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Defense Logistics Agency – Installation Support for Energy Update

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Status of Remediation System

Status of Soil and Groundwater Remediation System

- Groundwater Remediation: Treated 75.5 million gallons since April 1996 (approx. 700,000 gallons in 2016)
- SVE System: Recovered 2.95MM Pound (Hydrocarbon Equivalent) since April 1996 (approximately 6,000 pounds / 800 gallons in 2016)
- SVE system is currently operating with majority of vapors drawn from treatment cells
 - With closure of treatment cells, horizontal SVE wells will be brought back on line
- LNAPL Recovery: 4,818 gallons in 2016
 - From TF-18 and 5 new extraction wells (Installed and Operational as August 2016)
 - Approximately 700 gallons/Month Currently (Compared to 60 gallons per month pre-August 2016)



In-Situ Treatment System



Soil Remediation – Site Wide

Soil Remediation:

- Soil Remediation Accomplished by Excavation and On-site Bio-remediation
- All Soil Between 0 to 10 feet with Contamination Above Cleanup Goals to be Excavated and Treated:
 - 100% of the Targeted Shallow Soil Excavated from the Future Park Area
 - > 99.5% of the Targeted Shallow Soil Excavated Site-wide
- Deeper Soil (> 10 feet) with Highest Concentrations of Contamination (affecting groundwater) were Removed and Treated:
 - Tank Basin 80008 and 55004
 - Former Truck Rack Area



Soil Remediation – Status

Soil Remediation Project Progress:

- Approximately 130,000 yds³ (169,000 tons) of Soil Excavated
- 57,000 yds³ (74,100 tons) of Cleaned Soil Tested and Approved for Backfill:
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Status Map



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Soil Treatment Cells



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- All "Cross Trenches" Have Been Performed only Minor Amount of Additional Contamination Encountered and Removed



Site-Wide Cross Trenching



Cross Trenching– Looking Northeast



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Eastern Park Area Soil Gas Results



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Eastern Area – Additional Soil Gas and Soil Sampling - 2017



Basin 80013 Post-Rain Flooding



Shallow Soil Remediation: to April 2017

- Complete Soil Treatment (Estimate March 2017) and Request for Authorization to Re-use to Fill Remaining Excavations
- Transport Soil with "Recalcitrant" Contamination Off-Site For Recycling, If Needed
- Import Soil for Backfill Additional Soil may be Needed due to Higher Compaction Density of Backfilled Excavations and Storm Water Control
- Backfill Remaining Excavations (March to April 2017)



Shallow Soil Remediation – Future Steps

- Perform Site-Wide Soil Gas Survey Upon Backfill of Final Excavations (April 2017)
- Human Health Risk Assessment Focus will be Evaluation of Residual Concentrations in Soil Gas
- Prepare and Submit Case Review Form to RWQCB for Formal Closure of Shallow Soils, Western Area (May 2017)
- Request for No Further Remedial Action of Shallow Soil in Western 35 acres to be Submitted in June 2017.



Groundwater – Planning for Next Phase

- Submit a Revised LNAPL CSM and Present Subsurface Remediation Approach
- Install 8 Remaining Replacement Groundwater Wells
- Operate Free Product Wells in Tank Farm Central Area (TF-18)
- Evaluate LNAPL Recovery and Options for Enhancements; Currently Evaluating Expanded Well Network and Biosparging (similar to KMEP)
- Install and Commission New and Replacement Vertical Air Sparge Wells – Throughout Tank Farm
- Expanded Air Sparge Network in Eastern and Southern Area and Reconfigure System

Focus of Future Remediation Efforts: LNAPL



DLA Update





Second Semiannual 2016 Groundwater Monitoring Event

Presented by Daniel Swensson



Overview

- Fieldwork was conducted October 3-11, 2016.
- Well gauging and groundwater sample collection was conducted by The Source Group, Blaine Tech, and SFPP.
- 147 wells were gauged (treatment systems were offline).
- Groundwater samples were collected from 107 wells using low-flow methodology (including duplicate and split samples, 125 groundwater samples were analyzed).



Groundwater Elevations and Gradient – Uppermost Aquifer

- Depth to Groundwater ranged from 28.10 to 41.05 feet below top of well casings.
- Elevations ranged from 34.74 to 43.04 feet above mean sea level.
- Elevations dropped an average of 0.93 foot since the April 2016 monitoring event.
- The groundwater surface was generally characterized by a large groundwater depression in the south-central area with gradients converging toward this depression.
- Gradients ranged from approximately 0.002 to 0.029 ft/ft.



Figure 2: Groundwater Equipotential and Gradient Map – Uppermost Groundwater Zone





Groundwater Elevations and Gradient – Exposition Aquifer

- Depth to Groundwater ranged from 55.40 to 62.18 feet below top of well casings.
- Elevations ranged from 17.01 to 17.55 feet above mean sea level.
- Elevations dropped an average of 1.98 feet since the April 2016 monitoring event.
- The groundwater gradient beneath the site was generally toward the southeast at approximately 0.0003 ft/ft.



Figure 3: Groundwater Equipotential and Gradient Map – Exposition Aquifer





Floating Product

- Floating product was measured in 16 of the 147 wells gauged during this monitoring event.
- Since April 2016, measured product thicknesses increased in eight wells, decreased in 10 wells, and remained the same in GMW-62.
- Product was observed in four areas of the site:
 - North-Central Area: Floating product was measured in five wells ranging from 0.77 to 3.39 feet,
 - Eastern Area: Floating product was present in two wells (0.01 foot in GMW-62 and 3.39 feet in GMW-68),
 - South-Central Area: Floating product was measured in six wells ranging from 0.01 to 2.30 feet, and
 - Southeastern Area: Floating product was measured in three wells ranging from 0.08 to 4.94 feet.



Figure 4: Floating Product Plumes – October 2016





Groundwater Sampling – Uppermost Groundwater Zone

- Duplicate samples were collected from 15 wells.
- TPH as Gasoline was reported in 27 of the 107 sampled wells (maximum: 35,000 µg/L in GMW-O-20).
- TPH as Diesel was reported in 46 of the 107 sampled wells (maximum: 170,000 µg/L in GMW-O-23).
- Benzene was reported in 22 of the 107 sampled wells (maximum: 12,000 µg/L in GMW-O-14).
- 1,2-DCA was reported in 16 of the 107 sampled wells (maximum: 13 µg/L in MW-20[MID]).
- MTBE was reported in 32 of the 107 sampled wells (maximum: 53 µg/L in MW-SF-6).
- TBA was reported in 16 of the 107 sampled wells (maximum: 130,000 µg/L in PZ-5).



Groundwater Sampling – Exposition Aquifer

- Split samples were collected from EXP-1, EXP-2, and EXP-3 by both The Source Group and Blaine Tech.
- Samples were collected from EXP-4 and EXP-5 by Blaine Tech.
- All results were non-detect with the following exception:
 - \succ 1.7 and 1.8 µg/L MTBE in EXP-1.



Figure 6: Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons in Groundwater – October 2016





Figure 7: Benzene in Groundwater – October 2016





Figure 8: 1,2-Dichloroethane in Groundwater – October 2016





Figure 9 - Methyl tertiary-Butyl Ether in Groundwater – October 2016





Figure 10: tertiary-Butyl Alcohol in Groundwater – October 2016







Questions?

