In-situ LNAPL Treatment Following Pipeline Transmission Rupture

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Site Background

- Pipeline Transmission Facility in Southern Michigan
 - ~1,700 barrels of gasoline fuel released in June 2000 following failure of a 16" stopple fitting
 - ~1,400 barrels were recovered during initial response
 - 30,000 tons of impacted soil removed and disposed
 - Groundwater extraction system capable of up to 25,000 gallons per month operated until 2012
 - Quarterly groundwater monitoring conducted to present

Site Background (cont.)

- Geology
 - Thumb Upland Physiographic Region of Michigan's Lower Peninsula
 - Predominantly sand and gravel varying 8' to 22' thick
 - Saginaw Formation: sandstone and shale
 - Groundwater 9' to 14' bgs
 - Unconsolidated sediment aquifer
 - Bedrock aquifer
 - Groundwater analytical indicated hydraulic connection between the 2 aquifers

Site Background (cont.) – CSM 1Q2013



- Soil sampling indicated sorbed mass begins at ~4' to 5' bgs and extends below groundwater
 - Elevated PID readings in saturated soil, but soil not delineated below WT



Site Background (cont.) – CSM 1Q2013



- Groundwater primarily impacted in unconsolidated sediments
 - LNAPL present as a film in onsite monitoring wells
 - Low-level dissolved constituents detected in distal shallow bedrock aquifer



Remedial Objectives

- MDEQ requested an updated Remedial Action Plan
 - No specified soil remediation goal
 - Significant reduction in groundwater COC concentrations
 - Elimination of measurable LNAPL in site monitoring wells
- AST contacted in early 2013 to provide a remedial option
 - Preliminary Design based on existing CSM for budgeting
 - Remedial Design Characterization
 - Pilot Scale Injection Trap & Treat[®] BOS 200 [®]
 - Full Scale Injection Trap & Treat[®] BOS 200 [®]



"The Approach"



Remedial Design Characterization



Thirty-four (34) soil borings to bedrock

- Continuous sampling every 2-feet and submitted for analysis
- VOCs 8260B: Speciated VOCs constituents, total volatile hydrocarbons (TVPH)

Thirty-four (34) nested well pairs in completed boreholes

- Discrete intervals for vertical delineation
- Deep interval screened from bedrock +4'
- Shallow interval separated by bentonite seal
- VOCs 8260B, Anions 300.1

Laboratory analysis performed at no cost to project

Remedial Design Characterization (cont.)



Soil and Groundwater Standards Defined

- Soil: 0.01 mg/kg benzene
- Groundwater: 0.005 mg/L benzene

Benefits from RDC

- Preliminary CSM: Under designed 1st Event ~20%
- Preliminary CSM: Under designed 2nd Event ~100%
- Significant sorbed mass present across unsaturated and saturated intervals
- Surgical Approach based on each RDC sample location
 - Injection loadings varied with depth based on actual mass present and its distribution

Original Design based on Pre-RDC CSM

CSM Refinement and Revised Design (cont.)

RDC-11 - Concentration Versus Depth



Revised Design – A More Surgical Approach



| | | Injection Interval - Pounds Per Injection | | | | | | | | | | | Total BOS 200® | |
|----------------|--------------------|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----------------|----------|
| | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | For Area |
| Treatment Area | Area A - 28 points | 10 | 10 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 3,360 |
| | Area B - 28 points | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 10 | 3,780 |
| | Area C - 30 points | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 4,500 |
| | Area D - 25 points | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 4,500 |
| | Area E - 24 points | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 4,080 |
| | Area F - 11 points | 10 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 990 |
| | Area G - 22 points | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 2,530 |
| | Area H - 25 points | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 3,000 |
| | Area I - 4 points | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 630 |
| | Area J - 21 points | n/a | n/a | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 1,995 |
| | Area K - 3 points | n/a | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | n/a | 150 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29,515 |

2nd Injection Event

1st Injection Event

| | | | Injection Interval - Pounds Per Injection | | | | | | | | | | | Total BOS 200® |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | For Area |
| Treatment | Area B - 28 points | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | n/a | 2,940 |
| | ឌូ Area C - 30 points | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | n/a | 1,800 |
| | Ă Area D - 25 points | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | n/a | n/a | 3,750 |
| | Area E - 24 points | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | n/a | n/a | 3,600 |

<u>12,090</u>

BOS 200[®] Implementation – 1st Event April 2014



View Looking North

BOS 200[®] Slurry Application Best Practices

- Proper equipment
- Top-down critical to success
- Alternate vertical injection intervals
- Proper injection point spacing



1-year Post-Injection – 2nd RDC



Twelve (12) soil borings to bedrock

- Completed adjacent to key locations from 2013 RDC in the treatment area
- GW samples from resample borehole locations for adjacent comparison
- Visual inspection for the presence of BOS 200[®]

Laboratory analysis performed to:

- Establish new baseline for 2nd injection design update
- Estimate total mass removed to date following the 1st injection event



2nd RDC Results

- Soil Mass Reductions
 - ~85% reduction in benzene
 - ~68% reduction in TVPH (total contaminant mass)
- Groundwater Mass Reductions
 - ~73% reduction in benzene
 - ~88% reduction in TVPH
- Full Scale 2nd BOS 200[®] Event Approved and Implemented in April 2016



2nd RDC Results – RDC-11

RDC-11 - Concentration Versus Depth

RDC-11 - Concentration Versus Depth



2nd RDC Results – RDC-12

RDC-12 - Concentration Versus Depth

RDC-12 - Concentration Versus Depth



Full-Scale BOS 200[®] Results



T=0 GW Sampling Prior to 1st Injection April 2014



December 2014

March 2015

2nd RDC Event May/June 2015

December 2015

T=0 GW Sampling Prior to 2nd Injection April 2016

March 2017

June 2017

November/December 2017

March 2018

May 2018

August 2018 – Baseline Pre-Injection 3rd Event

September 2018 – T=0 Post-Injection 3rd Event

November 2018

March 2019

Closing Thoughts...

- Risk-Based SSTLs Approved for the Facility and Closure Under Evaluation
- Groundwater Plume Reduced to w/in Extents of the Facility
- LNAPL Eliminated From All Monitoring Wells

Questions?

