

**Informational Meeting  
Former Woodbury  
Disposal Site  
Remedial Investigation (RI)  
&  
Feasibility Study (FS)**

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# Agenda

**Welcome & Introductions – Bill Nelson (3M)**

**Overview – Jean Sweeney (3M)**

- **The Chemistry**
- **3M's Phase Out**
- **Historic Use of the Woodbury Site & environmental improvements**
- **PFC Investigation**

**Remedial Investigation & Feasibility Study -  
Katie Winogrodzki (3M)**

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# **Jean Sweeney**

**3M Vice President  
Environmental, Health and  
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# The Chemistry

- **Perfluorochemicals:**
  - **PFOS**
  - **PFOA**
  - **PFBA**
- **3M no longer manufactures PFOS, PFOA or PFBA**

# Unique Properties of the Chemistry

- **PFC are used to make products that are resistant to water, oil and extreme temperatures.**  
**Some applications:**
  - **Non-stick cookware**
  - **Stain repellants**
  - **Pipe coatings**
  - **Protective coatings for electrical wiring**
- **PFCs of interest today do have some water solubility.**
- **This allows the molecules to move along with the groundwater without sticking to solid surfaces.**

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# **3M PFC Research**

- **30 years of medical monitoring of production employees**
- **1500 Studies of laboratory**

**3M research continues and is peer-reviewed and relied upon by regulators and scientists around the world**

**wide spread presence – at low levels - in the environment and in people**

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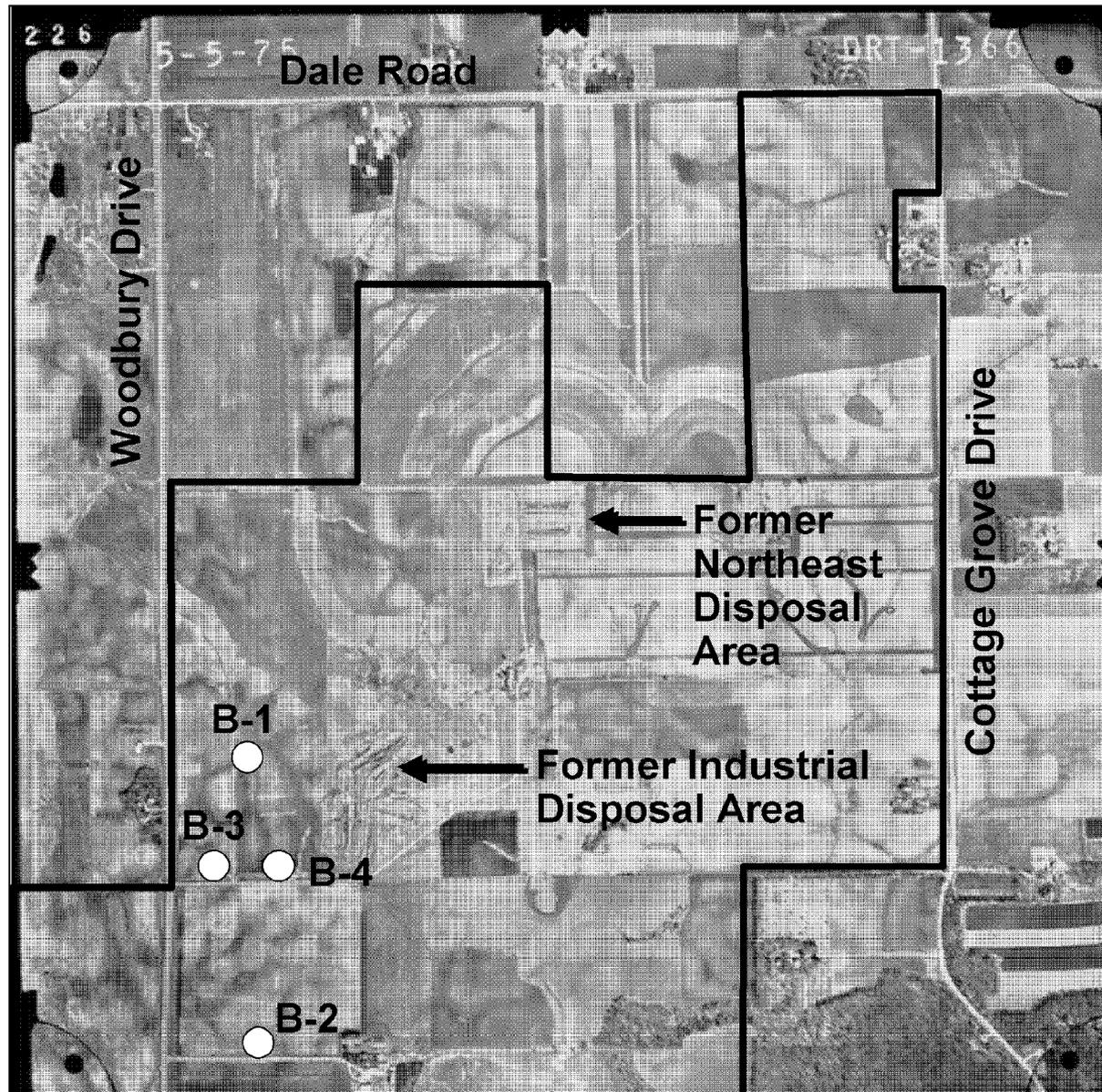
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# Woodbury Site Vicinity

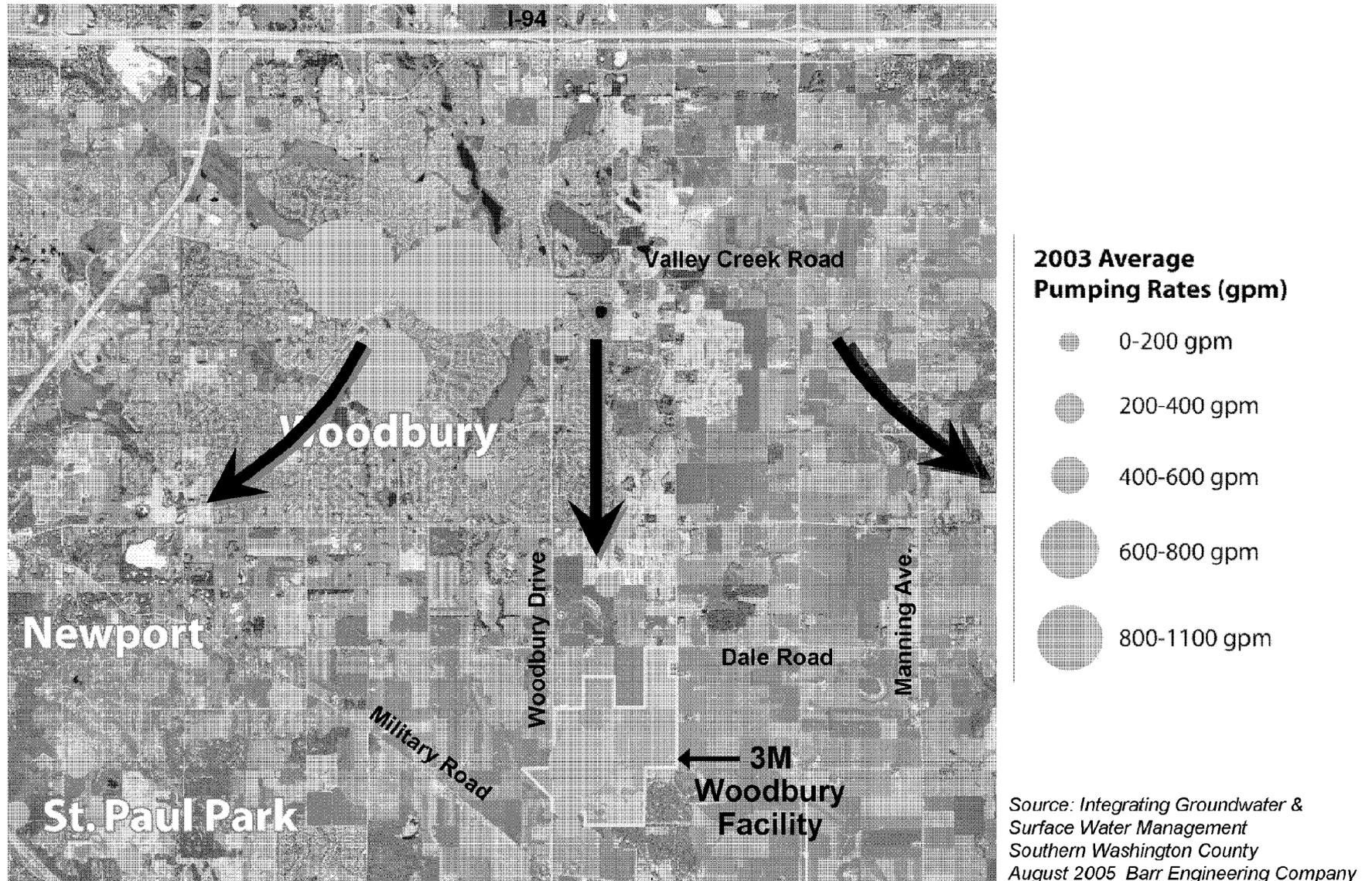


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# 1975 Aerial Map



# Average Annual Appropriated Groundwater Pumping in Southern Washington County for 2003

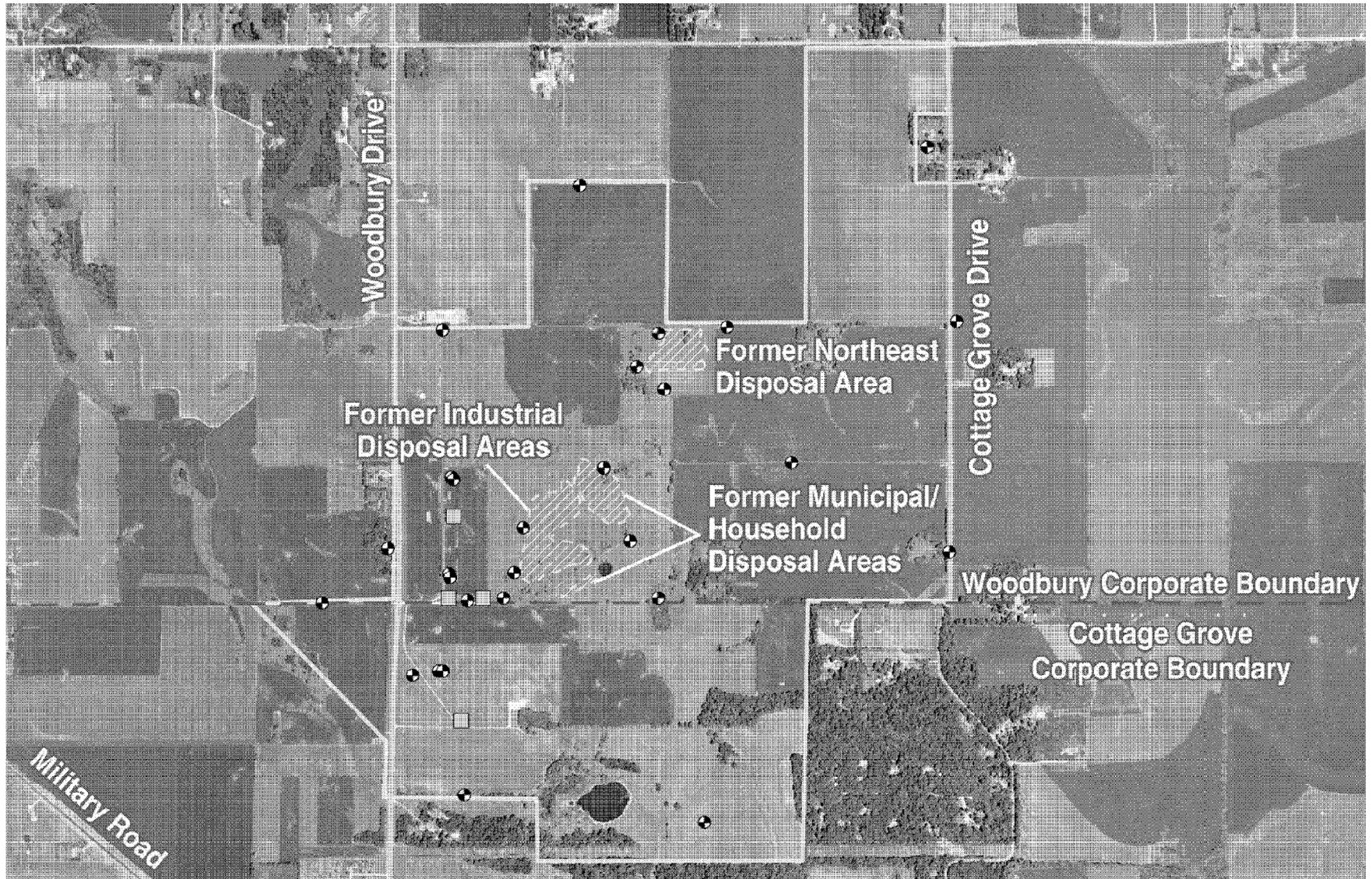


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**Katie Winogrodzki**  
**Woodbury Project**  
**Manager**

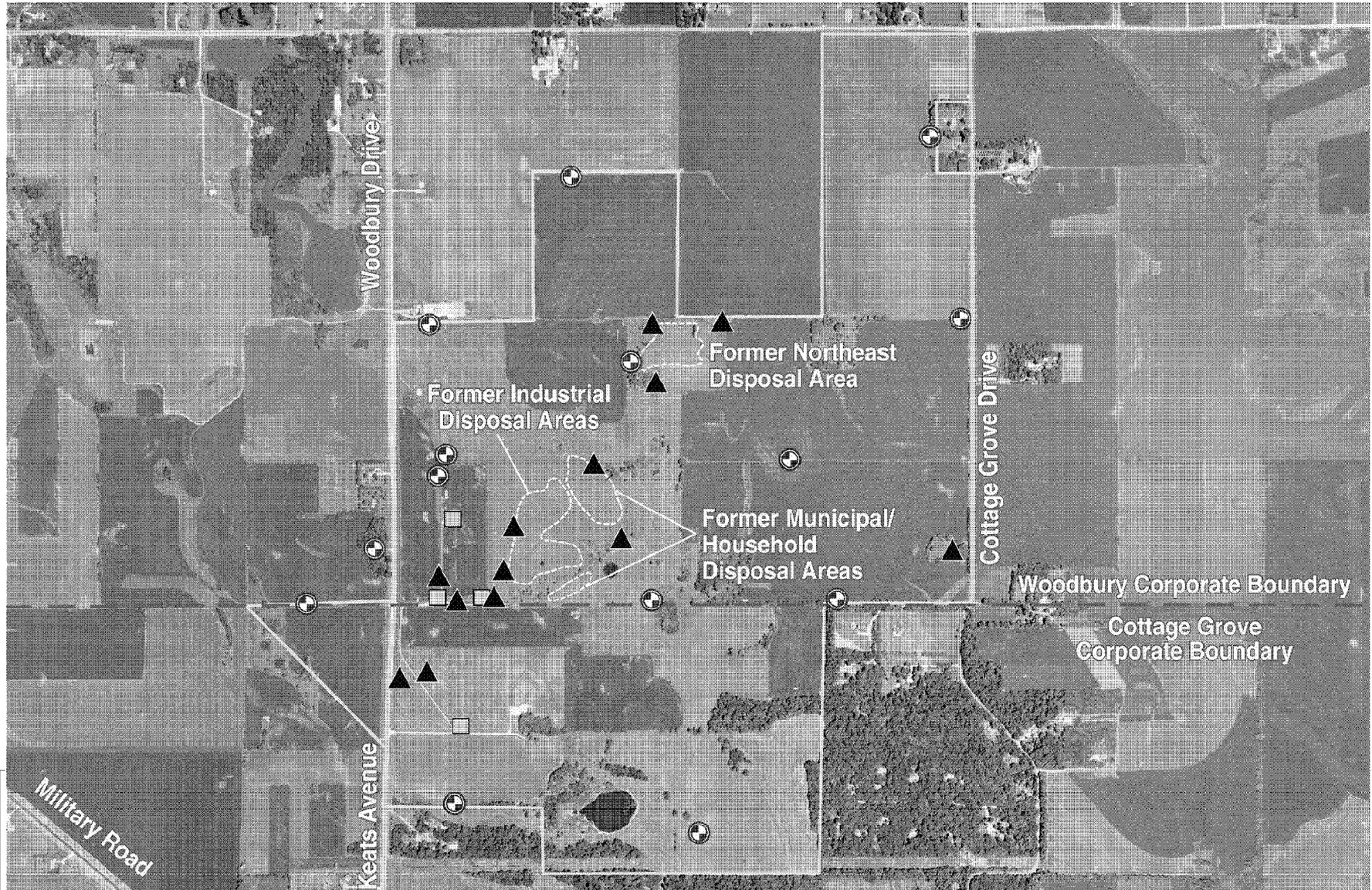
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# Disposal Area Locations



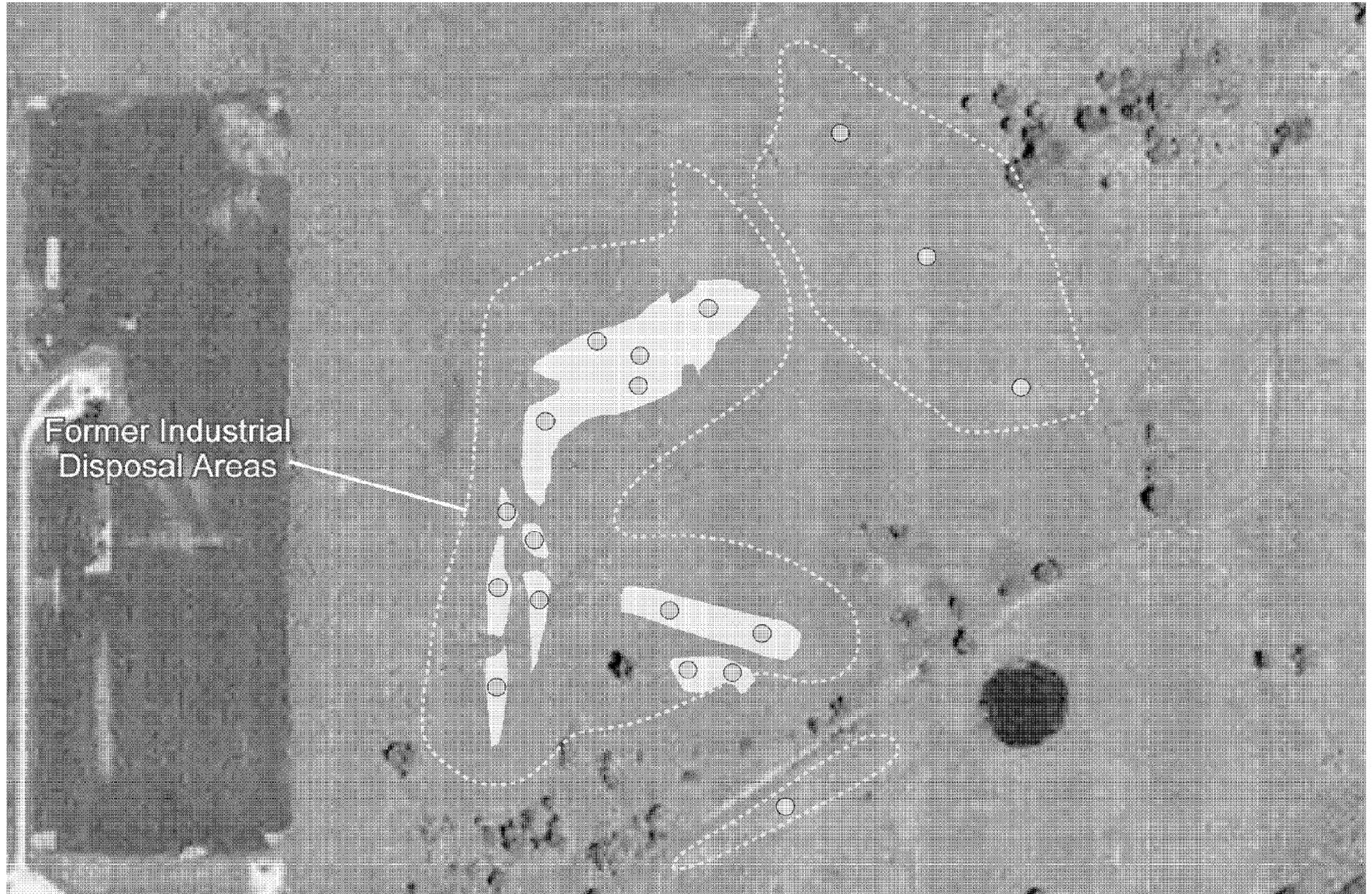
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# Sampling Location Map - Groundwater



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# Sampling Location Map – Soil



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# Summary of PFC Investigation

- **Groundwater**

- **PFCs detected in groundwater**
- **The highest PFC concentrations were found downgradient of the former northeast disposal area.**

- **PFCs in Soil**

- **Former Northeast Disposal Area – Trenches**
- **Former Industrial Disposal Area – Generally below 10 feet.**
- **Former Municipal / Household Disposal Area – Trace levels.**

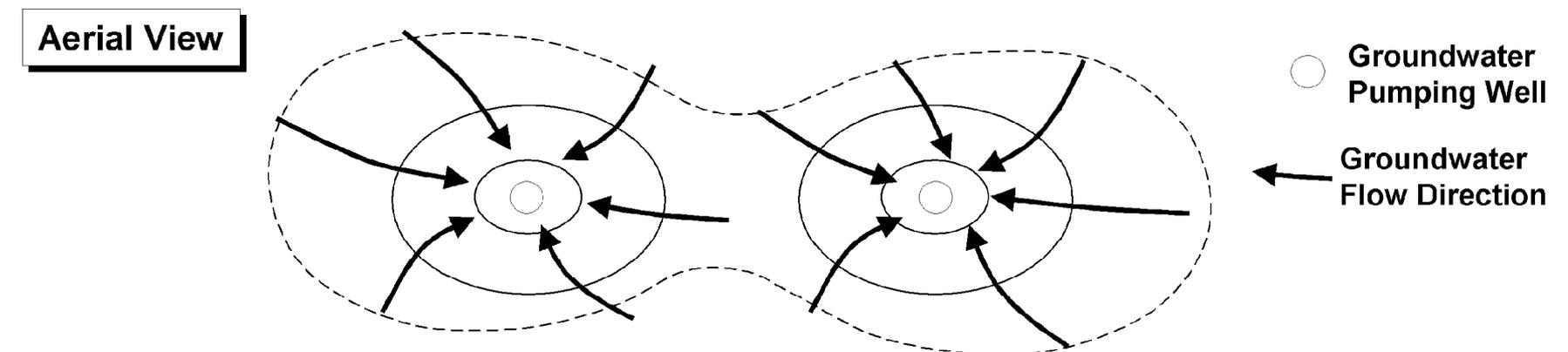
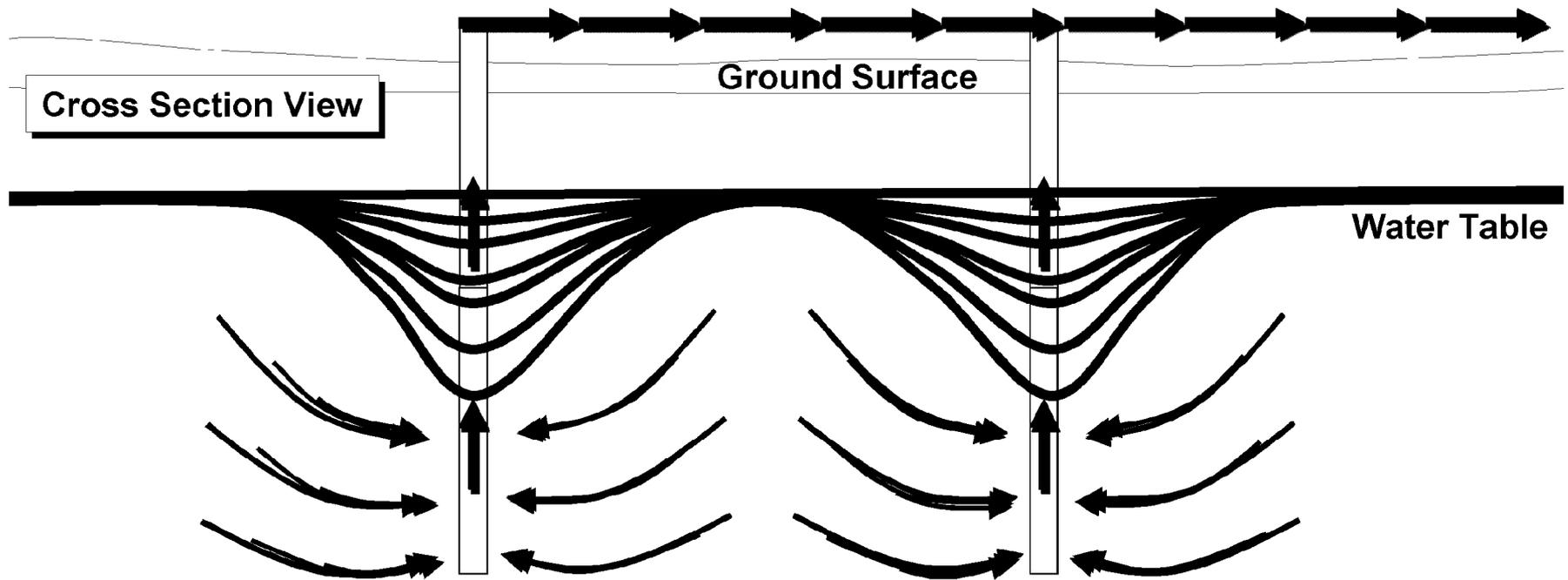
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# **Summary of PFC Investigation Field Work (2005 – 2007)**

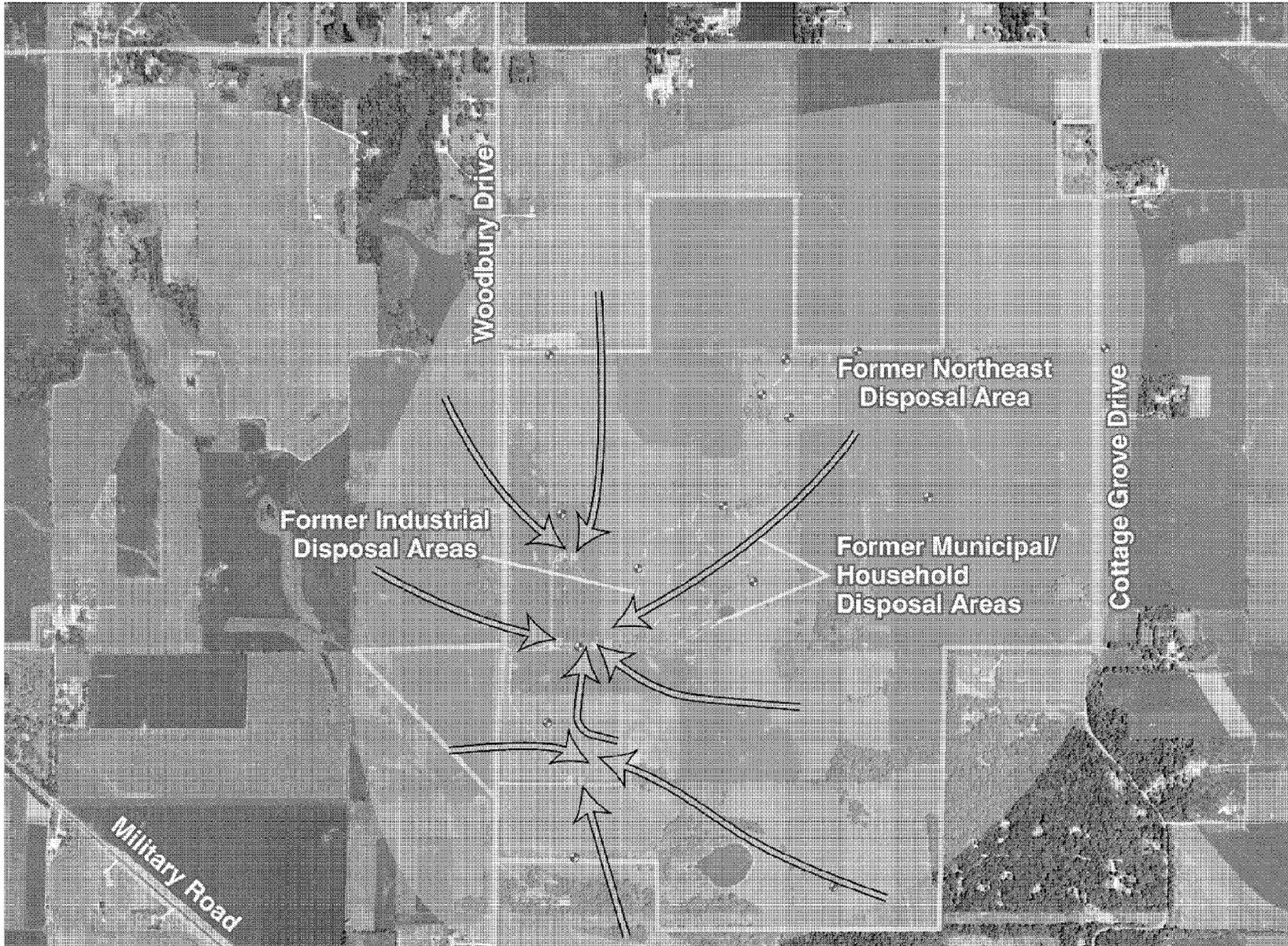
- **Evaluate capture efficiency of the extraction Wells**
- **Assessed integrity of pipeline that conveys water from the former Woodbury disposal area to the 3M Cottage Grove facility**

# Groundwater Barrier Well Schematic



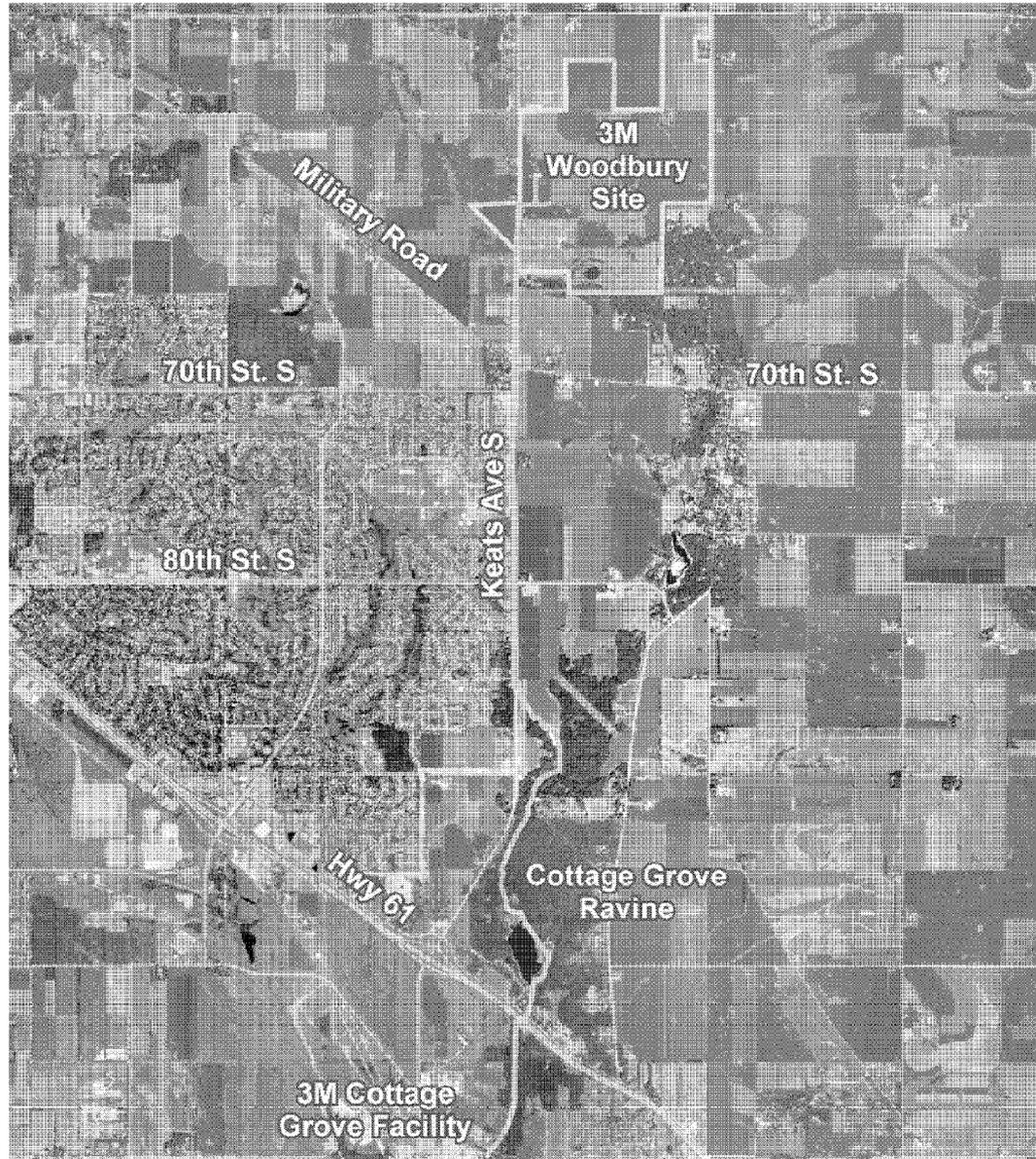
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# Extraction Well Capture Zone



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# Woodbury Extraction Well Water Line

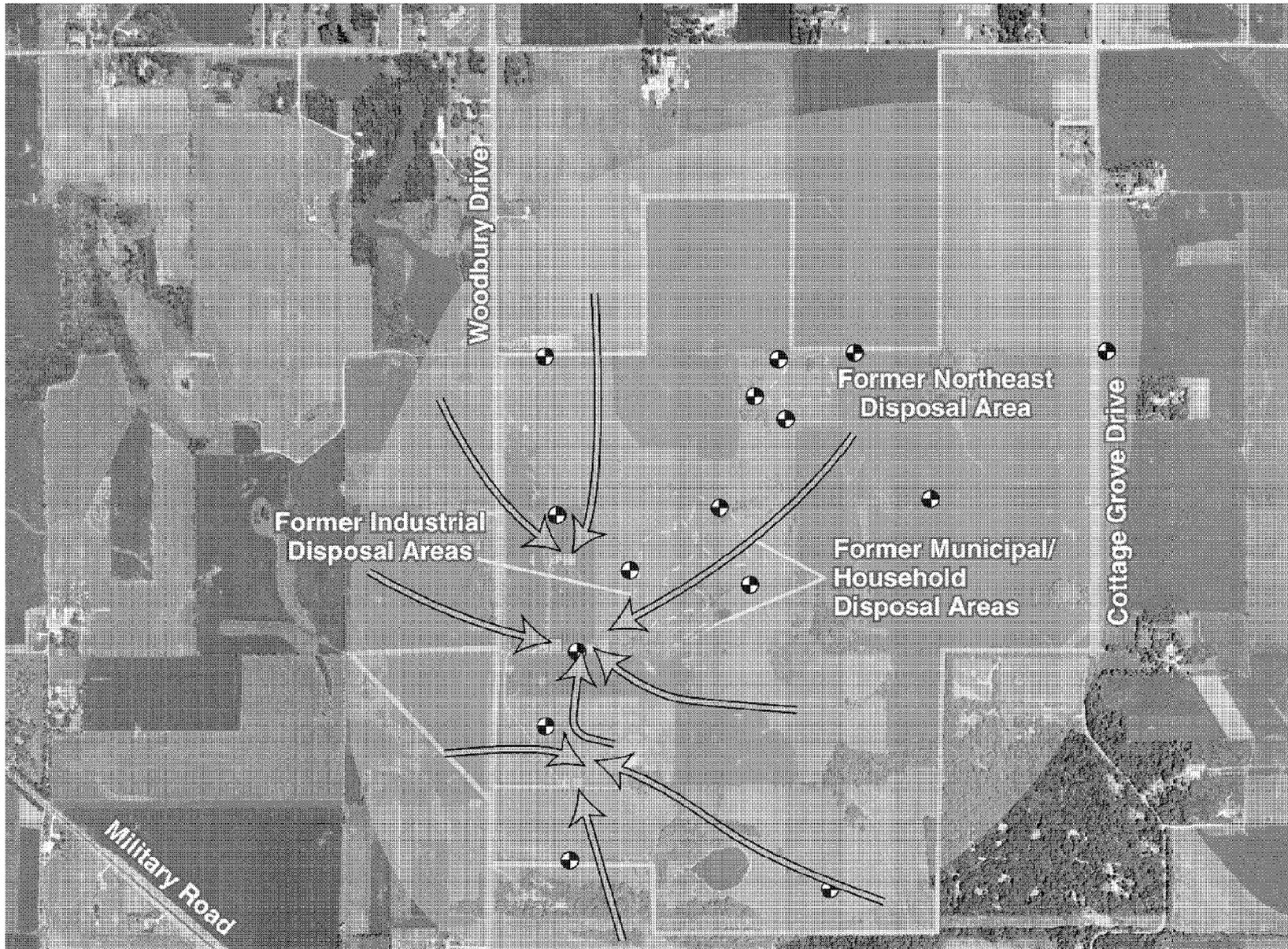


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# Path Forward

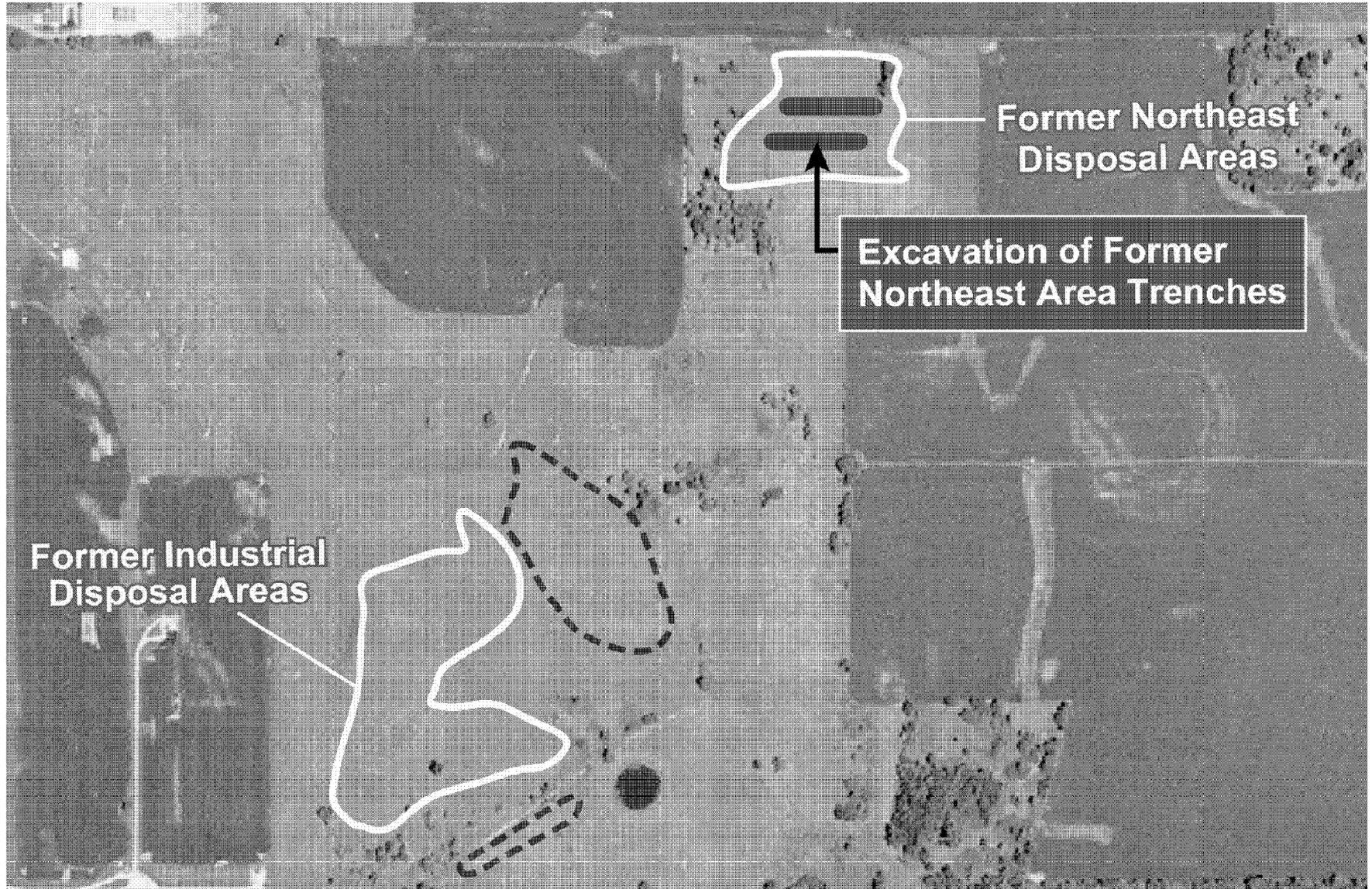
- **Enhance existing site remedies**
- **A range of options to further reduce the potential of future PFC exposure from the site.**

# Alternative #1

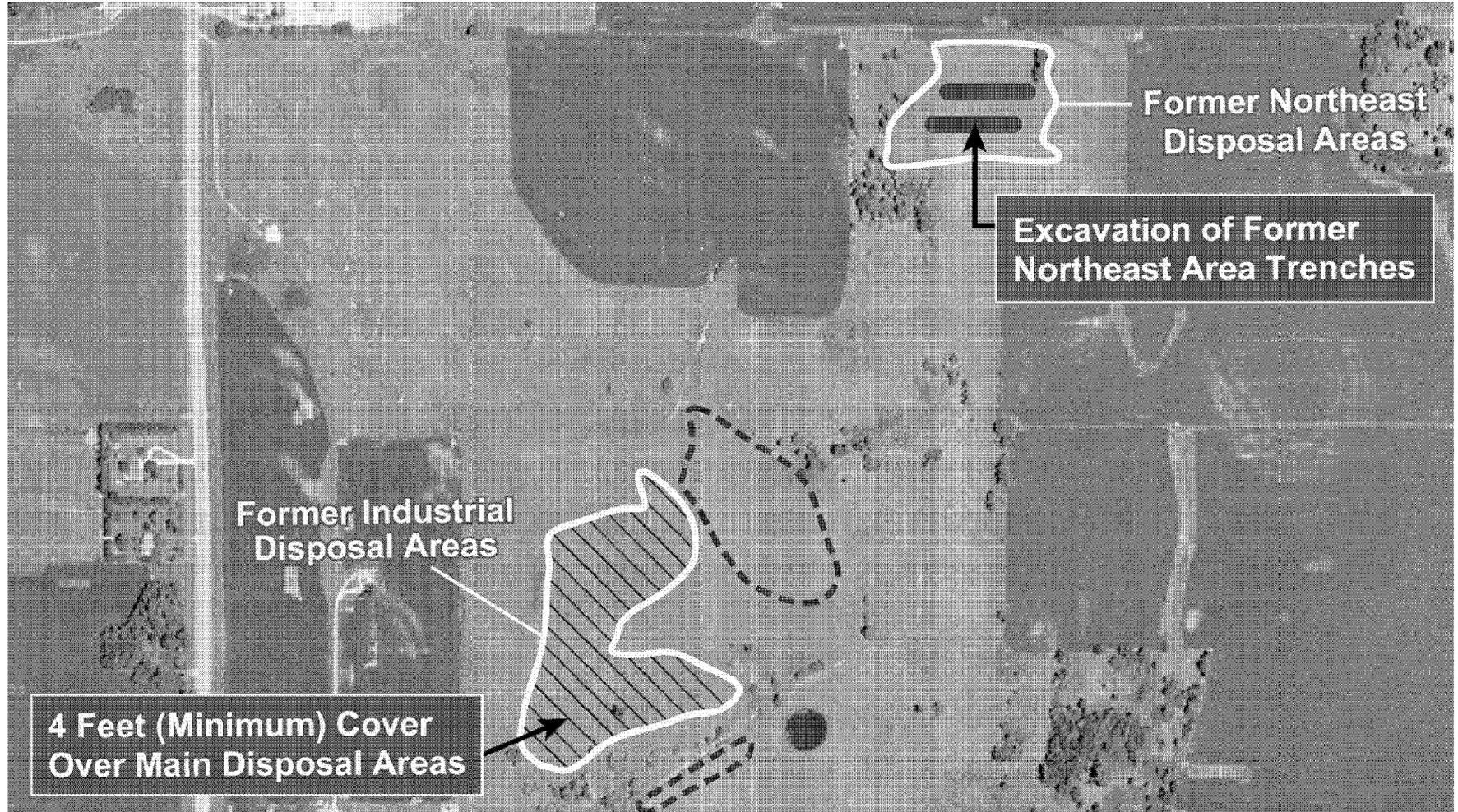


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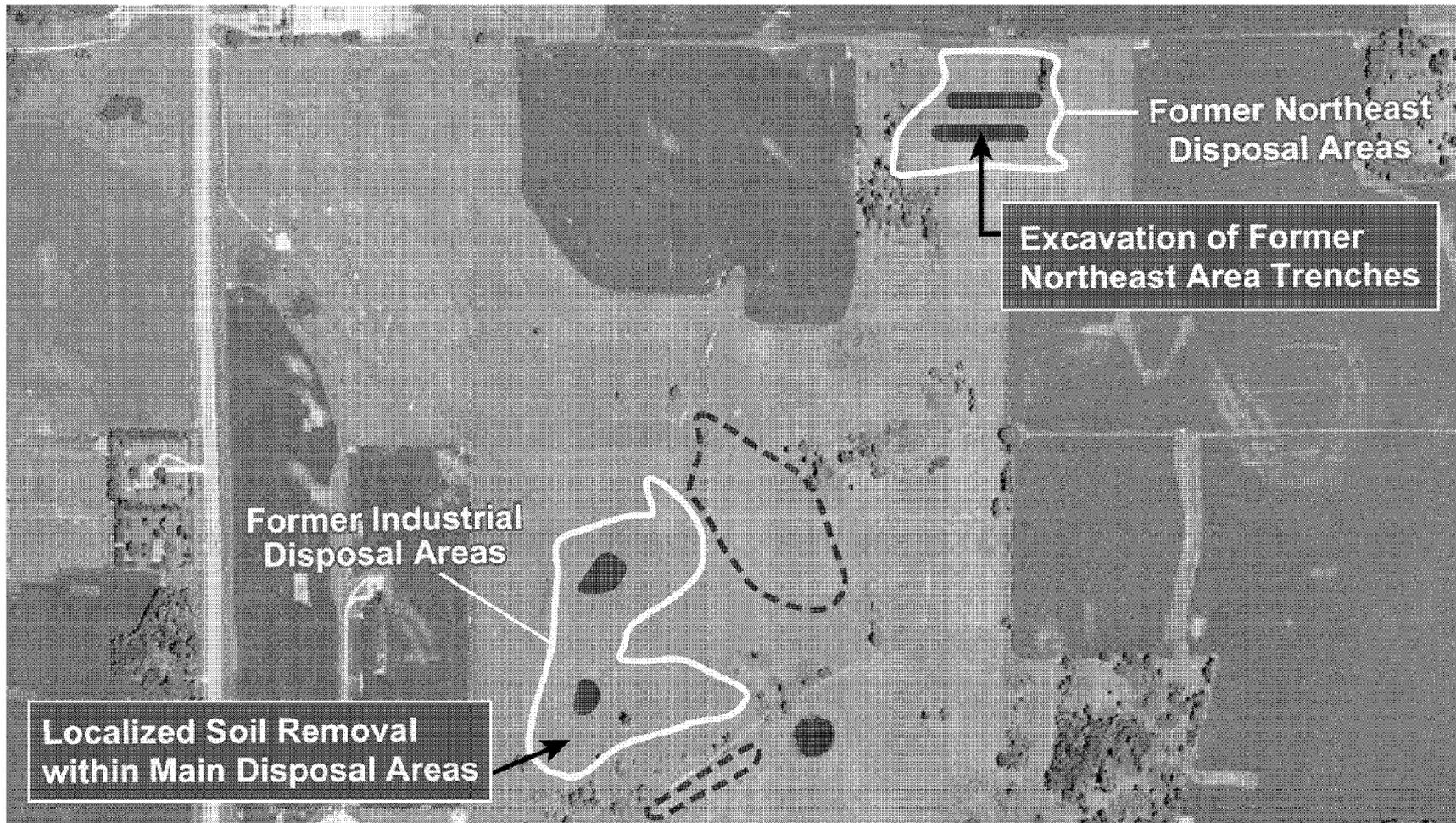
# Alternative #2



# Alternative #3



# Alternative #4



# Summary

- **All options protect the environment and groundwater.**
- **Final remedy determined by MPCA with an opportunity for public comment.**
- **Work expected to begin in 2008 and will range between 1-3 construction seasons.**

# **More Information:**

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**Woodbury City Water Quality  
Report:**

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