Upcoming Remedial Work at the GE Hudson Falls Plant Site

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Division of Environmental Remediation New York State Department of Environmental Conservation



# Remedial Program GE Hudson Falls Plant Site

- Record of Decision (ROD) issued March 16, 2004
- ROD identifies selected remedies for overburden soils, and overburden/bedrock groundwater

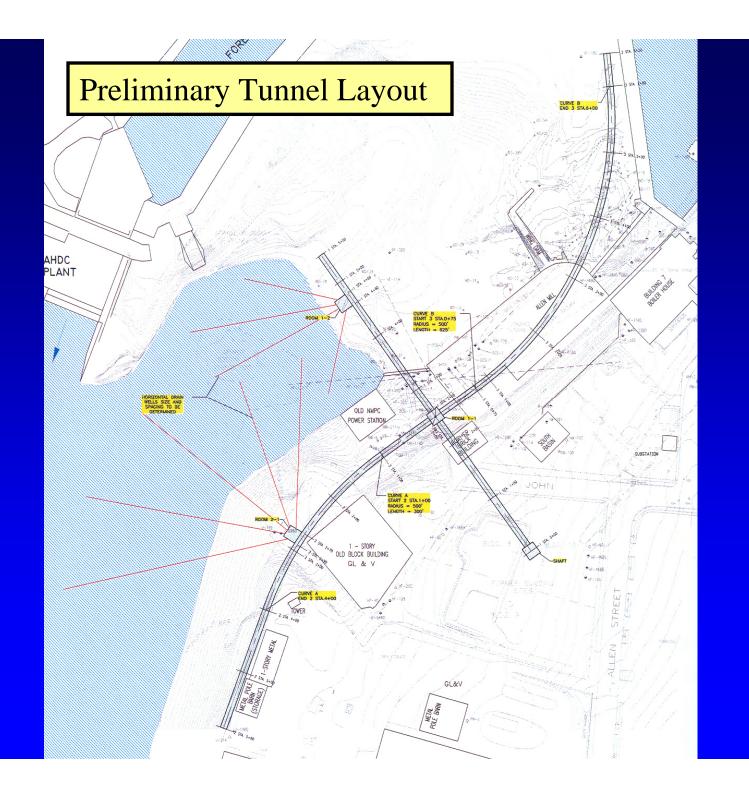


## Soil Remedy: Treatment/Disposal

- Building decommissioning and demolition
- Soil treatment and/or disposal, with cleanup level determined to be protective of groundwater
- Treatment technologies to be selected in design
- Monitoring program
- Institutional controls

## <u>Groundwater Remedy: Enhance</u> Existing Remedial System with Tunnel and Drain System

- Install and operate a tunnel and drain system along the western boundary of the site to supplement the existing system
- Expand the existing wastewater treatment plant from 125 to 375 gallons per minute
- Monitoring program and institutional controls



## Remedial Work Starting Spring 2007

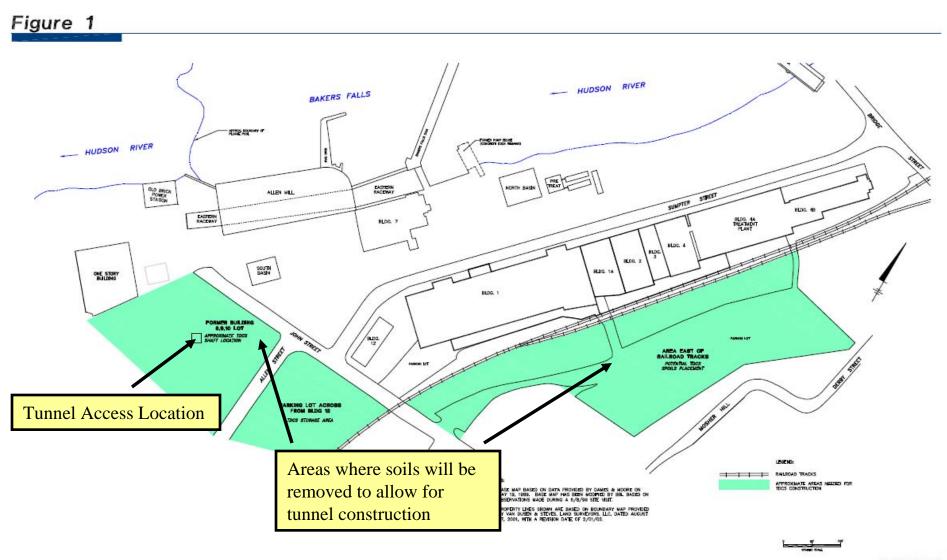
- Limited removal of contaminated soils
- Compartments 1 and 3
- Soil removal to allow access for construction of tunnel drain collection system – groundwater portion of site remedy

## Soil Removal Areas

 Compartment 1 – former Building 8, 9, 10 lot at the west end of John Street, west of Allen Street

 Compartment 3 – east of rail line, west of Derby Street and Mosher Hill Road, north of John Street

### Map of GE Hudson Falls plant site, displaying key locations for upcoming remedial projects at the site in 2007



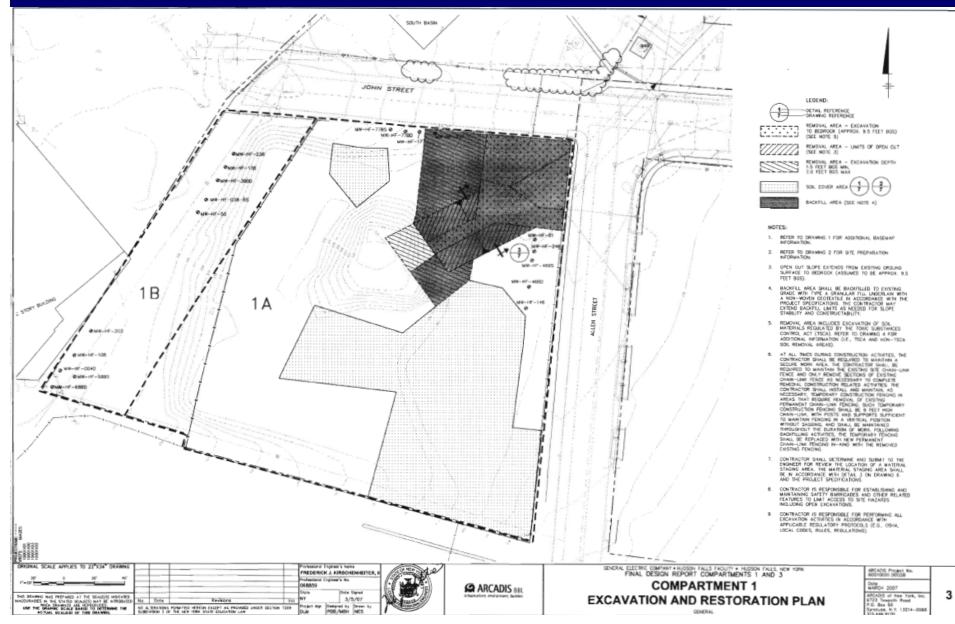


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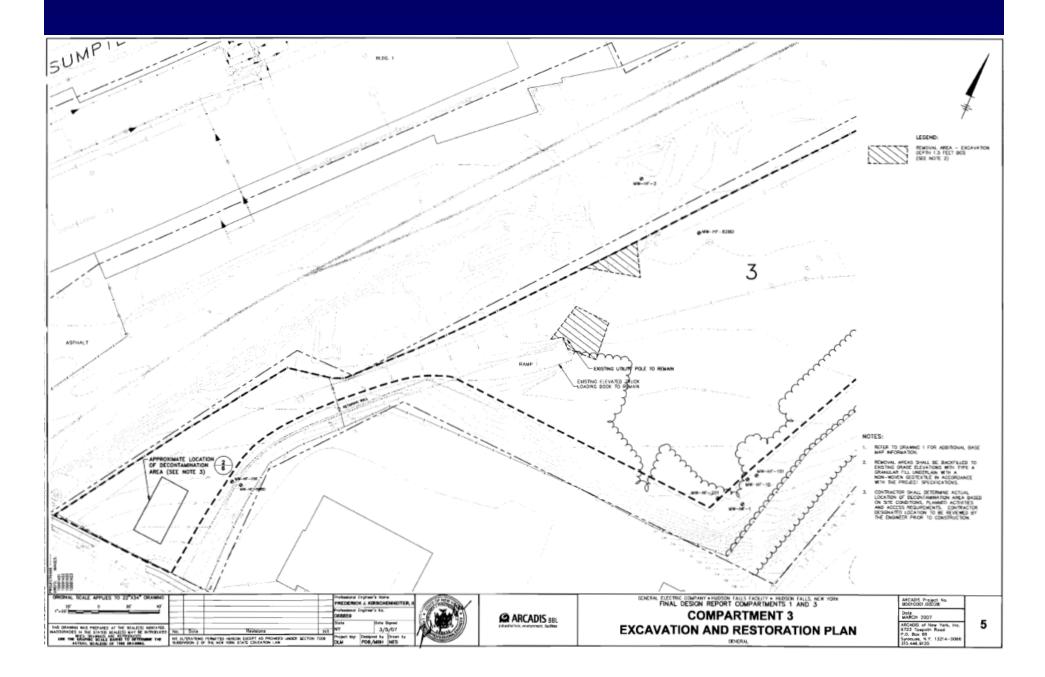
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## Map showing excavation area in Compartment 1



## Map showing excavation area in Compartment 3



# Schedule for Implementation GE Hudson Falls

- Soils removal to allow for tunnel drain collection system construction – start in late May 2007, complete by mid July 2007.
- Tunnel drain collection system start in August 2007; construction scheduled for approximately two years.

## **Community Protection**

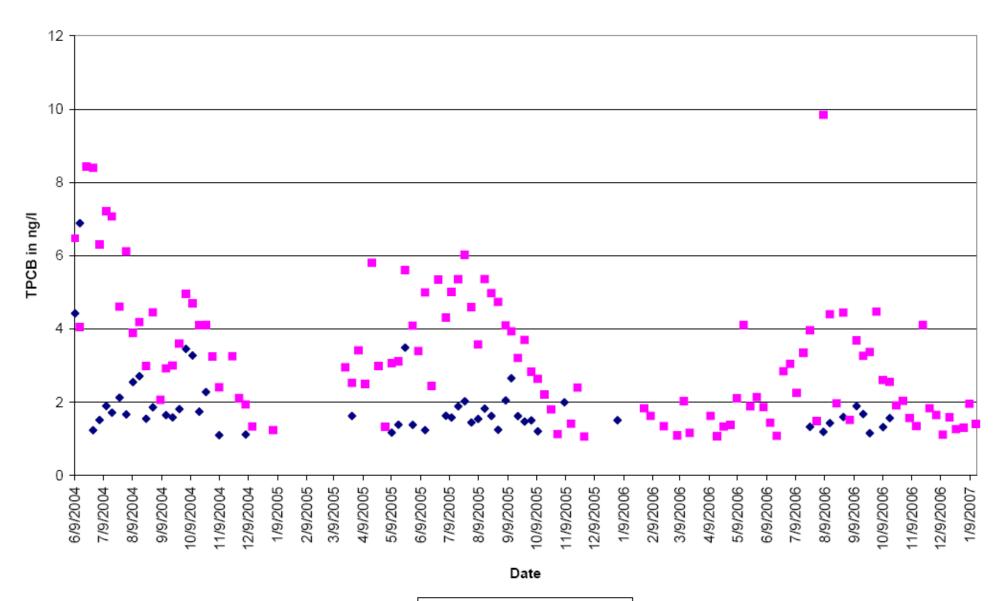
- Air monitoring will be performed during any intrusive activities
- Dust monitoring
- PCB monitoring will be done if dust measurements are elevated above project standards
- Abatement measures included in project plans

# Additional Opportunities for Public Input

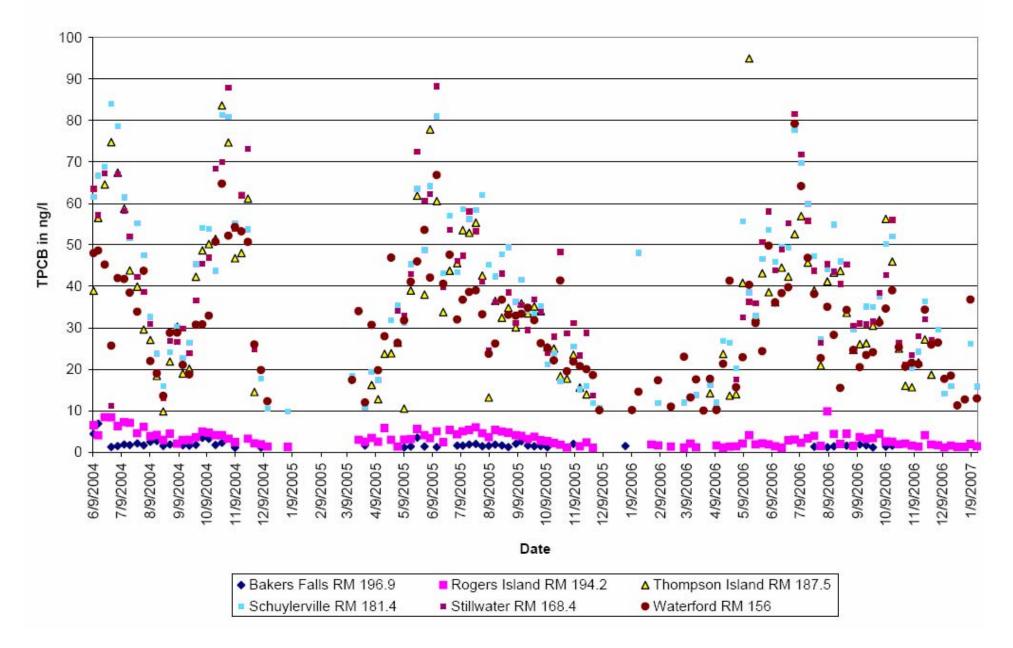
- A second set of availability sessions will be held in late June or early July to inform the public about the details of the TDCS project before construction start up
- If you have any questions or concerns, contact project personnel from NYSDEC, NYSDOH, or GE

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#### GE BMP Surface Water Total PCB June 2004 to January 2007



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