

INSTALLATION AND MONITORING OF THE WATERLOO EMITTERTM SYSTEM D. A. Sweeney and Ian Young



Presentation Outline

- Introduction/Background
- Emitter Installation Details
- Maintenance Program
- Performance Monitoring Results
- Summary



Introduction

Emitter Evaluation conducted in 2004

Conclusions

- Potentially effective for dissolved phase plume biodegradation
- Based on Modeling reduction to be evident between 0.5 and 1.5 years
- Regulatory compliance in approximately 10 years

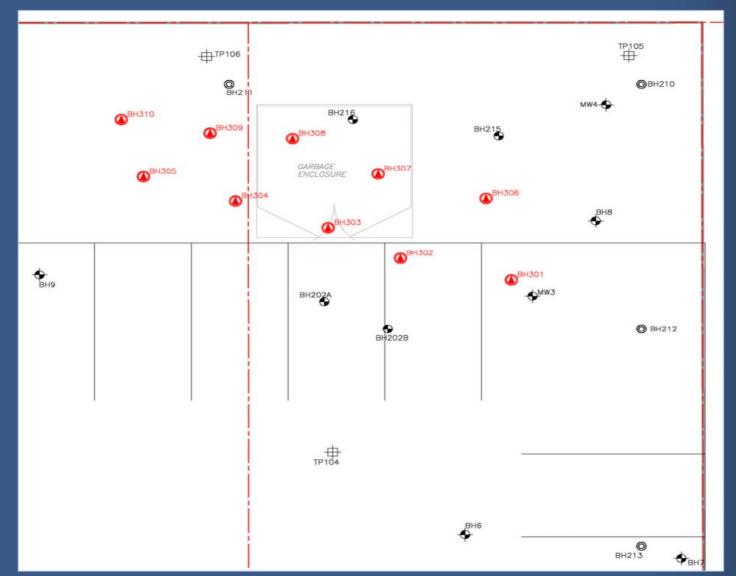


Installation of Emitter "fence"

- Two rows of 5 emitters off set by 1.5 m
- Located at down gradient toe of plume
- Effective spacing 1.5 m



Emitter locations





Emitter Well Details





Emitter Details





Emitter Details





Emitter Oxygen Delivery Details





Emitter Maintenance Program

- Ice build up in lines.
- Regulator and pressure relief valve leaks.
- Iron removal and cleaning 6 months intervals



Maintenance Program



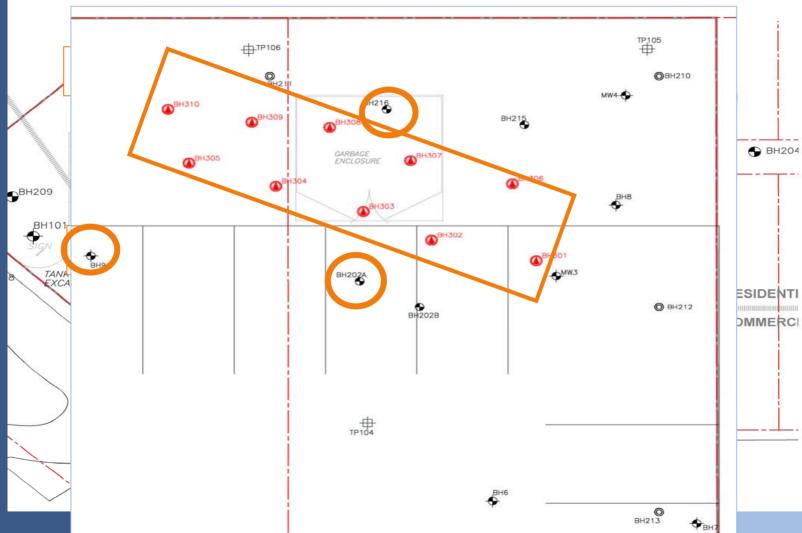


Modifications to Oxygen Delivery System

- Dry Oxygen less than 10 ppm impurities.
- Separate lines to each emitter and needle valve for each emitter.
- Weekly monitoring by local subcontractor
- Six months of continuous oxygen delivery @30 L per day.



Emitter Monitoring Program



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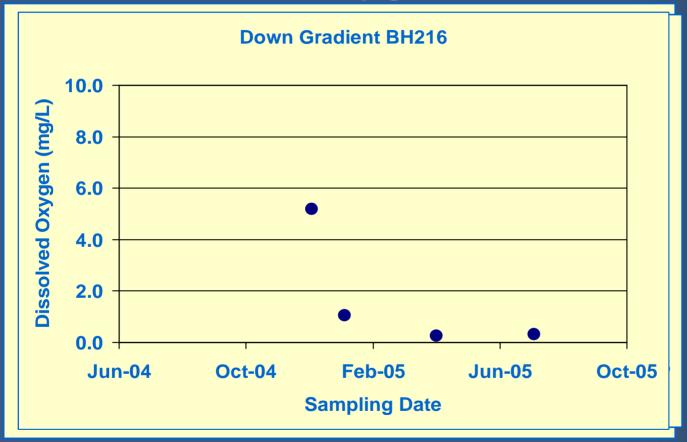


Groundwater Flow

- Seasonal fluctuation of 0.2 m July 2004 to July 2005.
- Groundwater high July groundwater low January.
- Flow in northeast gradient 0.003 m/m
- Flow rate approximately 5 m to 10 m per year.

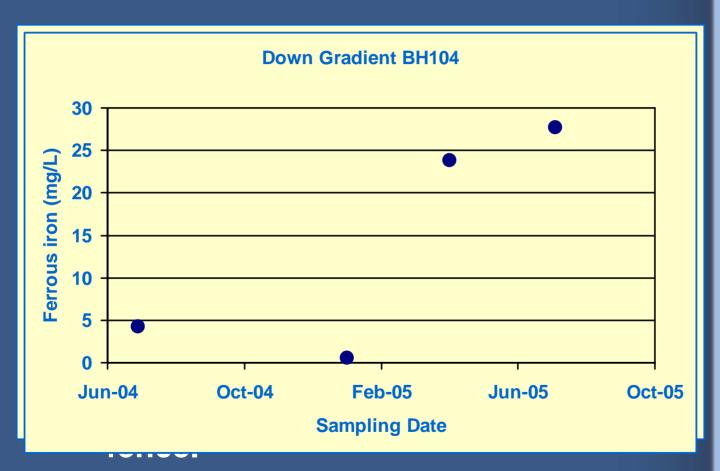


Dissolved Oxygen Levels



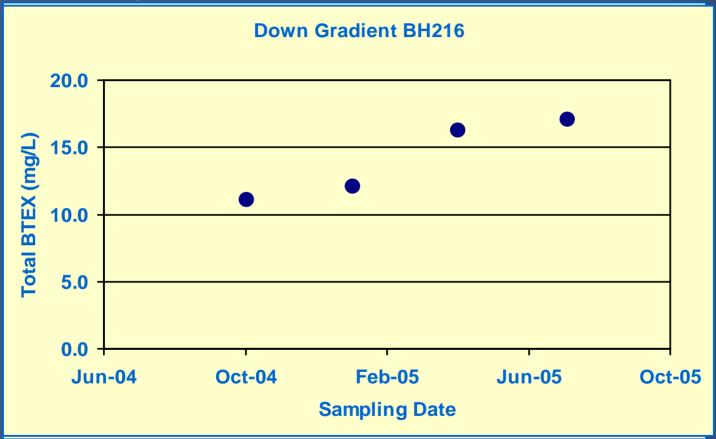


Geochemistry





Hydrocarbon Parameters





Performance Results

- Consistent elevated DO levels in Emitter wells. Delivery has been successful.
- DO and hydrocarbon levels have not shown indications of increased bioremediation.
- Results are consistent with modelling predictions
- Additional monitoring in 2006 is required.



Summary

- Cold temperature installation requires low moisture oxygen, separate lines.
- Cleaning on a six month basis likely required with well re- development
- No indication of increased enhanced bioremediation as of July 2005 – approximately 6 months.

