

**SUBJECT**  
RACER Buick City PFAS Building 86 and 97 Investigation

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On behalf of Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response (RACER) Trust, Arcadis of Michigan, LLC (Arcadis) has prepared this work plan for investigating a potential source area of sampling per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) impacts at a recently identified former Fire Station (Building 97) and delineating recent impacts identified in soil at the Building 86 Area at the Buick City Site (the Site) located in Flint, Michigan (**Figure 1**).

### **Building 86**

Several soil and groundwater investigations have been completed in the Building 86 area. During the January 2024 drilling investigation, a soil sample collected at SB-86-74 from 6 to 8 feet below ground surface (ft bgs) was found to have 14,000 ppt of PFOS (**Figure 2**). This work plan proposes completing three soil borings to delineate this impact. The proposed boring locations are shown on **Figure 3** and SB-86-74 is shown in red. The ground surface elevation of SB-86-74 is approximately 2 to 3 feet lower than the ground surface elevation of the proposed borings, therefore, the soil sample intervals will be adjusted in the field to correct for the difference in elevation between locations. Soil samples will be collected from the equivalent of 2 to 4, 4 to 6, and 6 to 8 ft bgs. The soil samples collected from the proposed boring location closest to SB-86-74 (SB-86-78) will be submitted for analysis. The samples collected from the other two proposed boring locations (SB-86-79 and SB-86-80) will be held for analysis pending the results of samples collected from SB-86-78. No groundwater samples are proposed for this portion of the investigation due to the extensive groundwater data that has already been collected in the Building 86 area.

### **Building 97 – Former Fire Station**

A review of historical maps identified a former fire station at Building 97 (**Figure 1**). Two soil borings are proposed downgradient and outside of the former building footprint to the east and southeast (**Figure 3**).

Soil samples will be collected from 1-2 (or just below the concrete), 2 to 4, and 4 to 6, ft bgs. One soil sample will be collected above the saturated interval at proposed boring SB-21-06. The groundwater table is expected to be encountered at approximately 12 feet below ground surface in this area. A groundwater sample will also be collected from one boring location (SB-21-06).

Investigation activities will follow the procedures previously submitted in the *Field Sampling Plan Update* (May, 2023).

### **Estimated Costs**

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The estimated costs for this event are summarized in the table below. The range of laboratory costs reflect the samples that will be held pending analysis. The high end reflects the costs if all the collected samples are analyzed.

Item Description	Estimated Cost
Arcadis Labor	\$7,200
Equipment and Supplies	\$800
Laboratory Costs	\$3,900-\$8,400
Drilling Subcontractor	\$11,000
Surveying Subcontractor	\$1,500
Waste Disposal	\$1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,400 - \$29,900</b>

**Enclosures:**

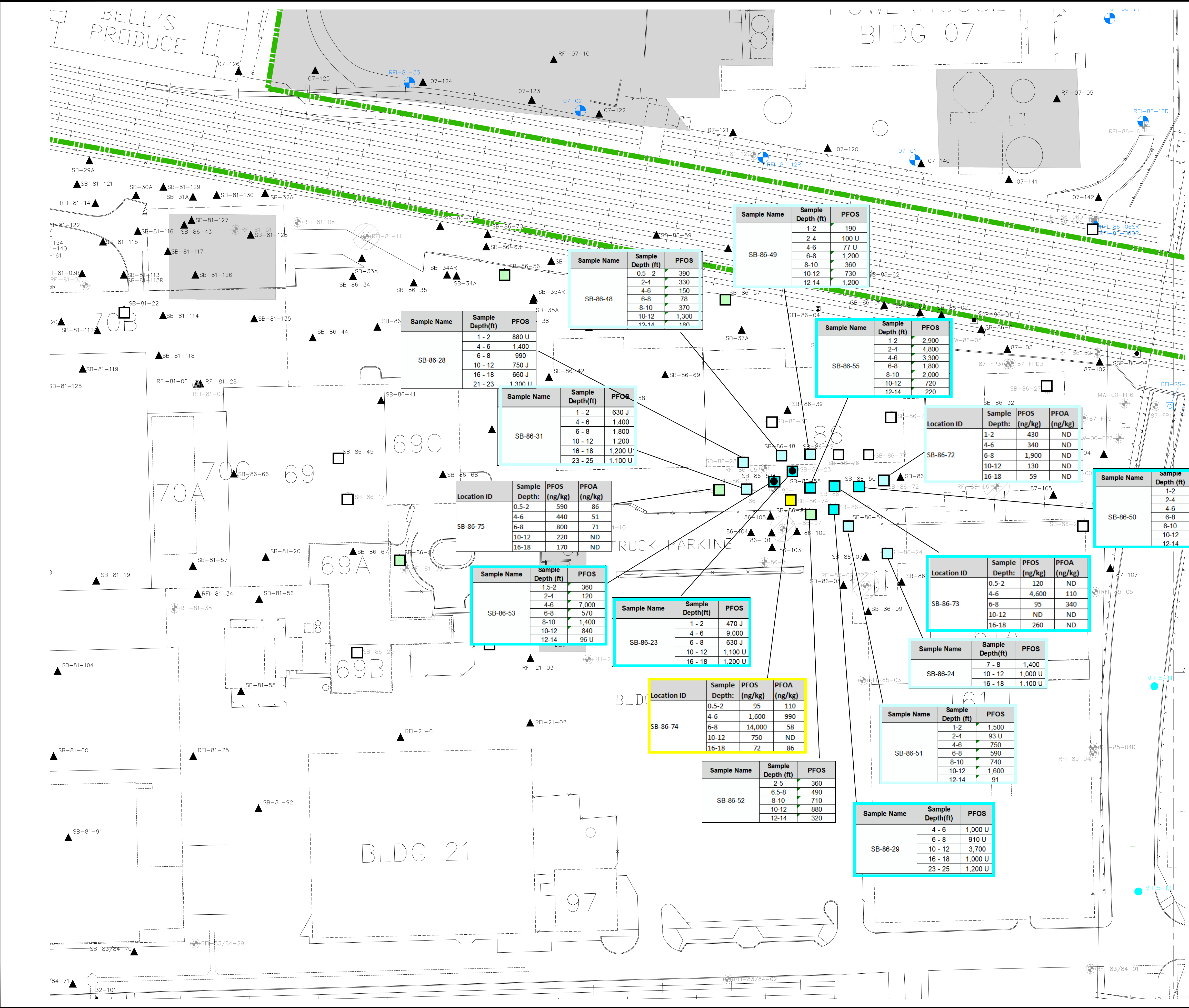
Figure 1 – Site Map

Figure 2 – Summary of PFOS Concentrations in Building 86 Soil

Figure 3 – Proposed Boring Locations



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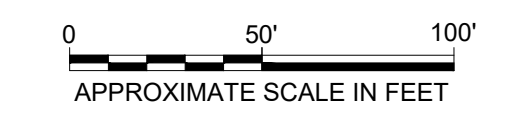
- LEGEND:**
- ▲ SOIL BORING
  - ⊕ ABANDONED MONITORING WELL
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  - STORM SEWER

- PFOS CONCENTRATIONS**
- <240 ng/kg
  - >240 ng/kg
  - >1,000 ng/kg
  - >2,500 ng/kg
  - >5,000 ng/kg
  - >10,000 ng/kg
  - >50,000 ng/kg
  - >100,000 ng/kg

DEPTH TO WATER -  
GW elevation 735 to 736  
feet above mean sea level

Ground surface 743 to 744  
feet above mean sea level

DTW ~ 7 feet below ground  
surface, dependent on  
location



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**BUILDING 86 AREA SELECT  
PFOS SOIL CONCENTRATIONS**



Sample Name	Sample Depth (ft)	PFOS
SB-86-28	1 - 2	880 U
	4 - 6	1,400
	6 - 8	990
	10 - 12	750 J
	16 - 18	660 J
21 - 23	1,300 U	

Sample Name	Sample Depth (ft)	PFOS
SB-86-48	0.5 - 2	390
	2 - 4	330
	4 - 6	150
	6 - 8	78
	8 - 10	370
	10 - 12	1,300
19 - 24	180	

Sample Name	Sample Depth (ft)	PFOS
SB-86-49	1 - 2	190
	2 - 4	100 U
	4 - 6	77 U
	6 - 8	1,200
	8 - 10	360
	12 - 14	1,200

Sample Name	Sample Depth (ft)	PFOS
SB-86-55	1 - 2	2,900
	2 - 4	4,800
	4 - 6	3,300
	6 - 8	1,800
	8 - 10	2,000
	10 - 12	720
	12 - 14	220
	12 - 14	220

Sample Name	Sample Depth (ft)	PFOS
SB-86-31	1 - 2	630 J
	4 - 6	1,800
	6 - 8	1,800
	10 - 12	1,200
	16 - 18	1,200 U
23 - 25	1,100 U	

Location ID	Sample Depth	PFOS (ng/kg)	PFOA (ng/kg)
SB-86-75	0.5-2	590	86
	4-6	440	51
	6-8	800	71
	10-12	220	ND
	16-18	170	ND

Sample Name	Sample Depth (ft)	PFOS
SB-86-53	1.5-2	360
	2-4	120
	4-6	7,000
	6-8	570
	8-10	1,400
	12-14	96 U

Sample Name	Sample Depth (ft)	PFOS
SB-86-23	1 - 2	470 J
	4 - 6	9,000
	6 - 8	630 J
	10 - 12	1,100 U
16 - 18	1,200 U	

Location ID	Sample Depth	PFOS (ng/kg)	PFOA (ng/kg)
SB-86-74	0.5-2	95	110
	4-6	1,600	990
	6-8	14,000	58
	10-12	750	ND
16-18	72	86	

Sample Name	Sample Depth (ft)	PFOS
SB-86-52	2-5	360
	6.5-8	490
	8-10	710
	10-12	880
	12-14	320

Location ID	Sample Depth	PFOS (ng/kg)	PFOA (ng/kg)
SB-86-72	1-2	430	ND
	4-6	340	ND
	6-8	1,900	ND
	10-12	130	ND
	16-18	59	ND

Sample Name	Sample Depth (ft)	PFOS
SB-86-50	1 - 2	340
	2 - 4	2,900
	4 - 6	440
	6 - 8	52
	8 - 10	61 U
	10 - 12	81 U
12 - 14	62 U	

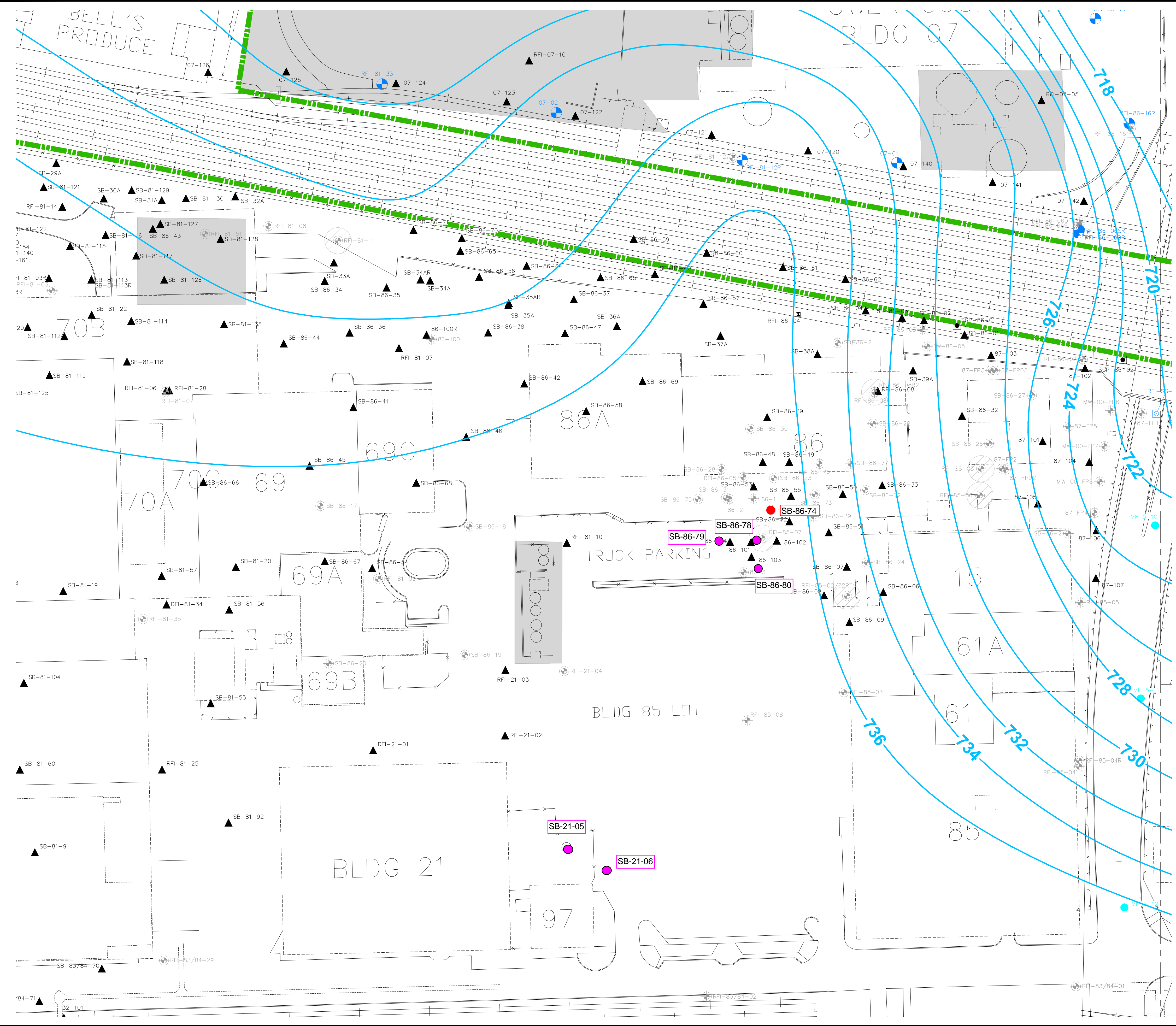
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SB-86-73	0.5-2	120	ND
	4-6	4,600	110
	6-8	95	340
	10-12	ND	ND
	16-18	260	ND

Sample Name	Sample Depth (ft)	PFOS
SB-86-24	7 - 8	1,400
	10 - 12	1,000 U
	16 - 18	1,100 U

Sample Name	Sample Depth (ft)	PFOS
SB-86-51	1-2	1,500
	2-4	93 U
	4-6	750
	6-8	590
	8-10	740
	10-12	1,600
12-14	91	

Sample Name	Sample Depth (ft)	PFOS
SB-86-29	4 - 6	1,000 U
	6 - 8	910 U
	10 - 12	3,700
	16 - 18	1,000 U
23 - 25	1,200 U	

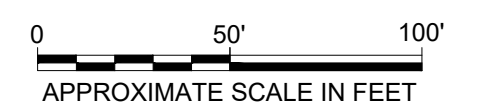
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- PROPOSED BORING LOCATION
- GROUNDWATER CONTOUR LINE

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**PROPOSED INVESTIGATION  
LOCATIONS**

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