



**BANDERA ROAD  
GROUNDWATER PLUME SITE**

**JANUARY 19, 2012**

# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

MUNICIPAL WATER WELL SAMPLING

IN-SITU BIOREMEDIATION DW-404 UPDATE

LIMITED ADDITIONAL STUDIES


HISTORICAL WELL SEARCH WITH EDWARDS  
AQUIFER AUTHORITY

# Municipal Well Sampling

- Leon Valley municipal water wells were sampled on Monday, October 17, 2011. No VOCs detected in samples. Laboratory reported estimated PCE concentration of 0.23 parts per billion in duplicate sample from Grass Hill well.
- Wells sampled on January 9, 2012.



DW-404  
In Situ  
Bioremediation  
Pilot Study

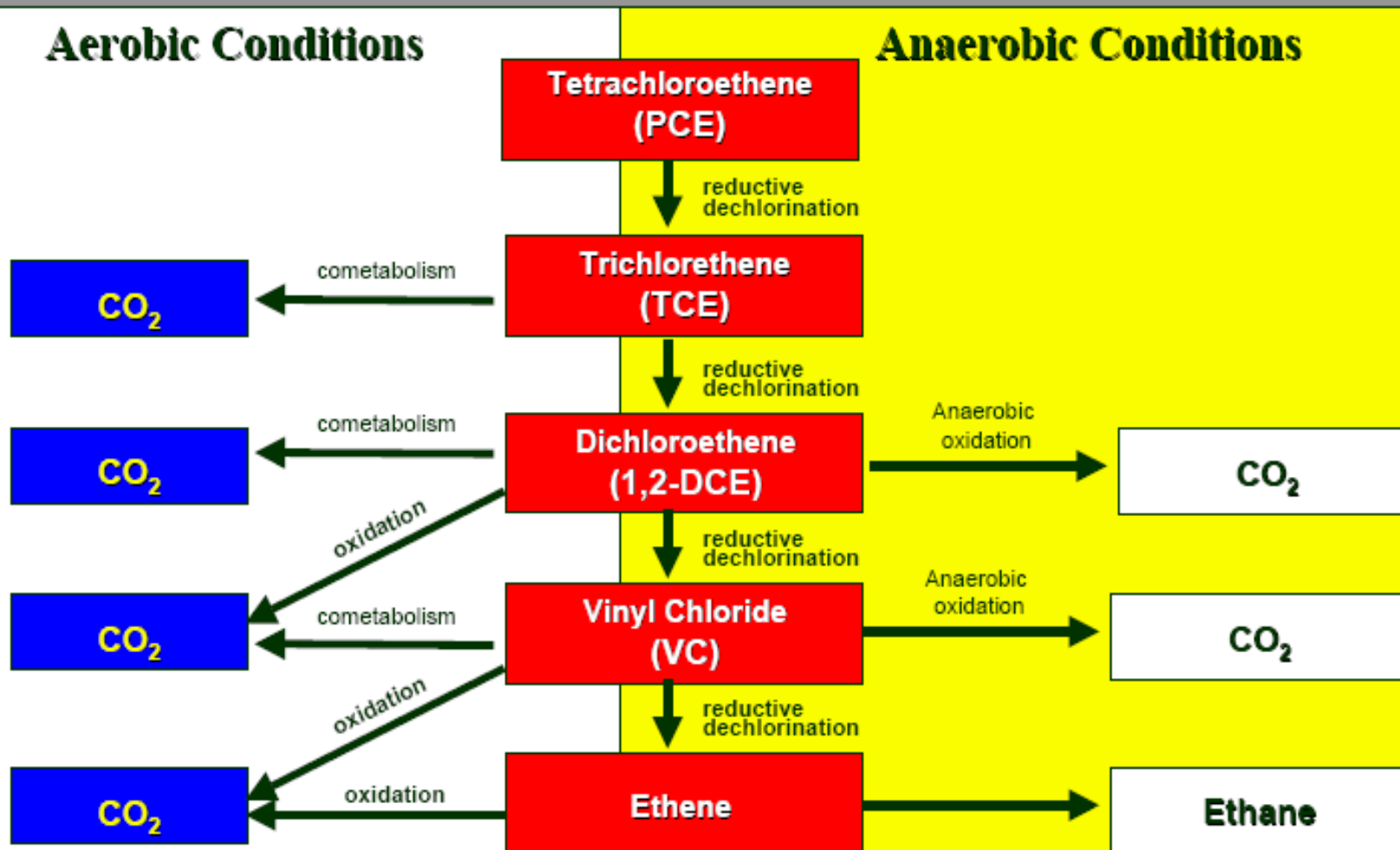


Sock with baking soda  
added to well to  
increase pH

# DW-404 In Situ Bioremediation Pilot Study



# PCE/TCE Degradation Pathways



BIODEGRADATION PRODUCTS	JUNE 2010 (ug/L)	JANUARY 2011 (ug/L)	JANUARY 2012 (ug/L)
METHANE	0.45	1.1	7720
ETHANE	0.65	3.41	0.32 U
ETHENE	1.3	6.17	24.3

### Report of Analysis

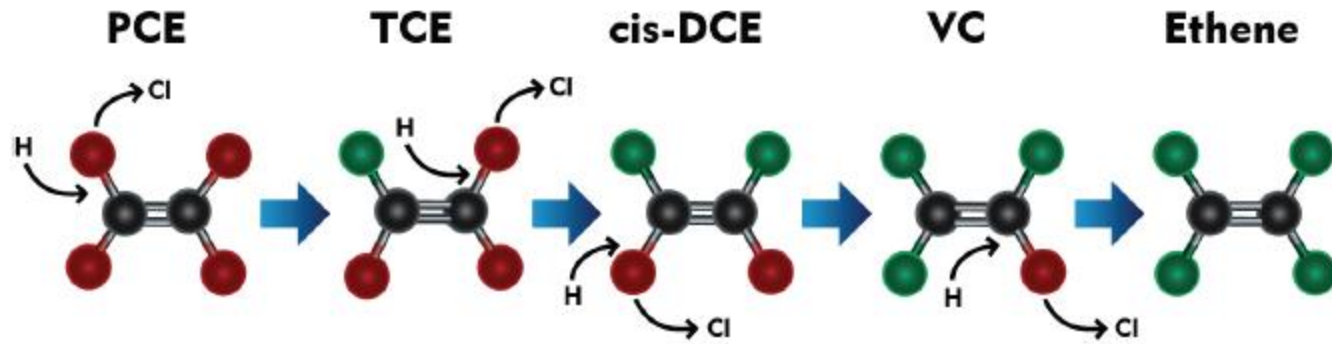
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<b>Client Sample ID:</b> DW-404		
<b>Lab Sample ID:</b> F89374-1		<b>Date Sampled:</b> 01/11/12
<b>Matrix:</b> AQ - Ground Water		<b>Date Received:</b> 01/12/12
<b>Method:</b> RSKSOP-147/175		<b>Percent Solids:</b> n/a
<b>Project:</b> Bandera Rd Ground Water Plume Site		

Run #	File ID	DF	Analyzed	By	Prep Date	Prep Batch	Analytical Batch
Run #1	XY053660.D	1	01/13/12	SH	n/a	n/a	GXY2297
Run #2	XY053672.D	10	01/13/12	SH	n/a	n/a	GXY2297

CAS No.	Compound	Result	RL	MDL	Units	Q
74-82-8	Methane	7720 <sup>a</sup>	5.0	1.6	ug/l	
74-84-0	Ethane	0.32 U	1.0	0.32	ug/l	
74-85-1	Ethene	24.3	1.0	0.43	ug/l	

(a) Result is from Run# 2






Methane concentrations greater than 1 mg/L are indicative of conditions conducive for reductive dechlorination of chlorinated solvents. Results from last weeks sampling found methane concentrations greater than 7 mg/L.



# Bio-Trap Samplers



Status	<i>Dehalococcoides spp.</i>	<i>Observations</i>
	$\geq 10^4$ (cells/mL)	A concentration of 1.0 E+4 DHC cells/mL identify sites where reductive dechlorination will yield a generally useful biodegradation rate. Ethene production was observed in samples obtained from across US with DHC greater or equal to 1.0 E+4.
	$10^1$ to $< 10^4$ (cells/mL)	When DHC is less than the 1.0 E+4 cells/mL, project managers should carefully consider other site-specific data to determine whether subsurface conditions may be limiting reductive dechlorination.
	$< 10^1$ (cells/mL)	DHC concentrations are low suggesting that complete reductive dechlorination of PCE and TCE to ethene is unlikely to occur under existing conditions.

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## Dechlorinating Bacteria

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<i>Dehalococcoides spp.</i>	DHC	2.69E+07
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## Functional Genes

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tceA Reductase	TCE	6.21E+07
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bvcA Reductase	BVC	1.07E+02
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Vinyl Chloride Reductase	VCR	4.39E+07
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## Phylogenetic Group

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Total Eubacteria	EBAC	2.08E+07
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# DW-404 SAMPLE RESULTS

Target Compound	January 2001 (µg/L)	February 2011 (µg/L)	March 2011 (µg/L)	July 2011 (µg/L)
Tetrachloroethene	1,570	428	259	43
Trichloroethene	37.9	U	U	U
Cis-1,2- Dichloroethene	49.4	U	52.5 J	1100

Note

U Not Detected (Reporting Limit 25 ug/L)

J Estimated value



January 11, 2012  
EA Engineering sampling  
new 32-foot Pilgrim  
Cleaners monitoring well  
(TB-1). Bailer used –  
approximately 1.0 foot of  
water present in well.



Low-flow sampling used to sample Pilgrim Cleaners shallow well TB-2 installed near former Luckey well. Approximately 12 feet of water in 31-foot well. Previous sampling in October 2011 found PCE (852 ug/L), TCE (47.9 ug/L), cis1,2-DCE (76.7 ug/L), Vinyl Chloride (4.32 ug/L), Naphthalene (490 ug/L), Toluene (1,000 ug/L), Total Xylenes (10,000 ug/L).  
Note: Data above provided by contractor to property owner.



January 10 – 13, 2012. Installation of two soil vapor extraction pilot test borings. Borings cased to 30 feet, open hole from 30 to 50 feet.

## SVE Pilot Test

36 Hour Test (started Monday at noon).  
Vacuums from 50 to 150 inches of water.  
PID readings after 6-8 hours were  
greater than 1700 ppm.  
Concentrations have been decreasing  
over duration of test. Last night  
concentrations were in the 100 - 120  
ppm range. This morning they were in  
the 80 – 90 ppm range  
Radius of influence 21.5 feet.





TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

RIGHT OF WAY MAP  
BEXAR COUNTY  
STATE HIGHWAY NO. 16 *Loop 421*  
FROM-BENRUS BLVD.  
(WOODLAWN DRIVE WEST)  
TO  
GUILBEAU ROAD

S 217 (1)  
S 217 (2)

LENGTH = 4.598 MI.  
6.931

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER - SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

DISTRICT NO. 15

**FINAL -** SEPTEMBER 1945 **- MAP**

SCALE: 1" = 100'  
SECTION 2 OF 3

CORRECT: July 14, 1949

W.R. Faust  
RESIDENT ENGINEER

APPROVED: July 21, 1949

[Signature]  
DISTRICT ENGINEER

*Revised JAN. 26 1946 - JAN. 10, 1947 - APRIL 21, 1949.*

# HISTORICAL WELL SEARCH

Maps provided by  
Barbara Fryer



# Historical Wells Search

- Identify well locations from old right-of-way maps/historical photos.
- EAA procure surveying contractor.
- Obtain access to properties and mark potential locations.
- EAA will use surface geophysics contractor to search for buried well casings.
- EAA will coordinate with EPA, landowners, and utility companies and perform excavations to expose well casings.
- EAA will discuss well plugging costs with EPA to define funding mechanisms.



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