

# RANDY D. HORSAK, PE PRINCIPAL 3TM CONSULTING, LLC

# **SUMMARY**

Mr. Horsak is a registered Professional Engineer and scientist with more than 45 years of experience in multiple phases of environmental engineering and science: consulting, engineering, construction, operations management, office supervision, strategic planning, business development, proposal preparation, project management, litigation support, and expert witness testimony. He has managed and directed environmental projects in a variety of areas, including: air pollution, ambient air quality testing, noise, soil and sediment, groundwater, surface water, water treatment and purification, contaminated dust, and ecosystems. His experience includes a wide range of sites and facilities, including: abandoned (legacy) sites, hazardous waste management facilities, CERCLA sites, refineries, chemical plants, fossil and nuclear power plants, geothermal energy plants, manufacturing and commercial facilities, pipelines, power transmission lines, oil and gas exploration and production sites, and public and private properties. He has authored about 60 professional publications and lectures, and has testified as an expert witness on multiple occasions. Project categories (alphabetical order) include:

- Chemical fingerprinting
- Conceptual design and site conceptual modeling
- Decontamination studies
- Electromagnetic imaging and ground penetrating radar
- Economic analysis and engineering cost estimates
- Engineering feasibility studies
- Environmental impact assessments
- Health-based exposure and risk assessments
- Historical exposures based on historical emissions and contaminant half-life
- In-situ chemical oxidation of soil and groundwater
- Licensing support for grassroots projects
- Multi-media environmental sampling and analysis (soil, sediment, soil gas, surface water, groundwater, sludge, ambient air quality indoor air quality, indoor dust, ecosystems)
- Oil and gas legacy site assessment and remediation/restoration cost estimates
- Phase I environmental due diligence assessments
- Phase II and III environmental site assessments
- Pollution prevention and waste minimization studies
- Regulatory compliance audits
- Regulatory liaison and permitting support
- Site selection and site evaluation studies
- Soil and groundwater remediation and restoration of contaminated sites
- Vapor intrusion assessment
- Water and wastewater treatment

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE (OVERVIEW)

Mr. Horsak has had project and technical management responsibility for more than 500 large environmental projects in the United States and more than 50 international projects, ranging in size from small consulting assignments (a few thousand dollars) to large, multi-disciplinary projects (more than 25,000 professional labor hours) to turnkey engineering-construction projects (ranging from tens of thousands to millions of dollars). He has also provided technical assistance for projects in Mexico, Taiwan, Venezuela, Ecuador, Argentina, Guam, Lebanon, Egypt, Libya, South Sudan, Somaliland, Malasia (Natuna), the Philippines, and Canada.

# **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science – Engineering, 1967 – 1971 University of Texas at Austin

Master of Science – Environmental Science, 1972 – 1974 (night classes) University of Texas at San Antonio

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (CURRENT AND PREVIOUS)

Registered Professional Engineer – TX, LA, NE, AL National Society of Professional Engineers Phi Eta Sigma Eta Kappa Nu Tau Beta Pi

Beta Beta Advisory Board: Hazardous Substances Journal

Peer Review Committee: EPA Office of Research and Development

Air and Waste Management Association Texas Water Pollution Control Association

Houston Engineers Society
Houston Chamber of Commerce

International Society of Environmental Forensics

National Groundwater Association

Peer Reviewer: Environmental Forensics Journal

Member: ASTM Committee on Forensic Environmental Investigations

Member: Forensic Expert Witness Association

Member: Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (International) Texas Board of Professional Engineers – Technical Expert for Enforcement

Lecturer – University of Houston Engineering Graduate Program Lecturer – San Jacinto College Construction Management Program

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE: ENVIRONMENTAL MEDIA

Ambient air

Ecosystems

Groundwater

Household attic dust

Indoor ambient air

Outdoor dust

Sediment

Sludge

Soil

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Soil gas Surface water

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE: ENVIRONMENTAL SETTINGS

#### Industrial

**Chemical Plants** 

**Electrical Transmission Lines** 

Iron, Steel, Aluminum, Chrome, other Metals Plants

**Manufacturing Plants** 

Mining

Oil & Gas Exploration and Production

**Pesticide Plants** 

Pipelines (Crude, Product, Natural Gas, Water)

**Power Plants** 

**Refineries and Fuel Terminals** 

**Wood Preserving, Wood Treating Sites** 

### Commercial

**Dry Cleaners** 

**Gas Stations** 

**Machine Shops** 

Restaurants

**Shopping Malls** 

# **Private Property**

Farm Land

Ranch Land

Residential Areas

# **PROJECT EXPERIENCE: CONTAMINANTS**

**Agent Orange** 

**Burn Event Contaminants** 

Carbon Black

Carbon Monoxide

Cement Dust

**Chlorides** 

Chlorinated Hydrocarbons (TCA, TCE, PCE)

Dioxins/Furans

Food Residue

Guar Gum Residue

Metals (RCRA, Priority Pollutant)

Mold and Biological Agents

NAPLs (DNAPL and LNAPL)

Particles, Large to Ultrafine (PM<sub>100</sub> to PM<sub>0.5</sub>)

Pentachlorophenol (PCP)

Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

Pesticide and Herbicides

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)

Per-fluorinated Hydrocarbons (PFOA and PFOS)

Radionuclides

Salinity, TDS, Sodium, Chlorides

Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs)

**Silicates** 

Sulfur, Sulfides, and Inorganics

Total Dissolved Solid (TDS)

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH)

Viruses

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Air, water, wastewater, solid waste, and hazardous waste permitting and regulatory compliance

Environmental reports and impact statements

**Expert reports** 

Exposure assessments and human health and ecological risk assessments

Fate and transport studies

Forensic investigations and chemical fingerprinting

Multi-media environmental sampling and analysis (air emission testing, ambient air quality sampling, household dust sampling, outdoor dust sampling, surface soil and subsurface soil sampling, sludge sampling, groundwater and surface water sampling, ecosystem sampling)

Pollution abatement and waste minimization system design and construction

Site selection and site evaluation studies

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE: POWER SYSTEMS

Fossil-fueled electrical generating stations (natural gas, fuel oil, wood, lignite, and coal)

Gas turbine and combined cycle units, with heat recovery

Geothermal and hydrothermal power systems

Nuclear power generating stations

Solar power systems

Wet, wet/dry, and dry cooling tower systems

Wind power systems

# Assignments have included:

Air dispersion modeling

**Engineering feasibility studies** 

**Environmental impact assessments** 

Impact of power plant fugitive emissions on receptors

Licensing studies

Nuclear fuel cycle cost analysis

Pro forma cost estimates and engineering cost estimates

Project management and system planning

Site selection and permitting

Regulatory compliance

Transmission and distribution studies, protective relaying

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE: GROUNDWATER

Conventional drilling

Direct push technology (Geoprobe, Cone Penetrometer Testing, VibraCore, etc.)

Electromagnetic imaging, ground penetrating radar, 3-D seismic

Expert reports

Fate and transport assessment (modeling using Rice University, etc.)

Hydrocarbon, chlorinated hydrocarbon, metals, salinity, and other plumes

Installation of groundwater monitoring wells

LNAPL, DNAPL, dissolved phase plumes

Phase I, II, III assessments

Remediation (pump and treat, in-situ chemical oxidation, Regenesis, other technologies)

Remediation system evaluation

Sampling and analysis

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE: WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Assessment of effluents in terms of drinking water applications

Bench-scale treatability studies

Carbon nanotubes technology assessment

Conceptual design of processes involving electro-coagulation/flocculation, filtration, reverse osmosis, ultra-violet light purification, ozonation, chlorination, carbon block filters, and other technologies

Conceptual design of water and wastewater treatment systems involving the treatment of raw sewage, industrial waste, chemical-contaminated water, and pathogen-contaminated water

**Engineering economic evaluations** 

**Expert reports** 

Field pilot studies

Project planning, and engineering feasibility studies

Sorbents

Use of solar and wind turbine systems to power water treatment processes

Water and wastewater sampling and analysis

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Ambient air quality testing

Indoor air quality testing

Attic dust testing

Air dispersion modeling

Air permitting

**PSD** permitting

**Emission estimation** 

Particle size bandwidth analysis

Particle identification

Exposure from air pollutants

Air pollution control systems

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE: OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS

Abandoned sites

Background establishment

Chemical fingerprinting

Electromagnetic imaging

**Engineering cost estimates** 

**Expert reports** 

Fate and transport assessments

Legacy sites

Natural resource damage assessment

Petroleum hydrocarbons, chlorides / salinity, metals, radionuclides

Records review

Remediation of hydrocarbons, salinity, NORM, and metals in soils and groundwater

Site assessment, including sampling of soil, sludge, groundwater, surface water, and ecosystems

Site reconnaissance

Spill plans

Water resources

# **EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENTS**

Air, water, soil pathways
Ambient concentration studies
Duration and historical exposure studies
Health-based risk assessment
Inhalation, ingestion, immersion, and dermal pathways
Fate and transport studies
Natural resource damage assessment

# **ENGINEERING FORENSICS**

Allocation and apportionment
Identification of source of contamination
Good Engineering Practice
Identification of responsible party
Impact to environmental media
Product defects and liability
Proximate causation
Standard of Care
Toxic tort and health injury

### **ENGINEERING CONTRACTS**

Contract compliance Good Engineering Practice Performance metrics Standard of Care Product liability Damage and loss assessment

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE: ENGINEERING COST ESTIMATES

ASCE Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 estimates
Deterministic estimates (e.g., Excel based)
Expert reports
Pro Forma cost estimates
Projects: a few thousand \$ to several billion \$
Stochastic estimates (e.g., Monte Carlo based)

# **TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT**

Black Corn Flake Technology to remove petroleum hydrocarbons from a water matrix Generation III water purification

Patented technology to treat metals, arsenic, and radionuclides in a water matrix

Provisional patents to attenuate and treat viruses in the human body and environmental media

### **PROJECT AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### City Public Service (1972-75)

Staff Engineer, Project Coordinator City Public Service San Antonio, Texas

- Performed breakeven economic calculations of coal-fired versus nuclear powered electrical generation facilities.
- Designed a conceptual layout of a power transmission line from an existing fossil-fueled power plant to a large cooling reservoir.
- Performed economic analyses associated with pumping condenser cooling water and transmitting high voltage power for a conceptual nuclear power plant.
- Performed economic analyses associated with various environmental considerations for a conceptual nuclear power plant site.
- Worked with consultants to develop a site selection methodology for a nuclear power plant.
- Studied and provided technical coordination of site selection studies for a proposed nuclear power plant.
   The primary considerations were environmental impact, technical feasibility of the site, and relative economics.
- Assisted other engineers and scientists in developing a methodology and data base for the selection of candidate sites for a proposed nuclear power plant.
- Prepared a bid specification for a meteorological monitoring station at an existing fossil-fueled power plant, and then evaluated bids, and recommended a contractor for implementation.
- Prepared EPA permit applications for wastewater discharges from fossil-fueled power plants.
- Collected wastewater samples from a fossil-fueled power plant and had them tested to support EPA NPDES permit requirements.
- Assisted in the review of the environmental impact statement for South Texas Nuclear Project.

# R. W. Beck & Associates (1975-79)

Senior Engineer / Project Manager R. W. Beck & Associates Columbus, Nebraska Denver, Colorado

- Performed an independent review of an environmental impact statement for a coal-fired power plant.
- Provided environmental inputs into financial feasibility studies and funding for public power supply projects (multiple projects).
- Performed site selection studies for several gas turbine, combined cycle, and coal-fired power generation facilities. The primary considerations were environmental impact, technical feasibility of the site, and relative economics (multiple projects).
- Prepared EPA, BLM, and state permit applications for wastewater discharges and air emissions from several gas turbine, combined cycle, and coal-fired power generation facilities (multiple projects).

- Prepared EPA / other federal lead agency Environmental Impact Statements for several gas turbine, combined cycle, and coal-fired power generation facilities (multiple projects).
- Performed calculations, assisted in the development of computer simulation models, and wrote reports (published by the Electric Power Research Institute and the State of California) which pertained to the relative economics associated with the use of wet, wet/dry, and dry cooling tower systems to dissipate waste heat from the thermal process associated with geothermal power plants.
- Performed calculations, assisted in the development of computer simulation models, and wrote reports
  which pertained to the relative economics associated with the use of wet, wet/dry, and dry cooling tower
  systems to dissipate waste heat from the thermal process associated with nuclear power plants.
- Performed calculations, assisted in the development of computer simulation models, and wrote reports
  which pertained to the relative economics associated with the use of wet, wet/dry, and dry cooling tower
  systems to dissipate waste heat from the thermal process associated with fossil-fueled power plants.
- Assisted other engineers in evaluating the technical and economic feasibility of constructing a grassroots wood-burning power plant.
- Assisted other engineers in evaluating the cost of nuclear fuel for a nuclear power plant.
- Analysis of air pollution control equipment and compliance with Clean Air Act

# Brown & Root, Inc. - Halliburton (1979-80)

Senior Engineer / Project Manager Brown & Root Houston, Texas

- Coordinated the site selection and environmental permits for a grassroots coal-fired power plant. The primary considerations were environmental impact, technical feasibility of the site, and relative economics. This included the collection of baseline environmental data.
- Reviewed various environmental permit applications for a grassroots coal-fired power plant.
- Assisted in the development of standardized licensing and permitting support documents to be used on all fossil-fueled power plant projects (air pollution control, water and wastewater treatment, waste management, etc.)

# Pace Consultants and Engineers (1980-83)

Project Manager and Practice Leader Pace Consultants Houston, Texas

- Conducted site selection studies for grassroots chemical plants which included site economics, potential
  environmental impact, and logistical considerations (multiple projects).
- Studied the feasibility and associated economics of various methods of managing and disposing of hazardous wastes in the liquid, sludge, and solid forms (multiple projects).
- Prepared multi-client studies that reviewed the feasibility and economics associated with alternative methods of recycling toxic solvent wastes.
- Prepared multi-client studies that reviewed the feasibility and economics associated with alternative methods of disposing of toxic wastes in incinerators, landfills, treatment units, deep well injection, etc.
- Prepared a feasibility study for the destruction of toxic wastes using at-sea incineration technology.

- Provided recommendations to clients who were contemplating entry into the commercial hazardous waste market (multiple projects).
- Prepared EPA, other federal, and state permit applications for wastewater discharges and air emissions from chemical plants (multiple projects).
- Assisted other engineers in the evaluation of coal-gasification facilities in terms of market penetration.
- Constructed supply/demand curves for establishing the pricing of commercial waste management services.

# NUS Corporation - Halliburton (1983-90)

Manager of Business Development Regional Manager Director of Regional Business Development General Manager NUS Corporation Houston, Texas

- Managed the regional business development program which included sales, marketing, and proposal preparation for multi-disciplinary environmental studies, permits, conceptual design, engineering design, and remedial construction.
- Managed a 55-person staff of engineers, scientists, technicians, and support staff in the execution of various engineering and scientific studies, permits, conceptual design, engineering design, and remedial construction. Facilities included landfills, wastewater treatment systems, air pollution control systems, etc. at chemical plants, refineries, fossil-fueled power plants, and energy production facilities.
- Principal-in-Charge for an environmental upgrade program for a major chemical plant in Texas City.
- Principal-in-Charge for RCRA Part A and Part B permit applications for refineries in the Gulf Coast region (multiple projects).
- Principal-in-Charge for the conceptual design of a wastewater treatment upgrade program for a major chemical plant.
- Principal-in-Charge for air emissions and ambient air quality testing for a major chemical complex.
- Principal-in-Charge for the remediation and closure of a refinery landfarm (multiple projects).
- Principal-in-Charge for the remediation and closure of a waste disposal area for a chemical plant.
- Provided oversight for remedial investigations and feasibility studies for CERCLA sites (multiple projects).
- Provided oversight for vadose zone and groundwater investigations (multiple projects).
- Project Manager for a major engineering study of the necessary upgrades of a major refinery in Mexico to comply with mirror US regulations.

# Roy F. Weston (1990-91)

Project Director Roy F. Weston Houston, Texas

Served as Project Director for a wastewater treatment feasibility study for a major petrochemical plant.

- Prepared a corporate business plan for pursuit of the Mexican environmental engineering services market.
- Prepared a summary plan for the environmental upgrade of a refinery.

# M. W. Kellogg / KBR (1991-92)

Environmental Program Manager M W Kellogg Houston, Texas

- Project Manager for an environmental engineering feasibility study of technical options for the management and disposal of refinery wastes at several refineries and production facilities.
- Provided managerial oversight of the Benzene-NESHAP upgrade program for seven major refineries.
- Project Manager for a state-of-the-art environmental engineering study for the American Petroleum Institute on pollution prevention for refinery crude oil units.
- Lead Engineer in the preparation of the 1992 Strategic Business Plan and the development of a project management system for environmental projects.
- Prepared the environmental engineering portion of a proposal for a turnkey \$14 billion international LNG complex.

#### McLaren/Hart Environmental Engineering (1992-94)

Regional Manager McLaren/Hart Environmental Engineering Company McLaren/Hart de Mexico Houston, Texas

- Managed three offices with a 25-person staff of engineers, scientists, technicians, and support staff in the execution of various engineering and scientific studies, regulatory compliance audits, due diligence assessments, permits, conceptual and engineering design, and remedial construction. Facilities included industrial and manufacturing sites, orphan sites, pipelines, chemical plants, refineries, and energy exploration sites.
- Project Manager for exposure and human risk assessment studies for contaminated oilfield properties (multiple projects).
- Project Manager for the site assessment, human health risk assessment, engineering feasibility study, and remedial construction of a contaminated oilfield property in a residential subdivision.
- Principal-in-Charge for regulatory compliance and site assessment work for a pipeline company.
- Project Manager for a remedial investigation of a benzene release from an oil and gas field production facility.
- Reviewed remediation plans for a CERCLA site.
- Project Manager for due diligence assessments, regulatory assessments, risk audits, process safety management studies, technical audits, and regulatory compliance audits for industrial and manufacturing facilities (steel production, refining, petrochemical, specialty chemicals, automotive, and glass manufacturing) in Mexico (multiple projects), including air pollution, wastewater, and waste management systems.

- Developed hybrid US-Mexican environmental regulatory compliance audit protocols.
- Conducted first process safety management study/Haz-Ops study for a glass manufacturing facility in Mexico under new Mexican federal guidelines.
- Conducted comprehensive environmental assessments (air, wastewater, and hazardous waste media) of two major refineries and production areas in Mexico, including the technical and financial requirements to upgrade the complexes to meet US environmental standards.
- Project Manager for the planning, site characterization studies, remedial investigations, and remediation plans for clean-up of several contaminated industrial sites in Mexico.
- Key participant and featured speaker in the First International Symposium on Environmental Auditing in Mexico.
- Taught various training seminars on project management, environmental regulations, environmental control technologies, regulatory compliance audits, process safety management, waste minimization/pollution prevention, and environmental Total Quality Management (TQM) in Mexico.

#### 3TM International, Inc. (1994-present)

President and Principal Engineer 3TM International / Terra Technologies Technical Liaison to Petra Environmental and Petra Remediation Systems Houston, Texas

Projects (1994 - 2017):

- Project Manager for the environmental site assessment and due diligence assessment for the acquisition of 26 oil and gas properties for a major products pipeline company.
- Project Manager for the collection of environmental and geotechnical subsurface soil samples using direct push technology/cone penetrometer technology for a US DOD site (multiple projects).
- Project Manager for the collection of environmental and geotechnical subsurface soil samples using direct push technology/cone penetrometer technology for a US DOE site.
- Project Manager for the collection of environmental and geotechnical subsurface soil samples using direct push technology/cone penetrometer technology for hazardous waste and municipal waste landfills (multiple projects).
- Project Manager for the collection of environmental and geotechnical subsurface soil samples using direct push technology/cone penetrometer technology for spills sites (multiple projects).
- Project Manager for the collection of environmental and geotechnical subsurface soil samples using direct push technology/cone penetrometer technology for a nitrate contaminated site.
- Project Manager for the collection of environmental sediment samples in a bay in Texas using direct push technology/cone penetrometer technology.
- Project Manager for the collection of environmental baseline data using direct push technology and other techniques for a major refinery, terminals, and service stations in the Pacific Rim.
- Project Manager for the site characterization of service station sites in Texas (multiple projects).
- Project Manager for the site characterization of contaminated oilfield properties using direct push technology (multiple sites).

- Project Manager for the site characterization of a contaminated product pipeline property using direct push technology.
- Project Manager for the site characterization of contaminated oilfield properties, spill sites, creosote facilities, pipeline, and vacant properties using electromagnetic imaging (multiple projects).
- Technical Manager for the collection of soil and groundwater samples at dry cleaning facilities (multiple projects).
- Technical Manager for the collection of subsurface soil gas and indoor ambient air quality samples at a high school.
- Technical Manager for the excavation and removal of contaminated soil (multiple projects).
- Technical Manager for the conducting of laboratory bench-scale treatability studies aimed at evaluating in-situ chemical treatment of soils and groundwater contaminated with BTEX, chlorinated hydrocarbons, and other contaminants (multiple projects) using hydrogen peroxide, Fenton's Reagent, Oxi, sodium and potassium permanganate, and other reagents.
- Technical Manager for the preparation of cost estimates to treat contaminated soil and groundwater using in-situ chemical treatment and other technologies (multiple projects).
- Technical Manager for the in-situ chemical treatment of soils and groundwater contaminated with BTEX, chlorinated hydrocarbons, and other contaminants using high pressure jetting and low pressure injection of reagents (multiple projects).
- Technical Manager for the in-situ chemical treatment of soils and groundwater contaminated with hexavalent chrome using high pressure jetting and low pressure injection of reagents (multiple projects).
- Project Manager and provided expert engineering testimony for environmental toxic tort cases involving the following toxic chemicals: PCBs, Dioxins/Furans, Volatile and Semivolatile Hydrocarbons, Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons, Toxic Metals and Metalloids, Radionuclides, Biological Agents, and other substances. These cases involved releases of these contaminants from a source into the atmosphere, surface water, groundwater, surface soils, and/or subsurface soils and subsequent impact upon human and ecological receptors.
- Project Manager and provided expert engineering testimony for environmental toxic tort cases in which I calculated the pro forma cost associated with decontamination and restoration programs for contaminated soils, sediments, and groundwater and indoor living environments at residences and buildings.
- Evaluated widespread releases of PCBs, Dioxins, and chlorinated solvents throughout a large residential community; environmental media assessed included soil, sediments, airborne dust, household dust, surface water, and groundwater.
- Evaluated widespread releases of Dioxins throughout a residential community and creek system; environmental media assessed included soils and sediments.
- Evaluated widespread releases of Agent Orange and Dioxins throughout a residential community;
   environmental media assessed included surface soils and indoor household dust.
- Evaluated widespread releases of creosote materials, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and Dioxins throughout a large residential community; environmental media assessed included soil, sediments, airborne dust, household dust, ambient air, surface water, and groundwater (multiple sites and projects).
- Prepared management summary reports for assessing the technical merits of the case for several creosote sites throughout the US.

- Evaluated widespread releases of creosote materials and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons throughout a small residential community located in the Everglades; environmental media assessed included soil, sediments, airborne dust, household dust, surface water, and groundwater.
- Evaluated widespread releases of benzene and other volatile organic compounds throughout a residential community; environmental media assessed included soil, soil gas, and ambient indoor air.
- Evaluated widespread releases of benzene and other volatile organic compounds throughout the campus of a major high school; environmental media assessed included soil, soil gas, and ambient indoor air.
- Evaluated widespread releases of VOCs, sulfur compounds, and carbon black throughout a residential
  area; environmental media assessed included ambient air and indoor dust.
- Evaluated the releases of toxic mold and other biological agents throughout a residential area;
   environmental media assessed included soil, sediments, airborne dust, household dust, and surface water.
- Evaluated the releases of toxic mold and other biological agents, metals, and other substances from poultry operations; environmental media assessed included soil, sediments, airborne dust, household dust, and surface water.
- Evaluated the widespread release of chlorinated solvents, including DNAPL, into the groundwater beneath a large residential community; source of solvents was an adjacent petrochemical company that had impacted four aquifers.
- Evaluated widespread release of hexachlorobenzene, other chlorinated hydrocarbons, and hydrocarbons into public waterways and estuaries; source of the contamination was a large petrochemical company.
- Evaluated the release of chlorinated solvents by a dry cleaning operation onto commercial and residential property.
- Evaluated the contamination of private ranch land with petroleum hydrocarbons and brines from oil
  producing facilities; environmental media assessed included soils, groundwater, and surface water.
- Evaluated the contamination of private properties with chlorinated hydrocarbons from an electric component manufacturing facility.
- Developed cost estimates to remediate and/or restore contaminated properties, including soil, groundwater, and residences as a result of various type of contamination, including hydrocarbon, chlorinated solvent, PAHs, Dioxins, and PCBs (multiple projects).
- Evaluated the release of petroleum hydrocarbons from underground storage tanks into surrounding soil, groundwater, ditches, and utility corridors.
- Evaluated the release of pesticides from the aerial application of pesticide-coated rice seed and tail
  water in an agricultural environment (multiple projects).
- Evaluated the release of pesticides from a pesticide manufacturing facility into surrounding soils and sediments; environmental media assessed included soils, sediments, and indoor dust.
- Evaluated the release of brine from a saltwater pipeline into a protected estuary.
- Evaluated the release of odor and biological pathogens from an open sewage lagoon into a residential community.
- Evaluated the releases of various chemicals from commercial landfills.
- Evaluated the release of crude oil from a breach in a crude oil pipeline onto private property.

- Forensic identification of sources of contamination for PAHs, PCBs, Agent Orange, Pesticides, and Dioxins/Furans using chemical fingerprinting techniques (multiple projects).
- Preparation of pro forma cost estimates to restore contaminated private properties following the failure
  of a crude oil tank as a result of damage by Hurricane Katrina.
- Preparation of pro forma cost estimates to restore private property that became contaminated from historical oilfield operations (multiple projects).
- Preparation of pro forma cost estimates to restore two large refinery complexes in New Jersey by the remediation of contamination and the construction of productive wetlands.
- Preparation of engineering cost estimates to restore hundreds of impacted properties in Ecuador that became contaminated from historical oilfield operations (public estimate was \$27 billion).
- Preparation of technical review of expert reports involving the nature and extent of soil and groundwater contamination at oil and gas properties.
- Preparation of engineering cost estimates to remediate and restore oil field sites.
- Evaluation of emissions from a fossil-fueled power plan in Ohio.
- Technical engineering expert for US Economic Opportunity Commission.
- Preparation of engineering cost estimates to treat frack water and produced water at various shale play sites (multiple projects).
- Collection of household attic dust samples for major pesticide litigation.
- Preparation of expert report involving alleged exposure to contaminated construction dust and debris.
- Management consulting support to small private oil company.
- Remediation of soils and restoration of private property impacted by frack-out during the installation of a pipeline.

Projects (2018 - 2020):

The following is a list of consulting projects, litigation cases, and business initiatives for the 2018 – 2020 timeframe:

# Air Emissions:

Air emissions from sugar cane field burn events

Carbon monoxide poisoning inside residence

Coal-fired power plant: fly ash and bottom ash releases

Evaluation of noise levels from mining facility

Exposure assessment from sulfide compound that resulted in worker injury

Fugitive dust from frack sand mining facility

Particulate emissions impact to private property from metal recycling operations

Pesticide plant: collection of household attic dust samples and air dispersion modeling

Emissions and ambient air quality concentrations from a commercial meat smoking operation

Release of cement dust inside public building

# Oil and Gas Sector:

Enhancement of oil field production yield

Oil and gas legacy site: investigation of hydrocarbons, salinity, metals, radionuclides in soil / groundwater (multiple projects)

Oil and gas operating site: investigation of salinity impacted areas

Oil and gas operating site: remediation of impacted soils Oil and gas operating site: remediation of tank battery

Release of crude oil and salinity from pipeline (multiple projects)

Removal of sulfurs and metals from crude oil

Water use for hydrostatic testing of crude oil tank

Release of contaminants from natural gas blowout

Production enhancement of oil producing property

Remediation consultation for oil and gas service company

#### Water, Wastewater, and Groundwater:

Consultant to new technology for the treatment of metals and radionuclides in wastewater

Consultant to treatment of groundwater to produce agricultural irrigation

Development of provisional patent to treat metals and radionuclides in water

Engineering cost estimate for wetlands restoration

Impact to soil and groundwater from the release of chlorinated hydrocarbons

Impacts from a municipal wastewater treatment plant (CERCLA)

Nature and extent of groundwater plumes at refinery

Nature and extent of groundwater plumes at wood treating facility

Radionuclides in public water supply drinking water

Release of salinity to crawfish farming operation

Treatment of oily wastewater at tank cleaning facility

Contract dispute over water used for hydrostatic testing of crude oil tank

Contract dispute for commercial wastewater treatment company

### **Solar Power Systems:**

Conceptual design of solar power systems

Engineering cost estimates of solar power systems

#### Miscellaneous:

Forensic investigation of allegedly-contaminated Native American property

Forensic investigation of commercial property from release of cleaning agents

Forensic investigation of contaminated food

Screening of industrial sites in Caribbean area with respect to litigation

CERCLA driven actions for commercial waste processor

#### Medical

Impact of aluminum and mercury on neuro-degenerative diseases

Patent work on delivery systems for disinfection of virus-contaminated surfaces

Patent work on enteric encapsulation of medical composition to treat viruses

R&D with NIH

R&D with USDA

### Impact from Flooding:

Impact to private residence from neighbor property flooding

Impact to rural properties from Hurricane Harvey and from chemical plant releases

Impact to subdivision from Hurricane Harvey

### **Product Liability**

Alleged failure of engineered protective liner system

Alleged failure of water to meet industrial requirements

### **PUBLICATIONS / PROFESSIONAL PAPERS**

Books...

Horsak, R. "Chapter 5: Water Utilization, Management, and Treatment," Textbook: <u>Hydraulic Fracturing</u> Operations: Handbook of Environmental Management Practices, Scrivener/Wiley Publishers, Published in 2015.

Horsak, R. "Cross in the Background," WestBow Press, Biography/Autobiography/Memoir, Published in July 2010.

Horsak, Bedient, Hamilton, Thomas, et al "Chapter 8 – Pesticides" <u>Environmental Forensics</u>, Published in December 2005.

Other Publications...

Horsak, R. "Disaster Preparedness: How to Apply Uncertainty to Construction Cost Estimates," University of Houston Graduate Engineering Program, February 2, 2019.

Horsak, R. "The Use of Monte Carlo Methods to Assess Contingency and Risk," University of Houston Graduate Engineering Program, February 3, 2018.

Dahlgren, Dr. James, Horsak, R. "Health Injury Incidence in Coal Combustion Waste Landfill Workers" being published, 2Q2018.

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### **SUMMARY OF DEPOSITIONS / EXPERT TESTIMONY AT TRIAL**

Project: Soil and groundwater contamination of a dry cleaning facility in Baytown, Texas

For Defendant: **Bay Plaza Realty** 

Client: Mr. Robin Morse of Crain, Caton & James and Mr. Carl Brassow of Houston, Texas

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports, deposition, and testimony at trial

**Contaminants:** Chlorinated solvents

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil and

groundwater, remediation using in-situ chemical oxidation

Project: Soil and groundwater contamination at a community adjacent to a petrochemical

complex in Lake Charles, Louisiana

Citizens of Mossville Community For Plaintiff:

Client: Mr. Hunter Lundy of Lundy & Davis of Lake Charles, Louisiana

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports, and deposition

Contaminants: Chlorinated solvents

Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil and Area:

aroundwater

Science textbooks for the State of Texas Project: For Plaintiff: Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy

Services: Expert testimony before the Texas State Board of Education

Bias of proposed science textbooks Area:

Project: Groundwater contamination at the Senn Ranch in west Texas

For Plaintiff: Senn Ranch

Client: Mr. Bill Robins of Robins, Cloud & Lubel of Houston, Texas Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports, and deposition

**Contaminants:** Petroleum hydrocarbons and salinity

Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil and Area:

groundwater, cost to remediate contaminated groundwater

Project: Soil and groundwater contamination at the Pavestone Corporation site in Katy, Texas

For Plaintiff: Katy Land Company and Pavestone Corporation Client: Mr. Tom Hoekstra of Godwin-Gruber of Dallas, Texas

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports, deposition, and testimony at trial Contaminants: Chlorinated and non-chlorinated hydrocarbons, miscellaneous chemicals Area:

Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil and

groundwater

Project: Multi-media environmental contamination near the Kerr McGee Creosote Facility in

Columbus, Mississippi

For Plaintiff: Citizens of Columbus, Mississippi

Client: Mr. Hunter Lundy of Lundy & Davis of Lake Charles, Louisiana

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports, and deposition

Contaminants: Creosote chemicals, metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, pentachlorophenol,

Dioxins/Furans

Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil, sediment, Area:

groundwater, surface water, drinking water, indoor dust

Project: Transformer manufacturing facility in Crystal Springs, Mississippi

For Plaintiff: Citizens of Crystal Springs

Client: Ms. Meg McAlister and Mr. Doug Mercier of David Nutt & Associates of Jackson,

Mississippi

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports and deposition **Contaminants:** PCBs, Dioxins/Furans, chlorinated hydrocarbons

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil, sediment,

groundwater, surface water, storm water, drinking water, indoor dust

Project: Review of environmental assessment conducted by another consulting firm for an

industrial site owner in Houston, Texas

For Defendant: Realtors

Client: Mr. Gary Pate of Kelly, Smith & Murrah of Houston, Texas

Services: Expert reports and deposition

Contaminants: Chlorinated and non-chlorinated hydrocarbons, metals, and miscellaneous

contaminants

Area: Environmental site assessment

Project: Contamination of rice fields For Plaintiff: Rice farmers of Louisiana

Client: Mr. Hunter Lundy of Lundy & Davis of Lake Charles, Louisiana

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports, deposition, and testimony at trial

Contaminants: Pesticides and metabolites

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil and

groundwater, degradation half-life of pesticides, use of in-situ chemical oxidation to

degrade pesticides

Project: Contamination of private property
For Plaintiff: Homeowners in Corpus Christi, Texas

Client: Mr. Bob Hilliard of Hilliard & Munoz of Corpus Christi, Texas

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert report, deposition, and testimony at trial

Contaminants: Oilfield wastes, refinery wastes, PCBs, pesticides

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil and

groundwater, environmental forensics, degradation half-life of hydrocarbon

contaminants, Superfund, ATSDR, and probability

Project: Contamination of community
For Plaintiff: Citizens of Sutton, West Virginia

Client: Mr. Vince Trevelli of The Calwell Practice of Charleston, West Virginia

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert report and deposition

Contaminants: Creosote chemicals, metals, polycylic aromatic hydrocarbons, pentachlorophenol,

Dioxins/Furans

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil, sediment,

groundwater, surface water, drinking water, indoor dust, background conditions

Project: Contamination of community
For Plaintiff: Citizens of Greenville, Mississippi

Client: Ms. Lee Rickard of Cory & Rikard of Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. Mike McGartland of McGartland & Associates of Ft. Worth, Texas

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert report and deposition

Contaminants: Insecticides, herbicides, arsenic

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil, sediment,

and surface water; pesticide behavior in the environment

Project: Transformer manufacturing facility in Crystal Springs, Mississippi

For Plaintiff: Citizens of Crystal Springs

Client: Ms. Meg McAlister and Mr. Doug Mercier of David Nutt & Associates of Jackson,

Mississippi

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports and deposition Contaminants: PCBs, Dioxins/Furans, chlorinated hydrocarbons

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil, sediment,

groundwater, surface water, storm water, drinking water, indoor dust; fingerprinting;

contaminant half-life

Project: High school campus in Beverly Hills, California

For Plaintiff: Citizens of Beverly Hills, California

Client: Mr. Al Stewart and Mr. Jim Piel of Baron & Budd of Dallas, Texas

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert report and deposition

Contaminants: Benzene, volatile hydrocarbons, phthalate

Area: Environmental site assessment; sampling and analysis of subsurface soil gas and indoor

ambient air quality; assessment of the extent of benzene in the subsurface environment

and the potential for vapor intrusion; completed pathway assessment

Project: Multi-media environmental contamination near the Koppers Creosote Facility in

Grenada, Mississippi

For Plaintiff: Citizens of Grenada, Mississippi

Client: Mr. Hunter Lundy of Lundy & Davis of Lake Charles, Louisiana

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports, deposition, and testimony at trial

Contaminants: Creosote chemicals, metals, polycylic aromatic hydrocarbons, pentachlorophenol,

Dioxins/Furans

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil, sediment,

ambient air, surface water, drinking water, indoor dust

Project: Background Study

For Plaintiff: Citizens of Sutton, West Virginia

Client: Mr. Vince Trevelli of The Calwell Practice of Charleston, West Virginia

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert report and deposition

Contaminants: Creosote chemicals, polycylic aromatic hydrocarbons, pentachlorophenol,

Dioxins/Furans

Area: Sampling and analysis of soil to determine background conditions

Project: Contamination of rural community For Plaintiff: Citizens of Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Client: Mr. Clayton Davis of Lundy & Davis of Lake Charles, Louisiana

Services: Sampling and analysis, affidavit and deposition Contaminants: Poultry wastes, toxic metals, biological agents

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil, sediment,

ambient air quality, indoor dust, background conditions

Project: Contamination of oilfield property
For Plaintiff: Property owner in New Iberia, Louisiana

Client: Talbot, Carmouche, & Marcello of Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Services: Expert report and deposition

Contaminants: Petroleum hydrocarbons, toxic metals, salinity, radionuclides

Area: Feasibility of remediation of contaminated soil and groundwater; preparation of cost

estimates to remediate and decontaminate private land to background levels

Project: Contamination of oilfield property
For Plaintiff: Property owner in Shreveport, Louisiana

Client: Talbot, Carmouche, & Marcello of Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Services: Expert report and deposition

Contaminants: Petroleum hydrocarbons, toxic metals, salinity, radionuclides

Area: Feasibility of remediation of contaminated soil and groundwater; preparation of cost

estimates to remediate and decontaminate private land to background levels

Project: Multi-media environmental contamination near the Kerr McGee Creosote Facility in

Columbus, Mississippi

For Plaintiff: Citizens of Columbus, Mississippi
Client: Mr. Bill Duke of the Tollison Law Firm

Services: Expert reports and deposition

Contaminants: Creosote chemicals, metals, polycylic aromatic hydrocarbons, pentachlorophenol,

Dioxins/Furans

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil, sediment,

groundwater, surface water, drinking water, indoor dust

Project: Contamination of rice fields For Plaintiff: Rice farmers of Louisiana

Client: Mr. Chris Piasecki of Davidson, Meaux, Sonnier & McElligott of Lafayette, Louisiana

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports and deposition

Contaminants: Pesticides and metabolites

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil,

degradation half-life of pesticides

Project: Contamination of residential and other public areas

For Plaintiff: Citizens of Nitro, West Virginia

Client: The Calwell Practice and the James Humphreys Law Firm of Charleston, West Virginia

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports and deposition

Contaminants: Agent Orange; 2,4,5-T; Dioxins and Furans

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil and

household dust, chemical fingerprinting, engineering cost estimate

Project: Contamination of rice fields For Plaintiff: Rice farmers of Louisiana

Client: Mr. Elwood Stevens of the Crawfish Litigation Group of Lafayette, Louisiana

Services: Deposition and testimony at trial Contaminants: Pesticides and metabolites

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil,

degradation half-life of pesticides

Project: Contamination of residential and other public areas

For Plaintiff: Citizens of Proctor, West Virginia
Client: Mr. Chris Regan of Bordas & Bordas

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports and deposition
Contaminants: Carbon black, particulates, sulfur compounds, PAHs, metals

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of ambient air and household

environments

Project: Contamination of private property

For Plaintiff: Brownell Land Company

Client: Talbot, Carmouche, & Marcello and Weeks-Gonzalez

Services: Expert report and deposition

Contaminants: Hydrocarbons, Metals, Salinity, Radionuclides

Area: Feasibility of remediation of contaminated soil and groundwater; preparation of cost

estimates to remediate and decontaminate private land to background levels

Project: Contamination of private property

For Plaintiff: Private Landowner

Client: Due, Price, Guidry, Piedrahita & Andrews, PA

Services: Expert report and deposition Contaminants: Hydrocarbons, Salinity

Area: Feasibility of remediation of contaminated soil and groundwater; preparation of cost

estimates to remediate and decontaminate private land to background levels

Project: Remediation and restoration of refinery properties

For Plaintiff: State of New Jersey vs Exxon

Client: Kanner & Whitely and Nagel, Rice & Mazie

Services: Expert reports and deposition
Contaminants: Hydrocarbons and Miscellaneous

Area: Preparation of engineering cost estimate to remediate contaminated areas within two

refineries and restoration to productive wetlands

Project: Nature and extent of contamination at / near the St. Regis Superfund Site

For Plaintiff: Citizens of Cass Lake, Minnesota

Client: Sieben, Grose, et al and Law Office of Don Russo Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports and deposition

Contaminants: VOCs, SVOCs, PAHs, CCA, Dioxins/Furans, Pentachlorophenol, Other

Area: Preparation of reports that address the historical operations and current nature and

extent of contamination in surface soils, deeper soils, sediments, surface water,

groundwater, ecosystems, and household dust media

Project: Multi-media environmental contamination at the Durawood Wood Treating Facility in

Alexandria, Louisiana

For Plaintiff: Citizens of Alexandria, Louisiana

Client: McKernan Law Firm

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports and deposition

Contaminants: Creosote chemicals, metals, polycylic aromatic hydrocarbons, pentachlorophenol,

Dioxins/Furans

Area: Environmental site assessment, sampling and analysis of contaminated soil, sediment,

ambient air, surface water, indoor dust

Project: Contamination of private and commercial properties from Citgo oil spill

For Plaintiff: Gray Plantation and other citizens near Lake Charles, Louisiana

Client: Lundy, Lundy, Soileau, & South

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports, deposition and testimony at trial

Contaminants: Waste oil, slop oil

Area: Environmental site assessment; sampling and analysis of contaminated soil, sediment,

and surface water

Project: Contamination of private residences
For Plaintiff: Citizens near McIntosh, Alabama

Client: Reich & Binstock

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert report and deposition

Contaminants: DDT

Area: Engineering cost estimate to decontaminate and restore houses contaminated with

**DDT** dust

Project: Contamination of private residences
For Plaintiff: Citizens in Grenada, Mississippi
Client: Lundy, Lundy, Soileau & South

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports and deposition Contaminants: Dioxins, PAHs, Toxic Metals, Creosote, Pentachlorophenol

Area: Sampling and analysis, fate and transport, chemical fingerprinting, cost to

decontaminate residences, historical contamination levels

Project: Contamination of private property and residences

For Plaintiff: Citizens of Pineville, Louisiana Client: Lundy, Lundy, Soileau & South

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports and deposition, testimony at trial

Contaminants: Dioxins, PAHs, Toxic Metals, Creosote, Pentachlorophenol

Area: Sampling and analysis of multiple environmental media, chemical fingerprinting,

nature and extent of contamination, exposure

Project: Oil spill and release
Plaintiff: Shell Oil Company
For Defendant: Viking Pump Corporation

Client: Forman, Perry, Watkins, Krutz and Tardy

Services: Forensic review of oil release, deposition, and testimony at trial

Contaminants: Crude Oil

Area: Run to failure practice, spill response, and remediation costs

Project: Class Action Certification
For Plaintiff: Community of Pineville, LA
Client: Steve Irving & Associates, et al

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports, deposition Contaminants: Dioxins, PAHs, wood preserving chemicals

Area: Sampling and analysis, forensic fingerprinting, nature and extent of contamination,

exposure assessment

Project: Nation-Wide Contamination
For Plaintiff: Various Parties in Ecuador, et al
Defendant: Chevron Oil Company, et al

Client: Multiple

Services: Expert reports, deposition

Contaminants: Oilfield and petroleum hydrocarbons

Area: Engineering cost estimates to remediate and restore contaminated soil, groundwater,

and sediment

Project: Contamination of Private Property For Plaintiff: Citizens in Alexandria, Louisiana

Client: LLSS, et al

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports, deposition
Contaminants: Dioxins, VOCs, SVOCs, PAHs, wood preserving chemicals

Area: Sampling and analysis, forensic fingerprinting, nature and extent of contamination,

exposure assessment

Project: Arbitration Between Two Industrial Groups

Client: Yetter-Coleman
For Plaintiff: Oxbow / GLC

Defendant: PASE

Services: Expert report, deposition, testimony at arbitration

Contaminants: Opacity, sulfur compounds, particulates, other airborne contaminants

Area: Air pollution control systems, stack corrosion, contract language

Project: Salinity Impact of Farmland Client: Haik, Minvielle & Grubbs

For Plaintiff: Dugas (Farmer)

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert work, deposition

Contaminants: Salinity, pesticides

Area: Sampling and analysis, nature and extent of contamination, impact on crop yield

Project: Creosote Impact of Commercial Property in New York

Client: Steve Fuchs / Keith Richman of New York

For Defendant: Steve Fuchs

Services: Expert report, testimony at trial Contaminants: Creosote, PAHs, Metals, Pesticides

Area: Sampling and analysis, nature and extent of contamination, chemical fingerprinting

Project: Class Action Certification Report
Client: Woodfill Law Firm of Houston, Texas

For Plaintiffs: Local Property Owners

Defendants: Dow, Union Carbide, Elkem Metals, et al

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports, testimony at deposition

Contaminants: Dioxins/Furans, Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, Silica, other

Area: Sampling and analysis, nature and extent of contamination, radius of influence

Project: Remediation and Restoration of Historical Wetlands

Client: State of New Jersey (Kanner & Whitely)

For Plaintiff: State of New Jersey
Defendant: ExxonMobil, et al
Services: Testimony at trial

Contaminants: Petroleum Hydrocarbons, PCBs, Pesticides, RCRA Metals, Chlorinated Compounds
Area: Engineering cost estimate to remediate soil, sediment, and groundwater contamination

and restore portions of the refinery to productive wetlands

Project: Remediation and Restoration of Oil and Gas Property
Client: Gieger, Laborde and Laperouse of New Orleans, Louisiana

For Defendant: Sanchez Oil & Gas

Services: Expert reports, testimony at deposition

Contaminants: Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Salinity, Metals, Miscellaneous

Area: Nature and extent of contamination, soil and groundwater contamination, engineering

cost estimating

Project: Contamination of Public and Private Properties from Pesticide Releases

Client: Lightfoot, Franklin and White of Alabama
For Plaintiffs: Local Citizens of Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Defendant: Hercules, et al

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert reports, and depositions

Contaminants: Pesticides, Other

Area: Nature and extent of contamination, household attic dust sampling and analysis, air

dispersion modeling

Project: Alleged Contamination of Ranch Land by Leaking Petroleum Pipeline

Client: Hicks-Thomas of Houston, Texas

For Defendant: Harvest Pipeline, Arrowhead Gathering, and Conoco-Phillips

Services: Expert report and deposition

Contaminants: Crude Oil, Saltwater, Flushed Soapy Water

Area: Nature and extent of contamination in soil and groundwater, electromagnetic imaging

/ differential conductivity mapping, soil conditions, remediation and restoration

Project: Alleged Contamination of Farmland by Oil and Gas Field Operations

Client: Gieger, Laborde and Laperouse of New Orleans, Louisiana

For Defendant: Sanchez Oil & Gas, et al

Services: Expert reports, testimony at deposition

Contaminants: Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Salinity, Metals, Miscellaneous

Area: Nature and extent of contamination, soil and groundwater contamination, engineering

cost estimating

Project: Contamination of Private Properties from Pesticide Releases

Client: Lightfoot, Franklin and White of Alabama

For Plaintiffs: Citizens of Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Defendant: Hercules, et al

Contaminants: Pesticides, Associated VOCs

Area: Nature and extent of contamination, household attic dust sampling and analysis,

indoor air quality sampling and analysis

Project: Contamination of Private Properties from Carbon Black / Sulfur Releases

Client: Fitzsimmons Law Firm and King & Spalding Law Firm

For Plaintiff: Columbian Chemical Company

Defendant: Insurance Carriers

Contaminants: Carbon Black, Sulfur Emissions

Area: Nature and extent of impact from emissions, impact to ambient air quality

Project: Contamination of Private Properties from Pesticide Releases

Client: Lightfoot, Franklin and White of Alabama

For Plaintiffs: Citizens of Hattiesburg, Mississippi and City of Hattiesburg

Defendant: Hercules, et al

Services: Sampling and analysis, expert report, and deposition

Contaminants: Pesticides, Associated COCs

Area: Nature and extent of contamination, household attic dust sampling and analysis

Project: Remediation and Restoration of Private Property

Client: Garcia & Martinez of McAllen, Texas

For Defendant: Mo-Vac Services

Services: Expert Report, Deposition, and Testimony at Trial

Contaminants: Salinity, chlorides

Area: Nature and extent of contamination, soil and groundwater contamination,

remediation and restoration

Project: Exposures / Health Impacts to Receptors from Coal Combustion Residue

Client: Bordas & Bordas of West Virginia

For Plaintiffs: Local citizens and workers

Defendant: AEP, et al

Services: Expert Reports, Deposition

Contaminants: Fine particles, dust, metals, radionuclides, Dioxins, other

Area: Sampling and testing of CCR material, exposure assessment metrics

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