

## Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health

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**From:** Elena Manzo [emanzo@somaenv.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2011 2:48 PM  
**To:** Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health  
**Subject:** 316 38th street update

Dear Jerry,

During today's mobilization at above site the crew repaired the sidewalk area, where they out-door borings were advanced and continued the in-door borings advancement utilizing the hand auger drilling technique. Several broken hand augers later we were able to get the water samples from all 3 borings, however due to the stiff gravelly nature of the subsurface only one of them was advanced to the total proposed depth of 30 feet bgs.

At this time they are grouting these borings (since they've have run out of hand augers and it seemed futile to continue). I am disappointed we could not advance them to 30 feet bgs, however it didn't look like in these circumstances they could have done anything else; we will document everything in our forthcoming report. Thank you very much for your patience and understanding. Please do not hesitate to call me at (925)734-6400, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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