Former Hazardous Waste Management Facility - Perimeter Soils Update

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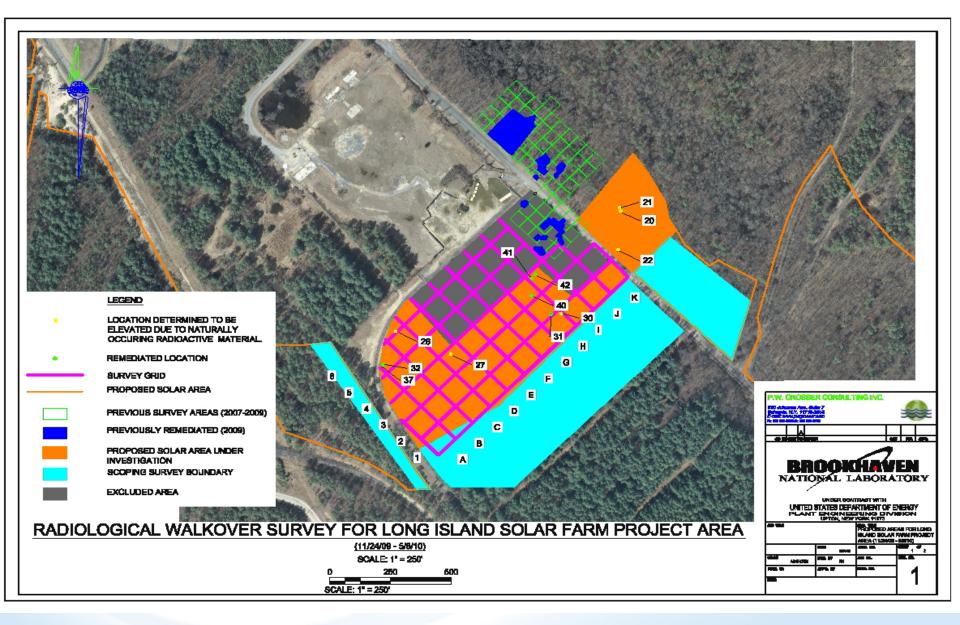




Background

- Cesium -137 contamination found outside the Former Hazardous Waste Management Facility (FHWMF) fence line in late 2005
- American Reinvestment Recovery Act funded clean-up of areas northeast and southeast of the FHWMF in 2009.
- Close-out report for clean-up identified additional areas of dispersed contamination in areas southeast of the FHWMF outside the scope of the targeted clean up
- Characterization of the area continues with current emphasis placed on area to be used for Long Island Solar Farm (LISF).







Path Forward

- Discrete areas of contamination within LISF footprint have been cleaned up
- Final status survey and confirmatory sampling on-going
- ORISE verification to be performed in late September
- Turn over property for LISF construction in November
- Efforts to address remaining contaminants in the Perimeter area outside the LISF construction area will continue in 2011 and beyond.

