



Wrong Way Wednesday | Mar. 8, 2015



Solution:



“Light soil... good. Dark soil... BAD!”

My youngest child is 11 so thankfully, my toddler days are long gone. But today’s WWW reminded me of the terror parents feel when they see pants that are light in some areas and dark in other, key areas. More specifically, when these contrasting patterns were not part of the original design. If you know what I mean.

That same terror (if not worse) should strike anyone who see a dark/light contrast in the soil underneath a fuel tank. Yup, that’s a dead give away of a leak.

Solutions? Of course I have solutions. There’s a number of UltraTech products that could have prevented this from happening: Containment Berms, Spill Pallets, and Containment Sumps just to name a few.

But since this spill has already happened, let’s talk remediation. Yeah, let’s talk Microbes! You can read all about Ultra-Microbes on our website, but for the sake of keeping an already long email from getting longer, think of them as scrubbing bubbles for hydrocarbons. In this scenario, you would simply spread a thin layer of the microbes on top of the spill, add a little water to activate them and then sit back and let them do the work. Ultra-Microbes will digest hydrocarbon molecules and break them down into harmless byproducts

And now you know. Happy Wednesday!