

**GRID REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION SAMPLING WORKPLAN
RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE HISTORIC SITE
460 WEST SADDLE RIVER ROAD
BLOCK 4704, LOT 9, 10, 11, & 12
VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**



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1.0 SITE HISTORY

The Site is located at 460 West Saddle River Road in Ridgewood, Bergen County, New Jersey. As part of redevelopment activities, soils were imported to the Site for the creation of a soil berm along the western side of the Site and general site filling. Based on correspondence between the Village of Ridgewood (the Village) and the NJDEP's Bureau of Solid Waste Compliance & Enforcement (BSWC&E) in December 2023, the source and quality (i.e., alternative fill or clean fill) of the material was brought into question.

On May 3, 2024 Matrix performed a soil investigation on the Berm portion of the Site. Several sample locations were identified with concentrations of benzo(a)anthracene, lead, and mercury exceeding the NJDEP's Migration to Groundwater Soil Remediation Standard (MGW-SRS). Additionally, concentrations of benzo(a)pyrene were detected exceeding the NJDEP's Residential Ingestion-Dermal Soil Remediation Standard (RIDSRS) in several samples. Matrix notified the NJDEP via the NJDEP's Spill Hotline on May 28, 2024 regarding the exceeding concentrations. NJDEP assigned Case No. 24-05-28-1117-27 and Program Interest Number 1062723 to the Site. A Synthetic Participation Leaching Procedure (SPLP) was performed for benzo(a)anthracene, lead, and mercury and Site-Specific Migration to Groundwater Alternative Remediation Standards (MGWARS) for each were calculated utilizing the SPLP results. Concentrations of benzo(a)anthracene, lead, and mercury detected in the fill material were below their respective Site-Specific MGWARS.

On June 26 and June 27, 2024 Matrix performed a soil investigation on the balance of the Site. The soil investigation identified the SVOC compound, benzo(a)pyrene exceeding the NJDEP's RIDSRS or NRIDSRS, benzo(a)anthracene and mercury NJDEP's MGWSRS and Site-Specific MGWARS. Based on the results of the sampling completed on the Site on June 26 and 27, 2024, Matrix will conduct further investigation including delineation sampling at the locations of the samples exceeding NJDEP's RIDSRS, NRIDSRS, and Site-Specific MGWARS in an effort to minimize the volume of soil that will need to be removed from the Site to satisfy the NJDEP BSWC&E.

2.0 SAMPLING PLAN

2.1 Scope of Work

The objective of this investigation is to perform delineation sampling of the exceedances identified from the site investigation grid sampling on the balance of the Site. The findings will provide the extents of the hotspots to be excavated and disposed of as part of the remedial action for this Site in addition to the requirements set forth by the NJDEP BSWC&E.

This workplan may be revised in the field in the event that potential areas of environmental concern (i.e., staining, discolored soil or other indicators of potential contamination) are identified during the implementation of field activities.

All work will be conducted in general accordance with the NJDEP Technical Requirements for Site Remediation (TRSR) N.J.A.C. 7:26E, NJDEP Field Sampling Procedures Manual (FSPM) and applicable NJDEP Guidance documents.

2.2 Sample Collection

Prior to conducting the subsurface investigation, the drilling contractor will be responsible for obtaining proper utility mark-outs and required work permits, and active utility clearance prior to drilling. Soil borings will be advanced using Geoprobe® “direct push” technology or via hand tools. Soil samples will be collected via five-foot dedicated acetate sampling cores or via hand tools. All soil samples will be classified based on their color, structure, and particle size, field-screened using a photo-ionization detector (PID), and calibrated using isobutylene span gas with a concentration of 100 parts per million (ppm). Coordinates of each soil boring will be collected by Matrix via a handheld global positioning system (GPS) unit. Matrix will coordinate with the Village to allow access to the soil boring locations.

All soil sample analyses will be conducted by SGS Laboratories (NJDEP No. 12129) of Dayton, New Jersey under chain-of-custody documentation. The analytical data package for all samples will be a NJDEP Reduced Deliverables Package in Data Known Quality Protocol format. Figure 1 depicts the soil boring locations for a total of 89 proposed soil borings within the Site. The locations of the soil borings may be revised while in the field.

2.2.1 Soil Sampling and Analysis – Delineation Borings

The advancement of up to 81 soil borings are proposed throughout the Site for delineation of the sample locations identified with exceedances in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26E(4.2). Two rings of horizontal delineation borings will be equally spaced to approximately 7.5 feet in the north, south, east, and west direction; therefore, creating the first ring with a 7.5 foot radius and the second ring with a 15 foot radius from the original sampling location. If fill material where solid waste is visually observed is encountered after measuring 7.5 feet, continue moving outwards until solid waste is not observed. A sample will not be collected within fill material from the first ring where solid waste is visually observed. The objective of moving the first ring beyond 7.5 feet is to ensure the first ring does not encompass solid waste and samples are collected from non-solid waste material, thus properly delineating the extent of solid waste material. The vertical delineation will consist of two sampling intervals: one 6 inches deeper and one 1 foot deeper from the original sampling location. Each delineation boring will be collected and analyzed for the compound of concern that was detected exceeding the NJDEP's SRS. For any delineation sample that displays a visually inconsistent appearance to the fill material that has already been characterized (i.e., a different kind of fill material is identified), the analysis of that sample location will be expanded to analyze the Target Compound List/Target Analyte List (TCL/TAL) plus a forward library search (+30) suite. A table with COCs associated with each original sampling location is included below as Table 1 and a table with the accompanying analysis per delineation sample is attached as Table 2.

Table 1: Soil Sample Contaminants of Concern per Location

Original Sample Location	Analytical Parameters
GRID-4	Benzo(a)pyrene
GRID-10A	Mercury & Benzo(a)pyrene
GRID-11	Benzo(a)pyrene
GRID-16	Benzo(a)pyrene
GRID-18	Benzo(a)pyrene & Benzo(a)anthracene
GRID-20	Benzo(a)pyrene & Benzo(a)anthracene
GRID-21	Benzo(a)pyrene
GRID-26	Benzo(a)pyrene
GRID-28	Benzo(a)pyrene

Note: All locations subject to a TCL/TAL+30 analysis

The advancement of up to 8 borings are proposed to further characterize the grids that were identified with impacted material. The characterization borings will be advanced to a depth within the limits of the imported soils (approximately five feet bgs). If another area within the impacted grid is observed with fill material, the sample location will be biased towards the observed fill. One soil sample from each boring

will be collected and submitted for TCL/TAL plus 30 tentatively identified compounds analyses. A total of eight soil samples, as detailed in Table 3, will be collected from the borings biased towards the discrete 6-inch interval with the greatest potential for contamination based on field observations (i.e., elevated PID readings, staining, odor, evidence of fill materials, etc.). If no PID readings or evidence of VOC impacts are present, VOC analysis does not have to be completed from that sample location. To ensure accurate PID readings, one VOC analysis will be analyzed from one of the sample locations that have been analyzed for TCL/TAL+30 exhibiting the greatest likelihood of contamination. If no evidence of contamination is identified, soil samples will be collected from varying six-inch intervals to ensure imported fill limits are fully represented. A table with sample details is included in below in Table 3.

Table 3: Soil Sample Summary Table – Additional Grid Characterization

Sample ID	Depth	Analytical Parameters
GRID-29	6-inch interval with the greatest potential for contamination	TCL/TAL+30
GRID-30	6-inch interval with the greatest potential for contamination	TCL/TAL+30
GRID-31	6-inch interval with the greatest potential for contamination	TCL/TAL+30
GRID-32	6-inch interval with the greatest potential for contamination	TCL/TAL+30
GRID-33	6-inch interval with the greatest potential for contamination	TCL/TAL+30
GRID-34	6-inch interval with the greatest potential for contamination	TCL/TAL+30
GRID-35	6-inch interval with the greatest potential for contamination	TCL/TAL+30
GRID-36	6-inch interval with the greatest potential for contamination	TCL/TAL+30

NOTES:

TCL/TAL+30 = Target Compound List/Target Analyte List plus tentatively identified compounds

2.2.3 Waste Handling

Upon completion of each soil boring, drill cuttings will be placed back into the bore hole to the surface and the surface restored to match the surrounding ground material.

2.4 Reporting

Upon the completion of all soil investigation field activities and receipt of all analytical data, a Remedial Investigation Report (RIR) will be prepared and will include:

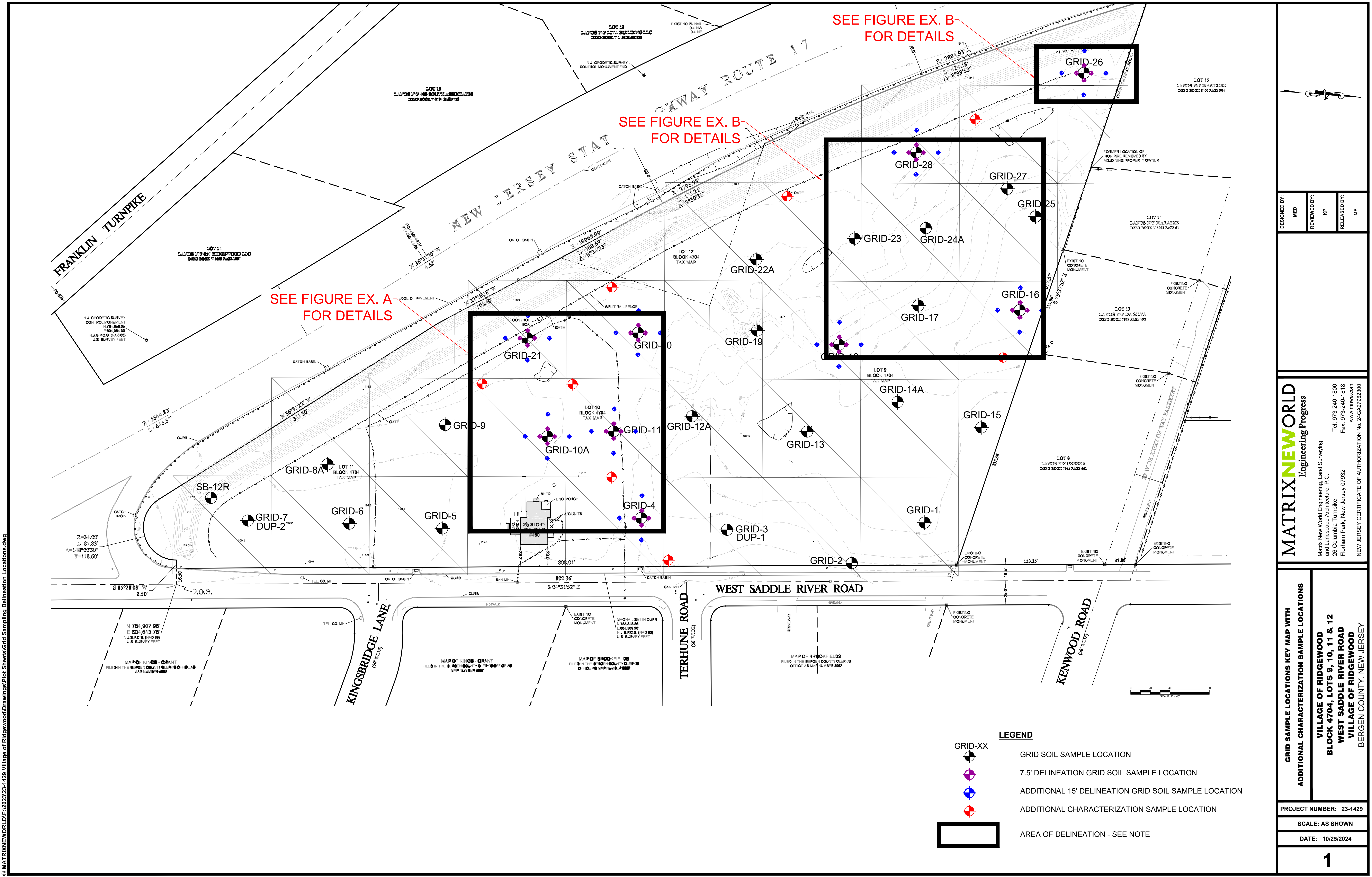
- Sample location plan
- Summary of sampling events activities
- Summary of laboratory reported analytical results compared to applicable criteria and standards.

- Soil boring logs
- Laboratory analytical package
- Discussion of any remedial needs

The laboratory reported soil sample analytical results will be compared to NJDEP's Soil Remediation Standards, promulgated at N.J.A.C. 7:26D.

TABLES

FIGURES








SEE FIGURE EX. A
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LEGEND

-  GRID-XX
GRID SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
-  7.5' DELINEATION GRID SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
-  ADDITIONAL 15' DELINEATION GRID SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
-  ADDITIONAL CHARACTERIZATION SAMPLE LOCATION
-  AREA OF DELINEATION - SEE NOTE

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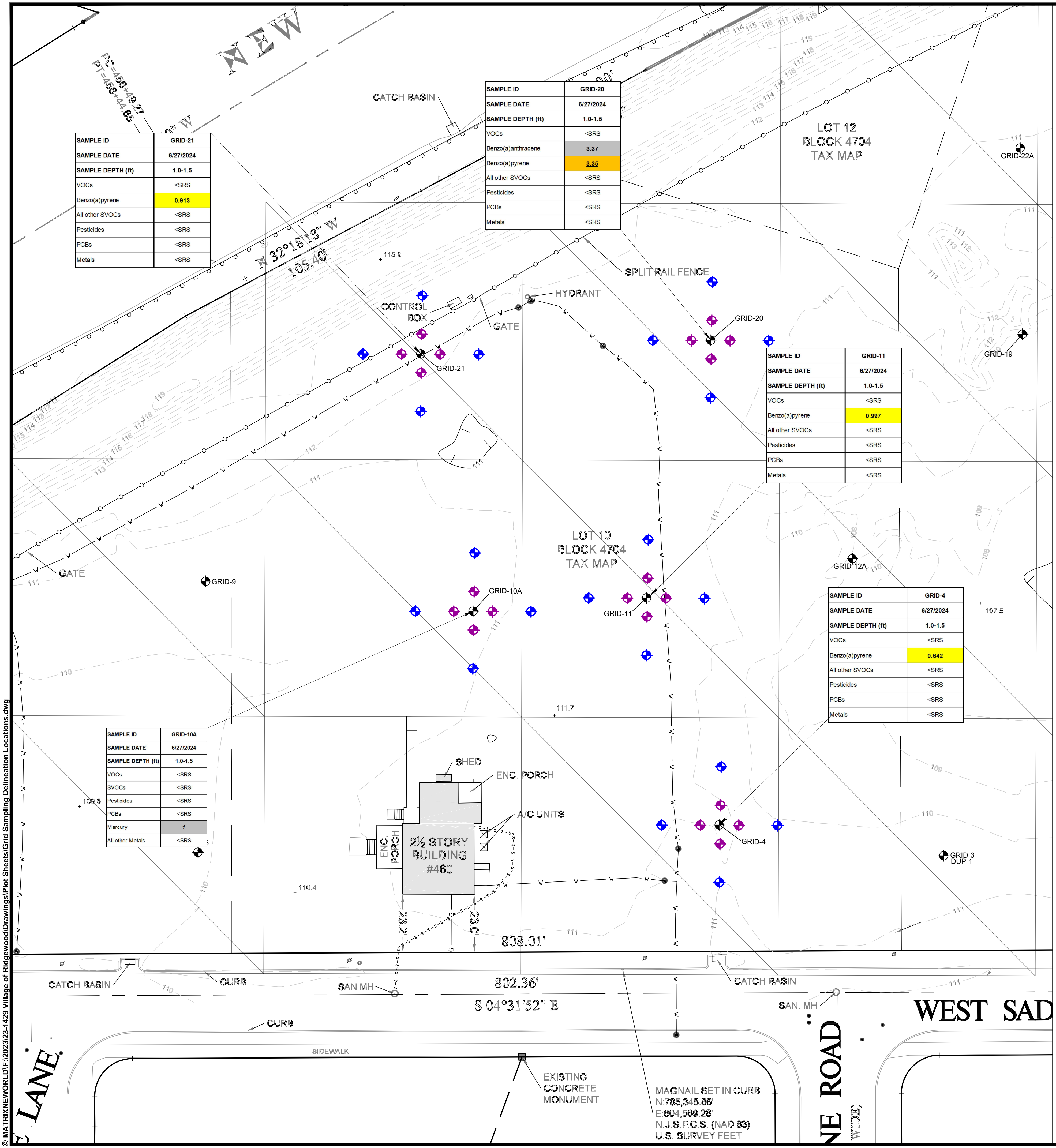
**GRID SAMPLE LOCATIONS KEY MAP WITH
ADDITIONAL CHARACTERIZATION SAMPLE LOCATIONS**

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SAMPLE ID	GRID-21
SAMPLE DATE	6/27/2024
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	1.0-1.5
VOCs	<SRS
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.913
All other SVOCs	<SRS
Pesticides	<SRS
PCBs	<SRS
Metals	<SRS

SAMPLE ID	GRID-20
SAMPLE DATE	6/27/2024
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	1.0-1.5
VOCs	<SRS
Benzo(a)anthracene	3.37
Benzo(a)pyrene	3.35
All other SVOCs	<SRS
Pesticides	<SRS
PCBs	<SRS
Metals	<SRS

SAMPLE ID	GRID-11
SAMPLE DATE	6/27/2024
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	1.0-1.5
VOCs	<SRS
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.997
All other SVOCs	<SRS
Pesticides	<SRS
PCBs	<SRS
Metals	<SRS

SAMPLE ID	GRID-4
SAMPLE DATE	6/27/2024
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	1.0-1.5
VOCs	<SRS
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.642
All other SVOCs	<SRS
Pesticides	<SRS
PCBs	<SRS
Metals	<SRS

SAMPLE ID	GRID-10A
SAMPLE DATE	6/27/2024
SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	1.0-1.5
VOCs	<SRS
SVOCs	<SRS
Pesticides	<SRS
PCBs	<SRS
Mercury	1
All other Metals	<SRS

- LEGEND**
- GRID-XX: GRID SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
 - 7.5' DELINEATION GRID SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION
 - ADDITIONAL 15' DELINEATION GRID SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

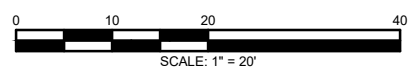
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- SVOCs: SEMI-VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
- PCBs: POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS
- NC: NO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED FOR THIS CONTAMINANT
- SRS: SOIL REMEDIATION STANDARDS CRITERIA
- NJDEP: NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- MGWSRS: MIGRATION TO GROUNDWATER EXPOSURE PATHWAY SOIL REMEDIATION STANDARDS
- RIDRSRS: RESIDENTIAL INGESTION-DERMAL EXPOSURE PATHWAY SOIL REMEDIATION STANDARDS
- RISRS: RESIDENTIAL INHALATION EXPOSURE PATHWAY SOIL REMEDIATION STANDARDS
- NRIDRSRS: NON-RESIDENTIAL INGESTION-DERMAL EXPOSURE PATHWAY SOIL REMEDIATION STANDARDS
- AR-MGWSRS: ALTERNATIVE REMEDIATION - MIGRATION TO GROUNDWATER SOIL REMEDIATION STANDARD
- *: AR-MGWSRS UTILIZED AS STANDARD

ALL ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR SOIL IN MILLIGRAMS PER KILOGRAM (mg/kg)
 ALL SAMPLE DEPTHS PRESENTED IN ft, bgs (FEET BELOW GROUND SURFACE)

SITE SPECIFIC MIGRATION TO GROUNDWATER SOIL REMEDIATION STANDARD (MGWSRS) WAS CALCULATED FOR BENZO(A)ANTHRACENE, LEAD, AND MERCURY USING NJDEP'S SPLP SPREADSHEET, V1.0, MAY 2021.

UNSATURATED SOIL SAMPLES COMPARED TO MGWSRS/AR-MGWSRS



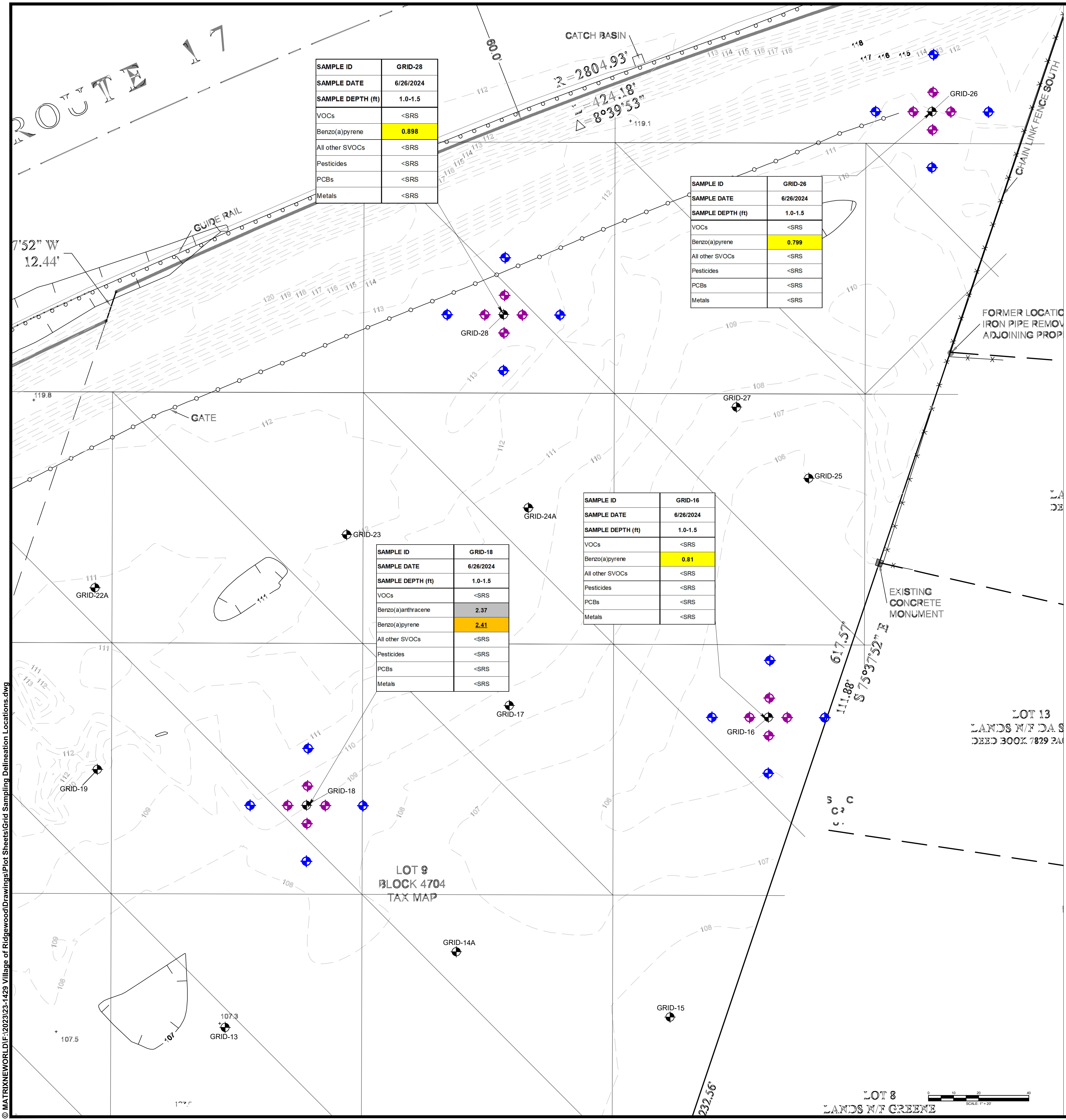
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