

Horizontal Remediation Technologies • Installation • Design • Engineered Well Screens • Services

Horizontal Wells for Remediation of Chlorinated Solvent Sites Presented at the 47th Annual Environmental Show of the South May 17, 2018

Presenter: Kyle J. Carlton, PG **Senior Geologist and Business Development Manager** kcarlton@directionaltech.com 850-585-4415

1-877-788-4HRW (toll free) | www.directionaltech.com | drilling@directionaltech.com

Brief Company Introduction

- Directional Technologies, Inc. is Celebrating 25th Anniversary.
- Horizontal Well Technology Company Specializing in:
 - Horizontal Remediation Well (HRW) System Design.
 - HRW Screen Engineering.
 - HRW Installation with Horizontal Directional Drilling.
 - HRW Development, and O&M Support.
- Installed over 1,000 HRWs for the Environmental Industry.
- International Experience and Recognition.
- Woman Owned Small Business.

DIRECTIONAL Technologies, Inc



Presentation Outline

- Part 1: Horizontal Remediation Overview
 - Horizontal Directional Drilling Technology.
 - Horizontal Remediation Well (HRW) Design.
 - Applications & Advantages.
- Part 2: Horizontal Remediation Case Studies/Example Projects
 - 1) Horizontal ISCO Injection PCE Brownfield Site.
 - 2) Horizontal Groundwater Extraction Landfill.
 - 3) Horizontal Bio-amendment Injection Perchlorate Site Near River.



Installing first ever horizontal remediation wells (HRWs) in South Korea





Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Technology

HDD Rigs

- Angled for near horizontal entry.
- Capable of depths ranging from 1 feet BGS to 100 feet BGS, (but can also drill up-hill).
- Horizontal Bore lengths of over 1,000 feet BGS.
- Steerable drill bits for horizontal and vertical adjustments during drilling.
- Track mounted for off-road mobility.
- Safety built into the design (hands free drilling).







HDD Technology (continued)

Real-Time Drill Bit Tracking Systems:

- Walk-over locators (most commonly used)
 - Depths to 50 feet BGS
 - Data relayed: depth, pitch (bit inclination), tool-face, and temperature
- Wire-line locators
 - For greater depths >50 feet BGS
 - Good for inaccessible areas (busy roads, restricted buildings, water or wetlands, etc.)
 - However, more time consuming, and therefore increased costs.







Real time tracking beneath building slab.

Angled face for steering

Drill bit housing with sonde

Horizontal Remediation Well (HRW) Design

Design Considerations: Entry-Exit Wells vs. Blind Wells

- Entry-Exit Wells:
 - Two access points.
 - Larger diameter wells: 2-inch to 12-inch.
 - Easier Maintenance.
- <u>Blind Wells</u> (do not daylight):
 - Exit point not required.
 - More layout options.
 - Reduced total linear feet (cost effective).
 - Limited to 2-inch and 3-inch diameter wells.





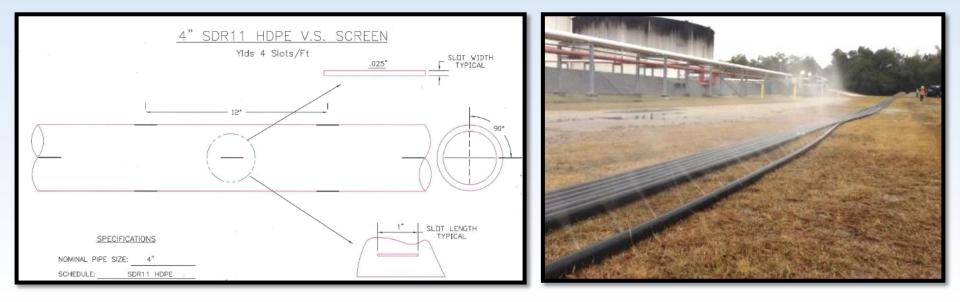


Drill Bit Exiting for Entry-Exit Well

Horizontal Well Screen Design

Design Considerations: Well Screen Engineering:

- Critical to the success of a horizontal well.
- Horizontal wells must be properly designed for the application.
- Proper design ensures desired fluid flow through the entirety of the horizontal well.
- Directional Technologies owns proprietary wells screen design software.
- Multiple types of well materials: HDPE, Schedule 80 PVC, Stainless Steel.
- Custom slot lengths, widths, and spacing for the desired application.



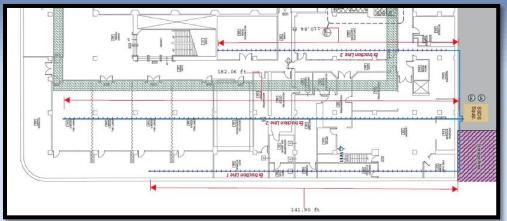
Applications of Horizontal Wells:

Remedial Applications:

- Soil Vapor Extraction
- Air/Oxygen/Ozone Sparge
- Dual Phase/Multiphase Extraction
- Sub-Slab Vapor Intrusion Mitigation
- ISCO Injection
- Bio-augmentation Injection
- Hydraulic Control/Dewatering
- Electrical Resistance Heating (ERH)

Any vertical remediation well technology can be successfully applied horizontally

Assessment: HDD/HRW technology can be used for horizontal soil & groundwater sampling.



Horizontal Hydraulic Control Well for Landfill Leachate Containment



Horizontal Hydraulic Control Well for Landfill Leachate Containment

Advantages of Horizontal Wells:

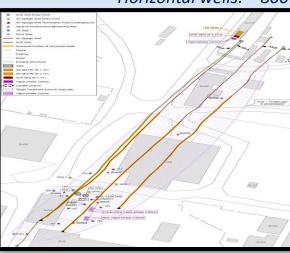
#1: Access: Horizontal directional drilling enables access beneath surface obstructions.

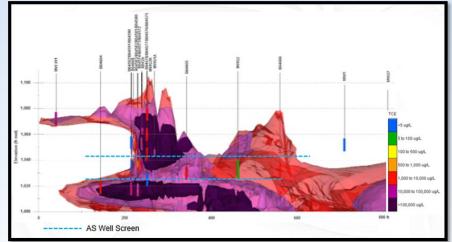
#2: Normal Business Activities Continue without Interruption.

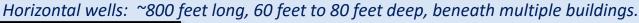
#3: More screen contact with planar contaminate plumes = Expedited site cleanup.

#4: Remediation of large areas: One horizontal well can take the place of multiple vertical wells within a linear path (see below example site).

#5: Safety.









Part 2: Horizontal Remediation Example Projects

- 1) ISCO Injection PCE Brownfield Site
- 2) Horizontal Groundwater Extraction Landfill.
- 3) Horizontal Injection TCE Site Urban Setting.



Example Site # 1: ISCO Injection – PCE Brownfield Site -Maryland

Acknowledgements:

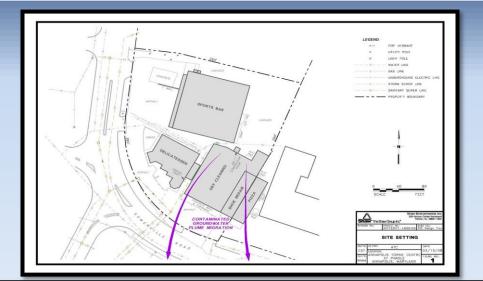
Moran, William et al. 2008. The Shaw Group. <u>Enhanced Delivery of Potassium</u> <u>Permanganate Using Horizontal Remediation Wells</u>. Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Remediation of Chlorinated and Recalcitrant Compounds. Monterey, CA. May 2008)

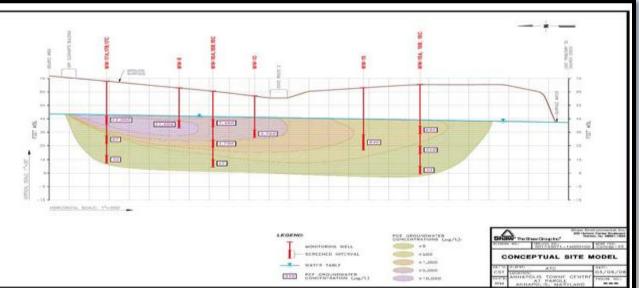
Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). 2010. <u>Facts About Annapolis</u> <u>Towne Center at Parole Main Parcel & Annex Properties</u>. October 2010.



Background:

- Major redevelopment project in suburban Baltimore.
- Chlorinated solvent plume extended 1,600 feet in groundwater.
- An In-situ chemical injection method needed to be installed while redevelopment continued.





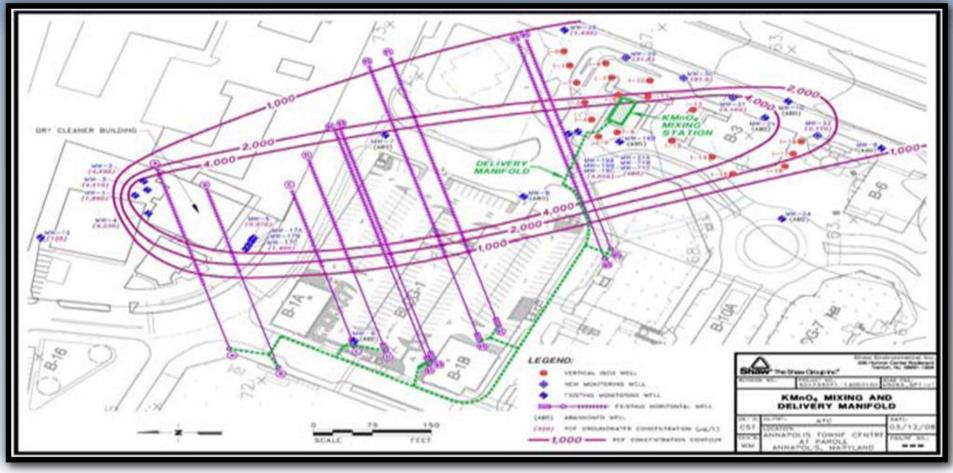


Remedial Strategy:

- Install 10 Potassium permanganate (KMNO4) Horizontal Injection Wells,
- Perpendicular to groundwater flow.
- 5 horizontal SVE wells beneath former dry-cleaner.
- Blind Method Installation.
- 2,300 total linear feet of well screen.

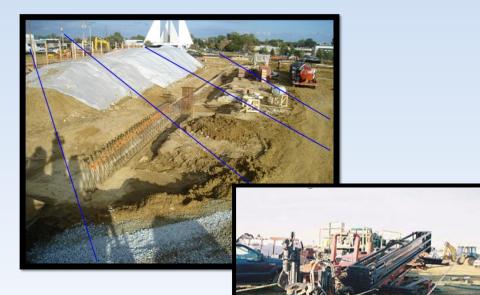


Remedial Strategy: Horizontal Injection Well Layout



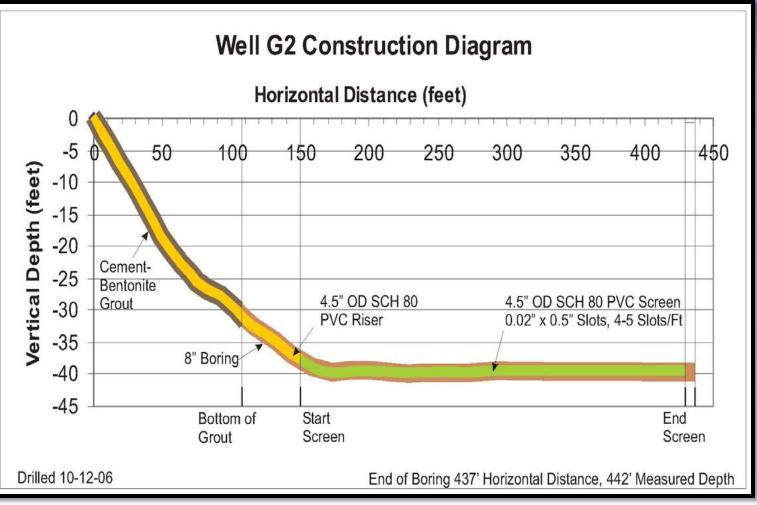
Horizontal Injection Well Installation

during site redevelopment construction.

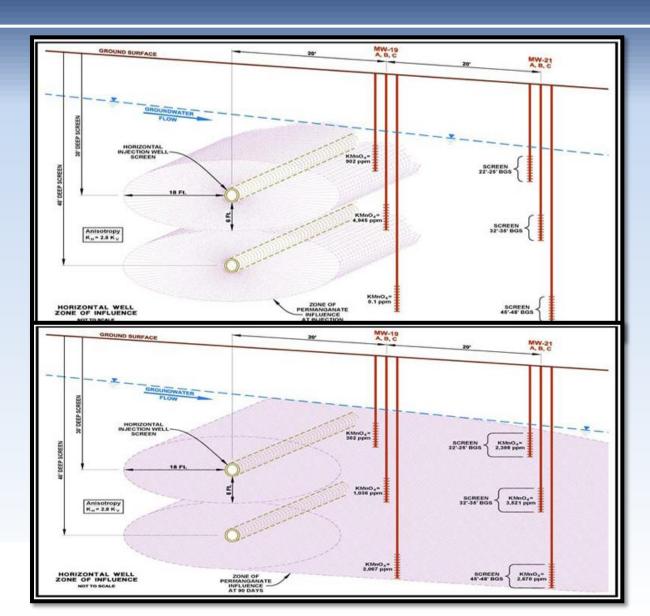












Permanganate Mixing Station:



Injection Results:

- 1.4 million gallons of KMNO4 solution injected over two major events
- TCE Concentrations reduced from 12 mg/L to non-detect.
- PCE concentrations significantly reduced.
- Maryland Department of the Environment touted project as amajor success through the Land Restoration Program

άλ.	Monitor Well	Well ID	Day 19	Day 83	Day 159	Day 207
2nd Injection	Depth (ft)	Distance	8/29/2007	11/1/2007	1/16/2008	3/4/2008
ISCO-2 Injected Volume = 1,412,333 gal.	25	MW-19a 20 ft	68.9	302	20.8	<10
	35	MW-19b 20 ft	1036	2067	30	<10
	45	MW-19c 20 ft	2607	564	23.9	<10
	25	MW-21a 40 ft	247	2398	1351	595
	35	MW-21b 40 ft	10	3521	1986	84.4
	45	MW-21c 40 ft	10	2670	996	11.8

PCE Concentrations In Wells Downgradient Of The Dry Cleaner's Building (ppb)								
Time	Well MW-5	Well MW-17a	Well MW-17b	Well MW-17c				
	Screen -20-40 ft	Screen 25-30 ft	Screen 40-45 ft	Screen 55-60 ft				
Prior to First ISCO	6,270	16,600	960	532				
6 Months After 1 st ISCO	3,970	6,400	555	212				
3 Months After 2 nd ISCO	2,970	1,410	ND (Purple)	66.8				
5 Months After 2 nd ISCO	ND (Purple)	757	ND (Purple)	95.9				

Example Site # 2: Groundwater Extraction Well - Landfill

Acknowledgements:

Soukup, William G. P.G. (Cornerstone Environmental) and Sequino, Mike (Directional Technologies, Inc.) <u>Using Horizontal Extraction Wells to Contain Leachate Plumes</u> <u>near Landfills.</u> Presented at the Battelle Bioremediation Symposium 2016.



Background:

- A vertical series of extraction wells for a hydraulic barrier needed replacement.
- Goal, prevent 1,4 dioxane leachate off of the landfill site.
- Need high yield groundwater extraction.





Approach:

- 1 Horizontal GW Extraction Well.
- 800 feet long.
- Entry-Exit.
- 500 feet of screen at target depth.





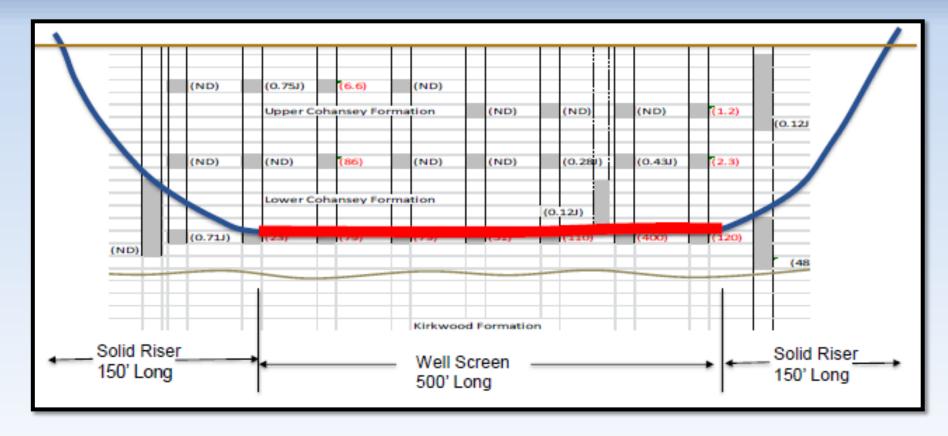


Horizontal GW Extraction Well Layout



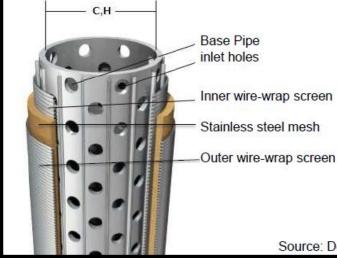


Horizontal GW Extraction Well Profile:



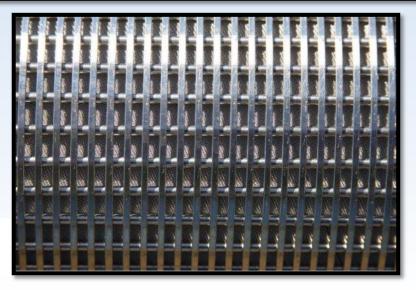


Horizontal GW Extraction Well Screen – 6-inch Diameter:





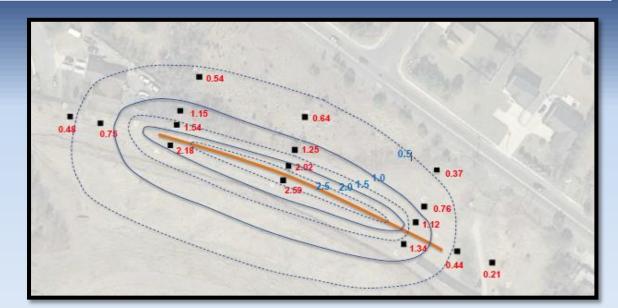
Source: Delta Well Screens

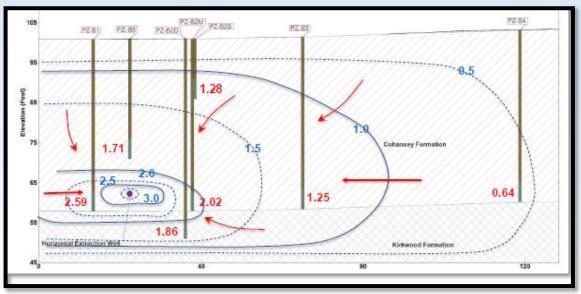




Horizontal GW Extraction Well

Pump Test:







Example Site # 3: Perchlorate Site, Massachusetts

Acknowledgements:

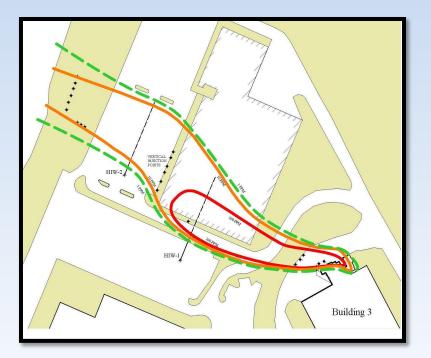
Irwin, J. Andrew, PE, LSP (IRWIN Engineers) and Sequino, Mike (Directional Technologies, Inc.) <u>Horizontal Remediation Injection Wells (HRIW) Solution to Slow</u> <u>Uptake via Vertical Injection Wells.</u> Presented at the Battelle Bioremediation Symposium 2015.



Background:

- Perchlorate in groundwater from a leaking wastewater line undetected for 8 to 10 years.
- Perchlorate plume extended 900 feet toward a river.
- The formation permeability was calculated to 3.5 ft/day.
- Concentrations were between 10 mg/L to 500 mg/L.
- Total calculated mass of 1,500 pounds of perchlorate.
- Challenging geology: heterogeneous alluvium with overlying glacially deposited sand, gravel, and till.



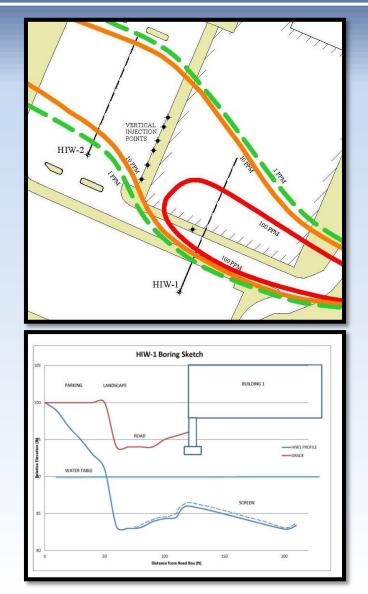


Groundwater Contaminate Plume Before Bioremediation:



Remedial Strategy:

- Installed 2 horizontal injection wells for bacterial culture gravity injection.
 - 3-inch diameter well screen
 - Blind well installation method (no exit point required)
 - Wells were installed above the till layer for injection deeper into the saturated zone
- Twice as much submerged well screen vs vertical injection well row.
 - 160 linear feet of submerged screen.
 - Distribution of additive across width of plume without gaps.
- Limited site disturbance.
- Single gravity-feed injection point for simplified operation and maintenance.

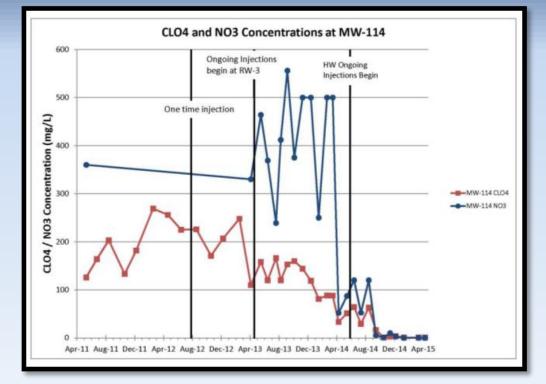




Gravity Injection

Flow Rates:

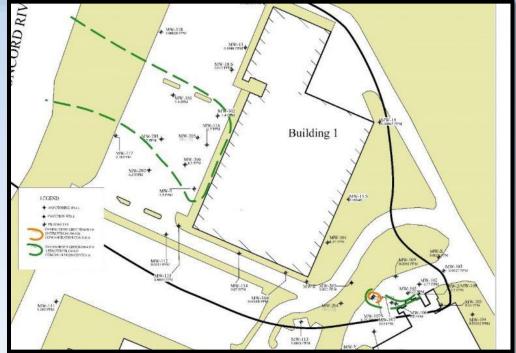
- 2,000 Gallons per day horizontal injection compared to 2,000 gallons per week vertical injection.
- Achieved injection rates of up to ~83 gallons per hour.
- Increased injection due to submerged screen increasing from 45 ft to 350 ft





Remedial Results:

- 98 percent reduction of perchlorate mass within a 3-year period, with NFA status from the Mass DEP.
- The site was recognized by Mass DEP with a Greener Cleanup Leadership Award in 2016.
- Closed without Activity and Use Limitation.
- Completed the treatment phase in 3 years and reduced the overall project cost by more than 60%
- Saved the responsible party over \$5 million and at least 5 years of additional O&M compared to continuing with pump and treat.



Plume Two Years after Horizontal Injection Well Installation



Summary

- Horizontal Remediation Well systems are mature technology with 25+ years of case studies, site closures, and regulatory acceptance.
- Numerous remedial applications.
- HRWs allow for a creative placement to avoid obstructions and minimize disruptions.
- HRW can lower project costs when compared to multiple vertical wells.







Horizontal Remediation Wells

Remedial Construction and Design Services

Questions?

Kyle J. Carlton, PG

877-788-4HRW (4479) – www.directionaltech.com – drilling@directionaltech.com