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RE: Quarterly Status Report - First Quarter 2004

76 Service Station #3538, 411 W. Mac Arthur Boulevard, Oakland, California

**Alameda County** 

Dear Mr. Hwang:

On behalf of ConocoPhillips Company (ConocoPhillips), TRC is submitting the First Quarter 2004 Quarterly Status Report for the subject site, shown on Figure 3.

## PREVIOUS ASSESSMENTS

The subject site was a former Tosco (76) service station, and is located on the southwest corner of MacArthur Boulevard and Webster Street in Oakland, California. The site is currently a used car sales lot and is entirely fenced. All petroleum storage and dispensing equipment were removed in September of 1998 during station demolition activities. Six groundwater monitoring wells are present at and in the site vicinity.

July 1989: One 10,000-gallon and one 12,000-gallon gasoline underground storage tanks (USTs) were removed and replaced with two new 12,000-gllon USTs. One 550-gallon waste oil UST and associated piping for all three tanks were also removed. No holes or cracks were observed in the gasoline USTs; however, holes were observed in the waste oil UST. Groundwater was encountered in the former UST pit at a depth of approximately 10.5 feet below ground surface (bgs), which prohibited the collection of soil samples below the former gasoline tanks. Confirmation soil samples from the sidewalls contained moderate maximum concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPH-g), and low maximum concentrations of benzene. These sample areas were subsequently removed during overexcavation. Soil samples from the base of the waste oil UST pit were non-detect for TPH-g and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX).

September 1989: Karpealian Engineering, Inc. (KEI) installed four groundwater monitoring wells at the site. The four wells were installed to depths of approximately 30 feet bgs.

November 1992: Two additional groundwater monitoring wells were installed offsite to a depth of 30 feet bgs.

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September 1998: Two 12,000-gallon gasoline USTs and associated product piping and dispensers were removed from the site during station demolition activities. No holes or cracks were observed in the tanks. Confirmation soil samples contained low maximum concentrations of TPH-g and benzene, and methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) was not detected.

October 2003: Site environmental consulting responsibilities were transferred to TRC.

## SENSITIVE RECEPTORS

A sensitive receptor survey performed by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) identified no water supply wells located within 2,000 feet of the site. The nearest well identified is a private water well located approximately 2,500 feet east-southeast of the site.

## MONITORING AND SAMPLING

Currently, two wells (MW-2 and MW-3) are monitored semi-annually and four wells are monitored annually. Six wells were gauged and two wells were sampled this quarter. The groundwater gradient and flow direction were 0.0025 foot/foot to the south.

## **CHARACTERIZATION STATUS**

TPH-g was not detected above the reporting limit in the two wells sampled.

Benzene was not detected above the reporting limit in the two wells sampled.

MTBE was detected in one of the two wells sampled at a concentration of 26  $\mu$ g/l in onsite well MW-3.

## REMEDIATION STATUS

October 1998: A total of 516.44 tons (approximately 380 cubic yards) of soil generated during station demolition was transported from the site to Forward Landfill in Manteca, California for disposal.

Remediation is not currently being conducted at the site.

# RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence this quarter.

# **CURRENT QUARTER ACTIVITIES**

February 4, 2004: TRC performed groundwater monitoring and sampling. Wastewater generated from well purging and equipment cleaning was stored at TRC's groundwater



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monitoring facility in Concord, California, and transported by Onyx to the ConocoPhillips Refinery in Rodeo, California, for treatment and disposal.

# **NEXT QUARTER ACTIVITIES**

Await agency directives for additional assessment work, if any.

Continue semi-annual monitoring and sampling to assess plume stability and concentration trends at key wells.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please call Roger Batra at (925) 688-2466.

Sincerely,

**TRC** 

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# Attachments:

Figure 1 – Dissolved-Phase TPH-G Concentration Map, February 4, 2004, from Fluid Level Monitoring and Sampling Report, October 2003 through March 2004, dated April 26, 2004 by TRC.

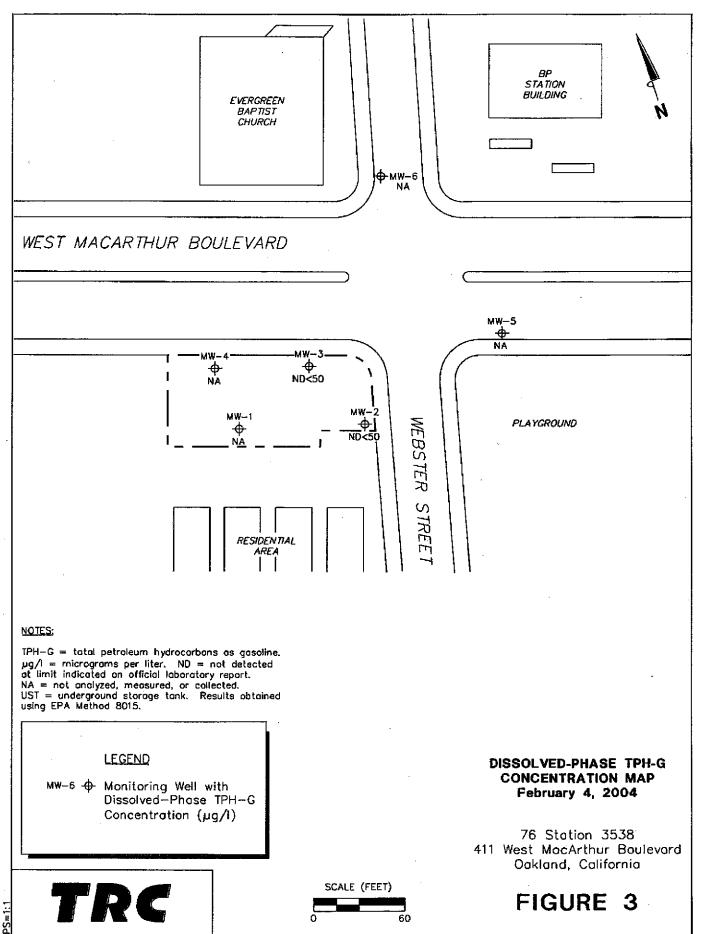
Figure 2 – Dissolved-Phase Benzene Concentration Map, February 4, 2004, from Fluid Level Monitoring and Sampling Report, October 2003 through March 2004, dated April 26, 2004 by TRC.

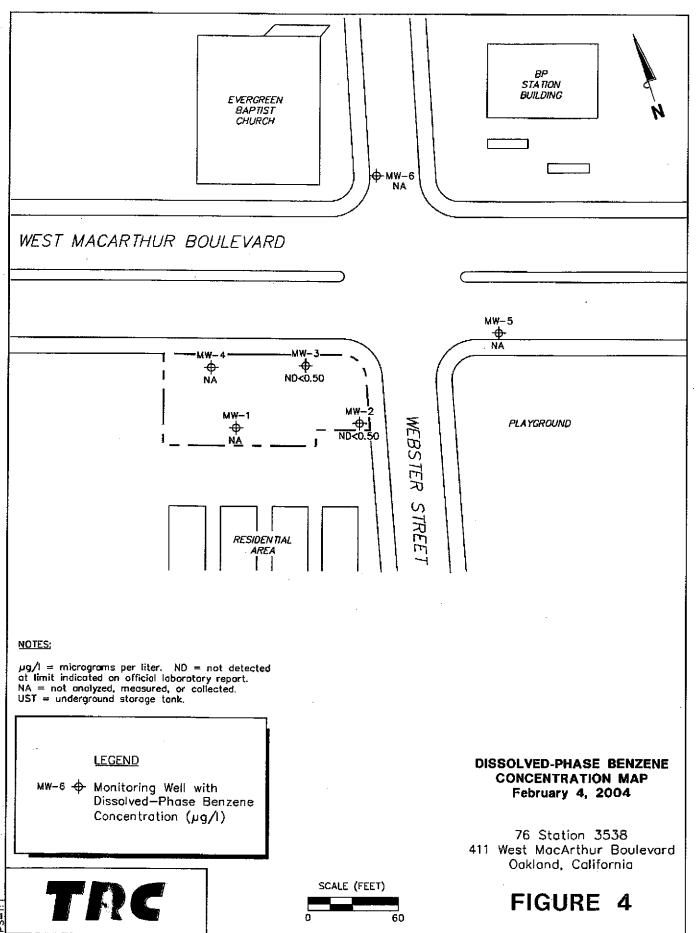
Figure 3 – Dissolved-Phase MTBE Concentration Map, February 4, 2004, from Fluid Level Monitoring and Sampling Report, October 2003 through March 2004, dated April 26, 2004 by TRC.

cc: Thomas Kosel, ConocoPhillips (hard copy and electronic upload)



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