

# GM POWERTRAIN BEDFORD FACILITY BEDFORD, INDIANA

RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION/CERCLA REMOVAL ACTION

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# Welcome to the December 2008 Public Information Session December 11, 2008



- Facility located on 152.5 acres and is approximately 1,000,000 square feet
- Approximately 1,000 employees



#### REMOVAL ACTION

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- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Removal Action (RA)
  - Bailey's Branch and Pleasant Run PCB cleanup of creek sediments and floodplain soil.
  - RA Elements:
    - Control of impacted springs and seeps along creeks; and
    - Removal of floodplain soil to 1.8 ppm and sediment to 1 ppm in the creek.
  - On-Site and off-Site work is being consolidated to speed up progress.
  - Excavation of creek sediments and floodplain soil complete in Summer 2009.
  - Restoration of excavated areas continue into 2010.



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#### REMOVAL ACTION STATUS

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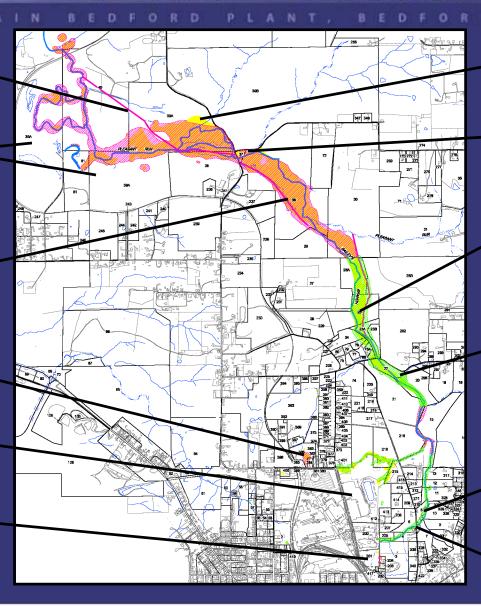
BORROW SOURCE AREA AND HAUL ROAD

NEW RESTORATION BETWEEN BROOMSAGE ROAD AND PEERLESS ROAD

> NORTHERN TRIBUTARY

EAST PLANT AREA VAULT

PARCEL 201



**STAGING AREA** 

DOWNSTREAM WATER TREATMENT

RESTORATION NORTH OF BROOMSAGE ROAD

RESTORATION SOUTH OF BROOMSAGE ROAD

RESTORATION EAST OF BAILEY SCALES ROAD

RESTORATION WEST OF BAILEY SCALES ROAD



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Looking west and east from Bailey Scales Road



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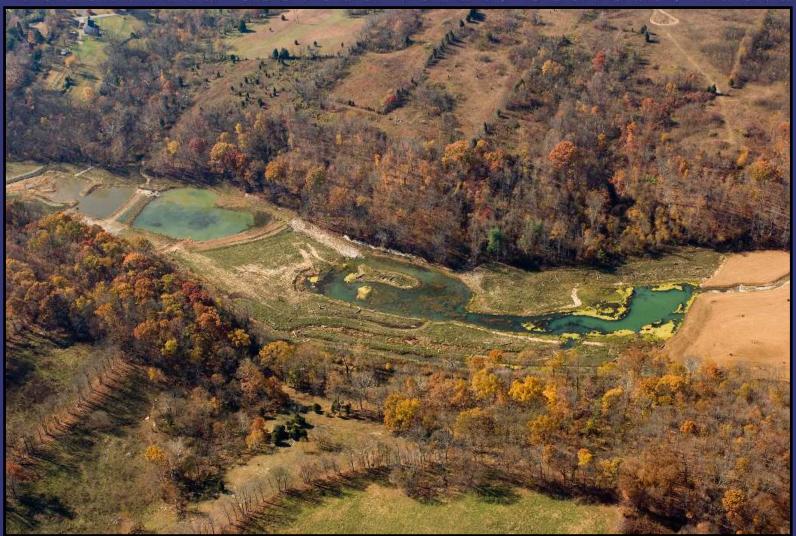
Looking north and south of Broomsage Road restoration



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Restoration North of Broomsage Road



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# CREEK RESTORATION STATUS

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Restoration east of Peerless Road



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#### CREEK EXCAVATION STATUS

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Excavation west of Peerless Road



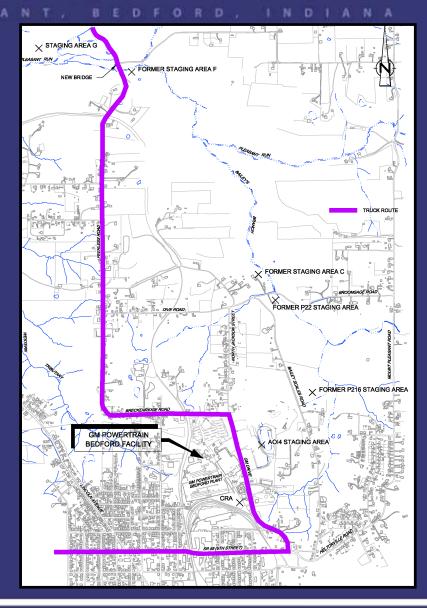
# **BORROW SOURCE AREA**



#### TRUCK TRAFFIC ROUTES

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- There will be decreased road traffic through the winter. Trucking will continue as weather allows.
- Trucking on a full time basis will resume in Spring 2009 when excavation and restoration activities are resumed.
- GM will be patching/paving roads as needed, as weather permits.
- CRA is continually monitoring driver safety of truckers.
- At the end of truck traffic, GM will be resurfacing/repairing the last stretches of road used by the project, where paving is in poor condition.
- Truck Traffic Issues: Katie Kamm - (812) 279-0977

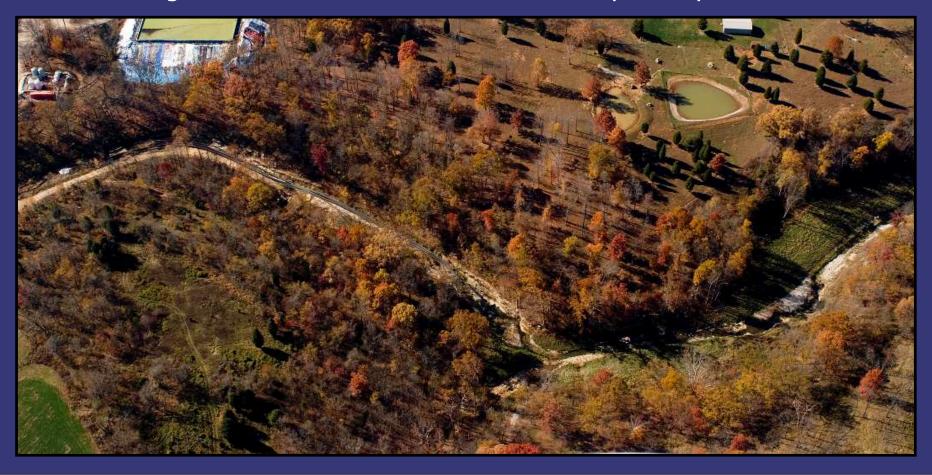




#### SEEPS AND SPRINGS

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- A report reviewing Removal Action approaches for Spring 018 is currently being reviewed by U.S. EPA.
- Monitoring continues to be conducted at least quarterly.





#### RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION

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#### RCRA Corrective Action

- Conducted under a performance-based agreement with the U.S. EPA Region V. The agreement was signed on March 20, 2001 and amended October 1, 2002, February 28, 2007, and February 27, 2008.
- Continuing to perform soil and groundwater investigation
- Implementing Interim Measures
  - East Plant Area
  - West Plant Area

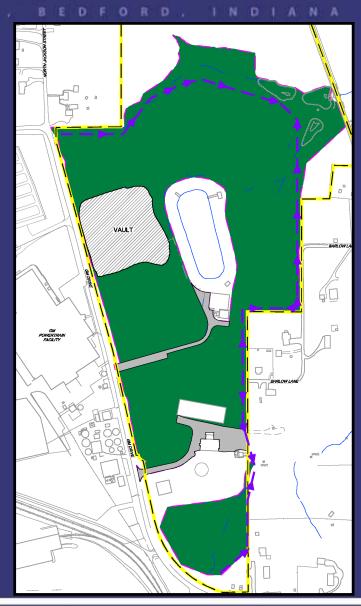


#### EAST PLANT AREA

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#### East Plant Area Interim Measure

- Re-use of low PCB Removal Action soil
  - ongoing
- Select soil removal
  - >50 PPM removal complete in the East Plant Area and placed into the Vault
- >50 PPM Landfill Vault
  - Filling of the Vault is complete
  - Installation of the Vault cover is underway
  - North section to have temporary cover for winter protection
- Cover System
  - Soil placement/hauling will slow during winter
- Perimeter Groundwater Collection System
  - Interim groundwater collection ongoing
  - Pilot Study Work Plant submitted to U.S. EPA
- AOI 8 Collection System
  - Interim recovery system to be installed
  - Design to be finalized
- Long-term maintenance and monitoring
  - Following construction





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# WEST PLANT AREA

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• Corner sewer work and fill excavation completed in 2008.





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 The main excavation in front of plant will have a permanent cover and parking lot placed over top.





# NORTHERN TRIBUTARY

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#### UPCOMING RCRA ACTIVITIES

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#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR 2009**

- Complete transfer of soil from creek areas to East Plant Area
- Complete the Vault cover
- Complete the East Plant Area Cover System
- Complete restoration in the main creek between the confluence of Bailey's Branch and Pleasant Run and the Peerless Road Bridge
- Complete restoration of the West Plant Area excavation
- Continue RFI groundwater monitoring
- Continue road repair work, as needed



#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

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- Community meetings are held on a quarterly basis.
  - Presentations have been and will continue to be posted to the website.
  - People can always come to the field trailer and talk one-on-one.
- Next meetings will be held in March 2009



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- Project website at: http://www.BedfordPowertrainCorrectiveAction.com
- Quarterly Community Meetings are available on the website
- GM Community Relations Contact person is Susan Waun and the communications number is (812) 583-3753
- Public Information Repository (GM Plant) currently by appointment with Susan
- Community Liaison Panel (CLP)
- Periodic information sessions
- Periodic Project Fact Sheets (twenty-two issued to date)
- Truck Traffic Issues: Katie Kamm (812) 279-0977