Norwalk Tank Farm Update

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12 Sentry Wells

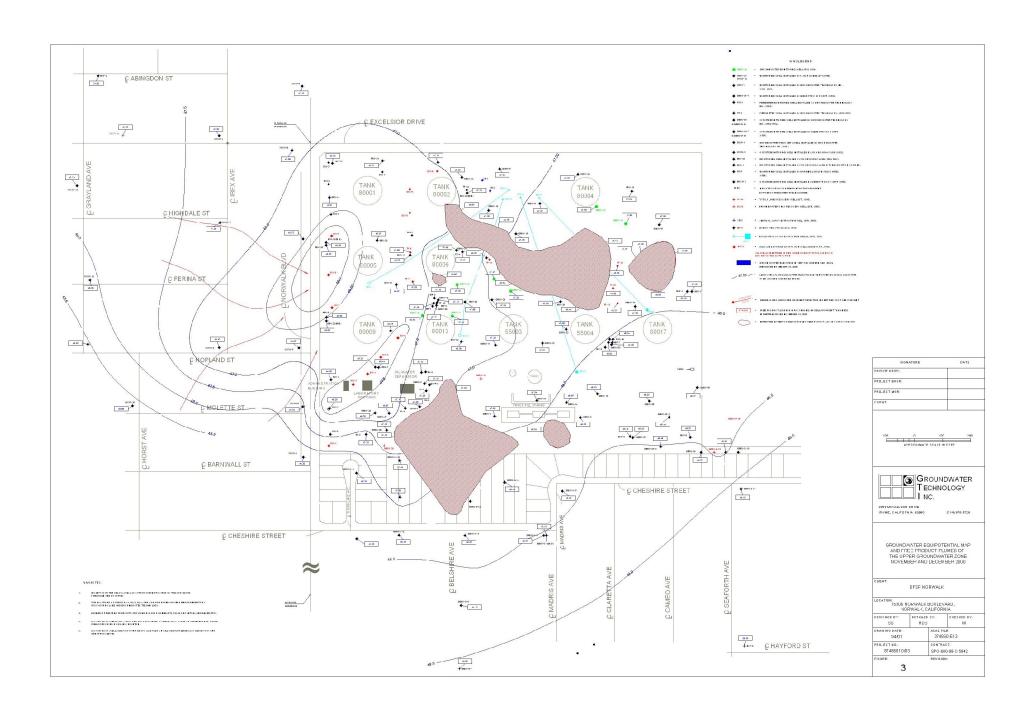
 6 wells showed a decrease in TPH from Aug to Nov, otherwise sample chemical concentrations similar to previous events

5 Exposition Aquifer Wells

- ND for TPH, BTEX,1,2-DCA and MTBE
 - EXP-1 trace concentration of benzene
 - EXP-3 trace concentration of toluene

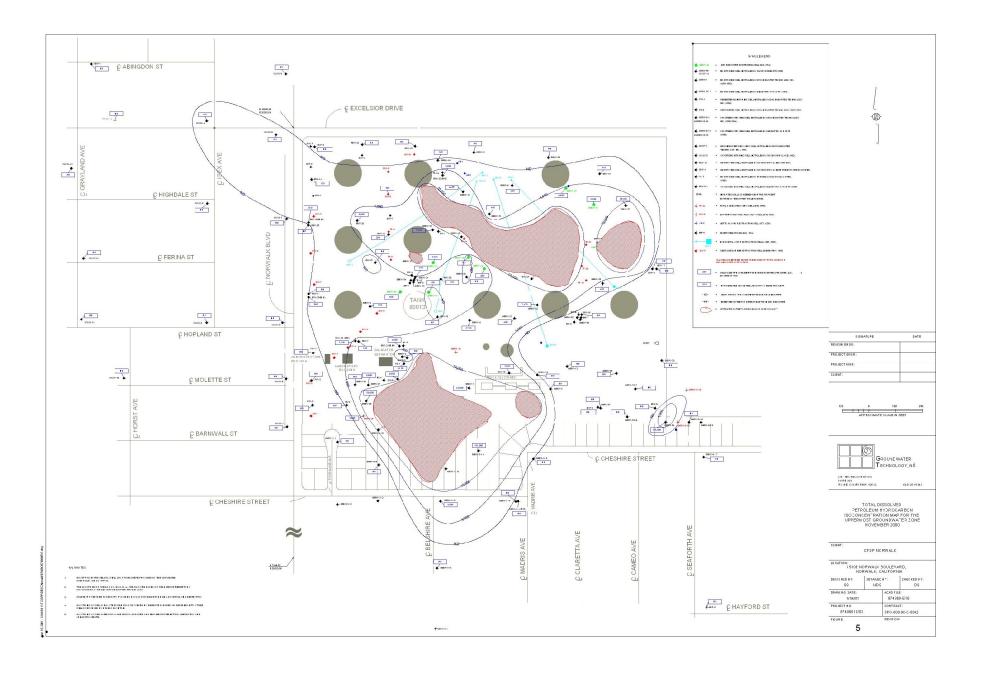
Water and Free Product

- Levels measured in 156 on- and off-site monitoring wells
- 23 wells contained free product ranging from 0.01 to 4.18 feet in thickness (max. in GMW-23)



5 Free-Product Plumes Remain

- Liquid hydrocarbon thicknesses in northern area product wells decreased an average of 1.08 feet
- Liquid hydrocarbon thicknesses in southern area product wells decreased an average of 1.91 feet
- Southern and northern boundaries of southern free product plume have increased since May 1999
- Free product detected around GMW-4 and MW-9
- No free product in southeast (24"-valve) area

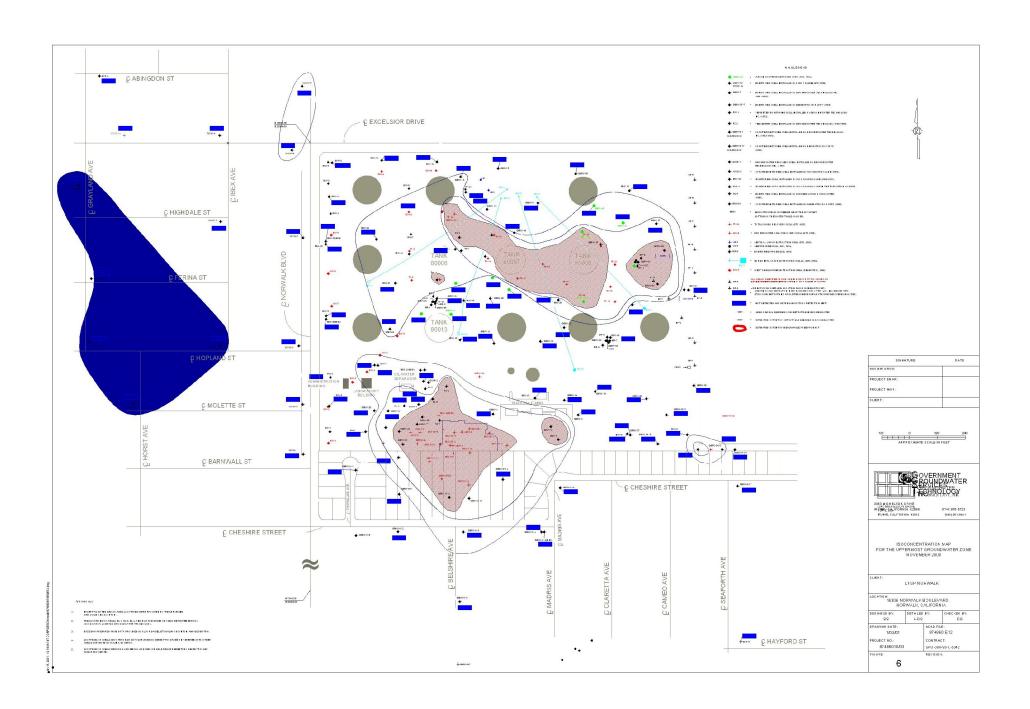


Groundwater Gradient(Uppermost Aquifer)

- 0.001 ft/ft in northwest direction in eastern portion of the site
- 0.003 ft/ft in northeast direction in west and southwest of the site
- Groundwater elevation dropped 0.71 feet since May 2000

104 Wells Sampled (Nov 2000)

- TPH-g detected in 27 wells: dissolved phase similar to May 2000, but extends further west, but not as far southeast
- Benzene detected in 35 wells
 - Northern dissolved phase plume similar in size to May 2000 plume
 - South-central benzene plume similar in size to May 2000 plume



104 Wells Sampled (Cont.)

- Southeastern benzene plume similar in size to the May 2000 plume
- Trace amounts detected in 5 off-site wells (northwest)
- 1,2-DCA was detected in 21 monitoring wells
 - Plume in same general area as previous events but has decreased in average concentration (2.36 ppm)



104 Wells Sampled (Cont.)

- MTBE was detected in 36 wells
 - Western plume decreased in the northwest and increased on the northeast side
 - Southeast plume extends further to the north
 - Detected in GMW-O-6 (South of the Southcentral plume)



Central Plume Remediation

- System performance since April 1996
 - Approx. 129,255 gallons recovered and recycled
 - ■55,457 gallons of free product recovered
 - ■72,504 gallons of volatile hydrocarbons recovered through soil vapor extraction
 - -28.3M gallons of water treated
 - 1,294 gallons of dissolved phase hydrocarbons recovered

