

BULLDOG DRILLING

Summer 2013

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Thermal Remediation Treatment Drilling

Every now and then, a project comes along that has unique features. It might be the duration, it may be the location or it may be the type of drilling that is required. It may even be all of them put together. As a kick-off for Bulldog Drilling, Inc. in 2013, crews and management got their wish.

Bulldog Drilling, Inc. was selected by McMillan-McGee Corporation-US Operations (MC²) to provide drilling services for a thermal treatment project in Shelbyville, Indiana. The project required the installation of electrode, SVE extraction wells (both deep and shallow), steam injection spears and temperature sensor points.

Thermal Remediation is being accomplished on this project using McMillan-McGee's patented ET-DSP™ (Electro-Thermal Dynamic Stripping Process). ET-DSP™ utilizes electrical resistance heating to volatilize and mobilize contaminants in the subsurface, much like a traditional distillation process. The contaminants are then extracted from the subsurface by vacuum extraction and subsequently treated.



**Put your heart, mind,
intellect and soul even
to your smallest acts.
This is the secret to
success.**

- Sivananda Saraswati

Thermal Remediation Treatment Drilling cont.

Mobilization occurred on February 4, 2013, with two of Terra Drill, Inc.'s drill rigs. Ultimately four rigs were utilized on the project; 2 - CME-550 ATV rigs, the CME-75 Truck-mounted Rig, and the AMS 9500 VTR DPT rig.

For the various installations, hollow stem auger sizes utilized were 10-1/4", 6-1/4", 4-1/4", and 2-3/4", as well as 2" and 4" flight augers. Another interesting fact was that over 3,500 bags of sand were installed with the installations. 211 (borehole) installations were accomplished within 11 weeks of drilling. A six-man crew worked 50-hour weeks in winter conditions for most of the three-month period. Bulldog Drilling overcame weather related events, temperamental equipment issues, and as always, differing geological conditions.

To reflect back on the project, for all of its complexity, it ran smoothly. Teamwork and cooperation at all levels was a key factor in the performance of this job. I would like to thank McMillan-McGee Corporation, their staff, and all of the Bulldog crewmembers who worked on this project.—Craig Maxeiner



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Bulldog Drilling supporting the local communities!!



Walking in Parade for Monroe County Humane Society

"The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are."
J. P. Morgan, Financier

Otis' Corner



**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN.
GO CARDS!!!
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, WE REALLY
DO HAVE A LOT IN COMMON. WE
BOTH LOVE TO "PLAY BALL".**

**(I'LL HAVE TO WORK ON MY SALARY REQUIREMENTS
THOUGH. THOSE GUYS HAVE IT MADE.)**

**THEN, AFTER PLAYING BALL FOR A WHILE, I
JUST LIKE TO SIT BACK AND SWING A LITTLE
BIT. (THIS REALLY ISN'T ME, BUT BOY WOULD I LOVE TO
LEARN THIS TRICK.)**

**I CAN ALREADY LET MYSELF OUT THE DOOR, I'M NOT SURE
ABOUT GETTING IN THE SWING BY MYSELF THOUGH.**



**OF COURSE, MOM DOES EXPECT SOME
WORK OUT OF ME, SO I THOUGHT I
WOULD HELP HER WITH SOME FILING.**

SEE YOU ALL NEXT TIME!!

Well, the first 6 months of 2013 is already behind us and summer is in full swing. The year has certainly been very challenging and exciting with the change from Terra Drill, Inc. to Bulldog Drilling, Inc.. We certainly appreciate your understanding and patience during this period of transition. In July, as we finally phase out Terra Drill from the drilling services to solely leasing equipment to Bulldog Drilling, this will certainly make things less complicated.



We have been extremely fortunate to have a very busy schedule due to the slow but improving economic growth that seems to be taking place and also due to the loyal clients we are privileged to maintain. We want to extend our utmost gratitude for the trust you place in our abilities to provide a quality product and service. Please feel free to give us your input as to how we can improve our services so we may serve you better.

I want to leave you with this thought that I read from a publication called "Tips from The Top". This is a monthly newsletter distributed by "The Alternative Board" which is an organization for small to medium business owners seeking advise and direction from their peers. The article was titled "What Are You Thankful For?" A member who owns a realty company suggested focusing on what you are most thankful for in your life and at work, because it's a great way to jumpstart your day. It changes the tone set by the business owner and also for their staff. I think this a positive way to start the day!

Until next quarter, have a safe and wonderful summer.....

Sherri Marlo—President/Owner

**Thank you for taking the time
to read the Bulldog Bulletin!
We appreciate all your
support and business.**



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- Geotechnical and Environmental Drilling, Sampling, and Monitoring Wells
- Woman-owned business
- Licensed in five Midwestern States and New Jersey
- More than 40 Years of Experience