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Dear Mr. Chan:

A copy of the Third Quarter 1999 Groundwater Monitoring report for the subject property is enclosed.

Thank you for your time in reviewing our report. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (925) 244-6600.

Sincerely,

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Tony's Express Auto Service

**THIRD QUARTER 1999  
GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT  
Tony's Express Auto Service  
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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This report presents the results of third quarter 1999, groundwater monitoring activities conducted by SOMA Environmental Engineering, Inc. (SOMA) on behalf of Mr. Abolghassem Razi, the property owner. The project site is Tony's Express Auto Service, located at 3609 International Boulevard, Oakland, California (the "Site"), see Figure-1.

The Site is located at the intersection of 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue and International Boulevard formerly known as East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, California, see Figure-1. It is currently used as a gasoline service station and mechanic shop. The Site is relatively flat, and the surrounding properties are primarily commercial businesses and residential housing. Figure-2 shows the location of the main building, fuel tank areas, on-site and off-site groundwater monitoring wells. Currently, the groundwater monitoring wells are being monitored on a quarterly basis. The results of the groundwater monitoring program have indicated elevated levels of petroleum hydrocarbons in the groundwater beneath the Site. The source of petroleum hydrocarbons in the groundwater is believed to be the former underground storage tanks (USTs), which were used to store gasoline at the Site. This report includes the results of historical groundwater monitoring events and the results of the third quarter of 1999 groundwater monitoring event.

Based on the property owner's request, the recent groundwater-monitoring event was conducted by SOMA in response to Alameda County Environmental Health Services (ACEHS) requirements.

### **1.1 Background**

Currently, the Site is used as a gasoline service station. The environmental investigation at the subject property started since 1992, when Mr. Razi, the

property owner retained Soil Tech Engineering, Inc. (STE) of San Jose to conduct a limited subsurface investigation. The purpose of STE investigation was to determine whether or not the soil near the product lines and underground storage tanks (USTs) have been impacted with petroleum hydrocarbons.

In July 1993, STE removed one- single-walled 10,000-gallon gasoline tank and one single-walled 6,000-gallon gasoline tank along with a 550-gallon waste oil tank from the Site. These tanks were replaced by double-walled USTs. Currently, there are one-10,000 gallon double-walled gasoline tank and two-6,000 gallon double-walled gasoline tanks beneath the Site.

In December 1997, Mr. Razi retained Western Geo-Engineers (WEGE) to conduct additional investigation and perform groundwater monitoring on a quarterly basis. The results of WEGE groundwater monitoring events indicated elevated levels of petroleum hydrocarbons and MTBE in the groundwater. The historical groundwater elevation data and BTEX, TPH-g and MTBE concentrations reported by STE and WEGE are included in Table-1 and Table-2.

In April 1999, Mr. Razi retained SOMA to conduct groundwater monitoring, risk based corrective action (RBCA), corrective action plan (CAP) and soil and groundwater remediation at the Site. The results of RBCA study indicated that the site is a high risk area, therefore, the soil and groundwater in on and off-site areas need to be remediated. The results of CAP study indicated that installation of a French Drain along with air sparging technique is a cost effective alternative for site remediation.

In late August 1999, SOMA installed a French Drain and initiated a groundwater treatment system to prevent further migration of chemically impacted groundwater. Currently, the treatment system is under construction and it is expected to start its full operation in November 1999.

## 1.2 Site Hydrogeology

Based on the results of previous investigations, groundwater was encountered at depths ranging between 10 and 11 feet beneath the Site. Figure-2 shows the location of on-site and off-site groundwater monitoring wells. The historical static water level elevations measured at different monitoring wells have been reported in the previous groundwater monitoring reports. The groundwater elevation contour map based on the recent water levels measured in the August 1999 monitoring event is presented in Figure-3. As shown in Figure- 3, groundwater flows from the north to the south with an average gradient of 0.014 ft/ft. Based on the results of a pumping test conducted by SOMA, hydraulic conductivity of the saturated sediments ranges between 1.5 and 18.3 feet per day. Assuming the effective porosity of saturated sediments to be 0.35, the groundwater flow velocity range between 22 feet and 267 feet per year.

## 2.0 Field Activities

Field activities were performed in accordance with the procedures and guidelines of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region.

On August 23, 1999, SOMA field crew measured depth to groundwater in the monitoring wells from the top of casing to the nearest 0.01 foot using an electronic sounder. The depth to groundwater and top of casing elevation data at each groundwater monitoring well were used to calculate the groundwater elevation. A total of ten groundwater monitoring wells were monitored during this event. Table-1 presents the groundwater elevation at different groundwater monitoring well locations. Appendix A presents a summary of field sampling notes for each groundwater monitoring well.

Before sample collection, each well was purged at least three casing volumes

while field readings of pH and temperature were recorded. Each groundwater monitoring well was purged using a 2-inch diameter submersible pump of "ES-60 DC". Groundwater samples were collected using disposable bailers. Each groundwater sample was transferred into two 40-ml VOA vials and sealed properly to prevent developing any air bubbles within the head-space area. The groundwater samples were placed in an ice chest and delivered to Delta Environmental Laboratories of Benicia, California for analysis.

The groundwater samples were also immediately analyzed for on-site measurements of dissolved oxygen (D.O.), ferrous iron ( $\text{Fe}^{+2}$ ), nitrate-N ( $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ ), sulfate ( $\text{SO}_4^{-2}$ ), pH, temperature and electrical conductivity (EC).

D.O. was measured with a dissolved oxygen meter, YSI Model 50B (YSI Incorporated, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387 USA) see Appendix A for the result of field measurements. The instrument was calibrated at the Site according to a procedure provided by the manufacturer and prescribed by Taras *et.al.* (1975). Detail of the calibration and measurement procedures can be found in the instrument's handbook. The measurements were corrected for barometric pressure, temperature and salinity using correction factors provided by the user's manual see Appendix A.

In order to avoid the intrusion of oxygen in ambient air to groundwater samples, the D.O. measurement was conducted in situ (down-hole inside each monitoring well).

$\text{Fe}^{+2}$ ,  $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$  and  $\text{SO}_4^{-2}$  were measured colorimetrically using the Hach Model DR/850 colorimeter (Hach Company World Headquarters, P.O. Box 389, Loveland, Colorado 80539-0389). The Hach DR/800 Series Colorimeter is a microprocessor-controlled photometer suitable for colorimetric testing in the laboratory or the field. The required reagents for each specific test are provided



in AccuVac ampuls.

$\text{Fe}^{+2}$  was measured colorimetrically using Method 8146 (1,10-phenanthroline Method). The 1,10-phenanthroline indicator in Ferrous Iron Reagent reacts with  $\text{Fe}^{+2}$  in the sample to form an orange color. The intensity of orange color is proportional to the iron concentration.

$\text{SO}_4^{-2}$  was measured colorimetrically using Method 8051 of Sulfa Ver 4 Method. Sulfate ions in the sample react with Sulfa Ver 4 Sulfate Reagent to form insoluble barium sulfate. The amount of turbidity formed is proportional to the sulfate concentration. The Sulfa Ver 4 also contains a stabilizing agent to hold the barium sulfate in suspension.

$\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$  was measured colorimetrically using Method 8039 or Cadmium Reduction Method. Cadmium metal in the Nitra Ver 5 Nitrate Reagent reduces nitrates present in the sample to nitrite the nitrite ion reacts in an acidic medium with sulfanilic acid to form an intermediate diazonium salt which couples to getistic acid to form an amber-colored product. The intensity of the color is proportional to nitrate-N concentration in the sample.

Electrical conductivity, pH and temperature were measured with Hydac Model 910 pH meter. The instrument was calibrated for conductance with a standard solution of known concentration (12,000  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ ) and for pH with 4, 7 and 10 pH units buffer solutions. All measurements were performed according to the instruction manual provided by the manufacturer.

## 2.1 Laboratory Analysis

Delta Environmental Laboratories analyzed the groundwater samples. The measured constituents included total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPH

-g), benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (BTEX) and methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE).

TPH-g was measured using EPA Method 5030/GCFID. EPA Method 8020 was used to measure BTEX. MTBE levels in the groundwater were measured using EPA Method 8020 and confirmed using EPA Method 8260. The results are presented in Table-2. As discussed, the groundwater parameters in connection with bio-degradation activities such as dissolved oxygen, nitrate, sulfate and ferrous iron were analyzed in the field by SOMA's field staff.

### 3.0 RESULTS

Table-1 presents the measured groundwater elevations at different groundwater monitoring wells. At each groundwater monitoring well, depth to water-table and the elevation of the top of casing were used to calculate the water-table elevation.

Depths to water-table ranged between 11.60 and 13.90 feet. In comparison with the previous event the water level elevations dropped between 1.5 and 3.0 feet. The groundwater flow was found to flow toward the south consistent with the previous monitoring events. A groundwater elevation contour map is displayed in Figure-3. Table-1 shows historical water level elevations at different groundwater monitoring wells.

Floating products were not found in any of the wells during the current groundwater monitoring event. During the previous groundwater monitoring event also no floating product was observed.

The results of field measurements of some physical and chemical parameters of the groundwater samples are presented in Table-3. Temperature ranged

between 20.7 °C and 21.4 °C. The variation in temperature may reflect the changes in air temperature during sampling, see field notes in Appendix A. Temperature measurements allowed us to make corrections to pH and EC measurements using a Manual Temperature Compensation procedure described in the Hydac Model 910 pH meter manual. D.O. measurements were also corrected for the recorded temperatures, see Appendix A.

Dissolved oxygen concentration in the groundwater samples ranged between 0.15 mg/L at MW-4 and 1.40 mg/L in MW-1. The low oxygen content may suggest an anaerobic biodegradation process in the groundwater system. Figure-4 shows groundwater D.O. concentration contours in groundwater. The dissolved oxygen measurement was conducted down-hole (in-situ) after purging.

Nitrate was only detected in wells MW-2, MW-4 and MW-5 where low levels of petroleum hydrocarbons were detected. More importantly, the concentrations of dissolved oxygen in MW-2 and MW-5 are generally higher than the dissolved oxygen in the other wells. This may suggest that, under the observed anaerobic condition, nitrate may have been used as a source of terminal electron acceptor by microorganisms (Lovley *et. al.*, 1994). Figure-5 shows the contour map of nitrate concentration in groundwater.

Sulfate concentration ranged between non-detect and 60 mg/L. The variation in sulfate concentration may reveal a strong demand by microorganisms for a source of terminal electron acceptor for oxidizing contaminant hydrocarbons (Lovley *et. al.*, 1994). Figure-6 shows groundwater sulfate concentration measured on August 23, 1999.

Ferrous iron concentration in groundwater samples ranged between 0.52 and 8.2 mg/l. High concentration of ferrous iron in groundwater is a good indication of biological activities. Figure-7 shows groundwater ferrous iron concentration

measured on August 23, 1999. The presence of higher ferrous iron and absence/lack of electron receptors such as nitrogen, sulfate and dissolved oxygen is indicative of an aerobic biodegradation beneath the Site. Due to the presence of low levels of dissolved oxygen as well as the nutrients such as nitrates and sulfate, generation of methane gas from petroleum hydrocarbon seems likely.

The pH measurements ranged between 6.07 and 7.5 pH units. Electrical conductivity ranged between 566  $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$  and 846  $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$ . The unit of electrical conductivity is Siemens (s) or micro-Siemens ( $\mu\text{s}$ ) in the SI system. In the past, these units have been known as millimhos and micromhos.

The results of chemical analyses are shown in Table 2. The concentration of TPH-g ranged between 120  $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$  in MW-5, and 64,000  $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$  in MW-3. Benzene concentrations ranged between non-detect (ND) in MW-5 and 7,484  $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$  in MW-3. TPH-g and benzene concentration contours in groundwater have been shown in Figures 8 and 9, respectively. MTBE concentrations ranged between non-detect (ND, at detection limit of 5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ ) in MW-2, MW-5, MW-7, and MW-11 and 1,800  $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$  in MW-10. MTBE concentration contours in groundwater have been shown in Figure-10.

The historical data of groundwater contamination is presented in Table 2. Overall, chemical concentrations showed an increasing trend during the recent groundwater monitoring event, except in MW-1, MW-2, MW-5, and MW-11. During the previous groundwater monitoring event, a high concentration of MTBE was reported in MW-11. In order to verify the presence of high concentration of MTBE in MW-11, a duplicate groundwater sample was collected from MW-11 and analyzed for chemical constituents using EPA Method 8020 and 8260. As the laboratory results indicate, the reported high concentration of MTBE in MW-11 during the previous sampling event must have been an anomaly. A current

sampling event does not show the presence of MTBE in MW-11 (see Appendix A, the duplicate sample for MW-11 was called MW-12).

Based on our current approved work plan, SOMA is planning to conduct additional off-site investigations to delineate the extent of groundwater contamination at the southern end of property. According to our work plan one additional groundwater monitoring well will be drilled across East 12<sup>th</sup> Street at the BART property after acquisition of proper permits/access from the BART authority. So far SOMA is still waiting to get an access permit from BART in order to drill MW-12.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSIONS

The results of the August 23, 1999 groundwater-monitoring event are summarized as follows:

1. Groundwater elevation data at the Site indicate a groundwater flow gradient in a general southerly direction, which is consistent with the previous monitoring events.
2. The groundwater elevations have dropped significantly since the previous groundwater monitoring event.
3. Benzene concentrations ranged between ND in MW-5 and 7,484 µg/L in MW-3. Overall benzene and TPH-g concentrations showed an increasing trend in most of the groundwater monitoring wells.
4. The high concentration of MTBE that was reported in the previous groundwater monitoring event in MW-11 could not be verified, therefore, the previously reported MTBE concentration in MW-11 is considered an anomaly.
5. The concentration of MTBE in MW-10 in comparison with the previous monitoring event showed an increasing pattern. However, MTBE concentration in on-site wells such as MW-1, MW-3, MW-4, MW-7 and MW-8

showed a decreasing pattern.

6. Due to the presence of low levels of dissolved oxygen as well as the nutrients such as nitrates and sulfate, generation of methane gas from petroleum hydrocarbon seems likely.
7. Concentration of TPH-g in groundwater monitoring wells of MW-1, MW-2, MW-4, MW-5, MW-10 and MW-11 showed a decreasing pattern. However, a dramatic increase in TPH-g concentration was reported in MW-3, MW-6, MW-7 and MW-8.

### **5.0 Report Limitations**

This report is the summary of work done by SOMA including observations and descriptions of the Site conditions. It includes the analytical results produced by Delta Environmental Laboratories as well as the data summaries produced by the previous environmental consultants. The number and location of the wells were selected to provide the required information, but may not be completely representative of the entire Site conditions. All conclusions and recommendations are based on the results of laboratory analysis. Conclusions beyond those specifically stated in this document should not be inferred from this report.

SOMA warrants that the services provided were done in accordance with the generally accepted practices in the environmental engineering and consulting field at the time of this sampling.

## 6.0 References

Soil Tech Engineering, Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Reports, from 1995, until July 1997

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# TABLES



**Table 1**  
**Groundwater Elevation Data**  
**Tony's Express**  
**Oakland, California**

Date	MW-1	MW-2	MW-3	MW-4	MW-5	MW-6	MW-7	MW-8	MW-10	MW-11
Aug.99	84.64	85.08	83.93	84.65	85.49	84.87	85.03	84.50	82.94	83.19
Jun.99	86.89	87.34	85.98	86.55	87.54	86.87	87.13	86.45	84.59	84.44
Mar.99	88.08	90.98	89.34	89.39	91.31	90.37	90.83	89.67	87.24	87.13
Dec.98	86.89	87.64	86.23	86.72	87.84	87.17	87.31	86.50	84.35	84.36
Sep.98	84.41	85.00	83.10	84.21	85.22	84.67	84.74	84.23	82.61	82.70
Dec.97	88.69	89.54		88.42	89.89	89.47	89.18	88.30	85.76	85.54
Apr.97	86.85	87.18	86.05	86.62	87.69	87.01	84.88	84.30	84.47	84.47
Dec.96	86.32	86.91	85.76	86.27	87.56	86.73	86.86	86.12	84.10	83.95
Apr.96	89.70	90.45	89.02	89.50	90.80	90.01	90.08	89.27		
Jan.96	87.92	88.65	87.23	87.74	89.01	88.22	88.26	87.46		
Oct.95	84.70	85.16	84.87		85.47	84.83	84.88	84.39		
Jun.95	88.46	88.99	87.53							
Mar.95	89.92	90.90	89.09							
Dec.94	88.67	89.98	87.99							
Oct.94	82.60	83.22	81.99							

**TABLE 2**  
**Groundwater Chemical Data**

WELL	DATE	BENZENE (µg/L)	TOLUENE (µg/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (µg/L)	XYLENES (µg/L)	MTBE (µg/L)	TPH-g (µg/L)
MW-1	8/23/99	678	463	893	2938	37.5	19750
	6/10/99	1110	1460	1330	5265	77	25000
	3/16/99	480	860	850	3000	190	17000
	12/16/98	2500	2400	2300	9500	160	65000
	12/30/97	2300	2100	1400	5100	NA	27000
	4/10/97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	12/9/96	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	4/3/96	98	120	63	170	NA	31000
	1/3/96	71	73	50	120	NA	30000
	10/2/95	140	130	140	390	NA	59000
	6/5/95	950	650	570	150	NA	21000
	3/6/95	190	160	150	490	NA	32000
	12/2/94	3800	6600	2300	11000	NA	80000
	10/5/94	24000	21000	2600	15000	NA	320000
MW-2	8/23/99	5.65	8.54	4.16	10.9	ND	60
	6/10/99	290	428	211	744	ND	3500
	3/16/99	730	830	610	1900	55	7600
	12/16/98	1400	1600	880	9500	<5	26000
	9/29/98	290	180	160	360	<0.5	29000
	6/30/98	2000	2000	1300	4300	NA	25000
	12/30/97	4900	4900	1600	7000	NA	35000
	4/10/97	150	110	37	0.12	ND	53000
	12/9/96	11	7	2	14	ND	6200
	4/3/96	0.1	92	44	13	NA	27000
	1/3/96	160	130	93	240	NA	46000
	10/2/95	160	130	93	240	NA	46000
	6/5/95	220	330	350	660	NA	8000
	3/6/95	3	3	3	1	NA	490
	12/2/94	1700	2200	1200	3600	NA	42000
	10/5/94	17000	19000	570	10000	NA	260000
MW-3	8/23/99	7484	8052	1744	9749	141	64000
	6/10/99	8245	6425	1015	7173	274	46000
	3/16/99	4100	6400	1000	6100	470	45000
	12/16/98	5700	3900	1200	6300	410	51000
	9/29/98	35000	8800	2600	1400	450	83000
	6/30/98	2000	1900	900	4600	NA	3300
	4/10/97	130	120	38	120	ND	54000
	12/9/96	320	280	90	250	ND	54000
	4/3/96	310	260	89	280	NA	70000
	1/3/96	510	410	210	650	NA	150000

**TABLE 2**  
**Groundwater Chemical Data**

WELL	DATE	BENZENE (µg/L)	TOLUENE (µg/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (µg/L)	XYLENES (µg/L)	MTBE (µg/L)	TPH-g (µg/L)
	10/2/95	510	410	210	65	NA	150000
	6/5/95	20000	42000	5800	36000	NA	350000
	3/6/95	20000	42000	5800	36000	NA	350000
	12/2/94	19000	22000	4400	28000	NA	250000
	10/5/94	190000	740000	310000	130000	NA	3000000
<b>MW-4</b>							
	8/23/99	497	41	54	145	6.19	660
	6/10/99	298	44.3	18.5	63.7	13.3	1000
	3/16/99	200	35	19	56	11	600
	12/16/98	590	33	28	94	24	1400
	9/29/98	910	77	68	200	18	6200
	6/30/98	780	160	54	200	NA	1700
	12/30/97	410	270	100	1500	NA	2300
	4/10/97	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	12/9/96	14	6	4	12	ND	4000
	4/3/96	12	8	5	14	NA	1900
	1/3/96	230	110	10	29	NA	9300
	10/2/95	23	11	10	29	NA	9300
<b>MW-5</b>							
	8/23/99	ND	3.58	ND	4.04	ND	120
	6/10/99	3.55	2.84	6.01	3.52	ND	270
	3/16/99	3	0.6	16	2	9.5	650
	12/16/98	1	0.6	ND	2	ND	1400
	9/29/98	2	1	3	3	<.5	270
	6/30/98	<5	<5	15	<10	NA	400
	12/30/97	82	66	59	160	NA	790
	4/10/97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	12/9/96	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	4/3/96	1	1	5	4	NA	780
	1/3/96	1	1	4	5	NA	1500
	10/2/95	1	1	4	5	NA	1500
<b>MW-6</b>							
	8/23/99	3806	3649	1554	7996	9.89	42000
	6/10/99	2060	1650	735	3170	ND	18500
	3/16/99	3900	4300	1600	7000	180	37000
	12/16/98	3800	4600	1400	6400	360	54000
	6/30/98	3100	4300	1300	4900	NA	28000
	4/10/97	60	70	24	71	ND	29000
	12/9/96	480	450	160	460	ND	57000
	4/3/96	140	110	62	170	NA	48000
	1/3/96	350	310	200	610	NA	120000
	10/2/95	350	310	200	610	NA	120000

**TABLE 2**  
**Groundwater Chemical Data**

WELL	DATE	BENZENE (µg/L)	TOLUENE (µg/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (µg/L)	XYLENES (µg/L)	MTBE (µg/L)	TPH-g (µg/L)
MW-7	8/23/99	5	9.9	ND	ND	ND	570
	6/10/99	2.97	6.91	4.07	2.92	26.3	320
	3/16/99	3	0.7	1	1	62	300
	12/16/98	5	10	5	20	160	990
	9/29/98	1	0.6	1	2	68	1800
	6/30/98	4	<5	9	<10	NA	620
	12/30/97	130	98	75	200	NA	1400
	4/10/97	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	12/9/96	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	4/3/96	2	3	5	7	NA	1900
	1/3/96	9	12	17	45	NA	3300
	10/2/95	10	12	17	NA	3300	NA
MW-8	8/23/99	5379	2438	3001	6960	639	58000
	6/10/99	3610	1635	2175	5913	988	39500
	3/16/99	1800	470	2000	2000	820	22000
	12/16/98	6300	1700	2200	4400	1300	61000
	6/30/98	4600	2800	3500	7300	NA	54000
	12/30/97	6000	1600	2100	4700	NA	28000
	4/10/97	86	55	50	100	ND	24000
	12/9/96	88	43	44	80	ND	27000
	4/3/96	250	170	140	330	NA	58000
	1/3/96	310	250	180	480	NA	94000
	10/2/95	310	250	180	480	NA	94000
MW-9	6/30/98	3700	60	980	420	NA	8900
MW-10	8/23/99	2135	97.2	600.0	248	1800	3250
	6/10/99	1168	34	264	154	1195	4200
	3/16/99	15	28	420	250	2800	4100
	12/16/98	3800	51	790	420	1800	8700
	9/29/98	5400	66	970	620	2600	9900
	12/30/97	5300	76	1100	780	NA	10000
	4/10/97	21	9	3	3	ND	1000
	12/9/96	8	2	2	7	ND	3000
MW-11	8/23/99	4.2	3.61	ND	6.04	ND	170
	6/10/99	1240	34.5	290	159	1291	4600
	3/16/99	30	6	53	84	8	710
	12/16/98	27	4	25	33	>0.5	650
	9/29/98	7	0.6	4	9	22	170

TABLE 2  
Groundwater Chemical Data

WELL	DATE	BENZENE ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	TOLUENE ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	ETHYL BENZENE ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	XYLENES ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	MTBE ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	TPH-g ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
MW-4	6/30/98	45	24	71	100	NA	1100
	12/30/97	66	97	59	190	NA	710
	4/10/97	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

**TABLE 3**  
**Analytical Results of Groundwater Biodegradation Parameters**

WELL	DATE	Nitrate (mg/L)	Sulfate (mg/L)	Ferrous Iron (mg/L)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)
MW-1	8/23/99	0	8	2.67	1.4
	6/10/99	0	1	3.17	0.14
	12/30/97	<0.1	<1	3.04	0.5
MW-2	8/23/99	1	60	0.62	0.7
	6/10/99	0.7	40	0.55	0.44
	6/30/98	<0.1	14	0.5	3.2
	12/30/97	<0.1	<1	3.35	<0.1
MW-3	8/23/99	0	0	3.9	0.8
	6/10/99	0	0	3.1	0.42
	6/30/98	0.1	77	0.37	2
MW-4	8/23/99	0.5	28	0.67	0.15
	6/10/99	0.4	10	0.81	0.15
	6/30/98	0.9	7	0.93	1.3
	12/30/97	4.5	42	0.39	<0.1
MW-5	8/23/99	2.4	45	1.19	0.75
	6/10/99	2.5	33	0.34	0.25
	6/30/98	1.6	6	0.5	0.6
	12/30/97	0.3	18	0.94	<0.1
MW-6	8/23/99	0	9	3.3	0.55
	6/10/99	0	23	2.52	0.61
	6/30/98	0.7	4	0.4	2.5
	12/30/97	<0.1	5	0.3	<0.1
MW-7	8/23/99	0	20	1.4	0.65
	6/10/99	0	22	0.19	0.15
	6/30/98	0.5	4	0.78	1
	12/30/97	0.2	32	0.23	1.2
MW-8	8/23/99	0	13	8.2	0.2
	6/10/99	0	0	4.7	0.1
	6/30/98	<0.1	3	2.82	1.3
	12/30/97	0.1	<1	3.35	2.5
MW-10	8/23/99	0	9	0.52	0.5
	6/10/99	0	0	0.25	0.2
	6/30/98	<0.1	<1	0.38	0.9
	12/30/97	0.3	<1	2.21	<0.1
MW-11	8/23/99	0	52	0.92	0.6
	6/10/99	0	0	0.28	0.19
	6/30/98	1.2	6	0.15	2.2
	12/30/97	3.5	35	0.32	<0.1

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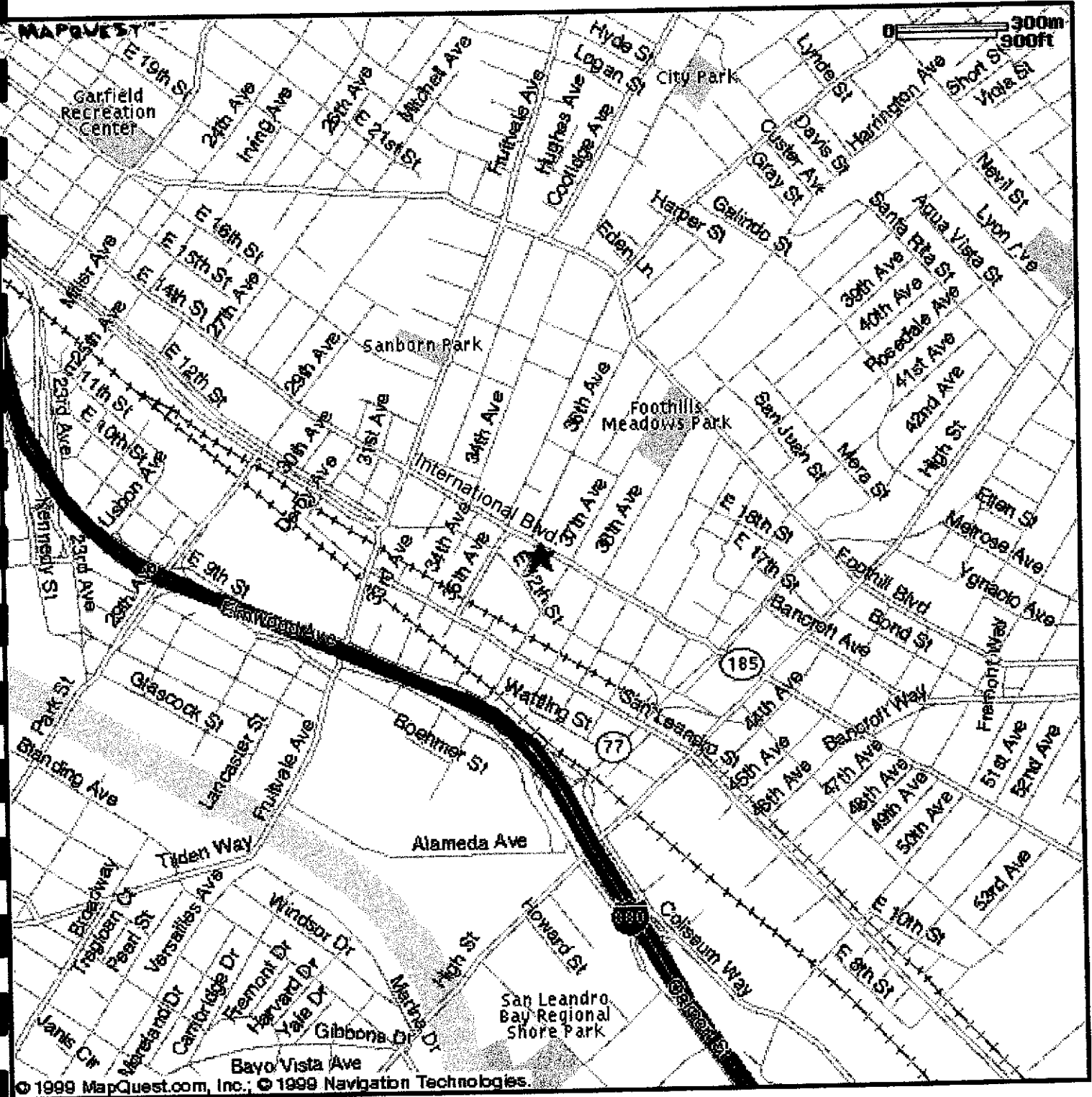


Figure 1: Site Location Map





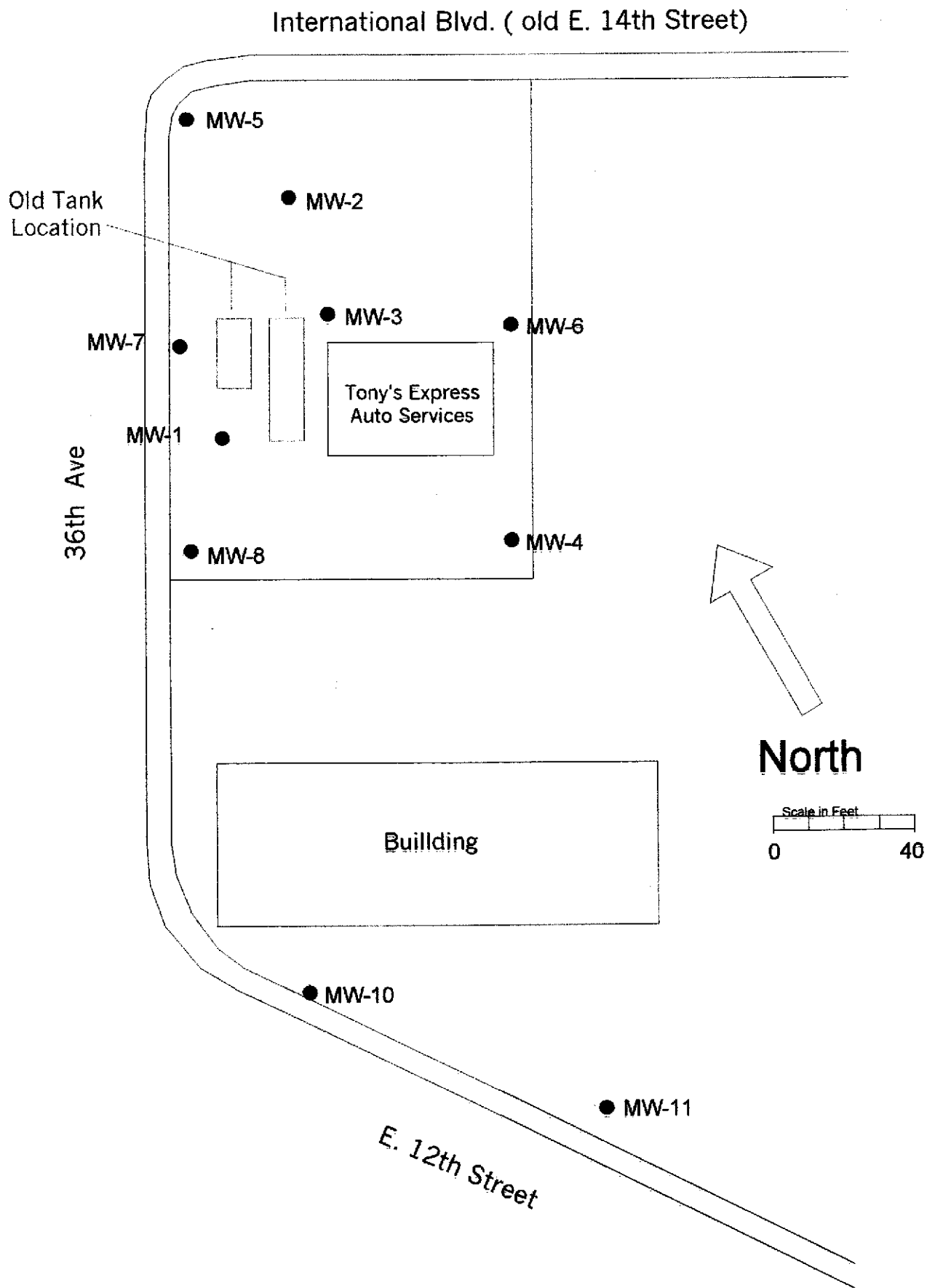


Figure 2: Location of Groundwater Monitoring Wells

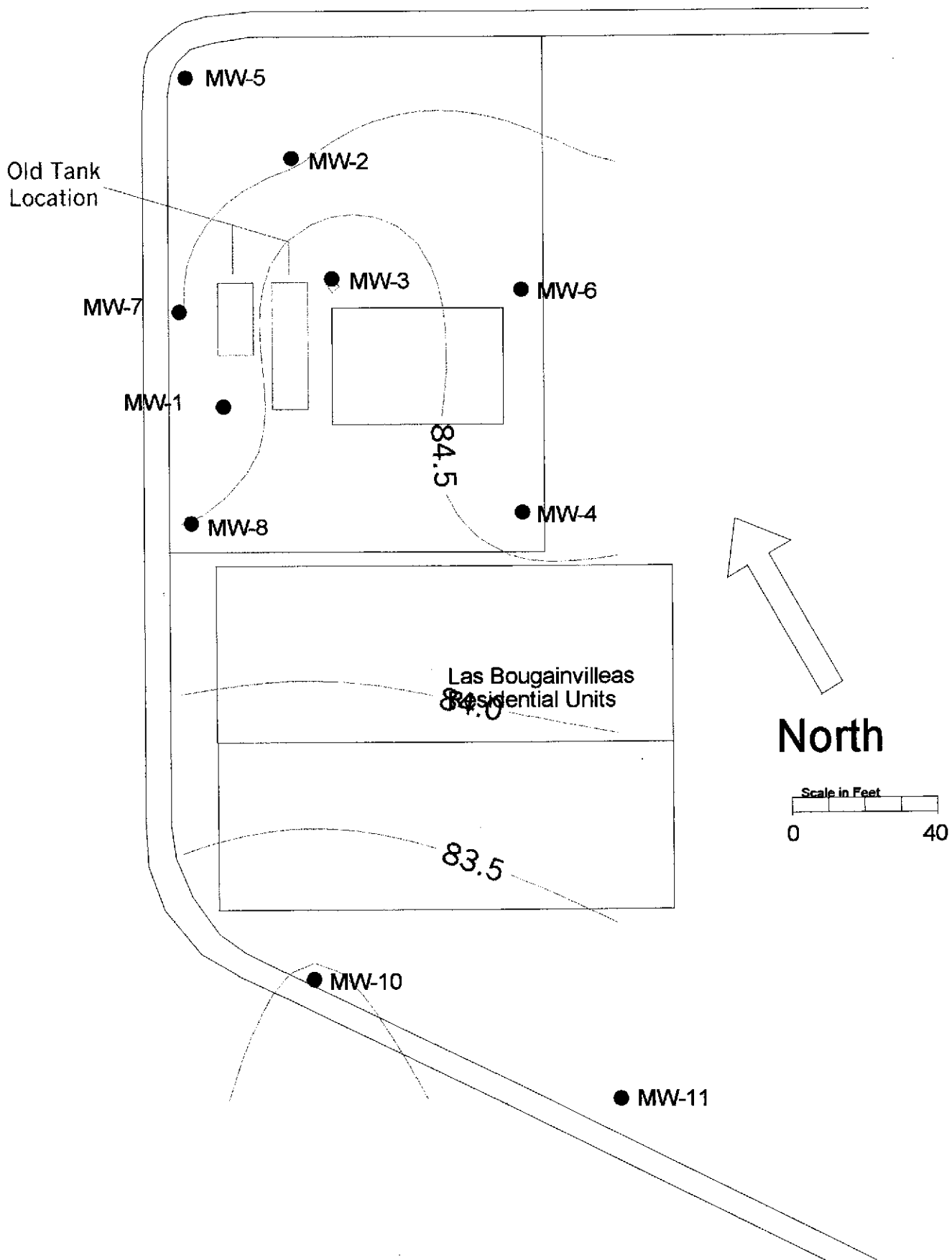


Figure 3: Groundwater Elevation Contour Map, August 23, 1999

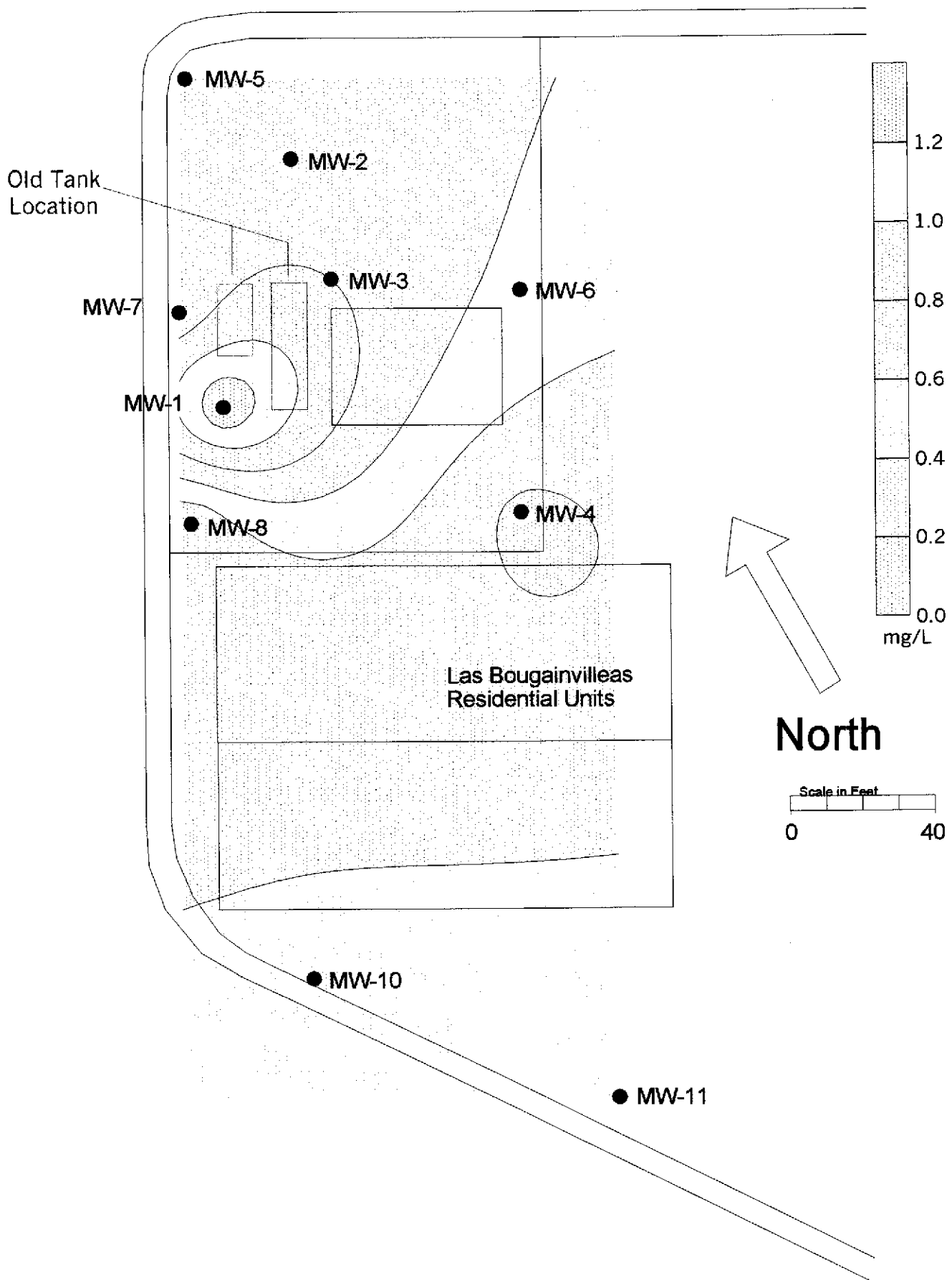


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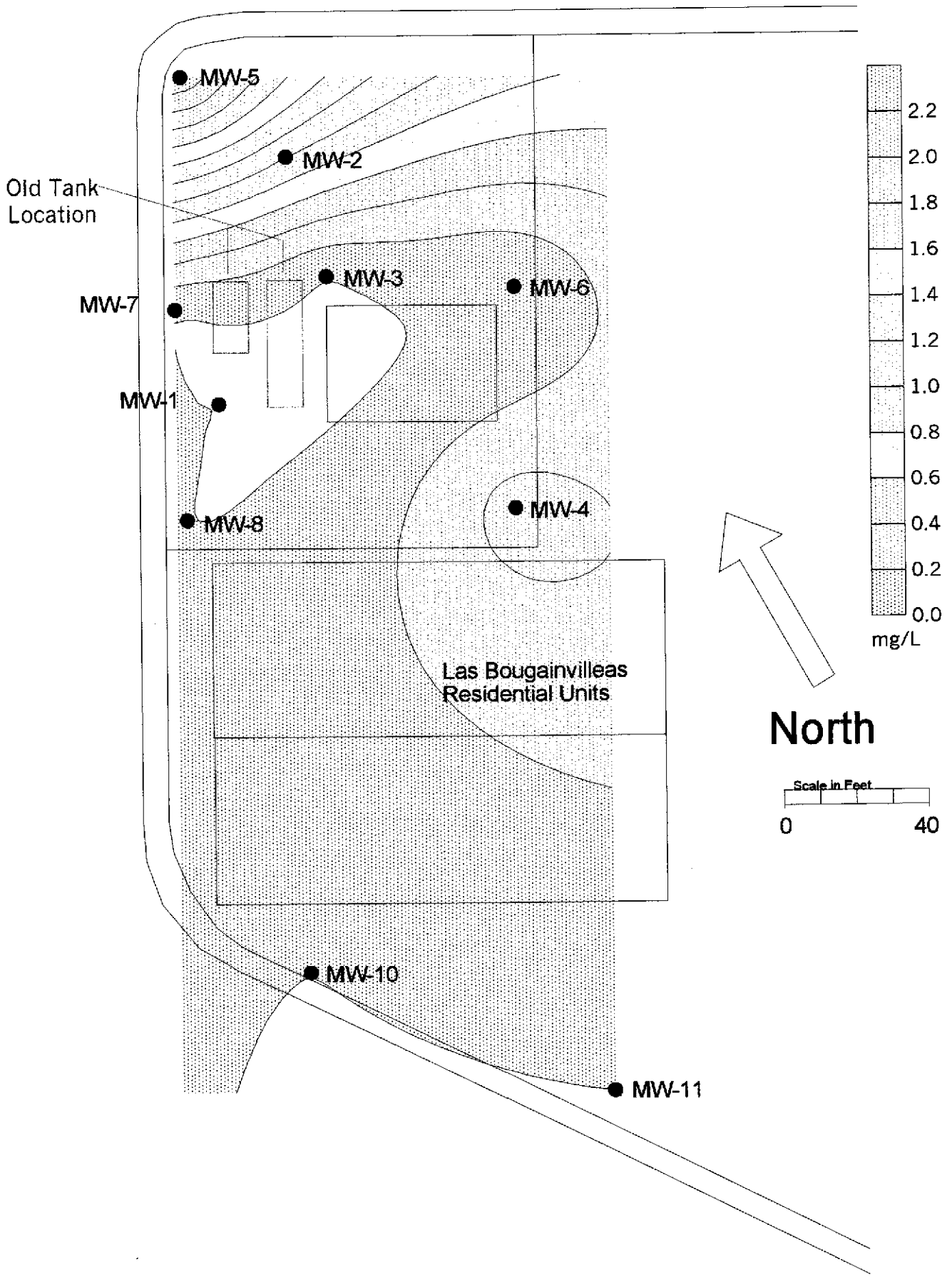


Figure 5: Nitrate Concentration Contour Map in Groundwater, August 23, 1999

Old Tank Location

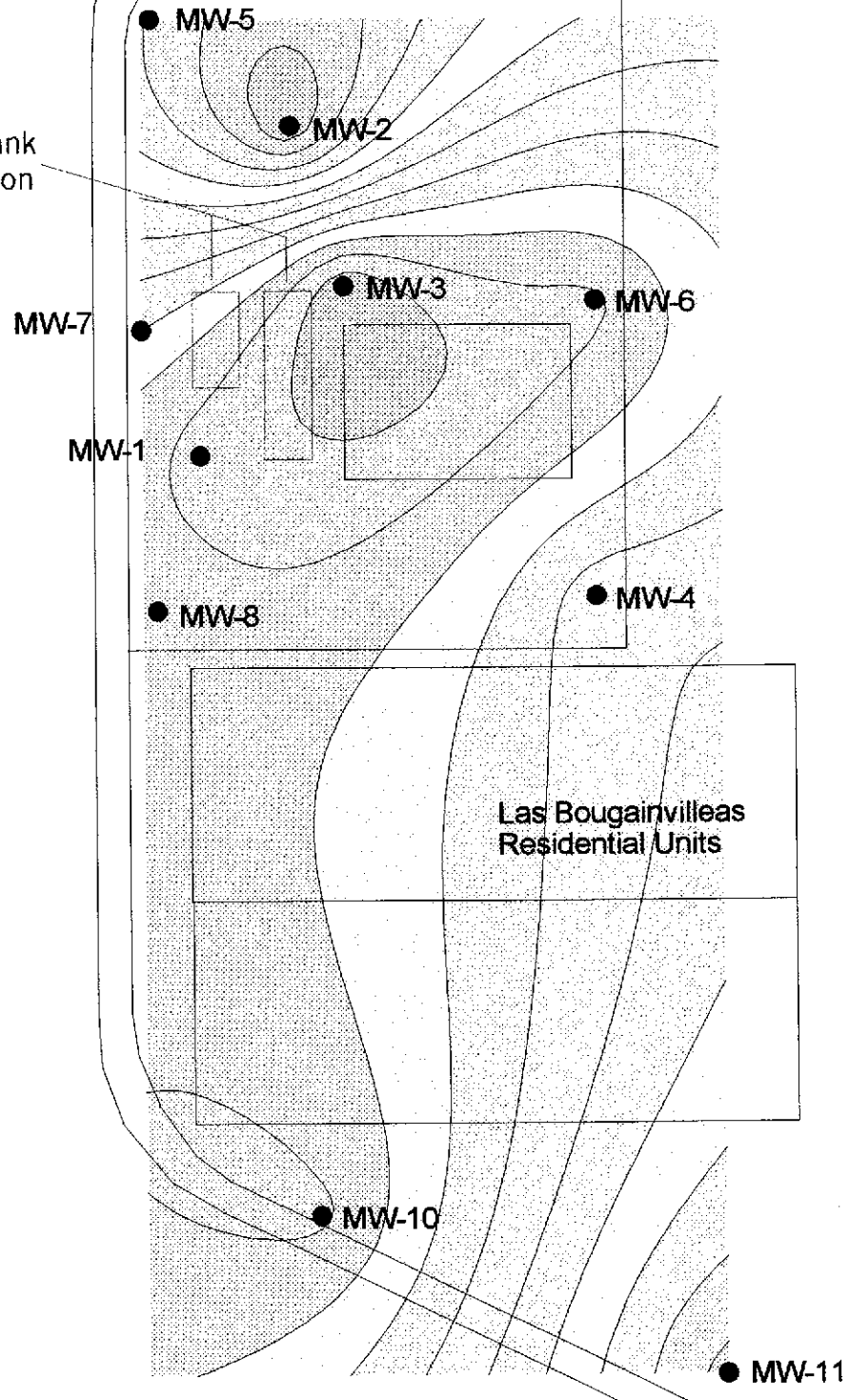
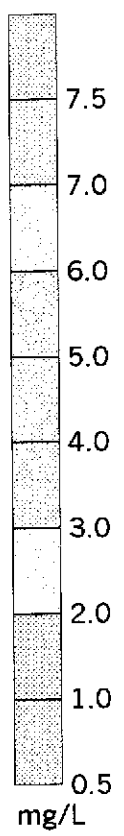
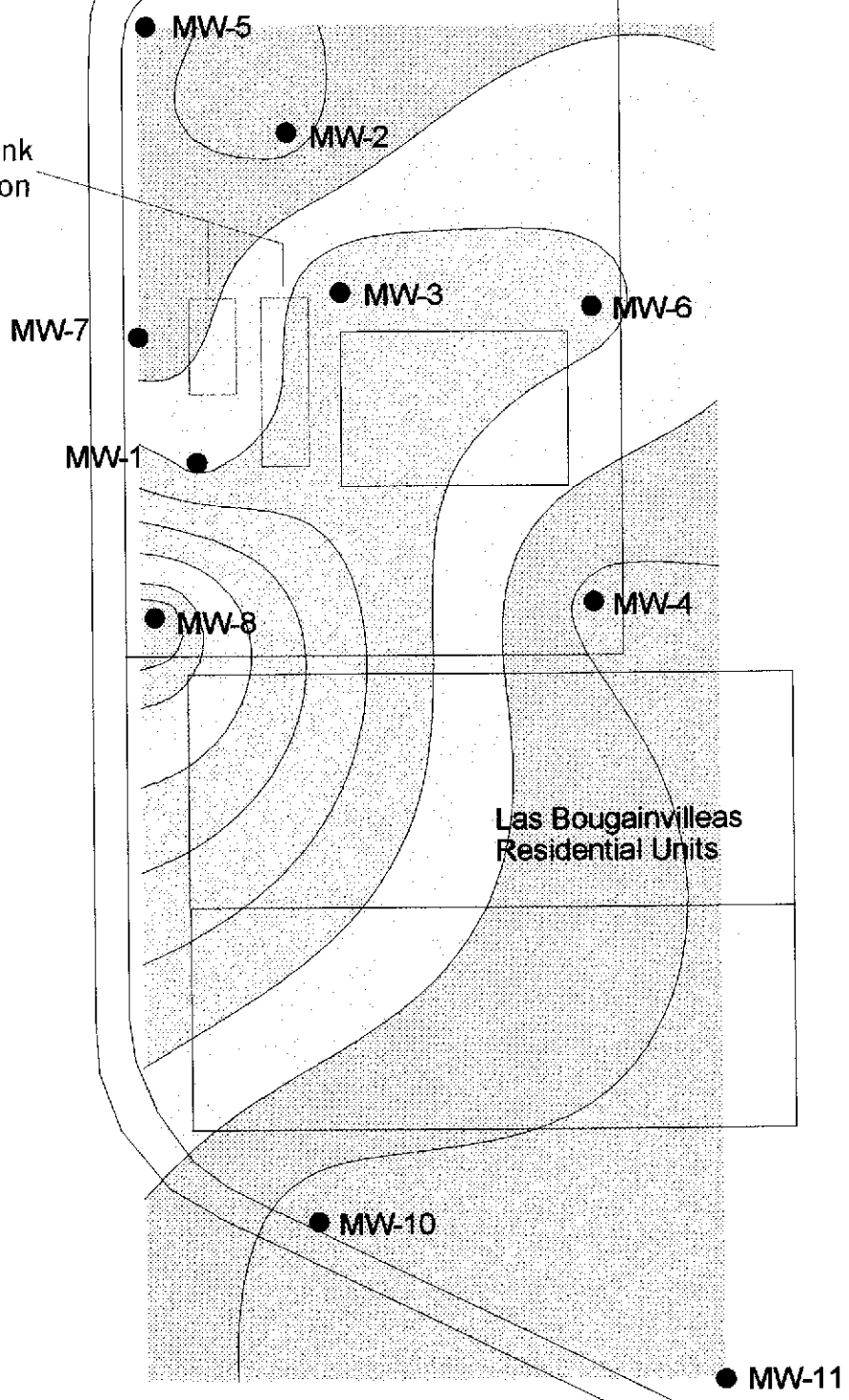


Figure 6: Sulfate Concentration Contour Map in Groundwater, August 23, 1999

Old Tank Location



North

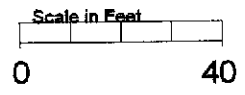


Figure 7: Ferrous Iron Concentration Contour Map in Groundwater, August 23, 1999

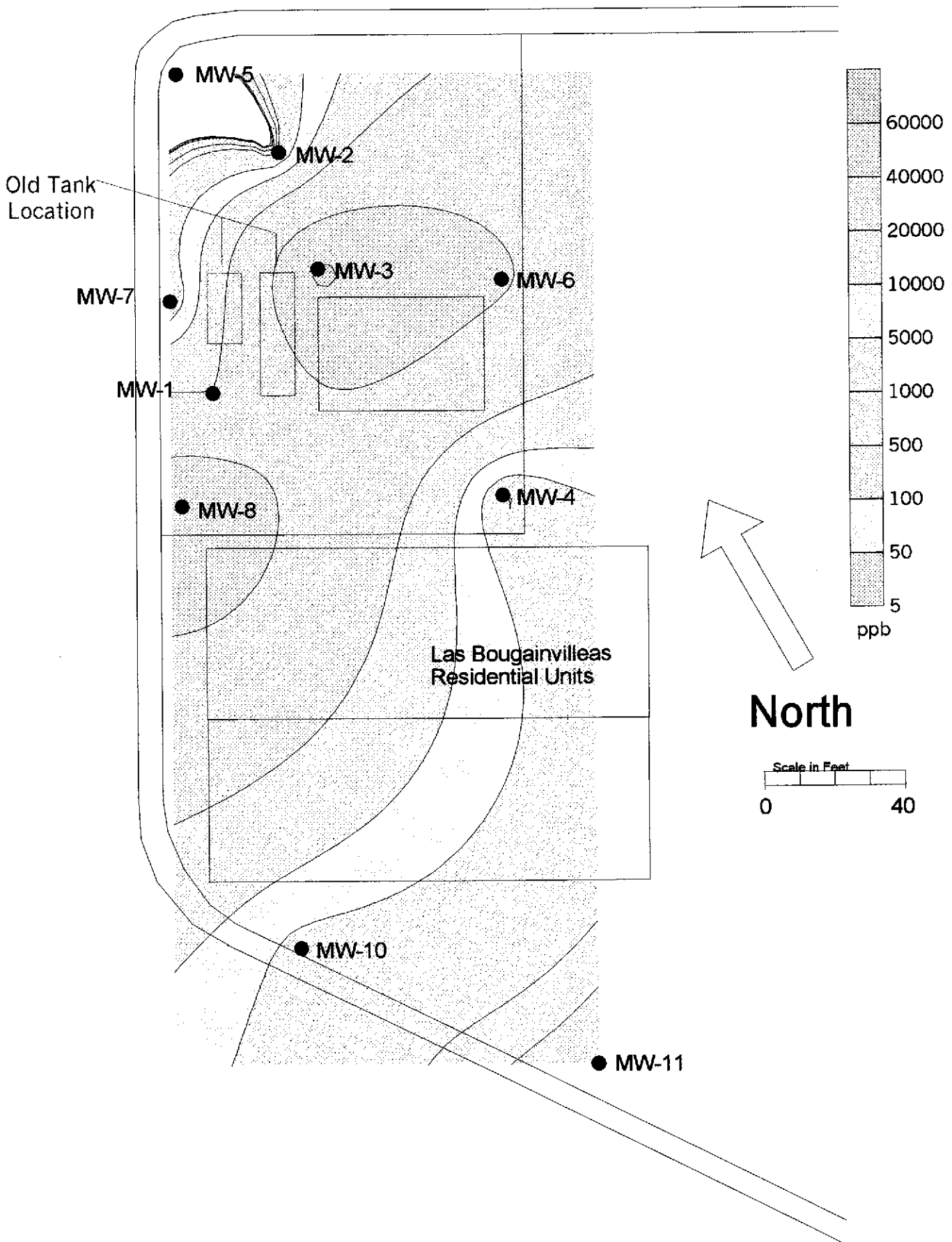


Figure 8: TPH-g Concentration Contour Map in Groundwater, August 23, 1999

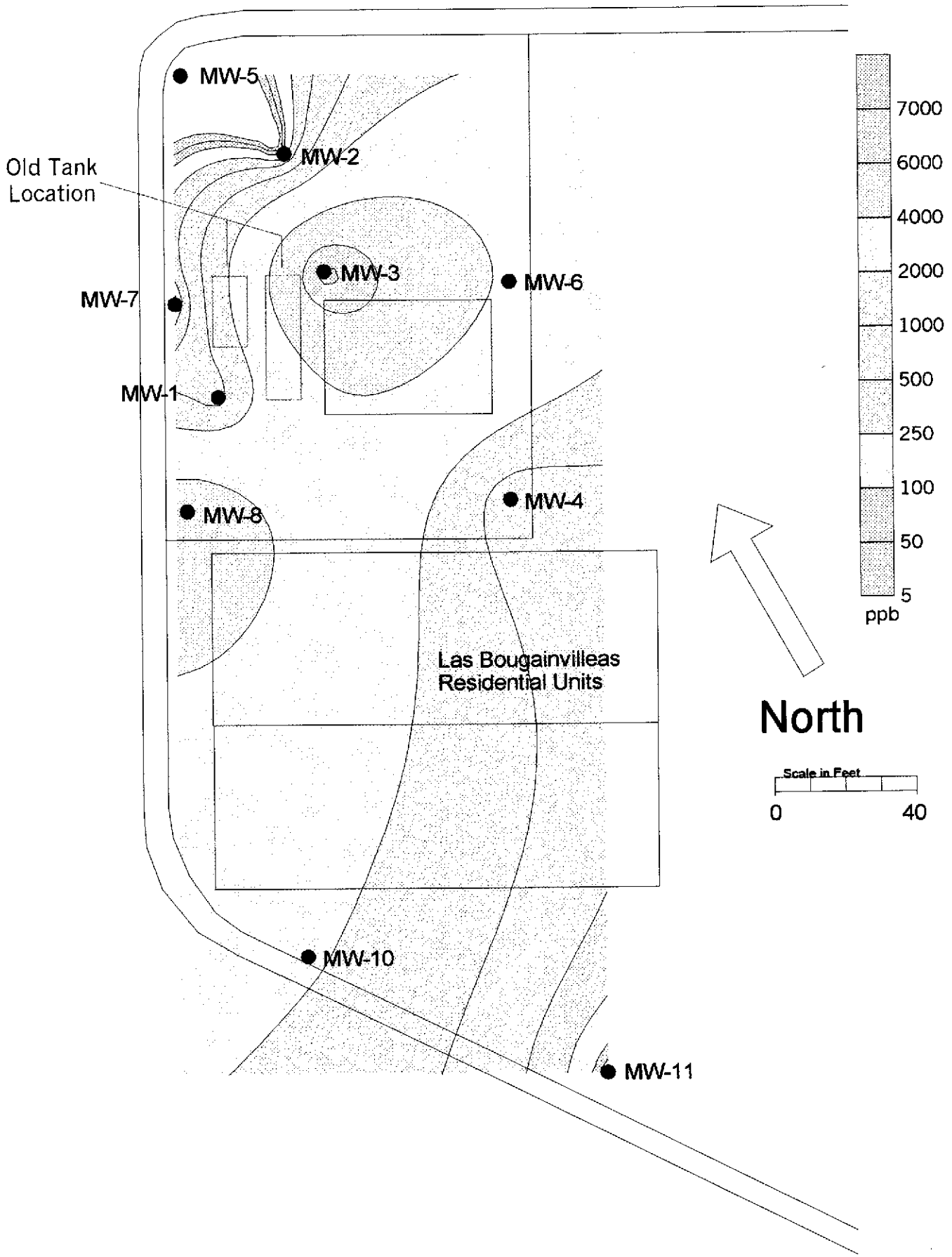


Figure 9: Benzene Concentration Contour Map in Groundwater, August 23, 1999



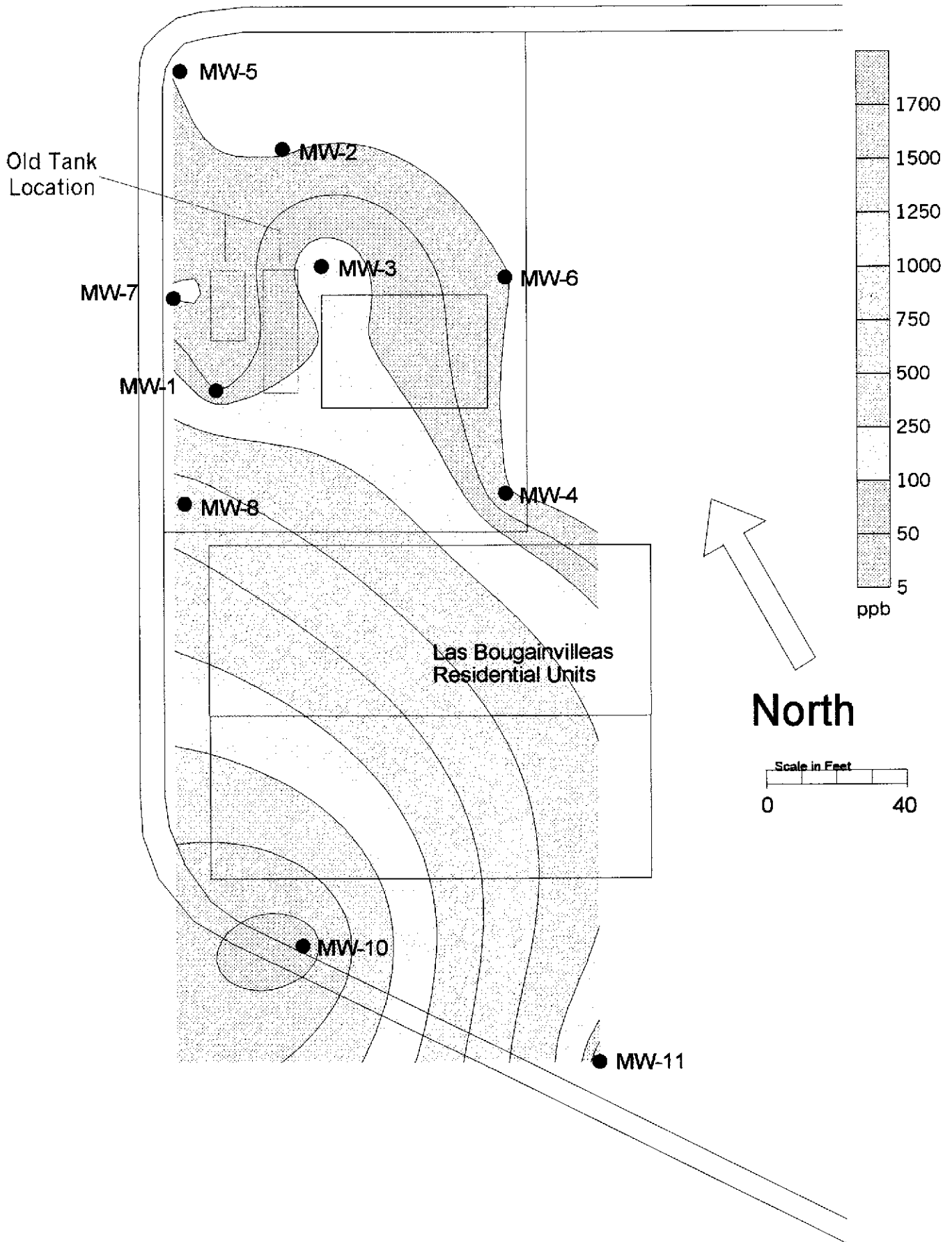


Figure 10: MTBE Concentration Contour Map in Groundwater, August 23, 1999

**APPENDIX A**  
**FIELD NOTES, LABORATORY REPORTS**  
**AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY FORMS**



ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, INC

Well NO. MW-1  
 Casing Diameter 2"  
 Depth of Well 29.7  
 Elevation of the Casing 97.99  
 Depth to Water Table 13.25  
 Elevation of Water Table 84.64  
 Height of Water 16.45  
 Purged Volume 9.0 Gallons

Project NO. 2331  
 Address 3609 Int. Blvd. Oakland  
 Date 8/23/99  
 Sampler Naser Paki  
Bryce S. Gifford

Purging Method: Bailer  Pump

Sampling Method: Bailer  Pump

Sheen: Yes  No  Describe \_\_\_\_\_

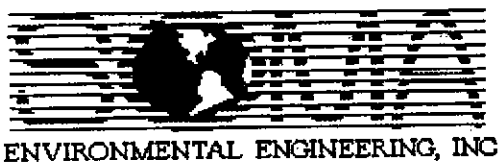
Odor: Yes  No  Describe slight

**Field Measurements**

Time	Vol	D.O.	Fe <sup>+2</sup>	Redox	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>+2</sup>	pH	Temp	E.C.
	L	mg/L	mg/L	mv	mg/L	mg/L		°C	µs/cm
12:30		1.4	2.67		0.0	8.00	6.92	21.4	692

Fe 10 - 50





Well NO. MW-3  
 Casing Diameter 4"  
 Depth of Well 29.75  
 Elevation of the Casing 97.78  
 Depth to Water Table 13.85  
 Elevation of Water Table 83.93  
 Height of Water 15.90  
 Purged Volume 80 Gallons

Project NO. 2331  
 Address 3609 Elm. Blvd, Oakland  
 Date 8/23  
 Sampler Naser Pakrou  
Byce S. G. field

Purging Method: Bailer  Pump

Sampling Method: Bailer  Pump

Sheen: Yes  No  Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Odor: Yes  No  Describe Strong Petroleum odor

Field Measurements

Time	Vol	D.O.	Fe <sup>+2</sup>	Redox	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>+2</sup>	pH	Temp	E.C.
	L	mg/L	mg/L	mv	mg/L	mg/L		°C	µs/cm
1:20		0.80	>3.3 LIMIT		0.0	0.0	6.89	21.0	812
			3.90						

Fe 10  $\xrightarrow{D.F. 10}$  150  $\rightarrow$  Reading 0.39







ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, INC

Well NO. MW6  
 Casing Diameter 2"  
 Depth of Well 24.45  
 Elevation of the Casing 98.77  
 Depth to Water Table 13.90  
 Elevation of Water Table 84.87  
 Height of Water 10.55  
 Purged Volume 6.00

Project NO. 2331  
 Address 3609 Int. Blvd, Oakland  
 Date 8/23/99  
 Sampler N. Pakrov  
B. Scofield

Purging Method: Bailer  Pump

Sampling Method: Bailer  Pump

Sheen: Yes  No  Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Odor: Yes  No  Describe Slight

**Field Measurements**

Time	Vol	D.O.	Fe <sup>+2</sup>	Redox	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>+2</sup>	pH	Temp	E.C.
	L	mg/L	mg/L	mv	mg/L	mg/L		°C	µs/cm
2:00		0.55	> 3.3 Limit		0.0	9.0	6.82	21.0	688

Fe<sup>+2</sup> 10 → 100  
 P.F. = 10  
 Reading







ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, INC

Well NO. MW-8  
 Casing Diameter 2"  
 Depth of Well 26.34  
 Elevation of the Casing 97.25  
 Depth to Water Table 17.75  
 Elevation of Water Table 84.50  
 Height of Water 13.59  
 Purged Volume 7.00 Gallons

Project NO. 2331  
 Address 3609 Int. Blvd, Oakland  
 Date 8/23  
 Sampler Naser Pakrou  
Boya & Co field

Purging Method: Bailer  Pump

Sampling Method: Bailer  Pump

Sheen: Yes  No  Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Odor: Yes  No  Describe Slight

**Field Measurements**

Time	Vol	D.O.	Fe <sup>+2</sup>	Redox	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> -N	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>+2</sup>	pH	Temp	E.C.
	L	mg/L	mg/L	mv	mg/L	mg/L		°C	µs/cm
2:30		0.2	3.3 limit		0.0	13.0	6.84	21.2	846
			8.2						

Fe 10 → 100  
 D.F 10  
 Reading 0.82





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Results to: SOMA ENVIRONMENTAL ENG.  
 Client Name: Mansou Salehr.  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: 925 2446600 Fax: 925 2446601  
 SAMPLER (signature): Naser Pakiroo   
 Turnaround Time: Standard

Project Name: 2331  
3609 International Blvd. Oakland  
 LAB ID: CA. Tony's Express  
 Ref #: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of containers		Analysis Requested									
pH	Temperature										
		TPH	BTEX	MTBE							

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Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

#	Sample ID	Date	Time	Matrix														Comments
1	MW-1	8/23	12:30					✓										MTBE Peaks with
2	MW-2	"	12:10					✓										8020 Confirm with
3	MW-3	"	1:20					✓										8260
4	MW-4	"	2:15					✓										
5	MW-5	"	12:00					✓										
6	MW-6	"	2:0					✓										
7	MW-7	"	11:50					✓										
8	MW-8	"	2:30					✓										
9	MW-10	"	3:00					✓										
10	MW-11	"	2:45					✓										
11	MW-12	"	2:50					✓										

Relinquished by: <u>Naser Pakiroo</u>	Date: <u>8/23/06</u>	1) Have all samples received been stored on ice? _____
Received By: <u>Howe</u>	Date: <u>8/24/06</u>	2) Did any VOA samples received have any head space? _____
Relinquished by: _____	Date: _____	3) Were samples in appropriate containers and packaged properly? _____
Received By: _____	Date: _____	4) Were samples received in good condition? _____

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Client project ID:  
2331  
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CA. Tony's Express

Ref.: R4337400w  
Method: 5030 GCFID/  
8020  
Sampled: 8/23/99  
Received: 8/24/99  
Matrix: Water  
Analyzed: 8/26-9/2/99  
Reported: 9/2/99  
Units: ug/L  
Analyst: DS

Attention: Dr. M Sepehr

## Laboratory Results for TPH + BTEX &amp; MTBE Analysis

Analyte	EPA Method	Detection Limit ug/L	Results					
			Sample ID					
			MW-1	MW-2	MW-3	MW-4	MW-5	
<b>BTEX</b>								
Benzene	8020	0.5	678	5.65	7484	497	ND	
Toluene	8020	0.5	463	8.54	8052	41.0	3.58	
Ethylbenzene	8020	0.5	893	4.18	1744	54.0	ND	
Total-Xylene	8020	0.5	2938	10.9	9749	145	4.04	
<b>MTBE</b>	8020/8260	5.0	37.5*	ND	141*	6.19*	ND	
<b>TPH-g</b>	5030/GCFID	50	19750	60.0	64000	660	120	

ND: Not Detected (&lt; MDL)

\* The results reported for MTBE are from GC/MS, EPA 8260 analysis

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Ref.: R4337401  
Method: 5030 GCFID/  
8020  
Sampled: 8/23/99  
Received: 8/24/99  
Matrix: Water  
Analyzed: 8/28-9/2/99  
Reported: 9/2/99  
Units: ug/L  
Analyst: DS

Attention: Dr. M Sepehr

## Laboratory Results for TPH + BTEX &amp; MTBE Analysis

Analyte	EPA Method	Detection Limit ug/L	Results					
			Sample ID					
			MW-6	MW-7	MW-8	MW10	MW11	MW12
<b>BTEX</b>								
Benzene	8020	0.5	3806	4.52	5379	2135	4.55	3.83
Toluene	8020	0.5	3649	9.90	2438	97.2	3.67	3.55
Ethylbenzene	8020	0.5	1564	ND	3001	600	ND	ND
Total-Xylene	8020	0.5	7996	ND	6960	249	5.99	6.09
<b>MTBE</b>								
MTBE	8020/8260	5.0	9.89*	ND	638*	1800*	ND	ND
TPH-g	5030/GCFID	50	42000	570	58000	3250	180	180

ND: Not Detected (&lt; MDL)

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