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# *Technology Update & Review – Activated Carbon for Contaminant Control & Site Remediation*

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# Presentation Summary

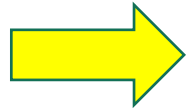


- *Activated Carbon Form, Capture & Treatment Mechanisms*
- *Back Diffusion and How it affect your site*
- *Activated Carbon Treatment Capabilities*
- *Case Studies*



# *Typical site remediation technique*

- ✓ Dig & Haul
- ✓ Pump & Treat
- ✓ Soil Vapour Extraction under vacuum with or without air/steam injection
- ✓ Chemical Oxidation In Situ/Ex Situ
- ✓ Chemical Reduction In Situ/Ex Situ
- ✓ Monitored Natural Attenuation
- ✓ Activated Carbon Sorption & Treatment Technology
- ✓ Enhanced Bioremediation
- ✓ Risk Analysis
- ✓ Stabilization/Solidification
- ✓ Soil Washing
- ✓ Phytoremediation
- ✓ Reactive Barriers
- ✓ Thermal degradation/desorption



# Reference Literature



TECHNICAL REPORT

IN SITU ACTIVATED CARBON CASE STUDY REVIEW

Clemson University  
TigerPrints

[All Theses](#)

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8-2018

The Influence of In-Situ Activated Carbon on Biodegradation of Chlorinated Solvents

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Clemson University, ksmcgee@g.clemson.edu

Activated Carbon-Based Technology for In Situ Remediation

EPA 542-F-18-001 | April 2018



Remedial Technology Fact Sheet – Activated Carbon-Based Technology for In Situ Remediation



## Introduction

### At a Glance

- ❖ An emerging remedial technology combining adsorption by activated carbon (AC) and degradation by reactive amendments.

This fact sheet, developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation, concerns an emerging remedial technology that applies a combination of activated carbon (AC) and chemical and/or biological amendments for in situ remediation of soil and groundwater contaminated by organic contaminants, primarily petroleum hydrocarbons and chlorinated solvents. The technology typically is designed to carry out two contaminant removal

## & Others

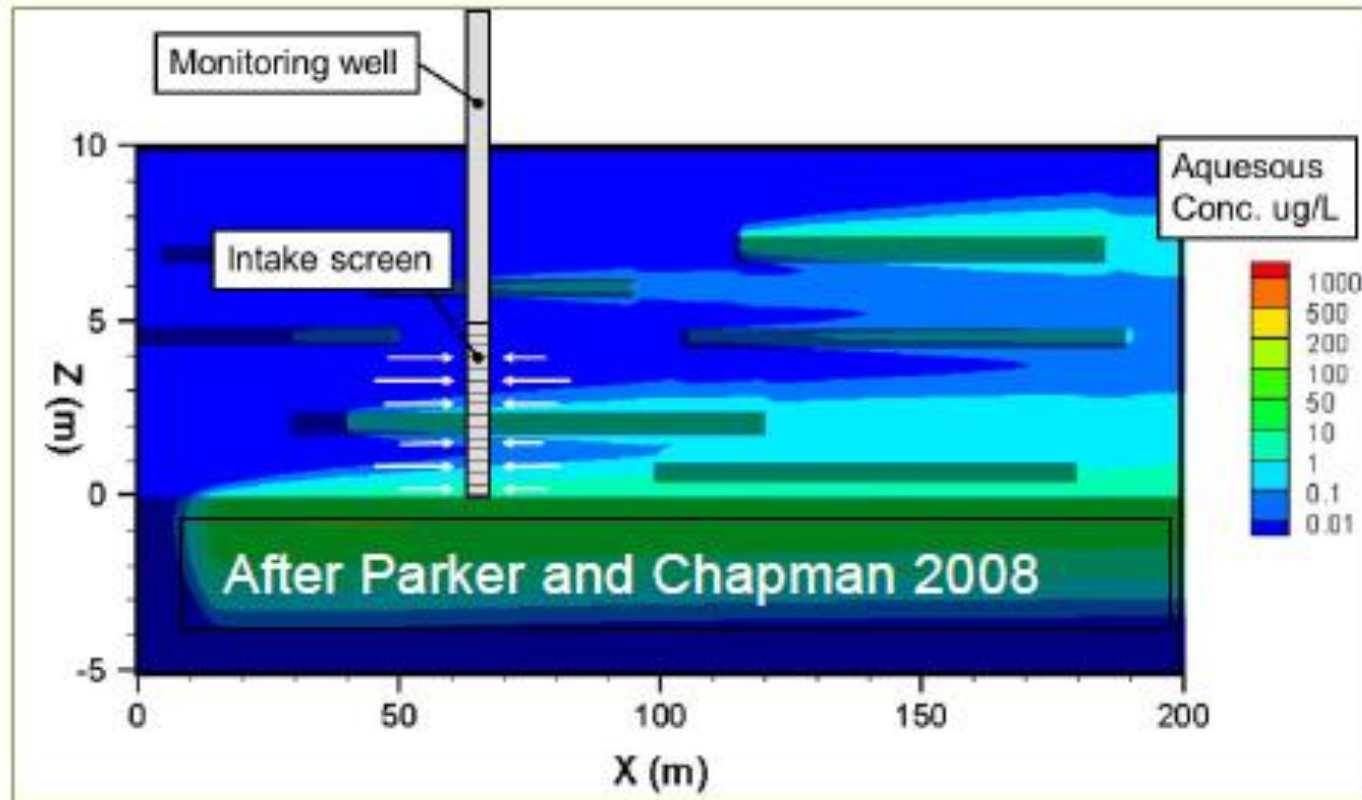


# *The Back Diffusion Issue*



# *Back Diffusion Visualalation*

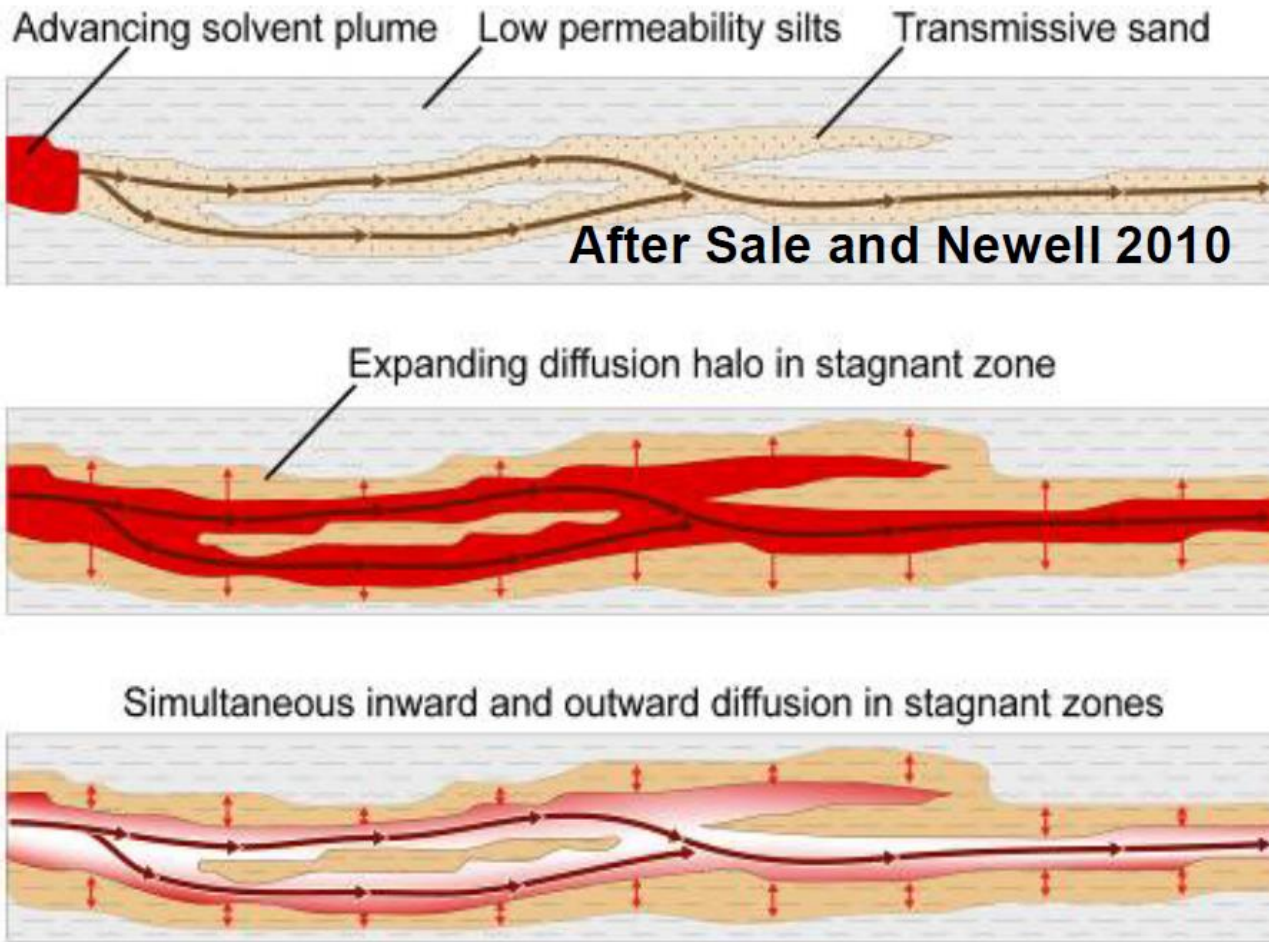
## *Multilayer Flow Systems*



Source: SERDP – Project ERP 1740



# Back Diffusion Visualization



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# *Back Diffusion Visualation*



Source – Colorado State University

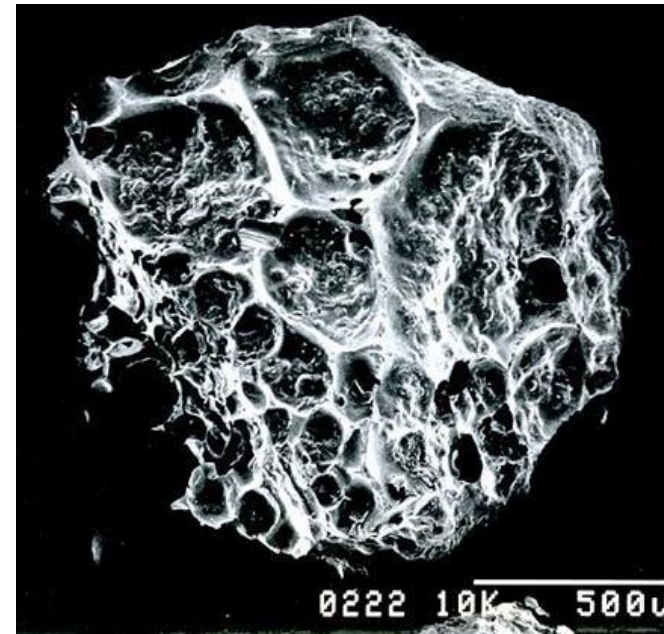




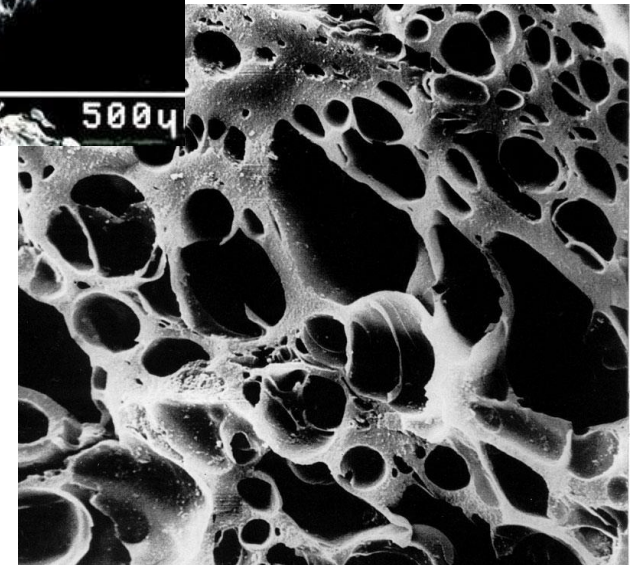
# Activated Carbon Form, Capture & Treatment Mechanisms



Adsorptive



Granular  
Activated  
Carbon



# Activated Carbon Form, Capture & Treatment Mechanisms

## Pore Sizes

- **Transport pores** are >5 molecular diameters to visible cracks and crevices.

Transport pores are too large to adsorb and act simply as diffusion paths to transport the adsorbate to the adsorption sites.

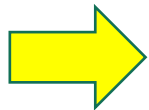
- **Macropores (>50 nm diameter) (=0.05 μ)**

- **Mesopores (2-50 nm diameter)**

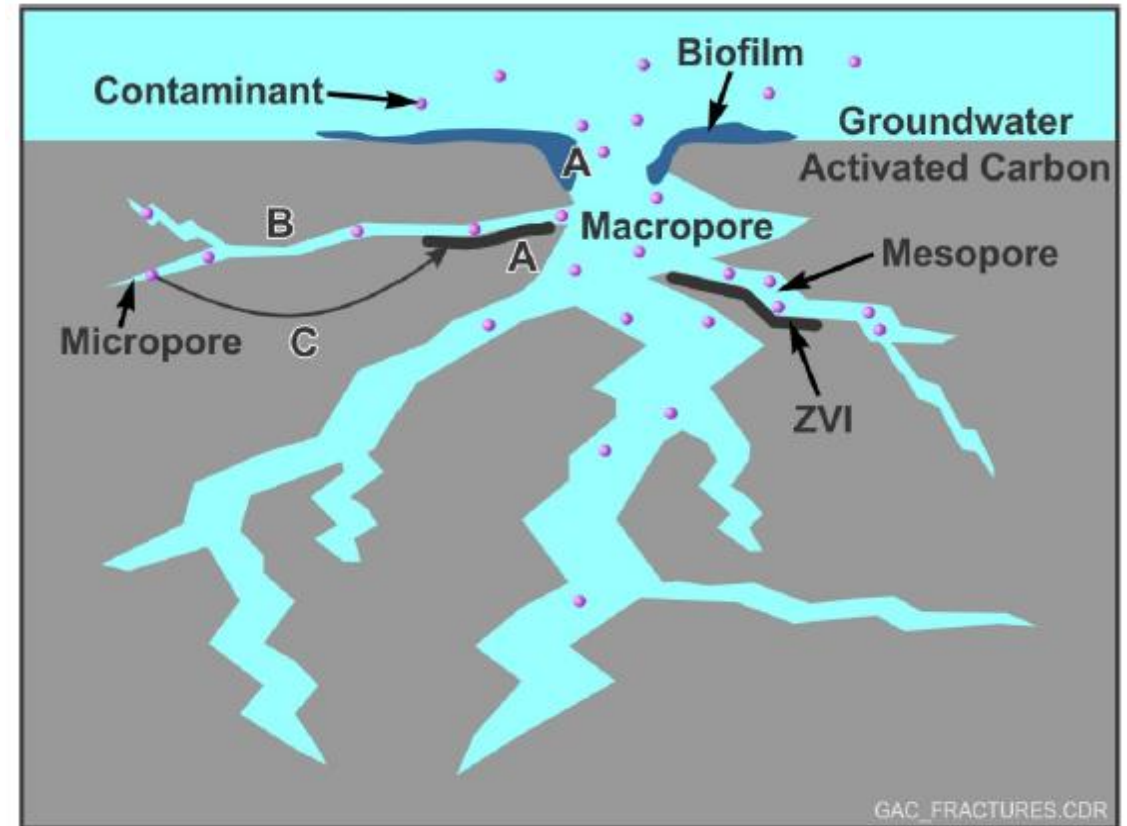
- **Adsorption pores** are the smallest pores within the particle, consisting of gaps between the graphite plates.

40% of the carbon particle/granule volume

- **Micropores (< 2 nm diameter) (=0.002 μ)**



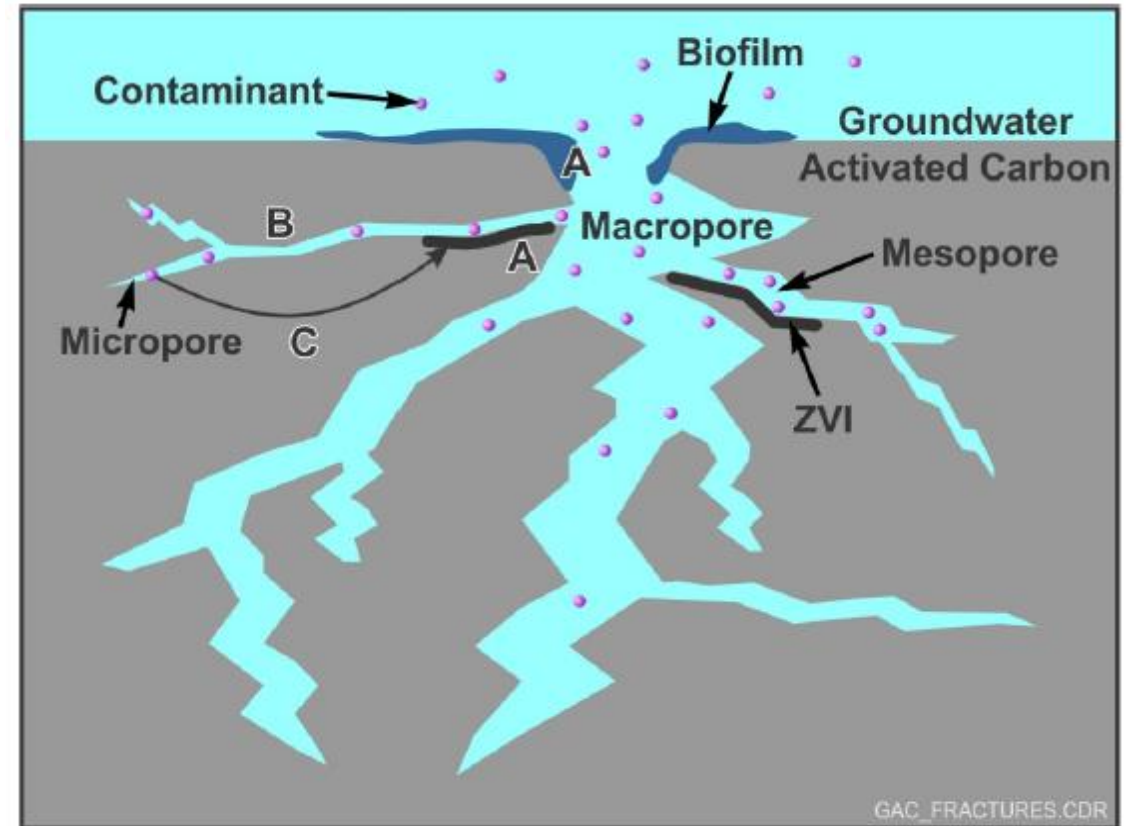
**Macro and mesopores are the highways into the carbon particle while micropores are the parking lots.**



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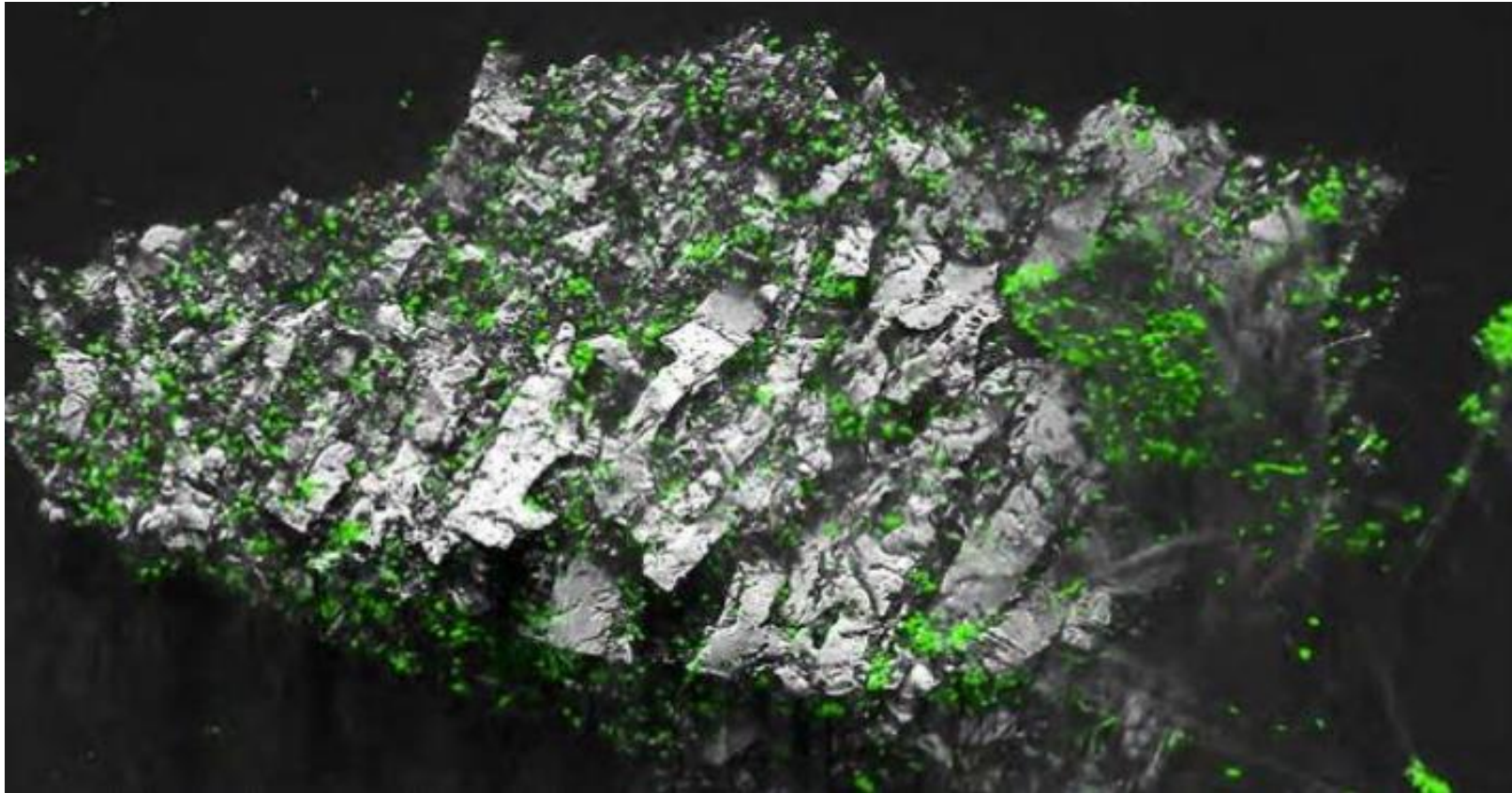
# Activated Carbon Form, Capture & Treatment Mechanisms

- **Granular Activated Carbon Particle size** >90% retained by an 80-mesh sieve (177  $\mu$ ) [ASTM D2862] > 4x larger than PAC
- **Powder Activated Carbon Particle size** <40 microns ( $\mu$ )
- **Colloidal Activated Carbon Particle size** 1-2 microns ( $\mu$ )
- ✓ 10-slot screen = 256  $\mu$
- ✓ 200-mesh sieve (clay) = 75  $\mu$
- ✓ **Bacteria = 0.5 - 2  $\mu$**
- ✓ Pore throats (Nelson, AAPG Bull., 3/09):  
**sand >2  $\mu$  silt 0.03 – 2  $\mu$  clay 0.005 – 0.1  $\mu$**
- ✓ Mesopore = 0.05  $\mu$ ; Micropore = 0.002  $\mu$
- ✓ BTEX molecules = 7 Angstroms ( $\text{\AA}$ ) = 0.0007  $\mu$
- ✓ ➤ Water molecule = 3 Angstroms ( $\text{\AA}$ ) = 0.0003  $\mu$



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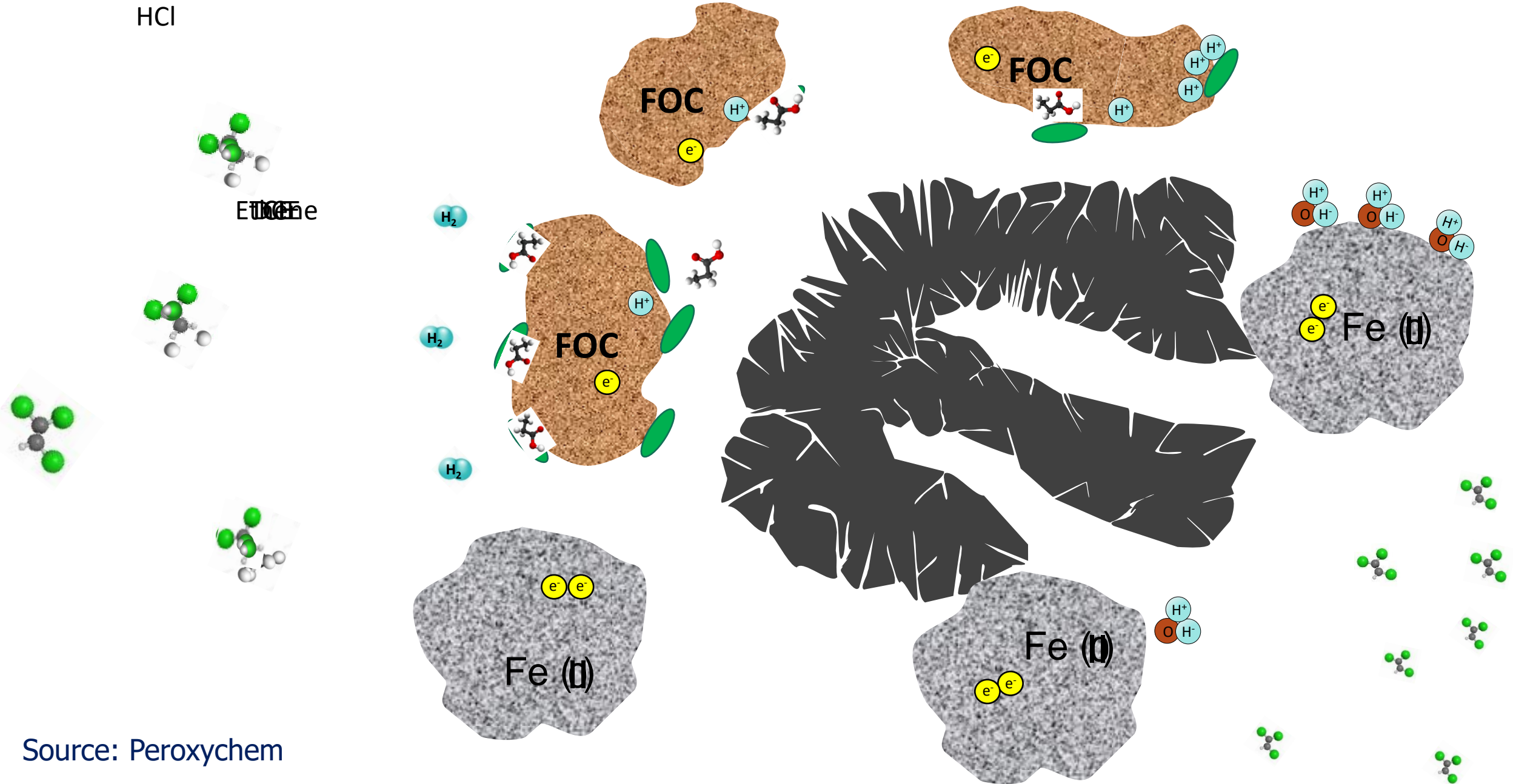
# *Activated Carbon Surface Biotic Treatment Mechanism*



Application of Biofilm Covered Activated Carbon Particles as a Microbial Inoculum Delivery System for Enhanced Bioaugmentation of PCBs in Contaminated Sediments, Birthe Kjellerup and Sarah Edwards, SERDP Project ER-2135

# Mechanism of Bioremediation of Chlorinated Hydrocarbons by Fe

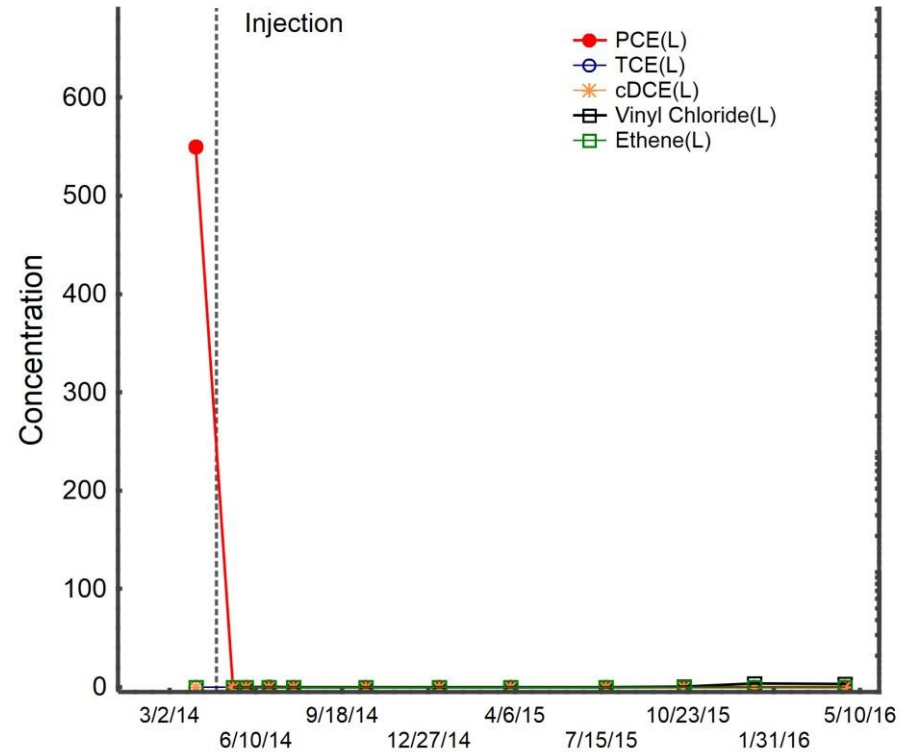
HCl



Source: Peroxychem

# Capture in Action

## Typical GW Contaminant Concentration Curves



But what about the soil and the contaminant sorbed !!?



# Activated Carbon Form, Capture & Treatment Mechanisms

- ✓ Activated carbon (AC) based amendments are being applied for the in situ remediation of a wide range of organic contaminants in **groundwater**.
- ✓ Amendments combine AC for enhanced contaminant sequestration, along with chemical or biological additives to facilitate in situ contaminant destruction.
- ✓ **Physical adsorption is the dominant** removal mechanism under typical subsurface conditions.
- ✓ **Decreases groundwater mass immediately**
- ✓ Disrupts groundwater/soil mass equilibrium to help drive desorption
- ✓ Concentrated mass accelerates degradation rates
- ✓ **Various degradation mechanisms are used to treat**
  - Bioremediation (aerobic/anaerobic)
  - Chemical reduction/oxidation

Source: AST / NavFac 2019



# Activated Carbon Form, Capture & Treatment Mechanisms

- ✓ Contaminants sorbed deeper into the micropores of the AC are not directly degraded but may back diffuse over time in to the mesopores and/or macropores. The contaminant then comes into contact with the reactive component of the AC amendment and is further degraded.
- ✓ Long term treatment amendment needed to cope with the desorption process when they will occur
- ✓ Degradation reaction products including dissolved hydrocarbon gases (i.e., methane, ethane, and ethene) might be difficult to observe
- ✓ Need to be careful with Benzene & Vinyl Chloride as competitive adsorption may affect long-term effectiveness when the strongly sorbed compounds may displace weakly sorbed compounds resulting in release of the latter
- ✓ NAPL need to be removed BEFORE amendment application as it could be cost-prohibitive and potentially result in adverse impacts to the aquifer (e.g., reduced hydraulic conductivity)

Source: AST / NavFac 2019

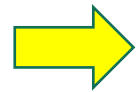




# Compounds Targeted by AC Technology

## Example Contaminants Treated by Activated Carbon

(not all Ac Technology treat all compounds listed)

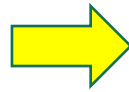


### Chlorinated Solvents

PCE, TCE, DCE  
TCA, DCA  
Vinyl chloride  
Carbon tetrachloride  
Chloroform  
Chloroethane  
Chloromethane  
Dichloropropane  
Trichloropropane  
Methylene chloride

### Others

Carbon disulfide  
Aniline  
1,4-Dioxane



### TPH

BTEX  
GRO  
DRO  
ORO  
creosote

### Oxygenates

MTBE  
TBA

### Perfluorinated

Freon  
PFOA, PFBA

### Chlorobenzenes

Chlorobenzene  
Dichlorobenzene  
Trichlorobenzene

### Phenols

Phenol  
Chlorophenols  
Nitrophenols

### PAHs

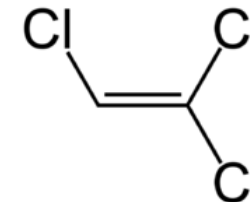
Anthracene  
Benzopyrene  
Styrene  
Naphthalene  
Pyrene  
Chrysene  
Trimethylbenzene

### Pesticides

DDT  
Chlordane  
Heptachlor  
Lindane  
Toxaphene  
MCPA  
Bromoxynil

### Energetics

Trinitrotoluene (TNT)  
Dinitrotoluene (DNT)  
RDX



# Commercial AC-based Amendments for In Situ Remediation

Product	Property	Target Contaminant	Reactive Mechanism
BOS-100®	Granular AC (GAC) impregnated by ZVI	Chlorinated Solvents	Abiotic reductive dechlorination
BOS-200®	Powder AC (PAC) mixed with nutrients, electron acceptors, and facultative bacteria mix	Petroleum Hydrocarbons	Aerobic and anaerobic bioaugmentation
CAT-100®	BOS-100® and reductive dechlorination bacterial strains	Chlorinated Solvents	Abiotic and biotic reductive dechlorination
COGAC®	GAC or PAC mixed with calcium peroxide, and sodium persulfate	Chlorinated solvents or petroleum hydrocarbons	Chemical oxidation, aerobic and anaerobic biostimulation
PlumeStop® & PetroFix®	Colloidal AC suspension with an organic stabilizer, co-applied with hydrogen or oxygen release compounds, nutrients and/or corresponding bacterial strains	Chlorinated solvents or petroleum hydrocarbons	Enhanced biotic reductive dechlorination for chlorinated solvents and aerobic biodegradation for petroleum hydrocarbons
Carbo-Iron®	Colloidal AC impregnated with ZVI	Chlorinated Solvents	Abiotic reductive dechlorination
EHC Plus®	Micrometric ZVI and fermentable carbon substrate mixed with Powder AC (PAC) and facultative bacteria mix	Chlorinated Solvents	Abiotic & Biotic reductive dechlorination
Chemcarb H®	Powder AC (PAC) mixed with nutrients, electron acceptors, and facultative bacteria mix	Petroleum Hydrocarbons	Aerobic & Anaerobic biodegradation
Daramend Plus®	Macro ZVI and fermentable carbon substrate mixed with Powder AC (PAC) and facultative bacteria mix	Chlorinated Solvents	Abiotic & Biotic reductive dechlorination
Bioavailable Absorbent Media (BAM)	Pyrolyzed, cellulosic biomass product (>80% fixed carbon) derived from a proprietary blend of recycled organic materials	Chlorinated solvents or petroleum hydrocarbons	Aerobic and anaerobic biodegradation enhanced via biostimulation

# AC-based Amendments In Situ Application

- **Permeable Reactive Barriers (PRBs) for Plume Control**
- **Hot Spot Applications**
  - Adsorptive capability and longevity allows for continued treatment of contaminants as they slowly back diffuse from the solid matrix to groundwater (typically observed at sites with high concentrations of sorbed mass or clays).
- **Plume Treatment**
  - Designs with multiple reactive zones along the plume for cost effective treatment of large dilute plumes.



# AC-based Amendments Installation Methods

- Injection of slurry via direct push technology (DPT)
- Hydraulic or Pneumatic Emplacement (applied to fine-grain formations including clay, weathered and fractured bedrock)
- Direct placement into open excavations or trench PRBs
- Deep soil mixing



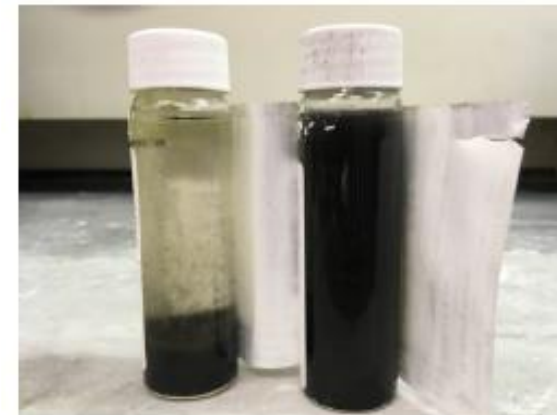
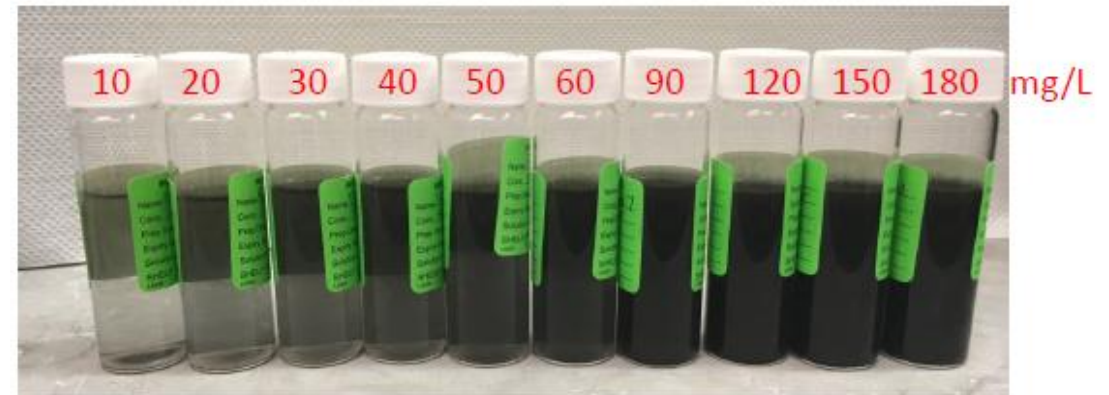
# Chemical Assessment of Remedial Performance

## Field

- ✓ Monitor contaminant concentrations in separate monitoring wells.
- ✓ Amendment may appear in monitoring wells.

## Lab

- ✓ Allow carbon to settle prior to analysis.
- ✓ Complete settling not always possible within required hold times.
- ✓ If material does not settle, analytical complications are possible.
- ✓ High suspended carbon in monitoring wells interferes with lab analysis starting around 100 mg/L



Right vial did not settle



# **Case study 1**

**BOS 200®**

**Former Underground Storage Tank (UST)**

# Case Study 1 : Former UST with BOS 200®

## Site Background

- **Tenant occupied** light industrial site for over 25 years
- Former diesel fuel UST for truck fleet removed and soil / groundwater remediated in 1998
- **Lease expiring** and tenant vacating property

## Contaminant Situation

- PHC impacts in soil and groundwater (vs current standards)
- Soils a mixture of granular fill, clayey silt, silty clay, silty sand, silt, sand

## Remedial Objective

- Complete remediation of site prior to lease expiry
- **Generic regulatory standards**
- Allow for **“four quarters clean”** verification sampling (therefore prevent back diffusion or “rebound”)

## Case Study 1 : Former UST with BOS 200®

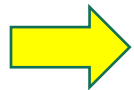


Source: Vertex Environmental



# Case Study 1 : Former UST with BOS 200®

Mixed geology of sands, gravels, silts and clays



DEPTH m BGS	STRATIGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION & REMARKS	DEPTH m BGS	Monitoring Well	SAMPLE					
				NUMBER	INTERVAL	REC (m)	'N' VALUE	PID	
	ASPHALT								
	SW/GW - SAND AND GRAVEL; loose; medium grained; well graded; brown; moist; slight odour	0.30	Flush Mount Protective Casing w/ Concrete			0.46		0.2	
1	SM - SILTY SAND; dense; fine grained; poorly graded; brown; moist; slight odour	1.22	Bentonite Chips					13.5	
2	SM - SILTY SAND; very dense; fine grained; poorly graded; brown; moist; slight odour	1.83	5cm PVC Riser			1.04		7.0	
	ML/CL - SILT AND CLAY; very stiff; low plasticity; brown; moist; slight odour	2.13						4.3	
	CH - CLAY; with silt; soft; high plasticity; grey with dark staining; moist; strong odour	2.29						65.0	
3	CH - CLAY; with silt; stiff; high plasticity; poorly graded; grey; wet; strong odour	2.44	Sand 5cm Well Screen			1.19		51.7	
4	CH - CLAY; with silt; very stiff; high plasticity; poorly graded; grey; moist; slight odour	3.66	Natural Collapse			0.81		0.6	
	END OF BOREHOLE @ 4.57m BGS	4.57						0.3	

# BOS 200® Case Study: Former UST

Locations	Date	Soil								
		Depth	B	T	E	X	F1	F2	F3	F4
MW07-2	07/2007	2.71-3.05	<0.02	<0.02	0.31	0.34	21	330	170	<10
		3.05-3.23	<0.02	<0.02	0.12	0.07	<10	220	89	<10
BH3	11/2012	2.5-3.6	<0.02	<0.05	0.45	<0.05	61	800	350	<50
BH4	11/2012	3.7-4.8	<0.02	<0.05	1.9	<0.05	72	530	160	<50
MW01-16	10/2016	2.29-2.90	<0.0068	<0.08	0.040	<0.05	6.9	1120	454	<50
MW02-16	10/2016	3.66-4.27	<0.0068	<0.08	0.203	0.297	101	66	56	<50
<b>MOECC Standards (Table 3)</b>		-	<b>0.32</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>3300</b>

Locations	Date	Groundwater							
		B	T	E	X	F1	F2	F3	F4
MW07-2	08/2007	83	4.5	90	51	550	530	<100	<100
	11/2012	-	-	-	-	190	<100	<100	<100
	12/2016	5.49	<0.50	2.20	2.90	98	310	<250	<250
MW01-16	12/2016	1.39	<0.50	2.76	4.36	83	210	<250	<250
MW02-16	12/2016	1.60	<0.50	3.33	5.71	97	180	<250	<250
<b>MOECC Standards (Table 3)</b>		<b>44</b>	<b>18000</b>	<b>2300</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>


**Main Concern**

# BOS 200® Case Study: Former UST

## Obstacles

- **Excavation** approach (“cut & fill”) would require **shoring & dewatering**
- Relatively small work area with **lots of truck traffic**
- Limited disruption allowed = **no multiple injection events**
  - ISCO or bio alone would have required at least 2 to 3 injection events
- Client anxious to ensure site is remediated before end of lease
  - Therefore, **certainty in approach was a priority**

## Remedial Approach

- Full-scale **BOS 200® injection** program
  - Combined carbon adsorption and anaerobic biodegradation for PHCs

# BOS 200® Case Study: Former UST



Source: Vertex Environmental

# BOS 200® Case Study: Former UST

## **Work Completed**

- Impacted area 100 m<sup>2</sup> by 2 m thick with soil and groundwater impacts
- Approx. 40 temporary injection points advanced via Geoprobe
  - 1.5 m lateral spacing for points
  - Vertical injection intervals from 2.1 to 4.5 mbgs
- 2,000 kg of BOS 200®, 800 kg gypsum & microbes in 10,000 L of slurry injected
- Completed over 3 working days on-Site

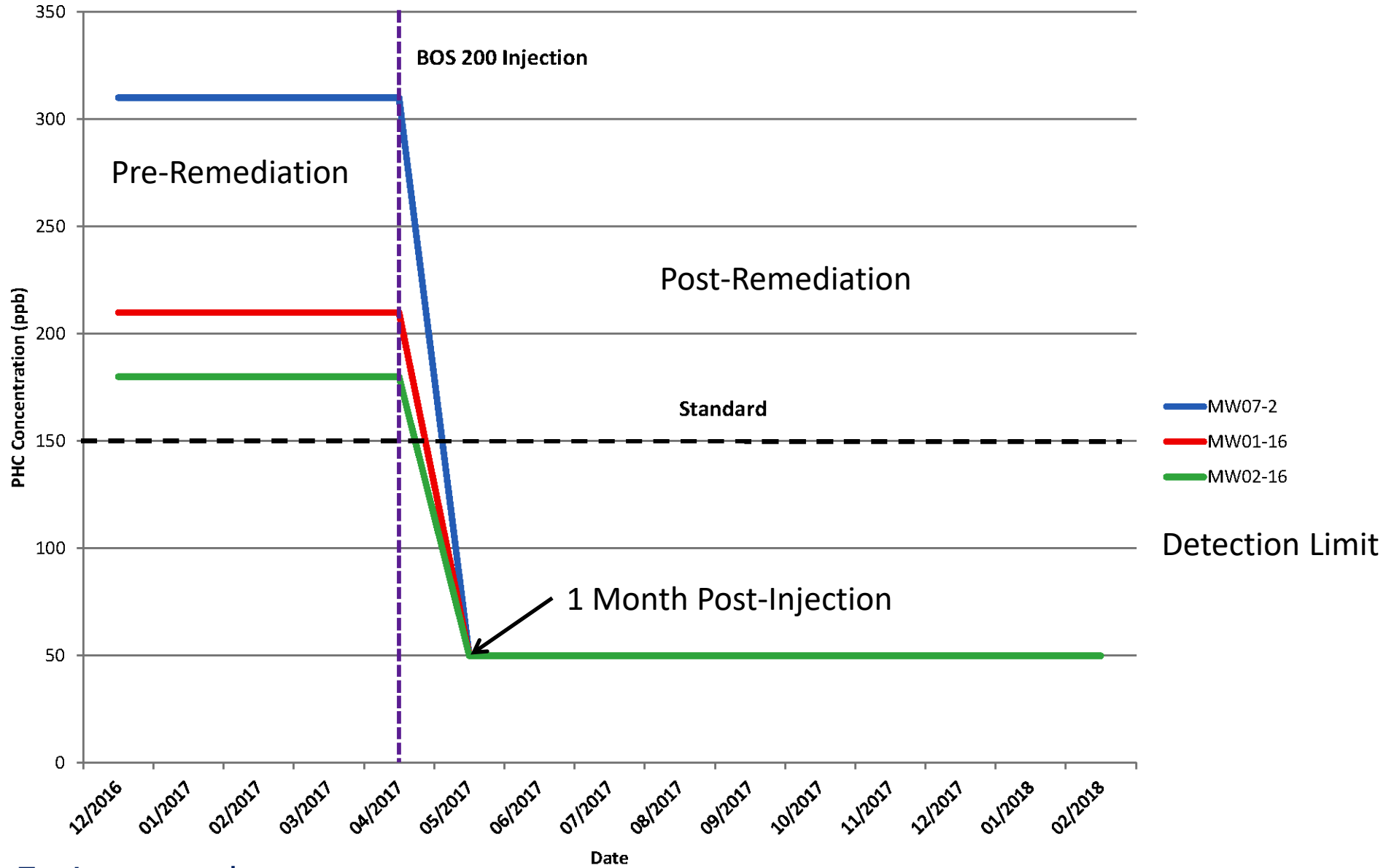
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N/A	04/2017	<b>BOS 200<sup>®</sup> Injection Event</b>							
MW07-2	05/2017	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<25	<100	<250	<250
	08/2017	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<25	<100	<250	<250
	11/2017	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<25	<100	<250	<250
	02/2018	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<25	<100	<250	<250
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Pre-injection groundwater analytical data

Four rounds of post-remediation groundwater analytical data

# F2 PHCs in Groundwater (ppb)



# BOS 200® Case Study: Former UST

## **Project Summary:**

- Client **required certainty** prior to end of lease
- Trap & Treat® BOS 200® approach selected
- **Design work was essential**
  - Calculation of carbon and sulphate demand
  - Designed lateral and vertical injection spacing to ensure uniform distribution in the subsurface
- Full-scale application completed as planned
- Remedial objective achieved – **below Generic Standard**
- **PHCs remain low (mostly ND) one year after injection event!**



## **Case study 2**

**Former manufacturing facility, USA**

**Sand & gravel deposits with till lenses and aquitards**

# EHC<sup>®</sup> Plus and EHC<sup>®</sup> Liquid Case Study – Confidential Site USA

- **Site Background**

- Former manufacturing facility where operations ceased in 1990s.
- TCE distributed via sub-grade piping to pits used for degreasing.

- **Site Hydrogeology**

- 7.5 m of fill placed above former canal.
- >60 m of sand and gravel deposits with till lenses and aquitards.
- GW seepage velocity is 0.2 m/day.

# EHC<sup>®</sup> Plus and EHC<sup>®</sup> Liquid Case Study – Confidential Site USA

## • Key Findings

- TCE in soil gas at property boundary as high as 176,000  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- TCE in source area soils up to 280 mg/Kg in the fill material.
- Highly aerobic aquifer; no degradation products present
- Maximum TCE in groundwater up to 5.5 mg/L in source area.
- Groundwater plume migrating E/SE away from the river, across road, and into residential area.

## Remediation Objectives

- Prevent off-site migration of CVOCs
- Treat portion of the off-site plume and eliminate exposure to down-gradient receptors.

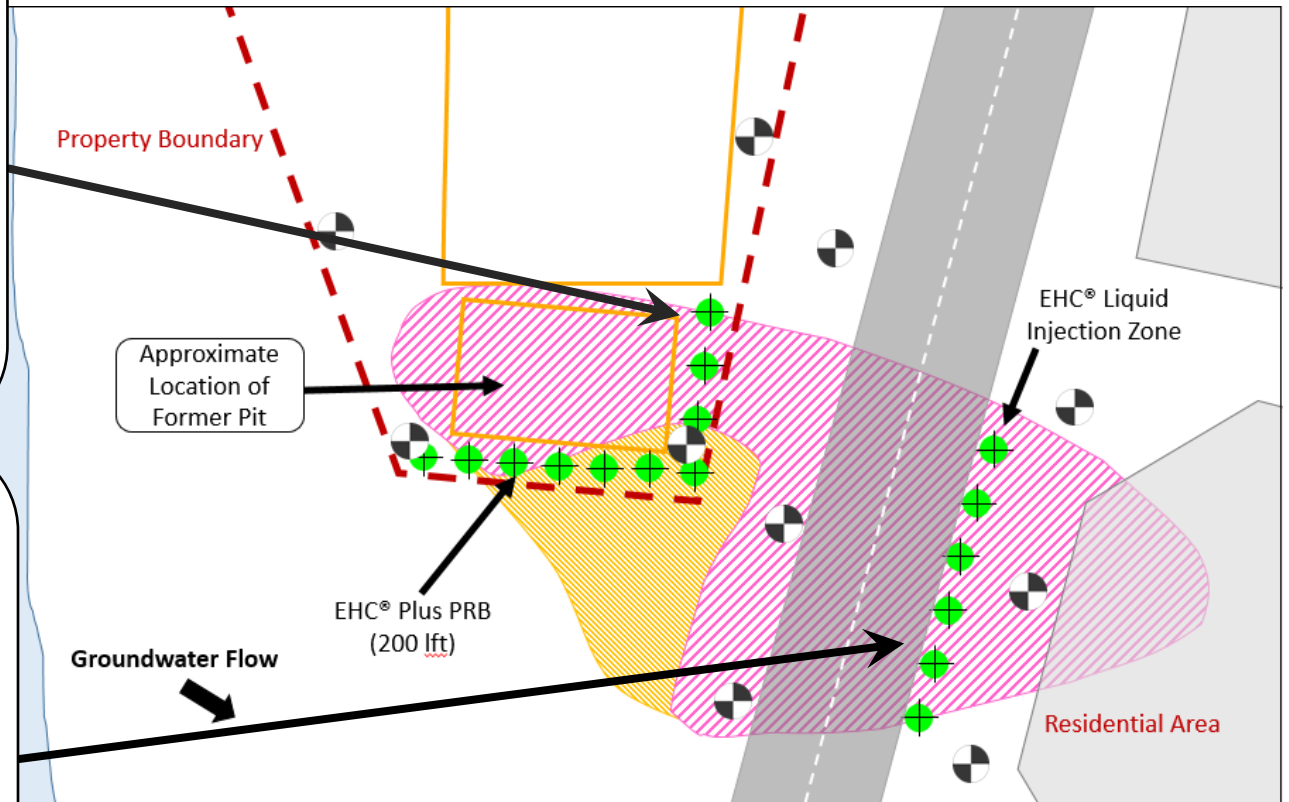
# Remedial Approach

## EHC Plus Permeable Reactive Barrier

- 10,000 Kg of EHC Plus in 10 injection points
- 40 L of SDC-9 DHC culture
- Treatment of CVOCs is via physical, chemical and biological pathways

## EHC Liquid Reactive Zone

- 10,000 Kg of EHC Liquid in 6 injection points
- 18 L of SDC-9 DHC culture
- Treatment of CVOCs is via biological and abiotic pathways

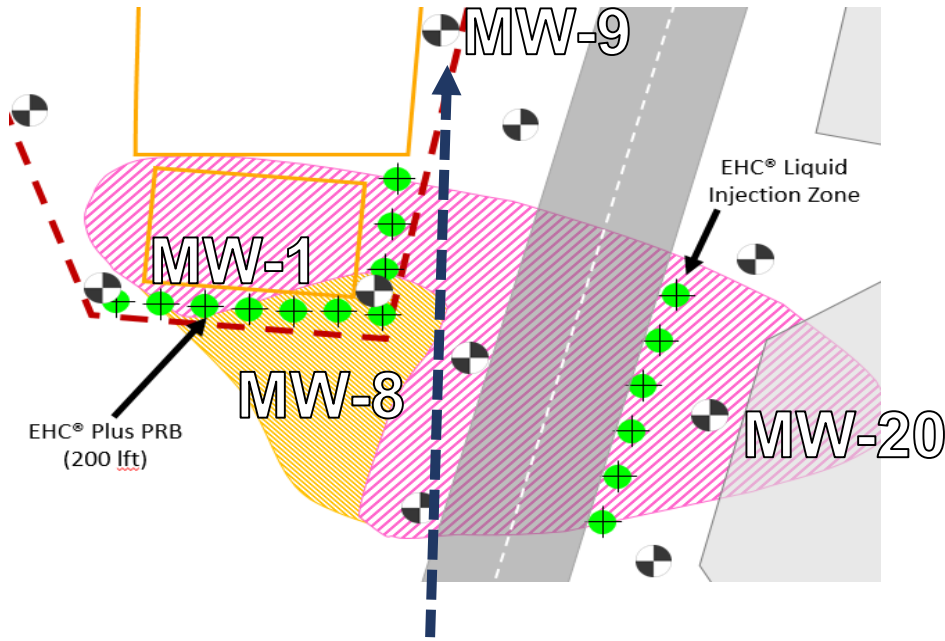


## Environmental Molecular Diagnostics (EMDs) Used

- Molecular Biological Tools (MBTs)
- Compound Specific Isotope Analysis (CSIA)

# One Year Performance Monitoring Results

- Pre-Injection Feb 2017
- Post-Injection in Feb 2018



	In the EHC Plus PRB		Downgradient of the EHC Plus PRB		Downgradient of the EHC Liquid Reactive Zone	
	MW-1		MW-8		MW-20	
	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post
ORP, mV	126	→ -399	125	→ -344	132	→ -362
Sulfate, mg/L	99.8	→ 16.4	133	→ <10	78	→ 21
VFAs, mg/L	<0.10	→ 103.2	<0.10	→ 59.9	<0.10	→ 0.26
DHC, cells/ml	5.7E+02	→ 1.6E+05	<5.0+01	→ 3.9E+06	<5.0+01	→ 3.0E+04
TCE, mg/L	0.13	→ <0.005	0.038	→ <0.005	0.26	→ <0.005
Cis-DCE, mg/L	<0.005	→ 0.04	0.004	→ 0.072	0.0037	→ <0.005
VC, mg/L	ND	→ 0.019	<0.002	→ 0.022	<0.002	→ 0.042
Ethene, mg/L	<0.0001	→ 0.016	<0.0001	→ 0.032	<0.001	→ 0.002

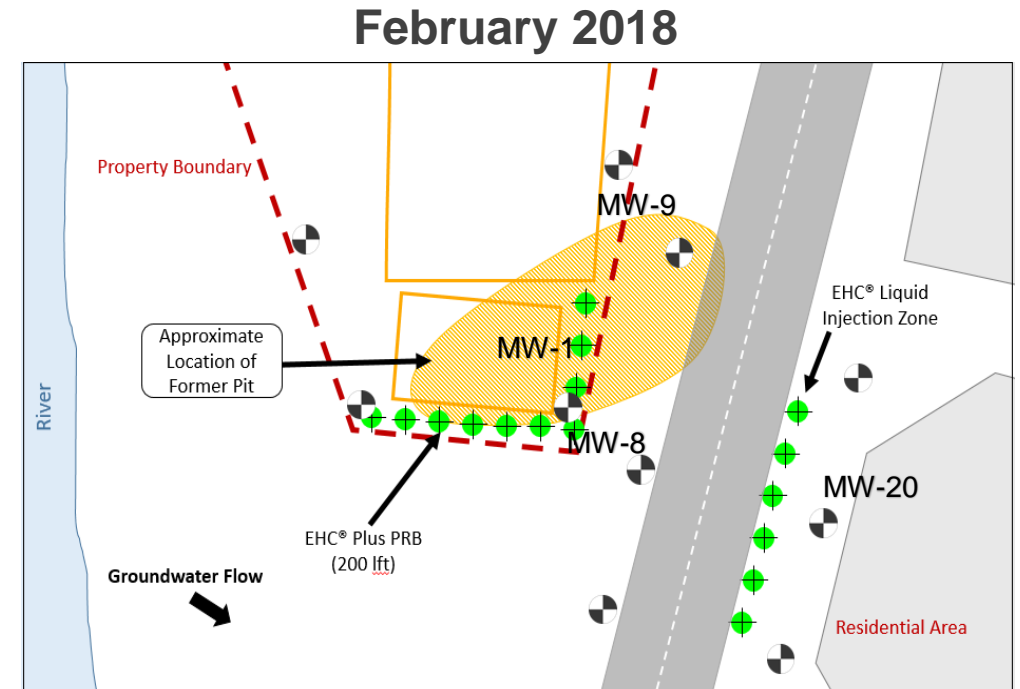
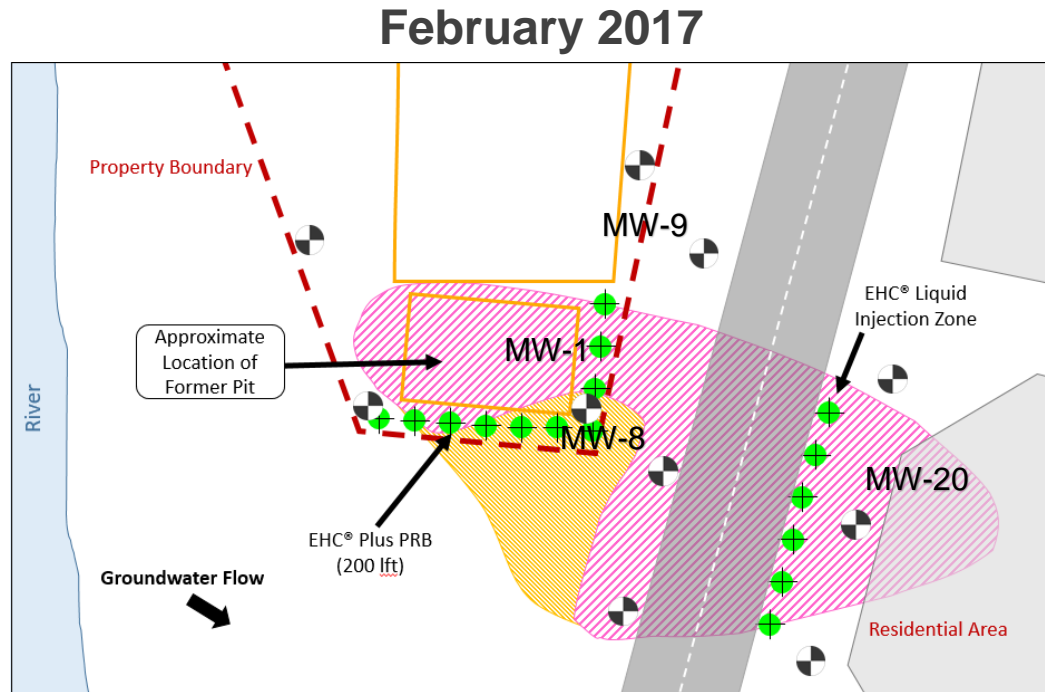
## MW-9 Cross-Gradient of EHC Plus PRB

- Well not under the influence of treatment
- Rise in water level due to seasonal change
- Concentration of TCE increased from <0.005 to 0.034 mg/L

## Confirmation of Degradation Occurring

- CSIA confirmation
- MBT's: Increase in DHC populations
- Formation of daughter products

# Plume Response to EHC<sup>®</sup> Plus and EHC<sup>®</sup> Liquid Injections



## Expected Continued Site Treatment

- EHC<sup>®</sup> Plus PRB: 5-10 years expected
- EHC<sup>®</sup> Liquid Reactive zone 2-5 years expected

- ✓ Prevent off-site migration of CVOCs
- ✓ Treat portion of the off-site plume and eliminate exposure to down-gradient receptors
- ✓ 72% Mass Removal from combined remedy after one year of treatment

# Case Study 2 - Summary & Conclusions

- Highly aerobic aquifer turned anaerobic and reducing in 12 months
- Plume pulled back from the property line and off-site migration of TCE was prevented
- Post injection changes in geochemical parameters, MBTs, and CSIA indicate that chemical and microbiological treatment of TCE and daughter products has occurred in wells MW-1 and MW-8 which were under the influence of EHC Plus.
- Concentration of DHC increased by several orders of magnitude in key wells under the influence of EHC Plus and EHC Liquid.
- EHC Plus and EHC Liquid combined remedy met the site-specific remedial objectives.



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# Conclusions & Lessons learned



# *Conclusion & Lessons learned*

- ✓ Perform bench-scale treatability studies to test one or more amendments using site-specific soils and groundwater BEFORE getting to the field
- ✓ AC-based amendments have been demonstrated to be an effective technology to address a range of dissolved-phase COCs in groundwater and possibly treat source areas containing residual NAPL.
- ✓ Competitive adsorption may affect long-term effectiveness when the strongly sorbed compounds may displace weakly sorbed compounds, resulting in release of the latter and performance assessment
- ✓ Post injection monitoring is performed to evaluate the long-term effectiveness of the remedy, identify the need for additional application of amendments, assess progress toward achieving remedial goals and remedial action objectives, and determine if rebound is occurring



# *Conclusion & Lessons learned*

- ✓ **Fast groundwater flow velocity** might limit the effectiveness of soluble amendments due to dilution, non colloidal AC-based amendments may be considered since they more likely to adsorb to aquifer contaminants and remain in the target treatment area
- ✓ Additional research is needed to better understand the implications of long-term & hydraulics effects from emplacement of the AC-based amendments.
- ✓ Long term & extended release TREATMENT amendments **(years rather than months)** combined with the AC must be favored to deal with sorption-desorption processes for the contaminant trap in the micropore structure.





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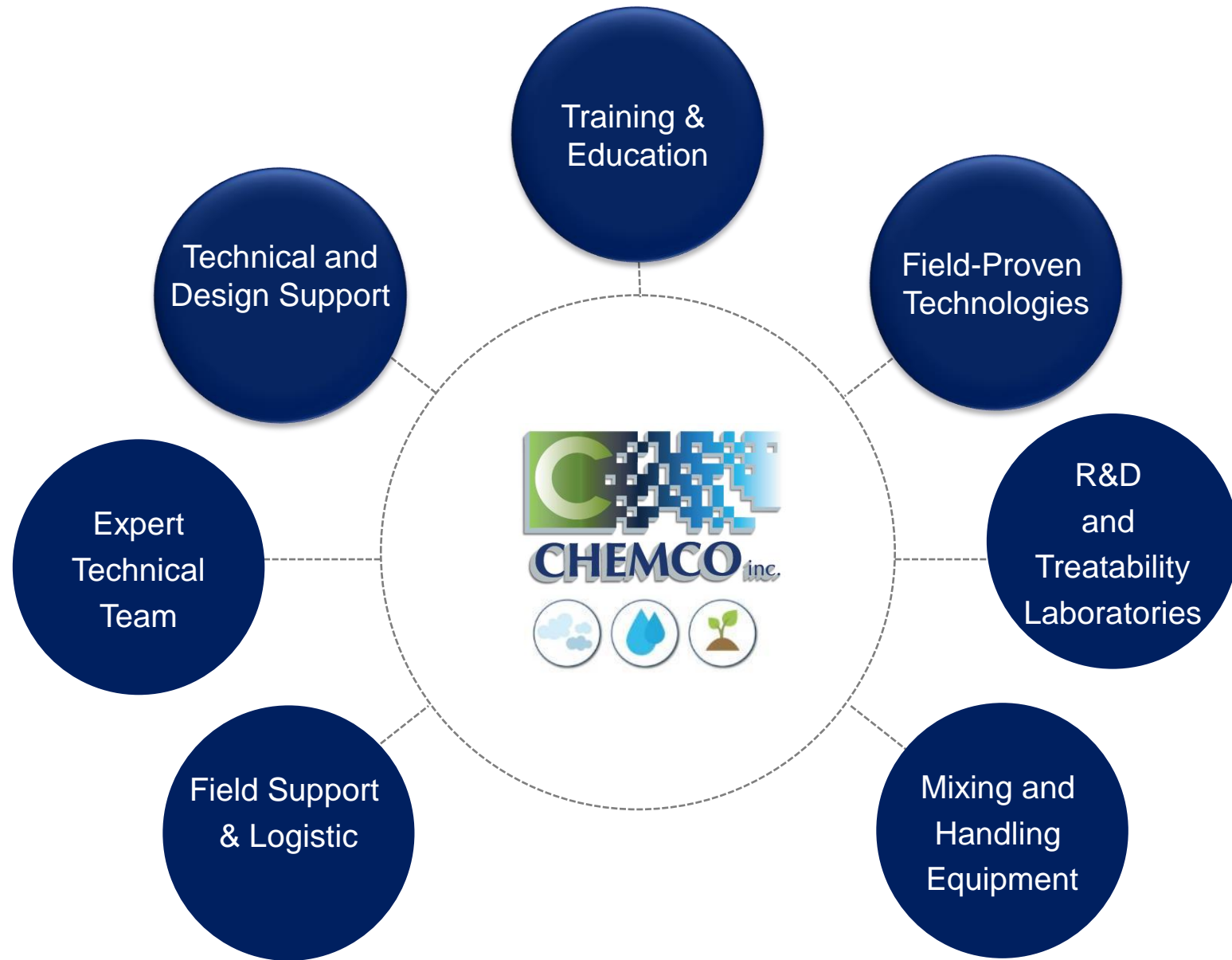
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