Plaistow Water Symposium: Groundwater Contamination

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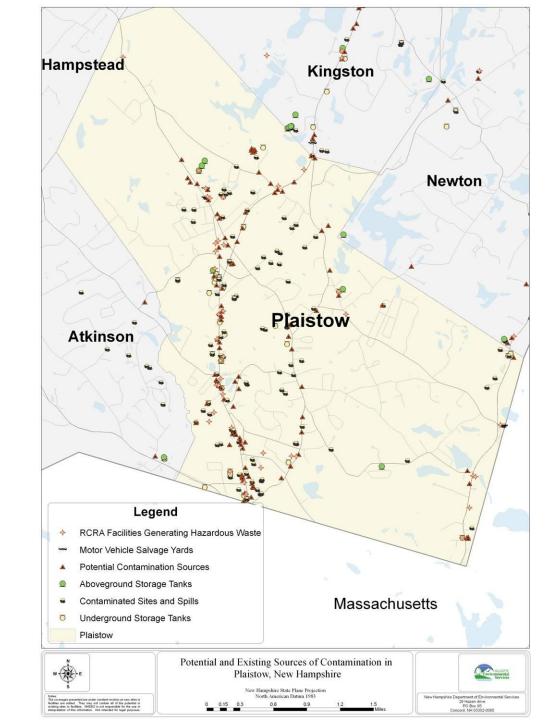
Types of Contaminants

- Naturally Occurring (As, Fe, Mg, salt, radon, etc.)
- Synthetic Organic Chemicals
 - Mobile and poorly biodegradable contaminants
 - Chorinated compounds
 - From dry cleaning and degreasing (auto shops, manufacturing, etc.)
 - Petroleum compounds
 - motor fuel and fuel oil from gas stations, oil tanks, spills, etc
 - Gasoline additives esp. MtBE
 - 1,4-dioxane (from hair salons, degreasing)

Existing and Potential Sources of Contamination

- Leaking USTs (16 w/ 3 active)
- Fuel Oil Releases (7 residential + Beede)
- Spills (16 w/ 1 active)
- Superfund (Beede Waste Oil)
- MtBE sites (13 w/ 5 active)
 - 2 Junkyards and multiple water systems w/o PRPs
- Tanks: UST (43), AST (9) plus heating oil tanks
- Hair Salons (6 w/ septic discharges)
- Unknown (for example, some of the 13 water supplies treated under the POE contract)

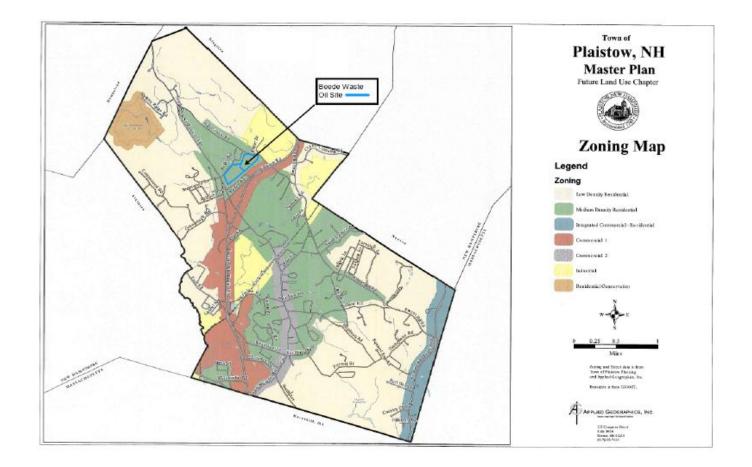
Sites and potential contamination sources

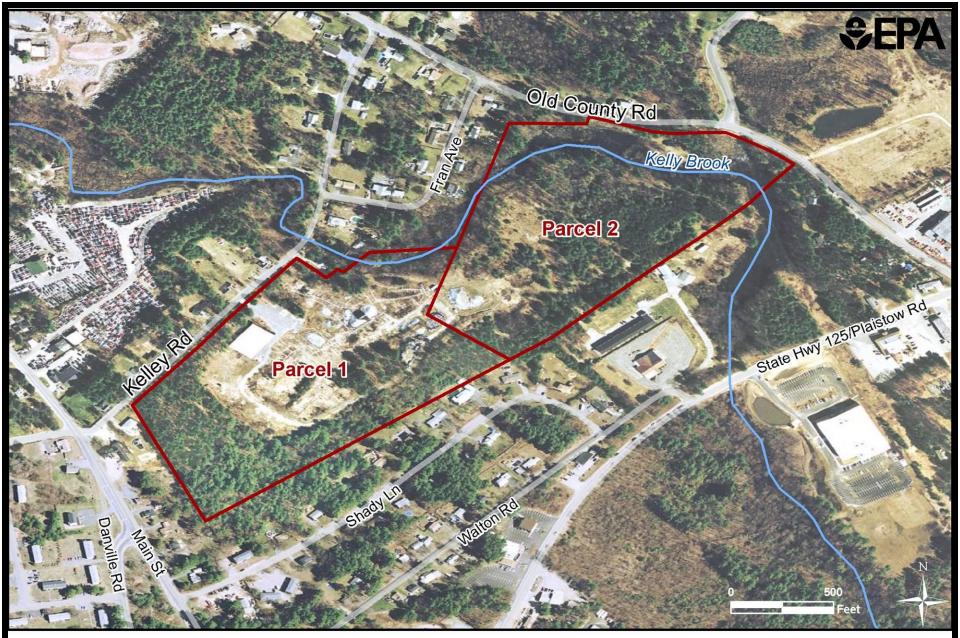


Large Site Examples

- Beede Waste Oil & nearby junkyards
 - Oil recycler
- Plaistow Lido
 - Former gas station
- Chandler Avenue/Shaws Plaza
 - Dry cleaner and gas station probably

Beede Waste Oil Site Location Map





Beede Waste Oil Superfund Site Plaistow, New Hampshire

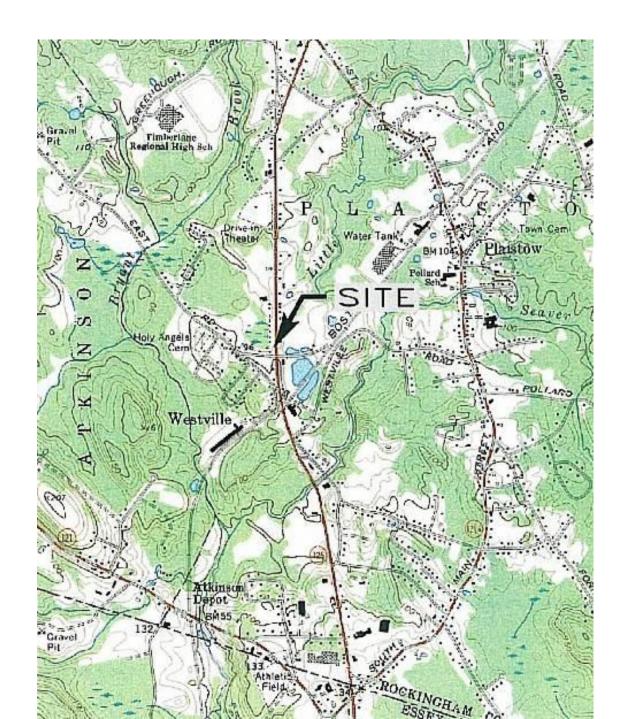


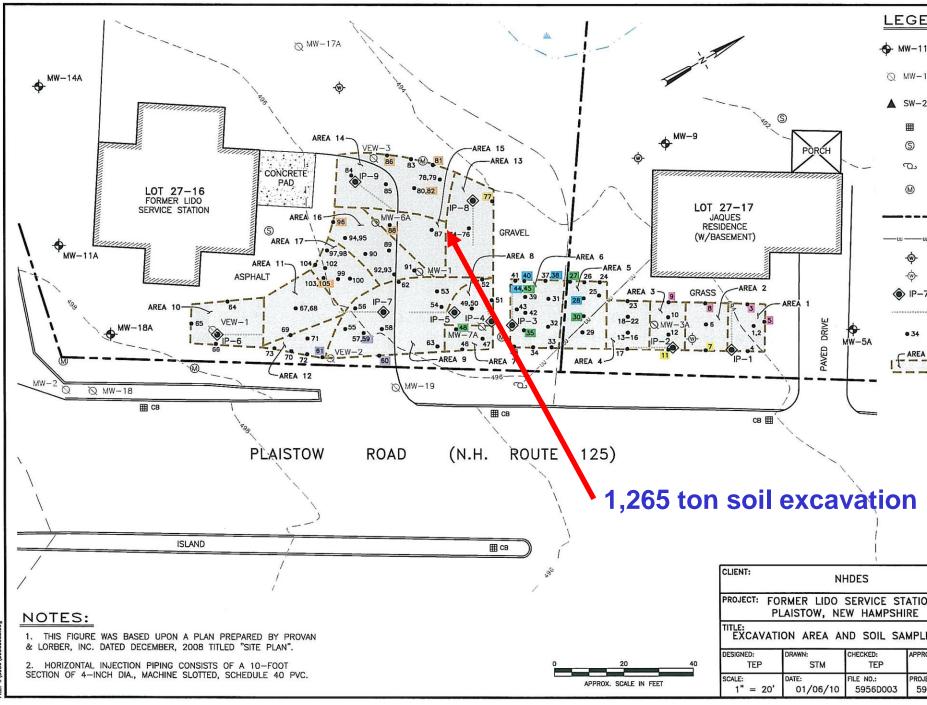
Beede Waste Oil Site Plume – Nov 2011



Anchor and Hometown Auto sites

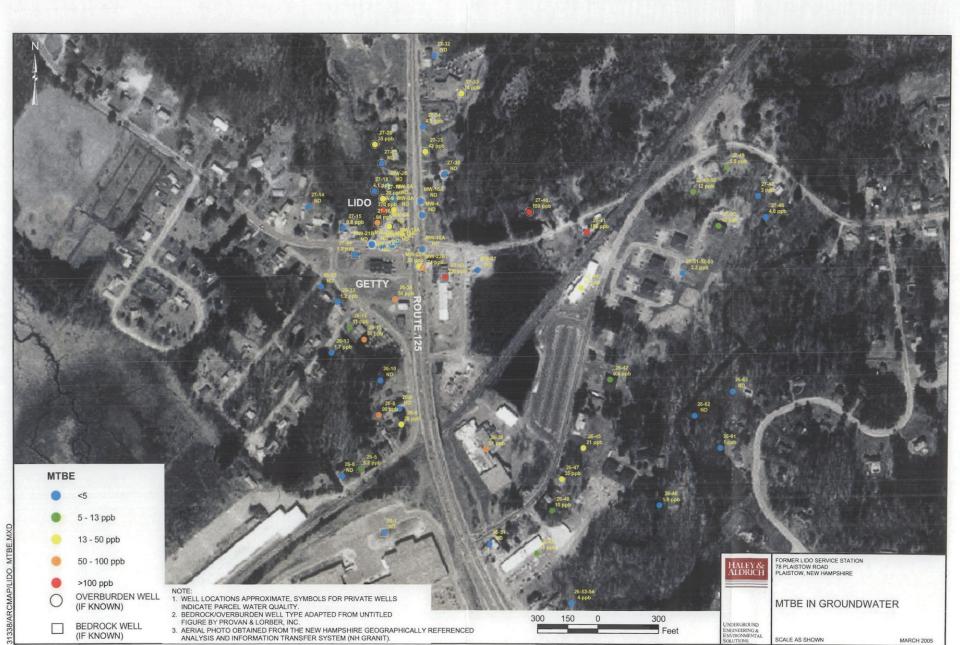
Plaistow Lido Site



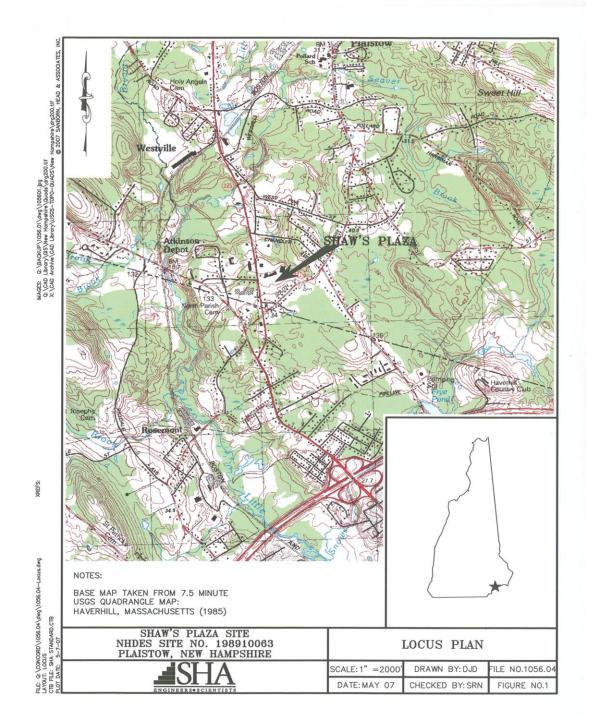


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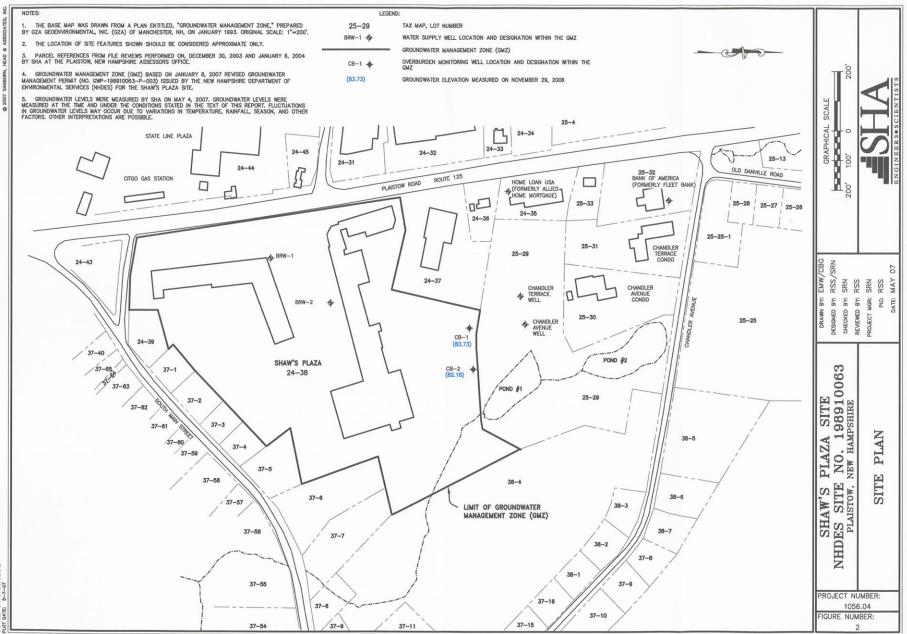
Lido Drinking Water Well Impacts in 2005



Shaw's Plaza and Chandler Ave Wells



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Existing Funding Sources

Petroleum and ether reimbursement funds

- Spent over \$2.6 million in Plaistow to date, majority spent on the Lido site
- 9 active and eligible sites currently
- GREE fund very active for MtBE
- Oil Pollution Control Fund & Response Contracts (esp. the POE contract)
- Superfund Beede Waste Oil site

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