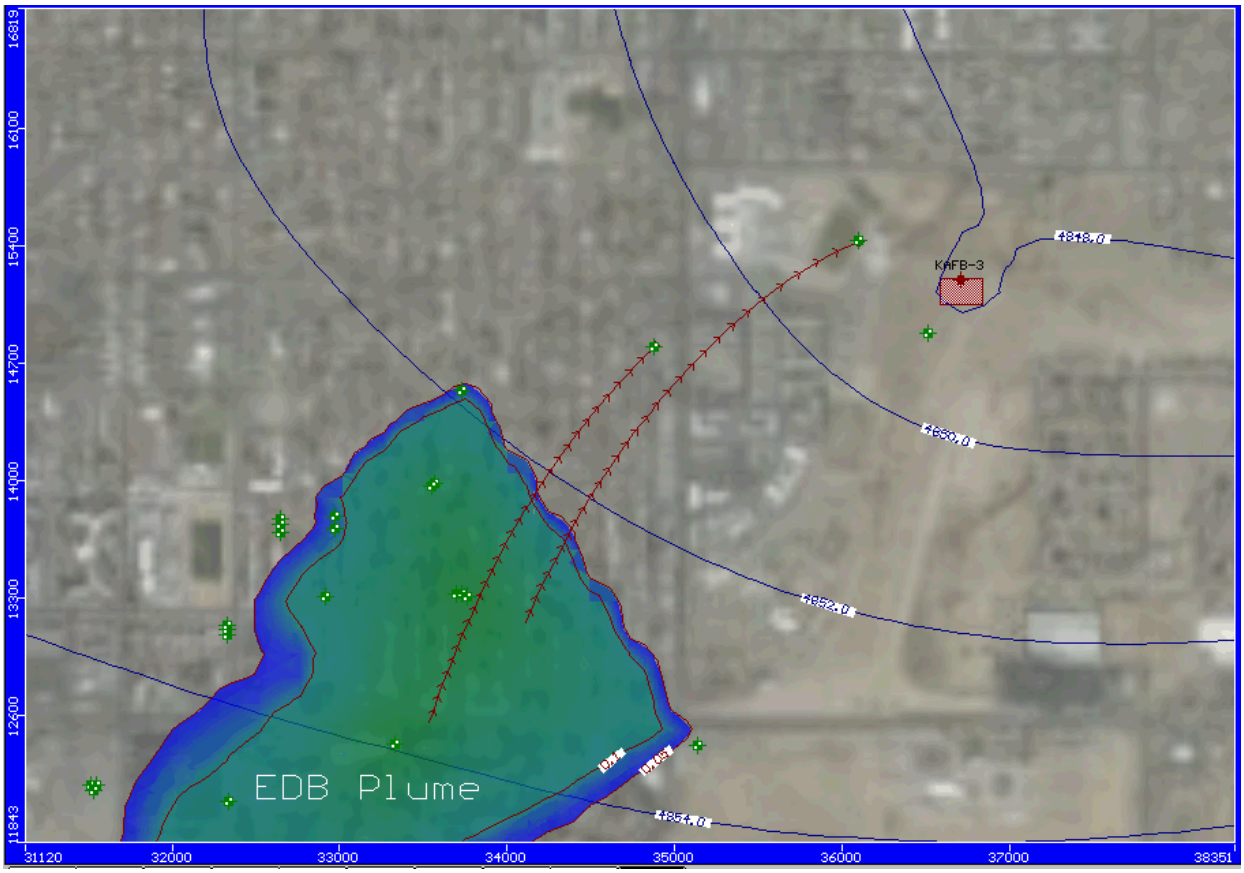
From: Scott Ellinger
To: Moats, William, NMENV
Cc: Laurie King; Melissa Smith
Subject: RE: PCE detections
Date: 11/01/2012 10:23 AM

The pathline time markers (look like arrrows) are set at 1-year intervals. It looks like about 10 years of travel time between the KAFB-106207 and KAFB-106204 clusters, so if the detections are real, looking at least 10-years upgradient of KAFB-106204 seems to make sense because of how the wells are positioned.



▼ "Moats, William, NMENV" ---11/01/2012 09:44:16 AM---Hi Scott, There is a rumor that the PCE source was contaminated equipment, although I don't have any

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Hi Scott,

There is a rumor that the PCE source was contaminated equipment, although I don't have any hard data yet to back it up.

My staff have started collecting split groundwater samples with KAFB, but this will not be completed until next week.

If it's not any trouble to do the reverse particle tracking, then go ahead, and I'll get the results to the NMED Groundwater Bureau staff that are assigned to handle the PCE contamination (provided it's real).

- Will

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On the recent PCE detections, which I understand were from IDW and may/may not be actual well detections, would you like me to run reverse particle tracking on those wells, today? That would form pathlines up the current equipotential gradient towards possible source areas. I can have results to you in about an hour if you are interested.