#### **Norwalk Tank Farm Update**

Defense Energy Support Center-Americas West Norwalk Tank Farm Restoration Advisory Board

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#### **Presentation Overview**

#### Topics to be Covered

Central Plume Remediation System Update
Truck Fill Stand VES Startup and Operation
Aboveground Storage Tanks Activities
500-gallon UST Excavation and Removal
Thermal Oxidizer Demolition
Soil Investigation Near GMW-60

#### **Central Plume Remediation**

- System Performance Second Quarter 2004
  - Total Hydrocarbons Mass Removed:
    - 3,961 gallons
      - Approx. 922 gallons recycled and destroyed
        - 0 gallons of free product recovered
        - 922 gallons of volatile hydrocarbons recovered through soil vapor extraction

0.08 gallon of dissolved phase hydrocarbons recovered

- Estimated 3,039 gallons of hydrocarbons destroyed due to enhanced biodegradation
- 13,212 gallons of water treated

#### **Central Plume Remediation**

- System Performance since April 1996
  - Total Hydrocarbons Mass Removed: 265,328 gallons
    - Approx. 144,397 gallons recycled and destroyed
      - 55,536 gallons of free product recovered
      - 87,464 gallons of volatile hydrocarbons recovered through soil vapor extraction
        - 1,397.1 gallons of dissolved phase hydrocarbons recovered
    - Estimated 120,931 gallons of hydrocarbons destroyed due to enhanced biodegradation
  - 42.2 M gallons of water treated





## **AST Demolition Activities**

- Three Aboveground Storage Tanks were cut open for access
- 22 soil borings and 17 soil vapor monitoring points were drilled and installed in and around the tank area
- 12 soil vapor extraction wells are planned to be installed on the week of of August 2, 2004
- 10 sparge points are also planned to be installed the week of August 2, 2004, to enhance the GW remediation effort in the tank farm area





## **Truck Fill Stand VES Startup**

 Startup testing conducted April 19 – 29
 Baseline vadose zone results:

 VWs: O<sub>2</sub> = 1.4% to 15.6%; TVH = max. 11,000 ppm
 VMPs: O<sub>2</sub> = 0.0% t 16.4%; TVH = max. 12,000 ppm

## Truck Fill Stand VES Startup (Continued)

- $O_2$  after 2 hours of operation:
  - VMPs: greater than 19.3% indicating positive influence from the VES
  - VWs: lower than baseline indicating that the surrounding soil area is contaminated and depleted of  $O_2$
  - $O_2$  after 4 hours of operation:
    - VMPs = 20.9%
    - VWs = 5.5% to 16.4%
    - Indicating that the system is oxygenating the vadose zone

## Truck Fill Stand VES Operation

- Continuous operation since April 26
  - After 2 month of operation:
    - O2: VMPs = 20.9%;
      - VWs = greater than 11.6%
    - TVH: VWs = 560 to 9,500 ppm
    - Extraction flow from the individual VWs = 300 to 1,000 ft/min

## Truck Fill Stand VES Performance Results

- Continued high contamination in the vadose zone is being extracted
  - Oxygen is still being pulled and utilized through the vadose zone and enhancing biodegradation

# 500-Gallon UST Excavation and Removal

Excavated and removed on June 2
Backfilled on June 3
Per permit requirements, one soil sample was collected below the tank invert
Soil results for TPH, BTEX, and MTBE were non-detect

Closure report submitted to the County on June 28

## 500-Gallon UST Excavation and Removal Photographs







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### **Thermal Oxidizer Demolition**

Demolition conducted on May 13 Scrap metal hauled on May 14 to a Recycling Facility

## Thermal Oxidizer Demolition Photographs









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## Soil Investigation Near GMW-60

- Additional soil investigation was carried out near well GMW-60 to ID the source of TPH in soil and GW
- Area between wells GMW-57, GMW-58, GMW-60 and GMW-61 were investigated
- Shallow and deep soil samples were collected
- Field PID indicated no hydrocarbon detection
  - Analytical results are still pending



