

**Agency of Natural Resources** 

Department of Environmental Conservation Waste Management and Prevention Division

## Vermont Yankee Decommissioning

**NDCAP – VT DEC Update** 

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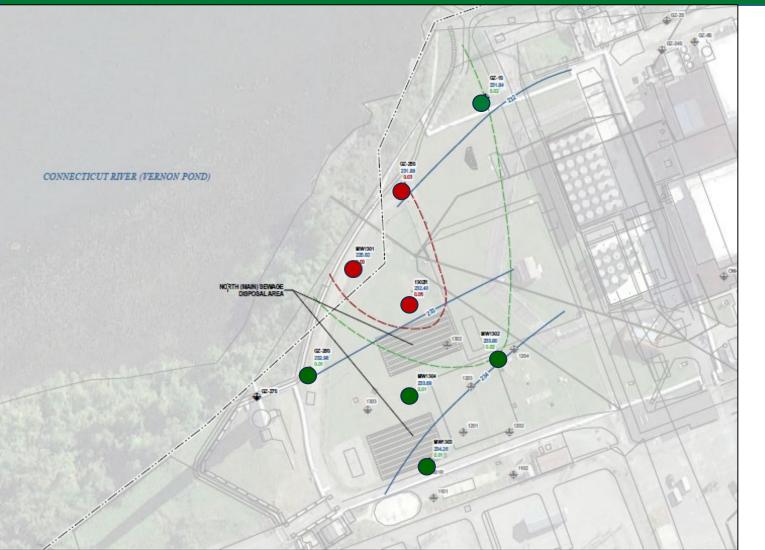
# Activity Summary May to September 2024

- Non-Radiological Investigation & Remediation
  - Site Investigation PFAS groundwater report (July 25) & investigation (Sept 24)
  - Post Demolition Survey Reports
    - AOC 11 Former warehouse & hazardous waste storage area (June 2024)
    - AOC 6 Radioactive waste building compactor room pad (July 2024)
  - Corrective Action Completion Reports
    - AOC 5 Fuel-impacted soil at former Turbine Building (July 2024)
    - AOC 7a Former fuel oil and waste oil storage tanks (July 2024)
- DEC Permitting
  - Drinking Water, Direct Discharge, Stormwater, River Alteration



## **Site Investigation**

#### PFAS in Groundwater Investigations – Main Leachfield

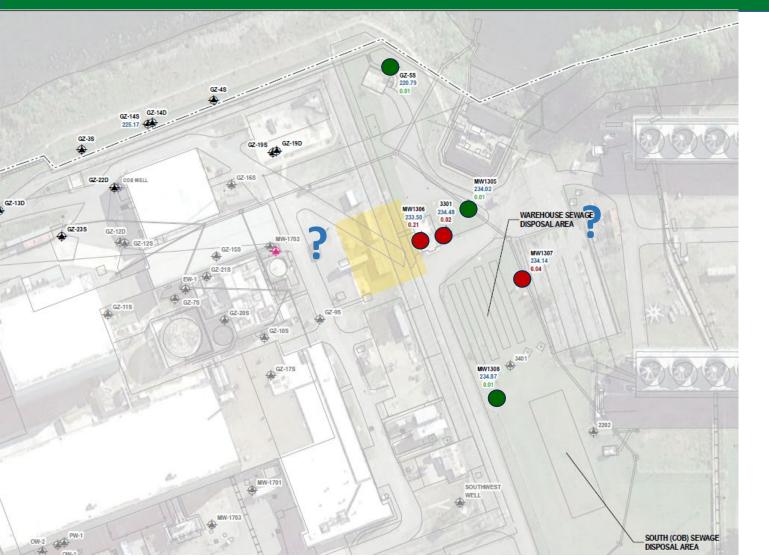


- Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) "forever chemicals"
- Groundwater standard= 20 parts per trillion
- Measured up to 30 50 ppt
- Leachfield source: cleaning, degreasing, waxing/water proofing, electrical products.
- PFAS plume has been delineated
- Likely corrective actions: no drinking water wells and long-term monitoring



## **Site Investigation**

#### PFAS in Groundwater Investigations – COB Leachfield



- Groundwater standard
  - = 20 parts per trillion
- Measured up to 20 40 ppt
- Delineated to east & west
- Delineation required north & south
- Further investigation is ongoing (Sept 2024)



## **Post Demolition Surveys**

## AOC 11 "New" Warehouse Area (Reported June 2024)



- Conducted by H&A observed by Atlas Environmental
- No observed visual, olfactory, and PID evidence (8 locations)
- One sample analyzed for semi-volatile organic compounds
- Below VT residential standards

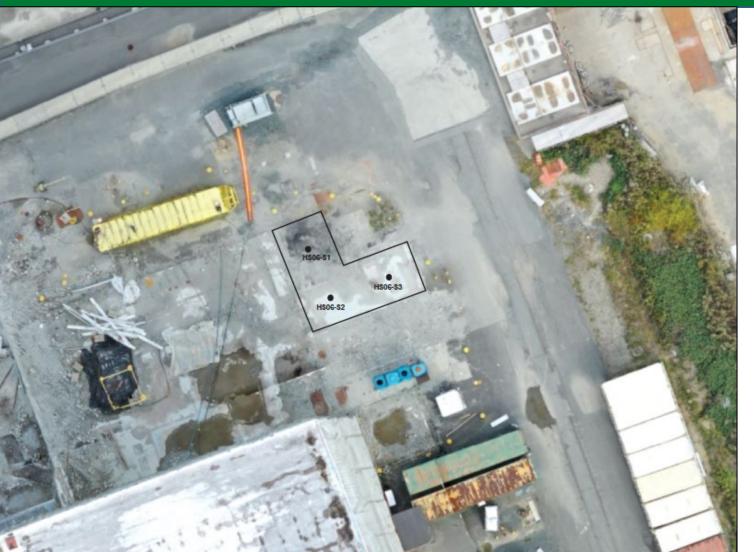






## **Post Demolition Surveys**

#### AOC 6 Rad Waste Building - Compactor Room (Report July 2024)

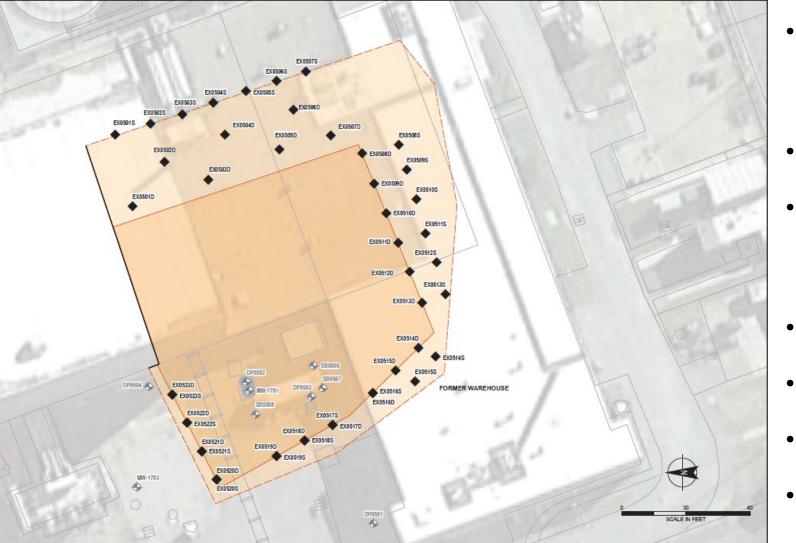


- Contamination not expected
- Area used to store and compact non-rad solid waste
- No observed visual, olfactory, and PID evidence (3 locations)





#### AOC 5 - Fuel Impacted Soil at Former Turbine Building (Reported July 2024)



- Leak reported during plant operations, but too close to the building to remediate
- 100 ft x 140 ft wide x 22 ft deep
- Confirmatory soil samples collected by H&A analyzed for hydrocarbons and metals (split samples by Atlas)
- Clean boundaries confirmed
- 3,000 tons shipped by rail to WCS,TX
- Backfilled with clean soil
- Groundwater monitoring planned



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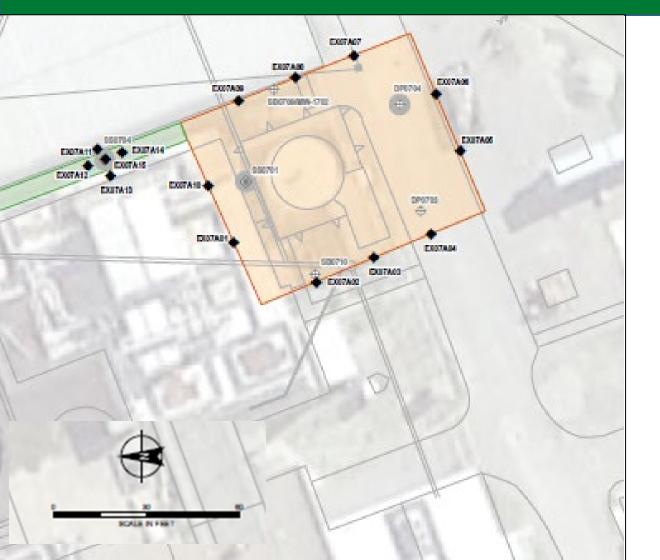








#### AOC 7a -Fuel Oil and Waste Oil Storage Tanks (Reported July 2024)



- Leak reported during plant operations, but below the tank vault inaccessible
- 75,000 gallon fuel oil storage tank 60 ft x 80 ft wide x 23 ft deep
- 500 gallon fuel oil storage tank 10 ft x 10 ft wide x 2 ft deep
- Confirmatory soil samples collected by analyzed for hydrocarbons and metals
- 1,800 tons shipped by rail to WCS,TX
- Backfilled with clean soil
- Groundwater monitoring planned



#### AOC 7a -Fuel Oil and Waste Oil Storage Tanks (Reported July 2024)







- Public Drinking Water Program (DWGPD)
  - On-site well. Routine compliance. No issues.
- Direct Discharge (WMD)
  - None. No permit change being sought at this time.
- Stormwater Program (WMD)
  - Routine inspections to ensure stormwater and sediment control
- Rivers Program (WMD)
  - Amended Stream Alteration Permit approved June 5, 2024