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May 10, 1991

Department of Environmental Health Alameda County 80 Swan Way Rm 200 Oakland, Ca 94621

Attn: Mr. Scott Seery

RE: Xtra Oil Co. Service Station, 3495 Castro Valley Blvd. Castro

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#### QUARTERLY REPORT

Feb. Mar. & Apr. 1991

This report describes the work and sampling done at the site for February 15, March 21, and April 15, 1991 at which time water samples were taken. The water table readings for March 21 were taken but the data was misplaced and we can not report the hydraulic gradient for this month. However, the gradient direction and slope in February and April are very similar and this would infer the March readings would also be similar.

During this quarter the soil pile caused by the excavation of the pit on the southwest side of the property was disposed of, we have attached a copy of the invoice receipt for the fill dirt from the Avila Road Fill.

#### FINDINGS

We find the hydraulic gradient direction to remain, as expected, to the Southeast. The February readings were the highest TPH readings since the start of this project. The March and April readings show a slow reduction of contaminants. This probably is an indication the Unauthorized release in October 1990 has reached its peak as far as groundwater contamination is concerned, and in the future we expect the groundwater to register somewhat lower levels of contaminants.

TABLE I
WATER TABLE ELEVATIONS

Well	No.	Date	Casing Elev.	Depth to Water	Water Table Elev. AMSL
MW-1	:	2/20/90 3/19/90 7/20/90 8/23/90 9/27/90 12/17/90 1/14/91 2/15/91 4/15/91	175.73'	8.71' 8.98' 9.08' 9.25' 9.67' 8.73' 9.30' 9.00' 8.50'	167.02' 166.75' 166.65' 166.48' 166.06' 167.00' 166.43' 166.73' 167.23'
MW-2	:	2/20/90 3/19/90 7/20/90 8/23/90 9/27/90 12/17/90 1/14/91 2/15/91 4/15/91	175.45	8.61', 9.35', 9.58', 9.92', 10.29', 9.33', 9.75', 9.60',	166.84' 166.10' 165.87' 165.53' 165.16' 166.12' 165.70' 165.85' 166.37'
MW-3	-	2/20/90 3/19/90 7/20/90 8/23/90 9/27/90 12/17/90 1/14/91 2/15/91 4/15/91	175.00'	7.28' 8.08' 9.00' 8.92' 9.35' 8.60' 9.00' 8.60' 8.17	167.72' 166.92' 166.00' 166.08' 165.65' 166.40' 166.00' 166.43' 166.83'

### HYDRAULIC GRADIENT INFORMATION

Date	Direction	Gradient	(Ft/FT.)
2/20/90	N55E	0.0036	
3/19/90	N72E	0.0100	
7/20/90	S5W	0.0056	
8/23/90	S70E	0.0065	
9/27/90	S58E	0.0051	
12/17/90	S16E	0.0049	
1/14/91	S66E	0.0064	
2/15/91	S71E	0.0058	
4/15/91	S56E	0.0051	

AMSL= Above Mean Sea Level

TABLE II

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS
REPORTED IN MG/L OR PPM

Well MW-1	No. Date 2/20/90 3/19/90 7/20/90 8/23/90 9/27/90 1/14/91 2/15/91 3/21/91 4/15/91	TPH 7.6 40.0 44.0(D) 40.0 28.0 33.0 120.0 36.0 56.0	Benzene 1.6 3.7 5.1 5.1 3.7 3.9 7.4 4.5 6.5	Toluene <0.015 1.1 4.2 4.9 3.5 2.9 6.6 5.7 8.5	Xylenes 1.3 3.3 9.1 6.0 6.5 5.3 13.0 7.3 9.9	E.Benzene <0.015 <0.060 <0.0003 0.35 0.01 0.21 <3.0 0.087 0.41
MW-2	2/20/90 3/19/90 7/20/90 8/23/90 9/27/90 1/14/91 2/15/91 3/21/91 4/15/91	86.0(D) 96.0 59.0 78.0 <b>200</b> .0	7.3 7.7 9.1 8.1 8.4 11.0 12.0 9.3 5.3	3.1 8.7 14.0 8.4 12.0 8.7 12.0 11.0 7.4	6.8 5.6 13.0 8.6 9.0 8.0 14.0 9.7 9.4	0.075 0.075 0.94 1.50 0.88 0.58 1.70 0.35 1.00
MW-3	2/20/90 3/19/90 7/20/90 8/23/90 9/27/90 1/14/91 2/15/91 3/21/91 4/15/91	88.0(D) 220.0 25.0 160.0 230.0	20.0 38.0 25.1 67.0 7.2 48.0 44.0 30.0 31.0	15.0 28.0 21.2 46.0 6.4 25.0 40.0 14.0 15.0	9.7 12.0 14.1 18.0 3.4 16.0 31.0 5.4 7.4	1.8 1.8 0.61 27.0 0.42 1.00 <6.0 0.69 0.88

D= TPH High Boiling Hydrocarbons. No mark means TPH low to Medium Boiling Hydrocarbons.

Monthly monitoring will continue at this site, and THP-Highboiling fractions will be tested for also in accordance with your letter of April 19, 1991.

Yours truly,

John Cussen

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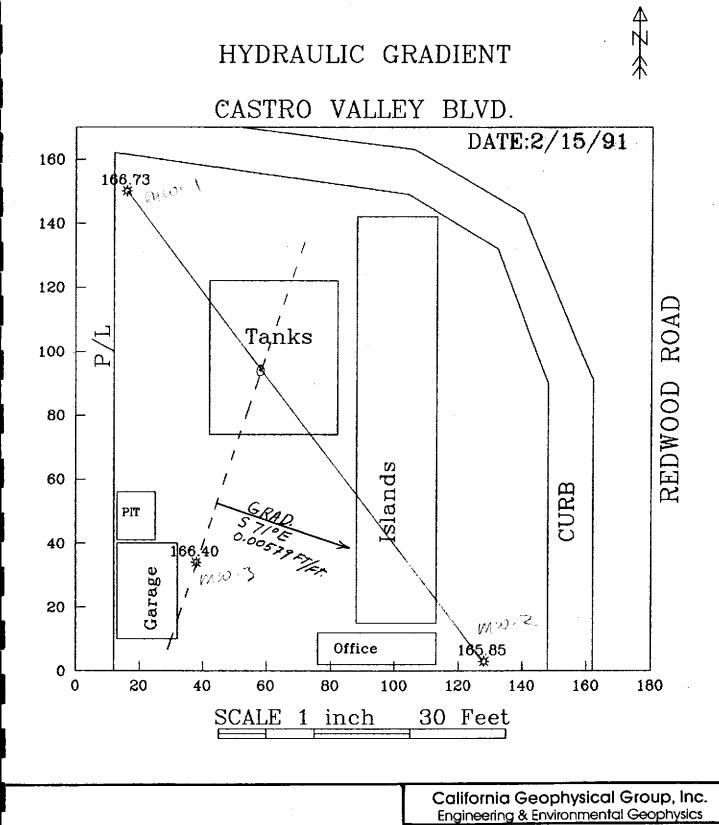
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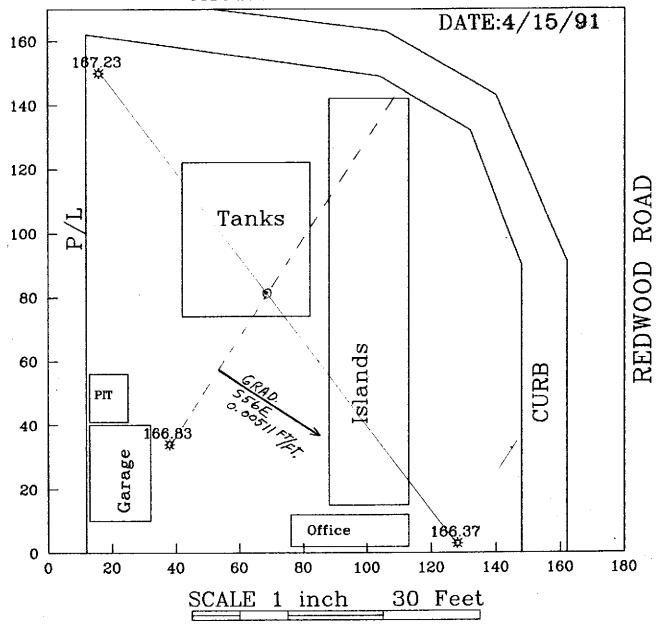
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Xtra Oil Company 2307 Pacific Avenue Alameda, CA 94501 Attention: Ted Simas

Client Project ID:

Castro Valley

102-2167

Sampled: Received: Feb 15, 1991 Feb 15, 1991

Matrix Descript: Analysis Method: First Sample #:

Water EPA 5030/8015/8020

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Analyzed: Reported: Feb 27, 1991 Mar 4, 1991

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Sample Number	Sample Description	Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons µg/L (ppb)	Benzene μg/L (ppb)	<b>Toluene</b> μg/L (ppb)	Ethyl Benzene μg/L (ppb)	<b>Xylenes</b> μg/L (ppb)
102-2167	Well #1	120,000	7,400	6,600	N.D.	13,000

**Detection Limits:** 

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Project Manager

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Xtra Oil Company 2307 Pacific Avenue Nameda, CA 94501 Client Project ID:

Castro Valley Water

Sampled: Received: Feb 15, 1991 Feb 15, 1991

Attention: Ted Simas

Matrix Descript: Analysis Method:

EPA 5030/8015/8020

Analyzed:

Feb 27, 1991

First Sample #:

102-2168

Reported:

Mar 4, 1991

### TOTAL PETROLEUM FUEL HYDROCARBONS with BTEX DISTINCTION (EPA 8015/8020)

Sample Number	Sample Description	Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons µg/L (ppb)	Benzene µg/L (ppb)	Toluene μg/L (ppb)	Ethyl Benzene µg/L (ppb)	Xylenes μg/L (ppb)
102-2168	Well #2	200,000	12,000	12,000	1,700	14,000

**Detection Limits:** 

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Low to Medium Boiling Point Hydrocarbons are quantitated against a gasoline standard. Analytes reported as N.D. were not present above the stated limit of detection.

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Client Project ID: Matrix Descript: Castro Valley Water Sampled: Received: Feb 15, 1991 Feb 15, 1991

Analysis Method: First Sample #:

EPA 5030/8015/8020 102-2169 A-B Analyzed: Reported:

Feb 27, 1991 Mar 4, 1991

## TOTAL PETROLEUM FUEL HYDROCARBONS with BTEX DISTINCTION (EPA 8015/8020)

Sample Number	Sample Description	Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons μg/L (ppb)	Benzene μg/L (ppb)	Toluene μg/L (ppb)	Ethyl Benzene μg/L (ppb)	<b>Xylenes</b> μg/L (ppb)
102-2169	Well #3	230,000	44,000	40,000	N.D.	31,000

**Detection Limits:** 

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Low to Medium Boiling Point Hydrocarbons are quantitated against a gasoline standard.

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Xtra Oil Company 2307 Pacific Avenue Alameda, CA 94501

Client Project D:

D: Castro Valley Bivd

Sampled:

Mar 21, 1991 Mar 21, 1991

Matrix Descript: Analysis Method: Water EPA 5030/8015/8020 Received: Analyzed:

Mar 26, 1991 Mar 26, 1991

Attention: Ted Simas First Sample #:

103-3248 A-B

Reported:

Apr 3, 1991

#### TOTAL PETROLEUM FUEL HYDROCARBONS with BTEX DISTINCTION (EPA 8015/8020)

Sample Number	Sample Description	Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons µg/L (ppb)	Benzene µg/L (ppb)	<b>Toluene</b> μg/L (ppb)	Ethyl Benzene µg/L (ppb)	Xylenes μg/L (ppb)
103-3248	#1	36,000	4,500	5,700	87	7,300
103-3246	#2	62,000	9,300	11,000	350	9,700
103-3247	#3	87,000	30,000	14,000	690	5,400

Detection Limits:	30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	

Low to Medium Boiling Point Hydrocarbons are quantitated against a gasoline standard, Analytes reported as N.D. were not present above the stated limit of detection.

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Maile A. McBirney Project Manager

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680 Chesapeake Drive • Redwood City, CA 94063 (415) 364-9600 • FAX (415) 364-9233

Xtra Oil Company 2307 Pacific Avenue Client Project ID:

Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley

Sampled:

Apr 15, 1991

Alameda, CA 94501

Matrix Descript: Analysis Method: Water EPA 5030/8015/8020 Received: Analyzed: Apr 15, 1991 Apr. 16, 1991

Attention: Kertl Simas

First Sample #:

104-2444 A-D Reported:

Apr 30, 1991

#### TOTAL PETROLEUM FUEL HYDROCARBONS with BTEX DISTINCTION (EPA 8015/8020)

Sample Number	Sample Description	Low/Medium B.P. Hydrocarbons µg/L (ppb)	Benzene µg/L (ppb)	Toluene μg/L (ppb)	Ethyl Benzene μg/L (ppb)	Xylenes μg/L (ppb)
104-2444	Well # 1	56,000	6,500	8,500	410	9,900
104-2445	Well # 3	110,000	31,000	15,000	880	7,400
104-2446	Well #2	82,000	5,300	7,400	1,000	9,400
104-2447	Field Blank	47	0.61	1.1	N.D.	2.1

Detection Limits:	30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	

Low to Medium Boiling Point Hydrocarbons are quantitated against a gasoline standard. Analytes reported as N.D. were not present above the stated limit of detection.

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Maile McBirney Springer Project Manager

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#### AVILA ROAD TILL

Mailing: C. de Bonneville 100 Avila Road Concord, CA 94520 (415) 685-3045 - OFFICE (415) 228 - 1181 - RES.

Nº CB-20279 Received From (Name of Company) (PO Box or Street Address) A/C Total Amount Due Conc. Total Amount Due Dirt **Total Amount Due** GRAND TOTAL Driver's Signature.

#### CONDITIONS

The Lessee expressly agrees to indemnify and save lessor harmless from and against all costs, losses and claims for death or injury to persons, including, employees of the Lessor, and loss, damage or injury to property including leased equipment caused or resulting, directly or indirectly, from the work covered by this order, or done by said equipment, it being expressly agreed that the leased equipment and the employees furnished therewith are under the exclusive jurisdiction, control and supervision of the Lessee.

# AVILA ROAD FILL

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#### CONDITIONS

The Lessee expressly agrees to indemnify and save lessor harmless from and against all costs, losses and claims for death or injury to persons including, employees of the Lessor, and loss, damage or injury to property including leased equipment caused or resulting, directly or indirectly, from the work covered by this order, or done by said equipment, it being expressly agreed that the leased equipment and the employees furnished therewith are under the exclusive jurisdiction, control and supervision of the Lessee.

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