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February 21, 1989

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health 470 27th Street, Room 322 Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Unocal Station #5366 7375 Amador Valley Road Dublin, California

Gentlemen:

Per the request of Unocal's Mr. Tim Ross, enclosed please find our report dated February 15, 1989 for the above referenced site.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (707) 746-6915.

Sincerely,

Kaprealian Engineering, Inc.

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cc: Tim Ross, Unocal



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KEI-P88-0205.QR3 February 15, 1989

Unocal Corporation 2175 N. California Blvd., Suite 650 Walnut Creek, CA 94569

Attention: Mr. Tim Ross

RE: Quarterly Report

Unocal Service Station #5366

7375 Amador Valley Blvd.

Dublin, California

Dear Mr. Ross:

This report presents the results of the most recent quarter of monitoring and sampling of the monitoring wells at the referenced site by Kaprealian Engineering, Inc. (KEI), per our proposal dated May 12, 1988. The wells are currently monitored monthly and sampled on a quarterly basis. This report covers the work performed by KEI from November, 1988 through January, 1989.

BACKGROUND

Kaprealian Engineering, Inc.'s (KEI) work at the site began February 18, 1988, and consisted of soil sampling following the removal of three underground fuel storage tanks. Six samples of native soil from the sidewalls of the fuel tank pit, and one ground water sample were collected. The analytical results provided by HAZCAT Mobile Organics Laboratory showed detectable total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) and benzene, toluene, xylenes and ethylbenzene (BTX&E) for the soil samples.

Based on the analytical results, KEI recommended the installation of four monitoring wells to begin to determine the lateral and vertical extent of the soil and ground water contamination. The wells were installed by KEI on April 14, 1988. Water samples, initially collected from the four wells, had benzene levels ranging from non-detectable to 2.7 ppb, except well MW-1 which showed benzene levels of 960 ppb. KEI proposed a nine month program of monthly monitoring and quarterly sampling of the four wells. This report represents the third quarter of this program.

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FIELD ACTIVITIES

The four wells were monitored three times and sampled once during the quarter. During monitoring, the wells were checked for depth to water and visual presence of free product. After monitoring, the wells were purged and allowed to recover. Monitoring data are summarized in Table 1. No free product or sheen was noted in any of the wells during the quarter.

Water samples were taken from the wells on January 26, 1989. Prior to sampling, the wells were purged using an acrylic surface bailer. Samples were then collected using a clean Teflon bailer. Samples were decanted into clean VOA vials and/or one liter amber bottles as appropriate which were sealed with Teflon-lined screw caps and stored on ice until delivery to the state certified laboratory.

HYDROLOGY

Based on the water level data gathered during the quarter, ground water flow direction has shifted from a northeasterly direction at the beginning to toward the east at the end of the quarter. Water levels have remained relatively constant during the quarter.

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Water samples were analyzed at Sequoia Analytical Laboratory in Redwood City, and were accompanied by properly executed Chain of Custody documentation. The samples were analyzed for TPH as gasoline using EPA methods 5030 in conjunction with modified 8015, and BTX&E using EPA methods 5030 and 8020. In addition, the sample from MW-3 was analyzed for TPH as diesel using EPA method 3550 with modified 8015 and EPA method 8010.

The analytical results show non-detectable levels of TPH and BTX&E in wells MW-2 and MW-3 (unchanged from the previous sampling in October, 1988). In well MW-4, the benzene level was 0.67 ppb, and in well MW-1, the benzene level was 240 ppb. Results of the analyses are summarized in Table 2. Copies of the analytical results and Chain of Custody documentation are attached to this report.

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DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Past activities at the site have led to the situation where minor residual soil contamination is still present in the vicinity of the tank pit/pump islands. As much contaminated soil as possible was removed during tank replacement in February, 1988 without tearing down the pump islands. Based on the present ground water flow direction and water table level, it appears that the residual soil contamination may be causing persistent low levels of TPH as gasoline and BTX&E in MW-1.

Three of the four corners at the intersection of Village Parkway and Amador Valley Blvd. have active service stations (Mobil, Arco, Unocal). The fourth corner (southwest) was recently a Shell station which has been converted into an oil changing store. During a site visit by KEI, it was determined that several monitoring wells have been installed at the former Shell station site.

Based on investigations either in progress or proposed for other stations in the area and the relatively low levels of TPH and BTX&E in MW-1, KEI recommends continuation of the monitoring and sampling program of the existing monitoring wells at the site. KEI also recommends further research into other investigations in the area.

LIMITATIONS

Environmental changes, either naturally-occurring or artificially-induced, may cause changes in ground water levels and flow paths, thereby changing the extent and concentration of any contaminants.

Our studies assume that the field and laboratory data are reasonably representative of the site as a whole, and assume that subsurface conditions are reasonably conducive to interpolation and extrapolation.

The results of this study are based on the data obtained from the field and laboratory investigations. We have analyzed this data using what we believe to be currently applicable engineering techniques and principles in the Northern California region. We make no warranty, either expressed or implied, except that our services have been performed in accordance with generally accepted professional principles and practices existing for such work.

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If you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call me at (707) 746-6915.

Sincerely,

Kaprealian Engineering, Inc.

Gary S. Johnson

Registered Geologist

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Exp. Date 6/30/90

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President

Attachment: Tables 1 and 2

Location Map

Site Plan

Laboratory Analyses

Chain of Custody documentation

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TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF MONITORING DATA

<u>Date</u> W	ell No.	Water Depth (feet)	Product <u>Thickness</u>	Sheen	Water Bailed (gallons)
1/26/89	MW-1	10.58	None	None	50
•	MW-2	10.87	None	None	10
	MW-3	10.87	None	None	10
	MW-4	10.85	None	None	10
12/28/88	MW-1	10.49	None	None	55
• •	MW-2	10.90	None	None	0
	MW-3	11.11	None	None	0
	MW-4	10.98	None	None	0
11/22/88	MW-1	10.75	None	None	50
,	MW-2	11.17	None	None	0
	MW-3	11.33	None	None	0
	MW-4	11.25	None	None	0

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TABLE 2
SUMMARY OF LABORATORY ANALYSES

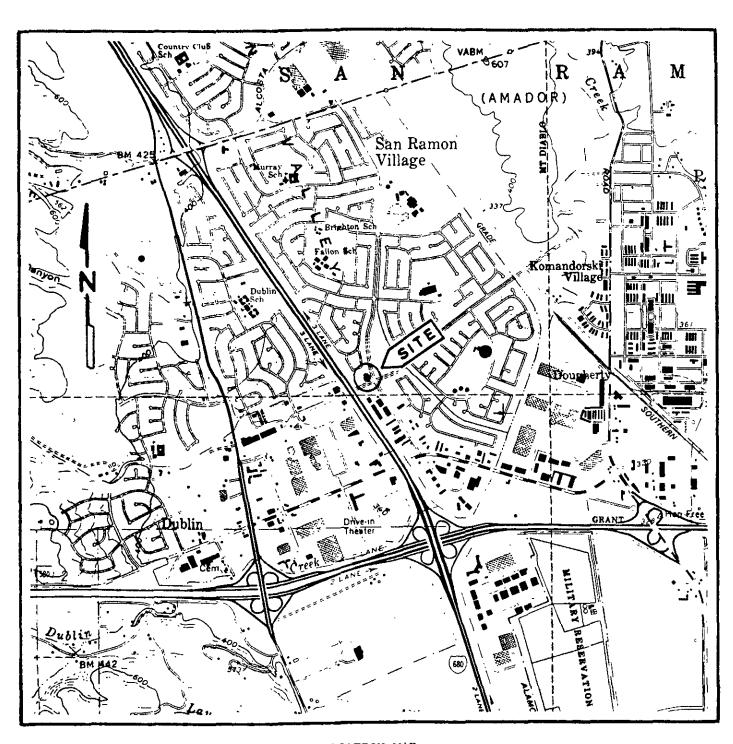
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<u>Date</u>	Sample Well #	Depth (feet)	TPH as <u>Gasoline</u>	<u>Benzene</u>	<u>Toluene</u>	<u>Xylenes</u>	Ethyl- <u>benzene</u>
1/26/89	MW-1 MW-2	10.67 10.92	1900 <50	240 <0.5	1.8	30 <0.5	81 <0.5
	MW-3* MW-4	11.08 10.92	<50 <50	<0.5 0.67	<0.5 7 <0.5	<0.5 <0.5	<0.5 <0.5
10/28/88	MW-1 MW-2 MW-3* MW-4	10.88 11.17 11.25 11.25	5200 <50 <50	150 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5	ND <0.5 <0.5 <0.5	12 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5	
7/25/88	MW-1 MW-2 MW-3*	10.88 11.09 11.25	6100 <50	170 <0.5 <0.5	2.1 <0.5 <0.5	94 <0.5 <0.5	
4/29/88	MW-4 MW-1 MW-2 MW-3*	11.08 10.25 10.48 10.60	<50 10,000 170 <50	<0.5 960 2.7 <0.5	<0.5 17 0.6 <0.5	<0.5 1500 13 <0.5	
	MW-4	10.54	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	

^{*}TPH as diesel and EPA 8010 were non-detectable.



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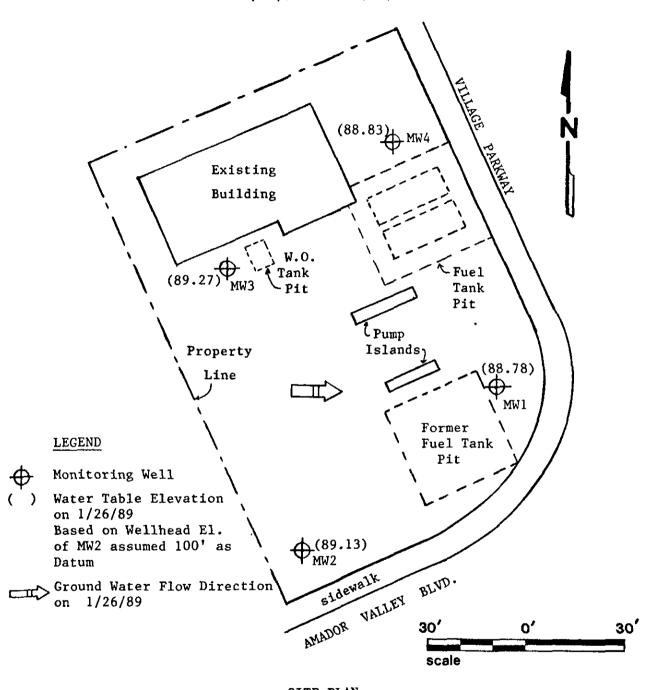


LOCATION MAP

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SITE PLAN

Unocal Station #5366 7375 Amador Valley Blvd. Dublin, California Kaprealian Engineering, Inc. Client Project ID: Unocal, Dublin, Amador Valley/Village Sampled: Jan 26, 1989 P.O. Box 913 Matrix Descript: Water Received: Jan 26, 1989 Benicia, CA 94510 EPA 5030/8015/8020 Analysis Method: Analyzed: Feb 1, 1989 Attention: Mardo Kaprealian, P.E. First Sample #: 901-2758 Reported: Feb 3, 1989

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

Sample Number	Sample Description	Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons ug/L (ppb)	Benzene ug/L (ppb)	Toluene ug/L (ppb)	Ethyl Benzene ug/L (ppb)	Xylenes ug/L (ppb)
901-2758	MW1	1,900	240	1.8	81	30
901-2759	MW2	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
901-2760	MW3	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
901-2761	MW4	N.D.	0.67	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.

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Detection Limits:	50.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	

Low to Medium Bolling Point Hydrocarbons are quantitated against a gasoline standard. Analytes reported as N.D. were not present above the stated limit of detection.

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Arthur G. Burton Laboratory Director



Kaprealian Engineering, inc. Unocal, Dublin, Amador Valley/Village Client Project ID: Sampled: Jan 26, 1989 P.O. Box 913 Matrix Descript: Water, MW3 Received: Jan 26, 1989 Benicia, CA 94510 EPA 3510/8015 Analysis Method: Analyzed: Feb 1, 1989 Attention: Mardo Kaprealian, P.E. First Sample #: 901-2760 Reported: Feb 3, 1989

TOTAL PETROLEUM FUEL HYDROCARBONS (EPA 8015)

Sample Number	Sample Description	High B.P. Hydrocarbons ug/L (ppb)		
901-2760	MW3	N.D.		

Detection Limits:

50.0

High Boiling Point Hydrocarbons are quantitated against a diesel fuel standard. Analytes reported as N.D. were not present above the stated limit of detection.

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

SAMPLER: DATE/TIME OF COLLECTION: /	126/89	TURN AROUN	Week			
	UNOCAL DUBLINI AMADOR VALLEY/VICLAGE					
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August 29, 1988

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health 470 27th Street, Room 322 Oakland, CA 94612

Unocal Station #5366 Re:

7375 Amador Valley Rd.

Dublin, California

Gentlemen:

Per the request of Unocal's Mr. Tim Ross, enclosed please find our report dated August 26, 1988 for the above referenced site.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (707) 746-6915.

Sincerely,

Kaprealian Engineering, Inc.

Christina L. Lecce

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