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October 31, 1988

Mr. Bob Smith  
Tank Excavators  
P.O. Box 8402  
Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Reference: Safety Specialists, Inc., Project No. 530039  
4549 Horton Street, Emeryville, California

Dear Mr. Smith:

Safety Specialists, Inc. is pleased to present this report documenting soil sample collection performed on September 30, 1988 at 4549 Horton Street, Emeryville, California. Also enclosed are laboratory analytical results and chain-of-custody documentation for the soil samples. A site map is presented as Figure 1.

On July 8, 1988, Tank Excavators excavated and removed a 1,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tank at 4549 Horton Street, in Emeryville, California. The results of the analysis performed on soil collected from the excavation were presented in Safety Specialists, Inc. report Number 53020 dated August 5, 1988.

On September 30, 1988 Tank Excavators excavated and removed a 550 gallon gasoline tank adjacent to the location of the 1,000 gallon tank that was excavated on July 8, 1988. The tank was visually inspected at the time of removal, and no holes were noted in the tank. The tank was loaded onto a H&H trailer for disposal. H&H is a registered waste hauler. Dennis Byrne of the Alameda County Health Agency specified depth and location of soil sample collection. Soil samples were collected by Safety Specialists, Inc.'s personnel. Soil sample collection locations are shown in Figure 1.

*? lowest  
on site  
for this  
removal*

Soil for Soil Sample X-1 was excavated into the bucket of a backhoe from the south end of the excavation at a depth of 12 feet. The soil was then collected into a 6" long, 2" diameter brass sleeve. Before use, the brass sleeve and plastic end caps were washed in a trisodium phosphate solution followed by a distilled water rinse. The ends of the brass sleeve were capped with aluminum foil followed by plastic caps. The brass sleeve was then labeled, and placed in a cooler with ice.

Soil for Soil Sample X-2 was excavated into the bucket of a backhoe from the north end of the excavation at a depth of 12 feet. Soil Sample X-2 was collected in a manner identical to the collection of Soil Sample X-1. Gasoline petroleum hydrocarbon odors were noted in both samples.

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HAZARDOUS MATERIAL  
WASTE PROGRAM

The soil samples were transported to Sequoia Laboratories in Redwood City, California, a State-certified hazardous waste testing laboratory. Chain-of-Custody procedures were followed.

Laboratory analysis was performed on both soil samples for low boiling point Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) as gasoline, and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene, using EPA Methods 5020, 8015, and 8020 and total lead using EPA Method 7421.

Laboratory analysis of Soil Sample X-1 detected 4.9 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) TPH as gasoline, and 9.5 mg/kg lead. Laboratory analysis of Soil Sample X-2 detected 41 mg/kg TPH as gasoline, 1.0 mg/kg xylenes, 0.20 mg/kg ethylbenzene, and 8.1 mg/kg lead.

The chain-of-custody record and laboratory analytical results are presented with this report.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

SAFETY SPECIALISTS, INC.



Paul H. King  
Hydrogeologist  
Environmental Engineering Services

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Enclosures



53rd St.

Horton St.

4549  
Horton St.

July 8,  
1988 Tank  
Excavation

4543  
Horton St.

X-2  
X-1

September 30,  
1988 Tank  
Excavation

LEGEND

X-2  Soil Sample Collection Location



0 20 40 feet

Approximate Scale



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**SITE PLAN**  
Soil Sample Collection  
4549 Horton St.  
Emeryville, California

**Figure No.**  
**1**  
**530039**  
**Project No.**



## CHAIN OF SAMPLE CUSTODY RECORD

Collector: Youssef Date Sampled: 9/30/88 Time: 11:00  
 Location of Sampling: - Emeryville  
 Project Number: 530039 Survey Number: 283-88  
 Sample Type: soil  
 Container Type and Condition: brass squeezer  
 Contract Laboratory Record/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample ID	Field Information
X-1	sample from beneath the bank away from gate
X-2	sample from beneath the bank close to gate

Analysis Requested: Analyse each sample for  
TPH (gasoline + BTEX) w/ EPA  
5070/8015/8020 + Lead (Total)

Results Needed By: Normal

Travel Blank:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Travel Blank to be Analyzed Separately:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Duplicate Samples:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Duplicates to be Analyzed Separately:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Field Blank:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Field Blank to be Analyzed Separately:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Background Soil Sample:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Background Soil Sample to be Analyzed Separately:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Chain of Custody:**

1. Y. Shoukry  
Field Personnel  
 2. Y. Shoukry  
Courier  
 3. Ken Hill  
Lab

9/30/88  
Date  
10/3/88  
Date  
10/3/88  
Date  
 1:35 PM



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Date Sampled: 09/30/88  
Date Received: 10/03/88  
Date Analyzed: 10/14/88  
Date Reported: 10/20/88

Project: #530039, Survey #283-88

TOTAL PETROLEUM FUEL  
HYDROCARBONS WITH BTEX DISTINCTION

<u>Sample Number</u>	<u>Sample Description</u> Soil	<u>Low to Medium Boiling Point Hydrocarbons</u> ppm	<u>Benzene</u> ppm	<u>Toluene</u> ppm	<u>Ethyl Benzene</u> ppm	<u>Xylenes</u> ppm
8100010	X-1	4.9	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
8100011	X-2	41	N.D.	N.D.	0.20	1.0

Detection Limits: 1.0 0.05 0.1 0.1 0.1

Method of Analysis: EPA 5030 or 3810/8015/8020

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## LABORATORY ANALYSIS

Analyte: Lead

<u>Sample Number</u>	<u>Sample Description</u> Soil	<u>Detection Limit</u> mg/kg	<u>Sample Result</u> mg/kg
8100010	X-1	0.05	9.5
8100011	X-2	0.05	8.1

Analytes reported as N.D. were not present above the stated limit of detection.

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