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1987. Sensors and transducers: gaging physical qualities. Machine Design 59(May 14):135.

Key words: Sensors

1988. Improved biomass utilization through the use of nuclear techniques. Report of the final research co-ordination meeting on development of improved rural methane production from biomass by utilizing nuclear techniques held in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, 11-14 May 1987. Final research co-ordination meeting on development of improved rural methane production from biomass by utilizing nuclear techniques. 114.

Biomass is a major by-product resource of agriculture and food manufacturing, but it is under-utilized as a source of food, fibre, and chemicals. Nuclear techniques provide unique tools for studies of the capabilities of micro-organisms in methane digester operation and in the transformation of lignocellulosic materials to useful products. Nuclear techniques have also been effectively employed as mutagenic agents in the preparation of more efficient microbial strains for the conversion of biomass. This report reviews the variety and diversity of such applications with focus on the development of microbial processes to utilize agricultural wastes and by-products. The value of nuclear techniques is manifestly demonstrated in the production of efficient microbial mutant strains, in the tracing of metabolic pathways, in the monitoring of lignin degradation and also of fermenter operation.

Key words: methane, biosynthesis, radiation effects, biological pathways, fermentation, tracer techniques, mutants, irradiation.

1988. Proceedings of the Annual Gulf of Mexico Information Transfer Meeting (9th), October 25-27, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Key words: Oil Spills, Gulf of Mexico, Offshore Drilling, Water Pollution, Geographic Information System

In 1981, the Minerals Management Service held the first Information Transfer Meeting to exchange regional, environmental, and socioeconomic information among Federal and State governments, industry, academia, and public interest groups concerned with the effects of oil and gas activities on the Gulf of Mexico. The Gulf of Mexico Information Transfer Program has three goals: (1) to provide a forum for 'scoping' topics relative to environmental assessment or offshore oil and gas activities; (2) to present the accomplishments of the

MMS Gulf of Mexico Environmental Studies Program and other MMS research programs or study projects; and (3) to foster exchange of information of regional interest among scientists, agencies, regionally-important industries, and academia. The volume summarizes the presentations given at the Ninth Annual Gulf of Mexico Information Transfer Meeting held in October 1988. Eleven sessions included the following topics: wetlands concerns; oil spill control and cleanup; marine mineral resources in the Northern Gulf; contributed papers: current Gulf marine research; chemosynthetic communities; risk perception, assessment and management; MS/AL shelf marine ecosystems; marine ecosystems; and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and data sources.

1989. Foam-X sorbent evaluation. Canadian Petroleum Association, Calgary, AB (Canada). Prairie Region Oil Spill Containment and Recovery Advisory Committee. 25. Tests on Foam-X sorbents potential to absorb retain spilled oil and to reduce a hydrocarbon's flammability are described. The sorbent is placed on the surface of an oil slick where the spilled oil is recovered by either adsorption or absorption. Foam sorbents have a distinct cellular structure which does not depend on the nature of various oils to provide coherence of the oil/sorbent mixture. An open cell polyurethane foam supplies a large surface area of porous material with open ended interconnected pores. The tests conducted on Foam-X include: Canadian Standards absorbency test, water column visual analysis, surface oil retention visual analysis, and gas chromatograph vapor analysis. These tests were done on Foam-X, peat moss and vermiculite sorbents and the results compared. Conclusions are: Foam-X sorbent is capable of adsorbing significant amounts of oil per unit weight of sorbent with relatively short contact times. It is 100% hydrophobic and is able to maintain adsorbed oil on the water surface for extended periods of time without any visual effect on the water column. Oil can be effectively recovered from Foam-X and Foam-X appears to reduce the release of vapors from spilled hydrocarbons. 12 refs., 22 figs., 7 tabs. |

Key words: oil spills, sorbent, recovery systems, comparative evaluation, absorption, gas chromatography, polyurethanes, chromatography, materials, organic compounds, organic polymers, petrochemicals, polyamides, polymers, separation processes, synthetic materials.

1989. In situ investigations into the feasibility of bacterial oxidation of methane. CMRS Bulletin (India). 16:3:9, 11-12.

The technique of in-situ bacterial degradation of methane, using Methanotrophs, has been utilised in five coal mines in India. In each case methane emission decreased, with treatment time ranging from 30 to 120 days.

Key words: coal seams, degassing, biodegradation, underground

mining, minerals resources, geologic deposits.

1989. Bioprocessing of fossil fuels program: Summary of AR and TD sponsored activities for the period 01/01/89 through 03/31/89. 22.

An experiment was conducted to determine the effect of six different microorganisms on Illinois No. 6 solubilized coal. The microorganisms had been previously shown to alter or degrade dibenzothiophene (DBT). Three methods were investigated to determine the effect of the microorganisms on the solubilized coal. The methods were Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), and pyrolysis/mass spectrometry (PY-MS). Pyrolysis/mass spectrometry (PY-MS), determines the form of organic sulfur present in the coal by pyrolyzing a sample at high temperature in an inert atmosphere and analyzing the fragments by mass spectrometry. This method can identify the molecular ion from each organosulfur compound produced in the pyrolysis, which requires a library of known compounds as references. Although there is at the present time a limited number of reference compounds, the method does reveal differences or patterns amongst samples. In the present experiment, analysis of the solubilized coal in the presence of organisms C18 and E1 showed an enhancement in the number of terpenoid-like compounds. Additional analysis of the pyrolysis-mass spectral data showed the presence of several organosulfur compounds in bacterially treated coal that were not identified in the untreated coal. These compounds were tentatively identified as dibenzothiophene, benzothiophene and diphenyl sulfoxide. Organosulfur and terpenoid structures may be more resistant to microbial degradation than other coal constituents such as aliphatic or aromatic hydrocarbons. Thus, the enrichment of organosulfur and terpenoid structures in microbially treated solubilized coal may be accounted for either by the degradation of readily metabolized coal components leaving minor components more easily identified such as aliphatic and aromatics or microbes may catalyze the formation of these compounds. Key words: organic sulfur compounds, biodegradation, pyrolysis, chemical reactions, materials, measuring instruments, mass spectrometers, coal, fossil fuels.

1990. New company tackles waste the way earth would. New Technology Week (July 9).
Key words: Waste Disposal, Oil Spills

1990. California firm touts bioremediation taracevicz: the system is clean, contained and reliable
Environment Week (July 12)
Key words: Bioremediation, Oil Spills

1990. Installation-restoration program: preliminary

assessment. Unpublished report prepared for 222nd
Combat Communications Squadron, Costa Mesa Air National Guard
Station, California Air National Guard,
Costa Mesa, CA. Oak Ridge, TN: Martin Marietta Energy Systems, 54
pp.

Key words: Groundwater, Oil Spills, Waste Disposal, California
The preliminary assessment included the following activities: (1)
An on-site visit, including interviews and
field surveys; (2) Acquisition and analysis of information on
past hazardous materials use, waste generation,
and waste disposal at the station; (3) Acquisition and analysis
of available geological surveys, hydrological
data, meteorological data, and environmental data; and (4)
Identification and assessment of sites where
contamination of soils, groundwater and/or surface water may have
occurred. Operations that have involved
the use of hazardous materials and the disposal of hazardous
wastes include vehicle maintenance and
maintenance of aerospace ground equipment (AGE). The hazardous
wastes disposed of through these
operations include varying quantities of fuels, acids, paints,
thinners, strippers, solvents, and oils. The field
surveys and interviews resulted in no sites being identified that
exhibit the potential for migration of
contaminants from toxic hazards such as oil spills, industrial
wastes, etc.

1990. Manufacturers highlight selected insecticide products: an
in-depth look at pest control chemicals.
Agribusiness Worldwide 12(March):20

1991 (June). Strategic petroleum reserve annual site
environmental report for calendar year 1990.
Unpublished report prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy.
127 pp.
Key words: Groundwater, Oil Spills, Strategic Petroleum Reserve
This report, provided annually in accordance with DOE Order
5400.1, summarizes monitoring data collected
to assess Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) impacts on the
environment. The report serves as a management
tool for mitigating such impacts, thus serving the public
interest by ensuring environmentally sound operation
of the SPR. Included in this report is a description of each
site's environment, and overview of the SPR
environmental program, and a recapitulation of special
environmental activities and events associated with
each SPR site during 1990. The active permits and the results of
the environmental monitoring program (i.e.,
air, surface water, groundwater, and water discharges) are
discussed within each section by site. The quality
assurance program is presented which includes results from
laboratory and field audits and studies performed
internally and by regulatory agencies. In general, no significant
adverse environmental impact resulted from
any SPR activities during 1990. Environmental areas of concern,
such as potential groundwater
contamination, are fully addressed in the applicable section by

site. The SPR continues to maintain an overall excellent environmental record. 22 refs., 15 figs., 29 tabs.

1991 (May). Bioremediation for marine oil spills. Unpublished report prepared for the Office of Technology Assessment. 39 pp.

Key words: Oil Spills, Bioremediation, Groundwater
The study examines the potential of bioremediation technologies to clean up marine oil spills and to minimize the damage they cause. Thus, the study evaluates a small, but highly visible, subset of the many possible applications of bioremediation technologies to environmental problems. Among the other applications for which bioremediation is being considered or is currently in use are: (1) treatment of nontoxic liquid and solid wastes; (2) treatment of toxic or hazardous wastes; (3) treatment of contaminated groundwater, and (4) grease decomposition. Although recent marine oil spills and bioremediation efforts have called attention to the potential of bioremediation as an oil spill response technology, some of the other applications, in particular the treatment of hazardous waste, appear to have greater potential. Officials at approximately 135 hazardous waste sites, for example, are now either considering, planning, or operating full-scale bioremediation systems.

1991. Proceedings of the 1991 ISA Marketing & Sales, Scientific Instrumentation & Research, Process Measurement & Control, Robotics & Expert Systems, Maintenance, & Water & Wastewater Division Symposia, June, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Key words: Real-Time Monitoring, Oil Spills
The Proceedings of the Symposium contains 20 papers dealing with the following subjects: a metering research facility for the natural gas industry; automated sampling and analysis system for use in chemical defense related trials; design and testing of a microwave-based instrument for the measurement of water in oil sands flotation product; micromachined silicon sensors for pressure measurements; silicon mass airflow sensors in control systems; micro gas chromatography; applying low-power electronic gas flow measurement in a custody transfer environment; field computers for control and accuracy; measurement of pressure vessel wall coke; small process control applications using programmable controllers; PLC/DCS integration techniques; an intelligent motion control project; real time artificial intelligence applications at the Alberta Research Council; real time expert system advisory control applications in the control room; VIEW: the vision implementer's extensible workbench; the role of variable speed pumps and flow modulating valves in the control of Edmonton's water supply system; potential for energy conservation in Alberta 1988-2005; overflow protection alarm system with automatic self-checking fail-safe; monitoring of a recycle water

treatment plant at the Alberta Environmental Centre;
environmental issues in mined oil sands development.

1991. Chemical and biochemical micro-sensors using
semiconductors. French Technology Survey
(Dec.):19 20.

Key words: Sensors, Gases

France: Chemical and biochemical semiconductor sensors have been
produced from research conducted
jointly by the Industry-Research Club and the Laboratory for the
Physics & Chemistry of Interfaces (LPCI).

A field effect transistor or a captive structure in insulated
silicon comprise the transducer portion of the
sensors. LPCI has developed special ISFETs (Ion Sensitive Field
Effect Transistors) for detecting ions, and
molecular species such as glucose and urea have been detected via
Enzymatic Field Effect Transistors
(ENFETs). Sensitization methods similar to those used in
producing these sensors are being used to develop
intrinsic optical gas fiber sensors. For more information or
subscriptions, contact: ADITECH, 96, Bd. Auguste
Blanqui, 75013 Paris, France. Tel. 33 (1) 470 71441 or Tlx. 33
MRIACR 204643F.

1992 (November). Oil spill case histories, US and international,
1967-1991 (for microcomputers). National
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Seattle, WA. Data file,
10pp.

Key words: Oil Spills, Contingency Planning, Coast Guard,
Remedial Action

By providing insights into past experiences, the database of oil
spill case histories will benefit those involved
in spill response and contingency planning. These case histories,
developed by National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration with significant funding and
consultation by the U.S. Coast Guard Research and
Development Center, are intended as planning aids for scientific
and operational decision-making at spills,
and to ensure that particular strategic elements are properly
addressed in contingency planning. They can be
used for constructing scenarios and for 'gaming' a spill. The
information was collected from interviews with
representatives of U.S. and international oil spill response
agencies. The information covers significant spills
in U.S. and international waters from 1967-1991 in which more
than 100,000 barrels were spilled
internationally or 10,000 barrels spilled in U.S. waters,
dispersants or bioremediation agents were used, and
involved severe environmental impacts. The disk includes a
HyperCard stack of approximately 100 files.
Each file represents one spill and is searchable using keywords
and other descriptors, using standard
HyperCard search functions. The disk also includes a keyword
dictionary and an introduction describing the
project.

1992. Public-health assessment for Whitehouse Waste Oil Pits,

Whitehouse, Duval County, FL, Region 4,
CERCLIS No. FLD980602767. Unpublished final report prepared for
Florida State Dept. of Health and
Rehabilitative Services. Atlanta, GA: Agency for Toxic Substances
and Disease Registry. 45 pp.

Key words: Florida, Groundwater, Waste Oils, Remedial Action,
Waste Disposal, Hydrogen Compounds, Oil
Spills

The Whitehouse Waste Oil Pits National Priorities List (NPS) site
is located about 0.5 miles northwest of the
community of Whitehouse in western Duval County, FL. After waste
oil spilled into the northeast tributary of
McGirts Creek in 1968 and 1976, the Environmental Protection
Agency stabilized and covered the remaining
waste oil from the abandoned oil recycling business. Soils and
groundwater at the site are contaminated with
heavy metals, primarily lead. The residents are particularly
concerned about children who play on the site
being exposed to toxic chemicals and about contamination of their
private portable wells. Dermal contact
with the exposed waste oil is a likely exposure pathway for
children and other trespassers on the site. Dermal
contact with the waste oil by remediation workers and ingestion
of contaminated groundwater by nearby
residents are potential exposure pathways. The data and
information have been evaluated for appropriate
health follow-up activities by the Agency for Toxic Substances
and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

1992. Health Assessment for Sealand Restoration, Lisbon, St.
Lawrence County, New York, Region 2.
CERCLIS No. NYD980535181. Preliminary report prepared for the New
York State Dept. of Health.
Atlanta, GA: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. 34
pp.

Key words: Groundwater, Oil Spills

The Sealand Restoration site is located in the Town of Lisbon,
St. Lawrence County, New York. Sealand
Restoration, Inc., used the site in the late 1970s for the
disposal of waste oil, oily debris (materials used in the
clean-up of oil spills), and drums of chemical in three on-site
facilities: a drum storage area, a disposal pit,
and landspreading areas. These facilities comprise approximately
200 acres. On-site subsurface soils in the
pit area and shallow groundwater are contaminated. The most
significant contamination is confined to the pit
area, which has been remediated and secured. St. Lawrence County
and NYSDEC have cleaned up part of the
site; however, additional samples and monitoring are needed.
Potential public health concerns are: (1)
approximately 25 private residences within 1 mile of the site are
dependent on groundwater for drinking
water, and (2) exposure to remaining contamination on-site
through direct skin contact with or ingestion of
subsurface soils could occur if the pit area is disturbed. Based
on the information reviewed, the site is an
indeterminate public health hazard because further investigation

is required.

1993 International oil spill conference: Prevention, preparedness, response. In: Proceedings of the 13. biennial international conference on the prevention, behavior, control and cleanup of oil spills, March 29 - April 1 1993, Tampa, FL, 931 pp.

Key words: Oil Spills, Environmental Effects, Petroleum, Biodegradation

This book contains the proceedings of the 1993 International Oil Spill Conference which took place March 29 - April 1 in Tampa, Florida. It was jointly sponsored by the American Petroleum Institute, the US Coast Guard, and the US Environmental Protection Agency. Topics discussed included all aspects of spill prevention and preparedness, including planning, training, and research and development. Response issues, including fate and effects of spilled oil, cleanup, bioremediation, and in situ burning were also discussed. Legal and economic issues were also analyzed in the form of case studies.

1993. Sandia tests oil slick detection technology. E&P Environment (July 9). Pasha Publications.

Key words: Oil slick

Aamand, Jens, Claus Jorgensen, Erik Arvin, and Bjorn K. Jensen. 1989. Microbial adaptation to degradation of hydrocarbons in polluted and unpolluted groundwater. Journal of Contaminant Hydrology. 4(4):299-312.

Key words: Groundwater, Pollution, Hydrocarbons, Degradation, Bacteria

Abbott, J.A., and D.J. Tookey. 1993. Oil Spill Cleanup for Soft Sediments. In: Proceedings of the 13th International Oil Spill (Prevention, Preparedness, Response & Cooperation) Conference (Tampa, Fla, 3/29/93 - 4/1/93) Proc Pp 117-121. (5 Refs).

Key words: oil spill, business operation, cleaning, mud (geology), salvaging, sediment (Geology), spill, transportation, vehicle, waste oil recovery, wetland accessibility, amphibious transportation, bearing capacity, capacity.

Abdul, A.S., T.L. Gibson, T.L., and D.N. Rai. 1990. Use of humic acid solution to remove organic contaminants from hydrogeologic systems. Environ Sci Technol. 24(3):328-333.

Key words: Oil Spill, Groundwater, Soil Pollution

Abdul, A.S., Kia, S.F., Gibson, T.L. (General Motors Research Labs., Warren, MI (USA)). 1989.

Limitations of monitoring wells for the detection and quantification of petroleum products in soils and aquifers. The proceedings of the third national outdoor action conference on aquifer restoration, ground water monitoring and geophysical methods, National Water Well

Association outdoor action conference.

1611(p):357-372.

Key Words: Ground water contamination, ground water petroleum, oil spills environmental transport, water wells design, water wells monitoring, aquifers, fluid flow, sampling, soils, energy sources, fossil fuels, hydrogen compounds, mass transfer oxygen compounds.

Abdul, A. S. 1992. A new pumping strategy for petroleum product recovery from contaminated hydrogeologic systems: laboratory and field evaluations. Ground Water Monitoring Review 12(1):105 114.

Key words: Groundwater, Oil Spills

More than 200,000 gallons of automatic transmission fluid (ATF) leaked from an underground storage tank system and contaminated an area of about 64,000 ft (sup 2) of a soil and groundwater system. A pumping strategy for improved drainage and recovery of free oil was developed, tested in a laboratory model aquifer, and implemented (1) the oil recovery rate is carefully controlled to maximize the pumping rate while maintaining continuity between the oil layer in the soil and the recovery well, to avoid isolation of the oil in the subsurface; and (2) the rate of groundwater pumping is controlled to maintain the depressed oil/water interface at its prepumped position. This approach prevents further spread of oil into the groundwater, prevents reduction in the volume of recoverable oil due to residual retention, and maintains a gradient for oil flow toward the recovery well. In a model aquifer study, nearly 100% of the recoverable volume of ATF was pumped from the system, and about 56,000 gallons of the ATF has been recovered from the field site.

Abdul, Abdul S., Thomas L. Gibson, and Shelia F. Kia. 1990. Contamination of soil and groundwater by automatic transmission fluid. Site description and problem assessment. Journal of Hydrology. 121(1-4):133-153.

121(1-4):133-153.

Key words: Soil Pollution, Water Pollution, Oil Spill, Petroleum, Hazardous Wastes, Core Sampling

Soil and groundwater beneath a region of a manufacturing plant are contaminated with automatic transmission fluid (ATF). The extent of contamination was assessed by maximizing the use of real-time data from soil-core sampling and monitoring wells. The number, location, and depth of cores and of monitoring wells were determined during the investigation based on: (1) inspection and analysis of soil-core samples immediately after each core was taken; (2) physical and chemical measurements of core samples at the end of each day; (3) measurements in monitoring wells at several stages during the investigation. This approach differs significantly from the conventional approach of randomly placing wells through the hydrogeologic system. Soil cores were taken and

monitoring wells installed at 53 locations.
The perched aquifer extends to about 13ft. and is comprised mainly of sandy materials, which have spatial heterogeneity in size distribution and hydraulic properties. About 208000 plus or minus 33000 gal. of ATF has spread over an area of about 64000 ft.². The region of ATF contamination is comprised of three distinct and contiguous layers. The center layer is about 2.6 ft. deep at its thickest point and extends to about 250 ft. at its widest point. The soil in this zone is about 85% saturated with 133000 plus or minus 21000 gal. of ATF, which has depressed the water table into the aquifer. (Edited author abstract) 10 Refs.

Abdullah, Z. 1987. The potential use of remote sensing techniques in environmental research and monitoring programmes in Malaysia. In: Proceedings of the Regional Seminar on the Application of Remote Sensing Techniques to Coastal Zone Management and Environmental Monitoring, November 18 26 1986, Dhaka, Bangladesh, pp. 205-206.
Key words: Remote Sensing, Environmental Monitoring, Oil Spills, Pollution Detection
Details are given of some programs proposed by the Department of Environment to the National Remote Sensing Centre of Malaysia. The following activities are covered:
1) surveillance and monitoring activities;
2) oil spill detection; 3) thermal discharge; 4) land use; 5) strip mines, gravel pits and quarries; 6) point sources monitoring; and 7) erosion and siltation.

Abercrombie, H.J. 1990. The influence of microbial degradation of hydrocarbons on natural and co-produced water compositions, cold lake Bitumen deposit, Alberta. In: Proceedings of the Annu Geol Soc Amer et al Mtg, Oct 29-Nov 1, 1990, Dallas, TX.
Key words: Bacteria, Biodegradation, Canada, Water Pollution, Weathering

Abernathy, S. A. 1989. Drilling and production discharges and oil spills in the marine environment. Minerals Management Service, Herndon, VA. Atlantic OCS Region. Report No. OCS/EIS/EA/MMS-89-0065, 75 pp.
Key words: Offshore Drilling, Environmental Impacts, Crude Oil, Water Pollution, Dispersion, Sorbents, Containment
In compliance with the procedures and goals established by the National Environmental Policy Act, the US Department of the Interior, through the Minerals Management Service, prepares Environmental Impact Statements (EIS's) and other documentation for proposed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Lease Sales. The report discusses the major issues and areas of concern for the mid-Atlantic environment that are considered in the planning process for oil and gas leasing and operation on the OCS. The issues

are addressed with respect to the potential environmental consequences of mid-Atlantic oil and gas exploration, development, and production.

Aboul-Fetouh, Mostafa E. 1992. Felt efficiently absorbs oil in drum skimming operation.

Al-Azhr Univ. Cairo Egypt Oil Gas J. 90(3):46-7.

Key words: Textiles, Felt, Adsorbent, Petroleum, Oil Spills

Abrahams, Cdr. R. N. and E. R. Miller, Jr. Oil Spill Containment System Development and Testing

Program. In Proceedings of Joint Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Spills, March 13 15, 1973

in Washington, D.C. Year.

Key words: oil spill, containment, development

Abril, M.A., Michan, C., Timmis, K.N., Ramos, J.L. 1989.

Regulator and enzyme specificities of the TOL plasmid-encoded upper pathway for degradation of aromatic hydrocarbons and expansion of the

substrate range of the pathway. Journal of Bacteriology. 171(12): 6782-6790.

In the present study, we analyzed the effector profile of the TOL plasmid upper pathway regulator, the

XylR protein, and the substrate profile of the TOL upper pathway enzymes, namely, toluene oxidase (TO),

benzyl alcohol dehydrogenase (BADH), and benzaldehyde

dehydrogenase(BZDH). Our analyses showed

that TO activity is the main bottleneck for the transformation of certain substituted toluenes, such as

p-ethyltoluene and m-chlorotoluene. Isolation of one TO mutation in plasmid pWW0-EB62 which, in

addition, exhibits a modified meta-cleavage pathway for the metabolism of alkylbenzoates, allowed the

mineralization of p-ethyltoluene. Furthermore, transfer of the TOL plasmid into Pseudomonas sp. strain

B13 led to the isolation of m-chlorotoluene degraders|

Key words: specificity, effector, proteins, regulation(control), plasmid, catabolism, hydrocarbon, aromatic

compound, substrate specificity, enzyme, mutation, chlorocarbon, pseudomonas putida

Abuzar, M., and I. Al-Ghunaim. 1993. Classification of temporal thematic mapper data for the delineation

of an oil spill in the Arabian Gulf. Canadian journal of remote sensing. 19(2):179-185.

Key words: Arabian Sea, Remote Sensing, Pollution, Oil Spills

Achong, I., J. Bennett, C. Hatfield, and N. Boston. The Venezuelan National Oil Spill Contingency

Plan. In Proceedings of the 1983 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February

28 March 3, 1983 in San Antonio, TX Year.

Venezuelan, oil spill, contingency, plan

Acton, D.W., and J.F. Barker. 1992. In Situ biodegradation potential of aromatic hydrocarbons in

anaerobic groundwaters. Contam Hydrol. 9(4):325-352.

Key words: Hydrocarbons, Biodegradation, Groundwater, In-situ, Bacteria, Microorganism, Ontario

The anaerobic nature of many landfill leachate plumes sometimes hinders the biodegradation of aromatic hydrocarbons contained in the leachate. Static laboratory experiments, in situ biodegradation column experiments, and forced-gradient injection experiments were conducted to evaluate possible mechanisms by which the in situ biodegradation of landfill leachate aromatic hydrocarbons could be induced. Research focused on an Ontario, Canada, aquifer. Some aromatics, such as ethylbenzene, toluene, and several xylenes, were substantially biodegraded under anaerobic conditions even without inducements. Much of the biodegradation induced by the experimental in situ columns is thought to have been caused by fermentative and methanogenic bacteria.

Adams, J. K., A. J. Heikamp, Jr., and R. P. Hannah. Method For Ranking Biological Resources in Oil Spill Response Planning. In Proceedings of the 1983 Oil Spill Conference (Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 28 March 3, 1983 in San Antonio, TX Year. Key words: biological, resources, oil spill, response, oil spill, response

Adams, R. B., J. W. Hayman, R. L. Eisenbach and T. E. Dove. Leaking underground storage tanks: a worldwide problem requiring site-specific solutions. In: Proceedings of the First USA/USSR joint conference on environmental hydrology and hydrogeology, June 18 21, Leningrad, USSR. Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company: Dubuque, IA, pp. 2 10. Key words: Oil Spills, Remedial Action, Underground Storage, Groundwater

The problem of hydrocarbons leaking from underground storage tanks (USTs) is a very serious concern in the US where there are an estimated 1,800,000 USTs, of which about 1,200,000 contain petroleum (hydrocarbon) products. Leaks and spills occur from tanks, product piping, connections, dispenser pumps, and overfilling. The issue of leaking USTs is not confined to the US, it is a worldwide problem. The USSR, a leading industrial nation, faces the same potential impact upon the environment, particularly drinking water supplies. Proper assessment of the environmental effect resulting from UST leaks and spills is essential so that responsible parties can determine what action is needed. Assessment procedures and techniques have been well refined in the US where much emphasis has been placed on remediating problems caused by leaking USTs. This paper presents (1) considerations applicable to most UST leak/spill assessment scenarios and (2) the elements of the UST leak/spill assessment process. The UST assessment process encompasses the range of assessment tasks from discovery

of a problem to design of a remedial response.

Adams, R.H. 1991. Degradation of PCBs: Construction of chlorobiphenyl-utilizing bacteria by continuous amalgamated culture. California Univ., Riverside, CA (United States). 135.

Recombinant strain *Pseudomonas* sp. CB15, which mineralizes 3000-chlorobiphenyl, was constructed from *Pseudomonas* sp. HF1, which grows on 3-chlorobenzoate, and *Acinetobacter* sp. P6 which grows on biphenyl. The causes of the inability of the recombinant to also utilize 3,3{prime}-dichlorobiphenyl (3,3{prime} DCBP) were investigated. Incompatibility between the meta- and ortho-fission pathways during growth on 3-chlorobiphenyl was observed. The meta-fission of 2,3-dihydroxybiphenyl, (the nonchlorinated analogue of the metabolic intermediate 3-chloro-2{prime},3{prime}-dihydroxybiphenyl) was affected by substrate inhibition and was also inhibited by 3-chlorocatechol. The ortho-fission of 3-chlorocatechol followed Michaelis-Menten kinetics but the addition of 2,3-dihydroxybiphenyl inhibited the reaction. The growth rate of 3-chlorobiphenyl was increased, however, by the addition of surfactant or by mechanical fragmentation of the substrate, which resulted in complete mineralization in 2.8 days. Nevertheless, neither of these methods allowed strain CB15 to grow on 3,3{prime} DCBP. Addition of 3,3{prime} DCBP into the culture medium had no effect on the rate of 3-chlorobiphenyl mineralization, which indicates that toxic intermediates are not produced from the transformation of 3,3{prime} DCBP. The inability to grow on 3,3{prime} DCBP is more likely due to the low transformation rate, which was about one-fifth the rate of 3-chlorobiphenyl by resting cells. Key words: bacteria, growth, chlorinated, biodegradation, continuous culture, metabolism, pseudomonas.

Adams, William R. The Maine Law: A Precursor for the Oil Terminaling States. In Proceedings of Joint Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Spills, June 15 17, 1971 in Washington, D.C. Year. Key words: marine law, oil, terminaling

Adenekan, A.E., and T.W. Patzek. 1992. Removing petroleum hydrocarbons from soil and groundwater by steam injection: numerical modeling. In: Proceedings of the ACS Explor, Characterization & Utilization of Calif Heavy Fossil Fuel Resources Symp, April 5-10, 1992, San Francisco, CA, pp. 866-873. Key words: Remediation, Soil Pollution, Water Pollution, Groundwater, Tank, Oil Spill

Adriaens, P., Focht, D.D. 1990. Continuous coculture degradation of selected polychlorinated biphenyl

congeners by *Acinetobacter* spp. in an aerobic reactor system. Environmental Science and Technology (United States). 24:7:0013-936X.

A coculture of two *Acinetobacter* spp. was applied to degrade polychlorinated biphenyls during a 42-day incubation study in a continuous aerobic fixed-bed reactor system, filled with polyurethane foam boards as support for bacterial biofilm development. The reactor was supplied with mineral medium containing 500 ppm sodium benzoate as a growth (primary) substrate, while the incoming airstream was saturated with biphenyl vapors to induce for PCB cometabolism in *Acinetobacter* sp. strain P6. The chlorobenzoates thus generated from 4,4'-dichlorobiphenyl (4,4'-DCBP), 3,4-dichlorobiphenyl (3,4-DCBP), and 3,3',4,4'-tetrachlorobiphenyl were further metabolized by *Acinetobacter* sp. strain 4-CB1. The chlorobenzoate metabolites, as well as ring-fission product ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 442 \text{ nm}$) from the PCB congeners, accounted for the degradation of 63% (2.8 mM) of the 4,4'-DCBP, 100% (0.5 mM) of the 3,4-DCBP, and 32% (0.12 mM) of the 3,3',4,4'-TCBP, the biofilm responded with a concurrent higher release of chlorobenzoates and chloride through cosubstrate utilization. Key words: chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, decomposition, chemical reactions.

Adriaens, P. 1989. Coculture degradation of selected PCB congeners by two *Acinetobacter* sp. California Univ., Riverside, CA (United States). 210. Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) have been introduced in the environment for nearly six decades and are considered to be refractile to microbial attack, since PCBs have to be degraded via cometabolic processes, which occur in the obligate presence of an alternative growth substrate. However, cometabolism of PCBs has been demonstrated to accumulate chlorobenzoates as the main intermediates. Therefore, the complete mineralization of PCBs can only be obtained by coculturing at least a PCB cometabolizing and a chlorobenzoate utilizing microorganism, or by constructing a recombinant strain harboring the complementary pathways of both strains. Therefore, coculture mineralization of PCBs in suspended culture was obtained by providing biphenyl or 4-chlorobiphenyl as the growth substrate for *Acinetobacter* sp. strain P6, a PCB cometabolizer, while the chlorobenzoates were used as growth substrates by *Acinetobacter* sp. strain 4-CB1, which was isolated on 4-chlorobenzoate. 4-Chlorobenzoate (4-CB) was metabolized after hydrolytic dehalogenation to 4-hydroxybenzoate (4-HB) via the protocatechuate pathway. *Acinetobacter* sp. strain 4-CB1 has the metabolic ability to carry out the degradation of 3,4-DCB. Although this strain does not grow on this compound, it cometabolizes 3,4-DCB to

3-chloro-4-hydroxybenzoate (3-C-4-OHB), which is used as a growth substrate and further metabolized via 4-carboxy-1,2-benzoquinone. This degradation process was termed cryptic cometabolism. 3,4-DCB has shown to be a substrate inhibitor ($K_i = 1,840 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$) and an uncompetitive inhibitor for 4-CB metabolism. Additionally, 3-C-4-OHB was a competitive inhibitor ($K_i = 12 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$) for the 4-HB monooxygenase, while the quinone uncompetitively inhibited 4-CB metabolism ($K_i = 50 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$).

Key words: bacteria, growth, chlorinated water, organic compounds, aromatic hydrocarbons.

Aeckersberg, F., F. Bak, F. Widdel. Anaerobic oxidation of saturated hydrocarbons to CO₂ by a new type of sulfate-reducing bacterium. Arch. Microbiol. (1991): 156.

Key words: bacteria, hydrocarbons

n-Hexadecane added as electron donor and carbon source to an anaerobic enrichment culture from an oil production plant or to anoxic marine sediment samples allowed dissimilatory sulfate reduction to sulfide. A pure culture of a sulfate-reducing bacterium, strain Hxd3, with relatively tiny cells (0.4 0.5 by 0.8 2 μm) was isolated that grew anaerobically on hexadecane without addition of further organic substrates. Measured degradation balances and enzyme activities suggested a complete oxidation of the alkane to CO₂ via the carbon monoxide dehydrogenase pathway. The new sulfate reducer grew on alkanes from C₁₂ to C₂₀, 1-hexadecene, 1-hexadecanol, 2-hexadecanol, palmitate and stearate. Best growth occurred on stearate (doubling time around 26 h).

Aelion, C. Marjorie, Bradley, Paul M., McMahon, Peter B. 1990. Potential for in situ bioremediation of a jet fuel spill near Charleston, South Carolina. Abstracts - American Association for the Advancement of Science. Pacific Division. Annual Meeting. 156:29.

Key Words: South Carolina, environmental geology, reclamation, Southeastern U.S. Eastern U.S., United States, Charleston, South Carolina, Charleston County, South Carolina, oil spills, bioremediation, sediment, ground water, hydrocarbons, organic materials, aquifers.

Aggarwal, P.K., Hinchey, R.E. 1991. Monitoring in situ biodegradation of hydrocarbons by using stable carbon isotopes. Environmental Science and Technology (United States). 25:6:0013-936X.

Spilled or leaked nonhalogenated petroleum hydrocarbons in the soil can generally be metabolized by indigenous, aerobic bacteria. In situ biological degradation of hydrocarbons may be accelerated by supplying inorganic nutrients and/or oxygen. Approaches to monitoring and verifying enhanced in situ biodegradation have included measurements of changes over time in the (a) concentration of hydrocarbons,

(b) temperature, (c) number of hydrocarbon-degrading microorganisms, (d) ratio of fast-degrading hydrocarbons (e.g., pristanes or phytanes), and (e) metabolic intermediates. Measurements of oxygen consumption over time and elevated carbon dioxide concentrations in soil gas also have been used as indicators of hydrocarbon degradation. An alternative approach that may help substantiate biodegradation is to measure stable carbon isotope ratios in soil gas CO₂. Stable carbon isotope ratio analysis is inexpensive and commercially available at many laboratories. Carbon dioxide produced by hydrocarbon degradation may be distinguished from that produced by other processes based on the carbon isotopic compositions characteristic of the source material and/or fractionation accompanying microbial metabolism. Here the authors demonstrate the applicability of the stable isotope technique for monitoring enhanced aerobic biodegradation of hydrocarbons using data from three locations in the United States.

Key words: oil spills, biodegradation, carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons.

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Key words: oil-residues, tankers, microparticles

Ahmad, D. Sylvestre, M. Bergeron, J. Larose, A., Shareck, F., Sondossi, M. 1993. Cloning, sequencing and expression of bph D gene involved in degradation of 2,hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexa2,4-dienoic acid (ring-metacleaveage compound) to benzoic acid in BP/PCB-degrading *Pseudomonas testosteroni*, strain B-356 and its homology to other published gene sequences. Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology (United States). 401. Short communication.

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Key words: Radar, Remote Sensing

A side-looking airborne radar (SLAR) has been designed and constructed. The SLAR provides a microwave backscattering image of the target. The maximum measurement distance is 19 km. The spatial resolution of the radar is presently about 75 m by 75 m. The radar has been tested using a helicopter but it is possible to use the equipment in an airplane as well. The applications of the SLAR are mapping of sea ice, forests and oil spills.

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Key Words: Gasoline, soils, tanks chemical spills, ground water, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, leaks, plumes, pollution control, progress report, removal, underground storage.

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Key words: Microorganism, Hydrocarbons, Bacteria, Groundwater, Degradation

Bacterial cultures were isolated that are able to degrade quinoline and to transform or to degrade methylquinolines. The degradation of quinoline by *Pseudomonas* strains produced hydroxyquinolines and other undetermined products. The quinoline-degrading strains of *P. aeruginosa* and *P. putida* hydroxylated a limited number of methylquinolines but could not degrade them. *P. aeruginosa* was able to degrade or to transform quinoline and other methylquinolines in a complex

heterocyclic nitrogen-containing fraction of a shale oil.

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Two fixed-bed loop reactors were used to evaluate single- and separated-phase anaerobic treatments of a high strength waste-water from ethanol fermentation. The one-phase system consisted of an anaerobic fixed-bed loop reactor containing both acidogenic as well as methanogenic populations allowing a complete conversion of the carbon source into gaseous end products and biomass. The two-phase system consisted of a second fixed-bed loop reactor operated as a methanogenic unit, which was preceded by a CSTR for acidification, both connected in series allowing sequential acidogenesis and methanogenesis of the organic components. The reactors were operated under steady state and variable process conditions. By gradually increasing the feed supply in both systems, maximum turnover of COD was determined. The separated-phase system consistently gave a better quality effluent with lower suspended solids and total COD. Maximum loading rates and COD elimination of the methanogenic phase of the two-phase system was over two times higher than that of the one-phase system. Process stability was also higher. On overloading the methane reactor of the two phase system accumulation of different fatty acids within the reactor was observed. Hydrogen concentration in the biogas can be used as a reliable indicator for system overloadings. At least, continuous online monitoring of hydrogen in the methanogenic reactor gas should provide a convenient alternative to other analyses for process control.

Key words: bioreactors, anaerobic digestion, biodegradation, chemical oxygen demand, bioconversion, chemical reaction, gas yields, packed bed, substrates, elements, hydrocarbons.

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Key Words: Water pollution, oil spills, aquifers, computer simulation, flow of water mathematical models, water resources groundwater, geochemistry groundwater, hydrocarbons.

Akin, C., Smith, J. 1990. Gas, oil, coal, and environmental biotechnology III. 3. Institute of Gas Technology (IGT) annual oil, gas, coal, and environmental biotechnology symposium. 291-301:546.

Dibenzylsulfide (DBDS), a compound that serves as a model for disulfide functional groups in coal and petroleum, was reductively degraded by mixed cultures of strict anaerobic bacteria. That cultures were obtained from such diverse sources as pond sediment and anaerobically stored swine waste suggests that reduction and subsequent desulfurization of disulfides is a common activity in anaerobic environments. To monitor DBDS degradation, whole culture hexane extractions were analyzed for DBDS remaining using GC-FID. Up to 37% degradation occurred within 12 days at 25 C under N₂. Sulfurous products included H₂S, dimethyl sulfide (DMS) and benzyl mercaptan (BM), which is a probable intermediate in the degradation pathway. A desulfurized product, toluene, was identified using GC-MS. Attempts are underway to optimize this activity, the goal being to develop an organic biodesulfurization method for coal.

Key words: desulfurization, petroleum, anaerobic, digestion, chemical reactions.

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New molecular tools are being developed and tested to ascertain the biodegradability of hazardous wastes by soil bacterial population. The potential for manufactured gas plant (MGP) soil bacterial populations to degrade naphthalene, as a component mixture of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, was evaluated by the detection of a naphthalene biodegradative genotype by DNA probe hybridization with DNA extracts and colonies of cultured bacteria of the MGP soils. The activity of the naphthalene-degrading populations was evaluated by mineralization assays, ¹⁴CO₂ production from ¹⁴C-naphthalene. Direct messenger RNA (mRNA) extraction from MGP soil was evaluated as an instantaneous measure of naphthalene catabolic gene expression in MGP soil. The bioavailability of naphthalene for bacterial degradation within the MGP soils was assessed by measuring the bioluminescent response of a naphthalene-lux catabolic reporter strain *Pseudomonas fluorescens* HK44 (pUTK21). DNA extracted from 5 MGP soils and 1 creosote-contaminated soil and hybridized with a nahA gene probe indicated that the naphthalene degradative genes were present in all samples in the range of 0.06 to 0.95 ng/100 μl DNA extract which was calculated to represent 3.58 × 10⁸ to 1.05 × 10¹⁰ nahA positive cells/g soil. Phenanthrene, anthracene, and benzo(a)pyrene were mineralized also by some of the soils. NAH7 homologous messenger RNA transcripts were detectable in one MGP soil and in the

creosote-contaminated soil.

Key words: bacteria, bioassay, biodegradation, anthracene, benzopyrene.

Al-Saad, Hamid T., and Amina A. Al-Timari. 1989. Distribution of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH's) in marsh sediments, Iraq. *B Env Contam & Tox.* 43(6):864-869.

Key words: Hydrocarbons, Iraq, Hydrocarbons, Degradation
Anthropogenic PAHs can be harmful to the aquatic environment. They accumulate in bottom sediments due to their high affinity to sorb to the suspended particulate matter and to their low water solubility. In the southern marsh region of Iraq, sediment samples were collected with a van Veeb grab sampler and a phleger type corer. Grain-size and total organic carbon analyses were performed. PAH persistence was found to be related to molecular weight[^]low weights being volatile and more rapidly degraded with microorganisms. Organic matter content and grain-size properties may effect organic compound preservation and transport and absolute quantity of sedimentary hydrocarbons. The main factor found was organic matter-enriched clay and silt particle settlement. Both anthropogenic and biogenic PAHs have contaminated the marshes, but the low levels found are attributable to photo-oxidation and bacterial degradation.

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Key words: Algae, Biological Effects, Oil Spills, Biological Effects, Remote Sensing
Remote sensing techniques and ground truth verification were used to provide information on algal mat locations and damage intensity caused by the oil spill. Pre and post oil spill satellite images, ground truth assessment were compared for damage evaluation. Locations and sites status (heavily oiled, recovering, and no algal mats) were conveyed in maps. Recovered sites are found in Abu Ali and Tanajib areas. However, recovery seems to be slower in Abu Ali area as compared to Tanajib. Different types and formations of algal mats were found in both areas. This differentiation is more likely to be attributable to coastal topography and tide regimes.

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Key words: Water Pollution, Bacteria, Hydrocarbon, Biodegradation
The distribution and seasonal variations of n-alkanes in the dissolved water of the marshes have been determined by gas-chromatography. Temperature variations, including evaporation, bacterial degradation and adsorption as well as photochemical oxidation, are postulated to produce pronounced seasonal variations of n-alkanes in the water. Higher concentrations of n-alkanes were observed in the winter than in the summer. The n-alkanes showed a regular distribution pattern of the odd and even carbon number compounds between C13 to C34 with additional characteristics associated with biological phenomena; abundance of C17, C19 of algal origin and C25, C27, C29 of terrestrial plant inputs was evident.

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Key words: Oil Spills, Environmental Impact
Over the period January-May 1991 Iraqi forces, occupying the state of Kuwait, caused a massive amount of oil to be released in the waters of the Arabian Gulf. The volume of oil released may have been as large as 6 multiplied by 106 bbls. Most of the oil was released at or near Mina Al-Ahmadi in southern Kuwait. Two mathematical models, GULFSLIK II and OILPOL, were used to simulate the fate and transport of oil spilled at Al-Ahmadi. The oil spill trajectory model GULFSLIK II was used in an operational real time mode to predict the surface trajectory of oil spills at various locations. The real time trajectory analysis was used to support tactical spill response. Short term predictions were made using 7-d wind forecasts. Long term predictions were made using monthly wind averages. Comparisons between predicted trajectories and actual sightings show that GULFSLIK II is reasonably accurate. The oil spill fate and transport model, OILPOL, was applied to compute surface and subsurface distribution of oil, and analyze the fate of the spilled oil. An oil spill size of 4 multiplied by 106 bbls was assumed. OILPOL results were used to support damage assessment studies and environmental impact statements. The distribution of oil on the surface and subsurface layers were obtained daily for a period of 80 d. Oil concentration at strategic locations in the Gulf were also computed. Surface oil distribution as predicted by OILPOL was compared with sighting data. The results show excellent agreement. (Author abstract) 18 Refs.

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Key words: Animal, Crude Oil, Environmental Impact, Pollution Control

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Synthetic compounds, particularly highly chlorinated aromatics, are widely used in our society. Although they are usually beneficial, the environmental pollution problems they occasionally create must be addressed. Despite the fact that such compounds are generally recalcitrant to microbial degradation, some bacteria are capable of dissimilating many synthetic compounds having a low degree of chlorination.

Studies have demonstrated that many of the enzymatic activities required are plasmid-encoded. Amino acid sequences of several degradative enzymes are available, and they have significant homology, either near active sites of throughout the sequences, with chromosomal genes encoding enzymes for analogous reactions. Comparative sequence homology studies, as well as the presence of putative insertion sequence elements located near new degradative genes, suggest that gene duplications and divergence along with illegitimate recombinations may be involved in the evolution of new catabolic functions. Understanding these evolutionary mechanisms is essential for the development of improved microorganisms capable of catabolizing recalcitrant, highly chlorinated compounds present in the environment.

Key words: chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, amino acid sequence, biological evolution, enzyme activity, halogenated aromatic hydrocarbons, chemical reactions, decomposition, organic halogen compounds, molecular structure, gene recombination, genes.

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Key words: Accident, Beach, Boom, Crude Oil, Pollution Control

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Key words: Bacteria, Biodegradation, Industrial Wastes, Monitoring, Waste Water
The enriched *Nitrosomonas* bioassay procedure described in this paper has proven to be an extremely useful, expedient, and cost-effective mechanism for the rapid evaluation of waste water toxicity. Extending beyond this immediate application, the procedure has been employed for investigative evaluations of suspected industrial waste generators. Furthermore, this test has been successfully used to diagnostically determine appropriate dilution levels for industrial waste streams at their respective sewer outfalls. Although this bioassay may be completed with either respirometric or oxygen uptake rate or colorimetric

(based on NH₄-N oxidation rates) analyses, the oxygen uptake rate (OUR) strategy appears preferable due to its simplicity. Monitoring of the ammonium-nitrogen oxidation rate with a colorimetric NH₄-N test requires tedious sample clarification and treatment. Within an eight workday, two laboratory technicians can routinely complete between 100 and 200 bioassay tests based on the OUR procedure; this number of samples is approximately four times larger than that which can be managed with the colorimetric procedure. As with any bioassay procedure, questions may be raised about the inherent reliability and veracity of the tests. In the particular case of its use by the City of Indianapolis, however, the enriched Nitrosomonas bioassay technique has proven to be an excellent indicator procedure.

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Key words: oil retention booms, evaluation, fire resistance, testing, water pollution control
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During the evening of the second day following the Exxon Valdez oil spill, an estimated 15,000 to 30,000 gal of North Slope crude oil were eliminated using in-situ combustion techniques. The oil was collected with a fire resistant boom towed in a U-configuration behind two fishing boats. Working with 500 ft long tow lines, a 450 ft long boom was moved at about $\{1/2\}$ to 1 knot through slightly emulsified oil patches in the downwind region of the spill. Once oil had filled the downstream portion of the U, and the boats were clear of any surrounding slicks, a gelled-fuel igniter was released from one of the tow boats. Shortly after ignition, flames gradually spread out over the entire area of the contained oil. As flames reach 200 to 300 ft into the air, the area of the contained oil layer (and therefore the size and intensity of the fire) could be controlled by adjusting the speed of the vessels. The total burn time was approximately 1 h 15 min; the intense part of the burn lasted for about 45 min. Using several methods to estimate the volume of oil collected, this volume (likely between 15,00 and 30,000 gal) resulted in approximately 300 gal of stiff, taffy-like burn residue that could be picked up easily upon completion of the burn. The controlled elimination of crude oil therefore resulted in an estimated 98% or better efficiency of burn. 5 figs.

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Oil spill response options in an offshore environment entail the use of mechanical cleanup systems, chemical dispersants, and/or in situ burning. Each response approach can be associated with a specific set of operational, environmental, and oil slick conditions. Pictorial representation of these conditions and related performance characteristics reveal acceptable operating windows for each response method. By translating these operational windows into comparative plots of spill access and control rates, meaningful assessments can be made of the relative merits of each response action. Such assessments for major offshore oil spills provide the basis for determining the most effective use of available resources needed for mechanical, chemical, and burning techniques.

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Laboratory and field investigations have now demonstrated that the effective, sustained combustion of spilled oil on water requires that the oil being burned be at least 2-3 mm thick. This requires a properly manipulated fire containment boom to keep the spilled oil thick enough to support combustion. There are numerous situations where controlled in-situ burning of spilled oil can be carried out quickly, safely, and effectively. Some of the more significant burn experiences, the basics of controlled burning, and several different spill scenarios in which burning could be used as an effective response technique are presented. These scenarios include offshore exploration and production operations, marine pipeline accidents, tanker accidents, and spills into rivers and streams. Environmental constraints on in-situ burning are discussed. Nomograms are included which can be used to calculate the boom capacities and burn rates. 15 refs., 10 figs.

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The full potential for in situ burning as a controlled oil spill response technique is a subject of growing interest throughout the world. Information now available from burning oil during accidental fires, war-related fires in Kuwait, spillage from the Exxon Valdez, and controlled test burns, permits an objective and comprehensive assessment of both the positive and negative aspects of in situ burning. A thorough analysis has been made of direct and indirect impacts and concerns typically associated with the decision, to burn or not to burn. These factors, together with the comparative costs of various response techniques, have been identified and described to provide spill control planners and response organizations

with a means of assessing the potential use of burning to clean up offshore oil spills. Some of the advantages for in situ burning are high elimination rate, minimal environmental impact, minimal disposal and cleanup, and ease of control. Some of the disadvantages are localized reduction of air quality, oil conditions, and limited window of opportunity.

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Underground Storage

This paper reports that as part of MacDill Air Force Base's
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design specifications were developed and on-site observation was
provided for the removal of underground
storage tanks at two former storage facilities and the
installation of a groundwater remediation system at
one of the sites. Design development activities included
implementations of a focused site investigation to
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and p-xylene (BTX) were degraded
by indigenous mixed cultures in sandy aquifer material and by two
pure cultures isolated from the same
site. Although BTX compounds have a similar chemical structure,
the fate of individual BTX compounds
differed when the compounds were fed to each pure culture and
mixed culture aquifer slurries. The
identification of substrate interactions aided the understanding
of this behavior. Beneficial substrate
interactions included enhanced degradation of benzene-dependent
degradation of toluene and p-xylene by
Arthrobacter sp. strain HCB. Detrimental substrate interactions
included retardation in benzene and
toluene degradation by the presence of p-xylene in both aquifer
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Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) generally are believed to be immobile in the subsurface. Even though PCBs have been extensively lost to the environment, in comparison to nearly all other priority pollutants, PCBs are infrequently detected in water supply wells or in monitoring wells. This is the case even for wells that are located in the vicinity of PCB spills or disposal areas. It is possible, though, that PCBs are present at concentrations below commonly used detection limits in a relatively large number of wells. The Federal Register reported in a survey conducted in 1976-1977 that PCBs were found in 6 percent of finished groundwater supplies at levels of 0.1 (μ) g/l, and that in one state PCBs were detected in samples from 32 out of 163 groundwater supplies at levels of less than 1.4 (μ) g/l. The purpose of this paper is to examine the processes by which PCBs migrate from the surface to the subsurface and to examine the range of PCB concentrations that can be expected in groundwater. For a case study, this paper examines the migration and fate of PCBs in the subsurface as a result of a surface spill of mineral oil containing about one percent PCBs.

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methane and carbon dioxide. Ammonia concentrations at or above 4 g-N/l were shown to inhibit thermophilic digestion of cattle manure, but if the ammonia concentration was gradually increased, adaptation of the process occurred. It was found that addition of bentonite or the waste product bentonite-bound oil counteracted to some extent the inhibitory effect of ammonia. The effect was observed only when the ammonia concentration was increased gradually. When the ammonia load was high, reduction of the temperature below 55 Deg. C was shown to have a positive effect on process performance, while at ammonia non-inhibitory concentrations a temperature of 55 deg. C was found to be the optimal temperature. A mathematical model of the biogas process was formulated with main emphasis on free ammonia inhibition, pH simulation and temperature effects. (au) (140 refs.).
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Key words: EPA, oily wastes, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, disposal

In January of 1986, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced that as of November, 1986, all oily wastes including waste cutting oils and coolants would be classified as hazardous wastes under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. This classification, along with existing regulations in about a dozen states then processed along with the crude in the central facility.

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Engineer (Nov 1989): 17

Key words: re-refining, waste oil, disposal

Both in terms of environmental protection and resource conservation, oil re-refining is beneficial to the society. As technology develops, oil re-refining processes become more sophisticated and are able to produce high quality lube oil. Though oil re-refining is widely practised overseas, it is still in the development stage locally. From both the environmental and economic viewpoint, it should be heavily promoted and actively developed in Hong Kong. The article briefly describes the process of waste oil disposal which includes: water removal, light ends removal, residue removal. 3 Refs.

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Key words: disposal, oil, water, oil spills

This conference proceedings contain 95 papers. Topics covered include all aspects of environmental impact of oil and gas exploration and productivities. The papers presented discuss wastewater, drilling cuttings wastes, gaseous and fugitive emissions, and their disposal, characterizatn, treatment, analysis and prediction. The environmental impact of these wastes on marine ecology, society, soils and ecosystems, and techniques of minimizing them are also described. Environmental policies and legislation in the different countries around the world are presented. Produced water management, health and safety aspects, risk and environmental impact assessments and analysis are described. Also covered are instruments and techniques for monitoring pollution. Naturally occurring radioactive materials in oil and gas exploration and production are discussed along with results

of studies to measure their effect on health and safety. Company policies, strategies and plans to manage the environment, safety and health issues are given. The effect of seismic exploration are discussed. Environmental audits and their methodology is described. Corporate cultures for safety in design and operations are discussed, as also psychosocial effects of working on offshore platforms.

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Keywords: hydrocarbons, biodegradation

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Pseudomonas mendocina KR1 oxidizes toluene

to p-cresol. The system has broad potential applications for

biodegradation of toxic chemicals and for

processes for biological conversions of organic intermediates

into other compounds. Amgen researchers

have used the system to completely degrade trichloroethylene.

Many phenyl compounds, including

acetanilide, 2-phenylethanol, fluorobenzene, and ethyl benzene

can also be converted into phenolic

compounds by the enzyme system. Amgen has also determined the

nucleotide sequence for the gene in *P.*

diminula MG that codes for parathion hydrolase. This enzyme

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organophosphate insecticide, reducing its toxicity by nearly

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A new technology that uses electricity to clean gasoline and

other solvents from soil and groundwater has

been tested successfully at Lawrence Livermore National

Laboratory's site 300 experimental test facility

near Tracy, Calif. Cleanup of soil and groundwater contaminants

is enhanced by heating the soil

electrically. In this process, electric currents flow through the

soil, heating it up in much the same way as

the heating element in a common household electric heater. When

combined with a system for extracting

vapors from the soil, the method shows promise for speeding up

the cleanup process. The small-scale test

conducted recently at Site 300 is the first demonstration of the

technology at a contaminated site. The test

showed that the vacuum-induced extraction removal rate of the

common solvent trichloroethylene from soil

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Key words: pollution control, biodegradation
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The United States Department of Energy (DOE) Energy from Municipal Waste Program (MSW) supports research to develop new technologies to effectively utilize MSW for methane and other fuels production.

The current research on bioconversion of MSW focuses on identifying methods to improve the effectiveness of microbial populations to enhance energy production from waste organic matter. Four of the DOE-supported projects directly related to methanogenesis microbiology are presented. These study the effect of molecular hydrogen on acetate degradation by methanogens, the effect of trace metals on methanogenesis and control of sulphate reducing bacteria, enzymatic and genetic studies of methanobacteria and the bioconversion of MSW and recovery of organic acids for liquid fuels production.

Key words: biogas process, sanitary landfills, methanogenic bacteria, enzymes, genetic engineering, hydrogen, metals, methane, municipal wastes, organic acids, recovery, renewable energy sources, trace amounts.

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Control, Environmental Protection Agency

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Applied and Environmental Microbiology. 1989. 55:2:372-379. *Pseudomonas* sp. strain JS6 grows on chlorobenzene, p-dichlorobenzene, or toluene as a sole source of carbon and energy. It does not grow on p-chlorotoluene (p-CT). Growth on glucose in the presence of p-CT resulted in the accumulation of 4-chloro-2,3-dihydroxy-1-methyl benzene (3-chloro-6-methylcatechol), 4-chloro-2,3-dihydroxy-1-methyl cyclohexa-4,6-diene (p-CT dihydrodiol), and 2-methyl-4-carboxy methylenebut-2-en-4-olide (2-methyl diene lactone). Strain JS21, a spontaneous mutant capable of growth on p-CT, was isolated from cultures of strain JS6 after extended exposure to p-CT. In addition to growing on p-CT, JS21 grew on all of the substrates that supported growth of the parent strain, including p-dichlorobenzene, chlorobenzene, benzene, toluene, benzoate, p-hydroxybenzoate, phenol, and ethylbenzene. The pathway for degradation of p-CT by JS21 was investigated by respirometry, isolation of intermediates, and assay of enzymes in cell extracts. p-CT was converted to 3-chloro-6-methylcatechol by dioxygenase and dihydrodiol dehydrogenase enzymes. 3-Chloro-6-methylcatechol underwent ortho ring cleavage catalyzed by a catechol 1,2-dioxygenase to form 2-chloro-5-methyl-cis,cis-muconate, which was converted to 2-methyl diene lactone. A diene lactone hydrolase converted 2-methyl diene lactone to 2-methylmaleylacetic acid. Preliminary results indicate that a change in wild-type induction patterns allows JS21 to grow on p-CT.

Key words: organic chlorine compounds, biodegradation, *pseudomonas*, toluene, benzene, growth, mutants, microorganisms, hydrocarbons, alkylated aromatics, enzymes.

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Key words: petroleum products, biodegradation, soils, decontamination, environmental, liquid column chromatography, salmonella typhimurium, site characterization, site surveys, aromatics, bacteria, chemical reactions.

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Aerobic biodegradation of toluene in a biofilm system was investigated. Toluene is easily biodegradable, like several other aromatic compounds. The degradation was first order at bulk concentrations lower than 0.14 mg/l and zero order above 6-8 mg/l. An average yield coefficient of 1 mg biomass/mg toluene

degraded was found. A chemical oxygen demand balance relative to three biofilm growth scenarios showed that only a minor fraction of the carbon in the influent accumulated as biomass in the reactor. Of this accumulated biomass only a small fraction was active biomass, about 5% protein. A characterization of the carbon fractions leaving the reactor showed a significant production of soluble polymers and formation of suspended biomass. The latter was probably due to the detachment of filamentous bacteria. A decrease in toluene degradation was observed when the oxygen concentration was increased from 5 to about 20 mg/l. Future studies must show if this effect was due to inhibition. (orig.).

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The microbiology of waste degradation to produce methane in landfills has been little studied. The degradation steps, catalysed by bacteria, are assumed to be analogous to those in better studied environments such as sediments, the gastrointestinal tract and anaerobic digesters. Nonetheless, from present knowledge of landfill microbiology of related environments an input to landfill management practices can be made. Successful landfill management should lead to rapid initiation of methane production, high rates of production of methane-rich gas, stable long term gas production and prevention of pollution by acidic leachates. Achieving all these objectives is dependant upon the microbiology of landfill.

Key words: biogas process, landfills, methane, methanogenic bacteria, renewable energy sources, anaerobic digestion, bacteria, bioconversion, hydrocarbons, energy sources, alkanes, waste processing.

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A significant proportion of the U.K.'s projected energy needs could be met through landfill methane production. In order to realise this potential, account must be taken in landfill management of the microbiology and biochemistry involved in waste degradation in a heterogeneous environment of high solids content. Detailed biochemical pathways of refuse degradation under landfill conditions are difficult to study and are consequently poorly understood. Similarly, little is known of the microbiology of landfill, although a picture of the degradative events occurring in landfill can be tentatively constructed from the limited studies so far conducted, and by analogy with other methanogenic ecosystems. The rates and extent of methane production from landfills vary and the opportunity to exert the most effective control over refuse degradation has already been lost once the refuse has been landfilled. On the other hand, landfill leachate is amenable to anaerobic digestion in purpose-built bioreactors. The impact of a microbiological approach to optimise methane production from refuse is likely to be greatest in purpose-built reactors or in the controlled deposition of refuse in biofills. These environments allow scope for manipulation of the physical conditions, nutrient status, microbial activities and degradative pathways involved in methane production from waste.

Key words: bioreactors, design, municipal wastes, biodegradation, sanitary landfills, microorganisms, hydrocarbons, waste disposals, management.

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Key words: Oil Spill Pollution Abatement, Research Programs
In 1989, there was a large offshore oil spill in Alaska and another near Vancouver Island prompting the Canadian Petroleum Association (CPA) and the Independent Petroleum Association of Canada (IPAC) to investigate the industry's preparedness to handle spills. This joint working group, the Task Force On Oil Spill Preparedness (TFOSP) used realistic scenarios to assess the upstream industry's ability to respond to offshore spills from blow-outs and onshore spills from a variety of sources including pipeline leaks and trucking accidents. The task force made 33 recommendations divided into five major areas noted as planning, prevention, equipment, training, and research and development. The cost would be \$13 million over a five-year period. Nine million dollars would go to offshore areas in the Beaufort, the Arctic Islands and the east coast. Key recommendations for offshore include increased spending of \$2.4 million on research and development, dispersants, in-situ burners, improved recovery for heavy oil, and the purchase of \$6.2 million worth of oil spill equipment. A well organized

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Key words: Incinerators, Oil Spills, Petroleum
Extensive experiments with in situ incineration were performed on a desert site at the University of Arizona with very striking results. The largest incinerator, 6 feet in diameter with a 30 foot chimney, developed combustion temperatures of 3000, F, and attendant soot production approximately 1000 times less than that produced by conventional in situ burning. This soot production, in fact, is approximately 30 times less than current allowable EPA standards for incinerators and internal combustion engines. Furthermore, as a consequence of the high temperature combustion, the burn rate was established at a very high 3400 gallons per hour for this particular 6 foot diameter structure. The rudimentary design studies we have carried out relative to a seagoing 8 foot diameter incinerator have predicted that a continuous burn rate of 7000 gallons per hour is realistic. This structure was taken as a basis for operational design because it is compatible with C130 flyability, and will be inexpensive enough (\$120,000 per copy) to be stored at those seaside depots throughout the US coast line in which the requisite ancillary equipments (booms, service tugs, etc.) are already deployed. The LOX experiments verified our expectations with respect to combustion of debris and various highly weathered or emulsified oils. We have concluded, however, that the use of liquid oxygen in actual beach clean up is not promising because the very high

temperatures associated with this combustion are almost certain to produce environmentally deleterious effects on the beach surface and its immediately sublying structures. However, the use of liquid oxygen augmentation for shore based and flyable incinerators may still play an important role in handling the problem of accumulated debris.

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Environmental regulations prohibit disposal of produced water without primary and, in some instances, secondary treatment. Corrugated-plate interceptors, cross-flow separators, flotation units and other specialized equipment are required to reduce hydrocarbon content to acceptable levels. The authors discuss sizing and selection of produced-water treating equipment. 2 refs.

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Key words: toxicity, wildlife, fisheries, environmental impact, disposal, biomonitoring

A description is given of the current activities and new directions in disposal of drilling fluids, produced water and other oil field wastes to protect human health and the environment. Special attention will be paid to the protection of wildlife and fisheries resources and progress in cooperative agreements between the oil and gas industry, the fishing industry, native groups, government agencies and environmental groups.

Since the passage of the National Environmental Protection Act in 1970, the U.S. oil and gas industry has made tremendous progress in developing techniques and practices to improve the protection of human health and the environment. Tests for toxicity of drilling fluids are conducted routinely, and many exploration and production operations are modified to protect valuable wildlife and fisheries resources. 10 Refs.

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Key words: oil spill, adsorbent, adsorption, cereal, contamination, environmental pollution, oil water separation, physical separation, solid adsorbent, sorbent,

sorption, water pollution, (p) USA, business operation, cellulose, change, cleaning, coalescing, collecting agent, compound, control, data, decontaminating, density, ecology, environment, expansion, floating, lake, Le Groupe Cegerco Inc., manufacturing, material handling, natural resin, ocean, ocean environment, oil waste, organic matter, physical property, pollution control, removal, sea, starch, stream, table (data), waste material, ecology & pollution

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This study dealt with the interactions with benzene degradation of the following aromatic compounds in a mixed substrate: toluene, o-xylene, naphthalene, 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, phenanthrene, and pyrrole. The experiment was performed as a factorial experiment with simple batch cultures. The effect of two different types of inocula was tested. One type of inoculum was grown on a mixture of aromatic hydrocarbons; the other was grown on a mixture of aromatic hydrocarbons and nitrogen-, sulfur-, and oxygen-containing aromatic compounds (NSO compounds), similar to some of the compounds identified in creosote waste. The culture grown on the aromatic hydrocarbons and NSO compounds was much less efficient in degrading benzene than the culture grown on only aromatic hydrocarbons. The experiments indicated that toluene- and o-xylene-degrading bacteria are also able to degrade benzene, whereas naphthalene-, 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene-, and phenanthrene-degrading bacteria have no or very little benzene-degrading ability. Surprisingly, the stimulating effect of toluene and o-xylene was true only if the two compounds were present alone. In combination an antagonistic effect was observed, i.e., the combined effect was smaller than the sum from each of the compounds. The reason for this behavior has not been identified. Pyrrole strongly inhibited benzene degradation even at concentrations of about 100 to 200 micrograms/liter. Future studies will investigate the generality of these findings.

Key words: benzene, biodegradation, culture media, water pollution, decomposition, dispersions, pollution, organic compounds, microorganisms, nucleotides, hydrocarbons.

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microorganisms at different rates, so there is
an evolution in the residual hydrocarbon mixture, and some
hydrocarbons and asphaltic petroleum
hydrocarbons remain undegraded. Fortunately, these persistent
petroleum pollutants are, for the most part,
insoluble or are bound to solids; hence they are not biologically
available and therefore not toxic to marine
organisms. Carbon dioxide, water, and cellular biomass produced
by the microorganisms from the
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Water resources within the North-Central Texas Region which lies in the Brazos, Red, Sulphur, Sabine, and Trinity River basins, were evaluated. The geologic formations underlying the study area range in age from Paleozoic to recent. The principal water-bearing formations are the Antlers, Twin Mountains, and Paluxy Formations of the Trinity Group, and the Woodbine Group, all of Cretaceous age. Extensive cones of depression have developed in the piezometric surface of each of the region's principal aquifers, coinciding with areas of large groundwater withdrawals. During the 13-year period 1976 to 1989, water level declines of 25 feet were common in the aquifers studied. The study identified a number of existing and potential water quality problems. Some of these are naturally occurring and are related to geologic structure. Elevated levels of some chemical constituents suggest contamination related to oil-field activities and other industrial sources. The projected water demands for the study area by the year 2010 total over 1.4 million acre-ft. Existing surface-water reservoirs can supply 1.6 million acre ft of water under 2010 conditions. The amount of groundwater currently pumped exceeds the estimated annual effective recharge to the area's aquifers; a portion of the water pumped is drawn from aquifer storage resulting in water level declines. Even though the study area has sufficient surface water to meet projected needs through 2010, rural areas that depend on a groundwater supply could face shortages before 2010 due to the limited availability of groundwater and the high cost of converting to a surface water supply.

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Key words: Oil Spills, Environmental Impacts
Wetlands include a variety of bog, fen, reed-swamp and saltmarsh communities. Within this variety, a number of oil-pollution case histories have been investigated,

and field experiments have been carried out with clean-up and rehabilitation in mind. The behaviour of oil in wetlands is described in relationship to tidal and water-table movements. Substrate penetration may occur, for example along channels left by drying roots, to depths of 50 cm and more. Clean-up techniques including dispersant treatment, cutting and burning are discussed. Some species can grow in sediments with high concentrations of weathered oil and have been successfully used in the rehabilitation of old spill sites. (author).

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Microorganisms are capable of degrading many kinds of xenobiotic compounds and toxic chemicals. These microorganisms are ubiquitous in nature and there are numerous cases in which long-term contamination of soil and groundwater has been observed. The persistence of the contamination is usually caused by the inability of micro-organisms to metabolize these compounds under the prevailing environmental conditions. Two general reasons account for the failure of microbes to degrade pollutants in any environment: (1) inherent molecular recalcitrance of the contaminants and (2) environmental factors. The inherent molecular recalcitrance is usually associated with xenobiotic compounds where the chemical structure of the molecule is such that microbes and enzymes required for its catabolism have not evolved yet in nature. The environmental factors include a range of physicochemical conditions which influence microbial growth and activity. Biological remediation of contaminated sites can be accomplished using naturally-occurring microorganisms to treat the contaminants. Only particular groups of microorganisms are capable of decomposing specific compounds. The development of a bioremediation program for a specific contaminated soil system usually includes: thorough site/soil/waste characterization; treatability studies; and design and implementation of the bioremediation plan. The results of in-situ and ex-situ treatment programs involving the cleanup of petroleum hydrocarbon-contaminated soil will be discussed in detail.

The paper will address key issues affecting the success of the bioremediation process such as nutrient transport, metal precipitation and potential soil clogging, microbial inoculation, etc.

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A new method is suggested for determining methylmercury in biological samples. The determination is based on the use of whole cells of a broad-spectrum mercury-resistant bacterium, *Pseudomonas putida*, strain FB1, which is induced to produce the enzymes organomercurial lyase and mercuric reductase. These biocatalysts convert organomercurials to elemental mercury and their derivative hydrocarbons. The extraction procedure for methylmercury in biological samples follows the conventional toluene extraction method, which is retained until methylmercury is concentrated in an aqueous phase containing 0.01 M $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$. This solution is mixed with bacterial cells in exponential growth phase and then incubated in microreaction vessels. A complete biological degradation of methylmercury to methane occurs. The efficiency of derivatization depends on the organomercurial concentration, the incubation time, and the cell density. The detection limit is 15 ng of methylmercury in 1 g of biological tissue and the coefficient of variation is 1.9% in 10 replicate samples with 100 ng/mL.

Key words: Methylmercury, quantitative chemical analysis, biological materials, experimental data, measuring.

Balfanz, J., Rehm, H.J. 1991. Biodegradation of 4-chlorophenol by adsorptive immobilized *Alcaligenes* sp. A 7-2 in soil. *Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology* (Germany). 35:5:662-668.

Alcaligenes sp. A 7-2 immobilized on granular clay has been applied in a percolator to degrade 4-chlorophenol in sandy soil. Good adsorption rates on granular clay were achieved using cell suspensions with high titres and media at pH 8.0. The influence of various parameters such as aeration rate, pH, temperature, concentration of 4-chlorophenol and size of inoculum on the degradation rate were investigated. During fedbatch fermentations under optimal culture conditions, concentrations of 4-chlorophenol up to 160 mg.l⁻¹ could be degraded. Semicontinuous culture experiments demonstrated that the degradation potential in soil could be well established and enhanced by the addition of immobilized bacteria. Continuous fermentation was performed with varying 4-chlorophenol concentrations in the feed and different input levels. The maximum degradation rate was 1.64

g.l⁻¹.day⁻¹.

Key words: chlorinated aromatic, hydrocarbons, biodegradation, immobilized cells, soils.

Ball, Harold A., Martin Reinhard, and Perry L. McCarty. 1991. Biotransformation of monoaromatic hydrocarbons under anoxic conditions. Battelle In Situ Bioreclamation Symp, San Diego, CA, pp. 458-463.

Key words: Hydrocarbons, Groundwater, Bacteria, Microorganism, Degradation

Groundwater environments are susceptible to contamination from aromatic hydrocarbons contained in gasoline. To allow for aerobic remediation methods, oxygen is often supplied to aquifers, but this greatly increases costs. An alternative is the development of microbes that can transform hydrocarbon contaminants under anoxic, nitrate-reducing conditions. Microcosm experiments with denitrifying bacteria resulted in degradation of the aromatic compounds toluene, phenol, ethylbenzene, and xylene. Toluene was very readily transformed. Microorganisms capable of degrading aromatic compounds are not ubiquitous, and microbial medium composition clearly affects aromatic biotransformation.

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Reston, VA: Geological Survey, Water Resources Div. 49 p.

Key words: Groundwater, Oil Spills, Separation Processes
The report covers the activities of the New Hampshire Water Resource Research Center for the period of

July 1, 1990, through June 30, 1991. The projects include: effects of the forest land application of municipal wastewater treatment plant sludge, the analysis of how contaminants attach to lake sediments, oil spill response plans on the Piscataqua River, literature review of motor boat and personal water craft on environmental quality, performance evaluation of point-of-entry treatment units for gasoline-contaminated groundwaters and automation of a portable filtration system for community water supplies.

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Two experiments were conducted to evaluate and compare two techniques applied to in situ biodegradation of contaminated sites underground. Electron acceptors are known to enhance underground biodegradation, and the two methods tested focused on hydrogen peroxide and nitrate, the most commonly applied electron acceptors. Hydrogen peroxide was more effective than nitrate, resulting in degradation of diesel fuel at four to seven times higher rates, greater heterotrophic bacterial activity, larger counts of hydrocarbon oxidizing bacteria in the soil, much higher formation rates of

carbon dioxide and rates of oxygen consumption, and total mineralization of eliminated hydrocarbons.

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Key words: bacteria, degradation, biodegradation, hydrocarbon, soil

The development of a bioreactor system is described that allows consideration of the effects of mass transportation and evaluation of the correct kinetics for in-situ biodegradation processes. It consists of two parallel and continuously operated lysimeter installations. Technical data and reaction parameters are reported.

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Key words: chemicals, oil.

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An update on ARCTECH's current Biogasification of Coal research projects is presented. Significant progress has been made on biogasification process development (METC), direct biogasification of Texas lignite (Houston Lighting and Power), intermediate identification and/or degradation of soluble coal products (GRI), acetogenic populations and their roles in biogasification (EPRI). Anaerobic biodegradation of several low-rank coals was evaluated using enriched bacterial cultures. These cultures, obtained from natural sources, were developed in the laboratory and demonstrated direct conversion of coals to methane. Unique bacterial consortia derived from the guts of several species of termites were studied for conversion of Texas lignite to methane. Two of these termite-derived cultures were capable of producing significant quantities of methane (up to 272 cc of methane/g of coal) from untreated Texas lignite. A bacterial consortium developed at ARCTECH also produced methane from an untreated Beulah premium coal sample. Microbial culture/coal specificity with respect to biogasification of coal has been demonstrated. Three coals were biosolubilized and the soluble coal-derived products were separated into seven fractions based on nominal molecular weight. These coal fractions are being evaluated as substrates for biogasification. Studies using batch, semi-continuous, and bio-disc reactors indicate that the bacterial

cultures can be adapted and improved to increase the rate and efficiency of coal carbon conversion to methane. Preliminary calculations of coal carbon conversion by the best consortium indicate a coal carbon conversion of more than 80%. The effects of pH, temperature, agitation, solids loadings and reactor size are being studied with respect to optimizing coal carbon conversions.

Key words: coal gasification, biochemical reaction, liquids, biodegradation.

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Barnard, S. M. and D. R. Walt. 1991. Fiber-optic organic vapor sensor. *Environmental Science and Technology* 25(7):1301-1304.

Key words: Fiber Optics, Oil Spills, Groundwater, In-Situ
Fiber-optic sensors and supporting field-portable instrumentation have been developed that are capable of in-situ, continuous measurements of volatile organic compounds in groundwater and soil samples. The sensors are based on the polymer absorption of organic vapor and result in fluorescence enhancement of an immobilized fluorophore. Laboratory tests have characterized the effects of various volatile organic compounds and temperature on sensor performance. Preliminary in-situ field data are presented from a jet fuel contamination site. The lowest detection limit is 10 ppm with a response time of 2.5 min with 7.5% signal change.

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Key Words: Floating barrier, ballast, foamed plastic, oil spill, pollution control equipment, polymer, Great Britain, BIP Chemicals, Ltd., buoyancy, casings, construction material, coupling (mechanical), elastomer, engineering drawing, environmental pollution, mechanical property, ocean environment, physical property, pollution control, sleeve, synthetic resin,

tubular goods, urea formaldehyde polymer,
water pollution.

Barrilaut, D., Sylvestre, M. 1993. Factors affecting PCB [polychlorinated biphenyl] degradation by an implanted bacterial strain in soil microcosms. *Canadian Journal of Microbiology (Canada)*. 39:0008-4166.

A study was conducted to evaluate the capabilities of *Pseudomonas testosteroni* B-356 to degrade polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in soil microcosms and to identify some of the factors likely to favor the degradative performance of the implanted bacteria. The presence of biphenyl as cosubstrate was the most important factor affecting PCB degradation in soil. However, because biphenyl was rapidly depleted in soil microcosms, repeated addition of small amounts of biphenyl to maintain a constant level of the cosubstrate allowed the achievement of a higher degree of degradation of the tetrachlorinated components of Aroclor 1242 than was achieved with a single addition at the time of inoculation. Degradation of di- and tri-chlorinated PCB congeners was less affected by repeated addition of biphenyls because these congeners were degraded very fast and complete degradation was achieved before biphenyl was depleted in the soil. Biodegradation was also related to bioavailability of the substrate. The proportion of each congener degraded was higher in the microcosms receiving both the producer of the surface-active agent, *Alcaligenes faecalis* B-556, and strain B-356. Under the best conditions (presence of a constant level of biphenyl and strain of B-556) *P. testosteroni* B-356 was able to degrade ca 30% of the Aroclor 1242 added to soil microcosms; some other factors reducing the PCB degradation capabilities of the implanted bacteria are also discussed. 42 refs., 2 figs., 5 tabs.

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Key words: Oil seeps, Petroleum Pipelines, Phytotoxicity

In ponds at the natural oil seeps of Cape Simpson, Alaska, phytoplankton productivity and abundance, as well as numbers of bacteria, were high in waters in contact with old tars and asphalts. Both oil-free ponds and ponds containing much fresh, low viscosity oil were substantially less productive. The ionic composition of the water was little influenced by the seeps. Phytotoxicity may limit primary productivity in waters in contact with relatively fresh oil, but at lower levels

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Structure-activity relationships are frequently used in environmental toxicology to estimate the equilibrium concentrations of chemicals of concern in water, sediments, and organisms. For example, the accumulation of nonpolar aromatic hydrocarbons by planktonic invertebrates and fishes has been routinely estimated from the octanol:water partition coefficients (K_{ow}) measured or calculated for these compounds. Similarly, the accumulation of these chemicals in suspended particulate matter and sediments has been estimated as a function of the K_{ow} of the particular hydrocarbon and the organic matter content of the particulates or the sediments. To the extent that the equilibrium assumptions are valid in particular applications, these relations may provide useful estimates of the expected concentration of potential toxicants in important components of aquatic systems. The purpose of work reported here was to develop a model for forecasting the fate and effects of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) under nonequilibrium conditions in aquatic systems. The model follows the dissolution of a PAH from a surface oil slick and simulates the time-varying concentration of the compound in water, sediments, suspended particulates, and populations of rooted vegetation, phytoplankton, zooplankton, attached algae, bacteria, benthic invertebrates, omnivorous fish, and benthic detritus-feeding fish. The modeled transport and fate processes include photolytic degradation, volatilization, sorption, and bioaccumulation of dissolved PAH. |
Key words: aquatic ecosystems, biological accumulations, ecosystems, environmental exposure pathway, ecological concentration, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, mathematical models, plankton, sediments, water pollutions, environmental transport, fishes, microorganisms.

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Key words: Automatic, Boom, Coastal Area, Crude Oil, Oil Waste, Petroleum Wax, Pollution Control,

Separation Equipment

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for the acceleration of hydrocarbon biodegradation. The continuation of this work has involved the study of new additives to complement the oleophilic nutrient, INIPOL EAP 22. In particular, it has been shown in both laboratory and in situ tests that hydrocarbon degradation can be accelerated by animal meals, which are natural products. Preliminary laboratory studies carried out under batch conditions have shown that the use of these products has resulted in considerable growth of the bacteria, coupled with a notable increase in the biological degradation kinetics of the hydrocarbons. These results are comparable with the performance of the nutrient INIPOL EAP 22. In situ experiments undertaken on soils polluted by hydrocarbons have shown that by using animal meals, 50 percent biodegradation was obtained after six weeks and this increased to 80 percent when mechanical aeration was also employed. Under nutrient-free control conditions, 25 percent biodegradation was obtained with no aeration and 35 percent with mechanical aeration. In trials using coastal sandy sediments, the use of these nutrients has resulted in an increase of both the number of hydrocarbon specific bacteria and the hydrocarbon degradation. It can be concluded from these pilot experiments that in the development of bioremediation as an operational tool in the response to accidental oil spills, these nutrients of natural origin represent an interesting advance.

Key words: bacteria, cell, proliferation, biodegradation, acceleration, remedial action.

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Key words: monitor.

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Keywords: hydrocarbons, biodegradation, fungi, soils, hydrocarbons, monitoring, transport
The fungal remediation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in a contaminated soil from a hazardous waste site was evaluated in a pilot-scale treatability study. Because toxic chemicals may not be measured accurately in chemical analysis and disappearance of parent compounds may not indicate detoxification of the soil, higher plants were selected to evaluate the overall reduction in toxicity in the soil after fungal treatment. Seed germination tests using soil samples and root elongation tests using soil eluates were conducted with three different species (lettuce, oat and millet) before and after treatment. Phytotoxicity tests revealed significant detoxification of soil after treatment with a good correlation with parent compound depletion. The seed germination test appeared to be more sensitive than the root elongation test, suggesting that the toxic compounds were not easily extracted from the soil to the aqueous solution. The study indicates that phytotoxicity tests have good potential to be used as an environmental tool to assess the efficacy of a remediation technology for site clean-up.

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Rates of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) degradation and mineralization were influenced by preexposure to alternate PAHs and a monoaromatic hydrocarbon at relatively high (100 ppm) concentrations in organic-rich aerobic marine sediments. Prior exposure to three PAHs and benzene resulted in enhanced 14Cnaphthalene mineralization, while 14Canthracene mineralization was stimulated only by benzene and anthracene preexposure. Preexposure of sediment slurries to phenanthrene stimulated the initial degradation of anthracene. Prior exposure to naphthalene stimulated the initial degradation of phenanthrene but had no effect on either the initial degradation

or mineralization of anthracene. For those compounds which stimulated ¹⁴Canthracene or ¹⁴Cnaphthalene mineralization, longer preexposures (2 weeks) to alternative aromatic hydrocarbons resulted in an even greater stimulation response.

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Key words: Oil Spills, Groundwater, In-Situ Biodegradation, Venting

Current research projects on various aspects of groundwater contamination by petroleum and related products are summarized. Under each project, the research objective, scope, current status and results, and initiation/completion dates are given. The topics of these projects include the chemical fate of oxygenates and oxygenated fuels in groundwater and soil, evaluation of techniques for delineating subsurface hydrocarbon plumes, leak detection systems for crude oil tanks, soil analyses, impacts of residual hydrocarbons in soils over groundwater, measurement of fuel-contaminated soil leachate, in-situ biodegradation of aromatics, venting of gasoline-range hydrocarbons in soils, groundwater modelling, soil remediation, and assessment of site-specific cleanup levels.

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Key words: Biodegradation, Rivers, Maryland, Bacteria
The microbial degradation of 2,4- and 2,6-dinitrotoluene was complete or nearly complete in surface water from two locations downstream from the Radford Army Ammunition Plant. No degradation was detected in surface water from 4 local (Frederick, MD, USA area) sites. Either isomer could serve as a sole carbon and energy source, with about 60 percent of substrate carbon

appearing as CO₂, and with an increase in the population of degrading organisms. In both the rate of mineralization in percent degraded per day increased with increasing substrate concentration. At 10 mg/L, degradation rates of 32 and 14.5 percent/day were observed for the 2,4 and 2,6 isomers, respectively. At very low concentrations of the 2,6 isomer a degrading population did not develop, and significant degradation did not occur. The rate of substrate utilization was far greater, and the lag time shorter, for the 2,4 isomer, consistent with a far greater density of 2,4-DNT degraders.

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Baxter, R.M. 1989. Reductive dehalogenation of environmental contaminants: A critical review. *Water Pollution Research Journal of Canada* (Canada). 24:2:0197-9140. It is generally recognized that reductive processes are more important than oxidative ones in transforming, degrading and mineralizing many environmental contaminants. One process of particular importance in reductive dehalogenation, i.e., the replacement of a halogen atom (most commonly a chlorine atom) by a hydrogen atom. A number of different mechanisms are involved in these reactions. Photochemical reactions probably play a role in some instances. Aliphatic compounds such as chloroethanes, partly aliphatic compounds such as DDT, and alicyclic compounds such as hexachlorocyclohexane are readily dechlorinated in the laboratory by reaction with reduced iron porphyrins such as hematin. Many of these are also dechlorinated by cultures of certain microorganisms, probably by the same mechanism. Such compounds, with a few exceptions, have been found to undergo reductive dechlorination in the environment. Aromatic compounds such as halobenzenes, halophenols and halobenzoic acids appear not to react with reduced iron porphyrins. Some of these however undergo reductive dechlorination both in the environment and in the laboratory. The reaction is generally associated with methanogenic bacteria. There is evidence for the existence of a number of different dechlorinating enzymes specific for different isomers. Recently it has been found that many components of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), long considered to be virtually totally resistant to environmental degradation, may be reductively dechlorinated both in the laboratory and in nature. These findings suggest that many environmental contaminants may prove to be less persistent than was previously feared. 145 refs.
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Bacterial isolates were capable of growing on both substrates as the sole carbon source. All isolates were aerobic and mesophilic with respect to growth on hydrocarbons but also grew at low temperatures (4 to 5°C). These results correlate well with previous geochemical analyses, indicating microbial hydrocarbon degradation, and show that at least some of the thermally produced hydrocarbons at Guaymas Basin are significant carbon sources to vent microbiota. Key words: bacteria, ecology, fumaroles, carbon 14, carbon oxides, chalcogenides, isotope.

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burning emulsions and the efficiency of conventional and novel igniters. Water-in-oil emulsions with 40% water content could be burned. However, for oils evaporated more than 18% and with a water content of over 20%, conventional gelled gasoline was not a very effective igniter. Ignition success was improved when gelled crude oil was used as the igniter. The results imply that for practical in-situ burning, the igniter technology needs to be improved. 5 refs., 11 figs., 3 tabs.

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This paper reports the destruction of hazardous waste and clean-up of contaminated soils by pyrolysis in an indirectly heated rotary kiln system, followed by combustion of the volatiles in a secondary combustion chamber, tested in a pilot plant and demonstrated in an industrial scale plant. Soils and other materials to be treated are heated in the kiln to 500-600{degrees}C., with a maximum temperature of 750{degrees}C. The residence time of solids in the kiln is approximately 1 hour. Data from the tests, including destruction efficiencies for various polycyclic aromatic compounds and percent organics remaining in the ash, are presented. In general, the destruction efficiency exceeds 99%.

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Previous studies indicated that *Alcaligenes eutrophus* H850 attacks a different spectrum of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) congeners than do most PCB-degrading bacteria and that novel mechanisms of PCB degradation might be involved. To delineate this, the authors have investigated the differences in congener selectivity and metabolite production between H850 and *Corynebacterium* sp. strain MB1, an organism that apparently degrades PCBs via a 2,3-dioxygenase. H850 exhibited a superior ability to degrade congeners via attack on 2-, 2,4-, 2,5-, or 2,4,5-chlorophenyl rings in PCBs but an inferior ability to degrade congeners via attack on a 4-chlorophenyl ring. Reactivity preferences were also reflected in the products formed from unsymmetrical PCBs; thus, MB1 attacked the 2,3-chlorophenyl ring of 2,3,2',5'-tetrachlorobiphenyl to yield 2,5-dichlorobenzoic acid, while H850 attacked the 2,5-chlorophenyl ring to yield 2,3-dichlorobenzoic acid and a novel metabolite, 2',3'-dichloroacetophenone. Furthermore, H850 oxidized 2,4,5,2',4',5'-hexachlorobiphenyl, a congener with no adjacent unsubstituted carbons, to 2',4',5'-trichloroacetophenone. The atypical congener selectivity pattern and novel metabolites produced suggest that *A. eutrophus* H850 may degrade certain PCB congeners by a new route beginning with attack by some enzyme other than the usual 2,3-dioxygenase.

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in anaerobic microcosms inoculated with contaminated subsurface soil from an aviation fuel storage facility near the Patuxent River (Md.). Similar results were obtained for enrichment cultures in which toluene was the sole carbon source. Several lines of evidence suggest that toluene degradation was directly coupled to sulfate reduction in Patuxent River microcosms and enrichment cultures: (1) the two processes were synchronous and highly correlated, (2) the observed stoichiometric ratios of moles of sulfate consumed per mole of toluene consumed were consistent with the theoretical ratio for the oxidation of toluene to CO₂ coupled with the reduction of sulfate to hydrogen sulfide, and (3) toluene degradation ceased when sulfate was depleted, and conversely, sulfate reduction ceased when toluene was depleted. Mineralization of toluene was confirmed in experiments with (ring-U-¹⁴C)toluene. The addition of millimolar concentrations of amorphous Fe(OH)₃ to Patuxent River microcosms and enrichment cultures either greatly facilitated the onset of toluene degradation or accelerated the rate once degradation had begun. In iron-amended microcosms and enrichment cultures, ferric iron reduction proceeded concurrently with toluene degradation and sulfate reduction. Stoichiometric data and other observations indicate that ferric iron reduction was not directly coupled to toluene oxidation but was a secondary, presumably abiotic, reaction between ferric iron and biogenic hydrogen sulfide.

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A microcomputer-based spill impact assessment system has been developed and applied to the problem of making oil spill impact predictions and real-time dispersant-use decisions in the US Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic coast of Florida. The system predicts the effects of chemically-dispersed and untreated spills on 70 important resources. Impact is estimated by means of a model that integrates the effects of such variables as spill conditions, oil properties, environmental conditions, oil toxicity, and resource vulnerability. An in-house oil fate prediction model has been directly linked with GIS software as a user function to allow access by the oil fate model to spatially mapped data. The real-time impact assessment system automatically calculates the oil's trajectory, distribution and oil properties; overlays the resulting map onto the resources in the vicinity of the spill; then calculates the percent of each resource at risk from the oil spill. Because the GIS handles all of the spatial requirements the impact assessment tool can be implemented in any geographic location by simply mapping the new coastline and resource base of interest.

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Factors required to measure the environmental impact of the in situ combustion of crude oil on water were investigated. Those factors include the fraction of an oil layer that can be burned, the quantity of smoke produced, and the concentrations of 18 PAHs in the smoke, crude oil, and burn residue. Alberta Sweet crude oil, in layers of different thickness, was burned on water. Smoke samples were collected at elevated

and ambient temperatures and analyzed by two independent laboratories. Burning the crude oil produced less total PAHs than were present originally in the crude oil, but concentrations of PAHs with five or more rings were 10-20 times greater in the smoke than in the oil. The organic carbon fraction of the smoke was approximately 14-21%. The smoke yield increased from 0.035-0.080 g smoke/g fuel, and the oil residue percentage decreased from 46-21% as the fuel layer thickness was increased from 2 to 10 mm. In situ burning can mitigate the local environmental impact of an oil spill by consuming much of the oil spill and reducing the amount of PAHs in the water and by dispersing the combustion products over a larger area. In situ burning might be the most workable cleanup method in remote areas like the Arctic ice fields.

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A study was conducted to examine some of the factors necessary to assess the environmental impact of an in-situ burn of an oil spill on water. These factors include the fraction of an oil layer which can be burned, the quantity of smoke emitted, and the concentrations of 18 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in the smoke, crude oil, and burn residue. Alberta sweet mixed blend crude in 1, 3, 5, 10, and 30 mm layers on water was burned in the laboratory and smoke samples were collected at elevated and ambient temperatures and analyzed by two independent laboratories. While burning the crude oil produced less total PAHs than was in the original crude, the concentrations of PAHs with 5 or more rings were 10-20 times greater in the smoke than in the oil. The organic carbon fraction of the smoke was in the 14-21% range. As the fuel layer thickness was increased from 2 to 10 mm, the smoke yield increased from 0.035 g smoke/g fuel and the percentage of oil residue decreased from 46% to 17%. By consuming much of the oil spill and reducing the amount of PAHs in the water, and by dispersing the combustion products over a larger area, in-situ burning can mitigate the local environmental impact of an oil spill. There appears to be a range of situations, such as in Arctic ice fields, where in-situ burning might be the most viable cleanup method. 25 refs., 6 figs., 6 tabs.

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The design of vapor-extraction remedial systems and the analysis of their performance can be improved by using models that can simulate the chemical and physical processes affecting the occurrence and movement of multiple-compound vapor-phase chemical mixtures. Previous models fall into two categories: (1) multiple-compound phase distribution models which are either nondimensional (no transport) or one-dimensional (column experiments); and (2) multidimensional single-compound transport models. In this paper, a model is presented that couples the steady-state vapor flow equation, the advection-diffusion transport equation, and a multiple-compound, multiphase chemical partitioning model. The numerical implementation allows spatially variable fields of permeability, confining layer permeability, and initial contaminant concentrations. Based on the concentrations of each chemical compound, the model calculates whether a nonaqueous phase liquid (NAPL) is present, and calculates the chemical phase distribution by the appropriate equilibrium partitioning formulation (Henry's Law or Raoult's Law). The user can specify the location and discharge rates of any number of extraction or injection wells, including zero wells, in

which case the simulation will solve transport by diffusion only. The remediation, by vapor extraction, of hypothetical fuel hydrocarbon spills was simulated to investigate the error introduced by failing to account for natural conditions. The nonideal conditions include inhomogeneous soil permeability, leakage of atmospheric air into the subsurface and irregular contaminant distribution. The model was also run in the pure diffusion mode to simulate the transport of benzene to the ground surface, and to show the limitations of single-compound vapor flux models when a multicomponent NAPL (such as gasoline) represents the source of benzene.

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source of carbon and energy. One of these isolates, *Alcaligenes* sp. cometabolizes DDM during the aerobic growth with diphenylmethane. By coimmobilization of *Alcaligenes* sp. and *Enterobacter cloacae* in Ca-alginate a system could be established, in which the reductive dechlorination of DDT and the oxidative degradation of DDM and diphenylmethane proceeds simultaneously in one reactor vessel.

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Acetate-utilizing methanogens are more severely affected than propionate utilizers by nickel; (2) massive slug doses of nickel immediately stop bacterial activity - smaller slug doses give lower hydraulic retention time systems a better chance to recovery; (3) response to nickel toxicity is similar to uncompetitive inhibition; the competitive-inhibition-coefficient model worked well for continuous addition of nickel. Best-fit inhibition coefficient ($K_{sub I}$) values varied between 80 and 150 mg/L depending on SRT; the observed increase in $K_{sub I}$ with increasing SRT indicates acclimation; (4) the uncompetitive-inhibition-coefficient model did not adequately describe the fate of systems exposed to slug doses of nickel; (5) without acclimation to nickel, total soluble nickel concentrations above 6 mg/L caused failure; total soluble nickel concentrations as high as 31 mg/L could be tolerated with acclimation. 21 refs., 7 figs., 7 tabs. Key words: methane, fermentation, toxicity, sensitivity, hydrocarbons, carboxylic, elements, bioconversion.

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(*Pseudomonas putida*) which oxidizes it further to sulfate and 2-2'-dihydroxy biphenyl. The oxidative ability of *Pseudomonas putida* was found to be dependent upon the addition of sodium benzoate, which probably induces enzymes necessary for this transformation. In the light of the above facts, it seemed logical to assume that bacteria capable of growing on sodium benzoate should be capable of removing organic sulfur from the coals. Therefore, bacterial cultures were first adapted to grow on benzoic acid and then these cells were used for desulfurization studies of coal samples. Results from these studies are given and discussed.

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processes. This paper addresses the potential for adverse human health consequences related to PCDD/PCDF which might be produced by incinerating oil wastes from the cleanup of an Alaskan oil spill. Solid wastes from the cleanup operation of the Exxon Valdez included approximately 10,000 tons of sorbent booms, pads, rags, clothes, mats and oiled logs. These materials were soaked in seawater, a potential source of chlorine which could be available for PCDD/PCDF generation at the elevated temperatures achieved during waste incineration. Based on published data available on PCDD/PCDF and risk assessments from municipal waste incinerators, we concluded that (a) PCDD/PCDF would be formed by the incineration process, but that the excess chlorine contributed by seawater would not lead to excessively increased levels, (b) the total amount of PCDD/PCDF produced ranges from a worst case level of 10 g to 5 mg, (c) the levels of PCDD/PCDF in this single episode are insignificant by comparison to current and ongoing levels of PCDD/PCDF production in Alaska, and (d) an estimated total human exposure for the period of months required to incinerate the wastes would result in an excess cancer risk substantially less than 1×10^6 . Therefore, we conclude that the PCDD/PCDF likely to be formed by incineration of oil spill waste from the cleanup of the Exxon Valdez would be low and that the potential human health hazards would be negligible.

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process. The results indicate that an Elodea-based aquatic treatment system can operate on a seasonal basis at loading rates and hydraulic detention times similar to hyacinth-based systems while providing good secondary and tertiary treatment of domestic primary effluent and maintaining good plant productivity. One phase of this research effort concerned the removal of heavy metals from the wastewater by the aquatic macrophytes. This paper discusses that phase of the research. These studies suggest that the heavy metal removal efficiencies of various aquatic macrophytes treatment systems varies depending on the metal considered, but that the underlying removal mechanisms are probably the same. In essentially all cases, metal removals in the macrophyte-containing reactors were better than in the control reactors. Copper was almost entirely removed from the waste streams in aquatic treatment systems containing the temperate climate macrophytes *Elodea nuttali* and *Myriophyllum heterophyllum*; substantial quantities of lead and zinc were also removed. Removal rates for cadmium and nickel were much lower, but this may have been due to the low concentrations present in the raw wastewater.

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The toxicity impact on receiving water ecosystems, bio-accumulative uptake of toxins into the food chain, and effects of toxic discharges in wastewater effluents on the water quality of drinking water are strong factors driving the demand for improved technology for control of toxins. Ongoing EPA research should soon provide the scientific tools to support regulatory action by defining the environmental fates and effects and the health risk of toxins, by identifying the presence of toxins and toxicity in water and wastewater, and by tracing the toxins or toxicity to their sources. Effective toxins risk management through risk reduction, however, will require successful improvement of control technology. The EPA is thus addressing 3 major approaches to improve control technology for managing toxins in wastewater - partitioning on solids and biomass, volatilization and biodegradation. The costs for satisfactory control of the toxins will drive the EPA and the researchers in control technology to search for increasingly efficient and innovative technology. Systems engineering techniques will evolve to provide the tools for selection of technically effective and least costly combinations of control technology in industrial and municipal wastewater treatment and pretreatment and water treatment to meet the water quality and food chain requirements.

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saturated and aromatic hydrocarbon fractions from the bitumen of vitrinite and fusinite were almost identical, whereas they were rather different for sporinite, probably due to a difference of origin. Hopanoid compounds were much more abundant in fusinite than in vitrinite, giving evidence for a major bacterial input in the former. The macromolecular networks have been oxidized with ruthenium tetroxide. Both oxidative degradation and Rock-Eval pyrolysis showed sporinite to be easily degradable and fusinite very resistant, at this level of maturity. Covalently bound hopanes are present in the matrix of sporinite; they appear less mature than the free hopanes in the bitumen, probably due to a protection of the macromolecular network. Hopanoids seem to have been incorporated in the matrix of fusinite. New coal rank parameters based on oxidation products of aromatic structural entities belonging to the macromolecular network have been proven to be more discriminating than rank parameters from the bitumen. They enabled the quantification of the level of condensation of the polyaromatic subunits of the macerals (fusinite > vitrinite > sporinite). Moreover, fusinite seems to behave like a 2% R_o vitrinite-rich coal. These new parameters could find useful applications in the coking industry since they are able to differentiate between inert and reactive inertinites. 70 refs., 14 figs., 6 tabs.
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cyclohexanone, cyclohexanol and traces of cyclohexane. The only methanogenic intermediate found so far was acetate, which served as the sole carbon source for *Methanosarcina* spec. So, for example, 4-nitrophenol was completely mineralized to ammonia, carbon dioxide and methane under methanogenic conditions.

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Extraction
In October 1988, an apparent act of vandalism caused a large gasoline spill at a bulk petroleum storage facility in southern New Jersey. The facility is underlain by the Cohansey Aquifer, a sole source drinking water aquifer. Approximately 8,400 gallons of premium unleaded gasoline was spilled onto the ground around four underground storage tanks. It was estimated that approximately 6,000 yd (sup 3) of soil was contaminated by the spill over an area of approximately 100 feet

by 80 feet. Approximately 7,700 gallons of gasoline was adsorbed in the soil of the spill area. An additional 700 gallons of gasoline was adsorbed in soil which was excavated and stockpiled immediately following the spill. Because of the significant depth of groundwater (18 to 20 feet) and the emergency response actions, it was estimated that less than 100 gallons of gasoline reached the groundwater under the spill area. This paper describes the site remediation, which included groundwater extraction, soil vapor extraction, and bioremediation.

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Key words: Oil Spills, Groundwater Pollution, Biodegradation
This paper describes concepts, uses, and limitations of state-of-the-art mathematical environment pollutant fate modeling for use in hydrocarbon fate studies and analyses of environmental quality. Terrestrial chemicals fate modeling has traditionally been performed for three distinct sub-compartments: the land surface (of watershed); the unsaturated soil (or soil) zone; and the saturated (or groundwater) zone of the region. An evaluation of the fate of inorganic compounds in soil and groundwater requires a detailed consideration of the physical, chemical, and biological processes and reactions involved, such as complexation, absorption, precipitation, oxidation-reduction, chemical speciation, and biological reactions to determine the free metal concentration in soil solutions. These processes can affect such characteristics as species solubility, availability for biological uptake, physical transport, and corrosion potential.

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Work has centered on acetate-degrading *Methanosarcina* strains under various concentrations of hydrogen and co-cultures with other synergistic anaerobic bacteria. Efforts are focusing on the determination of the optimum levels of the concentrations, nutrient requirements, and synergism between bacteria to enhance methane production. It was found that low (ca. 0.2 μM of H_2) concentrations had no discernible effect on the degradation of acetate by *M. barkeri*, but the cultures were unable to utilize hydrogen as a catabolic substrate at such low concentrations. Higher levels (ca. 50 μM) of hydrogen usually did not significantly affect acetate degradation, and at these levels *M. barkeri* was able to convert the hydrogen to methane. Higher levels of hydrogen, added directly to the cultures by bubbling gas, did inhibit aceticlastic methanogenesis. Furthermore, it was found that hydrogen-grown cultures of *M. barkeri* are unable to utilize acetate except after a prolonged lag-phase. It was also noted that if acetate is present when hydrogen is exhausted, no inhibition results. That is, inhibition occurs only when stationary-phase cultures are used for inoculum.

Key words: acetates, biodegradation, biochemical reaction kinetics, biosynthesis, methane, carboxylic acid salts, chemical reactions, decomposition, elements, organic compounds, kinetics, decomposition, methane, inhibition, quantity ratio, alkanes.

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exhaustion of H₂ were able to grow with H₂ but not with acetate as the sole catabolic substrate. Addition of small quantities of H₂ to acetate-containing medium permitted these cultures to initiate growth on acetate.

Key words: acetates, biodegradation, hydrogen, catabolism, methanogenic bacteria, growth, pressure effects, stoichiometry, alkanes, carboxylic acid, bacteria, chemical reactions, decomposition, nonmetals, organic compounds, sulfate-reducing, synthesis, microorganisms, elements, hydrocarbons.

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Transitional bacteria convert the soluble organic matter produced by hydrolytic bacteria into methanogenic substrates. Soluble organic matter enters the anaerobic degradation process at a number of different points. For instance, acetate in the influent may be metabolized directly by methanogens independent of catabolic interactions with other bacteria. Fatty acids, the major hydrolysis products of fats, are catabolized primarily by the obligate proton-reducing acetogens and converted to methanogenic substrates.

Peptides, the hydrolysis products of protein, are taken up by bacteria and hydrolyzed to amino acids that may be used as carbon and energy sources via fermentative reactions. Oligosaccharides, the major hydrolysis products of carbohydrate polymers, are taken up by bacteria and catabolized by various fermentative pathways. Traditionally, anaerobic digestion has been described as a two-phase process with the products of the first or acidogenic phase serving as intermediate substrates for the second or methanogenic phase.

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Keywords: biodegradation, waste site remediation, groundwater, water pollution

Strategies to carry out the biological degradation of toxic chemicals successfully are identified and demonstrated through actual field experiences. The treatment technologies fall into four main categories: solid-phase biotreatment, slurry-phase biotreatment, in-situ biotreatment, and combined technologies with chemical or physical treatment. The pros and cons of each technology type are identified. The application of each of these technologies requires strategic integration of scientific, engineering, and operational principles.

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since the TRE was proposed are described in this paper. Initial results of the study are also presented and discussed. To date, *Ceriodaphnia dubia* has been the most sensitive indicator of acute toxicity for both the primary effluent and the secondary effluent wastewaters. The acute responses for *Mysidopsis bahia* and *Microtox* have been considerably less sensitive than *C. dubia*.

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Principles of bioremediation, which is the controlled use of biodegradation for removal of toxic chemicals from soil and groundwater, and field experiences to illustrate its effectiveness are presented. Biological destruction of hazardous organic chemicals results in recycling carbon from the organic state to carbon dioxide, the inorganic state. Microbial metabolism can be useful in remediation of petroleum hydrocarbons, pesticides, chlorinated solvents, and halogenated aromatic hydrocarbons. Treatment technologies include solid-phase biotreatment (land farming), slurry-phase biotreatment, in-situ biotreatment, and combined technologies with chemical or physical treatment. Case histories are presented.

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Two large pelagic limnocorrals were installed in Lake Gjersjoen, SE Norway, in 1979 (diam. 10 m, depth 12 m) and 1980 (diam. 10 m, depth 20 m). The walls consisted of transparent polyethylene foil (thickness 0.15 mm) and the bottom was covered by netting of mesh size 7.9 mm. The corrals were supported by oil-spill booms and surrounded by wooden docks. Temperature, oxygen and pH stratifications in the corrals generally mimicked the conditions in the lake in 1979 and 1980, although the thermocline in the corrals was situated slightly closer to the surface. The effect of fish removal on zooplankton community structure and interfering algae (*Oscillatoria*) was investigated during 1979 and 1980. Juvenile roach (*Rutilus rutilus*) (mostly of age 2+) equivalent to approx. 230 kg ha⁻¹ were added to one of the enclosures in 1979 and 1000 kg ha⁻¹ in 1980, while there were no fish in the other corral. The absence of fish had apparently no major effect on water chemistry, phytoplankton and zooplankton, and the enclosures closely resembled the lake during autumn 1979. The experiments in 1980, initiated during the spring phytoplankton peak, gave high abundance of carnivorous cyclopoid copepods in the enclosure without fish. This was followed by even lower numbers of efficient filter-feeders than in the lake, in which fish were the main zooplankton predator. As a result, filter-feeders were unable to influence successional patterns and species composition of phytoplankton, even when roach were absent.

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Key words: Synthetic Aperture Radar, Oil Spills, Pollution Monitoring, Coast Guard

Recent flight tests show great promise for using SAR (synthetic aperture radar) as an oil spill monitor. Sandia has delivered flight test data and a PC based workstation to the Coast Guard and is developing the conceptual design of a SAR system for wide swath monitoring of oil spills. Sandia and the Coast Guard R&D Center will jointly assess the cost effectiveness of SAR in fulfilling the Coast Guard's requirements for detecting and monitoring oil spills.

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Guanabara Bay, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is the most urbanized and industrialized estuary of the country and its polluted waters have many uses, ranging from recreation to traffic of oil tankers. Remote sensing techniques have not been tried in this region with limited water quality analysis; those techniques could provide a general picture of pollution patterns. This paper presents a distribution of Total Suspended Solids (TSS) for the bay obtained through the expansion of a stepwise regression resulting model from in-situ and TM/Landsat-5 data.

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A process of cleaning spills of toxic or hazardous materials such as oil, antifreeze, gasoline, and the like from bodies of water, garage floors, roadways and the like, comprising spraying unbonded shredded fiberglass blowing wool composition particles onto the spill, absorbing the spill into the shredded fiberglass blowing wool composition particles, and removing the soaked shredded fiberglass blowing wool composition particles and the spill absorbed therein. An absorbent composition for absorbing spills of toxic or hazardous materials such as oil, antifreeze, gasoline, and

like, comprising shredded fiberglass blowing wool particles, and means for absorbing the spill and for stiffening the composition so that the composition fights against being compressed so that less of the absorbed spill escapes from the composition when it is being removed from the spill, said means including cork particles dispersed in with the fiberglass blowing wool particles. An absorbent sock for absorbing or containing a spill of toxic or hazardous materials such as oil, antifreeze, gasoline, and thelike, comprising a hollow tube, said tube being permeable to the toxic or hazardous materials and being made of nylon or polypropylene, and unbonded, shredded fiberglass blowing wool composition particles enclosed in the tube. Apparatus for controlling an oil slick on the surface of water, comprising a craft for traversing the slick, a supply of fiberglass blowing wool composition particles stored on the craft in position for being dispersed, shredding means on the craft for shredding the fiberglass blowing wool particles to form unbonded, shredded fiberglass blowing wool particles, and dispensing means on the craft for dispensing the unbonded, shredded fiberglass blowing wool particles onto the slick.

Key words: antifreeze, materials recovery, gasoline

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Key words: hydrocarbon, bacteria, cyanobacteria, degradation
The biodegradation of naphthalene, phenanthrene, and anthracene by bacterial pure and mixed cultures in batch and chemostat cultures is described. Microbial growth kinetics are studied in detail and product formation is investigated.

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A study of the pathway of anaerobic decomposition of benzoic acid by a mixed methanogenic culture of bacteria was conducted. Specific activities of the possible fatty acid intermediates cyclohexanecarboxylic acid, propanoic acid, and acetic acid were determined. In the case of propanoic acid, the position of the radioactive label was also determined by isotropic trapping and Phares-Schmidt degradation of the intermediate. The specific activities of cyclohexanecarboxylic acid and propanoic acid are the same as the benzoate substrate fed to the mixed methanogenic cultures. These fatty acids must be direct breakdown products from the aromatic ring. When (^{14}C) benzoate is the substrate, the propanoic acid produced is labeled exclusively in the carboxyl position. This supports the pathway proposed by Keith et al. (1978), but would be unlikely for the pathway proposed by Evans (1977). The specific activity of the acetic acid isolated from a culture fed (^{14}C) benzoate is 42% of the specific activity of the substrate. This is possible only if the methylmalonyl-CoA pathway for the conversion of propanoate to acetate is not being utilized. The amount of various intermediates found indicates that at least three syntrophically linked organisms are present in the mixed methanogenic culture. One is responsible for the production of cyclohexanecarboxylic acid, one for the production of acetate from propanoate, and one for the production of methane.

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Liquid wastes containing radioactive, hazardous, and regulated
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the 40 years of operations on the Hanford Site. Some of these
wastes were discharged to the soil column,
and many of the waste components, including nitrate (NO₃-1) and
carbon tetrachloride (CCl₄) have been
detected in the Hanford groundwater. This paper describes a
biological process developed by researchers
at Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL) for remediation of
contaminated groundwater. For this work,
laboratory screening tests were used to select an indigenous
microbial consortium from Hanford
groundwater that is capable of both NO₃-1 and CCl₄ degradation.
Reaction rates were obtained from the
results of bench-scale kinetics tests. A pilot-scale treatment
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was used as the test organism.

Limiting concentrations of hexadecane, 1-hexadecene, or
1-chlorohexadecane were used as the carbon

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Oil-spill cleanup in Arctic waters poses unique problems because of

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efficiencies might be as low as 70%. Winds of up to 4 m/s across a narrow lead caused no oil herding and resulted in low efficiency burns. Brash ice impeded wind herding of the oil and resulted in lower burning efficiencies. Wind herded oil could be ignited at either the upwind or downwind edge with similar burning results. Weathering of oil of up to 20% did not significantly affect the burn efficiency in moderate winds. 6 refs., 3 tabs., 9 figs.

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good process stability, a large concentration of active biomass
must be kept in the reactor even at high
liquid throughputs. In fluidized-bed reactors biomass retention
is achieved by attachment of the bacteria on
small fluidized support particles, which are retained in the
reactor due to their high settling velocity. The
large specific surface area and the fluidized state of the
support media result in high biomass
concentrations and consequently large degradation rates without
any risk for reactor clogging. Experiments
with natural and synthetic support materials in the different
reactor systems have demonstrated the
favourable fluidization properties of polyurethane (PUR)
carriers. Hence, in further studies on anaerobic
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A study was conducted on combustion techniques for the disposal of recovered oily materials from oil spill cleanups. Small-scale tests were performed to simulate in-situ burning of Hibernia crude oils and emulsions. The oil samples were weathered by air sparging to simulate evaporative loss when spilled. The effect of weathering and emulsion water content on the ignitability, removal efficiency and removal rate of the spill was determined. In the case of the unemulsified oils, the degree of weathering had little effect on burn efficiency. Emulsion and oil removal efficiency was adversely affected by weathering and by the emulsion water content. In the second part of this study, a prototype Swirlfire oil-spill disposal burner was designed, constructed, and tested. Five oil types were used in the tests, including 2 crudes with various emulsion water content, fuel oil, and waste engine oil. The unique features of the burner include the ability to deliver 140-150% of the stoichiometric air required for combustion, the use of 2 fuel atomization processes, and a combustion chamber that incorporates a recirculation system and swirling motion to extend retention times and encourage complete, smokeless combustion. The burner combusted water-free crude at rates of 12-13 bbl/d with no smoke, and oil/water emulsions of up to 66% water content. The other types of oil were also burned satisfactorily. A number of modifications are suggested to improve performance. 7 refs., 37 figs., 4 tabs.

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One of the most important problems of modern environmental science is the detection and identification of various impurities in the ocean. Sources of impurities in sea water are diverse. The most common of them are accidental transport, agricultural, and oil industry spills. Once the ecological balance is disturbed, biological processes in sea water become affected, resulting in changes in chlorophyll concentrations, water turbidity, and temperature. During the last few years, the authors have created new types of lidars and arranged nearly ten aircraft and shipboard expeditions. Some aircraft expeditions dealt with terrestrial investigations. Others were devoted to oceanological research, the results of which are discussed here. Emphasis is on the detection of phytoplankton chlorophyll and hydrocarbon in sea water.

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microorganisms has demonstrated great potential for the description and optimization of biological processes. The lux genes of the bacterium *Vibrio fischeri* are used by this species to produce visible light. The lux genes can be genetically fused to the control region of a catabolic gene, with the result that bioluminescence is produced whenever the catabolic gene is induced. Thus the detection of light from a sample (monoculture, consortium, or bioreactor) indicates that genetic expression from a specific gene is occurring. We have used this technique to monitor biodegradation of specific contaminants from waste sites. For these studies, fusions between the lux genes and the operons for naphthalene (nah) and toluene/xylene (xyl) degradation were constructed. Strains carrying one of these fusions respond sensitively and specifically to target substrates. Bioluminescence from these cultures can be rapidly measured in a non-destructive and non-invasive manner. The potential for this technique in this and other biological systems is discussed. 7 refs., 3 figs.
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Low-temperature conversion of sludge to fuel appears to have considerable potential as a viable new technology. Experimental work carried out at Environment Canada's Wastewater Technology Centre used batch and continuous reactors to evaluate this technology at bench scale. Tests on a number of mixed raw sludges (primary PLUS waste activated) resulted in the following yields: oil, 22 25%, char, 50 60%, noncondensable gas, 10 12%, and reaction water, 5 12%. The impact of a number of sludge treatment alternatives, including the conversion of sludge to oil, are discussed with respect to energy efficiency, flexibility, and public acceptance. The future plans of Environment Canada for the development and demonstration of sludge-to-oil technology are also discussed. (Edited author abstract) 10 refs.

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This document outlines the responsibilities of the Canadian Coast Guard in dealing with oil spills on the coasts of Canada. A brief description of legislation concerning oil spills and spill clean up is presented.

The behaviour of oil at sea is discussed, including its movement on the surface, 'weathering' effects, evaporation of its 'light ends' (components with a low boiling point), dissolution of its toxic constituents, emulsification, and oxidation of hydrocarbons. Canada's response capability is outlined. Equipment is purchased for three basic areas of operation. In order of priority they are equipment to transfer cargos from damaged vessels, shoreline protection and/or restoration, and open water recovery. The document concludes with a description of the equipment used and measures taken in dealing with an open water spill.

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This manual is intended to assist field personnel in determining appropriate strategies for containment, recovery and disposal of oil and salt water spills on muskeg.

Reclamation in a muskeg area could differ from that of an upland site because of the wet cool condition of peat soils, different plant community in the peat, and the high acidity and low nutrient level of the soil.

The objective in selecting a response strategy following a spill, is to select the most effective action so as to minimize environmental impact without compromising safety and economic considerations. The spill site must be assessed to determine the type of muskeg that is involved, its drainage patterns, and location of any surface water in the area. The next step is to contain the spill immediately to stop further oil migration, reduce the amount of containment equipment required, and minimize recovery and cleanup costs. One of the major cleanup problems in muskeg results from the fact that oil becomes trapped in voids or between organic layers, and can be difficult to remove and recover. It may be necessary to employ methods such as stripping, burning and manual removal. Salt water, or brine spills are becoming more frequent in forested areas. Brine spreads

more, both horizontally and vertically, in muskeg than does oil. It mixes with water and being heavier than fresh water tends to sink quickly. The faster the spill recovery, the lower the risk of tree loss and loss of ground cover. A prompt spill response and recovery also means less contaminated water for disposal. Brine pumped from the muskeg can be placed in the storage pit to allow solids to settle, and to remove floating organic debris by skimming. 18 figs., 5 tabs.

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standards such as methods for testing full-scale advancing oil spill removal devices, spill control barrier membrane materials and spill control barrier tension members, and methods for testing sorbent performance. Seventeen of the guides outline uses of chemical dispersants, while others cover oil water separation systems, the incineration of oil spill wastes, skimmer performance, and the use of aqueous foams to control the vapor hazard. The ASTM Committee F-20 on Hazardous Substances and Oil Spill Response has created this manual. Technical illustrations, tables, additional references, and maps are included.

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Modeling of contaminant transport through soil to groundwater to a receptor requires that consideration be given to the many processes which control the transport and fate of chemical constituents in the subsurface environment. These processes include volatilization, degradation, sorption and multiphase partitioning, leaching, advection and dispersion. Mathematical models for simulation of these processes may require significant data inputs. The paper reviews the important factors involved in modeling of subsurface transport as well as the data requirements and uncertainties. An application of a hydrocarbon spill screening model is presented.

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Land disposal is required for industrial chemicals which are not readily biodegraded. Such compounds lead to adverse effects on the environment if they escape containment. Recalcitrant and persistent hydrocarbons and chlorinated chemicals are inherently resistant to any degree of biodegradation and cause a growing threat to underground aquifer quality. Hydrogen peroxide is a potentially economical method of pre-oxidation utilized to enhance the biodegradation of persistent and recalcitrant organics in contaminated soil systems. This pre-oxidation technology was examined in a laboratory respirometer using three model toxic organic chemicals: toluene, trichloroethylene and pentachlorophenol. Microbial cultures were selected from contaminated sites for the degradation of each model organic chemical. The rate at which the microbes degraded the organic chemicals in unoxidized aqueous systems was compared to the rate of degradation in peroxide pre-oxidized aqueous systems. Results indicated that pre-oxidation enhanced the

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reduced through proper prespill planning. In addition to
facilitating effective response prior to the incident
becoming too large to manage, such planning reduces the potential
for misapplication of technologies and
resultant unnecessary damage. Planning concepts discussed include
development of realistic planning
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In recent years several efforts have been spent in order to apply
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Genoa), in April, 1991. Satellite remote sensed
data supplied by Landsat TM, SPOT-HRV sensors allowed to
indentificate and locate the oil spilled and
the sequence of the sea surface thermal structures from
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indentificate the transient circulation during the event. These

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During the January-May 1991 Gulf War, an estimated 6 million bbl of oil was spilled into the Arabian Gulf, mostly around Mina Al-Ahmadi in southern Kuwait. Three models were used to analyze the fate and transport of the spills originating at Al-Ahmadi. The first generation model, GULFSLIK I, was developed in the late 1970s and predicts the movements of a spill by considering that the center of the slick advects with a velocity equal to 3% of the wind speed. This model is best for the initial forecasting of oil spill movement. The second generation GULFSLIK II Model predicts the trajectory of spills at 24 h intervals, requiring as input the average daily wind velocity. Surface currents are obtained for the model from a reliable 3-dimensional hydrodynamic model of the Gulf coupled with an appropriate interpolation scheme. Comparisons between predicted spill trajectories and actual sightings show GULFSLIK II to be reasonably accurate. The third generation model, called OILPOL, consists of a set of algorithms describing the processes of advection, turbulent diffusion, surface spreading, vertical mechanical dispersion, emulsification, and evaporation. After 80 days, results show under 8% of the initial oil volume remains on the sea surface while 15% is suspended in the water column or sedimented on the sea bed. Comparisons of simulation results and actual sightings show excellent agreement.
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Recent information is presented and reviewed on the general principles involved in the microbial degradation of PAHs. Generally, the rate of degradation of PAHs is inversely proportional to the number of rings in the PAH molecule: lower weight PAHs are biodegraded more readily than the higher weight compounds. Data are presented on the PAHs oxidized by various bacterial species; PAHs oxidized by various fungal and algal species; the pathways for the microbial catabolism of PAHs; and the various metabolites produced from PAHs by fungi, bacteria, and algae. Further research is needed to isolate and characterize microorganisms capable of mineralizing more recalcitrant PAHs and complex PAH mixtures.

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Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) constitute a class of hazardous organic chemical consisting of three or more fused benzene rings in linear, angular and cluster arrangements. PAHs mostly occur as a result of fossil fuel combustion, as by-products of industrial processing, and during the cooking of foods. A catabolically diverse microbial community, consisting of bacteria, fungi and algae, metabolizes aromatic compounds. Molecular oxygen is essential for the initial hydroxylation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons by microorganisms. In contrast to bacteria, filamentous fungi use hydroxylation as a prelude to detoxification rather than to catabolism and assimilation. The biochemical principles underlying the degradation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons will be presented in some detail. The oxidative pathways of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon catabolism will be discussed. Studies will be presented on the relationship between the chemical structure of the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon and the rate of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon biodegradation in aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems. (Author abstract).

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On 21 December 1985 the oil tanker ARCO Anchorage grounded in Port Angeles Harbor, Washington, USA, spilling 5,690 barrels of Prudhoe bay crude oil. Oil eventually spread east and west of Port Angeles Harbor. The heaviest occurred on the outer edge of Dungeness Spit, a National Wildlife Refuge. About 2,000 seabirds were oiled. Spill response included setting up oiled bird collection stations, an oiled bird cleaning and rehabilitation center, the use of conventional skimmers, booms and sorbents, etc., inshore and open water cleanup. Unique problems encountered included cleaning of bundles of oiled logs and contaminated shore sediments involving the invention of special cleaning methods and equipment. A field screening procedure for the analysis of crude oil in beach sediments was developed. Monitoring the fate and effects of the spilled oil began immediately following the spill and is continuing. Results of beach sediment agitation for crude oil removal demonstrate a significant reduction of oil concentrations in affected sediments. Elevated tissue levels of hydrocarbons in affected invertebrates oiled by the spill also show a decrease since the event. Elevated levels of petrogenic hydrocarbons in captive fish exposed to the spill

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Two *Pseudomonas* species (designated strains B1 and X1) were isolated from an aerobic pilot-scale fluidized-bed reactor treating groundwater containing benzene, toluene, and p-xylene (BTX). Strain B1 grew with benzene and toluene as the sole sources of carbon and energy, and it cometabolized p-xylene in the presence of toluene. Strain X1 grew on toluene and p-xylene, but not benzene. In single substrate experiments, the appearance of biomass lagged the consumption of growth substrates, suggesting that substrate uptake may not be growth-rate limiting for these substrates. Batch tests using paired substrates (BT, TX, or BX) revealed competitive inhibition and cometabolic degradation patterns. Competitive inhibition was modeled by adding a competitive inhibition term to the Monod expression. Cometabolic transformation of nongrowth substrate (p-xylene) by strain B1 was quantified by coupling xylene

transformation to consumption of growth substrate (toluene) during growth and to loss of biomass during the decay phase. Coupling was achieved by defining two transformation capacity terms for the cometabolizing culture: one that relates consumption of biomass to the consumption of nongrowth substrate. Cometabolism increased decay rates, and the observed yield for strain B1 decreased in the presence of p-xylene.

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Key words: waste oil, disposal, environmental impacts

This study evaluates the technical, economic and environmental feasibility of automotive waste oil reuse as a fuel. The supply and potential marketability of waste oil fuel is considered in relationship to existing and projected fossil fuel usage in the United States. Moreover, its use will alleviate a serious waste oil disposal problem. The physical and chemical properties of waste oil are presented and serve as the basis for subsequent assessment of waste oil usage options. Options considered are the use of untreated waste oil as a blended fuel oil or as a supplement to coal combustion and the use of waste oil following treatment to alleviate technical and environmental impacts. Various treatment methods are discussed and their cost and effectiveness assessed. The reduction of environmental impacts by the use of particulate emission control system and industrial utilization of fuel and control equipment.

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Key words: biodegradation, microorganisms, pollution, PCB

A mixed microbial culture was isolated from an environment contaminated with organic cyanides and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). This mixed culture could utilize acetonitrile as the sole source of carbon and nitrogen, and biphenyl as the sole source of carbon. This

mixed culture also utilized nitriles, their respective amides, and several PCBs as growth substrates. Studies involving the radiolabeled compounds indicated that nearly 70% of C14 acetonitrile and 51% of C14 biphenyl were recovered as $^{14}\text{CO}_2$. The end products resulted during the degradation of acetonitrile and biphenyl were identified as ammonia and benzoate, respectively. The mixed culture that can degrade biphenyl loses its capability when transferred repeated into a medium supplemented with acetonitrile as growth substrate. The application of mixed rather than pure microbial culture is more effective in bioremediation of toxic chemicals.

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Chapman, P.J., Omenn, G.S. 1988. Constructing microbial strains for degradation of halogenated aromatic hydrocarbons. Environmental biotechnology: reducing risks from environmental chemicals through biotechnology. pp. 81-95. Studies of the biodegradation of organic compounds have gained increased interest in the last few years as their relevance to environmental pollution and the treatment of chemical wastes has acquired a wider appreciation. This area of research, once described in some microbial physiology texts as peripheral metabolism, has become central to the author concerns about the persistence of noxious organic chemicals in the environment and to the development of rational biological approaches for their removal. Among those chemicals that prompt concern are a variety of halogenated hydrocarbons, of which the halogenated aromatic hydrocarbons represent a subcategory. In recent years it has been possible to isolate or construct in the laboratory bacteria capable of growth with some of the simpler members of this series of chemicals which have a reputation for both toxicity and persistence. This chapter will examine some of the methods that have been used to isolate and to construct bacteria capable of growing aerobically with chlorinated aromatic compounds, including hydrocarbons. They will also describe some recent work in this area of research.

Key words: genetic engineering, biodegradation, halogenated aromatic hydrocarbons, microorganisms, decomposition, organic compounds, growth, cleaning, decontamination.

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Modeling of contaminant transport through soil to groundwater to a receptor requires that consideration be given to the many processes which control the transport and fate of chemical constituents in the subsurface environment. These processes include volatilization, degradation, sorption and multiphase partitioning, leaching, advection, and dispersion. Mathematical models for simulation of these processes may require significant data inputs. The paper reviews the important factors involved in modeling of subsurface transport as well as the data requirements and uncertainties. An application of a hydrocarbon spill screening model is presented.

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Soluble and insoluble hydrocarbon contaminants and fine suspended solids, including viruses and bacteria, can be removed from wastewater by a membrane adsorption process from Separation Dynamics
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To achieve effective remediation of subsurface petroleum hydrocarbon contamination, definite scientific and technical knowledge of their fate after they are spilled onto the ground surface or leaked from underground storage tanks is essential. The paper provides extensive details of the parameters that affect the fate of petroleum products in the underground environment. These include: the character of the subsurface environment; the composition, physical, and chemical properties of petroleum products; and the mechanisms of their mobilization, immobilization, and transformation in the subsurface. Data on the physical and chemical properties of soil, groundwater, and petroleum hydrocarbons are identified. The mechanisms that affect the fate of these contaminants in the subsurface include vaporization and condensation, diffusion, advection, dispersion, dissolution, adsorption, biodegradation, and abiotic reactions, the relation between these mechanisms and the properties of soil, groundwater, and petroleum hydrocarbons is described. The distribution of the contaminated petroleum products in the subsurface as effected by these parameters and principles is also described.

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In addition, there are added safety concerns that must be addressed. So what are the other specific areas of concern besides environmental to be addressed when making the decision between underground and aboveground tanks? The primary issues that will be addressed in this paper are: Safety, Product Losses, Cost Comparison of USTs vs AGSTs, Space Availability/Accessibility, Precipitation Handling, Aesthetics and Security, Pending and Existing Regulations.

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Drinking water organisms unheard of a decade ago, e.g. *Legionella*, *Campylobacter*, thermal resistant *Escherichia coli*, and viable but nonculturable bacteria, the latter including many potential pathogens, have been detected in drinking water. Detection of pathogenic microorganisms can be significantly improved using the new tools of biotechnology which include DNA probes and monoclonal antibodies. In situ biodegradation, employing genetically engineered indigenous organisms, i.e. naturally occurring organisms at the site under study, into which genes have been cloned that code for enzymes degrading toxic chemicals at low concentrations under in situ conditions holds great promise.

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New approaches have been taken to amplify and enhance strain capability for biodegradation of hydrocarbons, employing the techniques of genetic engineering. Furthermore, marine bacteria have been isolated which are capable of degrading a variety of toxic chemicals. The genetics of these organisms is being studied, and engineering organisms for rapid clean-up of toxic chemical spills in the marine environment now appears possible. The potential of biotechnology, applied to marine and fresh water systems for bioremediation, waste control, and targeted biodegradation is significant. However, careful microcosm and mesocosm testing, as well as ample containment trials should be done, before large scale field application can be done.

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In the wake of the Exxon Valdez oil spill, a task force
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studying the existing resources across the nation for responding
to catastrophic oil spills. In June 1989 the
task force reported that the capability did not exist in either
government or industry to respond to a spill the
magnitude of the one in Alaska. As a result of task force
recommendations, 20 companies began the
process that led to the creation of both the Marine Preservation
Association (MPA) and the Marine Spill
Response Corp. (MS-RC). The latter is headquartered in
Washington, D.C., with 5 regional response
centers around the US. Under the direction of the US Coast Guard,
each of MSRC's five regions will
provide a best-effort response to cleaning up spill of persistent
(crude) oils that are beyond the capabilities
of local spill response organizations. MSRC will work closely
with both cooperatives and independent,
commercial responders to maximize spill response effectiveness.
The MPA and its member companies
have committed more than \$400 million for the acquisition of
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A wide-ranging review of the possible applications of biotechnology to coal use is presented. The review includes a brief introduction to biochemical processes and discusses the possible applications of biotechnology to coal utilization. Coal is not seen as an easy material for microbial attack. Work has been done in many countries on the microbial desulphurization of coal, to remove both pyrite and organic sulphur. The work on pyrite removal has been more extensive. Microbes which attack and use the sulphur contained in coal have been identified, and it is possible to propose processes and define conditions that would achieve a significant reduction in the sulphur content of some coals prior to use. Development work has been undertaken in the US, in the Netherlands and in a number of other member countries including the FRG and the UK. Up to 90% removal of pyritic sulphur can be achieved. At this stage, reaction rates are too slow for a process to look economically competitive, and there may be significant costs associated with effluent treatment. Work is, however, continuing to improve the process economics.

Biodesulphurization may be applicable where small tonnages are involved, where the use of coal-water slurries are considered, or for treatment fines. Bioprocesses based on the products of a preliminary chemical degradation of lignite are being considered. This approach has a number of attractions, and involves the identification of microorganisms to effect the various transformations at an adequate rate. Work is going on in the US and in the FRG to find microorganisms which directly attack or degrade coals, and both fungi and bacteria have been identified. Studies are in the very early stages, and little has yet been done to identify the degradation products or to measure reaction rates. The reaction rates observed have been extremely slow. 100 refs., 27 figs., 19 tabs.

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Methods for large-scale microencapsulation of bacteria and nutrients into microbeads with small enough diameters to travel through aquifers have been developed at the University of Idaho. Both free and immobilized cells of *Flavobacterium* ATCC 39723, a gram-negative aerobe that degrades various chlorinated phenols, into aquifer microcosms, through which pentachlorophenol (PCP)-contaminated groundwater flowed at in situ flow rates. Aquifer samples were collected with an auger from three wells at the University of Idaho Ground Water Research Site, and packed into 24 columns. Some sterile columns were also prepared, by irradiation at the Washington State University Radiation Center. In some of the columns the free *Flavobacterium* cells were mixed with the aquifer material before packing the columns. In others, agarose-microimmobilized *Flavobacterium* were mixed into the aquifer material. The effluent from each column was collected daily for 170 days and analyzed by UV spectroscopy or HPLC for remaining PCP. There were no statistically significant differences between the degradation rates of free or encapsulated *Flavobacterium* in sterile or native aquifer material as tested in these experiments. This work has shown at the lab scale that encapsulated PCP-degrading *Flavobacterium* were able to survive under conditions of starvation, predation, and lack of water.

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In our initial work, we have developed methods to microencapsulate cells within beads of 5 100, (μ m) diameter, and we have examined these entrapped cells for their abilities to mineralize specific chemicals in the presence of subsurface soils and waters obtained from the University of Idaho Groundwater Research Site (GRS). We have employed a pentachlorophenol (PCP)-degrading Flavobacterium and a toluene-degrading Pseudomonas. Cells were immobilized within one of three polymeric matrixes: alginate, agarose, or polyurethane.

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about future use of satellites. Fancy
pictures, showing different features on land and sea, have been
produced from information collected by
satelliteborne sensors. We usually get excited of this new view
of the earth. But what is operational today,
or just experimental, and what will be operational in the future
The vision is that in the year 2000 oil
pollution is monitored by a system of satellites - polar
platforms - equipped with microwave sensors
(Synthetic Aperture Radar, SAR) covering the whole ocean with a
repetition period of 3 days. Coastal and
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A rotating biological contractor (RBC) process can be utilized in virtually any industrial or municipal application where the liquid wastewater characteristics are amenable to biological oxidation. Biological oxidation, in this fixed film process, uses innocuous bacteria, protozoa, and algae to convert the soluble (dissolved) organic pollutants into new cell mass and gaseous by-products. A six month field pilot study, using an RBC, was conducted at a southern petrochemical plant. The purpose of this study was to determine the feasibility of the RBC process as a means of treating a unique industrial wastewater for direct discharge. The pilot study utilized industrial wastewater containing blowdown from an ethane and propane gas cracking furnace quench tower co-mingled with storm water runoff. The polluted wastewater must be treated prior to reuse or discharge. Following start up, and after the establishment of a biofilm on the contractor media, the operating parameters were varied in an effort to determine the optimum operating conditions. Variations included: Increasing and decreasing the plant flow rates, varying the speed of shaft rotation, pre-aeration, and the addition of powdered activated carbon. The pilot test results

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The potential for deploying *Pseudomonas* bacteria as pollution-control agents rests on the solution of technical problems in genetic engineering. These problems focus on the ability to identify and clone degradative genes and the ability to stably incorporate these genes into suitable *Pseudomonas* strains. Recent advances in these fields are surveyed, and the evolution of two methods to isolate and characterize degradative genes, are highlighted. Examples cited concern the genetic coding for degradation of vanillate and sodium dodecyl sulfate. Transposon vectors carrying multiple cloning sites have been constructed to allow for stable insertion of cloned DNA into the *Pseudomonas* chromosome.

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A Dutch programme was carried out to study the distribution of discharged washed and unwashed oil-containing cuttings in the sediment and waterphase and their effects on selected test species in the Dutch part of the North Sea. The distribution of OBM cuttings in sediment around drilling locations was related to the total amount of oil discharged in the watercolumn. Increased oil contents were found over a range of 1000 to 5000 m in residual current direction. Total oil contents remained high at locations where unwashed OBM cuttings were discharged. At one location oil was found in high concentrations up to 6 years after discharge of OBM cuttings, specially due to the persistence of the oil fractions 'Other peaks' and 'UCM'. Washing of OBM cuttings resulted in lower amounts of oil discharged, lower concentrations in the sediment in the vicinity of the platform (up to 100 m), equal concentrations at 250 m but higher concentrations up to at more than 500 m off the platform when compared with unwashed cuttings and the respective amount of oil discharged. However, within one year, degradation of oil seems to have taken place at one of the washed sites at 5000 m. During discharge in the watercolumn, oil was taken up by *Mytilus edulis* from washed cuttings as well as from unwashed cuttings. Leaching of oil from the sediment into the waterphase was measurable in the field for only a limited period of time, less than a year after discharge. Several sediment-inhabiting species were tested on their response to oil contamination. Four species tested in experimental boxcosm set-ups. *Echinocardium cordatum*, *Amphiura* *Lagis* *Koreni* and

Nucula turgida responded to elevated contamination levels by increased mortality. Boxcosm experiments supported the conclusion derived from the results of field studies on the macrofauna distribution around drilling sites. i.e. the NOEC-value should be estimated in the order of 1-10 mg oil kg¹ dry sediment left bracket 12 right bracket. For boxcosms taken at unwashed and washed sites one year after discharge this was confirmed. Preliminary results of a boxcosm experiment with sediment where discharge of unwashed OBM cuttings had taken place 6 years before, the NOEC-value seemed to have increased. Experimental boxcosms enable assessment of possible adverse effects of experimentally treated drilled cuttings or other toxic substances on the (macro)benthic infauna. Adverse effects were also seen at one of the washed sites using a short-term bioassay test with the sediment-inhabiting amphipod Bathyporeia sarsi. (Author abstract)
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The office of Technology Assessment has estimated that there may be as many as 10,000 abandoned hazardous waste disposal sites across the United States, many of which have the potential to adversely impact drinking water supplies. Of the many options available for the remediation of these sites, the use of microorganisms to degrade organic chemicals offers many advantages in terms of speed, efficiency and cost. Bioremediation has been used with success to treat soils contaminated by kerosene and other hydrocarbons products. In these studies, the indigenous soil populations of the contaminated soils were effective in removing the spilled hydrocarbons and returning the soil to productivity. The effectiveness of bioremediation for non-hydrocarbon compounds or the complex

mixtures of chemicals likely to occur at abandoned hazardous waste sites has received less attention. The present study was designed to determine the activity of indigenous microbial populations at a hazardous waste site, their degree of adaptation to toxic chemicals present in the waste mixture, and their ability to degrade toxic organic compounds, using phenol as a model substrate.

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In response to efforts directed towards waste oil disposal, APG Post Engineers initiated a program in 1968 whereby waste oil was introduced into No. 6 Fuel Oil and subsequently burned for heat. Because of the heavy consistency of No. 6 Fuel Oil, no operational difficulties occurred. However, in August 1972, APG switched to No. 2 Fuel Oil and some concern was generated regarding the miscibility of the waste oil with a lighter fuel. To date, no maintenance problems have resulted from burning the waste oil, nor have any emission levels been exceeded. However, these results may be due to the relative lightness of the waste oil and the low waste oil/fuel oil dilution ratio (1%) in which they are burned. (Author)

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The threat of oil pollution to water intakes is a serious problem in areas with oil exploration and production activities, refineries and oil transport. The Delft Hydraulics Laboratory has performed an extensive study of protective measures for the specific case of cooling water and drinking water intake channel in an area with a high oil-spillage risk. The transport, spread and weathering processes of oil slicks were computed with a numerical simulation model taking into account the local wind and wave conditions and water currents. Protective measures against the penetration of surface-floating oil in the intake channel were tested in a hydraulic scale model in a wind-wave flume with a water depth $h = 0.7$ m. The tests were aimed at the analysis of the different ways in which floating mechanical barriers and pneumatic barriers may fail to retain the oil. Various types of oil and oil emulsions were used under the (scaled) extreme conditions of wind, waves and currents. The flume experiments led to the following results. Pneumatic barriers fail to retain oil at the entrance of the intake channel because of the entrainment of oil droplets from the oil slick even when the water current velocity in the channel is as low as 0.10 m/sec. Floating barriers fail to retain high-viscous oil and emulsified oil independently of the draft when the normal component of the current exceeds 0.15 m/sec. However, oil can be trapped by a double-boom configuration across the intake channel by taking advantage of the circulation zone behind the first barrier.

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Research continues on the role of purine degradation in methane biosynthesis and energy production in *Methanococcus vannielii*. This report summarizes current progress of the research. Topics include: A survey of other methanogens for the purine degradation pathway; isolate and characterize the enzyme and products of formiminoglycine cleavage; ascertain the fate of glycine from the formiminoglycine cleavage; elucidate the route of incorporation of the formyl moiety of formiminoglycine into methane biosynthesis; determine the percent methane and amino acid synthesis from purine degradation; and related studies on xanthine dehydrogenase and pyrimidine degradation of *M. Vannielii*. (SM).

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Committees for the Coastal Zone. 58(134).

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is announcing the establishment of Area Committees for the coastal zone of the United States. The Area Committees prepare Area Contingency Plans (ACPs) for the response to discharges of oil or hazardous substances into the waters of the United States in order to minimize the harm to the environment in the most cost-efficient manner.

Department of Transportation. 1993. Discharge Removal Equipment for Vessels Carrying Oil.

58(244):Part V.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is issuing regulations that require vessels carrying oil in bulk as cargo to carry discharge removal equipment, install spill prevention coamings, and install emergency towing arrangements. The Coast Guard also is requiring vessels to have a prearranged capability to calculate damage stability in the event of a casualty. Regulations requiring removal equipment are mandated by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90). The purpose of the regulations is to reduce the risk of oil spills, improve vessel oil spill response capabilities, and minimize the impact of oil spills on the environment. The Coast Guard is issuing an interim final rule in order to solicit further public comment and information on emerging technologies that prevent, contain, or remove discharges of oil from vessels into the marine environment.

Department of Health and Human Services. 1989. Decision guide for identifying substance-specific data needs related to toxicological profiles. Notice 54(174): ATSDR-11.

Key words: toxicological profiles, research

This notice announces the Decision Guide for Identifying Substance-Specific Data Needs Related to Toxicological Profiles. Section 104(i)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (Pub. L. 99-499), requires that ATSDR prepare (1) a list of hazardous substances found at NPL sites (in order of priority), (2) toxicological profiles of those substances, and (3) a research program to fill data gaps associated with the substances. The priority list of substances was published in the Federal Register on April 17, 1987 and October 20, 1988 (52 FR 12866 and 53 FR 41280). The availability of the first 10 final toxicological profiles was published in the Federal Register on April 6, 1989 and June 23, 1989 (54 FR 14037 and 54 FR 26417). As the first step in preparing a research program, ATSDR has developed a Decision Guide. This Decision Guide, as approved by the Agency's Board of Scientific Counselors, is published below. Public comment is invited.

Department of Transportation. 1993. Response Plans for Marine Transportation-Related Facilities.

58(23):Part III.

The Coast Guard is establishing regulations requiring response plans for marine transportation-related (MTR) facilities including deepwater ports, certain Coast Guard-regulated onshore facilities, marinas, tank trucks, and railroad tank cars. This interim final rule (IFR) also establishes additional response plan requirements for facilities located in Prince William Sound, Alaska, permitted under the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act (TAPAA). This IFR addresses all MTR facilities that could reasonably be expected to cause substantial harm to the environment by discharging oil into or on the navigable waters of the United States, adjoining shorelines, or the exclusive economic zone. Regulations requiring facility response plans and discharge removal equipment are mandated by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA), as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. The purpose of requiring facility response plans and discharge removal equipment is to enhance private sector planning and response capabilities to minimize the environmental impact of spilled oil.

Department Of Commerce. 1993. In Situ Burning Oilspill Workshop. 58(243).

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology will conduct a workshop on behalf of the Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior. The workshop will present the current state of knowledge to the user community and to interested parties. Participants will help to identify and to prioritize research needs and information needs to support decisions on the use of in situ burning of spilled oil. Specific emphasis will be given to environmental and to operational implications of in situ burning response technology. Preprints of the technical papers will be available to attendees to facilitate their participation in panel discussions. After the workshop a proceedings will be published containing the technical papers and the research and information needs identified by the attendees.

Department of Commerce. 1988. Workshop on Alaska Arctic Offshore Oil Spill Response Technology; Meeting. 53(217).

Department of Transportation. 1992. South Florida Oil Spill Research Center. 57(95).

The Coast Guard intends to establish a Federally Funded Research and Development Center to address prevention, tracking and cleanup of oil discharges in the unique tropical and subtropical environment around South Florida. The Coast Guard is seeking letters of interest with capabilities statements from

interested parties.

Department of Transportation. 1993. Oil Pollution Act of 1990; Appointment of Area Committee Members and Designation of Area Committee Responsibilities. 57(11).

The Coast Guard is providing notice of the development of policy regarding the appointment of members to Area Committees in the coastal zones. It is also providing notice of the responsibilities of the Area Committees to conduct local contingency planning under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90). This notice solicits comments from the public regarding the establishment of Area Committees under the direction of Coast Guard predesignated Federal On-Scene Coordinators (OSCs), appointment of members, and implementation of pollution response planning responsibilities. The Coast Guard hopes for early participation by the public in order to expedite the creation of these policies. The Coast Guard and EPA are refining response policies designed to minimize the harm caused by discharges of oil or releases of hazardous substances in the most cost-effective manner. These policies will be published as part of the revised National Contingency Plan (NCP) (40 CFR part 300), currently being developed.

Department of Transportation. 1993. Vessel Response Plans. 58(23):Part III.

The Coast Guard is establishing regulations requiring response plans for certain vessels that carry oil in bulk as cargo and additional requirements for certain vessels operating in Prince William Sound, Alaska. These regulations are mandated by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA), as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90). The purpose of these requirements is to improve response capabilities and minimize the impact of oil spills from these vessels.

Department of the Interior. 1989. Fifth Seminar on Technology Assessment and Research Program for Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Operation. 54(51).

Department of Transportation. 1994. Emergency flow restricting devices/leak detection systems. 59(12):Docket No. PS-133.

For further information contact: Lloyd W. Ulrich, (202) 366-4556. In 1991, the Department issued a report on emergency flow restricting devices (EFRDs) that proposed seeking public input on the placement of EFRDs at certain locations on hazardous liquid pipelines. The Pipeline Safety Act of 1992 mandated that the Department issue regulations prescribing the circumstances under which operators must use EFRDs and other equipment used to detect and locate pipeline ruptures on hazardous liquid pipelines. The regulations are to be issued following a survey and assessment of the

effectiveness of such equipment. This advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) poses a series of questions in order to solicit public input for the survey process.

Department of the Interior. 1988. Oil and gas and sulphur operations in the outer continental shelf; outer continental shelf minerals and rights-of-way management, general; and outer continental shelf orders for all regions of the outer continental shelf. 53(63). This rule restructures and consolidates into one document the existing multitier rules of the Offshore program of the Minerals Management Service (MMS) that govern oil, gas, and sulphur exploration, development, and production operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). The new rule is intended to eliminate redundant, burdensome, unnecessary, and counterproductive requirements imposed by the existing rules; introduce more performance standards; introduce new and updated requirements; and simplify the language of the rules.

Department of the Interior. 1991. Outer continental shelf Beaufort sea oil and gas lease sale 124. 56(101):Part III.

Department of Energy. 1992. National environmental policy act implementing procedures. 57(80):Part II. The Department of Energy (DOE) is revising the existing rule at 10 CFR part 1021, titled "Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act," to incorporate revised provisions of DOE's Guidelines for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). DOE is also revoking its existing NEPA guidelines. This rule incorporates changes required by certain policy initiatives instituted by the Secretary of Energy to facilitate participation of the public and affected states in the NEPA process for proposed DOE actions. The rule also includes a revised and expanded list of typical classes of actions, including categorical exclusions. Categorical exclusions are classes of actions that normally do not require the preparation of either an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment.

Department of Commerce. 1994. Natural resource damage assessments. 59(005):Part II. SUMMARY: Section 1006(e)(1) requires the President, acting through the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, to promulgate regulations for the assessments of natural resource damages resulting from discharges of oil. By today's Notice, NOAA is seeking comments concerning the proposed rule. The proposed rule is for the use of authorized federal, state, and tribal officials referred to in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) as trustees, for the assessment of damages to natural resources and/or

services from a discharge of oil. Natural resource damage assessments are not identical to response or remedial actions addressed by the larger statutory scheme of OPA. Assessments are not intended to replace response actions, which have as their primary purpose the protection of human health, but to supplement them, by providing a process for determining proper compensation to the public for injury to natural resources.

Depetris, R. 1993. Oil Sorbent Products and Method of Making Same. Patent No. US 5186831, c 2/16/93, 8 pp.

Key words: sorbent, collecting agent, fiber, oil skimming, oil spill, oil water separation, physical separation, sorption, p) USA, absorbent, absorption, adsorbent, adsorption, aperture, barrier, business operation, capacity, casings, cellulose, chart, composite material, construction material, container, contamination, control

DePetris, Robert. 1993. Preparation and use of oil sorbent products. Patent No. US 5186831_A, 8 pp.

Key words: Pollution Oil Spill, Remediation, Petroleum, Spill Cleanup

Der, Dr. J. J. and Douglas J. Graham. 1973. Quantitative evaluation of mechanical oil spill cleanup devices. In: Proceedings of Joint Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Spills, March 13 15, 1973, Washington, D.C., pp.627 634. Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute.

Keywords: evaluation, oil spill, cleanup.

Der, James J. and Edward L. Ghormley. 1975. Oil contaminated beach cleanup. In: Proceedings of the 1975 Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Pollution, March 25 27, 1975, San Francisco, CA, pp.

431 436. Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute.

Keywords: beach, cleanup.

Desai, Sanjay, Rakesh Govind, and Henry Tabak. 1990. Determination of Monod Kinetics of Toxic Compounds by Respirometry for Structure-Biodegradability Relationships. Emerging Technologies in Hazardous Waste Management (ACS Sym Series 422). pp. 142 56.

Keywords: biodegradation, water pollution
The presence of many organic chemicals in the environment can be attributed to inadequate disposal techniques. The key to evaluating the fate of toxic organic chemicals is dependant on evaluating their susceptibility to biodegradation, one of the most important mechanisms in controlling these concentrations in an aquatic system because toxic pollutants can be mineralized and rendered harmless. Experiments using an electrolytic respirometer have been conducted to collect oxygen-consumption data of toxic compounds by

a graphical method. The first-order kinetic constants for the substituted phenols were related to the structure of the compounds by the group contribution method.

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Keywords: intercalibration, remote sensing, aircraft.

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Keywords: storage, Alaskan, sea.

Deslauriers, Paul C. 1983. Oil spill response training for cooperatives and individual organizations. In: Proceedings of the 1983 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 28 March 3, 1983, San Antonio, TX, pp. 233 236. Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords: oil spill, response.

Desmarquest, J. P. 1985. Recent advances in dispersant effectiveness evaluation: experimental and field aspects. In: Proceedings of the 1985 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 25 28, 1985, Los Angeles, CA, pp. 445 452. Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords: dispersant, evaluation.

Desmarquest, J.P. 1983. A Field test and assessment of oil dispersant efficiency. In: Proceedings of the 1983 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, behavior, control, cleanup), February 28 March 3, San Antonio, TX., p.574.
Key words: assessment, dispersant.

Desvousges, W. H. 1993. NRDA case study: the Arthur Kill oil spill. In: Proceedings of the 1993 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Preparedness, Response), March 29 April 1, 1993, Tampa, FL, pp. 711 716. Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords: NRDA, Arthur Kill, oil spill.

Devinny, J.S. 1990. Subsurface migration of hazardous wastes. In: Devinny, J.S., L.G. Everett, J.C.S. Lu, R.L. Stollar (eds.), Microbiology of subsurface wastes. Van Nostrand Reinhold: New York, NY, pp. 116-141.
Key words: Biodegradation, Microorganisms, Monitoring, Waste Disposal, Water Pollution Transport

The microbiological activity in aquifers makes the subsurface migration of hazardous wastes more difficult to predict, but may also create opportunities for waste cleanup which are inexpensive and which carry minimal environmental side effects. The growth phases in microbial cultures have substantial implications for the subsurface migration of hazardous waste and for the design of remedial action. Groundwater cleanup requires the use of all growth phases: the growth curve, the lag phase, the exponential phase, and the stationary and endogenous phases. Early in the cleanup process, substrate will be abundant, and exponential growth will occur. Later, the stationary and endogenous phases will complete the removal of the contaminants. If microbiological waste treatment is attempted, it is important to be aware of the growth phases, and to provide the appropriate amounts of oxygen and nutrients at the appropriate times. In some cases, the physical nature of the soils may limit the effectiveness of microorganisms. For some highly toxic chemicals, the minimum concentration necessary for microbial growth may exceed acceptable levels, or the substrate concentration may be too high. In some cases, it may be necessary to dilute the contaminants to promote biodegradation. Limitations of nitrogen and phosphorus are common, and their addition to systems where biodegradation is to be promoted is helpful. Efforts at promoting biodegradation should also include mixed inocula from several sources to insure that the maximum possible variety of species will be present. Many of the hazardous substances which are causing concern for groundwater quality are biodegradable. Some products of microbial activity, however, may cause problems, including toxic byproducts, odors, and acids.

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Keywords: dispersant, water.

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Keywords: dispersant, Brazilian Marina.

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Hague, Netherlands, 2:803-809.

Key words: Soil Pollution, Oil Spill, Groundwater, Water Pollution

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Diaz, Anibal. 1983. Emulsions and debris tests at OHMSETT. In: Proceedings of the 1983 Oil Spill Conference (Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 28 March 3, 1983, San Antonio, TX, pp. 576. Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute. Keywords: emulsions, OHMSETT.

Dick, R., R. Jackson, F. Kuja, A. Loveless, M. Paul, and S. Wiles. 1990. Improved airborne laser fluorosensor for assessment of marine pollution. In: Proceedings of the Env Canada Arctic & Marine Oilspill Program 13th Technical Seminar, June 6 8 1990, Edmonton, AB, 315 328. Key words: Monitoring, Marine Water Analysis, Oil Spill, Satellite Applications, Marine Pollution Control

Conservation of marine resources requires monitoring systems which can provide both synoptic data on water quality and the real-time information required to deal with spill emergencies. Airborne laser fluorosensors can contribute to both tasks. As part of a program sponsored by Environment Canada, the US Minerals Management Service, and Fisheries & Oceans Canada, an improved fluorosensor has been built and tested. Adjustable range gating allows for detection of submerged oil and depth profiling. The fluorosensor is detailed.

Dick, R., M. Fruhwirth, M. Fingas, and C. Brown. 1992. Laser fluorosensor work in Canada. In: Proceedings of the 1st US Environ Protect Agency et al Remote Sensing For Mar & Coastal Environ Thematic Conf, June 15 17 1992, New Orleans, LA, 1:223-236. Key words: Remote Sensor, Canada, Oil Spill, Remote Sensing

Dick, R., M.F. Fingas. 1992. First results of airborne trials of a 64-channel laser fluorosensor for oil detection. In: Proceedings of the Fifteenth Arctic and Marine Oilspill Program technical seminar, June 10 12 1992, Edmonton, Canada, pp. 365-379. Key words: Oil Spills, Remote Sensing
A new 64 channel airborne laser fluorosensor for oil detection has been assembled and tested. The laser environmental airborne fluorosensor (LEAF) consists of a XeCl excimer laser, a 64 spectral channel, range-gated receiver, and an operator console that includes a data logger. LEAF is easily installed in any aircraft having a 10 in. camera hatch. Laser pulses are reflected off the surface being investigated and the

fluorescence signals from each pulse are digitized along with other data. A series of flight tests of the LEAF system was conducted over several targets including contaminated and clean ponds at an oil refinery and a test site containing oil spilled on ice, sand, and gravel. LEAF was shown able to detect reproducible and distinct signatures from fresh and aged oily material on various surfaces. Changes in spectral shape due to weathering could be detected using simple algorithms, even from small areas which receive less than 10 laser shots per measurement. 9 refs., 12 figs., 1 tab.

Dickens, D., R. Belore, I. Buist, B. Humphrey. 1988. Evaluation of hovercraft for dispersant application. Report No. CA-95, MICROLOG-89-00751, p. 57. Key words: air cushion vehicles, oil spills, surfactants A series of field trials were carried out in Vancouver, Canada in July and August 1986 to determine whether or not hovercraft should be considered for dispersant application. Questions are: the ability of the hovercraft to 'fly' over an oil slick at high speed without displacing the oil out of the path, the potential for using the hovercraft to impart vertical mixing energy into the water column to aid in the dispersant process and, the ability to mount a suitable spray boom and obtain a uniform spray pattern across the swath width. The field trials and subsequent interpretation of results provide positive answers to the first and second question. The question of mixing energy requires some qualification. The hovercraft contributes considerable mixing energy to the immediate water surface through air entrainment but this effect is short lived and there does not appear to be significant long term vertical mixing in the hovercraft wake. Recommendations are made for operating procedures and boom mounting which should ensure a uniform drop size and dose rate across a swath up to 18 m. The cushion air escaping from around the craft perimeter is not an important factor in adversely affecting the dispersant spray pattern. Depending on the type of machine available, hovercraft have the capability of treating up to a 1km²/slick between loads, at average speeds in the 15 to 25 knot range. The inherent advantages of high transit speed to the site (up to 45 Knots), amphibious operation (i.e. not draft limited) and lack of ceiling or visibility restrictions provide hovercraft with unique capabilities in the dispersant application role. Two patents relating to the process have been abstracted. Appendix B gives the specifications of two different models of hovercrafts. 14 refs., 29 figs., 6 tabs.

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March 25, 1981, Atlanta, GA, pp. 361-374. Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords: saltmarsh, monitoring, Southampton, refinery, effluent, discharge.

Diebel, D., T. Hengstermann, R. Reuter, and R. Willkomm. 1989. Laser fluorosensing of mineral oil spills. In: Proceedings of the Inst Petrol London Remote Sensing of Oil Slicks Int Mtg, May 17-18 1988, London, England, pp. 127-142.
Key words: Remote Sensing, Oil Spill, Crude Oil, Pollution Control

Diekmann, R., Hempel, D.C., Noertemann, B., Knackmuss, H.J. 1988. Degradation of 6-aminonaphthalene-2-sulphonic acid by mixed cultures: Kinetic analysis. Appl. Microbiol. Biotechnol. (Germany, Federal Republic of). 29:1:85-88. The degradation of 6-aminonaphthalene-2-sulphonic acid (6A2NS) by mixed cultures via an interspecies transfer of 5-aminosalicylic acid (5AS) was investigated using a continuous chemostat culture. Two different bacterial communities were employed. Steady-state data were obtained from a multi-species culture only, but not from a defined two-species culture. Experimental data showed the conversion of 6A2NS into 5AS to be rate-determining for degradation. Both the Monod equation, and an extended model regarding the interspecies transfer of 5AS, were found to be suitable to describe the relationship between biomass and substrate concentration, depending on the flow rate of continuous culture. Substrate consumed for endogenous metabolism was considered according to Pirt (1975).
Key words; amines, biodegradation, naphthalene, sulfonic acids, biodegradation, batch culture, biomass, continuous culture, biochemical reaction kinetics, organic sulfur compounds, renewable energy sources, condensed aromatics.

Diem, D.A., Ross, B.E., Kerfoot, H.B. 1988. Field evaluation of a soil-gas analysis method for detection of subsurface petroleum hydrocarbon contamination. 1988 DOE model conference proceedings. Volume 4. 1067-1078.
Key Words: Oil spills detection, carbon dioxide, contamination, geochemical surveys, ground water, land pollution, site characterization, carbon compounds, carbod oxides, chalcogenides, hydrogen compounds, oxygen compounds.

Diem, D.A., Ross, B.E., Kerfoot, H.B. 1988. Field evaluation of a soil-gas analysis method for detection of subsurface diesel fuel contamination. National Water Well Association, Dublin, OH (US). 527(p):1015-1031.
Key Words: Gas spills detection, gas spills monitoring, ground

water contamination, oil spills detection,
oil spills monitoring, soils gas analysis, carbon dioxide,
hydrocarbons, land pollution, site characterization,
soil chemistry, Texa

Dietrich, G., Winter, J. 1990. Anaerobic degradation of chlorophenol by an enrichment culture. Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology (Germany, F.R.). 34:2:0175-7598. An anaerobic mixed culture from sewage sludge was enriched in a yeast extract and peptone-containing medium; it was able to degrade 2-chlorophenol completely to methane and CO₂. Degradation rates of 2-chlorophenol of up to 0.18 g/l per day were observed in suspended cultures without biomass retention and of 0.375 g/l per day in cultures immobilized on Liapor clay beads. Attempts to isolate the dechlorinating organism failed. The mixed culture was reduced to three morphologically distinctive microorganisms using a medium with limited amounts of yeast extract and peptone and n-butyrate as a co-substrate. Under these conditions the phenol-degrading bacterium was lost and phenol accumulated in the medium. No growth and no dehalogenation of 2-chlorophenol was obtained when yeast extract and peptone were omitted completely. Besides serving as a source of supplementary components yeast extract and peptone were apparently required as the main source of carbon, whereas reducing equivalents for reductive dehalogenation were obtained by oxidation of n-butyrate. A spirochaete-like organism was presumably the dechlorinating bacterium. The mixed culture lost its dehalogenation capability if this organism was lost. n-Butyrate could be replaced by n-valerate, hexanoate, heptanoate, octanoate, pelargonic acid, n-decanoic acid or palmitate as co-substrates for dehalogenation of either 2-chlorophenol, 2-bromophenol or complete dechlorination of 2,6-dichlorophenol, whereas from 2,4-dichlorophenol only the substituent in the ortho-position could be eliminated. Key words: organic chlorine compounds, phenol, biochemical reaction kinetics, microorganisms.

Dietzel, K. 1987. Polyurethane-flexible foam oil barrier production system for the protection of harbours, shorelines, and aquaculture projects. Final Report. Bundesministerium fuer Forschung und Technologie, Bonn (Germany, F.R.). Report No. NP-7753271, 51 pp. Key words: Foams, Oil Spills, Petroleum, Tanker Ships, Oil Retention Booms

Among several sponsored projects concerning the combat of oil pollution a method and a prototyp of an oil barrier production system has been developed. This method produces continuously a barrier of flexible polyurethane foam at any length needed at the place of an oil spill off board a ship for the protection of harbours, shorelines or aquaculture facilities. The modulus system permits to build units of any size

needed. The production speed of a barrier is, independent of temperatures and weather conditions, 250-400 metres per hour; a method and a prototype of a semiautomatic sewing device for the production of the skin, surrounding the floating element made up of flexible polyurethane foam. The production speed for this type of skin is about 1200 metres a day (24 working hours per day). With 17 refs., 1 tab., 17 figs. (ERA citation 13:000222)

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Dillon, Tom M. 1981. Effects of dimethylnaphthalene and fluctuating temperatures on estuarine shrimp. In: Proceedings of the 1981 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), March 2 5, 1981, Atlanta, GA, pp. 79 86. Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute. Keywords: dimethylnaphthalene, temperatures, shrimp.

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Ditto, Lt. Jane R. 1985. Waterborne trade of petroleum in the wider Caribbean region. In: Proceedings of the 1985 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 25 28, 1985, Los Angeles, CA, pp. 650. Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute. Keywords: waterbone, petroleum, Caribbean.

Dixit, D. and J. W. Anderson. 1977. Distribution of naphthalenes within exposed *Fundulus similus* and correlations with stress behavior. In: Proceedings of the 1977 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), March 8 10, 1977, New Orleans, LA, pp. 633 636. Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute. Keywords: naphthalenes, *Fundulus similus*, stress.

Dobbs, R.A., M. Jelus and K.Y. Cheng. 1988. Partitioning of toxic

organic compounds on municipal wastewater treatment plant solids. In: Proceedings of the Conference on Biotechnology for Degradation of Toxic Chemicals in Hazardous Wastes, August 1986, Arlington, VA, pp. 584-600.

Key words: Biodegradation, Monitoring, Waste Management
Preliminary studies have shown that partitioning of municipal wastewater treatment plant solids was not affected by solids-to-liquid ratio. Kinetic data on sorption of toxic organic compounds on wastewater treatment plant solids showed an initial rapid uptake followed by a slower rate over an extended period of time. Freeze-dried solids did not exhibit the same sorption characteristics as viable biomass. A correlation between sorption of toxic organics on wastewater treatment plant solids and octanol/water partition coefficient has been established. The relationship should be useful for estimating the removal of toxic organic compounds in municipal and industrial wastewater treatment plants by the sorption mechanism. The correlation also provides a basis for predicting concentrations of toxic compounds in various sludges provided the equilibrium concentration in the aqueous phase is known (or assumed).

DOE. 1991. IOGCC/DOE oil and gas environmental workshop. USDOE, Washington, DC. Report No. CONF-9105430--Summ., 20p.

Key words: Environmental Impact, Petroleum, Pollution Regulations, Groundwater, Monitoring, Oil Spill, US DOE

The Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) in cooperation with US Department of Energy (DOE) has developed a workshop format to allow state regulatory officials and industry representatives the opportunity to participate in frank and open discussions on issues of environmental regulatory compliance. The purpose in providing this forum is to assist both groups in identifying the key barriers to the economic recoverability of domestic oil and gas resources while adequately protecting human health and the environment. The following topics were discussed, groundwater protection; temporarily abandoned and idle wells; effluent discharges; storm water runoff; monitoring and compliance; wetlands; naturally occurring radioactive materials; RCRA reauthorization and oil pollution prevention regulation. At the conclusion, all of the participants were asked to complete a questionnaire which critiqued the day activities. A discussion of each of the issues is made a part of this report as is a summary of the critique questionnaire which were received.

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Hazardous Materials Control

Research Institute: Greenbelt, MD, pp. 28 29.

Key words: Oil Spills, Land Pollution, Groundwater, Biphenyl, Hydrocarbons

This paper reports the development, testing, and implementation of a one-step solidification/stabilization process. This process was developed for the contaminated soils at gas pumping stations. These contaminated soils have PCB's, petroleum hydrocarbons, VOCs, including degreasers and BTXs, and heavy metals. Clayey sands were spiked and tested to develop data above the highest concentrations of contaminants at the gas pumping station. Similar stations are scattered throughout the United States.

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Acetate inhibited benzoate degradation by a syntrophic coculture of an anaerobic benzoate degrader (strain BZ-2) and *Methanospirillum* strain PM-1; the apparent K_i for acetate was approximately 40 mM.

The addition of acetate resulted in a decrease in the hydrogen concentration in the coculture, indicating that phenomena related to interspecies hydrogen transfer affected this value and that the effect of acetate on the benzoate-degrading partner was probably greater than the apparent K_i for the coculture suggests.

Key words: acetates, biological effects, anaerobic conditions, methane, hydrogen, biosynthesis, carboxylic acid salts, organic acids, bacteria, inhibition, elements, nonmetals, monocarboxylic acids.

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Keywords: groundwater, hydrocarbon.

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A trickle-bed bioreactor containing a consortium of microorganisms using methane as the primary carbon source was used to treat a synthetic groundwater containing

trichloroethylene (TCE) and trans-1,2-dichloroethylene (DCE). With influent concentrations of TCE and DCE of 1 mg/L each and an average residence time of about 50 min, >50% of the TCE and >90% of the DCE was degraded. The reactor exhibited first-order kinetics with respect to TCE degradation.

Key words: chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, contamination, aerobic conditions, water pollution, microorganisms, oxygen, mineralization, chemical reactions, flow rate, methanotrophic bacteria, hydrogen compounds.

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mM), other fatty acids, and ammonia nitrogen (800 to 2,830 mg/L) levels were very high. Tracer (^{14}C acetate) studies showed that acetate accumulation resulted from inhibition of acetate conversion to methane. Enumeration of H_2 -oxidizing methanogenic populations as well as acetate-degrading methanogens indicated adequate populations in chicken manure relative to cow manure. Thus, measurement of acetate degradation activities indicated its inhibition, whereas bacterial enumeration studies indicated no lack of methanogenic bacterial populations. These findings are in disagreement with the uninhibited fast rate of acetate methanogenesis in cow manure. Therefore, it may be concluded that the methanogenic populations are unchanged, but their capacity to decarboxylate acetate is somehow blocked, which would lead to concomitant accumulation of acetate in addition to the formation of CO_2 and H_2/CO_2 -derived methane as the major fermentation end products. (Refs. 33).

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activated sludge mixed culture was most effective in degrading fuel oil, but various isolated bacterial strains from this bacterial community were not able to grow on fuel oil as the sole carbon source. In contrast, the n-alkane degradation rates of the DBC-cultures were lower, but single strains from the commercially available mixed cultures were able to mineralize fuel oil hydrocarbons. Strains of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* were isolated most frequently and these organisms were able to grow very rapidly on fuel oil as a complex sole carbon source. The results indicate that fuel oil degradation in domestic sewage sludge is performed by mixed populations of naturally occurring bacteria and does not depend on the application of highly adapted commercially available cultures.

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meters wide and slopes gently down towards Sydney Harbor. Groundwater levels on the site are influenced by a one meter tidal range. A previous site assessment indicated high levels of hydrocarbon contamination in both soil and groundwater. Small amounts of free product were present, some of which was seeping into the harbor at the intertidal zone.

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An airborne radar survey was flown over the coastal plain of the Congo during May 1988 to improve mapping of structure, stratigraphy, geomorphology, topography, and culture in support of petroleum exploration. Fourteen 'radar-morphologic' units were interpreted based on texture and drainage pattern. Interpretation of stereo flight strips modified the placement of published structural axes and provided numerous new dip and strike estimates. A fault zone (5 km wide by 100 km long) was interpreted based on an alignment of lakes, swampy terrain, disrupted drainage, and topographic breaks.

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Satellite images that are merged with digital maps provide an accurate and cost-effective base for analyzing petroleum activity, environmental conditions, and culture across the Niger delta. Landsat Thematic Mapper (TM) images reveal numerous uncharted shoals and spits along the margin of the delta. It also documents extensive changes and errors in existing maps of the delta's coastline. TM band 4 clearly delineates the land/water contact of widespread mangrove swamps. Acceptable Landsat and SPOT images are usually acquired between November and February when clouds and airborne dust ('Harmattan') are at a minimum. Landsat TM imagery was selected as the optimum onshore sensor primarily because the three reflected IR bands retain their resolution during mild Harmattan conditions (visible-light images are severely degraded). Black and white SPOT imagery (10 m resolution, one band) is used to resolve offshore petroleum structures, when atmospheric conditions permit. Clear SPOT images can be merged with color TM to maximize onshore information. Existing airborne radar images (acquired 1976-1977) are excellent for regional geology, but cannot support current, large-scale (>1:100,000) mapping requirements. In order to upgrade satellite images into map-oriented, large-scale plots useful for field operations and to correct the geographical content of basemaps, images and maps were digitally merged together. Images are registered to Nigeria's 'Colony Grid Bell' map projection, and map files (Lat/Long, wells, seismic, facilities, names, etc.) are digitally embedded into the images. Wells, surveyed monuments, and Global Positioning System (GPS) fixes that are visible on the images are used for this registration.

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Three experimental crude oil spills, of 1 m/sup 3/ each were carried out in pack ice offshore of Cape Breton Island. Ice conditions for the spills ranged from 6/10 dynamic open pack ice to 9+/10 pack ice in a state of moderate compression. Oil spreading was dramatically reduced compared with that on open water; simple ice concentration and oil viscosity correction factors to Fay's (1969) spreading equations adequately model the results. Evaporation of the oil and subsequent property changes were well predicted using the evaporative exposure technique of Stiver and Mackay (1983). No water-in-oil emulsification was observed, even in extremely dynamic conditions. The rocking action of ice floes in a swell did result in temporary natural dispersion of oil near floe edges. Only minor oiling of floes was observed; the significant oil/ice interaction

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Key words: Waste Oils, Materials Recovery, Environmental Effects
This report on the decision of the Board for a waste processing and disposal facility for oily wastes such as tank bottoms, oil spill debris, and ecology pit cleanings presented evidence on the need for the facility, the use and impact on groundwater, the treatment process, the location, potential contamination of surface and groundwaters, the disposal of the produced material (clean oil, dead oil, salty water and clean sand) and other environmental effects such as related to trucking of materials to and from the facility. Interventions from two groups of citizens are included. The Board's decision in favour of the current siting of the facility is presented, subject to various conditions regarding monitoring of environmental effects, hours of operation, and further testing of the process to ensure the stated results.

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The research and development program of the Marine Spill Response Corporation is solidly under way in a variety of project areas. These include remote sensing, in-situ burning, dispersants, oil water separation, countermeasures effectiveness, bioremediation, and evaluation of spill effects. More than thirty projects have been contracted. Among these are remote sensing studies, which started with in-depth market analyses,

technical feasibility evaluations, and field studies. The remote sensing program is engaged in rapid development of a research test bed system, as well as longer-term studies on sensor development and use of satellite systems. In-situ burning studies included a detailed analysis of operational feasibility and information needs; preparations are being made for test burns at sea and improvements of fire-resistant barrier systems. Studies are underway on both aerial dispersant application system development and dispersant effects in selected environments. Studies have commenced on the development of oil water separators for vessels of opportunity used in oil spill response, as well as the related issue of demulsification. The effectiveness of spill countermeasures is being investigated from both engineering and ecological perspectives. Bioremediation projects are under way to promote the development of test systems and on shoreline test sites. Interest continues in test spills in the marine environment, including participation in experimental spills outside the United States and a search for possible scenarios where such field experiments can be carried out in United States waters. In all of these project areas, the research and development program stresses information transfer by way of meetings and publications, and is initiating publication of a peer reviewed international journal on oil spill science and technology.

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Key words: Oil Spill Research Programs, Pollution Control
The Marine Spill Response Corporation (MSRC) is a nonprofit corporation chartered in August 1990 to respond to large oil spills on coastal and tidal waters, and certain inland waters, of the USA. Implementation of an active research and development (R D) program is one of the MSRC's chartered missions. Design and sponsorship of projects is in keeping with the concept of best effort inherent in MSRC operations, based on the premise that enhanced knowledge and technological development will improve future response capabilities. A detailed exercise was conducted to set priorities for further R D, involving extensive consultation with the oil spill R D community. The MSRC R D program is now fully activated, with projects under way in the areas of remote sensing, in-situ burning, dispersants, oil/water separation, spilled oil properties, countermeasures effectiveness, and bioremediation. The program stresses cooperation with other R D sponsors, and has started an active information dissemination process. 6 refs., 1 tab.

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Available oil spill recovery systems were investigated for their applicability to be deployed from existing and proposed U.S. Coast Guard buoy tenders. These systems for use in ocean environments and coastal regions, included containment boom and skimming devices. Storage for the recovered fluid and possible separation of oil and water from the recovered fluids were investigated. It was found that the limited low speed maneuvering capability of the buoy tenders restricted the overall efficiency of the recovery process and the selection of the recovery systems. Additionally, the buoy tenders will have to be deployed with a barge or utilize floating dracones for storage as onboard tankage is not available for use. Suggestions for deployment are provided as well as recommendations for further investigations.

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Key words: Remote Sensing, Landsat, Coastal Ecology, Oil Spill
The present conference discusses the estimation of photosynthetically available radiation over oceans from satellite data, the derivation of shallow seafloor reflectance and water depth from an unmixing multispectral

imager, monitoring and modeling of the marine coastal environment, laser-based noninvasive methods of ocean-surface probing, multispectral change vector analysis for monitoring the coastal marine environment, and multispectral remote sensing and truth data from an oil spill. Also discussed are a spatially variable light-frequency-selective component-based airborne pushbroom imaging spectrometer, surface circulation estimation via sequential satellite imagery, and monitoring of marine ecology changes with Landsat TM. (For individual items see A93-28131 to A93-28143.)

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Toluene monooxygenase is a recently identified enzyme system that catalyzes the parahydroxylation of toluene. It was recently discovered that this enzyme catalyzed the degradation of trichloroethylene (TCE) and

other chlorinated aliphatics. This enzyme system is active in the native strain only when the cultures are grown at the expense of toluene as a sole source of carbon and energy. Toluene is also necessary as a co-substrate during the catalytic process with the native strain. To overcome the obvious deficiencies that the requirement for toluene presents in manufacturing processes or waste degradation, the genes encoding the toluene monooxygenase pathway were transferred to an E. coli under new regulation. Toluene monooxygenase activity in E. coli was placed under regulation of the tac and PL promoter systems permitting induction of this enzyme in the absence of toluene. The recombinant E. coli were active against the same range of substrates as the original organism and were able to rapidly degrade trichloroethylene and other chlorinated aliphatics with glucose as the co-substrate.

Environment Canada. 1992. Proceedings of the Fifteenth Arctic and Marine Oilspill Program Technical Seminar. In: Proceedings of the 15. Arctic and Marine Oilspill Program Technical Semin., June 10 12 1992, Edmonton, Alberta.

Key words: Oil Spills, Pollution Effects, Remote Sensing
At the Fifteenth Arctic and Marine Oilspill Program Technical Seminar held in Edmonton, AB, Canada, June 10-12, 1992, 57 papers were presented. Subjects covered relating to oilspills in the marine and arctic environment were behaviour and fate, environmental impact, experimental research, remote sensing, in situ burning, bioremediation, biological effects, shoreline cleanup and containment and recovery.

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Environment Canada. 1991. Selection Criteria and Laboratory Evaluation of Oilspill Sorbents, Update IV
Environ Canada Report EPS 3/SP/3 (73).
The results of experimental tests evaluating the effectiveness of sixteen commercially available oil spill sorbents are presented. Both organic and synthetic sorbents are evaluated for three types of petroleum products and two hydrocarbon solvents. The results of aging on the test sorbents are detailed. A variety of criteria were used to evaluate the performance of the sorbents, including maximum capacity, water pickup, and reusability. The synthetic sorbents typically outperformed the organic sorbents.

20 diagram(s), 4 reference(s), 16 table(s)

Key words: oil spill cleanup, pollution control|sorption,oil spills, petroleum, pollutant fate

Environment Canada. 1991. Fourteenth Arctic and Marine Oil Program technical seminar. In: Proceedings of the 14. Arctic and marine oilspill program technical seminar, June 12 14 1991, Vancouver, 690 pp.

Key words: Oil Spill Meetings

A seminar on marine and Arctic oil spills presented papers on the behavior and fate of oil in the environment, biological degradation and biological effects, emergency preparedness initiatives, computer systems for oil spill response, the legal and social context of oil spills, risk analysis and environmental impacts, in-situ burning of spilled oil, spill countermeasures, remote sensing and spill tracking, and shoreline cleanup (notably in the case of the Exxon Valdez incident). Separate abstracts have been prepared for 47 papers from this seminar.

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The effect of temperature and redox conditions on the anaerobic degradation of 2,4-dichlorophenol (2,4-DCP) was investigated in anaerobic sediment slurries, prepared from local freshwater pond sediments. Under methanogenic conditions, 2,4-DCP dechlorination occurred in the temperature range between 5 and 50 C. Although dechlorination was not observed above 50 C, anaerobic bacterial activity was indicated by methane formation up to 60 C. In sediment samples from two sites and at all temperatures from 5 to 50 C, 2,4-DCP was transformed to 4-chlorophenol (4-CP). The 4-CP intermediate was subsequently degraded after an extended lag period. Adaptation periods for 2,4-DCP transformation decreased between 5 and 25 C, were essentially constant between 25 and 35 C, and increased between 35 and 40 C. degradation rates increased exponentially between 15 and 30 C, had a second peak at 35 C, and decreased to about 5% of the peak activity by 40 C. In one sediment sample, an increase in degradation rates was observed following the minimum at 40 C, suggesting that at least two different organisms were involved in the 2,4-DCP dechlorination. Storage of the original sediment slurries for 2 months at 12 C resulted in increased adaptation times but did not affect the degradation rates. Key words: chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, fresh water, slurries, chemical reaction, dispersions, dechlorination, alkanes, sediments.

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Key words: Clean Water Act, oil, spill response, pollutants, oil, gas

Summary: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is today proposing revisions to the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) amends existing provisions of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and creates major new authorities addressing oil and, to a lesser extent, hazardous substance spill response. The revised CWA requires the President to revise the NCP to reflect these changes. The OPA specifies a number of revisions to the NCP that are intended to enhance and expand upon the current framework, standards, and procedures for response. The last revisions to the NCP were promulgated on March 8, 1990. The proposed revisions will affect all NCP subparts except F (State Involvement in Hazardous Substance Response) and I (Administrative Record for Selection of Response Action).

Environmental Protection Agency. 1990. Hazard ranking system. Rules and Regulations. 55(241) Part II: 40 CFR Part 300.

Keywords: EPA, environment, hazardous waste

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is adopting revisions to the Hazard Ranking System (HRS), the principal mechanism for placing sites on the National Priorities List (NPL). The revisions change the way EPA evaluates potential threats to human health and the environment from hazardous waste sites and make the HRS more accurate in assessing relative potential risk. These revisions comply with other statutory requirements in the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA).

Environmental Protection Agency. 1993. Office of water chemicals; final test rule. Rules and Regulations, 58(216).

Keywords: water contaminants

EPA is issuing a final rule, under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), requiring manufacturers and processors to test four chemical substances for certain health effects. Oral 14-day repeated dose and oral 90-day subchronic toxicity studies are required for each of the following substances: Chloroethane (CAS No. 75-00-3); 1,1-dichloroethane (CAS No. 75-34-3); 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane (CAS No. 79-34-5); and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (CAS No. 108-67-8). This rule also supports EPA's effort to develop Health Advisories (HAs) for unregulated drinking water contaminants that are monitored under section 1445 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The proposed rule which was published on May 24, 1990 was referred to as the Office of Drinking Water Chemicals

proposed test rule.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1990. Twenty-Sixth report of the interagency testing committee to the administrator; receipt of report and request for comments regarding priority list of chemicals. Notice. 55(108) Part IV: OPTS-41033, FRL 3765-4.

Keywords: Toxic Substances Control Act, EPA, chemical
The Interagency Testing Committee (ITC), established under section 4(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), transmitted its Twenty-sixth Report to the Administrator of EPA on May 8, 1990. This report, which revises and updates the Committee's priority list of chemicals, adds one chemical and three chemical groups to the list. One chemical and one chemical group are recommended with intent-to-designate. The Twenty-sixth Report is included with this notice. The ITC has removed one chemical and one chemical group from the priority list. Crotonaldehyde (CAS No. 4170-30-3) was removed from the priority list because the EPA published a consent order on November 9, 1989 (54 FR 47062). Disperse blue dyes were removed from the priority list because the EPA published a consent order on November 21, 1989 (54 FR 48102), that requires testing of CAS No. 3618-72-2. EPA invites interested persons to submit written comments on the report, and to attend Focus Meetings to help narrow and focus the issues raised by the ITC's intent to designate recommendations. Additionally, EPA is soliciting interest in public participation in the consent agreement process for sodium cyanide and isocyanates.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Ethylene bisdithiocarbamates (EBDCs); Notice of Intent to Cancel; Conclusion of Special Review 57(41) Part VI.

Key words: EBDCs

This notice concludes the Special Review and risk/benefit of the EBDCs and announces EPA's intent to cancel registrations and to deny applications for registration for all pesticide products containing EBDCs as an active ingredient unless the registrations/applications comply with the terms and conditions of registration set forth in this Notice. This action is based on the Agency's determination that use of the EBDCs without such modified terms and conditions will result in unreasonable adverse effects to humans or the environment. In summary, EPA is announcing its intent to cancel any EBDC product registration bearing one or more of the following food uses of EBDCs: apricots, carrots, celery, collards, mustard greens, nectarines, peaches, rhubarb, spinach, succulent beans, and turnips. In addition, EPA is announcing its intent to cancel EBDC products registered for other uses unless certain label modifications are made.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1989. Twenty-fifth Report of the Interagency Testing Committee to the

Administrator; Receipt of Report and Request for Comments
Regarding Priority List of Chemicals 54(237).

Key words: Toxic Substances Control Act

The Interagency Testing Committee (ITC), established under section 4(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), transmitted its Twenty-Fifth Report to the Administrator of EPA on November 1, 1989. This report, which revises and updates the Committee's priority list of chemicals, adds 13 chemicals to the list for priority consideration by EPA in promulgation of test rules under section 4(a) of the Act. This list contains five designated chemicals, one intent-to-designate chemical, and seven recommended without designation chemicals. The Twenty-Fifth Report is included with this notice. The designated chemicals are: pentabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 32534-81-9), octabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 32536-52-0), decabromodiphenyl ether (CAS No. 1163-19-5), hexabromocyclododecane (CAS No. 3194-55-6), and 1,2-bis(2,4,6-tribromophenoxy)ethane (CAS No. 37853-59-1). These chemicals are designated for response within 12 months. Therefore, in response to ITC's designation, EPA will either initiate rulemaking under section 4(a) of TSCA, or publish a Federal Register notice explaining the reasons for not initiating such rulemaking within 12 months. The chemical 4-Vinylcyclohexene (CAS No. 100-40-3), is recommended with intent-to-designate. The chemicals recommended without intent-to-designate are: 2,4,6-tribromophenol (CAS No. 118-79-6), tetrabromophthalic anhydride (CAS No. 632-79-1), dibromoneopentyl glycol (CAS No. 3296-90-0), Ethylene Bis-(tetrabromophthalimide) (CAS No. 32588-76-4), ethylene bis(5,6-dibromonorbornane-2,3-dicarboximide) (CAS No. 41291-34-3), tribrominated polystyrene (CAS No. 57137-10-7), and ethylene bis(pentabromophenoxide) (CAS No. 61262-53-1). The ITC has removed one chemical, 1,6-hexamethylene diisocyanate (CAS No. 822-06-0), from the priority list because the EPA published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on May 17, 1989 (54 FR 21240). EPA invites interested persons to submit written comments on the report, and to attend Focus Meetings to help narrow and focus issues raised by the ITC's recommendations. Additionally, EPA is soliciting interest in public participation in the consent agreement process for 4-vinylcyclohexene.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1993. Standards for the Use or Disposal of Sewage Sludge. Rules and Regulations 58(032) Part II.

Key words: Sewage, Waste Disposal

Under authority of Sections 405(d) and (e) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), as amended (33 U.S.C.A. 1251, et seq.), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is promulgating regulations to protect public health and the environment from any reasonably anticipated adverse effects of certain pollutants that may be present in

sewage sludge. The regulations establish requirements for the final use and disposal of sewage sludge in three circumstances. First, the regulations establish requirements for sewage sludge when the sludge is applied to the land for a beneficial purpose (including sewage sludge or sewage sludge products that are sold or given away for use in home gardens). Second, the regulations establish standards for sludge when the sludge is disposed on land by placing it on surface disposal sites (including sewage sludge- only landfills). Third, the regulations establish requirements for sewage sludge when incinerated. The standards for each end use and disposal practice consist of general requirements, numerical limits on the pollutant concentrations in sewage sludge, management practices and, in some cases, operational requirements. The final rule also includes monitoring, recordkeeping and reporting requirements. Standards apply to publicly and privately owned treatment works that generate or treat domestic sewage sludge, as well as to any person who uses or disposes of sewage sludge from such treatment works. The rule requires compliance with these standards as expeditiously as possible but no later than 12 months from the date the rule is published, or within 24 months of publication if construction of new pollution control facilities is required to comply with the regulations. The final rule also includes conforming amendments to 40 CFR parts 257 and 403.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1993. Final Modification to NPDES General Permit for the Western Portion of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) of the Gulf of Mexico. (1993): 58.
For Further Information Contact: Ms. Ellen Caldwell, EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone: (214) 655-7513.
Gulf of Mexico, monitoring, EPA, water toxicity, oil
Summary: Region 6 of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today modifies NPDES General Permit GMG290000, which authorizes discharges from existing and new dischargers (but not new sources) in the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category (40 CFR part 435, subpart A) to the Western portion of the Outer Continental Shelf of the Gulf of Mexico. As modified, the permit contains conditions implementing recently promulgated Offshore Subcategory Guidelines, contains changes to the critical dilutions at which produced water shall have no chronic toxicity, and addresses various industry concerns on monitoring requirements. EPA Region 6 has also deleted several monitoring conditions it no longer considers necessary. In addition, EPA today issues a general administrative compliance order requiring those dischargers covered by GMG 290000 who cannot comply with the permit's produced water toxicity and/or oil and grease limits to achieve compliance no later than 7 months after becoming aware of such

non-compliance.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Superfund record of decision (EPA Region 10): Elmendorf Air Force Base, Operable Unit 2, source area ST41, Anchorage, AK. (First remedial action), September 1992. Interim report. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC. Report No. PB-93-964604/XAB, 31p. Key words: Alaska, Groundwater, Soil Pollution, Leaks, Oil Spills, Pollution Control, Tanks, Underground Storage

The 13,130-acre Elmendorf Air Force Base (AFB) site is located adjacent to the municipality of Anchorage, Alaska. From 1940 to 1991, Elmendorf AFB used a 20-acre portion of the site, referred to as source area ST41, to store the fuel product JP-4 and aviation gasoline in four 1-million gallon underground tanks. As a result of numerous leaks and above-ground spills since the tanks were installed in the 1940s, USAF conducted investigations through its Installation Restoration Program (IRP). These investigations revealed several hundred thousand gallons of fuel in the ground water and soil. The ROD addresses an interim remedy at Elmendorf AFB. The action is needed to reduce further spread of fuel constituents through the recovery of floating product on the ground water surface, and containment of seeps. Future RODs will include a final remedy for ground water and soil at ST41, as OU2, and will address the other six OUs at the site. The primary contaminants of concern affecting the ground water at ST41 are the compounds in JP-4, especially VOCs such as benzene, toluene, and xylenes. The selected interim remedial action for the site are included.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1991. Twenty-Seventh Report of the Interagency Testing Committee to the Administrator; Receipt of Report and Request for Comments Regarding Priority List of Chemicals 56(44) Part VIII.

Key words: IRIS group

The Interagency Testing Committee (ITC), established under section 4(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), transmitted its Twenty-seventh Report to the Administrator of EPA on November 19, 1990. As noted in this Report, which is included with this notice, the Committee revised the Priority List by adding one chemical and four chemical groups. The Committee is designating six chemicals from the IRIS group, as well as 4-vinylcyclohexene and sodium cyanide, that were previously recommended with intent-to-designate. The aldehydes chemical group is recommended with intent-to-designate. N-phenyl-1-naphthylamine, two chemicals from the IRIS group, the sulfone group, and a group of substantially produced chemicals in need of subchronic tests are recommended. The ITC has not removed any chemicals from the Priority List as a result

of EPA actions. EPA invites interested persons to submit written comments on the Report. EPA is not holding a Focus Meeting for these chemicals and will proceed immediately to rulemaking. EPA is taking this action because (1) The designated chemicals have a statutory deadline and require a response by EPA within 1 year; and (2) the intent-to-designate group is unlikely to yield consensus in a timely manner because of the inability to identify interested parties on a chemical specific basis.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Land disposal restrictions for newly listed wastes and contaminated debris. Proposed Rules 57(6)Part II.

Key words: Oil Spills, Groundwater, Waste Disposal
For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 (toll free) or (703) 920-9810 locally.
For information on treatment standards for newly listed wastes or contaminated debris, contact the Waste Treatment Branch, Office of Solid Waste (OS-322W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (703) 308-8434. For information on capacity determinations or national capacity variances, contact the Capacity Programs Branch, Office of Solid Waste (OS-322W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, (703) 308-8440.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1993. Final Regulatory Determination on Four Large-Volume Wastes From the Combustion of Coal by Electric Utility Power Plants. Rules and Regulations 58(151) Part V.
Key words: Coal, Wastes, Fossil Fuel Combustion
For Further Information on the regulatory determination, contact the RCRA/Superfund hotline at (800) 424-9346 or (703) 412-9810, or Patti Whiting at (703) 308- 8421.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1991. Superfund record of decision (EPA region 5): Ossineke groundwater contamination site, Alpena County, Ossineke, MI. Unpublished Final Report Prepared for the Environmental Protection Agency. Washington, DC: Office of Emergency and Remedial Response. 38 pp.
Key words: Groundwater, Underground Storage, Remedial Action, Superfund, Oil Spills
The Ossineke groundwater contamination site is an area overlying a contaminated aquifer in Ossineke, Alpena County, Michigan. The site hydrogeology is characterized by an upper aquifer and lower confined aquifer, both of which supply drinking water to local residents. Historically there have been two contaminant source areas of concern within Ossineke. Area 1 is in the center of the Town of Ossineke where two gas stations are located, consisting of underground storage tanks, and a former automobile rustproofing shop. Area 2 is a laundry and dry cleaning facility that has an associated wash water pond containing chlorinated

hydrocarbons and VOCs. The State advised all users of the upper aquifer to stop using their wells. In 1982, the State discovered that a snow plow had hit a gasoline pump causing an unknown amount of gasoline to spill and, subsequently, contaminate the basements of several businesses. In 1986, the State replaced residential wells affected by groundwater contamination. Because the contaminants of concern have been confirmed to be related to petroleum releases from underground storage tanks, the Superfund program does not have the authority to address cleanup under CERCLA. The selected remedial action for the site is that not further action.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Superfund record of decision (EPA Region 4): New Hanover County Airport Burn Pit Site, New Hanover County, Wilmington, NC. (First remedial action), September 1992. Final report Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC (United States). Office of Emergency and Remedial Response. 96pp. ERA (Energy Research Abstracts), ETD (Energy Technology Data Exchange), INS (US Atomindex input)

The New Hanover site was located on Gardner Road approximately 500 feet west of the New Hanover County Airport terminal, New Hanover, North Carolina. From 1968 to 1979, the site was used for fire-fighter training purposes. During training exercises, jet fuel, gasoline, petroleum storage bottoms, fuel oil, kerosene, and sorbent materials from oil spill cleanup were burned in a pit. During its active years, water from the pit was allowed to flow onto land surfaces. Inspections conducted after the pit was abandoned showed that most of the standing liquid in the pit was water. In addition to the burn pit area, fire-fighting activities resulted in contamination at several other site areas, including an auto burn area; a railroad tank burn area; an aircraft mock-up area; a fuel tank and pipelines area; and two stained soil areas north of the burn pit. The ROD addressed restoration of the aquifer to drinking water quality as a final action for the site. The primary contaminants of concern that affect the soil and ground water were VOCs, including benzene; and metals, including chromium and lead.

Key words: hazardous materials--remedial action, US Superfund--remedial action, benzene, chemical spills, chromium, contamination, decision making, drinking water, fire fighting, fuels, gasoline, ground water, kerosene, land pollution, lead, metals, North Carolina, oils, organic compounds, pipelines, pollution control, soils, storage, US EPA, waste disposal

Environmental Protection Agency. 1988. Office of solid waste chemicals; correction. Rules and Regulations. 53(232):OPTS-42088E, FRL-3484-5. Keywords: hazardous waste

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). 1993. National oil and hazardous substances pollution contingency plan. Proposed Rules. For further information contact: Ms. Elizabeth Zeller, Emergency Response Division (5202-G), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, or call 703-603-8780.

Keywords: National Oil Contingency Plan, Contingency Plan, Oil Pollution Act, oil, spill response
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is today proposing revisions to the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) amends existing provisions of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and creates major new authorities addressing oil and, to a lesser extent, hazardous substance spill response. The revised CWA requires the President to revise the NCP to reflect these changes. The OPA specifies a number of revisions to the NCP that are intended to enhance and expand upon the current framework, standards, and procedures for response. The last revisions to the NCP were promulgated on March 8, 1990. The proposed revisions will affect all NCP subparts except F (State Involvement in Hazardous Substance Response) and I (Administrative Record for Selection of Response Action).

Environmental Protection Agency. 1990. Land disposal restrictions for third third scheduled wastes. Rules and Regulations. 55(106) Part II: 40 CFR Parts 148, 261, 262, 264, 265, 268, 270, 271, and 302.

Keywords: EPA, soil disposal, hazardous wastes
For general information contact the RCRA Hotline at: (800) 424-9346 (toll-free) or (202) 382-3000 locally.
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today is promulgating regulations implementing the last of five Congressionally mandated prohibitions on land disposal of hazardous wastes (the third one-third of the schedule of restricted hazardous wastes, hereafter referred to as the Third Third). This action is taken in response to amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), enacted in the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984. When fully effective in May 1992, this rule, combined with the previous rulemakings, is expected to require treatment of a total of seven million tons of hazardous waste managed in RCRA-regulated facilities.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1989. Technical amendments to test rules and consent orders. Rules and Regulations. 54(124):OPTS-42113, FRL-3609-2.

Keywords: EPA, standards, chemical, testing, Toxic Substances Control Act
Pursuant to 40 CFR 790.55 and 790.68, EPA has approved by letter certain modifications to test standards and schedules for chemical testing programs under section 4 of

the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). These modifications, requested by test sponsors, will be incorporated and codified in the respective test regulation or consent order. Because these modifications do not significantly alter the scope of a test or significantly change the schedule for its completion, EPA approved these requests without seeking notice and comment. EPA will annually publish a notice describing all of the modifications granted by letter for the previous year. This is the first such annual notice.

Environmental Protection Agency, Seattle, WA. Region X. Waste Reduction Assistance Program (WRAP) On-Site Consultation Audit Report: Aviation Facility. In Alaska Health Project, Anchorage., 40. 1987. Portions of this document are not fully legible. Sponsored by Environmental Protection Agency, Seattle, WA. Region X.

Alaska, hazardous materials, water pollution, pollution, oil storage The document reports on an environmental audit of a typical Alaskan aviation maintenance shop. It identifies the hazardous wastes produced and the processes that cause them, makes recommendations to reduce the amount of waste generated, identifies common waste management practices and recommends methods for storage and shipping, and provides a general analysis of the cost benefits of the recommended waste reduction methods. Appendices include a synopsis of small quantity generator regulations, a table of hazardous wastes from the aviation industry, and several articles about used oil disposal.

Environmental Studies Research Fund. 1988. Laboratory studies of the behaviour and fate of waxy crude oil spills. Environmental studies research fund report No.084., 247 p.

Key words: oil pollution containment, experimental data, oil spills, pollution containment

A series of small and mid-scale laboratory tests were undertaken to investigate the fate and behaviour of spills of waxy crude oils at sea. The results indicate that the behaviour of such oils are very different from that of less viscous, conventional oils. This is concluded to be primarily due to the precipitation of waxes, asphaltenes and other unknown resinous compounds as the oil evaporates or as environmental temperatures drop. The major characteristics of waxy oil spills include very slow spreading or non-spreading behaviour, reduced evaporation rates, curtailed natural dispersion and anomalous emulsification. The end result of this unique behaviour is that waxy oil spills will likely survive much longer on the sea surface than equivalent non-waxy oils would. Theoretical and empirical equations were developed to describe the behaviour of oils and combined into a computer model capable of detailed predictions of the fate, behaviour and properties of oil spills at sea. The model has the capability to deal with both

blowouts and batch spills. Preliminary, small-scale countermeasures tests indicated that although waxy oil forms could be contained by conventional booming systems, the recovery of the oil using skimmers could prove difficult because of the semi-solid form of the oil and its lack of adhesion to oleophilic surfaces. Netting systems would also prove difficult to use since the gelled oil easily extrudes through mesh material at low pressures. A conventional chemical dispersant was completely ineffective on the waxy oils at temperatures below their pour point. Due to the slow weathering of waxy oils and the subsequent entrapment of volatile components, they may burn more efficiently than conventional oils, but may be more difficult to ignite. 23 refs., 64 figs., 29 tabs.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1988. National oil and hazardous substances pollution contingency plan. 53(245).

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing revisions to the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) amends existing provisions of and adds major new authorities to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA). Furthermore, SARA mandates that the NCP be revised to reflect these amendments. The proposed NCP revisions are intended to implement regulatory changes necessitated by SARA, as well as to clarify existing NCP language and to reorganize the NCP to coincide more accurately with the sequence of response actions.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1993. Fact sheet for the multi-sector stormwater general permit. 58(222):Part II.

SUMMARY: The following provides notice for draft NPDES general permits and accompanying fact sheets for storm water discharges associated with industrial activity in the following Regions: \$Region I-for the States of Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire; for Indian lands located in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, and Vermont; and for Federal facilities in Vermont. Region II-for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; for Indian lands located in New York; and for Federal facilities in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Region III-for the District of Columbia and for Federal facilities in Delaware. Region IV-for the State of Florida; and for Indian lands located in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, and North Carolina. Region VI-for the States of Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas; and for Indian lands located in Louisiana, New Mexico (except Navajo lands and Ute Mountain Reservation lands), Oklahoma, and Texas. \$Region VIII-for the State of South Dakota; for Indian lands located in Colorado,

Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah (except Goshute Reservation and Navajo Reservation lands), and Wyoming; for the portion of the Pine Ridge Reservation located in Nebraska; for the Ute Mountain Reservation in Colorado and New Mexico; and for Federal facilities in Colorado. Region IX-for the State of Arizona; for the Territories of American Samoa, Guam, Johnston Atoll, and Midway and Wake Island; for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; for the Republic of Palau (Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands); and for Indian lands located in California and Nevada; and for the Goshute Reservation in Utah and Nevada, the Navajo Reservation in Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona, the Duck Valley Reservation in Nevada and Idaho; and the Fort McDermitt Reservation in Oregon and Nevada. Region X-for the State of Alaska, and Idaho; for Indian lands located in Alaska, Oregon (except for Fort McDermitt Reservation lands), Idaho (except Duck Valley Reservation lands), and Washington; and for Federal facilities in Washington. The proposed permit is intended to cover storm water discharges associated with industrial activity to waters of the United States, including discharges through large and medium municipal separate storm sewer systems, and through other municipal separate storm sewer systems. The proposed permit is intended to cover discharges from the following types of industrial activities: lumber and wood products facilities; paper and allied products manufacturing facilities; chemical and allied products manufacturing facilities; asphalt paving and roofing materials manufacturers and lubricants; stone, clay, glass and concrete products facilities; primary metals facilities; metal mines (ore mining and dressing); coal mines; oil and gas extraction facilities; nonmetallic mines and quarries; hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facilities; landfills, land application sites and open dumps; automobile salvage yards; scrap and waste material processing and recycling facilities; steam electric power generating facilities; railroad transportation facilities, local and suburban transit and interurban highway passenger transportation facilities, petroleum bulk oil stations and terminals, motor freight transportation facilities and U.S. Postal Service facilities; water transportation facilities; ship or boat building/repair facilities; airports; wastewater treatment plants; food and kindred products facilities; textile mills, apparel and other fabric manufacturing facilities; furniture and fixture manufacturing facilities; printing and publishing facilities; rubber and miscellaneous plastic product manufacturing facilities; leather tanning and finishing facilities; facilities that manufacture fabricated metal products, jewelry, silverware, and plated ware; facilities that manufacture transportation equipment, industrial, or commercial machinery; and facilities that manufacture electronic equipment and components, photographic and optical goods. Publication of these

draft general permits and fact sheets is designed to comply with the requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 124.10 simultaneously for all draft general permits being noticed today. The language of the proposed permit is provided as an appendix to the preamble of this notice. Most conditions of the draft general permits are intended to apply to all of the general permits indicated above. Where conditions in different permits vary by State, these differences are indicated in the appendix.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1988. Underground storage tanks; technical requirements. 53(185)
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today finalizes regulations for underground storage tanks containing petroleum or substances defined as hazardous under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), except any substance regulated as a hazardous waste under Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). These regulations were first proposed on April 17, 1987 (52 FR 12662) and a subsequent Supplemental Notice was published on December 23, 1987 (52 FR 48638). Under Section 9003 of RCRA, EPA must establish requirements for leak detection, leak prevention, financial responsibility, and corrective action for all underground storage tanks containing regulated substances as necessary to protect human health and the environment. Today's final rule sets forth requirements satisfying the mandates of section 9003, except that final requirements concerning financial responsibility will be addressed later by EPA in another Federal Register notice.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1993. National oil and hazardous substances pollution contingency plan. 58(203):Part III.
SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is today proposing revisions to the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) amends existing provisions of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and creates major new authorities addressing oil and, to a lesser extent, hazardous substance spill response. The revised CWA requires the President to revise the NCP to reflect these changes. The OPA specifies a number of revisions to the NCP that are intended to enhance and expand upon the current framework, standards, and procedures for response. The last revisions to the NCP were promulgated on March 8, 1990. The proposed revisions will affect all NCP subparts except F (State Involvement in Hazardous Substance Response) and I (Administrative Record for Selection of Response Action).

Environmental Protection Agency. 1990. Hazardous waste management systems: identification and listing of

hazardous waste; CERCLA hazardous substance designation-petroleum refinery primary and secondary oil/water/solids separation sludge listings (F037 and F038). 55(213):Part III.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is today promulgating regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to add two wastes to the list of hazardous wastes under 40 CFR 261.31. These wastes, designated F037 and F038, are generated in the separation of oil/water/solids from petroleum refinery process wastewaters and oily cooling wastewaters. EPA is also amending Appendix VII of 40 CFR 261 to add the organic and inorganic constituents for which these wastes are listed. In addition, EPA is adding these wastes to the list of hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and setting their reportable quantities at the statutory level of one pound. EPA is taking this action because these wastes, when improperly treated, stored, transported, disposed of, or otherwise managed, are potentially capable of posing a substantial hazard to human health or the environment. Today's rulemaking will extend RCRA and CERCLA coverage to all oil/water/solids separation sludges and floats generated from wastewaters from petroleum refineries regardless of the type of device used to separate the wastes from the process wastewaters and oily cooling wastewaters and regardless of where treatment takes place. The effect of listing these wastes will be to subject them to the hazardous waste regulations of 40 CFR 124, 262 through 266, 270, and 271 of this Chapter; the notification requirements of section 3010 under RCRA; and the notification requirements of section 103 under CERCLA.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1993. Proposed water quality guidance for the great lakes system. 58(072):Part II.

SUMMARY: This document provides opportunity for comment on the proposed Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System (Guidance) developed under section 118(c)(2) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), as amended by section 101 of the Great Lakes Critical Programs Act of 1990 (CPA). This Guidance, once finalized, will establish minimum water quality standards, antidegradation policies, and implementation procedures for waters within the Great Lakes System in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, including the waters within the jurisdiction of Indian tribes. Today's proposal also is intended to satisfy the requirements of section 118(c)(7)(C) of the Clean Water Act that EPA publish information concerning the public health and environmental consequences of contaminants in Great Lakes sediment and that the information include specific numerical limits to protect health, aquatic life, and wildlife from the bioaccumulation of toxins. The

proposed Guidance specifies numeric criteria for selected pollutants to protect aquatic life, wildlife and human health within the Great Lakes System and methodologies to derive numeric criteria for additional pollutants discharged to these waters. The proposed Guidance also contains specific implementation procedures to translate the proposed ambient water quality criteria into enforceable controls on discharges of pollutants, and a proposed antidegradation policy for the Great Lakes System. The Great Lakes States and Tribes must adopt water quality standards, antidegradation policies, and implementation procedures for waters within the Great Lakes System which are consistent with the final Guidance. If a Great Lakes State or Tribe fails to adopt consistent provisions within two years of EPA's publication of the final Guidance, EPA will promulgate such provisions within the same two-year period.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Final NPDES general permits for storm water discharges associated with industrial activity. 57(175):Part III. The Regional Administrators of Regions I, IV, VI, VIII, IX, and X (the 'Regions' or the 'Directors') are issuing final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permits for storm water discharges associated with industrial activity (except discharges from construction activity) in 11 States (Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas); the Territories of Johnston Atoll, Midway and Wake Islands; on Indian lands in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming; from Federal facilities in Colorado, and Washington; and from Federal facilities and Indian lands in Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. These general permits establish Notice of Intent (NOI) requirements, prohibitions, requirements to develop and implement storm water pollution prevention plans, and requirements to conduct site inspections for facilities with dischargers authorized by the permit. In addition, these general permits establish monitoring requirements for certain classes of facilities and a numeric effluent limitation for discharges of coal pile runoff subject to the general permits.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1989. Proposed general demonstration NPDES permit for oil and gas operations in portions of the gulf of Mexico; fact sheet. 54(198) The Regional Administrator of Region VI is proposing to issue a general demonstration NPDES permit to gather information on certain discharges in the Offshore Subcategory of the Oil & Gas Extraction Point Source Category. This general demonstration permit would establish BCT and BAT effluent limitations,

prohibitions and other conditions on discharges of drill cuttings from mineral oil-based muds. The permit conditions would be based on application of thermal treatment and solvent extraction technologies for the treatment of cuttings from oil-based muds. The permit would allow discharges of treated cuttings from mineral oil-based muds from no more than 20 oil and gas facilities only. No more than seven (7) demonstrations of a vendor's technology would be allowed. Only facilities located in certain Federal waters in the portion of the Gulf of Mexico for which EPA Region VI administers general permit GMG280000 would be eligible for coverage. For wastestreams other than those associated with treatment of drill cuttings from mineral oil-based muds, the limitations, prohibitions and conditions set forth in general permit GMG280000 would continue to apply to facilities covered by this demonstration permit. This general demonstration permit would expire five years after the date of its publication in the Federal Register as a final permit. This fact sheet sets forth the principal facts and the significant factual, legal, and policy questions considered in developing this draft permit. A copy of the draft permit is also being published today immediately following this fact sheet. The references cited in this fact sheet are available for public review at the address listed below. Public Comments Interested persons may submit comments on this proposed demonstration permit to EPA Region VI at the address below. The Region is seeking comments on all aspects of this proposed demonstration permit No. GMG280000, which would continue to be applicable to facilities covered by this general demonstration permit for wastestreams other than those associated with treatment of drill cuttings from mineral-oil based muds.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1990. Proposed NPDES general permit for the coastal waters of Louisiana. 55(110):Part II.

The Regional Administrator of Region 6 (the "Region") is today issuing a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for discharges in the Coastal Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category (40 CFR part 435, subpart D). This draft NPDES general permit establishes proposed effluent limitations, prohibitions, reporting requirements, and other conditions on discharges from oil and gas facilities engaged in production, field exploration, drilling, well completion, and well treatment operations. Produced water, produced sand and source water and sand discharges are excluded from coverage under this general permit, but will, however, be regulated under a separate general coastal permit. This draft permit is being issued as a Best Professional Judgment (BPJ) determination of Best Available Technology Economically Achievable (BAT) and Best Conventional Pollutant Control Technology (BCT) levels of

pollution control. This permit, when issued as final, will authorize discharges from oil and gas facilities to the coastal waters of Louisiana. This permit will not authorize discharges to areas defined as ''Onshore'' (see 40 CFR part 435, subpart C), or from ''new sources'' (see 40 CFR 122.2 and 40 CFR 122.29).|

Environmental Protection Agency. 1991. Hazardous Waste Management System; General; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Used Oil. 56(184):Part II. This notice announces the availability of additional data on the composition of used oil and used oil residuals. EPA will consider the new data in making its final decision whether or not to list some or all used oils as hazardous waste, as proposed in November, 1985. Also, based on a portion of the new data, EPA is today considering amending its regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) by listing as hazardous four wastes from the reprocessing and re-refining of used oil. Finally, today's notice provides additional information on the proposed used oil management standards for recycled oil under section 3014 of RCRA. Public comment is requested on the proposed used oils and residuals to be listed as hazardous, on a number of specific aspects of the newly available data, on specific aspects of the Agency's approach for used oil management standards, and on several aspects of the hazardous waste identification program as related to used oil.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1991. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permits and Reporting Requirements for Storm Water Discharges Associated With Industrial Activity. 56(159):Part II. Section 405 of the Water Quality Act of 1987 (WQA) added section 402(p) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) which requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop a phased approach to regulating storm water discharges under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. EPA published a final regulation on November 16, 1990, (55 FR 47990) establishing permit application requirements for storm water discharges associated with industrial activity and for discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems serving a population of 100,000 or more. In the permit application regulations, EPA defined the term ''storm water discharge associated with industrial activity'' in a comprehensive manner to cover a wide variety of facilities. This definition greatly expanded the number of industrial facilities subject to the NPDES program. \$This notice requests comments on a National NPDES permitting strategy to address the large number of storm water discharges associated with industrial activity. To assist in implementing the strategy, this notice requests comments on proposed regulatory changes to existing minimum requirements

for NPDES permits with regard to annual monitoring reports and minimum requirements for filing notices of intent to be authorized to discharge under NPDES general permits. \$This notice also requests comments on separate general permits for the majority of storm water discharges associated with industrial activity in 12 States (MA, ME, NH, FL, LA, TX, OK, NM, SD, AZ, AK, ID), and 6 Territories (District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands) without authorized NPDES State programs; on Indian lands in AL, CA, GA, KY, MI, MN, MS, MT, NC, ND, NY, NV, SC, TN, UT, WI, and WY; located within Federal facilities and Indian lands in CO and WA; and located within Federal facilities in Delaware. Separate general permits are being noticed for each State.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Technology Evaluation Report: The Carver-Greenfield Process, Dehydro-Tech Corporation. Report No. EPA/450/R-92/002, 230 pp. Key words: Sludge Drying, Separation, Oil Pollution, Hydrocarbons, Oil Spills
The report evaluated the ability of Dehydro-Tech Corporation's (DTC) Carver-Greenfield Process to separate oil contaminated waste drilling muds to their constituent solids, oil and water fractions. The Carver-Greenfield Process (C-G) was developed by DTC in the late 1950's and is licensed in over 80 plants worldwide. The technology is designed to separate solid-liquid mixtures into three product streams: a clean, dry solid; a water product substantially free of solids and organics; and a concentrated mixture of extracted organics. A mobile pilot plant was used for the demonstration. The C-G Process demonstration was conducted at EPA's Edison, New Jersey facility in August, 1991. Waste drilling muds from the PAB Oil and Chemical Services, Inc. (PAB Oil) site in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana were processed in the demonstration. PAB Oil, which ceased operation in 1983, operated three oil drilling mud separation pits from which the waste material used in the demonstration was collected.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1993. Significant new uses of certain chemical substances. Rules and Regulations. For further information contact: Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Division (TS-799), Office of Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-543B, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551.
Keywords: EPA, Toxic Substances Control Act
EPA is promulgating significant new use rules (SNURs) under section 5(a)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for certain chemical substances which were the subject of premanufacture notices (PMNs) and subject to TSCA section 5(e) consent orders issued by

EPA. Today's action requires certain persons who intend to manufacture, import, or process these substances for a significant new use to notify EPA at least 90 days before commencing the manufacturing or processing of the substance for a use designated by this SNUR as a significant new use. The required notice will provide EPA with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use, and if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it occurs. EPA is promulgating this SNUR using direct final procedures.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1993. Land disposal restrictions for newly identified and listed hazardous wastes and hazardous soil. Proposed Rules. 58(176) Part II: EPA+/- 530-7-93-011, FRL-4725-5, RIN 2050-Ad37. For further information contact: For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 (toll-free) or (703) 412-9810 locally. For technical information on treatment standards, contact the Waste Treatment Branch, Office of Solid Waste (OS-322W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC. 20460, (703)308-8434. Keywords: Clean Water Act, soil disposal, waste, recycling, regulations

EPA is proposing treatment standards for the newly identified organic toxicity characteristic wastes (except those managed in Clean Water Act (CWA) systems, CWA-equivalent systems, or Class I Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) injection wells), and treatment standards for all newly listed coke by-product and chlorotoluene production wastes that must be met before these wastes are land disposed. EPA is also proposing to require ignitable characteristic wastes with a high total organic carbon (TOC) content and toxic characteristic pesticide wastes, that are being disposed in Class I nonhazardous waste injection wells, to either be injected into a well that is subject to a no-migration determination, or be treated to meet the LDR treatment standards prior to injection. These treatment standards and the dilution prohibitions for high TOC ignitables and pesticides are being proposed in order to comply with a proposed consent decree with the Environmental Defense Fund. This proposal also contains alternative standards for soil contaminated with prohibited hazardous wastes that will encourage use of noncombustion treatment technologies in treating hazardous soil. In addition, EPA is proposing several revisions to previously promulgated treatment standards and requirements in order to simplify the implementation of the land disposal restriction rules, including setting universal treatment standards. Finally, EPA is proposing to modify the hazardous waste recycling regulations which will allow streamlined regulatory decisions to be made regarding the regulation of certain types of recycling activities.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1991. Oil Pollution Prevention;

Non-transportation-related Onshore and Offshore Facilities. 56(204):Part II.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to revise the Oil Pollution Prevention regulation (40 CFR part 112) promulgated under section 311(j)(1)(C) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. This proposed rule establishes requirements for Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC). Plans to prevent spills of oil by non-transportation-related onshore and offshore facilities into the waters of the United States or adjoining shorelines. The proposed revision involves changes in the applicability of the regulation and the required procedures for the completion of SPCC Plans, as well as the addition of a facility notification provision. The proposed rule also reflects changes in the jurisdiction of section 311 of the CWA made by 1977 and 1978 amendments to the CWA.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Final NPDES General Permits for Storm Water Discharges Associated With Industrial Activity. 57(175):Part III. The Regional Administrators of Regions I, IV, VI, VIII, IX, and X (the "Regions" or the "Directors") are issuing final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permits for storm water discharges associated with industrial activity (except discharges from construction activity) in 11 States (Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Texas); the Territories of Johnston Atoll, Midway and Wake Islands; on Indian lands in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming; from Federal facilities in Colorado, and Washington; and from Federal facilities and Indian lands in Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. These general permits establish Notice of Intent (NOI) requirements, prohibitions, requirements to develop and implement storm water pollution prevention plans, and requirements to conduct site inspections for facilities with dischargers authorized by the permit. In addition, these general permits establish monitoring requirements for certain classes of facilities and a numeric effluent limitation for discharges of coal pile runoff subject to the general permits.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Recycled Used Oil Management Standards. 57(176):Part III.

The Agency is promulgating a final listing decision for used oils that are recycled and is simultaneously promulgating standards for the management of used oil under RCRA section 3014. EPA has made a final listing decision for used oils that are recycled based upon the

technical criteria provided in sections 1004 and 3001 of RCRA. EPA determined that recycled used oil does not have to be listed as a hazardous waste since the used oil management standards issued in this rulemaking are adequately protective of human health and the environment. These standards cover used oil generators, transporters, processors and re-refiners, burners, and marketers. These standards are promulgated under the authority of section 3014 of RCRA and will be codified in a new part 279 of chapter 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. When these management standards go into effect, service station dealers who collect used oil from do-it-yourself (DIY) generators and who are in compliance with the standards promulgated, may be eligible for the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) section 114(c) liability exemption. EPA is continuing to evaluate the potential hazards associated with management of used oil. When this analysis is completed, the Agency will publish Notice(s) of Data Availability in the Federal Register over the next several months, as necessary. EPA will also, at that time, solicit opinion from the public on what, if any, additional steps may be necessary regarding used oil management.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Hazardous Waste Management; Liquids in Landfills. 57(223):Part II.

Under authority of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), EPA is promulgating this final rule regarding the landfill disposal of containerized liquids mixed with sorbents. This rule satisfies the statutory requirement that EPA issue a rule that prohibits the disposals in hazardous waste landfills of liquids that have been sorbed in materials that biodegrade or that release liquids when compressed as might occur during routine landfill operations. This rule will help assure the stability of materials in hazardous waste landfills.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Hazardous waste management system: identification and listing of hazardous waste and CERCLA hazardous substance designation; reportable quantity adjustment, chlorinated toluenes production wastes. Rules and Regulations. The RCRA/Superfund Hotline, toll-free at (800) 424-9346 or locally at (703) 920-9810. For technical information on the RCRA hazardous waste listings, contact Dr. Ambika Bathija, Office of Solid Waste (OS-333), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-4770.

Keywords: EPA, RCRA

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is amending the regulations for hazardous waste management under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) by adding three wastes generated

during the production of the alpha- (or methyl-) chlorinated toluenes, ring-chlorinated toluenes, benzoyl chlorides, and compounds with mixtures of these functional groups, collectively referred to in this document as 'chlorinated toluenes,' to the list of hazardous wastes from specific sources. EPA is also amending appendix VII of 40 CFR part 261 to add the constituents for which these wastes are being listed. The effect of this regulation is that these three wastes will be subject to regulation as hazardous wastes. In addition, EPA is amending regulations promulgated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) that are related to today's waste listings. In particular, EPA is amending CERCLA regulations by designating the listed wastes as CERCLA hazardous substances and establishing the reportable quantities applicable to these wastes.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1991. Understanding bioremediation: A guidebook for citizens. Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. (United States). 23

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Keywords: biodegradation, land pollution, microorganisms, waste management, monitoring, transport
Bioremediation - a process that uses microorganisms to transform harmful substances to nontoxic compounds - is one of the most promising new technologies for treating chemical spills and hazardous waste problems. In order to improve the technology and better understand its capabilities, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is encouraging field tests and evaluation of waste site cleanups using bioremediation. As bioremediation is considered more frequently as a cleanup alternative, citizens need information about this process to help them contribute to informed decision-making regarding the cleanup of waste sites in their communities. The brochure answers some questions about what bioremediation is, where it can be used effectively, and its advantages and disadvantages.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Land disposal restrictions for newly listed wastes and hazardous debris. Rules and Regulations. 57(160) Part II: FRL-4132-4, RIN 2050-AD36. For general information, contact the RCRA Hotline at (800) 424-9346 (toll free) or (703) 920-9810 locally. For information on treatment standards for newly listed wastes or hazardous debris, contact the Waste Treatment Branch, Office of Solid Waste (OS-322W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, (703) 308-8434.

Keywords: EPA, soil disposal, hazardous waste
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is finalizing treatment standards under the land disposal restrictions (LDR) program for certain hazardous wastes listed after November 8, 1984, pursuant to a

proposed consent decree filed with the District Court that established a promulgation date of June 1992 (EDFv.Reilly, Civ. No. 89-0598, D.D.C.). EPA is also finalizing revised treatment standards for debris contaminated with listed hazardous waste or debris that exhibits certain hazardous waste characteristics (hereinafter referred to as hazardous debris), and several revisions to previously promulgated standards and requirements. These actions are being taken as part of the RCRA Reform Initiative, and are expected to facilitate implementation of the LDR program.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1993. Oil Pollution Prevention; Non-Transportation-Related Onshore Facilities. 58(030):Part II.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule would revise the Oil Pollution Prevention regulation, originally promulgated under the Clean Water Act (CWA). The proposed revision would incorporate new requirements added by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 that direct facility owners and operators to prepare plans for responding to a worst case discharge of oil and to a substantial threat of such a discharge. Other regulatory changes to strengthen the existing regulation also are proposed.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1993. National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan. 58(203):Part III.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is today proposing revisions to the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP). The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) amends existing provisions of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and creates major new authorities addressing oil and, to a lesser extent, hazardous substance spill response. The revised CWA requires the President to revise the NCP to reflect these changes. The OPA specifies a number of revisions to the NCP that are intended to enhance and expand upon the current framework, standards, and procedures for response. The last revisions to the NCP were promulgated on March 8, 1990. The proposed revisions will affect all NCP subparts except F (State Involvement in Hazardous Substance Response) and I (Administrative Record for Selection of Response Action).

Environmental Protection Agency. 1992. Guidelines for exposure assessment. Notices 57(104) Part VI:

FRL-4129-5. For Additional Information: Michael A. Callahan, Director, Exposure Assessment Group, Office of Health and Environmental Assessment (RD-689), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, 202-260-8909.
Keywords: EPA, guidelines, exposure, wildlife, human

Environmental Protection Agency. 1988. Office of solid waste chemicals; final test rule. Rules and

Regulations. 53(115):OPTS-42088D, FRL-3396-8.

Keywords: EPA, Toxic Substances Control Act, biodegradation
EPA is issuing a final test rule, under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), requiring and/or recommending that manufacturers and processors of 33 chemicals perform testing for human health effects and/or chemical fate in support of EPA's hazardous waste regulatory program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976, as amended. The required health effects testing is a subchronic toxicity study via oral gavage. The required chemical fate testing includes tests to determine one or both of the following: Adsorption characteristics, and hydrolysis rates. EPA is also recommending, but not requiring, anaerobic biodegradation rate testing for 32 chemicals.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1991. Twenty-Eighth report of the interagency testing committee to the administrator; receipt of report and request for comments regarding priority list of chemicals. 56(160) Part IX OPTS-41035, FRL 3937-4. Notice

Keywords: Toxic Substances Control Act
The Interagency Testing Committee (ITC), established under section 4(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), transmitted its Twenty-Eighth Report to the Administrator of EPA on May 31, 1991. As noted in this Report, which is included with this notice, the Committee revised the Priority Testing List by designating 6 chemicals and recommending 3 chemicals and 11 chemical groups. The six designated chemicals are: acetone, n-butanol, dimethyl terephthalate, di-(2-ethylhexyl) adipate, isobutyl alcohol, and thiophenol. There are no recommended with intent-to-designate chemicals. The three recommended chemicals are: allyl alcohol, 2,4- dichlorophenol, and m-dinitro-benzene. The 11 recommended chemical groups are: aldehyde hydrates, alkoxysilanes, alkynes, cyanoacrylates, hydrazines, isothiocyanates, methyl ethylene glycol ethers, nitroalcohols, oxiranes, propylene glycol ethers and esters, and phosphoniums. The ITC has not removed any chemicals from the Priority List as a result of EPA actions. EPA invites interested persons to submit written comments on the Report. EPA is not holding a Focus Meeting for these chemicals and will proceed immediately to rulemaking. EPA is taking this action because the designated chemicals have a statutory deadline and require a response by EPA within 1 year.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1991. Prince William Sound and Gulf of Alaska restoration. Federal Register. 56(41):8898-903.

Key words: Accident, Alaska, Animal, Biology, Bird, Crude Oil, Economic Factor, Environmental Protection, Legal Consideration, Pollution Control

Environmental Protection Agency. 1991. Reportable quantity

adjustments for petroleum refinery primary treatment. Proposed Rules 56(59) Part III: 40 CFR Part 302.
Keywords: EPA, petroleum, refinery
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or the Agency) is proposing to adjust the reportable quantities (RQs) for waste stream F037 and F038 (sludges from petroleum refinery separation processes) under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended. In a final rule published on November 2, 1990 (55 FR 46354), EPA designated waste streams F037 and F038 as hazardous under CERCLA and assigned each of them a statutory RQ of one pound. In this proposed rule, the Agency is exercising its authority under section 102(a) of CERCLA by proposing to adjust the statutory RQs for waste streams F037 and F038.

Environmental Protection Agency. 1988. Tri-City Oil Conservationist Corp, Florida Department of Environmental, US Environmental Protection Agency. March 14, 1988. National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan ((NCP)) The National Priorities List ((NPL)) Request for Comments. Fed. Regist. 53(49):8223-25.

Key Words: Airport, aquifer, benzene ring, business operation, contingency plan, C6, C7, C8, District 1, economic factor, financial assistance, Florida, fuel oil, gas turbine fuel, government document, ground water, ground level, heating fuel, hydrocarbon solvent, jet fuel, legal consideration, material handling, motor fuel, North America, oil waste, organic solvent, pollution control, pollution source, potable water, public affairs, saturated chain, single structure type, soil (earth), soil analysis, soil pollutant, soil pollution, toluene, transportation terminal, US Environmental Protection Agency, USA, USE, waste material, water pollutant, water pollution, water quality, xylene.

Envirotech International Ltd. 1991. New petroleum dispersant, cleaning agent. Oil & Gas Journal. 89(6):64.
Key words: Accident, Biodegradability, Chemical Cleaning, Crude Oil, Environmental Protection, Pollution Control

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Key words: Coast Guard, oil spill contingency.

Epple, D., M. Visscher, W. A. Wallace, and J. W. Wilkinson. 1977. Controlling pollution of the marine environment: an economic analysis. In: Proceedings of the 1977 Oil Spill Conference (Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), March 8 10, 1977, New Orleans, LA, pp. 31 34. Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum

Institute.

Keywords: pollution, marine, environment, economic.

Erasmus., Graham I. H. Kerley; Theuns. 1987. The Management of Oiled Penguins. In: Proceedings of the 1987 Oil Spill Conference (Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), April 6-9, 1987 in Baltimore, MD.

Key words: management, oiled penguins

Erchul, R.A. 1990. A conductivity cone penetrometer to detect contaminant plume flow rate. In: Proceedings of the National Outdoor Action Conference on Aquifer Restoration, Ground Water Monitoring and Geophysical Methods. 4:419-428.

Key Words: Pollution, ground water, engineering geology, well-logging, detection, instruments, penetrometers, electrical logging, applications, Rockbridge County Virginia, cone penetration tests, Virginia, Southeastern U.S., Eastern U.S. United States, central Virginia, experimental studies, oil spills.

Ergas, S.J., E.D. Schroeder, and D.P.Y. Chang. 1991. VOC emission control from wastewater treatment facilities using biofiltration. In: Proceedings of the AWMA 84th Annual Meeting, June 16-21, 1991, Vancouver, B.C. N.91-105.4 V6B (1991) 13 pp.

Key words: transport, water pollution, hydrocarbon, biodegradation, legal

Erickson, Brad. 1985. North La Crosse underground fuel oil spill. In: Proceedings of the 1985 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, behavior, control, cleanup), February 25-28, Los Angeles, CA.

Key words; underground, oil spill.

Ermisch, O., Rehm, H.J. 1989. Degradation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons by the immobilized mold *Trichoderma harzianum* in soil. 7. DECHEMA annual meeting on biotechnology and 58. meeting of the European Biotechnology Federations, and joint meeting of Society for Industry Microbiology (SIM). 780-781.

There are only a few informations available about the degradation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) by various fungi. Using a model system (fine gravel, 1.0 to 1.5 mm), different immobilization technics it was feasible to degrade anthracene by *Trichoderma harzianum*. The carbon dioxide release was determined by using ¹⁴C labeled anthracene. In bottles filled with gravel a carbon dioxide release up to 47% by in Ca-alginat immobilized cells and 9.9% by adsorpted cells (to gravel) was measured. A mixing of the fluid did influence the degradation in a positive way. The corresponding values of assay not shaken were 14% and 11.8%. In constrast to bacteria *Trichoderma harzianum* only degrades anthracene using other substrates as connetabolites. Another feature of mycelium is the fast and

strong adsorption of anthracene. Within 2 minutes more than 80% of the added anthracene were adsorbed. By the feature of anthracene adsorption it is possible to accumulate the contaminating anthracene in order to reduce the anthracene concentration within toxic limits. By biochemical assays anthracene-binding proteins were determined. Using affinity chromatography and SDS-gel electrophoresis the molecular weights 55000, 53000, 51000 and 34000 were measured.

Key words: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, anthracene, carbon 14, immobilized, quantitative chemical analysis, trichoderma, land pollution.

Eryuzlu, N.E., R. Hausser. 1977. Use of floating deflectors for oil spill control in fast flowing waters. In: Proceedings of the 1977 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, behavior, control, cleanup), March 8-10, New Orleans, LA.

Key words: deflectors, oil spill, water.

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Patent No. WO 91US4689_910701.

Key words: Boom, Oil Waste, Pollution Control, Waste Material

Essaid, H. I., Herkelrath, W. N., Hess, K. M. 1991. Air, oil, and water distributions at a crude-oil spill site, Bemidji, Minnesota. Water Resources Investigations. pp.614-620.

Key Words: Minnesota, pollution, ground water, environmental geology, oil spills, saturation, USGS, Midwest, United States, north-central Minnesota, Bemidji Minnesota, Beltrami County Minnesota, field studies, numerical models.

Esslinger, A., J. Tilgner, and J. Rathsack. 1992. Entwicklung eines Laserfluorosensors fuer die Meeresueberwachung. Schlussbericht. (Development of a laser fluorosensor for maritime surveillance. Development of a power supply for airborne mission and laser EMC encapsulation. Final report). Krupp MaK Maschinenbau G.m.b.H., Kiel (Germany, F.R.). Bundesministerium fuer Forschung und Technologie, Bonn (Germany). 177 pp.

Key words: Airborne Equipment, Pollution Monitoring, Remote Sensing, Laser Applications

Today it is possible to realize an airborne Laserfluorosensor for remote sensing of thin oil spills as well as other fluorescent pollutions at the sea surface. Main tasks of Krupp MaK in this cooperation project together with the University of Oldenburg were the mechanical structure for an airborne mission, a high sophisticated power supply for the conversion of an 28 V DC-aircraft voltage to the high voltage as needed for the Laser, development of soft- and hardware for the sensor located analyzing computer and an additional operator

console. All sensor components were arranged around the modified standard laser tube in a way which gives a high grade of mechanical and optical stability. The power supply is a minimum loss two step DC-DC-Voltage Converter which provides a maximum power of about 3 Kilowatts. The Laserfluorosensor should be able to detect a lot of additional chemical substances on sea surface. (orig.). (FR 6159.) (Copyright (c) 1993 by FIZ. Citation no. 93:001662.)

Estes, J.E. 1973. Volumetric determination of marine oil spills using coordinated airborne and surface sampling data. In: Proceedings of Joint Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Spills, March 13 15, Washington, D.C.

Key words: marine, oil spills, sampling.

Estimates of the volume of recoverable petroleum product at contaminated sites are frequently based on apparent product thickness measurements in monitoring wells. Since the apparent thickness is known to exceed the actual thickness of the mobile product layer, field methods for determining the actual thickness should be developed and cross-validated. Existing field methods for determining actual product thickness were compared at a spill site. The methods evaluated were: Yaniga's bailer test, split-spoon coring, and digging a test pit. Comparable values of actual product thickness at this point were produced by three methods: Yaniga's bailer test (0.54 ft), the CONCAWE equation modified to use the measured product density (0.56 ft), and sampling soils from the test pit (0.6 ft). A new tool for measuring actual product thickness in the field was built and tested. The new tool was tested in the lab in sand-filled Plexiglas enclosures and at the field site along with the three comparable methods. The tool is a steel rod which is driven into a shallower aquifer. When the tip reaches water-saturated sediments, an electronic circuit issues a warning. The rod has a longitudinal slot which holds a replaceable insert coated with product indicator chemicals. The tool is left in place for several minutes before being withdrawn. The indicator strip shows the position of layers containing free product and of the oil-water capillary fringe by changing color in two distinct ways. The total thickness of the individual product layers is taken as the actual thickness.

Evans, P.J., Ling, W., Goldschmidt, B., Young, L.Y., Ritter, E.R. 1992. Metabolites formed during anaerobic transformation of toluene and o-xylene and their proposed relationship to the initial steps of toluene mineralization. Applied and Environmental Microbiology (United States). 58:2:0099-2240.

Strain T1 is a facultative bacterium that is capable of anaerobic toluene degradation under denitrifying conditions. While 80% of the carbon from toluene is either

oxidized to carbon dioxide or assimilated into cellular carbon, a significant portion of the remainder is transformed into two dead-end metabolites. These metabolites were produced simultaneous to the mineralization of toluene and were identified as benzylsuccinic acid and benzylfumaric acid. Identification was based on comparison of mass spectra of the methyl esters of the metabolites and authentic compounds that were chemically synthesized. Strain T1 is also capable of o-xylene transformation during growth on toluene, o-Xylene does not serve as a source of carbon and is not mineralized. Rather, it is transformed to analogous dead-end metabolites, (2-methylbenzyl)-succinic acid and (2-methyl-benzyl)-fumaric acid. o-Xylene transformation also occurred during growth on succinic acid, which suggests that attack of the methyl group by succinyl-coenzyme A is a key reaction in this transformation. The authors reason that the main pathway for toluene oxidation to carbon dioxide involves a mechanism similar to that for the formation of the metabolites and involves an attack of the methyl group of toluene by acetyl-coenzyme A.

Key words: toluene, biodegradation, metabolites, mineralization, succinic acid.

Evans, P.J., D.T., Kwang Shin Kim, Young, L.Y. 1991. Anaerobic degradation of toluene by a denitrifying bacterium. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* (United States). 57:4:1139-1145.

A denitrifying bacterium, designated strain T1, that grew with toluene as the sole source of carbon under anaerobic conditions was isolated. The type of agar used in solid media and the toxicity of toluene were determinative factors in the successful isolation of strain T1. Greater than 50% of the toluene carbon was oxidized to CO₂, and 29% was assimilated into biomass. The oxidation of toluene to CO₂ was stoichiometrically coupled to nitrate reduction and denitrification. Strain T1 was tolerant of and grew on 3 mM toluene after a lag phase. The rate of toluene degradation was 1.8 μmol min⁻¹ liter⁻¹ (56 nmol min⁻¹ mg of protein⁻¹) in a cell suspension. Strain T1 was distinct from other bacteria that oxidize toluene anaerobically, but it may utilize a similar biochemical pathway of oxidation. In addition, o-xylene was transformed to a metabolite in the presence of toluene but did not serve as the sole source of carbon for growth of strain T1. This transformation was dependent on the degradation of toluene.

Key words: toluene, biodegradation, anaerobic conditions, biological, carbon dioxide.

Evans, D.D. 1992. In-situ burning: NIST studies. In: *Proceedings from the first international oil spill R D forum*, June 1 4 1992, McLean, VA, pp. 241-245.

Key words: Oil Spill Mitigation, Petroleum, Research Programs

In-situ burning of spilled oil has distinct advantages over other countermeasures. It offers the potential to convert rapidly large quantities of oil into its primary combustion products, carbon dioxide and water, with a small percentage of other unburned and residue byproducts. Because the oil is converted to gaseous products of combustion by burning, the need for physical collection, storage, and transport of recovered fluids is reduced to the few percent of the original spill volume that remains as residue after burning. Burning oil spills produces a visible smoke plume containing smoke particulate and other products of combustion which may persist for many kilometers from the burn. This fact gives rise to public health concerns, related to the chemical content of the smoke plume and the downwind deposition of particulate, which need to be answered. In 1985, a joint Minerals Management Service (MMS) and Environment Canada (EC) in-situ burning research program was begun at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). This research program was designed to study the burning of large crude oil spills on water and how this burning would affect air quality by quantifying the products of combustion and developing methods to predict the downwind smoke particulate deposition. To understand the important features of in-situ burning, it is necessary to perform both laboratory and mesoscale experiments. Finally, actual burns of spilled oil at sea will be necessary to evaluate the method at the anticipated scale of actual response operations. In this research program there is a continuing interaction between findings from measurements on small fire experiments performed in the controlled laboratory environments of NIST and the Fire Research Institute (FRI) in Japan, and large fire experiments at facilities like the USCG Fire Safety and Test Detachment in Mobile, Alabama where outdoor liquid fuel burns in large pans are possible.

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Quantification of denitrification by strain T1 during
anaerobic degradation of toluene. Applied Microbiology and
Biotechnology (Germany). 37:1:136-140.
Strain T1 is a denitrifying bacterium that is capable of toluene
degradation under anaerobic conditions.
During anaerobic growth on toluene, the specific growth rate of
strain T1 was 0.14 h^{-1} . Nitrite
accumulated in the medium stoichiometrically with the depletion
of nitrate. When nitrate was nearly depleted
from the medium nitrite reduction and dinitrogen formation began.
A non-kinetic model was formulated that
was based on a hypothesis of non-simultaneous nitrate and nitrite
reduction, independent of the
concentrations of nitrate and nitrite. The model was verified
experimentally over a wide range of conditions
that included nitrate and nitrite limitation, toluene limitation,
and various ratios of nitrate to nitrite. The model
and its experimental verification demonstrated that strain T1
reduces nitrate and nitrite non-simultaneously,
even if nitrite is initially present in the medium in addition to
nitrate.
Key words: toluene, biodegradation, culture media,
denitrification, nitrates, pseudomonas.

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Oil, Louisiana, Petroleum

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innovative technologies under development are supercritical water oxidation of hazardous chemicals, microwave-assisted destruction of chlorinated hydrocarbons, paramagnetic separation of metals from waste, detoxification and reclamation of waste acid, nitrate destruction through calcination, treatment/disposal of reactive metals, and methodologies for encapsulation. Technologies at a demonstration phase include detoxification of mixed waste sludge, microbial degradation of polychlorinated biphenyls in soil, and the remediation process for a hydrocarbon spill. 14 refs.

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After decades of offshore drilling in the Gulf of Mexico, the ocean floor near some platforms in the area is covered with contaminated sediment. An attempt was made to clean the ocean floor. Water along with gravels, sands and silt was taken from the ocean floor at the rate of 30 gpm, and fed to shale shakers, desanders and a settling tank. 300 bbl per day of contaminated gravels, sands and silt were collected and shipped back to the inland incineration plant for disposal. The treated water, which has 5% silt and 841 ppm hydrocarbons, is returned to the ocean. The cleaning facilities are built on a barge. 8 refs.

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In the 1970s and the early 1980s the emphasis of Federally-sponsored oil spill research was on mechanical spill control devices and removal methods such as booms, skimmers, and sorbents, with later efforts also focused on dispersing agents. The preponderance of the work was directed toward oil spills in open ocean and coastal areas. Private research programs and field experience also contributed to the extensive knowledge-base capabilities and limitations of mechanical and chemical oil spill control and cleanup methods. In fiscal 1988, research and development in prevention and cleanup of oil spills was suspended by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in favor of other high priority topics. However, recent events have shown that further research is needed on preventing and cleanup methods, especially for inland spills. Furthermore, innovations developed since the early 1980s have yet to be evaluated in a controlled setting, even in the open sea. The paper presents topics for an oil spill research and development agenda through the beginning of the 1990s that will help to fill those voids in the areas of spill prevention and response.

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During the 1991 war in the Arabian Gulf, the coastline and water of the gulf became contaminated with crude oil. The use of a bacterial slurry for bioremediation of the spill was investigated. Aquaria containing 5, 10, or 20 g crude oil/l seawater were used for the study. Nutrient alone or in combination with the bacterial slurry was added to the experimental aquaria. Response was interpreted as alkane degradation, and decrease in C-18:phytane ratio. At all concentrations, addition of nutrients alone caused decreases in both parameters, probably because of the activity of microorganisms already present in the seawater. At the lowest and highest concentrations, addition of bacteria further decreased these parameters. However, the presence of nutrients and bacteria caused the dispersion of many more alkanes into the seawater, making this method of bioremediation more useful for coastlines than open water.

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Groundwater contamination by non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) chemicals is a serious concern at many industrial facilities and waste disposal sites. NAPL in the form of immobile residual contamination, or pools of mobile or potentially mobile NAPL, can represent continuing sources of groundwater contamination. In order to develop rational and cost-effective plans for remediation of soil and groundwater contamination at such sites, it is essential to determine if non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) chemicals are present in the subsurface and delineate the zones of NAPL contamination. Qualitatively, soil analyses that exhibit chemical concentrations in the percent range or greater than 10,000 mg/kg would generally be considered to indicate the presence of NAPL. However, the results of soil analyses are seldom used in a quantitative manner to assess the possible presence of residual NAPL contamination when chemical concentrations are lower and the presence of NAPL is not obvious. The assessment of the presence of NAPL in soil samples is possible using the results of chemical and physical analyses of the soil, and the fundamental principles of chemical partitioning in unsaturated or saturated soil. The method requires information on the soil of the type typically considered in groundwater contamination studies and provides a simple tool for the investigators of chemical spill and waste disposal sites to assess whether soil chemical analyses indicate the presence of residual NAPL in the subsurface.

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Five samples from Cretaceous and Jurassic organic-rich shale and coal layers in clastic intervals in the Agur 1 borehole (Negev, southern Israel) were analyzed in order to determine their genetic history, as well as their potential as a source for oil and gas. The results obtained suggest that the Cretaceous sample has a 'normal' coaly composition and low maturation in the lignite range whereas the Jurassic samples have unique maceral and geochemical characteristics that reveal evolution through two major stages. In the first stage, terrestrially derived organic material was accumulated under partially oxidizing conditions forming coaly deposits. However, pulses of faster subsidence have resulted in formation of deeper lagoons. Consequently, coaly materials from the surrounding highs were eroded, transported, and redeposited within nearby lagoons. The transportation and redeposition were involved with selective removal of some of the humic substances, progressive bacterial degradation of some plant lipids, and further diagenesis under reducing conditions. These effects are particularly pronounced in the organic-rich shale and less in the coal. RockEval pyrolysis S2 indicates that the studied samples have the potential to generate hydrocarbons. However, vitrinite reflectance, UV-fluorescence, Tmax, and sterane and triterpane isomerization ratios indicate an immature to marginally mature level, suggesting that the samples studied did not reach the major phase of oil generation. In addition, because of the unique composition of the organic materials, the major products anticipated upon generation are gas, aromatics, and oxygen-rich compounds. 31 refs., 6 figs., 5 tabs.

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The one stage and two stage anaerobic digestion of diluted and undiluted beet molasses slops was investigated in UASB ('upflow anaerobic sludge blanket') and anaerobic filter-reactors. The application of a two stage digestion led to a comparably higher process stability and conversion efficiency only when a strong dilution of the slops of 50% or more of the original waste water concentration was used. In acidification and one stage digestion of the complex organic matter, the degradation of betaine was a limiting factor with an optimum at pH 7.5. At this pH the acidification process had in general its optimal product composition.

Ammonium produced during digestion led to an increase in alkalinity and at pH 8.0 the methanogenic consumption of the volatile fatty acids in the process was inhibited to a certain degree. This inhibition was increased by the process-produced sulfide but could be avoided by pH regulation to 7.2.

Key words: molasses, anaerobic digestion, bioreactors, gas yields, methane, bacteria, pH value, digestion, organic hydrocarbons.

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Potatoes which are important agricultural feedstocks for the starch industry, contain tyrosine and phenol oxidase. Since L-dopa can be formed from tyrosine by phenol oxidase, both tyrosine and L-dopa are presumably present in potato starch wastewaters. The purpose of this study was to evaluate the methanogenic toxicity and anaerobic degradability of these two phenolic amino acids. Tyrosine was found to be negligibly toxic to methane bacteria, while L-dopa caused from 40% to 50% inhibitions of the methanogenic activity at a concentration of 327 mg/liter. The toxicity of L-dopa occurred only if anaerobic sludge was exposed to L-dopa in the presence of Volatile Fatty Acids (VFA). The L-dopa toxicity could be minimized by maintaining low VFA concentrations in the media and by adapting the sludge to VFA prior to L-dopa exposure. Both tyrosine and L-dopa were anaerobically degraded to CH₄; however, only tyrosine was degradable after prolonged operation of continuously VFA-fed, granular sludge, packed columns. Phenol and p-cresol were identified as phenolic intermediates of anaerobic tyrosine degradation. Both p-cresol were identified as phenolic intermediates of anaerobic tyrosine degradation. Both p-cresol and m-cresol were identified as phenolic intermediates of anaerobic L-dopa degradation. (Refs. 29).|

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Key words: dispersant, oil-to-water, settling.

Fingas, M., M. Fruhwirth, and L. Gamble. 1992. Oil spill remote sensing sensors and aircraft. In: Proceedings of the Fifteenth Arctic and Marine Oilspill Program technical seminar, June 10-12 1992, Edmonton, Canada, pp. 407-425.
Key words: Oil Spills, Remote Sensing, Technology Assessment
The most common form of remote sensing as applied to oil spills is aerial remote sensing. The technology of aerial remote sensing, mainly from aircraft, is reviewed along with aircraft-mounted remote sensors and aircraft modifications. The characteristics, advantages, and limitations of optical techniques, infrared and ultraviolet sensors, fluorosensors, microwave and radar sensors, and slick thickness sensors are discussed. Special attention is paid to remote sensing of oil under difficult circumstances, such as oil in water or oil on ice. An infrared camera is the first sensor recommended for oil spill work, as it is the cheapest and most applicable device, and is the only type of equipment that can be bought off-the-shelf. The second sensor recommended is an ultraviolet and visible-spectrum device. The laser fluorosensor offers the only potential for discriminating between oiled and un-oiled weeds or shoreline, and for positively identifying oil pollution on ice and in a variety of other situations. However, such an instrument is large and expensive. Radar, although low in priority for purchase, offers the only potential for large-area searches and foul-weather remote sensing. Most other sensors are experimental or do not offer good potential for oil detection or mapping. 48 refs., 8 tabs.

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Key words: Oil Spill, Remote Sensing, Aerial Photography

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Key words: Remote Sensing, Oil Spill, Marine Pollution

Remote sensing has become an increasingly important part of oil spill countermeasures. The most common means of remote sensing is the use of optical techniques; aerial mapping is very common. Various remote sensing techniques are detailed and discussed, including ultraviolet sensors, fluorosensors, microwave and radar, and slick thickness sensors. The cheapest and most universal device is the infrared camera. The laser fluorosensor offers the only potential for discriminating between oiled weeds or shoreline and un-oiled ones, and for positively identifying oil pollution on ice, among ice and in a variety of other situations. Radar offers the only potential for large area searches and foul weather remote sensing. Whatever equipment is used, the package should always include a real time display and printer as well as a photographic camera for recording purposes.

Fingas, M.F. 1989. Field measurements of effectiveness: Historical review and examination of analytical methods. Flaherty, L.M. (ed.) Oil dispersants: New ecological approaches. American Society for Testing and Materials: Philadelphia, PA, pp. 157-178.

Key words: Oil Spills, Remote Sensing

Data are provided on 106 separate offshore experimental spills to determine dispersant field effectiveness. Effectiveness ratings for 25 of these spills were assigned by the experimenters; they vary from 0 to 100% and have an average of 33%. Measurement techniques used for these experiments include: subsurface measurements to determine oil in the water column, surface sampling to determine oil remaining, dispersant application amount or distribution, and the use of remote sensing to observe visually the results or to quantify the area of surface oil. Existing means of detection and quantification appear to be effective. The mathematical relationships used to provide the integrated amount of oil in the water column are also examined. It is shown by simulation that effectiveness claimed is highly sensitive to both assumptions and mathematical treatment. Historical data are used to show that effectiveness values can vary over an order of magnitude depending on the algorithm used. A number of phenomena have been observed at spill sites. Herding of oil occurs immediately after dispersant application and has sometimes been misinterpreted as dispersion. Examinations of spills where slicks were monitored for longer than 3 hr show that extensive resurfacing of oil occurred. Resurfacing is particularly problematic because, depending on current and wind, resurfacing may occur outside slick boundaries. When this occurs, resurfaced oil is not included in subsequent calculations, and consequently, effectiveness is overestimated. 44 refs., 7 figs., 3 tabs.

Fingas, M. 1992. The Newfoundland oil spill burn experiment. Spill Technology Newsletter (Canada). 17(4).

Key words: Oil Spill, Combustion

A major offshore oil-spill combustion experiment is being planned for waters off Newfoundland. The experiment is designed to answer outstanding questions on the acceptability of in-situ oil spill burning. In the experiment, variables will be controlled to allow quantitative measurement of the scientific and operational parameters that will enhance understanding of in-situ combustion as an operational oil-spill response technique. The proposed full-scale tests follow six years of testing in laboratory tanks. Analyses have shown that the high temperatures reached during efficient in-situ combustion result in relatively complete destruction of the oil. Tests have shown that the most important factor in this regard is that the oil must be thickened sufficiently before effective burning will occur. Such thickening is potentially possible in the offshore, under suitable wind and sea conditions, using fireproof containment booms. The experiment will involve measurement of emissions to the air, levels of oil in water, and operational parameters of in-situ burning. Time and location of the experiment are chosen to minimize ecological damage and for operational reasons. When suitable conditions are present in early August 1993, two 45-m³ batches of crude oil will be released into a containment boom and ignited. The burn residue will be recovered mechanically, and a secondary containment and recovery system will be towed behind the fireproof boom to pick up any fugitive oil or residue. 3 figs., 6 tabs.

Fingas, M. 1992. In-situ burning of oil spills: Review and research properties. In: Proceedings from the first international oil spill R D forum, June 1 4 1992, McLean, VA, pp. 247-252.

Key words: Oil Spill Mitigation, Petroleum, Research Programs

In-situ burning of oil spills has been tried over the past thirty years but has never been fully-accepted as an oil-spill

cleanup option - largely because of the lack of understanding of the combustion products and the principles governing the combustibility of oil-on-water. Extensive research is currently underway to understand the many facets of burning oil. A consortium of over 15 agencies in the United States and Canada have joined forces to study burning and to conduct large scale experiments. This effort will result in data which should lead to broader acceptance of in-situ burning as an acceptable spill countermeasures alternative. Burning has distinct advantages over other counter-measures. First and foremost, it offers the potential to rapidly remove large quantities of oil. In-situ burning has the potential to remove as much oil in one day as several mechanical devices could in one month. Application of in-situ burning could prevent a large amount of

shoreline contamination and damage to biota by removing oil before it spreads and moves to other areas. Secondly, in-situ burning requires minimal equipment and much less labor than any other technique. It can be applied in areas where other methods cannot be used because of distances and lack of infra-structure. Thirdly, burning of oil is a final solution compared to mechanical recovery. When oil is recovered mechanically it still has to be transported, stored and disposed of. Fourth and finally, burning may be the only option available in certain situations. Oil amongst ice and on ice are examples of situations where practical alternatives to burning do not exist. There are disadvantages to burning. The first and most visible disadvantage is the large black smoke plume that burning oil produces. The second disadvantage is that the oil must be a minimum thickness to burn.

Fingas, Merv, Nanci Laroche. 1990. An introduction to in situ burning of oil spills. Spill Technology Newsletter. 15(4):19.

Key words: Oil Spill Cleanup, Oil Spill Incidents, Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

In situ burning of oil spills continues to be controversial, yet studies indicate that it is a highly efficient means of removing spilled oil. Atmospheric emissions from spill burns have been determined to be harmless, and burning is less costly, less labor-intensive, and faster than conventional means of spill cleanup. An analysis of studies on oil burns charts the progress of burning as an effective spill countermeasure. Ignition methods vary from simple to sophisticated, and technology is ongoing to develop effective ignition devices. Oil slick thickness is the major factor for in situ burning slicks must at least 2-3 mm thick to burn and water content, weathering, slick location, burning efficiency, and containment are other considerations for effective burning.

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Key words: Remote Sensing, Oil Spill, Contamination, Prince William Sound

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Key words: Oil Spill Additives

A new oil spill treating agent, Elastol, has been developed for enhancing the recovery potential of oil. When added to oil, the powder renders oil visco-elastic making it adhesive to oil spill recovery equipment. A major study was undertaken jointly by the US Mineral Management Service and Environment Canada to evaluate this new spill additive. Laboratory testing was done and studies were conducted in large-scale test tanks and

in a major field exercise off Canada's east coast. At the same time, a demoussifier was tested in large outdoor tanks and at sea. This product, which also consists of a mixture of longchain polymers which have no measurable toxicity to humans or to aquatic life, breaks up water-in-oil emulsions and prevents their formation. This paper reviews the laboratory and field tests of these two additives. It was found that elastol functioned well in the laboratory, test tank and field situations; it caused oil to become viscoelastic in all applications, and improved oil skimmer recovery. Elastol and demoussifier are able to float with and mix with oil so that application is not critical as it is with dispersants. Elastol retards slick spreading; however, this effect, for physical reasons, is not sufficient for countermeasures purposes such as in-situ burning of oil on water. The demoussifier prevented emulsion in the test slicks and broke water-in-oil emulsions 10-15 s after application. 3 refs., 2 figs., 1 tab.

Fingas, Merv. 1990. The technology of oil spill remote sensing. Spill Technology Newsletter. 15(3):1 17.
Key words: Oil Spill, Detection, Remote Sensing
Remote sensing implies that a sensor other than the eye is used to detect a target of interest at a distance. The technology of oil- spill remote sensing is described. Technologies assessed include: optical cameras and other techniques, infrared sensors, ultraviolet sensors, fluorosensors, microwave and radar, slick thickness sensors, and satellite remote sensing. These devices vary greatly in price, size, and state of development. Whatever sensor is acquired, the equipment package should include a real-time display and printer as well as a photographic camera for documentation purposes.

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Key words: assessment, effect, oil spill.

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Key Words: New Jersey, pollution, ground water, environmental geology, oil spills, transport, USGS, Eastern U.S., United States

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Key Words: Floating barrier, adsorption, oil spill, oil water separation, physical separation, sorption, USA, absorption, adhesion, adhesive, adsorbent, alkene, buoyancy,

business operation, composite material,
construction material, contamination, ecology, engineering
drawing, environmental pollution, fiber,
flexibility, foamed plastic, hydrocarbon compound

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aluminum oxide, boron oxide, buoyancy, ceramic, coating material,
combustion, composition, construction
material, contamination

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fire resistance, oil spill, physical property,
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chloroethylene, chloroethylene homopolymer, coating material,
combustion, compound, construction material,
contamination, data

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Key words: floating barrier, adsorption, barrier, float, oil
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sorption, wall

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Disposal, Groundwater, Oil Spill, Water
Pollution

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Key words: Oil Booms, Oil Spills, Ocean Currents, Flow Control
Oil booms are the primary device for the containment of oil spills. Booms may fail to contain low viscosity oil slicks because of drainage or entrainment failure. These failures, where the oil has low viscosity, have been identified in the technical literature both experimentally and theoretically. These results suggest that containment of low viscosity oil slicks can be successful. Delvigne (1) introduced the phenomena of critical accumulation which was a failure that is unique to the containment of high viscosity oil. His experimental results suggested that oil spill containment was impossible where current speeds exceeded approximately equals 0.15 ms minus 1. This paper presents the observations of an experimental program assessing the containment of high viscosity oils. Details of a numerical model developed to predict the failure behaviour of high viscosity oil is presented. A multiple boom system is suggested as a means of avoiding critical accumulation failure and thus achieving the goal of enhanced oil slick containment high viscosity oil. (Author abstract) 8 Refs.

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Keywords: computerized, oil spill, response.

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Keywords: waste oil recovery, biodegradation, environmental impact, floating barrier, offshore, oil spill, soil pollution, water pollution

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Keywords: oil spill, contingency planning, Atlantic Ocean, biodegradation, dispersant, environmental impact, Gulf of Mexico, water pollution

Fleming, K., J.P.P. Dick. 1977. Experience in monitoring the oil content of ballast water being discharged by tankers. In: Proceedings of the 1977 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, behavior, control, cleanup), March 8 10, New Orleans, LA.

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Key words: Biodegradation, Microorganism, Soil Pollution, Hydrocarbon, Bacteria The 83-kilobase NAH7 plasmid from *Pseudomonas putida* G7 contains genes for 11 enzymes necessary for the degradation of naphthalene.

Nucleic acid hybridization techniques were used to determine the frequency and distribution of naphthalene genes in manufactured gas plant soils. The observed gene levels were related to naphthalene gene frequency, radiolabeled naphthalene mineralization rates, and soil naphthalene concentrations. A strong correlation between the NAH7 naphthalene dioxygenase gene and radiolabeled naphthalene mineralization rates was observed.

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Keywords: soil pollution, bacteria, biodegradation, oil spill, Gulf Coast, map, Mexico Gulf, soil pollution, Texas, water pollution

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This patent describes a chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbon-degrading micro-organism. It has American Type Culture Collection accession numbers ATCC 53570 and 53571, in a biologically pure culture aseptically collected from a deep subsurface habitat and enhanced. It mineralizes trichloroethylene and tetrachloroethylene to HCl, H₂O and CO₂ under aerobic conditions stimulated by methane, acetate, methanol, tryptone- yeast extract, propane and propane-methane.

Key words: bacteria, cell cultures, biodegradation, chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, water, yeasts, propane, wastes, aerobic conditions, carbon dioxide, methane, methanol, alkanes, alcohols.

Flyvbjerg, J., Jorgensen, C., Arvin, E., Jensen, B.K., Olsen, S.K. 1993. Biodegradation of ortho-cresol by a mixed culture of nitrate-reducing bacteria growing on toluene. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* (United States). 59:7:2286-2292.

Ground water contaminated with creosote or oil contains a mixture of phenols and monoaromatic hydrocarbons. The possibility for anaerobic biodegradation of mixtures of these contaminants is of interest. The biodegradation of phenol and cresols has been shown to occur under different anaerobic redox

conditions. In mixtures of aromatic hydrocarbons, partial degradation of o-xylene has been observed concomitant with the degradation of toluene, while no loss of o-xylene occurred without toluene metabolism. This study further investigates the toluene-dependent degradation of o-cresol. On the basis of the experimental data, a mathematical model describing the kinetics of o-cresol degradation was developed and the kinetic parameters of the process were estimated. 35 refs., 3 figs., 1 tab.

Key words: bacteria, biochemical reaction, kinetics, biochemical, mathematical models, cresols, biodegradation, toluene, enzymes, experimental, ground water, hydrocarbons, metabolism, petroleum, phenols.

Fogel, S. 1988. Feasibility of biodegradation of tetrachloroethylene in contaminated aquifers. Final report. Cambridge Analytical Associates, Boston, MA (United States).40. Tetrachloroethylene, a solvent and de-greasing agent is widely spilled and disposed of on soil. It is easily transported in ground water, causing wide-spread aquifer contamination. Conventional technology for the treatment of solvent-contaminated aquifers, which involves pumping out the water and above-ground treatment by physical/chemical techniques, is slow and expensive. CAA Bioremediation Systems has carried out experiments to demonstrate the feasibility of in situ biodegradation of tetrachloroethylene. The process would involve controlled addition of nutrients to the ground water to stimulate the activity of naturally occurring bacteria. A twenty-three liter laboratory aquifer simulator was constructed, filled with soil and amended ground water was recirculated throughout the soil. Methanogenic conditions were brought about in the reactor within 15 days and tetrachloroethylene was shown to degrade rapidly to dichloroethylene. Oxygen was then introduced and the oxidation of dichloroethylene by methanotrophic bacteria was initiated. The aquifer simulator experiment indicated that aquifer conditions can be manipulated in situ to bring about the complete degradation of tetrachloroethylene.

Key words: chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, growth, bacteria, waste disposal, water pollution.

Flyvbjerg, J., E. Arvin, B. K. Jensen and S. K. Olsen. 1991. Biodegradation of oil- and creosote-related aromatic compounds under nitrate-reducing conditions. In: R. E. Hinchee and R. F. Olfenbittel (eds.), In Situ Bioreclamation. Butterworth Publishers: Stoneham, MA, pp. 471-479.

Key words: Groundwater, Water Pollution, Oil Spills, Remedial Action

Oil- and creosote-contaminated groundwater typically contains a complex mixture of phenolic compounds, aromatic hydrocarbons with one to three rings, and nitrogen, sulphur, and oxygen-containing heterocyclic

compounds. It is well established that most of these chemicals are easily biodegraded in the presence of oxygen, but comparatively little is known about their biodegradability under anaerobic conditions. However, the past 10 years have seen an increasing interest in the potential of the nitrate-reducing bacteria for pollutant destruction. This is because nitrate-reducing redox conditions often exist between the aerobic and strictly anaerobic zones in polluted aquifers, and because the addition of nitrate to contaminated sites would be a feasibly in-situ technique due to the low cost and high solubility of this electron acceptor. The purpose of this paper is to investigate the potential for biodegradation of phenols and aromatic hydrocarbons in creosote-contaminated groundwater during nitrate-reducing conditions.

Flyvbjerg, J., E. Arvin, B.K. Jensen, and S.K. Olsen. 1993. Microbial degradation of phenols and aromatic hydrocarbons in creosote-contaminated groundwater under nitrate-reducing conditions. *Journal of Contaminant Hydrology*. 12(1-2):133-150. Key words: Degradation, Hydrocarbon, Groundwater, Denmark
At Fredensborg, Denmark, the bacteria in the creosote-contaminated groundwater degraded a mixture of toluene, phenol, the cresols (o-, m- and p-cresol) and the dimethylphenols 2,4-DMP and 3,4-DMP at both 10 degrees and 20 degreesC. Benzene, the xylenes, naphthalene, 2,3-DMP, 2,5-DMP, 2,6-DMP and 3,5-DMP were resistant to biodegradation during 7-12 months of incubation. It was demonstrated that the degradation of toluene, 2,4-DMP, 3,4-DMP and p-cresol depended on nitrate or nitrite as electron acceptors. 40-80% of the nitrate consumed during degradation of the aromatic compounds was recovered as nitrite, and the consumption of nitrate was accompanied by a production of ATP. Stoichiometric calculations indicate that in addition to the phenols and toluene other carbon sources present in the groundwater contributed to the consumption of nitrate. -from Authors.

Fogel, S., Findlay, M., Moore, A. 1989. Enhanced bioremediation techniques for in situ and onsite treatment of petroleum contaminated soils and groundwater. *Petroleum contaminated soils*. Volume 2. Calabrese, E.J., Kostecki, P.T. 3. national conference on the environmental and public health effects of soils contaminated with petroleum products. 515.
Bioremediation is a process by which organic contaminants are destroyed by the action of soil bacteria. Since the constituents of petroleum products are naturally occurring chemicals, soil bacteria capable of degrading them are relatively ubiquitous. These bacteria are capable of obtaining energy by breaking down petroleum hydrocarbons to carbon dioxide and water, as well as incorporating portions of the hydrocarbon to support their own growth. The types of petroleum products that the

authors have treated by biological degradation include gasoline, jet fuel, No 2, No 4, and No 6 heating fuels, diesel fuel, waste oil, and cutting oil. Bioremediation can be carried out in situ for saturated soils located below the water table. Unsaturated soils can be also treated in situ or onsite. The same principles are involved, but the methods of delivering the oxygen and mineral nutrients differ. In this chapter, two case studies are presented to illustrate both types of soil treatment.

Key words: petroleum, biodegradation, land pollution, water pollution, water treatment, oxygen, energy.

Fogel, S. 1987. Feasibility of coal tar biodegradation by land treatment. Final report. Cambridge Analytical Associates, Boston, MA (USA). Bioremediation Systems Div. 53.

Coal tar, a by-product of coal gasification, contains monoaromatic and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) which have been identified as carcinogens. Billions of gallons of this waste have been disposed of at numerous gas manufacturing facilities in the United States. The treatment of tar-contaminated soil by bacterial degradation has shown great promise, since one-, two-, and three-ring PAH can be readily degraded by bacteria. Research was carried out to establish whether 4- and 5-ring PAH could also be degraded by bacteria. The data indicated that 4-ring PAH could degrade when dissolved in a hydrocarbon carrier or when applied to soil as a component of coal tar. Experiments to stimulate the bacterial degradation of benzo(a)pyrene, a 5-ring PAH, were unsuccessful.

Key words: coal gasification, land reclamation, land pollution, progress report, remedial action.

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Key words: surface treatment, shorelines, oil spills.

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Bacteria, yeasts and filamentous fungi are the most important hydrocarbon degraders in freshwater systems, and the ability to degrade hydrocarbons is widespread throughout these groups. The factors influencing biodegradation in freshwater systems are the same, namely: the physical state and chemical properties of the oil, ambient temperature, nutrient supply, aeration, and pH. The physical state of the oil determines its availability to microbes, while the chemical properties determine susceptibility to attack. Nutrient status and aeration can be the most important factors in environmental

degradation of hydrocarbons. Of the hydrocarbon compounds in oil, members of the saturate and aromatic fractions are most readily degraded. Low molecular weight compounds are more readily utilized than high molecular weight, complex ones. The products of microbial attack of hydrocarbons can be CO_2 cells, low molecular weight compounds usually richer in oxygen, and unaltered hydrocarbons. This is a result of the fact that environmental conditions are usually not optimal for the complete conversion of biodegradable hydrocarbons to cellular material and that most of the hydrocarbons in oil are not susceptible to short-term microbial alteration. The introduction of hydrocarbons into freshwater aquatic systems will result in changes in the microbial composition. Hydrocarbons will be toxic to some species, other species will be unaffected while some will grow obtaining energy and cell carbon at the expense of biodegradable hydrocarbons. The net result from the introduction of hydrocarbons is a reduction in the number of species present. 59 refs., 3 tabs. Key words: fresh water, decontamination, biodegradation, bacteria, yeasts, fungi, hydrogen, molecular weight.

Foght, J.M., P.M. Fedorak, D.W.S. Westlake. 1990. Mineralization of carbon-14 hexadecane and carbon-14 phenanthrene in crude oil specificity among bacterial isolates. Canadian Journal of Microbiology (1990):36(3).

Key words: freshwater, marine, estuarine, petroleum, environment
Bacteria isolated from freshwater, marine, and estuarine samples were tested for the ability to produce $^{14}\text{CO}_2$ from n-[1- ^{14}C]hexadecane or [9- ^{14}C]phenanthrene added to Prudhoe Bay crude oil. Of 138 isolates tested, 54 (39%) mineralized the model aliphatic compound hexadecane and 6 (4%) mineralized the model aromatic compound phenanthrene. None mineralized both compounds. There was no apparent correlation between degradative ability and genus or source. Additional hydrocarbon-degrading bacteria from diverse sources were tested and found to mineralize either hexadecane or phenanthrene. Of 61 hexadecane- and 21 phenanthrene-mineralizing bacteria tested, none mineralized both model compounds. Selected isolates and commercially available cultures were tested for mineralization of specific ^{14}C -labelled mono-, di-, and tri-cyclic aromatics. An apparent hierarchy of degradation was observed: strains mineralizing the mono- and di-cyclic aromatics toluene and naphthalene did not mineralize biphenyl or the tricyclic aromatics anthracene and phenanthrene, whereas those strains that mineralized the tricyclic aromatics also mineralized the smaller substrates. Similarly, not all n-alkaline-mineralizing isolates tested mineralized the isoprenoid pristane. A combined culture consisting of one aliphatic- and one aromatic-degrading isolate was tested for mineralization of the model compounds and for degradation of other crude oil components by gas

chromatography. No synergism or antagonism was observed compared with degradation by the individual isolates.

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no-headspace bottle assay was developed, allowing for direct and accurate determinations of aqueous TCE concentration. By this assay procedure, apparent K_{s} and V_{max} values determined for TCE degradation by intact cells were $3 \mu\text{M}$ and $8 \text{ nmol/min per mg of protein}$, respectively. Following a transient lag period, *P.cepacia* G4 degraded TCE at concentrations of a least $300 \mu\text{M}$ with no apparent retardation in rate. Consistent with K_{s} values determined for degradation, TCE inhibited phenol degradation. Key words: chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, phenol, metabolism, kinetics, organic chlorine compounds, microorganisms, organic halogen compounds.

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occurring as the initial enzymatic step of high regioselectivity in the course of the bacterial attack on such aromatic compounds is reported for model compounds. There is a new pathway for the degradation of biaryl ethers. In a two-step reaction an enzymatically controlled hydroxylation is followed by a thermodynamically controlled spontaneous cleavage of the ether bridge.

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certain amount of heat. degradation of oil in the sludge from conventional oil refining, as monitored by total oil recovery and gas chromatography, was observed mainly in the saturate fraction up to C35 size molecules. Sludge from heavy oil refining was degraded in the saturate fraction and also in the complex components of the oil which were not resolved by gas chromatography. Heavy metals did not accumulate in the leachate, implying that they were retained in the peat matrix. Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon compounds did not accumulate in the leachate waters, implying that they were being degraded by microbial activity. Permanganate did not oxidize the oil due to a low permanganate/carbon ratio and to the insolubility of permanganate in oil. However, apparent enhanced biodegradation of the complex components of the heavy oil sludge treated with 0.75 moles potassium permanganate/Kg sludge still implied the involvement of permanganate effects. 16 refs., 25 figs., 11 tabs. Key words: petroleum refineries, waste processing, sludges, biodegradation, potassium, alkaline metal compounds, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.

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Key words: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, carbon 14 compounds, plasmids, cretaceous.

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A laboratory program investigated the efficacy of commercially available cultures of microorganisms on the decarbonizing of spent petroleum catalysts, with a view to finding an economically viable biological alternative to the current, energy-intensive regeneration methods. A literature search found that degradation, although difficult, might be possible using a mixed culture. Some of the factors suggested that might be of importance were the presence of nutrients, emulsifiers, surfactants, and metals. While there was no evidence to suggest that bacteria could not function in the presence of the metals expected, there was also no documentation on the leaching capabilities of commercially available bacteria formulations. A catalyst characterization study found that about 20% of the catalyst sample was carbon, and significant metals present included V, Ni, Mo, and Co. Decarbonization experiments indicated that the formulations tested were able to accomplish little or no degradation of the hydrocarbons present. Results suggested that much of the carbon present was in graphitic form, or that the graphitic carbon was masking the biologically useful carbon and making it difficult for the bacteria to act upon it. Attempts to optimize the culture growth met with inconsistent results. 95 refs., 5 figs., 1 tab.
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Polymerase chain reaction mapping confirmed the localization of lux transposon Tn4431 300 bp downstream

from the start of the nahG gene. Two degradation products, 2-hydroxy-3-naphthoic acid and

1-hydroxy-2-naphthoic acid, were recovered and identified from *P. fluorescens* 5RL as biochemical

metabolites from the biotransformation of anthracene and phenanthrene, respectively. This is the first report

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(size, 150 to 300 μ). The acclimatized sludge could convert propionate to methane and carbon dioxide

stoichiometrically without accumulating hydrogen and acetate in a propionate-minimal medium. Inhibition of

propionate utilization by propionate could be analyzed by a second-order substrate inhibition model. For

inhibition by hydrogen and acetate to propionate utilization, a noncompetitive product inhibition model was

used. It could be concluded that the increase in undissociated propionic acid concentration was a key factor in

inhibition of propionate utilization and that hydrogen and acetate cooperatively inhibited propionate

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Key words: chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, chemical reactions, waste processings, charcoal, electron microscopy, aerobic conditions, bioreactors, sand, time dependence, waste water.

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broader range of compounds was degraded in
enrichments inoculated with sediment exposed to industrial
effluents. Methanogenic and 1 mM
BESA-amended enrichments were most likely, while nitrate and
sulfate enrichments least likely, to degrade
the compounds tested. Chlorophenols were more readily degraded
than chlorobenzoates. However,
2-chlorophenol, 3-chlorophenol, and 3-chlorobenzoate degradation
was observed most often and with equal
frequency. Para-chlorinated compounds were least likely to be
degraded. A relative order of ortho < meta <

para was observed for onset of chlorophenol degradation, while the order for chlorobenzoate degradation was meta < ortho < para. In laboratory transfers, 2- and 3-chlorobenzoate degradation was most easily maintained, while degradation of para-chlorinated compounds was least stable.

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1,1,1- trichloroethane, pentane, methylene chloride, methyl ethyl ketone, tetrachloroethylene, and most constituents in gasoline. SVE is attractive because it is a proven technology in full scale applications. SVE can only remove VOCs, so some sites may use multiple cleanup techniques. Design of the blower, piping system, and equipment and monitoring instrumentation for extracted gas management, must all be tailored to the site conditions. Two SVE systems at Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant in New Brighton, Minnesota, have been operating since 1986. Each system has extracted 30 tons of VOCs so far. Estimated costs are at least \$30,000 per acre. 4 refs.

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efficiency in the acidogenic reactor, whereas the methanogenic reactor appeared to be overloaded at the highest loading rate. Cellulose digestion was almost complete at all loading rates applied. The two-stage anaerobic process was also tested with a closed fluid circuit. In this instance total methane production was 0.438 L CH₄/g VS added, which is equivalent to 98% of the theoretical value. The application of rumen microorganisms in combination with a high-rate methane reactor is proposed as a means of efficient anaerobic degradation of cellulosic residues to methane. Because this newly developed two-phase system is based on processes and microorganisms from the ruminant, it will be referred to as Rumen Derived Anaerobic Digestion (RUDAD)-process.

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This paper describes the development of a simple remote sensing system for the detection of oil on water. Signals from sensors operating in the ultraviolet and infrared are combined in a computer-based image processing system to produce information on the area of thick and thin portions of the slick, from which the effectiveness of dispersants can be calculated. The design parameters, the selection of sensors, and the integration of these sensor signals into a user friendly display is discussed. The use of this UV/IR system in field oil spill experiments and in an actual spill situation is described.

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Surveillance and tracking of oil spills has been a feature of most spill response situations for many years. The simplest and most direct method uses visual observations from an aircraft and handplotting of the data on a map. All of the remote sensing systems use some form of electro-magnetic radiation to detect the oil. The present state of the art in detecting oil on water relies to a large extent on visual observations, supplemented by sensors that extend the spectrum of visual observation. These involve image-producing systems that operate in the thermal infrared (IR) and ultraviolet (UV).

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A review is presented of various remote sensing systems that may be applicable to development of a system for the aerial detection of oil spills on water. The advantages and disadvantages of active radar, passive microwave, thermal infrared, near infrared, visible light, and ultraviolet systems are discussed. A system was selected based on the criteria of small size, portability, lack of a requirement for external mounting on an aircraft, ability to operate on its own power or on a standard 28 volt aircraft system, a mission life compatible with air fuel limitations, and real time output capability. The selected system uses three television cameras, one for detecting ultraviolet radiation, one for infrared, and one to record information from navigational and flight instruments. A computer based integration system was designed to obtain a synchronized composite image from those three sensors. A number of tests using this remote sensing system are described. It has been found that the system works well and is reliable, although there are some difficulties in interpreting the infrared data, and information is not provided on oil slick thickness. 53 refs., 15 figs., 1 tab.

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Recent experiments designed to measure oil spill dispersant effectiveness in an open ocean environment have included a remote sensing program. Aird-looking radar, photography, and ultraviolet sensors have been evaluated for their ability to detect dispersant efficacy. As a result of a recent study conducted in the Canadian Beaufort Sea, a number of issues have been identified concerning the use of ultraviolet/infrared equipment for such measurement. The impact of emulsion ball formation, the variability of ambient solar radiation, and the presence of a thermally suppressed region on remote sensing system accuracy is considered. Until the nature of emulsion balls and their formation criteria can be determined, and until a remote sensing method of oil thickness measurements can be developed, it is not possible, with any degree of precision, to measure dispersant effectiveness using ultraviolet/infrared

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Surveillance and tracking of oil spills has been a feature of most spill response situations for many years. The simplest and most direct method uses visual observations from an aircraft and hand-plotting of the data on a map. This technique has proven adequate for most small spills and for responses in fair weather. As the size of the spill increases or the weather deteriorates, there is a need to augment visual aerial observations with remote sensing methods. Remote sensing and its associated systems are one of the most technically complex and sophisticated elements of an oil spill response. During the past few years, a number of initiatives have been undertaken to use contemporary electronic and computing systems to develop new and improved remote sensing systems.

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As a consequence of recent and highly publicized oil spills, much effort and money has been expended on the development of new oil spill response technologies. Since medium to large size spills are infrequent events, however, it has historically been difficult to maintain a stable source of supplies for high-technology oil spill response methods. Examples of such methods include laser fluorosensors for spill detection, computer

models for predicting spill trajectories, and bioremediation and in-situ burning of spills. Problems with spill response research is the duplication of research, relative inaccessibility of the relevant literature, lack of continuity of staff who understand advanced spill response techniques, lack of training in new techniques, regulatory constraints on the use of new techniques, and lack of availability of the latest spill control equipment and materials. Rather than burden oil spill response funding groups with the responsibility for maintaining expensive systems for response to unlikely or infrequent events, it is suggested that oil spill technology research groups should investigate alternative users for their technologies. For example, if a chemical used for suppressing soot during oil spill burning were also applicable to pool burning of oil in sumps and test flares, there would be a commercial incentive to make it readily available. 22 refs.

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As a consequence, all organic materials have to be degraded to these few compounds. Many different bacterial species are involved in this process. The pathways along which the methanogenic substrates are formed will be discussed as well as the interrelations between the fermentative microorganisms.

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Key words: Biodegradation, Degradation, Bacteria, Hydrocarbons
Rhodococcus sp. strain B4, isolated from a soil sample contaminated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, grows with naphthalene as the sole source of carbon and energy. Salicylate and gentisate were identified as intermediates in the catabolism of naphthalene. In contrast to the well-studied catabolic pathway encoded by the NAH7 plasmid of *Pseudomonas putida*, salicylate does not induce the genes of the naphthalene-degradative pathway in *Rhodococcus* sp. strain B4. The key enzymes of naphthalene degradation in *Rhodococcus* sp. strain B4 have unusual cofactor requirements.

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The biological degradation of diesel-fuel in sandy soils was studied, testing thereby the influence of various parameters on the degradation efficiency, especially the effects of an additional inoculation of the soil with microorganisms. In the treated test variants 50%-85% of the total hydrocarbons were utilized within few weeks, depending on the experimental conditions, and then up to 95% were utilized within several months. With an additional soil inoculation the degradation efficiency increased within the first weeks of the experiments by 10%-17% and the degradation pattern of some selected n-alkanes and isoalkanes changed as well.
Key words: diesel fuels, biodegradation, alkanes, immobilized cells, inoculation, soils.

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Prediction of the fate of hydrophobic organic contaminants in soils is complicated by the competing processes of sorption and biodegradation. To test the hypothesis that sorbed naphthalene is unavailable to degradative microorganisms, the authors developed a simple kinetic method to examine the rates and extents of naphthalene degradation in soil-free and soil-containing systems in a comparison of two bacterial species.

The method is predicated on the first-order dependence of the initial mineralization rate on the naphthalene concentration when the latter is below the Michaelis-Menten half-saturation constant ($K_{sub m}$) for naphthalene for the organism under study. Rates and extents of mineralization were estimated by nonlinear regression analysis of data by using both a simple first-order model and a three-parameter, coupled degradation-desorption model described for the first time here. Bioavailability assays with two bacterial species (*Pseudomonas putida* ATCC 17484 and a gram-negative soil isolate, designated NP-Alk) gave dramatically different results. For NP-Alk, sorption limited both the rate and extent of naphthalene mineralization, in accordance with values predicted on the basis of the equilibrium aqueous-phase naphthalene concentrations. For strain 17484, both the rates and extents of naphthalene mineralization exceeded the predicted values and resulted in enhanced rates of naphthalene desorption from the soils. They conclude that there are important organism-specific properties which make generalizations regarding the bioavailability of sorbed substrates inappropriate.

Key words: Naphthalene, biological, biochemical reaction, kinetics, biodegradation.

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A *Mycobacterium* sp., designated strain BG1, able to utilize the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon phenanthrene as the sole carbon and energy source was isolated from estuarine sediment following enrichment with the hydrocarbon. Unlike other phenanthrene degraders, this bacterium degraded phenanthrene via 1-hydroxy-2-naphthoic acid without accumulating

this or other aromatic intermediates, as shown by high-performance liquid chromatography. degradation proceeded via meta cleavage of protocatechuic acid. Different nonionic surfactants (Tween compounds) solubilized the phenanthrene to different degrees and enhanced phenanthrene utilization. The order of enhancement, however, did not correlate perfectly with increased solubility, suggesting physiological as well as physicochemical effects of the surfactants. Plasmids of approximately 21, 58, and 77 megadaltons were detected in cells grown with phenanthrene but not in those which, after growth on nutrient media, lost the phenanthrene-degrading phenotype. Given that plasmid-mediated degradations of aromatic hydrocarbons generally occur via meta cleavages, it is of interest that the addition of pyruvate, a product of meta cleavage, supported rapid mineralization of phenanthrene in broth culture; succinate, a product of ortho cleavage, supported growth but completely repressed the utilization of phenanthrene. The involvement of plasmids may have given rise to the unusual degradation pattern that was observed.

Key words: bacteria, biodegradation, phenanthrene, mineralization, aromatics, cell constituents, chemical reactions, hydrocarbons, microorganisms, surface waters, condensed aromatics, decomposition, plasmids.

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Key words: degradation, estuarine, water, Great Bay Estuary, New Hampshire, bacteria

Paired surface microlayer and bulk water samples from five sites in the Great Bay Estuary, New Hampshire, (U.S.A.), were examined with regard to numbers of bacteria, ¹⁴C-phenanthrene biodegradation potentials, and organic and inorganic chemical characteristics. Microlayer samples were generally enriched in nutrients (N and P), dissolved organic matter, and culturable heterotrophic bacteria compared with their corresponding bulk waters. Microlayer samples from marina environments were also enriched in aromatic hydrocarbons, as determined by UV spectrophotometric and fluorometric analyses, and demonstrated substantial phenanthrene biodegradation activity in the assay employed. Biodegradation activity of marina bulk water samples ranged from nil to levels exceeding those exhibited by microlayer samples. No diminution of biodegradation activity was observed after filtration (1.2 .mu.m effective retention) of microlayer water, indicating that the responsible organisms were not particle-associated. Phenanthrene-degrading bacteria, enumerated by counting

clearing zones in a crystalline phenanthrene overlay after colony development on a phenanthrene/toluene agar (PTA) medium, were superior to epifluorescence direct counts or standard plate counts on PTA or estuarine nutrient agar in predicting ¹⁴C-phenanthrene biodegradative activity.

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Kerosene-range hydrocarbons were monitored in a small central Pennsylvania stream watershed, over two years (1982 to 1984), after a pipeline leak of about 1,310 barrels of aviation kerosene. This study, part of a two-phase program, was designed to detect and quantify hydrocarbon concentrations in freshwater environmental compartments impacted by the spill. Elevated concentrations of hydrocarbons were detected in sediment samples and tissues of fish collected from two impacted bridge locations up to 14 months after the spill occurred. These two bridges were primary boom recovery sites during spill cleanup activities. Bottom sediments from pools near these sites contained approximately two to three times the corresponding hydrocarbon concentrations detected in fish tissues from the same area. This information appears to suggest that these surface sediments may have served as secondary storage sinks for residual, sinking product not recovered during the initial skimming operations. These residues were apparently available for uptake by resident fish.

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Key words: Oil Spill, Contingency Planning, Computer Programming, Geographic Information System, Tanker

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Under the sponsorship of the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), a multitasked study was undertaken to determine the relative risk of noncrude oil transport (including marine and freshwater), the status of spill response capability in the state, and the need and most appropriate locations for siting spill response deposits. The project used multidisciplinary transport and environmental data analyzed in a geographic information system (GIS) to enable various scenarios and data changes to be easily visualized. The evaluation concerned (a) designation of significant environmental risk areas, (b) environmentally sensitive areas and fish and wildlife likely to be affected, (c) the level of response capability appropriate for protecting the environment, (d) the adequacy of current capabilities for noncrude vessels, (e) the feasibility of establishing one or more response cooperatives for use by multiple carriers, and (f) other steps that could be taken to reduce the risk of a spill and facilitate control and cleanup.

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Soils and sediments at many military facilities have been contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons (gasoline, lubricating oil, diesel fuel, aviation fuel), often as a consequence of spills occurring during storage and/or active use. Various elements of the military are required to clean up contamination resulting from any activity on lands under their jurisdiction. Leakage occurring in underground storage tanks near groundwater aquifers can be a particularly serious problem, resulting in contamination of groundwater. The presence of petroleum hydrocarbon contaminants in flooded soils and sediments can pose unacceptable toxic hazards to the environment. A study was undertaken to examine the feasibility of using native soil micro-flora to degrade diesel fuels, fuel oil, and motor oils within the soil matrix; to isolate and identify those environmental factors controlling the rate and extent of degradation; and to

develop procedures to optimize the rate and extent of biodegradation achieved.

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Key words: Remote Sensing, Water Pollution, Synthetic Aperture Radar, Oil

The following topics are dealt with: Norwegian coastal current circulation prediction; ocean wave and ships' wake sensing; airborne bathymetric surveying; oil pollution imaging with synthetic aperture radar; artificial slick scatterometry; passive microwave remote sensing; SPOT data acquisition; north-west African upwelling filament structure and variability; and radiometric problems of marine thematic mapping.

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Aromatic compounds constitute a class of organic molecules that are of major importance in the global storage and cycling of carbon. Petroleum, peat and coal deposits, lignin, plant phenolics, and proteins contain a large aromatic fraction. Human activities have increased the levels of natural and synthetic aromatic compounds released into the environment through the exploitation of natural resources and widespread application of pesticides. While microbial degradation or alteration of aromatic compounds by aerobic microorganisms is well known and major degradative pathways have been elucidated, anoxic degradative pathways are poorly understood. This is partially the result of difficulties in working with anaerobic procedures, but also because the anaerobic metabolism of aromatic compounds was previously thought to be a minor degradative route in nature. It has been demonstrated

that a variety of aromatic compounds were degraded under the strictly anaerobic conditions of methanogenic fermentations. Since the first demonstration of anaerobic aromatic degradation in pure cultures, an increasing number of bacteria of diverse physiological types have been shown to degrade a wide variety of aromatic compounds. These organisms generally fall into three physiological groups: photosynthetic bacteria; anaerobic respirers, including dissimilatory sulfate and nitrate reducers; and nonrespiring anaerobes. The later group includes fermentative organisms, obligate proton-reducing acetogens, and those involved in one-carbon metabolism. This review includes studies concerning anaerobic degradation of monoaromatic compounds by mixed as well as pure cultures.

Key words: biotechnology, organic matter, anaerobic digestion, methanogenic, bacteria.

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The effectiveness of bioremediation products intended for use on spilled petroleum or refined petroleum products must be evaluated prior to a spill occurrence. The need for development of a test protocol for product evaluation has led to initiation of work at RREL in Cincinnati. Biological degradation of petroleum hydrocarbon requires molecular oxygen as a terminal electron acceptor. The current method for testing efficacy of bioremediation products involves monitoring disappearance of oil constituents over time by gas chromatography (GC) and gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC-MS), both of which are tedious and expensive. Our laboratory is developing methods by which O_2 consumption and CO_2 production can be correlated with disappearance of oil compounds. This correlation, once established, will permit examination of bioremediation products based on O_2 consumption/ CO_2 production with minimal chemical analysis. The goal of this work is to establish reliable methods for assaying potential effectiveness of bioremediation products under various conditions. Protocol development will encompass seawater, freshwater, sediments, beach material, and soils. Various type of crude oil or refined products will be examined as well as the effects of temperature and salinity of the efficacy of bioremediation products. Oxygen consumption, bacterial numbers, and changes in oil chemistry will be measured over time. When data

collection is completed, the various parameters will be correlated with oil disappearance as measured by gas chromatography, and simpler, less expensive methods will be proposed as a measure of bioremediation product effectiveness. 2 figs.

Key words: biodegradation, temperature, oil spills, biodegradation, oil spills, cleaning.

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Several bacteria have been shown to degrade a range of chlorinated compounds in groundwater, but the most promising cultures appear to be methanotrophs, which are organisms capable of utilizing methane as the sole carbon source. Results are presented from experiments that evaluated the use of the methanotrophic culture *Methylosinus trichosporium* to degrade a variety of chlorinated compounds in solution. When distilled water was used for growth of the cells, a wide range of compounds was effectively degraded. However, when aquifer water was used, very few compounds were degraded. The maximum degradation rate achieved was 0.6 mmol/h per g of cells. Using trichloroethylene as the test compound, it was found that only traces of oxygen are required for chemical degradation.

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Halmo, Gerd. 1985. Enhanced biodegradation of oil. In: Proceedings of the 1985 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, behavior, control, cleanup), February 25 28, Los Angeles, CA.

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A microbial consortium obtained by enrichment culture on syringate of termite gut material was used to improve the anaerobic degradation of olive-mill waste-water (OMW). Addition of the consortium (1/4 v/v) to the control inoculum originating from waste-water sludge, increased methane production by 50% over the control during anaerobic digestion of OMW pre-fermented by *Aspergillus niger*. This increase was related to enhanced acetate production in the presence of the consortium. When OMW was not pre-fermented by *A. niger*, no improvement in methane production was observed, indicating that the aerobic degradation of inhibitory substances is needed for the consortium to express its potential.

Key words: methane, production, water, chemical, oxygen demand, gas yields, microorganisms, olive oil.

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Mutant strains of *Aspergillus*, *Serratia*, *Pseudomonas*, and *Bacillus* spp. were developed to resist polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) 1254. The mutant cells of *Serratia* and *Pseudomonas* spp. were not affected after 120 min exposure to 1 000 ppm PCB 1254/ml buffer, and grew well in glucose basal salt broth (GBSB) and 400 ppm PCB. Generation time of *Pseudomonas* in GBSB was 62 min in absence and 66 min in presence of 200 ppm PCB 1254. Maximal PCB uptake of 39.7% was

noted for *Pseudomonas* cultures grown in basal salt broth (72 h, 37{degree}C) and most PCB was in lipid fraction of cell walls and membranes. Bioreactor experiments using 122 L of waste (800 mg PCB 1248/L) showed that *Pseudomonas* and *Serratia* spp. degraded most of the PCB in 90 - 130 days. PCB dechlorination occurred in *Pseudomonas* cell walls followed by metabolism to lower chlorinated molecules, CO{sub 2}, and H{sub 2}O in the cytoplasm via oxidative pathway. Activated charcoal (AC) was used to remove PCBs from waste, and repeated hexane extractions recovered the compounds from the AC, suggesting AC adsorption as a possible means for removing low levels of PCBs from industrial waste. Key words: aspergillus, metabolism, biodegradation, serratia, metabolism, industrial wastes, microorganisms, organic chlorine, decomposition, bacteria, chemical reactions, aromatics, removal.

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Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Contingency Planning
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Shelf lands off the Central and Western
Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas leasing. The analysis
characterizes the oil-spill risk associated with Gulf of
Mexico Lease Sales 118 and 122. The probabilities of oil spill
occurrence and contact with land after 30 days
for the Proposed Action are quite low. The highest values for the
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Hazardous Substance Designation-Petroleum Refinery Primary and Secondary Oil/Water/Solids Separation

Sludge Listings (F037 and F038). 55:213.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is today promulgating regulations under the Resource

Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to add two wastes to the list of hazardous wastes under 40 CFR

261.31. These wastes, designated F037 and F038, are generated in the separation of oil/water/solids from

petroleum refinery process wastewaters and oily cooling wastewaters. \$EPA is also amending Appendix VII

of 40 CFR 261 to add the organic and inorganic constituents for which these wastes are listed. In addition,

EPA is adding these wastes to the list of hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and setting their reportable quantities at the statutory

level of one pound. \$EPA is taking this action because these wastes, when improperly treated, stored,

transported, disposed of, or otherwise managed, are potentially capable of posing a substantial hazard to

human health or the environment. Today's rulemaking will extend RCRA and CERCLA coverage to all

oil/water/solids separation sludges and floats generated from wastewaters from petroleum refineries

regardless of the type of device used to separate the wastes from the process wastewaters and oily cooling

wastewaters and regardless of where treatment takes place. \$The effect of listing these wastes will be to

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This conference was called to provide a forum for discussion of safety problems associated with hazardous

materials, the management of emergencies, the monitoring and remediation of hazardous materials spills,

public opinion, insurance and legal aspects. It also dealt with the biological and chemical degradation of

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This volume concerns the transport and storage of hazardous wastes, the clean-up of hazardous material spills (including biodegradation), the investigation of hazardous waste sites, the chemical analysis of hazardous substances, the decommissioning of industrial plants, and toxicology. It also discusses the low-level radioactive waste program of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, the appropriate response to emergency situations, and the informing of the public. Separate abstracts have been prepared for 4 papers from this conference.

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Key Words: Reclamation, natural resources, ground water, environmental geology, techniques, hydrocarbons, organic materials, Mississippi River, pollution, oil spills, environment.

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The degradation of pyrene, a polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon containing four aromatic rings, by pure cultures of a Mycobacterium sp. was studied. Over 60% of (¹⁴C)pyrene was mineralized to CO₂ after 96 h of incubation at 24°C. High-pressure liquid chromatography analyses showed the presence of one major and at least six other metabolites that accounted for 95% of the total organic-extractable ¹⁴C-labeled residues. Analyses by UV, infrared, mass, and nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometry and gas chromatography identified both pyrene cis- and trans-4,5-dihydrodiols and pyrenol as initial microbial ring-oxidation products of pyrene. The major metabolite, 4-phenanthroic acid, and 4-hydroxyperinaphthenone and cinnamic and phthalic acids were identified as ring fission products. ¹⁸O₂ studies showed that the formation of cis- and trans-4,5-dihydrodiols were catalyzed by dioxygenase and monooxygenase enzymes, respectively. This is the first report of the chemical pathway for the microbial catabolism of pyrene.

Key words: mycobacterium, pyrene, carbon dioxide, enzyme activity, oxidation, tracer techniques, carbon compounds, aromatics, oxygenases, biological pathways, carbon 14 compounds, bacteria.

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microcosms: estimates of degradation rates and characterization of metabolites. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* (United States). 53:1:129-136.

Naphthalene biodegradation was investigated in microcosms containing sediment and water collected from three ecosystems which varied in past exposure to anthropogenic and petrogenic chemicals. Mineralization half-lives for naphthalene in microcosms ranged from 2.4 weeks in sediment chronically exposed to petroleum hydrocarbons to 4.4 weeks in sediment from a pristine environment. Microbiological analysis of sediments indicated that hydrocarbon-utilizing microbial populations also varied among ecosystems and were 5 to 12 times greater in sediment after chronic petrogenic chemical exposure than in sediment from an uncontaminated ecosystem. Sediment from an ecosystem exposed to agricultural chemicals had a mineralization half-life of 3.2 weeks for naphthalene and showed about a 30-fold increase in heterotrophic bacterial populations in comparison to uncontaminated sediments, but only a 2- to 3-fold increase in hydrocarbon-degrading bacteria. Analysis of organic solvent-extractable residues from the microcosms by high-pressure liquid chromatography detected polar metabolites which accounted for 1 to 3% of the total radioactivity. Purification of these residues by thin-layer chromatography and further analysis by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry indicated that *cis*-1,2-dihydroxy-1,2-dihydronaphthalene, 1-naphthol, salicylic acid, and catechol were metabolites of naphthalene.

Key words: aquatic ecosystems, biological models, biodegradation, mineralization, gas chromatography, contamination, biological pathways, labelled compounds, mass spectroscopy, microcosms, sediments, tracer techniques, aromatics, chemical reactions, petroleum.

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A bioassay was developed and standardized for the rapid,

specific, and quantitative assessment of naphthalene and salicylate bioavailability by use of bioluminescence monitoring of catabolic gene expression. The bioluminescent reporter strain *Pseudomonas fluorescens* HK44, which carries a transcriptional nahG-luxCDABE fusion for naphthalene and salicylate catabolism, was used. The physiological state of the reporter cultures as well as the intrinsic regulatory properties of the naphthalene degradation operon must be taken into account to obtain a high specificity at low target substrate concentrations. Experiments have shown that the use of exponentially growing reporter cultures has advantages over the use of carbon-starved, resting cultures. In aqueous solutions for both substrates, naphthalene and salicylate, linear relationships between initial substrate concentration and bioluminescence response were found over concentration ranges of 1 to 2 orders of magnitude. Naphthalene could be detected at a concentration of 45 ppb. Studies conducted under defined conditions with extracts and slurries of experimentally contaminated sterile soils and identical uncontaminated soil controls demonstrated that this method can be used for specific and quantitative estimations of target pollutant presence and bioavailability in soil extracts and for specific and qualitative estimations of naphthalene in soil slurries.

Key words: Naphthalene, catabolism, *pseudomonas*, growth, salicylic acid, catabolism.

Heitzer, A., P.M. DiGrazia, and G.S. Sayler. 1991. Bioluminescent reporters for catabolic gene expression and pollutant bioavailability. Oak Ridge National Lab., TN (United States) 11.

The application of visualized catabolic nah-gene expression using a luxCDABE gene fusion provides a valuable method to measure quantitatively and specifically naphthalene and salicylate bioavailability. It has been demonstrated that the physiological state of the test culture together with the intrinsic regulation mechanisms of the naphthalene degradation pathway as well as the physiological aspects of the lux gene fusion have to be taken into account. The method presented provides a high potential for in situ bioprocess monitoring. In addition, the results obtained with immobilized cells provide a basis for the development of biosensors for environmental applications in specific pollutant monitoring in waste streams and soil slurry systems but, as a general method, also for more conventional biotechnological process control. 8 refs., 2 figs., 1 tab.

Key words: catabolism, gene regulation, monitoring, Naphthalene, biological availability.

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Key words: Soil Remediation, Bioremediation, Gas Plant, Degradation

Although the presence of carboxylic acids and carboxylate anions in oil field waters is commonly attributed to the thermal maturation of kerogen or bacterial degradation of hydrocarbons during water- washing of petroleum in relatively shallow reservoirs, they may have also been produced in deeper reservoirs by the hydrolysis of hydrocarbons in petroleum at the oil-water interface. To test this hypothesis, calculations were carried out to determine the distribution of species with the minimum Gibbs free energy in overpressured oil field waters in the Texas Gulf Coast assuming metastable equilibrium among calcite, albite, and a representative spectrum of organic and inorganic aqueous species at reservoir temperatures and pressures. The observations strongly support the hypothesis that homogeneous equilibrium obtains among carboxylate and carbonate species in oil field waters. The calculations also indicate that Ca^{2+} , H^+ , CO_2 , CH_3COOH , CH_3COO^- , and other aqueous species in oil field waters may be in metastable equilibrium at the oil-water interface with hydrocarbons other than the light paraffins in crude oil, as well as with calcite and other minerals in hydrocarbon reservoirs. It appears that irreversible production of carbonic acid during the hydrolytic disproportionation of the light paraffins in petroleum at the oil-water interface may drive much of the diagenetic process in such basins by lowering the pH of the oil field waters. -from Authors

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contamination, control, crude oil

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Trichloroethylene (TCE) is one of the most frequently detected

toxic contaminants in ground water. TCE degradation by methanotrophs is a cometabolic process in which methane, but not TCE, is used as the primary substrate for energy and cell carbon. Developing a bioreactor in which cells can degrade TCE without competition is of interest in in-situ treatments. This study determines what relationship might exist between the poly-[beta]-hydroxybutyrate (PHB) content in methanotrophic cells and their naphthalene oxidation rates. In addition, the relationship between TCE transformation rate and capacity and PHB content is examined. Finally, the possibilities for manipulation of the PHB content are examined, as is the effect of PHB on the observed decrease in methane monooxygenase activity with resting aerobic cells. 30 refs., 4 figs., 3 tabs.
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The physical environment of groundwater flow and contaminant transport, the chemical environment of contaminant-water-rock interactions, and the biological environment of microbially mediated processes act to influence the fate of groundwater contaminants in a complex and interconnected way. Prediction of the chemical evolution of groundwater in the complex environment of a contaminated aquifer is necessary to address environmental contamination and remediation problems. The authors current experimental work is focused on identifying the stoichiometry and rate of geochemical

reactions that result from microbially mediated degradation of contaminant aromatic hydrocarbons. In small-scale, steady-state, flow-through column experiments, BTX biodegradation and concomitant O_2 and NO_3^- consumption and CO_2 and H_2 production rates were measured. The carbon balance includes mineralization to inorganic carbon, generation of intermediate organic compounds, and growth of bacterial cells. Kinetic parameters for BTX degradation were determined by fitting data to a substrate-saturation rate law. An existing reaction-path code, EQ3/6, was modified to allow irreversible multi-step biodegradation reactions. Generation and persistence of intermediate compounds can be followed over longer times than were possible experimentally. Geochemically, the evolution of groundwater redox status as BTX degrades and the resulting reductive dissolution of iron oxyhydroxides can be predicted. Simulations of calcite dissolution driven by CO_2 production have also been made. Calcite dissolution has been experimentally demonstrated; their experiments have not yet shown iron solubilization, possibly because of kinetic restriction. Their work to quantitatively link biological and chemical reactions in a predictive model establishes a basis for quantifying more complex mass-transport reactions in the hydrogeological environment.

Key words: aquifers, geochemistry, benzene, biodegradation, ground water, geochemistry, toluene.

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Key words: Hydrocarbon, Oil, Bacteria

An assessment of the existence and nature of the anaerobic microflora of oil reservoirs was carried out in samples obtained from oil-producing wells covering a wide range of conditions of temperature (35 to 100 degreesC) and salinity (1 to 170 g/l SUP 1 total salts). The general approach and the main characteristics of the bacterial communities observed are presented. The significance of the results is discussed. In particular, the possibility of the occurrence a syntrophic association in which sulfate reducing bacteria would supply hydrogen to methanogens through fermentative degradation of organic compounds is considered. -from Authors.

Hernandez, B.S., F.K. Higson, R. Kondrat, D.D. Focht. 1991. Metabolism of and inhibition by chlorobenzoates in *Pseudomonas putida* P111. Applied and Environmental Microbiology (United States). 57:11:0099-2240.

Pseudomonas putida P111 was isolated by enrichment culture on 2,5-dichlorobenzoate and was also able to

grow on 2-chloro-, 3-chloro-, 4-chloro-, 2,3-dichloro-, 2,4-dichloro-, and 2,3,5-trichlorobenzoates. However, 3,5-dichlorobenzoate completely inhibited growth of P111 on all ortho-substituted benzoates that were tested. When 3,5-dichlorobenzoate was added as a cosubstrate with either monochlorobenzoate alone. Moreover, resting cells of P111 grown on 4-chlorobenzoate released chloride from 3,5-dichlorobenzoate and produced no identifiable intermediate. In contrast, resting cells grown on 2,5-dichlorobenzoate metabolized 3,5-dichlorobenzoate without release of chloride and accumulated a degradation product, which was identified as 1-carboxy-1, 2-dihydroxy-3,5-dichlorocyclohexadiene on the basis of gas chromatography-mass spectrometry confirmation of its two acid-hydrolyzed products., 3,5- and 2,4-dichlorophenol. Since 3,5-dichlorocatechol was rapidly metabolized by cells grown on 2,5-dichlorobenzoate, it is apparent that 1-carboxy-1,2-dihydroxy-3,5-dichlorocyclohexadiene is not further metabolized by these cells. Moreover, induction of a functional dihydrodiol dehydrogenase would not be required for growth of P111 on other ortho-chlorobenzoates since the corresponding chlorodihydrodiols produced from a 1,2-dioxygenase attack would spontaneously decompose to the corresponding catechols. In contrast, growth on 3-chloro-, 4-chloro-, or 3,5-dichlorobenzoate requires a functional dihydrodiol dehydrogenase, yet only the two monochlorobenzoates appear to induce for it. Key words: chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, metabolism, substrates, bacteria.

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Key words: bacteria, microorganism, biodegradation

A *Janthinobacterium* sp. and an actinomycete, both capable of mineralizing 2,4-dinitrophenol (DNP), were used to construct a consortium to mineralize DNP in nonaxenic bench-scale sequencing batch reactors (SBRs). Average K_m values for DNP mineralization by pure cultures of the *Janthinobacterium* sp. and the actinomycete were 0.01 and 0.13 $\mu\text{g/ml}$, respectively, and the average maximum specific growth rate (μ_{max}) values for them were 0.06 and 0.23/h, respectively. In the presence of NH_4Cl , nitrite accumulation in pure culture experiments and in the SBRs was stoichiometric to initial DNP concentration and the addition of nitrogen enhanced DNP mineralization in the SBRs. Mineralization of 10 μg of DNP per ml was further enhanced in SBRs by the addition of glucose at concentrations of 100 and 500 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ but not at 10 $\mu\text{g/ml}$. Possible mechanisms for this enhanced DNP mineralization in SBRs were suggested by kinetic analyses and biomass measurements. Average μ_{max} values for DNP mineralization in the presence of 0, 10, 100, and 500 μg of glucose per ml were 0.33, 0.13, 0.42, and 0.59/h, respectively. In addition, there was greater standing biomass in reactors amended with glucose. At steady-state operation, all SBRs contained heterogeneous microbial communities by only one organism, an actinomycete, that was capable of mineralizing DNP. This research demonstrates the usefulness of supplemental substrates for enhancing the degradation of toxic chemicals in bioreactors that contain heterogeneous microbial communities.

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The Smackover Formation is buried to over 6 km in Black Creek field and exhibits diagenetic phases unique to deep burial. These include replacement of sulfates by calcite, pore-fill calcite cement, silicification, and elemental sulfur as cement. The above diagenetic products are the result of thermal reduction of sulfates and thermal degradation of hydrocarbons and have formed at temperatures greater than 140/degrees/C. Calcite replaces anhydrite in two textural forms, one of which is pseudomorphic. Pore-fill calcite cement contains inclusions of pyrobitumen and heals cracks formed in the pyrobitumen due to high thermal maturity. This indicates that calcite cement postdates bitumen formation. Silicification is a major deep burial event. Micron to millimeter size crystals of quartz replace the host carbonate rock as well as other deep burial diagenetic phases. Elemental sulfur occurs as inclusions in incompletely destroyed sulfates and as pore-fill cement. In

both cases it exhibits extensive bubble-shaped cavities similar to pumiceous texture found in volcanic rocks.

This indicates that elemental sulfur was possibly crystallized rapidly from a liquid sulfur while the cores were being taken. Similar diagenetic products are formed by low-temperature (< 80/degrees/C) bacterial reduction of sulfates and bacterial degradation of hydrocarbons. However, carbon isotopic composition of calcite, sulfur isotopic composition of elemental sulfur, and textural characteristics of elemental sulfur produced by the two diagenetic processes are significantly different.

Key words: natural gas deposits, reservoir rock, petroleum deposits, geologic formations, porosity, sulfates, oxygen, calcite, alkaline earth metal compounds, calcium carbonates, federal region.

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The three marine planktonic diatoms *Skeletonema costatum* (clone Skel-5), *Thalassiosira pseudonana* (clone 3H) and *Phaeodactylum tricorutum* (clone Pheo) were grown in dialysis cultures in outdoor tanks exposed to seawater extracts of Ekofisk and Statfjord crude oils and to sea water collected below an artificial oil spill with Statfjord crude oil at Haltenbanken. The effects on growth rate and photosynthetic capacity were similar to those observed in laboratory batch cultures, and so was the difference in sensitivity among the algae, with *Skeletonema* being the most sensitive species. The in situ dialysis culture technique served well as a link between the laboratory and the field situations, and may be used as a monitor of phytotoxic effects in an oil spill situation.

Hickey, W.J., D.D. Focht. Degradation of mono-, di-, and trihalogenated benzoic acids by *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* JB2. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology (USA)*: 56:12:0099-2240.

Pseudomonas aeruginosa JB2 was isolated from a polychlorinated biphenyl-contaminated soil by enrichment culture containing 2-chlorobenzoate as the sole carbon source. Strain JB2 was subsequently found also to grow on 3-chlorobenzoate, 2,3- and 2,5-dichlorobenzoates, 2,3,5-trichlorobenzoate, and a wide range of other mono- and dihalogenated benzoic acids. Cometabolism of 2,4-dichlorobenzoate was also observed.

Chlorocatechols were the central intermediates of all chlorobenzoate catabolic pathways. Degradation of 2-chlorobenzoate was routed through 3-chlorocatechol, whereas 4-chlorocatechol was identified from the metabolism of both 2,3- and 2,5-dichlorobenzoate. The initial attack on chlorobenzoates was oxygen dependent and most likely mediated by dioxygenases. Although plasmids were not detected in strain JB2,

spontaneous mutants were detected in 70% of glycerol-grown colonies. The mutants were all of the following phenotype: benzoate⁺, 3-chlorobenzoate⁺, 2-chlorobenzoate⁻, 2,3-dichlorobenzoate⁻, 2,5-dichlorobenzoate⁻. While chlorocatechols were oxidized by the mutants at wild-type levels, oxidation of 2-chloro- and 2,3- and 2,5-dichlorobenzoates was substantially diminished. These findings suggested that strain JB2 possessed, in addition to the benzoate dioxygenase, a halobenzoate dioxygenase that was necessary for the degradation of chlorobenzoates substituted in the ortho position.

Key words: chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, metabolism, biodegradation, bacteria, organic compounds.

Hickey, W.J., Searles, D.B., Focht, D.D., Riverside. 1993. Enhanced mineralization of polychlorinated biphenyls in soil inoculated with chlorobenzoate-degrading bacteria. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* (United States). 59:4:1194-1200.

An Altamont soil containing no measurable population of chlorobenzoate utilizers was examined for the potential to enhance polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) mineralization by inoculation with chlorobenzoate utilizers, a biphenyl utilizer, combinations of the two physiological types, and chlorobiphenyl-mineralizing transconjugants. Biphenyl was added to all soils, and biodegradation of ¹⁴C-Aroclor 1242 was assessed by disappearance of that substance and by production of ¹⁴CO₂. Mineralization of PCBs was consistently greatest (up to 25.5%) in soils inoculated with chlorobenzoate degraders alone. Mineralization was significantly lower in soils receiving all other treatments: PCB cometabolizer (10.7%); chlorobiphenyl mineralizers (8.7 and 14.9%); and mixed inocula of PCB cometabolizers and chlorobenzoate utilizers (11.4 and 18.0%). However, all inoculated soils had higher mineralization than did the uninoculated control (3.1%). PCB disappearance followed trends similar to that observed with the mineralization data, with the greatest degradation occurring in soils inoculated with the chlorobenzoate-degrading strains *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* JB2 and *Pseudomonas putida* P111 alone. While the mechanism by which the introduction of chlorobenzoate degraders alone enhanced biodegradation of PCBs could not be elucidated, the possibility that chlorobenzoate inoculants acquired the ability to metabolize biphenyl and possibly PCBs was explored. When strain JB2, which does not utilize biphenyl, was inoculated into soil containing biphenyl and Aroclor 1242, the frequency of isolates able to utilize biphenyl and 2,5-dichlorobenzoate increased progressively with time from 3.3 to 44.4% between 15 and 48 days, respectively. Since this soil contained no measurable level of chlorobenzoate utilizers yet did contain a population of biphenyl utilizers, the possibility of genetic transfer between the latter

group and strain JB2 cannot be excluded.
Key words: polychlorinated, biphenyls, biodegradation, mineralization.

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Bioremediation is an attractive remediation alternative because most full-scale bioremediation projects involve cost-effective contaminant treatment on-site. Recently, large scale bioremediation projects have included cleanups of ocean tanker spills, land-based chemical spills, and leaking chemical and petroleum storage tanks. Contaminated matrices have included beaches, soils, groundwater, surface waters (i.e., pits, ponds, lagoons), process waste streams and grease traps. Bioremediation is especially cost-effective when both soil and groundwater matrices are impacted because one remediation treatment system can be design to treat both media simultaneously in place. The primary advantages of in situ bioremediation include: on-site destruction of contaminants; accelerated cleanup time; minimal disruption to operations; lower remediation costs; and reduction of future liability.

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Sorbents for oil spills come in three general classes: organic, such as peat moss, sawdust, and paper fibre; inorganic, such as clay, vermiculite, and diatomaceous earth; and synthetic, including a variety of materials made from polymers such as polyethylene and polypropylene. The water and oil sorptive properties of various sorbents are listed and their characteristics are described. In spill remediation, most synthetic adsorbents are oleophilic with some degree of hydrophobic

properties to prevent them from taking up water as they clean up the oil. In some situations, such as maintenance spills where aqueous liquids are also encountered, universal sorbents which have both oleophilic and hydrophilic properties are used. Sorbents are sold in a variety of product configurations, including powders, beads, rolls, ropes, and booms. Melt blown polypropylene is widely used since it is inexpensive, easy to apply, a good insulator, relatively inert, non-hazardous, and available in a wide variety of configurations. Its approximate oil sorbency is 20-30 times its own weight while its water sorbency is 0.0-0.1 times its own weight. In the Canadian market, sorbent products are available from importers, packagers, and manufacturers. The market is dominated by a few large companies that provide a range of high- and low-tech products in addition to ancillary products such as drums and skimmers. 2 tabs.

Higson, F.K. 1991. Degradation of xenobiotics by white rot fungi. *Reviews of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology* (United States). 122:0179-5953. White rot fungi such as *P. chrysosporium* degrade the nonrepeating, nonstereoselective, insoluble polymer lignin under conditions of nutrient limitation. The attack on lignin principally involves extracellular peroxidases (ligninases) and hydrogen peroxide. Hydroxyl radicals may also make a significant contribution. The ligninolytic system lends itself to the degradation of xenobiotics, since these often have limited solubility in water and are not readily available in soil to intracellular metabolism. A nonspecific attack should proceed at a rate independent of the target's concentration and the fungal system would be expected to remediate soil contaminated with a mixture of compounds. This contrasts with the need for induction and problems with simultaneous metabolism encountered with bacterial inoculation. The *P. chrysosporium* system has been found active against such diverse substrates as DDT, lindane, PCBs, TNT and crystal violet, with substantial mineralization in many cases. Some like biphenyl and triphenylmethane dyes are structurally related to lignin substructures while others bear groups such as nitro (TNT) or halogen (PCP) that are absent from the natural polymer. The fate of transformed targets varies: pentachlorophenol is incorporated into soil organic matter as a result of fungal ligninase action, whereas highly lipophilic Aroclor PCBs are converted to water-soluble metabolites. Normally less toxic intermediates are generated: for example, with benzo(a)pyrene, mutagenic arene oxides do not appear in the white rot fungal system. In certain cases, purified ligninases were also active in degrading pollutants such as PCP, benzo(a)pyrene or triphenylmethane dyes. Methods of optimizing ligninase activity in fungal reactors have been described. 257 references.

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decontamination.

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Two bacterial strains, one each isolated from acetophenone and 4min-hydroacetophenone enrichments, cometabolized a range of chlorinated acetophenones (CAs) generated by the degradation of certain insecticides. A biological Baeyer-Villiger reaction transforms the CA to chlorophenyl acetate, a conversion evident only in the presence of an esterase inhibitor. The CA is normally rapidly hydrolyzed to a chlorophenol that has the same substitution pattern as the original ketone. The oxygenase that attacks the ketone uses NADPH in the incorporation of one atom of oxygen-18 and is strongly inhibited by phenols that bear an ortho - or meta -, chlorine or bromine.

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Bioremediation of polychlorinated biphenyls: degradation

capabilities in field lysimeters. 10. symposium on biotechnology for fuels and chemicals. 19. The degradation of 4-chlorobiphenyl (4CB) was compared in field lysimeters containing 60 Kg of soil contaminated with 5-10 mg/Kg of polychlorinated biphenyls. *Alcaligenes A5*, a bacterium carrying a plasmid for 4CB degradation, was inoculated into three lysimeters. When compared to an untreated control, soil samples from water, mineral and yeast extract treated lysimeters with and without a bacterial inoculum exhibited greater than 10 fold increases in the rate of (14)C-acetate incorporation into lipids and (14)CO₂ production from (14)C-4-chlorobiphenyl. Gene probe analyses for the 4CB plasmid and most-probable number enumerations demonstrated the presence of biodegradative populations in lysimeters and the probable survival of the added *Alcaligenes A5*. 17 refs., 2 figs., 2 tabs. Key words: lysimeters, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, bacteria, plasmids, field tests, tracer techniques, soil, chemical reactions, biodegradation, cell constituents, decomposition, dissolution.

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transportation and adapted for launching and
floating on the water body; (b) a skimming boom slidably mounted
on one end of the watercraft in angular
relationship, the skimming boom having an oil-collecting end and
an oil-dispensing end, whereby the
oil-collecting end of the skimming boom is at least partially
immersed in the oil-covered surface of the water
body to a selected depth; (c) a skimming plate provided in
upward-standing relationship on the oil-collecting
end of the skimming boom for skimming the oil from the
oil-covered surface of the water body; and (d) a pair
of conveyor chains rotatably carried by the skimming boom in
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Surveillance and monitoring of oil in the marine environment imposes a broad spectrum of remote sensing requirements. At the US Coast Guard Research Development Center, the environmental safety branch is sponsoring oil spill remote sensing research in four areas of technology: synthetic aperture radar (SAR), frequency-scanning microwave radiometry (FSR), laser fluorosensing (LFS), and forward-looking infrared (FLIR) imagers. SAR technology uses sophisticated signal processing to overcome prior limitations, providing images of higher and more uniform spatial acuity, which may enable interpreters to more readily

distinguish petroleum slicks from others. The ability to determine the distribution of oil thickness within a slick is necessary when an estimate of oil volume is desired. Scientists at MIT have formulated a new approach to radiometric oil thickness measurement that takes advantage of recent advances in electronic component technology. The initial data collected with a prototype FSR instrument have validated the FSR concept and more work is ongoing. The Coast Guard is co-funding a program to demonstrate and evaluate the capabilities of an airborne laser fluorosensor to support oil spill response operations. During a controlled test, the instrument successfully demonstrated an ability to detect oil on water, ice, and various beach surfaces. Additional testing included different oil types and allowed for weathering. Data analysis is ongoing. Recent developments in infrared imager technology have produced a wide variety of off-the-shelf, portable cameras that could potentially provide a rapid-response spill assessment capability. The R D Center has been involved in the testing of many of these sensors.

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A spill of JP-4 jet fuel at the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station in Traverse City, Michigan, contaminated a water-table aquifer. An infiltration gallery (30 ft x 30 ft) was installed above a section of the aquifer containing 700 gal JP-4. Purge wells recirculated three million gallons of groundwater per week through the infiltration gallery at a rate designed to raise the water table above the contaminated interval. Groundwater containing ambient concentrations was first recirculated for 40 days. Concentrations of benzene in monitoring wells beneath the infiltration gallery were reduced from 760 to greater than 1 micrograms/l. Concentrations of toluene, ethylbenzene, m,p-xylene, and o-xylene were reduced from 4,500 to 17,840 to 44,2600 to 490, and 1400 to 260 micrograms/l, respectively. Average core concentrations of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, m,p-xylene, and o-xylene were reduced from 0.84 to 0.032, 33 to 0.13, 18 to 0.36, 58 to 7.4, and 26 to 3.2 mg/kg, respectively. Groundwater amended with nitrate (10 mg/l nitrate-nitrogen) and nutrients was then recirculated for 76 days. Final core concentrations of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, m,p-xylene, and o-xylene were 0.017, 0.036, 0.019, 0.059, and 0.27 mg/kg, respectively. Final aqueous concentrations were greater than 1 micrograms/l for benzene and toluene, 6 micrograms/l for ethylbenzene, and 20 to 40 micrograms/l for the xylene isomers, in good agreement with predicted values based on residual fuel content and partitioning theory. Although alkylbenzene concentrations have been substantially reduced, the test plot is still contaminated with the weathered fuel. Based on stoichiometry, approximately 10 times more nitrate was consumed than could be accounted for by BTX degradation alone, indicating that other compounds were also degraded under denitrifying conditions.

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Two column tests were conducted using aquifer material to simulate the nitrate field demonstration project carried out earlier at Traverse City, Michigan. The objectives were to better define the effect nitrate addition had on biodegradation of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, and trimethylbenzenes (BTEX) in the field study, and to determine whether BTEX removal can be enhanced by supplying a limited amount of oxygen as a supplemental electron acceptor. Columns were operated using limited oxygen, limited oxygen plus nitrate, and nitrate alone. In the first column study, benzene was generally recalcitrant compared to the alkylbenzenes (TEX), although some removal did occur. In the second column

study, nitrate was deleted from the feed to the column originally receiving nitrate alone and added to the feed of the column originally receiving limited oxygen alone. Although the requirement for nitrate for optimum TEX removal was clearly demonstrated in these columns, there were significant contributions by biotic and abiotic processes other than denitrification which could not be quantified.

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Key words: Biodegradation, Groundwater, In-situ, Microcosms, Oil Spills, Pollution Control

Rational design relates laboratory treatability studies at field scale to the distribution of contaminants and to the residence time of remedial fluids. The electron acceptor is usually the limiting factor in bioremediation. Ideally, the electron acceptor should not be depleted as water or air moves across the region contaminated with oily phase material. When all of the contaminated mass receives adequate supplies of electron acceptor, the course of remediation should parallel that established in the laboratory study. If regions of the contaminated mass are not adequately supplied, the course of remediation at field scale is not predicted in any straightforward way from the laboratory study. Rational design compares the residence time and concentration of electron acceptor at field scale to the demand demonstrated for the electron acceptor in the laboratory to ensure that the engineered implementation of in situ bioremediation is adequate.

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of microbial degradative processes occurred. Complete inhibition
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g/L toluene or n-butanol, and 100 g/L acetone, benzene or
methanol. Consequently, microbial degradative
processes may play a significant role in the abatement of even
very high organic pollutant concentrations.
Glucose utilization and thymidine uptake rates were tested as
indicative of the toxic effects of organic
pollutants. Both methods accurately indicated the concentrations
of organic pollutants required to cause
cessation of degradative activities and could serve as indicators
of degradative inhibition, in lieu of
degradation studies, when analytical processes for test organics
are expensive or unavailable. degradation
kinetics of the high organic chemical concentrations followed
typical multiphasic kinetic patterns, which
tended to yield pseudo-first-order degradation rates over a wide
range of chemical concentrations, except
when chemical concentrations were sufficiently high to elicit
metabolic inhibition.
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industrial, tolerance, phenols, water
pollution, methanol, acetone, benzene, butanols, lakes,
metabolism, phenols.

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Milkweed (*Asclepias*) fiber and cotton fiber sorbed significantly higher amounts of crude oil than polypropylene fiber and polypropylene web from the surface of an artificial sea water bath containing crude oil and from a crude oil bath. Milkweed sorbed approximately 40 g of crude oil/g of fiber at room temperature. The oil sorption capacity of kenaf core material was comparable with that of polypropylene web with high-viscosity Bunker C oil. Only a slight variation was observed in the oil sorption of the natural fiber sorbent by Soxhlet extraction and water-soaking treatments before the sorption process.
Key words: water pollution, seawater, spill, crude oil, decontamination, pollution control, sorbent, natural fiber, performance evaluation pollution eau, eau mer, deversement, petrole brut, decontamination, lutte antipollution, sorbant, fibre naturelle, evaluation performance

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Key words: Remote Sensing, Oil Leakage, Syria, Landsat TM
The environment of Syria is exposed to different types of pollution. Air is polluted by smoke and particles of smoke produced from combustion processes in factories, furnaces, power generating stations, and vehicles' exhausts. Streams and interior lakes are also exposed to

pollution due to the dumping of sewage and residuals of the factories constructed along the rivers and lakes. Besides, the Syrian coast is exposed to pollution caused mainly by oil slicks produced from oil refining, storing, and shipping. Special attention has been given to detect and monitor this pollution using R. S. techniques. CCTs of Landsat-5 (TM bands 1,2, and 6) were used to study the pollution along the Syrian coast. The digital processing (stretch enhancement and color coding) was carried out to enhance the sea water. B/W and color images were produced. These images were visually interpreted. In the images of bands 1 and 2 (the visible bands), a pollution plume is hardly detected due to the existing clouds. Whereas in the images of band 6 (thermal band), this plume is easily detected. The field trip to the coast showed that the plume is formed due to the sewage dumping, oil leakage and slicks, dust of phosphate shipping and cement industry. The applied techniques have proven the importance of R. S. to detect and monitor the pollution along the coasts. It emphasizes the suitability of thermal bands for similar studies.

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During the Shuttle Imaging Radar (SIR-B) mission in October 1984, Synthetic Aperture Radar images were taken off the coast of Japan. An artificial oil slick was produced within the SAR swath to investigate its effect on the backscattered signal. Not only the slick but also the long-wave pattern was visible in the images. Image data were analyzed to examine how well wave spectra could be deduced from them and how much the oil slick reduced the backscattered signal. Wave spectra derived from SIR-B images were compared with simultaneous wave-buoy observations. Waves at the time of flight were nearly

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White rot fungus, *Phanerochaete chrysosporium*, secretes
enzymes that break down wood lignin into
carbon dioxide and water. The fungus also indiscriminately
mineralizes herbicides, creosote, coal tars, and
heavy fuels in the process. The commercial application of the
fungus in bioremediation projects is under
study at several sites. The fungus is cultivated on wood chips,
which are then applied to contaminated soil.
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hazardous chemicals to harmless products.
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On Saturday, July 28, 1990, a train of barges collided with the Greek tanker Shinoussa in Galveston Bay off Red Fish Island near Texas City, Texas. The first barge sank and the second began to leak while the third barge in the chain and the Shinoussa both escaped without damage. The NASA Flight Science Support Office sponsored a Graduate Student from SUNY - College of Environmental Science and Forestry and a student from Texas A M, Galveston, to survey the damage. The purpose of this paper is to correlate aircraft base data with orbital data obtained during the Space Shuttle Polarization Experiment and existing laboratory data to evaluate the potential for an application such as oil spill monitoring and mapping. NASA has no charter with the local response agencies to support oil spill monitoring and cleanup.

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Samples which are collected in conjunction with subsurface investigations at leaking petroleum storage tank sites and petroleum refineries are routinely analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes (BTEX), and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH). Water samples are preserved by the addition of hydrochloric acid and maintained at four degrees centigrade prior to analysis. This is done to prevent bacterial degradation of hydrocarbons. Chemical preservation is not presently performed on soil samples. Instead, the samples are cooled and maintained at four degrees centigrade. This study was done to measure the degree of degradation of hydrocarbons in soil samples which are analyzed within accepted holding times. Soil samples were collected and representative subsamples were prepared from the initial sample. Subsamples were analyzed in triplicate for BTEX and TPH throughout the length of the approved holding times to measure the extent of sample constituent degradation prior to analysis. Findings imply that for sandy soils, BTEX and TPH concentrations can be highly dependent upon the length of time which elapses between sample collection and analysis.

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an important role in this process and that the degradation rate correlates with the methanogenic activity. It was shown that TCE can be degraded by these mixed cultures via 1,1-dichloroethylene to vinyl chloride, to chloroethane which is readily degradable. Kinetic rates were obtained for this degradation process and normalized with respect to the methane production. The effect of biomass production in porous media on the permeability and dispersivity was investigated. Experimental results showed that the permeability of a sandy media depends on the biomass if the biomass is less than 0.4 mg of organic carbon/cu cm, and becomes independent of the biomass for higher values. Changes in permeability and dispersivity as a function of the biofilm thickness were modeled successfully using a modified cut-and-random-rejoin-type model. Key words: aquifers, water pollution, ground water, hydrocarbons, soils, toxicity, water supply, methanogenic bacteria, biodegradation, permeability.

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Soil that had been contaminated with crude oil for 1 yr was collected from the Gandhar oil field, in India, and used as the enrichment inoculum source for hydrocarbon degrading bacteria. The ability of the inoculum to degrade pure hydrocarbons, consisting of a series of compounds from heptane to octacosane, and a model petroleum mixture of ten pure hydrocarbons, as well as crude oil collected from the oil field was measured. The hydrocarbon degrading bacteria were generally motile rods that were positive in catalase and cytochrome oxidase tests. All but one of the 11 isolates were gram-negative. Four bacterial species were positively identified as efficient degraders of all the types of hydrocarbons tested. These were *Pseudomonas stutzeri*, *P. aeruginosa*, *P. fluorescens*, and *Bacillus cereus*.

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Key words: degradation, hydrocarbon, bacterium
A gene bank from the chlorinated hydrocarbon-degrading bacterium *Xanthobacter autotrophicus* GJ10 was prepared in the broad-host-range cosmid vector pLAFR1. By using mutants impaired in dichloroethane utilization and strains lacking dehalogenase activities, several involved in 1,2-dichloroethane metabolism were isolated. The haloalkane dehalogenase gene *dh1A* was subcloned, and it was efficiently expressed from its own constitutive promoter in strains of a *Pseudomonas* sp., *Escherichia coli*, and a *Xanthobacter* sp. at levels up to 30% of the total soluble cellular protein. A 3-kilobase-pair *Bam*HI DNA fragment on which the *dh1A* gene is localized was sequenced. The haloalkene dehalogenase

gene was identified by the known N-terminal amino acid sequence of its product and found to encode a 310-amino-acid protein of molecular weight 35,143. Upstream of the dehalogenase gene, a good ribosome-binding site and two consensus *E. coli* promoter sequences were present.

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Key words: hydrocarbons, bacterium, degradation
An enzyme that is capable of hydrolytic conversion of halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons to their corresponding alcohols was purified from a 1,6-dichlorohexane-degrading bacterium. The dehalogenase was found to be a monomeric protein of relative molecular mass 28000. The affinity for its substrates was relatively low with K_m values for short-chain haloalkanes in the range 0.1-0.9 mM. The aliphatic dehalogenase showed a much broader substrate range than has been reported for halohydrolyses so far. Novel classes of substrates include dihaloethanes, C₅-C₉ 1-halo-n-alkanes, secondary alkylhalides, halogenated alcohols and chlorinated ethers. Several of these compounds are important environment pollutants, e.g. methylbromide, dibromomethane, 1,2-dibromoethane, 1,3-dichloropropene, and bis(2-chloroethyl)ether. The degradation of chiral 2-bromoalkanes appeared to proceed without stereochemical preference. Optically active 2-bromobutane was converted with inversion of configuration at the chiral carbon atom, suggesting that the dehalogenase reaction proceeds by a nucleophilic substitution involving a carboxyl group or base catalysis.

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carbon source.

Key words: chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, cell cultures, methanotrophic bacteria, chemical analysis, organic compounds, toxicity, culture media, environmental effects, biodegradation.

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To achieve biological removal of potentially harmful chemicals from waste gas, it is necessary that the compounds of interest are biodegradable by microorganisms that can be stably maintained in a suitable treatment system. Many bacterial cultures that degrade volatile organics and use these as carbon source for growth have been isolated and investigated. Even for xenobiotic compounds such as the chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, which are often assumed to be poorly degradable, specialized bacterial cultures that give degradation have been obtained. The increased knowledge about the metabolism of chlorinated compounds and the mechanisms involved in dehalogenation help to understand why compounds with only slight differences in structure may vary strongly in their susceptibility to microbial turnover, and what strategies should be followed to obtain improved degradation. One possibility to achieve degradation of otherwise recalcitrant compounds is to use methanotrophic bacteria that can cooxidize several chlorinated hydrocarbons that do not support bacterial growth. degradation is strictly cometabolic, however, requiring the presence of another oxidizable substrate.

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In March 1989 and January 1991, the world witnessed severe ecological impacts caused by two major oil spills. These spills have increased concern among nations to have systems in place which can provide information to oil-spill response coordinators on the environmental sensitivity of the potential areas of impact. Such information can be used to ensure prompt action, thus minimizing the adverse effects on human activities as well as the environment. Environmental sensitivity mapping, through the integration of remote sensing and GIS technologies, can aid in the development of a comprehensive computerized database that can be readily accessed by personnel in charge of clean-up operations. This paper describes case studies for Florida and the United Arab Emirates (UAE), where remote sensing has been used to map the environmental sensitivity of these areas. These data are then input into a GIS where they can be readily queried to provide information for oil-spill planning and response activities. The same technologies can also be used to identify environmental degradation resulting from oil spills as is demonstrated by a case study for Saudi Arabia.
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The group of aerobic bacteria that use methane gas as an energy source grow rapidly and have simple nutrient requirements. They have been shown to be capable of biodegrading a wide range of toxics. The two-phase effort defined the potential for combining a high rate attached film reactor, the expanded bed (MAFEB), with applications for trichloroethylene (TCE) and nutrient removals from wastewater. The MAFEB reactor resulted in a highly stable biological reactor capable of operating at hydraulic retention times of several minutes. The methanotrophic films were thin and dense, especially

for an aerobic system. Microbial film densities exceeded 100 gVS per liter of attached film and the concentration of microorganisms exceeded 25 gmVS per liter of expanded bed reactor. TCE degradation kinetics were examined in numerous batch trials. The degradation rates approach the higher literature values of 20 mg/gVS-d, with resulting maximum removal rates of 800 mg TCE/L-d. A relatively high value of K_S of 3 mgTCE/L was estimated. The use of the MAFEB system was tested for potential use as a tertiary treatment system. Denitrification was not found to occur at measurable levels with methane as an energy source. Nutrient assimilation via cell yield showed promise as a method to remove dissolved nitrogen and phosphorus from wastewater.

Key words: bacteria, growth, chlorinated water, biodegradation, catabolism, aerobic, denitrification.

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The study is the second phase of a large effort to utilize aerobic bacteria that use methane gas as an energy source to degrade toxics often found in contaminated groundwater. The focus of the effort was on the attached microbial film expanded bed reactor as a bioreactor that would accumulate large concentrations of bacteria. During the past year, most experiments included continuously flowing bioreactor parametric definition at 35 C with trichloroethylene. Earlier work had defined good potential for the methanotrophic attached film expanded bed (MAFEB) for establishing high microbial concentrations that would enable high flow rate treatment of water. It was found that the maximum specific substrate removal rate was 0.54 mgTCE/gVS-d and the half rate coefficients, $K_{(sub s)}$, was 3.7 mgTCE/L. These values were similar for batch and continuous operations with slightly lower $K_{(sub s)}$ values determined for the continuous operations. The relatively high value of $K_{(sub s)}$ indicates that the methanotrophic system has some difficulty rapidly degrading TCE. For this reason, an anaerobic first stage system was considered. This was tested and found to be feasible with the degradation rates greater than 100 times that of the methanotrophic system. The disadvantage of the AAFEB using the methanogenic system was that the final product was vinyl chloride. This was found to be rapidly degraded by the MAFEB step.

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Keywords: toxic, biodegradation

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The need for closer monitoring of coastal areas that are particularly susceptible to pollution is being addressed by a Norwegian modeling program. The system under development combines atmospheric and oceanic models that use field and remote sensing data to predict unexpected pollution events such as oil spills and algal blooms. The models are validated by infrared and synthetic aperture radar remote observations. Examples of the system in operation include forecasting of a toxic algal drift and water quality modeling of a Norwegian fjord.

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In a method of protecting shores against oil pollutants, a web-like oil-retaining textile is lowered into the water in parallel with the shore, and the textile is drawn in the transverse direction up on the shore over a strip of land that is in danger of getting polluted in such a manner that a longitudinal edge of the textile remains in the water. The oil that is thrown towards the shore by the waves adheres to the textile and is thereby prevented from contacting the strip of land. A means for protecting shores against oil comprises a web-like oil-retaining textile, one longitudinal edge of which is provided with a heavy foot rope and the other longitudinal edge of which is provided with floats and cords for drawing the textile up on the shore in the transverse direction. The textile preferably is a needled fibrous felt having a width of 4 to 8 meters.

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Vendors of sensors have suddenly discovered the packaging field. In a remarkably short time, they have come up with specialized devices to meet line requirements for miniaturization and to resist unfavorable environments. Some also come equipped with built-in flexibility to adapt to different product and packaging colors and textures. Others possess a new, simple control intelligence that can handle a great number of packaging-line problems. Primarily, the new generation still employs four classic methods of gathering data: photoelectric, laser, proximity and ultrasonic detection of product and packaging targets as these elements cross their path. But there is more to it than that, today, plus a clutch of newcomers, which don't follow traditional rules. The trend to ever-smaller sensors is perhaps of paramount importance to packagers, particularly in retrofitting existing and space-cramped lines with new electronic-control systems. Another way of attacking the space problem is the use of fiberoptic extensions that reach into the action to pick up the signals, then relay them to the photodiode sensor, located in an out-of-the-way and more spacious location. Another advantage is that such fiberoptic cables are inherently easy and economical to seal against such unfriendly environments as wash-down areas in food plants. Lots of difficult sensing jobs have been accomplished by custom-design integrators who put together photoeye matrixes that can even differentiate among products. The technique creates a crude vision system in which each photoelectric sensor is a pixel. There is a demand for such simple means to tell one shape from another.

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octadecane/phytane ratios; in concentrations of major hydrocarbon
components and in microbial numbers and
activity. Significantly lower hydrocarbon concentration were
recorded after one year in soils treated with
fertilizer solutions, but only in the surface 3 cm. These soils
also showed lowered heptadecane/pristane and
octadecane/phytane ratios and had the highest levels of microbial
activity relative to other plots. Soils treated
with gum xanthan or covered with plastic had the highest residual
hydrocarbon levels. Both treatments
inhibited evaporative loss of hydrocarbon, and there were
indications that gum xanthan was utilized by the
microbiota as an alternative carbon source to distillate. Higher
temperatures were recorded under the plastic
but no stimulation of biodegradation was detected. Estimated
numbers of metabolically active bacteria were
in the range 10^7 to 10^8 g⁻¹ dry weight of
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0.26 mg g⁻¹ soil. Estimated numbers of amoebae were
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During the Gulf War, on 23 January 1991, a huge quantity of crude oil was deliberately dumped into the Arabian Gulf. This 'spill' of unprecedented magnitude has no equal in modern times - firstly because it was a deliberate act of people with the intention of harming Mankind and the environment, and secondly because it happened at a time when nothing could be done to stop it. The slick massed, grew in size, and started to drift in kilometres-long ribbons southwards along the eastern shores of

Saudi Arabia. Every industry and community along those shores was in peril. Their lifeline of potable water from converted saline water from the Gulf was facing total stoppage. On the afternoon of 16 February 1991, this oil-spill from Al-Ahmadi, Kuwait, believed to be the biggest in history, finally arrived near Jubail Industrial City by reaching the coastline of the northern beaches of the Community Harbour near Al-Gurmah Island and some parts of the Abu Ali Island (see Fig. 1). The spill, creating a major environmental disaster, was of great concern to the Saudi Government. There is no question that it had damaged the Gulf waters, its coastlines, and practically all the ecological communities that were in any way involved. Vital industrial facilities were threatened in and around Jubail because of the sea-water cooling system for primary industries being affected and likewise the sea-water fed to desalination plants for making potable water. A massive oil-slick impacting the intake canal of the Royal Commission's sea-water cooling facilities would cause a complete paralysis of operations at the oil refinery, petrochemical plants, and other major industrial plants dependent on the oil refinery for their cooling water. And, of course, shrimp spawning-grounds, fish, and turtle and bird sanctuaries, would not be spared from this premeditated genocide.

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Cleanup techniques, implemented 18 -24 h after oiling, were not effective at removing oil after sediment penetration. When oil remained on the sediment surface, flushing techniques were most effective at removal, reducing levels of added oil by 73 -83%. Addition of dispersant to the flushing stream only slightly enhanced oil removal. Clipping of *Spartina alterniflora* followed by sorbent pad application to sediment was moderately effective, reducing added oil by 36 -44%. Burning increased amount of oil in sediment by 27 -72%. Although flushing and clipping were effective at oil removal, neither technique reduced initial damage to plants or enhanced long-term recovery. While flushed plots sustained no additional plant damage due to cleanup, clipped and burned plots sustained additional initial plant damage. First consideration should be given to natural tidal flushing as the means to remove oil, especially in marshes subject to ample tidal inundation. Low pressure flushing may be warranted when fuel oils or large quantities of crude oil impact salt marshes subject to reduced tidal flushing. Flushing, when warranted, should be initiated prior to oil penetration into the substrate. Clipping may be considered as a cleanup response only when heavy oil cannot be effectively removed from vegetation by flushing. -from Authors
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Killops, S.D. 1991. Novel aromatic hydrocarbons of probable bacterial origin in a Jurassic lacustrine sequence. *Organic geochemistry*. 17(1): 25-36.
Novel series of aromatic hydrocarbons, apparently bacterially derived, were detected by GC-MS analysis of an oil and three samples of its source rock. In addition to high levels of known bacterial marker compounds (hopanes, benzohopanes and D-ring monoaromatic 8,14-secohopanoids), all samples exhibited a new series of aromatic secohopanoids which appeared to comprise pairs of C₂₈ demethylated counterparts of the regular D-ring monoaromatic 8,14-secohopanoids, lacking either the C-27 or, more probably, the C-28 methyl group. Further new series appeared to be composed of C₂₉ 6c C₂₉ analogues of the regular and demethylated monoaromatic secohopanoids with and additional C=C bond in the E-ring. Alkyl naphthalene distributions in the rock samples were dominated by 1, 1, 5, 6-tetramethyl-1, 2, 3, 4-tetrahydronaphthalene, 1, 2, 5-trimethylnaphthalene and 1, 2, 5, 6-tetramethylnaphthalene, deriving from degradation of aromatic 8, 14-secohopanoids. Three prominent

phenanthrene analogues of these naphthalene derivatives appeared to be present, exhibiting similar relative abundance trends in the rock samples, which suggest common bacterially derived precursors.

Key words: Korea, lacustrine, environment, chromatogram, bacteria, aromatic hydrocarbons, chromatograms, paleoenvironment.

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Key words: bacteria, hydrocarbons, degradation
Three strains of bacteria utilizing salicylate, KU801(pKU5 pKU8), KU803 (pKU6, pKU9), and KU806(pKU7 pKU10), were selected from the isolates and identified as *Pseudomonas putida*. By agarose gel electrophoresis, it was found that the strains had two plasmids each. All three strains were resistant to antibiotics such as ampicillin, tetracycline, and chloramphenicol, and did not utilize other aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons examined except salicylate. The plasmids(pKU5, pKU6, and pKU7) of larger molecular weight were cured by treatment with mitomycin C and frequencies of curing were 0.4%, 1.67%, and 0.75%, respectively. Cured strains did not degrade salicylate and still had antibiotic resistances, which were identical with wild strains. The genes for salicylate degradation were proved to be encoded on their plasmids. The molecular weights of pKU5 and pKU6 were estimated as 10.35 Md, and that of pKU7 and 101 Md. The new SAL plasmids, pKU5, pKU 6, and pKU 7 were transferred to *P. putida* and *P. aeruginosa*, but not to *Escherichia coli*.

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Specific work included: (1) Analyzing and developing a PAH degradative mixed bacterial culture for standardized bioreactor operation; (2) Developing a bacterial culture collection of organisms involved in PAH degradation; (3) Applying molecular techniques, principally DNA gene probe technology, for environmental diagnostic assessment of PAH bioremediation

potential and biodegradation processes performance evaluation;
(4) Development and application of reporter strain bioluminescent technology to improve capabilities of analysis for enzyme expression and/or bioavailability.

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King, V.M. 1987. Survival of added bacterial species and metabolism of toxic compounds in natural environments. Memphis State Univ., Memphis, TN. 150. Bacteria able to degrade either 2,4-dichlorophenol (DCP) or phenanthrene (PHEN) were isolated from polluted freshwater environments. Two isolates able to degrade each compound were tested for mineralization with a sensitive ¹⁴C assay and for survival in lake water and sewage using a selective medium. One DCP isolate was identified as *Alcaligenes paradoxus* and the other as *Alcaligenes* sp. One PHEN isolate was identified as *Pseudomonas fluorescens* and the other as *Pseudomonas* sp. All four isolates survived and grew in sterile environments which indicated that starvation would not be a factor in survival of these strains. The number of organisms declined immediately in number in nonsterile lake water. However, they did survive or even grow in nonsterile sewage for a short period before declining in number. Biotic factors appeared to be influential for survival and mineralization of target compounds in many environments. The removal of protozoa, which prey on bacteria, improved survival of the added cells, but had no influence on the mineralization of 10 μ g DCP/L. In comparison, degradation of 10 and 25 mg DCP/L stopped after a few days. Yeast nitrogen base appeared to overcome the lack of nutrient regeneration, a function attributed to protozoa. The additional nutrients increased toxicant mineralization, especially when seeded with appropriate species. Thus, protozoa may limit growth of added cells but appear to be needed for mineralization of higher concentrations of DCP.

Key words: bacteria, survival time, phenanthrene, biodegradation, carbon 14 compounds, pseudomonas, radioassay, water, fresh water, mineralization.

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Key words: effects, chemically, physically, dispersed, oil, coral, *diploria strigosa*.

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An obligate syntrophic culture was selected in mineral medium with phenol as the only carbon and energy source. The consortium consisted of a short and a long rod-shaped bacterium and of low numbers of *Desulfovibrio* cells, and grew only in syntrophy with methanogens, e.g. *Methanospirillum hungatei*. Under N_2/CO_2 , phenol was degraded via benzoate to acetate, CH_4 and CO_2 , while in the presence of H_2/CO_2 benzoate was formed, but not further degraded. When 4-hydroxybenzoate was fed to the mixed culture, it was decarboxylated to phenol prior to benzoate formation and subsequent ring cleavage. Isolation of pure cultures of the two rod-shaped bacteria failed. Microscopic observations during feeding of either 4-hydroxybenzoate, phenol or benzoate implied an obligate syntrophic interdependence of the two different rod-shaped bacteria and of the methanogen. The non-motile rods formed phenol from 4-hydroxybenzoate and benzoate from phenol, requiring an as yet unknown co-substrate or co-factor, probably cross-fed by the short, motile rod. The short, motile rod-shaped bacterium grew only in syntrophy with methanogens and degraded benzoate to acetate, CO_2 and methane. *Desulfovibrio* sp., present in low numbers, apparently could not contribute to the degradation of phenol or 4-hydroxybenzoate.
Key words: phenol, anaerobic digestion, benzoic acid, carbon dioxide, cell cultures, carboxylic acids, chemical reactions, decomposition.

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were members of the genus *Methanococcus* and *Methanosarcina*. In mixed consortia present in sewage sludge phenol, o-chlorophenol and cresol could be completely degraded after a short lag for the selection of suitable organisms. The maximum degradation rates obtained for phenol were in the range of 1 g/(lxd), those for o-chlorophenol 0.18 g/(lxd). Dechlorination was faster than the degradation of the intermediate phenol. A mixed population for the degradation of o-chlorophenol was enriched to contain only 3-4 different microorganisms and will be further characterized.

Key words: aromatics, biodegradation, waste water, dechlorination, enzyme inhibitors, methanogenic, bioconversion, chemical bacteria, phenol, *Pseudomonas*, sewage sludge, toxicity, bioconversion.

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Anaerobic phenol and benzoate degrading consortia were cultivated by acclimation of methanogenic sludges to be capable of degrading completely to CO_2 and CH_4 1,000 mg/l of phenol within 5-7 days, and 3,000 mg/l of benzoate within 5-7 days, respectively. By using the acclimated sludges, the effect of gaseous atmospheres (H_2 : CO_2 /80:20 and N_2 : CO_2 /80:20) on the biodegradability and the degradation pathways of phenol and benzoate were examined. Although the anaerobic degradation of phenol was accelerated in the H_2 / CO_2 atmosphere compared with the N_2 / CO_2 atmosphere, benzoate was accumulated. Degradations of benzoate and butyrate were inhibited in the H_2 / CO_2 atmosphere under stirred conditions, but not under static conditions. Through a series of biodegradation tests by using several intermediates in phenol degradation reported previously, the anaerobic degradation pathway of phenol in the N_2 / CO_2 atmosphere was suggested to be phenol yields benzoate yields cyclohexane carboxylate (or 1-cyclohexene carboxylate) yields fatty acids yields CO_2 , CH_4 .

Key words: benzoic acid, anaerobic digestion, industrial wastes, phenol, sludges, hydrogen compounds, monocarboxylic acids, digestion, alkanes, aromatics, hydrogen compounds.

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Key words: acoustical, burning, collection, oil, water.

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Key words: Disposal, Hanford, Microorganisms, Soil
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microbial degradation of phenanthrene. In aqueous systems as well as in aqueous/organic systems the velocity of substrate transfer appears to limit the growth of the bacteria. The velocity of solubilization directly depends on the area of diffusion. Thus, in aqueous systems the degradation of phenanthrene can be accelerated with decreasing particle size of the substrate. The rate of degradation can be increased again by solubilization of phenanthrene in an organic solvent. A further acceleration of the degradation of phenanthrene and the corresponding growth of the microorganisms can be achieved by the increase of the area of substrate diffusion due by the use of nonionic surfactants.

Key words: alkanes, additives, phenanthrene, biodegradation, surfactants, microorganisms.

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Key words: chlorinated, aliphatic, hydrocarbons, biodegradation, methanotrophic, bacteria, bioassay, oxygenases, bacteria, chemical reactions, decomposition, enzymes, halogenated aliphatic, hydrocarbons, microorganisms, organic chlorine compounds, organic compounds, organic halogen compounds, oxidoreductases, proteins.

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Pseudomonas sp. strain HBPl was found to grow on 2-hydroxy- and 2,2{prime}-dihydroxy-biphenyl as the sole carbon and energy sources. The first step in the degradation of these compounds was catalyzed by an NADH-dependent monooxygenase. The enzyme inserted a hydroxyl group adjacent to the already existing hydroxyl group to form 2,3-dihydroxybiphenyl when acting on 2-hydroxybiphenyl and to form 2,2{prime},3-trihydroxybiphenyl when acting on 2,2{prime}-dihydroxybiphenyl. To be substrates of the monooxygenase, compounds required a 2-hydroxyphenyl-R structure, with R being a hydrophobic group (e.g., methyl, ethyl, propyl, sec-butyl, phenyl, or 2-hydroxyphenyl). Several chlorinated hydroxybiphenyls served as pseudosubstrates by effecting consumption of NADH and oxygen without being hydroxylated. Further degradation of 2,3-dihydroxy- and 2,2{prime},3-trihydroxybiphenyl involved meta cleavage, with subsequent Base, FL (USA)).

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Key words: growth, chlorinated aliphatic, biodegradation, dechlorination, magnesium compounds, chemical reaction, alkaline earth metal compounds, decomposition, dehalogenation, enzymes, ATP, halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons.

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The Institute for Ecological Chemistry of the GSF in Munich, West Germany, developed a test system to evaluate the potential environmental hazard of chemicals. This so-called Environmental Profile Analysis is a test system for the screening of chemicals for their environmental behavior. The test system consists of the following five tests: (1) bio-accumulation in algae; (2) bio-accumulation in fish; (3) retention, dispersion, and excretion in rats (warm-blooded animals); (4) degradation, transformation and accumulation in activated sludge (microbial process); (5) photomineralization (abiotic process). The test system involves the use of radio-labeled test materials. This allows the use of scintillation counting as the universal analytical method and avoids the significant analytical limitations other methods are faced with. Also, the very sensitive method of scintillation counting allows the detection of traces of test materials and/or transformation products. Difficulties and risks of the use of radioactive materials can be eliminated by following strictly the procedures of the guidelines. A series of more than one hundred compounds belonging to widely different classes of compounds and displaying widely different application patterns and physicochemical properties has been tested so far. The test data for all the parameters of the five tests can be graphically presented creating a

profile of parameters. The profile of the unknown materials is compared with the profile of compounds which are known to impose a burden on the environment. Potentially hazardous material is identified by similarities of the profiles and additional investigation should be performed. Through this comparison of profiles, the ecotoxicological profile analysis allows a quick recognition of potentially hazardous chemicals.

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The bacterial strain *Arthrobacter* sp., isolated from soil contaminated with industrial dust containing polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, utilized anthracene. The bacteria were incubated in the medium enriched with the herbicide Ro-Neet (10 ppm). Anthracene uptake by the bacteria was 0.014 mg/l mg of bacterial protein, but when the bacteria were incubated in the medium enriched with the herbicide, the anthracene uptake was higher (0.017 mg/l mg of bacterial protein). Anthracene penetrated into the insoluble fraction of bacterial cells but in the presence of Ro-Neet its amount in bacterial cells was higher. The fluoranthene and the aliphatic compound of its biotransformation did not react with Ro-Neet. Anthracene added into the soil was degraded but in the presence of Ro-Neet its decomposition rate was faster and correlated with the number of microbial cells. During the decomposition of anthracene in soil the phenolic compounds were formed. In the soil teated with Ro-Neet the accumulation of simple phenols was noted.

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Since the early 1900s, port facilities in the United States have been involved in the import and export of petroleum products. The WORLDPORT L.A. is a 7,000 acre land and water area that is administered by the Department of the City of Los Angeles under a tidelands grant from the State of California for the purposes of commerce, navigation, and fisheries. Over half of the oil-refining of California lies within 20 miles of WORLDPORT L.A. It is therefore not surprising that the port is a major hub for the handling of crude oil and petroleum products, including gasoiline, aviation gas/jet fuel, and marine fuels. This paper reports that it is also not surprising that port facilities, given their long history of handling petroleum products, contain areas where soils and groundwater are contaminated with hydrocarbons. This contamination is localized but can be extensive. Petroleum and petrochemical products are handled at terminal facilities that are leased to oil companies.

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The kinetics of the microbial degradation of two chlorinated hydrocarbons, dichloromethane (DCM) and 1,2-dichloroethane (DCA), has been investigated using pure cultures of different bacterial strains. It could be shown that substrate, oxygen and product are growth inhibitory factors under certain conditions. Experiments were carried out in special 'Fed-Batch'-fermenters, where not only a constant substrate concentration could be maintained during the whole fermentation time but also the used oxygen could be quantified. This system can mathematically be described by combined balance equations, and different kinetic parameters concerning the growth dependence of the bacteria on the substrate concentration can be calculated. (orig.).

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Hydrologic hydrochemical characterization of Texas Frio Formation used for deep-well injection of chemical wastes. Environmental Geology and Water Sciences. 16(2):107-120.

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Hydrologic hydrochemical investigations were conducted to determine the long-term fate of hazardous chemical waste disposed in the Texas Gulf Coast Tertiary Frio Formation: a shallow fresh to moderately saline water section in the upper 3,000-4,000 ft; an underlying 4,000-5,000 ft section with moderate to high salinities. The complexity of the hydrologic environment is enhanced due to extensive depressurization in the 4,000-8,000 ft depth interval, which presumably results from the estimated production of over 10 billion barrels of oil equivalent and associated brines from the Frio in the past 50 years. Because of the higher fluid density and general depressurization in the brine hydrostatic section, upward migration of these brines to shallow fresh groundwater should not occur. Depressurized oil and gas fields, however, may become sinks for the injected chemical wastes. Water samples appear to be in approximate oxygen isotopic equilibrium with the rock matrix, suggesting that active recharge by continental waters is not occurring. In the northern Texas Gulf Coast region salt dome dissolution controls water chemistry. In the central and southern Frio Formation, brines from the deeper geopressured section may be leaching into the hydrostatic section. The lack of organic acids and the alteration of Frio oils from samples collected from depths shallower than approximately 7,000 ft suggest microbial degradation of organic material. This has useful implications for degradation of injected chemical wastes and needs to be investigated further.

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and other industrial sources as a heating fuel is examined. Possibilities for the reutilization of waste oil are considered, and problems associated with second refining and the combustion of waste oil to generate heat in large-scale plants are pointed out. The principles of waste oil furnaces for use in small-scale plants for the generation of heat for small and medium-sized businesses are outlined, and the savings in fuel oil and disposal costs brought about by waste oil incineration are pointed out. Consideration is given to the levels of emissions from waste oil furnaces and applications of the furnaces in the area of material recycling. It is concluded that waste oil definitely has a future as a fuel and this use can represent a partial solution to the problem of waste oil disposal.

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The rehabilitation of the Blekholmstorget area of Stockholm, Sweden, is described. The site had been used as a dump for 200 yr, and had been the location of a gas works during the 1850s, with the addition of a facility for manufacturing products from gas tar in the 1860s. A proposal to build homes, offices, and other structures on the site during the 1980s led to the discovery of creosote and PAHs in the soil. Contamination was contained by installation of screens of steel sheets and a concrete and ash filler. Upward mobility of contaminants was prevented by installation of cover materials. At the same time, a method of bioremediation was used to exploit the degradation of creosote by natural bacteria. Slightly more than halfway through the remediation process, it is not possible to know whether the target value of 200 ppm creosote can be attained at the site. The PAH levels remain unaffected by treatment.

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Key words: ground water, decontamination, biodegradation, environmental transport, hazardous, heterocyclic.

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A literature survey of ground water contaminants indicated that aquifers are repositories for hazardous wastes, including N- and S-substituted benzene derivatives. We

therefore examined the susceptibility of several anilines, benzamides, benenesulfonic acids and benenesulfonamides to anaerobic metabolism by aquifer microorganisms. Under sulfate-reducing and methanogenic conditions the carboxylated anilines were biotransformed within 1 to 3 months while unsubstituted or methylated anilines required longer incubation times. Benzamide as well as an aryl methyl and an N-methyl derivative were biodegraded under both redox conditions. The anaerobic degradation of the N-methylated benzamide was favored in sulfate-reducing rather than methanogenic incubations. However, the addition of a second N-alkyl group rendered the resulting compounds resistant to anaerobic decay. Only 1 of 7 benzenesulfonates and 2 of 5 benzenesulfonamides proved amenable to anaerobic metabolism. We found 37.75% of the theoretically expected amount of methane from aquifer slurries amended with the aminobenzoic acids, benzamide, and p-toluamide. In sulfate-reducing aquifer slurries 89-100% of the oxidized benzamide, p-toluamide and N-methylbenzamide could be accounted for by sulfate reduction. These results help indicate which hazardous waste constituents will likely persist in anoxic aquifers and the types of chemical substitution patterns that favor anaerobic biotransformation.

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Rates of methane production via both acetate fermentation and CO₂ reduction were directly measured with radiotracer techniques in the sulfate-depleted sediments of Saanich and Princess Louisa Inlets. Comparison of measured and modeled rates suggests that these two pathways account for the majority of methane produced below the sulfate reduction zone in the sediments of both basins. Methane production via CO₂ reduction was slightly more important than acetate fermentation with 57-58% of the methane in Saanich Inlet and 52-57% in Princess Louisa Inlet being produced from bicarbonate. The results from Saanich Inlet, a seasonally anoxic basin, are compared with Princess Louisa Inlet, with a permanently oxic hypolimnion. Although the two basins have comparable organic-carbon rain rates, the rates of methanogenesis are much lower in Princess Louisa Inlet. This decrease in methane production can be

attributed to the consumption of organic carbon via aerobic respiration occurring in the surface sediments of Princess Louisa Inlet, thereby decreasing the actual input of organic carbon to the zone of methane production. The relative importance of CO₂ reduction and acetate fermentation in the production of methane was the same in both basins, suggesting that prior aerobic degradation of the organic matter has little influence on the pathways of methane production. The results from this study in the two marine systems (high sulfate) are also compared to published studies in freshwater environments (low sulfate) where acetate fermentation is the predominant pathway of methane production. Key words: methane, carbon dioxide, fermentation, methanogenic, bacteria, organic compounds, isotope, oxygen compounds.

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The phenoxy herbicides 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) and 2-(2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy)propionic

acid (MCP) have auxin-like growth regulating properties and are extensively used for the control of

broad-leaf angiosperm weeds. The microbiological degradation of 2,4-D by pure and mixed cultures has been

examined in a number of studies. The authors have previously evaluated the concurrent microbiological

degradation of 2,4-D and MCP in stirred tank reactors. For the present paper, they examined the utilization

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Petroleum products discharged at the water surface are rapidly modified under the effect of physicochemical and biological transformations, themselves closely dependent on ecological factors. The role of some of these, such as illumination, may be particularly significant. This report deals with the effect of this parameter on the phytotoxicity of Kuwait crude oil on the primary production of a microalga (*Phaeodactylum tricorutum*) and marine plankton communities. The result of these investigations indicates that the toxicity of extracts made from a crude oil is about two to three times greater when the latter is previously subjected to illumination of sufficient intensity and duration. The incorporation of a chemical dispersant (Corexit 8666) magnifies this phenomenon. In the case of a weathered crude oil mixed in equal parts with the dispersant, illumination raises the toxicity of the extracts by a factor of about 30.

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Crude oils from Venezuela, Oklahoma, and New Mexico were water washed in the laboratory at terical model based on the equation of diffusion. Predicted oil-water ratios were in good agreement with the experimental values for the light ends, and the model suggests that water washing is very fast in the subsurface. Comparison of oils that appeared to have been water washed in nature with the equivalent unwashed oils showed the expected compositional trends. Water washing is probably the dominant process affecting crude oil composition in the subsurface when water flows past oils under conditions where bacterial degradation is precluded by temperature (> 80/sup 0/C) or by lack of dissolved oxygen, and the temperatures are too low for thermal cracking. 19 figures, 7 tables.

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Hydrophobic organic compounds (HOCs) sorb strongly onto soil and sediment material, and the effectiveness of microbial treatment can be diminished by HOC phase partitioning and decreased substrate accessibility to microorganisms. Surfactant addition has been suggested as a technique for decreasing the interfacial tension and partitioning of the HOC with soil, and thereby increasing HOC mobility and bioavailability. However, this study indicates that nonionic surfactant solubilization of HOCs from soil may not be beneficial for the enhancement of soil bioremediation. The solubilization and microbial degradation of phenanthrene, a three-ring polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) compound, was examined in various soil-water systems with commercially-available surface-active agents. This was accomplished by a series of batch tests using radiolabeled techniques. The purpose of surfactant addition was to assess the effect of surfactant solubilization of PAHs on their biodegradation. For soil-water suspensions without surfactant approximately 50-60% of the phenanthrene was mineralized over the course of ten weeks. The addition of nonionic surface-active agents was observed not to be beneficial for microbial mineralization of phenanthrene in the soil-water systems, and for supra-CMC surfactant doses phenanthrene mineralization was completely inhibited for all the surfactants tested. Sub-CMC levels of surfactant in the soil-water systems generally did not have an inhibitory effect on phenanthrene mineralization, but neither did such doses serve to enhance the rate of *degradation*, which proceeded most rapidly in the absence of any surfactant. Companion tests suggest that the supra-CMC inhibitory effect is not a

toxicity phenomenon, per se, of the surfactant or micellized PAH. An assessment of the results from the various experiments suggest that the inhibitory effect is probably related to a reversible physiological surfactant micelle-bacteria interaction.

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Biodehalogenation of 10/sup -5/M concentrations of bromotrichloromethane (BTM) and 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP) was studied in static cultures of *Pseudomonas putida* PpG-786. Measurements of bromide ion release were found to be approximately consistent with the amounts of halocarbon degraded. Gas chromatography/electron capture detection measurements of hydrocarbon degradation products as a function of incubation time showed the transitory appearance of chloroform and bromodichloromethane from BTM and the transitory appearance of lower boiling but unidentified products from DBCP. The degradation of BTM to trihalomethanes and halide ion is consistent with the enzymatic reductive dehalogenation by cytochrome P-450 reported by others. The dependence of initial conversion rates on halocarbon concentration and cell mass concentration was determined by measuring the decline of parent halocarbon in stirred batch cell suspensions. The rate of DBCP conversion was up to 10-fold higher than the rate of BTM conversion. When the intracellular, enzyme-catalyzed conversion of BTM is analyzed by the effectiveness factor of heterogeneous catalysis, the initial conversion rates measured suggest that intrinsic enzyme kinetics, rather than halocarbon permeation of the cell membrane or other diffusive processes, is rate limiting.

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Several approaches to the environmental safety assessment of chemicals have been reported. The basic principles involved in predicting environmental behavior combine degradation kinetics and the partitioning/distribution of chemicals in the environment. The transport mechanisms within the environment can be modeled as partitioning/distribution which are essentially functions of the physico-chemical properties of the chemical. Phthalazine (2,3-Benzodiazine, C₈H₆N₂) is a component of a specialized paper product. The major route for environmental entry of phthalazine is through land disposal of waste paper. Information available on phthalazine chemistry is consistent with behavior of heterocyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. Several laboratory test methods and QSAR estimation procedures were used to measure key environmental properties of phthalazine. This assessment examines the

environmental release of phthalazine, and its partitioning and distribution in the environment. It predicts the probable fate and possible biological effects of phthalazine.

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In both field and greenhouse experiments a stratified random design was used. Control, oil, dispersant, and oil plus dispersant treatments were incorporated into the design. Both oil and dispersant were applied by back-pack sprayer following wetting of the salt marsh *vegetation* with seawater. Experimental effects were observed at the community level and where possible, at the species and cellular levels. Hypotheses developed for the various parameters were tested using two-way analysis of variance and the Student-Newman-Keuls multiple range test. The results of this study indicate that dispersion of stranded oil in salt marshes using the application technique studied here, is not a viable oil spill clean-up measure. The dispersant appeared to be ineffective in removing the oil from the vegetation and proved to be more toxic to the vascular plant communities than the oil alone. Other dispersant formulations or application techniques might provide better results, and should be investigated. 27 refs., 24 tabs., 37figs.

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In recent years, the use of in-situ bioremediation to restore sites contaminated with hazardous organic chemicals has received much attention. In this paper, three methods are described which are

used to determine the efficacy of in-situ bioremediation at hazardous waste sites. In order of increasing complexity these methods are: Brubaker's Screening Criteria for Contaminated Aquifers; Field Measurement of Biodegradation Products and Terminal Electron Acceptors; and Remote Detection of Soil Gas Carbon Dioxide. The types of contaminants found in groundwater can affect the feasibility of in-situ bioremediation. In general, lower molecular weight compounds degrade more rapidly than higher molecular weight compounds. Thus, simple hydrocarbons and light petroleum distillates, such as gasoline, kerosene and diesel fuel, are quite biodegradable. Simple aromatic hydrocarbons, such as benzene, toluene and ethylbenzene are also readily biodegradable. Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, chlorinated hydrocarbons, such as tetrachloroethane (PCD) and different polychlorinated biphenyl aroclors (PCBs), have been shown to be only moderately biodegradable during in-situ bioremediation field tests.

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Parameters for successful biochemical treatment of contaminated soil and groundwater is outlined. The natural activity of bacteria breaks down hydrocarbons into cell biomass, water, and carbon dioxide if fundamental growth criteria are satisfied. To remediate polluted soil and subsurface groundwater aquifers these parameters need to be optimized to enhance this carbonoclastic activity. For each site the process steps include: contamination identification, quantification, solubility, and biodegradability, and soil permeability transmissivity, nutrient availability, oxygen availability, temperature profile, moisture content, pH profile, and toxicity and inhibition determination. Applications for engineered soil banks, enhanced land farming, and in situ restoration schemes are given.

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The abundance and production of pelagic bacteria, phytoplankton primary production and chlorophyll content were studied in coastal waters receiving the effluent from an oil refinery in the Arabian Gulf. The area also receives unknown amounts of other effluents rich in organic matter and nutrients. The abundance of bacteria was measured by epifluorescent direct counts, and productivity was estimated by ^3H -thymidine uptake measurements. The results showed a clear stimulation of the primary productivity as well as elevated amounts of chlorophyll a in the area receiving the effluent. Both bacterial abundances and production were an order of magnitude higher in a small area close to the refinery outlet, but dropped rapidly and reached background values outside an impacted area of c. 10 km². These data, plus the low petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations found in the sediments and in bivalves outside the impacted area, suggest that bacterial degradation of the petroleum hydrocarbons from the refinery could be a major process restricting the area impacted by oil pollution. (author).

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Biological slurry reactors were tested for removal of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) from creosote contaminated soil. Five bioslurry reactors, operated in parallel, kept the soil aerated, partially suspended and well mixed. The reactors were inoculated with indigenous microbes of the Genus *Pseudomonas*. Nutrients were added to maintain the optimum ratio of carbon, nitrogen, and phosphorus. Temperature within the reactors was approximately 25 °C. The slurry consisted of approximately 30% contaminated soil.

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Key words: adsorbents, chemical composition, oil spills, cleaning, absorption, chemical preparation, cross-linking, monomers, polymers, rubbers chemical reactions, elastomers, organic compounds, organic polymers, polymerization, polymers, sorption, synthesis

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A large oil slick in the north-western Arabian Gulf, resulting from the deliberate release of crude oil from a terminal off the Kuwait coast, was one of the many environmental disasters associated with the recent Gulf war. Near-real-time monitoring of this slick was required in order to provide estimates of the extent and movement of the slick, which threatened huge desalination plants in Saudi Arabia and Bahrain, as well as a range of unique habitats along the gulf coastline. Satellite remote sensing provided an appropriate monitoring tool, especially in a war situation where independent airborne monitoring was difficult.

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Key words: Remedial Action, Oil Spills, Underground Storage, Water Pollution

Under the assumption of local vertical equilibrium, fluid pressure distributions specified from well fluid levels in monitoring wells may be used to predict water and hydrocarbon saturation profiles given expressions for air-water-hydrocarbon saturation-pressure relations. Vertical integration of the oil-saturation profile yields the actual oil volume in porous media per unit area adjacent to the well. Three-phase fluid distributions are predicted using a scaling procedure which requires knowledge of two-phase air-water saturation-pressure relations, hydrocarbon density, and hydrocarbon surface tension. Results reveal that whereas the distance above and oil-water table at which oil saturation become zero may be independent of soil type, estimated light nonaqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) volumes per unit area may differ substantially. Hence, estimates of LNAPL volume cannot be inferred directly from soil LNAPL thickness or well LNAPL thickness data without consideration of effects of soil properties. Furthermore, it is demonstrated that no simple linear conversion scheme can be employed to relate the height of LNAPL in a monitoring well to the LNAPL volume in porous media. Effects of grain-size distribution and well LNAPL thickness on the ration of actual LNAPL thickness in the aquifer to well LNAPL thickness are shown.

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Concerns regarding reserve pit contents and disposal practices have resulted in state and local governmental regulations that limit traditional methods of construction, closure, and disposal of reserve pit sludge and water. A great deal of attention and study has been focused on drilling fluids that eventually reside in reserve pits. In-house studies show that waste from water-based drilling fluids plays a limited role (if any) in possible hazards associated with reserve pits. Reserve pit water samples and pit sludge were analyzed and collated. Analyses show that water-soluble heavy metals (Cr, Pb, Zn, and Mn) in reserve pits are generally undetectable or, if found in the total analysis, are usually bound to clays or organics too tightly to exceed the limitations as determined by the EPA toxicity leachate test. The author experience is that most contamination associated with reserve pits involves high salt content from produced waters and/or salt formations, lead contamination from pipe dope, or poorly designed pits, which could allow washouts into surface waters or seepage into groundwater sources. The author analyses show that reserve pits associated with water-based drilling fluid operations should not be classified as hazardous; however, careful attention should be paid to reserve pit construction and closure to help avoid any adverse environmental impact. (Edited author abstract) 12 Refs.

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This patent describes an apparatus for removing oleaginous

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As the first stage of an effort to determine the ability of publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) to detoxify industrial organic chemicals, several compounds were added individually to the mixed liquors from two very different treatment plants - the Livingston (NJ) municipal wastewater treatment plant, and the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners plant in Newark, NJ. The former handles 2.5 million gallons/day (mgd) of domestic sewage, while the latter handles 250 mgd of wastewater with a 55% industrial component (on a biological oxygen demand (BOD) basis). An aerated batch reactor was used, and the chemicals were: phenol, 2-chlorophenol, 2,6-dichlorophenol, and 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid. Substrate disappearance was determined by gas chromatography, and the microbial systems characterized by microscopy and plating techniques. Although the two mixed liquors came from very different systems, their response to the industrial chemicals added, as well as the initial and final microbial populations, were very similar. This suggests that the phenomena observed might be generalized to many other POTWs.

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Eleven dominant bacterial species were isolated from a phenol-acclimated mixed liquor obtained originally from the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners wastewater treatment plant in Newark, NJ. However, of these eleven species, only three (*Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Serratia liquefaciens*, and *Pseudomonas*

putida) were able to degrade phenol. Therefore, the remaining eight species must have survived by utilizing the metabolic products of the three primary phenol degraders. regarding the three primary phenol degraders, when the same species were purchased from commercial suppliers, they could not degrade phenol, which underlines the importance of the strain as well as the species. Using the kinetic parameters from the single species experiments, a simple competitive model was tested for phenol utilization by any two of the three primary phenol degraders. This model was able to predict the rate of total biomass growth fairly well, but was much less accurate in predicting the rate of substrate utilization. This indicates that simple competition for the same substrate is not an adequate physical model for the mixed culture system. For example, one (or both) of the organisms may be producing an inhibitory agent for the growth of the competing organism.

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In-situ burning is one of the many countermeasures to combat oil spills. The primary advantage of burning is rapidity: in some favourable cases it can remove as much oil in one day as would be removed in one month by mechanical removal. Damage to shoreline and biota can thus be minimized. In addition it requires much less equipment and man-power resources. In remote areas where the logistics of cleanup equipment is insurmountable, in-situ burning may be the only practical means of oil removal. On the other hand, burning produces large volume of smoke and, until there is a clear understanding of the constituents of the emitted smoke/soot and the remaining residue, in-situ burning is not likely to win public acceptance. In this paper, the detailed analytical work employed to analyze the burn samples is outlined and discussed.

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As a result of the Iraqi occupation and the armed conflict in Kuwait 6 to 8 million barrels of crude oil were spilled into the

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Peat shorelines are common along the margins of the Arctic Ocean and form ca 70% of the Beaufort Sea coast of Alaska. They consist of peat-covered beaches, beaches with peat slurries immediately offshore, peat islands and spits, tundra scarps, and low-lying peat shores. Guidelines have recently been developed for spill responses in this type of coastal environment. Few conventional shoreline cleanup techniques apply to peat shorelines, so that protection (containment and exclusion booming) before stranding assumes a high priority. Vacuum systems, rope-mop skimmers, *sorbents* (including peat itself), and manual removal can be considered for shoreline cleanup. Many peat shorelines are in an erosional state, so that natural cleaning is a viable option in many instances. Cleanup operations on peat shorelines may generate large volumes of material for disposal, and in most instances combustion or incineration would be the preferred disposal method. 12 refs., 2 figs., 4 tabs.

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Fermentor studies were conducted to examine the microbial degradation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs; naphthalene, phenanthrene, anthracene) and a polycyclic aromatic nitrogen heterocyclic (quinoline) using a mixed bacterial culture capable of utilizing these compounds as the sole carbon and energy source for growth. Half-lives for the three PAHs in the cyclone fermentor system ranged from 1 day for naphthalene to 4 days for anthracene. Several major metabolites during the biodegradation of PAHs were also identified. These included 2-hydroxybenzoic acid and 1-naphthalenol (for naphthalene); 1-phenanthrenol and 1-hydroxy-2-naphthalenecarboxylic acid (for phenanthrene); and 3-hydroxy-2-naphthalenecarboxylic acid (for anthracene). Thus our

bacterial culture biodegraded the three PAHs by initial hydroxylation of the molecule followed by the eventual cleavage of the ring to yield the ortho- or meta-cleavage intermediates, which would be further metabolized via conventional metabolic pathways. However, biodegradation of the nitrogen-containing polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon compound quinoline by our culture resulted in the accumulation of 4-5 metabolites, one of which has been identified as 2-quinolinol. Work is in progress to identify the other metabolites from quinoline degradation.

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Soil treatment systems that are designed and managed based on a knowledge of soil-waste interactions may represent a significant technology for simultaneous treatment and ultimate disposal of selected hazardous wastes in an environmentally acceptable manner. These soil treatment systems cease operations for various reasons and undergo a closure process. The process is performed to minimize the long-term migration of waste constituents from the soil treatment system. Decisions pertaining to the closure process often center around the various closure scenarios. There is currently a lack of scientifically derived fate and transport information for the wide range of hazardous chemicals for which such decisions can be made. The report presents information pertaining to the quantitative evaluation of mobility and persistence of organic and inorganic waste constituents which have accumulated over a long-term period in soil treatment systems under various closure scenarios. The information will be useful in the development of soil treatment closure decisions which will be protective of human health and the environment.

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An oil-spill-combatting water craft is provided with at least one protruding boom but most suitably one on each side of the craft. Each boom directs surface water and oil present in it into a conduit inside the craft, the inlet and the outlet of the conduit being located in the side of the craft. The purpose is to provide a simple, high-capacity arrangement in which the flow is, nevertheless, relatively calm even when the sea is rough. With this in mind, the conduit has been implemented as a circulation conduit, the outlet of which is situated nearer the bow than the inlet and in which the water flows automatically owing to the water-raising and water-guiding effect of the boom. Separating means for water and oil, fitted inside the conduit, is a rotating arrangement that allows water to flow through and is, for example, made up of rows of bristles. In front of the outlet of the conduit there is fitted a baffle that extends obliquely outwards and backwards.

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When wells are properly placed and constructed, they are fully capable of detecting releases of liquid petroleum products from underground fuel storage tanks. However, there are some hydrogeologic environments in which the use of wells is limited. Important factors that affect the ability of wells to detect new or old releases are the magnitude and distribution of fluid transmitting properties and the position and movement of the water table. The ideal condition would be one in which the well is placed within a homogeneous engineered backfill around the tanks, where the native earth materials have significantly smaller permeabilities, and where the water table is near the base, and within, the excavation zone. Wells are somewhat less effective when placed outside the excavation zone depending on the amount of natural and/or anthropogenic heterogeneities, water-table depth and range of water-table fluctuations.

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In this paper real-time in-situ water and air monitoring capabilities based on fiber-optic sensing technology are described. This relatively new technology combines advances in fiber optic and optoelectronics with chemical spectrosopic techniques to enable field environmental monitoring of sub ppm quantities of specific pollutants. The advantages of this technology over conventional sampling methods are outlined. As it is the more developed area the emphasis is on water quality monitoring rather than air. Examples of commercially available, soon-to be available and laboratory systems are presented. One such example is a system used to detect hydrocarbon spills and leaking of underground hydrocarbon storage tanks.

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Key words: water pollution, microorganism, survival, freshwater environment, aquifers, biodegradation, pollutant, adaptation, polycyclic aromatic compound, in-situ, bacteria, fungi, protozoa., thallophyta.

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This conference proceedings consists of 70 papers on coastal zone management and marine environment protection. Topics discussed include shore protection, beach erosion control, ocean outfall water quality monitoring, offshore oil terminals, remote sensing of marine environments, urban waterfront revitalization, wetlands habitat restoration, coastal resource mapping, coastal golf course development, oil spill contingency planning, beach nourishment

project evaluation, the design of marinas and small boat harbors, tidal inlet management, the effectiveness of state coastal management programs, Pacific Rim Nation coastal management,

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The methanogenic (methane-producing) bacterial carry out the terminal steep in the formation of biogas from the anaerobic decomposition of biomass. Methane is the final product of mineralizing the organic materials in digesters and most anaerobic, freshwater habitats. Most of the chemical in the starting materials (substrates) actually ends up in the methane released by these anaerobic bacteria. In direct contrast, aerobic bacterial metabolism releases most of the chemical energy in the starting substrates by oxidizing them to carbon dioxide and water; bacterial cells are also produced. Anaerobic processes not only form an energy-rich product but also make less cell material and are consequently doubly useful in the degradation of biomass. The biology of the methanogenic bacteria has been extensively reviewed during the past decade. In this chapter, the methanogens are discussed in terms of anaerobic digestion, and the growing list of methanogens is updated.

Key words: bacteria, biochemistry, biomass, methane, production, alkanes, bioconversion.

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Acetate is the major source of methane produced in anaerobic digestion, accounting for about two thirds of all the methane produced. The major methanogenic bacteria responsible for this reaction are (*Methanosarcina barkeri*) and (*Methanosarcina mazei*). One strain of each of these bacteria was selected for this study, in which the effect of molecular hydrogen on acetate dissimilation was examined. We examined the effects that hydrogen concentration had on the active growth of aceticlastic (acetate-splitting) cultures. We found that, during steady-state growth, each of these methanogens (*M. barkeri*) or (*M. mazei*) could tolerate a wide range of hydrogen concentrations with little change in their rates of acetate degradation. At hydrogen partial pressures as low as 2 Pa and as high as 800 Pa no change was detected in the growth rate or acetate degradation rate of either of these methanogens. However, we also showed that small amounts of hydrogen were produced or consumed by (*Methanosarcina*) in order to bring the hydrogen concentration in their environment to a pressure of 16 to 92 Pa, similar to that found in anaerobic digestors.

Key words: acetates, anaerobic digestion, catabolism, hydrogen, methane, alkanes, hydrocarbons, nonmetals, waste processings, carboxylic acid salts, nonmetals, bacteria.

Mahaffey, W.R., M. Nelson, J. Kinsella, G. Compeau. 1991. Developing strategies for PAH and TCE bioremediation. Water Environment amp Technology (United States). 3:10:1044-9493. Bioremediation is the controlled use of microbes, commonly bacteria and fungi, to reclaim soil and water contaminated with substances that are deleterious to human health and the environment. The organisms used often naturally inhabit the polluted matrix; however, they may inhabit a different environment and be used as seed organisms because of their ability to degrade a specific class of substances. It is because

of the wide diversity of microbial metabolic potential that bioremediation is possible. Polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) are organic compounds that are ubiquitous in the environment. They are present in fossil fuels and are formed during the incomplete combustion of organic material. PAHs exhibit low volatility and low aqueous solubility. As the molecular weight of these compounds increases, there is an exponential decrease in solubility and volatility. PAHs tend to adsorb onto soils and sediments because of their hydrophobic character, which is an intrinsic function of molecular size. The microbial degradation of individual PAHs by pure cultures and mixed populations occurs under a wide range of soil types and environmental conditions. Generally, the factors having the greatest influence on PAH biodegradation rates are soil moisture content, pH, inorganic nutrients present, PAH loading rates, initial PAH concentrations, and the presence of an acclimated microbial population. Feasibility studies are essential for developing a bioremediation strategy and are performed in a phased testing program that is designed to accomplish a number of objectives. These objectives include establishing an indigenous microbial population that will degrade specific contaminants, defining the rate-limiting factors for enhanced PAH degradation and the optimal treatment in terms of rates and cleanup levels attainable, and developing design parameters for field operations.

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Pollutants found in ground water that has been contaminated with gasoline. The purpose of this thesis was to explore the biodegradation of BTX in sand from a shallow aquifer and to investigate mechanisms to alleviate persistence of BTX after development of anoxic conditions were used. Anaerobic or aerobic microcosms containing aquifer sand, ground water, and each of the components BTX at a concentration of were used and were amended with combinations of nitrate, acetate, AV- MF National Library of Canada, lactate, or formate. The major limitation of rapid BTX biodegradation was the availability of a suitable electron acceptor and nitrate served as an alternate electron acceptor to oxygen. Evidence for this included accumulation of nitrous oxide after acetylene blockage denitrification as well as an observed limitation of nitrous oxide accumulation and BTX biodegradation with a limiting amount of nitrate. Identification of breakdown products from BTX during denitrifying AB- Benzene, toluene and xylenes (BTX) are the main water-soluble conditions were in agreement with expected intermediates. Radiolabelled benzene was mineralized to CO₂ under denitrifying conditions. Natural organic compounds associated with the sand may have served as a significant source of reducing power for denitrification, thus competing with benzene as a carbon source. Addition of gasoline stimulated benzene degradation by denitrification. Significant benzene mineralization occurred in the absence of nitrate or oxygen after sufficiently long incubation periods. Production of H₂S indicated that sulfate reducing bacteria may have been responsible.

Key words: benzene, biodegradation, toluene, xylenes, time dependence, labelling, denitrification, aquifers, sand.

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Key words: Clays, Drying, Gasification, Industrial Plants

In a period when many alternative-energy projects are on the corporate-budget chopping block or on indefinite hold, Southern Electric International (SEI), Atlanta, a subsidiary of The Southern Co. Birmingham, Ala, has successfully started up what it believes are the world's largest fluidized-bed gasifiers fueled by wood and wood-waste. The units supply 150-Btu/scf fuel gas to two fluid-bed clay dryers. The dryers, located at a major industrial clay producer's facility, have been retrofitted with special low-Btu gas burners. The firm makes several products from attapulgite clay-including pet litter, petroleum drilling mud, agricultural fertilizer, and oil-spill cleanup materials.

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The March 24, 1989, grounding of the Exxon Valdez on Bligh Reef in Prince William Sound, Alaska, was unprecedented in scale. So

too was Exxon's response to the oil spill and the subsequent shoreline cleaning program, including the employment of more than 11,000 people, utilization of essentially the entire world supply of containment booms and skimmers, and an expenditure of more than two billion dollars. In the days immediately following the Valdez spill, Exxon mobilized a massive environmental assessment program. A large field and laboratory staff of experienced environmental professionals and internationally recognized experts was assembled that included intertidal ecologists, fishery biologists, marine and hydrocarbon chemists. This field program to measure spill impacts and recovery rates was initiated with the cooperation of state and federal agencies. Through the end of 1989, this program has resulted in well over 45,000 separate samples of water, sediment, and biota used to assess spill impacts. This paper provides initial observations and preliminary conclusions from several of the 1989 studies. These conclusions are based on factual, scientific data from studies designed to objectively measure the extent of the impacts from the spill. Data from these studies indicate that wildlife and habitats are recovering from the impacts of the spill and that commercial catches of herring and salmon in Prince William Sound are at record high levels. Ecosystem recovery from spill impacts is due to the combined efforts of the cleanup program as well as natural physical, chemical, and biological processes. From all indications this recovery process can be expected to continue.

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Waste oil may result from accidents (crude oil spills) or may be incidental to the production and consumption of lubricating oils (refinery losses, machine wastes). Depending on the methods by which these waste oils are disposed and reused, they may become either sources of environmental pollution or net additions to the stock of oil resources. In assessing the waste-oil situation, the analysis has shown that: the supply and demand conditions in the virgin oil markets influence waste-oil disposal methods and the supply and demand conditions in the waste-oil markets; the key actor in the waste-oil allocation process is the waste-oil collector; the government has been ineffective in dealing with the environmental effects of waste oil and has played a detrimental role in dealing with the recycling and marketing of waste-oil products. Because the market mechanism fails to internalize environmental externalities, many have concluded that the government should act to control the operation of the waste-oil market; in this regard, various government policy alternatives were examined. The objective of these policies in whatever form they are exercised is to increase recovery, to increase the quantity of waste oil that is re-refined, and to reduce the quantity of waste oil that is burned under

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The Hobbs Oil and Water Experimental (HOWE) Facility came on-line as a research component of the Waste-Management Education and Research Consortium (WERC) when funding for the Consortium became official in late February 1990. As a support facility for WERC, which was established to expand the ability of this nation to manage hazardous, radioactive, and solid wastes through a multidisciplinary approach, HOWE can tap into the expertise that resides at three major New Mexico universities, on Native American community college, and two national laboratories. The intention of the HOWE is to provide education, as well as research and development programs, that reflect concerns of the petroleum industry in the United States. Personnel work to solve environmental problems and assess the impact to the industry of regulatory actions pertaining to those problems. Leadership for the program is provided from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology at Socorro, NM, by Technical Leaders F. D. Martin, Director of the Petroleum Recovery Research Center, and Dr. R. E. Bretz of the petroleum engineering faculty. The HOWE site is administered by Mike Demarco, Director of the Petroleum Technology Program at the New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, NM. Currently, the HOWE laboratory is being provided with state-of-the-art equipment to support research pertaining to groundwater pollution transport processes, slurry-phase bioremediation of oilfield production pit sludges, and treatment of produced brines or contaminated waters. This paper introduces the HOWE and discusses the research programs relevant to the petroleum industry that are presently underway or planned. Future collaborative efforts with industry that are presently underway or planned. Future collaborative efforts with industry groups are being encouraged.

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Key words: Physical Separation, Pollution Control, Solidification
Massachusetts has recently enacted new environmental regulations, the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (M.C.P.), which require regulatory review and approval before implementation of any remedial activity. The decision has recently been made that excavation and replacement of a leaky tank constitutes remedial action under the M.C.P. This paper discusses ramifications of this decision. This paper will present a regulatory Catch-22 created by the decision of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) to classify underground storage tank removal as a remedial action, and will discuss some of the implications of that decision. Catch-22 refers to a situation where conflicting requirements of different regulations do not allow logical resolution of the problem the regulations are intended to solve. This decision created conflict with a number of other regulations, significantly delayed tank replacement, and made construction scheduling virtually impossible. It also served to postpone the environmental benefits of tank replacement at contaminated sites. Eventually, logic and necessity prevailed and solutions to the impasse were reached. The solutions, while practical, are ad hoc and require some creative interpretation of the regulations. In the author's opinion, a far better solution would have been to reconsider the classification of tank removal as a remedial action.

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Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in the environment have long been a public concern due their pervasive nature, recalcitrance to degradation, potential ability to bioaccumulate in animal tissue, and potential carcinogenicity in humans and wildlife. Substantial reductive dechlorination of PCBs in river sediment has been observed in situ and in the laboratory, however many aspects of this reductive dechlorination are unclear. Several of the authors' investigations with anaerobic enrichments of Hudson River sediments (H7) have addressed some of these issues. One series of experiments examined the lag in dechlorination that is observed with fresh H7 enrichments or in transfers from active

cultures. In this paper, the authors observe that PCB dechlorination occurred 3 to 4 weeks after the introduction of PCBs regardless of the duration of the pre-incubation period without PCBs present (Table 1). A related experiment was performed with an enrichment (C-146) that can dechlorinate 2, 3, 6-chlorobiphenyl (CB) rapidly when supplemented nutrients and 2, 3, 6-CB daily. When C-146 was maintained under identical conditions, except without PCBs, the dechlorinating activity lagged for 4-9 days after PCB addition even though these cultures were methanogenic.

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A few issues of importance to in-situ biotransformation of hazardous chemicals are addressed. These issues include a discussion of relevant biotransformation processes, reaction kinetics, and reaction stoichiometry. For some contaminants that can be readily used as primary energy sources for bacteria with or without the presence of oxygen, bacterial removal is relatively simple and occurs naturally. The major challenge to both engineers and scientists lies in the decomposition of hazardous chemicals that appear to be transformed by the process of co-metabolism.

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Genetic engineering is useful in treatment of wastewater, especially for the biodegradation of organic pollutants, particularly chlorinated aromatic compounds. The performance of bacteria constructed to degrade 3-chlorobenzoate was studied in an activated-sludge system microcosm. The activity and survival

of the bacteria in the sludge was monitored, as was the BOD of both influent and effluent, suspended solids parameters, and index of sludge volume. Although the bacteria survived for more than two months in the sludge, an initial decline in population was demonstrated, and 3-chlorobenzoate introduced into the system after day 32 remained undegraded. Degradation was improved by addition of a bacteria stain that had been enriched with the chlorinated aromatic, combined with another strain of bacteria that was genetically engineered to degrade the compound. The value of microcosm systems to test genetically engineered bacteria for biodegradation is discussed.

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Key words: Beaufort Sea, Oil Spills, Remote Sensing, Oil Pollution Containment

The Canada Centre for Remote Sensing with the Environmental Emergencies Technology Division, Environment Canada, participated in a co-operative project to provide remote sensing measurements of the Beaufort Sea Dispersant Trials in August 1986. The aircraft configuration for the Beaufort Trials was the basic Falcon electro-optical system. This system provided the capability to satisfy both operational and research objectives. Operationally the task required temporal mapping of the distribution and relative thickness of the oil at the multiple test site to document the effects of the various dispersant applications. Research objectives included the utilization of dual infrared detectors at 5 and 10 micrometers to provide additional oil thickness information and the test of the MSS spectrometer for imaging the dispersed oil in the water column. The on-location analysis of the real-time video cassette recording of the UV/IR data verified success in documenting each test slick and the relative effectiveness of the dispersant applications for the trial date. Subsequent analysis of multispectral image data recorded on the high density tape has provided position and area information of each test slick with time for the complete trial period. 1 ref., 9 figs., 2 tabs.

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Landfarming has been used for disposal of oily wastes and spilled oil in the oil industry for some time. In this process, the oil is plowed into the soil and a natural population of bacteria in the soil degrades the oil products under the influence of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers. Landfarming is limited by a relatively low biodegradation rate and the narrow range of oil components readily degraded. Methods are required to address these limitations. The oil absorbent peat product, Oclansorb, has been found to increase normal rates of oil degradation in both laboratory and landfarm studies. These studies first demonstrated that Oclansorb increased oil degradation over background levels in the presence of nutrients of nitrogen and phosphorus. Lab studies involving further additions of commercial oil-degrading preparations demonstrated increased oil degradation; in one instance and no effect above Oclansorb treatment in another. Concern that commercial preparations may not persist in the environment and may have to be tailored to specific sites makes inclusion of such agents in commercial products questionable.

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Key words: Remote Sensing, Infrared, Remote Sensing
The ability of infrared, UV, and side-looking airborne radar currently in use on UK aircraft to detect chemicals as well as oil spilled at sea was studied. Results of pilot-scale and sea trials with styrene, cyclohexane, toluene, nonyl acetate, methanol, and paraffin are reported. The best imagery was provided by infrared instruments, with slicks typically appearing in sharp contrast to the sea surface. UV imagery and visual observation might supplement detection by infrared sensing.

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Orimulsion{trademark} testing, a summary of the EPRI hazardous air pollutants conference, and an update on implementation of the *Clean* Air Act Amendments of 1990. Two group discussion sessions, open only to electric utility representatives, were again held in 1991. These two sessions provided utility workshop attendees with an opportunity to address *oil* *spills* and the *Clean* Air Act Amendments of 1990.

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Key words: Decontamination, Oil Spills, Water Pollution, Hydrocarbons

This paper includes an overview of the theory of air stripping design considerations and the factors affecting stripper performance. Effects of temperature, contaminant characteristics, stripping tower geometry, and air/water ratios on removal performance are discussed. The discussion includes treatment of groundwater contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons and chlorinated solvents such as TCE and PCE. Control of VOC emissions from air strippers has become a major concern in recent years, due to more stringent restriction on air quality in many areas. This paper includes an overview of available technology to control air emissions (including activated carbon adsorption, catalytic oxidation, and steam stripping) and the effects of air emission control on overall efficiency of the treatment process. The paper includes an overview of the relative performance of various packing materials for air strippers and explains the relative advantages and disadvantages of comparative packing materials. Field conditions affecting selection of packing materials are also discussed. Practical guidelines for the design of air stripping systems are presented, as well as actual case studies of full-scale air stripping projects.

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Key words: Oil Spills, Petroleum

During the critical initial phases of an oil spill response, as observations and reports come in from different agencies and companies, descriptions and representations can vary widely. These apparently conflicting reports can cause unnecessary confusion, wasting valuable time and resources. As the number of [open quotes]experts[close quotes] and the amount of [open quotes]necessary[close quotes] information multiply, the potential for information overload also increases. Important information that needs to be presented can be lost in the flood of information that is available. For many years the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), in support of the US Coast Guard, has coordinated scientific input concerning the tracking and prediction of the transport of oil spilled in the marine environment. This role frequently involves recording visual or remote sensing observations from multiple platforms and observers, and displaying the information in a clear format, which needs to be rapidly available and unambiguous. Simple graphic products help identify conflicting views of information and allow responders to quickly build a [open quotes]graphic consensus[close quotes] of the situation. To this end the authors have developed in-house guidelines for presentation of crucial response information. Because correctly designed graphics can clearly and rapidly transmit large amounts of information, these guidelines focus on the graphic presentation of information. Some of these same conventions and criteria are being applied in evaluating and developing information acquisition and display tools. This poster presentation includes examples of the hardware and software used by Genwest and NOAA for the rapid display of response information.

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Key words: groundwater, water pollution, biodegradation, soils, hydrocarbons, monitoring
This project is an extension of the project undertaken jointly by the Environmental Protection Agency, Southern Pressure Treaters Association, and Mississippi Forest Products Laboratory. The overall objective of the study is to determine the amount and type of toxic chemicals that migrate into the ground water during active land-treatment operations. The hazardous waste at each site has been characterized chemically using a variety of parameters. Determination of the rates of microbiological degradation is complete. Studies on migration patterns are still in progress. The principal findings are that all the sites had bacteria that could degrade polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and pentachlorophenol. The relative rates varied for each constituent and depended on the soil type.

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Experimentation, analysis, and modeling have been performed to predict the downwind dispersion of smoke resulting from in situ burning of oil spills. North Slope and Cook Inlet crude oils are burned on water in a 1.2 meter diameter pan. Burning rates and smoke aerosol size distributions are also measured, and found similar to previous work with different crude oils. Derivation of scaling factors for predicting the burning rates and smoke yields are large scale fires are guided by previous experiments with Louisiana crude oil. Scaled burning rates and smoke yields are supplied as input parameters for the LES (Large Eddy Simulation) model, version 2.0, of windblown smoke transport over flat terrain. For weather conditions appropriate for the Cook Inlet and North Slope areas, model results are presented which predict downwind dispersion and ground level concentrations of the fire generated particulate matter.

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Key words: Boom, Coastal Area, Oil-Water Emulsion, Pipeline, Pollution Control

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Approximately two million underground storage tank (UST) systems are located at nearly 700,000 facilities nationwide. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) indicated that approximately 25 percent of existing UST systems fail tightness testing and may be leaking. Potential environmental problems arise when a spill of organic solvent or petroleum products contained within these tanks occurs. Many naturally occurring microorganisms in soil ecosystems have the capability to degrade hydrocarbons. However, in many cases the natural microbial degradation processes are too slow, often due to the lack of oxygen or nutrients, to prevent hydrocarbon contaminants from moving to groundwater. Thus the need for an accelerated, engineered, in-situ biodegradation process becomes apparent. Pump-and-treat technology is often employed to treat contaminated groundwater, but it has been found that this technique leaves a substantial fuel residue in the capillary fringe or vados zone which continue to contaminate the groundwater. Bioventing is an emerging technology that can minimize the need for off-gas treatment and is effective in removing low vapor pressure compounds. This method utilizes naturally occurring microorganisms in the soil to mineralize residual contaminants. In this method, required amounts of oxygen, nutrients, and moisture are supplied to the bacteria to enhance the rate of biodegradation of soil contaminants using the gas phase as the primary transport medium for oxygen transfer. The objectives of this paper are to develop bascale treatability methods to determine the optimum moisture contents and nutrient levels for the design of field scale bioventing systems and to verify if labscale treatability studies are useful to evaluate the potential success of field bioventing remedial technology, by comparing results obtained from both field and laboratory experiments.

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Landsat 5 thematic mapper image of New York Harbor, produced by combining data from three bands in the visible and near-infrared ranges of the electromagnetic spectrum, provides more information about vegetation, shown in shades of red, than the Spot image. Overall detail, at only 30-meter resolution, is lower than that provided by Spot. Shades of gray and white are assigned to illustrate buildings and roads. Spectral wavelengths measured by satellite reveal conditions on the Earth's surface. Spot 1 provides a smaller range of this remote sensing data in bands of 0.5 0.89 microns. The data can be applied specifically to such areas as farming, forestry, engineering projects, and mineral exploration. Spot 10-meter-resolution panchromatic data image shows runways of Denver Stapleton International Airport left-center, and farmland indicate different crops and surface conditions. Circular areas are irrigation plots.

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for PCB-biphenyl metabolism. Two recombinant plasmids encoding the ability to transform PCBs to chlorobenzoic acids were identified, and one of these, pGEM410, was chosen for further study. The PCB-degrading genes (bphA, -B, -C, and -D) were localized by subcloning experiments to a 12.4-kilobase region of pGEM410. The ability of recombinant strains to degrade PCBs was compared with that of the wild type. In resting-cell assays, PCB degradation by *E. coli* strain FM4560 (containing a pGEM410 derivative) approached that of LB400 and was significantly greater than degradation by the original recombinant strain. High levels of PCB metabolism by FM4560 did not depend on the growth of the organism on biphenyl, as it did for PCB metabolism by LB400. When cells were grown with succinate as the carbon source, PCB degradation by FM4560 was markedly superior to that by LB400. Key words: chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, gene regulation, clone cells, cell constituents, halogenated, oxygenases, genes, biological pathways, bacteria, escherichia.

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The real-time SAR processing activities began in 1987 with a
concept for an on-board Quick-Look SAR processor. The development
was instigated by the need for a real-time monitoring facility,
especially for applications such as the detection of oil spills
at sea. For azimuth and range compression, the real-time
Quick-Look processor carries out a modified unfocused correlation
approach, that produces a good image contrast and a point target
response with strong suppression of the side lobes. The achieved
resolution is about 10 X 25m in azimuth and range, while 3 X 3m
with 8 looks are obtained by off-line high precision processing.
As the low resolution Quick-Look image contains a reduced amount
of data, the image can be stored on a conventional video
recorder. A new high resolution real-time processor is currently
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Key words: oil spills, water pollution control, equipment, wetting agents

Oil spillages on water are removed by plastics mesh which is preferentially wetted by the oil, which is subsequently removed by shaking or squeezing. Pieces or bundles of mesh may be dropped into the water and agitated or the mesh is in the form of an endless rope which is dragged through the water or a boom which surrounds the oil slick. Mesh of the sort used for reinforcing concrete, whose resilience tends to close the openings, is preferred. Mesh may be polypropylene and coated with wetting agent. (author).

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Anaerobic microorganisms eluted from three sediments, one contaminated with polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) and two contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls, were compared for their ability to debrominate the commercial PBB mixture Firemaster. These microorganisms were incubated with reduced anaerobic mineral medium and noncontaminated sediment amended with Firemaster. Firemaster averages six bromines per biphenyl molecule; four of the bromines are substituted in the meta or para position. The inocula from all three sources were able to debrominate the meta and para positions. Microorganisms from the

Pine River (St. Louis, Mich.) contaminated with Firemaster, the Hudson River (Hudson Falls, N.Y.) contaminated with Aroclor 1242, and Silver Lake (Pittsfield, Mass.) contaminated with Aroclor 1260 removed 32, 12, and 3% of the meta plus para bromines, respectively, after 32 weeks of incubation. This suggests that previous environmental exposure to PBBs enhances the debromination capability of the sediment microbial community through selection for different strains of microorganisms. The Pine River inoculum removed an average of 1.25 bromines per biphenyl molecule during a 32-week incubation period, resulting in a mixture potentially more accessible to aerobic degradation processes. No ortho bromine removal was observed. However, when Firemaster was incubated with Hudson River microorganisms that had been repeatedly transferred on a pyruvate medium amended with Aroclor 1242, 17% of the meta and para bromines were removed after 16 weeks of incubation and additional debromination products, including 2-bromobiphenyl and biphenyl, were detected. Key words: bromine compounds, biodegradation, removal, microorganisms, bromine, anaerobic digestion, polychlorinated, aerobic.

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Key words: hazardous wastes, regulations, California, recycling, oil wastes

Used oil in California is classified as a hazardous waste material subject to the regulatory overview of many agencies. Because of its classification as such, used oil is regulated by the State Department of Health Services (DOHS), and subject to manifesting and vehicle registration requirements; the Air Resources Board (ARB), who regulates emission levels and hydrocarbon emissions from processing plants and fuel oil burners; the Regional Water Quality Control Boards who monitor oil disposal operations; the California Highway Patrol, who performs vehicle inspections of the hauling industry; and the State Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB), who regulates used oil recycling activities in the state. This report will focus upon the latter area of used oil recycling, and the program California has developed to effectively monitor the disposition of over 50.6 million gallons of used oil collected and recycled each year in the state. In addition, the author will discuss the efforts the state has made to promote the concept of oil recycling through public awareness and marketing activities.

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Contact-handled transuranic (CH-TRU) waste materials are nonradioactive items contaminated with alpha-emitting transuranium radionuclides. The most common transuranium radionuclides in the waste are plutonium and associated daughter products. These contaminants are usually in the form of oxides and are embedded, trapped, or otherwise attached to a variety of inert host or parent materials. Due to the high efficiencies of the recovery process, the actual contaminants are normally small in size and the contaminants remaining in the waste are usually well attached to their host. The TRU waste is typically sealed in plastic bags which, in turn, are placed within cans or other containers and are subsequently placed in 55-gallon steel drums with polyethylene liners. These procedures prepare the waste for transport and storage and reduce the possibility of contaminant release. Department of Transportation Regulation require that there will be no mixture of gases and vapors in the package which could, through any credible spontaneous increase of heat or pressure or through an explosion, significantly reduce the effectiveness of the packaging. Since many CH-TRU wastes produce gases, the designers of radioactive transport containers must consider the consequences of gas generation to ensure the safe operation of transport containers. During transport, gases are primarily generated in CH-TRU waste through three mechanisms:

radiolysis, bacteriological decay, and thermal degradation. Radiolysis of organic materials, such as cellulose, plastic, and oil, generates hydrogen, carbon dioxide, and carbon monoxide and depletes oxygen. Bacteriological decay of organic materials produces carbon dioxide or methane.

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Cultures enriched by serial transfer through a mineral salts medium containing fluoranthene were used to establish a stable, seven-member bacterial community from a sandy soil highly contaminated with coal tar creosote. This community exhibited an ability to utilize fluoranthene as the sole carbon source for growth, as demonstrated by increases in protein concentration and changes in absorption spectra when grown on fluoranthene in liquid culture. Biotransformation of other polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) was verified by demonstrating their disappearance from an artificial PAH mixture by capillary gas

chromatography. When grown on fluoranthene as the sole carbon source and subsequently exposed to fluoranthene plus 16 additional PAHs typical of those found in creosote, this community transformed all PAHs present in this defined mixture. After 3 days of incubation, 13 of the original 17 PAH components were degraded to levels below the limit of detection (10 ng/liter). Continued incubation resulted in extensive degradation of the remaining four compounds. The ability of this community to utilize a high-molecular-weight PAH as the sole carbon source, in conjunction with its ability to transform a diverse array of PAHs, suggests that it may be of value in the bioremediation of environments contaminated with PAHs, such as those impacted by creosote.

Key words; bacteria, metabolism, polycyclic aromatic, hydrocarbons, soils.

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A strain of *Pseudomonas paucimobilis*, EPA505, using fluoranthene as the sole source of carbon and energy for growth, was purified from a creosote waste site bacterial community capable of degrading PAHs. Utilization of fluoranthene was demonstrated by an increase in bacterial biomass, a decrease in aqueous fluoranthene concentration, and transient formation of transformation products in liquid cultures where fluoranthene was supplied as the sole carbon source. Resting cells of EPA505 showed activity toward anthraquinone, benzo(b)fluorene, biphenyl, chrysene, and pyrene, as well as six other PAHs. Organic compounds not previously reported to serve as growth substrates can be used by axenic cultures of microorganisms. Such organisms may possess novel degradative systems that are active toward other compounds whose biological degradation has been limited because of inherent structural considerations or low aqueous solubility.

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Pseudomonas paucimobilis strain EPA505 was previously purified from a 7-membered bacterial community originally isolated from a creosote-contaminated soil for its ability to degrade polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) components of creosote. The unique ability of this organism to utilize fluoranthene as sole source of carbon and energy for growth in pure culture was demonstrated by increase in bacterial biomass, changes in UV-absorption, decrease in aqueous fluoranthene concentration, and the production of metabolites when fluoranthene was supplied as sole carbon source in liquid culture. Compounds accumulating in fluoranthene culture medium during growth of EPA505 have been distinguished by HPLC and UV-absorption properties. Based on precedents established for bacterial degradation of similar compounds, speculative pathways are proposed to illustrate the novel biochemistry employed by strain EPA505 in the utilization of fluoranthene. Whereas utilization of fluoranthene appears to involve previously undefined variations on established oxygenation and ring cleavage processes, these findings suggest the potential of this and other organisms for accelerating the biotransformation of other environmental pollutants currently considered recalcitrant to microbiological attack. Hence, strain EPA505 and other organisms similarly isolated for their ability to degrade fluoranthene and related compounds may prove useful to remediation efforts employing biological processes.

Key words: biodegradation, creosote, *pseudomonas*, absorption, spectroscopy.

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Key words: solid adsorbent, absorbent adsorbent, contamination, environmental pollution, fabric, oil spill, sheet, sorbent, water pollution, (p) USA, absorption, additive, adhesion, adhesive, adsorption, adsorption capacity, business operation, cellulose, chart, construction material, control, design, engineering, engineering drawing, environment, fiber, layer, lipophilic, manufacturing, melting point, multiple, natural resin, ocean environment,

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Crankcase oil presents a problem because its disposal after ordinary use may damage the environment. All oils generally have adverse effects on natural bodies of water they coat the surface and thereby prevent oxygen from reaching the water and sunlight from penetrating to the plants below. This retards photosynthesis and hence decreases the dissolved oxygen content of the water which is indispensable for fish and plant life. Crankcase oil occasions further problems because of the additives (chiefly detergents and metals) found in motor oil and because it acquires lead and other gasoline additives when used in automotive engines. A discussion is given of: (1) the crankcase oil problem; (2) methods of disposal and their economic and environmental impact; and (3) the legal regulation of crankcase oil disposal.

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Key words: coastal waters, oil spills, emergency plans, water currents

Over the past decade coastal and marine oil spill response plans have become more sophisticated by the inclusion of data on many aspects of the physical process environment. One physical element that, to date, has been missing from trajectory modeling and response plans is the role of oceanic and nearshore fronts. This paper considers some of the applications of this knowledge to coastal response planning. Fronts are particularly common in coastal waters where they are associated with the outflow of rivers, upwelling at capes and headlands, and larger scale wind-induced upwelling. The complex velocity field and the density differences associated with such fronts tends to make them very efficient traps or natural booms for spilled oil, which can prevent the oil from moving in a direction that would otherwise take place due to driving forces such as near-surface winds. Examples of frontal influences on notable oil spills are presented. Another example, the behavior of a water plume in Eclipse Sound, Baffin Island, showed how ice floes in the plume were driven against a headwind and did not escape from the plume. This serves as an analogy for an oil spill situation, showing how the fronts which defined the plume would have constrained any oil spill which could have occurred. It is concluded that oil spill response plans should factor in data on fronts, where available, to take advantage of natural oceanographic processes in the coastal zone. Spill trajectory analysis should also include knowledge on fronts in their projections. 8 refs., 4 figs.

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Oil spill response capabilities are examined for arctic and subarctic outer continental shelf (OCS) areas. The responsibility to protect the marine environment from oil pollution is established by the OCS Lands Act of 1978. U.S. Minerals Management Service judges the adequacy of leasees' spill response preparedness and requires operators to provide training and oil spill response exercises. Various spill response measures identified for use offshore Alaska are emphasized. These involve efforts in eight major categories: detection, containment, recovery, in situ burning, chemical application, shoreline cleanup, wildlife protection and rehabilitation, and disposal. Equipment and procedures highlighted are oil booms, skimmer systems, chemical dispersants, shoreline cleanup via direct suction or in situ burning, and disposal via incinerators, dispersion, or in situ burning.

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Key words: Oil Spill, Underwater Pipeline

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Key words: photo-oxidation, oils.

Nakhia, G. F. 1989. Treatment of inhibitory wastewaters using expanded-bed anaerobic GAC reactors. University of Illinois: Urbana, IL, 187 p. Dissertation.

Key words: Biodegradation, Monitoring, Transport

The expanded-bed anaerobic GAC reactor, operating with GAC replacement, was demonstrated to effectively treat wastewaters which contain toxic chemicals that resist biodegradation and inhibit the utilization of the biodegradable constituents of the wastewater. The objectives of the study were to investigate the effect of the GAC replacement rate on the process performance, evaluate the impact of the organic loading and hydrolic retention time (HRT) on the treatment efficiency, and to develop a predictive model for the process. A synthetic wastewater consisting of acetate, phenol and o-cresol, as model compounds of pollutants that exhibit different types of behavior in the anaerobic reactor with respect to biodegradability, adsorbability on GAC and inhibition, was used for the purposes of this study. GAC replacement rates of 25, 37.5, 50, 75, 100, and 150 g/d were employed in this study. The anaerobic GAC reactors were operated in a wide range of GAC mean residence times investigated in this study. Adsorption and biodegradation complemented each other as

removal mechanism in this reactor with a dominance of biodegradation at high residence times and appreciable contributions from adsorption at low GAC residence times. A technique to measure the shear loss coefficients of the microbial populations present in the systems was developed. The shear loss coefficients for the acetate and phenol utilizing organisms were found to differ appreciably. The findings of the study demonstrated the importance of biomass shear loss as a phenomenon that can impact the performance of the anaerobic GAC reactor significantly, particularly at low GAC mean residence times.

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Nardella, J.A., and G.H. Stokes. 1989. New technology in oil content monitors. Nav. Eng. J. 101(2):48-55.

Key words: Oil Spills, Pollution Control Equipment, Petroleum, Real Time Assessment

International antipollution requirements have been legislated to regulate the oil content of bilge effluent from ships. In response to these standards, the U.S. Navy is currently in the process of installing pollution equipment on all vessels. The equipment will consist of an oil-water separator in the bilge discharge line, followed by an oil content monitor which makes the final decision on whether or not the water is clean enough to be pumped overboard. The monitor is required to make a real-time measurement of oil concentration in the range 15 +/- 5 to 100 +/- 20 ppm for flow rates up to 50 gal/min. and possibly in the presence of interfering contaminants, such as rust. This paper presents the results of the current effort to develop a monitor which satisfies all of these requirements and is sufficiently rugged for fleet deployment. The monitor under development employs two fiber optic systems and a small microprocessor. The first optical system measures the concentration of particles in the flow as a function of their sizes, using small angle forward scattering. The second determines what percentage of the particles in the flow are oil, using large angle scattering. The microprocessor takes the data from the two optical systems and calculates the oil concentration in the flow. Since the particle size is measured by the monitor, no sample preparation is required and the monitor may be placed directly in the discharge line where it responds to changes in oil content in less than one second. In addition, this *monitor* can notify the operator of impending oil-water separator failure associated with passing large oil particles.

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Key words: Oil Spill Analysis, Geographic Information Systems,

Satellite Applications, Remote Sensing

Effective cleanup of oil spills requires access to information, including the environmental sensitivity of the impact area. The Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) ranks the relative sensitivities of geomorphic coastal environments in terms of oil/sediment interactions. ESI combines remote sensing and geographic information systems. The ESI concept is applied to Abu Dhabi, one of the United Arab Emirates subjected to crude oil spills from terrorism during the 1991 Persian Gulf War. The ESI data-base system includes planimetric base maps, a shoreline sensitivity index, identification of oil sensitive wildlife, and a listing of access protection features. The digital data base also contains an oil spill trajectory model.

Nash, J.H. 1991. Boom response operators developed from OHMSETT boom test data. In: Proceedings of the 1991 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, behavior, control, cleanup), March 4-7, San Diego, CA. American Petroleum Institute: Washington, D.C. pp. 727.
Key words: boom, response, OHMSETT.

Nash, James H., M.G. Johnson. 1981. Coherent, plunging water jets for oil spill control. In: Proceedings of the 1981 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, behavior, control, cleanup), March 2-5, Atlanta, GA.
Key words: water, oil spill, control.

Nash, J., W. Cooper, V. Nee, and H. Nigim. 1992. Oil Spill Recovery Technology energy technology and the environment. Proc. 2nd World congress, Reading, 1992. Volume 5, A.A.M. Sayigh, pp 2993-2997.
Current deficiencies in oil spill cleanup processes have resulted in research and development of new cleanup technologies at the University of Notre Dame. Emphasis on reducing, reusing and recycling equipment and waste at a cleanup site has prompted advances in oil recovery technology as well as improvement in sorbent materials. (Authors)
Key words: oil spills, cleaning, removal, research and development, Notre Dam University

Nash, J.H., R.W. Hillger, and R.F. Weston. 1988. Preliminary results of the verification of offshore oil spill containment boom performance evaluation protocol. In: Proceedings of the eleventh Arctic and marine oil spill program technical seminar, June 7 1988, Vancouver, Canada, 267-276.
Key words: oil retention booms, evaluation, oil spills, pollution control equipment.

An effort is underway to systematize the testing of oil spill booms. Using the knowledge gained over the past years a 'Test Protocol for the Evaluation of Oil-Spill Containment Barriers' is being established. The required testing is designed as two separate phases. The first phase is a series of tests to be conducted in a test tank, to document the oil holding abilities of the barrier. The second phase designates open-water testing, to measure the wave conformance capabilities of the barrier. Open water tests do not use oil although the tests reported here do involve oil being spilled incidental to the tests. This paper is about the reaction of a boom to water surface wave motion and

the resulting deterioration of oil holding ability; and specifically, about testing an oil boom at OHMSETT Facility and in the open ocean off Newfoundland. The Boom Test Protocol element involving boom response amplitude operator and wave conformance was verified for the sea conditions encountered during the sea trials. Although the Protocol does not call for the spilling of oil at sea, this ''spill of opportunity'' was used to verify the tank testing of first loss tow speed. This aspect was not verified, due primarily to the maneuvering difficulties created by the sea conditions that caused boats to respond but not the boom. 8 refs., 7 figs., 1 tab.

Nash, J.H. 1991. The Alyeska tactical oil spill model. In: Proceedings of the 1991 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, behavior, control, cleanup), March 4-7, San Diego, CA.
Key words: Alyeska, oil spill.

National Technical Information Service. 1990. Oil spill removal: Dispersants, absorbants, booms, and skimmers. March 1978-May 1989 Report for March 1978-May 1989. Report No. PB-90-856766/XAB.
Key words: oil spills, environmental impacts, oil spills, water pollution control, skimmers, surfactants, tanker ships
This bibliography contains citations concerning the techniques available for the removal of oil following major spills. Chemical dispersants, gelling agents, foam plastics, *booms*, skimmers, and burning are discussed. Specific oil spills are considered and the environmental impacts of oil spills are noted. (This updated bibliography contains 173 citations, 12 of which are new entries to the previous edition.)

National Technical Information Service. 1989. Oil-spill removal techniques and equipment. January 1973-September 1989 (Citations from Fluidex data base). Report for January 1973-September 1989. Report No. PB-89-871974/XAB, 42p.
Key words: Aquatic organisms, environmental impacts, oil spills, oil pollution containment, skimmers, waste disposal
This bibliography contains citations concerning equipment and techniques for the control, dispersion, cleanup, and disposal of oil spills. Topics include chemical dispersants, booms, and mechanical skimmers. Harbors, estuaries, shorelines and the resulting impact on water birds and marine life are emphasized. (This updated bibliography contains 171 citations, 20 of which are new entries to the previous edition.)

National Technical Information Service. 1989. Oil-spill removal techniques and equipment. January 1976-October 1989 (Citations from the NTIS data base). Report for January 1976-October 1989. Report No. PB-90-851635/XAB, 146p.
Key words: oil pollution containment, bibliographies, oil spills, water pollution control
This bibliography contains citations concerning methods and equipment used for the containment and removal of oil as a result of oil-spill mishaps. Dispersants, separators, skimmers and absorbants are discussed. Related studies regarding film spreading and dispersion are presented. Studies pertaining to shipboard ballast and bilgewater cleaning are excluded. (This updated bibliography contains 276 citations, 86 of which are new

entries to the previous edition.)

National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA. Waste oil reclamation. 1964 August, 1982 (Citations from the NTIS Data Base). (1982):

National Technical Information Service. 1989. Oil-water separation. February 1971-September 1989 (Citations from the US Patent data base). Report for February 1971-September 1989. Patent No. PB-90-850520/XAB, 92p.

Key words: oils, separation, equipment, water separation, waste water

This bibliography contains citations of selected patents concerning oil water separation methods and equipment. Selected patents include gravity separators, centrifugal filters, coalescers, emulsion separation, vortex separators, vibration separation, and siphons. Patent designs for content monitor/control systems, crude oil/water and fuel oil/water separators, and polymeric materials for removing oil from water are presented. Patents concerning booms and skimmers for oil-spill recovery are excluded and examined in a separate bibliography. (This updated bibliography contains 197 citations, 23 of which are new entries to the previous edition.)

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Regulations for Storm Water Discharges. Friday, November 16, 1990. Rules and Regulations. 55(222).

National Technical Information Service. 1990. Oil spill handling: foreign patent technology. November 1979-December 1989 (A Bibliography from the Energy Data Base). 101pp.

Key words: Bibliographies, Technological Intelligence, Patents, Crude Oil, Pollution, Inventions

This bibliography contains citations of selected foreign patents concerning the handling, containment, cleanup, and recovery of oil spills and oil spill contamination. Cleanup vehicles, separation equipment, absorbants, blowout prevention, detection equipment, aerating equipment, biodegradation of oil spills, soil decontamination, solidification, and modifying additives are examined. United States patents and general references regarding oil spill pollution are discussed in related published bibliographies. (Contains 222 citations fully indexed and including a title list.)

National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA. 1991. Oil spill removal techniques and equipment. January 1980-October 1991

(Citations from the NTIS Database). 32pp.

Key words: Bibliographies, Oil Pollution, Booms, Skimmers, Water Pollution

The bibliography contains citations concerning methods and equipment used for the containment and removal of oil as a result of oil spill mishaps. Dispersants, separators, skimmers and absorbents are discussed. Related studies regarding film spreading and dispersion are presented. (Contains 107 citations with title list and subject index).

National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan. Thursday, February 8, 1990. Rules and Regulations. 55(46):3644-1.

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National Science Foundation. 1978. Limitations of rock mechanics in energy-resource recovery and development. In: National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. (USA). Panel on Rock Mechanics Problems that Limit Energy Resource Recovery and Development. 78. 1978.

Key words: disposal, oil, rock mechanics, geothermal, in-situ
Rock-mechanics problems which limit energy-resource recovery and development are assessed. The most serious limitations were found in the fields of geothermal exploration, mining and in-situ recovery, nuclear-waste disposal, oil and gas recovery, underground storage, and under-ocean tunneling. Recommendations include research to determine and predict porosity, permeability, and fluid flow in-situ; research to develop better methods for determining and obtaining shallow and deep in-situ stresses; research to improve the ability to map fracture patterns, particularly major fractures and faults, at depth; research to improve the understanding of rock-fragmentation processes for increasing the effectiveness of drilling and excavation systems; research to increase understanding of the relation of laboratory-measured quantities to in-situ conditions; and research to provide the thermophysical and thermomechanical properties of rock, including fractured rock. (JRD)

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Key words: shoreline, cleanup.

Nauman, S.A. 1990. Shoreline cleanup techniques: Exxon Valdez operations. In: Proceedings of the Thirteenth Arctic and Marine Oil Program technical seminar, June 6 8 1990, Edmonton, AB, pp.431-438.

Key words: Alaska, oil spills, removal, oil pollution containment, skimmers, cleaning, equipment

The extreme diversity of the shoreline areas in Prince William Sound impacted by the Exxon Valdez oil spill necessitated a variety of treatment techniques. Innovation produced equipment that was versatile and effective in the environments encountered. The tools developed represented an integration of techniques rather than a single concept. A review is presented of some of the key shoreline treatment equipment used during the spill cleanup in the summer of 1989. The cold water landing craft vessel (LCV) varied from 40 to 75 ft in length and was fitted with a deluge system made up of pumps, hoses, and manifolds. This system was used to flush large volumes of ambient temperature seawater down the beach. Over 60 LCVs were ultimately deployed and formed the backbone of the treatment program. To increase the volume of water moved to the shoreline, the maxi-barge was

developed. These were about 50 ft wide and up to 180 ft long and had a hot-water flushing capability. The next generation focused on providing more hot water to the beach to improve cleaning efficiency. The omni-barge was similar in size to the maxi but made of flexifloat components and had an articulating boom with spray head. A hot water LCV was also developed and proved very effective in near-shore areas. An array of containment equipment was used to contain the oil washed from the shore by the various vessels described. Skimmers were used to collect the waterborne oil. 4 figs.

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Key words: Hydrocarbon, degradation, Bacteria

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Nawaz, M., J.D. Richardson, K.D. Chapatwala, and J.H. Wolfram. 1989. Degradation of acetonitrile by *pseudomonas aeruginosa*. In: *Proceedings of the 43rd Industrial Waste Conference*, May 10-12, 1988, West Lafayette, IN, pp.251-256.
Key words: Biodegradation, Industrial Wastes, Monitoring, Soils, Waste Water, Water Pollution

Nitrile compounds and their derivatives are used in increasing amounts in a number of industrial operations as chemical solvents, extractants, and recrystallizing agents. Consequently, there is also a concomitant increase in the dissemination of these chemicals into the environment via the industrial wastewater streams. Increasing accumulation of such compounds in the ecosystem may cause deleterious effects, as most of them are highly toxic and tend to destabilize the ecological balance, by inhibiting beneficial microbial growth. Currently, a number of these compounds are listed as priority pollutants by the Environmental Protection Agency. Biodegradation, the microbial transformation of organic compounds, has been recognized as an effective process for the removal of toxic chemicals from the environment. Microbial ecosystems exposed to cyanide in the soil especially in sewage plants treating industrial waste water have been studied. However, only a few reports have appeared, on pure cultures utilizing cyanide as sole carbon substrate. A majority of these microorganisms were strictly autotrophic actinomycetes and just a few microbial strains such as *Arthobacter Brevibacterium* and *Rhodococcus* sp were shown to hydrolyze nitrile compounds into amides. Little is known about microorganisms utilizing acetonitrile, a methyl cyanide of increasing industrial use and having potential of becoming a major pollutant, as a substrate. The authors present study was undertaken to isolate and characterize various bacteria that were able to use acetonitrile, as the sole carbon source and to define the optimal conditions for growth of such organisms. This report describes one such isolate.

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Control of Oil Pollution, March 25 27, San Francisco, CA.

Key words: design, remotely-controlled, seas, oil, recovery.

Nebeker, E.B., S.E. Rodriguez, P.G. Mikolaj. 1973. Free vortex recovery of floating oil. In: Proceedings of Joint Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Spills, March 13 15, Washington, D.C.

Key words: recovery, floating oil.

Nee, V.W., D.E. Fritz, J. Nash, and R.C. Stevens. 1993. Improved oil spill recovery using polypropylene fabric. In: Proceedings of the Environment Canada 16th Arctic and Marine Oil Spill Technical Seminar, June 7 9 1993, Calgary, AB, 1:497 509.

Key words: environment, transport & storage, water pollution control

Neel, J. 1993. The States/BC oil spill task force: an international model for formulating and influencing public policy. In: Proceedings of the 1993 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, preparedness, response), March 29 April 1, Tampa, FL.

Key words: States/BC, oil spill, influencing public policy.

Neff, Jerry M., Mary Sue Sharp, and Wayne L. McCulloch. 1981. Impact of the Esso Bayway oil spill on salt marsh Macrofauna In Proceedings of the 1981 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), March 2 5, 1981. 413 418. Atlanta, GA: Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute. 1981.

Keywords: Esso Bayway, oil spill, marsh, Macrofauna.

Neff, Jerry M., Jack W. Anderson. 1975. Accumulation, release, and distribution of Benzo [a] Pyrene-C14 in the Clam Rangia cuneata. In: Proceedings of the 1975 Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Pollution, March 25 27, San Francisco, CA.

Key words: accumulation, Benzo [a] Pyrene-C14, clam.

Neff, J. M., L. P. Marum, and J. S. Warner. 1983. Composition and fate of clean ballast water discharged from crude oil tankers. In: Proceedings of the 1983 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 28 March 3, 1983. pp. 435 442. San Antonio, TX: Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute.

Keywords: ballast, water, oil, tankers.

Neidhardt, Dietmar.1985. Rig-site system allows water reuse, cuts cleanup costs. Oil and Gas Journal (1985): 83

Key words: disposal, oil, recycling

A new well-site treatment system extends the use of solids control equipment to help solve the common drilling problems of water supply and/or wastewater disposal. Proven on a much-publicized French discovery well, the new closed-loop system combines water treatment (chemical/physical) with more conventional solids handling (mechanical) to continuously create clean water. The results include: (1) re-use of water for rig cleaning, mud, and even cement makeup with no need to eject liquid to the environment, (2) greatly reduced water-input requirements, and (3) division of the conventional wastewater pit

into an active treatment operations pit and an overflow reserve pit for emergency storage.

Nelson, W.G., and B. McKensie. 1993. Effect of water spray on the combustion of crude oil on a water surface. In: Proceedings of the SPE 1993 Western Regional Meeting, May 26 28 1993, Anchorage, Alaska, pp. 65-69.

Key words: Crude Oil, Disaster Control, Louisiana, Pollution Control

Nelson, M.J., S.O. Montgomery, P.H. Pritchard. 1988.

Trichloroethylene metabolism by microorganisms that degrade aromatic compounds. *Pseudomonas putida*. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.*(United States). 54:2:604-606.

Trichloroethylene (TCE) was metabolized by the natural microflora of three different environmental water samples when stimulated by the addition of either toluene or phenol. Two different strains of *Pseudomonas putida* that degrade toluene by a pathway containing a toluene dioxygenase also metabolized TCE. A mutant of one of these strains lacking an active toluene dioxygenase could not degrade TCE, but spontaneous revertants for toluene degradation also regained TCE-degradative ability. The results implicate toluene dioxygenase in TCE metabolism.

Key words; chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, pseudomonas, chemical reactions, water pollution, toluene biodegradation, biological pathways, oxygenases, alkylated aromatics, enzymes, bacteria.

Nelson, N., S. Baker, S.P. Levine, L. Young, J. O'Connor, R.D. Hill, A. Sarofim, D.G. Wilson, L.B. Lave and A.C. Upton. 1987. Toxic chemicals, health and the environment. Cleanup of contaminated sites. John Hopkins University Press: Baltimore, MD, pp. 205-279.

Key words: Biodegradation, Disposal, Soil Pollution

The problem of cleanup of toxic waste dumps is discussed. It begins with the question of whether cleanup is warranted and then addresses the problems and difficulties of cleanup. The authors address a wide range of topics: protection of workers at the toxic waste site; biological degradation of the chemicals; various disposal methods; and recycling. Each discussion is based on an extensive body of technological knowledge.

Nelson, Y.M. 1993. Vinyl chloride biodegradation with methanotrophic attached films. *Journal of Environmental Engineering (New York) (United States)*. 119:5:890-907.

Methanotrophic degradation of vinyl chloride (VC) is investigated using a laboratory-scale methanotrophic attached-film expanded-bed bioreactor. This study provides a basis for applying a microbial cometabolizing reaction to practical treatment of toxic chlorinated compounds. The MAFEB reactor was operated at 20 C with influent VC concentrations ranging from 1,800 to 9,600 [μ g/L and bed hydraulic retention times ranging from 3.7 to 7.6h. VC effluent concentrations during steady continuous operation ranged from 3 to 140 [μ g/L, with most values less than 26 [μ g/L, resulting in removal efficiencies of 96.3% to 99.8%. The maximum continuous-flow VC degradation rate observed at 20 C was 2.5 mg VC per gram volatile

solids (VS) per day [2.5 mg VC/(g VS d)] or 30 mg VC per liter expanded bed per day 30 mg VC/L[_{sub eb}] d, under substrate-limited conditions. During semibatch runs at 35C, vinyl chloride degradation rates up to 60 mg VC/(g VS d) or 1 g/(L[_{sub eb}]d) were observed. Degradation rates increased with temperature between 20 C and 35 C approximately doubling every 10 C. Dissolved methane concentrations above 0.5 mg/L inhibited VC degradation, with no VC degradation observed with 8 mg/L dissolved methane. The methane consumed during VC degradation was about 40 g CH₄/g VC. Toxic effects were observed after prolonged exposure of the methanotrophic culture to high concentrations of VC.

Key words: methanotrophic, bacteria, growth, vinyl, chloride, biodegradation, bioreactors.

Nelson, L.R., W. Zalewski, I. Rubinstein. 1992. In-situ recovery and produced water recycle an environmental and economic success story. In: Proceedings of the AOSTRA-Can Heavy Oil Ass Fueling the Future Conf (Calgary, Can, 6/10 12/92).

Key words: recovery, sand oil

Nelson, William G. and Alan A. Allen. 1981. Oil migration and modification processes in solid sea ice. In: Proceedings of the 1981 Oil Spill Conference (Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), March 2 5, 1981. 191 198. Atlanta, GA: Washington, D.C.: American Petroleum Institute. 1981.

Keywords: oil, migration.

Nerac, Inc. 1993. Ocean pollution detection: Petroleum. (Latest citations from Oceanic Abstracts database). Published Search. NERAC, Inc., Tolland, CT. Report No. PB-93-863744/XAB, 10pp.

Key words: Coastal Waters, Monitoring, Oil Spills, Bibliographies, Remote Sensing, Biological Accumulations, Hydrocarbons, Petroleum

The bibliography contains citations concerning the detection and monitoring of oil pollution in the ocean. The citations examine identification and mapping of oil spills, the monitoring of ocean dumping, and detection of pollution resulting from off-shore drilling for petroleum. Techniques discussed include satellite sensing, infrared imagery, UV fluorescence, thermal mapping, microwave radiometry, gas chromatography and mass spectrometry. Methodology for monitoring the persistence of petroleum hydrocarbons in marine sediments, their bioconcentration in marine organisms, and their effects on marine ecosystems is also discussed. (Contains a minimum of 179 citations and includes a subject term index and title list.).

NERAC, Inc. 1993. Remote sensing applied to environmental pollution detection and management. (Latest citations from the NTIS database). Published Search. NERAC, Inc., Tolland, CT. Report No. PB-93-877264/XAB, 10 pp.

Key words: Water Pollution, Bibliographies, Remote Sensing, Estuaries, Oil Spills

The bibliography contains citations concerning the utilization of remote sensing techniques and equipment to study air and water pollution. Topics include the use of aerial photographs, radar, and spaceborne photography to study oil spills, ocean dumping

sites, plume dispersions, and pollution problems in estuaries. Data interpretation and processing techniques are also discussed. (Contains 250 citations and includes a subject term index and title list.).

NERAC, Inc. 1993. Marine biodegradation: Chemical pollutants. (Latest citations from Oceanic abstracts). Published Search. 10 pp.

The bibliography contains citations concerning the biological degradation of marine pollutants. The citations explore the microbial breakdown of petroleum, herbicides, pesticides, polychlorinated biphenyls and other hazardous materials. The chemical details of biotransformation, and the development of microorganisms capable of degrading pollutants are presented. (Contains a minimum of 222 citations and includes a subject term index and title list.)

Key words: biodegradation, bibliographies, abstracts, bacteria, marine disposal.

NERAC, Inc. Oil spill removal: Dispersants, absorbents, booms, and skimmers. (Latest citations from the Life Sciences Collection database). Published Search NERAC, Inc., Tolland, CT (United States) Jun 1993 pg ([10] p). Updated with each order. Supersedes PB--92-853589 ERA (Energy Research Abstracts), ETD (Energy Technology Data Exchange), INS (US Atomindex input).

The bibliography contains citations concerning the techniques available for the removal of oil following major spills. Chemical dispersants, gelling agents, foam plastics, booms, skimmers, and burning are discussed. Specific oil spills are considered, and the environmental impacts of oil spills are noted. (Contains a minimum of 77 citations and includes a subject term index and title list.)

Key words: oil spills

NERAC, Inc. 1993. Oil water separation. (Latest citations from the U.S. Patent Database). National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA. 250 citations.

Key words: Bibliographies, Patents, Filters, Industrial Waste Treatment

The bibliography contains citations of selected patents concerning oil water separation methods and equipment. Patents concerning gravity separators, centrifugal filters, coalescers, emulsion separation, vortex separators, vibration separation, and siphons are included. Patent designs for content monitor/control systems; crude oil/water and fuel oil/water separators; and polymeric materials for removing oil from water are presented. Patents concerning booms and skimmers for oil spill recovery are examined in a separate bibliography. (Contains 250 citations and includes a subject term index and title list.).

NERAC, Inc. 1993. Oil spill handling: foreign patent technology. (Latest citations from the Energy Data Base). National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA. 147 citations minimum.

Key words: Bibliographies, Technological Intelligence, Patents, Crude Oil, Pollution

The bibliography contains citations of selected foreign patents concerning the handling, containment, cleanup, and recovery of

oil spills and oil spill contamination. The citations review cleanup vehicles, absorbants, blowout prevention, biodegradation of oil spills, soil decontamination, solidification, and modifying additives. Patents are included for separation, detection, and aerating equipment. United States patents and general references regarding oil spill pollution are discussed in related bibliographies. (Contains a minimum of 147 citations and includes a subject term index and title list.).

NERAC, Inc. 1993. Remote sensing of ocean pollution. (Latest citations from the Aerospace database). Published Search. NERAC, Inc., Tolland, CT. Report No. PB-93-887172/XAB, 10 pp.

Key words: Oil Spills, Bibliographies, Water Pollution

The bibliography contains citations concerning the use of remote sensing to investigate ocean pollution, including oil pollution and ocean dumping. Remote sensing techniques include laser fluorescence, radar scattering, aerial and spaceborne photography, microwave imagery, thermal mapping, and infrared scanning.

Applications include identification and mapping of oil slicks, identification of coastal outflow plumes, the monitoring of ocean dumping, the monitoring of biological blooms associated with nitrogenous pollution, and sewage dumping. Instrumentation, photointerpretation, and image enhancement applied to pollution monitoring are included. Remote sensing applied to air pollution detection is discussed in a separate bibliography. (Contains 250 citations and includes a subject term index and title list.)

NERAC, Inc. 1993. Oil pollution sampling, detection, and analysis. (Latest citations from the NTIS database). Published Search. NERAC, Inc., Tolland, CT. Report No. PB-93-874295/XAB, 10pp.

Key words: Oil Spill, Bibliography, Chemical Analysis, Pollution Control, Remote Sensing

The bibliography contains citations concerning the monitoring and analysis of pollution resulting from oil production and transport operations. Citations discuss pollution monitoring methods and devices, tracing and analytical techniques, remote sensing, and oil-laden sediment sampling. Marine pollution assessment and control, offshore oil industry discharges, pollution effects on wildlife, and international cooperation on pollution control are also examined. (Contains 250 citations and includes a subject term index and title list.)

NERAC, Inc. 1993. Oil Spill Recovery: Oil Booms and Skimmers. (Latest citations from the U.S. Patent Database).

NERAC, Inc., Tolland, CT.

Key words: Bibliographies, Patents, Oil Pollution, Skimmers, Booms, Recovery

The bibliography contains citations of selected patents concerning booms, skimmers and skimming techniques used for oil spill recovery. Patents covering oil absorbent materials, dispersants, floating booms, methods and equipment for oil spill containment and collection, marine barriers, cryogenic beach cleaners, microbial materials, and ultrasonic oil removal are included. Citations concerning oil/water separation for non-oil spill recovery applications are examined in a separate

bibliography. (Contains a minimum of 159 citations and includes a subject term index and title list.)

NERAC, Inc. 1993. Oil spill removal techniques and equipment. (Latest citations from the NTIS Bibliographic Database). National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA. 250 citations.

Key words: Bibliographies, Oil Pollution, Skimmers
The bibliography contains citations concerning methods and equipment used for the containment and removal of oil as a result of oil spill mishaps. Dispersants, separators, skimmers and absorbents are discussed. Related studies regarding film spreading and dispersion are presented. Studies pertaining to shipboard ballast and bilgewater cleaning are excluded. (Contains 250 citations and includes a subject term index and title list.).

NERAC. 1993. Remote sensing applied to environmental pollution detection and management. (Latest citations from the NTIS Bibliographic Database). National Technical Information Service, Springfield, VA. 250 citations.

Key words: Bibliographies, Remote Sensing, Environmental Surveys, Air Pollution, Water Pollution, Oil Pollution
The bibliography contains citations concerning the utilization of remote sensing techniques and equipment to study air and water pollution. Topics include the use of aerial photographs, radar, and spaceborne photography to study oil spills, ocean dumping sites, plume dispersions, and pollution problems in estuaries. Data interpretation and processing techniques are also discussed. (Contains 250 citations and includes a subject term index and title list.)

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Disposal of soils or sludges contaminated with organic and inorganic compounds is a major problem for environmental remedial activities, hazardous waste generators, and the disposal industry. This paper reports that many of these wastes can be effectively treated utilizing soil washing technology. CWM has been developing soil washing technology over the past few years, with extensive work being conducted on the bench scale. These studies have demonstrated consistently high removal efficiencies (95-99%) for a wide variety of PCB and petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated waste. Recently, a comprehensive study examining the removal of both organic and inorganic contaminants from two different types of surrogate soil matrices was completed. In addition to establishing the range of contaminants that can be removed from soil, a method for surfactant/water separation was evaluated. For example, using a thermal phase separation method, approximately 90% of the surfactant could be recovered from the water.

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A multi-disciplinary team of scientists at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) in California is developing a new subsurface method to clean up groundwater. The approach will use natural microbes to degrade hazardous chemicals like trichloroethylene (TCE), into harmless compounds such as water, carbon dioxide, and natural salts. The project started in 1989 with funding of \$ 1.5 million, including 250,000 from the Department of Energy.

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Although the Federation does not sponsor or undertake surveillance and remote sensing research and development projects, it is a potential user of remote sensing equipment when responding to oil spills. Indeed, the Federation has already made use of suitably equipped aircraft on a number of occasions in Europe. Several countries in north west Europe, viz. France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the U.K., operate aircraft fitted with broadly similar systems comprising side-looking airborne radar (SLAR), infra-red line scanners (IRLS) and ultra-violet line scanners (UVLS). These aircraft are used routinely for the detection of operational discharges of oil from ships in violation of the International Convention on the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 73/78 (MARPOL 73/78).

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to degrade CB by the modified ortho pathway. One strain also degraded p-dichlorobenzene by using the same pathway. Isolates exhibiting a second phenotype degraded p-cresol, benzene, and phenol by the classical ortho pathway and accumulated 3-chlorocatechol when grown in the presence of CB. Strains of the third phenotype grew on complex media in the presence of CB but did not transform any of the aromatic compounds tested. The results suggest that the indigenous microbial community at the contaminated site would be able to degrade CB if provided with the appropriate conditions.

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Spills, oil in particular, seem to be occurring more often. This is despite all the legislative and regulatory efforts taken to stem the tide in response to public outcry for prevention and better remedial solutions. Since spills continue to happen and continue to be grossly mishandled technically and publicly and it continues to be extremely costly to get very little done, it is an obvious conclusion that the old ways, materials, and technologies don't work. Newer technologies do exist that are oleophilic and hydrophobic and can isolate *hydrocarbon* contaminants from the impacted ecosystem and inhibit overall spread. They can minimize the volumetric expansion of the released contaminant/waste by inhibiting emulsification and mousse formation thereby reducing treatment or remediation volume and further restricting expanded involvement. They can enhance natural biodegradation of hydrocarbon spills. The authors of this paper have been involved in the development and introduction to the 'spill response community' of two pollution control products that achieve these results. Known commercially as Sansorb and SeaSweep, both materials employ capillary action technologies to internally absorb hydrocarbon liquids, such as crude oil, thereby isolating the contaminant and preventing its continued spread and involvement with a vulnerable environment. Both products absorb oil and repel water, while providing substrate and nutrients to

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This field guide has been prepared as a technical aid for the on-site coordinator in the event of an oil spill. The procedures

described in the booklet represent an up-to-date guide in a rapidly developing field of knowledge which takes into consideration not only evaluation but the application of various techniques for attaining a satisfactory and early reclamation program at a spill site. In addition to outlining some of the options available, the manual emphasizes the importance of each stage relative to the other stages and in this way assists in the development of a framework from which a safe and effective program can be carried out. It must be kept in mind that there is no normal or typical oil spill as such, and therefore it is not possible to establish a step-by-step set of instructions on what to do when a spill occurs. The editors have attempted to condense the information into easily read general suggestions. Specific topics covered include: spill documentation, initial containment and cleanup methods and their comparative advantages/disadvantages, damage assessment and reclamation planning, soil reclamation methods, revegetation, and monitoring and assessment. Included are appendices on soil sampling and analysis, recommended fertilizers, and a list of plant species tolerant to oil. 1 ref., 9 figs.

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Pesticide and fertilizer products, as well as petroleum fuels and oils, are handled by several thousand fertilizer/agrichemical dealers in the United States. Incidental spillage of these products, as well as improper disposal or recycling of equipment and container rinsewaters, can result in contamination of soil, surface, and groundwaters with hazardous chemicals. Past accidental spills and previously acceptable disposal and management practices are another source of contamination. As dealers continue their efforts to contain, collect, and recycle their wastes and spills, there will be an increasing need for safe, efficient, and cost-effective waste treatment and site remediation technologies to address this issue of pesticide and fertilizer product contamination of soil and water media at dealer sites. The National Fertilizer Environmental Research Center (NFERC) has initiated an effort to modify, research, develop, demonstrate, introduce, and market waste treatment and site remediation technologies for dealers. Biological treatment technologies include the trickling filter and activated sludge processes. Bioremediation technologies for contaminated soil at dealer sites include land application, soil mounds, and

composting. Commercial firms offer several other remediation technologies including in-situ bioremediation and slurry-phase biodegradation. Site characterization factors required prior to implementing bioremediation technologies are discussed in this report. Finally, a case history concerning the bioremediation of pesticide-contaminated soil and groundwater is summarized, and conclusions drawn from this information are presented.

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It is the policy of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) to require that oily substances be handled and disposed of in a manner that protects the environment and personnel from harm. Federal regulations prohibit the discharge of oil into navigable waters, with stiff penalties possible to violators. A strict waste oil management program has been developed and implemented because of the potential for oil problems resulting from the large and varied uses of oil at the Laboratory. Also, past records of improper discharges of oil have mandated immediate corrective actions. In order to resolve the problems of waste oil at the Laboratory, the ORNL Waste Oil Investigation Committee was formed on March 14, 1979. The work of the committee included a survey of every building and area of the Laboratory to locate the presence of oil and the pathways of oil discharges to the environment. The committee also provided a basis for the development of oil spill procedures and waste oil disposal. The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) of the Industrial Safety and Applied Health Physics Division at ORNL has the responsibility of developing environmental protection procedures for the handling and disposal of oil. It approves storage and collection facilities, disposal methods, and disposal sites for oil-containing wastes. The DEM has developed and implemented an ORNL Environmental Protection Procedure for oils and an oil spill prevention and countermeasure plan. In order to familiarize ORNL personnel with the problems and procedures of waste oil, the DEM

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Evaluation of hydrocarbon transport through the pore spaces of
saturated rock in the subsurface as a function of time and
distance requires accurate values of diffusion coefficient for
aqueous organic species. Analysis of aqueous tracer diffusion
coefficients ($D(\sup 0)$) for normal alkanes, alcohols, amides,
carboxylic acids, alkylbenzenes, and alkyl naphthalenes reported
in the literature indicates that diffusional activation energies
decrease with increasing temperature, reaching a constant
limiting value of (approximately) 3,300 cal mos ($\sup(\text{minus})1$) at
temperatures (approx gt) 100C. This observation is consistent
with the modified Arrhenius expression reported by Oelkers and
Helgeson (1988). The Kirkwood-Riseman equation is used to predict
 $D(\sup 0)$ values as a function of the polymer chain length of
hydrocarbons. Regression of experimental $D(\sup 0)$ data with a
combined expression of the Kirkwood-Riseman and modified
Arrhenius equations yields parameters which permit calculation of
tracer diffusion coefficients for over 50 aqueous organic species
at temperatures from 0 to 350C and $P(\text{sub SAT})$. ($P(\text{sub SAT})$ refers
to pressures corresponding to the liquid-vapor equilibrium curve
for $H(\text{sub } 2)O$ at temperatures greater than 100C and 1 bar at
lower temperatures. Resulting values of $D(\sup 0)$ permit
evaluation of the extent of diffusional mass transfer in both
contaminated near-surface environments and in the porewater
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coefficients, which are qualitatively similar to $D(\sup 0)$ values
previously calculated for aqueous ions, increase substantially
with increasing temperature from 0 to 350C.

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Cultures of the marine diatom *Skeletonema costatum* (Grev.) Cleve
exposed to sea water extracts of various oil- and water-based
muds and cuttings showed reduced photosynthetic capacity within a
few minutes; mortality was generally low on the first day. Growth
rate was the most sensitive indicator of toxicity, falling to
zero even for cultures which appeared normal and physiologically
intact. Exposure to aqueous solutions of 100-1000 ppm of

diesel-based muds reduced growth rate significantly, while water-based muds exerted a similar effect only at 100,000 ppm. Various alternative (low aromatic) oil-based muds gave intermediate effects, not only dependent on the base oil, but also on the mud composition and on changes occurring during drilling. The toxicity of the muds and the derived cuttings was clearly correlated, even in 9 months old sediment layers of cuttings. 34 references, 3 figures, 2 tables.

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Oil and Gas Journal. 1992. Felt efficiently absorbs oil in drum skimming operations. Oil and Gas Journal. 90(3):46-47.
Key words: oil spills, skimmers, performance testing, efficiency, pollution control
The rate of oil recovery in drum-skimming operations is dependent

on the rate of cycling of the skimmer, the velocity of the recovery vessel on which the cycling drum is installed, and the absorbent material used. This paper reports that these conclusions were reached after analyzing results from a series of drum-skimming test performed at Al-Azhar University in Cairo. The velocity of the skimming vessel is important because there is a critical velocity, above which an hydraulic jump will form in the oil along an arc ahead of the skimming vessel. This causes oil to escape around the end of the booms, which are used to concentrate the oil as the vessel moves through the water. The rate of cycling of the drum is significant because, if it is too great, water is picked up by the absorbing element and the oil-removal efficiency is reduced.

Oil & Gas J. 1992. Felt Efficiently Absorbs Oil in Drum Skimming Operation. Oil & Gas J., 90(3), pp 46-47.

Tests on oil removal from water surfaces using a drum skimmer are reported. Factors determining the rate of oil recovery, including the type of absorbent material used, were identified.

Polyurethane foam and felt were both tested. No significant difference was found in respect of absorbing power, but foam withstood the pressure of the squeezing rollers better. Overall, foam was the more efficient absorber for oil recovery. (D.W.T.)

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Key words: oil spills, bibliographies, oil spills, cleaning, adsorption, adsorbents, flotation, material, recovery, petroleum products, separation equipment, skimmers, surfactants, water pollution.

Oil spill removal techniques and equipment. (Latest citations from Oceanic Abstracts database). Published Search. October 1993. Review Article. 10(p).

Key Words: Oil spills-bibliographies, oil spills-remedial action, animals, aquatic ecosystems, biodegradation, birds, environmental impacts, estuaries, harbors, oil retention booms, optimal control, skimmers, surfactants, waste disposal, water pollution control, animals, chemical reactions, decomposition, document types, ecosystems, pollution control equipment, surface waters, vertebrates, waste management.

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recovery. Selected patents include oil absorbent materials, dispersants, floating booms, methods and equipment for oil-spill containment and collection, marine barriers, cryogenic beach cleaners, microbial materials, and ultrasonic oil removal. Citations concerning oil-water separation for non-oil spill recovery applications are excluded and examined in a separate bibliography. (Contains 127 citations fully indexed and including a title list.).

Key words: oil pollution containment, bibliographies, oil spills, water pollution control, absorption, materials recovery, patents, progress report, skimmers, containment, control, document types, equipment, management, waste processing.

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Key words: ESA Satellite, Radar Imagery, Remote Sensing, Synthetic Aperture Radar, Oil Pollution

On 10 and 13 Nov. 1991, an experiment to detect artificial oil pollution and ocean waves was performed using the C band Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) of ERS-1. An artificial oil slick was made by spilling oleyl alcohol from a small vessel in the Pacific ocean about 100 km off the coast of Omaezaki, Shizuoka prefecture (Japan). Sea truth data were gathered from a research vessel and from another small vessel. Synchronous observation by X band, VV polarization airborne real aperture Side Looking Airborne Radar (SLAR) was made together with the observation by SAR. In the 10 Nov. 1991 SAR image, the artificial oil spill, which appeared to be dark because of capillary wave action, was clear. The decrement of the scattering cross section was about 2.5 dB at the maximum.

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Key words: Biochemistry, Degradation, Bacteria, Water Pollution

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The kinetics of the degradation of trichloroethylene (TCE) and seven other chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons by *Methylosinus trichosporium* OB3b were studied. All experiments were performed with cells grown under copper stress and thus expressing soluble methane monooxygenase. Compounds that were readily degraded included chloroform, trans-1,2-dichloroethylene, and TCE, with $V_{\text{SUB m}}$ $V_{\text{SUB a}}$ $V_{\text{SUB x}}$ values of 550, 330, and 290 nmol min⁻¹ SUP - SUP

1 mg of cells SUP-SUP 1 ,respectively. 1,1-Dichloroethylene was a very poor substrate. TCE was found to be toxic for the cells, and this phenomenon was studied in detail.

Key words: methylosinus, trichosporium, biodegradation, chlorocarbon, kinetic, parameter, kinetics, ethylene(trichloro), toxicity, inactivation, activated carbon, microorganism culture, radiolabelling, pollutant, bacteria.

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Key words: biodegradation, hydrocarbon, enzymatic activity, bacteria, industrial waste, gene expression, enzyme, methylosinus trichosporium, methane monooxygenase.

Oldenhuis, R., L. Kuijk, A. Lammers, D.B. Janssen, B. Witholt. 1989. Degradation of chlorinated and non-chlorinated aromatic solvents in soil suspensions by pure bacterial cultures. Appl. Microbiol. Biotechnol. (Germany, Federal Republic of). 30:2:211-217.

Several strains that utilize aromatic solvents were isolated and tested for their ability to degrade chlorinated and non-chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons. The effect of inoculation with pure bacterial cultures on the degradation of benzene, toluene, o-, m- and p-xylene, chlorobenzene, o-dichlorobenzene and 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene in soil slurries was studied. The compounds for which organisms were added were rapidly degraded. Without inoculation, however, degradation of benzene, toluene, m- and p-xylene and o-dichlorobenzene were only slightly degraded. The results showed that degradation was due to growth of the inoculated cells using the aromatic compounds as sources of carbon and energy. Addition of activated sludge did not stimulate degradation. The degradation rate of aromatic solvents by the added bacteria in soil slurries was similar or higher than that observed in liquid cultures of the same organisms.

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Olsen, R.L. and R. Chappell. 1988. Organic geochemistry related to subsurface contaminant transport. In: Proceedings of Superfund '88: 9th National Conference and Exhibition on Hazardous Waste, November 28-30, 1988, Washington, D.C., pp. 393-394. Key words: Biodegradation, Groundwater, Laws, Pollution, Monitoring, Soils, Transport

The rate of migration and the concentration of hazardous chemicals in groundwater is a major factor in determining potential extent of migration, in performing risk assessment and in designing remedial actions. To assess the rate of migration and concentration of chemicals in groundwater requires a thorough understanding of the geochemical behavior of the hazardous chemicals in soil-water systems. Organic chemicals can undergo a variety of reactions in the subsurface including hydrolysis, oxidation/reduction, volatilization, adsorption, and biodegradation. The importance of each of these processes in effecting the fate and transport of chemicals depends upon the site conditions and the specific chemical compounds of concern. Generally, adsorption and biodegradation are the major reactions effecting chemical transport in groundwater. Adsorption can be evaluated and predicted using eight general methods. Several of these methods require only minimal site data that can be easily obtained. As many of the methods as possible should be used depending on the data available and the purposes of the prediction. For example, laboratory studies may be necessary when a quantitative prediction of desorption is needed to design a treatment plant in terms of concentration and design life. In all cases, the prediction should be compared to actual site data. Methods to predict biodegradation are not only currently well developed. Qualitative evaluations can be made; however,

laboratory and field studies are necessary to make definitive evaluations. Currently a variety of chemical (solute) transport models are available to predict organic chemical transport in groundwater aquifers. Typically, these models include adsorption (By including a distribution coefficient) and degradation (by including a first order decay constant).

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Key words: prevention, detection, pollution.

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Three strains, RH01, R3 and B1, tentatively identified as a *Pseudomonas* sp., an *Alcaligenes* sp. and a *Pseudomonas* sp. which were able to use 1,4-dichlorobenzene as the sole carbon and energy source were isolated from water of the Rhine river and from the sewage plant at Leverkusen-Buerrig. A hybrid strain, WR1313, which uses chlorobenzene as the growth substrate, was obtained by mating the benzene-growing *Pseudomonas putida* strain F1 with strain B13, a *Pseudomonas* sp. degrading chlorocatechols. Further selection of this strain for growth on 1,4-dichlorobenzene allowed the isolation of strain WR 1323. During growth on 1,4-dichlorobenzene the strains released stoichiometric amounts of chloride. The affinity of the organisms to 1,4-dichlorobenzene was measured with strain R3 showing a $K_{sub s}/$ value of 1.2 mg/l. Respiration data and enzyme activities in cell extracts as well as the isolation of 3,6-dichlorocatechol from the culture fluid are consistent with the degradation of 1,4-dichlorobenzene via 3,6-dichlorocatechol, 2,5-dichloro-cis,cis-muconate, 2-chloro-4-carboxymethylenebut-2-en-4-olide.

Key words: chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, aerobic conditions, biological pathways, continuous culture, environmental effects, enzyme activity, metabolism, oxidation, *pseudomonas*, aromatics, organic compounds, microorganisms.

Omar, S.H., U. Buedecker, H.J. Rehm. 1990. Degradation of oily sludge from a flotation unit by free and immobilized microorganisms. Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology (Germany, F.R.). 34:2:259-263.

The degradation rate of hydrocarbons in oily sludge obtained from a flotation unit by free and immobilized cells in shaking flasks and in a stirred tank reactor was investigated. For the biodegradation of 3.3% hydrocarbons free cells and cells immobilized on granular clay were used. Free cells needed 7-8 weeks to use 30% of the 3.3% hydrocarbons, whereas with immobilized cells the same results was obtained after 3-4 weeks only. In shaken flasks with high hydrocarbon concentrations (8%), immobilized *Candida parapsilosis* degraded 90% of the hydrocarbons in the oily sludge within 3 weeks, while free cells degraded only 27.5% in the same period. In degradation experiments with a bioreactor, free and immobilized cells of the isolate ISO-OS BUE

20 showed better results compared to cultures in shaken flasks due to better aeration and mixing. Free cells degraded 50% of the 5% hydrocarbon-containing oily sludge in 7 weeks, whereas immobilized cells gave the same result after only 4 weeks. Key words: hydrocarbons, biodegradation, sludges, gasoline service stations, immobilized cells, microorganisms.

Omene, G.E., E.C. Odogwu, T.E. Allen. 1987. First african oil spill cooperative clean nigeria associates (CNA). In: Proceedings of the API - EPA - U.S. Coast Guard oil spill prev. behavior control cleanup conf., April 6 9 1987, Baltimore, MD, API PUBL. N.4452, pp. 151-56. Key words: Adsorbent, Africa, Boom, Economic Factor, Oil Waste, Pollution Control, Skimmer, Oil Spill

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sensitivity for these compounds and peak rationing for more definitive identification. In this study, oxygen-containing metabolites of quinoline, isoquinoline, and acridine are detected in groundwater from hazardous waste sites in Pensacola, Florida and St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Concentrations ranging from mg/L to ng/L are measured. The dependence of measured octanol-water partition coefficients on pH is discussed in the context of the isolation chemistry. As a direct bacterial degradation product of acridine with a relatively long environmental persistence, 9-acridinone may serve as a biogenic marker signaling creosote contamination of groundwater.

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Methodological recommendations for the separation of petroleum hydrocarbons in seawater to suspended and dissolved/dispersed forms, alkane-naphthenic and aromatic fractions have been worked out by the State Oceanographic Institute (Moscow, USSR). The methodology of separation to migration forms is based on stage precipitation of suspended matter from samples of seawater on filters with pore diameters 1.5; 1.0; 0.4 μ . Suspended petroleum hydrocarbons are extracted using cold percolation, and from filtrate - by extraction. The obtained percolate and extract can be prepared for separation of petroleum hydrocarbons in chemical fractions, or analysed without separation to fractions using common integral methods (for example IR-spectrophotometry). The method of *separation* to chemical fractions is based on eluation of these fractions from percolate or extract in glass pipette packed with aluminium oxide - silica (10:2) composed sorbent with eluates - penthan and ether. This method makes it possible to separate samples of oil spills to fractions and helps to identificate sources of oil pollution. The analysis of separated fractions can be performed using such common methods as gas chromatography for alkanes and naphthenics, spectrofluorometry and liquid chromatography for aromatics.

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carbohydrates and paraffinic structures and the second dominated by paraffinic and aromatic structures. The authors suggest that the dominance of one or the other structural type of DOM in the pore water depends on the relative oxidizing/reducing nature of the sediments as well as the source of the detrital organic matter. Under dominantly anaerobic conditions carbohydrates in the sediments are degraded by bacteria and accumulate in the pore water as DOM. However, little or no degradation of lignin occurs under these conditions. In contrast, sediments thought to be predominantly aerobic in character have DOM with diminished carbohydrate and enhanced aromatic character. The aromatic structures in the DOM from these sediments are thought to arise from the degradation of lignin. The large amounts of paraffinic structures in both types of DOM may be due to the degradation of unidentified paraffinic materials in algal or bacterial remains. 35 refs.

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treatment) may be limited by cost or logistic problems. For example, the presence of competitive inhibitors may limit the extent of TCE degradation. The goal of our research is to quantify the potential effects of groundwater chemistry on the biodegradation of TCE by methanotrophs and to define concentrations of methane that need to be added to the system to produce maximum rates of TCE degradation. This includes evaluation of major nutritional requirements (e.g., PO₄) in addition to the focus on competitive inhibition. 20 refs., 6 figs.

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The coastal US and its associated barrier islands have been subjected to large-scale dredging and oil spill impacts. Accurate and quantifiable assessment of the impacts to coastal and barrier islands has been inadequate. The Southeast Regional Office of the National Park Service and the Department of Environmental Sciences, Univ. of Virginia are developing a coastal and barrier island remote sensing, monitoring and GIS program. The power of the GIS will be its incorporation with analytical forecast and impact models. These models will be employed in two main areas: shoreline erosion and sand transport; and oil spill response and contingency planning. The future of effective impact forecasting, in dynamic areas like barrier islands, resides in the use of

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There are many potential sources of groundwater contamination gasoline and related products are one of them. To deal with a problem of this magnitude, the 1986 Legislature initiated the State Underground Petroleum Environmental Response Act program. Implementation of this program has aided in the detection and elimination of human exposure to drinking water contaminated by volatile organic compounds from leaking underground storage systems. When violations of the maximum containment levels were in question, corrective actions such as connection to a non-contaminated public water supply or installation of petroleum removal filter systems have been necessary in many cases for consumer protection. A monitoring program for polluted aquifers, based on existing wells, has also been established to detect any adverse changes in potable groundwater quality for public protection. This paper discusses

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demonstrated in the sulfate reducing bacteria (18) gram quantities of the hydrogenases prepared, molecular biological studies initiated (5,13) and a bioenergetic mechanism demonstrated which requires two or more hydrogenases (3). The goals of our study were to obtain properties of extreme thermophilic anaerobes involved in the degradation of cellulosic material to understand better the process of biomass conversion and its possible industrial studying organisms which grow naturally together with cellulose degraders and those which can be grown in cocultures with cellulolytic and hemicellulolytic bacteria to obtain special fermentation products. It also includes the study of the ability of a group of extreme thermophiles to grow over an extended temperature span of 40/degree/c or more and to examine a forwarded theory on the nature of temperature tolerant thermophiles. 43 refs., 3 figs.

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certain amount of the metal(s) without being adversely affected. The removal of cations, particularly heavy metals, is primarily due to sorption of both soluble and fine particulate by the biofilm. The anaerobic filter is quite efficient for removal of heavy metals and retention of the metals in the biofilm. Due to the relatively recent development of fixed film processes, much less attention has been paid on these processes (as compared to suspended growth systems) particularly in terms of heavy metal inhibition.

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During the late spring of 1988 an extensive bloom of the toxic algae *Chrysocromulina polylepis* occurred in the Skagerrak region influencing most life in the upper 30 meter of the ocean. The algal front was advected northward with the Norwegian Coastal Current along the coast of southern Norway, where it became a severe threat to the Norwegian seafarming industry. An ad-hoc expert team was established to monitor and forecast the movement of the algae front. Remote sensing of sea surface temperature from the operational US NOAA satellites monitored the movement of the algal front, consistent with a warm ocean front. The lack of any optical remote sensing instrumentation was recognized as a major de-efficiency during this algal bloom. To prepare for similar events in the future Nansen Remote Sensing Center initiated a three week pilot study in the Oslofjord and Skagerrak

region, during May 1989. The Canadian Compact Airborne Spectrographic Imager (CASI) was installed in the surveillance aircraft. Extensive in situ campaigns was also carried out by the Norwegian Institute for Water Research and Institute of Marine Research. A ship-borne non-imaging spectrometer was operated from the vessels participating in the field campaign. As a contribution from a joint campaign (EISAC '89) between the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Community and the European Space Agency (ESA) both the Canadian Fluorescence Line Imager (FLI) and the US 64-channel GER scanner was operated simultaneously at the NORSMAP 89 test site. Regions of different biological and physical conditions were covered during the pilot study and preliminary analysis are obtained from oil slicks, suspended matter from river, as well as minor algal bloom. The joint analysis of the data collected during the NORSMAP 89 campaign and conclusions will be presented, as well as suggestions for future utilization of airborne spectroscopy systems for operational monitoring of algal bloom and water pollution.

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The roles of plasmid mediated and consortia mediated polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) biodegradation by bacterial populations isolated from PCB contaminated freshwater sediments were investigated. PCB degrading bacteria were isolated by DNA:DNA colony hybridization, batch enrichments, and chemostat enrichment. Analysis of substrate removal and metabolite production were done using chlorinated biphenyl spray plates, reverse phase high pressure liquid chromatography, Cl^{-} detection, and ^{14}C -labeled substrate mineralization methods. A bacterial consortium, designated LPS10, involved in a concerted metabolic attack on chlorinated biphenyls, was shown to mineralize 4-chlorobiphenyl (4CB) and 4,4'-dichlorobiphenyl (4,4' CB). The LPS10 consortium was isolated by both batch and chemostat enrichment using 4CB and biphenyl (BP) as sole carbon source and was found to have three bacterial isolates that predominated; these included: *Pseudomonas testosteroni* LPS10A which mediated the breakdown of 4CB and 4,4' CB to the putative meta-cleavage product and subsequently to 4-chlorobenzoic acid (4CBA), an isolate tentatively identified as an *Arthrobacter* sp. LPS10B which mediated 4CBA degradation, and *Pseudomonas putida* by A LPS10C whose role in the consortium has not been determined. Key words: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, contamination, sediments, carbon 14 compounds, fresh water, liquid, biodegradation, bacteria, *pseudomonas*, tracer techniques, chemical reactions.

Pettigrew, C.A., B.E. Haigler, J.C. Spain. 1991. Simultaneous biodegradation of chlorobenzene and toluene by a *Pseudomonas* strain. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* (USA). 57:1:0099-2240.

Pseudomonas sp. strain JS6 grows on a wide range of chloro- and methylaromatic substrates. The simultaneous degradation of these compounds is prevented in most previously studied isolates

because the catabolic pathways are incompatible. The purpose of this study was to determine whether strain JS6 could degrade mixtures of chloro- and methyl-substituted aromatic compounds. Strain JS6 was maintained in a chemostat on a minimal medium with toluene or chlorobenzene as the sole carbon source, supplied via a syringe pump. Strain JS6 contained an active catechol 2,3-dioxygenase when grown in the presence of chloroaromatic compounds; however, in cell extracts, this enzyme was strongly inhibited by 3-chlorocatechol. When cells grown to steady state on toluene were exposed to 50% toluene-50% chlorobenzene, 3-chlorocatechol and 3-methylcatechol accumulated in the medium and the cell density decreased. After 3 h, the enzyme activities of the modified ortho ring fission pathway were induced, the metabolites disappeared, and the cell density returned to previous levels. In cell extracts, 3-methylcatechol was degraded by both catechol 1,2- and catechol 2,3-dioxygenase. Strain JS62, a catechol 2,3-dioxygenase mutant of JS6, grew on toluene, and ring cleavage of 3-methylcatechol was catalyzed by catechol 1,2-dioxygenase. The transient metabolite 2-methylactone was identified in chlorobenzene-grown JS6 cultures exposed to toluene. These results indicate that strain JS6 can degrade mixtures of chloro- and methylaromatic compounds by means of a modified ortho ring fission pathway.

Key words: chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, cell cultures, decomposition.

Pettigrew, C.A., A. Breen, C. Corcoran, G.S. Sayler. 1990. Chlorinated biphenyl mineralization by individual populations and consortia of freshwater bacteria. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* (USA). 56:7:0099-2240:2036-2045.

Comparative studies were performed to investigate the contribution of microbial consortia, individual microbial populations, and specific plasmids to chlorinated biphenyl biodegradation among microbial communities from a polychlorinated biphenyl-contaminated freshwater environment. A bacterial consortium, designated LPS10, was shown to mineralize 4-chlorobiphenyl (4CB) and dehalogenate 4,4'-dichlorobiphenyl. The LPS10 consortium involved three isolates: *Pseudomonas testosteroni* (LPS10A), which mediated the breakdown of 4CB and 4,4'-dichlorobiphenyl to 4-chlorobenzoic acid; an isolate tentatively identified as an *Arthrobacter* sp. (LPS10B), which mediated 4-chlorobenzoic acid degradation; and *Pseudomonas putida* bv. A (LPS10C), whose role in the consortium has not been determined. None of these isolates contained detectable plasmids or sequences homologous to the 4CB-degradative plasmid pSS50. A freshwater isolate, designated LBS1C1, was found to harbor a 41-megadalton plasmid that was related to the 35-megadalton plasmid pSS50, and this isolate was shown to mineralize 4CB. In chemostat enrichments with biphenyl and 4CB as primary carbon sources, the LPS10 consortium was found to outcompete bacterial populations harboring plasmids homologous to pSS50. These results demonstrate that an understanding of the biodegradative capacity of individual bacterial populations as well as interacting populations of bacteria must be considered in order to gain a better understanding of polychlorinated biphenyl biodegradation in the environment.

Key words: chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, water pollution,

cell constituents, bacteria.

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Key words: container, absorbent, aerial transportation, containment, control, oil spill, pollution control, sorbent, transportation, (p) world, absorption, aircraft, aperture, casings, chart, chemical, contamination, damage, diagram, filling, flushing, organic matter, output, peat, Pipetek Oy, site preparation, soil pollution, sorption, water pollution, ecology & pollution

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Phelps, T.J., J.J. Niedzielski, R.M. Schram, S.E. Herbes, and D.C. White. 1990. Biodegradation of trichloroethylene in continuous-recycle expanded-bed bioreactors. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* (USA). 56:6:1702-1709.
Experimental bioreactors operated as recirculated closed systems were inoculated with bacterial cultures that utilized methane, propane, and tryptone-yeast extract as aerobic carbon and energy sources and degraded trichloroethylene (TCE). Up to 95% removal of TCE was observed after 5 days of incubation. Uninoculated bioreactors inhibited with 0.5% Formalin and 0.2% sodium azide retained greater than 95% of their TCE after 20 days. Each bioreactor consisted of an expanded-bed column through which the liquid phase was recirculated and a gas recharge column which allowed direct headspace sampling. Pulses of TCE (20 mg/liter) were added to bioreactors, and gas chromatography was used to monitor TCE, propane, methane, and carbon dioxide. Pulsed feeding of methane and propane with air resulted in 1 mol of TCE degraded per 55 mol of substrate utilized. Perturbation studies revealed the pH shifts from 7.2 to 7.5 decreased TCE degradation by 85%. The bioreactors recovered to baseline activities within 1 day after the pH returned to neutrality.
Key words: bioreactors, performance, chlorinated, carbon dioxide, methane, propane, chemical reaction, halogenated, bacteria, biodegradation.

Phelps, T.J. 1990. Bioremediation potential of toxics by manipulation of deep terrestrial subsurface ecosystems. *Gas, oil, coal, and environmental biotechnology II*. Akin, C., Smith, J. 1990. 2. international IGT symposium on gas, oil, coal, and environmental biotechnology. 594.
Mixed physiological types of bacteria in consortia recovered from subsurface contaminated sediments degrade mixed organic wastes containing carbon-rich (benzene, xylene, toluene) and halogenated hydrocarbon substrates (chlorobenzene, trichloroethylene, dichloroethylenes, vinyl chloride) in column bioreactors when

provided with oxygen and methane and/or propane substrates. In expanded bed bioreactors degradation proceeds to 99% completion for several organic and chlorocarbon contaminants (60% for tetrachloroethylene) to carbon dioxide on repeated cycles in 21 days with little loss of volatiles in the control bioreactor except for a 70% loss of vinyl chloride in the control. Biodegradation is most efficient when the microbial consortia is maintained in a suboptimal nutritional state which can be monitored by ratios of endogenous storage lipid (poly beta-hydroxy alkanic acid, PHA) to total phospholipid ester-linked fatty acids (PLFA). Under the best conditions the efficiency of biodegradation was 50-65 moles substrate (propane or propane + methane)/mole of TEC degraded. The microbial communities showed a rich diversity of microbes based on PLFA biomarkers. The effects of adding methane and/or propane in inducing specific subsets of the microbial community can readily be detected in the PLFA biomarker. Despite the presence of carbon rich substrates (benzene, toluene, xylene) in the mixed wastes, no evidence of plugging of interstitial spaces by exopolysaccharide was detected.

Key words: chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, aerobic digestion.

Phillips, N. M. 1993. Process waste assessment machine and fabrication shop. Sandia national Labs,, Livermore, CA. Report No. SAND 93 8225, 15 pp.

Key words: Biodegradation, Environment, Monitoring, Transport, Wastes

This Process Waste Assessment was conducted to evaluate hazardous wastes generated in the Machine and Fabrication Shop at Sandia National Laboratories, Bonding 913, Room 119. Spent machine coolant is the major hazardous chemical waste generated in this facility. The volume of spent coolant generated is approximately 150 gallons/month. It is sent off-site to a recycler, but a reclaiming system for on-site use is being investigated. The Shop's line management considers hazardous waste minimization very important. A number of steps have already been taken to minimize wastes, including replacement of a hazardous solvent with biodegradable, non-caustic solution and filtration unit; waste segregation; restriction of beryllium-copper alloy machining; and reduction of lead usage.

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Pickard, C., Foght, J.M., Pickard, M.A., Westlake, D.W.S. 1993. Oil field and freshwater isolates of *Shewanella putrefaciens* have lipopolysaccharide polyacrylamide gel profiles characteristic of marine bacteria. Canadian Journal of Microbiology (Canada). 39:7:715-717.

The lipopolysaccharide structure of oil field and freshwater isolates of bacteria that reduce ferric iron, recently classified as strains of *Shewanella putrefaciens*, was analyzed using polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis and

lipopolysaccharide-specific silver-staining procedure. The results demonstrate that all the oil field and freshwater isolates examined exhibited the more hydrophobic R-type lipopolysaccharide, which has been found to be characteristic of Gram-negative marine bacteria. This hydrophobic lipopolysaccharide would confer an advantage on bacteria involved in hydrocarbon degradation by assisting their association with the surface of oil droplets. 15 refs., 1 fig.
Key words: bacteria, lipopolysaccharides, biodegradation, petroleum.

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The (2E,4Z)-3-fluoro-2,4-hexadienedioate (1a; cis,cis-3-fluoromuconate) and its chloro 1b and bromo 1c analogues, which are important metabolites in the microbial degradation of halogenated aromatic pollutants, lactonize under acidic conditions. Two modes of lactonization can occur involving either carboxylate group. The authors show here that the lactonization and stereomutation of 1a-c are dependent not only on the pH but also on the halo substituent. The major product from reaction of 1a-c at pH 1-6, (2,5-dihydro-5-oxofuranylidene)acetic acid (2), arose from attack of the C-6 carboxylate on the halide-bearing carbon and subsequent expulsion of the halide. The rate of formation of 2 was maximal at pH 3-4 and approached zero at pH 0 and 7. At pH 3.2 and below, reaction of 1b and 1c, but not 1a, produced the (2E,4E)-3-halo-2,4-hexadienedioates as additional products. At pH 0 the major product from reaction of 1a, 2,5-dihydro-2-fluoro-5-oxofuranacetic acid (4a), was due to lactonization via the C-6 carboxylate. The 3-chloro- and -bromomuconates (1b,c), in contrast, lactonized at pH 0 via attack of the C-1 carboxylate on the unsubstituted C-4 to the 2,5-dihydro-3-halo-5-oxofuranacetic acids. The mechanism of the observed pH and substituent-dependent changes in regiochemistry of lactonization is discussed.

Key words: halogenated aromatic hydrocarbons, chemical preparation, biodegradation, dicarboxylic.

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Keywords: Oil Spill, Cleanup, Restoration, California.

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Keywords: biodegradation, bioremediation, oil spill, pipeline leak, soil pollution

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A booster pump failure on a pipeline at Texaco's Anacortes refinery spilled more than 17,000 gallons of oil into Fidalgo Bay. A description is given of the spill control measures taken under Texaco's Spill Prevention and Control Countermeasures and facility contingency plans. The spill was addressed quickly, and containment booms were used to cordon off the spill. Vacuum trucks, rope mop machines and disk skimmers were used to collect the thickest concentrations of oil, and the oil and water collected was separated at the refinery's wastewater treatment centre. Nonwoven polypropylene sorbent pads, sweeps, booms and oil snares were used to clean up thinner concentrations of oil. Essential steps for a smooth spill response include the following: a comprehensive spill prevention and control countermeasures plan, training and regular drills and testing; immediate notification of appropriate regulatory agencies and company emergency response personnel; and the use of professional oil spill management contractors to assist in spill cleanup. 2 figs.

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Key words: Biodegradation, Industrial Wastes, Monitoring, Wastewater, Waste Management

The commercial waste service industry recognizes the potential application of biological treatment for industrial hazardous wastes. Facilities employing this technique currently exist in Canada and the US. Greater application and commercial development is possible, particularly if certain operational costs/performance criteria are met. These include: complete destruction of hazardous constituents; the ability to concentrate target constituents for further treatment or for resource recovery; application of the technology to a diverse range of hazardous constituents found in mixtures, rather than in single

constituent waste streams; and consistency among treatment beaches to reduce the need for expensive monitoring of the residue, and of the ability to be competitive financially with other treatment technologies that are currently available. Advocates of biological technology should be concerned about and watchful of the developing Environmental Protection Agency policy on Resource Conservation and Recovery Act treatment standards. Depending on the direction of this policy, commercial development of biological treatment technology could be affected adversely. It will be necessary for experts in this area to work with the Agency in identifying the needed data and in validating real world applications of these data. If the Congressional mandate to treat all hazardous wastes includes the broadest possible range of management options, it will be to the benefit of all. However, a concerted effort is required to assure that policies that optimize treatment opportunities leave the door open for new research and development.

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Keywords: waste disposal, biodegradation

Several potential treatment alternatives were investigated for the treatment of a hazardous landfill leachate. Chemical oxidation, biodegradation, and super-critical fluid extraction (SCFE) were tested individually and in combination. Biological treatment was the most effective option for reducing TOC; the process was not markedly enhanced by preoxidation. SCFE was not very effective in decontaminating this particular leachate. However, it might be an attractive alternative for leachates with recalcitrant constituents.

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Key words: Alaska, Oil Spill, Prince William Sound

Pogorzelski, Stanislaw J. 1989. Statistics of underwater acoustic signals scattered by the rough water surface covered with a layer of oil substances. Oceanologia. 27:45 60.

Key words: Oil Spill Detection, Remote Sensing

A technique based on the statistical analysis of an acoustic signal scattered on the surface of seawater was examined as a method for detecting oil pollution. Statistical distributions of amplitude of an acoustic signal scattered at a rough water surface covered with various layers of oil substances were studied under laboratory conditions. Statistical parameters describing the distributions are presented in the form of two-dimensional dependences on velocity of an air stream in the measuring tunnel and thickness of the oil film. The relationship between the values of statistical parameters and molecular weight of a fraction was empirically estimated for a range of air stream velocities.

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Key words: Oil Spill Detection, Remote Sensing

An acoustic, high-frequency, surface-scattering system was demonstrated as effective in detecting changes of an undulated water surface caused by the presence of an oil layer. The detection system consisted of a directional transducer of a narrow transmitting characteristic. Statistical parameters of the distribution of the amplitude of the acoustical signal scattered by the water surface were determined as functions of the speed of the air stream and the thickness of the oil layer. Values of the obtained parameters differ from those expected for scattering on the surface of clean water.

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Key words: oil spills, oil pollution containment, pollution control, equipment, water pollution

Tackling an oil spill is a question of options, not solutions. This paper discusses collection and cleaning methods available in the event of a spill. One option is the use of dispersants to break up oil into small droplets. These oil droplets sink down below the water's surface and stick to minute particles. The disadvantage is that the mixture of oil and dispersant is more toxic than oil or dispersant on their own, and the organism below the spill gets a greater dose of pollution. Other options include the use of booms, slicklickers, skimmers and absorbent pads to physically remove the oil before it reaches the shore. Once the oil has come ashore, there are three basic types of cleaning strategies that may be used to remove stranded oil. Physical cleaning methods include the use of mechanical equipment such as bulldozers, shovels and loaders, as well as the use of hand tools such as shovels, scrapers, mops, and the use of high-pressure water streams (sometimes using heated water). Chemical methods make use of a variety of solvents designed to lift or remove stranded oil from surface materials on the shore. Since solvents often only partially remove oil from shore materials, chemical cleaning is often combined with physical cleaning techniques. Biological cleaning methods artificially stimulate the degradation of oil by the application of organisms (usually bacteria) to stranded oil. This technique is not widely used because it will only work in certain climatic zones and on certain types of shore environments. In some cases, the best option may be to take no action, because the physical and ecological damage from cleaning efforts can be more severe and persistent than that which would have occurred had there been no cleanup effort. 3 figs.

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TOL plasmid-encoded pathway as far as regulation of the upper
pathway is concerned. We found, by analyzing Tn5-induced mutants
and by Southern blot hybridization with appropriate probes
derived from the TOL plasmid pWW0, that the catabolic genes of
strain TMB were located on the bacterial chromosome and not on
the 84-kb plasmid harbored by this strain.
Key words: *pseudomonas putida*, catabolism, hydrocarbon, aromatic
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The metabolism of fluorene, a tricyclic aromatic hydrocarbon, by
Cunninghamella elegans ATCC 36112 was investigated. Approximately
69% of the (9- SUP 1 SUP 4 4C) flkuorene added to cultures was
metabolized within 120 h. The major ethyl acetate-soluble
metabolites were 9-fluorenone (62%), 9-fluorenone, and
2-hydroxy-9-fluorenone (together, 7.0%). Similarly to bacteria,
C. elegans oxidized fluorene at the C-9 position of the
five-member ring to form an alcohol and the corresponding ketone.
In addition, *C. elegans* produced the novel metabolite

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The initial composition of organic matter in source rocks and their derived oils is related to the nature primary source materials, the extent of their bacterial modification during deposition and the lithology of the source rock. For the various depositional environments in which organic matter accumulates, it is possible to predict the range of kerogen types, oil compositions and biological marker compounds that might be expected. In clastic marine environments Type II kerogens yield paraffinic-naphthenic oils, but as the clastic content diminishes, the sulphur content of the kerogen increases, the threshold of oil generation shifts to lower maturation levels and the oil becomes progressively more asphaltic. In non-marine environments, the oil potential of Type III kerogen depends on the nature of the land flora and the enrichment of oil prone components during bacterial degradation. The latter is favoured under lacustrine conditions where the terrestrial source material may be supplemented by algal and bacterial biomass. High wax oils are formed in such environments. These differences lead to a hydrocarbon generation model based on the depositional conditions of the source rock. Differences in maturation threshold are attributed to difference in activation energy and must be taken into account in the application of geochemical modelling in petroleum exploration.

Key words: petroleum, maturation, kerogen, organic matter, chemical composition, materials, fossil fuels, mineral resources, source rocks, bituminous materials, organic matter, exploration.

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Key words: Biodegradation, Hydrocarbons, Bacteria

Two process trains for the destruction of chlorinated organics in kraft bleach plant effluents were evaluated. One treatment scheme employed a rotating biological contactor on which a white rot fungus was immobilized, followed by an anaerobic digester. The second configuration used an aerated lagoon, followed by an anaerobic digester. The fungal/anaerobic digester route was more effective than the lagoon/digester train. The fungus metabolized the chlorinated organics and degraded the chlorolignins, rendering them more amenable to further degradation by bacteria in the digester.

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Key words: Oil Spill, Fire Protection

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Keywords: Prediction, Oil Slick, Narragansett Bay.

Premdas, P. D. and B. Kendrick. 1991. The effect of some commercial pesticide carrier formulations on the germination of *Pseudoaegerita matsushimae* propagules. *Canadian Journal of Botany* 69(1): 119 122.

Key words: Pesticide, Phytotoxicity, Water Pollution, Surfactant, Oil Spills

Propagules of *P. matsushimae*, an aero-aquatic hyphomycetous fungus commonly occurring on the surface of woodland ponds, were shown to germinate readily on moist surfaces. Oil emulsions or emulsifiable oil concentrates containing surfactants were up to 30% more toxic than mineral oils which did not contain such additives. The surfactant itself (Tween 80) did not significantly inhibit germination. Our initial studies indicated that aromatic carriers such as xylene or turpentine are highly toxic to *P. matsushimae* propagules, whereas aliphatic carriers such as kerosene produce no significant reduction of germination.

Preslo, Lynne, Roy F., Michael Miller, Wendell Suyama, and Paul Kostecki. 1988. Remedial technologies for petroleum-laden soils and ground water. In: *TAPPI Env Conf*, April 18-20, 1988, Charleston, SC, pp. 213-219.

Key words: Groundwater, Oil Spills, Biodegradation, Microorganism, In-situ

Possible remedial technologies available for cleaning up soil and

groundwater containing petroleum products from an underground storage tank leak or other discharges, leaks, and spills are surveyed. Thirteen options, categorized as in situ and non-in situ treatments, have been evaluated. Selection of the most viable option will depend on the site-specific conditions involved. Relative costs and efficiencies are covered for volatilization, biodegradation, vitrification, passive remediation, land treatment, thermal treatment, chemical extraction, and other technologies.

Preston, E.B. 1993. Remote sensing GIS technologies support sea ice motion monitoring. GIS World. 6(1):36-39.

Key words: Oil Exploration, Fishing Industry, Arctic Ocean Battelle's Ice Data and Forecasting System (IDFS) uses near-real-time satellite data, along with ancillary wind and ocean current data, to produce forecasts of impending ice conditions. ERS-1 SAR imagery will be used to generate high-resolution ice forecasts, which will be ground truthed by scientists working with Battelle's IDFS team. Knowledge gained from the validation efforts will be used to update the ice prediction model as necessary. IDFS's modular nature also lends itself to other applications, such as oil spill monitoring and forecasting. -from Author.

Preus, Paul. 1969. Good salvage operations: key to preventing oil pollution. In: Proceedings of Joint Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Spills, December 15 - 17, 1969., pp.253 - 256. New York, NY.: Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute. Keywords - Salvage, Oil, Pollution.

Prihandoko, T., and Sudradjad A.I. 1992. Environmental control and safety achievement in Arun Natural Gas Co (PT). In: Proceedings of the International Gas Union - International Institute of Refrigeration 10th LNG International Conference (Kuala Lumpur 5/25-28/92) Proceedings N.Spare 2 (1992) 14pp. Key words: absorbent, absorption, process, accident, activated charcoal, adsorbent, adsorption process, API, association, ate, butane, C3, C4, carbon, carbon dioxide, carbon oxide, charcoal, composition, compounds, concentration, demetallization, diethanolamine, economic factor, effluent, element, full scale, gas, gas treating.

Prince, M., and Y. Sambasivam. 1993. Bioremediation of petroleum wastes from the refining of lubricant oils. Environmental Progress (United States). 12:1:0278-4491. The results of an initial feasibility study on the bioremediation of sludge are presented. The sludge used in the study was taken from a site containing waste produced during the refining of lubricant oils to which sulfuric acid had been added. The effectiveness of bioremediation was examined using shake flask experiments with indigenous and other bacteria sources and nutrient supplementation. The initial results show limited effectiveness of biological treatment at conditions employing indigenous bacteria and low (2%) sludge concentrations in Bushnell-Haas media. In addition, the indigenous bacteria were seen to degrade the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons naphthalene, penanthrene and pyrene which are present at some locations at the

site. No apparent degradation of material was seen using conditions of high (30%) sludge concentrations in Bushnell-Haas medium under a variety of conditions. In addition, nutrients were rapidly depleted at these sludge concentrations, with the exception of sulfates which were produced when high sludge concentrations were used. 23 refs., 8 figs., 3 tabs.
Key words: petroleum, refineries, pollution, abatement, waste processing.

Prince William Sound. 1991. Prince William Sound threatens Aleutian Shores. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*. 22(7):320.
Key words: Accidental Fire, Animal, Boom, Combustion, Economic Factor, Pollution Control Equipment

Pritchard, P.H., E.J. O'Neill, and C.M. Spain. 1987. Physical and biological parameters that determine the fate of p-chlorophenol in laboratory test systems. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.*(United States). 53:8:1833-1838.
Shake-flask and microcosm studies were conducted to determine the fate of para-chlorophenol (p-CP) in water and sediment systems and the role of sediment and nonsediment surfaces in the biodegradation process. Biodegradation of p-CP in estuarine water samples in shake flasks was slow over incubation periods of 300 h. The addition of detrital sediment resulted in immediate and rapid degradation evidence by the production of $^{14}\text{CO}_2$ from ^{14}C -p-CP. The addition of sterile sediment, glass beads, or sand resulted in approximately four to six times more $^{14}\text{CO}_2$ evolution than observed in the water alone. Densities of p-CP-degrading bacteria associated with the detrital sedim.
Key words: compounds, carbon oxides, chalcogen, chemical reaction, decomposition, halogenated, compounds, surface wastes, chlorine compounds, organic halogen compounds, oxygen compounds, pollution, surface waters.

Pritchard, P.H. 1990. Bioremediation of oil contaminated beach material in Prince William Sound, Alaska. *American Chemical Society, Division of Environmental Chemistry, Preprints (USA)*. 30:1:0093-3066.
The Office of Research and Development within the Environmental Protection Agency has been evaluating bioremediation to help clean up beaches in Alaska's Prince William Sound following the March 24, 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill. Bioremediation techniques have been used elsewhere to accelerate the natural biological degradation of environmental contaminants. The purpose of EPA's project was to determine the best bioremediation approach for the oil contaminated shoreline of Prince William Sound. The major portion of the EPA study, therefore, has been a field demonstration to determine if nutrient (fertilizer) addition to contaminated beaches will effectively stimulate hydrocarbon breakdown by indigenous bacteria. Concurrently, a monitoring program has been instituted to check for any possible adverse environmental effects from nutrient addition. Techniques of applying nutrient mixtures to the beaches have been investigated.
Key words: oil spills, biodegradation, data analysis, measuring methods, pollutants, proceedings.

Pritchard, Ken and Betsy Peabody. 1989 . Washington oiled bird rescue: a model for a statewide system. In: Proceedings of the 1989 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 13 - 16, 1989., 584. San Antonio, TX. : Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords - Washington, Bird.

Pritchard, P.H. 1988. Fate of Pollutants (Journal Version). Pub. in Jnl. of the Water Pollution Control Federation, 60(6):983 994.
Key words: pollution, hydrocarbons, water pollution
Published literature on the environmental fate of pollutants published during 1987 are reviewed. Short excerpts are presented from each reference covering such areas as photolysis, biodegradation, hydrolysis, sorption, and volatility for pollutants including pesticides, hydrocarbons, heavy metals, polynuclear hydrocarbons, and other toxic organic chemicals.

Pritchard, P.H., and C.F. Costa. 1991. EPA'S Alaska oil spill bioremediation project. Environ Sci Technol. 25(3):372-379.
Key words: Bioremediation, Alaska, Bacteria, Biodegradation, Oil Spill, Prince William Sound, Groundwater, Soil Pollution, Water Pollution

Pritchard, P.H. 1993. Measures of bioremediation effectiveness in the field. In: Proceedings of the Symposium on Bioremediation and Bioprocessing presented at the 205th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Denver, CO. Preprints Division of Petroleum Chemistry, American Chemical Society, 38(2):238.
Key words: biodegradation, monitoring, oil spills, microbiology, bioremediation, Exxon Valdez
The application of bioremediation to the cleanup of hazardous waste chemicals requires that the role of biodegradation be clearly delineated. Definitive determinations of biodegradation and consequently measures of bioremediation effectiveness, are relatively straight forward at the level of the laboratory and pilot scale studies. At this level, appropriate controls and mass balance approaches can be incorporated into the experimental design. In field application, however, measuring effectiveness is a more complicated undertaking; often the cleanup of a contaminated site is erroneously attributed to biodegradation processes because proper effective control measures were not performed. The potential errors can greatly slow technology development and thus considerable research is needed to perfect and refine measures of bioremediation effectiveness. Special assessments of biodegradation are required that use sophisticated chemical analyses and biological monitoring techniques. Examples will be discussed using the field experiences in oil and creosote bioremediation that have been supported by the Bioremediation Research Program in the EPA. In the bioremediation of oil-contaminated beach material from the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound, Alaska, measures of decay rates to convince critics that chemical washing effects from certain fertilizers were not occurring. Substantial field analyses are required, as they will be in many other types of bioremediation applications. Supplemental measurements of oil mineralization rates, nutrient uptake rates, microbial biomass, and stable isotopes further substantiated the role of biodegradation. New

developed and incorporated into future assessments of effectiveness in bioremediation procedures. In addition, protocols for evaluating the usefulness of biodegradation processes for bioremediation under study conditions that mimic the field must also take into account appropriate measures of effectiveness. (Author abstract).

Proctor, P. 1992. Japan plans new generation of remote sensing satellites. *Aviation Week & Space Technology* 137(2):66.
Key words: Synthetic Aperture Radar, Remote Sensing, Japan
Stereographic image of Mt. Akagi area, in the center of Japan's main island of Honshu, is based on computer terrain modeling data and images from JERS-1 satellite sensors. Photograph JERS-1 synthetic aperture radar details Japan's Shimokita Peninsula, at the northern tip of Japan's main Honshu island. Individual piers and a 62-ft.-wide ship are shown.

Prosen, B. J., W. M. Korreck and J. M. Armstrong. 1991. Remedial technology for contaminated natural gas dehydrator sites. In: *Proceedings of Petro-Safe '91: 2nd International Environmental and Safety Conference and Exhibition for the Oil, Gas, and Petrochemical Industries*, Feb. 6-8, Houston, TX. Pp. 983-996.
Key words: Remedial Action, Water Pollution, Biodegradation
Groundwater loss of discharging condensate to the ground was stopped. Many oil and gas well sites had become impacted from the process during this time. Although condensate is no longer discharged to the ground, soil and water contamination still remains at many of these sites. In the last few years, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has targeted over 90 well sites for assessment of contamination associated with gas dehydration. The results of many of these assessments indicate that soil and groundwater have been impacted, and the State of Michigan has mandated cleanup of these sites. Remedial technologies which have been used to contain and/or clean up the sites include excavation and product removal, soil venting, purge and treat, and enhanced biodegradation. This paper is a discussion of the technology, implementation, and results from each of these methods.

Psaraftis, Harilaos and J. D. Nyhart. . Strategic planning for large and small oil spills in New England. In: *Proceedings of the 1985 Oil Spill Conference (Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup)*, February 25 - 28, 1985., 645. Los Angeles, CA. : Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords - Planning, Oil Spill, New England.

Pullen, R.M. 1992. Some effects of clay particles on the microbial degradation of naphthalene. University of Tennessee, Dissertation, :180p. (1992) *Dissertation Abstracts International: Section B Science & Engineering* (ISSN 0419-4217) V53 N.11 5873-B-5874-B (May 1993) (Order from University Microfilms International as No. DA9306676).
Key words: abstract, adsorption, analytical method, biodegradation, boundary layer, diffusion, fluid flow, naphthalene, composition, clay content, inhibition, inorganic solvent, luminescence.

Putnam, W. H. 1977. A workshop for defining the role of local governments in oil spill response. In Proceedings of the 1977 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), March 8 - 10, 1977., 125 - 128. New Orleans, LA. : Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords - Governments, Oil Spill, Response.

Putnam, W. H. 1971. Causes of oil spills from ships in port. In: Proceedings of Joint Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Spills, June 15 - 17, 1971., 199 - 204. Washington, DC.: Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords - Oil Spills, Ships, Port.

Putukian, John, and Robert R. Hiltabrand. National contingency plan product schedule data base. In: Proceedings of the 1993 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Preparedness, Response), March 29 - April 1, 1993., pp. 824. Tampa, Florida.: Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords - National Contingency Plan, Data Base.

Quina, Christopher L. 1987. Containment and cleanup of a major oil well blowout in Texas. In: Proceedings of the 1987 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), April 6 - 9, 1987., 39 - 42. Baltimore, MD.: Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords - Cleanup, Oil, Blowout, Texas.

Quinquis, J. J. 1985. Cleaning rocks and coastal structures. In: Proceedings of the 1985 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 25 - 28, 1985., pp. 637. Los Angeles, CA.: Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords - Cleaning, Rocks, Coastal.

Rabus, R., and Widdel, F. 1993. Complete oxidation of toluene under strictly anoxic conditions by a new sulfate-reducing bacterium. Applied and Environmental Microbiology (United States). 59:5:0099-2240. Anaerobic degradation of aromatic hydrocarbons has long been questioned. However, studies with anaerobic enrichment cultures have demonstrated that aromatic *hydrocarbons* were degraded without O₂ and that oxygen in phenolic compounds formed as intermediates was derived from H₂O. This paper reports the isolation of a pure culture of a novel marine sulfate-reducing bacterium that anaerobically degrades an aromatic *hydrocarbon*, toluene. The consumption of hypothetical intermediates was studied to determine possible starting reactions of toluene *degradation* by the new isolate. 36 refs., 7 figs., 1 tab.
Key words: anaerobic, biodegradation, biological pathways, toluene.

Raddell, C.F., and G.M. Gibbons. 1991. Environmental management of pipeline releases. In: Proceedings of the API pipeline conf, April 23 24 1991, Dallas, TX, pp. 471 513.
Key words: Pipeline Leak, Environmental Pollution, Pollution Control, Bioremediation, Economic Factor, Petroleum, Natural Gas

Radecki, Edward A., Charlton Matson, and Michael R. Brenoel. 1987. Enhanced natural degradation of a shallow hydrocarbon contaminated aquifer. Haztech Intl (Pudvan) Conf, St Louis. pp. 331-341.
Key words: Hydrocarbons, Groundwater, Biodegradation, Microorganism,

Bacteria, Michigan

The success of a groundwater bioreclamation project in Michigan is summarized. The site is characterized by a shallow unconfined aquifer with a considerable dissolved hydrocarbon plume covering over 1.5 acres. In early 1985, monitoring wells were installed and a recovery system was implemented to rehabilitate the gasoline-tainted water resource. Hydrogeological and other studies indicated the utility of in situ bioreclamation. A well-established population of aerobic, hydrocarbon-utilizing bacteria was stimulated by pre-aerating infiltration water and by direct well sparging. The degradation of the hydrocarbons by the resultant biomass has resulted in a reduction in excess of 100 gal of gasoline in 12 weeks of operation.

Raible, R.L., and J.L. Loggains. 1989. Oil Spill Cleanup Compositions. Patent No. US 4925343, 16 pp.

Key words: absorbent, cellulose, collecting agent, oil spill, oil water separation, physical separation, sorbent, wood, (p) USA, biodegradation, byproduct, cleaning, composition, contamination, control, data, decontaminating, disposal, environment, fiber, lake, lipophilic, metabolic behavior, mixture, multicomponent mixture, natural resin, ocean, ocean environment, oil waste, organic, physical property, pollution control, polymer, polysaccharide, product, sea, soil (earth), soil pollution, surface property, table (data), terrestrial environment, waste disposal, waste material, water pollution, wettability, ecology & pollution

Rainwater, Ken, Mary P. Mayfield, Caryl Heintz-Wyatt, and Billy Claborn. 1989. Laboratory studies of the effects of cyclic vertical water table movement on in situ biodegradation of diesel fuel. Natl. Water Well. Assoc., Dublin, OH, United States. 673-685.

Key Words: Ground water, pollution, geochemistry, effects, in situ, water table, transport, laboratory studies, biodegradation, bacteria, unsaturated zone, soils, oil spills, microorganisms, creosols, phenols, organic materials, aquifers, permeability, anaerobic environment, environment, distribution, surveys, underground storage, processes.

Raj, P. K. 1993. A graphics-based oil spill tracking and coastal impact model for contingency planning. In: Proceedings of the International Oil Spill Conference: Prevention, Preparedness, Response. Biennial International Conference on the Prevention, Behavior, Control and Cleanup of Oil Spills, Tampa, FL, March 29 April 1. American Petroleum Institute: Washington, DC, pp. 817-819.

Key words: Oil Spills, Trajectories, Remedial Action, Computerized Simulation The US Coast Guard's (USCG) Marine Safety Office (MSO) in each port has the responsibility to perform detailed contingency planning to respond to oil and hazardous material releases in water. Contingency planning involves consideration of a vast amount of diverse data, such as traffic (shipping) volumes, historical spills, and locations of ecologically sensitive areas. Spill simulation models are generally used to identify potential danger areas to the public or the environment. Noting that a desk-top computer is a very effective tool in planning and management, the USCG initiated an effort in the late 1980s to develop a software system, called the Spill Response Information System (SRIS), to provide ports the ability to perform contingency planning using graphic displays of port areas, spill simulation models, and several port-specific databases. One of the simulation models included in the SRIS is the oil spill trajectory model. The principal purpose of this

model is to evaluate potential oil impact areas under a variety of assumptions about spill locations, spill quantities, tidal phases, weather, and seasons. Such a simulation model will provide a basis for optimally locating response personnel and equipment. This paper describes the features of this module.

Raj, Phani P. K. and Richard A. Griffiths. 1979. The Survival of oil slicks on the ocean as a function of sea state limit. In: Proceedings of the 1979 Oil Spill Conference (Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), March 19 - 22, 1979., pp. 719 - 724. . Los Angeles, CA.: Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords - Oil Slicks, Ocean.

Raloff, Janet. 1993. Cotton, Fleece, and Beads: Sopping Up Oil with Unconventional Sponges. Sci News. V143, n21, p332(2).
Research is under way to develop fly ash and poor-quality cotton and fleece as oilspill-eating materials. Titanium dioxide-treated microscopic glass bubbles have been shown to bind hydrocarbons and decompose them into carbon dioxide and water. In theory, these beads could eliminate their weight in oil each hour. When sufficient quantities become available, field tests will be undertaken, using the beads to clean up hydrocarbons in industrial waste ponds. Ingestion of the beads by birds and other animals may have toxic consequences, but this remains to be evaluated. A separate research efforts involves the use of waste cotton fibers as sorbents for spilled hydrocarbons. The fibers meet or exceed the absorbency of materials currently marketed to sop up spilled oil, but unlike the synthetic materials, the wooland cotton fibers are biodegradable. The oil could then be separated from the fibers, treated, and reused. Full text available from Congressional Information Service. 2 photo(s)
Key words: oil spill cleanup, hydrocarbons-water, cotton, flyash, titanium dioxide, adsorption, water pollution control, separation processes, technology planning, biodegradation-microorganism, decomposition, water pollution research

Ramamurthy, V. D. 1991. Effects of oil pollution on bio ecology and fisheries on certain enclosed coastal regions of Arabian Sea. Marine Pollution Bulletin. 23:239-245.
Key words: Oil, Arabian Sea, Degradation, Fish
The enclosed regions of inlets were heavily exposed to the crude oil pollution by tankers. The degradation of oil involved both bacterial utilisation and partial dissolution. The low boiling saturated hydrocarbon fractions of crude oil caused mortality in a wide variety of fish and shrimp fry. The hydrocarbon content of Indian seafood ranges from 0.6-3.0mg/kg wet wt. -from Author.

Ramaswami, A., S. Ghoshal and R. G. Luthy. 1992. Dissolution and biodegradation of PAH compounds from coaltar at residual saturation in porous media. In: Proceedings of Special Symposium on Emerging Technologies for Hazardous Waste Management, Sept. 21 23, Atlanta, GA. American Cancer Society (ACS): Washington DC, pp. 463 466.
Key words: Oil Spills, Decontamination, Remedial Action, Water Pollution
Soil and groundwater contamination by organic-phase compounds is a widespread phenomenon which may result from the production and processing of industrial solvents, liquid petroleum products, coal gas, etc. This paper reports on the organic-phase compounds that enter the sub-surface from such sources which are often sparingly soluble in water and exist as

separate Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids (NAPLs). Many NAPLs such as gasoline and coaltar are multi-component and are composed of a broad range of organic compounds. Groundwater contamination by NAPLs occurs in different modes, and depends on the physical characteristics of the NAPL and the porous medium. On a macroscopic scale, blobs or ganglia of NAPL may be held immobile in the aquifer matrix, partially saturating the pore spaces between soil particles, while on a microscopic scale the NAPL may be imbibed within the micropores of soil particles and aggregates. The presence of NAPLs at residual saturation in the soil and subsurface media may represent a continuous long-term source of organic contamination to groundwater.

Ramos, J.L., and K.N. Timmis. 1987. Experimental evolution of catabolic pathways of bacteria. *Microbiol. Sci.* 4(8):228-237.

Key words: soil, catabolism, bacteria, biodegradation

Experimental evolution of catabolic pathways offers considerable potential for accelerating the evolution of bacteria able to degrade toxic industrial chemicals, and this may be useful for combatting environmental pollution. The principal strategies that have been successfully followed to evolve useful catabolic routes for aromatic compounds in soil bacteria are analysed.

Ramshaw, C. 1987. A discussion covers the opportunities for exploiting centrifugal fields. *Chem. Eng.* 437:17-21.

Key words: Crude Oil, Economic Factor, Pollution Control

Rand, R.S., M.B. Satterwhite, D.A. Davis, and J.E. Anderson. 1992. Methods of monitoring the Persian Gulf oil spill using digital and hardcopy multiband data. Technical report, January-July 1991. Report No. AD-A-257301/2/XAB, 47 pp.

Key words: Oil Spill Monitoring

A quick response demonstration was performed during the Persian Gulf War that showed a capability to monitor the path of oil dumped into the bay near Kuwait City using commercial satellite imagery. Both manual and semi-automated methods of image analysis were performed on AVHRR and Landsat TM imagery. Estimates of the oil area coverage were obtained using conventional classification methods. A hardcopy generation and reproduction capability was also demonstrated.

Rangel, E.J., and J.D. Lindsay. 1990. Aboveground tank regulations spread. *Amer Oil Gas Reporter*, 33(5):58,60,111.

Key words: Aboveground Storage Facility, Economic Factor, Oil Spill, Contingency Planning, Petroleum, Remote Sensing

Rappaport, Allen, Louis H. Zincone, Jr., and Peter Fricke. 1981. The media and oil spills: does the press cause damage perceptions? In: *Proceedings of the 1981 Oil Spill Conference (Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup)*, March 2 - 5, 1981., 704 - 714. Atlanta, GA. : Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.

Keywords - Oil Spills, Press, Damage.

Rasche, M.E., M.R. Hyman, and D.J. Arp. 1991. Factors limiting aliphatic chlorocarbon degradation by *Nitrosomonas europaea*: Cometabolic inactivation of ammonia monooxygenase and substrate specificity. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology (United States)*. 57:10:2986-2994. The soil nitrifying bacterium *Nitrosomonas europaea* is capable of degrading trichloroethylene (TCE) and other halogenated hydrocarbons. TCE

cometabolism by *N. europaea* resulted in an irreversible loss of TCE biodegradative capacity, ammonia-oxidizing activity, and ammonia-dependent O₂ uptake by the cells. Inactivation was not observed in the presence of allylthiourea, a specific inhibitor of enzyme ammonia monooxygenase, or under anaerobic conditions, indicating that the TCE-mediated inactivation required ammonia monooxygenase activity. When *N. europaea* cells were incubated with (¹⁴C)TCE under conditions which allowed turnover of ammonia monooxygenase, a number of cellular proteins were covalently labeled with ¹⁴C. Treatment of cells with allylthiourea or acetylene prior to incubation with (¹⁴C)TCE prevented incorporation of ¹⁴C into proteins. The ammonia-oxidizing activity of cells inactivated in the presence of TCE could be recovered through a process requiring de novo protein synthesis. In addition to TCE, a series of chlorinated methanes, ethanes, and other ethylenes were screened as substrates for ammonia monooxygenase and for their ability to inactivate the ammonia-oxidizing system of *N. europaea*. The chlorocarbons would be divided into three classes depending on their biodegradability and inactivating potential: (1) compounds which were not biodegradable by *N. europaea* and which had no toxic effect on the cells (2) compounds which were cooxidized by *N. europaea* and had little or no toxic effect on the cells; and (3) compounds which were cooxidized and produced a turnover-dependent inactivation of ammonia oxidation by *N. europaea*.
Key words: chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, toxicity, ammonia.

Rasche, Madeline E., Michael R. Hyman, Daniel J. Arp. 1990. Biodegradation of halogenated hydrocarbon fumigants by nitrifying bacteria. *Applied & Env Microbiology*. 56(8):2568-2571.

Key words: Biodegradation, Microorganism, Bacteria, Degradation
The ability of three nitrifying bacteria to degrade the halocarbon fumigants methyl bromide, 1,2-dichloropropane, and 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane was evaluated. The soil nitrifiers *Nitrosomonas europaea* and *Nitrosolobus multiformis* degraded all three fumigants. *Nitrosococcus oceanus*, a marine nitrifier, degraded only methyl bromide. Inhibition of biodegradation by allylthiourea and acetylene, specific inhibitors of ammonia monooxygenase, indicates that ammonia monooxygenase is the enzyme catalyzing fumigant degradation.

Ravikumar, Joseph X. 1990. In-situ enhancement of biodegradation of hazardous chemicals by chemical oxidation. In: *Proceedings of the 1990 Specialty Conference*, July 8-11, Arlington, VA, pp. 913-914.

Key words: biodegradation, soils, microorganisms
This study examines the efficacy of enhancing biodegradation of recalcitrant chemicals in the soil through the application of a chemical oxidant. The objectives of this study are (i) to demonstrate the feasibility, and (ii) to determine the optimum conditions for the enhancement of microbial degradation through partial oxidation by hydrogen peroxide in the presence of iron salts and nutrients. Pentachlorophenol and trichloroethylene have been examined as model compounds. (Edited author abstract).

Ravikumar, J. X. and M. D. Gurol. 1990. In-situ chemical oxidation of hazardous compounds in soil. In: *Hazardous and Industrial Wastes. Proceedings of the 22nd Mid-Atlantic industrial waste Conference*, July 24-27, 1990, Philadelphia, PA, pp. 57-64.

Key words: Disposal, Groundwater, In-Situ, Soils, Waste Management
Inadequate or improper disposal of hazardous chemicals has resulted in considerable contamination of soil and groundwater. Considerable concern

persists over the contamination of the vadose zone, the region of primary impact of a spill, for fear of contamination of the underlying aquifer due to infiltration. Although adsorption onto soil surfaces or retention in the pores can temporarily mitigate the immediate danger of contamination of the groundwater, it is desirable to remediate the soil before the contaminants can migrate and contaminate any aquifer. Biological treatment can transform some of these compounds to innocuous end products. Many compounds, however, persist either due to the low rate of biodegradation or recalcitrance. This paper examines the efficacy of chemical oxidation for the treatment of biorefractory chemicals in soil. Hydrogen peroxide was utilized as the chemical oxidant in this study. Pentachlorophenol (PCP) has been examined as a model compound in soil-packed columns in the author's laboratory. Preliminary results of the author's study indicate that application of hydrogen peroxide helped to achieve significant removal of PCP from soil.

Rawson, S.A., J.C. Walton, R.G. Baca. 1989. Modeling potential migration of petroleum hydrocarbons from a mixed-waste disposal site in the vadose zone. National Water Well Association, Dublin, OH (US). 698(p):357-371. Key Words: Ground water flow models, oil spills land pollution abatement, oil spills water pollution abatement, chlorinated alicyclic hydrocarbons, computerized aliphatic hydrocarbons, chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, computerized simulation, environmental transport, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, monitoring, petroleum remedial action, waste disposal, water pollution monitors, energy sources, fossil fuels, halogenated alicyclic hydrocarbons, halogenated aliphatic hydrocarbons, halogenated aromatic hydrocarbons, hydrogen compounds, management, mass transfer, mathematical models, measuring instruments, national organizations, organic chlorine compounds, organic compounds, organic halogen compounds, pollution abatement, simulation US DOE, US ERDA, US Organizations, waste management.

Reddy, K.J., V.R. Hasfurther, J.I. Drever. 1991. Effects of a CO₂ pressure process on the solubilities of major and trace elements in oil shale solid wastes. Environ Sci Technol (1991): 25. Key words: disposal, oil, recovery

Reed, Mark, Eric Anderson, Katherine Jayko, Eoin Howlett, Tatsu Isaji, and Malcom Spaulding. 1992. ASAP: a State of the Art Oil Spill Model for Worldwide Application. In: Proceedings of the Environ Canada Proc 15th Arctic & Marine Oil Spill Program Tech Semin, June 10 12 1992, Edmonton, AB, 143 146.

Key words: Oil Spill Analysis, Mathematical Models, Emergency Planning, Oil Spill Cleanup, Computer Applications
A consortium of major oil companies, US and Canadian government agencies, the Canada Petroleum Assoc, and other organizations has developed a state-of-the-art oil spill model system called ASAP for contingency response and spill planning. ASAP predicts and simulates marine spill trajectories anywhere in the world and develops several response scenarios for users to evaluate. The model will be completed in 1993 and will be able to run on personal and lap-top computers. Capabilities, the graphical interface, the spill fate model, and trajectory forecasting are summarized. A hypothetical user session is outlined.

Reed, T.B., and W.L. Mobeck. 1991. Adsorbent may make clean sweep of oil spills. Chemical Engineering Progress. 87(5):12-13.

Key words: Adsorbent, Adsorption Process, Biodegradation, Crude Oil, Pollution Control, Spill

Reed, M., C. Turner, A. Odulo, and T. Isaji. 1990. Field test of satellite-positioned drifters for oil spill simulation and tracking. In: Proceedings of the 13th Environ Can Arctic & Mar Oil Spill Program Tech Seminar, June 6 8 1990, Edmonton, Canada, pp. 329-360.

Key words: Tracking System, Remote Sensing, Contamination, Environmental Pollution

Reed, Thomas B., and William L. Mobeck. 1992. Floating materials from wood for absorbing oil or hydrocarbons.

Patent No. US 5110785_A, 7 pp.

Key words: Petroleum Products, Oil Spills, Absorbents

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Keywords - Petroleum, Anthropogenic, Sediments, California, Bight.

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A coupled geographical information system (GIS) is the basis for a model of the physical transport, biological consequences, and economic effects of an oil or chemical spill. The model, which accommodates various biological habitats, hydrological regimes, and wind-driven hydrodynamics common to lakes and shorelines, has been applied to the Great Lakes and associated rivers, but is applicable to any freshwater or marine environment. For use on a microcomputer, the model will be incorporated into the US federal regulatory framework.

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Key words: Oil Spill, Model, Computer, Grpundwater, Soil Pollution, Water Pollution

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Key words: Animal Migrations, Whales, Mathematical Models, Oil Pollution
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Key words: Remote Sensing, Oil Spills

The optical spectroscopy of organic substances can also be applied from airplanes since efficient pulsed lasers have been developed. The method of remote sensing by laser derived therefrom allows a specific detection of naturally occurring as well as artificially introduced organic substances in the sea on the basis of the characteristic fluorescence of these substances. A special advantage is that this detection can be carried out both in daylight and in the darkness as it is not the sunlight that serves as a signal source, but laser irradiation. The investigations in the framework of the documented project have shown that, compared to

measuring instruments applied in monitoring airplanes already today, the laser fluorosensor can above all be used for the analysis of controlled discharges of mineral oil as they occur due to marine transport or offshore production. Moreover various factors which are relevant for hydrography and marine biology and important for future monitoring programs can be determined by means of this method from an airplane. (orig./RHM). (TIB: AC 1000(34,54).)
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and operational considerations. The use of a water soluble biocide treatment program in these storage facilities has proved successful and has prevented the establishment of a food chain which can cause the blockage of fuel filters, the corrosion of containers, pipelines and meters and the degradation of the fuel.

Key words: diesel fuels, biodegradation, antimicrobial agents, bacteria, corrosion, monitoring, tanks, petroleum, microorganisms, anti-infective agents, chemical reactions.

Reynolds, R.L., M.B. Goldhaber, M.L. Tuttle. 1991. Sulfidization and magnetization above hydrocarbon reservoirs. AAPG Bulletin (American Association of Petroleum Geologists). 75:3:0149-1423. Geochemical and rock magnetic studies of strata over Cement oil field (Anadarko basin, Oklahoma), Simpson oil field (North Slope basin, Alaska), and the Edwards deep gas trend, south Texas coastal plain, document changes in original magnetizations caused by postdepositional iron sulfide minerals that are, or may be, related to hydrocarbon seepage. At Cement, ferrimagnetic pyrrhotite ($\text{Fe}_{7}\text{S}_{8}$) formed with pyrite and marcasite in Permian red beds. The Fe-S minerals contain isotopically heavy, abiogenic sulfur derived from thermal degradation of petroleum and (or) isotopically light sulfur derived from sulfate-reducing bacteria fed by leaking hydrocarbons. At Simpson, ferrimagnetic greigite ($\text{Fe}_{3}\text{S}_{4}$) dominates magnetizations in Upper Cretaceous nonmarine beds that contain biodegraded oil. Sulfur isotopic data are consistent with, but do not prove, a genetic link between the greigite ($\delta^{34}\text{S} > +20$ per mil) and seepage. In middle Tertiary sandstones of southeast Texas, pyrite and marcasite formed when abiogenic H_{2}S migrated upward from deep reservoirs, or when H_{2}S was produced at shallow depths by bacteria that utilized organic material dissolved in migrating water from depth. The sulfide minerals replaced detrital magnetite to result in a systematic decrease in magnetic susceptibility toward faults that connect deep petroleum reservoirs to shallow sandstone. The authors results show that abiologic and biologic mechanisms can generate magnetic sulfide minerals in some sulfidic zones of hydrocarbon seepage. The magnetizations in such zones are diminished most commonly by replacement of detrital magnetic minerals with nonmagnetic sulfide minerals or are unchanged if such detrital minerals were originally absent. Key words: Alaska, petroleum deposits, natural.

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Rheinheimer, G., K. Gocke, H.G. Hoppe, K. Lochte, L.A. Meyer-Reil. 1991. Distribution and activity of microorganisms in the sea. <Original Series/Collective> Kieler Meeresforschungen. 8:46-54. In 1988 and 1989 data about the distribution and activity of petroleum hydrocarbon degrading bacteria in the North Sea and Baltic Sea were

collected. Crude oil degrading bacteria and the number of bacteria which especially degrade naphthalene were quantified using a modified dilution (MPN) method. Crude oil degrading bacteria were present in all of about 100 water samples, with as many 10^3 ml⁻¹ in sum. Naphthalene degrading bacteria were present in at least tenfold fewer numbers which corresponded with petroleum hydrocarbon (PHC) concentrations (ultraviolet fluorescence spectroscopy method, UVF) in more highly polluted areas. There is obviously a greater connection between this bacteria group and PHC pollution determined by UVF than between the more nonspecific group of crude oil degrading bacteria and UVF-determined PHC pollution. Data from the North Sea show an extremely high abundance of hydrocarbon degrading bacteria, even in winter, while in the southern Baltic Sea low numbers of bacteria were found and a slower crude oil degradation was observed.

Key words: Naphthalene, biodegradation, aquatic ecosystems, bacteria, spatial distribution.

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Keywords - Monitoring, Oil, Shipboard, Waste Water, Discharges.

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Rice, D.D. 1991. Geologic settings and controls of shallow gas, Rocky Mountain area. AAPG Bulletin (American Association of Petroleum Geologists) (United States). 75:6:1138.

Shallow gas is generated by the degradation of organic matter by anaerobic bacteria and is referred to as microbial or bacterial gas. Bacterial gas can be generated and can accumulate in significant quantities and is an important resource in the Rocky Mountain area. Factors controlling bacterial gas generation after sediment burial are anoxic conditions, low sulfate content, low temperatures, abundant organic matter, sufficient pore space, and rapid sediment deposition. Bacterial gas is distinguished by its chemical and isotopic composition; the hydrocarbon fraction generally contains more than 98% methane, and $\delta^{13}C$ values are generally lighter than -55 (per thousand). In the Rocky Mountain area, bacterial gas accumulations occur in three main geologic settings: clastic shelves, carbonate shelves, and coal swamps. In the clastic shelf setting, bacterial gas occurs in thick (200 ft) sequences of sandstone, siltstone, and shale. The siltstone and sandstone occur as thin (a few inches thick), discontinuous lenses and laminae that serve as low-permeability reservoirs because of their small grain size. The enclosing shales are organic rich (average 2% total organic carbon (TOC)), contain type 3 kerogen, and serve as the source of and seal for the bacterial gas. The carbonate shelf setting is analogous to the clastic shelf with rhythmically bedded couplets (a few inches thick) of low-permeability chalk (reservoir) and shale (source and seal). These

shales are also organic rich (average 3.2% TOC) but contain type 2 kerogen. In the swamp setting, thick (as much as 200 ft), humic (type 3 kerogen) coal beds serve as both the source of and reservoir for the bacterial gas. The gas is trapped by the low porosity and permeability of coal and gas adsorption enhanced by hydrostatic pressure. Key words: federal region VIII, natural gas deposits, reservoir rock.

Rice, D.D. 1993. Controls of coalbed gas composition. In: Proceedings of the international coalbed methane symposium. Volume 2, 17-21 May 1993. Coalbed gases are quite variable in composition. In addition to methane, they can contain significant amounts of heavier hydrocarbon gases (C_{2+} >20 percent) and carbon dioxide (>99 percent). Coalbed gases are also variable in their isotopic composition; methane $\delta^{13}C$ values range from -80‰ to -16.8‰ and carbon dioxide $\delta^{13}C$ values range from -26.6‰ to +18.6‰. The primary controls of hydrocarbon gas composition are coal rank and composition, and depth/temperature. Biogenic gas is generated by the degradation of organic matter at shallow depths and low temperatures in coals of any rank and is mainly methane. Thermogenic coalbed gas results from devolatilization of coal at ranks of high volatile bituminous and higher. These gases can be wet at intermediate ranks (high to medium-volatile bituminous) and are dry at higher ranks. Methane $\delta^{13}C$ become more positive with increasing rank. In addition, at intermediate ranks, hydrogen-rich coals generate wetter gases than do oxygen-rich coals. Shallow coalbed gas is relatively dry with isotopically light methane as compared to gas from deeper coal, regardless of rank. This trend results from the original gases being altered by relatively recent microbial activity (aerobic oxidation of heavier hydrocarbons and/or anaerobic generation of biogenic methane). This alteration occurs at depths less than 1 km and is controlled by the physical characteristics of the coal beds, burial history, and groundwater flow. Carbon dioxide generated during devolatilization is commonly not preserved in present-day coalbed gases because it is highly reactive and soluble in water. Significant amounts of present-day carbon dioxide can be the result of several processes not related to coalification, such as recent bacterial activity, thermal destruction of carbonates, and migration from magma chambers or the upper mantle. Key words: coal seams, gas analysis, natural gas, chemical composition.

Richards, D.J. and W.K. Shieh. 1988. Anoxic/oxic activated sludge treatment of cyanogens and ammonia in the presence of phenols. In: Proceedings of the Conference on Biotechnology for Degradation of Toxic Chemicals in Hazardous Wastes, August 1986, Arlington, VA, pp. 573-583. Key words: Biodegradation, Bioreactors, Monitoring, Wastewater Petrochemical, steel manufacturing, mining and synthetic fuel processing are among several industries that generate wastewaters containing relatively high concentrations of phenols, cyanide, thiocyanate and ammonia. This paper describes an on-going laboratory investigation which evaluated the efficacy of an anoxic/oxic activated sludge system for treating this type of wastewater, with the following objectives: to compare the effect of cyanide concentration increase on an activated sludge system and an anoxic/oxic activated sludge system, and to report on the removal of cyanide and thiocyanate from both systems. To date, results from this study indicate that there are several advantages to the anoxic/oxic system over the activated sludge system in handling cyanide, thiocyanate laden phenolic wastewater. Cyanides and

thiocyanates are effectively removed in both the activated sludge system and the anoxic/oxic system in the presence of up to 45 mg/L CN(-). Overall total organic carbon (TOC) removal is consistent in both systems. The anoxic/oxic system reacts better to changes in cyanide concentration changes than does the activated sludge unit. The anoxic/oxic system also has an added advantage over the activated sludge system in terms of ammonia-nitrogen removal. It is possible to reduce ammonia-nitrogen to nitrogen gas.

Richardson, J.W., K.M. Le, and K.R. Riggs. Production casing erosion through annular erosion. In: Proceedings: 1988 SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. in Houston, TX. Key words: disposal, oil Normal waste fluids disposal in North Slope, Alaska oilfields includes large-scale underground injection through well annuli. This cost-effective disposal method has produced severe erosion in some production casings. A series of tests were run to quantify significant parameters that cause erosion: fluid volume, fluid velocity and sand content. From the observed erosion rates, the calculated wear equation constants were found to be consistent with other published values. As a result of the test described several steps have been implemented to reduce casing erosion: reducing injection rates and volumes, monitoring sand content, and changing casing head outlet configuration. (Edited author abstract) 13 Refs.

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Key words: aquifers, pollution control, hydrocarbons, biodegradation, anaerobic condition, denitration, organic compounds, gas chromatography.

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Key words: Bacteria, Soil Groundwater, Degradation

The occurrence, distribution and degradation pathways of hopanoid triterpenes have been studied in thirteen soil samples with varying degrees of biological activity. Hopanoids were shown to occur in all samples, suggesting that they are not only ubiquitous in subaquatic sediments, but also in soils. Hop-22(29)-ene was generally predominant in the hydrocarbons, whereas the 17 betaH,21 betaH-bishomohopanoic acid (C SUB 32) was the major component in the acids. The concentrations of hopanes were usually rather low, except in acidic peat. The distribution in carbon number of hopanes and hopanoic acids showed great similarities with those of moderately oxic subaquatic sediments. Intact bacteriohopane tetrol, widespread in microorganisms and the main precursor of geohopanoic acids, was identified in substantial amounts in a peat exposed to groundwater oscillations. -Authors.

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Several industrial production processes generate hot, concentrated process water and wastewater streams. Recent studies have demonstrated that hot industrial wastewaters can also profitably be treated anaerobically. Sludge granulation occurs at 55[degrees]C in thermophilic UASB reactors and the UASB process has been demonstrated feasible for industrial wastewater treatment at 55[degrees]C. However, very little is known about anaerobic wastewater treatment at temperatures above 55[degrees]C. This study investigates acetate degradation in UASB reactors at 70[degrees]C and characterizes the temperature response of the reactor sludges compared with sludge from a UASB reactor at 55[degrees]C. Results show that high concentrations of acetate can be efficiently converted to methane even at 70[degrees]C. However, the start-up of the UASB reactors was slower and the specific sludge activities were lower at 70[degrees]C than at 55[degrees]C. 21 refs., 3 figs., 2 tabs.

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Keywords - Arctic, Oil Spill, Response.

Roberts, H.H., T.W. Neurauter. 1990. Direct observations of a large active mud vent on the Louisiana continental slope. AAPG Bulletin (American Association of Petroleum Geologists) (USA).1508.
High-resolution geophysical data taken in support of drilling offshore acreage frequently reveal impressive evidence for expulsion of fluids, gases, and sediments on Louisiana's continental slope. Features resulting from extrusion of sedimentary materials at the sea floor range from small pock marks and vents a few meters in diameter to mud diapirs and volcano-shaped cones of sediment that can be greater than 1 km diameter. In September 1989, the Johnson Sea-Link research submersible was used to study a large active mud vent in the Green Canyon Area, Blocks 143-144. This accretionary feature had a positive relief of approximately 70 m and a diameter of about 300 m. Flanks of the volcano-shaped mud vent were composed primarily of

fine-grained sediment pocked by small burrows and grooved by gravity-driven downslope sediment transport. Lithification of the cone flanks was evident in isolated areas, many of which are undercut perhaps by escaping fluids and gas, and along ridges oriented down the cone sides. These ridges of the cone flank ridge and groove topography were found to have undergone surface lithification. The lithified materials were composed of both host sediments cemented with aragonite and Mg-calcite and isolated authigenic carbonate buildups. Analyses of both these carbonate features and cements in host sediments revealed that they were extremely C-13 depleted, suggesting an origin related to the microbial degradation of hydrocarbons. The crater at the apex of this feature was approximately 40 m in diameter and rimmed by levees <1m high, which marked former levels of fluid mud in the crater. Bacterial mats composed of a giant bacterium, *Beggiatoa*, covered the fluid mud surface within the crater. Gas escaping from the crater floor caused fine-grained sediments to be entrained in the water column. A turbid cloud was formed that subsequently cascaded down the crater flank. Sediments collected from the crater floor contained abundant crude oil and gas.

Key words: continental slope, fumaroles, continental slope, carbon 13, volcanism, alkaline earth metal compounds.

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Key words: PCBs, microorganisms, hydrocarbons, biodegradation, New York, pollution control

In the past few years microbial ecologists and microbiologists have been finding new organisms in the environment with unexpected abilities to degrade toxic chemicals. Efforts are now under way to harness those natural abilities and use them in cleaning up toxic chemicals, first by enhancing the performance of nonengineered microorganisms and later by endowing them with new capabilities through genetic engineering. This summer scientists began the first field test of a biological approach to degrade polychlorinated biphenyls in Schenectady, New York.

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include ambient-temperature evaporation, as well as evaporation/biotechnology combinations such as evaporation followed by anaerobic digestion, anaerobic digestion followed by aerobic treatment followed by evaporation, and evaporation followed by aerobic treatment. The evaporative cooling process is perhaps intermediate between evaporative ponds and multi-stage evaporators. This process shares the low energy and capital costs of evaporative ponds without the disadvantage of rain-water dilution suffered by evaporative ponds. Yet this process shares the chemical-plant heritage of multi-stage evaporators in that it is a predictable, reliable crossflow tower without the fouling problems of multistage evaporators. The evaporative process for hazardous waste concentration and disposal is certainly not a universal solution to all hazardous waste problems, but must be tailored to the properties of the waste. Then it must be evaluated on a pilot or full scale basis.

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The metabolism of n-alkyl-substituted cyclohexanes by a marine alcaligenes isolated from surface foams was investigated. Due to the simultaneous participation of alpha and beta-oxidation in the degradation processes, this strain degraded very efficiently these petroleum hydrocarbons, known to be biologically recalcitrant and frequently detected at the surface of the sea.

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A 2-day workshop was held to focus on the research requirements for improving the state of the art for controlling major marine oil spills. Workshop participants from Canada and other countries included those with industry, government, and consulting affiliation. The workshop consisted of a series of overview presentations in 5 technical areas related to oil spills, followed by group discussions leading to the setting of research and development priorities in each of those areas. Results are summarized in the form of descriptions and priority rankings of 77 research and development ideas within those 5 technical areas: surveillance, tracking and modelling; containment and recovery equipment; dispersants; in-situ burning and disposal; and shoreline cleanup and restoration.

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Nearly half a percent of transported crude oil is released into the oceans through spills and ballast discharge. Hydrocarbon-oxidizing bacteria have been used to decompose crude oil in spills and in tanker residues, but

they generally require exogenous sources of nitrogen. A strain of *Pseudomonas stutzeri* that can fix nitrogen and degrade alkane and crude oil was isolated in petroliferous soils in India. Bacterial isolation and growth methods are detailed, and results of degradation studies are presented. *P. stutzeri* appears to surpass other bacterial strains in its degradation capability and crude oil emulsification potential.

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Key words: adsorbents, market, oil spills, sorbent, recovery, systems, polymers, sorptive properties, cleaning, environment, water pollution control, surface properties.

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Key words: Biodegradation, Monitoring, Wastewater

A proposed process flow scheme for a high-rate fluidized biological system for treating phenol wastes is presented. The key feature of this system is the use of two reactor each of which has different operating conditions. The first stage of the system is utilized for selective culture of organisms which are characterized by high-rate phenol degradation kinetics; the critical parameter for selecting these populations appears to be the maintenance of relatively high steady-state phenol concentrations in this reactor. The second stage of the system is operated in an extended aeration mode in order to achieve low effluent organic concentrations. The advantages of this process over conventional technology are significantly increased phenol degradation rates and lower sludge production rates; the results of the bench-scale pilot study indicate that the process may also be capable of delivering lower phenol concentrations than can a conventional single-stage technology. Equations were also derived which may be utilized, subsequent to additional developmental work on the process, for providing guidelines for design and operation. Provided the appropriate process controls are available, it should be feasible to use the process model to achieve treatment goals and optimize operation. Finally, application of the high-rate process technology is not contingent on the design of new facilities. The application can be made by modifying existing facilities. That is, the process can be applied by insuring that the appropriate level of controls and the two-stage flow scheme are achievable at a particular treatment facility.

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The use of biological treatment technologies for the remediation of oil spills and groundwater/soils contaminated with organic compounds has seen broad application over the past several years. This concept of bioremediation is not, however, a new technology as various types of biological processes have been used successfully for over 30 years in managing petroleum wastes and contaminated soils. Applications of the technology is becoming increasingly important in the field of hazardous waste management and Superfund cleanup due to its effectiveness, reasonable cost, and adaptability to on-site situations. This paper discusses the key bioremediation experience in the petroleum industry and areas where additional process studies could be helpful.

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Key words: Abandoned Sites, Contamination, Land Pollution Abatement, Oil Spills

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Key words: Remote Sensing, Oil Spills

Heavy metals, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and various organics have been detected in surface and subsurface water around two peninsular landfills. A possible source of this contamination is a large volume of PCB-contaminated oil floating on the water table of Pennsylvania Avenue Landfill (PAL); a similar lens is suspected at Fountain Avenue Landfill (FAL), but has not yet been defined. Analysis of historical aerial photography of FAL and chemical analysis of soil sampled around seeps indicate that historic liquid-containing structures may have held oil that is now seeping out of the landfill into surrounding surface water. The use of remote sensing provides a

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Commercial formulations of an insecticide, hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), currently used on a large scale in India, contain {alpha}-, {beta}-, {gamma}-, {delta}- and other isomers. According to earlier reports these HCH isomers persist in aerobic soil and water systems, but disappear rapidly from predominantly anaerobic ecosystems such as flooded soils and lake sediments. Bacterial strains (facultative or strict anaerobes), isolated from these anaerobic systems rapidly degraded {alpha}- and/or {gamma}-isomer, but not {beta}- and {delta}-isomers of HCH under anaerobic conditions. Recent reports show that bacteria mainly Pseudomonads, isolated from aerobic soils could degrade not only {gamma}-isomer, but also {alpha}- and {beta}-isomers of HCH under aerobic conditions. There is no report of the degradation of {delta}-HCH in pure culture by either aerobic bacteria although it is a common constituent in widely used commercial formulations of HCH. The authors report the rapid degradation of {delta}-HCH by a Pseudomonas sp. under aerobic conditions.

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were measured. The spectra proved to be relatively constant. Oil-slick thickness had little effect on spectral reflectance. In the 8-14 (gr)mm region, the presence of sea foam did not change the infrared spectrum appreciably, despite greatly different reflectances for foam and seawater in the visible region of the spectrum. If these results can be confirmed by field data, thermal infrared multispectral remote sensing could be used to detect oil slicks, since the spectral differences were well within the detection range of modern airborne scanners.

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explained by the synthesis of butyrate during batch degradation of propionate which allows maintenance of butyrate-degrading organisms which are present in high numbers in the digester microflora. The results of labeling experiments with the digester sludge strongly suggest that some bacterial species or consortia are able to synthesize butyrate from propionate. This is also sustained by numerations which never evidenced high numbers of acetate-fermenting butyrogens and by the dismutation of propionate in the presence of bromo ethane sulfonic acid, but metabolic pathways remain unclear. In fact, acetate and butyrate may originate from a single four-carbon intermediate or butyrate may be synthesized from acetyl-CoA as in Clostridia. Complete acetogenesis from propionate in some digesters proceeds not only through an oxidative decarboxylation but also through Beta-oxidation of butyrate by organisms similar to Syntrophomonas wolfei. 9 refs., 6 figs., 1 tab. |

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approach, and thermal and electrooptical techniques currently employed for leak detection are briefly described. A flexible hydrocarbon sensing cable is touted as an innovative detector system. The cable can be installed along pipelines, in double containment tanks and piping, or in trenches to detect and locate leaks of common industrial hydrocarbon solvents or fuels while ignoring the presence of water. The simple electrical circuit, which locates and detects a leak anywhere along the length of the sensor, is detailed.

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At the electrolysis plant of Noranda Mines Limited in the East End of Montreal, an area of approximately 360 m² was contaminated with heavy fuel oil. Generally, the oil was found in the first meter of the soil, more precisely at a depth of 30 to 90 cm. Excavation of the contaminated soil was excluded and

in-situ recovery of the oil was performed. During the summer of 1986, over a period of 16 weeks, water at an average temperature of 40 C was injected in a well. The use of hot water, rather than water at the ambient temperature, provided a better cleaning of the contaminated area and served, with temperature measurements in observation wells, to confirm the groundwater flow pattern. A recovery well, located at the source of the spill, ensured the drawdown of the groundwater table and the recovery of the hydrocarbons. The injection of hot water, the drawdown of the groundwater table and the skimming of the floating oil layer have led to the recovery of 2,320 liters of oil. 3 figs.

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Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) maps depict shoreline classes which are ranked for sensitivity to spilled oil. ESI atlases also depict the distribution of biological resources which could be affected by pollutants and information for spill response strategies which could be used to mitigate the impact of oil spills. Recent advances have utilized computer mapping software in order to make use of powerful interactive analytical capabilities, easier updating procedures, and available digital data sources. Of particular interest is the ability to use satellite data for areas that are remote, have extensive coastal zones, or lack sufficiently current or accurate maps. Algorithms are being developed in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico is under development and due for completion in early 1988. The system can predict the impact of an oil spill in the Gulf if it is either treated with dispersants or left untreated. The method works as follows. A computerized map of the untreated spill is produced showing the predicted location and concentration of the spilled oil as a

function of time after the initial discharge. This map is then compared with a series of computerized maps of 70 important Gulf resources that might suffer from the effects of the spill. A geographical information system (GIS) with extensive spatial analytical capabilities is then used to calculate the proportion of each resource that is affected by the spill at specified levels of oil concentration.

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This research focuses on developing new molecular knowledge and techniques to develop a greater understanding of microbial degradation processes in the environment. A major goal of this research is to create a molecular strategy for quantitative biodegradation process monitoring and control in the environment and to predict success and failure patterns impinging on biodegradation of hazardous waste materials.

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Key words: polycyclic, aromatic, hydrocarbons, biodegradation, surfactants, biochemical reaction kinetics.

Sayler, G. S. 1991. Molecular ecology of bacterial populations in environmental hazardous chemical control. Tennessee University,

Knoxville, TN. Report No. AD A 248493/9/XAB, 71 p.

Key words: Biodegradation, Pollutants, Toxicology

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Scales, Marilyn. 1992. Shipping lane could prompt boom north of Yellowknife. Northern Miner, p. 1.

The MV Arctic set sail this week from Halifax en route to the Nanisivik terminal on Baffin Island to pick up about 25,000 tonnes of lead and zinc concentrates before heading to Europe. In June, the ship will dock at the Polaris mine on Little Cornwallis Island, the most northerly mine in Canada, to pick up the first of three or four shipments of concentrates this year. Although other ships are chartered to move a total of 100,000 tonnes from the Nanisivik mine and more than 250,000 tonnes from Polaris, it is the unique ice-breaking ability of the MV Arctic that makes it so valuable. It is the first ship into these frigid waters in the spring and can return as late as December. The ship provides a reliable and economical method of moving goods in and out of the arctic, and that is essential to mining companies considering new developments in the far north. Canarctic Shipping of Ottawa, the consortium of private business and the federal government that owns the MV Arctic, sent the ship into Deception Bay on the northern tip of Quebec's Ungava Peninsula in March, 1990, improving the feasibility of development for Falconbridge of the Raglan nickel property. Using a vessel such as this would extend the shipping season to 9-10 months, rather than the ice-free period lasting only a few weeks during the summer. Falconbridge is, however, waiting for stronger nickel markets before committing itself to development. Canarctic is now in the middle of a \$400,000 study to determine the prospects for shipping to the Coronation Gulf, between the western edge of the Northwest Territories and Victoria Island. The cost will be paid largely by mineral producers who have nearby deposits in various stages of exploration.

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Key words: Underwater Pipeline, Oil Spill, Design

Schaffner, R. Jr., Yen Lee, B.H. Holdaway, A.L. Mayo, M.B. Borup, and R. Seeley. 1990. Bacterial pore-clogging as a primary factor limiting the enhanced biodegradation of highly contamination aquifers. In: Proceedings of petroleum hydrocarbons and organic chemicals in ground water: Prevention, detection, and restoration. 664(p):401-415.

Key Words: Ground water water pollution, ground water water

treatment, oil spills biodegradation, water wells formation damage, de-antifoulants, aquifers, bacteria, biological fouling, cleaning, dissolved gases, hydrocarbons, oxygen, permeability, petroleum, pH value, porosity, removal, water pollution abatement, chemical reactions, decomposition, elements energy sources, fluids, fossil fuels, fouling, gases, hydrogen compounds, microorganisms, nonmetals, organic compounds oxygen compounds, pollution abatement, solutes.

Scharfenstein, Charles F., Michael G. Hoard. 1977. Development of an Arctic oil spill recovery system for Arctic operations. In: Proceedings of the 1977 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, behavior, control, cleanup), March 8-10, New Orleans, LA. Key words: Arctic, oil spill, recovery.

Schatzberg, Paul, Drew F. Jackson. 1973. Remote sampler for determining residual oil content of surface waters. In: Proceedings of Joint Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Spills, March 13-15, Washington, D.C. Key words: residual, oil, content, waters.

Schatzberg, P. 1975. Oil-water separations with noncellulosic ultrafiltration systems. In: Proceedings of the 1975 Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Pollution, March 25-27, San Francisco, CA. Key words: oil-water, separations.

Schatzberg, Paul, K.V. Nagy. 1971. Sorbents for oil spill removal. In: Proceedings of Joint Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Spills, June 15-17, Washington, D.C. Key words: sorbent, oil spill removal.

Schell, M.A. 1989. Regulation of the naphthalene degradation genes of plasmid NAH7: Example of a generalized positive control system in *Pseudomonas* and related bacteria. *Pseudomonas: Biotransformations, pathogenesis, and evolving biotechnology*. Silver, S., Chakrabarty, A.M., Iglewski, B., Kaplan, S. 1989. Illinois Univ., Chicago, IL (USA). Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology. 165-176:432. In this chapter, recent developments in genetic and biochemical analysis of the organization and regulation of naphthalene degradation genes are discussed. The focus is on plasmid NAH7 and the *nahR* gene that it uses to regulate its naphthalene degradation genes, because it is one of the most extensively studied plasmid-borne degradative gene systems in *Pseudomonas* spp. However, knowledge about the NAH7 regulatory system has implications for the many other systems with LysR-type activators, which probably use a very similar control mechanism. Key words: Naphthalene, biodegradation, amino acid sequence, gene operons, genetic mapping, structural chemical analysis.

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Key words: Oil Spill, Contamination, Remote Sensing

Schell, M.A., E. Faris, W.S. Reznikoff, C.A. Gross, R.R. Burgess, M.T. Record, J.E. Dahlberg, and M.P. Wickens. 1987. Transcriptional regulation of the nah and sal naphthalene degradation operons of plasmid NAH7 of *Pseudomonas putida*. RNA polymerase and the regulation of transcription. In: Proceedings of the 16. Steenbock symposium on RNA polymerase and the regulation of transcription. 455-458.

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Key words: gene operons, DNA sequencing, biodegradation, catabolism, genes, biochemical reactions, aromatics, phosphotransferases, gene regulation, escherichia.

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Key words: oil spills, biodegradation, anaerobic condition, bench-scale, experiment, microcosms, soils, tundra.

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5/18-21/92) Proceedings (ISSN 0938-068X) N.1.1 1-13.

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Key words: disposal, oil, legal, petroleum

Schloemann, M., D.H. Pieper, and H.J. Knackmuss. 1989. Enzymes of haloaromatics degradation: Variations of alcaligenes on a theme by pseudomonas. Silver, S., Chakrabarty, A.M., Iglewski, B., Kaplan, S. 1989. Pseudomonas: Biotransformations, pathogenesis, and evolving biotechnology. Illinois Univ., Chicago, IL (USA). Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology. 185-196. The enzymology and molecular genetics involved in the degradation of haloaromatics are compared in Pseudomonas and Alcaligenes. The two organisms are similar in that they synthesize two separate sets of enzymes for the degradation of catechol and halocatechols via ortho cleavage. Despite this similarity the studies have revealed remarkable differences between the two strains and these differences are discussed in detail.

Key words: bacteria, biological pathways, hydrocarbons, biodegradation, biochemical reaction kinetics.

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Key words: bacteria

The research was undertaken to develop an inexpensive and easy to operate a microbiological system to reclaim waters contaminated with toxic organic chemicals. Groundwater pollution is a major environmental and public health problem in Colorado. Nitrophenols are widely used in industry as intermediates in the production of dyes, explosives and pesticides. Because of their widespread use, nitrophenols occur as contaminants in industrial effluents and hence in natural waters. The present study was designed to optimize conditions for the biodegradation of 2,4 dinitrophenol (DNP) and other toxic organic chemicals in sequencing batch reactors (SBRs). Optimal conditions for the destruction of toxic chemicals by these bacteria were determined in Sequencing Batch Reactors, a type of biological treatment system.

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Schmidt, S.K., R. Smith, D. Sheker, T.F. Hess, J. Silverstein, and P.M Radehaus. 1992. Interactions of bacteria and microflagellates in sequencing batch reactors exhibiting enhanced mineralization of toxic organic chemicals. *Microbial ecology*. 23(2):127-142.
Keywords: biodegradation

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Key words: biodegradation, *pseudomonas*, halogenated aromatic hydrocarbons, adaptation, cresols, cell culture, sewage sludge, continuous culture.

Schmitt, E. K., M. T. Lieberman, J. A. Caplan, D. Blaes, P. Keating and W. Richards. 1991. Bioremediation of soil and groundwater contaminated with stoddard solvent and mop oil using the PetroClean bioremediation system. In: R. E. Hincbee and R. F. Olfenbittel (eds.), *In Situ Bioreclamation*. Butterworth Publishers: Stoneham, MA, pp. 581-599.
Key words: Groundwater, Biodegradation, Oil Spills, Remedial Action
This paper reports that Environmental Science and Engineering Inc. (ESE) was contracted by a confidential industrial client to perform a three-phased project. Phase I involved characterizing the site and delineating the extent of subsurface contamination. Phase II included biofeasibility and pilot-scale evaluations, determining remedial requirements, and designing the full-scale treatment system. Phase III involved implementing and operating

the designed in-situ bioremediation system (i.e., PetroClean 4000) to achieve site closure.

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Key words: effects, oil, dispersed, phytoplankton.

Scholtz, R., A.M. Schmuckle, A.M. Cook, T. Leisinger. 1987. Degradation of Eighteen 1-monohaloalkanes by *Arthrobacter* sp. strain HA1. *Journal of general Microbiology*. 133(2): 267-274.
Key words: arthrobacter, biodegradation, dehalogenation, alkane, halocarbon, medium enrichment, growth, soluble enzyme, specific activity, hydrocarbon.

Scholze, Richard, Vladimir Novotny, and Rebecca Schonter. 1993. Efficiency of best management practices for controlling priority pollutants in runoff. *Water Science and Technology*. 28(3-5):215-224.

Key words: biodegradation, water pollution

All priority pollutants are removed from runoff via one or more of the following pathways: adsorption or precipitation and/or complexation followed by sedimentation or filtration, volatilization, biodegradation or photolysis. The more appropriate removal mechanism may be determined by examining certain chemical parameters, especially the octanol-water partitioning coefficient K_{ow} , Henry's law constant K_H , vapor pressure and biodegradability. Best Management Practices may be divided into categories based on the pollutant removal mechanisms within the BMP. The most appropriate BMP may be selected by matching the process most likely to remove the pollutant to the removal process. (Author abstract) refs.

Scholze, R.J., E.D. Smith, J.T. Bandy, Y.C. Wu and, and J.V. Basilio. 1988. *Biotechnology for degradation of toxic chemicals in hazardous wastes*. Noyes Publications: Park Ridge, NJ, 697 pp.
Key words: Biodegradation, Industrial Wastes, Wastewater
The state-of-the-art of biotechnology for degradation of toxic chemicals in hazardous wastes is discussed in this book. In particular, it discusses the applicability of using biotechnology for the treatment of hazardous/toxic wastewaters. Full-scale application of biotechnology for the treatment of municipal and industrial wastewaters has been practiced for many years. However, whether this technology can be employed for detoxification and destruction of hazardous chemicals in aqueous and solid media is not yet fully understood. Removal of toxic and refractory organics in wastewater, groundwater, and leachate may be more efficient as a result of combining biological treatment with other treatment technologies such as chemical and physical methods. Development of standard techniques for biotoxicity detection and toxicity reduction evaluation is essential and extremely important to both technical determination and decisions on the future policy for hazardous waste management. The various chapters in the book describe current research in biotechnology for degradation of toxic chemicals in hazardous wastes.

Scholze, R.J., E.D. Smith, J.T. Bandy, Y.C. Wu and J.V. Basilio. 1988. Biotechnology for the treatment of hazardous waste contaminated soils and residues. In: Proceedings of the Conference on Biotechnology for Degradation of Toxic Chemicals in Hazardous Wastes, August 1986, Arlington, VA, pp. 359-375.

Key words: Biodegradation, Bioreactors, Microorganisms, Monitoring, Soils

This research deals with the development and use of biotechnology for treating contaminated soils and waste residues at the site of the problem. The major treatment methods include physical/chemical washing of soils and waste residues as a pretreatment followed by biological degradation. The micro-calorimeter is a device that offers a convenient and relatively quick way of determining the interaction of the microbiological community with a contaminant. The microbial activity in terms of heat output for a one gram sample is termed a thermogram. A normalization test performed on a sample that is the organic medium to sustain the microbiological community will reflect the endogenous activity of the microorganisms present. Adding a contaminant to sewage sludge at various rates will determine the input of the toxicant on the microbiological community. If the added compound is a toxicant, the heat output will be less than for the normalized thermogram. If the compound can be metabolized, the heat flux will be greater. The change in heat output may then be considered a measure of the degradation response of the microorganisms. A thermographic analysis on sewage sludge contaminated with 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene indicate that biodegradation can be used to decontaminate soils. However, additional organic toxicants and additional environmental parameters must be explored.

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Key Words: Sorption rate, remediation, oil spill, floating, open water, efficacy, comparative, boom, polypropylene sorbent, commercially available.

Schrader, E.L. 1991. Testing sorbent booms for oil spill cleanup. Pollution Engineering. 23(5):72-75.

Key words: Adsorbent, Boom, Breakthrough, Crude Oil, Economic Factor, Pollution Control

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Keywords: drilling waste disposal, Eurasia, Europe, legal consideration, Norway, biodegradation, drilling, environmental impact, government, monitoring, offshore, pipeline

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Pollution Control

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Key words: Netherlands, Oil Spill, Physical Properties, Remote Sensing, Contamination, Crude Oil, Legal Considerations

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Key words: Remote Sensing, Oil Spill, Contamination

Schrier, Eric; Carl Eidam. 1979. Cleanup efficiency of a fuel oil spill in cold weather. In: Proceedings of the 1979 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, behavior, control, cleanup), March 19 22, Los Angeles, CA.

Key words: cleanup, oil spill.

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Key Words: California, pollution, soils, ground water, environmental geology, oil spills, plumes, USGS, Pacific Coast, Western U.S., United States, Southern California, Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge, Orange County California, U. S. Naval Weapons Station, underground storage, crude oil, transport, hydrochemistry, levels, hydrographs, pollutants, lead, metals.

Schroh, K. 1989. Oil spill strategy in the Federal Republic of Germany: New technical developments in mechanical spill response. In: Proceedings of the API - EPA - USCG Oil Spill Prev. Behavior Control Cleanup Conf., February 13 16 1989, San Antonio, TX, API Publ. N.4479, pp. 265 71.

Key words: Additive, Boom, Crude Oil, Pollution Control, Waste Material

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Key words: Remote Sensing, Oil Spills, Contamination, Pollution Control

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Anaerobic digesters contain a complex microbial community that carries out the degradation of organic compounds converting them to simple end products. Analyses of digester communities using conventional microbiological techniques suffer from several limitations, many of which can be overcome by using a suite of recently developed biochemical techniques. The authors review some of these limitations and discuss the use of biochemical

techniques. Using these techniques, microbial community structure can be defined, nutritional status determined, and the proportion of methanogenic archaeobacteria and eubacteria examined in relationship to methane production from a digester.

Key words: methane, production, methanogenic, anaerobic digestion, bioreactors, nutrition, reviews, document types, hydrocarbons, alkanes, bacteria, chemistry, processing waste, microorganisms.

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Key words: international, controlling marine pollution.

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Key words: Boone Creek, oil spill.

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Key words: application, oil spill abatement.

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Key words: oil, disposal

Since the aqueous effluent from a single commercial conversion plant may range from 0.4 to 1.2 million gallons per day and contain hundreds or thousands of different compounds, it is essential to examine such effluents as potential environmental hazards. One of the more promising coal-conversion schemes is the Solvent Refined Coal (SRC) process which can produce fuel low in sulfur and ash from coals high in these substances. Chemical analyses of the untreated waste process-liquid stream from the SRC plant (Fort Lewis, Washington) show that it has a high pH and contains high concentrations of sulfur, phenol, and cresols in addition to process maphtha. This waste process-liquid stream, however, is fed through a waste-water-oil disposal system which includes a bio-reactor unit and sand and carbon filters. The liquid waste effluent from this water-oil disposal system has a nearly neutral pH and a greatly reduced sulfur and phenol content. The purpose of the present report is to examine the

biological effects of the liquid effluent stream from the oxycontact bio-reactor unit on a model system the ciliate *Tetrahymena pyriformis*. This model system has been used to examine the toxicity of untreated process streams and pure compounds from a variety of coal-conversion processes.

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Key words: Oil Spills, Water Pollution Control, Oil Pollution Containment

This paper examines the physical limitations on spill encounter rate and how these limitations affect the area that can be covered in spill response. Since mechanical recovery devices may not be able to cover the affected area in a large spill, in situ burning must be considered as a response option. Further, effective recovered oil logistics is essential to successful response operations and keeping skimmers operating. A successful spill response effort in a very large oil spill often depends on: Prompt response, Skimmer encounter rate, Making a decision for in situ burning, Recovered oil logistics.

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Key words: probability, oil spill, St. Marys River.

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Key words: cost effectiveness, oil spill, response.

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Key words: performance, oil spill, skimmers.

Schwartzberg, Henry G. 1971. The movement of oil spills. In: Proceedings of Joint Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Spills, June 15 17, Washington, D.C.
Key words: movement, oil spills.

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reclaiming hydrocarbon contaminated land sites. Patent No. US 5120160920609, 12p.

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Scott, Brian F. 1979. Ecological effects of oil-dispersant mixtures in fresh water. In: Proceedings of the 1979 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, behavior, control, cleanup), March 19 22, Los Angeles, CA.

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Key words: Remedial Action, Oil Spills, Land Pollution, Groundwater

The ability to rapidly and accurately assess the nature and extent of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination in soil and groundwater is of significant importance to property owners,

regulatory agencies, consultants, and others involved in site investigations. As state and federal underground storage tank regulations have been enacted, the need for assessment has increased dramatically. This demand has resulted in development of some accepted standard site assessment techniques and a number of innovative assessment methods that have yet to be proven. The site assessment normally forms the basis upon which subsequent actions are taken that may result in long-term liability and/or major expenditures for site remediation. As a result, it is extremely important that site assessment methods provide the most accurate and reliable information attainable. This paper focuses on the methods available to assess the extent, magnitude, and nature of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination in soil and groundwater. It includes an examination of factors that influence the accuracy of the techniques to assist investigators in the determination of appropriate methods for specific sites.

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Investigations at old, inactive refineries that have not undergone active remediation may provide valuable data to assist in evaluating cleanup goals. There currently is limited long-term data on remediation programs to efficiently judge the impacts caused by shortcomings in existing technology, particularly at large spill sites. At many refineries the recovery of free phase hydrocarbons has been on-going for many years without addressing the issue of ground-water or residual soil contamination. As a result, regulators have very little to base their technical judgements on when contemplating enforcement actions or compliance time frames. Realistic refinery cleanup goals can

better be understood by evaluating the results of passive or natural processes that have been affecting petroleum hydrocarbons at abandoned refineries. A comprehensive study was conducted at a refinery abandoned since the early 1930's. The presence of hydrocarbon staining in the vados zone was very prominent, providing evidence that a hydrocarbon plume had been present. However, analytical data reveal that the majority of the hydrocarbon components are no longer present at the site. Results of the study indicate that the petroleum hydrocarbons which were once present in the capillary fringe have been attenuated by various natural processes. The possible list of such processes includes dispersion, dilution, sorption, volatilization, and biodegradation. Bacteriological evaluation results from selected samples indicate the naturally occurring bacteria have been exposed to hydrocarbons and have adapted to degrade many of these compounds. The results of this investigation, and others like it, may provide guidelines for scoping remediation programs at sites with similar characteristics.

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Key words: oil pollution containment, oil spills, oil retention booms

In this paper a new concept for improved oil spill containment in open waters is presented. The proposed system is a combination oil boom and wave barrier. Waveguard International has taken its extensive experience as a designer of floating breakwaters and applied this knowledge into the design of a readily transportable, readily deployable floating oil boom with integrated wave attenuation capabilities as well. The new concept

is based on the attenuation of the two major natural causes of oil spill dispersion; first, horizontal dispersion caused by wind shear effects; and second, vertical entrainment into the water column caused by the mixing action of wave motion. The physical encirclement of an oil spill with a floating boom to contain horizontal dispersion is not a new concept. Existing systems, however, work best in calm water and rapidly lose efficiency as waves increase. The proposed system can not only physically surround the spill area, but is as much as 90% effective in stopping the transmission of wave energy. The oil boom thus minimizes vertical mixing of the contained oil slick.

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The microbial degradation of the saturated fraction of a heavy oil was examined in aerobic conditions employing a pure culture of a *Pseudomonas* sp. isolated from soil. A new model of n-alkane degradation is proposed. The n-alkanes were divided into three degradation groups: i) liquid n-alkanes, C12-C16; ii) low solid n-alkanes, C17-C28; iii) high solid n-alkanes, above C28. Our results show that n-alkane degradation depends on chemical and physical factors such as solubility and surface tension.

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Six new xylanolytic bacterial strains have been isolated from a Napier grass-fed anaerobic digester. These strains were identified as *Butyrivibrio fibrisolvens* and were similar in many respects to ruminal isolates described previously. The new isolates exhibited a high degree of DNA homology with several ruminal strains of *B. fibrisolvens*. Xylan or xylose was required to induce the production of enzymes for xylan degradation, xylanase and xylosidase. Production of these was repressed in the presence of glucose. Xylanase activity was predominantly extracellular, while that of xylosidases was cell associated. The new isolates of *B. fibrisolvens* grew well in defined medium containing xylan as the sole carbon source and did not produce obvious slime or capsular layers. These strains may be useful for

future genetic investigations.

Key words: methane, biosynthesis, methanogenic, classification, xylans, anaerobic digestion, hemicellulose, synthesis, organic compounds, bacteria, alkanes, carbohydrates, bioconversion, alkanes, nucleic acids, saccharides, bioreactors, DNA, carbohydrates.

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The Arabian Gulf water at Umm Al Nar (Abu Dhabi, UAE) is analyzed for components expected to influence trihalomethane (THM) formation in case of chlorination. Chromatograms of chlorinated clean seawater show four peaks corresponding to bromoform (BF), di-bromochloromethane (DBCM), di-chlorobromomethane (DCBM) and chloroform (CF). The BF peak, representing ca. 95% of the THMs, is suitable for detection of oil pollution. This has been substantiated during an actual oil spillage that affected the intakes. Recommendations are given for actions to be followed in case of oil pollution near a desalination plant. These aim to the complete elimination or considerable reduction in the concentration of THMs in potable water.

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Bacteria are able to degrade any type of hydrocarbon, given the right conditions and enough time. Indeed, many bacteria have been isolated that use toxic hydrocarbons as their only carbon and energy source. This study examines the biodegradation of vacuum pump oil by bacteria. Bacteria that can use vacuum pump oil as their sole carbon and energy source were isolated from soil collected near a waste oil farming site and a fuel oil depot on the Savannah River Plant, near Aiken, South Carolina. Degradation rates of vacuum pump oil were determined by measuring the amount of carbon dioxide produced by the bacteria in a controlled microcosm. Both high concentrations and low concentrations of vacuum pump oil were inhibitory to vacuum pump oil degradation. Phosphorus and nitrogen were found to be significant limiting factors to the rate of vacuum pump oil degradation in the microcosms. Iron, a common co-factor in hydrocarbon degradation, had no measurable effect on the rate of vacuum pump oil degradation. High concentrations of nitrogen and phosphorus combined, were found to have a greater stimulatory effect on vacuum pump oil degradation than either one alone. Hydrogen peroxide, an oxygen source, at very low concentrations had the greatest stimulatory effect on vacuum pump oil degradation of any of the nutrients tested. The degradation of vacuum pump oil by bacteria in microcosms shows great promise for being a controllable and efficient method for eliminating this common laboratory waste.

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Pseudomonas cepacia G4 possesses a novel pathway of toluene catabolism that is shown to be responsible for the degradation of trichloroethylene (TCE). This pathway involves conversion of toluene via o-cresol to 3-methylcatechol. In order to determine the enzyme of toluene degradation that is responsible for TCE degradation, chemically induced mutants, blocked in the toluene ortho-monooxygenase (TOM) pathway of G4, were examined. Mutants of the phenotypic class designated TOM A^{minus} were all defective in their ability to oxidize toluene, o-cresol, m-cresol, and phenol, suggesting that a single enzyme is responsible for conversion of these compounds to their hydroxylated products (3-methylcatechol from toluene, o-cresol, and m-cresol and catechol from phenol) in the wild type. Mutants of this class did not degrade TCE. Two other mutant classes which lacked 2-hydroxy-6-oxoheptadienoic acid hydrolase activity, were fully capable of TCE degradation. Therefore, TCE degradation is directly associated with the monooxygenation capability responsible for toluene, cresol, and phenol hydroxylation.
Key words: chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, catabolism, biological, cresols, phenols.

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Shell western E&P. Fireproof boom for Contg. in-situ burning oil spillage, where boom has flotation member surrounded by water sorbent wick, enclosed in protective chain link fencing. Patent No. US 806575_851209.

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Key words: degradation, disposal/reclamation

This report summarizes the results of a study to investigate the feasibility of utilizing waste lubricating oils as fuel in Coast

Guard powerplants. Adoption of this practice by the Coast Guard would conserve diesel fuel, as well as minimizing environmental degradation and eliminating costs associated with lube oil disposal. It was concluded that the Coast Guard can safely use this lube oil as fuel if it is properly filtered and mixed at the correct ratios with the fuel oil. Various filtering devices were tested and the correct mix ratios for diesel engines, boilers, and gas turbines were determined. It was found that with these safeguards the practice of lube oil burn-off will not adversely affect engine emissions, performance, maintenance, or wear characteristics. Final recommendations and conclusions were made to the Coast Guard for the adoption of this practice. (Author)

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Groundwater contamination by organic pollutants, particularly volatile organics including TCE, DCE, I,I-DCE, and vinyl chloride, is of concern throughout the industrialized world. The capability of biologically degrading such contaminants at the site of pollution should be of considerable treatment value. However, all TCE-degrading bacterial, with one exception, require the addition of an exogenous inducer substrate such as toluene, phenol, methane, isoprene, propane or 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid to induce the enzymes require for the degradation TCE. This paper describes a Tn5-induced mutant of *Pseudomonas cepacia* G4 (Tom-) that does not express toluene ortho-monooxygenase (TOM) but spontaneously reverts to the constitutive expression of TOM. This revertant no longer requires aromatic induction of the TOM pathway enzyme(s) in order to degrade TCE.

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The anaerobic bioconversion of raw and mechanically lysed waste-activated sludge was kinetically investigated. The hydrolysis of the biopolymers, such as protein, which leaked out from the biological sludge with ultrasonic lysis, was a first-order reaction in anaerobic digestion and the rate constant was much higher than the decay rate constant of the raw waste activated sludge. An anaerobic digestion model that is capable of evaluating the effect of the mechanical sludge lysis on digestive performance was developed. The present model includes four major biological processes - the release of intracellular matter with sludge lysis; hydrolysis of biopolymers to volatile acids; the degradation of various volatile acids to acetate; and the conversion of acetate and hydrogen to methane. Each process was assumed to follow first-order kinetics. The model approximately simulated the overall process performance of the anaerobic digestion of waste-activated sludge. The model suggested that when the lysed waste-activated sludge was fed, the overall digestive performance remarkably increased in the two-phase system consisting of an acid forming process and a methanogenic process, which ensured

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Key words: water pollution, biodegradation, legal, oil, soil pollution, disposal

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Key words: Biodegradation, In-Situ, Groundwater, Hanford, Soil Liquid wastes containing radioactive, hazardous, and regulated chemicals have been generated throughout the 40+ years of operations at the US Department of Energy (DOE) Hanford site. Some of these wastes were discharged to the soil column and many

of the waste components, including nitrate, carbon tetrachloride (CCL4), and several radionuclides, have been detected in the Hanford groundwater. Current DOE policy prohibits the disposal of the contaminated liquids directly to the environment, and remediation of the existing contaminated groundwaters may be required. In-situ bioremediation is one technology currently being developed at the Hanford to meet the need for cost effective technologies to clean groundwater contaminated with CCL4, nitrate, and other organic and inorganic contaminants. This paper focuses on the latest results of an on-going effort to develop effective in-situ remediation strategies through the use of predictive simulations. In particular, strategies for nutrient injection are developed which minimize biomass accumulation within the flow field and thus extend the life of injection wells.

Shrarkman, N.B., K.S. Laurinavichyus, V.K. Akimenko. 1993. Pathways of the degradation of organic components of effluent water of (meth)acrylate-producing factories to methane by the community of microorganisms of acclimated and unacclimated sludge. *Microbiology (English Translation) (United States)*. 61:4: 506-512.

A comparative study was made of the pathways of degradation of the main components of effluent water of (meth)acrylate-producing factories (of the methyl ester of methacrylic acid, methyl and butyl esters of acrylic acid, methacrylic and acrylic acids, acetone, isopropanol, butanol, and methanol) by a community of anaerobic microorganisms from mesophilic, unacclimated, activated sludge of a UASB type reactor and from acclimated, activated sludge of a reactor of the contact type. It was demonstrated that the decomposition of the fatty acids and alcohols is accomplished in both types of sludge. The decomposition of methacrylic and acrylic acids and acetone proceeds only in acclimated sludge. The reversible conversion of acetone and isopropyl alcohol as well as the achievement of isomeric transitions of butyric and isobutyric acids are characteristic for both types of sludges. The results of the investigations consists in the accumulation of the biomass of microorganisms capable of hydrolyzing specific substrates to universal intermediate products: lower-molecular weight fatty acids and alcohols, which are metabolized further with the formation of methane and carbon dioxide. 12 refs., 1 fig., 5 tabs.

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Sikkema, J., J.A.M. Bont. 1993. Metabolism of tetralin (1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene) in *Corynebacterium* sp. strain C125. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* (United States). 59:2:567-572.

Tetralin, widely used as a solvent in the petrochemical industry and in paints and waxes, degrades slowly in mixed cultures of microorganisms or in the presence of cosubstrates. This study reports on the metabolism of tetralin in the o-xylene-isolated *Corynebacterium* sp. strain C125. The researchers found that this organism attacks tetralin by an initial oxidation of the aromatic nucleus at positions C-5 and C-6 and they propose a four step inducible degradation pathway for tetralin starting at that point. The presence of the pathway makes this bacteria an excellent catalyst for the specific production of special cis-dihydro diols.

Key words: bacteria, metabolism, tetralin, industrial wastes, industry, microorganisms.

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Key words: Water Pollution, Leak Detectors

This paper reports that gasoline and other petroleum products are leaking from underground storage tanks (USTs) at an alarming rate, seeping into soil and groundwater. Buried pipes are an even greater culprit, accounting for most suspected and detected leaks according to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates. In response to this problem, the EPA issued regulations setting standards for preventing, detecting, reporting, and cleaning up leaks, as well as fiscal responsibility. However, federal regulations are only a minimum; some states have cracked down even harder. Plant managers and engineers have a big job ahead of them. The EPA estimates that there are more than 75,000 fuel USTs at US industrial facilities. When considering leak detection systems, the person responsible for making the decision has five primary choices: inventory reconciliation combined with regular precision tightness tests; automatic tank gauging; groundwater monitoring; interstitial monitoring of double containment systems; and vapor monitoring.

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Information is presented for quantitative evaluation of soil-treatment potential for 56 hazardous chemicals. The chemicals were organized into four categories: PAH, pesticides, chlorinated hydrocarbons, and miscellaneous chemicals. Treatability studies were conducted to determine: degradation rates, phase-partition coefficients, and transformation characteristics. Results of soil fate/transport predictions of two mathematical models were compared with laboratory and literature results to evaluate ability of models to predict behavior of selected chemicals. The experimental approach used was designed to characterize degradation, immobilization, and transformation potentials for the hazardous substances. Results indicated that significance of volatilization and abiotic-loss processes in influencing apparent loss rates of substances depended on class of substance. The processes were insignificant for majority of PAHs; biodegradation appears to be major process for PAH loss. Abiotic loss may also be important process for certain pesticides.

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quid wastes containing radioactive, hazardous, and regulated chemicals have been generated throughout the 40+ years of operations at the US Department of Energy's (DOE) Hanford Site. Some of these wastes were discharged to the soil column and many of the waste components, including nitrate, carbon tetrachloride (CCl₄), and several radionuclides, have been detected in the Hanford groundwater. Current DOE policy prohibits the disposal of contaminated liquids directly to the environment, and may require the remediation of existing contaminated groundwaters. In-situ bioremediation is one technology currently being developed at Hanford to meet the need for cost effective technologies to clean groundwater contaminated with CCl₄, nitrate, and other organic and inorganic contaminants. This paper focuses on the latest results of an on-going effort to quantify the biological and chemical reactions that would occur during in-situ bioremediation.

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Liquid wastes containing radioactive, hazardous, and regulated chemicals have been generated throughout the more than 40 years of operations at the US Department of Energy's (DOE) Hanford Site. Some of the wastes were discharged to the soil column and many of the waste components, including nitrate, carbon tetrachloride (CCl₄) and several radionuclides, have been detected in the Hanford groundwater. Current DOE policy prohibits the disposal of contaminated liquids directly to the environment, and remediation of existing contaminated groundwaters may be required. In-situ bioremediation is one technology currently being developed at Hanford to meet the need for cost-effective technologies to clean up groundwater contaminated with CCl₄ nitrate and other organic and inorganic contaminants. This paper focuses on the latest results of an ongoing effort to develop effective in-situ remediation strategies through the use of predictive simulations.

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Keywords - API/SC-PCO, California, Oil Spill.

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regulating plant chemicals. Quality is being emphasized since quantities of 25 Mg/ha can be sustained for five years and conditions for higher yields of some grasses were identified. Breeding has succeeded in the development of hexaploids that produce seeds, and vegetative propagation from tissue cultures for asexual species. Gel seeding of tissue culture derived plantlets inoculated with mycorrhizal to improve survivability has shown promise. Biological methane potential assays have revealed the effects of harvesting frequency, storage and the proportion of plant parts on methane yields. Non-hydrolytical depolymerization of polypectate and hydrolytic degradation of cellulose occur more rapidly at near neutral pH's. A gene encoding for the xylan-degrading enzymes was isolated. These enzymes are repressed by glucose. Kinetic modeling of these reactions is progressing. Methods of describing the microbial community structure in digesters are being developed and used to monitor digester health and performance. Polyclonal antibodies for 9 methanogenic bacteria were developed, propionate and butyrate inhibited dissimilation of large organic polymers, the cellular location of key enzyme were revealed and cellulolytic bacteria were found to attack cells from inside the lumen. Controls of formate production and conversion to gas were identified and the genes for the hydrogenase enzymes in the conversions were cloned. System analysis allows the authors to assess the impact of research progress on cost factors. Sixty scientific papers reporting program results were published in 1987.

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Waste oil from an oil recycling facility in Portland, U.S.A., was discharged accidentally into nearby Smith Lake. The clean up effort was hampered by a number of factors, including vegetation in the lake and sub freezing temperatures. The recovery method that proved most successful consisted of washing the oil towards the shore, where it was picked up by rope mop and belt mop skimmers. Approximately 10,000gallons of emulsified oil was eventually recovered. Top soil was removed along the shoreline to a depth of two inches. The property owner (the Port of Portland) also required that eighteen inches of soil be removed in the area where the oil had entered the lake. New top soil was installed and seeded.

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Two approved incinerators and three approved chemical destruction processes as well as several demonstrations of burning transformer oil contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) are among the technologies available for PCB disposal. Some are based on a Goodyear process which strips off chlorine atoms and leaves a harmless non-chlorinated biphenyl. No decision has been made on whether the cleaned oil is reusable. Summaries of each of the technologies indicate that PCB disposal is coming under control for contaminated liquids, although problems remain for PCB capacitors and other solids. 1 table. hydrocarbons, disposal, management

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from these samples are comparable to those obtained from adjacent monitoring wells. This sampling method is a rapid and cost-effective screening technique for characterizing the extent of contaminant plumes in soft sediment environments. Use of this screening technique allowed monitoring wells to be located at the plume boundary, thereby reducing the number of wells installed and the overall cost of the plume definition program.

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Key words: lactates, biodegradation, sewage sludge, anaerobic digestion.

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Key words: chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, oxygenases, genes.

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Key words: Kuwait, Soil Pollution, Oil Spill, Biodegradation, Hydrocarbons

Kuwaiti desert samples contaminated with crude oil contained *Bacillus stearothermophilus* strains capable of growth on crude oil as a sole source of carbon and energy, obligately at high temperature. No thermophilic oil utilizers were present in water samples collected from the Arabian Gulf. Most of the desert strains had an optimum temperature of 60 SUP o C and grew best on pentadecane (C SUB 1 SUB 5), hexadecane (C SUB 1 SUB 6) and heptadecane (C SUB 1 SUB 7). n-Alkanes with shorter and longer chains, n-alkenes, and aromatic hydrocarbons were less readily utilized.

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Key words: Oil, Hydrocarbon, Bacteria, Kuwait, Degradation
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The area of northeastern San Luis Obispo County described in this paper is underlain and laterally adjacent to granite basement rocks of the Salinian block, with a Miocene to Pleistocene sedimentary section overlying the granite. The sequence of middle to upper Miocene Monterey and Santa Margarita

Formations is virtually identical to the outcrop section flanking the La Panza Range to the south and west. The lower Miocene, however, consists of a very thick Vaqueros section, similar to the northern Carrizo Plain. Two distinct structural regimes are present: (1) the late Miocene to present-day right lateral shear, reflected in the San Andreas and Red Hills faults; and (2) an earlier (pre-transform margin) phase, which created the graben-like basement geometry underlying the Shandon area. The combination of these two tectonic phases has created a variety of complex stratigraphic and structural traps. The Monterey formation is typically organic-rich and comprised of familiar chemical facies. A high geothermal gradient and observed thermal alteration effects suggest an oil generation threshold perhaps as shallow as 5500 ft (1676 m). Seismic mapping of the Monterey indicates present-day burial depths of 6000-10,000 ft (1828-3048 m), suggesting that a significant hydrocarbon charge exists. To date, no wells have penetrated the Monterey within the +/- 100-mi/sup 2/ (258-km/sup 2/) area of maximum burial, and none have tested closed traps adjacent to the area. As much as 100 million bbl of oil are estimated to be recoverable from traps in the Shandon area. That volume of oil could be contained in reservoirs trapped below 6000 ft (1828 m), precluding bacterial degradation and yielding expected gravities in the 20/sup 0/ and above range, with associated gas.

Key words: California, petroleum deposits, exploration, geologic formations, resource potential, tertiary, seismic surveys, source rocks, maturation, reservoir rock.

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Key words: Oil Spills, Geographic Information System, Data Analysis, Rhode Island

This paper reports that the Rhode Island Geographic Information System database and the Environmental Data Center, a Geographic Information System (GIS) data processing laboratory at the University of Rhode Island, played an active role in the response to the management of the World Prodigy oil spill in June 1989. During the spill and the cleanup period following the spill, GIS tools were used to record the geographic distribution of oil in Narragansett Bay and Rhode Island Sound. These data were distributed to managers and scientists involved in spill management and analysis. GIS maps were regularly generated for presentations and use in status reports during the week after the spill. Spatial statistics derived from composites of daily oil sheen distributions were used in impact assessment analyses. GIS tools have an important role to play in environmental disaster management, especially those involving the environmental impact assessment of oil spills. The extent to which GIS can be effectively used during the disaster response is largely dependent on how well data systems are pre-adapted to the emergency with respect to data availability and technical preparedness.

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conference, May 15-18, Newport, RI. American Society of Civil Engineers, pp. 351-365.

Key words: Oil Spills, Rhode Island, Narragansett Bay, Coast Guard, Geographic Information System, Tanker, Water Pollution

This paper reports that the ASA oil spill trajectory model was applied to the lower portion of Narragansett Bay and Rhode Island Sound to forecast the motion of oil spilled from the World Prodigy. The tanker ran aground on Brenton Reef on the afternoon of June 23, 1989 releasing 922 metric tons of Number 2 fuel oil. ASA's forecasts were provided to NOAA, U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and state and local government officials to assist the oil spill cleanup and decisions regarding public health concerns, such as beach and shellfish area closures. Two-day spill forecasts were initiated on June 24 and were performed once or twice per day until June 26 when the oil had largely dissipated. Tidal hydrodynamic data used as input to the *trajectory* model were based on prior, verified simulations for the study area. The winds were based on forecasts provided by the National Weather Service facility at Green Airport, located approximately 30 km north of the site. Updates on observed spill locations, necessary to re-initialize the model, were provided through a GIS based summary of aerial overflight data. Model forecasts were in general agreement with the spill observations and provided officials with advanced estimates for spill response planning. Accurate estimates of the winds were of paramount importance in reliable spill forecasting.

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Key words: Oil Spill Simulation, Mina Al Ahmadi Spill, Saudi Arabia

An oil spill response model, configured for operation on a personal computer, was applied to predict the transport and fate of oil from the Mina Al Ahmadi spill in the northern Arabian Gulf. The model predicts the drift, spread, evaporation, dispersion, emulsification, and shoreline interaction of the spilled oil. The model correctly predicted the spill path and size but overestimated the rate of transport in the forecast model. Hindcasts were in better agreement with the observations. -from Authors.

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Key words: Applications, Water Pollution

A shell approach is employed to facilitate the application of an oil spill trajectory and fate and search and rescue model to a wide variety of geographic areas. In this strategy the model software, user interface, linkage to supporting data bases, and an embedded geographic information system remain the same among the various applications. Data to define the shoreline location, currents, wind, temperature, and other environmental information are user supplied for specific geographic areas. The user simply

selects the appropriate location data sets. The model system calculates the trajectory and fate of oil from user specified release points, assuming either instantaneous or time dependent spill. The user specifies the oil type using a boiling point cut representation. The oil spill model predicts the drift, spread, evaporation, dispersion and emulsification of the oil. The model can be employed in hindcast, forecast, and receptor modes. Model predictions can be either deterministic or stochastic. The search and rescue model allows the user to estimate the probable location of an object (e.g. disabled vessel, debris, etc.) based on an initial estimate of its location and environmental conditions. Calculations can also be made tracing sited debris backward in time (receptor mode) to determine its probable origin. Applications of the shell to selected oil spills and search and rescue use are presented. (Author abstract) 17 Refs.

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An oil spill model shell has been developed which is suitable for worldwide use. The shell consists of the model software and user interface which remain the same for each application. The user provides data on shoreline location, winds, currents, and temperature for a particular study area. Additional geographically-referenced data such as shore type, biological resources, and socioeconomic resources can be incorporated into the model through an embedded geographic information system. The user can rapidly switch from one area of interest to another by simply selecting the appropriate application, which can vary in geographic location or in resolution (detail) for a given geographic area. The model used in the shell predicts the trajectory and fate of oil to include drift, spreading, evaporation, dispersion, emulsification, and shoreline stranding. Forecast, stochastic, and receptor modes of model operation are available. To illustrate the utility of the model approach and to provide a practical demonstration of the model use, applications to two recent major spills and to two spill scenarios are presented. The advances of the shell model over existing spill models are discussed, and extensions of this approach to oil spill decision support model systems are also described. 28 refs., 7 figs., 1 tab.

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Key words: Oil Spills, Petroleum, US Coast Guard

This paper reports that the ASA oil spill trajectory model was applied to the lower portion of Narragansett Bay and Rhode Island Sound to forecast the motion of oil spilled from the World Prodigy. The tanker ran aground on Brenton Reef on the afternoon of June 23, 1989 releasing 922 metric tons of Number 2 fuel oil. ASA's forecasts were provided to NOAA, U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and state and local government officials to assist the oil spill cleanup and decisions regarding public health concerns, such as beach and shellfish area closures. Two-day spill forecasts were initiated on June 24 and were performed once or twice per day until June 26 when the oil had largely dissipated. Tidal hydrodynamic data used as input to the trajectory model were based on prior, verified simulations for the study area. The winds were based on forecasts provided by the National Weather Service facility at Green Airport, located approximately 30 km north of the site. Updates on observed spill locations, necessary to re-initialize the model, were provided through a GIS based summary of aerial overflight data. Model forecasts were in general agreement with the spill observations and provided officials with advanced estimates for spill response planning. Accurate estimates of the winds were of paramount importance in reliable spill forecasting.

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The EPRI/Alberta Research Council Clean Soil Process can remove hydrocarbon contamination from waste material from manufactured gas plants. The process uses coal as an absorbent to remove hydrocarbons. For petroleum contaminated soils, the process can bring residual concentration of petroleum below 0.1 percent and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) concentration to 1--5 ppm. For coal tar contaminated soils, the process can reduce tar concentrations to about 0.05-0.5 percent and the PAH concentration to about 10--60 ppm. Additional post-treatment may be required for some pre-cleaned soils. The process yields by-product agglomerates suitable for combustion in industrial boilers. Light hydrocarbons such as benzene are vaporized from the soil, condensed and collected in the Process and disposed of off-site. The Clean Soil Process has been tested at pilot-plant scale. A conceptual design for a 200-tons-per-day plant yielded a

capital cost estimated at \$3.1 million with a per-ton operating cost of \$40.

Key words: coal--sorptive properties, coal gasification plants--land pollution, coal gasification plants--solid wastes, land pollution--remedial action, remedial action--pilot plants, soils--processing, solid wastes--ground disposal, cleaning, coal tar, epri, hydrocarbons, oil spills, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, recommendations, aromatics, carbonaceous materials, energy sources, fossil fuels, fuels, functional models, hydrocarbons, industrial plants, management, materials, organic compounds, other organic compounds, pollution, surface properties, tar, waste disposal, waste management, wastes

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Key words: Administration, Business Operation, Economic Factor, Oil Spill, Training Program, Crude Oil, Contingency Planning, Petroleum, Pollution Control

Speitel, Jr., G.E., R.L. Segar, Jr., and J.M. Leonard. 1990. Bioreactor technology for the treatment of trace levels of chlorinated solvents. In: Proceedings of petroleum hydrocarbons and organic chemicals in ground water: Prevention, detection, and restoration. Petroleum hydrocarbons and organic chemicals in groundwater: prevention, detection and restoration. 477-489:664. Chlorinated aliphatic solvents, such as trichloroethylene (TCE), are common ground water contaminants and are of concern because of the possible adverse health effects associated with many of these chemicals. In many instances, the concentration of chlorinated solvents is quite small, less than 100 μ g/L. Treatment processes currently in use for the removal of these chemicals include air stripping and granular activated carbon (GAC) adsorption. A promising new treatment technique is aerobic biodegradation, using bacteria that cometabolize chlorinated solvents while growing on some other substrate. To date, three groups of bacteria have shown some ability to cometabolize chlorinated solvents, especially TCE (Tsien et al., 1989; Nelson, et al., 1987; Vannelli et al., 1990). In most cases the biotransformation rates are relatively slow in comparison to organic chemicals typically treated with biological processes. A variety of cultures of aromatic degraders were tested for their ability to degrade TCE. Only one pure culture of methanotrophs, *Methylosinus trichosporium* OB3b, was studied because degradation rates reported by others and confirmed in our laboratory (Thompson, 1990) were far greater than with other methanotrophs. The objectives of the research were: 1. isolation of a variety of organisms capable of aerobic biodegradation of chlorinated solvents, 2. measurement and comparison of degradation kinetics in batch studies, 3. assessment of biotreatability in continuous-flow reactors, and 4. evaluation of process feasibility through mathematical modeling. Special emphasis was placed on treatment conditions and process limitations applicable to trace concentrations ($\leq 100 \mu$ g/L) of chlorinated solvents in ground water. have examined concentrations well above 1 mg/L.

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Key words: biodegradation, gene regulation, genetic mapping, polypeptides, toluene, plasmids, transcription, cell culture, xylenes, DNA, cloning, alkylated aromatics, bacteria, escherichia coli.

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After years of fits and starts in attempts to remediate contaminated groundwater in the US, it appears that federal and state regulators, private industry, and environmental consultants and engineers are on the verge of a concerted push toward cleaning up polluted aquifers. The widespread acceptance of the hard truth that there is no single technique or technology that will solve the problem is at the heart of the renewed endeavor to clean the nation's groundwater. This approach naturally encourages ongoing research into innovative treatments. And, given that each site presents a different snapshot of levels of contaminants and hydrogeologic conditions among other relevant factors it suggests that combinations of physical, chemical and biological treatments are usually necessary. An indicator of this new thinking is the growing understanding that some sites will never be totally cleaned up only stabilized so that they present no danger to human health and the environment. Indeed, some sites may be best left alone and allowed to recover through natural methods over the course of many years. We don't have to manhandle every site, says Evan Nyer, a groundwater consultant and vice-president of Geraghty & Miller, an environmental services firm located in Denver.

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Key words: Remedial Action, Oil Spills, Biodegradation, Plants for the manufacture of gas from coal and crude oil often referred to as manufactured gas plants or town gas plants have existed in many parts of the world, including the United States, during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Today, the two gas industry has become extinct due to inroads paved by the current gas industry with its system of interstate natural gas pipelines. However, the legacy of town gas plants remains today. While these plants were operational, society and industry were not aware of appropriate disposal practices or potential problems and health concerns caused by on-site waste disposal. Consequently, many of these plants disposed of process wastes on-site, contaminating the soil with coal tar wastes, oil, spent oxides (from the gas cleaning operation), and ash. The Institute of Gas Technology (IGT) has been developing several techniques to improve biodegradation of two gas plant wastes such as multi-ring polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH's). These techniques include the use of bioemulsifiers, chemical oxidants or biologically produced chemicals, PAH-degrading IGT cultures developed through enrichment techniques, and appropriate co-metabolic and/or enzyme-inducing substrates. Depending upon

the waste type and concentration, and geological characteristics of the site, a logical combination of any number of these techniques can be used to remediate the site. This paper discusses several liquid culture and soil treatment experiments conducted at IGT. Results show that PAH's in soils and in waters can be efficiently biodegraded by aerobic and possibly by anaerobic cultures and that chemical treatment and bioemulsifier applications enhance PAH biodegradation. The paper also mentions possible treatment scenarios consisting of various unit operations or remediation techniques.

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Keywords - United Kingdom, Oil Spill, Marine.

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Key words: Oil Spill, Groundwater, Pollution Control, Regulations
The Oil Pollution Prevention Program at headquarters in EPA is in the Emergency Response Division and we are sort of stepchildren to the Superfund Program. We don't spend the same money, but there are so many parallels in the response aspects in responding to oil spills and hazardous materials spills and in prevention program that we are organizationally put together and it really makes a lot of sense. We are able to help each other and work with each other on a lot of the concepts.

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Key words: Adsorbent, Animal, Beach, Coastal Area, Crude Oil, Petroleum Fraction, Pollution Control

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Microbial transformation rate constants for seven amides in natural pond water were determined. The transformation was described by a second-order mathematical rate expression. The relationship between the infrared spectra and the second-order rate constants for these amides was also studied. Second-order rate constants ranged from a low of 2×10^{-14} to a high of 1.1×10^{-9} l/organism/hr for niclosamide and propachlor, respectively. Microbially mediated hydrolysis was the mechanism of degradation, a process consistent with that for other organic chemicals previously studied.

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Key words: Oil Spills, Monitoring, Bathymetry, Petroleum
Many sensors have been developed to indicate the presence of an oil spill. Successful operations have been demonstrated by multispectral cameras, radars, infra-red line scanners and microwave radiometers. However, the potential of identifying and quantifying the anomaly by the above sensors is limited. The depth penetration is also non-existing with the exception of the multispectral camera working in the visible part of the spectrum. In recent years lasers have found an increasing interest for hydrographic applications which will make it a valuable complement to other sensors for oil spill detection and identification. In this paper the principles and functions of a laser fluorosensor and a laser bathymeter are presented and finally a combination of the laser bathymeter with the fluorosensor is discussed.

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Key words: soil, decontamination, hydrocarbon, biodegradation, degradation

Laboratory degradation experiments use 4 oil fractions of diesel and vacuum gas oil inoculated by mixed bacterial cultures and supplied with R2A, diesel and gas oil agar as nutrient. The separated compounds are degraded by 72 to 97%, the not separated compounds by 5 to 41%.

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Key words: Alaska, Ecology, Oil Spill, Environmental Pollution

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Key words: soil, decontamination, degradation, hydrocarbon
Sludge from solvent extraction of soil from former gasworks is inoculated with PAH degrading bacteria and treated in batch culture for 40 days or in an airlift fermenter for 75 days. Phenanthrene and anthracene are decomposed at comparable rates. Supposedly sludge degradation enhances PAH degradation.

Sterkenburg, A., I. Oostenbrink, J.G. van Andel. 1992. Biodegradation xenobiotics viii. Microbiological degradation of naphthalene absorbed by activated carbon: A model system for extraction limitation. Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieuhygiene, Bilthoven (Netherlands).

Experimental research has been done on a model system that concerns the desorption of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons as a limiting factor for the biotechnological sanitation of soil fractions. The system was confined to the relatively well-degradable naphthalene, whereas the substrate was adsorbed as a vapor onto powdered activated carbon by means of a novel method. Adsorbed naphthalene was determined quantitatively by desorption, either by extraction with organic solvents, or by a novel method by which the compound was released from the adsorbents by heating and was detected subsequently by mass spectrometry. With the latter method, the impeding effect of water on the rate of desorption had no effect. Biomass was estimated from the protein content; the interfering effect of activated carbon was corrected for partly by using adsorption isotherms of bacterial protein.

Key words: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon, biodegradation.

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Keywords - Tanker/Pipeline, Microbiological, Coastal, Shoreline, Oil Spills, Contamination.

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Keywords - Microbiological, Coastal, Shorelines, Oil Spills, Contamination.

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This paper comments on a continuing study of weathering of East coast hydrocarbons which begun in 1984 by the Department of Fisheries and oceans at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. The study focused on determining rates and mechanisms of degradation with a view to eventual use in oil spill clean-up. Some of the major findings of the study are discussed. Hydrocarbons deposited and mixed with sand on a beach break down slowly. The study also showed that Ventura condensate and Hibernia crude weather much more slowly than predicted on the basis of the volatility of their components. Most of the degradation of beached hydrocarbons were found to be carried out by bacteria. The project also showed that several products claiming to enhance biodegradation of hydrocarbons did not work in beach sediments. Effect of nutrients on weathering of oil on a sand beach are presented in graphic form. It was concluded that it may be possible to speed up degradation still further by better timing the application of the fertilizer and fine-tuning with ambient environmental conditions at the specific sites. 1 fig.

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Keywords - Pollution, Oil, Hazardous Materials, Marine.

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Key words: Beaufort Sea, oil spills, petroleum, combustion, oil pollution

In the summer of 1992, industry researchers hope to spill and set ablaze tens of thousands of gallons of crude oil in the ice-choked waters of the Beaufort Sea off Alaska's northern coast. The researchers want to determine how well federal or industrial emergency response teams can deal with a future accidental oil spill in Arctic waters and learn whether fire can serve as an effective cleanup tool. First, however, they must convince federal and state regulators to sanction the test, and that's proving difficult. One reason for concern is that the standard approach to oil cleanup may not work in this area. Special hazards - the rough weather that often batters the Beaufort Sea, the darkness that envelops the area during most of the winter, and the ice - make it virtually impossible to deploy booms and collectors of the kind used for spills in warmer waters. The planned spill in the Beaufort Sea is an attempt to test alternative cleanup technologies. It is being sponsored by Alaska Clean Seas (ACS), a nonprofit organization composed of the major oil and gas companies operating in Alaska.

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Bioremediation has been used successfully in the treatment of sewage, chemical, petroleum, paper mill, and food processing wastes. Examples of bioremediation programs for polyurethanes in the aircraft industry, carcinogenics produced by nuclear fuel processing, contaminated groundwater, and toxic chemicals illustrate the breadth of opportunity. With 30,000 hazardous waste sites identified in the U.S., a large market for bioremediation exists. Firms specializing in bioremediation are generally small, with an engineering or scientific perspective. In determining a remediation plan site geology and hydrology are evaluated; then, a bacterial mix appropriate to the contaminants is selected.

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Key words: solid adsorbent, additive, adsorbent, clay mineral, coating material, contamination, environmental pollution, expanded perlite, mineral, oil spill, silicate mineral, sorbent, vermiculite, water pollution, (p) USA, adsorption, alkali metal, buoyancy, business operation, carbon, chemical process, Clnzall Corp, composition, compound, control, data, decontaminating, density, element (chemical), environment, film, heat treatment, heating, iron sulfate, Feso4, lake, layer, lipophilic, manufacturing, nitrate, nonmetallic coating, ocean, ocean environment

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The stoichiometry and kinetics of methane utilization and biodegradation of trichloroethylene (TCE) and 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA) were determined for a mixed methanotropic bacterial culture. The experiments were studied in a closed-system reactor. Mixed culture methane concentration rates were not affected by dissolved TCA concentrations of less than 7770 (gr)mg/l. Dissolved methane concentrations greater than 0.25 mg/l inhibited biodegradation rates of TCA but not TCE. The culture continued to degrade TCE and TCA in the absence of methane, but ceased after 104 hr. Biodegradation rates were lower when treating a mixture of TCE and TCA.

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Trichloroethylene (TCE) and 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA) are widespread groundwater contaminants. The best available technologies for TCE and TCA contaminated water are air stripping

and carbon adsorption. Use of methanotrophic bacteria is a bioremediation alternative to these conventional methods. The cometabolic degradation rates of TCE and TCA were determined, using mixed-culture methanotrophic biofilms grown on glass beads in a complete-mixed, laboratory reactor sparged with methane gas. The degradation rates were approximated by a first-order model for both TCA and TCE. Preliminary design calculations suggest that a bench-scale reactor of this type could reduce TCA and TCE concentrations 500 (gr)mg/l to 200 and 5 (gr)mg/l respectively.

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Although much is known about the microbial degradation and utilization of coal-derived organic compounds, relatively little information has been reported concerning the ability of microorganisms to attack the organic framework of intact coal. Although several bacteria and fungi had been found to be associated with coal, these authors concluded that no one had definitively demonstrated that unaltered coal could be attacked by microorganisms. However, they stated (prophetically) that members of the genus *Pseudomonas*, by virtue of their ability to attack polycyclic hydrocarbons; Actinomycetes due to their role in humification; and several genera of fungi that could oxidize paraffins and humic acids were the logical organisms to consider in studying microbial coal oxidation. Members of all of the genera listed have since been found to be capable of solubilizing coal. In this report, certain aspects of what is known about coal solubilization by *S. setronii* are discussed and consideration is given to possible mechanistic aspects based on chemical coal-solubilizing processes.
Key words: biodegradation, streptomycetes, uses, fuel slurries, lignin, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.

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A trickle-bed bioreactor containing a consortium of microorganisms utilizing methane as the primary carbon source was used to treat a synthetic groundwater containing trichloroethylene (TCE) and trans-1, 2-dichloroethylene (DCE).

With influent concentrations of TCE and DCE of 1 mg/L each and an average residence time of about 50 min, >50% of the TCE and >90% of the DCE was degraded. The reactor exhibited first-order kinetics with respect to TCE degradation. 5 refs., 1 tab.

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Key words: Remote Sensing, Water Pollution, Gulf of Alaska, Landsat TM, Exxon Valdez

An analysis of remotely sensed imagery of the Exxon Valdez oil spill is described and the usefulness of the various wavelengths and platforms available is discussed. The utility and uniqueness of a multispectral TM signature developed to identify spilled oil is discussed in detail with reference to direct terrestrial measurements of oil reflectance and the possibility of other sources of the signature such as ocean vegetation and direct reflectance from some beach materials. Other directly observable ocean parameters such as sea surface temperature and suspended sediment were noted and incorporated into the analysis in terms of ocean circulation and the creation of weathered spill products such as tar balls. The mid-infrared (TM band 5) provided the strongest component of the oil signature. However, the spill was observable in other wavelengths as well, including the thermal infrared. These observations are discussed in terms of oil emissivity and reflected solar radiation.

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Key words: Real-Time Operation, Water Pollution, Oil Pollution, Synthetic Aperture Radar, In-Situ

The objectives of the Norwegian ERS-1 coordinated program, which include receiving, processing, distributing, storing, and use of real-time satellite data for maritime applications such as ship and ice monitoring, meteorological and oceanographic research, and oil-pollution monitoring are discussed. Since data are planned to be collected from coastal, remote, and Arctic areas, the offshore oil industry, fisheries, and fish-farming industry will also benefit from utilizing the results. The program can be divided into three parts including development/adaptation of algorithms, collection of in-situ data needed for the calibration of instruments, and use of the processed data in applications. For selected applications, automatic algorithms will extract information from SAR images.

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Key words: Netherlands, Waterfowl, Polychlorinated Biphenyls, Hydrocarbon, Wetlands, Monitoring

Eggs of Common Terns, Black-headed Gulls, Oystercatchers, Sandwich Terns, and Little Terns were collected from the Scheldt estuary in the Netherlands and analyzed for concentrations of mercury, chromium, copper, cadmium, zinc, PAHs, and PCBs. The most dominant PCB congener in all samples was PCB-153, and highest concentrations were found in eggs of Common Terns. Concentrations of Cd and Cr were below detection limits. Of the 13 PAH components analyzed, only phenanthrene, fluoranthene, and pyrene were above detection limits. When compared to data collected over the period 1919-40, eggshell thickness had not changed significantly. The risks on reproductive success of terns and Black-headed Gulls are discussed. Microcontaminant levels in eggs collected from brackish and coastal areas are compared.

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Key words: Remote Sensing, Oil Spills

This paper describes a program of airborne radiometric imaging at 90 GHz and 140 GHz at the German Aerospace Research Establishment (DLR) and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). Using high sensitivity (below 1 K) and high angular resolution (0.5-1.0

degree), high quality images have been made. A series of unpublished results are presented in order to reveal the capabilities of airborne millimeter-wave radiometric remote sensing. The following measurements are discussed: cloud and fog penetration at 90 GHz, discrimination between agricultural and urban areas, discrimination between different vegetation types, detection of vehicles on roads, detection and classification of airports and airplanes, ship detection and quantitative oil spill sensing. The application of information enhancement techniques with automatic and real time application aspects is also described and results of applied techniques for contrast and contour enhancement are shown. (Author abstract) 14 Refs.

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The anaerobic degradation of oily and fatty waste water results in a high production of the natural gas biogas in comparison to the degradation of other organic compounds. In our work we tested the effect of different loads of fat (0.75 kg/m^3 ; 1.4 kg/m^3 and 1.5 kg/m^3) at several hydraulic retention times (HRT) of about 10 days, 14.5 days and 46 days on the biogas production. The fermentation media consisted of a mixture of cattle manure and slaughterhouse waste water, enriched with fat. The biogas yield was $0.8 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ added VSS at a HRT of 14.5 days and 46 days, respectively and $0.6 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ added VSS at 10 days HRT. In all three fermentations biogas was formed out of the degradation of fat. Even a drastic increase of the HRT up to 46 days gave no appreciable degradation of the other organic substances. We concluded by this that the microbial population was fully adapted to the degradation of the fat fraction within the substrate.

Key words: manures, anaerobic digestion, meat industry, waste water, bacteria, production.

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Key words: Accident, Barge, Boom, Crude Oil, Pollution Control

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Soluble methane monooxygenase (sMMO), present in certain methanotrophic bacteria, can oxidize a wide range of carbon substrates including halogenated aliphatic compounds such as trichloroethylene (TCE), a significant ground water pollutant. This study reports the existence of sMMO activity in a type I methanotroph (*Methylosinus trichosporium* 68-1) isolated from a TCE-coner the apparent nonoptimal state of copper limitation. As a result, this strain may have considerable bioremediation potential. Further studies will be necessary to determine exactly how the 68-1 sMMO differs from the sMMOs of OB3b and *Methylococcus capsulatus* both in terms of DNA and protein sequences. 48 refs., 4 figs., 2 tabs.
Key words: ground water, contamination, halogenated aliphatic, hydrocarbons, biodegradation, methanotrophic, bacteria, decontamination.

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Key Words: Ground water contamination, Kansas pollution, petroleum environmental effects, soils contamination, hazardous materials, industrial wastes, land pollution, liquid wastes, municipal wastes, oil spills, progress report, remedial action, sanitary landfills, superfund, water pollution, document types, energy sources, Federal Region VII, fossil fuels, hydrogen compounds, North America, oxygen compounds, pollution laws, USA, waste disposal, waste management.

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Key Words: Ground water contamination, Maine pollution, sediments contamination, soils contamination, surface waters contamination, benzene, chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons ecological concentration, hazardous materials, industrial wastes, land pollution, lead, monitoring, organic compounds, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, progress report, remedial action, sanitary landfills, site surveys, superfund, volatile matter, waste disposal, water pollution, aromatics, document types, Federal Region I, halogenated aromatic hydrocarbons, hydrogen compounds, North America, organic chlorine compounds, organic compounds, organic halogen compounds, oxygen compounds, pollution laws, waste disposal, waste management.

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1983.

Keywords: recycling.

The primary objective of this program was to identify the hazardous and nonhazardous compounds that might reasonably be found in used oil and to establish their fate under a variety of disposal and recycling scenarios. Those considered were sewer disposal, road oiling, combustion as a fuel, reprocessing by physical methods to produce a specification fuel, and various re-refining processes. A secondary objective was to assess the potential environmental impact of the contaminants in the waste and product streams associated with each scenario. The hazardous and nonhazardous compounds of major interest in waste oil were identified by literature review, interviews with participants in waste oil activities, and by laboratory analysis of 24 samples of waste oils obtained from recyclers and users. The contaminants were prioritized according to their concentrations in the oil and their health impacts, as determined by threshold limit values, drinking water standards, or other measures of multimedia health impacts. The prioritized listing formed the basis for the preparation of the COMPOSITE oil used in the experimental simulation studies of the waste oil disposal and recycling scenarios. The experimental simulation studies were designed to establish the fate, through material balance if possible, of specific contaminants under conditions that were representative of those normally encountered in each situation. In addition to the laboratory simulation studies, computer simulations were conducted to assess the physical transport of specific compounds during typical re-refining operations such as dehydration, light end removal, and vacuum distillation. 126 references, 15 figures, 93 tables.

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Suzuki, I., and K. Miki. Research and development of oil spill control devices for use in cold climates in Japan. In: Proceedings of the API - EPA U.S. Coast Guard oil spill prev. behavior control cleanup conf., April 6 9 1987, Baltimore, MD, API PUBL. N.4452, pp. 349 58. Key words: Adhesion, Boom, Concentration, Crude Oil, Ice, Japan, Oil-Water Emulsion

Suzuki, Isao, Yoshihisa Tsukino, and Masamitsu Yanagisawa. 1985. Simulation tests of portable oil booms in broken ice. In: Proceedings of the 1985 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 25 - 28, 1985.,pp. 25 - 30. Los Angeles, CA. : Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute. Keywords - Oil, Booms, Ice.

Suzuki, I., R. Tasaki, K. Miki, E. Kajita, and T. Yagi. 1989. Oil layer flow around skimming vessels. In: Proceedings of the 1989 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 13 - 16, 1989., pp.167 - 174. San Antonio, TX.:

Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords - Oil, Flow, Skimming Vessels.

Sveum, P., A. Danielsen, and T. Klock. 1987. Oil at Shore and in Deposits. Successive Report 1987. Report No. STF-21A87099, 25 pp.
Key words: Land Pollution, Oil Spills, Recovery
Two deposits of oil containing mass have been inspected, the Brattholmen in Troms and the Tenna at Helgeland. Degradation aspects are studied. Both deposits have anaerobic conditions and hydrocarbons are slowly degraded. The Tenna leaks oil. Principles for treating oil contaminated wastes in biologically active deposits are discussed, with process simplification in mind. Degradation rate is low and connected to the degradation. The time perspective is 9-10 years. The results are consequently not final. The oil contaminated mass stranded at the Utoey island following the wrecking of Deifovos, was degraded to a satisfactory level during 3-4 years. The mass had a low oil content. It is important to distinguish between depositing and composting. The latter method can lead to quite high degradation rates by mechanically keeping oxygen supply at an acceptable level. Three shores polluted by oil spills some years ago are visited, the Brattholmen and the Kiloey islands which were polluted in 1980 by the Deifovos wreck, and a shore at Agdenes experimentally polluted in 1983. The latter shore is restored from a botanic view-point. Areas treated with manure are restored quicker than untreated shores. The Brattholmen shore has still considerable oil quantities characterized as asphalt. The macrofauna, and to some extent the microfauna, are considerably restored. Macroalgae are however, colonizing more slowly than expected. The Kiloey shore is 'clean' in the eulittoral zone and the macrofauna is mostly restored. The macroalgae have colonized the shore to a larger extent than at the Brattholmen. The vegetation is well developed in the supralittoral zone although asphalt is present in the soil and cracks. 7 drawings, 2 tabs.

Sveum, P, and C. Bech. 1992. Emerging new technologies...Oil spill treatment by open sea burning. In: Proceedings of the CONCAWE - DGMK Remediation of Oil Spills Scientific Seminar, May 18 21 1992, Hamburg, Germany, pp. N.2.2 59-76.
Key words: Water Pollution Control, Health & Environment, Boom, Oil Waste, Equipment

Sveum, P. 1990. Review of Arctic Norwegian Bioremediation Research. Selskapet for Industriell og Teknisk Forskning, Trondheim (Norway). Div. of Applied Chemistry. Report No. STF21-A91060, 12 pp.
Key words: Biological Treatment, Remedial Action, Oil Pollution Removal, Oil Spills, Biodeterioration
The Exxon Valdez incident in Alaska gave rise to an increased concern about the use of bioremediation, i.e., biological cleaning techniques on oil contaminated beaches. Bioremediation can comprise several different ways of cleaning, e.g., biological mineralization, degradation or emulsification of the spilled oil. This situation has increased the focus on alternative methods for oil spill clean-ups, especially on shorelines. For shoreline clean-ups, the methods to be applied should be both labor-saving

and efficient. At the same time, they should decrease risks of oil contamination not exacerbate them. SINTEF Applied Chemistry has evaluated the application of fertilizers as a practical measure in oil spill treatment for years. Several fertilizers have been assessed, in different environments. The effect of these products is difficult to establish categorically since their efficiency seems to be greatly dependent on the environment in which the test is conducted, as well as the design of the test. The aim of this paper is to summarize and evaluate a series of tests conducted with INIPOL EAP22, an oil soluble fertilizer developed by Elf Aquitaine, and water soluble fertilizers. The paper will emphasize treatment failure and success, and point out some necessary prerequisites that must be met for fertilizers to work.

Sveum, Per, and Alain Ladousse. . Biodegradation of oil in the Arctic: enhancement by oil-soluble fertilizer application. In: Proceedings of the 1989 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 13 - 16, 1989., San Antonio, TX. : Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute. pp. 439 - 446.

Keywords - Biodegradation, Oil, Arctic.

Sveum, P., and C. Bech. 1992. Emerging new technologies...Oil spill treatment by open sea burning. In: Proceedings of the CONCAWE - DGMK Remediation of Oil Spills Scientific Seminar, May 18 21 1992, Hamburg, Germany, 2.2:59-76.

Key words: Boom, Dispersion, Containment, Fireproofing, Oil Waste, Pollution Control Equipment

Sveum, P., and L.G. Faksness. 1993. Enhanced biological degradation of crude oil in a Spitsbergen tundra site. In: Proceedings of the 16th Environ Can Arctic & Mar Oil Spill Program Tech Seminar, June 7-9, 1993, Calgary, Canada, 1:377-391.

Key words: Bioremediation, Bacteria, Hydrocarbon, Remediation, Soil Pollution, Biodegradation, Environmental Impact

Sveum, P., and C. Bech. 1991. Burning of oil in snow. In: Proceedings of the Stiftelsen for Industriell og Teknisk Forskning (SINTEF), Trondheim (Norway). Report no. STF-21A91062, 13pp.

Key words: Oil Spill Combustion, Snow, Emergency Plans

A series of experiments with burning of oil/snow mixtures have been carried out at Spitsbergen. The objective was to develop practical methods for in situ burning of spilled oil to be implemented in the Reindalen 1 drilling contingency plan. This paper describes the results from the eight field experiments (1000 liters each) with naturally spread oil, and two series of burns in small experimental vessels. The oil types studied were Oseberg crude oil and diesel. Efficiencies between approximately 90% and 99% were obtained in all the burns. It was demonstrated that oil/snow mixtures with oil concentrations above 75% could be ignited with a rag soaked in petroleum, and that concentrations as low as 3 to 4% could be ignited after supply of additional petrol. Burning of oil in snow is recognized to be similar to burning of oil on water, with separation of oil and snow by melting, and formation of an oil layer on a meltwater pool as the

step that determines success. Wind herding is found to be an important regulating factor. Implementation of burning of oil/snow mixtures as an oil spill mitigation tool into the Reindalen 1 contingency plan is outlined at the end of the paper. 13 refs., 3 figs., 4 tabs.

Swaby, L. G. and A. F. Forziati. 1969. Remote sensing of oil slicks. In: Proceedings of Joint Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Spills, December 15 - 17, 1969., pp. 297 - 308. New York, NY.: Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute. Keywords - Remote Sensing, Oil, Slicks.

Swader, F. N. 1975. Persistence and effects of light fuel oil in soil. In: Proceedings of the 1975 Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Pollution, March 25^a 27, 1975., pp. 589 - 594. San Francisco, CA. : Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute. Keywords - Oil, Soil.

Swanson, C. 1991. Final report on development and testing of the microwave oil-water monitor. Department of Energy, Washington, DC. Report No. DOE/CE/15444-T3, 68pp. Key words: Monitors, Petroleum, Computerized Control Systems The oil-water monitor is a device invented by Dr. Claude Swanson of Applied Physics Technology to respond to the petroleum-loss problem in crude oil transfers. It is a device which measures water content in crude oil and other petroleum products, in a flowing pipe such as a pipeline or tanker manifold. It is capable of accurately measuring the water contamination levels in crude oil shipments, in real time as the crude oil flows through the loading manifold into the tanker, or at the receiving point as the oil is off-loaded. The oil-water monitor has application in the verification of oil volumes and concentration of contaminants at petroleum transfer points. The industry-estimated level of water loss at transfer points due to inadequate monitoring technology amounts to several billion dollars per year, so there is a definite perceived need within the petroleum community for this type of accurate water monitoring technology. News articles indicating the importance of this problem are shown. The microwave oil-water monitor measures the water content in the oil, whether in the form of small droplets or large globules. Therefore it can be applied to the crude oil as it flows through crude oil pipes into the ship, or at transfer points in a crude oil distribution system. 4 refs., 18 figs.

Swanson, M. J., D.L. Fiedler, and K. A. Leitch. 1989. Stabilization of enzymes for bioreactors. Final report on Phase 1. Bio-Metric Systems, Inc., Eden Prairie, MN. Report No. PB 93 173870/XAB, 12 pp.

Key words: Biodegradation, Bioreactors The objective of the Phase I project was to develop new stabilization techniques for immobilized enzymes used in bioreactors. The rationale was to provide an environment for optimal stability surrounding the enzyme, then bind it together by copolymerization with vinyl monomers to obtain a large molecular weight, but soluble enzyme derivative that would then be immobilized. The enzyme chosen for the project was beta-

galactosidase from the *Aspergillus oryzae* which is used in enzyme reactors for hydrolyzing lactose from milk whey. Several methods were used to achieve covalent crosslinking of beta-galactosidase, the methods originally proposed did not give significant stabilization of immobilized beta-galactosidase was achieved by a modified crosslinking technique. The modified technique would have wide commercial applications for stabilizing enzymes used in bioreactors for the cheese and other dairy industries, food processing applications, pharmaceutical production, biodegradation of hazardous chemicals, and other scientific applications.

Swift, W.H., A.W. Bakinowski. 1988. Passive separate-phase recovery. In: Proceedings of the second national outdoor action conference on aquifer restoration, ground water monitoring and geophysical methods. Volume III national outdoor action conference on aquifer restoration, ground water monitoring and geophysical methods. 448(p):1225-1248.

Key Words: Ground water contamination, ground water hydrocarbons, hydrocarbons removal, New Hampshire, oil spills, separation processes, water pollution, water reclamation, water wells, Federal Region I, hydrogen compounds, North America, organic compounds, oxygen compounds, USA.

Swift, M.R., B. Celikkol, G. Le Compagnon, and C.E. Goodwin. 1992. Diversion Oil Booms in Current. *Waterway Port Coastal Ocean Eng.* 188(6):587-598.

Key Words: Floating barrier, diverter, oil spill, pollution control equipment, water current, anchoring, angle of repose, business operation, calibration, design criteria, Eastern US, environmental pollution, equipment layout, estuary, fluid loss, fluid velocity, load (force), mathematical model, New Hampshire, North America, oil waste fate, orientation, persistence, physical property, seepage, site preparation, standardization, tethering, transport property, transportation terminal, United States.

Swift, M.R., B. Celikkol, C.E. Goodwin, R. Carrier, and S.P. McDonald. 1991. Oil spill response engineering and planning. New Hampshire Univ., Durham. Water Resources Research Center. Geological Survey, Reston, VA. Water Resources Div. Report No. REPT-57^USGS/G-1576-04, 179 pp.

Key words: Oil Spills, Computerized Simulation, Terminal Facilities

Tanker and barge traffic associated with the five petroleum product terminals along the NH side of the Piscataqua River represents a constant oil spill threat to the contiguous Great Bay System, NH, an estuarine reserve. Several serious accidents have in fact taken place in the 1970's and two small spills in 1990. A major factor is that the Piscataqua channel is subject to high velocity tidal currents. Should a spill occur, problems arise in knowing where the slick will move and how to control it using booms. In the project, these problems were addressed by developing procedures for using diversion booms in high speed current environments and in revising and implementing a previously developed Oil Spill Trajectory Model.

Swift, M.R., B. Celikkol, and G.H. Savage. 1990. Diversion booms

in the Piscataqua River, NH. In: Proceedings of the Oil spills management and legislative implications conference, May 15 18 1990, Newport, RI, pp. 528 540.

Key words: oil pollution containment, oil spills, oil retention booms

In this paper the problem of oil spills originating at the five petroleum product terminals operating on the Piscataqua River, NH is addressed through the use of diversion booms. The Piscataqua is subject to high velocity tidal currents which make normal boom deployment difficult. Diversion deployment configurations and methods of analysis were developed and tested. Procedures were applied to containment and recovery of spills occurring while tanker or barge is at a terminal for unloading.

Swiss, J. J., N. Vanderkooy, S. D. Gill, and R. H. Goodman. 1987. Beaufort sea dispersant trial. In: Proceedings of the 1987 Oil Spill Conference (Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), April 6 - 9, 1987., pp.634. Baltimore, MD. : Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.

Keywords - Beaufort Sea, Dispersant.

Szelinski, B.A. 1980. German approach to water pollution control. In Chem. Ind. (London) (United Kingdom), 8:342 347. 8.

Keywords: Waste Oil Act, oil, disposal, Germany, recycling.

The German approach to water pollution control includes the Waste Oil Act, under which businesses that hold a permit for the disposal of waste oil must collect all spent motor oil accumulated in amounts more than 200 l in given districts. To finance waste oil disposal, a special fund has been created, which is supported by a compensation tax on certain products, including lubricating oils, gas oils, and greases. The fund is used to subsidize the disposal of waste oil by regeneration or incineration, but not by landfill. At present, about 27 companies are responsible for the collection of used oils in fixed areas throughout the country. An estimated 305,000 tons of waste oil were treated in 1975 with the assistance of the waste oil fund. Special ships are used to collect waste oils generated by inland navigation; these oils are sold to regeneration plants, which are also supported by the waste oil fund. Legislative control measures for other water pollutants are also discussed.

Tabak, H.H., J.R. Haines, A.D. Venosa, J.A. Glaser, S. Desai, and W. Nisamanepong. 1991. Enhanced degradation of the alaskan weathered crude oil alkane and aromatic hydrocarbons by indigenous microbiota through application of nutrients. In: Proceedings of the 3rd Int Gas Technol (Chicago) Gas, Oil, Coal, & Environ Biotechnol Int Symp, December 3-5, 1990, New Orleans, LA, pp.3-38.

Key words: Biodegradation, Bacteria, Alaska, Hydrocarbon, Oil Spill, Prince William Sound, Bioremediation, Soil Pollution, Water Pollution, Weathering

Tackett, B. A. 1991. A Common sense approach to planning accident response. Environ accident mgmt inc. Pennwell conf & exhibit co petro-safe 91 conf houston, february 6-8 proc book 1, pp 25-39, 1991.

Key words: contingency planning, accident, administration,

business operation, economic factor, environment, environmental impact, liability, management, mathematical analysis, mathematics, planning, response, risk analysis, safety, strategy.

Taeger, K., H.J. Knackmass, and E. Schmidt. 1988.

Biodegradability of mixtures of chloro- and methylsubstituted aromatics: Simultaneous degradation of 3-chlorobenzoate and 3-methylbenzoate. *Appl. Microbiol. Biotechnol.* (Germany, Federal Republic of). 28:6:603-608.

Strains degrading 3-methylbenzoate (3MB) via ortho-cleavage were enriched by preselection with 4-carboxymethyl-2-methylbut-2-en-1,4-olide (2-methyl lactone, 2ML) as sole carbon source or by counter selection of meta-cleaving strains using 3-chlorobenzoate (3CB) as suicide substrate. These strains and microorganisms obtained from continuous cultures with 3CB/3MB (Schmidt et al. 1985) or with chlorophenols and cresols (Schmidt 1987) were grouped according to their abilities to grow on 3CB, 3MB or 2ML and their mode of ring-cleavage during growth with aromatic substrates. Each group was tested for its capability to mineralize mixtures of 3CB and 3MB and the extent of DOC-removal was quantified.

Key words: chlorinated aromatics hydrocarbons, cell cultures, pseudomonas, toxicity, bacteria, chemical reactions, organic compounds, aromatics.

Talts, A., J. Bauer, C. Martin, and D. Reeves. 1977. Discovery, containment and recovery of a jet fuel storage tank leak: a case history. In: *Proceedings of the 1977 Oil Spill Conference* (Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), March 8 - 10, 1977., pp. 259 - 264. New Orleans, LA. : Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.

Keywords - Containment, Recovery, Fuel, Tank, Leak.

Tammis, K. N. and F. Rojo. 1990. Design of new pathways for the catabolism of environmental pollutants. In: *Proceedings of the 1989 Biotechnology and Biodegradation Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal, pp. 61-82.

Key words: Biodegradation, Monitoring, Soil Pollution, Transport
Experimental evolution of new catabolic activities in microbes constitutes a powerful approach toward obtaining organisms that are capable of degrading toxic chemicals. Detailed in this paper are two current strategies for the evolution of novel or improved biodegradative routes for aromatic compounds. One strategy outlined involves stepwise restructuring of existing pathways, thereby gaining new substrate specificities, whereas the other method mentioned involves the construction of enzymes derived from different pathways in different microorganisms.

Tan, Ging Tuang. 1983. Oil spill preparedness in a tropical offshore area. In: *Proceedings of the 1983 Oil Spill Conference* (Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 28 - March 3, 1983., pp. 211 - 218. San Antonio, TX. : Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.

Keywords - Oil Spill, Tropical, Offshore.

Tanyolac, A., T. Durusoy, T. Oezbas, Y. Yuerem. 1992.

Bioconversion of coal. Clean utilization of coal. <Original

Series/Collective> NATO Advanced Study Institute Series. Series C: Mathematical and physical sciences. 370:97-107.

An outline of lignite degradation, methane generation from lignite, bioprocessing of coal breakdown products and possible bioreactor configurations were presented under the title topic. Preliminary work has been done on the fungal and bacterial degradation of lignite and bacteria have been identified which decompose hard coals. The work is not likely to result in a useful economic process in less than a decade and, more likely, it will be 15 to 20 years before such a process is feasible, even given favorable progress with development work. Research has been continued on seeking new and mutant microorganisms for different biotransformations and on biodegradation of organic compounds as models for microbial studies such as destructions of lignin, organic sulfur compounds, carboxyl groups and organic nitrogen bonds. 4 figs., 2 tabs., 25 refs.

Key words: bioreactors, biodegradation, configuration, coal, bacteria, coal liquids, methane.

Tardif, G., C.W. Greer, D. Labbe, P.C.K. Lau. 1991. Involvement of a large plasmid in the degradation of 1,2-dichloroethane by *Xanthobacter autotrophicus*. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* (United States). 57:6:0099-2240.

Xanthobacter autotrophicus GJ10 is a bacterium that can degrade short-chain halogenated aliphatic compounds such as 1,2-dichloroethane. A 200-kb plasmid, pXAU1, was isolated from this strain and shown to contain the *dh1A* gene, which codes for haloalkane dehalogenase, the first enzyme in the degradation pathway of 1,2-dichloroethane by GJ10. Loss of pXAU1 resulted in loss of haloalkane dehalogenase activity, significantly decreased chloroacetaldehyde dehydrogenase activity, and loss of resistance to mercuric chloride but did not affect the activity level of haloalkanoate dehalogenase, the second dehalogenase in the degradation of 1,2-dichloroethane.

Key words: chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, bacteria, mercury halides, organic compounds.

Taricco, T.L. 1992. Oil Boom and Method. *Pct Gaz.* 1992(28):13034.

Key Words: Floating barrier, collecting agent, contamination, environmental pollution, oil spill, pollution control equipment, water pollution, world, additive, business operation, foamed plastic, oil spreading, marine transportation, mechanical property, oil waste fate, physical property, polymer, waste oil recovery, workboat.

Tarzwel, C. M. 1969. Standard methods for the determination of relative toxicity of oil dispersants and mixtures of dispersants and various oils to aquatic organisms. In: *Proceedings of Joint Conference on Prevention and Control of Oil Spills*, December 15 - 17, 1969., pp. 179 - 186. New York, NY.: Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.

Keywords - Toxicity, Oil Dispersants, Aquatic Organisms.

Tatara, G.M., M.J. Dybas, and C.S. Criddle. 1993. Effects of medium and trace metals on kinetics of carbon tetrachloride transformation by *Pseudomonas* sp. strain KC. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* (United States). 59:7:2126-2131.

In recent years, interest has increased degradation of hazardous contaminants in situ by stimulating selected bacterial populations or by addition of novel organisms to contaminated sites. Advantages of introduced organisms include extensive study in the laboratory which improves prospects for control of their activities in the field. Chloroform (CF) is a common end product of carbon tetrachloride (CT) but is more persistent and is a suspected carcinogen. Metabolic pathways that do not produce CF are of interest. This study reports on the kinetics of CT transformation by *Pseudomonas* sp. strain KC and describes experiments to evaluate the role of trace metals in CT transformation kinetics. Evidence is provided that accelerated CT transformation can be obtained in iron-rich ground waters and soil slurries by adding strain KC after pH adjustment. 9 refs., 9 figs., 1 tab.

Key words: carbon, tetrachloride, biodegradation, copper, biological effects, iron, pseudomonas, growth.

Taylor, Tim. 1992. Keeping an eye on the environment. (Cierra Inc.'s waste management services) (Corporate Conservation, part 3). Arkansas Business. 9:23.

Taylor, S. 1992. 0.45- to 1.1-micrometers spectra of Prudhoe crude oil and of beach materials in Prince William Sound, Alaska. Cold Regions Research and Engineering Lab., Hanover, NH. Report No. CRREL-SR-92-5, 19pp.

Key words: Beaches, Crude Oil, Alaska, Environmental Impact, Remote Sensing, Land Pollution

The spectral response in the visible and near-infrared (wavelengths of 0.45 to 1.10 microns) of different amounts of Prudhoe crude oil on water was measured. Spectral reflectance measurements were made of selected beaches and beach materials in Prince William Sound to provide ground truth data for the MEIS 11 imagery collected during the Exxon Valdez spill. A spectral mixing model was used to predict how different amounts of oil would change the spectra of beach materials in Prince William Sound. Beaches Pollution Detectability Spectral reflectance Oil Visible, near IR wavelengths.

Taylor, S. 1992. 0.45 - to 1.1-mm spectra of Prudhoe crude oil and of beach materials in Prince William Sound, Alaska. In: Proceedings of the 1st US Environ Protect Agency et al Remote Sensing for Mar & Coastal Environ Thematic Conf, June 15-17 1992, New Orleans, LA, PROC 1:237-248.

Key words: Spectral Analysis, Alaska, Contamination, Crude Oil, Environmental Pollution, Oil Spill, Prince William Sound, Petroleum

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Key words: crude oil, current, England, Eurasia, Europe, fluid loss, industrial plant leak, oil refinery, petroleum, pipeline leak, United Kingdom, water current.

Teal, Andrew R. 1985. Innovative response techniques for Major

River systems. In: Proceedings of the 1985 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 25 - 28, 1985., pp. 173 - 176. . Los Angeles, CA. : Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords - Response, River.

Teas, Howard J. 1989. Mangrove restoration after the 1986 REFINERIA PANAMA oil spill. In: Proceedings of the 1989 Oil Spill Conference(Prevention, Behavior, Control, Cleanup), February 13 - 16, 1989., pp. 433 - 438. San Antonio, TX.: Washington, DC: American Petroleum Institute.
Keywords - Mangrove, REFINERIA PANAMA, Oil Spill.

Teas, H.J., R.R. Lessard, G.P. Canevari, C.D. Brown, and R. Glenn. 1993. Saving oiled mangroves using a new non-dispersing shoreline cleaner. In: Proceedings of the 13th Bien API et al Oil Spill (Prev, Preparedness, Response & Coop) Int Conf, March 29 April 1 1993, Tampa, FL, pp. 147-151.
Key words: Cleaning, Contamination, Environmental Pollution, Environmental Impact

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Keywords - Royal Navy, Oil Spill, Response.

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Keywords - Trident Oil, Containment, Boom.

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Key words: Adsorbent, Boom, Operating Condition, Petroleum, Solvent Extraction

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Key words: Oil Spill Meetings
Proceedings of the seminar, covering the behaviour and fate of oil; assessment; activity reports from Washington State, Germany, Alaska, British Columbia and Michigan; remote sensing; countermeasures; in situ burning; bioremediation; biological effects; and shoreline cleanup.

Technology Management Services. 1992. Summary of breakout Session H1: H1, in-situ burning. In: Proceedings from the first international oil spill R D forum, June 1 4 1992, McLean, VA, pp. 261-267.

Key words: Oil Spill Mitigation, Petroleum, In-situ Combustion, Oil Pollution Containment, Research Programs

The discussions in breakout session H1 are summarized. The topics discussed include definition of terms for in-situ burning, operational research, tradeoffs associated with in-situ burning, direction of research and development for in-situ burning, permit application procedures, and the need for intentional releases of oil for research purposes. The general consensus of the session is outlined.

Technology Management Services, Inc. 1992. Summary of breakout Session F1: F1, decision support systems - technical databases. In: Proceedings from the first international oil spill R D forum, June 1-4, 1992, McLean, VA., pp. 221-223, pg (340 p).

The discussions in breakout session F1 are summarized. The topics discussed include oil properties database, case histories database, technical experts database, sorbents database, dispersants database, equipment inventories, and response information. General comments and concerns were discussed and major research issues outlines.

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Technology Management Services. 1992. Proceedings from the first international oil spill R D forum. In: Proceedings of the 1. international oil spill R and D forum, June 1 4 1992, McLean, VA, 340 pp.

Key words: Oil Spill Mitigation, In-situ Combustion, Petroleum
The Proceedings of the First International Oil Spill R & D Forum are presented. The conference was held at McLean, Virginia, June 1-4, 1992. Sessions were devoted to oil pollution legislation and regulation, surveillance and remote sensing, fate and modeling, chemical countermeasures, mechanical recovery and disposal/storage, effects, decision support systems, bioremediation, in-situ burning, and future strategies and methods for collaboration.

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Keywords - Oil, Recovery, River, Ice.

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Keywords - Laws, Regulation, Spill, Discharges, Oil.

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Current research projects, including the development of an airborne base fluorosensor, which determines whether apparent slicks contain oil, are also discussed. Additional projects involve the development of improved strategies for responding to an oil spill in the marine environment, for gaining an improved understanding of the fate and behavior of spilled oil as it affects response strategies, and for defining the capabilities of available dispersants and development of improved formulations. Recent progress on the development of safe and environmentally acceptable procedures to burn spilled oil in situ is also discussed. The Ohmsett facility has been reopened and is necessary for testing prospective improvements in chemical treating agents, remote sensing and for the development of standard procedures for testing and evaluating response equipment. (Author abstract) Refs.

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A joint Canadian-United States exercise involving the intentional spilling of 18,000 gallons of specially treated crude oil was conducted off Newfoundland in September 1987 to evaluate the containment and recovery capabilities of three state-of-the-art booms and skimmers. As part of the exercise, data were collected on a specially instrumented oil spill boom in an attempt to verify a proposed performance test procedure for open-ocean oil spill booms. A visco-elastic chemical additive was used after the equipment evaluation was completed to enhance recovery operations. Additional observations were made on the persistence of spilled oil slicks in advanced sea states.

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Recent large oil spills from tankers have reaffirmed the need for continuing technology assessment and research to improve oil spill response capabilities. This paper discusses Minerals Management Service concerns, as reinforced by the acceleration of its research program in 1990. It briefly assesses current state-of-the-art technology for major aspects of spill response, including remote sensing, open-ocean containment and recovery, in-situ burning, use of chemical treating agents, beachline cleanup, and oil behavior. Specific research projects have begun to yield information that will improve detection and at-sea equipment performance; current projects include the development of an airborne laser-fluorosensor to determine whether apparent slicks contain oil. Additional projects involve the development of improved strategies for responding to oil in broken-ice conditions, for gaining an improved understanding of the fate and behavior of spilled oil as it affects response strategies, and for defining the capabilities of available dispersants and development of improved formulations. Recently, progress has been made on the development of safe and environmentally acceptable strategies to burn spilled oil in situ. The Ohmsett facility has been reopened and will be used to test prospective improvements in chemical treating agents and to develop standard procedures for testing and evaluating response equipment. Results of research published since the last Oil Spill Conference are discussed.

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This presentation provided an overview of results from the Minerals Management Service's (MMS) funded research on in situ burning of spilled oil. The program began in 1983 to determine the limitations of this innovative response strategies. Specific physical variables evaluated were slick thickness, degree of weathering (sparging), sea state, wind velocities, air and water temperatures, degrees of emulsification and degree of ice-coverage. All of the oils tested burned with 50 to 95 percent removal ratios as long as emulsification had not occurred. Slick thickness of 3mm or thicker were required to sustain ignition and extinguishment occurred when the slick reached approximately 1mm thick. The next phase of the research involved quantitative analysis of the pollutants created by in situ burning including chemical composition of the parent oil, burn residue, and airborne constituents. These studies were conducted at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) with emphasis on particulate, and gaseous components created by the burning process. Research efforts over several years, and a variety of crude oils, yielded data which indicated that aldehydes ketones, dioxans, furans, and polyaromatic compounds (PAHS) were not formed in the burning process. The airborne pollutants reflected similar concentrations of these compounds that were present in the parent oil. Lighter molecular weight PAHs tended to be

converted to higher molecular weight compounds. Heavier molecular weight compounds are considered less acutely toxic than lighter molecular weight PAHS. Predominant burn products released into the air were by weight: 75% carbon dioxide, 12% water vapor, 10% soot, 3% carbon monoxide and 0.2% other products including those listed above.

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Recent large oil spills from tankers have reaffirmed the need for continuing technology assessment and research to improve oil-spill response capabilities. The Minerals Management Service (MMS) remains a lead agency in conducting these studies. This paper discusses MMS concerns, as reinforced by the acceleration of its research program in 1990. It briefly describes assessment of the current state-of-the-art technology for major aspects of spill response, including remote sensing, open-ocean containment, recovery, in-situ burning, chemical treating agents, beachline cleanup, and oil behavior. The paper emphasizes the results of specific research projects that have begun to yield information that will improve detection and at-sea equipment performance. The paper also stresses current research projects, including the development of an airborne, laser-assisted fluorensensor, which determines whether apparent slicks contain oil.

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The capabilities of two x-band shipborne navigational radar units to detect oil slicks were evaluated off the Nova Scotia coast. Two series of spills were conducted, each of five releases of 5 bbl. The behavior of these slicks was monitored until the slicks had visually dissipated. Radar was used to track the slicks and the radar images were compared with the visual observations when conditions permitted. This evaluation of shipborne radar was predicated on the damping of short period waves by the slick and the ability of radar to detect and represent difference in the short period wave field. It was found that about 2 hours were initially required to adjust the gain and sea/rain clutter filters of the radar units to optimize the representation of the sea return. The presence of large swells coupled with breaking wind driven waves obscured the slicks when winds exceeded 30 knots. Fog and rain had no effect on detection capability. There

was an apparent correlation between the observed thicker portion of the slicks and the radar image. It is concluded that shipborne x-band radar can readily detect oil spills in a range of sea conditions if properly tuned. The technique could be used to guide recovery vessels. Further evaluation is required to quantify the limits of this technique. 4 refs., 4 figs.

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The results of EPA Methods 602, 610, and 625 analyses allowed the identification of several indicator compounds in the water-soluble fractions of individual samples of an unleaded gasoline, kerosene, and diesel fuel. Benzene and numerous substituted benzenes were present in the unleaded gasoline, kerosene, and diesel fuel, but high concentrations of these compounds generally indicated gasoline contamination. Dimethylnaphthalines, anthracene, n-dodecane, and n-tetradecane were chemical indicators for kerosene and diesel fuel contaminaiton. Normal octadecane and phenanthrene were indicative of diesel fuel contamination. Water-soluble fractions of unleaded gasoline, kerosene, and diesel fuel cannot be differentiated solely by quantitative or qualitative results using Method 602 alone. The results of Method 610 can be misleading and should be verified by an alternative method.

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Texas is one of the nation's most polluted states, and its aquifers are at risk from contamination by numerous industrial and hazardous waste sites (Texas Water Commission, 1989). Because groundwater supplies a significant amount of drinking water for the state, contamination of Texas aquifer is a major concern. One method that is sometimes used to remediate contaminated groundwater and subsurface materials is in-situ bioremediation (ISB). This paper discusses ISB and its potential application to remediate groundwater and subsurface materials in Texas. To assess application of ISB in Texas, aquifer characteristics and groundwater to pollution as well as the location of possible contamination sources are determined to locate those areas of the state that are at risk from groundwater contamination.

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Research work performed and in progress under the Arctic and Marine Oilspill Program (AMOP) is summarized. AMOP began in 1977, with an initial focus on the southern Beaufort Sea, and its primary objective continues to improve the knowledge base and technology for combating arctic and marine spills. Some of the achievements of AMOP are described under the headings of detection and tracking, properties, behavior and modelling, remedial measures, and chemical treating agents. Highlights include investigating the use of remote sensing techniques for detecting and evaluating oil spills, the Baffin Island oil spill experiment on the effects of crude oil on arctic shorelines, examination of oil behavior in ice, a catalogue of the properties of oils that could be spilled in Canada or adjacent waters,

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A process and an apparatus for the decontamination of industrial waste and the revitalization of soil containing industrial waste, having dioxins and/or polychlorinated aromatic compounds, without depletion of the valuable nutrient contained in said soil The process comprises contacting a soil or industrial waste with supercritical carbon dioxide, an ecologically acceptable fluid, bringing the carbon dioxide to temperature and pressure to maintain said fluid in its supercritical state to dissolve the dioxins and/or polychlorinated aromatic compounds, while producing an insoluble and a soluble fraction. The soluble fraction is then separated from the insoluble fraction. The insoluble fraction contains the decontaminated industrial waste and/or soil and trace amount of an ecologically compatible fluid. The pressure-temperature conditions of the soluble fraction are then modified to cause the carbon dioxide in supercritical fluid to vaporize and separate from the soluble dioxins and/or polychlorinated aromatic compounds. An apparatus is also disclosed, as well as means to recycle industrial waste. The process is unique in that it would permit the revitalization of soils around various industrial sites such as chemical plants, oil exploration and production fields, beaches contaminated by oil spills, and the recovery and recycling of industrial waste.

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Bioremediation techniques were successfully employed in the cost-effective cleanup of approximately 8400 gallons of diesel fuel, which had been accidentally discharged at a warehouse in New Jersey. Surrounding soils were contaminated with the diesel fuel at concentrations exceeding 1,470 mg/kg total petroleum hydrocarbons as measured by infrared spectroscopy (TPH-IR, EPA method 418.1, modified for soils). This paper reports on treatment of the contaminated soils through enhanced biological land treatment, which was chosen for the soil remediation pursuant to a New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Discharge to Groundwater (NJPDES-DGW) permit. Biological land treatment of diesel fuel focuses on the breakdown of the hydrocarbon fractions by indigenous aerobic microorganisms in the layers of soil where oxygen is made available. Metabolism by these microorganisms can ultimately reduce the hydrocarbons to innocuous end products. The purpose of biological land treatment was to reduce the concentration of the petroleum hydrocarbon constituents of the diesel fuel in the soil to 100 ppm total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH).

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A computerized system to aid in making real-time dispersant-use decisions for oil spills in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico is under development and due for completion in early 1988. The system can predict the impact of an oil spill in the Gulf if it is either treated with dispersants or left untreated. The method works as follows. A computerized map of the untreated spill is produced showing the predicted location and concentration of the spilled oil as a function of time after the initial discharge. This map is then compared with a series of computerized maps of 70 important Gulf resources that might suffer from the effects of the spill. A geographical information system (GIS) with extensive spatial analytical capabilities is then used to calculate the proportion of each resource that is affected by the spill at specified levels of oil concentration.

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model substances for the study of alkaline degradation. It was
found that sawdust is more difficult to degrade than the other
two substances. The cooking conditions for high conversion of
model substance and high yield of organic acids are found to be
275/sup 0/C to 300/sup 0/C with the corresponding reaction time
from 30 to 15 minutes. The cooking liquor can be readily
fermented in an anaerobic fluidized-bed digester for methane
production. The cooking liquor from different reaction conditions
can all be digested by the methanogens. Higher than 90% of COD
can be removed under the conditions of low organic loading rate
(< 2.0 g COD/l/day) and low hydraulic retention time (1.5-2.0
days).|

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substances. Pure cellulose, sawdust, and waste paper are used as
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Bench-scale studies were conducted using a constant-head groundwater flow chamber and natural soil. Initial experiments with chlorides and dye were conducted to test the hydraulic and adsorptive characteristics of the chamber. A constant flow of phenol was then introduced into the chamber and contaminant movement with time was monitored under freezing and nonfreezing conditions. The chamber was located in a controlled-temperature room, and freezing fronts were induced from the soil surface downward using cooled Freon circulated through freezer pads placed on the surface of the soil. The results conclusively demonstrate that phenol is excluded from the freezing front and pushed downward through the system. Extensive exclusion of the chemical occurs even though the freezing point of phenol (43 C) is significantly higher than water. The information gained through this research is applicable in cold regions outside Alaska and the Arctic where ground water systems may undergo periodic freezing, and may also be of extreme importance in artificial-freezing scenarios such as those currently being investigated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a method of contaminant containment.

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Groundwater from a waste disposal site contaminated with chlorinated alkenes was examined for the presence of amoebic-bacterial consortia capable of degrading the suspected carcinogen, trichloroethylene (TCE). Consortia were readily isolated from all of four test wells. They contained free-living amoebae, and heterotrophic and methylotrophic bacteria. Electron microscopic examination showed bacteria localized throughout the amoebic cytoplasm and an abundance of hyphomicrobium, but not Type I methanotrophs. The presence of Type II methanotrophs was indirectly indicated by lipid analysis of one consortium. The consortia have been passaged for over two years on mineral salts media in a methane atmosphere, which would not be expected to maintain the heterotrophs or amoebae separately. The methanotrophic bacteria apparently provided a stable nutrient source, allowing the persistence of the various genera. By use of ¹⁴C-radiotracer techniques, the degradation of TCE by the consortia was observed with ¹⁴C eventuating predominantly in CO₂ and water-soluble products. In a more detailed examination of one consortia, the amoebae and heterotrophic components did not degrade TCE, while a mixed culture of heterotrophs and methanotrophs did degrade TCE, suggesting the latter component was the primary cause for the consortium's ability to degrade TCE. Amoebic-bacterial consortia may play a role in stabilizing and preserving methylotrophic bacteria in hostile environments.
Key words: bacteria, detection, chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons.

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Available oil spill recovery systems were investigated for their applicability to be deployed from existing and proposed U.S. Coast Guard buoy tenders. These systems for use in ocean environments and coastal regions, included containment boom and skimming devices. Storage for the recovered fluid and possible separation of oil and water from the recovered fluids were investigated. It was found that the limited low speed maneuvering capability of the buoy tenders restricted the overall efficiency of the recovery process and the selection of the recovery systems. Additionally, the buoy tenders will have to be deployed with a barge or utilize floating dracones for storage as onboard tankage is not available for use. Suggestions for deployment are provided as well as recommendations for further investigations.

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Key words: Energy, Water, Law, Government Policies

A House-Senate conference committee early today completed work on a supplemental appropriations bill that contains \$623 million sought by the Bush administration for environmental cleanup work and other operations at the Energy Department's nuclear weapons plants, and \$25 million to help the Bureau of Reclamation respond to the drought in the West. The measure, HR 1281, is one of two supplemental appropriations bills Congress is working on to meet unforeseen expenses for the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30. The other bill, HR 1282, is devoted entirely to military costs associated with Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. HR 1281, also known as the dire emergency supplemental appropriations bill, is a catch-all measure that contains additional funding for defense, etc. It is this bill that includes money for DOE nuclear weapons cleanup, BuRec drought relief efforts and other environmental initiatives.

Univ Edinburgh. Compact oil-spill recovery equipment, includes inflated boom towed on surface of sea to collect oil in bag along whole length where oil enters bag through gap between water filled and air filled tubes. Patent No. GB 9114926_910710.

Key words: Boom, Failure, Physical Property, Pollution Control, Skimmer

Unterman, R., D.L. Bedard, M.J. Brennan, L.H. Bopp, F.J. Mondello, R.E. Brooks, D.P. Mobley, J.B. McDermott, C.C. Schwartz, D.K. Dietrich, G.S. Omenn. 1988. Biological approaches for polychlorinated biphenyl degradation. Environmental biotechnology: reducing risks from environmental chemicals through biotechnology. Reducing risks from environmental chemicals through biotechnology. 253-279.

Several years ago a research program was designed to isolate and characterize new and better strains of PCB-degrading bacteria and to characterize those biotransformations that are occurring in nature. Recently, this research program was expanded in an effort to explore the possibility of using one or more of the authors new bacterial isolates for the decontamination of PCB-laden soil. *Corynebacterium* sp. MB1, *A. eutrophus* H850, and *P. putida* LB400 had all been shown to have excellent PCB-degrading capabilities; however, little was known about their ability to oxidize PCBs adsorbed to soil. The authors initial studies using sand as a model demonstrated that PCBs were biodegradable even when bound to a solid substrate. They have continued with model biodegradation studies using PCB-laden soil containing either Aroclors or pure PCB congeners. They have extended their Aroclor biodegradation studies to higher concentrations and more difficult Aroclors. In addition to their Aroclor studies they have been conducting resting-cell assays using soil-bound pure PCB congeners in an effort to define the rates of degradation of selected PCB congeners and to determine the metabolites produced from these biotransformations. Other research topics include: modeling nonbiological sources of apparent biodegradation; and biodegrading soil-bound polychlorinated biphenyls by genetically engineered bacteria.

Key words: genetic engineering, decontamination, hydrocarbons, biodegradatin, mathematical models, decomposition, aromatics, metabolism, chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, soils.

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The release and accumulation of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in the environment, and possible effects on human health have sparked an intensive interest in devising technologies for their destruction or safe disposal. Biodegradation of various soil-bound PCBs under a variety of conditions using both pure and mixed cultures of *Corynebacterium* sp., *Alcaligenes eutrophus*, and *Pseudomonas putida*, is demonstrated in this study. The authors conclude that it should be possible to biologically degrade PCBs on contaminated soil in the environment with appropriate cell

concentrations and moisture conditions. Continuing studies are now focusing on experimental conditions that most closely model an actual site decontamination process.

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The authors have assessed the efficacy of several natural bacterial isolates for decontaminating PCB-laden soil. Initial studies using Aroclor-spiked laboratory soil demonstrated extensive biodegradation by *Pseudomonas putida* strain LB400. More recent studies have focused on actual PCB-contaminated soil containing 525 ppm of transformed Aroclor 1242 (similar in composition to Aroclor 1248). Under laboratory conditions, 50% of these PCBs were degraded in three days, whereas using experimental conditions more suitable to an in situ application of bacteria, 50% degradation was achieved in 15 weeks. They are currently making final preparations for conducting a PCB biodegradation field test. In parallel studies they recently cloned from strain LB400 the genes which encode the first several enzymes in the pathway for PCB biodegradation. These recombinant degrading organism (this strain improvement is currently under way). They describe herein possible approaches for studying the biodegradation of soil-bound PCBs by genetically-e.

Key words: biphenyl, biodegradation, soils, decontamination, genes, genetic, biomass, waste processing plants, energy sources, enzyme activity, field tests.

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Key words: chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, soils, land pollution, oxidation, *pseudomonas*, field tests, gas chromatography, adsorption, bacteria, molecular structure, bench-scale experiments.

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Oil-spill decision-support systems are being designed to improve spill-response capability through contingency planning, training, and decision-making during emergency spill-response operations. Accurate prediction of spill behavior requires use of validated technical data bases, including environmental conditions at specific locations and environmental effects on oil spills. Although the data bases will provide input for initial emergency response decisions, real-time information on the exact state of the environment and oil spill must be rapidly input to the decision support system for it to guide the best course of action. SRI plans to demonstrate capabilities of existing airborne lidar systems to the following oil-spill applications: Detection and characterization of thin oil on water surfaces using airborne UV-lidar fluorescent and Raman scattering techniques. Development of an ocean-currents and oil-spill time-of-arrival data base using airborne lidar tracking of fluorescent dyes. Analysis of transport and diffusion of air pollution in coastal areas resulting from burning spilled oil as a remediation process. (Author abstract) 10 Refs

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This paper discusses briefly a number of separation techniques for the treatment of water produced during oil production and gives some advantages and drawbacks. Plate separation and centrifugation are subject to investigation in our laboratory; these techniques are treated in more detail. The characteristic parameters critical oil droplet diameter and separator capacity are defined, and for both plate separation and centrifugation an example of a calculation with these parameters is given. Furthermore some results of laboratory experiments are presented. Finally, ideas for improving both the plate separation technique and the centrifugation technique are discussed. It is expected that critical oil droplet diameters of about 10 μm (plate separation) and less than 1 μm (centrifugation) are achievable.

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The objective of the research project In situ bioremediation of an oil contaminated subsoil is to study the technical and

financial feasibility of this technique. In the report the results of the pilot plant scale column studies are given and discussed. Moreover, a description of the site and the design of the actual clean-up operation are given. In the undisturbed soil columns the gasoline was removed by two processes: leaching and (bio)degradation. By leaching predominantly the aromatic compounds were removed and especially in the first few weeks. Considerable (bio)degradation, besides leaching, was observed only in the cases of hydrogen peroxide used as additional oxygen source, recirculation of the effluent and a combination of these two. Both aromatic and especially aliphatic compounds were biodegraded.

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Contamination of the subsurface environment by organic solvents has become a national problem. The EPA's Superfund list (40 CFR Part 300, 1990) continues to grow, with continual discovery of new hazardous waste sites. Various techniques are employed to remediate these sites, including excavation and removal of the contaminated soil for proper disposal, pumping and treatment of contaminated groundwater and an organic phase if present, containment by slurries soil-bentonite cut-off barriers, in-situ biological treatment of the organic wastes, and vadose zone soil venting for gas absorption of volatiles. Each technique, or combination, may have merit at a given site. The soil venting process, an inexpensive but relatively successful technique for removal of contaminants from the vadose (unsaturated) zone, is the focus of the research.

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Cultures of the newly isolated bacterial strains AD20, AD25, and AD27, identified as strains of *Ancylobacter aquaticus*, were capable of growth on 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE) as the sole carbon and energy source. These strains, as well as two other new DCE utilizers, were facultative methylotrophs and were also able to grow on 2-chloroethanol, chloroacetate, and 2-chloropropionate. In all strains tested, DCE was degraded by initial hydrolytic dehalogenation to 2-chloroethanol, followed by oxidation by a phenazine methosulfate-dependent alcohol dehydrogenase and an NAD-dependent aldehyde dehydrogenase. The resulting chloroacetic acid was converted to glycolate by chloroacetate dehalogenase.

The alcohol dehydrogenase was induced during growth on methanol or DCE in strain AD20, but no activity was found during growth on glucose. However, in strain AD25 the enzyme was synthesized to a higher level during growth on glucose than on methanol, and it reached levels of around 2 U/mg of protein in late-exponential-phase cultures growing on glucose. The haloalkane dehalogenase was constitutively produced in all strains tested, but strain AD25 synthesized the enzyme at a level of 30 to 40% of the total cellular protein, which is much higher than that found in other DCE degraders. The nucleotide sequences of the haloalkane dehalogenase (dhla) genes of strains AD20 and AD25 were the same as the sequence of dhla from *Xanthobacter autotrophicus* GJ10 and GJ11. Hybridization experiments showed that the dhla genes of six different DCE utilizers were all located on an 8.3-kb EcoRI restriction fragment, indicating that the organisms may have obtained the dhla gene by horizontal gene transmission.

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Key words: Groundwater, Oil Spills

This paper reports on soil and groundwater that have been contaminated with volatile aromatic hydrocarbons and mineral oil at the Sappemeer gas production site. The extent and degree of contamination were determined in an extensive site investigation. The cleanup operation has been designed so that normal plant operation can continue during the cleanup period. A combination of three techniques has therefore been selected: excavation of heavily polluted soil; vacuum extraction of the heavily polluted unsaturated zone; and groundwater abstraction in the shallow and deep aquifer at a rate of 5000,000 m³/year. The design for the cleanup operation was finalized on the basis of test results from two pilot projects: a pumping test for groundwater abstraction and a vacuum test for vacuum extraction. The initial results of the operation, which started in October 1990, are very satisfactory. Removal of 1 kg of contaminants costs US\$ 300. Clearly prevention and active monitoring of soil contamination will always be cheaper than an end of pipe solution, such as a soil cleanup operation.

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Leachate was obtained from a disposal site that had received residential, industrial and hazardous wastes. After separation of an oily floating layer, the remaining aqueous phase contained very high concentrations of dissolved salts and soluble organic matter, together with dispersed oil. Mixed microbial populations

were obtained from sewage treatment plants and acclimated to this leachate. Both aerobic and anaerobic systems were studied; bacterial growth rates and hazardous chemical utilization rates were measured. Large reductions in Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC) were achieved with both types of cultures, however, neither was quantitative. Control of pH is important in all cases; added nutrients and the presence of a preferred carbon source appeared to be less critical. These laboratory observations suggest that sequential anaerobic/aerobic reactions will be required to achieve total destruction of dissolved organic matter. (Author)

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In the Ross Desert (Dry Valley) region of Antarctica, there exists a complete microbial ecosystem which lives hidden within the pore spaces of sandstone (cryptoendolithic). This community is protected from the harsh Antarctic environment of adapting to living inside the rock. Studying microbes within this solid matrix has presented certain technical problems which have been overcome. This has allowed studies to be conducted which have shown the effects of the physical and chemical environment on growth and metabolism of the microbes in these rocks. Similar microbial communities have recently been discovered which can exist within the solid matrix of shale and coal. Even though the community and environment are different from the Antarctic microbes, many of the methods and hypotheses regarding their existence are the the same. Answers to questions relating how and why these microbes exist in shale and coal may have important implications for coal desulfurization, or *degradation* of the shale matrix to release hydrocarbons.
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Algal mats on the continental shelf off of the northeastern coast of Brazil represent an exploitable resource in the eyes of scientists and local industry; the mats also provide habitat for a lobster fishery. Underlying the mats are oil deposits, which are extracted by the firm Petrobras. Thematic Mapper Landsat imagery of the ocean bed in the region could provide important information to support analyses of lobster ecology. Prudent resource management in the region requires accurate subkilometer evaluation and reconnaissance of benthic ecosystems.

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Cytochrome P-450cam monooxygenase, produced intracellularly by *P. putida* induced with camphor, is a highly active enzyme system with broad substrate specificity which has been well characterized. Commercial applications of interest include hazardous waste detoxification, chemical synthesis and electroenzymology. One aspect of the authors' research involves increasing biomass and enzyme productivity in culture conditions, and improving and developing extended-culture techniques. Batch, fed-batch and chemostat results will be discussed in this context. A second phase of their research is concerned with application of this enzyme system in destruction of hazardous organic pollutants, at trace levels, in groundwater and industrial wastewaters. Their intent is to increase biochemical activity by improving culture and purification methods as well as application techniques, and to evaluate and model biodegradation kinetics for process design and scale-up. Data will be presented for the batch conversion of several classes of compounds using resting cell suspensions and reconstituted enzyme obtained from *E. coli* clones.

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A series of eight Tertiary coal and carbonaceous shale samples with vitrinite reflectance values between 0.50 and 0.58% were extracted, fractionated and the saturated and aromatic hydrocarbons analysed for characteristic components by GC and GC-MS. Additionally, a microscopical study was undertaken in order to obtain a more precise picture of the samples under investigation. The saturated hydrocarbon fractions displayed the typical n-alkane distribution for coals of this rank, with CPI values between 2.0 and 3.1. Among the branched/cyclic compounds, pristane and α -, β -homohopane were recognised as relevant components pointing to an oxic depositional environment. Detection of benzohopanes (C₃₂-C₃₅) in the aromatic hydrocarbon fractions suggests that bacteriohopanetetrol was a significant constituent of the coal biomass. Taking into consideration the Pr/Ph ratios, ash contents and microscopical characteristics of the samples, aspects of the possible degradation of hopanetetrol to homohopane are discussed. Resin-derived diterpenoids with the phyllocladane and kaurane skeleton were tentatively identified and, although minor compounds, they are interpreted to be a sign of the contribution of Podocarpaceae and Araucareaceae to the coal swamp. Aromatic compounds were dominated by alkylnaphthalen derivatives, presumably formed by C-ring cleavage and aromatisation of higher plant-derived pentacyclic triterpenoids, which were main components in the high-boiling range of the fractions investigated. Angiosperms (especially Fagaceae) are postulated as source for these polycyclic compounds and, hence, for some of the polyalkylated aromatic bicyclics detected.

Key words: coal, organic matter, oil shales, structural chemical analysis, geochemistry, fossil fuels, chromatography, mass spectroscopy, alkylated aromatics, ash content, bituminous materials.

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A three-part study was done to assess PCB degradation. The ability of microorganisms to degrade known mixtures of PCB congeners was assessed using bacteria found in contaminated

sludge or soil. Of the several strains tested, two from contaminated soil, BTL331 and BTL333, degraded compound containing 2-5 chlorine atoms, except at the 4,4' position. Hexachlorobiphenyls were not degraded by these organisms. The other microorganisms, and the fungus *Phanerochaete chrysosporum*, were able to degrade the more stubborn congeners. Subculturing of organisms on media containing biphenyl enhanced degradation capability. The ability of four surfactants to desorb PCBs from sand was also studied. TritonX-100 was an efficer discussed. Type II methanotrophs are especially suitable for environmental remediation of chlorinated ethylene wastes. The ability of these organisms to degrade low molecular weight halogenated hydrocarbons is linked to the synthesis of soluble methane monooxygenase, which is regulated by copper concentration and the cell mass in a growing culture.

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A sudden leak of ca 5500 liters of fuel oil occurred at the Smyth Street School located ca 300 m east of the city water supply in Fredericton, New Brunswick. The local hydrogeological conditions indicated that the release of hydrocarbons posed a threat to the supply of groundwater extracted by the city production wells. To understand and control the potential effects of the leak, immediate remedial action included removal of the leaky reservoir, characterization of the site soils and the local groundwater regime, and installation of a 305 mm diameter, 16.7 m deep recovery well to collect free product and/or dissolved hydrocarbons. Less than 50 liters of oil was recovered by pumping. Laboratory soil retention tests were carried out on the site soils and results indicated that the mass of fuel oil should be retained by the surficial unsaturated sandy soil. In addition to the recovery well, a combination of soil venting and bioremediation was implemented as part of the in-situ remediation. There are no indications that the loss of hydrocarbons has affected the supply of groundwater to the city well field. 9 refs., 9 figs., 1 tab.

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removal, sorbent, sorption, sorption process, specific surface, surface area, table (data), testing, waste material, waste water, ecology & pollution

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Key words: greases, ecological concentration, military facilities, pollution, oils

The purpose of this study was to analyze systematically a nonpoint storm water monitoring program at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington, to determine if more relevant data can be obtained at lower cost by revising the sampling location, frequency, or pollutants of interest. Current remedial investigations of contaminants in sediments, station hazardous material use information and station management plans provided the bulk of the data. Review of watersheds indicated that potential contamination by 26 compounds may be present in the storm runoff. Testing to identify the presence of these compounds is required to renew an existing National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit for the air station. It was also found that the frequency of sampling could be reduced from 52 events per year to about 30 with no significant loss of statistical accuracy, thereby reducing the recurring cost of the sampling program. Also discussed are management practices and structural improvements that are technically feasible for controlling the two most significant pollutants, oil and grease and suspended solids. Best Management Practices are recommended to prevent or clean the spill of aviation fuel at the spill location. Use of synthetic oil-sorbent booms is recommended in lieu of the existing baffle treatment system.

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traces of lipids and pigments attributable to *P. gelidicola* were found, indicating only limited settling of algal cells through to the anoxylinnion, at least in summer. The pigments at 11 m were dominated by bacteriochlorophylls *c* derived from green photosynthetic bacteria *Chlorobium* spp. These pigments were also abundant at 23 m suggesting the presence of intact bacterial cells which had settled out from higher in the water column. Major non-polar lipid classes in the sediments included sterols, alcohols, hydrocarbons and an unusual suite of very long-chain unsaturated ketones and esters which have not previously been reported from antarctic environments. Several novel compounds, not found previously in either sediments or organisms, are reported. These include tri- and tetra-unsaturated straight-chain C39 methyl ketones and C40 ethyl ketones and the methyl ester of a tetra-unsaturated straight-chain C36 fatty acid. The distributions of lipids in the sediment were markedly different from those in the water column indicating extensive bacterial degradation and recycling of labile lipids.

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An excessive pollution of groundwater and the hydrogeologic environment by naphtha and its derivatives spilled on the surface has been recorded in Yugoslavia. The similar accidents in Serbia (Obrenovac, Uzicka Pozega, Beograd-Makis, Beograd-Danube railway station, Leskovac, Bozdarevac, etc.) have increased in number in the last several years. Transportation of naphtha and its derivatives, either by road or river, from the refineries to the consumers is obviously contributing much to the environmental pollution hazard. For the wide range of use and the specific effect on groundwater, this pollutant can be taken for one of the first order. This paper discusses a case example.

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Key words: halogenated aliphatic, hydrocarbons, biodegradation, *pseudomonas*.

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Microorganisms that biosynthesize broad-specificity oxygenases to initiate metabolism of linear and branched-chain alkanes, nitroalkanes, cyclic ketones, alkenoic acids, and chromenes were surveyed for the ability to biodegrade trichloroethylene (TCE). The results indicated that TCE oxidation is not a common property of broad-specificity microbial oxygenases. Bacteria that contained nitropropane dioxygenase, cyclohexanone monooxygenase, cytochrome P-450 monooxygenases, 4-methoxybenzoate monooxygenase, and hexane monooxygenase did not degrade TCE. However, one new unique class of microorganisms removed TCE from incubation mixtures. Five *Mycobacterium* strains that were grown on propane as the sole source of carbon and energy degraded TCE. *Mycobacterium vaccae* JOB5 degraded TCE more rapidly and to a greater extent than the four other propane-oxidizing bacteria. At a starting concentration of 20 μ M, it removed up to 99% of the TCE in 24 h. *M. vaccae* JOB5 also biodegraded 1,1-dichloroethylene, trans-1,2-dichloroethylene, cis-1,2-dichloroethylene, and vinyl chloride.

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Key words: Oil Slicks, Remote Sensing, Synthetic Aperture Radar, Oil Pollution

A fast processing and distribution chain for ERS-1 Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) images was developed in Norway. Large quantities of ERS-1 images were used to assess the ship detection and wake imaging capability of ERS-1. Also, there is an ongoing campaign for detection of oil spill from ships along the Norwegian coast. Automatic detection and analysis of ships and ship wakes using the 30 m resolution SAR fast delivery product was demonstrated. For oil spill detection, 100 m resolution images of high radiometric quality are used. Ships above 120 m in length are generally seen in ERS-1 images under most weather conditions. Ships smaller than 100 m may sometimes become practically invisible in the SAR images because of the strong backscatter from the sea surface at some wind speeds. The main cause of this detection problem is the rather steep incidence angle of ERS-1. Ship wake signatures in ERS-1 images are very similar to those in Seasat images. The most frequent wake feature is the dark turbulent wake. Several confirmed observations of oil slicks have been reported. At low wind speed, natural surface slicks may in some cases be classified as oil slicks.

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Typical coastal guard operations in northern waters include monitoring fishing activity and offering assistance in emergency situations. For these purposes, the potential of detecting ships, sea ice, and oil slicks from space makes the use of satellite SAR (synthetic aperture radar) an interesting alternative. There will be a considerable Norwegian activity on testing these matters during the ERS-1 mission. Such characteristics as incidence angle and polarization, and swath width vs resolution are discussed, and it is noted that the most promising area for running ERS-1 demonstration campaigns for coast guard purposes is in the ocean zone around the Svalbard archipelago, centered at 78 deg. N, 15 deg. E.

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Several DNA probes for polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) 34 degrading genotypes were constructed from PCB-degrading bacteria.

These laboratory-engineered DNA probes were used for the detection, enumeration, and isolation of specific bacteria degrading PCBs. Dot blot analysis of purified DNA from toxic organic chemical-contaminated soil bacterial communities showed positive DNA-DNA hybridization with a ^{32}P -labeled DNA probe (pAW6194, cbpABCD). Less than 1% of bacterial colonies isolated from garden topsoil and greater than 80% of bacteria isolated from PCB-contaminated soils showed DNA homologies with ^{32}p -labeled DNA probes. Some of the PCB-degrading bacterial isolates detected by the DNA probe method did not show biphenyl clearance. The DNA probe method was found to detect additional organisms with greater genetic potential to degrade PCBs than the biphenyl clearance method did. Results from this study demonstrate the usefulness of DNA probes in detecting specific PCB-degrading bacteria, abundance of PCB-degrading genotypes, and genotypic diversity among PCB-degrading bacteria in toxic chemical polluted soil environments. We suggest that the DNA probe should be used with caution for accurate assessment of PCB-degrading capacity within soils and further recommend that a combination of DNA probe and biodegradation assay be used to determine the abundance of PCB-degrading bacteria in the soil bacterial community.

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Surface indications of deep subsurface structure can be identified from remote sensing imagery. This technique can locate structures in the low relief basins of west Texas and the Gulf Coast. Interpretation of Multispectral Scanner (MSS) and Thematic Mapper (TM) Landsat and National High Altitude Photography Program (NHAP) images can identify changes in surface geology, topography, drainage patterns, and soil moisture associated with subsurface structures. In the Gulf Coast surface structures associated with salt diapirs, listric normal faults, and rollover anticlines have been identified from imagery. In west Texas, differential compaction and drape over carbonate buildups are reflected in the surface geology and can be located by image analysis. Computer manipulation improves interpretation by accurately integrating image, surface, and subsurface data. Potential surface structures are compared by computer to geographically correlated subsurface structure, seismic, production, gravity, and magnetic maps. Image analysis can guide data acquisition relative to surface anomalies and interpreted structures in areas where little subsurface information exists. Satellite imagery is a useful exploration tool enabling the interpretation of regional structural styles and the surface geology of entire basins. Prospective structures in frontier basins can be identified from imagery when other data are lacking or of poor quality. Image analysis combined with subsurface data can be used in mature basins to locate structures overlooked by other methods. Integrating multiple image, surface, and subsurface data can identify structures that have escaped detection.

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Key words: environmental testing, biodegradation, substances control act

Since the implementation of Section 4 (testing chemical substances and mixtures) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received numerous environmental effects, chemical fate, or health effects testing recommendations for several hundred chemicals.

This paper provides information on the types and numbers of Federal Register (FR) notices that EPA has published in response to these testing recommendations. In addition, this paper provides detailed discussions of the chemicals and tests for which chemical fate testing has been conducted under TSCA Section 4 and the methods used to conduct those tests. As of 31 December 1988, 182 TSCA Section 4 FR notices (including 65 TSCA Section 4 FR notices mentioning chemical fate testing, and 15 TSCA Section 4 FR notices requesting chemical fate testing) had been published by EPA in response to numerous testing recommendations. For the 51 chemicals in the 15 TSCA Section 4 FR notices requesting chemical fate testing, test data for 105 of the requested 120 chemical fate tests had been received by 31 December 1988. The 28 test methods used for the 105 chemical fate tests were evaluated; modifications were proposed for a few test methods to improve test data reliability. (Author abstract) 13 refs.

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The microbial degradation of polycyclic hydrocarbons (PAHs) is of particular concern for the biological treatment of contaminated soil from coal processing industries. For the enrichment of a bacterial mixed culture, that is able to degrade several PAHs, anthracene oil, a distillation product obtained from coal tar, was used as a defined model substrate. The major PAH-components of anthracene oil were naphthalene (3.5 mg/g), dibenzofuran (20 mg/g), fluorene (62 mg/g), dibenzothiophene (12 mg/g), phenanthrene (170 mg/g), anthracene (4 mg/g), fluoranthene (89 mg/g), pyrene (71 mg/g), benz(a)anthracene (0.7 mg/g) and chrysene (0.5 mg/g). The degradation of anthracene oil was examined in a 2 l fermentor under optimum conditions. During four weeks of incubation the total PAH-content of the culture fluid decreased from 395 mg/l to 0.54 mg/l. The time course of the degradation individual PAHs was investigated in batch experiments. (orig./EF).
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Soils and ground water beneath the US Coast Guard Air Station at Traverse City, MI, have been contaminated with separate spills of aviation gasoline and JP-4 jet fuel. Contamination from both plumes has affected a shallow water table aquifer consisting of a medium grained sand. This site has been the location of a cooperative effort between the US Coast Guard and US EPA to extensively characterize the site to determine three dimensional extent of contamination, local hydrogeology, geochemistry of the solids and water, and nature of microbial activity. Evaluation concerning feasibility and cost of three innovative bioremediation techniques has also been completed at the Air Station. One evaluation demonstrated the use of hydrogen peroxide as the electron acceptor to enhance aerobic biodegradation in a portion of the aviation gasoline area. Nitrate was used as the electron acceptor for a portion of the JP-4 jet fuel contamination. Bioventing of a second portion of the aviation gasoline contamination was the third innovative technique evaluated. Each treatment reduced benzene levels to less than 5 micrograms/l, with 25% to 60% reduction in total fuel levels. For these evaluations, bioventing had the lowest capital and operating costs, followed by nitrate addition and finally hydrogen peroxide.

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Key words: oil spill, cleaning, contamination, control, environmental pollution, ethylene homopolymer, foam, mixture, pollution control, polymer, water pollution, p) world, crude oil, Eco Corp, environment, environmental impact, network, ocean environment, petroleum, physical property, physical separation, porosity, recycling, sea water, sorbent, sorption, sorption process, surface water, system (assemblage), waste material, water, ecology & pollution

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Absorbents for the removal of visible oil films on shallow water are described. Polypropylene-based absorbents are reported to be the simplest, cheapest and most effective answer to thin surface layers. They are available in the form of sweeps, booms, rolls and pads. Examples of applications are discussed. (D.W.T.)

Key words: oil spills, removal, absorption, polypropylene

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Key words: Biodegradation, Monitoring, Wastewater

While many toxic organic compounds have been successfully treated in laboratory activated sludge units receiving steady-state inputs, difficulty arises in plants when unsteady-state or slug inputs occur. Modeling of an activated sludge systems' response to unsteady state inputs of a known inhibitory compound is the primary focus of this paper. The fed-batch reactor technique is believed to provide an excellent method to rapidly determine unsteady-state inhibition effects of toxic organics in activated sludge. The test is quite precise and requires a minimum amount of time. Distinctly different inhibition constants were obtained for three sludges with different histories. These differences were shown to be statistically significant by Tukey's method at a global significance level of 5%. A sludge acclimated to 2,4-dichlorophenol (DCP) and glucose demonstrated a mean inhibition constant (KI) value of 17.4 mg/L. This value was significantly higher than for sludge which was previously but not currently acclimated to DCP, demonstrating an inhibition constant of 6.5 mg/L. A third sludge which like the others was acclimated to DCP, demonstrated the highest mean KI value of 40.4 mg/L. From these results it is apparent that there is no universal inhibition constant for DCP on glucose removal. The inhibition constant for DCP appears to be highly dependant on the specific enzyme system involved, which in turn is dependant on the history and population dynamics of the sludge.

Watton, Lt. (jg) Dan. 1985. A Coastal marshland rebuilding technique with *Spartina alterniflora* after singular seasonal oil spills. In: Proceedings of the 1985 Oil Spill Conference (prevention, behavior, control, cleanup), February 25-28, Los Angeles, CA.

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Key words: waste oil, soil, biodegradation, plant growth, environment, monitoring

Investigations to determine if mixing waste oil with soil could prove to be an environmentally acceptable method of oil disposal were begun in 1975 at the Savannah River Plant. Waste oil (21.3 l/m/sup 2/) was applied to 12 of 24 soil plots and mixed thoroughly into the top 15 cm of soil. Four fertilizer levels were applied and the plots were tilled for aeration at two and nine months after the oil was applied. Soil core samples, taken at three-month intervals, show negligible vertical migration of oil and a steady decline in oil content of the soil. One year after initial application, microbial activity was six times as great on the sites which had oil applied as on adjacent control sites without oil. Oil biodegradation was not affected by the fertilizer levels. By the summer of 1977, approximately 50% of the applied oil was lost from the soil profile through biodegradation or volatilization indicating an annual loss rate of approximately 15,000 kg/ha. Plant growth on the oil treated plots was negligible in 1975, was restricted in 1976, and productivity of a crabgrass community showed no significant difference in 1977 between oil and non-oil plots. Almost all of the vegetation was crabgrass (*Digitaria sanguinalis*) on the oil plots. On the non-oil plots *Digitaria* was the most common species, but *Richardia scabra* and *Diodia teres* were also present in significant quantities. Soil biodegradation is an environmentally acceptable method for disposal of waste oil. Oil applied to the soil did not migrate either to the water table or surface stream and appearance has been restored to pre-oil conditions. This study is continuing to evaluate the ultimate effects of the oil application.

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Key words: biodegradation, oil, disposal, industrial wastes, soils

Waste lubricants and other organic liquids are a byproduct of most large industrial complexes. These materials are discarded by two methods: ponding (biodegradation) or burning. Both techniques have environmental impacts. Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Deer Park, Texas, studies found oil biodegradation in soil is acceptable for routine oil disposal. At the Savannah River Plant (SRP), most waste oils are burned in an onsite power plant as a supplemental energy source to coal. However, some organic fluids are not acceptable for burning because of chemical or heavy metal contamination. In July 1975, Savannah River Laboratory (SRL) began investigating oil biodegradation in soil as a method to dispose of nonburnable organic liquids. To be an acceptable method, biodegradation must permit no oil migration to the water table or to surface streams during the degradation process and must allow the restoration of the fertility and appearance of the land to the preapplication level.

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7(5):385-390.

Key words: Hydrocarbon, Petroleum, Biodegradation, In-situ, Bacteria

A simple, sealed flask system for conducting laboratory treatability studies to assess potential for in situ bioremediation was developed, evaluated, and compared to treatability studies which were open to the atmosphere. The treatability studies were conducted in 40 ml volatile organic analysis (VOA) vials fitted with Teflon septum caps. Contaminant loss was significantly less in the sealed-flasks relative to systems open to the atmosphere.

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Key words: Oil Spills, Groundwater, Water Pollution, Remedial Action

Hydrocarbons that enter the subsurface through spills or leaks may create serious, long-lived groundwater contamination problems. Conventional finite difference and finite element models of multiphase, multicomponent flow often have extreme requirements for both computer time and site data when applied to field scale problems. Often, data limitations result in situations where application of complex models is not scientifically justifiable. Simplified models of the separate phase flow of the hydrocarbon and its dissolution into groundwater may be appropriate for gaining insight into the significant phenomena, emergency response, or generic simulation for regulatory development. This paper outlines the components of a set of screening models for this problem and focuses on parameter sensitivity. Tabulated values of soil properties are used to model releases in typical soil materials. The availability of standard deviations of parameter values allows assessment of model response with regard to typical parameter variability.

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Key words: Cleaning, Beach, Oil Spill, Crude Oil, Pollution Control, Remote Sensing

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Key words: Biodegradation, Bioreactors, Groundwater, Industrial Wastes, New York

An experimental study was conducted to assess the technical feasibility of biological processes treating hazardous waste when extended periods of in-operation are imposed on operational protocol. The impetus for this study was to develop a process that could provide cost effective treatment of leachate and contaminated groundwater from a former hazardous waste handling facility in Upstate New York. Waste collection rates at the site are expected to be low and as such, intermittent process operation will be desired or necessary. Based on the reported findings of the experimental study, intermittent biological treatment can achieve significant removal of waste pollutants. In this study the rate of chemical oxygen demand (COD) removal was adversely affected by decreases in operation frequency and decreased operating temperatures. However, if reaction periods are extended, all biodegradable COD removal can be removed in bioreactors using long lag periods. Addition of powdered activated carbon was tested under one operating scenario and hypothesized to be advantageous in reducing aeration times for conditions of low temperature and extended lag periods. While the feasibility of intermittent biological treatment was studied using a groundwater contaminated with hazardous waste substances, other potential applications exist. They include: (1) leachate treatment of municipal and hazardous waste landfills; (2) industrial waste flows released on an intermittent basis; and (3) other waste sites requiring remediation.

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Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) are widespread in nature due to permanent emission by natural processes like volcanism and open burnings. Nevertheless anthropogenic activities play the major role in the PAH-deposition in nature. PAH are formed mainly during industrial combustions like coke production, catalytic cracking or power generation using fossil fuels. Because of the cancerogenic and genotoxic effects of PAH the fate of these compounds in nature has been well investigated. Thus much is known about the biological metabolism of the lower condensed PAH naphthalene, phenanthrene and anthracene. Furthermore studies on the biodegradability of the higher condensed PAH were carried out in complex systems like microcosms. However there is a lack of information on the microbial degradation of the these compounds by pure bacterial cultures. Since it is known that most of the products formed during microbial metabolism of PAH are more or as toxic as the substrates, the total mineralization of pollutants is required for biological land-reclamation. Therefore we tried to isolate microorganisms being able to mineralize completely, the PAH fluorene and fluoranthene as sole source of carbon. Furthermore the physiology of PAH-degradation was investigated concerning the influence of pH and temperature.
Key words: fluorene, biodegradation, air pollution, exhaust gases.

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Key words: degradation, bacterial, hydrocarbons, biodeterioration.
Bacterial mixed cultures able to degrade the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) phenanthrene, fluorene and fluoranthene, were obtained from soil using conventional enrichment techniques. From these mixed cultures three pure strains were isolated: *Pseudomonas paucimobilis* degrading phenanthrene; *P. vesicularis* degrading fluorene and *Alcaligenes denitrificans* degrading fluoranthene. The maximum rates of PAH degradation ranged from 1.0 mg phenanthrene/ml per day to 0.3 mg fluoranthene/ml per day

at doubling times of 12 h to 35 h for growth on PAH as sole carbon source. The protein yield during PAH degradation was about 0.25 mg/mg C for all strains. Maximum PAH oxidation rates and optimum specific bacterial growth were obtained near pH 7.0 and 30.degree. C. After growth entered the stationary phase, no dead end-products of PAH degradation could be detected in the culture fluid.

Weissenfels, W.D., H.J. Klewer, and J. Langhoff. 1992. Adsorption of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) by soil particles: Influence on biodegradability and biotoxicity. *Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology* (Germany). 36:5:0175-7598. Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) biodegradation was investigated in contaminated soils from two different industrial sites under simulated land treatment conditions. Soil samples from a former impregnation plant (soil A) showed high degradation rates of PAHs by the autochthonous microorganisms, whereas PAHs in material of a closed-down coking plant (Soil B) were not degraded even after inoculation with bacteria known to effectively degrade PAHs. As rapid PAH biodegradation in soil B was observed after PAHs were extracted and restored into the extracted soil material, the kind of PAH binding in soil B appears to completely prevent biodegradation. Sorption of PAHs onto extracted material of soil B follows a two-phase process (fast and slow); the latter is discussed in terms of migration of PAHs into soil organic matter, representing less accessible sites within the soil matrix. Such sorbed PAHs are suggested to be non-bioavailable and thus non-biodegradable. By eluting soil B with water, no biotoxicity, assayed as inhibition of bioluminescence, was detected in the aqueous phase. When treating soil A analogously, a distinct toxicity was observed, which was reduced relative to the amount of activated carbon added to the soil material. The data suggest that sorption of organic pollutants onto soil organic matter significantly affects biodegradability as well as biotoxicity. Key words: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, pollution control, abandoned sites.

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Key words: Groundwater, Oil Spill, Water Pollution

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Key words: oil skimming, absorbent, cellulose, control, fabric, oil spill, oil water separation, physical separation, pollution control, sorbent, (p) USA, absorption, barge, belt, business operation, chart, collecting agent, collector, compression, construction material, contamination, decontaminating, diagram, ecology, environment, fiber, Hollingsworth Wheels Inc., lipophilic, manufacturing, marine transportation, natural resin, ocean environment, oil waste, oil water separator, physical property, raw material, reel, salvaging, separation equipment, sorption, surface property, transportation, waste material, waste oil recovery, water pollution, wettability, ecology & pollution

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Key words: Groundwater, Pump, Oil Spill, Water Pollution

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Key words: Water Pollution, Groundwater, Oil Refinery, Biodegradation, Oil Spill

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Key words: Oil Skimming, Contamination, Environmental Pollution, Oil Spill

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Keyword: biodegradation

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Key words: Decontamination, Soil Pollution, Microorganism, Hydrocarbon, Degradation

Because of the decreasing capacity of land fill, especially for hazardous wastes, there is a high interest in biological treatment of contaminated soil by in-situ and on-site measures. Microbial degradation is a natural process which leads to a mineralization of the pollutants by low energy consumption. The application of biodegradation in the case of soil polluted with hydrocarbons is presented. The requirements of the contaminated sites are discussed. Besides the problems of biodegradation the problems of the availability of the pollutants for the bacteria are pointed out and ways to achieve a higher efficiency are demonstrated. -Author.

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Key words: Blowout, Oil Spills, Arctic Ocean, Barents Sea, Contingency Planning, Risk Analysis

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Key words: oil spills, cleaning, coastal waters, oil retention booms, pollution control equipment, skimmers, risk assessment, skimmers

Changes to be expected in oil pollution control are: Preparedness based on booms and skimmers will be given up for use on the open ocean. It will still be used in coastal waters but to a lesser extent. Dispersion from boats will be more used in smaller spills. Underwater oil blowouts will be dispersed by injecting dispersants into the well. Dispersion of oil on the sea far from land using airplanes, will be given up. Emphasis will shift from corrective to preventive measures. In connection with petroleum drilling it is expected that the responsible authorities will define three danger classes, based on the probability of blowout and the oil spill damage potential. The required preparedness and the restrictions posed will, more than today, be tailored to meet the actual risk. Risk analysis and computer aided risk management will gradually be introduced to the offshore industry in order to be able to manage the continuously changing risk level. The 'freedom' to pollute the waters, enjoyed by commercial ships, will be drastically reduced. 13 refs.

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Key words: Oil Spill Detection, Remote Sensing, Water Pollution Monitors

Early detection of spills during loading/unloading of crude oil or petroleum products is essential for quickly stopping the spill, and minimizing its impact. Such detection is particularly difficult at night or in remote areas. While a number of passive and active sensors have been discussed in the literature, no reliable, inexpensive system for this application has been identified in today's market. A market search conducted by Exxon Research and Engineering Company (ER E) in 1990 for oil spill detectors, uncovered several potential devices that had been developed in past years. However, they were no longer in production or were not applicable in tidal or river current areas. One device that appeared promising was an oil spill detection buoy system that had been developed and successfully tested in the early to mid-1970s by Spectrogram Corporation in North Haven, Connecticut. ER E approached Spectrogram, which agreed to re-design and fabricate an oil spill detection buoy system using state-of-the-art electronics, materials, software, etc. The project has evolved into two phases. Phase I, managed by ER E, has just been completed. During this phase Spectrogram designed and fabricated a complete prototype oil spill detection buoy system, which ER E successfully tested at its Bayway Refinery in Linden, NJ. The second phase, which is about to begin, will be managed by Con Edison. The design and development of the oil spill detection system is discussed.

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The Exxon Valdez incident has been a catalyst for the US to reexamine its technology and policies for fighting oil spills. Many organizations are now at work on the problems highlighted by this spill, including federal and state agencies and the oil industry. It is hoped that the attention generated by the Exxon Valdez will result in fewer spills and a greatly improved capability to fight the ones that will still occur. Cleaning up a discharge of millions of gallons of oil at sea under even moderate environmental conditions is an extraordinary problem. Current national capabilities to respond effectively to such an accident are marginal at best. Response technologies must and will improve, but in addition and perhaps more importantly, many improvements can be made in the way the country has organized itself to fight major spills. Nonetheless, prevention is still the best medicine.

Key words: oil spills, emergency plans, Gulf of Alaska, land pollution control, sorbent, recovery systems, water pollution control, seas, surface waters.

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The objectives of this study are to provide information on the bacterial species responsible for the anaerobic degradation of cellulose, as paper, in landfills, with the ultimate aim of enhancing the rate and extent of cellulose breakdown within landfill, thereby resulting in greater production of methane gas. Enhanced methanogenesis would greatly increase the capacity for generation of electricity from landfill gas and render energy production from this renewable resource a more economically viable proposition. (author).

Key words: sanitary landfills, biodegradation, anaerobic conditions, cellulolytic activity, cellulose, paper.

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The objective of this effort was to field test in-situ biodegradation to treat aquifer contaminants. In-situ biodegradation is enhanced by stimulating indigenous subsurface microbial population by the addition of nutrients and an oxygen source to promote degradation of organic contaminants. In-situ treatments affect contaminants with a mixture of organic and inorganic chemicals. The treatment system consisted of an array of nine pumping wells and four infiltration wells. These wells circulated groundwater and transported the treatment chemicals throughout the 2800-square-foot treatment area. Oxygen was supplied by means of a hydrogen peroxide solution. Nutrients were principally ammonium and phosphate salts. The system was operated for 9 months. Data showed evidence of both aerobic and anaerobic biodegradation. Decreases in tetrachloroethylene and trichloroethylene concentrations in groundwater correlate with anaerobic microcosm tests. Aerobic biodegradation was indicated by acid and carbon dioxide production, and increases in petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in groundwater. However, any biodegradation of these hydrocarbons was too small to be quantified. The study confirms that indigenous bacteria can be enhanced to degrade organic contaminants. The problems with in situ treatment are primarily those of delivery of chemicals and minimizing adverse reactions between injection chemicals and subsurface minerals.

Key words: aquifers, water pollution, biodegradation, biology, bacteria, minerals, pollutants, progress reports, chalcogen, bacteria, hydrogen peroxide, minerals, carbon dioxide, chlorine compounds, field tests, chemical reactions.

Whidden, M.B. Inflatable boom deployed for containment of oil

spills, boom is stored on reels and deployed, sections are joined and inflated by tubing connected between valves in each section. Patent No. US 571148_900823.

Key words: Beach, Boom, Chlorohydrocarbon, Containment, Oil Waste, Pollution Control

Whidden, M.B. Valve assembly for inflation-deflation of floating spill containment boom, in which valve is cylinder with ports and has sliding diaphragm which is spring closed and opened by the inflation air pressure. Patent No. US 804588_911210

Key words: Air, Blower, Boom, Chlorohydrocarbon, Economic Factor, Oil Waste

Whidden, M.B. Carrier vessel contg. rapid deployment boom for contg. oil spills, in which boom sections are stored on reels in the carrier hold, reels are unwound by drive wheel on hydraulic crane allowing deployment of two boom sections simultaneously. Patent No. US 804410_911210.

Key words: Boom, Cap, Containment, Economic Factor, Hydraulic System, Pollution Control, Waste Material

Whidden, M.B. Reel assembly esp. suitable for holding section of oil boom, includes two or more parallel inflatable chambers joined by weighted curtain and number of reels are compactly arranged in vessel hold. Patent No. US 804409_911210

Key words: Blower, Boom, Internal Combustion Engine, Pollution Control Equipment, Skimmer, Waste Material

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Key words: Oil Spills, Closed-Loop Control, Groundwater
Effluent from vehicle and equipment cleaning is known to contain a variety of potential pollutants, the most common being hydrocarbons and suspended solids. Proper treatment and discharge of this effluent is a growing concern as environmental awareness increases. In the United States, discharge of this effluent to municipal sewage treatment systems requires a permit from local authorities, discharge to surface waters requires a federal permit and, in most cases, discharge to the ground is prohibited. Furthermore, discharge to ground and surface waters can cause soil or groundwater contamination resulting in property devaluation, adverse impact on human health, fines from regulatory agencies, expensive cleanup, and negative publicity. Effluent from vehicle washing typically does not meet the minimum pollutant levels allowed by regulatory agencies for discharge to surface waters or sewage treatment plants. Because of the liability associated with discharge to ground and surface waters and the difficulty in meeting municipal sewer discharge permit requirement, closed-loop wastewater treatment is an attractive

alternative to discharge. Evaluation and comparison of systems from each category constitute the basis of this paper. Factors involved in selecting a system and available water treatment technologies are discussed. The conclusion summarizes the results of the system comparison and makes recommendations for selecting and installing closed-loop water treatment systems for vehicle and equipment cleaning.

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Environment Canada's Emergencies Engineering Division (EED) has been charged, as a result of the Public Review Panel on Tanker Safety and Marine Emergency Response report, with increased R D in marine oil spills. This activity will, of necessity, include development of standards and guidelines for the testing and/or usage of oil spill cleanup equipment. The United States Coast Guard (USCG) has been charged with implementing the provisions of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA-90), as it pertains to marine transportation vessels and facilities. Among the provisions are requirements for vessel and facility owners and operators to develop comprehensive response plans that specifically match response resources to spill removal requirements. Meeting the response plan provisions of OPA-90 requires common standards for testing, selecting and assigning resources to anticipated response needs and objectively evaluating response plans for adequacy. In August of 1991, the USCG OPA-90 office approached ASTM to determine the feasibility of developing standards through that organizations procedures. Meetings were then held between the OPA-90 staff and members of the ASTM Committee F-20 on Hazardous Substances and Oil Spill Response. An agreement was reached to commence standards development in the areas of: Barriers, Skimmers, Treating Agents, Pumps, Beach Clean-up, Sorbents, Bioremediation, In-situ Burning, Temporary Storage Devices, Communications, Remote Sensing. It was recognized that ASTM and other organizational standards existed in several of these areas, but there were those where none were known to exist. Standards development was, therefore, expected to be a complicated and time-consuming process. Both the USCG OPA-90 and EC/EED offices required standards to be developed quickly, without subverting the ASTM process. Mechanical containment and recovery was considered to be the primary area of concern for both groups.

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The mixed bacterial culture MK1 was capable of degrading a wide spectrum of aromatic compounds both as free and as immobilized cells. By offering anthracene oil or a defined mixture of phenol, naphthalene, phenanthrene, anthracene and pyrene (in concentrations of 0.1-0.2 mM, respectively) as sources of carbon and energy, a specific degradation pattern correlating with the condensation degree was observed. Regarding the defined mixture of aromatic hydrocarbons, complete metabolism was reached for phenol (0.1 mM) after 1 day, for naphthalene (0.1 mM) after 2 days and for phenanthrene (0.1 mM) after 15 days of cultivation.

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Halogenated aliphatic compounds are frequent constituents of industrial waste gases. Because of the environmental and

biological toxic effects of these compounds, there is a growing interest in technologies for their removal. Biological waste gas purification is an option if specialized bacterial strains that use halogenated aliphatics as sole carbon and energy sources can be used. Elimination efficiency of the compounds depends not only on the process technology but on the degradation properties of the bacterial strains. Important aspects of bacterial growth are the Monod half-saturation constant and the maximum growth rate. In this study the kinetic properties of the organisms (*Ancylobacter aquaticus* AD20 and AD25, *Xanthobacter autotrophicus* GJ10, *Pseudomonas* sp. strain AD1) were measured during growth in continuous cultures and were compared with the kinetic properties of the first catabolic enzyme involved in the degradation of the growth substrate. The results indicate that the growth of the strains examined followed Monod kinetics. Strains AD20 and GJ10 showed growth rates on DCE somewhat higher than predicted from the amount of haloalkane dehalogenase present in the cells, while strain AD25 was much lower. 33 refs., 3 figs., 4 tabs.
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Results are presented of a demonstration project supported by the US EPA and the US Coast Guard on the in-situ bioremediation of fuel spill. Aviation gasoline was spilled from an underground storage tank at the Coast Guard Air Station at Traverse City, Michigan. Biodegradation of hazardous organic chemicals in groundwater is not limited by the metabolic capability of microorganisms. Practical application of biotechnology in the subsurface depends on an accurate three-dimensional understanding of the position and concentration of the contaminates, of the

hydrology of the contaminated material, and an estimate of the quantity of oxygen or other electron-acceptor required to remediate the site.

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The oil patch, while producing the raw materials that go into manufacturing thermoset epoxy and polyester resins, have created corrosion problems that are solved with the epoxy and polyester resins. The authors could call this the corrosion chain of events. The oil industry has always been aggressive testing and using materials that solve corrosion, structural, and safety problems. Without the willingness of the industry personnel to try different materials and use educated gambles, the coatings and linings industry would be 20 years behind. The Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) has the full attention of the industry. No products (even clean water) shall contaminate the soil. Secondary containment is now as important as primary containment. In the past year the authors have been exposed to more new chemical environments to protect than ever before. Prior to RCRA, the industry was satisfied with concrete containment and asphalt expansion joints to contain spills. If the concrete deteriorates, simply bust out and replace. Some companies did not even bother with this fix. There has been a tremendous increase in the use of secondary containment coatings using epoxies and polyesters to protect the environment. The criteria for selection and uses of these materials are discussed in general terms.

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Loss of petroleum products from underground storage tanks, pipelines, and accidental spills are major sources of contamination of unsaturated soils, aquifer solids, and a shallow water table aquifer under the U. S. Coast Guard Air Station at Traverse City, MI, has acclimated to the aerobic and anaerobic transformation of monoaromatic hydrocarbons (BTX) released from an aviation gasoline spill. The aquifer also exhibits reductive dechlorination of a chlorinated solvent spill adjacent to the aviation gasoline spill. The groundwater is buffered near neutrality. The aviation gasoline plume is methanogenic and the aquifer contains enough iron minerals to support significant iron solubilization. Field evidence of both aerobic and anaerobic biotransformation of monoaromatics was confirmed by laboratory studies of aquifer material obtained from the site. In the laboratory studies, the removal of the monoaromatics in the

anaerobic material was rapid and compared favorably with removal in the aerobic material. The kinetics of anaerobic removal of monoaromatics in the laboratory were similar to the kinetics at field scale in the aquifer. Biotransformation of the chlorinated solvents was not observed until late in the study, when daughter products from reductive dechlorination of the chlorinated solvents were identified by GC/MS.

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Key words: Biodegradation, Microorganism, Hydrocarbons, Groundwater, Wastewater, Bacteria

Understanding of microbial transformations in aquifers has exploded over the last decade. Microorganisms present in these aquifers can, in the presence of oxygen, degrade a variety of organic pollutants. But, they do not degrade many of the chlorinated hydrocarbons such as trichloroethylene and trichloroethane. Microorganisms that grow on gaseous aliphatic hydrocarbons can also degrade a variety of chlorinated solvents. The capability of the alkane-metabolizing bacteria forms the basis for an emerging biotechnology. Gaseous aliphatic hydrocarbons have advantages as the feedstock to support the accidental metabolism of the chlorinated hydrocarbons.

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Key words: burners, oil spills, disposal, Chesapeake Bay, monitoring

One of the most complex and frustrating problems encountered in any oil spill is the disposal of recovered product. This paper will discuss an alternative utilizing relatively simple and inexpensive techniques as developed in the Chesapeake Bay Spill of February 1976, in which 125,000 gallons of contaminated black oil was burned at a total cost of \$7,000. This is not, however, an endorsement of burning as a more desirable method, nor an endorsement of any particular product or brand, but rather a 'limited application' technique to be considered where warranted. Indeed, the varying degrees of air pollution problems generated and their effect on ambient air quality standards may preclude any burning at all. Other alternatives must be considered, which could be more feasible or acceptable, depending on the local problems confronted in each instance. Therefore, other methods explored and exhausted before resorting to the

brush burner are briefly mentioned, such as recycling, road use, burial, and a mechanical pit burner. The main thrust of this paper is the use of the brush burner, a compact gasoline powered propellar fan which forces a high volume air supply to sustain a fire hot enough to burn contaminated black oil. Given the requisite circumstances a relatively isolated and unpolluted area, a high water table which precluded pit-burning or burial, and very large quantities of recovered product the brush burner proved to be an efficient, convenient, and highly cost effective disposal technique.

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The need for an operational tool to detect, quantify and classify oil slicks on the sea surface increases year by year. In this field of remote sensing, the Institute for Radio Frequency Technology of the German Aerospace Research Establishment (DFVLR) has investigated different methods with active and passive microwave sensors to solve these problems. Since 1983 two European scientific experiments (Archimedes I and II) were carried out in the North Sea. Data collected from the radar systems show good ability to detect thin oil slicks and even monomolecular layers on the water surface, whereas the data collected from the microwave radiometer enables the quantity to be calculated. In this paper the DFVLR-SLAR measurements are reported. -from Author

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A naphthalene-2,6-disulfonic acid (2,6NDS)-degrading *Moraxella* strain was isolated from an industrial sewage plant. This culture could also be adapted to naphthalene-1,6-disulfonic acid as growth substrate. Regioselective 1,2-dioxygenation effected desulfonation and catabolism to 5-sulfosalicylic acid (5SS), which also could be used as the sole carbon source. 5SS-grown cells exhibited high gentisate 1,2-dioxygenase activity. Neither 5SS- nor gentisate-grown cells oxidized 2,6NDS; therefore, 2,6NDS or an early metabolite must serve as an inducer of the initial

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Key words: bacteria, enzyme, activity, biodegradation, sulfur compounds, chemical reactions, organic compounds, condensed aromatics, catabolism, oxidoreductases, decomposition, enzymes, hydrocarbons.

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Wojtanowicz, A.K. 1991. Oilfield environmental control technology. A synopsis. In: Proceedings of the 1991 SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. in Dallas, TX.

Key words: waste, disposal, oil, environmental protection

This overview paper discusses the scope and development of a new area in petroleum engineering: environmental control technology (ECT). This new area is defined as intrinsic in and integrated with an oilfield process and its preventive function is distinguished from the remediating nature of conventional waste disposal technology. ECT is also contrasted to waste management programs by reviewing social, legal, and economic mechanisms of the oilfield environmental compliance developed over the last decade. The mechanisms include the evolution of environmental regulation, and the technical feasibility of ECT for petroleum engineering. Oilfield processes of drilling and production are analyzed as engineering systems to identify their ECT components. Also examined are ECT methods and techniques being developed for the production process: (1) in-situ reduction of produced water (tailpipe water sink, alteration of relative permeability, and gel plugging); (2) source separation (passive and rotating hydrocyclones, crossflow filtration, disc-centrifuging, and electrolytic treatment); (3) recycling through subsurface injection (control of internal and external integrity of injection wells). Results of multiple regression analysis of existing systems for produced water treatment are also presented. The paper introduces several new concepts with the intention to help the oil industry integrate preventive measures for the environmental issue with oilfield technology. (Author abstract)
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A strain of *Pseudomonas putida* has been isolated which tolerates and metabolizes toluene and p-xylene. In the authors laboratory, this isolate has undergone selection and adaptation and presently is able to grow under a layer of 100% p-xylene. From batch studies the initial rates of degradation are 1-3 mg/min/L. This strain of *P. putida* also tolerates the presence of a nonionic surfactant while still maintaining its metabolic activity. Preliminary testing using this isolate under chemostat conditions indicates that the potential for developing a bioprocess to treat these waste solvents may be possible.

Key words: toluene, biodegradation, bacteria, waste processing, hydrocarbons.

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A method of adsorbing petroleum oil from a petroleum oil containing material is described which comprises contacting said material with an effective amount of an adsorbent composition consisting essentially of sugar, vinegar, and diatomaceous earth combined in relative amounts which result in a composition capable of effectively adsorbing petroleum oil.

Key words: diatomaceous earth--sorptive properties, petroleum--adsorption, chemical composition, citric acid, cleaning, mixtures, oil spills, saccharose carbohydrates, carboxylic acids, disaccharides, dispersions, energy sources, fossil fuels, fuels, hydroxy acids, oligosaccharides, organic acids, organic compounds, saccharides, sorption, surface properties

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During the 1970s, water pollution regulation focused primarily on controlling conventional pollutants - oxygen-demanding materials, heat, and suspended solids. These pollutants had caused severe degradation of rivers, lakes, and streams. In response to these regulations, industries and municipalities spent billions of dollars constructing facilities to control the discharge of these pollutants. By the mid-1980's, regulators considered conventional pollution problems to be largely under control. Their focus shifted to the control of toxic chemicals and toxicity in general. The case study described in this paper is an example of how one petroleum refinery is dealing with the need industrial waste managers are facing today controlling toxicity in wastewater treatment plant effluent.

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Key words: Groundwater, Oil Spills, Biodegradation, Bioremediation

Two case studies demonstrate the controlled use of microorganisms to degrade organic contaminants under aerobic and anaerobic conditions. The aerobic study illustrates the degradation of hydrocarbons in a soil matrix. Data are presented that show a two-phase degradation of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) from about 1,300 ppm TPH to cleanup levels of 100 ppm or less in two months. Total aerobic microorganism and substrate-specific degrader counts were tracked throughout the study. Typical total aerobic counts of 10 (sup 6) colony forming units (CFU)/g and hydrocarbon degrader counts of 10 (sup 4) CFU/g were observed. Hydrocarbon degraders were enumerated on minimal salts media incubated in the presence of hydrocarbon vapors. The anaerobic study documents the successful use of a supplemental carbon source and fertilizers to stimulate indigenous microbe to degrade ketones. A nutrient mix of polysaccharide, a nitrate electron acceptor and an inorganic orthophosphate was used to augment 100,000 yd (sup 3) of soil contaminated with ketones at about 1,000 ppm. The key elements of a biotreatment project are discussed (i.e., site characterization, treatability studies, biotreatment design, site construction, system maintenance, final disposal, and site closure). Lastly, the benefits of bioremediation vs. other remediation alternatives such as landfill disposal, incineration, and stabilization/fixation are discussed in terms of cost and liability.

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A silicon-based SnO₂ gas sensor has been fabricated for the monitoring of anesthetic agents commonly used in hospitals. The sensor and its characteristics responses to these agents have been investigated. The response to anesthetic agents, when the temperature is cycled with various temperature-time waveforms, shows that the response curve is repeatable with a definite pattern for each agent. The response with temperature cycling may be used to identify the anesthetic agents being monitored and to improve selectivity. (Author abstract) 7 Refs.

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hydrolytic-fermentative bacteria (10^9 /g dry weight). Prevalent methanogens in the granules included: *Methanobacterium formicum* strain T1N and RF, *Methanosarcina mazei* strain T18, *Methanospirillum hungatei* strain BD, and a non-filamentous, bamboo-shaped rod species, *Methanothrix/Methanosaeta*-like strain M7. Prevalent syntrophic acetogens included: A butyrate-degrading *Syntrophospora bryantii*-like strain BH, a butyrate-isobutyrate degrading non-spore-forming rod, strain IB, a propionate-degrading spore-forming oval-shaped species, strain PT, and a propionate-degrading non-spore-forming sulfate-reducing rod species, strain PW, which was able to grow syntrophically with an H_2 -utilizing methanogen. Sulfate-reducing bacteria did not play a significant role in the metabolism of H_2 , formate, acetate and butyrate but they were involved in propionate degradation. (orig.).
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Experimental results on suppression of fine sea-surface structures by surfactant in terms of the roughness length obtained from wind profiles and of the wave-energy density from sun-glitter photographs, wave-staff measurements, and microwave returns are analyzed. The suppression was shown to be most effective at low winds, say below 7 m s^{-1} , and for wave components with their lengths between 2 and 40 cm. Both wave-staff and microwave measurements further indicate that the maximum suppression can be up to about 95%, occurring at surface-wave lengths of 4-5 cm. Other features of reported experiments were also discussed.

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Laboratory experiments were carried out to investigate the effects of several ecological parameters, such as grain size and surface area, on the aerobic biodegradation of n-hexadecane in various sediments and soils. In addition, grained materials, silica gel and acid treated and glowed sand were examined as model substances with defined properties. The complex system hydrocarbonsoilsmicroorganisms is not only influenced by soil parameters such as grain size and specific surface, but also by parameters such as temperature, water content, nutrients, pH value, oxygen partial pressure, and composition of the

hydrocarbons and the degrading bacteria. The relation between the type of soil, its specific surface and the degradation potential of the soil microorganisms was established under optimal oxygen support and water saturation (either fresh water or sea water). In addition, the results indicated that the degradative process was supported by the presence of surface-rich material, demonstrating the positive effect of increasing absorptive surface. The correlation between the surface of the soils and the biological degradation, however, was superimposed by the influence of the qualitative composition of the soil materials.

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Propionate oxidation by the heterotroph to acetate, H_2 and CO_2 proceeds only if H_2 is removed through oxidation by CO_2 -reducing methanogens. Acetate may only be catabolized anaerobically by one specific physiological group of bacteria, the aceticlastic methanogens, which produces CH_4 and CO_2 by cleaving acetate. Representatives of all three of these organisms have been studied. The effects of environmental factors such as temperature, pH, and nutrients on anaerobic propionate degradation was studied by enrichment cultures. From the propionate enrichment, the H_2 using methanogen (strain LX1) and the propionate-degrading organism (strain LX2) were isolated. Both organisms have been characterized. In regard to the aceticlastic reaction, *Methanosarcina mazei* S-6 isolated by Mah (1980), was studied as the third member of the consortium. By changing the culture conditions, the morphology of *M. mazei* was manipulated from an aggregated to single cell form.
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A study was carried out to compile information concerning oil products as it would relate to Pukaskwa National Park in the event of an offshore oil spill. Physical properties of the oils shipped past the park's shoreline (gasoline, diesel fuel oil, light heating oil and Bunker C) are described, and specific gravity, viscosity, pour point, flash point, surface tension, solubility and weathering data are presented. The shoreline sensitivity of the park is discussed with respect to shoreline material and penetration, coastal exposure, wave energy levels, and accessibility. The effects of oils on small water organisms, birds and fish are explained, and oil containment, recovery and treatment are discussed. It was recommended that the park develop a contingency plan specific to oil spill response along the coastline, identifying appropriate protocol, contact agencies and staff training needs. Small spills resulting from staff use of oils could be handled effectively by park staff if the park was prepared ahead of time for such an incident. It was recommended that boom logs be provided to enable protection of sensitive areas in the event of Bunker C or other spills, and that a skimmer should be rented rather than purchased in the event that one is required. Priority shorelines should be more thoroughly identified to enable best use of effort in the event of a spill. 15 refs., 14 figs., 4 tabs.

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This paper discusses the anaerobic biodegradation of aromatic compounds by certain microorganisms. Metabolism of toxic chemicals under methanogenic and denitrifying conditions was studied in both mixed and pure all cell cultures. Many phenolic derivatives were degraded to CO/sub 2/ and CH/sub 4/; metabolism of substituted aromatics was sometimes incomplete. Degradation under denitrifying conditions was not always complete. Possible metabolic pathways for degradation of certain aromatics have been proposed.

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Key words: Oil Spills, Maps

During the shipping season, which generally runs from the beginning of April to the end of December, Bunker C oil, gasoline, diesel fuel oil and light heating oil are regularly shipped into Thunder Bay past the park's coastline. This report provides park staff with a quick reference guide to aid in the response to oil spills off the shore of the park. The guide covers the physical properties of the four oils shipped; shoreline sensitivity; effects on small water organisms, birds, and fish; the use of containment booms; and the recovery of the spilled oil by skimmers or sorbents.

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Key words butyric acid, biodegradation, bacteria.

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Key words: Bacteria, Biodegradation, Microorganism, Hydrocarbons

Experiments performed in a denitrifying laboratory aquifer column, operated under continuous-flow conditions in the absence of molecular oxygen, demonstrated the rapid mineralization of toluene and m-xylene. A bacterium isolated from the column was tentatively identified as a *Pseudomonas* sp. The organism mineralized the aromatic hydrocarbons under pure culture conditions with nitrate or nitrous oxide as the sole electron acceptors. Carbon balance studies, using ¹⁴C-labeled toluene showed that over 50% of the radioactivity was evolved as radiolabeled carbon dioxide.

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A microbial surfactant (biosurfactant) was investigated for its potential to enhance bioavailability and, hence, the biodegradation of octadecane. The rhamnolipid biosurfactant used in this study was extracted from culture supernatants after growth of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC 9027 in phosphate-limited proteose peptone-glucose-ammonium salts medium. Dispersion of octadecane in aqueous solutions was dramatically enhanced by 300 mg of the rhamnolipid biosurfactant

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Degradation of trichloroethene (TCE) took place under denitrification, sulfate reduction and methanogenic conditions, Microcosms were inoculated with subsurface soil from a hazardous waste disposal site in upstate New York and incubation was carried out at 20 C. The major intermediate was cir-1,2-dichloroethene and ethene were also detected in some microcosms confirming sequential reductive dechlorination. However, methylene chloride and chloromethane found in some microcosms suggest possible cleavage of the double carbon bond before complete dechlorination. It is believed that dechlorination of TCE is via cometabolism which requires active cultures. Cultures started with pregrown inoculum resulted in enhanced degradation of TCE. The microcosms used in this study simulated in-situ groundwater conditions that can be amended with electron acceptors, such as NO_3^- , SO_4^{2-} , and nutrients to in-situ remediate TCE contaminated soil and groundwater. |

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Key words: acetates, oxidation, bioreactors, lignin, biodegradation, methane, biosynthesis, bacteria, substrates, sulfates, alcohols, alkanes, carbohydrates, carboxylic acid salts, chemical reaction, decomposition, document types, biosynthesis.

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Traditionally, wastewater treatment systems removed biochemical oxygen demands (BODs). Then they also began to remove nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus. More recently, treatment systems have begun to remove toxic organic chemicals from wastewater. Pollution control engineers and scientists have found that exposure of microorganisms to sequential environments enhances the removal of pollutants and at the same time produces sludge with good settling characteristics. The authors describe the sequential exposure of microorganisms and the biological transformations that occur in aerobic environments, anoxic environments, and anaerobic environments. Now, it is possible to design a single-sludge process that relies on these sequential environments. Also, anaerobic processes are feasible for treatment of high-strength industrial wastewaters.

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Environmental Protection Agency regulations 40 CFR Part 112, Oil Pollution Prevention include

requirements for a written Oil Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan. This document provides such an SPCC Plan for facilities at 100-N Area managed by Westinghouse Hanford Co. Should an oil spill occur at 100-N Area, the following actions should be followed: stop the flow of oil, contain the oil spill in order to prevent it from reaching the river, and notify Environmental Protection. Environmental Protection will assess the oil spill and determine if remedial action is necessary. If needed, an oil spill response team will deploy oil spill control and clean-up equipment at the river shoreline to remove any oil that enters the river.

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The distributions of eight tricyclic and eight pentacyclic terpanes were determined for 216 crude oils located worldwide with subsequent simultaneous RQ-mode factor analysis and stepwise discriminate analysis for the purpose of predicting source rock features or depositional environments. Five categories of source rock beds are evident: nearshore marine; deeper-water marine; lacustrine; phosphatic-rich source beds; and Ordovician age source rocks. The first two factors of the RQ-mode factor analysis describe 45 percent of the variation in the data set; the precision to which source rock depositional environments are determined might be increased with the addition of other biomarker and stable isotope data using multivariate statistical techniques.

Key words: petroleum, biological markers, petroleum, geochemistry, source rocks, hydrocarbons, isotope ratio, geologic history, chemical composition, hydrocarbons.

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Pseudomonas putida PpF1 degrades toluene through *cis*-toluene dihydrodiol to 3-methylcatechol. The latter compound is metabolized through the well-established meta pathway for catechol degradation. The first four steps in the pathway involve the sequential action of toluene dioxygenase (*todABC1C2*), *cis*-toluene, dihydrodiol dehydrogenase (*todD*), 3-methylcatechol 2,3-dioxygenase (*todE*), and 2-hydroxy-6-oxo-2,4-heptadienoate hydrolase (*todF*). The genes for these enzymes form part of the *tod* operon which is responsible for the degradation of toluene by

this organism. A combination of transposon mutagenesis of the PpF1 chromosome, as well as the analysis of cloned chromosomal fragments, was used to determine the physical order of the genes in the *tod* operon. The genes were determined to be transcribed in the order *todF*, *todC1*, *todC2*, *todB*, *todA*, *todD*, *todE*.

Key words: hydrolases, genes, oxidoreductases, *Pseudomonas*, gene regulation, biodegradation, gene operons, bacteria, chemical reactions, decomposition, enzymes, hydrocarbons, mapping, microorganism, organic compounds.

Zylstra, G.J., and D.T. Gibson. 1991. Aromatic hydrocarbon degradation: A molecular approach. Pub. in *Genetic Engineering*, Vol. 13, 183-203. Aromatic hydrocarbons have a ubiquitous distribution in nature. The majority of these compounds are formed through the pyrolysis of organic matter. Pyrolysis at high temperatures leads to the formation of unsubstituted polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons. Pyrolysis at low temperatures, such as those at which crude petroleum is formed, leads to the formation of alkyl-substituted aromatic hydrocarbons. Many of these compounds are suspected carcinogens. Increased use of petrochemicals by modern society has increased the amount of aromatic hydrocarbons found in air and soil samples. It is not surprising then that due to the ubiquitous nature and increasing concentrations of aromatic hydrocarbons microorganisms can be found that have the ability to degrade these compounds. The varied mechanisms by which microorganisms utilize aromatic hydrocarbons as carbon and energy sources have been the focus of several reviews.

Key words: aromatics, biodegradation, bacteria, biochemistry, biological, pathways, carbon, carcinogens, chemical reactions, cloning, combustion, genetics, hydrocarbons, pyrolysis, sampling, soils, temperature dependence, toluene.

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Toluene dioxygenase from *Pseudomonas putida* F1 has been implicated as an enzyme capable of degrading trichloroethylene. This has now been confirmed with *Escherichia coli* JM109(pDTG601) that contains the structural genes (*todC1C2BA*) of toluene dioxygenase under the control of the *tac* promoter. The extent of trichloroethylene degradation by the recombinant organism depended on the cell concentration and the concentration of trichloroethylene. A linear rate of trichloroethylene degradation was observed with the *E. coli* recombinant strain. In contrast, P.

putida F39/D, a mutant strain of *P. putida* F1 that does not contain cis-toluene dihydrodiol dehydrogenase, showed a much faster initial rate of trichloroethylene degradation which decreased over time.

Key words: chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons, biodegradation, genetic engineering, nucleic acids, organic compounds.