

The World Leader in Mobile Dual-Phase/Multi-Phase Extraction Patented SURFAC®/ISCO-EFR®/COSOLV® Technologies Treatability Studies / Research & Development

SITE LOCATION:	Russellville, Alabama			
CONTAMINATION:	Separate-phase hydrocarbons (SPH - gasoline) in three wells			
	ranging in thickness from 0.02 to 0.20 feet			
HYDROGEOLOGY:	Groundwater is present in silty clay at ~3 to 7 feet below grade			
SURFAC [®] /ISCO-EFR [®]	SPH is not present and dissolved BTEX levels are well below			
EFFECTIVENESS:	corrective action limits (CALs)			

Background

Gasoline SPH has been historically present in three monitor wells for a number of years. Three mobile dual-phase extraction events conducted by another provider failed to remove SPH at the site.

Hydrogeology

Groundwater is present in silty clay at depths ranging from approximately 3 to 7 feet below grade.



Treatment Methodology

EcoVac Services was contacted to implement SURFAC® and ISCO-EFR® at this site to remove SPH and reduce BTEX concentrations below the site's CALs.

EcoVac Services' patented SURFAC® and ISCO-EFR® processes are the combination of surfactant and oxidant injection, respectively, with dual-phase/multi-phase extraction. The processes described herein are patent-protected and represent the intellectual property of EcoVac Services, Inc.

SURFAC® and ISCO-EFR® Implementation

A single SURFAC® application was implemented at the site in September and October 2007 (four field days) to remove SPH from three monitor wells. ISCO-EFR® was implemented in July 2008 and October 2009 (a total of four field days) to reduce BTEX concentrations in four monitor wells to below CALs.

Results and Conclusions

A single SURFAC® application successfully removed SPH from this site (four field days).

ISCO-EFR® was implemented using Activated Sodium Persulfate which reduced BTEX concentrations to well below the site's CALs (four field days). A table showing the reduction in BTEX concentrations achieved by ISCO-EFR® is shown below.

Table 1: ISCO-EFR® Results

Date	Well	B	T	E	X
	lds	(ug/l)	(ug/l)	(ug/l)	(ug/l)
Prior to ISCO- EFR®	MW-1 MW-2 MW-3 MW-4	2,705 1,191 2,018 3,652	1,560 698 2,584 8,173	2,138 1,615 1,664 2,042	7,940 2,945 7,005 10,308
Post	MW-1	1324	814	1,630	6,971
ISCO-	MW-2	175	170	605	1,468
EFR [®]	MW-3	890	1,851	1,406	6,174
#1	MW-4	1,117	5,815	1,146	6,654
Post	MW-1	11	14	152	157
ISCO-	MW-2	ND	ND	ND	ND
EFR [®]	MW-3	ND	18	116	464
#2	MW-4	56	26	17	8