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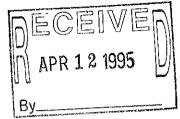


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Subject:

First Quarter 1995 Groundwater Monitoring Report

186 East Lewelling Boulevard, San Lorenzo, California

(CET Project No. 3679)

Dear Ms. Leech:

The following letter report, compiled by CET Environmental Services Inc. (CET), describes field activities and includes laboratory analytical results associated with quarterly groundwater monitoring at the subject site. The groundwater monitoring described below was performed to comply with the requirements of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHCSA). These requirements are described in the January 31, 1995 ACHCSA letter to Ms. Wai Yee Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Graffenstatte.

INTRODUCTION

Site Location and Description

The subject property is located at 186 East Lewelling Boulevard in San Lorenzo, California. The location of the site is shown on Plate 1 (Attachment A) and specific site features are shown on Plate 2 (Attachment A). The subject property contains one building which was until recently utilized as an auto repair and maintenance shop but is now vacant. The subject property is enclosed by a security fence made of metal bars. The subject property lies approximately 0.5 miles east of Interstate Highway 880 and approximately 0.25 miles south of Highway 238.

Background

On September 5, 1990, three (3) underground storage tanks (USTs) were removed from the subject property. The three USTs included two 4,000-gallon capacity gasoline tanks each, and one 350-gallon capacity waste oil tank. The approximate locations of the former underground tank excavations and former fuel pump island are shown on Plate 2, Attachment A. During tank closure activities, four soil samples were collected from locations under the former gasoline UST and one soil sample was collected from under the former waste oil UST. Analytical results, from samples collected under both the former gasoline USTs, indicated elevated levels of gasoline and aromatic compounds.

Groundwater monitoring wells MW1, MW2, and MW3 were installed on June 14 and 15, 1994 under the direction of CET personnel. The completed monitoring wells were developed by CET field personnel on June 21, 1994. The top of the well casing (TOC) elevations were surveyed relative to

mean sea level (msl) on June 21, 1994 by a California-licensed surveyor. On June 23, 1994, CET personnel collected the first set of groundwater samples from the newly completed and developed monitoring wells. Drilling, monitoring well installation activities, and quarterly groundwater monitoring activities for the Second Quarter 1994 are described in the July 26, 1994 CET Report addressed to the ACHCSA. Quarterly groundwater monitoring activities were not performed again until the First Quarter 1995.

Hydrogeologic Setting and Site Hydrogeology

According to the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (ACFCWCD) Report entitled *Geohydrology and Groundwater - Quality Overview, East Bay Plain Area, Alameda County, California* (report 205j dated 1988), the subject property is located on alluvial fan deposits of clay, silt, and sand interbedded with coarser sands and minor gravels.

The following description of the subsurface hydrogeologic conditions encountered in monitoring wells MW1, MW2, and MW3 is based on CET's soil boring logs. Asphalt was encountered from the surface to approximately 0.2 feet below the ground surface (bgs) and was underlain by gravel and soil base fill (boreholes MW1 and MW3). The gravel base is underlain by silty fine sand (possibly engineered fill) to approximately 4.0 feet bgs, and silty clay to approximately 6 feet bgs in borehole MW2. These strata are underlain by a zone of clayey fine sand to approximately 14 feet (borehole MW1) and 12 feet bgs (boreholes MW2 and MW3). This zone was underlain by a layer of clean fine sand to a depth of approximately 15 feet bgs in borehole MW1 and to approximately 14 feet bgs in borehole MW2.

A zone of silty clay was encountered in borehole MW1 from approximately 15 feet to 21 feet bgs with a thin stringer of wet fine sand at approximately 18 feet bgs. A zone of clayey fine sand to sandy clay was encountered in borehole MW2 from approximately 14 feet to 21 feet bgs, with a very moist to wet zone beginning at approximately 19 feet bgs. A zone of fine sandy clay was encountered in borehole MW3 from approximately 12 feet to 21 feet bgs with a thin lens of saturated fine sand from approximately 20.5 feet to 21 feet bgs. These zones were underlain by a zone of very stiff to hard fat clay of high plasticity to depths of 22.5 feet bgs in borehole MW1 and 23.5 feet in boreholes MW2 and MW3 (the total depths explored).

During drilling and well installation activities, groundwater was first encountered at approximately 18 feet bgs in borehole MW1, 20 feet bgs in borehole MW2, and 21 feet bgs in borehole MW3. On June 21, 1994, the equilibrated depth to groundwater ranged from approximately 17 feet to 18 feet bgs, which is only approximately one to four feet above the groundwater levels first encountered during drilling and well installation activities. These conditions are indicative of an unconfined or partially confined water bearing zone. The water bearing zone appears to consist of a lens or lenses of clean fine sand, clayey fine sand to sandy clay, and/or silty clay with thin lenses or stringers of saturated clean fine sand to clayey fine sand at depths ranging from approximately 17 feet to 21 feet bgs.

GROUNDWATER MONITORING SUMMARY

Groundwater Elevation Monitoring

Groundwater elevations for all site monitoring wells were measured by CET field personnel on March 15, 1995. Groundwater elevation data for these wells for June 1994 and March 1995 are presented in

Table 1 (Attachment B). Groundwater elevations and contours for data recorded on March 15, 1995 are shown on Plate 3 (Attachment A). The calculated groundwater flow direction on March 15, 1995 was towards the west southwest at an approximate gradient of 0.0039 feet per foot (ft/ft). The groundwater gradient was calculated at 0.004 ft/ft with a flow direction towards the northwest on 23, 1994. The wide range of groundwater flow direction suggests that this parameter is strongly affected by changes in seasonal precipitation levels.

Groundwater Sample Collection

On March 15, 1995 a set of groundwater samples was collected from monitoring wells MW1, MW2, and MW3 by CET field personnel. The samples were submitted to a California Department of Health Services (DHS) accredited laboratory in accordance with CET chain-of-custody protocol. Copies of the sample collection records are presented in Attachment C.

Laboratory Analytical Methods

The groundwater samples were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) as gasoline (TPH-G), and for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) using United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) analytical Method Numbers 5030/8015 and 602/8020, respectively.

Groundwater Sample Analytical Results

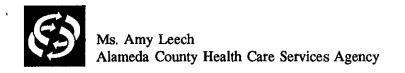
The groundwater analytical results for monitoring wells MW1, MW2, and MW3 for June 1994 and March 1995 are shown in Table 2 (Attachment B). Copies of the signed laboratory analytical reports are presented in Attachment D.

Groundwater sample MW1 did not contain TPH-G or BTEX analytes at or above the test method detection limits. Groundwater sample MW2 contained 35 mg/L TPH-G, 150 μ g/L benzene, 1,000 μ g/L toluene, 2,100 μ g/L ethyl benzene, and 10,000 μ g/L total xylenes. Milligrams per liter (mg/L) are equivalent to parts per million (ppm) and micrograms per liter (μ g/L) are equivalent to parts per billion (ppb). Groundwater sample MW3 contained 46 mg/L TPH-G, 330 μ g/L benzene, 94 μ g/L toluene, 3,800 μ g/L ethyl benzene, and 10,000 μ g/L total xylenes.

These sample analytical results are within an order of magnitude as the results from the Second Quarter 1994. That the groundwater samples from monitoring well MW1 did <u>not</u> contain any TPH-G or BTEX analytes from the First Quarter 1995 results, shows a slight reduction compared to the MW1 results from the Second Quarter 1994 (in which traces of TPH-G, ethyl benzene, and total xylenes were detected). The MW2 and MW3 results indicated a reduction in TPH-G and benzene concentrations compared to the Second Quarter 1994 results, while total xylene concentrations increased.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

Groundwater monitoring activities, including groundwater level measurements and groundwater sample collection from the site monitoring wells, sample analysis, and reporting will be performed during the second quarter 1995.



A supplemental field investigation to assist in determining the extent of petroleum hydrocarbons at the site is also planned to be performed during the second quarter 1995.

Limitations and uncertainties regarding this report are presented in Attachment E.

Please contact us if you have any questions or comments regarding the contents of this report.

Sincerely,

CET ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

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Registered Geologist# 55

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Attachments

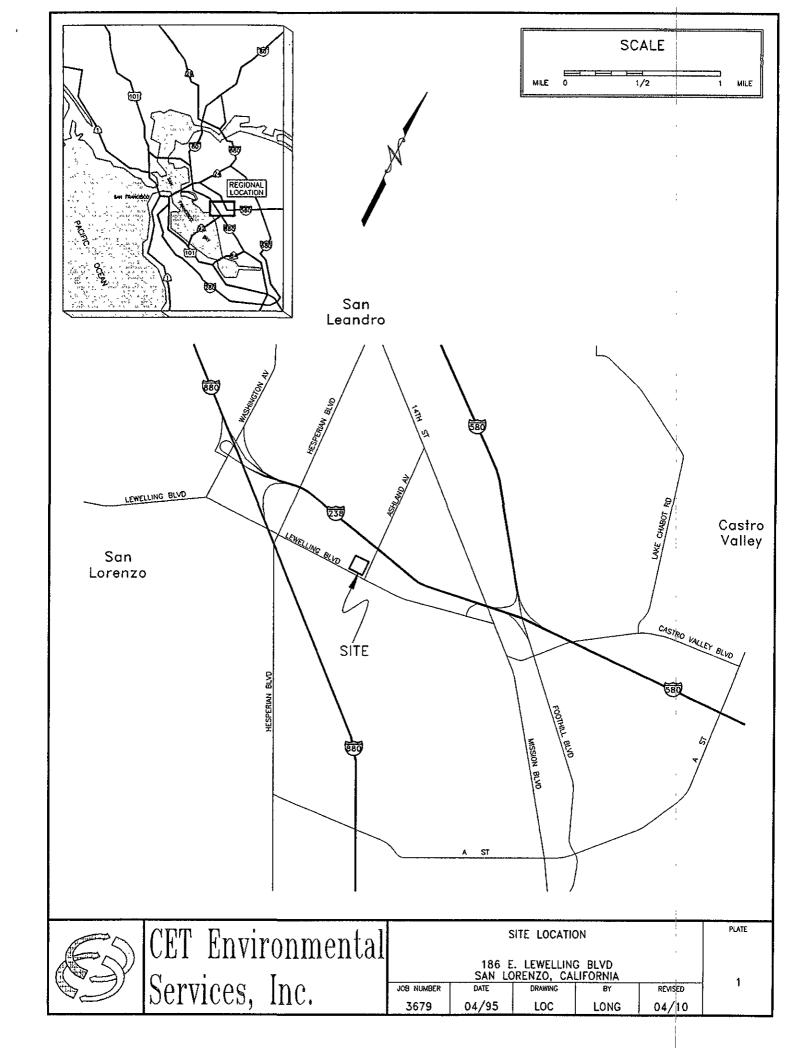
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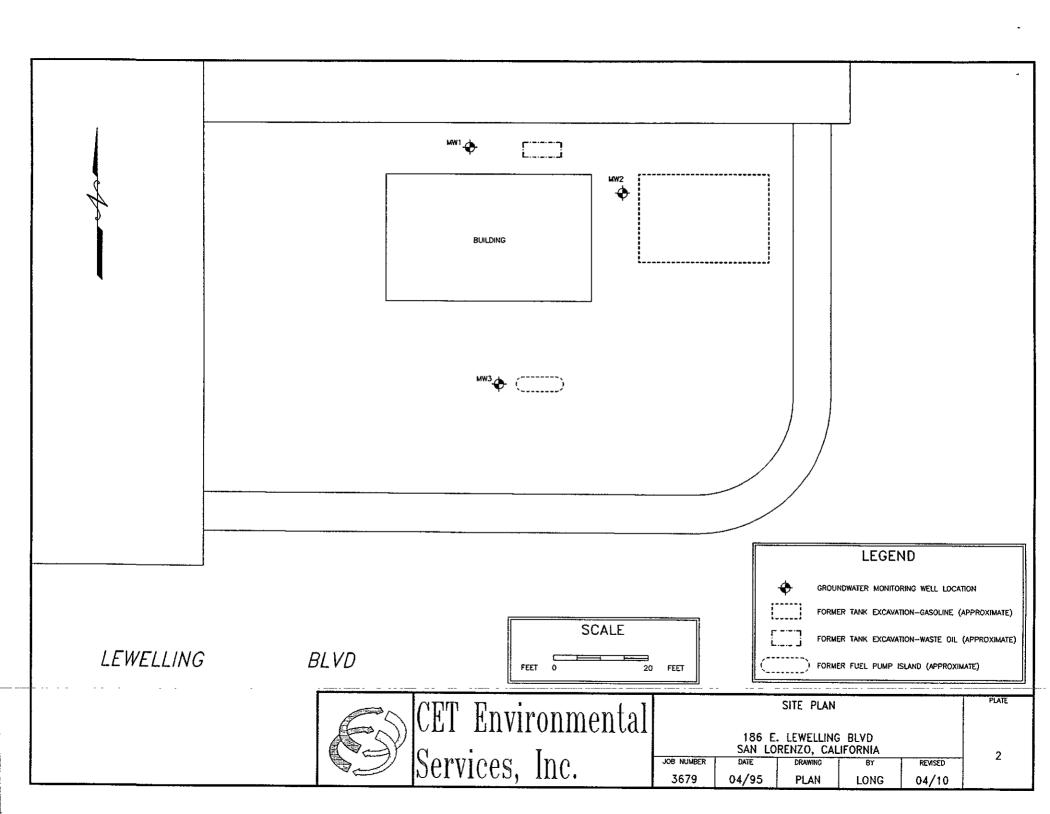
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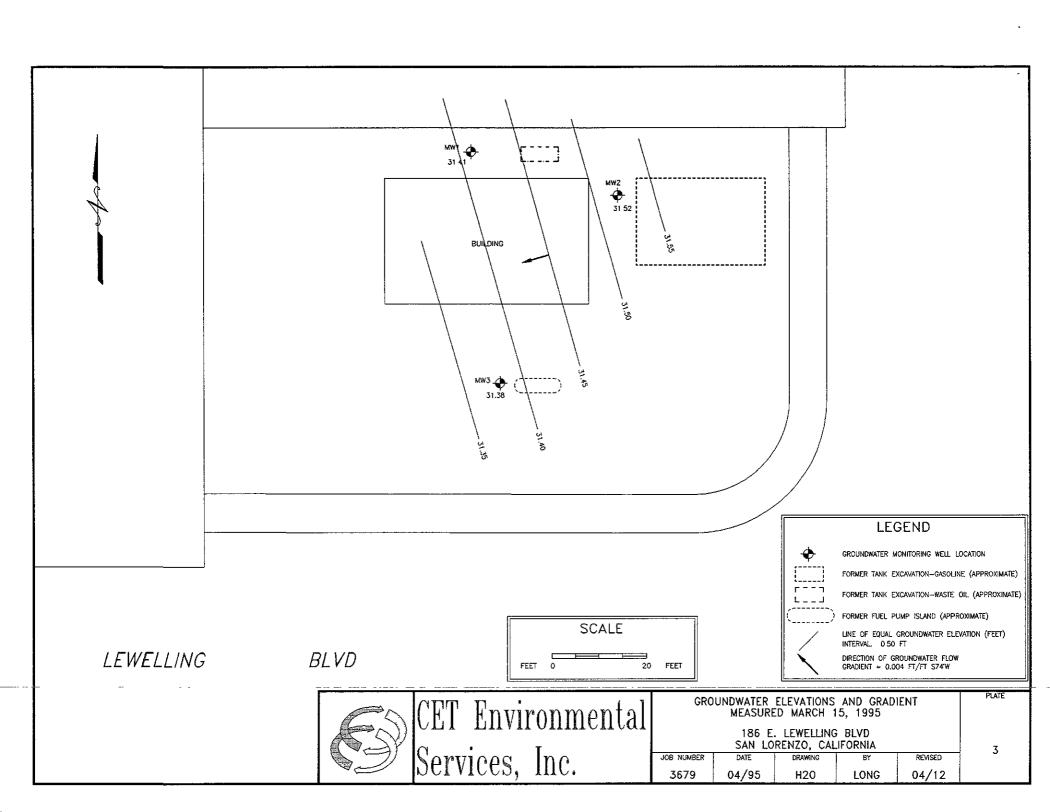


ATTACHMENT A

Plates









ATTACHMENT B

Tables



Table 1 - Summary of Groundwater Elevation Data for Property Located at 186 E. Lewelling Boulevard San Lorenzo, California Project No. 3679

Well I.D.	TOC ^a Elevation (ft)	Measurement Date	Groundwater Depth ^b (ft)	Groundwater Elevation ^c (ft)	Direction of Groundwater Flow
MWI	44.88	06/23/94	17.37	27.51	NW
		03/15/95	13.47	31.41	w-sw
MW2	45.26	06/23/94	16.75	28.51	NW
		03/15/95	13.74	31.52	w-sw
MW3	45.81	06/23/94	16.55	29.26	NW
		03/15/95	14.43	31.38	w-sw

a. TOC = top of well casing, TOC elevation was determined by a California licensed surveyor relative to a known benchmark referenced to mean sea level (msl).

b. Groundwater depth is measured from the TOC at the marked survey point.

c. Groundwater elevation is determined by subtracting the groundwater depth from the TOC elevation.



Table 2 - Summary of Groundwater Sample Analytical Results from Monitoring Wells MW1, MW2, & MW3 at Property Located at 186 E. Lewelling Boulevard San Lorenzo, California Project No. 3679

Well Sample/I.D.	Sample Collection Date	TPH-G ^a (mg/L) ^c	B ^b (μg/L) ^d	Τ ^b (μg/L)	E ^b (μg/L)	X ^b (μg/L)
MW1	06/23/94	3.6	<0.5	<0.5	7.2	2.6
	03/15/95	< 0.05	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
MW2	06/23/94	71	310	710	2600	4600
	03/15/95	35	150	1,000	2,100	10,000
MW3	06/23/94	93	550	130	3300	7500
	03/15/95	46	330	94	3,800	10,000

a. TPH-G = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline

b. BTEX = Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, Total Xylenes

c. mg/L = Milligrams per Liter or parts per million

d. $\mu g/L = Micrograms per Liter or parts per billion$



ATTACHMENT C

Sample Collection Records

RECORD OF GROUNDWATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

Date Measured: 3 - 15 - 95 Job No.: 3679 Of Site Location: 186 E. Lewelling Blud, San Foren Well location map attached? Yes No											
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SAMPLE COLLECTION RECORD - MONITOR WELL

Date: 3 - 15 - 95 Sample I.D.: MWI Job No.: 3679-00/
Site Location: 186 E. Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo
No. of Containers:/ (Check one): Well Samples; Duplicates from well; Travel Blanks; Field Blanks; Other (explain)
W.L. (1/100'): 13.47 Date: 3-15-95 Time: 11:35 B.O.W.(1/2'): 2
Method: Electric Well Sounder; Other/
Meters Calibrated: Date: By:
Calculated Purge Volume (4 casing volumes): 4,81 Gallons
Purging Method: Disposable Bailer; Teflon Bailer; Whale SuperSub 920 submersible pump; Other/Specify
Time Start Purging (24 hr): 12/05, Product: Y / N, Sheen: Y / N, Odor: Y / N, Vapor: ppm / %LEL , Color: ark _ grow Time Stop Purging (24 hr): / 2/20 , Product: Y / N, Sheen: Y / N, Odor: Y / N
Odor: Y / N Vapor: ppm / %LEL , Color: $gray$ Time H ₂ 0 Temp. Cond. TDS Turbid. D.O (24 hr) (gal) (C) pH (uS) (ppm) (NTU) (ppm)
Notes:
Collected By (signature):

SAMPLE COLLECTION RECORD - MONITOR WELL

Date: 3 - 15 - 95 Sample I.D.: MW2 Job No.: 3679 -001
Site Location: 186 E. Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo
No. of Containers:/ (Check one): Well Samples;
Duplicates from well; Travel Blanks; Field Blanks;
Other (explain)
W.L. (1/100'): 13.74 Date: 3-15-95 Time: 11:40 B.O.W.(1/2'): 121
Method: Electric Well Sounder; Other/
Meters Calibrated: Date: By:
Calculated Purge Volume (4 casing volumes): 465 Gallons
Purging Method: Disposable Bailer; Teflon Bailer;
Whale SuperSub 920 submersible pump; Other/Specify
Time Start Purging (24 hr): 12:40 , Product: Y / (N) , Sheen: Y N , Odor: Y N , Vapor: ppm / %LEL , Color: Clar
Time Stop Purging (24 hr): 12 150, Product: Y/N, Sheen: Y/N, Odor: N/N, Vapor: ppm / %LEL, Color: 5/19/11/ Cloudy
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Sample Collection Time (24 hr):
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Collected By (signature):

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SAMPLE COLLECTION RECORD - MONITOR WELL

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Site Location: 186 E. Lewelling Blwd. San Lorenzo	
No. of Containers:/ (Check one): Well Samples;	
Duplicates from well; Travel Blanks; Field Blanks;	
Other (explain)	
W.L. (1/100'): 14.43 Date 18.3-15-9 Time: 11:45 B.O.W.(1/2'): 121	
Method: Electric Well Sounder; Other/	
Meters Calibrated: Date: By:	
Calculated Purge Volume (4 casing volumes): 42 Gallons	
Purging Method: Disposable Bailer; Teflon Bailer; Whale SuperSub 920 submersible pump; Other/Specify	
Time Start Purging (24 hr): 13 Elo, Product: Y (N), Sheen: Y (N),	
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Sample Collection Time (24 hr): <u>13:35</u>	
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ATTACHMENT D

Laboratory Analytical Report and Chain-of-custody Record

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March 28, 1995

Submission #: 9503241

CET ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC

Benjamin Berman

YOUNG PROPERTY Project:

Received: March 16, 1995

Project#: 3679-001

3 samples for Gasoline and BTEX analysis.

Matrix: WATER

Run#: 5919 Sampled: March 15, 1995

Analyzed: March 27, 1995

Method: EPA 5030/8015M/602/8020

Spl # CLIENT SMPL ID	Gasoline (mg/L)	Benzene (ug/L)	Toluene (ug/L)	Ethyl Benzene (ug/L)	Xylenes (ug/L)
81356 MW1	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
OIDER MAIO	35	150	1000 ,	2100	10000
Note: GAS DET.LIMI	T=2.5mq/L	BTEX DET.LI	MIT=25ug/L		
	A /	220	Ci /I	3800	10000
Note: GAS DET.LIMI	T=2.5mg/L,	BTEX DET.LI	MIT=25ug/L		
Reporting Limits	0.05	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Blank Result	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
Blank Spike Result (%)	106	101	102	104	110

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ATTACHMENT E

Limitations and Uncertainties



LIMITATIONS AND UNCERTAINTY

This report was prepared in general accordance with the accepted principals and standards of practice of environmental consulting which exists in northern California at the time the investigation was conducted and within the scope of service outlined in our proposal. It should be recognized that the definition and evaluation of surface and subsurface environmental conditions is a difficult and inexact science. Judgements leading to conclusions and recommendations generally are made with an incomplete knowledge of the conditions present. Any opinions presented apply to site conditions existing at the time of the inspection and those reasonably foreseeable; they cannot necessarily apply to site changes made of which the inspector could not observe and has not had the opportunity to evaluate.

Changes in the conditions of the subject property can occur with time, because of the natural processes or the works of man, on the subject site or on adjacent properties. It is further possible that variations and/or changes in the soil and/or groundwater conditions could exist beyond the points explored for this investigation. Also, changes in groundwater conditions could occur sometime in the future due to variations in tides, rainfall, temperature, local or regional water use or other factors. Changes in applicable engineering and construction standards can also occur as the result of legislation or from the broadening of knowledge. Accordingly the data presented in the assessment may be invalidated, wholly or in part, by changes beyond the control of the consultant. If the client wishes to reduce the uncertainty beyond the level associated with this study, CET Environmental Services, Inc. should be notified for additional consultation.

The discussion and recommendations presented in this report are based on information which may include: 1) information and data provided by third party consultants, 2) the exploratory test borings drilled at the site, 3) the observations of field personnel, 4) the results of labratory analyses, and 5) interpretations of federal, state, and local regulations and/or ordinances. Any conclusions presented are based on the assuption that conditions do not deviate from those observed during the assessment. It is recognized that the assessment is not intended to be a definitive study of environmental conditions at the site. It is understood that other conditions may exist at the site which could not be identified from the limited information discovered within the scope of the assessment.

Chemical analytical data, if included in this report, have been obtained from state certified laboratories. The analytical methods employed by the laboratories were in accordance with procedures suggested by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and/or State of California. CET Environmental Services, Inc. is not responsible for laboratory errors in procedures or reporting.

CET has conducted this investigation in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the environmental consulting profession currently practicing under similar condictions in northern California. CET has prepared this report for the client's (and assigned parties) exclusive use for this particular project. No other warranties, expressed or implied, as to the professional advice provided are made.