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#### 1.0 Introduction

#### 1.1 Previous Work

#### 1.1.1 Underground Storage Tank Removal

On December 1, 1992, one steel 5,000-gallon underground storage tank (UST) was removed from the property owned by Kawahara Nursery, located at 16550 Ashland Avenue, San Lorenzo, California, (Figure 1). The UST, used to store diesel, was reported to be in good condition at the time of removal with no visible evidence of holes. However, soil samples collected from the UST excavation contained Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) as diesel, suggesting that a release had occurred. The results of the UST closure were described in the *Underground Storage Tank Closure Report*, prepared by Tank Protect Engineering.

According to information obtained from Kawahara Nursery, a 1,000-gallon gasoline UST was previously located in the vicinity of the lath house on the north side of the property (Figure 2). The UST was reportedly removed from the site shortly after Kawahara Nursery occupied the property in 1954.

#### 1.1.2 Phase I Site Investigation

In a letter dated January 27, 1993, the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHCSA) requested that a preliminary subsurface investigation be completed to ascertain the extent of soil and groundwater contamination at the site. On June 10, 1993, Blymyer Engineers supervised the installation of three groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3) and one soil bore (SB-1). Minor concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons were detected in the soil samples collected from soil bores MW-1 and MW-2, and higher concentrations were detected in the samples collected near the water-bearing zone in soil bore MW-3. The groundwater sample collected from monitoring well MW-3, located adjacent to an on-site irrigation well, contained TPH as gasoline and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX).

#### 1.1.3 Phase II Site Investigation

In response to Blymyer Engineers' *Preliminary Site Assessment, Phase I Subsurface Investigation* report and *Subsurface Investigation Status Report*, the ACHCSA requested full delineation of the extent of petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater at the site and in the soil adjacent to the diesel UST excavation. In 1994, Blymyer Engineers conducted a second phase of investigation at the site consisting of:

- A review of records at the ACHCSA and the Regional Water Quality Control Board to determine if any toxic chemical or fuel leaks reported within a ¼-mile radius may have impacted the site
- A review of historical aerial photographs
- Field tests to assess whether pumping of the on-site irrigation well would influence the shallow water-bearing zone
- A 16-point soil gas survey
- Installation of two additional groundwater monitoring wells (MW-4 and MW-5)
- Collection of groundwater samples from all five monitoring wells during the first three quarters of 1995

Results of the second phase of investigation were presented in Blymyer Engineers' *Subsurface Investigation Letter Report*, dated December 16, 1994, and in quarterly groundwater monitoring reports submitted in 1995.

No potential upgradient sources of contamination were identified during the review of the local regulatory agency records and aerial photographs. On the basis of the limited field tests, pumping of the irrigation well did not have a significant influence on shallow groundwater beneath the site. Furthermore, petroleum hydrocarbons were not detected in the groundwater samples collected from the irrigation well, which is apparently screened from 45 to 60 feet below ground surface (bgs).

Slightly elevated concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons were detected in the soil gas samples collected from the northeastern corner of the barn and near the northernmost lath house. Groundwater samples from MW-3, located between the lath house and the barn, contained up to 120,000 micrograms per liter ( $\mu$ g/L) TPH as gasoline, 4,800  $\mu$ g/L of benzene, 8,400  $\mu$ g/L of toluene, 3,000  $\mu$ g/L of ethylbenzene, and 27,000  $\mu$ g/L of total xylenes. The presence of TPH as gasoline in groundwater samples from MW-3 suggested that there was another source of petroleum hydrocarbons at the site, in addition to the diesel UST that was removed in 1992.

TPH as diesel was detected in the MW-5 groundwater sample only during the March 1995 sampling event. TPH as gasoline, TPH as diesel, and BTEX were not detected in groundwater samples collected from monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, or MW-4. The direction of groundwater flow in September 1995 was estimated to be northwest with an average gradient of 0.004 feet/foot.

On the basis of the Subsurface Investigation Letter Report and quarterly groundwater monitoring reports, the ACHCSA requested (in a letter dated May 31, 1995) that Kawahara Nursery conduct additional work at the site. Specifically, they requested submittal of a workplan to identify the source and extent of contamination in soil and groundwater in the vicinity of monitoring well MW-3.

On June 3, 1997, Blymyer Engineers submitted the Workplan for Additional Site Characterization and Site Risk Classification (Workplan) to the ACHCSA. In a letter dated June 6, 1997, the ACHCSA requested that several additional tasks be included in the Workplan. On June 12, 1997, Blymyer Engineers submitted the Revised Workplan for Additional Site Characterization (Revised Workplan), which addressed the additional ACHCSA requirements.

The Revised Workplan included the following tasks:

- Resume quarterly groundwater monitoring and sampling of MW-3, MW-4, and MW-5
- Generate a geophysical survey in an attempt to locate the gasoline UST or its former basin
  in the vicinity of the lath house on the north side of the site
- Perform an additional investigation in the vicinity of the former gasoline UST by advancing approximately 6 direct-push soil bores
- Decommission monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-2, as approved by the ACHCSA
- Analyze soil and groundwater samples to evaluate the potential for natural attenuation (aerobic and anaerobic biodegradation)
- Determine if the site can be classified in the "low risk groundwater" category as defined by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (SFRWQCB)
- If appropriate, evaluate the risk to human health and the environment

On March 4, 1999, Blymyer Engineers resumed quarterly groundwater monitoring and sampling of MW-3, MW-4, and MW-5, and submitted the *Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report, First Quarter 1999 (January through March)*, dated April 13, 1999.

In June 1999, prior to implementation of the Revised Workplan, Mr. Amir Gholami of the ACHCSA requested (June 2, 1999) the addition of the following tasks to the above scope of work (see Blymyer Engineers' *Proposed Soil Bore Locations*, dated June 21, 1999):

• Drill two additional soil bores on the west side and east side of monitoring well MW-3

- Drill additional soil bores around the perimeter of the former diesel UST and in the vicinity of geophysical anomalies
- Collect soil samples at 5-foot intervals and collect one grab groundwater sample from each soil bore

#### 1.1.4 Additional Subsurface Investigation

On September 2, 1999, Blymyer Engineers submitted the *Results of Additional Subsurface Investigation and Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring, Second Quarter 1999*. This report presented the results the geophysical survey, additional soil bore sampling, well decommissioning, and groundwater monitoring for the second quarter, 1999. In addition to decommissioning monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-2, as approved by the ACHCSA, the following conclusions were made:

- The direction of groundwater flow is toward the northwest
- On the basis of the geophysical survey, buried metal objects appear to be present in two
  locations near the west end of the lath house
- Soil and grab groundwater samples collected from SB-4 and SB-5, located downgradient of
  one magnetic anomaly, contained very high concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons
- A petroleum sheen was observed on SB-4 and SB-5 water samples, and free product was observed in the soil samples
- Groundwater samples from MW-3, located between the barn and the northernmost lath house, contained significant concentrations of TPH as gasoline and benzene

The soil samples and grab groundwater sample collected downgradient of the former diesel
 UST (removed in 1992) indicated that this area is not a significant source of groundwater contamination

On the basis of the investigation, it appears that there may be free product present in soil and groundwater in the vicinity of the lath house (downgradient of one magnetic anomaly). The site could not, therefore, be classified as "low risk groundwater".

Furthermore, the concentrations of benzene were compared to the Tier 1 table of Risk-Based Screening Levels (RBSLs) as described in the ASTM E 1739-95 Standard Guide for Risk-Based Corrective Action Applied at Petroleum Release Sites (RBCA). A California-modified toxicity and exposure table was used. Benzene concentrations in groundwater samples from SB-4, SB-5, and MW-3 exceed the target levels for an exposure pathway of groundwater volatilization to indoor residential air. Because there is a residence immediately downgradient of the apparent gasoline source, closure of this site could not be recommended on the basis of a low risk to human health.

Blymyer Engineers recommended that a Tier 2 RBCA evaluation be generated to evaluate site-specific target levels (SSTLs) for both soil and groundwater. When the SSTLs are generated, it was recommended that the remaining petroleum hydrocarbon sources be removed from the site, using the SSTLs as cleanup goals. Blymyer Engineers submitted the *Health Risk Assessment Workplan*, dated January 20, 2000, to the ACHCSA. The workplan was approved by the ACHCSA in a December 14, 2000 letter.

Due to the relative stability of the groundwater analytical data over an extended period of time, Blymyer Engineers recommended, and the ACHCSA approved, that the site move to semi-annual groundwater monitoring. This is the third semi-annual sampling event at the site.

A *Remedial Action Plan*, dated September 10, 2001, was forwarded to the ACHCSA. In a letter dated September 18, 2001, the ACHCSA accepted the proposed remedial actions.

In October 2002, the ASTM RBCA Health Risk Assessment report (Blymyer Engineers, October 11, 2002) was completed and forwarded to the ACHCSA. A response to the report has not been received to date. The analysis indicated that, from a health risk perspective, only benzene in soil was of concern (the SSTL exceeded the Calculated Representative Concentration [CRC] present at the site). The CRCs for all other chemical components of petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes) were found not to exceed the SSTL in both soil and groundwater. However, from a nuisance perspective (odor and color), the SFRWQCB has set a lower threshold for TPH in soil than either the SSTL or the CRC. A similar situation was encountered for TPH in groundwater. The report recommended that the SFRWQCB nuisance threshold for soil and groundwater be followed for TPH, and that the SSTL for benzene in soil be used to guide remedial actions. Upon acceptance of the risk assessment by the ACHCSA, it is anticipated that remedial actions can occur in early to mid 2003, after the work has been bid competitively.

#### 2.0 Data

On November 14, 2002, Blaine Tech Services, Inc. (Blaine) conducted groundwater gauging and sampling at the Kawahara Nursery under contract to Blymyer Engineers. The Blaine *Standard Operating Procedures* for groundwater gauging and sampling are included in Appendix A.

#### 2.1 Groundwater Gauging

Blaine personnel measured the depth to groundwater in wells MW-3, MW-4, and MW-5 (Figure 3). The groundwater was gauged with an accuracy of 0.01 feet from the top of casing using an oil-water interface probe. Groundwater measurements are presented in Table I and Figure 3, and are included on the Well Gauging and Well Monitoring Data Sheets presented in Appendix B.

#### 2.2 Groundwater Sampling and Analysis

Blaine collected groundwater samples from wells MW-3, MW-4, and MW-5. Prior to purging the wells, the dissolved oxygen content was measured using a field instrument. Each well was then purged by removing a minimum of three well casing volumes of groundwater. The temperature, pH, turbidity, and conductivity of the purge water were measured after each well volume had been removed. The amount of groundwater purged from each well was considered sufficient when the parameters appeared to be stable.

Groundwater samples were collected from each monitoring well, then decanted into the appropriate containers. The samples were labeled and placed in a cooler with ice for transport to Curtis & Tompkins, Ltd., of Berkeley, California, under chain-of-custody documentation. All purged groundwater was placed in labeled, 55-gallon capacity, Department of Transportation-approved steel drums. The samples were analyzed for the following compounds:

- TPH as gasoline (EPA Method 8015M)
- TPH as diesel (EPA Method 8015M)
- BTEX (EPA Method 8021B)
- Methyl *tert*-butyl ether (MTBE; EPA Method 8021B)
- Carbon dioxide (EPA Method 310.1 or Modified Method RSK-175)
- Dissolved ferrous iron (SM 3500)
- Nitrate-Nitrogen (EPA Method 300 or AM20GAX)
- Alkalinity (EPA Method 310.1)
- Sulfate (EPA Method 300.0)

Methane was not analyzed during the current groundwater monitoring event. Curtis & Tompkins has used several subcontracted laboratories to conduct the carbon dioxide analysis, either Microseeps, Inc, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or Air-Toxics Ltd. of Folsom California. A new test methodology is being used and is reported to provide better reproducibility and quality control. Analysis for carbon dioxide utilizes a new sample container and analytical method, both developed by Microseeps. The sample container is designed to reduce changes in water chemistry between the field and the laboratory. Due the change which occurred during the fourth quarter of 2001, methane was additionally analyzed on a one time basis. During the current monitoring event, Air Toxics noted that the vials received were not at or below 4° C. Blue ice was present.

#### 3.0 Results

#### 3.1 Groundwater Elevations and Gradient

Table I and Figure 3 present groundwater gauging data collected on November 14, 2002. The depth to groundwater ranged from 9.03 feet below the top of casing (BTOC) in monitoring well MW-5 to 10.92 feet BTOC in MW-4. The depth to groundwater has increased an average of 1.09 feet since the previous monitoring event. The average groundwater gradient was 0.002 feet/foot. The direction of groundwater flow could not be conclusively determined based on the linear configuration of the wells. However, the gradient is likely to be directed toward the northwest based on the consistent historic flow direction documented at the site.

#### 3.2 Groundwater Sample Analytical Results

The results of groundwater analyses are found in Appendix C, and are summarized in Table II, Table III, and Table IV.

During the August 2000 monitoring event, MTBE and all other fuel oxygenates (tert-Butyl Alcohol [TBE], Isopropyl Ether [DIPE], Ethyl tert-Butyl Ether [ETBE], and Methyl tert-Amyl Ether [TAME]) were not detected in well MW-3 at the site using EPA Method 8260 (run on a one-time basis). EPA Methods 8020 or 8021B can give false MTBE positives as MTBE will coelute with 3-methyl-pentane, another gasoline compound. EPA Method 8260 is a GC/MS method and is capable of distinguishing between 3-methyl-pentane and MTBE. As a consequence of the results of the analytical testing with EPA Method 8260, all previous, and current, detections of MTBE at the site are considered to be 3-methyl-pentane and not MTBE. During the current sampling event, MTBE (3-methyl-pentane) was detected in well MW-5 at a concentration of 3.1  $\mu g/L$  (Table IV).

For the sixth consecutive monitoring event downgradient monitoring well MW-5 and upgradient well MW-4 contained no detectable concentrations of the petroleum hydrocarbon analytes (excluding the sporadic trace detections of MTBE / 3-methyl-pentane in wells MW-4 and MW-5 in several events, including the current event; Table II).

Groundwater from MW-3 contained 3,300  $\mu$ g/L TPH as gasoline, 910  $\mu$ g/L TPH as diesel, 27  $\mu$ g/L benzene, 3.6  $\mu$ g/L toluene, 52  $\mu$ g/L ethylbenzene, and 206  $\mu$ g/L total xylenes. For each compound these concentrations represent increases over the previous sampling event, the first increase in contaminant trends in two years (since the November 2000 sampling event).

The laboratory again included copies of the diesel and gasoline chromatograms for the TPH analysis for well MW-3. Notes included for the first time with the analysis for TPH as gasoline, indicate that a heavier hydrocarbon, with a fuel pattern, contributed to the analysis. In the past, the notes have indicated that the laboratory was of the opinion that the detected compound was composed predominantly of gasoline.

The laboratory has also again noted that the chromatographic pattern for TPH as diesel was not typical for diesel fuel in well MW-3. When this occurred previously, Blymyer Engineers requested the laboratory to review the TPH as diesel chromatogram. At the time, the laboratory verbally confirmed that the TPH as diesel detected was overlap from the TPH as gasoline chromatogram, that the chromatogram suggested that a single hydrocarbon pattern was present, and that the set of data likely indicated aged gasoline was present, and that a second source of diesel was not present. Because TPH as diesel is not present as a separate release in the northern portion of the site, Blymyer Engineers has previously recommended, and continues to recommend, that TPH as diesel be dropped from the analytical suite for future monitoring events. However, the ACHCSA has requested continued analysis for TPH as diesel.

Table III presents the analytical results of the remediation by natural attenuation (RNA) indicator parameters. Microbial use of petroleum hydrocarbons as a food source is affected by the concentration of a number of chemical compounds dissolved in groundwater at a site. RNA monitoring parameters were established by research conducted by the Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence. The research results were used to develop a technical protocol for documenting RNA in groundwater at petroleum hydrocarbon release sites (Wiedemeier, Patrick Haas, 1995, Technical Protocol for Implementing the Intrinsic Remediation with Long Term

Monitoring for Natural Attenuation of Fuel Contamination Dissolved in Groundwater, Volumes I and II, U.S. Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas). The protocol focuses on documenting both aerobic and anaerobic degradation processes whereby indigenous subsurface bacteria use various dissolved electron acceptors to degrade dissolved petroleum hydrocarbons.

In the order of preference, the following electron acceptors and metabolic by-products are used and generated, respectively, by the subsurface microbes to degrade petroleum hydrocarbons: oxygen to carbon dioxide, nitrate to nitrogen and carbon dioxide, manganese (Mn<sup>4+</sup> to Mn<sup>2+</sup>), ferric iron (Fe<sup>3+</sup>) to ferrous iron (Fe<sup>2+</sup>), sulfate to hydrogen sulfide, and carbon dioxide to methane. With the exception of oxygen, use of all other electron acceptor pathways indicate anaerobic degradation. Investigation of each of these electron acceptor pathways, with the exception of the manganese and carbon dioxide to methane pathways, was conducted at the site as part of the evaluation of RNA chemical parameters.

Microbial use of petroleum hydrocarbons as a food source is principally affected by the concentration of dissolved oxygen (DO) in the groundwater present at a site; it is the preferable electron acceptor for the biodegradation of hydrocarbons. DO was present in pre-purge groundwater in concentrations ranging from 0.6 milligrams per liter (mg/L) in monitoring well MW-3 to 0.7 mg/L in wells MW-4 and MW-5. Although this difference is probably not statistically significant, the current pattern of DO distribution at the site in general conforms to the pattern of DO distribution observed during most previous sampling events. In general, DO at the site has been highest upgradient of the presumed metallic objects, has decreased in the vicinity of well MW-3, and began to recover in well MW-5. There have, however, been variations documented at the site where DO concentrations in downgradient well MW-5 have not recovered as completely as observed during other events. This has suggested that natural attenuation can proceed under slightly anaerobic conditions during periods of the year with lower rainfall recharge. It should be noted that RNA appears to be degrading contaminant concentrations to below the appropriate laboratory reporting limits before the impacted groundwater reaches the position of well MW-5.

Should oxygen be in insufficient supply in groundwater, the next preferred electron acceptor is nitrate which creates a denitrifying condition. In denitrifying conditions, nitrate concentrations decrease in the contaminant plume over background nitrate concentrations. This trend has been observed at the site, and is again strongly present during this sampling event. During previous monitoring events, nitrate concentrations have been observed to continue to decrease from background levels in downgradient well MW-5. This suggests seasonal expansion of the zone of depressed RNA parameters in the downgradient direction, but one which does not appear to be allowing contaminant concentrations to reach downgradient well MW-5.

Because nitrate has been utilized in well MW-3, as discussed above, ferrous iron concentrations have also been evaluated at the site. When previously present, detectable concentrations of ferrous iron are generally only in well MW-3, as would be anticipated. During the present monitoring event, ferrous iron was only detected in plume interior well MW-3 at a concentration of 1.2 mg/L, thus indicating that microbes are currently utilizing iron to degrade the contaminant concentrations.

Sulfate concentrations were also evaluated at the site as part of the evaluation of RNA chemical parameters. If utilized by the microbes, sulfate concentrations, like nitrate concentrations, decrease in the contaminant plume over background sulfate concentrations. This is the general trend seen at the site during the current monitoring event; however, as has been seen in previous monitoring events, sulfate concentrations remain depressed downgradient of well MW-3. This indicates that periodic marginally sulfate-reducing conditions are present at the site.

Higher concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> relative to DO concentrations continue in general to indicate that microbial respiration is occurring as DO is being depleted at a site. During the present monitoring event, the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> is highest relative to DO in well MW-3 as would be expected. This continues to suggest microbial activity in the vicinity of well MW-3 and decreased activity in groundwater obtained from well MW-5 due to the significantly lower hydrocarbon concentrations, thus allowing a recovery to near background CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the aquifer.

Trends over time, and between wells, for alkalinity (higher levels with aerobic biodegradation) indicate similar trends for alkalinity as for the other monitored parameters at the site, and consistency with historic data.

Carbon dioxide is also used as an electron acceptor for methane fermentation reactions. The presence of methane in groundwater can be attributed to fermentation of natural organic mater as well as petroleum hydrocarbons. Methane was not analyzed during the current monitoring event; however, during the November 2001 monitoring event, a change in subcontracted analytical laboratories for a portion of the analytical suite resulted in the analysis of methane concentrations on a one time basis at the site. Methane was detected in each of the three monitored wells during that sampling event. An increase in methane in plume interior wells would be anticipated if the methane fermentation reaction is proceeding. A slight increase in the concentration of methane in well MW-3 from background concentrations was observed (2.9  $\mu$ g/L from 2.0  $\mu$ g/L, respectively).

Based on an accumulation of data from 11 quarterly or semiannual groundwater monitoring events, Blymyer Engineers recommends that monitoring for Natural Attenuation parameters be ceased. Adequate data exists to document that microbial activity is present and contributing to the degradation of contaminants present in groundwater beneath the site. Generation of additional data will not significantly increase our knowledge of degradation processes.

#### 4.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

The following conclusions can be made from the on-going groundwater monitoring events:

- Except for the detection of trace concentrations of 3-methyl-pentane (quantified as MTBE by EPA Method 8020) in downgradient well MW-5, only groundwater from well MW-3 contained significant detectable concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons during the current sampling event.
- The analytical laboratory has continued to indicate with the use of chromatograms that TPH
  as diesel is not present in any of the groundwater samples. This has not varied in seven
  consecutive monitoring events. Blymyer continues to recommend elimination of the
  laboratory analysis for TPH as diesel at the site.
- During several previous monitoring events, upgradient monitoring well MW-4 has contained trace concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons at the limit of reporting, suggestive of a possible upgradient source. This was not the case during this event.
- During a previous monitoring event, a one-time analysis for fuel oxygenates by EPA Method 8260 found that there are no fuel oxygenates in the groundwater sample collected from well MW-3. Specifically, MTBE was not detected by this method. Thus, all reported concentrations of MTBE are considered to be 3-methyl-pentane.
- In general, decreasing contaminant concentrations have been present at this site since the November 2000 sampling event; however, concentrations rose significantly in groundwater in well MW-3 during the present event.
- The direction of groundwater flow is likely to the northwest based on previously generated data.

- An evaluation of RNA chemical parameters present at the site appears to indicate that the site is largely under aerobic conditions; however, anaerobic conditions are currently present in the core of the contaminant plume, and are seasonally present over a larger area at the site. In general, aerobic conditions appear to be undergoing reestablishment prior to flow of the groundwater beneath the onsite residential dwelling.
- Aerobic or anaerobic degradation of the hydrocarbons appears to be occurring onsite upgradient of monitoring well MW-5 and the onsite residential dwelling.
- Based on an accumulation of data from 11 quarterly or semiannual groundwater monitoring
  events, Blymyer Engineers recommends that monitoring for Natural Attenuation parameters
  be ceased. Adequate data exists to document that microbial activity is present and
  contributing to the degradation of contaminants present in groundwater beneath the site.
  Generation of additional data will not significantly increase our knowledge of degradation
  processes.
- As approved by the ACHCSA, the site will continue with semiannual (twice a year) monitoring and sampling. The next monitoring event is scheduled for May 2003.
- A copy of this report has been forwarded to:

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Well ID	Date	TOC Elevation (feet)	Depth to Water (feet)	Water Surface Elevation (feet)
MW-1	6/16/93	100	10.7	89.3
	3/24/94		11.11	88.89
	3/28/94		11.26	88.74
	11/22/94		12.04	87.96
	3/29/95		7.26	92.74
	6/7/95	·	8.67	91.33
	9/7/95		10.56	89.44
	3/4/99		Not Measured	Not Measured
	6/29/99		8.81	91.19
	11/15/99		Destroyed	Destroyed
	5/22/00		Destroyed	Destroyed
	8/16/00		Destroyed	Destroyed
	11/16/00		Destroyed	Destroyed
	2/21/01	·	Destroyed	Destroyed
	5/31/01		Destroyed	Destroyed
	11/28/01		Destroyed	Destroyed
	5/28/02		Destroyed	Destroyed
	11/14/02		Destroyed	Destroyed

Well ID	Date	TOC Elevation (feet)	Depth to Water (feet)	Water Surface Elevation (feet)	
MW-2	6/16/93	99.27	10.24	89.03	
	3/24/94		10.65	88.62	
	3/28/94		10.79	88.48	
	11/22/94		11.58	87.69	
	3/29/95		6.93	92.34	
	6/7/95	·	8.36	90.91	
	9/7/95		10.18	89.09	
	3/4/99		6.95	92.32	
	6/29/99		8.52	90.75	
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	11/14/02		Destroyed	Destroyed	

Well ID	Date	TOC Elevation (feet)	Depth to Water (feet)	Water Surface Elevation (feet)
MW-3	6/16/93	99.52	10.46	89.06
	3/24/94		10.81	88.71
	3/28/94		10.96	88.56
	11/22/94		11.68	87.84
	3/29/95		6.95	92.57
	6/7/95		8.48	91.04
	9/7/95		10.30	89.22
	3/4/99		7.98	91.54
	6/29/99		8.49	91.03
	11/15/99		10.35	89.17
	5/22/00		7.65	91.87
	8/16/00		9.44	90.08
	11/16/00		9.86	89.66
	2/21/01		8.65	90.87
	5/31/01		9.56	89.96
	11/28/01		11.04	88.48
	5/28/02		9.17	90.35
	11/14/02		10.23	89.29

Well ID	Date	TOC Elevation (feet)	Depth to Water (feet)	Water Surface Elevation (feet)
MW-4	11/22/94	100.46	12.34	88.12
	3/29/95		7.49	92.97
	6/7/95		8.95	91.51
	9/7/95		10.88	89.58
	3/4/99		8.03	92.43
	6/29/99		9.04	91.42
	11/15/99		11.00	89.46
	5/22/00		8.28	92.18
	8/16/00		10.04	90.42
	11/16/00		10.50	89.96
	2/21/01		9.42	91.04
	5/31/01		10.20	90.26
	11/28/01		11.67	88.79
	5/28/02		9.68	90.78
	11/14/02		10.92	89.54

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Well ID	Date	TOC Elevation (feet)	Depth to Water (feet)	Water Surface Elevation (feet)
MW-5	3/29/95	98.14	5.76	92.38
	6/7/95		7.33	90.81
	9/7/95		9.11	89.03
	3/4/99		6.63	91.51
	6/29/99		7.41	90.73
	11/15/99		9.18	88.96
	5/22/00		6.68	91.46
	8/16/00		8.27	89.87
	11/16/00		8.68	89.46
	2/21/01		7.51	90.63
	5/31/01		8.40	89.74
	11/28/01		9.79	88.35
	5/28/02		8.05	90.09
	11/14/02		9.03	89.11

Notes:

TOC = Top of casing Elevations in feet above mean sea level

### Table II, Summary of Groundwater Sample Hydrocarbon Analytical Results BEL Job No. 94015, Kawahara Nursery

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Sample ID	Date	Modifie Method (μg/	8015	EPA Method 8020 or 8021B (μg/L)					EPA Method 8260 (µg/L)
		TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Diesel	В	Т	E	X	МТВЕ	MTBE
MW-1	6/16/93	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS
:	3/28/94	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS
	11/8/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	3/29/95	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS
	6/7/95	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS
	9/7/95	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS
	3/4/99	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	6/29/99	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	11/15/99	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	5/22/00	NS	NS	NS	NS_	NS	NS	NS	NS
	8/16/00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	11/16/00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	2/21/01	NS	NS	NS	NS_	NS	NS	NS	NS
	5/31/01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	11/28/01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	5/28/02	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	11/14/02	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

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Sample ID	Date	Method	Modified EPA EPA Method 8020 or 8021B (μg/L) (μg/L)			EPA Method 8260 (μg/L)			
	:	TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Diesel	В	Т	Е	X	MTBE	MTBE
MW-2	6/16/93	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS
	3/28/94	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS
	11/8/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	3/29/95	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS
	5/7/95	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS
	9/7/95	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS
	3/4/99	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS .
	6/29/99	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	11/15/99	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	5/22/00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	8/16/00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	11/16/00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	2/21/01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	5/31/01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	11/28/01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	5/28/02	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
	11/14/02	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

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Sample ID	Date	Modifie Method (μg/	8015		EPA Method 8020 or 8021B (μg/L)				EPA Method 8260 (µg/L)		
		TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Diesel	В	Т	Е	X	МТВЕ	МТВЕ		
MW-3	6/16/93	120,000	170,000	4,600	8,400	2,100	27,000	NS	NS		
	3/28/94	23,000	94,000	4,800	6,500	3,000	15,000	NS	NS		
	11/8/94	35,000	27,000	3,600	4,100	2,700	18,000	NS	NS		
	3/29/95	18,000	<50*	1,600	1,400	780	6,200	NS	NS		
	6/7/95	20,000	<50	1,700	1,400	750	6,800	NS	NS		
:	9/7/95	17,000	<50	1,100	800	570	4,800	NS	NS		
	3/4/99	1,300	<50	33	<0.5	1.2	17	5.3 °	NS		
	6/29/99	8,000	<1,000	98	34	3.7	1,200	37 e	NS ·		
	11/15/99	4,200	2,000 a	63	25	65	590	33 e	NS		
	5/22/00	5,800	1,480	53	29	58	490	4.9 °	NS		
	8/16/00	2,400	530 °,*	18	5.8 b	18	182	12 b, e	ND °		
	11/16/00	9,000	3,700 c,*	35	27	88	719	<10 °	NS		
	2/21/01	2,400	880 c,*	28	12	46	276	<2.0	NS		
	5/31/01	2,900	680 <sup>c, *</sup>	5.3	33 b	17	144	<2.0	NS		
	11/28/01	1,700	430 °,*	23	3.0	37	184	4.2 e	NS		
	5/28/02	870	570 °,*	6.3	2.2	12	70	2.3 °	NS		
	11/14/02	3,300 f, g	910 <sup>c, g</sup>	27	3.6	52	206	<2.0 °	NS		

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16550 Ashland Avenue, San Lorenzo, California										
Sample ID	Date	Modifie Method (μg/	8015		EPA Method 8260 (µg/L)					
		TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Diesel	В	Т	E	X	MTBE	МТВЕ	
MW-4	6/16/93	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
	3/28/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
	11/8/94	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS	
	3/29/95	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS	
	6/7/95	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS	
	9/7/95	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS	
	3/4/99	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<5.0 °	NS	
	6/29/99	130	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<5.0 °	NS	
	11/15/99	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<5.0 °	NS	
	5/22/00	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<2.0 °	NS	
	8/16/00	<50	56 *, d	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.51	2.3 °	NS	
	11/16/00	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<2.0 °	NS	
	2/21/01	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	2.6 e	NS	
	5/31/01	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<2.0 e	NS	
	11/28/01	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<2.0 e	NS	
	5/28/02	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<2.0 e	NS	
	11/14/02	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<2.0 e	NS	

## Table II, Summary of Groundwater Sample Hydrocarbon Analytical Results BEI Job No. 94015, Kawahara Nursery 16550 Ashland Avenue San Lorenzo, California

16550 Ashland Avenue, San Lorenzo, California											
Sample ID	Date	Modifie Method (μg/		EPA Method 8260 (µg/L)							
		TPH as Gasoline	TPH as Diesel	В	Т	E	X	MTBE	MTBE		
MW-5	6/16/93	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		
	3/28/94	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		
	11/8/94	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS		
	3/29/95	<50	64	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS		
	6/7/95	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS		
	9/7/95	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NS	NS		
	3/4/99	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<5.0 °	NS		
	6/29/99	160	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<5.0 °	NS		
	11/15/99	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<5.0 °	NS		
	5/22/00	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<2.0 e	NS		
	8/16/00	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	3.5 °	NS		
	11/16/00	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<2.0 °	NS		
	2/21/01	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<2.0 e	NS		
	5/31/01	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	2.8 °	NS		
	11/28/01	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	4.2 °	NS		
	5/28/02	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<2.0 e	NS		
	11/14/02	<50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	3.1 °	NS		

### Table II continued, Summary of Groundwater Sample Hydrocarbon Analytical Results

Notes:	ug/L	=	Micrograms per liter
		=	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
	В	=	Benzene
·	T	=	Toluene
	E	=	Ethylbenzene
	X	=	Total Xylenes
	MTBE	=	Methyl tert-butyl ether
•	NS	=	Not Sampled
	<x< td=""><td>=</td><td>Less than the analytical detection limit (x)</td></x<>	=	Less than the analytical detection limit (x)
	EPA	=	Environmental Protection Agency
- -	*	=	Laboratory reported the presence of petroleum hydrocarbons with a chromatograph pattern uncharacteristic of diesel fuel
•	a	=	Laboratory note indicates the result is within the quantitation range, but that the chromatographic pattern is not typical of fuel
•	b	=	Laboratory note indicates that confirmation of the result differed by more than a factor of two
	c	=	Laboratory note indicates lighter hydrocarbons contributed to the quantification
	d	=	Laboratory note indicates the sample has an unknown single peak or peaks
•	e	=	Detection of MTBE by EPA Method 8021B is regarded as erroneous; likely chemical detected is 3-methyl-pentane. See text and Table IV.
1	f	=	Laboratory notes that heavier hydrocarbons contributed to the quantitation
•	g	=	Laboratory notes that the sample exhibits a fuel pattern that does not resemble the standard

Table III, Summary of Groundwater Sample Natural Attenuation Analytical Results BEI Job No. 94015, Kawahara Nursery 16550 Ashland Avenue, San Lorenzo, California											
Sample ID	Date	Field	EPA Method 310.1	EPA Method 353.3	Method AM20GAX	Standard Method 3500	EPA Method 310.1	EPA Method 375.4			
		Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Carbon Dioxide (mg/L)	Nitrate/ Nitrogen (mg/L)	Methane (μg/L)	Ferrous Iron (mg/L)	Alkalinity (mg/L)	Sulfate (mg/L)			
MW-1	3/4/99	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	6/29/99	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	11/15/99	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	5/22/00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	8/16/00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	11/16/00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	2/21/01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	5/31/01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	11/28/01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS_	NS	NS			
	5/28/02	NS	NS	NS_	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	11/14/02	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
MW-2	3/4/99	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	6/29/99	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	11/15/99	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	5/22/00	NS	NS	NS_	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	8/16/00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	11/16/00	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	2/21/01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	5/31/01	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS			
	11/28/01	NS	NS	NS_	NS	NS	NS	NS			

NS

5/28/02

11/14/02

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Sample ID	Date	Field	EPA Method 310.1	EPA Method 353.3	Method AM20GAX	Standard Method 3500	EPA Method 310.1	EPA Method 375.4		
		Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Carbon Dioxide (mg/L)	Nitrate/ Nitrogen (mg/L)	Methane (μg/L)	Ferrous Iron (mg/L)	Alkalinity (mg/L)	Sulfate (mg/L)		
MW-3	3/4/99 3/8/99	1.2	4.4	26	NS	<0.01	520	1,000		
	6/29/99	0.4	3.5	10	NS	<0.10	500	73		
	11/15/99	0.5	48	5.7	NS	<0.01	530	110		
	5/22/00	0.04	63.3	18	NS	<0.10	460	63		
.:	8/16/00	1.0	59.8	13	NS	0.54	450	62		
	11/16/00	1.2	63.5	8.9	NS	2.2	470	52		
	2/21/01	1.2	63	12	NS	0.41	430	50		
	5/31/01	1.8	50	14	NS	0.49	410	49		
	11/28/01	0.8	47	7.7	2.9	0.54	450	43		
	5/28/02	0.7	63	11	NS	<0.10	440	50		
	11/14/02	0.6	75	4.1	NS	1.2	540	41		
MW-4	3/4/99 3/8/99	2.1	2.3	13	NS	<0.01	320	390		
	6/29/99	1.2	21	12	NS	<0.10	360	46		
	11/15/99	1.4	22	8.9	NS	<0.01	370	140		
	5/22/00	1.6	35.6	19	NS	<0.10	340	49		
	8/16/00	2.9	42.2	14	NS	0.10	350	51		
	11/16/00	3.7	34.4	12	NS	<0.10	390	53		
	2/21/01	1.9	40	13	NS	0.16	310	55		
	5/31/01	1.4	32	14	NS	<0.10	350	56		
	11/28/01	4.2	36	13	2.0	<0.10	370	60		
	5/28/02	0.8	34	12	NS	<0.10	380	70		
	11/14/02	0.7	51	15	_NS	<0.10	370	66		

Table III, Summary of Groundwater Sample Natural Attenuation Analytical Results BEI Job No. 94015, Kawahara Nursery 16550 Ashland Avenue, San Lorenzo, California											
Sample ID	Date	Field	EPA Method 310.1	EPA Method 353.3	Method AM20GAX	Standard Method 3500	EPA Method 310.1	EPA Method 375.4			
		Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Carbon Dioxide (mg/L)	Nitrate/ Nitrogen (mg/L)	Methane (μg/L)	Ferrous Iron (mg/L)	Alkalinity (mg/L)	Sulfate (mg/L)			
MW-5	3/4/99 3/8/99	1.8	2.1	140	NS	<0.01	370	500			
	6/29/99	0.9	7.0	14	NS	<0.10	360	46			
	11/15/99	0.9	6.0	11	NS	<0.01	370	150			
	5/22/00	0.4	35.1*	11	NS	<0.10	360	50			
	8/16/00	0.8	38.25*	12	NS	0.13	360	47			
	11/16/00	2.4	34.3	12	NS	<0.10	380	48			
	2/21/01	2.7	38	11 _	NS	0.23	350	49			
	5/31/01	2.1	30	11	NS	<0.10	360	48			
	11/28/01	3.5	32	12	2.0	<0.10	360	47			
	5/28/02	0.8	30	12	NS	<0.10	370	47			
	11/14/02	0.7	42	14	NS	<0.10	340	45			

Notes: NS = Not sampled

Field = Field instruments used for measurement of parameter

mg/L = Milligrams per liter
\* = Average value

#### Table IV, Summary of Groundwater Sample Fuel Oxygenate Analytical Results BEI Job No. 94015, Kawahara Nursery 16550 Ashland Avenue, San Lorenzo, California EPA Method 8260 Sample Date ID MTBE DIPE **ETBE** TAME TBE $(\mu g/L)$ $(\mu g/L)$ $(\mu g/L)$ $(\mu g/L)$ $(\mu g/L)$ MW-3 8/16/00 <20 < 0.50 < 0.50 < 0.50 < 0.50

Notes: TBE = tert-Butyl Alcohol

MTBE = Methyl *tert*-butyl ether

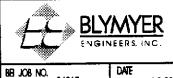
DIPE = Isopropyl Ether

ETBE = Ethyl tert-Butyl Ether TAME = Methyl tert-Amyl Ether ( $\mu g/L$ ) = Milligrams per liter



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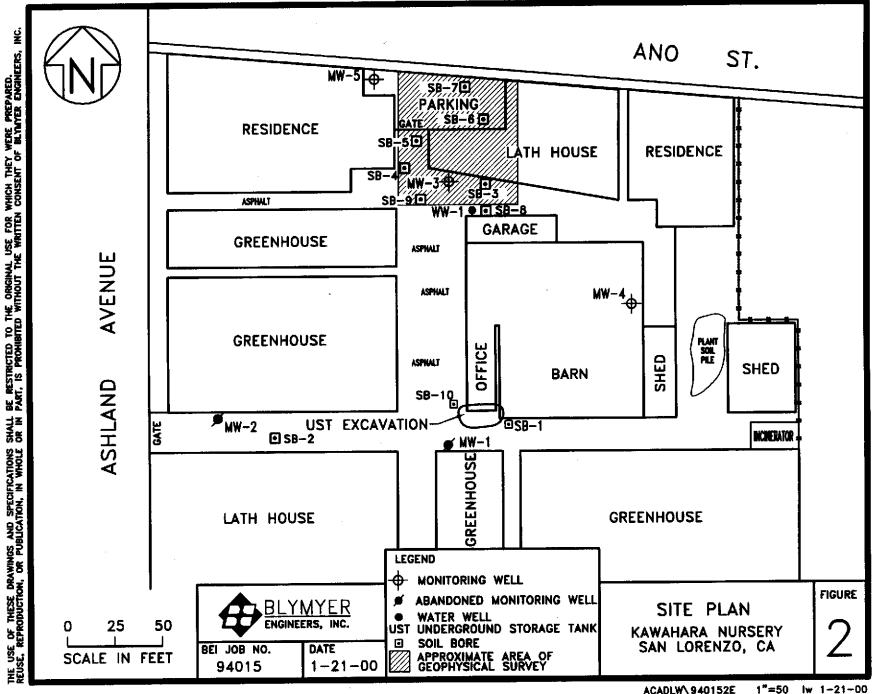
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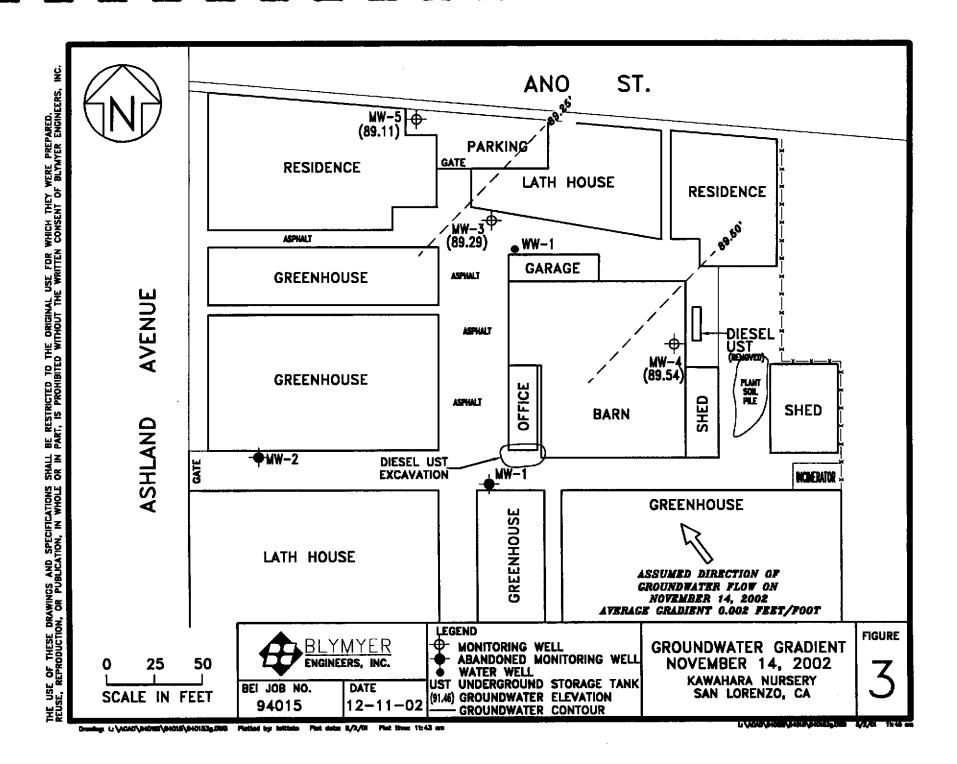
### SITE LOCATION MAP

KAWAHARA NURSERY 16550 ASHLAND AVE. SAN LORENZO, CA

**FIGURE** 



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## Appendix A

Standard Operating Procedures
Blaine Tech Services, Inc.



## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

# FOR THE ROUTINE MONITORING OF GROUNDWATER WELLS

APPLIES TO WELLS WHICH ARE SAMPLED AND ANALYZED
FOR COMPOUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH
PETROLEUM FUELS,
HEAVY METALS,
CHLORINATED SOLVENTS AND
PRIORITY POLLUTANTS
AND OTHER COMMON CONTAMINANTS
RELATED TO INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND LANDFILL OPERATIONS

REVISED AND REISSUED SEPTEMBER 10, 1995

#### 1. OBJECTIVE INFORMATION

Blaine Tech Services, Inc. performs specialized environmental sampling and documentation as an independent third party. We intentionally limit the scope of our activities and are primarily engaged in the execution of technical assignments which generate objective information. To avoid conflicts of interest which might compromise our impartiality, Blaine Tech Services, Inc. makes no recommendations, does not participate in the interpretation of analytical results and performs no consulting of any kind.

#### 2. SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENTS

All work is performed in accordance with the specific request, authorization and informed consent of the client who may be the property owner, the responsible party or the professional consultant overseeing work at the particular site. The scope of services is defined in individual one-time work orders or in contracts which reference compliance with regulatory requirements, particular client specifications and conformance with our own Standard Operating Procedures. Decisions about what work will be done, how the work will be done and the sequence of events are established in advance of sending personnel to the site. Except where particular procedures and equipment are specified in advance, the determination of how to best complete the individual tasks which comprise the assignment is left to the discretion of our field personnel.

#### 3. INSPECTION AND GAUGING

Wells are inspected prior to evacuation and sampling. The condition of the wellhead will be checked and noted in the degree of detail requested by the client.

Measurements include the depth to water

and the total well depth obtained with industry standard electronic sounders which are graduated in increments of tenths of a foot and hundredths of a foot. The surface of the water in each well is further inspected for the presence of immiscibles and any separate phase hydrocarbon layer is measured in situ with an electronic interface probe and confirmed by visual inspection of the separate phase material in a clear acrylic bailer.

Notations are entered in blank areas on forms provided for the collection of instrument readings and included in the specially prepared field notebook. Data collected in the course of our work may be presented in a TABLE OF WELL MONITORING DATA prepared by our personnel or passed to the client or consultant in their original form on the field data sheets.

#### 4. ADEQUATE PURGE STANDARD

Minimum purge volumes and purge completion standards are established by the interested regulatory agency controlling groundwater monitoring in each particular jurisdiction and by the consultant reviewing technical work performed on the project for submission to the interested regulatory agency. Depth to water measurements are collected by our personnel prior to purging and minimum purge volumes are calculated anew for each well based on the height of the water column and the diameter of the well. Expected purge volumes are never less than three case volumes and are set at no less than four case volumes in several jurisdictions.

#### 5. STABILIZED PARAMETERS

Completion standards include minimum purge volumes, but additionally require stabilization of normal groundwater parameters. Normal groundwater parameter readings include electrical conductivity (EC), pH, and temperature which are obtained at regular intervals during the evacuation process (no less than once per case volume) and at the time of sample collection.

Temperature is considered to have stabilized when successive readings do not fluctuate more than +/- 1 degree Celsius. Electrical conductivity is considered stable when successive readings are within 10%. pH is thought to be stable when successive readings remain constant or vary no more than 0.2 of a pH unit.

Additional completion standards are used in some jurisdictions. Turbidity of <50 NTU is such a completion standard.

#### 6. DEWATERED WELLS

Normal evacuation removes no less than three case volumes of water from the well. However, less water may be removed in cases where the well dewaters and does not recharge.

In a typical accommodation procedure worked out between the consultants and the regulatory agency, a well which does not recharge to 80% of its original volume within two hours (and any additional time our personnel have reason to remain at the site) will require our personnel to return to the site within twenty four hours to sample the well. In such cases, our personnel return to the site within the prescribed time limit and collect sample material from the water which has flowed back into the well case

without regard to what percentage of the original volume this recharge represents.

There are also instances in which the client, consultant and regulators agree that it is better to collect certain types of water samples (for volatile constituents) from the available water remaining in a dewatered well rather than let the water stand for prolonged periods of times and risk the loss of volatile constituents. These arrangements are client specific and are contained in client directives to our personnel. These are carried as printed directives in reference binders in the sampling vehicle and are on file at our office for use by our project coordination personnel.

#### 7. PURGEWATER CONTAINMENT

All purgewater evacuated from each groundwater monitoring well is captured and contained as are all fluids form the onsite decontamination of reusable apparatus (sounders, electric pumps and hoses etc.). Hazardous materials are placed in appropriately labeled DOT drums and left at the site for handling by a licensed hazardous waste hauler who will move the material to a TSDF. Non-hazardous purgewater will be drummed or discharged into an on-site treatment system. Non-hazardous effluent from petroleum industry sites is typically collected in vehicle mounted tanks and transported to the nearest refinery operated by the client.

#### 8. EVACUATION

Wells are purged prior to sampling with a variety of evacuation devices. Small diameter wells which contain a relatively small volume of water are often hand bailed. Larger volumes of water found in deeper

wells and larger diameter wells are removed with down hole electric submersible pumps or pneumatic purge pumps.

In a typical evacuation, the well is pumped with a Grundfos brand electrical pump deployed into the well on a long section of hose which is paid out form a reel assembly mounted on the sampling vehicle.

Specialized evacuation devices such as USGS Middleburg bladder pumps can be used in response to special circumstances, but unless specifically dictated by the client, consultant or regulator, the type of device used to evacuate the well will be selected based on its appropriateness and efficiency.

#### 9. SAMPLE COLLECTION DEVICES

Irrespective of the type of device used to evacuate the well, samples are always collected with a specialized sampling bailer. Standard sampling bailers are constructed of either stainless steel or PTFE (Teflon®). Some clients request that their samples be obtained with disposable bailers which are made from a variety of materials (PTFE, polyethylene, PVC etc.) which are represented by the manufacturer to be adequate and appropriate for one time use applications after which the disposable bailer is discarded.

Regardless of the type of bailer used to collect sample material, the number of check valves the bailer contains or the presence or absence of a bottom emptying device, the water which is the sample material is promptly decanted into new sample containers in a manner which reduces the loss of volatile constituents and follows the applicable EPA standard for handling volatile organic and semi-volatile compounds.

The exceptions to this rule are samples which must be field filtered (i.e. for metals) prior to preservation or those that must be fixed or manipulated in the field (e.g. Winkler titration). Such samples are handled according to procedures described in STANDARD METHODS, the SW-846 and other texts.

#### 10. SAMPLE CONTAINERS

Sample material is decanted directly from the sampling bailer into sample containers provided by the laboratory which will analyze the samples. The transfer of sample material from the bailer to the sample container conforms to specifications contained in the USEPA T.E.G.D. The type of sample container, material of construction, method of closure and filling requirements are specific to intended analysis. Chemicals needed to preserve the sample material are commonly already placed inside the sample containers by the laboratory or glassware vendor. The number of replicates is set by the laboratory.

#### 11. QC BLANKS

QC blanks are collected in accordance with the regimen agreed upon by the interested parties and typically include trip blanks, duplicates and equipment blanks.

#### 12. CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORDS

All samples are labeled and logged on a standardized Chain of Custody form. The Blaine Tech Services, Inc., preprinted Chain of Custody form is a multi-page carbonless form, whereas client and laboratory forms are usually single pages which are replicated by making photocopies. All Chain of

Custody forms follow standard EPA conventions set forth in USEPA SW-846 for recording the time, date and signature of the person collecting the samples, and go further to require paired time, date and responsible party entries each time the samples change hands.

According to this convention, each time the samples move from the custody of one person to another person, the Chain of Custody form must record the time, date and signature of the person relinquishing custody of the samples and the time data and signature of the person accepting custody of the samples.

In practice, all samples are continuously maintained in an appropriate cooled container while in our custody and until delivered to the laboratory under a standard Chain of Custody form. If the samples are taken charge of by a different party (such as another person from our office, or a courier who will transport the samples to the laboratory) prior to being delivered to the laboratory, appropriate release and acceptance entries must be made on the Chain of Custody form (time, date, and signature of the person releasing the samples followed by the time, date and signature of the person taking possession of the samples).

#### 13. SAMPLE STORAGE

All sample containers are promptly placed in food grade ice chests for storage in the field and transport (direct or via our facility) to the analytical laboratory which will perform the intended analytical procedures. These ice chests contain quantities of ice as a refrigerant material. The samples are maintained in either an ice chest or a refrigerator until relinquished into the

custody of the laboratory or laboratory courier.

#### 14. ICE

Temperature in the ice chest is lowered and maintained with ice. Our firm produces ice in a restaurant grade commercial ice maker which is supplied with deionized water which has been filtered and polished and is the same grade of water tanked on our sampling vehicles for use in decontamination procedures.

#### 15. DOCUMENTATION CONVENTIONS

All sample containers are identified with a site designation and a discrete sample identification number specific to that particular groundwater well. Additional standard notations (e.g. time, date, sampler) are also made on the label.

Each and every sample container has a label affixed to it. In most cases these labels are generated by our office personnel and are partially preprinted. Labels can also be hand written by our field personnel. The site is identified (usually with a code specified by the client), as is the particular groundwater well from which the sample is drawn (e.g. MW-1, MW-2, S-1, etc.). The time at which the sample was collected and the initials of the person collecting the sample are handwritten onto the label.

Our representative adds the Blaine Tech Services, Inc. Sampling Event Number. This Sampling Event Number also appears on the Chain of Custody form and all other notebook pages and papers associated with the work done at the site on the particular day by this particular technician. The Sampling Event Number also becomes the number of the Blaine Tech Services, Inc. Sampling Report.

The Sampling Event Number is derived form the date on which the work was done, the specific employee who did the work and what the relationship of this particular assignment was to any other assignments performed on that day by this specific employee.

An example Sampling Event Number is 950910-B-2.

The first six digits indicate the date (yymmdd) which is 950910 for September 10, 1995. The alpha character indicates the letter assigned to the specific employee doing the work (e.g. the letter B is assigned to Mr. Richard Blaine). The final digit indicates that this was the second sampling assignment performed by Mr. Blaine on that particular date.

#### 16. DECONTAMINATION

All equipment is brought to the site in clean and serviceable condition and is cleaned after use is each well and before subsequent use in any other well. Equipment is decontaminated before leaving the site.

The primary decontamination device is a commercial steam cleaner. Because high temperature water retains heat better than does a jet of steam and poses fewer hazards to the operator, we have our steam cleaners detuned by the manufacturer to produce hot water several degrees below the transition to live steam.

The steam cleaner / hot pressure washer is operated with high quality deionized water which is produced at our facility and tanked on our sampling vehicle for use at remote sites.

Decontamination effluent is collected in the same onboard effluent tanks as are used to contain the effluent from purging the groundwater wells at the site. The decon effluent is handled in the same manner as groundwater from the well.

#### 17. FREE PRODUCT SKIMMERS

A skimmer is a free product recovery device sometimes installed in wells with a free product zone on the surface of the water. The presence of the skimmer in the well often prevents normal well gauging and free product zone measurements. The Petro Trap brand 2.0" and 3.0" diameter skimmers which are used on some petroleum industry sites fall into the category of devices that obstruct the well to the extent of preventing normal gauging. Gauging at such sites is performed in accordance with specific directions from the professional consulting firm overseeing work at the site on behalf of the property owner or responsible party.

In cases where the consultant elects to have our personnel pull the skimmers out of the well and gauge the well, our personnel perform the additional task of draining the accumulated free product out of the Petro Trap before putting it back into the well. The recovered free product is measured and recorded. The notation on the amount of free product with subsequently be entered in the VOLUME OF IMMISCIBLES REMOVED column on the TABLE OF WELL GAUGING DATA in the next Blaine Tech Services, Inc. Sampling Report.

#### 18. CERTIFIED LABORATORY

Samples are directed to analytical laboratories which have been certified by the California Department of Health Services as an authorized Hazardous Materials Testing Laboratory and that laboratory's name and DOHS HMTL number should be noted on the Chain of Custody form.

#### 18. REPORTAGE

A typical groundwater monitoring assignment involves the work of several different firms and a series of reports are generated, beginning with a Blaine Tech Services, Inc. Sampling Report. The Sampling Report (whether in extended or abbreviated form) details the particulars of the work that was performed and either presents directly or references descriptions of the methodologies which were used.

An attachment to the Sampling Report is the Chain of Custody form which is a legal document which records that transfer of the samples from Blaine Tech Services, Inc. to the analytical laboratory which will analyze the samples. The laboratory completes its work and issues its own Certified Analytical Report presenting the results of the analyses they conducted. Both our Sampling Report and the laboratory's Analytical Report deal with the objective information. Neither the Sampling Report nor the Analytical Report interprets the data being reported.

Interpretations are provided by professional geologists and engineers who are working as environmental consultants. The consultant reviews the measurements made by our field personnel and plots an updated groundwater gradient map. The most recent analytical results are compared to earlier results to establish trends and information about the presence of various compounds in the groundwater. Anomalous data are examined

with reference to our field data sheets to see if our notes indicate changed site conditions.

In general, the consultant is charged with making sense of the objective information and deciding what it may mean to the property owner and to the people to the State of California. The consultant signs off on is or her review of the objective information, makes whatever recommendations are appropriate and submits the assembled package of related documents to the regulatory agency on behalf of the property owner or responsible party.

The individual reports from Blaine Tech Services, Inc. and the analytical laboratory are distinct objective information documents, linked together by the Chain of Custody. In contrast, groundwater gradient maps require professional judgements and adjustments and are, therefore, within the domain of the professional consultant. Any professional evaluations or recommendation are always made by the consultant under separate cover.

#### 20. FIELD PERSONNEL

All Blaine Tech Services, Inc. field personnel are required to have 40 hours of initial training in Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response per 29 CFR 1910. 120 with 8-hour annual refresher courses. They are also given an 8hour BATT course in refinery safety orientation. They receive several days of on-the-job-training and are given additional in-house training which included study of all the applicable Codes of Safe Practices form our Injury and Illness Prevention Program, review of the written Hazard Communication Program, familiarization with our written Drug Alcohol Free Work Place Policy and orientation on the Blaine

Tech Services, Inc. Comprehensive Quality Assurance Program.

Field personnel also receive 29 CFR 1910 Supervisor Training to better prepare them to establish safe work sites at remote locations and supervise their own work, including compliance with site specific Site Safety Plans (SSP). Client requirement binders and Standard Operating Procedures are also provided. Blaine Tech Services, Inc. Policies and extensive in house training materials covering Basics and Diverse Sampling Assignments are included in advance employee training.

Blaine Tech Services, Inc. field personnel routinely commence work at OSHA level D and can upgrade to appropriate levels of additional protection as needed. They maintain their personal protective equipment in accordance with OSHA requirements and the specific mandates of our Respiratory Protection Program. All field personnel are trained and expected to comply with the requirements of any site specific Safety Plan which is in effect at any given site. Our personnel are prepared and able to follow the directions of any Site Safety Officer (SSO) administering the Site Safety Plan and, in the absence of an SSO, can apply the pertinent provisions of the SSP to themselves and to other Blaine Tech Services, Inc. personnel.

#### 21. WORK ORIENTATION

Blaine Tech Services, Inc. field personnel are chosen from applicants who usually have bachelors' degrees in the sciences, environmental studies or related fields. People from the observational sciences (like botanists) often do better field sampling than young engineers who want to learn consulting (and are encouraged to find work

with a good consulting firm). We notice that we employ a disproportionate number of people with degrees in fire science.

The academic concentration, however, has proven less important than the broader aptitude, durability and willingness of the applicant to deal with the range of problems which attend executing exacting procedures in a noisy workplace largely unprotected from sun, wind and rain.

Put simply, there is a lot of physical work that surrounds the science. Those who succeed at field sampling are those who can manage the physical work, handle emergencies and make field repairs without losing track of the particular requirements of the procedure they are performing.

#### 22. PLAIN BUT IMPORTANT

Blaine Tech Services, Inc. has concentrated on providing high quality environmental sampling and documentation for well over a decade. During that time we have contributed mechanical and procedural innovations, helped establish higher quality and performance standards and have assisted in the replacement of inefficient sole-source-vendor monopolies with the new practice of separating projects into identifiable modules in which professional, technical and contractor functions are evaluated, bid and awarded individually – on the basis of price and actual performance.

Real as these advances are, sampling remains unglamorous and even misunderstood. Some engineers have expressed the view that field sampling is such a menial activity that it may as well be performed by their newest employees who are paying their dues before being allowed to do *real* work such as data interpretation,

computer modeling, and the design of remediation systems.

We assert the contrary view, that sample collection is at least as important as sample analysis in the laboratory. This is based on the fact that no amount of care in the laboratory can – retroactively – put back into a sample, the integrity and quality that has been lost by indifferent sample collection. It can even be argued that objective scientific information is more credible when it is produced by people who are wholly impartial and really have no interest in any particular outcome.

Blaine Tech Services, Inc. exists because there is technical work which needs to be done that is neither glamorous nor highly remunerative, but is still important enough that it needs to be done correctly.

Any questions can be directed to our senior project coordinator, Mr. Kent Brown who can be reached at: (408) 573-0555.

Select voice mail extension number 203.

## Appendix B

Well Monitoring Data Sheet and Well Gauging Data Blaine Tech Services, Inc., dated November 14, 2002

### WELL GAUGING DATA

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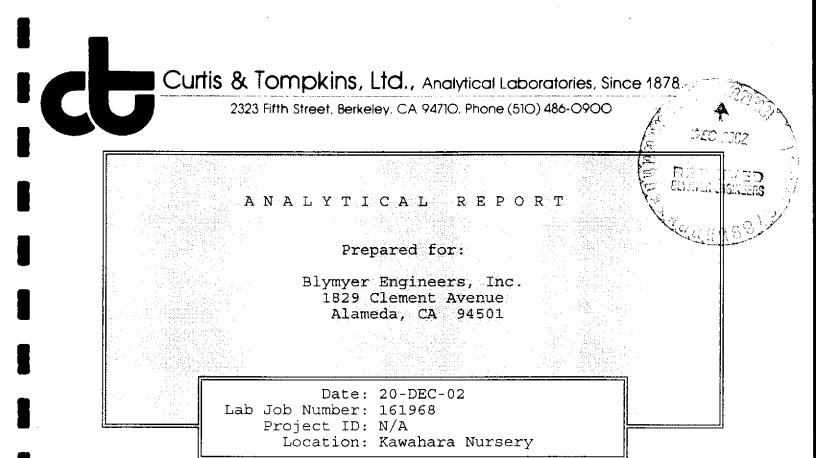
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## Appendix C

Certified Laboratory Analytical Report Curtis & Tompkins, dated December 20, 2002



This data package has been reviewed for technical correctness and completeness. Release of this data has been authorized by the Laboratory Manager or the Manager's designee, as verified by the following signatures. The results contained in this report meet all requirements of NELAC and pertain only to those samples which were submitted for analysis.

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C= Presence confirmed, but confirmation concentration differed by more than a factor of two H= Heavier hydrocarbons contributed to the quantitation Y= Sample exhibits fuel pattern which does not resemble standard RL= Reporting Limit Page 1 of 3

## GC07 TVH 'A' Data File RTX 502

Sample Name : 161968-001,76915 Sample #: gl Page 1 of 1 : G:\GC07\DATA\320A050.raw FileName Date : 11/17/02 04:38 PM Method : TVHBTXE Time of Injection: 11/17/02 04:12 PM Start Time : 0.00 min End Time : 26.00 min Low Point : -15.14 mV High Point : 638.50 mV Scale Factor: 1.0 Plot Offset: -15 mV Plot Scale: 653.6 mV Response [mv] 200 150 300 100-450 500-50 8 -+CB <u>--</u>2.17 C-6 -3.59-4.02-4.48-4.93\_C-7 -5.50 -6.03 <del>-9</del>:35 TRIFLUO --7:39 -7:62 -8.21 -8.78 C-8 \_9.23 -9.93 -10.1 -10.5 -11.0-11.6 -11.9 -12.5 -12.5 -13.0 -13.7-14.3~15.0 -15.3 BROMOF ---15.8 \_\_C-10 −16.3 ±16.6 −17.4 <del>−</del>17.7 <u>−</u>18.0 -18.6 -18.9 -19.2 -19.6-20.2 -20.5 -20.8 -21.1 <u>-</u>21.7 C-12

<u>-</u>25.5

### GC07 TVH 'A' Data File RTX 502

Sample Name : ccv/bs,gc196098,76915,02ws1751,5/5000

FileName : G:\GC07\DATA\320A017.raw

Method : TVHBTXE

Start Time : 0.00 min Scale Factor: 1.0 End Time : 26.00 min

Plot Offset: 6 mV

Sample #:

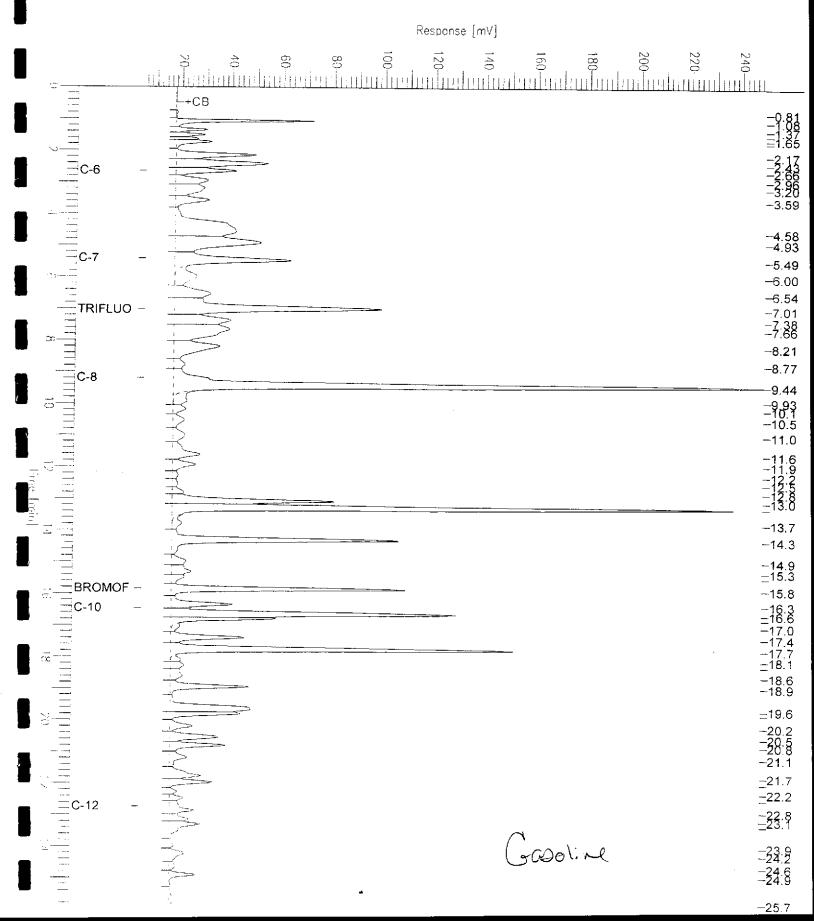
Date: 11/16/02 09:55 PM

Time of Injection: 11/16/02 09:28 PM

High Point : 248.97 mV

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Low Point : 5.75 mV Plot Scale: 243.2 mV





Curtis & Tompkins Laboratories Analytical Report Kawahara Nursery Location: Lab #: 161968 Prep: EPA 5030B Blymyer Engineers, Inc. Client: <u>STÂNDARD</u> Project#: 11/14/02 Sampled: Water Matrix: 11/14/02 Received: ug/L Units: 1.000 Diln Fac

ield ID: Type: ab ID:

MW~5

SAMPLE

161968-003

Batch#: Analyzed: 76915

11/16/02

Analyte	Result	RL	ATALVAS E	
Gasoline C7-C12	ND	50	8015B(M)	
MTBE	3.1	2.0	EPA 8021B	
Benzene	ND	0.50	EPA 8021B	
		0.50	EPA 8021B	
			EPA 8021B	
			EPA 8021B	
m, p-Ayrenes	·			
Toluene Ethylbenzene m,p-Xylenes o-Xylene	ND ND ND ND ND	0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50	EPA 8021B	

Surrogate	%REC	Limits	Analysis
Trifluorotoluene (FID)	95	68-145	8015B(M)
Bromofluorobenzene (FID)	98	66-143	8015B(M)
Trifluorotoluene (PID)	101	53-143	EPA 8021B
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)	106	52-142	EPA 8021B

BLANK QC196097 Batch#: Analyzed: 76915

11/16/02

Result	RL	Analysis	
ND	50	*: - · · ·	1
ND	2.0		
ND	0.50		
ND	0.50	EPA 8021B	
	ND ND	ND 50 ND 2.0 ND 0.50 ND 0.50 ND 0.50 ND 0.50	ND     50     8015B(M)       ND     2.0     EPA 8021B       ND     0.50     EPA 8021B

Surrogate	%REC	Limits	Analysis
Trifluorotoluene (FID)	68	68-145	8015B(M)
Bromofluorobenzene (FID)	66	66-143	8015B(M)
Trifluorotoluene (PID)	69	53-143	EPA 8021B
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)	71	52-142	EPA 8021B

Type: Lab ID:

MTBE

BLANK QC196182 76936

Analyzed: Analysis: 11/18/02 EPA 8021B

atch#:

Result Analyte 2.0 ND

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Y= Sample exhibits fuel pattern which does not resemble standard

IA= Not Analyzed ID= Not Detected

kL= Reporting Limit Page 2 of 3



Curtis & Tompkins Laboratories Analytical Report Kawahara Nursery Lab #: 161968 Location: EPA 5030B Blymyer Engineers, Inc. Client: Prep: <u>STÁNĎARD</u> Project#: Water Sampled: 11/14/02 Matrix: ug/L 11/14/02 Units: Received: Diln Fac: <u>1.000</u>

Type: Lab ID: BLANK QC196337 76977 Analyzed: Analysis:

11/19/02 EPA 8021B

atch#:

Analyte	Result	RI.
MTBE	ND	2.0
Benzene	ND	0.50
Toluene	ND	0.50
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.50
m,p-Xylenes	ND	0.50
o-Xvlene	ND	0.50

Surrogate	%REC	Limits	
Trifluorotoluene (PID)	97	53-143	
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)	98	52-142	

pe: Lab ID: atch#:

BLANK QC196373 76987

Analyzed: Analysis:

11/20/02 **EPA 8021B** 

Analyte Result 0.50 ND Benzene 0.50 ND Toluene 0.50 Ethylbenzene ND 0.50 m,p-Xylenes ND0.50 o-Xylene ND

Surrogate	%RE(	Limits	
Trifluorotoluene (PID)	99	53-143	
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)	99	52-142	

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Y= Sample exhibits fuel pattern which does not resemble standard

A= Not Analyzed

D= Not Detected L= Reporting Limit Page 3 of 3



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Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	EPA 5030B
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	8015B(M)
Matrix:	Water	Batch#:	76915
Units:	ug/L	Analyzed:	11/16/02
Diln Fac:	1.000		

Type:

BS

Lab ID:

QC196098

Analyte	Spiked	Result	%RE(	2 Limits
Gasoline C7-C12	2,000	1,823	91	79-120
MTBE		NA		
Benzene		AN		
Toluene		NA		
Ethylbenzene		NA		
m,p-Xylenes		NA		
m,p-Xylenes o-Xylene		NA		

Surrogate	Res	ult %REC	Limits	
Trifluorotoluene (FID)		113	68-145	
Bromofluorobenzene (FID)		94	66-143	
Trifluorotoluene (PID)	NA			
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)	NA			

Type

BSD

Lab ID:

QC196099

	Analyte	Spiked	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Lim
G	Sasoline C7-C12	2,000	1,880	94	79-120	3	20
₽ <sub>N</sub>	ITBE	NA					
E	Benzene	AK					
T	Coluene	NA					
, E	Ethylbenzene	NA					
$\prod$ n	Tthylbenzene n,p-Xylenes	AN					
4	o-Xylene	NA	<u> </u>				

Surrogate	Rest	1t %RBC	Limits	
Trifluorotoluene (FID)		120	68-145	
Bromofluorobenzene (FID)		100	66-143	
Trifluorotoluene (PID)	NA			
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)	NA			

NA= Not Analyzed RPD= Relative Percent Difference Page 1 of 1



	Curtis & Tompkins Lab	oratories Anal	ytical Report
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Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	EPA 5030B
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	EPA 8021B
Type:	LCS	Diln Fac:	1.000
Lab ID:	QC196100	Batch#:	76915
Matrix:	Water	Analyzed:	11/16/02
Units:	ug/L		

Analyte	Spiked	Result	%REC	Limits	
Gasoline C7-C12	N	A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
MTBE	20.00	18.58	93	59-135	
Benzene	20.00	18.05	90	65-122	
Toluene	20.00	20.04	100	67-121	
Ethylbenzene	20.00	19.84	99	70-121	
m,p-Xylenes	40.00	36.17	90	72-125	
o-Xylene	20.00	21.02	105	73-122	

Surrogate		Result %RE	: Limite	1
Trifluorotoluene (FID)	NA			
Bromofluorobenzene (FID)	NA			
Trifluorotoluene (PID)		104	53-143	3
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)		104	52-142	2



	Curtis & Tompkins Lab	oratories Anal	ytical Report
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	EPA 5030B
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	EPA 8021B
Analyte:	MTBE	Units:	ug/L
Type:	LCS	Diln Fac:	1.000
Lab ID:	QC196184	Batch#:	76936
Matrix:	Water	Analyzed:	11/18/02

Spiked Re	esult	%REC	Limits
20.00	20.00	100	59-135



	Curtis & Tompkins Labora	atories Analyti	lcal Report
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	EPA 5030B
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	EPA 8021B
Type:	LCS	Diln Fac:	1.000
Lab ID:	QC196339	Batch#:	76977
Matrix:	Water	Analyzed:	11/19/02
Units:	ug/L		

			0.55A	Limits
Analyte	Spiked	Result	%REC	
MTBE	20.00	22.68	113	59-135
Benzene	20.00	23.99	120	65-122
Toluene	20.00	22.55	113	67-121
Ethylbenzene	20.00	22.05	110	70-121
m,p-Xylenes	40.00	38.10	95	72-125
o-Xylene	20.00	22.05	110	73-122

Surrogate	%REC	Limits
Trifluorotoluene (PID)	101	53-143
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)	102	52-142



	Curtis & Tompkins Lab	oratories Anal	ytical Report
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	EPA 5030B
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	EPA 8021B
Type:	LCS	Diln Fac:	1.000
Lab ID:	QC196375	Batch#:	76987
Matrix:	Water	Analyzed:	11/20/02
Űnits:	ug/L		

Analyte	Spiked	Result	%REC	' Limits	
Benzene	10.00	10.88	109	65-122	
Toluene	10.00	11.39	114	67-121	
Ethylbenzene	10.00	10.79	108	70-121	
m,p-Xylenes	20.00	18.45	92	72-125	
o-Xylene	10.00	10.69	107	73-122	

Surrogate	%REC	Limits	
Trifluorotoluene (PID)	119	53-143	
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)	68	52-142	



	Curtis & Tompkins Lab	oratories Anal	ytical Report
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	EPA 5030B
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	EPA 8021B
Field ID:	MW-5	Batch#:	76915
MSS Lab ID:	161968-003	Sampled:	11/14/02
Matrix:	Water	Received:	11/14/02
Units:	ug/L	Analyzed:	11/17/02
Diln Fac:	1.000		

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Lab ID:

QC196101

Analyte	MSS Result	Spiked	Result	%REC	Limits
Gasoline C7-C12		N.F	4		
MTBE	3.076	20.00	24.53	107	56-146
Benzene	<0.04100	20.00	20.27	101	52-149
Toluene	<0.03400	20.00	20.26	101	69-130
Ethylbenzene	<0.04800	20.00	19.53	98	70-131
m,p-Xylenes	<0.04800	40.00	35.16	88	68-137
o-Xylene	<0.02100	20.00	20.79	104	73-133

Surrogate	Resu	lt %REC	Limits	
Trifluorotoluene (FID)	NA			
Bromofluorobenzene (FID)	NA			
Trifluorotoluene (PID)		99	53-143	
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)		104	52-142	

Type:

MSD

Lab ID:

QC196102

	Analyte	Spiked	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Lim
Ī	Gasoline C7-C12		NA				
	MTBE	20.00	26.33	116	56-146	7	30
I	Benzene	20.00	21.83	109	52-149	7	30
٦	Toluene	20.00	21.30	107	69-130	5	30
┙	Ethylbenzene	20.00	20.49	102	70-131	5	30
	m,p-Xylenes	40.00	36.78	92	68-137	5	30
7	o-Xylene	20.00	21.65	108	73-133	4	30

Surrogate	Res	ult %REC	Limits	
Trifluorotoluene (FID)	ΝΑ			
Bromofluorobenzene (FID)	NА			
Trifluorotoluene (PID)		107	53-143	
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)		109	52-142	

NA= Not Analyzed

PD= Relative Percent Difference

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	Curtis & Tompkins Lab	oratories Anal	lytical Report
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	EPA 5030B
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	EPA 8021B
Analyte:	MTBE	Diln Fac:	1.000
Field ID:	ZZZZZZZZZ	Batch#:	76936
MSS Lab ID:	161995-001	Sampled:	11/15/02
Matrix:	Water	Received:	11/15/02
Units:	ug/L	Analyzed:	11/18/02

MS QC196193 <0.2800 20.00 22.81 114 56-146	'ype	e Lab ID M	SS Result	Spiked	Result	%REC	! Limits	RPI	) Lim
MSD OC196194 20.00 23.52 118 56-146	;		<0.2800	20.00	22.81	114			
20.00 23.52 210	D	QC196194		20.00	23.52	118	56-146	3	30



	Curtis & Tompkins Lab	oratories Ana]	lytical Report
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	EPA 5030B
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	EPA 8021B
Field ID:	ZZZZZZZZZZ	Batch#:	76977
MSS Lab ID:	161995-001	Sampled:	11/15/02
Matrix:	Water	Received:	11/15/02
Units:	ug/L	Analyzed:	11/20/02
Diln Fac:	1.000		

MS

Lab ID: QC196340

Analyte	MSS Result	Spiked	Result	%REC	Limits
MTBE	<0.2800	20.00	18.77	94	56-146
Benzene	<0.04100	20.00	22.52	113	52-149
Toluene	<0.03400	20.00	22.25	111	69-130
<b>E</b> thylbenzene	<0.04800	20.00	20.03	100	70-131
m,p-Xylenes	<0.04800	40.00	34.80	87	68-137
m,p-Xylenes   o-Xylene	<0.02100	20.00	20.71	104	73-133

Surrogate	%REC	Limits
Trifluorotoluene (PID)	100	53-143
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)	105	52-142

MSD

Lab ID: QC196341

Analyte	Spiked	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Lim
MTBE	20.00	18.85	94	56-146	0	30
Benzene	20.00	23.29	116	52-149	3	30
Toluene	20.00	23.01	115	69-130	3	30
Ethylbenzene	20.00	21.10	105	70-131	5	30
m,p-Xylenes	40.00	36.21	91	68-137	4	30
m,p-Xylenes o-Xylene	20.00	21.69	108	73-133	5	30

Surrogate	%REC	Limits
Trifluorotoluene (PID)	102	53-143
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)	107	52-142



	Curtis & Tompkins Lab	oratories Anal	ytical Report
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	EPA 5030B
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	EPA 8021B
Field ID:	ZZZZZZZZZZ	Batch#:	76987
MSS Lab ID:	161981-001	Sampled:	11/14/02
Matrix:	Water	Received:	11/15/02
Units:	ug/L	Analyzed:	11/20/02
Diln Fac:	1.000	-	

MS

Lab ID:

QC196422

	Analyte	MSS Result	Spiked	Result	%REC	Limits
۵	Benzene	1.042	20.00	22.50	107	52-149
	Toluene	<0.1200	20.00	23.57	118	69-130
	Ethylbenzene	<0.08300	20.00	21.88	109	70-131
	m,p-Xylenes	<0.07100	40.00	37.80	95	68-137
	o-Xylene	<0.1100	20.00	23.20	116	73-133

Surrogate	%REC	
Trifluorotoluene (PID)	115	53-143
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)	127	52-142

Type:

MSD

Lab ID: QC196423

	Analyte	Spiked	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Lim
٦	Benzene	20.00	22.58	108	52-149	0	30
	Toluene	20.00	23.15	116	69-130	2	30
۱	Ethylbenzene	20.00	21.41	107	70-131	2	30
4	m,p-Xylenes	40.00	36.89	92	68-137	2	30
İ	o-Xylene	20.00	22.57	113	73-133	3	30

Surrogate	%REC	Limits
Trifluorotoluene (PID)	114	53-143
Bromofluorobenzene (PID)	125	52-142



Total Extractable Hydrocarbons Lab #: Kawahara Nursery 161968 Location: EPA 3520C EPA 8015B(M) Client: Blymyer Engineers, Inc. Prep: S<u>TĀNDARD</u> Project#: Analysi 11/14/02 11/14/02 11/14/02 11/20/02 11/22/02 Sampled: Matrix: Water Received: Units: ug/L 1.000 77017 Prepared: Analyzed: Diln Fac: Batch#:

Field ID: Type:

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Lab ID:

161968-001

Analyte Diesel Cl0-C24

Result 910 L Y

Limits Surrogate 95 Hexacosane 39-137

ield ID:

MW-4

Lab ID:

161968-002

ype:

SAMPLE

Result

RL Analyte Diesel C10-C24 ND 50 Surrogate %REC Limits Hexacosane

Field ID:

MW-5

Lab ID:

161968-003

Type:

SAMPLE

Result

Analyte Diesel Cl0-C24 ND

50

50

Surrogate %REC Limits Hexacosane 119 39-137

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Lab ID:

QC196473

Analyte Result RL

Diesel Cl0-C24

ND

50

Surrogate %REC Limits Iexacosane

115

L= Lighter hydrocarbons contributed to the quantitation Y= Sample exhibits fuel pattern which does not resemble standard

D= Not Detected

L= Reporting Limit age 1 of 1

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### Chromatogram

Sample Name : 161968-001,77017

FileName : G:\GC17\CHA\325A033.RAW

Method : ATEH303.MTH

Start Time : 0.01 min Scale Factor; 0.0

End Time : 31.91 min

Plot Offset: 23 mV

Sample #: 77017

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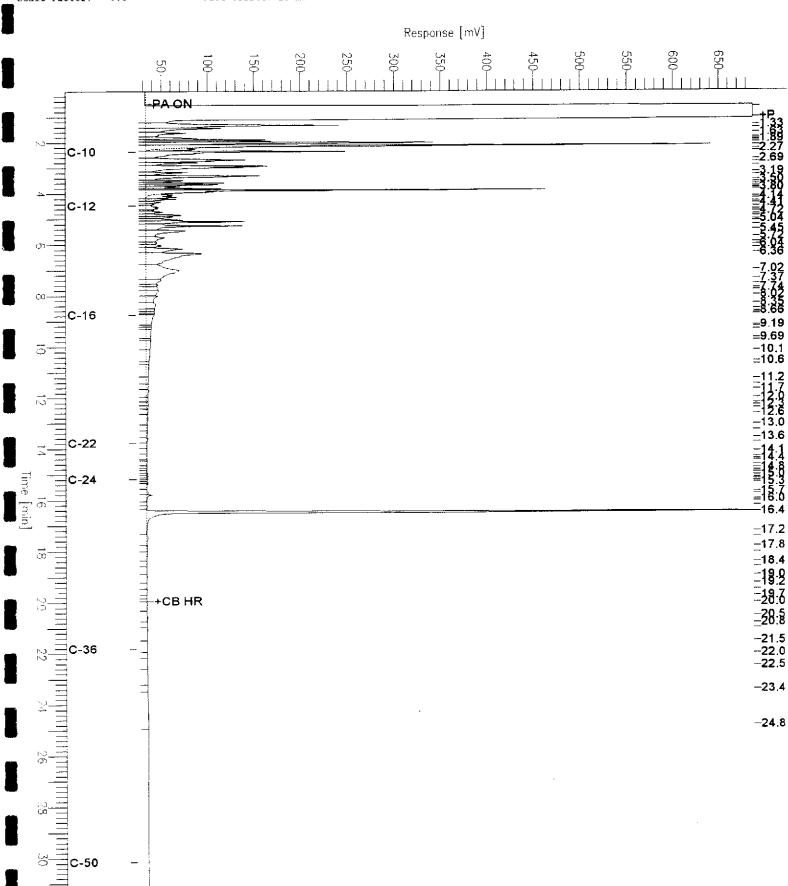
Date : 11/22/2002 09:56 AM

Time of Injection: 11/22/2002 09:19 AM

Low Point: 22.51 mV High Point: 687.56 mV

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Plot Scale: 665.0 mV



## Chromatogram

Page 1 of 1 Sample #: 500mg/L ample Name : ccv,02ws1743,dsl Date: 11/21/2002 11:08 AM : G:\GC15\CHB\325B002.RAW FileName Time of Injection: 11/21/2002 10:07 AM : BTEH309.MTH Method High Point : 430.45 mV Low Point : 27.08 mV End Time : 31.91 min tart Time : 0.77 min Plot Scale: 403.4 mV Plot Offset: 27 mV cale Factor: 0.0 Response [mV] C-10 C-12 C-16 C-22 C-24 <u>\_</u>17 -17 -18 -19 -20 +CB HR -21 -21 C-36 -2€ C-50 Disal



Total Extractable Hydrocarbons Lab #: 161968 Kawahara Nursery Location: Client: EPA 3520C Blymyer Engineers, Inc. Prep: STANDARD Analysis: EPA 8015B(M) Project#: Matrix: Water Batch#: 77017 11/20/02 Units: Prepared: ug/L Diln Fac: 1.000 11/21/02 Analyzed:

Type:

BS

Lab ID:

QC196474

	Anal	yte Spiked	Result	*REC	Limits	
Diesel	C10-C24	2,500	2,077	83	37-120	

Surrogate	%REC	Limits		
Hexacosane	100	39-137		

Type:

BSD

Lab ID:

QC196475

Analyte	Spiked	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Lim
Diesel C10-C24	2,500	2,155	86	37-120	4	26

Surrogate	%REC	Limits
Hexacosane	104	39-137



Alkalinity Kawahara Nursery 161968 Location: Lab #: Blymyer Engineers, Inc. STANDARD Prep: Analysis: Client: METHOD EPA 310.1 Project#: 11/14/02 11/14/02 11/19/02 Matrix: Water Sampled: Received: mg/L Units: Diln Fac: 1.000 Analyzed: Batch#: 76985

Field ID: Type: MW-3

SAMPLE

Lab ID:

161968-001

	Analyte		sult	R1.	
Alkalinity,	Bicarbonate		540	1.0	
Alkalinity,	Carbonate	ND		1.0	
Alkalinity.	Hvdroxide	ND		1.0	
Alkalinity, Alkalinity, Alkalinity,	Total as CaCO3		540	1.0	

Field ID:

MW - 4

Lab ID:

161968-002

Type:

SAMPLE

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 Analyte
 Result
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 Alkalinity, Bicarbonate
 370
 1.0

 Alkalinity, Carbonate
 ND
 1.0

 Alkalinity, Hydroxide
 ND
 1.0

 Alkalinity, Total as CaCO3
 370
 1.0

Field ID:

MW - 5

Lab ID:

161968-003

Type:

SAMPLE

	Analyte	Result	RL
Alkalinity,	Bicarbonate	340	1.0
Alkalinity,	Carbonate	ND	1.0
Alkalinity,	Hydroxide	ND	1.0
Alkalinity,	Total as CaCO3	340	1.0

Type:

BLANK

Lab ID:

QC196364

Anal	/te	Result	RL
Alkalinity, Bic	arbonate	ND	1.0
→ Alkalinity, Car.	oonate	ND	1.0
Alkalinity, Hyd	roxide	ND	1.0
Alkalinity, Tot.	al as CaCO3	ND	1.0



	Alka	ilinity	
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	METHOD
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	EPA 310.1
Analyte:	Alkalinity, Total as CaCO3	Units:	mg/L
Type:	LCS	Diln Fac:	1.000
Lab ID:	QC196365	Batch#:	76985 ·
Matrix:	Water	Analyzed:	11/19/02

Spiked	Result	%REC	
200.0	180.4	90	80-120



	Alk	alinity	
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	METHOD
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	EPA 310.1
Analyte:	Alkalinity, Total as CaCO3	Diln Fac:	1.000
Field ID:	ZZZZZZZZZZ	Batch#:	76985
MSS Lab ID:	161967-005	Sampled:	11/14/02
Matrix:	Water	Received:	11/14/02
Units:	mq/L	Analyzed:	11/19/02

Type	Lab ID	MSS Result	Spiked	Result	%REC	Limits	RPI	Lim
MS	QC196366	1,087	200.0	1,271	92	78-120		
MSD	QC196367		200.0	1,251	82	78-120	2	20



-	Ferrous	Iron (Pe+2)	
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	METHOD
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	SM3500-FE
Analyte:	Ferrous Iron (Fe+2)	Batch#:	76863
Matrix:	Water	Sampled:	11/14/02
Units:	mg/L	Received:	11/14/02
Diln Fac:	1.000	Analyzed:	11/14/02

Pield ID	Туре	Lab TD	Resu	le:	RL.
MW-3	SAMPLE	161968-001		1.2	0.10
MW-4	SAMPLE	161968-002	ND		0.10
MW-5	SAMPLE	161968-003	ND		0.10
	BLANK	QC195904	ND		0.10



	Ferrous	Iron (Fe+2)	
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Prep:	METHOD
Project#:	STANDARD	Analysis:	SM3500-FE
Analyte:	Ferrous Iron (Fe+2)	Diln Fac:	1.000
Field ID:	22222222	Batch#:	76863
MSS Lab ID:	161698-003	Sampled:	11/05/02
Matrix:	Water	Received:	11/06/02
Units:	mg/L	Analyzed:	11/14/02

Туре	Lab ID	MSS Result	Spiked	Result	<b>i R</b> iec	Limits	RPI	) Lie
LCS	QC195905		0.8000	0.7400	92	80-120		
MS	QC195906	<0.1000	0.8000	1.015	127	51-146		
MSD	QC195907		0.8000	1.040	130	51-146	2	20



		Nitri	te Nitrogen	
	Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
	Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Analysis:	EPA 300.0
	Project#:	STANDARD		
	Analyte:	Nitrogen, Nitrite	Batch#:	76884
ľ	Matrix:	Water	Sampled:	11/14/02
	Units:	mg/L	Received:	11/14/02
	Diln Fac:	1.000	Analyzed:	11/15/02

	Field ID	Туре	Lab ID	Res	ult	RL
	MW - 3	SAMPLE	161968-001		0.12	0.05
Ì	MW - 4	SAMPLE	161968-002	ND		0.05
	MW-5	SAMPLE	161968-003	ND		0.05
		BLANK	QC195975	ND		0.05



	Nitri	te Nitrogen	
Laò #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Analysis:	EPA 300.0
Project#:	STANDARD		
Analyte:	Nitrogen, Nitrite	Batch#:	76884
Field ID:	ZZZZZZZZZ	Sampled:	11/14/02
MSS Lab ID:	161967-003	Received:	11/14/02
Matrix:	Water	Analyzed:	11/15/02
Units:	mg/L	_	

Туре	Lab ID	MSS Result	Spiked	Result	%REC	Limits	RPI	) Lim	Diln Pac
BS	QC195976		1.000	0.9188	92	90-110			1.000
BSD	QC195977		1.000	0.9266	93	90-110	1	20	1.000
MS	QC195978	<84.00	2,500 -	2,323	93	80-120			5,000
MSD	QC195979		2,500	2,351	94	80-120	1	20	5,000



	Nitra	te Nitrogen	
_Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Analysis:	EPA 300.0
Project#:	STANDARD		
Analyte:	Nitrogen, Nitrate	Sampled:	11/14/02
Matrix:	Water	Received:	11/14/02
Units:	mg/L	Analyzed:	11/15/02
Batch#:	76884		

	Field ID	Type	Lab ID	Resul	t	RL	Diln Fac	
	MW - 3	SAMPLE	161968-001	4	. 1	0.05	1.000	1
-		SAMPLE	161968-002	15		0.25	5.000	
	MW - 5	SAMPLE	161968-003	14		0.25	5.000	
		BLANK	QC195975	ND		0.05	1.000	



		Nitr	ate Nitrogen	
Lab #:	161968		Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client		Engineers, Inc.	Analysis:	EPA 300.0
Projec	t#: STANDARD			
Analyt	e: Nitrogen,	Nitrate	Batch#:	76884
Field	ID: ZZZZZZZZZ	ZZ	Sampled:	11/14/02
MSS La	b ID: 161967-00	13	Received:	11/14/02
Matrix	: Water		Analyzed:	11/15/02
Units:	mg/L			

Туре	Lab ID	MSS Result	Spiked	Result	%REC	Limits	RPD	Lin	Diln Fac
BS	QC195976		1.000	0.9591	96	90-110			1.000
BSD	QC195977		1.000	0.9376	94	90-110	2	20	1.000
MS	QC195978	<45.00	2,500	2,259	90	80-120			5,000
MSD	QC195979		2,500	2,461	98	80-120	9	20	5,000



	S	ulfate	
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Analysis:	EPA 300.0
Project#:	STANDARD	_	
Analyte:	Sulfate	Sampled:	11/14/02
Matrix:	Water	Received:	11/14/02
Units:	mg/L	Analyzed:	11/15/02
Batch#:	76884		

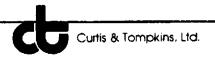
	Field ID	Type	Lab ID	Result	RL	Diln Fac
٩	MW-3	SAMPLE	161968-001	41	0.50	1.000
	MW - 4	SAMPLE	161968-002	66	2.5	5.000
	MW - 5	SAMPLE	161968-003	45	0.50	1.000
		BLANK	QC195975	ND	0.50	1.000



	s	ulfate	
Lab #:	161968	Location:	Kawahara Nursery
Client:	Blymyer Engineers, Inc.	Analysis:	EPA 300.0
Project#:	STANDARD		
Analyte:	Sulfate	Batch#:	76884
Field ID:	ZZZZZZZZZZ	Sampled:	11/14/02
MSS Lab ID:	161967-003	Received:	11/14/02
Matrix:	Water	Analyzed:	11/15/02
Units:	mg/L		

Туре	Lab ID	MSS Result	Spiked	Result	%REC	! Limits	RPI	) Lim	Dilo Fac
BS	QC195976		10.00	9.851	99	90-110			1.000
BSD	QC195977		10.00	9.673	97	90-110	2	20	1.000
MS	QC195978	5,240	25,000	29,080	95	72-125			5,000
MSD	QC195979		25,000	29,870	99	72-125	3	20	5,000





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**WORK ORDER #: 0211394** 

Work Order Summary

CLIENT:

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11/18/02

PROJECT#

161968

DATE RECEIVED: DATE COMPLETED:

12/3/02

CONTACT:

Karen Burden

 FRACTION #
 NAME

 01A
 MW-3

 02A
 MW-4

 03A
 MW-5

 04A
 Lab Blank

 05A
 LCS

TEST Mod RSK-175

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Jana d. Frances

DATE:

12/03/02

Laboratory Director

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### LABORATORY NARRATIVE Modified RSK 175 Curtis & Thompkins, Ltd. Workorder# 0211394



Three VOA Vial-40 mL samples were received on November 18, 2002. The laboratory performed analysis via Modified RSK 175 for Carbon Dioxide using GC/TCD. The method involves placing an aliquot of the sample in a headspace vial. The vial is then placed into HP7694 Headspace Autosampler equipped with oven, shaker and 1 mL sample loop. Sample is baked and then equilibrated at 40°C for 15 minutes with high agitation. Finally, a direct injection of the headspace is performed. See the data sheets for the reporting limits for each compound.

#### Receiving Notes

A Temperature Blank was not included with in shipment. Temperature was measured and was not within 4 degrees C. +/- 2 degrees. Coolant in the form of blue ice was present. The client was notified via the login fax/email and the analysis proceeded.

#### **Analytical Notes**

There were no analytical discrepancies.

#### **Definition of Data Qualifying Flags**

Seven qualifiers may have been used on the data analysis sheets and indicate as follows:

- B Compound present in laboratory blank greater than reporting limit.
- J Estimated value.
- E Exceeds instrument calibration range.
- S Saturated peak.
- Q Exceeds quality control limits.
- U Compound analyzed for but not detected above the detection limit.
- M Reported value may be biased due to apparent matrix interferences.

File extensions may have been used on the data analysis sheets and indicates as follows:

- a-File was requantified
- b-File was quantified by a second column and detector
- r1-File was requantified for the purpose of reissue



SAMPLE NAME: MW-3

ID#: 0211394-01A

MODIFIED METHOD RSK-175 GC/TCD

Carbon Dioxide	1.0	75
Compound	Rpt. Limit (ug/ml)	Amount (ug/ml)

Container Type: VOA Vial-40 mL



SAMPLE NAME: MW-4

ID#: 0211394-02A

MODIFIED METHOD RSK-175 GC/TCD

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	Rpt. Limit	Amount
Compound	(ug/ml)	(ug/ml)
Carbon Dioxide	1.0	51

Container Type: VOA Vial-40 mL



**SAMPLE NAME: MW-5** 

ID#: 0211394-03A

MODIFIED METHOD RSK-175 GC/TCD

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	Rpt. Limit	Amount
Compound	(ug/mł)	(ug/ml)
Carbon Dioxide	1.0	42

Container Type: VOA Vial-40 mL



SAMPLE NAME: Lab Blank

ID#: 0211394-04A

MODIFIED METHOD RSK-175 GC/TCD

	Rpt. Limit	Amount
Compound	(ug/ml)	(ug/ml)
Carbon Dioxide	1.0	Not Detected

Container Type: NA - Not Applicable



SAMPLE NAME: LCS ID#: 0211394-05A

MODIFIED METHOD RSK-175 GC/TCD

	Rpt. Limit	FOUTH MEDIA <u>- Commissioner Berling</u> (1964-117 Court of Spec
Compound	(ug/ml)	%Recovery
Carbon Dioxide	1.0	78

Container Type: NA - Not Applicable