

BUNTSFIELD OIL TERMINAL

CLIENT
Total Oil

• PROJECT DURATION & VALUE

4 months | Confidential Cost

• KEY SERVICES

Installing containment booms and bunds Liquid recovery system including pumps, manifolds, piping and temporary holding tanks Liquid waste disposal Water treatment Regulator, client and third parties liaison Waste characterisation and classification Reporting and verification

• OUTCOME

The early response and capture of much of the fire fighting water and foam was an essential mitigation measure to reduce longterm impacts to the underlying major aquifer. The Buntsfield Oil Terminal fire was a major incident that occurred on 11th December 2005. Once the immediate response to the fire was complete, another issue emerged, that of the release of fire fighting foam compounds to surface water and the underlying aquifer.

The RemTech team were involved early in the incident providing containment and recovery of fire fighting water and foam and its treatment and disposal.

This operation saw the rapid deployment of temporary storage tanks, pumps and water treatment plant to deal with the large quantity of uncontained fire fighting water.

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