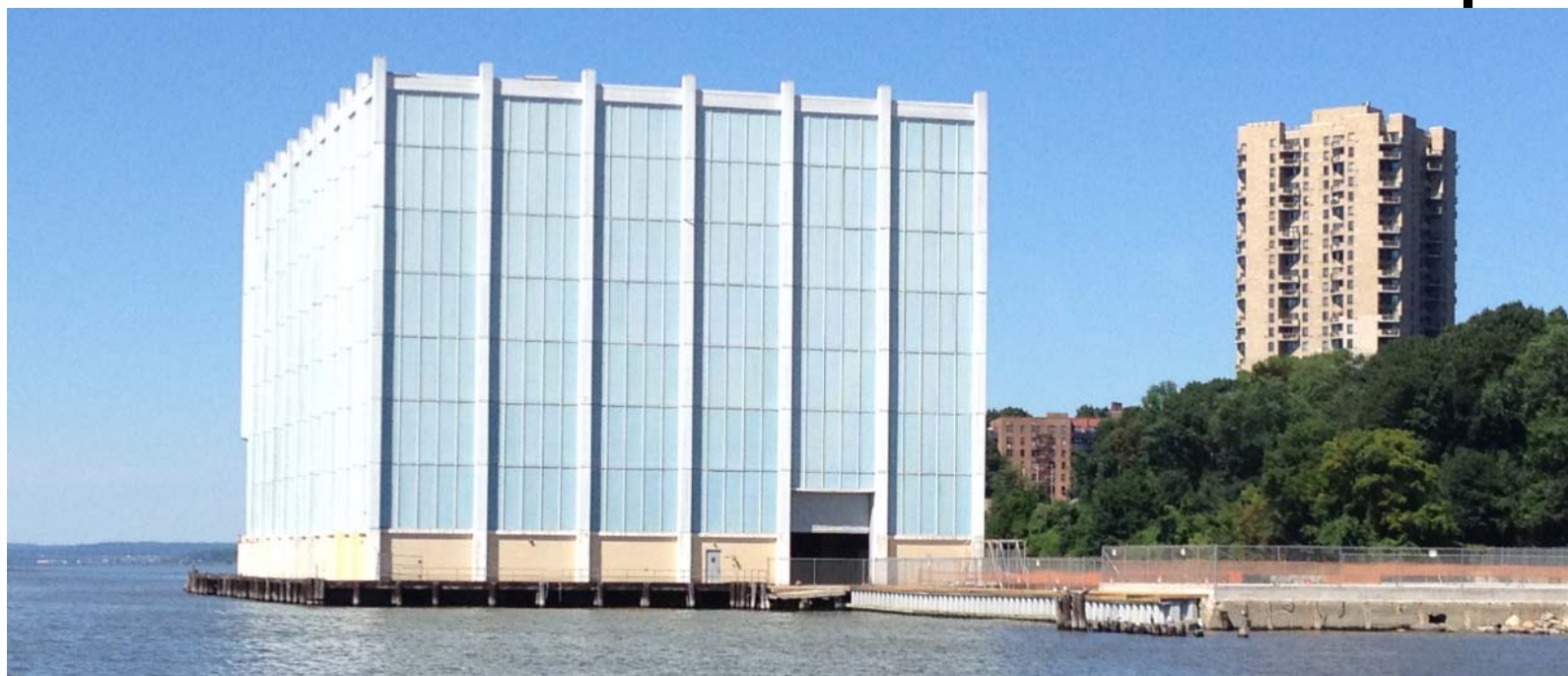




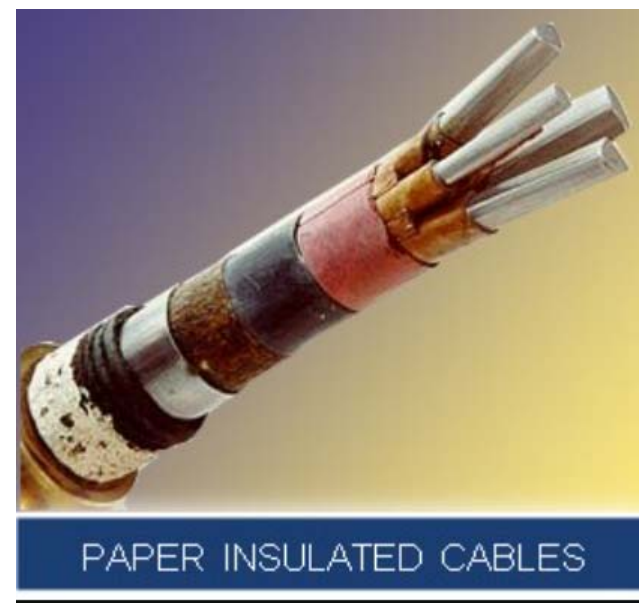
# Former BICC Cables Site Hudson River Sediment Cap



Michael Newton, LSRP, PG and Janos M. Szeman, P.E.

# Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. BICC Site History
3. BICC Site Impacts
4. Project Stakeholders
5. Remedial Actions (March 2005 ROD, July 2014)
6. Engineering Controls
7. Hudson River Sediment Remediation
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10. NYSDEC Selected Remedy: Multi-Layer SCS
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13. SCS Construction Approach
14. SCS Remote Sensing System
15. Site Management Plan

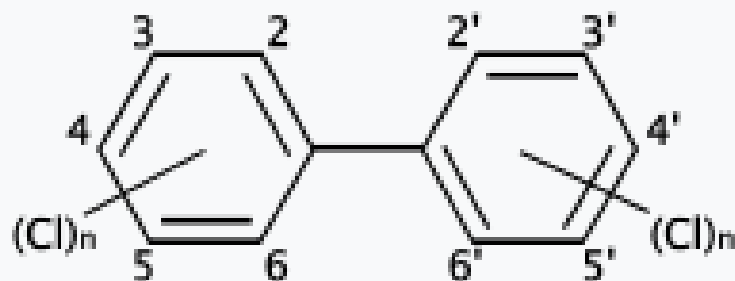


# Why were PCBs used at the BICC Site?



# Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

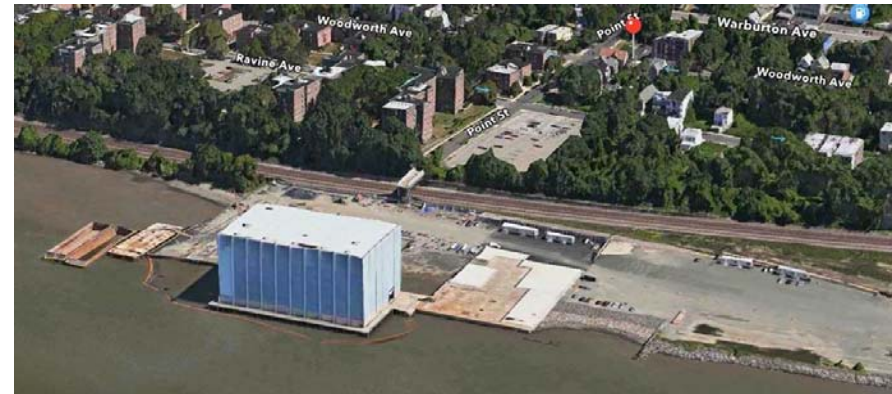
- A. PCBs – Organic Chlorine Compound
- B. USEPA Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)
- C. Present in the Dielectric Fluid for BICC High Voltage Cables
- D. Hydrophobic
- E. Resistant to Temperature Change, Acids, Bases, Oxidation, Hydrolysis





# PCBs and the BICC Site

- A. Waterfront Facility for Shipping Purposes**
- B. Research Facility (EPRI Building)**
- C. Historical Fill Placement to Expand Shoreline**
- D. Wire and Cable Manufacturing Facility**
  - Paper-Insulated, Lead-Jacketed Cables
  - Rubber Jacketed Cables
  - Armored Submarine Cables
- E. Floor Drains discharged to the Hudson River**
- F. Commercial Rail Siding for Delivery & Shipments**



# BICC Site Operations

A. S.S. Hepworth & Company

Sugar machinery and tools manufacturer 1886 to 1890.

B. India Rubber Percha Insulating Company

Wire and cable manufacturer 1890 to 1915

C. Habirshaw Wire Company

Fabricated paper-insulated, lead-jacketed cables, rubber-insulated and jacketed cables, and armored submarine cable 1915 to 1930.

D. Phelps Dodge

Fabricated paper-insulated, lead-jacketed cables, rubber-insulated and jacketed cables, and armored submarine cable 1930-1960's

Polyethylene and ethylene propylene rubber cables 1960's to 1984

Source of PCB Contamination

E. Cablec/BICC Cables Corporation

Manufactured same products as Phelps Dodge 1984 to 1996

Site closure in 1996



# Project Stakeholders

- A. Former Remediation Team, Responsible Party & Engineer
- B. BCP Volunteer
- C. NYSDEC DER and F & W
- D. USEPA
- E. Responsible Party



# BICC Site Impacts

## A. Groundwater

- VOCs

## B. Soil

- PCBs
- Lead

## C. Sediment

- PCBs





# Remedial Actions – 2005 ROD

- A. Building Demolition**
- B. Upland Hot Spot Excavation**
- C. Asphalt Cover System**
- D. Sediment Excavation & Backfill**
- E. Engineering Controls**
  - A. Waterfront Stabilization Measures
  - B. Pavement Cover System
  - C. Soil Cover System
  - D. Sediment Cover System
- F. July 2014 ROD Amendment,  
OU-1 and OU-2**





# Hudson River Sediment Remediation



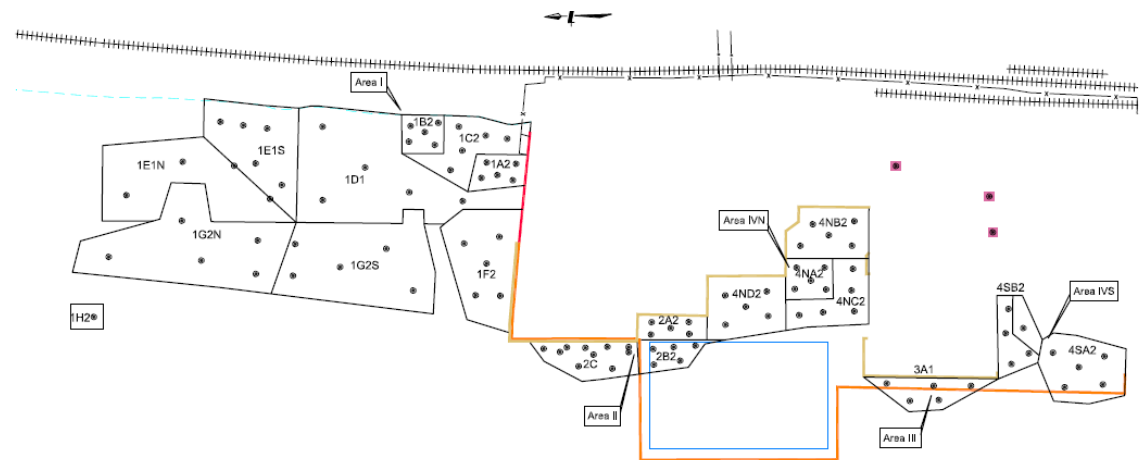
# Hudson River Sediment Remediation

## A. Operable Unit # 1

## B. Operable Unit # 2

## C. Dredge Certification Units (DCU)

- DCU Areas I, II, IV, and V
- DCU Area II (2A, 2B, & 2C)



# Hudson River Sediment Remediation

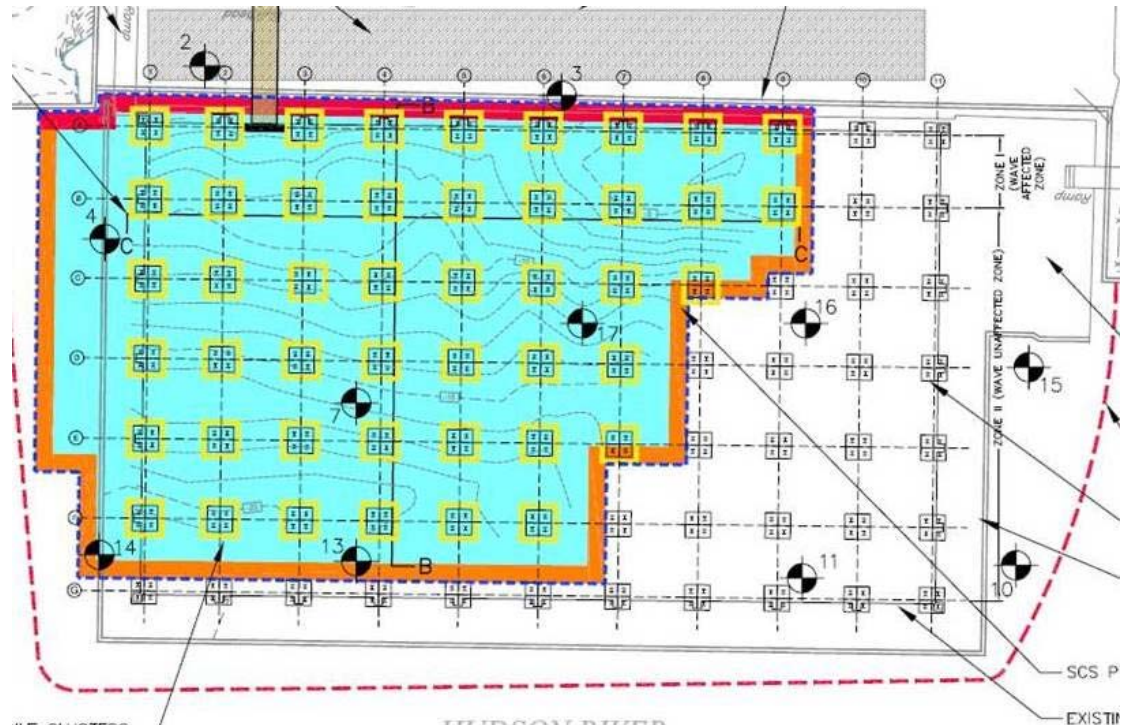
A. Open Water Areas, OU-1

B. Under Building Area, OU-2



# OU-2 Sediment Remediation Footprint

- A. 16,000 Square Feet DCU Area  
2B Impacted Sediment (at  
Depth) Footprint
- B. 24,500 Square Foot Multi-  
Layer SCS Footprint
- C. Minimum 5-Foot-Wide SCS  
Footprint Extension
- D. 4,500 Cubic Yards of PCB  
Impacted Sediment



# Conceptual Site Model

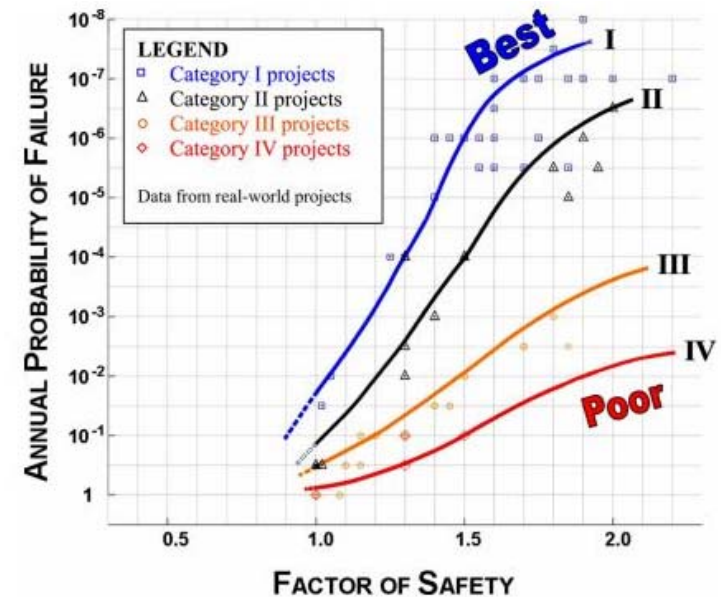
## PCB Impacted Sediment Remediation Engineering Control

- A. ROD Design Requirements
- B. 50 % (1.5 Safety Factor)
- C. SCS Integrity
  - Wave Energy
  - Current Velocity
- D. Access Constraints under  
EPRI Building
- E. Risk Based Science





# How extensive was your Alternatives Analysis?



# Sediment Remediation Alternatives

## Analysis

- A. Four Separate Sediment Remediation Alternatives Analysis
- B. Six Dredge Attempts (Unsuccessful)
- C. 5 Attempts – 97 Cubic Yards
- D. 6<sup>th</sup> Attempt – 57 Cubic Yards
- E. NYSDEC Approved Dredge Abort Criteria
- F. Technical Impracticability (TI) Determination



Photograph 1: Sediment and Debris removed from Strainer Box  
(10/9/2013)



# OU-2 Sediment Remediation Alternatives Analysis

## **A. Dredge Excavation from the Floor of the EPRI Building**

- Select Demolition of Two Way Slab
- Limited Geometry and No Access
- Telescoping Arm Excavators



# OU-2 Sediment Remediation Alternatives Analysis

**B. Mini-Excavator Dredge**

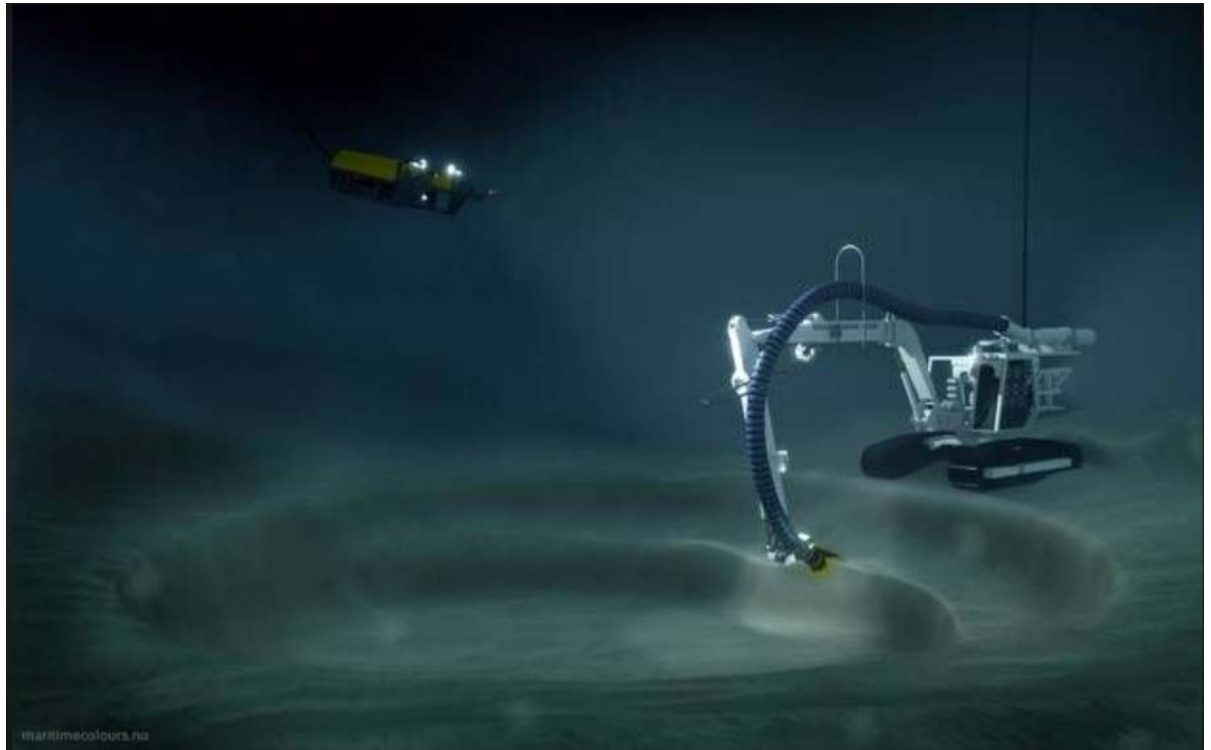
**C. Hydraulic Dredge**

- Vacuum Dredge
- Auger Dredge
- Pit-Hog Dredge



# OU-2 Sediment Remediation Alternatives Analysis

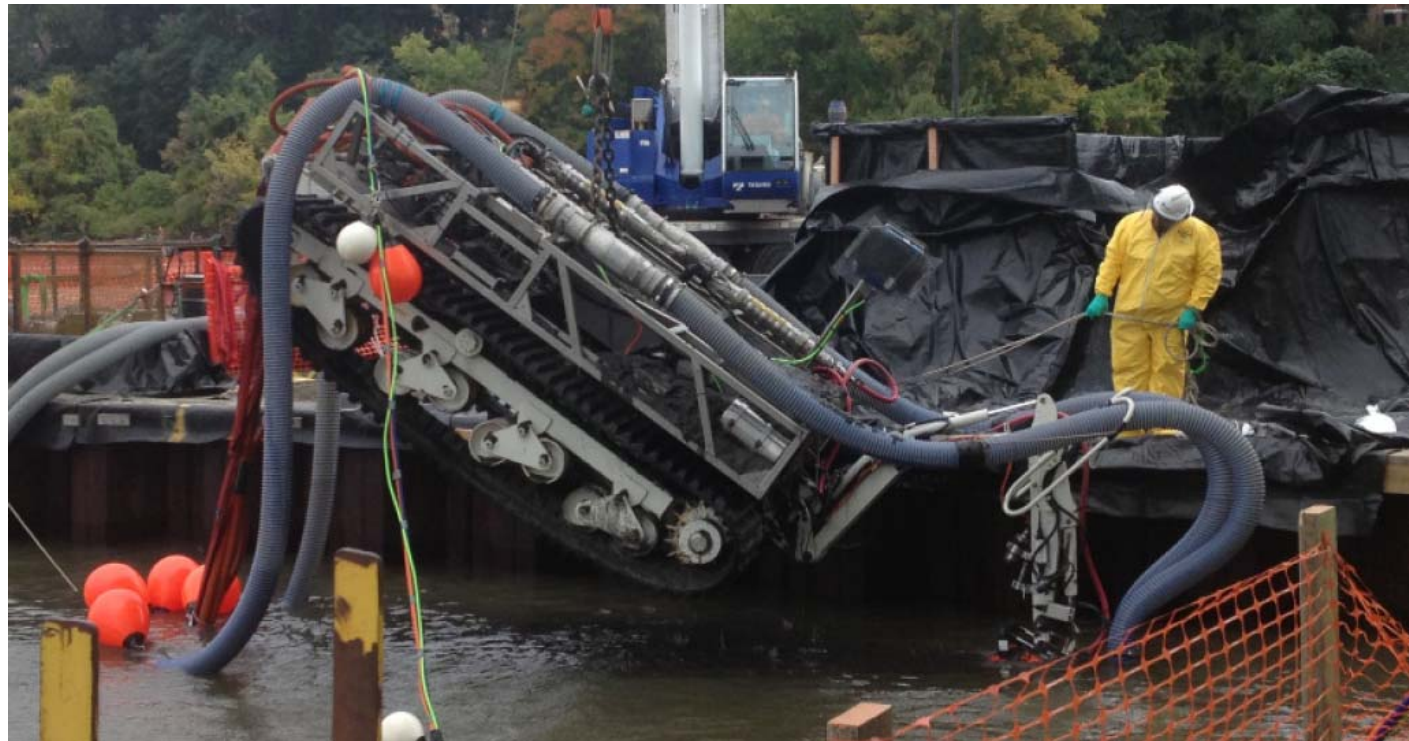
- D. Diver Assisted Dredge**
- E. Hybrid Dredge**
- Techniques**
- F. Robotic Dredge**



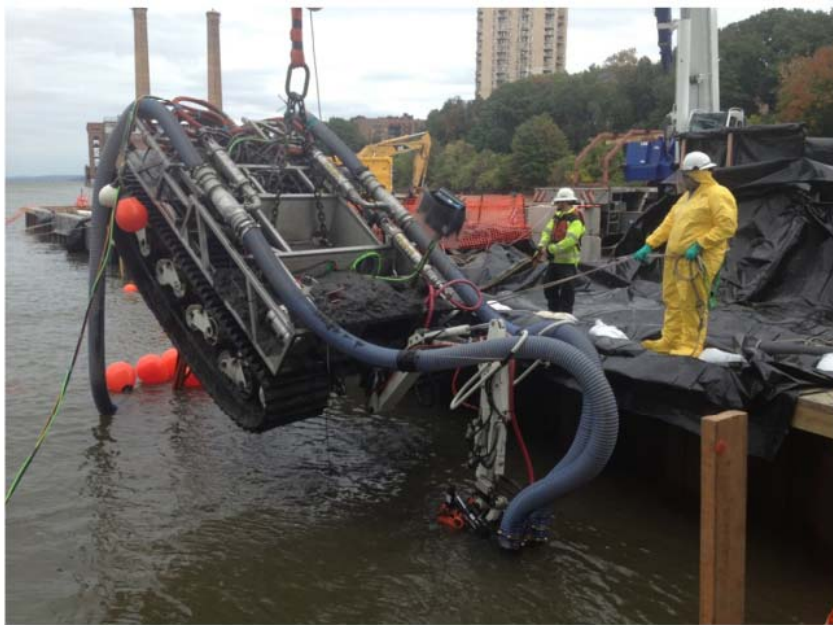


# OU-2 Sediment Remediation: Robotic Dredge

1. NYSDEC Approved Abort Criteria: 100 Cubic Yards per Day (24/7 Effort)
2. 22 Days - On Water
3. 18 Days - Production Dredge
4. Only 57 Cubic Yards of Dredge Excavation
5. Less than Two 20'x 20' Cells



# OU-2 Sediment Remediation: Robotic Dredge



Photograph 2: Sediment located on Scancrawler after being removed from the Hudson River (10/10/2013)



Photograph 3: Rock stuck in the track of the Scancrawler - preventing movement of equipment (10/10/2013)

# Regulatory Framework

- A. Regulatory Review and Decision Process
- B. Technical Justification Report (TJR)
- C. Sediment Cap Design Workplan

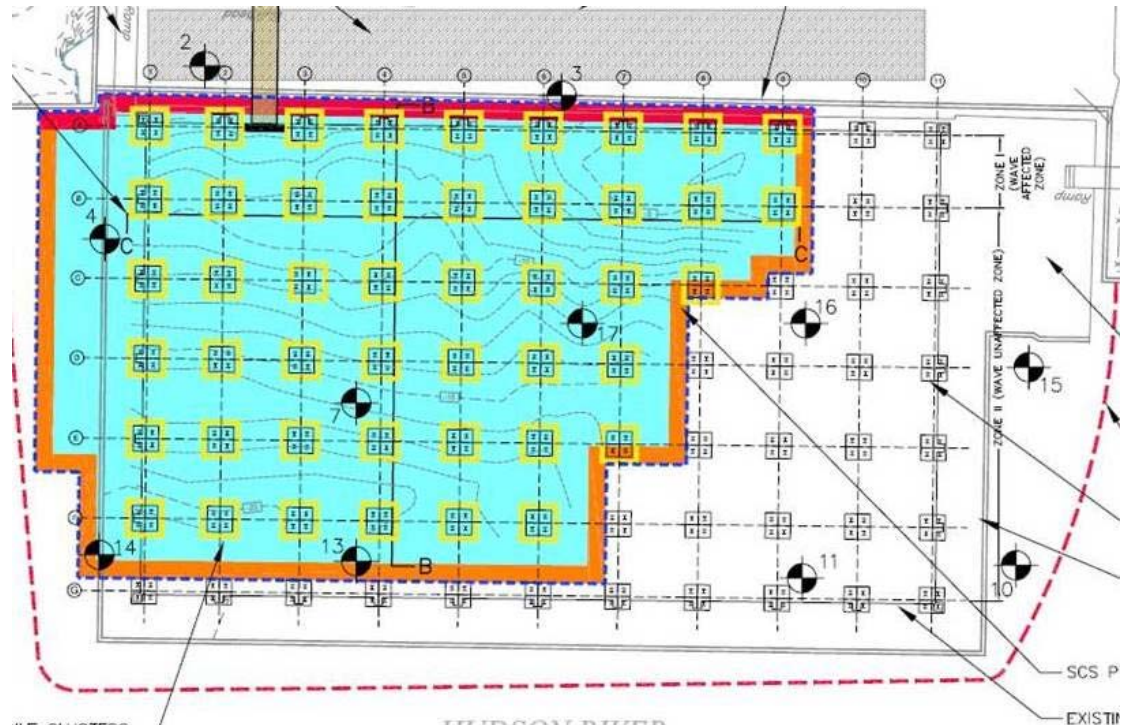


Photograph 13: Sediment located within the inside of the Scancrawler  
(10/21/2013)



# OU-2 Sediment Remediation Footprint

- A. 6 Dredge Attempts
- B. Multi-Layer Sediment Cap
  - 1. Active Treatment & Containment Layer
  - 2. Scour Protection
  - 3. Armor Protection
    - Stone Rip Rap
    - Concrete Blocks
    - Articulated Concrete Block Mats
    - Concrete Armour Units
- C. In-Situ Stabilization of Impacted Sediment



What was  
the HEC RAS  
Model  
controlling  
factor: wave  
energy or  
velocity?





# Wave Energy



# Wave Energy & Current Velocity (WECV) Study

- A. July 2014 OU-2 ROD Requirement
- B. HEC-RAS Model
- C. Multi-Layer SCS Integrity/Stability Review
- D. Energies Acting on Multi-Layer SCS
- E. SCS Settlement
- F. Constructability
- G. Conclusions
  - A. Current Velocity
    - SCS Scour Protection Layer
    - TenCate GT500 Geotubes
  - B. Wave Energy
    - Zone I SCS Armor Protection Layer
    - Zone II SCS Armor Protection Layer



What is the  
average Hudson  
River velocity  
in the Site area?

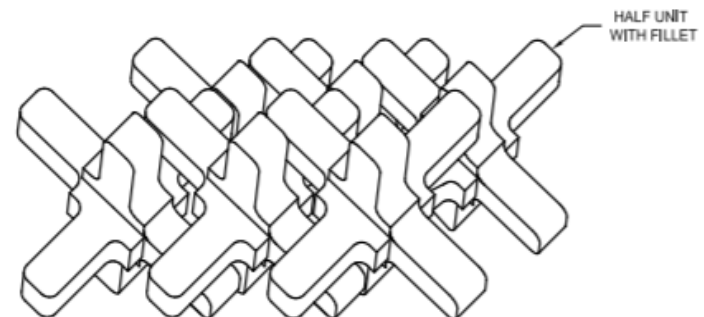


# Armor Protection (Wave Energy & Scour)

## Stone Rip Rap & Concrete Blocks



## Concrete Armor Units



5. INSTALL 2ND ROW OF A-JACKS USING SAME ALIGNMENT IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT MODULES. SUCCESSIVE ROWS ARE PLACED TO ACHIEVE DESIRED MODULE DIMENSION (AS SPECIFIED BY OWNER, INSTALLING CONTRACTOR OR AUTHORIZED PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE).





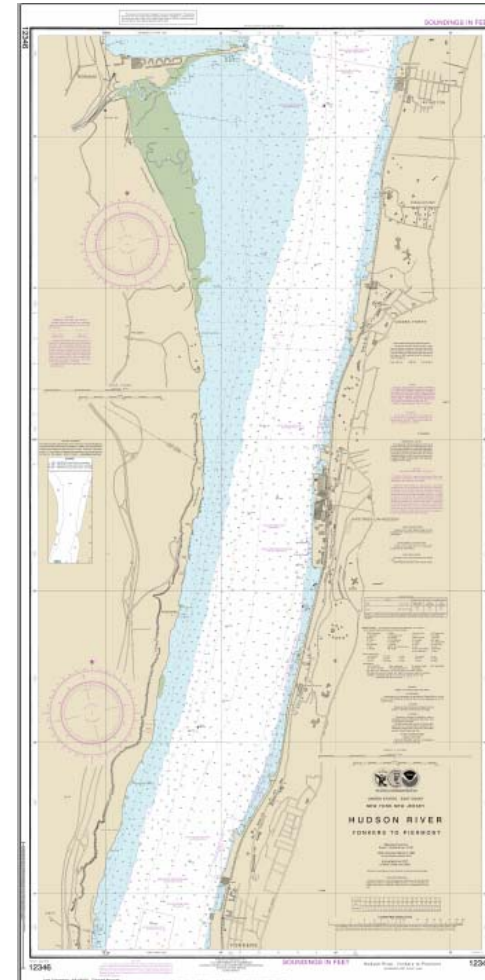
# WECV Study – SCS Armor Protection Layer

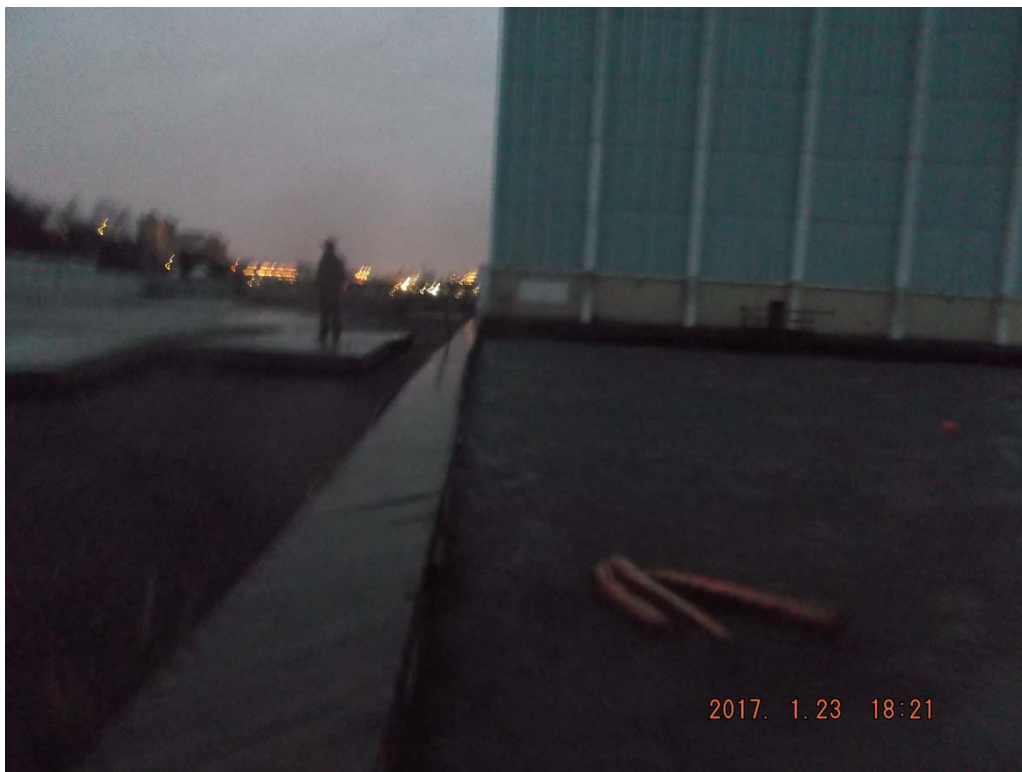
## A. Current Velocity

1. SCS Scour Protection Layer
2. TenCate GT500 Geotubes

## B. Wave Energy

1. Zone I SCS Armor Protection Layer
2. Zone II SCS Armor Protection Layer





Zone 1  
(Shallow),  
Less than  
5 Feet of Water:  
 $D_{50} = 48$  Inches

# WECV Study – SCS Armor Protection Layer

1. Class V Rip Rap
2. Angular Stone Rip Rap (Variable  $D_{50}$  Sizes)
3. 24-Inch-Long ConTech A-Jacks

Class	Layer Thickness (in.)	Max Velocity (ft./s.)	Wave Height (ft.)	PERCENT FINER BY WEIGHT											
				$D_{10}$			$D_{50}$			$D_{85}$			$D_{100}$		
				Wt. (lbs.)	$d_o$ (in.)	$d_{\square}$ (in.)	Wt. (lbs.)	$d_o$ (in.)	$d_{\square}$ (in.)	Wt. (lbs.)	$d_o$ (in.)	$d_{\square}$ (in.)	Wt. (lbs.)	$d_o$ (in.)	$d_{\square}$ (in.)
I	18	8.5	-	5	5	4	50	10	8	100	13	10	150	15	12
II	18	10	-	17	7	6	170	15	12	340	19	15	500	22	18
III	24	12	2	46	10	8	460	21	17	920	26	21	1400	30	24
IV	36	14	3	150	15	12	1500	30	25	3000	39	32	4500	47	36
V	48	17	4.8	370	20	16	3700	42	34	7400	53	43	11,000	60	49

$d_o$  = gravel material     $d_{\square}$  = angular rock riprap  
 Wt = weight in pounds

# Selected Remedy: Multi-Layer SCS

- A. ROD Design Requirements
- B. 50 % (1.5 Safety Factor)
- C. Major Events
- D. SCS Integrity
  - Wave Energy
  - Current Velocity
- E. Access Constraints under EPRI Building
- F. Risk Based Science
- G. Post-Remediation Monitoring Program
- H. Post-EPRI Building Demolition Removal

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## RECORD OF DECISION

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BICC Cables  
Operable Unit Number 02: Hudson River Sediment  
Remediation EPRI Building DCU 2B  
State Superfund Project  
Yonkers, Westchester County  
Site No. 360051  
July 2014



Prepared by  
Division of Environmental Remediation  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

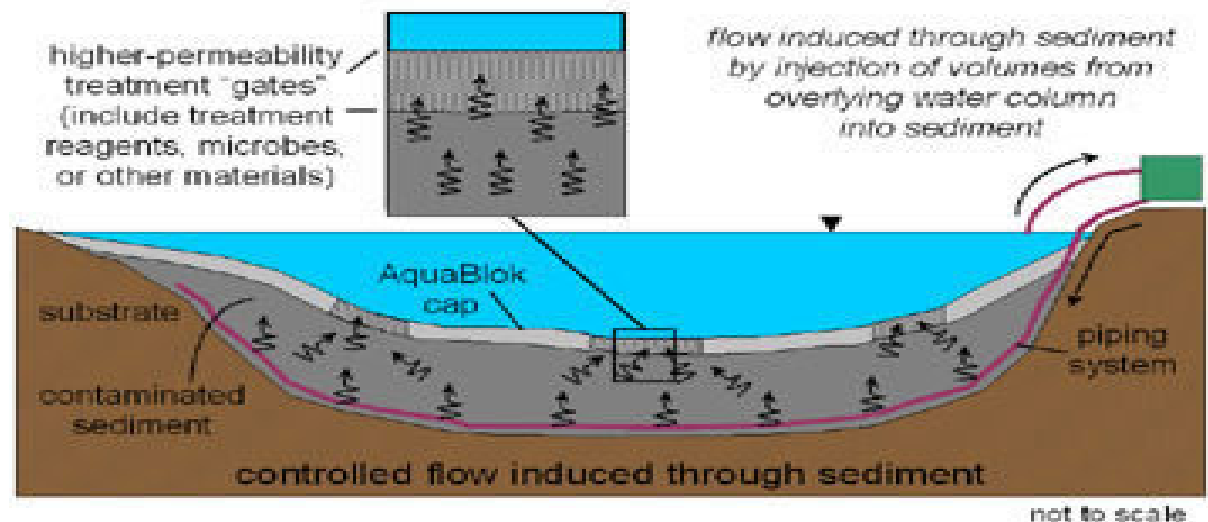


# Selected Remedy: Multi-Layer SCS

## Five Key Components:

1. Cushion Sand Layer
2. Active Treatment and Containment Layer
3. SCS Ballast Protection Layer
4. SCS Armor Protection Layer
5. Habitat Mitigation Layer

## **“Funnel & Gate”-Like Technique With *NO* Upwelling Ground Water**



# Active Treatment and Containment Layer

1. **CETCO Organoclay Reactive Core Mat: 0.8 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> of Organoclay between two geotextiles**
2. **CETCO Granular Activated Carbon Reactive Core Mat: 0.4 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> of GAC between two geotextiles**
3. **Geotextiles provide:**
  - a. Separation – no intermixing and reduced bio-intrusion
  - b. Reinforcement – tensile strength
4. **Continuous and Overlapping Active Treatment and Sediment Cap:**
  - Successful Installations under Bridges/Piers and around Piles
5. **Utica, New York Harbor Print PCB-Impacted Sediment Remediation:**
  - a. 11.2012 Project Completion
  - b. 7-Acre Site
  - c. Reactive Core Mat and Bulk Organoclay around Piles



# Regulatory Decisions: Multi-Layer SCS

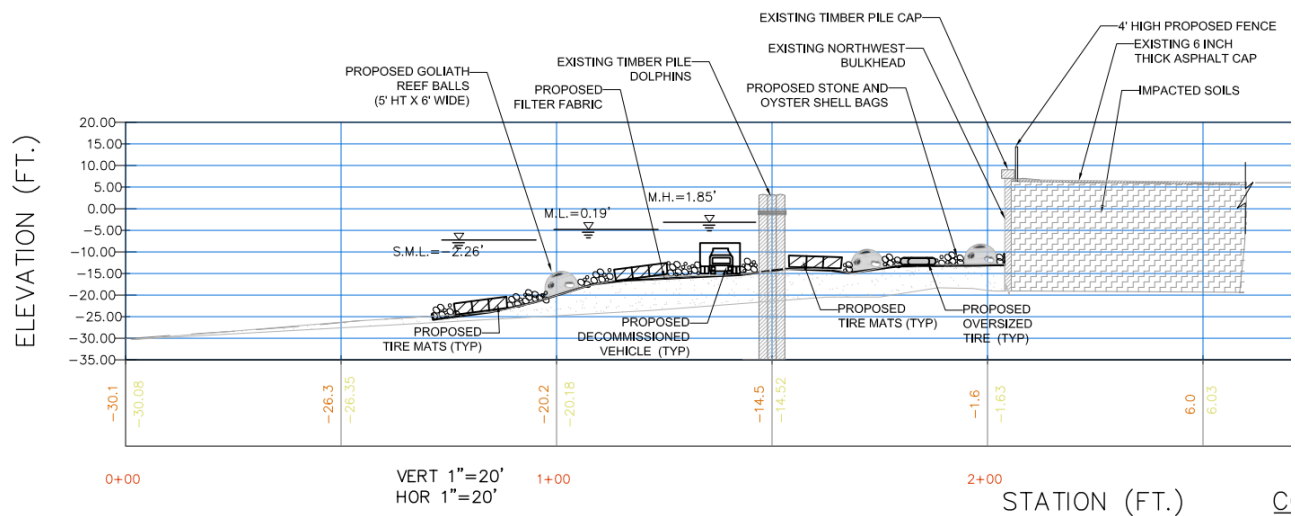
- A. NYSDEC Project Remedial Action Plan (PRAP)
- B. NYSDEC ROD for OU-2 Area
- C. NYSDEC RAWP
- D. USEPA Risk Based Approach Approval
- E. NYSDEC Section 401 Water Quality Certificate
- F. USACE Nationwide Permit # 38
- G. NOAA NMFS – Habitat Mitigation
- H. Fish Window Waiver Request

## PERMIT COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

# Regulatory Decisions: Multi-Layer SCS

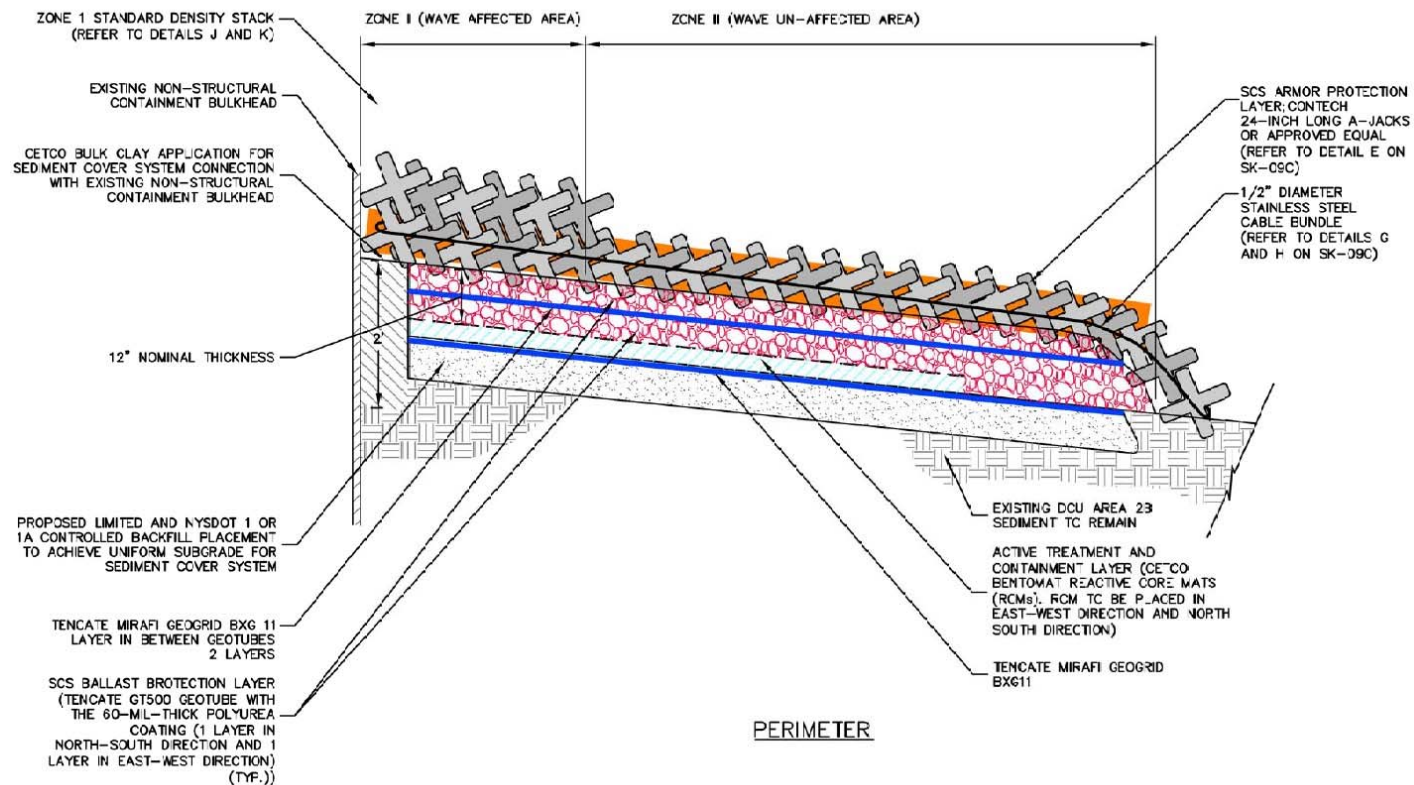
## Dispute Resolution

- A. BCP – 45 Day Review Period for RAWP
- B. Actual Regulatory Review at 4 Months to 8 Months
- C. Lead Agency “Management”
- D. 2013/2014 – July 2014 OU-2 ROD
- E. 2015 – Habitat Mitigation

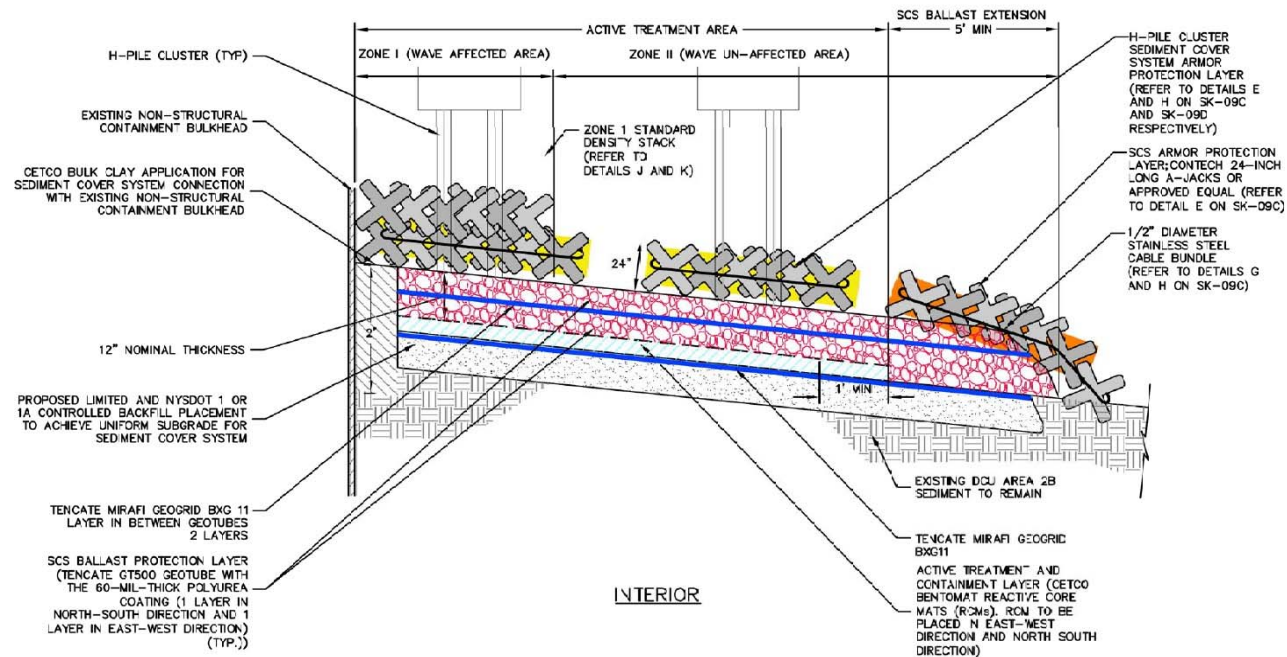




# Multi-Layer SCS: Perimeter



# Multi-Layer SCS: Interior Section



**A** PROPOSED MULTI-LAYER SEDIMENT COVER SYSTEM DETAIL (TYP.)  
NOT TO SCALE

# How important is your Contingency Plan?



# NOAA – Historical Hurricane Tracks



## HISTORICAL HURRICANE TRACKS

MATCHING STORMS  
3

SORTED BY  
Intensity (Low) ▼



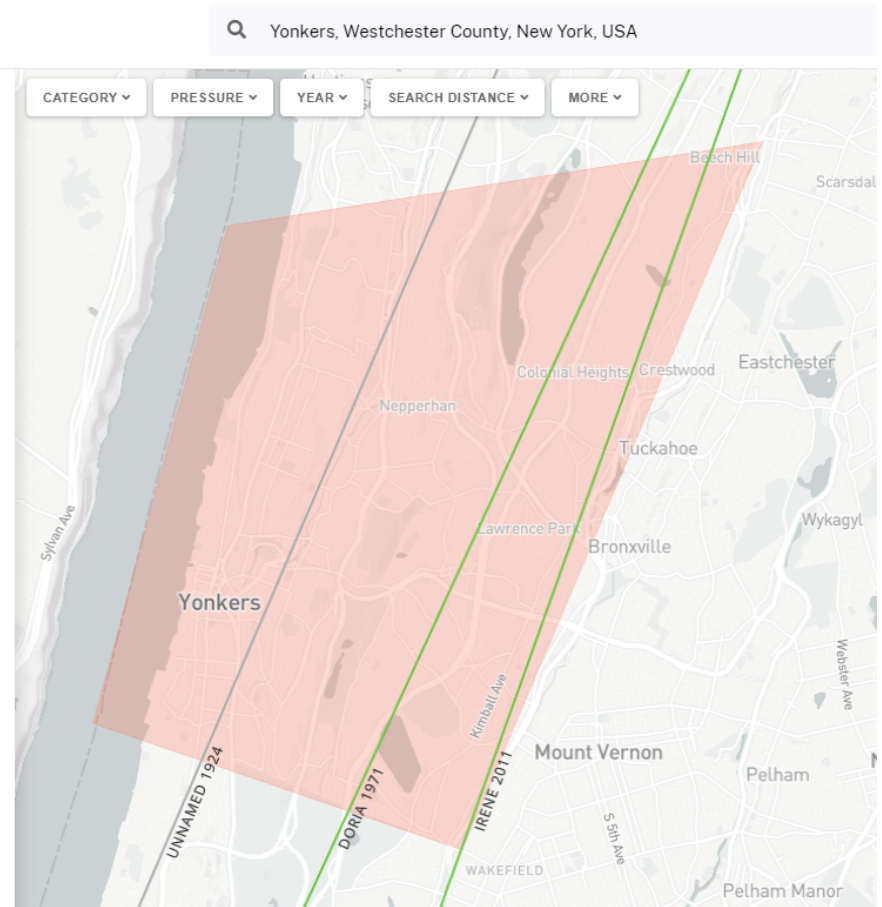
TROPICAL STORM  
**DORIA 1971**  
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EXTRATROPICAL  
**UNNAMED 1924**  
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HURRICANE  
**IRENE 2011**  
Aug 21, 2011 to Aug 30, 2011





# Hudson River Ice Flows

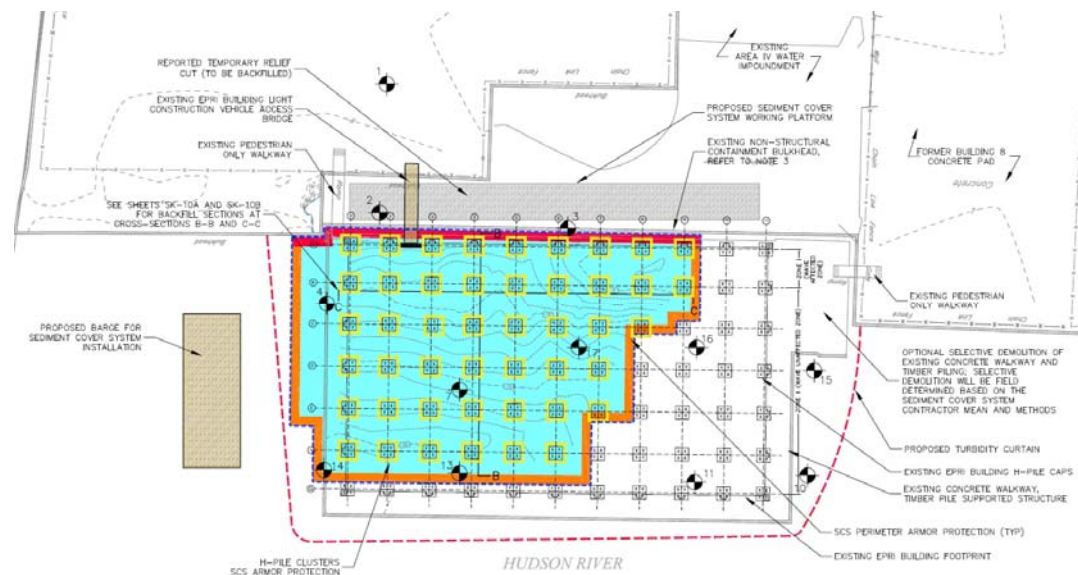




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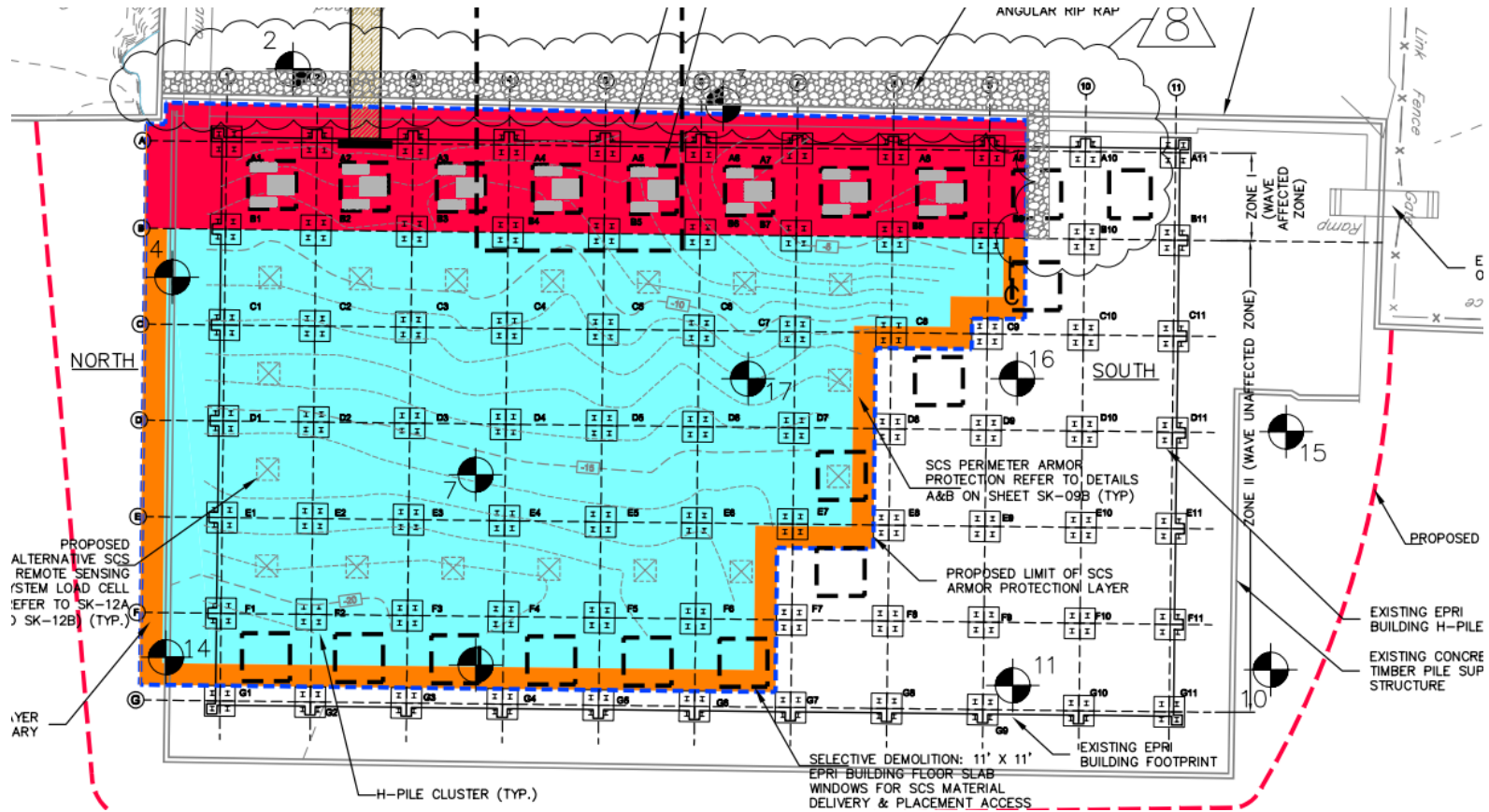
# SCS Construction

- A. NYSDEC & USEPA Concern for Multi-Layer SCS Installation
- B. Comprehensive Constructability Review
- C. 2 Phases of SCS Contractor Bids
  1. 2013 Dredge Management & SCS Construction
  2. 2015 SCS Construction
- D. Experienced and Qualified Marine Contractors
  - Contractor Incentives



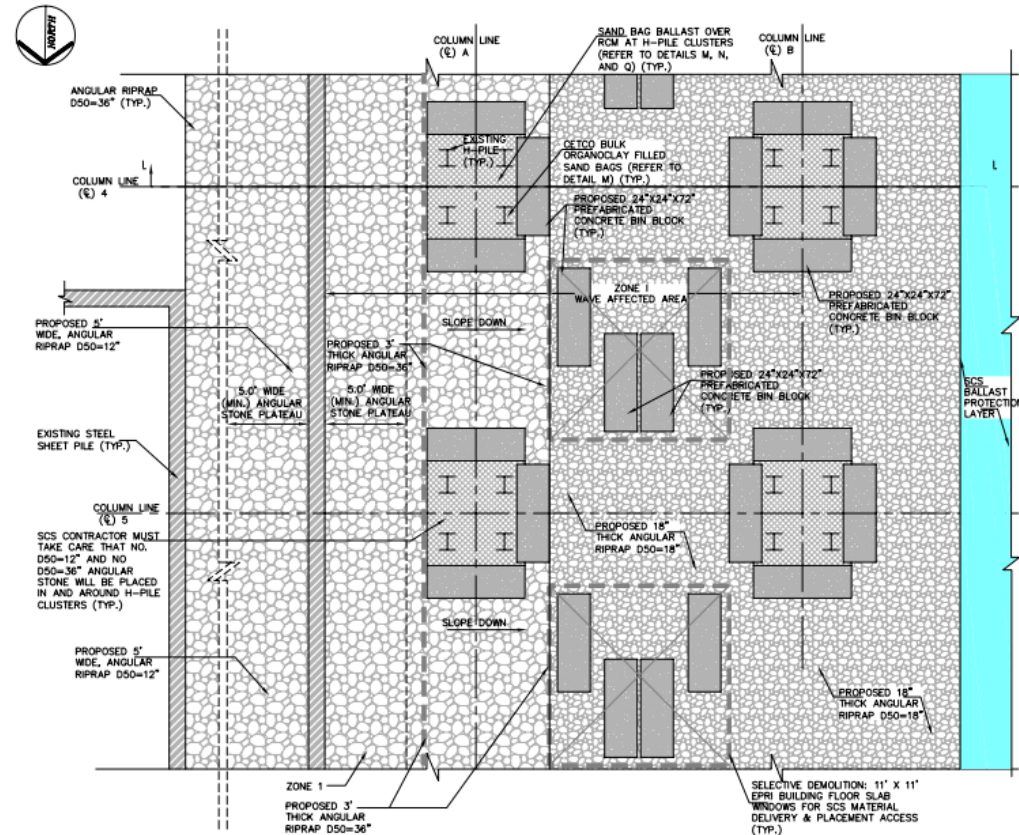


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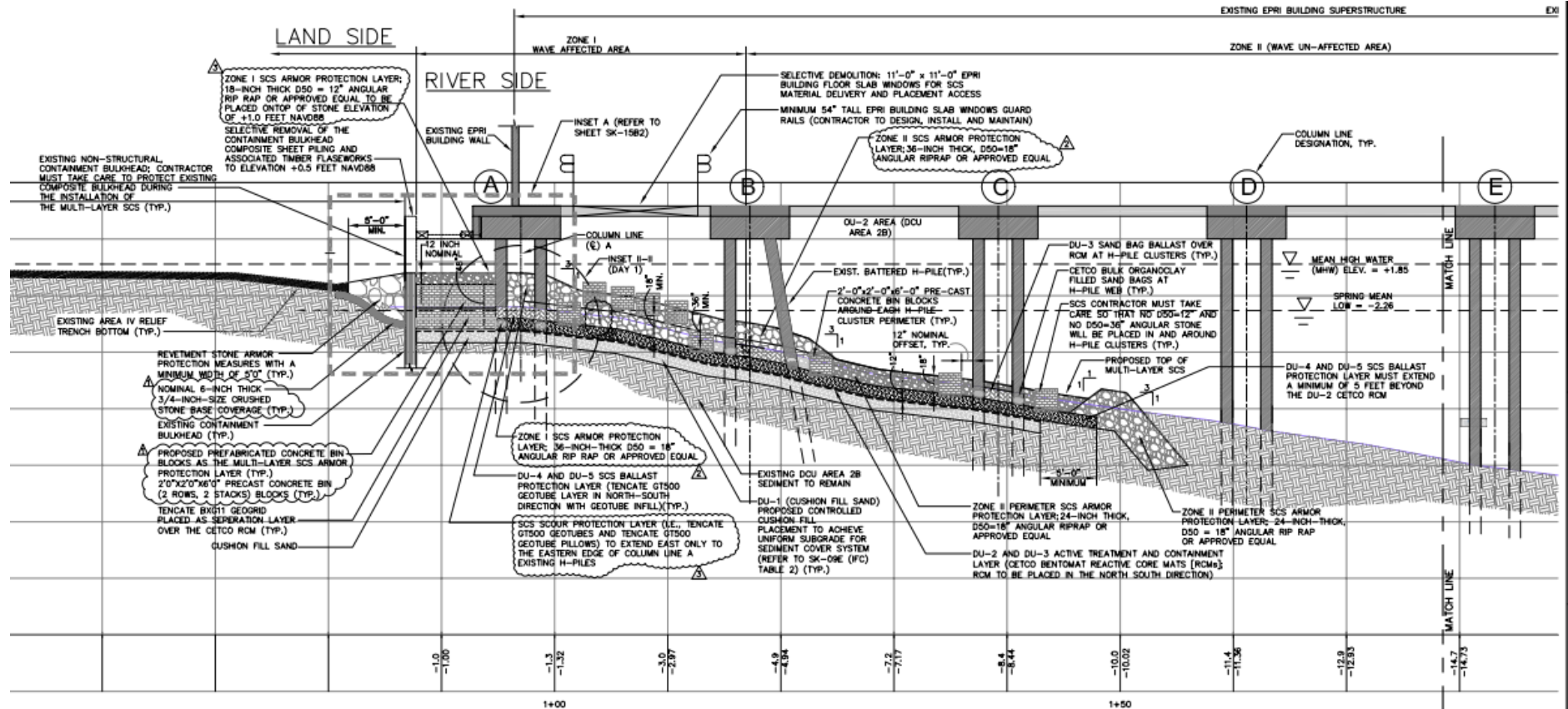




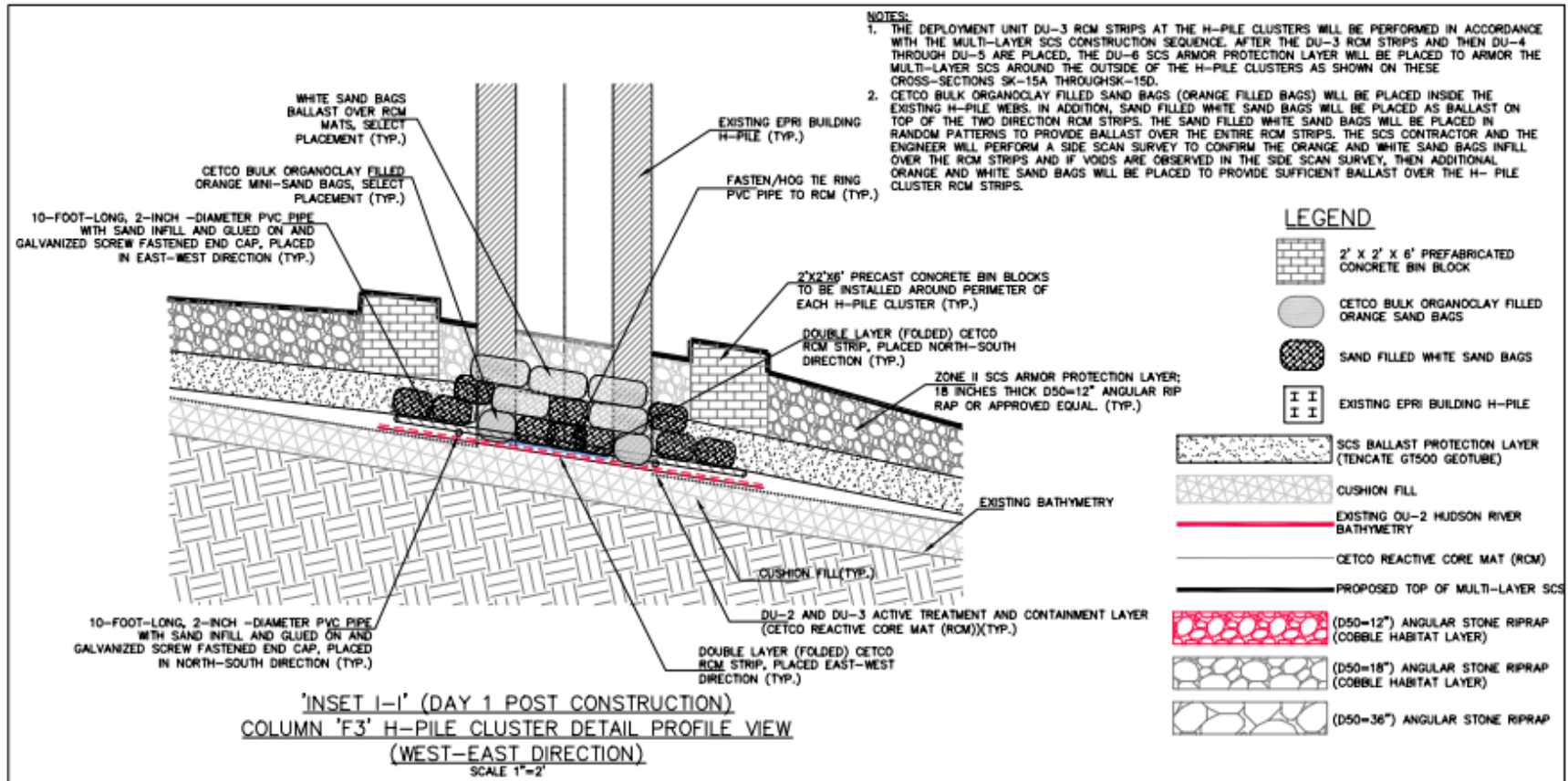
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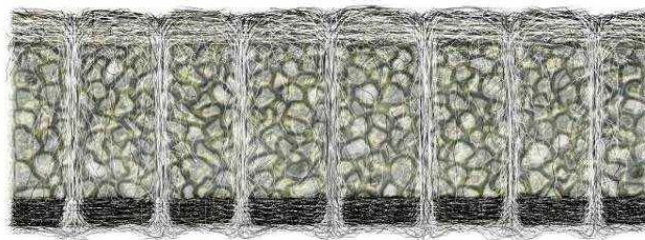
# SCS DESIGN & PERMITTING QUESTIONS



# Multi-Layer SCS Construction

## Multi-Layer SCS Deployment Units (DUs)

1. **DU-1:** Cushion Sand Layer
2. **DU-2:** First Layer of Reactive Core Mat (RCM) Panels
3. **DU-3:** Second Layer of RCM Panels and Bulk Organoclay at H-Pile Clusters
4. **DU-4:** Geotubes Installations (North-South, East-West)
5. **DU-5:** SCS Armor Stone Installation and Concrete Blocks
6. **DU-6:** SCS Load Cells and Remote Sensing System



# Multi-Layer SCS Construction

1. Vertical Clearance Constraints
2. Timing Restrictions
  - A. NYSDEC and USACE Fish Window
  - B. Tide Cycle
  - C. Major Storm Events
  - D. Winter Weather
3. Robust CQC/CQA Program
  - Deployment Unit (DCU) Completion Reports (Contractor & Engineer Signatures)
4. Specialty Marine Contractor with Divers
5. Diver Direct Placement of Cushion Sand, RCM, & Geotubes
6. Specialty Tools: Rock Delivery Barge



REACTIVE CORE MAT™ is designed to provide a simple method of placing active materials into subaqueous sediment caps.

# Site Preparation

1. Demolish Perimeter Walkway
2. Reinforce Select Perimeter and Interior H-Pile Clusters
3. Mobilize Construction Equipment & Materials
4. Prepare Cell Specific CETCO RCM and TenCate Geotubes





# Multi-Layer SCS Construction





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# Multi-Layer SCS Construction

Weeks Marine, Inc.  
Project:  
Location:  
WMI Project No.  
NYSDEC SITE NUMBER:

BICC Sediment Cover System (SCS) Construction  
Former BICC Cable Site, Yonkers, New York  
2015-0121  
C360051



TABLE RCM - Reactive Core Mat Installation Quality Assurance and Quality Control Sign Off Sheet **PS&S RECEIVED 12/22/2015**

Note: SCS Installation Sub-Area is based on WMI Submittal #9 SCS Construction Work Plan DWG. No. WMI-2015-0121-SD-002. The RCM Design Installation area is based on area actually covered by RCM. The designed number of RCM pieces for each sub-area and the sizes of the RCM pieces are based on WMI Submittal #9 SCS Construction Work Plan DWG. No. WMI-2015-0121-SD-002.

SCS Installation Sub-Area	Completion Date	Design Installation Area (SF)	Actual Installation Area (SF)	Design Number of RCM Pieces (EA)	Actual Installed RCM Pieces (EA)	WMI Engineering Resident/Project PM	Approval Signature	PS&S Site Representative	Approval Signature	Date Approved
Area A-1	11/14/2015	2470	2470	7	7	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	Janos M. Szeman		11/16/2015
Area A-2	11/14/2015	2340	2340	6	6	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	Janos M. Szeman		11/16/2015
Area B-1	11/25/2015	2040	2040	6	6	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	Janos M. Szeman		11/30/2015
Area B-2	11/25/2015	1890	1890	5	5	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	Janos M. Szeman		11/30/2015
Area C-1	12/04/2015	1560	1560	5	5	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	Janos M. Szeman		12/07/2015
Area C-2	12/04/2015	1720	1720	5	5	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	Janos M. Szeman		12/07/2015
Area D-1	12/07/2015	1590	1590	5	5	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	Janos M. Szeman		12/08/2015
Area D-2	12/07/2015	1680	1680	5	5	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	Janos M. Szeman		12/08/2018
Area E-1	12/10/2015	1590	1590	5	5	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	Janos M. Szeman		12/11/2015
Area E-2	12/10/2015	1240	1240	4	4	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	Janos M. Szeman		12/11/2015
Area F-1	12/15/2015	1070	1070	5	5	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	Janos M. Szeman		12/15/2015
Area F-2	12/15/2015	790	790	4	4	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	Janos M. Szeman		12/15/2015
Total	12/15/2015	19980	19980	62	62	Lee Xiaolong	<i>[Signature]</i>	<b>JANOS M. SZEMAN</b> <b>PS&amp;S ENGINEERING, INC.</b>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<b>12/22/2015</b>

Note: In Area A-1 and Area A2 between composite plastic sheeting and column line A, there is no Geotube running in the North - South Direction over the RCM. Geogrid will be installed on top of RCM in that area.

## NOTE:

- THE DAY 1 POST-CONSTRUCTION OBSERVED CONDITION OF THE TOP OF THE MULTI-LAYER SEDIMENT COVER SYSTEM (SCS) ACTIVE TREATMENT AND CONTAINMENT LAYER (I.E., THE TOP OF THE CETCO REACTIVE CORE MAT) IS IDENTIFIED ON THE "TOP OF ACTIVE TREATMENT AND CONTAINMENT LAYER RECORD OF CONSTRUCTION PLAN" PREPARED BY PS&S ENGINEERING, INC. AND DATED 22 DECEMBER 2015.



**DCHWS**

Design and Construction Issues at Hazardous Waste Sites

JUNE 10, 2020



# Multi-Layer SCS Construction



1. Marine Contractor
2. Engineer
3. Third Party Engineer
4. Periodic Regulator Site Visits
5. Over 15,000 Hours Worked Safely
6. 0 First Aids
7. 0 OSHA Recordables

# SCS CONSTRUCTION QUESTIONS

# Does your Post-Remediation Care Plans consider Multiple Lines of Evidence?





# Upland Areas – Site Management Plan (SMP)

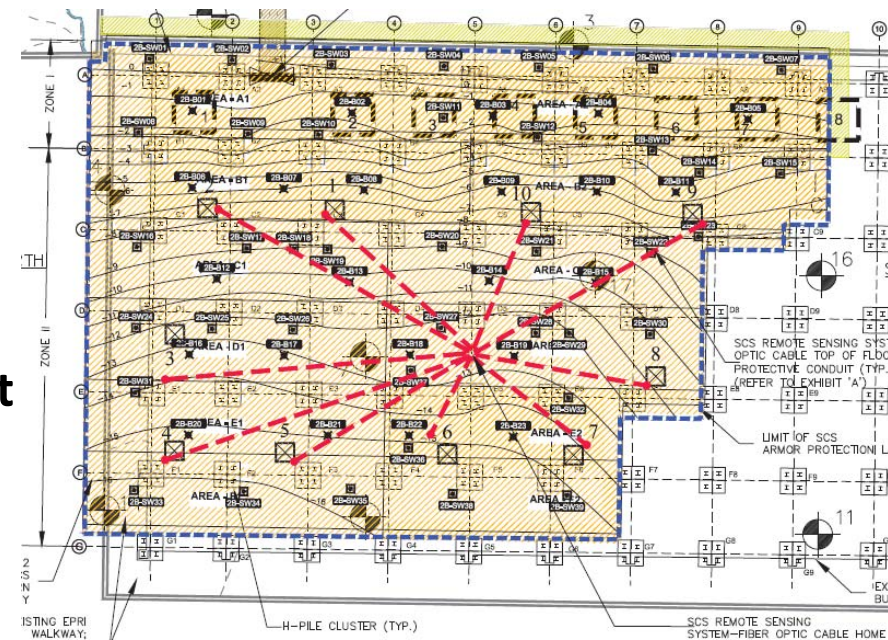


- A. Asphalt Pavement Cover System**
- B. Revetment Stone Armored Shoreline**
- C. Steel, Composite Fiberglass, and Vinyl Sheet Pile Bulkheads**
- D. Conventional Visual Inspections**
  - Apparent Deformation, Soil/Sediment Loss
  - Differential Settlement or Movement
  - Integrity Review



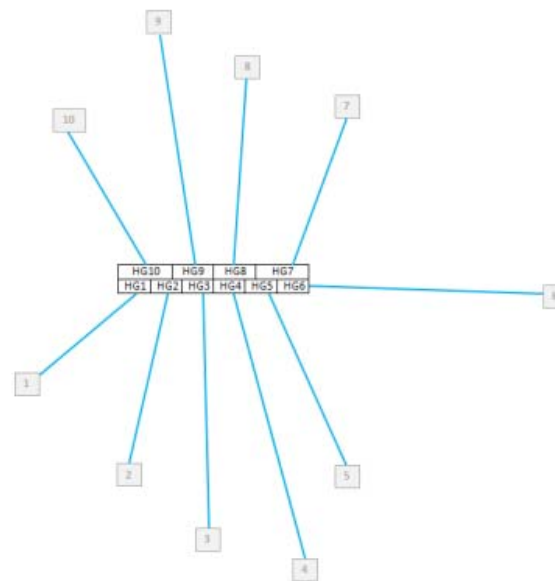
# Underwater Lands – SMP

- A. Bulkheads and Revetment Stone Armored Shoreline
- B. OU-2 Sediment Cover System
- C. Protective of Human Health and the Environment
- D. SCS Integrity
- E. SCS – Flexible Design for Differential Settlement
  - 70 feet to 80 feet of soft, compressible Hudson River sediments.
  - 1 Foot of Primary Settlement observed during SCS construction.
  - 3 Inches of Secondary Settlement (Creep) is anticipated.



# OU-2 Sediment Cap – SMP (MLE)

- A. Limited Access
- B. SMP Monitoring Options
- C. Bathymetry LE # 1
- D. SCS Remote Sensing System  
LE # 2



*Figure 1: schematic, single wire, HG cable layout*

# OU-2 Sediment Cap – REMOTE SENSORS

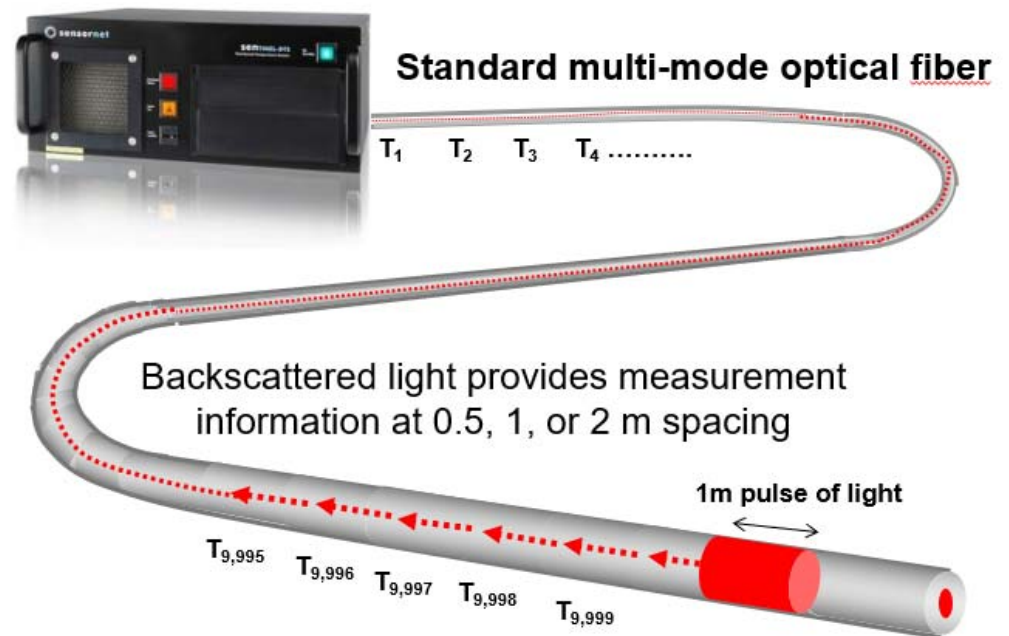
1. Optical fiber sensors have a series of characteristics that are familiar.
2. Distributed sensors are designed so that the information is discriminated in the spatial mode.
3. The change in condition can be locally identified along the length of the fiber itself.
4. The localization of the measurements is possible through a “modified radar concept”.
5. As long as the pulses propagate throughout the fiber, the effect of the temperature and strain on the optical pulses within the fiber is recorded as a function of time and enables the monitoring of the SCS relative position.

Table 2: measurement configuration, parameters resume

	OPS loop 1	OPS loop .5	OPS Single end 1	OPS Single end .5
Sensor length [m]	2000	2000	1100	1100
Frequency start [GHz]	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
Frequency end [GHz]	10.9	10.85	10.9	10.9
Frequency step [GHz]	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
Spatial resolution [m]	1	0.5	1	0.5
Sampling Interval [m]	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2

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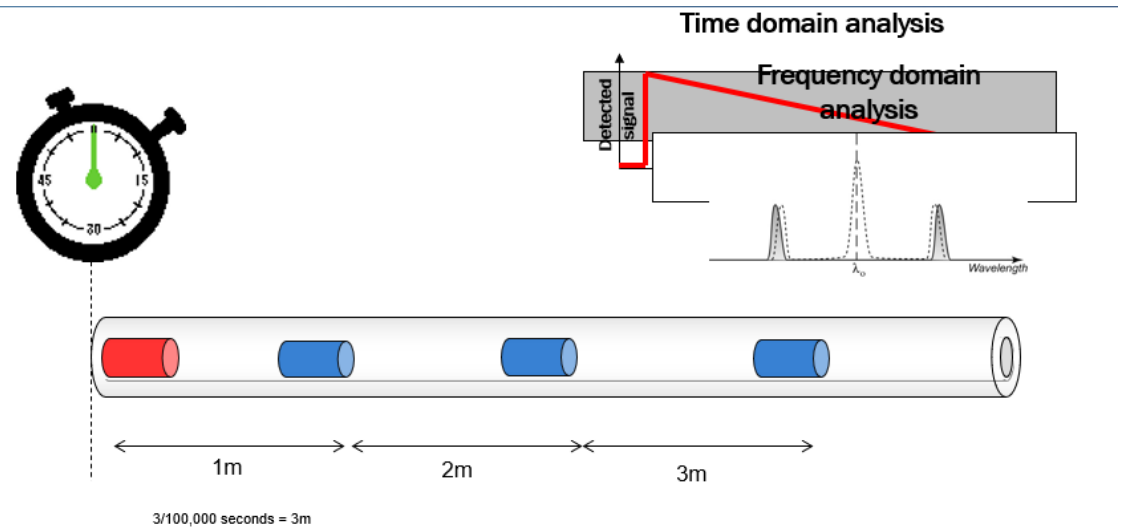
1. SCS distributed sensing concept was an economical and safe SCS remote sensing approach where one single fiber replaced thousands of point sensors.
2. The fiber optics distributed sensor system relies on using a known and reproducible method by which the temperature and strain can interact with the light travelling within the fiber.





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1. The Roctest DiTeSt-ST200 is based on a detection scheme using a non-linear optical effect named Stimulated Brillouin Scattering. TIME OF FLIGHT PRINCIPLE.
2. This scattering process is an intrinsic property of the propagation of light in the silica material from which the sensing fiber is made.
3. The Brillouin scattering effect exhibits a well-known and reproducible response to the temperature and strain measurements.

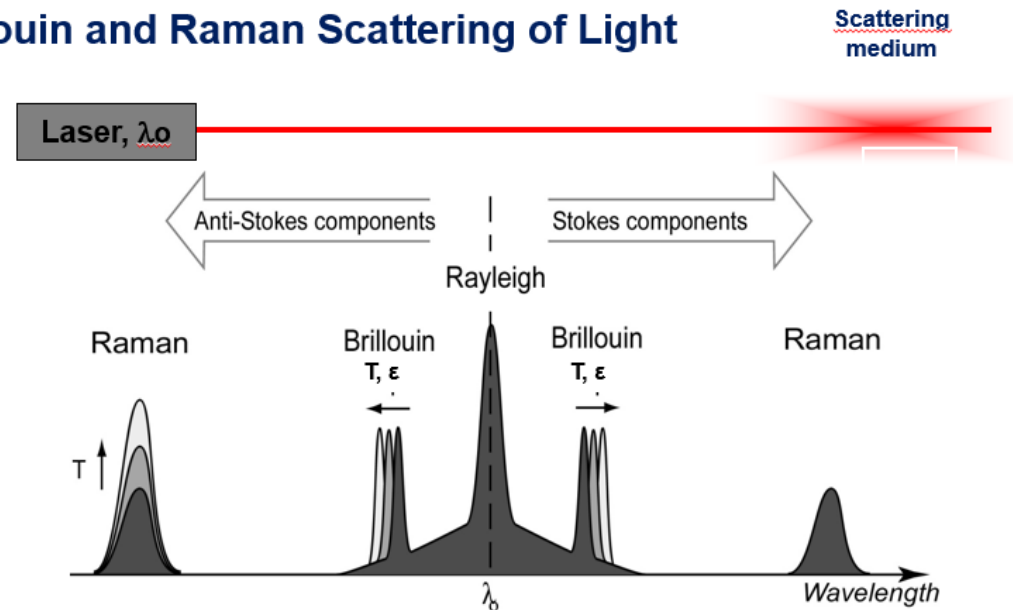


Simple principle – similar to time of flight (Radar)

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4. The Brillouin interaction results in the generation of scattered light which experiences a frequency shift. This frequency shift depends linearly on the fiber strain and temperature.
5. The scattered light has a slightly different wavelength than the original light and the departure from the original wavelength is directly dependent on the strain and temperature of the fiber and will detect a deviation from the previous data set.

## Brillouin and Raman Scattering of Light



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Measurement range: 0 – 40 miles

## Strain monitoring

- Strain range: -1.5 % to + 1.5 %
- Strain accuracy (typical): 20  $\mu\epsilon$  (0.02 mm/m, 0.002%) const. T  
60  $\mu\epsilon$  (0.06 mm/m, 0.006%) variab. T  
within the spatial resolution
- Strain resolution (STA202): 2  $\mu\epsilon$  (0.002 mm/m, 0.0002%)

## Temperature Monitoring

- Temperature range\*: -270° C to 500° C
  - Temperature accuracy (typical): 1° C
  - Temperature resolution (STA2002): 0.1° C
- \*Depends on the fiber cable type characteristics

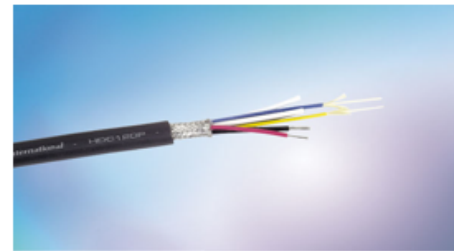
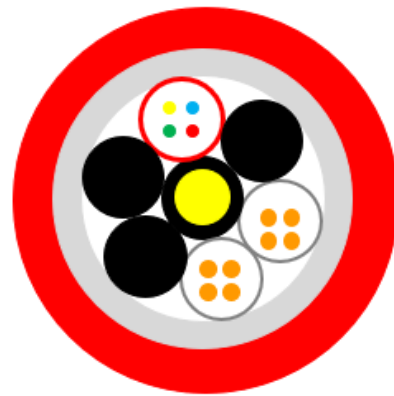
## Sensing cable

- Standard telecommunication singlemode fiber @ 1551.8 nm wavelength with ca 0.2 dB/km attenuation.



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## Leakage sensor and self heating cable

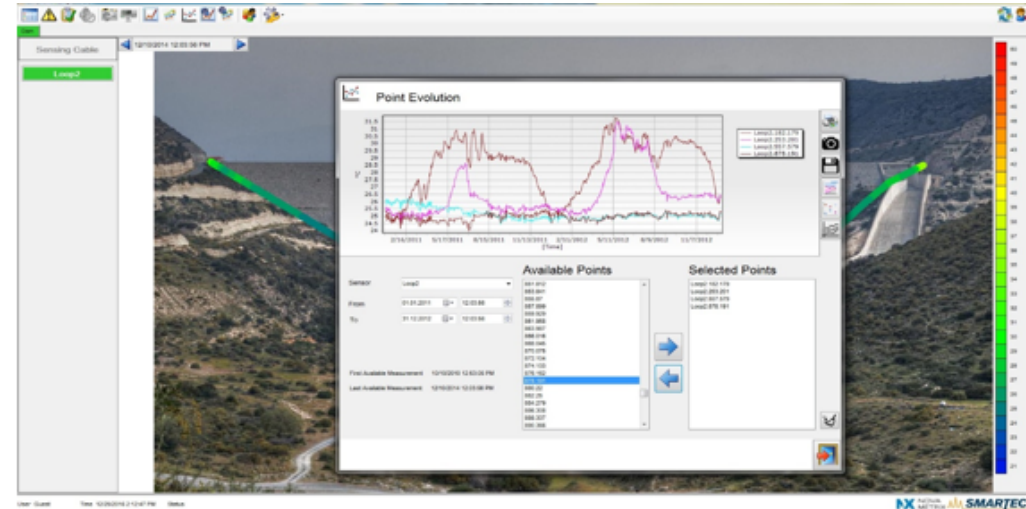
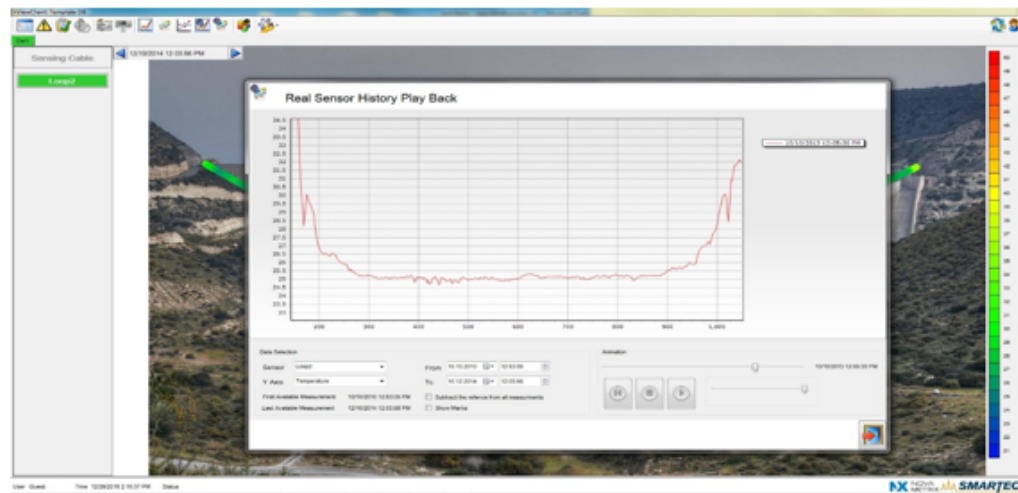


- *Temperature range:* -40° C to 85° C
- *Fiber:* 4MMF (ITU.T G.651)
- *Self heating cable:* Stainless steel + wires + copper

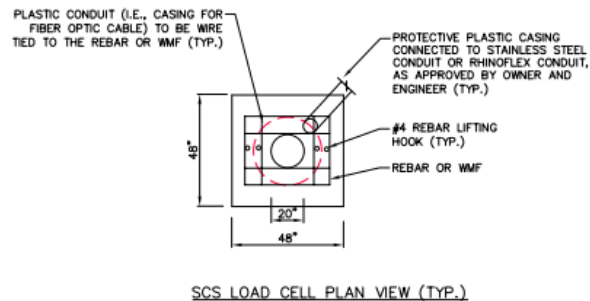
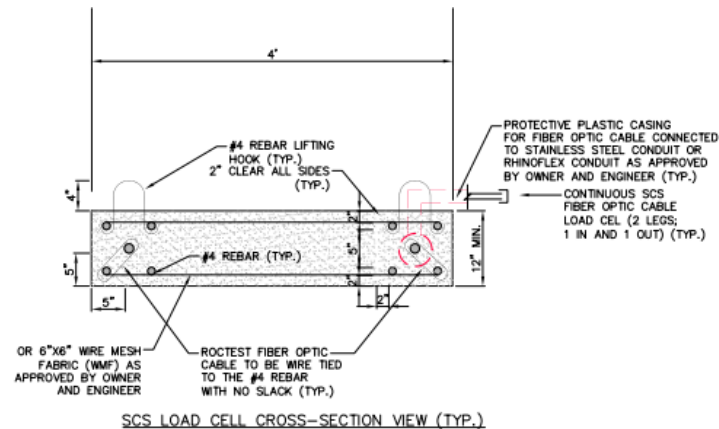


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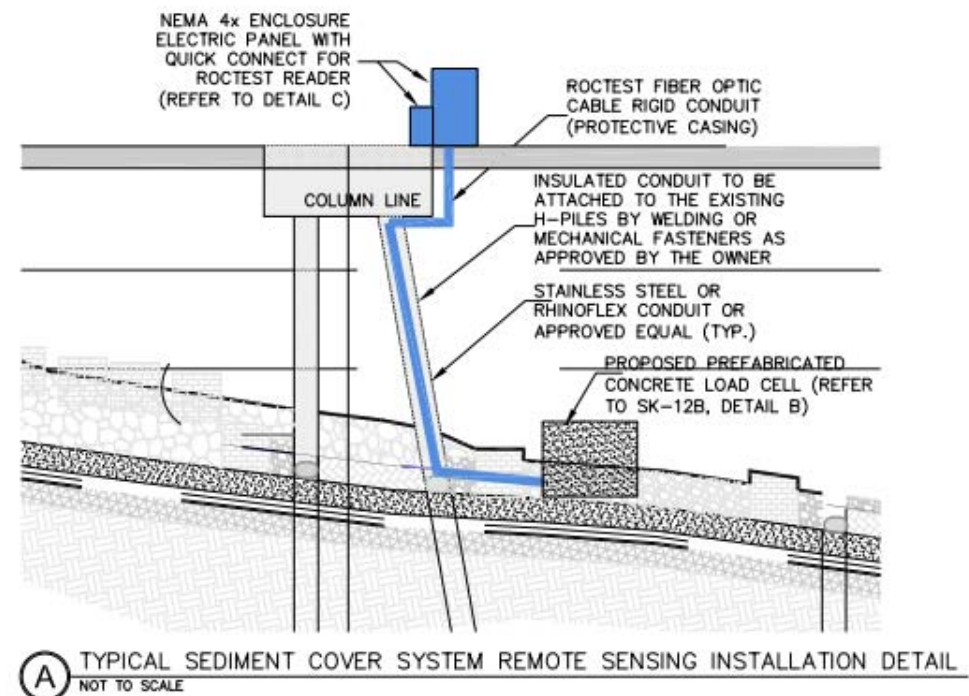
- Data management, analysis and visualization
- Representation of data superimposed with location maps and color-coding
- System Status Management
- Automatic and schedule measurements 24 / 7
- Alert triggering
- Warnings based on threshold and rate conditions
- Voice message, e-mail, SMS
- Data export in standard .txt or .csv files



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(B) SCS LOAD CELL PLAN AND CROSS-SECTION VIEWS (TYP.)  
NOT TO SCALE



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- A. 10 Independent Sensing Lines Installation
- B. Fusion of 10 Lines into Single, Sensing Loop
- C. Minimized Number of Optical Channels for Sensor Scan & Simultaneously Measure Sensors in Single Scan
- D. Established Coordinate System with Summary Table; Enables Effective Means of Comparison for Annual Measurement Campaigns

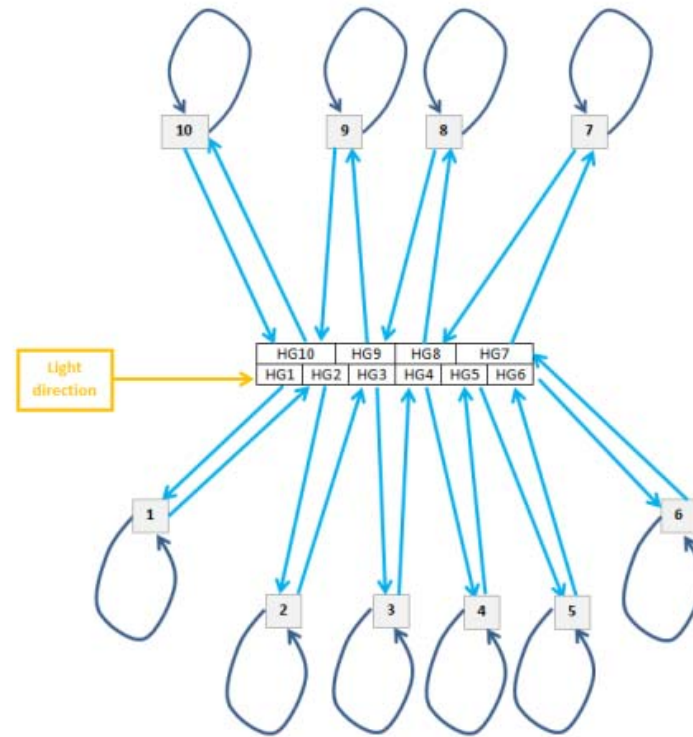


Figure 2: schematic HG cable connection scheme with light direction

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1. Each monitoring event data set will be compared to the previous data sets.
  - Identify any variances
  - Indicate excessive SCS settlement or a potential breach.
2. The SCS Remote Sensing System observations in conjunction with the bathymetric survey measurements allow for the long-term integrity monitoring of the SCS.

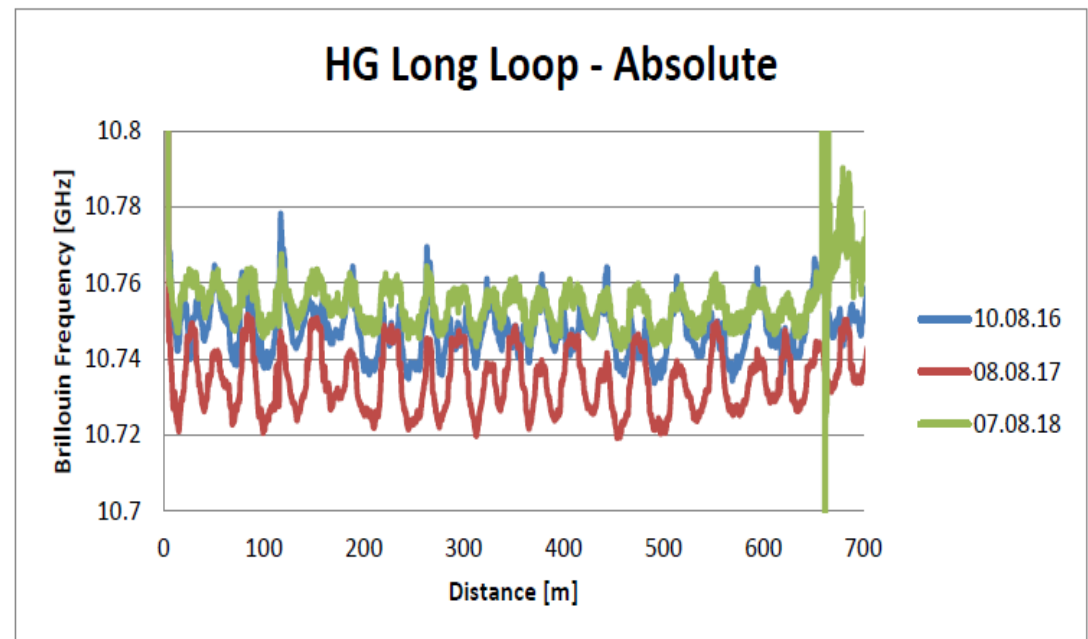
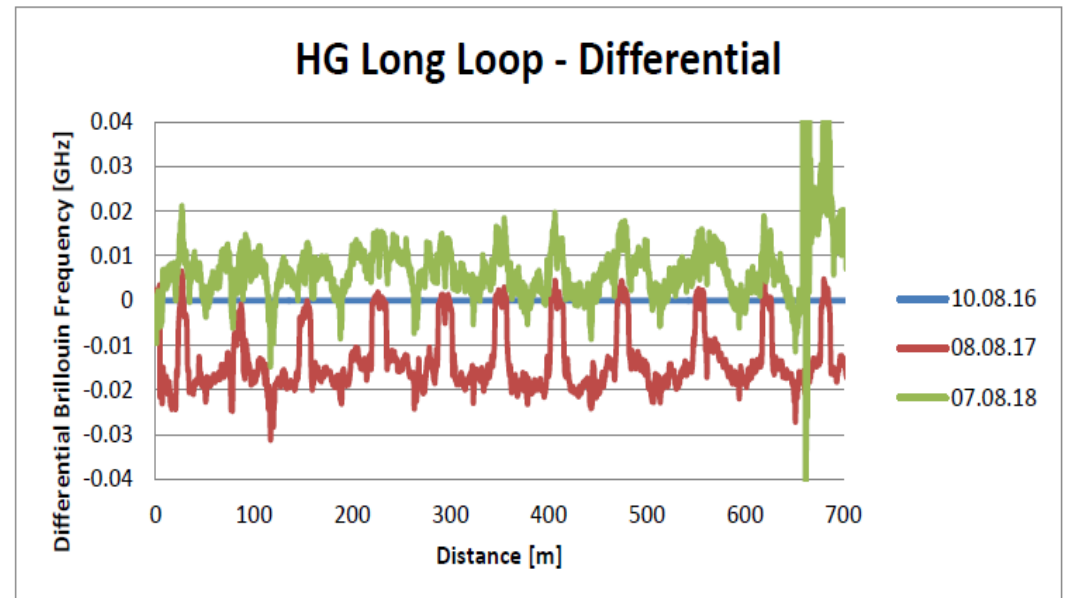


Figure 10: Brillouin Frequency along the sensing line \_ loop configuration 0.5 m spatial resolution

# OU-2 Sediment Cap – SMP

1. 4 Successful SCS Sensor Events to Date (2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019)
2. SCS is stable, integral and continues to operate as the designed engineering control.



**Figure 11:** differential Brillouin Frequency along the sensing line \_ loop configuration 0.5 m spatial resolution

# March 2018, Nor'Easter Storm Event

1. Runaway Barge
2. Limited Damage to Steel Bulkhead Timber Walkway
3. No Damage to the SCS





# SMP QUESTIONS

# Lessons Learned

## **A. Program Management**

- Lean Forward
- Stay In Front of Regulators
- Earn Credibility and Trust
- Maintain Momentum

## **B. Communication with other Regulatory Agencies**

## **C. Constructability Review**

## **D. Value Engineering Approach**

## **E. Peer Reviews**



**Value  
Engineering**

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