

Litigation Support Experience: Steven P. Sayko, P.G.

Open case with the New Jersey Schools Development Authority

Expert for NJ SDA

In order to recover remediation costs which were incurred during construction of a new school, an evaluation of historical site data and reports was performed to determine a history of releases associated with petroleum fuel underground storage tanks. A range on the date of the petroleum release was determined and an expert report was prepared.

Expert Report: Submitted 2011

Deposition: No

Court Testimony: No

Outcome: Pending

Litgo New Jersey, Inc. and Sheldon Goldstein. v. Bob Martin, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, et al., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Civ. No. 06-2891

Expert for NJDEP

An evaluation of the site operational history, contaminant releases, and groundwater hydraulics was completed. The evaluation determined that the operations which took place during the short tenure of NJDEP at the site had not resulted in an adverse impact to groundwater at the site.

Expert Report: Submitted August 2009

Deposition: Yes

Court Testimony: Yes

Outcome: Court Decision favorable to the Commissioner of the NJDEP

NJDEP, et al. v. SC Holdings, Inc., et al., Docket No. BUR-L-1743-07.

Expert for NJDEP

For a Natural Resources Damages claim, a review of groundwater data and reports was completed, a conceptual model developed, and mathematical modeling was performed to interpret a history for the site-related groundwater plume. Technical support was provided to the NJDEP. Presentations were prepared for mediation discussions.

Expert Report: No

Mediation: Yes

Court Testimony: No

Outcome: NRD Settlement favorable to the NJDEP

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NJDEP, et al, v. Estate of Frances Flowers, et al., Superior Court of New Jersey Law Division – Gloucester County Docket No. GLO-L-1687-06

Expert for NJDEP

For a Natural Resources Damages claim, a review of groundwater data and reports was completed, a conceptual model developed, and mathematical modeling was performed to create a spatial and temporal history of the site-related groundwater plume. Modeling included projections of the future plume expansion, and ultimate plume contraction until NJ Ground Water Quality Criteria were achieved.

Expert Report: Submitted October 2008

Deposition: No

Court Testimony: No

Outcome: Settlement favorable to the NJDEP

Daniel M. Sevick v. State of Florida Department of Health: DOAH Case No.: 08-2552;

Expert for Daniel M. Sevick

Mr. Sevick was denied approval to install a NoMound on-site sewage treatment system. Mr. Sayko is an expert in the groundwater dynamics associated with the NoMound system. Deposition and testimony was provided regarding the hydraulic operation of the treatment system and performance under flooding conditions.

Expert Report: None

Deposition: September 2008

Court Testimony: September 2008

Outcome: Permit denied and litigation is ongoing.

NJDEP v. Higgins Disposal Service Inc., et. al., Civil Action number 06-4018 (DMC)

Expert for NJDEP

For a Natural Resources Damages claim, a review of groundwater data and reports was completed, a conceptual model developed, and mathematical modeling was performed to create a spatial and temporal history of the site-related groundwater plume. Modeling results included projections of the future plume expansion, and ultimate plume contraction until NJ Ground Water Quality Criteria were achieved.

Expert Report: Submitted August 2008

Deposition: No

Court Testimony: No

Outcome: NRD case dismissed.

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NJDEP, et al. v. Parker-Hannifin, et al., Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Middlesex County, Docket No. MID-L-286-06.

Expert for NJDEP

For a Natural Resources Damages claim, a groundwater evaluation was completed and solute transport modeling was performed to create a spatial and temporal history of the site-related groundwater plume. Modeling included projections of the future plume expansion, and ultimate plume contraction until NJ Ground Water Quality Criteria were achieved.

Expert Report: Submitted August 2007

Deposition: Yes

Court Testimony: No

Outcome: Settlement favorable to the NJDEP

Non-testifying Consulting Expert

SEI has provided non-testifying consulting expert services for several projects.

W.N. Stevenson Co. v. Oslou Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. 97-CV-6841.

Expert for Defendant

The plaintiff blamed the defendant for releasing diesel fuel and creating a contamination problem on the plaintiff's property. The field evidence demonstrated that the release originated on the plaintiff's property.

Expert Report: Submitted March 1999

Deposition: Yes

Court Testimony: No

Outcome: Settlement favorable to the Defendant