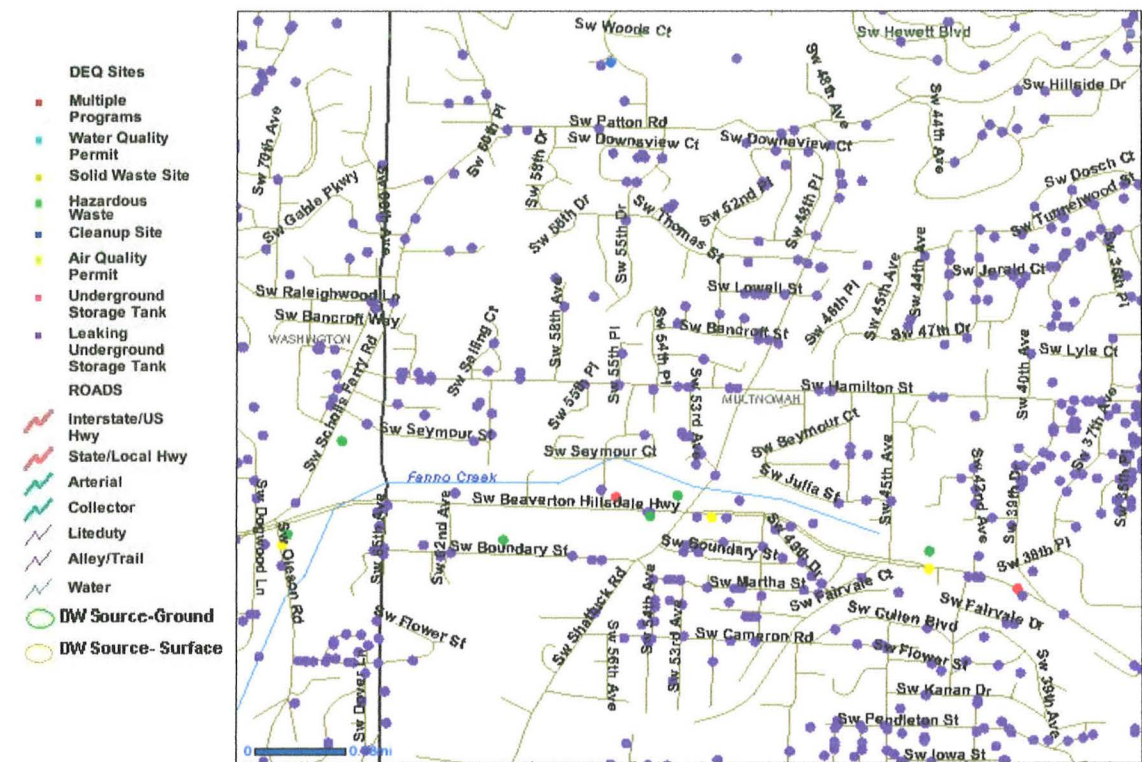


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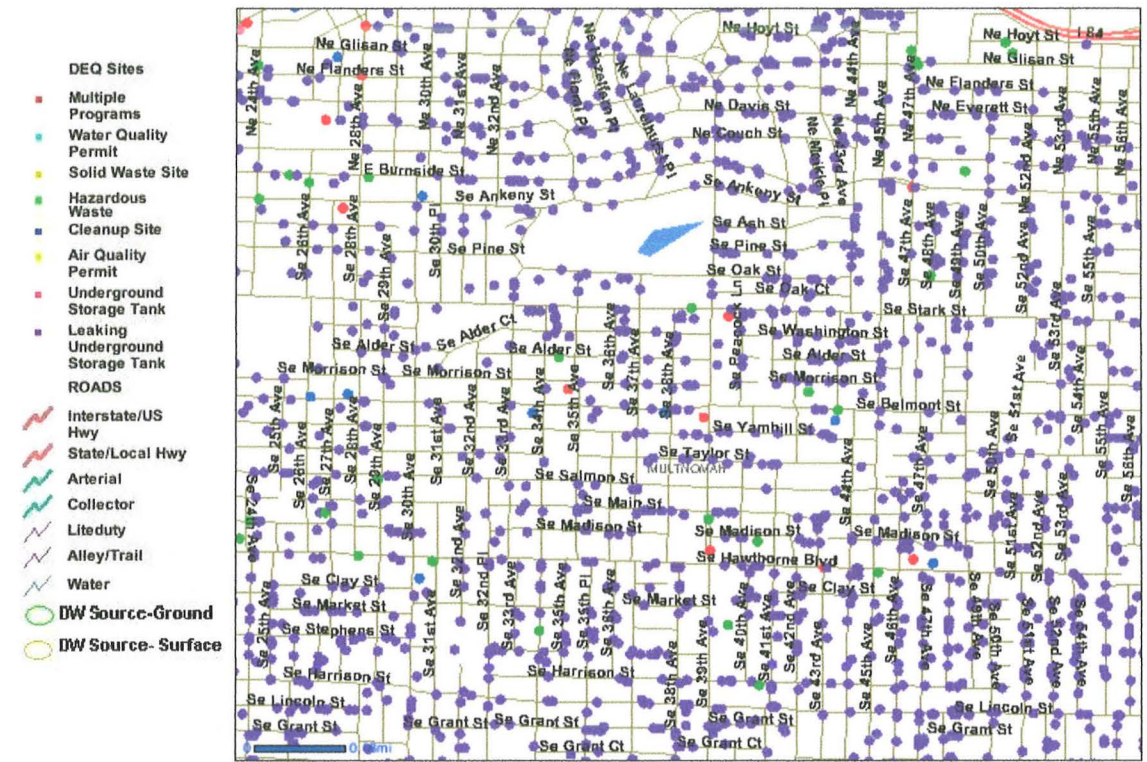
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Parsons, Susan

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(2 pages)

From: Dana Thompson Tanks and Soil <info@danatanks.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 9:37 AM
To: Parsons, Susan
Cc: danati_ca@comcast.net
Subject: Mark Bradley to address City Council May 14, 2014; 9:30 am
Attachments: MB.letter.citycouncil.may14.930am.pdf

Dear Susan;

Two years have passed since my first address to the city council and an additional 2,000 + tanks have been found to be leaking in Oregon, most of them in the Portland Metro Area.

I can not believe with all of the information we have collectively we allow oil companies to put oil into the ground in Portland? Every tank in Portland in the ground is past its lifespan and when an oil company introduces hundreds of pounds of fuel to an old corroded steel container, if it wasn't leaking they are causing tanks to leak!

Oil companies are knowingly servicing tanks and adding fuel into the ground in tanks that are ALL PAST THEIR LIFESPAN!

Some of these leaking tanks impact Johnson Creek, Fanno Creek, Cedar Mill Creek or the Willamette River.

Others have had oil delivered for so long in Portland that there may be 100 or 200 yards (up to 300 tons) of contaminated material with Benzene, Ethylbenzene and Naphthalene volatilizing into breathable airspaces in residences and commercial businesses.

We must not allow oil companies to continue to pollute our state soil and water resources.

Regards,
Mark Bradley
Dana Thompson Tanks & Soil



Phone 503.244.7002
FAX 503.244.6267
OR CCB# 146791
OR DEQ# 19349

March 13, 2014

Mark Bradley
1260 SE 46th Ave.
Portland, OR 97215

City of Portland - Clerk's Office
Attn: Susan Parsons
1221 SW 4th Ave., Rm 140
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Request to address City Council

Dear Susan;

Thank you for your time on the phone this morning. My request to address the City Council was confirmed for May 14, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. according to our morning conversation.

I am a concerned citizen of Portland, and I work for a local underground storage tank company. The Oregon DEQ says the life expectancy of a single wall heating oil tank is 15-20 years. The routine installation of oil heat systems ended in the mid-1960s, meaning that most of the tanks in Portland's neighborhood are at or beyond three times their lifespan. A leaking oil tank can result in exposures to petroleum and petroleum constituents (Benzene, Naphthalene) which are known to be harmful to human health and the environment. Every year over one thousand leaking residential oil tanks are discovered in Oregon. Most of those tanks are in the city of Portland.

Due to the power of the petroleum lobby, these tanks remain unregulated on the Federal and State levels. I believe that these tanks pose a significant threat to the environmental health of our neighborhoods and inhabitants, and the City of Portland should take the lead in addressing this threat in order to protect the health of our environment, our neighborhoods and our citizens, young and old.

I would appreciate the opportunity to address the council and share the knowledge I have gained in my profession while working in the City of Portland for over 10 years.

Feel free to call me at my office, 503-244-7002 with any questions or changes to the date May 14, 2014 regarding my request to address the city council.

Thank you,

Mark Bradley

Request of Mark Bradley to address Council regarding underground oil tanks
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