

## AVX Corporation Site 801 17th Ave South, Myrtle Beach, SC

January 22, 2008

PowerPoint Presentation before Myrtle Beach City Council and Horry County Council



### History

- 1953 AVX began operations
- Used chlorinated solvents until 1993
- 1981 AVX began assessment and remediation
- June 1995 AVX notice to DHEC
- 1996 DHEC Consent Order



## Consent Agreement

- Obtain Applicable Permits/Approvals
  - February 1997 Myrtle Beach acceptance of remediation groundwater
- Pay Civil Penalty
- Upgrade Existing Groundwater Cleanup System with Air Stripping
- Additional Investigation/Feasibility Study



## Recent Investigations

- July 2006 Horry Land Company (HLC) Investigation
- August 2006 VOC contamination in groundwater beneath the HLC property
- August 2006 DHEC requires offsite investigation

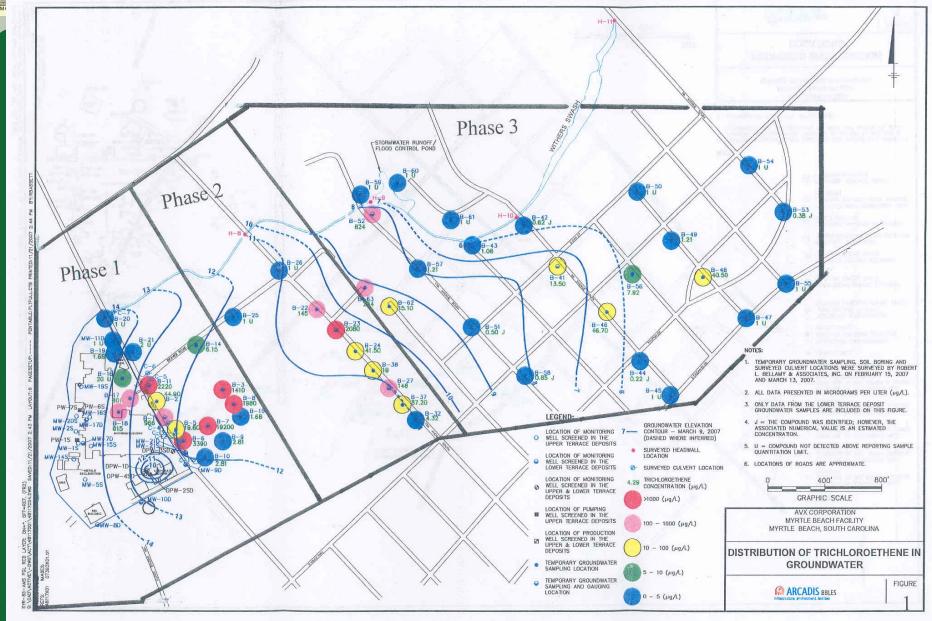


# AVX Off-Site Samples Phases I to III

- January 2007 until March 2007 Three Phases of off-site sampling
- May 2007 Sampling Report
- May 2007 DHEC and AVX met to discuss the findings and future activities



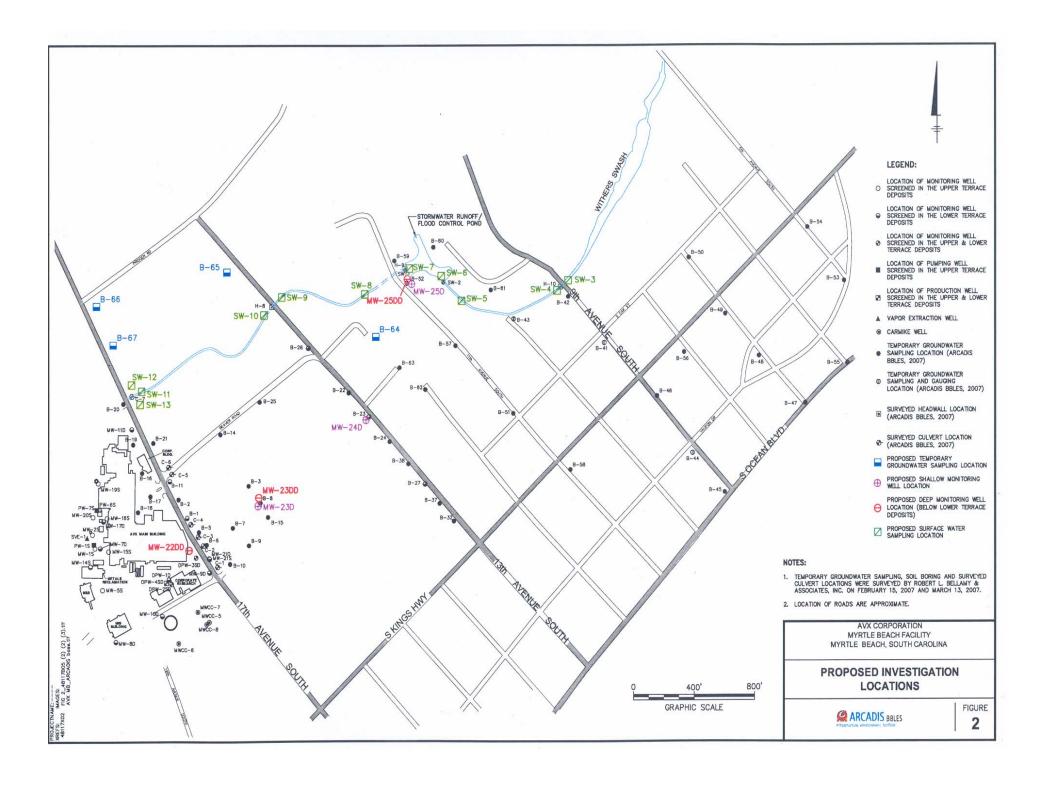
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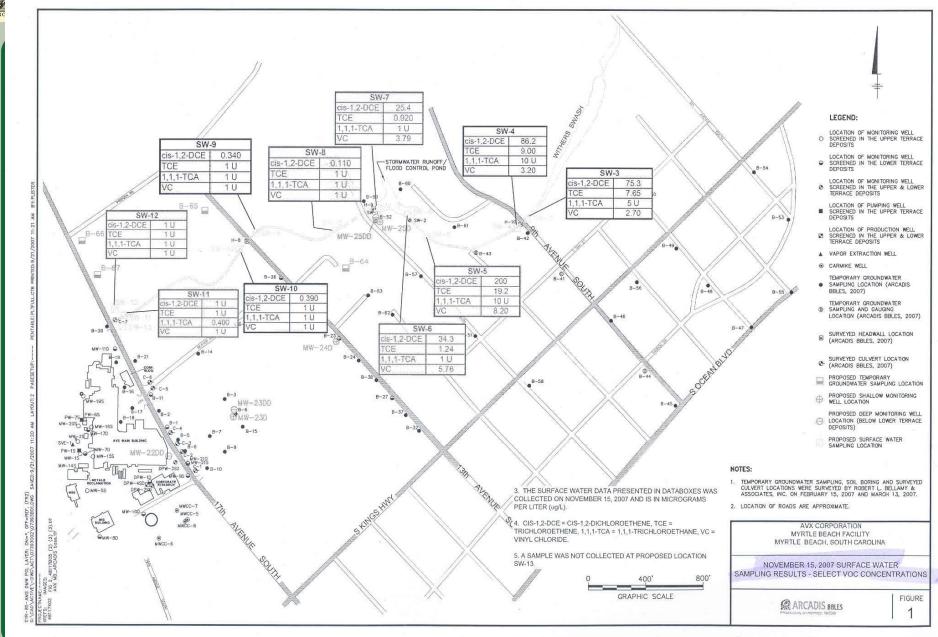


# Off-Site Samples Phase IV

- October 2007 DHEC approved Phase IV Work Plan
- November 2007 Phase IV implemented



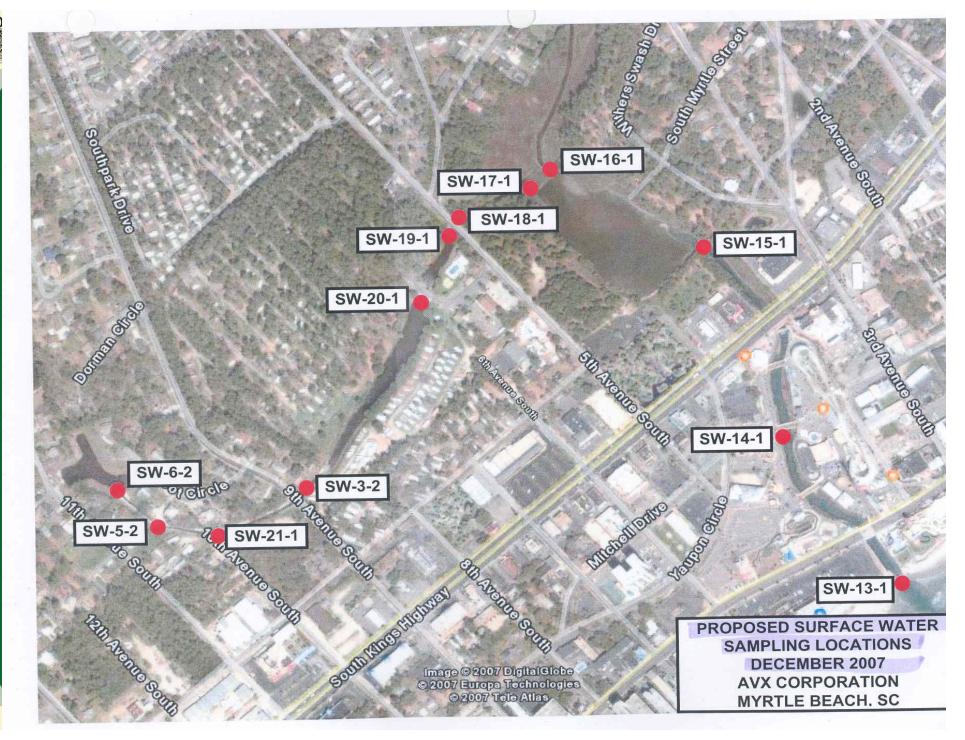
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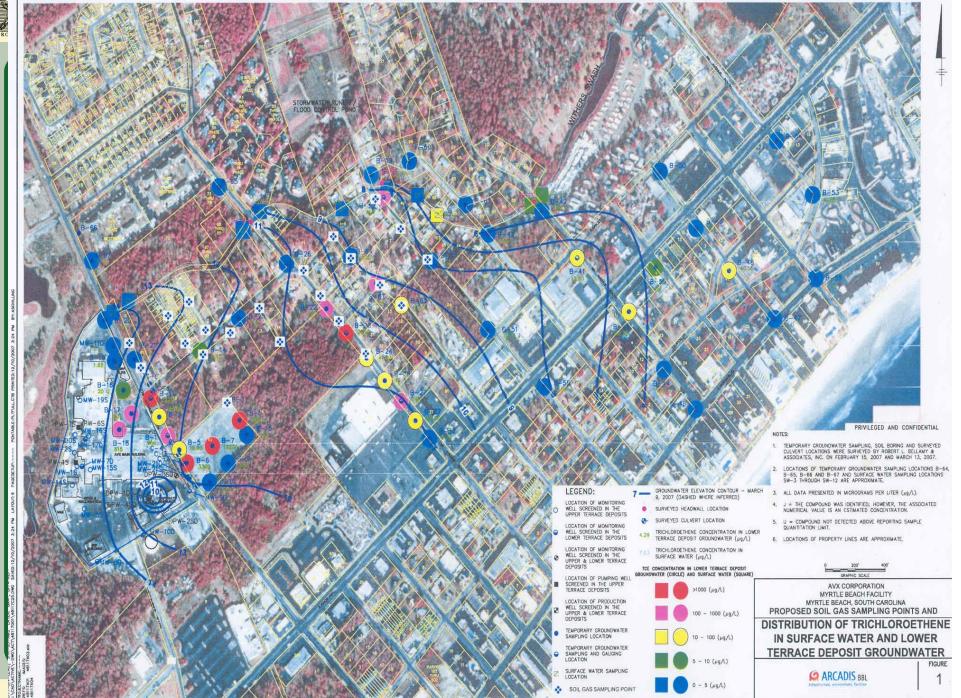




# Off-Site Sampling Phase V

- December 2007 AVX collected additional surface water and soil gas samples
- January 2008 Soil gas and surface water results submitted to DHEC







## DHEC SAMPLES December 2007

- 11 residential irrigation wells located near the AVX facility
- Two (2) samples detected VOCs
- Four (4) ambient air samples in the neighborhoods around AVX
- None of the samples contained any site related VOCs



## Next Steps

- AVX Submit complete report of November/ December 2007 activities
- Fill data gaps
- AVX Evaluate potential cleanup technologies for both the on-site and offsite groundwater contamination
- DHEC selection of cleanup plan



## Next Steps

- Monitor progress of remediation efforts ensure the effectiveness of remedy
- Public involvement

