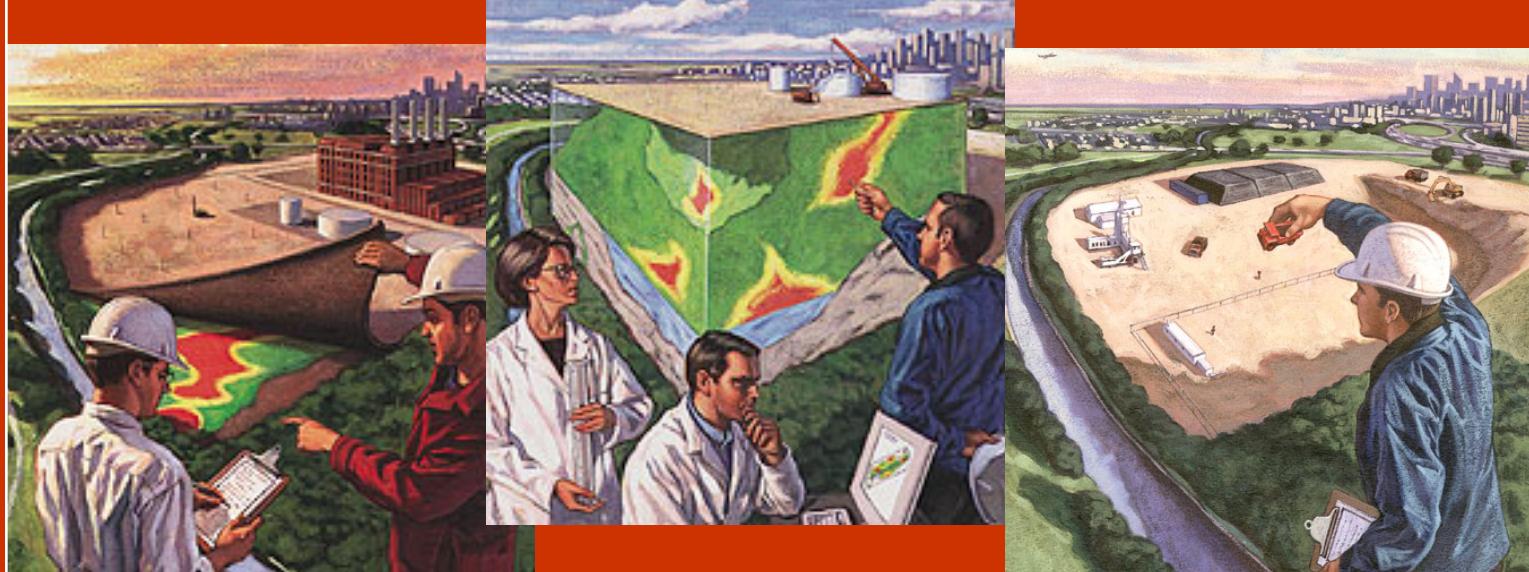


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Remediation of 26,200 m³ of Hydrocarbon-impacted Soil at a Former Wellsite Using the *Ex situ* Biopile Process

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Introduction

- Biogenie was retained to complete remediation of a wellsite in north central Alberta
- Client was responsible for remediation of a former flare pit



Background

- Initial soil assessment was conducted at the lease in 1996
- Shallow monitoring wells were installed in 2001
- Deeper wells replaced these in 2002
- Supplementary soil assessments were completed in 2002
and 2004
- Biogenie reviewed associated reports in early 2006



Background (continued)

- Preliminary estimate of impacted soil volume = 17,150 m³
- ~ 2,500 m³ would likely require pre-treatment and then landfill disposal
- Based on characterization of material, the Biopile option was chosen as the remedial method
- Non-impacted overburden identified above impacted material



Ex situ Biopile Advantages

- *Ex situ* Biopile process was selected as the most cost-effective remedial solution based on:
 1. Volume of impacted soil
 2. Depth of impacted material (> 9 m bgs)precluded use of *In Situ* Biopile



Other Considerations

- Environmentally “friendly” compared to landfill disposal
- Safety issues with movement off site
- beneficial reuse of material



Initial Scope of Work

- Assess proposed treatment pad area for proximity to groundwater
- Assess flare pit source material for landfill suitability
- Determine background salinity levels to compare to those on-lease



Remedial Objectives (soil)

- Alberta Tier I (AENV, 2001) criteria for coarse-grained soil and Agricultural land use
- Salt Contamination Assessment and Remediation Guidelines (AENV, 2001)
- Surface and subsoil guidelines available for hydrocarbon criteria
- No exposure pathways could be eliminated
- CCME guidelines used for assessment of metals



Initial Work

- End of March 2006 – drilled 11 boreholes to assess treatment pad suitability, background salinity levels, and source waste characterization



LEGEND

- Site Boundaries (Not Surveyed)
- Treatment Boundaries
- P Pipe (Approx. Location)
- Buried Cable
- - - - - Estimated Impacted Area
- Monitoring Well (Others, 2004)
- Borehole (Biogenie, 2006) (Approximate location)

Alberta Tier 1 - Agricultural Land Use Fine-Grained Soil Criteria		
	Surface Soil	Subsoil
B	0.048	0.054
T	0.16	0.16
E	0.36	0.36
X	14	15
F1	30	40
F2	150	190
F3	400	2,500
F4	2,800	10,000
pH	6.0 to 8.0	-----
EC	<2	<3
SAR	<4	<4
Result below criterion		
Result exceeding criterion		

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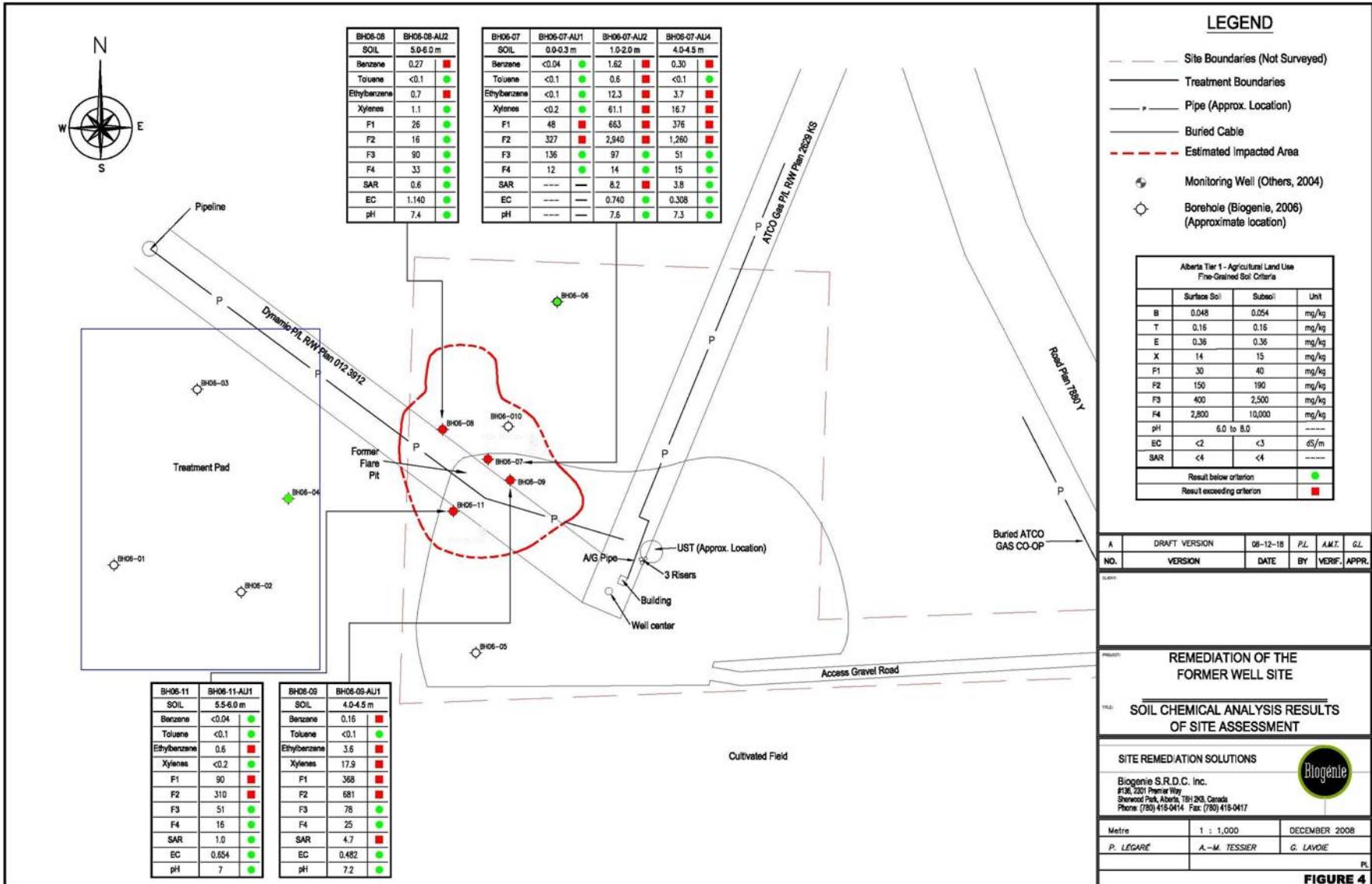
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FIGURE 4



Results of March 2006 Assessment

- Treatment pad was suitable and approval granted by AEUB
- Source material met landfill disposal guidelines
- Source material was determined to be treatable
- No salinity or metals issues identified
- May 1, 2006 - began work on remediation of the flare pit



Remediation Activities

- Fenced entire work area
- Removed topsoil from treatment pad and non-impacted overburden from former flare pit
- Stockpiled on lease and sampled to confirm that piles met criteria









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Remediation Activities (continued)

- Commence construction of treatment pad and install liner (30 mil)
- At the same time, begin excavation of impacted soil from former flare pit area
- Collect confirmatory samples from excavation extents
- Install piping and place impacted material on treatment pad



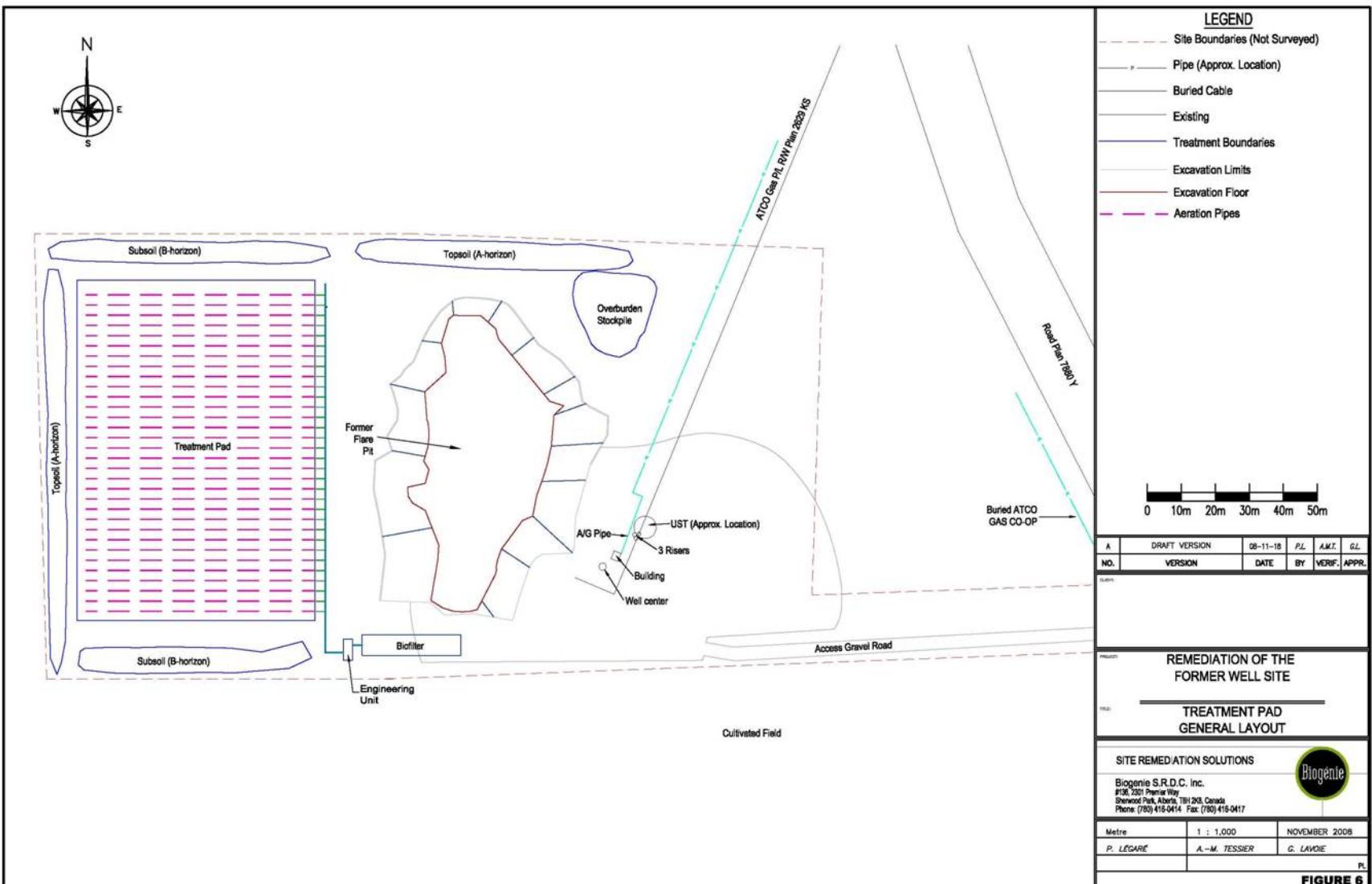
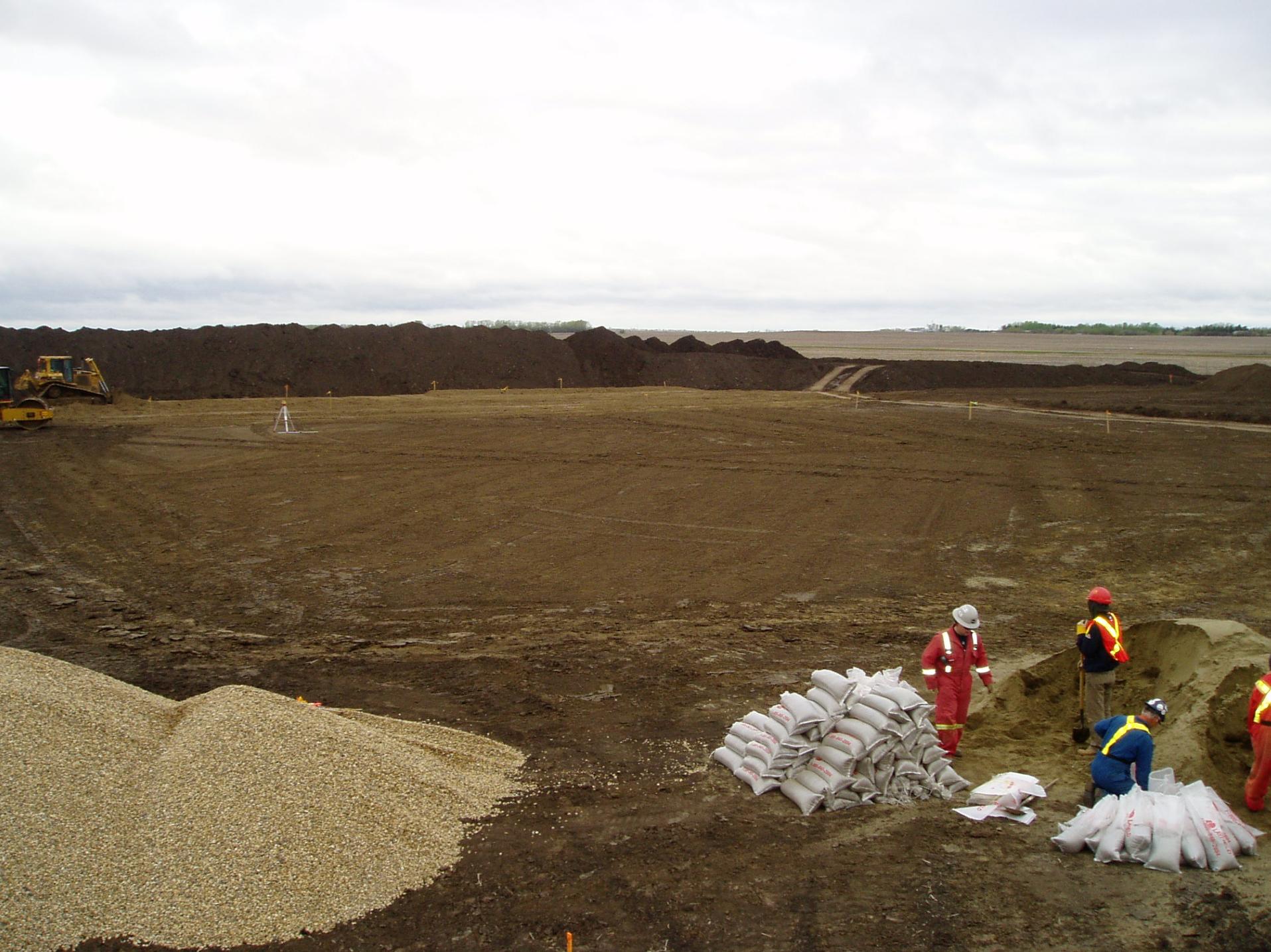


FIGURE 6



















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Bio-treatment

- Mid summer of 2006, all impacted material was removed and placed onto the biopile
- “Time Zero” sampling was completed
- Non-impacted overburden was placed back into the excavation
- End of August 2006, treatment unit was activated





Time Zero - BTEX and PHCs (F1 through F4)

Sample Location	Sample ID	Sampling Date yyyy-mm-dd	Parameters							
			Benzene mg/kg	Toluene mg/kg	Ethylbenzene mg/kg	Xylenes mg/kg	PHC (F1) mg/kg	PHC (F2) mg/kg	PHC (F3) mg/kg	PHC (F4) mg/kg
LOT-1	TEST 1	2006-05-29	0.14	<0.1	0.7	0.9	10	445	99	53
	LOT-1-A	2006-05-18	0.21	<0.1	4.8	22.2	777	1,650	50	25
	LOT-1-B	2006-05-18	0.13	<0.1	4.6	21.0	830	1,520	43	17
LOT-2	LOT-2-A	2006-05-18	0.64	<0.1	17.8	89.6	1,430	1,850	65	28
	LOT-2-B	2006-05-31	1.01	<0.1	5.2	18.3	296	953	37	<10
LOT-3	LOT-3-A	2006-05-18	0.35	<0.1	7.7	38.7	819	1,650	42	12
	LOT-3-B	2006-05-31	1.45	<0.1	26.0	50.4	2,040	3,850	65	<10
LOT-4	LOT-4-A	2006-05-19	<0.04	<0.1	1.8	2.3	194	513	43	43
	LOT-4-B	2006-05-31	<0.04	<0.1	0.4	0.8	60	236	34	<10
LOT-5	LOT-5-A	2006-05-19	0.11	<0.1	2.5	5.5	231	473	37	34
	LOT-5-B	2006-05-31	0.56	<0.1	16.0	22.0	1,300	2,870	58	<10
LOT-6	LOT-6-A	2006-06-02	<0.04	<0.1	0.4	0.5	38	525	31	<10
	LOT-6-B	2006-06-02	1.43	<0.1	7.9	29.4	435	658	46	<10
LOT-7	LOT-7-A	2006-06-02	0.84	<0.1	2.3	8.3	108	611	43	<10
	LOT-7-B	2006-06-02	0.25	<0.1	3.0	6.7	226	452	35	<10
	LOT-7-B-TT	2006-06-02	0.37	<0.1	4.2	10.8	779	640	57	<10
LOT-8	LOT-8-A	2006-06-03	0.55	<0.1	3.1	8.7	243	383	52	22
	LOT-8-B	2006-06-03	0.24	<0.1	2.6	4.3	209	287	25	20
LOT-9	LOT-9-A	2006-06-05	0.92	0.3	17.9	52.3	835	1,110	60	15
	LOT-9-B	2006-06-05	3.68	<0.1	32	110	2,540	2,230	60	<10
LOT-10	LOT-10-A	2006-06-06	1.03	<0.1	14.3	50.8	989	3,290	72	13
	LOT-10-A-TT	2006-06-06	0.73	<0.1	20.4	74.4	1,590	2,590	55	<10
	LOT-10-B	2006-06-06	4.52	14.0	11.5	38.7	520	532	60	23
LOT-11	LOT-11-A	2006-06-06	<0.04	<0.1	1.8	<0.1	118	441	42	23
	LOT-11-B	2006-06-07	0.35	0.1	2.5	8.3	161	266	47	24
Guidelines ⁽¹⁾			0.048	0.16	0.36	14	30	150	400	2,800

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(coarse-grained soil)



Time Zero - BTEX and PHCs (F1 through F4)

Sample Location	Sample ID	Sampling Date yyyy-mm-dd	Parameters							
			Benzene mg/kg	Toluene mg/kg	Ethylbenzene mg/kg	Xylenes mg/kg	PHC (F1) mg/kg	PHC (F2) mg/kg	PHC (F3) mg/kg	PHC (F4) mg/kg
LOT-12	LOT-12-A	2006-06-07	0.77	<0.1	1.0	2.4	50	199	75	37
	LOT-12-B	2006-06-07	1.47	<0.1	4.7	15.5	256	407	70	34
LOT-13	LOT-13-A	2006-06-13	<0.04	<0.1	0.8	1.1	117	438	21	<10
	LOT-13-B	2006-06-13	<0.04	<0.1	1.0	1.5	158	375	27	<10
LOT-14	LOT-14-A	2006-06-14	<0.04	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	15	31	11	<10
	LOT-14-B	2006-06-14	<0.04	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<10	25	23	<10
LOT-15	LOT-15-A	2006-06-14	<0.04	<0.1	1.5	1.9	78	713	13	<10
	LOT-15-B	2006-06-14	<0.04	<0.1	1.1	1.2	147	565	27	<10
LOT-16	LOT-16-A	2006-06-14	2.49	2.9	8.3	21.7	531	875	55	<10
	LOT-16-B	2006-06-19	<0.04	<0.1	0.3	<0.1	111	457	30	<10
LOT-17	LOT-17-A	2006-06-19	<0.04	<0.1	1.2	0.2	180	467	30	<10
	LOT-17-B	2006-06-19	0.26	0.9	1.6	6.0	132	314	51	<10
LOT-18	LOT-18-A	2006-06-19	0.43	<0.1	1.4	1.6	70	94	47	<10
	LOT-18-B	2006-06-19	0.44	<0.1	2.7	5.0	270	232	49	<10
LOT-19	LOT-19-A	2006-06-20	0.07	<0.1	1.1	2.5	153	420	34	<10
	LOT-19-B	2006-06-20	0.16	<0.1	0.5	0.9	60	97	22	<10
LOT-20	LOT-20-A	2006-06-20	0.44	<0.1	3.8	6.7	226	238	33	<10
	LOT-20-B	2006-06-21	<0.04	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	39	112	28	33
LOT-21	LOT-21-A	2006-06-21	0.18	<0.1	1.9	2.4	74	92	60	48
	LOT-21-B	2006-06-21	1.59	0.4	8.9	31.4	493	988	57	39
LOT-22	LOT-22-A	2006-06-22	<0.04	<0.1	0.9	1.2	88	408	50	39
	LOT-22-B	2006-06-22	0.17	<0.1	5.1	3.9	521	1210	36	29
Guidelines ⁽¹⁾			0.048	0.16	0.36	14	30	150	400	2,800

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Sample Location	Sample ID	Sampling Date yyyy-mm-dd	Parameters							
			Benzene mg/kg	Toluene mg/kg	Ethylbenzene mg/kg	Xylenes mg/kg	PHC (F1) mg/kg	PHC (F2) mg/kg	PHC (F3) mg/kg	PHC (F4) mg/kg
LOT-23	LOT-23-A	2006-06-22	1.27	0.2	8.9	31.4	621	550	62	41
	LOT-23-B	2006-06-23	0.51	0.2	2.7	3.9	332	439	N/A	N/A
LOT-24	LOT-24-A	2006-06-23	3.19	4.1	25.8	89.8	1,500	1,190	N/A	N/A
	LOT-24-B	2006-06-23	0.11	<0.1	0.3	0.5	30	30	N/A	N/A
LOT-25	LOT-25-A	2006-06-24	0.48	<0.1	5.3	5.5	382	317	54	14
	LOT-25-B	2006-06-24	0.41	0.2	6.0	21.0	479	699	64	15
	LOT-25-C	2006-07-10	0.56	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<10	<10	110	54
LOT-26	LOT-26-A	2006-06-24	18.9	5	69	241	6,830	3,900	89	<10
	LOT-26-B	2006-06-24	0.32	0.2	1.7	6.1	137	359	49	28
LOT-27	LOT-27-A	2006-06-26	7.1	6	50	177	3,790	2,740	76	15
	LOT-27-B	2006-06-26	2.95	4.8	13.2	46.1	1,070	215	48	29
LOT-28	LOT-28-A	2006-06-26	1.95	<0.1	9.7	26.3	685	789	38	15
	LOT-28-B	2006-06-26	10.4	23	56	208	4,380	1,640	53	13
LOT-29	LOT-29-A	2006-06-26	0.29	<0.1	1.1	1.2	123	207	<10	<10
	LOT-29-B	2006-06-26	0.51	<0.1	4.7	17.1	367	326	39	18
LOT-30	LOT-30-A	2006-06-29	0.21	0.1	3.1	8.3	252	477	71	42
	LOT-30-B	2006-06-29	0.23	<0.1	9.8	39.2	679	695	37	11
	LOT-30-C	2006-07-10	0.14	<0.1	0.4	0.7	33	61	94	44
LOT-31	LOT-31-A	2006-06-29	0.34	<0.1	10.9	45.3	590	929	50	17
	LOT-31-B	2006-06-29	0.79	<0.1	11.2	41.5	744	859	38	13
LOT-32	LOT-32-A	2006-07-04	<0.04	<0.1	0.8	3.8	113	99	46	<10
	LOT-32-B	2006-07-04	0.12	<0.1	3.0	6.1	327	230	52	13
LOT-33	LOT-33-A	2006-07-05	0.12	<0.1	2.0	7.2	251	341	71	34
	LOT-33-B	2006-07-05	32.8	27	107	402	9,020	2,740	95	14
LOT-34	LOT-34-A	2006-07-10	<0.04	0.3	0.6	2.6	130	46	70	46
	LOT-34-B	2006-07-10	<0.04	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	>10	16	28	18
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Bio-treatment (continued)

- June of 2007, top tier of the biopile was sampled to assess remedial progress
- Three lots (grids) did not meet criteria
- Third party consultant confirmed sampling results
- In August 2007, top tier was re-sampled
- September 2007, all but 2 lots of the top tier were backfilled into the excavation



Bio-treatment (continued)

- In September/October of 2007, bottom tier was sampled
- 18 of 30 lots met criteria
- October to early November 2007, turning and mixing
of soil undergoing treatment
- November and December 2007, final sampling
- April 2008, treatment finished





Top Layer of the Biopile - BTEX and PHCs (F1 through F4)

Confirmatory Sampling

Sample Location	Sample ID	Sampling Date	Depth Below Grade	Parameters							
				Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylenes	PHC (F1)	PHC (F2)	PHC (F3)	PHC (F4)
		yyyy-mm-dd	m - m	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg
1-1	1-1A	2007-06-05	0.75	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	34	81	37
	1-1B	2007-06-05	1.50	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	30	63	33
1-2	1-2A	2007-06-05	0.75	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	59	64	31
	1-2C	2007-06-05	2.25	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	89	69	34
1-3	1-3A	2007-06-05	0.75	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	30	49	23
	1-3C	2007-06-05	2.25	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	25	71	33
1-4	1-4A	2007-06-05	0.75	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	17	84	38
	1-4B	2007-06-05	1.50	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	47	74	35
1-5	1-5A	2007-06-05	0.75	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	23	85	44
	1-5B	2007-06-05	1.50	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	35	69	29
1-6	1-6B	2007-06-05	1.50	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	20	77	35
	1-6C	2007-06-05	2.25	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	38	64	29
1-7	1-7A	2007-06-05	0.75	<0.0050	0.024	<0.010	<0.040	<10	29	62	28
	1-7B	2007-06-05	1.50	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	21	62	29
1-8	1-8B	2007-06-05	1.50	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	34	66	27
	1-8C	2007-06-05	2.25	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	33	53	22
1-9	1-9-B	2007-06-05	1.50	<0.0050	0.023	<0.010	<0.040	<10	20	75	31
	1-9C	2007-06-05	2.25	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	20	82	34
1-10	1-10A	2007-06-05	0.75	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	23	66	26
	1-10B	2007-06-05	1.50	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	23	72	28
Guidelines ⁽¹⁾				0.048	0.16	0.36	14	30	150	400	2,800

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Confirmatory Sampling

Sample Location	Sample ID	Sampling Date yyyy-mm-dd	Depth Below Grade m - m	Parameters							
				Benzene mg/kg	Toluene mg/kg	Ethylbenzene mg/kg	Xylenes mg/kg	PHC (F1) mg/kg	PHC (F2) mg/kg	PHC (F3) mg/kg	PHC (F4) mg/kg
LOT1-11	LOT1-11-B	2007-06-07	1.50	0.0075	<0.020	0.021	<0.040	<10	<10	44	38
	LOT1-11-C	2007-06-07	2.25	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.10	<0.040	<10	<10	99	68
LOT1-12	LOT1-12-A	2007-06-07	0.75	0.0074	<0.020	0.022	<0.040	<10	30	44	37
	LOT1-12-C	2007-06-07	2.25	0.0087	<0.020	0.025	<0.040	<10	13	46	38
LOT1-13	LOT1-13-B	2007-06-07	1.50	<0.0050	<0.020	0.015	<0.040	<10	<10	38	31
	LOT1-13-C	2007-06-07	2.25	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	17	34	33
LOT1-14	LOT1-14-B	2007-06-07	1.50	<0.0050	<0.020	0.019	<0.040	<10	10	40	34
	LOT1-14-C	2007-06-07	2.25	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	<10	30	28
LOT1-15	LOT1-15-A	2007-06-07	0.75	0.0084	<0.020	0.024	<0.040	<10	<10	42	35
	LOT1-15-C	2007-06-07	2.25	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	<10	20	27
LOT1-16	LOT1-16-A	2007-06-07	0.75	0.0076	<0.020	0.016	<0.040	<10	<10	31	33
	LOT1-16-B	2007-06-07	1.50	0.0088	<0.020	0.021	0.056	<10	22	37	32
LOT1-17	LOT1-17-A	2007-06-07	0.75	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	<10	28	28
	LOT1-17-C	2007-06-07	2.25	<0.0050	<0.020	0.015	<0.040	<10	<10	34	33
LOT1-18	LOT1-18-B	2007-06-07	1.50	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	<10	31	31
	LOT1-18-C	2007-06-07	2.25	0.0065	<0.020	0.017	<0.040	<10	<10	35	31
LOT1-19	LOT1-19-A	2007-06-07	0.75	0.0091	<0.020	0.019	<0.040	<10	<10	42	34
	LOT1-19-B	2007-06-07	1.50	0.012	<0.020	0.027	0.054	<10	13	36	31
LOT1-20	LOT1-20-A	2007-06-07	0.75	<0.0050	<0.020	<0.010	<0.040	<10	<10	33	30
	LOT1-20-C	2007-06-07	2.25	0.014	<0.020	0.033	0.072	33	128	50	33
Guidelines ⁽¹⁾				0.048	0.16	0.36	14	30	150	400	2,800

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Top Layer of the Biopile - BTEX and PHCs (F1 through F4)

Confirmatory Sampling

Sample Location	Sample ID	Sampling Date yyyy-mm-dd	Depth Below m - m	Parameters							
				Grade	Benzene mg/kg	Toluene mg/kg	Ethylbenzene mg/kg	Xylenes mg/kg	PHC (F1) mg/kg	PHC (F2) mg/kg	PHC (F3) mg/kg
LOT1-21	LOT1-21-B	2007-06-07	1.50	<0.0050	0.051	<0.010	<0.040	<10	15	68	29
	LOT1-21-C	2007-06-07	2.25	<0.0050	0.13	<0.010	<0.040	<10	16	68	31
LOT1-22	LOT1-22-B	2007-06-07	1.50	<0.0050	0.10	<0.010	0.049	<10	43	43	19
	LOT1-22-C	2007-06-07	2.25	<0.0050	0.080	<0.010	<0.040	91	28	63	28
LOT1-23	LOT1-23-A	2007-06-07	0.75	0.013	0.17	<0.010	<0.040	<10	11	48	22
	LOT1-23-C	2007-06-07	2.25	<0.0050	0.087	<0.010	<0.040	<10	11	66	31
LOT1-24	LOT1-24-A	2007-06-07	0.75	<0.0050	0.13	<0.010	<0.040	<10	12	67	32
	LOT1-24-B	2007-06-07	1.50	<0.0050	0.058	<0.010	<0.040	<10	47	54	24
LOT1-25	LOT1-25-A	2007-06-07	0.75	<0.0050	0.11	<0.010	<0.040	<10	<10	46	26
	LOT1-25-B	2007-06-07	1.50	<0.0050	0.12	<0.010	<0.040	<10	17	75	35
LOT1-26	LOT1-26-A	2007-06-07	0.75	0.031	0.078	0.031	0.10	<10	<10	77	39
	LOT1-26-B	2007-06-07	1.50	<0.0050	0.072	<0.010	<0.040	<10	<10	60	31
LOT1-27	LOT1-27-B	2007-06-07	1.50	<0.0050	0.074	<0.010	<0.040	<10	<10	61	31
	LOT1-27-C	2007-06-07	2.25	<0.0050	0.038	<0.010	<0.040	<10	<10	32	<10
Guidelines ⁽¹⁾				0.048	0.16	0.36	14	30	150	400	2,800

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Project Results

Parameter	Initial Mean Concentration (mg/kg)	Final Mean Concentration (mg/kg)	Reduction Value (%)	Target Value
Benzene	2.86	0.002	99	0.048
Ethylbenzene	13.4	0.006	99	0.36
PHC-F1 (C6-C10)	1013	2.2	99	30
PHC-F2 (C10-C16)	912	20	97	150









Summary

- Excavation, segregation, and sampling of 26,212 m³ of impacted material
- All confirmatory sampling results from excavation met applicable criteria
- Treatment monitoring in *ex situ* Biopile over a period of 16 months
- At completion, all confirmatory samples from Biopile met criteria



Questions?

Remediation of 26,200 m³ of Hydrocarbon-impacted Soil at a Former Wellsite Using the *Ex situ* Biopile Process

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