

Nov. 2014 MGWA Fall Conference – Superfund Success

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Track Record

- □ 19 years of experience
- Over 2 million sf of new development
- □ 4 NPL sites
- □ 2,000 new jobs
- \$125 million in new development
- \$50 million in Grants/TIF for cleanup



Superfund Site Redevelopment History



Former Joslyn Wood Treating Site



Former Joslyn Site in Operation





Joslyn Site After RP's Cleanup





Existing Conditions Former Joslyn Wood Treating Site

Remediated to ROD standards of mid 1980's yet :

- Site remains on state, federal Superfund List
- "New" Cleanup standards for soil
- Groundwater treatment system in place, operates for ?? years.
- Buried debris with impacted soils
- Uncompacted soils unsuitable for new construction



The Spoon Test





Redevelopment Plan





Joslyn Site – Soil Cleanup





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Joslyn Site – Groundwater System





Joslyn Site – Pond Liner





Joslyn Site – Vent System





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Joslyn Site After -Twin Lakes Business Park I





Joslyn Site After -Twin Lakes Business Park II





Joslyn Site After -Twin Lakes Business Park III





Joslyn Site After -Twin Lakes Business Park IV





Redevelopment Results – Joslyn Site

Building Stats:

- □ 40 Acres
- □ 500,000 sq. ft.

 Bulk WH & O/W

NAIOP Award of Excellence

Business Journal Best in Real Before \Box Jobs – 0 ■Tax Base - \$0 After □Jobs – 550 ■Tax Base – \$45,000,000



Lessons Learned - Former Joslyn Wood Treating Site

- Design Project around existing groundwater treatment and DNAPL extraction system
- Need adjacent land to make site "developable"
- Still lots of work to do even after RP completes its work
- Delisting essential for financing
- New issues vapor intrusion and mitigation system



Former National Lead Site



Former National Lead Industries





National Lead Site





Existing Conditions

Significant lead contamination from former lead smelter



Debris from former auto salvage lot





Redevelopment Plan





Site Assembly and Control of 5 Parcels





Demolition





Pavement Removal





UST Remediation





Impacted Soil Management







Worker Safety





National Lead Site After -Highway 7 Corporate Center



Highway 7 Corporate Center

Building Stats:

- □ 10 Acres
- □ 79,000 sq. ft.

 Office/ Showroo m

NAIOP Award of Excellence

Business Journal Best Before \Box Jobs – 0 ■Tax Base - \$3,000,000 □ After □Jobs – 350 ■Tax Base - \$13,500,000



Lessons Learned – Former National Lead Site

- Outdated, original remedy left significant cleanup for non-RP Developer
- Need adjacent land to make site "developable"
- No financially feasible way to remove impacted soils
- Delisting essential for financing, including EPA loans



Former Boise/Onan Site


Existing Conditions

Former wood treating site

Adjacent "vault" and ground water system

Vacant land behind existing building needed to be developed







Before

After



Murphy Warehouse -Results

Building Stats:

- □ 30 Acres
- □ 400,000 sq. ft.
- Bulk WH

NAIOP Award of Excellence

Business Journal Best in Real Estate □ Before \Box Jobs – 0 ■Tax Base - \$0 □ After □Jobs – 20 ■Tax Base - \$16,500,000



Lessons Learned – Former Boise / Onan Site

- Outdated, original remedy left significant surprises !
- Delisting essential for financing, including EPA loans



Former NIROP Site



Aerial





FMC Site Redevelopment

□ 122 acres

- Building Functionally Obsolete
- Used to be home for 3,500 employees
- □ Lease with BAE expires Dec 2015
- Only \$500,000 a year in real estate taxes
- Largest redevelopment site in MSP inner ring



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Site Plan





NIROP Site After – Northern Stacks I





FMC Site Redevelopment

Phased project □12 buildings $\Box 5 - 7$ years Investigation, cleanup and assurances by building



Benefits to Community

- Complete Investigation, Remediation
- □ 3,500 jobs
- \$125 million in new property tax base
- \$2,500,000 in new annual property taxes
- LEED Eligible Development
- Prairie Restoration
- Sustainable Tenant Diversity (25-35 tenants)



Lessons Learned – Former NIROP Site

- Hard to get all parties out of Superfund paradigm:
 - Regulators
 - MPCA PLP to VIC
 - EPA defers to MPCA VIC
 - RP's
 - Navy, BAE new focus on creating new value, lowering costs
- Delisting essential for financing, including EPA loans



We Have Come a Long Way !

Buying NPL Sites !! Financing NPL Sites Large Cos. locating on these sites Selling NPL Sites This helps in fill communities as well as the environment



Concerns About the Future

Changing Standards Vapor Intrusion Cleanup Standards –TCE vs. RP's standard

Social Media

Fridley Cancer Cluster v Smokers !