

Report of Progress, June 30, 2008

Pursuant to Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action

Docket No. V-W-08-C-897

Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility
East Sparta, Stark County, Ohio

Respondent: Republic Services of Ohio II, LLC (Republic)

Section VIII – Work to be Performed

Paragraph 15.a, b, d, and g. On June 3, Republic received USEPA approval for the Work Plan for Gas Extraction and Monitoring. Since then, Republic has selected and contracted the subcontractors for the two required new gas extraction wells (AEG, Ltd.) and for the temperature probe installation (Frontz Drilling, Inc.). Field work is scheduled to begin the first full week of July.

Paragraph 15.c and f. On June 6, Republic received comments on the May 12 submittal of the draft Landfill Cover and Long Term Capping Plan. On June 10, a conference call was held with Republic, USEPA and OEPA to discuss comments. June 19, another conference call was held to specifically discuss composite cap details; during this call it was decided to defer detailing the composite cap. On June 24, Republic submitted a revised Plan and response to comments with most discussion on composite cap excluded from the Plan.

Paragraph 15.e. Between June 9 and June 13, Mr. Cary Secret and Mr. Paul Ruesch of the USEPA utilized the agency's Ultraviolet Light Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy (UV DOAS) apparatus to monitor for trace VOCs at the site; concurrently Republic's consultant (Lawhon) conducted monitoring with field apparatus and summa canister. On June 25, Republic received USEPA's comments on the Draft Ambient Air Monitoring Work Plan which had been submitted on May 22.

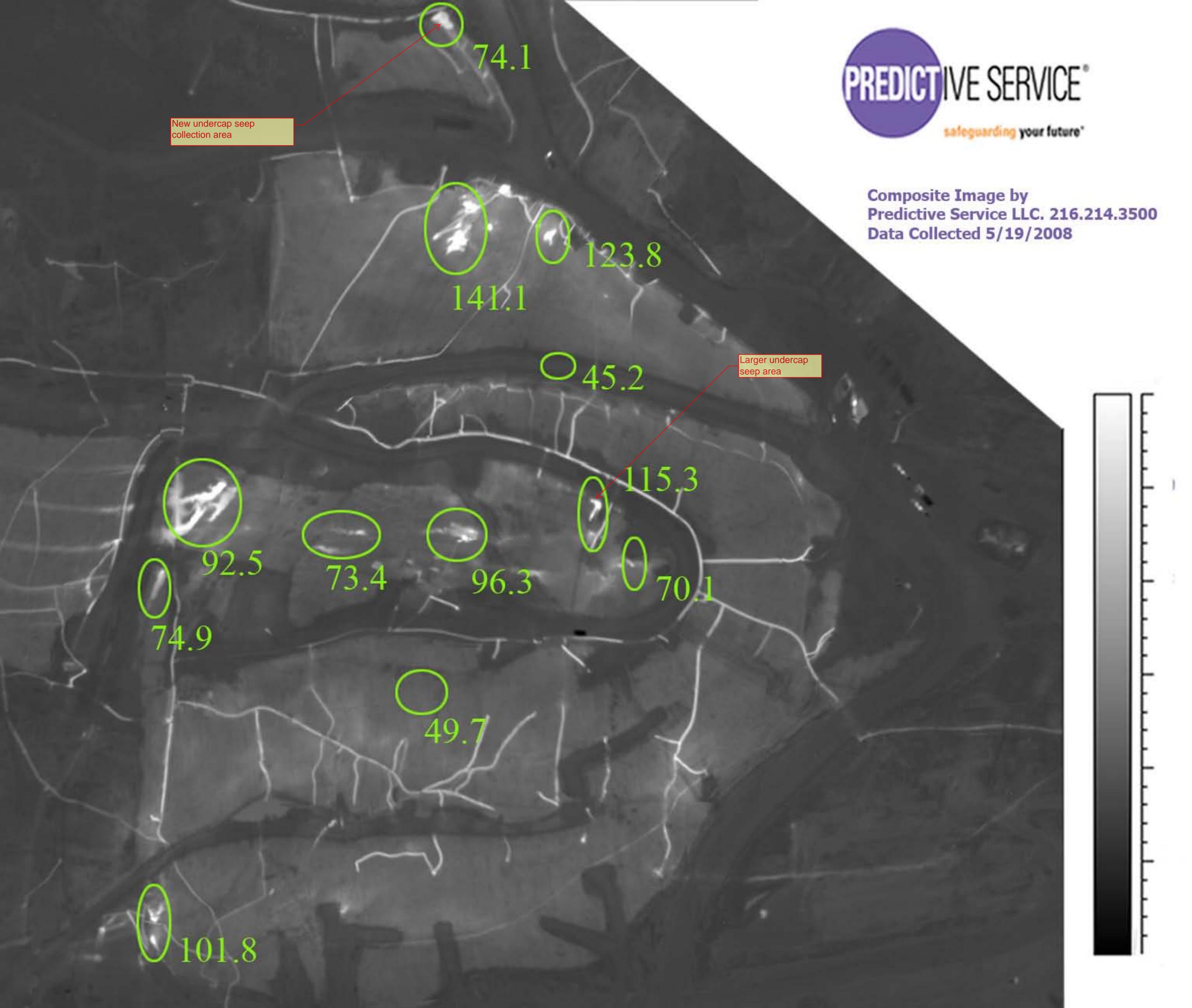
Paragraph 15.g May and June 2008 aerial infrared images are attached to this report, along with a diagram to outline the approximate coverage of the images. Both images were taken in the pre-dawn hours. The ambient air temperature during the May image was 41.5° F and during the June image was 56° F. Comparison of these images generally reflects correlation to the ambient air temperatures, with no large aerial changes or trends.

Note: No field work was performed in the month of June 2008. Work for the approved Work Plan for Gas Extraction and Monitoring will begin in early July. Other Work Plans are either in preparation, submitted or under review, or being revised in response to USEPA comments.

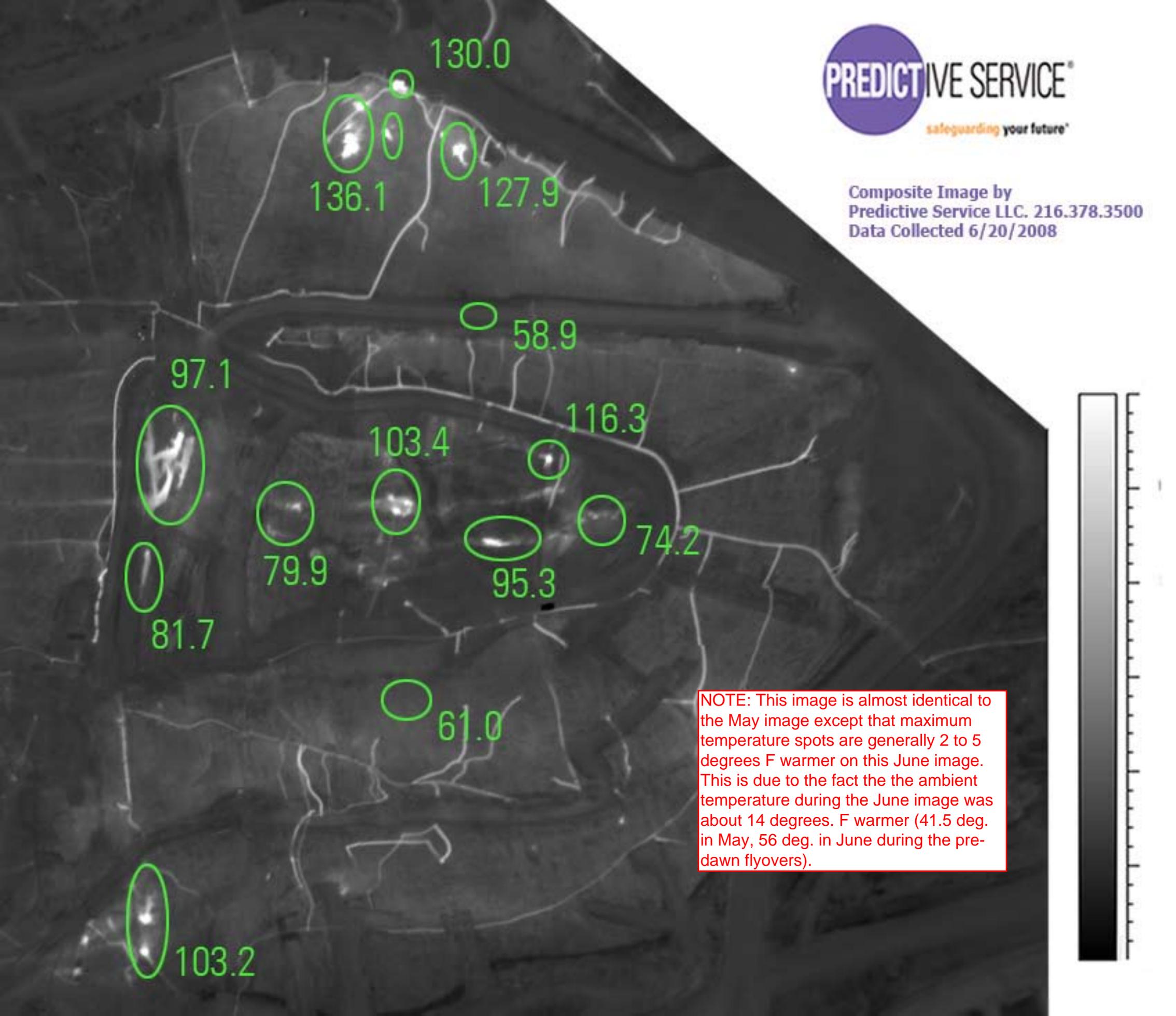
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New undercap seep collection area

Larger undercap seep area



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NOTE: This image is almost identical to the May image except that maximum temperature spots are generally 2 to 5 degrees F warmer on this June image. This is due to the fact the the ambient temperature during the June image was about 14 degrees. F warmer (41.5 deg. in May, 56 deg. in June during the pre-dawn flyovers).