

ALAMEDA COUNTY  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

AGENCY  
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250  
Alameda, CA 94502-6577  
(510) 567-6700  
FAX (510) 337-9335

June 28, 2004

Fred Granholt  
P.O. Box 798  
Burney, CA 96013

Olpington Cx N V  
1055 Corporate Center Dr. #420  
Monterey Park, CA 91754-7668

Dear Sir or Madam:

Subject: Fuel Leak Site Case Closure: Granholt Sheet Metal, 501 San Pablo Ave., Albany, CA 94706,  
Case No. RO0000120

This letter confirms the completion of a site investigation and remedial action for the heating oil underground storage tank(s) formerly located at the above-described location. Thank you for your cooperation throughout this investigation. Your willingness and promptness in responding to our inquiries concerning the former underground storage tank(s) are greatly appreciated.

Based on information in the above-referenced file and with the provision that the information provided to this agency was accurate and representative of site conditions, this agency finds that the site investigation and corrective action carried out at your underground storage tank(s) site is in compliance with the requirements of subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 25299.37 of the Health and Safety Code and with corrective action regulations adopted pursuant to Section 25299.77 of the Health and Safety Code and that no further action related to the petroleum release(s) at the site is required.

This notice is issued pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 25299.37 of the Health and Safety Code.

Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Mee Ling Tung  
Director  
Alameda County Environmental Health

Mr. Granholt  
Olpington Cx N V  
June 28, 2004  
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cc: Ms. Betty Graham (w/enc)  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
Oakland, CA 94612

Mr. Toru Okamoto (w/enc)  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund  
P.O. Box 944212  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2120

City of Oakland Fire Services OES (w/enc)  
1605 M.L. King Jr. Way  
Oakland, CA 94612-1328

City of Oakland Community & Economic Development Agency (w/enc)  
Planning & Zoning Division  
250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 2114  
Oakland, CA 94612

Don Hwang (w/orig enc), D. Drogos (w/enc), R. Garcia (w/enc)

8/15/00 RB# 01-0719

CASE CLOSURE SUMMARY  
Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank Program

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ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION

I. AGENCY INFORMATION

Date: July 26, 2000

Agency name: Alameda County-HazMat Address: 1131 Harbor Bay Pkwy  
City/State/Zip: Alameda, CA 94502 Phone: (510) 567-6746  
Responsible staff person: Don Hwang Title: Hazardous Materials Specialist

II. CASE INFORMATION

Site facility name: Granholt Sheet Metal  
Site facility address: 501 San Pablo Ave., Albany, CA 94706  
RB LUSTIS Case No: N/A Local Case No./LOP Case No.: 1756  
URF filing date: September 11, 1989 SWEEPS No: N/A

Responsible Parties: Addresses: Phone Numbers:  
Fred Granholt P.O. Box 798, Burney, CA 96013 530/335-4818

<u>Tank No:</u>	<u>Size in gal.:</u>	<u>Contents:</u>	<u>Closed in-place or removed?:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
500		Gasoline	removed	September 6, 1989

III. RELEASE AND SITE CHARACTERIZATION INFORMATION

Cause and type of release: unknown, undetermined  
Site characterization complete? YES  
Date approved by oversight agency:  
Monitoring Wells installed? YES Number: 1  
Proper screened interval? YES, but the screened interval of 5 ft. to 15 ft. below ground surface (bgs) was not high enough for 9 of 16 sampling events.  
Highest GW depth below ground surface: 1.36 ft. bgs Lowest depth: 10.00 ft. bgs  
Flow direction: west-northwest  
Most sensitive current use: commercial  
Are drinking water wells affected? no Aquifer name: na  
Is surface water affected? no Nearest affected SW name: na  
Off-site beneficial use impacts (addresses/locations) none  
Report(s) on file? YES Where is report(s) filed?  
Alameda County Environmental Health, 1131 Harbor Bay Pkwy, Alameda, CA 94502

Treatment and Disposal of Affected Material:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Amount</u> (include units)	<u>Action (Treatment</u> <u>or Disposal w/destination)</u>	<u>Date</u>
Tank	1	Disposal	September 8, 1999
Soil	H & H Ship	Service Co., 220 China Basin St., San Francisco, CA 94107	
Groundwater		undocumented	
		undocumented	

Maximum Documented Contaminant Concentrations - - Before and After Cleanup

Contaminant	Soil (ppm)		Water (ppb)	
	Before	After	Before	After
TPH (Gas)	110 <sup>1</sup>	20 <sup>4</sup>	4,900 <sup>6</sup>	ND <sup>5</sup>
Benzene	0.51 <sup>2</sup>	ND <sup>4</sup>	92 <sup>7</sup>	ND <sup>5</sup>
Toluene	3.0 <sup>2</sup>	ND <sup>4</sup>	16 <sup>6</sup>	ND <sup>5</sup>
Ethylbenzene	1.3 <sup>2</sup>	ND <sup>4</sup>	35 <sup>6</sup>	ND <sup>5</sup>
Xylenes	6.0 <sup>2</sup>	ND <sup>4</sup>	130 <sup>6</sup>	ND <sup>5</sup>
Methyl Tertiary-Butyl Ether (MTBE)	NT <sup>3</sup>	NT <sup>3</sup>	NT <sup>3</sup>	ND <sup>5</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Sample #2 collected 9/6/89 below end of tank at 8 ft. bgs.  
<sup>2</sup> Sample #1 collected 9/6/89 below end of tank at 8 ft. bgs.  
<sup>3</sup> Not Tested.  
<sup>4</sup> Sample #4 collected 9/6/89 below middle of tank at 9 ft. bgs.  
<sup>5</sup> MW1 collected 6/20/94, 9/13/94, 12/5/94.  
<sup>6</sup> MW1 collected 12/7/92.  
<sup>7</sup> MW1 collected 2/1/91.  
<sup>8</sup> MW1 collected 8/25/99.  
 ND: NonDetect.

Methyl Tertiary-Butyl Ether  
(MTBE)

NT<sup>3</sup>

NT<sup>3</sup>

NT<sup>3</sup>

ND<sup>5</sup>

Comments (Depth of Remediation, etc.):

See Section VII, Additional Comments, etc...

#### IV. CLOSURE

Does completed corrective action protect existing beneficial uses per the  
Regional Board Basin Plan? undetermined

Does completed corrective action protect potential beneficial uses per the  
Regional Board Basin Plan? undetermined

Does corrective action protect public health for current land use? YES

Site management requirements: A site safety plan must be prepared for construction workers in the event  
excavation/trenching is proposed in the vicinity of residual soil and groundwater contamination.

Should corrective action be reviewed if land use changes? YES

Monitoring wells Decommissioned?: no

Number Decommissioned: 0                      Number Retained: 1

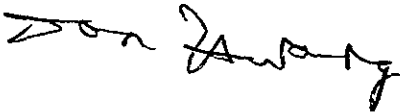
List enforcement actions taken: none

List enforcement actions rescinded: none

V. LOCAL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE DATA

Name: Don Hwang

Title: Haz Mat Specialist


Signature: 

Date: 7/26/00

Reviewed by

Name: Eva CHU


Title: Haz Mat Specialist

Signature: 

Date: 7/27/00

Name: Thomas Peacock

Title: Supervisor

Signature: 

Date: 8-2-00

VI. RWQCB NOTIFICATION

Date Submitted to RB: 8/9/00

RB Response: CONCUR

RWQCB Staff Name: Chuck Headlee

Title: EG

Signature: 

Date: 8/22/00

VII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, DATA, ETC.

On September 6, 1989, a 500 gal. Gasoline tank was removed from beneath the sidewalk on Brighton St. from the property located at 501 San Pablo Ave. The tank "was open and had approximately 50 gallons of what appeared to be water. No obvious holes in tank." A small pool of liquid contamination was visible at the bottom of the hole. Three soil samples, #1, #2, and #4, were collected from the bottom of the pit. Two of the samples, #1 and #2, were collected from the ends of the tank at a depth of 8 ft. After a foot of soil was overexcavated from the pit bottom, the other sample, #4 was collected beneath the tank at a depth of 9 ft. A composite sample, #3, was collected from the stockpiled soil. The results for sample #1 were 49 mg/kg Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons, 0.51 mg/kg Benzene (B), 3.0 ppm Toluene (T), 1.3 ppm Ethylbenzene (E), 6.0 ppm Xylene (X). The results for sample #2 were 110 mg/kg Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons, 0.20 mg/kg Benzene, 20 ppm Toluene, 1.0 ppm Ethylbenzene, 2.8 ppm Xylene. The results for sample #4 were 20 mg/kg Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons, ND mg/kg Benzene, ND ppm Toluene, ND ppm Ethylbenzene, ND ppm Xylene. The results for sample #3 were 85 mg/kg Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons, 0.24 mg/kg Benzene, 1.3 ppm Toluene, 1.3 ppm Ethylbenzene, 7.4 ppm Xylene.

On June 7, 1990, a groundwater monitoring well was installed through the former tank pit. Soil samples of the borings were collected at 10 and 15 ft. Samples were analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon- Gasoline (TPH-G) and BTEX. Benzene was found to be ND for both samples. For MW-1 @ 10 ft, TPH-G was 15 mg/kg, Toluene was ND, Ethylbenzene was 0.18 mg/kg, and Xylene was 0.18 mg/kg. For MW-1 @ 15 ft, the

concentrations found for the same constituents were ND, ND, 0.05mg/kg, ND, and ND. Quarterly monitoring was performed from June 12, 1990 through December 5, 1994. The highest concentrations found for each of the groundwater constituents were 4,900 ug/l TPH-G, 92 ug/l Benzene, 16 ug/l Toluene, 35 ug/l Ethylbenzene, and 130 ug/l Xylene. All groundwater constituents were ND for the last three quarters.

As part of another investigation onsite, 3 borings, B-3/TMW-2, B-2, B-1, were drilled on the site to a depth of 15 ft. on February 24, 1992. Soil samples from borings B-1 and B-3 were analyzed for lead, tin, and zinc. The highest concentrations found were 8.9 mg/kg for lead, 36.3 mg/kg for tin, and 45.7 mg/kg for zinc. One groundwater sample was also collected from each of these borings as well as from the existing monitoring well, MW-1 (MW-HS). The samples were analyzed for TPH-G and BTEX. The concentrations from the monitoring well were 670 ug/l TPH-G, 3.9 ug/l Benzene, 4.9 ug/l Toluene, 16 ug/l Ethylbenzene, and 11 ug/l Xylene. The concentrations from the borings were ND for all constituents.

Soil beneath the site consists of black silty clay to a depth of 10 ft. below ground surface (bgs). Gravelly silty clay is at 10-14 ft. bgs. Finally, sandstone was encountered at 14 ft. bgs at the bottom of the exploratory borings. Groundwater was encountered at 10-11.5 ft. bgs. Preliminary survey of these temporary wells revealed groundwater flow towards the west-northwest.

On August 25, 1999, a groundwater sample was collected from MW-1 and was ND for Methyl Tertiary-Butyl Ether (MTBE).

In summary, case closure is recommended because:

- o the leak and ongoing sources have been removed;
- o the site has been adequately characterized;
- o the dissolved plume is not expected to migrate much in the low permeable sediments;
- o no water wells, surface water, or other sensitive receptors are likely to be impacted; and,
- o the site presents no significant risk to human health or the environment.



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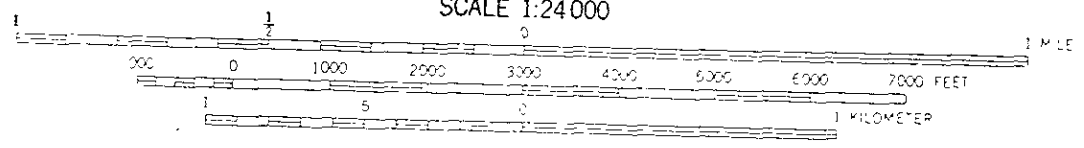
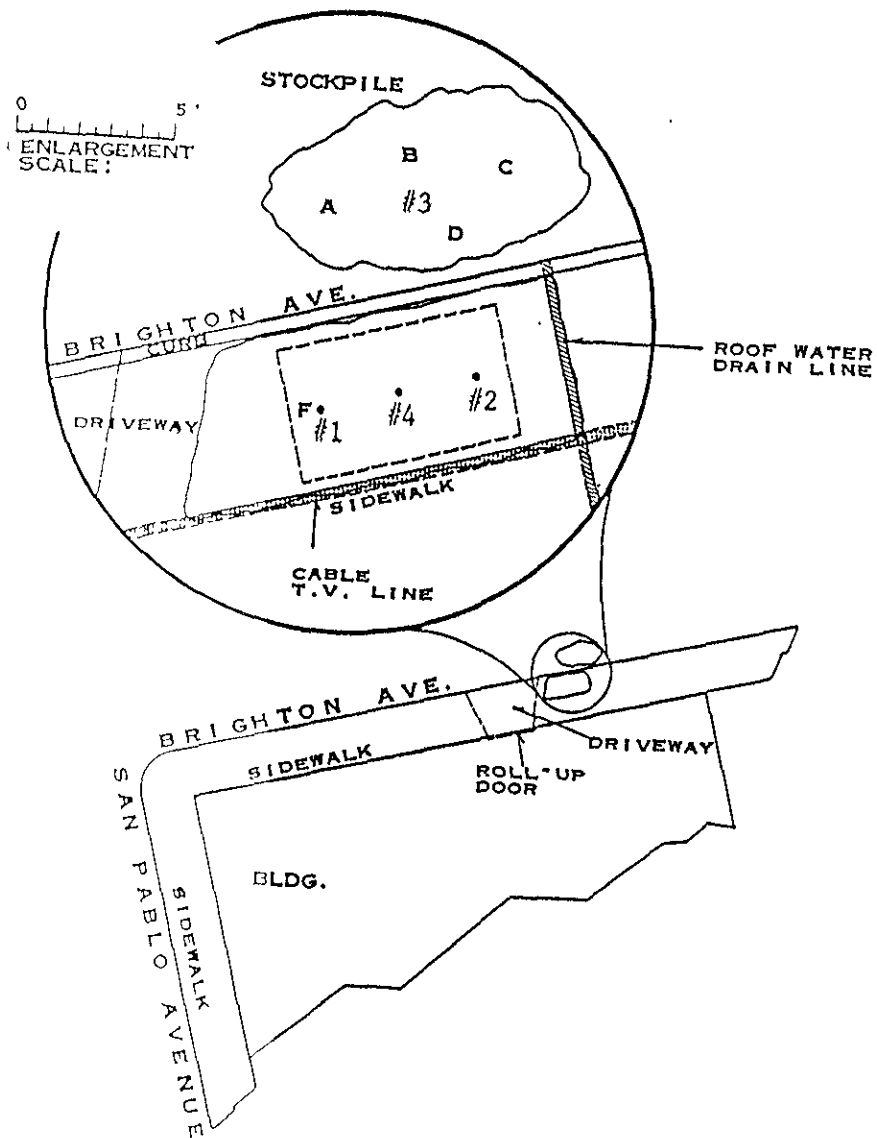


FIGURE 1.  
Vicinity Map.





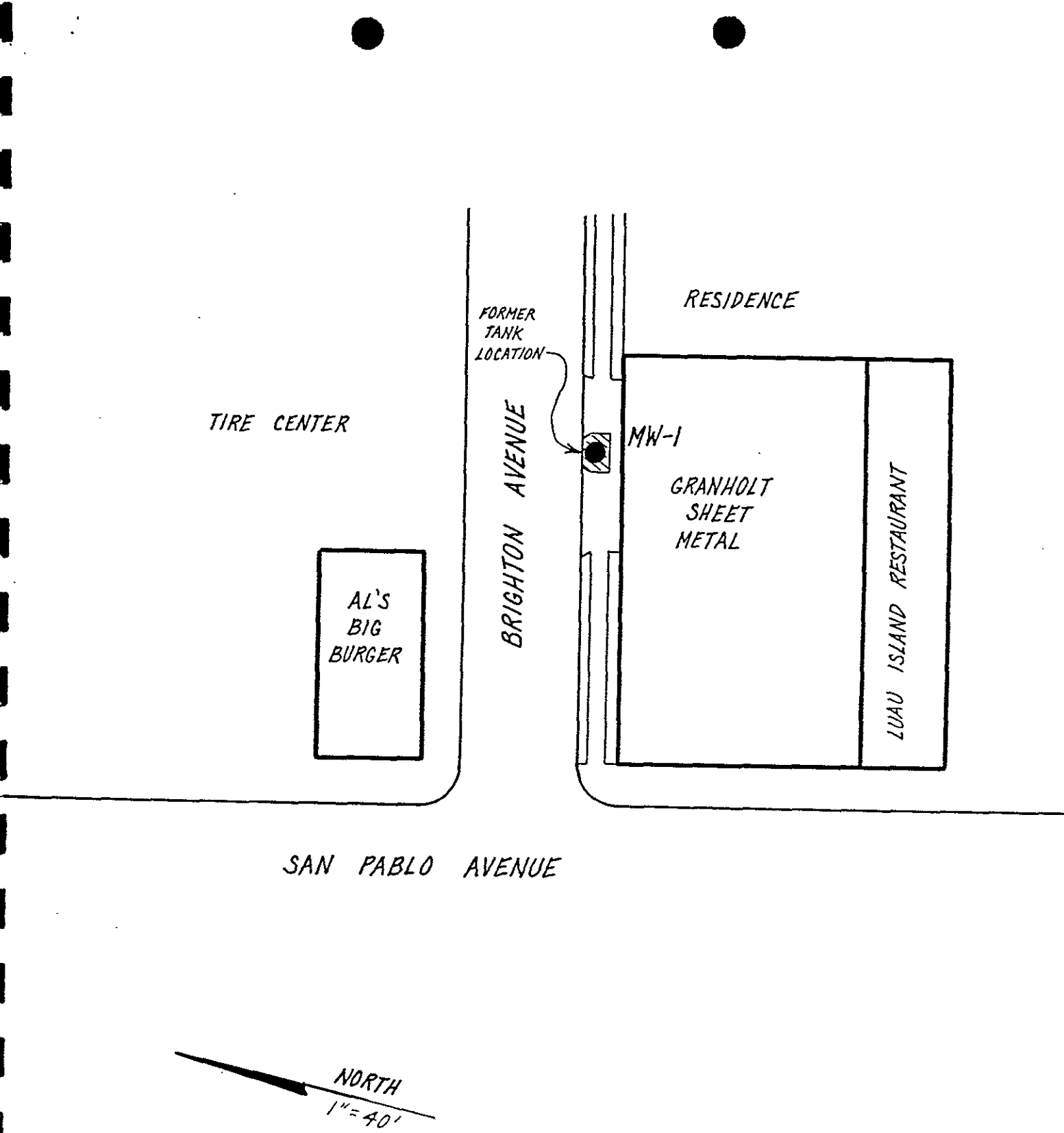
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MAP REF: THOMAS BROS.  
CONTRA COSTA CO.  
P.67 D-2

LEGEND: F = FILL END

- #1 SOIL SAMPLE FROM 8'  
ANALYSIS FOR TOTAL PETROLEUM  
HYDROCARBONS (TPH), AS GASOLINE  
AND BENZENE, TOLUENE, XYLENES  
AND ETHYLBENZENE (BTXE) AT  
SEQUOIA ANALYTICAL LABORATORY  
SEQUOIA LAB NO. 909-0370
- #2 SOIL SAMPLE FROM 8'  
ANALYSIS FOR TPH AS GASOLINE  
AND BTXE  
SEQUOIA LAB NO. 909-0371
- #3 STOCKPILE SOIL COMPOSITE  
AT SAMPLE POINTS A-D  
ANALYSIS FOR TPH AS GASOLINE  
AND BTXE  
SEQUOIA LAB NO. 909-0372
- #4 SOIL SAMPLE FROM 9'  
ANALYSIS FOR TPH AS GASOLINE  
AND BTXE  
SEQUOIA LAB NO. 909-0349

SAMPLING PERFORMED BY BRENT ADAMS  
DIAGRAM PREPARED BY BRENT ADAMS



TIRE CENTER

AL'S  
BIG  
BURGER

FORMER  
TANK  
LOCATION

BRIGHTON AVENUE

RESIDENCE

MW-1

GRANHOLT  
SHEET  
METAL

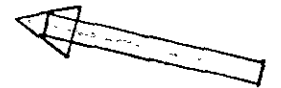
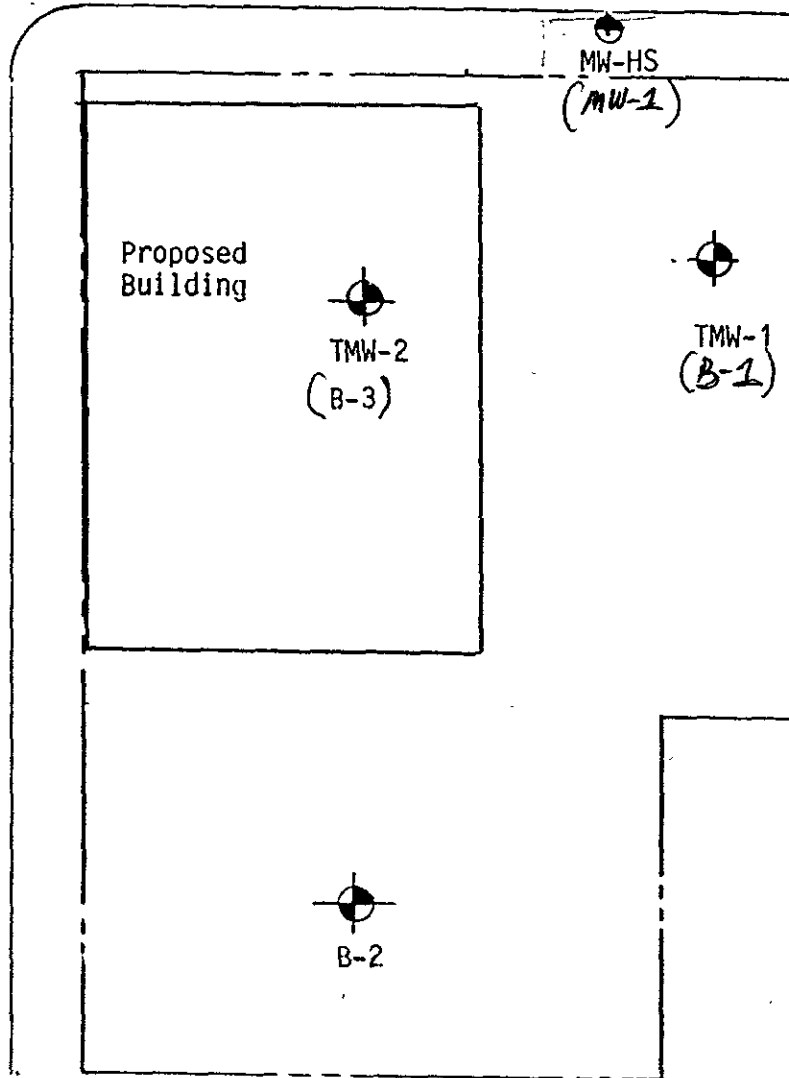
LUAU ISLAND RESTAURANT

SAN PABLO AVENUE

NORTH  
1" = 40'

FIGURE 2.  
Site Map.

BRIGHTON AVENUE



Approximate  
Groundwater  
Flow Direction  
At The Site

0 34 68  
scale: feet

*Site*

Project: 92284-ASA

SITE PLAN

Date: March 1992



**ADVANCE SOIL TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

Figure: 2

Contamination, Monitoring Well, Soil, Foundation & Geological Services  
12340 S. Saratoga-Sunnyvale Rd., Unit 4, Saratoga, CA 95070 (408) 446-0609



# SEQUOIA ANALYTICAL

680 Chesapeake Drive • Redwood City, CA 94063  
(415) 364-9600 • FAX (415) 364-9233

Blaine Tech Services	Client Project ID: #890906A1, Delta Bay Builders	Sampled: Sep 7, 1989
1370 Tully Rd., Suite 505	Matrix Descript: Soil	Received: Sep 7, 1989
San Jose, CA 95122	Analysis Method: EPA 5030/8015/8020	Analyzed: Sep 18, 1989
Attention: Richard Blaine	First Sample #: 909-0370	Reported: Sep 19, 1989

## TOTAL PETROLEUM FUEL HYDROCARBONS with BTEX DISTINCTION (EPA 8015/8020)

Sample Number	Sample Description	Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons mg/kg (ppm)	Benzene mg/kg (ppm)	Toluene mg/kg (ppm)	Ethyl Benzene mg/kg (ppm)	Xylenes mg/kg (ppm)
909-0370	#1	49	0.51	3.0	1.3	6.0
909-0371	#2	110	0.20	0.20	1.0	2.8
9090372 A-D	#3	85	0.24	1.3	1.3	7.4

**Detection Limits:**

1.0	0.05	0.1	0.1	0.1
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Low to Medium Boiling Point Hydrocarbons are quantitated against a gasoline standard  
Analytes reported as N D were not present above the stated limit of detection

SEQUOIA ANALYTICAL

Belinda C. Vega  
Project Manager



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Blaine Tech Services	Client Project ID: BTS #890906A1, Delta Bay Builders	Sampled: Sep 6, 1989
1370 Tully Rd., Suite 505	Sample Descript.: Soil	Relogged: Oct 3, 1989
San Jose, CA 95122	Analysis Method: EPA 5030/8015/8020	Analyzed: Oct 9, 1989
Attention: Richard Blaine	Lab Number: 910-0349 <b>#4</b>	Reported: Oct 10, 1989

## TOTAL PETROLEUM FUEL HYDROCARBONS WITH BTEX DISTINCTION (EPA 8015/8020)

Analyte	Detection Limit mg/kg (ppm)	Sample Results mg/kg (ppm)
Low to Medium Boiling Point Hydrocarbons.....	1.0	20
Benzene.....	0.05	N.D.
Toluene.....	0.1	N.D.
Ethyl Benzene.....	0.1	N.D.
Xylenes.....	0.1	N.D.

Low to Medium Boiling Point Hydrocarbons are quantitated against a gasoline standard  
Analytes reported as N D were not present above the stated limit of detection

SEQUOIA ANALYTICAL

*Elizabeth W. Hackl*  
Elizabeth W. Hackl  
Project Manager

TABLE 1. Soil Sampling Results.  
 Granholt Sheet Metal, Albany

SAMPLED 6/7/90

Boring	Depth (feet)	Gasoline (mg/kg)	Benzene (mg/kg)	Toluene (mg/kg)	Ethyl- benzene (mg/kg)	Xylenes (mg/kg)
MW-1	10 15	15 ND	ND ND	ND 0.05	0.18 ND	0.18 ND
DETECTION LIMIT (mg/kg)		0.5	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.045

Table 1.

Groundwater Sampling Results

Well	Date	TPH as Gasoline (ug/L)	Benzene (ug/L)	Toluene (ug/L)	Ethylbenzene (ug/L)	Total Xylenes (ug/L)
MW-1	06-12-90	770	3.0	ND	3.0	4.0
	02-01-91	740	92	7.0	2.7	3.2
	06-03-91	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	12-17-91	560	8.3	11	8.1	61
	03-06-92	700	6.0	9.9	22	40
	05-28-92	1,000	4.2	5.1	15	30
	08-31-92	1,600	13	12	27	57
	12-07-92	4,900	12	16	35	130
	03-22-93	3,900	8.2	8.5	17	42
	06-04-93	1,600	0.9	1.6	1.8	4.2
	09-24-93	1,400	3.3	3.7	7.3	17
	12-15-93	1,400	1.8	2.0	4.8	17
	03-11-94	670	5.0	4.9	2.7	30
	06-20-94	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	09-13-94	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
12-05-94	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	
<b>Detection Limit</b>		50	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

ND = not detected

# CHROMALAB, INC.

Environmental Services (SDB)

Submission #: 1999-08-0404

To: Hageman-Aguilar, Inc.

Test Method 8260A

Attn.: Randal Wilson

Prep Method: 5030

MTBE - Volatile Organics by GC/MS

Sample ID: MW-1	Lab Sample ID: 1999-08-0404-001
Project: Granholt Metals	Received: 08/25/1999 16:43
Sampled: 08/25/1999 14:57	Extracted: 09/01/1999 16:26
Matrix: Water	QC-Batch: 1999/09/01-01.07

Compound	Result	Rep.Limit	Units	Dilution	Analyzed	Flag
MTBE	ND	5.0	ug/L	1.00	09/01/1999 16:26	
Surrogate(s) 1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	85.9	76-114	%	1.00	09/01/1999 16:26	

1220 Quarry Lane \* Pleasanton, CA 94566-4756  
Telephone (925) 484-1919 \* Facsimile (925) 484-1096

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LOCATION OF BORING

JOB NO.

CLIENT

LOCATION

GRANHOLT

ALBANY

DRILLING METHOD:

8" HOLLOW STEM AUGER

BORING NO.

MW-1

SHEET

1 of 1

SAMPLING METHOD:

2" SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER WITH BRASS LINERS

DRILLING

START TIME

0900

FINISH TIME

1026

WATER LEVEL

TIME

DATE

CASING DEPTH

DATE

6/7/90

DATE

6/7/90

SEE SITE MAP

DATUM

ELEVATION

SURFACE CONDITIONS:

DRILLING CONTIN.

CHK'D BY

DATE

SAMPLER TYPE	INCHES DRIVER INCHES RECORDED	DEPTH OF CASING	SAMPLE NO. SAMPLE DEPTH	BLOWS/FT. SAMPLER	TIME	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL GRAPH
						0	
						1	
						2	
						3	
						4	
2" SPLIT	18/4			1 1/1	0948	5	
						6	
						7	
						8	
						9	
2" SPLIT	18/15			10/13/28	1008	10	
						11	
						12	
						13	
						14	
						15	
2" SPLIT	18/12			9/17/21	1026	16	
						17	
						18	
						19	
						20	

CONCRETE

GREY SAND (SP), FILL, FINE GRAIN, LOOSE

SAME, SATURATED

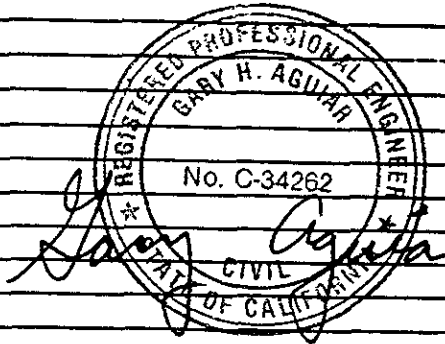
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GREY GRAVELLY CLAY (CH), MOIST, STIFF, VERY GRAVELLY, ANGULAR & SUB-ANGULAR GRAVEL TO 1"

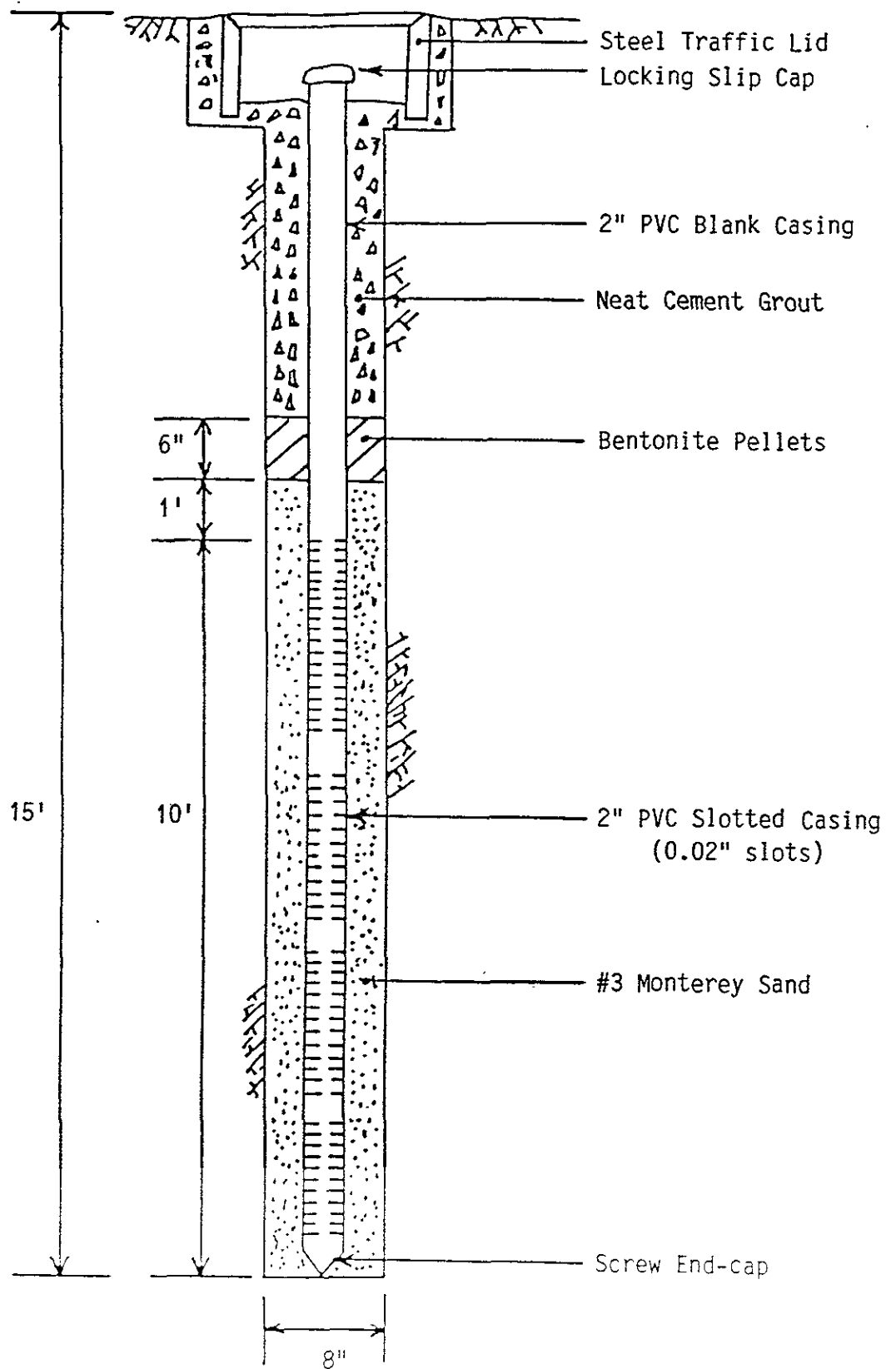
BRN GRAVELLY CLAY (CH), NEARLY DRY, STIFF, VERY GRAVELLY, ANGULAR & SUB-ANGULAR TO 1"

DK BRN CLAY (CH) & LT BRN SANDSTONE, NEARLY DRY, SANDSTONE & CLAY INTERBEDDED IN LARGE POCKETS, SANDSTONE MODERATELY CONSOLIDATED, CLAY STIFF, MODERATE PLASTICITY

TOTAL DEPTH = 16' BLS



MONITORING WELL MW-1



Granholt Sheet Metal  
Albany, CA

2/24/92

SAMPLE NO.	COMPOUNDS (ppb)	CONCENTRATIONS (ppb)	DETECTION LIMITS (ppb)
MW-HS	TPH-G	670	50
	Benzene	3.9	0.50
	Toluene	4.9	0.50
	Ethyl-Benzene	16	0.50
	Xylenes	11	0.50
MW-1	TPH-G	ND	50
	Benzene	ND	0.50
	Toluene	ND	0.50
	Ethyl-Benzene	ND	0.50
	Xylenes	ND	0.50
MW-2	TPH	ND	50
	Benzene	ND	0.50
	Toluene	ND	0.50
	Ethyl-Benzene	ND	0.50
	Xylenes	ND	0.50

TABLE 2. Groundwater Sampling Results  
Granholt Sheet Metal, Albany

Sampled 6-12-90					
Well	Weathered Gasoline (ug/L)	Benzene (ug/L)	Toluene (ug/L)	Ethyl-benzene (ug/L)	Xylenes (ug/L)
MW-1	770	3.0	ND	3.0	4.0
<b>DETECTION LIMIT (ug/L)</b>	50	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6