

# PANTEX QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

## Remedial Action Progress

### 4th Quarter 2021

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#### LIST OF ACRONYMS

μg/L micrograms per literCatOX catalytic oxidationCOC contaminant of concern

CP Compliance Plan
Cr(VI) hexavalent chromium
DCE Dichloroethene

DNT4A 4-amino-2,6-dinitrotoluene EVO emulsified vegetable oil

FGZ fine-grained zone

FY fiscal year

GWPS groundwater protection standard

HE high explosive

ISB In Situ bioremediation

ISPM *In Situ* performance monitoring

lbs Pounds

Mgal million gallons mV Millivolts

NAPL non-aqueous phase liquid
ORP oxidation-reduction potential
P1PTS Playa 1 Pump and Treat System

PID photoionization detector ppmv parts per million by volume PQL practical quantitation limit

RDX hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine

SAP Sampling and Analysis Plan
Scfm standard cubic feet per minute
SEPTS Southeast Pump and Treat System

SVE soil vapor extraction

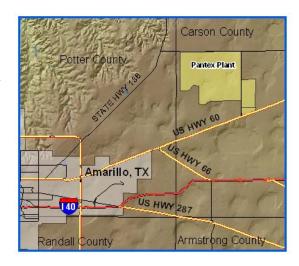
TAC Texas Administrative Code

TCE Trichloroethene

TZM treatment zone monitoring
VOC volatile organic compound
WWTF wastewater treatment facility

#### Introduction

The Pantex Plant, located in the Texas Panhandle 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, has implemented a response action to remediate perched groundwater and soils. Two types of systems have been installed for the groundwater response action: pump and treat systems in two areas and *In Situ* bioremediation (ISB) systems in four areas. A soil vapor extraction (SVE) system has been installed to remediate volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in soils at the Burning Ground area. This quarterly report addresses progress achieved through implementation of the remedial actions for 4th quarter of 2021.



This report provides an intermediate data summary for response action systems throughout the year. More intensive data reporting is included in the annual progress reports. The quarterly progress reports address three of the five evaluations included in the annual progress reports: response action effectiveness, uncertainty management, and early detection. The reports provide required information from Hazardous Waste Permit #50284 CP Table VII and the Pantex Interagency Agreement.

Maps of the plumes, remedial action systems, sampling locations, and system wells are provided in Appendix A. Graphs of operation and flow rates for the pump and treat systems are provided in Appendix B. Graphs of important parameters for the ISB treatment zone and downgradient wells are provided in Appendix C.

#### RESPONSE ACTION EFFECTIVENESS

This quarterly progress report focuses on specific criteria for the pump and treat systems, ISB systems, and a small-scale SVE system. System operation, mass removal, and evaluation of effluent in reference to established operational goals are reported for the pump and treat systems. For the ISB systems, this report evaluates geochemical conditions and availability of food source in the treatment zone and reduction of concentrations of contaminants of concern (COCs) in downgradient performance monitoring wells to evaluate whether the treatment zone is working effectively. System operation, mass removal, and effluent photoionization detector (PID) readings are evaluated for the SVE system.

#### PUMP AND TREAT SYSTEMS

The groundwater remedial action at the Pantex Plant includes two pump and treat systems: Southeast Pump and Treat System (SEPTS) and Playa 1 Pump and Treat System (P1PTS). The pump and treat systems are designed to extract water and remove contaminant mass from the water before the effluent is beneficially used by the wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) and irrigation system, for general Plant needs, or for amendment injections at the ISB systems. The systems were also designed to remove water from the perched aguifer to reduce saturated thickness. This reduction in saturated thickness reduces migration of contaminants both vertically and horizontally so that natural breakdown processes can occur over time. Reducing migration provides protection for the underlying High Plains Aquifer (also known as and referred to herein as the Ogallala Aquifer). SEPTS has the capability to inject the treated water back into the perched

Pump and Treat Syste	
4th Quarter 2021 Opera	LION
Playa 1 Pump and Treat System	n (P1PTS)
Days Operated	4
% Operation Time	1%
Volume Water Treated (Mgal)	0.3
HE Mass Removal (lbs)	0.7
Beneficial Use of Water	0%
Southeast Pump and Treat Syste	em (SEPTS)
Days Operated	92
% Operation Time	99%
Volume Water Treated (Mgal)	33.9
HE Mass Removal (lbs)	134.3
Chromium Mass Removal (lbs)	17.1
Beneficial Use of Water	7.9%
*Value below o	perational goa

aquifer when beneficial use is not possible. Operational priorities for the pump and treat systems emphasize beneficial use of water.

The subsurface drip irrigation system filter bank break that occurred in late June 2017 continued to impact operations of SEPTS and P1PTS during the 4th Quarter of 2021. Due to the severity of the break, an engineering evaluation, contracting, and major repairs were required to restore the irrigation system. Repairs to the filter bank were completed in May 2019, with startup testing occurring afterward. Further testing and repairs have been completed on the irrigation lines and the communication interface and control module located in the pump house. After completion of startup testing, a portion of the system is expected to be operational by March 2022. Meanwhile, Pantex continues to release all WWTF water to Playa 1 as approved in the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality wastewater permit (WQ0002296000).

Current and future operations of both pump and treat systems will be impaired by the permit restricted flow to Playa 1 until the irrigation system is operational. The SEPTS system has operated at a higher capacity using injection, release to Playa 1, and shutdowns of P1PTS. Pantex continues to run P1PTS one week per quarter in the 2021 calendar year based on technical evaluations of Pantex's current overall system requirements and as agreed upon by regulators. Reduction of operational time at P1PTS allows SEPTS to fully operate and support capture of water along the FM 2373 fence line, at wells east of FM 2373, and at the highest plume concentrations to the south on

Texas Tech property. When P1PTS is operational, SEPTS is operated at a lower capacity to meet permit requirements.

The SEPTS wellfield had more than 5 wells that required repair during the 4th quarter due to electrical and equipment issues. Pantex has issued a contract to address the problems, and most wells were operational by the end of 2021. Most wells are operable at P1PTS. Graphs of monthly operation and throughput are included in Appendix B. Almost 95% of the treated water was released to Playa 1. Both systems treated about 34 million gallons (Mgal) during 4th quarter.



Figure 1. P1PTS Mass Removal



Figure 2. SEPTS Mass Removal

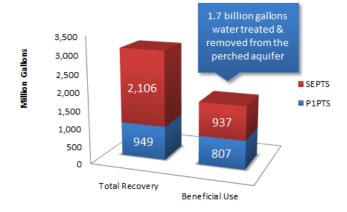


Figure 3. System Recovery and Use

P1PTS primarily treats RDX (hexahydro-1,3,5-trinitro-1,3,5-triazine), and SEPTS primarily treats RDX and hexavalent chromium [Cr(VI)]. Figures 1 and 2 provide mass removal information for RDX and other high explosives (HEs) and Cr(VI) for the 4th quarter, as well as totals since system startup. Concentrations near Playa 1 are much lower due to declining source concentrations resulting in reduction of mass removal at P1PTS. Overall, the systems have removed over 16,000 pounds (lbs) of high explosives (HEs) and chromium contaminants from perched groundwater since operations began.

The total recovery and treatment from both systems since startup has been calculated at about 3.1 billion gallons. Because SEPTS was originally designed to inject treated water, all of the treated water prior to 2005 was injected. However, a significant volume of treated water has been used beneficially since 2005, with a total of over 1.7 billion gallons of treated water beneficially used since startup of the irrigation system. The recovery and beneficial use totals are presented in Figure 3. Currently, the systems are releasing water to the WWTF and then to Playa 1 or directly to injection wells, so a majority of the treated water is not currently beneficially used. Evaluation

of effluent data from SEPTS indicates that all COCs were treated to levels below the groundwater protection standard (GWPS).

Pantex is currently installing an irrigation alternative on the property east of FM 2373 to provide additional long-term use of the treatment system water. Funding was requested in fiscal year (FY) 2021 to design and construct infrastructure for irrigation of land east of FM 2373 using five center pivot sprinklers. The design of the new irrigation system was completed in May 2021 and a new construction contract was awarded in August 2021. Construction on the system began in November 2021 and is expected to be completed by September 2022.

Pantex also identified funding to design and construct three new perched injection wells to the east of Playa 2 and northwest of the Zone 11 ISB System. Construction of the injection wells and infrastructure was completed in June 2021 and operation of the system will begin in 2022. These new injection wells will provide a consistent outlet for a portion of the treated water when irrigation is not an available method for beneficial use of the treated water. These wells will also provide a method to inject the treated water without affecting movement and capture of plumes in the southeast area.

Perchlorate was detected in two downgradient extraction wells starting in 2017, with concentrations increasing since the first detection. Perchlorate has been identified in two additional extraction wells in 2021. Pantex has contracted to expand the SEPTS with a perchlorate pretreatment for wells in the southwestern part of the system. The design portion of the contract started in August 2021 and was completed in February 2022. Construction is expected to be completed mid-2022. The four impacted extraction wells have been shut down until the perchlorate pre-treatment system is completed and operational.

#### ISB Systems

Four ISB systems (Zone 11 ISB, Southeast ISB, Southeast ISB Extension, and Offsite) are installed and operating at Pantex during the 4th Quarter of 2021. The systems are designed with closely spaced wells to set up a treatment zone in areas of the perched groundwater where pump and treat may not be as effective, or where the area is sensitive to vertical migration of COCs to the Ogallala Aquifer. Amendment is injected into these systems to establish treatment zones where COCs are degraded. Monitoring wells were installed downgradient of the treatment zone to monitor whether the system is effectively degrading the COCs (see maps in Appendix A). The primary COCs at the Zone 11 ISB are trichloroethene (TCE) and perchlorate. The primary COCs at the Southeast ISB are RDX and Cr(VI). The primary COC at the Southeast ISB Extension and the Offsite ISB is RDX.

Sampling of the ISB systems has been reduced to a semi-annual frequency. As a system's data is not always available for quarterly evaluation, only new and complete data sets will be assessed during the current quarter. Other systems will be evaluated during the following quarter, if sampled. In the 4th quarter, the Z11 ISB system was sampled completely. Scheduled sampling for the Offsite ISB system was skipped this quarter due to injection activities.

For the treatment zone wells, this report evaluates whether the conditions are present to degrade the COCs in each area, and evaluates the presence of a continued food source for the microbial reduction of COCs (see Table 1). Downgradient monitoring wells are evaluated to determine if the ISB systems are effective in degrading the COCs and any breakdown products of the COCs. Graphs of data from sampled treatment zone wells and downgradient *In Situ* performance monitoring (ISPM) wells are included in Appendix C. Graphs in Appendix C represent all data points since the start of remedial action for each system. Table 1 summarizes ISB system performance for the current quarter.

Treatment Zone Wells			Downgradient Performance Monitoring Wells		
			Primary		Degradation
	Reducing	<b>Food Source</b>	COCs		<b>Products of</b>
System	Conditions	Available	Reduced?	$COCs \leq GWPS$ ?	COCs Reduced?
Zone 11 ISB	Very Mild	Yes	Yes	ClO4 <sup>-</sup> in 7 of 9 wells	No
	to Strong			TCE in 4 of 9 wells	

**Table 1. ISB System Performance** 

Mild conditions = ORP (oxidation-reduction potential) of 0 to -50 millivolts (mV) Strong conditions = ORP < -100 mV and sulfate and nitrate reduced, indicating that conditions are present for reductive dechlorination.

#### ZONE 11 ISB REMEDIAL EFFECTIVENESS

Installation of the Zone 11 ISB remedial action was completed in 2009, and an expansion to the northwest of PTX06-ISB083 was completed in early 2015 and 2019 (see Appendix A maps). Another expansion was completed in late 2021 to address the southeast moving plume. Eleven injection events have been completed at the current system, with the first injection event occurring in the expansion zone in 2015. The 11th injection event for the Zone 11 ISB system was completed in November 2021. Pantex has moved to the use of a more soluble carbon source, molasses, as studies conducted at the Zone 11 ISB in 2018 indicated that molasses distributed between injection wells at a much higher concentration than emulsified vegetable oil (EVO). More frequent injections are required for molasses and have been planned annually for the Zone 11 ISB to maintain reducing conditions. Pantex will continue to evaluate the system to ensure appropriate timing of injections with the molasses.

The Zone 11 ISB has a well-established treatment zone in the original portion of the system, where injection has occurred since 2009. Portions of the northwest expansion area have received more than three injections, so deeper reducing conditions are likely established at the injection wells. Seven injected wells, five treatment zone monitoring (TZM) wells, nine downgradient ISPM, and two inactive injection wells were sampled in the Zone 11 ISB system in the 4th quarter.

Reduction of sulfate and nitrate and the measured oxidation-reduction potential (ORP) indicate whether conditions across the treatment zone are present for reductive dechlorination. The presences of gases, such as methane, can also be an indication of deeper reducing conditions.

Evaluation of data in the treatment zone indicates very mild to strong reducing conditions, with oxidation-reduction potential (ORP) ranging from 114 to -119 mV and sulfate from 0.8 to 99  $\mu$ g/L across the Zone 11 ISB. Monitored conditions inside the treatment zone indicate that sulfate was reduced in five of twelve wells, nitrate was reduced at all twelve wells and negative ORP was measured in all but two wells, indicating deeper reducing conditions in most areas. Methane was also measured in all treatment zone wells indicating deeper reducing conditions across the treatment zone. Conditions improved at most of the non-injected wells in the northwest expansion area, following the molasses injections that began in 2018. TCE continues to be reduced to cis-1,2dichloroethene (DCE), with TCE concentrations below GWPS in ten monitored wells inside of the treatment zone and cis-1,2-DCE present at concentrations below the GWPS in eleven of the twelve monitored wells. When greater amounts of TCE and cis-1,2-DCE are being degraded, ethene and vinyl chloride are expected to be detected. Vinyl chloride was detected in five sampled wells inside the treatment zone, but ethane was not detected in any wells. These results could indicate that a portion of the TCE is being completely degraded in some areas of the treatment zone, while other areas have milder reducing conditions. Perchlorate was reduced in all wells across the treatment zone.

Pantex evaluates performance at nine downgradient ISPM wells for the Zone 11 ISB and two former ISB injection wells (PTX06-ISB079 and PTX06-ISB082). Seven of nine ISPM wells exhibit perchlorate concentrations below the GWPS in the 2nd quarter. TCE concentrations are at or below the GWPS in four of nine ISPM wells. The first breakdown product of TCE, cis-1,2-DCE, was below the GWPS in eight of nine downgradient wells. Data indicate that due to treatment, concentrations of TCE and its breakdown products are very close to meeting the GWPS in treated water from the original portion of the system. One downgradient well, PTX06-1150, is not demonstrating strong treatment. This well is downgradient of a single row of injection wells. Pantex has recently evaluated data and determined an additional row of injection wells upgradient of this location is needed to ensure treatment of TCE and perchlorate. In lieu of installing a recirculation system in 2021, Pantex drilled a second row of closely spaced wells across the southern portion of the ISB to address higher concentrations of TCE moving into those areas. Wells that can no longer be injected were infilled with new wells, rather than replacing the old wells, so that injections can be more closely spaced. A full update on the system will be provided in the 2021 Annual Progress Report.

PTX06-ISB079 and PTX06-ISB082 are now monitored to evaluate perchlorate conditions on the eastern side of the ISB, in the second row of injection wells. Pantex no longer injects into the second row of wells, and will evaluate these wells to ensure that treatment continues on the perchlorate side of the ISB. Perchlorate, TCE, and TCE degradation products were not detected in PTX06-ISB079 and PTX06-ISB082.

#### ISB Injection Activities

Though no sampling occurred at the other ISB systems, other injection activities occurred over the 4th quarter. Well maintenance activities were performed in December at the Southeast ISB system for the upcoming injection event scheduled for March 2022. Injections were completed at both the Offsite ISB and Southeast ISB Extensions systems in the 4th quarter of 2021. Future injections are scheduled for the Offsite ISB (April 2022) and Zone 11 (Summer 2022).

#### BURNING GROUND SVE

The Burning Ground SVE system began operation in 2002 as a large-scale catalytic oxidizer (CatOX) system. Due to a large reduction in VOC concentrations, a small CatOX system has been operating at the Burning Ground SVE system since April 2012. This small-scale system focuses on treating residual non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) and soil gas at a single extraction well (SVE-S-20) near the source area.

As part of a planned system pulse, to determine current recovery efforts of the system, the system was not operated during the 4th quarter. System restart occurred at the beginning January 2022. A more detailed discussion about the system pulse plan is planned for the 2021 Annual Progress Report.

#### UNCERTAINTY MANAGEMENT AND EARLY DETECTION

Uncertainty management and early detection wells are evaluated to determine if there are unexpected conditions in areas where previous groundwater contamination has not been detected or confirmed (Ogallala and perched aquifers), or in previous plume locations where concentrations have fallen below GWPS, background, and the practical quantitation limit (PQL) (e.g., perched wells at the Burning Ground and Old Sewage Treatment Plant areas). Indicator COCs are evaluated at the uncertainty management/early detection wells in the quarterly report. A map depicting the wells evaluated is included in Appendix A.

Review of the uncertainty management/early detection data collected during the 4th quarter indicates no unexpected conditions at any wells in the perched or Ogallala Aquifers.

#### OTHER UNEXPECTED CONDITIONS

Pantex routinely evaluates data as they come in from the laboratory to determine if data are offtrend, at an all-time high, or represent a new detection that may require further sampling or evaluation. Through the well maintenance program, Pantex also inspects wells at least every five years to ensure they are not silting in and to evaluate whether the well remains in contact with the formation. No unexpected conditions were noted in the 4th quarter.

#### SCHEDULE UPDATE

Pantex provided a detailed schedule of upcoming work in the 2020 Annual Progress Report. An update of the activities scheduled to be started or completed by the publication date of this report is provided below.

Pantex completed the following:

- Drilling of the new row of Zone 11 ISB wells was completed in September 2021.
- Landfill maintenance at SVS 7b was completed in September 2021.

- The first injection into the new Offsite ISB began in June 2021 and was completed in October 2021.
- Construction of the new SEPTS injection well project near Playa 2 is complete. The project is expected to be operational Spring of 2022 and will provide a new outlet for up to 150 gpm (half of design capacity) of treated water from the SEPTS.
- Injections into the Zone 11 ISB finished in November 2021.
- The second injection event was completed at the Southeast ISB Extension in November 2021.
- Pantex has obtained a Right of Entry agreement with one neighbor that includes appropriate restrictions.

Pantex continues progress toward completion of the following items:

- Pantex continues to work with the remaining neighbor to obtain necessary deed restrictions to control drilling and use of groundwater beneath the properties where impacted perched groundwater is present and is currently pursuing deed restrictions with a second neighbor. As noted in the 2020 3rd Quarter Progress Report, Pantex will require additional time to complete the necessary deed restrictions, as required by the Five-Year Review. It is expected that all needed restrictions can be completed by early 2022.
- Bids for the new SEPTS perchlorate pre-treatment for wells were accepted in June 2021. The contract was awarded in July and design was completed in February 2022, with construction starting in March 2022.
- Pantex awarded a contract to build two mobile pump and treat systems that will be used at the Offsite Remediation System and in other areas where plume control may be required. Design is expected to be completed in March 2022, with construction starting afterward.
- The design of the new irrigation system planned to be installed east of FM 2373 was completed in May 2021. The new construction contract was awarded in August and construction began in November 2021.
- Phase 3 infrastructure for the Offsite System is currently being designed. Construction is scheduled to commence in early 2022.
- Pantex has sent a contract for the Phase 3 drilling at the Offsite System. Drilling is expected to begin in spring 2022.
- Contracts have been started for Five-Year Review support, including MAROS and risk assessment evaluation. That work will kick-off in March 2022.

The following items are upcoming work to be completed by Pantex:

- Pantex is preparing a contract for build of 2 new ISB injection trailers to be used for upcoming injection events.
- Pantex is preparing to inject the Southeast ISB in March 2022.
- Pantex is preparing to inject the Offsite ISB in April 2022.
- Pantex is preparing to rehab the Zone 11 ISB wells in April 2022, with injection commencing afterward.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGE

The remedial actions continue to operate and meet short-term expectations for cleanup of the perched groundwater in areas under the influence of the remediation systems. Perched water levels are declining, mass is being removed or reduced, and institutional controls provide protection from use of impacted groundwater, while the remedial actions continue to operate to meet long-term goals. Pantex is working to extend treatment systems to areas that are not currently under the influence of an existing remediation system. Pantex is also working to extend treated water injection and beneficial use to new areas to ensure consistent operation of the pump and treat systems.

The pump and treat systems continue to remove COC mass and water from critical areas in the perched aquifer; thus, decreasing head that drives vertical and lateral movement of perched groundwater. Pantex is continuing to pursue other options for release or use of the treated water. Pantex will continue to inject and release water to Playa 1 until the subsurface irrigation system is operational or other uses can be constructed. System repairs have been completed at the subsurface irrigation system, with limited operation starting in March 2022. Pantex has installed perched injection wells east of the Playa 2 area, as previously recommended. These wells will help provide a consistent outlet for release of treated water from SEPTS when beneficial use is not possible. Pantex expects to inject up to 150 gpm of treated perched groundwater once the system in brought online in Spring 2022. Pantex completed the design and started the construction of a center pivot irrigation system east of FM 2373. Pantex also contracted for design and construction of a perchlorate treatment system to address the perchlorate moving southeast through the SEPTS extraction wellfield.

Monitoring results for areas downgradient of the established ISB systems continue to demonstrate that treatment has been generally effective. Downgradient wells at the Zone 11 ISB are demonstrating treatment. Most downgradient wells meet or are near the GWPS for the primary contaminants and breakdown products. Pantex has changed the injection strategy at the Z11 ISB to attempt better distribution of amendment between wells and provide better treatment of TCE and perchlorate. Data indicate that the injection of a more soluble carbon source (molasses) has distributed widely where injected and that reducing conditions have improved in those areas. Pantex will continue to evaluate the data and make appropriate recommendations for treatment in the upcoming progress reports. Wells that can no longer be injected will be infilled with new wells, rather than replacing the old wells, so that injections can be more closely spaced and EVO can be used to improve treatment in those areas. Molasses will continue to be used in the more widely spaced areas of the ISB.

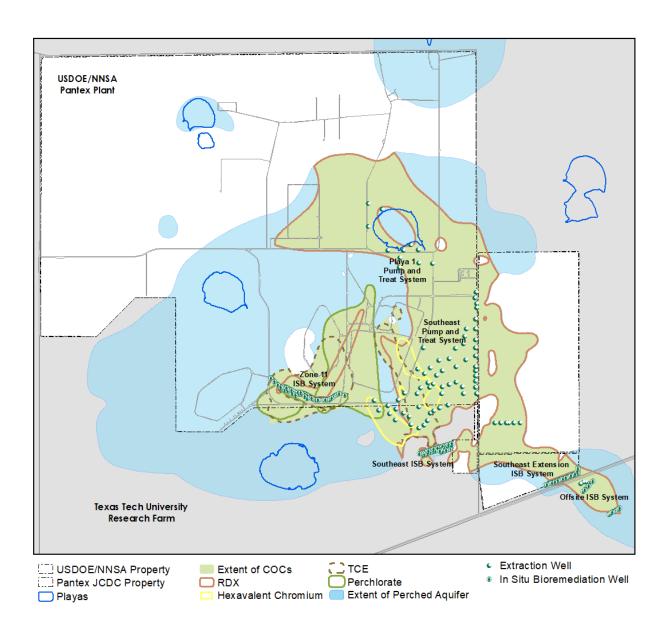
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A new ISB system (Offsite ISB) was designed to address HE contamination found on neighboring properties. Installation of infrastructure for Phase 1 and 2 of the Offsite ISB is complete and the 1st injection into the system was completed in October 2021. Phase 3 construction will begin in 2022, and Phase 4 beginning in 2023.

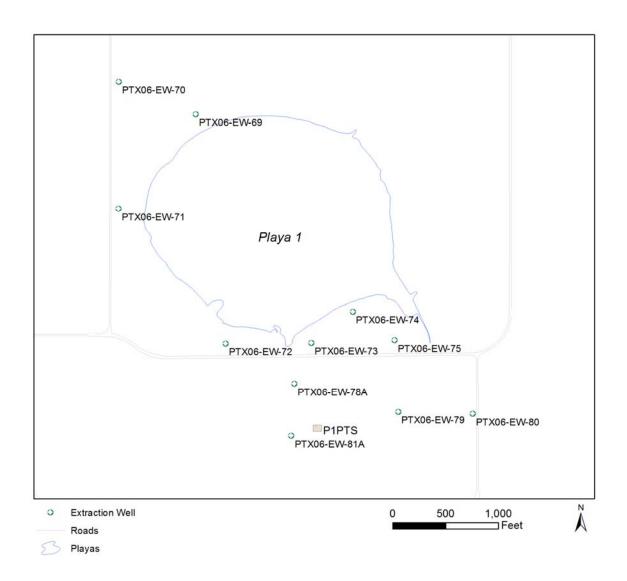
The SVE system continues to treat soil gas and residual NAPL in the solvent evaporation pit/ chemical burn pit area of the Burning Ground, thereby mitigating vertical movement of VOCs to groundwater. Pantex has continued to have problems with completing rebound tests, and has been unable to prepare a path to closure as recommended in the first Five-Year Review. Therefore, Pantex has evaluated other paths to closure for this system. In May 2017, Pantex completed a modification to six inactive SVE extraction wells surrounding the active extraction well SVE-S-20 to open the wells to ambient air. This modification enhances airflow through the formation while the system is operating. The airflow was increased from 32 scfm to about 44 scfm over time. Evaluation of hourly VOC removal indicates that the mass removal rate initially increased with the increase in influent airflow; however, influent concentrations and mass removal have greatly decreased since that time. Pantex is actively pulsing the system to evaluate final closure of the system. Pantex will provide further recommendations based on review of influent SVE data in the annual report.

The groundwater remedies are considered to be protected for the short-term, as untreated perched groundwater use is controlled to prevent human contact and monitoring data continue to indicate that the remedial actions remain protective of the Ogallala Aquifer.

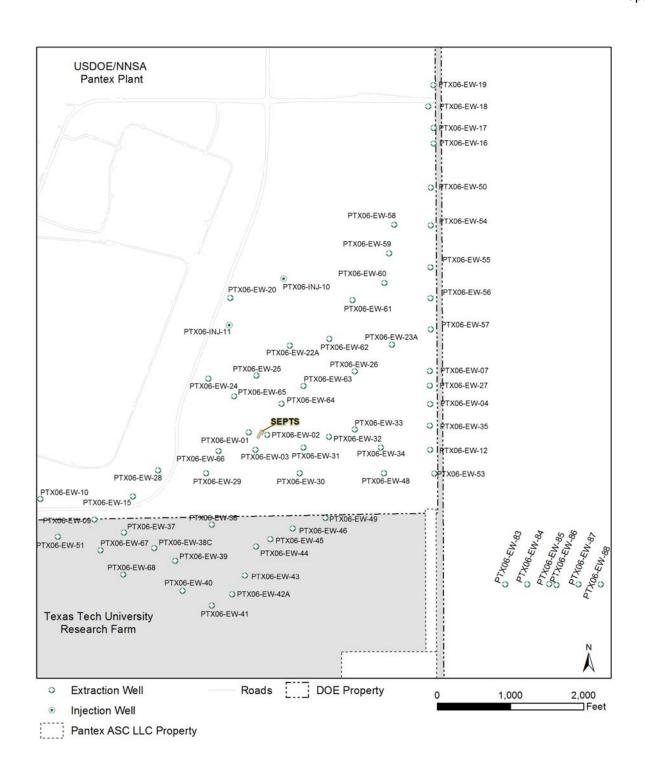
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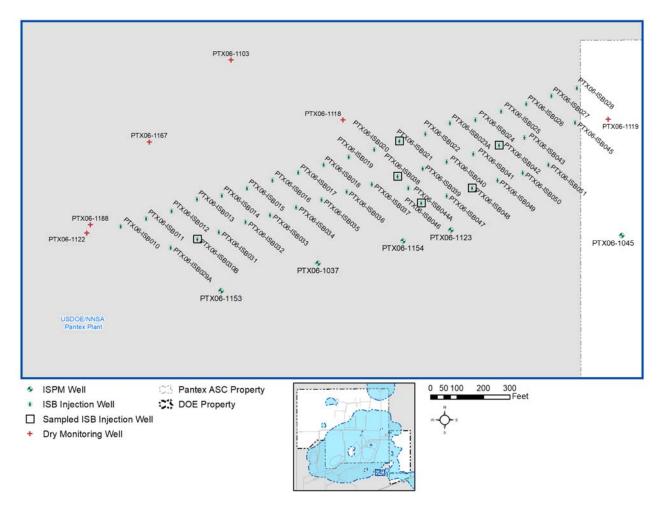
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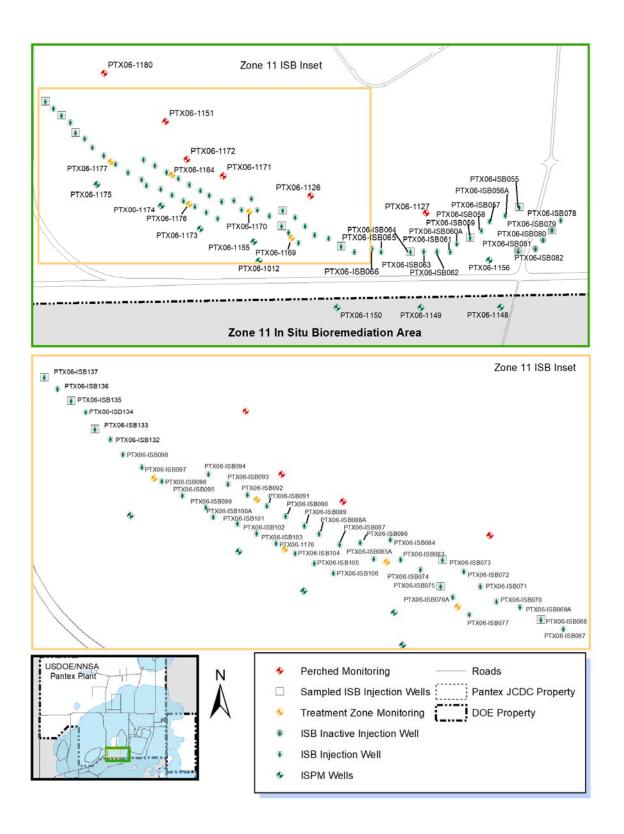
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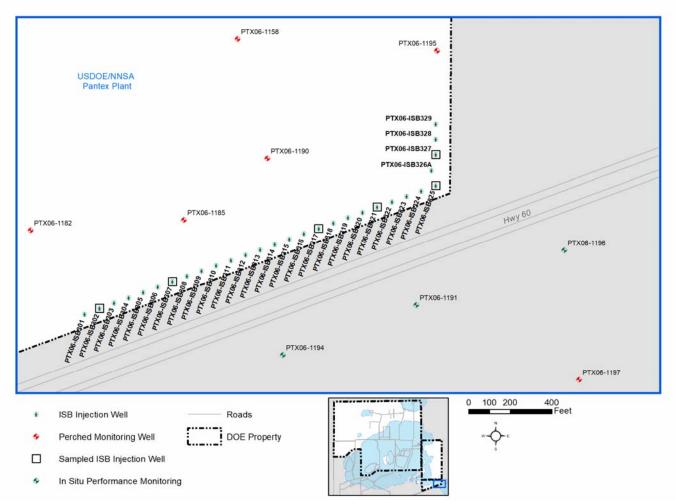
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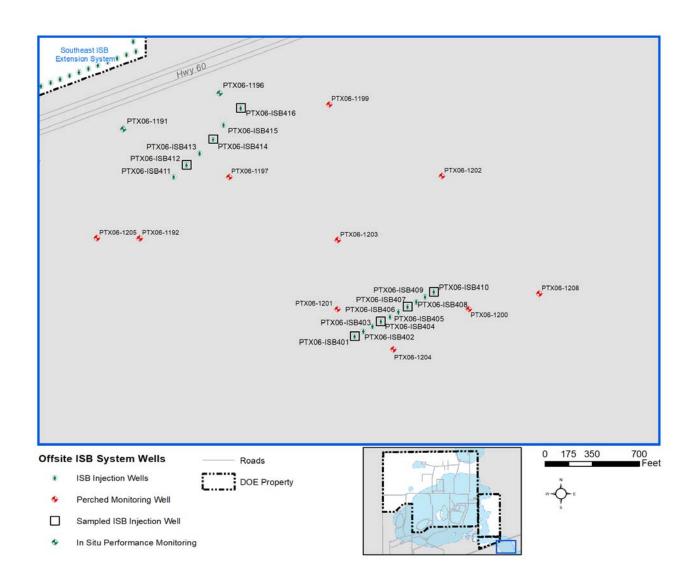
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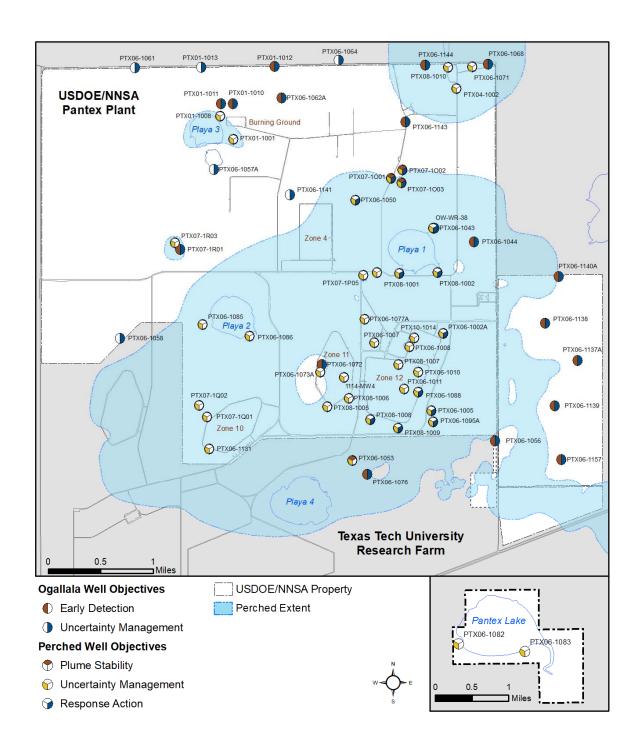
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**Offsite ISB Wells and Sampling Locations** 



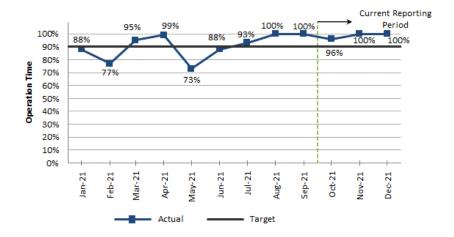
**Uncertainty Management and Early Detection Wells Evaluated in the Quarterly Progress Report** 

Appendix B
Pump and Treat System Graphs

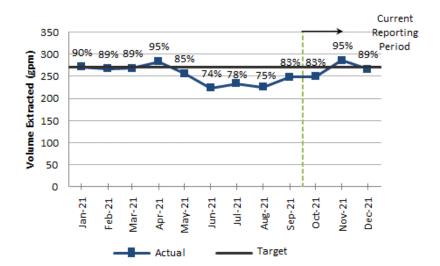
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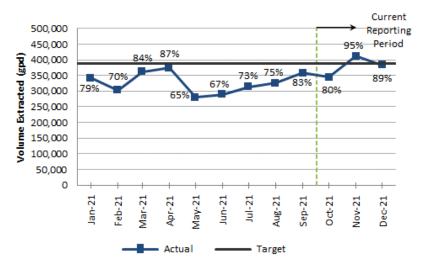
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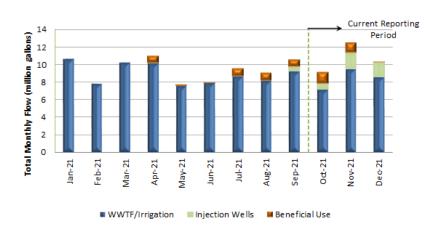
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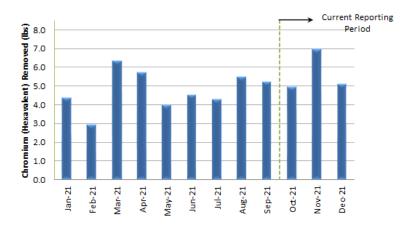
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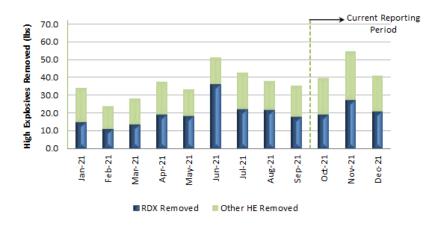
**SEPTS GPD and % Capacity** 



**SEPTS Monthly Total Flow** 

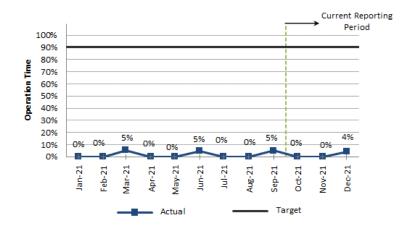


**SEPTS Chromium Mass Removal by Month** 

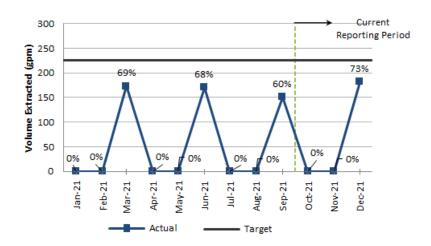


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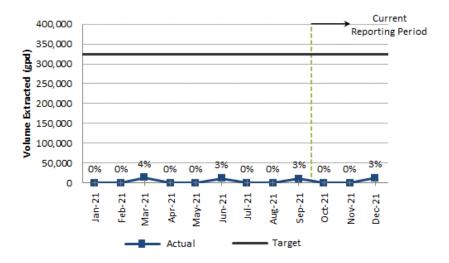
Playa 1 Pump and Treat System Graphs



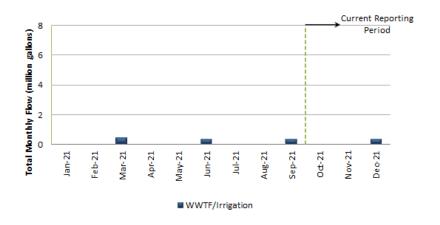
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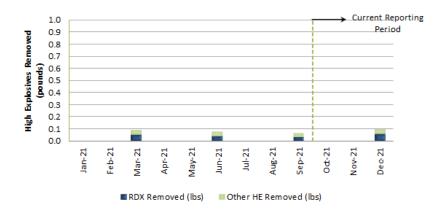
**P1PTS Average GPM and % Capacity** 



**P1PTS Average GPD and % Capacity** 



**P1PTS Monthly System Total Flow** 



**P1PTS HE Mass Removal by Month** 

### **Appendix B Glossary**

Operation Time Operation time represents the percentage of the total number of hours the

system was actually operated vs. the total possible hours the system could have

operated on a monthly basis.

GPM Extraction The gallons per minute (GPM) extraction rate represents the extraction rate from

the well field while the system was operating. This is a measurement of the well field's capability to support the overall system throughput goals. Low well field rates can occur due to inoperable wells or decline in saturated thickness that

makes extraction difficult.

GPD Extraction The gallons per day (GPD) extraction rate represents the system's ability to meet

overall throughput goals, considering the well field extraction rate and the system's operational rate. This rate is affected by the ability to extract water

from the well field and the system downtime.

Total Monthly Flow Total monthly flow is the total volume of extracted water measured at the

influent point of the pump and treat system. Individual well measurements and

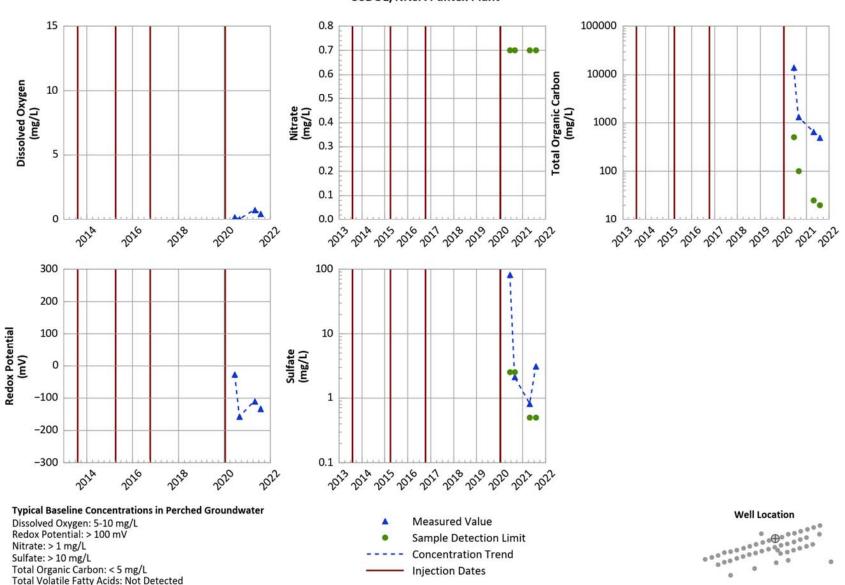
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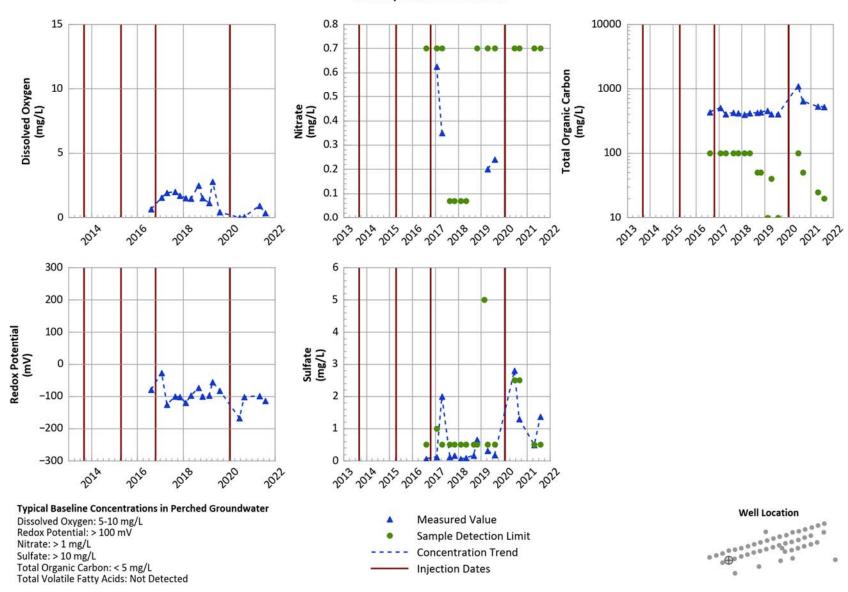
Appendix C ISB Graphs

**Southeast ISB Graphs** 

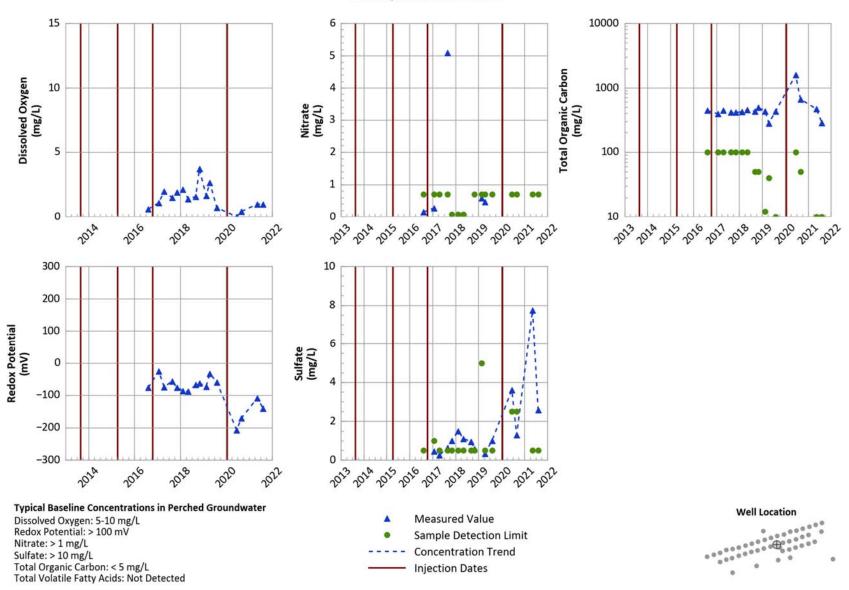
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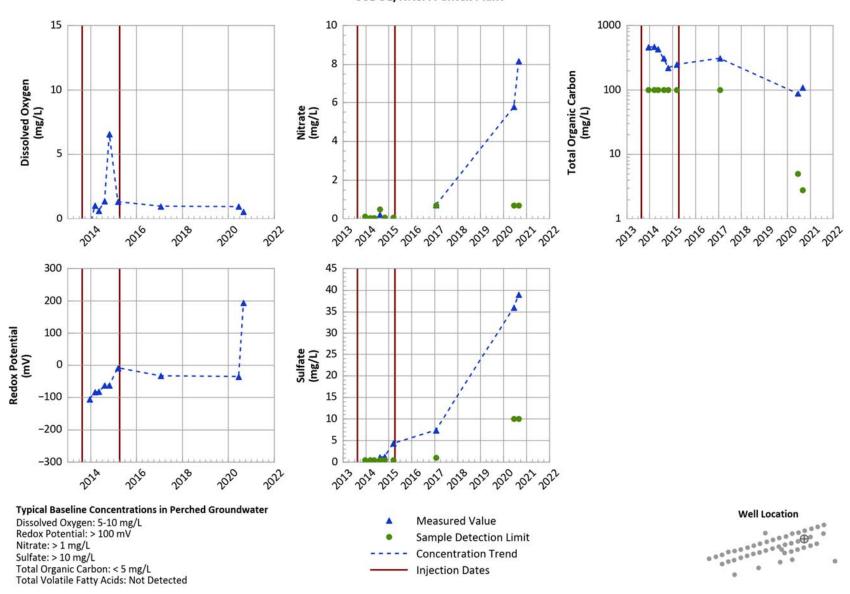
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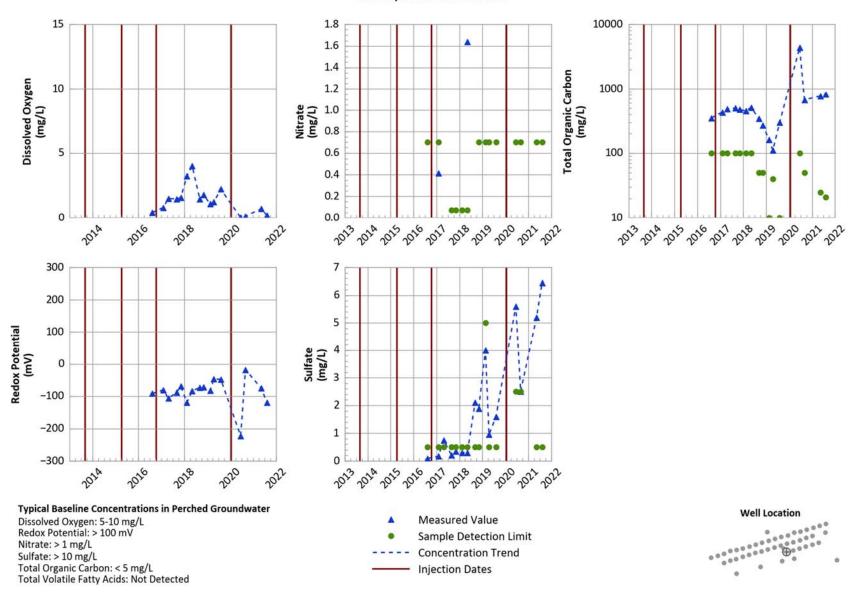
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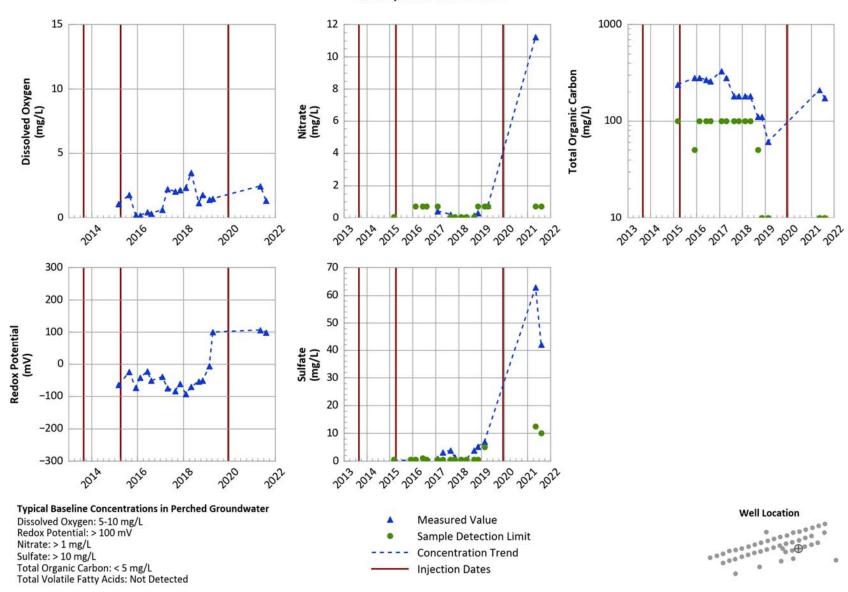
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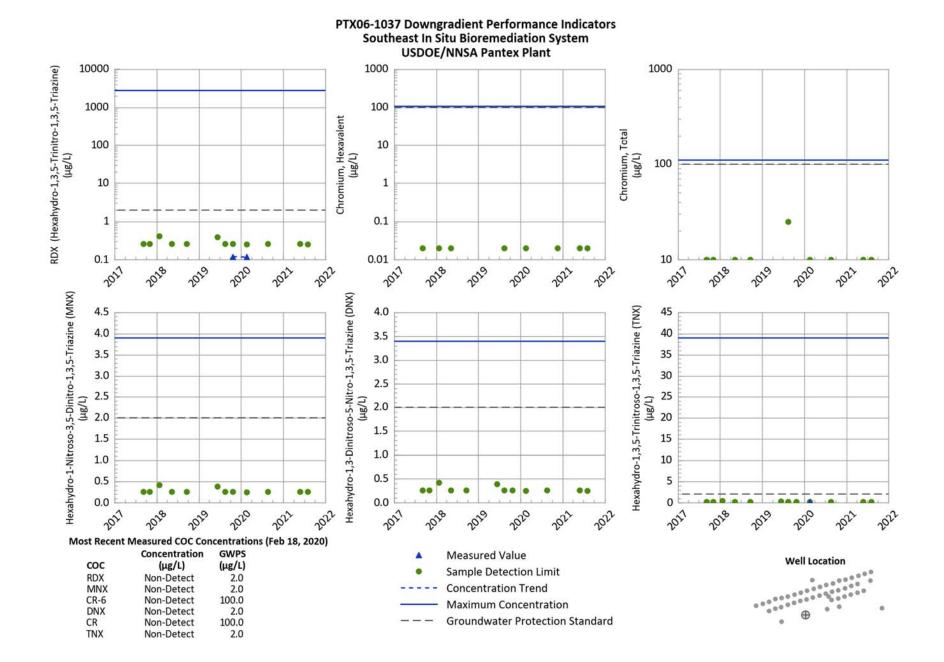


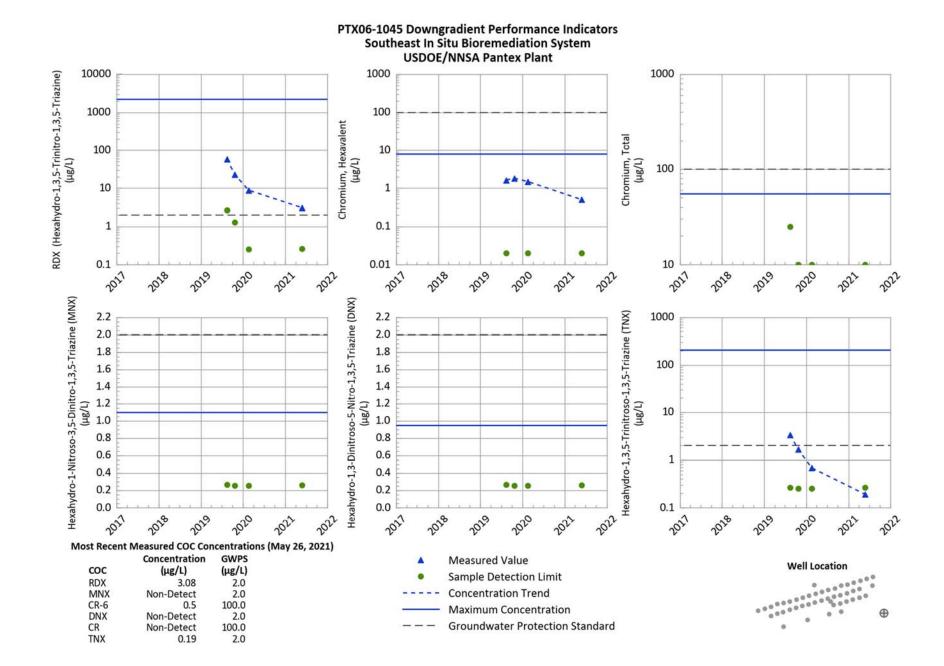
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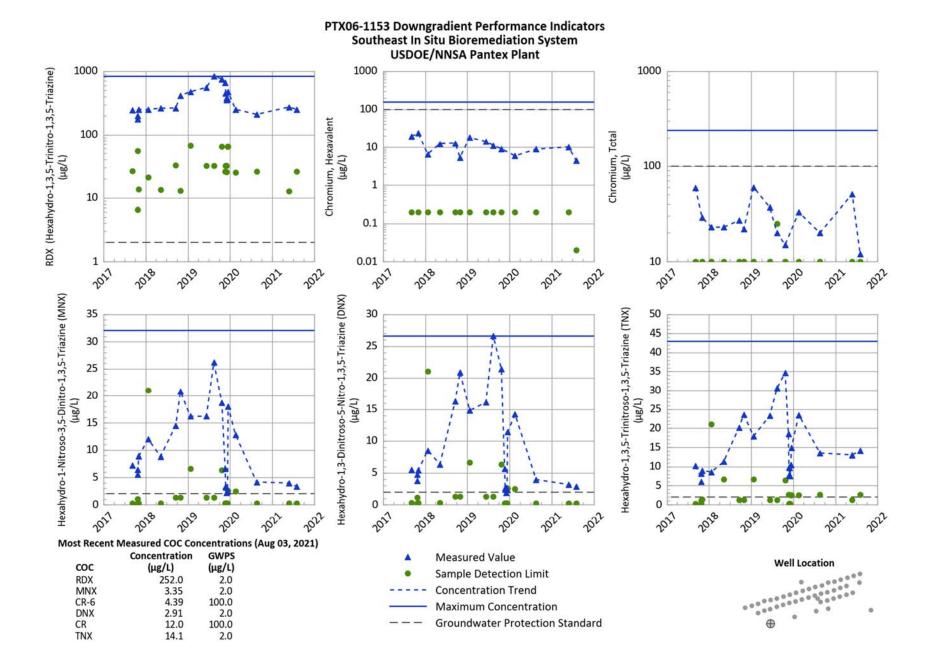


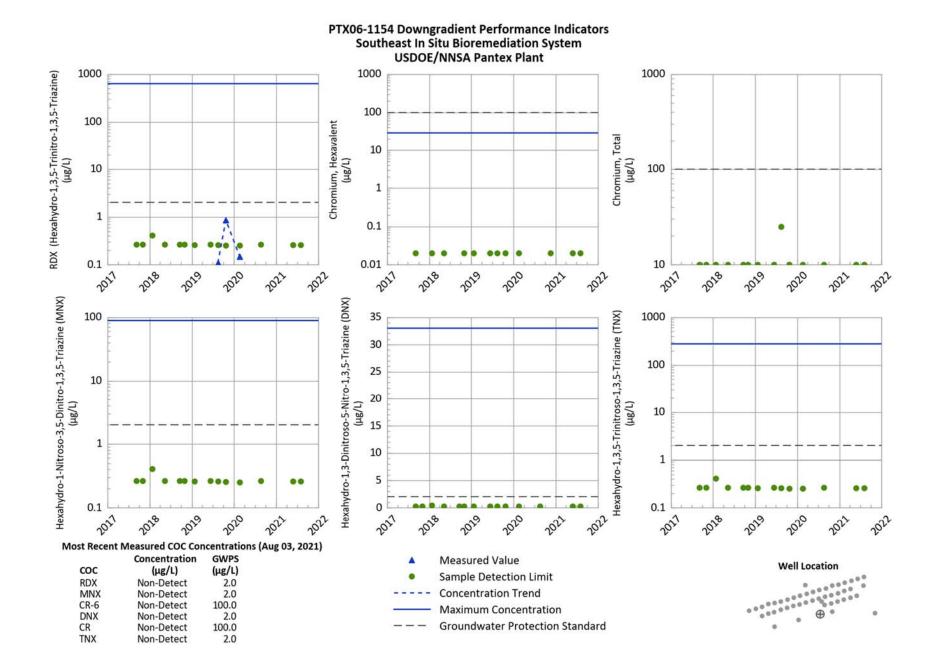
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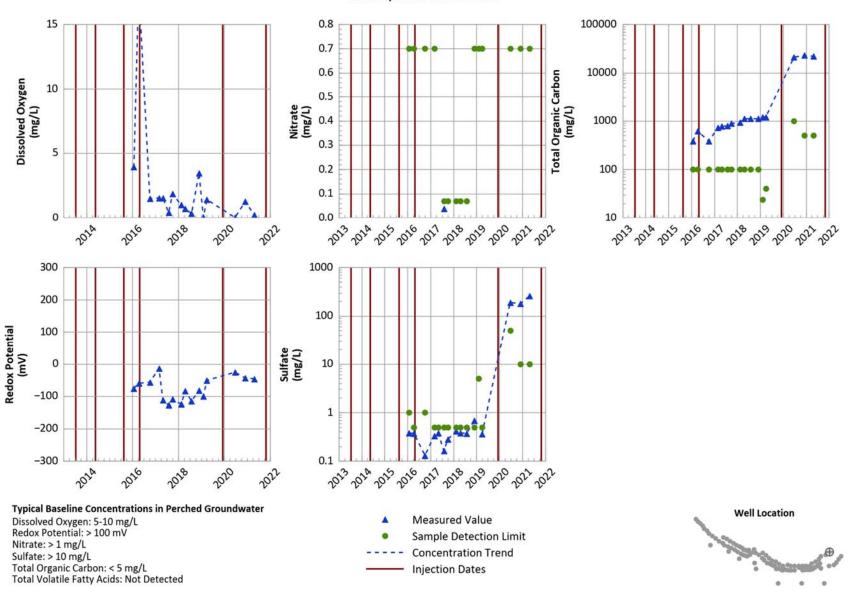




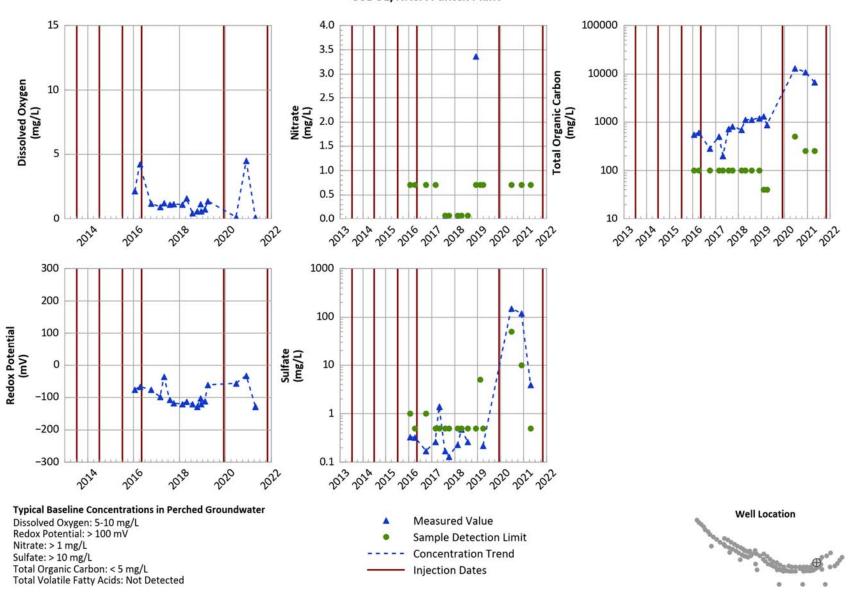


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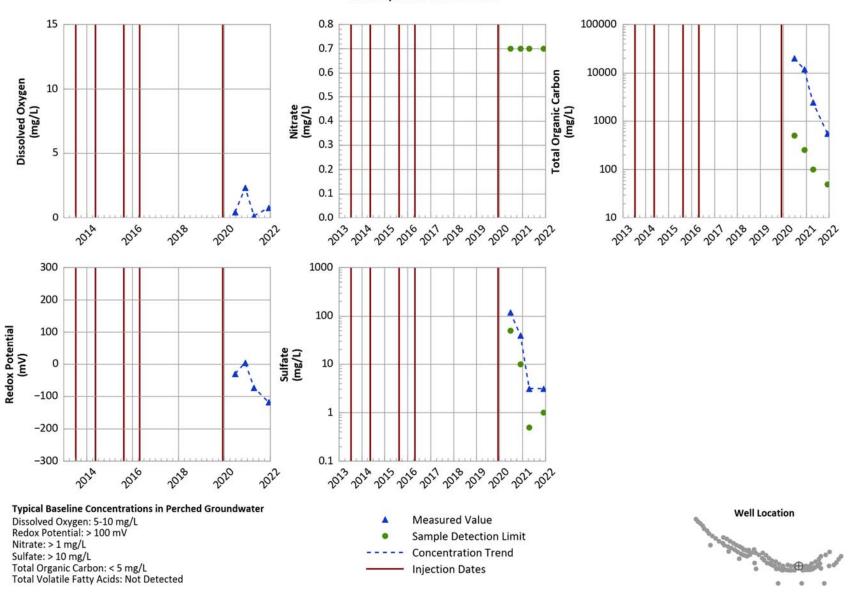
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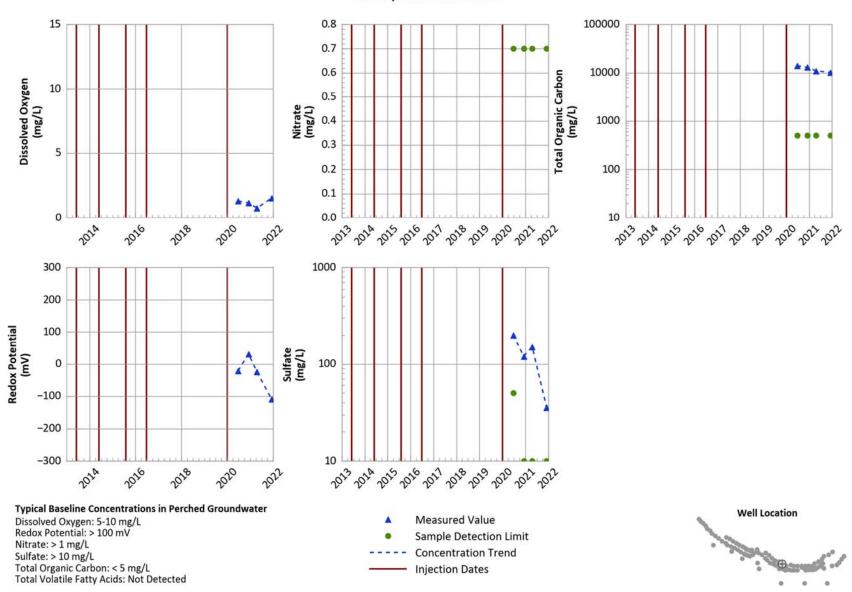
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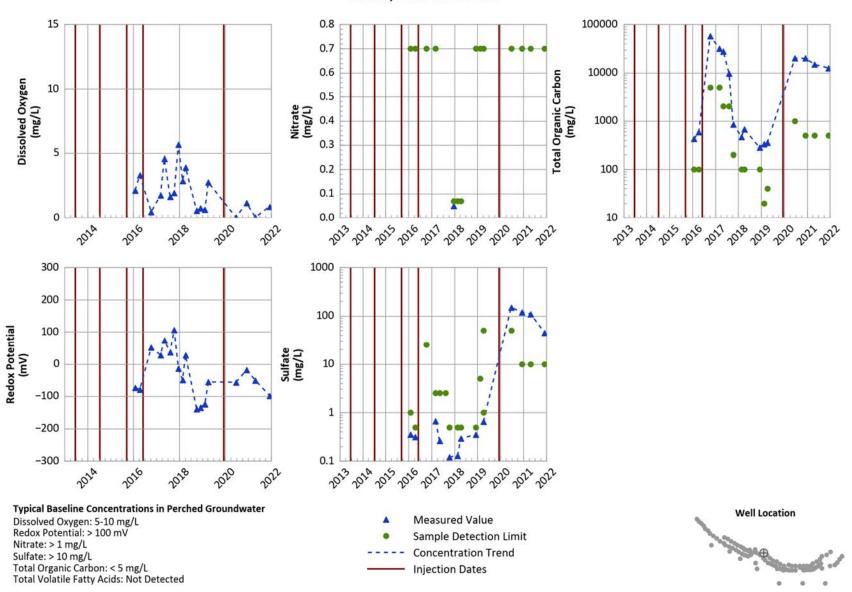
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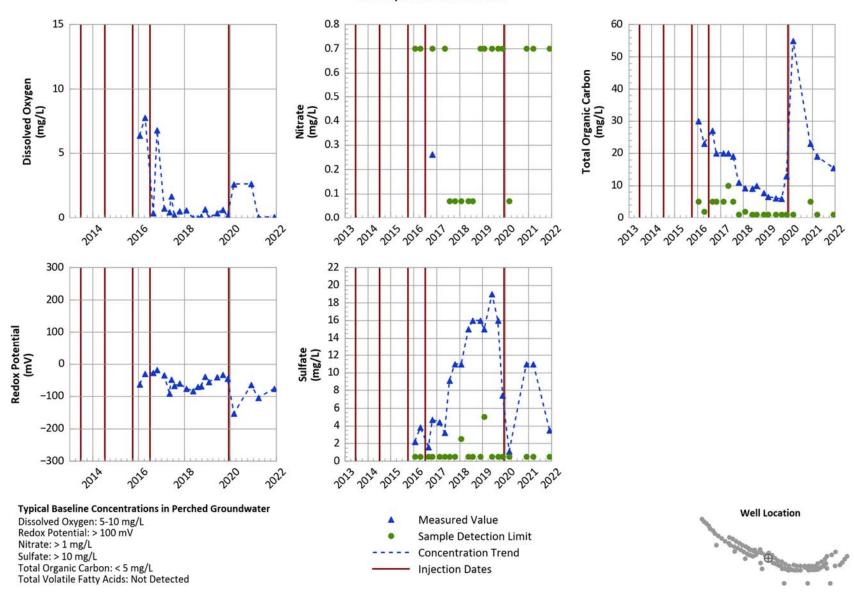
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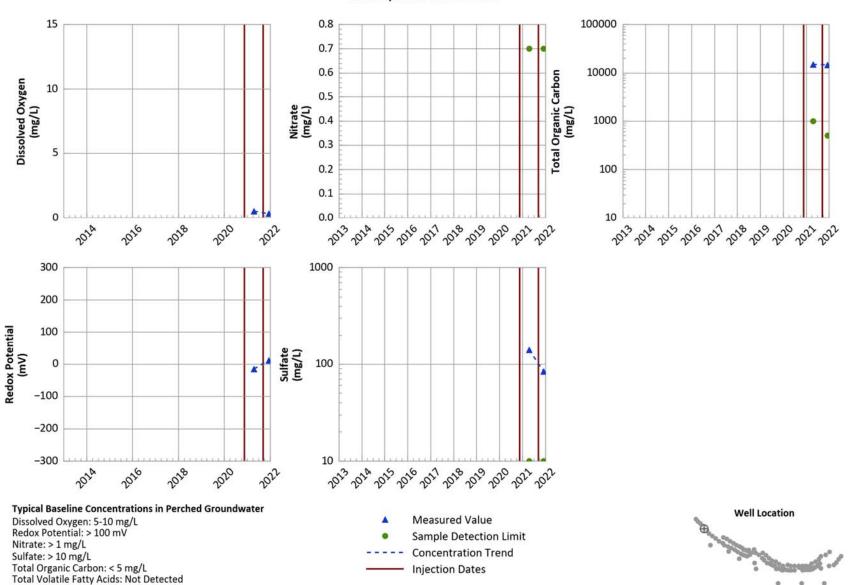
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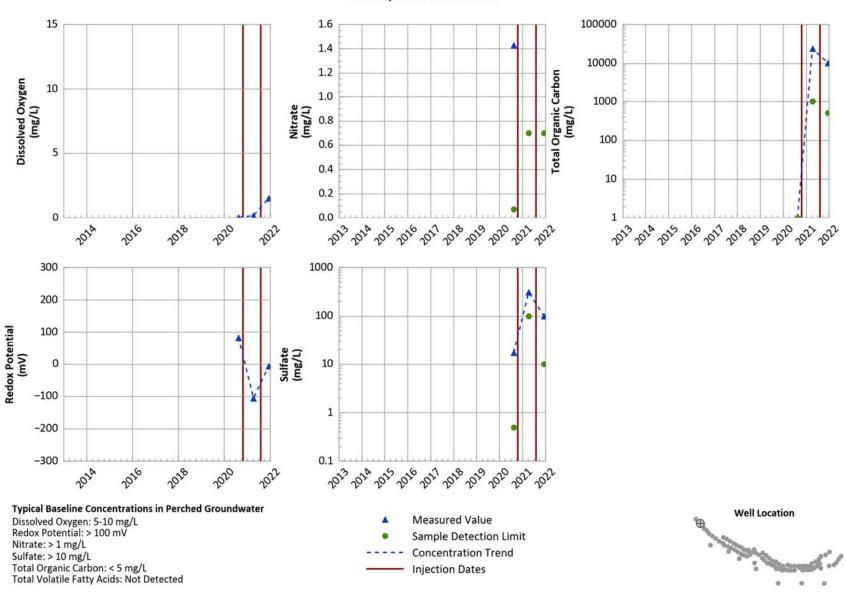
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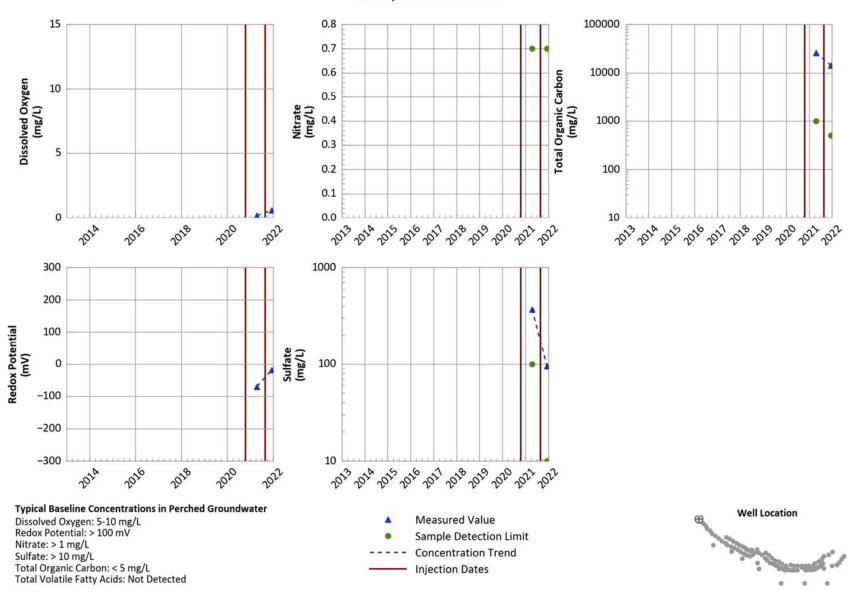
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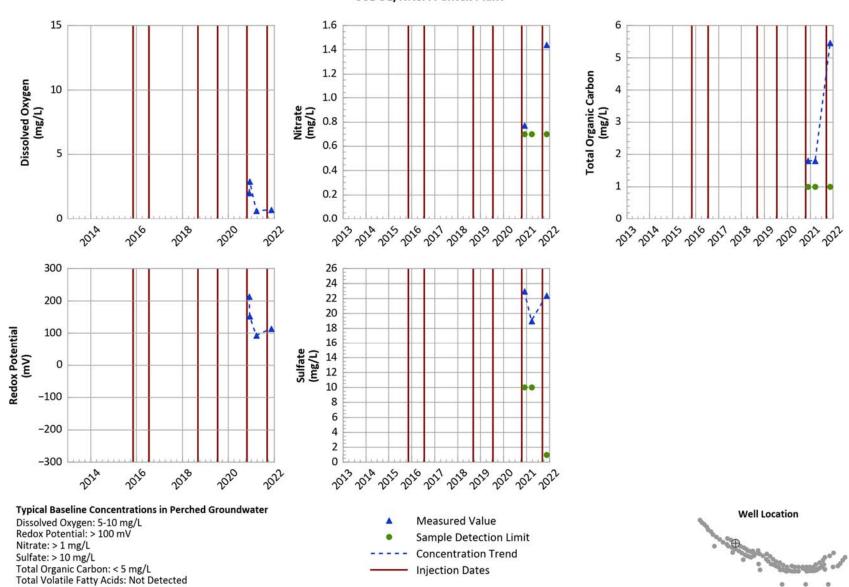
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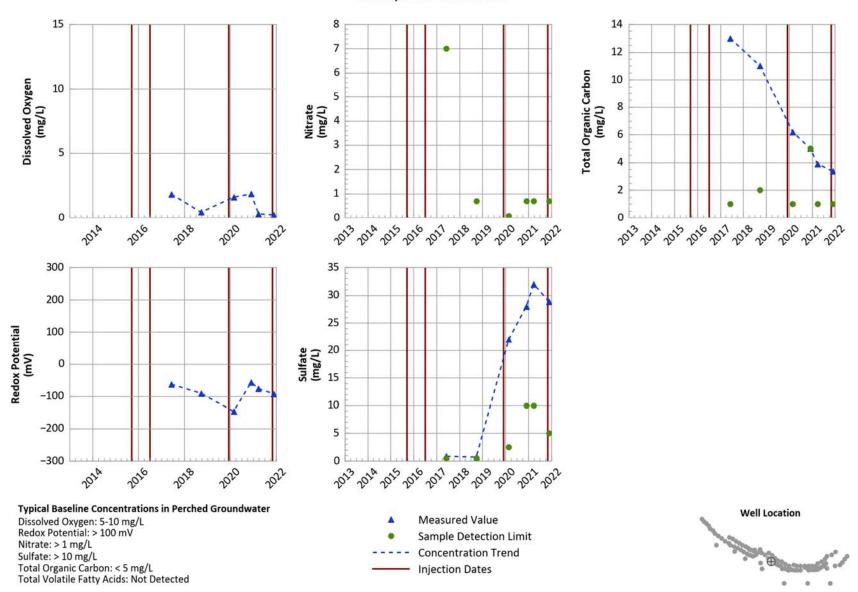
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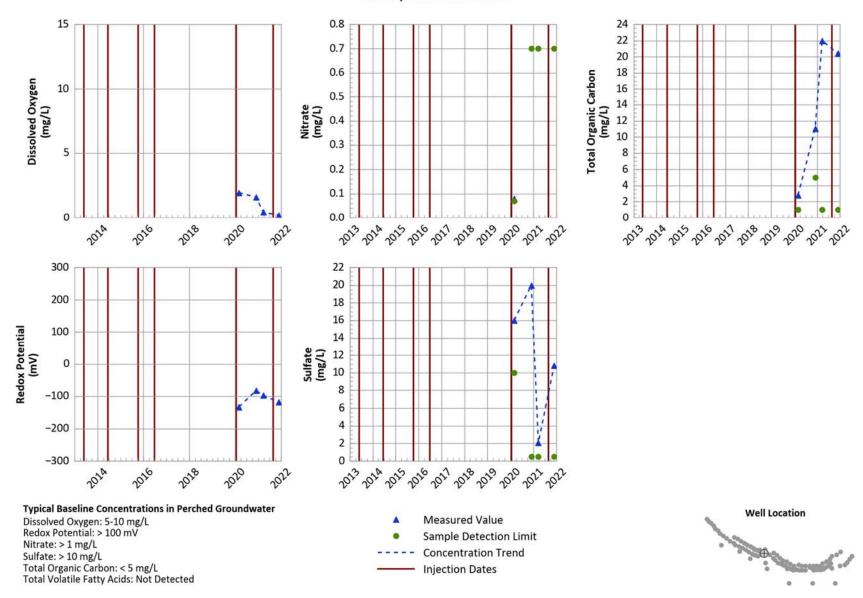
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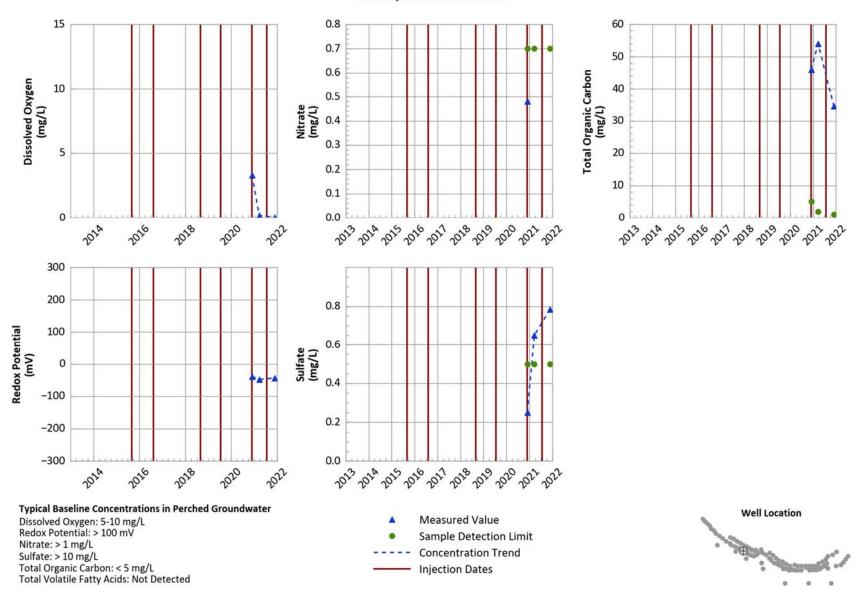
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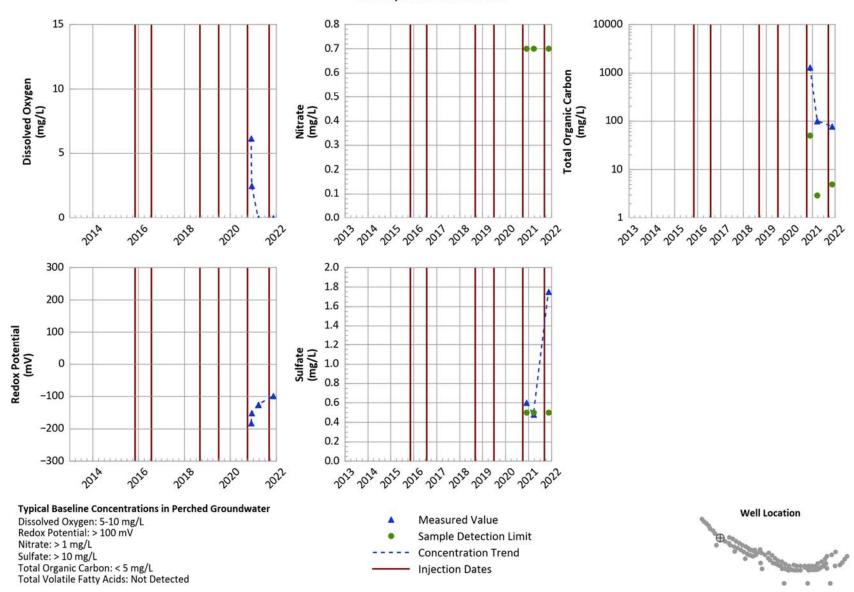
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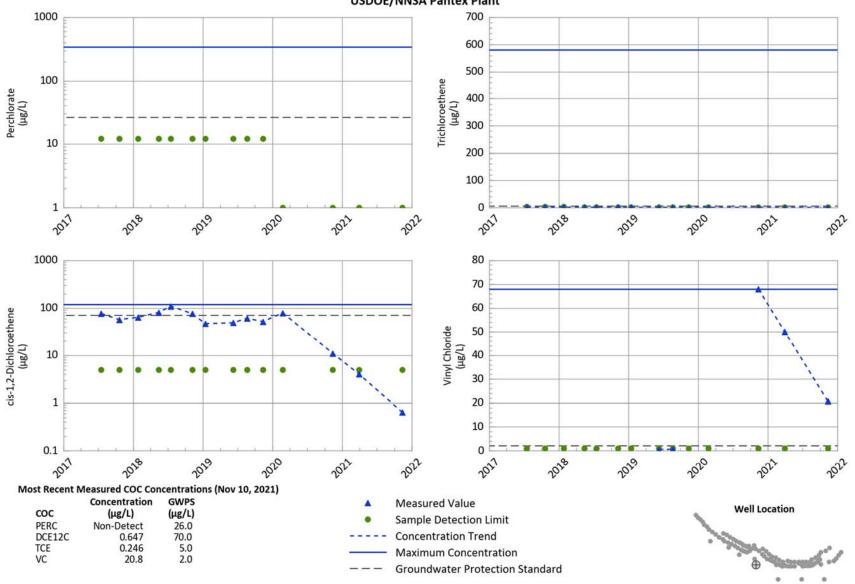
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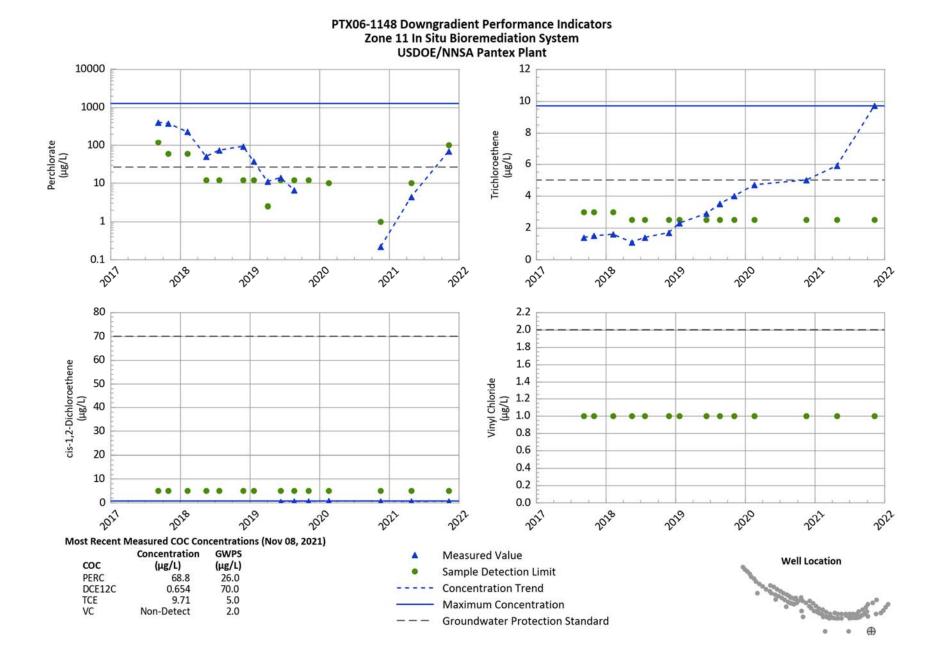


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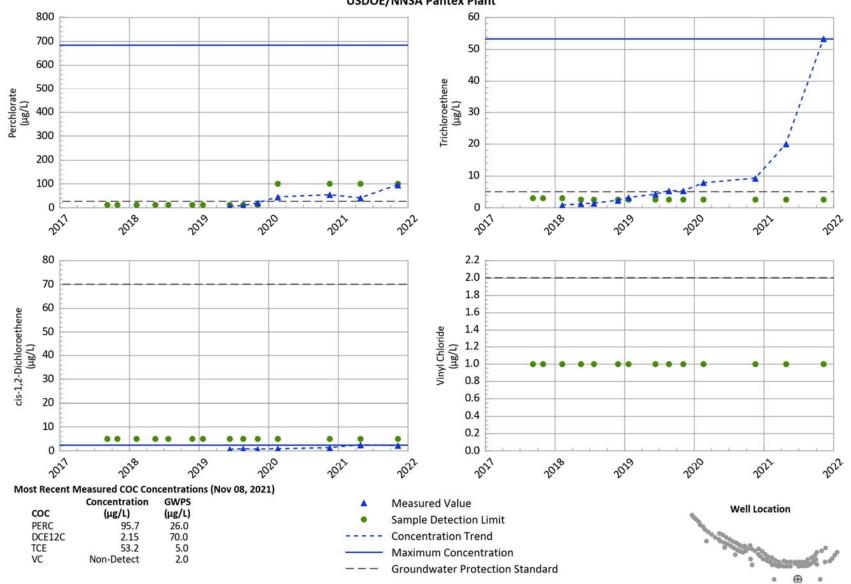


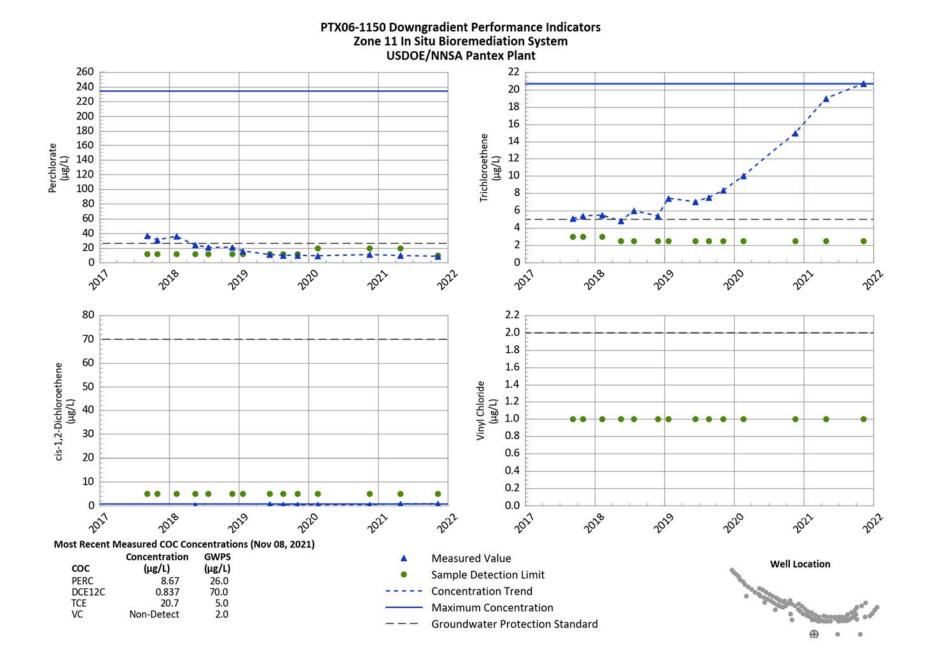
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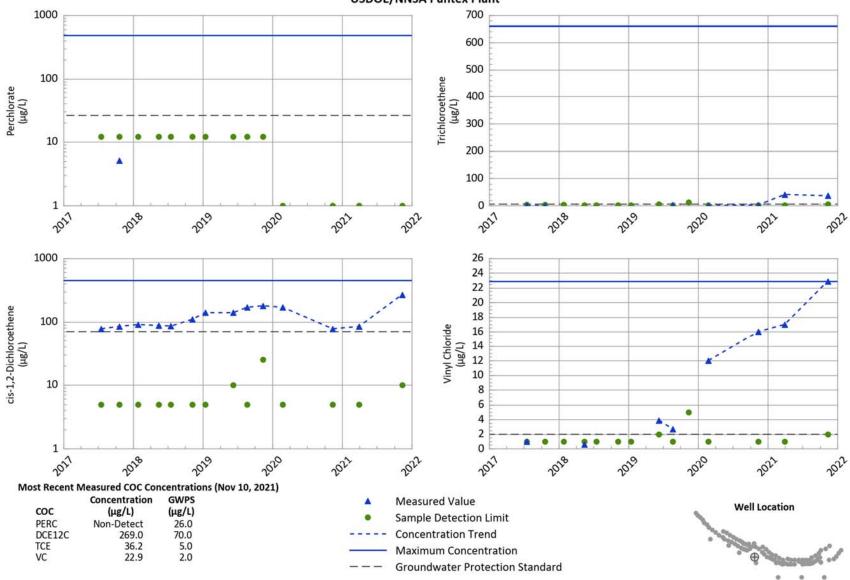


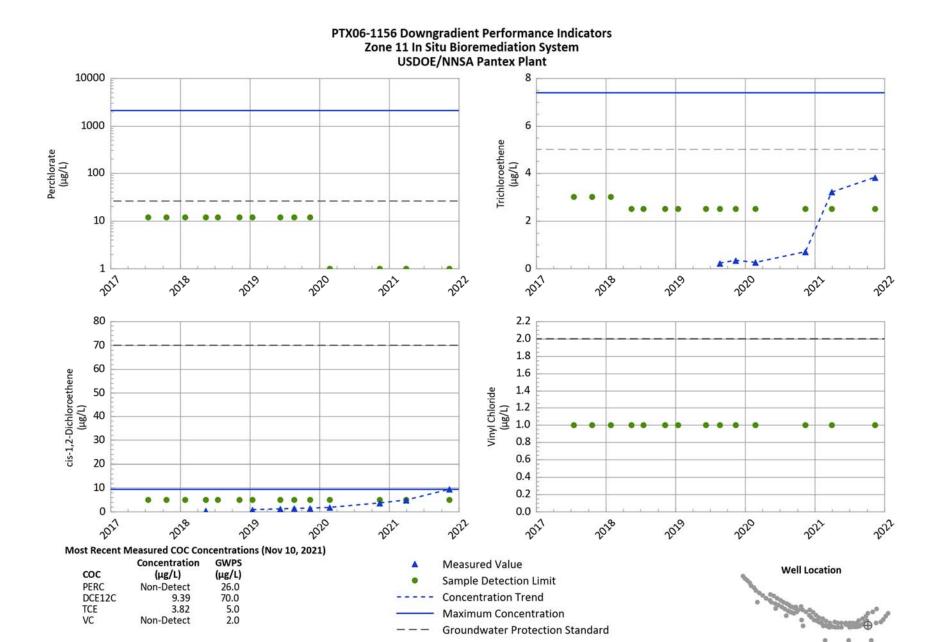
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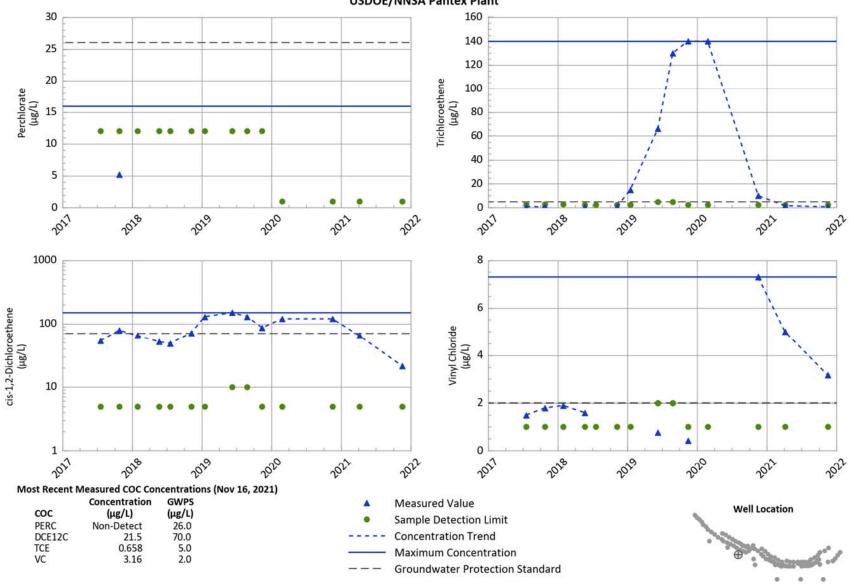


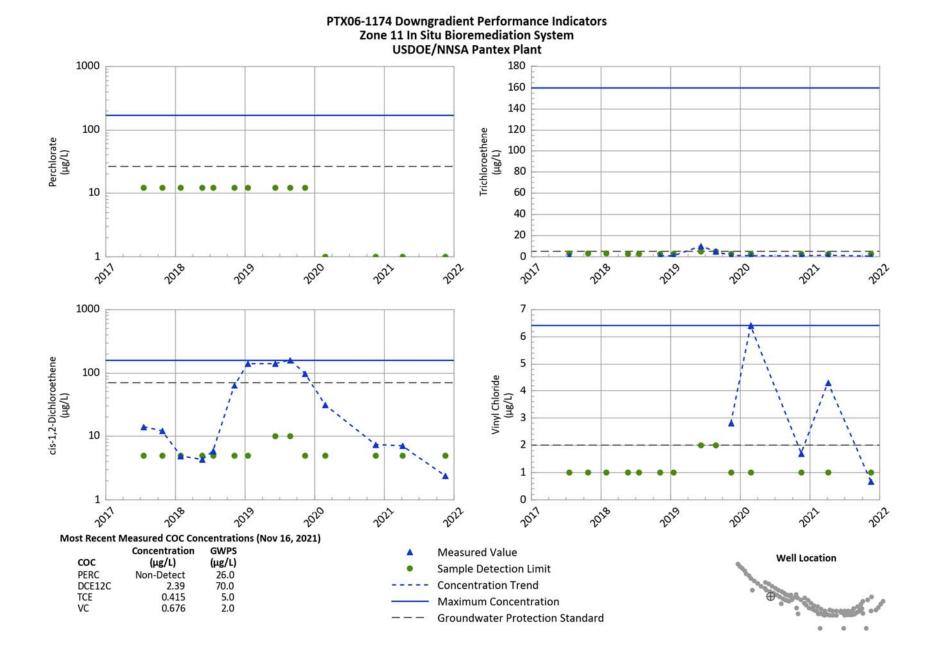
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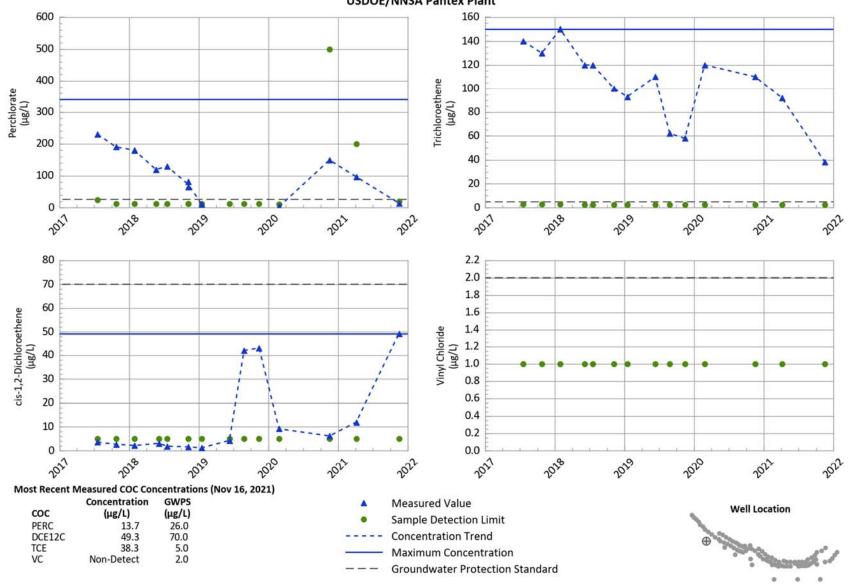


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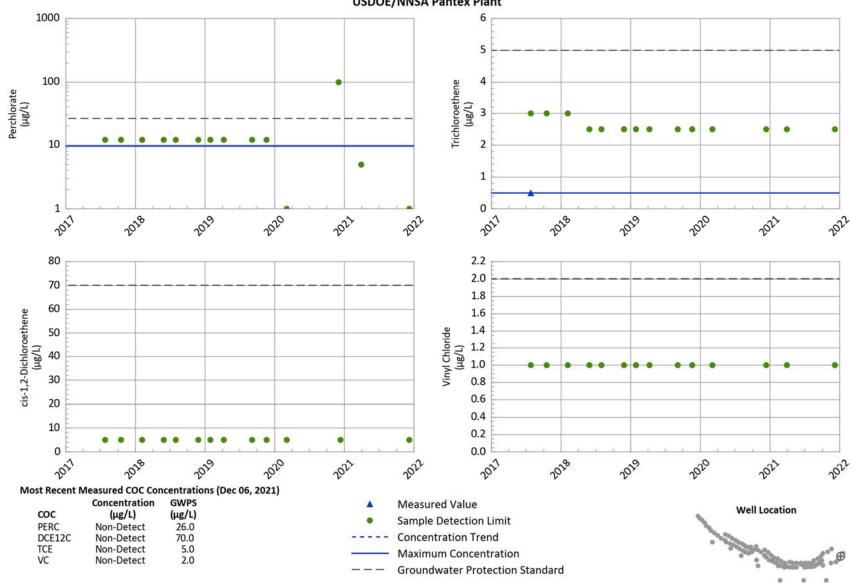




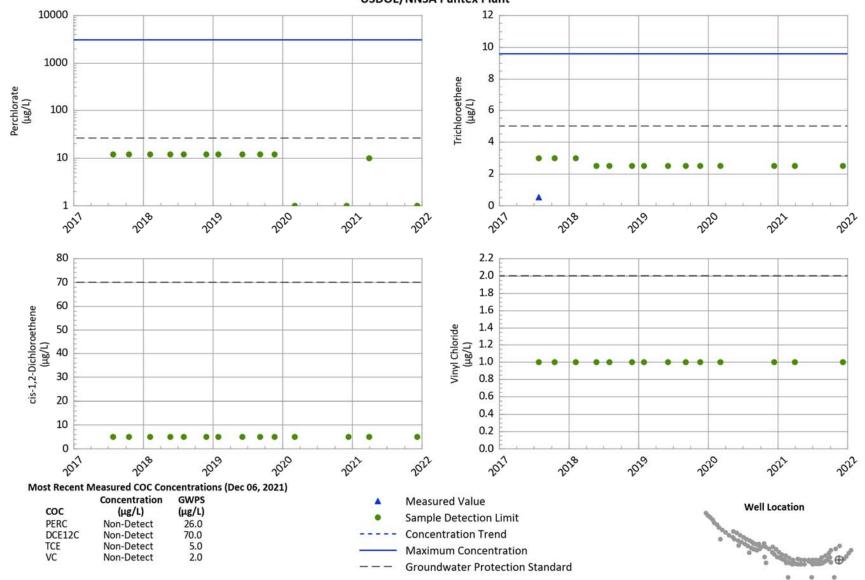
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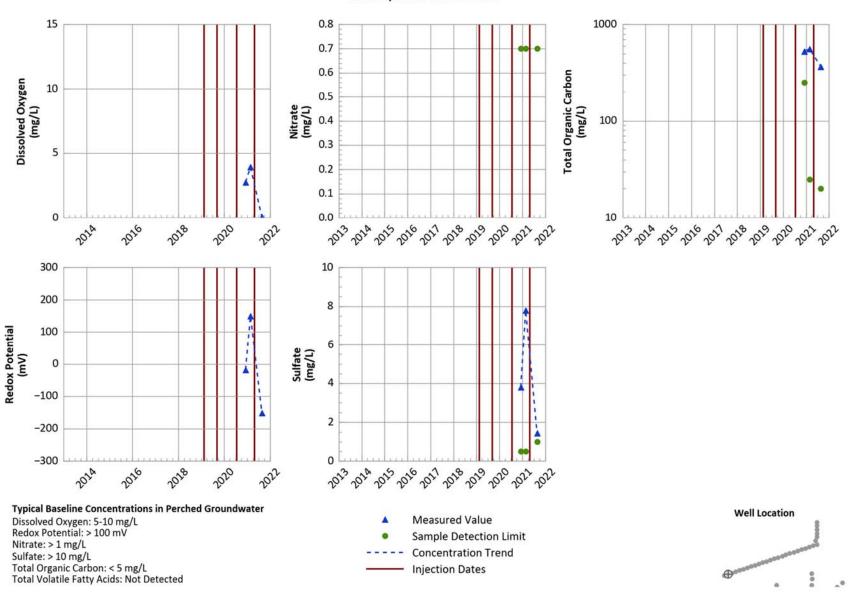
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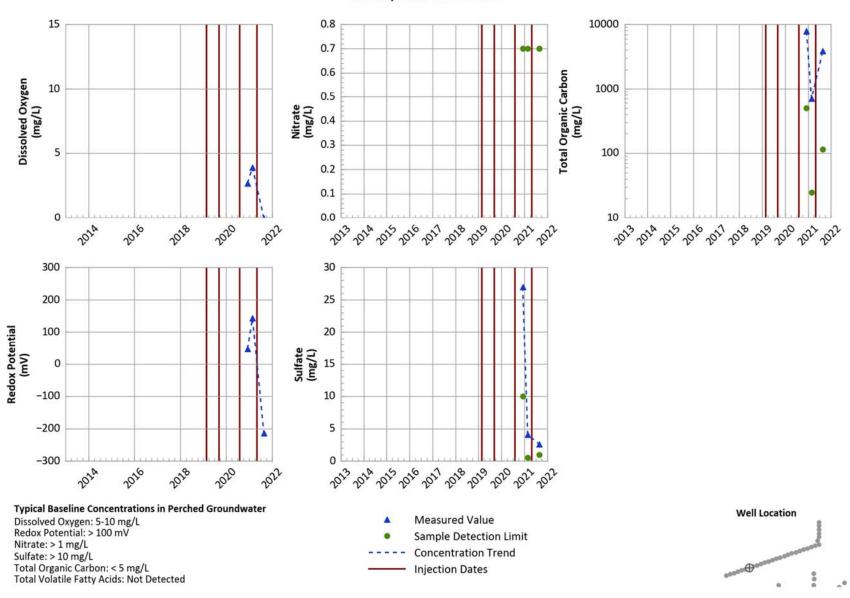
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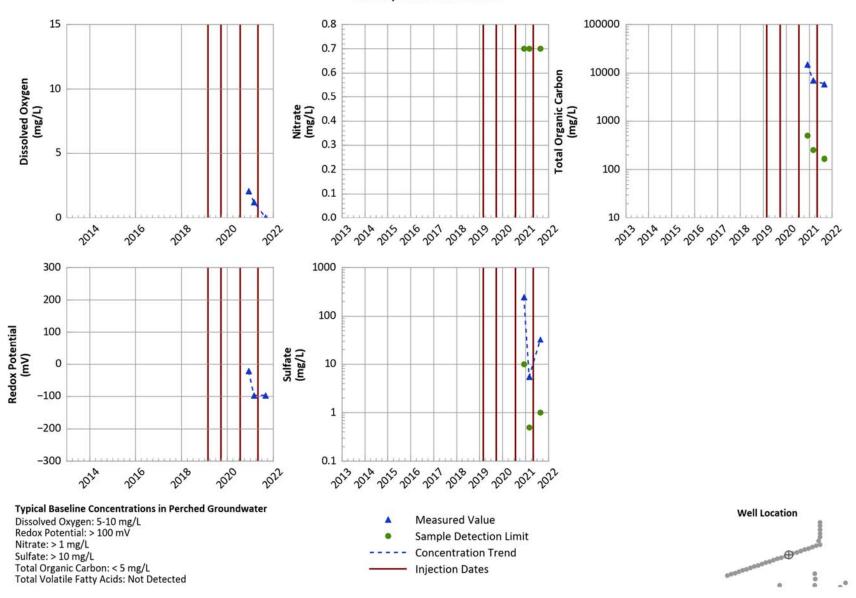
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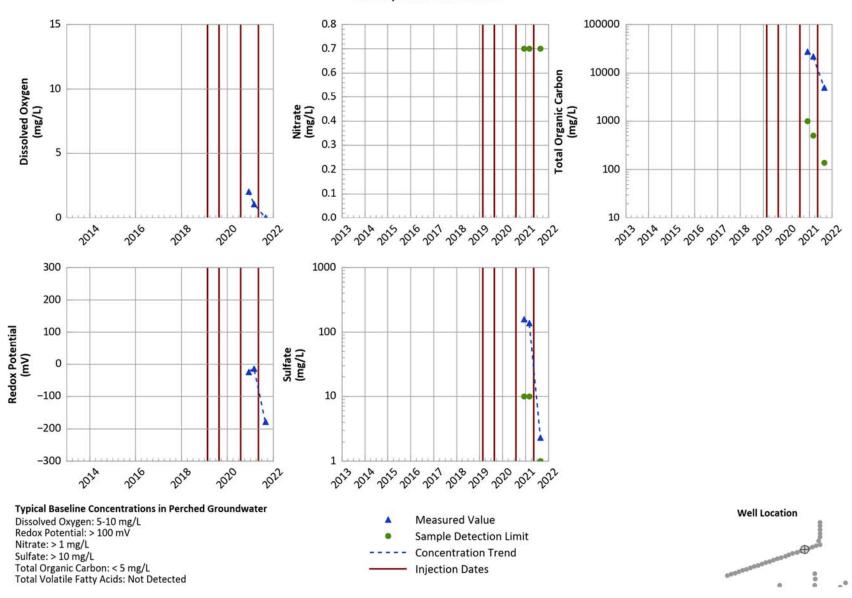
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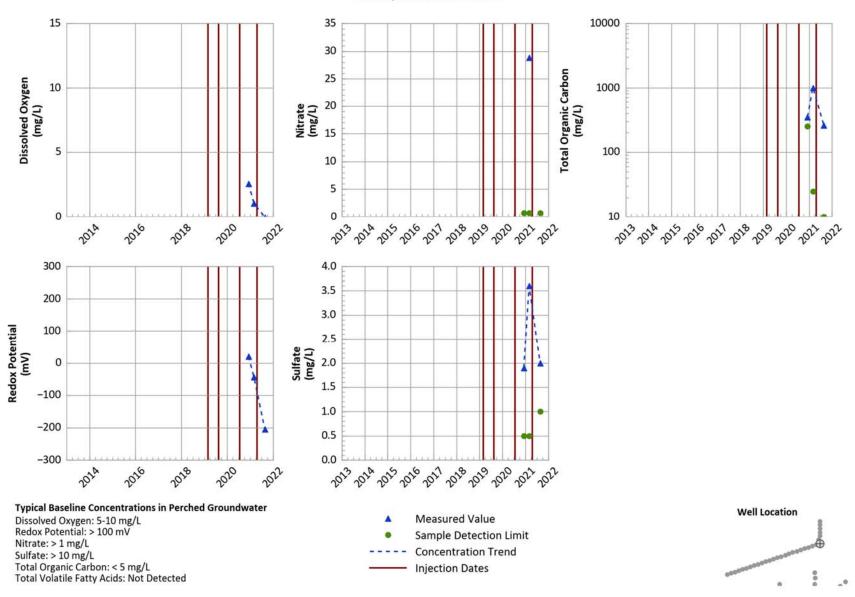
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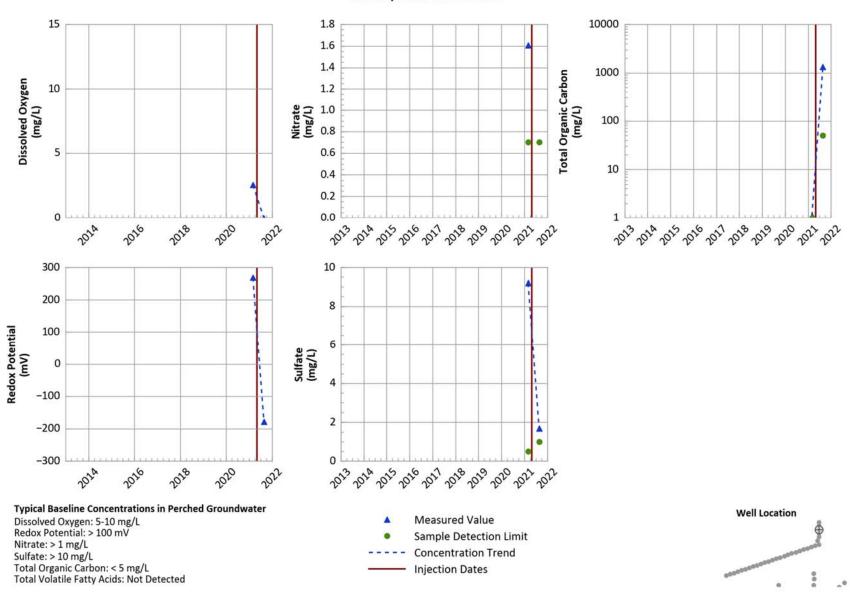
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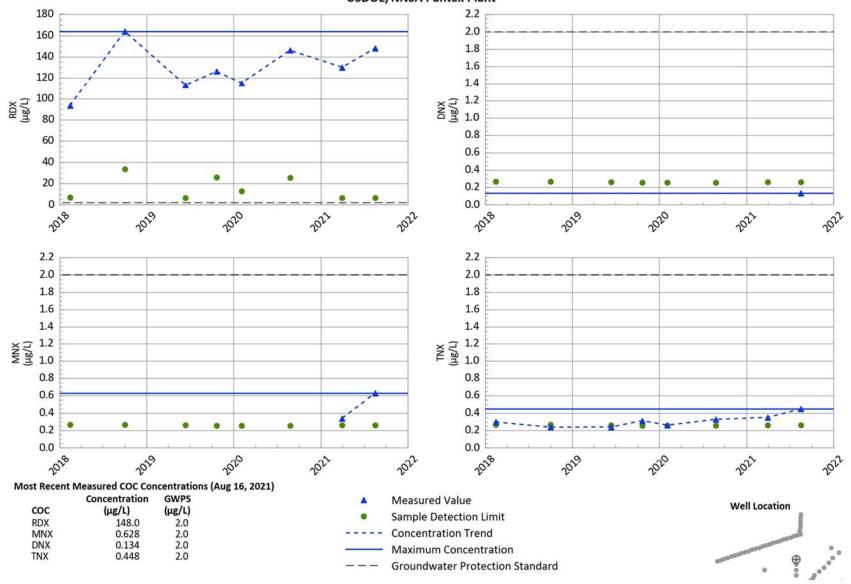
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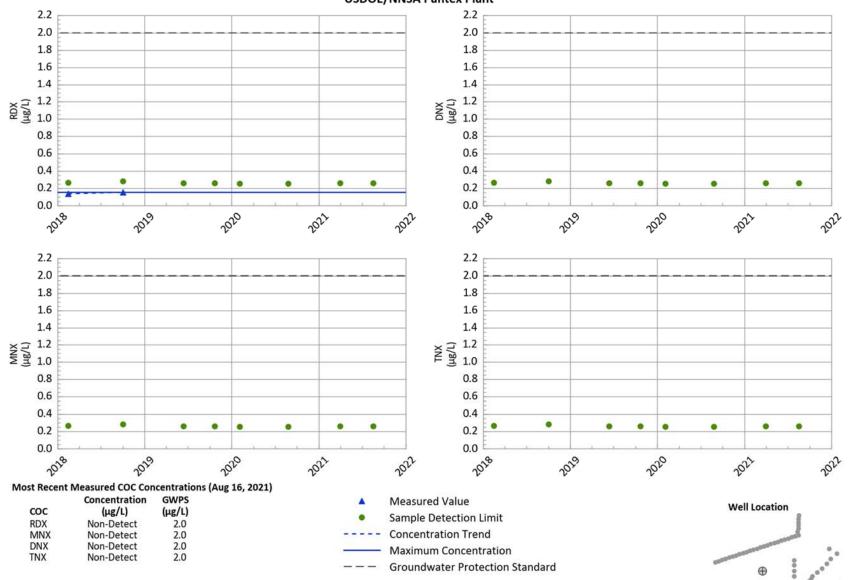
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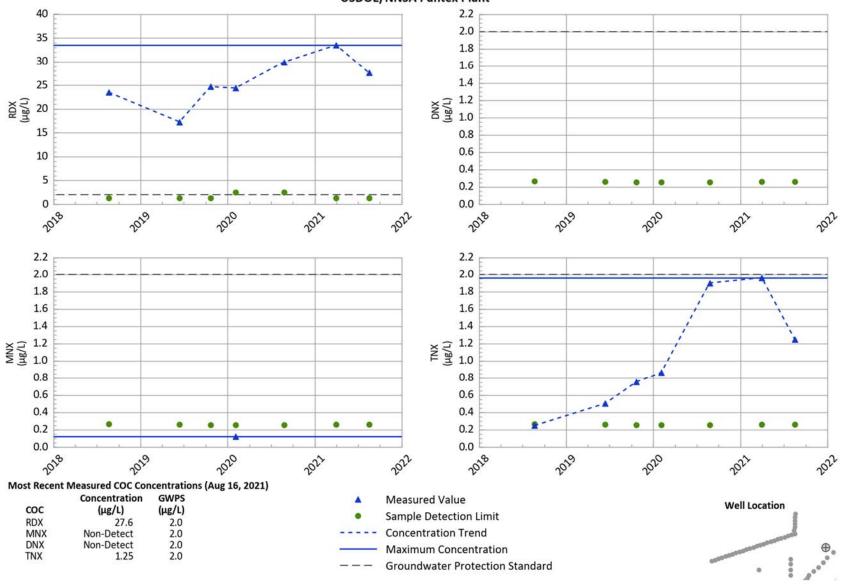
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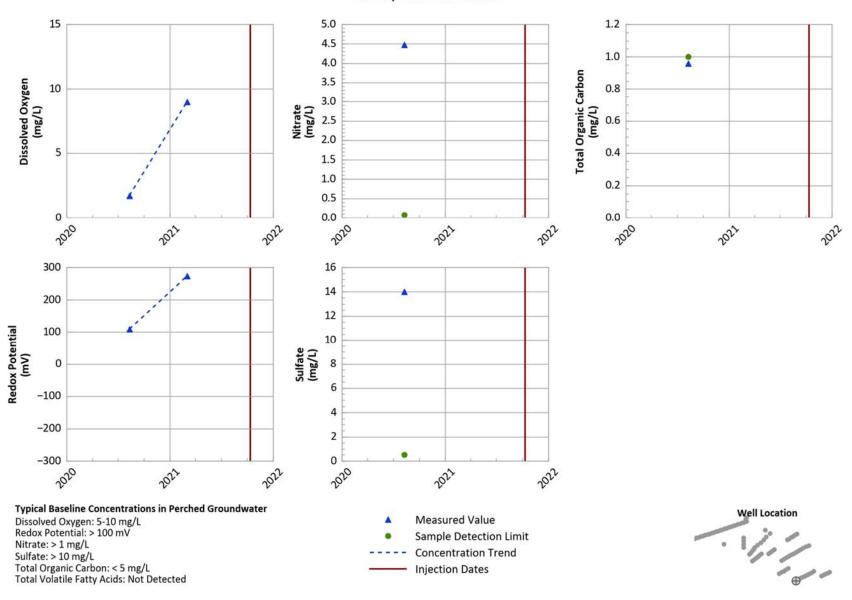
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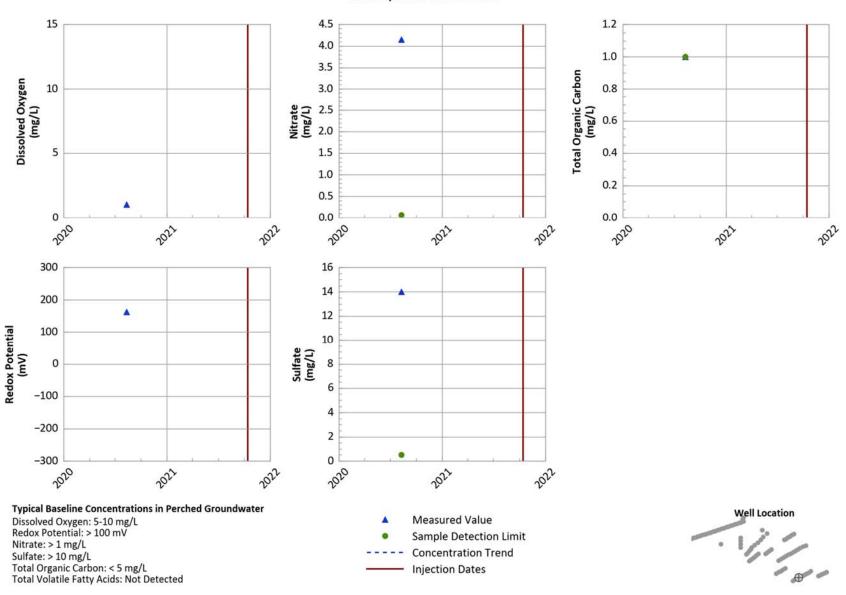
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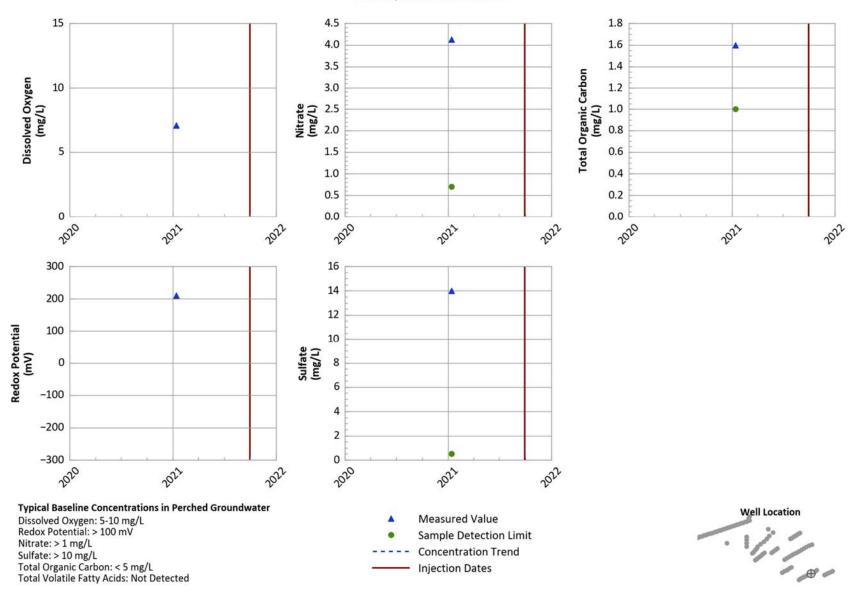
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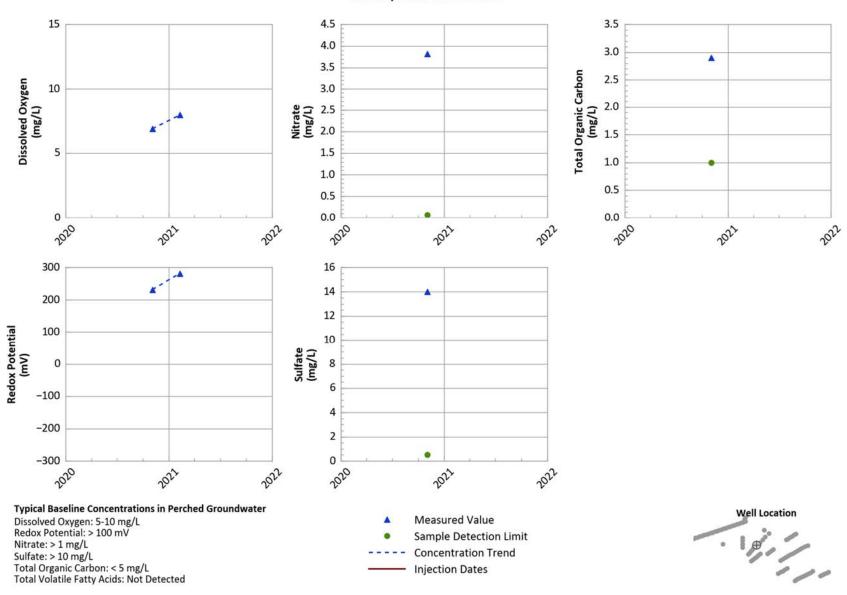
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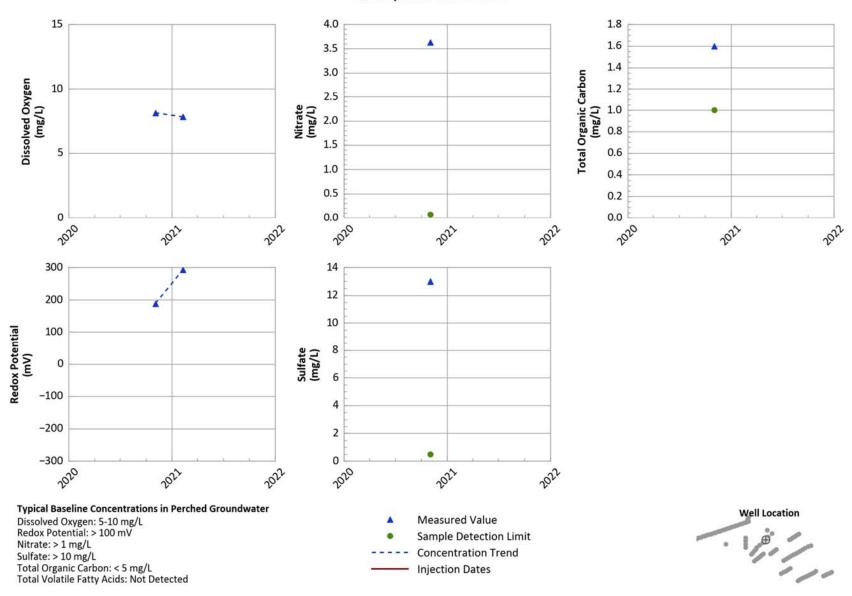
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