



# DAKOTA NEWS

*Working Hard to Build Long-Term Trust!*

**Dakota Intertek Corp.**  
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## DAKOTA GOES TO PARADISE...

On July 25, 2002, Dakota Intertek Corp. set off for PARADISE, Michigan, where our crew is installing a soil and groundwater remediation system for the State of Michigan.

This project is challenging due to the fact that Dakota has such an aggressive schedule of only 90 days to get the job done. We look forward to the challenge

and we will be sure to meet it head-on.

All of us here wish to thank Dakota's crew for their hard work and for the time that they are spending away from home in the upper peninsula. Luckily, the crew has made some friends who have pointed out where all the good fishing spots are. They have even been invited to a wedding!

## SOIL DISPOSAL

Not all impacted soil has to go to a landfill. Dakota has worked with the **WDNR** on numerous projects to provide NR500 Low Level Exemptions for soil with lower contaminant concentrations. By routing low level soils away from landfills, coupled with Dakota's cost-efficient excavating and transport, we have been able to provide enormous savings for our clients.

## MEET THE NEW EMPLOYEES

*Tony Olson*, Operator

Tony joined in April, 2002. He lives in Milwaukee with his wife Lisa, and their daughter, Amber.

*Kevin Salm*, Operator

Kevin from Princeton, WI, has been making the travel since June, 2002. Congratulations on the new arrival in Princeton!

*CJ Ruhl*, Operator

CJ also comes to us from Princeton, WI, and he started in August, 2002.

*Lisa Krolasik*, Sr. GIS Specialist

Lisa hails from Milwaukee and started doing her magic when she joined Dakota last April.

*Welcome Aboard!*

## WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to *Melinda (Pike) Grittner* and Paul Grittner. Mindy and Paul recently celebrated their nuptials on August 3, 2002.

## DAKOTA INTRODUCES ITS NEW GIS DIVISION

Dakota is proud to announce *Geographic Information Systems* as part of an enhanced list of services Dakota can provide to its growing number of clients.

GIS is an enhanced digital graphic display of an area that is linked to a powerful database which allows users to query an area to determine a pattern or locations of certain activities and store a wide variety of information related to that activity.

In 2000-01, Dakota provided *Mitsubishi Heavy Industries* in Kobe, Japan, with a similar database management and bar-

coding system which tracked every part used to fabricate the *Miller Park Convertible Roof*.

GIS team members include Greg Winters, Director, and Lisa Krolasik, Senior GIS Specialist. Between them they have 20+ years of GIS experience working on a large variety of projects here and abroad.

Both are well versed in a large number of platforms including: *Small World, ArcInfo, GeoWorld, Intergraph FRAMME, Synercom* and *Vision*. They also have experience working with *AutoCad* and *Bentley MicroStation* for graphics

using *Access* and *Oracle* as databases. They have also worked with a number of proprietary conversion tools such as, *ExAct, MDL*, and *MCAMLIS*.

Currently Lisa is working on-site at the *Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District* corporate offices, updating their Flow Monitoring Basin Maps. She is utilizing *Bentley MicroStation, Oracle Relational Database Management System (RDBMS)* and *MDL*. Lisa has provided a number of value added services to MMSD, enhancing the end product that Dakota has delivered.

## NEWSFLASH

Congratulations to Dakota Intertek Corp. on their recent rankings in the *Wisconsin Builder's* August 2002 Top Lists for Construction's Peak Performers. Dakota is ranked third on the Foundation Contractors List and twenty-first on the General Contractors List. The top lists were also publicized in the *Daily Reporter* on September 6th, 2002. Be sure to read the article highlighting Dakota Intertek Corp. in the Wisconsin Builder magazine entitled, "Building Strong Foundations- Successful Year Sparks Changes for Subs."

**We're on the Web!**

<http://www.dakotaintertekcorp.com>

### WAUKESHA STORM SEWER & DRAINAGE DITCH

Dakota Intertek Corp. completed the installation of a storm sewer measuring seven feet in diameter and 16 feet deep into a bedrock formation. The storm sewer entered into a drainage swale which eventually flowed into the Fox River.



Oscar Street Easement Storm Sewer and Drainage Ditch

Dakota began by clearing and grubbing the area where the new sewer and swale were installed. For their next task, Dakota had to shape the swale. Overall, this job required a lot of materials transport, and we owe a large THANK YOU to Leon Salm of **S&S Trucking**, who handled all of the hauling.

Once the site was prepped, Dakota installed the pipe with the knowledge of experienced leader, Bob Leszczynski. This project signals new avenues in which Dakota can "flow" into.

For some of our workers this was their first time installing pipe this size, and we must say that they caught on quickly and did a fine job. Thanks to everyone who worked hard to finish the project on time and on budget!

### NORTH DAKOTA AIRFORCE BASE REMEDIATION TEAM

Dakota sent out a crew to North Dakota to work with **CH2M Hill** to plant special trees to remediate soils located at the air force base. In four days or less, the crew had to plant 450 saplings on a 3/4 acre plot; a challenging endeavor.

Ron Oppor and Tony Olson of Dakota were highly complimented by Project Manager Al Erickson of CH2M Hill, who praised their enthusiasm, hard work, and know-how. They showed CH2M Hill how to make the project progress quickly. Erickson looks forward to working with them again.

### ANOTHER RAVE REVIEW

Last year Dakota completed a million dollar **WDNR** cleanup project at the former Mobile Blasting Site supervised by **Geomatrix Consultants, Inc.** Here Dakota performed extensive soil excavation, groundwater management, and implemented soil venting technology.

Mike Beck, Geomatrix Proj. Mngr., highly recommended Bob Leszczynski for his team's "outstanding performance" during a recent project review. Mike commented, "We can always trust Bob's team," which is a wonderful thing to hear from our clients!

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE AT LINCOLN CREEK

**James Cape & Sons**

uncovered an unknown product-saturated area near the 32<sup>nd</sup> St. Bridge during channel widening excavation.



Loading Operation

Dakota provided first response, installing absorbent booms and pads to contain the product released into the creek. Dakota then assisted Cape and the **MMSD** in providing a temporary cap for the area. After the **USEPA** investigated the nearby Kaiser Building, and **Giles Engineering Associates** investigated local soil and groundwater, Dakota properly removed and disposed of all contaminated products.

### NEW TOYS FOR THE DAKOTA BOYS!



Dakota recently made a few purchases to help the Dakota Crew. Back in June, 2002, Dakota purchased a Cat D8H Crawler Dozer along with a Cat 225 Hydraulic Excavator. We were able to use the new dozer on the Oak Creek Soccer Fields and it worked wonderfully. We can't wait to use both machines more.

### DAKOTA TRADE DELEGATION TO CHINA

Dakota and **Rich Trend** organized a second annual Trade Mission to China from Sept. 12th to the 22nd, 2002. They visited Beijing, Qinghai, and Shanghai. Companies participating included: **Stifel and Nicolaus, Whyte, Hirschboeck & Dudek, Triad Engineering,** and **James Cape and Sons, Inc.** They were there to pursue future opportunities similar to **Earth Tech's** impressive wastewater treatment contract in China.

### USDA CLEANUP IN OHIO

Dakota was selected by the **USDA** under negotiated 8(a) status to perform a Non-Time Critical Removal Action near a US Forestry Department Laboratory in Ohio. After a thorough survey utilizing ground penetrating radar, Dakota may be asked to remove buried chemicals, low-level radioactive waste, and impacted soils.

### DAKOTA ASSISTS EARTH TECH AND THE WDNR

**Earth Tech** and Dakota personnel conducted low-flow sampling of nested piezometers near a Madison municipal water supply well. This **WDNR** project is designed to assess aquifer water quality at a variety of elevations to 200 feet below ground surface.

### NW SIDE SEWER RELIEF

Dakota is pleased to assist the **Shea-Kenny** joint venture with the next leg of **MMSD's** deep tunnel project. Dakota will remove and dispose of low level contaminated soils, special waste, and hazardous waste originating from the Moss-American Superfund site.

### OAK CREEK SOCCER WANTS DAKOTA

When Dakota got the news that Oak Creek Soccer wanted us, we were unsure of who to send in to play. Ok, so they did not want us for the team, but they did want us for the fields!

Our crew recently finished grading the Oak Creek School District's two soccer fields and play will now resume as normal. Oak Creek plans on rotating the soccer fields for alternate seasons so that one field can recover from the players while the other one is being used.



Oak Creek, WI Soccer Fields

### NEW TANK CODES

As of 8/1/02, the Comm 10 petroleum tank code has changed, and commercial building owners and contractors are now required to remove or disconnect tanks from services when furnaces are being converted from oil to natural gas. Further, they are responsible for removing or replacing the tanks out of service and notifying the fuel oil vendor that the tank is no longer in service. Let Dakota help with your tank pull needs!