



Presentation to

MWRA Board of Directors

*Deer Island Treatment Plant
Combined Heat and Power System*

July 24, 2024

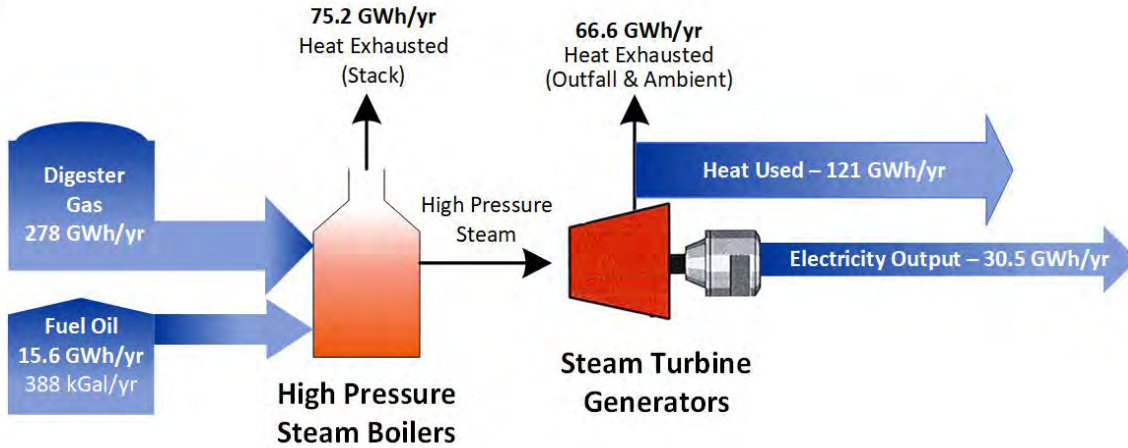


Contract 6730 Scope

- Develop a detailed design for a new combined heat and power (CHP) plant at Deer Island
- Includes:
 - Preliminary Design
 - Final Design
 - Bidding Phase Assistance
 - Engineering Services During Construction
- Total Contract Duration: 100 Months



Existing Combined Heat and Power System

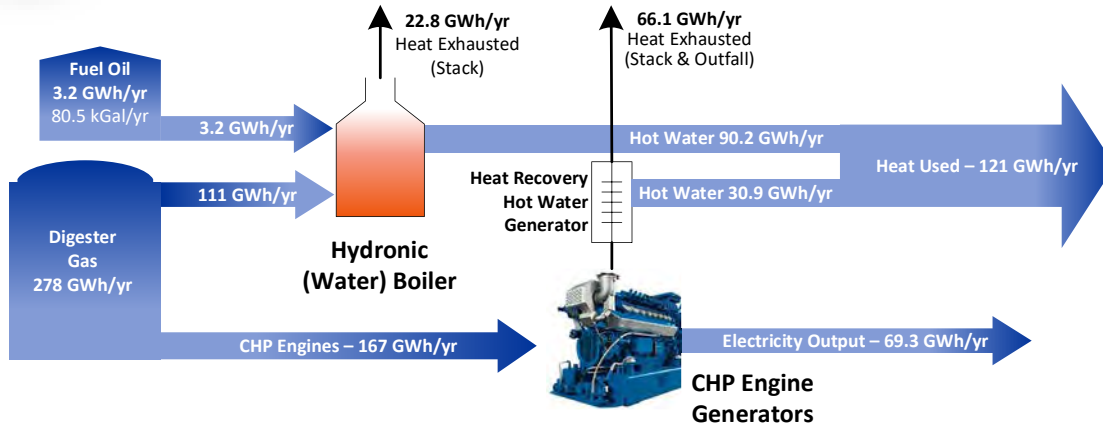


- Placed into operation in mid 1990's
- Steam boiler based system
- Heat generated first then electricity

	Percent electricity from CHP	CHP Efficiency	Percent energy from onsite sources
Key Metrics	21%	52%	~60%



New Combined Heat and Power System



Predicted to save 12,800 metric tons CO₂/yr in Greenhouse Gas Emissions or 32.5 million car miles

- Array of five (5) reciprocating engines rated 15-17.5 MW
- Generates electricity and then extracts heat from exhaust
- Water boilers to meet heat demand

	Percent electricity from CHP	CHP Efficiency	Percent energy from onsite sources
Est. performance	48%	68%	~75%



Procurement Process, Project Cost and Recommendation

- One step RFQ/P

Proposer	Proposed Cost	Proposed Hours
Burns & McDonnell	\$18,610,776*	82,090
Engineer's Estimate	\$16,700,000	74,955

* Award amount was adjusted to \$18,377,091 based on Internal Audit review.

- Appropriate level of effort
- Strong team including CDM Smith, Green Environmental, JK Muir & Epsilon
- Extensive Combined Heat and Power design experience
- **Staff recommend award to Burns & McDonnell**



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*Design, ESDC, and RE Services for
Cottage Farm CSO Facility PCB Abatement
Weston and Sampson Engineers, Inc.
Contract 7392*

July 24, 2024



Cottage Farm CSO Facility, 660 Memorial Drive, Cambridge





Cottage Farm CSO Facility





Project Scope





Procurement Process & Schedule

Summary of Proposals Received – Deadline June 12, 2024

Proposer	Proposed Contract Cost	Level of Effort (Hours)	Variance from Engineer's Estimate		Final Ranking
			Cost (%)	Level of Effort (%)	
<i>Engineer's Estimate</i>	\$3,123,842.08	18,350			
Weston & Sampson	\$3,757,000.41	18,161	20.3%	-1.0%	1
GEI Consultants	\$5,609,040.57*	25,854	79.6%	40.9%	2

*Adjusted value due to mathematical error

Schedule – 52 months from NTP

- Anticipate contract period from September 2024 through January 2029 (includes 12 month warranty period)



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*Oxygen Generation Facility Services
Contract S619*

July 24, 2024



DITP – Cryogenic Oxygen Generation Facility



- Provides oxygen to microorganisms in secondary treatment (97% Purity)
- Critical to core mission of NPDES permit compliance
- Specialized knowledge required for maintenance
- Hundreds of instruments requiring calibration for efficient operation



DITP – Cryogenic Oxygen Generation Facility



4 Large Air Compressors (2 @ 2,000hp, 2 @ 2500 hp)



2 Molecular Sieves



2 Cold Boxes



1,000 Ton Liquid Oxygen Storage



Instrumentation & Controls





Procurement Process

- Limited qualified contractors bid in past
- Advertised Chapter 149 Contract combining capital repairs and maintenance
 - One bid at 366% of Engineer's Estimate
- Rebid as Non-professional services maintenance contract
 - Capital work removed from scope (to be bid separately)
 - Received one bid: Solutionwerks at \$3,512,500
- Staff recommend award to Solutionwerks
 - Bid reasonable and complete
 - Successful past performance



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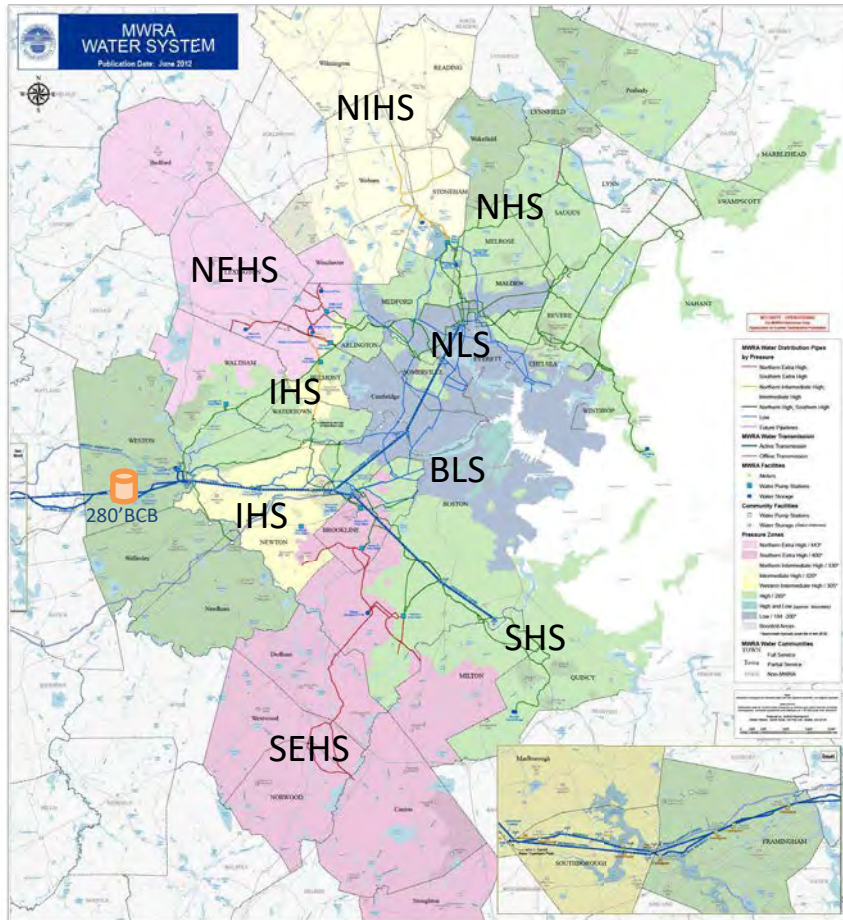
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*Overview of Water Pipeline Maintenance
Leak Repairs*

July 24, 2024



Metropolitan Water System Overview




- 41 Communities within Metropolitan Boston area
- 300+ Miles of Pipeline
- Over 5500 Valves
- Multiple Pressure Zones
- 11 Storage Facilities (Tanks & Covered)
- 11 Pump Stations



MWRA Leak Detection Program

- 334 miles of pipeline is surveyed on a regular maintenance schedule
- FY24, 143 miles were surveyed with a total of 7 leaks reported





Massachusetts Water
Resources Authority
Leakage Control Report
Inspection Branch

Leak No.: FY24-07
Date: 2/28/2024
Leak Indication Classification:
I II III (Circle One)
Service Area: Watertown Section

Technician: Fishlin, Mosca Town/City: Waltham
Street Address: River Street Cross Street: Bright Street
Section #: WS Detail Record #: WS-3B Record Plan #: Sheet 3 Date Installed: 12/2020

ESTIMATED LEAKAGE	
2 GPM	

INDICATION OF LEAK	
Sonic	
Surfaced Water	X

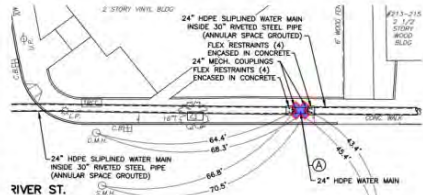
MATERIAL	
Cast Iron	
Steel	
Ductile Iron	
PCCP	
HDPE	X
Copper/Iron/Lead	

PIPE DIAMETER	
24 Inch	

LEAK APPEARS TO BE ON:	
Main	
Joint	X
Valve	
Blow Off	
Air Valve	
Service	

COVER	
Concrete	X
Asphalt	
Soil	

ESTIMATE DEPTH	
3 FT	



INDICATES SCALED FROM RECORD DRAWINGS
ACCESS CLOSURE AND COUPLINGS
RIVER ST. NEAR BRIGHT ST.
WALTHAM

Remarks: Leak appears to be on mechanical couplings on Watertown Section WS-3B as shown on the Detail Records. Minimal to no sound is heard through leak detection devices in this area but water did come back chlorinated. The public Waltham water main service to this building is off Bright St.



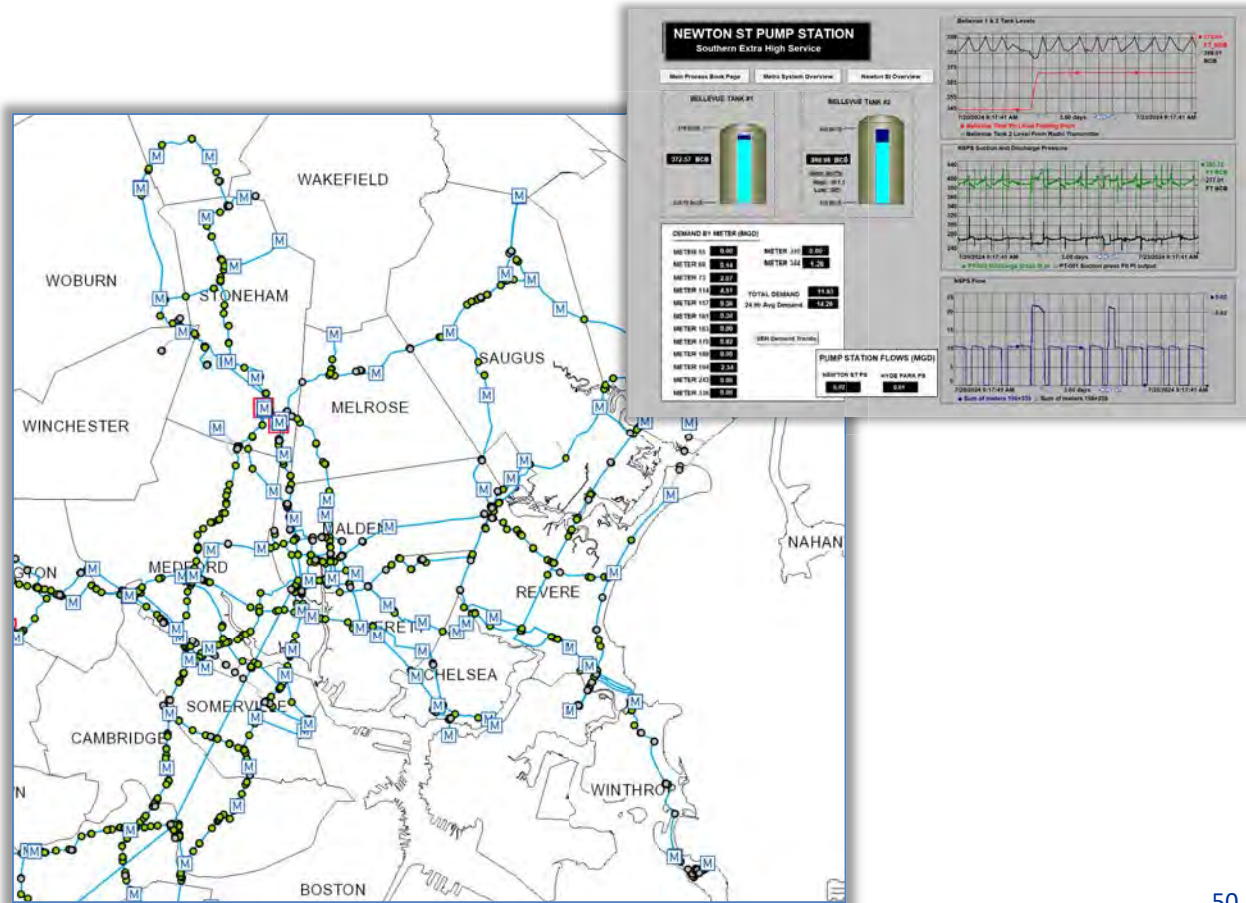
Leaks that Surface





Response Actions

- Dispatch crews
- Review record drawings
- Review operational data/impacts
- Community outreach





Section 84 Leak

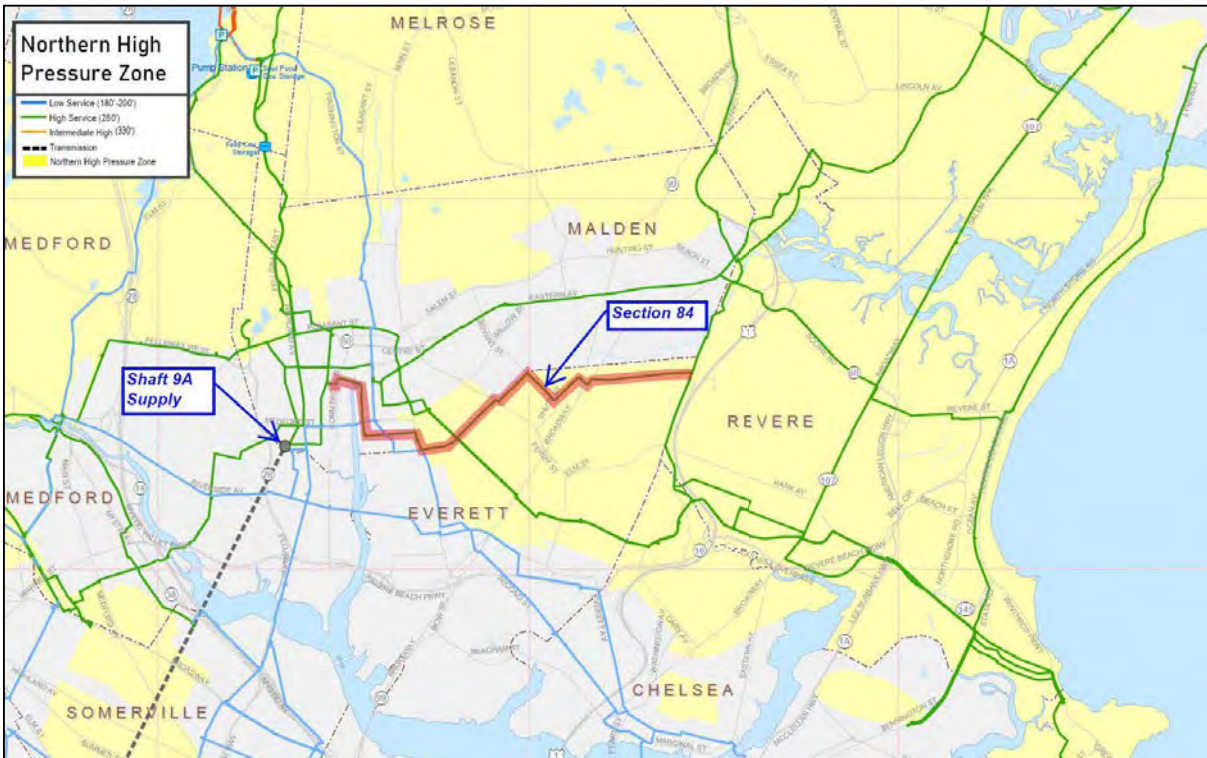


- Reported by City of Malden
- Confirmed by MWRA Leak Detection Crew
- Located on MWRA Section 84 pipeline





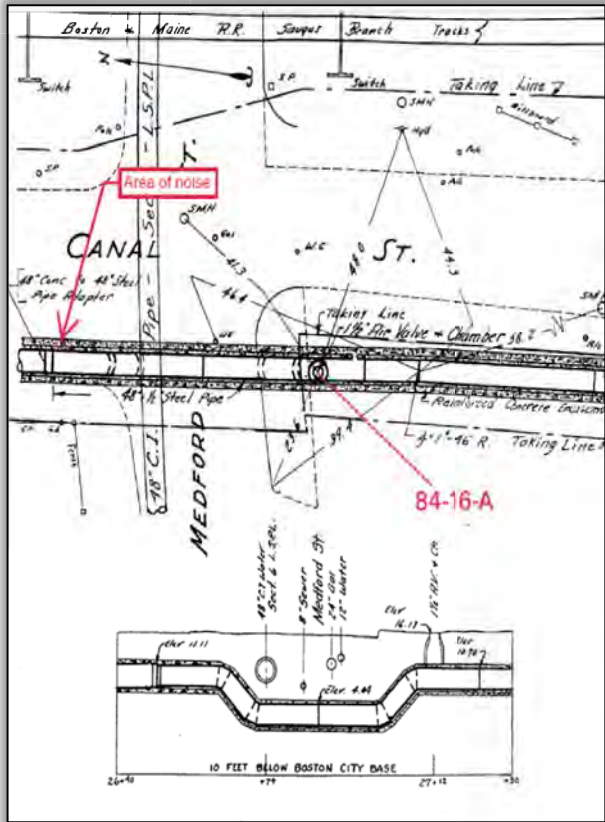
Section 84 Hydraulic Importance



- 48" Concrete Pipeline
- Major Supply to Northern High Service Area
- Seasonal constraints



Location of Leak



- Pipe transitions to concrete encased steel at intersection
- Leak suspected in steel section
- Difficult excavation





Utility Conflicts



- City of Malden 12-inch water line conflict
- Main to be relocated
- Installed new valves and restraint



Concrete Encasement

- Concrete encasement concealed leak
- Staff had to remove encasement on one side of pipe
- Very labor intensive





Leak located



- Steel corroded on bottom of pipe
- Pipe severely pitted



- Thickness testing of steel pipe
- Recommended rolled steel welded repair
- Remove entire concrete encasement





Utility Pole Support Required





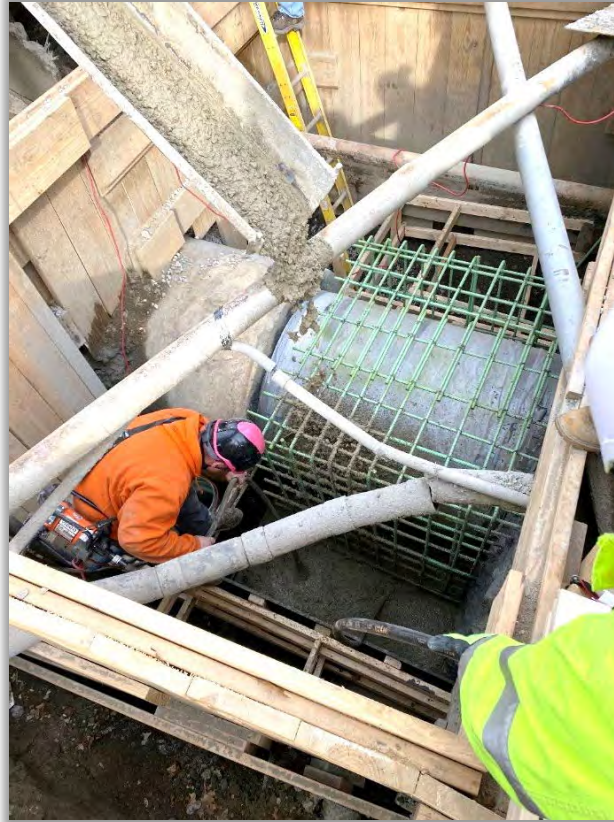
Concrete Encasement Removal / Rolled Steel Installation





Concrete Encasement Installation

- In-house design
- Two separate pours due to the dimensions





Pipeline Disinfection and Activation

- Disinfected and back in service before warm weather/high demand
- Final pavement completed and road reopened





Questions





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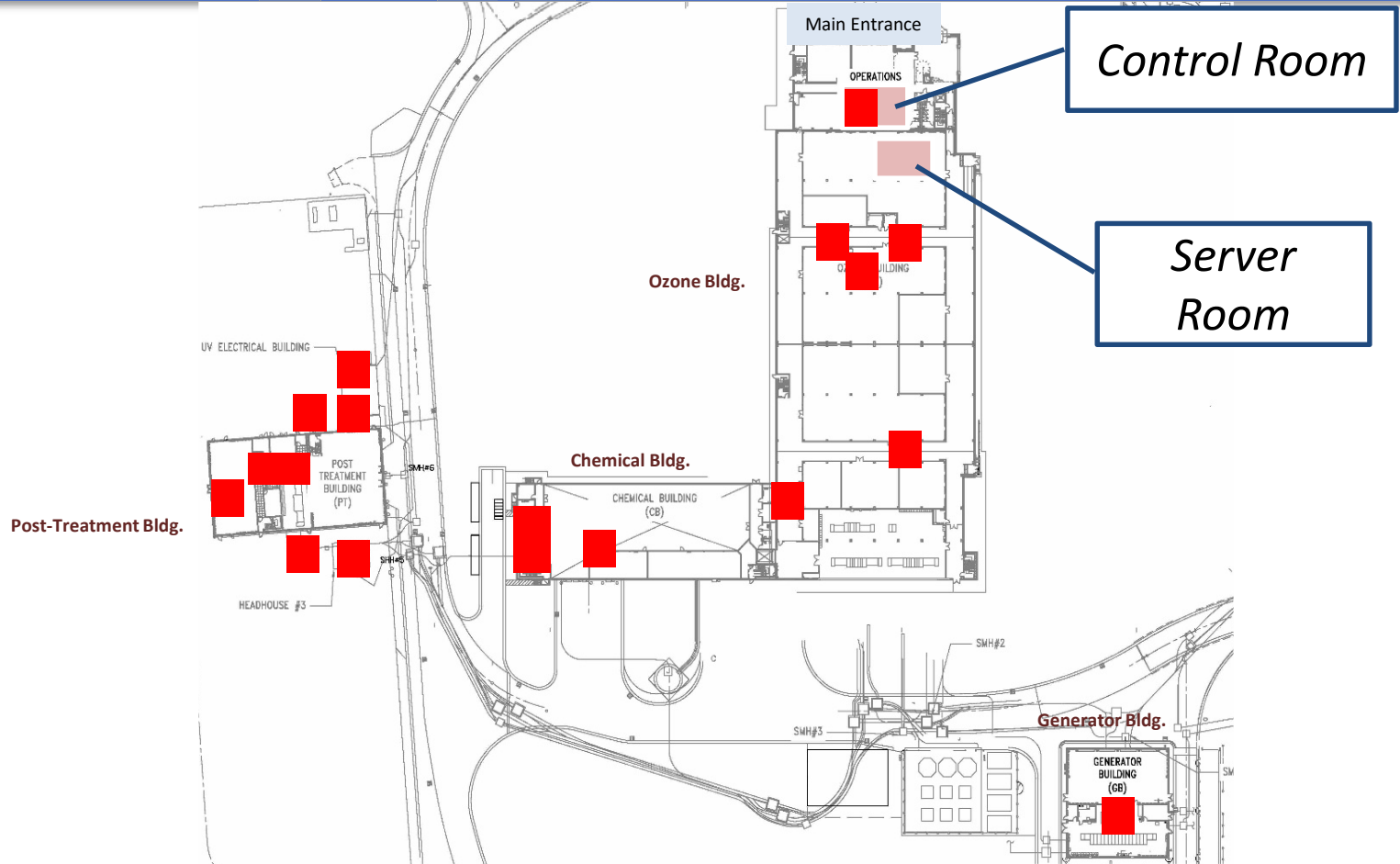
***Carroll Water Treatment Plant
SCADA System Improvements
Contract 7582, Change Order 14***

July 24, 2024



Contract 7582: Carroll Water Treatment Plant SCADA System

SCADA Control Panels (Qty: 17)





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Typical SCADA Control Panel: Supply Chain Delays





Contract 7582: Carroll Water Treatment Plant SCADA System Change Order #9: Cyber Security Improvements





Contract 7582: Carroll Water Treatment Plant SCADA System Change Orders #10 & 13: Backplane Sub Panels & Additional Testing





Contract 7582: Carroll Water Treatment Plant SCADA System Control Room Upgrade

