

#### USE OF THE SAMPLE MANAGEMENT APP TO SIMPLIFY ENVIRONMENTAL DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING

## Outline

- Background- the PIR-a WHY
- What is the SMA?
  - Field data collection
  - Report outputs
- How does the SMA "change the game"?

## PIR-a Corp.

- Downturn in oil prices created a new paradigm- that efficiency and cost control are critical to industry
- Saw opportunities in environmental industry to achieve these goals through:
  - Collaboration within sector
  - Rethinking workflow processes



"Providing solutions and products to make lives simple..."

## **Collaborators and Identifying Needs**



### Most Rem/Rec Sites are Relatively Routine



#### **EXAMPLE: Phase 2 Environmental Assessment**



### The SMA Ties Together and Automates the Workflow



## Agility, flexibility and adaptability

- Progressive Web Application- for easy access
- Foundation is Neo4j graph database- for flexibility
- "Offline First"- don't need Internet to operate in field
- Use WAAS-corrected GPS- for sub-meter horizontal accuracy
- Uses "bots" to automate putting together figures, borehole logs and results tables from the database

## Product Demo

## Report outputs- Phase 2 ESAs

- Main pdf:
  - Figures: 3 different depths, data shown as "stop sign" points
  - Borehole logs
  - Data tables- exceedances highlighted
- Data Spreadsheet (xls)- allows manipulation for Tier 2 etc.

#### Example report Outputs- Demo site



Report for Old-timey Oil Well

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<sup>r</sup> Closeup of flare pit area



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#### **Borehole logs**

#### Table 1 (2 of 2)

ProtoFuel Old-timey Oil Well						
Petroleum	Hydrocarbon	Soil	Analysis	and	Comparativ	e Criteria

APEC Name	Sample Name	Dute	Depth	Depth Range	Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	Ethylbenze ne (mg/kg)	Xylenes (mg/kg)	C6 - C10 (F1) (mg/kg)	C6.C10 (F1 minus BTEX) (mg/kg)	C10-C16 (#2) (mg%g)	C16 - C34 (f 3) (mg/kg)	C34 - C59 (F4) (mg/kg)	Moisture (N by weight)
Flare Pit	BH19-13	2019-05-17	0.32	0-15	0.2	2.1	2.3	1.78	566	<10	(25	69	<100	15.1
	EH19-13	2019-05-17	163	15-3	0.36	3.6	1.9	3.1	363	<10	<25	<50	<100	18.9
	BH19-13	2019-05-17	5.26	>3	0.36	3.6	1.9	3.1	369	<10	(25-	<50	<100	19.9
	BH19-14	2019-05-17	0.1	0 - 15	0.12	2.5	1.35	2.3	366	<10	(25	<50	<100	12.1
	BH19-16	2019-05-18	5.06	>3	0.2	2.1	2.3	1.78	566	<10	:25	69	<100	15.1
Flare Stack B	EH43-09	2019-02-17	0.37	0 - 15	0.78	2.3	1.8	1.7	899	<10	(25	63	<100	\$7.3
	BH/9-09	2019-02-17	0.8	0 - 15	<0.005	(0.02	<0.005	(0.03	<10	<10	(25	<50	<100	14.5
	EH19-09	2019-02-17	1.36	0-15	< 0.005	<0.02	<0.005	<0.03	<10	<10	(25	<50	<100	17
	E0+(7)-03	2019-02-17	2.54	15-0	0.68	2.2	2.5	1.6	888	<10	(25	<50	<100	14
-	BH19-10	2019-05-17	2.25	1.5 - 3	<0.005	(0.02	0.006	0.04	<10	<10	(25	184	183	14.8
Pipeline	BH19-03	2019-05-17	1.52	15-3	<0.005	<0.02	<0.005	<0.99	252	249	36	62	<100	30
	EH19-03	2019-05-17	1.63	1.5 - 3	<0.005	< 0.02	<0.005	0.21	22	22	50	350	225	29.9
Criteria		SUFFACE	0.046	0.52	0.073	0.99	210	ng	150	1300	5600	ng		
		SUB- SURFACE	0.046	0.52	0.073	0.99	420	ng	300	2600	10000	ng		

Criteria' - Alberta Tier 1 Soil and Groundwater Remediation Guidelines (AEP 2019); criteria are for Fine Soil soils in Agricultural areas.

ng = no guideline "BOLD" - value exceeds referenced guideline.

## Results quicker and less expensive

- With SMA, reporting costs reduced 40 to 70%.
- Workers can digitize field data, compile results and issue reports in hours to days; instead of weeks to months- not losing field seasons.

## Decision making time reduced

- Can communicate/share results with clients and regulators more quickly
- Immediately actionable decision making, examples are:
  - Equipment deployment/optimization
  - Documented remediation decisions
  - Office/field staff collaboration on unified data
  - Ice road management

## Returns focus to high value activities

High Effort, Low Value	High Value
Compiling results	Evaluating results
Creating site figures	Understanding the site
Transcribing COCs and notes	Analysing samples
Summarizing/editing data	Developing meaningful conclusions
Comparing to Tier 1 Guidelines	Tier 2 Guidelines

## What are PIR-a's products?

- The SMA is a Software-as-a-service (SAAS) platform to automate environmental workflows for liability management and compliance at wells and facilities:
  - SMA-P2- for Phase 2 ESAs
  - **SMA-REM** for remediation

## The Future

- Additional SMA modules
- Develop direct links to AER and labs
- Additional collaboration opportunities

## Acknowledgements

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