#### Norwalk Tank Farm Update

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

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#### **Presentation Overview**

- General Site Activities
- Remediation System Update
- Respiration Monitoring & Testing
- Holifield Park Investigation
- Sentry Groundwater Monitoring
- Planned Activities

#### **General Site Activities**

- July 1 through September 30 Conducted weekly system inspections
- July 2 & 18, August 27, September 3, 5, 8, 15 –
   System performance and compliance sampling
- July 2 Absorbent sock monitoring/change out
- August 15 Submitted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2008
   NPDES Discharge and Monitoring Report
- September 18 Began soil gas baseline monitoring and respiration testing

#### **Remediation System Update**

- Installed granular activated carbon (GAC) vapor recovery for groundwater treatment system (GWTS) surge tank
- Elevated TBA concentrations were detected from samples collected on July 2 resulting in system shut down and GAC change out
- July 7, August 13, & September 9 Replaced MYCELX filters at MX-7 unit
- August 22 GAC change out conducted at both vessels

# Remediation System Update Operations Summary

- Total groundwater extracted and treated third quarter 2008:
  - 627,030 gallons
- Total groundwater extracted and treated since April 1996:
  - 43.5 million gallons

# Remediation System Update Operations Summary (continued)

- GWTS Operations Summary:
  - July 1 through 11 & August 25 through September 15 continuous operation from GW-2 & GW-13 in the northwest corner and GW-15 in the eastern area
  - July 11 shut down for sentry monitoring and GAC vessels awaiting carbon change out
  - August 25 system restarted
  - September 15 system shut off for soil gas monitoring and respiration testing

### Remediation System Update Absorbent Sock Progress

Location	Initial Product Thickness (feet) <sup>1/</sup>	Current Product Thickness (feet) <sup>2/</sup>
GMW-4	0.39	0
GMW-21	1.33	0
MW-9	0.89	0
PZ-3	0.02	0
TF17	2.57	1.14
TF18	0.03	0
TF20	4.62	0

<sup>1.</sup> Measured on July 23, 2007 or October 10, 1007.

<sup>2.</sup> Measured on July 24, 2008.

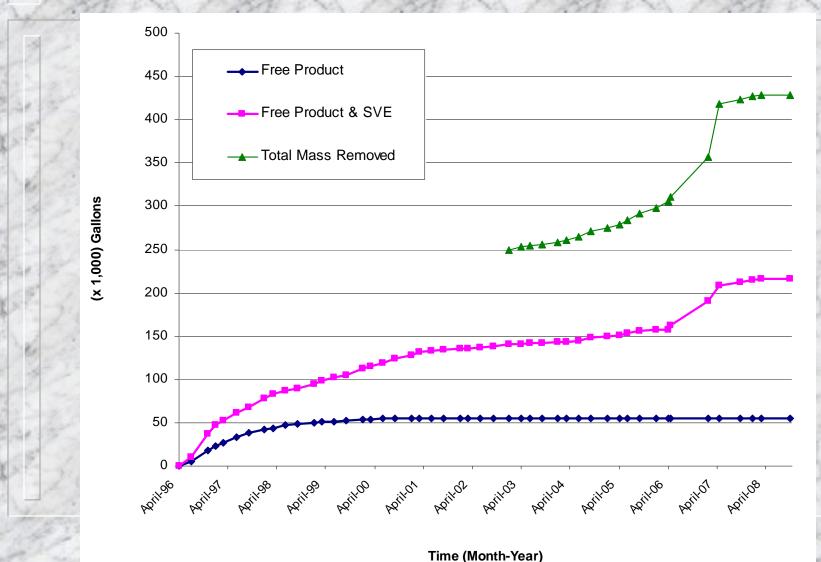
# Remediation System Update Performance Summary

- Soil vapor extraction system was not in operation this quarter
- System Performance since April 1996 through September 2008
  - Total Hydrocarbons Mass Removed:
     428,719 gallons
    - Approx. 215,868 gallons recycled and destroyed
    - Estimated 212,850 gallons of hydrocarbons destroyed due to enhanced biodegradation

### Remediation System Update Performance Summary (continued)

- Detailed breakdown of the 215,868 gallons that has been recycled and destroyed:
  - 55,568 gallons of free product recovered and recycled (including absorbent sock recovery)
  - 1,400 gallons of dissolved-phase hydrocarbons recovered and treated through onsite treatment system
  - 158,900 gallons of volatile hydrocarbons recovered through SVE and treated through onsite treatment system

#### Remediation System Update Hydrocarbon Mass Removed



#### **Respiration Monitoring & Testing**

- September 18 through 26 conducted soil gas baseline monitoring throughout the site which consisted of collecting field measurements at each location (VMP-1 through VMP-28 where feasible) for:
  - pressure,
  - oxygen,
  - carbon dioxide, and
  - total volatile hydrocarbons

### Respiration Monitoring & Testing (continued)

 Laboratory samples were also collected and analyzed for TO-15 at 14 locations:

- VMP-1-20

- VMP-5-15

- VMP-2-19

- VMP-8-15

- VMP-227

- VMP-9-15

- VMP-3-7

- VMP-10-8

- VMP-3-16

- VMP-10-18

- VMP-4-8

- VMP-10-27

- VMP-5-7

- VMP-15-27

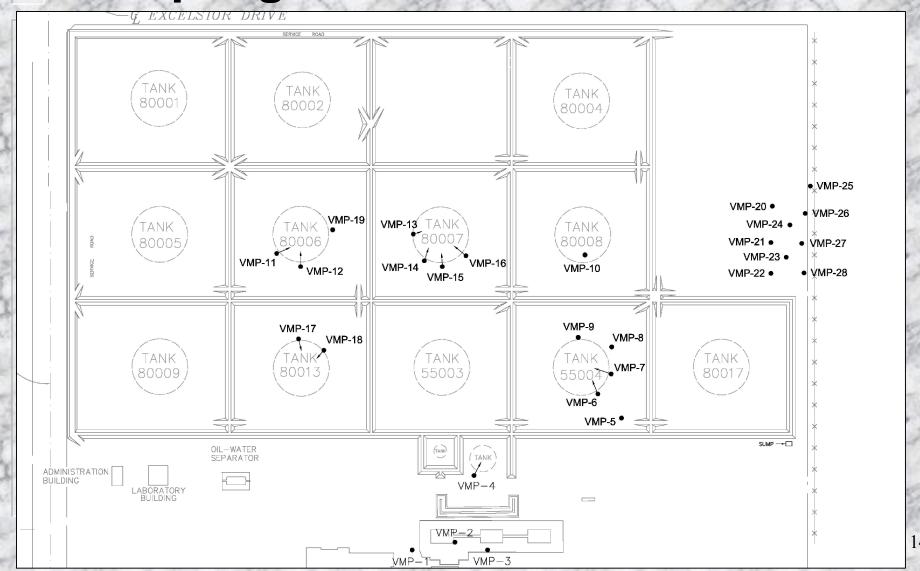
### Respiration Monitoring & Testing (continued)

 September 29<sup>th</sup> began respiration tests at 9 locations:

- VMP-2-11
- VMP-2-19
- VMP-2-27
- VMP-3-7
- VMP-3-16

- VMP-8-15
- VMP-9-10
- VMP-9-15
- VMP-14-8

## Respiration Monitoring & Testing Sampling Locations



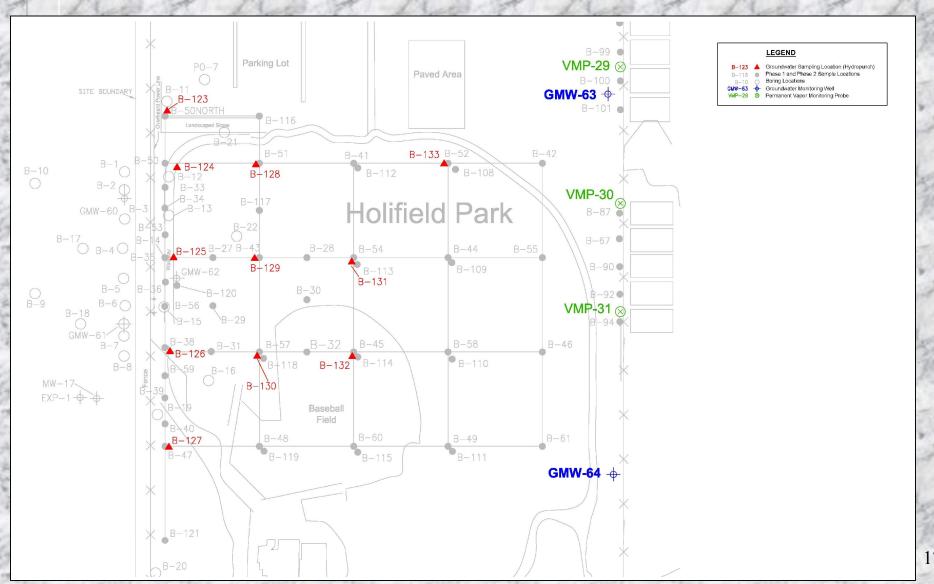
### Respiration Monitoring & Testing Evaluation

- Once respiration tests have been completed respiration rates will be calculated and the field and laboratory data will be compared with historical results
- Performance of remediation system will be evaluated and summary report generated
- Updated strategy for soil remediation will be proposed

### **Holifield Park Investigation**

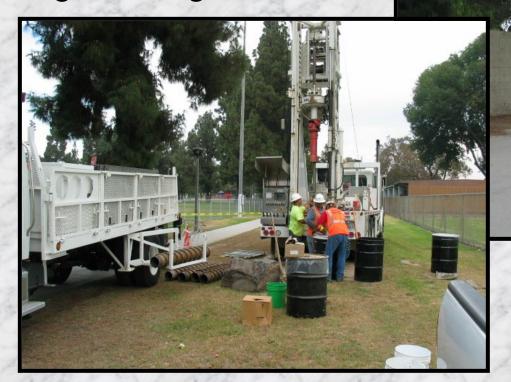
- September 22 through October 10 –
   conducted supplemental investigation
- Scope:
  - 11 hydropunch groundwater sampling locations
  - 2 groundwater monitoring wells
  - 3 soil vapor sampling locations

## Holifield Park Investigation Sampling Locations



## Holifield Park Investigation Photographs

GMW-64 Hollow Stem Auger Drilling



B-124 Hydropunch Groundwater Sampling

#### Holifield Park Investigation Hydropunch Groundwater Results

- 11 sampling locations (B-123 through B-133)
- Samples collected at approximately 44-48 feet and 54-58 feet below ground surface at each location.
- Results indicate the chemicals of potential concern were detected above cleanup goals in the north and northeast sampling locations (B-128 and B-133); therefore the objective of defining the plume extent has not been met in this area and additional investigation is required.
- Groundwater plume has been defined to the south and east both horizontal and vertical and no additional investigation is needed in these areas.

### Holifield Park Investigation Hydropunch Groundwater Results (cont)

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Location	TPH as Gasoline	TPH as JP5	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Total Xylenes	
B123 (46-50)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	
B123 (56-60)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	0.52	< 0.50	< 0.50	
B124 (44-48)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	
B124 (54-58)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	
B125 (44-48)	440	440	5.8	32	7.6	42	
B125 (54-58)	700	390	31	85	9.7	50	
B126 (44-48)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	0.59	
B126 (54-58)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	< 0.50	0.63	2.25	
B127 (44-48)	< 100	< 100	0.91	< 0.50	< 0.50	0.65	
B127 (54-58)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	
B128 (44-48)	120	130	0.95	4.9	1.3	7.2	
B128 (44-48) Dup	120	140	0.66	3.3	1.1	6.4	

Samples collected September 24 and 25; results reported in micrograms per liter.

### Holifield Park Investigation Hydropunch Groundwater Results (cont)

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Location	TPH as Gasoline	TPH as JP5	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Total Xylenes
B128 (54-58)	520	160	2.1	9.3	1.3	6.1
B129 (44-48)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	1.7	0.79	4.4
B129 (54-58)	< 100	< 100	3.5	16	2.3	10
B130 (44-48)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
B130 (54-58)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
B131 (44-48)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
B131 (55-59)	< 100	140	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
B132 (44-48)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	0.74	< 0.50	2.26
B132 (44-48) Dup	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	0.66	< 0.50	2.16
B132 (55-59)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
B133 (44-48)	740	160	0.55	5	1.6	10.9
B133 (55-59)	< 100	< 100	< 0.50	1.9	< 0.50	0.98

Samples collected September 24 and 25; results reported in micrograms per liter.

#### Holifield Park Investigation Groundwater Monitoring Wells

- 2 groundwater monitoring wells (GMW-63 and GMW-64) were installed in Holifield Park along the fence bordering Dolland Elementary School
  - Groundwater from these two new wells were sampled during the semiannual monitoring event (week of October 13)
  - Results indicate that all parameters (TPH as gasoline, TPH as JP5, and BTEX) were not detected above the laboratory detection limits

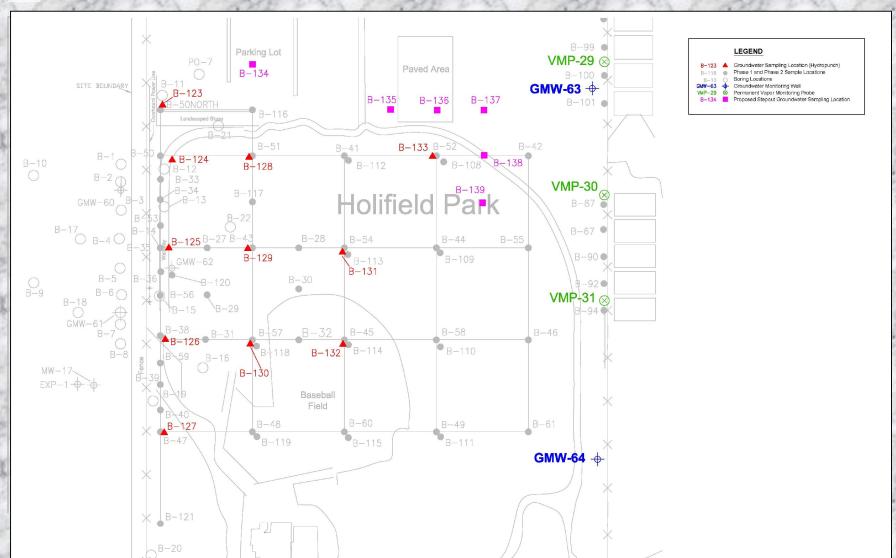
## Holifield Park Investigation Vapor Monitoring Probes

- 3 soil vapor sampling locations (VMP-29 through VMP-31) were completed in Holifield Park along the fence bordering Dolland Elementary School
  - Soil gas samples were collected at 5 feet and 15 feet below ground surface at each location (October 10)
  - Results indicate that none of the detected chemicals of potential concern concentrations exceeded approved corresponding screening levels.
  - Therefore, adverse health effects associated with subsurface volatilization and subsequent inhalation of chemicals of potential concern are not expected for park users or school children/staff.

### Holifield Park – Proposed Additional Investigation

- Six step-out hydropunch groundwater sampling locations are proposed in Holifield Park to define the north/northeastern plume extent
- Groundwater samples will be collected from the following depths: 24-28 feet, 31-35 feet, 36-40 feet, 44-48 feet, and 55-58 feet below ground surface at each proposed location
- Samples to be analyzed for: TPH as JP5, TPH as gasoline, and volatile organic compounds

#### Holifield Park – Proposed Sampling Locations



### **Sentry Groundwater Monitoring**

- 70 wells gauged
- 8 wells sampled (plus one duplicate)
- Groundwater elevations have generally decreased in both the uppermost and Exposition aquifers since April 2008

## **Sentry Groundwater Monitoring Results**

Location	TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Fuel Products	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Total Xylenes	1,2-DCA	МТВЕ
Location	Cusoniic	1100000	Benzene	Totache	Ethylbenzene	Дуюноз	1,2 504	WII DE
GMW-14	210	810	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1	< 0.50	2.2
GMW-14 Dup	180	720	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1	< 0.50	2.3
GMW-47	< 100	450	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1	< 0.50	< 0.50
GMW-57	< 100	390	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1	< 0.50	< 0.50
GMW-58	870	750	45	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 1	< 0.50	0.77
GMW-59	2300	2900	580	< 2.5	< 2.5	< 5	< 2.5	3.3
GMW-60	2000	610	240	< 1.0	3.9	< 2	< 1.0	< 1.0
GMW-61	1500	790	400	< 2.5	28	129.3	< 2.5	< 2.5
GMW-62	2400	1000	1300	33	160	109	< 2.5	< 2.5

Samples collected on July 29, 2008. Results in milligrams per liter.

#### **Planned Activities for Next Quarter**

- Continue weekly system inspections, required sampling, evaluation, and optimization
- Conduct eastern boundary aquifer test
- Complete vapor respiration test, evaluation, and summary report
- Conducted step-out groundwater sampling at Holifield Park
- Conduct semiannual groundwater monitoring (completed week of October 13<sup>th</sup>)
- Conduct weed abatement and tree trimming (began October 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Prepare 2<sup>nd</sup> Semiannual GWM Report

