

DOR Risk Evaluation at Liberty Creek and Daniels Drive

- **Is there unacceptable risk to children playing in Liberty Creek?**

- In 2012, TDEC requested concentrations of toluene be measured in the breathing zone at the Main Seep.
 - Toluene detected at 170 ug/m³ in air.
 - 5.47 mg/L used as creek water exposure concentration.
- Predicted exposure to toluene in air and in creek water determined to be lower than what would be expected to cause negative health effects
- Sample collected in summer (higher toluene air concentrations expected vs colder seasons)

- **Conclusion – No unacceptable risk to children playing in creek.**

- **Is there unacceptable risk to residents along Daniels Drive due to vapor intrusion?**

- Analysis of quantitative soil gas data collected in 2009 and 2013-2014 demonstrated minimal risk
- Toluene vapors known to degrade in presence of oxygen in soil above water table
- Low toxicity of toluene

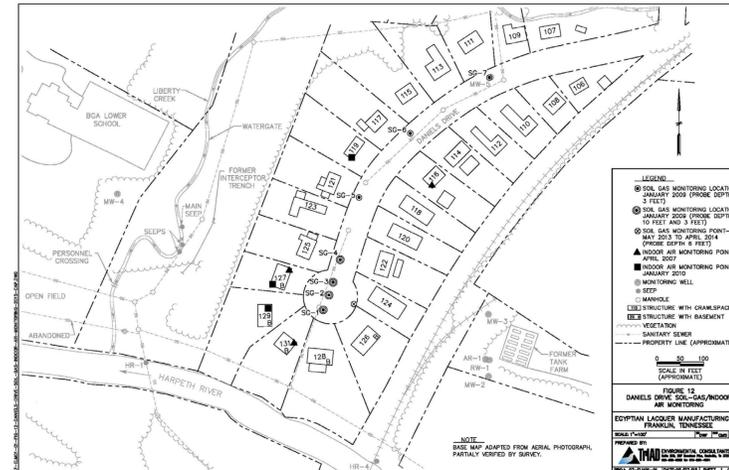
- **Conclusion – No unacceptable risk to residents due to vapor intrusion.**

- **Ecological risk to aquatic life in Liberty Creek?**

- October 2015 sampling only slightly exceeds selected ecological benchmark of 0.175 mg/L at LC-PC location with a value of 0.176 mg/L
- Low potential for organisms in creek to accumulate toluene
- Toluene readily volatilizes and degrades in surface water

- **Conclusion – Low probability of significant ecological risk.**

Location Map



Collecting Ambient Air Sample 2012

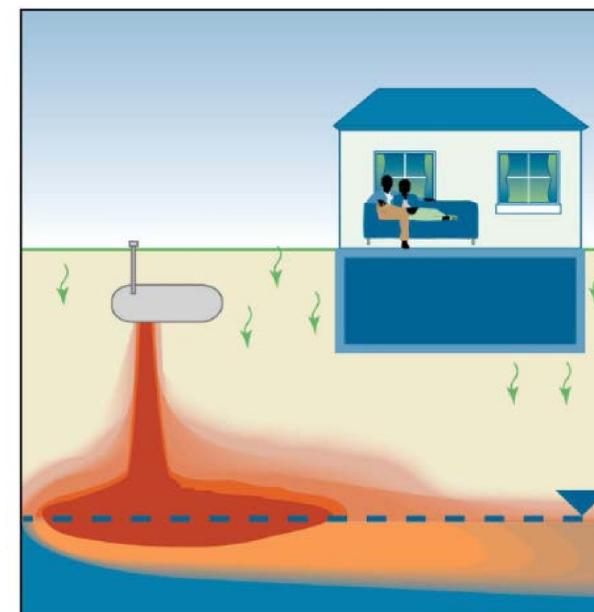


Figure showing what is thought to occur when a chemical that readily degrades in the presence of oxygen is released into the environment

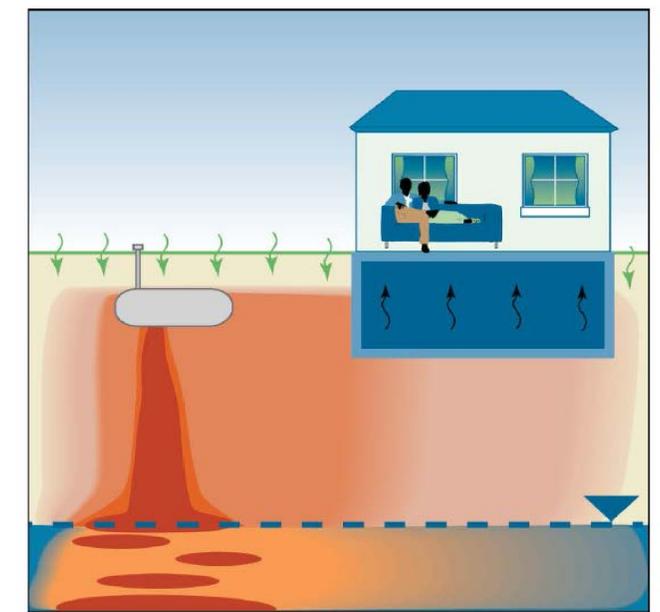


Figure showing what is thought to occur when a chemical that does not readily degrade in the presence of oxygen is released into the environment