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WORK PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

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Prior to commencement of drilling, HETI will obtain well installation permits from the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District - Zone Seven and an encroachment permit from the City of Oakland. HETI will conduct a Health and Safety briefing with drilling personnel in attendance, prior to the start of drilling. All field personnel on-site during drilling will be required to review and sign the Health and Safety Plan. Augers will be steam cleaned at the end of drilling and auger rinseate will be stored on-site in labeled 55-gallon drums. Soil generated from drilling activities will also be stockpiled on-site, under visqueen. Auger rinseate and soil generated during drilling activities will be transported for off site disposal by a licensed waste hauler following receipt of analytical results.

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A monitoring well will be installed in the borehole. Schedule 40, flush joint threaded, 2-inch diameter PVC well materials will be used to construct the well. Machine-slotted well screen will be extended from the bottom of the borehole to approximately 25 feet below grade and blank well casing will be coupled to the screen and extended to the surface. The well casing will be assembled using threaded joints, without solvents. The annular space around the screen will be filled with a clean, uniform sandpack to a depth of approximately 23 feet below grade. A one-foot thick hydrated bentonite seal will be placed above the sandpack, and the remaining annular space around the blank casing will be grouted to the surface.

The top of the well casing will be capped and locked with an expansion plug, and a traffic rated road box will be cemented in place over the wellhead. The dimensions of well construction described above are only approximations and may vary based on field observations made during drilling.

The well will be developed utilizing a combination of surging and bailing. Development will proceed until the ground water being removed is relatively free of turbidity. The purpose of well development is to remove fine sediments from the well and to increase the hydraulic connection between the sandpack and the water bearing zone.



HETI personnel will survey the elevation the wellhead to the nearest onehundredth of a foot, relative to a temporary benchmark and existing wells at the site, corrected for mean sea level. The point surveyed at each wellhead will be the top of the well casing (north side). Survey data will be used, in combination with gauging data, to determine direction of ground water flow.

2.3 Ground Water Gauging, Sampling, and Analysis

After monitoring well installation and development, a ground water sample will be collected from the proposed well. Prior to sampling, the depth to water in each existing well at the site will be gauged to the nearest one hundredth of a foot using an electronic interface probe. The proposed well will be purged until pH, temperature, and conductivity of the purge water stabilizes. After the well has recovered to at least 70% of static level, a ground water sample will be collected using a disposable teflon bailer.

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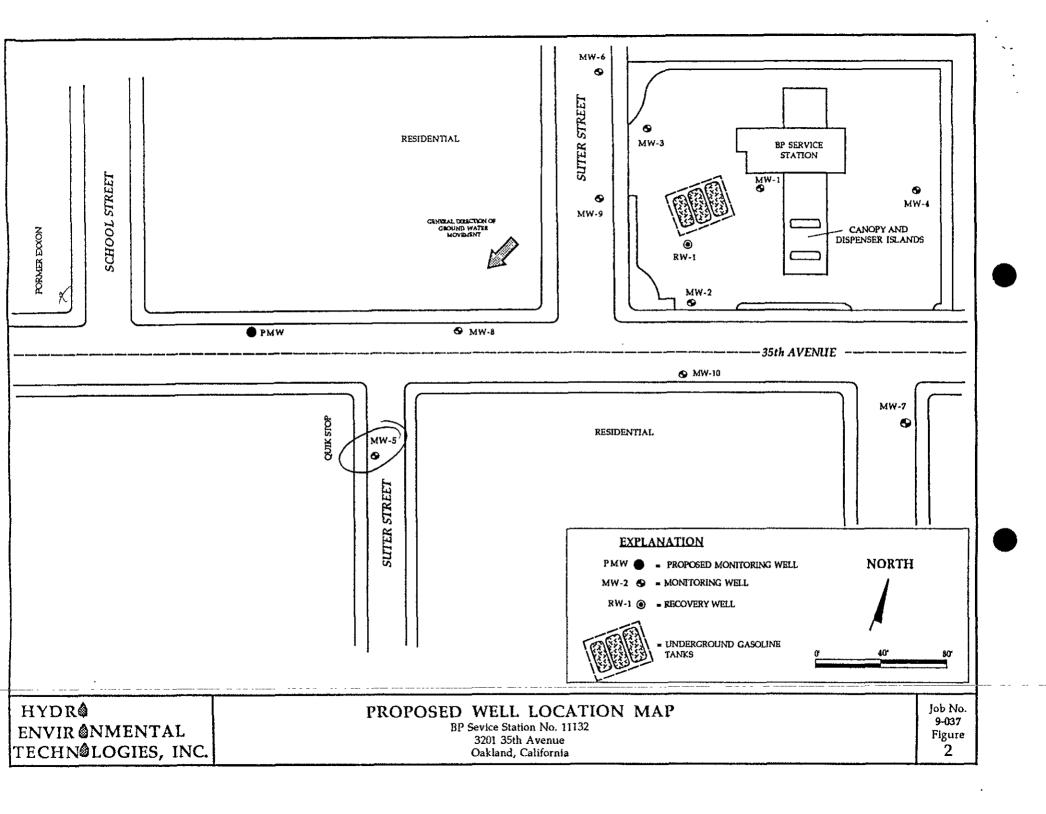
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2.4 Reporting

The results of the subsurface investigation will be presented in a Remedial Investigation Report. The report will include detailed description of all field work and interpretation of cumulative soil and water sample analytical results as they relate to subsurface conditions at the site. Boring logs, well construction detail, and maps showing ground water elevation contours and dissolved hydrocarbon distribution will be also be included in the report.

2.5 Schedule

This field work will be completed within two weeks following the approval of this workplan by the ACDEH and/or receipt of an encroachment permit from the City of Oakland. A report documenting the results of this investigation will be prepared six to eight weeks following the completion of field activities.



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2.0 INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

2.1 Summary of Proposed Activity

In order to begin to recover the hydrocarbons floating on ground water and accelerate site remediation, the installation of an interim ground water/product recovery system is recommended. While the rapid deployment of this system is recommended, system components should be designed and installed such that will be instrumental in the long term, comprehensive remedial approach. The interim system should be monitored for two to three months following installation and start-up. Data collected during this period would be combined with investigative information and a plan for complete remedial action prepared.

2.1 Ground Water/Hydrocarbon Extraction

The existing recovery well will be used as a point for ground water and floating hydrocarbon recovery. Results of the Alton aquifer test indicate that the recovery well can yield approximately 1 gallon per minute (gpm) with a corresponding 5.5 foot drop in water level in the well. Water extracted at 1 gpm during the aquifer test resulted in a measurable drawdown in all monitored wells, with the most significant cone of depression measured in the vicinity of the pumping well.

A Grundfos Model 5E5 electric submersible ground water extraction pump will be set two feet above the bottom of the recovery well. This pump is capable of producing between 0.8 and 7.0 gpm at 100 feet of total dynamic head. Valves on the influent line will be set such that the pump produces between 0.9 and 1.2 gpm without cycling. An electric product recovery pump will be set near the top of the stabilized cone of depression. While the pump motor will be set at approximately 10 feet below static water table elevation (pre-pumping), the inlet will float on the surface of the water such that it will always be in a position to recover hydrocarbons as they collect. A probe to measure the water level in the recovery well will be set just above the motor of the product pump. The probe will be connected to the system control panel, which will be programmed to shut the ground water extraction pump down in the event of a lowering of the water level to that of the sensor probe. This will prevent free-phase hydrocarbons from ever coming in contact with the ground water pump and carbon treatment system. Recovered freephase hydrocarbons will be transferred through underground piping to a double walled fiberglass above ground storage tank (estimated 500 gallon capacity).

2.2 Ground Water Treatment

Given the needs for flexibility inherent in this interim plan, granular activated carbon will be selected as the means for removing dissolved hydrocarbons from recovered ground water. This carbon will be utilized for the first two to four months of ground water treatment. During this time period influent concentrations will be measured and a determination made relative to the most

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sanitary sewer system (East Bay Municipal Utility District - EBMUD) for disposal. The discharge will have to meet or exceed the criteria established by EBMUD for acceptable levels of gasoline constituents. Compounds regulated by the EBMUD are as follows: TPH - no set limit, benzene - 5 ppb, toluene - 15 ppb, ethylbenzene - 5 ppb, and xylene - 14 ppb.

A sewer lateral currently exists beneath the BP site. The effluent line from the remediation system will be coupled to this lateral as shown on Figure 8 to eliminate the need to excavate beyond the borders of the facility to tie into a sewer line. In order to ensure that the long term remediation plan utilizes the most cost-effective means for discharge possible, both surface water discharge and on site reinfiltration will be considered during the two to four months the interim system is in operation.

2.5 Permitting

The interim system will need to satisfy the same permitting requirements as a longer term, comprehensive system. HETI has reviewed procedures with the appropriate local agencies, and has established time frames and monetary requirements of this particular remedial approach. Involved agencies (permitting or simple oversight) are listed below:

City of Oakland Building Department

City of Oakland Planning Department (possible involvement)

City of Oakland Fire Prevention

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH)

Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)

East Bay Municipal Utility Department (EBMUD)

HETI will submit this plan for action to the appropriate agencies following written receipt of approval from the ACDEH.

2.6 Monitoring and Maintenance, Reporting

The schedule of monitoring and maintenance will be determined following the completion system installation, testing and modification. Reports will be submitted



appropriate form of long term treatment. Extracted ground water will be temporarily stored in a Baker tank during the first two days of system operation to enable a measurement of influent hydrocarbon concentration and a determination of the optimal carbon unit sizing. Given the moderate concentration of hydrocarbons anticipated in extracted ground water and expected low total flow, it is anticipated that two 1,200 pound carbon cannisters, connected in series to prevent the release of hydrocarbons in a breakthrough event, would be sufficient. Figure 5 diagrams treatment system details.

2.3 Piping and Instrumentation

The extracted ground water will be transferred from the recovery well to the treatment compound within 2-inch diameter schedule 80 PVC piping. Sample ports will be installed in-line upstream and downstream of the carbon cannisters to enable the evaluation of the treatment process. Free-phase hydrocarbons will be transferred from the recovery well to the product storage tank within 2-inch diameter double walled fiberglass piping (for secondary containment). Electricity for pump power and probes will be run within galvanized steel piping, sealed per local fire department code. An empty 2-inch diameter schedule 80 PVC chase will also be installed in the trench running from the recovery well to the treatment compound to enable the addition of a soil vapor extraction system at a later date, if necessary. All piping will be placed 4 inches above the bottom of a 2-foot deep trench on a bed of pea gravel ballast. Figure 6 diagrams piping and trench construction detail. The remainder of the trench will be backfilled to 3 inches below grade and sealed hot patch asphaltic concrete.

Recovered free-phase hydrocarbons will be stored in the double walled fiberglass above ground storage tank for disposal/recycling by a licensed waste hauler. Ground water extracted from the recovery well will be directed to the carbon cannisters for treatment (Figure 7). A pressure switch will be installed in-line upstream of the cannisters to detect significant increases in system pressure. If the pre-determined pressure level is detected (indicating a clogged treatment system or effluent trouble) the system will be automatically shut down. If shut down occurs in the system a green light mounted on a post of the treatment compound will be illuminated. Service station personnel will telephone HETI to inform them in the event of a "green light condition".

2.4 Effluent Disposal

Numerous alternatives exist for the disposal of ground water treated during typical remediation processes. These alternatives include the utilization of the sanitary sewer/POTW, discharge to a surface water body via a storm sewer, and reinfiltration on site. Given the need to implement remedial actions in an expedited manner, discharge to surface water or on site reinfiltration (both requiring a potentially lengthy permitting process) is not feasible. It is therefore recommended that discharge from this interim remedial system be routed to the City of Oakland



at the completion of milestone events in the process. It is estimated that letter reports of progress will be forwarded to the ACDEH and the Regional Board as scheduled below:

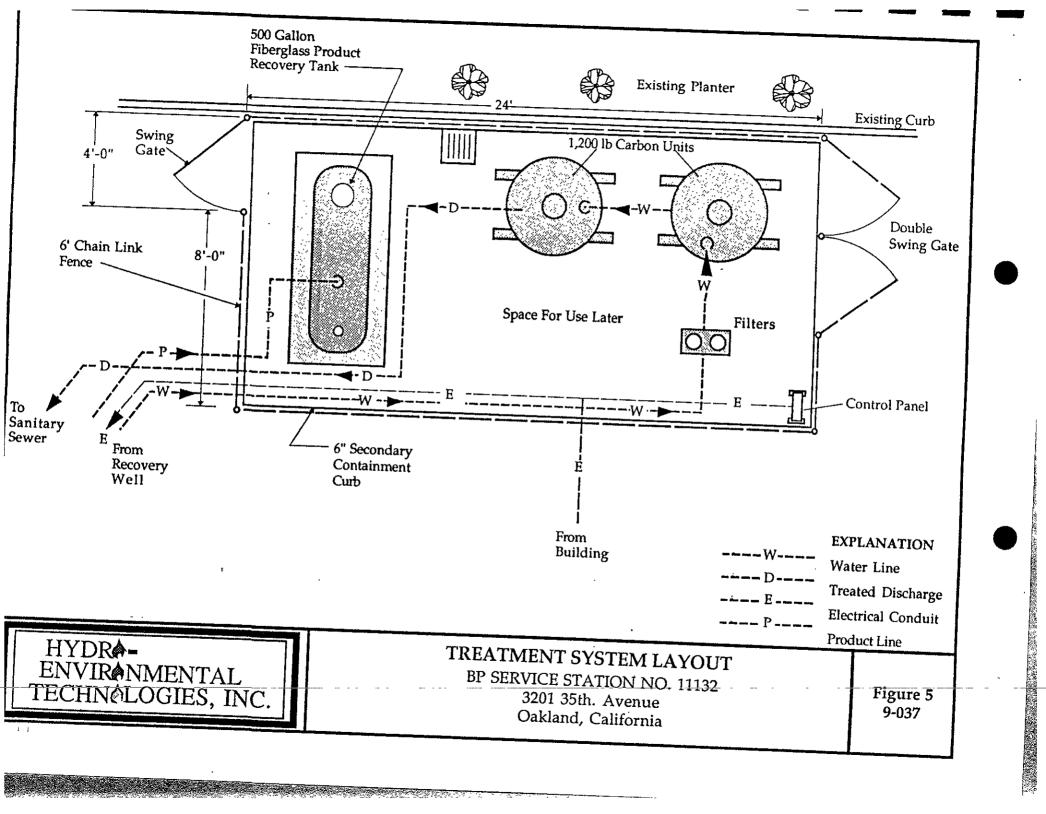
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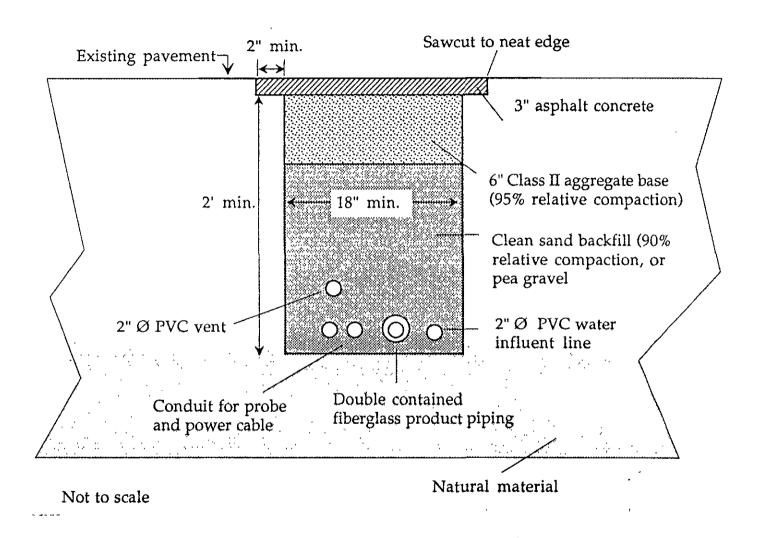
Quarterly monitoring/sampling of investigative wells will continue as normal. Specific progress-related details will likely also be included in these documents.

3.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

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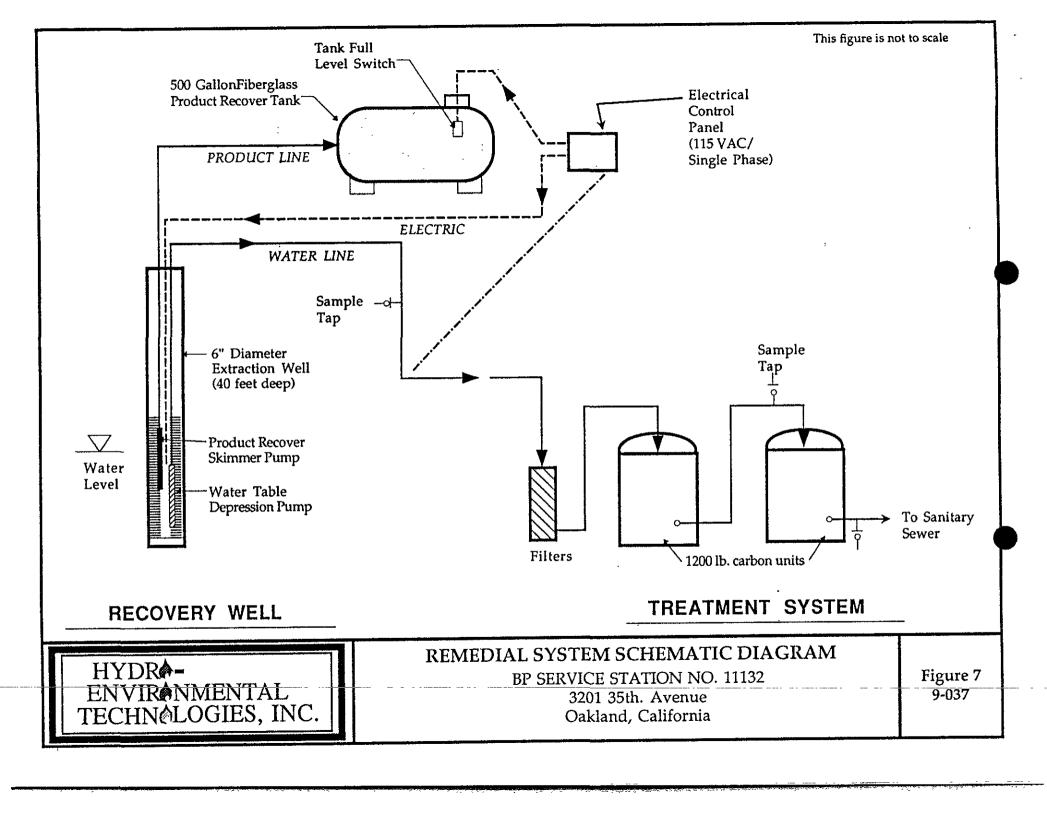


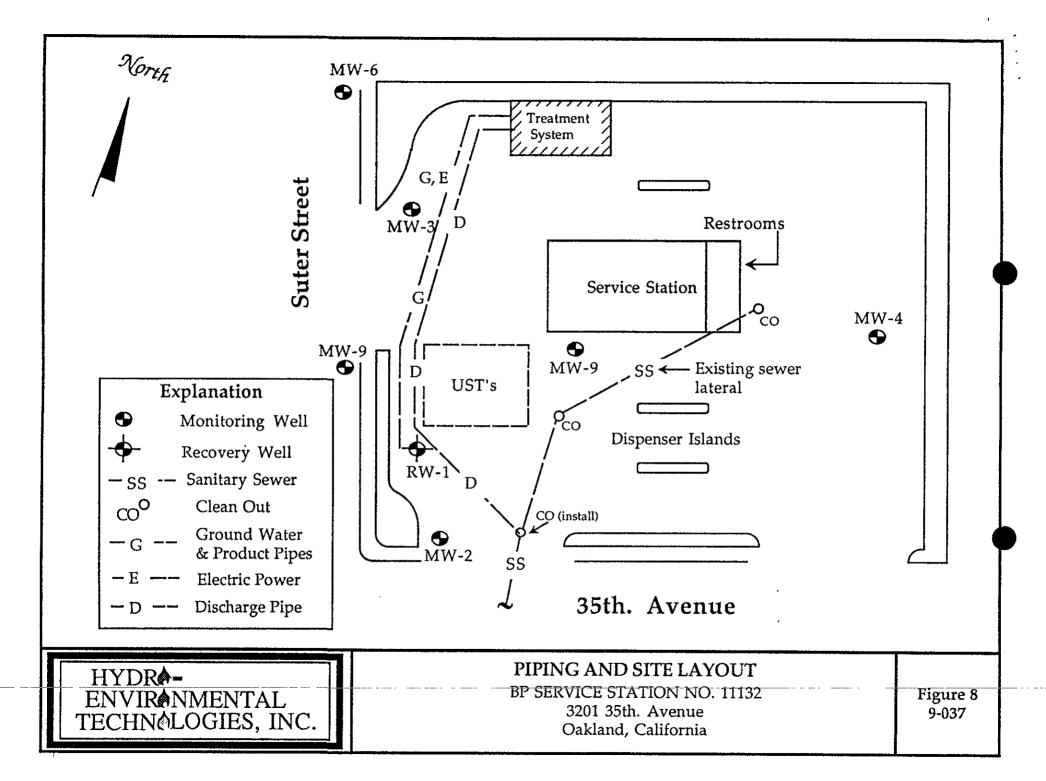


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If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

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Prior to commencement of drilling, HETI will obtain well installation permits from the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District - Zone Seven and an encroachment permit from the City of Oakland. HETI will conduct a Health and Safety briefing with drilling personnel in attendance, prior to the start of drilling. All field personnel on-site during drilling will be required to review and sign the Health and Safety Plan. Augers will be steam cleaned at the end of drilling and auger rinseate will be stored on-site in labeled 55-gallon drums. Soil generated from drilling activities will also be stockpiled on-site, under visqueen. Auger rinseate and soil generated during drilling activities will be transported for off site disposal by a licensed waste hauler following receipt of analytical results.

2.2 Well Installation, Development and Survey

A monitoring well will be installed in the borehole. Schedule 40, flush joint threaded, 2-inch diameter PVC well materials will be used to construct the well. Machine-slotted well screen will be extended from the bottom of the borehole to approximately 25 feet below grade and blank well casing will be coupled to the screen and extended to the surface. The well casing will be assembled using threaded joints, without solvents. The annular space around the screen will be filled with a clean, uniform sandpack to a depth of approximately 23 feet below grade. A one-foot thick hydrated bentonite seal will be placed above the sandpack, and the remaining annular space around the blank casing will be grouted to the surface.

The top of the well casing will be capped and locked with an expansion plug, and a traffic rated road box will be cemented in place over the wellhead. The dimensions of well construction described above are only approximations and may vary based on field observations made during drilling.

The well will be developed utilizing a combination of surging and bailing. Development will proceed until the ground water being removed is relatively free of turbidity. The purpose of well development is to remove fine sediments from the well and to increase the hydraulic connection between the sandpack and the water bearing zone.



HETI personnel will survey the elevation the wellhead to the nearest onehundredth of a foot, relative to a temporary benchmark and existing wells at the site, corrected for mean sea level. The point surveyed at each wellhead will be the top of the well casing (north side). Survey data will be used, in combination with gauging data, to determine direction of ground water flow.

2.3 Ground Water Gauging, Sampling, and Analysis

After monitoring well installation and development, a ground water sample will be collected from the proposed well. Prior to sampling, the depth to water in each existing well at the site will be gauged to the nearest one hundredth of a foot using an electronic interface probe. The proposed well will be purged until pH, temperature, and conductivity of the purge water stabilizes. After the well has recovered to at least 70% of static level, a ground water sample will be collected using a disposable teflon bailer.

The water sample will be transferred to 40 ml glass VOA vials, preserved with a drop of HCl, and covered with a teflon septum screw caps. The water sample will be placed in a cooler for transport to the analytical laboratory. The water samples will be analyzed for TPHg and BTEX using EPA Methods 8015 (DHS-modified) and 8020. Water sample analysis will be performed by Pace Laboratories.

Water generated during well development and sampling will be stored on site in labeled 55-gallon drums until transported for off site disposal by a licensed waste hauler.

2.4 Reporting

The results of the subsurface investigation will be presented in a Remedial Investigation Report. The report will include detailed description of all field work and interpretation of cumulative soil and water sample analytical results as they relate to subsurface conditions at the site. Boring logs, well construction detail, and maps showing ground water elevation contours and dissolved hydrocarbon distribution will be also be included in the report.

2.5 Schedule

This field work will be completed within two weeks following the approval of this workplan by the ACDEH and/or receipt of an encroachment permit from the City of Oakland. A report documenting the results of this investigation will be prepared six to eight weeks following the completion of field activities.

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