

Field Application of Innovative In-Situ PFAS Remediation via In-Well Groundwater Recirculation & Foam Fractionation

October 21-22, 2024 AEHS East Conference, Workshop/Session 2: PFAS Remediation University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

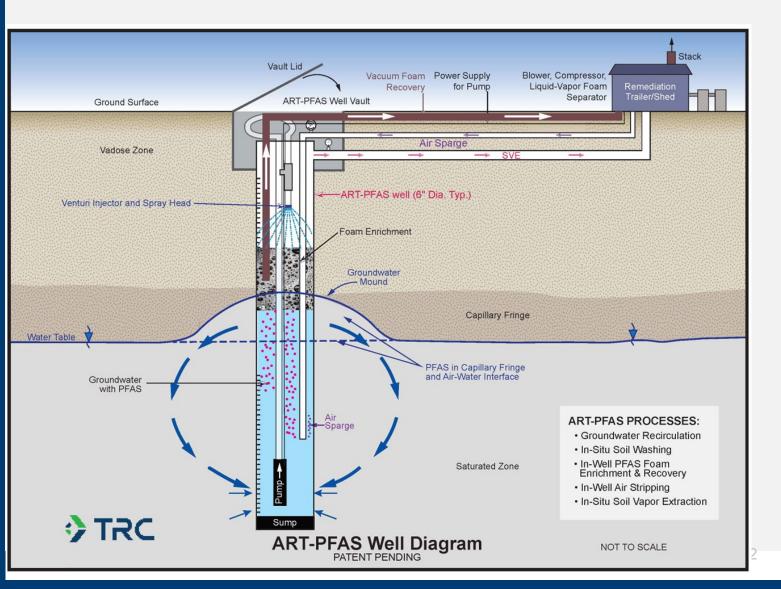
TRC

Presenter: Nidal Rabah, PhD, PE, LSRP Co-Author: Brendan Lazar, PE

© TRC Companies, Inc. All rights reserved

Presentation Overview

- Site Overview & Background
- ART-PFAS Overview
- Field Application
 - 1. Foaming
 - 2. Foam Fractionation/Enrichment
 - 3. PFAS Foam/Liquid Recovery
 - 4. GW PFAS remediation
 - 5. Conclusions
 - 6. Next steps

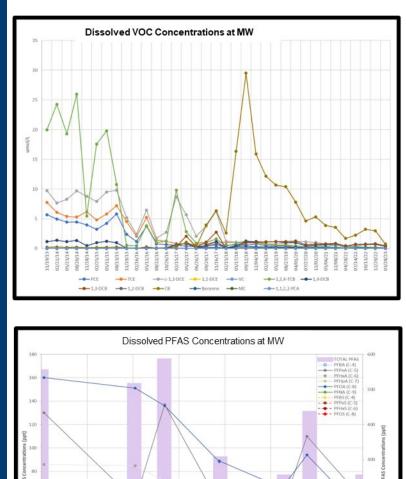


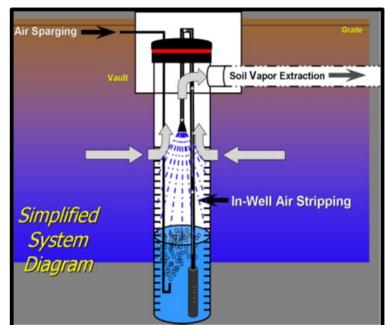
Site Overview



1. SVE/AS System (2004)

- Soil/GW COCs: CVOC, DNAPL, Petroleum LNAPL, *etc.*
- Significant mass & concentration reduction/removal
- Recalcitrant CVOC hotspots
- 2. Targeted EISB (2016 2020)
- 3. Emerging COC: PFAS
- 4. ART & ART-PFAS Field Applications for CVOC & PFAS hotspots (2019-Ongoing)









Field-Scale Application: ART-PFAS Above-Ground System Components/ Connections

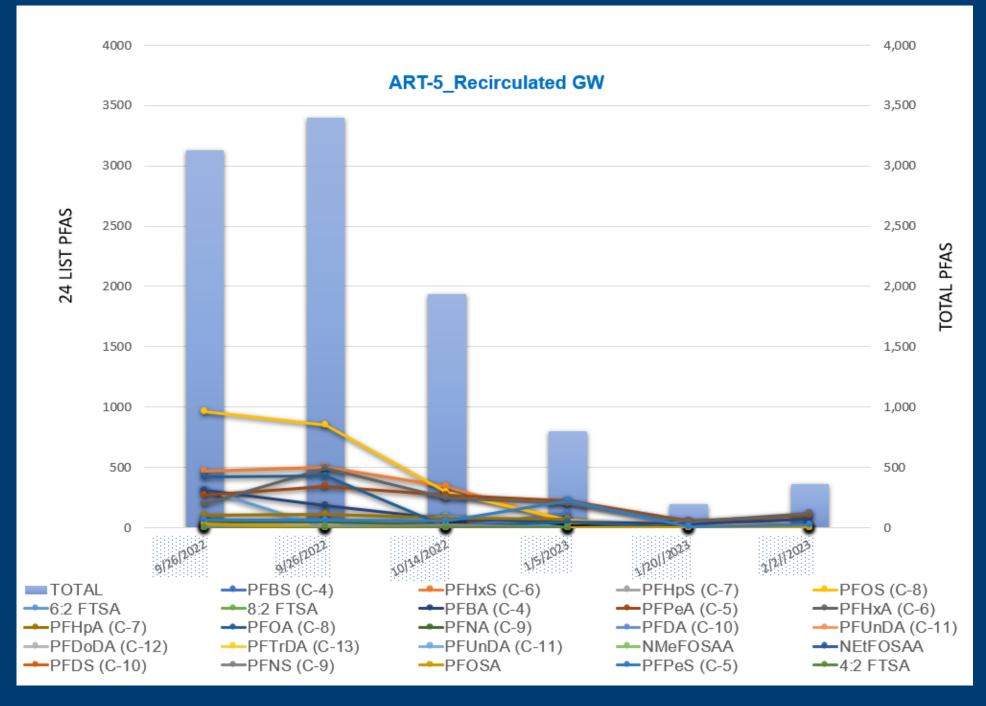
Foam Fractionation & Recovery





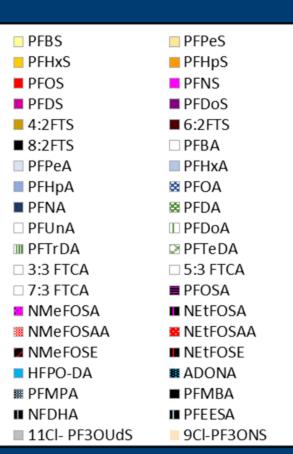


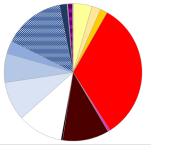
GW PFAS Concentration Reduction >90-99%





Speciation of Recirculated GW at ART-5





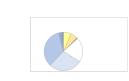
GW Baseline (9/26/2022): 2930 ng/L

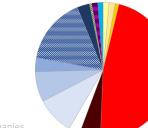
Initial Foam Enrichment / Day 1: (10/14/2022): 1,575 ng/L

Week 3 (1/20/2023): 297 ng/L



Week 5 (2/2/2023): 353 ng/L





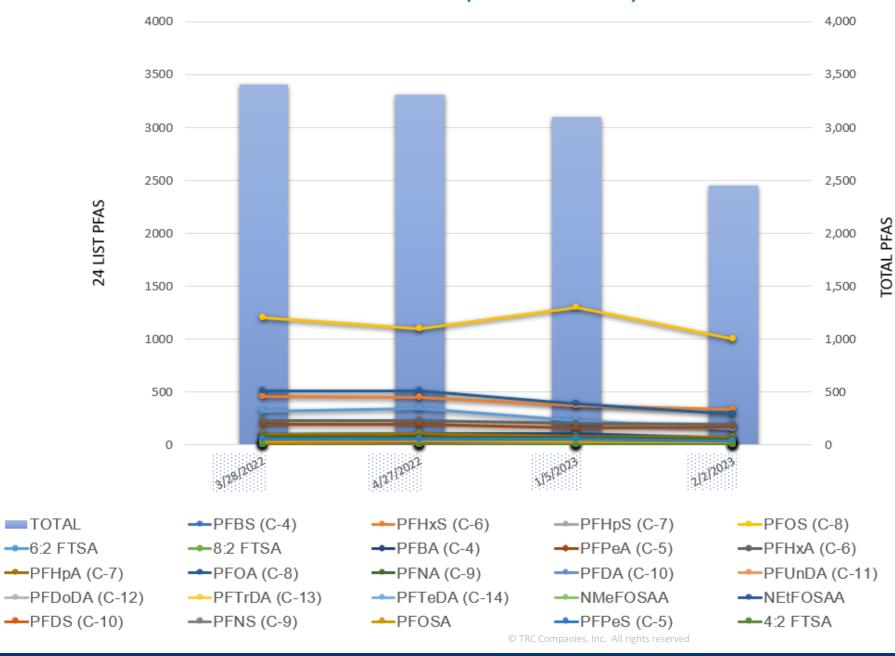
Rebound (6 weeks post shut down): 2,775 ng/L

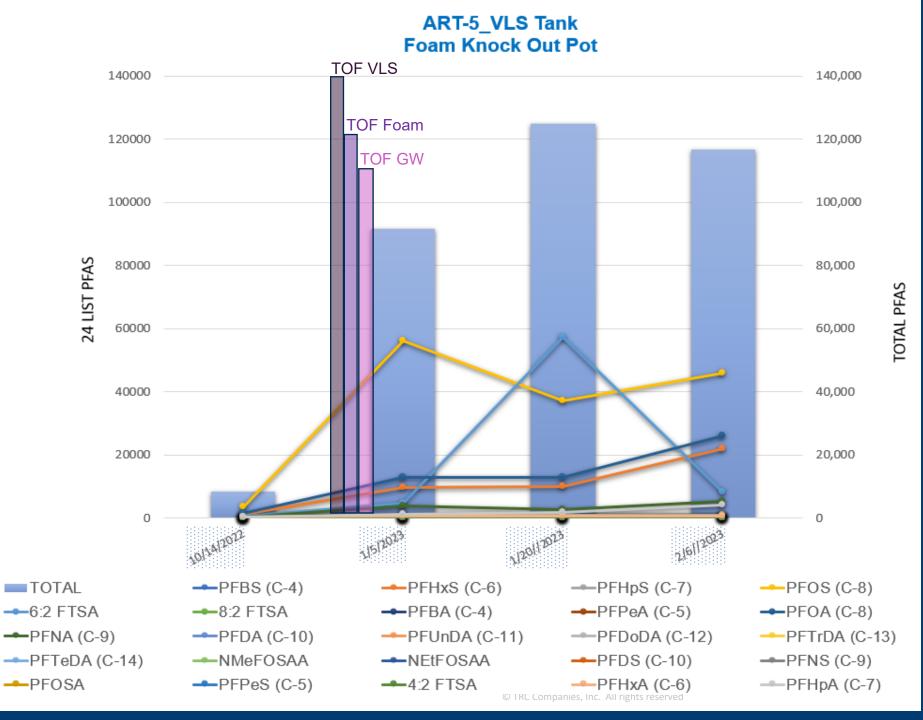
© TRC Companies,

TRC

GW PFAS Concentration Reduction ~25-40% (2 months of operation)

MW-10SR Performance MW (~10 ft from ART-5)



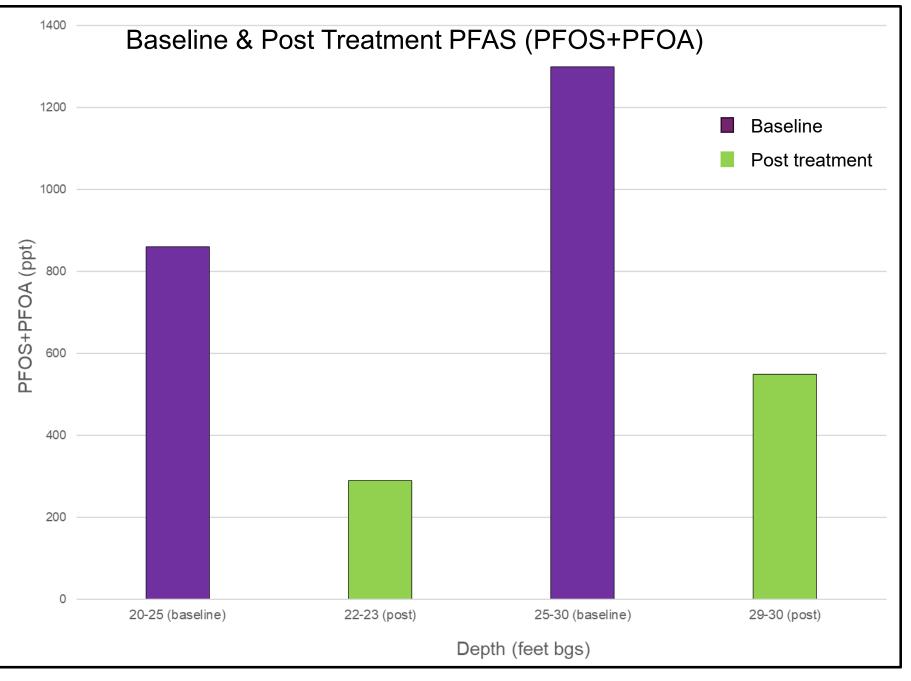


VLS Foam PFAS Concentration Enrichment >40-300 x's

Recovered Foam/Condensate Volume ~50 Gallons

Total Recirculated GW Volume > 500K Gallons

Recovered GW Volume Reduction (vs. P&T) ~10,000 x's



Soil PFAS Concentrations

- Active in-situ remediation for VOCs & PFAS

 Proven & well-established synergistic processes
 Readily integrated into existing systems
- Effective source & plume control/mass flux reduction
- Green
- Cost effective



Concluding Remarks



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

• Accelerated Remediation Technologies, Inc.: Mohamed Odah, Ph.D., P.E.

Specialty Systems Integrators, Inc.: Samir Bouzrara

• **TRC:** Connor Luther, P.E.



Thank You

Nidal Rabah, PhD, PE, LSRP nrabah@trccompanies.com