

QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND SAMPLING REPORT

at
SHEHAN PROPERTY
845 Pacific Avenue
Alameda, California

Prepared for.

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Subject: Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling for

Sheehan Property, 845 Pacific Avenue, Alameda, California

Dear Mr. Gholami

The enclosed report presents the results and findings of the January 2004, quarterly groundwater monitoring and sampling for the above-referenced facility.

Should you have any questions regarding this report please contact Tridib Guha at (925) 363-1999.

Sincerely,

Advanced Assessment and Remediation Services

Tridib K. Guha, R.G., R.E.A.

Principal

cc Mr. William Sheehan, Alameda, California

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QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND SAMPLING REPORT

for Sheehan Property 845 Pacific Avenue Alameda, California

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results and findings of January 2004, quarterly groundwater monitoring and sampling performed at 845 Pacific Avenue, Alameda, California. This report is intended to fulfill quarterly self-monitoring requirements and to establish a groundwater monitoring history for the site. A site vicinity map is shown in Figure 1.

2.0 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS

This section presents water level monitoring, field observations, sampling and analysis procedures, as well as analytical results. The location of the monitoring wells is presented in Figure 2. The work and related field sampling activities were conducted in accordance with the guidelines and requirements of the Alameda County Environmental Health Department (ACEHD) and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (RWQCB).

2.1 Groundwater Elevation Monitoring and Surveying

The groundwater elevation in each well was measured to the nearest 0.01 foot from the top of the PVC casing, using an electronic sounder tape. A groundwater surface elevation map based on interpretation of groundwater elevation measurements taken on January 8, 2004, and survey data is presented in Figure 3. The survey data and groundwater elevation measurements are presented in Table 1.

2.2 Field Observations

The purged groundwater from all three monitoring wells, MW-1, MW-2 and MW-3 was clear initially, but turned slightly turbid brown with continual purging. Approximately three well volumes of groundwater were purged from each well. After purging each well was allowed some time for groundwater recovery. Subsequently, the water was again clear and water samples were collected. Neither floating product nor sheen was observed in the groundwater samples from all three monitoring wells. However, a very strong petroleum odor was noticed in the groundwater samples from monitoring well, MW-1.

2.3 Sampling and Analytical Procedures

Groundwater samples were collected on January 8, 2004, following groundwater elevation measurements. Samples were analyzed by North State Labs of South San Francisco, California, which is certified by the California Department of Health Services (DHS) to perform the specified analyses.

Before purging, water levels were measured in all wells with an electronic sounder tape. Purging proceeded sampling in order to ensure collection of non-stagnant water. A minimum of three casing volumes was removed before sampling the wells. The purged water was monitored for temperature, pH, and

conductivity. Purging was considered complete when these parameters had stabilized. Field parameters of groundwater sampling are presented in Table 3.

To prevent potential cross-contamination, all measuring, purging and sampling equipment was washed in an Alconox detergent solution, rinsed with tap water, and finally with distilled water between wells.

The sampling procedure for each monitoring well involved extracting well water with a clean PVC bailer on a clean nylon cord. Groundwater collected from each monitoring well for analysis of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon as gasoline (TPHg) and Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and total Xylenes (BTEX), into two 40-milliliter volatile organic analysis vials with Teflon-lined septa. Groundwater collected from each monitoring well for analysis of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon as diesel (TPHd) was decanted into one 1-liter amber glass bottle. Samples to be analyzed for TPHg/BTEX were preserved using hydrochloric acid to a pH of 2.0. All samples were labeled and placed in an iced cooler, along with the chain-of-custody document (Appendix A). Samples transported to the laboratory were analyzed within the specified holding time.

Groundwater produced during purging and sampling was contained within 55-gallon steel drums. The drummed water was labeled with the source (i.e. well number) and date.

2.4 Analytical Methods

Samples were analyzed for TPHg/BTEX by using analytical methods 8015M/8021B, TPHd by analytical methods 8015M

A summary of the analytical results of groundwater samples from the monitoring wells is presented in Table 2. The certified analytical reports and chain-of-custody documents for this sampling event are included in Appendix A.

3.0 INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

The results of groundwater elevation measurements and groundwater sampling are discussed in the following sections.

3.1 Groundwater Elevations and Gradients

A relative groundwater elevation contour map for January 8, 2004, is presented in Figure 3. The flow direction, based on groundwater level data, was toward the north-northeast with an average hydraulic gradient of 0.01 foot per foot for this monitoring period. The average depth to stabilized groundwater in these wells was approximately 7 feet below ground surface.

3.2 Analytical Results

The analytical results for groundwater samples from monitoring wells, MW-1 and MW-2, found to contain TPHd at a concentration 18,000 and 530 parts per billion (ppb) and TPHg at 256 and 248 ppb respectively. However, laboratory reported that the groundwater samples did not match gasoline pattern This is because the fuel pattern matches home heating oil diesel range hydrocarbons (see letter from the Laboratory Director in Appendix A). Both TPHg and TPHd were not detected in groundwater samples from MW-3. Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene compounds were not detected in the groundwater samples

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from all three monitoring wells. Xylenes were detected in groundwater samples from MW-1 and MW-2 at a concentrations 3.5 and 1.2 ppb respectively. TPHd concentrations in groundwater are presented in Figure 4.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the site investigation and completion of four quarterly groundwater monitoring and sampling, the following conclusions are drawn:

- 1. The concentration of petroleum hydrocarbon (home heating oil) at the site was greatly reduced since site characterization by HK2/SEMCO(1997).
- 2. Dissolved-phase petroleum hydrocarbons in the groundwater beneath the site apparently are limited to monitoring well, MW-1, close to the former location of the underground heating oil storage tank.
- 3. Petroleum hydrocarbon constituents were non-detect in groundwater samples from MW-3 and low concentration in MW-2.
- 4. Benzene was consistently non-detect in groundwater samples from all three monitoring wells. Also, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes concentrations were non-detect to very low.

Recommendations are as follows:

- 1. Case closure for this site.
- 2. Plug and abandon monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-3.
- 3. Provide well closure reports and waste disposal records to appropriate agencies.

5.0 CERTIFICATION

The information provided in this report is based on the groundwater sampling activities conducted at the site. All data presented in this report is believed to be factual and accurate, unless proven otherwise. Any conclusions or recommendations provided within this report are based on our expertise and experience conducting work of a similar nature.

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TABLE 1: SURVEY AND WATER LEVEL MONITORING DATA

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Date of	Casing Elevation	Depth to Groundwater	Product Thickness	Groundwater Elevation
Measurement	(Feet - Relative)	(Feet - Relative)	(Feet)	(Feet - Relative)
	100	9.55	0	90.45
	100	6.78	0	93.22
	100	7.66	0	92 34
<u> </u>	100	9.35	0	90.65
	100	6.04	0	93 96
	100.8	10.61	0	90.19
	100.8	7.81	0	92.99
	100.8	8.7	0	92.10
	100.8	10 35	0	90 45
	100.8	7.06	0	93 74
		10 17	0	89.91
		7.39	0	92 69
		8 24	0	91.94
		9.89	0	90.19
		6.58	0	93.50
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Notes:

¹ Wellhead elevations surveyed relative to each other, from a common datum, but not tied to a benchmark.

² The top of the casing elevation for MW-1 was assumed 100.00 feet (Above Mean Sea Level); all well elevations are relative to MW-1. The elevations at each well were taken on the top of the well casing on October 17, 2002.

TABLE 2: SUMMARY OF ANALYTICAL RESULTS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLING										
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845 Pacific Avenue, Alameda, California										
Sample ID	Date of	TPHg	MTBE	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylenes	TPHd		
]	Sampling	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L	ug/L		
B-1	5/14/97	ND	ND	2	2	3	9	ND		
B-2	5/14/97	360	ND	ND	ND	1	15	2,000		
B-3	5/14/97	3,200	ND	ND	ND	3	6	ND		
B-4	5/14/97	6,100	ND_	35	МD	27	160	430,000		
B-5	5/14/97	3,100	27	2	0.5	19	34	65,000		
SB-1/TW/GW	10/9/02	ND	*ND	ND	1	ND	ND	ND		
MW-1/GW	10/17/02	**71	ND	ND	ND	ND	2	ND		
MW-I/GW	3/7/03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	130		
MW-1/GW	6/5/03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
MW-1/GW	10/24/03	**146	NA	ND	ND	ND	ND	32,500		
MW-I/GW	1/8/04	**256	NA	ND	ND	ND	3.5	18,000		
MW-2/GW	10/17/02	**809	*ND	ND	1.2	1.2	5.7	4,490		
MW-2/GW	3/7/03	**100	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	640		
MW-2/GW	6/5/03	**132	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	620		
MW-2/GW	10/24/03	**270	NA	ND	ND	ND	ND	1,370		
MW-2/GW	1/8/04	**248	NA	ND	ND	ND	1.2	530		
MW-3/GW	10/17/02	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
MW-3/GW	3/7/03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	68		
MW-3/GW	6/5/03	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
MW-3/GW	10/24/03	ND	NA	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
MW-3/GW	1/8/04	ND	NA	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND		
RL		50	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	50		

Notes:

ND- Not Detected RL- Reporting Limit NA- Not Analyzed

ug/L- Microgram per liter (parts per billion)

TPHg- Total petroleum hydrocarbon as gasoline (EPA method modified 8015)

TPHd- Total petroleum hydrocarbon as diesel (EPA method modified 8015)

MTBE- Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (EPA Method 8020; after 9/24/01 by Method 8260)

BTEX- Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenex (EPA Method 8020)

** Does not match gasoline pattern

* Confirmed by GC/MS method 8260

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TABLE 3: FIELD PARAMETERS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLING Sheehan Property

845 Pacific Avenue Alameda, California

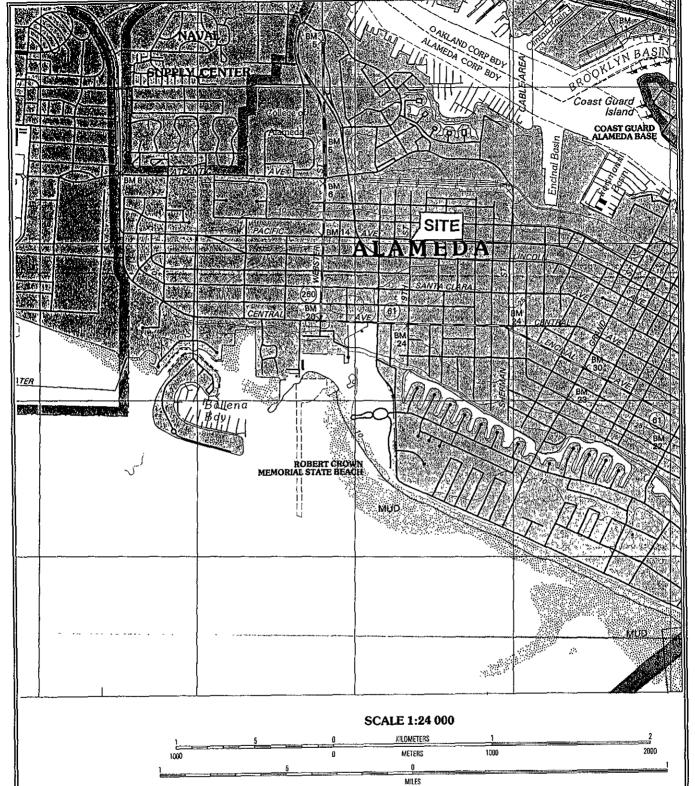
				
Sample I.D. No.	Date of Sampling	Temperature °F	pН	Conductivity uS
MW-1	10/17/02	70	7.18	1408
MW-1	3/7/03	62.1	6.71	226
MW-1	6/5/03	67.3	6.58	177
MW-1	10/24/03	72.7	6.38	222
MW-1	1/8/04	62.9	6.95	223
MW-2	10/17/02	67.9	6.92	1691
MW-2	3/7/03	62.8	6.97	430
MW-2	6/5/03	67.1	7.18	273
MW-2	10/24/03	70	6,43	520
MW-2	1/8/04	62.8	7.26	476
MW-3	10/17/02	67.8	7.03	1652
MW-3	3/7/03	61.9	7.33	338
MW-3	6/5/03	67	6.46	289
MW-3	10/24/03	74.3	6.53	251
MW-3	1/8/04	62.8	7.12	367

Note

^oF = degree Fahrenheit

uS = microsiemens/cm





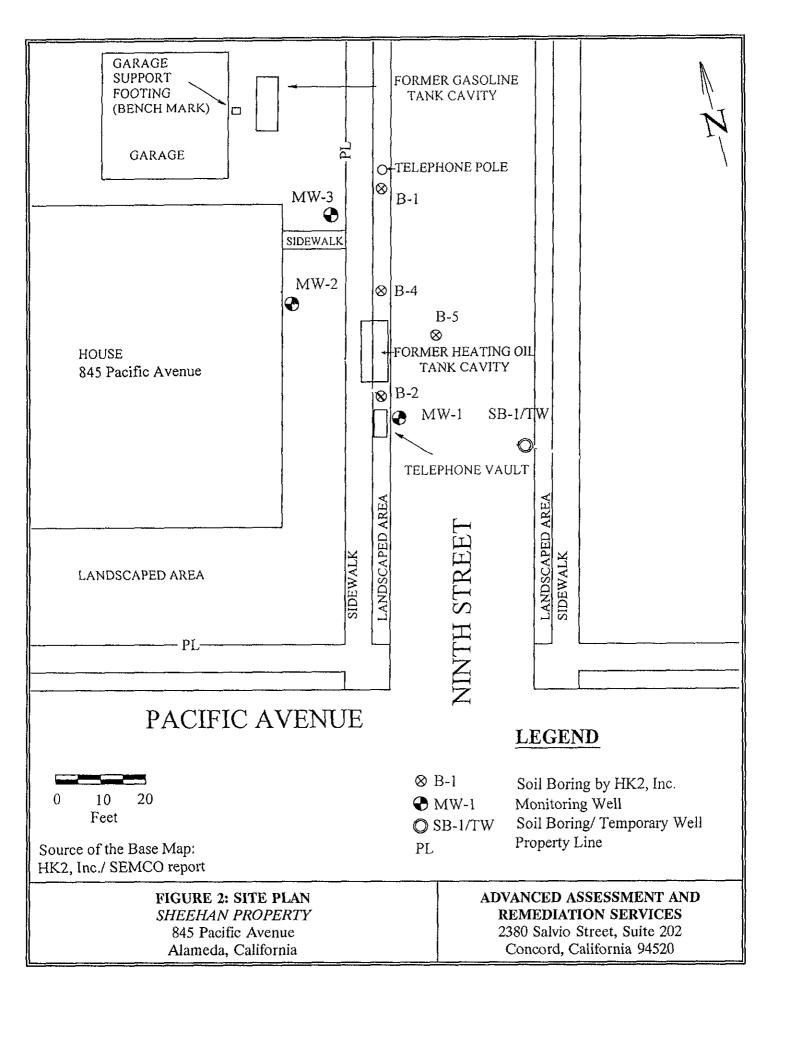
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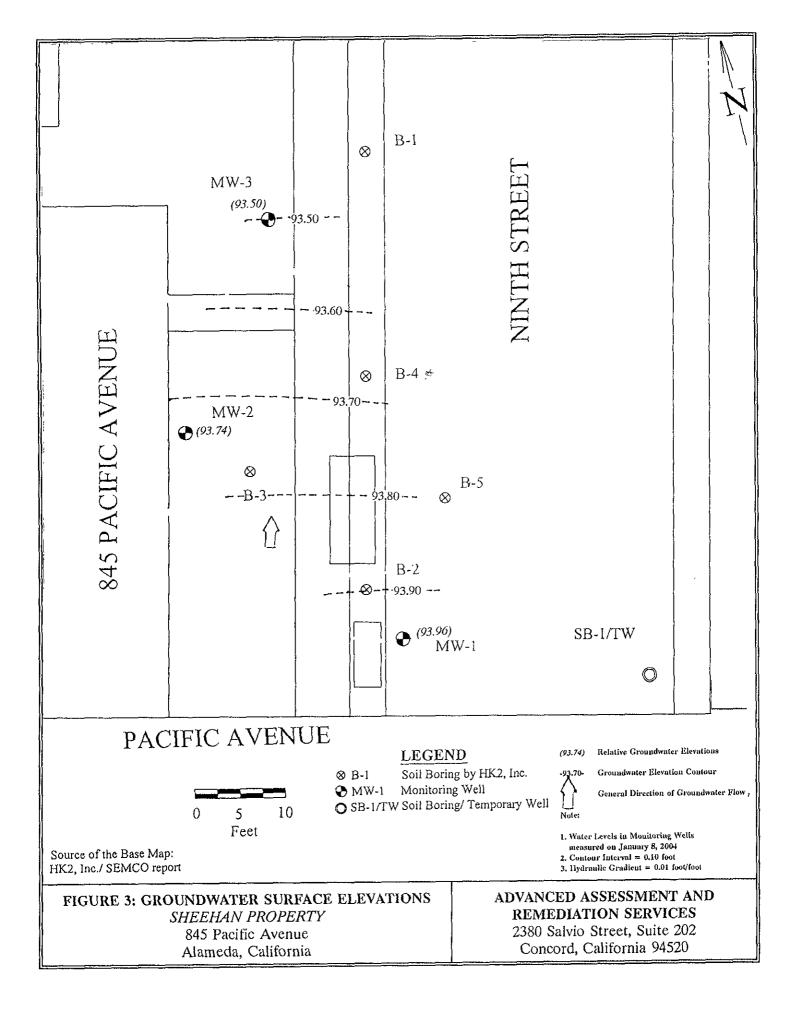
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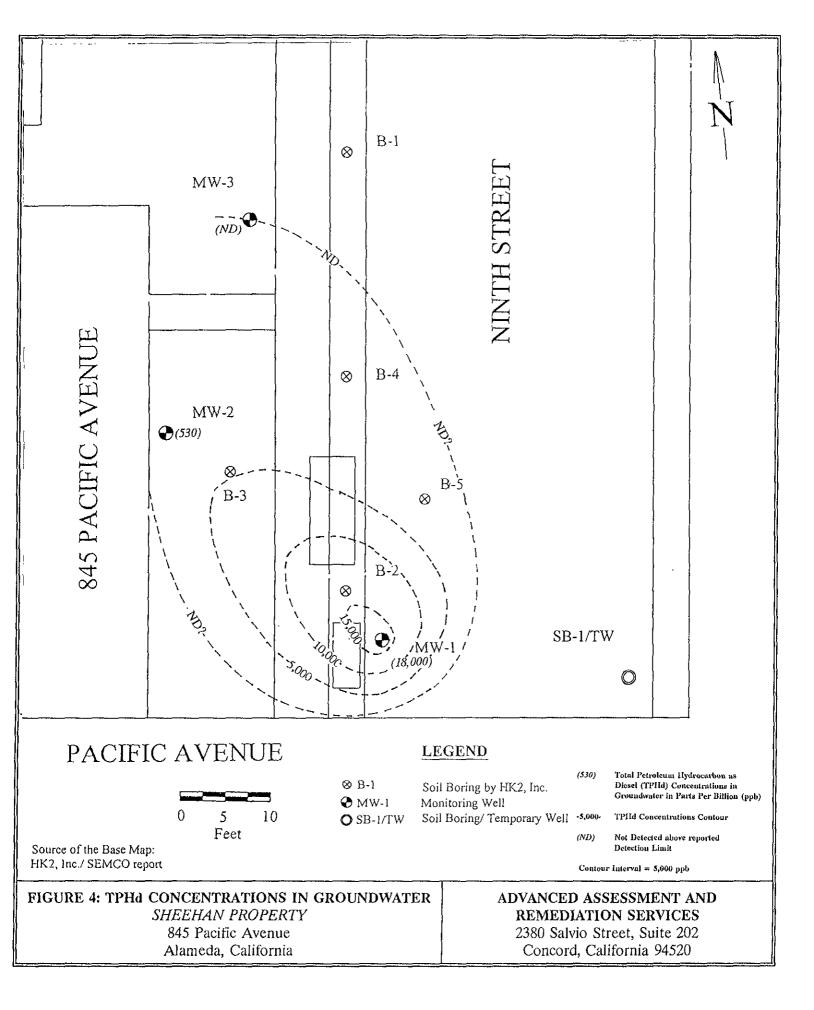
FIGURE 1: SITE VICINITY MAP

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APPENDIX A

Laboratory Reports and Chain of Custody Documents

Case Narrative

North State Environmental, South San Francisco, CA

Report Date:	01/15/2004	Project:	845 PACIFIC AVE ALAMEDA
Report Number	: 04-0027	Order #:	04-0027
Three water sar were found duri	•	el and gasoline by method 8015M and B	TEX by method 8021B. No errors



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845 PACIFIC AVE ALAMEDA Project:

Date Reported: 01/15/2004

Gasoline and BTEX by Methods 8015M/8021B Diesel Range Hydrocarbons by Method 8015M

Analyte	Method	Result	Unit Date Sampled	<u>lDate Analyzed</u>
	nt ID: MW-1/0		01/08/2004	W
Benzene	SW8020F	ND<0.5	UG/L	01/12/2004
Ethylbenzene	SW8020F	ND<0.5	UG/L	01/12/2004
Gasoline Range Organics	SW8020F	*256	UG/L	01/12/2004
Toluene	SW8020F	ND<0.5	UG/L	01/12/2004
Xylenes	SW8020F	3.5	UG/L	01/12/2004
Diesel Fuel #2	CATFH	18	MG/L	01/13/2004
Sample: 04-0027-02 Clien	nt ID: MW-2/0	3M	01/08/2004	W
Benzene	SW8020F	ND<0.5	UG/L	01/12/2004
Ethylbenzene	SW8020F	ND<0.5	UG/L	01/12/2004
Gasoline Range Organics	SW8020F	*248	UG/L	01/12/2004
Toluene	SW8020F	ND<0.5	UG/L	01/12/2004
Xylenes	SW8020F	1.2	UG/L	01/12/2004
Diesel Fuel #2	CATFH	0.53	MG/L	01/13/2004
Sample: 04-0027-03 Clien	nt ID: MW-3/0	GW	01/08/2004	W
Benzene	SW8020F	ND<0.5	UG/L	01/12/2004
Ethylbenzene	SW8020F	ND<0.5	UG/L	01/12/2004
Gasoline Range Organics	SW8020F	ND<50	UG/L	01/12/2004
Toluene	SW8020F	ND<0.5	UG/L	01/12/2004
Xylenes	SW8020F	ND<1.0	UG/L	01/12/2004
Diesel Fuel #2	CATFH	ND<0.05	MG/L	01/13/2004

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Date Reported: 01/15/2004

Gasoline and BTEX by Methods 8015M/8021B Diesel Range Hydrocarbons by Method 8015M

Analyte	Method	Report: Limit	ing Unit	Blank	Avg MS/MSD Recovery	RPD
Gasoline Range Organics	SW8020F	50	UG/L	ND	132/128	3
Benzene	SW8020F	0.5	UG/L	ND	105/105	0
Toluene	SW8020F	0.5	UG/L	ND	109/109	0
Ethylbenzene	SW8020F	0.5	UG/L	ИD	110/110	0
Xylenes	SW8020F	1.0	UG/L	ND	115/114	1
Diesel Fuel #2	CATFH	0.05	MG/L	ND	103/108	5

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A.Murphy/Laboratory Director

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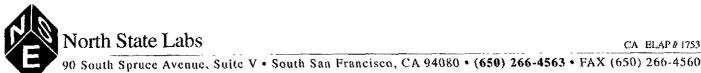
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Tridib Guha Advanced Assessment & Remediation 2380 Salvio St. Suite 200 Concord, CA 94520

Re: Sheehan Property 845 Pacific Ave Alameda, CA 94501

Tradib: At your request I have examined the data from the analyses of the water samples from the Sheehan site for past monitoring events. This site is, as I understand, a residence in Alameda that had a home heating oil tank removed. The samples are from several wells installed on the site to monitor the ground water for fuel.

In the course of these analyses, we have reported total petroleum hydrocarbons by method 8015M as diesel range hydrocarbons and as gasoline range hydrocarbons per the state water quality control board guidelines. The water samples show varied levels of diesel range hydrocarbons, and also, from time to time, a result in the gasoline range. These hydrocarbons that result in the gasoline range hydrocarbons results are, in each case, noted to: "Not match gasoline pattern." This is because the fuel pattern scen at this site is due to the home heating oil residual that closely matches the pattern from diesel range hydrocarbons. This results in a detection in the gasoline range, due to overlap of the two fuel ranges. Here is no indication of gasoline on the site, over many events.

In addition, the results for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes by Method 8021B that have been conducted in each sampling event are consistent with the presence of diesel range home heating oil residuals and not with the presence of gasoline.

Please call me if you have any questions.

John A. Murphy Lab Director