

# HIGH RESOLUTION SITE CHARACTERIZATION AND BIOREMEDIATION IN FRACTURED ROCK

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## TRAP & TREAT® REMEDIATION PROCESS (THE APPROACH)

CSM Review/ Preliminary Design

RDC Characterization Investigation

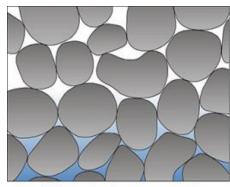
Design

Implementation

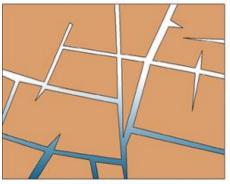
Performance Monitoring

#### WHAT IS A FRACTURE? WHAT IS A FEATURE?

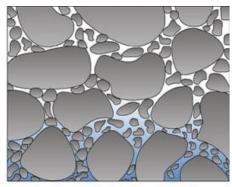
- When associated to caliper logs...
  - Bedding plane separation
  - Joint/Fault
  - Lithologic contact
  - Hydraulic Zones (using our tools)
    - Producing
    - Receiving
  - Erosional Plane
  - Enlargement
  - Drilling-induced feature?
  - Total Porosity vs. Effective Porosity



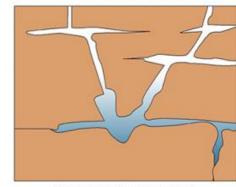
Well-sorted sedimentary material (Alluvium of the South Platte River)



Fractured crystalline rocks (Pikes Peak Granite)



Poorly sorted sedimentary material (Dawson, Denver, Arapahoe aquifers)



Soluble rock-forming material (Leadville Limestone)



#### REMEDIAL DESIGN CHARACTERIZATION (RDC)

#### **Surface Geophysics**

- 2D Electrical Resistivity
- Seismic

#### Characterization → Injection Wells

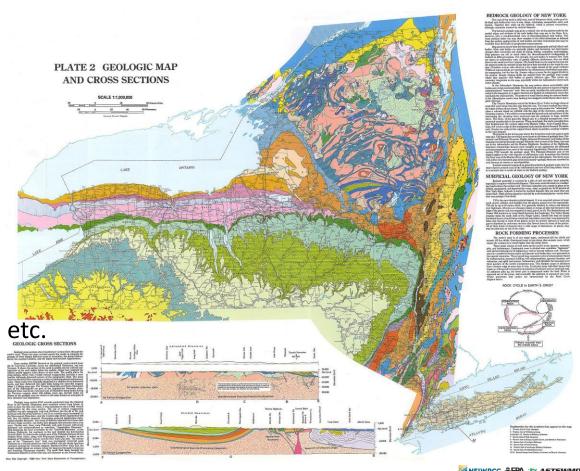
- Open Borehole with surface casing
- Rock Cores logging and sampling of matrix

#### **Borehole Geophysics**

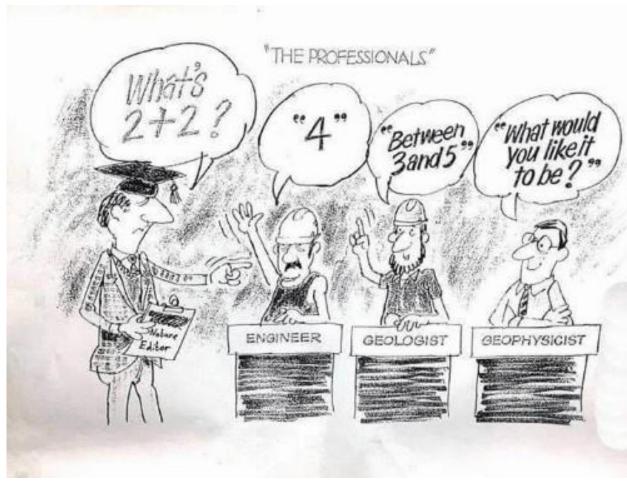
Caliper, Acoustic Televiewer, Downhole Camera, etc.

#### **Groundwater Characterization**

- Pumping Tests
- Discrete Interval Analytical Sampling
- Response Data Transducers

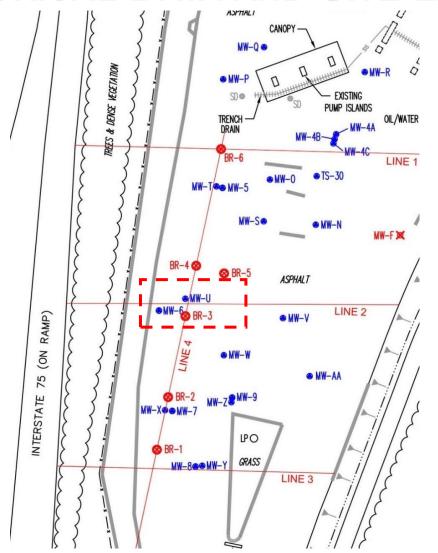


#### **SURFACE GEOPHYSICS**





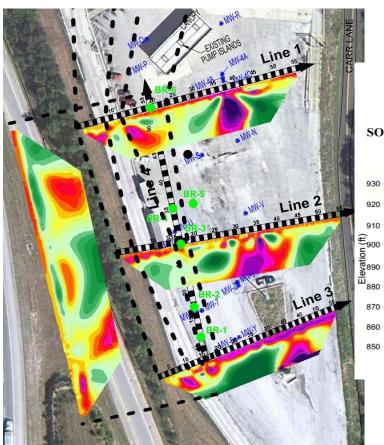
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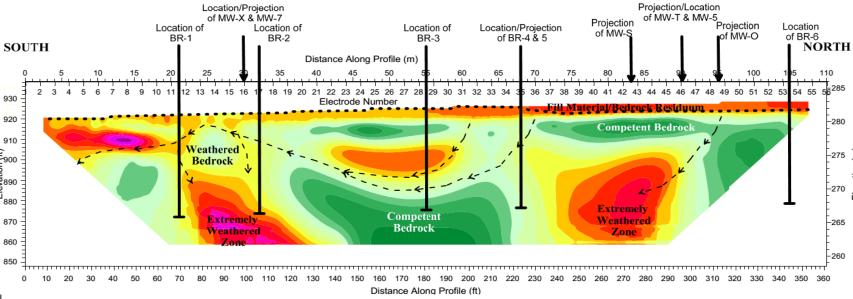


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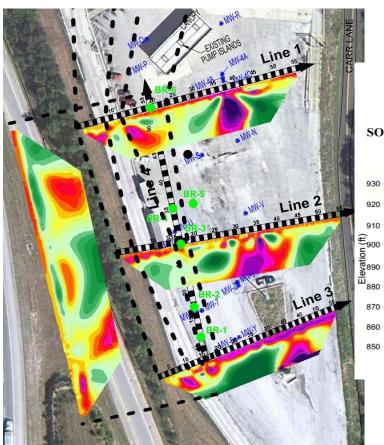


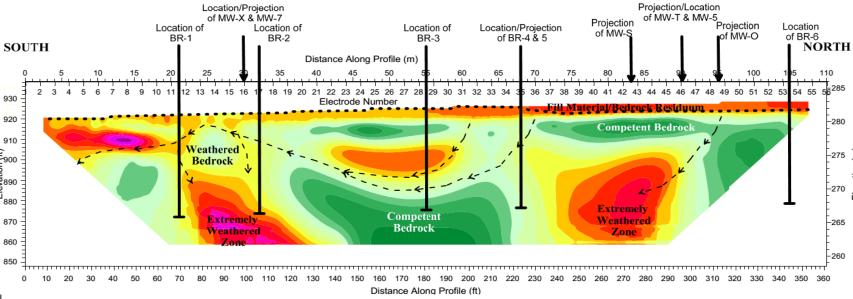






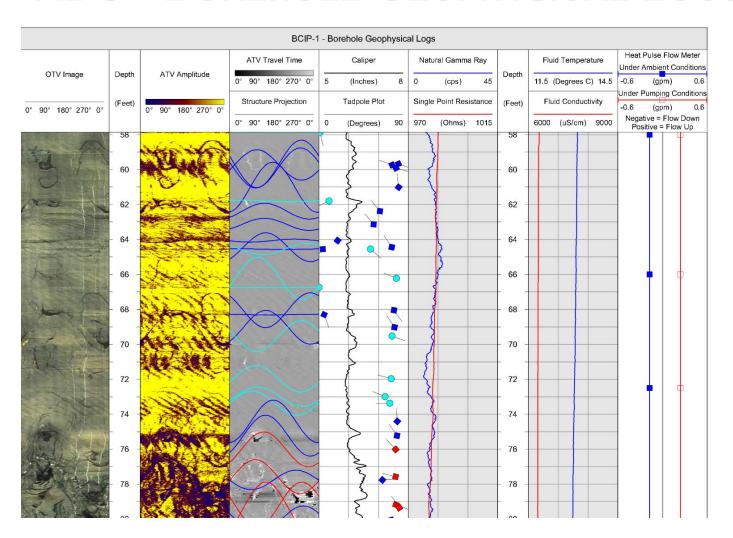
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#### RDC - BOREHOLE GEOPHYSICAL LOGS



#### Standard Details

- 3 arm caliper\*
- Natural Gamma
- Resistivity
- Fluid Temperature + Conductivity

#### **Additional Details**

- OTV and ATV\*
- Heat Pulse Flow Meter



#### **BOREHOLE CAMERA**





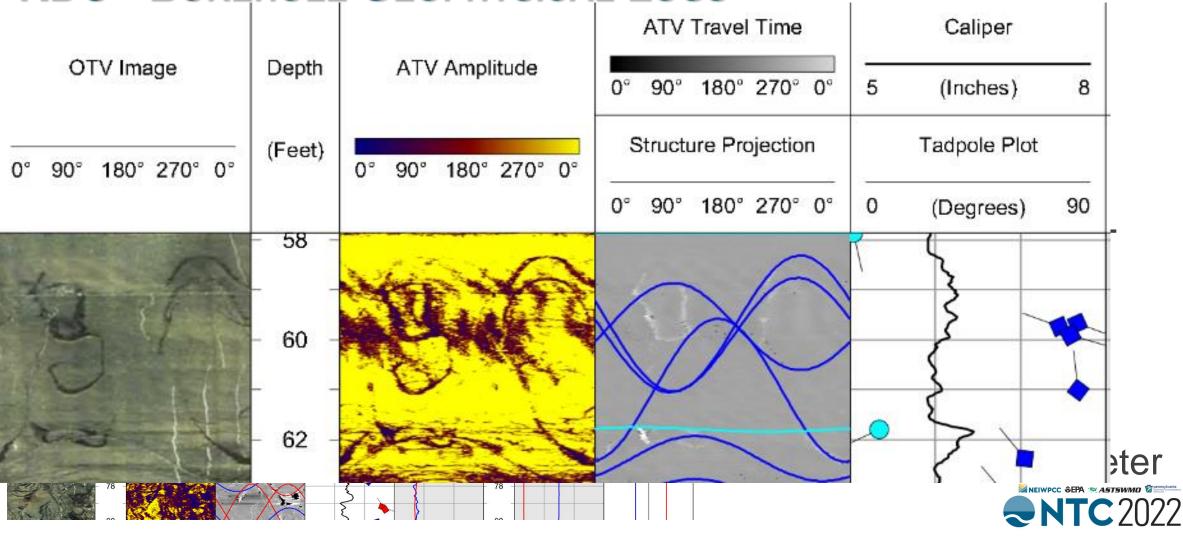


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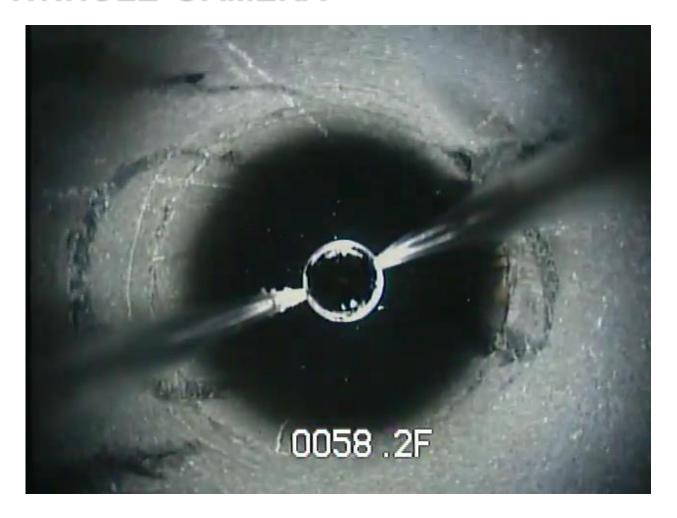




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#### **RDC - DOWNHOLE CAMERA**





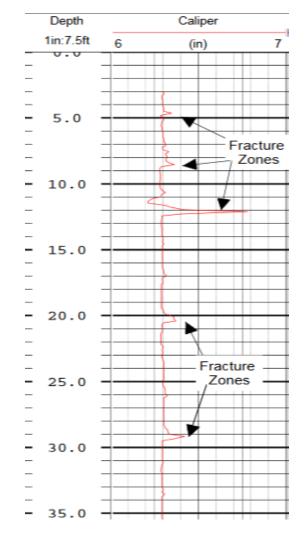
#### WHAT IS A STRADDLE PACKER?

- Expandable bladder/plug
- Uniform, even inflation
- Open-air high-pressure inflation w/o rupture
- Isolates borehole sections
- Rated for high pressures (ensure seal)
- Sliding element section with O-ring seal
- Long sealing section





#### **RDC – GW CHARACTERIZATION**



#### **Aquifer Testing**

- Pumping Tests
- Discrete Interval Analytical Sampling
- Response Data Transducers
- Conventional packer strings make it very difficult to isolate individual features
- Custom Straddle Packer String
  - Pressure transducers
  - Integrated pump
  - Discrete Sampling or injection







#### **ROCK CORES**



- Structure, texture, and variation in lithology visible in log perspective
- Another level of data to use when updating the CSM
  - Look, touch, hold, etc. what you see in 2D wireline logs or downhole camera display
  - Sample Rock Matrix

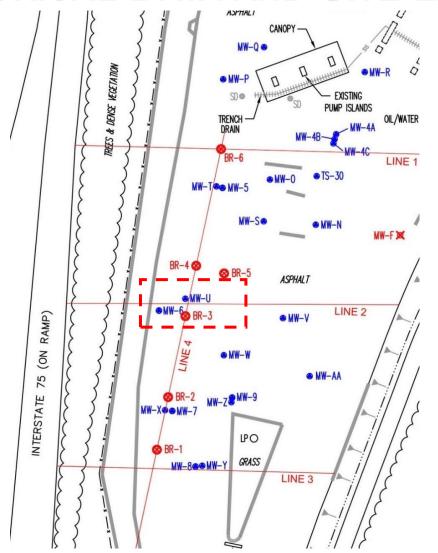
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#### ROCK MATRIX SAMPLING





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#### ROCK MATRIX SAMPLES VS GROUNDWATER RESULTS

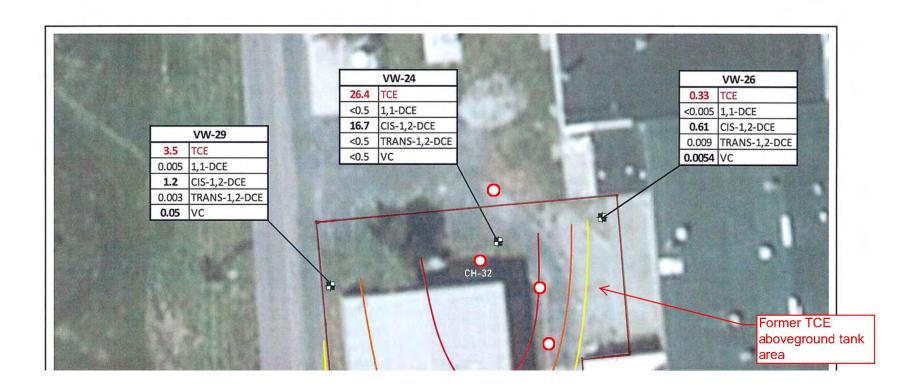
Sample ID. No.	MW-U	MW-U	MW-U	MW-U
Date Sampled	5/2/2013	5/2/2013	5/2/2013	5/2/2013
Sample Depth	12-12.75'	12-12.75'	19.75-20'	22-22.25'
		(2nd Sample)		
Units	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg
MTBE	374 (4)	336 (5)	ND (6)	ND (5)
Benzene	1420 (4)	1390 (5)	ND (6)	16.5 (5)
Toluene	2090 (4)	2580 (5)	ND (6)	7.67 (5)
Ethylbenzene	417 (4)	385 (5)	ND (6)	ND (5)
m/p-Xylenes	1330 (4)	1350 (5)	21.9 (6)	7.46 (5)
o-Xylenes	641 (4)	579 (5)	9.57 (6)	ND (5)
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	114 (4)	432 (5)	15.2 (6)	5.04 (5)
Naphthalene	37.7 (4)	118 (5)	ND (6)	ND (5)
TVPH (ppm)	50.8 (2)	46.7 (2.5)	260 (3)	15.8 (2.5)

The highest benzene concentration from adjacent discrete gw sampling was 474 ug/L

			33.8	Benzene
	9/17/12	20.86		6.4
	6/29/12	14.27		9.3
	9/15/11	12.50		3.4
	2/18/11	12.35		5.9
	6/30/10	21.0		6.3
	3/19/10	12.24		5.7
	7/7/09	12.32		10
	2/12/09	12.92		1.8
	5/22/08	12.19		2.2
MW-U	11/19/03	12.31		3.2
	12/3/02	12.50		0.5
	9/11/02	11.17		0.021
	6/19/02	8.67		0.66
	3/18/02	2.08		0.052
	11/13/01	19.30		0.00066
	8/14/01	10.58		2.8
	1/3/01	15.00		0.68
	7/7/99	11.05		0.64
	3/2/98	10.40		4.6
	12/17/97	33.81		0.6



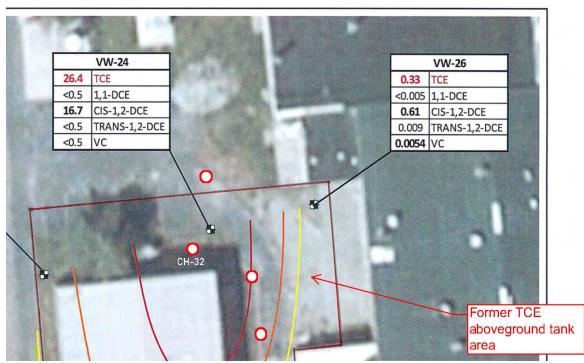
#### RDC - ROCK MATRIX VS GROUNDWATER CONCENTRATIONS



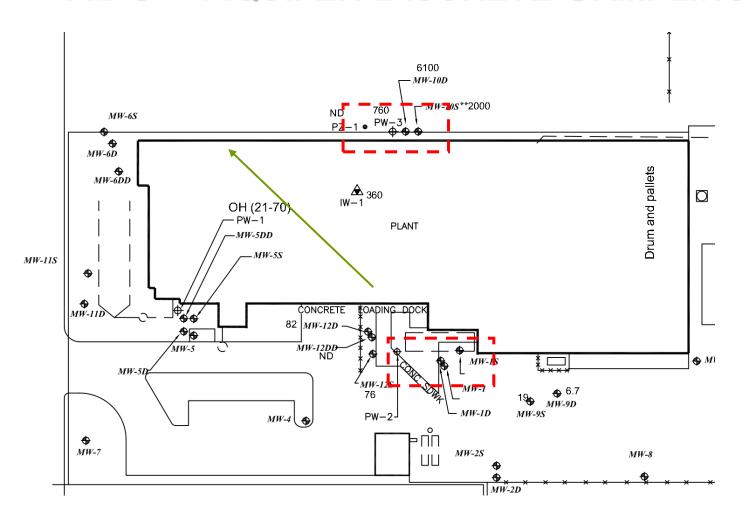


#### RDC - ROCK MATRIX SAMPLE

CH-32 Discrete Intervals		CH-32	VW-24	
Sample Depth	TCE (ug/L)	TCE (ug/Kg)	TCE (ug/L) Water @ 34.80'	TCE (ug/L) Water @ 18.70'
7	Dry	774		
10.6	Dry	4780		
15	Dry	197		
20.6	Dry	25,400		
22.7	Dry	336		
27.4	Dry	78.0	204	26,400

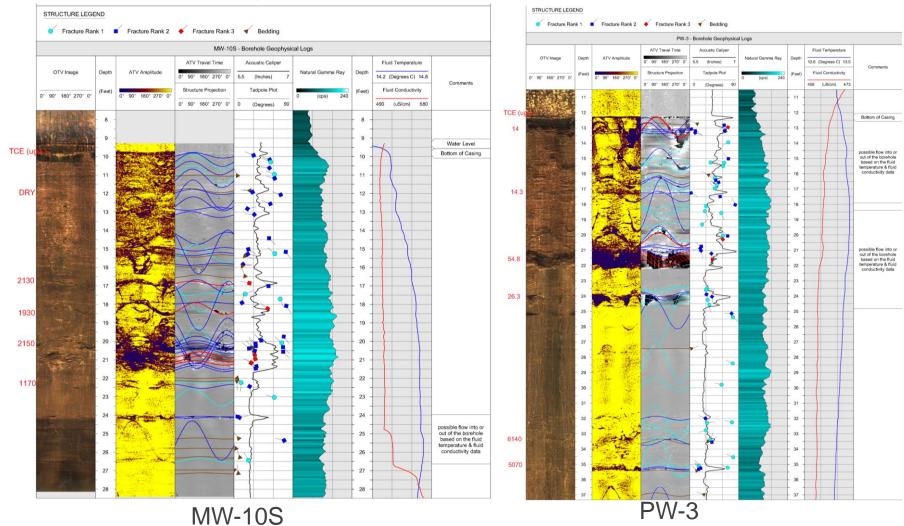




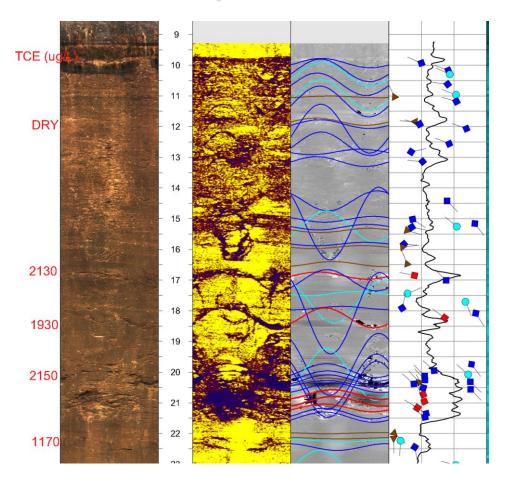


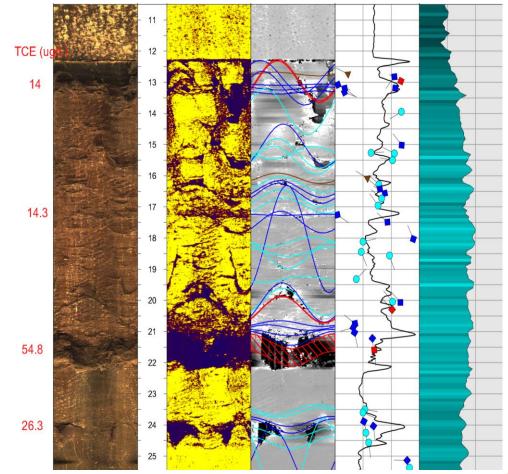
- Multiple potassium permanganate injections completed at PW-1 and PW-2
- Induced flow from PW-3
- No long-term reductions in TCE concentrations













RW-4D Sample Intervals			
Volume Pumped (g)			
5			
10 (LNAPL)			
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5			
5			
10			
10			
10			



#### Sample event agenda twin-track tables

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