

CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

1 A The National Groundwater Association.

2 Q Do you know what year your article was  
3 published?

4 A '98 or '99, somewhere in there.

5 Q If you look down at the third paragraph of  
6 the first page.

7 A Yes.

8 Q Second sentence, it says, "The first time  
9 that I dealt with an MTBE release was in 1980 after  
10 conducting a site assessment. I was amazed to see  
11 that MTBE migrated faster and farther than BTEX.  
12 Because of that I quickly developed a different  
13 perspective for MTBE (most things biodegrade  
14 easier). With our current level of understanding of  
15 basic MTBE properties in relation to BTEX, extended  
16 migration (relative to BTEX) is to be expected."

17 Do you see that?

18 A Yes.

19 Q First of all, what you're referring to  
20 there is what you learned in dealing with the  
21 Rockaway, New Jersey site?

22 A Right. Now, I've got to tell you, I took

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