

FREYTECH INC. ENVIRONMENTAL BALANCE DEVICE TECHNOLOGY (EBD) FOR GAS STATION & DRY CLEANING SITE SOIL REMEDIATION PROJECTS



1. Soil contamination or soil pollution is caused by the presence of xenobiotic (human-made) chemicals or other alteration in the natural soil environment. It is typically caused by industrial activity, agricultural chemicals, or improper waste disposal. The most common chemicals involved are petroleum hydrocarbons, polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (such as naphthalene and benzo(a)pyrene), solvents, pesticides, lead, and other heavy metals. Contamination is correlated with the degree of industrialization and intensity of chemical usage. (Wikipedia Nov. 2015)
2. The concern over soil contamination stems primarily from health risks, from direct contact with the contaminated soil, vapors from the contaminants and from secondary contamination of water supplies within and underlying the soil. Mapping of contaminated soil sites and the resulting cleanup are time

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consuming and expensive tasks, requiring extensive amounts of geology, hydrology, chemistry, computer modeling skills, and GIS in Environmental Contamination, as well as an appreciation of the history of the industrial chemistry the waste from factories. (Wikipedia Nov. 2015)

3. Gasoline Stations (Fuel Supply Facilities)

Gasoline station facilities store and dispense petroleum products such as gasoline, diesel, kerosene and other refined oils. Soil and ground water contamination can result when the storage tanks and piping leak resulting in the hydrocarbon based products being introduced into the ground. Common pollutants include, but are not limited to, Trimethylbenzene, Isopropyltoluene, Benzene, Ethylbenzene, Isopropylbenzene, m.p.Xylene, Methyl tert-butylether, Naphthalene, n-Butylbenzene, n-Propylbenzene, o-Xylene, sec-Butylbenzene, Toluene, MTBE, Tetrachloroethene (PCE), Trichloroethene (TCE) etc. If the gasoline station facility in question dispensed leaded gasoline, lead contamination may also be present in the soil and groundwater.

4. Dry-Cleaning Facilities

Dry cleaning facilities use chemical solvents such as tetrachloroethylene which are specified as Class 1 hazardous substances. Soil samples taken from such facilities, often contain heavy metals as well. Contamination can occur when such substances leak from effluent pipes and/ or are directly discharged to the soil without pretreatment. Industrial size cleaning facilities that use transformers may also contain PCBs in the soil and groundwater.

5. Conventional Soil Treatment Methods

A) Soil washing method

This method involves washing contaminated soil containing metals and/or oils. It has practical applications in the extraction of metals from mineral ores and the soil is separated into washed soils and concentrated substances. The concentrated substances are recycled for refining raw materials.

B) Iron powder method

Soil contamination caused by organic chlorine compounds is treated by mixing special iron powders to decomposed and eliminate contaminated substances. This method can be conducted on-site and treatment costs can be reduced.

C) Thermal treatment method

There are various thermal treatment methods. If the contaminants are volatile organic substances, volatile removal through a medium temperature can be achieved. If pyrolysis is required, high temperature heat treatment is required.

D) Bio-remediation (Microorganisms)

Organic compounds such as oil can be treated using microorganisms in the soil. This method can be conducted on-site, therefore, treatment costs and the burden on the environment can be reduced.

E) Pumping up method

The contaminated water is pumped and treated. This method can be effective in preventing contamination migration in ground water.

F) Soil vapor extraction

This method involves the collection of volatile organic chlorine compounds which are suctioned from the

soil.

G) Solidification / Insolubilization (In Situ Vitrification / Chemical Oxidation)

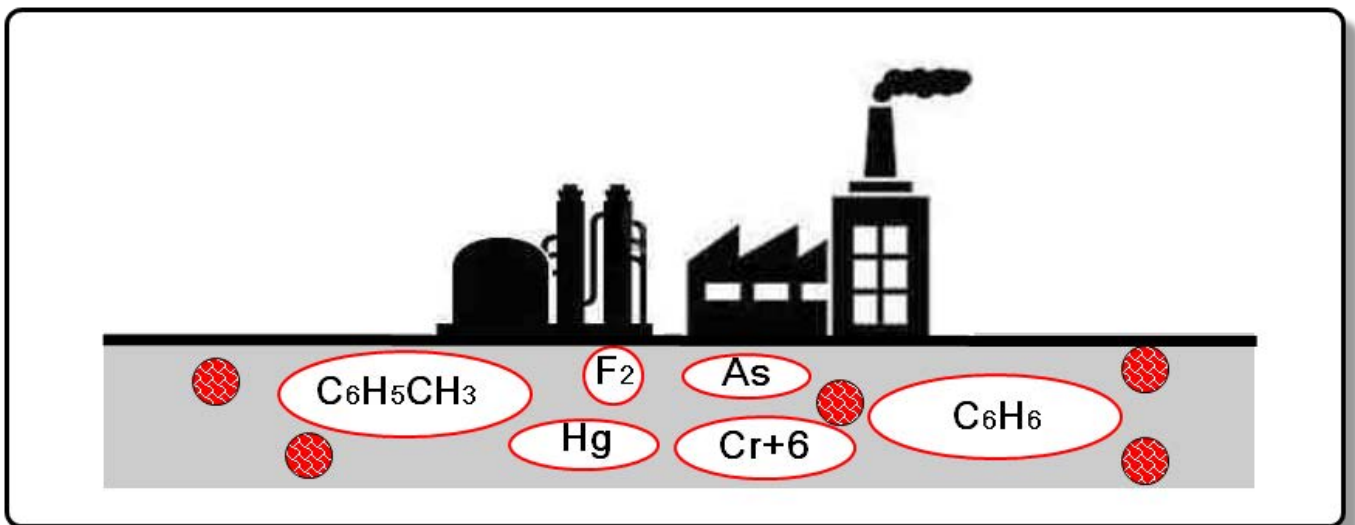
This method suspends the elution of contaminants by converting them into immobilized states in order to reduce the risk of soil contaminant diffusion.

H) Encapsulation

The encapsulation method is implemented in slightly or highly contaminated soils in those cases where the other conventional soil remediation methods are inadequate. Measures employed depend on the target contaminates in question. There are wide ranging measures which need to be considered, such as whether merely preventing diffusion to non-contaminated areas and/or complete isolation from non-contaminated areas.

I) Excavation / removal of contaminated soils

This type of operation differs from normal engineering works, thus environmental measures for the surrounding areas should be implemented as contaminated soil is excavated and transported. Dust particles scattering from the excavation area can contain hazardous substances so the level of risk from contamination should be estimated and the surrounding environment should be strictly managed.



Item	Elution Standards (mg/L)	Containing Value (mg/kg)	Groundwater Standards (mg/L)
(A) Class 1 Specified Toxic Substances			
Carbon Tetrachloride	0.002	-	0.002
1,2- Dichloroethane	0.004	-	0.004
1,1-Dichloroethylene	0.1	-	0.1
Cis 1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.04	-	0.04
1,3,-Dichloropropene	0.002	-	0.002
Dichloromethane	0.02	-	0.02
Tetrachloroethylene (Park Ren)	0.01	-	0.01

1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1.0	-	1.0
1,2-1 Trichloroethane 1	0.006	-	0.006
Trichloroethylene (Trichlene)	0.03	-	0.03
Benzene	0.01	-	0.01
(B) Class 2 Specified Toxic Substances			
Cadmium and Cadmium Compound	0.01	150	0.01
Chromium VI and Chromium VI Compound	0.05	250	0.05
Cyanide Compounds	non-detected	50	non-detected
Mercury and Mercury Compound	0.0005	15	0.0005
Alkyl Mercury and Alkyl Mercury Compounds	non-detected	-	non-detected
Selenium and Selenium Compound	0.01	150	0.01
Lead and Lead compounds	0.01	150	0.01
Arsenic and Arsenic Compound	0.01	150	0.01
Fluorine and Fluorine compound	0.8	4,000	0.8
Boron and Boron Compound	1	4,000	1
C) Class 3 Specified Toxic Substances			
Simazine	0.003	-	0.003
Thiram	0.006	-	0.006
Thiobencarb	0.02	-	0.02
Organic Phosphorus	non-detected	-	non-detected
PCB	non-detected	-	non-detected
(D) Other			
Dioxin	<1000pg-TQE/g (250pg-TQE/g Further Investigation is required)		
Oil	Only Guidelines / No standard value		

6. Environmental Balance Device (EBD) Technical Explanation:

The EBD remediation method differs from conventional physical and chemical soil remediation methods. Sites contaminated by organic and inorganic pollutants contain high volumes of free radicals, active oxygen as well as negative elementary particles NEP (-), all of which cause ecosystem imbalance. This lack of balance negatively affects indigenous microbial life limiting their ability to feed, excrete, secrete and propagate as they would normally do in a balanced environment.

The EBD remediation process begins by first recovering the environmental balance at the site to be remediated.

Microorganisms, which originally exist in nature, can aerobically propagate by gaining energy through petroleum-based hydrocarbons which act as electron donors and also through oxygen which acts as an electron acceptor.

When oil and gasoline, leak from tanks and permeate into soil, it does not fully decompose and remains underground for extended periods of time. The reason for this is not due to the absence of microorganisms which can decompose the oil, but to the shortage of the oxygen electron accepters which causes oil decomposition to cease. If however, sufficient amounts of oxygen can be introduced into the soil, an already present yet dormant specialized group of microorganisms which digest oil, awake and propagate.

Ensuring an effective oxygen supply into the soil is a key factor. There are some already existing methods which have been implemented to increase oxygen supply into the ground. These include 1) pumping air into groundwater which has been pumped up to the surface thus producing a highly concentrated dissolved oxygen state and thereafter re-injecting it back underground, 2) installing pipes in wells for pumped air injection, and 3) hydrogen peroxide injection (which produces oxygen) and drawing the groundwater from other wells located in the vicinity in order to accelerate groundwater flow movement and thus spread oxygen through that particular water table.

These conventional methods however, require electrical power to pump/inject air and water. One of the advantages of bioremediation is that it can decompose contaminants without the need for electric power. In the mid 1990's, bioremediation was heavily promoted due to the development of an oxygen releasing agent containing magnesium peroxide. When magnesium peroxide contacts with water, it rapidly reacts and is converted into magnesium hydroxide thus releasing the oxygen into the water. The reaction of the oxygen release agent is controlled by special surface treatment which involves a powder-formed particle which continues to function between 6 to 12 months. This treatment process involves the use of boring equipment. The ground is bored down to a fixed depth at the contaminated site and then the oxygen releasing agent known as "aquatic slurry" is injected into the ground. Oxygen is continually supplied into the ground for 6 to 12 months and petroleum-based hydrocarbons decompose through the activation of a specialized group of microorganisms.

There are various kinds of microorganisms such as bacteria, actinomycetes and filamentous fungus (mold) which exist in soils and have important functions for the circulation of materials in surface soil. Most organic substances such as plant residues, are digested by those microorganisms in the soil and inorganic substances which remain, will be reused as nutrition for plants in the cycle of the natural chain. When balanced microorganism functions are interrupted through the introduction of various pollutants, nature's cycle is also broken and the ecosystem is negatively affected.

Soil contamination causes a negative impact to not only humans but also the microorganisms in the soil. It is well known that heavy metal contamination leads to a decrease in bacteria and actinomycetes and an increase in filamentous fungus in the soil. In addition, the acidification of soil has become a serious issue resulting from acidic rain which may also lead to a decrease in bacteria and actinomycetes and an increase in filamentous fungus. The reduced amounts of actinomycetes and decomposed organic substances can be tested and confirmed by adding various concentrations of metals into soils and then calculating the amount of microorganisms and organic substances present. Bioremediation is not an entirely flexible technology and does

not always treat contaminated substances effectively nor thoroughly.

Microorganisms use various elements for their metabolic functions and to also resist various toxic elements. Microorganism resistance to heavy metals are classified into the following two categories 1) Resistance to absorption into their cells, and 2) transfer/discharge of the heavy metals outside of their bodies.

Various kinds of transporters (enzymes) which have been found in microorganisms include membrane proteins existing in the biological membranes which have the natural function to discharge physiologically active substances such as the nutrition of sugar and amino acids, hormones and metals in, as well as out of the microorganism cells. It is known that the mechanism of heavy metal resistance, is indicated through the transporters which can reduce the concentration of heavy metals in the cells.

- (i) **Isolation within the cell through metalloproteins:** Microorganisms bond with heavy metals, metalloproteins and/or peptides (bonds with amino acid molecules) in their cells. Present day scientific understanding takes the position that microorganisms absorb heavy metals in their cells and release them in their original form when they perish. With the implementation of EBD technology, we obtain very different and demonstrated results.
- (ii) **Isolation out of the cells:** Heavy metals bond with polysaccharides or oxalic acid which are ejected or precipitated outside of the cells.
- (iii) **Conversion to non-toxicity form:** Highly toxic Hg^2 (mercury) is resolved to $Hg0$ and the produced $Hg0$ evaporates and diffuses from the cell into the atmosphere. Such a mechanism occurs not only for mercury but also for arsenic and selenium which evaporate through microorganisms. This represents an important pathway for microorganisms to discharge transmuted substances from the inside of their cells out into the atmosphere.

An important point regarding the above mechanisms, is that contaminated substances such as heavy metals, organic solvents, agricultural chemicals, and oils cannot be eliminated through the activation of microorganisms using the bioremediation method. With EBD technology however, the activation of microorganisms differs completely from conventional microorganism activity and such substances are in fact eliminated through microorganisms functioning under the influence of EBD systems. EBD technology restores the original environmental conditions which existed prior to the introduction of the heavy metals and other pollutants in question.

Biosynthesis is when organisms (microorganisms) produce biomolecules. The process of primary metabolic pathways in which substrate compounds such as amino acids, sugar, fatty acids, and nucleic acids are synthesized, is common with various organisms. The process of secondary metabolic pathways is when specific compounds such as hormone, pheromone, and toxins are synthesized.

Generally, when a single kind of compound is synthesized, various enzymes are connected such as oxidation-reduction enzymes, transferase, synthesize enzymes, and/or hydrolytic enzymes and then multiple steps are taken.

By installing the EBD units around the perimeter of the contaminated area in question, the concentration of Higgs

particles will increase over time. Under a balanced environment, active oxygen will combine with free electrons in the contaminated area being remediated. As the amount of active oxygen decreases, microorganisms will commence to propagate exponentially. Under such a balanced environment, the microorganism cells and atoms as well as the atoms corresponding to the heavy metals, organic solvents, agricultural chemicals and oil which have caused environmental contamination, are changed from a ground state to a higher energy excited state.

Each atom which changes into an excited state, will increase its natural frequencies and this phenomenon will influence not only microorganisms but also the soil, water and contaminated substances. As a result, acidic soil will become neutral and in a neutralized soil environment, bacteria and actinomycosis begin to proliferate once again.

Microorganisms which exist in the natural environment, have different frequencies than those existing in contaminated substances. By enhancing the frequencies between the microorganisms and the contaminated substances, this leads to a smooth interaction between the two under a natural environment brought about by the implementation of EBD technology. An increase in the number of vibrations leads to microorganisms being able to feed on contaminated substances. When the microorganisms feed on contaminated substances, they secrete various enzymes from their bodies through biosynthesis. The amount and types of such abundant secretions, differ completely from conventional microorganism secretions. The types of enzymes are oxidation-reduction enzymes, transferase, synthetase, and hydrolase, in addition to biological transmutation enzymes.

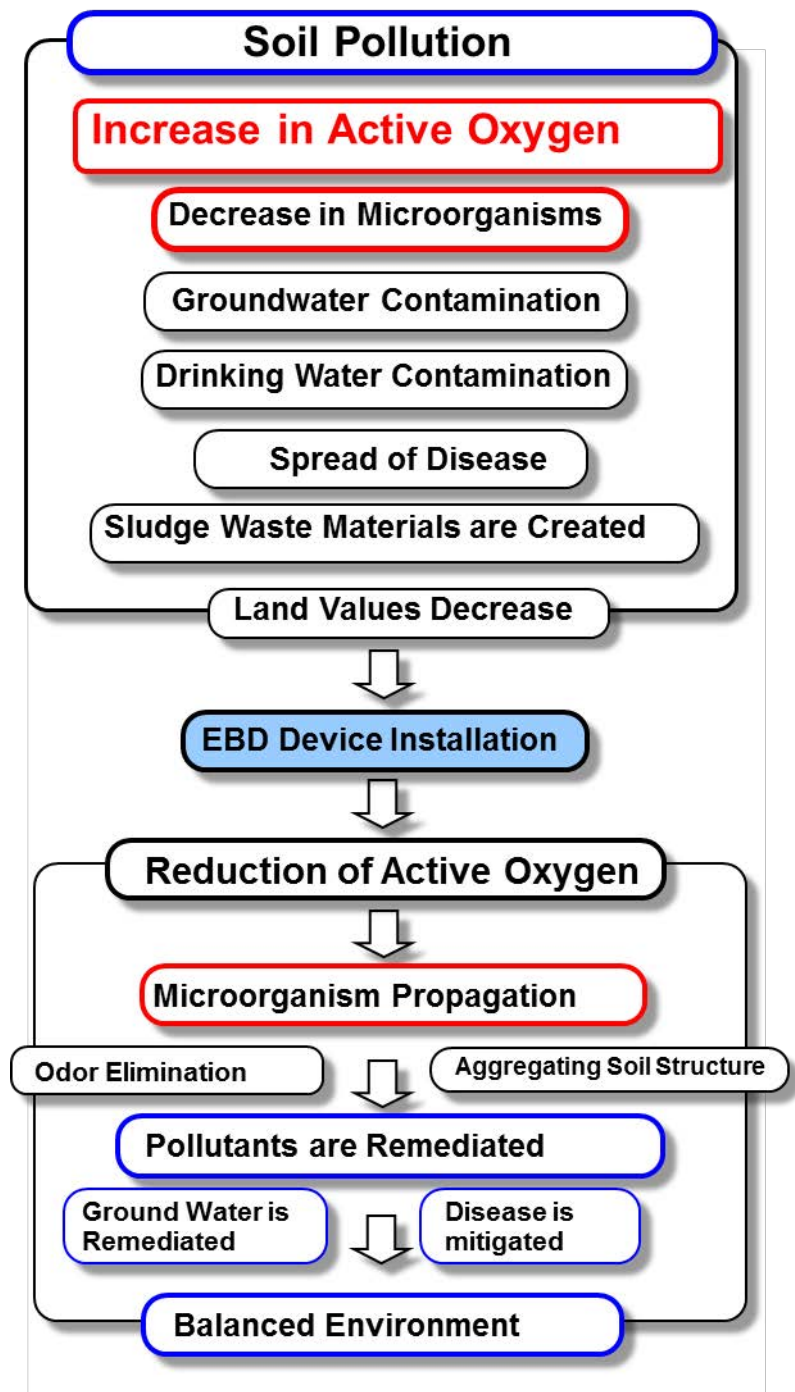
Biological Transmutation is defined as a specific element transmutation occurring in living organisms. Substances are basically composed by a chemical reaction by gaining energy through the oxidation reaction and reducing reaction resulting from inter-atomic electrical exchanges. Four fundamental interactions, also called interactive forces, are conventionally recognized and this reaction uses *Electromagnetic Interaction* (force) in those fundamental interactions.

The process of element transmutation is caused by the function of *Strong Nuclear Interaction* in an atomic nucleus instead of the inter-atomic electrical exchanges. Strong Nuclear Interaction is tens of thousands of times stronger than Electromagnetic Interaction (inter-atomic electrical exchanges).

Element transmutation is achieved due to an EBD balanced environment where entropic energy is very high thus enabling decomposition of contaminated substances.

- ◇ The required treatment period is calculated based on the history of the facility to be remediated. For every 10 years of ongoing facility operation, 3 months will be required to improve soil and ground water quality. Soil and analysis should be carried out every three months. Complete remediation will require between 6 to 18 months depending on pollutant concentrations, precipitation, pH levels, temperature, humidity, and seasonal variations.

- ◇ Active oxygen will be converted to stable oxygen form (O₂).
- ◇ EBD systems effectively enhance indigenous microorganism growth.
- ◇ EBD systems effectively remediate highly concentrated substances as well as multiple kinds of contaminants.
- ◇ No side effects nor hazardous substances will be produced in the remediation process through microorganism activation.
- ◇ EBD systems effectively use indigenous microorganisms without introducing non-indigenous bacteria. It is a very safe method.
- ◇ The diagram below reflects the bio-transmutation process which converts inorganic substances and heavy metals into non-toxic substances through microorganism enzyme secretions.



Decontamination Mechanism

Volatile Organic Compounds

Heavy Metals

Pesticides and Herbicides

Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Chemical Waste

Chlorine Treatment Agents

Chemical Fertilizers

Food Waste

Soil Contamination

Synthetic Detergents

Increase in Blush Ray Particle (-)

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Imbalance of the Ultra-elementary Particles

Pollutants

Destruction of the Food Chain

List of Transmuted Elements

Dioxins
Tetrachlorethylene
Cryptosporidium
Giardia
Asbestos
Chlorine
1,2-dichloroethane
Lead
Arsenic
Mercury
Hexavalent chromium
Sodium
Cadmium
Zinc
Mercury
Copper
Trihalomethane
1,4 - dioxane
Trichlorethylene
Chlordane
PCB
Nitrate-nitrogen
Organochlorine compound
Enterohemorrhagic
Escherichia coli (O157)

Increase in Active Oxygen

Zn ⇌ Mg ⇌ CO₂

Decrease in Microorganisms

Fe ⇌ Ca ⇌ O

EBD Device Installation

Cu ⇌ Ca ⇌ O

Decrease in Active Oxygen

Si ⇌ C ⇌ CO₂

Increase in Extremophiles

B ⇌ N

Feeding on Contaminants

O ⇌ Cl

Secretion of Element Transmutation Enzymes

Pb ⇌ Co ⇌ N

H₂O & CO₂

Na ⇌ Ti ⇌ CO₂

+ Transmutation Materials

Al ⇌ F ⇌ N

Pollutant Detoxification

H ⇌ Mn

K ⇌ Ni ⇌ Ne

Ag ⇌ Sn

S ⇌ C

As ⇌ He

Li ⇌ W ⇌ Xe

Cr ⇌ O

P ⇌ Ne

Hg ⇌ O

Cd ⇌ N

Ge ⇌ C

Se ⇌ O

Au ⇌ Cu ⇌ Ar

Pt ⇌ V ⇌ He

I ⇌ Ag ⇌ O

Cs ⇌ Mo ⇌ N

Ra ⇌ Au ⇌ O

U ⇌ H

Effects of EBD Improvement

•After EBD Soil Packs are installed, radical reactions decrease and:

• Microbial activation in the soil significantly increases, resulting in the decomposition of organic and inorganic pollutants.

*EBD Technology fully remediates numerous chemical substances and heavy metals.

*EBD Technology fully remediates contaminated soil at gas station and dry cleaning facilities without having to excavate nor demolish facility structures.

6. Contamination Remediation and Oxygen

Bioremediation methods that use microorganisms have been implemented to remediate petroleum contamination. However, the results are largely dependent on environmental conditions such as weather, geological features and residual petroleum aspects. Conventional bio-remediation methods are generally implemented in outdoor areas where such environmental variables are not controllable yet microbial activity which is directly affected by such variables must be controlled. Conventional bio-remediation techniques continue to be widely implemented for petroleum contaminated sites even though the end results vary significantly. The lack of uniform and effective results is due to an insufficient amount of oxygen in the ground which in turn restricts bacteria propagation. Healthy indigenous bacteria propagation leads to an increase in microbial varieties and population densities including the types that consume oil and its derivatives. Oxygen is the electron acceptor for increasing the amount and types of bacteria. Therefore, if sufficient amounts of oxygen can be introduced into the soil and groundwater where the contamination is present, bacteria which decomposes oil can awake and decompose the oil by activating and replicating naturally without having to introduce foreign non-indigenous bacteria. This is a basic bio remediation principle. From an engineering point of view however, increasing and effectively dispersing the necessary amount of oxygen in soil can be challenging. Oxygen Release Compounds (ORC) made of hydrogen peroxide releases oxygen and this is one of the preferred methods commonly used. The problem with ORC however is that it is: A) Difficult to disperse effectively, B) There is a limit to the depth of permeation, C) It is not effective in deep soil contamination areas and D) It does nothing to reduce microbe killing corrosive “active oxygen” present throughout contaminated sites and this severely limits and impedes microbial propagation.

EBD systems effectively and consistently solve the problems listed above in a clean natural way.

By installing the EBD devices around the perimeter of a contaminated site, missing electrons on the outermost orbit of oxygen atoms are obtained from the free electrons which are present in the contaminated environment. As a result, active oxygen is converted into the stable oxygen which is indispensable for microorganism propagation. EBD makes ORC and other soil remediation methods obsolete. **Regardless of the depth, concentrations and size of the contaminated area in question, EBD will remediate organic and inorganic pollutants down to below legally mandated levels and/or non-detectable levels.**

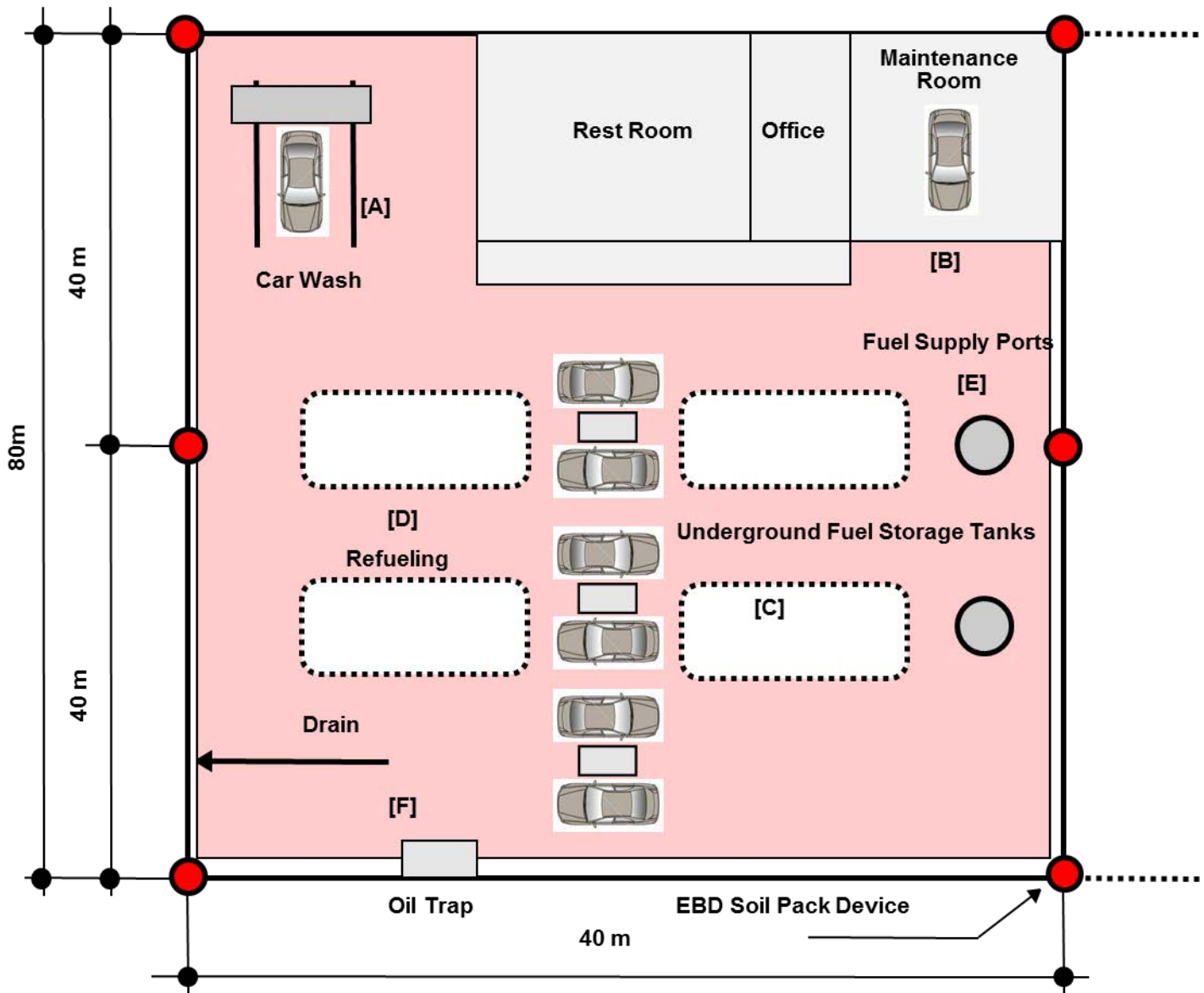
Indigenous microorganism varieties and population densities are incalculable and EBD systems greatly enhance their activation in balanced environment. Therefore, all types of soil contaminants can be effectively remediated. As already stated, all types of contaminated substances can be converted into harmless substances through element transmutation.

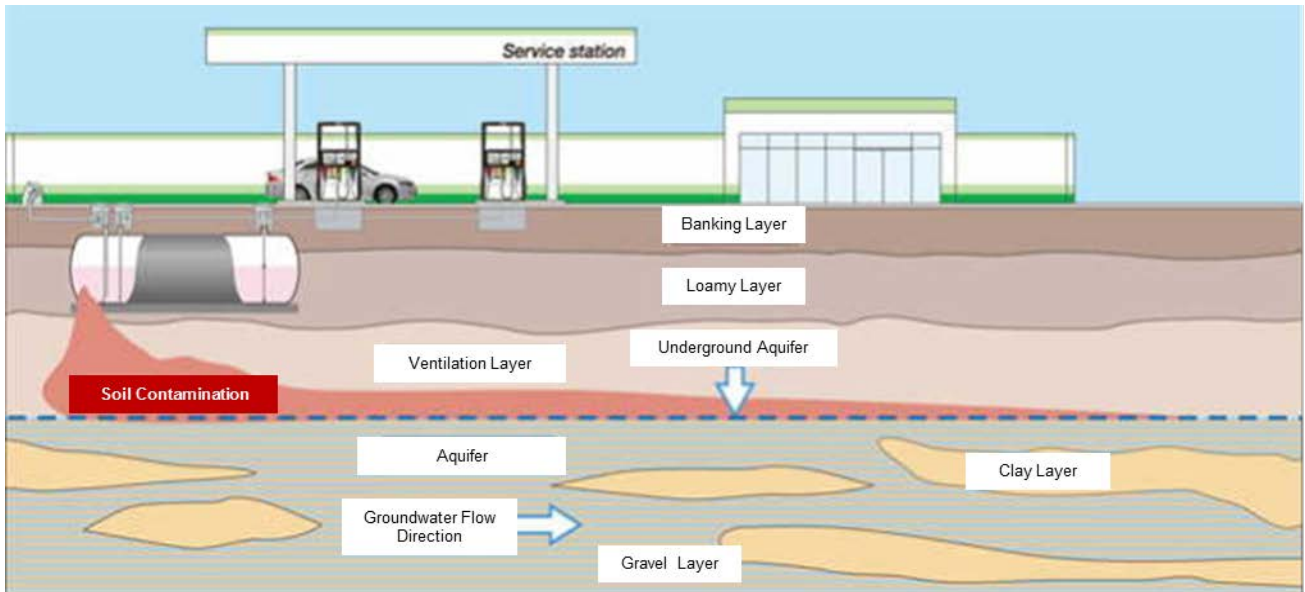
7. EBD Remediation for Gasoline Stations and Dry Cleaning Facilities

- ◇ When a balance environment is produced through EBD implementation, radical reaction will decrease and microorganism activation will become significant in soil, leading to the decomposition of inorganic and organic substances.
- ◇ EBD remediation can easily be implemented at gas station and/or dry cleaning facilities which are

shut down or continue in operation. There is no need to excavate nor demolish standing structures.

- ◇ Installation is simple. Dig holes 10 inches in circumference and **20 inches in depth** at intervals reflected in the diagram below and place each EBD unit **horizontally** in each hole and then cover with top soil. **Ensure that one EBD unit is buried at each corner of the facility.**
- ◇ If contaminated ground water extends beyond the facility, enlarge the EBD installation perimeter accordingly in order to also remediate the water. Polluted groundwater will be fully remediated regardless of depth so long as it is located below the EBD installed perimeter.





EBD Systems comply with OSHA 29 CFR XVII-1910.1200 Section (i). Affidavit: Contains no hazardous components under current OSHA definitions, or EPA listing. This material contains NO ingredients that are on the NPT list or registered with IARC for carcinogens and the material mixture tested as a whole has been found to be: • Nontoxic • Non corrosive • Not an irritant • Not a sensitizer in oral, dermal and ocular tests (see Federal Hazardous Substance Act 16 CFR 1500) Section 3. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

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