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SUBJECT: First Quarter Groundwater Monitoring Report

Staples Ranch Property, May 1995

Dear Ms. Chu:

Enclosed please find the first quarter monitoring report for the County property located at Staples Ranch, El Charro Road, Pleasanton. As you can see in the report, no detectable amounts of contamination were identified in the samples collected. The next round of monitoring took place the last week of June, and results will be forwarded to you once the final report has been completed. Should you have any additional questions concerning this matter please contact me at (510) 208-9520.

Sincerely,

Thomas McKimmy, REA Environmental Project Manager

enclosure

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#### REPORT OF GROUND WATER MONITORING FIRST QUARTER 1995

ALAMEDA COUNTY SERVICES AGENCY ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT STAPLES RANCH PROPERTY, EL CHARRO ROAD PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA

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#### REPORT PREPARATION

This quarterly report has been prepared by Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. (ESE) for the exclusive use of the Alameda County General Services Agency as it pertains to their site known as the Staples Ranch Property located at El Charro Road, Pleasanton, California. This report was prepared with that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other geologists and engineers practicing in this field. No other warranty, either expressed or implied, is made as to professional advice in this quarterly report.

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report describes the activities and presents the findings of the First Quarter, 1995 ground water monitoring event conducted by Environmental Science & Engineering, Inc. (ESE) for the Alameda County General Services Agency (GSA) at the Staples Ranch Property ("site") located in Pleasanton, California during March, 1995 (Figure 1 - Location Map). The primary objectives of the ground water monitoring event were to measure the ground water elevations, determine ground water flow direction, and sample the ground water for hydrocarbon constituents beneath the area of a former aboveground storage tank (AGT) referred to as AGT-5. This report presents the procedures and methods used during this monitoring event and the results of the event. Previous investigations conducted at the site are summarized in Section 2.0 - Background.

#### 1.1 WORK PERFORMED

For the first quarter of 1995 ground water monitoring event, ESE performed the following tasks:

- Measured depth to ground water in monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-4;
- Purged and sampled ground water from monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-4;
- Analyzed ground water samples for total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel (TPH-D) and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX); and
- Reviewed field and analytical data and prepared a report of the findings.

#### 2.0 BACKGROUND

#### 2.1 SITE SETTING

The site is located in the central portion of the Livermore Valley just east of Pleasanton, California. The approximate elevation of the site is 355 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) in an area of relatively flat topography (U.S.G.S., 1980). It is situated in a rural area characterized by undeveloped grazing land (Figure 2 - Site Map).

The nearest surface waters are the Arroyo Las Positas (located on the northern portion of the site and flowing intermittently in an east-southeast direction) and the Arroyo Mocho (located on the southern portion of the site and flowing intermittently in an east-southeast direction). Both streams are considered to be major drainages for the Livermore Valley.

Regional ground water flow maps indicate that water in the uppermost aquifer beneath the site flows toward the southwest (Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 1990-1991).

#### 2.2 SITE HISTORY

The County of Alameda owned and operated three AGTs (AGT-1, AGT-4 and AGT-5) of 250-gallon-capacity at the site. One underground storage tank (UST) of 500-gallon capacity, UST-2, was also identified at the site. The AGTs and the UST were of single-wall, carbon steel construction. Their installation dates are reportedly unknown. Heating oil was reportedly stored in both AGT-1 and AGT-4 and diesel fuel was reportedly stored in AGT-5 and UST-2.

A Phase I Preliminary Site Assessment was performed by Harza Kaldveer Consulting Engineers (Harza Kaldveer) at the site during 1993 (Harza Kaldveer, 1993). Soil samples collected from one soil boring, EB-5, located approximately five feet west of AGT-5, were reported to contain concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel fuel (TPH-D) ranging from 1.5 to 1,900

milligrams per kilogram (mg/Kg), to a depth of 40 feet below grade. The sediments in the unsaturated zone at EB-5 were reported to be comprised of a sequence of clays, silts, and sands. Ground water was reported to occur at a depth of 35 feet below grade. No other soil borings were drilled in the vicinity of AGT-5 during the Phase I. Soil samples collected from borings drilled at the other AGT and UST locations reported non-detected concentrations of TPH-D.

Under permit from the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA) and the Alameda County Fire Department, ESE directed the removal and disposal of the AGTs and UST on April 26 and October 20, 1994, respectively. The AGTs and UST were noted to be in good condition based on visual observations made during removal. AGT/UST closure reports were prepared by ESE and submitted to the GSA and the HCSA on June 8 and November 30, 1994 (ESE, 1994b and 1994c). Site closures for UST-2 and AGT-4 were obtained on July 14, 1994 and for AGT-1 on December 28, 1994.

A preliminary site investigation, consisting of eight soil borings, was performed by ESE at the AGT-5 location on April 28 and 29, 1994. Results confirmed that diesel fuel had been released to the ground surface at that location and that the diesel plume had migrated downward through the unsaturated zone and impacted the upper zone of ground water beneath the site at a depth of approximately 35 feet. The approximate dimensions of the diesel plume in the unsaturated zone were defined during the preliminary site investigation. ESE has estimated the volume of impacted soil to be approximately 200 cubic yards. These findings were documented in a site investigation report dated June 15, 1994 (ESE, 1994a) and submitted to the GSA and the HCSA.

Pursuant to the request of the HCSA, the GSA was requested to investigate the potential impact to local ground water beneath the site in the area of AGT-5. A workplan was prepared by ESE and submitted to GSA and HCSA on December 7, 1994 (ESE, 1994d). The proposed scope of work was intended to investigate the vadose zone and ground water lateral to the area of known impact.

ESE performed all field activities described in the workplan during December, 1994 and January, 1995. The results of the investigation indicated that the soils and ground water have apparently not been impacted in the areas of the four borings and ground water monitoring wells. ESE recommended that three additional ground water monitoring events be performed prior to requesting site closure from the HCSA (ESE, 1995a).

#### 3.0 PROCEDURES

#### 3.1 GROUND WATER LEVEL MONITORING

On March 30, 1995, ESE's geologist measured the depth to ground water and checked for the presence of free-phase product in wells MW-1 through MW-4. An electric well sounder with a detection limit of 0.01 feet was used to measure the depth to ground water in each well.

#### 3.2 GROUND WATER SAMPLE COLLECTION

On March 30, 1995, ESE's geologist sampled ground water from wells MW-1 through MW-4 after purging a minimum of three well-casing volumes of ground water from each well. Each well was purged using a disposable bailer.

During the well purging process, pH, conductivity, and temperature of the ground water were monitored and recorded for stabilization to ensure the collection of representative samples of the ground water surrounding each well. The ground water sampling data forms with recorded measurements of pH, conductivity, and temperature of the purged water from each well are included as Appendix A - Ground Water Sampling Data Forms. All purged ground water and equipment rinse solutions were contained onsite in DOT approved 55-gallon drums pending receipt of analytical results.

Ground water samples were obtained from wells MW-1 through MW-4 by lowering a new disposable polyethylene bailer into each well. A new bailer was used to sample each of the 4-inch diameter wells. The ground water from the bailer was decanted into a laboratory-supplied one liter glass container and two 40-milliliter glass vials for each of the wells sampled. The samples were then sealed with a Teflon-lined cap, labeled, placed on ice in a cooler and transported under chain-of-custody documentation to McCampbell Analytical, Inc. of Pacheco,

California (a State-certified analytical laboratory) for the analysis requested. All ground water monitoring and sampling was performed in accordance with ESE Standard Operating Procedure No. 3 (Appendix B).

#### 3.3 **QUALITY CONTROL**

One duplicate sample of ground water, collected from well MW-4, and a laboratory-supplied trip blank, consisting of deionized water, were submitted to the laboratory with the other samples. The duplicate sample and trip blank provide a quality control check on ESE's sample collection and handling procedures and laboratory handling procedures.

#### 4.0 RESULTS

### 4.1 GROUND WATER LEVEL AND GRADIENT

Ground water elevations in monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-4 for March 30, 1995, are presented in Table 1 and on Figure 3 (Ground Water Elevations: 3/30/95). The elevation of ground water at the site ranged from 300.92 to 321.36 feet AMSL. Free-phase product was not found in any of the wells.

#### 4.2 GROUND WATER SAMPLE ANALYSES

Ground water samples, the duplicate sample and the trip blank were analyzed by the laboratory for TPH-D by EPA Method 8015 modified for diesel and BTEX by EPA Method 8020. The analytical results are presented in Table 2 while the laboratory reports with chain-of-custody documentation are presented in Appendix C.

No detectable concentrations of TPH-D were reported to occur in the ground water samples collected from wells MW-1 through MW-4.

No detectable concentrations of BTEX constituents were reported to occur in the ground water samples collected from wells MW-1 through MW-4.

#### 4.3 QUALITY CONTROL

The duplicate sample collected by ESE on March 30, 1995 was reported to contain no detectable analytes. The trip blank was also reported to contain no detectable analytes. These results indicate satisfactory sample handling and analytical quality control.

#### 5.0 DISCUSSION

#### 5.1 GROUND WATER GRADIENT

Significant differences in measured ground water elevations at the site suggests the influence of more than one water-bearing zone (Table 1). Ground water elevations in wells MW-1 and MW-2 (317.00 feet and 321.36 feet, respectively) were determined to be significantly different than in wells MW-3 and MW-4 (301.15 feet and 300.92 feet, respectively). The lack of three ground water elevation measurements collected from wells known to be completed over the same potential water-bearing zones prevents the determination of ground water gradient by a three-point solution method.

#### 5.2 GROUND WATER SAMPLES

The analytical results for ground water samples collected from MW-1 through MW-4 indicate that the ground water at the locations of these wells has not been impacted with diesel fuel and indicates that the plume has not migrated into the local ground water.

#### 6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the results and conclusions of this ground water monitoring event for the Staples Ranch site, ESE recommends the following:

- Quarterly ground water monitoring and sampling at wells MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, and MW-4 be performed and reported to the HCSA for a period of two additional consecutive quarters; and
- If petroleum hydrocarbon constituents are not reported to be present in samples collected during the next two quarters, ESE, on behalf of the GSA, will request from the HCSA that no further studies of the former AGT-5 site be performed and that site closure be granted.

#### 7.0 REFERENCES

- Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (Zone 7), 1990 1991.

  Regional Ground Water Flow Maps of the Livermore Valley.
- Environmental Science & Engineering, Inc. (ESE), 1994a. Site Assessment Report, Alameda County General Services Agency, Staples Ranch Property; June 15, 1994.
- Environmental Science & Engineering, Inc. (ESE), 1994b. UST/AGT Closure Report, Alameda County General Services Agency, Staples Ranch Property; June 24, 1994.
- Environmental Science & Engineering, Inc. (ESE), 1994c. UST/AGT Closure Report, Alameda County General Services Agency, Staples Ranch Property; November 30, 1994.
- Environmental Science & Engineering, Inc. (ESE), 1994d. Workplan for Additional Site Investigation, Alameda County General Services Agency, Staples Ranch Property; December 6, 1994.
- Environmental Science & Engineering, Inc. (ESE), 1995a. Report of Additional Site Assessment, Alameda County General Services Agency, Staples Ranch Property; February 13, 1995.
- Harza Kaldveer Consulting Engineers, 1993. Unpublished Phase I Preliminary Site Assessment Report For Proposed Community Park Site, Pleasanton, California; November 9, 1993.
- USGS, 1980, 7.5-Minute Livermore Quadrangle Topographic Map.

**TABLE 1** 

# GROUND WATER ELEVATION DATA Alameda County General Services Agency Staples Ranch Property, El Charro Road Pleasanton, California

Well Number	Date	Top of Well Casing Elevation (feet AMSL)	Depth to Ground Water from Top of Casing (feet)	Ground Water Elevation (feet AMSL)
MW-1	1-Feb-95 30-Mar-95	347.6	37.65 <b>30.60</b>	309.95 <b>317.00</b>
MW-2	1-Feb-95 30-Mar-95	348.34	35.77 <b>26.98</b>	312.57 <b>321.36</b>
MVV-3	1-Feb-95 30-Mar-95	348.37	53.69 47.22	294.68 <b>301.15</b>
MVV-4	1-Feb-95 30-Mar-95	348,59	53.90 <b>47.67</b>	294.69 300.92

40-60 40-60 40-60

Note: (1) Elevation based on an arbitrary datum of 350 feet Above Mean Sea Level (AM

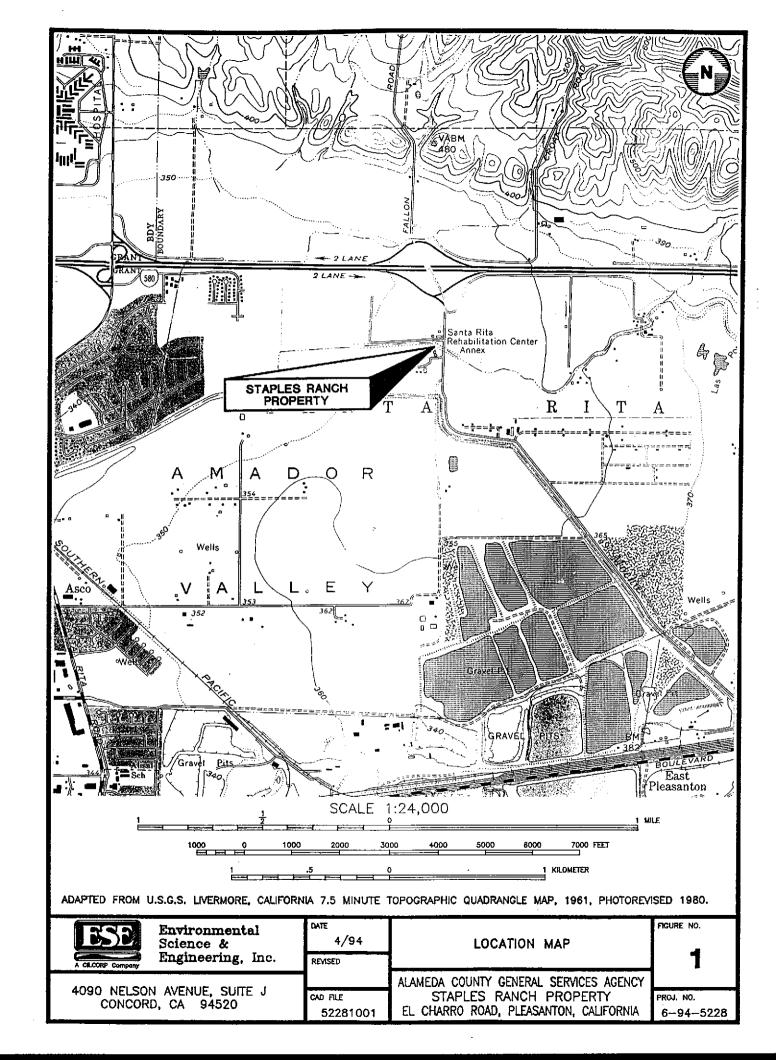
#### **TABLE 2**

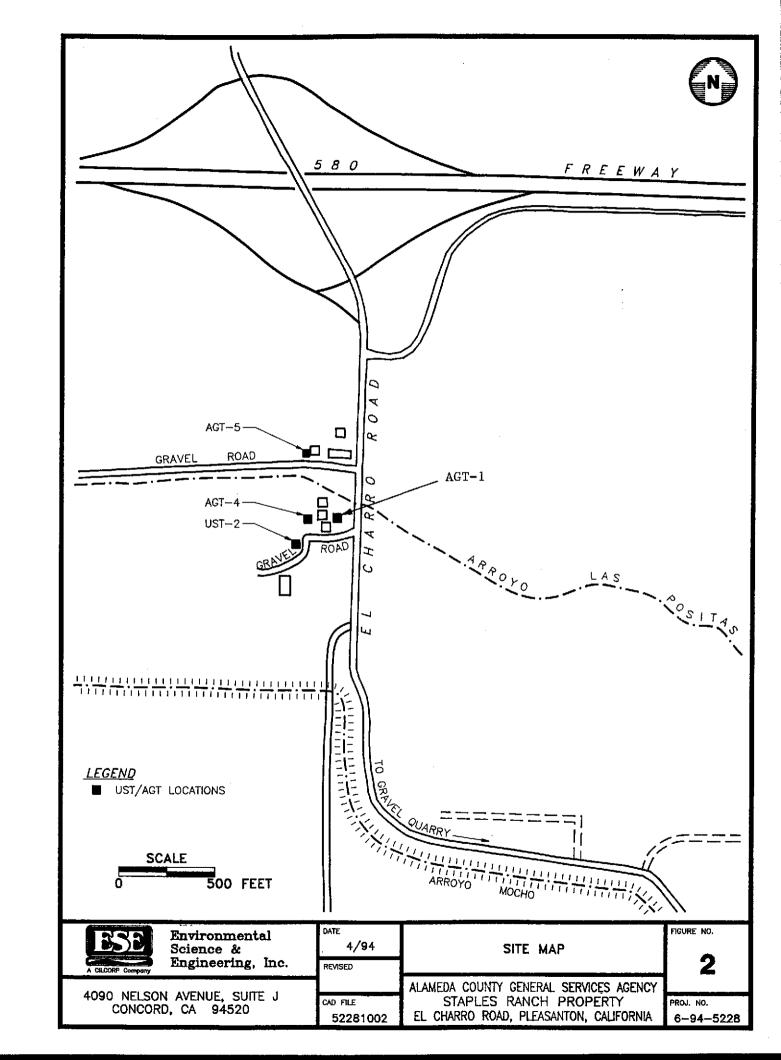
# ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR GROUND WATER SAMPLES Alameda County General Services Agency Staples Ranch Property, El Charro Road Pleasanton, California

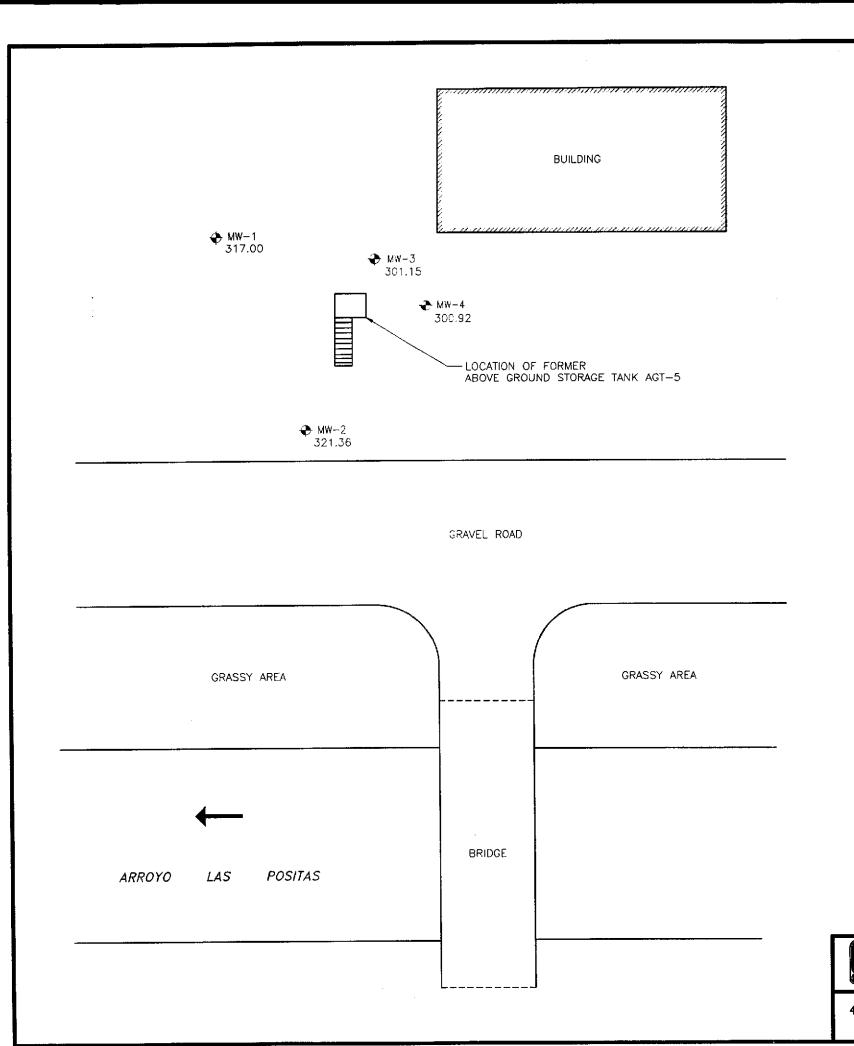
Well	Date	TPH-D	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Total Xylenes
No.	Sampled	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
MW-1	12/30/94	ND (0.05)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)
Dup	12/30/94	ND (0.05)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)
•	03/30/95	ND (0.05)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)
MW-2	12/30/94	ND (0.05)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)
	03/30/95	ND (0.05)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)
MW-3	12/30/94	ND (0.05)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)
	03/30/95	ND (0.05)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0,0005)
/W-4	12/30/94	ND (0.05)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)
	03/30/95	ND (0.05)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0,0005)
Dup	03/30/95	ND (0.05)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0,0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)
Trip	12/30/94	NA	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)
	03/30/95	NA	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)	ND (0.0005)

Notes:

- (1) TPH-D is total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel analyzed using EPA Method 8015 modified per CA LUF
- (2) Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Total Xylenes analyzed using EPA Method 8020.
- (3) mg/L refers to milligrams per liter.
- (4) ND (0.05) indicates not detected at method detection limit of 0.05 mg/L.
- (5) NA stands for not analyzed for in the sample.
- (6) Analytical reports are presented in Appendix C of this report.







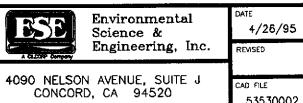




APPROXIMATE GROUND WATER MONITORING WELL LOCATION SURFACE WATER FLOW DIRECTION RELATIVE GROUND WATER ELEVATION IN FEET



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GROUND WATER ELEVATIONS MARCH 30, 1995

FIGURE NO.

ALAMEDA COUNTY GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY STAPLES RANCH PROPERTY EL CHARRO ROAD, PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA

PROJ. NO. 6-94-5353

# APPENDIX A GROUND WATER SAMPLING DATA FORMS



PROJECT NAME: Stoples PROJECT NO.: 6-94-5353 DATE: March 30,95	Ranch	SAMPLE LOCATION I.D.: MW - 1 SAMPLER: Vaul Marsden PROJECT MANAGER:					
CASING DIAMETER	SAMPLE TYPE	WELL VOLUM	JES PER UNIT				
2" 4" Other	Ground Water_X_ Surface Water Treat. Influent Treat. Effluent Other	Well Casing <u>I.D. (inches)</u> 2.0 4.0 6.0	Gal/Ft. 0.1632 0.6528 1.4690				
DEPTH TO PRODUCT: (ft.) PRODUCT: (ft.) PRODUCT: (ft.) WATER: (ft.) WATER: (ft.) WEDEPTH OF WELL: (62.55) (ft.) WE	ODUCT THICKNESS: Ø TER COLUMN: 32, で LL CASING VOLUME: 2	(ft.) MINIMUM PURGE VO (ft.) (3-or <del>4 WC</del> V): (gal) ACTUAL VOLUME-PU	LUME , <u> </u>				
	pH E.C. Units) (Micromhos)  X1000  1.14  3.35  6.97  7.22	Temperature (NTU)  63.5°  65.1°  64.9°	Other				
pH/COND./TEMP.: TYPE Hyclae 9 TURBIDITY: TYPE	UNIT# <u>90/0</u> DATE UNIT# DATE	3/30/3-TIME:60	BY: <u>///</u> BY:				
PURGE METHOD		SAMPLE METHO	D				
Displacement PumpOthe X_Bailer (Teflon/PVC/SS)Subm	er nersible Pump	Bailer (Teflon/PVC/SS)  Bailer (Disposable)	Dedicated Other				
SAMPLES COLLECTED  SAMPLE  DUPLICATE  SPLIT  FIELD BLANK  COMMENTS: By alian	TIME DATE 13795	LAB / ANAL	YSES				
SAMPLER: MILL Office	PRO IF	CT MANAGER					



PROJECT NAME: Staples Ranch PROJECT NO.: 6-94-5353 DATE: March 30,95	SAMPLE LOCATION I.D.: MW - 2 SAMPLER: Vaul Marsden PROJECT MANAGER:
CASING DIAMETER SAMPLE TYPE	WELL VOLUMES PER UNIT
2" Ground Water_X_ 4" Surface Water Other Treat. Influent Treat. Effluent Other	Well Casing I.D. (inches) Gal/Ft. 2.0 0.1632 4.0 0.6528 6.0 1.4690
DEPTH TO PRODUCT: (ft.) PRODUCT THICKNESS: 6 DEPTH TO WATER: 26.98 (ft.) WATER COLUMN: 34.0 DEPTH OF WELL: 61.05 (ft.) WELL CASING VOLUME: 2	(ft.) MINIMUM PURGE VOLUME (gal) (ft.) (3.0) 4 (FV): (gal) (gal) ACTUAL VOLUME PURGED: (Gal)
Volume pH E.C.  TIME (GAL) (Units) (Micromhos)  VOOD  1000  1405  300  7.21  1405  7.11  1.01	Temperature Turbid. (F°) (NTU) Other
INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION	
pH/COND./TEMP.: TYPE Hydac 9 UNIT#90/0 DAT TURBIDITY: TYPE UNIT# DAT	E: SORS TIME: BY: 4M BY: 4M BY: WHITE: BY: BY: BY: BY: BY: BY: BY: BY: BY: BY
PURGE METHOD	SAMPLE METHOD
Displacement PumpOtherSubmersible Pump	Bailer (Teflon/PVC/SS)DedicatedOther
SAMPLES COLLECTED  SAMPLE SAMPLE DUPLICATE SPLIT FIELD BLANK  COMMENTS: Dry after 20gal.	E LAB, // ANALYSES
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CAMPIED MILL WILLIAM BOOK	TOT MANAGER



PROJECT NAME: Staple PROJECT NO.: 6-5-5-33 DATE: March 30,95	3 Ranch	SAMPLE LOCATION I.D.: SAMPLER: Vaul Y PROJECT MANAGER:	MW-3 assden
CASING DIAMETER	SAMPLE TYPE	WELL VO	OLUMES PER UNIT
2" 4"X Other	Ground Water Surface Water Treat. Influent Treat. Effluent Other	Well Casi <u>I.D. (inch</u> 2.0 4.0 6.0	es) Gal/Ft.
DEPTH TO PRODUCT: (ft.) DEPTH TO WATER: 47.72 (ft.) DEPTH OF WELL: 6/140 (ft.)	PRODUCT THICKNESS:	(ft.) MINIMUM PURGI (* (ft.) (3 or 4 WCV): 1. 7. (gal) ACTUAL VOLUMI	E PURGED: 27 (gal)
Volume TIME (GAL)  1440 0 1450 12 1500 27  INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION	pH E.C. (Units) (Micromhos  X/000  7-47  7-21  7-21  7-21  7-91	Temperature Turk (N°) (N°)  65.15  64.50  64.98	
pH/COND./TEMP.: TYPE/Hyp TURBIDITY: TYPE	<u>kae 9</u> unit# <u>90/0</u> da unit# da	TE:38063-TIME:60-	BY: <u>AM</u> BY:
PURGE METHOD		SAMPLE ME	THOD
Displacement Pump X_Bailer (Teflon/PVC/SS)	_Other Submersible Pump	Bailer (Teflon/PVC/SS Bailer (Disposable)	S)DedicatedOther
SAMPLES COLLECTED  SAMPLE SAMPLE DUPLICATE SPLIT FIELD BLANK  COMMENTS: Dry Law	TIME DA 1505 3/39/9	TE LAB / A	NALYSES
			1:
SAMPLER: TUNNON	fo PROJ	JECT MANAGER	#



PROJECT NAME: Staple PROJECT NO.: 6.94-539 DATE: March 30,95	s Ranch	SAMPLE LOCATION I.D. SAMPLER: Vaul Y PROJECT MANAGER:	:MW-4 arsden
CASING DIAMETER	SAMPLE TYPE	WELL V	OLUMES PER UNIT
2" 4" Other	Ground Water_X	Well Cas <u>I.D. (inct</u> 2.0 4.0 6.0	
DEPTH TO PRODUCT: (ft.) DEPTH TO WATER: 47.67(ft.) DEPTH OF WELL: 62.7/(ft.)	WATER COLUMN: 27	(ft.) MINIMUM PURG (ft.) (3 or 4 WCV): :13 (gal) ACTUAL VOLUM	(gal)
Volume (GAL)  1525 0 1540 20 1660 40	pH E.C. (Units) (Micromho X/000 7.33 1.2 2.03 1.1		tbid. TU) Other
pH/COND./TEMP.: TYPE Hyp. TURBIDITY: TYPE	<u>kae 9</u> UNIT# <u>90/0</u> DA UNIT# DA	ATE: 350 /3 TIME: 60	BY: <u></u>
PURGE METHOD		SAMPLE ME	THOD
	Other Submersible Pump	Bailer (Teflon/PVC/S _X_Bailer (Disposable)	S)Dedicated Other
SAMPLES COLLECTED  SAMPLE  SAMPLE  DUPLICATE  SPLIT  FIELD BLANK  COMMENTS: Dry Afron	TIME 3/30/ 1610 3/30/ 1610 7/30/ 25gal	ATE LAB 25 Ylelenghell 1 45 — —	ANALYSES
- nul		<u> </u>	- 4
SAMPLER: Mullim	PRO	JECT MANAGER	11

# APPENDIX B

ESE STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE NO. 3

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING, INC. CONCORD, CALIFORNIA OFFICE

# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE NO. 3 FOR GROUND-WATER MONITORING AND SAMPLING FROM MONITORING WELLS

Environmental Science & Engineering, Inc. (ESE) typically performs ground-water monitoring at project sites on a quarterly basis. As part of the monitoring program an ESE staff member will first gauge the depth to water and free product (if present) in each well, then collect ground-water samples from each well. Depth to water measurements are taken by lowering an electric fiberglass tape measure into the well and recording the occurrence of water in feet below a fixed datum set on the top of the well-casing. If free-phase liquid hydrocarbons (free product) are known or suspected to be present in the well, then an electric oil/water interface probe is used to determine the depth to the occurrence of ground-water and the free product in feet below the fixed datum on the top of the well-casing. Depth to water and depth to product measurements are measured and recorded within an accuracy of 0.005-foot. The electric tape and the electric oil/water interface probe are washed with an Alconox® detergent and tap water solution then rinsed with tap water between uses in different wells.

Ground-water samples are collected from a well subsequent to purging a minimum of three to four well-casing volumes of ground water from the well, if the well bails dry prior to the removal of the required minimum volume, then the samples are collected upon the recovery of the ground water in that well to 80% of its initial static level. Ground water is typically purged from monitoring wells using either a hand-operated positive displacement pump, constructed of polyvinylchloride (PVC); a new (precleaned), disposable polyethylene bailer; or, a variable-flow submersible pump, constructed of stainless steel and Teflon. The hand pumps and the submersible pumps are cleaned between each use with an Alconox detergent and tap water solution followed by a tap water rinse. During the well purging process the conductivity, pH and temperature of the ground water are monitored by the ESE staff member. Ground-water samples are collected from the well subsequent to the stabilization of the of the conductivity, pH and temperature of the purge water, and the removal of four well-casing volumes of ground-water (unless the well bails dry). The parameters are deemed to have stabilized when two consecutive measurements are within 10% of each other, for each respective parameter. The temperature, pH, conductivity and purge volume measurements, and observations of water clarity and sediment content will be documented by the ESE staff member on ESE Ground-Water Sampling Data Forms.

Ground-water samples are collected by lowering a new (precleaned), disposable polyethylene bailer into the well using new, disposable nylon cord. The filled bailer is retrieved, emptied, then filled again. The ground water from this bailer is decanted into appropriate laboratory supplied glassware and/or plastic containers (if sample preservatives are required, they are added to the empty containers at the laboratory prior to the sampling event). The containers are filled carefully so that no headspace is present to avoid volatilization of the sample. The filled sample containers are then labeled and placed in a cooler with ice for transport under chain of custody documentation to the designated analytical laboratory. The ESE staff member will document the time and method of sample collection, and the type of sample containers and preservatives (if any) used. These facts will appear on the ESE Ground-Water Sampling Data Forms. ESE will collect a duplicate ground-water sample from one well for every ten wells sampled at each site. The duplicate will be a blind sample (its well designation will be unknown to the laboratory). The duplicate sample is for Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) purposes, and provides a check on ESE sampling procedures and laboratory sample handling procedures. When VOCs are included in the laboratory analyses, ESE will include a trip blank, if required, in the cooler with the ground-water samples for analysis for the identical VOCs. The trip blank is supplied by the laboratory and consists of deionized water. The trip blank is for QA/QC purposes and provides a check on both ESE and laboratory sample handling and storage procedures. Since disposable bailers are used for sample collection, and are not reused, no equipment blank (rinsate) samples are collected.

## APPENDIX C

LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORTS: GROUND WATER SAMPLES



04/07/95

#### Dear Bart:

#### Enclosed are:

- 1). the results of 6 samples from your # 6-94-5353; Alameda Co. GSA-Staples Ranch project,
- 2). a QC report for the above samples
- 3). a copy of the chain of custody, and
- 4). a bill for analytical services.

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** 

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Environmental Science & Eng. 4090 Nelson Ave., Suite J			oject ID : # 6- ples Ranch	·94-5353; Al	Date Sampled: 03/30/95  Date Received: 03/31/95				
Concord, CA	94520	Client Co	ntact: Bart I	Miller	Date Extracted: 03/31/95				
		Client P.	D: # SMSA-	C-021		Date Analy	/zed: 03/31	/95	
EPA methods 50	Gasoline Range		•						
Lab ID	Client ID	Matrix	TPH(g) <sup>+</sup>	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylben- zene	Xylenes	% Rec. Surrogate	
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51251	MW-2	W		ND	ND	ND	ND	99	
51252	MW-3	w		ND	ND	ND	ND	106	
51253	MW-4	W		ND	ND	ND	ND	94	
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<sup>\*</sup> water and vapor samples are reported in ug/L, soil samples in mg/kg, and all TCLP extracts in mg/L

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<sup>#</sup> cluttered chromatogram; sample peak coelutes with surrogate peak

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>+</sup> The 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) heaver 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.

Environmental Science & Eng. Client Project ID: #6-94-5353; Alameda Co. Date Sampled: 03/30/95 **GSA-Staples Ranch** 4090 Nelson Ave., Suite J Date Received: 03/31/95 Concord, CA 94520 Client Contact: Bart Miller Date Extracted: 03/31/95 Client P.O: # SMSA-C-021 Date Analyzed: 04/01-04/03/95 Diesel Range (C10-C23) Extractable Hydrocarbons as Diesel \* EPA methods modified 8015, and 3550 or 3510; California RWQCB (SF Bay Region) method GCFID(3550) or GCFID(3510) % Recovery TPH(d)+ Lab ID Client ID' Matrix Surrogate 51250 MW-1 W ND 100 51251 ND 100 MW-2 W 51252 MW-3 W ND 106 MW-4 ND 100 51253 W 51254 Dup W ND 102 W Reporting Limit unless other-50 ug/L wise stated; ND means not detected above the reporting limit S 1.0 mg/kg

<sup>\*</sup> water samples are reported in ug/L, soil samples in mg/kg, and all TCLP and STLC extracts in mg/L

<sup>&</sup>quot; cluttered chromatogram resulting in coeluted surrogate and sample peaks, or; surrogate peak is on elevated baseline, or; surrogate has been diminished by dilution of original extract.

The following descriptions of the TPH chromatogram are cursory in nature and McCampbell Analytical is not responsible for their interpretation: a) unmodified or weakly modified diesel is significant; b) diesel range compounds are significant; no recognizable pattern; c) aged diesel? is significant); d) gasoline range compounds are significant; e) medium boiling point pattern that does not match diesel (?); f) one to a few isolated peaks present; g) oil range compounds are significant; h) lighter than water immiscible sheen is present; i) liquid sample that contains greater than ~ 5 vol. % sediment.

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#### QC REPORT FOR HYDROCARBON ANALYSES

Date: 03/31/95

Matrix: Water

	Concent	ration	(ug/L)		% Reco	very	
Analyte	Sample	MS	MSD	Amount Spiked	MS	MSD	RPD
TPH (gas)	0.0	97.4	107.3	100	97.4	107.3	9.6
Benzene	0	9.1	9.3	10	91.0	93.0	2.2
Toluene	0	9.2	9.9	10	92.0		7.3
Ethyl Benzene	0	9.3	9.9	10	93.0	99.0	6.2
Xylenes	0	29	29.4	30	96.7	98.0	1.4
TPH (diesel)	0	147	163	150	98	108	10.0
TRPH (oil & grease)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

% Rec. = (MS - Sample) / amount spiked x 100

RPD = (MS - MSD) / (MS + MSD)  $\times$  2  $\times$  100

### QC REPORT FOR HYDROCARBON ANALYSES

Date: 04/01-04/03/95 Matrix: Water

	Concent	ration	(ug/L)		very	-	
Analyte	Sample	MS	MSD	Amount Spiked	мѕ	MSD	RPD
TPH (gas) Benzene	0.0	94.9	98.6 8.3	100	94.9	98.6 83.0	3.8 11.4
Toluene	0	9.4	8.6	10	94.0	86.0	8.9
Ethyl Benzene Xylenes	0	9.3	8.8 27.1	10 30	93.0 96.3		5.5 6.4
TPH (diesel)	0	172	175	150	115	117	1.9
TRPH (oil & grease)	0	18950	19000	23700	80	80	0.3

% Rec. = (MS - Sample) / amount spiked x 100

RPD = (MS - MSD) / (MS + MSD)  $\times 2 \times 100$ 

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