

February 27, 1995

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Alameda County CC4530 Environmental Protection Division 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Room 250 Alameda CA 94502-6577

REMEDIAL ACTION COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

Marvin Katz Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc. 108 Cutting Boulevard Richmond, CA 94804

Lakeshore Financial % Lowell & Macauley, attorney for debtor in bankruptcy 1280 Civic Drive, Ste. 109 Walnut Creek, CA 94596 Attn: David Lowell

RE: SPEEDEE OIL CHANGE & TUNE-UP, 3940 CASTRO VALLEY BOULEVARD, CASTRO VALLEY

Dear Messrs. Katz and Lowell:

This letter confirms the completion of site investigation and remedial action associated with the four gasoline underground storage tanks at the referenced location.

Based on the available information, and with the provision that the information provided to this agency was accurate and representative of site conditions, no further action related to the underground storage tank release is required.

This notice is issued pursuant to a regulation contained in Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 16, Section 2721(e) of the California Code of Regulations.

Please contact Scott Seery at (510) 567-6783 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Rafat A. Shahid

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Director of Environmental Services

Messrs. Katz and Lowell RE: 3940 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley February 27, 1995 Page 2 of 2

cc: Edgar B. Howell, Chief, Environmental Protection Division Kevin Graves, RWQCB Mike Harper, SWRCB Ed Laudani, Alameda County Fire Department

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER

CASE CLOSURE, SUMMARY

QUALITY CONTROL BOARD Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank Program

Date: 12/13/94

AGENCY INFORMATION I.

Agency name: Alameda County-EPD

Address: 1131 Harbor Bay Pkwy #250

Phone: (510) 567-6700

City/State/Zip: Alameda, CA 94502 Responsible staff person: Scott Seery

Title: Sr. Haz. Materials Spec.

II. CASE INFORMATION

Site facility name: Speedee Oil Change & Tune-Up

Site facility address: 3940 Castro Valley Blvd, Castro Valley RB LUSTIS Case No: N/A Local Case No./LOP Case No.: 3061

SWEEPS No: N/A URF filing date: 10-30-85

Phone Numbers: Addresses: Responsible Parties:

John Drake Lakeshore Financial 21060 Redwood Rd., #250 Castro Valley, CA 94546

Marvin Katz Texaco Refining and Marketing, Inc.

108 Cutting Blvd. Richmond, CA 94804 510/ 236~3611

<u>Tank</u>	<u>Size in</u>	Contents:	Closed in-place	Date:
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1	4000	gasoline	removed	6-2-85
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RELEASE AND SITE CHARACTERIZATION INFORMATION

Cause and type of release: UNK (over filling?)

Site characterization complete? YES

Date approved by oversight agency: 7/15/91

Number: 9 YES Monitoring Wells installed?

Proper screened interval? YES

Highest GW depth below ground surface: 16.38' Lowest depth: 25.77'

Flow direction: range from NNE-N-NW-W-SW-S-SE; typically W to SW

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Most sensitive current use: commercial - auto service

Are drinking water wells affected? NO Aquifer name: Castro Valley basin

Is surface water affected? NO Nearest affected SW name: NA

Off-site beneficial use impacts (addresses/locations): NA

Report(s) on file? YES Where is report(s) filed? Alameda County
1131 Harbor Bay Pkwy
Alameda CA 94502

Treatment and Disposal of Affected Material:

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<u>Material</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Action (Treatment	<u>Date</u>
	(include units)	or Disposal w/destination)	
Tank 2	2x4000; 2x6000 gal.	UNK	UNK
Piping	ÚNK	n	Ħ
Free Product	. NA		
Soil	350 yds³	UNK	UNK
Groundwater	1500^{+} gal.	disposal/recycle -	various
	(purge H ₂ O)	Gibson Oil, Redwood City	dates
Barrels	NA		

III. RELEASE AND SITE CHARACTERIZATION INFORMATION (Continued) Maximum Documented Contaminant Concentrations - - Before and After Cleanup

Contaminant	Soil (p	(mgc	Water ((ppm)
	Before	After	<u>Before</u>	After
TPH (Gas)	6500	(7900?)*	9400	ND
TPH (Diesel)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Benzene	ND	И	220	ND
Toluene	0.95	TI .	160	11
Xylene	2.0	17	240	11
Ethylbenzene	0.24	н	68	TT .
Oil & Grease	ND	τι	NA	NA
Heavy metals (Pb)	ND	H.	ti .	11
Other (Meth. Chloride;	0.025	и	11	11
chloroform	1.9	Ħ	71	11

Comments (Depth of Remediation, etc.):

Four gasoline USTs were removed June 2, 1985. A single soil sample was collected @ 13' BG from below the central UST of the tank cluster. The sample reportedly had a TPH-G concentration of 6500 ppm, the only analyte sought. Although not confirmed by any technical documents, an April 10, 1989 RWQCB letter* to Lakeshore Financial informs that post-excavation samples still had up to 7900 ppm TPH-G. Other (sketchy) info from Texaco seems to suggests this excavation may have gone as deep as 15' BG.

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Although not specifically clarified in any subsequent reports, statements made in documents dating from 1989, authored by the property owner's consultant, Aqua Science Engineers, suggest that the stockpiled soil may have been placed back into the existing UST excavation. This impression is based on the consultant's written opinion that the post "treatment" soil concentrations were "...suitable for backfilling into the existing excavation, " although a range of concentrations of gasoline constituents were still identified in all three (3) samples collected from the ~350 yds3 stockpile.

In preparation for the construction of the Speedee Oil Change & Tune-Up facility presently occupying the site, the site was re-excavated as, in such facilities, oil changing tasks are performed by employees standing in an open "basement" below the service bays. This "basement" extends to approximately 6 - 7' BG, taking up most of the structure's footprint at the site. No records have been submitted indicating where excavated material may have gone. Two (2) wells (MW-2 and TX) were destroyed under Zone 7 permit during this preconstruction excavation work.

IV. CLOSURE

Does completed corrective action protect existing beneficial uses per the Regional Board Basin Plan? Undetermined

Does completed corrective action protect potential beneficial uses per the Regional Board Basin Plan? Undetermined

Does corrective action protect public health for current land use? YES Site management requirements: NA

Should corrective action be reviewed if land use changes?

Monitoring wells Decommisioned: SOME - remainder pending closure

Number Retained: 7 Number Decommisioned:

List enforcement actions taken: N.O.V. 7/27/89

List enforcement actions rescinded: None

LOCAL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE DATA v.

Title: Sr. Haz Mat Specialist Scott Seexy Name:

Date: 2-3-95 Signature:

Reviewed by

Title: Haz Mat Specialist Date: 2-3-95

Name: Amy Leech Signature: Amy Seal

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Name: Eva Chu A Title: Haz Mat Specialist

Signature: Date: 43195

VI. RWQCB NOTIFICATION

Date Submitted to RB: 2-3-95 RB Response:

RWQCB Staff Name: Kevin Graves Title: San. Engineering Asso. Date:

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The RWQCB was the "lead agency" for this case during the investigation's early stages. A single initial well, designated "TX," was emplaced approximately NW of both the northern-most dispenser island and UST pit during December 1985 to a total depth of approximately 25' BG. GW was encountered at 22' BG, stabilizing at 20' BG. Soil collected from the 25' depth exhibited 38 ppm TPH-G. Fuel odor was noted in soil cuttings from well TX between approximately 1 and 12', and between 15 and 25' BG. It is unknown whether this well was sampled following its construction. However, a RWQCB "fuel case record" dated July 7, 1987 indicates up to 38,000 (ppb? TPH-G?) was detected at some point in water (presumably) from this well.

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Ground water was initially encountered between 23 and 32' BG during the drilling of the borings/wells, later stabilizing at approximately 22' BG in the completed wells. Unremarkable soil contamination was noted. However, ground water samples collected from wells MW-1, -2, and -3, as well as a grab water sample collected from boring SB-3, exhibited up to 29,000 ppb TPH-G (SB-3) and 220 ppb benzene (MW-2), among other target compounds detected. Ground water was calculated to flow towards the NW.

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This well network was initially sampled semiannually. Well TX was not sampled at all during this period as it was reported to be "dry." Elevated HC concentrations were documented during this period in water sampled from MW-1 and -2, located east and west of the UST pit, respectively. GW flow directions varied between north and NW.

The RWQCB indicated no resistance to the construction of a new Speedee Oil Change facility provided such did not prove an impediment to continued GW and soil investigation and remediation: RWQCB requested clean-up standards for soil to be < 100 ppm TPH, and MCLs for ground water. During 1989, wells MW-2 and TX were destroyed under appropriate Zone 7 permit to make room for the Speedee facility.

ACDEH assumed case lead during May 1989 by informing Lakeshore Financial (property owner) of the need to expand the scope of the investigation. A N.O.V. was issued by ACDEH before the property owner's consultant submitted a plan for an additional two (2) wells and two (2) soil borings. Texaco's consultant then informed ACDEH that they would submit a work plan, which they eventually did, proposing two (2) wells to replace those previously destroyed.

Between February and April 1990, two new wells (MW-4 and -5) were constructed and the remaining wells sampled and monitored. Both MW-4 and -5 were drilled to 45' BG. GW was encountered @ 30-33' BG. Seventeen and 20' of well screen were used in MW-4 and -5, respectively. Of the compounds sought, only 40 ppm TPH-G was detected in soil from MW-4 at 25' BG. This well was also the only one in the network to exhibit HCs in sampled GW, with 1500 ppb TPH-G and 97 ppb benzene.

Between June 1990 and December 1991, well sampling and monitoring were reported quarterly. Wells were, for the most part, monitored and, periodically, sampled monthly during this period. Calculated GW flow direction varied from NNW to SE to west during this period. The presence of HCs was exclusively in GW sampled from MW-1 and -4.

At the request of ACDEH, additional wells were installed during January 1992 to define the plume boundaries. Two wells, MW-6 and -7, were located off-site, WNW and SW of the subject site, respectively; MW-8 was constructed on-site near the SE corner of the property. The new wells were sampled and monitored monthly through March 1991. In February 1991, MW-4 exhibited 9400 ppb TPH-G, and off-site wells MW-6 and -7, as well as onsite well MW-8, first exhibited detectable concentrations of TPH and/or aromatic compounds. GW flow was calculated to range from WSW to south.

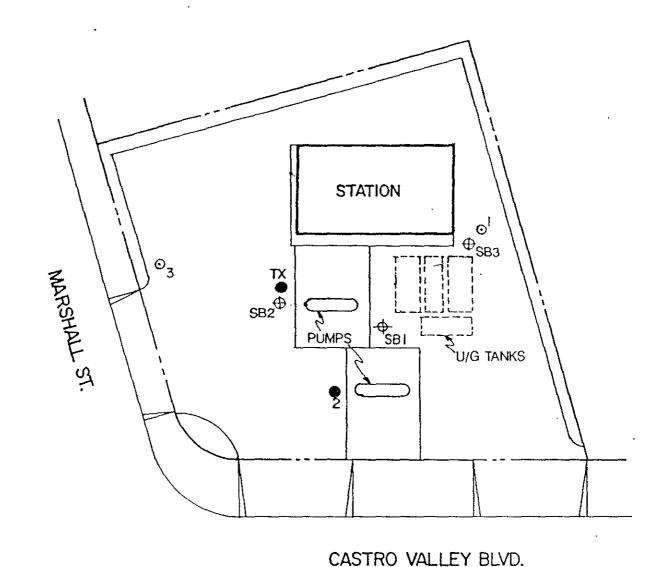
Between June 1992 and March 1993, GW flow ranged from S to SE to SW. Low ppb range HCs were primarily found in GW sampled from wells MW-1 and -4; with periodic, similar amplitude "hits" in MW-6, -7 and -8.

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Beginning December 1992, GW sampled from well MW-3, located at the western boundary of the site, first exhibited the presence of HCs. In fact, the highest benzene concentration yet recorded at the site, 220 ppb, was discovered in this well during June 1993, at a time when this was the only well with detectable HCs. Through March 1994, GW flow has been calculated to flow towards the west. The June 1994 event showed flow to be towards the north.

Since June 1993, only nondetectable (ND) or low (< 3.5) ppb range HCs discovered in sampled well water, on- or off-site. Based on historical GW flow, the current well network appears oriented appropriately to intercept any HCs transported from the site in underlying GW.



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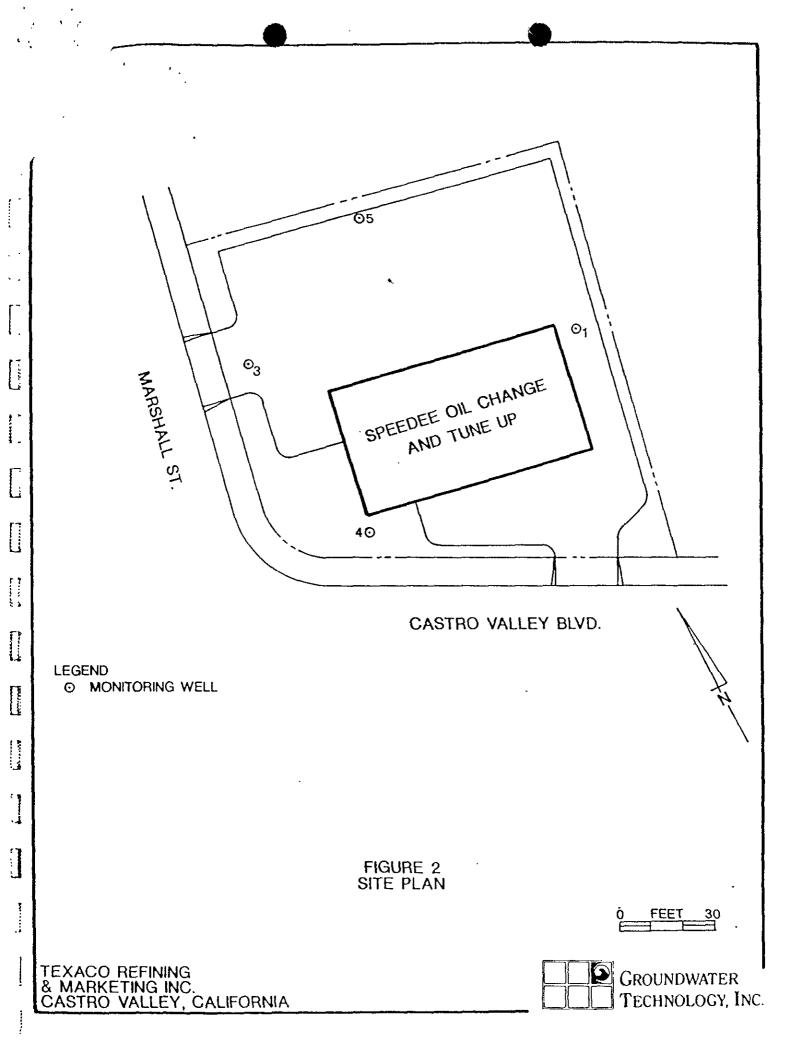
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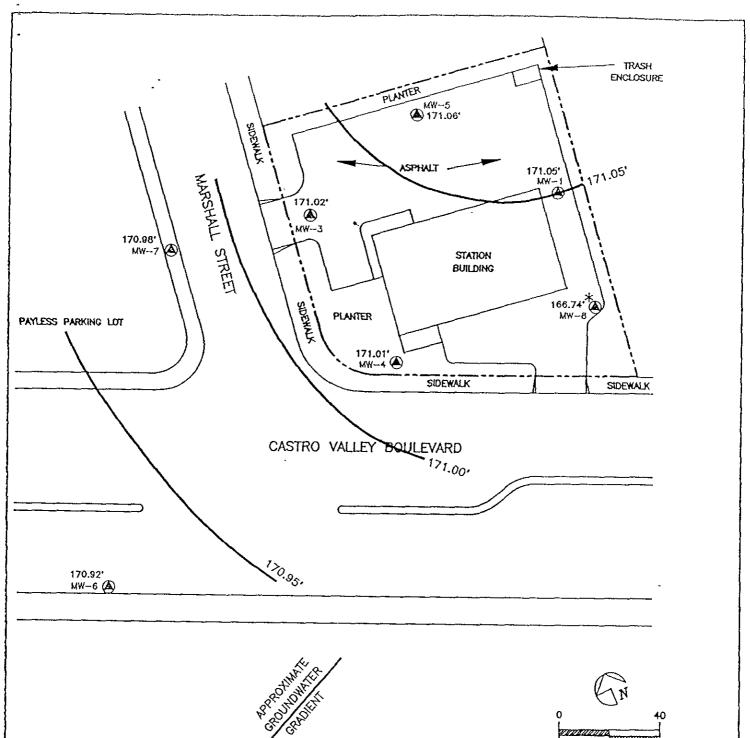
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- → SOIL BORING
- ABANDONED MONITORING WELL

FIGURE 1 OLD SITE PLAN

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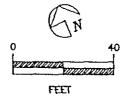
MW-1 MONITORING WELL LOCATION AND WELL NUMBER

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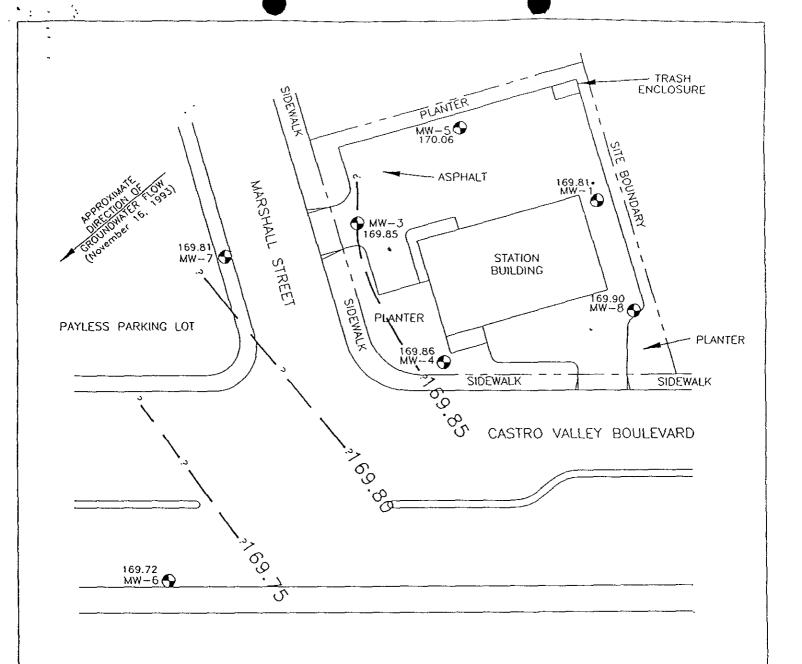
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PLATE 2 : GROUNDWATER GRADIENT MAP (03/18/1994)

TEXACO SERVICE STATION

3940 CASTRO VALLEY BLVD. / WARSHALL ST., CASTRO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

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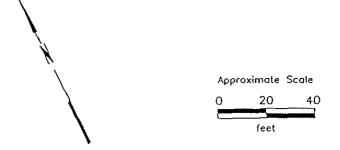


MW−8 🚱 = Monitoring Well

169.85 = Line of equal elevation of groundwater in feet above mean sea level (MSL)

170.06 = Elevation of groundwater in feet above MSL, November 16, 1993

= Not used in gradient interpretation



BASE MAP: SURVEYED BY RON ARCHER CIVIL ENGINEER, INC.

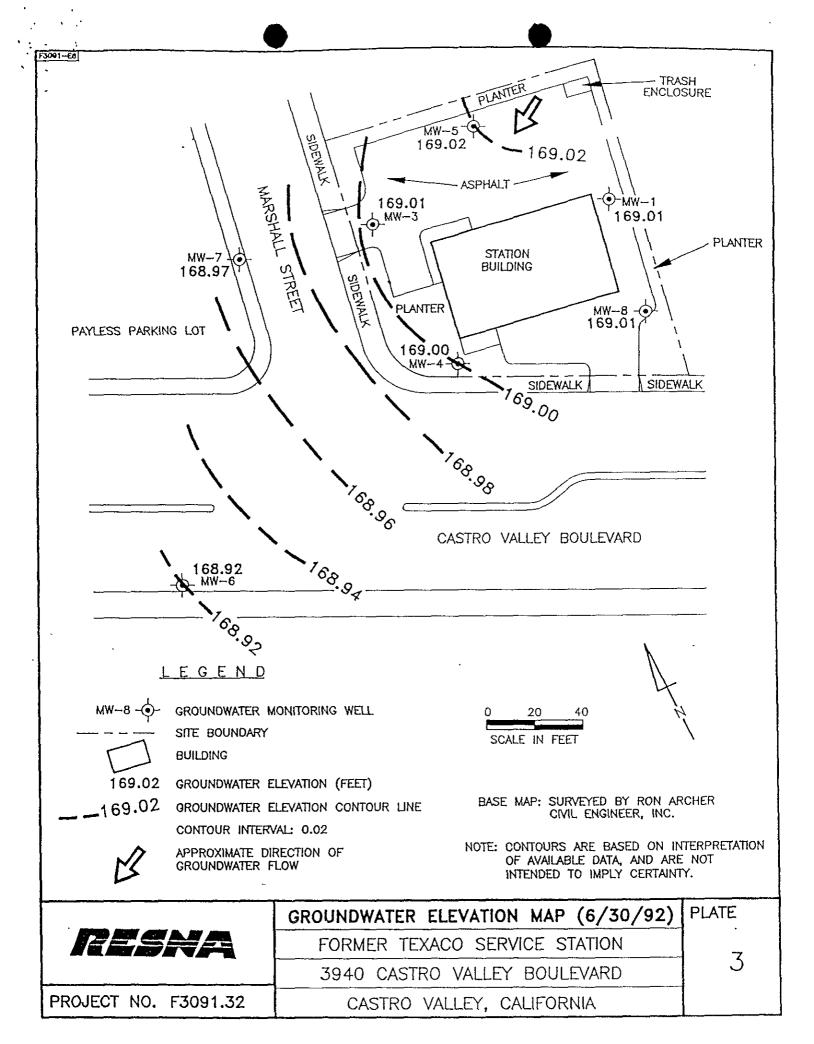


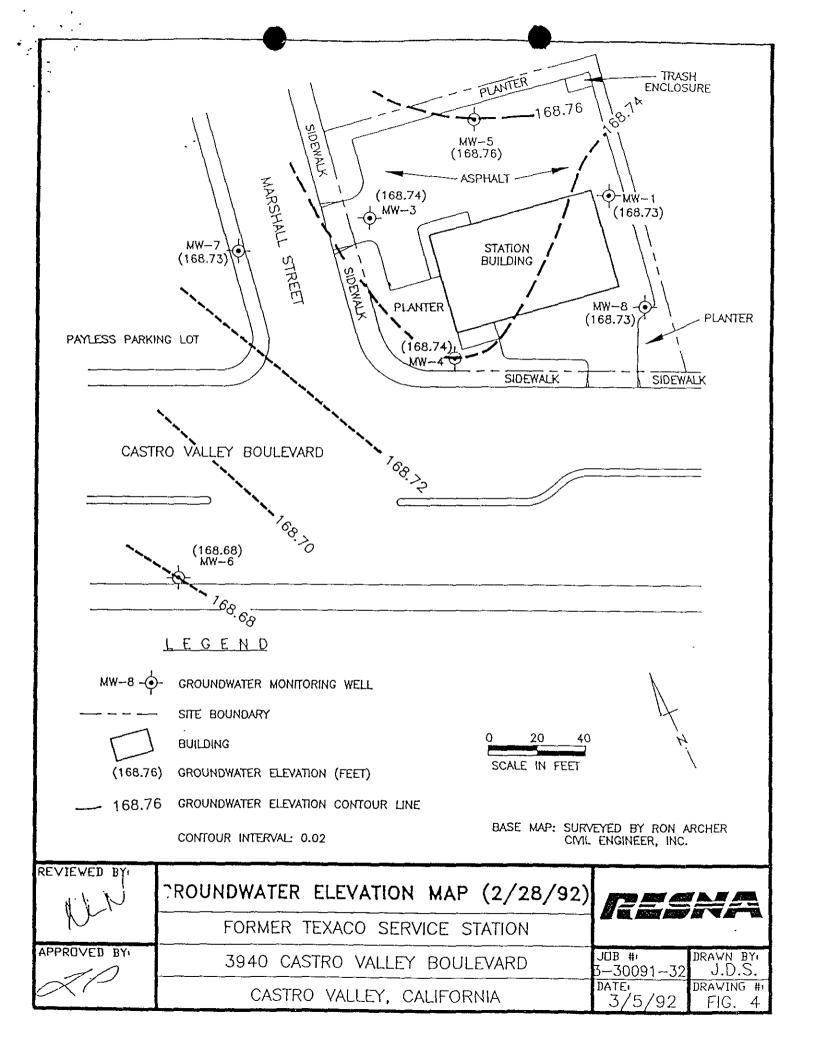
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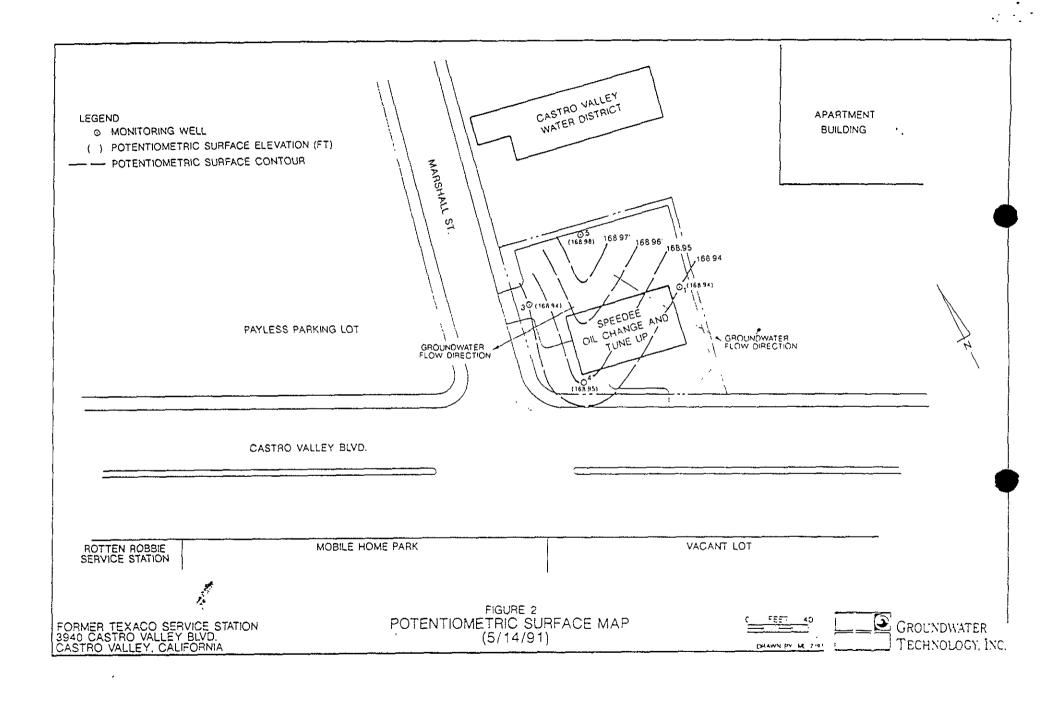
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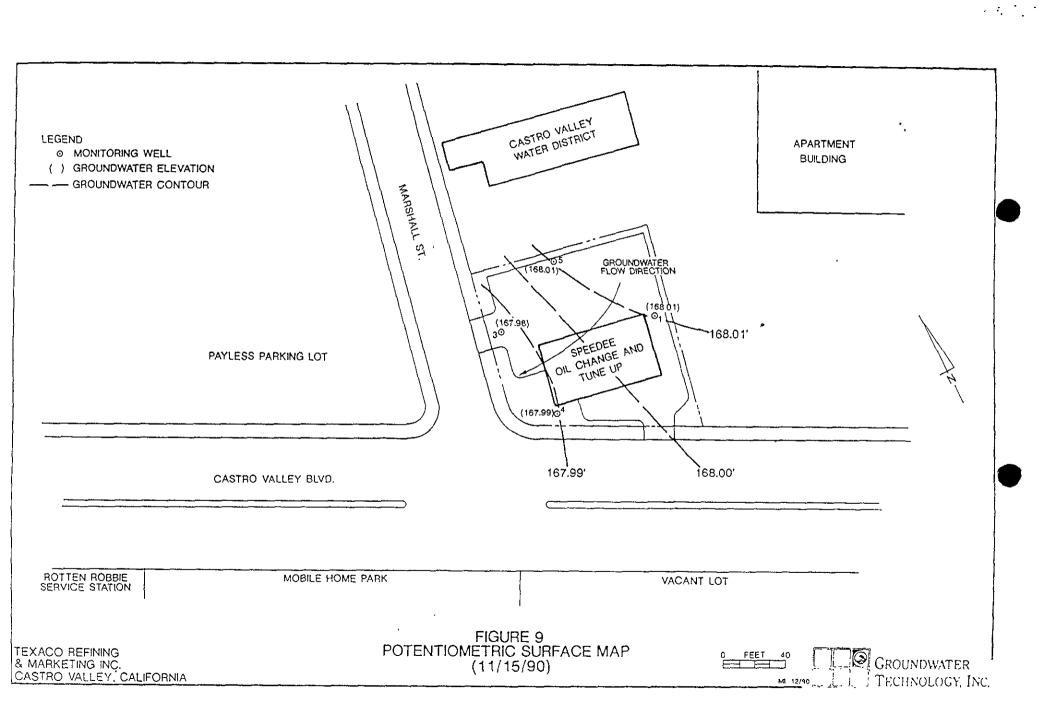
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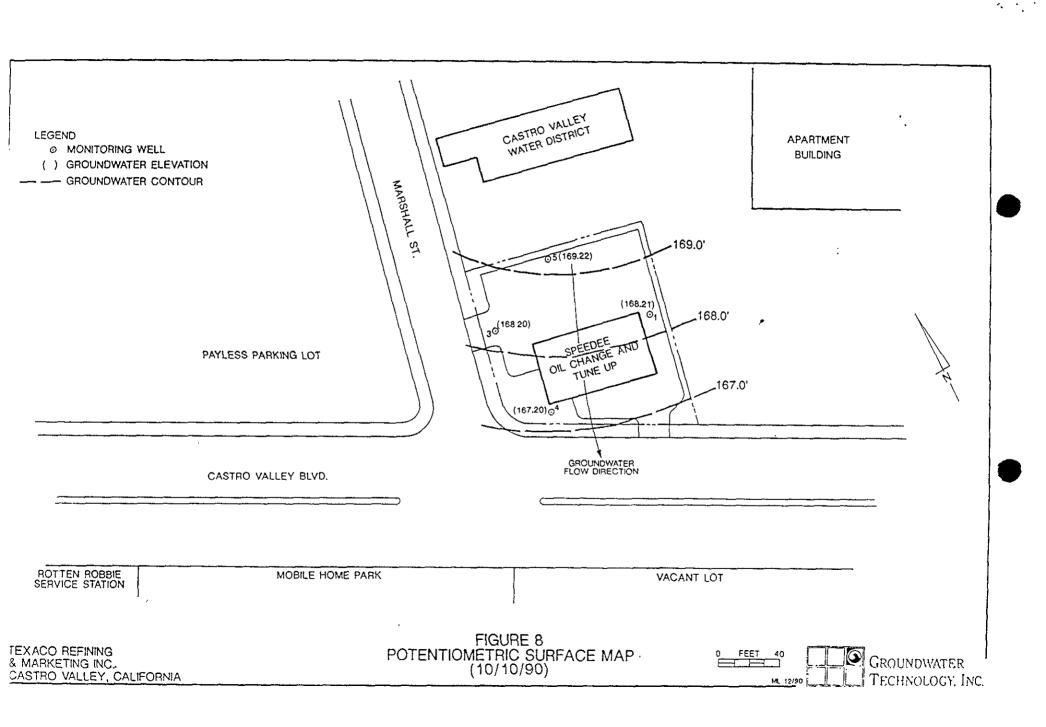
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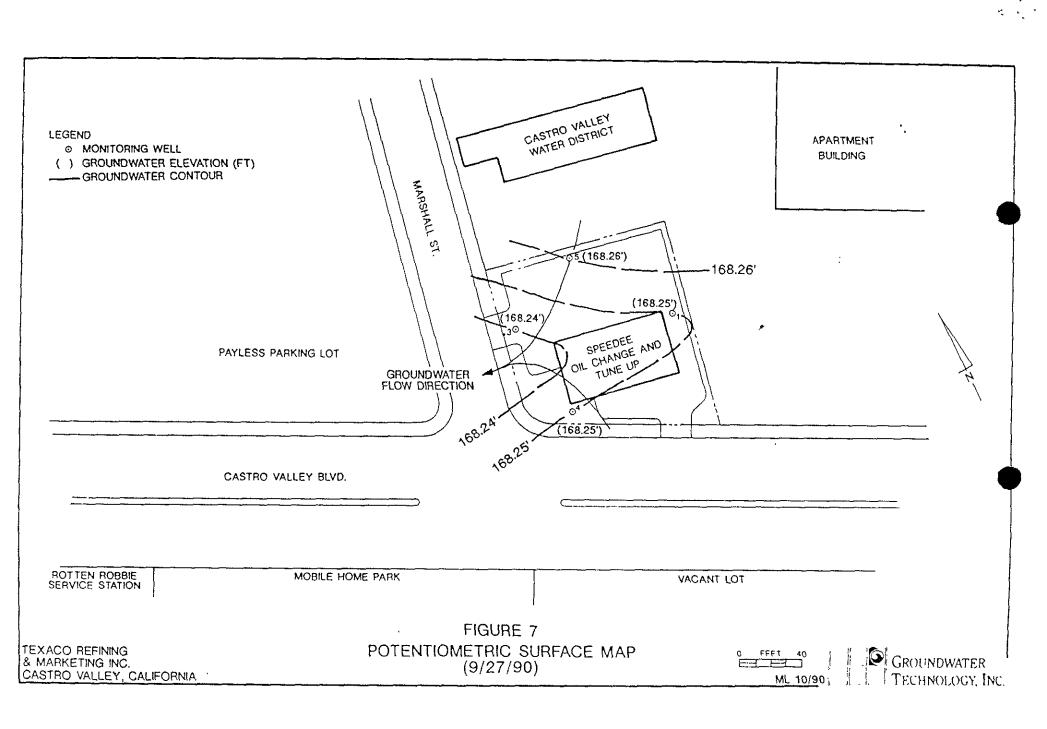


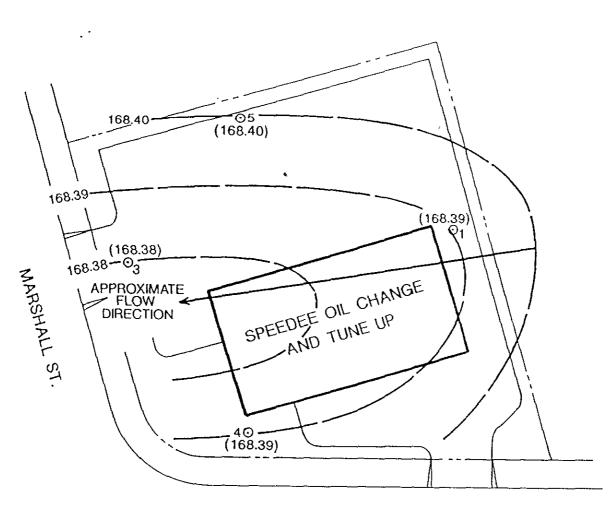












CASTRO VALLEY BLVD.

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- MONITORING WELL
- () GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (FT.)
 - **GROUNDWATER CONTOUR**

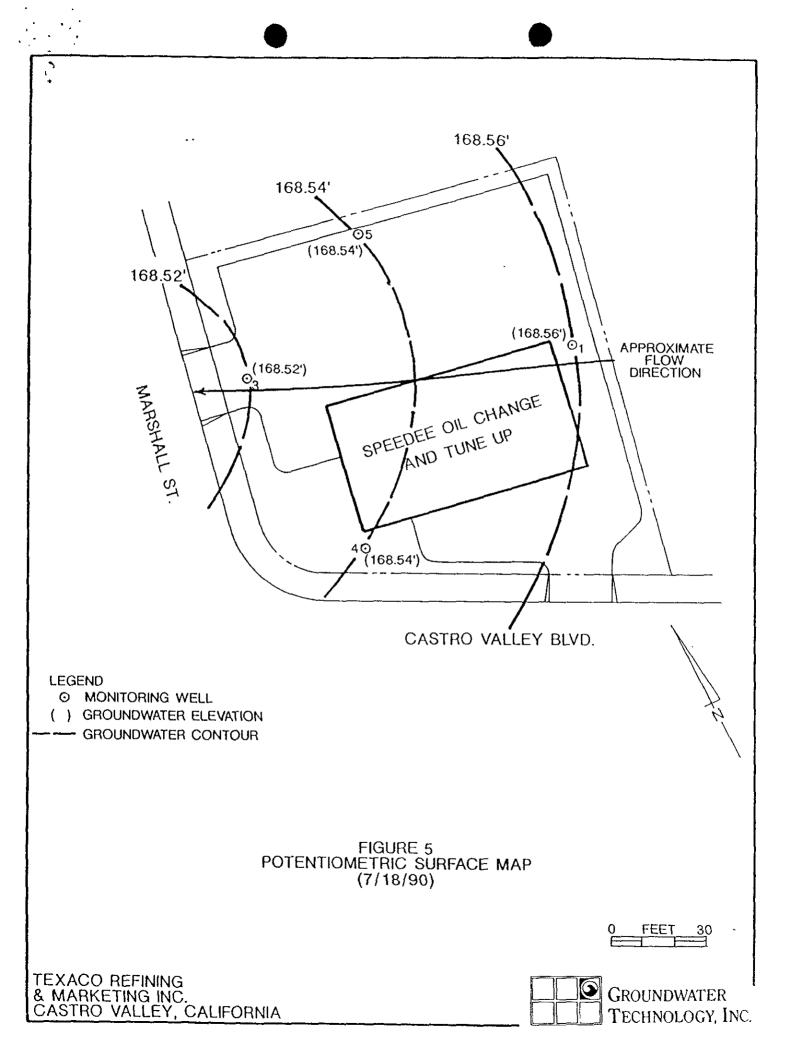
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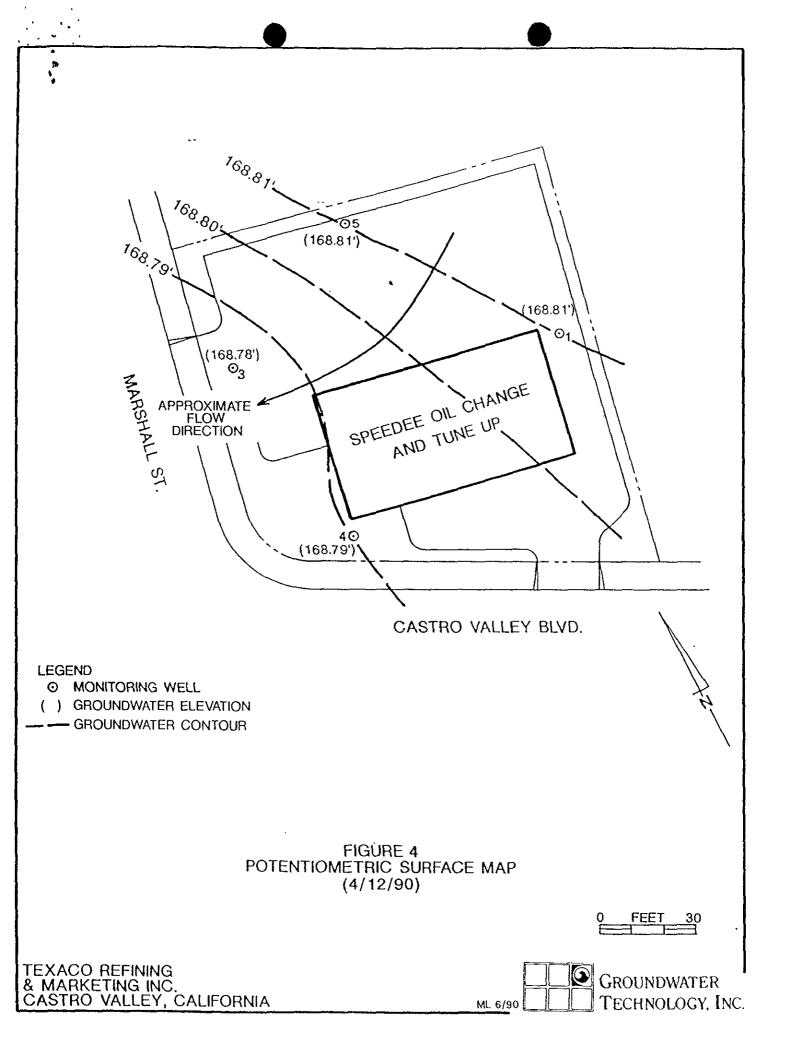
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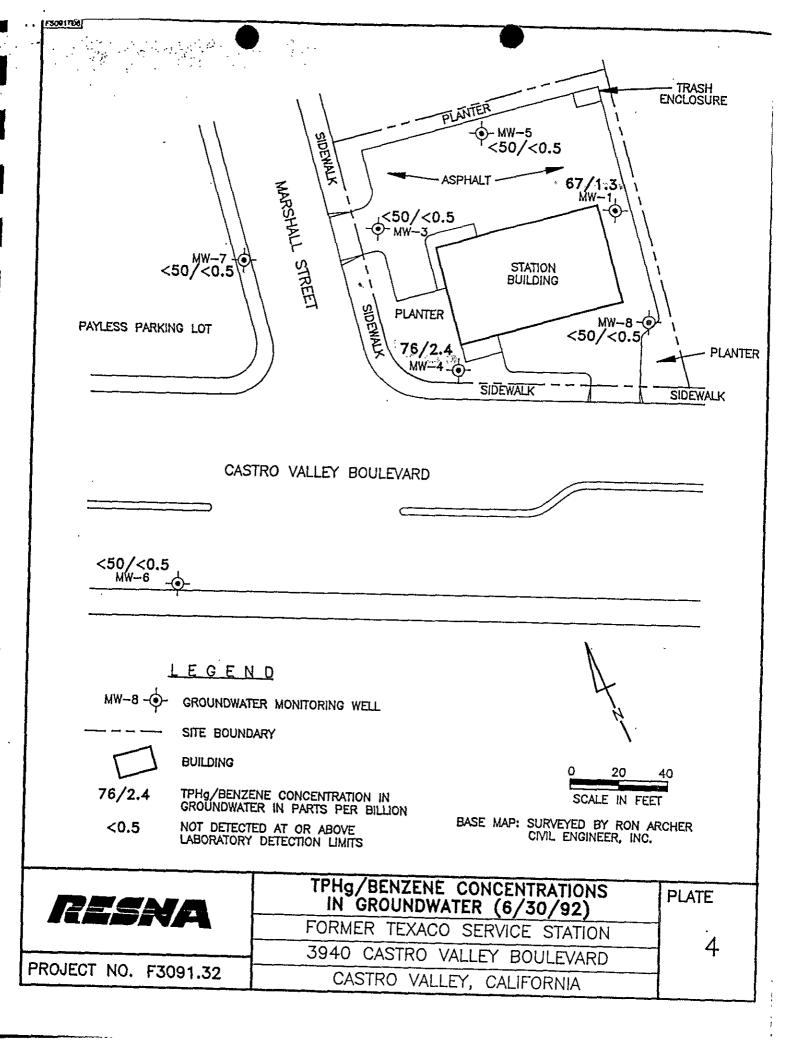
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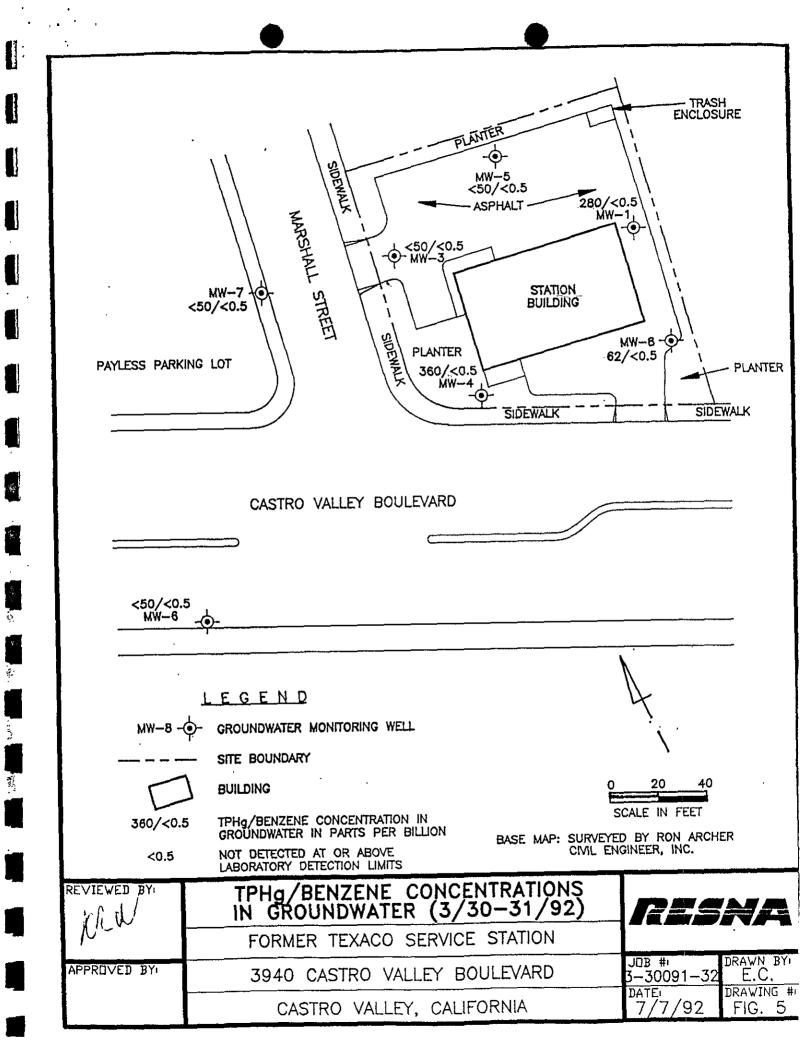


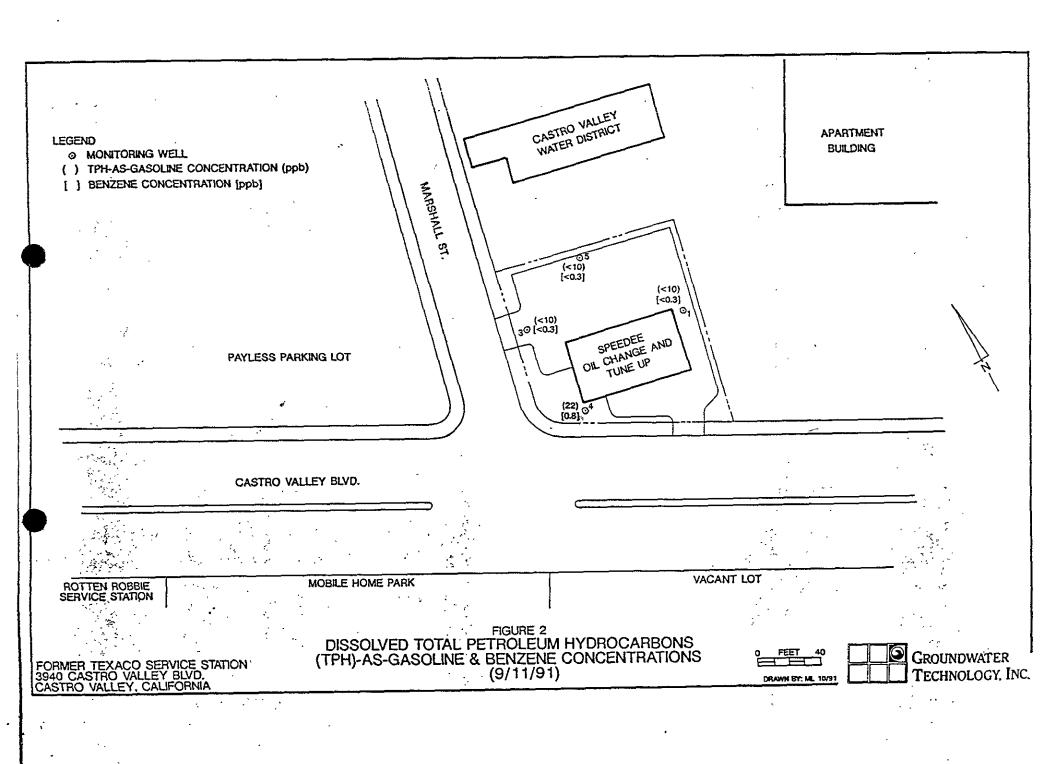
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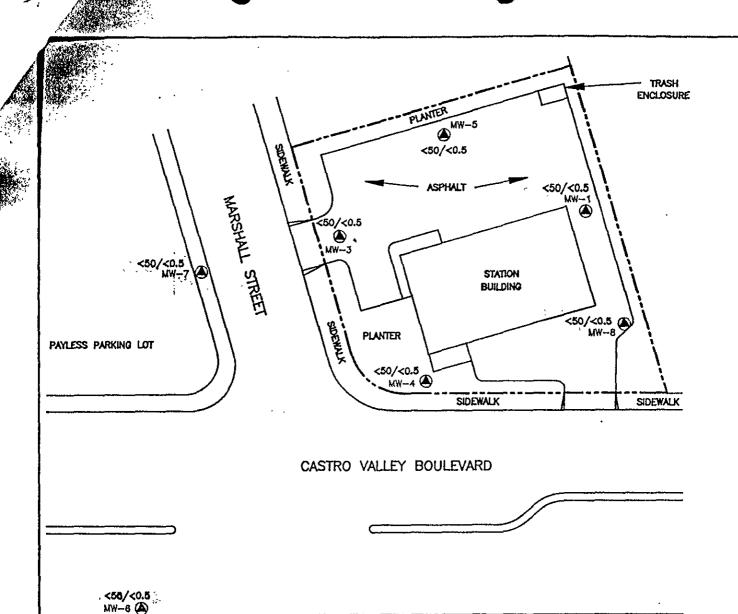












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SOURCE: MODIFIED FROM RESNA DWG.

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(A)

MONITORING WELL LOCATION

MW-1

AND WELL NUMBER

<50/<0.5

TPHQ/BENZENE CONCENTRATION IN GROUNDWATER (ppb)



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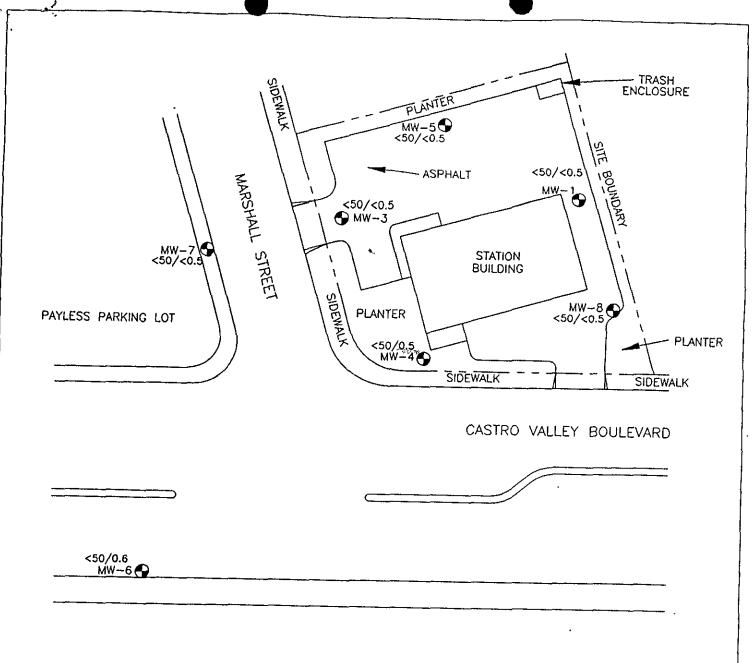
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PLATE 3: TPHQ/BENZENE CONCENTRATION IN GROUNDWATER (03/18/1994)

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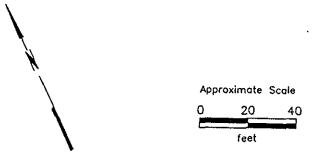
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MW-8 **⊕** = Monitoring Well

<50/<0.5 = Concentrations of TPHg/Benzene in groundwater in parts per billion, November 16 and 17, 1993



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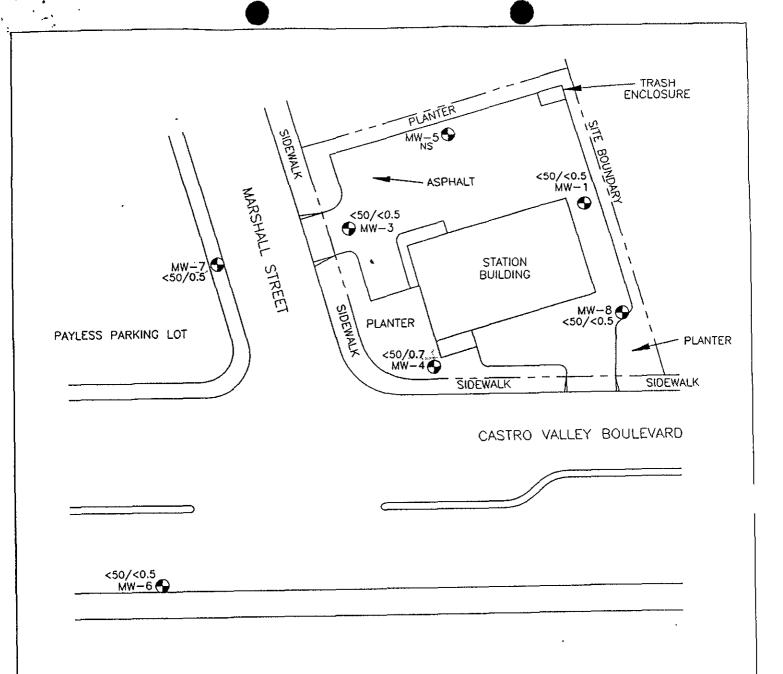
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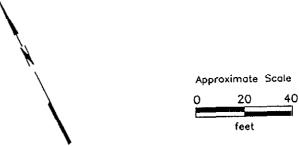
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MW-8 → Monitoring Well

<50/0.7 = Concentrations of TPHg/Benzene in groundwater in parts per billion, August 24 and 25, 1993

NS = Not sampled (inaccessible)



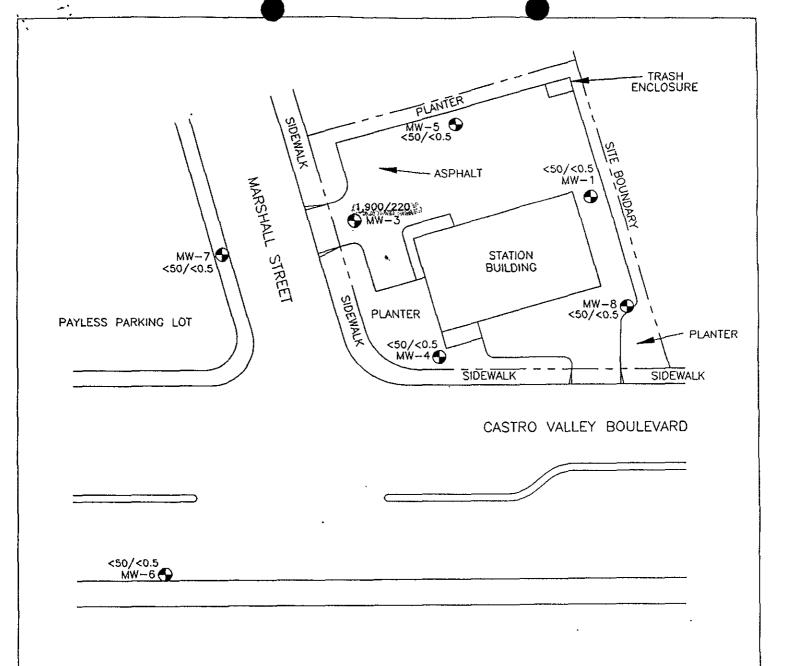
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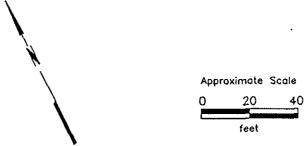
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MW-8 → Monitoring Well

1,900/220 = TPHg\Benzene concentration in groundwater in parts per billion,
June 22 and 23, 1993



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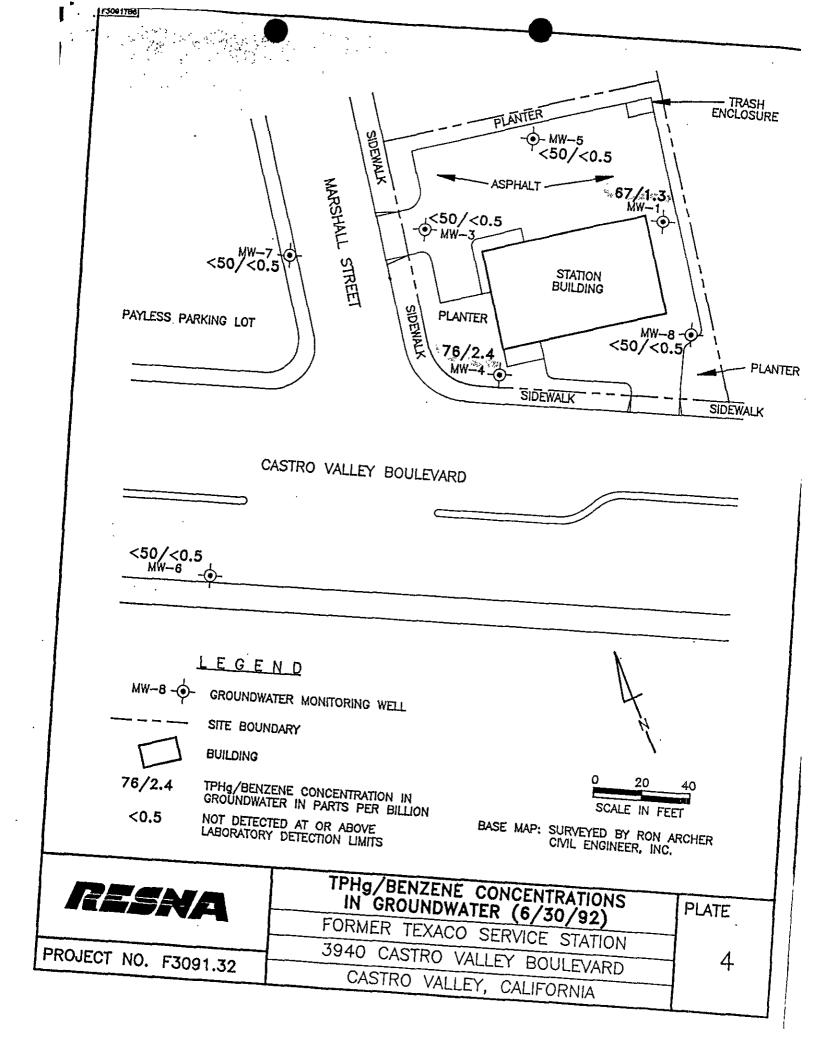


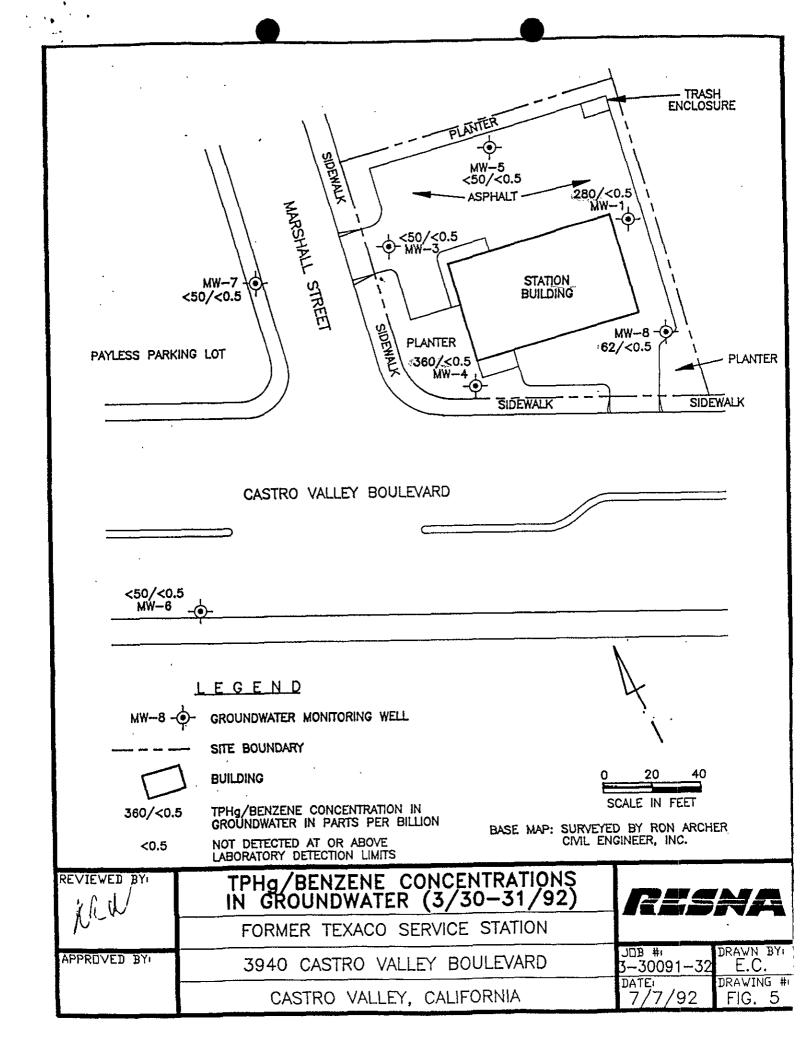
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