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## QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT JUNE 2001 GROUNDWATER SAMPLING ASE JOB NO. 3648

a t 1310 Central Avenue Alameda, California

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Site Location (Site), See Figure 1 1310 Central Avenue Alameda, CA

Responsible Party
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The following is a report detailing the methods and findings of the June 4, 2001 quarterly groundwater sampling at the above-referenced site (Figure 1). This sampling was conducted as required by the ACHCSA and RWQCB. ASE has prepared this report on behalf of Mr. Nissan Saidian, owner of the property.

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## 2.0 GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION AND GRADIENT

On June 4, 2001, ASE associate geologist Erik Paddleford measured the depth to water in each site groundwater monitoring well using an electric water level sounder. The surface of the groundwater was also checked for the presence of free-floating hydrocarbons or sheen with a product thickness bailer. No free-floating hydrocarbons or sheen were observed in any site monitoring well. Groundwater elevation data is presented as Table One. The water table dropped an average of approximately 0.95 feet this quarter.

A groundwater potentiometric surface map for the June 4, 2001 sampling is presented as Figure 2. Groundwater beneath the site flows to the west with a gradient of approximately 0.0054-feet/foot, which is relatively consistent with previous findings.

## 3.0 GROUNDWATER SAMPLE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

Prior to sampling, all monitoring wells were purged of four well casing volumes of groundwater using dedicated polyethylene bailers. Petroleum hydrocarbon odors were present during the purging and sampling of monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-3. The parameters pH, temperature and conductivity were monitored during the well purging, and samples were not collected until the parameters stabilized. Groundwater samples were collected from each well using dedicated polyethylene bailers.

All samples were decanted from the bailers into 40-ml volatile organic analysis (VOA) vials, pre-preserved with hydrochloric acid, and sealed without headspace. The samples were then labeled and placed in coolers with wet ice for transport to Kiff Analytical, LLC of Davis, California under appropriate chain-of-custody documentation. Well sampling field logs are presented in *Appendix A*.

The well purge water was placed in 55-gallon steel drums and labeled for temporary storage.

The groundwater samples collected from all three site monitoring wells were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel (TPH-D) by EPA Method 3550/8015M, total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPH-G), benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, and total xylenes (collectively known as BTEX) and fuel oxygenates by EPA Method 8260. The analytical results are presented in Table Two, and the certified analytical report and chain-of-custody documentation are included as Appendix B.

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#### 4.0 CONCLUSIONS

The groundwater flow was to the southwest at a gradient of 0.0054 feet/foot, which is relatively consistent with previous findings. The water table dropped an average of approximately 0.95-feet this quarter.

Groundwater samples collected from monitoring well MW-1 contained 23,000 parts per billion (ppb) TPH-G, 58 ppb benzene, 50 ppb toluene, 710 ppb ethyl benzene, 2,100 ppb total xylenes, and 5.1 ppb methyl-No other oxygenates were detected in tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE). groundwater samples collected from monitoring well MW-1. The samples collected from monitoring well MW-3 contained groundwater 17,000 ppb TPH-G, 2,000 ppb benzene, 56 ppb toluene, 340 ppb ethyl benzene, 230 ppb total xylenes, 300 ppb MTBE, and 130 ppb tert-butanol (TBA). No other oxygenates were detected in monitoring well MW-3. No TPH-G, TPH-D, BTEX, or oxygenates were detected above the laboratory detection limits in groundwater samples collected from monitoring well MW-2.

The benzene concentrations in groundwater samples collected from monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-3 exceeded the Department of Health Services (DHS) maximum contaminant level (MCL) for drinking water. The ethylbenzene and total xylene concentrations detected in samples collected from MW-1 also exceeded the DHS MCL for those compounds. The MTBE concentration in groundwater samples collected from monitoring well MW-3 also exceeded the DHS MCL for drinking water.

Hydrocarbon concentrations in groundwater samples collected from all three monitoring wells are similar to previous results.

### 5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

ASE recommends that this site remain on a quarterly sampling schedule. The next sampling is scheduled for October 2001. In addition, a workplant to conduct additional engagemental assessment activities at the site will be proposed during the quarter.

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#### 6.0 REPORT LIMITATIONS

The results of this sampling represent the conditions at the time of the groundwater sampling, at the specific locations where the groundwater samples were collected, and for the specific parameters analyzed by the laboratory. It does not fully characterize the site for contamination resulting from sources other than the former underground storage tanks and associated plumbing at the site, or for parameters not analyzed by the laboratory. All of the laboratory work cited in this report was prepared under the direction of independent CAL-EPA certified laboratory. The independent laboratory is solely responsible for the contents and conclusions of the chemical analysis data.

Aqua Science Engineers appreciates the opportunity to provide environmental consulting services for this project, and trust that this report meets your needs. Please feel free to call us at (925) 820-9391 if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

AQUA SCIENCE ENGINEERS, INC.

Erik H. Paddleford

Associate Geologist

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Senior Geologist

Attachments: Table One and Two

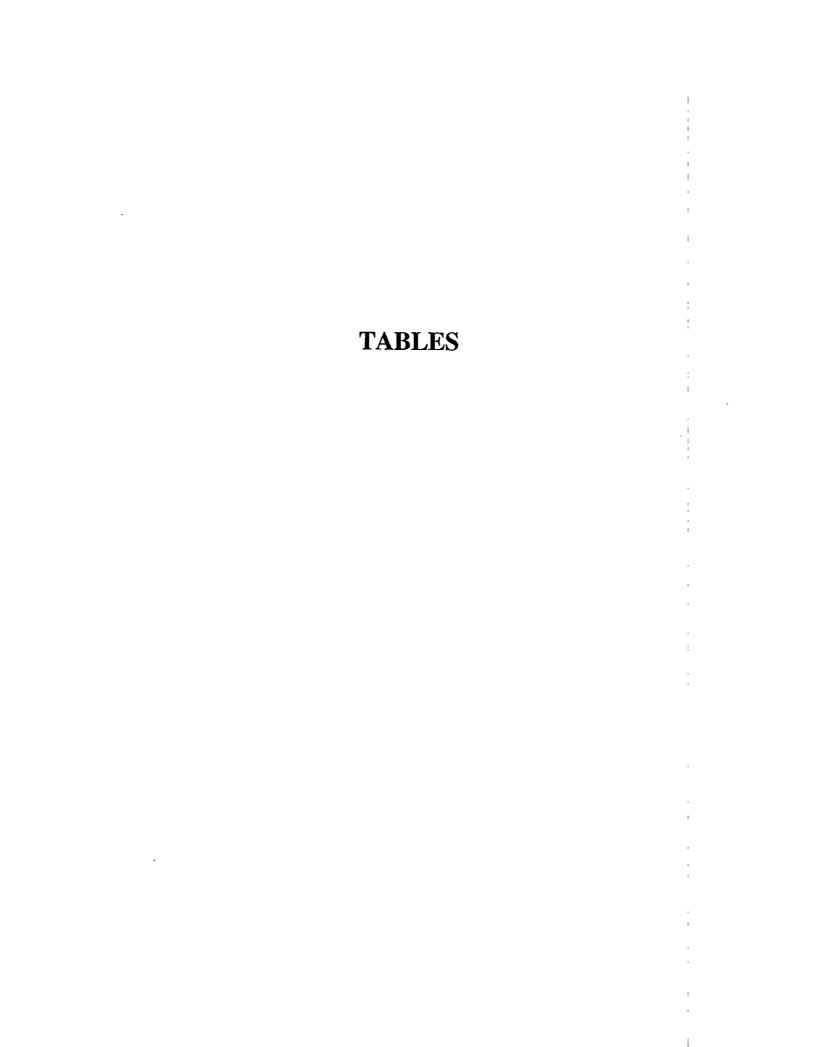
Figures 1 and 2 Appendices A and B

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## TABLE ONE Groundwater Elevation Data Saidian Property-Alameda Alameda, CA

Well	Date of Measurement	Top of Casing Elevation (msl)	Depth to Water (feet)	Groundwater Elevation (msl)
MW-1	9/6/99 5/16/00 8/3/00 12/5/00 3/5/01 <b>6/4/01</b>	26.85	5.16 3.24 4.15 4.90 3.04 <b>4.01</b>	21.69 23.61 22.70 21.95 23.81 <b>22.84</b>
MW-2	9/6/99 5/16/00 8/3/00 12/5/00 3/5/01 <b>6/4/01</b>	27.18	5.56 3.52 4.44 5.24 3.28 <b>4.33</b>	21.62 23.66 22.74 21.94 23.90 <b>22.85</b>
MW-3	9/6/00 5/16/00 8/3/00 12/5/00 3/5/01 <b>6/4/0</b> 1	25.3 <i>0</i>	4.02 2.06 3.20 3.71 1.90 <b>2.72</b>	21.28 23.24 22.10 21.59 23.40 <b>22.58</b>

#### TABLE TWO

## Summary of Chemical Analysis of GROUNDWATER Samples

## Saidlan Property-Alameda

Petroleum Hydrocarbons

All results are in parts per billion

Well/	TPH	TPH			Ethyl	Total	<u>.</u>			Other
Date Sampled	Gasoline	Diesel	Benzene	Toluene	Benzene	Xylenes	MTBE	TAME	TBA	Oxygenates
<u>MW-1</u>										
9/6/1999	5,700	8,700	17 <i>0</i>	59	22	85	20,000	NA	NA	NA
5/16/2000	20,000	< 7 <b>,</b> 500	38	6.3	74 <i>0</i>	1,600	< 5.0	< 5.0	< 5 <i>0</i>	< 5.0
8/3/2000	20,000	< 6,000	56	9.7	92 <i>0</i>	1,600	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 5 <i>0</i>	< 0.5
12/5/2000	31,000	< 4,000	64	27	820	2,200	< 10	< 5.0	< 50	< 5.0
3/5/2001	20,000	<4,000	19	<5.0	480	870	<5. <i>0</i>	<5.0	<50	<5.0
6/4/2001	23,000	<7,000	58	5 <i>0</i>	710	2,100	5.1	<5. <i>0</i>	<50	<5.0
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<u>MW-2</u>										
9/6/1999	6,000	70	1,3 <i>00</i>	92	50	400	6,800	NA	NA	NA
5/16/2000	< 50	< 5 <i>0</i>	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 5 <i>0</i>	< 5.0
8/3/2000	< 50	< 5 <i>0</i>	< <i>0</i> .5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 5.0	< 0.5
12/5/2000	< 50	1,400	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 5.0	< 0.5
3/5/2001	<50	<50	<0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 5.0	< 0.5
6/4/2001	<50	<50	<0.5	< <i>0.</i> 5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 5.0	< 0.5
1.817.72										
<u>MW-3</u>	47.000	0.77.0								
9/6/1999	43,000	870	860	70	< 0.5	65	120,000	NA	NA	NA
5/16/2000	17,000	< 5,000	2,800	60	380	190	99 <i>0</i>	9.1	35 <i>0</i>	< 5.0
8/3/2000	16,000	< 2,000	1,600	29	210	53	1,200	21	260	< 2.0
12/5/2000	17,000	5,800	1,7 <i>00</i>	45	460	240	1,100	21	23 <i>0</i>	< 5.0
3/5/2001	29,000	<1300	2,100	68	280	100	180	<8.0	<80	<8.0
6/4/2001	17,000	<6,000	2,000	56	340	230	300	<10	130	<10
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#### Notes:

MTBE = Methyl-t-butyl ether

TAME = Tert-amyl methyl ether

TBA = Tert-Butanol

 $\hbox{DHS MCL is the California Department of Health Services maximum contaminant level for drinking water.}$ 

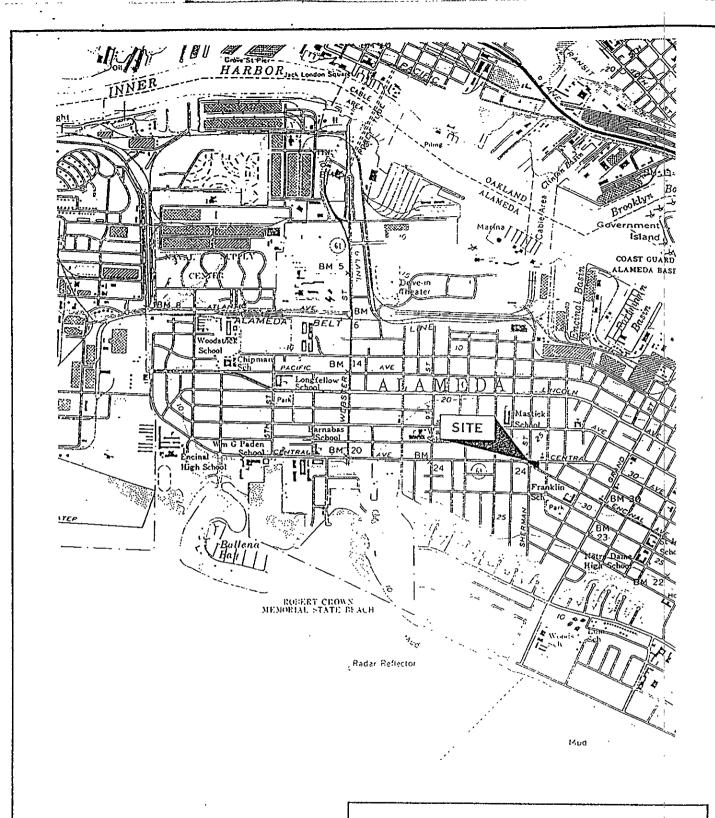
NA = Samples Not Analyzed for this compound.

NE = DHS MCLs are not established.

Non-detectable concentrations are noted by the less than symbol (<) followed by the detection limit.

Most recent data in bold.

## **FIGURES**





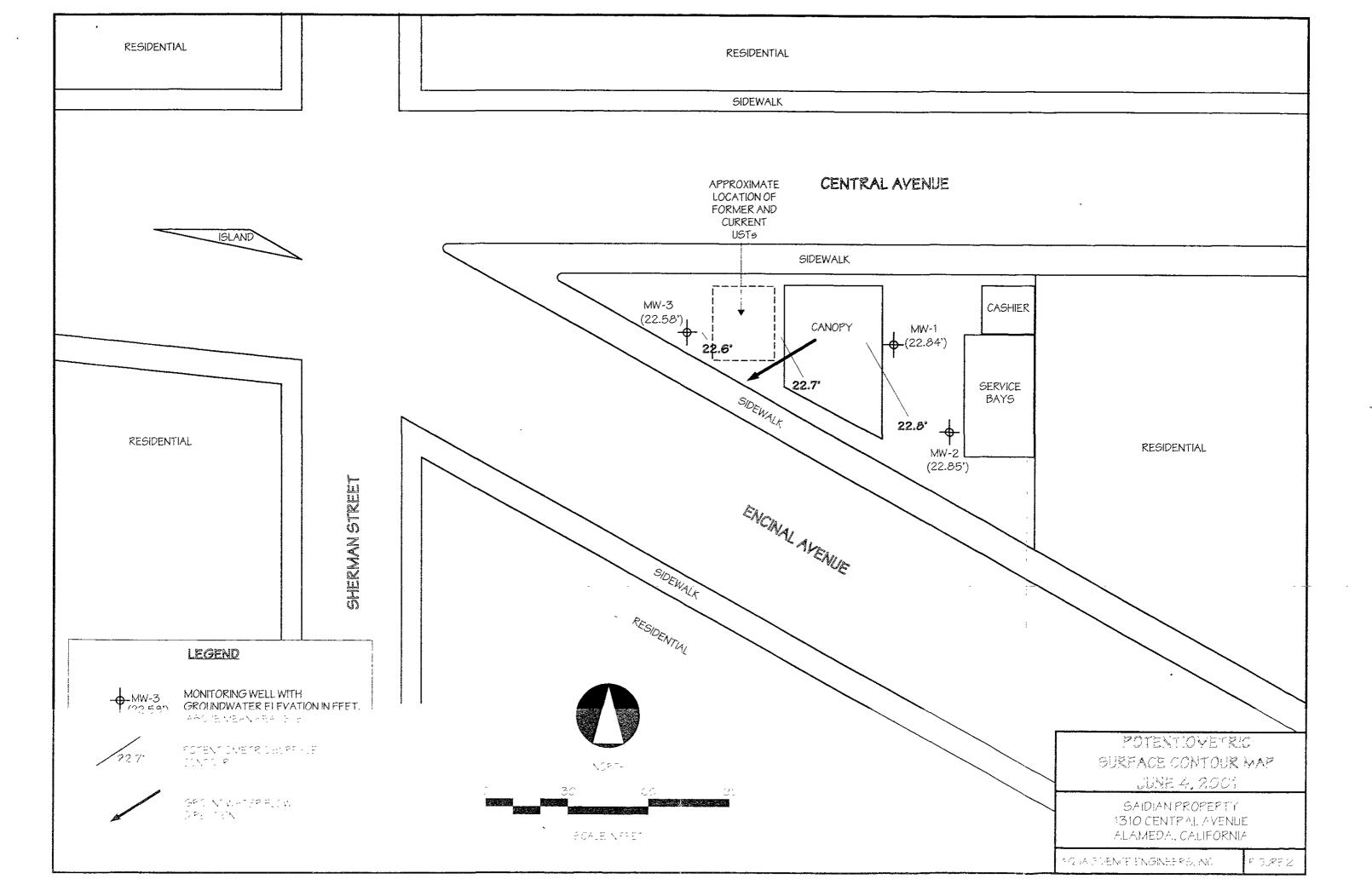
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## LOCATION MAP

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Figure 1



## APPENDIX A

Well Sampling Field Logs

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## WELL SAMPLING FIELD LOG

Project Name and Address: Saldian - Alemeda	
Job #: 3648 Date of sampling: 6/4/01	- <del></del>
Well Name: May Sampled by: EP	
Total depth of well (feet): W.O Well diameter (inches):	<u>-</u>
Depth to water before sampling (feet): 2.72 4.01	
Thickness of floating product if any:	
Depth of well casing in water (feet):	
Number of gallons per well casing volume (gallons): 2.38	
Number of well casing volumes to be removed:	
Req'd volume of groundwater to be purged before sampling (gallons):	95
Equipment used to purge the well: bailer	1,2
Time Evacuation Began: 1400 Time Evacuation Finished: 143	^
Approximate volume of groundwater purged: 9.5	<u></u>
Did the well go dry?: NO After how many gallons:	
Time samples were collected: /435	
Depth to water at time of sampling:	
Percent recovery at time of sampling: >90%	
Samples collected with: bailer	<del></del>
Sample colors	
Description of sediment in sample: Silf to the Sand	
sumpro. Diff of the Sand	<u> </u>
CHEMICAL DATA	
Volume Purged Temp pH Conductivity	
$\frac{1}{7/3} = \frac{7}{7} = \frac{2}{592}$	
7/.2 7.01 519	
3 70.8 6.79 510	
70.1 6.79 490	
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SAMPLES COLLECTED	
Sample # of containers Volume & type container Pres Iced? Analysis	
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# WELL SAMPLING FIELD LOG

Project Name and Address: Saidism Algness	
Job #: 3648  Date of sampling: 6/1/17	
Well Name: 700-C Sampled by:	
Total depth of well (feet): 11.1 Well diameter (inches): 5	11
Deput to water before sampling (feet): $\sqrt{100}$	
Inickness of floating product if any: -	
Depth of well casing in water (feet): 13.47	
Number of gallons per well casing volume (gallons): 23	
Number of Well casing volumes to be removed:	
Req'd volume of groundwater to be purged before sampling (called)	911
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Time Evacuation Began: 1945 Time Evacuation Finish 1 (5)	<u>,                                     </u>
Approximate volume of groundwater purged: 9	<u></u>
Did the well go dry?: $\sqrt{v}$ After how many gollones	<del></del>
Time samples were collected: 1515	
Depth to water at time of sampling:	<del></del>
Percent recovery at time of sampling: 7%%	<del></del>
Samples collected with: bailer	<del></del>
Sample color: dell'hour Odor: Dane	
Description of sediment in sample: silt	
CHEMICAL DATA	
Volume Purged Temp pH Conductive	
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SAMPLES COLLECTED	
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Sample # of containers Volume & type container Pres Iced? Analysis	-
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## WELL SAMPLING FIELD LOG

Project Name and Address: Saidian - Alamak	
Job #:	<del></del>
Well Name: Sampled by: = P	<del></del>
Total depth of well (feet): Well diameter (inches): 2	·
Depth to water before sampling (feet): 2.72	
Thickness of floating product if any:	
Depth of well casing in water (feet): 15.28	
Number of gallons per well casing volume (gallons): 2.6	<del></del>
Number of well casing volumes to be removed:	<del></del>
Req'd volume of groundwater to be purged before sampling (gallons):	18 U
Equipment used to purge the well: bailer	10.7
Time Evacuation Began: 1520 Time Evacuation Finished: 155	<u> </u>
Approximate volume of groundwater purged: 10	<u> </u>
Did the well go dry?: 10 After how many gallons: -	<del></del>
Time samples were collected: 1555	<del></del>
Depth to water at time of sampling:	
Percent recovery at time of sampling: > 90%	<del></del>
Samples collected with: bailer	<del></del>
Sample color: gray Odor: 5/7 5	<del></del> -
Description of sediment in sample: microste HI oder	
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CHEMICAL DATA	
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Volume Purged Temp pH Conductivity	
<u>71.2</u> 6.71 692	
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## **APPENDIX B**

Certified Analytical Report and Chain of Custody Documentation



Date: 6/19/2001

Eric Paddleford Aqua Science Engineers, Inc. 208 West El Pintado Rd. Danville, CA 94526

Subject: 3 Water Samples

Project Name: Saidian-Alameda

Project Number: 3648

Dear Mr. Paddleford,

Chemical analysis of the samples referenced above has been completed. Summaries of the data are contained on the following pages. Sample(s) were received under documented chain-of-custody. US EPA protocols for sample storage and preservation were followed.

Kiff Analytical is certified by the State of California (# 2236). If you have any questions regarding procedures or results, please call me at 530-297-4800.

Sincerely,



Date: 6/19/2001

Subject: Project Name: 3 Water Samples Saidian-Alameda

Project Number:

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## Case Narrative

The Method Reporting Limit for TPH as Diesel has been increased due to interference from Gasoline-Range Hydrocarbons for the following samples:

MW-1

MW-3

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Date: 6/19/2001

Project Name: Saidian-Alameda

Project Number: 3648

Sample: MW-1

Matrix: Water

Lab Number : 20591-01

Sample Date :6/4/2001

Sample Date :6/4/2001		Method			
Parameter	Measured Value	Reporting Limit	Units	Analysis Method	Date Analyzed
Benzene	58	5.0	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Toluene	50	5.0	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Ethylbenzene	710	5.0	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Total Xylenes	2100	5.0	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Methyl-t-butyl ether (MTBE)	5.1	5.0	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Diisopropyl ether (DIPE)	< 5.0	5.0	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Ethyl-t-butyl ether (ETBE)	< 5.0	5.0	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Tert-amyl methyl ether (TAME)	< 5.0	5.0	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Tert-Butanol	< 50	50	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
TPH as Gasoline	23000	500	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Toluene - d8 (Surr)	101		% Recovery	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
4-Bromofluorobenzene (Surr)	98.4		% Recovery	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
TPH as Diesel	< 7000	7000	ug/L	M EPA 8015	6/9/2001

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Date: 6/19/2001

Project Name: Saidian-Alameda

Project Number: 3648

Sample: MW-2

Matrix: Water

Lab Number : 20591-02

Sample Date :6/4/2001

Parameter	Measured Value	Method Reporting Limit	Units	Analysis Method	Date Analyzed
Benzene	< 0.50	0.50	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/16/2001
Toluene	< 0.50	0.50	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/16/2001
Ethylbenzene	< 0.50	0.50	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/16/2001
Total Xylenes	< 0.50	0.50	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/16/2001
Methyl-t-butyl ether (MTBE)	< 0.50	0.50	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/16/2001
Dilsopropyl ether (DIPE)	< 0.50	0.50	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/16/2001
Ethyl-t-butyl ether (ETBE)	< 0.50	0.50	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/16/2001
Tert-amyl methyl ether (TAME)	< 0.50	0.50	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/16/2001
Tert-Butanol	< 5.0	5.0	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/16/2001
TPH as Gasoline	< 50	50	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/16/2001
Toluene - d8 (Surr)	100		% Recovery	EPA 8260B	6/16/2001
4-Bromofluorobenzene (Surr)	99.2		% Recovery	EPA 8260B	6/16/2001
TPH as Diesel	< 50	50	ug/L	M EPA 8015	6/9/2001

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Date: 6/19/2001

Project Name: Saidian-Alameda

Project Number: 3648

Sample: MW-3

Matrix: Water

Lab Number : 20591-03

Sample Date :6/4/2001

Parameter	Measured Value	Method Reporting Limit	Units	Analysis Method	Date Analyzed
Benzene	2000	10	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Toluene	56	10	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Ethylbenzene	340	10	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2/001
Total Xylenes	230	10	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Methyl-t-butyl ether (MTBE)	300	10	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Diisopropyl ether (DIPE)	< 10	10	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Ethyl-t-butyl ether (ETBE)	< 10	10	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Tert-amyl methyl ether (TAME)	< 10	10	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Tert-Butanol	130	100	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
TPH as Gasoline	17000	1000	ug/L	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
Toluene - d8 (Surr)	100		% Recovery	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
4-Bromofluorobenzene (Surr)	101		% Recovery	EPA 8260B	6/14/2001
TPH as Diesel	< 6000	6000	ug/L	M EPA 8015	6/9/2001

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