

2022 ANNUAL CONSOLIDATED REPORT POWERTON GENERATING STATION

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CONTROL REPORT

Annual CCR Fugitive Dust Control Report
Powerton Generating Station
13082 East Manito Road, Pekin, Illinois

1.0 Introduction

On April 15, 2021, the Illinois Pollution Control Board adopted a new part of its waste disposal regulations creating state-wide standards for the disposal of coal combustion residuals (CCR) in surface impoundments, created by the generation of electricity by coal-fired power plants (the IL CCR Rule). These requirements include air criteria specified in Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code, §845.500, to address the potential pollution caused by windblown dust from CCR units.

The Powerton Generating Station, operated by Midwest Generation, LLC (MWG), is a coal-fired power plant located 13082 East Manito Road, Pekin, Tazewell County, Illinois. The facility is a coal-fired electric power generating station occupying approximately 1,710 acres. Units 5 and 6 began operating in 1972 and 1975, respectively. Electrical power is transmitted from the site to the area grid through overhead transmission power lines. The Rule applies to this facility due to the management of CCR that is generated from the combustion of coal. CCR units associated with the station include the Ash Surge Basin, Bypass Basin, Metal Cleaning Basin, and Former Ash Basin.

According to the IL CCR Rule, owners or operators of CCR units must adopt measures that will effectively minimize CCR from becoming airborne at the facility by developing and operating in accordance with a Fugitive Dust Control Plan (Plan) with adequate dust control measures. In this regard, a Plan was prepared that complies with the requirements as specified in §845.500(b)(1-7) of the IL CCR Rule and placed in the Powerton facility's operating record on October 31, 2021 per §845.800(d)(7). As required, the Plan was also posted to the publicly accessible internet site per §845.810(e).

In addition to the above and per §845.500(c), an Annual Fugitive Dust Control Report (Annual Report) must be completed that includes the following:

- Description of actions taken to control CCR fugitive dust and
- The four quarterly fugitive dust complaint reports submitted under subsection (b)(2)(B)

The Annual Report must be submitted as part of the annual consolidated report required by §845.550. This document represents the 2022 Annual Report for Powerton and will also be appropriately placed in the facility's operating record per §845.800(d)(7) and posted to the publicly accessible internet site per §845.810(e).

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2.0 Actions Taken to Control CCR Fugitive Dust

As detailed in the CCR Fugitive Dust Control Plan (Plan) and reiterated below, the station has established procedures and inspection requirements which are implemented to minimize/eliminate airborne emissions from the potential fugitive dust sources. The results from inspections conducted and associated observations made during CCR handling activities are documented on logs maintained in the station's Environmental Department.

2.1 Bottom Ash and Slag Distribution System

Bottom ash and slag are in a liquid mixture within a closed system until the point of discharge at the dewatering bins. A significant portion of the piping system is contained within a building, which eliminates the potential for dust emissions to the outside environment. Also, the bottom ash and slag have sufficient moisture to preclude this material from becoming airborne. An assessment of the exterior distribution system is performed on a quarterly basis to verify the integrity of the system or when a breach in the system is detected. If a leak is noted, the affected area is restored to original conditions and repair of the pipe will be performed as soon as feasible. The ash is then sent off site to a mine reclamation site.

2.2 Dewatering Bins

The bottom ash and slag are drop loaded from the dewatering bins in a wet state and into trucks positioned beneath the bins. The bottom ash and slag have sufficient moisture to preclude this material from becoming airborne during loading. An assessment of the dewatering bin loading operations is performed on a quarterly basis to verify if there has been an equipment malfunction resulting in an accumulation of released material. Should there be a malfunction in the dewatering equipment, repair of any malfunctioning equipment and clean up and transfer of the material to the concrete storage pit is performed as soon as feasible.

2.3 Ash Surge Basin, Bypass Basin, and Metal Cleaning Basin

During normal operations, the Ash Surge Basin and Bypass Basin are filled with water thereby suppressing any potential fugitive dust emissions. The Metal Cleaning Basin has recently been emptied and cleaned thereby suppressing any potential fugitive dust emissions. Infrequently, the basins need to be dewatered and the sediment removed for proper off-site disposition. While the bottom ash and slag residue is drying, there is the potential for this material to become airborne especially during excessively dry and windy conditions. Loading of this material under these conditions also has the potential for generating fugitive dust. Dewatered basins are assessed on a quarterly basis or more frequently during excessively dry and windy conditions. To minimize fugitive dust emissions from exposed dry bottom ash and slag, the height of the staged material

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is minimized and the material piles are either sprayed with water or covered. Loading activities are also limited during such occasions. If necessary, haul trucks are covered with tarps once they have been loaded.

2.4 Former Ash Basin

The Former Ash Basin was used for the disposal of bottom ash and slag in the past; however, this procedure is no longer occurring. The previously deposited material is completely submerged within the basin with the typical water level at approximately 10-15 feet below grade, thereby, making the bottom ash and slag not readily susceptible to wind erosion and generation of potential fugitive dust emissions.

2.5 Concrete Storage Area

The concrete storage area contains ash and slag and other ash-related materials generated from routine plant maintenance activities. These materials are in a wet state but are allowed to partially dry to facilitate removal. When sufficiently dry, the material is removed off site. The concrete area is assessed on a quarterly basis or more frequently during excessively dry and windy conditions. To minimize fugitive dust emissions from exposed dry bottom ash and slag and other ash-related materials, the material is kept wet.

2.6 Fly Ash Equipment

Fly ash from the mechanical separators is sent to the silos within an enclosed structure. The fly ash is drop loaded through a telescopic pipe contained within a drop chute into an opening within the tarp covering the truck trailer. This loading mechanism minimizes the potential for fly ash to become airborne during the loading process. The loading of trucks also occurs within a partial enclosure. At the completion of loading but prior to leaving the enclosure, the top, sides and rear of each truck trailer is sprayed with water. During times when temperatures are below freezing, the tarps are broom swept at the truck stand to remove any accumulated fly ash. Accumulated ash is promptly transferred to the concrete storage pad. Occasionally, the fly ash silos are required to be emptied so that fly ash does not harden inside the silo. In order to empty a silo, a vacuum truck is used to pull material out of the silo and into the truck.

This process is covered by the facility's fugitive dust operating program. Under the program, the facility must maintain control measures, including enclosures, covers and dust collection devices. Additionally, the facility is required to conduct weekly inspections of the process to confirm compliance. A record of the inspections is maintained at the facility.

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2.7 Ash Transport Roadways

Truck drivers are instructed on the proper procedure for cleaning trucks and a vehicle speed limit is enforced at the facility. Ash material that may not have been adequately removed from the trucks has the potential to become airborne and ultimately be deposited on haul roads. To minimize fugitive dust emissions, these roads are assessed on a quarterly basis and any observed accumulated ash material is promptly cleaned up and collected for off-site removal.

3.0 Fugitive CCR Dust Assessments

Pursuant to §845.500(b)(3), assessments of the potential fugitive dust emission sources identified in the Powerton facility's CCR Fugitive Dust Control Plan (Plan) are conducted to assess the effectiveness of the Plan. The assessment includes observation of ash removal from ponds, temporary storage and transport activities at the facility to confirm the adequacy of the control measures. The assessments are conducted on a quarterly basis by an individual designated by the contact identified below. Observations made during each assessment are recorded on a form similar to the one included in Appendix B of the Powerton facility's CCR Fugitive Dust Control Plan.

If the results of the assessment determine that ash-related equipment has malfunctioned or the integrity of the equipment has been compromised, the necessary repairs or replacement are performed as soon as feasible. If the assessment finds that the Plan does not effectively minimize the CCR from becoming airborne, the Plan is amended to include additional control measures. No issues were identified during this Annual Report's period of record covering January through December 2022.

Owner Representative/Responsible Person Contact Information:

Mr. Todd Mundorf
Plant Manager
309-477-5212

4.0 Record of Citizen Complaints

Per the Rule, the Annual Report must include copies of the four quarterly fugitive dust complaint reports submitted under §845.500(b)(2)(B). The quarterly fugitive dust complaint reports contain a record of all citizen complaints that were received by the Powerton station with regard to fugitive dust emission incidents. In line with established protocols and within 24 hours of

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receipt, the station's environmental coordinator enters the citizen complaint into MWG's Environmental Management Information System (EMIS) database. The EMIS database then automatically forwards notice of the complaint to the station manager and MWG's corporate environmental department. Following initial evaluation of the complaint, MWG then conducts a thorough investigation to confirm the reported incident/conditions and implement corrective actions as may be warranted.

No complaints regarding CCR fugitive dust emissions at the facility were registered during this Annual Report's period of record covering January through December 2022. On August 6, 2022, a member of the public notified Powerton Station about a small amount of CCR (approximately two (2) cubic feet) that was found on a public roadway off Station property. The material was immediately cleaned up and the trucking company was reminded on the importance of cleaning residual CCR off the trucks prior to leaving the Station.

5.0 Summary of Corrective Actions Taken

For the January through December 2022 period of record and based on continued monitoring and inspections as outlined in Section 2.0 and 3.0 and as required under the CCR rules, the currently established control measures remain effective in minimizing potential fugitive dust emissions. Moreover, this assertion is further validated by the lack of citizen complaints logged over this same period. Accordingly, no corrective actions were required during the past year, but additional preventative measures as discussed in Section 4.0 were undertaken to ensure minimization of potential fugitive dust emissions.

QUARTERLY FUGITIVE DUST
COMPLAINT REPORTS



Midwest Generation, LLC
Powerton Generating Station
13082 E. Manito Road
Pekin, Illinois 60087

April 11, 2022

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
DWPC – Permits Section (MC 15)
Attn: Part 845 Coal Combustion Residual Rule Submittal
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62702

**Re: Midwest Generation, LLC – Powerton Generating Station
Account No. W1798010008
Pond IDs: W1798010008-01, W1798010008-03, W1798010008-04, W1798010008-05
CCR Surface Impoundment Quarterly Fugitive Dust Complaint Report**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code (“35 IAC”) Section 845.500(b)(2)(B), this letter serves as the fugitive dust complaint report for First Quarter 2022 at Powerton Generating Station. There were no complaints received from members of the public during the period January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submittal, please contact Jill Buckley at Jill.Buckley@nrg.com.

Sincerely,

Todd Mundorf
Plant Manager, Powerton Generating Station



Midwest Generation, LLC
Powerton Generating Station
13082 E. Manito Road
Pekin, Illinois 60087

July 11, 2022

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
DWPC – Permits Section (MC 15)
Attn: Part 845 Coal Combustion Residual Rule Submittal
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62702

**Re: Midwest Generation, LLC – Powerton Generating Station
Account No. W1798010008
Pond IDs: W1798010008-01, W1798010008-03, W1798010008-04, W1798010008-05
CCR Surface Impoundment Quarterly Fugitive Dust Complaint Report**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code (“35 IAC”) Section 845.500(b)(2)(B), this letter serves as the fugitive dust complaint report for Second Quarter 2022 at Powerton Generating Station. There were no complaints received from members of the public during the period April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submittal, please contact Jill Buckley at Jill.Buckley@nrg.com.

Sincerely,

Todd Mundorf
Plant Manager, Powerton Generating Station

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Midwest Generation, LLC

Midwest Generation, LLC
Powerton Generating Station
13082 E. Manito Road
Pekin, Illinois 60087

October 12, 2022

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
DWPC – Permits Section (MC 15)
Attn: Part 845 Coal Combustion Residual Rule Submittal
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62702

**Re: Midwest Generation, LLC – Powerton Generating Station
Account No. W1798010008
Pond IDs: W1798010008-01, W1798010008-03, W1798010008-04, W1798010008-05
CCR Surface Impoundment Quarterly Fugitive Dust Complaint Report**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code ("35 IAC") Section 845.500(b)(2)(B), this letter serves as the fugitive dust complaint report for Third Quarter 2022 at Powerton Generating Station. There were no complaints received from members of the public during the period July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 for CCR fugitive dust events at the facility. On August 6, 2022, a member of the public notified Powerton Station about a small amount of CCR (approximately two (2) cubic feet) that was found on a public roadway off Station property. The material was immediately cleaned up and the trucking company was reminded on the importance of following all operating procedures. Though included here, this event is not subject to the logging or reporting requirements of 35 IAC 845.500(b)(2).

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submittal, please contact Jill Buckley at Jill.Buckley@nrg.com.

Sincerely,



Todd Mundorf
Plant Manager, Powerton Generating Station

January 4, 2023

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
DWPC – Permits Section (MC 15)
Attn: Part 845 Coal Combustion Residual Rule Submittal
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62702

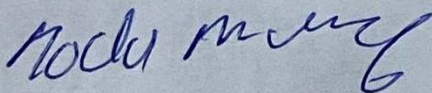
**Re: Midwest Generation, LLC – Powerton Generating Station
Account No. W1798010008
Pond IDs: W1798010008-01, W1798010008-03, W1798010008-04, W1798010008-05
CCR Surface Impoundment Quarterly Fugitive Dust Complaint Report**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code (“35 IAC”) Section 845.500(b)(2)(B), this letter serves as the fugitive dust complaint report for Fourth Quarter 2022 at Powerton Generating Station. There were no complaints received from members of the public during the period October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submittal, please contact Jill Buckley at Jill.Buckley@nrg.com.

Sincerely,



Todd Mundorf
Plant Manager, Powerton Generating Station

ATTACHMENT B
2022 ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT

**ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT
ASH SURGE BASIN AND ASH BYPASS BASIN
POWERTON STATION
OCTOBER 2022**

This annual inspection report has been prepared pursuant to both Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code (35 IAC) Part 845, Subpart E, Section 845.540(b) and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Part 257.83(b) for the Ash Surge Basin (ASB) and Ash Bypass Basin (ABB) at Powerton Station (Station) in Pekin, Illinois. The purpose of this project is to perform the annual inspection of the ASB and ABB by a licensed professional engineer to ensure that the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the coal combustion residuals (CCR) unit is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering standards. Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) completed the following scope of services in preparing this annual inspection report:

- CEC reviewed the weekly and monthly inspection reports completed by qualified station personnel and the previous annual inspection report.
- CEC performed the annual inspection in accordance with the requirements of 35 IAC Part 845.540 and 40 CFR Part 257.83(b) including observations pertaining to the following:
 - Changes in Geometry: Observations of changes in the geometry of the ASB and ABB since the previous annual inspection.
 - Instrumentation: Inspection of the location and type of existing instrumentation and documentation of the maximum recorded readings of each instrument since the previous annual inspection from records provided by the Station.
 - Capacity and Impounded Volume: Inspection observations for the approximate minimum, maximum, and present depth and elevation of the impounded water and CCR; storage capacity of the impounding structure at the time of the inspection; and the approximate volume of the impounded water and CCR at the time of the inspection.
 - Structural/Operational Observations: Inspection for actual or potential structural weakness of the CCR surface impoundment, in addition to any existing conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR surface impoundment and appurtenant structures.

- Other Changes: Inspection including change(s) which may have affected the stability or operation of the impounding structure since the previous annual inspection.

The ASB and ABB are both active surface impoundments. The basins are approximately 7.5 acres and 1 acre in size, respectively. On October 4, 2022, CEC inspected both the ASB and ABB and our observations showed no signs of distress that would suggest the stability or operation of the impounding structure is compromised.

1.0 CHANGES IN GEOMETRY

At the time of inspection, both the ASB and ABB geometry was observed to be unchanged since the October 2021 inspection.

2.0 INSTRUMENTATION

Since the 2021 inspection, water level gauges were installed in both basins. Other instrumentation associated with ASB and ABB includes a water level monitoring device in the outlet structure for the ASB. Our interview of Station personnel and review of weekly and monthly inspection reports indicates that the water level monitor is operating properly. The monthly inspections report the pumps, polymer system, and free board measuring device in the ASB are in good condition. Instrumentation associated with the other hydraulic structures, impoundment embankments, and/or slope performance were not observed.

3.0 CAPACITY AND IMPOUNDED VOLUME

Capacity and impounded volume of the ASB and ABB and estimated depth of impounded water and CCR are represented in Table 1 and 2, attached. The volume of CCR in the ABB remained unchanged from the previous inspection. Volumes and depths were determined through direction by station personnel and by reviewing inspection reports and construction drawings.

4.0 STRUCTURAL/OPERATIONAL OBSERVATIONS

Both the ASB and ABB were inspected for signs of distress that would have the potential to disrupt operation and safety of each basin. Prior to performing the inspection, the previous annual inspection reports were reviewed, which did not identify conditions that indicate an actual or potential structural weakness. Weekly and monthly inspection reports were also reviewed and did not indicate an actual or potential structural weakness.

5.0 OTHER CHANGES

Both the ASB and ABB were inspected for signs of other changes or distress that would have the potential to disrupt operation and safety of each basin. Our inspection showed no distresses that would affect the operation and/or stability of the ASB and ABB.

6.0 LIMITATIONS AND CERTIFICATION

This CCR annual inspection report was prepared to meet the requirements of 35 IAC Part 845.540(b) and 40 CFR Part 257.83(b) and was prepared under the direction of Mr. M. Dean Jones, P.E.

By affixing my seal to this, I do hereby certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that the information contained in this report is true and correct. I further certify I am licensed to practice in the State of Illinois and that it is within my professional expertise to verify the correctness of the information. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment.

Seal:



Signature: _____

Name: M. Dean Jones, P.E.

Date of Certification: October 25, 2022

Illinois Professional Engineer No.: 062-051317

Expiration Date: November 30, 2023

Table 1: Inspection Summary - Ash Surge Basin

Category	Regulation Reference	Evaluation	Recommended Action
Change in Geometry	§845.450(b)(2)(A) §257.83(b)(2)(i)	None	None
Instrumentation	§845.450(b)(2)(B) §257.83(b)(2)(ii)	None	None
Water Depth	§845.450(b)(2)(C) §257.83(b)(2)(iii)	3.0 feet, minimum 3.0 feet, at inspection 5.1 feet, maximum	None
CCR Depth	§845.450(b)(2)(C) §257.83(b)(2)(iii)	8 feet	None
Estimated Storage Capacity	§845.450(b)(2)(D) §257.83(b)(2)(iv)	85 Acre Feet	None
Impounded Water Volume	§845.450(b)(2)(E) §257.83(b)(2)(v)	16 Acre Feet	None
Impounded CCR Volume	§845.450(b)(2)(E) §257.83(b)(2)(v)	69 Acre Feet	None
Structural/Operational Observations	§845.450(b)(2)(F) §257.83(b)(2)(vi)	None	None
Other Changes	§845.450(b)(2)(G) §257.83(b)(2)(vii)	None	None

Table 2: Inspection Summary - Ash Bypass Basin

Category	Regulation Reference	Evaluation	Recommended Action
Change in Geometry	§845.450(b)(2)(A) §257.83(b)(2)(i)	None	None
Instrumentation	§845.450(b)(2)(B) §257.83(b)(2)(ii)	None	None
Water Depth	§845.450(b)(2)(C) §257.83(b)(2)(iii)	0 feet, minimum 1.15 feet, at inspection 1.5 feet, maximum	None
CCR Depth	§845.450(b)(2)(C) §257.83(b)(2)(iii)	Less than 1 foot	None
Estimated Storage Capacity	§845.450(b)(2)(D) §257.83(b)(2)(iv)	5.1 Acre Feet	None
Impounded Water Volume	§845.450(b)(2)(E) §257.83(b)(2)(v)	0.3 Acre Feet	None
Impounded CCR Volume	§845.450(b)(2)(E) §257.83(b)(2)(v)	Less than 0.1 Acre Feet	None
Structural/Operational Observations	§845.450(b)(2)(F) §257.83(b)(2)(vi)	None	None
Other Changes	§845.450(b)(2)(G) §257.83(b)(2)(vii)	None	None

ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT
POWERTON STATION - FORMER ASH BASIN
JULY 2022

This annual inspection report has been prepared pursuant to both Section 845.540(b) of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in CCR Surface Impoundments (Illinois CCR Rule) and Part 257.83(b) of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Landfills and Surface Impoundments (Federal CCR Rule) for Midwest Generation, LLC (MWG) at Powerton Station (Station) in Pekin, Illinois. The purpose of this project is to perform the annual inspection of the Former Ash Basin (FAB) by a licensed professional engineer to ensure that the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the coal combustion residuals (CCR) surface impoundment is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering standards. The inspection includes:

1. Review of available information regarding the status and condition of the CCR surface impoundment, including files available in the operating record (e.g., CCR surface impoundment design and construction information, previous structural stability assessments, the results of inspections by a qualified person, and results of previous annual inspections);
2. Visual inspection of the CCR surface impoundment to identify signs of distress or malfunction of the CCR surface impoundment and appurtenant structures;
3. Visual inspection of any hydraulic structures underlying the base of the CCR surface impoundment or passing through the dike of the CCR surface impoundment for structural integrity and continued safe and reliable operation; and
4. Review of annual hazard potential classification certification, annual structural stability assessment certification, annual safety factor assessment certification, and inflow design flood control system plan certification.

Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) completed the following scope of services in preparing this annual inspection report:

- Reviewed weekly and monthly inspection reports by a qualified person employed by MWG, and the previous annual inspection report.
- Performed the annual inspection in accordance with the requirements of Section 845.540(b) and Part 257.83(b) including observations pertaining to the following:
 - Observations of changes in the FAB geometry since the previous annual inspection were documented;

- Location and type of existing instrumentation was inspected and the maximum recorded readings of each instrument since the previous annual inspection were documented from the records provided by MWG;
- Approximate minimum, maximum, and present depth and elevation of the impounded water and CCR since the previous annual inspection;
- Storage capacity of the impounding structure at the time of the inspection;
- Approximate volume of the impounded water and CCR at the time of the inspection;
- Any appearances of an actual or potential structural weakness of the CCR surface impoundment, in addition to any existing conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR surface impoundment and appurtenant structures; and
- Any other changes that may have affected the stability or operation of the impounding structure since the previous annual inspection.

The FAB is an inactive surface impoundment that is scheduled for closure. Approximately 30 acres in size, the FAB does not receive bottom ash or ash slag. The FAB is sectioned into a North Pond and South Pond and the geometry has remained unchanged since the previous inspection. On July 12, 2022, CEC inspected the North and South FAB. Our observations showed no signs of distress that would suggest the stability or operation of the impounding structure is compromised.

1.0 CHANGES IN GEOMETRY

At the time of inspection, the FAB geometry was observed to be unchanged since the July 2021 inspection.

2.0 INSTRUMENTATION

Instrumentation associated with the hydraulic structures, impoundment embankments, and/or slope performance do not exist.

3.0 CAPACITY AND IMPOUNDED VOLUME

Capacity and impounded volume of the FAB and estimated depth of impounded water and CCR are represented in Table 1, attached. The volume of CCR remains unchanged from the previous investigations. FAB water volume fluctuates with the groundwater table and the surface water elevation of the nearby Illinois River. Volumes and depths were determined by reviewing inspection reports and construction drawings.

4.0 STRUCTURAL/OPERATIONAL OBSERVATIONS

CEC inspected the FAB for signs of distress that would have the potential to disrupt operation and safety. Both the North and South Ponds are partially incised minimizing the potential of a release of CCR. CCR is primarily located within the incised area of both ponds. Our observations showed minor signs of distress however, none of which currently suggest the safety, stability, or operation of the impounding structure is compromised.

Items noted during the inspection included minor erosion, animal borrows, and vegetation, again, none of which suggest the safety, stability, or operation of the impounding structure is compromised. Review of weekly inspection records show the Station has maintained the berm and access road by removing fallen trees, filling potholes and erosion areas. Based on the extent of these findings, there are no corrective actions or remedy required.

5.0 OTHER CHANGES

CEC inspected the basin for signs of other changes or distress that would have the potential to disrupt operation and safety of the basin. Our inspection showed no distresses that would affect the operation and/or stability of the FAB.

6.0 LIMITATIONS AND CERTIFICATION

This annual inspection report was prepared to meet the requirements of both Section 845.540(b) and Part 257.83(b) and was prepared under the direction of Mr. M. Dean Jones, P.E.

By affixing my seal to this, I do hereby certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that the information contained in this report is true and correct. I further certify I am licensed to practice in the State of Illinois and that it is within my professional expertise to verify the correctness of the information. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment.

Seal:



Signature: _____

Name: M. Dean Jones, P.E.

Date of Certification: July 13, 2022

Illinois Professional Engineer No.: 062-051317

Expiration Date: November 30, 2023

Table 1: Inspection Summary - Former Ash Basin

Category	Regulation Reference	Evaluation	Recommended Action
Change in Geometry	845.450(b)(2)(A) 257.83(b)(2)(i)	None	None
Instrumentation	845.450(b)(2)(B) 257.83(b)(2)(ii)	None	None
Water Depth	845.450(b)(2)(C) 257.83(b)(2)(iii)	2.0 feet, minimum 2.0 feet, at inspection 7.6 feet, maximum	None
CCR Depth	845.450(b)(2)(C) 257.83(b)(2)(iii)	10 feet	None
Estimated Storage Capacity	845.450(b)(2)(D) 257.83(b)(2)(iv)	500,000 CY	None
Impounded Water Volume	845.450(b)(2)(E) 257.83(b)(2)(v)	20 acre-feet	None
Impounded CCR Volume	845.450(b)(2)(E) 257.83(b)(2)(v)	310 acre-feet	None
Structural/Operational Observations	845.450(b)(2)(F) 257.83(b)(2)(vi)	Minor erosion, burrows, and vegetative cover	Continue to monitor
Other Changes	845.450(b)(2)(G) 257.83(b)(2)(vii)	None	None

Groundwater Elevation 446.0

**ANNUAL COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT
INSPECTION REPORT
POWERTON STATION - METAL CLEANING BASIN
JUNE 2022**

This annual coal combustion residuals (CCR) surface impoundment inspection report has been prepared pursuant to Section 845.540(b) of Title 35 Subtitle G, Chapter I, Subchapter j - Coal Combustion Waste Surface Impoundments for Midwest Generation, LLC (MWG) at Powerton Station (Station) in Pekin, Illinois. The purpose of this project is to perform the annual inspection of the Metal Cleaning Basin (MCB) by a licensed professional engineer to ensure that the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the CCR unit is consistent with recognized and generally accepted good engineering standards. The inspection includes:

- A) Review of available information regarding the status and condition of the CCR surface impoundment, including files available in the operating record (e.g., CCR surface impoundment design and construction information required by Sections 845.220(a)(1) and 845.230(d)(2)(A), previous structural stability assessments required under Section 845.450, the results of inspections by a qualified person, and results of previous annual inspections);
- B) Visual inspection of the CCR surface impoundment to identify signs of distress or malfunction of the CCR surface impoundment and appurtenant structures;
- C) Visual inspection of any hydraulic structures underlying the base of the CCR surface impoundment or passing through the dike of the CCR surface impoundment for structural integrity and continued safe and reliable operation;
- D) The annual hazard potential classification certification, (Section 845.440);
- E) The annual structural stability assessment certification, (Section 845.450);
- F) The annual safety factor assessment certification, (Section 845.460); and
- G) The inflow design flood control system plan certification (Section 845.510(c)).

1.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The MCB (IEPA ID Number W1798010008-03) is located at Powerton Station in Pekin, Illinois situated northeast of the main power building, south of the Wastewater Building and between the Ash Surge Basin and former Cooling Water Intake Canal (see Figure 1). Measuring 450 feet long and 225 feet wide, approximately 2.3 acres in size, the MCB is lined with a 60 mil high-density polyethylene (HDPE) liner. Gravel access roads are located along the north, east, and west sides.

The MCB was constructed in the late 1970s or early 1980s, and has not undergone significant changes in the geometry. The original operation was designed to receive bottom ash and, twice a year, boiler wash via sluicing with wastewater treated in the wastewater treatment plant. Operation of the MCB has changed to also receive bottom ash and fly ash by end dumping. Wastewater is

periodically pumped from the MCB, treated to remove elevated metal concentrations, and discharged into the Ash Surge Basin. The MCB is inspected weekly by the Environmental Specialist including checking the water level in the basin.

2.0 ANNUAL INSPECTION

Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) inspected the MCB on May 26, 2022. The following tasks were completed in preparing this annual inspection report:

- Reviewed the weekly and monthly inspection reports completed by a qualified person, annual hazard potential classification certification, annual structural stability assessment certification, annual safety factor assessment certification, the inflow design flood control system plan certification, and previous inspection reports prepared by a qualified professional engineer.
- Performed the annual inspection in accordance with the requirements of Section 845.540(b) including observations pertaining to the following:
 - Changes in Geometry - 845.540(b)(2)(A): changes in geometry of the impounding structure since the previous annual inspection;
 - Instrumentation - 845.540(b)(2)(B): location and type of existing instrumentation and the maximum recorded readings of each instrument since the previous annual inspection;
 - Capacity and Impounded Volume - 845.540(b)(2)(C): approximate minimum, maximum, and present depth and elevation of the impounded water and CCR since the previous annual inspection;
 - Storage Capacity - 845.540(b)(2)(D): storage capacity of the impounding structure at the time of the inspection;
 - Volume of the Impounded Water and CCR - 845.540(b)(2)(E): Estimate the approximate volume of the impounded water and CCR at the time of the inspection.
 - Structural/Operational Observations - 845.540(b)(2)(F): appearances of an actual or potential structural weakness of the CCR surface impoundment, in addition to any existing conditions that are disrupting or have the potential to disrupt the operation and safety of the CCR surface impoundment and appurtenant structures; and
 - Other Changes 845.540(b)(2)(G): Any other changes that may have affected the stability or operation of the impounding structure since the previous annual inspection.

Results of our 2022 surface impoundment inspection report are provided in the following section.

2.1 Changes in Geometry - 845.540(b)(2)(A)

At the time of inspection, the MCB geometry was observed to be unchanged from previous inspection reports and assessments. Available online aerial photographs were also reviewed as far back as 1995 that showed no change in geometry.

2.2 Instrumentation - 845.540(b)(2)(B)

Instrumentation associated with the hydraulic structures, impoundment embankments, and/or slope performance were not observed. Since the last inspection, a water level gauge was installed.

2.3 Capacity and Impounded Volume - 845.540(b)(2)(C-E)

The approximate minimum, maximum, and present depth and elevation of the impounded water and CCR since the previous annual inspection are represented in Table 1, attached. The volume of CCR is less than reported from the 2021 annual inspection. Wastewater is periodically pumped from the MCB, treated, and discharged into the Ash Surge Basin. The MCB is inspected weekly by the environmental specialist including checking the water level in the basin.

2.4 Structural/Operational Observations - 845.540(B)(2)(F)

CEC inspected the basin for signs of distress that would have the potential to disrupt operation and safety of the MCB. The MCB is partially incised minimizing the potential of a release of CCR. Our observations showed no signs of distress which currently suggest the safety, stability, or operation of the impounding structure is compromised.

2.5 Other Changes - 845.540(B)(2)(G)

CEC inspected the MCB for signs of other changes that may have affected the stability or operation of the impounding structure since the previous annual inspection. Our inspection showed no distresses that would affect the operation and/or stability.

3.0 CONCLUSIONS

Our assessments and inspection of the MCB showed no signs of distress that would suggest the stability or operation of the impounding structure is compromised.

4.0 LIMITATIONS AND CERTIFICATION

This CCR surface impoundment inspection was prepared to meet the requirements of Section 845.540(b) and was prepared under the direction of Mr. M. Dean Jones, P.E.

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Name: M. Dean Jones, P.E.

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Table 1: Inspection Summary - Metal Cleaning Basin

Category	Regulation Reference	Evaluation	Recommended Action
Change in Geometry	845.540(b)(2)	None	None
Instrumentation	845.540(b)(2)	Added water gauge	None
Water Depth	845.540(b)(2)	0.9 feet, minimum 1.5 feet, at inspection 6.0 feet, maximum	None
CCR Depth	845.540(b)(2)	Less than 1 foot	None
Estimated Storage Capacity	845.540(b)(2)	17 Acre Feet	None
Impounded Water Volume	845.540(b)(2)	0.5 Acre Feet	None
Impounded CCR Volume	845.540(b)(2)	1.0 Acre Feet	None
Structural/Operational Observations	845.540(b)(2)	None	None
Other Changes	845.540(b)(2)	None	None

ATTACHMENT B.1
2022 ANNUAL HAZARD POTENTIAL
CLASSIFICATION CERTIFICATION

last six years that would necessitate changing any of the basins' initial federal hazard potential classifications. Therefore, because the 2021 Illinois hazard potential classifications for all three basins were based on their 2016 federal hazard potential classifications, the 2021 Illinois hazard potential classifications assigned to the Ash Surge, Bypass, and Former Ash Basins and the bases for these assignments remain valid for 2022.

Table 6-1 presents the 2022 hazard potential classifications assigned to the Ash Surge, Bypass, and Former Ash Basins at Powerton in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845.440(a)(1).

Table 6-1 – 2022 Illinois Hazard Potential Classification for the Ash Surge Basin, Bypass Basin, & Former Ash Basin at the Powerton Generating Station

CCR Surface Impoundment	2022 Illinois Hazard Potential Classification
Ash Surge Basin	Class 2
Bypass Basin	Class 2
Former Ash Basin	Class 2

7.0 CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

- This hazard potential classification assessment was prepared by me or under my direct supervision.
- The work was conducted in accordance with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845.440.
- I am a registered professional engineer under the laws of the State of Illinois.

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3.0 HAZARD POTENTIAL CLASSIFICATION ASSESSMENT

Based on our assessment of the MCB and surrounding site features, the MCB remains classified as a Class 2 CCR surface impoundment. Potential downstream inundation areas that could be impacted by a failure or mis-operation the MCB have no buildings and are only occasionally accessed for mowing and inspection purposes that result in no probable loss of human life. Potential economic loss, environmental damage, disruption of lifeline facilities, and impact other concerns are allowed under this classification.

4.0 LIMITATIONS AND CERTIFICATION

This Annual Hazard Potential Classification Assessment Report has been prepared pursuant to the CCR rule codified in Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code, Section 845.440(a) and was prepared under the direction of Mr. M. Dean Jones, P.E.

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Enclosure: Figure 1 - Site Plan

ATTACHMENT B.2
2022 ANNUAL STRUCTURAL STABILITY
ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATION

3.0 RECOMMENDED CORRECTIVE MEASURES

(35 Ill. Adm. Code 845.450(b)(1))

Based on the findings documented in this 2022 structural stability assessment, the following corrective measures are recommended for the Ash Surge and Bypass Basins:

- Mow or otherwise cut vegetation that is greater than 12-inches tall along the Bypass Basin’s crest,
- Place rock fill in areas along the Ash Surge Basin’s downstream slopes where erosion is present and continue monitoring performance,
- Conduct a visual surveillance program to verify that the Bypass Basin’s discharge pipes are in good, working condition and are free of significant material defects that could compromise the pipes’ integrities during retrofit construction activities for the Bypass Basin, and
- Conduct a visual surveillance program to verify that the Ash Surge Basin’s discharge pipes are in good, working condition and are free of significant material defects that could compromise the pipes’ integrities prior to retrofitting the basin or repurposing it as a new low volume waste basin.

Given the lack of necessary information due to the construction age of the Former Ash Basin, a full structural stability assessment meeting the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845.450(a) could not be performed. Consequently, it is recommended that the Station continue with its plans to close the Former Ash Basin in accordance with the closure criteria promulgated by the Illinois CCR Rule.

4.0 CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

- This structural stability assessment was prepared by me or under my direct supervision.
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3.2.1 Slope Stability Methodology

The assessment included review of the initial safety factor assessment. The purpose of reviewing the initial 2021 assessment was to confirm the methodology, assumptions and inputs used to complete the safety factor assessment remain relevant. The methodology used for the slope stability analysis reported in the initial safety factor assessment is consistent with Section 845.460 and, considering results of the 2022 CCR surface impoundment inspection showed no modification to either the configuration or condition of the MCB, nor were structural deficiencies observed, the assumptions and inputs used to complete each of the slope stability cases analyzed remain relevant.

3.2.2 Conclusion - 2022 Safety Factor Assessment

The initial safety factor assessment and annual inspections were reviewed and confirm the factors of safety for the 2022 safety factor of assessment are valid. We have concluded that the initial safety factor assessment from June 2021 is valid and that the calculated factors of safety for the MCB achieve the minimum safety factors specified for the critical cross section of the embankment

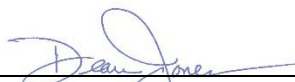
4.0 LIMITATIONS AND CERTIFICATION

The annual structural stability and factor of safety assessment was prepared to meet the requirements of Parts 845.450 and 845.460 of Title 35 Subtitle G, Chapter I, Subchapter j - Coal Combustion Waste Surface Impoundments, and was prepared under the direction of Mr. M. Dean Jones, P.E.

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**ATTACHMENT B.3
2022 ANNUAL SAFETY FACTOR
ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATION**

7.0 CERTIFICATION

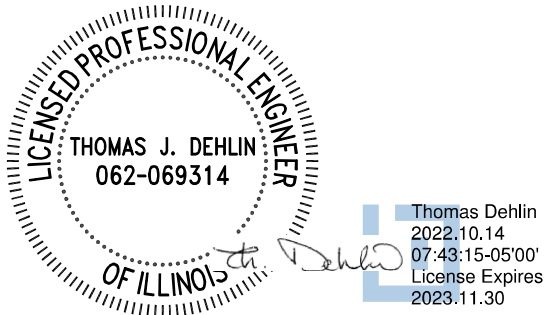
I certify that:

- This safety factor assessment was prepared by me or under my direct supervision.
- The work was conducted in accordance with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845.460.
- I am a registered professional engineer under the laws of the State of Illinois.

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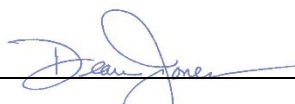
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**ATTACHMENT B.4
2022 ANNUAL INFLOW DESIGN FLOOD
CONTROL SYSTEM PLAN
CERTIFICATION**

7.0 CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

- This inflow design flood control system plan was prepared by me or under my direct supervision.
- The work was conducted in accordance with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845.510.
- I am a registered professional engineer under the laws of the State of Illinois.

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Table 4-1 – Summary of Hydrologic & Hydraulic Assessment Results for the Metal Cleaning Basin

CCR Surface Impoundment	Illinois Hazard Potential Classification	Inflow Design Flood	Maximum Surface Water Elevation	Basin Crest Elevation
Metal Cleaning Basin	Class 2	1,000 Year	463.15 feet	467.00 feet

5.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the hydrologic and hydraulic calculations performed for the Metal Cleaning Basin (Ref. 8), the basin has adequate hydraulic capacity to retain the 1000-year flood event without water overtopping the surrounding dikes. Therefore, the Metal Cleaning Basin is able to collect and control the inflow design flood event specified in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845.510(a)(3).

6.0 CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

- This inflow design flood control system plan was prepared by me or under my direct supervision.
- The work was conducted in accordance with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 845.510.
- I am a registered professional engineer under the laws of the State of Illinois.

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ATTACHMENT C
2022 ANNUAL GROUNDWATER
MONITORING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION
REPORT



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**ILLINOIS CCR COMPLIANCE
ASH SURGE BASIN/ASH BY-PASS BASIN
ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING and
CORRECTIVE ACTION REPORT - 2022**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION and OVERVIEW

Groundwater monitoring requirements in accordance with the Ill. Adm. Code Title 35, Part 845: Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Surface Impoundments dated April 15, 2021 (State CCR Rule) and subsequent amendments, have been completed for the ash pond monitoring wells located at the Midwest Generation, LLC (Midwest Generation) Powerton Generating Station. The wells sampled were selected to meet the monitoring requirements of the State CCR Rule for the Ash Surge Basin (ASB) and Ash By-pass Basin (ABB). The CCR monitoring well network around these ponds consists of nine monitoring wells (MW-01, MW-08, MW-09, MW-11, MW-12, MW-15, MW-17, MW-18 and MW-19). Wells MW-01, MW-09 and MW-19 are upgradient wells as shown on Figure 1. All CCR groundwater monitoring data available to date, which includes data from previous groundwater monitoring under the Federal CCR Rule, are provided in Tables 1 and 2. As part of the Application for Initial Operating Permit – Powerton Generating Station submitted on October 31, 2021 (Application), *proposed* statistical background concentration calculations along with *proposed* site specific Groundwater Protection Standards (GWPSs) were submitted for Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) review/approval. Table 3 summarizes the *proposed* background statistical concentrations for each parameter along with the site-specific *Proposed* GWPSs in accordance with Section 845.600(a)(2). These are currently still under review by the Agency and, therefore, are not finalized. However, for the purposes of evaluations required for the annual report, data comparisons will be presented relative to the “*proposed*” values for statistical background concentrations and site specific GWPSs.

This overview of the 2022 groundwater monitoring period is provided in accordance with Section 845.610(e)(4). Each required item is discussed separately below.

- Section 845.610(e)(4)(A and B) – Proposed statistical background concentration calculations (see Table 3) were submitted to the Agency as part of the Application for Initial Operating. This Application is currently still under Agency review. However, assuming that the Agency accepts the proposed background calculations, the groundwater monitoring since the enactment of the State CCR Rule in April 2021 has identified the following constituents with potential statistically significant increases (SSIs) above the *proposed* background concentrations. It is noted that other than those constituents identified in the next bullet, none of these potential SSI concentrations are above *proposed* site-specific Groundwater Protection Standards (GWPSs). The constituents and associated wells are:
 - Arsenic: MW-12 (3rd and 4th quarter).
 - Barium: MW-08 and MW-11 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-18 (1st, 3rd and 4th quarters), MW-19 (3rd quarter).
 - Calcium: MW-08 and MW-19 (3rd quarter) and MW-15 and MW-17 (1st through 4th quarters).

- Chloride: MW-08, MW-11, MW-12, MW-15, MW-17, and MW-18 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-19 (3rd quarter).
- Fluoride: MW-08, MW-11, MW-12, MW-15, MW-17 and MW-18 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-19 (3rd quarter).
- Lithium: MW-08, MW-15 and MW-17 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-12 (3rd and 4th quarters), MW-18 (1st, 3rd, and 4th quarters), MW-19 (3rd quarter).
- pH: MW-18 (2nd quarter).
- Combined Radium: MW-11 (3rd quarter), MW-18 (1st and 4th quarter).
- Selenium: MW-15 (1st through 3rd quarters).
- Sulfate: MW-09, MW-11, MW-12, MW-15, MW-17 and MW-18 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-19 (1st, 2nd and 4th quarters).
- Total Dissolved Solids: MW-12, MW-15, MW-17 and MW-18 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-08 (2nd through 4th quarters), MW-11 (1st through 3rd quarters), MW-19 (3rd quarter).

Wells MW-01, MW-09 and MW-19 are background monitoring wells.

- Section 845.610(e)(4)(C and D) – Proposed GWPSs in accordance with Section 845.600(a)(2) (see Table 3) were submitted to the Agency as part of the Application for Initial Operating Permit. This Application is currently still under review by the Agency. However, assuming that the Agency accepts the proposed GWPSs, the groundwater monitoring since the enactment of the State CCR Rule in April 2021 has identified the following constituents above the proposed GWPSs:
 - Arsenic: MW-12 (3rd and 4th quarters).
 - Calcium: MW-08 and MW-19 (3rd quarter) and MW-15 and MW-17 (1st through 4th quarters).
 - Chloride: MW-08 (3rd quarter), MW-15 (2nd through 4th quarter).
 - Selenium: MW-15 (2nd quarter).
 - Sulfate: MW-15 (2nd through 4th quarter), MW-17 (1st through 4th quarters).
 - Total Dissolved Solids: MW-15 (2nd through 4th quarters), MW-17 (1st, 2nd and 4th quarters), MW-18 (3rd Quarter).

Wells MW-01, MW-09 and MW-19 are background monitoring wells.

- Section 845.610(e)(4)(E though H) – The ABB and ASB are currently not in corrective action.

2.0 ANNUAL STATUS SUMMARY

As discussed in Section 1.0, the CCR monitoring well network around the ABB and ASB consists of nine monitoring wells (MW-01, MW-08, MW-09, MW-11, MW-12, MW-15, MW-17, MW-18 and MW-19). Wells MW-01, MW-09 and MW-19 are upgradient wells as shown on Figure 1. All CCR groundwater monitoring data available to date, which includes data from previous groundwater monitoring under the Federal CCR Rule, are provided in Tables 1 and 2. The backup

analytical packages have been previously provided as part of the 60-day submittal requirements. Table 3 summarizes the proposed background statistical concentrations for each parameter along with the site specific Proposed GWPSs in accordance with Section 845.600(a)(2). These are included as part of the Initial Operating Permit Application referenced above. They are currently still under review by the Agency and, therefore, have not been finalized. However, for the purposes of evaluations required for this annual report, data comparisons will be presented relative to the “*proposed*” values for statistical background concentrations and site specific GWPSs.

This section provides the information specified under Section 845.610(e) (2-3).

2.1 Summary of Actions and Submittals (Section 845.610(e)(2))

The following key actions have been completed during the 2022 reporting period:

- Quarterly sampling of all parameters specified in Section 845.600(a) plus calcium and turbidity was completed and the associated 60-day data summary submittals were placed in the facilities operating record in accordance with Section 845.610(b)(3)(D).
- Water level gauges were installed within the regulated units. Water levels were recorded monthly for the specified CCR monitoring wells and pond water levels were concurrently recorded as pond gauges were established.
- An Application for Initial Construction Permit – Ash By-pass Basin was submitted to the Agency on July 18, 2022. The application is currently under review.

Key activities for the upcoming year include:

- Receipt of an approved Application for Initial Operating Permit which will facilitate finalization of the proposed statistical background concentrations and the proposed site specific GWPSs. Once these are accepted/finalized by the Agency, formal groundwater data comparisons and evaluations can be made based on quarterly monitoring results relative to these comparison criteria.
- Receipt of an approved Application for Initial Construction Permit – Ash By-pass Basin after which time plans for retro-fitting the Ash By-pass basin can proceed.
- Submittal of the Application for Initial Construction Permit – Ash Surge Basin - Midwest Generation Powerton Station.
- Continued quarterly groundwater monitoring/reporting.

2.2 Groundwater Data Summary (Section 845.610(e)(3)(A-F))

Identification of monitoring wells and associated constituent concentrations above the proposed site specific GWPSs was included in Section 1.0 above. A map showing these wells and constituent concentrations is provided on Figure 2.

There were no monitoring wells installed or decommissioned during this reporting period.

Monthly water levels were recorded from the specified CCR monitoring wells. The water levels are summarized in Table 4. Potentiometric surface maps for each round of water levels collected since the effective date of the new State CCR Rule are provided in Attachment 1. It is noted that CCR monitoring wells MW-08, MW-12, MW-15 and MW-17 are screened within a shallow, localized, saturated clay/silt unit which is underlain by a more extensive sand unit. The remaining monitoring wells have deeper screens, within the more extensive sand unit with the exception of MW-18 which appears to be in a transitional zone between the two units. The water levels from wells screened in the clay/silt unit and the water levels from monitoring wells screened within the sand unit were evaluated separately and used to generate potentiometric surface maps for each unit. Groundwater flow beneath the ABB and ASB within the clay/silt unit is consistently in a westerly direction while flow within the sand unit is consistently in a northerly direction with some divergent flow to the northeast and northwest. When monthly water levels are taken concurrently with a quarterly groundwater sampling event, groundwater elevations from non-CCR wells may be used to assist in developing the groundwater flow maps. In accordance with Section 845.640(c)(2), groundwater flow direction and seepage velocity estimates for each round of water levels are provided in Table 5.

A summary of the number of groundwater samples collected for analysis for each CCR monitoring well along with sample dates is provided in Table 6.

Proposed statistical background concentration calculations (see Table 3) were submitted to the Agency as part of the Application for Initial Operating Permit. This Application is currently still under Agency review. However, assuming that the Agency accepts the *proposed* background calculations, the groundwater monitoring for the 2022 reporting period has identified the following constituents with potential statistically significant increases (SSIs) above the proposed background concentrations:

- Arsenic: MW-12 (3rd and 4th quarter).
- Barium: MW-08 and MW-11 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-18 (1st, 3rd and 4th quarters), MW-19 (3rd quarter).
- Calcium: MW-08 and MW-19 (3rd quarter) and MW-15 and MW-17 (1st through 4th quarters).
- Chloride: MW-08, MW-11, MW-12, MW-15, MW-17, and MW-18 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-19 (3rd quarter).
- Fluoride: MW-08, MW-11, MW-12, MW-15, MW-17 and MW-18 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-19 (3rd quarter).

- Lithium: MW-08, MW-15 and MW-17 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-12 (3rd and 4th quarters), MW-18 (1st, 3rd, and 4th quarters), MW-19 (3rd quarter).
- pH: MW-18 (2nd quarter).
- Combined Radium: MW-11 (3rd quarter), MW-18 (1st and 4th quarter).
- Selenium: MW-15 (1st through 3rd quarters).
- Sulfate: MW-09, MW-11, MW-12, MW-15, MW-17 and MW-18 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-19 (1st, 2nd and 4th quarters).

Total Dissolved Solids: MW-12, MW-15, MW-17 and MW-18 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-08 (2nd through 4th quarters), MW-11 (1st through 3rd quarters), MW-19 (3rd quarter).

Wells MW-01, MW-09 and MW-19 are background monitoring wells. As previously stated, other than those constituents identified in the second bullet in Section 1.0, none of these potential SSI concentrations are above *proposed* site-specific GWPSs.

TABLES

Table 2. Groundwater Turbidity - Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Station, Pekin, IL. Ash Bypass Basin Ash Surge Basin.

Well	Date	Turbidity (NTU)
MW-01	2/23/2021	78.20
	4/9/2021	6.96
	5/11/2021	3.24
	6/2/2021	3.80
	6/28/2021	4.30
	7/19/2021	4.88
	8/24/2021	3.34
	9/30/2021	3.04
	11/30/2021	5.43
	2/9/2022	11.5
MW-09	6/7/2022	3.63
	8/30/2022	4.73
	2/24/2021	16.90
	4/9/2021	5.73
	5/13/2021	0.49
	6/2/2021	2.37
	6/29/2021	4.53
	7/19/2021	6.12
	8/25/2021	16.65
	9/30/2021	3.2
MW-19	12/1/2021	0.0
	2/10/2022	0.0
	6/8/2022	6.93
	8/31/2022	4.95
	2/22/2021	0.56
	4/9/2021	4.25
	5/10/2021	1.80
	6/2/2021	5.77
	6/29/2021	8.79
	7/19/2021	7.30
MW-08	8/26/2021	30.91
	9/30/2021	2.92
	12/1/2021	0.0
	2/7/2022	3.54
	6/6/2022	2.35
	8/30/2022	3.56
	2/23/2021	47.30
	4/9/2021	23.05
	5/11/2021	8.93
	6/3/2021	11.11
6/29/2021	5.48	
7/19/2021	6.86	
8/25/2021	6.80	
9/30/2021	5.01	
12/1/2021	5.01	
2/10/2022	14.98	
6/8/2022	8.65	
8/30/2022	9.75	

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Well	Date	Turbidity (NTU)
MW-11	2/25/2021	35.10
	4/9/2021	41.53
	5/13/2021	14.70
	6/3/2021	14.92
	6/29/2021	40.48
	7/19/2021	25.73
	8/25/2021	55.39
	9/30/2021	4.06
	12/1/2021	2.48
	2/10/2022	9.29
MW-12	6/8/2022	77.21
	8/31/2022	66.8
	2/25/2021	26.50
	4/9/2021	66.11
	5/13/2021	5.17
	6/3/2021	106.47
	6/29/2021	21.40
	7/19/2021	22.70
	8/25/2021	12.62
	9/30/2021	18.66
MW-15	12/1/2021	29.27
	2/10/2022	7.08
	6/8/2022	57.5
	8/31/2022	703.1
	2/24/2021	64.90
	4/9/2021	16.80
	5/12/2021	16.45
	6/3/2021	7.85
	6/29/2021	6.58
	7/20/2021	5.82
MW-17	8/23/2021	4.28
	10/1/2021	13.13
	11/29/2021	12.35
	2/9/2022	9.38
	6/8/2022	10.32
	8/31/2022	28.7
	2/24/2021	42.00
	4/8/2021	17.10
	5/12/2021	10.90
	6/3/2021	38.15
MW-18	6/28/2021	29.15
	7/20/2021	16.38
	8/23/2021	26.51
	10/1/2021	21.26
	11/29/2021	8.86
	2/7/2022	11.19
	6/8/2022	41.49
	8/31/2022	22.58
	2/22/2021	3.40
	MW-18	4/9/2021
5/10/2021		2.28
6/3/2021		2.38
6/29/2021		3.96
7/19/2021		5.19
8/26/2021		7.96
9/30/2021		37.94
12/1/2021		5.88
2/8/2022		39.3
6/6/2022		2.73
8/30/2022	5.66	

Table 3. Proposed Site-Specific Groundwater Protection Standards - Powerton Ash By-pass Basin/Ash Surge Basin

Upgradient Well(s)	Parameter	Section 845.600 Standards	Interwell Background Prediction Limit	Proposed GWPS
MW-01, MW-09 & MW-19	Antimony	0.006	0.003	0.006
MW-01	Arsenic	0.01	0.029	0.029
MW-19	Barium	2	0.111	2
MW-01, MW-09 & MW-19	Beryllium	0.004	0.001	0.004
MW-09 & MW-19	Boron	2.0	4.7	4.7
MW-01, MW-09 & MW-19	Cadmium	0.005	0.00085	0.005
MW-09 & MW-19	Chloride	200	53	200
MW-01, MW-09 & MW-19	Chromium	0.1	0.025	0.1
MW-01, MW-09 & MW-19	Cobalt	0.006	0.016	0.016
MW-01 & MW-19	Combined Radium 226 + 228 (pCi/L)	5.0	0.953	5.0
MW-01 & MW-09	Fluoride	4.0	0.2526	4.0
MW-09 & MW-19	Lead	0.0075	0.0012	0.0075
MW-01, MW-09 & MW-19	Lithium	0.04	0.012	0.040
MW-01, MW-09 & MW-19	Mercury	0.002	0.00029	0.002
MW-19	Molybdenum	0.10	0.063	0.10
MW-01, MW-09 & MW-19	pH (standard units)	6.5-9.0	6.65-7.90	6.5-9.0
MW-01	Selenium	0.05	0.0029	0.05
MW-01	Sulfate	400	93.7	400
MW-01, MW-09 & MW-19	Thallium	0.002	0.002	0.002
MW-01	Total Dissolved Solids	1200	696	1200
MW-01 & MW-19	Calcium	NE	132.3	132.3
MW-01, MW-09 & MW-19	Turbidity	NE	83.3	83.3

All values are in mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise noted.

NE - Not Established

Bold - Site-specific Groundwater Protection Standard based on Section 845.600(a)(2)

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Well ID	Date	Top of Casing Elevation (ft above MSL)	Depth to Groundwater (ft below TOC)	Groundwater Elevation (ft above MSL)
MW-01	11/16/2015	465.24	26.04	439.20
	2/22/2016	465.24	21.90	443.34
	5/16/2016	465.24	21.83	443.41
	8/15/2016	465.24	23.89	441.35
	11/14/2016	465.24	23.38	441.86
	2/13/2017	465.24	21.71	443.53
	5/1/2017	465.24	18.87	446.37
	6/20/2017	465.24	21.54	443.70
	8/25/2017	465.24	24.70	440.54
	11/8/2017	465.24	24.92	440.32
	5/17/2018	465.24	22.66	442.58
	8/8/2018	465.24	26.05	439.19
	10/30/2018	465.24	24.69	440.55
	4/29/2019	465.24	20.15	445.09
	11/11/2019	465.24	19.49	445.75
	4/27/2020	465.24	20.90	444.34
	12/7/2020	465.24	25.69	439.55
	2/22/2021	465.24	25.18	440.06
	4/7/2021	465.24	22.20	443.04
	5/10/2021	465.24	23.41	441.83
	6/2/2021	465.24	22.00	443.24
	6/28/2021	465.24	23.18	442.06
	7/19/2021	465.24	20.43	444.81
	8/23/2021	465.24	24.42	440.82
	9/30/2021	465.24	26.89	438.35
	10/27/2021	465.24	24.53	440.71
	11/29/2021	465.24	23.31	441.93
	12/30/2021	465.24	24.31	440.93
	1/6/2022	465.24	24.86	440.38
	2/7/2022	465.24	25.57	439.67
	3/1/2022	465.24	21.96	443.28
	4/22/2022	465.24	20.03	445.21
5/24/2022	465.24	21.37	443.87	
6/6/2022	465.24	22.13	443.11	
7/25/2022	465.24	25.48	439.76	
8/29/2022	465.24	27.53	437.71	
9/28/2022	465.24	28.58	436.66	
10/26/2022	465.24	29.75	435.49	
11/14/2022	465.24	29.58	435.66	
12/28/2022	465.24	26.63	438.61	
MW-08	11/16/2015	471.75	26.06	445.69
	2/22/2016	471.75	23.99	447.76
	5/16/2016	471.75	25.48	446.27
	8/15/2016	471.75	23.61	448.14
	11/14/2016	471.75	24.31	447.44
	2/13/2017	471.75	23.97	447.78
	5/1/2017	471.75	23.28	448.47
	6/20/2017	471.75	23.31	448.44
	8/29/2017	471.75	24.52	447.23
	11/8/2017	471.75	25.27	446.48
	5/17/2018	471.75	24.36	447.39
	8/8/2018	471.75	24.04	447.71
	10/31/2018	471.75	24.92	446.83
	4/29/2019	471.75	24.28	447.47
	11/11/2019	471.75	24.24	447.51
	4/27/2020	471.75	24.50	447.25
	12/7/2020	471.75	25.35	446.40
	2/22/2021	471.75	24.70	447.05
	4/7/2021	471.75	24.88	446.87
	5/10/2021	471.75	24.75	447.00
	6/2/2021	471.75	24.25	447.50
	6/28/2021	471.75	24.79	446.96
	7/19/2021	471.75	24.33	447.42
	8/23/2021	471.75	24.85	446.90
	9/30/2021	471.75	25.28	446.47
	10/25/2021	471.75	25.30	446.45
	11/29/2021	471.75	25.10	446.65
	12/30/2021	471.75	25.52	446.23
	1/6/2022	471.75	25.59	446.16
	2/7/2022	471.75	26.70	445.05
	3/1/2022	471.75	25.51	446.24
	4/22/2022	471.75	24.74	447.01
5/24/2022	471.75	24.97	446.78	
6/6/2022	471.75	25.04	446.71	
7/25/2022	471.75	25.56	446.19	
8/29/2022	471.75	25.67	446.08	
9/28/2022	471.75	25.81	445.94	
10/26/2022	471.75	26.17	445.58	
11/14/2022	471.75	26.23	445.52	
12/28/2022	471.75	26.06	445.69	

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Well ID	Date	Top of Casing Elevation (ft above MSL)	Depth to Groundwater (ft below TOC)	Groundwater Elevation (ft above MSL)
MW-09	11/16/2015	469.14	26.07	443.07
	2/22/2016	469.14	22.83	446.31
	5/16/2016	469.14	23.06	446.08
	8/15/2016	469.14	24.50	444.64
	11/14/2016	469.14	24.33	444.81
	2/13/2017	469.14	23.43	445.71
	5/1/2017	469.14	20.77	448.37
	6/20/2017	469.14	22.15	446.99
	8/25/2017	469.14	24.79	444.35
	11/8/2017	469.14	25.74	443.40
	5/16/2018	469.14	23.89	445.25
	8/8/2018	469.14	25.49	443.65
	11/1/2018	469.14	26.02	443.12
	4/29/2019	469.14	21.30	447.84
	11/11/2019	469.14	21.31	447.83
	4/27/2020	469.14	21.80	447.34
	12/7/2020	469.14	26.19	442.95
	2/22/2021	469.14	26.08	443.06
	4/7/2021	469.14	23.75	445.39
	5/10/2021	469.14	24.55	444.59
	6/2/2021	469.14	23.31	445.83
	6/28/2021	469.14	24.18	444.96
	7/19/2021	469.14	22.20	446.94
	8/23/2021	469.14	24.75	444.39
	9/30/2021	469.14	26.28	442.86
	10/25/2021	469.14	25.42	443.72
	11/29/2021	469.14	24.50	444.64
	12/30/2021	469.14	25.35	443.79
	1/6/2022	469.14	28.11	441.03
	2/7/2022	469.14	26.15	442.99
3/1/2022	469.14	23.88	445.26	
4/22/2022	469.14	21.75	447.39	
5/24/2022	469.14	22.40	446.74	
6/6/2022	469.14	22.95	446.19	
7/25/2022	469.14	25.51	443.63	
8/29/2022	469.14	26.56	442.58	
9/28/2022	469.14	27.52	441.62	
10/26/2022	469.14	28.38	440.76	
11/14/2022	469.14	28.44	440.70	
12/28/2022	469.14	27.96	441.18	
MW-11	11/16/2015	471.62	31.67	439.95
	2/22/2016	471.62	28.34	443.28
	5/16/2016	471.62	27.11	444.51
	8/15/2016	471.62	29.64	441.98
	11/14/2016	471.62	29.19	442.43
	2/13/2017	471.62	27.49	444.13
	5/1/2017	471.62	24.34	447.28
	6/20/2017	471.62	26.94	444.68
	8/29/2017	471.62	30.42	441.20
	11/9/2017	471.62	30.27	441.35
	5/16/2018	471.62	28.58	443.04
	8/9/2018	471.62	31.04	440.58
	11/1/2018	471.62	30.82	440.80
	4/29/2019	471.62	25.38	446.24
	11/11/2019	471.62	24.88	446.74
	4/27/2020	471.62	26.35	445.27
	12/7/2020	471.62	31.35	440.27
	2/22/2021	471.62	30.78	440.84
	4/7/2021	471.62	27.85	443.77
	5/10/2021	471.62	29.19	442.43
	6/2/2021	471.62	27.57	444.05
	6/28/2021	471.62	28.84	442.78
	7/19/2021	471.62	25.82	445.80
	8/23/2021	471.62	30.10	441.52
	9/30/2021	471.62	31.78	439.84
	10/25/2021	471.62	30.12	441.50
	11/29/2021	471.62	29.40	442.22
	12/30/2021	471.62	30.22	441.40
	1/6/2022	471.62	30.09	441.53
	2/7/2022	471.62	31.19	440.43
3/1/2022	471.62	26.92	444.70	
4/22/2022	471.62	25.43	446.19	
5/24/2022	471.62	26.69	444.93	
6/6/2022	471.62	27.55	444.07	
7/25/2022	471.62	30.77	440.85	
8/29/2022	471.62	31.95	439.67	
9/28/2022	471.62	32.99	438.63	
10/26/2022	471.62	33.86	437.76	
11/14/2022	471.62	33.79	437.83	
12/28/2022	471.62	32.41	439.21	

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Well ID	Date	Top of Casing Elevation (ft above MSL)	Depth to Groundwater (ft below TOC)	Groundwater Elevation (ft above MSL)
MW-12	11/16/2015	473.38	24.48	448.90
	2/22/2016	473.38	21.41	451.97
	5/16/2016	473.38	22.94	450.44
	8/15/2016	473.38	23.85	449.53
	11/14/2016	473.38	23.89	449.49
	2/13/2017	473.38	21.93	451.45
	5/1/2017	473.38	22.26	451.12
	6/20/2017	473.38	22.76	450.62
	8/26/2017	473.38	23.92	449.46
	11/10/2017	473.38	24.29	449.09
	5/16/2018	473.38	22.46	450.92
	8/9/2018	473.38	23.78	449.60
	11/1/2018	473.38	23.74	449.64
	4/29/2019	473.38	22.05	451.33
	11/11/2019	473.38	22.85	450.53
	4/27/2020	473.38	21.44	451.94
	12/7/2020	473.38	22.70	450.68
	2/22/2021	473.38	21.00	452.38
	4/7/2021	473.38	21.91	451.47
	5/10/2021	473.38	22.50	450.88
	6/2/2021	473.38	22.60	450.78
	6/28/2021	473.38	22.95	450.43
	7/19/2021	473.38	22.99	450.39
	8/23/2021	473.38	23.48	449.90
	9/30/2021	473.38	23.87	449.51
	10/27/2021	473.38	23.90	449.48
	11/29/2021	473.38	23.33	450.05
	12/30/2021	473.38	22.95	450.43
	1/6/2022	473.38	22.77	450.61
	2/7/2022	473.38	22.03	451.35
3/1/2022	473.38	21.74	451.64	
4/22/2022	473.38	22.03	451.35	
5/24/2022	473.38	22.36	451.02	
6/6/2022	473.38	22.65	450.73	
7/25/2022	473.38	23.29	450.09	
8/29/2022	473.38	23.84	449.54	
9/28/2022	473.38	24.13	449.25	
10/26/2022	473.38	24.28	449.10	
11/14/2022	473.38	24.15	449.23	
12/28/2022	473.38	22.41	450.97	
MW-15	11/16/2015	471.37	25.33	446.04
	2/22/2016	471.37	22.91	448.46
	5/16/2016	471.37	24.71	446.66
	8/15/2016	471.37	23.45	447.92
	11/14/2016	471.37	23.94	447.43
	2/13/2017	471.37	23.73	447.64
	5/1/2017	471.37	23.27	448.10
	6/20/2017	471.37	22.86	448.51
	8/29/2017	471.37	23.13	448.24
	11/10/2017	471.37	25.13	446.24
	5/17/2018	471.37	23.85	447.52
	8/9/2018	471.37	23.96	447.41
	10/31/2018	471.37	24.55	446.82
	4/29/2019	471.37	23.57	447.80
	11/11/2019	471.37	23.79	447.58
	4/27/2020	471.37	23.95	447.42
	12/7/2020	471.37	25.01	446.36
	2/22/2021	471.37	27.74	443.63
	4/7/2021	471.37	24.44	446.93
	5/10/2021	471.37	24.62	446.75
	6/2/2021	471.37	24.12	447.25
	6/28/2021	471.37	24.19	447.18
	7/19/2021	471.37	24.01	447.36
	8/23/2021	471.37	24.38	446.99
	9/30/2021	471.37	24.91	446.46
	10/25/2021	471.37	24.92	446.45
	11/29/2021	471.37	24.60	446.77
	12/30/2021	471.37	24.90	446.47
	1/6/2022	471.37	25.04	446.33
	2/7/2022	471.37	25.09	446.28
3/1/2022	471.37	25.11	446.26	
4/22/2022	471.37	24.18	447.19	
5/24/2022	471.37	24.27	447.10	
6/6/2022	471.37	24.29	447.08	
7/25/2022	471.37	25.05	446.32	
8/29/2022	471.37	25.45	445.92	
9/28/2022	471.37	25.54	445.83	
10/26/2022	471.37	26.00	445.37	
11/14/2022	471.37	26.14	445.23	
12/28/2022	471.37	27.84	443.53	

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MW-17	11/16/2015	467.75	26.92	440.83
	2/22/2016	467.75	19.86	447.89
	5/16/2016	467.75	20.42	447.33
	8/15/2016	467.75	21.61	446.14
	11/14/2016	467.75	21.39	446.36
	2/13/2017	467.75	19.66	448.09
	5/1/2017	467.75	18.78	448.97
	6/20/2017	467.75	19.42	448.33
	8/29/2017	467.75	22.68	445.07
	11/6/2017	467.75	24.66	443.09
	5/14/2018	467.75	19.79	447.96
	8/6/2018	467.75	21.03	446.72
	10/29/2018	467.75	21.98	445.77
	4/29/2019	467.75	18.75	449.00
	11/11/2019	467.75	19.60	448.15
	4/27/2020	467.75	19.15	448.60
	12/7/2020	467.75	24.12	443.63
	2/22/2021	467.75	20.22	447.53
	4/7/2021	467.75	19.69	448.06
	5/10/2021	467.75	20.00	447.75
	6/2/2021	467.75	19.65	448.10
	6/28/2021	467.75	19.98	447.77
	7/19/2021	467.75	19.57	448.18
	8/23/2021	467.75	20.15	447.60
	9/30/2021	467.75	23.25	444.50
	10/28/2021	467.75	23.35	444.40
	11/29/2021	467.75	20.64	447.11
	12/30/2021	467.75	22.61	445.14
	1/6/2022	467.75	23.19	444.56
	2/7/2022	467.75	22.03	445.72
	3/1/2022	467.75	19.97	447.78
4/22/2022	467.75	19.36	448.39	
5/24/2022	467.75	19.38	448.37	
6/6/2022	467.75	19.45	448.30	
7/25/2022	467.75	20.39	447.36	
8/29/2022	467.75	23.75	444.00	
9/28/2022	467.75	25.38	442.37	
10/26/2022	467.75	27.49	440.26	
11/14/2022	467.75	27.73	440.02	
12/28/2022	467.75	27.47	440.28	
MW-18	11/16/2015	469.28	28.42	440.86
	2/22/2016	469.28	27.96	441.32
	5/16/2016	469.28	25.57	443.71
	8/15/2016	469.28	27.86	441.42
	11/14/2016	469.28	27.39	441.89
	2/13/2017	469.28	25.06	444.22
	5/1/2017	469.28	22.49	446.79
	6/20/2017	469.28	24.97	444.31
	8/28/2017	469.28	27.30	441.98
	11/6/2017	469.28	26.33	442.95
	5/14/2018	469.28	24.65	444.63
	8/6/2018	469.28	25.67	443.61
	10/29/2018	469.28	25.79	443.49
	4/29/2019	469.28	23.00	446.28
	11/11/2019	469.28	23.94	445.34
	4/27/2020	469.28	23.97	445.31
	12/7/2020	469.28	27.82	441.46
	2/22/2021	469.28	26.69	442.59
	4/7/2021	469.28	24.94	444.34
	5/10/2021	469.28	25.96	443.32
	6/2/2021	469.28	24.70	444.58
	6/28/2021	469.28	25.60	443.68
	7/19/2021	469.28	23.50	445.78
	8/23/2021	469.28	27.35	441.93
	9/30/2021	469.28	29.70	439.58
	10/25/2021	469.28	27.35	441.93
	11/29/2021	469.28	26.81	442.47
	12/30/2021	469.28	27.14	442.14
	1/6/2022	469.28	26.57	442.71
	2/7/2022	469.28	27.83	441.45
	3/1/2022	469.28	24.45	444.83
4/22/2022	469.28	23.77	445.51	
5/24/2022	469.28	25.04	444.24	
6/6/2022	469.28	25.71	443.57	
7/25/2022	469.28	28.62	440.66	
8/29/2022	469.28	28.66	440.62	
9/28/2022	469.28	32.19	437.09	
10/26/2022	469.28	33.26	436.02	
11/14/2022	469.28	32.95	436.33	
12/28/2022	469.28	28.44	440.84	

Table 4. Groundwater Elevations - Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Station, Pekin, IL

Well ID	Date	Top of Casing Elevation (ft above MSL)	Depth to Groundwater (ft below TOC)	Groundwater Elevation (ft above MSL)
MW-19	11/14/2016	465.07	22.65	442.42
	2/13/2017	465.07	21.27	443.80
	5/1/2017	465.07	18.39	446.68
	6/20/2017	465.07	20.44	444.63
	8/28/2017	465.07	23.60	441.47
	11/9/2017	465.07	23.80	441.27
	5/14/2018	465.07	22.08	442.99
	8/6/2018	465.07	24.14	440.93
	10/29/2018	465.07	24.31	440.76
	4/29/2019	465.07	19.12	445.95
	11/11/2019	465.07	18.80	446.27
	4/27/2020	465.07	19.94	445.13
	12/7/2020	465.07	24.63	440.44
	2/22/2021	465.07	24.23	440.84
	4/7/2021	465.07	21.60	443.47
	5/10/2021	465.07	22.75	442.32
	6/2/2021	465.07	21.24	443.83
	6/28/2021	465.07	22.41	442.66
	7/19/2021	465.07	19.75	445.32
	8/23/2021	465.07	23.31	441.76
	9/30/2021	465.07	24.85	440.22
	10/27/2021	465.07	23.36	441.71
	11/29/2021	465.07	22.75	442.32
	12/30/2021	465.07	23.65	441.42
	1/6/2022	465.07	24.04	441.03
	2/7/2022	465.07	24.46	440.61
	3/1/2022	465.07	21.05	444.02
	4/22/2022	465.07	19.34	445.73
	5/24/2022	465.07	20.34	444.73
	6/6/2022	465.07	21.05	444.02
7/25/2022	465.07	23.98	441.09	
8/29/2022	465.07	25.08	439.99	
9/28/2022	465.07	25.97	439.10	
10/26/2022	465.07	26.81	438.26	
11/14/2022	465.07	26.79	438.28	
12/28/2022	465.07	25.95	439.12	

MSL - Mean Sea Level
 TOC - Top of Casing

Table 5. Groundwater Flow Direction and Estimated Seepage Velocity/Flow Rate - Powerton Generation Station ABB/ASB

DATE	Screened Unit	Groundwater Flow Direction	Kavg (ft/sec)*	Average Hydraulic Gradient (ft/ft)	Porosity (unitless)**	Estimated Seepage Velocity (ft/day)
1/6/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0255	0.4	0.0018
1/6/2022	Sandy	Northeasterly - Northwesterly	1.390E-03	0.0031	0.35	1.06
2/7/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0359	0.4	0.0025
2/7/2022	Sandy	Northeasterly - Northwesterly	1.390E-03	0.0039	0.35	1.34
3/1/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0210	0.4	0.0015
3/1/2022	Sandy	Northeasterly - Northwesterly	1.390E-03	0.0022	0.35	0.75
4/22/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0157	0.4	0.0011
4/22/2022	Sandy	Northeasterly - Northwesterly	1.390E-03	0.0017	0.35	0.58
5/24/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0199	0.4	0.0014
5/24/2022	Sandy	Northeasterly - Northwesterly	1.390E-03	0.0030	0.35	1.03
6/6/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0291	0.4	0.0021
6/6/2022	Sandy	Northeasterly - Northwesterly	1.390E-03	0.0026	0.35	0.89
7/25/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0309	0.4	0.0022
7/25/2022	Sandy	Northeasterly - Northwesterly	1.390E-03	0.0045	0.35	1.54
8/29/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0311	0.4	0.0022
8/29/2022	Sandy	Northeasterly - Northwesterly	1.390E-03	0.0043	0.35	1.48
9/28/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0342	0.4	0.0024
9/28/2022	Sandy	Northeasterly - Northwesterly	1.390E-03	0.0053	0.35	1.82
10/26/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0347	0.4	0.0025
10/26/2022	Sandy	Northeasterly - Northwesterly	1.390E-03	0.0043	0.35	1.48
11/14/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0321	0.4	0.0023
11/14/2022	Sandy	Northeasterly - Northwesterly	1.390E-03	0.0041	0.35	1.41
12/28/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0357	0.4	0.0025
12/28/2022	Sandy	Northeasterly - Northwesterly	1.390E-03	0.0039	0.35	1.34

* Kavg - K values from re-evaluation of slug test data as part of groundwater modeling in support of Application for Construction Permit per Illinois State CCR Rule.

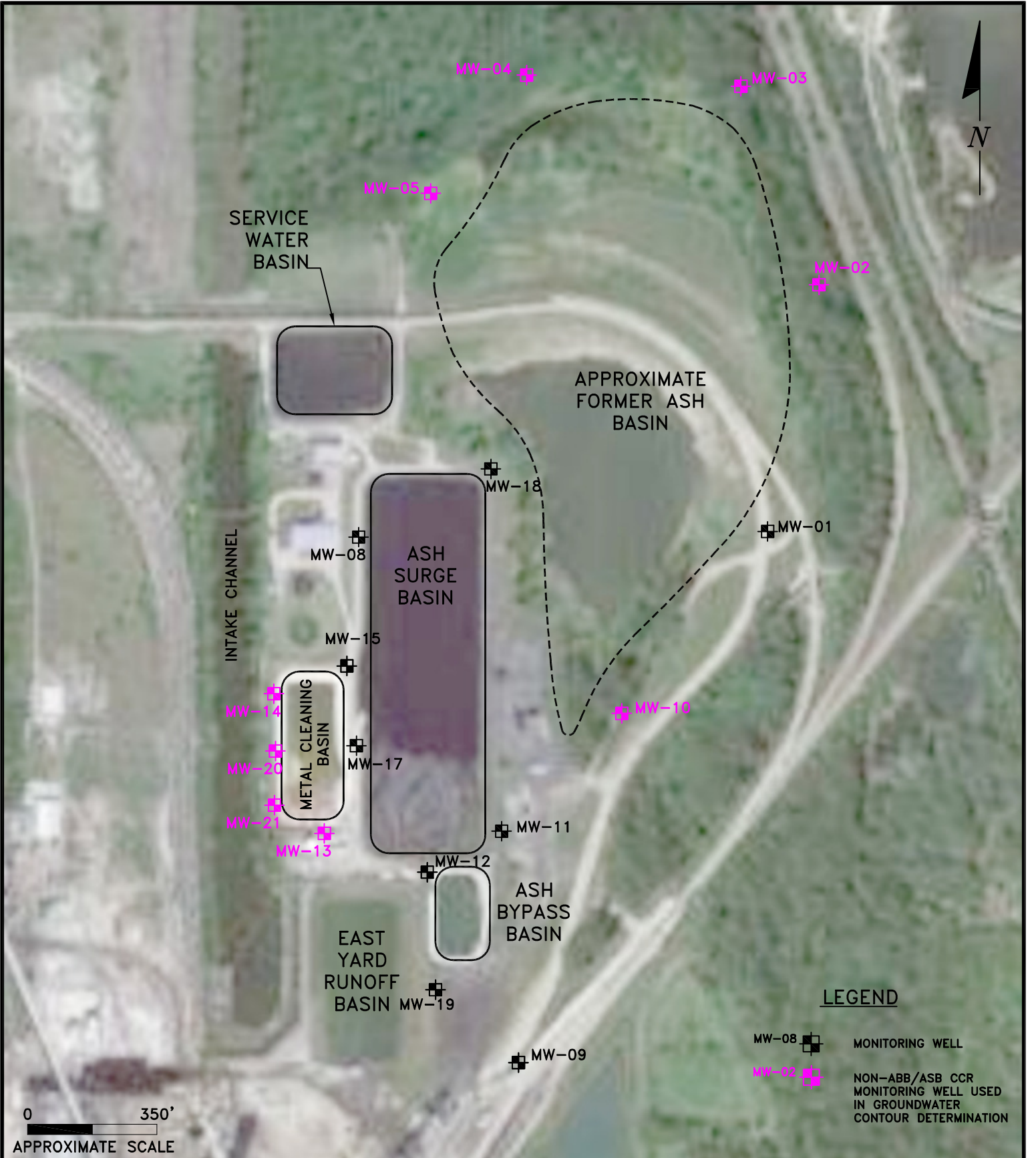
Average hydraulic conductivity for silt/clay unit (feet/second) from Groundwater, Freeze and Cherry, 1979.

** - Porosity estimates from Applied Hydrogeology, Fetter, 1980.

Table 6. CCR Groundwater Sample Collection Summary for 2022 - Powerton Generating Station Ash Bypass Basin & Ash Surge Basin

Well ID	Number of Groundwater Sampling Events	Dates of Groundwater Sampling Events
MW-01 (Upgradient)	4	2/9/2022
		6/7/2022
		8/30/2022
		11/15/2022
MW-09 (Upgradient)	4	2/10/2022
		6/8/2022
		8/31/2022
		11/15/2022
MW-19 (Upgradient)	4	2/7/2022
		6/6/2022
		8/30/2022
		11/16/2022
MW-08 (Downgradient)	4	2/10/2022
		6/8/2022
		8/30/2022
		11/15/2022
MW-11 (Downgradient)	4	2/10/2022
		6/8/2022
		8/31/2022
		11/15/2022
MW-12 (Downgradient)	4	2/10/2022
		6/8/2022
		8/31/2022
		11/15/2022
MW-15 (Downgradient)	4	2/9/2022
		6/8/2022
		8/31/2022
		11/16/2022
MW-17 (Downgradient)	4	2/7/2022
		6/8/2022
		8/31/2022
		11/16/2022
MW-18 (Downgradient)	4	2/8/2022
		6/6/2022
		8/30/2022
		11/16/2022

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- MW-08 MONITORING WELL
- MW-02 NON-ABB/ASB CCR MONITORING WELL USED IN GROUNDWATER CONTOUR DETERMINATION

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CCR MONITORING WELL SITE MAP

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SERVICE WATER BASIN



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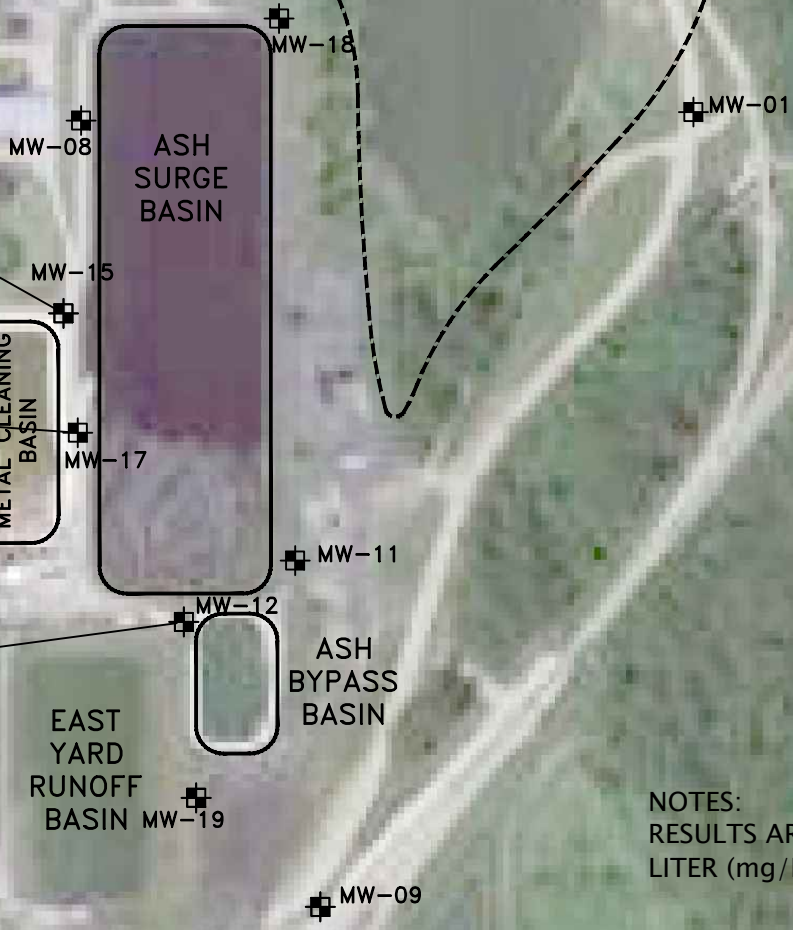
INTAKE CHANNEL



MW-15	
PARAMETER	RESULT
CHLORIDE	230
CALCIUM	190
SULFATE	450
TDS	1500

MW-17	
PARAMETER	RESULT
CALCIUM	150
SULFATE	530
TDS	1400

MW-12	
PARAMETER	RESULT
ARSENIC	0.032



NOTES:
RESULTS ARE IN MILLIGRAMS PER LITER (mg/L)

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MW-08 MONITORING WELL



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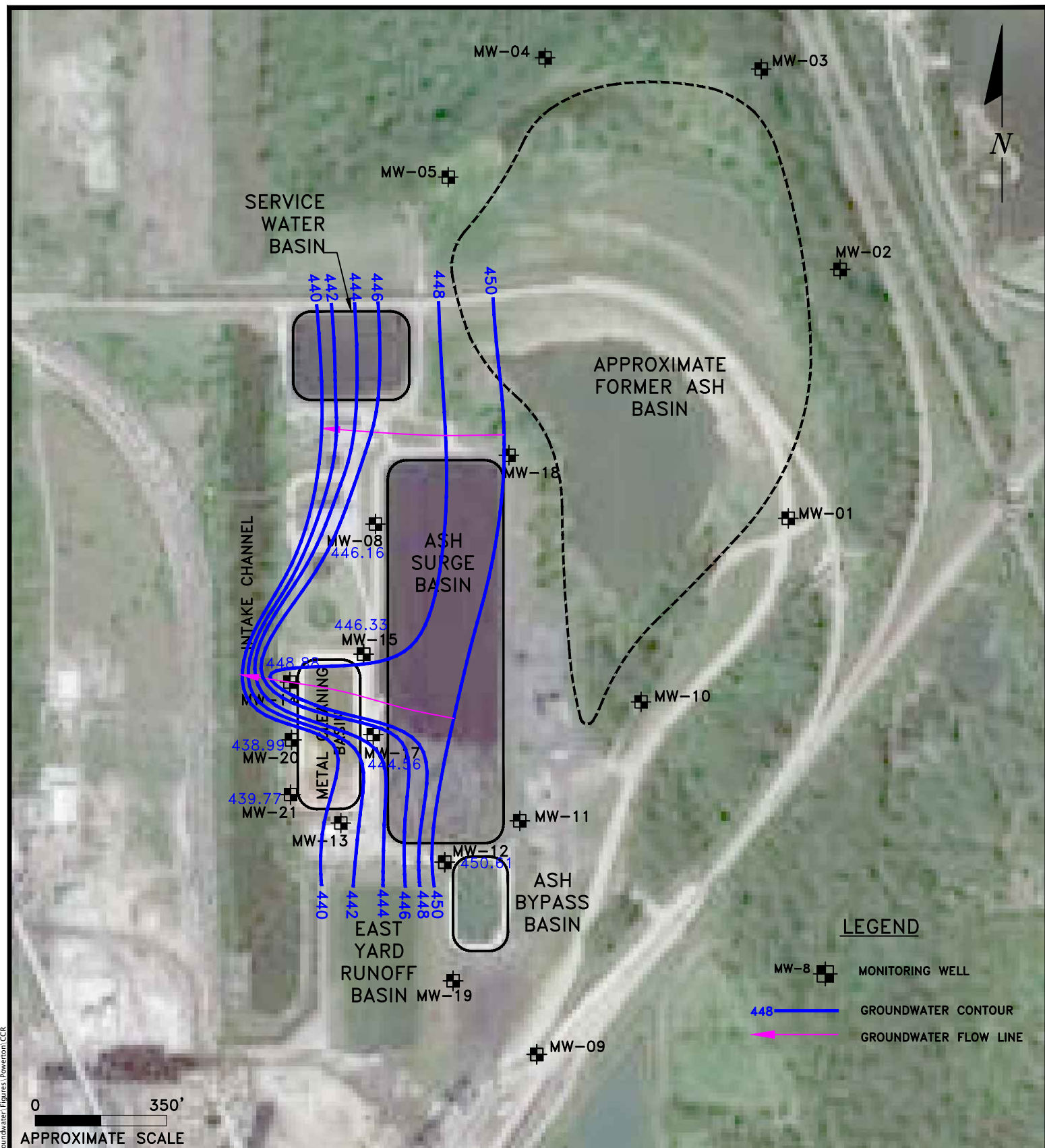
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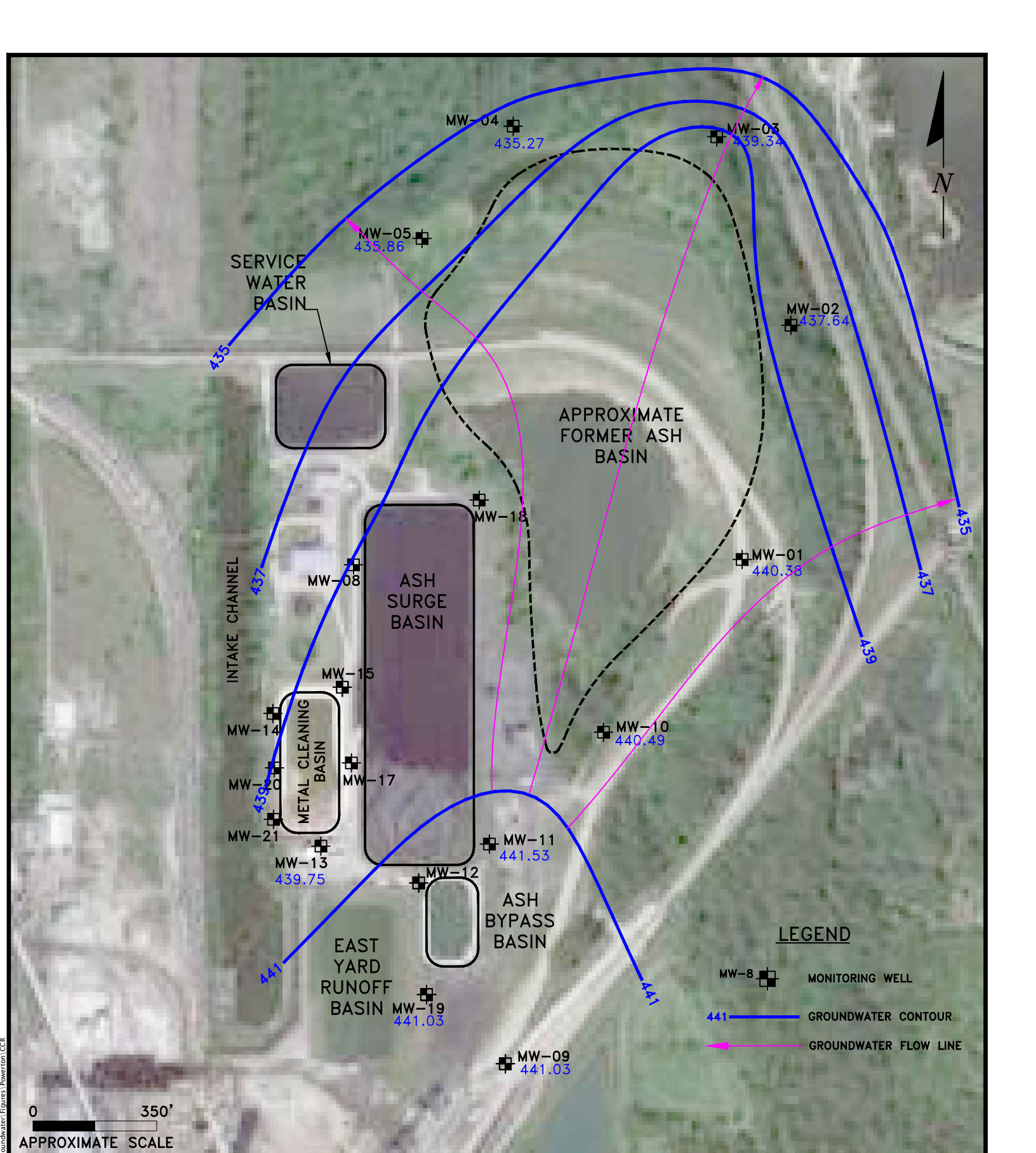
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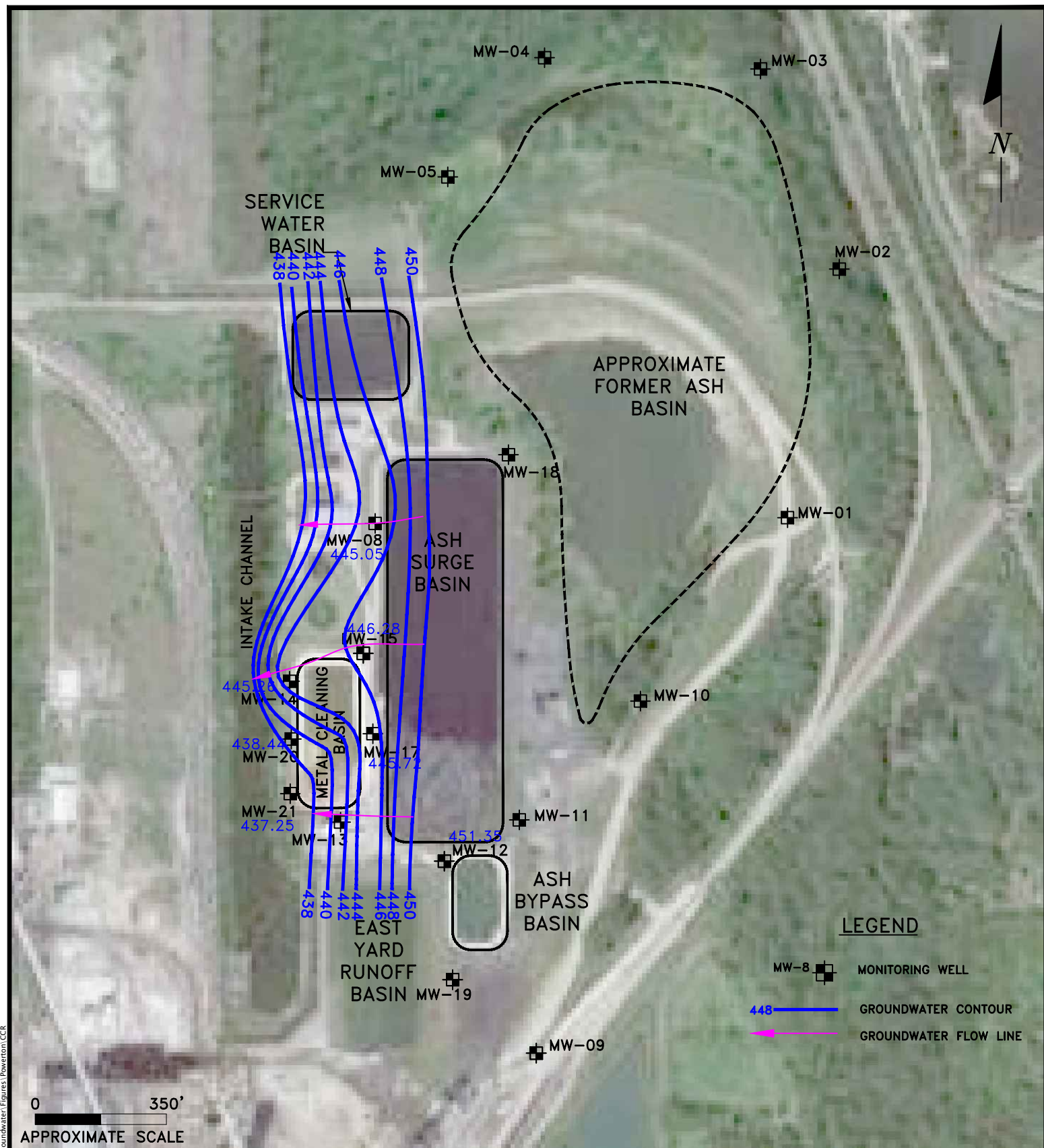
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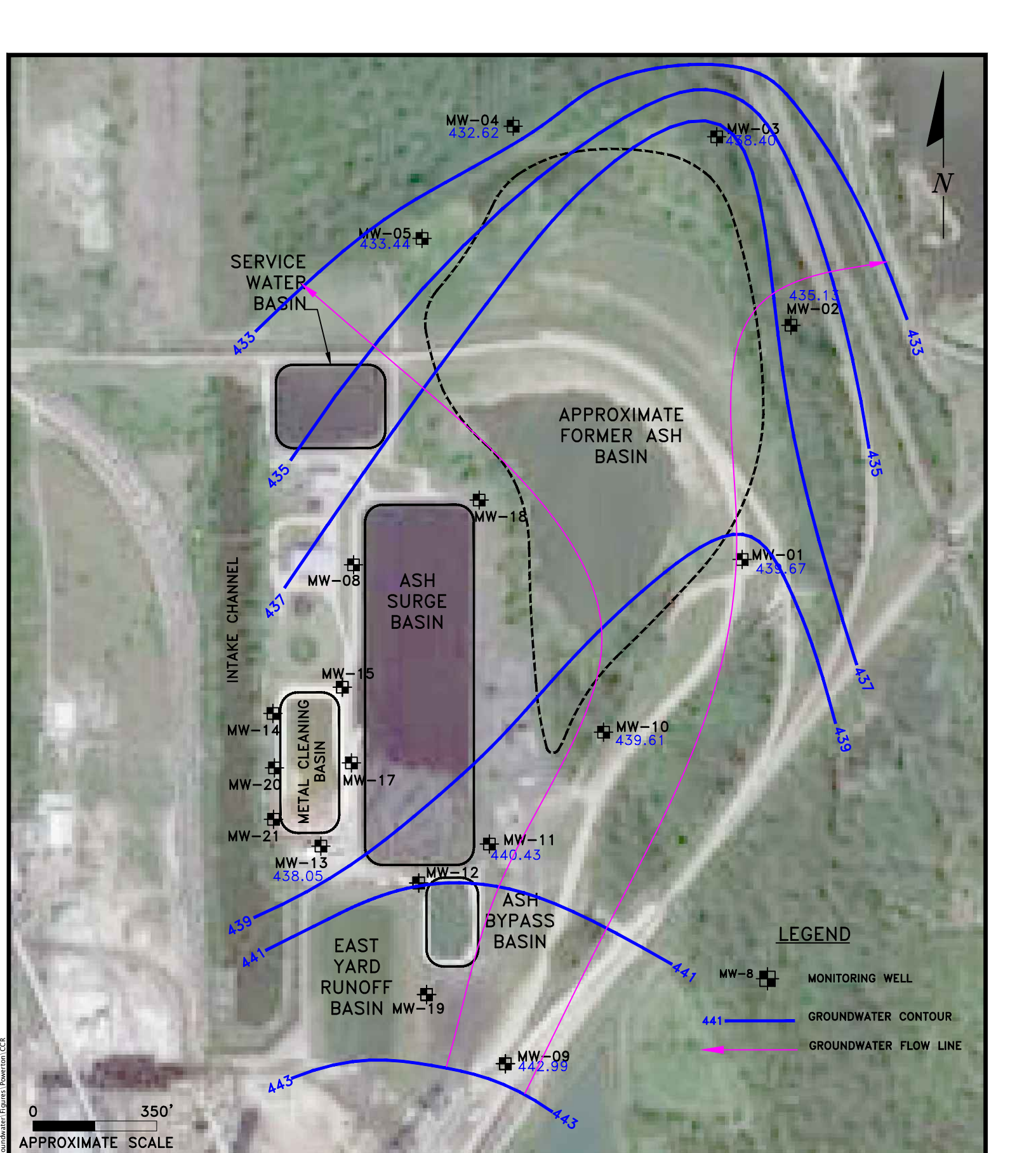
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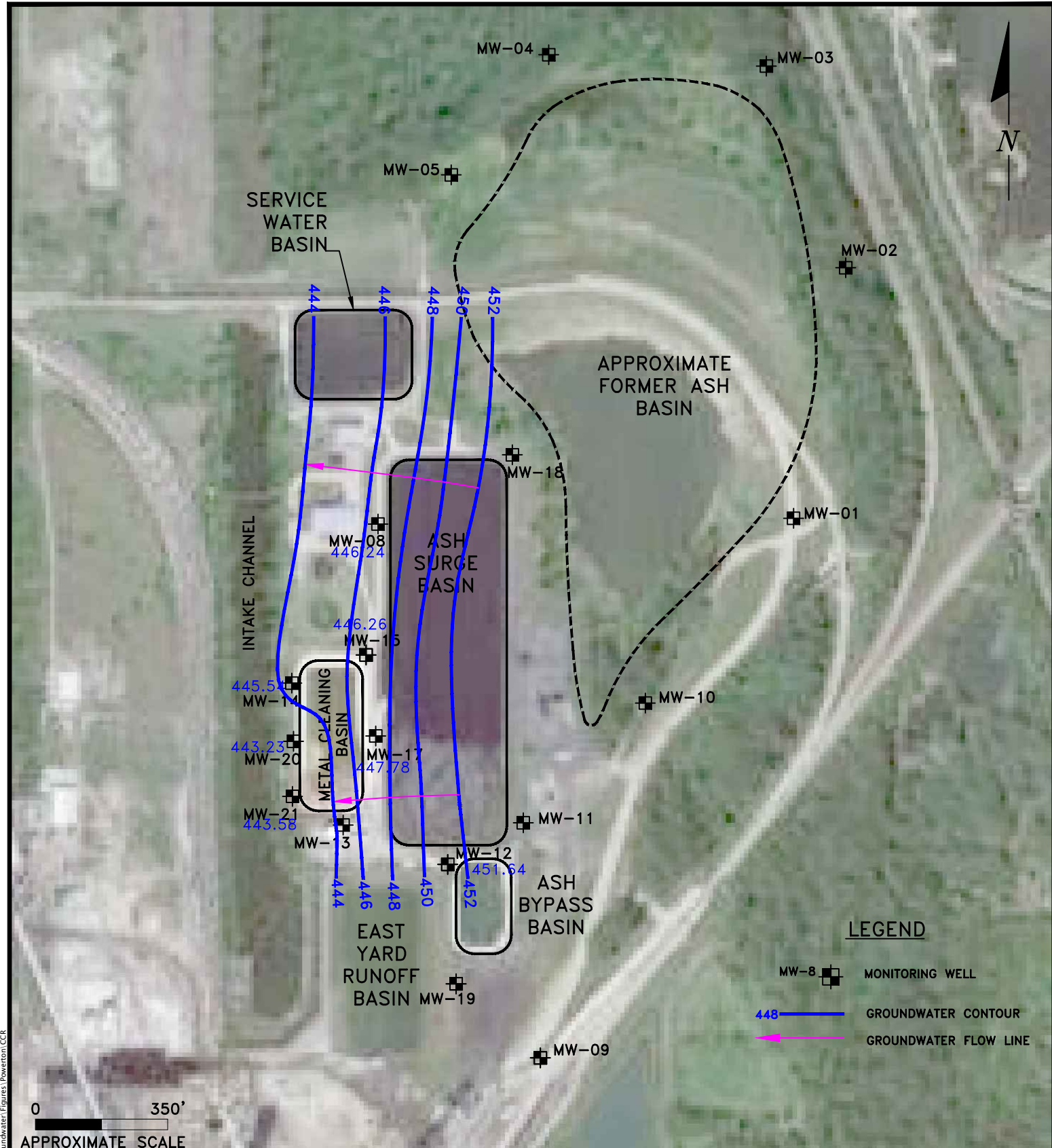
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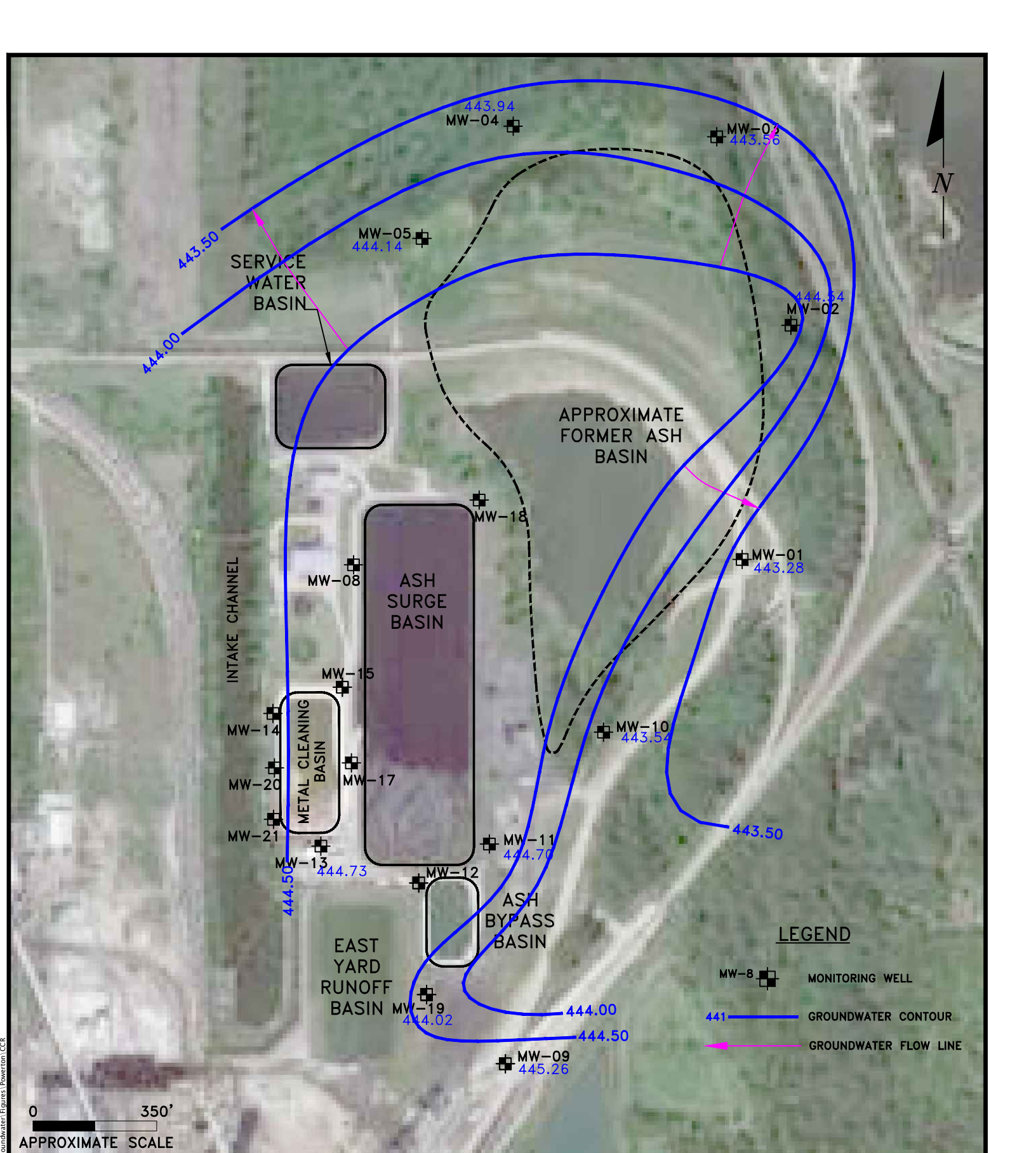
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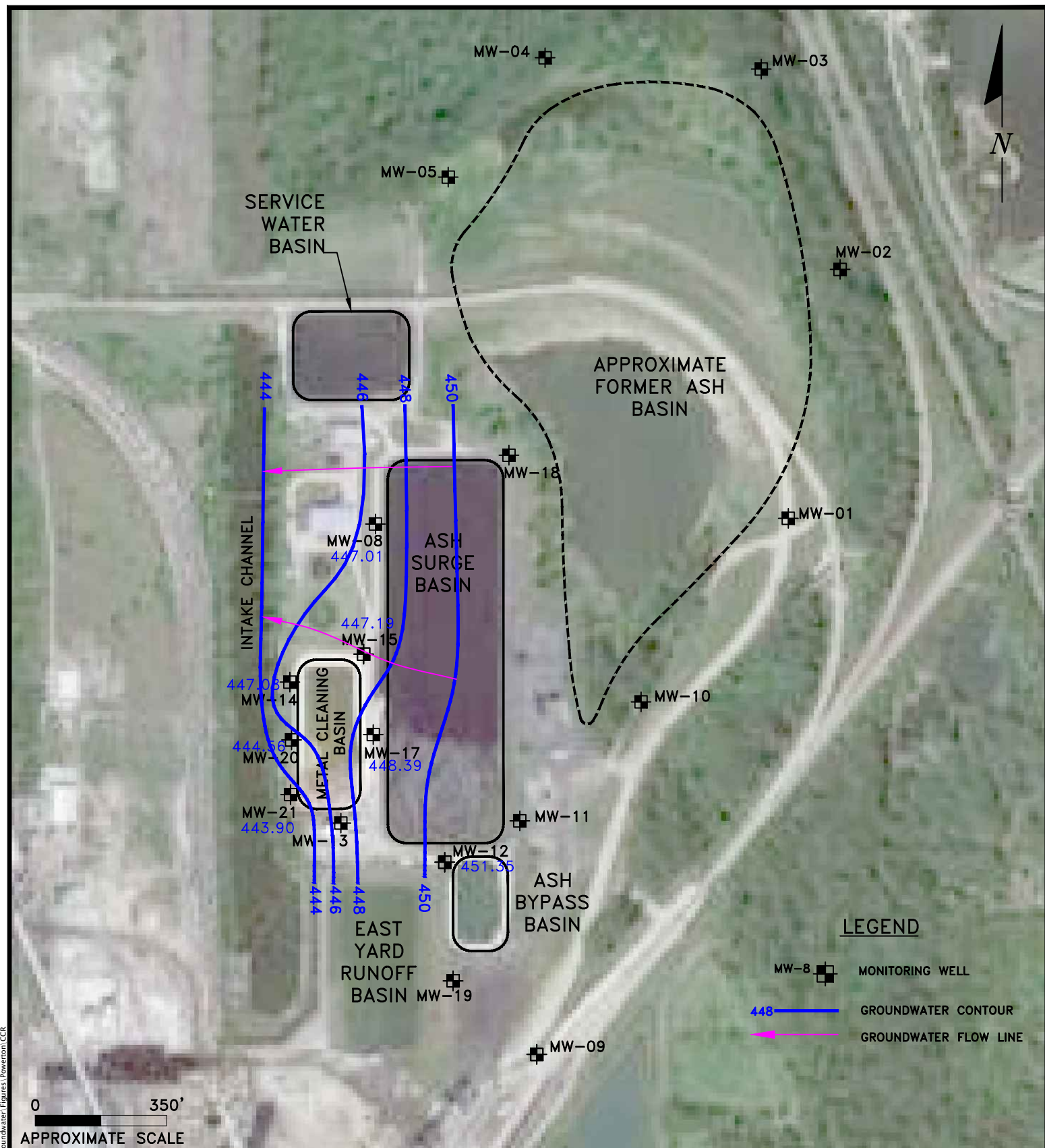
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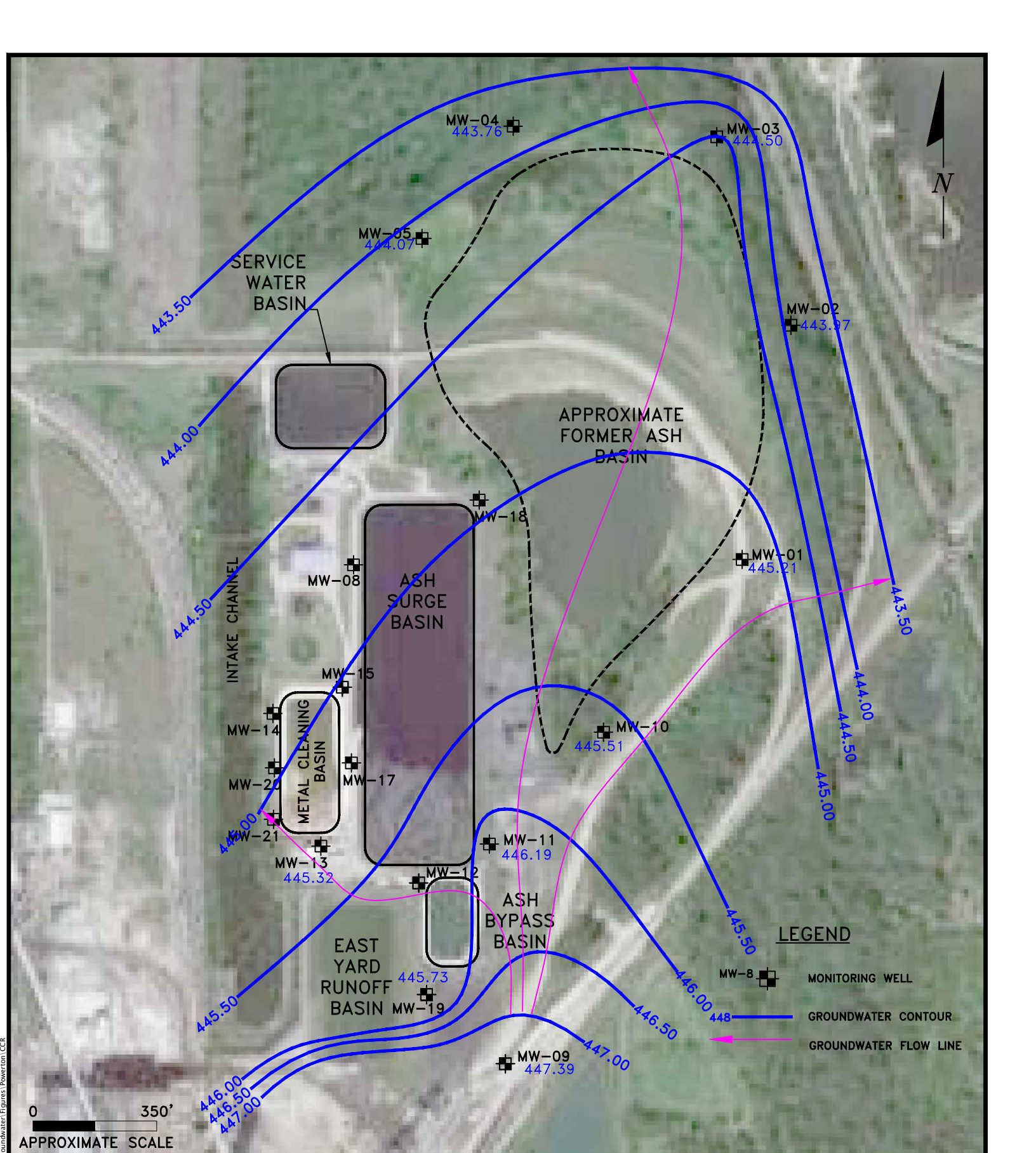
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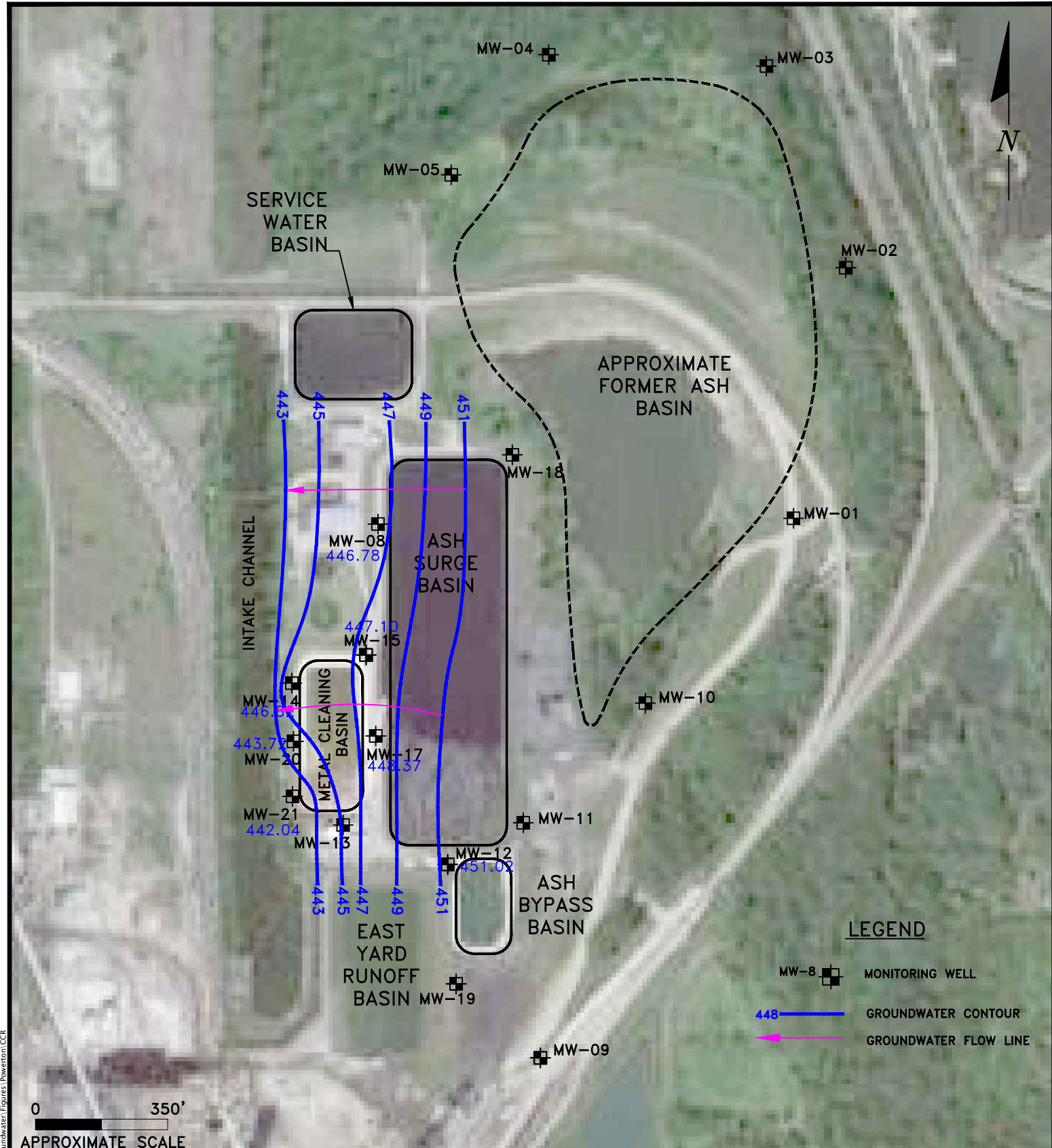
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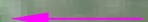
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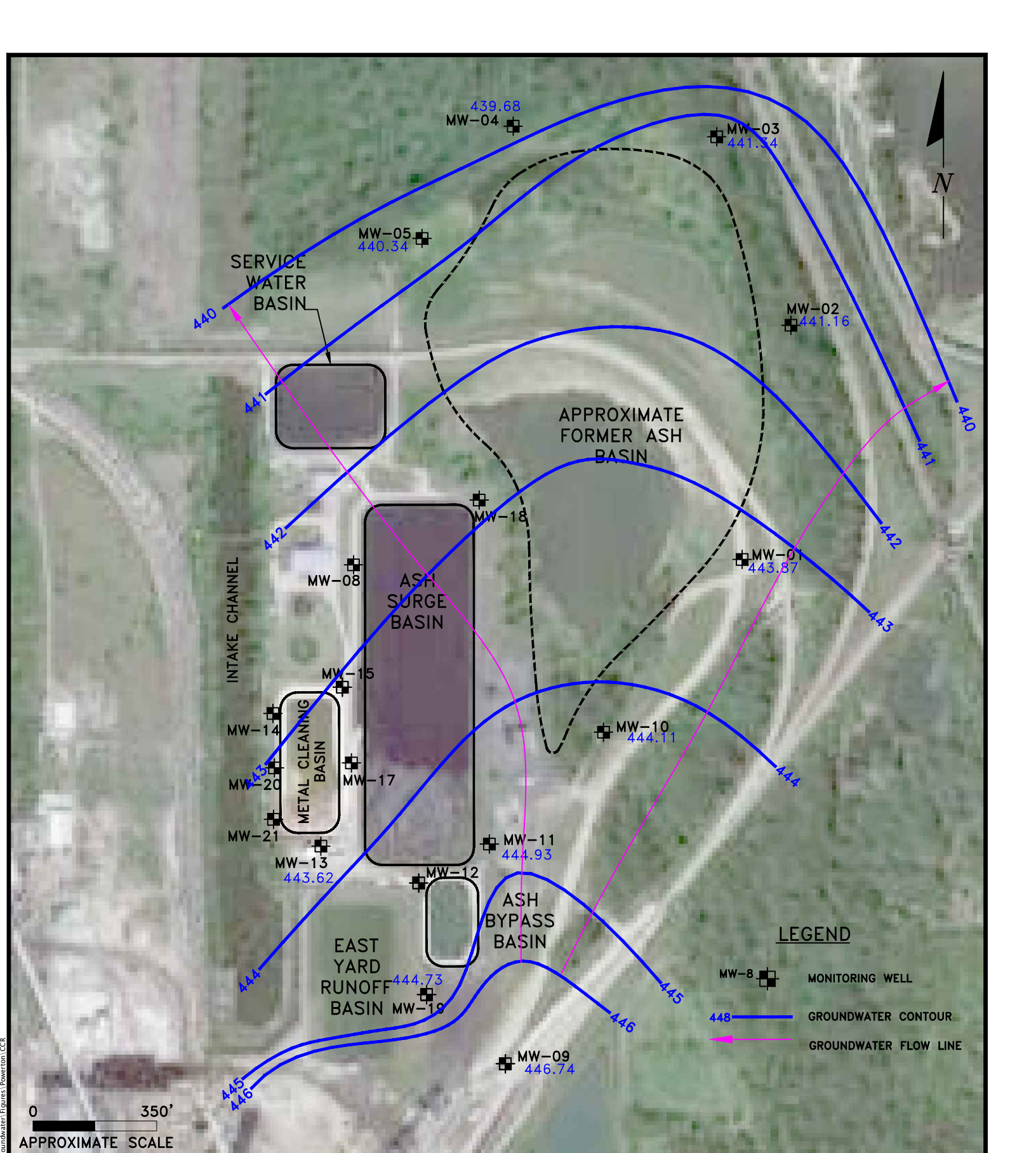
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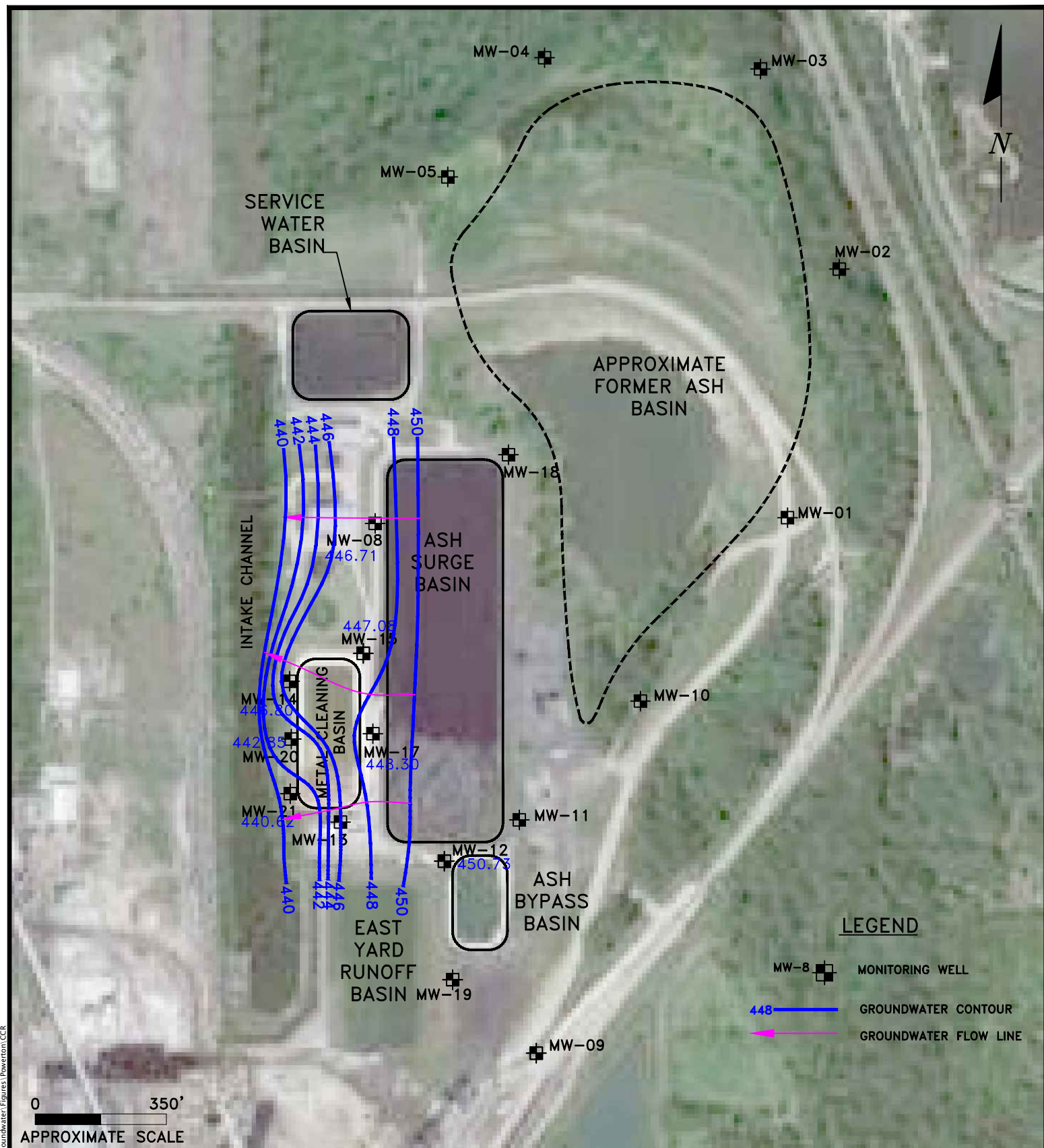
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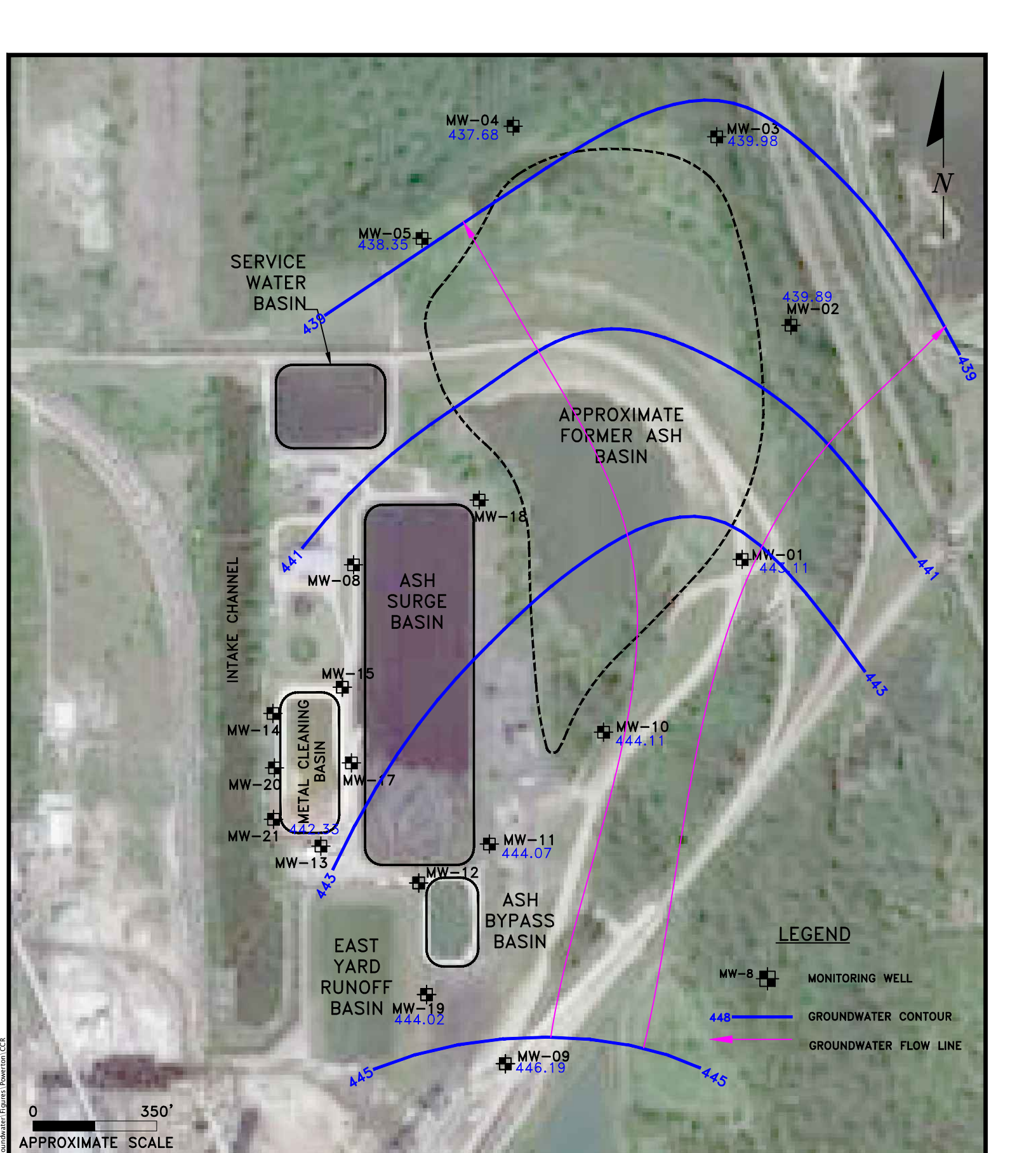
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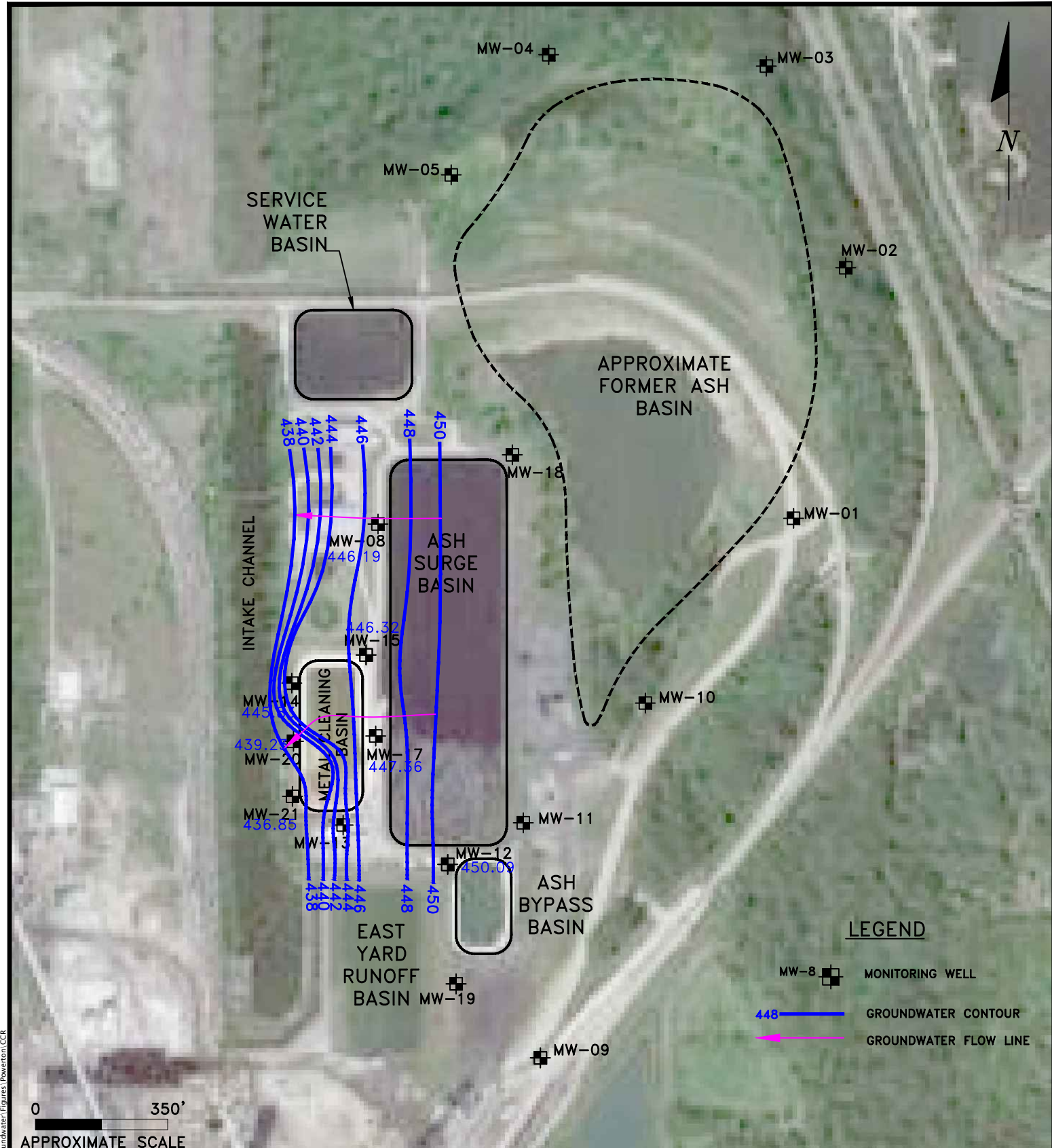
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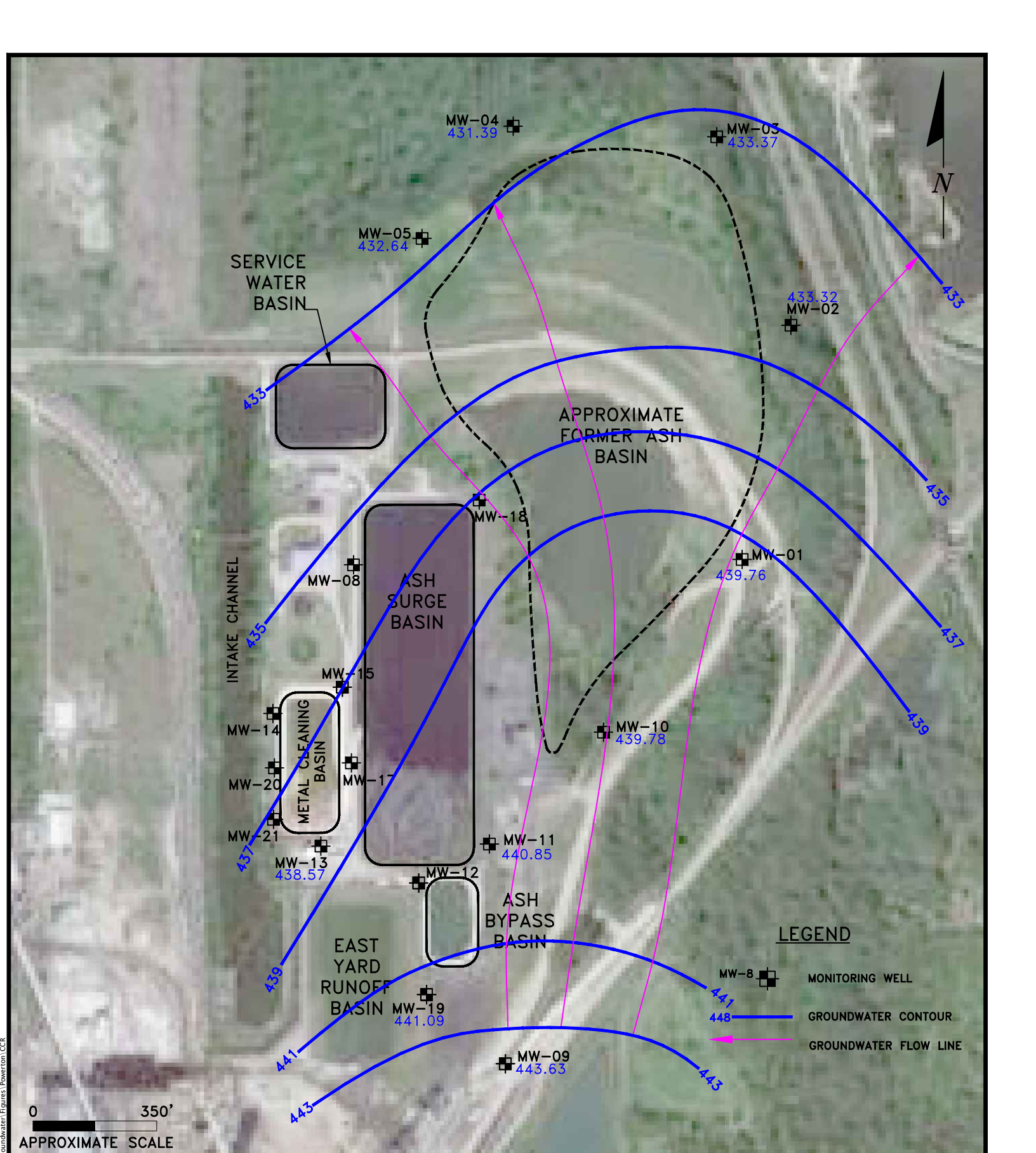
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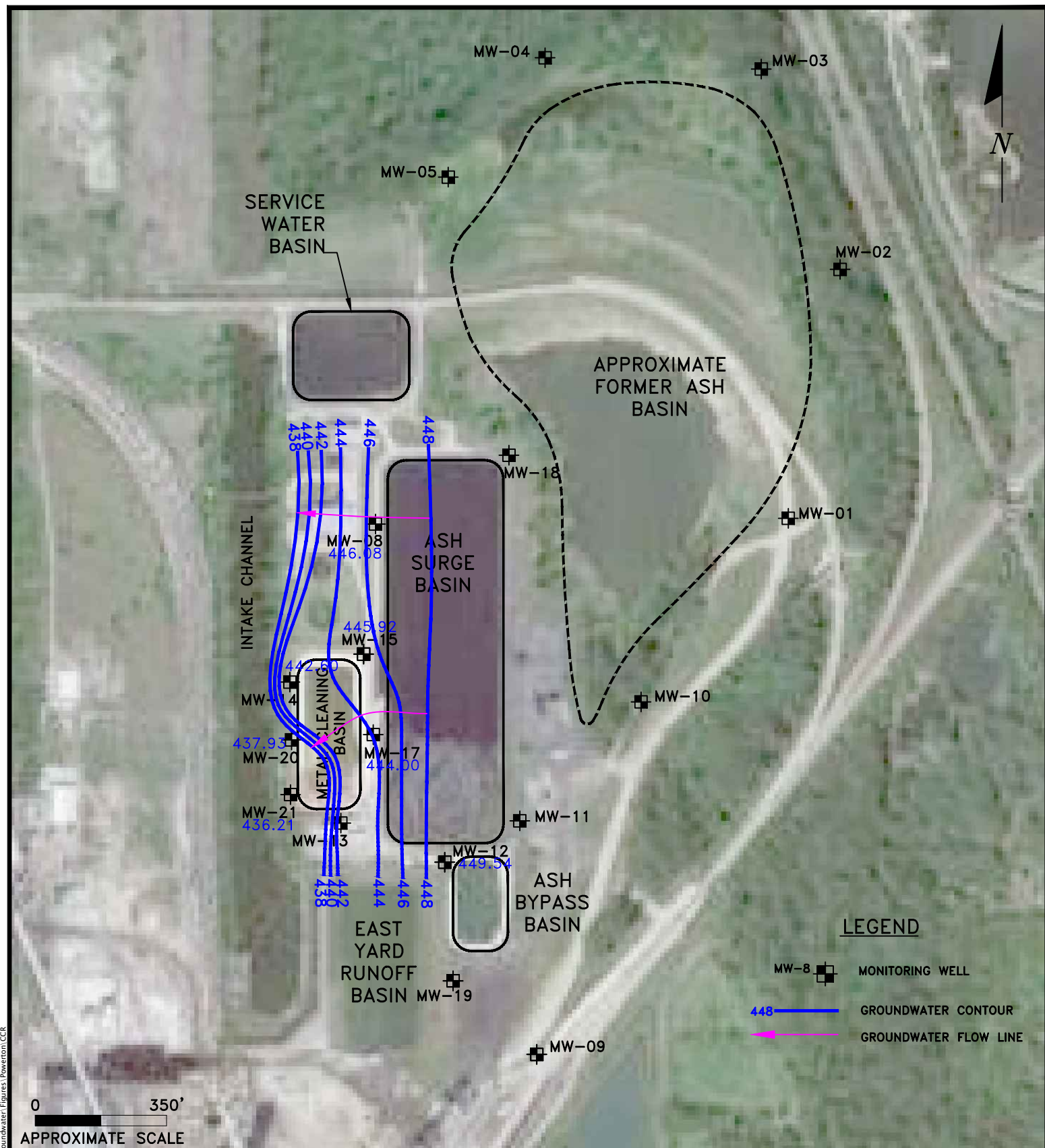
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- GROUNDWATER FLOW LINE

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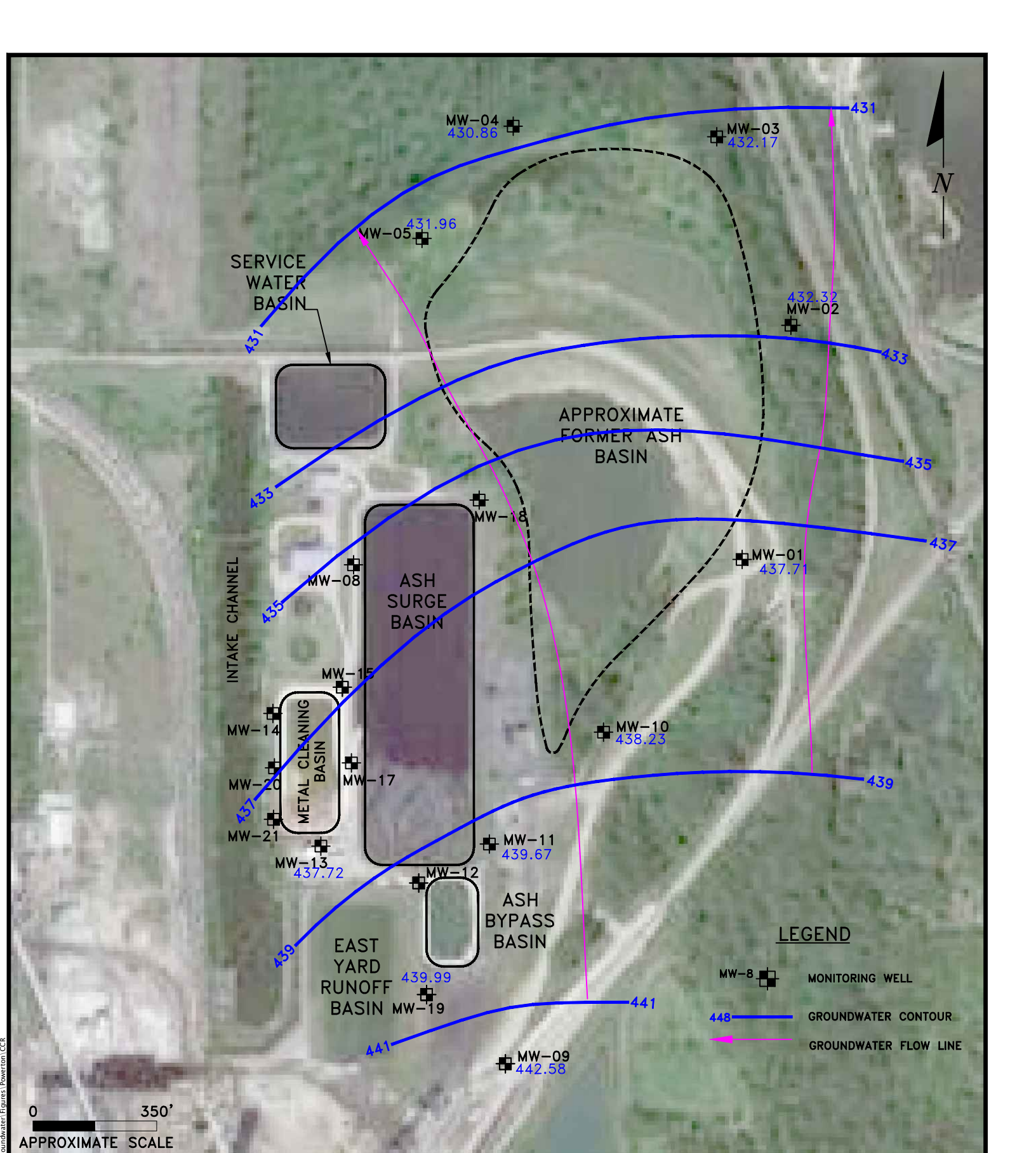
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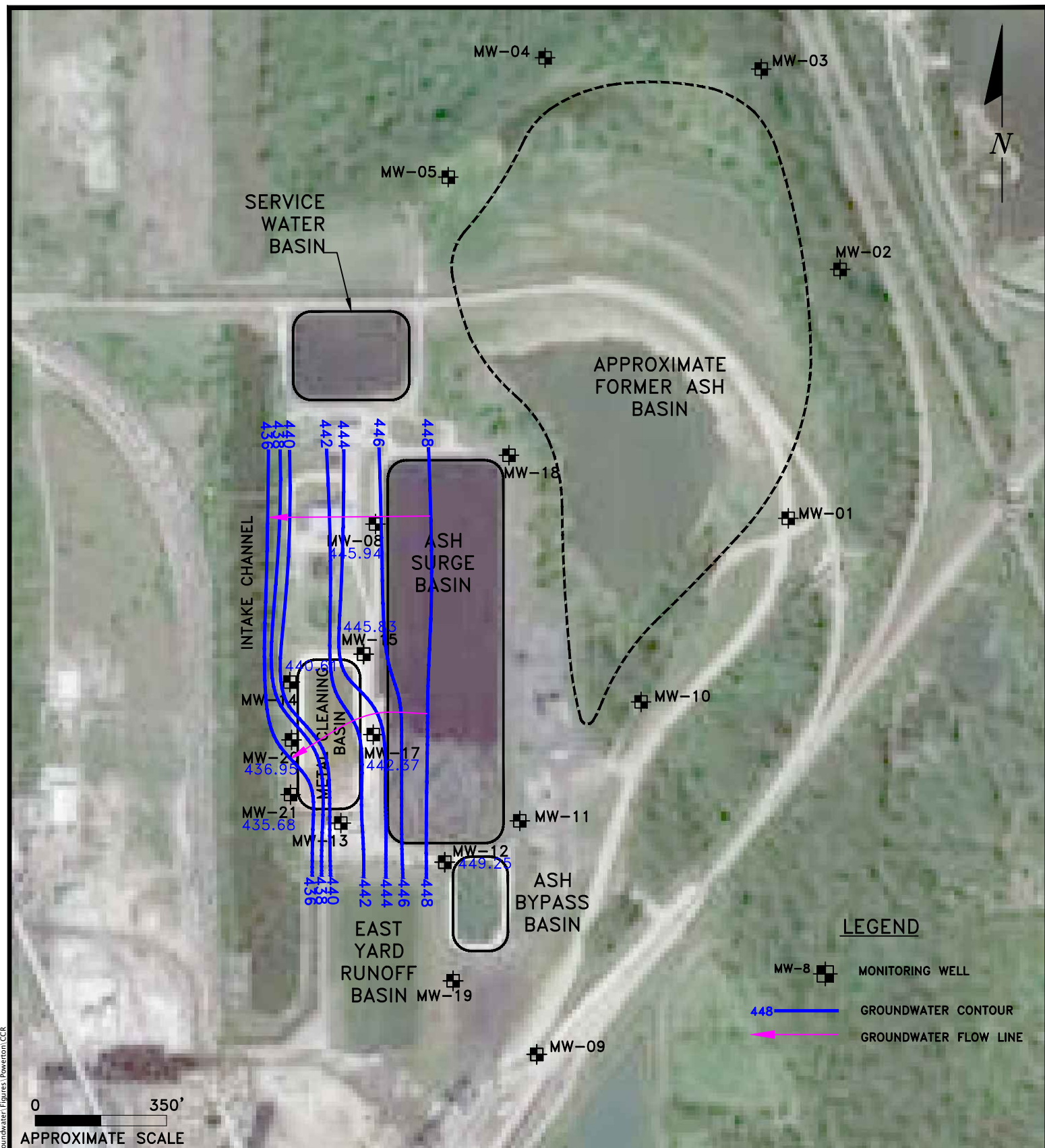
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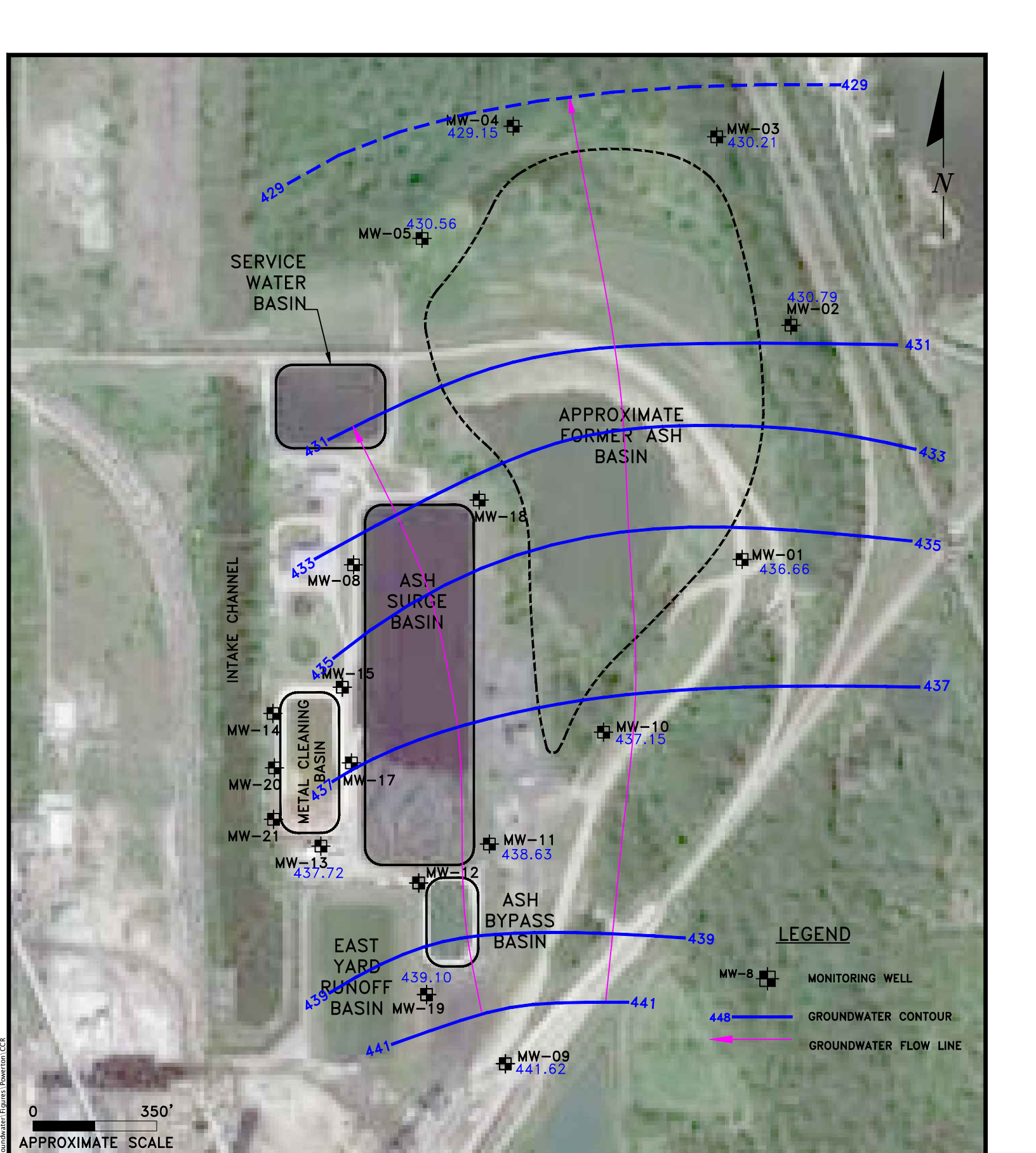
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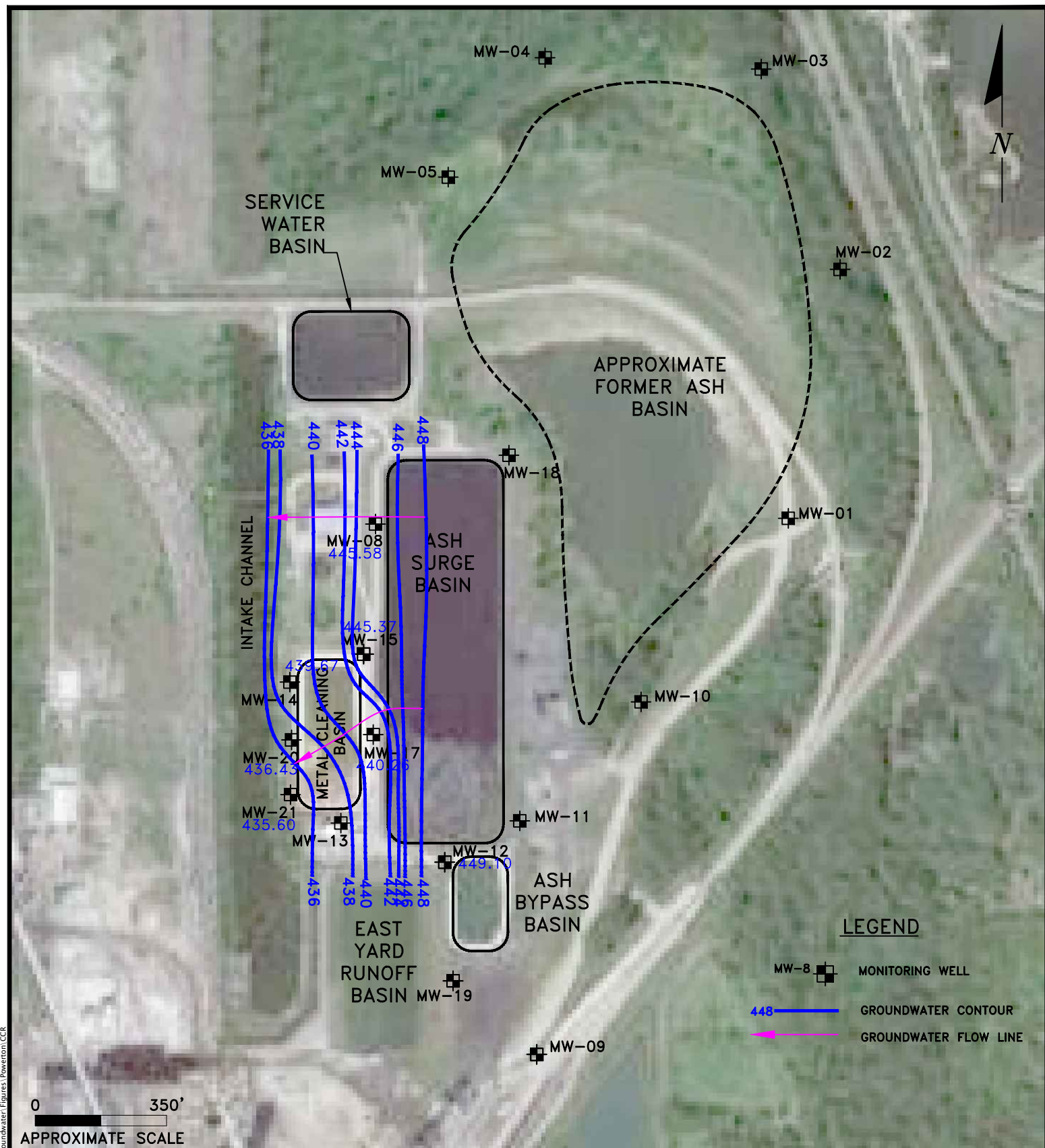
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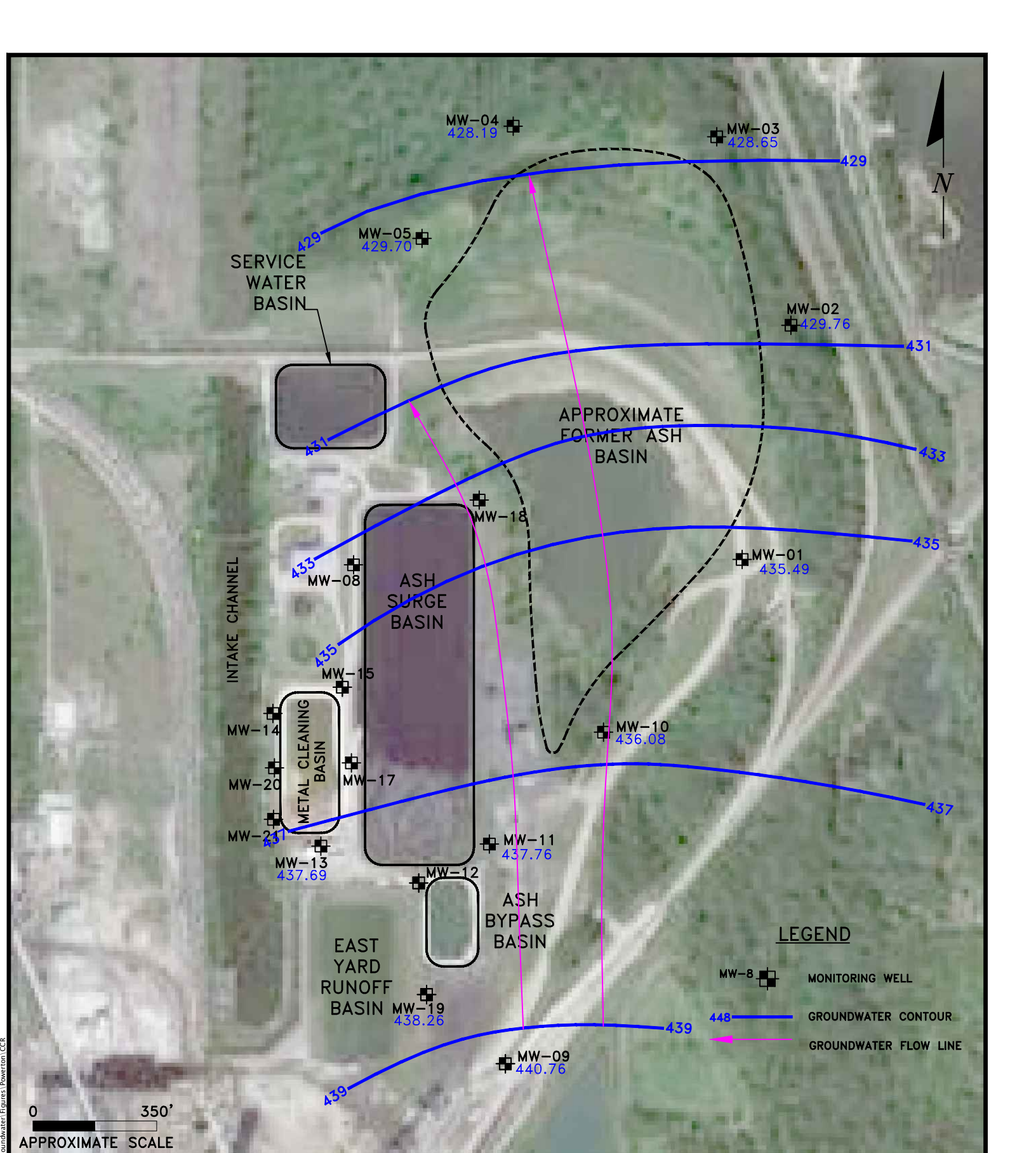
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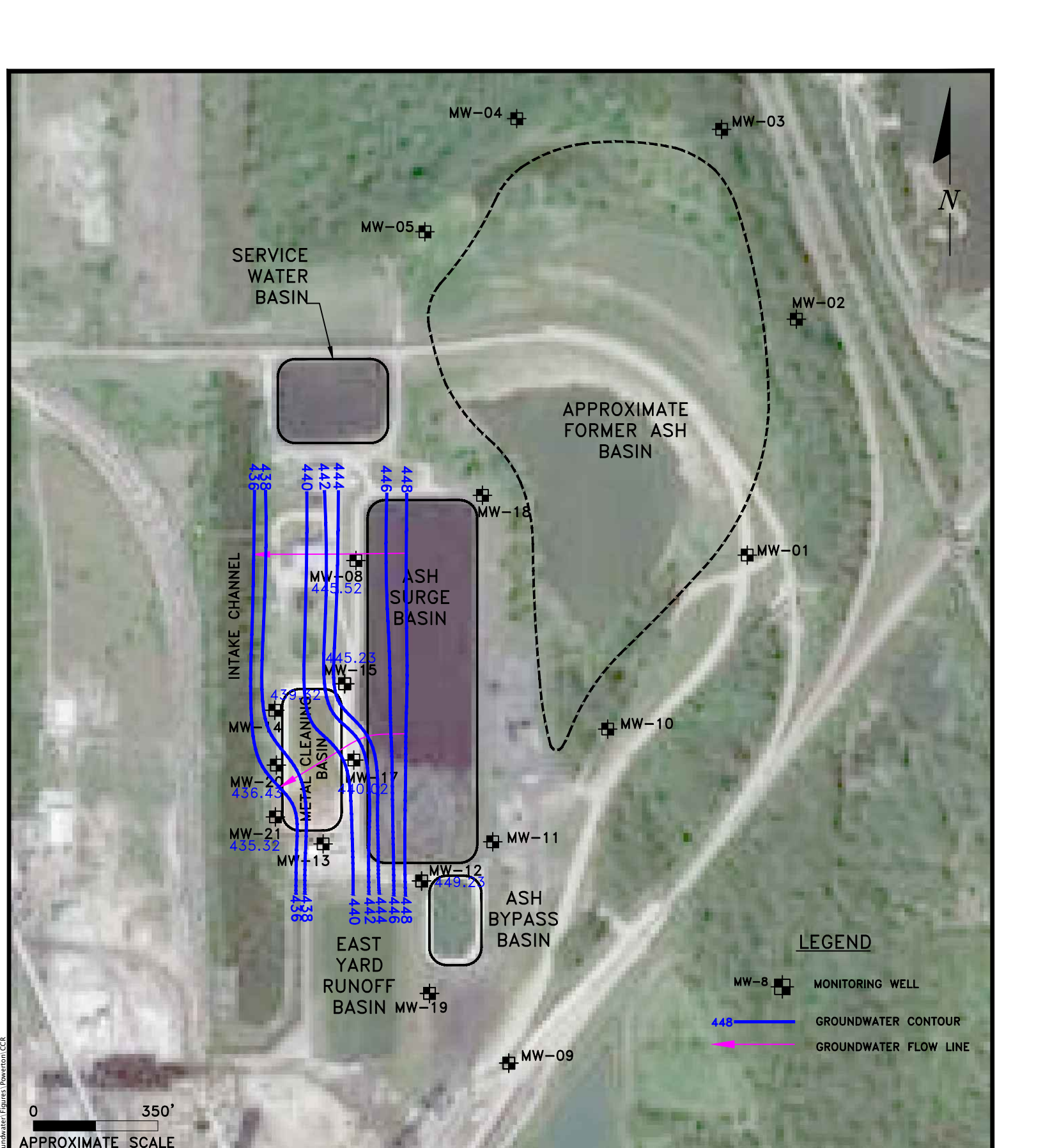
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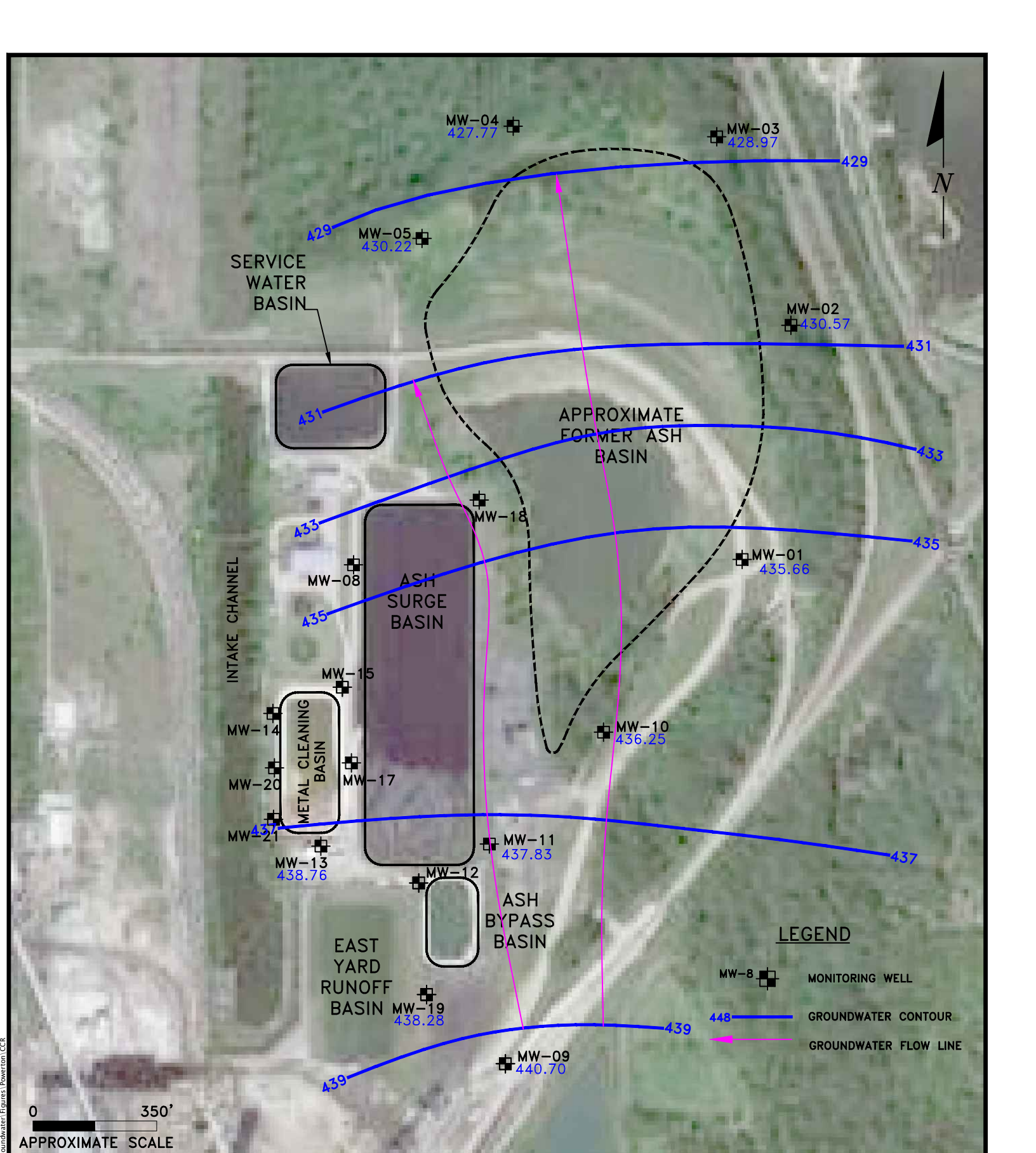
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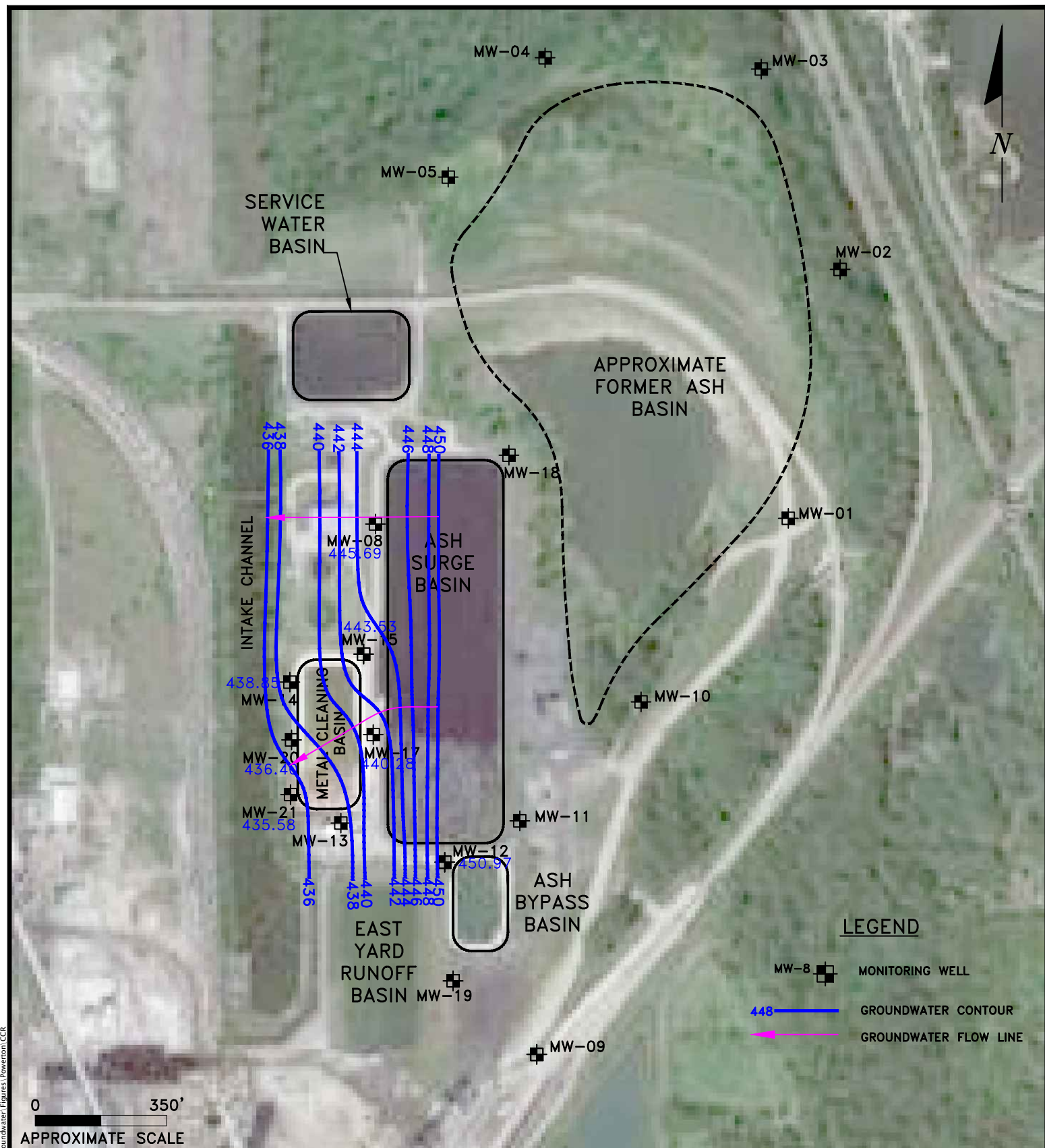
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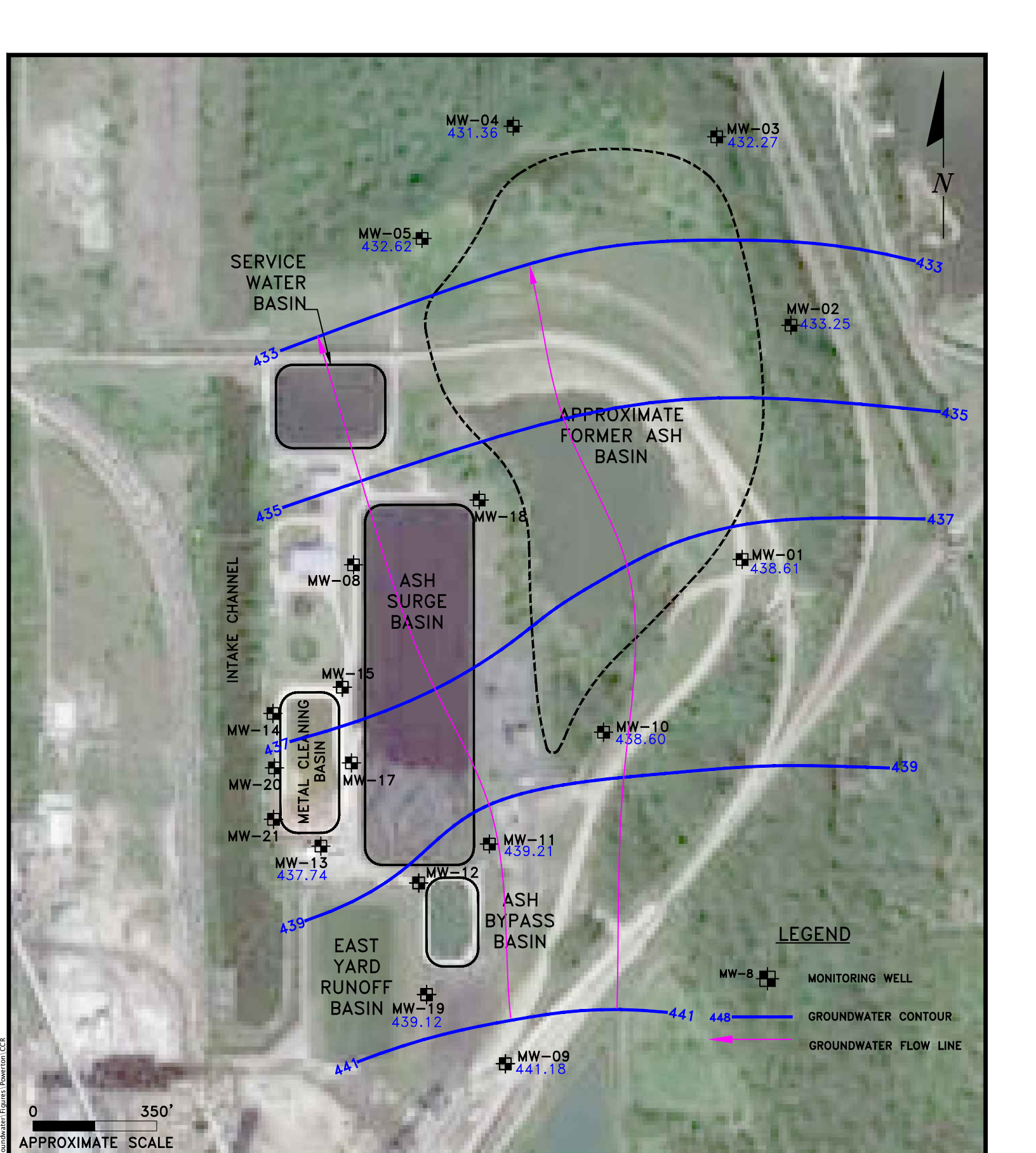
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1.0 INTRODUCTION and OVERVIEW

Groundwater monitoring requirements in accordance with the Ill. Adm. Code Title 35, Part 845: Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Surface Impoundments dated April 15, 2021 (State CCR Rule) have been completed for the ash pond monitoring wells located at the Midwest Generation, LLC (Midwest Generation) Powerton Generating Station. The wells sampled were selected to meet the monitoring requirements of the State CCR Rule for the Former Ash Basin (FAB). The CCR monitoring well network around this pond consists of six monitoring wells (MW-01 through MW-05 and MW-10). Wells MW-01 and MW-10 are upgradient wells as shown on Figure 1. All CCR groundwater monitoring data available to date, which includes data from previous groundwater monitoring under the Federal CCR Rule, are provided in Tables 1 and 2. As part of the Application for Initial Operating Permit – Powerton Generating Station submitted on October 31, 2021 (Application), *proposed* statistical background concentration calculations along with *proposed* site specific Groundwater Protection Standards (GWPSs) were submitted for Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) review/approval. Table 3 summarizes the *proposed* background statistical concentrations for each parameter along with the site specific *Proposed* GWPSs in accordance with Section 845.600(a)(2). These are currently still under review by the Agency and, therefore, are not finalized. However, for the purposes of evaluations required for the annual report, data comparisons will be presented relative to the “*proposed*” values for statistical background concentrations and site specific GWPSs.

This overview of the 2022 groundwater monitoring period is provided in accordance with Section 845.610(e)(4). Each required item is discussed separately below.

- Section 845.610(e)(4)(A and B) – *Proposed* statistical background concentration calculations (see Table 3) were submitted to the Agency as part of the Application for Initial Operating Permit. This Application is currently still under Agency review. However, assuming that the Agency accepts the proposed background calculations, the groundwater monitoring since the enactment of the State CCR Rule in April 2021 has identified the following constituents with potential statistically significant increases (SSIs) above the *proposed* background concentrations. It is noted that other than those constituents identified in the next main bullet, none of these potential SSI concentrations are above *proposed* site-specific Groundwater Protection Standards (GWPSs). The constituents and associated wells are:
 - Barium: MW-01 (4th quarter), MW-02 (4th quarter), MW-03 (3rd and 4th quarters), MW-10 (1st through 4th quarters).
 - Boron: MW-02 (3rd and 4th quarters), MW-05 (4th quarter).
 - Chloride: MW-05 (1st, 3rd and 4th quarters).
 - Fluoride: MW-03 (4th quarter), MW-04 (1st and 2nd quarters), MW-05 (1st, 3rd and 4th quarters), MW-10 (4th quarter).
 - Combined Radium: MW-10 (1st and 3rd quarters).
 - Selenium: MW-04 (4th quarter).

- Sulfate: MW-05 (1st, 2nd and 4th quarters).
- Total Dissolved Solids: MW-01, MW-02, MW-03 and MW-04 (3rd quarter), MW-05 (1st through 3rd quarters).

Wells MW-01 and MW-10 are upgradient monitoring wells.

- Section 845.610(e)(4)(C and D) – *Proposed* GWPSs in accordance with Section 845.600(a)(2) (see Table 3) were submitted to the Agency as part of the Application for Initial Operating Permit. This Application is currently still under review by the Agency. However, assuming that the Agency accepts the *proposed* GWPSs, the groundwater monitoring for the 2022 reporting period only identified Combined Radium 226/228 at MW-10 from first quarter sampling above the *proposed* GWPS. However, a resample done within the first quarter time frame showed Combined Radium at MW-10 well below the *proposed* GWPS and more consistent with historical sampling results. Therefore, this did not confirm the initial elevated result. The initial first quarter sampling data and resample data are shown on Table 1.
- Section 845.610(e)(4)(E through H) – The FAB is not in corrective action.

2.0 ANNUAL STATUS SUMMARY

As discussed in Section 1.0 the CCR monitoring well network around the FAB consists of six monitoring wells (MW-01 through MW-05 and MW-10). Wells MW-01 and MW-10 are upgradient wells as shown on Figure 1. All CCR groundwater monitoring data available to date, which includes data from previous groundwater monitoring under the Federal CCR Rule, are provided in Tables 1 and 2. The backup analytical packages have been previously provided as part of the 60-day submittal requirements. Table 3 summarizes the proposed background statistical concentrations for each parameter along with the site specific *Proposed* GWPSs in accordance with Section 845.600(a)(2). These are included as part of the Initial Operating Permit Application referenced above, are currently still under review by the Agency and, therefore, are not finalized. However, for the purposes of evaluations required for this annual report, data comparisons will be presented relative to the “*proposed*” values for statistical background concentrations and site specific GWPSs. This section provides the information specified under Section 845.610(e) (2-3).

2.1 Summary of Actions and Submittals (Section 845.610(e)(2))

The following key actions have been completed during the 2022 reporting period:

- Quarterly sampling of all parameters specified in Section 845.600(a) plus calcium and turbidity was completed and the associated 60-day data summary submittals were placed in the facilities operating record in accordance with Section 845.610(b)(3)(D).
- Water level gauges were installed within the regulated unit. Water levels were recorded monthly for the specified CCR monitoring wells and pond water levels were concurrently recorded as pond gauges were established.

- An Application for Initial Construction Permit – Former Ash Basin Powerton Generating Station was submitted on October 26, 2022 to the Agency for review in accordance with Section 845.230. This was preceded in May 2022 by the required public meetings to present the various evaluated closure alternatives and the preferred alternative to obtain public input prior to the finalization and submittal of the Application. The application is currently under review by the Agency.

Key activities for the upcoming year include:

- Receipt of an approved Application for Initial Operating Permit which will facilitate finalization of the proposed statistical background concentrations and the proposed site specific GWPSs. Once these are accepted/finalized by the Agency, formal groundwater data comparisons and evaluations can be made based on quarterly monitoring results relative to these comparison criteria.
- Receipt of an approved Application for Construction Permit which will facilitate proceeding to formal closure of the regulated unit.
- Continued quarterly groundwater monitoring/reporting.

2.2 Groundwater Data Summary (Section 845.610(e)(3)(A-F))

Identification of monitoring wells and associated constituent concentrations above the proposed site specific GWPSs was included in Section 1.0 above. As noted in Section 1.0 above, groundwater monitoring during this period has not identified any constituents at any FAB CCR monitoring well detected above proposed GWPSs, therefore, there is no areal distribution map of impacts above a proposed GWPS included in this report.

There were no monitoring wells installed or decommissioned during this reporting period.

Monthly water levels were recorded from the specified CCR monitoring wells. The water levels are summarized in Table 4. Potentiometric surface maps for each round of water levels are provided in Attachment 1. Unlike the CCR monitoring network for the ABB/ASB which includes monitoring wells within both a shallow localized clay/silty clay unit and a deeper more extensive sand unit, all wells associated with the FAB monitoring are screened within the extensive sand unit which underlies the area (i.e., the localized shallow clay/silty clay unit does not extend beneath the FAB). Groundwater flow beneath the FAB is consistently in a northerly direction. In accordance with Section 845.640(c)(2), groundwater flow direction and seepage velocity estimates for each round of water levels are provided in Table 5.

A summary of the number of groundwater samples collected for analysis for each CCR monitoring well along with sample dates is provided in Table 6.

Proposed statistical background concentration calculations (see Table 3) were submitted to the Agency as part of the Application for Initial Operating. This Application is currently still under Agency review. However, assuming that the Agency accepts the *proposed* background calculations, the groundwater monitoring for the 2022 reporting period has identified the following constituents with potential statistically significant increases (SSIs) above the proposed background concentrations:

- Barium: MW-01 (4th quarter), MW-02 (4th quarter), MW-03 (3rd and 4th quarters), MW-10 (1st through 4th quarters).
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- Combined Radium: MW-10 (1st and 3rd quarters).
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- Sulfate: MW-05 (1st, 2nd and 4th quarters).
- Total Dissolved Solids: MW-01, MW-02, MW-03 and MW-04 (3rd quarter), MW-05 (1st through 3rd quarters).

Wells MW-01 and MW-10 are upgradient monitoring wells. As previously stated, other than those constituents identified in the second bullet in Section 1.0, none of these potential SSI concentrations are above *proposed* site-specific GWPSs.

TABLES

Table 2. Groundwater Turbidity - Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Station, Pekin, IL. Former Ash Basin.

Well	Date	Turbidity (NTU)
MW-01	2/23/2021	78.20
	4/9/2021	6.96
	5/10/2021	3.24
	6/2/2021	3.80
	6/28/2021	4.30
	7/19/2021	4.88
	8/24/2021	3.34
	9/30/2021	3.04
	11/30/2021	5.43
	2/9/2022	11.5
	6/7/2022	3.63
	8/30/2022	4.73
11/15/2022	3.9	
MW-10	2/23/2021	257.70
	4/9/2021	54.91
	5/11/2021	24.74
	6/2/2021	6.02
	6/28/2021	14.11
	7/19/2021	17.53
	8/24/2021	41.55
	9/30/2021	17.07
	11/30/2021	11.92
	2/9/2022	224.6
	6/7/2022	7.88
	8/30/2022	13.34
	11/15/2022	23.18
MW-02	2/22/2021	19.60
	4/8/2021	4.55
	5/11/2021	1.82
	6/2/2021	2.06
	6/28/2021	2.67
	7/19/2021	3.56
	8/24/2021	5.23
	10/1/2021	2.76
	11/30/2021	0.0
	2/8/2022	0.0
	6/7/2022	2.03
	8/30/2022	2.46
	11/14/2022	29.35
MW-03	2/22/2021	8.20
	4/8/2021	4.00
	5/11/2021	2.68
	6/2/2021	3.63
	6/28/2021	3.32
	7/19/2021	4.22
	8/24/2021	5.75
	10/1/2021	2.45
	11/30/2021	0.0
	2/8/2022	0.0
	6/7/2022	1.72
	8/30/2022	2.67
	11/14/2022	4.03
MW-04	2/22/2021	4.20
	4/8/2021	4.05
	5/11/2021	4.33
	6/2/2021	2.12
	6/28/2021	8.21
	7/19/2021	3.84
	8/24/2021	2.92
	10/1/2021	2.72
	11/30/2021	0.0
	2/8/2022	11.09
	6/7/2022	1.62
	8/30/2022	4.05
	11/14/2022	20.70
MW-05	2/22/2021	1.72
	4/8/2021	4.00
	5/11/2021	1.82
	6/2/2021	1.88
	6/28/2021	3.49
	7/19/2021	8.39
	8/24/2021	3.20
	10/1/2021	3.12
	11/30/2021	0.0
	2/8/2022	0.0
	6/7/2022	2.33
	8/30/2022	2.70
	11/14/2022	2.05

Table 3. Proposed Site-Specific Groundwater Protection Standards - Powerton Former Ash Basin

Upgradient Well(s)	Parameter	Section 845.600 Standards	Interwell Background Prediction Limit	Proposed GWPS
MW-01 & MW-10	Antimony	0.006	0.003	0.006
MW-10	Arsenic	0.01	0.04	0.04
MW-01	Barium	2	0.08	2
MW-01 & MW-10	Beryllium	0.004	0.001	0.004
MW-01	Boron	2.0	1.086	2
MW-01 & MW-10	Cadmium	0.005	0.0015	0.005
MW-01 & MW-10	Chloride	200	63.49	200
MW-01 & MW-10	Chromium	0.1	0.063	0.1
MW-10	Cobalt	0.006	0.143	0.143
MW-01	Combined Radium 226 + 228 (pCi/L)	5.0	0.953	5.0
MW-01	Fluoride	4.0	0.279	4.0
MW-10	Lead	0.0075	0.1164	0.1164
MW-01 & MW-10	Lithium	0.04	0.032	0.04
MW-01 & MW-10	Mercury	0.002	0.0002	0.002
MW-01 & MW-10	Molybdenum	0.10	0.01	0.1
MW-01 & MW-10	pH (standard units)	6.5-9.0	6.45 - 7.78	6.5 - 9.0
MW-10	Selenium	0.05	0.007	0.05
MW-01 & MW-10	Sulfate	400	89.86	400
MW-01 & MW-10	Thallium	0.002	0.002	0.002
MW-01 & MW-10	Total Dissolved Solids	1200	644.5	1200
MW-01 & MW-10	Calcium	NE	139	139
MW-10	Turbidity	NE	581.2	581.2

All values are in mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise noted.

NE - Not Established

Bold - Site-specific Groundwater Protection Standard based on Section 845.600(a)(2)

TBD - To be determined

Table 4. Groundwater Elevations for FAB Wells- Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Station, Pekin, IL

Well ID	Date	Top of Casing Elevation (ft above MSL)	Depth to Groundwater (ft below TOC)	Groundwater Elevation (ft above MSL)
MW-01	11/16/2015	465.24	26.04	439.20
	2/22/2016	465.24	21.90	443.34
	5/16/2016	465.24	21.83	443.41
	8/15/2016	465.24	23.89	441.35
	11/14/2016	465.24	23.38	441.86
	2/13/2017	465.24	21.71	443.53
	5/1/2017	465.24	18.87	446.37
	6/20/2017	465.24	21.54	443.70
	8/25/2017	465.24	24.70	440.54
	11/8/2017	465.24	24.92	440.32
	5/17/2018	465.24	22.66	442.58
	8/8/2018	465.24	26.05	439.19
	10/30/2018	465.24	24.69	440.55
	2/25/2019	465.24	19.44	445.80
	4/29/2019	465.24	20.15	445.09
	8/26/2019	465.24	23.85	441.39
	2/24/2020	465.24	20.71	444.53
	4/27/2020	465.24	20.90	444.34
	12/7/2020	465.24	25.69	439.55
	2/22/2021	465.24	25.18	440.06
	4/7/2021	465.24	22.20	443.04
	5/10/2021	465.24	23.41	441.83
	6/2/2021	465.24	22.00	443.24
	6/28/2021	465.24	23.18	442.06
	7/19/2021	465.24	20.43	444.81
	8/23/2021	465.24	24.42	440.82
	9/30/2021	465.24	26.89	438.35
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9/28/2022	465.24	28.58	436.66	
10/26/2022	465.24	29.75	435.49	
11/14/2022	465.24	29.58	435.66	
12/28/2022	465.24	26.63	438.61	
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	2/24/2020	462.60	20.35	442.25
	4/27/2020	462.60	20.51	442.09
	12/7/2020	462.60	28.71	433.89
	2/22/2021	462.60	25.90	436.70
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	8/23/2021	462.60	27.95	434.65
	9/30/2021	462.60	30.44	432.16
	10/27/2021	462.60	22.74	439.86
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	7/25/2022	462.60	29.28	433.32
	8/29/2022	462.60	30.28	432.32
	9/28/2022	462.60	31.81	430.79
	10/26/2022	462.60	32.84	429.76
11/14/2022	462.60	32.03	430.57	
12/28/2022	462.60	29.35	433.25	

Table 4. Groundwater Elevations for FAB Wells- Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Station, Pekin, IL

Well ID	Date	Top of Casing Elevation (ft above MSL)	Depth to Groundwater (ft below TOC)	Groundwater Elevation (ft above MSL)
MW-03	6/20/2017	462.48	22.31	440.17
	8/23/2017	462.48	28.18	434.30
	11/7/2017	462.48	25.38	437.10
	5/17/2018	462.48	22.62	439.86
	8/7/2018	462.48	29.17	433.31
	10/30/2018	462.48	24.71	437.77
	2/25/2019	462.48	17.20	445.28
	4/29/2019	462.48	18.85	443.63
	8/26/2019	462.48	27.65	434.83
	2/24/2020	462.48	20.18	442.30
	4/27/2020	462.48	20.43	442.05
	12/7/2020	462.48	28.61	433.87
	2/22/2021	462.48	23.48	439.00
	4/7/2021	462.48	21.73	440.75
	5/10/2021	462.48	22.98	439.50
	6/2/2021	462.48	21.53	440.95
	6/28/2021	462.48	21.98	440.50
	7/19/2021	462.48	18.35	444.13
	8/23/2021	462.48	27.85	434.63
	9/30/2021	462.48	30.32	432.16
	10/27/2021	462.48	22.34	440.14
	11/29/2021	462.48	22.86	439.62
	12/30/2021	462.48	23.14	439.34
	1/6/2022	462.48	23.13	439.34
	2/7/2022	462.48	24.08	438.40
	3/1/2022	462.48	18.92	443.56
	4/22/2022	462.48	17.98	444.50
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8/29/2022	462.48	30.31	432.17	
9/28/2022	462.48	32.27	430.21	
10/26/2022	462.48	33.83	428.65	
11/14/2022	462.48	33.51	428.97	
12/28/2022	462.48	30.21	432.27	
MW-04	6/20/2017	460.57	22.15	438.42
	8/28/2017	460.57	28.49	432.08
	11/7/2017	460.57	25.62	434.95
	5/17/2018	460.57	24.13	436.44
	8/7/2018	460.57	29.23	431.34
	10/30/2018	460.57	26.58	433.99
	2/25/2019	460.57	15.45	445.12
	4/29/2019	460.57	15.88	444.69
	8/26/2019	460.57	27.35	433.22
	2/24/2020	460.57	19.81	440.76
	4/27/2020	460.57	19.76	440.81
	12/7/2020	460.57	28.50	432.07
	2/22/2021	460.57	26.44	434.13
	4/7/2021	460.57	21.90	438.67
	5/10/2021	460.57	23.92	436.65
	6/2/2021	460.57	21.41	439.16
	6/28/2021	460.57	22.40	438.17
	7/19/2021	460.57	17.22	443.35
	8/23/2021	460.57	27.81	432.76
	9/30/2021	460.57	30.01	430.56
	10/27/2021	460.57	22.29	438.28
	11/29/2021	460.57	25.83	434.74
	12/30/2021	460.57	25.79	434.78
	1/6/2022	460.57	25.30	435.27
	2/7/2022	460.57	27.95	432.62
	3/1/2022	460.57	16.63	443.94
	4/22/2022	460.57	16.81	443.76
	5/24/2022	460.57	20.89	439.68
6/6/2022	460.57	22.89	437.68	
7/25/2022	460.57	29.18	431.39	
8/29/2022	460.57	29.71	430.86	
9/28/2022	460.57	31.42	429.15	
10/26/2022	460.57	32.38	428.19	
11/14/2022	460.57	32.80	427.77	
12/28/2022	460.57	29.21	431.36	

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Well ID	Date	Top of Casing Elevation (ft above MSL)	Depth to Groundwater (ft below TOC)	Groundwater Elevation (ft above MSL)
MW-05	11/16/2015	458.58	26.39	432.19
	2/22/2016	458.66	21.12	437.54
	5/16/2016	458.66	16.58	442.08
	8/15/2016	458.66	23.59	435.07
	11/14/2016	458.66	22.72	435.94
	2/13/2017	458.66	19.13	439.53
	5/1/2017	458.66	13.09	445.57
	6/20/2017	458.66	19.43	439.15
	8/28/2017	458.66	25.38	433.20
	11/7/2017	458.66	22.91	435.67
	5/17/2018	458.66	21.54	437.04
	8/7/2018	458.66	26.17	432.41
	10/30/2018	458.66	23.97	434.61
	2/25/2019	458.66	13.21	445.45
	4/29/2019	458.66	15.40	443.26
	8/26/2019	458.66	24.35	434.31
	2/24/2020	458.66	17.25	441.41
	4/27/2020	458.66	17.41	441.25
	12/7/2020	458.66	25.65	433.01
	2/22/2021	458.66	23.82	434.84
	4/7/2021	458.66	19.40	439.26
	5/10/2021	458.66	21.38	437.28
	6/2/2021	458.66	18.99	439.67
	6/28/2021	458.66	22.20	436.46
	7/19/2021	458.66	14.98	443.68
	8/23/2021	458.66	24.85	433.81
	9/30/2021	458.66	26.98	431.68
	10/27/2021	458.66	20.00	438.66
	11/29/2021	458.66	23.13	435.53
	12/30/2021	458.66	23.20	435.46
	1/6/2022	458.66	22.80	435.86
	2/7/2022	458.66	25.22	433.44
3/1/2022	458.66	14.52	444.14	
4/22/2022	458.66	14.59	444.07	
5/24/2022	458.66	18.32	440.34	
6/6/2022	458.66	17.06	441.60	
7/25/2022	458.66	26.02	432.64	
8/29/2022	458.66	26.70	431.96	
9/28/2022	458.66	28.10	430.56	
10/26/2022	458.66	28.96	429.70	
11/14/2022	458.66	28.44	430.22	
12/28/2022	458.66	26.04	432.62	
MW-10	6/22/2017	457.31	13.46	443.85
	8/24/2017	457.31	16.39	440.92
	11/9/2017	457.31	16.86	440.45
	5/16/2018	457.31	14.88	442.43
	8/8/2018	457.31	17.88	439.43
	10/30/2018	457.31	17.04	440.27
	2/25/2019	457.31	11.28	446.03
	4/29/2019	457.31	11.88	445.43
	8/26/2019	457.31	15.89	441.42
	2/24/2020	457.31	12.64	444.67
	4/27/2020	457.31	12.75	444.56
	12/7/2020	457.31	17.80	439.51
	2/22/2021	457.31	17.25	440.06
	4/7/2021	457.31	14.21	443.10
	5/10/2021	457.31	15.58	441.73
	6/2/2021	457.31	13.98	443.33
	6/28/2021	457.31	15.28	442.03
	7/19/2021	457.31	12.30	445.01
	8/23/2021	457.31	16.61	440.70
	9/30/2021	457.31	18.67	438.64
	10/25/2021	457.31	16.23	441.08
	11/29/2021	457.31	15.52	441.79
	12/30/2021	457.31	16.50	440.81
	1/6/2022	457.31	16.82	440.49
	2/7/2022	457.31	17.70	439.61
	3/1/2022	457.31	13.77	443.54
	4/22/2022	457.31	11.80	445.51
	5/24/2022	457.31	13.20	444.11
	6/6/2022	457.31	14.07	443.24
	7/25/2022	457.31	17.53	439.78
	8/29/2022	457.31	19.08	438.23
	9/28/2022	457.31	20.16	437.15
10/26/2022	457.31	21.23	436.08	
11/14/2022	457.31	21.06	436.25	
12/28/2022	457.31	18.71	438.60	

MSL - Mean Sea Level
TOC - Top of Casing

Table 5. Groundwater Flow Direction and Estimated Seepage Velocity/Flow Rate - Powerton Generation Station - Former Ash Basin

DATE	Screened Unit	Groundwater Flow Direction	Kavg (ft/sec)*	Average Hydraulic Gradient (ft/ft)	Porosity (unitless)**	Estimated Seepage Velocity (ft/day)
1/6/2022	Sandy	Northerly (Northwest - Northeast)	1.390E-03	0.0031	0.35	1.06
2/7/2022	Sandy	Northerly (Northwest - Northeast)	1.390E-03	0.0039	0.35	1.34
3/1/2022	Sandy	Northerly (Northwest - Northeast)	1.390E-03	0.0022	0.35	0.75
4/22/2022	Sandy	Northerly (Northwest - Northeast)	1.390E-03	0.0017	0.35	0.58
5/24/2022	Sandy	Northerly (Northwest - Northeast)	1.390E-03	0.0030	0.35	1.03
6/6/2022	Sandy	Northerly (Northwest - Northeast)	1.390E-03	0.0026	0.35	0.89
7/25/2022	Sandy	Northerly (Northwest - Northeast)	1.390E-03	0.0045	0.35	1.54
8/29/2022	Sandy	Northerly (Northwest - Northeast)	1.390E-03	0.0043	0.35	1.48
9/28/2022	Sandy	Northerly (Northwest - Northeast)	1.390E-03	0.0053	0.35	1.82
10/26/2022	Sandy	Northerly (Northwest - Northeast)	1.390E-03	0.0043	0.35	1.48
11/14/2022	Sandy	Northerly (Northwest - Northeast)	1.390E-03	0.0041	0.35	1.41
12/28/2022	Sandy	Northerly (Northwest - Northeast)	1.390E-03	0.0039	0.35	1.34

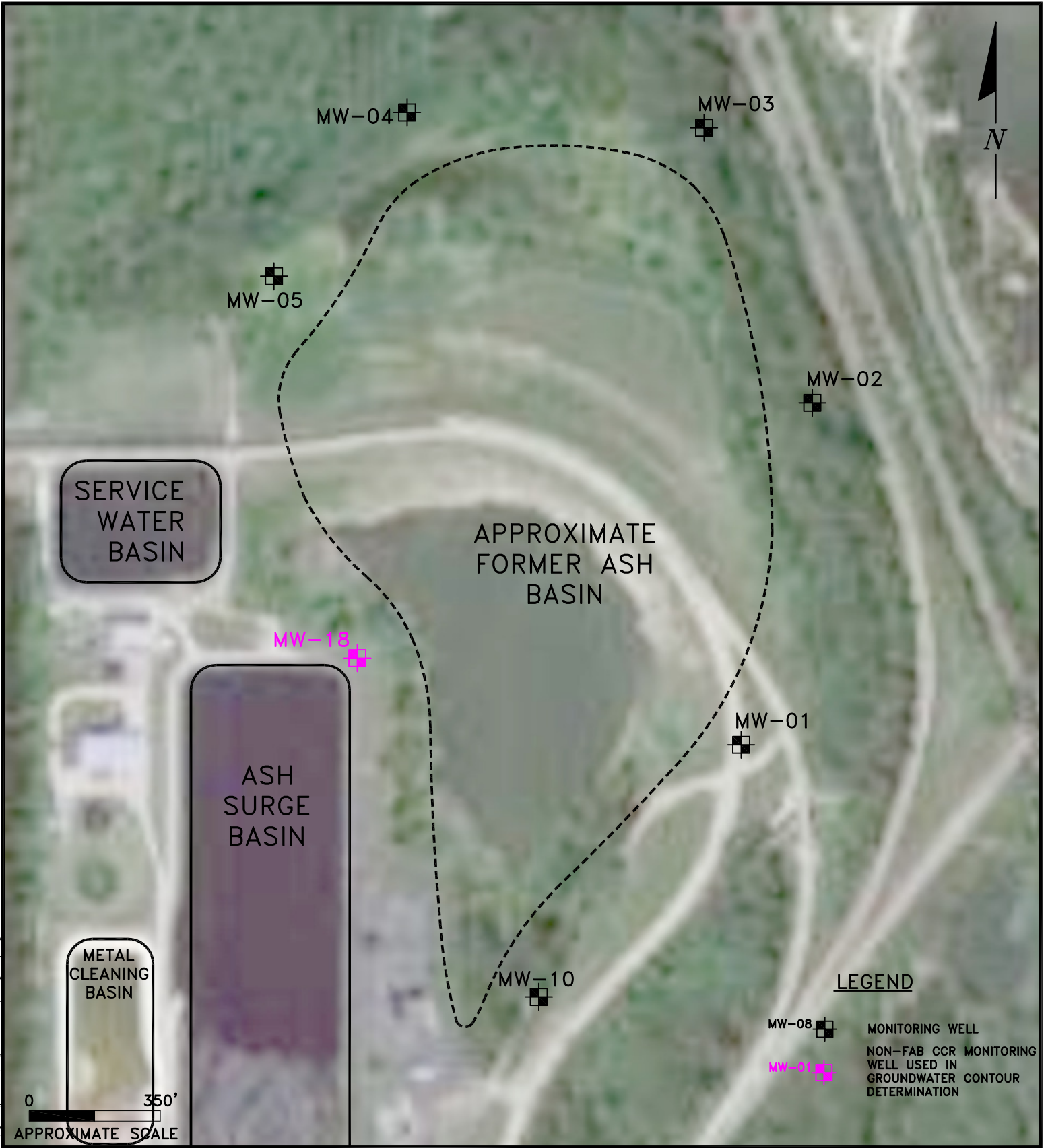
* Kavg - K values from re-evaluation of slug test data as part of groundwater modeling in support of Application for Construction Permit per Illinois State CCR Rule.

** - Porosity estimates from Applied Hydrogeology, Fetter, 1980.

Table 6. CCR Groundwater Sample Collection Summary for 2022 - Powerton Generating Station Former Ash Basin

Well ID	Number of Groundwater Sampling Events	Dates of Groundwater Sampling Events
MW-01 (Upgradient)	4	2/9/2022
		6/7/2022
		8/30/2022
		11/15/2022
MW-10 (Upgradient)	4	2/9/2022
		6/7/2022
		8/30/2022
		11/15/2022
MW-02 (Downgradient)	4	2/8/2022
		6/7/2022
		8/30/2022
		11/14/2022
MW-03 (Downgradient)	4	2/8/2022
		6/7/2022
		8/30/2022
		11/14/2022
MW-04 (Downgradient)	4	2/8/2022
		6/7/2022
		8/30/2022
		11/14/2022
MW-05 (Downgradient)	4	2/8/2022
		6/7/2022
		8/30/2022
		11/14/2022

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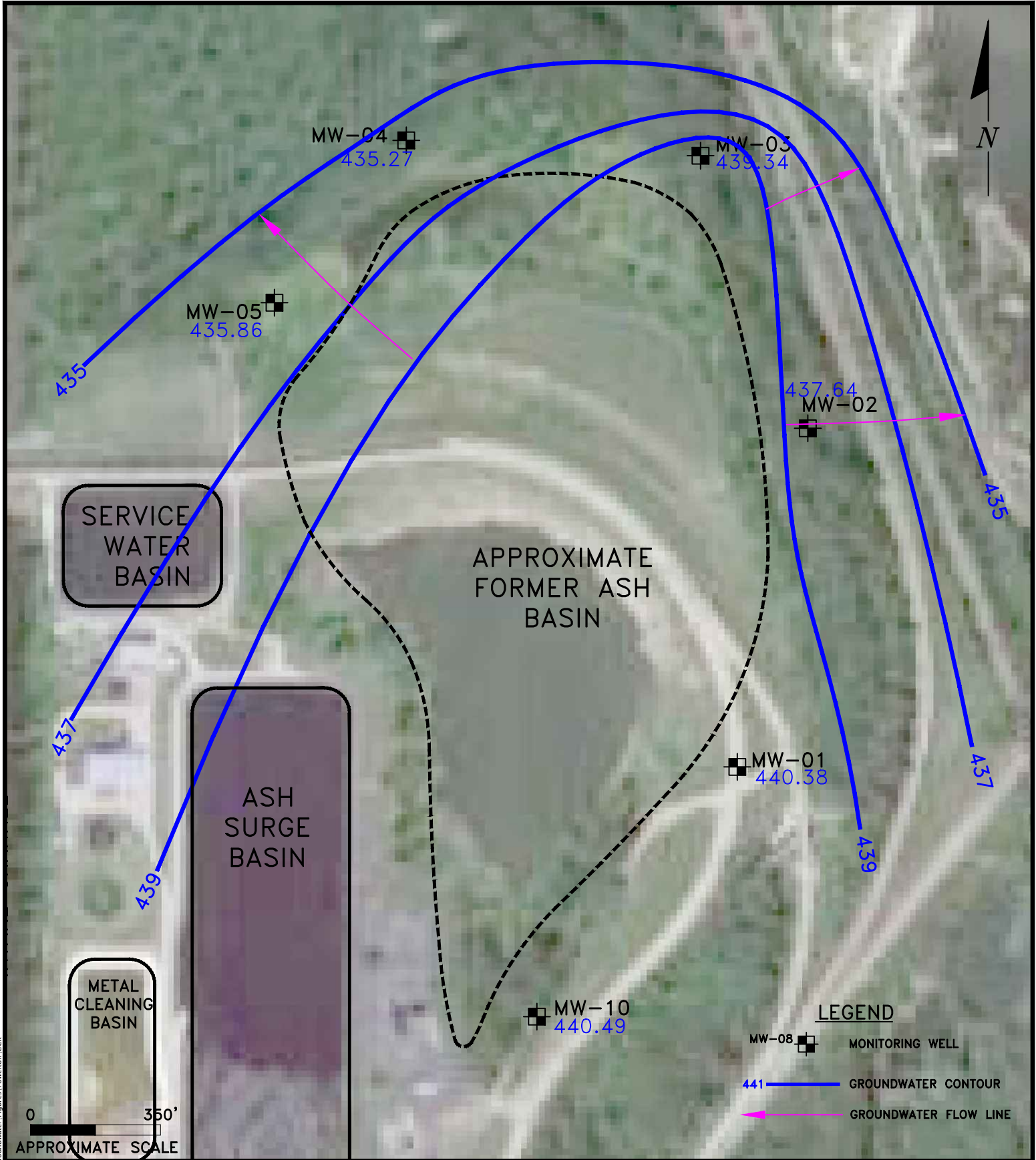
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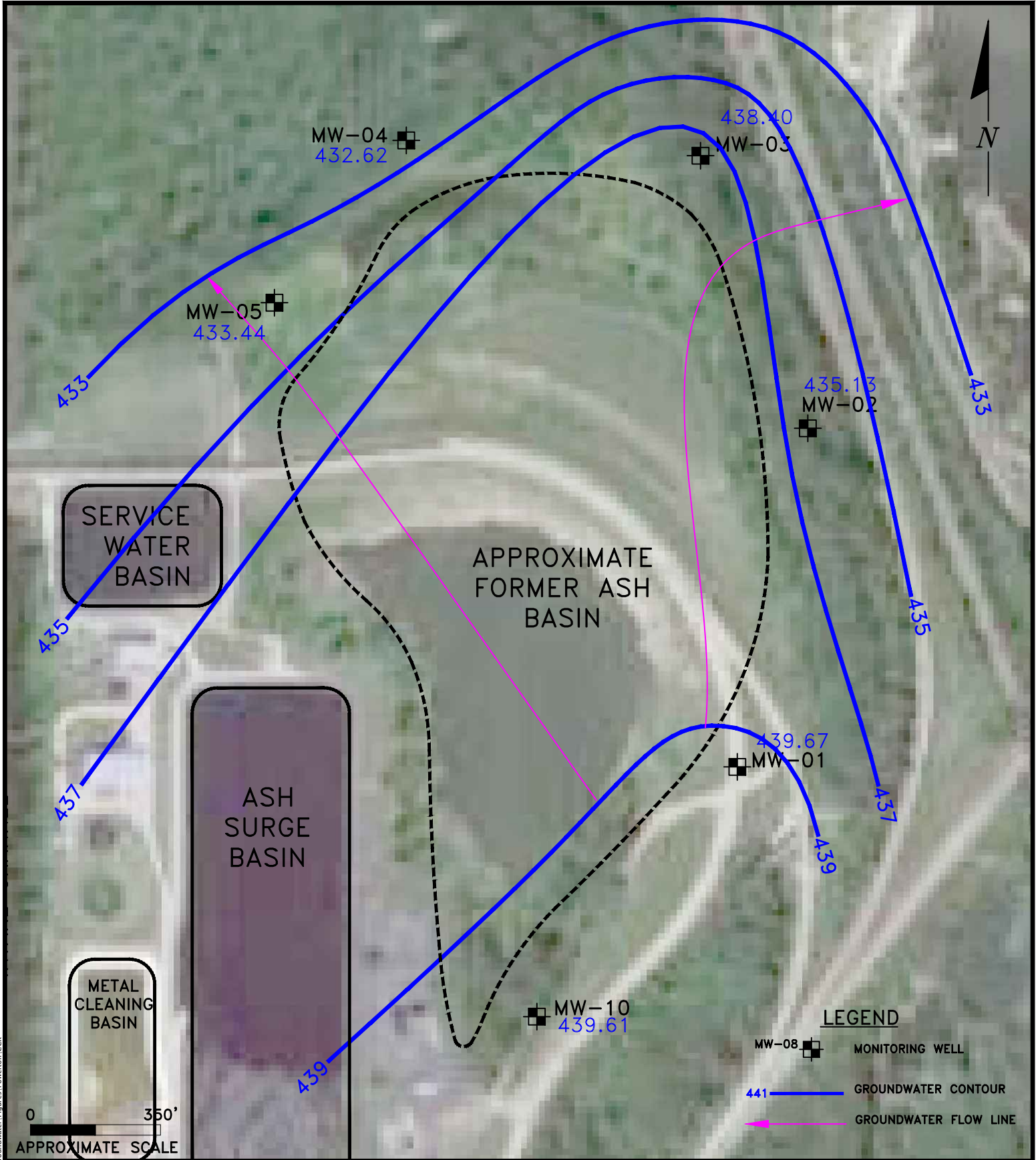
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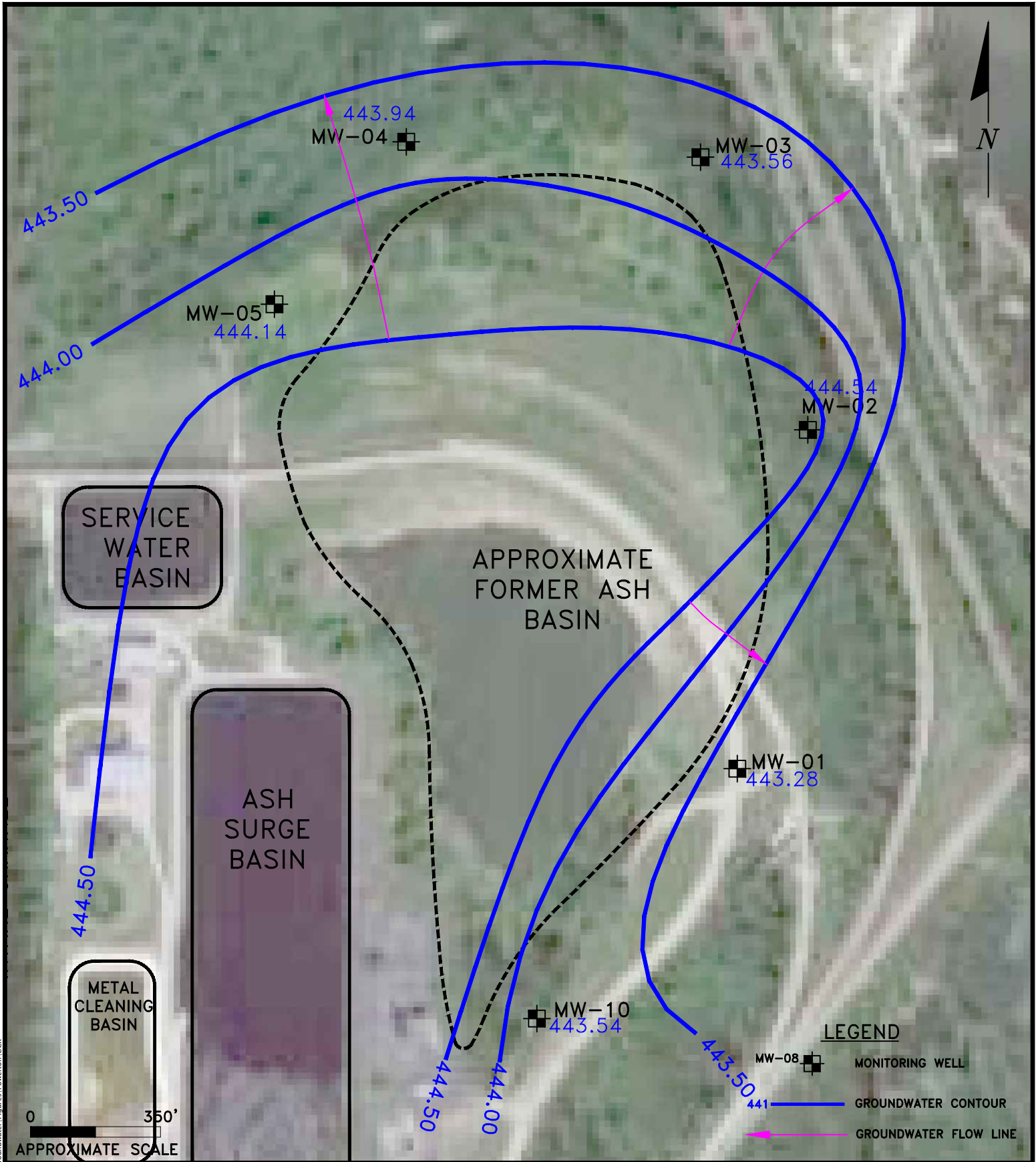
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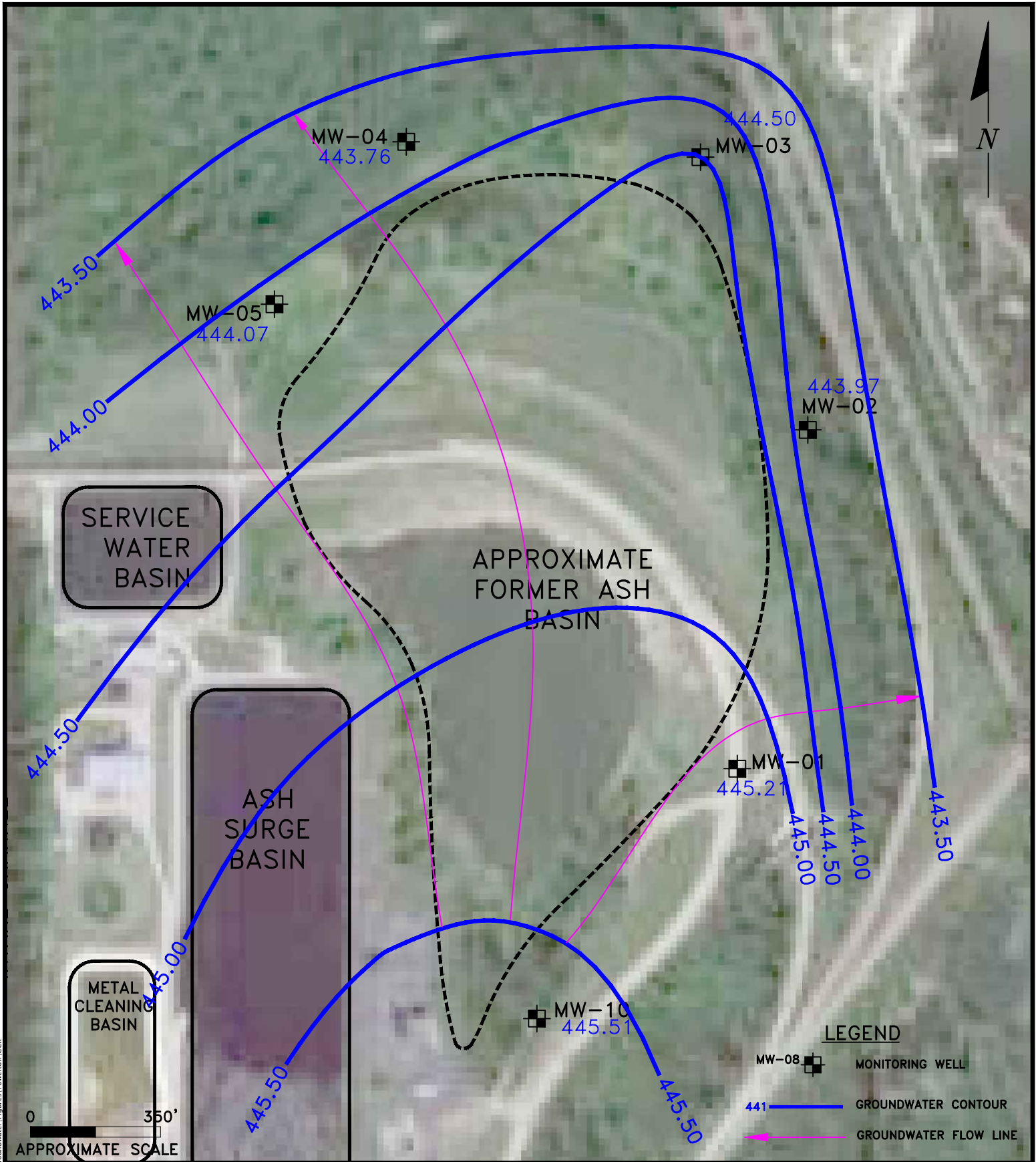
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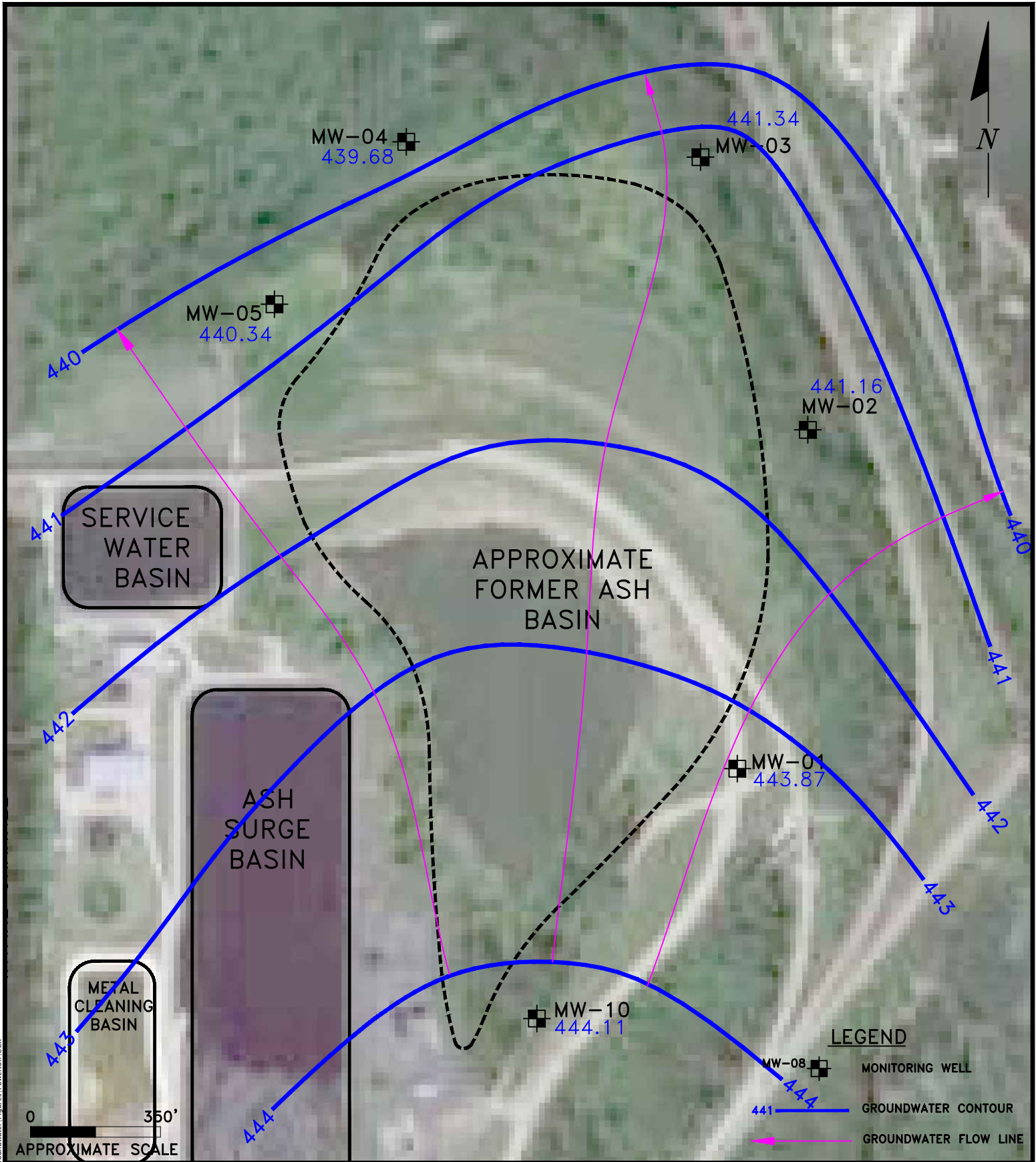
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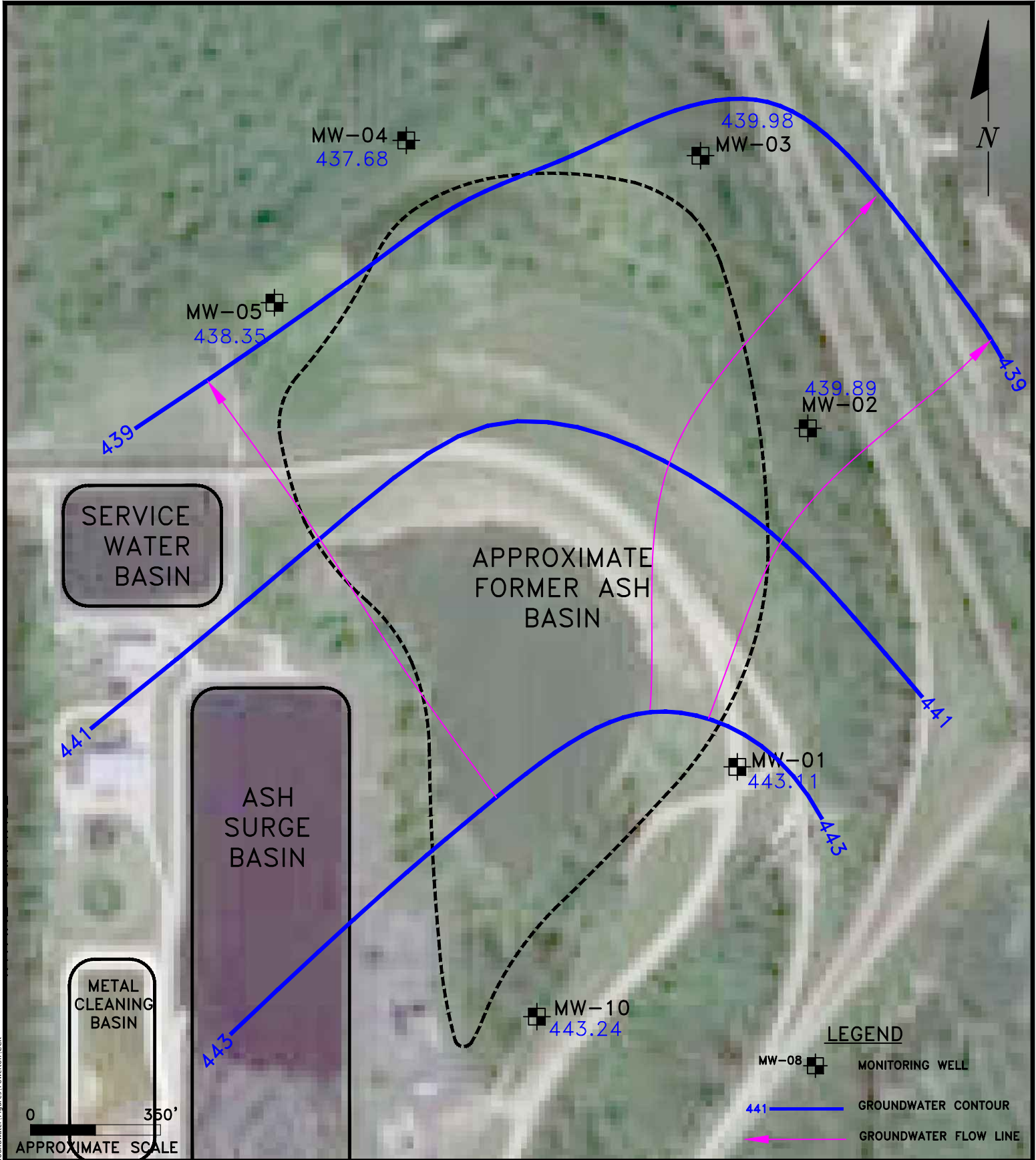
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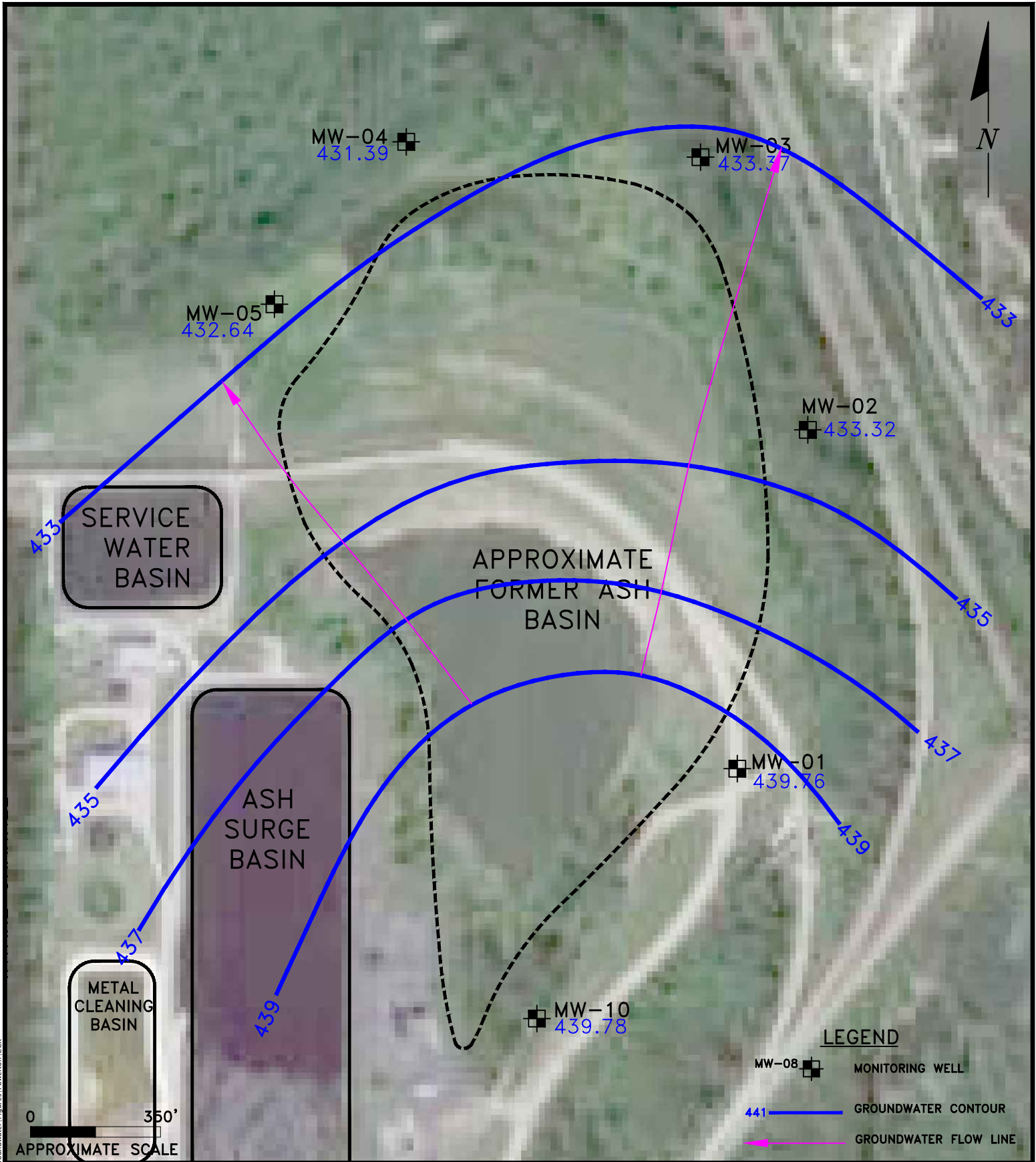
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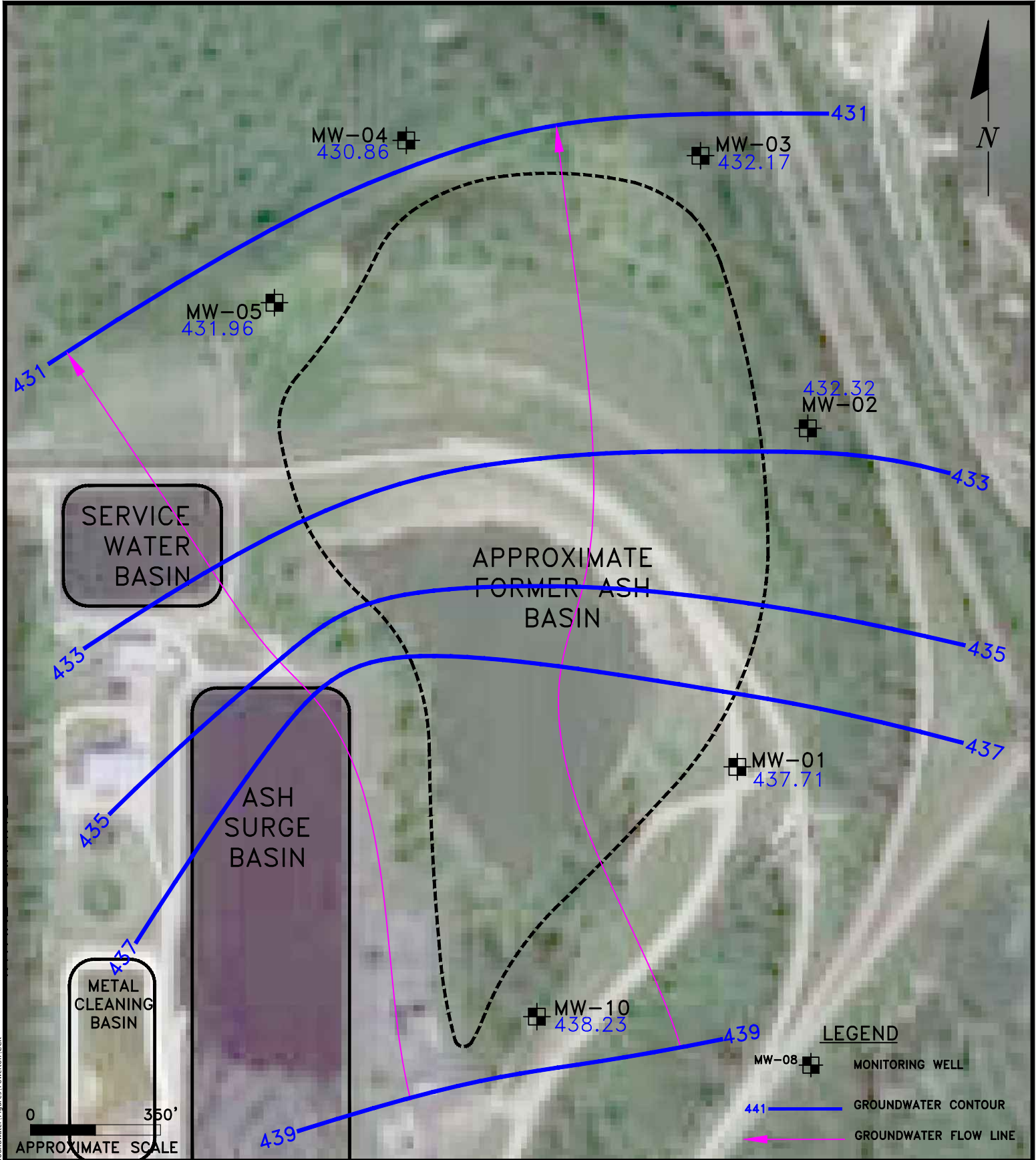
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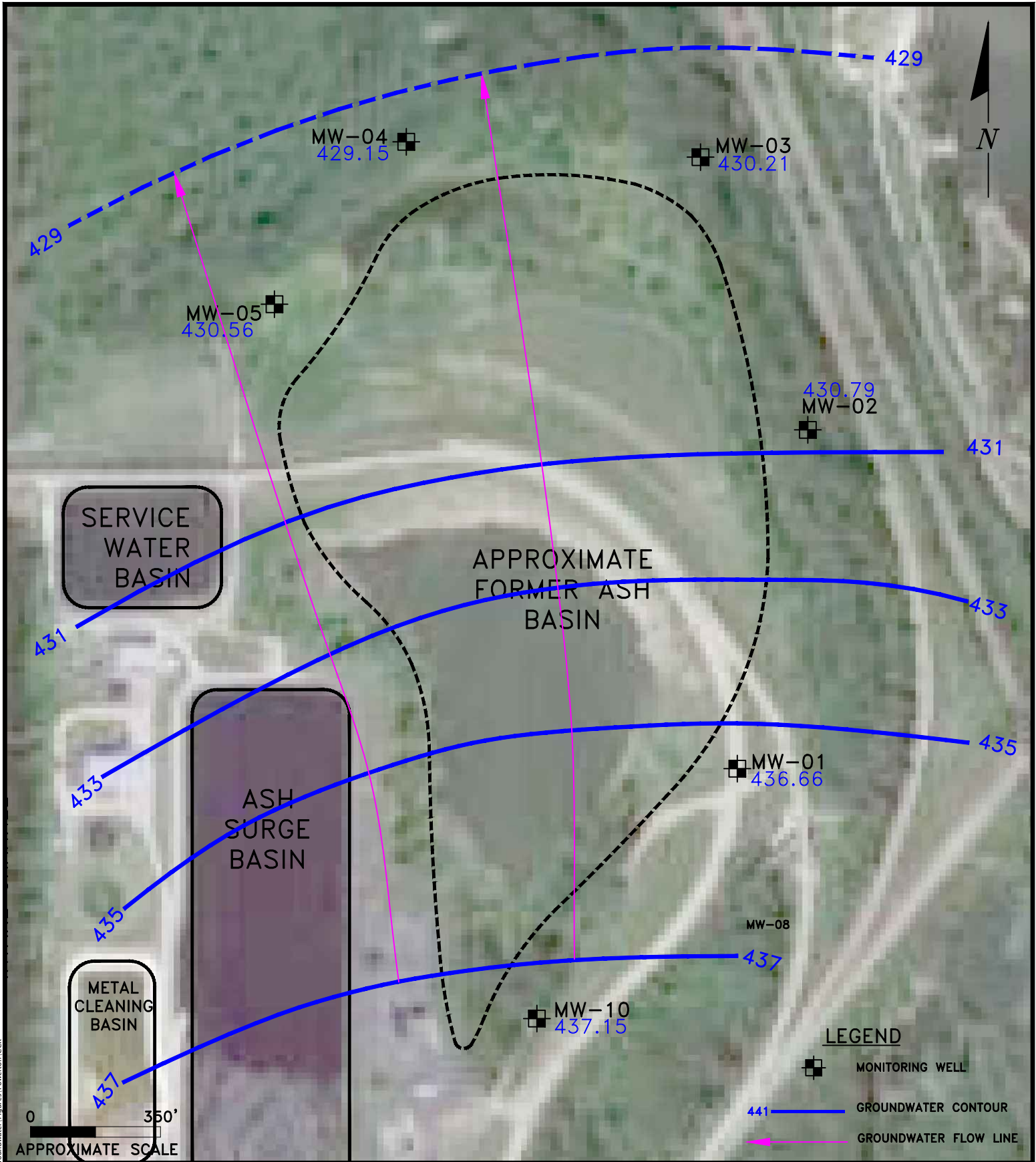
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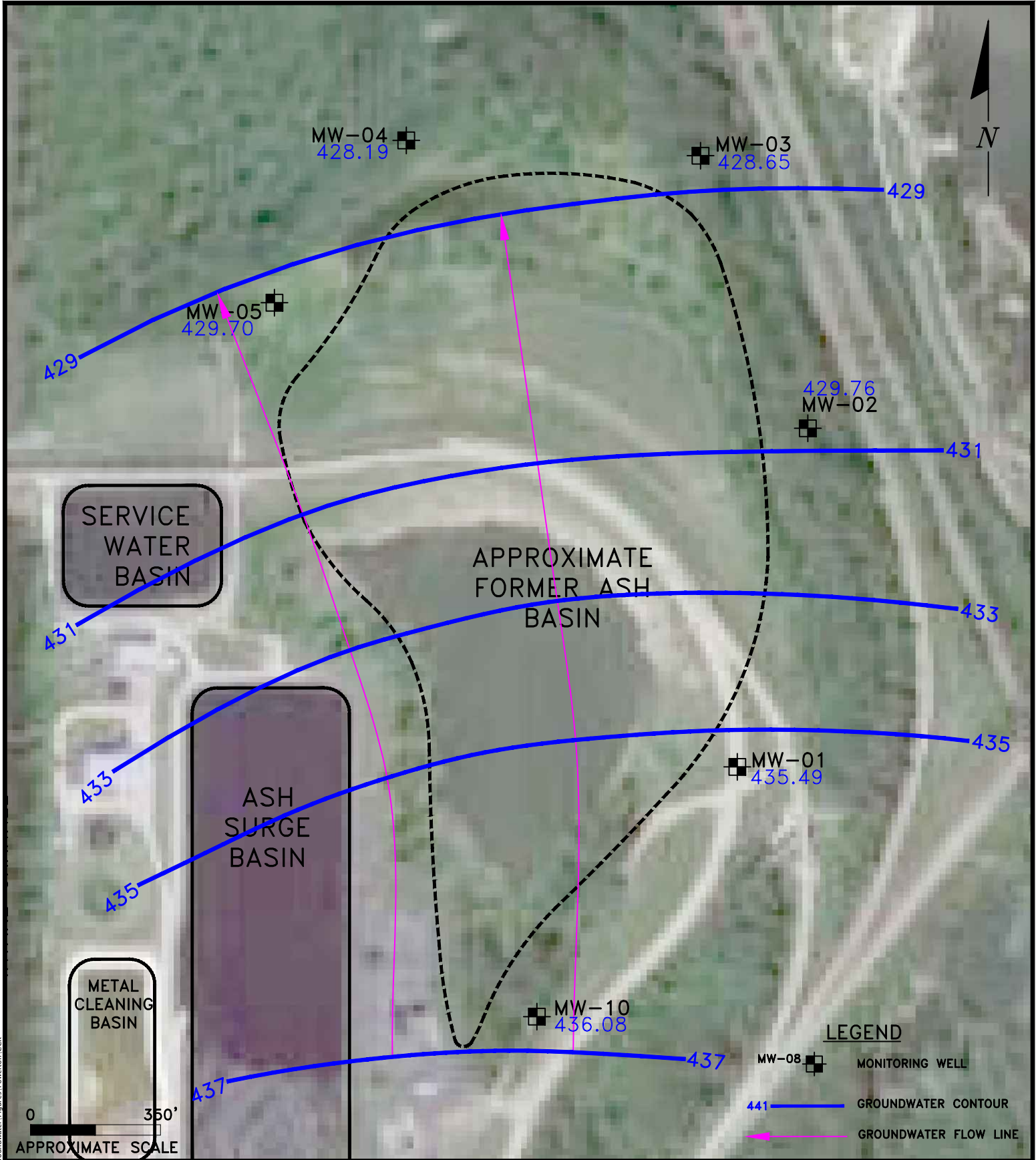
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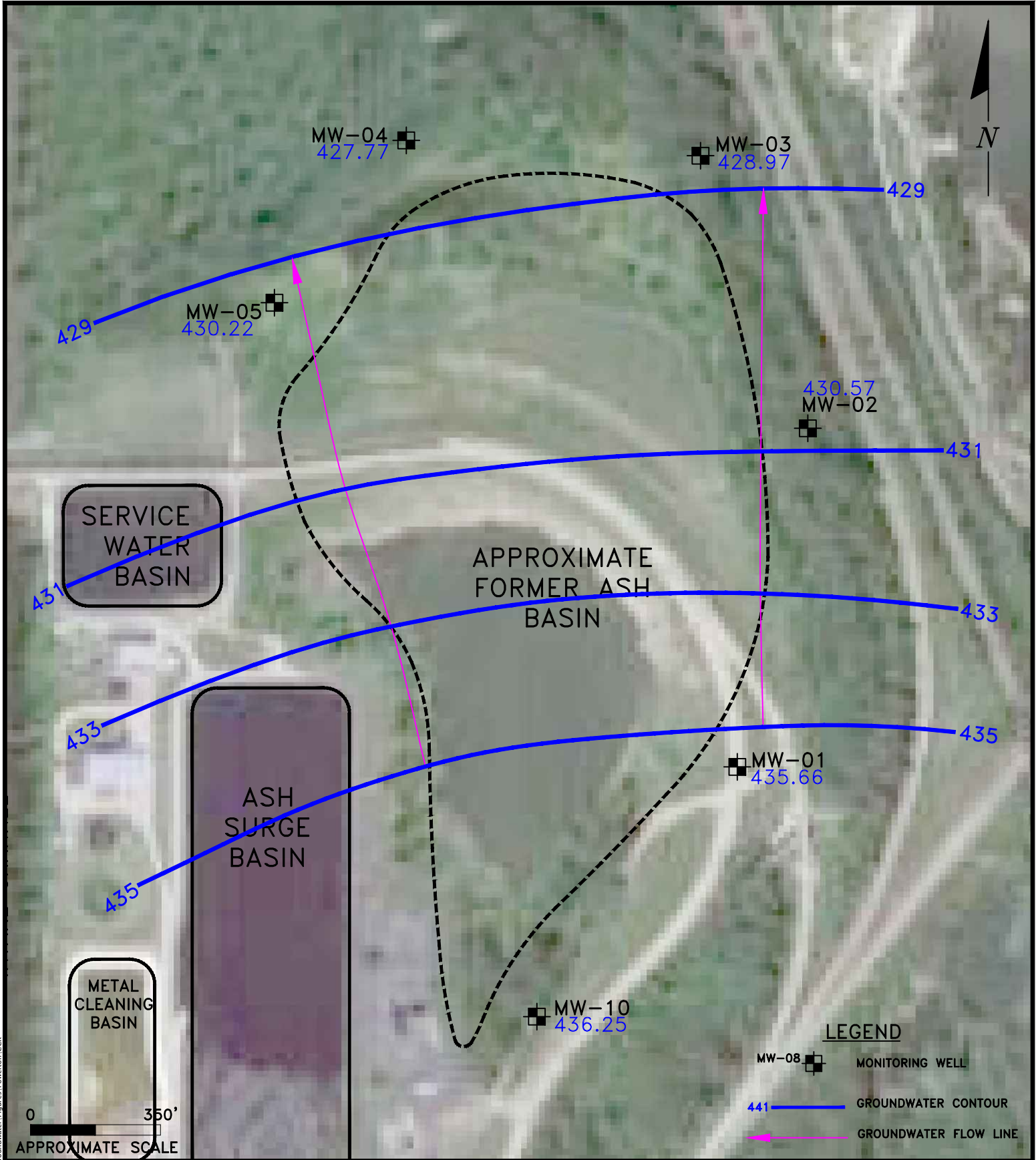
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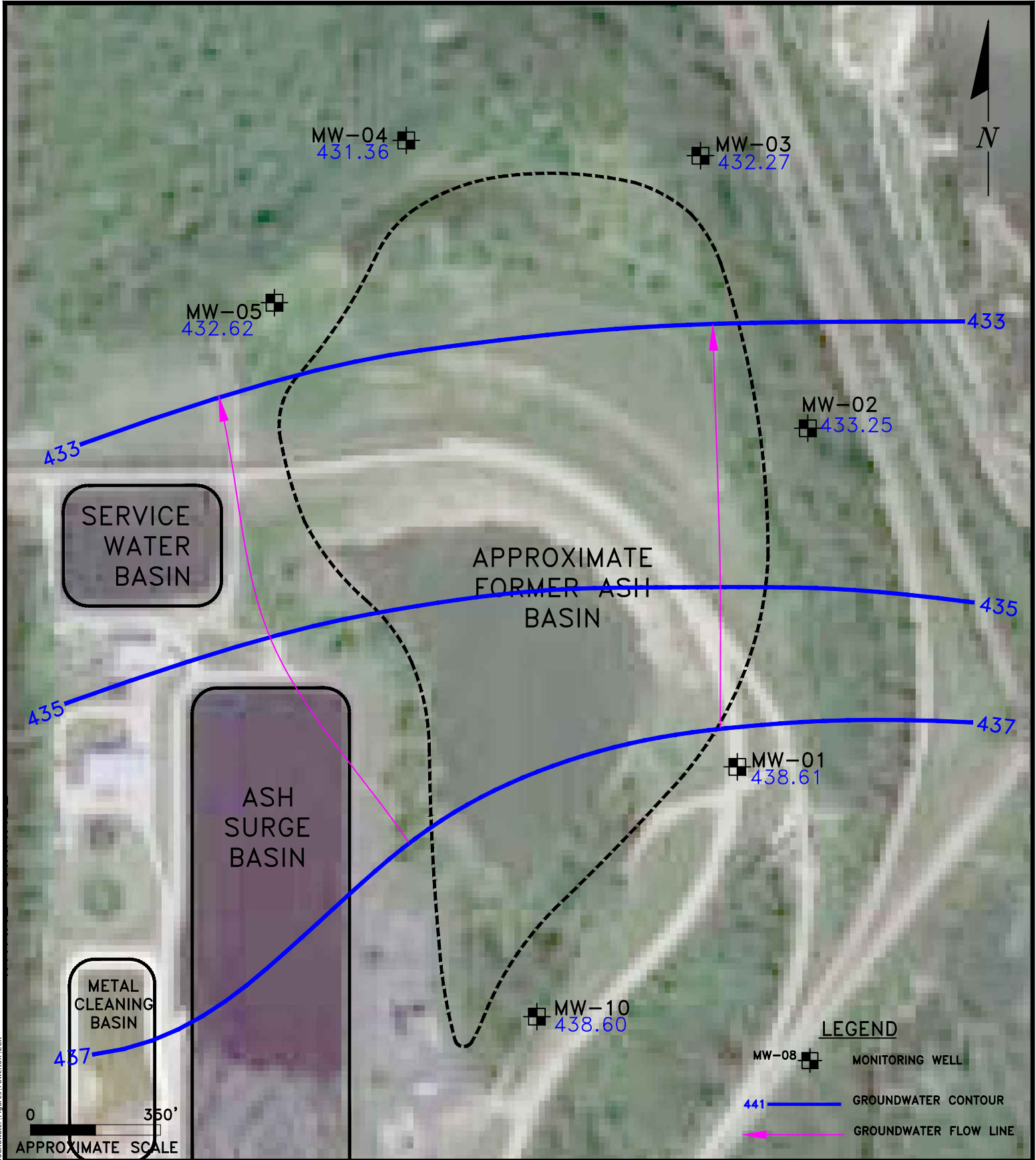
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METAL CLEANING BASIN
ANNUAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING and
CORRECTIVE ACTION REPORT - 2022**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION and OVERVIEW

Groundwater monitoring requirements in accordance with the Ill. Adm. Code Title 35, Part 845: Standards for the Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals in Surface Impoundments dated April 15, 2021 (State CCR Rule), have been completed for the monitoring wells associated with the Metal Cleaning Basin (MCB) located at the Midwest Generation, LLC (Midwest Generation) Powerton Generating Station. The wells sampled were selected to meet the monitoring requirements of the State CCR Rule for the MCB. The CCR monitoring well network around this basin consists of six monitoring wells (MW-13, MW-14, MW-15, MW-17, MW-20 and MW-21) as shown on Figure 1. Wells MW-13, MW-15 and MW-17 are upgradient (background) monitoring points. All CCR groundwater monitoring data available to date are provided in Tables 1 and 2. Since this basin was not regulated under the Federal CCR Rule, additional monitoring wells were needed to be installed in 2021, and groundwater sampling for establishing statistical background needed to be completed to meet the new State CCR Rule requirements. A variance petition to extend the schedule for submittal of the Application for Initial Operating Permit (Application) for this basin was filed and granted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB). The Application was submitted on March 31, 2022.

This overview of the 2022 groundwater monitoring period is provided in accordance with Section 845.610(e)(4). Each required item is discussed separately below.

- Section 845.610(e)(4)(A and B) – *Proposed* statistical background concentration calculations (see Table 3) were submitted to the Agency as part of the Application for Initial Operating Permit. This Application is currently still under Agency review. However, assuming that the Agency accepts the proposed background calculations, for the 2022 reporting period, the following constituents with potential statistically significant increases (SSIs) above the *proposed* background concentrations. It is noted that other than those constituents identified in the next main bullet, none of these potential SSI concentrations are above *proposed* site-specific GWPSs. The constituents and associated wells are:
 - Arsenic: MW-13 (1st and 4th quarters) and MW-21 (1st and 2nd quarters).
 - Barium: MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-20 (1st and 3rd quarters), MW-21 (1st and 2nd quarters).
 - Boron: MW-13 (1st through 3rd quarters).
 - Calcium: MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-15 (2nd through 4th quarters), MW-14 (2nd quarter), MW-20 (1st through 3rd quarters) and MW-21 (1st quarter).
 - Chloride: MW-15 (3rd quarter).
 - Cobalt: MW-20 and MW-21 (1st and 2nd quarters).
 - Fluoride: MW-13 and MW-15 (4th quarter), MW-14 (1st through 3rd quarters) and MW-17 (1st through 4th quarters).
 - Lead: MW-13 and MW-20 (1st quarter)
 - pH: MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-17 (2nd and 4th quarters) and MW-20 (3rd quarter).

- Combined Radium: MW-13 (1st and 4th quarters), MW-17 (4th quarter) and MW-21 (1st and 2nd quarters).
- Selenium: MW-15 (2nd quarter).
- Sulfate: MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters) and MW-14, MW-15 and MW-17 (2nd quarter).
- Thallium: MW-14 (1st and 2nd quarters).
- Total Dissolved Solids (TDS): MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-15 (2nd through 4th quarters), MW-14 and MW-20 (1st through 3rd quarters) and MW-17 (2nd and 4th quarters).

Wells MW-13, MW-15 and MW-17 are background monitoring points.

- Section 845.610(e)(4)(C and D) – *Proposed* GWPSs in accordance with Section 845.600(a)(2) (see Table 3) were submitted to the Agency as part of the Application for Initial Operating Permit. This Application is currently still under review by the Agency. However, assuming that the Agency accepts the *proposed* GWPSs, for the 2022 reporting period, the following constituents above the *proposed* GWPSs:

- Arsenic: MW-13 (1st and 4th quarters) and MW-21 (1st and 2nd quarters).
- Boron: MW-13 (1st through 3rd quarters).
- Calcium: MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-15 (2nd through 4th quarters), MW-14 (2nd quarter), MW-20 (1st through 3rd quarters) and MW-21 (1st quarter).
- Chloride: MW-15 (3rd quarter).
- Cobalt: MW-21 (1st quarter).
- Selenium: MW-15 (2nd quarter).
- Sulfate: MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters) and MW-14, MW-15 and MW-17 (2nd quarter).
- Thallium: MW-14 (1st and 2nd quarters).
- Total Dissolved Solids (TDS): MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-15 (2nd through 4th quarters), MW-14 and MW-20 (1st through 3rd quarters) and MW-17 (2nd and 4th quarters).

Wells MW-13, MW-15 and MW-17 are upgradient background monitoring points.

- Section 845.610(e)(4)(E through H) – The MCB is currently not in corrective action.

2.0 ANNUAL STATUS SUMMARY

As discussed in Section 1.0 the CCR monitoring well network around the MCB consists of six monitoring wells (MW-13, MW-14, MW-15, MW-17, MW-20 and MW-21) as shown on Figure 1. Wells MW-13, MW-15 and MW-17 are upgradient (background) monitoring points. All CCR groundwater monitoring data available to date are provided in Tables 1 and 2. The backup analytical packages have been previously provided as part of the 60-day submittal requirements.

This section provides the information specified under Section 845.610(e) (2-3).

2.1 Summary of Actions and Submittals (Section 845.610(e)(2))

The following key actions have been completed during the 2022 reporting period:

- Continued quarter groundwater monitoring. The 60-day data summary submittals for all rounds collected have been placed in the facilities operating record in accordance with Section 845.610(b)(3)(D).
- Water levels were recorded monthly for the specified CCR monitoring wells and pond water levels were concurrently recorded.
- Submittal of the Application for Initial Operating Permit on March 31, 2022

Key activities for the upcoming year include:

- Submittal of an Application for Initial Construction Permit – Metal Cleaning Basin Powerton Generating Station which will include public input from pre-submittal required public meetings.
- Receipt of an approved Application for Initial Operating permit which will facilitate finalization of the proposed statistical background concentrations and the proposed site-specific GWPSs. Once these are accepted/finalized by the Agency, formal groundwater data comparisons and evaluations can be made based on quarterly monitoring results relative to these comparison criteria.
- Continued quarterly groundwater monitoring/reporting.

2.2 Groundwater Data Summary (Section 845.610(e)(3)(A-F))

Identification of monitoring wells and associated constituent concentration above the proposed site-specific GWPSs was included in section 1.0 above. A map showing these wells and constituent concentrations for the most recent round of groundwater sampling (2nd quarter 2022) is provided on Figure 2. The second quarter data was used for this map due to insufficient water for sampling in well MW-21 during the third quarter as well as in wells MW-14, MW-20 and MW-21 in the fourth quarter due to drought conditions as discussed further below. The second quarter included sampling from all wells providing for the most recent complete data set.

There were no monitoring wells installed or decommissioned during this reporting period.

Water levels were recorded from the specified CCR monitoring wells on a monthly basis. The water levels are summarized in Table 4. Potentiometric surface maps for each round of water levels are provided in Attachment 1. Groundwater flow beneath the MCB is in a westerly direction. In accordance with Section 845.640(c)(2), groundwater flow direction and seepage velocity estimates for each round of water levels are provided in Table 5.

As previously noted, low water levels in several monitoring wells precluded collection of groundwater samples for chemical analysis due to insufficient water volume within the well. Specifically, well MW-21 did not have sufficient water volume in the third and fourth quarters of 2022 and well MW-14 and MW-20 did not have sufficient water volume in the fourth quarter 2022. The drop in water levels is directly related to the dry conditions experienced in this area as documented in the supporting documentation provided in Figures 2-1 through 2-5 in Attachment 2. Figure 2-1 provides a summary of the “normal” precipitation recorded for the Peoria area with average precipitation for September, October and November being 3.48, 3.17 and 2.7 inches, respectively. The figure also provides the 2022 precipitation data for those months in 2022 as being 0.79, 2.67 and 1.95 inches, respectively. Figure 2-2 in Attachment 2 is a Drought Monitor Map showing the Powerton Station being located with a designated “Moderate Drought” area which covers approximately 72.95% of Tazewell County. Figure 2-3 is a stream gage hydrograph for the Kingston Mines, Illinois gage on the Illinois River, approximately 5 miles downstream of the Powerton Station (nearest stream gage). The figure illustrates that the Illinois River in this area was approximately 10 feet lower in elevation than for the same time in 2021. Figures 2-4 illustrates the associated drop in water levels within the silt/clay unit monitoring wells in 2022 and Figure 2-5 focuses on those wells associated with the MCB. The bottom of well elevations for monitoring wells MW-14, MW-20 and MW-21 are approximately 438’, 436’ and 435’, respectively. Combined, this documentation shows the direct correlation between the drop in water levels within well MW-14, MW-20 and MW-21 and the Illinois River which resulted in the insufficient quantity of water within these wells for sampling.

A summary of the number of groundwater samples collected for analysis for each CCR monitoring well along with sample dates is provided in Table 6. As discussed above, wells MW-14, MW-20 and MW-21 were not sampled all four quarters during the 2022 monitoring period. Wells MW-14 and MW-20 were not sampled in fourth quarter and MW-21 was not sampled in the third and fourth quarters. These wells were unable to be sampled due to an insufficient water column within the well to allow for sample collection. This was due to the dry conditions experienced in the area as discussed above.

Proposed statistical background concentration calculations (see Table 3) were submitted to the Agency as part of the Application for Initial Operating Permit. This Application is currently still under Agency review. However, assuming that the Agency accepts the *proposed* background calculations, the groundwater monitoring over the 2022 reporting period has identified the following constituents with potential statistically significant increases (SSIs) above the *proposed* background concentrations:

- Arsenic: MW-13 (1st and 4th quarters) and MW-21 (1st and 2nd quarters).
- Barium: MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-20 (1st and 3rd quarters), MW-21 (1st and 2nd quarters).
- Boron: MW-13 (1st through 3rd quarters).
- Calcium: MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-15 (2nd through 4th quarters), MW-14 (2nd quarter), MW-20 (1st through 3rd quarters) and MW-21 (1st quarter).
- Chloride: MW-15 (3rd quarter).
- Cobalt: MW-20 and MW-21 (1st and 2nd quarters).
- Fluoride: MW-13 and MW-15 (4th quarter), MW-14 (1st through 3rd quarters) and MW-17 (1st through 4th quarters).
- Lead: MW-13 and MW-20 (1st quarter)
- pH: MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-17 (2nd and 4th quarters) and MW-20 (3rd quarter).
- Combined Radium: MW-13 (1st and 4th quarters), MW-17 (4th quarter) and MW-21 (1st and 2nd quarters).
- Selenium: MW-15 (2nd quarter).
- Sulfate: MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters) and MW-14, MW-15 and MW-17 (2nd quarter).
- Thallium: MW-14 (1st and 2nd quarters).
- Total Dissolved Solids (TDS): MW-13 (1st through 4th quarters), MW-15 (2nd through 4th quarters), MW-14 and MW-20 (1st through 3rd quarters) and MW-17 (2nd and 4th quarters).

Wells MW-13, MW-15 and MW-17 are upgradient monitoring points. As previously stated, other than those constituents identified in the second bullet in Section 1, none of these potential SSI concentrations are above *proposed* site-specific GWPSs.

TABLES

Table 2. Groundwater Turbidity - Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Station, Pekin, IL. Metal Cleaning Basin.

Well	Date	Turbidity (NTU)
MW-13	2/24/2021	8.90
	4/8/2021	6.50
	5/13/2021	2.17
	6/3/2021	2.81
	6/29/2021	4.00
	8/23/2021	3.99
	10/1/2021	4.82
	11/30/2021	5.51
	1/6/2022	16.87
	2/9/2022	1.99
	6/8/2022	30.66
	8/31/2022	16.22
	11/16/2022	4.82
MW-15	2/24/2021	64.90
	4/9/2021	16.80
	5/12/2021	16.45
	6/3/2021	7.85
	6/29/2021	6.58
	7/20/2021	5.82
	8/23/2021	4.28
	10/1/2021	13.13
	11/29/2021	12.35
	2/7/2022	9.38
	6/8/2022	10.32
	8/31/2022	28.7
	11/16/2022	55.82
MW-17	2/24/2021	42.00
	4/8/2021	17.10
	5/12/2021	10.90
	6/3/2021	38.15
	6/28/2021	29.15
	7/20/2021	16.38
	8/23/2021	26.51
	10/1/2021	21.26
	11/30/2021	8.86
	2/9/2022	11.19
	6/8/2022	41.49
	8/31/2022	22.58
	11/16/2022	116.69
MW-14	2/24/2021	13.90
	4/8/2021	5.39
	5/12/2021	1.22
	6/3/2021	2.63
	6/28/2021	3.74
	7/20/2021	4.34
	8/23/2021	4.26
	10/1/2021	10.27
	11/29/2021	12.29
	2/9/2022	8.66
	6/8/2022	19.54
	8/31/2022	40.75
	11/17/2022	31.69
MW-20	3/12/2021	343.30
	4/8/2021	14.45
	5/12/2021	3.89
	6/3/2021	6.01
	6/28/2021	8.28
	7/20/2021	9.16
	8/23/2021	27.31
	10/1/2021	8.27
	11/29/2021	8.35
	2/8/2022	76.4
	6/9/2022	19.31
	9/1/2022	63.5
	11/17/2022	NM
MW-21	3/12/2021	49.20
	4/8/2021	5.88
	5/12/2021	26.09
	6/3/2021	17.61
	6/28/2021	6.33
	7/20/2021	44.93
	8/23/2021	19.43
	10/8/2021	94.82
	11/29/2021	20.2
	3/1/2022	7.64
	6/9/2022	7.56
	9/1/2022	NM
	11/17/2022	NM

NM - Not Measured due to insufficient water volume.

Table 3. Proposed Site-Specific Groundwater Protection Standards - Powerton Metal Cleaning Basin (MCB)

Upgradient Well(s)	Parameter	Section 845.600 Standards	Interwell Background Prediction Limit	Proposed GWPS
MW-15/MW-17 All Data Pooled	Antimony	0.006	0.003	0.006
MW-17 Last 8 Rounds	Arsenic	0.01	0.024	0.024
MW-15 All Data Pooled	Barium	2	0.116	2
MW-15/MW-17 All Data Pooled	Beryllium	0.004	0.0013	0.004
MW-15 All Data Pooled	Boron	2.0	2.70	2.7
MW-15 All Data Pooled	Cadmium	0.005	0.0041	0.005
MW-15 All Data Pooled	Chloride	200	255.1	255.1
MW-15/MW-17 All Data Pooled	Chromium	0.1	0.005	0.1
MW-15 All Data Pooled	Cobalt	0.006	0.0012	0.006
MW-15 All Data Pooled	Combined Radium 226 + 228 (pCi/L)	5.0	0.87	5.0
MW-15 All Data Pooled	Fluoride	4.0	0.642	4.0
MW-15 All Data Pooled	Lead	0.0075	0.0005	0.0075
MW-15 Last 8 Rounds	Lithium	0.04	0.039	0.040
MW-15/MW-17 All Data Pooled	Mercury	0.002	0.0002	0.002
MW-17 Last 8 Rounds	Molybdenum	0.10	0.084	0.1
MW-15 All Data Pooled	pH (standard units)	6.5-9.0	6.43-7.50	6.43 - 9.0
MW-15 All Data Pooled	Selenium	0.05	0.077	0.077
MW-15 Last 8 Rounds	Sulfate	400	733.9	733.9
MW-15 All Data Pooled	Thallium	0.002	0.002	0.002
MW-17 Last 8 Rounds	Total Dissolved Solids	1200	1477	1477
MW-17 Last 8 Rounds	Calcium	NE	200.6	200.6
MW-17 Last 8 Rounds	Turbidity	NE	55.15	55.15

All values are in mg/L (ppm) unless otherwise noted.

NE - Not Established

Bold - Site-specific Groundwater Protection Standard based on Section 845.600(a)(2)

Table 4. Groundwater Elevations - Metal Cleaning Basin, Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Station, Pekin, IL

Well ID	Date	Top of Casing Elevation (ft above MSL)	Depth to Groundwater (ft below TOC)	Groundwater Elevation (ft above MSL)
MW-13	2/22/2021	470.94	31.94	439.00
	4/7/2021	470.94	28.58	442.36
	5/10/2021	470.94	30.74	440.20
	6/2/2021	470.94	28.43	442.51
	6/28/2021	470.94	30.23	440.71
	7/19/2021	470.94	29.98	440.96
	8/23/2021	470.94	31.85	439.09
	9/30/2021	470.94	33.20	437.74
	10/25/2021	470.94	31.55	439.39
	11/29/2021	470.94	30.95	439.99
	12/30/2021	470.94	31.70	439.24
	1/6/2022	470.94	31.19	439.75
	2/7/2022	470.94	32.89	438.05
	3/1/2022	470.94	26.21	444.73
	4/22/2022	470.94	25.62	445.32
	5/24/2022	470.94	27.32	443.62
	6/6/2022	470.94	28.61	442.33
	7/25/2022	470.94	32.37	438.57
8/29/2022	470.94	33.22	437.72	
9/28/2022	470.94	33.22	437.72	
10/26/2022	470.94	33.25	437.69	
11/14/2022	470.94	32.18	438.76	
12/28/2022	470.94	33.20	437.74	
MW-14	2/22/2021	470.79	25.43	445.36
	4/7/2021	470.79	24.46	446.33
	5/10/2021	470.79	24.86	445.93
	6/2/2021	470.79	24.20	446.59
	6/28/2021	470.79	24.45	446.34
	7/19/2021	470.79	24.04	446.75
	8/23/2021	470.79	24.58	446.21
	9/30/2021	470.79	25.35	445.44
	10/25/2021	470.79	25.41	445.38
	11/29/2021	470.79	24.68	446.11
	12/30/2021	470.79	25.05	445.74
	1/6/2022	470.90	22.02	448.88
	2/7/2022	470.90	25.64	445.26
	3/1/2022	470.90	25.36	445.54
	4/22/2022	470.90	23.82	447.08
	5/24/2022	470.90	24.08	446.82
	6/6/2022	470.90	24.10	446.80
	7/25/2022	470.90	25.07	445.83
8/29/2022	470.90	28.30	442.60	
9/28/2022	470.90	30.29	440.61	
10/26/2022	470.90	31.23	439.67	
11/14/2022	470.90	31.58	439.32	
12/28/2022	470.90	32.05	438.85	
MW-15	11/16/2015	471.37	25.33	446.04
	2/22/2016	471.37	22.91	448.46
	5/16/2016	471.37	24.71	446.66
	8/15/2016	471.37	23.45	447.92
	11/14/2016	471.37	23.94	447.43
	2/13/2017	471.37	23.73	447.64
	5/1/2017	471.37	23.27	448.10
	6/20/2017	471.37	22.86	448.51
	8/29/2017	471.37	23.13	448.24
	11/10/2017	471.37	25.13	446.24
	5/17/2018	471.37	23.85	447.52
	8/9/2018	471.37	23.96	447.41
	10/31/2018	471.37	24.55	446.82
	4/29/2019	471.37	23.57	447.80
	11/11/2019	471.37	23.79	447.58
	4/27/2020	471.37	23.95	447.42
	12/7/2020	471.37	25.01	446.36
	4/7/2021	471.37	24.44	446.93
	5/10/2021	471.37	24.62	446.75
	6/2/2021	471.37	24.12	447.25
	6/28/2021	471.37	24.19	447.18
	7/19/2021	471.37	24.01	447.36
	8/23/2021	471.37	24.38	446.99
	9/30/2021	471.37	24.91	446.46
	10/25/2021	471.37	24.92	446.45
	11/29/2021	471.37	24.60	446.77
	12/30/2021	471.37	24.90	446.47
	1/6/2022	471.37	25.04	446.33
	2/7/2022	471.37	25.09	446.28
	3/1/2022	471.37	25.11	446.26
4/22/2022	471.37	24.18	447.19	
5/24/2022	471.37	24.27	447.10	
6/6/2022	471.37	24.29	447.08	
7/25/2022	471.37	25.05	446.32	
8/29/2022	471.37	25.45	445.92	
9/28/2022	471.37	25.54	445.83	
10/26/2022	471.37	26.00	445.37	
11/14/2022	471.37	26.14	445.23	
12/28/2022	471.37	27.84	443.53	

Table 4. Groundwater Elevations - Metal Cleaning Basin, Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Station, Pekin, IL

Well ID	Date	Top of Casing Elevation (ft above MSL)	Depth to Groundwater (ft below TOC)	Groundwater Elevation (ft above MSL)
MW-17	11/16/2015	467.75	26.92	440.83
	2/22/2016	467.75	19.86	447.89
	5/16/2016	467.75	20.42	447.33
	8/15/2016	467.75	21.61	446.14
	11/14/2016	467.75	21.39	446.36
	2/13/2017	467.75	19.66	448.09
	5/1/2017	467.75	18.78	448.97
	6/20/2017	467.75	19.42	448.33
	8/29/2017	467.75	22.68	445.07
	11/6/2017	467.75	24.66	443.09
	5/14/2018	467.75	19.79	447.96
	8/6/2018	467.75	21.03	446.72
	10/29/2018	467.75	21.98	445.77
	4/29/2019	467.75	18.75	449.00
	11/11/2019	467.75	19.60	448.15
	4/27/2020	467.75	19.15	448.60
	12/7/2020	467.75	24.12	443.63
	2/22/2021	467.75	20.22	447.53
	4/7/2021	467.75	19.69	448.06
	5/10/2021	467.75	20.00	447.75
	6/2/2021	467.75	19.65	448.10
	6/28/2021	467.75	19.98	447.77
	7/19/2021	467.75	19.57	448.18
	8/23/2021	467.75	20.15	447.60
	9/30/2021	467.75	23.25	444.50
	10/28/2021	467.75	23.35	444.40
	11/29/2021	467.75	20.64	447.11
	12/30/2021	467.75	22.61	445.14
	1/6/2022	467.75	23.19	444.56
	2/7/2022	467.75	22.03	445.72
	3/1/2022	467.75	19.97	447.78
	4/22/2022	467.75	19.36	448.39
5/24/2022	467.75	19.38	448.37	
6/6/2022	467.75	19.45	448.30	
7/25/2022	467.75	20.39	447.36	
8/29/2022	467.75	23.75	444.00	
9/28/2022	467.75	25.38	442.37	
10/26/2022	467.75	27.49	440.26	
11/14/2022	467.75	27.73	440.02	
12/28/2022	467.75	27.47	440.28	
MW-20	3/12/2021	468.95	27.35	441.60
	4/7/2021	468.95	26.64	442.31
	5/10/2021	468.95	28.54	440.41
	6/2/2021	468.95	26.16	442.79
	6/28/2021	468.95	28.01	440.94
	7/19/2021	468.95	24.48	444.47
	8/23/2021	468.95	28.94	440.01
	9/30/2021	468.95	30.82	438.13
	10/25/2021	468.95	29.42	439.53
	11/29/2021	468.95	28.56	440.39
	12/30/2021	468.95	29.54	439.41
	1/6/2022	468.95	29.96	438.99
	2/7/2022	468.95	30.51	438.44
	3/1/2022	468.95	25.72	443.23
	4/22/2022	468.95	24.39	444.56
	5/24/2022	468.95	25.23	443.72
	6/6/2022	468.95	26.10	442.85
	7/25/2022	468.95	29.72	439.23
	8/29/2022	468.95	31.02	437.93
	9/28/2022	468.95	32.00	436.95
10/26/2022	468.95	32.52	436.43	
11/14/2022	468.95	32.52	436.43	
12/28/2022	468.95	32.55	436.40	
MW-21	3/12/2021	468.17	27.52	440.65
	4/7/2021	468.17	27.51	440.66
	5/10/2021	468.17	29.24	438.93
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	12/30/2021	468.17	30.96	437.21
	1/6/2022	468.17	28.40	439.77
	2/7/2022	468.17	30.92	437.25
	3/1/2022	468.17	24.59	443.58
	4/22/2022	468.17	24.27	443.90
	5/24/2022	468.17	26.13	442.04
	6/6/2022	468.17	27.55	440.62
	7/25/2022	468.17	31.32	436.85
	8/29/2022	468.17	31.96	436.21
	9/28/2022	468.17	32.49	435.68
10/26/2022	468.17	32.57	435.60	
11/14/2022	468.17	32.85	435.32	
12/28/2022	468.17	32.59	435.58	

MSL - Mean Sea Level
TOC - Top of Casing

Table 5. Groundwater Flow Direction and Estimated Seepage Velocity/Flow Rate - Powerton Generation Station. Metal Cleaning Basin.

DATE	Screened Unit	Groundwater Flow Direction	Kavg (ft/sec)*	Average Hydraulic Gradient (ft/ft)	Porosity (unitless)**	Estimated Seepage Velocity (ft/day)
1/6/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0255	0.4	0.0018
2/7/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0359	0.4	0.0025
3/1/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0210	0.4	0.0015
4/22/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0157	0.4	0.0011
5/24/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0199	0.4	0.0014
6/6/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0291	0.4	0.0021
7/25/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0309	0.4	0.0022
8/29/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0311	0.4	0.0022
9/28/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0342	0.4	0.0024
10/26/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0347	0.4	0.0025
11/14/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0321	0.4	0.0023
12/28/2022	Silt/clay	Westerly	3.280E-07	0.0357	0.4	0.0025

* Kavg - K values from re-evaluation of slug test data as part of groundwater modeling in support of Application for Construction Permit per Illinois State CCR Rule.

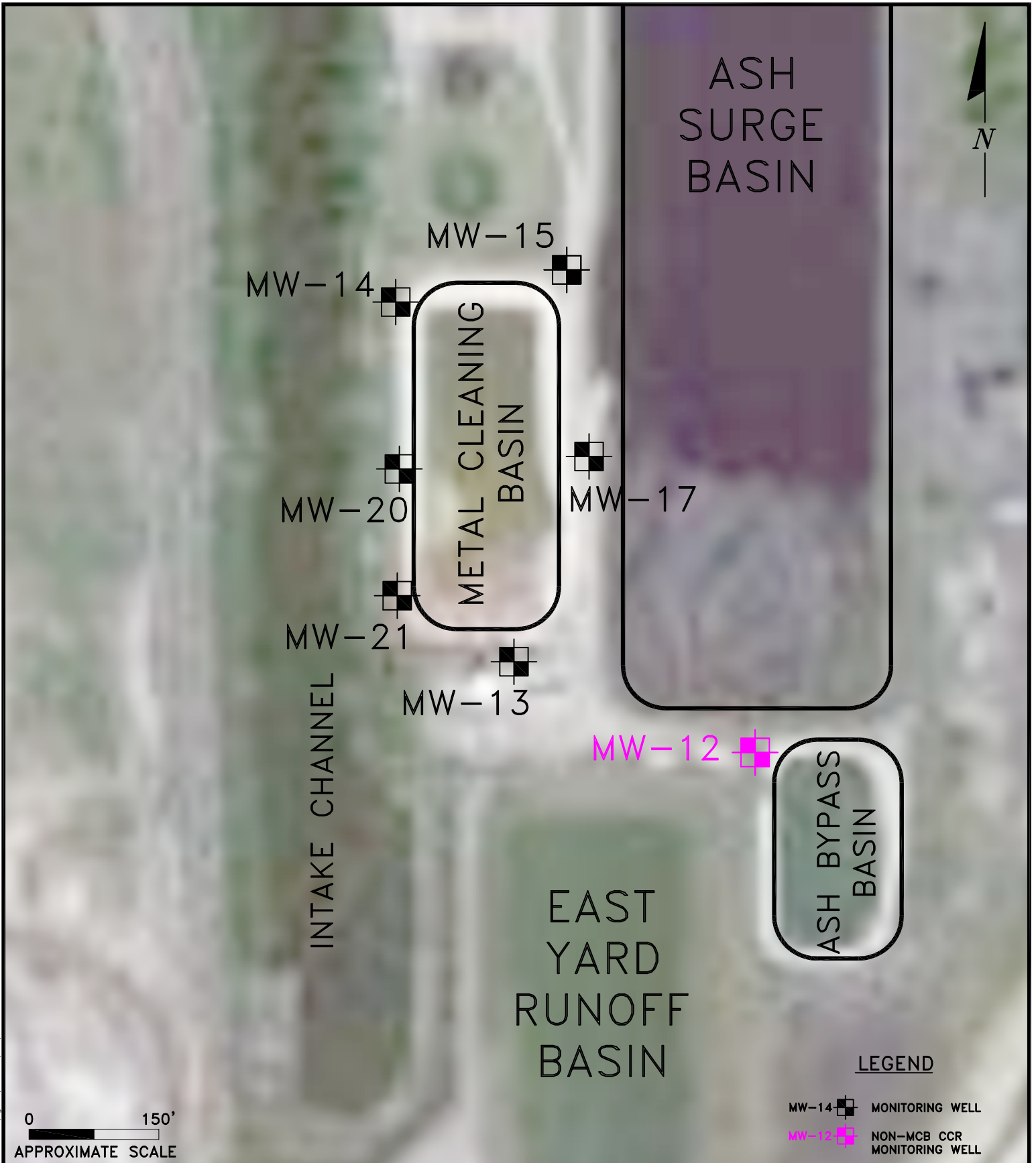
Average hydraulic conductivity for silt/clay unit (feet/second) from Groundwater, Freeze and Cherry, 1979.

** - Porosity estimates from Applied Hydrogeology, Fetter, 1980.

Table 6. CCR Groundwater Sample Collection Summary for 2022 - Powerton Generating Station. Metal Cleaning Basin.

Well ID	Number of Groundwater Sampling Events	Dates Groundwater Sampling Events
MW-13 (Upgradient)	5	1/6/2022
		2/9/2022
		6/8/2022
		8/31/2022
		11/16/2022
MW-15 (Upgradient)	4	2/9/2022
		6/8/2022
		8/31/2022
		11/16/2022
MW-17 (Upgradient)	4	2/7/2022
		6/8/2022
		8/31/2022
		11/16/2022
MW-14 (Downgradient)	3	2/9/2022
		6/8/2022
		8/31/2022
MW-20 (Downgradient)	3	2/8/2022
		6/9/2022
		9/1/2022
MW-21 (Downgradient)	2	3/1/2022
		6/9/2022

FIGURES



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- MW-14 MONITORING WELL
- MW-12 NON-MCB CCR MONITORING WELL

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SITE MAP

POWERTON STATION METAL CLEANING BASIN
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FIGURE 1

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MW-14	
PARAMETER	RESULT
CALCIUM	220
SULFATE	810
TDS	2100
THALLIUM	0.0033

MW-20	
PARAMETER	RESULT
CALCIUM	230
TDS	1600

MW-21	
PARAMETER	RESULT
ARSENIC	0.028

MW-13	
PARAMETER	RESULT
BORON	3.2
CALCIUM	240
SULFATE	860
TDS	1800

MW-15	
PARAMETER	RESULT
CALCIUM	310
SULFATE	970
TDS	2600
SELENIUM	0.12

MW-17	
PARAMETER	RESULT
SULFATE	820
TDS	1900

ASH SURGE BASIN

MW-15

MW-14

MW-20

MW-17

MW-21

MW-13

METAL CLEANING BASIN

INTAKE CHANNEL

EAST YARD RUNOFF BASIN

ASH BYPASS BASIN



NOTE: RESULTS ARE IN MILLIGRAMS PER LITER (mg/L).

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MW-20 MONITORING WELL

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2Q22 AREAL DISTRIBUTION MAP OF PARAMETERS ABOVE PROPOSED GWPSs

POWERTON STATION METAL CLEANING BASIN PEKIN, ILLINOIS

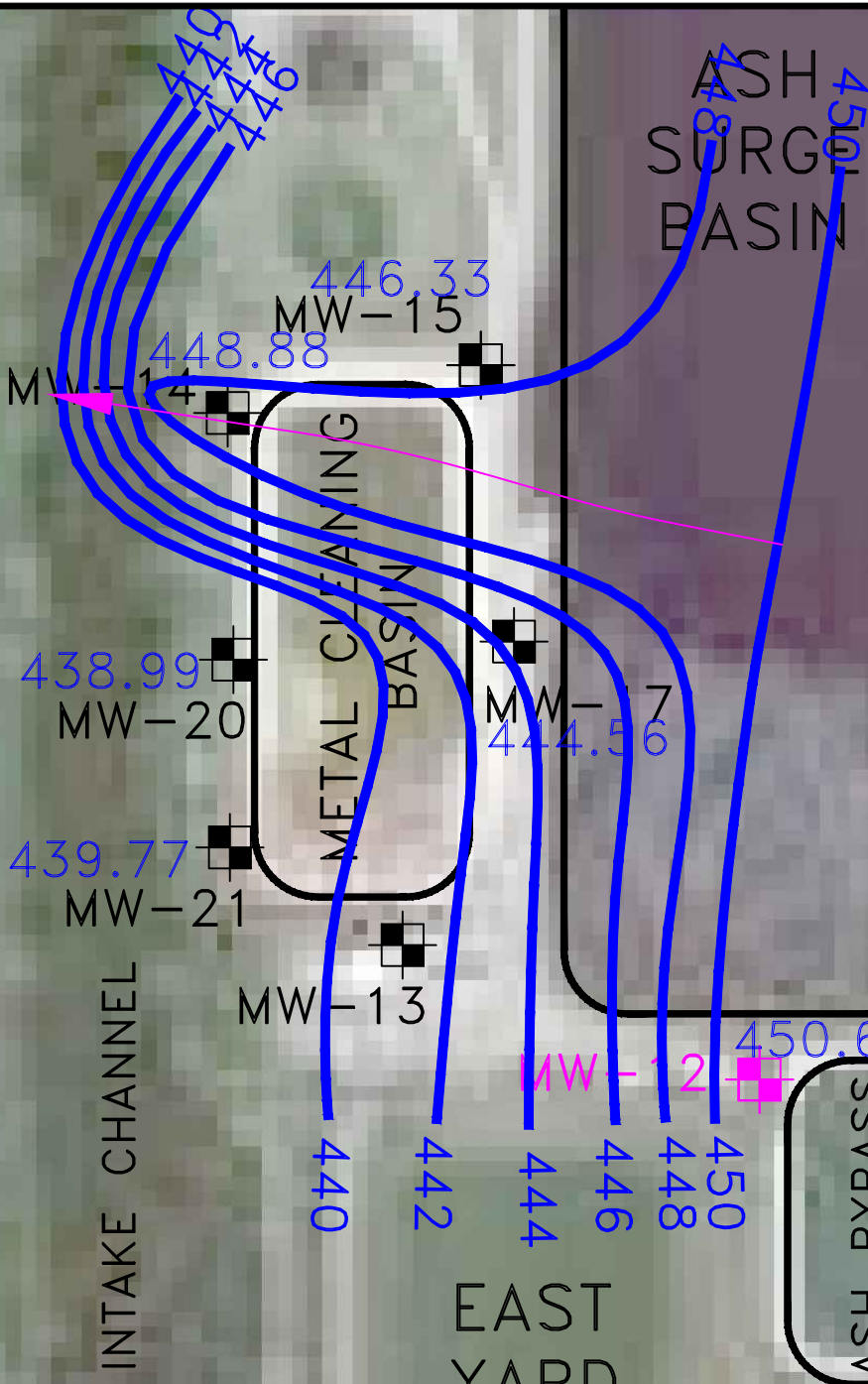
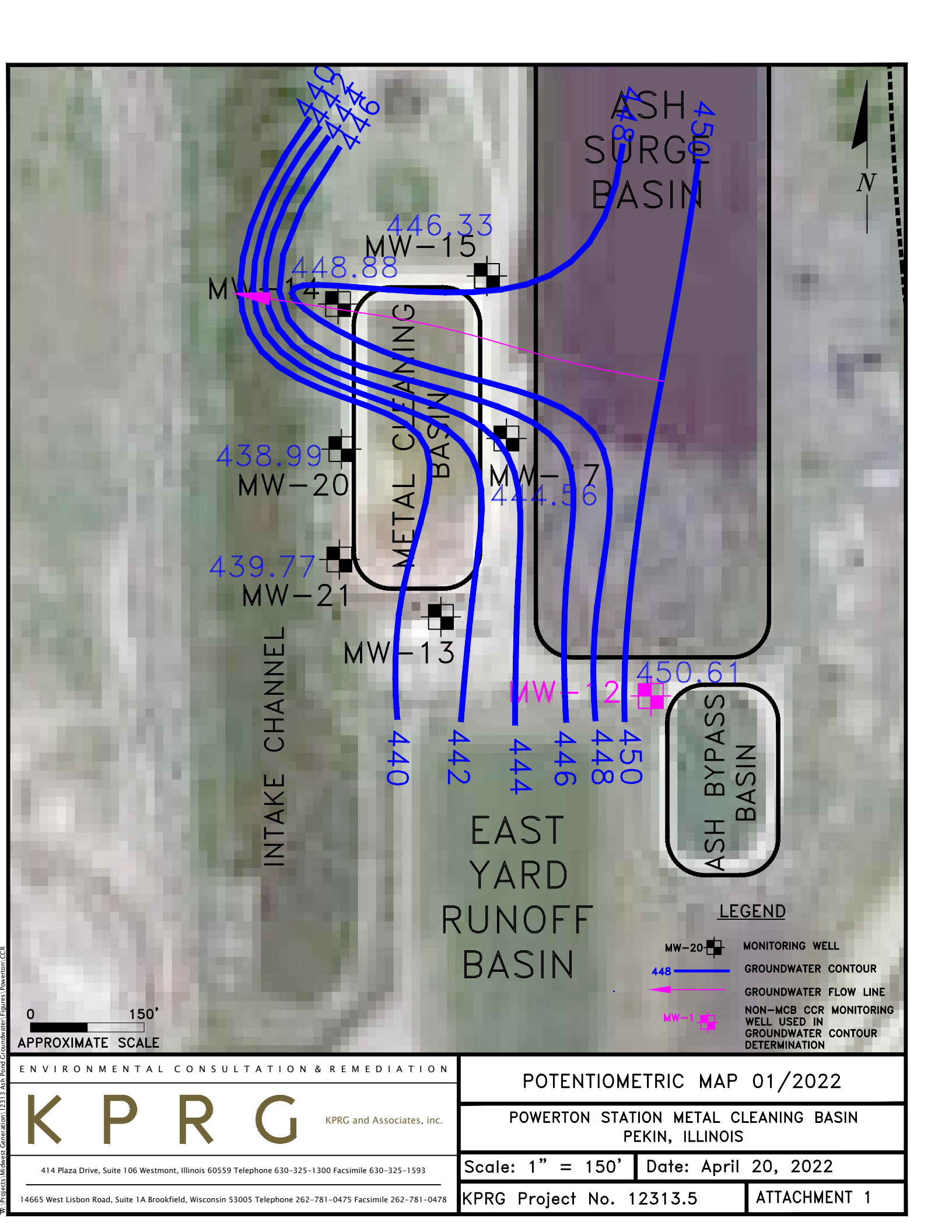
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Figure 2

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Monthly Potentiometric Maps



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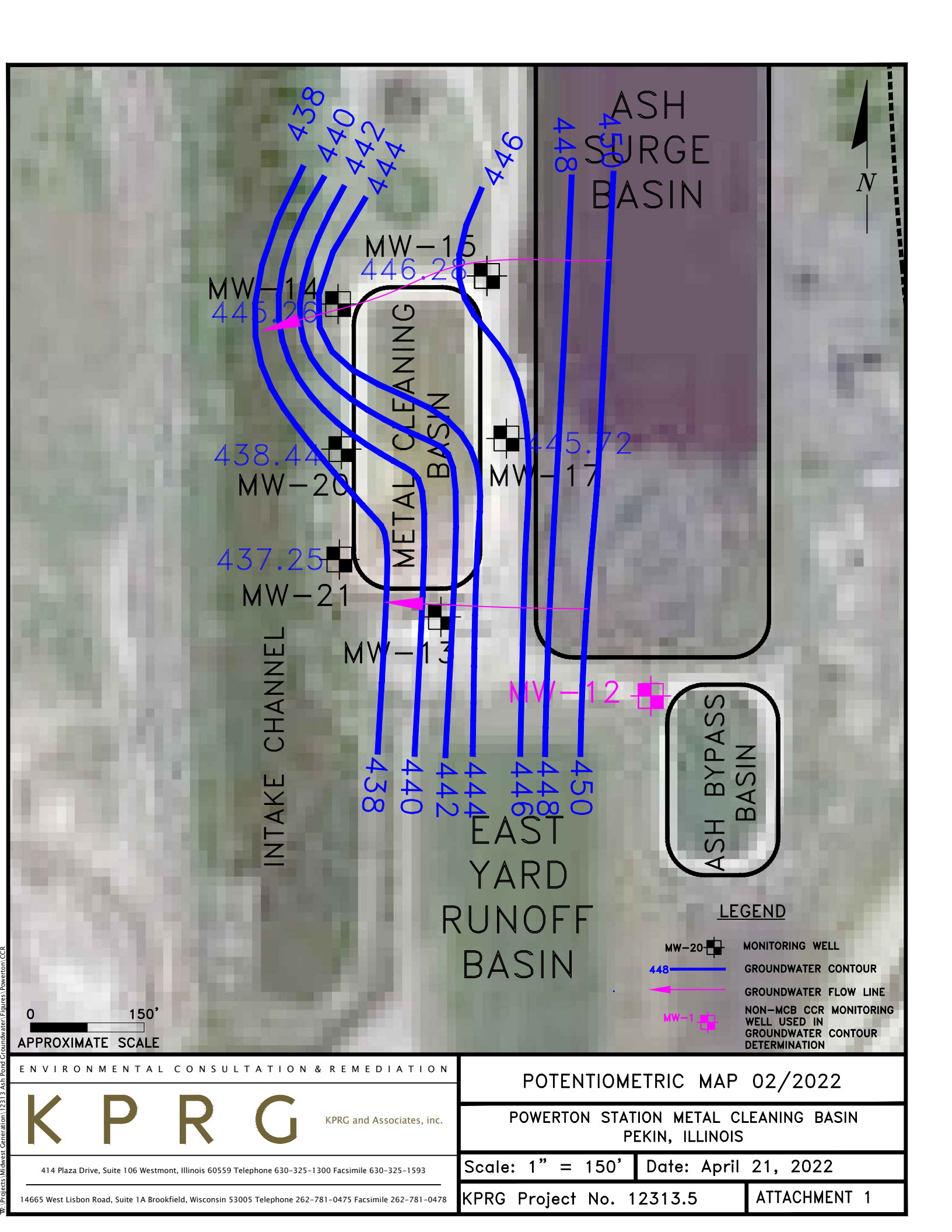
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POTENTIOMETRIC MAP 01/2022

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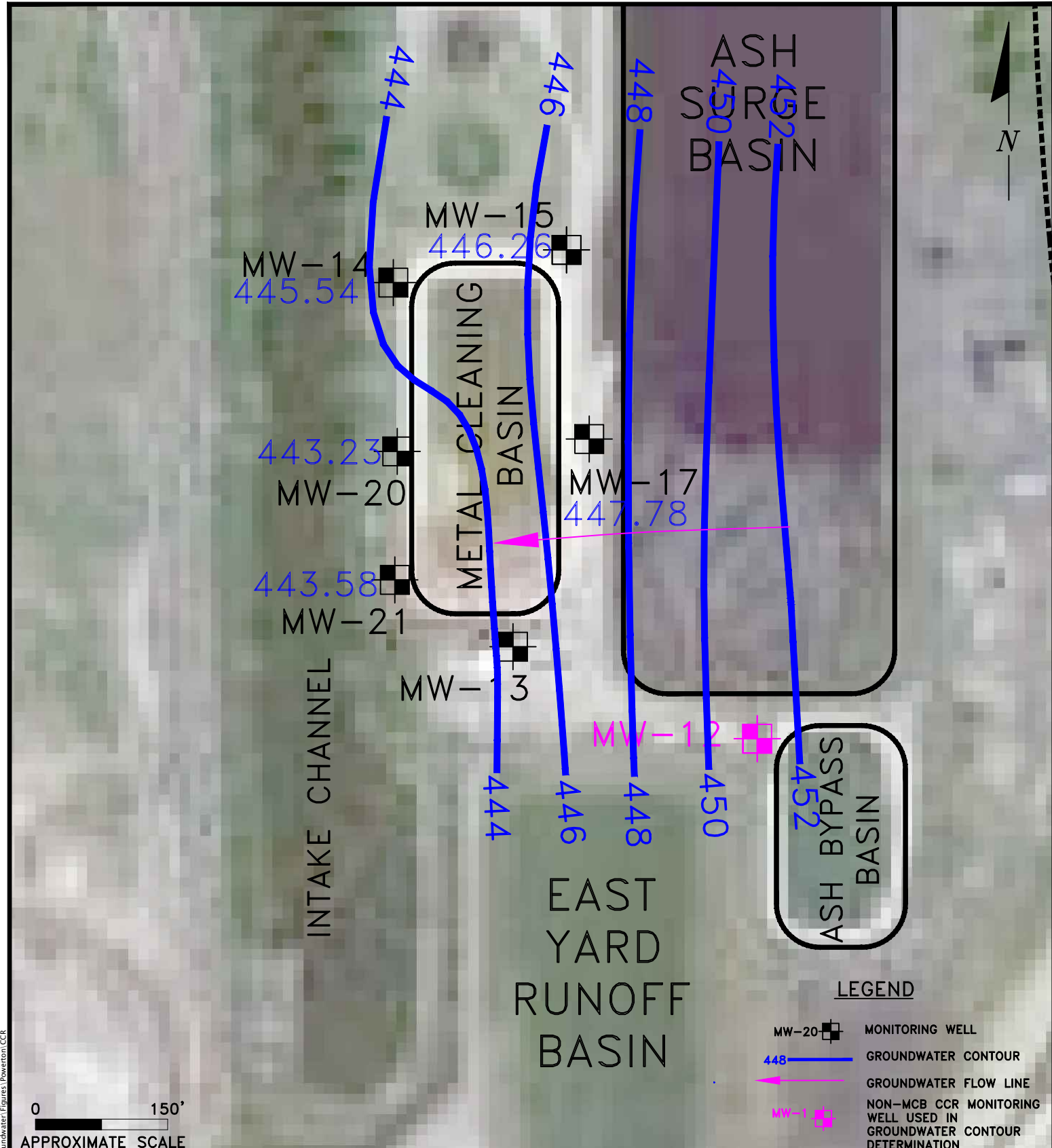
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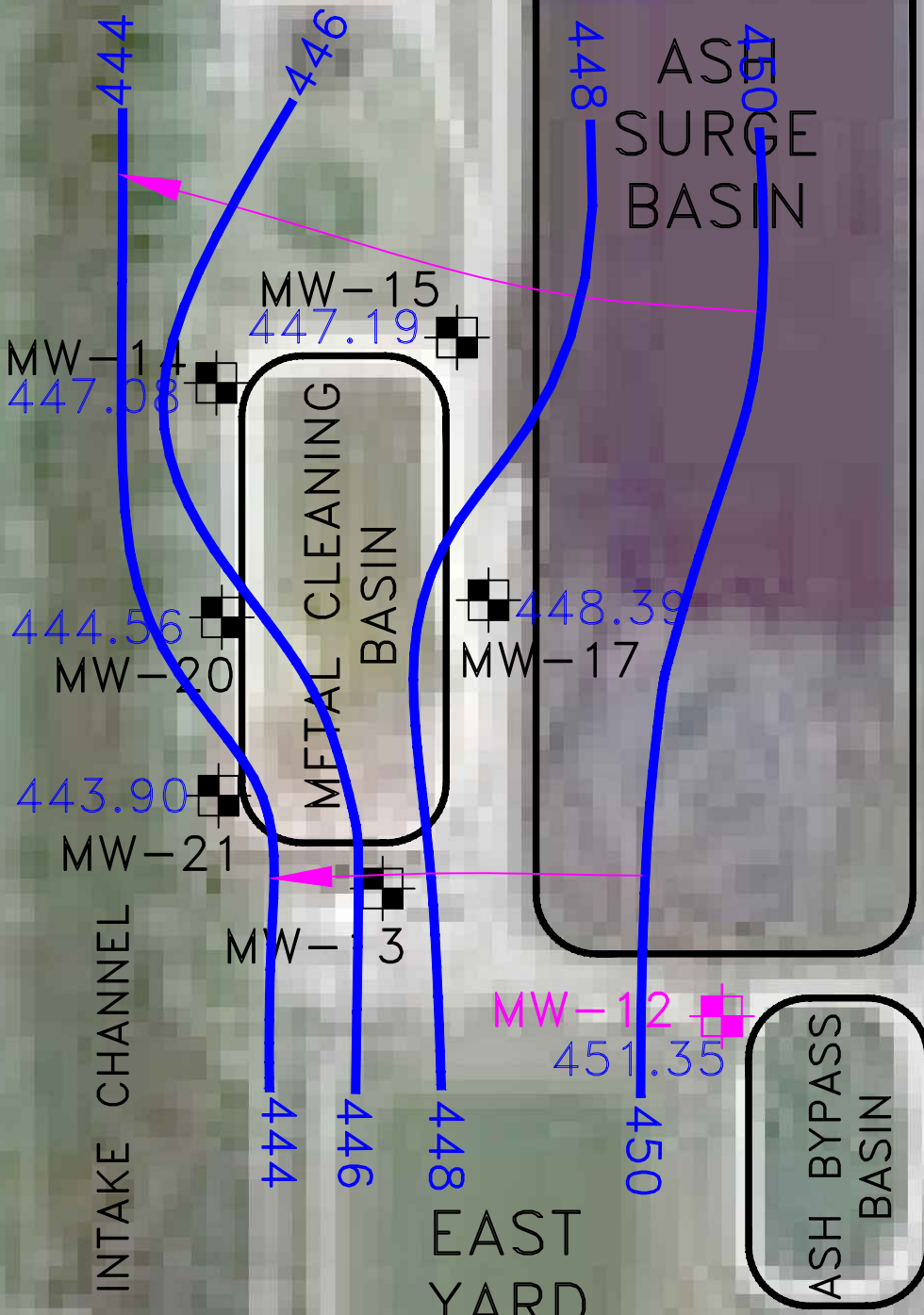
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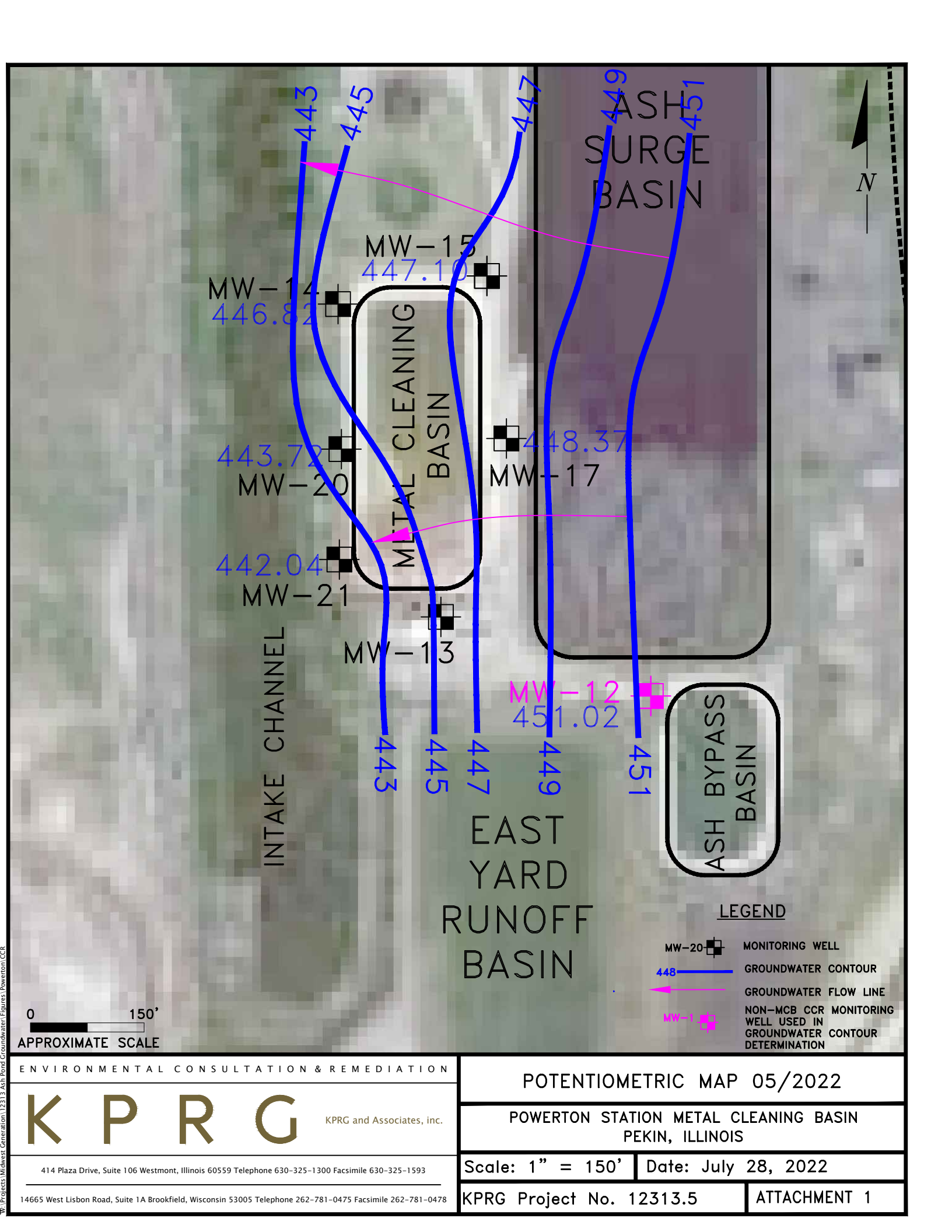
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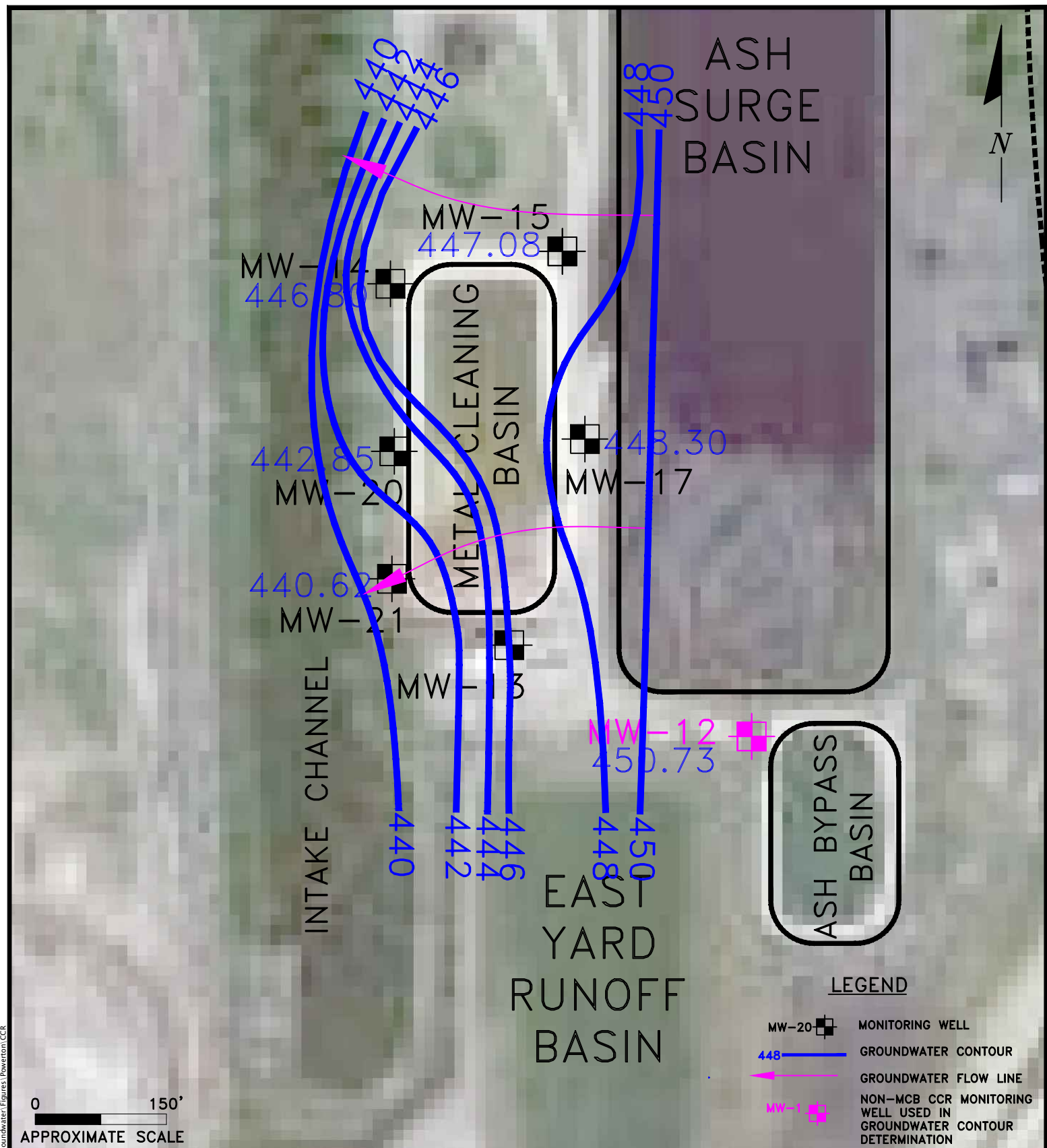
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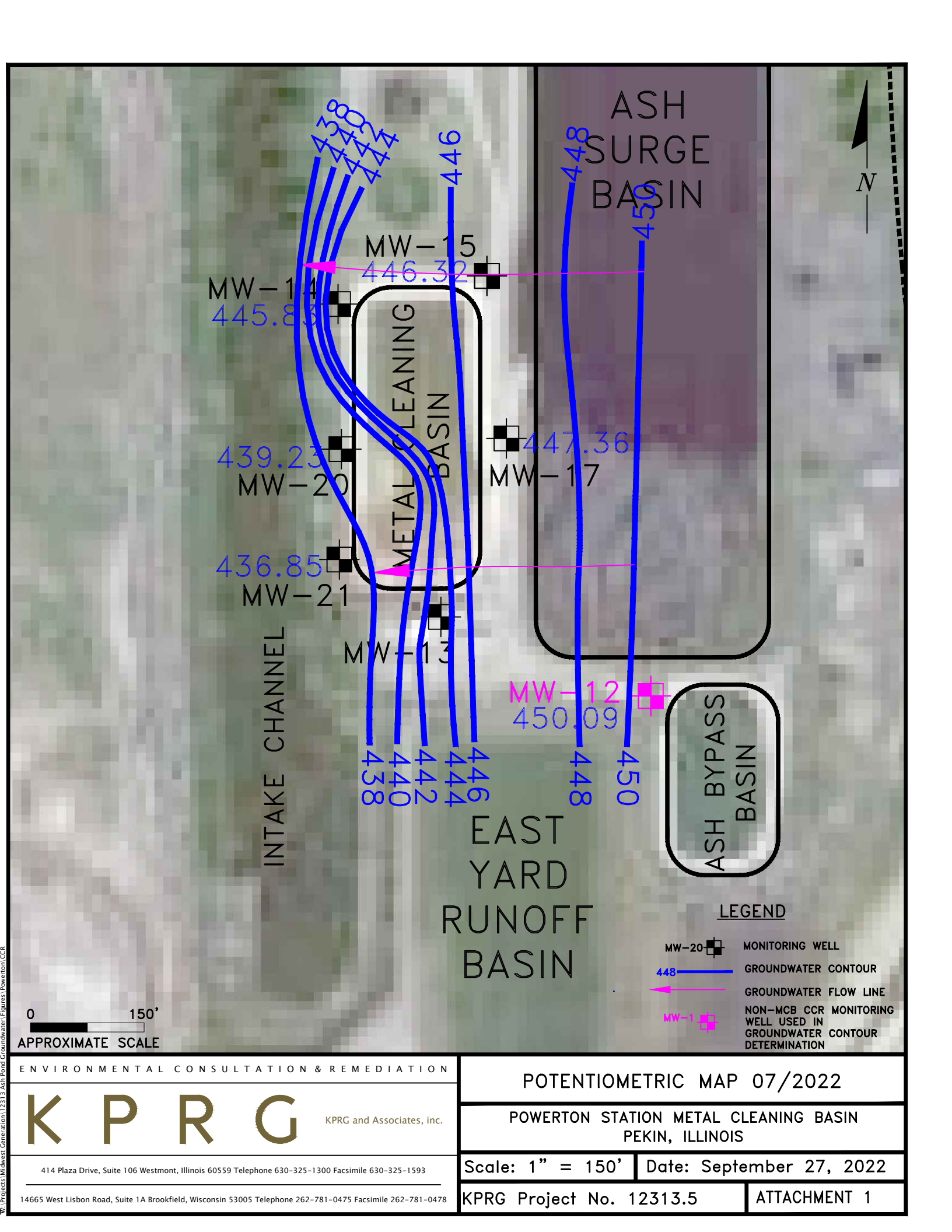
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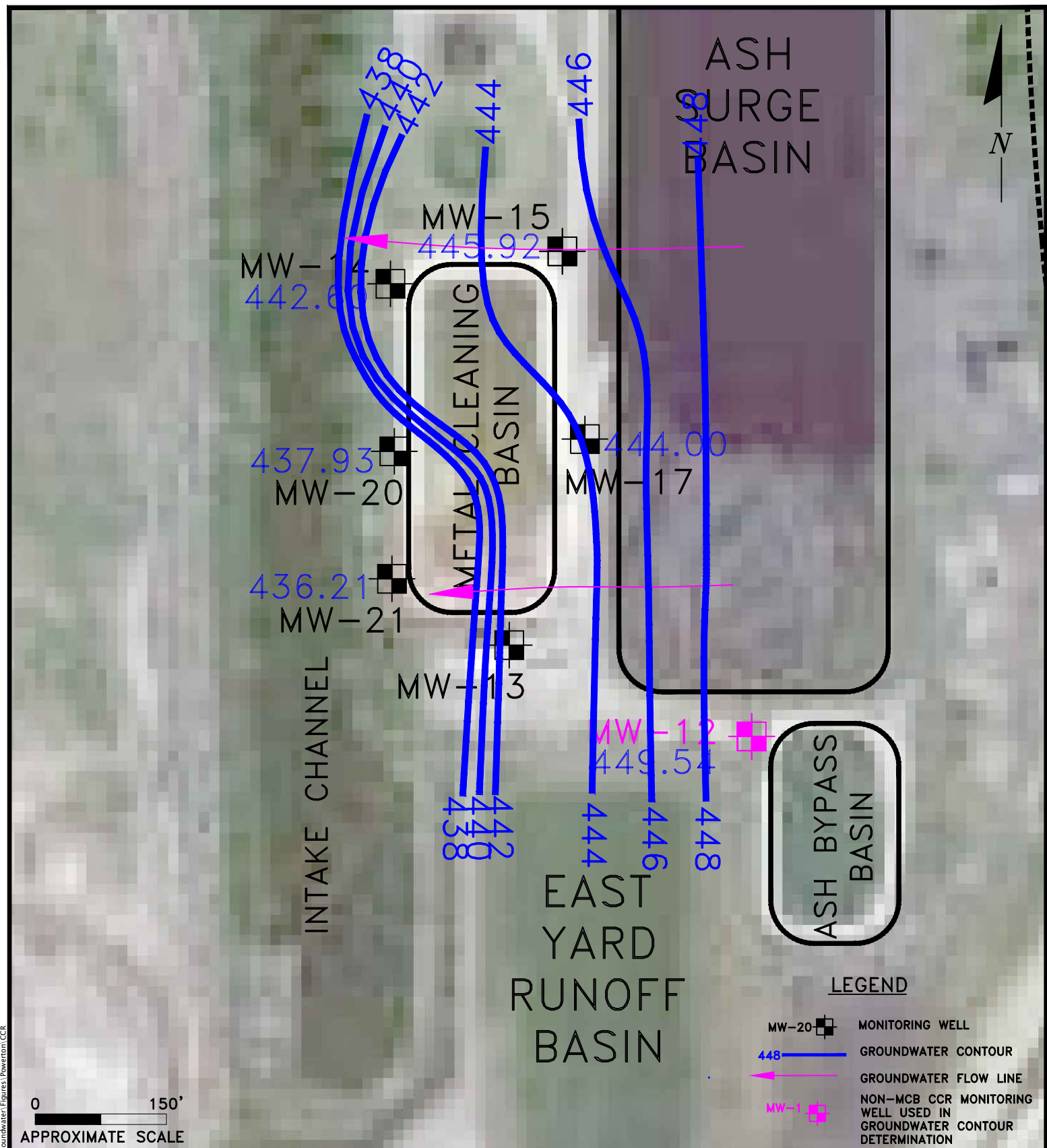
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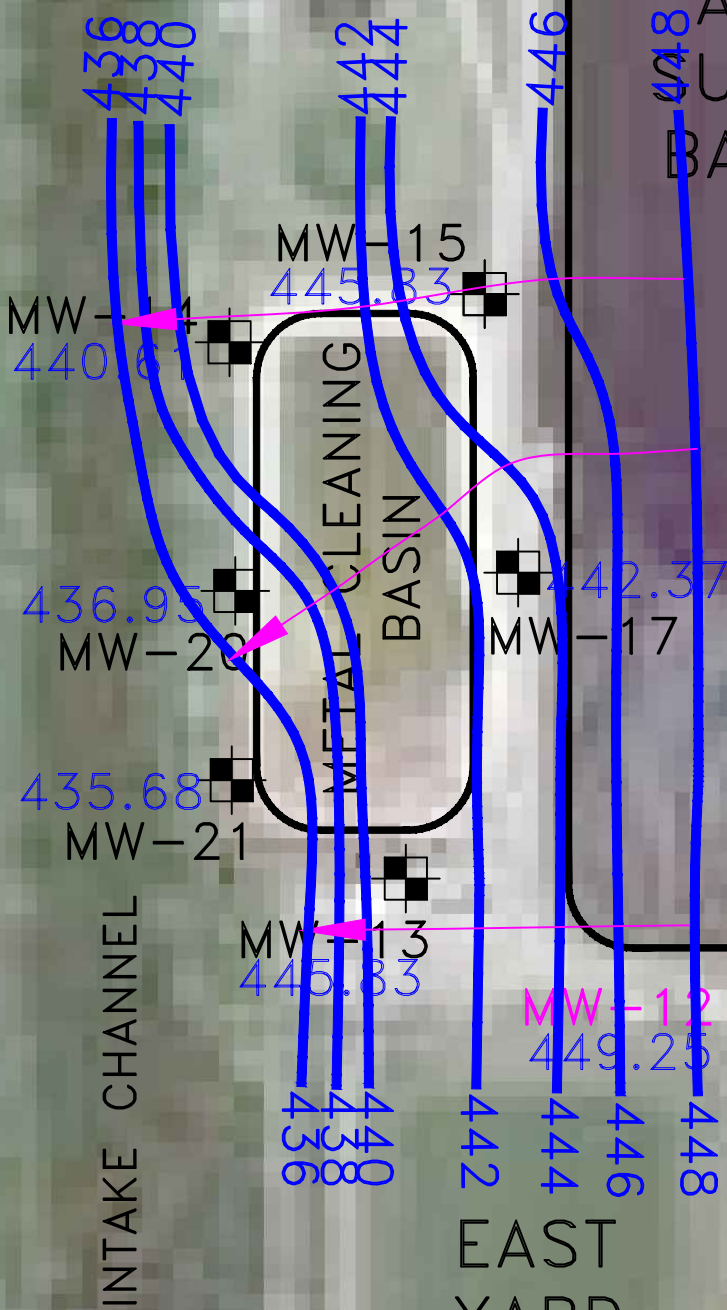
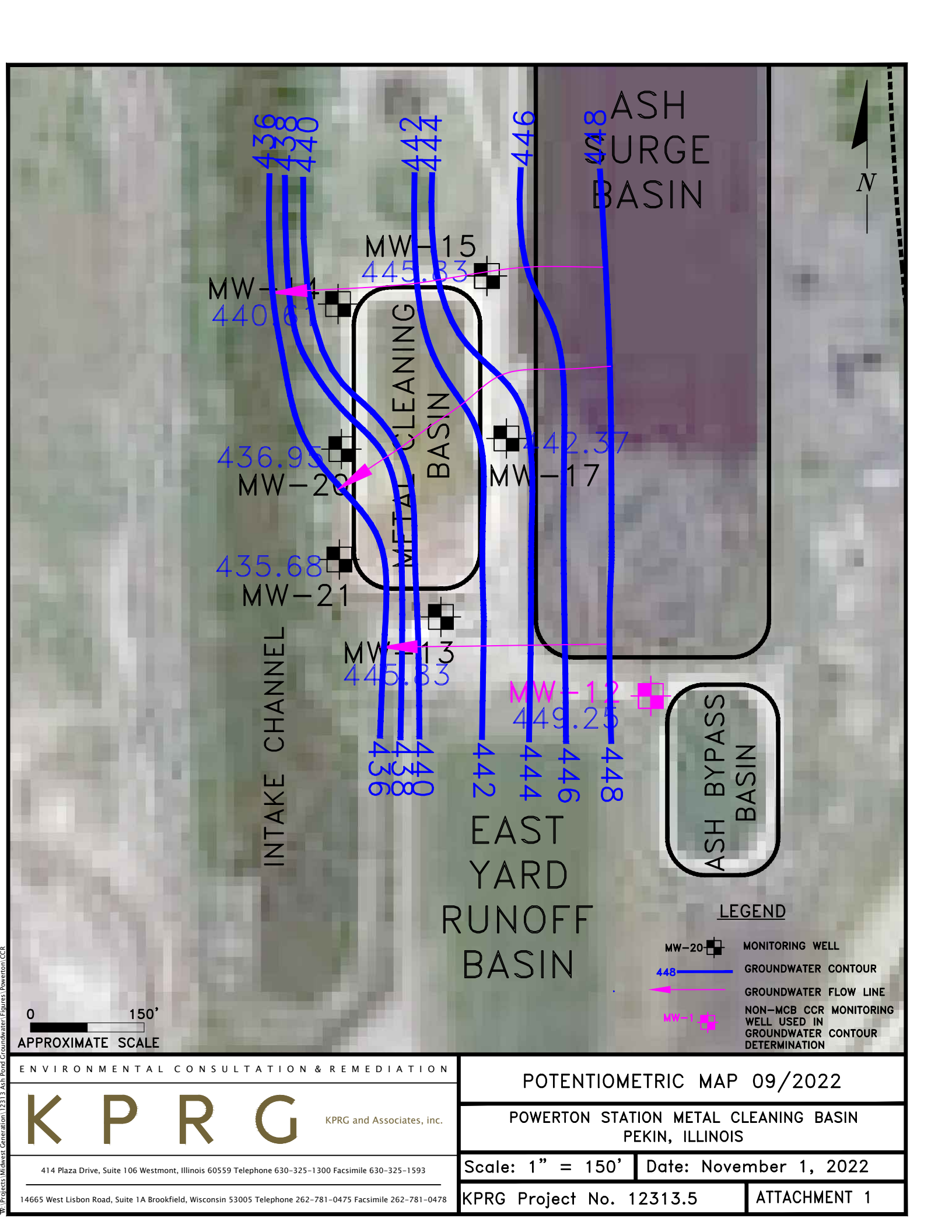
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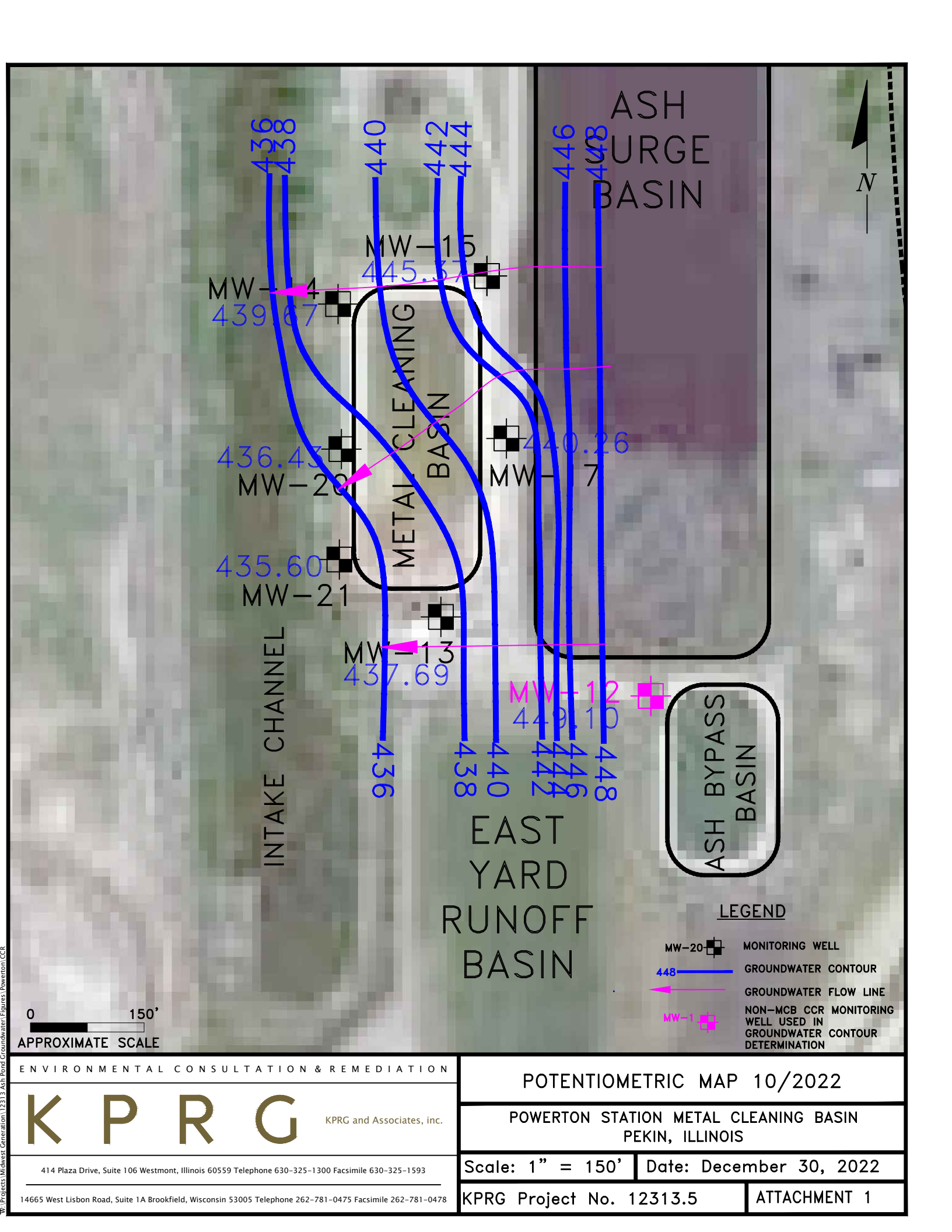
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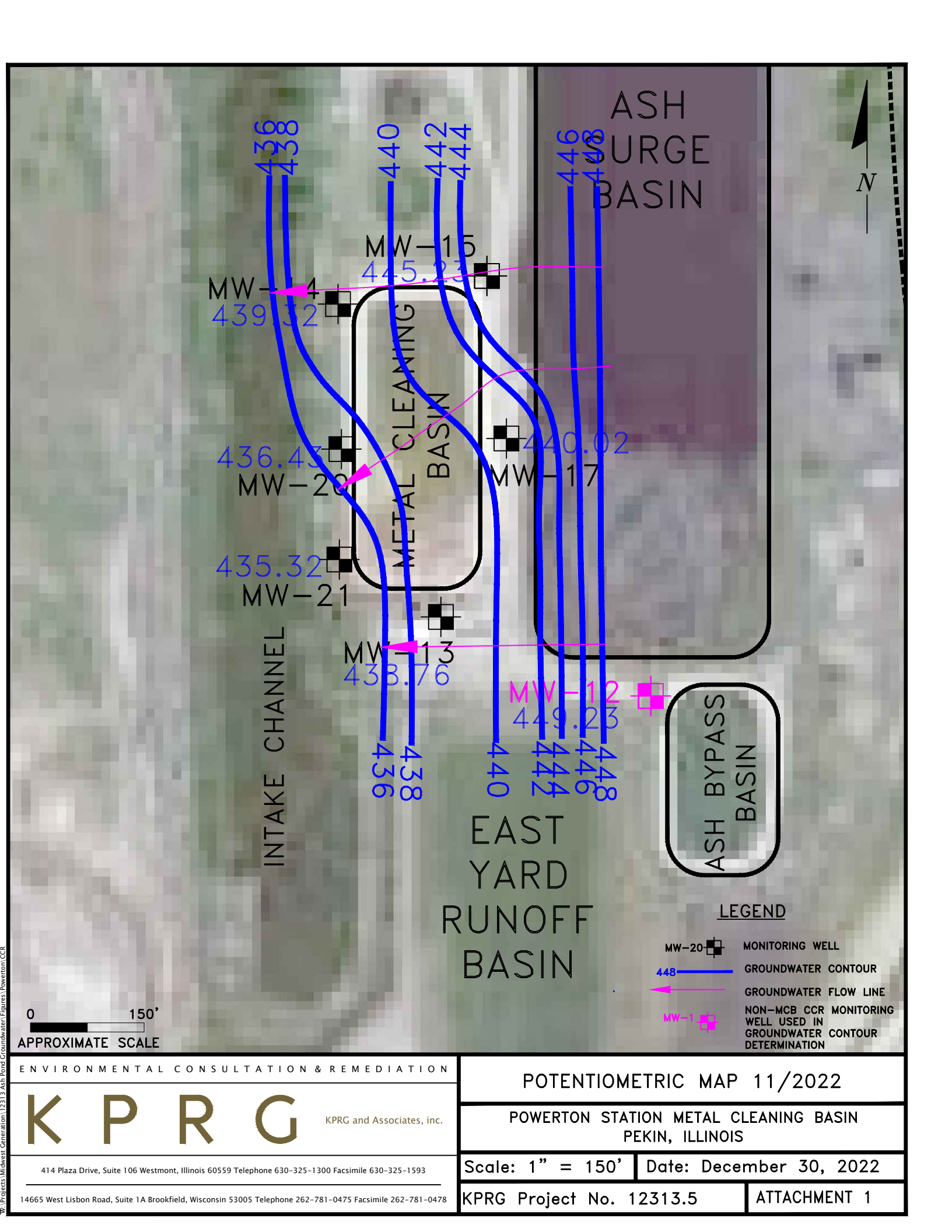
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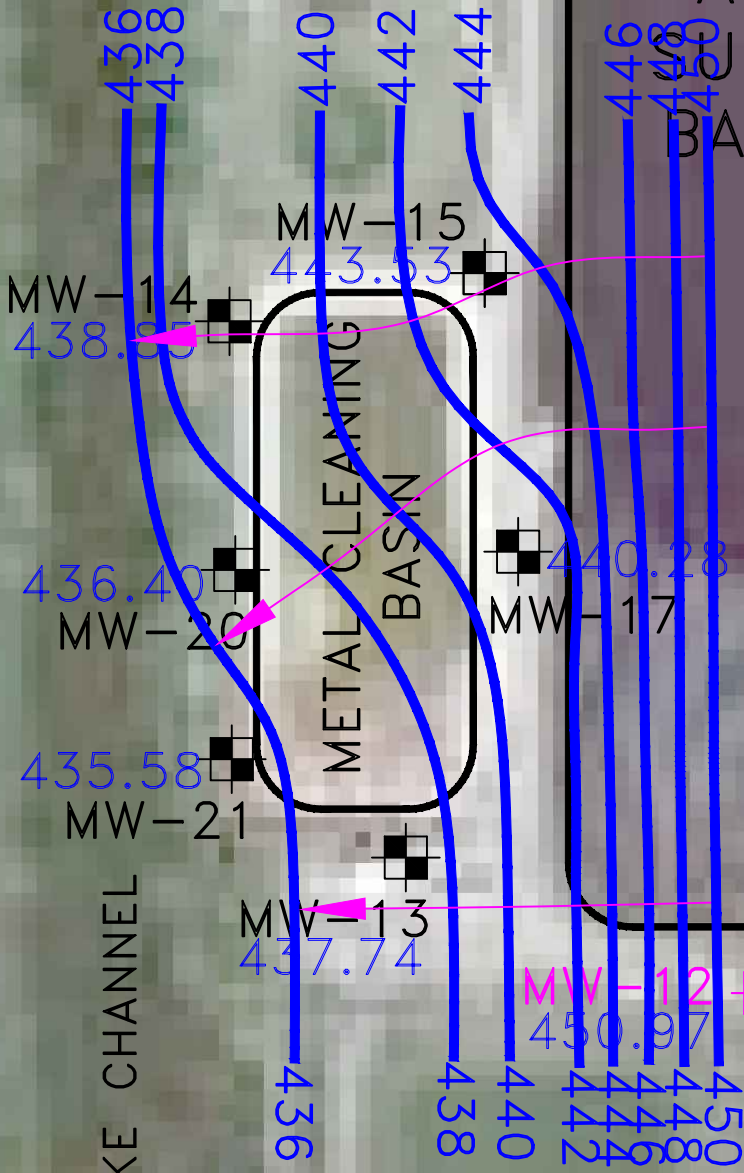
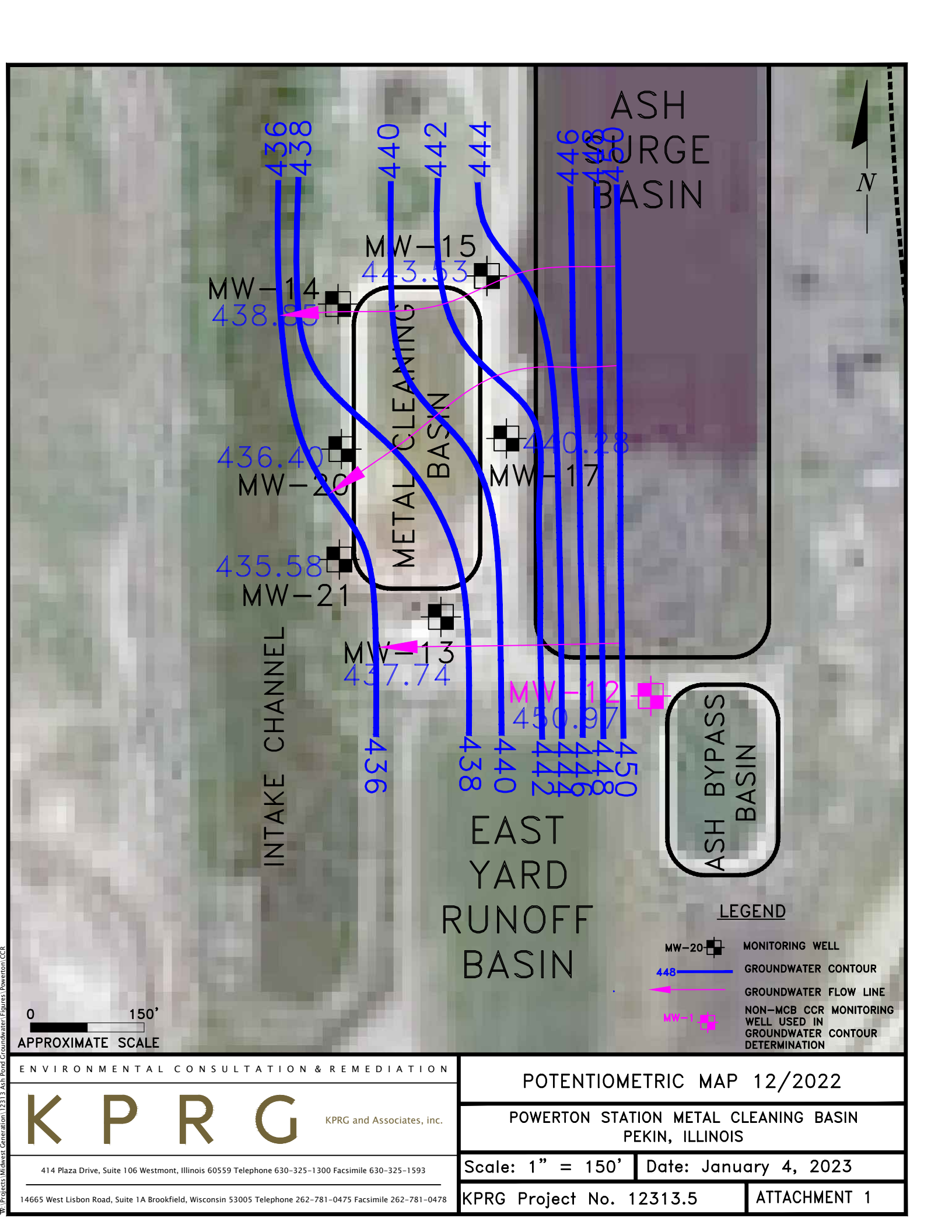
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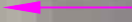
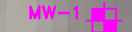
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ATTACHMENT 2
Supporting Evidence for Low Water Wells

Figure 2-1. Peoria Area Monthly Normal Precipitation vs. 2022

Peoria Normal Monthly Statistics

Month	Average High (°F)	Average Low (°F)	Mean Temp. (°F)	Heating Degree Days	Cooling Degree Days	Average Precip. (in.)	Average Snow (in.)
January	33.6	17.6	25.6	1221	0	2.06	7.7
February	38.7	21.4	30.0	978	0	1.99	6.9
March	51.2	31.6	41.4	734	2	2.69	3.3
April	63.7	41.4	52.9	376	12	3.99	0.5
May	74.2	52.8	63.5	135	88	4.69	0
June	83.2	62.4	72.8	13	247	3.73	0
July	86.3	66.3	76.3	1	351	3.53	0
August	84.6	64.4	74.5	3	297	3.31	0
September	78.4	56.3	67.4	66	137	3.48	0
October	65.4	44.4	54.9	335	22	3.17	0.1
November	50.8	33.0	41.9	694	1	2.70	1.5
December	38.5	23.2	30.9	1058	0	2.21	6.2
Annual	62.4	43.0	52.7	5614	1157	37.55	26.2

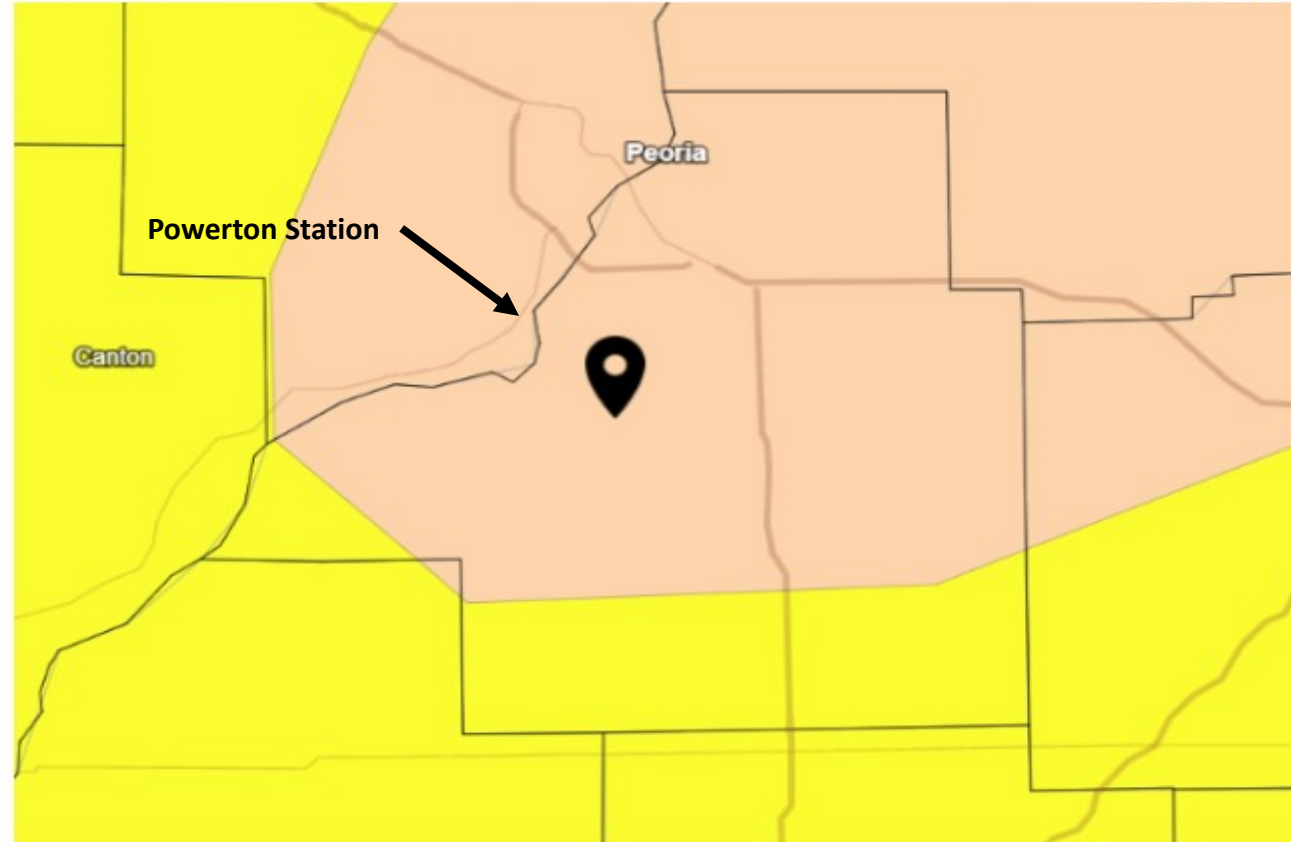
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NOWData - NOAA Online Weather Data													Enlarge results	Print		
Monthly Total Precipitation for Peoria Area, IL (ThreadEx)																
Click column heading to sort ascending, click again to sort descending.																
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual			
2022	0.76	2.73	3.55	2.36	3.48	2.42	1.87	3.45	0.79	2.67	1.95	M	M			
Mean	0.76	2.73	3.55	2.36	3.48	2.42	1.87	3.45	0.79	2.67	1.95	M	M			
Max	0.76 2022	2.73 2022	3.55 2022	2.36 2022	3.48 2022	2.42 2022	1.87 2022	3.45 2022	0.79 2022	2.67 2022	1.95 2022	M -	M M			
Min	0.76 2022	2.73 2022	3.55 2022	2.36 2022	3.48 2022	2.42 2022	1.87 2022	3.45 2022	0.79 2022	2.67 2022	1.95 2022	M -	M M			

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U.S. Drought Monitor

Figure 2-2



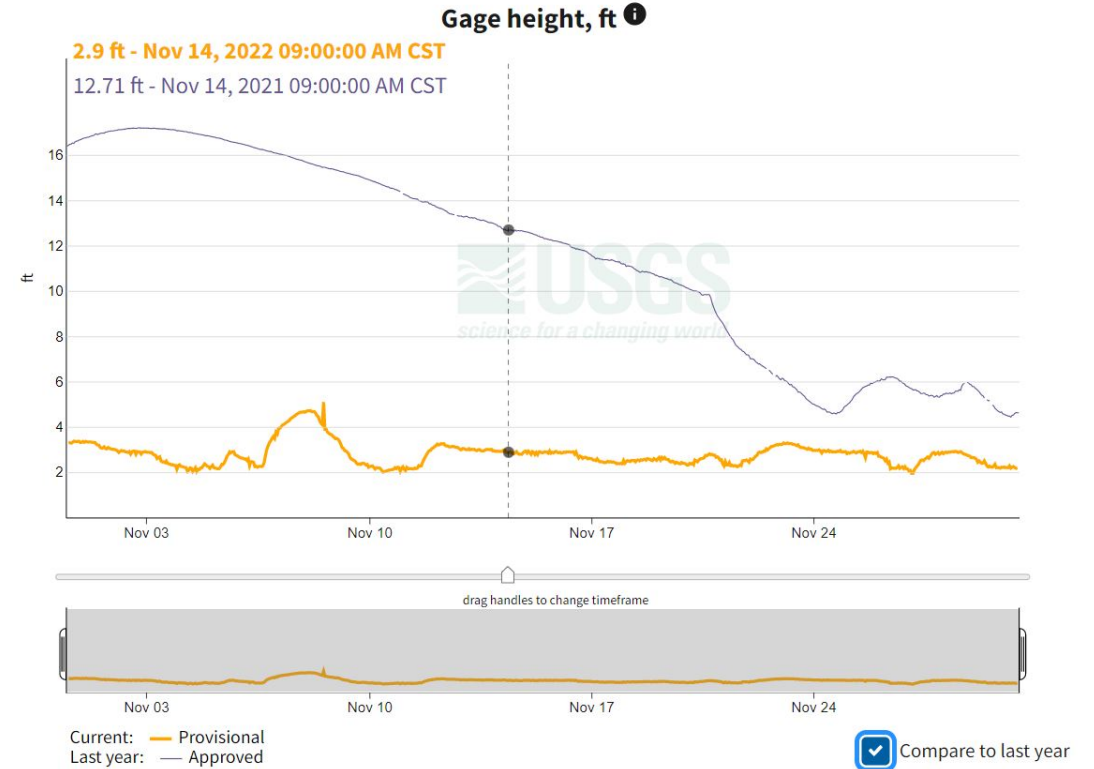
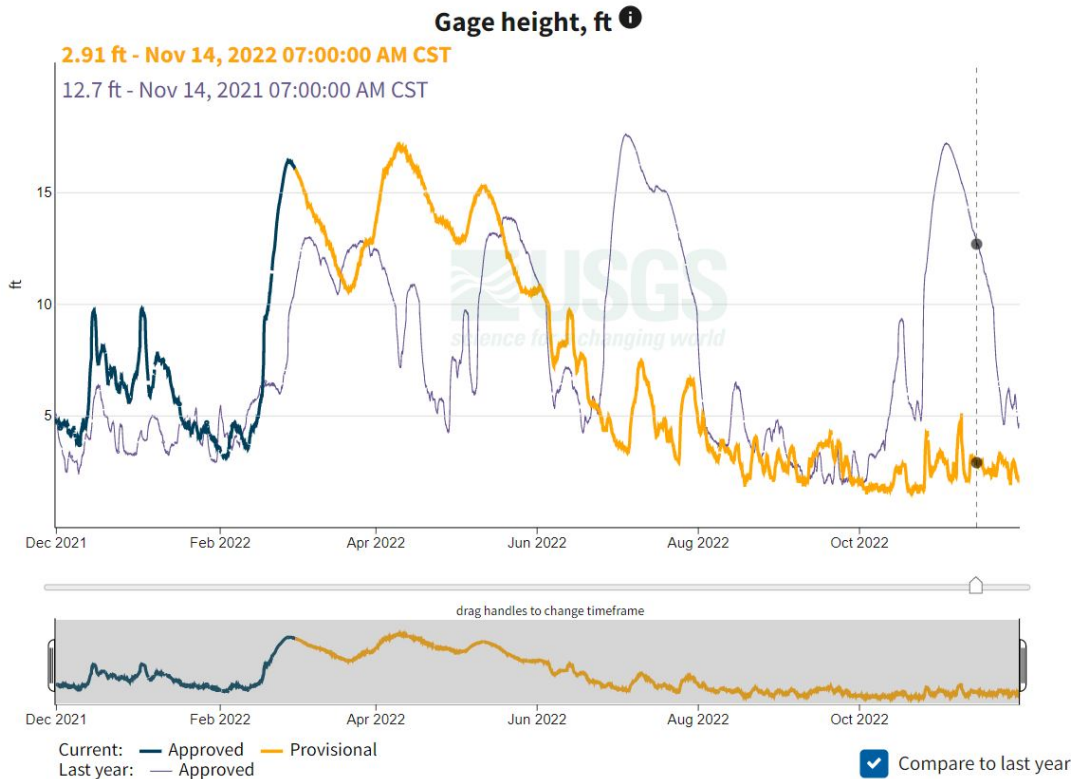
U.S. Drought Monitor for Tazewell County



Source(s): NDMC, NOAA, USDA
Updates Weekly - 11/22/22

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Figure 2-3. Illinois River at Kingston Mines, IL Stream Gage



<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/monitoring-location/05568500/#parameterCode=00065&period=P7D>

- Located South-Southwest and downstream of Powerton Station.
- Gage Altitude = 428 ft/MSL
- River Elevation:
 - November 14, 2021 = 440.71 ft/MSL
 - November 14, 2022 = 430.90 ft/MSL

Figure 2-4. Powerton Silt/Clay Wells Hydrograph

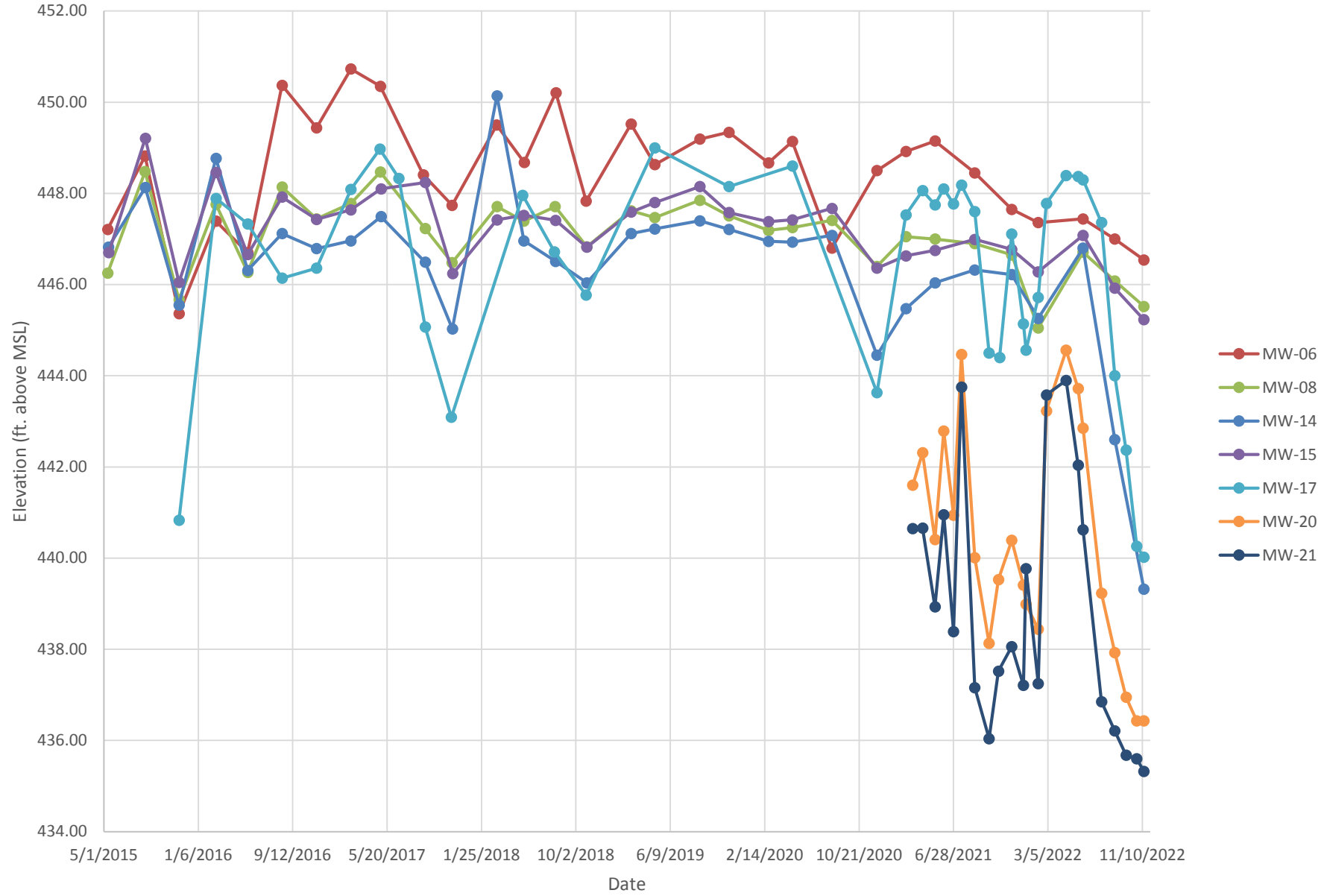
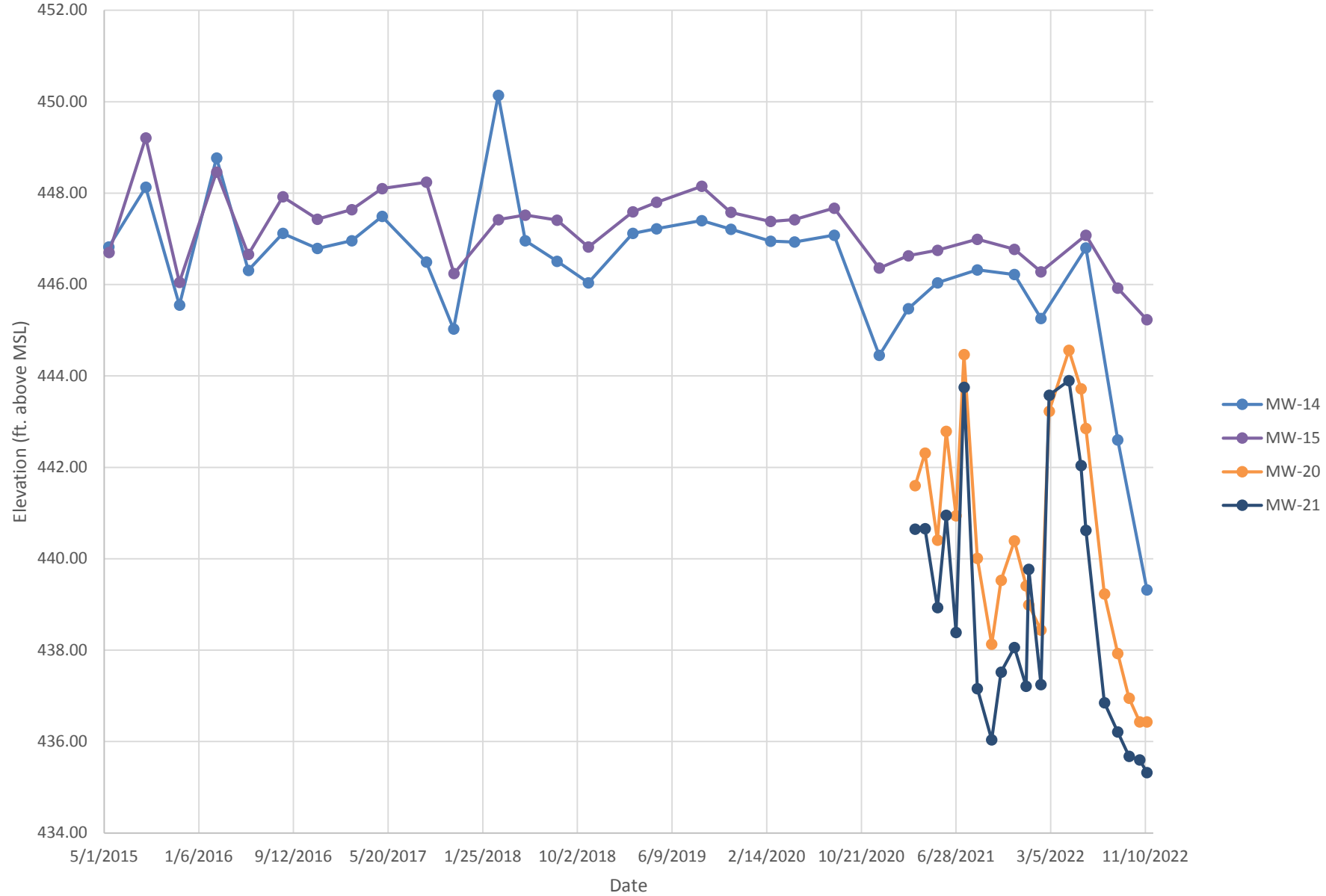


Figure 2-5. Powerton Silt/Clay Wells Hydrograph



MW-14:

- Nov 2021 = 446.22
- Nov 2022 = 439.32

MW-15:

- Nov 2021 = 446.77
- Nov 14, 2022 = 445.22
- Nov 28, 2022 = 440.67

MW-20:

- Nov 2021 = 440.39
- Nov 2022 = 436.43

- April 2021 = 442.31
- April 2022 = 444.56

MW-21:

- Nov 2021 = 438.06
- Nov 2022 = 435.32

- April 2021 = 440.66
- April 2022 = 443.90

ATTACHMENT D
2022 MONTHLY SURFACE
IMPOUNDMENT WATER ELEVATIONS

Monthly Surface Impoundment Water Elevations
 Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Station, Pekin, IL

Pond	Date	Basin Gauge Level (ft)	Basin Surface Elevation (ft above MSL)
Ash Bypass Basin	12/30/2021	2.1	459.1
	1/6/2022	2.2	459.2
	2/7/2022	2.2	459.2
	3/1/2022	2.2	459.2
	4/22/2022	1.5	459.2
	5/24/2022	3.3	460.3
	6/6/2022	2.1	459.1
	8/29/2022	1.6	458.6
	9/28/2022	1.3	458.7
	10/26/2022	1.4	458.4
	11/14/2022	1.4	458.4
	12/28/2022	2.0	459

Pond	Date	PI System Reading (in)	Basin Surface Elevation (ft above MSL)
Ash Surge Basin	12/30/2021	44.0	462.33
	1/6/2022	38.0	461.83
	2/7/2022	57.0	463.42
	3/1/2022	44.0	462.33
	4/22/2022	52.0	463.00
	5/24/2022	44.0	462.33
	6/6/2022	37.0	461.75
	8/29/2022	49.0	462.75
	9/28/2022	58.0	463.50
	10/26/2022	50.0	462.83
	11/14/2022	45.0	462.42
	12/28/2022	56.0	463.33

Monthly Surface Impoundment Water Elevations
 Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Station, Pekin, IL

Well ID	Date	Basin Gauge Level (ft)	Basin Surface Elevation (ft above MSL)
Former Ash Basin	1/6/2022	2.6	439.2
	2/7/2022	2.3	438.9
	3/1/2022	4.6	441.2
	4/22/2022	7.6	444.2
	5/24/2022	6.0	442.6
	6/6/2022	4.9	441.5
	7/25/2022	LOW	LOW
	8/29/2022	LOW	LOW
	9/28/2022	LOW	LOW
	10/26/2022	LOW	LOW
	11/14/2022	LOW	LOW
	12/28/2022	1.6	438.2

Notes: LOW basin gauge level denotes a water level in the basin below the installed gauge height.

Monthly Surface Impoundment Water Elevations
 Midwest Generation, LLC, Powerton Station, Pekin, IL

Well ID	Date	Basin Gauge Level (ft)	Basin Surface Elevation (ft above MSL)
Metal Cleaning Basin	12/30/2021	DRY	DRY
	1/6/2022	DRY	DRY
	2/7/2022	1.0	456.9
	3/1/2022	1.0	456.9
	4/22/2022	DRY	DRY
	5/24/2022	3.4	459.3
	6/6/2022	DRY	DRY
	8/29/2022	DRY	DRY
	9/28/2022	DRY	DRY
	10/26/2022	LOW	LOW
	11/14/2022	LOW	LOW
	12/28/2022	2.2	458.1

Notes: LOW basin gauge level denotes a water level in the basin below the installed gauge height.