



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

April 16, 2026 CAG Meeting

House Street

- GZA conducts regular inspections, especially with the amount of rain we've been getting
- Erosion issues remaining outside of the capped areas (predominantly around the basin) that are being addressed soon



Tannery

- As part of the approved Tannery Response Activity Plan, Wolverine had proposed to construct a building to house the treatment system at the tannery property
- In December, Wolverine sent EGLE a modification request stating they no longer intended to construct a building within the timeline specified in the ResAP
- EGLE responded to that modification request on April 8, 2026

- **Section 12.0:** The storage of groundwater at the Property must comply with Part 121 of the Michigan Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA). Rule 12113(1) requires that storage of liquid industrial by-product shall be protected from weather, fire, physical damage, and vandals. The contaminated groundwater being stored and treated by the system is considered a liquid industrial by-product. Currently, many components of the treatment system can be accessed by the general public, which is adjacent to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) White Pine Trail.

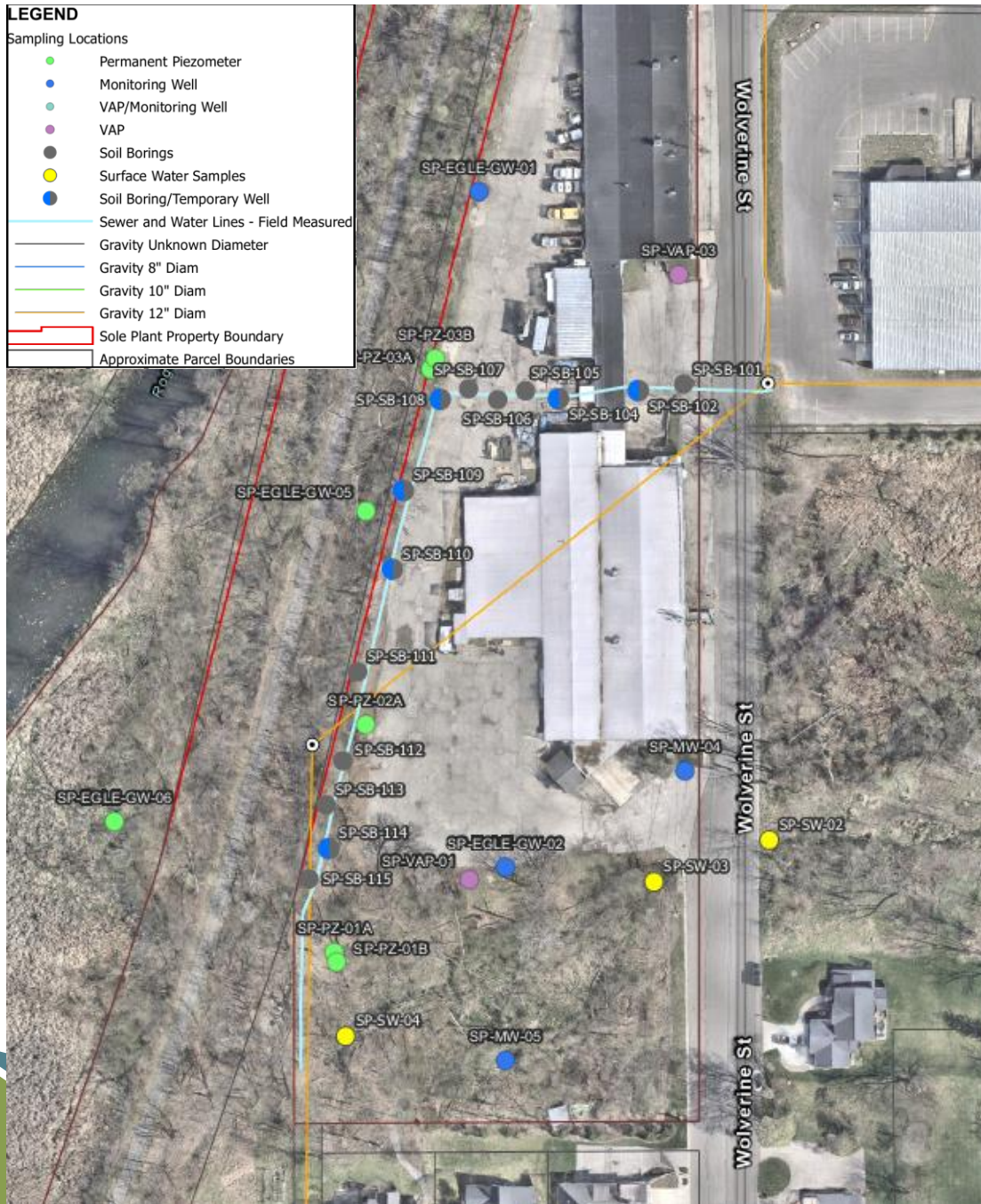
Although compliance with Part 121 does not have to include construction of a treatment building, the frac tanks and other components that store contaminated groundwater above ground at the Property must be protected from vandalism, physical damage, and weather elements. Since the construction of a permanent treatment system building is not occurring in the near future as previously proposed and approved in the September 20, 2023, Final Revised ResAP and the interim treatment system is being proposed as the long-term system, the treatment system must be fenced or otherwise secured. The Addendum should be updated to describe how the treatment system will be secured.

Information must also be provided in the long-term operation and maintenance plan on how the system will be inspected and protected from ultraviolet degradation and other weather elements. If an enclosed structure is not proposed for the final treatment system when the Tannery Interceptor System Completion Report is submitted, EGLE expects higher inspection frequencies to be proposed and higher long-term maintenance costs to be presented as part of the long-term operation and maintenance plan in the Completion Report submitted under Section 7.12(a)(iii).

LEGEND

Sampling Locations

- Permanent Piezometer
- Monitoring Well
- VAP/Monitoring Well
- VAP
- Soil Borings
- Surface Water Samples
- Soil Boring/Temporary Well
- Sewer and Water Lines - Field Measured
- Gravity Unknown Diameter
- Gravity 8" Diam
- Gravity 10" Diam
- Gravity 12" Diam
- Sole Plant Property Boundary
- Approximate Parcel Boundaries



Sole Plant

- In January, EGLE received results from an investigation Wolverine did along the sewer line
- GZA provided a summary of that investigation to EGLE for review earlier today
- Next steps will be proposed in a separate work plan