# Corrective Action Program Review Waynesboro Invista Plant



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#### **RCRA Corrective Action Programs**

- Plant RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI)
- Semiannual Groundwater Monitoring Program
- Outfall Monitoring
- Sewer Investigation
- Hg Inspection and Abatement Program

#### **SWMU** Locations



#### **Groundwater Elevation Map**



# Plant RFI

- Phase III (2007)
  - SWMU -1 (Mercury Recovery Area)
    - Soil sampling for correlation of soil gas Hg concentrations
    - Sampled former process ditches in Chemical Bldg area for Hg
  - SWMU 4 (Incineration Area)
    - Additional delineation of Hg in soil
  - SWMU 6/7 (WWTP / Sludge Pond)
    - Geoprobe soil sampling to determine source of constituents at well MW-29
    - Drilled 2 wells to determine if constituents are migrating from this SWMU

# Plant RFI (cont.)

- Phase III (cont'd.)
  - Northeast Area Investigation
    - Located and restored Well #1 and Flowing Well surface completions
    - Geophysical logging performed
    - Plant well sampling
    - Water level study to evaluate effect of plant well pumping on overburden wells – on going
    - Results do not indicate that the well serves as a conduit for the migration of shallow water to the bedrock aquifer

# Plant RFI (cont.)

- Phase III A (planned for 2008)
  - Investigation of Hg in Chemical Building area and SWMU 1
    - To be accelerated
    - Interviews, test pits, soil and soil gas sampling
  - Northeast Area Investigation
    - Sample Well #1, additional water level study
  - SWMU 4
    - Additional delineation of Hg, sampling of seeps
  - SWMU 6/7
    - Investigate groundwater downgradient of SWMU

## **Groundwater Monitoring Program**

- Semiannual monitoring program recommended after the Phase I RFI
- Monitoring Plan submitted in 2004 (38 wells, 55 water levels)
- Four years (8 events) of sampling completed to date
- Findings
  - Hg concentrations localized at SWMU-1, SWMU-4 and SWMU 6/7
  - Deep Water Table Zone water levels (Northeast Area) fluctuate significantly
  - Downgradient perimeter wells are below VGS criteria

# **Outfall Monitoring**

- Phases I III (2003-2007)
  - Sampled 19 baseflow and 8 storm events
- Phase IV (Started June 2007)
  - Continue to Sample 9 outfall locations + Consolidated Sump
  - Monthly baseflow samples at 4 outfalls and Consolidated Sump
  - Storm Samples to be collected twice per year at 9 outfalls and the Consolidated Sump.
  - 011 to be sampled for concentration only, no flow readings
  - EDDs to be submitted quarterly

#### **Outfall Monitoring**



### **Sewer Investigation**

- Phase I (Completed in January 2007)
- Phase II (Proposed for 2008)
  - Closed circuit television (CCTV) inspection in the vicinity of the Old Chemical Building and upstream portions of 011 sewer system
  - Upstream sediment and water sampling and soil vapor sampling of pipe backfill.
  - Update basemap and GIS database with structures and piping sections
- Hg Inspection and Abatement
  - Cleanup of observed Hg in Chem Bldg area immediately
  - Weekly inspection and abatement program implemented

Hg Inspection and Abatement

- Mercury beads observed at drainage feature near Chemical Building
- Beads removed and disposed with Hg Vacuum
- Bi-weekly inspection and abatement program implemented

Minuteman MRS 2 Hg Vacuum



### Looking Ahead

- Phase IV Outfall Sampling (Began in Jun 07)
- Hg Inspection and Abatement program ongoing
- Phase II Sewer Investigation (2008)
- Groundwater Monitoring (April and October 2008)
- Reporting of Phase III RFI (Jan 08)
- Corrective Measures Study (2008/2009)