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QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING

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Mr. Dick Herring
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Dear Mr. Herring,

Subject: **Quarterly Report for Groundwater Monitoring
5800 Christie Avenue, Emeryville, California**

Enclosed please find a copy of the quarterly status report regarding the results of groundwater sampling performed in December, 1990 at the subject facility.

Should you have any questions regarding the subject report, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Loo
Director of Remediation

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Enclosure

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

AWD Technologies, Inc. (AWD) was retained by Croley and Herring Investment Company (CHIC) to perform the fifth quarterly groundwater monitoring for a facility located at 5800 Christie Street in Emeryville, California. The subject facility is currently leased to an electronic merchandise retailer. Prior to leasing, soil contamination was identified at the subject facility. The contaminated soil was removed with the exception of those underlying a building because of safety concern. The removed soil was remediated onsite and properly disposed of with the approval of the regulatory agencies.

There is a vapor extraction system installed immediately adjacent to the northeastern side of the building to mitigate the residual volatile hydrocarbons contained in the soil. As part of the site closure plan, a quarterly groundwater monitoring program is currently implemented. Three previous quarterly monitoring events were performed on November 6, 1989, February 20, 1990, May 31, 1990, and September 7, 1990, respectively. The fifth quarterly monitoring activities was conducted on December 4, 1990. Water samples were taken from the monitoring wells and sent to a State-certified laboratory for analysis under proper chain-of-custody procedures.

This report presents the results of the fifth quarterly groundwater monitoring activities including groundwater movement analysis, laboratory analytical results, summary of findings, and conclusions and discussions.

2.0 GROUNDWATER MOVEMENT ANALYSIS

Prior to sample collection of this quarterly sampling, depth to water table in each of the three existing monitoring wells at the facility was measured for the analysis of groundwater movement. Table 1 presents a summary of the water levels in the three wells (EW-1, MW-2, and MW-3) from the four rounds of sampling events.

From the result of the water level measurements on December 4, 1990, elevation of water levels were slightly decreased in EW-1 and MW-2 but slightly increased in MW-3, as compared to the data collected in September 1990. Nevertheless, the groundwater flow direction remained in the same direction, flowing toward south (Figure 1). The hydraulic gradient was 0.045 feet per horizontal foot.

TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF WATER LEVEL DATA

WELL ID	Elev. of TOC (Ft-MSL)	11/6/89		2/20/90		5/31/90		9/7/90		12/4/90	
		DTW Ft	SWL Ft	DTW Ft	SWL Ft	DTW Ft	SWL Ft	DTW Ft	SWL Ft	DTW Ft	SWL Ft
EW-1	8.62	6.15	2.47	5.93	2.69	5.86	2.76	6.30	2.32	7.39	2.23
MW-2	7.42	4.37	3.05	4.26	3.16	4.26	3.16	4.60	2.82	4.67	2.75
MW-3	6.42	5.10	1.32	5.42	1.00	4.93	1.49	5.15	1.17	5.96	1.35

Note:

TOC is top of casing
DTW is depth to water table
SWL is static water level above MSL
MSL is mean sea level

3.0 GROUNDWATER QUALITY

On December 4, 1990, AWD field personnel visited the facility and collected water samples from each of the three monitoring wells for analysis. These groundwater samples were sent to a State-certified laboratory for analyses of halocarbons using EPA method 601, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) as gasoline and gasoline constituents benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) using EPA method 602. During water sampling, field parameters as water temperature, electric conductivity, and pH were measured and recorded.

From the results of the laboratory analysis (Appendix A), none of the water samples collected from Wells MW-2 and MW-3 contain detectable concentration of the above analytes on this sampling event. However, water sample taken from Well EW-1 contained some volatile organic compounds having concentration lower than those which were detected in the fourth quarterly monitoring event. The compounds detected in Well EW-1 from the December 4, 1990 sampling episode are listed as following:

TPH	7,400 ppb
Benzene	180 ppb
Toluene	3,500 ppb
Ethylbenzene	<90 ppb
Xylenes	<200 ppb
1,1 DCE	<30 ppb
1,2 DCE	1,500 ppb
1,1 DCA	460 ppb
1,2 DCA	<30
1,1,1 TCA	72 ppb
1,1,2 TCA	<100 ppb
TCE	1,500 ppb
Chloroethane	1000 ppb
Methylene Chloride	<400 ppb
Vinyl Chloride	<230 ppb
Temperature	68°F
EC	14.75 millimhos/cm
pH	6.8

4.0 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Groundwater movement across the facility remains in a similar pattern, as compared to the result from the previous sampling event. Data of flow direction and hydraulic gradient are summarized as following:

Date of Sampling	4/25/89	11/6/89	2/20/90	5/31/90	9/7/90	12/4/90
Flow Direction	Southwest	South	South	South	South	South
Hydraulic gradient	0.00145	0.012	0.016	0.0125	0.0115	0.045

None of the water samples collected from Wells MW-2 and MW-3 contained hydrocarbons at concentration above detection limits. However, analytical results of groundwater in Well EW-1 indicated that TPH concentration reduced from 25,000 ppb to less than 6,000 ppb (detection limit) while benzene concentration reduced from 1,100 ppb to less than 60 ppb (detection limit). 1,1DCE concentration reduced from 2,400 ppb to 400 ppb while vinyl chloride concentration reduced from 1,700 ppb to less than 400 ppb (detection limit). The relatively high detection limits of the testing methods were caused by the matrix interference, according to laboratory personnel. The trend of water quality in Well EW-1 is shown on Table 2.

There are several major factors that affect the changes in the hydrocarbons concentration. These factors are soil desorption due to variation of water table, chemical breakdown due to natural degradation, and unidentified sources. It is AWD's opinion that changes of halocarbons concentrations are caused by the combination of soil desorption and the natural degradation process. The presence of gasoline constituents is likely caused by a suspect upgradient source. AWD will recommend to Alameda County Health Services that potential responsible party/parties (PRP) for the gasoline contamination at this facility be identified. Once the PRP is identified, AWD will then recommend that a groundwater extraction system be implemented in the source area to reverse the groundwater movement and remediate the gasoline plume.

TABLE 2
SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY MONITORING RESULTS OF
HAZARDOUS ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

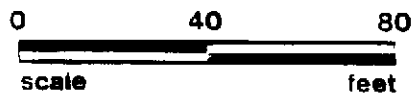
COMPOUNDS	CONCENTRATIONS IN PPB					
	5/8/89	11/6/89	2/20/90	5/31/90	9/7/90	12/4/90
TPH as Gasoline	NT	740	12,000	24,000	25,000	7,400
Benzene	ND	180	1,300	56	1,100	180
Toluene	190	39	3,600	6,100	800	3,500
Xylenes	170	67	47	140	42	<200
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.8	7.1	17	<25	<90
TCE	640	⁷²⁰ 740	1,100	830	490	1,500
1,1 DCE	78	2.3	14	69	36	<30
1,2 DCE	ND	350	2,500	110	2,400	1,500
1,1,1 TCA	ND	26	550	1,200	510	72
1,1 DCA	ND	34	460	1,900	1,300	460
1,2 DCA	ND	4.8	34	33	53	<30
Vinyl Chloride	ND	29	ND	2,600	1,700	230
Chloroethane	ND	ND	29	94	150	<30
Methylene Chloride	ND	ND	14	40	22	<400

ND: Not Detected



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● MONITORING WELL LOCATION



↙ GROUNDWATER MOVEMENT DIRECTION (12/4/90)

AWD TECHNOLOGIES, INC



SITE LOCATION MAP
5800 CHRISTIE STREET
EMERYVILLE, CALIFORNIA

CUSTOMER: CHIC

JOB NUMBER: 930-1000

DATE:

DRAWING NUMBER: FIGURE 1

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APPENDIX A

GROUNDWATER ANALYSIS REESULTS



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Attention: I-Sen Wang, R.E.A.

Client Project ID: Chic / Emeryville
Matrix Descript: Water
Analysis Method: EPA 5030/8015/8020
First Sample #: 012-0308 A

Sampled: Dec 4, 1990
Received: Dec 4, 1990
Analyzed: Dec 13, 1990
Reported: Dec 17, 1990

TOTAL PETROLEUM FUEL HYDROCARBONS with BTEX DISTINCTION (EPA 8015/8020)

Sample Number	Sample Description	Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons		Toluene μg/L (ppb)	Ethyl Benzene μg/L (ppb)	Xylenes μg/L (ppb)
		μg/L (ppb)	Benzene μg/L (ppb)			
012-0308	EW-1	N.D.	N.D.	1,700	N.D.	N.D.

Detection Limits:	6,000	60	60	60	60
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Low to Medium Boiling Point Hydrocarbons are quantitated against a gasoline standard. Analytes reported as N.D. were not present above the stated limit of detection. Because matrix effects and/or other factors required additional sample dilution, detection limits for this sample have been raised.

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Analysis Method: EPA 5030/8015/8020
First Sample #: 012-0309 A

Sampled: Dec 4, 1990
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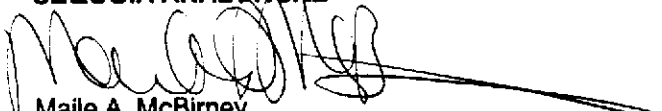
TOTAL PETROLEUM FUEL HYDROCARBONS with BTEX DISTINCTION (EPA 8015/8020)

Sample Number	Sample Description	Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons		Toluene $\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)	Ethyl Benzene $\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)	Xylenes $\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)
		$\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)	Benzene $\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)			
012-0309	MW-2	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
012-0310	MW-3	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.

Detection Limits:	30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
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Sample Descript: Wastewater, EW-1
Analysis Method: EPA 601
Lab Number: 012-0308 B

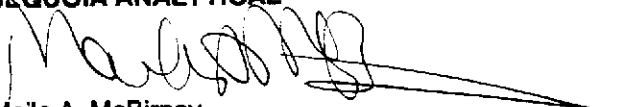
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Analyzed: Dec 12, 1990
Reported: Dec 18, 1990

PURGEABLE HALOCARBONS (EPA 601)

Analyte	Detection Limit µg/L	Sample Results µg/L
Bromodichloromethane.....	200	N.D.
Bromoform.....	200	N.D.
Bromomethane.....	200	N.D.
Carbon tetrachloride.....	200	N.D.
Chlorobenzene.....	200	N.D.
Chloroethane.....	1,000	N.D.
2-Chloroethylvinyl ether.....	200	N.D.
Chloroform.....	100	N.D.
Chloromethane.....	100	N.D.
Dibromochloromethane.....	100	N.D.
1,2-Dichlorobenzene.....	400	N.D.
1,3-Dichlorobenzene.....	400	N.D.
1,4-Dichlorobenzene.....	400	N.D.
Dichlorodifluoromethane.....	400	N.D.
1,1-Dichloroethane.....	100	1,300
1,2-Dichloroethane.....	100	N.D.
1,1-Dichloroethene.....	100	N.D.
Total 1,2-Dichloroethene.....	200	400
1,2-Dichloropropane.....	100	N.D.
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene.....	1,000	N.D.
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene.....	1,000	N.D.
Methylene chloride.....	400	N.D.
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane.....	100	N.D.
Tetrachloroethene.....	100	N.D.
1,1,1-Trichloroethane.....	100	250
1,1,2-Trichloroethane.....	100	N.D.
Trichloroethene.....	100	130
Trichlorofluoromethane.....	200	N.D.
Vinyl chloride.....	400	N.D.

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Client Project ID: Chic / Emeryville
Sample Descript: Wastewater, MW-2
Analysis Method: EPA 601
Lab Number: 012-0309 B

Sampled: Dec 4, 1990
Received: Dec 4, 1990

Analyzed: Dec 12, 1990
Reported: Dec 18, 1990

PURGEABLE HALOCARBONS (EPA 601)

Analyte	Detection Limit µg/L	Sample Results µg/L
Bromodichloromethane.....	1.0	N.D.
Bromoform.....	1.0	N.D.
Bromomethane.....	1.0	N.D.
Carbon tetrachloride.....	1.0	N.D.
Chlorobenzene.....	1.0	N.D.
Chloroethane.....	5.0	N.D.
2-Chloroethylvinyl ether.....	1.0	N.D.
Chloroform.....	0.50	N.D.
Chloromethane.....	0.50	N.D.
Dibromochloromethane.....	0.50	N.D.
1,2-Dichlorobenzene.....	2.0	N.D.
1,3-Dichlorobenzene.....	2.0	N.D.
1,4-Dichlorobenzene.....	2.0	N.D.
Dichlorodifluoromethane.....	2.0	N.D.
1,1-Dichloroethane.....	0.50	N.D.
1,2-Dichloroethane.....	0.50	N.D.
1,1-Dichloroethene.....	0.50	N.D.
Total 1,2-Dichloroethene.....	1.0	N.D.
1,2-Dichloropropane.....	0.50	N.D.
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene.....	5.0	N.D.
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene.....	5.0	N.D.
Methylene chloride.....	2.0	N.D.
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane.....	0.50	N.D.
Tetrachloroethene.....	0.50	N.D.
1,1,1-Trichloroethane.....	0.50	N.D.
1,1,2-Trichloroethane.....	0.50	N.D.
Trichloroethene.....	0.50	N.D.
Trichlorofluoromethane.....	1.0	N.D.
Vinyl chloride.....	2.0	N.D.

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Chlorobenzene.....	1.0	N.D.
Chloroethane.....	5.0	N.D.
2-Chloroethylvinyl ether.....	1.0	N.D.
Chloroform.....	0.50	N.D.
Chloromethane.....	0.50	N.D.
Dibromochloromethane.....	0.50	N.D.
1,2-Dichlorobenzene.....	2.0	N.D.
1,3-Dichlorobenzene.....	2.0	N.D.
1,4-Dichlorobenzene.....	2.0	N.D.
Dichlorodifluoromethane.....	2.0	N.D.
1,1-Dichloroethane.....	0.50	N.D.
1,2-Dichloroethane.....	0.50	N.D.
1,1-Dichloroethene.....	0.50	N.D.
Total 1,2-Dichloroethene.....	1.0	N.D.
1,2-Dichloropropane.....	0.50	N.D.
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene.....	5.0	N.D.
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene.....	5.0	N.D.
Methylene chloride.....	2.0	N.D.
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane.....	0.50	N.D.
Tetrachloroethene.....	0.50	N.D.
1,1,1-Trichloroethane.....	0.50	N.D.
1,1,2-Trichloroethane.....	0.50	N.D.
Trichloroethene.....	0.50	N.D.
Trichlorofluoromethane.....	1.0	N.D.
Vinyl chloride.....	2.0	N.D.

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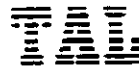
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 REQUESTER: I-Sen Wang
 PROJECT: No. 9107-008, ISE

Sample Type: Water

<u>Method and Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>ISE-1</u>	
		<u>Concen- tration</u>	<u>Reporting Limit</u>
DHS Method:			
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline	ug/l	7,400	7,000
Modified EPA Method 8020:			
Benzene	ug/l	180	80
Toluene	ug/l	3,500	90
Xylenes	ug/l	ND	200
Ethylbenzene	ug/l	ND	90

Concentrations reported as ND were not detected at or above the reporting limit.



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<u>Method and Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>ISE-1</u>	
		<u>Concen- tration</u>	<u>Reporting Limit</u>
EPA Method 8010:			
Benzyl Chloride	ug/l	ND	30
Bis (2-Chloroethoxy) Methane	ug/l	ND	30
Bis (2-Chloroisopropyl) Ether	ug/l	ND	30
Bromobenzene	ug/l	ND	30
Bromodichloromethane	ug/l	ND	30
Bromoform	ug/l	ND	30
Bromomethane	ug/l	ND	30
Carbon Tetrachloride	ug/l	ND	30
Chloroacetaldehyde	ug/l	ND	30
Chloral	ug/l	ND	30
Chlorobenzene	ug/l	ND	30
Chloroethane	ug/l	ND	30
Chloroform	ug/l	ND	30
1-Chlorohexane	ug/l	ND	30
2-Chloroethyl Vinyl Ether	ug/l	ND	30
Chloromethane	ug/l	ND	30
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Chlorotoluene	ug/l	ND	30
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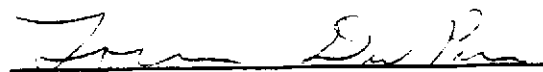
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Sample Type: Water

<u>Method and Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>ISE-1</u>	
		<u>Concen- tration</u>	<u>Reporting Limit</u>
EPA Method 8010 (Continued):			
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	ug/l	ND	30
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	ug/l	ND	30
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	ug/l	ND	30
Dichlorodifluoromethane	ug/l	ND	30
1,1-Dichloroethane	ug/l	460	10
1,2-Dichloroethane	ug/l	ND	30
1,1-Dichloroethylene	ug/l	ND	30
Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	ug/l	1,500	10
Dichloromethane	ug/l	ND	700
1,2-Dichloropropane	ug/l	ND	30
1,3-Dichloropropylene	ug/l	ND	30
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	ug/l	ND	30
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	ug/l	ND	30
Tetrachloroethylene	ug/l	ND	30
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	ug/l	72	10
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	ug/l	ND	30
Trichloroethylene	ug/l	1,500	10
Trichlorofluoromethane	ug/l	ND	30
Trichloropropane	ug/l	ND	30
Vinyl Chloride	ug/l	230	20

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