APRIL, 1992 QUARTERLY GROUND WATER SAMPLING REPORT FOR 1970 SEMINARY AVENUE OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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Mr. Doyle Grimit 14366 Lark Street San Leandro, California 94578

> RE: APRIL, 1992 QUARTERLY GROUND WATER SAMPLING REPORT

Dear Mr. Grimit:

Enclosed is our April, 1992 quarterly ground water sampling report for the property located at 1970 Seminary Avenue, corner of Harmon, in Oakland, California This sampling round is the second quarterly sampling performed by Hoexter Consulting at the site. The results of an initial sampling round by Kaldveer Associates, Inc, following well installation, and the previous Hoexter Consulting sampling, are included in the analytical results summary table.

The results of this investigation indicate that the water sample from the on-site well contains 500 parts per million (ppm) total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline. The water sample also contains the aromatic compounds benzene, toluene, xylenes, and ethylbenzene, at concentrations of 3.4, 6.4, 45, and 10 ppm respectively, and oil and grease at a concentration of 440 ppm. A field split of the water samples, analyzed by a second laboratory, contained 175 ppm gasoline, and 4.2, 4.4, 14.6, and 3.2 ppm benzene, toluene, xylenes, and ethylbenzene, respectively. Oil and grease were not tested for in the second sample.

The test results are generally significantly lower than the January, 1992 sampling results.

We recommend that copies of this report be submitted to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board and the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health. The next round of sampling is scheduled for the week of July 27, 1992.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide services to you on this project and trust this report meets your needs at this time. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

HOEXTER CONSULTING, INC.

David F. Hoexter, CEG/REA Principal

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California Regional Water Quality Control Board (1) Attention: Mr. Tom Callaghan

Alameda County, Department of Environmental Health (1)

Attention: Mr. Larry Seto

## APRIL, 1992 QUARTERLY GROUND WATER SAMPLING REPORT

For

1970 Seminary Avenue Oakland, California

To

Mr. Doyle Grimit 14366 Lark Street San Leandro, California 94578

May, 1992

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# APRIL, 1992 QUARTERLY GROUND WATER SAMPLING REPORT FOR 1970 SEMINARY OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

#### I. INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of the April, 1992 quarterly ground water sampling at 1970 Seminary, Oakland, California. The project location is shown on the Site Location Map, Figure 1. The scope of services provided during this investigation consisted of collecting and analyzing ground water samples from one on-site monitoring well. Ground water samples were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline, for purgeable aromatic compounds, and for oil and grease. Well locations are shown on the Well Location Map, Figure 2.

#### II. FIELD INVESTIGATION

The ground water monitoring well was sampled by a representative of Sequoia Analytical on April 27, 1992. The entire well purging and sampling procedure was observed by David F. Hoexter, CEG/REA. Following an initial ground water level measurement (Table 1), five well-casing volumes of water were purged from the well using a teflon bailer. Following purging, samples were collected using the teflon bailer, placed in appropriate sample containers supplied by the analytical laboratory, labeled, and placed in refrigerated storage for transport to the laboratory under chain-of-custody control. A duplicate (split) sample from the same sample recovery bailer was obtained, and transported in a similar manner to a second, independent analytical laboratory. All sampling equipment was thoroughly cleaned with trisodium phosphate detergent and rinsed with distilled water prior to sampling the well. Monitoring well sampling logs and the chain of custody are attached to this report as a part of Appendix I. The laboratories are California Department of Health Services approved for the requested analyses.

#### III. ANALYTICAL RESULTS

#### A. Laboratory Procedures

The ground water sample was analyzed by Sequoia Analytical of Redwood City, California. The sample was analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline using EPA Method 5030/8015; for purgeable aromatic compounds (BTEX) using EPA Method 8020; and for oil and grease (total recoverable petroleum oil) using Standard Method 5520 C&F (IR).

The second ground water sample was analyzed by Applied Remediation Environmental Laboratory of San Jose, California. The sample was also analyzed by methods 5030/8015/8020. The sample was not analyzed for oil and grease.

#### B. Analytical Results

The results of the chemical analyses are presented on Table 2 and are attached to this report as a part of Appendix I. Analytical results of all previous testing, including the August, 1990 sampling by Kaldveer Associates, Inc, following well installation, are also included.

The current analytical results indicate that hydrocarbons as gasoline were detected in the monitoring well at a concentration of 500 ppm. The purgeable aromatic compounds benzene, toluene, xylenes and ethylbenzene were detected at concentrations of 6.4, 45, and 10 ppm, respectively. Oil and grease was detected at a concentration of 440 ppm.

Testing of the second, split sample indicated the presence of the print passing, and 4.4, 14.6, and 3.2 ppm benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes, respectively.

The test results are essentially consistent, although the second sample is significantly lower in gasoline content. Both sets of analyses are significantly lower for gasoline and purgeable aromatic compounds than the test results obtained in the January, 1992 sampling. The concentration of oil and grease apparently increased, although this may be due to a change in analysis method from gravimetric to infrared.

It should be noted that floating product was not observed in the initial sounding of the well, although a sheen (floating film) of oil was observed. This film was present in the bailer after purging five well volumes, and a sheen was visible in the sample containers.

#### **IV. LIMITATIONS**

This report has been prepared according to generally accepted geologic and environmental practices. No other warranty, either expressed or implied as to the methods, results, conclusions or professional advice provided is made. The analysis, conclusions and recommendations contained in this report are based on site conditions as they existed at the time of our investigation; review of previous reports relevant to the site conditions; and laboratory results from an outside analytical laboratory.

Changes in the information or data gained from any of these sources could result in changes in our conclusions or recommendations. If such changes do occur, we should be advised so that we can review our report in light of those changes.

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#### TABLE 1

# GROUND WATER ELEVATION DATA (All Measurements in Feet)

Well Number	Well Top Elevation	Depth to Water	Relative Ground Water Elevation
MW-1 1/28/92	N/A	21.0	N/A
4/27/92	N/A	20.95	N/A

#### Notes:

(1) N/A = Not Applicable

TABLE 2

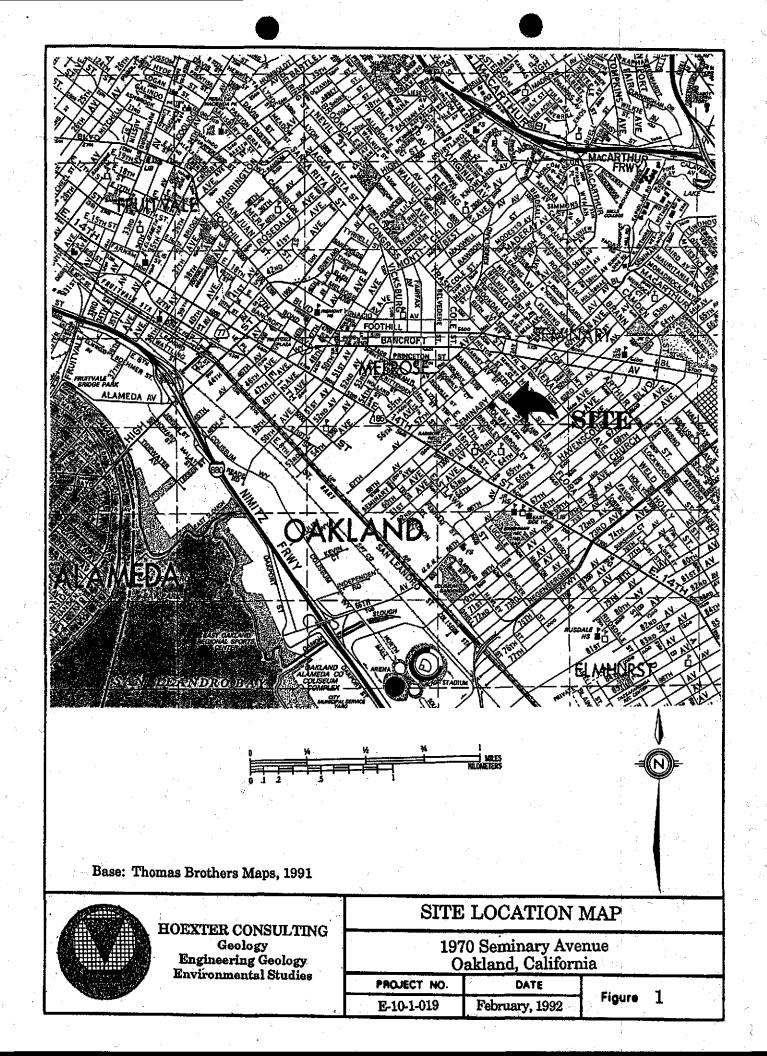
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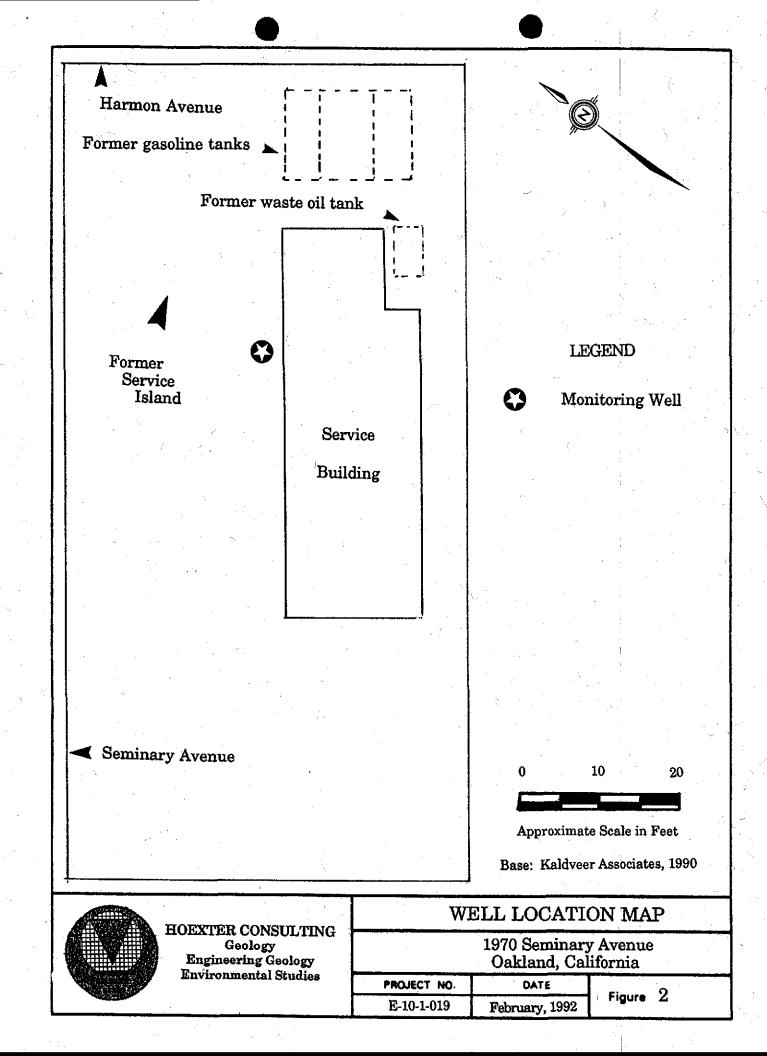
<u>Date</u>	<u>TPH</u> Gasoline	Benzene	Toluene	Xylenes	Ethyl- benzene	Oil & Grease
8/6/90 (2) 1/28/92 (3) 4/27/92 (3) 4/27/92 (4)	54	3.5	3.2 17.0 6.4 4.4	9.4 120.0 45.0 14.6	1.9 28.0 10.0 3.2	7.6 75 (5) 440 (6) N/A

#### Notes:

- ND non-detect; N/A not applicable
   Kaldveer Associates report, September, 1990
   Sequoia Analytical Laboratory
   Applied Remediation Laboratory
   Gravimetric Method

- (6) Infrared Method





#### APPENDIX I

WATER SAMPLE LOG CHAIN OF CUSTODY ANALYTICAL TEST RESULTS Hoexter Consulting 734 Torreya Ct. Palo Alto, CA 94303 Well Number:

MW-1

Date Sampled:

Apr 27, 1992

Sampled By:

S.Butler, T. Olive

Time Sampled:

10:07-10:09 am 10:15 AM

Attention: David Hoexter

Report ID:

204-4995

Date Reported:

May 11, 1992

#### **WELL SAMPLING DATA**

PURGE METHOD		SAMPLING METHOD		SAMPLE TYPE	FREE PRO	DUCT
X	_Bailer _"TRI-LOC" _Purge Pump	X	Bailer Pump Other	Comp X Grab	X	Yes No centimeters
WELL DATA Well Depth, ft. Water Level, ft. Casing Diam., in. 1 Casing Volume		  gallons*	Well Volume  1. 2.3 gal 2. 4.6 gal 3. 6.9 gal 4 9.2 gal. 5. 15 gal	1	pH Cond. (µS 6.7 0800 6.7 0700 6.8 0800 6.7 0800 6.7 0500	) Temp (°C)  18 18 18 18 18
*Casing volume = (Casing Diameter):	* * 0.041 * (Well Dept <b>X</b> (13.8)	h - Water Level)				

Comments:
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Gas Odor	
Some floating film	
Well was under pressure - released when lid was removed.	
Continued to purge after 4 well volume at client's request.	
Conductivity meter #4, Range 100- 19900 μS pH Meter #2	

**SEQUOIA ANALYTICAL** 

Tod Granicher Project Manager

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Hoexter Consulting 734 Torreya Ct. Palo Alto, CA 94303

Client Project ID:

1970 Seminary Ave.

Sampled:

Apr 27, 1992 Apr 27, 1992

Attention: David Hoexter

Matrix Descript: Analysis Method:

Water EPA 5030/8015/8020

Received: Analyzed:

May 1, 1992 May 11, 1992

First Sample #:

204-4995

Reported:

## TOTAL PETROLEUM FUEL HYDROCARBONS with BTEX DISTINCTION (EPA 8015/8020)

Sample	Sample	Low/Medium B.P.	Ethyl					
Number	Description	Hydrocarbons	Benzene	Toluene	Benzene	Xylenes		
		μg/L (ppb)	μg/L (ppb)	μg/L (ppb)	μg/∟ (ppb)	μg/L (ppb)		
204-4995	MW-1	500,000	3,400	6,400	10,000	45,000		

**Detection Limits:** 60,000 600 600 600 600

Low to Medium Boiling Point Hydrocarbons are quantitated against a gasoline standard. Analytes reported as N.D. were not present above the stated limit of detection. Because matrix effects and/or other factors required additional sample dilution, detection limits for this sample have been raised.

**SEQUOIA ANALYTICAL** 

Tod Granicher Project Manager



Hoexter Consulting 734 Torreya Ct.

Palo Alto, CA 94303

Attention: David Hoexter

Client Project ID: 1970 Seminary Ave. Water

Matrix Descript: Analysis Method:

SM 5520 C&F (IR) First Sample #: 204-4995

Sampled:

Apr 27, 1992

Received:

Apr 27, 1992

Analyzed: Reported:

Apr 30, 1992 May 11, 1992

#### TOTAL RECOVERABLE PETROLEUM OIL

Sample Sample Oil & Grease Number Description mg/L (ppm) 204-4995 MW-1 440

**Detection Limits:** 

100

Analytes reported as N.D. were not present above the stated limit of detection.

**SEQUOIA ANALYTICAL** 

Tod Granicher Project Manager Please Note:

This page modified 5/26/92.



Hoexter Consulting 734 Torreya Ct. Client Project ID: 1970 Seminary Ave.

734 Forreya Ct. Palo Alto, CA 94303

Attention: David Hoexter

QC Sample Group: 204-4995

Reported:

May 11, 1992

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#### **QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT**

ANALYTE	Benzene	Toluma	Ethyl-	V. 4	Oil &	 
<u> </u>	Derizene	Toluene	Benzene	Xylenes	Grease	 
Method: Analyst: Reporting Units: Date Analyzed: QC Sample #:	EPA 8020 M.Nipp μg/L May 1, 1992 GBLK050192	EPA 8020 M.Nipp μg/L May 1, 1992 GBLK050192	EPA 8020 M.Nipp μg/L May 1, 1992 GBLK050192	EPA 8020 M.Nipp µg/L May 1, 1992 GBLK050192	SM55220C&F M.Fazzio mg/L Apr 30, 1992 DI H20	
Sample Conc.:	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	
Spike Conc. Added:	10	10	10	30	40	
Conc. Matrix Spike:	9.6	9.9	9.6	30	43	
Matrix Spike % Recovery:	96	99	96	100	108	
Conc. Matrix Spike Dup.:	9.6	9.7	9.6	30	44	
Matrix Spike Duplicate % Recovery:	96	97	96	100	110	
Relative % Difference:	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	

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Tod Granicher Project Manager

% Recovery:	Conc. of M.S Conc. of Sample	x 100	·
	Spike Conc. Added		
Relative % Difference:	Conc. of M.S Conc. of M.S.D.	x 100	
	(Conc. of M.S. + Conc. of M.S.D.) / 2	<u> </u>	

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# REPORT

April 30,1992

734 Torreya Court Palo Alto, CA 94303

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Attention:

David F. Hoexter

Subject:

Analysis of one water sample, Received 04/28/92.

The water sample was analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline using guidelines established in the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) Leaking Underground Fuel Tank (LUFT) manual. This method is also know as the modified 8015 method. The sample was also analyzed for BTE&X using purge and trap technique (EPA SW846-5030) and gas chromatography/PID method (EPA 846-8020).

If you should have any technical questions, please contact the undersigned at (408)453-0188.

Applied Remediation Environmental Laboratory is certified by the California Department of Health Services (DHS) to perform environmental testing under Certificate Number 1602. A detailed list of the approved fields of testing can be obtained by calling our office, or the DHS Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program at (415)540-7800.

Approved by:

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1445 Koll Circle, Suite 109

Phone (408) 453-0501 Fax (408) 453-0540 San Jose, CA 95112

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Site Name: Oakland, CA Project Number: AR3000.32 Date Sampled: 04/27/92

Matrix: Water

Analyst:

Instrument ID:

Analytical Aa

Date Analyzed 1 04/28/92 Date Reported: 04/30/92

Sample ID	TPH-g (mg/l)	Benzene (mg/l)	Toluene (mg/l)	Ethylbenzene (mg/l)	Xylenes (mg/l)	Surr.Rec Di (%)
MW - 1	175.0	4.2	4.4	3.2	14.6	94.0 400
PQL	20.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	9.6	

#### LEGEND:

TPH-g=Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline

PQL=Practical Quantification Limit

Surr. Rec.=Surrogate standard Recovery

DF=Dilution Factor

ND=Not Detected at above the practical quantification limit for the method mg/l=ppm

BTEX method: EPASW846-5030/8020

Gasoline method: EPASW846-5030 and DHS gasoline method (modified 8015)



Matrix: Water

Analytical Batch: W9204-01

Analyst:

Instrument ID: Date reported:

MNU-GC 04/30/92

#### LC Report

Compound Name	True Value (ug/l)	Concentra found	tion %REC		%REC Limits
Gasol ine	200	191.5	96		70-130
Benzene	10	10.1	101		70-130
Toluene	10	9.5	95		70-130
Ethy Ibenzene	10 -	9.5	95		70-130
Total Xylenes	30	27.9	93		70-130
MS/MSD Report	Spiked Sam	ple ID: MW-2 (A	R123)		
Compound name	Spike Adde (ug/l)	d Sample Conc.	MS Conc.	MS %REC	%REC Limits
Gasol ine	200	CM	187.8	94	70-130
Xy lenes	30	ND	27.9	93	70-130
Benzene	10	ND	9.3	93	70-130
Toluene	10	ND	9.1	91	70-130
Ethylbenzene	10	DK CH	9.1	91	70-130
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Benzene	10	9.8	98	5.2	15
To luene	10	9.8	98	7.4	15
Ethylbenzene	10	9.8	98	7.4	15
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Compound Name	Reporting Limit(ug/1)	Concentration Found (MB)	Conc. (SB)	Conc (TB)	•
Gasoline	50	ND	ND	ND	
Benzene	0.5	ND	ND	MD	

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#### LEGEND:

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LC=Lab Check

MS/MSD=Matrix Spike and Matrix Spike Duplicates

MB=Method Blank

SE=Storage Blank

TB=Trip Blank

RPD=Relative percent difference

0.5

0.5

1.5