



Environmental Services, Inc.

Litigation Support to Determine Old Vs. New Contamination

Features:

- Review of Records and Baseline Information
- Evaluation of New Site Data
- Conduct Additional Assessment
- Estimate Contaminant Source and Age
- Assist Legal Counsel As Needed

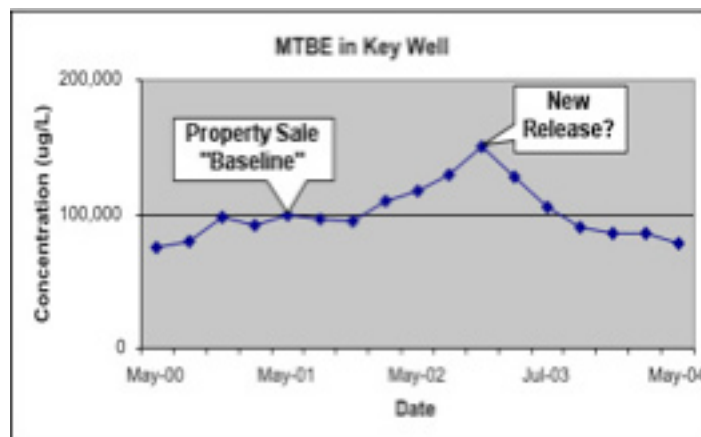
For a group of plaintiffs Pangea is helping preserve an environmental indemnity and minimize environmental liability from alleged 'new' contamination. At issue is whether or not the new owners/operators have had unauthorized releases that added to the known contamination at their sites.

Observed concentration increases in site monitoring wells are the focus of the litigation.

Pangea has reviewed site records and tank tightness testing to help document that the source of the increased concentrations

is not the responsibility of the new owner. In some cases increased concentrations can be explained by remediation system operation or fate and transport of known contamination.

Constituent ratios, modeling, and forensic analyses are other tools used in dating site contamination. In addition to technical tasks, Pangea is involved in regulatory interaction and strategic issuing affecting the sites and the litigation.



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