#### Norwalk Tank Farm Update

Defense Energy Support Center-Los Angeles Norwalk Tank Farm Restoration Advisory Board

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#### **Central Plume Remediation**

- System performance since April 1996
  - Approx. 136,379 gallons recycled and destroyed
    - ■55,534 gallons of free product recovered
    - ■79,506 gallons of volatile hydrocarbons recovered through soil vapor extraction
  - 35.6M gallons of water treated
  - 1,339 gallons of dissolved phase hydrocarbons recovered

### July/September 2001 Sentry Event

- 30 Wells gauged
- 27 Wells sampled
- Free Product detected in three wells
- 5 wells showed TPH concentrations
  - GMW-O-3, WCW-8 show decreasing concentrations to ND
  - MW-14, MW-19(MID), and MW-22(MID) show decreasing trends since a high in August of 2000

### **5 Exposition Aquifer Wells**

- ND for TPH, BTEX, 1,2-DCA, and MTBE
  - EXP-3 trace concentrations of benzene and toluene (0.8 and 0.6 ug/L, respectively)

#### **Semiannual Monitoring Event**

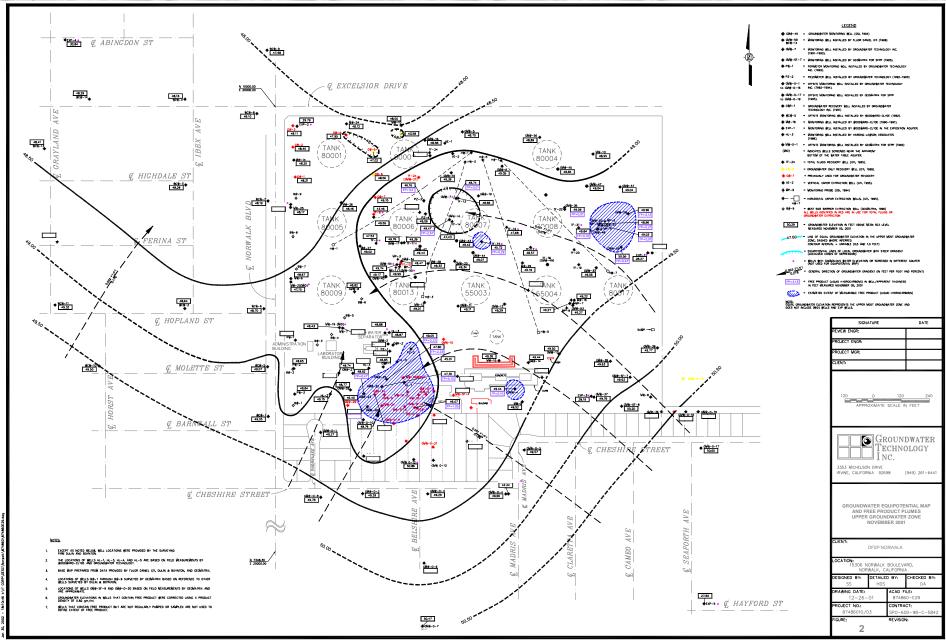
- 155 wells gauged
- 97 wells sampled
- 17 wells contained free product ranging from 0.01 to 5.10 feet in thickness (max. in GMW-22)

#### 3 Free Product Plumes Remain

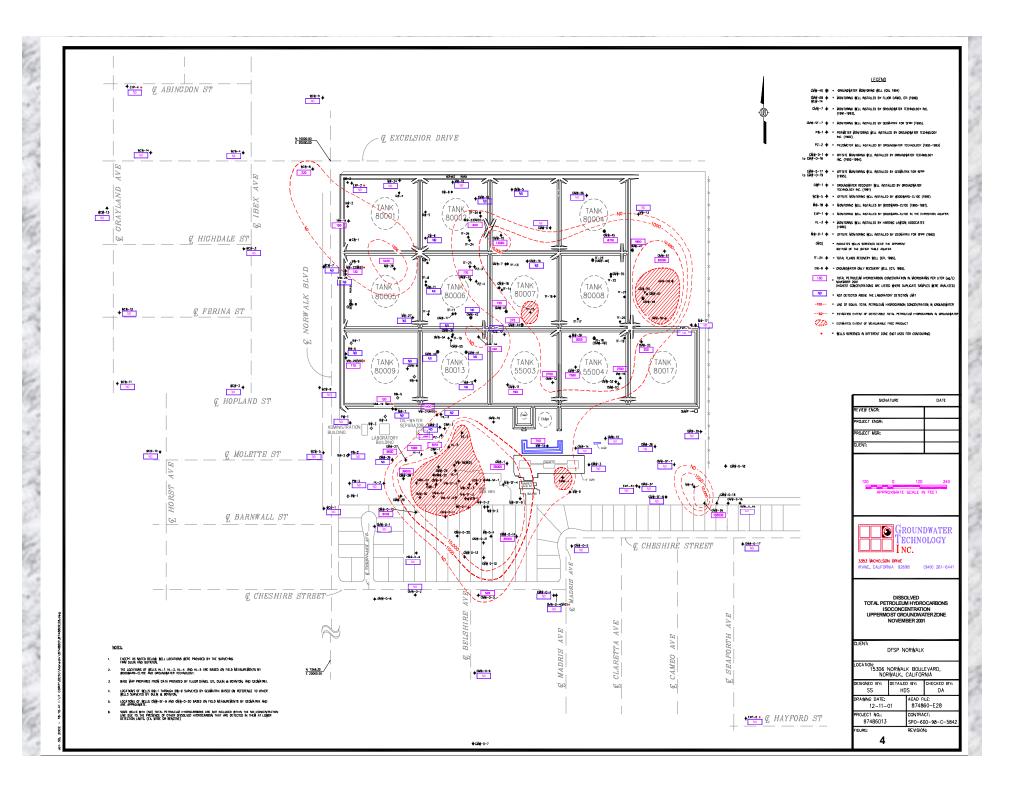
- North-central product recovery wells only TF-15 showed measurable product
- Southern plume area product wells decreased an average of 0.36 feet
- Overall Southern and Northern boundaries have decreased
- South-central area, free product detected around GMW-4
- Northern plume, free product shifted to the east around GMW-50, GMW-58, and GMW-59

### **Uppermost Aquifer Groundwater Gradient**

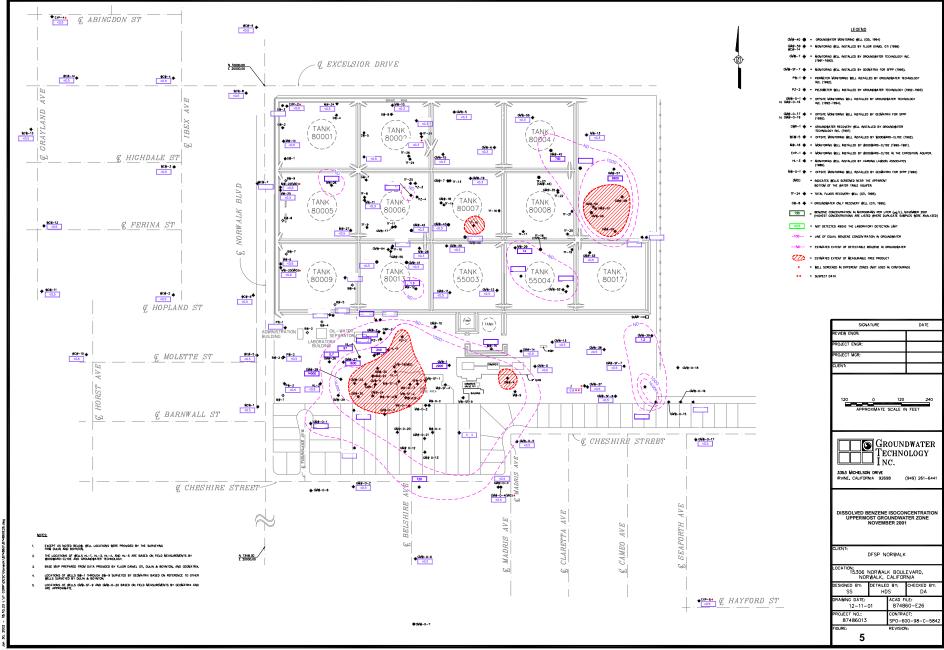
- 0.001 ft/ft in northwest direction in eastern portion of the site
- 0.002 ft/ft in the northeast direction west of the site
- Groundwater elevation increased 0.66 feet since May 2001



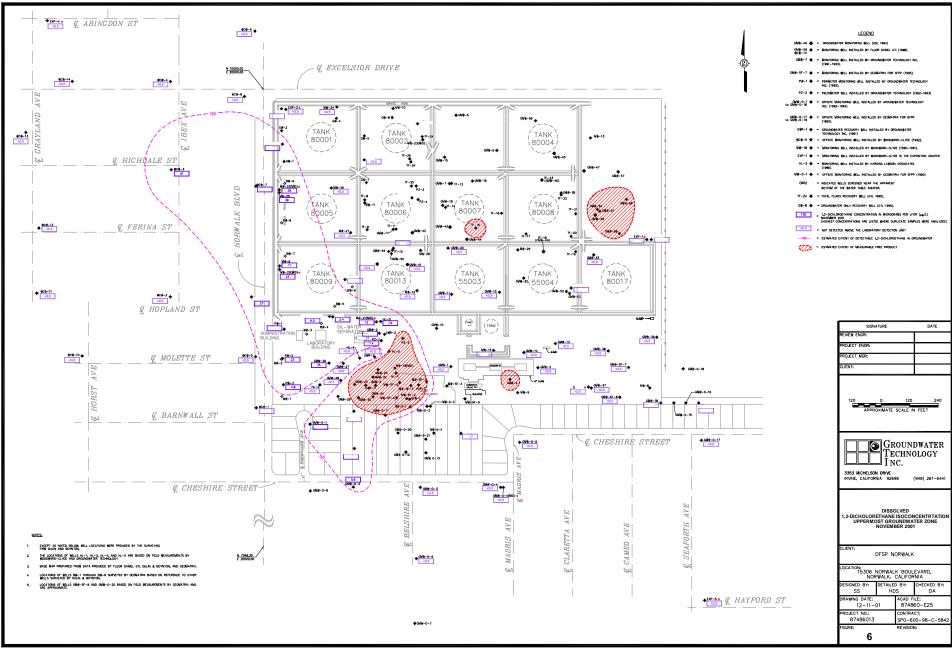
■ TPH detected in 32 wells: dissolved phase decreased since May 2001 in all areas



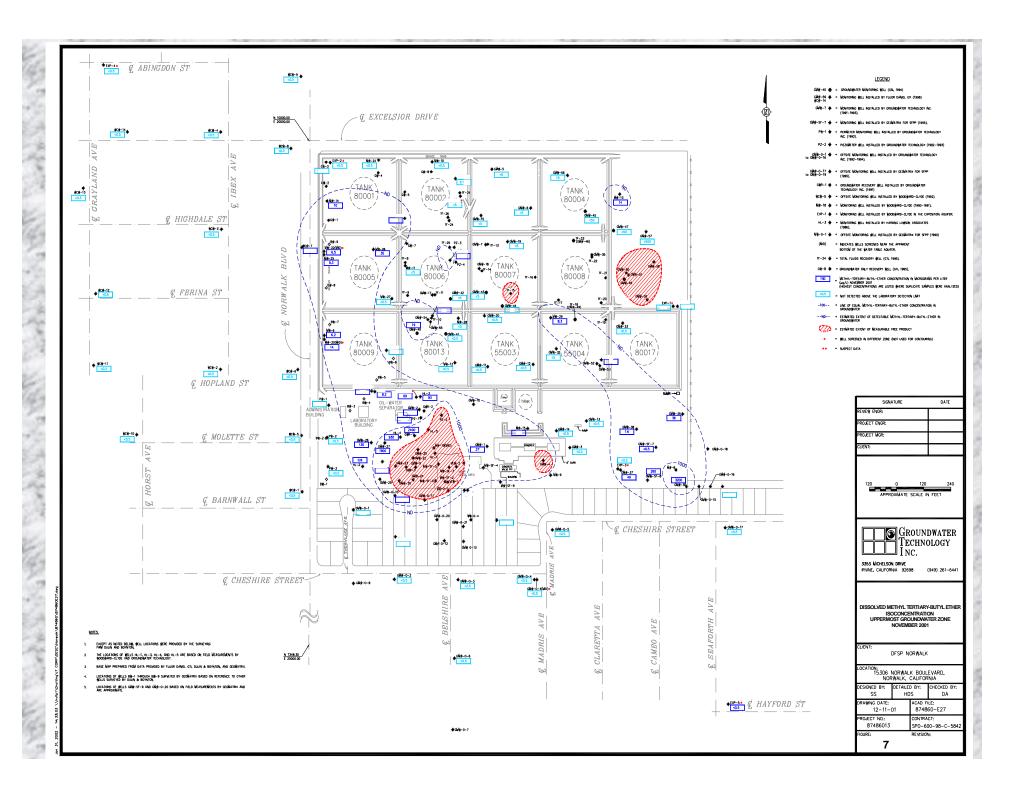
- Benzene detected in 25 wells
  - Northern dissolved phase plume decreased significantly since May 2001
  - South-central benzene plume extended slightly to west and east compared to May 2001 plume
- Southeastern Benzene plume decreased in size to the May 2001 plume



- 1,2-DCA was detected in 21 monitoring wells
  - Plume has decreased in area and average concentration (May average 130 ug/L, November average 21 ug/L)

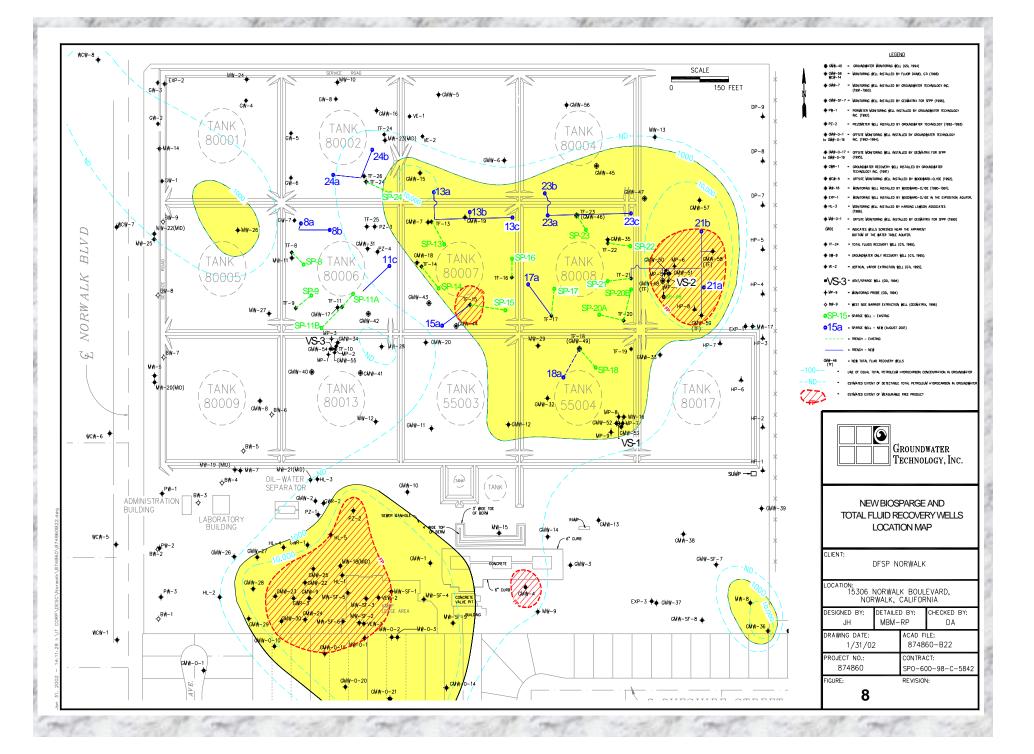


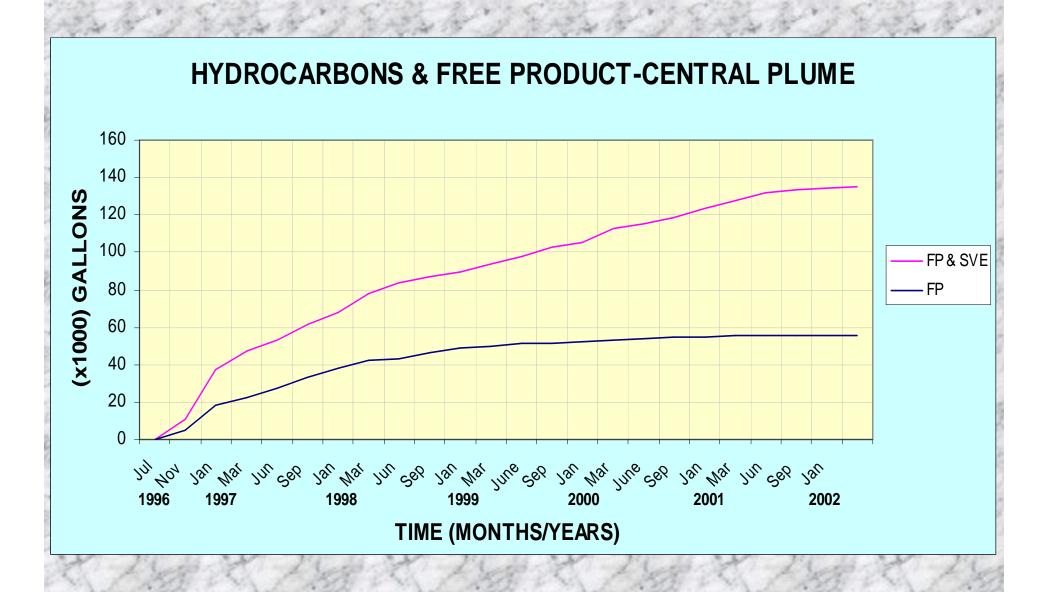
- MTBE was detected in 35 wells
  - Western plume similar to the May 2001 plume
  - Southeast plume has extended further to the northwest
  - Detected in three areas in the north tank farm area



#### **Expanded Sparging System**

- 33 sparging wells currently active
  - Connected to TF wells for air supply
  - Sparging system alternates 1/3 on for 1 hour, in 3 hour intervals





### **Environmental Baseline Survey (EBS) Update**

- EBS Report completed in September 2001
- Submitted to U.S. Air Force Reserve Command (USAFRC) for review in November 2001
- USAFRC submitted document to USAF Air Staff in January 2002
- Air Staff review estimated to take 1 to 6 months
- EBS Report will then be submitted to General Services Administration (GSA)