1999 Assessment of Phytoremediation In Situ Technique for Cleaning Oil Contaminated Sites Phase 1

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- Identify plant species with the ability to significantly reduce hydrocarbon levels in oil contaminated soils.
- Optimize plant growth/phytoremediation variables.
- Identify the efficiency of phytoremediation under western Canadian conditions.
- Identify field assessment protocols for monitoring phytoremediation.
- Elucidate mechanisms of phytoremediation.

Schedule:

Phase I – Broad literature review and creation of database of plants with known/suspected ability to phytoremediate hydrocarbons – Completed.

Phase II – Botanical survey of plants growing on

hydrocarbon contaminated sites in Alberta and Saskatchewan – Completed.

Phase III – Preliminary screening of plants for phytoremediation (as opposed to tolerance) of hydrocarbons – Completed.

Phase IV – Finish: October 2002

- Growth chamber studies to optimize plant growth/phytoremediation variables, develop field assessment protocols, and elucidate degradation mechanisms.
- Set up field (demonstration) trials of selected phytoremediation technologies.
- Manage and update internet version of the *PhytoPet*®database and phytoremediation web site.

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