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80 Swan Way, Room 200  
Oakland, CA 94621

**Re: Former Chevron Service Station #9-4816**  
**301 14th Street, Oakland**

94612

STID 478

Dear Ms. Eberle:

Enclosed we are forwarding the Environmental Assessment Report dated August 3, 1992, prepared by our consultant Groundwater Technology, Inc. (GTI) for the above referenced site. As indicated in the report, three (3) borings were advanced with one being completed off-site into a ground water monitor well designated MW-10 and two (2) on-site completed as vapor extraction wells designated VEW-1 and VEW-2. Monitor well MW-10 was installed to delineate the extent of the hydrocarbon plume. Soil samples collected from the drill cuttings were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPH-G) and BTEX. All results reported concentrations below the method detection limits for these constituents with the exception of a sample collected from VEW-1 which reported TPH-G at a concentration of 1,100 ppm at a sample depth of 19-feet below grade. The ground water sample collected from MW-10 was analyzed for the same constituents. The results reported concentrations below the method detection limits. Depth to groundwater was measured at approximately 21-feet below grade.

Based on these findings, it appears that the extent of the hydrocarbon plume has been defined. Chevron will continue to sample this site and report findings on a quarterly basis and monitor the effectiveness of the remediation system.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 842-9581.

Very truly yours,  
CHEVRON U.S.A. PRODUCTS COMPANY

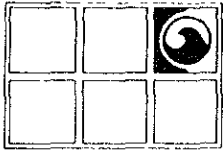
*Nancy Vukelich*  
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Site Assessment and Remediation Engineer

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Enclosure

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**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT  
CHEVRON SERVICE STATION NO. 9-4816  
301 14TH STREET  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA**

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August 3, 1992

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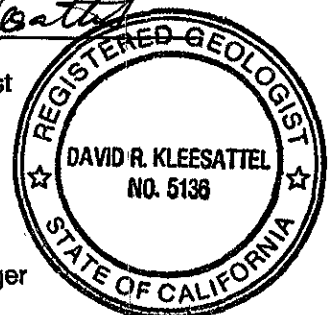
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Reviewed/Approved by

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No. 5136

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Vice President,  
West Region Manager



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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT  
CHEVRON SERVICE STATION NO. 9-4816  
301 14TH STREET  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

AUGUST 3, 1992

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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This report summarizes the results of a continuing environmental assessment conducted by Groundwater Technology, Inc. at the Chevron Service Station No. 9-4816 located at 301 14th Street in Oakland, California (Figure 1). The assessment work completed during June 1992 included drilling three soil borings, installing one monitoring well and two vapor extraction wells in the borings, soil and groundwater sampling, analysis of the collected samples, and preparing this report. The objective of the environmental work was to further evaluate the extent of dissolved gasoline hydrocarbons previously encountered in the subsurface at the site.

## 2.0 BACKGROUND

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Former Chevron Service Station No. 9-4816 is currently an unpaved vacant lot. The following site history and background information was summarized from a Well Installation Report prepared by Geostrategies Inc. dated June 13, 1991, and a Quarterly Ground Water Monitoring Report prepared by Alton Geoscience dated December 19, 1991. In April and May 1988, the underground petroleum storage tank system was tested for structural integrity. (The 10,000-gallon super unleaded tank failed the integrity tests.) In June 1990, eight soil borings were drilled at the site. Analytical results of soil samples collected from on-site soil borings indicate that petroleum hydrocarbons have impacted soil to a depth of approximately 20 feet below ground surface (BGS). Since 1990, a total of nine on- and off-site groundwater monitoring wells have been installed to evaluate the extent of impacted groundwater. Since June 1990, quarterly groundwater monitoring and sampling has been performed

at the site under the supervision of the Alameda County Health Care Services. Separate-phase petroleum hydrocarbons have been detected on the groundwater in the monitoring wells adjacent to the location of the former underground storage tanks (C-2, C-3, and C-5). Analytical results of groundwater samples have shown dissolved total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)-as-gasoline concentrations ranging from non-detectable concentrations to 100,000 parts per billion (ppb).

According to a Tank Removal Observation Report prepared by Geostrategies Inc., three underground storage tanks were removed from the site on February 21, 1991. The underground fuel storage system included two 10,000-gallon steel tanks and a 5,000-gallon steel tank containing unleaded, super unleaded and regular gasoline, respectively. Additional soil was removed from the tank excavation and aerated to remove volatile organic hydrocarbons. Other remediation activities conducted at the site have included hand bailing separate-phase petroleum hydrocarbons from monitoring wells, and the operation of a soil vapor extraction system.

### **3.0 SCOPE OF WORK**

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#### **3.1 Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan/Permitting**

Groundwater Technology prepared a site-specific health and safety plan required by the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) Standard "Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response" guidelines (29 CFR 1910.120). The site-specific health and safety plan was prepared by Groundwater Technology following a review of site conditions and any existing Site-Specific Health and Safety Plans for the site. The health and safety plan was reviewed and signed by all of Groundwater Technology's personnel and subcontractors before performing work at the site.

Groundwater Technology reviewed the site history and information with Chevron representatives before beginning work at the site. Drilling permits to install the monitoring wells were obtained from the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (Appendix A). Before drilling in the public right of way, encroachment and excavation permits were obtained from the City of Oakland.

### 3.2 Soil Borings

On June 11, 1992, Groundwater Technology supervised the drilling of one off-site and two on-site soil borings (MW-10, VEW-1 and VEW-2) utilizing a Mobile B-53 drilling rig equipped with 8-inch-diameter, hollow-stem augers. The soil boring for the monitoring well (MW-1) was drilled to 35 feet below surface grade. Both soil borings for the vapor extraction wells were drilled to 20 feet BGS. A field geologist, under the supervision of a California Registered Geologist, logged the materials encountered during drilling using the Unified Soil Classification System (Appendix B).

The hollow-stem augers were steam cleaned between each boring. The steam cleaning water was stored in a labeled 55-gallon drum pending disposal. The soil from the borings was placed on polyethylene plastic.

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### 3.3 Soil Sampling

During drilling, soil samples were collected at 5-foot intervals, from approximately 5 feet below grade to the bottom of each boring. Samples were collected using a 2.5-inch outside diameter (O.D.) split-spoon sampler, lined with three 2-inch-diameter by 6-inch-long brass sample tubes. The sampler was driven 18 inches ahead of the augers at each sample point. Soil samples were field screened using a photo-ionization detector (PID). One sample from every 5-foot interval was sealed with aluminum foil, capped, taped, labeled, placed on ice in an insulated container and delivered to a California-certified laboratory. All sampling was performed according to Groundwater Technology standard operating procedures (SOPs) (Appendix C).

One soil sample from VEW-1 and two soil samples from MW-10 were selected for analysis. Each sample was analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes (BTEX), and TPH-as-gasoline by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Methods 5030/8020/8015.

### 3.4 Monitoring Well Installation

Monitoring well MW-10 was constructed of 15 feet of 2-inch-diameter, Schedule 40 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) casing with flush threads, and 20 feet of 0.020-inch-slot well screen. The well screen was installed from 15 feet to 35 feet below grade. A sand filter was placed around the well screen to a height of approximately two feet above the top of the screen. The well was completed with two feet

of bentonite and a neat-cement seal to grade. The wellhead was protected by a locking cap and a traffic-rated street box with a water-tight bolted lid.

The vapor extraction wells were constructed of 11 feet of 2-inch-diameter, Schedule 40 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) casing with flush threads, and 9 feet of 0.020-inch-slot well screen. The well screen was installed from 11 feet to 20 feet below grade. A sand filter was placed around the well screen to a height of approximately two feet above the top of the screen. The wells were completed with one foot of bentonite and a neat-cement seal to grade. The top of each vapor extraction well was temporarily sealed with a locking cap pending connection to the vapor extraction system. Well construction details are presented on the drill logs (Appendix B). The top of casing elevation of the monitoring well was surveyed to a City of Oakland benchmark by a professional licensed surveyor.

### **3.5 Groundwater Monitoring**

On June 23, 1992, the nine site monitoring wells were monitored to determine the depth to groundwater and the thickness of any separate-phase hydrocarbons. The water levels were measured to surface grade using an ORS Environmental Equipment INTERFACE PROBE™ Well Monitoring System, consisting of a dual optical sensor and electrical conductivity probe, that distinguishes between water and petroleum products. A separate-phase-hydrocarbons thickness of 1.39 feet was detected in monitoring well C-3.

### **3.6 Monitoring Well Development**

Subsequent to monitoring water levels on June 23, 1992, the monitoring well MW-10 was developed by surging and bailing groundwater from each well using a PVC bailer. This technique promotes an even sand filter pack, removes fine-grained sediments from the well screen and filter pack, and improves the hydraulic communication between the well and aquifer. The groundwater from the well was bailed until visibly clear. Approximately four well casing volumes were extracted from the well before sample collection.

### **3.7 Groundwater Sampling**

On June 23, 1992, MW-10 was purged and a groundwater sample was collected using a Teflon sampler. Immediately before collecting each water sample, a distilled water rinsate blank was



collected from the Teflon sampler as a quality control check on the cleanliness of the sampler. A trip/lab blank was also collected for quality control. Each sample was acidified, labeled, placed on ice in an insulated container, and delivered to a California-certified laboratory. The samples were accompanied by a chain-of-custody record during transport. Each sample was analyzed for BTEX and TPH-as-gasoline using EPA Methods 5030/8020/8015. Water generated during the purging and development process was stored in a Department of Transportation (DOT)-approved water trailer and transported to the Chevron refinery in Richmond, California for recycling. *sk*

## 4.0 SITE CONDITIONS

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### 4.1 Hydrogeology

The site is situated on the east side of the San Francisco Bay Plain. The surface elevation at the site is approximately 30 feet above mean sea level. The local land surface slopes gently to the northeast. The site is approximately 2,000 feet west of Lake Merritt and approximately one-mile north of the Oakland Inner Harbor.

The materials encountered during drilling consisted of clayey and/or silty fine sand with a layer of sandy silts and clays at approximately 10 feet below grade. Because vapor extraction well VEW-1 is located adjacent to the former tank excavation, the gravels encountered during drilling appear to be artificial fill or disturbed native soil. On June 23, 1992, the groundwater level at monitoring well MW-10 was 21.72 feet below grade. A potentiometric surface map (Figure 3) was prepared using the water level data collected on June 23, 1992. Figure 3 suggests that groundwater beneath the site is mounded in the vicinity of monitoring wells C-3 and MW-10. Groundwater flow appears to be radial from this mound at a maximum hydraulic gradient of approximately 0.02 foot per foot. The groundwater level data are presented in Table 1.

### 4.2 Analytical Results for Soil

Two of the soil samples submitted for chemical analyses were collected at 15.5 feet and 20.5 feet below grade from soil boring MW-10. Analytical results for the soil samples collected from boring MW-10 show no BTEX or TPH-as-gasoline concentrations above the method detection limits (MDL).

The soil sample collected at 19 feet below grade from VEW-1 had a TPH-as-gasoline concentration of 1,100 ppm. Results of all soil sample analyses are summarized in Table 2 and the laboratory results are enclosed in Appendix D.

#### 4.3 Analytical Results for Groundwater

One groundwater sample was collected from monitoring well MW-10 on June 23, 1992. Analytical results indicate that dissolved BTEX and TPH-as-gasoline concentrations were below the MDL. Results of the groundwater analyses are summarized in Table 1, and the laboratory reports are enclosed in Appendix D.

#### 5.0 REFERENCES

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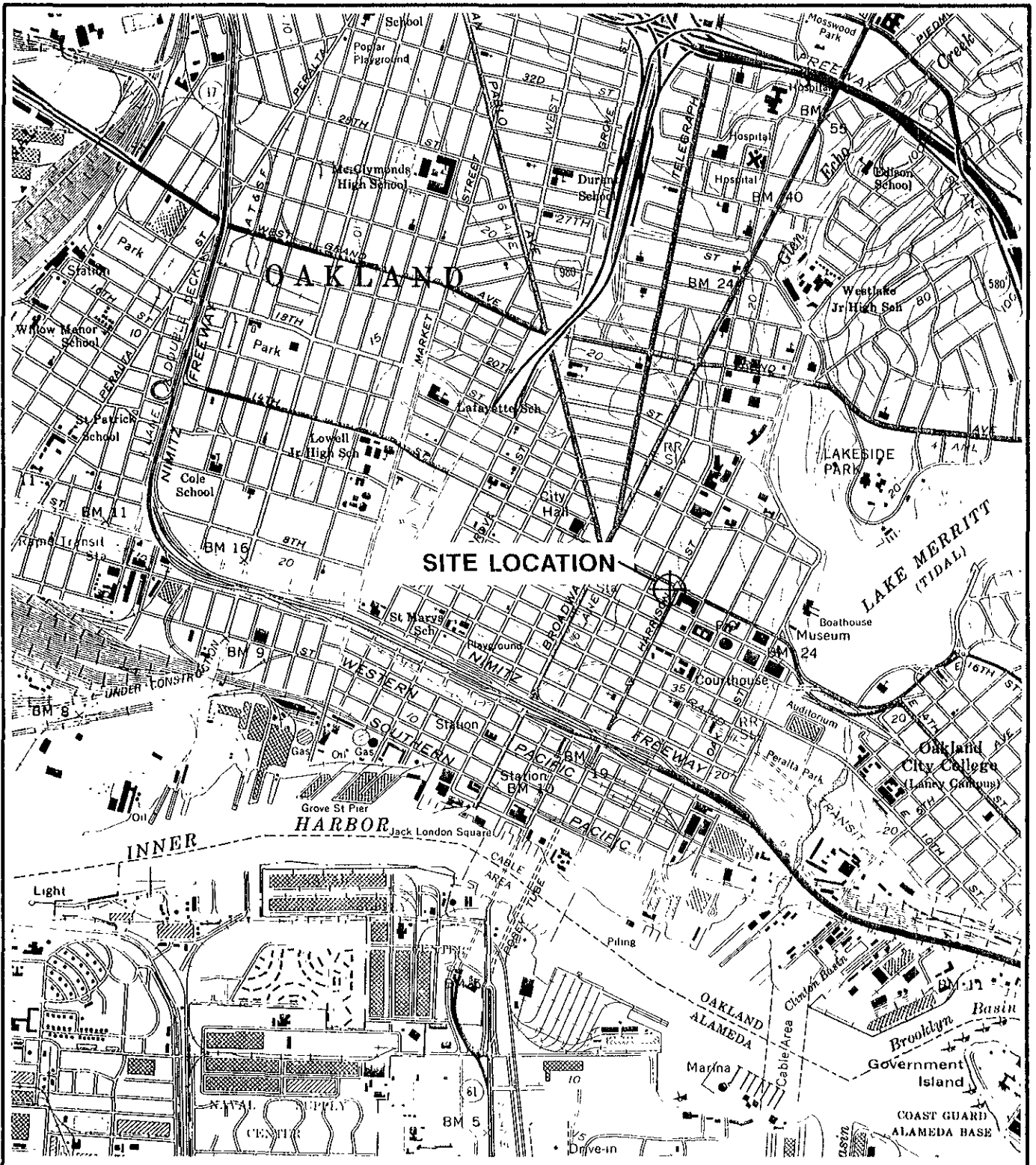
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**GROUNDWATER  
TECHNOLOGY**

4057 PORT CHICAGO HWY  
CONCORD, CA 94520  
(510) 671-2387



SCALE:

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**SITE LOCATION MAP**

CLIENT:

**CHEVRON U.S.A. PRODUCTS CO.  
SERVICE STATION No. 9-4816**

DATE:

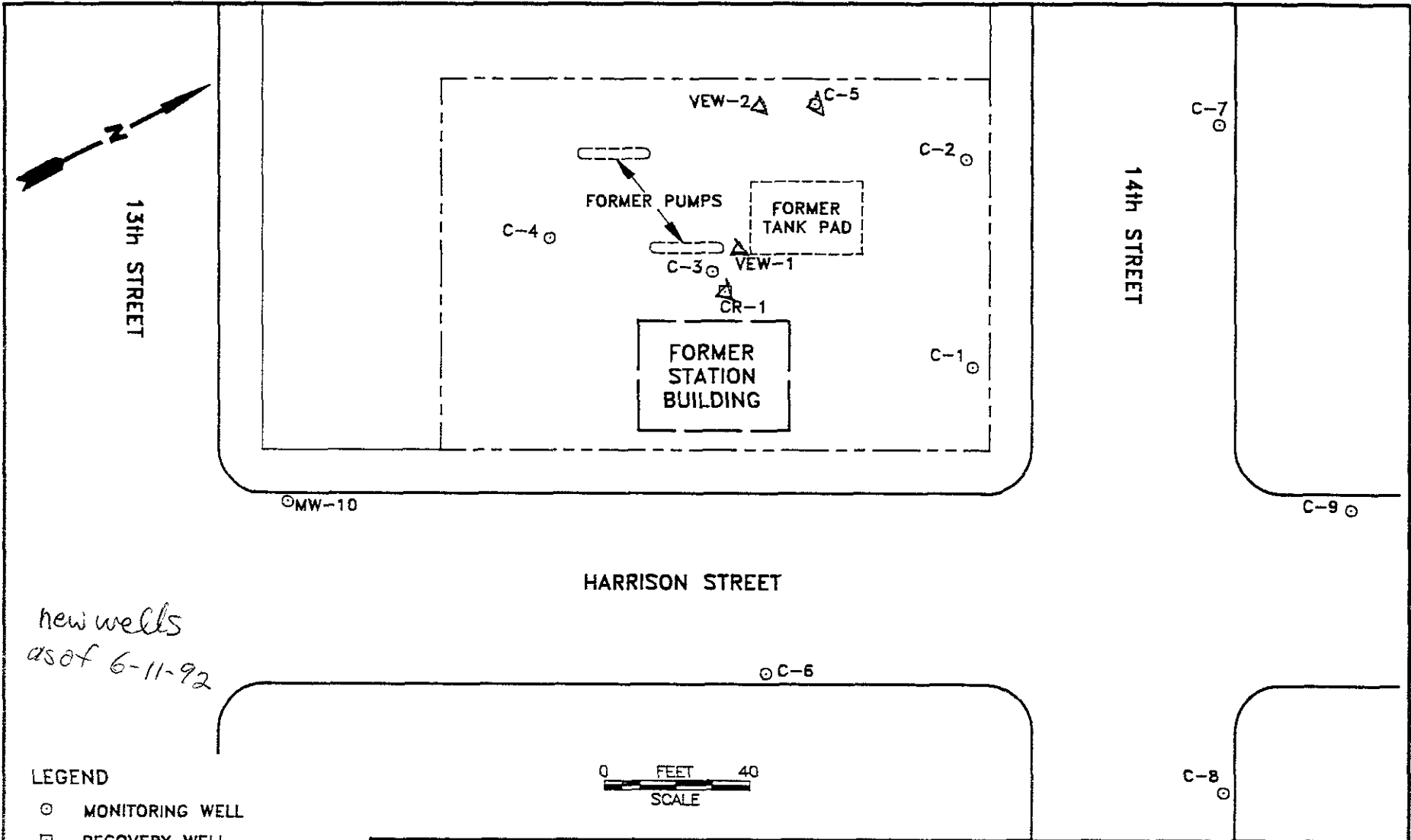
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LOCATION:

**301 14th STREET  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA**


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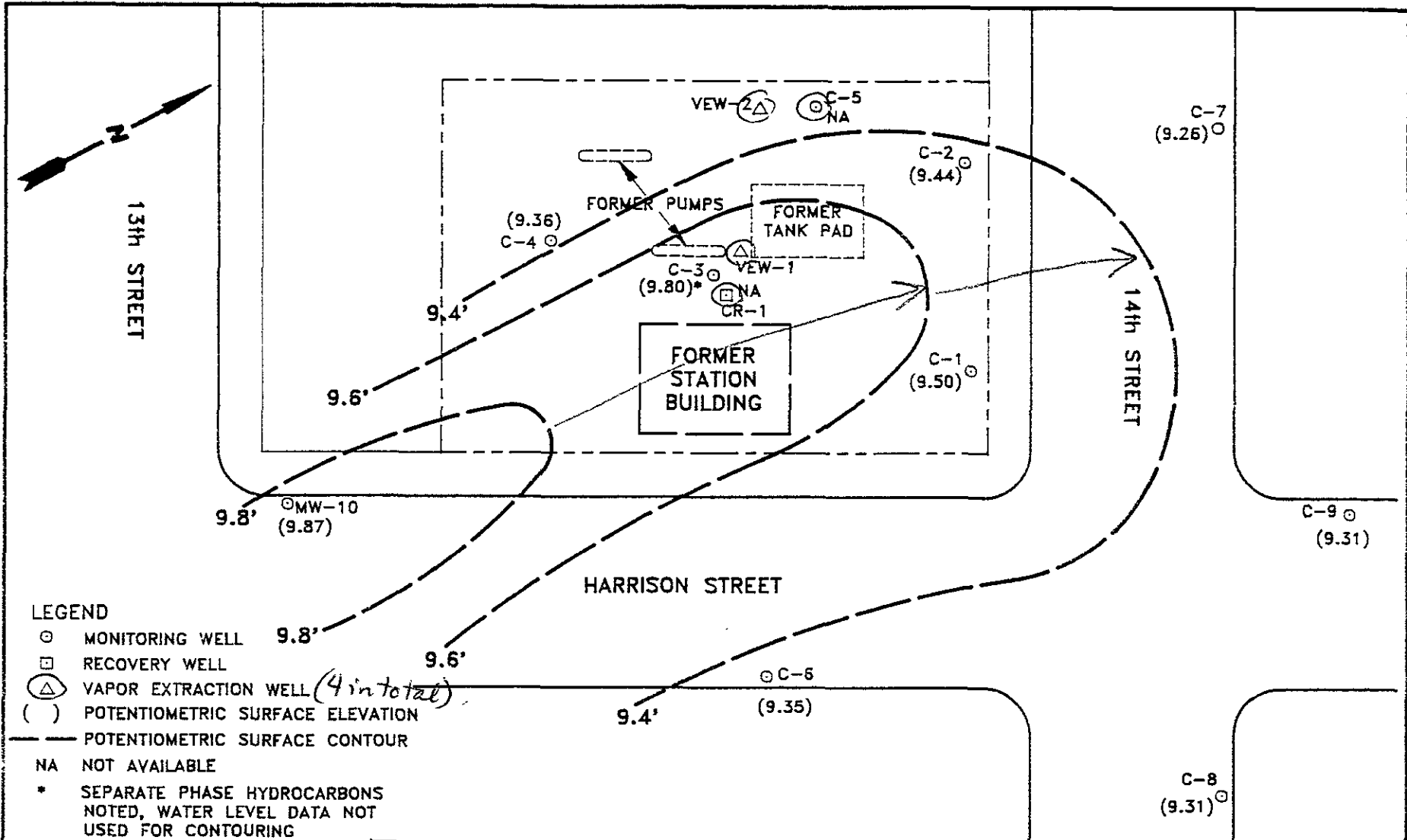
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**LEGEND**

- MONITORING WELL
- RECOVERY WELL
- △ VAPOR EXTRACTION WELL

 <b>GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY</b>				4057 PORT CHICAGO HWY CONCORD, CA 94520 (510) 671-2387		<h2 style="margin: 0;">SITE PLAN</h2>	
CLIENT: <b>CHEVRON U.S.A. PRODUCTS Co.</b> SERVICE STATION No. 9-4816			LOCATION: <b>301 14th STREET</b> <b>OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA</b>			REV. NO.: <b>0</b>	DATE: <b>7/28/92</b>
PM <i>GM</i>	PE/RG <i>DRK</i>	DESIGNED <b>GM</b>	DETAILED <b>ML</b>	ACAD FILE: <b>SP792</b>	PROJECT NO.: <b>020202748</b>		FIGURE: <b>2</b>



**LEGEND**

- ⊙ MONITORING WELL
- ⊠ RECOVERY WELL
- ⊡ VAPOR EXTRACTION WELL (4 in total)
- ( ) POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE ELEVATION
- - - POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE CONTOUR

NA NOT AVAILABLE

\* SEPARATE PHASE HYDROCARBONS NOTED, WATER LEVEL DATA NOT USED FOR CONTOURING



**GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY** 4057 PORT CHICAGO HWY  
CONCORD, CA 94520  
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**POTENTIOMETRIC SURFACE MAP**  
**(6/23/92)**



CLIENT: <b>CHEVRON U.S.A. PRODUCTS Co.</b> SERVICE STATION No. 9-4816				LOCATION: <b>301 14th STREET</b> <b>OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA</b>		REV. NO.: <b>0</b>	DATE: <b>7/28/92</b>
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ON JUNE 23, 1992

TABLE 2      ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR SOIL SAMPLES COLLECTED ON JUNE 11, 1992

**TABLE 1**  
**GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS AND MONITORING DATA**  
**COLLECTED ON JUNE 23, 1992**  
**(Concentrations in parts per billion)**

*free product*  
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SAMPLE ID/ ELEV.	BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYL- BENZENE	XYLENES	TPH-AS- GASOLINE	DTW (ft)	SPT (ft)	GWE (ft)
C-1/30.87	-	-	-	-	-	21.37	0.00	9.50
C-2/30.72	-	-	-	-	-	21.28	0.00	9.44
C-3/30.79	-	-	-	-	-	22.10	1.39	9.80
C-4/31.20	-	-	-	-	-	21.84	0.00	9.36
C-5/30.16	-	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA
C-6/30.41	-	-	-	-	-	21.06	0.00	9.35
C-7/30.56	-	-	-	-	-	21.30	0.00	9.26
C-8/30.12	-	-	-	-	-	20.81	0.00	9.31
C-9/30.15	-	-	-	-	-	20.84	0.00	9.31
MW-10/31.59	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<50	21.72	0.00	9.87

- TPH = Total petroleum hydrocarbons
- DTW = Depth to groundwater
- SPT = Separate-phase hydrocarbon thickness
- GWE = Groundwater elevation in feet above mean sea level referenced to a City of Oakland benchmark.
- = Not sampled
- NA = Not available (car parked over well)



**TABLE 2**  
**ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR SOIL SAMPLES**  
**COLLECTED ON JUNE 11, 1992**  
**(Concentration in parts per million)**

BORING	SAMPLE ID	SAMPLE DEPTH (ft)	BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYL-BENZENE	XYLENES	TPH-AS-GASOLINE
MW-10	MW10B	15.5	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<1
MW-10	MW10C	20.5	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<1
VEW-1	VEW1B	19	14	56	18	91	1,100

$\overline{\text{TPH}}$  = Total petroleum hydrocarbons

**APPENDIX A**  
**WELL INSTALLATION PERMITS**



ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

5997 PARKSIDE DRIVE    PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA 94588    (510) 484-2600

3 June 1992

Groundwater Technology  
4057 Port Chicago Highway  
Concord, CA 94520

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are drilling permits 92284, 92285 and 92286 for monitoring well construction projects listed below for Chevron U.S.A.

<u>Permit</u>	<u>Location</u>
92284	301 - 14th Street, Oakland
92285	3701 Broadway, Oakland
92286	1633 Harrison Street, Oakland

Please note that permit condition A-2 requires that a well construction report be submitted for each permit after completion of the work. The reports should include drilling and completion logs, location sketch, and permit number.

If you have any questions, please contact Craig Mayfield or me at 484-2600.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wyman Hong".

Wyman Hong  
Water Resources Technician

WH:mm  
Enc.



ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

5997 PARKSIDE DRIVE PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA 94566 (415) 484-2600

DRILLING PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

FOR OFFICE USE

LOCATION OF PROJECT

301 14th Street
Oakland, California

PERMIT NUMBER 92284

LOCATION NUMBER

CLIENT

Name Chevron USA Products Company
Address P.O. Box 5004 Phone 842-9581
City San Ramon Zip 94583

PERMIT CONDITIONS

Circled Permit Requirements Apply

APPLICANT

Name Groundwater Technology, Inc.
Address 4057 B/T Chicago Hwy. Phone 671-2387
City Concord Zip 94520

GENERAL

- 1. A permit application should be submitted so as to arrive at the Zone 7 office five days prior to proposed starting date.
2. Submit to Zone 7 within 60 days after completion of permitted work the original Department of Water Resources Water Well Drillers Report or equivalent for well projects, or drilling logs and location sketch for geotechnical projects.
3. Permit is void if project not begun within 90 days of approval date.

TYPE OF PROJECT

Well Construction Geotechnical Investigation
Cathodic Protection General
Water Supply Contamination
Monitoring X Well Destruction

WATER WELLS, INCLUDING PIEZOMETERS

- 1. Minimum surface seal thickness is two inches of cement grout placed by tremie.
2. Minimum seal depth is 50 feet for municipal and industrial wells or 20 feet for domestic and irrigation wells unless a lesser depth is specially approved. Minimum seal depth for monitoring wells is the maximum depth practicable or 20 feet.

PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY WELL USE

Domestic Industrial Other None
Municipal Irrigation

DRILLING METHOD:

Mud Rotary Air Rotary Auger X
Cable Other

DRILLER'S LICENSE NO. 482390

WELL PROJECTS

Drill Hole Diameter 10 In. (8) Maximum
Casing Diameter 4 In. (2) Depth 20 ft. (35)
Surface Seal Depth 8 ft. (10) Number 2 (1)

C. GEOTECHNICAL. Backfill bore hole with compacted cuttings or heavy bentonite and upper two feet with compacted material. In areas of known or suspected contamination, tremied cement grout shall be used in place of compacted cuttings.

GEOTECHNICAL PROJECTS

Number of Borings Maximum
Hole Diameter In. Depth ft.

D. CATHODIC. Fill hole above anode zone with concrete placed by tremie.

ESTIMATED STARTING DATE May 29, 1992

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE May 29, 1992

E. WELL DESTRUCTION. See attached.

hereby agree to comply with all requirements of this permit and Alameda County Ordinance No. 73-68.

Approved Wyman Hong Date 1 Jun 92

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Signature: Guy A. Marshall Date: 5-19-92

**CITY OF OAKLAND**  
**ERMIT TO EXCAVATE IN STREETS**  
**OR OTHER WORK AS SPECIFIED**

EXC 150.00  
 App Fee 30.00  
 \$ 180.00

LOCATION OF WORK: 301 14th Street (on Harrison) BETWEEN 14th St. AND \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street or Address) (Street/Ave.) (Specify)

PERMISSION TO EXCAVATE IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY IS HEREBY GRANTED TO:

APPLICANT Groundwater Technology, Inc.  
 ADDRESS 4057 Port Chicago Highway PHONE # (510) 671-2387

TYPE OF WORK: GAS \_\_\_\_\_ ELECTRIC \_\_\_\_\_ WATER \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CABLE TV \_\_\_\_\_ SEWER \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER Monitoring Well  
 (Specify)

NATURE OF WORK: Installation of one monitoring well

X9200884

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**  
**UTILITY COMPANY REPORT**

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_ EXCV 150.00  
 APPL 30.00  
 SUBTL 180.00  
 CASH 180.00  
 PAVING  
 Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hours \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM 2  
 Date #2 2CL 7139 14 42T  
 Concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sidewalk \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size of Cut: Sq Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Inches \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paved by \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charges Backfill \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paving \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paving Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Traffic Striping Replaced \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ Date 6-10-92  
 Engineering Services \_\_\_\_\_  
 Planning \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Field Services \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Construction \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Traffic Engineering \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Electrical Engineering \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS  
 APPROVED BY: [Signature]  
 DATE: 6-10-92  
 EXTENSION GRANTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that I am exempt from the Contractor's License Law for the following reason (Sec. 7031.5 Business and Professions Code. Any city or county which requires a permit to construct, alter, improve, demolish, or repair any structure, prior to its issuance, also requires the applicant for such permit to file a signed statement that he is licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Contractor's License Law Chapter 9 (commencing with Sec. 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, or that he is exempt herefrom and the basis for the alleged exemption. Any violation of Section 7031.5 by any applicant for a permit subjects the applicant to a civil penalty of not more than \$500:

PERMIT VOID 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUE UNLESS EXTENSION GRANTED BY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Approximate Starting Date DATE 6-11-92  
 Approximate Completion Date DATE 6-11-92  
 HOLIDAY RESTRICTION (1 NOV - 1 JAN) YES X NO UK  
 LIMITED OPERATION AREA (7AM - 9AM / 4PM - 6PM) YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE STREET LAST RESURFACED REPAIRED DATE 178 06-10  
 SPECIAL PAVING DETAIL REQUIRED YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

I, as owner of the property, or my employees with wages as their sole compensation, will do the work, and the structure is not intended or offered for sale (Sec. 70044, Business and Professions Code. The Contractor's License Law does not apply to an owner of property who builds or improves thereon, and who does such work himself or through his own employees, provided that such improvements are not intended or offered for sale. If, however, the building or improvement is sold within one year of completion, the owner-builder will have the burden of proving that he did not build or improve for the purpose of sale.

I, as owner of the property, am exempt from the sale requirements of the above due to: (1) I am improving my principal place of residence or appurtenances thereto, (2) the work will be performed prior to sale, (3) I have resided in the residence for the 12 months prior to completion of the work, and (4) I have not claimed exemption in this subdivision on more than two structures more than once during any three-year period (Sec. 7044, Business and Professions Code).

I, as owner of the property, am exclusively contracting with licensed contractors to construct the project (Sec. 7044, Business and Professions Code. The Contractor's License Law does not apply to an owner of property who builds or improves thereon, and who contracts for such projects with a contractor(s) licensed pursuant to the Contractor's License Law)

I am exempt under Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, B&PC for this reason \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

24-HOUR EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 PERMIT NOT VALID WITHOUT 24 HOUR NUMBER.  
 Telephone 228 278-3668 Forty-eight (48) HOURS BEFORE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION

**ATTENTION**

State law requires that contractor/owner call Underground Service Alert two working days before excavating to have below-ground utilities located. This permit is not valid unless applicant has secured an inquiry identification number issued by Underground Service Alert.

Call Toll Free: 800-842-2444 USA ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that I have a certificate of consent to self insure, or a certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance, or a certified copy thereof (Sec. 3800, Lab C)

This permit issued pursuant to all provisions of Chapter 6, Article 2 of the Oakland Municipal Code.

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certified copy is hereby furnished  
 Certified copy is filed with the city building inspection dept  
 Signature [Signature] Date 6-10-92  
 (This section need not be completed if the permit is for one hundred dollars (\$100) or less.)

This permit is granted upon the express condition that the permittee shall be responsible for all claims and liabilities arising out of work performed under the permit or arising out of permittee's failure to perform the obligations with respect to street maintenance. The permittee shall, and by acceptance of the permit agrees to defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the City, its officers and employees, from and against any and all suits, claims or actions brought by any person for or on account of any bodily injuries, disease or illness or damage to persons and/or property sustained or arising in the construction of the work performed under the permit or in consequence of permittee's failure to perform the obligations with respect to street maintenance.

I certify that in the performance of the work for which this permit is issued, I shall not employ any person in any manner so as to become subject to the Workers' Compensation Laws of California.

**CONTRACTOR**

I hereby affirm that I am licensed under provisions of Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code, and my license is in full force and effect.

LICENSE # AND CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY BUSINESS TAX # \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Signature] Date 6-10-92  
 Signature of Contractor Owner or Agent  
 Agent for  Contractor  Owner

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: If, after making this Certificate of Exemption, you should become subject to the Workers' Compensation provisions of the Labor Code, you must forthwith comply with such provisions or this permit shall be deemed revoked.

OWNER/BUILDER

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

**APPENDIX B**  
**DRILL LOGS AND**  
**WELL CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS**



# Drilling Log

Monitoring Well **MW-10**

Project CHV/301 14th Street Owner CHEVRON U.S.A. Products Company  
 Location Oakland, California Project No. 02020 2748 Date drilled 06/11/92  
 Surface Elev. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hole Depth 35 ft. Diameter 8 inches ft.  
 Top of Casing 31.59 ft. Water Level Initial 23 ft. Static 21.72 ft.  
 Screen: Dia 2 in. Length 20 ft. Type/Size 0.020 in.  
 Casing: Dia 2 in. Length 15 ft. Type SCH 40 PVC  
 Filter Pack Material Lapis Lustre 2/12 Rig/Core Type Mobile B-53/split spoon  
 Drilling Company Kvilhaug Well Drilling Method Hollow stem auger Permit # 92284  
 Driller Mike Crocker Log By Steve Kranyak  
 Checked By Dave Kleesattel License No. RG# 5136

See Site Map  
For Boring Location

COMMENTS:

Depth (ft.)	Well Completion	PID (ppm)	Sample ID Blow Count/ % Recovery	Graphic Log	USCS Class.	Description (Color, Texture, Structure) Trace < 10%, Little 10% to 20%, Some 20% to 35%, And 35% to 50%
-2						
0						Brown silty fine SAND with clay (loose, moist, no hydrocarbon odor)
2					SM	
4						
6		0				
8						Brown sandy CLAY/clayey SAND with trace silt (soft, moist, no hydrocarbon odor)
10		0	A		CL SC	
12						Brown silty fine SAND with clay (loose, wet, no hydrocarbon odor)
14		0	B			
16						
18					SM	
20		0	C			Brown silty fine SAND (loose, wet, no hydrocarbon odor)
22						Static water level
23						Encountered groundwater at 23 feet (06/11/92)
24					SP	



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# Drilling Log

Monitoring Well MW-10

Project CHV/301 14th Street Owner CHEVRON U.S.A. Products Company  
 Location Oakland, California Project No. 02020 2748 Date drilled 06/11/92

Depth (ft.)	Well Completion	PID (ppm)	Sample ID Blow Count/ % Recovery	Graphic Log	USCS Class.	Description (Color, Texture, Structure) Trace < 10%, Little 10% to 20%, Some 20% to 35%, And 35% to 50%
24		0	D		SP	Brown fine SAND (loose, wet, no hydrocarbon odor)
26						
28						
30						
32		0	E		SP	End of boring at 35 feet. Installed groundwater monitoring well.
34						
36						
38						
40		0	F		SP	End of boring at 35 feet. Installed groundwater monitoring well.
42						
44						
46						
48		0			SP	End of boring at 35 feet. Installed groundwater monitoring well.
50						
52						
54						
56		0			SP	End of boring at 35 feet. Installed groundwater monitoring well.
58						
60						
62						





Project CHV/301 14th Street Owner CHEVRON U.S.A. Products Company  
 Location Oakland, California Project No. 02020 2748 Date drilled 06/11/92  
 Surface Elev. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hole Depth 20 ft. Diameter 8 inches ft.  
 Top of Casing \_\_\_\_\_ Water Level Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Static \_\_\_\_\_  
 Screen: Dia 2 in. Length 9 ft. Type/Size 0.020 in.  
 Casing: Dia 2 in. Length 11 ft. Type SCH 40 PVC  
 Filter Pack Material Lapis Lustre 2/12 Rig/Core Type Mobile B-53/split spoon  
 Drilling Company Kvilhaug Well Drilling Method Hollow stem auger Permit # 92284  
 Driller Mike Crocker Log By Steve Kranyak  
 Checked By Dave Kleesattel License No. RG# 5136

See Site Map  
For Boring Location

COMMENTS:

Depth (ft.)	Well Completion	PID (ppm)	Sample ID Blow Count/ % Recovery	Graphic Log	USCS Class.	Description (Color, Texture, Structure) Trace < 10%, Little 10% to 20%, Some 20% to 35%, And 35% to 50%
-2						
0						
2						
4					SM	Brown silty fine SAND (loose, moist)
6		0	3 4 4			(poor sample recovery)
8						
10		0	5 6 10			Brown silty GRAVEL with trace sand and clay (loose, very moist)
12						
14					GM	
16			3 3 4			(poor sample recovery)
18						(becomes medium dense)
20		828	15 20 27			End of boring at 20 feet. Installed vapor extraction well.
22						
24						



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# Drilling Log

Vapor Point VEW-2

Project CHV/301 14th Street Owner CHEVRON U.S.A. Products Company  
 Location Oakland, California Project No. 02020 2748 Date drilled 06/11/92  
 Surface Elev. \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hole Depth 20 ft. Diameter 8 inches ft.  
 Top of Casing \_\_\_\_\_ Water Level Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Static \_\_\_\_\_  
 Screen: Dia 2 in. Length 9 ft. Type/Size 0.020 in.  
 Casing: Dia 2 in. Length 11 ft. Type SCH 40 PVC  
 Filter Pack Material Lapis Lustre 2/12 Rig/Core Type Mobile B-53/split spoon  
 Drilling Company Kvilhauq Well Drilling Method Hollow stem auger Permit # 92284  
 Driller Mike Crocker Log By Steve Kranyak  
 Checked By Dave Kleesattel License No. RG# 5136

See Site Map  
For Boring Location

COMMENTS:

Depth (ft.)	Well Completion	PTD (ppm)	Sample ID Blow Count/ X Recovery	Graphic Log	USCS Class.	Description (Color, Texture, Structure) Trace < 10%, Little 10% to 20%, Some 20% to 35%, And 35% to 50%
-2						
0						
2						
4					SM	Reddish brown silty fine SAND with clay (loose, moist, no hydrocarbon odor)
6		0.4	A 8 12 17			
8						
10		0	B 9 10 14		ML	Brown sandy SILT (stiff, moist, no hydrocarbon odor)
12						
14						
16		0.4	C 30 35 39		SM	Brown silty fine SAND with clay (dense, moist, no hydrocarbon odor)
18						
20		0	D 15 18 19			Brown silty fine SAND (medium dense, moist, no hydrocarbon odor)
22						
24						End of boring at 20 feet. Installed vapor extraction well.

**APPENDIX C**

**GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOPS)**

**GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE  
CONCERNING GROUNDWATER MONITORING  
SOP 8**

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Groundwater monitoring of wells at the site shall be conducted using an ORS Environmental Equipment (ORS) INTERFACE PROBE™ and SURFACE SAMPLER™. The INTERFACE PROBE™ is a hand-held, battery-operated device for measuring depth to petroleum product and depth to water as measured from an established datum (i.e., top of the well casing which has been surveyed). Separate-phase hydrocarbon (product) thickness is then calculated by subtracting the depth to product from the depth to water. In addition, water elevations are adjusted for the presence of fuel with the following calculation:

$$\text{(Product Thickness) (0.8) + (Water Elevation) = Corrected Water Elevation}$$

Note: The factor of 0.8 accounts for the density difference between water and petroleum hydrocarbons.

The INTERFACE PROBE™ consists of a dual-sensing probe which utilizes an optical liquid sensor and electrical conductivity to distinguish between water and petroleum products. A coated steel measuring tape transmits the sensor's signals to the reel assembly where an audible alarm sounds a continuous tone when the sensor is immersed in petroleum product and an oscillating tone when immersed in water. The INTERFACE PROBE™ is accurate to 1/16th inch.

A SURFACE SAMPLER™ shall be used for visual inspection of the groundwater to note sheens (difficult to detect with the INTERFACE PROBE™), odors, microbial action, etc.

The SURFACE SAMPLER™ used consists of a 12-inch-long case acrylic tube with a Delrin ball which closes onto a conical surface creating a seal as the sampler is pulled up. The sampler is calibrated in inches and centimeters for visual inspection of product thickness.

To reduce the potential for cross contamination between wells, the monitorings shall take place in order from the least to the most contaminated wells. Wells containing separate-phase hydrocarbons (free product) should be monitored last. Between each monitoring the equipment shall be washed with laboratory-grade detergent and double rinsed with distilled water.

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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE  
CONCERNING WATER SAMPLING METHODOLOGY  
SOP 9**

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Before water sampling, each well shall be purged by pumping a minimum of four well volumes or until the discharge water indicates stabilization of temperature conductivity and pH. If the well is evacuated before four well volumes are removed or stabilization is achieved, the sample should be taken when the water level in the well recovers to 80 percent of its initial level.

Retrieval of the water sample, sample handling and sample preservation shall be conducted according to Standard Operating Procedure 10 concerning "Sampling for Volatiles in Water." The sampling equipment used shall consist of a Teflon® and/or stainless steel samplers which meet U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. Glass vials with Teflon® lids should be used to store the collected samples.

To ensure sample integrity, each vial shall be filled with the sampled water in such a way that the water stands above the lip of the vial. The cap should then be quickly placed on the vial and tightened securely. The vial should then be checked to ensure that air bubbles are not present prior to labeling of the sample. Label information should include a sample identification number, job identification, date, time, type of analysis requested, and sampler's name. Chain-of-custody records shall be completed according to Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 11 concerning chain of custody.

The vials should be immediately placed in high quality coolers for shipment to the laboratory. The coolers should be packed with sufficient ice or freezer packs to ensure that the samples are kept below 4° Celsius (C). To minimize sample degradation the prescribed analysis shall take place within seven days of sample collection unless specially prepared acidified vials are used.

To minimize the potential for cross contamination between wells, all the well development and water sampling equipment which contacts the groundwater shall be cleaned between each sampling. As a second precautionary measure, the wells shall be sampled in order of increasing contaminant concentrations (the least contaminated well first, the most contaminated well last) as established by previous analysis.

**STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE 10  
CONCERNING SAMPLING FOR VOLATILES IN WATER  
(DISSOLVED GASOLINE, SOLVENTS, ETC.)  
SOP 10**

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1. Use only vials properly washed and baked.
2. Use clean sampling equipment. Scrub with Alconox or equivalent laboratory detergent and water followed by a thorough water rinse. Complete with a distilled water rinse.

Sampling equipment which has come into contact with liquid hydrocarbons (free product) should be regarded with suspicion. Such equipment should have tubing and cables replaced and all resilient parts washed with laboratory detergent solution as indicated above. Visible deposits may have to be removed with hexane. Solvent washing should be followed by detergent washing, as indicated above.

This procedure is valid for volatile organic analysis only. For extractable organics (for example, pesticides, or base neutrals for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] Method 625 a final rinse with pesticide-grade isopropyl alcohol), followed by overnight or oven drying will be necessary.

3. Take duplicate samples. Mark on forms as a single sample with two containers to avoid duplication of analyses.
4. Take a site blank using distilled water or known uncontaminated source. This sample will be run at the discretion of the project manager.
5. Fill out labels and forms as much as possible ahead of time. Use an indelible marker.
6. Preservatives are required for some types of samples. Use specially prepared vials marked as indicated below, or use the appropriate field procedure (SOP 12 for acidification). Make note on forms that samples were preserved. Always have extra vials in case of problems. Samples for volatile analyses should be acidified below pH 2 upright. Eye protection, foot protection, and disposable vinyl gloves are required for handling. Samples designated for expedited service and analyzed within seven (7) days of sampling will be acceptable without preservation. Acid-causing burns. Glasses or goggles (not contact lenses) are necessary for protection of the eyes. Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes if contact occurs and seek medical attention. Rinse off hands frequently with water during handling.

For sampling chlorinated drinking water supplies for chlorinated volatiles, samples shall be preserved with sodium thiosulfate. Use vials labeled "CONTAINS THIOSULFATE." No particular cautions are necessary.

7. Fill vial to overflowing with water, avoiding turbulence and bubbling as much as possible. Water should stand above lip of vial.
8. Carefully, but quickly, slip cap onto vial. Avoid dropping the Teflon® septum from cap by not inverting cap until it is in contact with the vial. Disc should have Teflon® face toward the water. Also avoid touching white Teflon® face with dirty fingers.
9. Tighten cap securely, invert vial, and tap against hand to see there are not bubbles inside.

10. Label vial, using indelible ink, as follows:
  - A. Sample I.D. No.
  - B. Job I.D. No.
  - C. Date and Time
  - D. Type of analysis required
  - E. Your name
11. Unless the fabric-type label is used, place Scotch™ tape over the label to preserve its integrity.
12. For chain-of-custody reasons, sample vial should be wrapped end-for-end with Scotch™ tape or evidence tape and signed with indelible ink where the end of the tape seals on itself. The septum needs to be covered.
13. Chill samples immediately. Samples to be stored should be kept at 4° Celsius (C) (30° Fahrenheit [F]). Samples received at the laboratory above 10°C (as measured at glass surface by a thermocouple probe), after overnight shipping, will be considered substandard, so use a high quality cooler with sufficient ice or freezer packs.
14. Fill out Chain-of-Custody Manifest and Analysis Request Form (see Chain of Custody Procedures, SOP 11).

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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE  
CONCERNING CHAIN OF CUSTODY  
SOP 11

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1. Samples must be maintained under custody until shipped or delivered to the laboratory. The laboratory will then maintain custody. A sample is under custody if:
  - a) It is in your possession
  - b) It is in your view after being in your possession
  - c) You locked it up after it was in your possession
  - d) It is in a designated secure area
2. Custody of samples may be transferred from one person to another. Each transferer and recipient must date, sign and note the time on the chain-of-custody form.
3. In shipping, the container must be sealed with tape, and bear the sender's signature across the area of bonding at the ends of the tape to prevent undetected tampering. Each sampling jar should be taped and signed as well. Scotch tape works well.
4. Write "sealed by" and sign in the "Remarks" box at the bottom of the form before sealing the box. Place form in a plastic bag and seal it inside the box.
5. The "REMARKS" section of the form is for documenting details such as:
  - a) Correlation of sample numbers if samples are split between labs.
  - b) QC numbers when lab is logging in the samples.
  - c) Sample temperature and condition when received by lab.
  - d) Preservation notation.
  - e) pH of samples when opened for analysis (if acidified).
  - f) Sampling observation or sampling problem.
6. The chain-of-custody form should be included inside the shipping container. A copy should be sent to the project manager.
7. When the samples are received by the lab, the chain-of-custody form will be dated, signed, and the time noted by a laboratory representative. The form will be retained in the laboratory files along with shipping bills and receipts .
8. At the time of receipt of samples by the laboratory, the shipping container will be inspected and the sealing signature will be checked. The samples will be inspected for condition and bubbles, and the temperature of a representative sample container will be measured externally by a thermocouple probe (held tightly between two samples) and recorded. The laboratory QC numbers will be placed on the labels, in the accession log, and on the chain-of-custody form. If samples are acidified, their pH will be measured by narrow range pH paper at the time of opening for analysis. All comments concerning procedures requiring handling of the samples will be dated and initialed on the form by the laboratory person performing the procedure. A copy of the completed chain-of-custody form with the comments on sample integrity will be returned to the sampler.



GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE  
CONCERNING SOIL SAMPLING METHODOLOGY  
SOP 14

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1. Soil samples should be collected and preserved in accordance with Groundwater Technology Standard Operating Procedure (SOP 15) concerning Soil Sample Collection and Handling when Sampling for Volatile Organics. A hollow stem soil auger should be used to drill to the desired sampling depth. A standard 2 inch diameter split spoon sampler 18 inches in length shall be used to collect the samples. The samples are contained in 2 inch diameter by 6 inch long thin walled brass tube liners fitted into the split spoon sampler (three per sampler).
2. The split spoon sampler should be driven the full depth of the spoon into the soil by a 140 pound hammer. The spoon shall then be extracted from the borehole and the brass tube liners containing the soil sample removed from the sampler. The ends of the liner tubes should be immediately covered with aluminum foil, sealed with a teflon or plastic cap, and taped with duct tape. After being properly identified with sample data entered on a standard chain of custody form the samples shall be placed on dry ice (maintained below 4~C) and transported to the laboratory within 24 hours.
3. One of the three soil samples retrieved at each sample depth shall be analyzed in the field using a photoionization detector and/or explosimeter. The purpose of the field analysis is to provide a means to choose samples to be laboratory analyzed for hydrocarbon concentrations and to enable comparisons between the field and laboratory analyses. The soil sample shall be sealed in a plastic bag and allowed to equilibrate with the air surrounding the soil for approximately 10 minutes. One of the two field vapor instruments shall be used to quantify the amount of hydrocarbon released to the air from the soils. The data shall be recorded on the drill logs at the depth corresponding to the sample point.

GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE  
CONCERNING SOIL SAMPLE COLLECTION AND  
HANDLING WHEN SAMPLING FOR VOLATILE ORGANICS  
SOP 15

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1. Use a sampling means which maintains the physical integrity of the samples. The project sampling protocol will designate a preferred sampling tool. A split spoon sampler with liners, or similar tube sampler which can be sealed, is best.
2. The samples should be sealed in the liner, with teflon plugs (The "California Sampler") or plastic caps.
3. For sending whole-core samples (above):
  - A. Seal ends of liner with teflon plugs or plastic caps, leaving no free air space inside.
  - B. Tape with duct tape.
  - C. Label the sample with the following information: sample identification, depth, date and time, project number and required analyses.
  - D. Place in plastic bag labeled with indelible marker. Use Well #, depth, date, and job #.
  - E. Place inside a second bag and place a labelling tag inside outer bag.
  - F. Enclose samples in a cooler with sufficient ice or dry ice to maintain samples at 4 degrees C during shipment.
  - G. Seal cooler with a lock, or tape with samplers signature so tampering can be detected.
  - H. Package cooler in a box with insulating material. Chain of custody forms can be placed in a plastic bag in this outer box.
  - I. If dry ice is used, a maximum of 5 pounds is allowed by Federal Express without special documents (documents are easy to obtain but are not necessary for under 5 pounds). Write "ORM-A dry ice", "\_\_\_\_\_ pounds, for research" on outside packaging and on regular airbill under classification. UPS does not accept dry ice.
  - J. Soil cores kept a 4 degrees C are only viable for up to 7 days when aromatic hydrocarbons are involved. The lab should prepare the samples in methanol once in the lab.
4. Good sampling practice would include preparing 1 out of 5 samples to be prepared in duplicates for analysis. These 4 out of 20 samples will be used for the following purposes:
  - A. One in every 20 samples should be analyzed as a field replicate to evaluate the precision of the sampling technique. A minimum of 1 sample per data set is suggested.
  - B. An additional 1 in 20 samples should be selected by sampler to be prepared in duplicate as alternative to Step (A). Choose a different soil type if available.

C. The remaining 2 in 20 samples should be used by lab for spiking with reference materials for *internal QC*.

Other QC procedures can be specified at the project manager's discretion. See Table 3-2 (reference 2) attached.

5. Decontamination of equipment in the field requires a detergent wash, with a distilled water rinse.

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GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE  
CONCERNING OPERATION/CALIBRATION OF  
PHOTOIONIZATION ANALYZER  
SOP 19

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1. The Thermo Environmental Instruments Inc. Model 580B OVM Photoionization Analyzer shall be used, using photoionization, to measure the concentration of trace gases over a range of less than 1 ppm to 2,000 ppm. The specific instrument used for investigations related to hydrocarbon contamination should be calibrated for direct readings in parts per million (ppm) volume/volume of isobutylene. Specifics of the detection principle/theory and functions of various components can be found in the manufactures instruction manual.
2. To assure optimum performance, the photoionization analyzer should be calibrated with a standard gas mixture of known concentration from a pressurized container. A daily procedure for calibration involves bringing the probe and readout close to the calibration gas, cracking the valve on the tank and checking the instrument reading. This provides a useful spot check for the instrument.
3. A procedure conducted weekly for more accurate calibration of the instrument from a pressurized container is to connect one side of a "T" to the pressurized container of calibration gas, another side of the "T" to a rotameter and the third side of the "T" directly to the 8" extension to the photoionization probe (see Figure 2). Crack the valve of the pressurized container until a slight flow is indicated on the rotameter. The instrument draws in the volume of sample required for detection, and the flow in the rotameter indicates an excess of sample. Now adjust the span pot so that the instrument reads the exact value of the calibration gas. (If the instrument span setting is changed, the instrument should be turned back to the standby position and the electronic zero should be readjusted, if necessary).

**APPENDIX D**  
**LABORATORY REPORTS**  
**AND**  
**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORDS**



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GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGIES INC.  
Attn: Sandra Lindsey

Project 020202748  
Reported 06/22/92

## TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS

Lab #	Sample Identification	Sampled	Analyzed Matrix
85994- 2	VEW1B	06/11/92	06/19/92 Soil
85994- 8	MW10B	06/11/92	06/19/92 Soil
85994- 9	MW10C	06/11/92	06/22/92 Soil

## RESULTS OF ANALYSIS

Laboratory Number: 85994- 2 85994- 8 85994- 9

Gasoline:	1100	ND<1	ND<1
Benzene:	14	ND<.005	ND<.005
Toluene:	56	ND<.005	ND<.005
Ethyl Benzene:	18	ND<.005	ND<.005
Xylenes:	91	ND<.005	ND<.005
Concentration:	mg/kg	mg/kg	mg/kg



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## C E R T I F I C A T E   O F   A N A L Y S I S

### ANALYSIS FOR TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS

Page 2 of 2  
QA/QC INFORMATION  
SET: 85994

NA = ANALYSIS NOT REQUESTED  
ND = ANALYSIS NOT DETECTED ABOVE QUANTITATION LIMIT  
mg/kg = parts per million (ppm)

OIL AND GREASE ANALYSIS By Standard Methods Method 5520F:  
Minimum Detection Limit in Soil: 50mg/kg

Modified EPA SW-846 Method 8015 for Extractable Hydrocarbons:  
Minimum Quantitation Limit for Diesel in Soil: 1mg/kg

EPA SW-846 Method 8015/5030 Total Purgable Petroleum Hydrocarbons:  
Minimum Quantitation Limit for Gasoline in Soil: 1mg/kg

EPA SW-846 Method 8020/BTXE  
Minimum Quantitation Limit in Soil: 0.005mg/kg

ANALYTE	SPIKE LEVEL	MS/MSD RECOVERY	RPD	CONTROL LIMIT
Gasoline:	200 ng	95/89	6	70-130
Benzene:	200 ng	102/100	2	70-130
Toluene:	200 ng	95/94	2	70-130
Ethyl Benzene:	200 ng	100/98	2	70-130
Xylenes:	200 ng	90/88	2	70-130

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Chevron Contact (Name) Nancy Vukelich  
(Phone) 842-9581  
Laboratory Name Superior Analytical  
Laboratory Release Number 7140670  
Samples Collected by (Name) Steve Kranyak  
Collection Date 6/1/92  
Signature [Signature]

Sample Number	Lab Sample Number	Number of Containers	Matrix			Time	Sample Preservation	Iced (Yes or No)	Analyses To Be Performed												Remarks
			S = Soil	A = Air	W = Water				C = Charcoal	Type	BTEX + TPH GAS (8020 + 8015)	TPH Diesel (8015)	Oil and Grease (5520)	Purgeable Halocarbons (8010)	Purgeable Aromatics (8020)	Purgeable Organics (8240)	Extractable Organics (8270)	Metals (Cd,Cr,Pb,Zn,Mn) (ICAP or AA)			
VEW1A	1	1	S	G	8:00		yes										X				
↓ B	2							X									X				
VEW2A	3																X				
↓ B	4																X				
↓ C	5																X				
↓ D	6																X				
MW10A	7																X				
↓ B	8							X													
↓ C	9							X													
↓ D	10				7:00																

Please Indicate:  
 Samples stored in ice: 5  
 Appropriate containers: Y  
 Samples preserved: Y  
 VOCs without headspace: N/A  
 Comments:

Relinquished By (Signature) <u>[Signature]</u>	Organization <u>Groundwater</u>	Date/Time <u>6/2/92</u>	Received By (Signature) _____	Organization _____	Date/Time _____	Turn Around Time (Circle Choice) 24 Hrs. 48 Hrs. 5 Days 10 Days As Contracted
Relinquished By (Signature) _____	Organization _____	Date/Time _____	Received By (Signature) _____	Organization _____	Date/Time _____	
Relinquished By (Signature) _____	Organization _____	Date/Time _____	Received For Laboratory By (Signature) <u>[Signature]</u>	Organization <u>Superior</u>	Date/Time <u>6/1/92 1745</u>	





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Project 020202748-030503  
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## TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS

Lab #	Sample Identification	Sampled	Analyzed Matrix
86087- 2	MW1	06/25/92	06/30/92 Water

## RESULTS OF ANALYSIS

Laboratory Number: 86087- 2

Gasoline: ND<50  
Benzene: ND<0.5  
Toluene: ND<0.5  
Ethyl Benzene: ND<0.5  
Xylenes: ND<0.5

Concentration: ug/L



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## C E R T I F I C A T E O F A N A L Y S I S

### ANALYSIS FOR TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS

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QA/QC INFORMATION  
SET: 86087

NA = ANALYSIS NOT REQUESTED  
ND = ANALYSIS NOT DETECTED ABOVE QUANTITATION LIMIT  
ug/L = parts per billion (ppb)

OIL AND GREASE ANALYSIS By Standard Methods Method 5520F:  
Minimum Detection Limit in Water: 5000ug/L

Modified EPA SW-846 Method 8015 for Extractable Hydrocarbons:  
Minimum Quantitation Limit for Diesel in Water: 50ug/L

EPA SW-846 Method 8015/5030 Total Purgable Petroleum Hydrocarbons:  
Minimum Quantitation Limit for Gasoline in Water: 50ug/L

EPA SW-846 Method 8020/BTXE  
Minimum Quantitation Limit in Water: 0.5ug/L

ANALYTE	SPIKE LEVEL	MS/MSD RECOVERY	RPD	CONTROL LIMIT
Gasoline:	200 ng	96/76	20	70-130
Benzene:	200 ng	101/104	3	70-130
Toluene:	200 ng	98/98	0	70-130
Ethyl Benzene:	200 ng	98/99	1	70-130
Xylenes:	200 ng	102/100	2	70-130

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