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## The AMW Team

Mark Walker, Managing Director of AMW Contractors Ltd with his Staff and Response Crew at our Emergency Response base in Wigton, Cumbria.



## Contamination Impacts Neighbouring Properties

AMW have been instructed by one of the major loss adjustors to carry out site investigations and remediation works on 2 properties, one of which has impacted the neighbour's garden with a release of kerosene from a failed oil line.

The works involved the removal of contaminated material and the installation of an interception trench and sump and pumping equipment between the properties as well as bio-remediation.

Working in conjunction with the Environment Agency and the Environmental Health Department our immediate response and emergency works have ensured that the property owners could remain within their homes, removing the necessity to relocate.



Picture shows the interception trench and sump between the two properties, enabling the recovery of released product.

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### Gas Oil Spill moves on to Groundwater Remediation

From a diesel spill involving a leaking gas oil line, the initial clean up has now moved onto the installation of abstraction wells to treat contaminated ground water through submersible pumps to an oil water separator with carbon filter.

Contaminated waters will be removed to storage within bunded areas for eventual transport off site.

Water qualities will be monitored over a period of time within the works.

These works have seen AMW working closely with the Environment Agency.

### AMW Respond to Road Traffic Accident Diesel Spillage

AMW were responders to a road traffic accident at Penrith in which an HGV had rolled over onto the embankment, discharging diesel and engine fluids onto the carriageway and footpath.

This is one of a number of works which AMW have been called upon to deal with as part of their working relationship with Amey LG. The clean up that followed ensured that the road could be re-opened later that evening.



### AMW's "cradle to grave" Remediation Strategy

AMW continue work as 24/7 responders to utility companies within Cumbria and have recently secured environmental projects working with their Civil Engineers on a "cradle to grave" operation, involving investigations, sampling, site remediation and validation of a number of redundant sub stations which are being returned to their original land usage.

Our "one stop shop" approach allows sites to be remediated, with all works documented, giving a full audit trail.



Thornthwaite sub station before work commenced



The site after completion of works returned back to original use.