Must See TV: A Post-Treatment Study Like None Other

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Proof of Concept Project

- Prove Contaminant Destruction in all Media
 - Field vs. Bench verification
 - Quality of Data → post-injection GW data from monitoring wells in direct contact with carbon
 - Guidance for RDC sampling and verification
 - Use data generated to estimate kinetic rates of degradation
 - Improve injection design and delivery



Proof of Concept Project (cont.)

- 2014 evaluation for sites that fit qualifications
 - Source of release removed (UST System)
 - Minimal investigation and remediation
 - Isolated no adjacent facilities to co-mingle
 - Vacant and accessible, potential for modification is very low
 - Significant mass present to provide measurable change



Site Background 2014



- Former UST Facility Russell County, KY
 - UST Closure 2000 and 2001 (in-place)
 - Site Investigations
 2002 thru 2013
 - GW Benzene Plume shown > 7 μg/L

Soil and Groundwater Evaluation



• November 2016 Soil Sampling Work

- 32 total sampling locations
- Installation of sentry wells (SW) (4)
- June 2017 Groundwater (GW) sampling event
 - Baseline GW values established for 14 monitor wells (MW) & 4 SWs
- June-July 2017 BOS 200[®] Injections
- July and August 2017 Post-injection GW sampling events
 - MWs & SWs sampled
- September 2017 BOS 200[®] injection analysis
 - Soil cores collected and inspected for carbon distribution
 - Replace C-Impacted MW's (12) and Installation of PI nested wells (28)
- 9/2017, 1/2018, 4/2018, 6/2018, 10/2018 Postinjection GW sampling events
 - MWs, SWs & PIs sampled

AST Design 2016



Injections Completed Late Summer 2017



- 5' triangular grid, 2' vertical offset, varied odd/even
- Fine-grained soils, hydraulic k = 10⁻⁵ cm/s
- 10-gal slurry/inj., 10-25 lbs. BOS 200[®]/inj.



Well Construction



Vocabulary & Method Defined for Characterization

<u>Vocabulary</u>

- Horizontal Seams
- Vertical seams
- Smear
- Spot
- Specs
- Evenly Distributed
- Heavy Seams
- Feathers

<u>Method</u>

- Open Liner
- Cut and Split Long Axis (Top to Bottom
- Cut Slices Short Axis (X-Sect)
- Light w/ no Magnification
- Light with Magnification
- Laboratory Analytical Fingerprint

Camera and Microscope Setup





Suspect Carbon

Observed Carbon Types

- Smears
- Even Distribution
- Heavy Distribution
- Vertical Seams
- Horizontal Seams





Carbon

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Carbon Observation Well

Mineral

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Carbon Observation Well

Suspect Carbon Vertical Seam















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Heavy Distribution Horizontal Seam Smear Specks Spot Suspect Carbon Vertical Seam

Carbon Observation Well



Additional Modeling Highlights - Geology



Distribution Statistics

Inj Interval (ft)	6 - 8	8 - 10	10 - 12	12 - 14	14 - 16	
(ft)						
Total Sightings	53	65	53	36	65	272
Percentage	19	24	19	13	24	19.8%

3% of the total sightings were within the 0 to 5' depth interval





Questions

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