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February 4, 1993  
517-19, MV012604

Mr. Brian Tulloch  
TULLOCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
3428 Ettie Street  
Oakland, California 94608

RE: FOURTH QUARTER 1992 SAMPLING REPORT  
TULLOCH CONSTRUCTION YARD  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Dear Brian:

This report contains the results of the fourth quarter 1992 sampling of ground water at the referenced site, located at 3428 Ettie Street in Oakland, California. As you know, we have completed a ground water quality reconnaissance investigation of the site and presented the results in our report entitled, "Ground Water Quality Reconnaissance Report for Tulloch Construction Yard, Oakland, California," dated July 8, 1992.

## Introduction

The purpose of this quarterly sampling was to evaluate levels of total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline, with additional scans for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX) (EPA Test Method 8015/8020) in the ground water in the vicinity of the former location of two gasoline storage tanks.

## Purpose

The scope of work of this quarterly ground water sampling included the following:

## Scope of Work

1. Measurement of the static ground water level in the the on-site monitoring well, MW-1, prior to sampling.
2. Purging and sampling ground water from MW-1.

3. Delivery of ground water samples to Anametrix, Incorporated and analysis for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline with a distinction for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX) (EPA Test Method 5030/8015/8020).
4. Preparation of this report.

This investigation was conducted under the direction and review of Glenn A. Romig, P.E., Principal Engineer, Registered Environmental Assessor. Associate Geologist Michael Tietze supervised the investigation and Environmental Technician Robert Harrigan and Environmental Geologist Peter Langtry assisted in the field and office phases of the investigation.

This report was prepared for the use of the Tulloch Construction Company in evaluating the ground water quality at the referenced site at the time of this study. We make no warranty, expressed or implied, except that our services were performed in accordance with hydrogeological and environmental engineering principles generally accepted at this time and location. The hydrochemical and other data presented in this report can change over time and are applicable only to the time this study was performed.

As shown on the Site Plan, Figure 2, the ground water flow direction is toward the east based on water level measurements reported for wells on the adjacent property. Measured ground water elevations from the on-site monitoring well, MW-1, are presented in Table 1. Ground water elevation

### **Ground Water Flow**

data from the previous sampling round is included for comparison.

TABLE 1. Depth to Ground Water in On-Site Well  
Tulloch Construction Yard  
Oakland, California

	Depth (feet)
June 11, 1992	11.75
September 15, 1992	12.45
December 30, 1992	9.29

During the December sampling round, ground water from monitoring well MW-1 was sampled and analyzed. As presented below in Table 2, laboratory analysis did not detect total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline, benzene, or ethylbenzene above laboratory detection limits. Analytical results from the previous sampling event are also presented in Table 2.

**Ground Water Quality**

TABLE 2. Summary of Ground Water Chemical Analysis  
Tulloch Construction Yard  
Oakland, California  
 (concentration in ppb)

Well	Date	Gasoline	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylenes
MW-1	June 11, 1992	<50	<0.50	<0.60	<0.50	<0.50
MW-1	September 16, 1992	<50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	1.3
MW-1	December 30, 1992	<50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50
Laboratory Detection Limit		50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
State Action Level <sup>1</sup>		NE	NE	100	NE	NE
Primary Drinking Water Standard <sup>2</sup>		NE	1.0	1,000 <sup>3</sup>	680	1,750

1. Taken from column 4, "Organic Constituents, Water Quality Goals - Human Health and Welfare" in A Compilation of Water Quality Goals, RWQCB, May 1989
2. Taken from Column 1 "Organic Constituents, Water Quality Goals - Human Health and Welfare" in A Compilation of Water Quality Goals, RWQCB, May 1989
3. Taken from "Region 9, Environmental Protection Agency, Drinking Water Standards and Health Advisory Table," EPA, August 1991.

NE Not Established

As presented in Table 2, total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline, benzene, and ethylbenzene were not detected in the on-site monitoring well during this sampling round. In our opinion, these data indicate that the former gasoline storage tanks did not significantly impact ground water at the site.

## Conclusions and Recommendation

If you have any questions about this quarterly report, please call.

Very truly yours,

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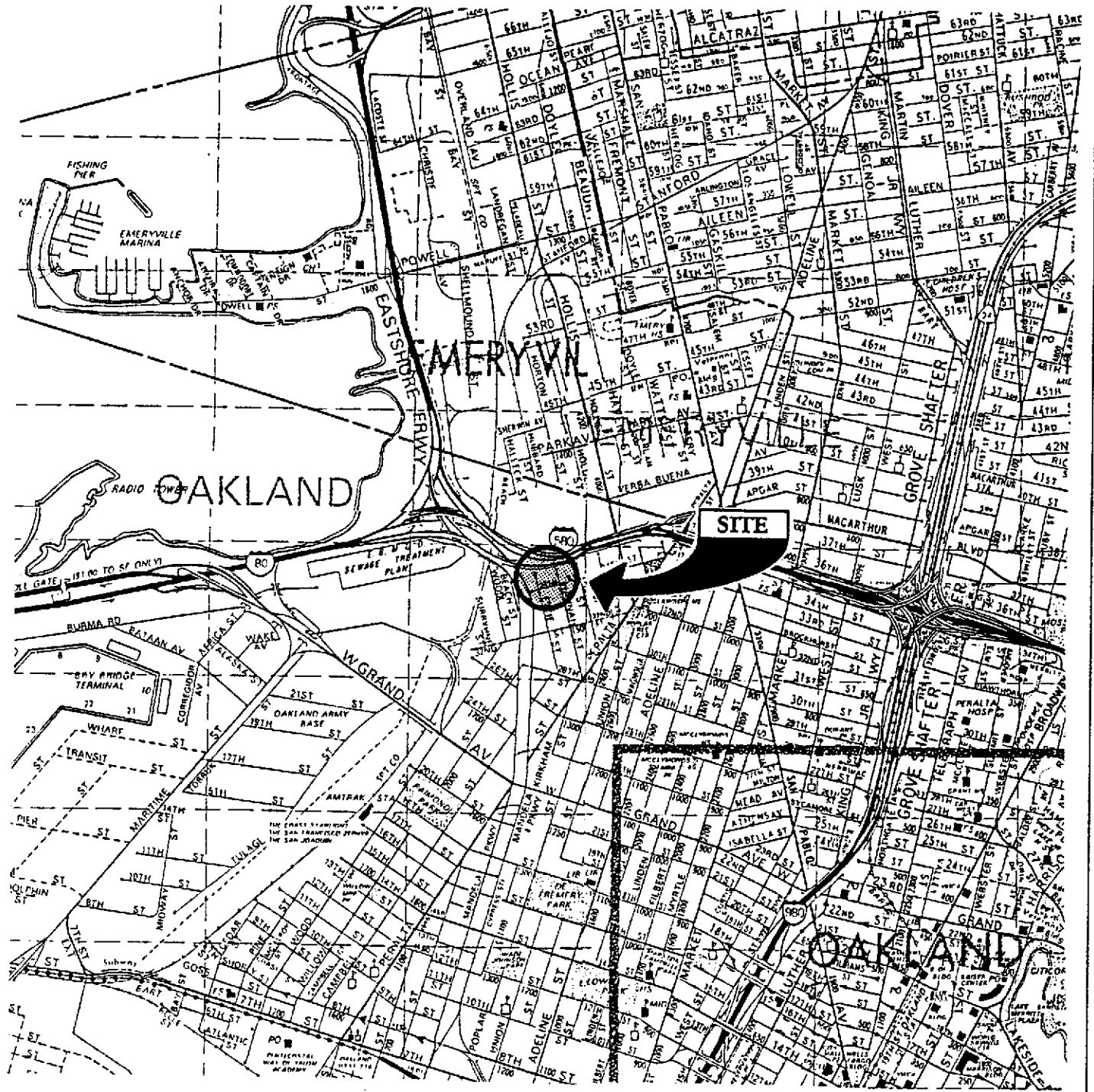
Michael Tietze

Glenn A. Romig



GAR:PML:TJC

Copies: Addressee (2)  
Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (1)  
Attn: Ms. Susan Hugo  
Regional Water Quality Control Board (1)  
Attn: Mr. Richard Hiatt



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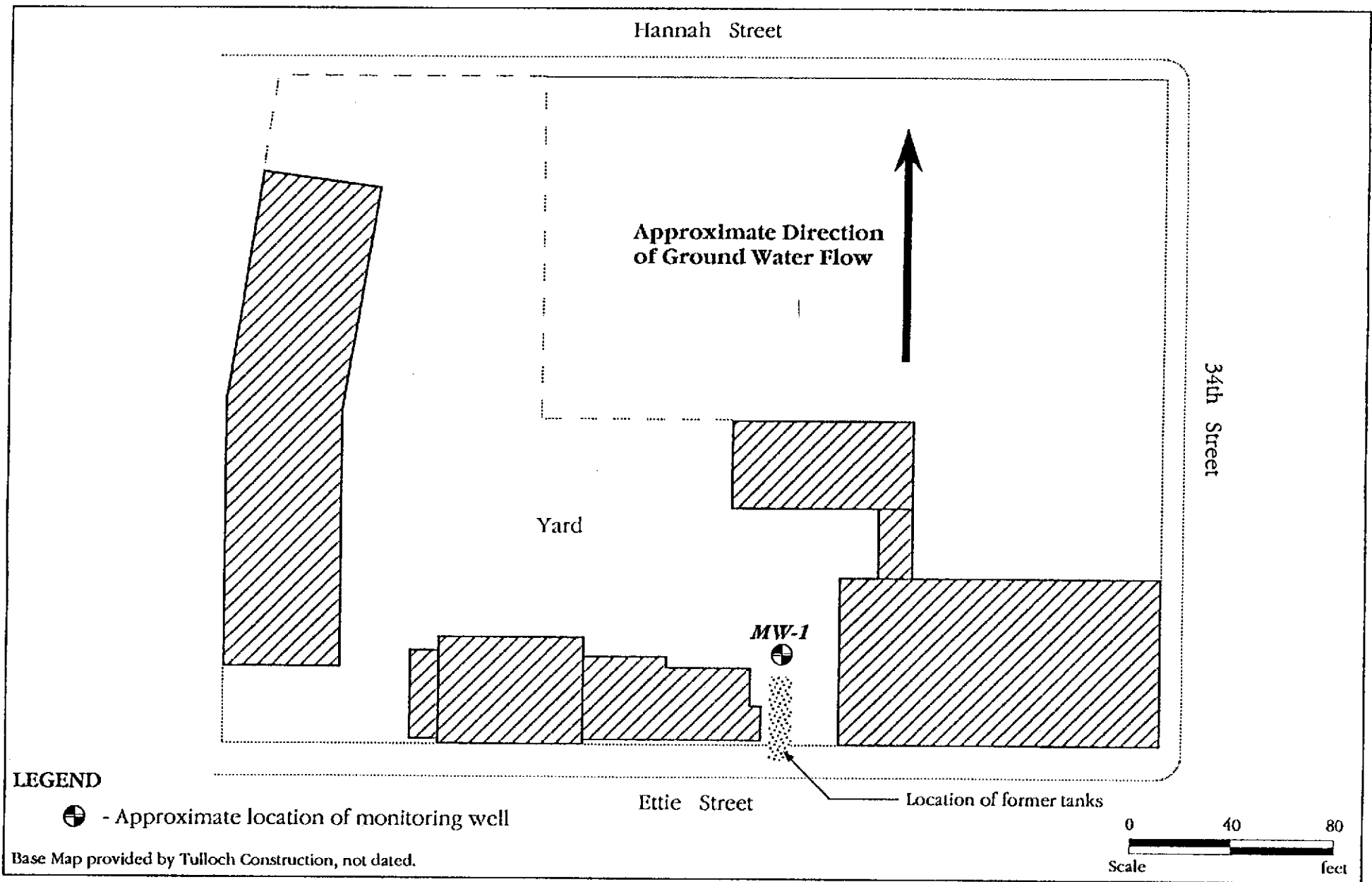
VICINITY MAP

TULLOCH CONSTRUCTION YARD  
Oakland, California

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FIGURE 1

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**LEGEND**

⊕ - Approximate location of monitoring well

Base Map provided by Tulloch Construction, not dated.

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**SITE PLAN**

**TULLOCH CONSTRUCTION YARD**  
Oakland, California

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**WELL DEVELOPMENT AND GROUND WATER SAMPLING**

Prior to ground water sampling, the static water level was measured using an electronic water level measurement device. A one-liter capacity, teflon bailer with new nylon line was used to purge a minimum of three well casing volumes of water from each well. After each well volume, pH, conductivity, and temperature were recorded. The pH and conductivity generally stabilize after three to ten well volumes. If, after the third well volume, the pH and conductivity did not stabilize, additional well volumes were removed until these measurements did stabilize. All well developing and sampling equipment was cleaned with an aqueous tri-sodium phosphate solution and distilled water or steam cleaned prior to entering the well.

A well development record was maintained by Lowney Associates. A copy of this record is attached.

After the well development phase, the ground water was sampled. The one-liter bailer was lowered into the well below the water surface. After retrieving the bailer, the ground water was decanted into appropriate sample bottles, labeled, and immediately placed on ice until delivered to an analytical laboratory certified by the CDHS for chemical analysis of drinking water and hazardous waste. Carried along with the ground water samples was a chain of custody form that was maintained for all well samples.

Project Number 517-19  
 Project Name Tulloch Yard Well  
 Field Geologist/Engineer RTH  
 Well Number M11-1 Boring Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ (inches)  
 Well Total Depth (completed) 31.45 (feet) Casing Diameter 2 (inches)  
 Development Date \_\_\_\_\_ Method \_\_\_\_\_ Volume Produced \_\_\_\_\_ (liter/gal)

### WELL VOLUME CONVERSION FACTORS

2-INCH CASING DIAMETER

VOL (GALLONS) = FEET OF WATER x 0.17

VOL (LITERS) = FEET OF WATER x 0.62

4-INCH CASING DIAMETER

VOL (GALLONS) = FEET OF WATER x 0.66

VOL (LITERS) = FEET OF WATER x 2.5

Sampling Date 12/30/92 Time 1:45 pm Method teflon bailer  
 Static Water Level Prior to Purging 9.79 (ft) Water Level After Recovery 16.0 (ft)  
 (Measured from top of casing)  
 Well Volume 13 (liter/gal)  
 Three Well Volumes 39 (liter/gal)  
 Total Produced 39 (liter/gal)  
 Number of Well Volumes 3  
 Production Time \_\_\_\_\_ (min)  
 Production Rate \_\_\_\_\_ ( /min)

80 Percent Recharged Yes  No

Well Volumes	pH	Conductivity $\mu\text{S} \times 10$	Temp °F
1	7.07	0140	66
2	7.18	0140	65
3	7.20	0150	65
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Sample Description \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver  Pick-Up  Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_



**ATTACHMENT B**  
**ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

The refrigerated ground water samples and the chain of custody form were delivered to Anametrix Incorporated located in San Jose, California. Attached are copies of the results and the chain of custody documentation. Anametrix is certified by the State of California as Hazardous Waste Testing Laboratories and as Approved Water and Wastewater Laboratories.



MR. PETER LANGTRY  
LOWNEY ASSOCIATES  
405 CLYDE AVENUE  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Workorder # : 9212403  
Date Received : 12/31/92  
Project ID : 517-19  
Purchase Order: N/A

The following samples were received at Anamatrix, Inc. for analysis :

ANAMETRIX ID	CLIENT SAMPLE ID
9212403- 1	MW-1

This report consists of 4 pages not including the cover letter, and is organized in sections according to the specific Anamatrix laboratory group or section which performed the analysis(es) and generated the data. The Report Summary that precedes each section will help you determine which Anamatrix group is responsible for those test results, and will bear the signatures of the department supervisor and the chemist who have reviewed the analytical data. Please refer all questions to the department supervisor who signed the form.

Anamatrix is certified by the California Department of Health Services (DHS) to perform environmental testing under Certificate Number 1234. A detailed list of the approved fields of testing can be obtained by calling our office, or the DHS Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program at (415)540-2800.

If you have any further questions or comments on this report, please give us a call as soon as possible. Thank you for using Anamatrix.

Sarah Schoen, Ph.D.  
Laboratory Director

01-08-93

Date

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REPORT SUMMARY  
ANAMETRIX, INC. (408)432-8192

MR. PETER LANGTRY  
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405 CLYDE AVENUE  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

Workorder # : 9212403  
Date Received : 12/31/92  
Project ID : 517-19  
Purchase Order: N/A  
Department : GC  
Sub-Department: TPH

SAMPLE INFORMATION:

ANAMETRIX SAMPLE ID	CLIENT SAMPLE ID	MATRIX	DATE SAMPLED	METHOD
9212403- 1	MW-1	WATER	12/30/92	TPHg/BTEX

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QA/QC SUMMARY :

- No QA/QC problems encountered for these samples.

Charles Burch 1/8/93  
Department Supervisor Date

Charles M Burch 1-8-93  
Chemist Date

ANALYSIS DATA SHEET - TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS  
(GASOLINE WITH BTEX)  
ANAMETRIX, INC. - (408) 432-8192

Anamatrix W.O.: 9212403  
Matrix : WATER  
Date Sampled : 12/30/92

Project Number : 517-19  
Date Released : 01/07/93

Reporting Limit	Sample I.D.# MW-1	Sample I.D.# BJ0501E3
COMPOUNDS (ug/L)	-01	BLANK
Benzene	0.5	ND
Toluene	0.5	ND
Ethylbenzene	0.5	ND
Total Xylenes	0.5	ND
TPH as Gasoline	50	ND
% Surrogate Recovery	108%	100%
Instrument I.D.	HP12	HP12
Date Analyzed	01/05/93	01/05/93
RLMF	1	1

- ND - Not detected at or above the practical quantitation limit for the method.
- TPHg - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as gasoline is determined by GCFID using modified EPA Method 8015 following sample purge and trap by EPA Method 5030.
- BTEX - Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Total Xylenes are determined by modified EPA Method 8020 following sample purge and trap by EPA Method 5030.
- RLMF - Reporting Limit Multiplication Factor.

Anamatrix control limits for surrogate p-Bromofluorobenzene recovery are 53-147%.

All testing procedures follow California Department of Health Services (Cal-DHS) approved methods.

Charles M Burch 1.8.93  
Analyst Date

Michael B... 1/8/93  
Supervisor Date

TOTAL VOLATILE HYDROCARBON LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE REPORT  
 EPA METHOD 5030 WITH GC/FID  
 ANAMETRIX, INC. (408) 432-8192

Sample I.D. : LAB CONTROL SAMPLE  
 Matrix : WATER  
 Date Sampled : N/A  
 Date Analyzed : 01/05/93

Anamatrix I.D. : LCSW0105  
 Analyst : *CMB*  
 Supervisor :  
 Date Released : 01/07/93  
 Instrument I.D.: HP12

COMPOUND	SPIKE AMT. (ug/L)	REC LCS (ug/L)	%REC LCS	% REC LIMITS
GASOLINE	250	206	82%	56-116
SURROGATE		99%		53-147

\* Quality control established by Anamatrix, Inc.

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# LOWNEY ASSOCIATES CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

JOB NO. 577-19		PROJECT NAME/LOCATION Tulloch Yard well			NO. OF CONTAINERS 3	ANALYSIS REQUIRED TPH, BTEX				SHIP TO: LOWNEY ASSOCIATES 405 Clyde Avenue Mountain View, CA 94043 415-967-2365 415-967-2785 (FAX)	
SAMPLER(S): (Signature) Robert Harms						REMARKS					
DATE	TIME	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION									
12/30/92	1:45 pm	mw-1 Groundwater									report to Pete Langston or Mike Tietze (Tietze)
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Laboratory of Rec'd:		Date	Time	Received for Laboratory By: (Signature) Mark V. Elley		Date	Time	Remarks: Rec: [Signature] 12-31-92 10:30			

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