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Marketing Department

October 7, 1991

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Mr. Rafat Shahid  
Alameda County Health Care Services  
80 Swan Way, Room 200  
Oakland, CA 94621

**Re: Former Chevron Service Station #9-1153  
3126 Fernside Blvd., Alameda, CA**


Dear Mr. Shahid:

Enclosed we are forwarding the Quarterly Ground Water Sampling Report dated October 3, 1991, prepared by our consultant Sierra Environmental Services for the above referenced site. As indicated in the report, groundwater samples collected were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline and BTEX. Benzene was detected in monitor well C-1 only at a concentration of 10,000 ppb. Depth to groundwater was measured at approximately 4.5-feet below grade, and the inferred groundwater flow direction is to the east-southeast.

The groundwater remediation system was started up on October 3, 1991. Chevron will continue to monitor this site and report findings on a quarterly basis and monitor the effectiveness of the groundwater remediation system.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 842-9581.

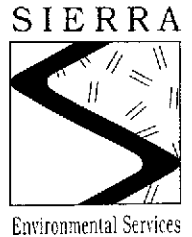
Very truly yours,  
CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.

  
Nancy Vukelich  
Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

✓ cc: Mr. Eddie So, RWQCB-Bay Area  
Ms. B.C. Owen  
File (9-1153-1)

Mr. Larry Bolten  
State Farm Insurance  
2509 Santa Clara Avenue  
Alameda, CA 94501



October 3, 1991

Nancy Vukelich  
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Re: Former Chevron Service Station #9-1153  
3126 Fernside Boulevard  
Alameda, California  
SES Project #1-232-04

Dear Ms. Vukelich:

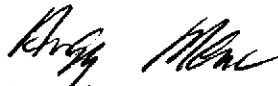
This report presents the results of the quarterly ground water sampling at Former Chevron Service Station #9-1153, located at 3126 Fernside Boulevard in Alameda, California (Figure 1, Appendix A). Two wells, C-1 and C-3, were sampled (Figure 2, Appendix A).


On September 6, 1991, SES personnel visited the site. Free-phase hydrocarbons were not present in any of the site wells. Water level data are shown in Table 1 (Appendix B). Monitoring well locations with the depth to ground water are shown on Figure 2 (Appendix A).

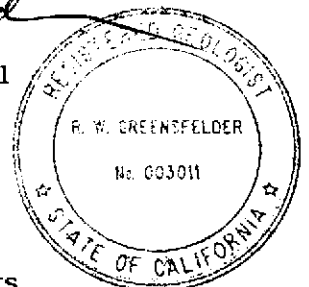
Ground water samples were collected on September 6, 1991 in accordance with SES Standard Operating Procedure - Ground Water Sampling (Appendix C). All analyses were performed by Superior Precision Analytical, Inc. of Martinez, California. Analytic results for ground water are presented in Table 2 (Appendix B). The chain of custody document and laboratory analytic reports are included in Appendix D. SES is not responsible for laboratory omissions or errors.

Thank you for allowing us to provide services to Chevron. Please call Jeanne Wahler if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Sierra Environmental Services

  
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Environmental Technician

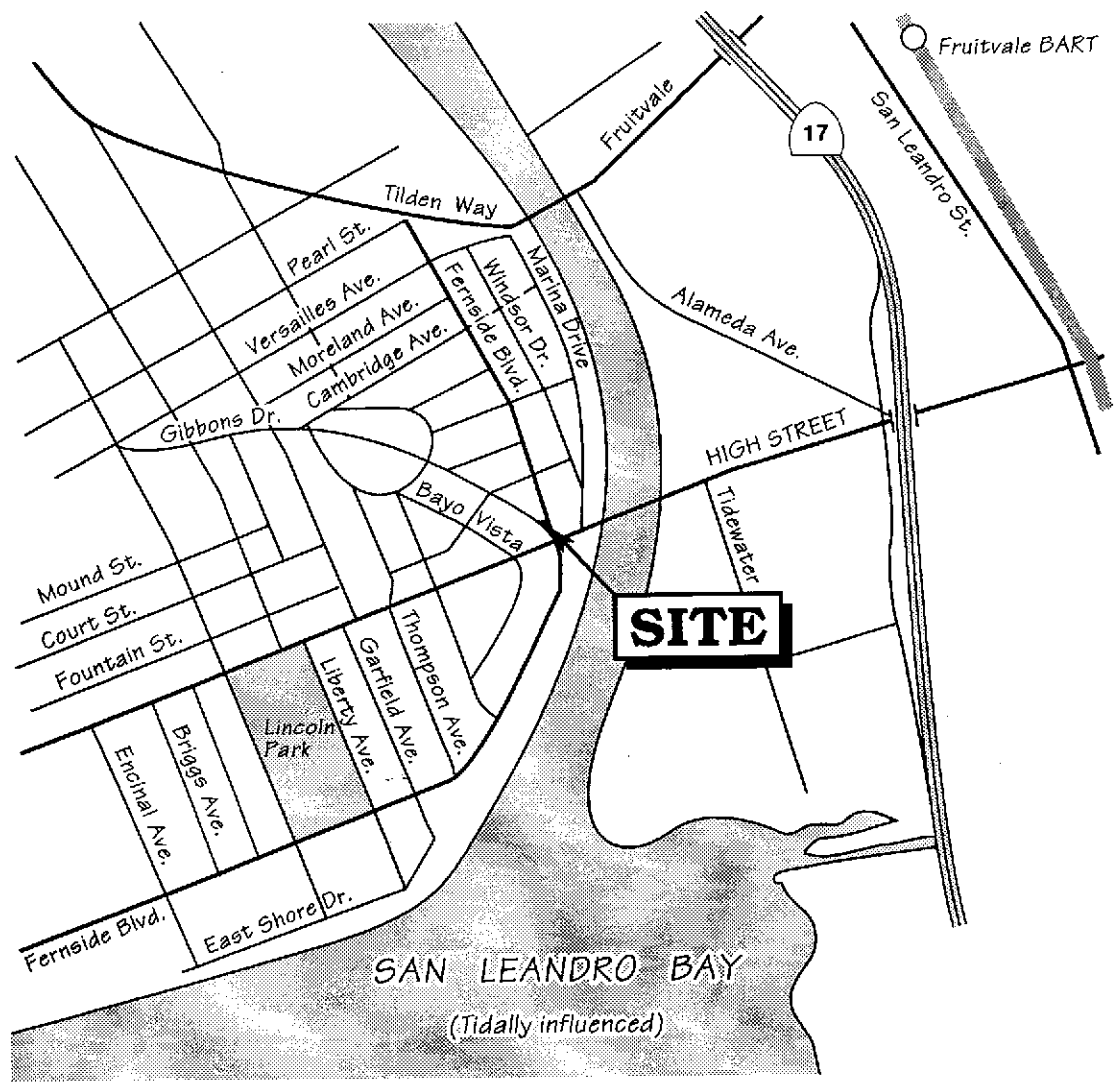
  
Roger Greensfelder  
Registered Geologist #003011



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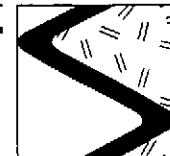
Appendices A - Figures  
B - Tables  
C - SES Standard Operating Procedure  
D - Chain of Custody Document and Laboratory Analytic Reports

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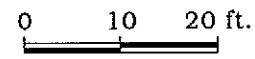
Base map ref: California Automobile Association (AAA)

Figure 1. Site Location Map - Former Chevron Service Station #9-1153, 3126 Fernside Boulevard, Alameda, California



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Inferred ground water flow direction from topography (possibly tidally influenced)



residence

former waste oil tank

FORMER SERVICE STATION BUILDING

former underground storage tanks

former pumps

EXISTING RESIDENCE

planter

FERNSIDE BOULEVARD

GIBBONS DRIVE

C-3

C-2

C-1

**EXPLANATION**

- ⊕ C-3 Existing monitoring well
- ⊙ C-2 Well previously destroyed/abandoned

Figure 2. Monitoring Well Locations and Depth to Ground Water – Former Chevron Service Station #9-1153, 3126 Fernside Boulevard, Alameda, California



Table 1. Water Level Data and Well Construction Details - Former Chevron Service Station #9-1153, 3126 Fernside Boulevard, Alameda, California

Well ID	Date Measured	DTW (ft)	TOC (ft)	GWE (msl)	Product Thickness (ft)	Screen Interval	Sand Pack Interval	Bentonite/Grout Interval
						-----feet below grade----->		
C-1	8/18/86	4.10	UNK	---	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
	9/4/86	---		---	UNK			
	7/22/87	---		---	UNK			
	5/3/89	4.46		---	UNK			
	12/4/89	4.16		---	UNK			
	2/14/90	3.64		---	UNK			
	3/7/90	3.36		---	UNK			
	<b>9/6/91</b>	<b>4.43</b>		---	<b>0*</b>			
C-2	8/18/86	UNK	UNK	---	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
	9/4/86	UNK		---	UNK			
	7/22/87	UNK		---	UNK			
	5/3/89**	---		---	---			
C-3	8/18/86	4.00	UNK	---	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
	9/4/86	---		---	UNK			
	7/22/87	---		---	UNK			
	5/3/89	4.15		---	UNK			
	12/4/89	4.24		---	UNK			
	2/14/90	3.57		---	UNK			
	3/7/90	3.31		---	UNK			
	<b>9/6/91</b>	<b>4.59</b>		---	<b>0*</b>			



Table 1. Water Level Data and Well Construction Details - Former Chevron Service Station #9-1153, 3126 Fernside Boulevard, Alameda, California (continued)

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EXPLANATION:

DTW = Depth to water  
TOC = Top of casing elevation  
GWE = Ground water elevation  
msl = Measurements referenced relative to mean sea level  
--- = Not measured/not applicable  
UNK = Information unknown

NOTES:

All data and information in this table were compiled from the Report of Soil and Groundwater Investigation, dated October 26, 1989; the Quarterly Groundwater Sampling Report, dated May 9, 1990; and the Revised Work Plan for Remediation of Soil and Groundwater, dated June 21, 1990, prepared by EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. of Lafayette, California.

- \* Product thickness was measured with an MMC flexi-dip interface probe.
- \*\* Monitoring well destroyed/abandoned during construction of residence.

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Table 2. Analytic Results for Ground Water - Former Chevron Service Station #9-1153, 3126 Fernside Boulevard, Alameda, California

Well ID	Date Sampled	Analytic Method	Analytic Lab	TPPH(G)	B	T	E	X	Other VOCs	Metals
C-1	8/18/86	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	9/4/86	8015/8020 <sup>1</sup>	UNK	15,000	760	820	1,500 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---
	7/22/87	8015/8020 <sup>1</sup>	UNK	1,100	250	7	40 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---
	5/3/89	8015/8020 <sup>1</sup>	UNK	6,900	3,800	190	229 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---
	12/4/89	8015/8020 <sup>1</sup>	UNK	17,000	8,000	490	470 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---
	2/14/90	8015/8020	PACE	19,000	12,000	990	1,050 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---
	3/7/90	624/Metals	PACE	---	4,260	261	430 <sup>2</sup>	---	ND <sup>3</sup>	ND <sup>4</sup>
	9/6/91	8015/8020	SPA	21,000	10,000	100	240	560	---	---
C-2	8/18/86	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	9/4/86	8015/8020 <sup>1</sup>	UNK	1,100	49	18	84 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---
	7/22/87	8015/8020 <sup>1</sup>	UNK	<50	1.8	<1.0	<4.0 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---
	5/3/89 <sup>5</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
C-3	8/18/86	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	9/4/86	8015/8020 <sup>1</sup>	UNK	50	3.2	5.4	5.8 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---
	7/22/87	8015/8020 <sup>1</sup>	UNK	<50	<0.5	<1.0	<4.0 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---
	5/3/89	8015/8020 <sup>1</sup>	UNK	<50	<0.5	<1.0	<2.0 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---
	12/4/89	8015/8020 <sup>1</sup>	UNK	<250	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---
	2/14/90	8015/8020	PACE	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5 <sup>2</sup>	---	---	---
	3/7/90	624	PACE	NA	<5	<5	<5 <sup>2</sup>	---	ND <sup>3</sup>	ND <sup>6</sup>
	9/6/91	8015/8020	SPA	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	---	---
Trip Blank AA	2/14/90	8015/8020	PACE	<50	<0.5	1.1	<0.5	<0.5	---	---
	9/6/91	8015/8020	SPA	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	---	---
Bailer Blank BB	2/14/90	8015/8020	PACE	<50	<0.5	0.5	<0.5	0.5	---	---
	9/6/91	8015/8020	SPA	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	---	---



Table 2. Analytic Results for Ground Water - Former Chevron Service Station #9-1153, 3126 Fernside Boulevard, Alameda, California (continued)

EXPLANATION:

TPPH(G) = Total Purgeable Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline  
B = Benzene  
T = Toluene  
E = Ethylbenzene  
X = Xylenes  
VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds  
Metals = Priority Pollutant Metals (Antimony, Arsenic, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Selenium, Silver, Thallium and Zinc)  
ppb = Parts per billion  
--- = Not analyzed/Not applicable  
UNK = Unknown

ANALYTIC METHODS:

8015 = EPA Method 8015 for TPPH(G)  
8020 = EPA Method 8020 for BTEX  
624 = EPA Method 624 for VOCs, including BTEX  
Metals = Methods vary for Priority Pollutant Metals

ANALYTIC LABORATORIES:

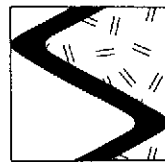
UNK = Analytic laboratory was not reported  
PACE = PACE Laboratories, Inc. of Novato, California  
SPA = Superior Precision Analytical, Inc. of Martinez, California

NOTES:

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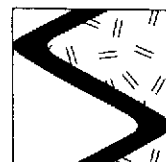
- <sup>1</sup> Analytic method assumed from the analytes reported.
- <sup>2</sup> Ethylbenzene and xylenes were reported together.
- <sup>3</sup> Other VOCs not detected at detection limits of 5 ppb to 10 ppb.
- <sup>4</sup> Arsenic, Chromium, Copper, Nickel and Zinc were detected at concentrations of 30, 20, 20, 30 and 40 ppb, respectively. Other Priority Pollutant Metals were not detected at detection limits of 0.2 ppb to 200 ppb.
- <sup>5</sup> Monitoring well destroyed/abandoned during construction of residence.
- <sup>6</sup> Chromium, Copper, Nickel and Zinc were detected at concentrations of 20, 10, 40 and 30 ppb, respectively. Other Priority Pollutant Metals were not detected at detection limits of 0.2 ppb to 200 pp.





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**APPENDIX C**  
**SIERRA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**  
**STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE**



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## **SES STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE**

### **GROUND WATER SAMPLING**

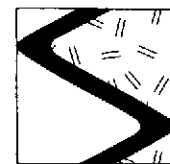
The following describes sampling procedures used by SES field personnel to collect and handle ground water samples. Before samples are collected, careful consideration is given to the type of analysis to be performed so that precautions are taken to prevent loss of volatile components or contamination of the sample, and to preserve the sample for subsequent analysis. Wells will be sampled no less than 24 hours after well development. Collection methods specific to ground water sampling are presented below.

Prior to sampling, each well is checked for the presence of free-phase hydrocarbons using an MMC flexi-dip interface probe. Product thickness (measured to the nearest 0.01 foot) is noted on the sampling form. Water level measurements are also made using either a water level meter or the interface probe. The water level measurements are also noted on the sampling form.

Prior to sampling, each well is purged of a minimum of four well casing volumes of water using a steam-cleaned PVC bailer, or a pre-cleaned pump. Temperature, pH and electrical conductivity are measured at least three times during purging. Purging is continued until these parameters have stabilized (i.e., changes in temperature, pH or conductivity do not exceed  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{F}$ , 0.1 or 5%, respectively).

The purge water is stored temporarily on-site in 55-gallon Department of Transportation-approved drums pending analytic results. The drums are labeled with the date, contents, the SES field personnel initials and SES phone number.

Ground water samples are collected from the wells with steam-cleaned Teflon bailers. The water samples are decanted into the appropriate container for the analysis to be performed. Pre-preserved sample containers may be used or the analytic laboratory may add preservative to the sample upon arrival. Duplicate samples are collected from each well as a back-up sample and/or to provide quality control. The samples are labeled to include the project number, sample ID, date, preservative, and the field person's initials. The samples are placed in polyethylene bags and in an ice chest (maintained at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$  with blue ice or ice) for transport under chain-of-custody to the laboratory.

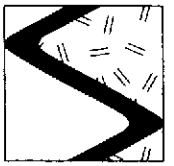


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The chain-of-custody form includes the project number, analysis requested, sample ID, date analysis and the SES field person's name. The form is signed and dated (with the transfer time) by each person who yields or receives the samples beginning with the field personnel and ending with the laboratory personnel.

A trip blank and bailer blank accompanies each sampling set, or 5% trip blanks and 5% bailer blanks are included for sets of greater than 20 samples. The bailer blank is prepared by pouring previously boiled water into a steam-cleaned Teflon bailer prior to sampling a well. The trip and bailer blanks are analyzed for some or all of the same compounds as the ground water samples.

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**APPENDIX D**  
**CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENT AND**  
**LABORATORY ANALYTIC REPORTS**

Fax copy of Lab Report and COC to Chevron Contact:  Yes  No

Yes  No

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Chain-of-Custody-Record

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Facility Address 3126 Fernside Blvd, Alameda CA  
Consultant Project Number 1-232-04  
Consultant Name Sierra Environmental Services  
Address Box 2546, Martinez CA 94553  
Project Contact (Name) Leanne Wahler  
(Phone) (510) 370-1280 (Fax Number) \_\_\_\_\_

Chevron Contact (Name) Nancy Unkelich  
(Phone) (510) 842-9581  
Laboratory Name Superior Analytical Laboratory  
Laboratory Release Number 5901420 (SAL)  
Samples Collected by (Name) J.F. Leising  
Collection Date 9/6/91  
Signature [Signature]

Sample Number	Lab Sample Number	Number of Containers	Matrix S = Soil W = Water C = Charcoal	A = Air C = Composite D = Discrete	Type G = Grab C = Composite D = Discrete	Time	Sample Preservation	Iced (Yes or No)	Analyses To Be Performed											Remarks			
									BTEX + TPH GAS (8020 + 8015)	TPH Diesel (8015)	Oil and Grease (5520)	Purgeable Halocarbons (8010)	Purgeable Aromatics (8020)	Purgeable Organics (8240)	Extractable Organics (8270)	Metals Cd, Cr, Pb, Zn, Ni (ICAP or AA)							
AA	1	3	W	N/A			HCl	Yes	C													Analyse in order	
BB	2	3	↓				↓	↓	C														
C-3	3	3	↓				↓	↓	C														
C-1	4	3	↓				↓	↓	C														

Please Initial: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Samples Stored in ice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Appropriate containers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Samples preserved \_\_\_\_\_  
 VOA's without headspace \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Relinquished By (Signature) _____	Organization _____	Date/Time _____	Received For Laboratory By (Signature) <u>Brenda L. OLE</u>	Date/Time <u>9/06/91 13:25</u>	

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 10 Days  
As Contracted



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## C E R T I F I C A T E O F A N A L Y S I S

LABORATORY NO.: 83869  
CLIENT: Sierra Environmental  
CLIENT JOB NO.: 1-232-04

DATE RECEIVED: 09/06/91  
DATE REPORTED: 09/13/91

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Lab Number	Customer Sample Identification	Date Sampled	Date Analyzed
83869- 1	AA	09/06/91	09/12/91
83869- 2	BB	09/06/91	09/12/91
83869- 3	C-3	09/06/91	09/12/91
83869- 4	C-1	09/06/91	09/12/91

Laboratory Number:	83869 1	83869 2	83869 3	83869 4
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ANALYTE LIST	Amounts/Quantitation Limits (ug/L)			
OIL AND GREASE:	NA	NA	NA	NA
TPH/GASOLINE RANGE:	ND<50	ND<50	ND<50	21000
TPH/DIESEL RANGE:	NA	NA	NA	NA
BENZENE:	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	10000
TOLUENE:	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	100
ETHYL BENZENE:	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	240
XYLENES:	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	560



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## C E R T I F I C A T E O F A N A L Y S I S

### ANALYSIS FOR TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS

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QA/QC INFORMATION  
SET: 83869

NA = ANALYSIS NOT REQUESTED  
ND = ANALYSIS NOT DETECTED ABOVE QUANTITATION LIMIT  
ug/l = part per billion (ppb)

OIL AND GREASE ANALYSIS By Standard Methods Method 503E:  
Minimum Detection Limit in Water: 5000ug/L

Modified EPA-SW846 Method 8015 for Extractable Hydrocarbons:  
Minimum Quantitation Limit for Diesel in Water: 50ug/l  
Standard Reference: NA

EPA-SW846 Method 8015/5030 Total Purgable Petroleum Hydrocarbons:  
Minimum Quantitation Limit for Gasoline in Water: 50ug/l  
Standard Reference: 06/26/91

SW-846 Method 8020/BTXE  
Minimum Quantitation Limit in Water: 0.5ug/l  
Standard Reference: 07/08/91

ANALYTE	REFERENCE	SPIKE LEVEL	MS/MSD RECOVERY	RPD	CONTROL LIMIT
Oil & Grease	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Diesel	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gasoline	06/26/91	200 ng	100/100	0	70-130
Benzene	07/08/91	200 ng	100/107	6	70-130
Toluene	07/08/91	200 ng	96/101	5	70-130
Ethyl Benzene	07/08/91	200 ng	94/99	5	70-130
Total Xylene	07/08/91	200 ng	90/97	8	70-130

Richard Srna, Ph.D.

*Lynda D. Williams*  
Laboratory Director