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April 2, 1998

Mr. Warren Dodson
Dodson Ltd.
Los Angeles, California 90015

Regarding: **Second Quarterly Groundwater Sampling Report**
Former Vogue Tyres Facility
240 West MacArthur Boulevard
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Dodson:

Advanced Environmental Concepts, Inc. (AEC) is pleased to present this Second Quarter of groundwater sampling performed at the former Vogue Tyres facility, 240 West MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, California (**Attachment A, Figure 1**).

Background

The Gulf Service Station originally operated three 10,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks (USTs), and one 350 gallon waste oil UST. Historical records indicate that the service station existed since at least 1950. The current location of the Shell Service Station, located adjacent to, and south of the subject site was a fueling station since at least 1952. The three gasoline USTs were located at the northern portion of the property, (underneath the current building), and the waste oil UST was west of the service bays. The two pump islands were west of the northern portion of the existing building. The 350 gallon waste oil UST was removed in October 1996 by All Environmental, Inc (AEI).

On October 3, 1996, AEI removed the previously identified 350 gallon waste oil UST located west of the service bays. Visual staining of waste oil range hydrocarbons was identified on the floor and sidewalls of the excavation. Confirmation soil samples collected from the excavation indicated that soil beneath the former UST emplacement were impacted with minor concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons. At the request of ACHCS, AEI expanded the size of the excavation, then collected additional confirmation soil samples which indicated the successful removal of the contamination. Groundwater was not encountered during this excavation phase, however, due to the estimated proximity of the contamination to groundwater, a subsurface investigation was required by the County.

On January 8, 1997 AEI conducted a subsurface investigation consisting of six borings using a Geoprobe. Borings BH-1, BH-2, BH-4, and BH-6 were advanced to 20 feet below grade level (BGL), and BH-3 and BH-5 were probed to 16 feet BGL. Soil samples were collected at intervals of 5 feet, and "grab" groundwater samples were collected from inside the borings. Groundwater was identified at approximately 16 feet BGL.

The soil samples were analyzed in accordance with California Department of Health Services (CA DHS) method for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline and diesel (TPH-g,d) and EPA Method 8020 for volatile aromatics (BTXE), and methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE). The soil samples were also analyzed for total lead, oil and grease, and poly nuclear aromatics (PNAs). Results of the laboratory analyses are summarized below. Units are in milligrams per kilograms (mg/kg) which are equivalent to parts per million (ppm). Results of these analyses are listed in **Table 1**.

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TABLE 1
Analytical Results of Soil Samples
January 10, 1997

Sample I.D.	TPH-d	TPH-g	Benzene	Toluene	Xylenes	Ethylbenzene
BH-1-15'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BH-2-15'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BH-3-15'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BH-4-15'	370	1100	ND	ND	14	4.4
BH-5-15'	1.9	2.1	0.009	0.006	0.016	ND
BH-6-15'	140	190	0.25	0.5	3.6	0.84
Detection Limits (mg/kg)	**1.0**		**0.005**	**0.005**	**0.005**	**0.005**

ND: Non-detected at indicated level of detection.

Total lead concentrations ranged from 4.6 mg/kg to 23 mg/kg which is below the recommended action level of 50 mg/kg. MTBE was non-detect for all samples analyzed, oil and grease was only run on BH-2 and BH-3 and was less than 50 mg/kg, and the PNAs exhibited trace concentrations ranging between 1.1 and 41 mg/kg.

The groundwater samples were analyzed in accordance with California Department of Health Services (CA DHS) method for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline and diesel (TPH-g,d) and EPA Method 8020 for volatile aromatics (BTXE), and methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE). Groundwater samples were also analyzed for total lead, oil and grease, and poly nuclear aromatics (PNAs). Results of the laboratory analyses are summarized below. Units are in micrograms per Liter (ug/L) which are equivalent to parts per billion (ppb). Results of these analyses are listed in **Table 2**.

TABLE 2
Analytical Results of Groundwater Samples
January 10, 1997

Sample I.D.	TPH-d	TPH-g	Benzene	Toluene	Xylenes	Ethylbenzene
BH1W	490	330	2.0	0.72	1.3	ND
BH2W	320	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BH4W	NA	6600	58	13	270	110
BH6W	450K	13,000	870	65	570	130
Detection Limits (mg/kg)	**1.0**		**0.005**	**0.005**	**0.005**	**0.005**

ND: Non-detected at indicated level of detection.
NA: Not analyzed

Soluble lead concentrations were below detection limits, MTBE ranged from below detection limits to 320 ug/L in BH6W, oil and grease was only run on BH2W and was less than 5 mg/L, and the PNAs exhibited non detectable concentrations.

On August 7, 1997, AEC supervised three Geoprobe soil borings (BH-7, BH-8, and BH-9), and four groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, and MW-4) were drilled proximal to the western dispenser islands, and south, west, and north of the former UST emplacement. The investigative groundwater wells and Geoprobe borings were positioned to assess the vertical and lateral migration of hydrocarbons in the subsurface and to evaluate groundwater quality.

Soil analyses were performed by Associated Laboratories, Inc. to determine the presence and concentrations of hydrocarbons at the subject site by EPA methods 8015M and 8020. Analytical results for soil samples

are presented in **Table 3** and laboratory data sheets and chain-of-custody documents are contained in **Appendix D**. Units are in milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) which are equivalent to parts per million (ppm).

TABLE 3
Analytical Results - Soil Boring
August 7, 1997
(ppm)

Sample I.D.	TPH-d	TPH-g	Benzene	Toluene	Xylenes	Ethlbenzene
BH-7-12'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BH-7-16'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BH-8-8'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
BH-8-12'	ND	168	0.02	ND	5.1	0.45
BH-8-16'	ND	21	0.027	0.07	0.75	ND
BH-9-8'	ND	ND	ND	0.032	0.28	0.029
BH-9-12'	ND	ND	ND	0.012	ND	ND
BH-9-16'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-1-10'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-1-17'	ND	ND	ND	0.031	ND	ND
MW-2-10'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-2-17'	ND	16	0.035	0.037	0.15	0.018
MW-3-10'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-3-15'	ND	ND	0.027	ND	ND	ND
MW-4-10'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-4-17'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Detection limits (mg/kg)		5.00	.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050

ND: Non Detected at indicated limit of detection

Water analyses were performed by Associated Laboratories, Inc. to determine the presence and concentrations of hydrocarbons at the subject site by EPA methods and 8015M and 8020. Analytical results for soil samples are presented in **Table 4** and laboratory data sheets and chain-of-custody documents are contained in **Appendix D**. Units are in micrograms per Liter (ug/L) which are equivalent to parts per billion (ppb).

TABLE 4
Analytical Results - Monitoring Wells
August 8, 1997
(ppb)

Sample I.D.	TPH-d	TPH-g	Benzene	Toluene	Xylenes	Ethylbenzene
MW-1	ND	1,140	110	16	112	15
MW-2	ND	5,350	108	36	144	33
MW-3	ND	8,500	450	30	106	53
MW-4	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Detection limits (mg/L):		5.00	.0050	0.0050	0.0050	0.0050

ND: Non Detected at indicated limit of detection

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TABLE 5
Biological Factors
August 8, 1997
(ppb)

Sample I.D.	2580 B	300.0 (Nitrate)	300.0 Sulfate	310.1	3500 FED	360.1
MW-1	311	7.1	92	238	0.10	8.2
MW-2	331	0	43	398	0.50	6.3
MW-3	330	0	56	368	ND	7.9
MW-4	307	19.5	87	140	ND	7.8
Detection Limits (mg/kg)		**5**	**5**	**5.0**	**0.10**	

2580B: Redox Potential @ Temp
300.0: Nitrate As NO3 by Ion Chromatograph
310.1 Alkalinity
3500FED: Ferrous Iron
360.1: Dissolved Oxygen, Membrane Electrode

On December 3, 1997 AEC returned to the site to conduct the first round of quarterly groundwater sampling, and on March 16, 1998 AEC conducted the second round of quarterly sampling.

Groundwater Sampling

The groundwater samples were collected in accordance with the following protocol.

1) Depth to ground water was measured in each of the wells;

2) A bailer was used to collect a water sample from the potentiometric surface to visually determine whether free hydrocarbons or a sheen can be identified;

3) Initial readings of pH, Temperature, and Conductivity were obtained (**Attachment B**);

4) A minimum of three (3) casing volumes of water (approximately 10-gallons) was purged from each well. Readings of pH, Temperature, and Conductivity were measured at 3-gallon intervals;

5) Once stabilization to 90% of original aquifer parameters was achieved, the groundwater samples were collected. The sampling equipment was washed in an Alconox solution and double-rinsed with clean deionized water;

6) The water samples were collected in a clean, stainless steel bailer, then transferred to 40-ml. glass VOA vials with Teflon septa. Care was exercised to ensure that no air bubbles were present in the vials;

7) The VOA vials were labeled, sealed with tape, wrapped in a protective covering, and placed in an ice chest chilled with frozen Blue Ice with two (2) bailer blanks for transport to the laboratory. Chain-of-custody protocol was followed to ensure sample integrity and traceability;

8) The samples were analyzed by Associated Laboratories, a California-certified laboratory in Orange, California, for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPH-g), volatile aromatics

(BTXE), and MTBE by EPA methods 8015-modified and 8020, respectively. The laboratory reports and chain-of-custody documentation are presented in **Attachment C**.

The following table summarizes the analytical results for **AEC**'s groundwater sampling program. Units are in micrograms per liter (µg/L) which are equivalent to parts per billion (ppb).

TABLE 6
Analytical Results - Monitoring Wells
(ppb)

Sample ID	TPH-g	Benzene	Toluene	Xylenes	Ethyl-benzene	MTBE
August 8, 1997						
MW-1	1,140	110	16	112	15	NA
MW-2	5,350	108	36	144	33	NA
MW-3	8,500	450	30	106	53	NA
MW-4	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA
December 3, 1997						
MW-1	ND	ND	ND	31	ND	NA
MW-2	1,600	73	ND	ND	ND	NA
MW-3	5,200	180	6	9.3	5	NA
MW-4	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA
Bailer Blank	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA
March 16, 1998						
MW-1	370	8.9	ND	2.2	ND	18
MW-2	3,400	830	100	240	210	870
MW-3	1,000	6.0	ND	ND	ND	810
MW-4	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Bailer Blank	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Detection Limit (µgm/L)	500	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5

ND: Not detected at the indicated level of detection
TPH-g: Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as gasoline

The samples were also analyzed for MTBE. Monitoring well MW-4 exhibited non-detectable concentrations for MTBE, well MW-1 exhibited 18 ppb, MW-2 exhibited 870 ppb and well MW-3 exhibited 810 ppb.

The current state maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for drinking water set by the California Department of Health Services, Title 22 are as follows:

Benzene.....	1 µg/L
Toluene.....	2000 µg/L
Ethylbenzene.....	680 µg/L
Total Xylenes.....	1750 µg/L

Conclusions

The groundwater sampling results indicate slightly decreasing, and stabilizing, TPH-gasoline and volatile aromatic concentrations in the water samples collected from the monitoring wells in comparison to the two previous sampling events. The current flow direction is northwest with a hydraulic gradient of 0.63'/100'. The monitoring wells yielded adequate water volume and could not be bailed dry. Recharge was good in all four wells and groundwater has risen approximately 3 feet in each well during the past four months indicating that the excessive rainfall is recharging the area.

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Recommendations

Advanced Environmental Concepts, Inc. recommends continued sampling of the groundwater wells for this site for two additional quarters. If it is determined that the contaminants are stabilizing AEC will recommend well abandonment and request closure.

Closing

Advanced Environmental Concepts, Inc. appreciates the opportunity of providing our professional services to Mr. Warren Dodson. Should there be any questions or additional information required, please do not hesitate to contact our office at your convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Advanced Environmental Concepts, Inc.

Jonathan L. Buck
Project Hydrogeologist

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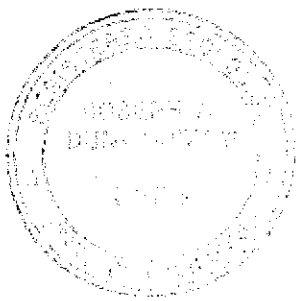
All environmental site work with which **Advanced Environmental Concepts, Inc.** was involved, was performed under my supervision to ensure proper sampling protocol and environmental assessment. This report has been technically reviewed by the undersigned.

Joseph A. Dunwoody
California Registered Geologist #5504



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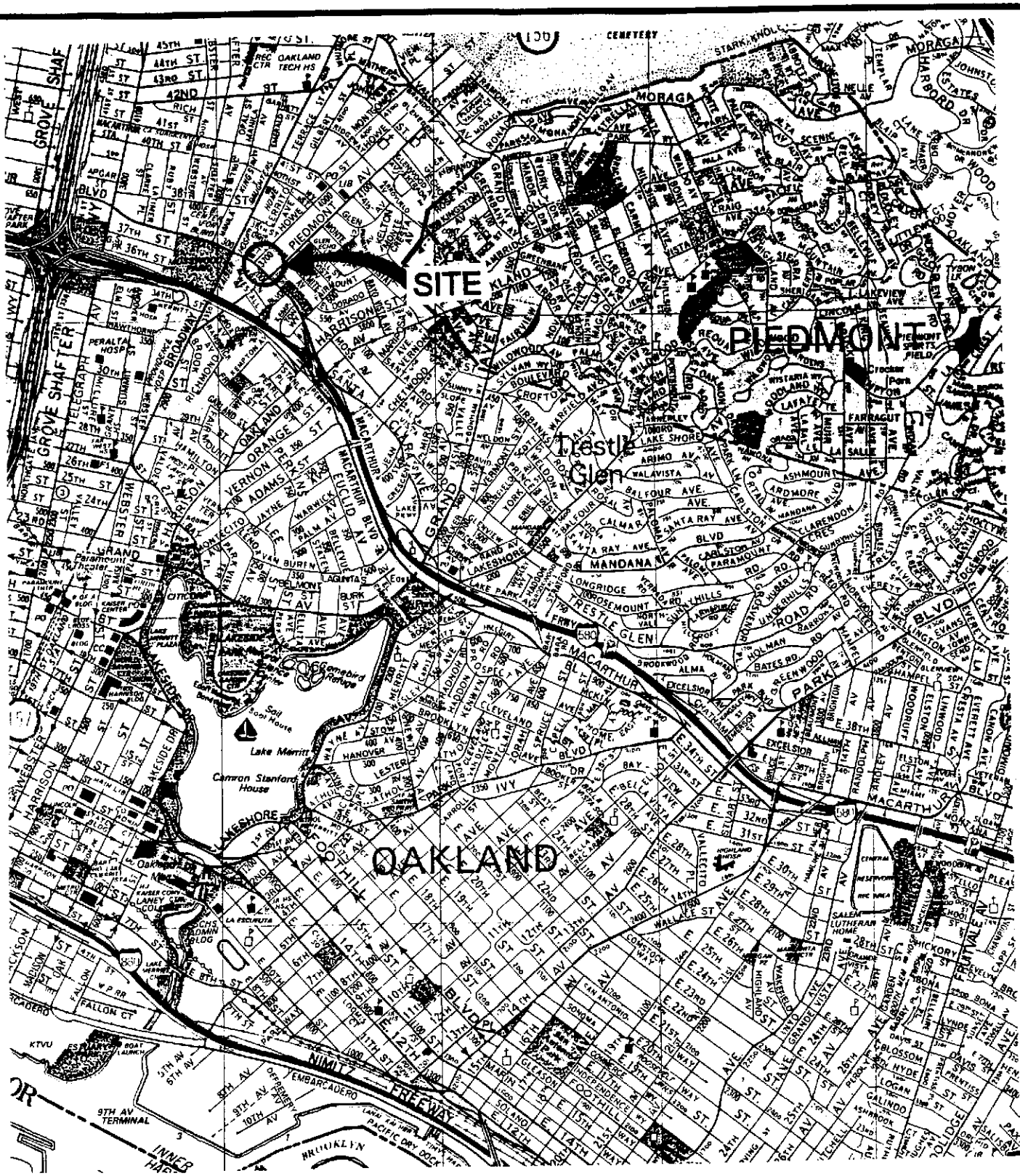

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240 West MacArthur Blvd.

County of Alameda - Oakland, California

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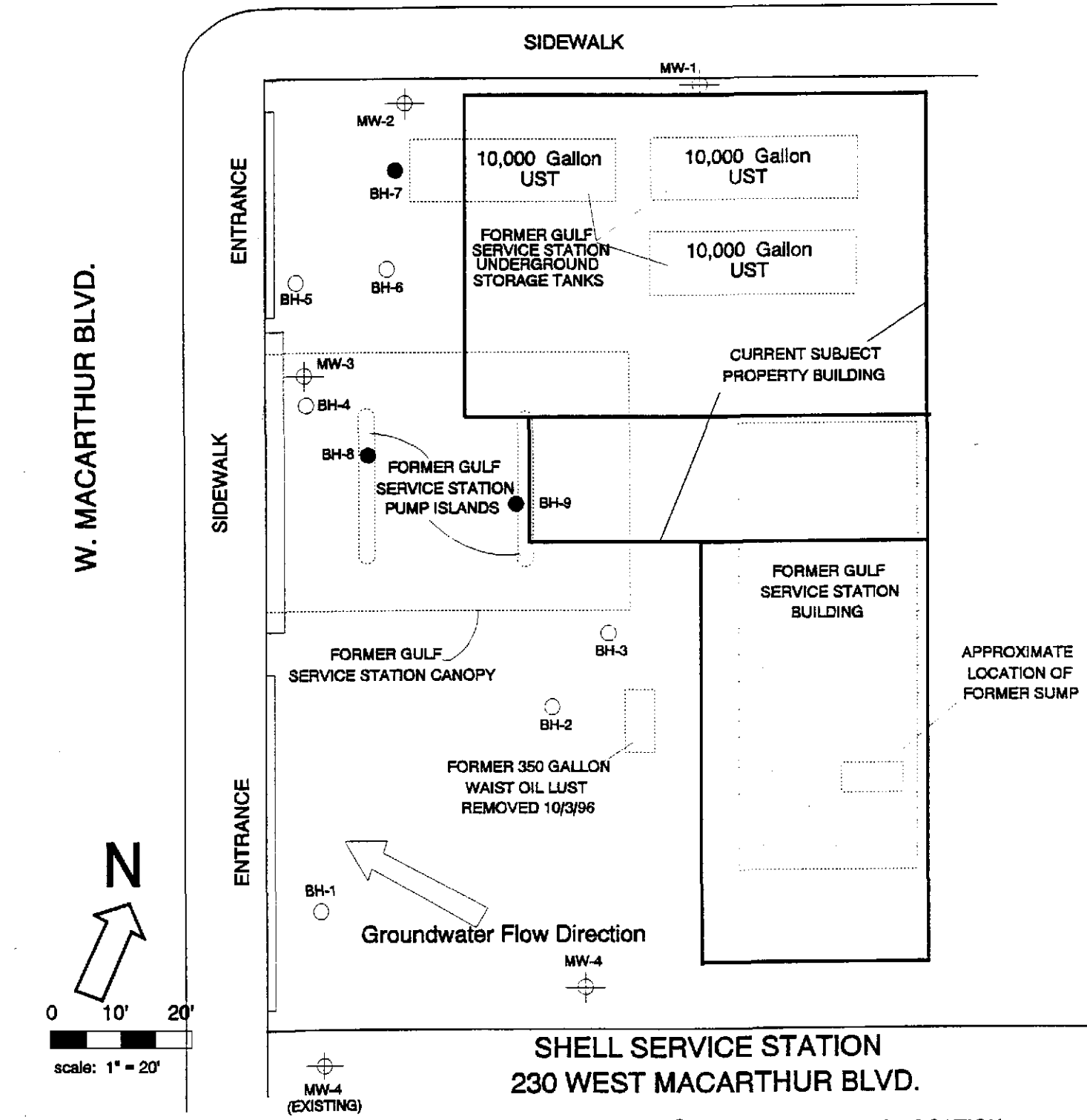

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FIGURE

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Groundwater Parameters

Site Name: Vogue Tyres AEC P.O. #: _____

Location: 240 West MacArthur Project #: _____

Oakland, CA Date: March 16, 1998

TIME	GALLONS PURGED	CONDUCTIVITY	TEMPERATURE	pH
	MONITORING WELL # 1			
	3 gallons	1890	66.4	7.31
	6 gallons	1860	66.5	7.27
	MONITORING WELL # 2			
	3 gallons	1420	66.5	7.07
	6 gallons	1400	66.5	7.03
	MONITORING WELL # 3			
	3 gallons	1580	66.6	7.89
	6 gallons	1550	66.7	7.84

3 Casing Volumes

4" Screen = (.66 gal/ft) (_____ ft) = _____ 2" Screen = (.17 gal/ft) (_____ ft) = _____

MW # 1 Depth to Groundwater = 13.58' Corrected Depth: 13.58' Survey: 4.39'

MW # 2 Depth to Groundwater = 13.05' Corrected Depth: 13.75' Survey: 5.09'

MW # 3 Depth to Groundwater = 12.18' Corrected Depth: 13.73' Survey: 5.94'

Groundwater Parameters

Site Name: Vogue Tyres AEC P.O. #: _____

Location: 240 West MacArthur Project #: _____

Oakland, CA Date: March 16, 1998

TIME	GALLONS PURGED	CONDUCTIVITY	TEMPERATURE	pH
	MONITORING WELL # 4			
	3 gallons	1910	66.7	7.93
07:14	6 gallons	1890	66.7	7.88
07:19				
	MONITORING WELL #			
	MONITORING WELL #			

3 Casing Volumes

4" Screen = (.66 gal/ft) (_____ ft) = _____ 2" Screen = (.17 gal/ft) (_____ ft) = _____

MW # 4 Depth to Groundwater = 11.87' Corrected Depth: 13.20' Survey: 5.72'

MW # ___ Depth to Groundwater = _____ Corrected Depth: _____ Survey: _____

MW # ___ Depth to Groundwater = _____ Corrected Depth: _____ Survey: _____

Baseline On-Site Analysis

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Laboratory Report

Client:	AEC	**Report Date:**	3/23/98
Client Address:	4400 Ashe Road #206 Bakersfield, California	**Lab Project Number:** **Client Project Number:**	980316.1 N/A
Contact:	John Buck		
Project Name:	Vogue Tyres	**Date Sampled:**	3/16/98
Project Address:	245 W. MacArther Oakland, California	**Date Received:** **Date Analyzed:** **Physical State:**	3/18/98 3/22/98 Aqueous

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Analyses Requested:

1. **M8015 - TPH as Gasoline**
2. **EPA 8020A - Volatile Aromatics with MTBE**

On March 18, 1998, *Baseline* received four aqueous sample collected at the address shown above. A Chain-of-Custody Record is attached.

Baseline analyzed the water samples for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as gasoline (M8015/LUFT) and Volatile Aromatics with MTBE (EPA 8020A). In this report, *Baseline* presents the results of these analyses and a QA/QC summary.

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Approved

Brian Kato, Laboratory Director

Baseline On-Site Analysis

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Laboratory Report

Client: AEC
Client Address: 4400 Ashe Road #206
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Contact: John Buck

Project Name: Vogue Tyres
Project Address: 245 W. MacArther
Oakland, California

Report Date: 3/23/98
Lab Project Number: 980316.1
Client Project Number: N/A

Date Sampled: 3/16/98
Date Received: 3/18/98
Date Analyzed: 3/22/98
Physical State: Aqueous

Sample ID	TPH-Gasoline (mg/l)	MTBE (ug/l)	Benzene (ug/l)	Toluene (ug/l)	Ethylbenzene (ug/l)	Total Xylenes (ug/l)
MW-1	**0.37**	**18**	**8.9**	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	**2.2**
MW-2	**3.4**	**870**	**830**	**100**	**210**	**240**
MW-3	**1.0**	**810**	**6.0**	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5
MW-4	ND<0.050	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5
Method Blank	ND<0.050	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5

ND: Not Detected at the indicated Practical Quantification Limit (Reporting Limit)

For aqueous samples, mg/l is equivalent to parts per million (PPM) and ug/l is equivalent to parts per billion (PPB)

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY-RECORD

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Laboratory Project # 980316.1

Client Name	Project Name
AEC	VOGUE TYRES
Client Address	**Project Address**
4400 ASHE ROAD #206	245 W. MacArther
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA	Oakland, CA
Client Phone	**Project Number**
Contact	**PO Number (if applicable)**
JOHN BUCK	

Sample ID	Sample Location	Date	Time	Lab ID	Soil (S), Water (W), Air (A)	Analysis Requested: TPH as Gasoline (LUFT)	TPH as Diesel (LUFT)	TRPH (418.1)	BTEX with MTBE (8020A)				Number of Containers	Type of Containers	Comments/Special Instructions
MW-1		3/16/98		1	W	X			X				2	40 ml VOA VIALS	
MW-2		↓		2	W	X			X				2	↓	
MW-3				3	W	X			X				2		
MW-4				4	W	X			X				2		

Turnaround Request (circle one): Immediate 24-48hr 72-96hr (Normal) Mobile Lab Other:

Sample Condition: Chilled? (Y) / N Sealed? (Y) / N Comments:

Relinquished by:	Relinquished by:	Relinquished by:	Relinquished by:
Company:	Company:	Company:	Company:
Date/Time:	Date/Time:	Date/Time:	Date/Time:
Received: Brian K. Kato	Received:	Received:	Received:
Company: BASELINE	Company:	Company:	Company:
Date/Time: 3/18/98 / 1700	Date/Time:	Date/Time:	Date/Time:

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