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January 24, 1992

File No. 8-90-421-SI

Kamur Industries 2351 Shoreline Drive Alameda, California 94501

ATTENTION: MR. MURRAY STEVENS

SUBJECT: 3

JANUARY 1992 SAMPLING OF EL CERRITO CREEK

ADJACENT TO PLAZA CAR WASH

Located at 400 San Pablo Avenue, in

Albany, California

Dear Mr. Stevens:

This letter summarizes the surface water sampling of El Cerrito Creek conducted in the month of January 1992 for Kamur Industries by Soil Tech Engineering, Inc. The El Cerrito Creek is located north of Plaza Car Wash at 400 San Pablo Avenue, in Albany, California. The surface water sampling is the on-going monitoring program requested by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB). The El Cerrito Creek sampling is conducted during rainy season within 48 hours following a significant rainfall greater than or equal to 0.25 inches. Currently, the surface water samples are taken from three established sampling locations (Figure 1) by the CRWQCB. The three stations are designated as:

C-1 - Approximately 20 feet up-stream from the storm drain outlet

C-2 - The storm drain outlet

C-3 - 50 feet down-stream from the storm drain

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Grab water samples taken at the designated locations are analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg) only, per CRWQCB request. The purpose of the sampling is to assess the presence of dissolved hydrocarbons coming from the storm drain, and its impact on the El Cerrito Creek. To date, only two days of samples were collected in the month of January 1992 after the rainstorm.

The grab water samples from each station were collected in 40 ml VOA bottles with no headspace left in the bottle. Each VOA bottle was logged and placed in a cool ice chest and transported to a state-certified laboratory accompanied with a chain-of-custody. On January 10, 1992 during sampling, a mild petroleum odor was noted at the storm drain outlet. No visible sheen was noted on the surface water on both days of sampling.

The analytical results for two days (January 1 and January 10, 1992) are summarized in Table 1. Results of the January 1, 1992, showed a low TPH (3.3 mg/L) at the storm drain outlet (station C-2), and no TPHg down-gradient of the storm drain. January 10, 1992 results showed a moderate levels of TPHg (20 mg/L) at the storm drain outlet and a very low levels (0.83 mg/L) approximately 50 feet down-gradient of the pipe (Station C-3). The laboratory analyses and the chain-of-custody are attached to this report.

Since 1991 water sampling, the station C-2 continues to detect low TPHg; however, the concentrations appears to be decreasing in comparison to March 1991 results.

STE will continue monitoring El Cerrito Creek per Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) request. Analytical results will be submitted monthly in a technical report by the 10th of each following month.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact our office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

SOIL TECH ENGINEERING, INC.

FRANK HAMEDI-FARD

GENERAL MANAGER

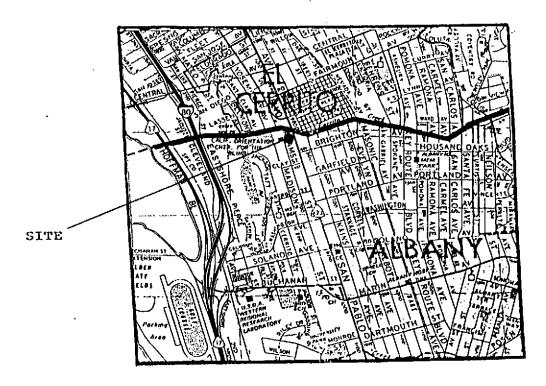
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TABLE 1
SURFACE WATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS
FOR TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS AS GASOLINE
IN
MILLIGRAMS PER LITER (mg/L)

Date Sampled	Station C-1	Station C-2	Station C-3
1/10/92	ND	20	0.83
1/01/92	ND	3.3	ND
3/29/91	ND	31	0.057
3/06/91	ND	55	0.12
2/06/91	ND	11	ND
1/11/91	ND	14	ND

ND = Not Detected (Below Detection Limit)





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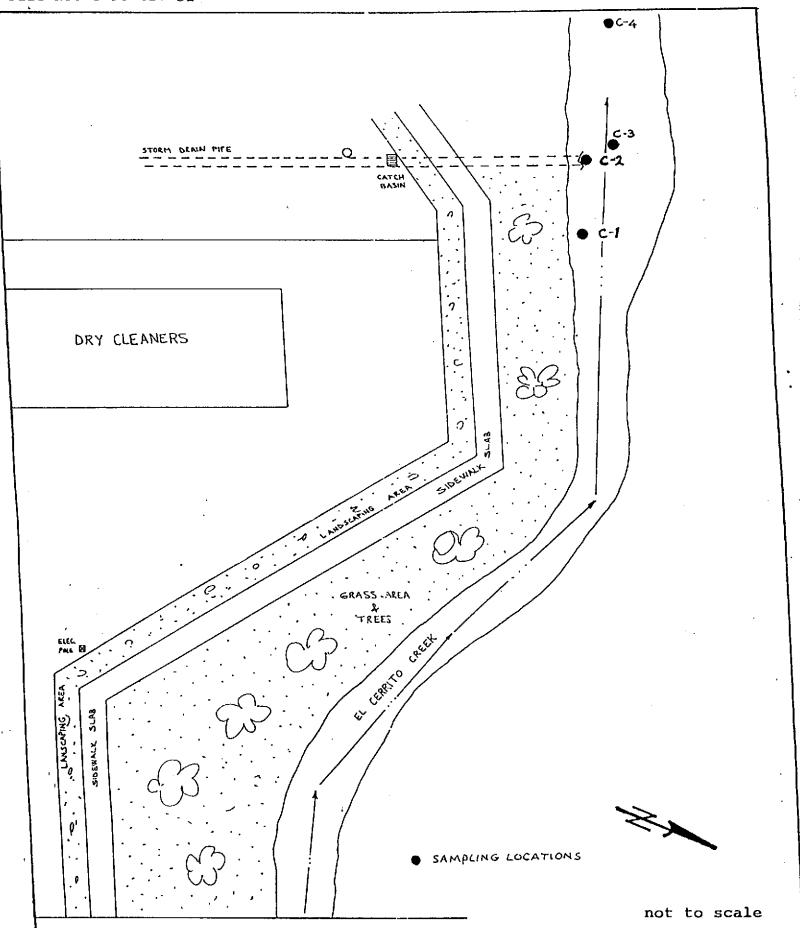


Figure 2

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5 DAYS TURNAROUND

Analytical Laboratory (E694)

January 14, 1992

ChromaLab File No.: 0192030

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Attn: Noori Ameli

RE: Three water samples for Gasoline analysis

Project Name: ALBANY CAR WASH Project Number: 8-90-421-S1

Date Sampled: Jan. 1, 1992 Date Submitted: Jan. 6, 1992 Date Extracted: Jan. 10, 1992 Date Analyzed: Jan. 10, 1992

RESULTS:

Sample I.D. Gasoline (µg/L)

#1 N.D.
#2 3300
#3 N.D.

BLANK N.D.

SPIKED RECOVERY 102%

DUPLICATE SPIKED RECOVERY 98%

DETECTION LIMIT 50

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METHOD OF ANALYSIS 5030/8015

ChromaLab, Inc.

Mary Cappelli

Analytical Chemist

Eric Tam

Laboratory Director

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Analytical Laboratory (E694)

January 21, 1992

ChromaLab File No.: 0192088

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Attn: Noori Ameli

RE: Three water samples for Gasoline analysis

Project Name: ALBANY CAR WASH

Date Sampled:

Unknown

Date Extracted: Jan. 16, 1992

Date Submitted:

Jan. 13, 1992

Date Analyzed: Jan. 17, 1992

RESULTS:

Sample I.D.

Gasoline (ug/L)

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N.D.

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830

BLANK SPIKE RECOVERY DETECTION LIMIT METHOD OF ANALYSIS

N.D. 111%

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