

Site History



Former UST Facility, Russell Springs, KY

- UST Closure 2000 and 2001 (in-place)
- Site Investigations 2002 thru 2013
- No previous remediation efforts, other than tank closure, prior to carbon injection.
- Benzene concentrations
 Soil high ≈ 16 ppm
 Water high ≈ 9 ppm
- Bedrock ≈ 18ft in treatment

area



Soil and Groundwater Evaluation



Well Construction

















Carbon

Carbon Observation Well

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Even Distribution
Heavy Distribution
Horizontal Seam
Smear
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Vertical Seam

Mineral

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Carbon Observation Well

Vertical Seam















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Carbon Observation Well



















Quantification of Carbon Sightings

Carbon Count by								
# of Inclusion							Sum of	Percent of
within 40 Cores							Inclusions per	Total
by Depth		6-8 FT	8-10 FT	10-12 FT	12-14 FT	14-16 FT	Category	Sightings
Carbon Present	X≥1	32	32	31	26	29	150	55%
% by Interval	%	80%	80%	77.50%	65%	72.50%		
	X≥2	14	20	15	7	18	74	27%
	%	35%	50%	37.50%	17.50%	45%		
	X≥3	4	9	5	3	11	32	12%
	%	10%	22.50%	12.50%	7.50%	27.50%		
	X≥4	2	3	1	0	4	10	3%
	%	5%	7.50%	2.50%	0	10%		
	X≥5	1	1	1	0	1	4	1%
	%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	0	2.50%		
Visual Carbon:								
Sum of Cores		6-8 FT	8-10 FT	10-12 FT	12-14 FT	14-16 FT	Total	
TOTAL Sightings								
per depth for all								
cores:		53	65	53	36	65	272	
% OF TOTAL:		19%	24%	19%	13%	24%		

- Top Chart Summary
 - Each core had between 65 to 80% probability of visually demonstrating carbon (Row data)
 - 55% of all inclusions were single inclusions
- Bottom Chart Summary
 - Each of the 5 intervals demonstrated between 13 to 24% of the total carbon identified (20% would be equality)







Benzene Levels



All Horizontal Units = Feet







Benzene Comparison





Summary

- Distribution of carbon by observation types
 - Vocabulary as a means of sharing & communicating results
- Distribution statistics indicate that carbon inclusion occurrence is predictable but inclusion types varied greatly
- Observations indicate that carbon often tracks the interface between different soil textures
- Monitoring well results
 - Results vary by well type, i.e., 2", 10ft screened vs 1", 5ft screened Shallow & Deep
 - The intentionally remaining contamination impacts both well types (Positive Control)
 - The area to the southwest, outside the immediate influence of the remaining source, appears significantly improved.



Questions

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Comparison of Present State of Groundwater





Questions?







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