



Gullaug Tidende

Gullaug's own weekly news sheet,
in English



Month in review: Although the first issue of Gullaug Tidende took some extra time to hit the press, remediation activities restarted 4 weeks ago. The crew returned from a wet Norwegian summer vacation, and despite the unstable weather good progress has been made on the site. Since the end of June nearly 300 mm of rain has fallen. Gills are starting to seem useful....

Due to problems at Gyttopp with emulsion, we have leased out Sigmund for a couple weeks during August. He is also requested to spend a couple more weeks there during September. Aside from being site manager, Sigmund is our local emulsion expert...and very popular at Gyttopp...

Gullaug has also enjoyed the visit from Anastasia Burtseva, Christer Kanto and Peter g Cartwright. We also had SBS Ltd visiting Engene to look at the old NC & acid tanks and kit.

TNT excavation continues. The main TNT/DNT lens under the building foundations finally pinched out, but smaller lenses have found and excavated. In August 523 kg were removed by hand. After removal of the pure TNT, we are now removing the remains of the foundations and "mopping up" under the factory before we continue.

The internal landfill and toluene area have now been re-filled. The unearthed pipes and equipment from the internal landfill are stored for later "clean burning". Also, clean-up work at "gypsy camp", toluene area and Finkelhaugen have been conducted.

Last Month's Progress (August 1st – August 29th):

- 523 kg TNT/DNT removed by hand,
- Removal of contaminated soils & concrete from TNT factory with excavator
- TNT water treatment continues
- Refilling of internal landfill & toluene area. Clean up Gypsy Camp & Finkelhaugen



Anastasia and Christer visit during nice weather



Peter Cartwright was also luck with the weather



Rambøll crew (Sarah & Jenny) monitoring groundwater



David examines a block of the foundation...that contains TNT



The foundations of the TNT building start to fall!



A smaller TNT lens being removed



Christer and Anastasia experience Rune and Sigmund remove TNT.



Peter and the SBS Ltd crew prepare for viewing NC kit in the upper floors of the NC factory



Gypsy Camp gets a clean-up



The agricultural area at Gullaug viewed from Finkelhaugen



Internal land fill is refilled...finished!



Toluene area is refilled....finished!

Week plan (August 29th – Sept 2nd):

- Removal of foundations and remaining soils under TNT factory
- “Mop-up” work on bedrock under factory...broom and shovel work
- Survey in of upcoming areas of excavation around TNT area
- Continued water treatment, installment of 1 or 2 new filters