

Workshop on the Application of Characterization and Remediation Technologies at Fractured Bedrock Sites

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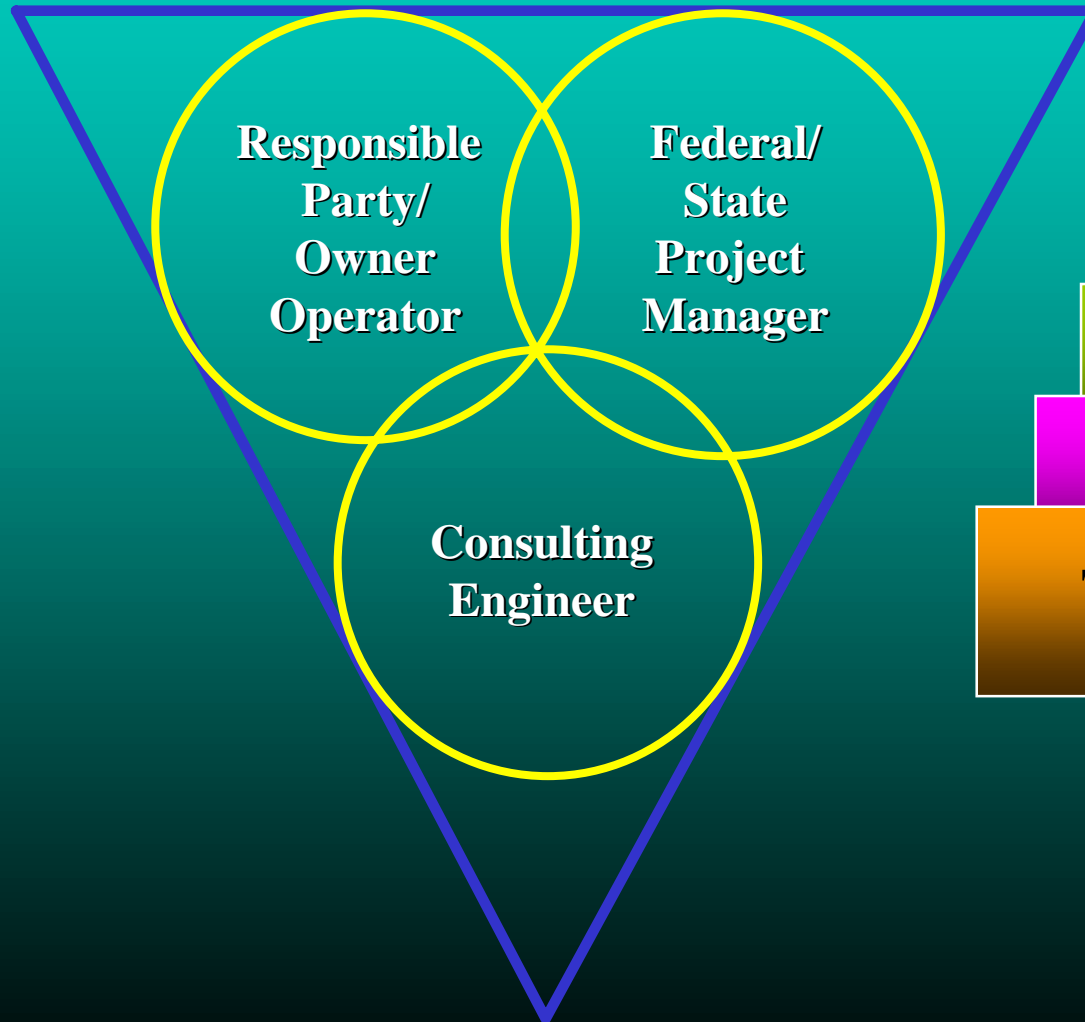
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- Broadcasts periodic e-mail messages to the list of over 9,200 subscribers.
- Highlights events of interest to site remediation and site assessment professionals.
- Describes new products and provides instructions on how to obtain them.

National Research Council Ranking Criteria for Difficulty in Remediating Ground Water

Hydrogeology	Mobile Dissolved (Degrades/ Volatilizes)	Mobile Dissolved	Strongly Sorbed, Dissolved	Strongly Sorbed, Dissolved (Degrades/ Volatilizes)	Separate Phase LNAPL	Separate Phase DNAPL
Homogeneous, Single Layer	1	1-2	2	2-3	2-3	3
Homogeneous, Multiple Layers	1	1-2	2	2-3	2-3	3
Heterogenous, Single Layer	2	2	3	3	3	4
Heterogenous, Multiple Layers	2	2	3	3	3	4
Fractured Bedrock	3	3	3	3	4	4

1 = least difficult, 4 = most difficult

Fractured Rock Remediation WebSite

<http://clu-in.org/fracrock>

- Opened July 1999
- Information on sites
- Bibliography
- Electronic presentations from
this workshop

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Briefly describe the **geology** of this site.

Identify the **major contaminants** found at this site along with lateral and vertical extent of the plume.

Site Characterization Technologies-check those technologies presently used or those which will be used at this site. (check all that apply)

Borehole Geophysics

- Single Point Resistance
- Natural Gamma
- Caliper

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Remedial Technologies of Fractured Bedrock Sites

Site Name	Location
Abilene PWS Site	Abilene, KS
Active Industrial Facility	Clifton, NJ
Beale AFB	Maysville, CA
Caldwell Trucking	northern, NJ
EPA site,	Chester County, PA
EPA site, Warminster, PA	Warminster, PA
Former CWML Site (Smithville PCB Site)	Smithville, ON
Former PVC manufacturing Facility	Central , NJ
Former Sterling Supply	North Reading, MA
Ft. Campbell	Ft. Campbell, TN
GE Gas Turbine	Greenville, SC
Industrial Facility	Not Provided, SC
Industrial Facility	Wayne, NJ

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Status:

Conducted or Conducting
Characterization Studies
Pre-ROD

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Geology:

Clay residuum interspersed with limestone cherts down to 40. Below is weathered epikarst layer of limestone that undulate 10 to 20 feet, and below this layer is fractured bed rock with solutional cavities with aperture as big as 10 inches in diameter.

Contaminants:

Jet Fuel and solvent

Selected Site Characterization Technologies:

- Borehole Physics
 - Single Point Resistance
 - Natural Gamma
- Fluid Logging
 - Conductivity/Resistivity
- Surface Seismic Surveys
 - Refraction
- Vertical Chemical Profiling:
 - Cluster Wells
- Fracture Trace Analysis

Information on 24 Sites

Most Used Technologies

Characterization

- ✓ Chemical Profiling
- ✓ Coring
- ✓ Fluid Logging
- ✓ Conductivity/Resistivity

Remediation

- ✓ Pump and Treat
- ✓ Vapor Vacuum Extraction
- ✓ In-situ oxidation
- ✓ Fracturing

Planning Committee

- U.S. Dept. of Energy
- U.S. EPA
- Smithville Bedrock Remediation Program
- U.S. Geological Survey
- NY Dept. of Environmental Conservation
- United Technologies Corporation
- Du Pont Chemicals
- National Ground Water Association

Agenda

- Geophysical Characterization
- Physical and Chemical Characterization
- Remediation
- Evening Poster Session

Purpose of the Workshop

- Results of technology applications
- Technical problems
- Other barriers...

...in order to

***Document the current state of the
practice and***

Suggest research lines of inquiry

Getting Feedback

- Oral participation
- Questionnaires - by hand or electronically
- “Open mike” on web - kiosk or own computer
- Comments welcome through Nov. 16

The Report

What

- 15 – 20 Pages
- Published by sponsors in winter 2001

Who

- Technical Writer – Bernadette Conant
- Planning Committee oversight

The Report (cont.)

- *To What End*
- Captures the fractured bedrock remediation “dilemma”
- Transmit to 25 US-Canadian-British research centers
- Clarify the “State-of-the-practice” for **Fractured Rock 2001 in Toronto**

<http://www.niagara.com/sp4/fr2001>



Fractured Rock 2001

March 26-28 - Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada

Top 10 Websites For Hazardous Waste Management

1. <http://clu-in.org> (or <http://www.epa.gov/tio>)
2. <http://www.epareachit.org>
3. <http://www.frtr.gov>
4. <http://www.gwrtac.org>
5. <http://www.rtdf.org>
6. <http://www.epa.gov/ORD/SITE>
7. <http://em-50.em.doe.gov>
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