

Contamination Training

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District 2



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Why are you here today?

Learn how to address contamination issues in the project development process



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Contamination Program Updates

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...What's Happening Now?

NEPA Assignment

Standard Scope of Services for PD&E Studies

PD&E Manual

Contamination Guidance

Contamination Related Specifications



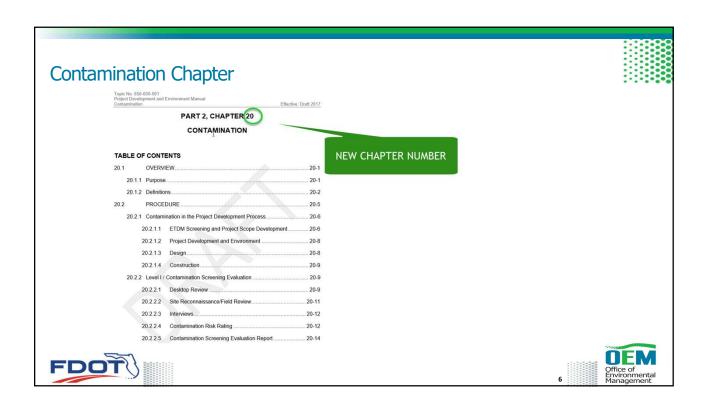


Developing Contamination Related Guidance

- FDEP/FDOT MOU for Petroleum Cleanup
- Design/Build RFP Guidance
- Rail to Trail Construction Support
- Level II Assessment for Design/Build Projects
- Construction Dewatering Support
- UST Removal and Closures
- Treated Timbers on Railroad and Bridge Projects
- Pond Clearances During Design
- Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) Surveys and Report requirements
- Standard Scope of Services for CAR contracts







Complete Chapter Re-organization

- Contamination in the Project Development Process
 - ETDM Screening and PD&E Scope Development
 - PD&E Study
 - Design
 - Construction
- Level I Investigation/ Contamination Screening Evaluation
- Level II
- Level III
- Additional Considerations







What Changed in the Contamination Chapter?

Level 1 Investigation/Contamination Screening Evaluation

- Desktop Review
- Site Reconnaissance/Field Review
- Interviews
- Risk Rating
- Report—CSER
- Environmental Document







Emphasizes Role of the District Contamination Impacts Coordinator

- Review the status of known or identified contaminated sites undergoing regulatory review or remedial action for baseline information.
- Coordinate Level II assessments, if warranted for the project, and coordinate with the assigned ROW agent and design PM, as appropriate.
- Review design plans and determine if contamination issues were addressed.
- Review inclusion of plume identification and dewatering plan in the design plans, when appropriate, or preparation of specifications related to contamination.
- Coordinate with FDEP for projects that require use of the 2014 FDEP/FDOT MOU.
- Manage the CAR Contractor, including Letter of Authorization (LOA) scoping/budgets, field inspections, and report reviews.







What Changed in the Contamination Chapter?

Clarifies the Role of the District Contamination Impacts Coordinator during Right of Way Acquisition

- ROW acquisition may involve properties (or parcels) with contamination issues. This may involve dealing with buildings that have ACM, MBC, or stored hazardous materials
- The DCIC provides contamination-related information to support appraisal of the parcels
- If remediation of the parcel is needed, the DCIC, ROW, and Construction offices should advance parcel acquisition as early as possible to allow sufficient time for remediation







Clarifies the Scope of Contamination Review During PD&E phase

- ETDM Screening activities
- Scope of Services development and Staff hour negotiations
- Review of Level 1 Report and Contamination Screening Evaluation Reports
- Review of concept plans and provide comments
- Evaluation of Pond Sites and Floodplain Compensation sites
- Development of specifications
- Contamination commitments vs project evaluation process.



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What Changed in the Contamination Chapter?

Other Considerations

- 2014 MOU between FDEP and MOU
- CERCLA/ Superfund Sites
- Asbestos Containing Materials and Metal Based Coating Surveys
- Use of Bridge Debris as an Artificial Reef
- Dewatering During Construction

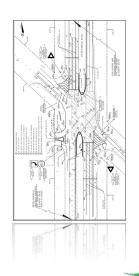


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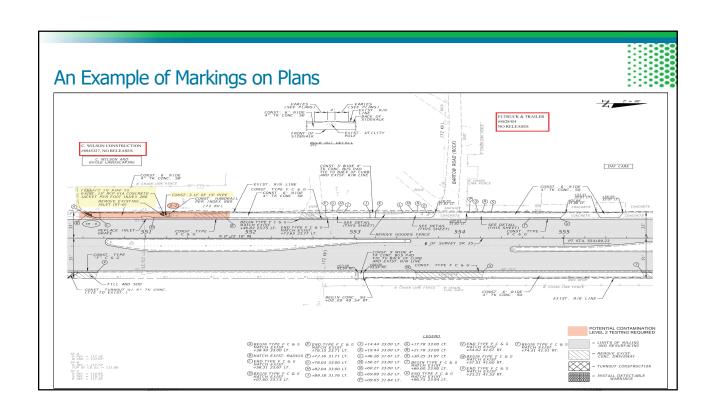
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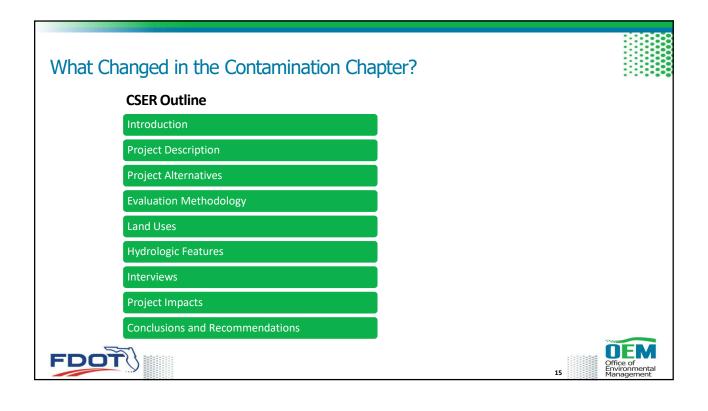
- Show and label locations in the plan
- Refrain from using "Contamination General Notes"
- Use Standard Specifications
- Develop Modified Special Provisions











Documenting Contamination in the Environmental Document

- Discuss any known or potentially contaminated sites within or near the project area.
- Describe any contamination the project is likely to encounter, and how will the project impact known contamination areas.
- Identify any additional investigations (Level II, Level III) that would be needed.

CSER supplements contamination information summarized in the Environmental Document



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What has NOT changed in the Contamination Chapter

Standard operating procedure for dealing with contamination

- 1. Avoidance
- 2. Minimization of worker exposure
- 3. Remediation prior to construction

Levels and scopes for investigation/assessment





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The Road to Project Success is Sometimes Contaminated...





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Contamination Identification Training- Part 1

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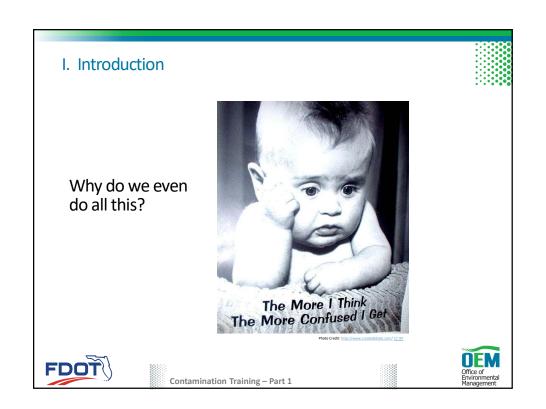


Training Outline

- I. Introduction
- II. Level I Assessment
- III. Web Review
- IV. CSER/Level I Report
- V. Field Review
- VI. Level II Assessment







Department Concerns:

- Prevent Worker Exposure
- Do not "exacerbate" contamination
 - But what does that even mean?



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I. Introduction

Merriam-Webster Definition:

Exacerbate: to make (a bad situation, a problem, etc.) worse

Yeah, thanks for the definition...



...but why is that even important?





Chapter 337.27 Florida Statutes (F.S.)

• (4) When the department acquires property for a transportation facility or in a transportation corridor through the exercise of eminent domain authority, or by purchase or donation, it is not subject to any liability imposed by chapter 376 or chapter 403 for preexisting soil or groundwater contamination due solely to its ownership. This section does not affect the rights or liabilities of any past or future owners of the acquired property nor does it affect the liability of any governmental entity for the results of its actions which create or exacerbate a pollution source.



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I. Introduction

What we are concerned about depends on where you are in the design process...

During PD&E -

- Will potential contamination impacts affect the alternatives?
- Will contamination affect the pond locations that work/ are available?

During Design -

- Will soil or groundwater contamination impact the planned drainage systems?







During Construction –

- Will contamination impacts delay the prime contractor?
- Will the prime contractor be exposed to contamination issues?
- When will the contamination issue be dealt with?
- When will the CAR Contractor be out of here?



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II. Level I Assessment

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What is a Level I Contamination Screening Assessment?



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II. Level I Assessment

Basic Components of a Level I Assessment:

- II-A Records review/ Desktop Review
- II-B Field Review / Site reconnaissance
- II-C Photographic documentation of findings
- II-D Rate potential contamination risk for each site
 - Impacts are per site and per alignment
 - Rating is in terms of "No", "Low", "Medium" or "High"
 - Scoping for projects.





II-A. Records Review/ Desktop Review

- Review of available regulatory records
 - Includes online and in-person file reviews
- Documentation of current & historic uses
 - Electronic environmental data reports
 - Permit information
 - Regulatory database files
 - Historical address information
- Historical aerial photos
- Sanborn Maps
 - A what map?



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II-A. Records Review/ Desktop Review- Sanborn Maps

Sanborn maps came into being as early as 1866 and Sanborn issued their last major updates around 1977.

The primary purpose of these maps was to identify improvements on properties for fire insurance purposes.

At one point, prior to the 1950s, these maps were almost the sole source of information insurances agents had about a property.

These maps can still be found online, at libraries or public offices that maintain records and are very important for historical research on a property

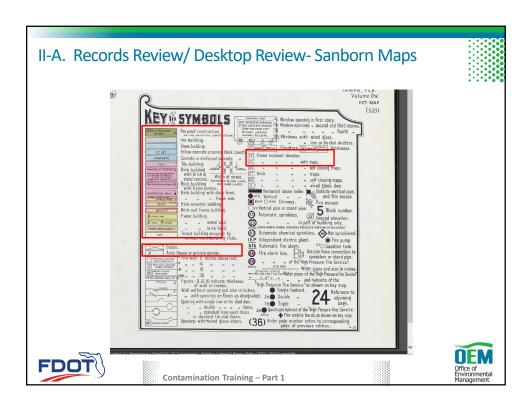
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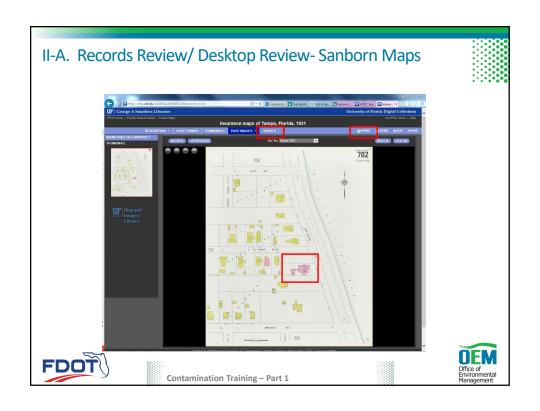
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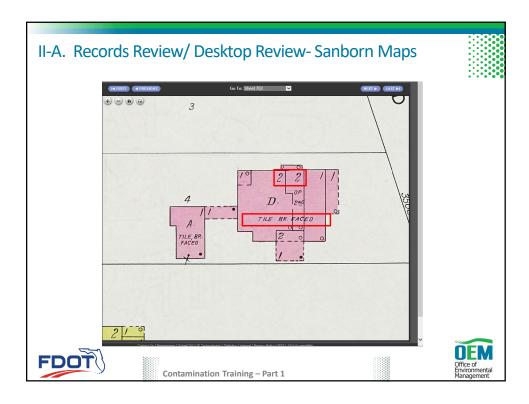












II-B. Field Review/ Site Reconnaissance

- Look at FDEP and EPA comments
- Changes in topography such as depressions or mounds indicative of subsurface concerns
- Visual indications of surface spills, surface staining, areas of suspect liquids
- Tanks
- Suspicious odors
- Apparent sink holes
- Distressed vegetation
- Ventilation pipes
- Drums, or chemical storage containers







II-C. Photographic Documentation

Review of historic photos:

- Aerial (Evidence of landfilling, etc.)
- Ground-level photos
- Recent photos



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Questions

- 1. Why is preventing exacerbation important?
- 2. True or false: Drainage doesn't need to be considered when determining contamination impacts.
- 3. What are some indicators for possible contamination?





- Should be established for each suspected contamination site within or adjacent to proposed ROW limits
- Should be completed for each design alternative.
- Reflect the relative degree of concern that contamination may have on the project's design, construction, or schedule
- Results of the Level I should be included in the Environmental Documents for the project, including a summary of the CSER



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II-D. Risk Ratings

"No" Rating:

- No potential for contamination to impact the project
- No regulatory agency records of violations, spills or releases
- No interview comments indicate concern
- No historical information about past uses indicating contamination (Sanborn maps, historical photos, other records)





"Low" Rating:

- Former or current activities on the property have an ongoing contamination concern
 - Hazardous waste generator identification (ID) number
 - Handles hazardous materials in some capacity
- Based on all available information and current design, contamination is not likely to impact the project.
- Rating should be based on the current design or the alternative design being studied
 - Sites may be ranked low based on scope of work in the construction area



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II-D. Risk Ratings

So what does a low ranked site look like?

It depends on what you design, but this is a good example









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II-D. Risk Ratings

"Medium" Rating:

- Site has known or suspected soil or groundwater contamination, is currently being remediated or is currently in monitoring only phase.
- Always designated for:
 - Current petroleum operating facilities
 - Non-evaluated former petroleum operating facilities
 - Abandoned UST sites
- Medium sites should be recommended for further assessment in the Level II, assuming there is construction planned in that location.







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II-D. Risk Ratings

"High" Rating:

- There is a reasonable potential for contamination impacts during construction, based on all available information and current design plans
- Site should be recommended for further assessment in the Level II







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II-D. Risk Ratings

Information Sources for Desk Top Review:

 $\label{eq:mainform} \textbf{Main FDEP website} - \underline{www.dep.state.fl.us}$

FDEP Institutional Controls Registry -

http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/brownfields/pages/ICR.htm

 $\label{prop:pde} \textit{FDEP Contamination Locator Map -} \underline{\textit{https://ca.dep.state.fl.us/mapdirect/?focus=contamlocator}}$

FDEP Map Direct - https://ca.dep.state.fl.us/mapdirect/

FDEP OCULUS Database - http://depedms.dep.state.fl.us/Oculus/servlet/login

FDEP STCM Database (Storage Tank & Compliance Monitoring) -

https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/www_stcm/reports/Public_Code_Tables_Report_P.asp

Database companies

ERS - http://www.reccheck.com/
EDR - http://edrnet.com/







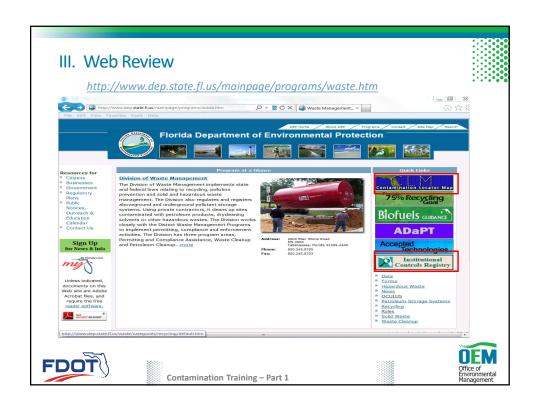
Historical aerial photos:

- Historical Aerials http://edrnet.com/prods/historical-aerial-photos/
- USGS https://www2.usgs.gov/pubprod/aerial.html
- FDOT- http://www.fdot.gov/geospatial/aerialmain.shtm
- County Specific Property Appraiser Website
- Sanborn maps http://edrnet.com/prods/sanborn-maps, University of Florida http://ufdc.ufl.edu/AA00041226/00001/362x?search=tampa+%3dflorida or other local sources



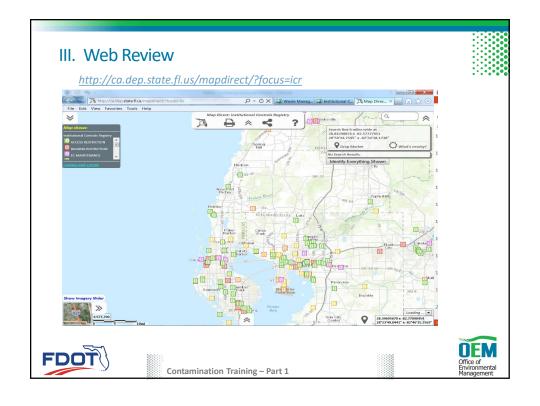


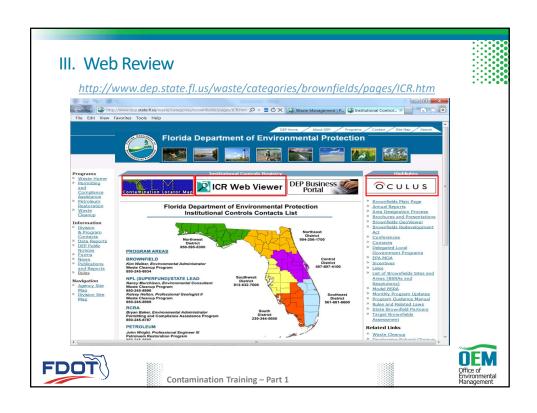






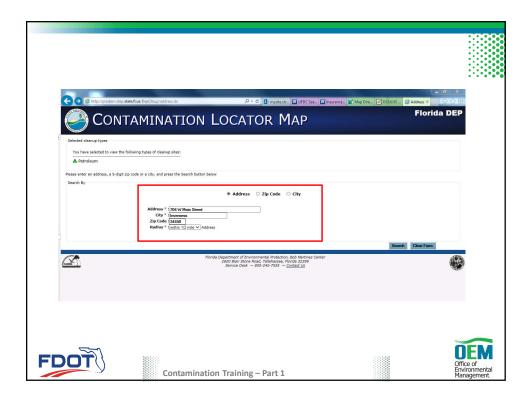


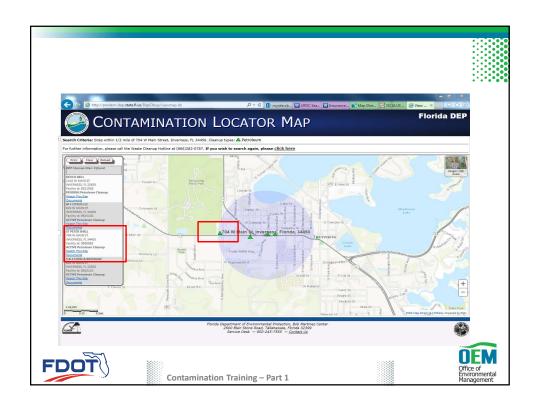


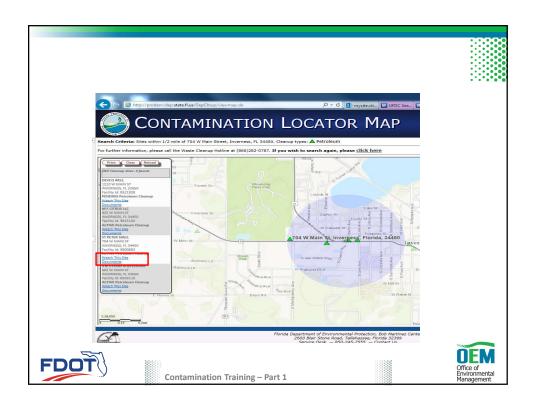


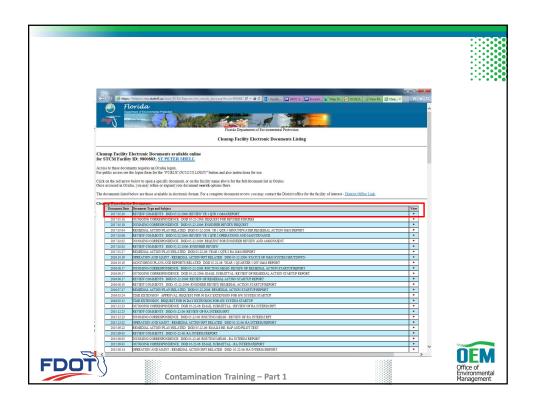


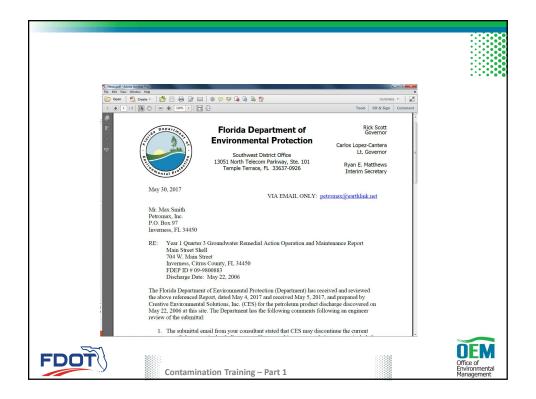


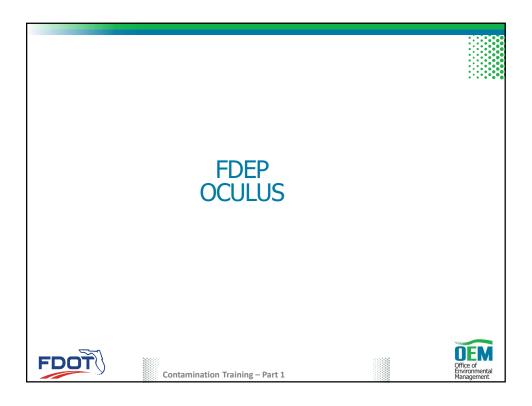


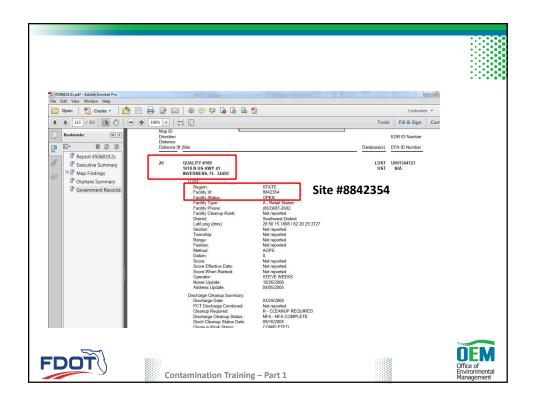


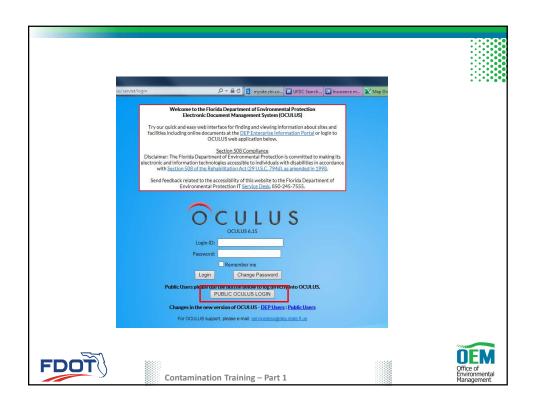


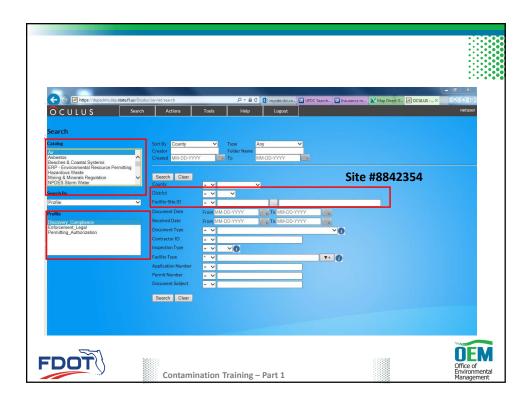




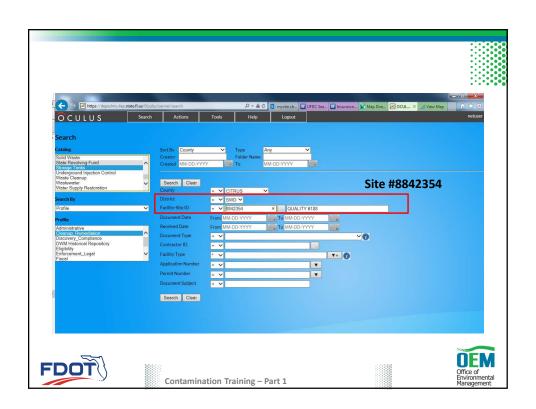




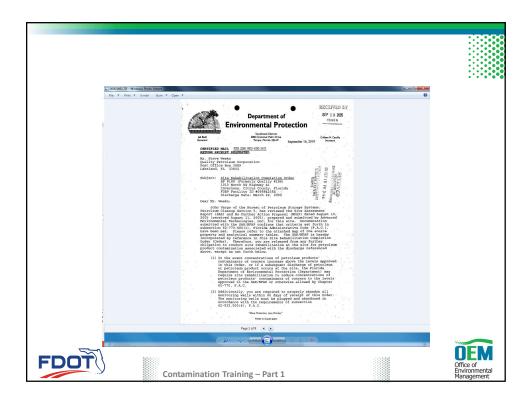












IV. CSER/Level I Report



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IV. CSER/Level I Report

Purpose of the report, Purpose & Need Statement from ETDM Screening Summary report

- Project Description
 - Proposed improvements
 - Project termini
- Land Uses
- Hydrologic Features
- Methods used to perform Level I Assessment
- Brief description of each alternative

- Identification of contaminated sites on a figure or table
- Ensure contaminated site information is presented in the appropriate NEPA documents





IV. CSER/Level I Report

Describe the potential contamination issues

- Include table that summarizes findings:
 - Contamination concerns
 - Contamination rating
 - Distance from right-of-Way
 - Other contamination-related information on each property in or adjacent to the project area



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IV. CSER/Level I Report

- Discussion of potential contamination impacts on the project
- Provide recommendation as to which alternative would have the least potential for contamination impacts





IV. CSER/Level I Report

- Figures in the Level I include:
 - Project Location map
 - Land Use map
 - Detailed map showing all potential contamination sites with Low, Medium or High ratings

A revised CSER may need to be done if enough time has elapsed or there has been plan changes.



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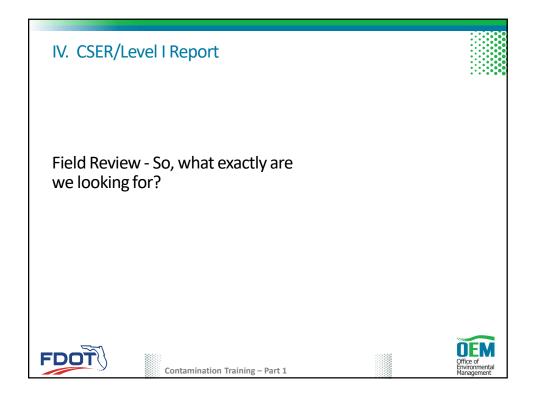


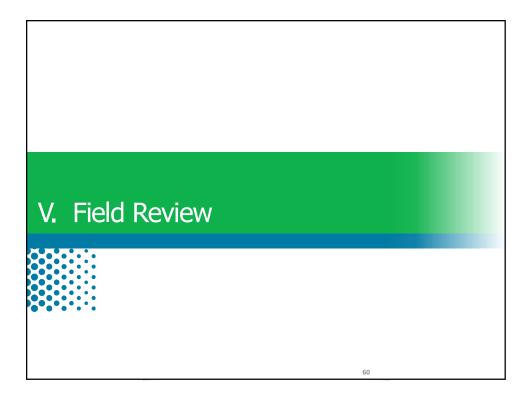
Questions

- 1. What are some sources of information you can use to determine potential contamination?
- 2. True or false: the Level I needs a detailed map showing the contaminated site locations along the project corridor.
- 3. True or false: A low risk rating means contamination is present at that site that will impact construction.

























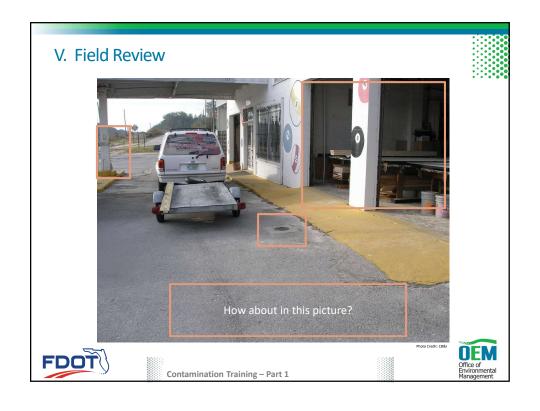






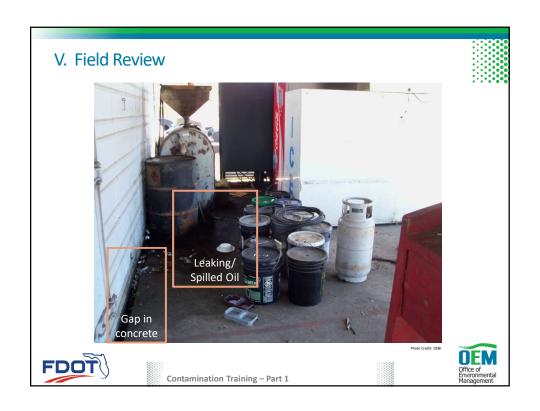


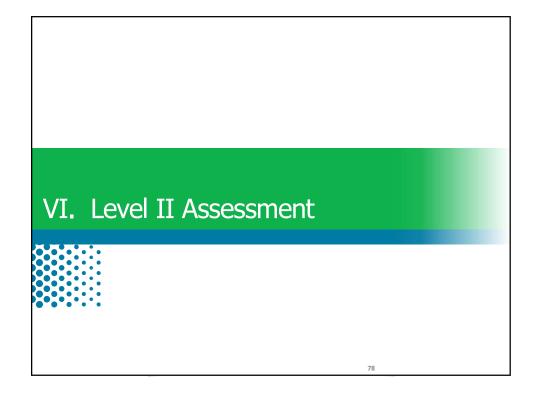












What kinds of contamination are we looking for?

Gas stations (depending on age)

Gasoline products

Diesel products

Lead (from leaded gasoline)(age of facility plays a big part here)

Fuel additives, like

- Alcohols (methanol, ethanol, isopropyl alcohol)
- oEthers (MTBE and others)
- Stabilizers (butylated hydroxytoluene(BHT) and other antioxidants)
- OAntiknock agents (BHT and toluene)
- oFuel dyes (Red 24, Blue 35 and others)



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What kinds of contamination are we looking for?

Repair shops

Spent Solvents (parts washers)

Waste oils and greases

Petroleum products

Paint products

Batteries

Tires





VI. Level II Assessment



Important points to consider during design:

- If the design has a direct impact on potential contamination movement, design changes will effect this
- Remember that reference to "exacerbate"?
 - For example, a French Drain system at the edge of pavement in an area of groundwater contamination
 - Could create groundwater mound and change the groundwater flow direction
 - Groundwater mounding is an issue that could modify groundwater flow thereby "exacerbating" the groundwater issues at the site.
 - Review changes with the DCIC before making any changes







VI. Level II Assessment



- After Location Design Concept Acceptance (LDCA) sites listed in the CSER as having contamination potential:
 - Must be further assessed (Level II investigation)
 - To verify/refute contamination concerns
- Level II assessments done only for projects in the 5-year work program
- Level II assessments can be done in PD&E phase or prior to the right-ofway phase





VI. Level II Assessment

- Level II Assessment should be completed prior to the end of the right-ofway phase and as necessary during design phase.
- Evaluation should be done for full take, partial take, or widening projects
- During Level II activities, primary and alternative pond locations should be investigated
- Pay attention to the changes to the design that may occur after PD&E
 - Additional utilities added via Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement (UWHCA- PPM, Chapter 27)
 - Revised pond locations
 - Items added to a "simple project" (mast arms, drainage inlets...)
 - Etc.



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VI. Level II Assessment

Level II Assessment also include:

- Field investigation
- Recommendations for remediation, if needed
- Cost estimate for work program, if possible
- If contamination is verified, appropriate steps should be taken to:
 - Avoid contamination by design or alternate selection
 - Minimize potential for worker exposure
 - Remediate contamination prior to construction





VI. Level II Assessment

- Conduct soil borings to collect soil samples
- Install temporary wells to collect groundwater samples
- Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) or other method to determine if there are buried tanks or waste filled areas on site
- Test pits to determine if there is solid waste buried in an area



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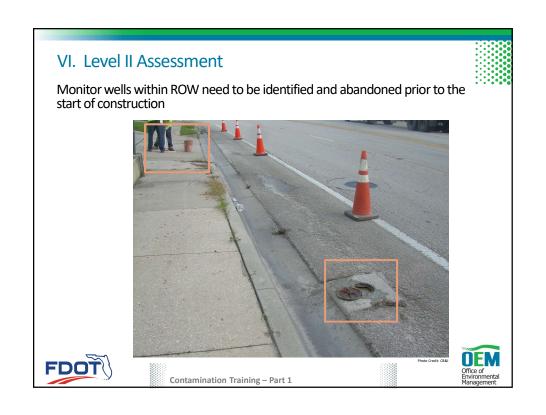
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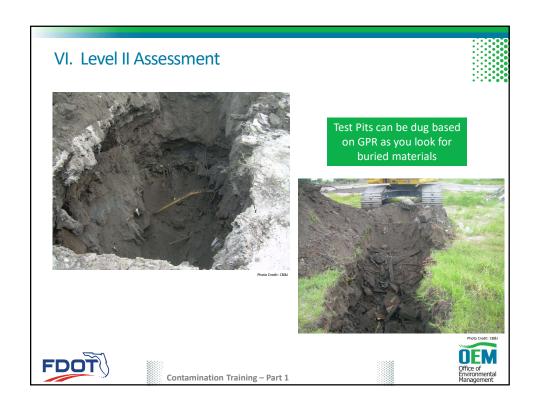
- There <u>IS</u> a difference between solid waste and unsuitable material, but it is not always clear from the geotech borings
 - All solid waste is unsuitable material, but not all unsuitable material is solid waste
 - Sharing of geotech information with the DCIC is important
- Screen soils with an Organic Vapor Analyzer (OVA) to determine if there are petroleum or other hydrocarbons present
- Collect soil and groundwater samples from borings or wells to submit to a laboratory
 - Determine if the soil or groundwater are impacted, remediation needed













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- VII. Example Level I/ Level II
- VIII. Construction Phase
- IX. Project Considerations
- X. Remediation Equipment
- XI. Other Considerations



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VII. Example Site- S.R. 60

S.R. 60 (Gulf to Bay Blvd.)- Court/ Highland to W of Damascus Rd

- Approximately 5 mile long corridor through Clearwater
- Mix of automotive repair, gas stations, parks, apartments, shopping centers and mobile homes.
- Almost 100 sites that could potentially be an issue





Questions on the Level I

- Which sites were recommended for Level II assessment?
- What could change the High sites to a lower rating?



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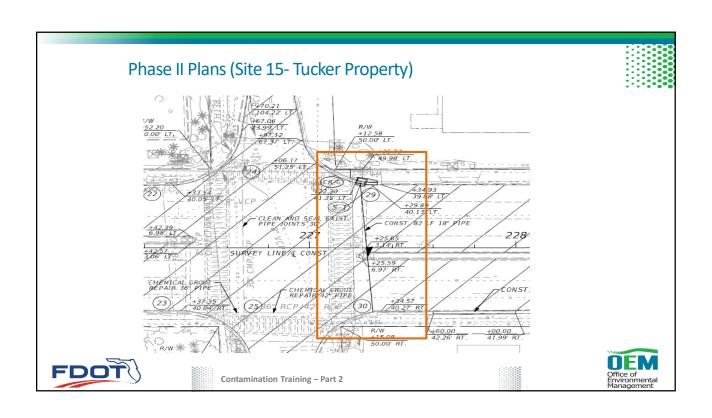


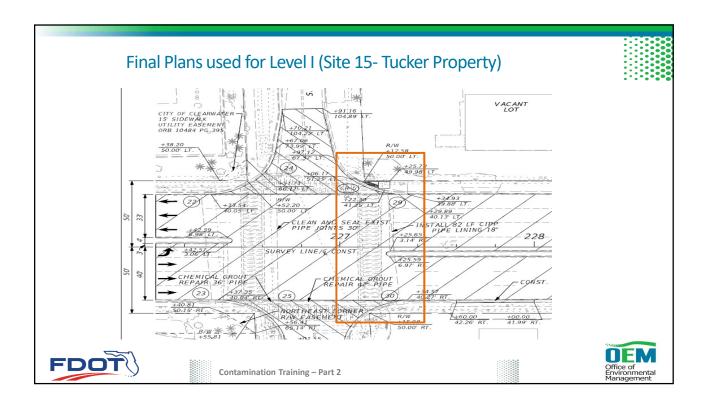
How does a rating change?











Does the change in design affect the rating?

- That depends on several factors :
 - Was there contamination detected?

In this case, there wasn't anything above reporting limits

- Are there utility adjustments?

Again, in this case, there weren't any noted

- Are we adding light poles?

No, not at this intersection

So...The rating was "High", but based on this there is No impact to construction







VIII. Construction Phase		
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- Contamination could include soil, groundwater, liquids, sludges, solids, ACM, metal-based coatings or other contaminants
- The construction contractor does not normally handle contamination issues during the construction phase:
 - If the construction contractor does handle contamination, ensure that the prime (or selected sub) has sufficient training and experience to recognize unexpected contamination
- To handle known contamination encountered during construction:
 - A special provision or other approved method must be included in the contract plans package within the construction contract





- All known or previously identified contamination issues should be "resolved" prior to the start of construction, if practical
- Some contamination issues may be handled during construction if...
 - Source of the contamination is outside the R/W
 - Remediation of that source is not possible prior to construction
- The construction should not:
 - Exacerbate known contamination
 - Change the distribution of the contamination
 - Otherwise worsen the problem



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VIII. Construction Phase

Dewatering Permits

- In cases where a high water table is present, dewatering may be necessary
- Often, dewatering operations must obtain a NPDES Generic Permit for Discharge of Ground Water from Dewatering Operations under Chapter 62-621.300 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)
 - If necessary, treat the produced groundwater to limits set by the NPDES permit.
 - Greater than 1 acre may elect to obtain the Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharges form Construction Activities, 2015 revision (Construction General Permit or CGP)
- Keep in mind that many sites don't have sufficient retention, drainage, or ROW space to accommodate storage or recovery of contaminated groundwater.



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Dewatering Permits

To obtain an NPDES Generic Dewatering Permit:

- An evaluation of potential contamination impacts to the dewatering operations must be completed
 - Sample for the contaminants of concern
 - Define the extent of the contamination within the ROW, if possible
 - When dewatering treatment is required, sampling and reporting is required per the associated permit(s)



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VIII. Construction Phase

Dewatering Permits

Sites are considered "uncontaminated" for the NPDES permit if they meet the following conditions and no sampling is required:

• Not identified as a contaminated site

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- No sites identified as a contaminated by FDEP or USEPA cleanup/restoration program (or contaminated plumes) within 500 feet of the dewatering project
- Contaminated site, but documentation confirms site has been remediated



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Dewatering Permits

- Only <u>contaminated sites</u>, <u>or sites within 500 feet of a contaminated site</u> <u>or plume</u> usually require testing.
- The <u>CSER</u> conducted during PD&E and updated during design should show contaminated sites within 500 ft
- Testing only needs to be for the contaminant of concern
 - However, concentrations must be less than the surface water criteria in Chapter 62-302.530 FAC or other discharge criteria



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VIII. Construction Phase

Asbestos on Bridges

- Projects involving the *demolition, renovation, or rehabilitation* of a bridge will require asbestos surveys to be completed
 - Must be conducted as early in the project as possible
 - Used to determine the type and extent of any potential ACM
 - Used to determine if management or removal is required



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Asbestos on Bridges

- If ACM is detected
 - It is the responsibility of the contractor that will perform asbestos abatement to meet all local, state and federal requirements
- This includes notifying the FDEP or delegated local agency
 - Minimum of <u>10 working days prior</u> to the start of any work that may release ACM.
- Removal of ACM must be conducted by an Asbestos Contractor licensed pursuant to Section 469.004(2), Florida Statutes (F.S.)



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VIII. Construction Phase

So, what IS asbestos?

Asbestos is a set of naturally occurring silicate minerals, which have one thing in common:

Long, thin fibrous crystals, with each visible fiber composed of millions of microscopic "fibrils" that can be released by abrasion and other processes.

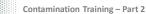




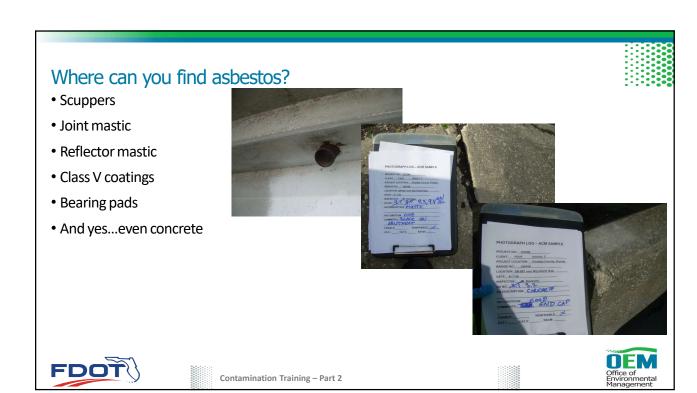


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IX. Project Considerations

- Construction Methods:
 - What is the method of construction?
 - Does this create more contaminated material that needs to be disposed of?
- Utilities:
 - What are they and where?
 - Are there UWHCA utilities that aren't shown on the 100% plans?
- Are the environmental commitments established during PD&E being maintained?



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IX. Project Considerations

- If it is Design/Build:
 - How do we support D/B Contractor in a way that allows for changes?
- Historical Contamination Reports:
 - Are there previous CSER / Level I reports?
 - Level II reports?
 - What did the previous information show?



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IX. Project Considerations

- Staging Areas:
 - What areas will contamination contractor need?
 - What areas does prime contractor have available?
 - How do we negotiate?
- Before Notice to Proceed (NTP):
 - What remediation can be done prior to construction?
 - What are requirements for this work?
- Duration of Project:
 - How long will contamination support be needed?



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- Soil:
 - What is depth of construction?
 - Will it encounter contaminated soils below grade?
- Groundwater:
 - Is groundwater contamination going to impact construction?
 - What is depth to water?
- Groundwater Treatment and Discharge:
 - Can contaminated water be treated on site?
 - Does it need to be disposed of?





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- Bridges:
 - Are bridges going to be impacted?
 - Have we done metals based coatings and asbestos surveys?
- Backfill:
 - How much needed if remediation before NTP?
 - Who provides that material?
 - Where is it going to be staged?
 - Does it impact planned contamination support activities?



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X. Remediation Equipment

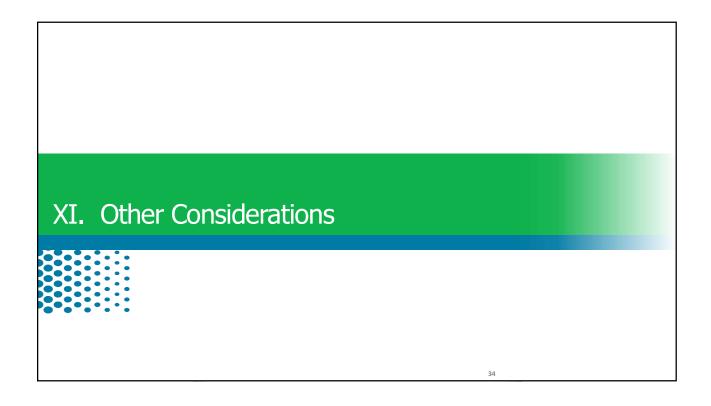


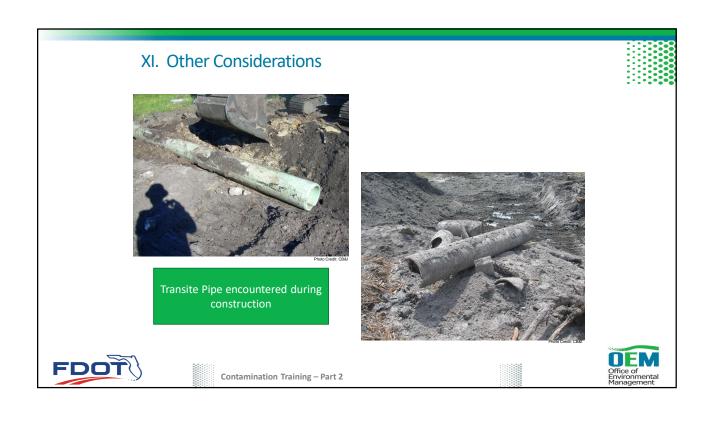








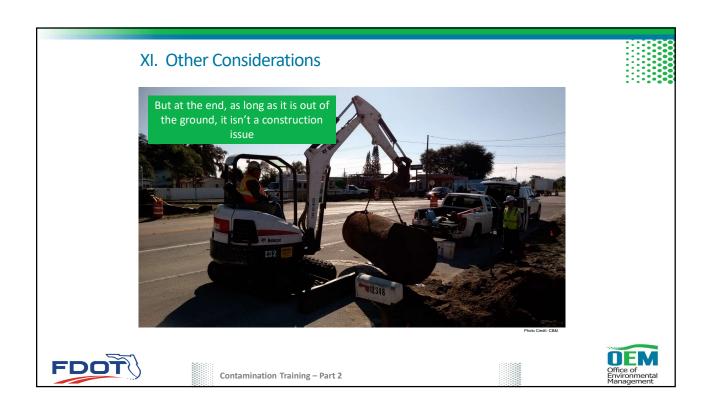


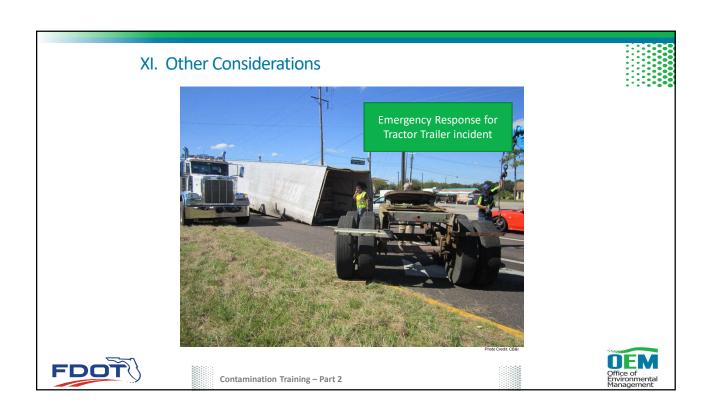




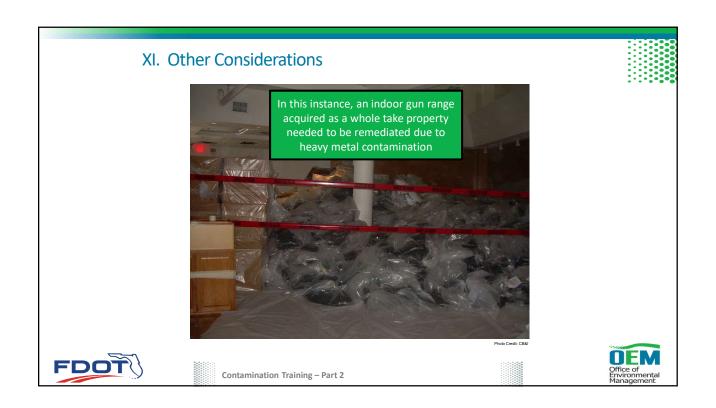












XI. Other Considerations

Remediation of the indoor gun range involved:

- Containerized approximately 90 cubic yards of rubber material and casings
 - Located in the back of the gun range, in the air recovery tanks, and in excess storage boxes
- Transported in lined dumpsters for disposal to Emelle, Alabama facility
- Disposed of 94 used air filters and 63 used filters with metal frames including HEPA filters and pleated filters



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XI. Other Considerations

Remediation of the indoor gun range involved:

- HEPA vacuum walls, edges, surfaces, ledges, floors at entire range area, the steel components capturing the ammunition, and the area behind the steel components under negative pressure.
- Wash and wipe metal walls, concrete floors and exposed floors after carpet removal with TSP solution.
- Dispose of universal waste streams (i.e. hazardous cleaners in storage closets, fluorescent bulbs. and ballasts).



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