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PRESIDENT/PRINCIPAL HYDROGEOLOGIST

Education:

Ph.D., Geology, Pennsylvania State University, 1976 M.S., Geology, Pennsylvania State University, 1969 B.A., Geology, Franklin and Marshall College, 1967

Professional Experience:

JG Environmental Inc., Boxborough, Massachusetts (2004-Present), President/Principal Hydrogeologist GeoTrans, Inc., Harvard, Massachusetts, (2004-2006), Principal Hydrogeologist GeoTrans, Inc., Harvard, Massachusetts, (1985-2004), Vice President/Principal Hydrogeologist Roy F. Weston, Inc., (1984-1985)
Arthur D. Little, Inc., (1981-1984)
U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, Boston, Massachusetts and St. Paul, Minnesota, (1974-1981)

Professional Certification:

AIH-Certified Professional Hydrogeologist, #953, Registered Licensed Site Professional, #4217, MA Professional Geologist, #002722-G, PA

Professional Affiliations:

American Geophysical Union
American Institute of Hydrology
American Institute of Professional Geologists
American Society of Civil Engineers
American Water Resources Association
Association of Ground Water Scientists and Engineers of NGWA
Geological Society of America
International Association of Hydrological Sciences

Professional Committees:

Board of Registration of Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals for Massachusetts Loss Prevention Committee of Massachusetts Licensed Site Professionals Association Associate Editor for Ground Water

Experience Summary:

Dr. Guswa has more than 35 years of experience as a hydrogeologist and groundwater scientist. His experience ranges from planning, directing and implementing field investigations of groundwater systems to the application of analytical and numerical models to simulate groundwater systems. He has provided consulting services to local, national and international governmental agencies as well as commercial clients in the United States and Canada. His work experience includes planning and directing programs for regional and local groundwater resource evaluation; supervision of deep and shallow test well drilling and sampling programs; design and supervision of aquifer testing, monitoring and analysis programs; analysis of groundwater/surface water interactions; development and application of groundwater flow, energy and chemical transport models; assessment of soil and groundwater contamination; evaluation of vapor intrusion potential from contaminated soil and groundwater; evaluation and conceptual design of remedial systems; and participation in regulatory negotiations related to Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Studies, Remedial Design and Remedial Actions. He has also provided expert opinion and testimony as part of mediation, arbitration and litigation concerning soil and groundwater contamination, vapor intrusion potential, groundwater and soil remediation, as well as hydrogeology and hydrology.



Example Project Experience:

Principal Investigator for RI/FS and RD/RA Statement of Work negotiations, site investigation, data evaluation, and remedy selection and implementation for several federal and state Superfund sites. Principal work activities included participating in negotiations with regulatory agencies, designing and supervising implementation of site characterization investigations and data evaluation, developing and applying numerical models to aid analyses of groundwater flow and chemical transport, evaluating and assisting in the selection of remedial alternatives, and supervising the implementation of remedial actions.

Principal Investigator for pre-design investigations for a former MGP site in Massachusetts. Project work included the design of a field investigation to determine the extent of mobile NAPL, mapping subsurface conditions that control the NAPL migration, and selecting locations for installation of grouted sheet pile walls and NAPL recovery wells. The selected remedy for a portion of the site was installation of physical and hydraulic barriers to prevent LNAPL and DNAPL discharge into an adjacent river.

Principal Investigator for the implementation of an Interim Remedial Measure to excavate contaminated soil from beneath a former degreaser in an unoccupied building. The excavated soil was stockpiled on-site and treated with conventional soil vapor extraction (SVE) and thermally-enhanced SVE. A second SVE system was installed within the shallow bedrock beneath the excavated area to remove residual contamination from bedrock fractures that were dewatered as a result of groundwater extraction. The combined hydraulic capture zone of the on-site groundwater extraction system and an adjacent groundwater extraction system was evaluated and a report recommending enhancements to the recovery systems to improve the performance of the combined systems was submitted to the MassDEP.

Evaluated hydrodynamic, gravitational, and capillary pressure forces on the migration of an immiscible organic fluid. Developed and applied a one-dimensional multiphase flow model to aid design of a remedial plan for DNAPL migration at an inactive landfill. Provided technical evaluation of hydrogeologic issues in support of settlement agreement discussions and possible litigation.

Provided technical analyses regarding the nature and extent of soil and groundwater contamination resulting from leaking underground tanks and pipelines. Designed investigations and actions to remediate associated soil and groundwater contamination.

Project Director, Principal Investigator and LSP of Record for several sites in Massachusetts where soil and groundwater were contaminated by chlorinated solvents and/or petroleum hydrocarbons. Work was done in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Contingency Plan.

Provided technical analysis and evaluations regarding hydrogeologic and regulatory considerations related to landfill siting, expansion, and closure.

Provided expert testimony and technical analyses regarding a variety of hydrogeologic-related issues in support of litigation related to causes, impacts and remediation of soil and groundwater contamination.

Developed a groundwater contamination response guide for the U.S. Air Force.

Principal Investigator to review available hydrogeologic and geochemical data for areas being investigated by US Department of Energy as potential repositories for high level radioactive waste.

Principal Investigator to provide technical assistance to a European governmental agency regarding groundwater issues related to siting, monitoring, and evaluating sites for disposal of low and intermediate level radioactive wastes.

Consultant to Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Sultanate of Oman regarding water resource appraisals.



Project Director for US Geological Survey groundwater resource appraisals of Cape Cod, Massachusetts and the Twin Cities metropolitan area, Minnesota.

Project Director for U.S. Geological Survey participation in an aquifer thermal energy storage (ATES) project in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Staff Geologist on a U.S. Geological Survey project to map surficial geology of the Pepperell quadrangle in Massachusetts.

Publications:

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- Bridge, Jonathon R., Leerkes, J., Baltz, J. F., Lougen, J, Sheehan, A. B., Guswa, J. H., Tripp, D., and Smith, J., 2010. Construction of a Tunnel/Drain Collection System To Control Contaminant Migration In Fractured Bedrock: presented at Battelle International Conference on Remediation of Chlorinated and Recalcitrant Compounds, May 23-26, 2010; Monterey, CA
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- Sheehan, A. B., Guswa, J. H., and Johns, M. C., 2006. Use of Sub-River Diffusive Samplers to Determine the Extent of Contaminated Groundwater Discharging to Surface Water: presented at the Geological Society Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pa, October 22-25, 2006.
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- 8. Guswa, J.H., Bridge, J.R., Kueper, B.H., Rawson, J.R.Y., Sheehan, A.B., Scheuing, L.E., Haggard, J.G., and LaPoint, E., 2004. An Innovative Approach for Hydraulic Containment of PCB Contamination in Fractured Bedrock: Invited Presentation at the US EPA/NGWA Fractured Rock Conference in Portland, ME, September 15, 2004.
- Guswa, J.H., 2003. Options for DNAPL Source Area Containment: Invited Presentation at the US EPA Engineering, Ground Water, and Federal Facilities Forums spring Technical Support Program meeting in Seattle, WA, April 23, 2003.
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- 12. Bridge, J.R., Scheuing, L.E. Guswa, J.H., Benjamin, A.E., Blackey, M., and Kueper, B.H., 2001. The Use of Borehole Geophysics for Hydraulic Characterization to Support Remedial Design for DNAPL Contamination in Fractured Rock: presented at GSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2001.
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