

Biostimulated reductive dechlorination of ground water CHC plume

Dynamic pressurized injections | Circulation cells | In-situ redox monitoring

Project description

At the premises of a large electronics company in Schleswig-Holstein, CHC contamination of the ground water was detected. The contaminated plume was located underneath the building and extended into the saturation zone of the soil. The geological structure of the site consisted of a complex combination of sand and silty structures.

For best results, biological stimulation and reductive dechlorination were the technologies selected for the remediation of this contaminated site.

To achieve this, a system consisting of multilevel injection lances coupled with temporary vertical and horizontal circulation cells for the distribution of remediation biococktails were designed and installed. After only 15 months of system operation, nearly 99% of the ground water plume was eliminated and remediation was successfully completed.



Customer

Industrial customer

Project value

Approx. 140,000 Euro

Project timing

May 2013 – September 2014

Project areas

Injection lance design, sensor technology, mobile injection technology, bioprocess management.

Project data

- Type of contaminants
CHC with concentration levels over 10,000 µg/L
- Size of plume
Approximately 5,000 m³ of contaminated ground water

Services rendered

- Participation in the remediation concept
- Dynamic pressurized injections
- Injection lance design
- Construction of ground water circulation cells
- Preparation of technical documents

Customer expectations

- Effective and fast remediation technology
- No waste disposal cost
- Remediation completed within 15 months
- Significant cost reduction when compared to other traditional disposal procedures

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