



# Historical Bedrock & DNAPL Investigations M52 Operable Unit 1

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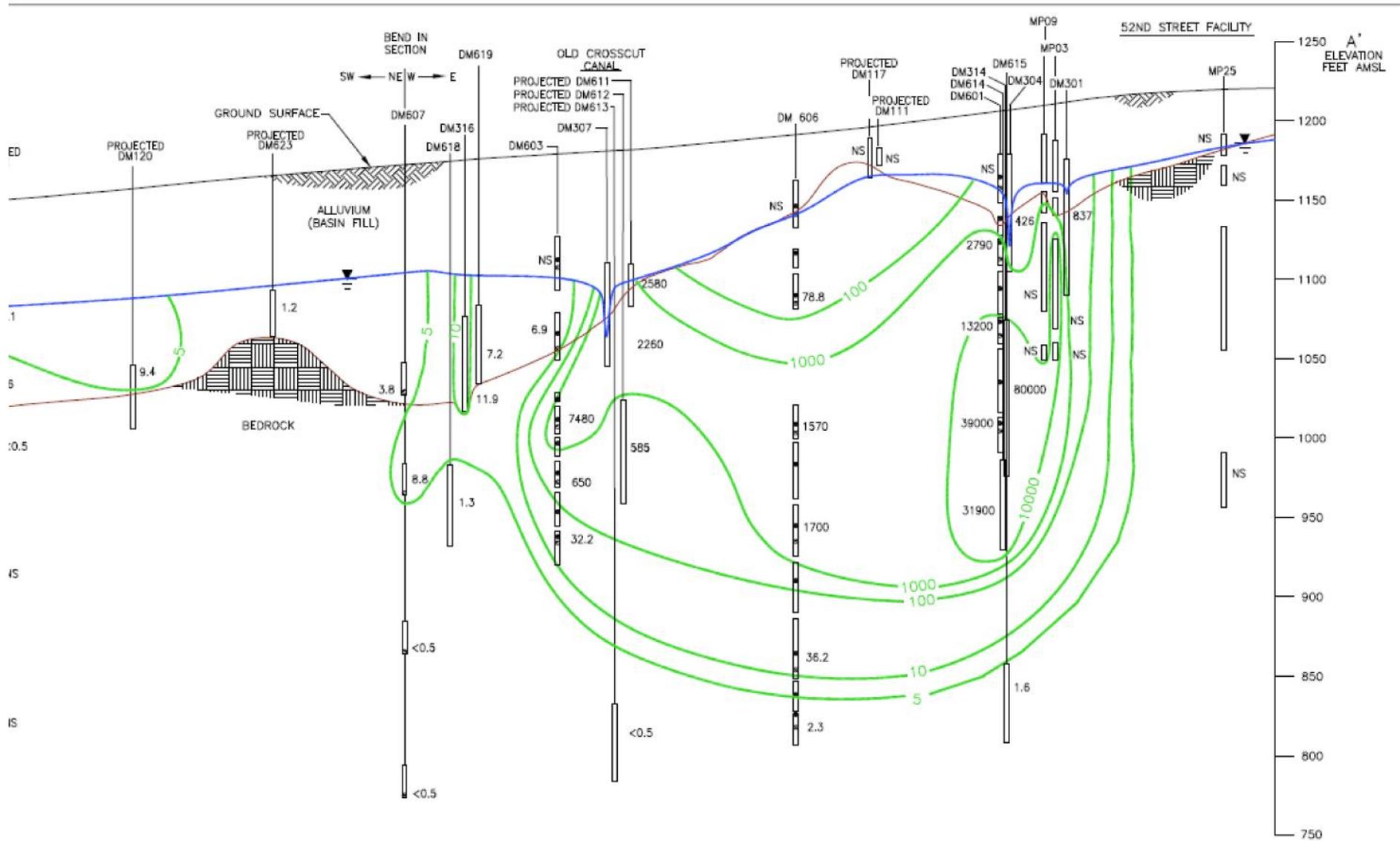
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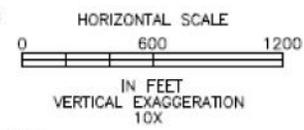




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WATER TABLE  
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OR ZONE

7.4 TCE CONCENTRATION IN ug/L  
NS NOT SAMPLED  
5 TCE CONCENTRATION CONTOUR (ug/L)

- NOTES:
1. LOCATION OF SECTION A-A' IS SHOWN ON FIGURE 1 AND 24. SOME WELLS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SEC. A-A' HAVE BEEN PROJECTED TO THE CROSS SECTION. FIGURE 1 SHOWS THE APPROXIMATE AND RELATIVE DISTANCE OF THE PROJECTED WELLS.
  2. THE SPECIFIC DEPTHS/LOCATIONS OF MEASUREMENT AND PUMPING PORTS, AND MONITOR ZONES ARE PROVIDED IN THE M52 1992 FR RI REPORT AND OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS. THE ENTIRE WELL CONSTRUCTION IS NOT SHOWN ON THIS FIGURE.
  3. THE WATER TABLE WAS PLOTTED USING DECEMBER 2013 DATA.
  4. WELL DM307 IS A PUMPING WELL. THE WATER LEVEL HAS BEEN ADJUSTED FOR WELL EFFICIENCY.
  5. WELLS DM316, DM618 AND DM619 WERE SAMPLED IN DECEMBER 2013.



### TCE CONCENTRATIONS SEPTEMBER 2013 SECTION A-A'

Figure 26



# DNAPL 101 – What are DNAPLs?

- **D**ense (heavier than water [i.e. specific gravity >1])
- **N**onaqueous **P**hase **L**iquids (free-phase product)
- TCE has a specific gravity of 1.46 and is less viscous (0.42) than water (1.0):
  - TCE quickly moves vertically downward (sinks) through an aquifer and spreads out laterally on lower permeability materials
  - Low interfacial tension between TCE (and other chlorinated solvents) and water allows solvents to penetrate smaller aperture fractures and pore spaces – meaning there is deeper penetration of solvent for given volume of rock
- TCE and other chlorinated solvents are relatively insoluble in water on a physical chemistry basis, BUT, solubility limit (1,100 mg/L) is high compared to health based regulatory levels (0.005 mg/L or 5 ppb)
  - Residual TCE as a NAPL or adsorbed contaminant represents a long-term source of contamination





# Overview of Key Points

- Based on their attributes and subsurface behavior, identification of DNAPL is challenging. Most sites rely on evaluation of other factors to infer DNAPL presence (from EPA 1993)
  - Industry / operations type
  - Waste management practices
  - Site chemical usage history
  - Release type (e.g. direct solvent release or in aqueous solution)
  - Groundwater data (e.g. maximum concentration, temporal trends, spatial patterns, direct observation)
- **Motorola 52<sup>nd</sup> Street facility is a “confirmed” DNAPL site** with DNAPL observed in fractured bedrock at monitoring well MP03-D



# Overview of Bedrock/DNAPL Investigations

- Evaluation of bedrock has been an integral component of the investigation and remediation efforts in the OU1 area since work began in 1983
- M52 investigators recognized and considered non-aqueous phase liquids in the OU1 area as early as 1985
  - “Dense Chlorinated Solvents in Porous and Fractured Media” 1988 English Translation by James Pankow of 1984 Schwille publication in German
  - “Ground Water Issue – Dense Nonaqueous Phase Liquids” EPA 540/4-91-002, 1991
  - “Estimating Potential for Occurrence of DNAPL at Superfund Sites” OSWER 9355.4-07FS, 1992.
  - “Evaluation of the Likelihood of DNAPL Presence at NPL Sites” OSWER 9355.4-13. 1993.
  - “DNAPL Site Evaluation” Cohen and Mercer, 1993
  - “Dense Chlorinated Solvents and other DNAPLS in Groundwater” Pankow and Cherry, 1996.





# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Preliminary Report, Chemical Leak Project. Guitierrez Palmenberg, Inc. 1983
  - Work primarily conducted on-site
  - Electrical resistivity survey to identify subsurface conditions for evaluation of well locations
  - Drilled boreholes, collected geologic core, evaluated bedrock fractures, and installed multi-point wells completed in the alluvium, the interface-shallow bedrock and deep bedrock
  - Conducted 2 constant rate tests (one in bedrock) and multiple borehole pressure tests in alluvium and bedrock borings
  - Developed initial bedrock lithology and surface contour map with preliminary identification of fault
  - Developed geologic fence diagram

# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Preliminary Report, Chemical Leak Project. Guitierrez Palmenberg, Inc. 1983
  - Identification of potential source areas and chemicals
  - Preliminary water level and water quality results
  - Recognized that other factors, incl. the geologic “trough”, appeared to influence contaminant distribution
  - Recognized that density of TCE may affect its migration through unsaturated zone and along alluvium/bedrock interface
  - Sought an explanation for the detection of TCE at concentrations greater than its saturation limit
  - Dames & Moore developed initial three-dimensional groundwater flow and transport model of alluvium and bedrock

# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Stratigraphic Boring / Monitoring Wells Report. Dames & Moore, 1985.
  - Documented findings stratigraphic boring and geologic logging to characterize the geologic and hydrogeologic conditions of alluvium and bedrock in OU1 area
  - Detailed logs of corehole, including:
    - % recovery (recovered length ÷ core barrel length)
    - Rock quality designation (RQD) [% recovery of solid core greater than 4 in]
    - Rock hardness
    - Fractures per interval
    - Fracture description (orientation, open, healed, description of in-fill material)
    - Graphic log
    - Lithologic description
  - Presented lithologic and structural geology history for region and for OU1 area based on observed core
  - Lineament analysis of Motorola plant site and surrounding area
    - **Concluded not related to geologic structures**
  - Identified structural features in bedrock in OU1 area
  - **Identified alluvium / bedrock interface as potential primary transport pathway**

# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Physical Chemical Investigation Report. Dames & Moore, 1986.
  - Identified nonaqueous phase liquids as being observed at the Motorola facility
  - Evaluated considerations of phase separated liquids in support of contaminant transport modeling
    - Two-fluid flow considerations
    - Viscosity and density
    - Interfacial tension
    - Partitioning and solubility limits
    - Adsorption
  - Recognized that NAPL represents a continuing source



# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Remedial Investigation Report. Dames & Moore, 1987.
  - Summary of all investigations conducted to date
  - Lithologic and geophysical logging results of bedrock boreholes
  - Detailed logs of corehole, including:
    - % recovery
    - Rock quality designation (RQD) [% recovery of solid core greater than 4-in]
    - Rock hardness
    - Fractures per interval
    - Fracture description (orientation, open, healed, description of in-fill material)
    - Graphic log
    - Lithologic description
  - Key findings:
    - **Although extensively fractured, most of the fractures are filled with clay or secondary mineralization**
    - **RQD increases and fracture density decreases with depth indicating a decreased permeability with depth**

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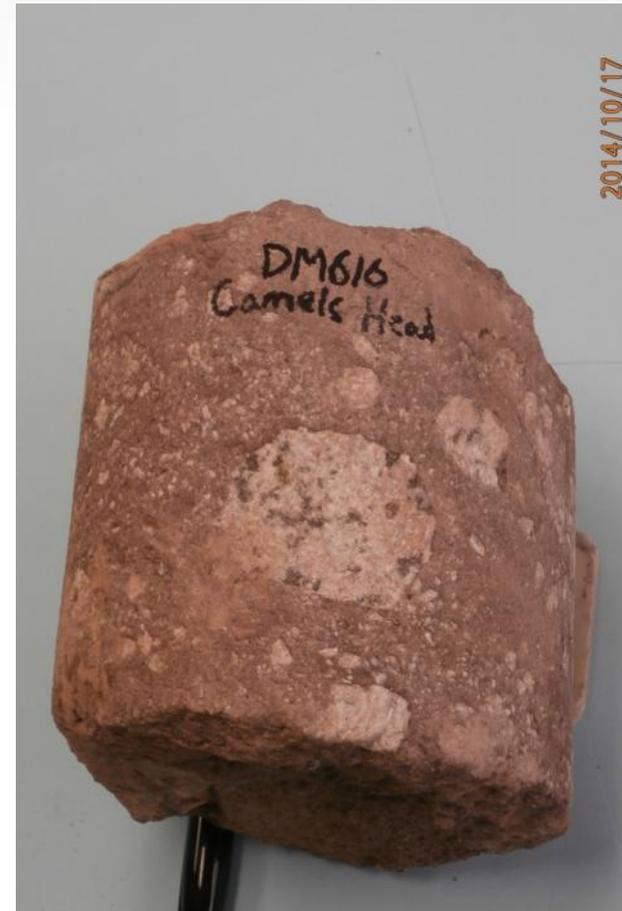


Bedrock Cores of fractured granite showing in-fill

# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations



Bedrock Cores of  
Tempe Beds (left)  
and  
Camelshead  
Formation (right)



# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Remedial Investigation Report. Dames & Moore, 1987.
  - Updated geologic maps
    - Bedrock types
    - Bedrock surface contours
    - Updated structural features
    - Geologic cross sections
  - Results of aquifer testing – including testing of bedrock well DM201 in the Southwest Parking Lot (SWPL) area
  - Updated alluvium/bedrock groundwater flow and contaminant transport model
  - Documented findings of source verification studies and evaluated the potential for associated presence of residual NAPL
  - Report on DNAPL in MP03-D and assessment that non-aqueous phase liquid was likely not mobile

# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Feasibility Study Report. Dames & Moore, 1987.
  - Evaluation of remedial alternatives to contain and treat contaminated groundwater in both the alluvium and bedrock
  - Recognizes that undissolved solvents represent a continuing source and
  - Bedrock contamination defined to west of Old Crosscut Canal
  - Identified and evaluated remedial objectives
  - Recommends “Alternative C” (continuation of the on-site remedy implemented in 1986 and pumping from the alluvium and bedrock at the Old Crosscut Canal for hydraulic containment)

# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Bedrock Data Report. Dames & Moore, 1991
  - **Compiled and re-analyzed bedrock specific boring logs, text, tables and figures from previous reports**
  - Second lineament study of Motorola plant site and surrounding area
    - Based on 1936 and 1954 aerial photos
    - None of lineaments appear associated with identified (NW trending) faults
    - Most lineaments oriented NE (typical of arroyos off Papago Buttes)
  - Results of hydraulic conductivity tests performed in bedrock, summary of completion intervals of bedrock wells, an identification of lost circulation zones in bedrock wells
  - Review of hydraulic conductivity tests for evidence of open fractures and hydraulic connection between alluvium and bedrock
    - 218 packer, pump, and rising head tests in 25 bedrock wells
    - No correlation observed between increased values of hydraulic conductivity to logged geologic structures (e.g. Increased fracture frequency, openness of reduced core recovery)
    - No response in alluvium as a result of pumping in bedrock or vice versa
      - Rates and duration of tests were small compared to more than three orders of magnitude differences in hydraulic conductivity
      - Long-term operations show a connection – but at a very low rate
  - Review of alternatives presented in the Feasibility Study that included bedrock pumping wells
  - **Re-affirmed conclusions in FS Report regarding proposed remedy**
    - Bedrock specific alternatives would result in reduced removal efficiency and increased construction and O&M costs as compared to proposed plan

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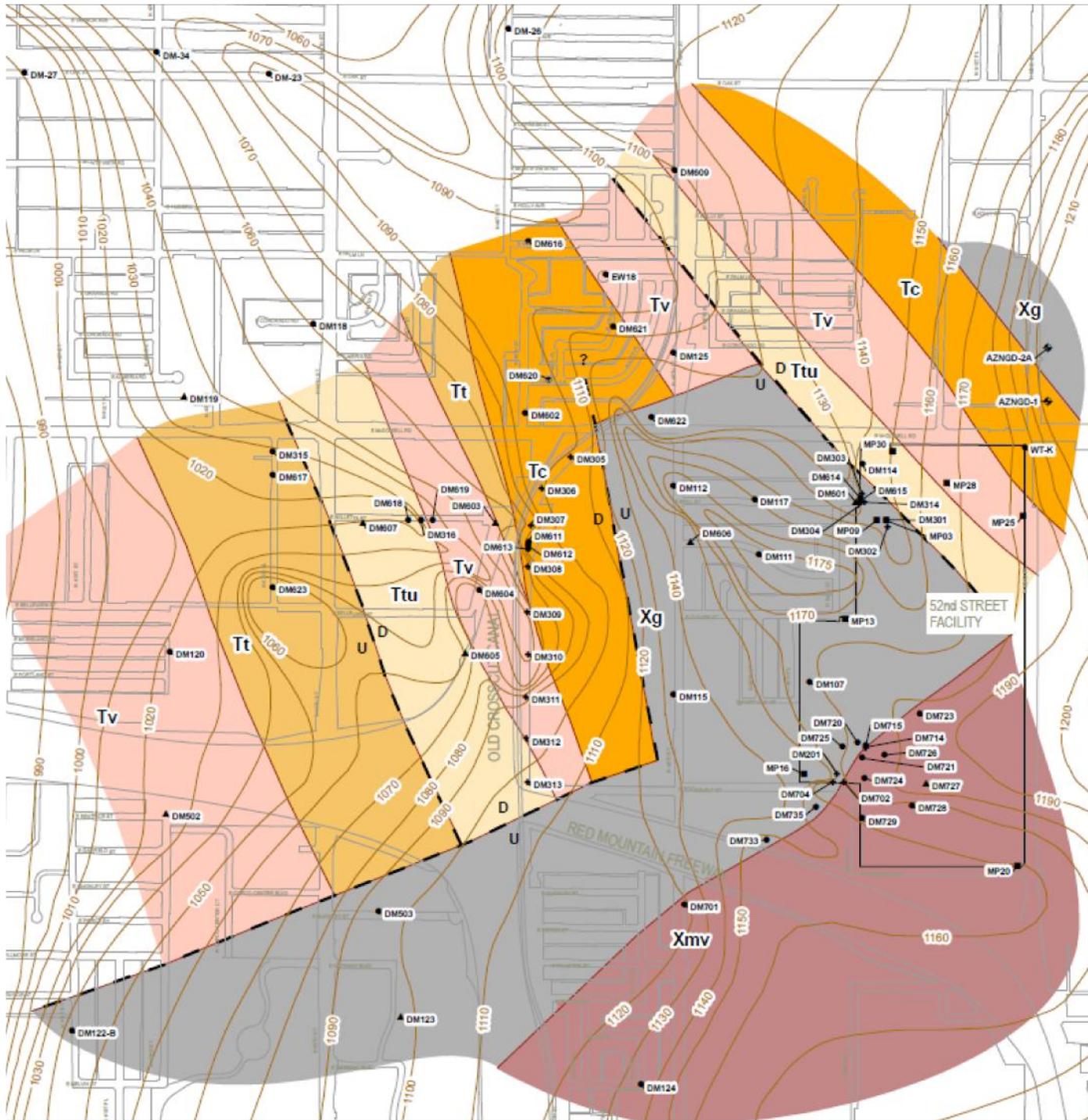
- Final Remedy Remedial Investigation Report (including Southwest Parking Lot Attachment). Dames & Moore, 1992.
  - Included information provided in 1991 Bedrock Data Report
  - Updated geologic and hydrogeologic information obtained from drilling and hydraulic testing of 6 new wells in OU1 area, 11 new OU1 extraction wells (2 on-site, 9 at OCC) 10 wells in OU2 area, and 1 well south of the 52<sup>nd</sup> St facility / SWPL area
  - Evaluation of vertical flow between the alluvium and bedrock in the OU1 and OU2 areas
  - Results of source investigation and multi-well bedrock pumping test in the SWPL area
    - Coring to collect soil samples inside AD Building near solvent sump
    - Work to install additional SWPL area extraction wells begins in Jan 1992

# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Southwest Parking Lot Remedial Investigation Report. Dames & Moore, 1993.
  - Installation of two multiport Westbay wells and four conventional wells in bedrock to define extent of contamination in SWPL area
    - Collection and description of bedrock core
    - Standard geophysical logs (gamma, spontaneous potential, density, caliper, resistivity)
    - Updated geologic and hydrogeologic information obtained from drilling and hydraulic testing of new wells
  - Specialty logging of one borehole near AD Building sump for more detailed fracture and fluid migration analysis
    - Temperature and fluid resistivity
    - Full wave form sonic
    - Acoustic televiewer
  - Identification of fracture network controlling flow near AD Building sump
  - Identification of data gaps

# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Addendum to Southwest Parking Lot Remedial Investigation Report. Dames & Moore, 1994.
  - Summarized completion of RI in SWPL Area
  - Installation of 6 multiport Westbay wells and 2 conventional wells in bedrock to address data gaps identified in SWPL RI and define extent of contamination in SWPL area
    - Collection and description of bedrock core
    - Standard geophysical logs (gamma, spontaneous potential, density, caliper, resistivity)
    - Updated geologic and hydrogeologic information obtained from drilling and hydraulic testing of new wells
  - Bedrock groundwater remedy in place since 1991 consists of 12 bedrock extraction wells pumping at combined average rate of 1.3 gpm



**Legend:**

- | SYMBOL | WELL TYPE        |
|--------|------------------|
| ●      | CONVENTIONAL     |
| +      | EXTRACTION       |
| ■      | MULTIPORT        |
| ▲      | WESTBAY or FLUTE |
| ◆      | PRIVATE          |
- DM602 WELL SYMBOL AND WELL NAME
- 52nd Street Facility
- 1210- Bedrock elevation contours (feet amsl)  
Contour interval 10 feet

**Geologic Units**

- Unit**
- Ttu = Mid Tertiary Upper Tempe Formation
  - Tv = Mid Tertiary Volcanics
  - Tt = Mid Tertiary Tempe Formation (Tempe Beds)
  - Tc = Mid Tertiary Camels Head Formation
  - Xg = Precambrian Tovrea Granite
  - Xmv = Precambrian Metavolcanics

- D — Fault trace with relative fault movement indicated (U = Up, D = Down)

Refer to text for more detailed descriptions of geologic units.



**BEDROCK GEOLOGY MAP OF OU1 AREA**

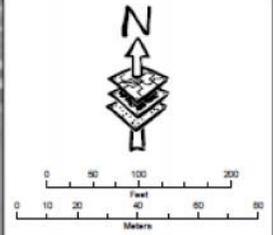
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# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Groundwater Remedial Alternatives Analysis and Addendum to Groundwater Remedial Alternatives Analysis. GeoTrans, Inc., 2005
  - Evaluation of potential modifications to OU1 groundwater remedy
  - Assessment of innovative technologies for potential DNAPL source zone reduction
  - State of the Science review of literature & case studies to evaluate feasibility of innovative source zone remediation technologies
    - In-situ chemical oxidation (ISCO)
    - Chemical reduction with zero-valent iron (ZVI)
    - Surfactant and co-solvent flushing
    - Thermal treatment
    - Enhanced In-situ bioremediation
  - Due to the complex setting and limitations of available technologies GeoTrans concluded that an innovative approach to source zone remediation was technically infeasible in OU1. Recommended enhanced hydraulic control with additional bedrock extraction on-site.



- EXPLANATION**
- EXISTING WELL LOCATIONS
  - ISCO, ZVI, OR ISB INJECTION WELL
  - ESTIMATED AREA OF POTENTIAL DNAPL OCCURRENCE BASED ON TCE CONCENTRATIONS (500-FT DIAMETER AROUND WELL MP-03)

**NOTE:**  
WELL SPACINGS OF 33 FEET ON-CENTER ASSUMED FOR FRACTURED BEDROCK REMEDIATION.

**DEFINITIONS:**  
ISCO: IN-SITU CHEMICAL OXIDATION  
ZVI: ZERO-VALENT IRON CHEMICAL REDUCTION  
ISB: IN-SITU BIOREMEDIATION

<b>TITLE:</b> CONCEPTUAL GRID OF REQUIRED TREATMENT WELLS FOR ISCO, ZVI, OR ENHANCED ISB			
<b>LOCATION:</b> MOTOROLA / FREESCALE OUI			
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# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Clear Creek Assoc. Bedrock Pilot Study reports:
  - Bedrock Well Installation Letter report. 2009
  - Bedrock Pilot Preliminary Findings Report. 2010
  - Bedrock Pilot Operations Report. 2011
- Installation of dedicated bedrock extraction well and two adjacent monitoring wells
  - Standard geophysics (caliper, resistance, gamma)
  - Special geophysics (temperature, fluid resistivity, acoustic televiewer, optical televiewer) to identify potential fractures

# Historical Bedrock / DNAPL Investigations

- Clear Creek Assoc. Bedrock Pilot Study reports:
  - Heat pulse flowmeter (HPFM) testing capable of high resolution of low [0.02 gpm] flow
    - Single well testing in non-pumping and pumping conditions to identify potential fracture flows
      - No significant flow observed in wells
    - Cross-hole testing to identify interconnectivity of fractures
      - **No significant interconnectivity by fracture flow observed**
  - Step and constant rate pump tests
  - Evaluation of phased start-up of new and existing extraction wells showed varied/delayed response to extraction





## Next Steps

- Remedial Investigation Work Plan (late 2014 to early 2015)
  - Identify and address data gaps that need to be addressed to complete a Final Remedial Investigation in OU1
- Final Remedial Investigation (2015-2016)
  - Updated hydrogeologic understanding of OU1
  - Define nature and extent of contamination (alluvium and bedrock)
  - Human exposure conceptual model
  - Updated Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment
- Conduct Final Feasibility Study
  - **Identify and preliminary screening of alternatives (technologies / approaches)**
  - Identify any data gaps for completing Feasibility Study (e.g. bench scale testing)
  - Identify remedial objectives and Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements (ARARs)
  - Conduct detailed evaluation of selected alternatives
  - Complete comparative analysis and identify preferred remedy

