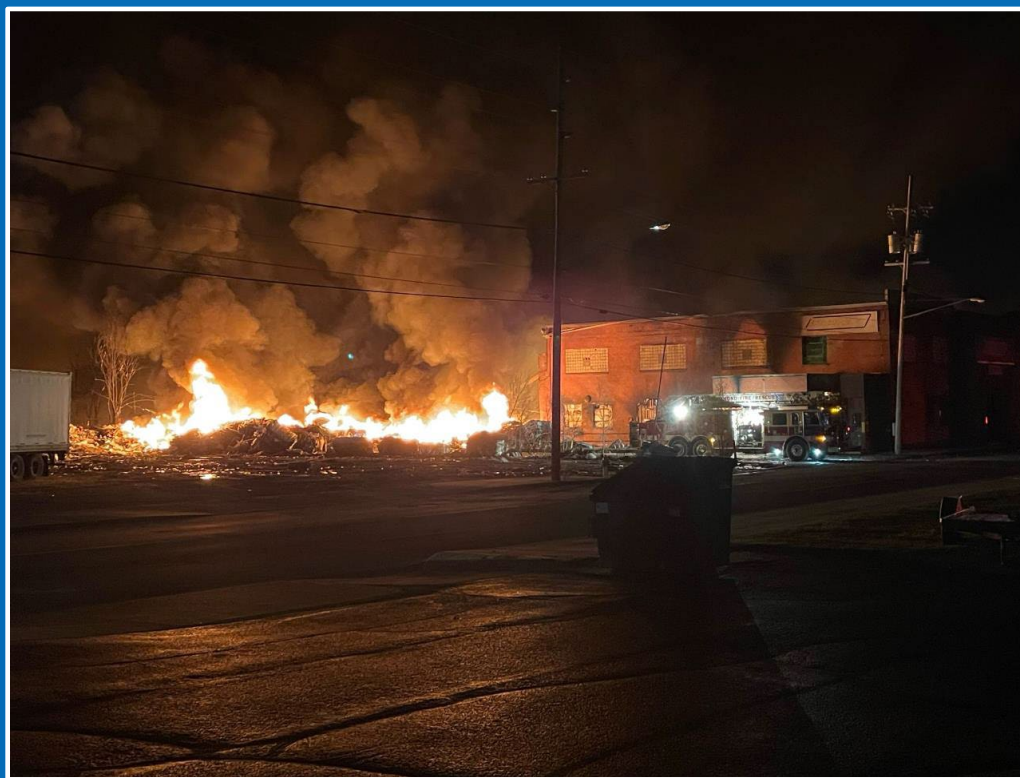


My Way Trading Warehouse Fire

Jeffrey Wawczak



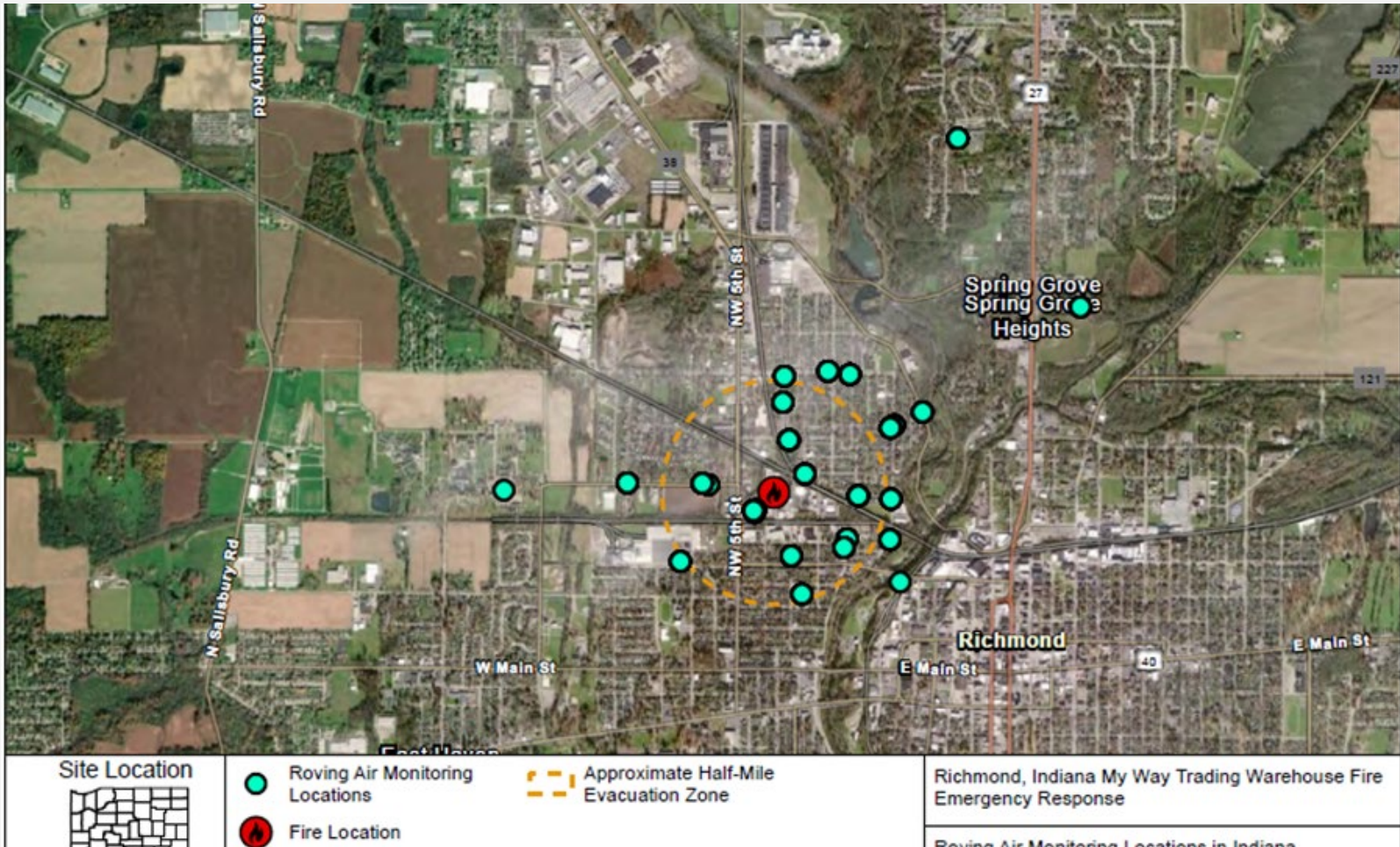
Initial Information and Deployment

- At 1430 on April 11, 2023, two warehouses (100,000 square feet) containing large amounts of chipped, shredded, and bulk recycled plastic caught fire in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana. A smoke plume was visible in Montgomery County Ohio, which is approximately 30 miles to the east of Richmond.
- A 0.5-mile evacuation zone was established by the Richmond Fire Department and shelter-in-place order was issued for beyond the 0.5-mile limit.
- U.S. EPA conducted air monitoring and sampling in the city of Richmond. U.S. EPA also conducted air monitoring near New Paris, Ohio. Mobile air monitoring locations were chosen based on wind direction.
- Air monitoring at some ground level locations detected particulate matter, as expected from a fire.

Initial Information and Deployment Continued...

- The city of Richmond and IDEM were in the lead for managing water runoff from the scene.
- The city collected surface water samples at the Middle Fork East Fork Whitewater River and shared results with U.S. EPA.
- EPA collected debris sample results to determine whether asbestos-containing materials may have left the site.
- Residents were reminded to leave any debris alone and not touch it.
- The wind was going out to the WSW and pushed the plume in the direction of the State of Ohio

Initial EPA Actions



Emergency Response

Summary of START Bulk Asbestos Sampling Data (Emergency Response)
My Way Trading Warehouse Fire
Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana
April 2023

SAMPLE ID	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	ASBESTOS CONCENTRATION
RIF-ACM-01	Friable Fire Debris	ND
RIF-ACM-02	Friable Fire Debris	65.33% Chrysotile

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Property ID	Address	City	Priority Level	Removal Status	Owner Name	Owner Phone	Owner Email
				No Cleanup Needed			
			Level 3	Pending Cleanup - Scheduling Required			
10122	60 WATERFALL RD	RICHMOND		Property Cleaned	Beth Fields	(765) 580-8050	
10132	805 NW 5TH ST	RICHMOND		Property Cleaned	GT Apartments Teresa Jennings	(765) 993-9627	Teresa.jennings1@aol
10133	1120 N 1 ST	RICHMOND		Property Cleaned	Lucretia Shapp	(765) 962-7258	
10134	2070 CHESTER BLVD	RICHMOND		Access Denied	Heritage House		
10176	1008 BOYER ST	RICHMOND		Property Cleaned	KT Properties LLC	(765) 598-5400	ktpropertiesllc@gmail
10241	211 N 21ST ST	RICHMOND		Property Cleaned	Kytina Harris / Amanda Harris	(765) 977-5852	lhoo@uou.edu

Richmond Fire PACM Recon

ACM Status

- No Observed ACM
- Observed

Removal Status

- Property Cleaned
- No Cleanup Needed
- ROW Cleaned
- Access Denied
- Pending Access Agreement
- Pending ROW Cleanup
- Pending Re-Cleanup - No Scheduling
- Pending Cleanup - No Scheduling
- Pending Re-Cleanup - Scheduling Required
- Cleanup Partially Complete
- Pending Post Cleanup Inspection
- Pending Pre-Cleaning Inspection

Projected_Depositional_Area

- Fire Location

Total Request

358

Property Cleaned

322

No Cleanup Needed

7

ROW Cleaned

28

No Observed ACM

505

Pending Access Agreement

0

Pending ROW Cleanup

0

Pending Re-Cleanup - No Scheduling

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Cleanup Partially Complete

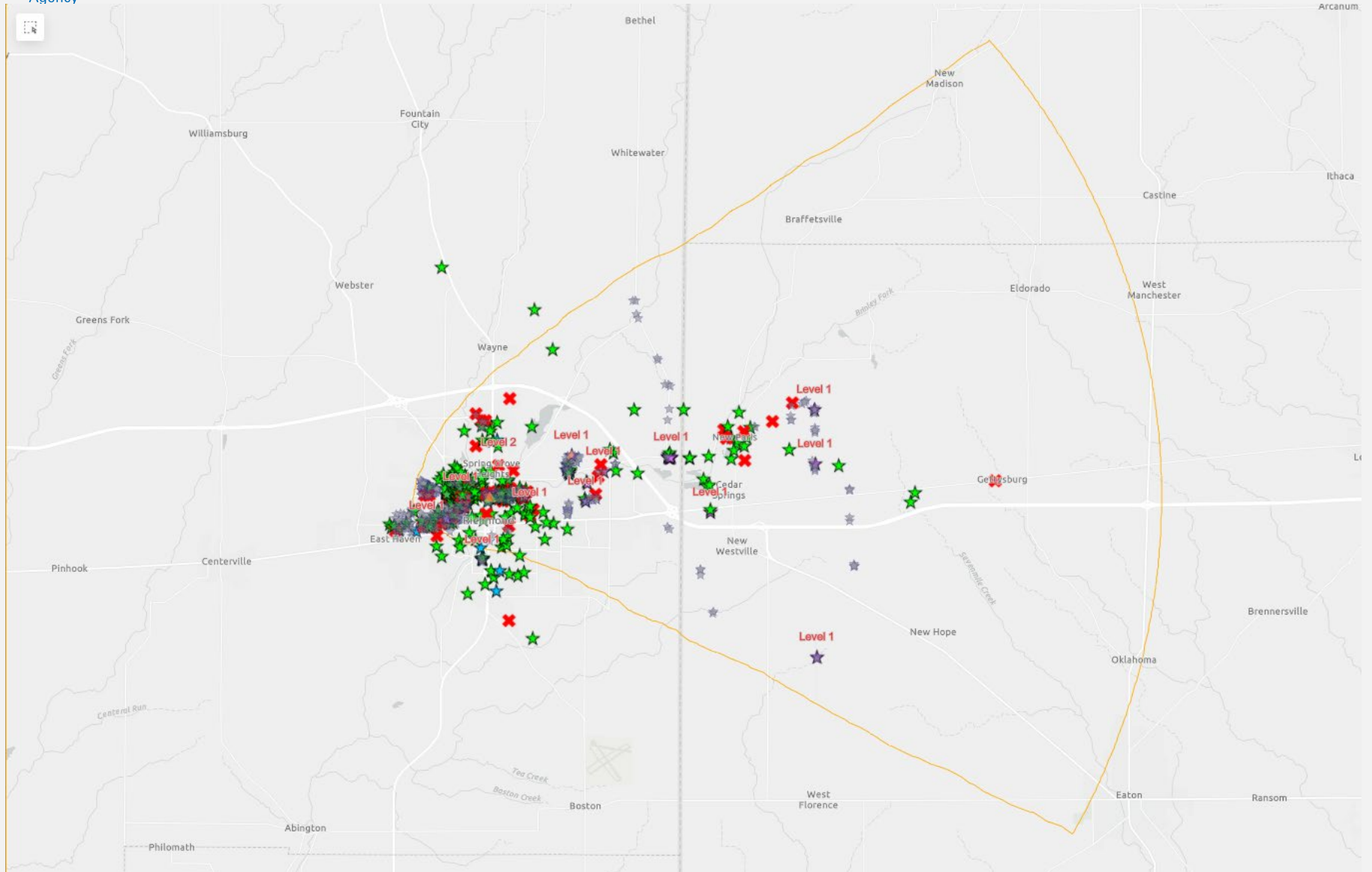
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Pending Post Cleanup Inspection

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Pending Pre-Cleaning Inspection

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Public Outreach & Clean up













Activity Based Sampling

Demobilization

- On 4/18 the Chief of the Richmond Fire Department declared the fire officially out.
- The evening of 4/18 was the last day air monitoring was conducted. Air monitoring was discontinued the morning of 4/19.
- EPA completed fire debris collection on 5/4/2023 with 330 properties cleaned and passing final inspection. 28 Right of Way areas were also cleaned and inspected. Finally, 512 locations were identified as having no observable ACM fire debris.



Hunt St

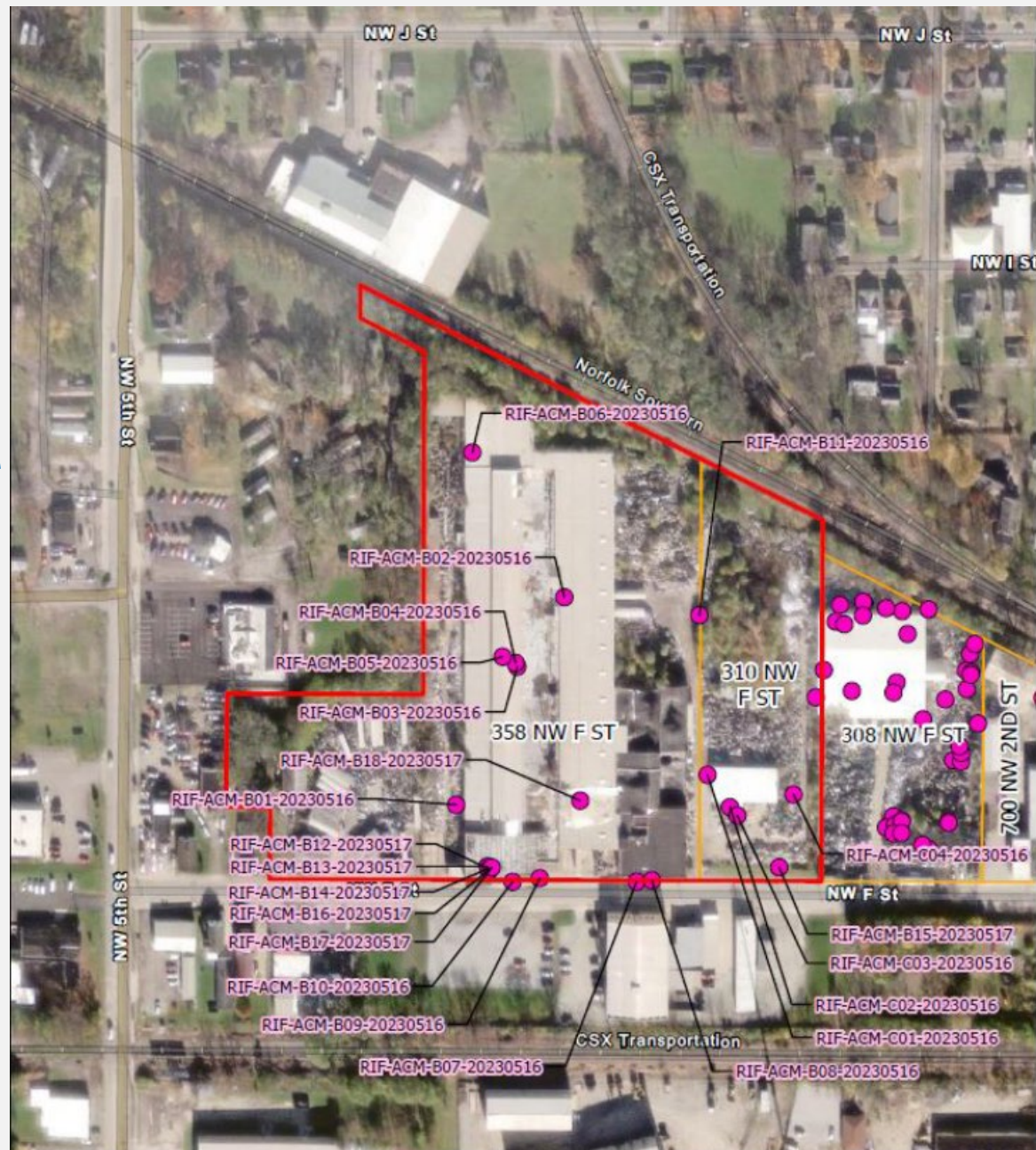
NW 2nd St

Site Assessment

Site Assessment



Site Assessment Samples





Next Steps...

Questions?