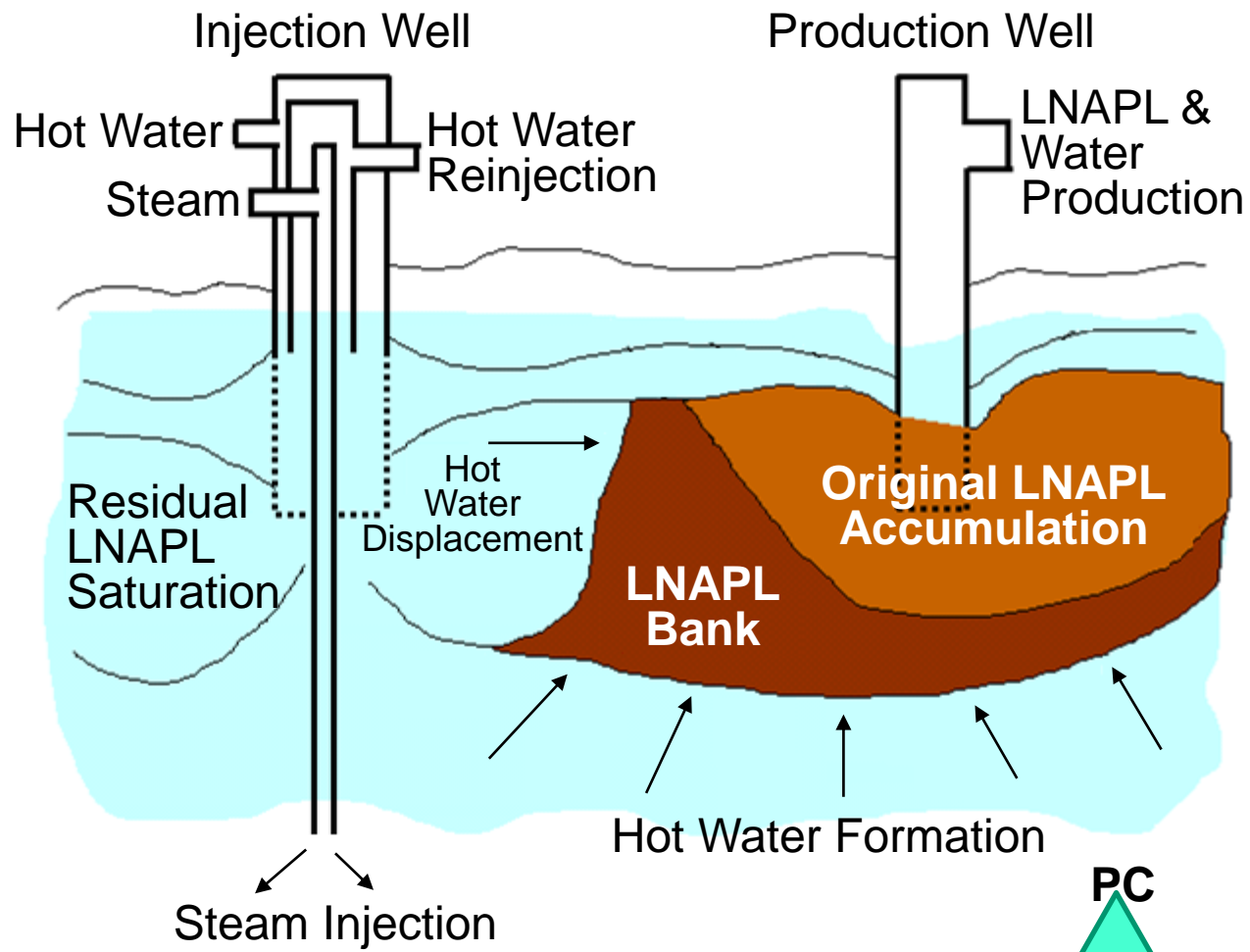
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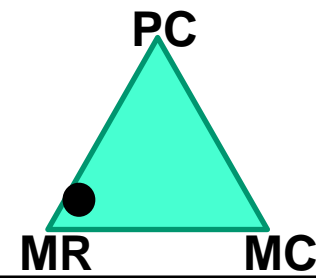
(Hot) Water Flooding – A physical technology

Refer to Tables 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 & Appendix A

- ▶ Increases groundwater gradient across LNAPL
- ▶ Decreases LNAPL viscosity (hot)



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Surfactant Enhanced Subsurface Remediation (SESR) & Cosolvent Flushing

Refer to Tables 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 & Appendix A

► Advantages

- Short time frame
- SESR Safety
- Cosolvent can reduce some LNAPLs to very low saturations

► Disadvantages

- Single fluid waste stream complex to treat
- Permitting

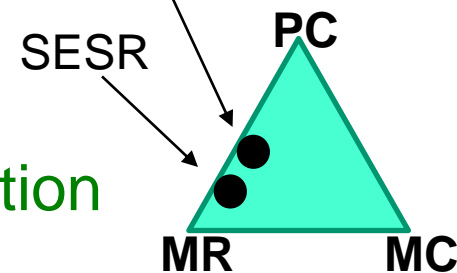
► Engineering

- Injection ROI (sweep volume)
- LNAPL fluid properties and injectant selection



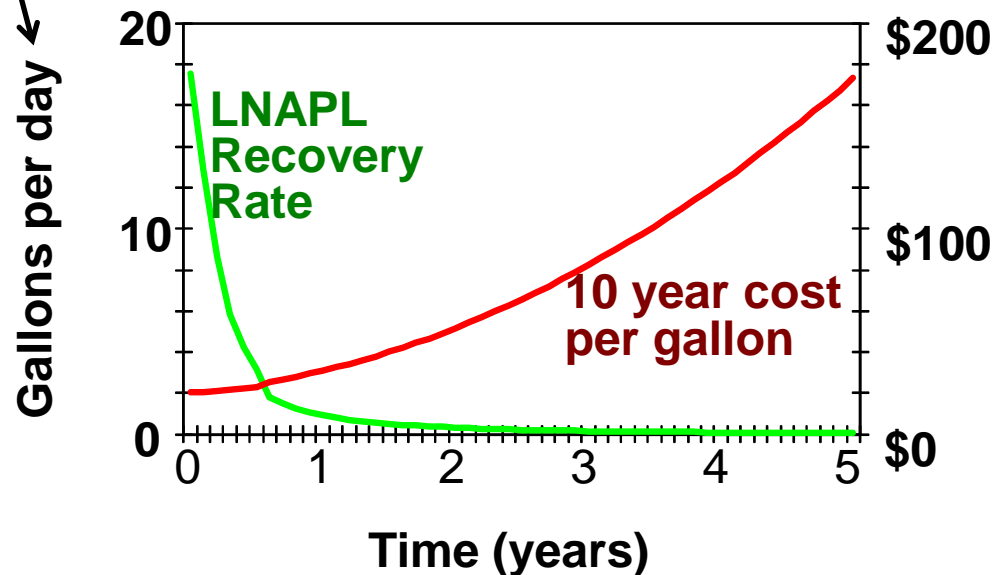
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Cosolvent Flushing

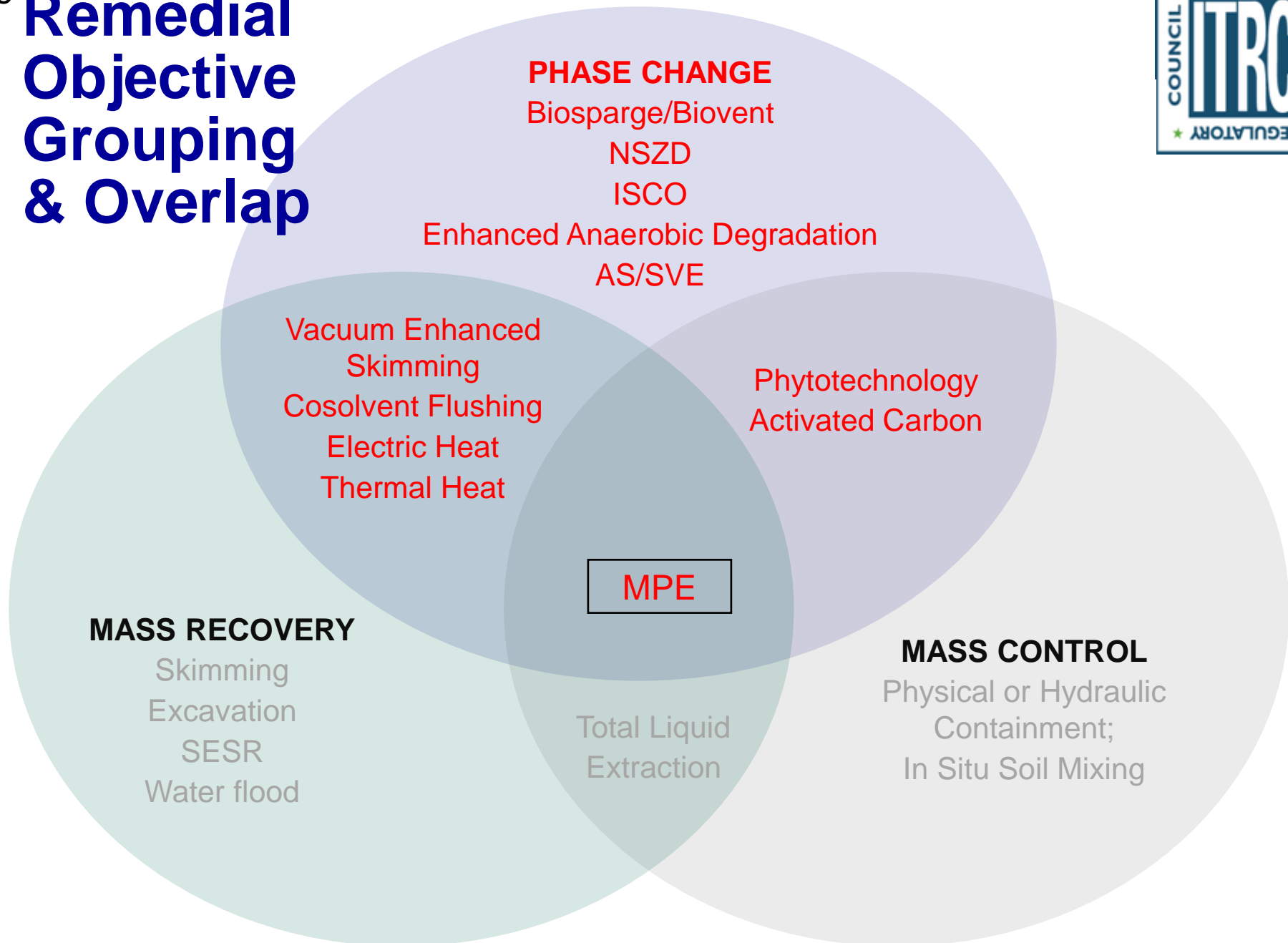


Examples of Performance Metrics

- ▶ LNAPL transmissivity
 - Reduction of transmissivity over time to assess performance
- ▶ Asymptotic recovery
- ▶ Dollars per gallon of LNAPL removed

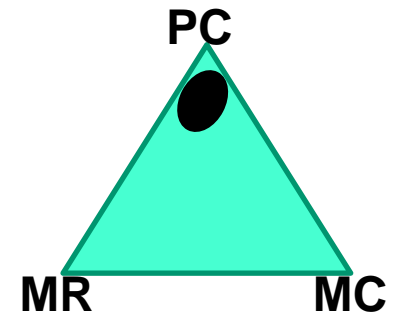


Remedial Objective Grouping & Overlap



LNAPL Remedial Technology Groups

- Mass Control
- Mass Recovery
- **Phase Change** – examples of Goals
 - Abate unacceptable vapor concentrations by depletion of volatiles from LNAPL
 - Reduce dissolved constituents at point of compliance by sufficient depletion of soluble constituents from LNAPL

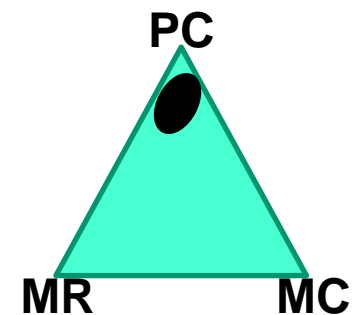


Phase Change Technologies

► Ambient

- Natural Source Zone Depletion (NSZD)
- AS/SVE
- Biosparging and bioventing
- MPE; Phytotechnology

► Refer to Tables 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 & Appendix A



Other Ambient Phase Change: Air Sparging/Soil Vapor Extraction;

- ▶ Volatilizes LNAPL
- ▶ Promotes Aerobic Biodegradation
- ▶ Refer to Tables 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 & Appendix A

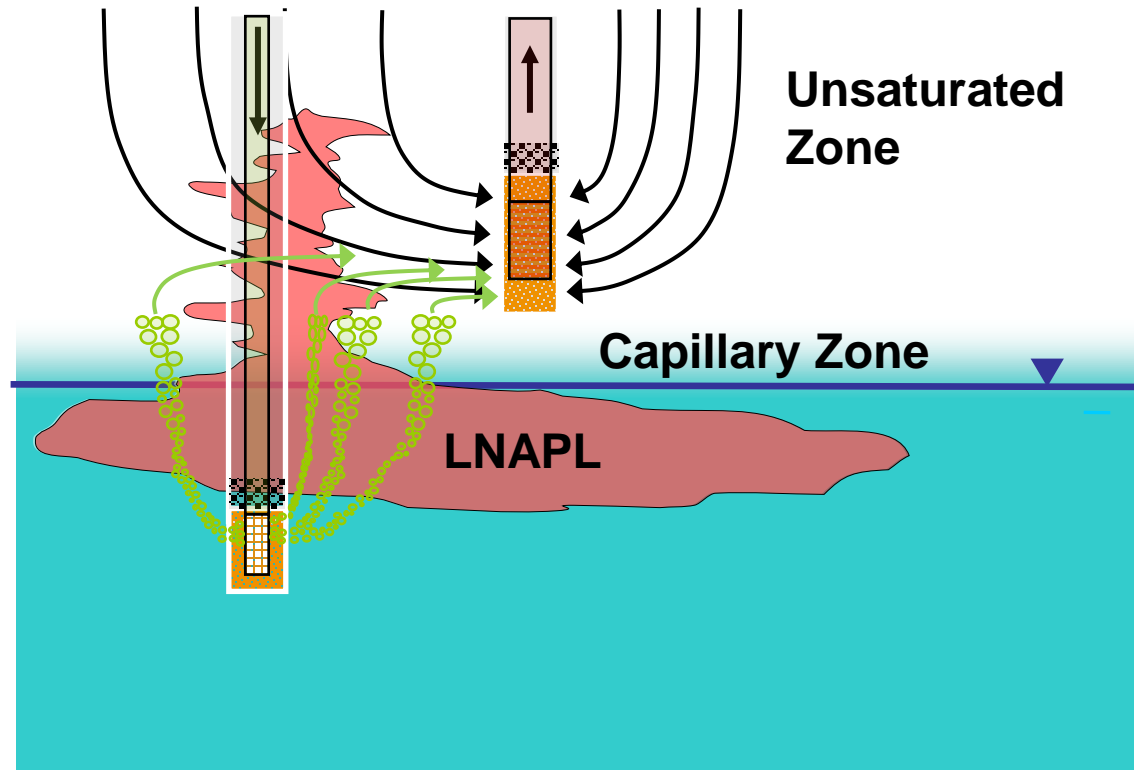
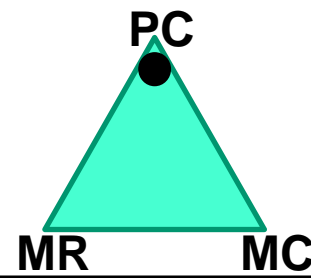


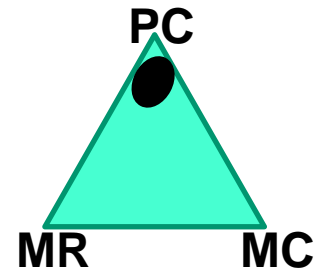
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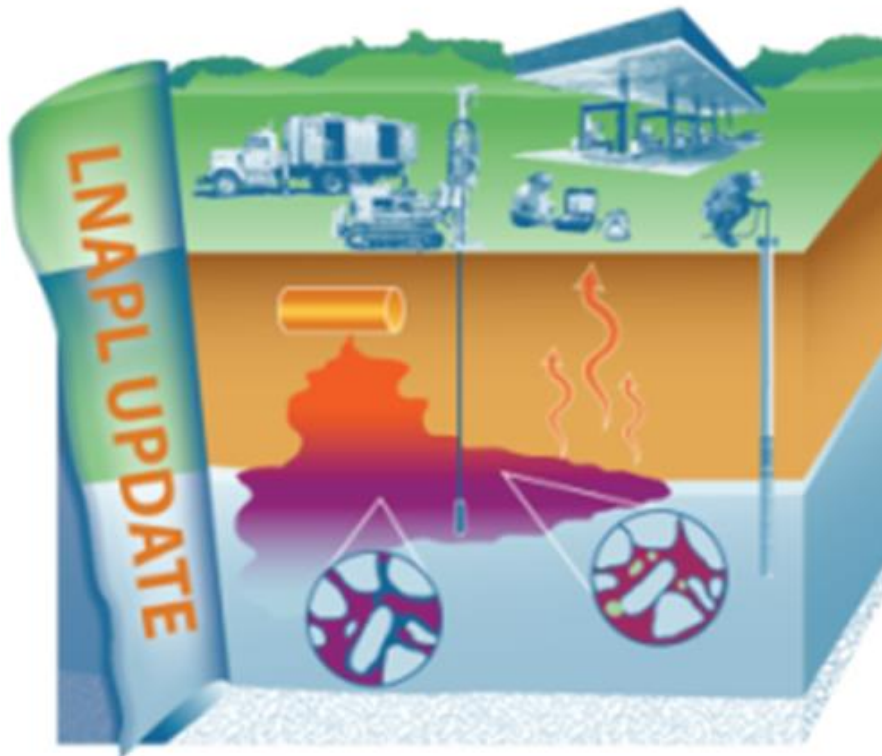
Performance Metrics for Phase Change Technologies

See Tables 5.2 and 6.3 for additional metrics

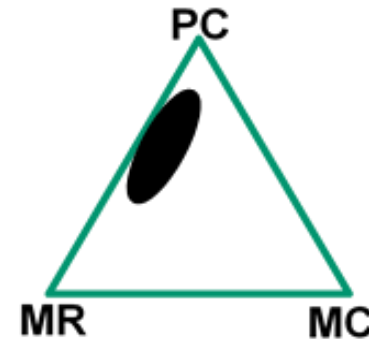
- ▶ Dissolved phase concentration is stable or decreasing
- ▶ Soil concentrations stable or decreasing; endpoint reached when reduced to regulatory limits.
- ▶ Asymptotic performance of the recovery system
- ▶ Volatile or soluble constituents reduced to risk-based standards



In Situ Thermal Technologies

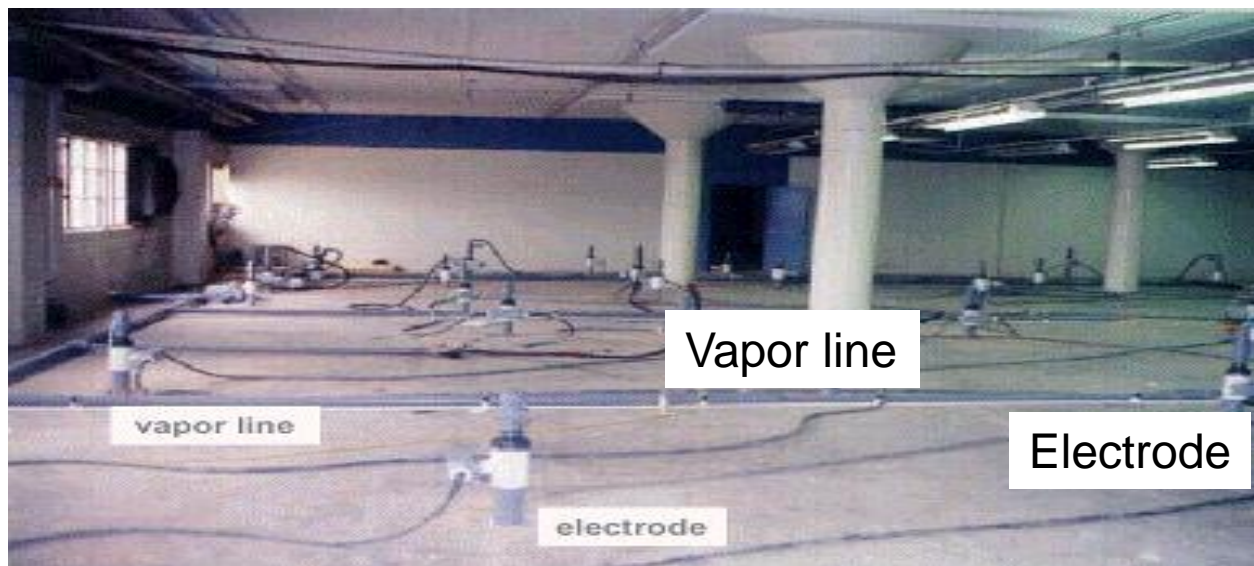


- Mass Control
- Mass Recovery
- Phase Change



Heating Technologies

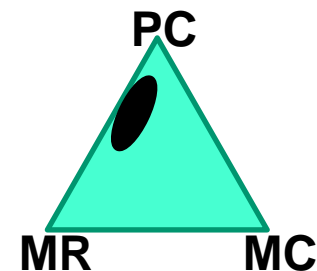
▶ Steam / Hot Air Injection



▶ Others

- In Situ Smoldering (primarily combustion)
- Thermal Conduction Heating
- Electrical Resistance Heating

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In Situ Thermal Technologies

- ▶ Increases LNAPL volatility
- ▶ Reduces LNAPL viscosity
- ▶ SVE for recovery of volatilized LNAPL
- ▶ Hydraulic recovery of mobilized LNAPL
- ▶ Better in low groundwater velocity settings (<heat loss)

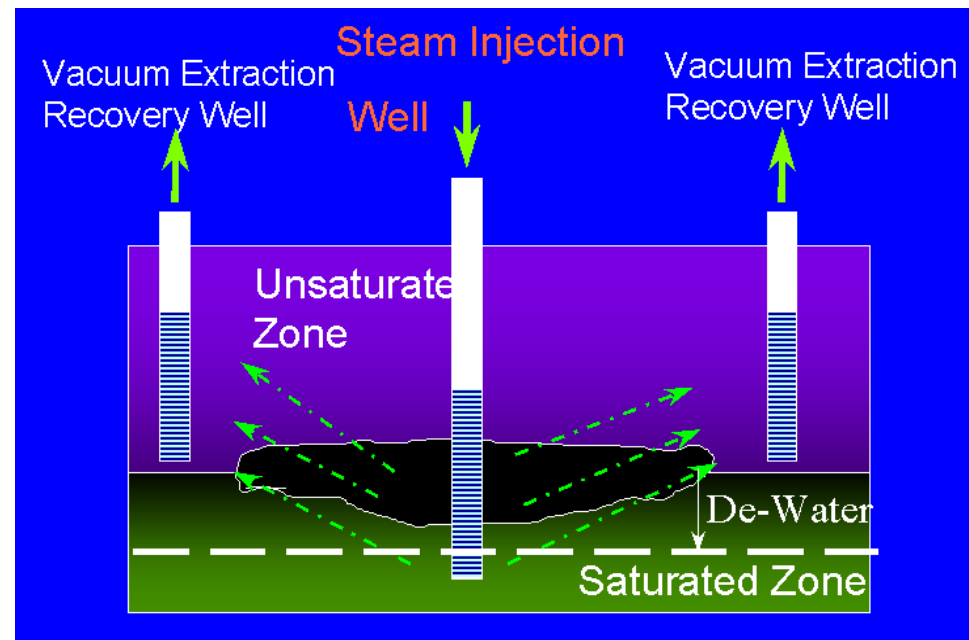
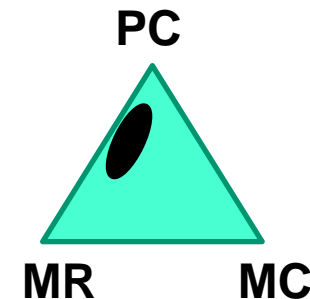
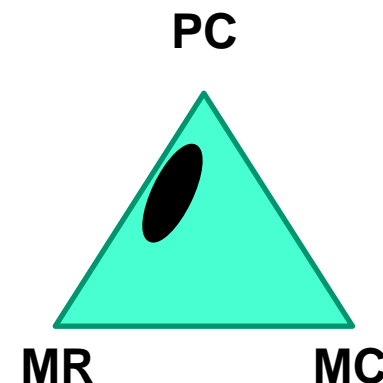


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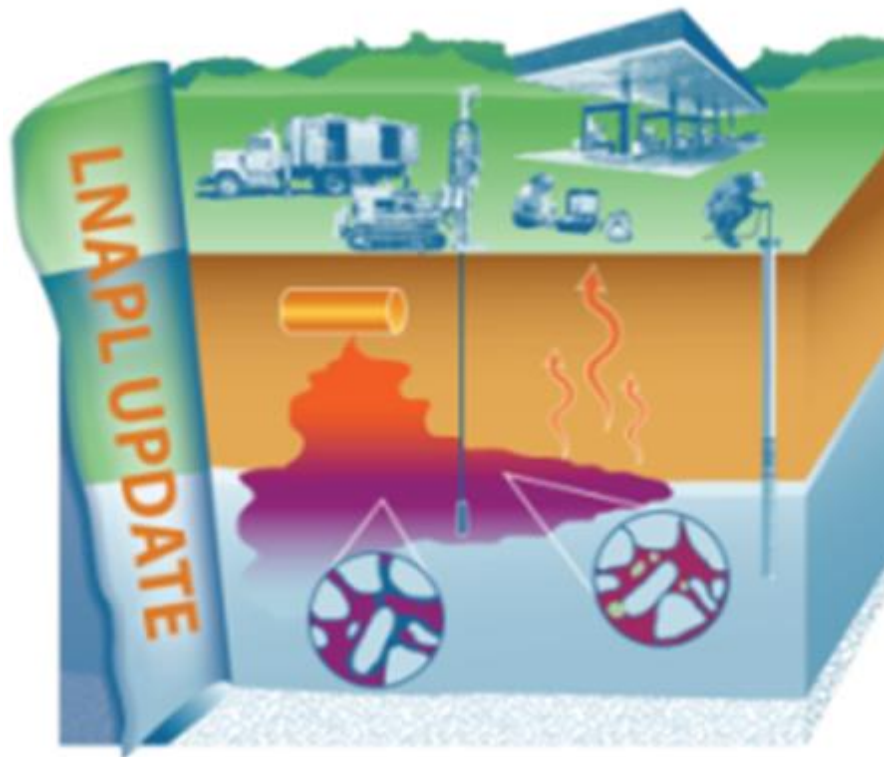
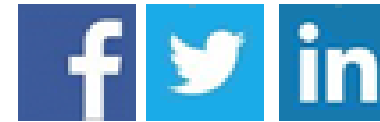
In Situ Thermal Technologies Metrics

- ▶ LNAPL transmissivity
- ▶ Soil concentration at regulatory standard
- ▶ Dissolved phase concentration at regulatory standard
- ▶ Cost per unit volume removed
- ▶ Asymptotic mass removal
- ▶ Also refer to Tables 5.2 and 6.3



Q&A Break

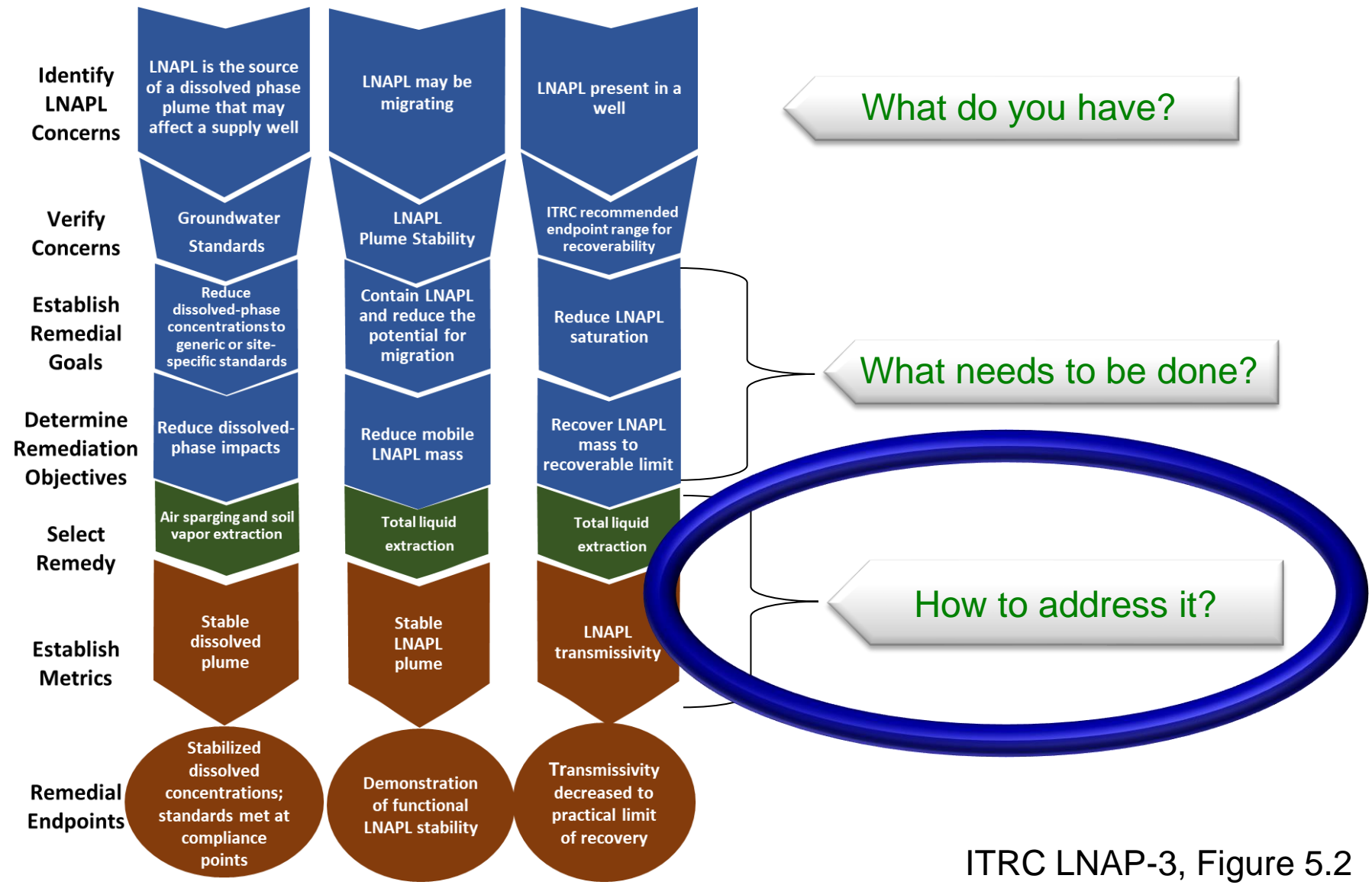
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- ▶ **1st Question and Answer Break**

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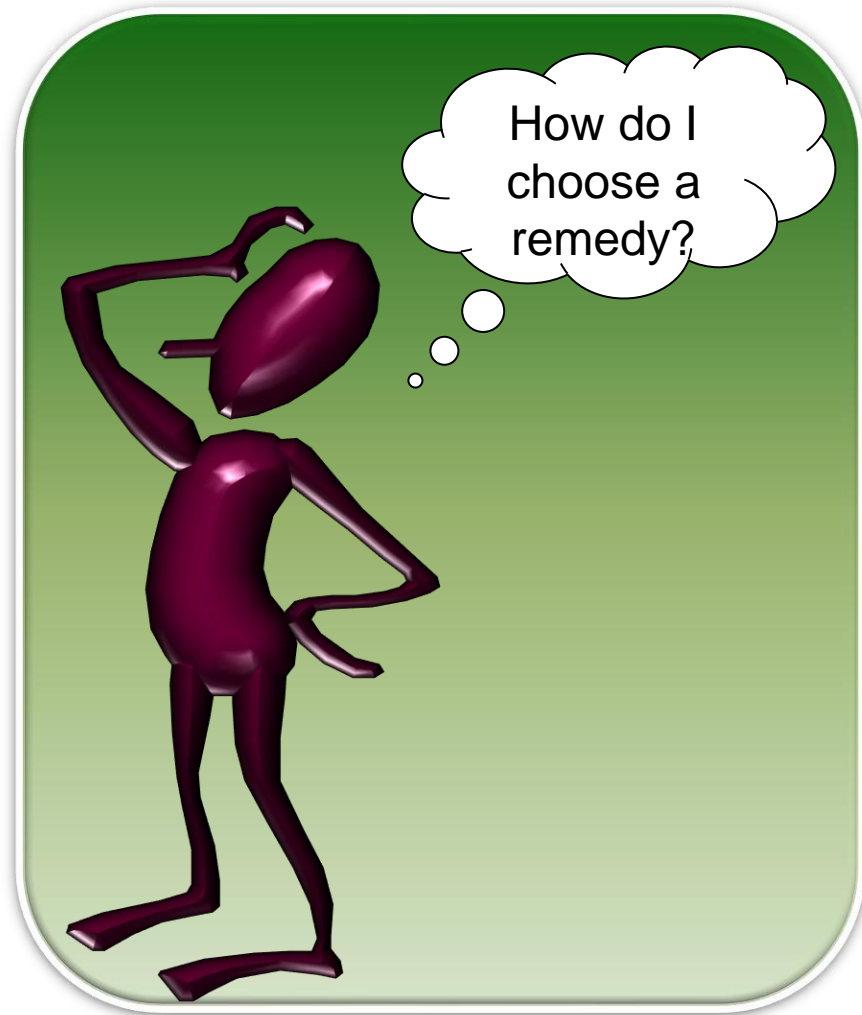
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LNAPL Remediation Technology Selection

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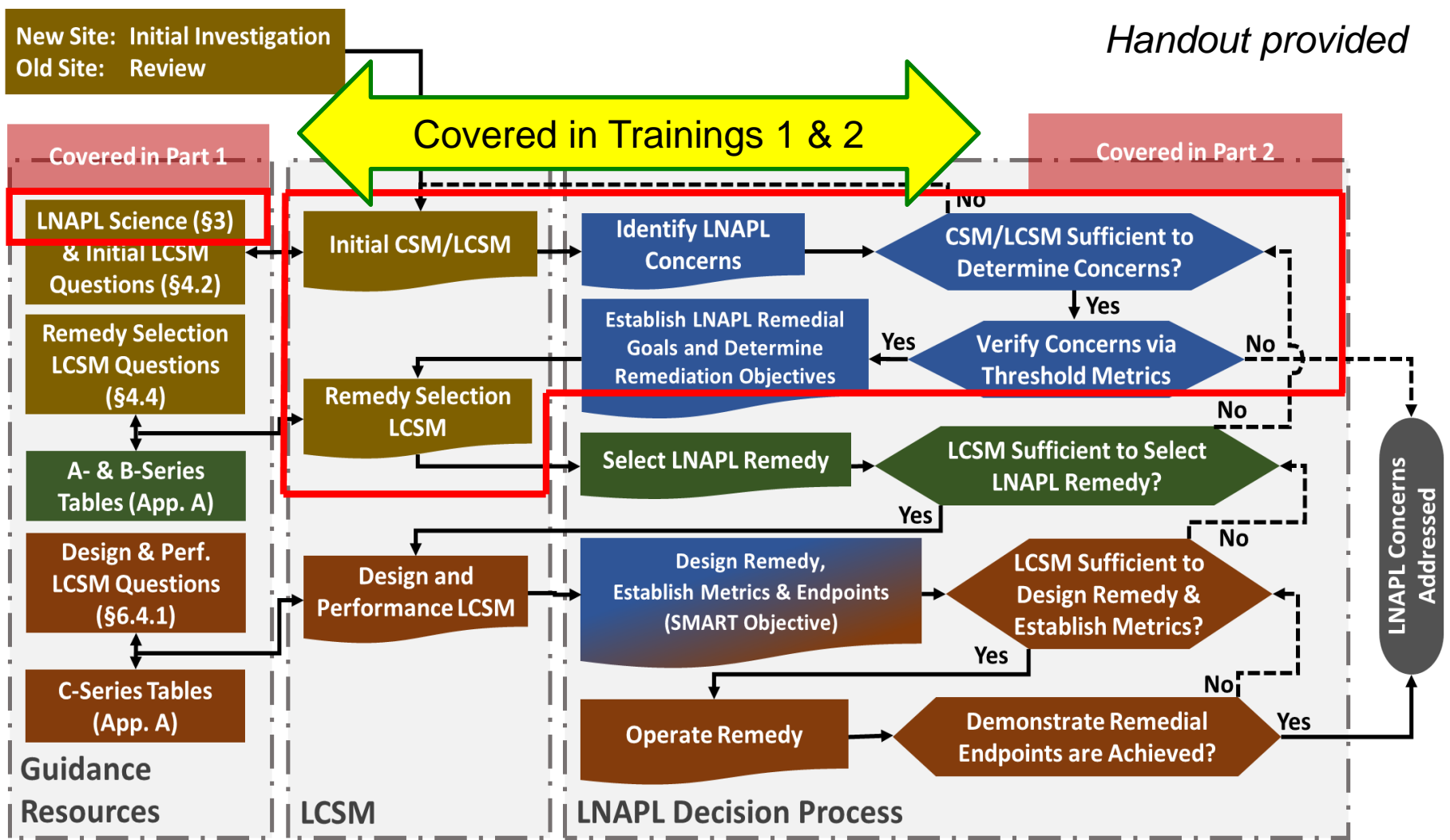
- ▶ Learn about the Technology Selection Process
- ▶ Apply Remedy Selection Process to a real site



Guidance Process Flow Diagram Sections 4 and 5



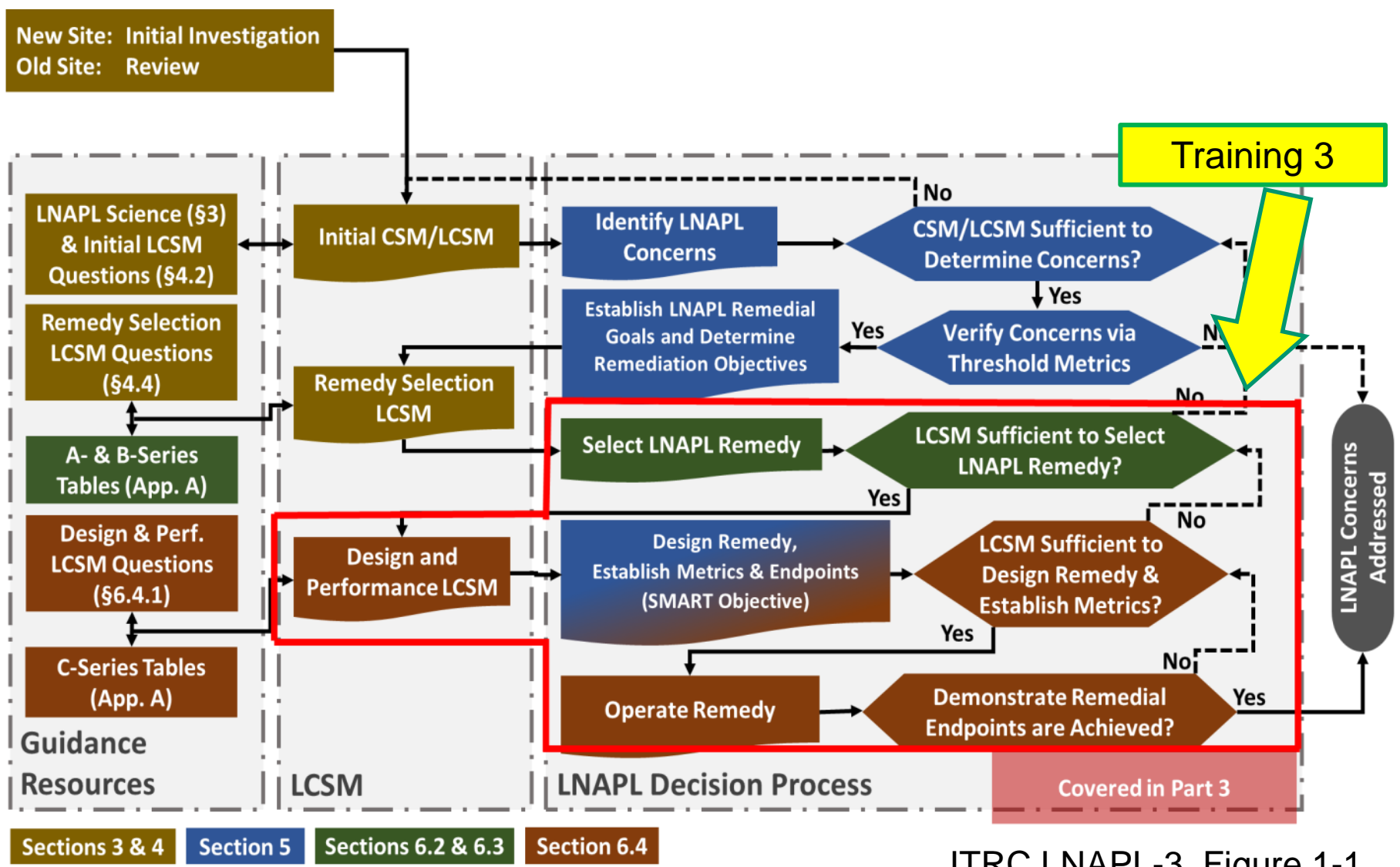
Trainings 1 & 2 Review



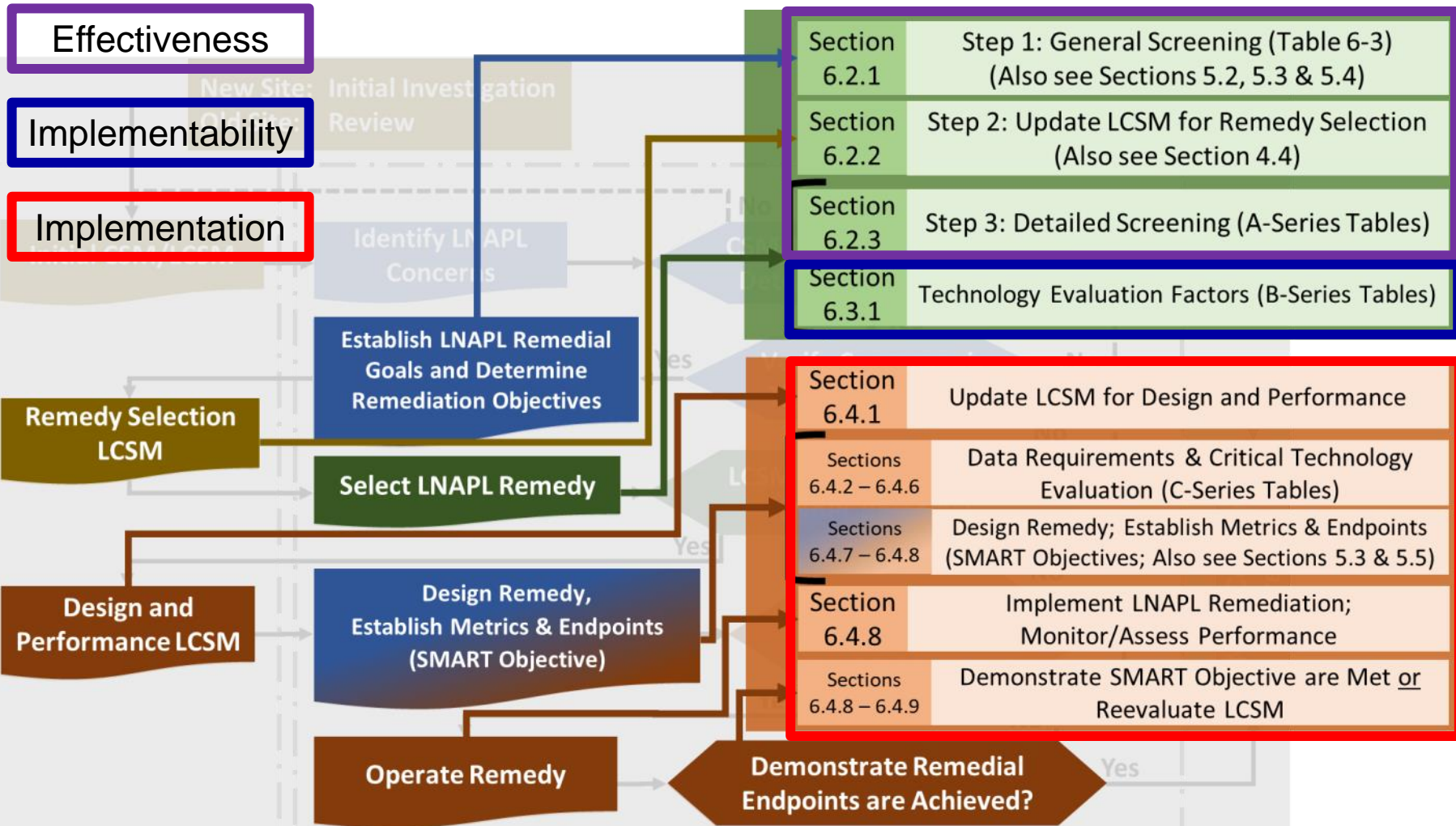
Guidance Process Flow Diagram Section 6



Training 3 Preview



Guidance Process Flow Diagram: Figure 6-1



Technology Tables - Appendix A

Guidance Document Appendix A

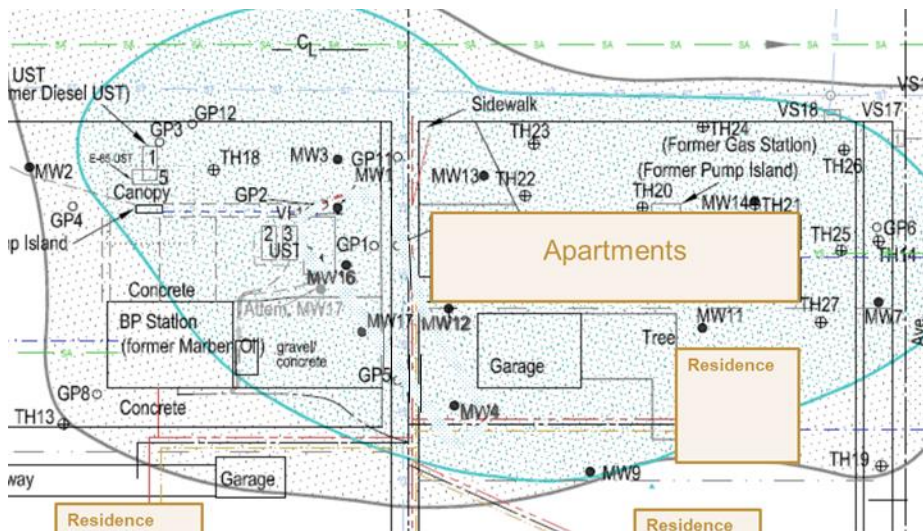
- 3 different types of tables for each of the 21 technologies
- Called the A-, B-, and C-series tables
 - A-series – general information and applicable geologic conditions
 - B-series – evaluation factors to consider
 - C-series – technical implementation consideration
- Key literature references presented in the tables

Key Point: Appendix A presents typical technology applicability to site conditions as concluded by the LNAPL Team. This doesn't mean you can't apply the technology in a setting different.

Case Study - LNAPL Remedial Technology Selection

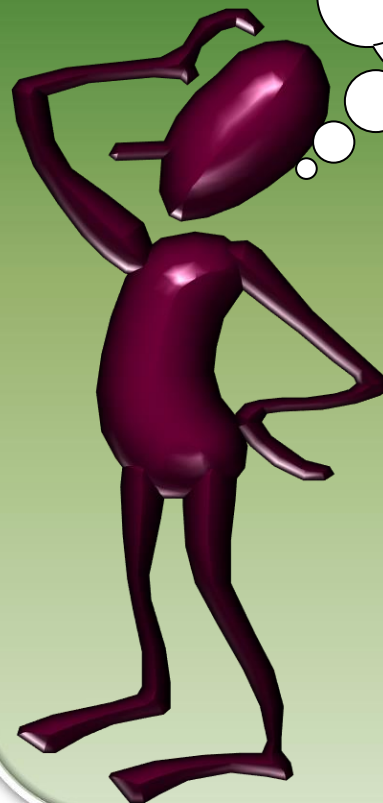
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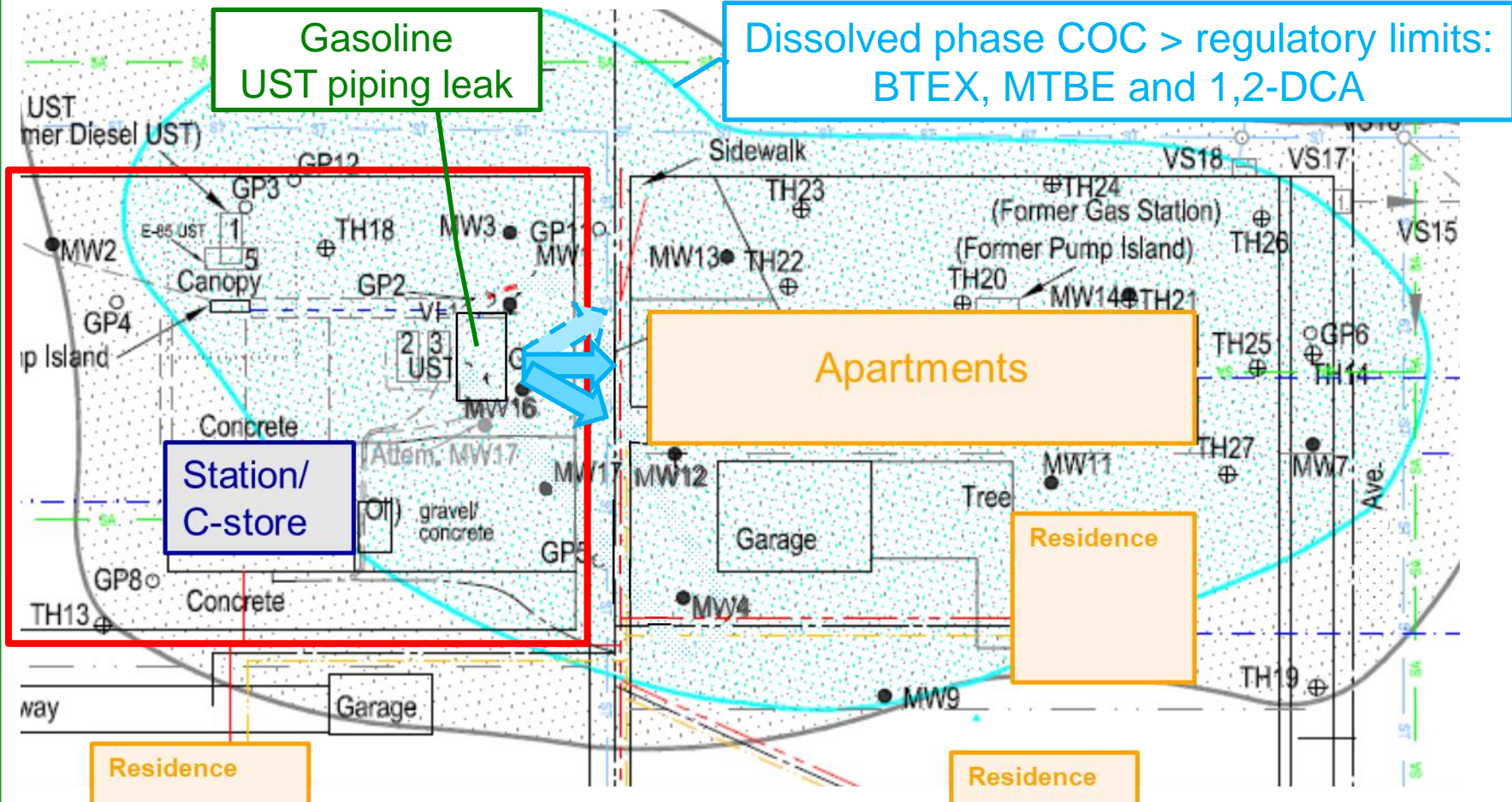
Regulator

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Case Study: LCSM

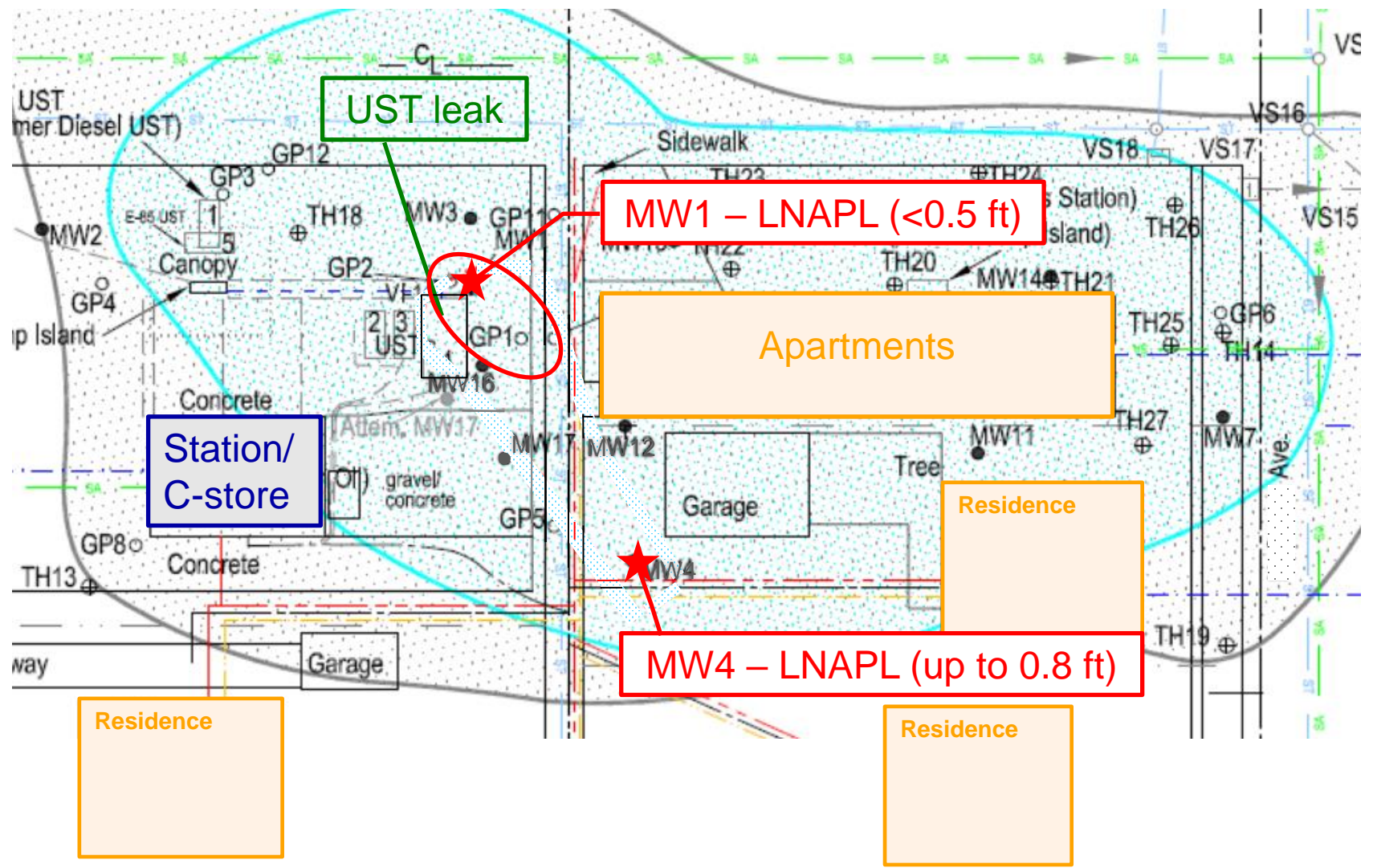
Case Study



- Water table ~5-6 ft bsg (+/- 2.5 ft)
- Groundwater flow: E & SE; also NE
- Residential area

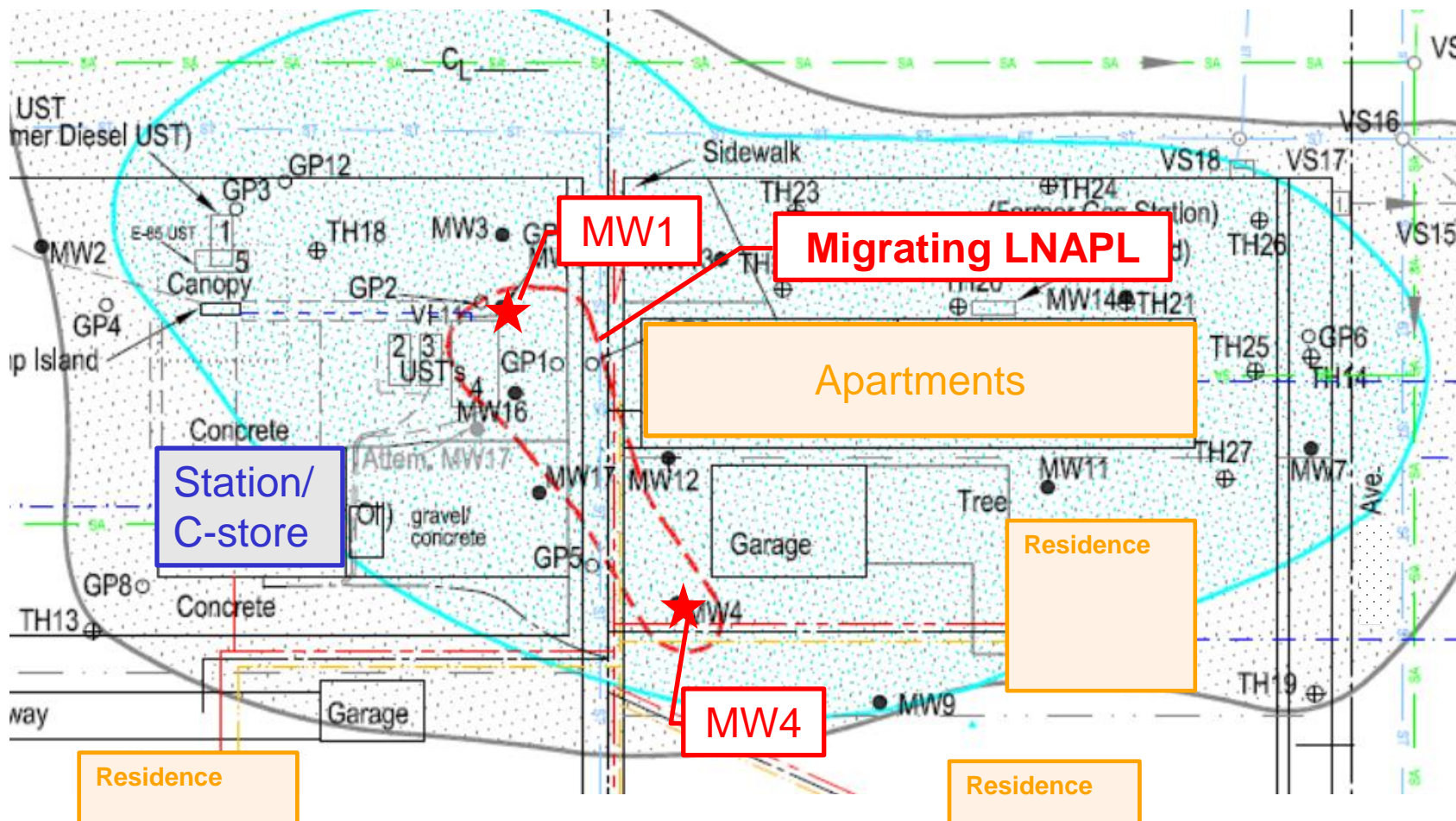
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Case Study - LCSM



Case Study: LCSM

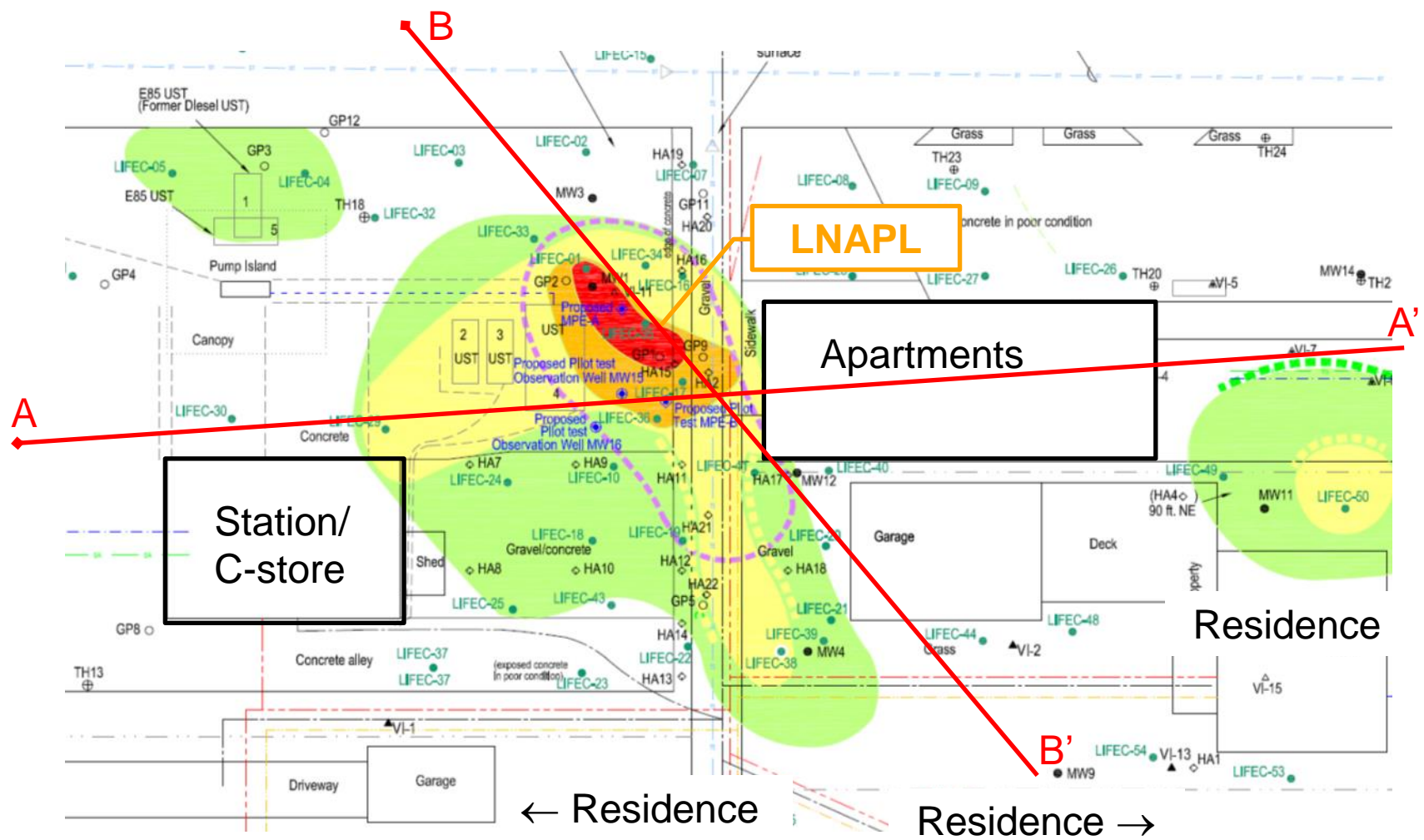
Case Study - LCSM



- Potential vapor intrusion at adjacent apartments
- Potential risks to residences (basements/sump pumps)

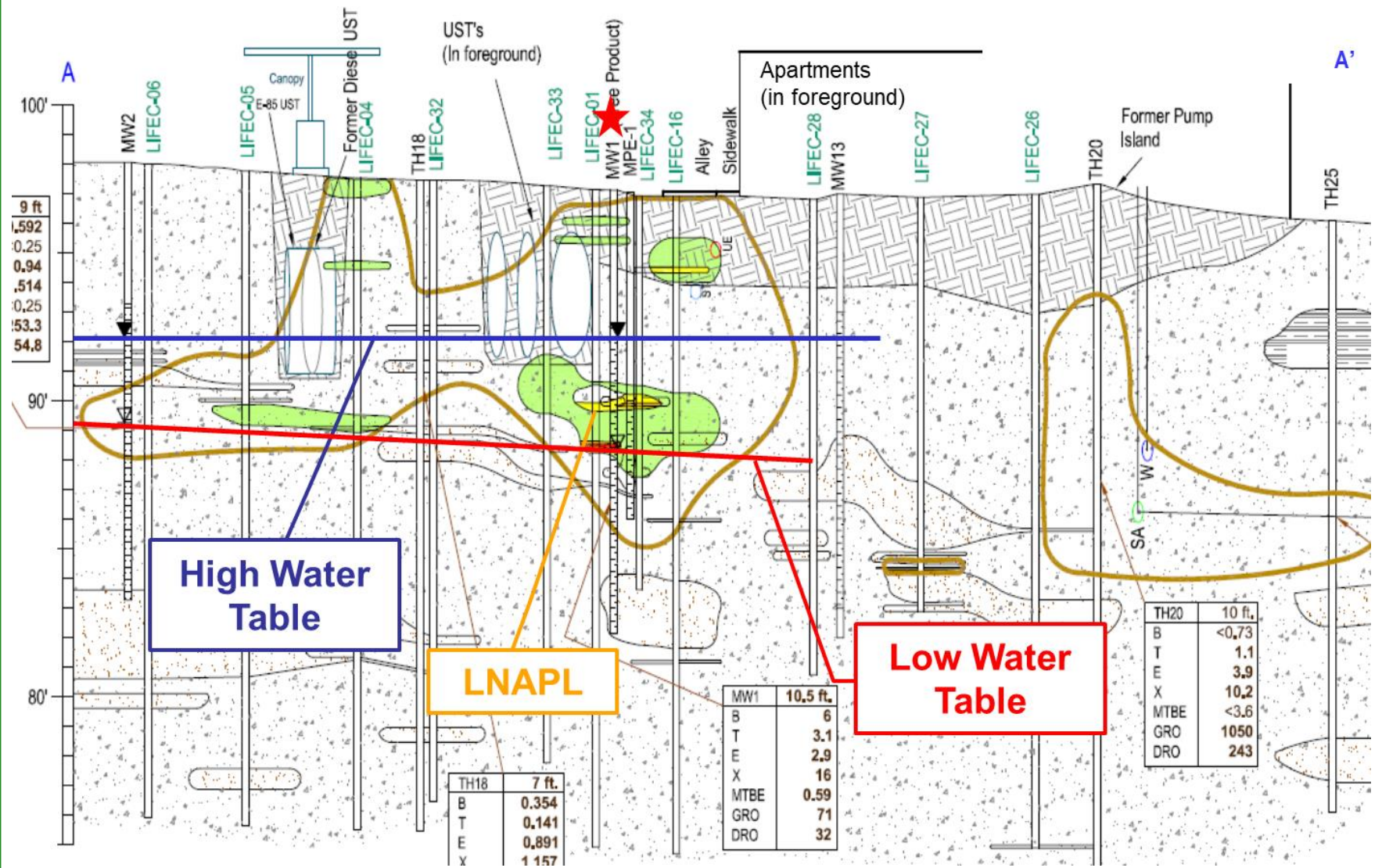
Case Study: Cross-section Plan View

Case Study - LCSM



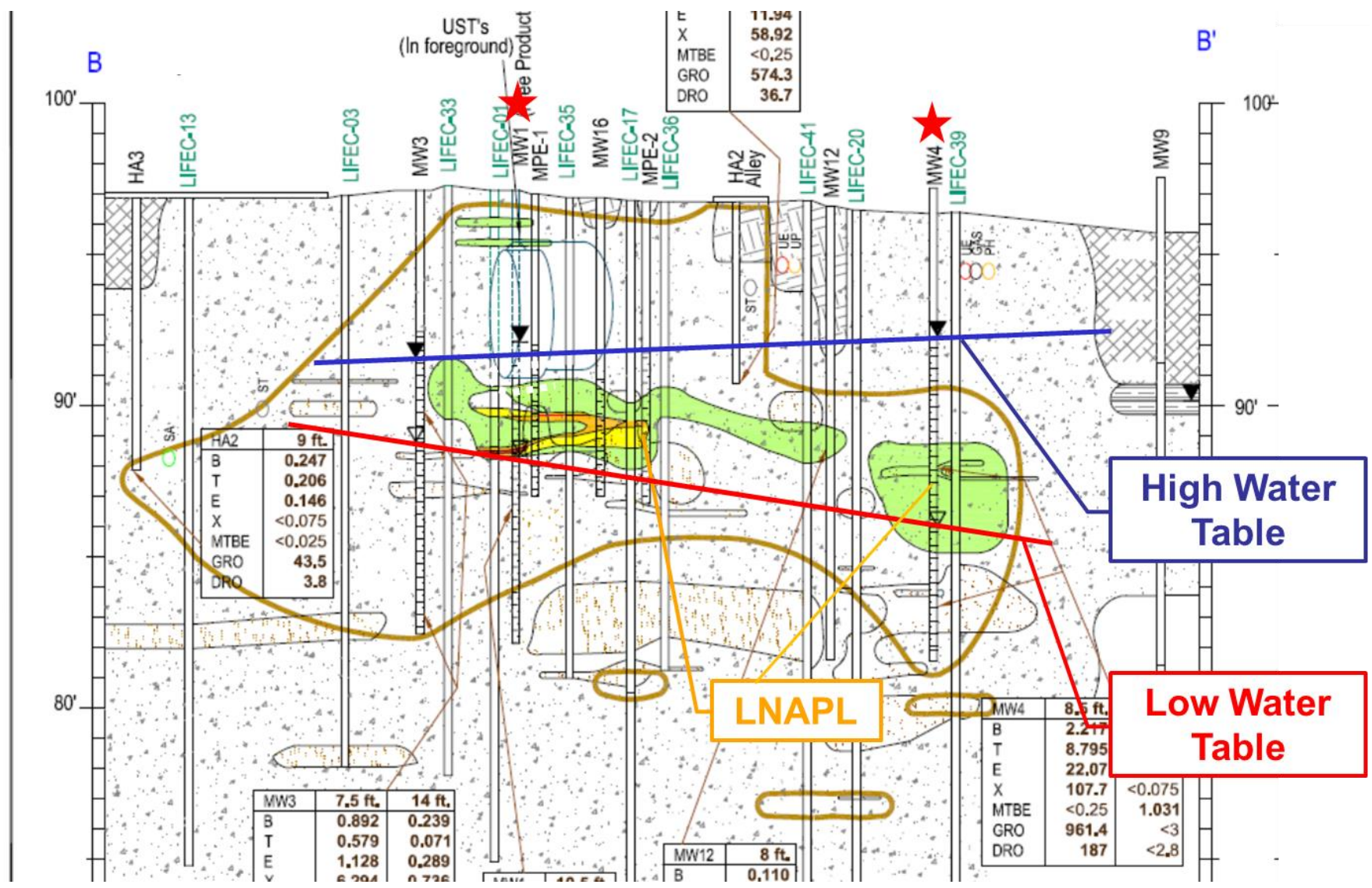
Case Study: Cross Section A-A'

Case Study - LCSM

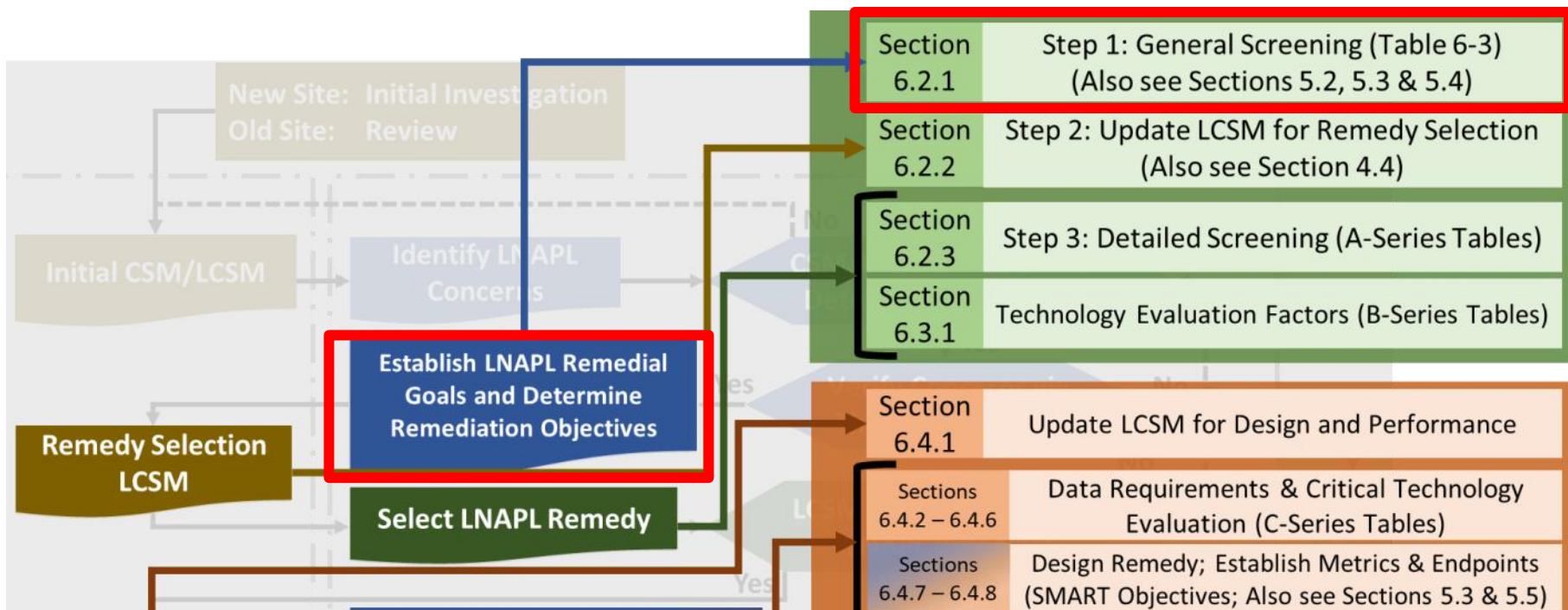


Case Study: Cross Section B-B'

Case Study - LCSM



Case Study: Step 1 - General Screening



Goal: Identify a subset of possible LNAPL technologies

- LNAPL concerns, remedial goals, remediation objectives
(*LNAPL Trainings 1 & 2*)
- [Table 6-3](#)

Case Study: Site LNAPL Concerns

- ▶ LNAPL migrated SE during low groundwater elevations
- ▶ Large dissolved plume above regulatory limits
 - COC: BTEX, MTBE and 1,2-DCA
- ▶ Vapor plume
 - Potential vapor intrusion at adjacent apartments
 - Potential risks for residences (basements/sump pumps)

**Site moved to aggressive site status by Agency

Knowledge Check

- ▶ Which concern would you consider to be the highest priority for this site?
 - A. Migrating LNAPL
 - B. Large dissolved plume above regulatory limits (COCs: BTEX, MTBE, 1,2-DCA)
 - C. Vapor plume/vapor intrusion risks to off-site properties

Case Study: Site LNAPL Concerns

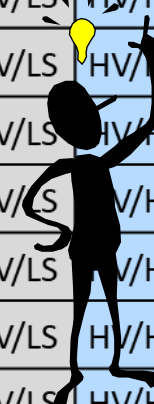
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Case Study: Step 1 – Goals, Objectives & Table 6-3

Table 6.3 Preliminary screening matrix

LNAPL remedial goal	LNAPL remediation objective	Technology group	Potentially useful LNAPL technology	Applicable Site Conditions					
				Geology (a)		Zone (b)		LNAPL type (c)	
<i>LNAPL saturation-based remedial objectives</i>									
Terminate LNAPL body migration and reduce potential for LNAPL migration	Abate LNAPL body migration by sufficient physical removal of mobile LNAPL mass	LNAPL mass recovery	●Excavation	F	C	U	S	LV/LS	HV/HS
			●Skimming		C		S	LV/LS	HV/HS
			●Vacuum enhanced skimming	F	C	U	S	LV/LS	HV/HS
			●Total liquid extraction		C		S	LV/LS	HV/HS
			●MPE	(F)	C	U	S	LV/LS	HV/HS
	Stop LNAPL migration by physical barrier	LNAPL mass control	●Phytotechnology	F	C	U	S	LV/LS	HV/HS
	●Physical containment		F	C		S	LV/LS	HV/HS	
	●In situ soil mixing		F	C	U	S	LV/LS	HV/HS	
Reduce LNAPL saturation when LNAPL is within residual range	Recover LNAPL to practicable limit	LNAPL mass recovery	●Excavation	F	C	U	S	LV/LS	HV/HS
			●Skimming		C		S	LV/LS	HV/HS
			●Vacuum enhanced skimming	F	C	U	S	LV/LS	HV/HS
			●Total liquid extraction		C		S	LV/LS	HV/HS
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Case Study: Table 6-3 Geologic Factors

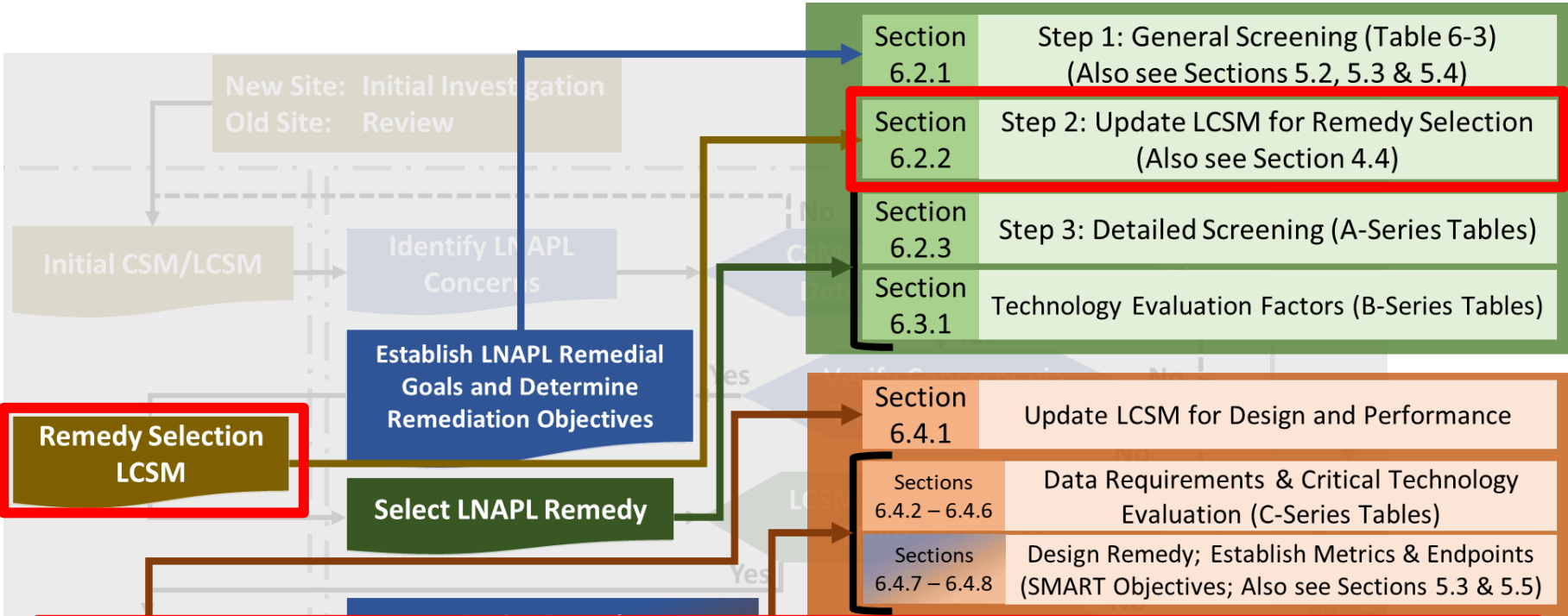
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- **Geology**
 - Fine grained soils (F)
 - Coarse grained soils (C)
- **Zone**
 - Unsaturated zone (U)
 - Saturated zone (S)
- **LNAPL type**
 - Low Volatility/Low Solubility (LV/LS)
 - High Volatility/High Solubility (HV/HS)

Case Study: Step 2 – Update LCSM

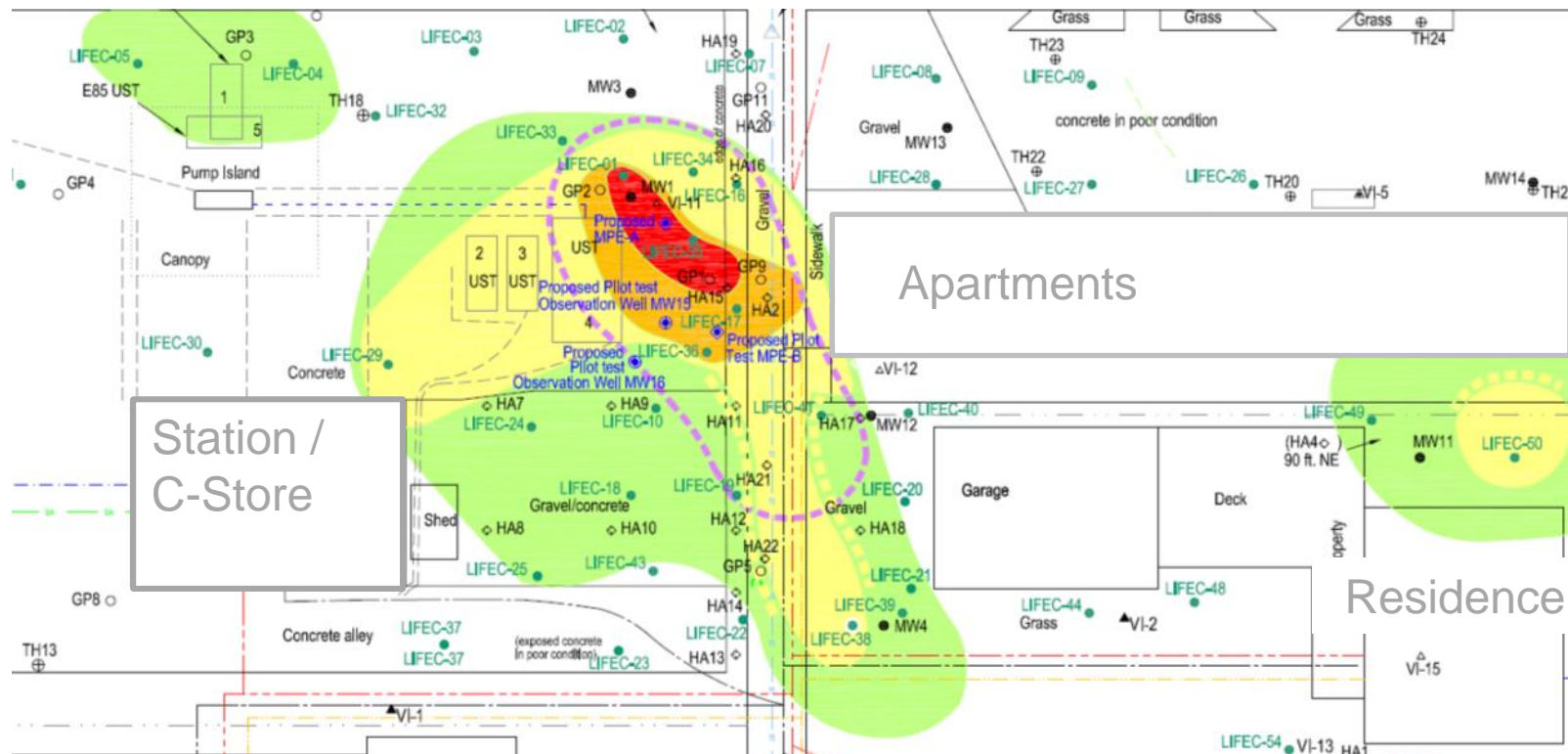
Basics – Screening Step 2



Step 2: Reevaluate/update the LCSM

- May need to collect additional data
- Further evaluate goals & objectives

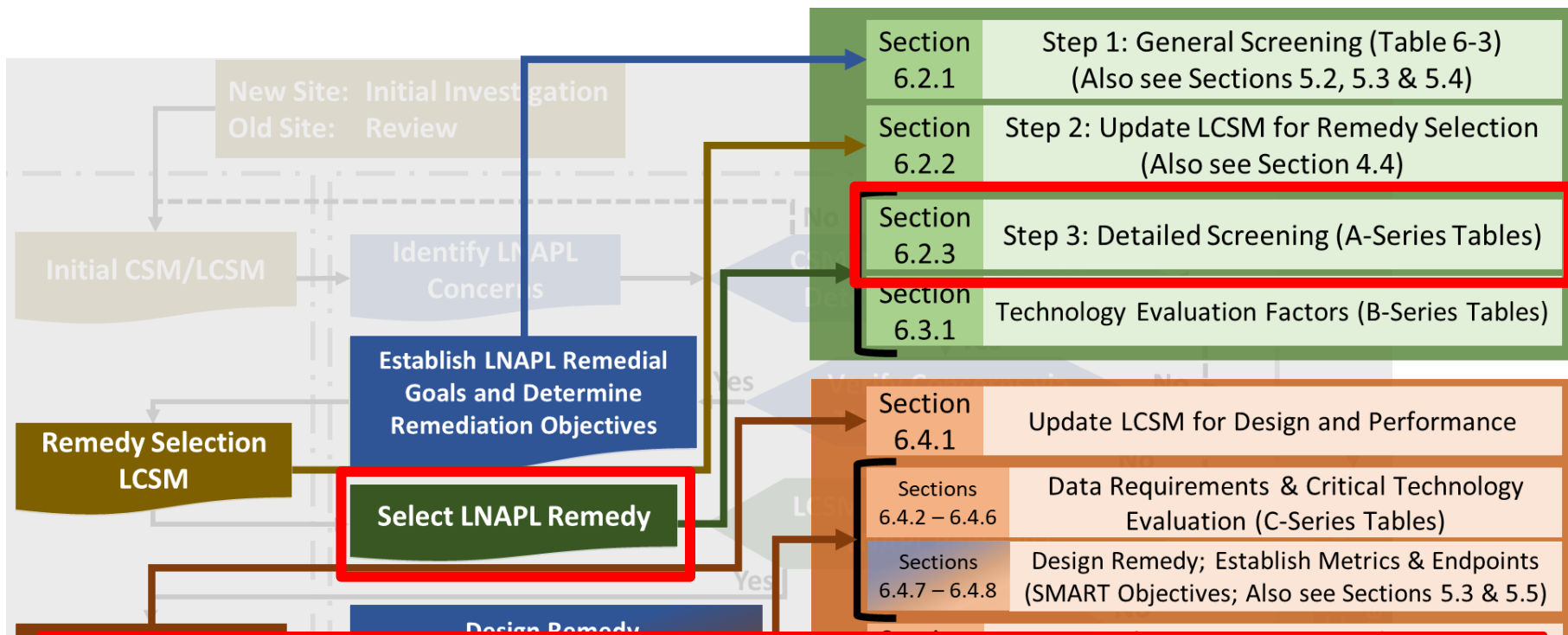
Case Study: Step 2 – Update LCSM



No additional field work:

- LIF data already collected at the site
- LNAPL source below the water table
- Low permeability soils at the site

Case Study: Step 3 – Detailed Screening



Step 3: Refine technology list using:

- Site-specific geologic factors
- A-series technology tables ([Appendix A](#))

Case Study: Step 3 - Geologic Screening



Table A-3.A. Vacuum-enhanced skimming

Technology	Vacuum-enhanced skimming	LNAPL & vapor are the fluids removed. LNAPL drawdown and vacuum induce an..	
Remediation process	Physical mass recovery	Yes (primary)	1.Skimming removes liquid LNAPL from saturated zone and perched LNAPL zones. 2. Induced vacuum extracts LNAPL vapors from...
	Phase change	Yes (secondary)	The induced vacuum volatilizes and evaporates the LNAPL.
	In situ destruction	Yes (secondary)	Infiltration of oxygenated air from the surface enhances in situ aerobic
	Stabilization/ binding	No	
Objective applicability	LNAPL saturation	Yes	Vacuum-enhanced skimming reduces LNAPL saturations.
	LNAPL composition	Yes	Vacuum-enhanced skimming reduces the volatile constituent fraction
Applicable LNAPL type	All LNAPL types, although better suited to less viscous LNAPLs (e.g., gasoline, kerosene).		
Geologic factors	Unsaturated zone	Permeability	More effective in higher-permeability materials where vapor flow is...
		Grain size	More applicable to sands and gravels but can also be applied in...
		Heterogeneity	In heterogeneous soils, vacuum extracts LNAPL from preferential...
		Consolidation	Not typically a factor.
	Saturated zone	Permeability	Can achieve faster LNAPL removal and lower LNAPL saturations in higher-permeability materials.
		Grain size	More applicable to sands and gravels but can also be applied in silts and clays.
		Heterogeneity	Fractured bedrock and heterogeneous soils will induce preferential flow. More applicable to perched LNAPL and unconfined LNAPL...
		Consolidation	Not typically a factor.

Case Study: Step 3 – Geologic Screening (A-2-A Skimming)

Excerpt from Table A.3.A. Vacuum-Enhanced Skimming

Geologic factors	Saturated zone	Permeability	Can achieve faster LNAPL removal and lower LNAPL saturations in higher-permeability materials.
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Site Geologic factors

- Saturated zone impacts
- LNAPL in higher permeable lenses
- Mainly lower permeable soils
- Heterogeneous soil profile

Technology Short List

excavation

~~skimming~~

~~vacuum enhanced skimming~~

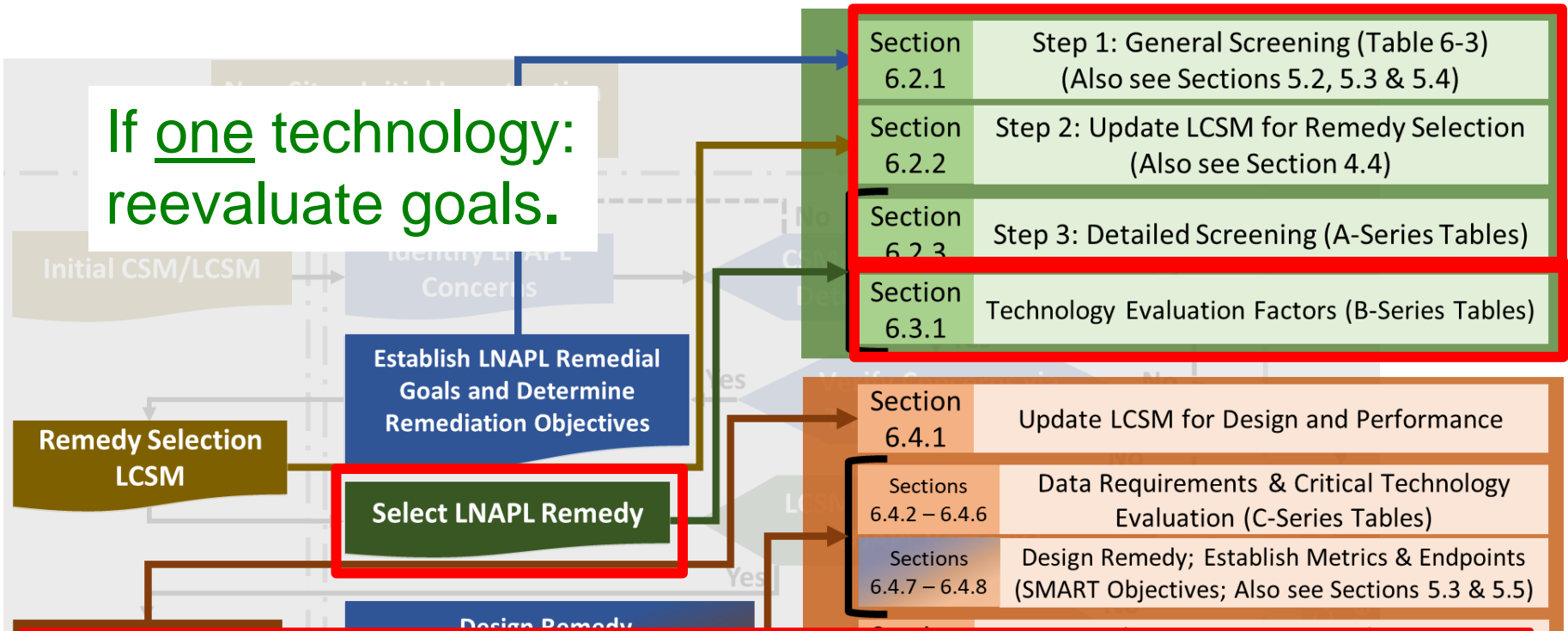
~~total liquid extraction~~

multi-phase extraction

Case Study: Technology Evaluation Factors



Basics – Evaluation Factors



If one technology: reevaluate goals.

Further Evaluation: Refine technology short list using:

- Technology evaluation factors (Table 6-4)
- B-series tables

Case Study: Table 6-4 Evaluation Factors

- ▶ Remedial time frame
- ▶ Safety
- ▶ Waste stream generation and management
- ▶ Community concerns
- ▶ Environmental factors
- ▶ Site restrictions
- ▶ LNAPL body size
- ▶ Cost
- ▶ Other

- ▶ Review factors
- ▶ Rank top 4-6 factors
- ▶ Review “B-series” tables

Case Study: Table 6-4 Evaluation Factors

Example from Table 6-4. Evaluation Factors

Site Restrictions	Defined	Physical, logistical or legal obstacles to system deployment at the site (e.g., building locations, high-traffic areas, small property size, noise ordinances...or nearby sensitive receptors, such as schools, day cares, hospitals, etc.)
	Impact	Site restrictions and limitations impact the implementation of some technologies more than others, due to equipment size, degree of surface disruption, etc. At sites with more potential physical, logistical, or legal site restrictions, the physically larger, more “disruptive” technologies may be less feasible to implement.

Case Study: Evaluation Factors

- ▶ Remedial Time Frame
 - Priority cleanup site by regulatory agency
- ▶ Site restrictions
 - No sewer connections
 - No 3-phase power nearby
 - Many underground utilities
- ▶ Waste Stream Management
 - Cannot handle large waste water volume
- ▶ Safety
 - Small site
 - Active gas station
 - Adjacent to highway & residential area/apartments

Case Study: B-Series Table – Excavation



Technology: Excavation

Site Restrictions	Concern	High
	Discussion	Disruptive technology. Physical space, and logistical demands significant. Often excavation is infeasible due to site improvements, buildings, structures, roads, etc. Due to the use of large, heavy equipment and the need...

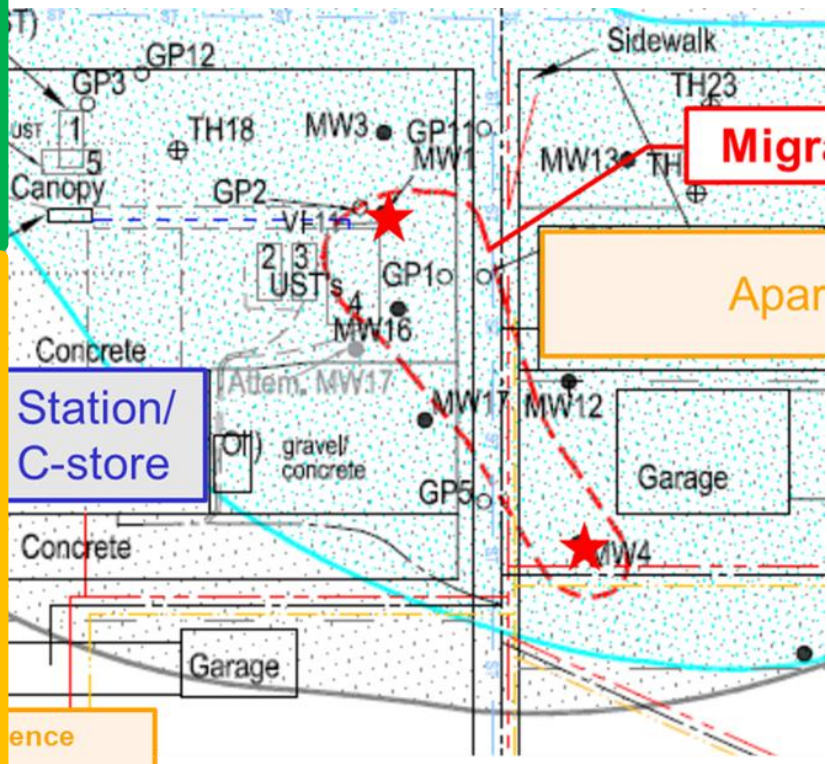


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Case Study: Evaluation Factor Screening

Case Study – Evaluation Factors

Evaluation Factors	Excavation (A-1.B)	Multi-Phase Extraction (A-5.B)
Remedial Time Frame	Low	Moderate
Site Restrictions	High	Moderate
Waste Stream Management	Moderate to High	Moderate
Safety	Moderate	Moderate



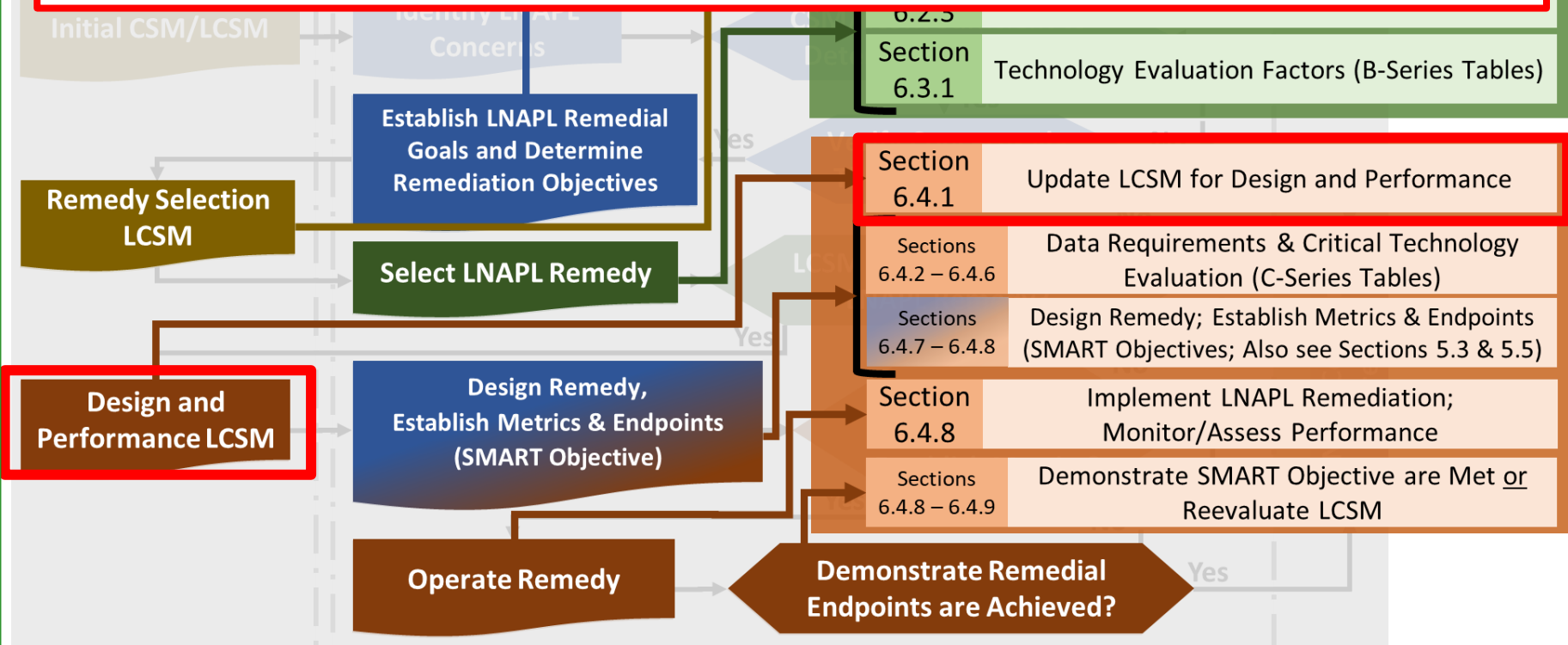
- Small site
- Active tank basin
- Apartment building
- Alley with utilities
- Offsite garage

Case Study: LCSM Update

Basics – LCSM Update

Update LCSM for design and performance :

- Performance metrics
- C-series Tables



Case Study: Design and Performance LCSM Update



Table A-5-C Technical implementation considerations for MPE

Full-scale design	Number of extraction wells	Determine number of required MPE wells necessary to achieve adequate zone of LNAPL recovery...
	Conveyance piping	Determine locations, lengths, materials for all horizontal conveyance piping to/from MPE wells...
	GW ROC	Establish groundwater ROI/ROC for different groundwater pumping rates. For continuous...
	LNAPL ROC	Establish LNAPL ROI/ROC for different LNAPL...
Performance metrics	GW and LNAPL recovery rates and volumes	Basic system performance monitoring
	Cumulative GW/LNAPL recovery	
	LNAPL recovery cost metric	Cost per gallon of LNAPL recovered

Case Study: Design and Performance LCSM Update



Section 6.4.1 Design and Performance LCSM

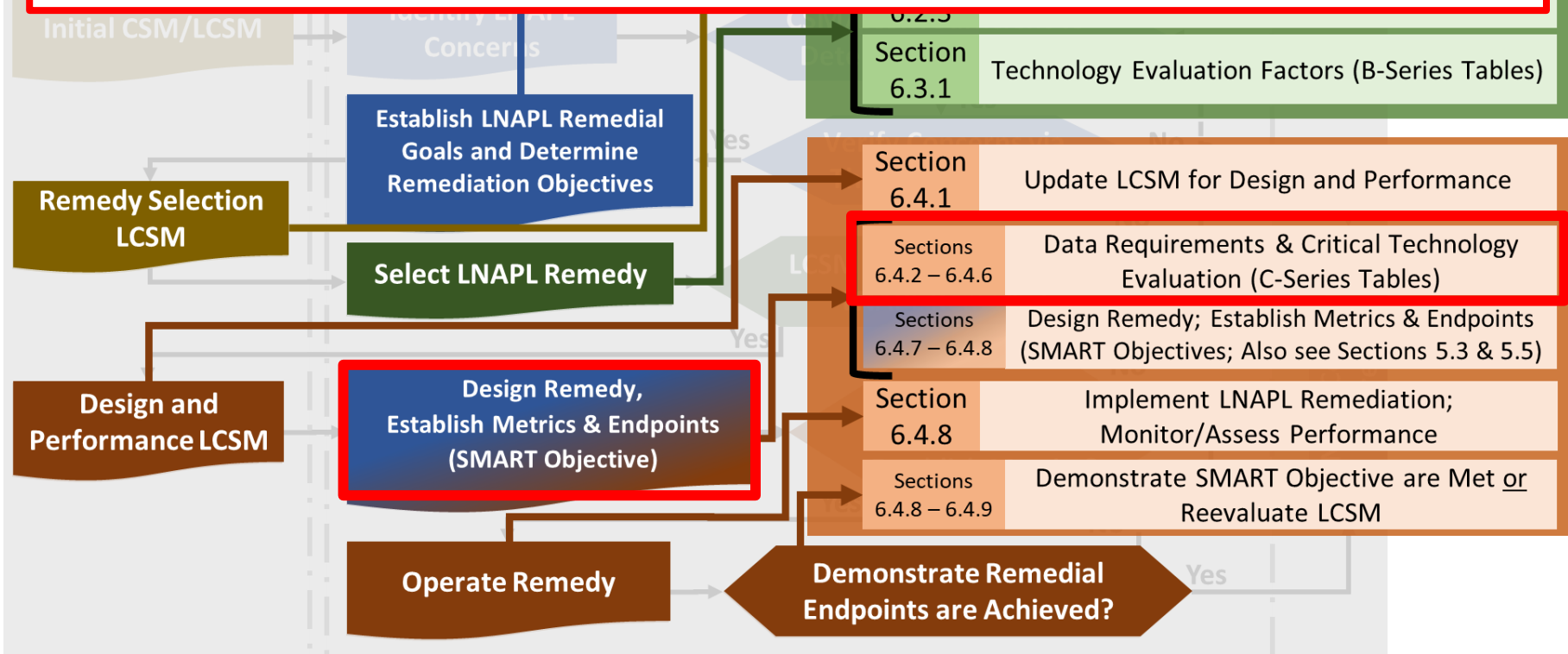
1. What are the conditions to be created by the selected technology(s) that will accelerate LNAPL depletion?
2. What conditions will demonstrate the desired LNAPL changes?

Case Study: Data Requirements

Basics – Data Requirements

Further Evaluation:

- Minimum data requirements & critical technology evaluation
- C-series tables



Section 6 – Minimum Data Requirements and Critical Considerations For Technology Evaluation

Table A-5-C. Technical implementation considerations for MPE

Data requirements	Site-Specific data for technology evaluation	Hydraulic conductivity/transmissivity; LNAPL conductivity/transmissivity; LNAPL characteristics, power availability...
	Bench-scale testing	N/A
	Pilot-scale testing	GW and LNAPL ROC; GW and LNAPL recovery rate, volume & influent concentrations; vacuum and flow...
	Full-scale design	Number of extraction wells; conveyance piping; GW and LNAPL ROC; and LNAPL emulsification issues.
	Performance metrics	GW/LNAPL recovery rates and volumes; system uptime vs downtime; cumulative GW/LNAPL recovery...

- ▶ Determine minimum data requirements
- ▶ Further evaluate considering critical technology evaluation
- ▶ If no technology can be determined, reevaluate the objectives or goals.

Case Study: Implementation Consideration

Case Study – Pilot Test

	Multi-Phase Extraction (A-5.C)
Site Specific Data for Technology Evaluation	Hydraulic conductivity/transmissivity, LNAPL conductivity/transmissivity, power availability
Pilot Testing	GW & LNAPL radius of influence (ROI), recovery rates
Full-Scale Design	Number of extraction wells, conveyance piping

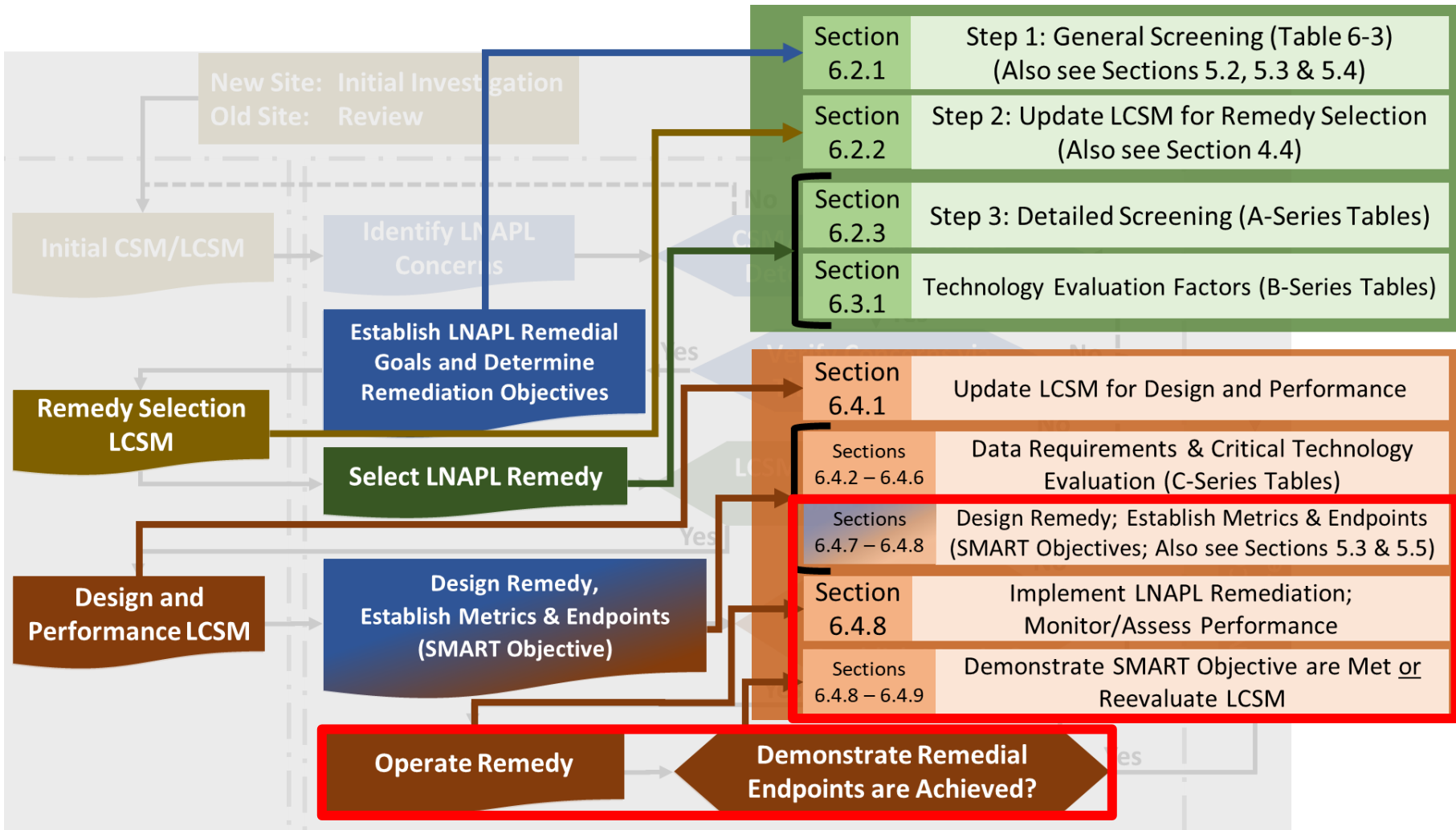


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Case Study: Implement Remediation and Monitor Performance



Basics – Remediation Implementation

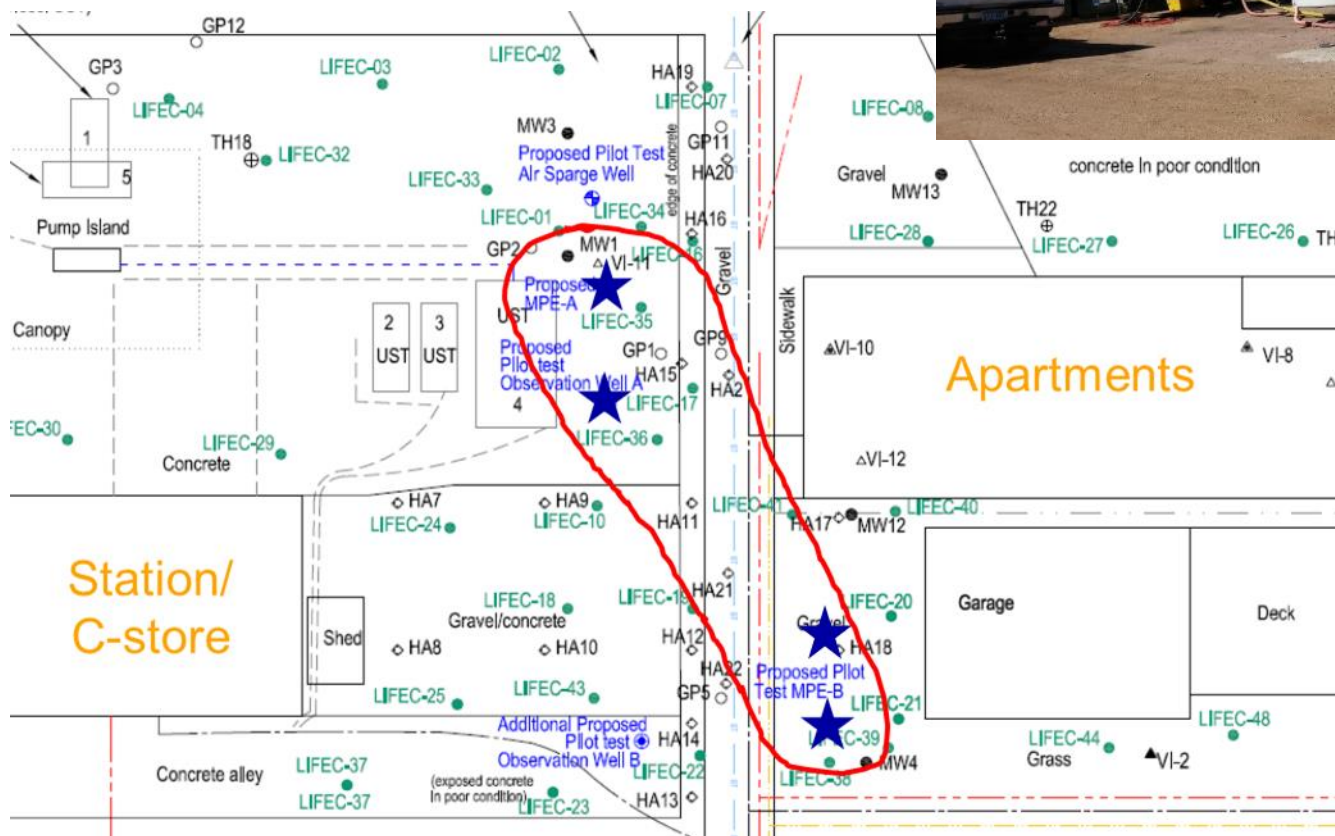


Case Study: Implementation and Performance Metrics



Case Study - Implementation

- ★ MPE wells
- Migrating LNAPL

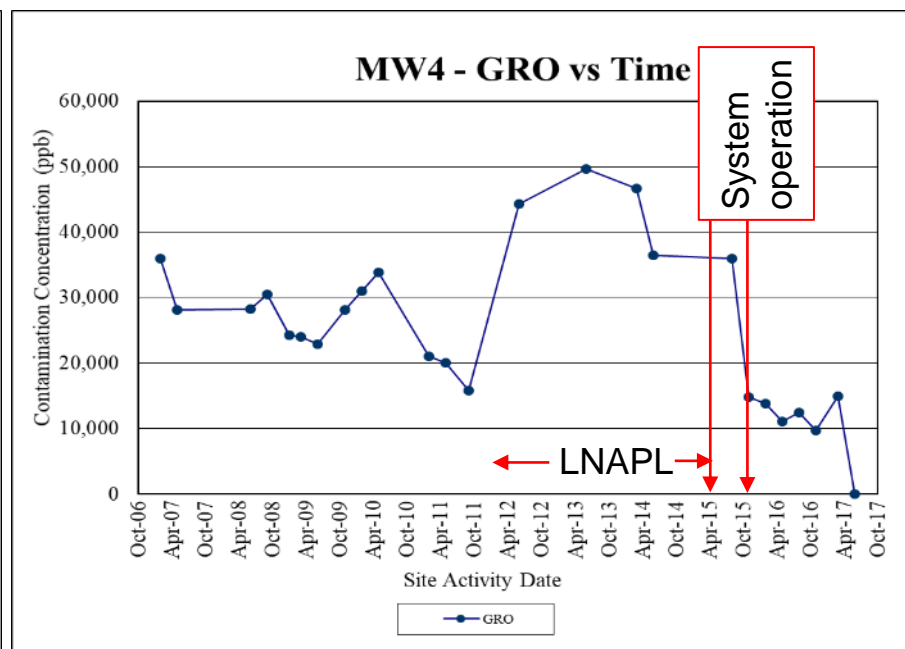
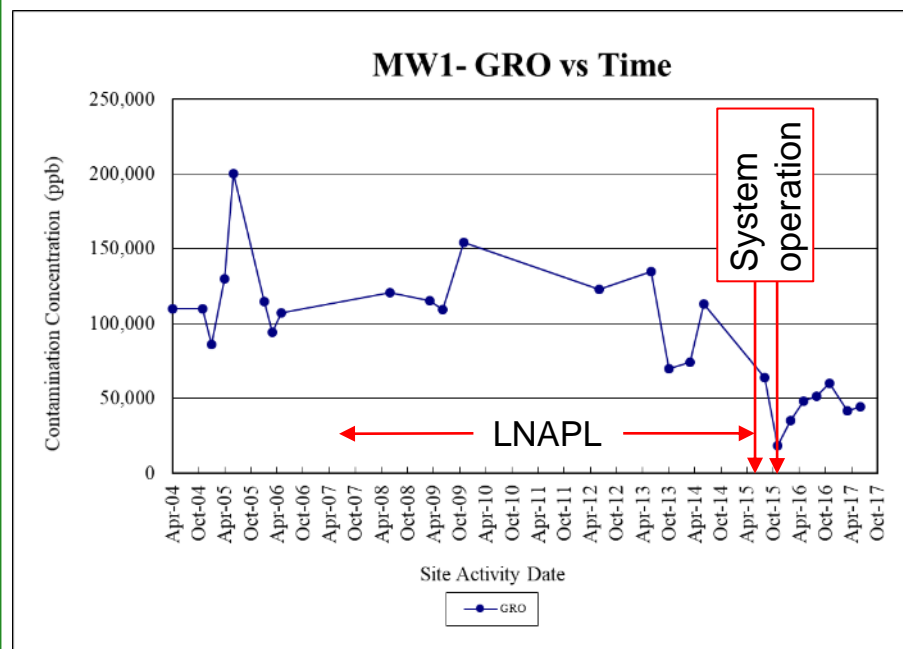


Case Study: Performance Evaluation



Gasoline range organics (GRO) concentrations

Case Study – System Performance



Technology Selection - Take Aways

- ▶ Need a robust LCSM
- ▶ Decide concerns/goals upfront
- ▶ The technology selection framework is systematic
- ▶ Repeat process for each concern/goal
- ▶ Use technology that overlaps with multiple concerns/goals
- ▶ Sequence the technologies as appropriate
- ▶ Establish performance metrics to know success

Knowledge Check

- ▶ During the technology remediation selection process, when should the LCSM be reevaluated? (Chose all that apply.)
 - A. An LCSM should be developed prior to starting the remedy selection process
 - B. During the preliminary screening process
 - C. After further screening with the evaluation factors
 - D. After remediation, if unsuccessful

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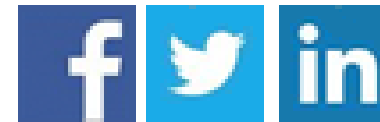
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