LaSalle Chemical Plant Fire

Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group Meeting

January 26, 2023

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Multi Agency Coordination (MAC) Group - Agenda

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- **Contacts**
- **Situation Update(s)**
- **Schedule**

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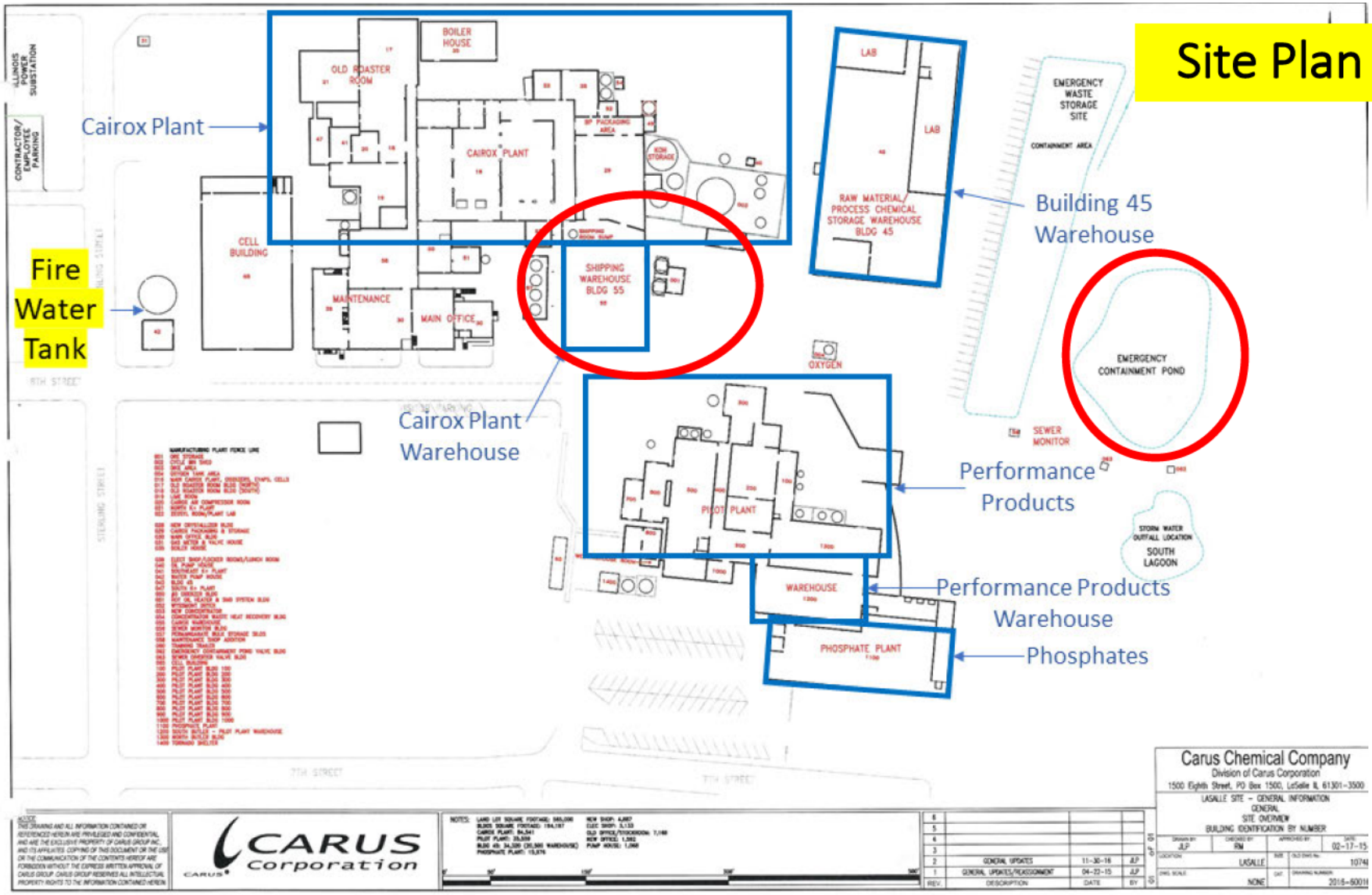
Situation Updates

- Monitoring / sampling
- On-site assessment / cleanup
- Off-site assessment / cleanup
- Contact water management
- Press/communication
- Inquiries

Site Plan



Cairox Plant
Fire Water Tank
Cairox Plant Warehouse
Building 45 Warehouse
Performance Products
Performance Products Warehouse
Phosphates
BOILER HOUSE
OLD ROASTER ROOM
CAIROX PLANT
CELL BUILDING
MAINTENANCE
MAIN OFFICE
SHIPPING WAREHOUSE BLDG 55
LAB
RAW MATERIAL/ PROCESS CHEMICAL STORAGE WAREHOUSE BLDG 45
EMERGENCY WASTE STORAGE SITE
CONTAINMENT AREA
EMERGENCY CONTAINMENT POND
OXYGEN
SEWER MONITOR
PILOT PLANT
WAREHOUSE
PHOSPHATE PLANT
STORM WATER OUTFALL LOCATION
SOUTH LAGOON
8TH STREET
7TH STREET
STERLING STREET
CARUS Corporation
Carus Chemical Company
Division of Carus Corporation
1500 Eighth Street, PO Box 1500, LaSalle IL 61301-3500
LASALLE SITE - GENERAL INFORMATION
GENERAL
SITE OVERVIEW
BUILDING IDENTIFICATION BY NUMBER
GENERAL UPDATES
GENERAL UPDATES/REASSIGNMENT

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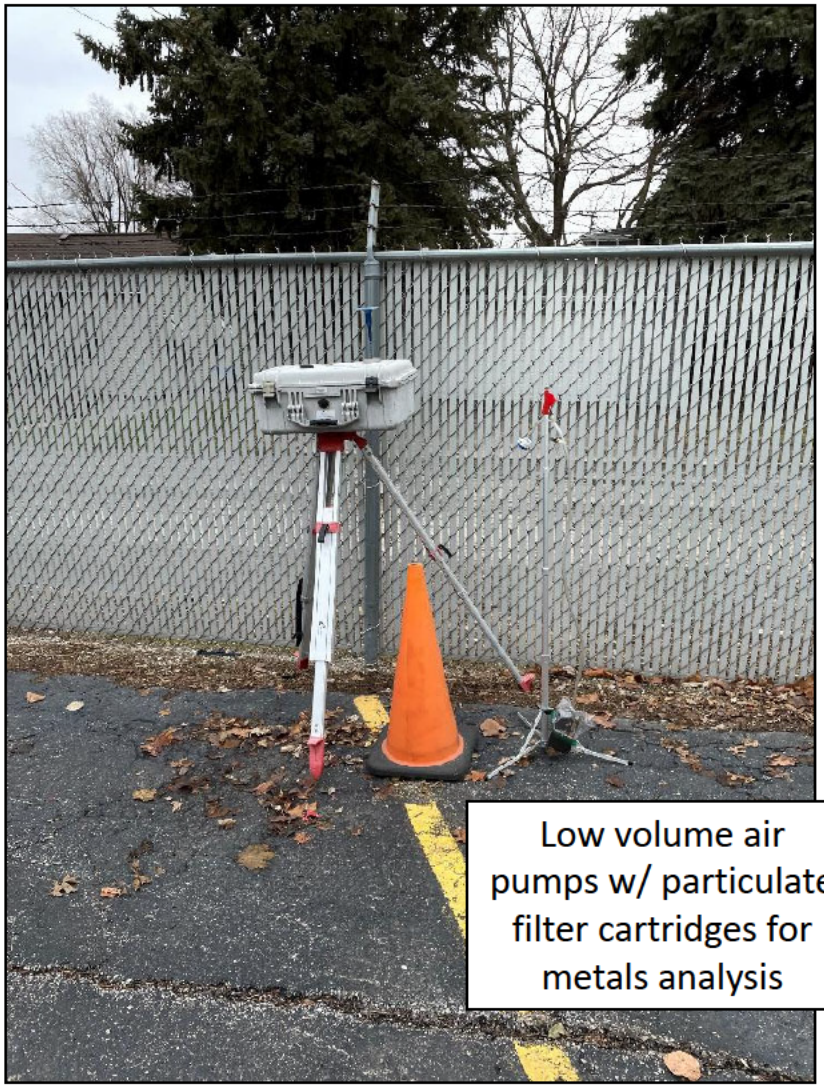
Air Monitoring



Low volume air pumps w/ particulate filter cartridges for metals analysis

Dustrak DRX units w/ data logging

+ 4 gas meters for VOCs, H_2S, CO, LEL, O_2

Situation Update
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Building Debris/liquids

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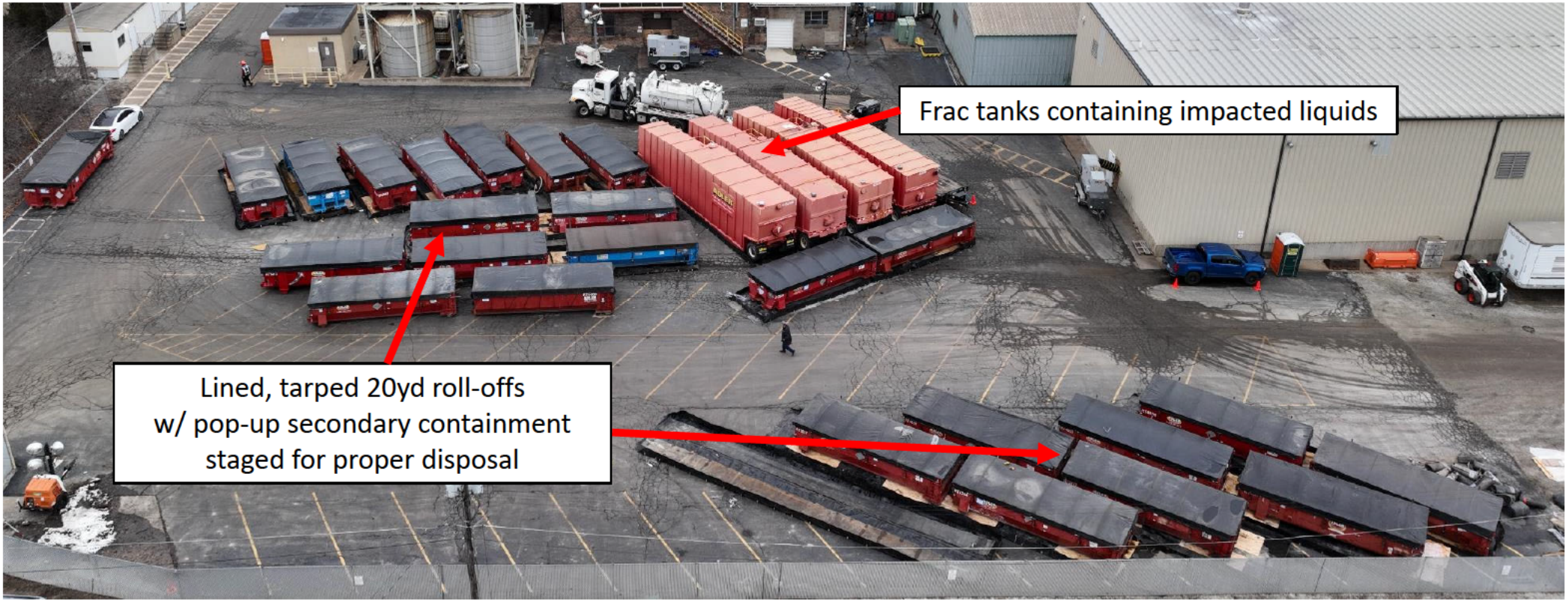

Water Control / Management

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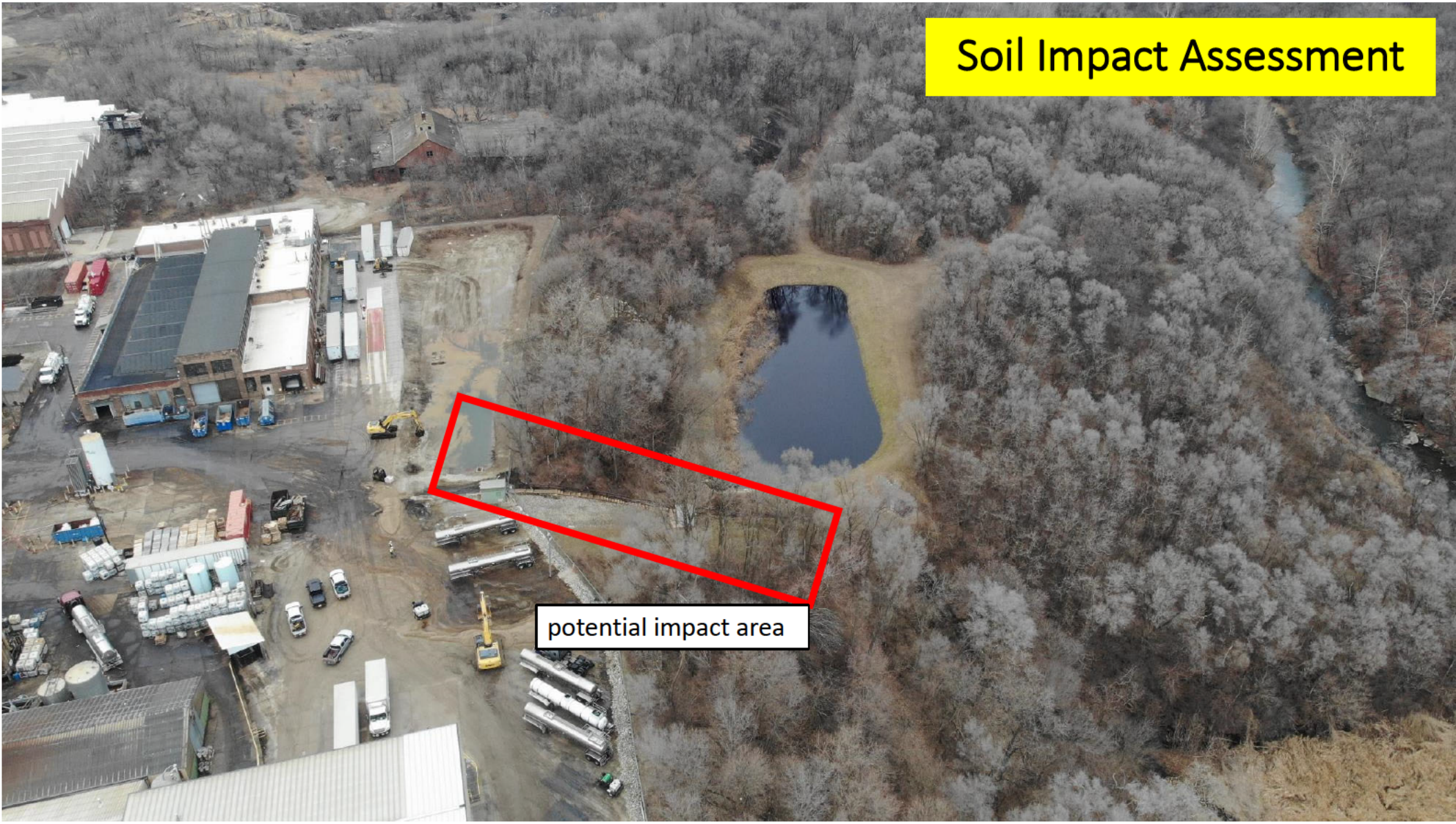
Aeration, CO_2 injection

Soil Impact Assessment



Soil Impact Assessment

Delineation of potential impact areas sampled w/ orange marking paint

Communications

- City

https://www.lasalle-il.gov/updates-regarding-carus-chemical-fire

- Company

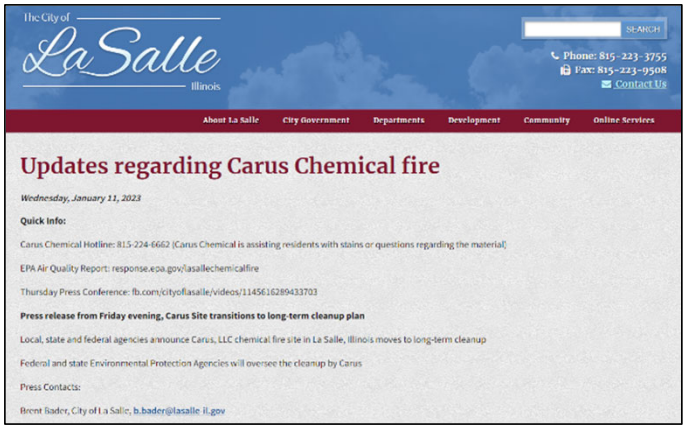
https://www.carusllc.com/carus-llc-fire-news-updates/

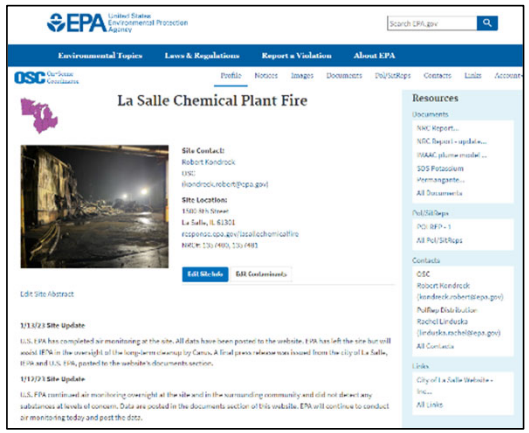
- US EPA

https://response.epa.gov/lasallechemicalfire

https://www.epa.gov/waterutilityresponse/chemical-plant-fire-and-potential-impact-supply-chain-disruptions

- Illinois EPA
- FAQ document (posted 1/18)
  - amendment w/ additional questions
- Press
  - https://cen.acs.org/environment/water/Carus-warns-3-month-outage/101/web/2023/01
  - https://www.centralillinoisproud.com/news/local-news/latest-update-on-the-carus-fire/





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- **Schedule**
  - **Next meeting – 2/2 @ 1000**
  - **Daily brief at training trailer @ 0800 at office, close out at 1530**