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APPENDIX G
CASE SUMMARIES OF MGP SITE REMEDIATION

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| Site | Study Type | Treatment Technology | Contaminants | Technology Performance | | | | Waste Volume/ Type | Contaminant Source | Treatment Duration | Mngmt On- or Off-site |
|---|-------------|--|---|---|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Before (1) | After (2) | % Reduced | 10x UTS | | | | |
| Peoples Natural Gas (PNG) Dubuque, IA | Full-scale | Co-burning in utility boiler | Carcin. PAHs Total PAHs | Varied: from near coal tar to cleanup standards | NA | >99.99 >99.99 | NA | Yes Yes | 14,170 Tons soils | Coal tars | 3 Years Off-site |
| Key City Gas Light Company Dubuque, IA | Full-scale | Co-burning in utility boiler, bioremediation | Carcin. PAHs Total PAHs | Same as PNG site | NA | >99.99 >99.99 | NA | Yes Yes | 2,100 Tons soil | Coal tars & gasoline | NA Off-site |
| Waterloo Coal Gasification Waterloo, IA | Full-scale | Co-burning in utility boiler | Carcin. PAHs Total PAHs | Same as PNG site | NA | >99.99 | NA | Yes | 8,350 Tons soil | Coal ash & slag | NA Off-site |
| Owego MGP Owego, NY | Full-scale | Co-burning in utility boiler | Benzene Total PAHs | <1,000 ppm =<45,000ppm | NA | >99.99 >99.99 | 100 NA | Yes Yes | 13,160 Tons soil | Coal tar | NA Company boiler |
| Rochester Gas & Electric West Station Rochester, NY | Pilot-scale | Co-burning in utility boiler | Soils BTEX-mostly xylenes BTEX+styrene & 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene PAHs Tars BTX PAHs BTEX+styrene & 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene | 35 ppm 55 ppm 5,850 ppm 1,220 ppm 96,000 ppm 2,000 ppm | NA | >99.5 for volatiles >99.5 for volatiles >99.9 >99.9 >99.9 >99.9 | NA | Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes | 15,000 Tons soil; 3,000 tons pure tars | Tars, coke breeze, ash | NA Company boiler |
| Broad Street MGP Greenville, SC | Pilot-scale | Co-burning in utility boiler | PAH BTEX | 50-2,500 ppm 0.07-68 ppm | NA | >99.99 >99.99 | NA | Yes Yes | Initial 1,500 tons | MGP residuals | 1 Month Company boiler |
| Ningara Mohawk Power Corporation Harbor Point, NY | Bench-scale | Thermal desorption | BTEX PAHs Ferricyanide compounds Arsenic Lead | 320 4,420 1,120-Total cyanide 60 320 | NA | 99.7 98.6 97.5 NA NA | NA NA 5,900 500* 7.5* | Yes Yes Yes NA NA | 8,100 Tons soil & sediment | MGP residuals | 1-3 Months On-site |
| Unnamed site Union, NJ | Bench-scale | Slurry-phase bioremediation | Total PAHs Carc. PAHs | 1,014 231 | 44.8 14.7 | 95.6 93.4 | NA NA | Yes Yes | NA-soil | MGP residuals | 34 Days, 14 Days Off-site |
| Unnamed site Columbus, GA | Full-scale | In situ stabilization | VOCs PAHs Oil & grease | 260 2,400 5,500 | (3) (3) NA | >90 (3) >90 (3) NA | NA NA NA | Yes (3) Yes (3) NA | >82,000 Cy soil | MGP residuals | 20 Weeks On-site |

NOTES:

* Units = mg/L TCLP

1. Before treatment concentrations are presented as total constituent concentrations, except footnoted concentrations which are TCLP results.
2. After concentrations are presented as TCLP results, except footnoted concentrations which are total constituent concentrations.
3. The post-remediation groundwater sampling results were used to verify treatment. Well concentrations were reported as not detected. Although detection limits were not specified, it is likely that there was a 90% reduction in soil concentrations.

Source: Edison Electric Institute. April 30, 1996. Memo to EPA. MGP Site Remediation Case Studies and Technology Description Summary Sheets.