

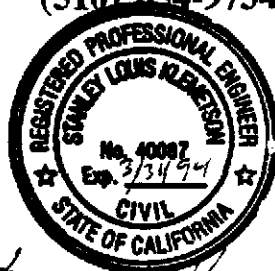
SITE INVESTIGATION

PROJECT SITE

**6045 SAN PABLO AVENUE
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA**

PREPARED FOR

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INTRODUCTION

Site Location

Breckenridge Auto Repair, 6045 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California. The site location is shown on Figure 1.

Statement of Scope of Work

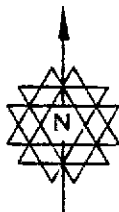
The site was characterized at the request of Mr. Leon Breckenridge for a real estate transaction. A total of 8 borings were advanced to a maximum depth of 25 feet, and 19 samples were analyzed for TPH(G) and BTEX.

Background

Approximately 20 years ago, prior to Mr. Breckenridge's purchase of the property, underground storage tanks used to store fuel were removed from the site. Since that time, the site has operated as a auto repair business. In 1992, an abandoned waste oil tank was removed, and site closure was obtained for that tank. There have been no known petroleum product release during the past 20 years. The site layout is shown on Figure 2.

Site Geology

The site is underlain by Interfluvial basin deposits and Fluvial deposits from the Holocene Epoch. A typical soil profile shows that each of these deposits usually form layers less than 15 feet thick. In general, they range from unconsolidated, plastic, moderately to poorly sorted silt and clay that is rich in organic material to unconsolidated moderately sorted fine sand, silt, and clayey silt, with occasional thin beds of coarse sand. The water bearing properties of the soil is low to moderately permeability, yielding a small quantity of groundwater to wells. Below these deposits is older alluvium, consisting of layers of poorly consolidated to unconsolidated clay, silt, sand and gravel. This layer is permeable, but the water yielding ability varies from large to small amounts of groundwater being yielded to wells. This unit can be as much as 1100 feet thick.

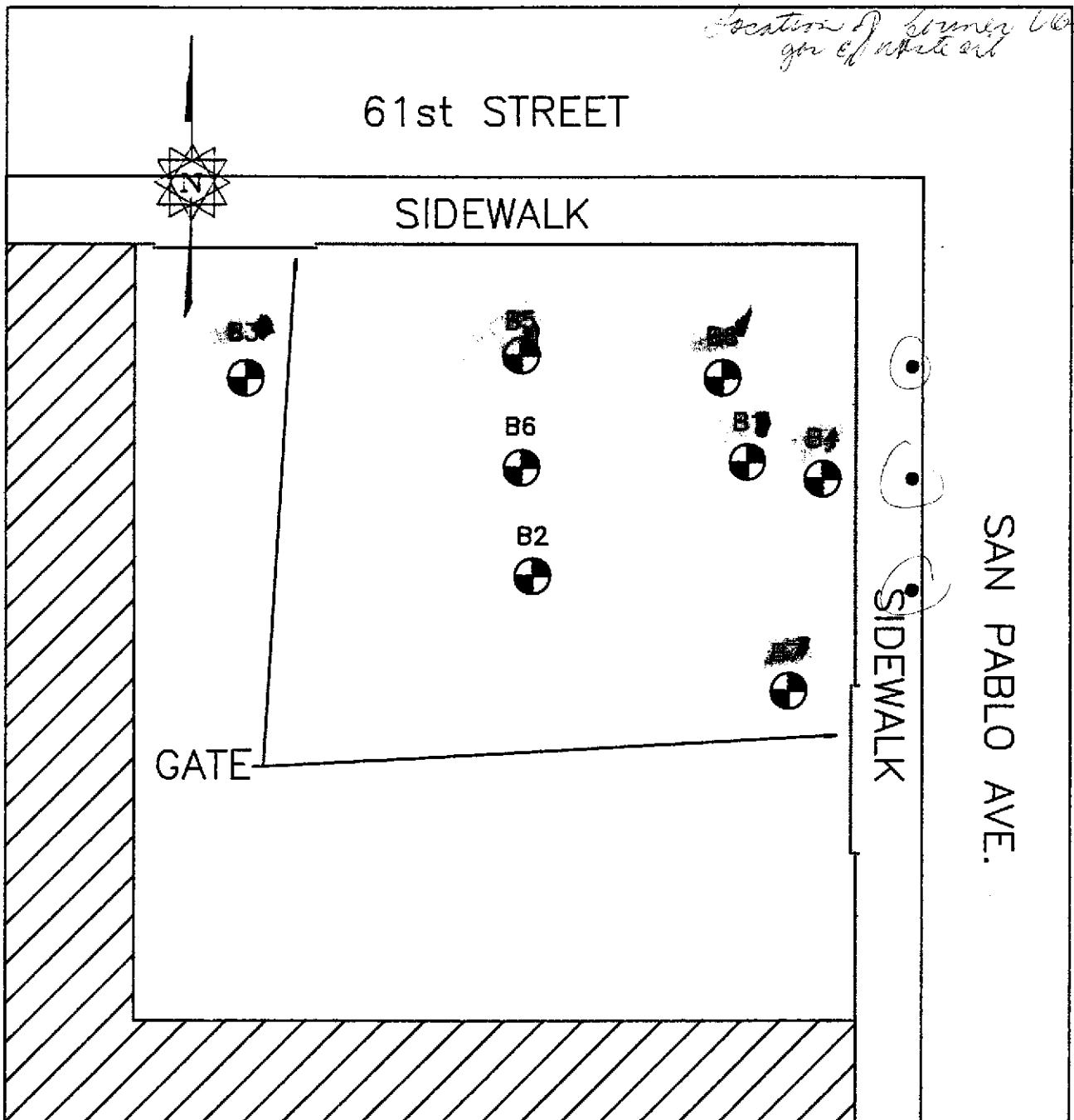


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FIGURE 1

SITE LOCATION MAP

*Location of former water
gas plant on*



BRECKENRIDGE AUTO
SITE AND BORING LOCATION MAP
6045 SAN PABLO AVE., EMERYVILLE







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FIGURE 2

SITE WORK

Investigation

On July 12, 1993, CEC advanced 3 borings as a Preliminary Site Investigation. The first two holes were advanced to a depth of approximately 15 feet below ground (bg), and the Modified California Split Spoon sampler was driven past the augers an additional 18-24" into undisturbed soil. The third hole went to 25' bg to find groundwater. Soil samples were obtained from borings at 5, 10, 15, and 20' bg, although not all samples were analyzed. Samples were chosen for analysis based on visual and olfactory evidence of contamination. The first and third holes were also sampled for groundwater. The soil did not yield water through the hydropunch screen, so the water samples were obtained from inside the augers. Groundwater was encountered in boring 1 at 17' bg, and at 25' bg in Boring 3. Boring 1 appeared to be in a fill area, and Boring 3 was in a native clay layer. The location of the borings are shown on Figure 2. Samples were analyzed for TPH(G), TPH(D), BTEX, and TTLC extraction for lead. The results of the laboratory analysis are shown in Table 1. Copies of the laboratory reports, chain of custodies, and the drilling permit are found in Appendix A. Appendices B and C contain CEC's procedures for sampling soil and groundwater in boreholes.

TABLE 1

SOIL SAMPLES

Boring/ Depth	TPH(G) ppm	TPH(D) ppm	Benzene ppm	Toluene ppm	Ethyl Benzene ppm	Xylene ppm
1 @ 5'	240	24	0.80	1.3	4.8	1.0
2 @ 5'	64	11	ND	0.16	0.11	ND
2 @ 10'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
3 @ 20'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

ND = NON DETECT

LOCATION	LEAD TTLC (ppm)
1 @ 5'	6.8
2 @ 5'	6.4
2 @ 10'	4.0
3 @ 20'	5.5

WATER SAMPLES
(Through a Hollow Stem Auger)

Boring/ Depth	TPH(G) ppb	TPH(D) ppb	Benzene ppb	Toluene ppb	Ethyl Benzene ppb	Xylene ppb
1 Water	6600	45000	150	22	91	35
3 Water	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

ND = NON DETECT

LOCATION	LEAD TTLC (mg/L)
1 WATER	0.18
3 WATER	0.22

The laboratory reports for these samples indicate that the contamination is extremely weathered, probably due to effect of twenty years of natural bioremediation.

A second day of investigation was scheduled to further define the contamination, and on August 17, 1993 CEC advanced 5 additional borings at the site. As was done during the previous site work, soil samples were obtained every 5 feet and water samples were obtained from two borings. One of the borings was advanced as a continuous core to assess the site geology. A profile of this boring is shown in Figure 3. The soil did not yield groundwater during two attempts to obtain groundwater samples using hydropunch tips and screens, so both water samples were again obtained from inside the augers.

Selected soil samples were submitted for analysis for TPH(G) and BTEX. TPH(D) was not analyzed for because the site was a former gas station, and there is no evidence of any UST's containing diesel on site. The intent was to determine if the contamination existed in contact with groundwater. In addition, one of the three abandoned fill ports in the sidewalk on San Pablo Avenue was sampled at a depth of 6.5'. Table 2 contains these laboratory results.



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WELL/BORING NO. 6

PROJECT BRECKENRIDGE AUTO
 PROJECT NO. 370-1170
 LOCATION 6045 SAN PABLO AVE. EMERYVILLE
 DATE/TIME DRILLED 8/17/93
 SCREEN TYPE N/A INTERVAL N/A
 FILTER PACK TYPE N/A INTERVAL N/A
 SURFACE SEAL TYPE N/A INTERVAL N/A

LOGGED BY JAMES H. ROBBINS
 DRILLING METHOD CONTINUOUS CORE
 SAMPLING METHOD CAL. SPLIT SPOON
 DRILLING CO./FOREMAN WEST HAZMAT/GENE
 CASING DIA. N/A SLOT SIZE N/A
 INITIAL WATER LEVEL 18' FINAL WATER LEVEL N/A
 BOREHOLE DIA. 8" TOTAL DEPTH 18'

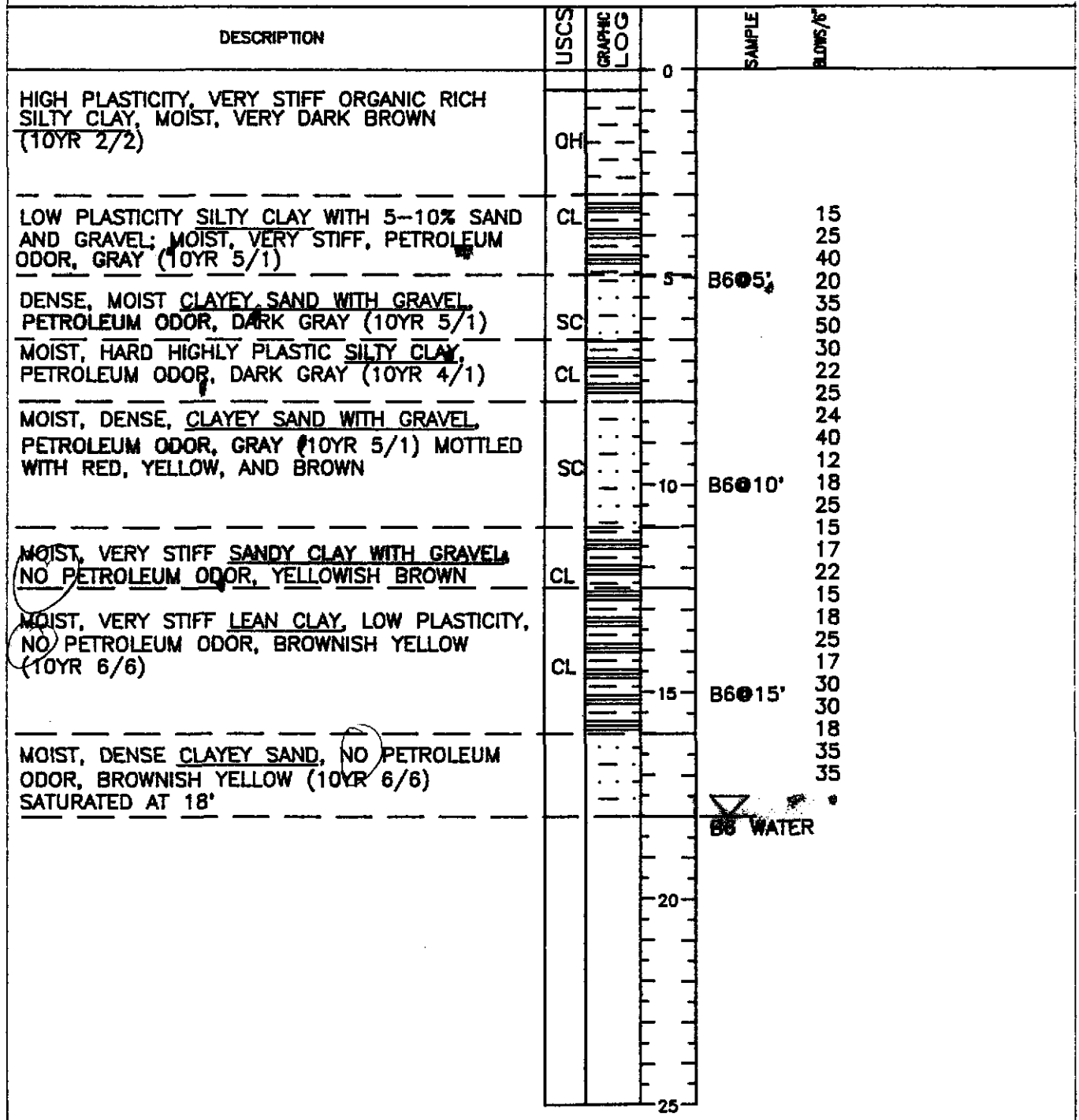


FIGURE 3

TABLE 2**SOIL SAMPLES**

Boring/ Depth	TPH(G) ppm	Benzene ppm	Toluene ppm	Ethyl Benzene ppm	Xylene ppm
4 @ 11'	220	ND < 0.2	0.84	1.9	3.0
4 @ 16'	1.0	ND	ND	ND	0.006
5 @ 10'	200	ND < 0.1	0.65	ND < 0.1	ND < 0.1
5 @ 15'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
6 @ 10'	9.5	ND < 0.01	0.29	0.34	ND < 0.01
6 @ 15'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
7 @ 10'	220	ND < 0.1	1.0	2.8	0.59
8 @ 5'	6.4	ND	0.011	0.043	0.011
8 @ 10'	1.4	ND < 0.3	0.24	0.16	ND < 0.03
Fill 2	1.4	ND	0.008	ND	0.025

ND = NON DETECT

WATER SAMPLES
(Through a Hollow Stem Auger)

Boring/ Depth	TPH(G) ppb	Benzene ppb	Toluene ppb	Ethyl Benzene ppb	Xylene ppb
4 Water	670	7.6	2.5	6.2	3.2
6 Water	490	5.5	20	6.4	34

DISCUSSION

An unknown number of UST's were removed approximately 20 years ago from this site. From that time to the present, the site has operated as a car repair facility, without any fuel being stored in an underground tank. The contamination is contained in the upper 5 to 10 feet of soil and consists of weathered gas. Benzene is non detect in all but one of the soil samples. The sample that contained Benzene had 0.80 ppm, and was at a depth of 5' bg. The other aromatic compounds (Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Xylene) are all less than 5 ppm. All samples obtained from 15' bg or deeper are 1 ppm or less for TPH(G), and non detect or at the detection limit for BTEX compounds.

The soil at this site does not yield groundwater easily. It is possible that this shallow groundwater is perched, and has been introduced through the abandoned fill ports in the sidewalk. The groundwater samples were all obtained from inside the hollow stem augers after drilling through contaminated soil. It is possible that the groundwater samples were contaminated leading to false positive results. It is not possible that sampling through the augers could lead to a false negative (non detect) result for groundwater. The presumed groundwater flow direction is to the west, towards the San Francisco Bay. The groundwater sample from Boring # 3 on the west side of the site was non detect for TPH(G), TPH(D), and BTEX. This indicates that groundwater has not been impacted. There are no natural or man made conduits for the contamination to follow down to groundwater. The site is surfaced with asphalt which will cap the area and prevent rainfall from aiding the migration of the contaminants. There is a clay layer from approximately 10' bg to 15' bg that we believe will act as an aquitard and prevent the existing contamination from impacting groundwater at 17' bg.

CONCLUSION

CEC believes that due to the weathered nature of the contamination and the extremely low levels of BTEX compounds, that no further remediation work is justified at this location. From the water sample obtained from Boring 3, it does not appear that groundwater is being impacted. To insure that surface runoff does not impact groundwater through the abandoned fill ports, CEC suggests that the fill ports be backfilled with grout.

CEC requests case closure for this location.



ZONE 7 WATER AGENCY

5697 PARKSIDE DRIVE PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA 94566

VOICE (510) 484-2500
FAX (510) 482-8514

DRILLING PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

FOR OFFICE USE

LOCATION OF PROJECT 6045 San Pablo Ave.,
Oakland, CA 94608

PERMIT NUMBER 93403
LOCATION NUMBER _____

CLIENT Name Leon Brookensidge
Address 6045 San Pablo Ave. Voice 510-694-9734
Oakland CA 94608

PERMIT CONDITIONS

Cited Permit Requirements Apply

APPLICANT Name Certified Environmental Consulting, Inc.
Suite 350 Fax 510-267-0915
Address 3160 Crows Canyon Rd. Voice 510-263-8322
Oakland CA 94608

A. GENERAL

1. A permit application should be submitted so as to arrive at the Zone 7 office five days prior to proposed starting date.
2. Submit to Zone 7 within 60 days after completion of permitted work the original Department of Water Resources Water Well Drillers Report or equivalent for well projects, or drilling logs and location sketch for geotechnical projects.
3. Permit is void if project not begun within 90 days of approval date.

TYPE OF PROJECT

Well Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geotechnical Investigation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cathodic Protection	<u>N/A</u>	General	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contamination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well Destruction	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. WATER WELLS, INCLUDING PIEZOMETERS

1. Minimum surface seal thickness is two inches of cement grout placed by tremie.
2. Minimum seal depth is 60 feet for municipal and industrial well or 20 feet for domestic and irrigation wells unless a lesser depth is specially approved. Minimum seal depth for monitoring wells is the maximum depth practicable or 20 feet.

PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY WELL USE

Domestic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<u>N/A</u>
Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irrigation	<input type="checkbox"/>		

3. **GEOTECHNICAL.** Backfill bore hole with compacted cuttings or heavy bentonite and upper two feet with compacted material. In areas of known or suspected contamination, tremie cement grout shall be used in place of compacted cuttings.

DRILLING METHOD:

Mud Rotary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air Rotary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Auger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Table	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		

4. **CATHODIC.** Fill hole above anode zone with concrete placed by tremie.

DRILLER'S LICENSE NO. C-57582696

5. **WELL DESTRUCTION.** See attached.

WELL PROJECTS

Drill Hole Diameter	<u>N/A</u> in.	Maximum	
Casing Diameter	<u>N/A</u> in.	Depth	<input type="checkbox"/> ft.
Surface Seal Depth	<input type="checkbox"/> ft.	Number	<input type="checkbox"/>

GEOTECHNICAL PROJECTS

Number of Borings	<u>3</u>	Maximum	
Hole Diameter	<u>8</u> in.	Depth	<u>30</u> ft.

ESTIMATED STARTING DATE July 30 93
ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE July 30 93

Approved Wyman Hong Date 26 Jul 93
Wyman Hong

I hereby agree to comply with all requirements of this permit and Alameda County Ordinance No. 73-65.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Matt Becker Date 7/23/93

McCAMPBELL ANALYTICAL INC.

110 2nd Avenue South, #D7, Pacheco, CA 94553
Tele: 510-798-1620 Fax: 510-798-1622

QC REPORT FOR AA METALS

Date: 07/14/93

Matrix: Soil

Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)			Amount Spiked	% Recovery		
	Sample	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	RPD
Total Lead	4.0	104.0	104.0	100	100	100	0.0
Total Cadmium	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Chromium	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Nickel	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Zinc	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STLC Lead	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Organic Lead	0.00	4.90	5.00	5.00	98	100	2.0

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Chain of Custody Record

140 West Industrial Way, Benicia, CA, 94510-1016
 Otc. (707) 745-0171 (800) 447-0171 Fax. (707) 745-0163

Date 8/17/93 Sheet 1 of 1

Project Number:				Parameters										Lab Name _____		
Project Name: <u>Breckenridge Auto</u>				TPH as Gasoline 8015	TPH as Diesel 8015	TPH-G and B.T.E.X. 8015/8020	B.T.X. & E 8020	Oil and Grease 5520	Volatile Organics (8010)	CAM Metals (17)	Pr. Pollutant Metals (15)	Base/New/Acids (Organic)	Pesticides 8140/8141	Matrix (Soil/Water)	Address _____	
Address: <u>6045 San Pablo Ave</u> <u>Emeryville</u>															Phone Number _____	
Sampler's Name: <u>Jim Robbins</u>														Turnaround Time		
Sampler's Signature: <u>James H Robbins</u>														<input type="checkbox"/> Rush <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour <input type="checkbox"/> 48 Hour <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5-Day		
Sample Number	Location	Date	Time											Report to: _____		
<u>B4@11'</u>		<u>8/17</u>		X		X										<u>31764</u>
<u>B4@16'</u>				X												<u>31765</u>
<u>B5@10'</u>				X												<u>31766</u>
<u>B5@15'</u>				X												<u>31767</u>
<u>B6@10'</u>				X												<u>31768</u>
<u>B6@15'</u>				X												<u>31769</u>
<u>B7@10'</u>				X												<u>31770</u>
<u>B8@5'</u>				X												<u>31771</u>
<u>B8@10'</u>				X												<u>31772</u>
<u>H112 - 6 1/2'</u>				X												<u>31773</u>
<u>B4 Water</u>				X												<u>31774</u>
<u>B6 Water</u>				X												<u>31775</u>
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Certified Environmental Consulting 536 Stone Road, Ste. J Benicia, CA 94510-1016	Client Project ID: Breckenridge Auto, Emeryville	Date Sampled: 08/17/93
	Client Contact: Jim Robbins	Date Received: 08/17/93
	Client P.O:	Date Extracted: 08/18/93
		Date Analyzed: 08/18-08/24/93

Gasoline Range (C6-C12) Volatile Hydrocarbons as Gasoline*, with BTEX*

EPA methods 5030, modified 8015, and 8020 or 602; California RWQCB (SF Bay Region) method GCFID(5030)

Lab ID	Client ID	Matrix	TPH(g) ⁺	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylenes	% Rec. Surrogate
31764	B4@11'	S	220,d	ND< 0.2	0.84	1.9	3.0	115 [#]
31765	B4@16'	S	1.0,d	ND	ND	ND	0.006	107
31766	B5@10'	S	200,d	ND< 0.1	0.65	ND< 0.1	ND< 0.1	105
31767	B5@15'	S	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	109
31768	B6@10'	S	9.5,d	ND< 0.01	0.029	0.034	ND< 0.01	100
31769	B6@15'	S	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	105
31770	B7@10'	S	230,d	ND< 0.1	1.0	2.8	0.59	133 [#]
31771	B8@5'	S	6.4,d	ND	0.011	0.043	0.011	102
31772	B8@10'	S	64,d	ND< 0.03	0.24	0.16	ND< 0.03	101
31773	fill 2-6.5'	S	1.4,d,b	ND	0.008	ND	0.025	108
31774	B4 water	W	670,c,d	7.6	2.5	6.2	3.2	114 [#]
31775	B6 water	W	490,d	5.5	20	6.4	34	107
Detection Limit unless otherwise stated; ND means Not Detected		W	50 ug/L	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
		S	1.0 mg/kg	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	

*water samples are reported in ug/L, soil samples in mg/kg, and all TCLP extracts in mg/L

[#] cluttered chromatogram; sample peak co-elutes with surrogate peak

⁺ The following descriptions of the TPH chromatogram are cursory in nature and McCampbell Analytical is not responsible for their interpretation: a) unmodified or weakly modified gasoline is significant; b) heavier gasoline range compounds are significant(aged gasoline?); c) lighter gasoline range compounds (the most mobile fraction) are significant; d) gasoline range compounds are significant; no recognizable pattern; e) TPH pattern that does not appear to be derived from gasoline (?); f) one to a few isolated peaks present; g) strongly aged gasoline or diesel range compounds are significant; h) lighter than water immiscible phase is present.

QC REPORT FOR HYDROCARBON ANALYSES

Date: 08/24/93

Matrix: Soil

Analyte	Concentration (mg/kg)			Amount Spiked	% Recovery		
	Sample	MS	MSD		MS	MSD	RPD
TPH (gas)	0.000	1.824	2.074	2.03	90	102	12.9
Benzene	0.000	0.190	0.200	0.2	95	100	5.1
Toluene	0.000	0.190	0.200	0.2	95	100	5.1
Ethyl Benzene	0.000	0.190	0.198	0.2	95	99	4.1
Xylenes	0.020	0.582	0.594	0.6	94	96	2.0
TPH (diesel)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRPH (oil & grease)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

In general, the composition of water within the well casing and in close proximity to the well is not representative of groundwater quality. This may be due to contamination by drilling fluids or drilling equipment or to disparities between the oxidation-reduction potential in the well and the redox potential in the aquifer. To obtain a representative sample of groundwater, therefore, the well should be pumped or bailed until the well is thoroughly flushed of standing water and contains fresh water from the aquifer. One common procedure is to pump or bail the well until a minimum of three bore volumes (or alternatively, 10 well volumes) have been removed.

At the least, pumping should continue until water in casing storage has been removed. There are at least two common methods for determining that water in casing storage has been removed and water is flowing freely from the aquifer: (1) Monitor water level while pumping. When the pumping water level has "stabilized," it is likely that little or no water from casing storage is being pumped. (2) Monitor the temperature, pH, conductivity, and turbidity of the water while pumping. When these parameters "stabilize," it is probable that little or no water from casing storage is being pumped and most of the water is coming from the aquifer.

PURGING

Static water level will be measured prior to purging using an electronic sounder. All water-level measurements will be recorded to the nearest 0.01 foot with respect to casing elevation.

A minimum of three bore volumes will generally be purged from the well prior to sampling. Bore and well volumes will be calculated using the table in this Appendix. To insure that water in the well has been exchanged pumping or bailing shall commence at the top and work downward. The well will be allowed to return to 80 percent of the original water level before sampling.

Temperature, Ph, specific conductance, and turbidity will be measured for each bore volume pumped. Purging will continue until these field-measured water quality parameters have stabilized and the water is, in the judgment of the geologist, representative of water in the aquifer. Data obtained from field water quality measurements will be recorded in the field log book or data sheets. A separate aliquot of groundwater collected from the purge water outlet stream will be used for field measurements; samples intended for laboratory analysis will not be used.

Temperature, pH, specific conductance, and turbidity meters will be calibrated per manufacturers guidelines. Calibration will be documented in the field log book or data sheets and will include a description of the calibration method, identification number of equipment and/or reagents used in calibration.

Temperature will be measured with a good grade mercury-filled Centigrade thermometer, bimetallic-element thermometer, or electronic thermistor.

DOCUMENTATION

Sampling information will be recorded in ink in a bound notebook with consecutively number pages. Pages will not be removed for any reason. Alternatively, specially formatted field data sheets may be used to record the information collected during water quality sampling. Errata may be marked out with a single line, and initials of person making the change. The log book and data sheets will be placed in the project file when sampling is completed.

FIELD EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES

Bailers and string will be properly disposed of off site. All other sampling equipment, such as buckets and stands, will be decontaminated after each use by washing in a tri-sodium phosphate solution, followed by tap water rinses.

All rinseate used in the decontamination process will be stored on site in steel DOT approved drums. Drums will be labeled as to contents, suspected contaminants, date container filled, expected removal date, company name, contact and phone number, sealed and left on-site for subsequent disposal pending analytical results.

DRILLING PROCEDURES

Monitoring wells will be drilled with a hollow-stem, continuous-flight auger. All boring and logging will be overseen by a geologist with special attention given to the avoidance of cross contaminating underlying aquifers. The following procedures used by CEC geologists prevent pollution of clean aquifers underlying contaminated zones:

1. Drilling will cease if five feet of impermeable material is encountered. It will be assumed that any significant, saturated, impermeable layer, such as a clay layer, is an aquitard separating the shallow and deep aquifers and should not be penetrated.
2. Drilling will be terminated 10-15 feet below any perched or unconfined water table.
3. Drilling will be terminated at 60 feet below ground surface if groundwater is not encountered. This is above nearly all deep aquifers currently supplying groundwater in the Bay Area.

The drill rig operator and the CEC geologist will discuss significant changes in material penetrated by the drill, changes in drilling conditions, hydraulic pressure, and drilling action. The CEC geologist will be present during the drilling of exploratory borings and will observe and record changes by time and depth and evaluate the relative moisture and content of the samples and note water producing zones. This record will be used later to prepare a detailed lithologic log. Lithologic descriptions will include soil or rock type, color, grain, size, texture, hardness, degree of induration, carbonate content, presence of fossils and other materials (gypsum, hydrocarbons) and other pertinent information. A copy of the logs will be retained in the field file at the project site.

Soil Cuttings

Soil cuttings generated during drilling will be placed on and covered by polyethylene sheeting. Soils will remain on-site for subsequent disposal pending analytical results. Soil cuttings will be the responsibility of the owner/generator, although CEC may arrange for disposal.

SOIL SAMPLING IN BOREHOLES

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standards serve as the foundation for all field sampling operations performed by CEC. EPA SW 846 is the primary publication from which procedures are derived. While some aspects of field and laboratory work may be delegated to the California Department of Health Services, the California Water Resources Control Board, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the San Mateo County Environmental Health Services Division establish the general and specific criteria for sampling.

Sample Intervals

Undisturbed soil samples will be obtained for chemical analysis and geotechnical classification on six inch intervals for the first five feet of native soil penetrated by drilling and at five-foot intervals thereafter, distinct lithologic changes, and the capillary fringe zone. Selected samples will be properly retained for chemical analysis.

Collection Devices

Samples will be collected using a 2- or 2.5-inch-I.D. modified California split spoon sampler containing three, six-inch-long brass tubes. The sampler will be decontaminated before and after each use by steam cleaning, or an Alconox solution wash, and tap water rinses. The sampler will be driven ahead of the augers using a 140 pound drop hammer. The average blow counts required to drive the sampler the last 12 inches will be recorded on the boring logs.

Preservation and Handling

Sample tubes will be labeled, sealed at each end with Teflon sheeting and PVC end caps, and stored in an ice chest with ice. Samples will be delivered under chain of custody to a State-certified laboratory.

Soils Classification

Soils exposed at the ends of each brass tube will be examined by a geologist for obvious signs of contamination and classified according to the Unified Soil Classification System. These observations will be recorded in the boring logs.

Selection of samples for laboratory analysis will be based primarily on headspace readings and position within the boring, although some discretion by the site geologist or engineer will be required. In general, samples with headspace readings over 50 ppm or that have visual or olfactory indications of contamination will be submitted for analysis. One sample will also be selected from one to two intervals below the apparent lower limit of contamination to obtain a "zero line" value. In addition, the sample closest to the depth of the storage tank invert (i.e. 12-13 feet) will be submitted for analysis. If the water table is above the tank invert, the sample closest to the water table will be selected. If the water table is below the tank invert, a sample from the capillary fringe zone above the water table will be collected and analyzed.

Sample Labeling and Chain of Custody

Samples selected for analysis will be labeled with self-adhesive, pre-printed labeled indicating project name (or number), sample number, boring/well number, sample depth, date and collection time. The same information will be recorded on the chain of custody.

DRILLING EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES

The sampler will be decontaminated before and after each use by steam cleaning or washing in a tri-sodium phosphate, followed by tap water. Only clean water from a municipal supply will be used for decontamination of drilling equipment.

All rinseate used in the decontamination process will be stored on site in steel DOT approved drums. Drums will be labeled as to contents, suspected contaminants, date container filled, expected removal date, company name, contact and phone number, sealed and left on-site for subsequent disposal pending analytical results.