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Subject: Removal Action Workplan for Lead-Impacted Soil Encinal Real Estate Site, Alameda, California

Dear Ms. Logan:

Woodward-Clyde Consultants (WCC), on behalf of Encinal Real Estate, Inc., is pleased to submit this work plan for performing excavation and off-site disposal of lead-impacted soil followed by backfilling at the planned Encinal Real Estate site in Alameda, California (the site). The activities include soil excavation, stockpile characterization, soil sampling, field and confirmation laboratory analysis, remediation by off-site disposal of the excavated soil, and site restoration. A commercial development is planned for future use of the site.

#### PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

Previous investigations performed by WCC for the site include an Environmental Summary Report, dated August 14, 1996 (WCC, 1996), and a Site Characterization Report and Remediation Plan, dated April 1997 (WCC, 1997). Table 3 from WCC (1997) contains a listing of results for Title 22 Metals including lead. Figure 3 of WCC (1997) presents the sampling locations in the area of concern for lead. Both the table and figure have been attached for your convenience. The laboratory results indicated that lead was detected at concentrations above the commercial use scenario Preliminary Remediation Goal (PRG) of 1,000 mg/kg for lead in soil.

#### CLEANUP GOAL FOR THE SOIL EXCAVATION

As shown in WCC (1996 and 1997), lead was detected in shallow soil at concentrations above USEPA Region 9 commercial PRGs. The soil to be excavated is that impacted by lead at concentration above 1,000 mg/kg, as discussed in the meeting with you on June 10, 1997.

#### REMOVAL ACTION SPECIFICATIONS

A qualified and licensed contractor will be retained to perform the excavation work. Soil in areas where lead was detected at concentration exceeding the 1,000 mg/kg goal will be



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excavated, stockpiled on-site, characterized, and disposed off-site based on the analytical results.

During excavation activities, one soil sample will be collected on sidewalls every 20 feet along the perimeter and one for every 400 square feet at the bottom of the excavation pit. Excavation activities will cease when the confirmation soil samples detected lead concentration is less than 1,000 mg/kg total lead. In addition, about five soil samples with relatively high lead concentration will be also tested for leachability. No excavation is planned for sample locations with lead concentrations below the cleanup goal. Soil within approximately two feet of the water table will be left undisturbed.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

A WCC site-Specific Health and Safety Plan (HSP) will be developed for removal actions at the site. The HSP will include a discussion of anticipated hazards and risks, an exposure monitoring plan for dust, dust control measures, general health and safety requirements, area control, reports, emergency procedures, and references. The route from the site to the nearest hospital will also be provided in the HSP.

#### SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS SPECIFICATIONS

#### **In-Situ Soil Samples**

Soil samples will be analyzed for total lead using a portable laboratory equipped with an X-Ray Fluorescence (XRF) Spectrophotometer. Ten percent confirmation samples shall be collected and analyzed at a California Approved Analytical Laboratory as confirmation samples for total lead. A regression curve analysis may be developed to show the correlation between the field XRF data and the analytical laboratory data for total lead. EPA guidance requires a 70 percent correlation between XRF and analytical laboratory data. WCC experience is that this criteria is easily met.

### **Ex-Situ Soil Samples**

The excavated soil will be stockpiled on-site prior to off-site disposal. A four-point composite sample will be collected, as required by the disposal facility. The four-point composite soil samples will be analyzed using the XRF in the field for total lead with ten percent confirmation sampling at an analytical laboratory for total lead. As required for disposal, the four-point composite samples shall also be analyzed at an analytical laboratory for soluble lead using the California Waste Extraction Test method (CWET). If the CWET test results exceed the Soluble



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Threshold Limit Concentration (STLC) of 5 mg/L for lead, the soil represented will be considered a California hazardous waste, and the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) test will be performed on the soil to evaluate whether the soil is a federal hazardous waste.

### DISPOSAL OPTIONS

Depending on the analytical results, excavated soil will either be disposed of at an off-site Class II or Class I landfill, either in California or out-of-state, according to the following options:

- If analytical results for total lead concentrations for the four-point composite soil samples from excavated soil are below the TTLC of 1,000 mg/kg and soluble lead concentrations using the CWET are below the STLC of 5 mg/L, the soil is not a hazardous waste and may be disposed of at a California Class II landfill.
- If analytical results for total lead concentrations for the four-point composite soil samples from excavated soil are below the TTLC of 1,000 mg/kg and soluble lead concentrations using the CWET are above the STLC of 5 mg/L, then the soil is considered a California hazardous waste. If soil is disposed in state, then the soil would need to be disposed at a Class I California landfill. However, if the TCLP results are below the regulatory limit of 5 mg/L, then the soil can be disposed of at an out-of-state Class II landfill as a non-Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) waste.
- If total lead results for the four-point composite soil samples are greater than the TTLC of 1,000 mg/kg and the soluble lead results using the CWET are less than the STLC of 5 mg/L for excavated soil, the soil will be analyzed for the federal TCLP test criteria for soluble lead.
  - If TCLP results are less than the regulatory limit of 5 mg/L, then the soil may be disposed as a California Hazardous Waste.
  - If TCLP results are greater than the regulatory limit of 5 mg/L, then the soil will be disposed of as a federal RCRA hazardous waste.



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#### SITE RESTORATION

Backfilling and site restoration activities will be performed as described below.

- If existing stockpiled soil is to be used for fill, a four-point composite sample will be collected at a minimum from each 100 cubic yards of on-site stockpiled soil.
- On-site soil or clean imported backfill will be placed in uniform lifts not exceeding 10 inches in uncompacted thickness.
- The soil will be brought to 1 to 3 percent above the optimum moisture content.
- The fill will be compacted to a minimum of 90 percent relative compaction.
- The level of compacted fill will be placed to meet the original grade and provide surface drainage away from the excavation area.

Upon completion of the project, all equipment and construction materials will be decontaminated and removed from the site. Waste from decontamination activities will be sampled and analyzed for lead and disposed of properly.

#### REPORTING

A report will be prepared documenting the excavation, sampling, laboratory analyses, off-site disposal, and site restoration activities.

### **LIMITATIONS**

This workplan has been prepared by the staff of Woodward-Clyde Consultants solely for the use of Encinal Real Estate, Inc.. The scope was limited to the requested scope of work as defined by Encinal Real Estate, Inc.. The findings, recommendations, specifications, or professional opinions are presented, within the limits prescribed by Encinal Real Estate, Inc., after being prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering practice in Northern California at the time this workplan was prepared. No other warranty is either expressed or implied. Any reliance on this report by third parties shall be at such party's sole risk.



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We appreciate the opportunity to offer this workplan to you. If you have any questions, or if we can offer any further assistance, please call Al Ridley at (510) 874-3125 or Marco at (510) 874-3254.

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# **ATTACHMENTS**

Relevant Tables and Figures from Previous Soil Investigations

TABLE 3
SOIL ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR DETECTED METALS

	,	Metals [mg/kg]											
Location	Depth [feet]	Arsenic	Barium	Cadmium	Chromium	Cobalt	Copper	Lead	Mercury	Molybdenum	Nickel	Vanadium	Zinc
Geoprobe Grab Sample													
SG-1	0.5 - 1	2.4	67	<0.5	28.6	7.6	14.8	3.1	0.083	3.1	36.1	25.5	31.9
SG-2	0.5 - 1	5.9	200	<0.5	9.1	13.2	39.1	4.4	0.096	<1	15.3	47.3	79.4
SG-3*	na	na	na	na	па	па	па	na	na	na	na	na	na
SG-4	0.5 - 1	14.4	103	<0.5	26	6.4	20.3	14.1	0.27	2.7	20.6	25.7	62.9
SG-5	0.5 - 1	5.3	63.9	<0.5	15.3	9.3	12.5	5.5	0.23	1.7	17.2	32.4	68.4
SG-6	0.5 - 1	2.3	39.1	<0.5	5.8	7.2	8.6	3.7	0.11	1.1	7	34.6	80.4
SG-7	0.5 - 1	8	48	<0.5	34.8	13.7	12.1	5.3	0.098	<1	47	38.9	54.7
SG-8	0.5 - 1	3.2	64.3	< 0.5	11.7	8.5	12.4	5	0.16	1.6	12.6	36.5	84.9
SG-9	0 - 0.5	8.3	100	<0.5	34	9.9	40.6	79.2	0.22	<1	43.2	30.1	121
SG-10	0.5 - 1	3	81.6	<0.5	46.6	6.4	12	5.2	0.037	13	22.9	18.4	25.2
SG-11	0.5 - 1	5.3	254	1.6	33.6	12.4	15.4	10	< 0.033	<1	33.7	33.2	44.6
SG-12	0.5 - I	2.6	116	< 0.5	23.6	6.8	10.6	7.9	0.044	<1	26.1	21.3	28.9
SG-13	0.5 - 1	4.7	44.5	< 0.5	2	11.6	32.2	4	0.22	<1	<4	29.5	61
SG-14	0.5 - 1	6.1	227	<0.5	20.2	11.8	27.8	35.9	0.93	<1	26.5	29	120
SG-15	0.5 - 1	2.9	95.4	<0.5	23.1	7.4	16.2	4.2	< 0.033	<1	48	37.5	33.7
SG-16	0.5 - 1	2	26.6	<0.5	28.3	4.8	6.4	7.9	< 0.033	<1	27.3	19.1	26.2
Hand-Auger Sample			·										
SS-1*	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
SS-2	0.5 - 1	2.8	33.1	<0.5	15.7	6.2	9.2	6.4	0.12	1.5	23.1	25.9	48.6
SS-3	0.5 - 1	4.2	54	<0.5	6.2	10.3	22	2.5	0.048	<1	9.4	37.8	51.1
SS-4	0 - 0.5	3.5	58.6	< 0.5	33.4	7.3	27.5	26.1	0.047	<1	36.9	26.7	65.2
SS-5	0 - 0.5	2.8	48.3	<0.5	30.5	5.1	21.9	31.5	0.07	<1	25.1	20.4	49.7
SS-6	0 - 0.5	8	99.9	< 0.5	28.7	9.7	29.8	55.8	0.17	<1	30.8	37.9	121
SS-7	0 - 0.5	16	90.2	0.8	25.3	8.7	24.3	39.2	0.16	1.2	28.7	38.5	106
SS-8	0 - 0.5	4.7	68.6	<0.5	25.4	7.1	20.8	36.3	0.11	<l< td=""><td>24.3</td><td>33,1</td><td>91.7</td></l<>	24.3	33,1	91.7
SS-9	0.5 - 1	5.1	88.1	0.57	46.6	9.6	54.3	310	0.17	<1	41.6	37	122
SS-10	0.5 - 1	16.3	60.4	<0.5	34	6.1	48.7	45.3	0.47	1.1	27.9	18.6	179
SS-11	0.5 - 1	na	па	па	па	па	na	43,000	na	na	na	na	na
Maximum Concentrations	L	16.3	254	1.6	46.6	13.7	54.3	43,000	0.93	13	48	47.3	179
R. 9 PRGs - Commercial		24	100,000	850	640	97,000	63,000	1,000	68	8,500	34,000	2,400	100,000

na = Not analyzed/not available

Exceeds the commercial Preliminary Remediation Goal (PRG) based on 1x10<sup>-5</sup> carcinogenic risk or a unit hazard quotient.

TABLE III

RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSES OF SOIL SAMPLES FOR TITLE 22 METALS results in mg/kg

																				R 9 Comm.	
	B-1	B-2	B-3	B-4	B-5	B-6	B-7	S-1	S-2	S-3	S-4	S-5	S-6	S-7	S-8	S-9	S-10	M-I	M-2	PRG mg/kg	Title 22 TTLC
Antimony	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	< 6	680	500
Arsenic	5.1	7	3.5	6.9	8.6	12.8	6.2	5.2	9.3	7.2	2.5	2.7	4.7	7	8.7	6.7	6.3	3.5	3.2	24	500
Barium	73.9	78.1	50.5	37.1	163	112	243	72	82.5	112	57.1	42.7	81.8	91.1	100	3.8	99.1	10.9	24.2	10,000	10,000
Beryllium	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	0.69	< 0.5	0.58	0.52	< 0.5	< 0.5	11	75
Cadmium	0.87	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	0.88	0.91	< 0.5	< 0.5	0.62	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	0.7	0.82	0.61	0.8	< 0.5	< 0.5	850	100
Chromium	36.8	30.9	47.2	51.4	192	48.6	108	157	34.9	38.1	28.8	27.5	37.7	42	49	64.2	31.7	16.1	44.4	640	2,500
Cobalt	7.9	8	7.3	9.4	17	13.9	23.2	14.8	9.2	9.3	5.5	6	9.8	14.7	13.2	10	14.2	5.7	7.8	97,000	8,000
Соррег	138	62.9	22.2	35.5	61.4	119	21.7	35	39.3	103	20.1	41.8	20.9	58.8	65.4	39.5	68.9	22.2	28.8	63,000	2,500
Lead	419	159	35.5	11.1	6,440	192	22.9	6,140	74.4	179	22.2	28.8	32.7	80.8	188	26.5	214	25.5	10	1,000	1,000
Мегсигу	0.14	0.089	0.1	0.088	0.21	0.18	0.084	0.051	0.19	0.16	0.04	0.071	0.064	0.15	0.25	0.3	0.19	0.038	< 0.033	68	20
Molybdenum	< 1	1.4	</td <td>1.1</td> <td>2.7</td> <td>&lt; 1</td> <td>&lt; 1</td> <td>&lt; 1</td> <td>&lt; 1</td> <td>1</td> <td>&lt; 1</td> <td>&lt; 1</td> <td>&lt; 1</td> <td>&lt; 1</td> <td>&lt; 1</td> <td>&lt; 1</td> <td>1</td> <td>&lt; 1</td> <td>&lt;1</td> <td>8,500</td> <td>3,500</td>	1.1	2.7	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	1	< 1	<1	8,500	3,500
Nickel	34.5	42.7	40.4	48.8	72.5	75.7	143	87.2	29.6	48.9	29.1	33.6	36.7	64.3	59.6	58	52.2	23.2	44.2	34,000	2,000
Selenium	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< l	8,500	100
Silver	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< l	< 1	< l	< i	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	8,500	500
Thallium	< 1	1.3	< 1	< 1	2.4	1.9	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< l	< l	1.4	< 1	1.3	· <1	< 1	120	700
Vanadium	34.2	27.5	28.9	45.8	41.7	39.9	31	30.2	39.3	31.4	24	29.8	38.4	40.3	45.3	53.1	53.9	26.4	38.2	12,000	2,400
Zinc	122	105	55.1	57.7	2,950	134	73.9	93.4	121	127	43.6	55.5	56.3	120	142	95.5	242	76.9	62.4	100,000	5,000

Exceeds the commercial Preliminary Remediation Goal (PRG) based on 1x10<sup>-5</sup> carcinogenic risk or a unit hazard quotient.

# TABLE III a

# LEAD ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR SOIL ABL RAILROAD RIGHT-OF -WAY RAIL LINE AREA

Location	Date Sampled and	Result [mg/kg]			
CUECK 1	Analyzed				
CHECK-1	11-Sep-96				
CHECK-2	11-Sep-96	200			
B5-P1	11-Sep-96	5,300			
B5-P2	11-Sep-96	2,500			
B5-P3	11-Sep-96	7,200			
B5-B1	11-Sep-96	88			
B5-B2	11-Sep-96	270			
<u>B5-P4</u>	11-Sep-96	950			
B5-P5	11-Sep-96	1,600			
B5-P6	11-Sep-96	20,000			
B5-P7	11-Sep-96	110			
SS-4	11-Sep-96	560			
SS-5	11-Sep-96	260			
SS-6	11-Sep-96	390			
B5-P8	12-Sep-96	1,200			
B5-P10	12-Sep-96	5,100			
B5-P9	12-Sep-96	1,300			
B5-P11	12-Sep-96	260			
SS-7	12-Sep-96	6,100			
SS-8	12-Sep-96	5,500			
<b>SS</b> -9	12-Sep-96	1,700			
SS-10	12-Sep-96	840			
SS-11	12-Sep-96	1,000			
SS-14	12-Sep-96	390			
SS-12	12-Sep-96	2,900			
SS-13	12-Sep-96	830			
SS-16	12-Sep-96	1,200			
SS-17	12-Sep-96	630			
SS-15	12-Sep-96	110			
SS-18	12-Sep-96	380			
SS-19	12-Sep-96	690			
SS-20	12-Sep-96	100			
SS-21	12-Sep-96	690			
SS-22	12-Sep-96	1,600			
SS-23	12-Sep-96	190			
SS-5-P1	12-Sep-96	180			
SS-5-P2	12-Sep-96	230			
SS-5-P3	12-Sep-96	110			
SS-6-P1	12-Sep-96	2,200			
SS-6-P2	12-Sep-96	260			
SS-6-P3	12-Sep-96	570			

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# LEAD ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR SOIL ABL RAILROAD RIGHT-OF -WAY RAIL LINE AREA

Location	Date Sampled and Analyzed	Result [mg/kg]
SS-24	12-Sep-96	273
SS-25	12-Sep-96	1,100
SS-26	12-Sep-96	430
SS-27	12-Sep-96	340
SS-28	12-Sep-96	600
SS-29	12-Sep-96	1,000
SS-31	12-Sep-96	400
SS-32	12-Sep-96	410
SS-33	12-Sep-96	6,400
SS-30	12-Sep-96	620
SS-34	13-Sep-96	320
SS-35	13-Sep-96	320
SS-49	13-Sep-96	1,600
SS-50	13-Sep-96	1,700
SS-51	13-Sep-96	460
SS-52	13-Sep-96	17,000
SS-53	13-Sep-96	630
SS-57	13-Sep-96	1,700
SS-58	13-Sep-96	300
SS-59	13-Sep-96	860
SS-60	13-Sep-96	110
SS-61	13-Sep-96	190
SS-62	13-Sep-96	410
SS-63	13-Sep-96	370

### Note:

Analysis was performed using Energy Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence.

Lead concentrations that exceed the target level of 1,000 mg/kg.

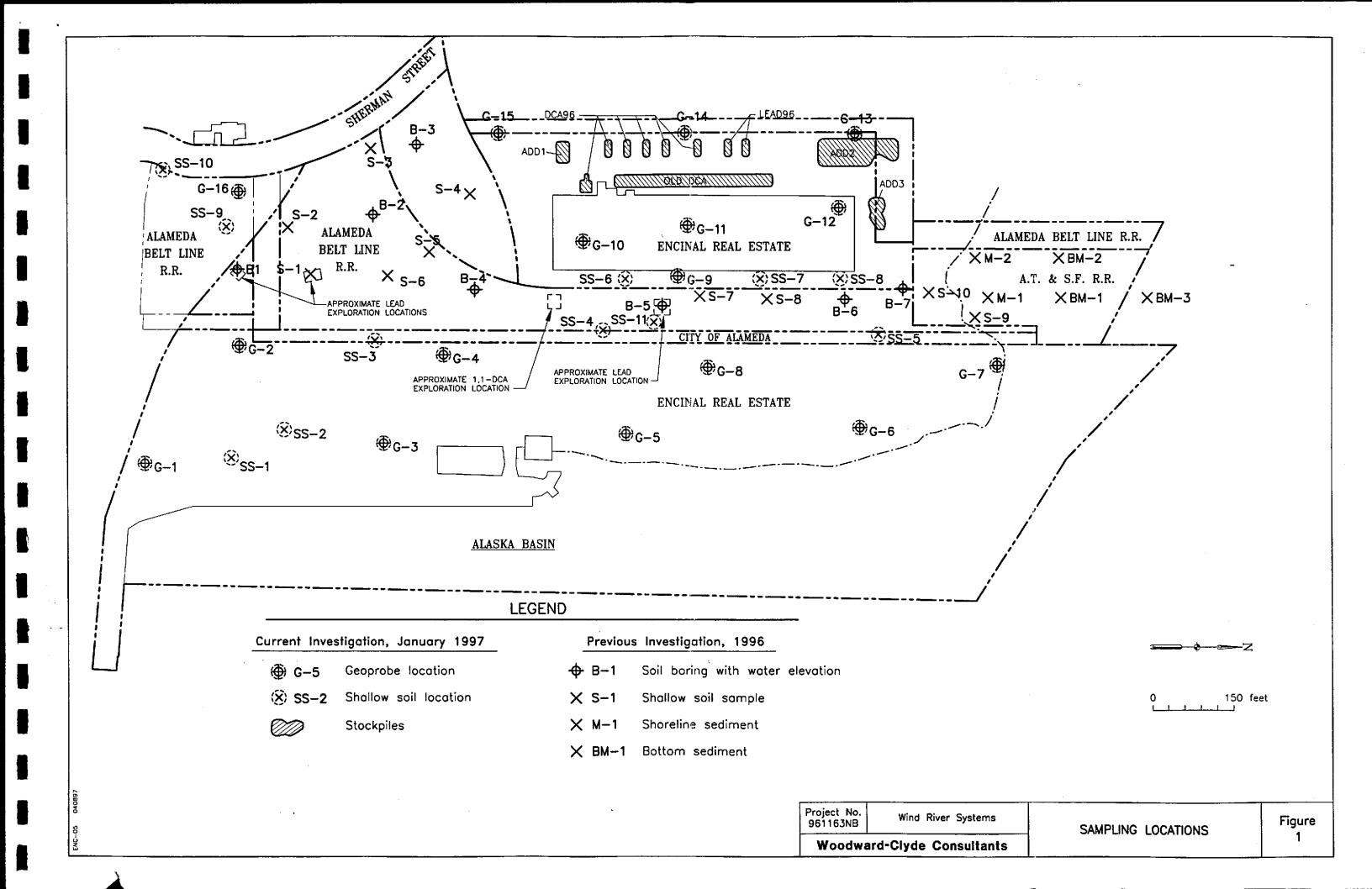
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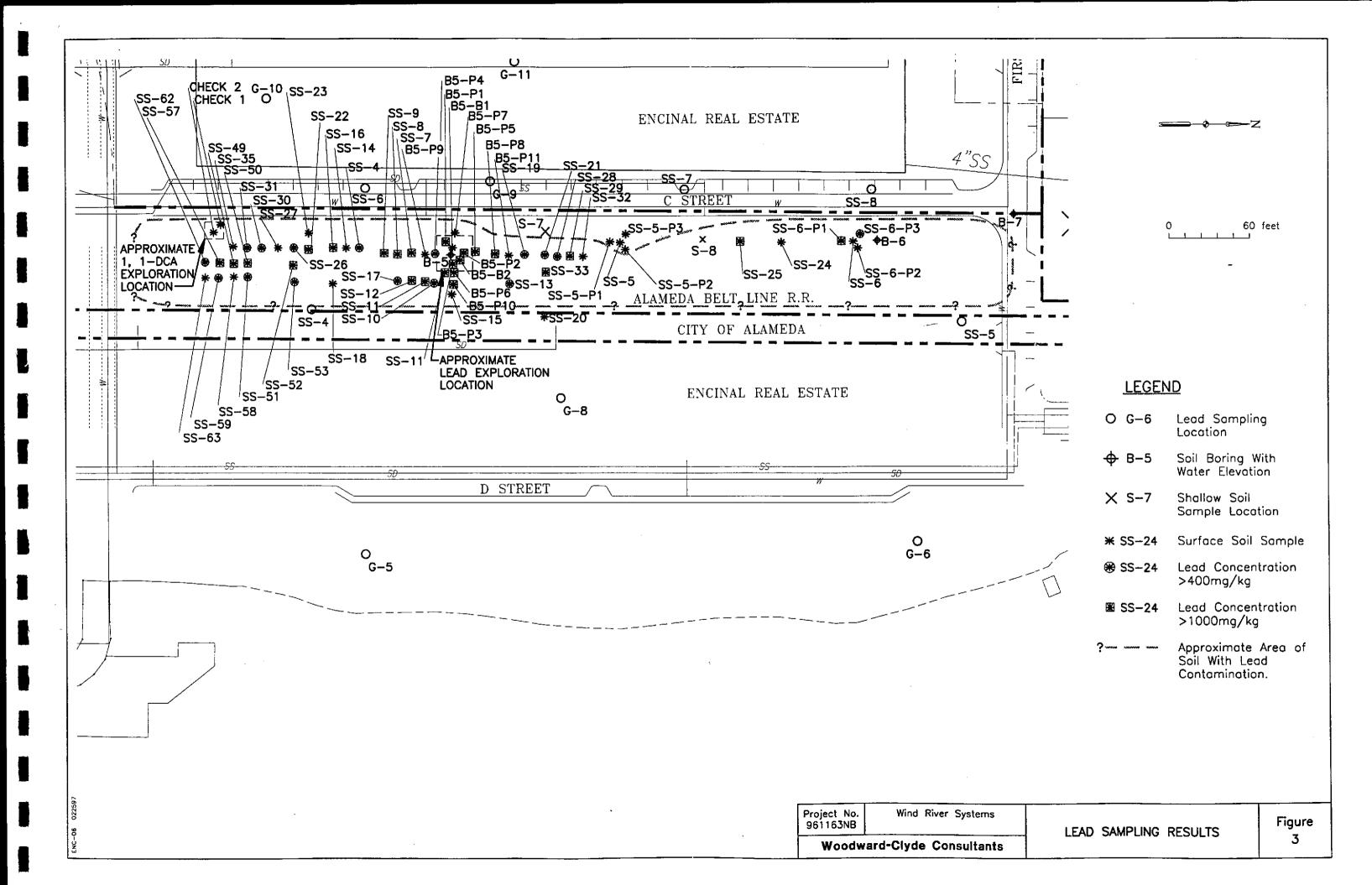
Location	Date Sampled and Analyzed	Result [mg/kg]			
S1-P1	11-Sep-96	66			
S1-P2	11-Sep-96	68			
S1-P3	11-Sep-96	74			
S1-B1	11-Sep-96	83			
S1-B2	11-Sep-96	94			
B1-P1	11-Sep-96	87			
B1-P2	11-Sep-96	100			
B1-P3	11-Sep-96	160			
B1-B1	11-Sep-96	220			
SS-1	11-Sep-96	97			
SS-2	11-Sep-96	110			
SS-3	11-Sep-96	98			
SS-36	13-Sep-96	79			
SS-37	13-Sep-96	100			
SS-38	13-Sep-96	110			
SS-39	13-Sep-96	87			
SS-40	13-Sep-96	150			
SS-41	13-Sep-96	63			
SS-42	13-Sep-96	98			
SS-43	13-Sep-96	120			
SS-44	13-Sep-96	600			
SS-45	13-Sep-96	200			
SS-46	13-Sep-96	150			
SS-47	13-Sep-96	97			
SS-48	13-Sep-96	200			
SS-55	13-Sep-96	160			
SS-44-P1	13-Sep-96	39			
SS-44-P2	13-Sep-96	60			
SS-44-P3	13-Sep-96	90			
SS-56	13-Sep-96	200			

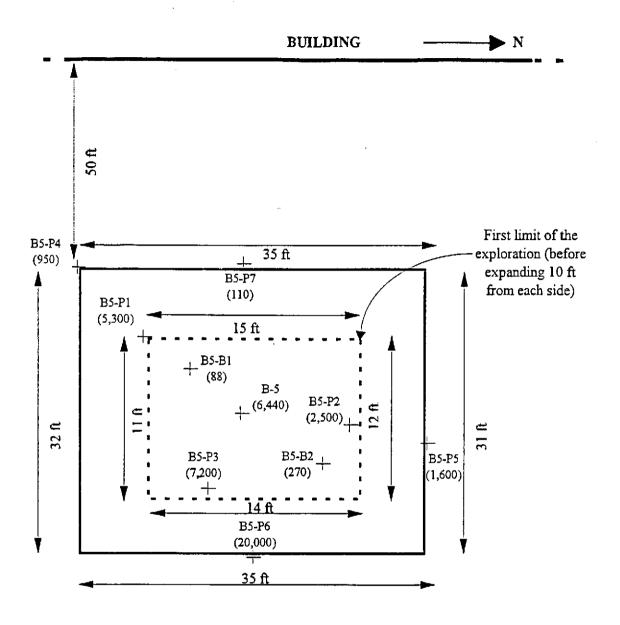
### Note:

Analysis was performed using Energy Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence.

Lead concentrations that exceed the target level of 1,000 mg/kg.







B5-P6 (20,000) + Legend:
Soil sample location (lead concentration [mg/kg])
Soil samples collected at 1 foot deep (exploration not to scale)

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B-5 LEAD EXPLORATION

Figure 4

