

Closed-Loop Bioremediation Pilot Demonstration NWIRP Bethpage, New York



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Project Summary 26 February 2005 – 25 March 2005

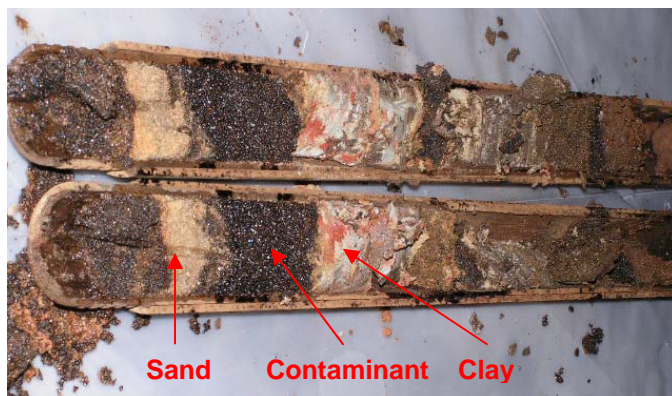
From 26 February – 4 March, treatment intended to emulsify the contaminants was focused to the north of the concrete pad. Treatment consisted of low concentration iron followed by low concentration hydrogen peroxide carried via a warm surfactant foam media.

Groundwater samples and Soil Confirmation Boring #2, was completed from 7 – 11 March. Physical observations show an increase in subsurface temperature (80-90°F) and corresponding decrease in contaminant viscosity. We conclude that the iron + hydrogen peroxide treatment is having the desired effect of emulsifying the contaminant. Lab results of total petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations show no change since the previous soil confirmation boring event in December. This was anticipated due to the use of hydrogen peroxide inhibiting microorganism activity.

Now that the subsurface is warm and contaminant emulsified, the focus of our efforts will be to establish the subsurface bioreactor. Circulation of bacteria, surfactant, growth promoters, and nutrients will begin by early April, utilizing a higher power 50 hp, 221 cfm compressor. In addition, free product recovery will be restarted after shutdown due to winter weather conditions.



Soil samples are collected using the hollow stem auger drilling method.



Soil samples collection by split spoon method.

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Description: Bioremediation of Diesel and Fuel Oil Impacted Soil
 Client: US Navy (NFESC / EFANE)
 Contract Number: N47408-04-C-7505
 Contract Amount: \$1,646,016
 Contract Period: Feb 2004 – May 2006
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Completed Activities

- Installation of a Second 1,100 gal tank for water storage
- Groundwater Sampling and Soil Boring #2
- CLB Vapor Circulation and Treatment
 - Lines 1 – 4
 - Sparging on all Lines
- Surfactant + H₂O₂ & Iron Foaming in Wells North, West, and South of Concrete Pad

Current/Future Activities

- RAB Meeting 6 April 2005
- CLB Vapor Circulation and Treatment
 - Lines 1 – 4
 - Sparging on all Lines
- Free Product Recovery
- Installation of 50 hp, 221 cfm Compressor for Accelerated Subsurface Circulation
- Surfactant + Nutrients Foaming in Wells Surrounding Concrete Pad

Current Completion Status

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| Task 1 | Pre Design | 100% |
| Task 1.5 | RAB Meetings | 60% |
| Task 2 | Work Plan | 100% |
| Task 3 | Permits | 100% |
| Task 4 | Infrastructure Install | 100% |
| Task 4.5 | Site Electrical | 100% |
| Task 5 | System Operation | 42% |
| Task 6 | Soil Borings | 31% |
| Task 7 | Final Report | 0% |
| Task 8 | Site Restoration | 0% |

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