October 22, 1996 Project No. 1464

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Mr. Horst Bruenjes KPBS 5200 Campanile Drive San Diego, CA 92182-5400

Subject:

Soil and Groundwater Investigation

Shiley Building

2447 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, California

Dear Mr. Bruenjes:

The following letter report describes the activities and results of the subsurface investigation conducted by All Environmental, Inc. (AEI) at the above referenced property. The investigation was conducted in response to your request to investigate for the presence of potential hydrocarbon contamination due to the existence of a former gasoline service station on site as identified by AEI's Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA), dated August 8, 1996.

#### I Property Description and Background

One 15,102 square foot, three-story, wood-framed stucco commercial office building is located on the 7,703 square foot property (Attachment A: Site Location Map).

According to AEI's ESA, the site was identified as a gasoline service station in the April, 1950, and July, 1959 aerial photograph reviews. Sanborn maps for the years 1948 and 1950 confirm the fact that a business utilizing oil and gas was located at the site. According to a list of historic underground storage tanks in the city of Alameda provided by the Alameda Fire Department, a total of 10 USTs were at one time installed on the site.

A subsurface investigation was subsequently requested to assess the potential presence of hydrocarbon contamination at the site.

#### **II** Investigative Efforts

All Environmental, Inc. (AEI) performed a subsurface investigation at the site on October 9, 1996. The investigation included the advancement of six soil borings using a Geoprobe drilling rig. Based upon information from an adjacent site, groundwater in the area flows to the northeast. Soil borings were advanced northeast of the previous gasoline service station on the site. The borings were advanced to a depth of approximately 15 feet below ground surface (bgs). Refer to Attachment B: Site Plan for soil boring locations. Groundwater was encountered at approximately 8 feet bgs during the advancement of the borings. The near surface sediments encountered during the boring advancement were composed of well sorted dark yellowish orange silty sands.

Soil samples were collected at depths of 5, 10, and 15 feet bgs. Soil samples taken at 10 feet bgs in BH1 and those at 5 feet bgs in BH2, BH3, BH4, BH5, and BH6 were submitted for analysis. Groundwater was encountered at approximately 8 feet bgs during the advancement of the borings. A single grab groundwater sample was collected from each of the borings using a pre-cleaned stainless steel bailer. Water was poured from the bailer into 40 ml VOA vials and 1 liter amber bottles and capped with no head space or visible air bubbles within the sample containers.

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All soil and groundwater samples were shipped under chain of custody documentation to McCampbell Analytical, Inc. laboratory in Pacheco and analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) as gasoline (EPA method 5030/8015), TPH as diesel (EPA method 8015/3510), methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes (BTEX) (EPA method 8020/602).

#### IV Findings

The soil and groundwater samples collected during the subsurface investigation were transported to McCampbell Analytical, Inc. (DOHS Certification Number 1644) on October 9, 1996.

Analysis of groundwater samples indicated between 130 ppb and 2,800 ppb TPH as diesel. Mr. Edward Hamilton, laboratory director for McCampbell Analytical, Inc., indicated that the diesel concentrations were due in part to the large percentage of sediment within the samples. Contaminants generally cling to the surface of mineral grains and, when analyzed along with groundwater, can magnify analytical results. Mr. Hamilton also stated that the gas chromatograph diagrams generated for the samples contained no recognizable patterns generally consistent with TPH as diesel analysis, but that a value for TPH as diesel must be reported as part of this type of analysis.

All other soil and groundwater contaminant concentrations were not present above the detection limit with the exception of 170 ppb TPH as gasoline and 0.64 ppb toluene in samples from BH1.

The following tables summarizes the soil and groundwater analytical results. The analytical results and chain of custody are included as Attachment C.

TABLE 1 - Soil Analytical Data

SAMPLE	TPH- GASOLINE (mg/kg)	MTBE (mg/kg)	BENZENE (mg/kg)	TOLUENE (mg/kg)	ETHYL BENZENE (mg/kg)	XYLENES (mg/kg)	TPH- DIESEL (mg/kg)
BH1,10'bgs	<1.0	< 0.05	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	<1.0
BH2,5'bgs	< 1.0	< 0.05	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 1.0
BH3,5'bgs	< 1.0	< 0.05	< 0.005	< 0.005	<0.005	< 0.005	<1.0
BH4,5'bgs	< 1.0	< 0.05	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	<1.0
BH5,5'bgs	<1.0	< 0.05	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	<1.0
BH6,5'bgs	<1.0	<0.05	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	< 0.005	<1.0

mg/kg = Parts Per Million (ppm)

TABLE 2 -	Groundwater	Analytical	Data
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SAMPLE	TPH- GASOLINE (ug/L)	MTBE (ug/L)	BENZENE (ug/L)	TOLUENE (ug/L)	ETHYL BENZENE (ug/L)	XYLENES (ug/L)	TPH- DIESEL (ug/L)
BH1	170	< 5.0	< 0.5	0.64	< 0.5	< 0.5	240
BH2	< 50	< 5.0	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	210
BH3	< 50	< 5.0	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	660
BH4	< 50	<5.0	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	<0.5	2800
BH5	< 50	< 5.0	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	730
ВН6	< 50	< 5.0	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	130

ug/L = Parts Per Billion (ppb)

#### V Recommendations/Additional Investigations

Analytical results from the subsurface investigation revealed a maximum concentration of 2,800 ppb TPH as diesel in groundwater beneath the site. However, Mr. Edward Hamilton, laboratory director of McCampbell Analytical, Inc., indicated that the soil and groundwater results do not indicate the presence of diesel fuel contamination at the site. All other contaminant concentrations were either low or not present at detectable concentrations within both soil and groundwater samples.

Due to the results of this subsurface investigation, AEI does not believe that any additional investigative or remedial actions are warranted.

If you have any questions regarding our investigation, please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 283-6000.

Sincerely,

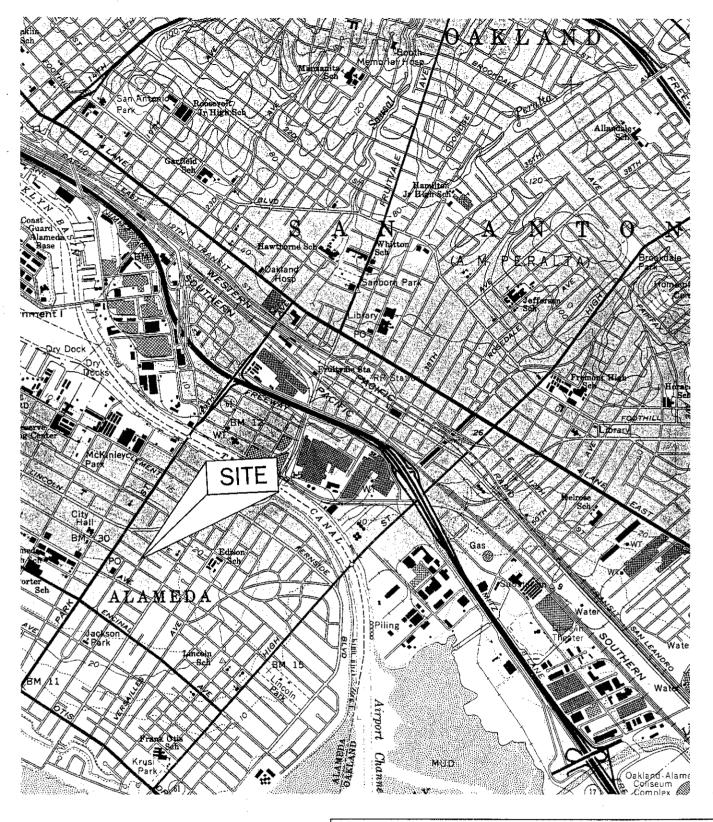
All Environmental, Inc.

Bryan Campbell Project Geologist

Attachment A Attachment B Attachment C

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Mr. Jeff Bruesseau, KPBS, 5050 Arenida Encineas, #350, Carlsbad CA 92008





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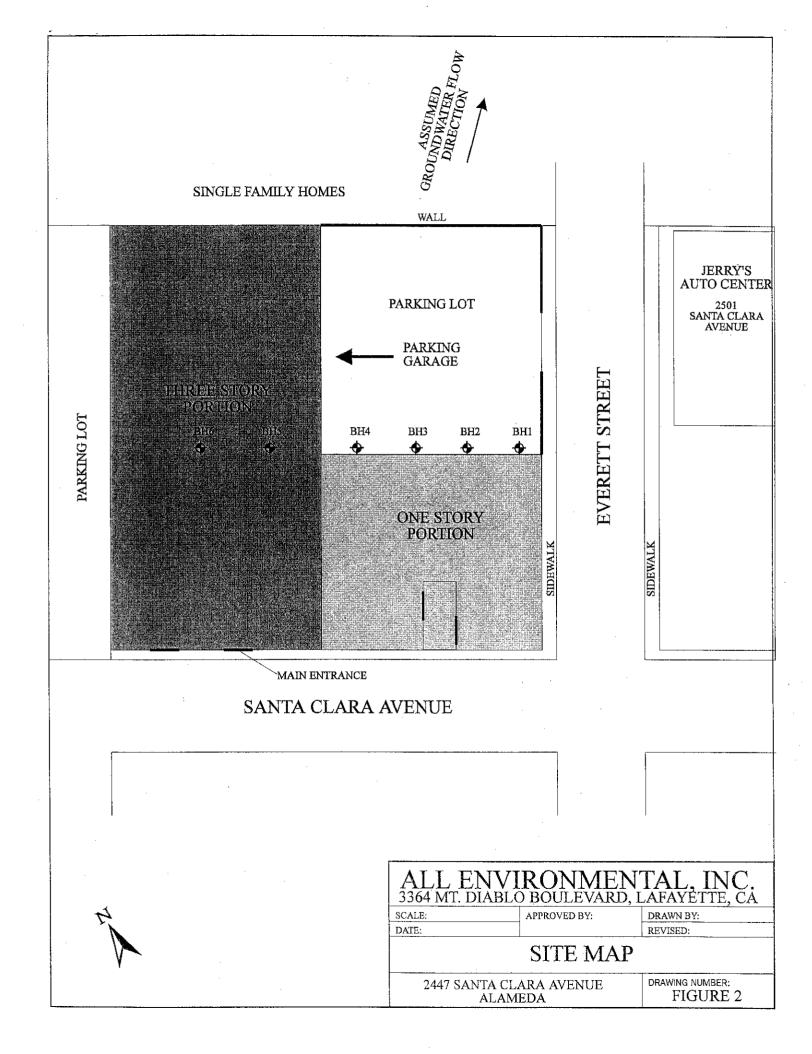
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### SITE LOCATION MAP

2447 SANTA CLARA AVENUE ALAMEDA DRAWING NUMBER: FIGURE 1



	Client P.O:	Date Analyzed: 10/09-10/11/96	
Lafayette, CA 94549	Client Contact: Bryan Campbell	Date Extracted: 10/09-10/10/96	
3364 Mt. Diablo Blvd.		Date Received: 10/09/96	
All Environmental, Inc.	Client Project ID: # 1464; KPBS	Date Sampled: 10/09/96	

Gasoline Range (C6-C12) Volatile Hydrocarbons as Gasoline\*, with Methyl tert-Butyl Ether\* & BTEX\* RPA methods 5030 modified 2015 and 2020 or 402 California RWOCR (SC Cal

Lab ID	Client ID	Matrix	TPH(g) <sup>+</sup>	МТВЕ	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylben- zene	Xylencs	% Rec. Surrogate
70027	BH 1, S-2, 10 bgs	S	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	95
70028	BH2, S-1, 5 bgs	S	ND	ND	ND	ND	מא	ND	106
70031	BH3, S-1, 5 bgs	S	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	98
70033	BH4, S-1, 5 bgs	S	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	111
70035	BH6, S-1, 5 bgs	s	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	99
70037	BH5, S-1, 5 bgs	S	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	99
70039	BH1	W	170,b,i	ND	ND	0.64	ND	ND	100
70040	BH2	W	i, QK	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	103
70041	ВН3	w	ND,i	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	98
70042	BH4	W	ND,i	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	102
70043	вн6	W	ND,i	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	99
70044	BH5	W	ND,i	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	98
	Limit unless oth-	w	50 ug/L	5.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
not detec	tated; ND means cted above the re- orting limit	s	1.0 mg/kg	0.05	0.005	0.005	0.005	0,005	

<sup>\*</sup> water and vapor samples are reported in ug/L, soil and sludge samples in mg/kg, and all TCLP extracts in mg/L

DHS Certification No. 1644

Edward Hamilton, Lab Director

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The following descriptions of the TPH chromatogram are cursory in nature and McCampbell Analytical is not responsible for their interpretation: a) unmodified or weakly modified gasoline is significant; b) heavier gasoline range compounds are significant (aged gasoline?); c) lighter gasoline range compounds (the most mobile fraction) are significant; d) gasoline range compounds having broad chromatographic peaks are significant; biologically altered gasoline?; e) TPH pattern that does not appear to be derived from gasoline (?), f) one to a few isolated peaks present; g) strongly aged gasoline or diesel range compounds are significant; h) lighter than water immissible sheen is present; i) liquid sample that contains greater than 5 vol. % sediment; j) no recognizable pattern.

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EPA method			c (C10-C23) Extractable Hydrocarbo 0; California RWQCB (SF Bay Region) method		GCFID(3510)	
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<b>70</b> 027	BH1, S-2, 10 bgs	S	ND		100	
70028	BH2, S-1, 5 bgs	S	ND		99	
70031	BH3, S-1, 57bgs	S	ND		100	
70033	BH4, S-1, 5 bgs	S	ND		100	
70035	BH6, S-1, 5 bgs	s	ND		100	
70037	BH5, S-1, 5'bgs	s	ND		101	
70039	BH1	w	240,b/g,i		115	
70040	BH2	W	210,g,i		112	
70041	вн3	W	660,g,i		101	
70042	BH4	W	2800,g,i		103	
70043	вн6	W	130,b/g,i		98	
70044	BH5	W	730,g,i		108	
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<sup>\*</sup> water samples are reported in ug/L, soil and sludge samples in mg/kg, and all TCLP and STLC extracts in mg/L

JM for Edward Hamilton, Lab Director

<sup>&</sup>quot; cluttered chromatogram resulting in coeluted surrogate and sample peaks, or; surrogate peak is on elevated baseline, or; surrogate has been diminished by dilution of original extract.

The following descriptions of the TPH chromatogram are cursory in nature and McCampbell Analytical is not responsible for their interpretation: a) unmodified or weakly modified diesel is significant; b) diesel range compounds are significant; no recognizable pattern; c) aged diesel? is significant); d) gasoline range compounds are significant; e) medium boiling point pattern that does not match diesel (?); f) one to a few isolated peaks present; g) oil range compounds are significant; h) lighter than water immiscible sheen is present; i) liquid sample that contains greater than ~ 5 vol. % sediment.

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