



# Flag Environmental Solutions

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# Introduction

## Project Purpose:

## Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation to....

- Understand the extent of the contamination lead (Pb) and arsenic (As) at the Canyon City Mill
- Determine the risk to human and environmental health
- Determine if further remedial action is required at the site
- **Client:** Bureau of Land Management (Eric Zielske)

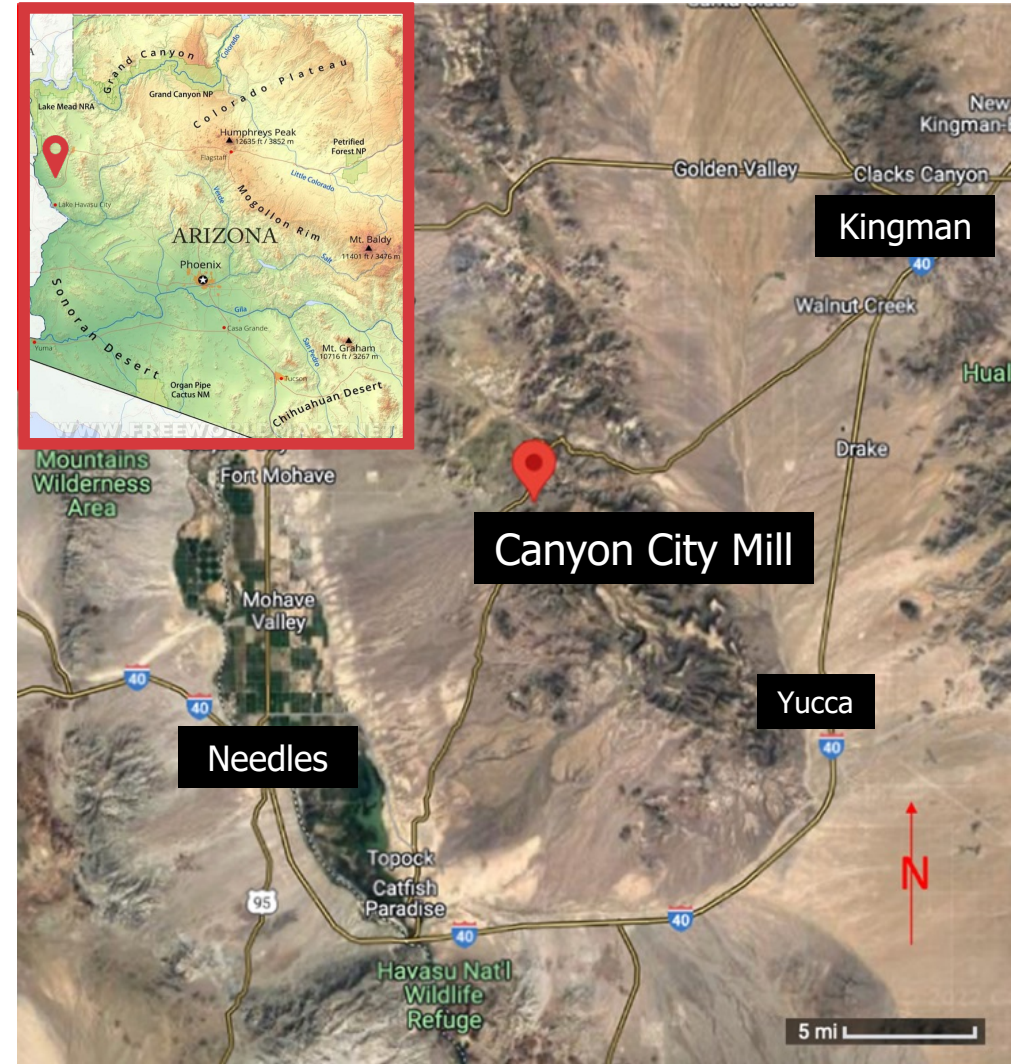


Figure 1: Geographical Location [1]



# Project Background

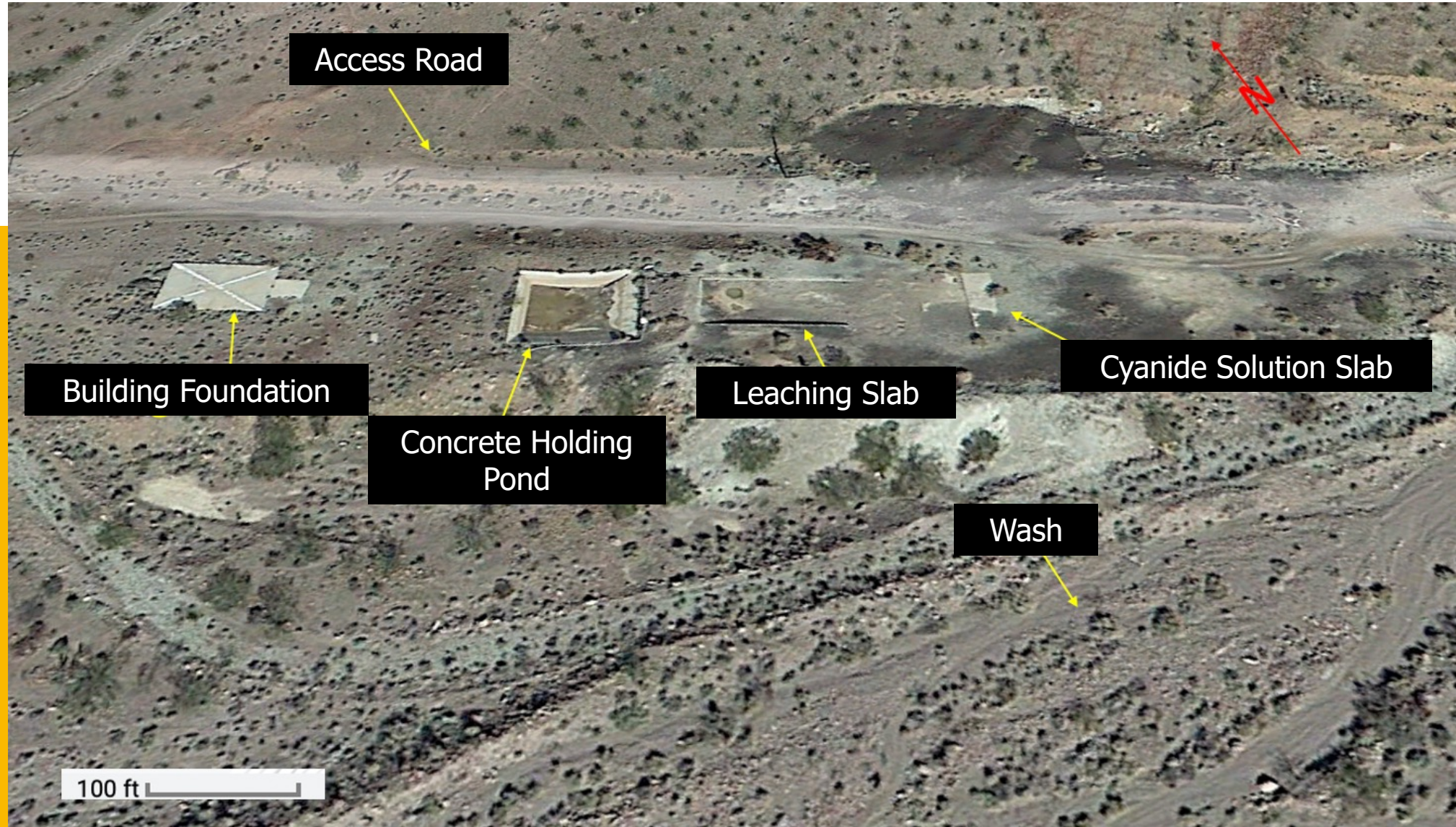


Figure 2: Aerial View of Project Site





## Task 1.0: Work Plan

### Task 1.1: Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP)

- Procedures and analytical requirements

### Task 1.2: Health and Safety Plan (HASP)

- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) compliance

### Task 1.3: NAU Binder

- Will gain access the lab at Northern Arizona University (NAU)

## Task 2.0: Site Investigation

- Site Investigation (SI) to determine the Contaminants of Concern (COCs)



Figure 3: Soil Sampling [3]



## Task 3.1: Sample Preparation

- Before conducting the X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) analysis...

### Task 3.1.1: Drying of Soil

- Samples dried according to ASTM Method D2216

### Task 3.1.2: Soil Sieving

- Samples sieved according to ASTM Method D6913

## Task 3.2: XRF Analysis

- The XRF Analysis (EPA Method 6200)



Figure 4: XRF Analyzer [4]



## Task 3.3: Identify Contaminants of Concern

- XRF compared to Arizona Soil Remediation Levels (AZSRL) to identify human health COCs
- Ecological Soil Screening Levels (Eco-SSLs) to identify ecological COCs

## Task 3.4: Acid Digestion

- If COC's other than Pb and As are found, confirmatory analysis needed
- Samples digested to prepare for Flame Atomic Absorption (FAA) or Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP)

## Task 3.5: FAA or ICP Analysis

- To confirm concentrations of As and other COCs
- FAA or ICP analysis done by subcontracted lab

## Task 3.6: Correlate Data

- Correlation curves between XRF results and FAA/ICP results
- XRF data corrected based on correlations



# Task 4.0: Contaminant Distribution

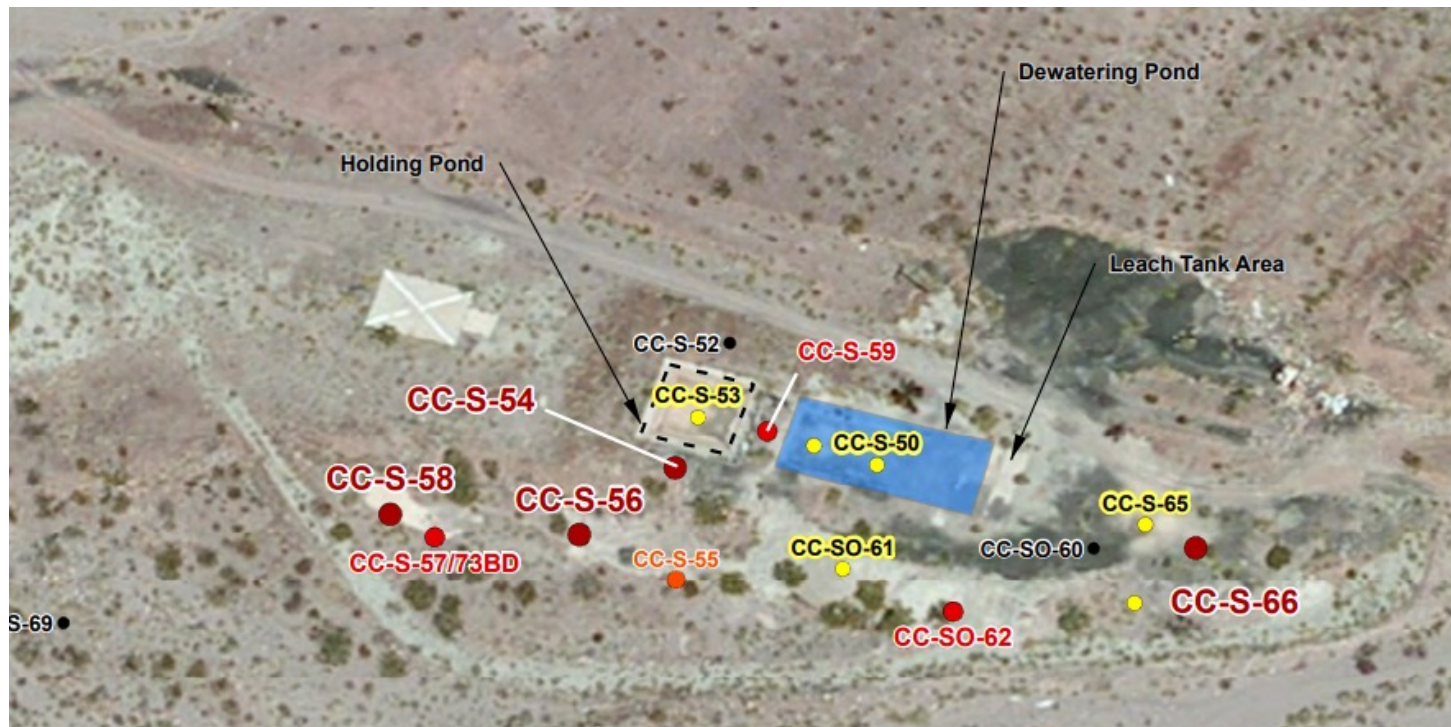


## Task 4.1: Contaminant Distribution Maps

- Spatial distribution of the identified COC's- concentration and location

## Task 4.2: Migration Pathway Analysis

- The possible migration pathways of the COC's will be assessed
- The pathways will be characterized by creating a site conceptual model



### Legend

- Arsenic Concentration Less Than 10 mg/kg
- Arsenic Concentration Between 10 - 50 mg/kg
- Arsenic Concentration Between 50 - 100 mg/kg
- Arsenic Concentration Between 100 - 150 mg/kg
- Arsenic Concentration Greater Than 150 mg/kg

Figure 5: Contaminant Distribution Map [4]

# Task 5.0: Human Health Risk Assessment



## Task 5.1: Exposure Point Concentrations:

- Use sample data to determine 50% and 95% Exposure Point Concentrations (EPCs)

## Task 5.2: Exposure Assessment:

- Identify potential exposure scenarios and estimates for the site; use with EPCs to compute intake doses

## Task 5.3: Toxicity Assessment:

- Retrieve toxicity data from Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) database for COCs (non-Pb COCs)

## Task 5.4: Risk Calculations:

- Determine carcinogenic and non-carcinogenic risk (for non-Pb COCs)
- Model lead risk using Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic Model (IEUBK) and Adult Lead Model (ALM) models





## **Task 6.0: Ecological Risk Assessment**

- Based on qualitative data and knowledge of sensitive/endangered/threatened species at site
- Compared to Ecological Soil Screening Levels (Eco-SSL) from the EPA Ecotoxicology Database (ECOTOX)

## **Task 7.0: Project Impact Analysis**

- Environmental, social, and economic impacts



## **Task 8.1: 30% Deliverable**

- Task 8.1.1: 30% Milestone: 30% Report and Presentation
  - Includes Tasks 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 through 3.1

## **Task 8.2: 60% Deliverable**

- Task 8.2.1: 60% Milestone: 60% Report and Presentation
  - Includes Tasks 3.0, 4.0, and 5.0 through 5.3

## **Task 8.3: 90% Deliverable**

- Task 8.3.1: 90% Milestone: 90% Report and Website
  - Includes Tasks 5.0 through 7.0

## **Task 8.4: Final Submittal**

- Task 8.4.1: Final Report
  - Includes final report (PA/SI), final presentation, and final website.





## Task 9.1: Meetings

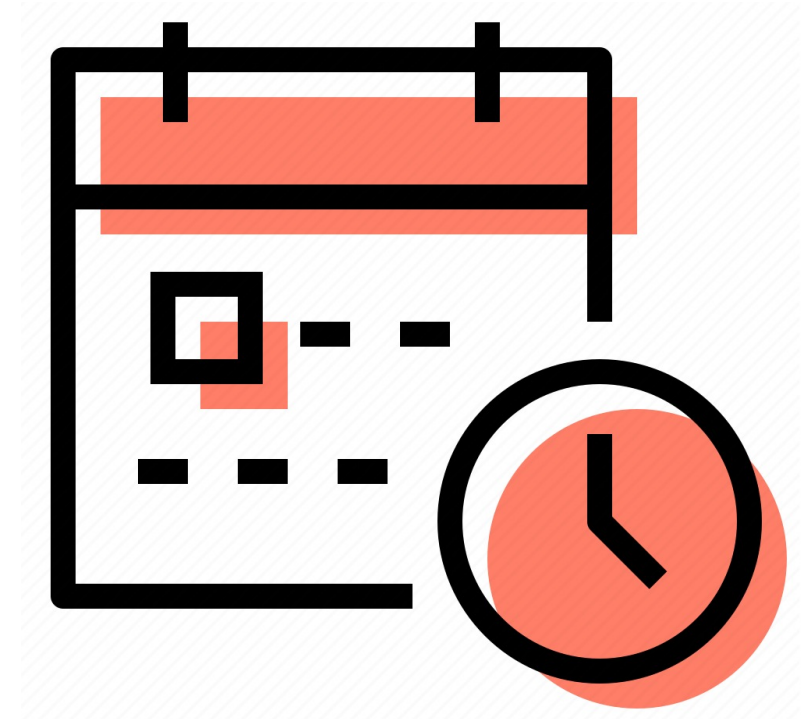
- Team, Grading Instructor, Technical Advisor meetings
- Meeting agendas to identify goals, tasks, minutes
- Client meetings as deemed necessary or requested

## Task 9.2: Schedule Management

- Guarantee highest quality and on time

## Task 9.3: Resource Management

- Ensure project budget is not exceeded





## Exclusions

- No groundwater or air sampling will be conducted
- The human health risk assessment will not consider inhalation exposure
- No remedial action objectives will be determined



# Schedule: Gantt Chart

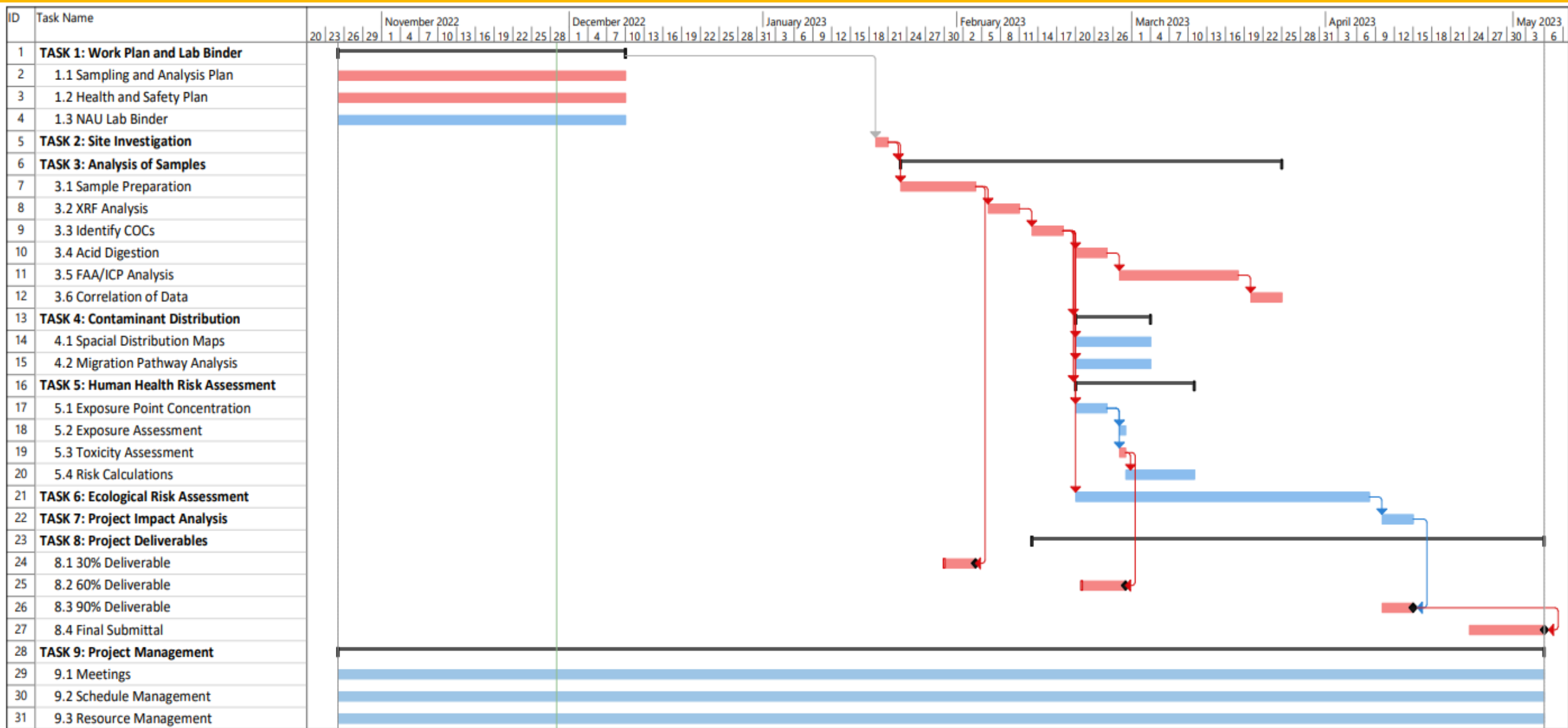


Figure 6: Gantt Chart



## **Senior Engineer (SENG)**

- Registered Professional Engineer & 10 years of professional experience
- Will oversee deliverables

## **Engineer (ENG)**

- Primary worker on the project

## **Lab Technician (TECH)**

- Perform analysis on collected samples

## **Intern (INT)**

- Upperclassmen from ABET accredited university
- All work must be reviewed by other team members



# Staffing Plan

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Table 1: Staffing Matrix

**TOTAL HOURS: 600**

	Hours			
Task	SENG	ENG	TECH	INT
<b>1.0 Work Plan</b>				
1.1 Sampling and Analysis Plan	12	30		
1.2 Health & Safety Plan		16		4
1.3 Lab Binder			6	10
<b>2.0 Site investigation</b>	20	20	20	20
<b>3.0 Analysis of Samples</b>				
3.1 Sample Preparation				
3.1.1 Soil Drying			12	10
3.1.2 Soil Sieving			16	10
3.2 XRF Analysis			60	10
3.4 Acid Digestion			8	
3.5 FAA or ICP Analysis				
3.6 Correlate Data		6		6
<b>4.0 Contaminant Distribution</b>				
4.1 Spatial Distribution Maps		4		5
4.2 Migration Pathway Analysis		10		14

	Hours			
Task	SENG	ENG	TECH	INT
<b>5.0 Human Health Risk Assessment</b>				
5.1 Exposure Point Concentrations	2	10		14
5.2 Exposure Assessment	2	4		
5.3 Toxicity Assessment	2			
5.4 Risk Calculations	2			
<b>6.0 Ecological Risk Assessment</b>	2	16		14
<b>7.0 Project Impact Analysis</b>	2	5		2
<b>8.0 Project Deliverables</b>				
8.1.1 30% Milestone	4	8	8	10
8.2.1 60% Milestone	2	4	4	4
8.3.1 90% Milestone	4	6	6	6
8.4 Final Submittal	6	6	6	6
<b>9.0 Project Management</b>				
9.1 Meetings	20	20	20	20
9.2 Schedule Management	8	4		
9.3 Resource Management	8	4		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>165</b>

# Cost of Services

Table 2: Cost of Engineering Services Breakdown

Classification	Hours	Rate	Cost (\$)
<b>Personnel</b>			
SENG	96	\$205/hr	\$19,680
ENG	173	\$170/hr	\$29,410
TECH	166	\$60/hr	\$9,960
INT	165	\$30/hr	\$4,950
<b>Total:</b>			\$64,000
<b>Travel</b>			
NAU Mileage	395 miles	\$0.445/mile	\$176
NAU 12 Passenger Van	2 days	\$68/day	\$136
Hotel, 1 nights, 4 rooms per night	4 rooms	\$94/room	\$376
Meals	2 days, 5 people	\$45/day/person	\$450
<b>Supplies</b>			
Ziplock bags	2 packs	\$15	\$30
Trowel	5	\$6	\$28
Soil Core Sleeves	2	\$5	\$10
GPS (RENTAL)	2 days	\$75	\$150
Dish Soap	1	\$5	\$5
Marking Flags (100 pack)	1 pack	\$2	\$2

Classification	Hours	Rate	Cost (\$)
<b>Supplies Cont.</b>			
5-gallon Buckets	3	\$5	\$15
Large Bins	3	\$16	\$48
Water (gallons)	25	\$0.35	\$9
Water Jug	1	\$10	\$10
Paper Towels (pack)	1	\$10	\$10
Pens (pack)	1	\$6	\$6
Field Logbooks	4	\$10	\$40
Gloves (packs)	3	\$4	\$12
Trash bags (1 pack)	1	\$15	\$15
Clip boards	5	\$3	\$15
Scrub brushes	2	\$5	\$10
<b>Analysis</b>			
NAU Env. Eng Labs/Soils Labs (per day)	15 days	\$100/day	\$1,500
XRF	5 days	\$654/day	\$3,270
<b>Subcontract</b>			
Western Tech (per sample)	10 samples	\$100/sample	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$71,322</b>

**Questions?**

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