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Site 40, Basewide Groundwater, is being investigated to determine the current state of the groundwater underlying NAS Whiting Field. Investigative activities include the installation of new monitoring wells, the collection of groundwater samples from numerous monitoring wells, and the collection of soil samples from areas where contaminants are known to be present. While the majority of the groundwater beneath the facility does not appear to be impacted by NAS Whiting Field activities, several areas of concern exist in specific isolated areas of the base. No final conclusions have yet been drawn for Site 40 based on the risk assessment evaluation. The draft Site 40 RI Report is scheduled to be completed during the fourth quarter of 2002.

Site 39, Clear Creek, is being investigated to determine if NAS Whiting Field activities and groundwater quality at Site 40 are affecting the Clear Creek area. Investigative activities at Site 39 include the collection of surface water, sediment, and groundwater samples from both the Clear Creek creekbed and floodplain. The ongoing investigation at Site 39 indicates that the creekbed surface water and sediment are not likely impacted by activities at NAS Whiting Field. The floodplain surface water, floodplain groundwater, floodplain sediment, and creekbed groundwater appear to have been impacted by the activities at NAS Whiting Field. Discussions with the USEPA and State of Florida ecological risk assessors have identified no need for additional data at this time. The risk assessment evaluation is in progress with no final conclusions yet drawn. The draft Site 39 RI Report is scheduled for completion during the first quarter of 2003.



Figure: Additional investigation at AVGAS Section E using Geoprobe™.