

**BRYAN E. VENTO, P.G.**  
**Environmental Specialist**  
(current as of April 2013)

Mr. Vento is an environmental specialist experienced in subsurface investigations relating to petroleum hydrocarbon contaminant assessments of soil and ground water and Phase I/II environmental site assessments. He is registered with the State of Texas as a corrective action project manager and corrective action specialist for overseeing all aspects of LPST site assessments, cleanups, and closures.

**EDUCATION**

- 1994           **Master of Science, Environmental Engineering**  
University of Houston, University Park, Houston, Texas
- 1984           **Bachelor of Science, Geology**  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Corrective Action Project Manager (TCEQ CAPM00209)  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Registered Corrective Action Specialist (TCEQ RCAS00529)  
OSHA Safety Training for EPA / CERCLA (June 1991), 8-hour OSHA refresher course (March 2012)  
State of Texas Registered Professional Geoscientist, Geology (No. 6020)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1995-Present   Environmental Evaluations & Consulting  
*Environmental Specialist/Sole Proprietor*
- 1994-1995      Pacific Environmental Group, Inc., Houston, Texas  
*Staff Engineer*
- 1991-1994      Applied Earth Sciences, Inc., Houston, Texas  
*Hydrogeologist*
- 1990-1991      Loflin Environmental Associates, Inc., Houston, Texas  
*Geologist*
- 1989-1990      Jones & Neuse, Inc., Houston, Texas  
*Graduate Geologist*
- 1985-1989      Harris County Pollution Control Department, Pasadena, Texas  
*Pollution Investigator*

**RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL WORK**

Conducted numerous subsurface investigations of petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated facilities. Functioned as project manager involved in all aspects of ground water monitor well installations, monitor well sampling, and soil boring installations. Clients included major oil companies and financial institutions.

Conducted Phase I environmental site assessments of industrial, commercial, and private properties. The assessments included an evaluation of potential environmental liabilities as well as existing environmental concerns. Clients were financial institutions and property management firms.

Performed field investigations of reported pollution occurrences, responded to citizen complaints regarding pollution and nuisance conditions, inspected solid waste disposal facilities, industrial plants, and municipal sewage treatment plants for compliance with state and local environmental regulations.

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***Representative Project Experience:***

**US Corps of Engineers, Dallas, TX:**

- \* Project Manager and On-Site Safety Officer for the Linfield Landfill Investigation.
- \* Supervised the installation of 28 borings through waste fill areas to evaluate waste characteristics, thickness, and underlying geologic conditions.
- \* Conducted logging/sampling of waste materials, leachate, and native earth materials for laboratory analyses.

**Confidential Closure of Non-Hazardous Waste Management Unit, Houston, TX:**

- \* Evaluated historical contamination levels using TNRCC Risk Reduction Standards.
- \* Formulated Sampling Plan and negotiated with TNRCC on closure conditions.
- \* Conducted field sampling to evaluate residual contamination levels.
- \* Prepared a report document requesting Risk Reduction Standard Number 1 closure.
- \* Clean Closure Letter received from TNRCC.

**City of Houston Utility Project, TX:**

- \* Prepared Monitoring and Site Safety Plan for potentially hazardous gases.
- \* Coordinated excavation contractor operations in potentially hazardous gas areas.
- \* Conducted field screening for potentially hazardous gases.

**Houston-Harris County, TX:**

- \* Performed pollution investigations relating to solid waste operations at landfills, sewage treatment plants, and industrial facilities.
- \* Responded to citizen complaints and reports of pollution incidents throughout Harris County.
- \* Conducted municipal landfill compliance inspections and investigated illegal landfills.
- \* Prepared detailed investigation reports documenting pollution incidents.

**Former Humble Oil Retail Gasoline**

- \* Conducted research on technical and legal implications related to the removal of underground storage tanks once owned/operated by Exxon Company, USA.
- \* Supervised the removal of four underground storage tanks and conducted soil sampling for closure documentation.
- \* Communicated with the TNRCC regarding closure requirements and conducted additional excavation and soil sampling for site closure.
- \* Prepared and submitted the final reports and negotiated with regulatory officials to document site closure.
- \* No Further Action Letter issued by TNRCC.

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**Exxon Company, USA Retail Gasoline Station, Houston, TX:**

- \* Reviewed site information on existing vapor extraction system and designed modifications to convert to ground water pumping system to control migration of hydrocarbon plume.
- \* Supervised field activities for the installation of vapor extraction points and relocation of remediation system compound.
- \* Responsible for all project management activities for the duration of assessment and remediation tasks.

**City of Houston Utility Project, Houston, TX:**

- \* Prepared Soil Management and Site Safety Plan for the potential presence of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination during trenching operations adjacent to LPST sites.
- \* Conducted field screening of excavated soils and work areas for the presence of hazardous gases.

**Confidential Client, Madisonville, TX:**

- \* Performed a Risk-Based Corrective Action Site Assessment by installing soil borings and monitoring wells onsite to characterize the subsurface with respect to hydrocarbon concentrations.
- \* Performed Monitored Natural Attenuation sampling of monitor wells to fully characterize ground water conditions and natural degradation processes.

Mr. Vento has performed similar environmental consulting services for numerous clients in East Texas and as follows:

**USA Environment, LP  
City of La Marque, La Marque, TX  
Humble Independent School District, Humble, TX  
Crow-Flite Sales Corporation, Houston, TX  
Coastal Corporation, Houston, TX  
Waste Management, Houston, TX  
Lane Equipment Company, Houston, TX  
The Texas Development Company, Houston, TX  
Collins Constructions, LLC**

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