SUCCESSFUL ERD PILOT STUDY IN RESIDUAL DNAPL UTILIZING A SIMPLE ADDITIVE DELIVERY APPROACH

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Presentation Outline

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- Site Background
- Pilot Study Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

ERD Review

- **RD = Substitution of H for Cl**
- Environmental Conditions
 - Anaerobic (<0.5 mg/L DO)</p>
 - Chemically Reducing (<50 mV)
 - Hydrogen
 - 'fuel for dechlorination'
- Mechanisms
 - Metabolic (Dehalorespiration)
 - Co-metabolic (minor mechanism)
 - Abiotic reactions (e.g., FeS)
 - Solubilization (co-solvency)



Electron Ladder Theory





Site Background

• Site History:

Electronics Manufacturer, East Central Ohio

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Incidental TCE Spillage

Conceptual Site Model:

- ~15' to ~20' of Overburden (Sand, Silt, Clay)
- Fractured Sandstone / Shale contact at 15' to 20'
- Bedrock Impacted Zone ~10 feet Thick
- Baseline cVOC Signature:
 - Total Parents: ~50 550 ppm; TCE
 - Total Daughters: ~10 15 ppm; 1,2-DCE
 - Parent Fraction: 80% 99%

P&T Implemented to Manage Migration

• Operational since 2005

Conceptual Site Model





LEGEND:

Pilot Study Methods

- PRSs with ERDENHANCED™ (BioStryke Remediation Products, LLC)
 - Baseline no purge sampling
 - PRS deployment
 - No-purge perform. sampling
 - VOCs + MNA Indicators
 - CENSUS® Assay
- PRS deployment units replaced when depleted (every 6-8 weeks)
- Provides Go-No-Go Efficacy Evaluation
- Performed under actual site biogeochemical conditions



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Graphical Representation, T_o



Graphical Representation, T_{o+1}



Graphical Representation, T_{0+2}



Graphical Representation, T_{0+3}



Graphical Representation, T_{0+4}



Results, TCE





Results, *c*-1,2-DCE

















Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Results, Molar Parent Fraction



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Date (mm/dd/yyyy)





MNA Parameters:

- Up to 1,000X [diss Fe/Mn] increase
- General decrease in [sulfate]
- General decrease in ORP values
- General increase in [methane]
- Spiked increases in [TOC] following each
 PRS replacement-deployment event
- Elevated [Ethene] & [Ethane]



CENSUS® Assay:

- BioTraps[®] for each well amended with
 ERDENHANCED[™] filled PRS deployment units
 - » Generally positive bio-indicator values
 - » tceA gene, bvcA gene, vcrA gene
- BioTrap[®] for background well non-detect for same parameters.



- Baseline [TCE] 55-550 mg/L
- □ 80-99.9% REDUCTION in [TCE] over ~1 year
- MNA indicator signatures consistent with reductive dechlorination
- Positive change in microbial community and treatment zone geochemistry to favor dechlorinators
- Evidence of both biotic and abiotic dechlorination





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