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Outline

- Background
- Technology Descriptions
- Technology Modes of Action
- Case Studies







The Reagent – What it is

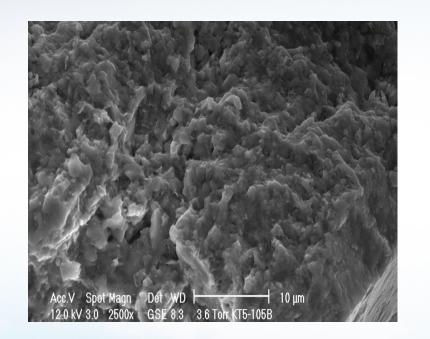
- A highly dispersive, injectable sorbent and microbial growth matrix
- Colloidal activated carbon (1 2 μm)
 - Size of a bacterium suspends as 'liquid'
 - Huge surface area extremely fast sorption
- Proprietary anti-clumping / distribution supporting surface treatment
- Core innovation
 - Enables wide-area, low-pressure distribution through the soil matrix without clogging

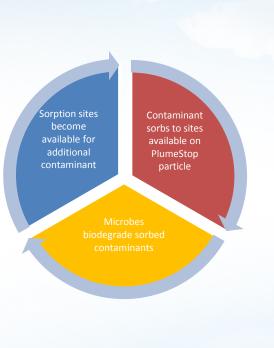


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PlumeStop Mode of Action





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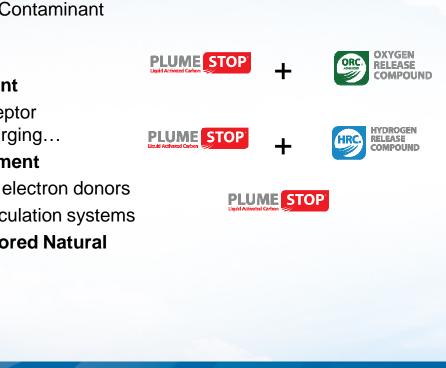




Contaminants Sorbed, Now What?

Primary Methods of Contaminant Destruction

- Aerobic Treatment •
 - Electron Acceptor Addition, Sparging...
- Anaerobic Treatment ٠
 - Slow release electron donors
 - Lactate, recirculation systems
- Enhanced Monitored Natural Attenuation



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- Engineered oxygen release compound
- 17% by weight A.O.
- Controlled Released
 Technology
- Accelerates degradation rates 100x faster than natural degradation rate
- Typically last for 12 months





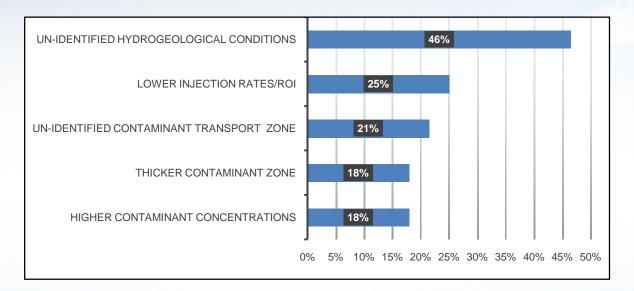
Design Verification Testing (DVT) – REGENESIS PlumeStop[®] Strategy of Success

- What is DVT?
 - A process of data collection and analysis to verify design assumptions of a site's chemical and geological conditions and the viability of *in situ* injection(s).
- Why is it necessary?
 - Site investigations typically focus on liability and risk assessment
- Focus on efficient reagent-contaminant contact
 - Field-verification of remedial design parameters and delivery rates
 - Identification of contaminant transport strata and distribution
 - Ensure accurate placement of reagents and maximum fluxinterception





What is the Outcome?



- 80% of tests to date have found unanticipated results (technical blind spots)
- 2/3 of preliminary designs have been modified / refined
- 80% of design changes have been cost-neutral

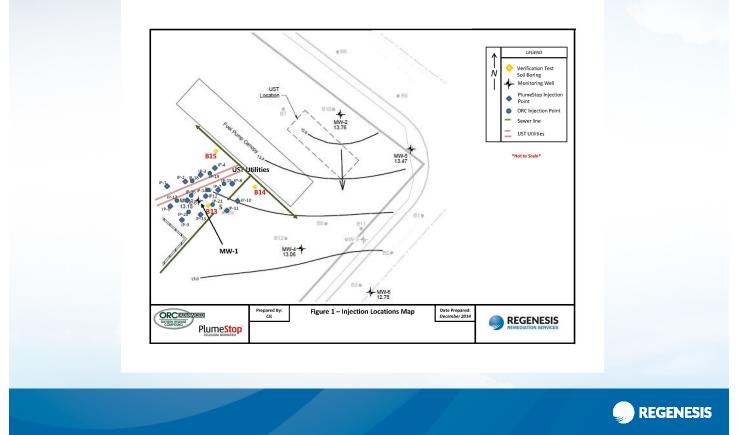




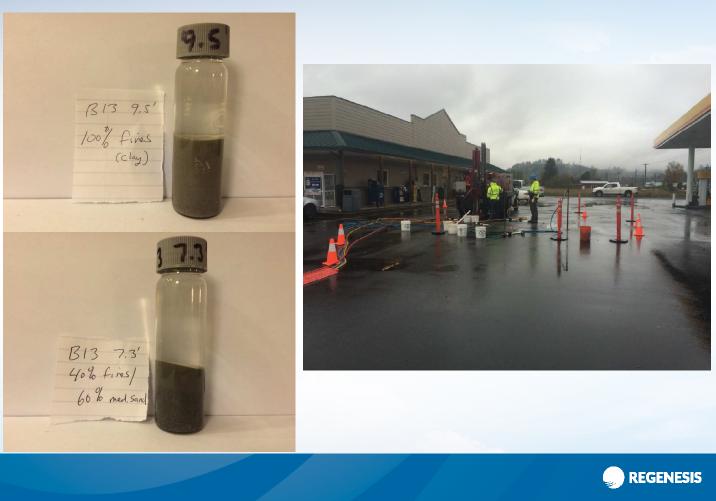
Field Performance – Case Studies



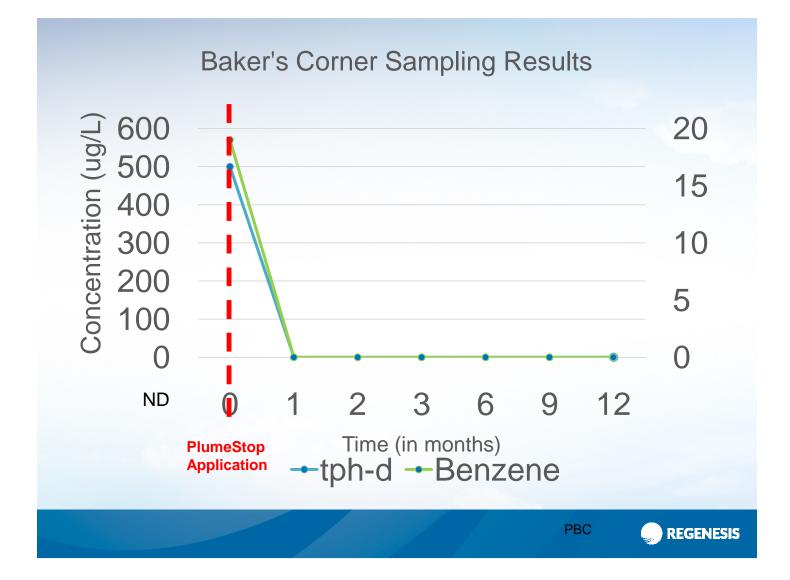
Active Gas Station in Southwestern Washington

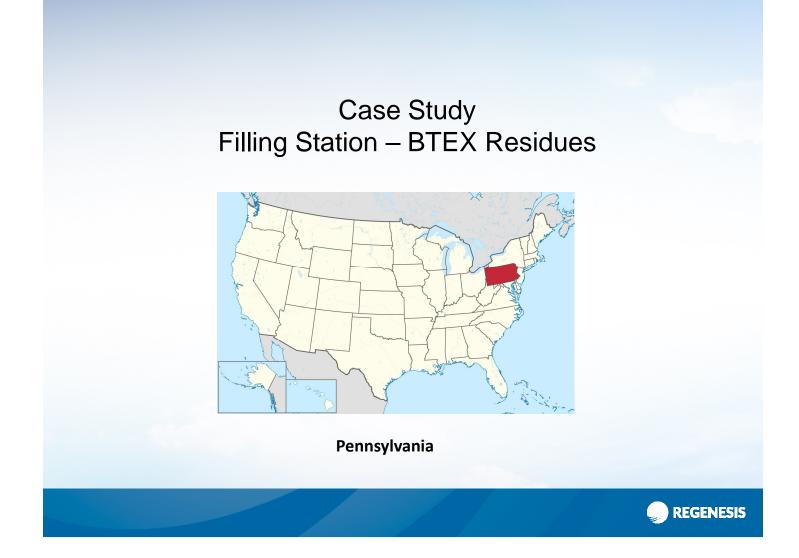


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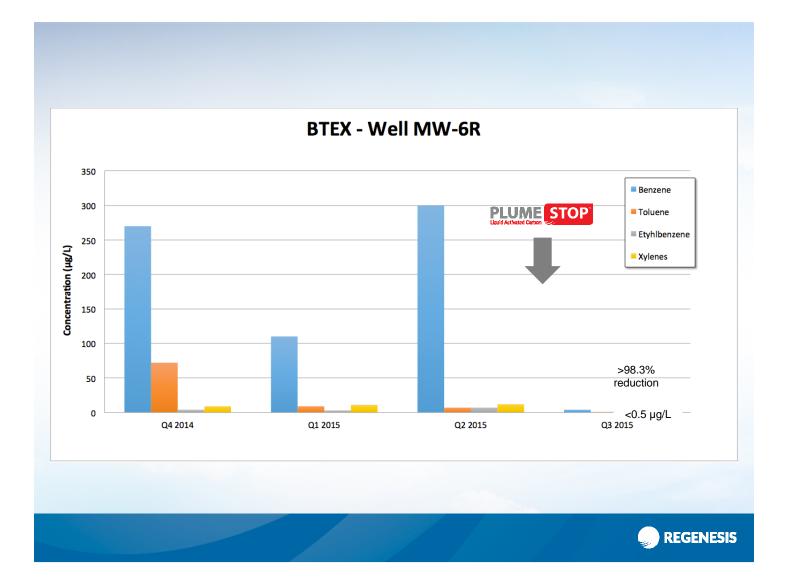


PlumeStop - Filling Station

- Former Filling Station
- BTEX residues
- Tight formation
- 9'-15' below grade
- Clay with Sand (ca. 3.53x10⁻⁷ cm/sec)
- Seepage Velocity Zero
- PlumeStop and ORC Advanced









How fast does it work? Generally > 80% reduction within 90 days at 90% of sites.

How long does it last? Indefinitely if biochemistry favorable.

Is biodegradation occurring? Multiple lines of evidence in the lab and in the field indicate complete biodegradation.





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