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and Marketing Inc

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Richmond CA 94804

March 22, 1991

Mr. Gil Wistar  
Alameda County Environmental Health Department  
80 Swan Way, Suite 200  
Oakland, Ca 94612

Dear Mr. Wistar:

Enclosed, please find the Quarterly Status Report dated January 31, 1991 for the former Texaco Station located at 930 Springtown Boulevard, in Livermore, California. The report includes the information requested by Mr. Rico Duazo of the Regional Water Quality Control Board in a recent telephone conversation with Mr. Gary Jacobson of Texaco Refining and Marketing Inc.

We are currently preparing a proposal for onsite contaminant assessment work which will be competitively bid. We anticipate that the contaminant assessment work will be initiated by May 1, 1991. Any future remediation work would be based on our evaluation of existing data and the upcoming onsite assessment work. We anticipate that the assessment work will be completed and that a remedial work plan, if needed, will be submitted by August 1, 1991.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gary Jacobson or Karel Detterman at (415) 236-3541.

Sincerely,

*Karel Detterman*  
Karel Detterman  
Environmental Geologist

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Rico Duazo  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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Oakland, CA 94612

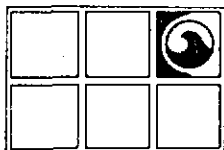
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# GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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January 31, 1991

Project No. 202/150-4051

Mr. R. W. Conlon  
Texaco Environmental Services  
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**RE: QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT (R-1 OF 91)  
FORMER TEXACO SERVICE STATION  
930 SPRINGTOWN BOULEVARD  
LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Mr. Conlon:

This letter is presented as a quarterly report on groundwater conditions at the site referenced above for the quarter ending December 1990. Groundwater monitoring and sampling were conducted to determine water table elevation, the thickness of any separate-phase petroleum hydrocarbons (SP), and the distribution of dissolved hydrocarbons in the 10 monitoring wells (MWs) at this site. Groundwater monitoring data and results of laboratory analyses of groundwater samples collected on January 10, 1991 are included.

## WORK PERFORMED

### GROUNDWATER MONITORING

Water table elevations at the site have decreased an average of 0.5 foot from levels reported the previous quarter. The estimated groundwater flow direction is to the north (Figure 1) with a hydraulic gradient of approximately 0.07. Monitoring results are presented in Figure 1 and Table 1 (Attachment A).

### GROUNDWATER SAMPLING

Prior to water-sample collection, the groundwater monitoring wells were purged 4 - 10 well volumes and allowed to recharge with representative formation water. A Teflon<sup>®</sup> sampler, cleaned with an industrial detergent and distilled water, was used for the groundwater sampling. The water samples were transferred to 40-milliliter glass vials with Teflon<sup>®</sup> septum caps, preserved on ice, and transported to GTEL Environmental Laboratories, Inc. (GTEL), in Concord, California, accompanied by a chain-of-custody manifest. Groundwater samples were analyzed using modified EPA methods 5030/8020/8015, which measure concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbons-as-gasoline (TPH-G), benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX). Copies of the laboratory analyses reports and chain-of-custody manifest are presented in Attachment B.

Mr. R. W. Conlon  
January 31, 1991

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## GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Concentrations of TPH-G in the groundwater samples ranged from below the method detection limit (<MDL) to 50,000 parts per billion (ppb). The benzene concentrations ranged from <MDL to 1,000 ppb. The distribution of dissolved TPH-G and benzene concentrations in groundwater for January 10, 1991 are shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3, respectively. Results of the laboratory analyses are presented in Table 2, Attachment A.

## WASTE WATER DISPOSAL

Purge water from the 10 monitoring wells is stored in Department of Transportation (DOT)-approved 55-gallon drums. Purge water found to contain petroleum hydrocarbons will be transported by a licensed trucking company to the Texaco Refining facility in Bakersfield, California.

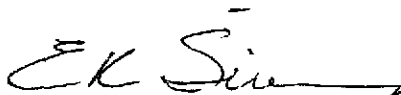
Please contact Groundwater Technology's West Sacramento Office if you have questions or comments regarding this quarterly report.

Sincerely,

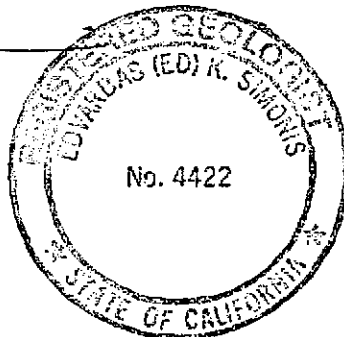
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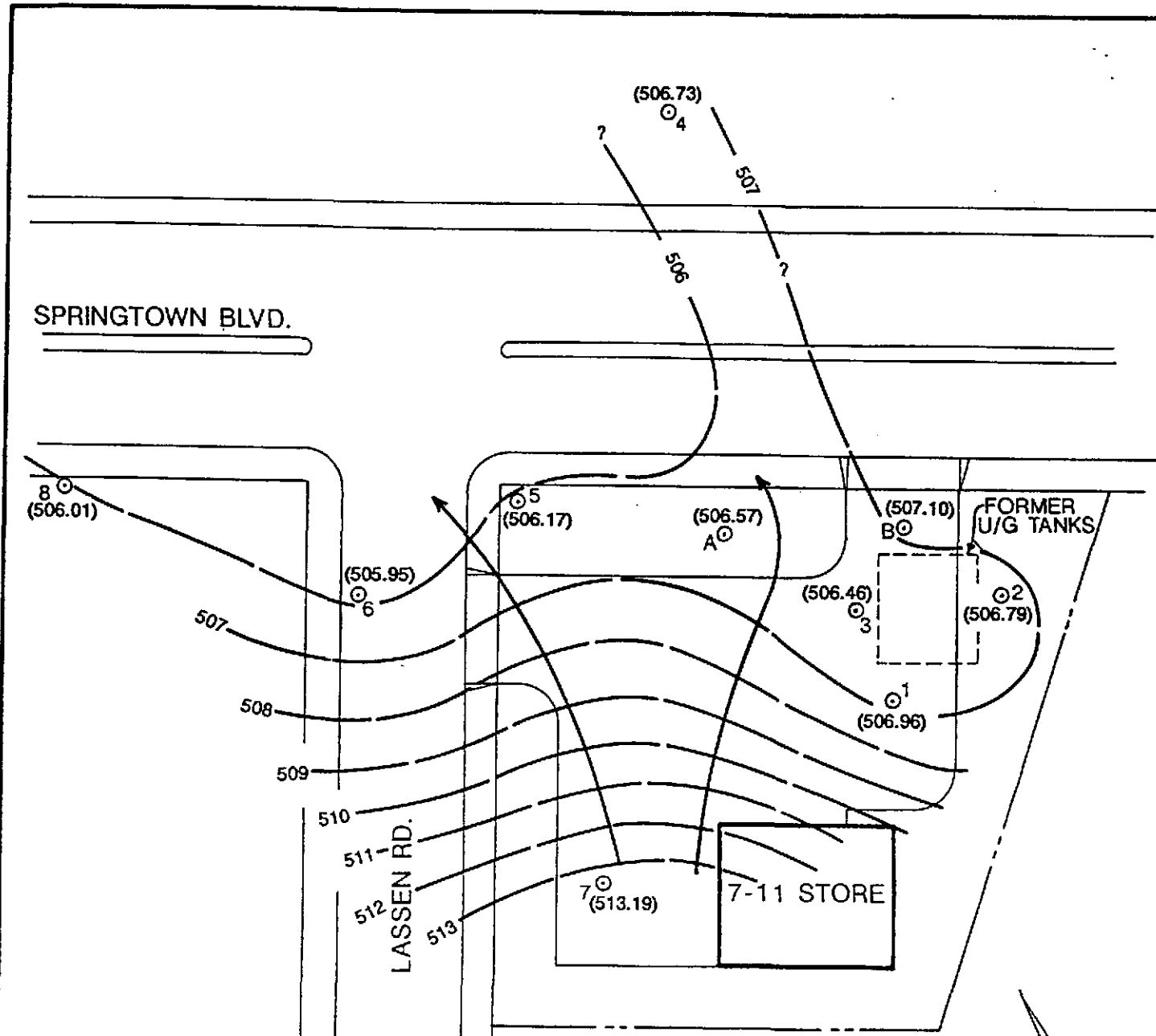
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Attachments

cc: R. R. Zielinski, Texaco Environmental Services



**EXPLANATION**

- ⊙ MONITORING WELL
- (513.19) POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE ELEVATION (FT.)
- - - POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE CONTOUR; INTERVAL=1 FT.
- ESTIMATED GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION

FIGURE 1  
**POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE MAP**  
 (DATUM: MEAN SEA LEVEL)  
 JANUARY 10, 1991



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 930 SPRINGTOWN BLVD.  
 LIVERMORE, CA. 1/25/91



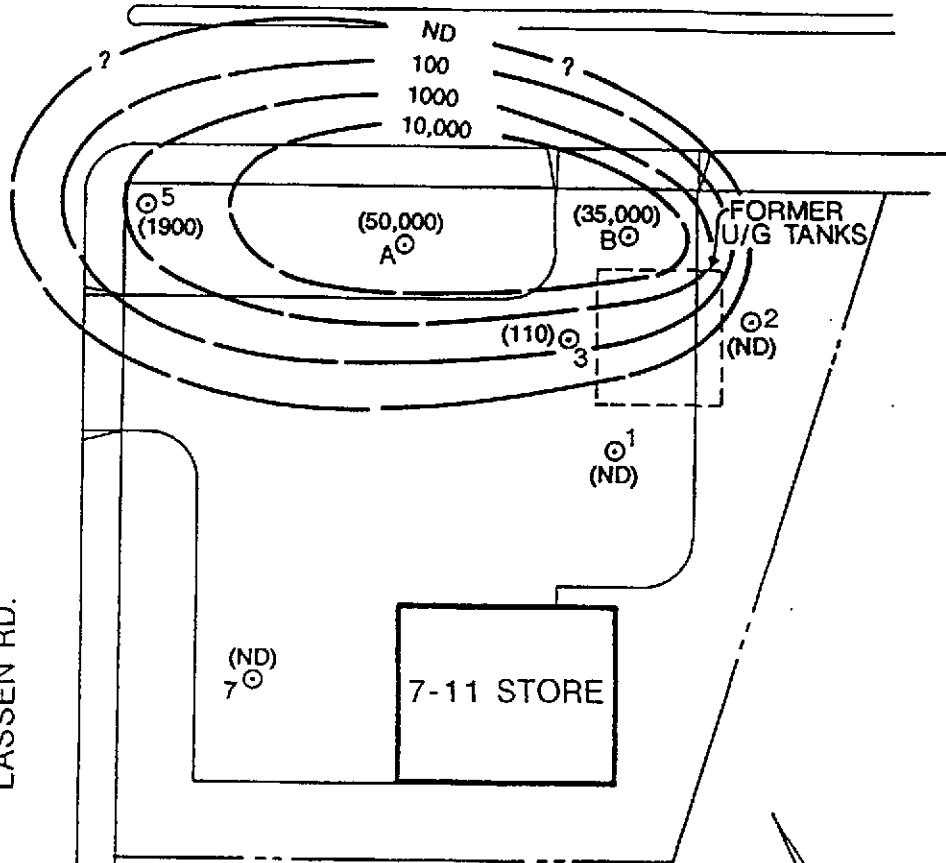
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**EXPLANATION**

- ④ MONITORING WELL
- (110) DISSOLVED TPH-G CONCENTRATION (ppb)
- (ND) NOT DETECTABLE AT OR ABOVE METHOD DETECTION LIMIT
- LINE OF ESTIMATED EQUAL DISSOLVED TPH-G CONCENTRATION (ppb)

FIGURE 2

**DISSOLVED TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS  
AS GASOLINE (TPH-G) CONCENTRATION MAP**

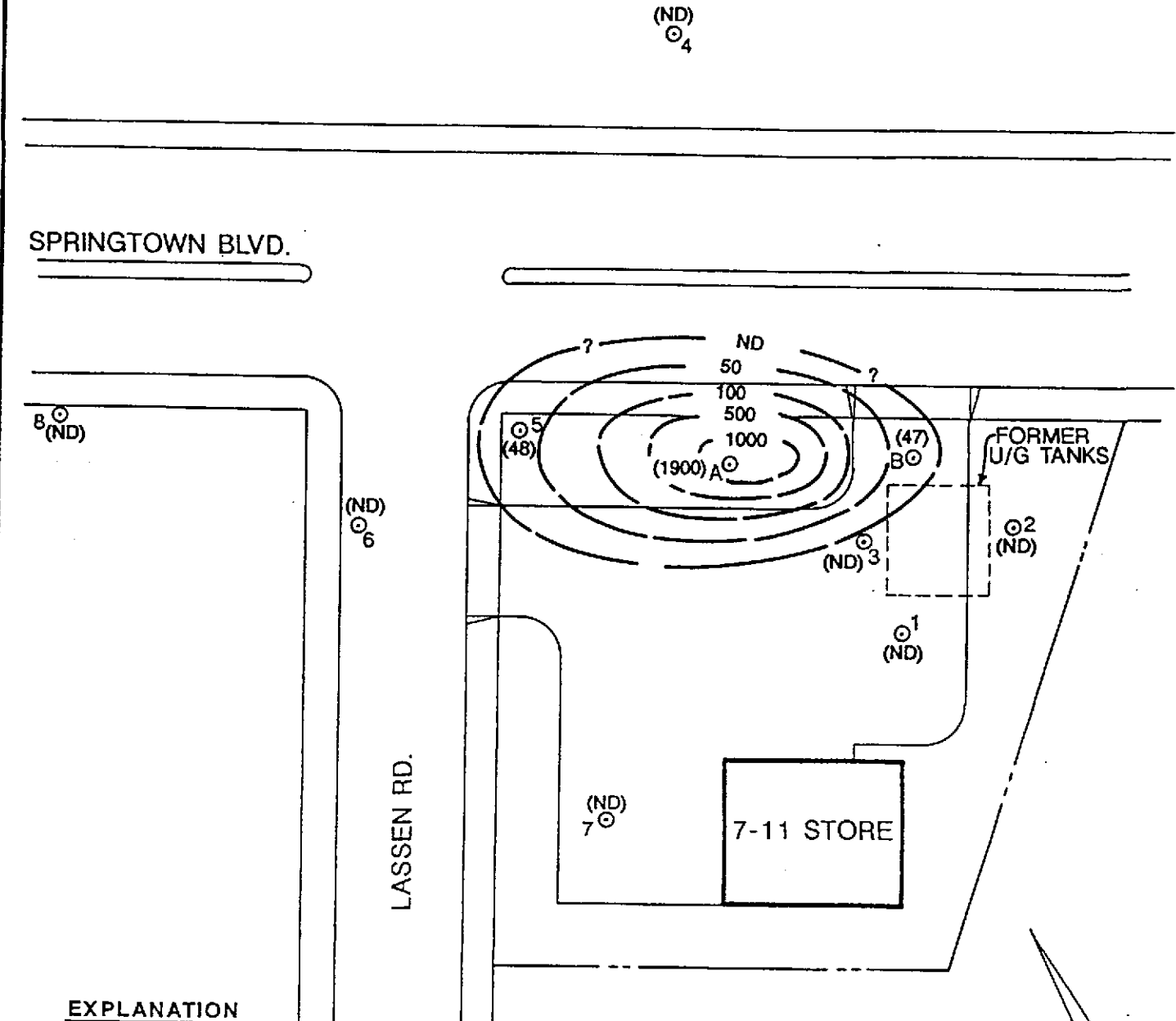
(IN PARTS PER BILLION [ppb])

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930 SPRINGTOWN BLVD.  
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**EXPLANATION**

- ⊙ MONITORING WELL
- (48) DISSOLVED BENZENE CONCENTRATION (ppb)
- (ND) NOT DETECTABLE AT OR ABOVE METHOD DETECTION LIMIT
- LINE OF ESTIMATED EQUAL DISSOLVED BENZENE CONCENTRATION (ppb)

**FIGURE 3**  
**DISSOLVED BENZENE CONCENTRATION MAP**  
 (IN PARTS PER BILLION [ppb])  
 JANUARY 10, 1991



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 TEXACO REFINING & MARKETING INC.  
 930 SPRINGTOWN BLVD.  
 LIVERMORE, CA. 1/25/91



**GROUNDWATER  
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**TABLE 1**  
**1990/91 GROUNDWATER MONITORING DATA**  
(measured in feet)

Former Texaco Service Station  
930 Springtown Blvd.  
Livermore, California

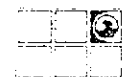
WELL ID ELEVATION	DATE	DEPTH TO WATER	DEPTH TO SP	SP THICK	WATER TABLE ELEVATION
MW-A 519.85	03/27/90	12.55	--	--	507.30
	06/25/90	12.58	--	--	507.27
	09/21/90	12.75	--	--	507.10
	01/10/91	13.28	--	--	506.57
MW-B 518.16	03/27/90	10.62	--	--	507.54
	06/25/90	10.68	--	--	507.48
	09/21/90	10.76	--	--	507.40
	01/10/91	11.06	--	--	507.10
MW-1 520.76	03/27/90	13.20	--	--	507.56
	06/25/90	13.22	--	--	507.54
	09/21/90	13.39	--	--	507.37
	01/10/91	13.80	--	--	506.96
MW-2 518.45	03/27/90	10.86	--	--	507.59
	06/25/90	10.91	--	--	507.54
	09/21/90	11.34	--	--	507.11
	01/10/91	11.66	--	--	506.79
MW-3 519.30	03/27/90	11.84	--	--	507.46
	06/25/90	11.85	--	--	507.45
	09/21/90	12.37	--	--	506.93
	01/10/91	12.84	--	--	506.46
MW-4 518.75	03/27/90	11.43	--	--	507.32
	06/25/90	11.55	--	--	NA
	09/21/90	11.79	--	--	506.96
	01/10/91	12.02	--	--	506.73
MW-5 520.50	03/27/90	13.17	--	--	507.33
	06/25/90	13.18	--	--	507.32
	09/21/90	13.79	--	--	506.71
	01/10/91	14.33	--	--	506.17

Table 1  
(Cont.)

WELL ID ELEVATION	DATE	DEPTH TO WATER	DEPTH TO SP	SP THICK	WATER TABLE ELEVATION
MW-6 522.26	03/27/90	15.04	--	--	507.22
	06/25/90	15.03	--	--	507.23
	09/21/90	15.40	--	--	506.86
	01/10/91	16.31	--	--	505.95
MW-7 522.17	03/27/90	9.41	--	--	512.76
	06/25/90	9.22	--	--	512.95
	09/21/90	8.38	--	--	513.79
	01/10/91	9.07	--	--	513.10
MW-8 524.04	03/27/90	16.15	--	--	507.89
	06/25/90	16.90	--	--	507.14
	09/21/90	17.56	--	--	506.48
	01/10/91	18.03	--	--	506.01

**EXPLANATION**

SP = Separate phase petroleum hydrocarbons  
NA = Not Available





**TABLE 2**  
**CUMULATIVE LABORATORY ANALYSES OF GROUNDWATER**  
**IN PARTS PER BILLION (PPB)**

Former Texaco Service Station  
 930 Springtown Blvd.  
 Livermore, California

WELL ID	SAMPLE DATE	BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYL-BENZENE	XYLENE	TPH-G
MW-A	03/27/90	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
	06/25/90	2700	4000	2600	6500	39000
	09/21/90	1400	1900	1800	4200	30000
	01/10/91	1900	3700	2600	8300	50000
MW-B	03/27/90	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP
	06/25/90	28	230	87	260	5400
	09/21/90	150	1700	1200	3700	45000
	01/10/91	47	1300	770	3100	35000
MW-1	03/27/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	06/25/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	09/21/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	01/10/91	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-2	03/27/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	06/25/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	14
	09/21/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	01/10/91	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-3	03/27/90	1	ND	ND	ND	1100
	06/25/90	0.3	ND	ND	ND	340
	09/21/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	96
	01/10/91	ND	ND	ND	ND	110
MW-4	03/27/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	06/25/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	09/21/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	01/10/91	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-5	03/27/90	230	32	420	250	5100
	06/25/90	160	8	140	42	2000
	09/21/90	98	2	120	5	2100
	01/10/91	48	2	87	9	1900
MW-6	03/27/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	06/25/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	3
	09/21/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	01/10/91	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MDL		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1

Table 2  
(Cont.)

WELL ID	SAMPLE DATE	BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYL-BENZENE	XYLENE	TPH-G
MW-7	03/27/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	06/25/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	09/21/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	01/10/91	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-8	03/27/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	06/25/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	09/21/90	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	01/10/91	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
MDL		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1

**EXPLANATION**

MDL = Method Detection Limit  
 ND = Non-Detectable Concentration (below MDL)  
 TPH-G = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gas  
 SP = Separate - Phase Petroleum Hydrocarbons

**ATTACHMENT B**

**LABORATORY ANALYSES REPORTS**



# GTEL

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Client Number: 202-199-4051.  
Project ID: Livermore, CA  
Work Order Number: C1-01-202

January 16, 1991

John Bower  
Groundwater Technology, Inc.  
1401 Halyard Dr., Ste. 140  
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Enclosed please find the analytical results report prepared by GTEL for samples received on 01/11/91, under chain of custody number 72-5005.

GTEL is certified by the California State Department of Health Services to perform analyses for drinking water, wastewater, and hazardous waste materials according to EPA protocols.

A formal quality control/quality assurance program is maintained by GTEL, which is designed to meet or exceed the EPA requirements. Analytical work for this project was performed in strict adherence to our QA/QC program to ensure sample integrity and to meet quality control criteria.

If you have any questions concerning this analysis or if we can be of further assistance, please call our Customer Service Representative.

Sincerely,

GTEL Environmental Laboratories, Inc.

Emma P. Popek  
Laboratory Director

**Table 1**  
**ANALYTICAL RESULTS**  
 Aromatic Volatile Organics and  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline in Water  
 EPA Methods 5030, 8020, and Modified 8015<sup>a</sup>

GTEL Sample Number		01	02	03	04
Client Identification		MW4	MW8	MW7	MW6
Date Sampled		01/10/91	01/10/91	01/10/91	01/10/91
Date Analyzed		01/11/91	01/11/91	01/11/91	01/11/91
Analyte	Detection Limit, ug/L	Concentration, ug/L			
Benzene	0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3
Toluene	0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3
Ethylbenzene	0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3
Xylene, total	0.6	< 0.6	< 0.6	< 0.6	< 0.6
BTEX, total	--	--	--	--	--
TPH as Gasoline	1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Detection Limit Multiplier		1	1	1	1

a. Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, Third Edition, Revision 0, US EPA November 1986. Modification for TPH as gasoline as per California State Water Resources Control Board LUFT Manual protocols, May 1988 revision.

**Table 1 (Continued)**

**ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

**Aromatic Volatile Organics and  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline in Water**

EPA Methods 5030, 8020, and Modified 8015<sup>a</sup>

GTEL Sample Number		05	06	07	08
Client Identification		MW1	MW2	MW3	MW5
Date Sampled		01/10/91	01/10/91	01/10/91	01/10/91
Date Analyzed		01/11/91	01/11/91	01/11/91	01/11/91
Analyte	Detection Limit, ug/L	Concentration, ug/L			
Benzene	0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	48
Toluene	0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	2
Ethylbenzene	0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.3	87
Xylene, total	0.6	< 0.6	< 0.6	< 0.6	9
BTEX, total	--	--	--	--	150
TPH as Gasoline	1	< 1	< 1	110	1900
Detection Limit Multiplier		1	1	1	1

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Aromatic Volatile Organics and  
 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline in Water

EPA Methods 5030, 8020, and Modified 8015<sup>a</sup>

GTEL Sample Number		09	10	11	12
Client Identification		MWA	MWB	FIELD BLK	RMW4
Date Sampled		01/10/91	01/10/91	01/10/91	01/10/91
Date Analyzed		01/14/91	01/14/91	01/14/91	01/14/91
Analyte	Detection Limit, ug/L	Concentration, ug/L			
Benzene	0.3	1900	47	< 0.3	< 0.3
Toluene	0.3	3700	1300	< 0.3	< 0.3
Ethylbenzene	0.3	2600	770	< 0.3	< 0.3
Xylene, total	0.6	8300	3100	< 0.6	< 0.6
BTEX, total	--	17000	5200	--	--
TPH as Gasoline	1	50000	35000	< 1	< 1
Detection Limit Multiplier		1	1	1	1

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