Pavillion, Wyoming EPA Sampling Results

January 2010 Sampling







- Heard residents' concerns in May 2008
- EPA decided additional investigation was warranted
- Conducted initial sampling in March 2009
- Follow-up sampling in January 2010
- EPA has been analyzing and reviewing data
- We requested health consultation from ATSDR on our sampling results





- Focus on area of concern identified in March 2009 sampling
- Verify presence and amount of compounds of concern to support evaluation of health concerns
- If possible, gather information helpful in understanding sources

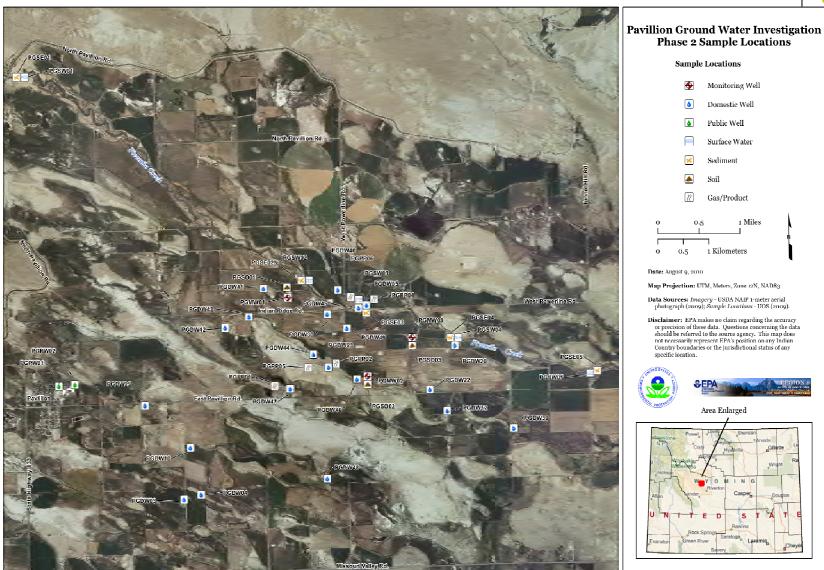


Types of Samples Taken

- 23 Water Well Samples
 - 17 Domestic Drinking Water Well Samples (DW)
 - 4 Domestic Stock Well Samples (DW)
 - 2 Public Well Samples (PW)
- 3 Monitoring Well Samples (MW)
- Additional samples— surface water, production fluids

January 2010 Sample Locations





What did we find?

Overall summary of results



- Confirmation of highly contaminated shallow groundwater occurring in same aquifer as drinking water wells
- Only 2 drinking water wells have constituents above a health-based EPA drinking water standard
- Widespread incidence of low level organic detections— TPH and others

What did we find?

Overall summary of results, cont'd



- Significant levels of some inorganic constituents
- EPA has not reached any conclusions regarding the source(s) of contaminants of concern in the drinking water wells
- Town of Pavillion wells did not exceed any EPA primary drinking water standards

Shallow GW Monitoring Wells:

Key Findings



- Levels of benzene, Total Petroleum
 Hydrocarbons well above health-based levels of concern in soils and groundwater
- Proximity to drinking water wells- closest is 200 yards away
- Raises concern about potential future impacts on drinking water wells
- Ongoing clean-up will need to ensure no migration to drinking water wells

Drinking Water/Stock Wells: Key Findings



- Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons detected in 17 of 19 drinking water wells- low concentrations
- Thermogenic methane detected in 7 of 8 wells

 4 pesticides detected at very low levels consistent with previous USGS sampling

Drinking Water/Stock Wells: Key Findings- Bacteria



Some inorganics at high levels
 – consistent with historic values

- Previous TICs confirmed
 – adamantanes and 2 BE-P (or TBEP)
- Bacteria found are not a health concern but may contribute to taste and odor issues