



LAND USE CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

OPERATIONS AND CHECKOUT BUILDING SWMU 76 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION KENNEDY SPACE CENTER BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



FACILITY: Operations and Checkout Building
Solid Waste Management Unit No. 76

CONTAMINANTS: PCBs and PAHs in Soil and VOCs and Iron in Groundwater

CONTROL: Prohibit Groundwater Use and Residential Exposure to Surface Soil

PURPOSE OF LAND USE CONTROL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

This Land Use Control Implementation Plan (LUCIP) has been prepared to inform current and potential future users of the Operations and Checkout (O&C) Building of institutional controls that have been implemented at the site¹. Institutional land use controls (LUCs) are necessary to prohibit the use of groundwater from the site and prohibit residential exposure to surface soils between the building wings. Controls will include periodic inspection, condition certification, and agency notification.

WHY LAND USE CONTROLS ARE NEEDED

Human health and ecological risk assessments were completed as part of a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI). Chemicals of concern identified for human health risk during the RFI that exceeded Florida Department of Environmental

Protection (FDEP) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) cleanup target levels were polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in soils and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and iron in groundwater.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The O&C Building is a NASA-operated facility that was constructed in the early 1960s to support space flight efforts at KSC. The facility includes the O&C Building and numerous appurtenant structures and storage areas that comprise an area of approximately 38 acres. The facility houses offices, laboratories, a fitness center, astronaut quarters, and an assembly and test bay. During the 1960s and 1970s the O&C assembly bay was used for the assembly and testing of the Apollo Spacecraft. The O&C bay has since been retrofitted and is now used to process payloads for the Space Shuttle program and integrated testing of components for the International Space Station.

1. This LUCIP summarizes institutional controls regarding the NASA KSC O&C Building. For detailed information on the site, consult the O&C Building administrative file, which is available for review by contacting the KSC Environmental Program Office at telephone number (321) 867-8411.

SITE LOCATION

The O&C Building is located in the KSC Industrial Area as shown on Figure 1. The site is located within Section 4 of Township 23S, Range 37E of the Orsino, Florida Quadrangle. The groundwater use control area covered by this LUCIP is shown on Figure 2. The soil residential exposure control area covered by this LUCIP is shown on Figure 3. Coordinates of the corners of the control areas are provided in Figure 2 and 3 in the State Plane Coordinate System NAD 1983 meters, Florida East.

SITE CONTAMINATION AND REMEDY

Groundwater at the site contains VOCs and iron above FDEP's groundwater cleanup target levels. Surface soils in the grassed area between the building wings contains benzo(a)pyrene above FDEP's residential soil cleanup target levels. The current and projected future land use of the O&C Building is industrial in nature. LUCs are therefore required to prohibit use of the groundwater and residential exposure to surface soil. Indoor air quality shall be evaluated prior to any construction within the groundwater use control area.

DECISION DOCUMENT

A Statement of Basis (SB) establishes institutional controls as a component of the remedy for this site. The SB for the site, KSC document number KSC-TA-6832, is available for review by contacting the KSC Environmental Program Office at telephone number (321) 867-8411.

IMPLEMENTATION

Institutional controls will be implemented by the KSC Environmental Program Office in accordance with their RCRA permit and Land Use Control Assurance Plan included in a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)² between NASA, FDEP, and EPA, effective February 23, 2001. Upon approval of this LUCIP, it will be incorporated into the permit by reference. Property transfer (if conducted in the future) will be conducted in accordance with Section X of the MOA.

KSC's Environmental Program Office will provide KSC's Master Planning Office with survey coordinates of the LUCs. Restrictions will specify limitations on development and reuse for the area for as long as LUCs are necessary to protect human health and the environment.

2. *By separate MOA effective February 23, 2001, with the EPA and FDEP, KSC, on behalf of NASA, agreed to implement Center-wide, certain periodic site inspection, condition certification and agency notification procedures designed to ensure the maintenance by Center personnel of any site-specific LUCs deemed necessary for future protection of human health and the environment. A fundamental premise underlying execution of that agreement was that through the Center's substantial good faith compliance with the procedures called for herein, reasonable assurances would be provided to EPA and FDEP as to the permanency of those remedies which included the use of specific LUCs.*

Although the terms and conditions of the MOA are not specifically incorporated or made enforceable herein by reference, it is understood and agreed by NASA KSC, EPA and FDEP that the contemplated permanence of the remedy reflected herein shall be dependent upon the Center's substantial good faith compliance with the specific LUC maintenance commitments reflected herein. Should such compliance not occur or should the MOA be terminated, it is understood that the protectiveness of the remedy concurred in may be reconsidered and that additional measures may need to be taken to adequately ensure necessary future protection of human health and the environment.

MONITORING

Quarterly inspections to monitor that the institutional controls specified herein are in place and operating will be conducted by KSC’s Environmental Program Office. The inspection will verify that no groundwater use or residential exposure to surface soil is occurring.

REPORTING

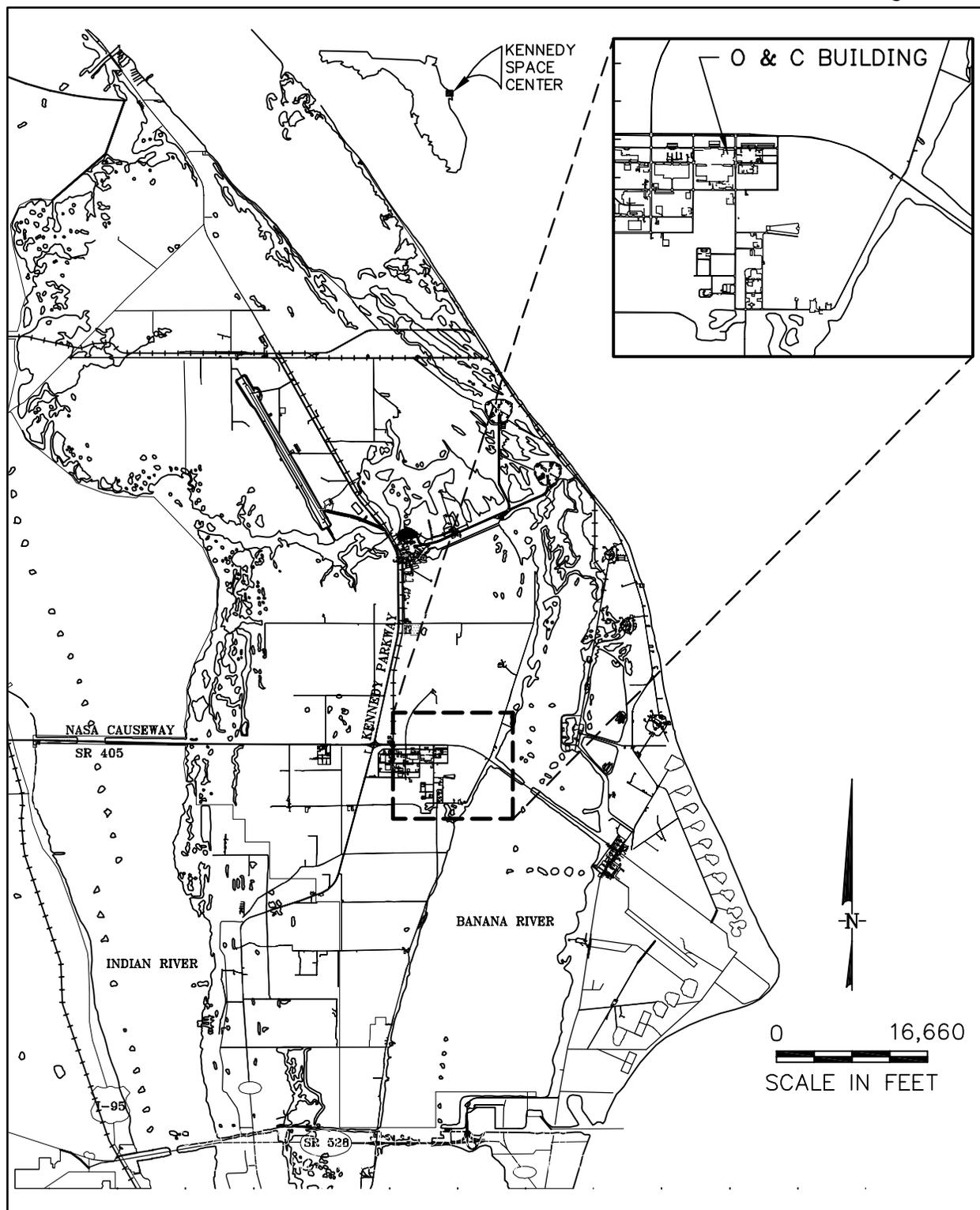
KSC’s Environmental Program Office will submit annual reports to FDEP certifying retention of the implemented LUCs.

ENFORCEMENT

KSC’s Environmental Program Office will be responsible for stopping any activities at KSC that are not compliant with this LUCIP.

MAINTENANCE

This LUCIP will remain in place until a land use change is implemented and the concerns managed by the LUCIP are mitigated; or there is a discovery, based upon analytical evidence, that scenarios managed by the LUCIP are no longer a concern. Any change in LUC management must be approved by the FDEP and implemented by modification of NASA's operating permit.



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Figure 1
O & C Building (SWMU 76)
Location Map

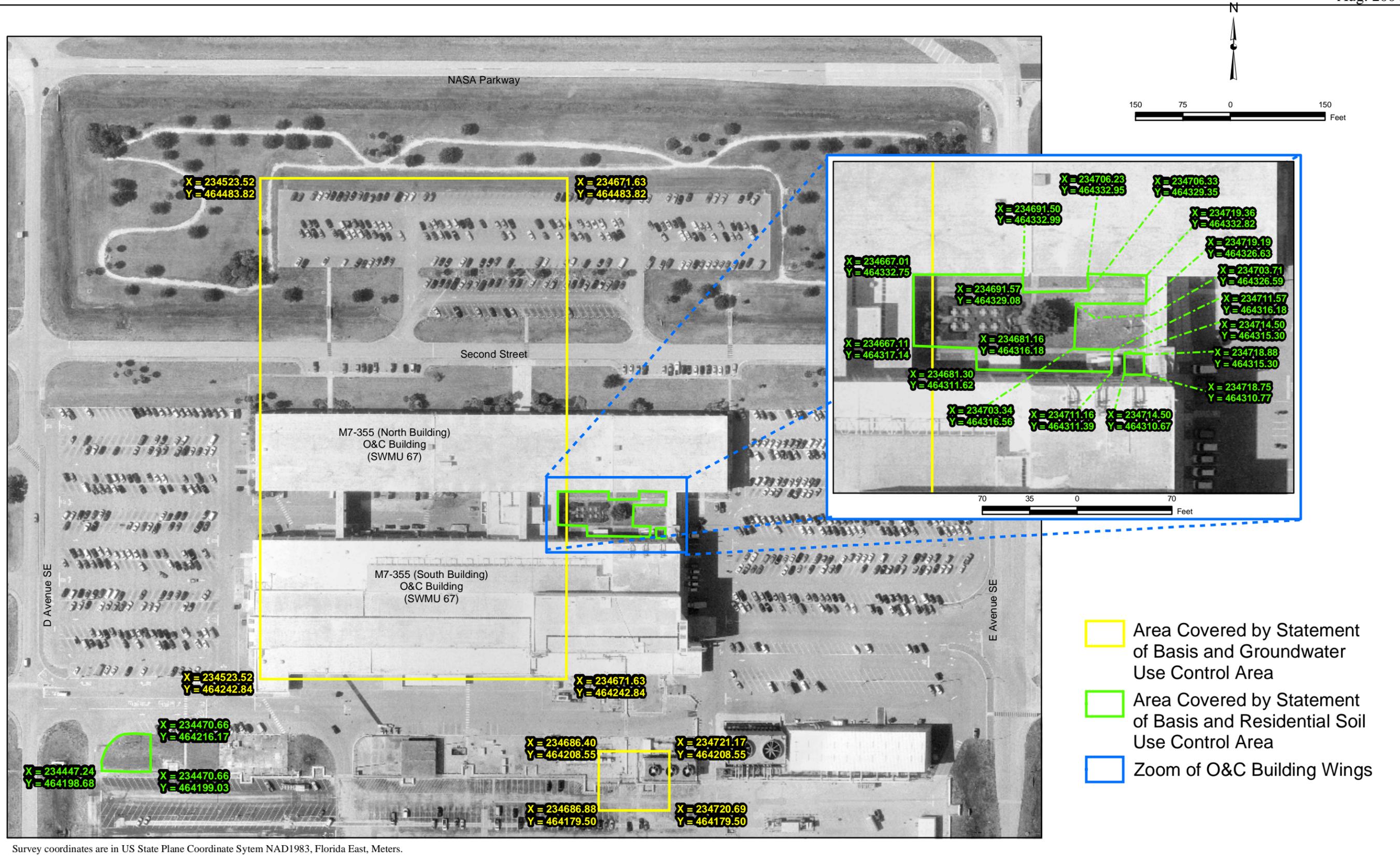


Figure 2
 Site Map Operations and
 Operations and Checkout (O & C) Building (SWMU 76)