



Fausto Braganti Deals with the Aftermath of an Oil Leak

ENPRO saves the day...and an apple tree



In May 2008, Fausto Braganti found himself in a distressing situation. Eighty gallons of oil were accidentally released under his two-story, brick and shingle home in Marblehead, MA. The leak – which was caused by a hole in an AST feed line – impacted the soil beneath his residence and wreaked havoc on his backyard and finished basement. In particular, Mr. Braganti was concerned about the fate of the apple tree that had graced his yard for the past 30 years.

Mr. Braganti hired ENPRO to assess the situation and repair the damage that had been done. Over the course of a year, ENPRO drilled wells to assess soil and groundwater impacts, excavated contaminated soil in the backyard and basement, and worked with neighbors to minimize their concerns about the oil migration. They accomplished this all while allowing Mr. Braganti to remain in his home. And that apple tree? ENPRO made sure it was left unharmed.

Mr. Braganti took a few moments to share his thoughts on the project and his overall experience with ENPRO.

What services did ENPRO provide to you?

An oil leak occurred underneath my home and the problem needed to be fixed immediately. ENPRO proved to be the right team for the job, as they were extremely professional and responsive to my needs.

What were the most positive aspects of your experience with ENPRO?

The personal relationship I developed with Project Manager Andrew Fiedler made it easier to deal with such a stressful situation. Mr. Fiedler helped me understand exactly what needed to be done in order to fix the damage, and also helped me work with the insurance company. His professional knowledge and attitude made all the difference during a stressful time.

Do you have any other thoughts or stories about your time spent working with ENPRO?

If ENPRO continues to employ professionals like Mr. Fiedler, they will be in business for a very long time. As for the rest of Mr. Fiedler's team, they were extremely cooperative and incredibly kind. A few times, I offered them plates of spaghetti. They were all very appreciative!

Services Provided

- Drilled wells on- and off-site to assess soil and groundwater impacts
- Exposed drain to capture oil to prevent it from leaving property
- Supported portion of home to excavate contaminated soil beneath the structure
- Excavated contaminated soil in basement using Vactor
- Excavated contaminated soil in the backyard
- Restored home addition, foundation, basement, and backyard