

AGENDA  
ARCO STATION 608  
ACHCSA, RWQCB, ARCO, PACIFIC MEETING  
MAY 9, 1995

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Attendees

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B. Purpose of meeting

- 1. Resolve remaining issues and questions regarding RIFS
- 2. Gain approval of RIFS

II. BIODEGRADATION

A. Evidence for plume stabilization and/or recession

- 1. On-going source removed (soils data)
- 2. Declining concentrations in outlying wells

B. Evidence for biodegradation

C. Consideration of oxygen-releasing compounds

III. ADDITIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT

IV. GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

V. DOMESTIC IRRIGATION WELLS

A. Consideration of future pumping

B. Public participation and notification

VI. SUMMARY

*monitor HC risk (20 yrs)  
RIFS, contingency plan*

*management plan*

*addendum part of RIFS*

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Table 1  
Inhalation of Benzene Vapor in Enclosed Space  
Adult Exposure

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- $C_{Wb}$  = Benzene Concentration in Groundwater (Well MW-10, March 16, 1993) [grams/liter]
- $MW_b$  = Molecular Weight of Benzene [grams/mole]
- $C_{Ww}$  = Water Concentration in Groundwater [grams/liter]
- $MW_w$  = Molecular Weight of Water [grams/mole]
- $P_t$  = Total Pressure [atmospheres]
- $D$  = Density of Subsurface Air (50 degrees F) [grams/liter]
- $CF$  = Conversion Factor [1,000 micrograms-liter/gram-milliliter]
- $MW_a$  = Molecular Weight of Air [grams/mole]

Values:

- $H_b$  = 240 atm
- $C_{Wb}$  = 3.40E-04 g/L
- $MW_b$  = 78.12 g/mole
- $C_{Ww}$  = 1,000 g/L
- $MW_w$  = 18 g/mole
- $P_t$  = 1 atm
- $D$  = 1.2 g/L
- $CF$  = 1,000 ug-L/g-mL
- $MW_a$  = 29 g/mole

Solution:  $C_{sv}$  = 6.08E-02 ug/mL

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Determine Benzene Flux Across Soil Surface

Using SEASOIL:

$$P = - ( Da \times ((n - m)^{10/3} / n^2) \times (Catm - Csv) / L ) \times CF$$

Where: P = Pollutant Flux Across the Soil Surface [milligrams per square centimeter-second]  
 Da = Apparent Steady-State Benzene Diffusion Coefficient in Air [square centimeters/second]  
 n = Soil Porosity [fraction]  
 m = Soil Moisture [fraction]  
 Catm = Benzene Concentration in Air at the Surface [micrograms/milliliter]  
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 L = Depth of Soil Cover [centimeters]  
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Values: Da = 0.077 sq.cm/s  
 n = 0.25  
 m = 0.2  
 Catm = 1.98E-03 ug/mL  
 Csv = 6.08E-02 ug/mL  
 L = 357.2 cm  
 CF = 0.001 mg-cu.cm/ug-mL

Solution: P = 9.34E-12 mg/sq.cm-s

Determine Volume of Air in Enclosed Space (Per Day Basis)

Using Box Model:

$$V = ( A \times H \times ARR )$$

Where: V = Volume of Air in Enclosed Space [cubic meter]  
 A = Area of Enclosed Space [square meter]  
 H = Height of Enclosed Space [square meter]  
 ARR = Air Recirculation Rate [volumes/day]

Values: A = 185.8 sq. m  
 H = 2.4 m  
 ARR = 12.0 volume/day

Solution: V = 5,438.2 cu. m/day

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Determine Benzene Concentration in Enclosed Space (with Crack Factor range of 0.1 to 0.001)

Using Box Model:

$$C_{es} = \frac{(P \times CF \times Cf \times A)}{V}$$

Where:  $C_{es}$  = Benzene Concentration in Enclosed Space [milligrams/cubic meter]  
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Values:  $P$  = 9.34E-12 mg/sq.cm-s  
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Solution:  $C_{es}$  = 2.76E-05 mg/cu.m ( $Cf = 0.1$ )  
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- IR = 0.83 cu.m/hour
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- EF = 365 days/year
- ED = 70 years
- SF = 0.029 kg-day/mg
- BW = 70 kilograms
- AT = 25,550 days

Solution: RISK = 1.46E-07 (Crack Factor = 0.1)  
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Solution: RISK = 5.24E-08 (Crack Factor = 0.1)  
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1.5 x 10<sup>-7</sup>

Topics to cover at meeting (May 9, 1995 at 1:00 P.M.) Page 1  
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1. **Risk Assessment** (including indoor air calculations using concentrations found in MW8 & MW10.)

What purpose does the risk assessment serve?

- Evidence to show that there has not been a significant risk to residents in this area due to contamination to gw?
- Evidence to support that there is no health & safety risks, based on historical data, and therefore, it is now ok for residents to use their domestic irrigation wells?
- Health & safety guidance for a "Groundwater Management Plan" to establish "trigger concentrations" for domestic irrigations wells and monitoring wells? If so, how and who will determine?

2. **Evidence to show plume stabilization/recession?**

Model presented in RI/FS. Should this model be used to support that stabilization/recession will occur within the next 2 years?

How much does the biodegradation rate affect plume migration in this model? Based on discussions with Mark Jonas, Marco Lobascchio, and the paper discussed below, fate and transport modelling should also be run where biodegradation is not a factor. This does not mean that we do not believe biodegradation is not occurring, it allows us to see (quantify) how much we are relying on it to influence plume recession.

Topics to cover at meeting (May 9, 1995 at 1:00 P.M.) Page 2  
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3. Quantitative evidence to support that natural attenuation (including biodegradation) is occurring and to what extent it is occurring.

- See/discuss paper "Proposed Air Force Guidelines for Successfully Supporting the Intrinsic Remediation (Natural Attenuation) Option at Fuel Hydrocarbon Contaminated Sites"

We haven't seen site specific data, within plume and background, in regard to TOC, dissolved O<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, Fe<sup>2+</sup>, etc.

- Could this paper be used as a guidance document for this case? Should the Management Plan for Alternative 2 include quantitative analysis to show that

4. The five proposed Remedial Action Alternatives (RAA) do not propose remediation strategies for off-site hot spots, i.e. MW8 & MW10. It seems appropriate that we look at the feasibility of best available technologies to reduce concentrations in this area of the plume. (E.g. vacuum pumping MW8 & 10, ORC etc.)

5. Fate of domestic irrigation wells within plume boundaries?

RAA #2 allows for residents to begin pumping.

- Need to discuss data, risks, ethics, and public notification.

Topics to cover at meeting (May 9, 1995 at 1:00 P.M.) Page 3  
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**6. Public participation**

- How to approach? See Article 7/ Mass mailing notification for meeting and then mass mailing to outlining issues/plans discussed in meeting with a time period for residents to respond.
- Should we require deed notifications for residents who have domestic irrigation wells? Should we have ARCO pay to have these wells destroyed to avoid deed notifications?

### 6.1.9 Community Acceptance

Community acceptance addresses the issues and concerns the public may have to each of the alternatives.

### 6.2 Development of Remedial Action Alternatives

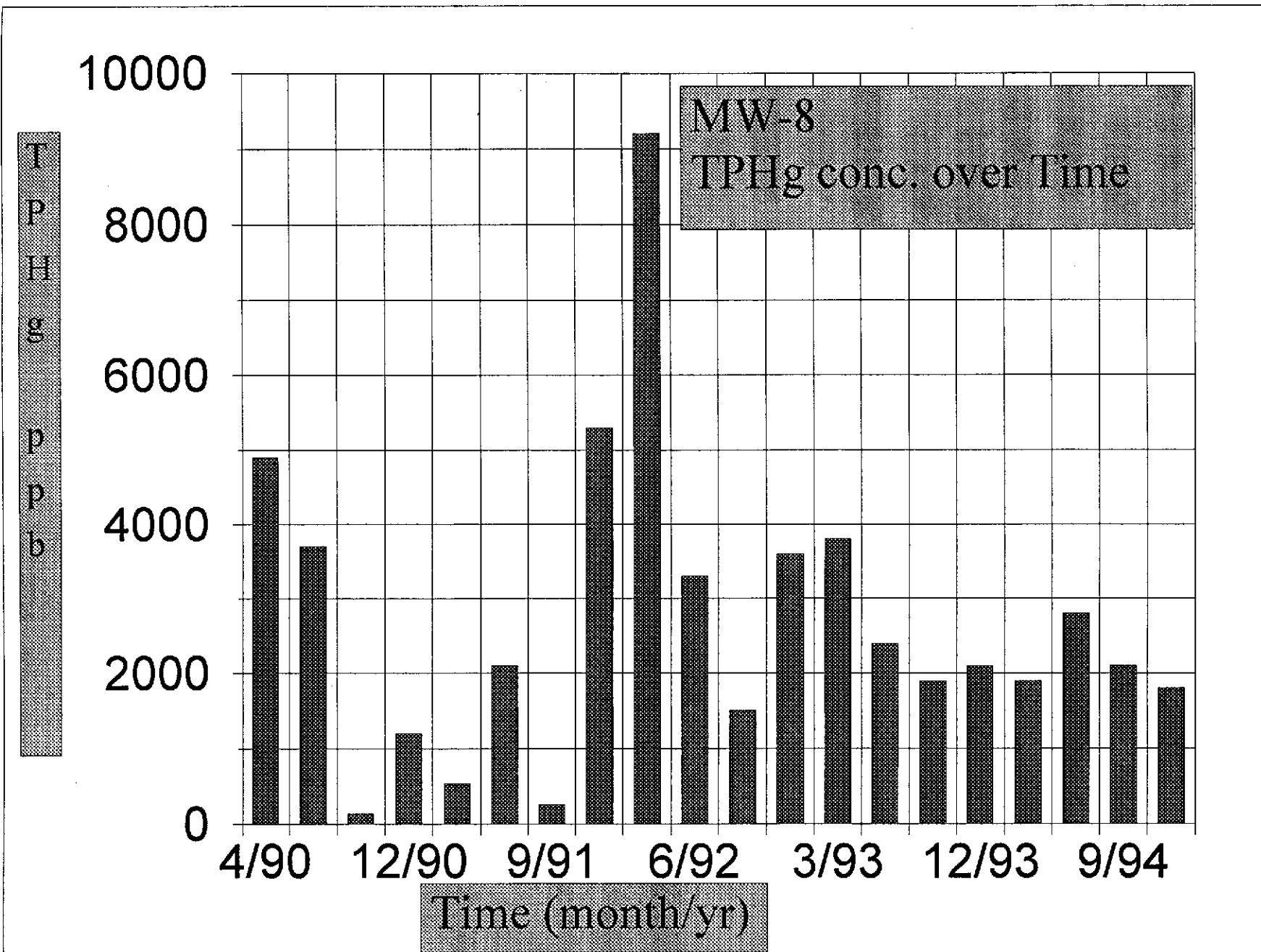
Several remedial action alternatives were developed based on the results of modeling, risk assessment, and feasibility studies conducted at the Site. These alternatives were presented and agreed upon during the July 8, 1994 meeting with ACHCSA and RWQCB. A copy of the minutes for this meeting are provided as Appendix C. The remedial action alternatives which were approved for consideration during that meeting follow.

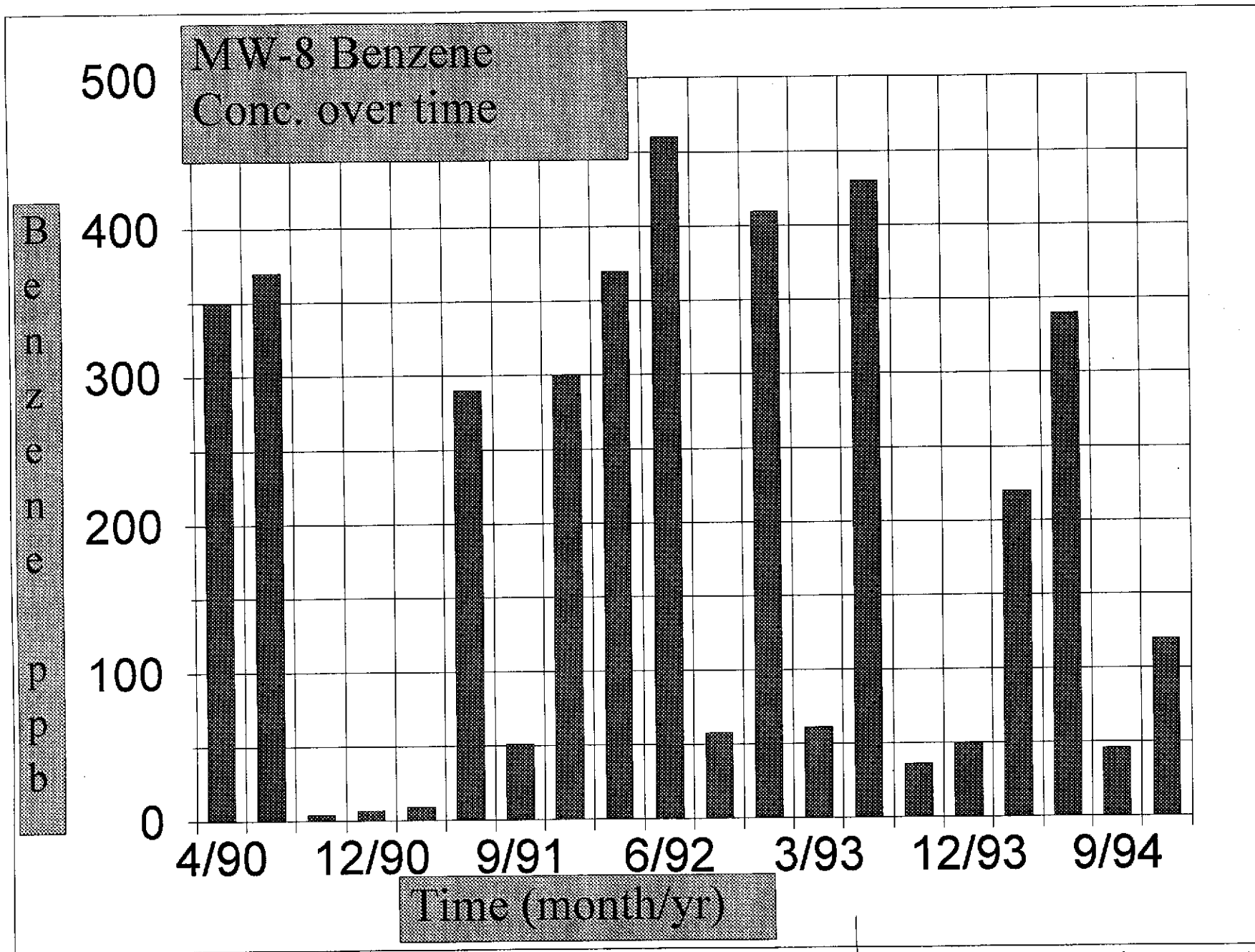
1. Alternative 1: No action for soil and groundwater.
- ★ 2. Alternative 2: No action for soil, institutional controls for groundwater off site, and groundwater extraction on site. *This alternative allows pumping @ offsite domestic irrigation wells. See 7-2*
3. Alternative 3: No action for soil; institutional controls for groundwater off site, biosparging groundwater on site.
4. Alternative 4: Soil vapor extraction of soil on site, institutional controls for groundwater off site, air sparging and groundwater extraction on site.

Additionally, the following remedial action alternative has been developed since the July 8, 1994 meeting for consideration.

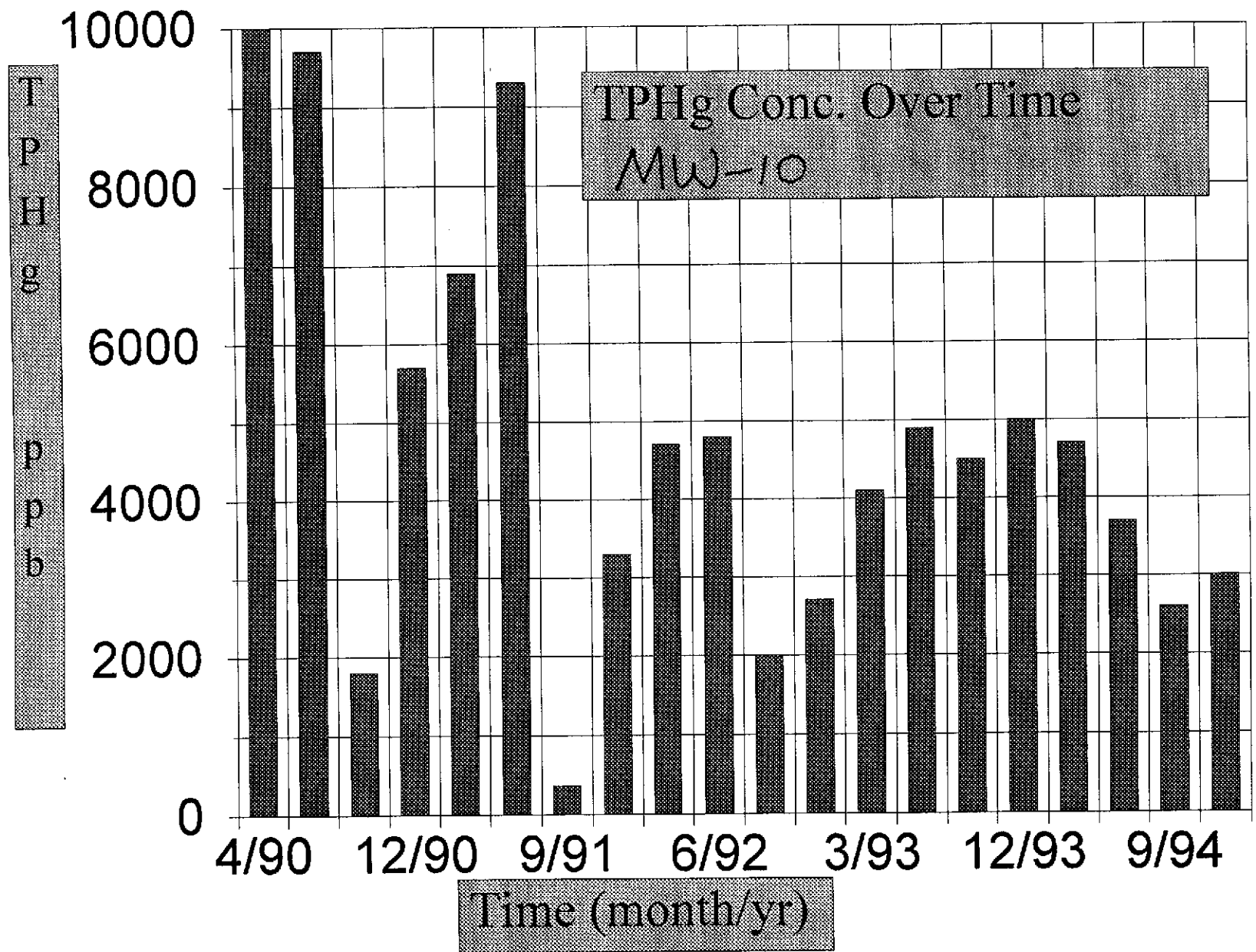
5. Alternative 5: Excavation of soil on site, institutional controls for groundwater off site, and groundwater extraction on site.

As approved during the July 8, 1994 meeting with ACHCSA and the RWQCB, all of the alternatives apply institutional controls to the off-site groundwater, except for Alternative 1. Institutional controls consist of a groundwater management plan which includes regular groundwater monitoring and sampling, and health risk evaluation. The current groundwater monitoring and sampling schedule would be maintained initially, but would be expected to be modified during the project life. The health risk evaluation would coincide with groundwater sampling and consists of revising the November 22, 1993 risk assessment in the event that future COC concentrations exceed the concentrations used in the risk assessment. The revised potential health risk would be estimated using a COC concentration represented by the 95 percent upper confidence limit of the average.

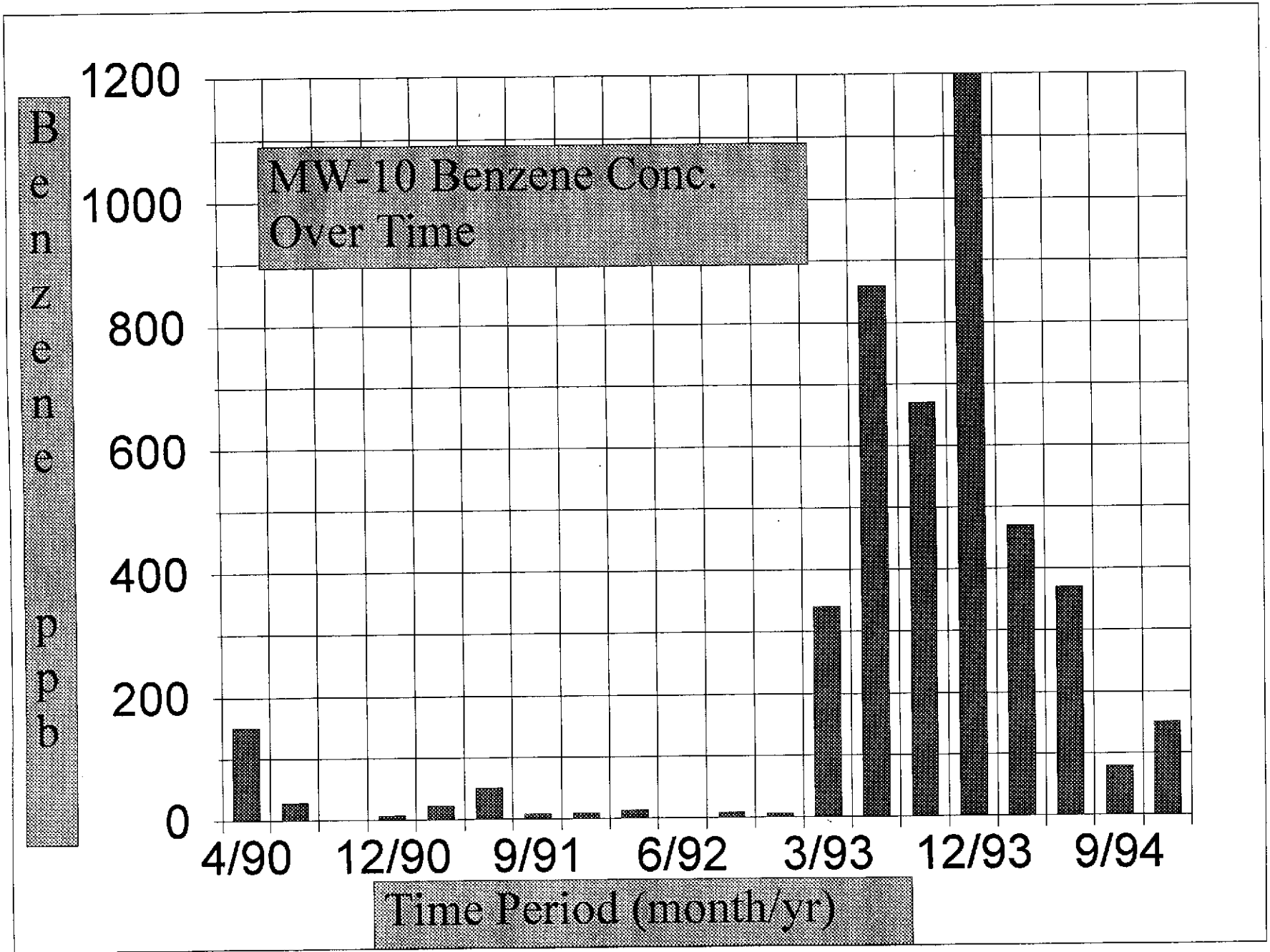




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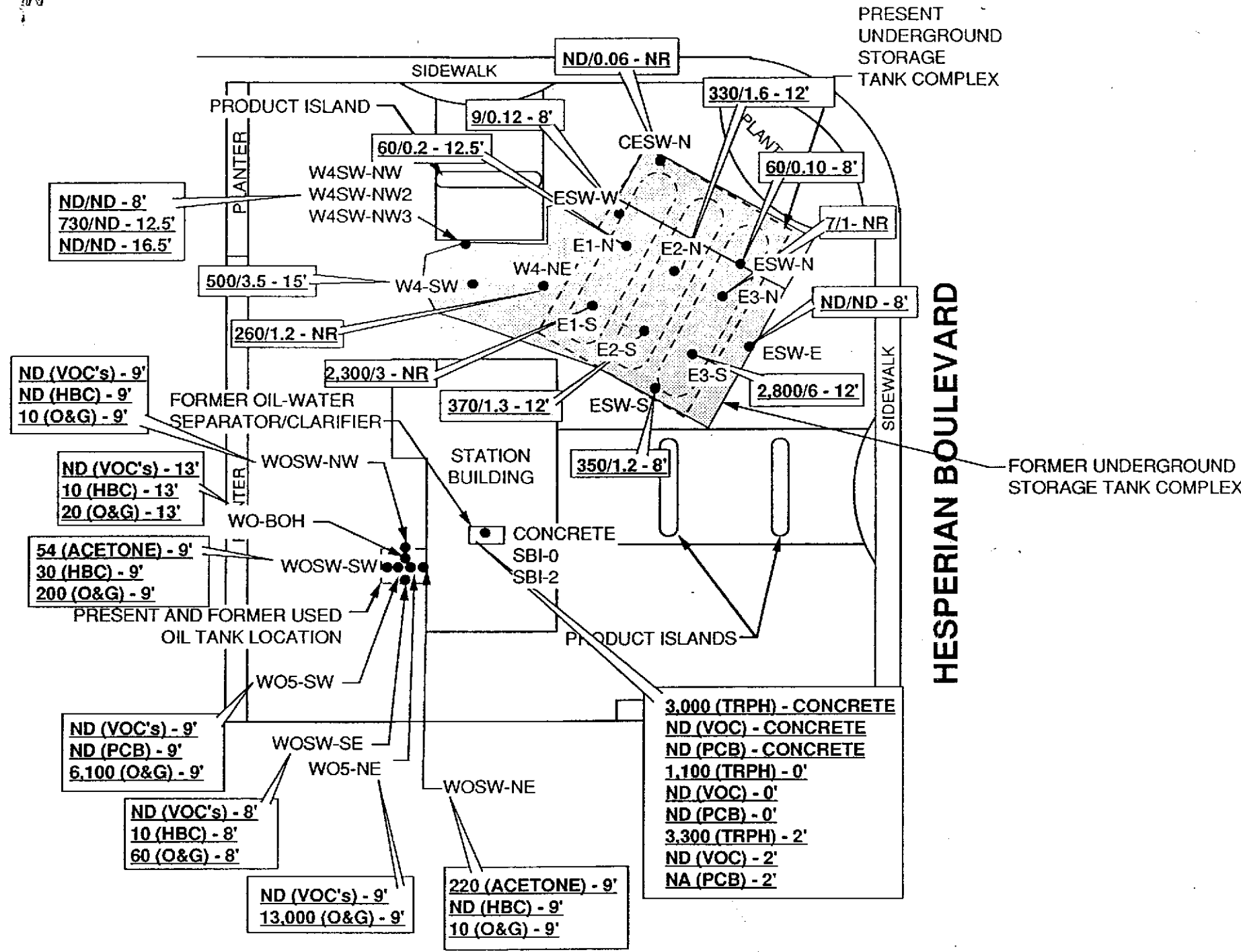


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PRESENT UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK COMPLEX

**LEGEND**

- E2-N ● SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
- 60/0.10 - 8' TPH-GASOLINE/BENZENE CONCENTRATION IN PARTS PER MILLION (ppm), AT DEPTH INDICATED IN FEET
- (O&G) - INDICATES OIL and GREASE CONCENTRATION IN ppm
- (HBC) - INDICATES HIGH BOILING HYDROCARBONS IN ppm
- (PCB) - INDICATES POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS IN ppm
- (VOC's) - INDICATES VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS IN ppm
- (TRPH) - INDICATES TOTAL RECOVERABLE PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS IN ppm.
- ND NOT DETECTED
- NR NOT RECORDED



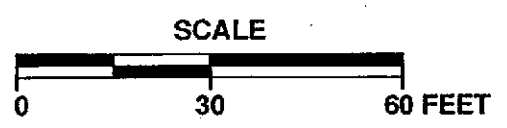
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FORMER UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK COMPLEX

*Date: 6/88*



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SOIL ANALYTICAL RESULTS MAP - TANK EXCAVATION

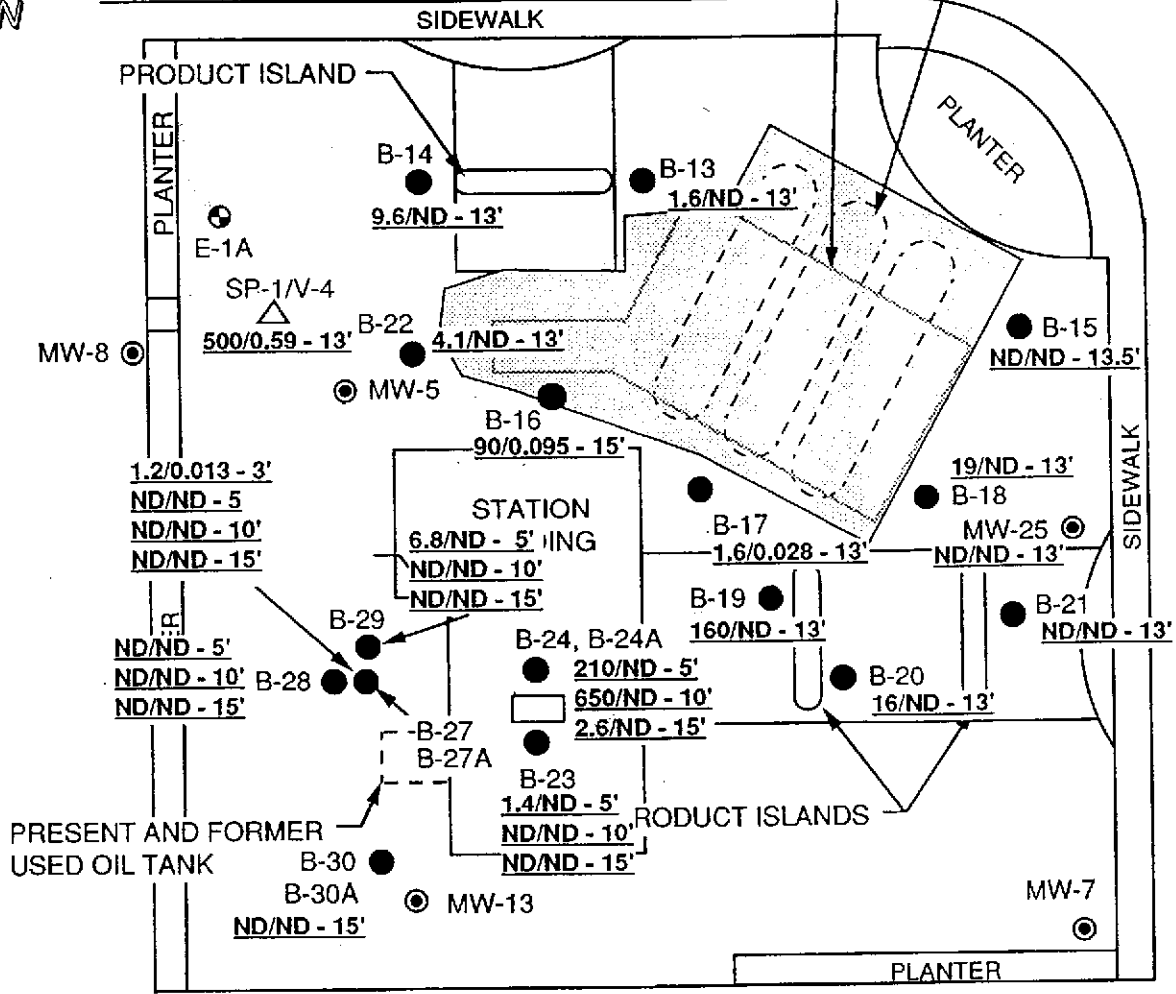
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FORMER UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK COMPLEX

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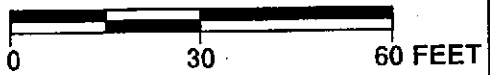


**LEGEND**

- MW-25 ● GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
- E-1A ● GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION WELL LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
- SP-1/V-4 ▲ DUAL COMPLETION AIR SPARGING/SOIL VAPOR EXTRACTION WELL LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
- B-16 ● SOIL BORING LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
- 16/ND - 13' TPH-g/BENZENE CONCENTRATIONS IN SOIL, IN PARTS PER MILLION AT DEPTH INDICATED IN FEET
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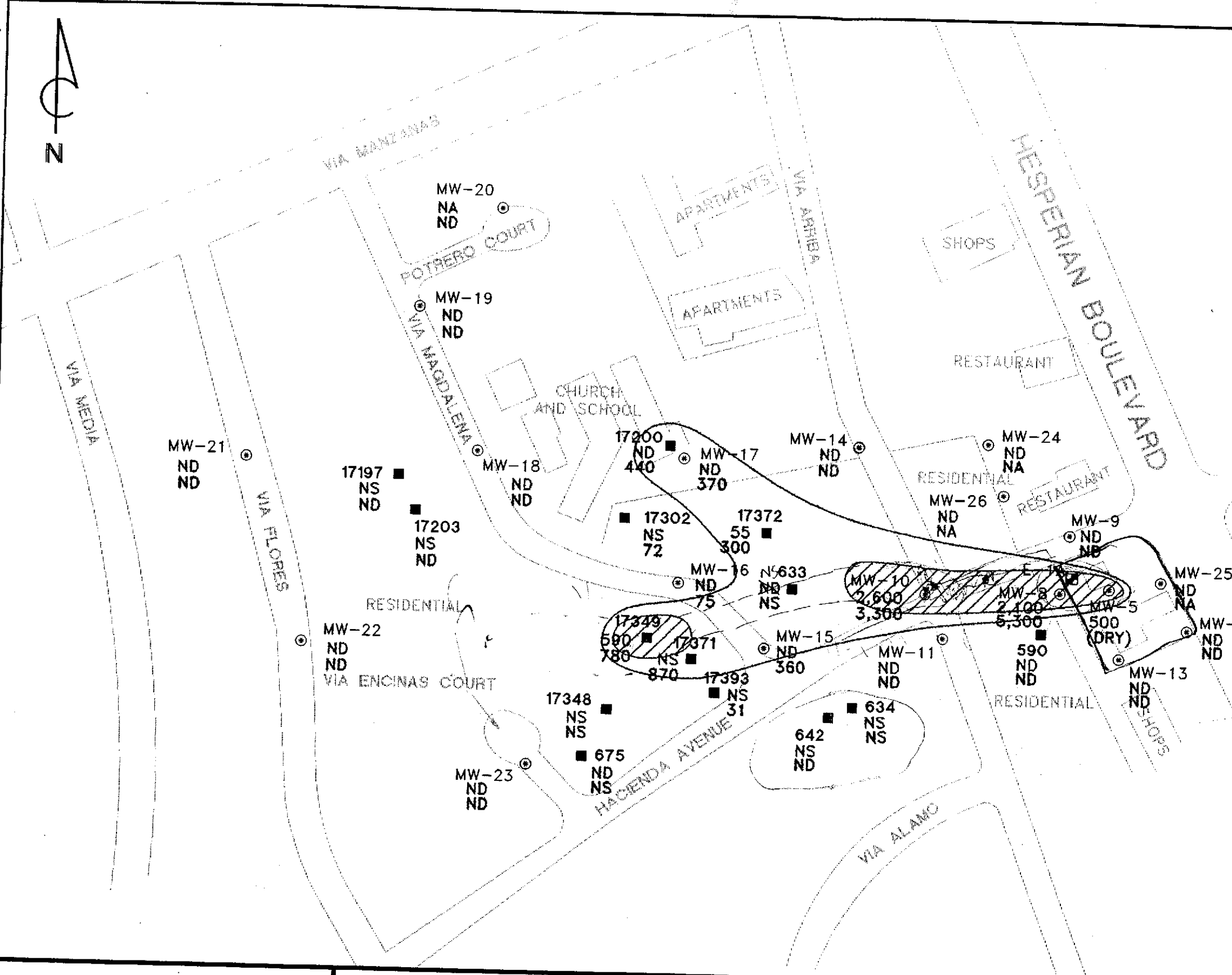
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**ON-SITE SOIL ANALYTICAL RESULTS MAP**

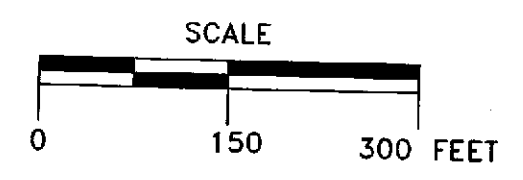
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- LEGEND**
- MW-7 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
  - E-1A GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION WELL LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
  - 590 DOMESTIC IRRIGATION WELL LOCATION AND DESIGNATION
  - 55 TPH-g CONCENTRATION IN GROUNDWATER, IN PARTS PER BILLION (ppb), FALL 1994 (9-94)
  - 300 TPH-g CONCENTRATION IN GROUNDWATER, IN PARTS PER BILLION (ppb), FALL 1991 (9-91 to 12-91)
  - 100- TPH-g CONCENTRATION CONTOUR IN ppb, FALL 1994, (9-94)
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  - NS NOT SAMPLED



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GENERALIZED EXTENT OF TPH-g IN GROUNDWATER

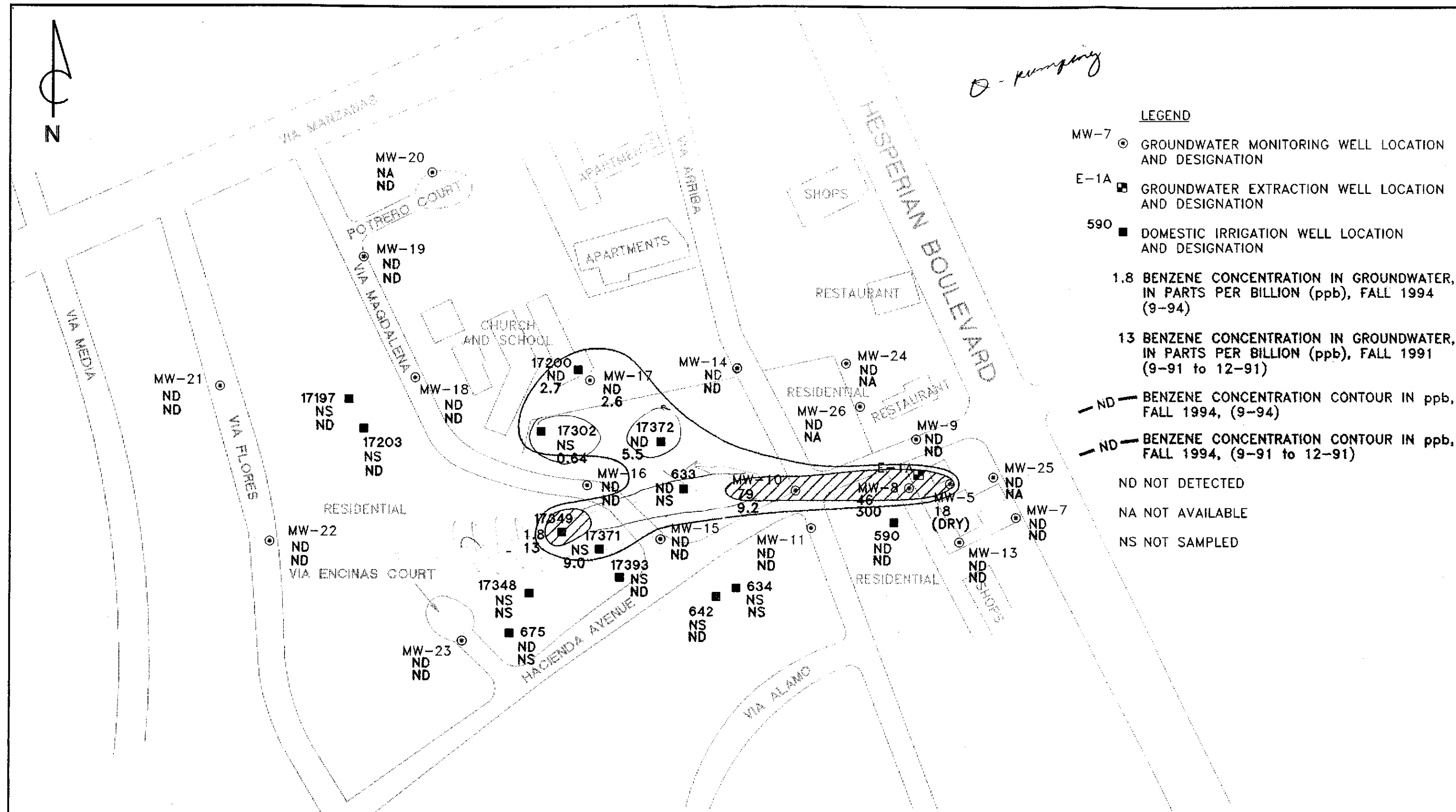
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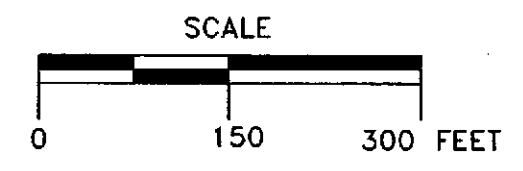
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