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At Chevron's request, we are sending the attached Work Plan in response to ACHCSA's May 28, 1998, letter requesting additional wells downgradient of wells MW-1 and MW-3. If you have questions, please call me in Sacramento at (916) 631-1300.

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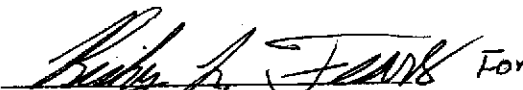
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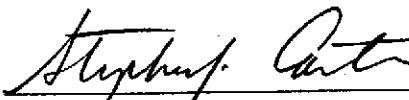
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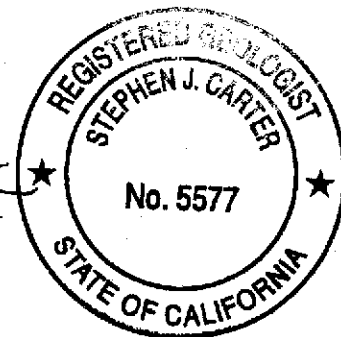
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### INTRODUCTION

At the request of Chevron Products Company (Chevron), Gettler-Ryan Inc. (GR) has prepared this Work Plan for Monitoring Well Installation to define the petroleum hydrocarbon plume downgradient of the dispenser islands at the subject site (Figure 1). The proposed scope of work includes: obtaining the necessary well installation permit from the Alameda County Public Works Agency (ACPWA); preparing a site specific health and safety plan; drilling two soil borings and installing groundwater monitoring wells in these borings; developing and sampling the newly installed groundwater monitoring wells; collecting and submitting selected soil and groundwater samples for analyses; arranging for Chevron's contractor to dispose of the soil cuttings; surveying all wellhead elevations; and preparing a report which presents the findings of the investigation. This work is being done in response to the ACPWA letter issued on May 28, 1998, requesting additional monitoring wells be installed downgradient of wells MW-1 and MW-3.

The scope of work described in this report is intended to comply with the State of California Water Resources Control Board's *Leaking Underground Fuel Tanks (LUFT) Manual* and *California Underground Storage Tank Regulations, 1994*, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB) *Tri-Regional Board Staff Recommendations for Preliminary Investigation and Evaluation of Underground Tank Sites*, and ACPWA and guidelines.

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## SITE DESCRIPTION

The site is an active retail gasoline station located at the southwest corner of Bancroft and 73rd Avenues in Oakland, California. The current facilities consist of a foodmart building, five dispenser islands, and three 10,000-gallon gasoline underground storage tanks (USTs) located near the southeastern site boundary. Locations of current site features are shown on Figure 2.

## PREVIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL WORK

According to the data provided by Chevron, GR removed the product piping in August 1996. A total of twelve soil samples were collected by Touchstone Developments (Touchstone) beneath the dispenser islands and product lines at depths ranging from 2 to 4 feet below ground surface (bgs). Soil samples beneath the dispenser islands and product lines were collected at depths between 2 and 4 feet below ground surface (bgs). Soil samples were analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg), benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX), methyl tert butyl ether (MTBE), and total lead.

Five of the soil samples contained TPHg concentrations ranging from 6.0 parts per million (ppm) to 500 ppm. Benzene was detected in five soil samples at concentrations ranging from 0.011 to 4.2 ppm. Concentrations of MTBE were detected in seven soil samples ranging from 0.092 to 1.1 ppm. Lead was detected in one of the 12 soil samples at a concentration of 6.1 ppm. Highest concentrations were detected beneath the center dispenser island.

On January 22, 1998, GR installed three groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1 through MW-3). The well borings were drilled to depths between 31 and 36 feet bgs. Nine soil samples were collected from well borings MW-1 through MW-3 and were analyzed for TPHg, BTEX, and MTBE. Benzene was detected in one soil sample at a concentration of 0.053 ppm. TPHg were detected in two soil samples at concentrations of 8.2 and 23 ppm. MTBE was detected in three soil samples analyzed at concentrations ranging between 0.057 to 0.40 ppm.

On February 8, 1998, GR developed and sampled the newly installed groundwater monitoring wells. Groundwater samples collected from wells MW-1 through MW-3 were analyzed for TPHg, BTEX, and MTBE. MTBE was detected in two of the three groundwater samples at concentrations of 2,300 (MW-2) parts per billion (ppb) and 8,000 (MW-3) ppb. TPHg were detected in all three groundwater samples at concentrations ranging from 24,000 (MW-2) TO 130,000 (MW-1) ppb. Benzene was also detected in all

three groundwater samples at concentrations ranging from 130 (MW-2) to 12,000 (MW-3) ppb.

On July 9, 1998, GR conducted a search of the Department of Water Resources files in Sacramento, California, for domestic or municipal supply wells located within a 0.5-mile radius of the subject site. Domestic or municipal supply wells were not identified within the search area.

## **MONITORING AND SAMPLING**

Groundwater monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-3 have been monitored and sampled four times since February 1998. TPHg concentrations have been detected in all three wells since the February 1998 sampling event at concentrations ranging between 7,600 and 370,000 ppb. Benzene has also been detected in all three wells at concentrations ranging between 15 and 19,000 ppb. MTBE concentrations in the three wells have ranged between 32 and 8,000 ppb.

## **HYDROGEOLOGIC CONDITIONS**

Groundwater beneath the site has fluctuated between 7 and 18 feet bgs. During the third quarter 1998 groundwater monitoring event, groundwater was measured between 12.41 and 18.40 feet bgs. Groundwater flowed toward the northwest at a gradient of 0.08 ft/ft. The nearest surface water body, Arroyo Viejo, is located approximately 1,200 feet southeast of the site.

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

To define the lateral extent of the petroleum hydrocarbon plume beneath the site, GR proposes to install two groundwater monitoring wells downgradient of the dispenser islands at the locations shown on Figure 2. For this work plan, GR assumes groundwater will be encountered between 15 and 20 feet bgs. GR's Field Methods and Procedures are included in Appendix A. To implement this scope of work, GR proposes the following six tasks:

### **Task 1. Pre-field Activities**

GR will prepare a site specific health and safety plan and obtain the necessary monitoring well installation permit from the ACPWA. Underground Service Alert (USA) will be notified a minimum of 48 hours in advance of the scheduled work. A private line locator will be contracted to locate on-site subsurface utilities.

## Task 2. Soil Borings and Well Installation

GR will install ~~two~~<sup>3</sup> groundwater monitoring wells at the locations shown on Figure 2. Drilling and well construction will be performed by Bay Area Exploration, Inc. (C57 #522125). A GR geologist will monitor the drilling activities and prepare a log of each boring. Well borings will be drilled with 8-inch diameter hollow-stem augers to approximately 30 feet bgs. Soil samples for description and possible chemical analysis will be obtained from each boring at five-foot intervals, as a minimum. Although the actual number of samples submitted for chemical analysis will depend on site conditions and field screening data, we anticipate a minimum of one soil sample collected from above groundwater in each boring will be submitted for chemical analysis as described in Task 5.

Soil from each sampled interval will be screened in the field for the presence of volatile organic compounds using a photoionization detector (PID). These data will be collected for reconnaissance purposes only, and will not be used as verification of the presence or absence of petroleum hydrocarbons. Screening data will be recorded on the boring logs.

*Screen lengths* Groundwater monitoring wells will be constructed with 2-inch-diameter Schedule 40 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) well casing and 0.02-inch machine-slotted well screen, as shown on the Proposed Well Construction Detail (Figure 3). The wells will be constructed with 20 feet of screen (10 to 30 feet bgs). Actual screen intervals will depend on the groundwater depth and lithologic conditions encountered during drilling.

The drill cuttings will be stockpiled on and covered with plastic sheeting pending disposal. Soil samples from the drill cuttings will be collected for disposal characterization. These samples will be composited in the laboratory and analyzed as described in Task 5. GR will arrange for Chevron's contractor Integrated Wastestream Management (IWM) to properly dispose of the drill cuttings. Steam cleaning rinsate waste water will be transported by IWM to McKittrick Waste Management in McKittrick, California.

## Task 3. Well Development and Sampling

Newly installed groundwater monitoring wells will be developed after being allowed to stand a minimum of 72 hours following completion. During development, the clarity of the discharged well water and selected groundwater parameters (pH,

temperature, conductivity) will be monitored. When the discharge water runs clear and the groundwater parameters have stabilized, a groundwater sample will be collected. Groundwater removed from the well during development and sampling will be transported by IWM to McKittrick Waste Management. Groundwater samples will be analyzed as described in Task 5. Development and groundwater sampling procedures are described in Appendix A.

#### **Task 4. Wellhead Survey**

Following installation, the elevations of each top of well casing will be surveyed to mean sea level by Virgil Chavez Land Surveying (PLS No. 6323). Horizontal coordinates will also be included in the surveyor's report.

#### **Task 5. Laboratory Analyses**

Soil and groundwater samples will be submitted for chemical analysis by Sequoia Analytical in Redwood City, California. Selected soil and groundwater samples will be analyzed for TPHg by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 8015 (Modified), and for gasoline constituents benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX) and methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) by EPA Method 8020. One saturated and one unsaturated soil sample will also be analyzed for physical parameters that include fraction organic carbon (Watley Black Method), bulk density, and porosity. The sample of the drill cuttings will be analyzed for TPHg and BTEX.

#### **Task 6. Report Preparation**

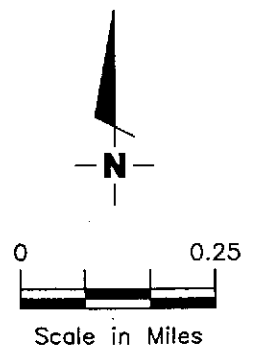
Following receipt and analysis of all data, a report will be prepared which summarizes the procedures and findings associated with this investigation. This report will be submitted to Chevron for their use and distribution.

### **PROJECT STAFF**

Mr. Stephen J. Carter, a Registered Geologist in the State of California (R.G. No. 5577), will provide technical oversight and review of the work. Mr. Greg Gurs, Project Manager, will supervise implementation of field and office operations. GR employs a staff of geologists, engineers, and technicians who will assist with the project.



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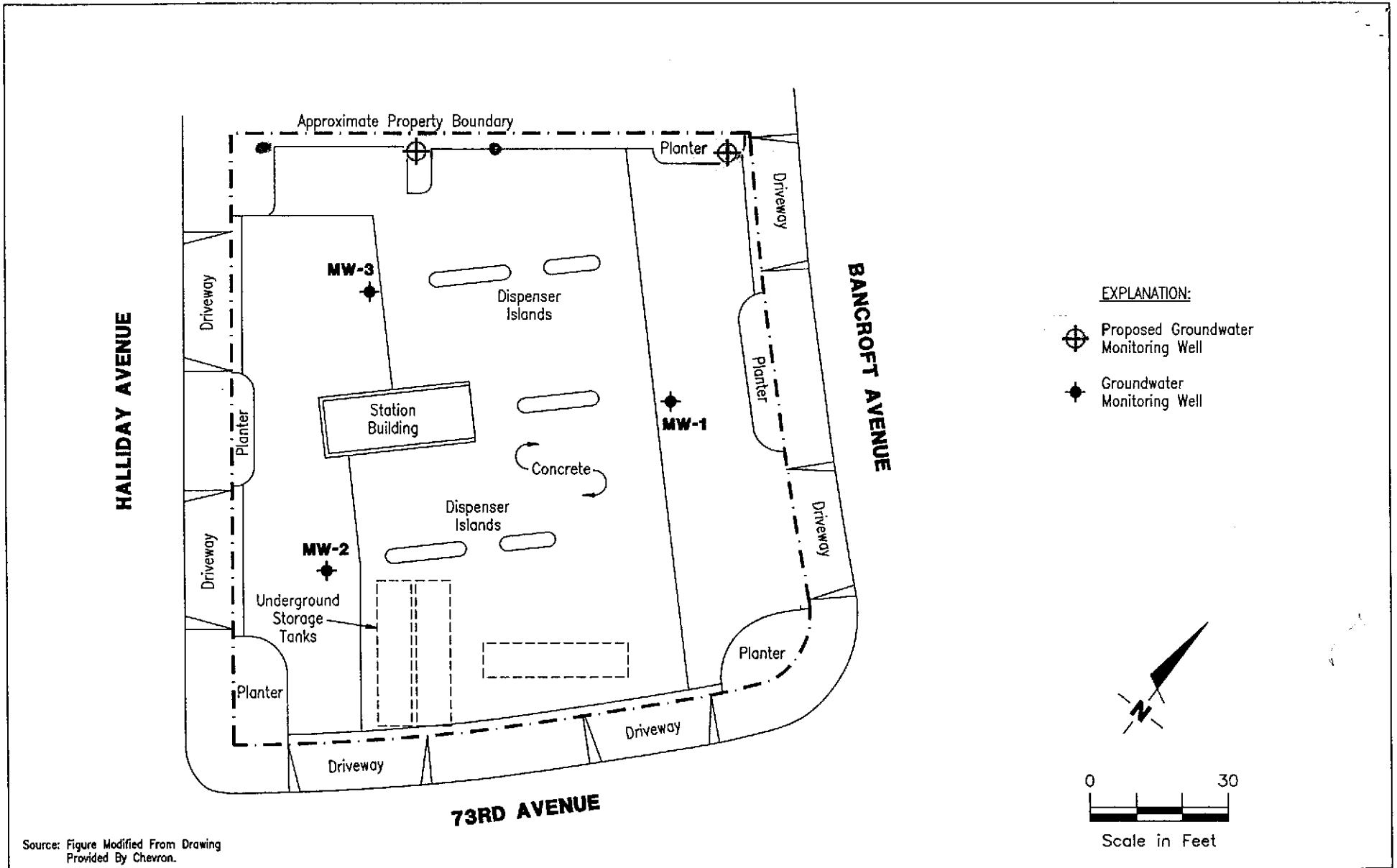
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**SITE PLAN**

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FIGURE

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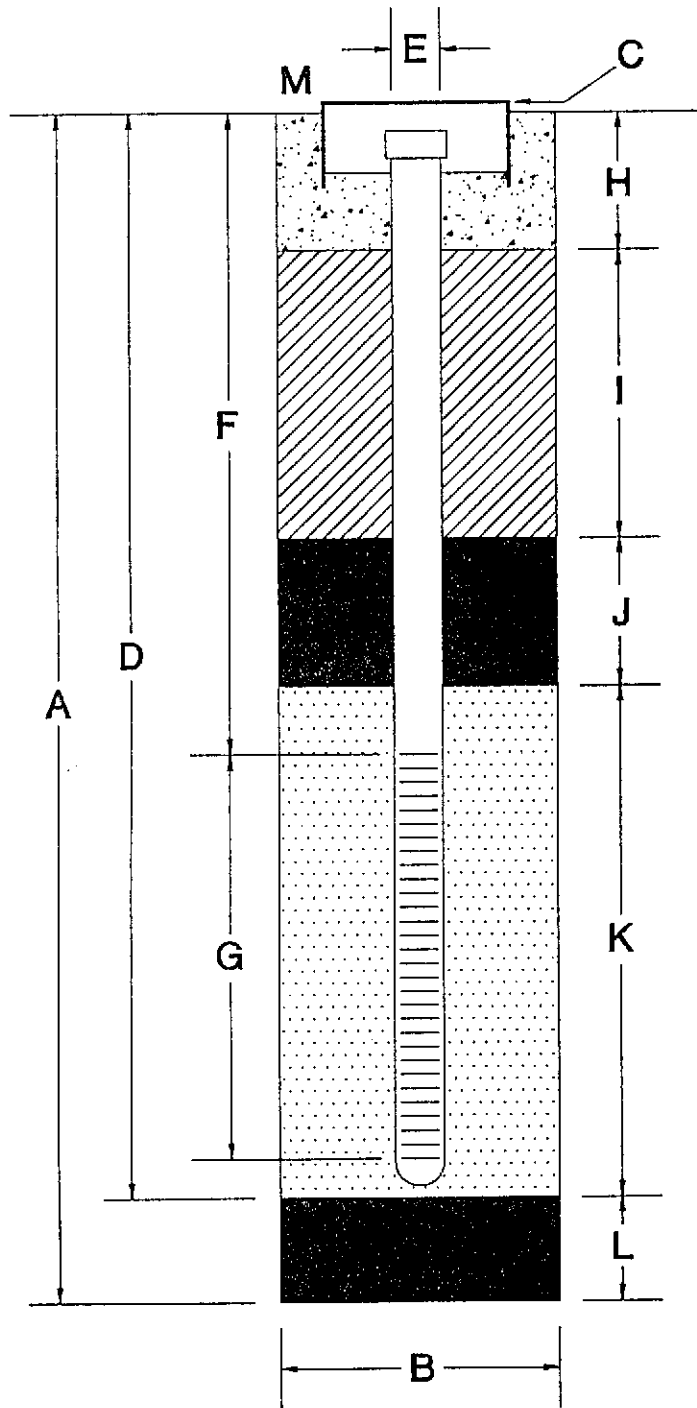
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## WELL CONSTRUCTION DETAIL



- A Total Depth Of Boring 30 ft.
- B Diameter Of Boring 8 in.  
Drilling Method Hollow-stem Auger
- C Top Of Box Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
 Referenced To Mean Sea Level  
 Referenced To Project Datum
- D Casing Length 30 ft.  
Material Schedule 40 PVC
- E Casing Diameter 2 in.
- F Depth To Top Perforations 10 ft.
- G Perforated Length 20 ft.  
Perforated Interval From 10 to 30 ft.  
Perforation Type Machine-slotted  
Perforation Size 0.02 in.
- H Surface Seal From 0 to 1.0 ft.  
Seal Material Concrete
- I Backfill From 1.0 to 6.0 ft.  
Backfill Material Neat Cement
- J Seal From 6.0 to 8.0 ft.  
Seal Material Bentonite
- K Gravel Pack From 8.0 to 30 ft.  
Pack Material Lonestar #3 sand
- L Bottom Seal None ft.  
Seal Material \_\_\_\_\_
- M Traffic rated vault box, locking well cap, and lock.

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Note: Depths Measured From Initial Ground Surface.



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FIGURE 3

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## FIELD METHODS AND PROCEDURES

### Site Safety Plan

Field work performed by Gettler-Ryan Inc. (GR) is conducted in accordance with GR's Health and Safety Plan (revised January 16, 1995) and the Site Safety Plan. GR personnel and subcontractors who perform work at the site are briefed on the contents of these plans prior to initiating site work. The GR geologist or engineer at the site when the work is performed acts as the Site Safety Officer. GR utilizes a photoionization detector (PID) to monitor ambient conditions as part of the Health and Safety Plan.

### Collection of Soil Samples

Soil borings are drilled by a California-licensed well driller. A GR geologist is present to observe the drilling, collect soil samples for description, physical testing, and chemical analysis, and prepare a log of the exploratory soil boring. Soil samples are collected from the soil boring with a split-barrel sampling device fitted with 2-inch-diameter, clean brass tube or stainless steel liners. The sampling device is driven approximately 18 inches with a 140-pound hammer falling 30 inches. The number of blows required to advance the sampler each successive 6 inches is recorded on the boring log. The encountered soils are described using the Unified Soil Classification System (ASTM 2488-84) and the Munsell Soil Color Chart.

After removal from the sampling device, soil samples for chemical analysis are covered on both ends with teflon sheeting or aluminum foil, capped, labeled, and placed in a cooler with blue ice for preservation. A chain-of-custody form is initiated in the field and accompanies the selected soil samples to the analytical laboratory. Samples are selected for chemical analysis based on:

- a. depth relative to underground storage tanks and existing ground surface
- b. depth relative to known or suspected groundwater
- c. presence or absence of contaminant migration pathways
- d. presence or absence of discoloration or staining
- e. presence or absence of obvious gasoline hydrocarbon odors
- f. presence or absence of organic vapors detected by headspace analysis

### **Field Screening of Soil Samples**

A PID is used to perform head-space analysis in the field for the presence of organic vapors from the soil sample. A plastic cap is placed over the end of the sample tube that will not be saved for chemical analyses. The PID probe is placed through a hole in the cap, and the concentrations of organic vapors in the headspace between the plastic cap and the soil is recorded. PID screening results are recorded on the boring log as reconnaissance data. GR does not consider field screening techniques to be verification of the presence or absence of hydrocarbons.

### **Construction of Monitoring Wells**

Monitoring wells are constructed in the exploratory soil borings with Schedule 40 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) casing. All joints are thread-joined; no glues, cements, or solvents are used in well construction. The screened interval is constructed of machine-slotted PVC well screen which generally extends from the total well depth to a point above the groundwater. An appropriately-sized sorted sand is placed in the annular adjacent to the entire screened interval. A bentonite seal is placed in the annular space above the sand, and the remaining annular space is sealed with neat cement or cement grout.

Wellheads are protected with water-resistant traffic-rated vault boxes placed flush with the ground surface. The top of the well casing is sealed with a locking waterproof cap. A lock is placed on the well cap to prevent vandalism and unintentional introduction of materials into the well.

### **Measurement of Water Levels**

The top of the newly-installed well casing is surveyed by a California-licensed Land Surveyor to mean sea level (MSL). Depth-to-groundwater in the well is measured from the top of the well casing with an electronic water-level indicator. Depth-to-groundwater is measured to the nearest 0.01-foot, and referenced to MSL.

### **Well Development and Sampling**

The purpose of well development is to improve hydraulic communication between the well and the surrounding aquifer. Prior to development, each well is monitored for the presence of floating product and the depth-to-water is recorded. Wells are then developed by alternately surging the well with a vented surge block, then purging the well with a pump or bailer to remove accumulated sediments and draw groundwater into the well. Development continues until the groundwater parameters (temperature, pH, and conductivity) have stabilized. After the wells have been developed, groundwater samples are collected. Well development and sampling is performed by Gettler-Ryan Inc. of Dublin, California.

### **Storing and Sampling of Drill Cuttings**

Drill cuttings are stockpiled on plastic sheeting and samples are collected and analyzed on the basis of one composite sample per 100 cubic yards of soil. Stockpile samples are composed of four discrete soil samples, each collected from an arbitrary location on the stockpile. The four discrete samples are then composited in the laboratory prior to analysis.

Each discrete stockpile sample is collected by removing the upper 3 to 6 inches of soil, and then driving the stainless steel or brass sample tube into the stockpiled material with a hand, mallet, or drive sampler. The sample tubes are then covered on both ends with teflon sheeting or aluminum foil, capped, labeled, and placed in a cooler with blue ice for preservation. A chain-of-custody form is initiated in the field and accompanies the selected soil samples to the analytical laboratory. Stockpiled soils are covered with plastic sheeting after completion of sampling.