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**FIRST QUARTER GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT
FEBRUARY 28, 2001**

Mr. Don Puckett
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Ms. Betty Puckett
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RE: L&D Scaffold, 1420 162nd, San Leandro, California

Dear Mr. and Ms. Puckett:

Thank you for contracting with ALLCAL Environmental (ALLCAL) to sample groundwater monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3 at the above referenced property. The sampling event was conducted pursuant to a January 8, 2001, letter (attached) from the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHCSA) requiring quarterly monitoring. This is the third quarterly sampling event. The following documents the sampling event and presents results of gradient measurement and chemical analyses.

See Attachments A, B, C, and D for ALLCAL's procedures with regard to groundwater sampling, sample handling, quality assurance and quality control, and waste handling and decontamination procedures.

DOCUMENTATION AND SAMPLING RESULTS

Wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3 were sampled on February 28, 2001. Prior to sampling, the depth

to groundwater and total well depth were measured from each well's top-of-casing with an electronic water level meter. These measurements were used to calculate the volume of water in each well and the minimum number of well volumes (three) to purge, prior to sampling. The depth to groundwater, when subtracted from the elevation of each top-of-casing, provides the groundwater elevation which was used to determine the groundwater gradient on the date measured. The following table documents depths to groundwater and groundwater elevations.

GROUNDWATER ELEVATION

Well Name	Top of Casing Elevation (ft MSL)	Date	Depth to Groundwater From Top of Casing (ft)	Groundwater Elevation (ft)	Gradient ft./ft.
MW-1	33.14	9/6/00	5.71	27.43	NNE/0.0038
		12/6/00	5.70	27.44	NNE/0.0024
		2/28/01	4.94	28.20	NNE/0.0031
MW-2	32.53	9/6/00	5.185	27.345	
		12/6/00	5.18	27.35	
		2/28/01	4.42	28.11	
MW-3	32.78	9/6/00	5.61	27.17	
		12/6/00	5.53	27.25	
		2/28/01	4.81	27.97	

Groundwater Gradient

Based on the above groundwater elevations, groundwater flow direction on February 28, 2001, was north-northeasterly at a gradient of about 0.0031 feet per feet (see the attached FIGURE 1). The direction of groundwater flow and gradient are consistent with the previous monitoring events.

Average depth to groundwater has decreased about .75 feet since last quarter's monitoring event.

Groundwater Sampling and Analytical Methodology

Before collecting water samples, each well was purged with a new, dedicated, disposable bailer. Each well was purged a minimum of three well volumes and until the parameters of temperature, pH, and electrical conductivity (measured with a Hydac meter) stabilized (see attached Records of Water Sampling). Nine gallons of water were purged from each well. Purge water is stored on site in a labeled 55-gallon drum.

After purging each well, a groundwater sample was collected with the dedicated bailer and decanted into 40-milliliter VOA bottles having Teflon-lined caps and septa. The bottles were labeled to show site address, sample and sampler name, date and time sampled, and placed in an iced-cooler for delivery, under chain-of-custody (attached), to California Department of Health Services certified McCampbell Analytical Inc. (McCampbell) laboratory located in Pacheco, California. The samples were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHG); benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX); and methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) methods GCFID modified 5030/8015, 8020, and 8020, respectively.

Results of Chemical Analyses

All water samples were non-detectable for all analytes, with the exception that MTBE was detected in wells MW-1 and MW-2 at concentrations of 570 parts per billion (ppb) and 6.7 ppb, respectively.

See attached certified analytical report and chain-of-custody for documentation and detailed analytical results.

The following table summarizes all groundwater monitoring well analytical results to date.

SUMMARY OF GROUNDWATER CHEMICAL ANALYSES (ppb)

Well	Date	Depth to Water(ft)	TPHG	MTBE ¹	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl-benzene	Xylenes	Oxygenated Volatile Organics
MW-1	9/6/00	5.71	110,b	3300	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA ²
	12/6/00	5.70	<50	940	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1300 for MTBE
	2/28/01	4.94	<50	570	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA
MW-2	9/6/00	5.185	<50	<5.0	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA
	12/6/00	5.18	<50	<5.0	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA
	2/28/01	4.42	<50	6.7	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA
MW-3	9/6/00	5.61	<50	<5.0	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA
	12/6/00	5.53	<50	<5.0	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA
	2/28/01	4.81	<50	<5.0	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA

b = The laboratory interprets the TPH chromatogram to indicate that heavier gasoline range compounds are significant (aged gasoline?).

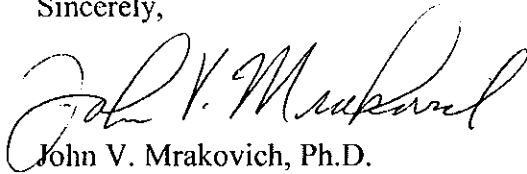
¹ = EPA method 8020. ² NA=Not analyzed.

COMMENTS

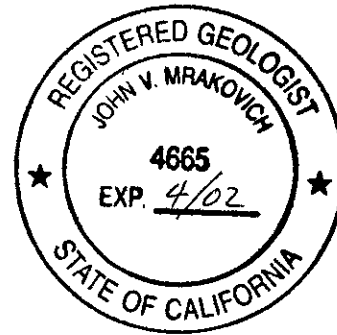
A review of the above table, **SUMMARY OF GROUNDWATER CHEMICAL ANALYSES**, shows that, for the subject sampling event, TPHG remains non-detectable in all wells and MTBE has decrease in concentration from 1300 ppb (EPA method 8260) to 570 ppb (EPA method 8020) in well MW-1 when compared to the previous monitoring event of December 6, 2000. MTBE was detected in well MW-2 at a concentration of 6.7 ppb.

If you have any questions, please call me at (209) 586-6464.

Sincerely,



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January 8, 2001

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RE: Continue Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring at 1420 162nd Ave., San Leandro, CA

Dear Mr. and Ms. Puckett:

I have completed review of AllCal Environmental's December 2000 *Fourth Quarter Groundwater Monitoring Report* prepared for the above referenced site. Groundwater sampled in December 2000 revealed lower levels of MTBE in well MW-1. Petroleum hydrocarbons were not detected in wells MW-2 and MW-3.

At this time, please continue with quarterly monitoring of all onsite wells. Groundwater should be analyzed for TPHg and MTBE/BTEX EPA Methods 5030, modified 8015 and 8020 or 602. You may discontinue the analysis for MTBE and other ether oxygenates using Method 8260. After one or two more sampling events, I will review the case for possible closure.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (510) 567-6762.

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Hazardous Materials Specialist

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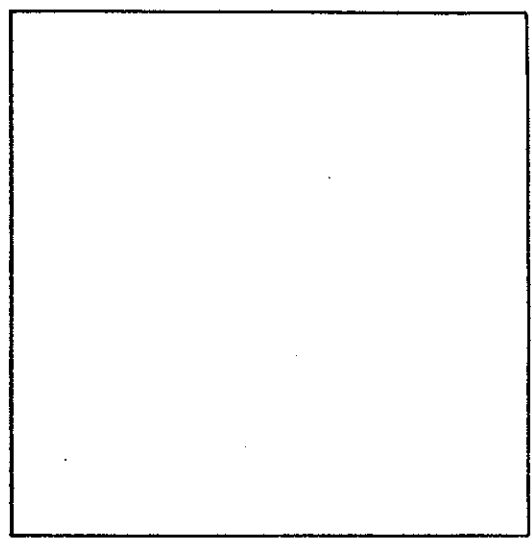
RECORD OF WATER SAMPLING

PROJECT NO.: 147 DATE: 2/28/01
 PROJECT NAME: L & D SCAFFOLD, INC
 PROJECT LOCATION: 1420 162ND AVE
 SAMPLER: ALLCAL ENVIRON
 ANALYSES: TPH, BTEX, MTBE

WELL NO.: MW-1
 WELL DIAMETER: 2"
 TOC ELEV: 33.14
 LOCK NO.: _____

WELL DEPTH (from construction detail): _____
 WELL DEPTH (measured): 24.2 SOFT BOTTOM?: N
 DEPTH TO WATER: 4.94 TIME: 8:35
 PRESSURE (circle one)? YES OR NO
 IF YES, WAS PRESSURE (circle one): POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE?

WATER VOLUME IN WELL: 3.1 G
 [2-INCH CASING = 0.16 GAL/FT] [4-INCH CASING = 0.65 GAL/FT]
 [6-INCH CASING = 1.47 GAL/FT] [1 GAL = 3.78 L]



LOCATION MAP

CALCULATED PURGE VOL. (GAL): 9.3 (L): _____ ACTUAL PURGE VOL. (GAL): 9 (L): _____
 PURGE METHOD: DISPOSABLE BAIKER SAMPLE METHOD: DISPOSABLE BAIKER

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

Time	Depth to Water (FT)	Vol (G)	Temp (Deg. F)	pH	EC <small>x1000</small>	Clarity	Turbidity (NTU)	Remarks
958		1	58.0	8.38	1.23			CLOUDY, NO ODOR
954		3	60.4	8.19	1.25			
956		4	61.5	8.13	1.23			
959		5	61.0	8.06	1.21			
1001		6	61.4	8.02	1.18			
1004		7	61.5	7.99	1.19			
1006		8	61.7	7.96	1.16			
1008		9	61.7	7.93	1.18			
1015	Sample							

SIGNATURE: J. Meabon

WATER VOL. IN DRUM: _____
 NEED NEW DRUM?: YES

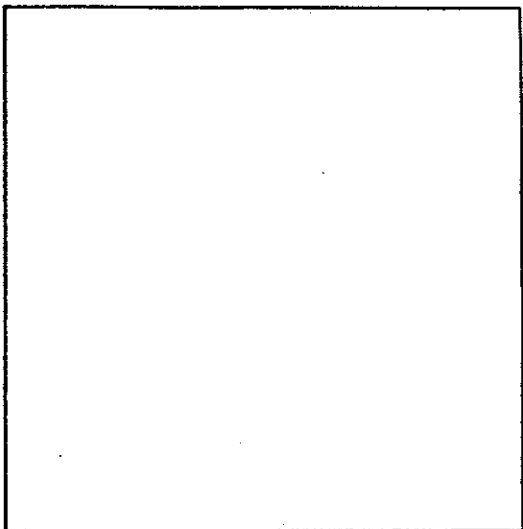
RECORD OF WATER SAMPLING

PROJECT NO.: 142 DATE: 2/28/01
 PROJECT NAME: L&D SCAFFOLD, INC.
 PROJECT LOCATION: 1420 162ND AVE
 SAMPLER: ALLOCAL ENVIRON
 ANALYSES: TPHS, BTEX, MTBE

WELL NO.: MW-2
 WELL DIAMETER: 2"
 TOC ELEV: 32.53
 LOCK NO.:

WELL DEPTH (from construction detail):
 WELL DEPTH (measured): 23.80 SOFT BOTTOM?: NO
 DEPTH TO WATER: 4.42 TIME: 830
 PRESSURE (circle one)?: YES OR (NO)
 IF YES, WAS PRESSURE (circle one): POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE?

WATER VOLUME IN WELL: 3.16
 [2-INCH CASING = 0.16 GAL/FT] [4-INCH CASING = 0.65 GAL/FT]
 [6-INCH CASING = 1.47 GAL/FT] [1 GAL = 3.78 L]



LOCATION MAP

CALCULATED PURGE VOL. (GAL): 9.3 (L): ACTUAL PURGE VOL. (GAL): 9 (L):
 PURGE METHOD: DISPOSABLE BAILER SAMPLE METHOD: DISPOSABLE BAILER

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

Time	Depth to Water (FT)	Vol (G)	Temp (Deg. F)	pH	EC X100	Clarity	Turbidity (NTU)	Remarks
920		1	57.0	9.04	0.94			CLEAR, NO ODOR
924		2	60.3	8.95	0.97			CLOUDY
926		4	61.3	8.82	0.98			↓
929		5	61.6	8.73	0.94			
931		6	62.0	8.64	0.98			
933		7	61.5	8.60	0.96			
935		8	61.7	8.55	0.94			
937		9	62.0	8.47	0.96			
945	Sample							

SIGNATURE: J. Marlow

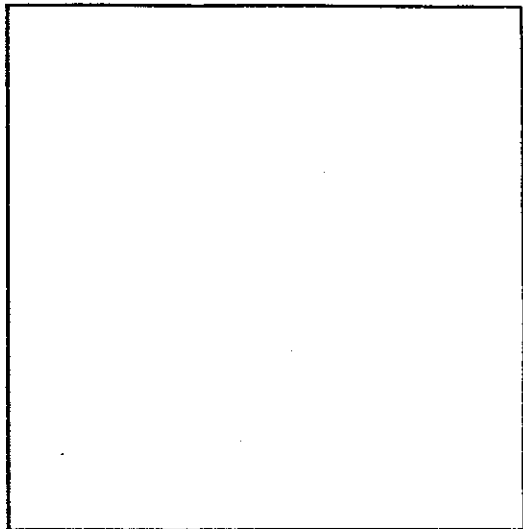
WATER VOL. IN DRUM:
 NEED NEW DRUM?: YES

RECORD OF WATER SAMPLING

PROJECT NO.: 147 DATE: 2/28/01
 PROJECT NAME: L&D SCAFFOLD, INC
 PROJECT LOCATION: 1420 162ND AVE
 SAMPLER: ALLOCAL ENVIRON
 ANALYSES: TPHS, RTEX, MTBE

WELL NO.: MW-3
 WELL DIAMETER: 2'
 TOC ELEV: 32.78
 LOCK NO.: —

WELL DEPTH (from construction detail): _____
 WELL DEPTH (measured): 24.91 SOFT BOTTOM?: N
 DEPTH TO WATER: 4.81 TIME: 825
 PRESSURE (circle one): YES OR NO
 IF YES, WAS PRESSURE (circle one): POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE?



LOCATION MAP

WATER VOLUME IN WELL: 3.2 G
 2-INCH CASING = 0.16 GAL/FT] [4-INCH CASING = 0.65 GAL/FT]
 6-INCH CASING = 1.47 GAL/FT] [1 GAL = 3.78 L]

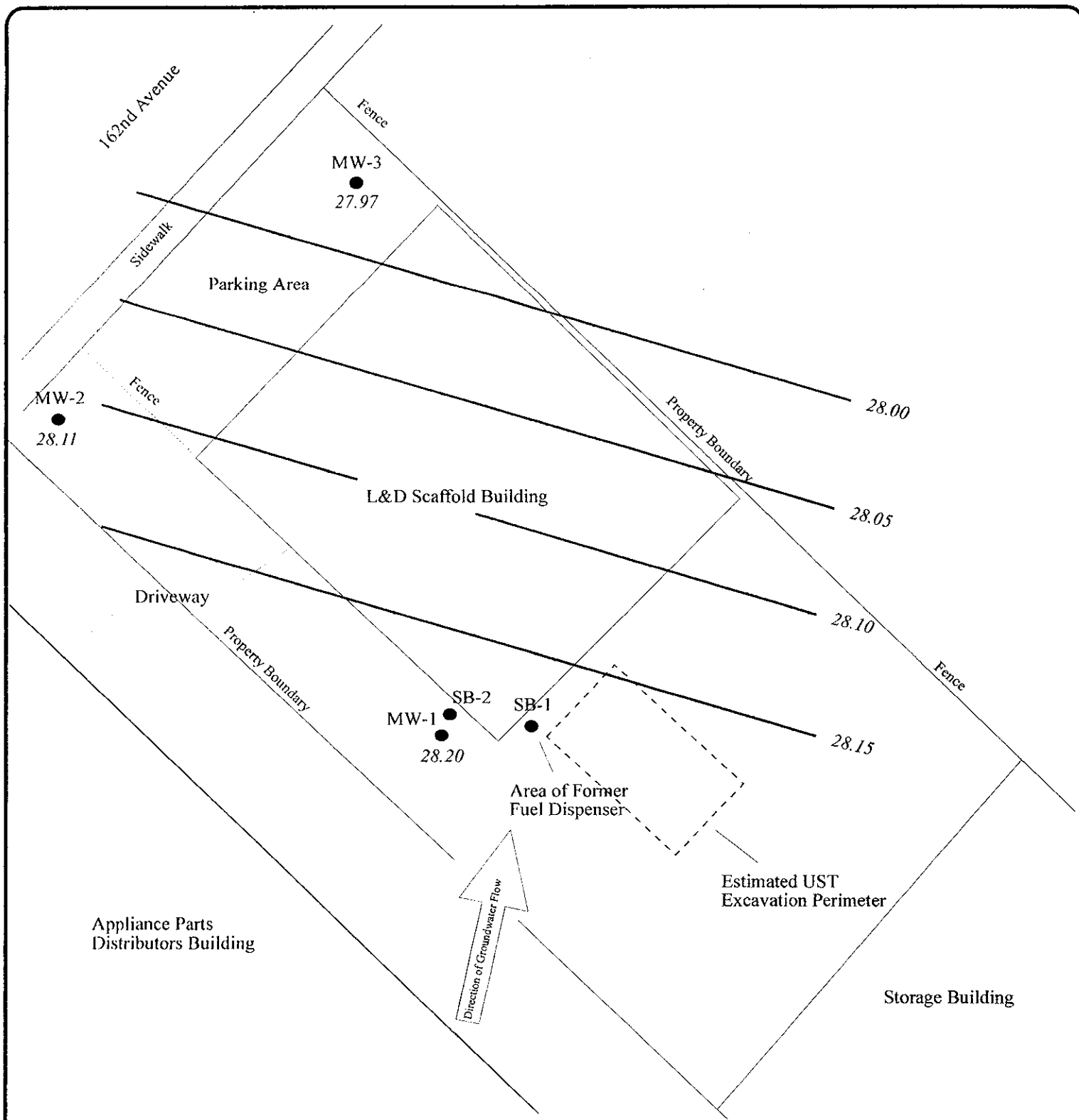
CALCULATED PURGE VOL. (GAL): 9.6 (L): _____ ACTUAL PURGE VOL. (GAL): 9 (L): _____
 PURGE METHOD: DISPOSABLE BAILED SAMPLE METHOD: DISPOSABLE BAILED

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

Time	Depth to Water (FT)	Vbl (L)	Temp (Deg. F)	pH	EC x1000	Clarity	Turbidity (NTU)	Remarks
843		1	57.4	11.76	1.35			CLEAR NO ODOM
846		3	59.9	11.18	1.15			CLOUDY
849		4	59.0	10.24	1.12			↓
855		5	58.8	10.00	1.07			
857		6	60.1	9.83	1.07			
900		7	60.7	9.66	1.08			
902		8	60.3	9.52	1.04			
905		9	60.8	9.34	1.04			
915	Sample							

SIGNATURE: J. M...

WATER VOL. IN DRUM: _____
 NEED NEW DRUM?: YES



SB-1
 ● Name and Location
 of Soil Boring

MW-1
 ● Name and Location
 of Monitoring Well with
 Groundwater Elevation (MSL.)
 28.20

Legend

28.00
 Potentiometric
 Contour-Interval
 .10 ft.

0 20
 Approximate Scale (ft)



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FIGURE 1

GROUNDWATER GRADIENT MAP-02/28/01

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ALLCAL Environmental 27973 High Country Drive Hayward, CA 94542-2530	Client Project ID: #147; L & D Scaffold	Date Sampled: 02/28/01
		Date Received: 02/28/01
	Client Contact: John Mrakovich	Date Extracted: 02/28/01
	Client P.O:	Date Analyzed: 02/28/01

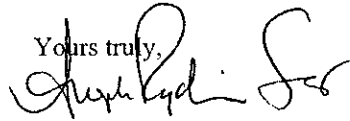
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Dear John:

Enclosed are:

- 1). the results of 4 samples from your #147; L & D Scaffold project,
- 2). a QC report for the above samples
- 3). a copy of the chain of custody, and
- 4). a bill for analytical services.

All analyses were completed satisfactorily and all QC samples were found to be within our control limits. If you have any questions please contact me. McCampbell Analytical Laboratories strives for excellence in quality, service and cost. Thank you for your business and I look forward to working with you again.

Yours truly,

Edward Hamilton, Lab Director



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	Client Contact: John Mrakovich	Date Received: 02/28/01
	Client P.O:	Date Extracted: 02/28/01
		Date Analyzed: 02/28/01

Gasoline Range (C6-C12) Volatile Hydrocarbons as Gasoline*, with Methyl tert-Butyl Ether* & 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) ⁺	MTBE	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl-benzene	Xylenes	% Recovery Surrogate
60968	Trip Blank	W	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	100
60969	MW-1	W	ND	570	ND	ND	ND	ND	99
60970	MW-2	W	ND	6.7	ND	ND	ND	ND	108
60971	MW-3	W	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	108
Reporting Limit unless otherwise stated; ND means not detected above the reporting limit	W		50 ug/L	5.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
	S		1.0 mg/kg	0.05	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	

* water and vapor samples are reported in ug/L, wipe samples in ug/wipe, soil and sludge samples in mg/kg, and all TCLP and SPLP extracts in ug/l.

^a cluttered chromatogram; sample peak coelutes with surrogate peak

^bThe 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 having broad chromatographic peaks are significant; biologically altered gasoline?; 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 sheen is present; i) liquid sample that contains greater than ~5 vol. % sediment; j) no recognizable pattern.



QC REPORT

Date: 02/28/01 Matrix: Water

Extraction: TTLC

Compound	Concentration: ug/L			%Recovery		RPD
	Sample	MS	MSD	Amount Spiked	MS	

SampleID: 22601

Instrument: GC-7

Surrogate1	0.000	98.0	98.0	100.00	98	98	0.0
Xylenes	0.000	30.1	30.4	30.00	100	101	1.0
Ethyl Benzene	0.000	9.7	9.8	10.00	97	98	1.0
Toluene	0.000	9.6	9.8	10.00	96	98	2.1
Benzene	0.000	9.4	9.6	10.00	94	96	2.1
MTBE	0.000	8.7	8.5	10.00	87	85	2.3
GAS	0.000	103.7	96.0	100.00	104	96	7.7

SampleID: 22201

Instrument: MB-1

Oil & Grease	0.000	18.2	18.4	23.70	77	78	1.1
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SampleID: 22601

Instrument: GC-11 A

Surrogate1	0.000	109.0	107.0	100.00	109	107	1.9
TPH (diesel)	0.000	8425.0	8525.0	7500.00	112	114	1.2

$$\% \text{ Recovery} = \frac{(MS - \text{Sample})}{\text{Amount Spiked}} \cdot 100$$

$$RPD = \frac{(MS - MSD)}{(MS + MSD)} \cdot 100$$

RPD means Relative Percent Deviation

ATTACHMENT A GROUNDWATER SAMPLING PROCEDURES

Groundwater monitoring wells will not be sampled until at least 48 hours after well development. Groundwater samples will be obtained using either a bladder pump, clear Teflon bailer, or polyethylene bailer. Prior to sampling, sampling equipment will be thoroughly decontaminated to prevent introduction of contaminants into the well and to avoid cross-contamination. Monitoring wells will be sampled after three to five wetted casing volumes of groundwater have been evacuated and after the ALLCAL sampling team leader determines that water representative of the formation is being obtained. The well will be purged until conductivity has been stabilized (three consecutive conductivity reading within 15% of one another). If the well is emptied before four to ten well volumes are removed, the sample shall be taken when the water level in the well recovers to 80% of its initial water level or better.

ALLCAL will also measure the thickness of any floating product in the monitoring wells using a probe or clear Teflon bailer. The floating product will be measured after well development but prior to the collection of groundwater samples. If floating product is present in the well, ALLCAL will recommend to the client that product removal be commenced immediately and reported to the appropriate regulatory agency.

Unless specifically waived or changed by the local, prevailing regulatory agency, water samples shall be handled and preserved according to the latest EPA methods as described in the Federal Register (Volume 44, No.233, Page 69544, Table II) for the type of analysis to be performed.

MEASUREMENTS

Purged Water Parameter: During purging, discharged water will be measured for the following parameters.

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Units of Measurement</u>
pH	Units
Electrical conductivity	Umhos
Temperature	Degrees F or C
Depth to Water	Feet/Tenths
Volume of Water Discharged	Liters

Documentation: All parameter measurements shall be documented in writing on ALLCAL development logs.

ATTACHMENT B SAMPLE HANDLING PROCEDURES

Soil and groundwater samples will be packaged carefully to avoid breakage or contamination and will be delivered to the laboratory in an iced-cooler. Sample bottle/sleeve lids will not be mixed. All sample lids will stay with the original containers.

Samples will be stored in iced-coolers to maintain custody, control temperature, and prevent breakage during transportation to the laboratory. Ice, blue ice, or dry ice (dry ice will be used for preserving soil samples collected for the Alameda County Water District) will be used to cool samples during transport to the laboratory. Water samples will be cooled with crushed ice. In the Alameda County Water District, water samples will be buried in the crushed ice with a thermometer, and the laboratory will be requested to record thermometer temperature at the time of receipt.

Each sample will be identified by affixing a label on the container(s). This label will contain the site identification, sample identification number, date and time of sample collection, and the collector's initials.

Soil samples collected in brass or stainless-steel tubes will be preserved by covering the ends with Teflon tape and capping with plastic end-caps. The tubes will be labeled, sealed in quart-size bags, and placed in an iced-cooler for transport to the laboratory.

All groundwater sample containers will be pre-cleaned and will be obtained from a State Department of Health Services certified analytical laboratory.

A chain-of-custody form will be completed for all samples and accompany the sample cooler to the laboratory. All sample transfers will be documented in the chain-of-custody. All field personnel are personally responsible for sample collection and the care and custody of collected samples until the samples are transferred or properly dispatched.

The custody record will be completed by the field technician or professional who has been designated as being responsible for sample shipment to the appropriate laboratory. The custody record will include the following information: site identification, name of person collecting the sample(s), date and time sample(s) were collected, type of sampling conducted (composite/grab), location of sampling station, number and type of containers used, and signature of the person relinquishing samples to another person with the date and time of transfer noted.

ATTACHMENT C QUALITY ASSURANCE AND QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES

The overall objectives of the field sampling program include generation of reliable data that will support development of a remedial action plan. Sample quality will be checked by the use of proper sampling, handling, and testing methods. Additional sample quality control methods may include the use of background samples, equipment rinsate samples, and trip and field blanks. Chain-of-custody forms, use of a qualified laboratory, acceptable detection limits, and proper sample preservation and holding times also provide assurance of accurate analytical data.

A quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) program may be conducted in the field to ensure that all samples collected and field measurements taken are representative of actual field and environmental conditions and that data obtained are accurate and reproducible. These activities and laboratory QA/QC procedures are described below.

Field Samples: Additional samples may be taken in the field to evaluate both sampling and analytical methods. Three basic categories of QA/QC samples that may be collected are trip blanks, field blanks, and duplicate samples.

Trip blanks are a check for cross-contamination during sample collection, shipment, and laboratory analysis. They are water samples that remain with the collected samples during transportation and are analyzed along with the field samples to check for residual contamination. Analytically confirmed organic-free water will be used for organic parameters and deionized water for metal parameters. Blanks will be prepared by the laboratory supplying the sample containers. The blanks will be numbered, packaged, and sealed in the same manner as the other samples. One trip blank will be used for each sample set of less than 20 samples. At least 5% blanks will be used for sets greater than 20 samples. The trip blank is not to be opened by either the sample collectors or the handlers.

The field blank is a water sample that is taken into the field and is opened and exposed at the sampling point to detect contamination from air exposure. The water sample is poured into appropriate containers to simulate actual sampling conditions. Contamination due to air exposure can vary considerably from site to site.

The laboratory will not be informed about the presence of trip and field blanks, and false identifying numbers will be put on the labels.

Duplicate samples are identical sample pairs (collected in the same place and at the same time), placed in identical containers. For soils, adjacent sample liners will be analyzed. For the purpose of data reporting, one is arbitrarily designated the sample, and the other is designated as a duplicate sample. Both sets of results are reported to give an indication of the precision of sampling and analytical methods.

The laboratory's precision will be assessed without the laboratory's knowledge by labeling one of the duplicates with false identifying information. Data quality will be evaluated on the basis of the duplicate results.

Laboratory QA/QC: Execution of a strict QA/QC program is an essential ingredient in high-quality analytical results. By using accredited laboratory techniques and analytical procedures, estimates of the experimental values can be very close to the actual value of the environmental sample. The experimental value is monitored for its precision and accuracy by performing QC tests designed to measure the amount of random and systematic errors and to signal when correction of these errors is needed.

The QA/QC program describes methods for performing QC tests. These methods involve analyzing method blanks, calibration standards, check standards (both independent and the United States Environmental Protection Agency-certified standards), duplicates, replicates, and sample spikes. Internal QC also requires adherence to written methods, procedural documentation, and the observance of good laboratory practices.

ATTACHMENT D

WASTE HANDLING AND DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES

Decontamination: Any drilling, sampling, or field equipment that comes into contact with soil or groundwater will be decontaminated prior to its use at the site and after each incident of contact with the soil or groundwater being investigated. Decontamination is essential to obtain samples that are representative of environmental conditions and to accurately characterize the extent of soil and groundwater contamination. Hollow-stem auger flights, the drill bit, and all other soil boring devices will be steam-cleaned between the drilling of each boring.

All sample equipment, including the split-spoon sampler and brass or stainless-steel tubes, will be cleaned by washing with trisodium phosphate or Alconox detergent, followed by rinsing with tap water. Where required by specific regulatory guidelines, a nonphosphate detergent will be used.

Waste Handling: Waste materials generated during site characterization activities will be handled and stored as hazardous waste and will be stored on site in appropriately labeled containers. Waste materials anticipated include: excavated soil, drill cuttings, development and purge water, water generated during aquifer testing, water generated during decontamination, and used personnel protection equipment such as gloves and Tyvek. The site owner will be responsible for providing the storage containers and will be responsible for the disposal of the waste materials. Drill cuttings from individual borings will be stored separately in drums or covered by plastic sheeting, and the appropriate disposal procedure will be determined by the site owner following receipt of the soil sample analytical results. Storage containers will be labeled to show material stored, known or suspected contaminant, date stored, expected removal date, company name, contact, and telephone number.