Communicating Risk to Achieve Successful Environmental Restoration



Reshaping LNAPL Management Policies by Better Defining Risk

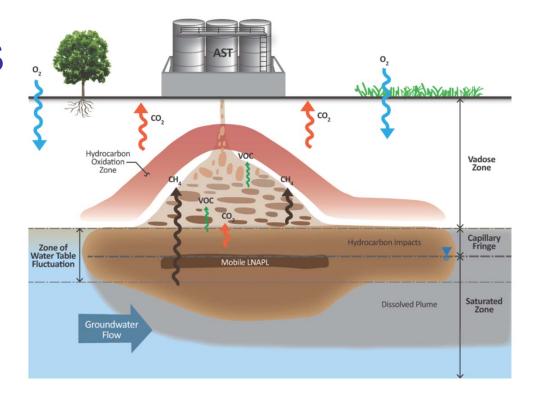


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Presentation Overview

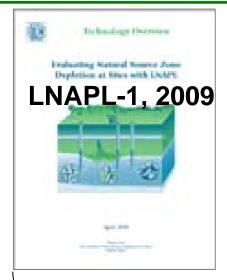


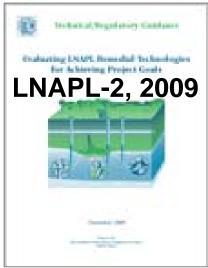
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- The Work
- The Results

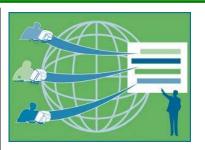


ITRC's History as LNAPL Solution Provider







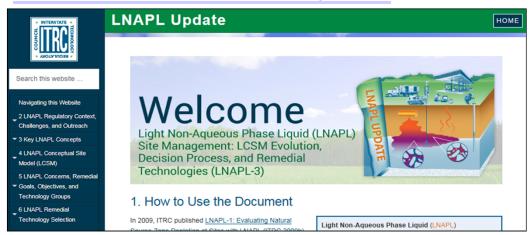


Online Training

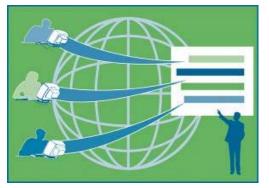


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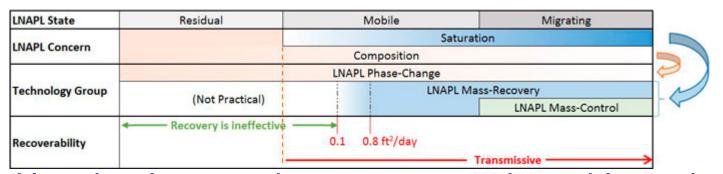
New Guidance LNAPL-3, 2018



New 3-part Online Training Series





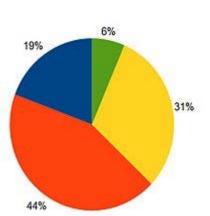


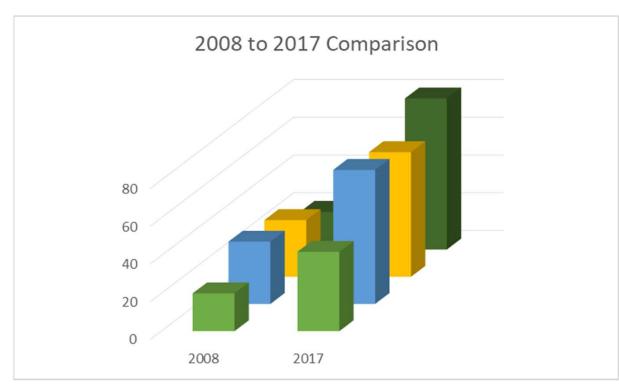
Here is what our abstract proposed to address the question: In 2008, ITRC conducted a nationwide survey of implementing agencies to gauge and summarize the state of LNAPL management... a new survey was sent out in 2016 to the state implementing agencies in order to assess any changes in LNAPL management strategies.

TRC and LNAPL

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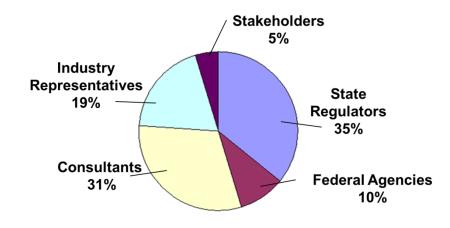




LNAPL-1 and **LNAPL-2**



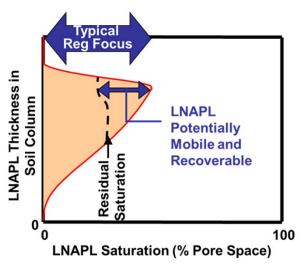
- Original documents were published in 2009
 - LNAPL is present at thousands of sites
 - State regulatory agencies have a backlog of LNAPL sites that are not effectively approaching an endpoint, i.e., no further action (NFA)
 - LNAPL poses technical and regulatory challenges



LNAPL-2



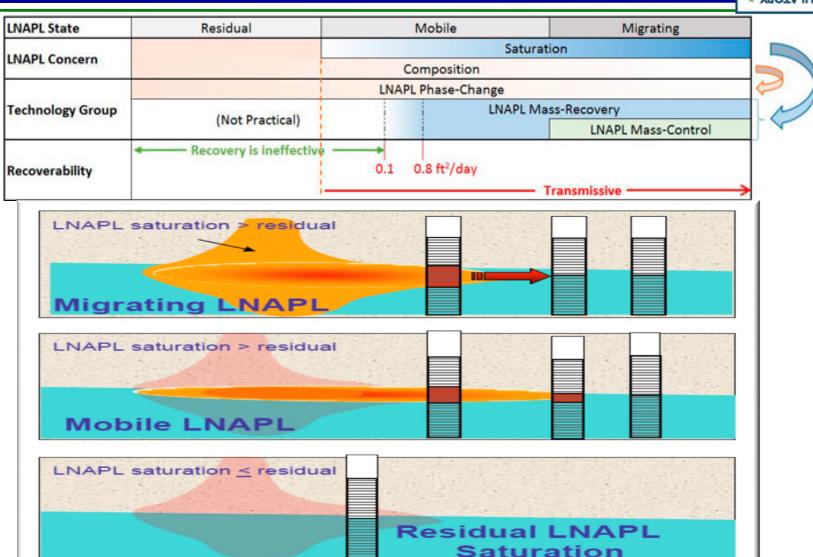
- Focused on setting remedial goals and selecting appropriate technologies to achieve the goals by:
 - Introducing key concepts
 - Presenting a decision-making framework
 - Presenting a technology screening process
 - Reviewing accepted LNAPL technologies based on their abilities to address LNAPL concerns



The Work

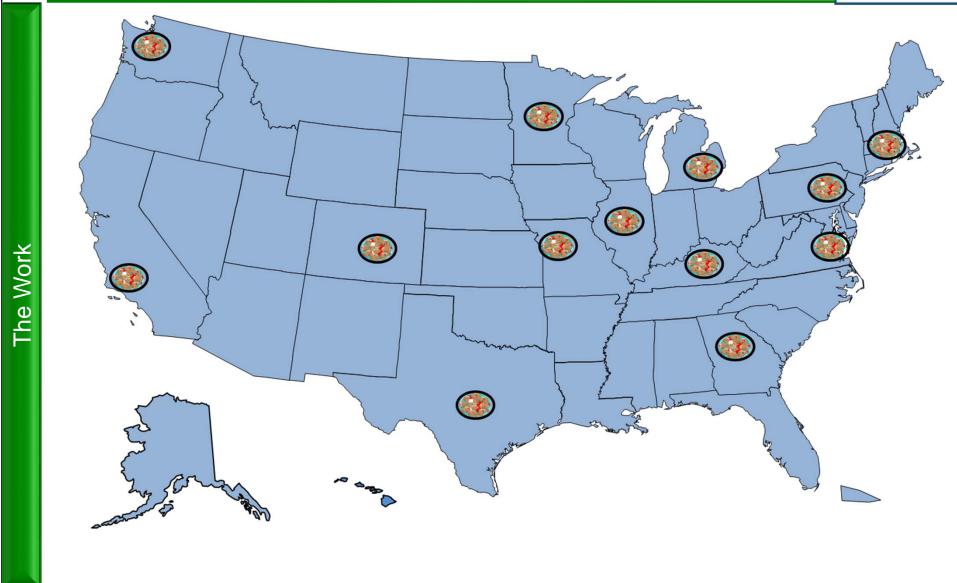
LNAPL Concerns





Classroom Training Locations



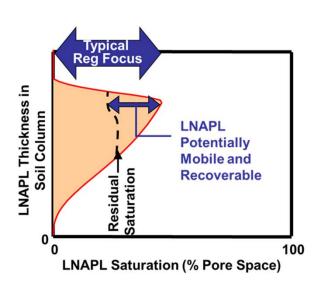


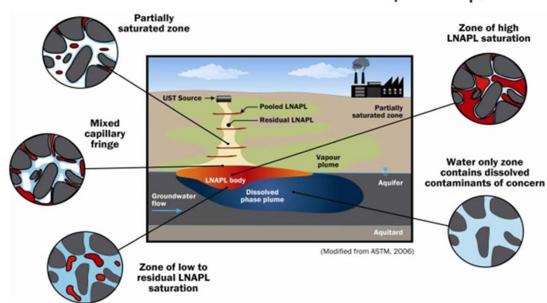
ITRC LNAPL Internet-Based Training



- 2010 2017: LNAPL Online Training
- Over 17,000 practitioners participated in the trainings

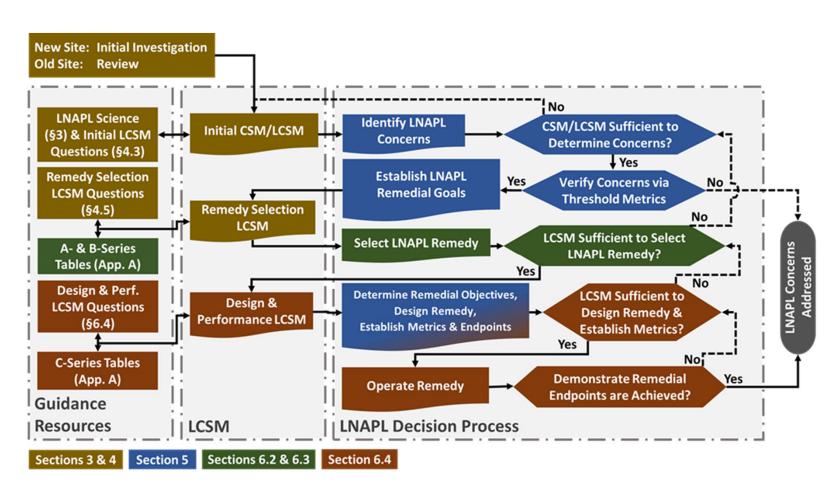






LNAPL-3: LCSM Evolution, Decision Process, and Remedial Technologies

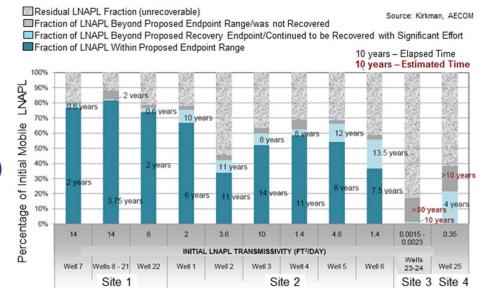


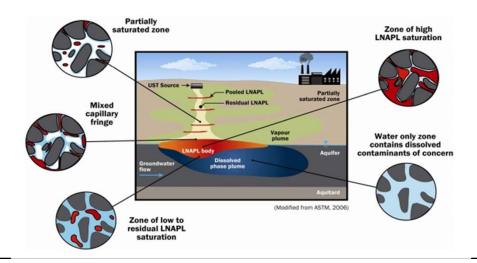


ITRC LNAPL Update Changes



- Expansion of LNAPL Key Concepts
- Development of a LNAPL
 Conceptual Site Model (LCSM)
 Section
- Emphasis on identifying SMART objectives
- Additional practical knowledge of Transmissivity (Tn) and Natural Sources Zone Depletion (NSZD)
- New Appendix on Sheens and Fractured Rock







Decision Process Element

Identify LNAPL Concerns

Verify Concerns

Establish Remedial Goals

Select Remedy

Determine Remediation Objectives

Establish Metrics

Remedial Endpoints

Risk & Safety Concerns

Exposure to vapors
Exposure to affected
groundwater
Fire & explosion hazards

Threshold Metrics

LNAPL Composition

Remedy Selection/

Abate unacceptable vapor concentrations
Reduce groundwater concentrations

Performance Metrics

End Point

Migration Concerns

Potential to spread and/or create new risk

Threshold Metrics

LNAPL Saturation

Remedy Selection/ Implementation

Remove mobile LNAPL to abate mobility Contain LNAPL at defined boundary

> Performance Metrics

End Point

Mobile LNAPL
Occurrence Concerns

Appearance of mobile LNAPL in wells

Threshold Metrics

LNAPL Saturation

Remedy Selection/ Implementation

Remove mobile LNAPL to recoverable limit

Performance Metrics

End Point

Some

concerns addressed or eliminated

About Those Surveys



- The 2008 survey really informed what needed to be covered in the 2009 guidance.
 - LNAPL-1 and LNAPL-2 substantially addressed the need.
 - The training reinforced and expanded on the guidance.
- The 2016 survey assessed the state of the practice and informed the 2018 guidance.



Examples: ITRC LNAPLs guidance used or referenced in the development of current or draft state guidance



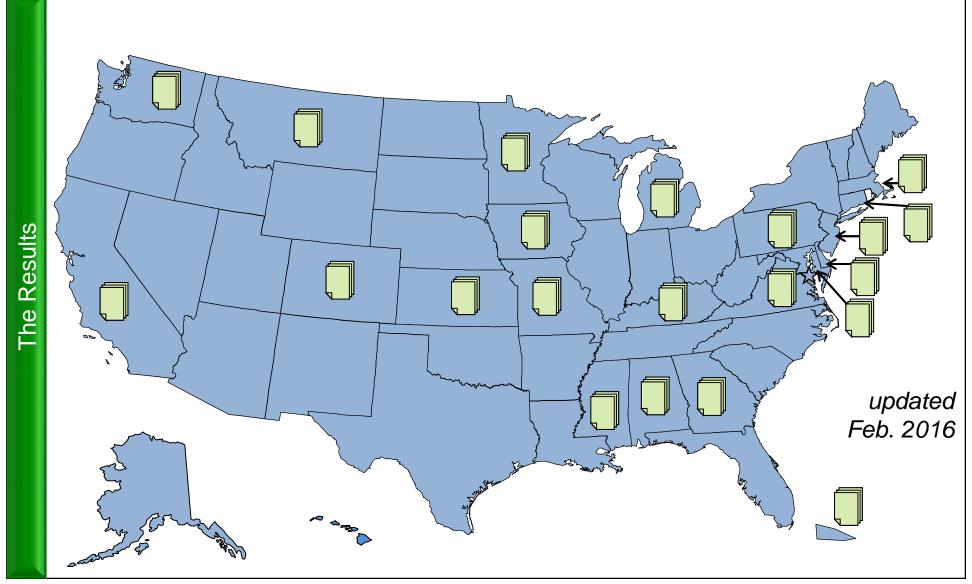
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality references ITRC LNAPL guidance documents in its Storage Tank Program's Closure Evaluation of Sites with Free Product (DEQ Guidance Document #LPR-SRR-03-2012, December 28, 2012)



Colorado Department of Labor and Employment Division of Oil and Public Safety revised its guidance to incorporate concepts from ITRC training courses and guidance documents.

http://www.coworkforce.gov/petroleumguidance/





Changing Mindsets



- Classroom conversations
- 2016 survey results
- Over 19,000 practitioners in the trainings
- The conversation you have today relative to ten years ago
- LNAPL-3 is the most thorough and up to date guidance ITRC has issued on the topic.







- Over 19,000 practitioners trained by the team
- When you know better, you do better

Questions?

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