

# Addressing Residual LNAPL Using Klozur Persulfate



**SOIL & GROUNDWATER  
REMEDiation**



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# Overview

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## Part I – **Chemistry** Overview

Klozur<sup>®</sup> Persulfate Chemistry

Residual LNAPL Treatment and Considerations

Klozur<sup>®</sup> Persulfate Dosing Considerations

## Part 2 – **Injection** Approach

Free Product Removal (FPR) Strategy

Flocculation by Klozur<sup>®</sup> and engineered Calcium Peroxide (PermeOx Plus)

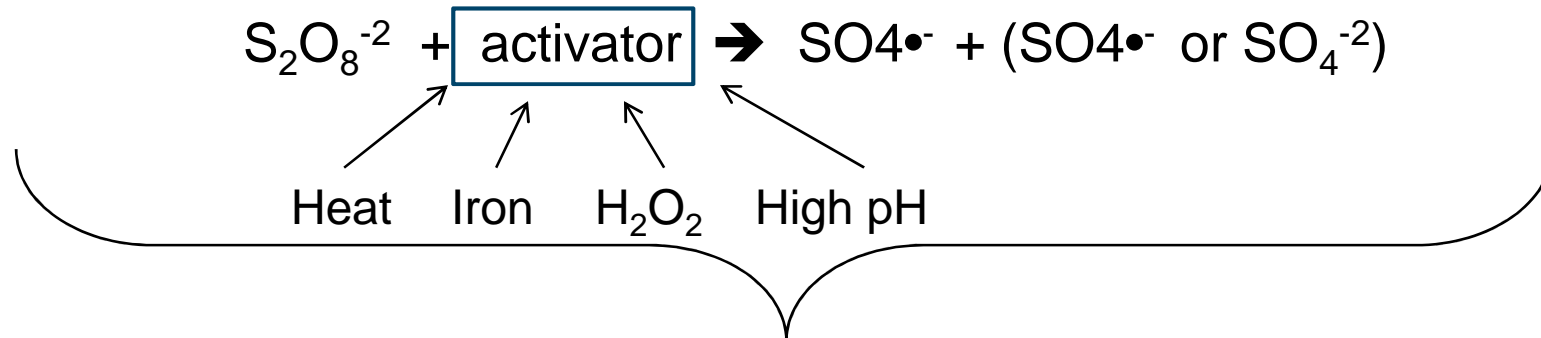
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# Klozur® Persulfate Chemistry



## Klozur® Activated Persulfate

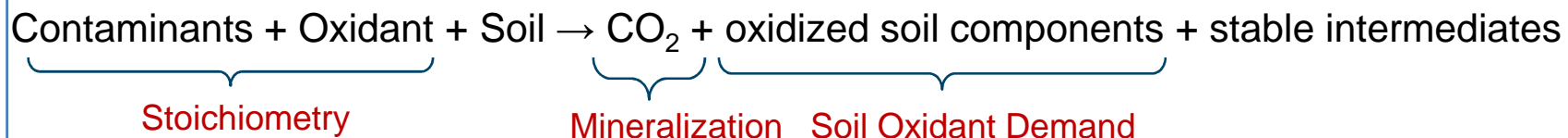
- produces a radical which is powerful and very good kinetically
- **FMC always recommends using an activator**
- proper activation method is based on contaminant, site lithology, and hydrogeology



***Purchase of FMC's Klozur® Persulfate includes rights to practice the inventions covered by the patents in the purchase price of the product.***

***Sustainable Solution: Utilizes Hydroelectric Power***

# Klozur<sup>®</sup> Persulfate Chemistry



## Stoichiometric Demand

- Contaminant demand is based on 2-electron transfer of persulfate anion

## Decomposition

- Demand can be dependent upon activation chemistry

## Soil Oxidant Demand (SOD)

- SOD arises from reactions with naturally occurring soil organics and reduced metals
- Average SOD = Can range from .5 to 3.0 g persulfate / kg soil, but will be site dependent

Note: It is important to account for SOD, or the oxidant will be under-dosed and will not meet the contaminant demand



# Residual LNAPL Treatment - Key Data

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## Distribution

- GW and Soil, horizontal and vertical

## Compounds

- Much more than just BTEX & SOD

## What's the driver?

- LNAPL itself?
- GW concentrations?
- Both or something else?
- Overall – Targeting a % removal or destruction goal

# Klozur<sup>®</sup> Persulfate Dosing Considerations

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## Target Suitable Fraction of Residual LNAPL Mass

- % Reduction Needed » Remove residual LNAPL, target contaminant concentration, etc?

## Identify Injection Approach

- Scenario 1 – high concentration, low volume injection (20 – 30 wt%)
- Scenario 2 – low concentration, higher volume injection (< 5 wt%)

## Consider Multiple Injections if Required

## Stoichiometric v Practical Loading

- Loading estimates are often based on 100% destruction
- Practical implementation plan/design



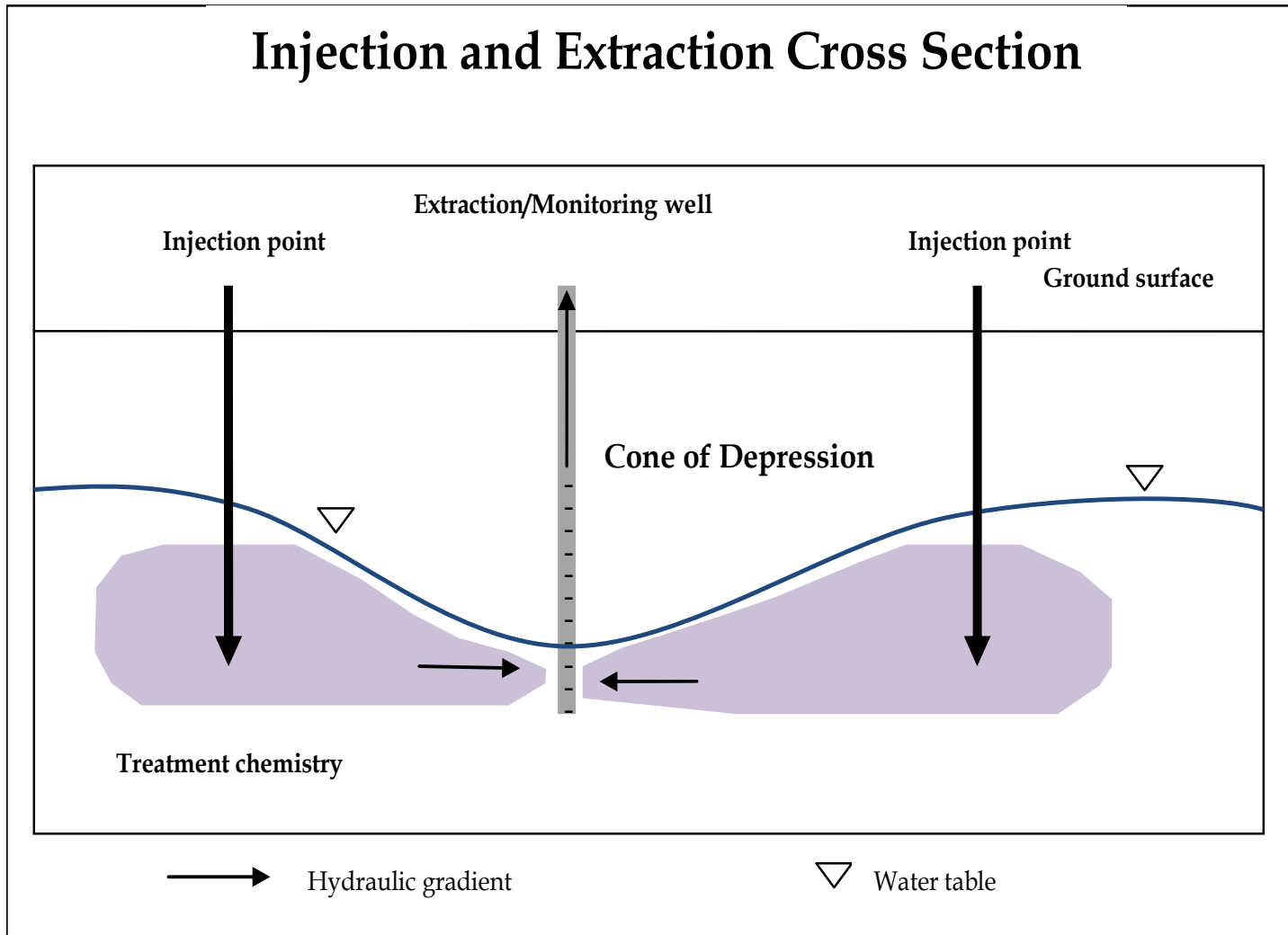
# Free Product Removal (FPR) Strategy



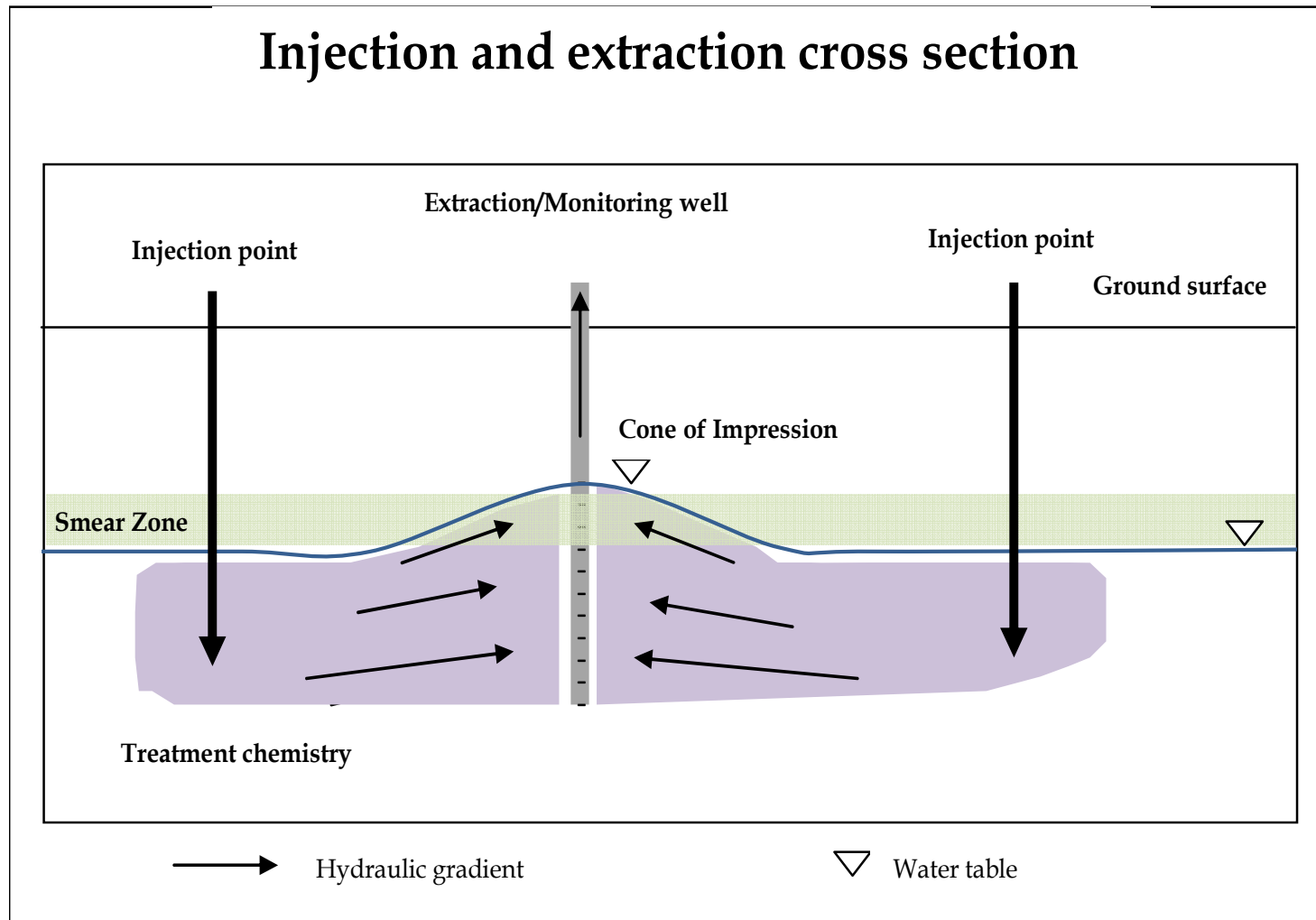
# Extraction – In Conjunction with Injection

- Treatment chemistry mobilizes adsorbed contaminants
- Facilitates removal of contaminated groundwater and/or NAPL
- Less demand on the oxidant
- Assists in treatment chemistry distribution
- Hydraulic control

# Example of Cone of Depression



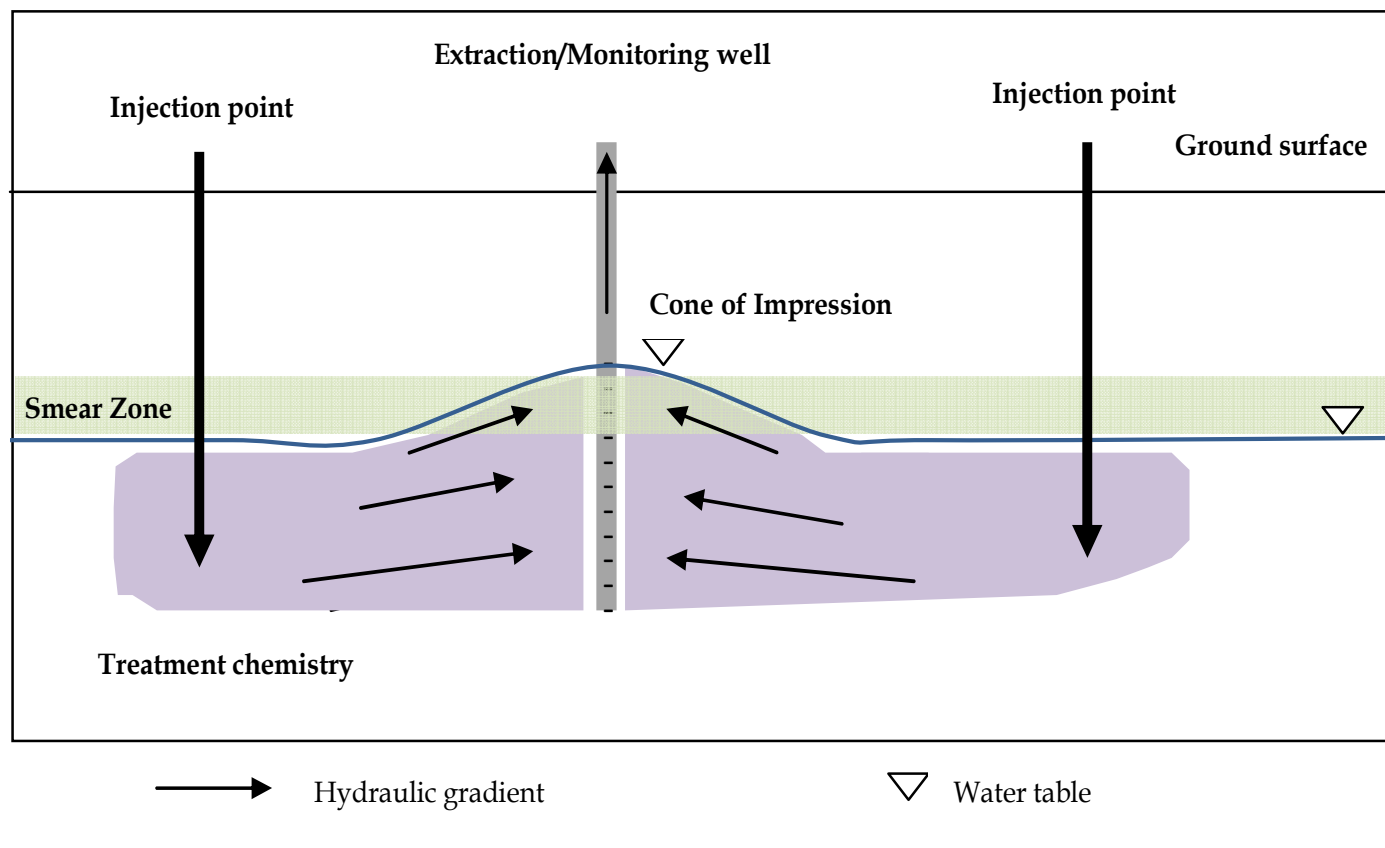
# Example of Cone of Impression



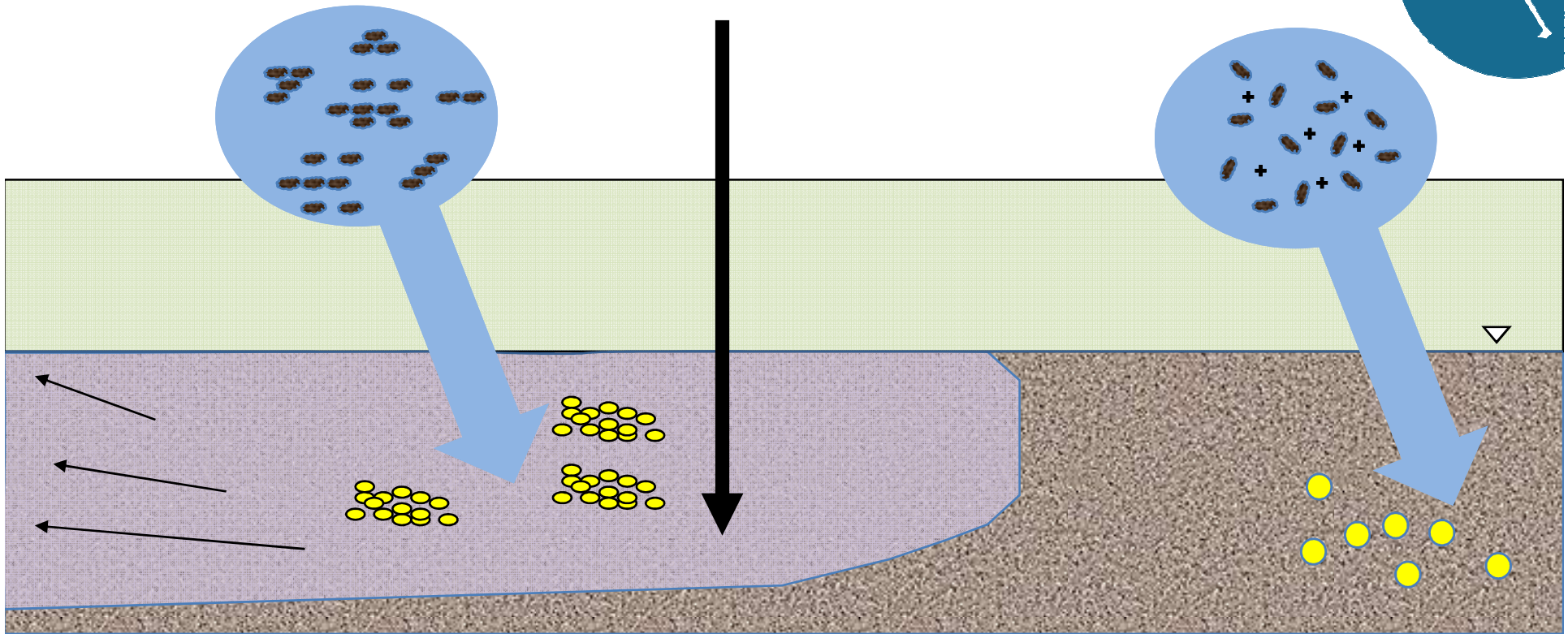
# Enhanced Product Recovery



## Injection and extraction cross section



# Flocculated and Dispersed Particles

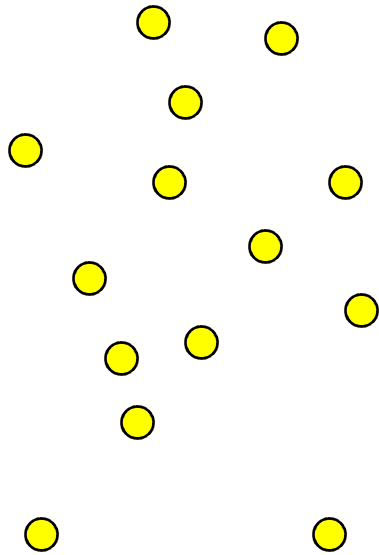


- Clay and Silt particles change in the presence of cations
  - Changing surface area for treatment chemistry contact
  - Aids in “flushing” effect, and enhanced recovery

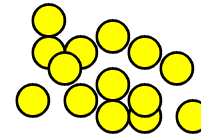


Clay and slit particles can be unattached to one another (*dispersed*) or clumped together (*flocculated*) in aggregates.

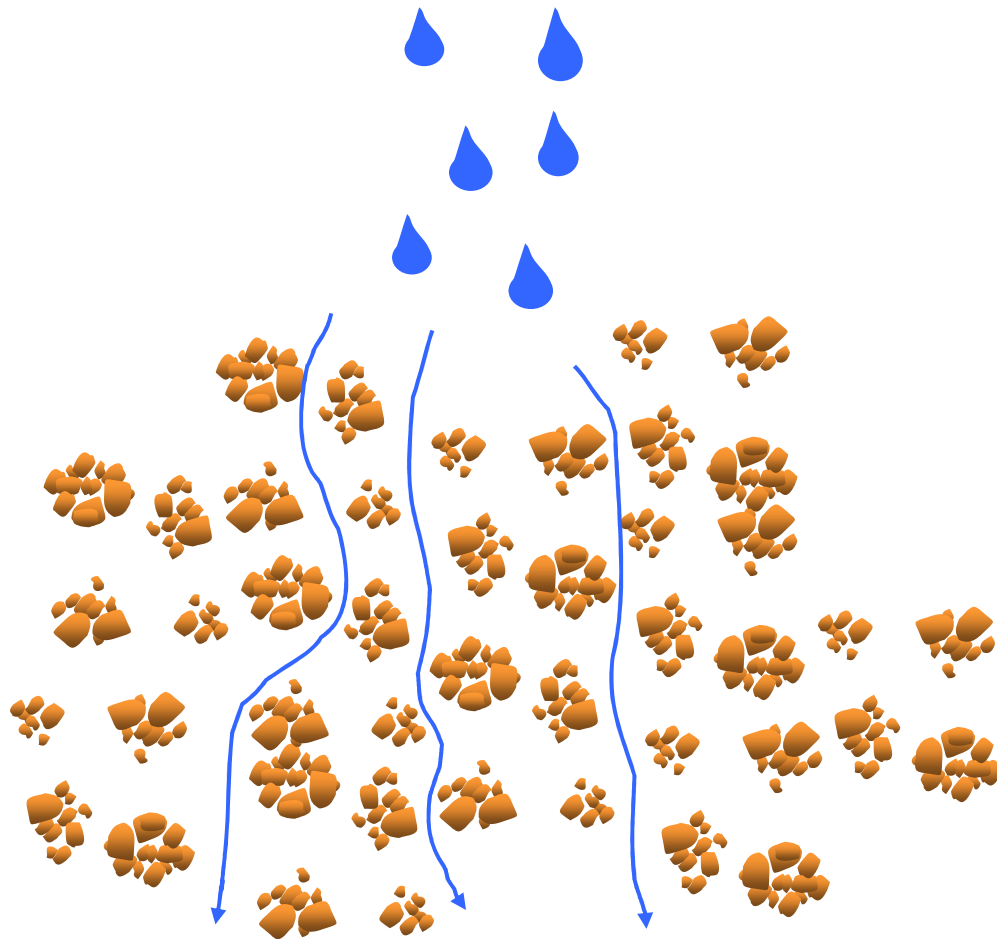
Dispersed Particles



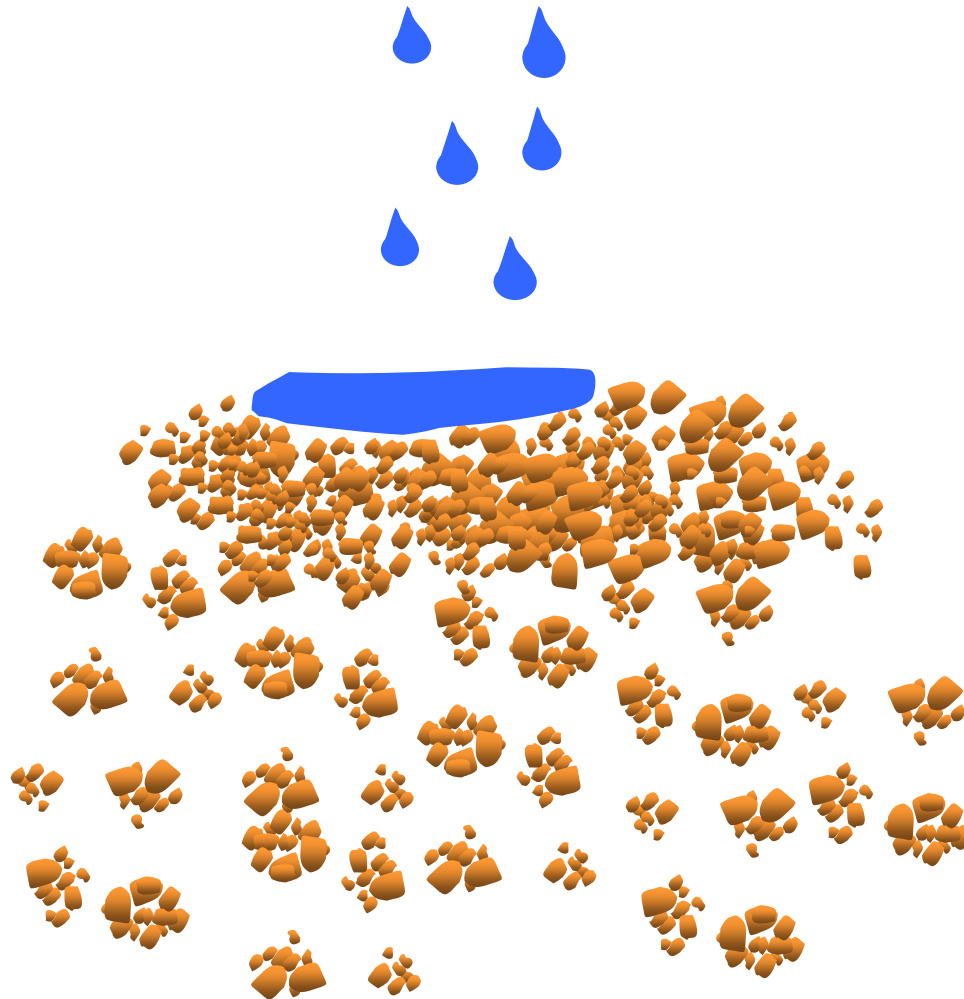
Flocculated Particles



**Flocculation is important because it allows contaminants and reagents to move more freely through the subsurface during the injection process.**

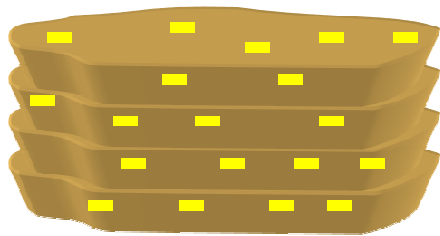


Dispersed clays and slits plug soil pores and impede flow through the sub surface.

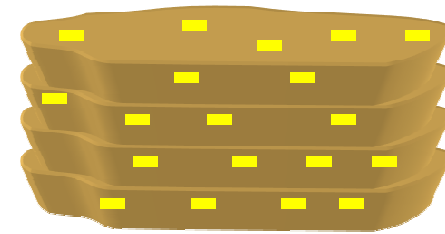




**Most clayey slit particles have a negative electrical charge. Like charges repel, so clay particles repel one another.**



Negatively charged  
clay particle

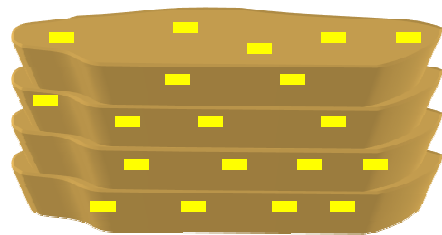


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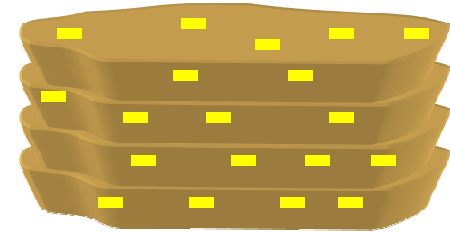


A cation is a positively charged molecule. Common soil cations include sodium ( $\text{Na}^+$ ), potassium ( $\text{K}^+$ ), magnesium ( $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ), and calcium ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ).

Cations can make clay particles stick together (flocculate).



Negatively charged clay particle



Negatively charged clay particle

# Flocculating Cations

- We can divide cations into two categories
  - Poor flocculators
    - Sodium
  - Good flocculators
    - Calcium
    - Magnesium

Ion		Relative Flocculating Power
Sodium	Na <sup>+</sup>	1.0
Potassium	K <sup>+</sup>	1.7
Magnesium	Mg <sup>2+</sup>	27.0
Calcium	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	43.0

Sumner and Naidu, 1998



# Enhanced Product Recovery

- Sodium persulfate oxidizes soil organics and LNAPL
  - Oxidation weakens bond between LNAPL and soil
- Caustic soda acts like a surfactant
  - Flushing effect mobilizes additional LNAPL
- Treatment chemistry flocculate soil particles
  - Increases treatment chemistry influence
- Mobilized product is recovered by vacuum extraction

# Case Study

## Active Gas Station

## Bamberg, South

## Carolina

*In-Situ* Chemical Oxidation w/ Vacuum  
Extraction

Free Product  
Removal



# General Information



## Active Gas Station – Bamberg, South Carolina

- **Soil:** Clayey sand
- **Depth of contamination:** 8-16 ft bgs
- **Area:** Approximately 3000 sq feet
- **Contaminants:** 0.53 feet of Mobile LNAPL
- **Oxidant injected:** 15% Klozur<sup>®</sup> Sodium Persulfate activated with PermeOx Plus<sup>®</sup>
- **Number of injection points:** 34
- **Number of days of injecting:** 2

# Site Pictures



# Site Pictures





# Project Results

- 5.3 inches of LNAPL removed
- No free product returned with decreasing dissolve phase
- **Site Status: No Further Action/Closed**

Stoichiometric Loading based on oxidant demand (pounds)	Implementation cost utilizing Stoichiometric Demand chemical loading	ORIN's chemical loading strategy (pounds)	Implementation cost utilizing ORIN's chemical loading	Cost Savings
26,101	\$141,000.00	7,295	\$53,280.00	\$87,720.00



# Case Study

# Active Gas Station Muscatine, Iowa

*In-Situ* Chemical Oxidation w/ Vacuum Extraction  
Free Product Removal

# General Information



## Active Gas Station – Muscatine, Iowa

- **Soil:** Silty Sand
- **Depth of contamination:** 9-15 ft bgs or 14-20 ft bgs depending on depth to groundwater
- **Area:** Approximately 6500 sq feet
- **Contaminants:** BTEX and 7.4 inches of LNAPL
- **Oxidant injected:** 17-20% Klozur<sup>®</sup> Sodium Persulfate activated with PermeOx Plus<sup>®</sup>
- **Number of injection points:** 51
- **Number of days of injecting:** 3

# Site Pictures





# Project Results

- 7.4 inches of LNAPL removed
- No free product returned
- **Site Status: No Further Action/Closed**

Stoichiometric Loading based on oxidant demand (pounds)	Implementation cost utilizing Stoichiometric Demand chemical loading	ORIN's chemical loading strategy (pounds)	Implementation cost utilizing ORIN's chemical loading	Cost Savings
28,462	\$203,996.00	7,119	\$74,220.00	\$129,776.00



# Case Study

## Active Gas Station

## Davidson, Michigan

*In-Situ* Chemical Oxidation w/ Vacuum Extraction



# General Information

## Active Gas Station – Davidson, Michigan

- **Soil:** Clay and Silty Clay
- **Depth of contamination:** 4-8 ft bgs
- **Area:** Approximately 10,000 sq feet
- **Contaminants:** BTEX(LNAPL desorbed during injection activities)
- **Oxidant injected:** 17-20% Klozur<sup>®</sup> Sodium Persulfate activated with PermeOx Plus<sup>®</sup>
- **Number of injection points:** 47
- **Number of days of injecting:** 4

# Site Pictures

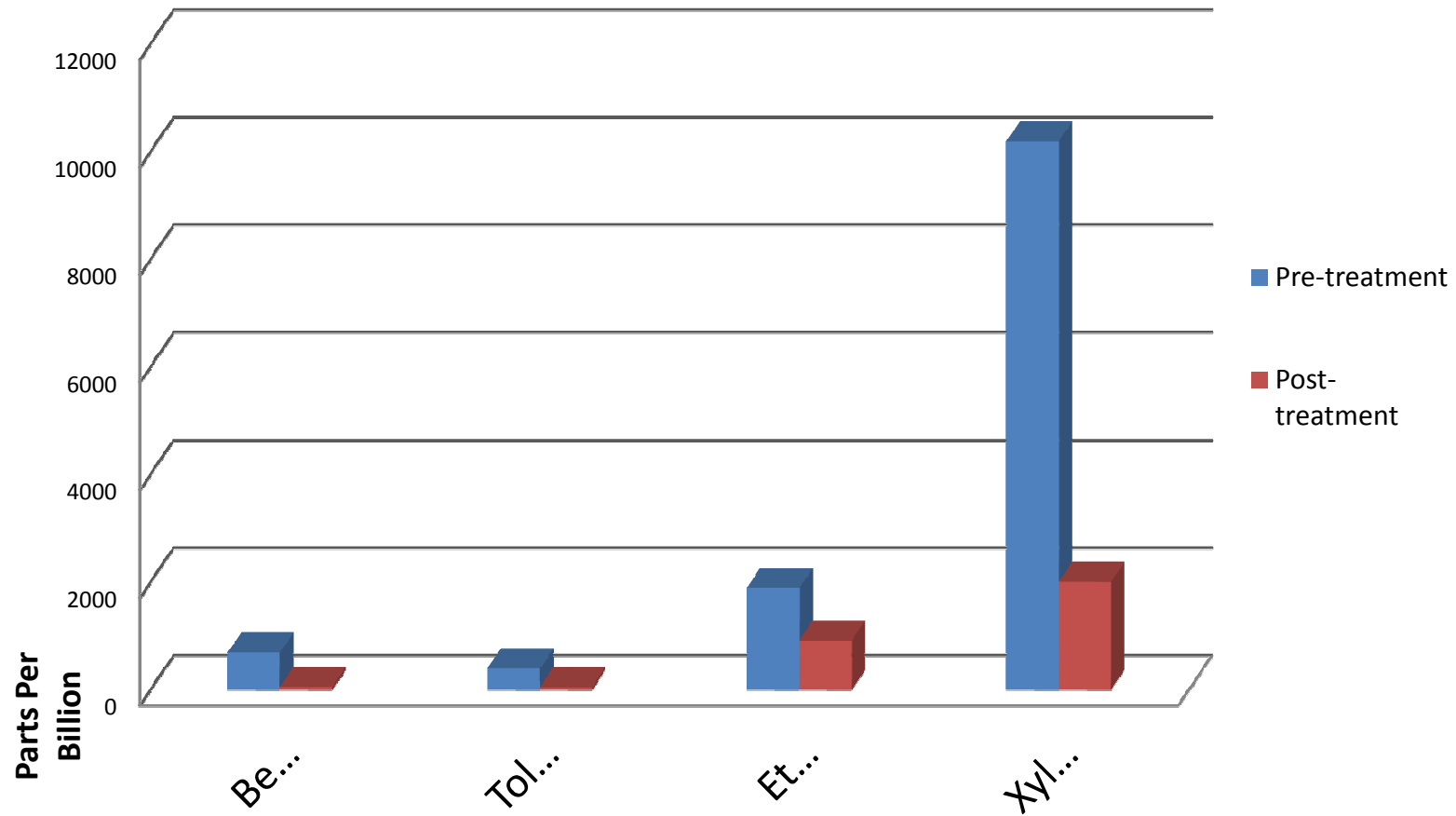


# Site Pictures



# Groundwater Analytical Results

## Most Contaminated Monitoring







# Project Results

- 8 inches of LNAPL removed
- No free product returned
- **Site Status: No Further Action/Closed**

Stoichiometric Loading based on oxidant demand (pounds)	Implementation cost utilizing Stoichiometric Demand chemical loading	ORIN's chemical loading strategy (pounds)	Implementation cost utilizing ORIN's chemical loading	Cost Savings
114,766	\$475,000.00	4,500	\$46,500.00	\$428,500.00

# Case Study

## Former Industrial

## Facility

## Butler, Pennsylvania

*In-Situ* Chemical Oxidation w/ Vacuum Extraction  
Free Product Removal

# General Information



## Former Industrial Facility- Butler, Pennsylvania

- **Soil:** Clayey sand and gravel
- **Depth of contamination:** 6 to 10 ft bgs
- **Area:** Approximately 5500 sq feet
- **Contaminants:** BTEX, Waste Paint and 18 inches of LNAPL
- **Oxidant injected:** 18% Klozur<sup>®</sup> Sodium Persulfate activated with PermeOx Plus<sup>®</sup>
- **Number of injection points:** 30 drilled injection wells and 25 DPT locations
- **Number of days of injecting:** 3.5



# Site Picture





# Project Results

- 1.9 feet of LNAPL removed
- No free product returned
- **Site Status:** Applying for no further action

Stoichiometric Loading based on oxidant demand (pounds)	Implementation cost utilizing Stoichiometric Demand chemical loading	ORIN's chemical loading strategy (pounds)	Implementation cost utilizing ORIN's chemical loading	Cost Savings
220,007	\$813,550.00	32,518	\$206,325.00	\$607,225.00

# Any Questions?

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