



Innovative Environmental Technologies, Inc.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP COMPLETE AND SUCCESSFUL
AT FORMER ILLINOIS GAS STATION

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ROSSVILLE, IL – A former gas station here, located across the street from a school, has been successfully cleaned by Innovative Environmental Technologies, Inc. (IET) working with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and Environmental Management Incorporated (EMI) of Springfield, IL. IET, based in Doylestown, PA, just received notification that the Rossville gas station has met all treatment standards for impacted soils and groundwater.

IET, which provides faster, cleaner, less expensive, and less invasive environmental remediation solutions, had applied an enhanced biologically-based remediation at the site of the former gas station. In a series of non-invasive injections of microbial cultures capable of degrading petroleum products and microbial enhancements between December 2001 and May 2003. IET successfully treated the site in less than two years, reducing the over 17,000 parts per billion (ppb) of benzene in the groundwater to less than 5 ppb. “The groundwater contamination was the result of an underground storage tank leak which, over a long period of time, contaminated both the soils and groundwater of this small-town gas station”, explained Michael Scalzi, president of IET.

The applied equipment process and design have been developed and field-tested by IET at sites across the country and currently maintain “patent pending” status with the United States Patent Office. The microbiology applied utilized a “population management” approach, allowing for accelerated microbial consumption of the contamination.

Scalzi further explains, “The progressive and proactive approach the State of Illinois has taken with regard to these closed gas stations is unique -- in many other states the station in Rossville would have remained contaminated for years. The existence of the Illinois reimbursement program allowed the owner of the station to clean his property and return it to the community without further migration of the leaked petroleum hydrocarbons to the school property across the street.”

IET has provided remediation services since 1998 for more than 100 major commercial and residential projects in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Florida, Virginia, New York, and California.

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