Norwalk Tank Farm Update

Presented to the Norwalk Tank Farm Restoration Advisory Board

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Presentation Overview

Topics to be Covered

- Second Addendum to RAP Update
- Remediation Operations Update
 - Conceptual Site Model Update
- Additional Assessments (Southeastern 24-Inch Block Valve Area)

Second Addendum to RAP Update

Remediation System Enhancements

Installed pumps in seven new wells and MW-O-1 (south-central area) to lower the water table and enhance product recovery.

Replaced two 1,500-lb liquid phase carbon vessels with two 2,000-lb liquid phase carbon vessels.

Installed second air compressor.

Upgraded electrical components of groundwater treatment system.

Started operation of new dual-phase extraction wells.

Remediation System Enhancements



Second Addendum to RAP Update

Other Remediation System Adjustments

- Adjusted pump intake depths for south-central area to lower the water table.
- Reduced pumping rates in West Side Barrier system based on reduced lateral extents of 1,2-DCA and MTBE and increased pumping in the south-central area.

Second Addendum to RAP Update

- Installed leak detection system at five pipeline block valves:
 - Three block valves located near southwestern corner of the site;
 - One located near the northeastern corner of the site; and
 - One at the southeastern 24-inch block valve location.

Leak Detection Sensor



Map of Remediation Systems



Groundwater/Product Extraction System

- 18 total fluids (product and groundwater) extraction wells and 2 groundwater extraction wells in the South-Central Plume area
- 2 total fluids (product and groundwater) extraction wells in the Southeastern 24-Inch Block Valve area
 - 3 groundwater extraction wells in the West Side Barrier area

Groundwater/Product Extraction System Operations Summary

- Total groundwater extracted fourth quarter 2007:
 - South-Central Plume area: 1,264,000 gallons
 - Southeastern 24-Inch Valve area: 436,000 gallons
 - West Side Barrier area: 372,000 gallons
 - Manual product recovery: 11 gallons
 - Total groundwater extracted since September 1995:
 - South-Central Plume area: 26.6 million gallons
 - Southeastern 24-Inch Valve area: 8.2 million gallons
 - West Side Barrier area: 26.5 million gallons
 - Total groundwater extracted: 61.3 million gallons
 - 8,917 gallons free product removed

Groundwater/Product Extraction System Operations Summary

- The groundwater/product extraction system operated continuously during fourth quarter 2007 with the following exceptions:
 - System shut down for electrical upgrades
 System shut down for fourth quarter 2007
 groundwater sampling; liquid phase carbon vessel
 upgrades performed during this time to minimize
 system down time.
- Percent operation: 70%

Groundwater/Product Extraction System Operations Summary



Summary of Product Extracted and Water Treated

Soil Vapor Extraction System

24 onsite and 6 off-site vapor extraction wells in the South-Central Plume area.

2 vapor extraction wells in the Southeastern24-Inch Block Valve area.

Approximately 372 gallons equivalent of fuel removed from soil and destroyed by catalytic oxidation during Fourth Quarter 2007.

Approximately 452,340 gallons equivalent of fuel removed from soil and destroyed by catalytic and thermal oxidation since September 1995.

Approximately 58,319 hours of operation since September 1995.

The SVE system operated continuously during fourth quarter 2007 with the following exceptions:

Fourth quarter groundwater sampling. SVE system was shutdown from 11/16/07 to 1/11/08 for troubleshooting and repair of the oxidizer's combustion system.

Percent operation: 51%

Cumulative Fuel Removed by Vapor Extraction To Date



Cumulative Fuel Removed by Vapor Extraction - Past Six Months



Planned Remediation Activities

Continue weekly system inspections. Continue data collection for monitoring and evaluation of remediation systems. Continue adjustments to remediation wells to optimize remediation (i.e., turn pumps on/off, open/close wells to SVE, adjust pump intake depths).

Conceptual Site Model

- Currently working with the RWQCB to develop a conceptual model showing generalized lithologic conditions and remediation progress.
- Using EarthVision (a 3-dimensional geospatial modeling program) to create a conceptual model of the south-central area.
- Model development steps included:
 - 1. Database review and update
 - 2. Development of conceptual lithologic model
 - Development of benzene distribution model

Conceptual Site Model

Plan View of South-Central Benzene Plume (1998)



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Conceptual Site Model Oblique View of South-Central Benzene Plume (1998)



Conceptual Site Model

Plan View of South-Central Benzene Plume (May 2007)



Conceptual Site Model

Oblique View of South-Central Benzene Plume (May 2007)



Additional Assessments (Southeastern 24-Inch Block Valve Area)

- In a letter dated December 3, 2007, the RWQCB requested two work plans for the off-site 24-inch block area.
 - The work plan for soil gas sampling and surface emission testing was submitted to the RWQCB on December 14, 2007.

The work plan for additional subsurface assessment was submitted to the RWQCB on January 25, 2008.

Additional Assessments (Southeastern 24-Inch Block Valve Area)

- Objectives are to:
 - Further assess the presence of volatile fuel constituents in soil gas
 - Evaluate potential surface emissions of volatile fuel constituents if indicated by results of soil gas survey
 Delineate the lateral extent of dissolved fuel
 - constituents
 - Delineate the vertical extent of dissolved fuel constituents
 - Confirm the depth and presence of the Bellflower Aquitard