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December 13, 1990  
Project 4454/2

Mr. Rich Hiett  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1800 Harrison Street, Suite 700  
Oakland, California 94612

Subject: Request for Case Closure  
Sunnyside Nursery Fuel Leak  
24934 Mohr Drive  
Hayward, California

Dear Mr. Hiett:

The attached letter report presents the results of the November 1990 sampling and analysis of the ground water monitoring well located at the former Sunnyside Nursery, 24934 Mohr Drive in Hayward, California.

This marks the fourth round of no detectable fuel in the ground water beneath this site. Based on this demonstrated absence of ground water impact, we formally request the RWQCB to review the documentation presented to date and issue a Case Closure.

Sincerely,

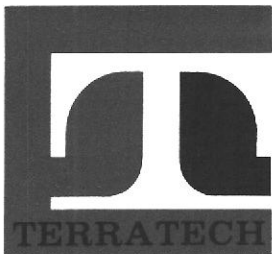
TERRATECH, INC.

Eric R. Lautenbach  
CE 42437



Attachment (November 1990 Monitoring Report)

cc: Hugh Murphy, Hayward Fire Department  
Pamela Evans, Alameda County Health Services  
Laura Rice, The Plymouth Group



December 13, 1990  
Project 4454/2

Ms. Laura Rice  
The Plymouth Group  
1616 North Shoreline Boulevard  
Mountain View, California 94043

Subject:    Quarterly Ground Water Report - November 1990  
             Area of Former Diesel Tank  
             Sunnyside Nursery  
             Hayward, California

Dear Ms. Rice:

This letter report describes the field work performed and the findings gained from Terratech's recent ground water quality test at the Sunnyside Nursery site in Hayward, California. This marks the fourth quarterly round of monitoring at the location of the former diesel tank.

The objective of this testing was to document the continued absence of ground water impact after a nearby underground diesel tank (see Figure 1) and its associated backfill soil were removed (ref. Project 4454/2 letter reports dated February 26, March 13, and June 26, 1990). The soil between the north end of the tank and the pump was found to be slightly contaminated.

#### WORK PERFORMED

On November 27, 1990 MW-1 was purged and sampled using a pre-cleaned Teflon bailer. Approximately four well volumes of water were removed and drummed. Final pH measurements stabilized to  $\pm 0.1$  pH units; final temperature to  $\pm 1^{\circ}$ F; and final conductivity to  $\pm 10$  micromhos/cm. Water samples were placed in containers supplied by the laboratory - two volatile organic analysis (VOA) vials (no headspace) and two amber-colored glass bottles.

All samples were kept iced or refrigerated from the time of collection to the time of testing. Standard chain-of-custody records were prepared to document sample collection, handling and analysis requests (see Appendix).

FINDINGS AND COMMENTS

Concurrent measurements of the ground water levels at three additional monitoring wells on an adjacent site (Sunnyside Commons II) continues to confirm our assumed west-southwesterly gradient direction (see Figure 2).

The analytical results to date are summarized in Table 1. The latest laboratory report is presented in the Appendix. No detectable amount of diesel or volatile organics was found in the collected sample.

This ground water finding continues to support our opinion that the trace amounts of methylene chloride and 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA) detected in the DH-2 grab sample from our original investigation were somehow introduced during the sampling or analytical processes. Further, there does not appear to be a ground water impact from the former diesel fuel system.

In accordance with the present California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) guidelines, this completion of four quarters of clean post-cleanup monitoring warrants case review for closure.

Sincerely,

TERRATECH, INC.



Eric R. Lautenbach  
CE 42437



Attachments

cc: Hugh Murphy, Hayward Fire Department  
Rich Hiett, California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Pamela Evans, Alameda County Health Services



TABLE 1

## SUMMARY OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR MONITORING WELL MW-1

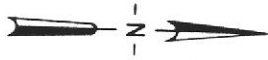
Sunnyside Nursery  
Hayward, California

SAMPLE & DATE	BENZENE (ppm)	TOLUENE (ppm)	ETHYL- BENZENE (ppm)	XYLENES (ppm)	TPH as DIESEL (ppm)	VOLATILE ORGANICS (ppm)
SOIL @ 12.5' 2/15/90	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 10	---
GROUND WATER						
2/21/90	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.05	N.D.
5/18/90	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.05	N.D.
8/28/90	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.05	N.D.
11/27/90	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.05	N.D.

## Note:

N.D. indicates that all compounds in the analysis were below the reporting limits of the method (see appended lab report).

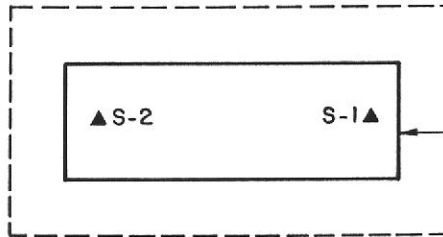
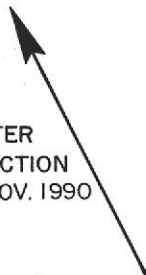




DH-2

MW-1

GROUND WATER  
GRADIENT DIRECTION  
MAY, AUG. AND NOV. 1990



EXCAVATION AREA

FORMER UNDERGROUND  
DIESEL TANK



FORMER FUEL PUMP



GREENHOUSE

**LEGEND**

- DRILL HOLE (PHASE I STUDY)
- MONITORING WELL
- TANK REMOVAL SOIL SAMPLE

SCALE: 1" = 10'



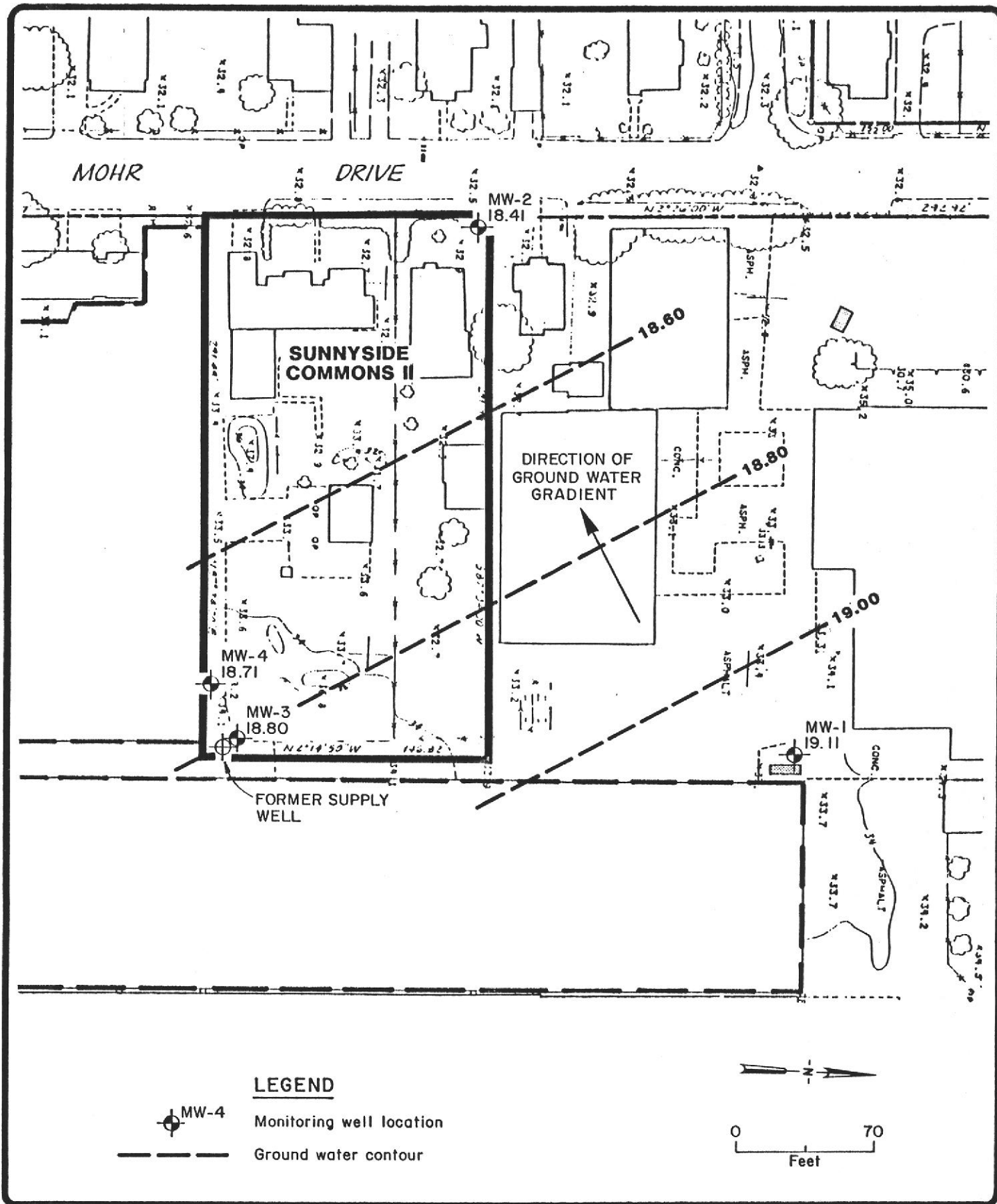
12-90  
**TERRATECH**


SUNNYSIDE NURSERY  
HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

LOCATION OF MONITORING WELL MW-1

FIGURE  
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SUNNYSIDE COMMONS II  
 HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

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GROUND WATER GRADIENT 11/27/90

**FIGURE**  
 2

**PROJECT**  
 4454/2

**APPENDIX**  
**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY**  
**AND**  
**ANALYTICAL LABORATORY RESULTS**

9-11-92

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

P.O. NO. 5256

TURNAROUND: 2 week

PROJECT NUMBER: # 4454/2					Number of Containers	Analysis Required TPH DIESEL EPA 8240										REMARKS	SAMPLE DEPTH
SAMPLERS (signature): <i>Jeff Blaw</i>																	
Station Number	Date	Time	Comp.	Grab													
① MW-1	11/28/90	PM				2 WAC 2 Amies	X	X									15±
Relinquished by(signature):		Date / Time		Received by (signature):		Relinquished by(signature):		Date / Time		Received by (signature):		Company or Agency:		Company or Agency:		Company or Agency:	
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Company or Agency:		Date / Time		(signature)		Date / Time											
<i>Jeff Blaw</i>		11/28/90		<i>L. Kent</i>		11-28-90		Send reports to: Eric Lautenbach									
TERRATECH, INC.		10:07				10:07		1365 VANDER WAY, SAN JOSE 95112									



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**TERRATECH**

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**REPORT****RECEIVED**

MR. ERIC LAUTENBACH  
 TERRATECH, INC. - SAN JOSE  
 1365 VANDER WAY  
 SAN JOSE, CA 95112

Workorder # : 9011232  
 Date Received : 11/28/90  
 Project ID : 4454/2  
 Purchase Order: 5256

The following samples were received at Anamatrix, Inc. for analysis :

ANAMETRIX ID	CLIENT SAMPLE ID
9011232- 1	MW-1

This report is paginated for your convenience and ease of review. It contains 9 pages excluding the cover letter. The report is organized into sections. Each section contains all analytical results and quality assurance data related to a specific group or section within Anamatrix. The Report Summary that precedes each section will help you determine which group at Anamatrix generated the data. The Report Summary will contain the signatures of the department supervisor and a chemist, both of whom reviewed the analytical data. Please refer all questions to the department supervisor that signed the form.

If you have any further questions or comments on this report, please give us a call as soon as possible. Thank you for using Anamatrix.

*Burt Sutherland*  
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 Burt Sutherland  
 Laboratory Director

*12-11-90*  
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 Date

REPORT SUMMARY  
ANAMETRIX, INC. (408)432-8192

MR. ERIC LAUTENBACH  
TERRATECH, INC. - SAN JOSE  
1365 VANDER WAY  
SAN JOSE, CA 95112

Workorder # : 9011232  
Date Received : 11/28/90  
Project ID : 4454/2  
Purchase Order: 5256  
Department : GC  
Sub-Department: TPH

SAMPLE INFORMATION:

ANAMETRIX SAMPLE ID	CLIENT SAMPLE ID	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	METHOD
9011232- 1	MW-1	H2O	11/27/90	TPHd

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Department : GC  
Sub-Department: TPH

QA/QC SUMMARY :

- No QA/QC problems encountered for samples.

Cheryl Palmer 12/11/90  
Department Supervisor Date

Harold Vogt 12/11/90  
Chemist Date

ANALYSIS DATA SHEET - TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS AS DIESEL  
ANAMETRIX, INC. (408) 432-8192

Anamatrix W.O.: 9011232  
Matrix : WATER  
Date Sampled : 11/27/90  
Date Extracted: 11/30/90

Project Number : 4454/2  
Date released : 12/11/90  
Instrument I.D.: HP19

Anamatrix I.D.	Client I.D.	Date Analyzed	Reporting Limit (ug/L)	Amount Found (ug/L)
9011232-01	MW-1	12/03/90	50	ND
DWBL113090	METHOD BLANK	12/03/90	50	ND

ND - Not detected at or above the practical quantitation limit for the method.

TPHd - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as diesel is determined by GCFID following sample extraction by EPA Method 3510.

All testing procedures follow California Department of Health Services (Cal-DHS) approved methods.

Scott Voigt 12/11/90  
Analyst Date

Cheryl Balmer 12/11/90  
Supervisor Date

# ANAMETRIX REPORT DESCRIPTION

## GCMS

### Organic Analysis Data Sheets (OADS)

OADS forms contain tabulated results for target compounds. The OADS are grouped by method and, within each method, organized sequentially in order of increasing Anamatrix ID number.

### Tentatively Identified Compounds (TICs)

TIC forms contain tabulated results for non-target compounds detected in GC/MS analyses. TICs must be requested at the time samples are submitted at Anamatrix. TIC forms immediately follow the OADS form for each sample. If TICs are requested but not found, then TIC forms will not be included with the report.

### Surrogate Recovery Summary (SRS)

SRS forms contain quality assurance data. An SRS form will be printed for each method, if the method requires surrogate compounds. They will list surrogate percent recoveries for all samples and any method blanks. Any surrogate recovery outside the established limits will be flagged with an "\*", and the total number of surrogates outside the limits will be listed in the column labelled "Total Out".

### Matrix Spike Recovery Form (MSR)

MSR forms contain quality assurance data. They summarize percent recovery and relative percent difference information for matrix spikes and matrix spike duplicates. This information is a statement of both accuracy and precision. Any percent recovery or relative percent difference outside established limits will be flagged with an "\*", and the total number outside the limits will be listed at the bottom of the page. Not all reports will contain an MSR form.

### Qualifiers

Anamatrix uses several data qualifiers (Q) in its report forms. These qualifiers give additional information on the compounds reported. They should help a data reviewer to verify the integrity of the analytical results. The following is a list of qualifiers and their meanings:

- U - Indicates that the compound was analyzed for, but was not detected at or above the specified reporting limit.
- B - Indicates that the compound was detected in the associated method blank.
- J - Indicates that the compound was detected at an amount below the specified reporting limit. Consequently, the amount should be considered an approximate value. Tentatively identified compounds will always have a "J" qualifier because they are not included in the instrument calibration.
- E - Indicates that the amount reported exceeded the linear range of the instrument calibration.
- D - Indicates that the compound was detected in an analysis performed at a secondary dilution.
- A - Indicates that the tentatively identified compound is a suspected aldol condensation product. This is common in EPA Method 8270 soil analyses.

Absence of a qualifier indicates that the compound was detected at a concentration at or above the specified reporting limit.

### REPORTING CONVENTIONS

- ◆ Due to a size limitation in our data processing step, only the first eight (8) characters of your project ID and sample ID will be printed on the report forms. However, the report cover letter and report summary pages display up to twenty (20) characters of your project and sample IDs.
- ◆ Amounts reported are gross values, i.e., not corrected for method blank contamination.

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Sub-Department: GCMS

SAMPLE INFORMATION:

ANAMETRIX SAMPLE ID	CLIENT SAMPLE ID	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	METHOD
9011232- 1	MW-1	H2O	11/27/90	8240

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Sub-Department: GCMS

QA/QC SUMMARY :

- No QA/QC problems encountered.

Paul Gowan 12-6-90  
Department Supervisor Date

James Walker 12/6/90  
Chemist Date

ORGANIC ANALYSIS DATA SHEET -- EPA METHOD 624/8240  
ANAMETRIX, INC. (408)432-8192

Project ID : 4454/2  
 Sample ID : MW-1  
 Matrix : WATER  
 Date Sampled : 11/27/90  
 Date Analyzed : 12/ 4/90  
 Instrument ID : F3

Anamatrix ID : 9011232-01  
 Analyst : LW  
 Supervisor : PG  
 Dilution Factor : 1.00  
 Conc. Units : ug/L

CAS NO.	COMPOUND NAME	REPORTING LIMIT	AMOUNT DETECTED	Q
74-87-3	CHLOROMETHANE	10.	ND	U
75-01-4	VINYL CHLORIDE	10.	ND	U
74-83-9	BROMOMETHANE	10.	ND	U
75-00-3	CHLOROETHANE	10.	ND	U
75-69-4	TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE	5.	ND	U
75-35-4	1,1-DICHLOROETHENE	5.	ND	U
76-13-1	TRICHLOROTRIFLUOROETHANE	5.	ND	U
67-64-1	ACETONE	20.	ND	U
75-15-0	CARBON DISULFIDE	5.	ND	U
75-09-2	METHYLENE CHLORIDE	5.	ND	U
156-60-5	TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHENE	5.	ND	U
75-34-3	1,1-DICHLOROETHANE	5.	ND	U
78-93-3	2-BUTANONE	20.	ND	U
156-59-2	CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHENE	5.	ND	U
67-66-3	CHLOROFORM	5.	ND	U
71-55-6	1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE	5.	ND	U
56-23-5	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	5.	ND	U
71-43-2	BENZENE	5.	ND	U
107-06-2	1,2-DICHLOROETHANE	5.	ND	U
79-01-6	TRICHLOROETHENE	5.	ND	U
78-87-5	1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE	5.	ND	U
75-27-4	BROMODICHLOROMETHANE	5.	ND	U
110-75-8	2-CHLOROETHYL VINYL ETHER	5.	ND	U
108-05-4	VINYL ACETATE	10.	ND	U
10061-01-5	CIS-1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE	5.	ND	U
108-10-1	4-METHYL-2-PENTANONE	10.	ND	U
108-88-3	TOLUENE	5.	ND	U
10061-02-6	TRANS-1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE	5.	ND	U
79-00-5	1,1,2,-TRICHLOROETHANE	5.	ND	U
127-18-4	TETRACHLOROETHENE	5.	ND	U
591-78-6	2-HEXANONE	10.	ND	U
124-48-1	DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE	5.	ND	U
108-90-7	CHLOROBENZENE	5.	ND	U
100-41-4	ETHYLBENZENE	5.	ND	U
1330-20-7	XYLENE (TOTAL)	5.	ND	U
100-42-5	STYRENE	5.	ND	U
75-25-2	BROMOFORM	5.	ND	U
79-34-5	1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE	5.	ND	U
541-73-1	1,3-DICHLOROBENZENE	5.	ND	U
106-46-7	1,4-DICHLOROBENZENE	5.	ND	U
95-50-1	1,2-DICHLOROBENZENE	5.	ND	U



ORGANIC ANALYSIS DATA SHEET -- EPA METHOD 624/8240  
ANAMETRIX, INC. (408)432-8192

Project ID :  
Sample ID : BLANK  
Matrix : WATER  
Date Sampled : 0/ 0/ 0  
Date Analyzed : 12/ 4/90  
Instrument ID : F3

Anamatrix ID : 3CB1204V01  
Analyst : CW  
Supervisor : PG  
Dilution Factor : 1.00  
Conc. Units : ug/L

CAS NO.	COMPOUND NAME	REPORTING LIMIT	AMOUNT DETECTED	Q
74-87-3	CHLOROMETHANE	10.	ND	U
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67-64-1	ACETONE	20.	ND	U
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156-59-2	CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHENE	5.	ND	U
67-66-3	CHLOROFORM	5.	ND	U
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56-23-5	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	5.	ND	U
71-43-2	BENZENE	5.	ND	U
107-06-2	1,2-DICHLOROETHANE	5.	ND	U
79-01-6	TRICHLOROETHENE	5.	ND	U
78-87-5	1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE	5.	ND	U
75-27-4	BROMODICHLOROMETHANE	5.	ND	U
110-75-8	2-CHLOROETHYL VINYL ETHER	5.	ND	U
108-05-4	VINYL ACETATE	10.	ND	U
10061-01-5	CIS-1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE	5.	ND	U
108-10-1	4-METHYL-2-PENTANONE	10.	ND	U
108-88-3	TOLUENE	5.	ND	U
10061-02-6	TRANS-1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE	5.	ND	U
79-00-5	1,1,2,-TRICHLOROETHANE	5.	ND	U
127-18-4	TETRACHLOROETHENE	5.	ND	U
591-78-6	2-HEXANONE	10.	ND	U
124-48-1	DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE	5.	ND	U
108-90-7	CHLOROBENZENE	5.	ND	U
100-41-4	ETHYLBENZENE	5.	ND	U
1330-20-7	XYLENE (TOTAL)	5.	ND	U
100-42-5	STYRENE	5.	ND	U
75-25-2	BROMOFORM	5.	ND	U
79-34-5	1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE	5.	ND	U
541-73-1	1,3-DICHLOROBENZENE	5.	ND	U
106-46-7	1,4-DICHLOROBENZENE	5.	ND	U
95-50-1	1,2-DICHLOROBENZENE	5.	ND	U

SURROGATE RECOVERY SUMMARY -- EPA METHOD 624/8240  
ANAMETRIX, INC. (408)432-8192

Project ID : 4454/2  
Matrix : WATER

Anamatrix ID : 9011232  
Analyst : LW  
Supervisor : PG

	SAMPLE ID	SU1	SU2	SU3	TOTAL OUT
1	BLANK	97	100	98	0
2	MW-1	97	98	97	0
3					
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QC LIMITS

SU1 = 1,2-DICHLOROETHANE-D4 (75-113)  
 SU2 = TOLUENE-D8 (83-110)  
 SU3 = BROMOFLUOROBENZENE (82-114)

\* Values outside of Anamatrix QC limits