Problem
Chloride contamination of ground water as a result of former oil production operations. Plume in excess of 400 acres. Derogation of municipal water supplies.

Geologic/Hydrogeologic Conditions
About 60 to 100 feet of fine-grained commonly calcareous/gypsiferous sandstones of the Rush Springs Sandstone, overlying approximately 235 feet of red shales with sand and carbonate stringers, of the Marlow Formation.

SSP&A's Role
Construction of multi-layered model to simulate ground water flow conditions. Coupling of ground water flow model with particle tracking and mass transport codes to evaluate fate and transport of chloride plume under natural and pumping conditions. Provided litigation support. Dr. Stavros Papadopulos is a member of the Cyril technical committee.

Software
ModIME (MODFLOW Integrated Modeling Environment) PATH3D particle tracking code, MT3D mass transport code

Key Personnel
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Recommended Remedy
Using results obtained from model simulations the Cyril technical committee will recommend "natural attenuation" with extensive stream and ground-water monitoring program.