

is designed to bond with hydrocarbons in a process called adsorption.

“If you spill water on a table and wipe it up with a sponge, that is an absorbent,” Jackson said. “The water is still in the sponge and can be released.

“If you wipe off the table and the sponge is an adsorbent, you no longer have the fluid in the sponge,” he said. “It can’t be released. ... The toxic hydrocarbon adheres and becomes a part of that bentonite solution.”

Jackson said the company has not said how many employees it will hire, but he said it plans to start up the plant in about three weeks.

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