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Dear Mr. Randall:

Enclosed is a report summarizing the installation of two groundwater monitoring wells at Chevron U.S.A.'s service station at 4904 South Front Street in Livermore, California.

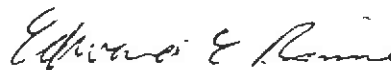
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Very truly yours,

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GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL INSTALLATION REPORT

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I. INTRODUCTION

The following report summarizes the geotechnical services performed at Chevron USA's Service Station at 4904 South Front Street in Livermore, California. Chevron USA contracted J. H. Kleinfelder & Associates to install two groundwater monitoring wells for a water quality site investigation. On January 9, 1985, J. H. Kleinfelder & Associates completed two soil borings and installed two monitoring wells under this contract. This report describes the work elements associated with the monitoring well installation, and discusses the results of our field observations.

II. SITE LOCATION

Chevron's service station is located at 4909 South Front Street in Livermore, California, as shown on Plate 1. The station is situated at the northeast corner of the intersection of South Front Street and Highway 84, and across the street from Mobil Oil Company's Service Station located at 4707 First Street.

III. SCOPE OF WORK

Two monitoring wells (K-10 and K-11) were installed offsite of Chevron's service station. The well locations and depths were specified by Chevron U.S.A. Monitoring well K-11 was placed in the backfill along the east edge of a drainage culvert which runs along the western perimeter of Chevron Service Station's and under Mobil Oil Company's Service Station. Monitoring well K-12 was placed in South



Front Street just north of Mobil Oil Company's Service Station. Both monitoring wells are situated downgradient of Chevron's Service Station. The locations of these wells are shown on Plate 2.

IV. FIELD ACTIVITIES/OBSERVATIONS

A. Soil Borings

The location of the two soil borings in which the monitoring wells were installed is shown on Plate 2. The borings were drilled using a truck-mounted CME 75 drill rig equipped with 10-inch hollow stem augers. A description of the soils encountered is presented on Plate 4 and 5, with a copy of the Unified Soils Classification System (used to identify the soils) included as Plate 3. The soils encountered during drilling consisted of thin interbeds of clay, silty clay, gravelly clay, silt, clayey silt, and sand. In monitoring well K-11, groundwater was encountered 20.6 feet below grade in a 5 foot thick unit of clay. In monitoring well K-12, groundwater was encountered 17.5 feet below grade in a 14 foot thick unit of clay.

B. Monitoring Wells

Both groundwater monitoring wells were constructed in the soil borings at the completion of drilling and logging. Monitoring well K-11 was completed with a 3-inch inside diameter PVC pipe, with well screen sections perforated with 0.020-inch slots from 5 to 35 feet below the ground surface. The annular space between the pipe and the wall of the boring was backfilled with #3 Monterey sand to approximately one foot above the top of the perforated section. A one-foot bentonite plug was placed above the sand pack to provide a seal against surface water infiltration. Monitoring well K-12 was completed with a 3-inch inside diameter PVC pipe, with well screen sections perforated with 0.020-inch slots from 4 to 30 feet below the ground surface. The annular space between the pipe and the wall of the boring was backfilled with #3 Monterey sand to approximately one foot above the top of the perforated section. A one-foot bentonite plug was placed

above the sand pack to provide a seal against surface water infiltration.

Concrete was placed in the annular space of both monitoring wells from the bentonite plug to the surface. Both monitoring wells were completed with locking screw caps inside a Christy Box.

C. Sampling Procedure

Soil samples were collected and logged with a standard penetration split spoon sampler. Samples were collected every 2.5 feet until water was encountered, and every 5 feet thereafter. Sampling started at a depth of 7.5 feet in well K-10 and at a depth of 5 feet in well K-11.

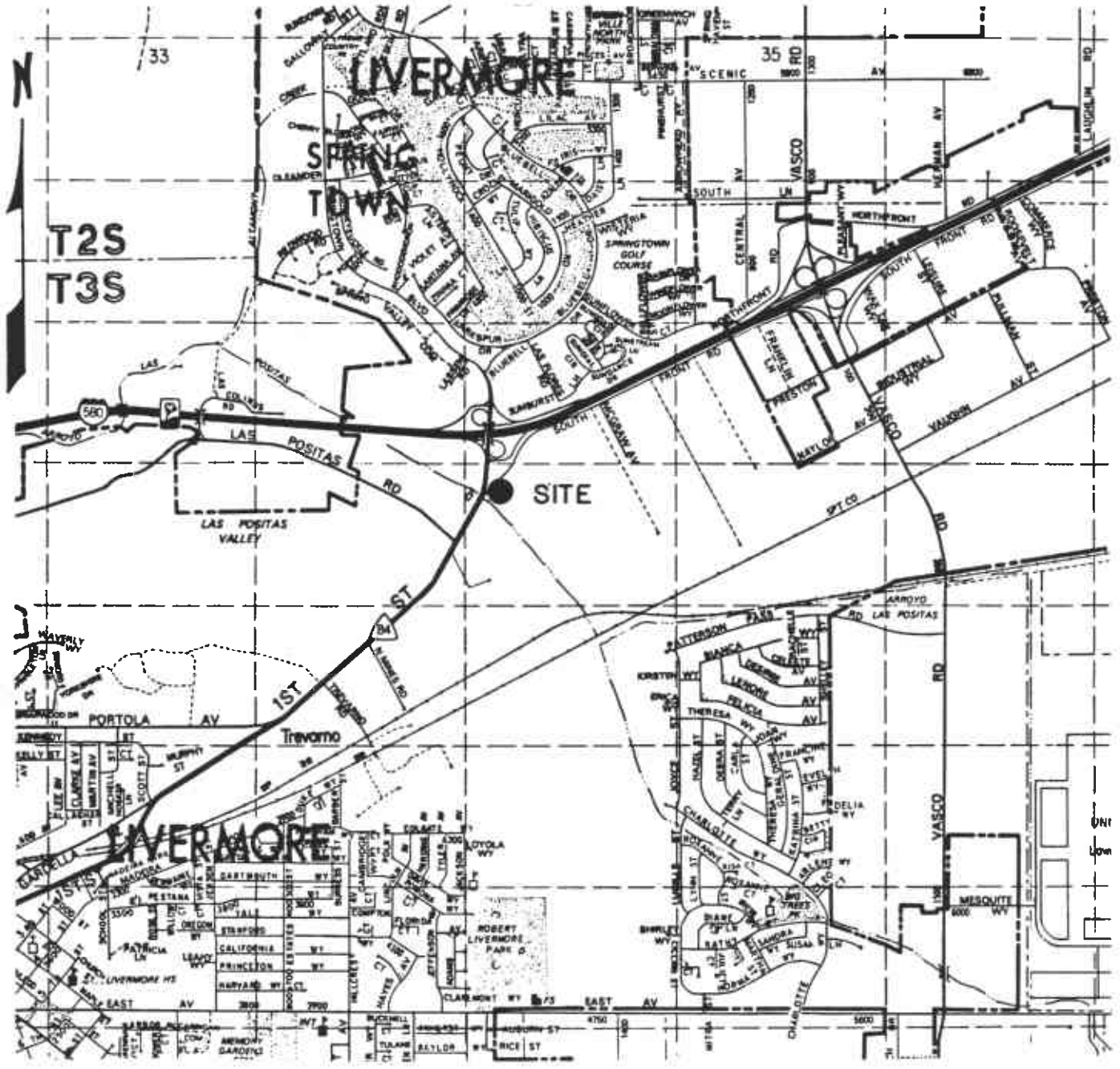
IV. DISCUSSION

No odor of gasoline was detected in monitoring well K-10 at Mobil Oil Company's Service Station. A slight odor of gasoline was detected in the samples collected at 12.5 feet and 15 feet in monitoring well K-11.

V. LIMITATIONS

This report was prepared in general accordance with the accepted standard of practice which exists in Northern California at the time the investigation was performed. It should be recognized that definition and evaluation of geologic conditions is a difficult and inexact art. Judgements leading to conclusions and recommendations are generally made with an incomplete knowledge of the subsurface conditions present. More extensive studies including additional subsurface investigation can tend to reduce the inherent uncertainties associated with subsurface modeling. If the client wishes to reduce the uncertainty beyond the level associated with this study, Kleinfelder and Associates should be notified for additional consultation.





SCALE: 1" = 1/2 mile

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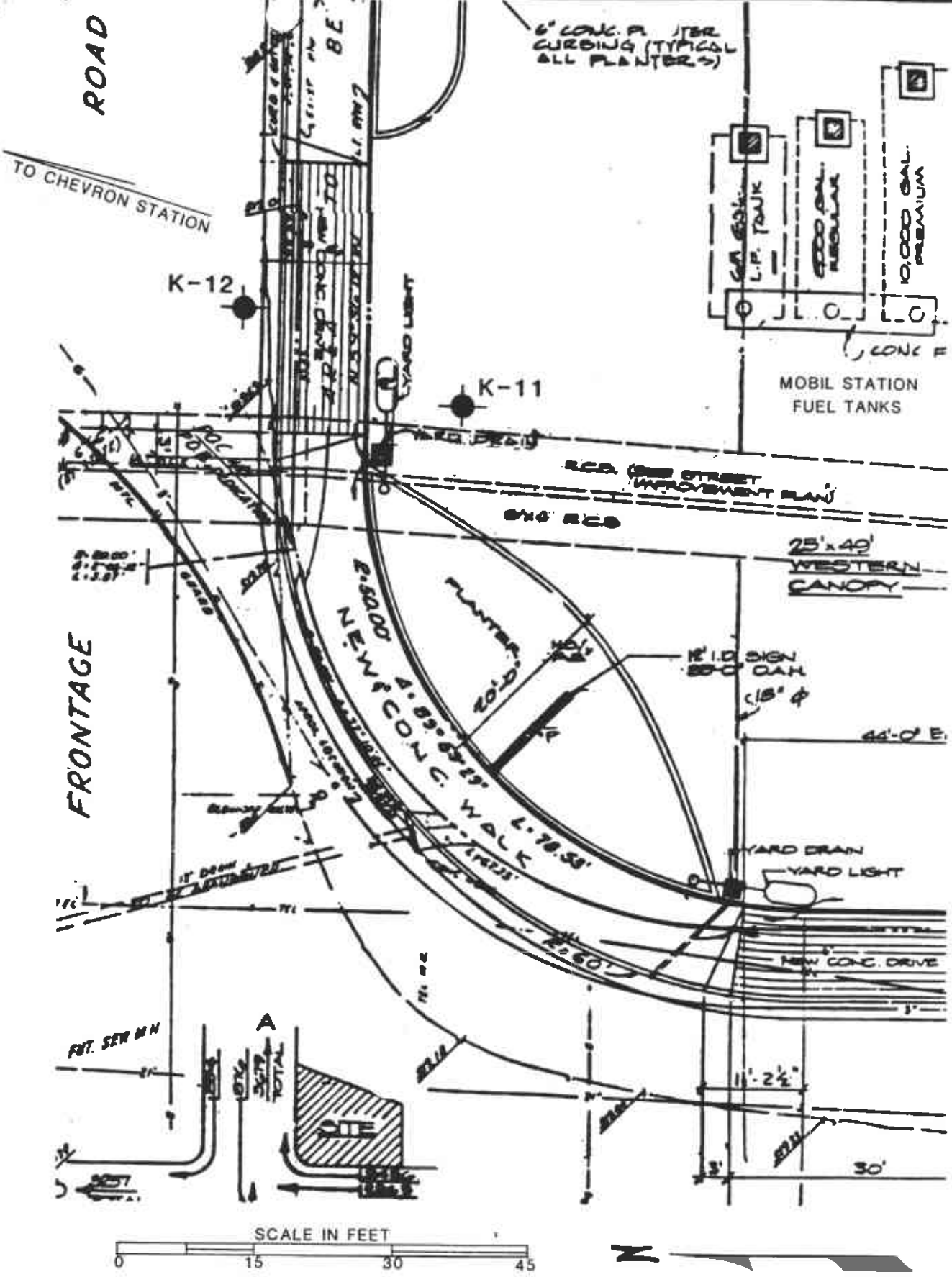


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 4904 S. FRONT STREET
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 SITE LOCATION MAP

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 BORING LOCATION MAP

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 2

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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

MAJOR DIVISIONS		LTR	DESCRIPTION	MAJOR DIVISIONS		LTR	DESCRIPTION		
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS	GW	Well-graded gravels or gravel sand mixtures, little or no fines.	FINE GRAINED SOILS	SILTS AND CLAYS LL<50	ML	Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands or clayey silts with slight plasticity.		
		GP	Poorly-graded gravels or gravel sand mixture, little or no fines.			CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays.		
		GM	Silty gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures.			OL	Organic silts and organic silt-clays of low plasticity		
		GC	Clayey gravels, gravel-sand-clay mixtures.			MH	Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts		
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS	SW	Well-graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines.		SILTS AND CLAYS LL>50	CH	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays.		
		SP	Poorly-graded sands or gravelly sands, little or no fines.			OH	Organic clays of medium to high plasticity.		
		SM	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures.			Pt	Peat and other highly organic soils.		
		SC	Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures.						
					HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS				



Standard penetration split spoon sample



Modified California Sampler



Shelby tube sample



Water level observed in boring

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No recovery

NFWE No free water encountered

NOSC No odor, scent, or fluid cut

NOTE: Blow count represents the number of blows of a 140-pound hammer falling 30 inches per blow required to drive a sampler through the last 12 inches of an 18-inch penetration.

NOTE: The line separating strata on the logs represent approximate boundaries only. The actual transition may be gradual. No warranty is provided as to the continuity of soil strata between borings. Logs represent the soil section observed at the boring location on the date of drilling only.



Blank casing



Screened casing



Cement grout



Bentonite



Sand pack

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BORING LOG LEGEND

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Depth in feet	Blow/ Fl.	Sample No.	USCS	DESCRIPTION	WELL CONST.
	0				Asphalt 4"
1					
2			ML	SILT - brown, little clay, little gravel, 1" rounded, stiff, low plasticity, moist, NOSC	
3					
4					
5					
6			CH	CLAY - brown, little silt, soft, high plasticity, moist, NOSC	
7					
8	2 2 3		CH	CLAY - brown, trace fine gravel, 1/4" angular, soft, high plasticity, moist, NOSC	
9					
10	1 0 2		CH	CLAY - dark brown, trace fine gravel, 1/4" rounded, poorly sorted, soft, high plasticity, moist, NOSC	
11					
12					
13	5 6 9		CL	SILTY CLAY - tan, little fine gravel, 1/2" subrounded, poorly sorted, trace black organics, stiff, low plasticity, moist, NOSC	
14					
15	9 10		CL	GRAVELLY CLAY - tan with light grey mottling, fine gravel, 1/4" rounded, poorly sorted	

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 LOG OF BORING NO. K-11

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Depth In Feet

Blow/Fl.	Sample No.	USCS	DESCRIPTION	WELL CONST.
16			Little silt, very stiff, low plasticity, NOSC	
4 6 9		CL	SILTY CLAY - tan, rust staining, stiff, medium plasticity, moist NOSC	
4 6 12		ML	CLAYEY SILT - tan, rust staining, trace fine gravel, 1/8" subangular, very stiff, medium plasticity, slightly wet, NOSC	
6 9 23		ML	SANDY SILT - tan, fine sand, stiff, medium plasticity	
		SP	SAND - tan, trace fine gravel, 1/2" poorly sorted, fine to medium sand, some silt, medium dense, wet, NOSC	
4 6 9		CH	CLAY - tan, trace black organics, stiff, high plasticity, wet, NOSC	

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 LOG OF BORING NO. K-11

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Blow/ Ft.	Sample No.	USCS	DESCRIPTION	WELL CONST.
32				
33				
34				
35	4 19 37	SP	SAND - gray, fine to medium sand, very dense, wet, NOSC	
36				
			Total depth = 36.5 ' Logged By: Eric Findlay	

Depth in Feet

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 LOG OF BORING NO. K-11

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Depth In Feet	Blow/ Ft.	Sample No.	USCS	DESCRIPTION	WELL CONST.
0				Asphalt 1'	
1					
2					
3					
4					
5	2		CH	SILTY CLAY - black, trace root fragments, stiff, high plasticity, moist, NOSC	
6	5				
7	6				
8	5		CH	CLAY - tan with light gray mottling, rust staining, little silt, trace black organics, very stiff, high plasticity, moist, NOSC	
9	6				
10	8				
11	7		CL	SILTY CLAY - tan with light gray mottling, rust staining, trace fine gravel, 1/8", very stiff, medium plasticity, moist, NOSC	
12	11				
13	13				
14	7		CL	CLAY - tan and rust, little silt, trace black organics, very stiff, medium plasticity, moist, Gas Odor	
15	10				
	13				
	4		CL	CLAY - tan, trace black organics in fissures, stiff	
	5				

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 LOG OF BORING NO. K-12

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