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SUBJECT: GROUNDWATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS, UTILITY SEARCH, AND A WORKPLAN TO INSTALL TWO ADDITIONAL MONITORING WELLS AT FORMER SERVICE STATION, 1435 WEBSTER STREET IN ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Ms. Chu:

Accutite is pleased to enclose the report for the groundwater sampling and analysis of three monitoring wells at the former service station, 1435 Webster Street in Alameda California. Also, we included the results of our search of underground utilities and a workplan to install two additional monitoring wells. The site vicinity review to search for other potential sources of petroleum hydrocarbons will be conducted and the results of this review will be presented in the next well installation and sampling report.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call me at (650) 952-5551, Ext. 209.

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GROUNDWATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS, UTILITY SEARCH, AND A WORKPLAN TO INSTALL TWO ADDITIONAL MONITORING WELLS

> AT FORMER SERVICE STATION 1435 WEBSTER STREET ALAMEDA, CA

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SAMPLING DATE: JUNE 23, 1999

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

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Olympian retained Accutite Environmental Engineering (Accutite) to conduct groundwater sampling and analysis from three monitoring wells at the former service station, 1435 Webster Street in Alameda, California (Figure 1). This report presents the analytical findings from the sampling episode, performed on June 23, 1999. Also included is a workplan to advance two additional monitoring wells and the results of the underground utility survey.

2.0 BACKGROUND

For background information about the subject site, please review BT Associates report, dated August 16, 1993 and the subsequent quarterly groundwater monitoring reports.

Below we detail the sampling results of MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3 from the sampling episode, completed on June 23, 1999.

3.0 ELEVATION DATA AND GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION

On June 23, 1999, prior to sampling, Accutite measured the groundwater elevations in all three wells. The reference mark considered as a base for calculating the groundwater elevations was a fire hydrant, located on the sidewalk of Webster Street (Figure 2).

The calculated groundwater flow direction was to the southeast (Figure 2) with a gradient of 0.005 ft/ft. Table 1 below summarizes the elevation data from 6/23/99:

Well Identification	Elevation of Casing in ft	Depth to Ground- Water in ft on June 23, 1999	Ground Water Elevation in ft
MW-1	19.53	9.03	10.50
MW-2	19.80	9.33	10.47
MW-3	19.79	9.21	10.58

Table 1. Elevation Data

4.0 SAMPLING

On June 23, 1999, Accutite sampled all three monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3. Wells were purged prior to sampling. The sampling logs are included in Appendix A. The groundwater samples were obtained through a disposable bailer, and were directly transferred into the sampling vials and containers. The samples were transported in a cooler at approximately 4°C. A completed chain of custody accompanied the samples to North State Environmental Laboratory.

5.0 LABORATORY ANALYSIS

The laboratory results are included in Appendix B. A tabulated summary of the analytical findings to date is included in Table 2, below.



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Sample	Date	Depth	TPH-D ⁽¹⁾	TPH-G ⁽³⁾	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl	Xylenes		TRPH (*)
ID	Of Commiliant	t0	in	in	in	in	in	in	in	
	Sampling		not (2)	nob	daa	daa	dgg	ppb	ppb	ppm ⁽⁶⁾
MW-1	6/03/93	N/A ⁽⁷⁾	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	9/14/94	11.46	<50	14,000	44	28	25	50	NA ⁽⁸⁾	0.8
	12/30/94	9.22	<50	4,000	12	9	6.8	30	NA	<0.5
	3/26/95	6.76	<50	1,000	21	10	7.1	25	NA	2.1
	07/9/95	8.92	<50	16,000	57	28	25	53	NA	NA
	07/31/98	8.30	1,700	4,700	1,300	48	140	150	6,600	<5
<u> </u>	02/11/99	7.91	2000	25,000	18,000	1,600	1,400	500	28,000	NA
	6/23/99	9.03	4,900	42,000	11,000	1,100	1,500	2,300	15,000	NA
MW-2	6/03/93	9.54	<50	<50	5.8	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA	<0.5
	9/14/94	11.82	<50	<50	< 0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA	<0.5
	12/30/94	9.46	<50	160	1.4	1.4	0.8	5.0	NA	<0.5
<u> </u>	3/26/95	6.82	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA	<0.5
	07/9/95	9.22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	07/31/98	8.56	220	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	73	<5
	02/11/99	8.12	<50	<50	<0.5	< 0.5	<0.5	<0.5	75	NA
	6/23/99	9.33	420	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	96	NA
MW-3	6/03/93	9.80	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA	<0.5
	9/14/94	12.19	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA	<0.5
	12/30/94	9.72	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA	<0.5
	3/26/95	6.88	<50	<50	< 0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA	<0.5
	07/9/95	9.52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u> </u>	07/31/98	8.40	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<5
<u> </u>	02/11/99	7.77	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA
	06/23/99	9.21	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	3.0	NA

 Table 2.
 Cumulative Groundwater Analytical Results

(1) TPH-D = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Diesel

(2) ppb = part per billion or microgram per liter

- (3) TPH-G = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline
- (4) MTBE = Methyl tertiatry butyl ether
- (5) TRPH = Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Oil and Grease
- (6) ppm = part per million or milligram per liter
- (7) Well was not accessible because of a parking car in its location
- (8) NA denotes not analyzed for the indicated compound

6.0 FINDINGS

Accutite concludes the following:

- The present groundwater flow direction is toward the southeast with gradient 0.005 ft/ft.
- Non-detect to non-significant concentrations of the analyzed contaminants were detected in MW-2 and MW-3.
- Benzene was detected in MW-1 at 11,000 ppb and MTBE was detected at 15,000 ppb. MTBE was confirmed by using the GC/MS, EPA Method 8260.



9.0 SEARCH OF UNDERGROUND UTILITIES

As requested by ACHA, Accutite searched the underground utilities on Taylor and Webster Streets. The objective of this search was to avoid drilling through these utilities and to determine whether these utilities affect the groundwater flow direction. The search of utilities included the following:

- Contacting PG&E to locate the gas and electric lines.
- Contacting Alameda Bureau of Electricity to locate other electrical lines
- Contacting the City of Alameda to locate sewer lines
- Contacting Pacific Bell to locate Telephone lines
- Contacting TCI Cable to locate cable lines
- Contacting EBMUD to locate water lines
- Contacting Underground Service Alert (USA) to mark utilities

As a result of our search, the following lines were located:

- A sewer main on Webster Street with an 8 inch diameter and 6 feet of depth (see Appendix D)
- A gas line on Webster Street with a 4-inch diameter and approximately 3 to 5 feet of depth.
- A water line with a 16 inch diameter and 3 to 4 feet of depth (see Appendix D)
- Electrical conduits with a 4 inch diameter and depth of 2 to 3 feet on Webster and Taylor Streets.

As a conclusion, the deepest line is the sewer line at approximately 6 feet below surface grade (bsg). The groundwater depth measured on June 23, 1999 is more than 9 feet bsg. Therefore, the utilities on Webster and Taylor Streets are not expected to impact the groundwater flow.

10.0 LIMITATIONS

Our services consist of professional opinions, conclusions, and recommendations made today in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles and practices. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties either expressed or implied.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (650) 952-5551, Ext. 209.

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WATER SAMPLING FORM

CLIENT: ADDRESS: 1435 Webster WELL # TESTED. MW-1

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To convert water column height to total amount of gallons in one (1) well volume, multiply the water colum height by A.

WELL DIAMETER	A	
2 2	0.17	-
3	0.36	
4	0.65	

TOTAL WELL DEPTH 20

· DEPTH TO WATER 9.03

= WATER COLUM HEIGHT 10.97 xA = 1.86 GAL (I well volume)

Multiply one (1) well volume by three (3) to obtain the minimum # of gallons to be extracted before taking well sample(s)

(3 well volume)

3 x 1.86 = 5.6 DATE 6(23/49 TIME: 8:06

WATER LEVEL 4 9.03

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Time: 8:37 Volume Pumped 6gal Sampler A.S.

Sheen or inches of free product Analyzed for:

WATER SAMPLING FORM

CLIENT: ADDRESS: 1435 Webster WELL # TESTED. MW - 2

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To convert water column height to total amount of gallons in one (1) well volume, multiply the water colum height by A,

WELL DIAMETER	A	
2.1	0.17	
3	0.36	
4	0.65	

TOTAL WELL DEPTH 20

· DEPTH TO WATER 9.33

= WATER COLUM HEIGHT 10.67 xA = 1.8 GAL (1 well volume)

3x 1.8 = 5.4

Multiply one (1) well volume by three (3) to obtain the minimum # of gallons to be extracted before taking well sample(s)

(3 well volume)

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DATE. 6/23/99 TIME: 8,50 WATER LEVEL 9.33

TIME:	GALS PUMPED	ТЕМР	COND	РН	
	2	21.2	-5.6	7.09	
	2	20.0	-6.7	7.12	
	2	19.5	-9.0	7.16	
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Time: 7:11 Volume Pumped 632 Sampler A.S.

Sheen or inches of free product Analyzed for:

WATER SAMPLING FORM

CLIENT: ADDRESS: 1435 Web stor WELL # TESTED. mw - 3

To convert water column height to total amount of gallons in one (1) well volume, multiply the water colum height by A.

WELL DIAMETER	A	
2-1	0.17	-
3	0.36	
4	0.65	

TOTAL WELL DEPTH 20

DEPTH TO WATER 9.21

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= WATER COLUM HEIGHT 10, 79 xA = 1.83 GAL (1 well volume)

3x 1.83 = 5.5

Multiply one (1) well volume by three (3) to obtain the minimum # of gallons to be extracted before taking well sample(s)

(3 well volume)

DATE 6/23/99 TIME: 9:18 WATER LEVEL 9.20

TIME:	PUMPED	. ТЕМЬ	COND	Рн	
	2	19.7	-19.1	7.30	
	2	19.4	-14.8	7.25	
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Time: 1:37 Volume Pumped 67al Sampler A.S.

Sheen or inches of free product Analyzed for:



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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Lab Number: 99-0946 Client: Accutite Envir. Engin. Project: 224 / 1435 Webster St. Alameda

Date Reported: 06/30/99

Diesel Range Hydrocarbons by Method 8015M Gasoline, BTEX and MTBE by Methods 8015M and 8020

<u>Analyte</u>	Method	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Date Sampled	<u>Date Analyzed</u>
Sample: 99-09	46-01 Cl	ient ID: MW-	1	06/23/99	WATER
Gasoline	8015M	42000	ug/L		06/24/99
Benzene	8020	11000	ug/L		
Ethylbenzene	8020	1500	ug/L		
MTBE	8020	**15000	ug/L		
Toluene	8020	1100	ug/L		
Xylenes	8020	2300	ug/L		
Diesel	8015M	*4.9	mg/L		06/28/99
Sample: 99-09	46-02 C1	ient ID: MW-	2	06/23/99	WATER
Gasoline	8015M	ND			06/24/99
Benzene	8020	ND			
Ethylbenzene	8020	ND			
MTBE	8020	96	ug/L		
Toluene	8020	ND			
Xylenes	8020	ND			
Diesel	8015M	*0.42	mg/L		06/28/99
Sample: 99-09	46-03 Cl	ient ID: MW-	3	06/23/99	WATER
Gasoline	8015M	ND			06/24/99
Benzene	8020	ND			
Ethylbenzene	8020	ND			
MTBE	8020	3	ug/L		
Toluene	8020	ND			

*Pattern does not match diesel**Confirmed by GC/MS

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Diesel Range Hydrocarbons by Method 8015M Gasoline, BTEX and MTBE by Methods 8015M and 8020

<u>Analyte</u>	Method	Result	Unit	Date Sampled	Date Analyzed
Sample: 99	-0946-03 Cli	ent ID: MW-3		06/23/99	WATER
Xylenes	8020	ND			
Diesel	8015M	ND			06/28/99

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Date Reported: 06/30/99

Diesel Range Hydrocarbons by Method 8015M Gasoline, BTEX and MTBE by Methods 8015M and 8020

		Reporting			Avg MS/MSD	·
Analyte	Method	Limit	Unit	Blank	Recovery	RPD
Gasoline	8015M	50	ug/L	ND	124	4
Benzene	8020	0.5	ug/L	ND	94	6
Ethylbenzene	8020	0.5	ug/L	ND	103	11
Foluene	8020	0.5	ug/L	ND	100	6
Xylenes	8020	1.0	ug/L	ND	108	12
MTBE	8020	0.5	ug/L	ND	98	13
Diesel	8015M	0.05	mg/L	ND	89	1

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STANDARD PROCEDURES

APPENDIX C

Monitoring Well Construction

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The proposed ground water monitoring well will be drilled with the use of a power rig, equipped with an 8-inch hollow-stem auger. All drill cuttings will be left on site, in a labeled 55-gallon drum, pending receipt of analytical results. Well bottom will be terminated approximately 20 feet below surface grade.

Well casing will consist of two-inch diameter PVC. The screened casing will be 0.010" factory made. Well casings, from the bottom of the well extending to the ground surface, will consist of a bottom-threaded cap, followed by 15 feet of screen, and then 5 feet of blank. Sand pack will consist of No. 2-216 clean Monterey sand. Neat cement will consist of five gallons of clean water mixed with one 94-lb bag of Portland cement.

The well head will be fitted with a locking cap. Well head will be covered by a Christy type manhole cover, and set in concrete. The well illustration figure is attached.

Soil Sampling Procedure

Soil samples will be collected at the soil-groundwater interface and every 5 feet thereafter. Drilling will be stopped 18 inches prior to sample collection. Samples will be collected in a thin-walled brass cylinder (6" X 2" diameter), placed within a California Modified Split Spoon sampler. The sampler will be driven through the hollow stem of the drilling auger with a 140-pound hammer. Soil will be logged using the Unified Soil Classification System. Noticed staining and hydrocarbon smell will be recorded. All samples will be analyzed for TPH-D, TPH-G, BTEX, and MTBE. All soil samples will be held at the laboratory in the event that further characterization is warranted.

No headspace will be left in the cylinder when the soil sample is collected. To seal the sample, each end of the cylinder will be covered with Teflon liner and then capped with a polyethylene lid, taped, and labeled. The samples will be immediately placed in an ice chest containing blue ice and kept cold (approximately 4^o C) for delivery to the laboratory. Soil samples will be sent under chain of custody to North State Environmental laboratory to be analyzed. Analytical results will be reported in parts per million (ppm).

Well Purging and Ground water Sampling Procedure

Water level will be recorded in the monitoring well prior to any well purging activities. The monitoring well will be developed between 3 and 7 days after installation. Well development will proceed with the use of a hydrolift pump and a surge block. Purge water resulting from well development will be stored on-site in a labeled drum until receipt of analytical results. Well development is intended to clear the well casing and surrounding sand pack from construction related materials and naturally occurring fine sands and silts.

A minimum of three well casing volumes will be purged using the dedicated polyethylene tubing prior to sample collection. This amount is contingent upon well stabilization indicated by temperature, conductivity, and pH measurements.

Ground water samples will be collected through a disposable bailer The samples will be immediately placed in an ice chest containing blue ice and kept cold (approximately 4^o C) for delivery to the laboratory. Samples will be sent under chain of custody to a certified laboratory to be analyzed. Analytical results will be reported in parts per billion (ppb). All ground water samples will be analyzed for TPH-D, TPH-G, BTEX, and MTBE.



Decontamination Procedure

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Drilling augers will be steam cleaned prior to being brought to the site. The split spoon sampler will be decontaminated in between collection of soil samples by a thorough wash in a trisodium phosphate solution, then a double rinse with clean tap water.

All containers used for collection of water samples will be provided by the laboratory, properly packaged, and brought on site.





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APPENDIX D

UNDERGROUND UTILITY SURVEY



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