

Direct Sonic Injection for Enhanced Remediation

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- Founded in 1995.
- Completed over 3000 *in situ* remediation projects
- Provide Products and Services
- Own 13 Geoprobe Direct Push Rigs
- Two Geoprobe Rotosonic rigs (8140LC and 8150LS)
- Own Two Proprietary Soil Blenders
- Recently purchased Large Diameter Augers

Sonic Drilling

Core Barrel Advancement

No fluids, air, or mud used during coring.

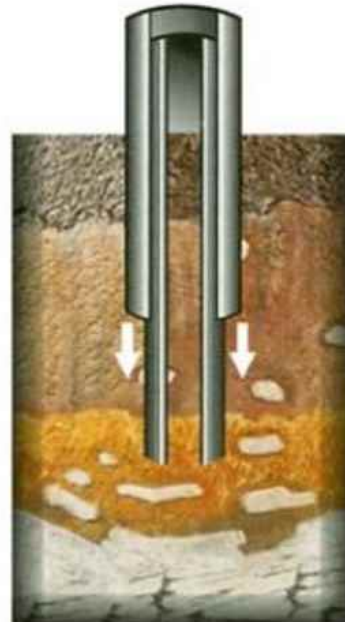
Step 1



Casing Override

Water possibly used between casings.

Step 2



Core Barrel Retrieval

Barrel retrieval for sample extrusion.

Step 3



Repeat Core Barrel Advancement

Advancement following sample extrusion.

Step 4





Materials Injected

Emulsified Oil (ABC-Oilé)

ABC+ (carbon substrate +ZVI)

ZVI with Guar

BioAvailable Absorbent Material (BAM)

Calcium Peroxide

Sulfate Solution (SBC)

Geologic Environments

- Saprolite
- Limestone Mud
- Alluvium
- Partially weather rock
- Dolomitic Limestone
- Atlantic Coast Plain
- Glacial Outwash

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Sonic Techniques

- Core, override casing, backfill with bentonite, direct push injection with Geoprobe
- Core, Override casing and set one or two packers
- Direct Sonic Injection
 - Most situations no core recovery is required which minimizes waste and speeds up the process
 - If core recovery is required, can proceed back down with injection tooling
 - Both bottom-up and top-down can be implemented
 - One drill rig for a wide variety of geologic environments – bedrock, fractured bedrock, saprolite, flowing sands, etc

Generation 1



Modified Closed Face Bit (Gen 2)



Don't Try This at Home



Sonic Injection without Head



Sonic Injection Through Head

Utilized Top Down
without removing head

8140LC has worked
inside buildings



Proprietary Retractable Nozzle (Gen 3)



* Not Actual Tool

ADVANTAGES

- One rig for all geologic conditions encountered on site
- Very unlikely to have refusal
- Eliminate cuttings associated with HSA or Air Rotary
- Easily implement top-down or bottom-up
- Injection of slurries or water solutions
- Depths to 200 feet with our available rigs

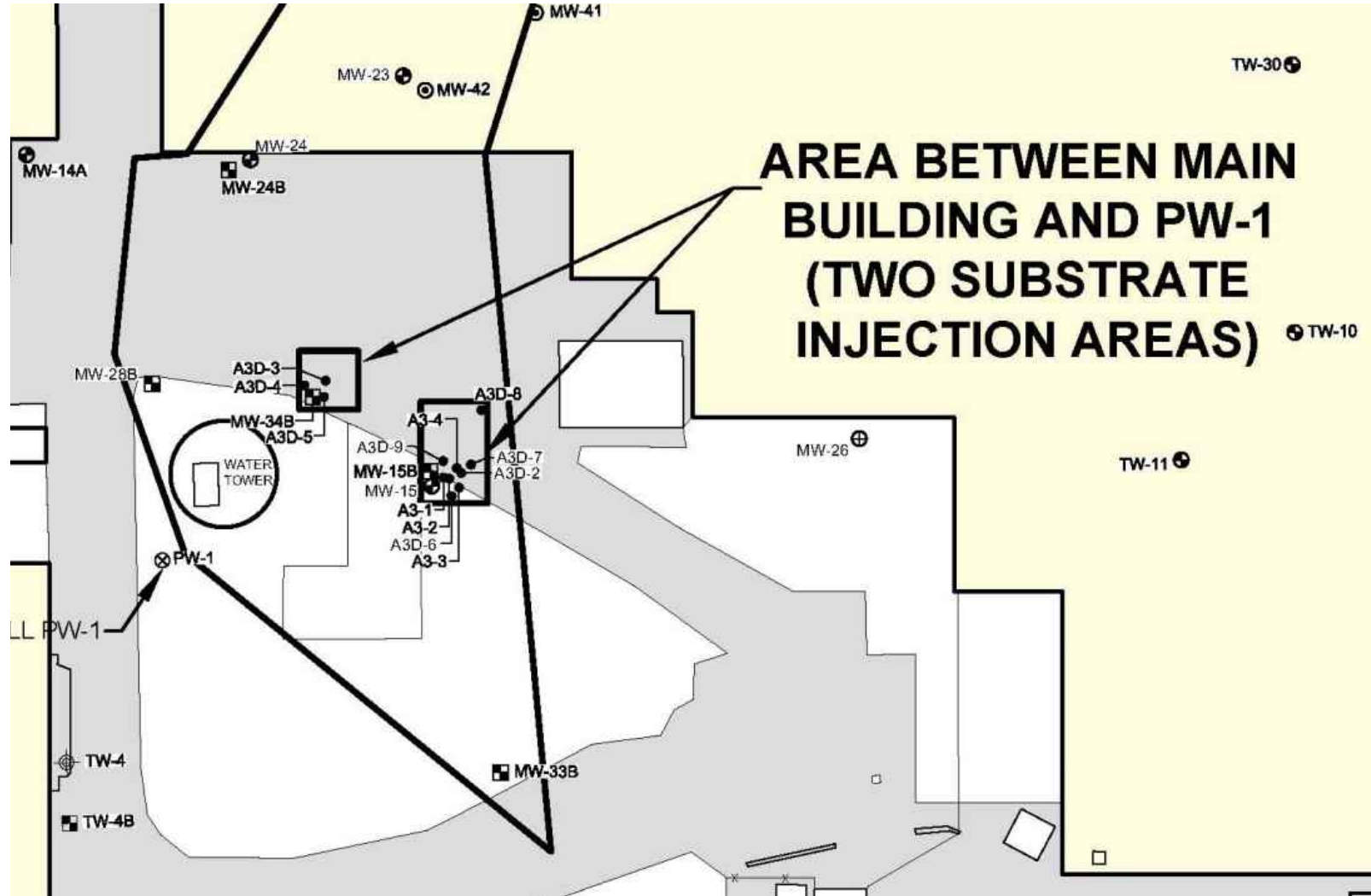
DISADVANTAGES

- Casing is very expensive so we have never injected persulfate
- Have had coring casing locked in, which required overdrilling
- Larger than a geoprobe so limitations on access

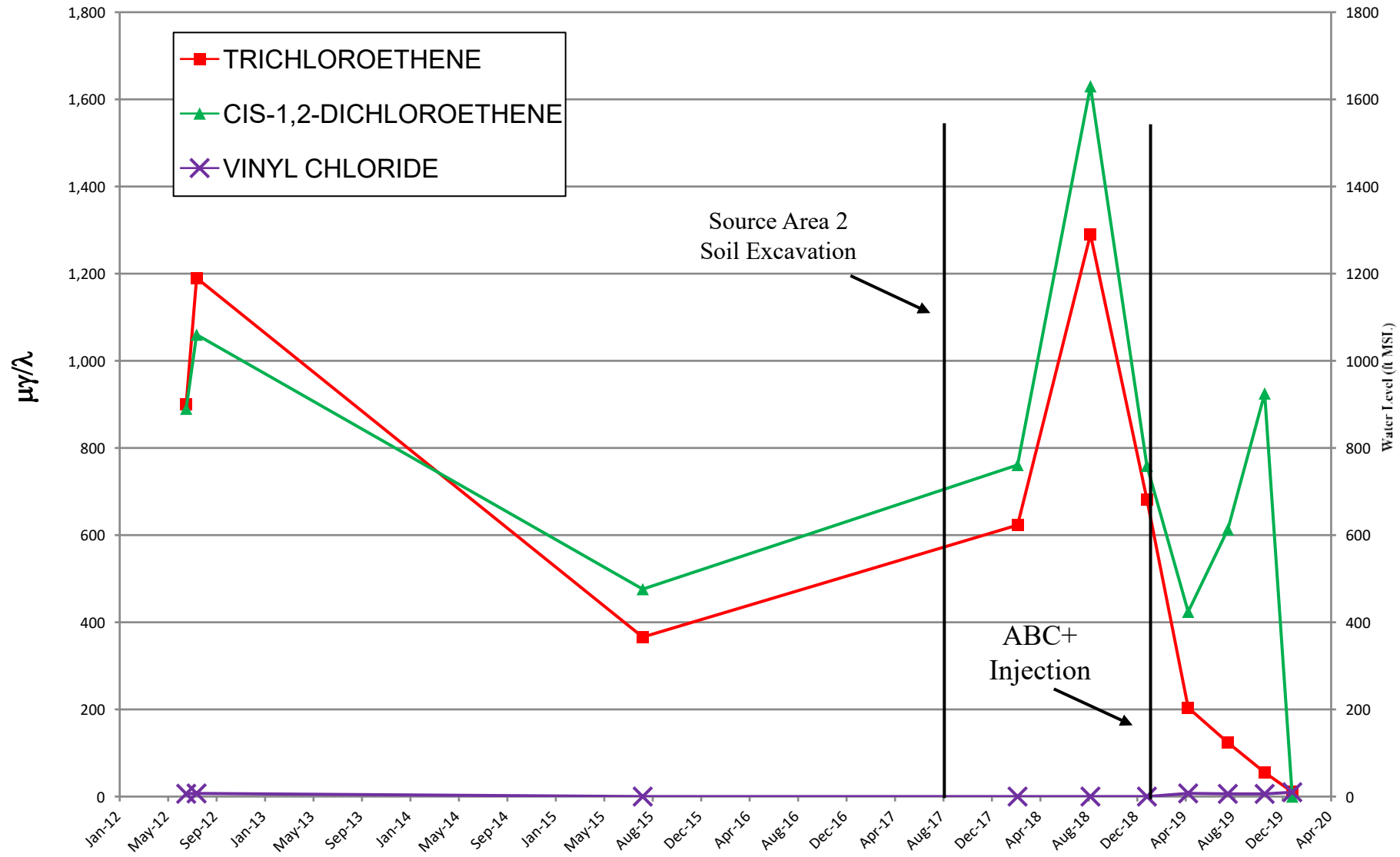
Case Study

- Active Industrial Site in Upstate South Carolina
- Injection of ABC+ (liquid carbon substrate plus ZVI)
- Piedmont Geology Targeting Saprolite and Partially Weather Rock
- Continuous Top Down Injections with Rotosonic Rig
- Pumps and Mixing Separate from Rotosonic Rig

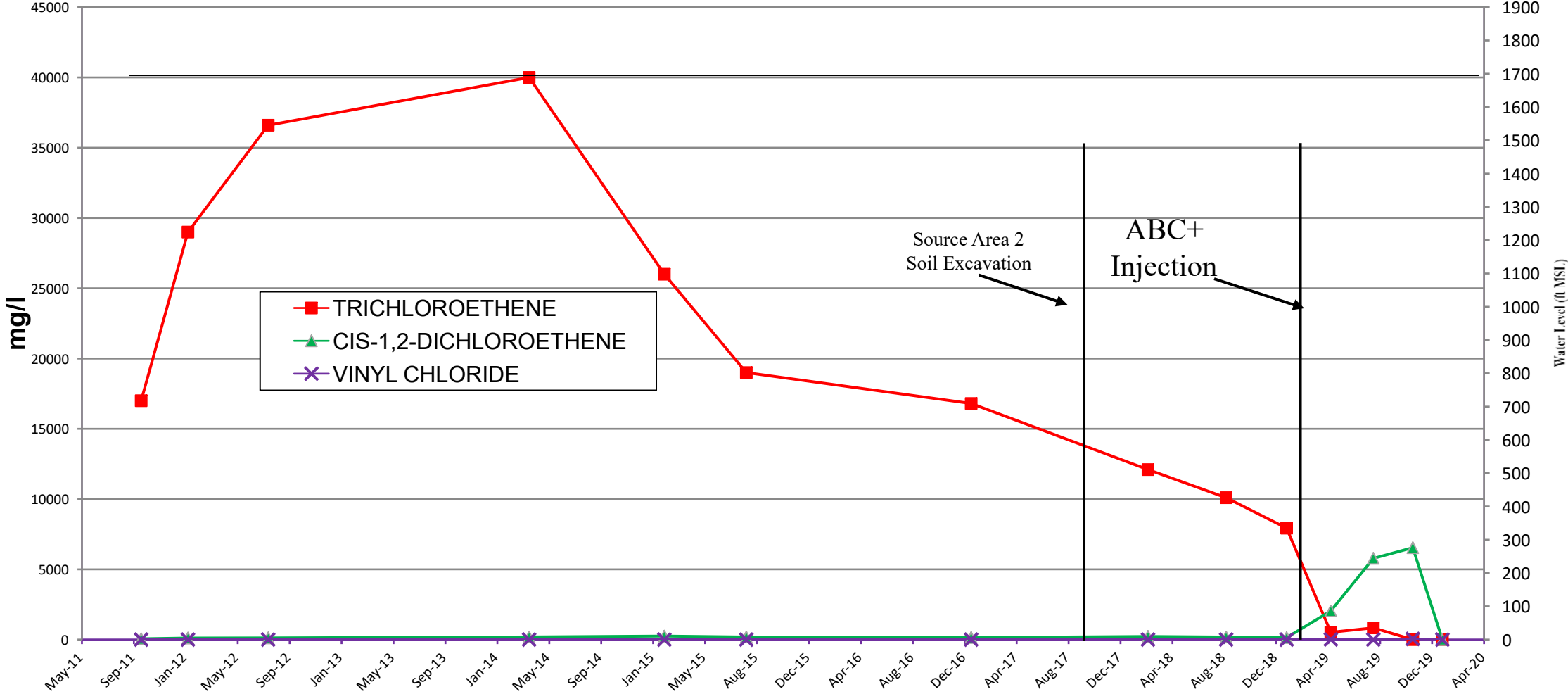
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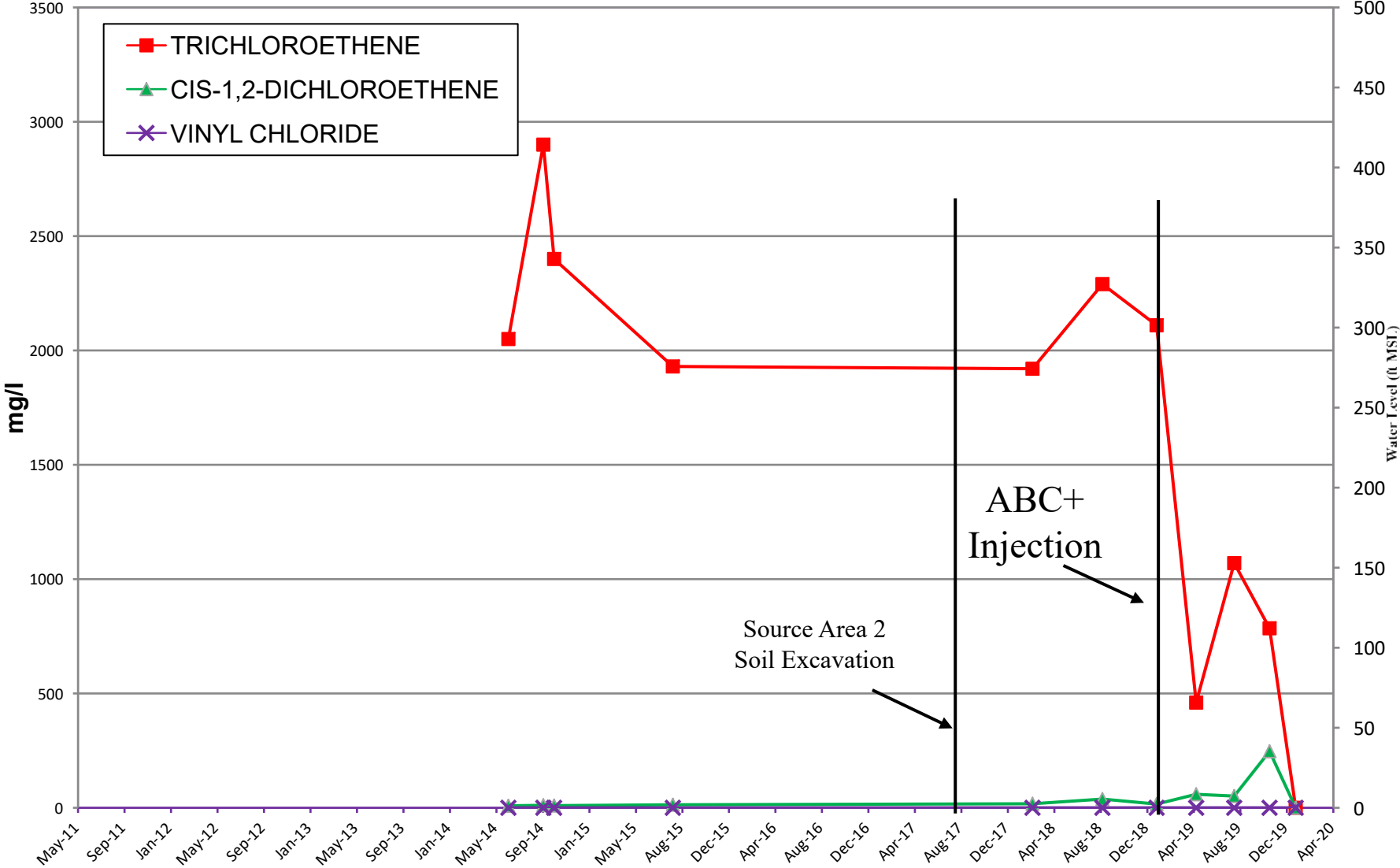
SAPROLITE WELL – MW15



Bedrock Well MW-15B



Bedrock Well MW-34B



Upcoming Projects

- Top Down injection of BAM in Central Georgia from 45 feet bls to top of bedrock at 95 feet bls
- Top Down injection of ABC+ from 65 to 125 feet bls in Alluvium in Southern California
- Injection of ABC+ into saprolite and PWR inside of an active industrial facility in NC
- Injection of ABC-Olé into Dolomitic Limestone in Indiana (requires pre-coring)

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