

Historical Timeline

1934-1975

Site was used as an oil recycling facility; motor oil and acidic sludge were disposed of in unlined pits.

1982-2001

Site was placed on the NPL in 1982. Record of Decision (ROD) was issued by EPA in 1989 for OU-1 (groundwater). ROD was issued by EPA in 1992 for OU-2 (soil) which required the installation of a protective cover. EPA and PRPs investigate the Site and begin groundwater and impacted soil remediation. Phase I operation of the water treatment system and two extraction wells began in 1994. Chevron takes over Site as sole PRP ("IT Exit Strategy") in 1998.

2001-2003

IT begins OU-2 remedy. Low pH wastes discovered offsite. EPA issues first Stop Work Order. EPA/Chevron relocate residents of Tall Trees Trailer Park. IT begins OU-2 Site remedy for the second time. EPA questioned the remedy (protective cover with the presence of low-pH sludge). EPA issues second stop work order. EPA threatens Chevron with stipulated penalties at Site.

2003-2005

Chevron mobilized onto Site to conduct pilot studies of site remediation, concrete segregation, and a groundwater natural attenuation study. EPA ROD Proposed Plan in 2005.

2006

Chevron/Recon/Secor/Project Navigator re-mobilize to the Site and begin Site preparation work. EPA issued ROD Amendment in July 2006, which included excavation and neutralization of acidic sludge and installation of a protective cover. EPA completed a Five Year Review of the OU-1 Groundwater remedy in September 2006. Began OU-2 construction in October 2006 after approval from EPA.

2008

Construction of OU-2 low-permeability cap is completed per the approved RAWP. OU-1 Enhanced Reductive Dechlorination pilot study is initiated to evaluate enhanced MNA as a remedy for site groundwater. Soil vapor investigations are conducted in preparation of a soil vapor extraction pilot test.