

**SURFACTANT ENHANCED SOIL WASHING OF
20,000 TONS OF BUNKER-C CONTAMINATED
SOIL TO ACHIEVE REGULATORY CLEAN-UP
GUIDELINES: BENCH TO FULL SCALE APPLIED
CASE STUDY**

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SITE LOCATION



SITE INFORMATION

- Soil treatment facility near St. John's NL
 - >20,000 Tons of Bunker-C #6 contaminated soil
 - TPH Concentration 5000 to >15,000 ppm
 - Clean-up Goal: <1000 ppm TPH
 - Soil Texture:

Silt & Clay	<5%
Sand & Grave	85%
Coarse Gravel	10%
 - Source Former Industrial site. Spills from large AST and associated on-site pipelines (Under redevelopment)
 - Environmental Consultant - Third-party Verification
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>20,000 Tons of Bunker-C Contaminated Soil Pile



**LET ME TAKE YOU FOR A WALK
SEE THE SITE AND SOIL
WASHING PROCESS
STEP BY STEP**



FACT

>90 % of All Organic Contaminants Are
Absorbed or Adsorbed (Sorbed) To Particles In
Soil, Sediments, Drill Cuttings, Bedrock, Sludge, Etc...

Contaminant Sorption

Limits The 'Availability' of Contaminants For All Forms of:

Physical, Chemical & Biological Remediation!

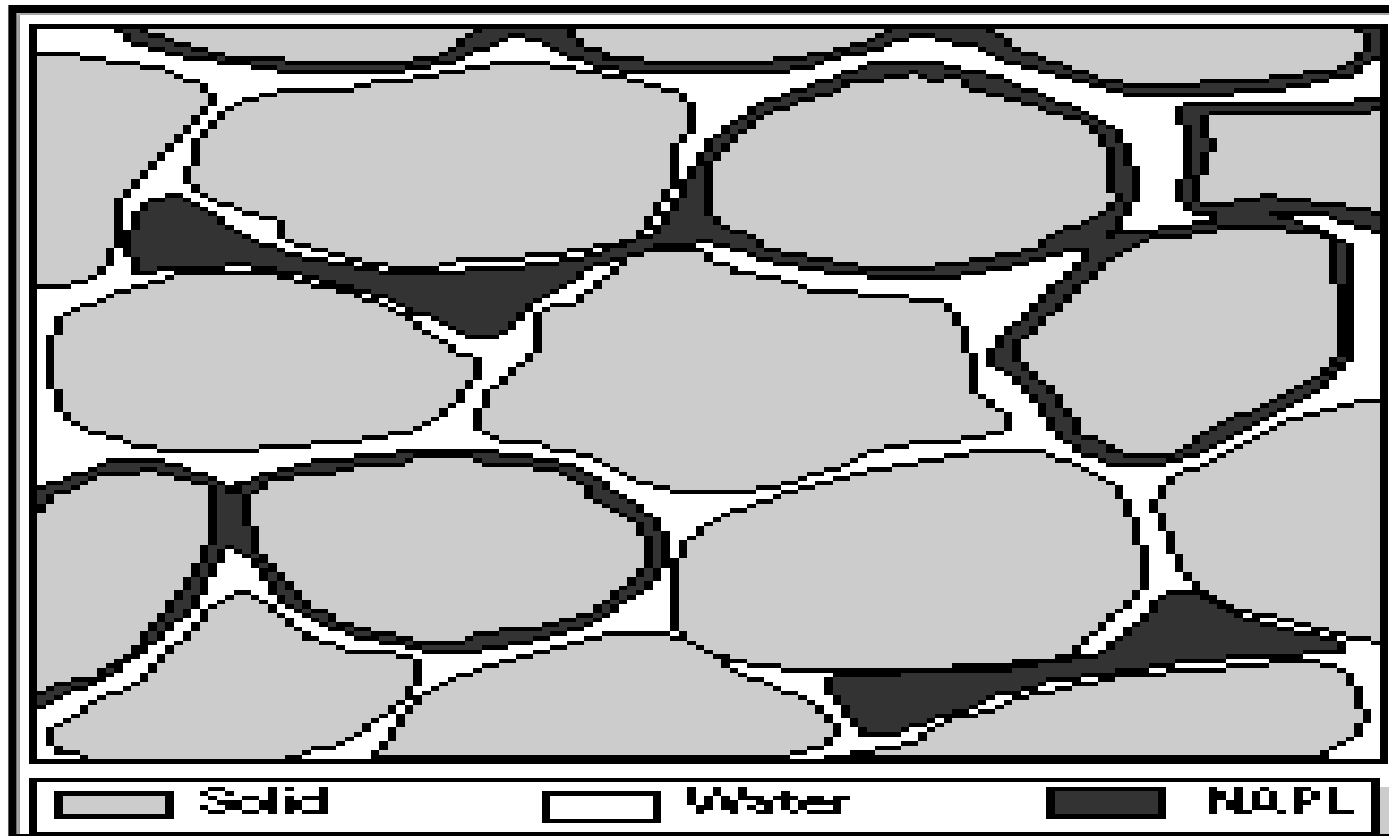
Sorption Is The #1 Reason Why Many
Remediation Project Are Slow, Very Costly and/or Fail To
Achieve Their Objectives!



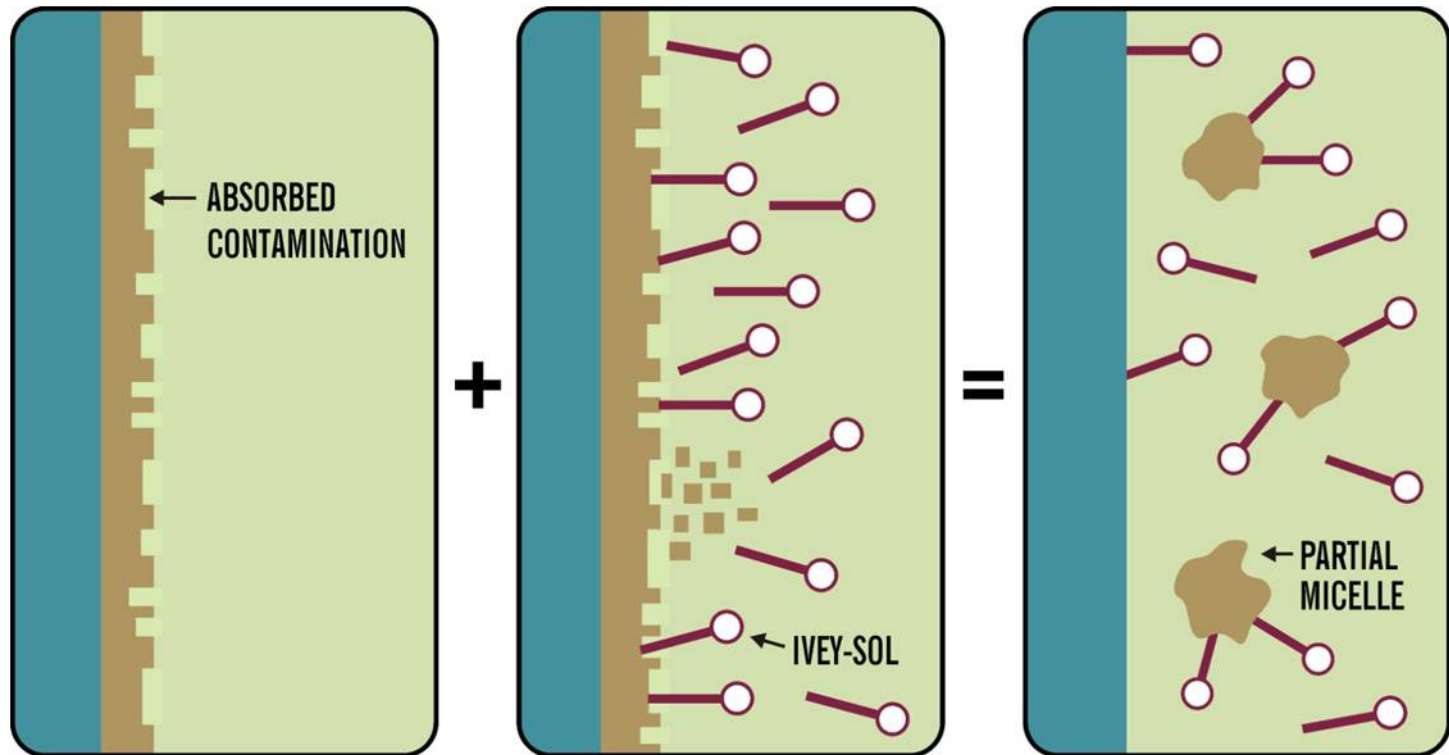
SORPTION

Adsorption and Absorption
Properties and Characteristics

Soil & Solids Remediation Must Address
This Factor to be Successful!

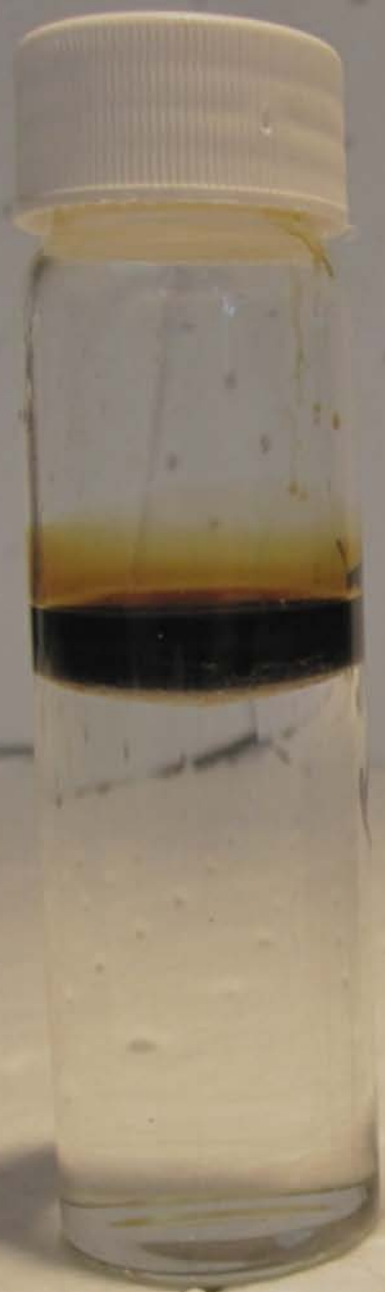


MECHANISM



**Ivey-sol Interaction With Oil On A Surface
With Partial Micelle Encapsulated of Oil Droplet
(Ivey-sol is Effective Below The CMC)**








Pre and post Ivey-sol Surfactant washed solids impacted with heavy-end petroleum hydrocarbons



TERMS OF REFERENCE

- **Surfactant Enhanced Soil Washing (SESW) Using Ivey-sol Surfactant Technology (Concentration of Ivey-sol <0.5%)**
 - **Ratio of solids to liquids – Approximately 1:1**
 - **Washing Duration <1 minute (Based on >50 tons/hour)**
 - **Soil washing rate was between 50 to 150 tons/hour, but generally averaged was between 50 to 75 tons/hour**
 - **Cleaned sand and gravel was compliant for reuse as specified aggregate for commercial and industrial site use. Client actually sold the sand and gravel for >\$25/yd³**
 - **Waste water treatment was physical settling (ponds), phase separated oil recovery, and polishing with GAC**
 - **Oil Recovery using skimmer on ponds – yielded slop oil (\$ Refinery)**
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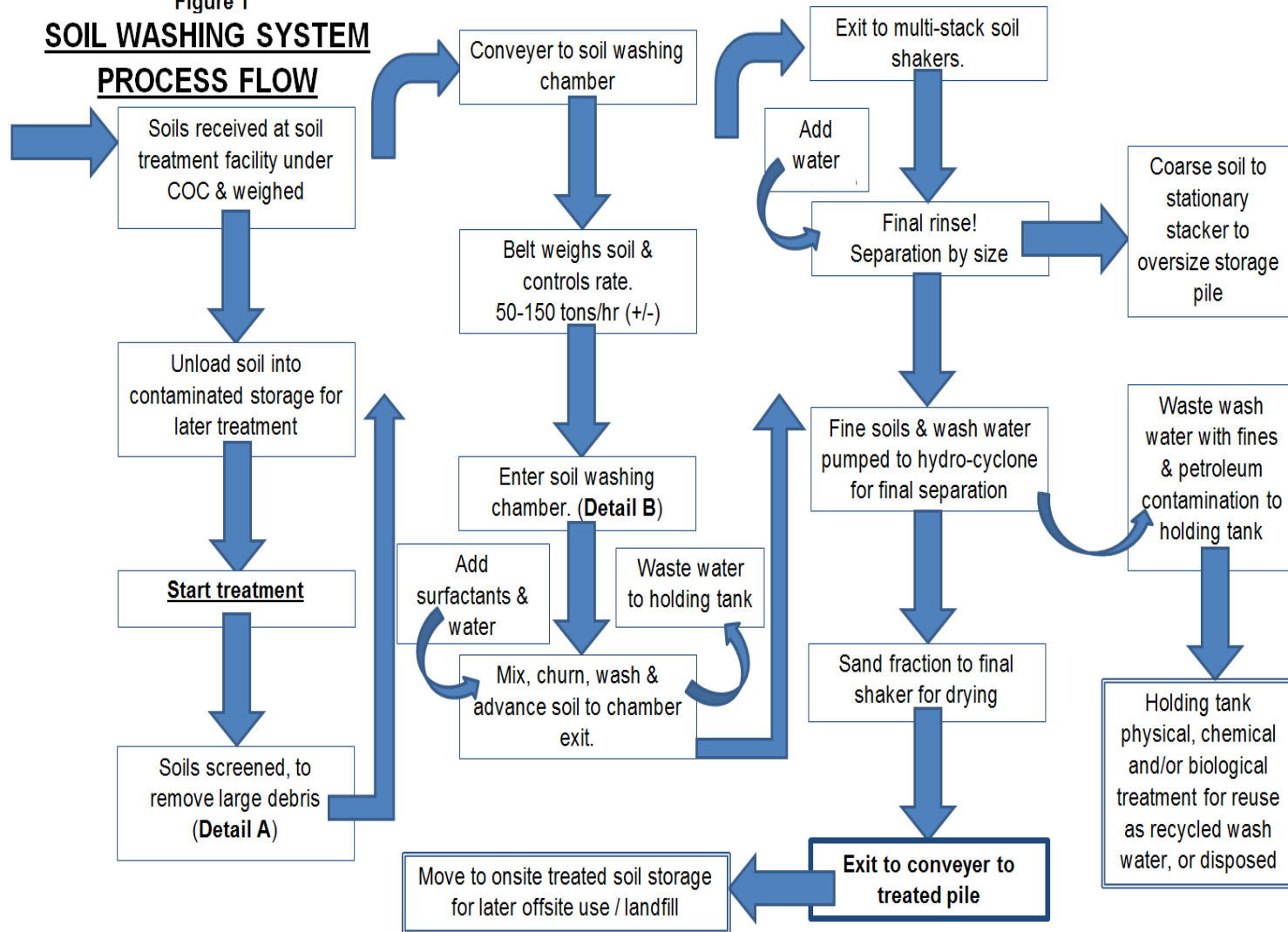
CONTINUOUS SOIL WASHING SYSTEM
50 TO 150 TONS/HOUR



BATCH SOIL WASHING SYSTEM
25 TO 35 TONS/HOUR

GENERAL SOIL WASHING SYSTEM APPROACH

Figure 1
**SOIL WASHING SYSTEM
PROCESS FLOW**





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SHAKERS - SEPARATE ATE SOILS FROM WATER













OIL RECOVERY - POST SOIL WASHING





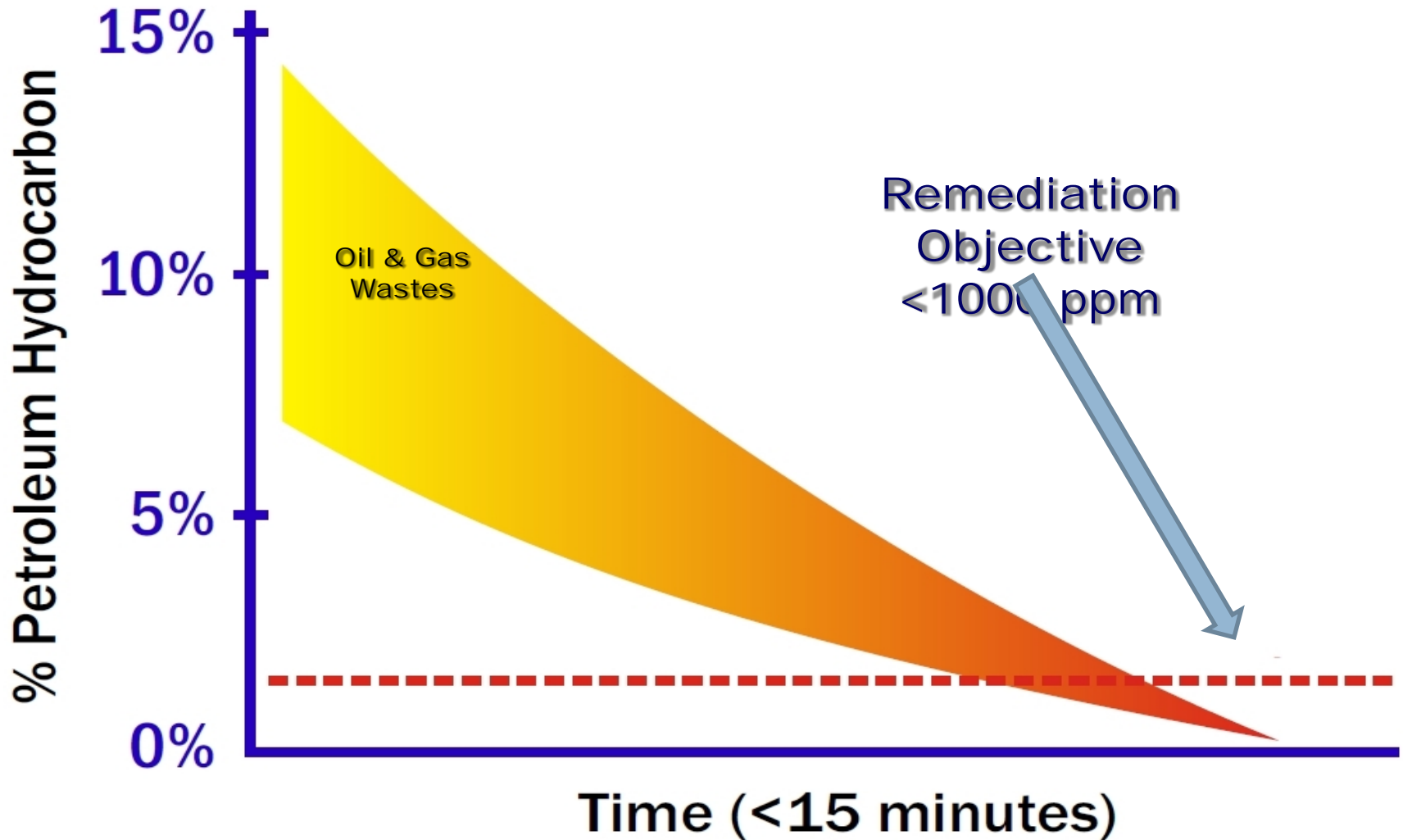


**CLIENT CAN REUSE UPWARDS OF
80% OF MORE OF THEIR WATER.
ONLY CLEANING TO A REUSE
(NOT DRINKING WATER)
STANDARD**



We need an innovate, cost effective, sustainable way to treat TPH contaminated soil!

Surfactant Enhanced Soil Washing (SESW)



**THIRD PART ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANT COMPLETED ALL
VERIFICATION TESTING TO ENSURE
TREATED SOILS ACHIEVED THE <1000
PPM TPH REGULATORY STANDARD**




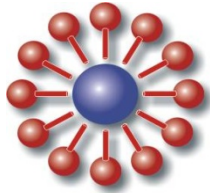
**CLIENT TOOK APPROXIMATELY
50 WORKING DAYS
TO TREAT THE 20,000 TONS OF
BUNKER-C CONTAMINATED SOIL**

**(BASED ON A RATE OF 50 TONS/HOUR WITH
8 HOUR WORKING DAYS)**



CONCLUSIONS

- Surfactant Enhances Soil Washing (SESW) using Ivey-sol is an effective tool for remediation of TPH (petroleum hydrocarbon) contaminated soils
 - SESW is effective for treating contaminated soils (i.e., silty-sand, sand, gravel and boulders);
 - SESW may allow for oil recovery from waste water;
 - SESW is rapid (Takes only minuets per ton)
 - SESW can achieve stringent regulatory standards
 - SESW is cost effective remediation method
 - Very low green house gas emission footprint (Green Technology)
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