Norwalk Tank Farm Update

Presented to the Norwalk Tank Farm Restoration Advisory Board

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Presentation Overview

Topics to be Covered

- Remediation Operations Update
- First Semi-Annual 2008 Groundwater Monitoring Event
- Additional Assessment Updates (Southeastern 24-Inch Block Valve Area)

Map of Remediation Systems



Soil Vapor Extraction System

24 on-site 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 225 gallons equivalent of fuel removed from soil and destroyed by catalytic oxidation during second quarter 2008.
- Approximately 452,800 gallons equivalent of fuel removed from soil and destroyed by catalytic and thermal oxidation since September 1995.

Approximately 61,594 hours of operation since September 1995.

- The SVE system operated continuously during second quarter 2008 with the following exceptions:
 - Electrical disruption due to tripped breaker at main electrical panel (approximately 10 days), electrical components replaced on remediation systems

Percent operation: 87%

Cumulative Fuel Removed by Vapor Extraction To Date



Cumulative Fuel Removed by Vapor Extraction - Past Six Months



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 second quarter 2008:
 - South-Central Plume area: 902,000 gallons
 - Southeastern 24-Inch Valve area: 141,000 gallons
 - West Side Barrier area: 35,600 gallons
- Total groundwater extracted since September 1995:
 - South-Central Plume area: 29 million gallons
 - Southeastern 24-Inch Valve area: 8.7 million gallons
 - West Side Barrier area: 26.9 million gallons
 - Total groundwater extracted: 64.6 million gallons
 - 8,917 gallons free product removed

Groundwater/Product Extraction System Operations Summary

- The groundwater/product extraction system operated continuously during second quarter 2008 with the following exceptions:
 - Operating intermittently due to faulty water level sensor and controller in transfer tank
 - Electrical disruption due to tripped breaker at main electrical panel (approximately 10 days), electrical components replaced on remediation systems
 - Liquid phase granular activated carbon changeout (approximately 2 days)
 - Percent operation: 40%

Groundwater/Product Extraction System Operations Summary



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.
- Collect data to evaluate bioremediation.
- Shut down West Side Barrier system.

First Semi-Annual 2008 Groundwater Monitoring Event

- 114 wells sampled, including 5 Exposition wells.
- Groundwater elevations decreased by approximately 1.5 feet at the site since November 2007.
- No VOCs were detected in Exposition wells, except chloroform, bromodichloromethane, and dibromochloromethane at low concentrations in EXP-4.
- Free product was detected in MW-15 (truck rack area) and GMW-10. Free product was not detected in the intermediate block valve or southeastern areas.

Groundwater Elevations and Liquid-Phase Hydrocarbons April 2008



Groundwater Elevations and Liquid-Phase Hydrocarbons April 2007



First Semi-Annual 2008 Groundwater Monitoring Event

- In general, the lateral extents of TPH, benzene, MTBE, and 1,2-DCA in the south-central area remain similar to those interpreted during recent monitoring events.
- The lateral off-site extent of the south-central benzene plume appears to have decreased.
- Detected concentrations of 1,2-DCA were below the conservative risk-based clean up goal for 1,2-DCA (70 µg/L).

First Semi-Annual 2008 Groundwater Monitoring Event

- With the exceptions of MTBE in MW-SF-1 in the southcentral area and PZ-5 in the southeastern area, the detected concentrations of MTBE were below the conservative riskbased cleanup goal for MTBE ($40 \mu g/L$).
- Based on 1,2-DCA and MTBE concentrations that have remained consistently below the risk-based cleanup goals in along the West Side Barrier and in off-site wells west of the site, pumping of the three currently-active West Side Barrier wells will be discontinued.























Additional Assessment Updates (Southeastern 24-Inch Block Valve Area)

- Soil Gas Sampling/Surface Emission Testing Objectives:
 - 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

Additional Assessment Updates (Southeastern 24-Inch Block Valve Area)

- Soil Gas Sampling/Surface Emissions Testing Results:
 - Three soil vapor sampling locations (SG-1, SG-2, and SG-3) were completed in southwestern portion of Holifield Park on July 8, 2008.
 - Soil gas samples were collected at 6 feet and 16 feet below ground surface at each location.
 - Results indicate principal chemicals of concern were not detected or were not detected above CHHSLs and additional sampling is not required.
- Assessment report is due August 29, 2008.

Soil Gas Sampling Locations



Explanation



Additional Assessment Updates (Southeastern 24-Inch Block Valve Area)

- Groundwater Assessment Objectives:
 - 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

Additional Assessment Updates (Southeastern 24-Inch Block Valve Area)

- Groundwater Assessment:
 - Cone Penetration Tests (CPT) were performed at two locations in the southwestern portion of Holifield Park on July 8, 2008. Three groundwater samples were collected from each test area (CPT-1 and CPT-2).
 - The Bellflower aquitard was encountered at each location at a depth of approximately 48 to feet below ground surface.
 - Assessment results will be summarized in a forthcoming report due August 29, 2008.

CPT and Groundwater Sampling Locations





Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons In Uppermost Groundwater Zone April 2008



Benzene In Uppermost Groundwater Zone April 2008



1,2-Dichloroethane In Uppermost Groundwater Zone April 2008



Methyl tert-Butyl Ether In Uppermost Groundwater Zone April 2008

