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POWELL STREET PLAZA AND  
SHELLMOUND III PROPERTIES  
EMERYVILLE, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Tom:

Enclosed please find the Quarterly Monitoring Report for the Powell Street Plaza and Shellmound III Properties in Emeryville, California. Quarterly sampling was conducted on March 3, 1995. PES Environmental, Inc. (PES) has prepared this report on behalf of the former partners of Eastshore Partners.

I trust this is the information you require at this time.

Very truly yours,

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This report presents data collected by PES Environmental, Inc. (PES) during the March 3, 1995 groundwater monitoring at Powell Street Plaza and the adjacent Shellmound III properties in Emeryville, California. This monitoring was conducted on behalf of the former partners of Eastshore Partners pursuant to a June 4, 1993 letter to Aetna Real Estate Associates, L.P. (the current Powell Street Plaza property owner) from the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH). The scope of monitoring activities was established in subsequent conversations with Ms. Susan Hugo of ACDEH and Mr. Rich Hiatt of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board - San Francisco Bay Region (RWQCB). The purpose of the monitoring was to evaluate the degree and extent of petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater at the subject sites.

## **2.0 QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT**

The passive free-phase product recovery skimmers have been operating in Wells MW-13 and MW-15 at the Powell Street Plaza site during the quarter. The product collection canisters are emptied monthly. From January 12, 1995 to March 3, 1995, the product recovery systems removed approximately 0.04 gallons of product. The total volume of product recovered since system operation began on November 10, 1993 is 1.27 gallons. In addition to the monthly inspection and maintenance of the product recovery skimmers, a full round of water-level elevation measurements was made once per month.

Soils from the excavation of an East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) sanitary sewer trench are being stored on the Shellmound III site. Monitoring well MG-7 has been covered by a soil stockpile and was inaccessible during sampling. The fence along the northern boundary of the Shellmound III property and the northeastern access gate from Shellmound Street have been removed. A ramp has been installed connecting the Shellmound III property with the Powell Street Plaza property at the northwest corner of the Shellmound III property.

### 3.0 QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER SAMPLING

Quarterly groundwater sampling was conducted by Blaine Tech Services, Inc. (Blaine Tech) under PES' observation on March 3, 1995. Groundwater samples were collected from Monitoring Wells MW-1, MW-2, MW-4, MW-5, MW-11, MW-12, MW-16, MW-19, MG-2, MG-4 and PZ-1 in accordance with the monitoring well sampling schedule approved by the ACDEH. Due to the inaccessibility of monitoring well MG-7, a groundwater sample was collected from monitoring well MW-16. Monitoring well identification and corresponding sample numbers are presented on Table 1. Locations of the monitoring wells are shown on Plate 1.

Groundwater samples were collected from each well after removing approximately three well volumes of water using a stainless steel bailer or an electric submersible pump. During purging, the discharge water was monitored for pH, temperature, electrical conductivity and turbidity. The samples were collected from the wells using a new disposable plastic (high-density polyethylene) bailer at each well and poured into the appropriate laboratory containers.

The sample containers were then labeled and immediately placed in a chilled, thermally-insulated cooler for delivery under chain-of-custody protocol to American Environmental Network (AEN), a State-certified laboratory in Pleasant Hill, California. AEN received the samples on March 6, 1995.

AEN analyzed the samples using EPA Test Method 8015 (modified) for total petroleum hydrocarbons quantified as gasoline (TPHg), diesel (TPHd) and motor oil (TPHmo) and using EPA Test Method 8020 for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and total xylenes (BTEX). Laboratory chemical results for dissolved hydrocarbon compounds in groundwater, including results from previous sampling rounds, are listed in Table 2.

The laboratory reports and chain-of-custody records are included in Appendix A. Field methods and field parameter measurements are described in the Blaine Tech sampling report included in Appendix B.

### 4.0 WATER-LEVEL AND PRODUCT THICKNESS MEASUREMENTS

Water levels and product thickness (where present) in the monitoring wells were measured on March 3, 1995 by PES prior to well purging and sampling. Measurements were recorded to the nearest 0.01 foot using an electronic, dual-interface sounding probe. Depth-to-water measurements were converted to water-level elevations referenced to mean sea level (MSL) and corrected for displacement by free product. To prevent cross-contamination between wells, the portion of the sounding probe that was submerged in the well was cleaned with analconox/deionized water solution and rinsed with deionized water between well measurements. Water-level elevations and product thicknesses are listed in Table 3 and illustrated on Plates 2 and 3, respectively.

## 5.0 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

This section presents a summary of groundwater chemistry and water-level elevation data collected during the March 3, 1995 sampling event.

### 5.1 Groundwater Chemistry

TPHd was detected in each of the eleven groundwater samples. Concentrations of TPHd ranged from 0.3 parts per million (ppm) to 11 ppm. TPHg was detected in samples collected from Wells MW-2, MW-4, MW-5, MW-11, MG-2, MG-4, and PZ-1 at concentrations ranging from 0.06 ppm to 3.1 ppm. TPHmo was detected in each groundwater sample except the samples from Wells MW-1, MW-12, MW-16, and MW-19. Concentrations of TPHmo ranged from 0.2 ppm to 0.9 ppm.

Benzene was detected in groundwater samples collected from Wells MW-2, MW-4, MW-11, MG-2, and PZ-1 at concentrations ranging from 0.0006 ppm to 0.610 ppm. Toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes were detected in the sample collected from MW-4 at concentrations of 0.004 ppm, 0.001 ppm, and 0.004 ppm, respectively.

### 5.2 Water-Level and Product Thickness Measurements

The March 3, 1995 water-level elevations at the Powell Street Plaza property ranged from 2.07 feet higher (MW-15) to 0.03 feet lower (MW-3) than water-level elevations measured on November 29, 1994. The March 3, 1995 water-level elevations on the Shellmound III property ranged from 0.69 feet higher (MG-4) to 0.09 feet lower (MG-1) than the November 1994 water-level elevations. The generally higher water-level elevations observed at the Powell Street Plaza and Shellmound III properties on March 3, 1995 correlate with the wet winter season, which this year consisted of very heavy rains falling throughout the season.

Wells MW-8 and MW-10 continue to show a trend of uncharacteristically low water-level elevations with respect to surrounding wells. This may be due to their proximity to utility corridors with permeable backfill located within Shellmound Street. The groundwater mound in the vicinity of Wells MW-13 and MW-14 is slightly more pronounced in the March 3, 1995 water-level elevations than in the November 29, 1994 water-level elevations.

The primary direction of groundwater flow is southwest toward Temescal Creek at an approximate gradient range of 0.006 to 0.019 feet per foot. Free product was observed in trace amounts (thickness less than 0.01 feet) in Wells MW-7, MW-13, MW-14, MW-15, MG-1, and MG-3.

## **6.0 DISCUSSION OF GROUNDWATER CHEMISTRY RESULTS**

At the request of ACDEH, the laboratory analytical program was modified beginning with the November 1994 sampling round to include EPA Test Method 8015 (modified) for TPHg, TPHd, and TPHmo and EPA Method 8020 for BTEX. These methods replaced EPA Method 8260, which was used for the previous four quarters of groundwater monitoring.

Results from two quarterly sampling events have now been obtained using this revised laboratory analytical program. The groundwater chemistry results from these quarters indicate that low concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons were detected in samples from wells which had previously shown non-detectable concentrations. These detectable concentrations are primarily in the TPHd and TPHmo range, which are generally characterized as low solubility medium-to-heavy-fraction petroleum hydrocarbons. PES will continue to evaluate the laboratory results of future quarterly monitoring by comparison with the previous results.

## **7.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL (QA/QC)**

Chemical data obtained from water sample analyses were validated according to accuracy, precision, and completeness criteria. Three types of control samples: spikes, duplicates, and blanks, were used in the QA/QC program to evaluate the chemical data.

Data accuracy was assessed by evaluating results of analyses of a laboratory spike sample and a laboratory spike duplicate. The results of spike and spike duplicate analyses are presented in the laboratory report in Appendix A. The recoveries (the percentage difference between the spike concentration and the measured concentration) and differences (from duplicate analyses) were within project goals.

The evaluation procedure for blanks includes a qualitative review of the chemical analysis data reported by the laboratory. TPHg, TPHd, TPHmo and BTEX were not detected in the internal blanks prepared by the laboratory. One field blank (Sample Number 95090000) was submitted to AEN for analysis. TPHg, TPHd, TPHmo and BTEX were not detected in the field blank.

Internal laboratory blank, spike and duplicate data were within the laboratory QA/QC limits. No petroleum hydrocarbons or hydrocarbon constituents were detected in the field blank or in the internal blanks. The data from AEN are considered to be representative and acceptable.



**TABLES**

TABLE 1

Summary of Wells Sampled  
March 3, 1995

Powell Street Plaza and Shellmound III Sites  
Emeryville, California

Well ID	Sample Number
MW-1	95090001
MW-2	95090002
MW-3	NS
MW-4	95090004
MW-5	95090005
MW-6	NS
MW-7	NS
MW-8	NS
MW-9	NS
MW-10	NS
MW-11	95090011
MW-12	95090012
MW-13	NS
MW-14	NS
MW-15	NS
MW-16	95090016
MW-18	NS
MW-19	95090019
MG-1	NS
MG-2	95090102
MG-3	NS
MG-4	95090104
MG-7	NS
PZ-1	95090201
Field Blank	95090000

**Note:**

NS Not sampled

TABLE 2

Results of Chemical Analyses of Groundwater Samples

Powell Street Plaza and Shellmound III Sites  
Emeryville, California

Well Number	Date Sampled	EPA Test Method	(concentrations expressed in parts per million)							Comments
			TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Diesel	TPH as Motor Oil	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl-benzene	Total Xylenes	
MW-1	3/14/88	8015	NT	<1	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
	3/25/91	8015/8020	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	0.0013	0.0018	<0.0005	0.0020	
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	8015/8020	<0.05	0.3	0.2	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
	3/3/95	8015/8020	<0.05	0.69	<0.2	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
MW-2	3/14/88	8015	NT	0.05	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
	3/25/91	8015/8020	0.053	<0.050	NT	0.0006	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	8/30/94	8260	<0.050	0.200	NT	0.0006	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	8015/8020	0.07	3.9	0.9	0.0009	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
3/3/95	8015/8020	0.08	3.9	0.2	0.0007	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002		
MW-3	3/14/88	8015	NT	0.15	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
	3/25/91	NS	NS	NS	NT	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product
	11/10/93	NS	NS	NS	NT	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (0.23 ft)
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	11.000	NT	0.0007	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	6/2/94	8260	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Well cover jammed
	8/30/94	8260	<0.050	1.300	NT	0.0013	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.0006	
	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		
MW-4	3/14/88	8015	NT	1.2	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
	3/25/91	8015/8020	1.300	2.500	NT	0.7100	0.0030	0.0020	0.0060	

TABLE 2

Results of Chemical Analyses of Groundwater Samples

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Emeryville, California

Well Number	Date Sampled	EPA Test Method	(concentrations expressed in parts per million)							Comments
			TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Diesel	TPH as Motor Oil	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl-benzene	Total Xylenes	
MW-4 (cont)	11/10/93	8260	0.800	34.000	NT	0.4400	0.0030	<0.0020	<0.0020	Free product (0.02 ft)
	2/23/94	8260	0.560	18.000	NT	0.4500	0.0025	<0.0005	0.0020	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.500	13.000	NT	0.760	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	
	8/30/94	8260	1.400	<0.050	NT	0.470	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	8015/8020	3.5	14	1.5	0.500	0.004	0.0007	0.003	
	3/3/95	8015/8020	3.1	11	0.7	0.610	0.004	0.001	0.004	
MW-5	3/14/88	8015	NT	<1	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	0.0005 - 1,2-DCA
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	6.800	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	7.100	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.500	8.100	NT	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	
	8/30/94	8260	<0.050	1.400	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	8015/8020	2.1	4.3	1.1	0.0006	0.0006	<0.0005	<0.002	
3/3/95	8015/8020	0.6	5.3	0.2	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002		
MW-6	3/14/88	8015	NT	<0.05	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
	3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
MW-7	3/10/88	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (1.32 ft)
	11/10/93	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (0.22 ft)
	2/23/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (0.02 ft)
	6/2/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (0.01 ft)
	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
	3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)

TABLE 2

## Results of Chemical Analyses of Groundwater Samples

Powell Street Plaza and Shellmound III Sites  
Emeryville, California

Well Number	Date Sampled	EPA Test Method	(concentrations expressed in parts per million)							Comments
			TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Diesel	TPH as Motor Oil	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl-benzene	Total Xylenes	
MW-8	3/14/88	8015	NT	<0.05	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	0.190	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	9/6/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
	3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
MW-9	3/14/88	8015	NT	<1	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
	3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
MW-10	3/14/88	8015	NT	<1.0	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
	3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
MW-11	3/14/88	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Well was dry
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	0.0008	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	0.0008	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	0.0021	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	8/30/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	0.0028	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	

TABLE 2

## Results of Chemical Analyses of Groundwater Samples

Powell Street Plaza and Shellmound III Sites  
Emeryville, California

Well Number	Date Sampled	EPA Test Method	(concentrations expressed in parts per million)							Comments
			TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Diesel	TPH as Motor Oil	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl-benzene	Total Xylenes	
MW-11 (cont.)	11/29/94	8015/8020	0.07	2.0	0.8	0.002	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
	3/3/95	8015/8020	0.06	3.7	0.2	0.005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
MW-12	3/14/88	8015	NT	0.05	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	9/6/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	8015/8020	<0.05	0.3	<0.2	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
	3/3/95	8015/8020	<0.05	0.3	<0.2	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
MW-13	3/14/88	8015/8020	NT	1.7	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/10/93	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (1.06 ft)
	2/23/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
	6/2/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
	3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
MW-14	3/14/88	8015	NT	<1	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	
	11/10/93	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (0.27 ft)
	2/23/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
	6/2/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
	3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
MW-15	3/14/88	8015/8020	NT	1.8	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/10/93	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (0.15 ft)
	2/23/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
	6/2/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)

TABLE 2

## Results of Chemical Analyses of Groundwater Samples

Powell Street Plaza and Shellmound III Sites  
Emeryville, California

Well Number	Date Sampled	EPA Test Method	(concentrations expressed in parts per million)							Comments
			TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Diesel	TPH as Motor Oil	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl-benzene	Total Xylenes	
MW-15 (cont)	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
	3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
MW-16	3/14/88	8015	NT	<0.05	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	Non-standard diesel pattern
	4/21/89	8015	NT	<1.0	NT	0.0009	0.0026	0.0004	0.0041	
	3/25/91	8015/8020	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.0003	
	5/20/92	8015/8020	<0.050	0.140	NT	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
	3/3/95	8015/8020	<0.05	0.5	<0.2	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
MW-18	3/14/88	8015	NT	<0.05	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	Well area flooded
	5/20/92	8015/8020	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	2/23/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
	3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
MW-19	10/6/94	8015/8020	<0.05	<0.05	0.4	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	Well area flooded, almost under water
	10/31/94	8015/8020	<0.05	0.2	<0.2	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
	11/29/94	8015/8020	0.07	<0.05	0.5	0.002	0.005	0.0009	0.005	
	3/3/95	8015/8020	<0.05	0.3	<0.2	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
MG-1	4/21/89	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product
	3/25/91	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product
	5/21/92	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (0.03 ft)

TABLE 2

## Results of Chemical Analyses of Groundwater Samples

Powell Street Plaza and Shellmound III Sites  
Emeryville, California

Well Number	Date Sampled	EPA Test Method	(concentrations expressed in parts per million)							Comments	
			TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Diesel	TPH as Motor Oil	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl-benzene	Total Xylenes		
MG-1 (cont)	11/10/93	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (0.36 ft)
	2/23/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
	6/2/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (0.09 ft)
	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
	3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
MG-2	4/21/89	8015	NT	<1.0	NT	0.09	0.0027	<0.0003	0.0017		
	3/25/91	8015/8020	<0.050	<0.050	NT	0.0010	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003		
	5/21/92	8015	0.210	1.400	NT	0.0820	0.0018	0.0006	0.0014		
	11/10/93	8260	0.050	0.540	NT	0.0160	0.0009	<0.0005	<0.0005		
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	3.300	NT	0.0033	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005		
	6/2/94	8260	0.490	<0.050	NT	0.016	0.0009	<0.0005	<0.0005		
	8/30/94	8260	<0.050	0.875	NT	0.0078	0.0006	<0.0005	0.0006		
	11/29/94	8015/8020	0.3	3.2	0.9	0.015	0.001	<0.0005	<0.002		
	3/3/95	8015/8020	0.8	3.1	0.7	0.002	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002		
MG-3	4/21/89	8015	NT	<1.0	NT	0.1	0.0023	<0.0003	0.0089		
	3/25/91	8015/8020	0.610	2.600	NT	0.0750	0.0008	0.0004	0.0020		
	5/21/92	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		Free product (0.85 ft)
	11/10/93	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		Free product (0.47 ft)
	2/23/94	8260	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		Free product (0.02 ft)
	6/2/94	8260	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		Free product (0.08 ft)
	11/29/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
	3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		Free product (Trace: <0.01 ft)
MG-4	4/21/89	8015	NT	<1.0	NT	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.0013		
	3/25/91	8015/8020	<0.050	<0.050	NT	0.0004	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.0005		
	5/20/92	8015/8020	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003		
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005		



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Well Number	Date Sampled	EPA Test Method	(concentrations expressed in parts per million)							Comments
			TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Diesel	TPH as Motor Oil	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl-benzene	Total Xylenes	
MG-4 (cont)	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.0007 - 1,2-DCA
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	9/6/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	8015/8020	<0.05	4.8	0.6	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
	3/3/95	8015/8020	0.05	9.9	0.9	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
MG-7	3/25/91	8015/8020	<0.050	<0.050	NT	0.0005	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	Non-standard diesel pattern
	5/20/92	8015/8020	<0.050	0.060	NT	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.0007 - 1,2-DCA
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	8/30/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	8015/8020	<0.05	2.6	0.4	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
	3/3/95	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	Well buried under soil stockpile
PZ-1	3/25/91	8015/8020	0.320	0.340	NT	0.0004	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.0010	0.450 - TPH as light petroleum distillate 0.200 - TPH as stoddard solvent 2.400 - TPH as light petroleum distillate
	5/21/92	8015/8020	0.120	0.600	NT	0.0018	0.0003	0.0003	0.0012	
	11/10/93	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	0.0015	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	2/23/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	0.0009	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	6/2/94	8260	<0.050	<0.050	NT	0.0016	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	
	11/29/94	8015/8020	0.2	1.4	1.7	0.0007	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	
	3/3/95	8015/8020	2.0	3.7	0.8	0.0006	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.002	

## Notes.

NT = Not tested for indicated test parameter

NS = Not sampled for indicated test parameter

TPH = Total petroleum hydrocarbons

1,2-DCA = 1,2-Dichloroethane

TABLE 3

## Water-Level Elevations and Product Thickness Measurements

Powell Street Plaza and Shellmound III Sites  
Emeryville, California

Well Number	Measurement Date	Top of Casing (feet MSL)	Depth to Product (feet)	Depth to Water (feet)	Product Thickness (feet)	Water-Level Elevation (feet MSL)	Corrected W-L Elevation (feet MSL)
MW-1	3/3/95	8.72	NP	4.75		3.97	
MW-2	3/3/95	9.83	NP	5.75		4.08	
MW-3	3/3/95	10.86	NP	6.58		4.28	
MW-4	3/3/95	11.58	NP	7.38		4.20	
MW-5	3/3/95	11.16	NP	6.55		4.61	
MW-6	3/3/95	11.42	NP	7.09		4.33	
MW-7	3/3/95	11.84	Trace	5.90	<0.01	5.94	5.94
MW-8	3/3/95	7.48	NP	5.30		2.18	
MW-9	3/3/95	7.50	NP	2.26		5.24	
MW-10	3/3/95	7.38	NP	5.06		2.32	
MW-11	3/3/95	11.89	NP	6.85		5.04	
MW-12	3/3/95	9.42	NP	5.00		4.42	
MW-13	3/3/95	10.83	Trace	5.11	<0.01	5.72	5.72
MW-14	3/3/95	11.74	Trace	4.41	<0.01	7.33	7.33
MW-15	3/3/95	11.86	Trace	6.88	<0.01	4.98	4.98
MW-16	3/3/95	10.82	NP	7.65		3.17	
MW-18	3/3/95	6.21	NM	NM		NM	
MW-19	3/3/95	9.94	NP	5.52		4.42	
MG-1	3/3/95	11.82	Trace	7.56	<0.01	4.26	4.26
MG-2	3/3/95	10.83	NP	6.40		4.43	
MG-3	3/3/95	9.76	Trace	5.39	<0.01	4.37	4.37
MG-4	3/3/95	7.38	NP	3.19		4.19	
MG-7	3/3/95	10.06	NM	NM		NM	
PZ-1	3/3/95	7.99	NP	3.52		4.47	

Notes:

Revised top of casing elevations based on December 27, 1994 and January 4, 1995 Kier &amp; Wright surveying.

NP = No free product observed

Trace = Slight residue on interface probe or other indication of free-product. Product thickness is less than 0.01 f

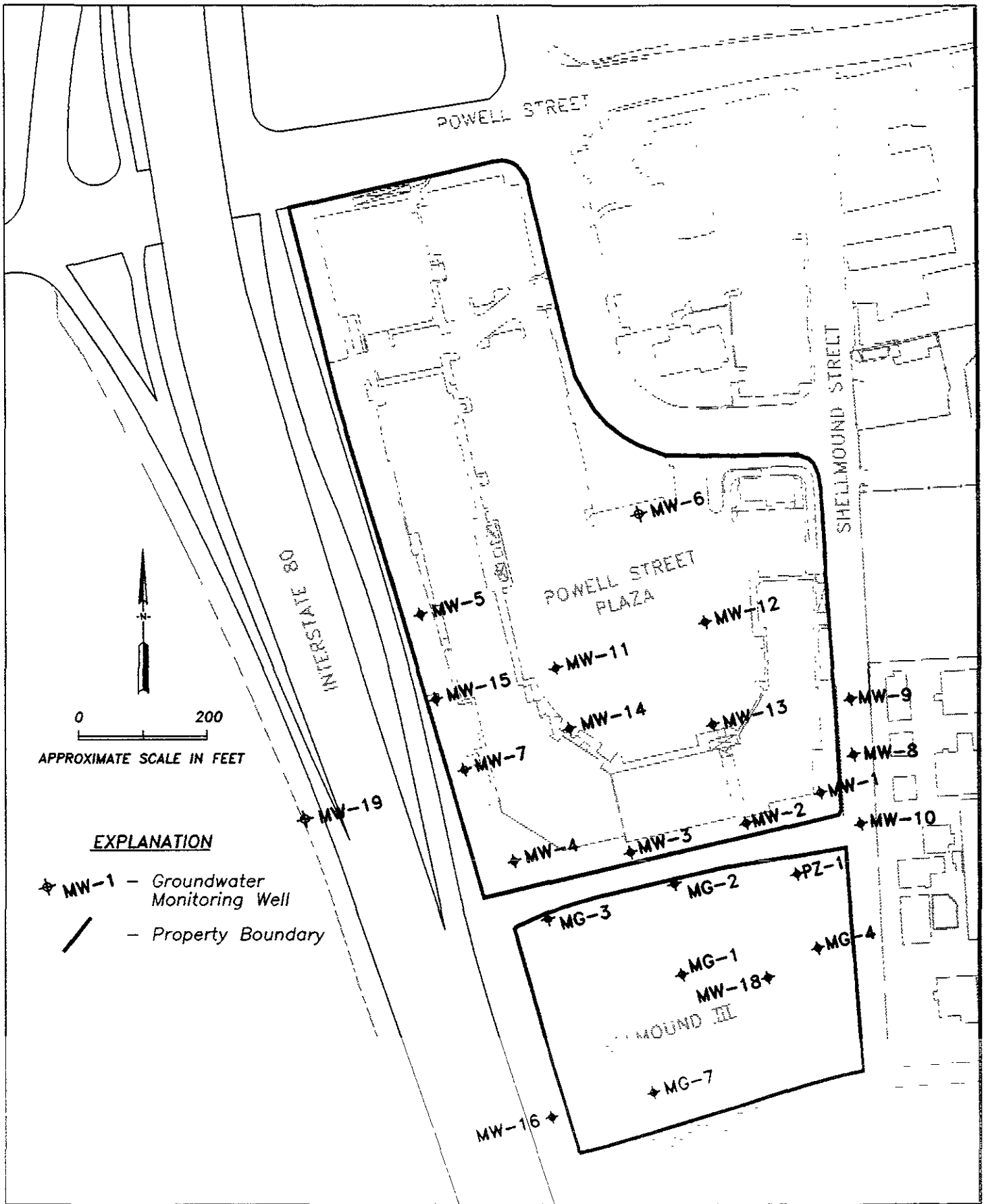
NM = Not measured

W-L = Water-Level

Corrected Water-Level Elevations were calculated as follows:

$$\text{Water-Level Elevation} = \text{Top of Casing} - \text{Depth to Water} + 0.85 \times \text{Product Thickness}$$

**ILLUSTRATIONS**



**EXPLANATION**

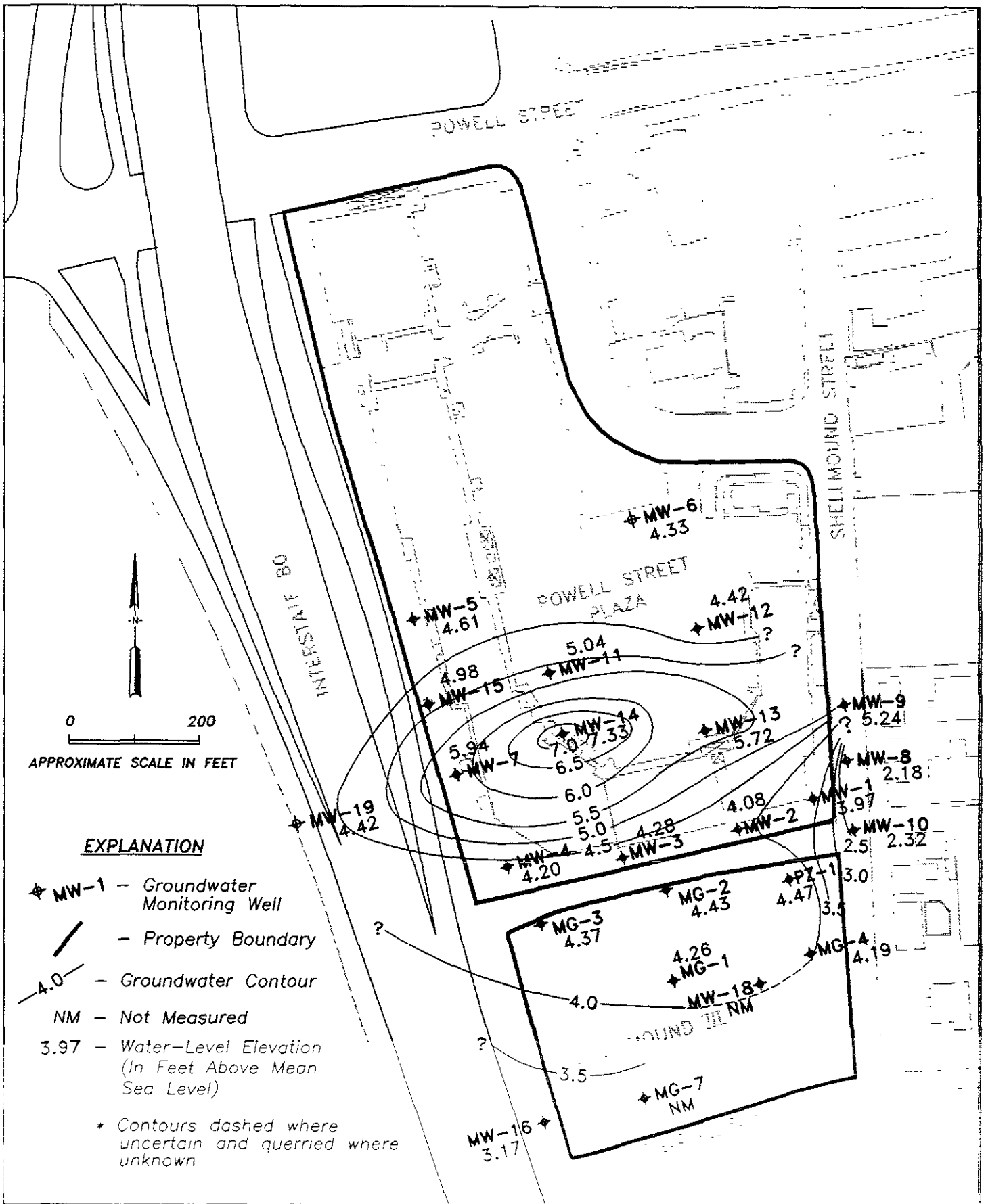
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- Property Boundary

Site Plan  
 Powell Street Plaza and  
 Shellmound III Sites  
 Emeryville, California

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**APPENDIX A**

**LABORATORY REPORT SHEETS  
AND  
CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORDS  
GROUNDWATER SAMPLES**

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## Certificate of Analysis

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MHA Accreditation: 11134

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CLIENT PROJ. NAME: POWELL ST.

REPORT DATE: 03/19/95

DATE(S) SAMPLED: 03/03/95

DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95

AEN WORK ORDER: 9503096

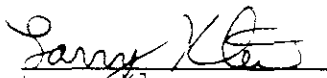
### PROJECT SUMMARY:

On March 6, 1995, this laboratory received 6 water sample(s).

Client requested sample(s) be analyzed for organic parameters. Results of analysis are summarized on the following page(s). Please see quality control report for a summary of QC data pertaining to this project.

Samples will be stored for 30 days after completion of analysis, then disposed of in accordance with State and Federal regulations. Samples may be archived by prior arrangement.

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (510) 930-9090.

  
Larry Klein  
Laboratory Director

## PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

SAMPLE ID: 95090012  
 AEN LAB NO: 9503096-01  
 AEN WORK ORDER: 9503096  
 CLIENT PROJ. ID: 241-0102-005

DATE SAMPLED: 03/03/95  
 DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95  
 REPORT DATE: 03/19/95

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ANALYTE	METHOD/ CAS#	RESULT	REPORTING LIMIT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
BTEX & Gasoline HCs	EPA 8020				
Benzene	71-43-2	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Toluene	108-88-3	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Xylenes, Total	1330-20-7	ND	2	ug/L	03/13/95
Purgeable HCs as Gasoline	5030/GCFID	ND	0.05	mg/L	03/13/95
#Extraction for TPH	EPA 3510	-		Extrn Date	03/13/95
TPH as Diesel	GC-FID	0.3 *	0.05	mg/L	03/15/95
TPH as Oil	GC-FID	ND	0.2	mg/L	03/15/95

ND = Not detected at or above the reporting limit  
 \* = Value at or above reporting limit



## PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

SAMPLE ID: 95090016  
 AEN LAB NO: 9503096-02  
 AEN WORK ORDER: 9503096  
 CLIENT PROJ. ID: 241-0102-005

DATE SAMPLED: 03/03/95  
 DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95  
 REPORT DATE: 03/19/95

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ANALYTE	METHOD/ CAS#	RESULT	REPORTING LIMIT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
BTEX & Gasoline HCs	EPA 8020				
Benzene	71-43-2	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Toluene	108-88-3	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Xylenes, Total	1330-20-7	ND	2	ug/L	03/13/95
Purgeable HCs as Gasoline	5030/GCFID	ND	0.05	mg/L	03/13/95
#Extraction for TPH	EPA 3510	-		Extrn Date	03/13/95
TPH as Diesel	GC-FID	0.5 *	0.05	mg/L	03/15/95
TPH as Oil	GC-FID	ND	0.2	mg/L	03/15/95

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## PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

SAMPLE ID: 95090019  
 AEN LAB NO: 9503096-03  
 AEN WORK ORDER: 9503096  
 CLIENT PROJ. ID: 241-0102-005

DATE SAMPLED: 03/03/95  
 DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95  
 REPORT DATE: 03/19/95

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ANALYTE	METHOD/ CAS#	RESULT	REPORTING LIMIT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
BTEX & Gasoline HCs	EPA 8020				
Benzene	71-43-2	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Toluene	108-88-3	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Xylenes, Total	1330-20-7	ND	2	ug/L	03/13/95
Purgeable HCs as Gasoline	5030/GCFID	ND	0.05	mg/L	03/13/95
#Extraction for TPH	EPA 3510	-		Extrn Date	03/13/95
TPH as Diesel	GC-FID	0.3 *	0.05	mg/L	03/15/95
TPH as Oil	GC-FID	ND	0.2	mg/L	03/15/95

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## PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

SAMPLE ID: 95090102  
 AEN LAB NO: 9503096-04  
 AEN WORK ORDER: 9503096  
 CLIENT PROJ. ID: 241-0102-005

DATE SAMPLED: 03/03/95  
 DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95  
 REPORT DATE: 03/19/95

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ANALYTE	METHOD/ CAS#	RESULT	REPORTING LIMIT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
BTEX & Gasoline HCs	EPA 8020				
Benzene	71-43-2	2 *	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Toluene	108-88-3	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Xylenes, Total	1330-20-7	ND	2	ug/L	03/14/95
Purgeable HCs as Gasoline	5030/GCFID	0.8 *	0.05	mg/L	03/14/95
#Extraction for TPH	EPA 3510	-		Extrn Date	03/14/95
TPH as Diesel	GC-FID	3.1 *	0.05	mg/L	03/15/95
TPH as Oil	GC-FID	0.7 *	0.2	mg/L	03/15/95

ND = Not detected at or above the reporting limit  
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## PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

SAMPLE ID: 95090104  
 AEN LAB NO: 9503096-05  
 AEN WORK ORDER: 9503096  
 CLIENT PROJ. ID: 241-0102-005

DATE SAMPLED: 03/03/95  
 DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95  
 REPORT DATE: 03/19/95

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ANALYTE	METHOD/ CAS#	RESULT	REPORTING LIMIT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
BTEX & Gasoline HCs	EPA 8020				
Benzene	71-43-2	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Toluene	108-88-3	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Xylenes, Total	1330-20-7	ND	2	ug/L	03/14/95
Purgeable HCs as Gasoline	5030/GCFID	0.05 *	0.05	mg/L	03/14/95
#Extraction for TPH	EPA 3510	-		Extrn Date	03/13/95
TPH as Diesel	GC-FID	9.9 *	0.05	mg/L	03/15/95
TPH as Oil	GC-FID	0.9 *	0.2	mg/L	03/15/95

ND = Not detected at or above the reporting limit  
 \* = Value at or above reporting limit

## PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

SAMPLE ID: 95090201  
 AEN LAB NO: 9503096-06  
 AEN WORK ORDER: 9503096  
 CLIENT PROJ. ID: 241-0102-005

DATE SAMPLED: 03/03/95  
 DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95  
 REPORT DATE: 03/19/95

ANALYTE	METHOD/ CAS#	RESULT	REPORTING LIMIT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
BTEX & Gasoline HCs	EPA 8020				
Benzene	71-43-2	0.6 *	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Toluene	108-88-3	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Xylenes, Total	1330-20-7	ND	2	ug/L	03/14/95
Purgeable HCs as Gasoline	5030/GCFID	2.0 *	0.05	mg/L	03/14/95
#Extraction for TPH	EPA 3510	-		Extrn Date	03/14/95
TPH as Diesel	GC-FID	3.7 *	0.05	mg/L	03/15/95
TPH as Oil	GC-FID	0.8 *	0.2	mg/L	03/15/95

ND = Not detected at or above the reporting limit  
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AEN (CALIFORNIA)  
QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

AEN JOB NUMBER: 9503096

CLIENT PROJECT ID: 241-0102-005

Quality Control and Project Summary

All laboratory quality control parameters were found to be within established limits.

Definitions

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)/Method Spike(s): Control samples of known composition. LCS and Method Spike data are used to validate batch analytical results.

Matrix Spike(s): Aliquot of a sample (aqueous or solid) with added quantities of specific compounds and subjected to the entire analytical procedure. Matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate QC data are advisory.

Method Blank: An analytical control consisting of all reagents, internal standards, and surrogate standards carried through the entire analytical process. Used to monitor laboratory background and reagent contamination.

Not Detected (ND): Not detected at or above the reporting limit.

Relative Percent Difference (RPD): An indication of method precision based on duplicate analysis.

Reporting Limit (RL): The lowest concentration routinely determined during laboratory operations. The RL is generally 1 to 10 times the Method Detection Limit (MDL). Reporting limits are matrix, method, and analyte dependent and take into account any dilutions performed as part of the analysis.

Surrogates: Organic compounds which are similar to analytes of interest in chemical behavior, but are not found in environmental samples. Surrogates are added to all blanks, calibration and check standards, samples, and spiked samples. Surrogate recovery is monitored as an indication of acceptable sample preparation and instrumental performance.

D: Surrogates diluted out.

#: Indicates result outside of established laboratory QC limits.

## QUALITY CONTROL DATA

METHOD: EPA 3510 GCFID

AEN JOB NO: 9503096  
 DATE EXTRACTED: 03/13/95; 03/14/95  
 INSTRUMENT: C  
 MATRIX: WATER

## Surrogate Standard Recovery Summary

Date Analyzed	Client Id.	Lab Id.	Percent Recovery n-Pentacosane
03/15/95	95090012	01	85
03/15/95	95090016	02	90
03/15/95	95090019	03	82
03/15/95	95090102	04	101
03/15/95	95090104	05	82
03/15/95	95090201	06	93
QC Limits:			73-129

DATE EXTRACTED: 03/13/95  
 DATE ANALYZED: 03/14/95  
 SAMPLE SPIKED: DI WATER

## Method Spike Recovery Summary

Analyte	Spike Added (mg/L)	Average Percent Recovery	RPD	QC Limits	
				Percent Recovery	RPD
Diesel	1.68	85	4	65-103	12

Daily method blanks for all associated analytical runs showed no contamination over the reporting limit.

## QUALITY CONTROL DATA

METHOD: EPA 8020, 5030 GCFID

AEN JOB NO: 9503096  
 INSTRUMENT: H  
 MATRIX: WATER

## Surrogate Standard Recovery Summary

Date Analyzed	Client Id.	Lab Id.	Percent Recovery Fluorobenzene
03/13/95	95090012	01	101
03/13/95	95090016	02	101
03/13/95	95090019	03	101
03/14/95	95090102	04	101
03/14/95	95090104	05	102
03/14/95	95090201	06	102
QC Limits:			92-109

DATE ANALYZED: 03/13/95  
 SAMPLE SPIKED: 9503095-01  
 INSTRUMENT: H

## Matrix Spike Recovery Summary

Analyte	Spike Added (ug/L)	Average Percent Recovery	RPD	QC Limits	
				Percent Recovery	RPD
Benzene	18.2	93	5	85-109	17
Toluene	52.8	93	5	87-111	16
Hydrocarbons as Gasoline	500	92	3	66-117	19

Daily method blanks for all associated analytical runs showed no contamination over the reporting limit

\*\*\* END OF REPORT \*\*\*





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CLIENT PROJ. NAME: POWELL ST.

REPORT DATE: 03/28/95

DATE(S) SAMPLED: 03/03/95

DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95

AEN WORK ORDER: 9503095

### PROJECT SUMMARY:

On March 6, 1995, this laboratory received 6 water sample(s).

Client requested five samples be analyzed for organic parameters; one sample was placed on hold. On March 15, 1995, sample was taken off hold for analysis. Results of analysis are summarized on the following page(s). Please see quality control report for a summary of QC data pertaining to this project.

Samples will be stored for 30 days after completion of analysis, then disposed of in accordance with State and Federal regulations. Samples may be archived by prior arrangement.

If you have any questions, please contact Client Services at (510) 930-9090.

  
Larry Klein  
Laboratory Director

## PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

SAMPLE ID: 95090000  
 AEN LAB NO: 9503095-01  
 AEN WORK ORDER: 9503095  
 CLIENT PROJ. ID: 241-0102-005

DATE SAMPLED: 03/03/95  
 DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95  
 REPORT DATE: 03/28/95

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ANALYTE	METHOD/ CAS#	RESULT	REPORTING LIMIT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
BTEX & Gasoline HCs	EPA 8020				
Benzene	71-43-2	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Toluene	108-88-3	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Xylenes, Total	1330-20-7	ND	2	ug/L	03/14/95
Purgeable HCs as Gasoline	5030/GCFID	ND	0.05	mg/L	03/14/95
#Extraction for TPH	EPA 3510	-		Extrn Date	03/13/95
TPH as Diesel	GC-FID	ND	0.05	mg/L	03/15/95
TPH as Oil	GC-FID	ND	0.2	mg/L	03/16/95

ND = Not detected at or above the reporting limit  
 \* = Value at or above reporting limit

PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

SAMPLE ID: 95090001  
 AEN LAB NO: 9503095-02  
 AEN WORK ORDER: 9503095  
 CLIENT PROJ. ID: 241-0102-005

DATE SAMPLED: 03/03/95  
 DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95  
 REPORT DATE: 03/28/95

MW-1

ANALYTE	METHOD/ CAS#	RESULT	REPORTING LIMIT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
BTEX & Gasoline HCs	EPA 8020				
Benzene	71-43-2	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/15/95
Toluene	108-88-3	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/15/95
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/15/95
Xylenes, Total	1330-20-7	ND	2	ug/L	03/15/95
Purgeable HCs as Gasoline	5030/GCFID	ND	0.05	mg/L	03/15/95
#Extraction for TPH	EPA 3510	-		Extrn Date	03/15/95
TPH as Diesel	GC-FID	0.69 *	0.05	mg/L	03/17/95
TPH as Oil	GC-FID	ND	0.2	mg/L	03/17/95

ND = Not detected at or above the reporting limit  
 \* = Value at or above reporting limit

## PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

SAMPLE ID: 95090002  
 AEN LAB NO: 9503095-03  
 AEN WORK ORDER: 9503095  
 CLIENT PROJ. ID: 241-0102-005

DATE SAMPLED: 03/03/95  
 DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95  
 REPORT DATE: 03/28/95

AW-2

ANALYTE	METHOD/ CAS#	RESULT	REPORTING LIMIT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
BTEX & Gasoline HCs	EPA 8020				
Benzene	71-43-2	0.7 *	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Toluene	108-88-3	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Xylenes, Total	1330-20-7	ND	2	ug/L	03/13/95
Purgeable HCs as Gasoline	5030/GCFID	0.08 *	0.05	mg/L	03/13/95
#Extraction for TPH	EPA 3510	-		Extrn Date	03/13/95
TPH as Diesel	GC-FID	3.9 *	0.05	mg/L	03/15/95
TPH as Oil	GC-FID	0.2 *	0.2	mg/L	03/16/95

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 \* = Value at or above reporting limit

## PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

SAMPLE ID: 95090004  
 AEN LAB NO: 9503095-04  
 AEN WORK ORDER: 9503095  
 CLIENT PROJ. ID: 241-0102-005

DATE SAMPLED: 03/03/95  
 DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95  
 REPORT DATE: 03/28/95

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ANALYTE	METHOD/ CAS#	RESULT	REPORTING LIMIT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
BTEX & Gasoline HCs	EPA 8020				
Benzene	71-43-2	610 *	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Toluene	108-88-3	4 *	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	1 *	0.5	ug/L	03/14/95
Xylenes, Total	1330-20-7	4 *	2	ug/L	03/14/95
Purgeable HCs as Gasoline	5030/GCFID	3.1 *	0.05	mg/L	03/13/95
#Extraction for TPH	EPA 3510	-		Extrn Date	03/13/95
TPH as Diesel	GC-FID	11 *	0.05	mg/L	03/15/95
TPH as Oil	GC-FID	0.7 *	0.2	mg/L	03/16/95

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 \* = Value at or above reporting limit

## PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

SAMPLE ID: 95090005  
 AEN LAB NO: 9503095-05  
 AEN WORK ORDER: 9503095  
 CLIENT PROJ. ID: 241-0102-005

DATE SAMPLED: 03/03/95  
 DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95  
 REPORT DATE: 03/28/95

ANALYTE	METHOD/ CAS#	RESULT	REPORTING LIMIT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
BTEX & Gasoline HCs	EPA 8020				
Benzene	71-43-2	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Toluene	108-88-3	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Xylenes, Total	1330-20-7	ND	2	ug/L	03/13/95
Purgeable HCs as Gasoline	5030/GCFID	0.6 *	0.05	mg/L	03/13/95
#Extraction for TPH	EPA 3510	-		Extrn Date	03/13/95
TPH as Diesel	GC-FID	5.3 *	0.05	mg/L	03/15/95
TPH as Oil	GC-FID	0.2 *	0.2	mg/L	03/16/95

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 \* = Value at or above reporting limit

## PES ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

SAMPLE ID: 95090011  
 AEN LAB NO: 9503095-06  
 AEN WORK ORDER: 9503095  
 CLIENT PROJ. ID: 241-0102-005

DATE SAMPLED: 03/03/95  
 DATE RECEIVED: 03/06/95  
 REPORT DATE: 03/28/95

MW-11

ANALYTE	METHOD/ CAS#	RESULT	REPORTING LIMIT	UNITS	DATE ANALYZED
BTEX & Gasoline HCs	EPA 8020				
Benzene	71-43-2	5 *	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Toluene	108-88-3	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	ND	0.5	ug/L	03/13/95
Xylenes, Total	1330-20-7	ND	2	ug/L	03/13/95
Purgeable HCs as Gasoline	5030/GCFID	0.06 *	0.05	mg/L	03/13/95
#Extraction for TPH	EPA 3510	-		Extrn Date	03/13/95
TPH as Diesel	GC-FID	3.7 *	0.05	mg/L	03/15/95
TPH as Oil	GC-FID	0.2 *	0.2	mg/L	03/16/95

ND = Not detected at or above the reporting limit  
 \* = Value at or above reporting limit



AEN (CALIFORNIA)  
QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

AEN JOB NUMBER: 9503095

CLIENT PROJECT ID: 241-0102-005

Quality Control and Project Summary

All laboratory quality control parameters were found to be within established limits.

Definitions

Laboratory Control Sample (LCS)/Method Spike(s): Control samples of known composition. LCS and Method Spike data are used to validate batch analytical results.

Matrix Spike(s): Aliquot of a sample (aqueous or solid) with added quantities of specific compounds and subjected to the entire analytical procedure. Matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate QC data are advisory.

Method Blank: An analytical control consisting of all reagents, internal standards, and surrogate standards carried through the entire analytical process. Used to monitor laboratory background and reagent contamination.

Not Detected (ND): Not detected at or above the reporting limit.

Relative Percent Difference (RPD): An indication of method precision based on duplicate analysis.

Reporting Limit (RL): The lowest concentration routinely determined during laboratory operations. The RL is generally 1 to 10 times the Method Detection Limit (MDL). Reporting limits are matrix, method, and analyte dependent and take into account any dilutions performed as part of the analysis.

Surrogates: Organic compounds which are similar to analytes of interest in chemical behavior, but are not found in environmental samples. Surrogates are added to all blanks, calibration and check standards, samples, and spiked samples. Surrogate recovery is monitored as an indication of acceptable sample preparation and instrumental performance.

0: Surrogates diluted out.

#: Indicates result outside of established laboratory QC limits.

QUALITY CONTROL DATA

METHOD: EPA 3510 GCFID

AEN JOB NO: 9503095  
 DATE(S) EXTRACTED: 03/13; 15/95  
 INSTRUMENT: C  
 MATRIX: WATER

Surrogate Standard Recovery Summary

Date Analyzed	Client Id.	Lab Id.	Percent Recovery	
			n-Pentacosane	
03/15/95	95090000	01	82	
03/17/95	95090001	02	85	
03/15/95	95090002	03	83	
03/15/95	95090004	04	91	
03/15/95	95090005	05	80	
03/15/95	95090011	06	83	
QC Limits:			73-129	

DATE EXTRACTED: 03/13/95  
 DATE ANALYZED: 03/14/95  
 SAMPLE SPIKED: DI WATER  
 INSTRUMENT: C

Method Spike Recovery Summary

Analyte	Spike Added (mg/L)	Average Percent Recovery	RPD	QC Limits	
				Percent Recovery	RPD
Diesel	1.68	85	4	65-103	12

Daily method blanks for all associated analytical runs showed no contamination over the reporting limit.

## QUALITY CONTROL DATA

METHOD: EPA 8020, 5030 GCFID

AEN JOB NO: 9503095  
 INSTRUMENT: H  
 MATRIX: WATER

## Surrogate Standard Recovery Summary

Date Analyzed	Client Id.	Lab Id.	Percent Recovery Fluorobenzene
03/14/95	95090000	01	100
03/15/95	95090001	02	100
03/13/95	95090002	03	100
03/14/95	95090004	04	102
03/13/95	95090005	05	100
03/13/95	95090011	06	102
QC Limits:			92-109

DATE ANALYZED: 03/14/95  
 SAMPLE SPIKED: 9503095-01  
 INSTRUMENT: H

## Matrix Spike Recovery Summary

Analyte	Spike Added (ug/L)	Average Percent Recovery	RPD	QC Limits	
				Percent Recovery	RPD
Benzene	18.2	93	5	85-109	17
Toluene	52.8	93	5	87-111	16
Hydrocarbons as Gasoline	500	92	3	66-117	19

Daily method blanks for all associated analytical runs showed no contamination over the reporting limit.

\*\*\* END OF REPORT \*\*\*

# CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

JOB NUMBER: 2411-0102-005  
 NAME/LOCATION: Powell Street Plaza  
 PROJECT MANAGER: John Skalbeck

SAMPLERS: Blaine Tech / Keith Brown

RECORDER: Jeany Han Jung  
 (Signature Required)

9503095

DATE				SAMPLE NUMBER/ DESIGNATION
YR	MO	DY	TIME	
95	03	03	15:15	950900000
95	03	03	15:30	950900001
95	03	03	15:55	950900002
95	03	03	10:25	950900004
95	03	03	11:10	950900005
95	03	03	8:30	950900011
95	03	03	14:55	950900012
95	03	03	15:55	950900016
95	03	03	15:55	950900019
95	03	03	12:45	950901002
95	03	03	14:05	950901004
95	03	03	13:25	950902001

SOURCE CODE	MATRIX				# CONTAINERS & PRESERV.					DEPTH IN FEET	COL MTD CD	QA CODE
	Water	Sedim't	Soil	Oil	Unpres.	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	HNO <sub>3</sub>	HCl	Filtered			
10	✓							5		D1A-E	2701	
23	✓							5		D2A-E	2710	
23	✓							5		D3A-E	2710	
23	✓							5		D4A-E	2710	
23	✓							5		D5A-E	2710	
23	✓							5		D6A-E	2710	
23	✓							5			2710	
23	✓							5			2710	
23	✓							5			2710	
23	✓							5			2710	
23	✓							5			2710	
23	✓							5			2710	
23	✓							5			2710	
23	✓							5			2710	

ANALYSIS REQUESTED							
EPA 601/8010	EPA 602/8020 (BTEX)	EPA 624/8240	EPA 625/8270	TPH by 5030/8015 (mod)	TPH by 3550/8015 (mod)	TPH in water	
	X			X	X	X	

NOTES

\* 95090001 gets analyzed only if 95090002 has a "hit".

3/15/95 12:30 John Skalbeck informed that sample 95090001 will be analyzed due to "hits" found on the TPH-gas, BTEX, metal, and results from sample 95090002.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD			
RELINQUISHED BY: (Signature)	RECEIVED BY: (Signature)	DATE	TIME
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/15/95	4:05 pm
RELINQUISHED BY: (Signature)	RECEIVED BY: (Signature)	DATE	TIME
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/17/95	8:40 AM
RELINQUISHED BY: (Signature)	RECEIVED BY: (Signature)	DATE	TIME
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	3-7-95	10:55
RELINQUISHED BY: (Signature)	RECEIVED BY: (Signature)	DATE	TIME
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	3/6/95	12:10
DISPATCHED BY: (Signature)	DATE	TIME	RECEIVED FOR LAB BY: (Signature)
<i>[Signature]</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>
METHOD OF SHIPMENT:			
Courier to AEN			

**APPENDIX B**

**GROUNDWATER SAMPLING REPORT**

**BLAINE TECH SERVICES, INC.**



# BLAINE TECH SERVICES INC.

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March 27, 1995

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Attn: Bryan Smith

SITE:  
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Powell Street Plaza  
Shellmound & Christie  
Emeryville, California

DATE:  
March 3, 1995

## GROUNDWATER SAMPLING REPORT 950303-K-1

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Blaine Tech Services, Inc. perform specialized environmental sampling and documentation as an independent third party. In order to avoid compromising the objectivity necessary for the proper and disinterested performance of this work, Blaine Tech Services, Inc. does not participate in the interpretation of analytical results or become involved with the marketing or installation of remedial systems.

This report deals with the groundwater well sampling performed by our firm in response to your request. Data collected in the course of our work at the site are presented in the **TABLE OF WELL MONITORING DATA**. This information was collected during our inspection, well evacuation, and sample collection. Measurements include the total depth of the well and depth to water. Water surfaces were further inspected for the presence of immiscibles. A series of electrical conductivity, pH, and temperature readings were obtained during well evacuation and at the time of sample collection.

## TABLE OF WELL MONITORING DATA

Well I.D.	MG-2	MG-4	MW-1	MW-2
Date Sampled	03/03/95	03/03/95	03/03/95	03/03/95
Well Diameter (in.)	2	2	4	4
Total Well Depth (ft.)	14.70	11.64	13.63	14.12
Depth To Water (ft.)	6.48	3.13	4.82	5.76
Free Product (ft.)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Reason If Not Sampled	--	--	--	--
1 Case Volume (gal.)	1.3	1.3	5.7	5.4
Did Well Dewater?	NO	NO	YES @ 9.0 GALS.	NO
Gallons Actually Evacuated	4.0	4.0	9.0	18.0
Purging Device	BAILER	BAILER	ELECTRIC SUBMERSIBLE	ELECTRIC SUBMERSIBLE
Sampling Device	BAILER	BAILER	BAILER	BAILER
Time	12:32 12:36 12:38	13:51 13:54 13:56	09:21 15:25	09:34 09:44 09:47
Temperature (Fahrenheit)	60.8 61.2 61.0	60.4 61.0 60.8	61.8 64.2	63.6 64.8 65.0
pH	7.3 7.1 7.0	7.1 7.2 7.2	7.2 7.2	7.1 7.0 7.1
Conductivity (micromhos/cm)	680 820 800	1500 1600 1700	3600 4000	10,000 10,000 10,000
Nephelometric Turbidity (NTU)	21.8 10.4 6.0	41.8 19.8 15.5	43.6 188.1	9.6 4.8 3.6
BFS Chain of Custody	950303-K-1	950303-K-1	950303-K-1	950303-K-1
BIS Sample I.D.	95090102	95090104	95090001	95090002
DHS HMTL Laboratory	AEN	AEN	AEN	AEN
Analysis	TPH (GAS), BTEX, TPH (DIESEL), MOTOR OIL	TPH (GAS), BTEX, TPH (DIESEL), MOTOR OIL	TPH (GAS), BTEX, TPH (DIESEL), MOTOR OIL	TPH (GAS), BTEX, TPH (DIESEL), MOTOR OIL

## TABLE OF WELL MONITORING DATA

Well I.D.	MW-4	MW-5	MW-11	MW-12
Date Sampled	03/03/95	03/03/95	03/03/95	03/03/95
Well Diameter (in.)	4	2	2	2
Total Well Depth (ft.)	12.98	14.78	12.74	11.49
Depth To Water (ft.)	7.38	6.56	6.91	5.05
Free Product (ft.)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
Reason If Not Sampled	--	--	--	--
1 Case Volume (gal.)	3.6	1.3	0.9	1.0
Did Well Dewater?	NO	NO	NO	YES @ 2.2 GALS.
Gallons Actually Evacuated	12.0	4.0	3.0	2.2
Purging Device	ELECTRIC SUBMERSIBLE	BAILER	BAILER	BAILER
Sampling Device	BAILER	BAILER	BAILER	BAILER
Time	10:07 10:10 10:14	10:53 10:57 11:01	08:11 08:13 08:20	08:47 08:50 14:50
Temperature (Fahrenheit)	61.8 63.2 62.9	63.8 64.4 64.8	63.8 64.6 65.0	62.2 62.6 62.4
pH	7.2 7.1 7.2	7.5 7.1 7.1	7.2 7.2 7.2	7.5 7.2 7.3
Conductivity (micromhos/cm)	3,000 2,600 2,800	2400 2400 2400	2000 2000 2000	1400 1300 1400
Nephelometric Turbidity	16.2 31.1 38.5	>200 >200 >200	12.0 33.9 42.5	>200 >200 >200
BTS Chain of Custody	950303-K-1	950303-K-1	950303-K-1	950303-K-1
BTS Sample I.D.	95090004	95090005	95090011	95090012
DHS HMTL Laboratory	AEN	AEN	AEN	AEN
Analysis	TPH (GAS), BTEX, TPH (DIESEL), MOTOR OIL	TPH (GAS), BTEX, TPH (DIESEL), MOTOR OIL	TPH (GAS), BTEX, TPH (DIESEL), MOTOR OIL	TPH (GAS), BTEX, TPH (DIESEL), MOTOR OIL



## TABLE OF WELL MONITORING DATA

Well I.D.	MW-16 *	MW-19	P2-1
Date Sampled	03/03/95	03/03/95	03/03/95
Well Diameter (in.)	2	2	2
Total Well Depth (ft.)	12.68	14.78	14.02
Depth To Water (ft.)	7.65	5.56	3.61
Free Product (ft.)	NONE	NONE	NONE
Reason if Not Sampled	--	--	--
1 Case Volume (gal.)	0.8	1.5	1.6
Did Well Dewater?	NO	NO	NO
Gallons Actually Evacuated	2.5	4.5	5.0
Purging Device	BAILER	BAILER	BAILER
Sampling Device	BAILER	BAILER	BAILER
Time	15:43 15:46 15:48	11:40 11:43 11:45	13:12 13:15 13:18
Temperature (Fahrenheit)	60.0 61.0 60.6	61.4 62.6 61.6	59.8 59.6 60.1
pH	7.1 7.4 7.4	7.4 7.4 7.4	7.4 7.0 7.0
Conductivity (micromhos/cm)	8100 7600 7600	1200 820 860	2800 2800 2800
Nephelometric Turbidity	>200 >200 >200	>200 >200 >200	>200 >200 >200
BTS Chain of Custody	950303-K-1	950303-K-1	950303-K-1
BTS Sample I.D.	95090016	95090019	95090201
DHS HMTL Laboratory	AEN	AEN	AEN
Analysis	TPH (GAS), BTEX, TPH (DIESEL), MOTOR OIL	TPH (GAS), BTEX, TPH (DIESEL), MOTOR OIL	TPH (GAS), BTEX, TPH (DIESEL), MOTOR OIL

\* Well MW-16 was sampled in replacement of MG-7 which was inaccessible per Brian Smith.

## EQUIPMENT

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### Selection of Sampling Equipment

The determination of what apparatus is to be used on particular wells may be made by the property owner, but is usually made by the professional consultant directing the performance of the monitoring on the property owner's behalf. When no specific requirement is made, our personnel will select equipment that will accomplish the work in the most efficient manner. Our personnel are equipped with a variety of sampling devices that include USGS/Middleburg pumps, down hole electric submersible pumps, air lift pumps, suction pumps, and bailers made of both Teflon and stainless steel.

Bailers and electric submersible pumps were selected for the collection of samples at this site.

**Bailers:** A bailer, in its simplest form, is a hollow tube which has been fitted with a check valve at the lower end. The device can be lowered into a well by means of a cord. When the bailer enters the water, the check valve opens and liquid flows into the interior of the bailer. The bottom check valve prevents water from escaping when the bailer is drawn up out of the well.

Two types of bailers are used in groundwater wells at sites where fuel hydrocarbons are of concern. The first type of bailer is made of a clear material such as acrylic plastic and is used to obtain a sample of the surface and the near surface liquids in order to detect the presence of visible or measurable fuel hydrocarbon floating on the surface. The second type of bailer is made of Teflon or stainless steel and is used as an evacuation and/or sampling device.

Bailers are inexpensive and relatively easy to clean. Because they are manually operated, variations in operator technique may have a greater influence than would be found with more automated sampling equipment. Also where fuel hydrocarbons are involved, the bailer may include near surface contaminants that are not representative of water deeper in the well.

**Electric Submersible Pumps:** Electric submersible pumps are appropriate for the high volume evacuation of wells of any depth provided the well diameter is large enough to admit the pump. Four inch and three inch diameter wells will readily accept electric submersible pumps, while two inch wells do not. In operation, the pump is lowered into the well with a pipe train above it. A checkvalve immediately above the pump and below the first section of pipe prevents water that has entered the pipe from flowing back into the well. Electricity is provided to the pump via an electrical cable and the action of the pump is to push water up out of the well.

Electric submersible pumps are often used as well evacuation devices, which are then supplanted with a more specialized sample collection device (such as a bailer) at the time of sampling. An alternative is to use the pump for both evacuation and sampling. When a

bailer is used to collect the sample, interpretation of results by the consultant should allow for variations attributable to near surface contamination entering the bailer. When the electric submersible is, itself, used for sample collection it should be operated with the output restricted to a point where the loss of volatiles becomes indistinguishable from the level obtained with true sampling pumps.

It should be noted that when the pump is used for both evacuation and sample collection that it is possible to perform these operation as an uninterrupted continuum. This contrasts with the variations in elapsed time between evacuation and sample collection that occur when field personnel cease one mode of operation and must bring other apparatus into use.

## STANDARD PRACTICES

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### Evacuation

Groundwater well sampling protocols call for the evacuation of a sufficient volume of water from the well to insure that the sample is collected from water than has been newly drawn into the well from the surrounding geologic formation. The protocol used on these wells called for a volumetric removal of three case volumes with stabilization of standard water parameters. There are situations where up to ten case volumes of evacuation may be removed, especially when attempting to stabilize turbidity in undeveloped wells. Different professional consultants may specify different levels of evacuation prior to sampling or may request that specific parameters be used to determine when to collect the sample. Our personnel use several standard instruments to record the changes in parameters as the well is evacuated. These instruments are used regardless of whether or not a specific volumetric standard has been called for. As a result, the consultant will always be provided with a record of the pH, EC, and temperature changes that occurred during the evacuation process. Additional information obtained with different types of instruments (such as dissolved oxygen and turbidity meters) can also be collected if requested in advance.

### Effluent Materials

The evacuation of purge water creates a volume of effluent water which, in most cases, must be contained. Blaine Tech Services, Inc. will place this water in appropriate containers of the client's choice or bring new DOT 17 E drums to the site which are appropriate for the containment of the effluent materials. The determination of how to properly dispose of the effluent water must usually await the results of laboratory analyses of the sample collected from the groundwater well.

### Observations and Measurements

Included in the scope of work are routine measurements and investigative procedures which are intended to determine if the wells are suitable for evacuation and sampling. These include measurement (from the top of the well case) of the total depth of the well; the depth to water, and the thickness of any free product zone (FPZ) encountered. The

presence of a significant free product zone may interfere with efforts to collect a water sample that accurately reflects the condition of groundwater lying below the FPZ. This interference is caused by adhesion of petroleum to any device being lowered through the FPZ and the likelihood that minute globules of petroleum may break free of the sampling device and be included in the sample. Accordingly, evaluation of analytical results from wells containing any amount of free petroleum should take into account the possibility that positive results have been skewed higher by such an inclusion. The decision to sample or not sample such wells is left to the discretion of our field personnel at the site and the consultant who establishes sampling guidelines based on the need for current information on groundwater conditions at the site.

### **Sampling Methodology**

Samples were obtained by standardized sampling procedures that follow an evacuation and sample collection protocol. The sampling methodology conforms with State and Regional Water Quality Control Board standards and specifically adheres to EPA requirements for apparatus, sample containers and sample handling as specified in publication SW 846 and the T.E.G.D. which is published separately.

### **Sample Containers**

Sample material is collected in specially prepared containers appropriate to the type of analyses intended. Our firm uses new sample containers of the type specified by either EPA or the RWQCB. Often times analytical laboratories wish to supply the sample containers because checks performed on these bottles are often part of a comprehensive laboratory QC program. In cases where the laboratory does not supply sample containers our personnel collect water samples in new containers that are appropriate to the type of analytical procedure that the sample is to receive. For example, 40 ml volatile organic analysis vials (VOAs) are used when analysis for gasoline and similar light volatile compounds is intended. These containers are prepared according to EPA SW 846 and will usually contain a small amount of preservative when the analysis is for TPH as gasoline or EPA 602. Vials intended for EPA 601 analysis and EPA 624 GCMS procedures are not preserved. The closure of volatile organic analysis water sample containers is accomplished with an open headed (syringe accessible) plastic screw cap brought down on top of a Teflon faced septum which is used to seal the sample without headspace.

Water samples intended for semivolatile and nonvolatile analysis such as total oil and grease (TOG) and diesel (TPH HBF) are collected and transported in properly prepared new glass liter bottles. Dark amber glass is used in the manufacture of these bottles to reduce any adverse effect on the sample by sunlight. Antimicrobial preservative may be added to the sample liquid if a prolonged holding time is expected prior to analysis. Closure is accomplished with a heavy plastic screw cap.

Groundwater well samples intended for metals analysis are transported in new plastic bottles and preserved with nitric acid. Our personnel can field filter the sample liquid prior to placing it in the sample container if instructed to perform this procedure.

## **Sample Handling Procedures**

Water samples are collected in any of several appropriate devices such as bailers, Coliwassas, Middleburg sampling pumps etc. which are described in detail only as warranted by their employment at a given site. Sample liquid is decanted into new sample containers in a manner which reduces the loss of volatile constituents and follows the applicable EPA procedures for handling volatile organic and semi-volatile compounds.

Groundwater samples that are to receive metals analyses can be filtered prior to being placed in the plastic sample bottles that contain the nitric acid preservative. The filtration process employs new glass containers which are discarded and laboratory quality disposable filtering containers which are also discarded. A frequently used filtering procedure employs a vacuum pump to draw sample material through a 0.45 micron filter. The 0.45 micron pore size is standard, but the amount of filter available varies with the type of package selected. Filters are selected on the basis of the relative turbidity of the water sample. Samples which are relatively clean can be efficiently filtered with relatively inexpensive filters while very turbid water will require a very large filter with a high tolerance for sediments. One of several such filters our firm uses are the Nalgene Type A filters in which an upper and lower receptacle chamber are affixed to the filter. Sample material is poured into the upper chamber and a vacuum pump attached to the lower chamber. Simple actuation of the vacuum pump induces the flow of water through the filter and into the lower chamber. The sample is then decanted into the laboratory container and the filter assembly discarded. Cartridge type flow-through filters are more expensive but can be fitted directly to the discharge line of most sampling pumps (USGS/Middleburg pumps) and electric submersible pumps.

Following collection, samples are promptly placed in an ice chest containing prefrozen blocks of an inert ice substitute such as Blue Ice or Super Ice. The samples are maintained in either an ice chest or a refrigerator until delivered into the custody of the laboratory.

## **Sample Designations**

All sample containers are identified with both a sampling event number and a discrete sample identification number. Please note that the sampling event number is the number that appears on our chain of custody. It is roughly equivalent to a job number, but applies only to work done on a particular day of the year rather than spanning several days as jobs and projects often do.

## **Chain of Custody**

Samples are continuously maintained in an appropriate cooled container while in our custody and until delivered to the laboratory under our standard chain of custody. If the samples are taken charge of by a different party (such as another person from our office, a courier, etc.) prior to being delivered to the laboratory, appropriate release and acceptance records are made on the chain of custody (time, date, and signature of the person releasing the samples followed by the time, date and signature of the person accepting custody of the samples).

## Hazardous Materials Testing Laboratory

The samples obtained at this site were delivered to American Environmental Network in Pleasant Hill, California. AEN is certified by the California Department of Health Services as a Hazardous Materials Testing Laboratory and is listed as DOHS HMTL #1172.

### Personnel

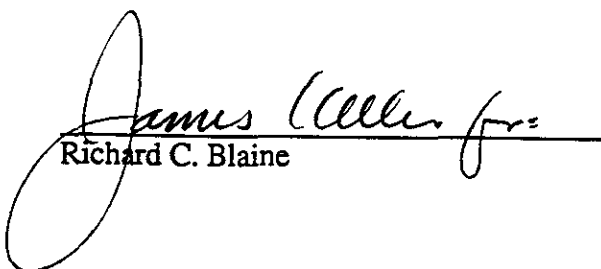
All Blaine Tech Services, Inc. personnel receive 29 CFR 1910.120(e)(2) training as soon after being hired as is practical. In addition, many of our personnel have additional certifications that include specialized training in level B supplied air apparatus and the supervision of employees working on hazardous materials sites. Employees are not sent to a site unless we are confident they can adhere to any site safety provisions in force at the site and unless we know that they can follow the written provisions of an SSP and the verbal directions of an SSO.

In general, employees sent to a site to perform groundwater well sampling will assume an OSHA level D (wet) environment exists unless otherwise informed. The use of gloves and double glove protocols protects both our employees and the integrity of the samples being collected. Additional protective gear and procedures for higher OSHA levels of protection are available.

### Decontamination

All apparatus is brought to the site in clean and serviceable condition. The equipment is decontaminated after each use and before leaving the site. Decontamination procedures include complete disassembly of the device to a point where a jet of steam cleaner water can be directed onto all the internal surfaces. Blaine Tech Services, Inc. frequently modifies apparatus to allow complete disassembly and proper cleaning.

Please call if we can be of any further assistance.

  
Richard C. Blaine

RCB/lp

attachments: chain of custody

# CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

JOB NUMBER: 241-0102-005  
 NAME/LOCATION: Powell Street Plaza  
 PROJECT MANAGER: John Skalbeck

SAMPLERS: Blaine Tech / Keith Brown  
 RECORDER: Jerry Han  
(Signature Required)

DATE				SAMPLE NUMBER/ DESIGNATION
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ANALYSIS REQUESTED					
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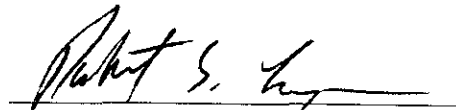
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