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Ms. Susan Hugo
Alameda County Department of Environmental Health
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250
Alameda, California 94502-6577

Re: Well Installation Report
Shell Service Station
3420 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, California
WIC #204-5508-5306
Cambria Project #240-0554

Dear Ms. Hugo:

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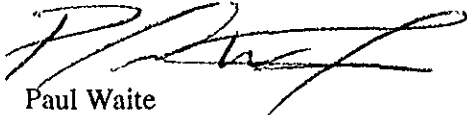
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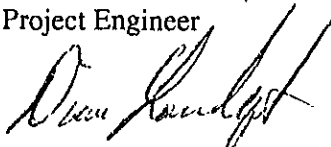
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Sincerely,
Cambria Environmental Technology, Inc.



Paul Waite
Project Engineer



Diane M. Lundquist, P.E.
Principal Engineer



Attachments: A - Well Installation Permit
B - Boring Log and Well Construction Details
C - Standard Field Procedures for Well Installation

cc: A.E. (Alex) Perez, Shell Oil Products Company, P.O. Box 8080, Martinez, California 94553

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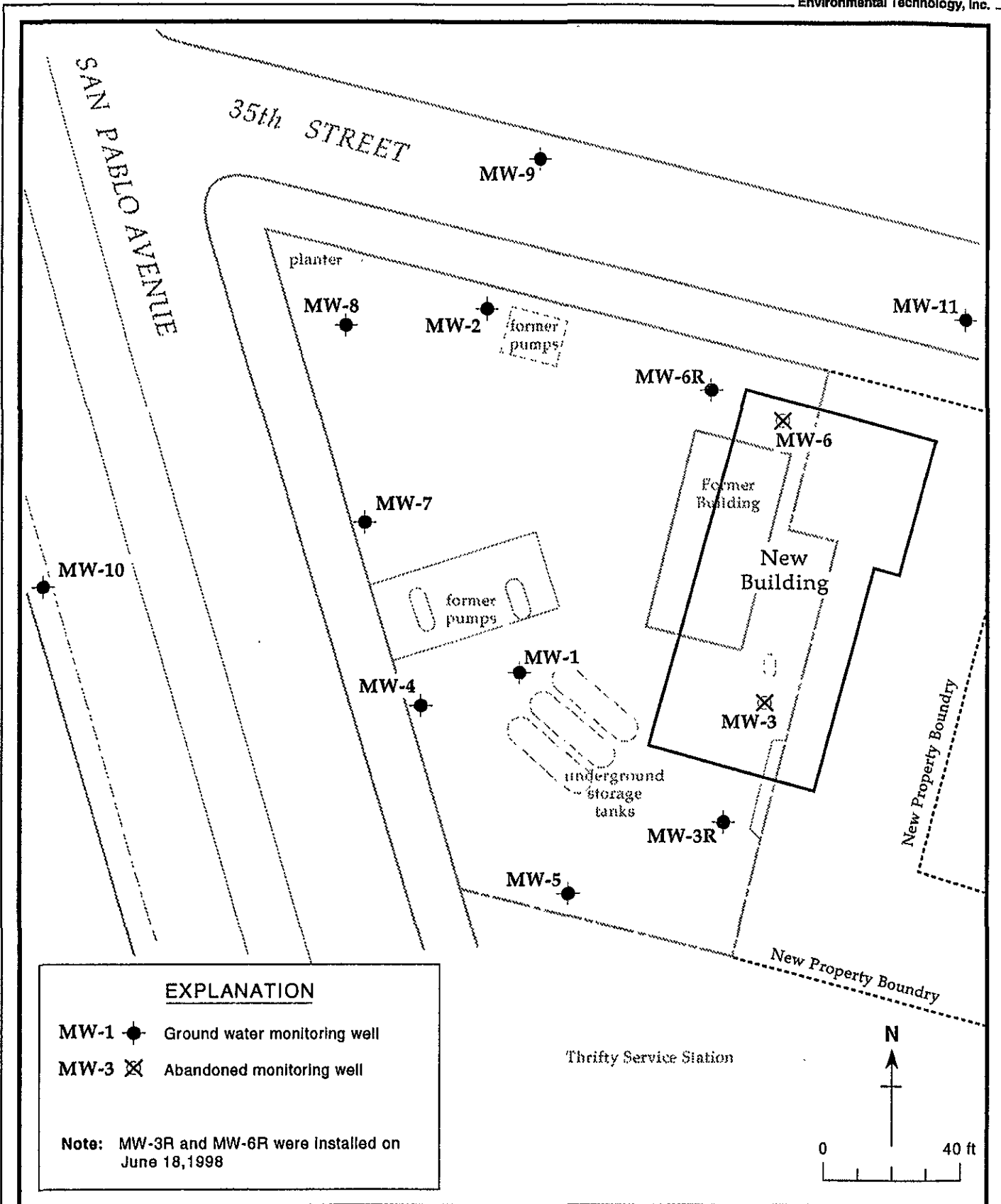
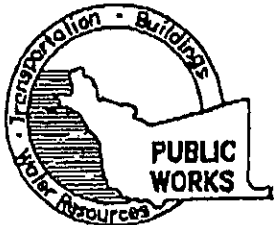


Figure 1. Building and Existing Well Locations - Shell Service Station WIC #204-5508-5306, 3420 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California

ATTACHMENT A

Well Installation Permit



ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

WATER RESOURCES SECTION

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DRILLING PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

LOCATION OF PROJECT 3420 San Pablo Av
Oakland CA

California Coordinates Source _____ ft. Accuracy ± _____ ft.
CCN _____ ft. CCE _____ ft.
APN _____

CLIENT Name Shell Oil Products Co. *
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City Marina Zip 94553

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TYPE OF PROJECT

Well Construction Geotechnical Investigation
Cathodic Protection General
Water Supply Contamination
Monitoring Well Destruction

PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY WELL USE

New Domestic Replacement Domestic
Municipal Irrigation
Industrial Other _____

DRILLING METHOD:

Mud Rotary Air Rotary Auger
Cable Other

DRILLER'S LICENSE NO. C57-485-165

WELL PROJECTS

Drill Hole Diameter 8-10 in. Maximum _____
Casing Diameter 4 in. Depth 30 ft.
Surface Seal Depth 10 ft. Number 2

GEOTECHNICAL PROJECTS

Number of Borings _____ Maximum _____
Hole Diameter _____ in. Depth _____ ft.

ESTIMATED STARTING DATE 6/18/98
ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE 6/19/98

I hereby agree to comply with all requirements of this permit and Alameda County Ordinance No. 73-68.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 6/12/98

FOR OFFICE USE

PERMIT NUMBER 98WR234
WELL NUMBER _____
APN _____

PERMIT CONDITIONS

Circled Permit Requirements Apply

(A) GENERAL

1. A permit application should be submitted so as to arrive at the ACPWA office five days prior to proposed starting date.
2. Submit to ACPWA within 60 days after completion of permitted work the original Department of Water Resources Water Well Drillers Report or equivalent for well projects, or drilling logs and location sketch for geotechnical projects.
3. Permit is void if project not begun within 90 days of approval date.

B. WATER SUPPLY WELLS

1. Minimum surface seal thickness is two inches of cement grout placed by tremie.
2. Minimum seal depth is 50 feet for municipal and industrial wells or 20 feet for domestic and irrigation wells unless a lesser depth is specially approved.

(C) GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS INCLUDING PIEZOMETERS

1. Minimum surface seal thickness is two inches of cement grout placed by tremie.
2. Minimum seal depth for monitoring wells is the maximum depth practicable or 20 feet.

D. GEOTECHNICAL

Backfill bore hole with compacted cuttings or heavy bentonite and upper two feet with compacted material. In areas of known or suspected contamination, tremied cement grout shall be used in place of compacted cuttings.

E. CATHODIC

Fill hole above anode zone with concrete placed by tremie.

F. WELL DESTRUCTION

See attached.

G. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

APPROVED [Signature] DATE 6/15/98

ATTACHMENT B

Boring and Well Construction Log

DRILLING LOG

Client: **Shell Oil Products Company**

Project No: **240-0554**

Phase

Task

Well ID **MW-3R**

Boring ID

MW-3R

Location **3420 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California**

Surface Elev. **NA** ft,

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Depth (feet)	Blow Count	Sample	% Rec	Lithologic Description	TPHg (ppm)	Graphic Log	Well Construction Graphics	Depth (feet)	Well Construction Details
0	Ground Surface							0	T.O.C. Elev. na
0-5				ASPHALT Gravelly fill				5	
5-10	NA			Silty CLAY ; (CH); black; stiff; moist; 60% clay, 40% silt; high plasticity; very low estimated permeability.				10	water encountered during drilling @ 6' static water level @ 6.25'
10-15	NA			Clayey Sandy SILT ; (ML); yellowish brown; medium stiff; moist; 20% clay, 40% silt, 30% fine to medium grained sand, 10% gravel; medium plasticity; low estimated permeability.				15	
15-20	NA			20% clay, 40% silt, 40% sand.				20	
20-25	NA			Wet; 25% clay, 40% silt, 30% fine grained sand, 5% gravel.				25	
25-30	NA			Clayey Silty SAND ; (SM); yellowish brown; medium dense; wet; 20% clay, 20% silt, 60% fine grained sand; medium plasticity; medium estimated permeability.				30	
30-35	NA			Silty Sandy GRAVEL ; (GP); brown; loose; wet; 5% clay, 20% silt, 20% fine to coarse grained sand, 55% angular gravel; no plasticity; high estimated permeability.				35	bottom of boring @ 31.5
35				Clayey Silty SAND with gravel ; (SM); yellowish brown; medium dense; wet; 20% clay, 20% silt, 40% fine to medium grained sand, 20% angular gravel; low to medium plasticity; high estimated permeability.					

Driller **Gregg Drilling**
 Logged By **J. Riggi**
 Drilling Started **6/18/98**
 Drilling Completed **6/18/98**
 Construction Completed **6/18/98**
 Development Completed **NA**
 Water Bearing Zones **NA**

Development Yield **NA**
 Well Casing **2"** Dia. **0'** to **4'**
 Casing Type **Schedule 40 PVC**
 Well Screen **2"** Dia. **4'** to **30'**
 Screen Type **Schedule 40 PVC**
 Slot Size **0.010"**
 Drilling Mud **NA**
 Grout Type **Concrete**

Bentonite Seal **3' to 1'**
 Sand Pack **3' to 30'**
 Sand Pack Type **# 2/12 Sand**
 Static Water Level **6.25** ft Depth
 Date **6/18/98**
 Notes: **Rhino Rig HSA 8" augers**

DRILLING LOG

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This document presents standard field methods for drilling and sampling soil borings and installing, developing and sampling ground water monitoring wells. These procedures are designed to comply with Federal, State and local regulatory guidelines. Specific field procedures are summarized below.

SOIL BORINGS

Objectives

Soil samples are collected to characterize subsurface lithology, assess whether the soils exhibit obvious hydrocarbon or other compound vapor or staining, and to collect samples for analysis at a State-certified laboratory. All borings are logged using the Unified Soil Classification System by a trained geologist working under the supervision of a California Registered Geologist (RG).

Soil Boring and Sampling

Soil borings are typically drilled using hollow-stem augers or direct-push technologies such as the Geoprobe®. Soil samples are collected at least every five ft to characterize the subsurface sediments and for possible chemical analysis. Additional soil samples are collected near the water table and at lithologic changes. Samples are collected using lined split-barrel or equivalent samplers driven into undisturbed sediments at the bottom of the borehole.

Drilling and sampling equipment is steam-cleaned prior to drilling and between borings to prevent cross-contamination. Sampling equipment is washed between samples with trisodium phosphate or an equivalent EPA-approved detergent.

Sample Analysis

Sampling tubes chosen for analysis are trimmed of excess soil and capped with Teflon tape and plastic end caps. Soil samples are labeled and stored at or below 4° C on either crushed or dry ice, depending upon local regulations. Samples are transported under chain-of-custody to a State-certified analytic laboratory.

Field Screening

One of the remaining tubes is partially emptied leaving about one-third of the soil in the tube. The tube is capped with plastic end caps and set aside to allow hydrocarbons to volatilize from the soil. After ten to fifteen minutes, a portable volatile vapor analyzer measures volatile hydrocarbon vapor concentrations in the tube headspace, extracting the vapor through a slit in the cap. Volatile vapor analyzer measurements are used along with the field observations, odors, stratigraphy and ground water depth to select soil samples for analysis.

Water Sampling

Water samples, if they are collected from the boring, are either collected using a driven Hydropunch® type sampler or are collected from the open borehole using bailers. The ground water samples are decanted into the appropriate containers supplied by the analytic laboratory. Samples are labeled, placed in protective foam sleeves, stored on crushed ice at or below 4°C, and transported under chain-of-custody to the laboratory. Laboratory-supplied trip blanks accompany the samples and are analyzed to check for cross-contamination. An equipment blank may be analyzed if non-dedicated sampling equipment is used.

Grouting

If the borings are not completed as wells, the borings are filled to the ground surface with cement grout poured or pumped through a tremie pipe.

MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION, DEVELOPMENT AND SAMPLING

Well Construction and Surveying

Ground water monitoring wells are installed to monitor ground water quality and determine the ground water elevation, flow direction and gradient. Well depths and screen lengths are based on ground water depth, occurrence of hydrocarbons or other compounds in the borehole, stratigraphy and State and local regulatory guidelines. Well screens typically extend 10 to 15 ft below and 5 ft above the static water level at the time of drilling. However, the well screen will generally not extend into or through a clay layer that is at least three ft thick.

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The well top-of-casing elevation is surveyed with respect to mean sea level and the well is surveyed for horizontal location with respect to an onsite or nearby offsite landmark.

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Wells are generally developed using a combination of ground water surging and extraction. Surging agitates the ground water and dislodges fine sediments from the sand pack. After about ten minutes of surging, ground water is extracted from the well using bailing, pumping and/or reverse air-lifting through an eductor pipe to remove the sediments from the well. Surging and extraction continue until at least ten well-casing volumes of ground water are extracted and the sediment volume in the ground water is negligible. This process usually occurs prior to installing the sanitary surface seal to ensure sand pack stabilization. If development occurs after surface seal installation, then development occurs 24 to 72 hours after seal installation to ensure that the Portland cement has set up correctly.

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Ground Water Sampling

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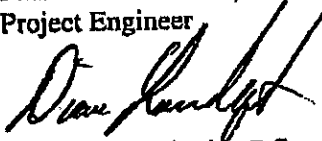
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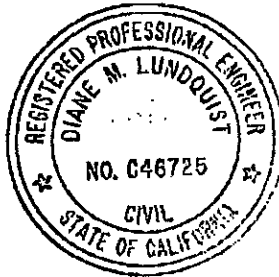
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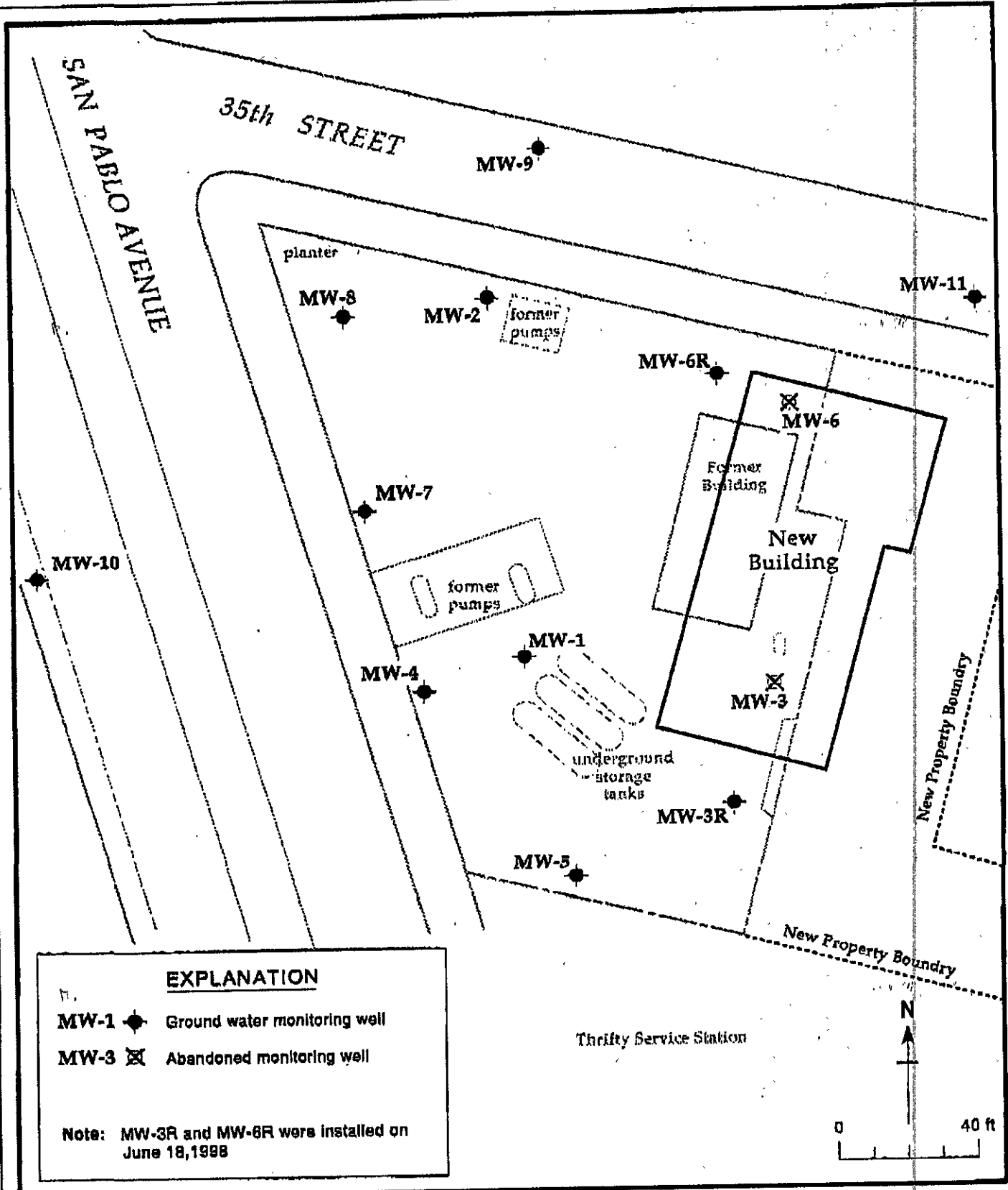


Figure 1. Building and Existing Well Locations - Shell Service Station WIC #204-5508-5306, 3420 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California