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Environmental Compliance Department

January 22, 1998

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Alameda County Health Division of Environmental Protection Department of Environmental Health 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, 2nd Floor Alameda, CA 94502

RE: Results of a Soil Gas Survey

The service station sites referenced below are assets recently acquired on April 1, 1997, from Union Oil Company of California ("Unocal") by Tosco Corporation ("Tosco").

Attached for your information are copies of soil gas survey reports that were prepared as part of due diligence activities associated with the acquisition.

If you have any questions about these reports please contact Tina Berry at (510) 277-2321.

Sincerely,

Tina Berry

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Tosco Marketing Company

Bob Staab, TMC Phoenix

Max Boone, TRC Avon

Reports enclosed for:

76 Branded Station:	47104	10151 E 14th C	0.11 1.01
70 Branded Station:	#7124	10151 E 14 th Street	Oakland, CA
•	#5394	2267 Lincoln Avenue	Alameda, CA
	#4625	3070 Fruitvale Avenue	Oakland, CA 9460 Z
	#4186	1771 First Street	Livermore, CA
	#3955	14794 Washington Ave.	San Leandro, CA
	#3770	3020 Grove Way	Castro Valley, CA
	#3737	1400 Powell Street	Emeryville, CA
	#3443	3374 Grand Avenue	Oakland, CA
	#1156	4276 MacArthur Blvd.	Oakland, CA

Soil Gas Survey Results

UNOCAL Service Station 4625 3070 Fruitvale Ave Oakland, California

Prepared for

Tosco Marketing Company

October 29, 1997

Prepared by

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SOIL GAS SURVEY RESULTS FOR UNOCAL SERVICE STATION 4625 OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of a soil gas survey completed at UNOCAL Service Station 4625. The soil gas survey was performed by Pacific Environmental Group, Inc. (PACIFIC) on September 11, 1997. The work was performed in accordance with a scope of work prepared by Tosco Marketing Company (Tosco), dated August 25, 1997.

The purpose of the soil gas survey is to provide baseline data regarding the occurrence of petroleum hydrocarbon vapors in soil near potential source areas at the site referenced above. This report presents a discussion of field data collection methods and analytical procedures, and the survey results. The following information is attached to this report; a Field Data Sheet, a Site Plan, a Soil Gas Sampling Analysis Report, and chain-of-custody documentation for the soil gas samples.

FIELD AND LABORATORY PROCEDURES

The scope of work included the following procedures: (1) perform a presurvey site visit to mark soil gas probe locations for utility clearance, (2) collect organic vapor measurements from beneath product dispensers and within manways for the underground storage tank (UST) turbines, (3) collect soil vapor samples from near USTs, product islands, and product lines, and (4) submit soil gas samples to Sequoia Analytical Laboratories for chemical analyses. These procedures are described below in further detail.

Prefield Preparation

Prior to initiating the soil gas survey, PACIFIC personnel performed a site visit to mark proposed probe locations, check accessibility, and to notify the UNOCAL station manager of the proposed survey schedule. Probe locations were selected based on PACIFIC's understanding of underground facilities as shown on the attached Site Plan which was provided by Tosco. In some cases probe locations were adjusted in the field to avoid overhead or under-

ground obstructions that were not noted on the site plan. Underground Service Alert was notified to clear each probe location for underground utilities.

Field Data Collection

The level of volatile organic vapors were measured from beneath product dispensers and within turbine manways using a HNU PI-101 photo-ionization detector (PID). A PACIFIC field technician opened each product dispenser and turbine manway and collected a PID measurement from soil immediately below each dispenser or turbine at a height of approximately 1/2-inch above the exposed soil. If native soil was not exposed, then this observation was recorded on the Field Data Sheet and PID measurements were not collected.

PID measurements and field observations are recorded on the attached Field Data Sheet. The location of each PID reading is shown on the attached site plan.

Soil Gas Survey

On September 11, 1997, a PACIFIC staff technician directed the installation of 9 soil gas probes in the vicinity of USTs, product islands, and product lines at the site referenced above. The approximate location and designation of each soil gas probe is shown on the attached Site Plan. Sample collection depths are noted on the attached Field Data Sheet.

Two samples were collected from the area of the UST complex at depths ranging from 3 feet to 15 feet. Because shallow groundwater was encountered at the deeper UST probe location, its occurrence was noted and the sample was collected from as close as possible to the depth of the capillary zone overlying the water table.

Seven soil gas samples were collected adjacent to the product dispenser islands at depths of approximately 3 feet. Soil gas samples were not collected along the product lines because either line locations could not be field verified, or less than 20 linear feet of product exists between the UST complex and product island.

The soil gas survey consisted of driving a 1/2-inch diameter hollow steel probe into unsaturated soils at each sampling location. The end of the driven probe was fitted with a small screened interval with protective cover. The probes were driven into the soil with pneumatic equipment. Upon reaching the desired depth the outer protective casing was retracted to allow the screened interval to be exposed to the soils. Soil gas samples were drawn from the probe by means of a vacuum pump through a probe head fitting and a silastic tubing sample line. The soil gas probe was purged of vapors for approximately 3 minutes prior to sample collection. A soil gas sample was then collected into a clean 1-liter Tedlar bag. Each Tedlar bag was labeled with the appropriate sample designation, date of sample, and UNOCAL station number and stored in a cool dark box. The samples were submitted to Sequoia Analytical Laboratories within 24 hours of sample collection.

Upon completion of the sampling procedures the probes were removed and the probe holes were backfilled to the surface with a neat cement seal.

Laboratory Procedures

Soil gas samples were submitted under appropriate chain-of-custody documentation to Sequoia Analytical Laboratories, a Tosco-approved state-certified analytical laboratory. The samples were analyzed for total purgeable petroleum hydrocarbons calculated as gasoline in accordance with EPA Method 8015 (modified), and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, and methyl-tert butyl ether (MtBE) in accordance with EPA Method 8020. Additionally, if MtBE was detected, the soil gas sample indicating the highest MtBE concentration by EPA Method 8020, was analyzed in accordance with EPA Method 8260, to confirm the presence of MtBE.

FINDINGS

The soil gas survey findings are presented on the attached Field Data Sheet and Soil Gas Sample Analysis Report.

CLOSING

This report and all field activities described within were performed by the staff of PACIFIC under the professional supervision of the project geologist whose signature appears hereon.

Should you have any questions concerning the contents of this report, please call.

Sincerely,

Pacific Environmental Group, Inc.

Joseph Muzzio Project Geologist CEG 1672

Attachments:

Field Data Sheet

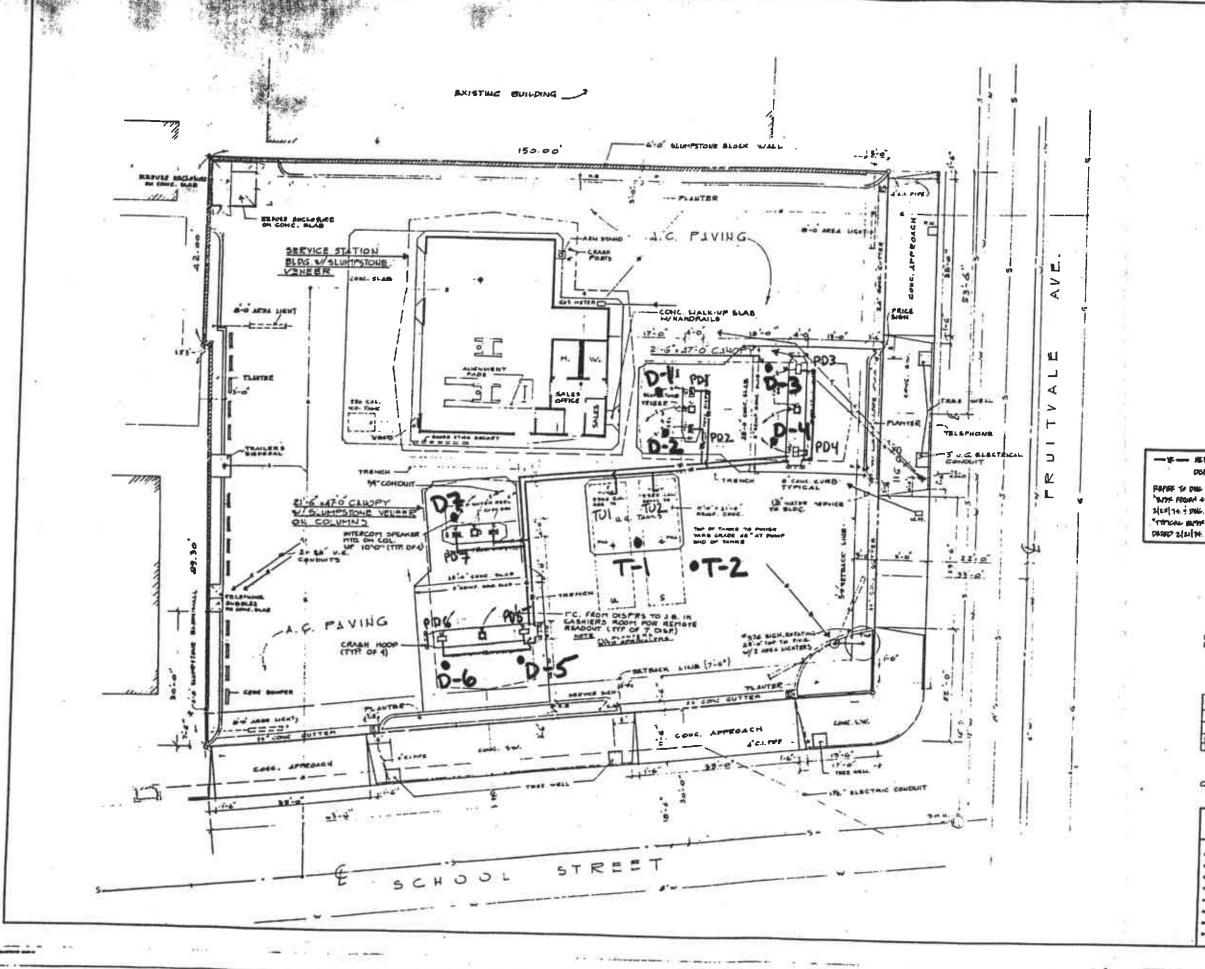
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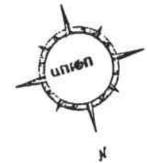
Site Plan

Tosco Marketing Company Field Data Sheet

Baseline Augmentation Unocal Service Station Sites

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SOIL GAS SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

OCT 02 1997

TOSCO BASELINE SOIL GAS SURVEY

Site Number: 4625

Date Sampled: 9/11/97

Date(s) Analyzed: 9/11 & 12/97

City / State: Oakland / CA

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