
Steven P. Sayko, P.G.

Curriculum Vitae

Areas of Expertise

Hydrogeology and Quantitative Hydrogeologic Data Analysis
Ground Water Flow and Solute Transport Modeling
Litigation Support
Design of Ground Water Remediation Systems
Evaluation and Performance Monitoring for Ground Water Remediation Systems
Environmental Information Management Systems
Environmental Visualization
Project/Client Management

Professional Experience

Services Environmental, Inc. (Formerly Sayko Environmental Data Analysis), Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, 1998 to Present.

- President/Hydrogeologist

Environmental Resources Management, Inc., Exton, Pennsylvania, 1986 to 1998.

- Associate/Project Director, 1995 to 1998
- Project Manager, 1992 to 1995
- Hydrogeologist, 1986 to 1991

Widener University, Chester, Pennsylvania, Spring 1996.

- Adjunct Assistant Professor

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, New York, 1985 to 1986.

- Engineering Geologist

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, 1983 to 1985.

- Graduate Teaching Assistant

NCR Corporation, Ithaca, New York, 1979 to 1981.

- Mechanical Engineering Technician

Education

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, MS in Geology, 1984
State University of New York at Cortland, BS in Physics, 1983
Broome Community College, A.A.S. in Mechanical Technology, 1978

Professional Affiliation

Association of Groundwater Scientists and Engineers

Pennsylvania Association of Professional Geologists

Registered Professional Geologist - Pennsylvania PG-000659-G

Publications and Presentations

- Methods of Evaluating Short Term Fluctuations in Groundwater Levels: Sayko, S.P., K.L. Ekstrom and R.M. Schuller, 1989, Proceedings of the ASTM Symposium #10-53 Groundwater Vadose Zone Monitoring, 4th qtr. 1989.
- Evapotranspiration as an Important Hydrogeological Consideration for the Management of a Groundwater Contamination Site, Sayko, S.P. and D. Asante-Duah, Ph.D., 1989, Proceedings of the Hydrogeology Days, Colorado State University.
- A Case Model for Assessment of Contaminant Concentration Leaching into an Aquifer, D. Asante-Duah, Ph.D., S.P. Sayko and R. E. Lees, 1989, Proceedings of the Hydrogeology Days, Colorado State University.
- Groundwater Modeling for and NPL Risk Assessment, Schuller, T.A., S.P. Sayko and N.J. DeSalvo, 1992. Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, Vol. 11, pp. 1355-1362.
- Regional Groundwater Modeling Using the Analytic Element Model, He, H. Y. and S. P. Sayko, 1996. 1996 ERM Excellence Awards.
- Cost-Effective Regional Groundwater Flow Modeling for Aquifer Management, Sayko, S. P. and H. Y. He, 1998. 1998 ERM Excellence Awards.
- Identification of Groundwater Flow Zones with Borehole Geophysics and Flowmeter Profiling, Hyde Park Landfill, Niagara Falls, New York: Sayko, S.P., C.N. Neville, M.A. Kuhl, R.J. Passmore, G.W. Luxbacher, M.G. Mateyk, J.J. Williams, and B.B. Trytten; Presentation at the 2002 NGWA Northeast FOCUS Ground Water Conference - Burlington, Vermont, Oct 3, 2002.
- Refining the Characterization of a Fractured DNAPL Site: Hyde Park Landfill, Niagara Falls, New York: Passmore, R.J. , G.W. Luxbacher, S.P. Sayko; Presentation at the 2002 NGWA Northeast FOCUS Ground Water Conference - Burlington, Vermont, Oct 3, 2002.

- Using Major Ions to Support the Demonstration of Hydraulic Containment in a Fractured Bedrock Aquifer – Steven P. Sayko, P.G. and William F. Daniels, P.G. of Services Environmental, Inc., Richard J. Passmore, P.E. of Glenn Springs Holdings Inc. Presentation and publication for the 2004 USEPA Fractured Rock Conference, Portland, Maine.
- Assessing Hydraulic Containment in Fractured Bedrock with Three-Foot Diurnal Fluctuations in Ground Water Levels. Steven P. Sayko, P.G. and John Pentilchuk. P.Eng. Presentation and publication for the 2008 NGWA Conference on Eastern Regional Ground Water Issues. June 23-24, 2008, Ronkonkoma, NY.

Short Courses Taught

- Act 2 Toolkit / Fate & Transport (8 CEUs). Mr. Sayko prepared and teaches this one-day training class in practical fate and transport analysis using groundwater transport models QUICKDOMENICO and BIOSCREEN; and the surface water model PENTOX. The class is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Council of Professional Geologists.
- Conceptual Site Modeling (8 CEUs). Mr. Sayko prepared and teaches this one-day training class in conceptual site modeling. The class is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Council of Professional Geologists.

Patents

Four U.S. patents on ink-jet printing technology, all assigned the NCR Corporation.

Relevant Experience

- Groundwater fate and transport analysis and PENTOXSD surface water modeling for a Pennsylvania Act 2 Site Investigation Report. ‘
- Development of a mathematical model to simulate water levels in an inactive coal mine in western Pennsylvania. The mine is currently pumped to control the discharge of acid mine drainage to surface water. Seasonal variations in recharge require changes in pumping rates to maintain water levels in the mine. However, adjustment and planning for pumping changes is currently ad hoc. The model allows evaluation of how and seasonal recharge influences the mine, and assessment of pumping scenarios to optimized water management.
- Preparation of a Site Characterization Report for a site in West Virginia. Impacts to groundwater by heavy metals were demonstrated to be a result of biologically-mediated reducing conditions in the groundwater mobilizing naturally-occurring metals from the soil. Demonstration that the metals were mobilized rather than released at the site prevented a requirement to investigate for a metals source.

- Groundwater data evaluation and optimization of a groundwater recovery system in Wichita, Kansas. The project also required the development of a site history of groundwater contamination and remediation, and presentation of the site conditions to a public review board.
- Peer review for a 3-dimensional groundwater flow model with saltwater intrusion, a site-related groundwater plume with density greater than saltwater, and eight-foot tidal fluctuations. Work included review of the numerical model as well as developing a conceptual site model, evaluation of water density influences on potentiometric data in wells, development of automated routines to correct for tidal fluctuations, creation of a procedure to optimize the model calibration, and participation in meetings with the USEPA and Washington State Department of Ecology.
- Litigation support to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection on Natural Resource Damage claims. The NJDEP is one of a handful of states that pursues NRD claims for groundwater. Mr. Sayko has prepared three expert reports for NRD claims and mediation support in two cases. With one case pending, the NRD claims were settled in favor on the NJDEP. He has also provided an expert report and testimony in *Litgo New Jersey, Inc. and Sheldon Goldstein. v. Mark Mauriello, Commissioner of the NJDEP*. This case was decided in favor of the NJDEP.
- Design, analysis, and expert testimony for the NoMound® Onsite wastewater treatment system. Mr. Sayko is an expert in the groundwater and air flow dynamics in this innovative design for a residential drainfield. The NoMound® design has been implemented in eight states. The design must pass a rigorous approval process in each state. Each approval process creates numerous questions on performance and has required the development of several groundwater flow models and an air flow model. All issues have been successfully addressed and all states have provided the approval for the design.
- Peer Review on a manufactured gas plant remediation. Historical reports and recommendations regarding performance monitoring of the site remedial action were reviewed and a conceptual site model (CSM) was prepared. A low permeability barrier wall and groundwater extraction had been installed to control the migration of dissolved organics to a nearby river. Groundwater levels were frequently higher within the barrier than outside of the barrier, a failure of the hydraulic performance requirements. The CSM provided a relatively simple explanation of the problem and options for corrective action. Corrective actions have been implemented to resolve the historical performance failures.
- Hydrogeology support for a former chemical facility in Delaware City, DE. SEI developed a conceptual model for the site, analyses of groundwater flow, assessment of the performance of two low permeability hydraulic barriers, a groundwater flow model, analysis of chemistry distribution and fate including natural attenuation, developed a conceptual model for the fate of mercury dissolved in groundwater, supported the Corrective Measures Study with designs for

groundwater management and an innovative approach for in-situ transformation of soluble mercury and precipitation as an insoluble mercuric sulfide, and prepares annual performance monitoring reports. Laboratory testing of the in-situ mercury precipitation have been completed and field pilot studies are underway in 2015.

- Technical manager for the evaluation of groundwater containment at the Hyde Park Landfill Site in Niagara Falls, NY from 1999 through 2005. Investigations and remediation began in 1983. A bedrock groundwater containment system was installed in 1992. After 7 years of operation, including the installation of additional monitoring and recovery wells and additional pumping, the performance criteria defined by the USEPA (hydraulic gradient reversal) had not been fully satisfied.

In 1999, the client secured an independent assessment of the hydrogeology. S.S. Papadopoulos and Associates (SSPA) were hired to develop and 3-dimensional groundwater flow model. SEI (Sayko Environmental Data Analysis at the time) was hired to review the groundwater modeling, and to provide technical review and guidance for the on-going investigation activities performed by a large international consulting firm.

In 2001, based on review of historical data, it was determined that the existing three-interval conceptual site model (Upper, Middle, and Lower zones) was not sufficiently precise to satisfy the USEPA's hydraulic performance criteria. A new hydrogeologic conceptual site model was proposed in 2002 following an extensive borehole geophysical study, groundwater level monitoring, review of geologic cores, and preparation of a report. These studies, completed as a cooperative effort by the project team, resulted in a definition of the conceptual site model (hydrogeologic framework). The new conceptual site model included eleven discrete, bedding-parallel flow zones.

The existing monitoring well network was rebuilt by retrofitting existing long-open interval wells with multiple 1-inch diameter piezometers using 2 feet of screen. Piezometers were installed to monitor eight of eleven flow zones. Additional hydraulic testing was completed to assess the validity of the new hydrogeologic framework. A new numerical flow model was constructed to simulate the eleven flow zones and intervening aquitards. The data collected from all testing supported the new conceptual site model.

Hydraulic containment has been successfully demonstrated using multiple lines of evidence, including: water levels, geologic conditions, groundwater flow modeling, and major ions data from the new network of piezometers. A final Comprehensive Remedial Characterization Report summarizing the investigations and evaluating performance of the bedrock remediation was submitted to the USEPA in August 2004. EPA issued a Superfund Remedial Action Report in September 2004 concluding that the remedial actions at the Site were Operational and Functional,

i.e., the objective of the five years of study, demonstrating hydraulic containment, had been achieved and approved by the EPA.

SEI subsequently prepared and submitted a Performance Monitoring Program for groundwater monitoring and reporting at the Site. The program was approved by EPA and is ongoing.

SEI developed an automated method for contouring groundwater levels. This method incorporates the historical interpretation of water levels when creating new contours. SEI provides the contours quarterly to the primary consultant for inclusion in reports to the EPA.

The site was removed from the NPL in 2014.

- Senior Hydrogeologist for groundwater hydraulic study and remediation at a RCRA facility in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Groundwater beneath this former chemical manufacturing facility had been impacted by VOCs. The VOC plume had been contained by ~350 gpm of groundwater pumping required for plant operation. This containment was effective but inefficient. Once the plant closed, the operation of the groundwater containment system had to be optimized.

SEI completed an extensive review of the groundwater quality data and a hydraulic test was completed to develop an Optimization Program. This program was designed to reduce the total pumping rate by 50%, maintain hydraulic control, and double the VOC mass recovery rate. The program was approved by the USEPA. However, the agency required that modifications to the historical pumping be made in a step-wise manner over a period of approximately three years. The Optimization Program was completed. Hydraulic containment is maintained at the lower pumping rates. Further, VOC concentrations dropped more quickly with the optimized pumping and concentrations are below or approaching MCLs in nearly all monitoring wells.

- Planning and management of a groundwater hydraulic study at a manufacturing site in North Carolina. A release of chromic acid in the early 1970s created chromium plumes in a two-aquifer (Upper and Lower) system. Groundwater recovery was initiated shortly after the release and has been ongoing and expanding since the 1970s. To accurately assess the design of several remedial alternatives (passive treatment barriers and bioremediation injections), groundwater flow conditions under non-pumping conditions had to be precisely determined. The remediation system had never been shut down to assess non-pumping conditions. A four-month long groundwater recovery system shutdown and restart test was designed and implemented to develop an accurate understanding of the groundwater flow conditions. The study results demonstrated that the extent of chromium contamination was limited to a sand layer in the Upper Aquifer and allowed a

reduction in the total pumping rate from the recovery system. Alternative remedies are being currently being evaluated.

- Planning and management of a groundwater hydraulic study at a manufacturing site in Niagara Falls, NY. Groundwater levels at this site are greatly influenced by water levels in the large buried water conduits operated by the New York Power Authority and carrying water from the Upper Niagara River to a power canal at the Robert Moses Power Generating Station. Water level fluctuations in the conduits cause groundwater levels at the site to fluctuate by approximately 3 feet daily. Due to these fluctuations, a conventional round of water level measurements cannot be used to interpret the effectiveness of the site groundwater containment system.

The NYSDEC overseeing the project did not accept the hydraulic containment interpretation provided by the incumbent consultant. Pumping had been increased in an attempt to achieve a demonstrable hydraulic containment; the result was unsuccessful.

SEI was contracted to demonstrate hydraulic performance. A monitoring program was designed using 24 electronic water level recorders and six months of monitoring and subsequent data analysis, a viable method of monitoring hydraulic conditions was developed. The groundwater containment system pumping in the intermediate flow zone at the site was demonstrated to be pumping more than required for containment by approximately ten-fold. The NYSDEC approved a reduction in pumping from 1,000 gpm to 300 gpm in the intermediate flow zone, and a monitoring program based on groundwater pumping rates rather than quarterly water levels.

Based on the success of the initial investigation, a similar investigation of the shallow flow zone was completed. Pumping in that zone was reduced from 350 gpm to 120 gpm, and a similar monitoring program was approved. The modified hydraulic control program has been in place and unchanged since 2008.

- Project Manager for a soil and groundwater investigation project in Georgia. Small releases of chlorinated solvents from an industrial facility, resulted in a large dissolved-phase TCE plume. The plume has migrated in a complex fractured and faulted limestone aquifer. A Compliance Status Report was submitted describing the investigation findings and demonstrating that the TCE plume has been delineated.
- Senior Hydrogeologist for the design of a cometabolic, horizontal well, bio-sparg, remediation system at the DOE STAR facility in Pinellas Park, Florida. Historical releases of VOCs at the site had created a number of discrete dissolved-phase and NAPL plumes. At one location with two dissolved-phase plumes, a dual-phase vapor extraction system (DPVES) had been in operation for approximately 5 years with minimal impact on the concentrations or extents of these plumes. The DPVES had

not been able to lower the water table sufficiently to allow treatment of the impacted portions of the aquifer. The plumes addressed with the bio-sparge system contained toluene and TCE, an ideal combination for aerobic co-metabolic bioremediation. However, the groundwater was anaerobic. TCE was degrading very slowly by anaerobic dechlorination. The addition of oxygen via horizontal bio-sparge wells was selected as a replacement for the DPVES. The bio-sparge system was installed and began operation in December 1999. Preliminary results indicate a rapid decline on both the TCE and toluene levels in groundwater.

- Designed and executed a laboratory-scale column studies to evaluate the effectiveness of bio-sparge remediation on carbon tetrachloride and PCE. Soil columns were set up using site soil and groundwater. Using bio-sparge flow rates, remediation rates were compared between sparging with a mixture of air and methane, air alone, and without sparging. The results demonstrated that both carbon tetrachloride and PCE were readily volatilized from the groundwater but any biological degradation that occurred was too small to be resolved.
- Project Manager and Senior Hydrogeologist for a site investigation and evaluation of a soil vapor extraction and air sparging (SVE/AS) system to remediate BTEX contamination. The investigation and subsequent evaluation effort developed target concentrations to determine when remediation could be shut down, identified necessary modifications to the existing system to improve remedial performance, and quantified the *in-situ* biodegradation capacity of the aquifer. Based on these results, an engineering evaluation of remediation via horizontal versus vertical SVE/AS was prepared to determine the most efficient and cost effective approach to total site remediation.
- Prepared an Expert Report and provided deposition for a diesel fuel release site. The owner of a small equipment storage facility, our client, was accused of contaminating a neighbor's property. Our investigations showed that contamination in the soil beneath the storage facility had actually originated from the neighbor's property. The expert review and report preparation included groundwater modeling, field monitoring of groundwater levels, preparation of a 3-dimensional animation of the site and soil remediation project, and deposition. The case was settled out of court in favor of our client.
- Groundwater transport modeling using BioChlor. The site model had indicated a release of 1,1,1-TCA. Sampling demonstrated that the 1,1,1-TCA was breaking down to 1,1-DCA and 1,1-DCE. The BioChlor model was modified to simulate this breakdown from the parent to two daughters - versus the published version of the model that simulates step-wise degradation of a parent to one daughter and then the daughter to its daughter, i.e. 1,1,1-TCA to 1,1-DCA, and 1,1-DCA to chloroethane. The model was able to accurately simulate the existing conditions. The results were used to locate off-site monitoring wells.

- Senior Hydrogeologist for groundwater flow and transport modeling of a leaking underground storage tank at a site in Belgium. A partially penetrating slurry wall had been proposed for the site. The modeling was performed to evaluate the effectiveness of the wall. The Bioplume II model was used in cross section to quickly evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed barrier. The model demonstrated that the wall would provide no measurable benefit in reducing the flux of contaminants from the site. The model was also used to estimate potential biodegradation. Based on the modeling, biodegradation appeared to be effective at limiting contaminant migration (no field data existed off site to support the model).
- Project Manager and Senior Hydrogeologist for the design and implementation of a 41-well, five million dollar groundwater extraction system in New Jersey. This groundwater extraction system required the development of a network of wells to continuously monitor the hydraulic performance of the extraction system and allow automatic computerized control of the pumping rates in individual extraction wells. The system has been operational since February 1994 and has achieved the hydraulic containment requirements defined by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP).
- Project Manager for the investigation of contamination related to an underground storage tank. A focused Geoprobe® investigation was developed and quantitative performance targets were agreed to with the NJDEP Bureau of Underground Storage Tanks. As a result of negotiations with the NJDEP before fieldwork was performed, the investigation was completed for a very low cost and a "No Further Action" determination obtained.
- Project Manager and Senior Hydrogeologist for the design and installation of a 10 well, two million-dollar groundwater recovery system at a Superfund site in Pennsylvania. Numerical groundwater flow and transport modeling was performed (using the MOC model) to develop a remedial design which would minimize the aquifer restoration time. The system was constructed and began operation in 1993. The system's performance is evaluated annually and has satisfied the US EPA's comprehensive 5-year site review.
- Project Manager for the investigation of a closed, 20-acre landfill in central New Jersey. Twenty-seven groundwater monitoring wells were installed at this NJDEP-lead site to evaluate the groundwater quality and flow conditions. Methane gas migration was also evaluated after the landfill was capped.
- Prepared an Expert Report for the US Postal Service (USPS) being sued for damages to a property that was apparently downgradient of the USPS property. The USPS had experienced a gasoline release and the plaintiff had detected gasoline contamination in the soil and groundwater beneath his property. The Expert Report concluded that there were numerous other potential gasoline sources between the client's and the plaintiff's property, including documented releases, and that the

client's contaminants would not have migrated to the plaintiff's property. The suit was dropped saving the client over a million dollars.

- Senior Hydrogeologist for the development of an analytic element groundwater flow model for the Red Clay Creek Drainage basin in Southeastern Pennsylvania. This model was funded by the non-profit Red Clay Valley Association to provide them with a quantitative decision making tool for watershed management. The model encompassed over 50 square miles.
- Senior Hydrogeologist for the investigation and remedial design for a Superfund site in South Carolina. The aquifer is a highly complex, fluvial, water-table aquifer. The investigation defined a narrow plume of volatile organic compounds approximately 3,000 feet long. The plume makes a sharp right angle bend about 1,500 feet from the source area. An analytic element groundwater flow model was developed to evaluate potential causes of the right angle bend, and to design a groundwater pump, treat, and reinjection system. The US EPA accepted the model results and the system was installed and began operations in 1996. The model accurately predicted the hydraulic influence of the recovery system.

The investigation defined only a portion of the plume. The remediation system contains only the known portion of the plume. The plume has potentially migrated as much as 4,000 feet beyond the limits of investigation, to a stream that is the natural point of groundwater discharge. The off-site property is uninhabited. Calculation of a worst-case potential impact to the stream demonstrated that, with or without remedial action, the stream would not be adversely impacted. Modeling and experience demonstrates that additional remedial actions beyond the existing containment system would not measurably reduce the cleanup time for the off-site plume. Therefore, a natural attenuation argument has been made for this site.

Annual evaluations of the system performance demonstrate that the hydraulic containment objectives are being met and that the plume concentrations are declining. At the end of 2006, an 85% reduction in the plume mass had been achieved.

- Team coordinator and senior investigator for the evaluation of seasonal and spatial water quality in a large surface water reservoir. The reservoir had been impacted with VOCs from several area dumpsites. Water quality was monitored weekly and all of the water was treated prior to delivery. A technical team was assembled to assess the system dynamics and to develop remedial alternatives. An extensive data collection effort was undertaken to monitor, in 3-dimension, the seasonal variations in the temperature and water quality. The data showed seasonal stratification and turnover, and demonstrated a correlation between the reservoir dynamics and concentrations at the water-supply intake. VOCs were volatilizing from the surface

of the reservoir. Alternatives for *in-situ* treatment were evaluated and a remedy implemented.

- Senior Hydrogeologist for the design and development of a regional (600 square mile) 3-dimensional MODFLOW groundwater model for the Milan Army Ammunition Plant in Milan, Tennessee. The model was used to: predict the flow directions; whether groundwater discharged to, or underflowed, a stream adjacent to the plant; rates of contaminant transport; and evaluate remedial alternatives.
- Senior Hydrogeologist for an assessment to apportion costs for remediation at a manufacturing facility in South Carolina. The client had sold the manufacturing facility in 1973. The new owner performed very similar manufacturing processes. Apportionment of costs was based on contaminant distributions, groundwater velocities, and an evaluation of the degradation products of the organic solvents used in the manufacturing. The analysis demonstrated that the client was liable for less than 10% of the remediation costs - the new owner had been asking for 80% of the costs.
- Senior Hydrogeologist for the evaluation of the impacts to the groundwater quality in Kuwait resulting from the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and oil fires in 1991. This project involved compiling information on the hydrogeology of Kuwait, meeting with numerous academic personnel and government agencies in Kuwait, and travel throughout Kuwait for data collection. The findings of the study were submitted to the United Nations as part of a claim for war reparations.
- Senior Hydrogeologist for an analysis of groundwater discharge from the bedrock aquifer beneath a Superfund site to a river adjacent to the site. The analysis considered the affects of anisotropy related to geologic deposition. VOCs had impacted that site groundwater and the adjacent river. A public water supply intake downstream of the site had low, but detectable levels of site-related VOCs. A groundwater pump and treat system was designed by expert modelers to stop the discharge to groundwater to the river. The design required 14 wells, extensive drilling, complex access issues, and construction of a large water treatment plant. An estimated 18 months was needed to bring this system on-line. This timeframe was unacceptable to the USEPA, and a 2 million dollar pipeline to relocate the public water supply intake upstream of the site was required by the agency.

By considering anisotropy along, versus across, the geologic bedding, it was demonstrated that groundwater discharged to the river along only a short portion of the proposed groundwater recovery system. It was also demonstrated that groundwater underflowed the river along most of the proposed recovery system. The immediate concerns related to the river could be addressed by installing and pumping recovery wells in just the area where groundwater was discharging to the river. As a result of this analysis:

- The USEPA accepted a limited recovery system as an alternative to a two million dollar pipeline.
 - A limited recovery system and a temporary treatment plant were immediately installed.
 - VOC levels the river fell below detection limits within two weeks of the limited recovery system startup.
 - The public surface water supply was able to stop treatment for the site-related VOCs.
- Senior Hydrogeologist for a Superfund investigation of a former chemical disposal lagoon near a municipal groundwater supply well. Using analytical groundwater flow modeling, a recovery system was designed to isolate the area of the lagoon to the supply well. This recovery system and a treatment system were installed in 1988. The impacted soils in the lagoon were excavated and treated on site. By 1994, VOC levels in all but one of the monitoring wells were below MCLs. The recovery system was operated until 1996 when the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation allowed system to be shut down. This project has been identified by the US EPA as one of the few groundwater pump and treat success stories. EPA's current review of the site stated:

Groundwater withdrawal continued through May 1995 at which time maximum contaminant concentrations had been reduced from approximately 3,000 parts per billion to approximately 20 parts per billion. At their current concentrations, the volatile organic contaminants are not expected to pose a risk to the residential wells. Routine monitoring continues, as required by the facility's Post-Closure Permit. At the present time, the corrective measures program is in standby mode. In the event that increasing concentrations are observed, the system can be quickly restarted.

- Senior Hydrogeologist on a large chemical manufacturing site in New Jersey. Completed an evaluation of site hydrogeologic conditions and the nature and extent of contaminant migration. Designed and installed a 300 gallon per minute groundwater recovery system. The system has been in operation since 1987 and has achieved 99.9% reduction in VOC levels off-site. The EPA's most recent site summary states:

Operation of the groundwater extraction and treatment system in the Plant Process Area of the site has minimized the migration of site-related groundwater contamination, thereby mitigating contamination of municipal wells which provide drinking water for residents in the vicinity of the site. To date, the system has recovered and treated over 2 billion gallons of contaminated groundwater. Continued operation of the system will mitigate impact to municipal wells in the future.

- Engineering Geologist for the development of analytic groundwater flow and transport models for rapid evaluation of groundwater remediation and wellhead protections programs. The flow model was developed at the New York State

Department of Environmental Conservation and was used to evaluate numerous groundwater remediation systems. The transport model was designed at ERM to evaluate the arrival of contamination at a municipal supply well. The transport model has also been applied to evaluate the transport of heated water reinjected into an aquifer.

- Engineering Geologist for the development of a regional groundwater flow model for a principal-aquifer in New York State. The model was used to define well-head protection areas.