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Shell Oil Company  
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Attention: Ms. Diane Lundquist

Subject: December Quarterly Report  
Groundwater Sampling and Analyses and  
Supplemental Shallow Groundwater Survey  
Shell Gas Station, 230 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, California  
EES Project No. 1847-2G

Dear Ms. Lundquist:

This report presents the results of groundwater sampling and analyses performed at the subject site since September 1989. It includes all current and past analytical data acquired during this continuing investigation. In addition, Ensco Environmental Services, Inc. (EES) completed a shallow groundwater survey on October 17, 1989 at the site, and the results are presented in the attached report along with a description of methodology.

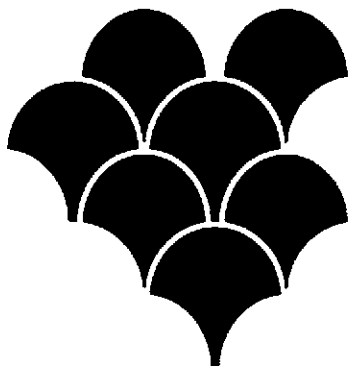
If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,  
Ensco Environmental Services, Inc.

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**DECEMBER QUARTERLY REPORT  
GROUNDWATER SAMPLING  
AND ANALYSES  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
SHALLOW GROUNDWATER SURVEY**

**FOR**

**SHELL SERVICE STATION  
230 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA**

94610

**Project No. 1847-2G  
January 1990**

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AND  
SHALLOW GROUNDWATER SURVEY**

**FOR**

**SHELL SERVICE STATION  
230 MacARTHUR BOULEVARD  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA**

This report presents the results of a Phase II shallow groundwater survey and quarterly groundwater monitoring by Ensco Environmental Services, Inc. (EES) at the Shell Gas Station located at 230 MacArthur Boulevard in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California (Figure 1). This report presents the monitoring data for the period of October through December 1989. The objectives of the groundwater monitoring program are listed below.

- Plot the groundwater contour surface and apparent flow direction.
- Investigate the possible presence of a petroleum hydrocarbon plume and determine its concentrations.
- Compare current and past data.

The existence and degree of hydrocarbon contamination is determined by (1) checking free-floating product thickness and (2) performing laboratory analyses on groundwater samples to determine concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHG), with benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, and total xylenes (BTEX).

The objective of the Phase II shallow groundwater survey was to investigate the possible presence and extent of contamination in the groundwater adjacent to the existing pump islands.

## **BACKGROUND**

The station currently uses two dispensing islands and three underground storage tanks (replaced in November 1987). The background information that follows was compiled from information provided to EES by Shell.

In April 1986, EMCON Associates drilled four exploratory soil borings in the tank complex area to a depth of 20 feet. Water was encountered at approximately 13 feet, below ground surface. The soil samples were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) and benzene, toluene, and xylene (BTX) compounds. Results indicated that TPH concentrations ranged from 1,200 to 5,700 parts per million (ppm).

In December 1986, W.W. Irvin, Inc. performed a soil gas survey, which indicated that concentrations of hydrocarbons existed primarily around the tank complex and in the vicinity of the pump island nearest MacArthur Boulevard.

Three vapor recovery wells were installed in the tank complex in March 1987 by Wayne Perry Construction, Inc. The soil venting system was operated between April and November 1987. In November, the underground fuel storage tanks were removed. Tests of the excavation soil stockpile revealed TPH concentrations ranging from 8.4 to 250 ppm.

EES performed a supplemental site assessment in July 1988, which included the installation of three groundwater monitoring wells. In October 1988, a monthly monitoring groundwater sampling program began and continued until March 1989, when a quarterly groundwater sampling schedule was substituted. Monthly water level measurements were continued to determine groundwater flow direction and gradient.

In April 1989, the Alameda County Health Department expressed concern about the 1986 soil gas survey results in the vicinity of the pump islands. EES then drilled three exploratory soil borings around the pump islands in August 1989, and discovered contamination (TPHG results) at 15 feet in one boring (SB-2). A shallow groundwater

survey was then conducted in October 1989 to determine lateral on-site extent of the contamination.

## **PHASE II SUPPLEMENTAL SHALLOW GROUNDWATER SURVEY**

EES subcontracted NET Pacific, Inc., of Santa Rosa, California, to conduct a shallow groundwater survey on October 17, 1989. NET Pacific, Inc., a state-certified laboratory, uses a mobile on-site laboratory with a portable gas chromatograph (PGC), to analyze groundwater samples for TPHG/ BTEX. The results are given in Appendix A and are summarized in Table 1. Figure 2 shows the relative locations of the soil borings and the groundwater survey points.

Three groundwater probes were advanced to a maximum depth of 18 feet, by driving a 3/4-inch probe into the soil with a truck-mounted hydraulic hammer. After inserting the probes, samples were taken by purging three probe volumes of water with dedicated bailers, and then filling three 40-milliliter glass containers. The samples were analyzed with an on-site gas chromatograph for TPHG and BTEX. After removing the probes, the holes were backfilled with neat cement grout.

The PGC results indicated detectable concentrations of BTEX in groundwater samples GS-2 and GS-3 near soil boring SB-2.

## **GROUNDWATER MONITORING**

Results of the laboratory analyses of the groundwater samples are given in Appendix B along with the chain-of-custody form. Sampling of the monitoring wells was performed in accordance with the attached EES protocol (Appendix C). Before sampling, all wells were field-checked for the presence of floating product: none was found. All water purged from each well was placed in drums and properly labeled. The water was transferred by Crosby and Overton, a licensed hauler, to the Shell refinery for recycling.

### Groundwater Conditions

The results of the quarterly monitoring program are summarized on Table 2. The analytical results for last quarter indicate that benzene was found in MW-3 at a concentration of 0.00065 ppm. All other analyses showed non-detectable results. The analytical results for this quarter indicate TPHG, benzene, ethyl benzene, and xylenes were detected in MW-3, and toluene was detected in MW-2. The laboratory analytical reports are attached in Appendix B.

EES prepared groundwater surface contour maps based on the data collected from the on-site groundwater monitoring wells. These maps are presented as Figures 3, 4, and 5. The apparent groundwater surface was inclined to the northwest throughout the quarter. The calculated gradient has decreased over the past quarter from 0.007 feet per foot to 0.005 feet per foot.

### **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Groundwater at the subject site was measured at elevations ranging between 58.5 and 59.6 feet above mean sea level during the last quarter. Gradient determinations have shown that the groundwater table is inclined to the northwest at about 0.005 feet per foot.
2. Gasoline constituents were detected in two of the three individual shallow groundwater samples tested. Benzene was detected at 3.4 and 3.8 ppm; ethyl benzene was found at 12 and 5.8 ppm. Toluene and xylenes concentrations were below Department of Health Services (DHS) maximum contaminant levels and action levels.
3. Benzene, ethyl benzene, and xylenes were detected in the groundwater in MW-3 and toluene was detected in MW-2. No free product was observed in the groundwater monitoring wells at the site. The fact that contamination was detected in MW-3 and not in the nearby GS-1, is probably due to the higher detection limit for the mobile laboratory equipment.

4. EES will continue to monitor the wells on the site. The next quarterly groundwater monitoring report will be submitted in April 1990, and will include analytical results of samples collected in March 1990 as well as monthly groundwater surface elevation data. This schedule will continue until the reported conditions meet the approval of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (SFBRWQCB).
5. EES recommends that installation of a fourth monitoring well to be placed downgradient from the pump island nearest MacArthur Boulevard.

#### **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

A copy of this report should be forwarded to the following agencies:

Alameda County Flood Control and  
Water Conservation District  
5997 Parkside Drive  
Pleasanton, California 94566  
Attention: Mr. Craig Mayfield

Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
1800 Harrison Street, Suite 700  
Oakland, California 94612-3429  
Attention: Ms. Lisa McCann

Alameda County Health Department  
Department of Environmental Health  
80 Swan Way, Room 200  
Oakland, California 94621  
Attention: Mr. Lowell Miller

#### **DISCLAIMER**

This report has been prepared solely for the use of Shell and any reliance on this report by third parties shall be as such party's sole risk.

#### **REFERENCE**

Wayne Perry Construction, Inc. Review of Venting Operations Shell Station, 230 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland, California. Project No. 86.255, January 26, 1988.



## LIMITATIONS

The discussions and recommendations presented in this report are based on the following:

1. The exploratory test borings drilled at the site.
2. The observations by field personnel.
3. The results of laboratory analyses performed by a state-certified laboratory.
4. Our understanding of the regulations of the State of California and Alameda County and/or the City of Oakland.
5. Past reports.

It is possible that variations in the soil or groundwater conditions could exist beyond the points explored in this investigation. Also, changes in the groundwater conditions could occur at sometime in the future due to variations in rainfall, temperature, regional water usage or other factors.

The service performed by EES has been conducted in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill exercised by members of our profession currently practicing under similar conditions in the San Francisco Bay Area. Please note that contamination of soil and groundwater must be reported to the appropriate agencies in a timely manner. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

The chemical analytical data included in this report have been obtained from a state-certified laboratory. The analytical methods employed by the laboratory were in accordance with procedures suggested by the U.S. EPA and the State of California. EES is not responsible for laboratory errors in procedure or result reporting.

Ensco Environmental Services, Inc.  
Project No. 1847-2G

Shell Oil, Inc.  
230 MacArthur Blvd.  
Oakland, CA

TABLE 1  
SHALLOW GROUNDWATER SURVEY DATA

Sample Number	Sample Date	Sample Depth (ft.)	TPHG (ppm)	Benzene (ppm)	Toluene (ppm)	Ethyl Benzene (ppm)	Xylenes (ppm)
GS-1	10/17/89	18	N D	N D	N D	N D	N D
GS-2	10/17/89	17	5.6	3.4	0.27	12	0.62
GS-3	10/17/89	18	8.8	3.8	0.06	5.8	0.42

TPHG Total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline  
ppm Parts per million  
ND Not detected at or above detection limit

TABLE 2  
 GROUNDWATER ANALYSES DATA

Well	Date Sampled	TPHG (ppm)	Benzene (ppm)	Toluene (ppm)	Ethyl Benzene (ppm)	Total Xylenes (ppm)	TDS (ppm)	Well Elevation (ft.)	Depth To Water (ft.)
MW-1	7/14/88	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA	73.89	13.30
	10/4/88	BRL	0.008	0.0043	BRL	0.009	NA		13.65
	11/10/88	BRL	BRL	BRL	BRL	BRL	NA		13.55
	12/9/88	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		13.22
	1/10/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		12.86
	1/20/89	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		12.91
	2/6/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		12.94
	3/10/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		12.59
	6/6/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		14.05
	9/7/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		14.92
12/18/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA	14.88		
MW-2	7/14/88	ND	0.0079	0.0026	0.0011	0.004	NA	75.24	15.18
	10/4/88	0.09	BRL	0.0013	0.0025	0.012	NA		15.30
	11/10/88	BRL	BRL	BRL	BRL	0.002	NA		15.17
	12/9/88	ND	ND	0.0006	ND	0.003	NA		14.82
	1/20/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	456		14.54
	2/6/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	400		14.59
	3/10/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	407		14.88
	6/6/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		15.30
	9/7/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		16.76
	12/18/89	ND	ND	0.0005	ND	ND	NA		16.65

**TABLE 2 (CONT.)  
 GROUNDWATER ANALYSES DATA**

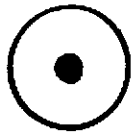
Well	Date Sampled	TPHG (ppm)	Benzene (ppm)	Toluene (ppm)	Ethyl Benzene (ppm)	Total Xylenes (ppm)	TDS (ppm)	Well Elevation (ft.)	Depth To Water (ft.)
MW-3	7/14/88	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA	74.68	14.05
	10/4/88	BRL	BRL	BRL	BRL	0.005	NA		14.60
	11/10/88	BRL	BRL	BRL	BRL	BRL	NA		14.35
	12/9/88	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		14.04
	1/10/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		13.70
	1/20/89	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		13.72
	2/6/89	0.07	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		13.75
	3/10/89	0.15	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		13.42
	6/6/89	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	NA		14.52
	9/7/89	ND	0.00065	ND	ND	ND	NA		15.52
	12/6/89	0.04	0.0013	ND	0.00044	0.00066	NA		19.59

TPHG Total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline  
 ppm parts per million  
 ND None detected at or above detection limit method  
 BRL Below reporting limit  
 NA Not Analyzed  
 TDS Total dissolved solids

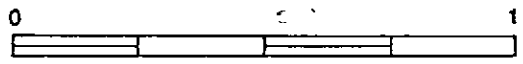
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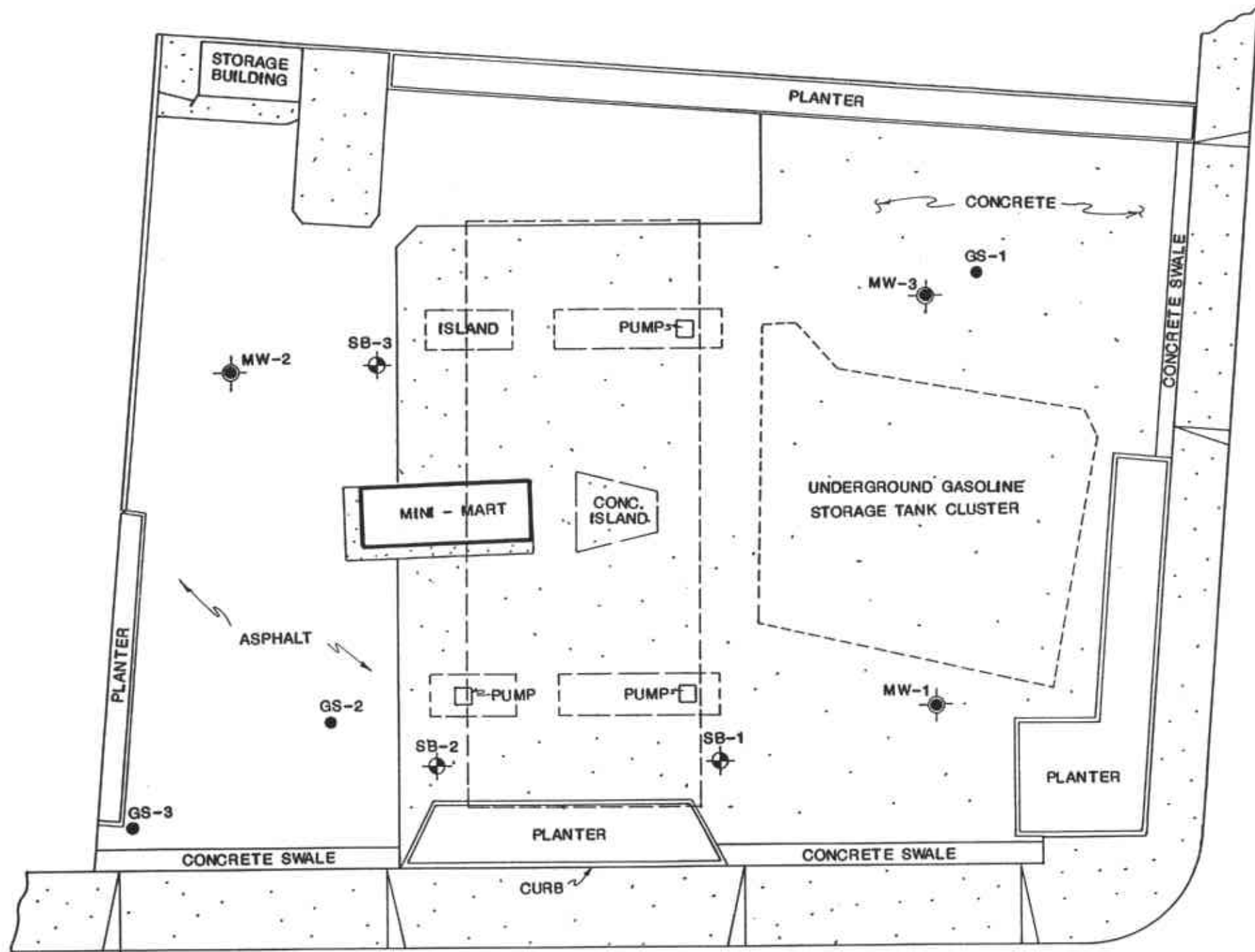
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BASE: USGS 7.5 MINUTE TOPOGRAPHIC SHEET

SCALE IN MILES

<p>ensco environmental services, Inc.</p>	<b>SITE LOCATION MAP</b>		REVIEWED BY:	APPROVED BY:
	SHELL SERVICE STATION			
	230 MacARTHUR BOULEVARD		JOB #: 1847G	DRAWN BY: SLS
	OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA		DATE: 9-16-88	DRAWING #: FIG: 1



- LEGEND**
- MW-1 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL
  - SB-1 EXPLORATORY SOIL BORING
  - GS-1 GROUNDWATER SAMPLE POINT



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APPROX. SCALE IN FEET

MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD

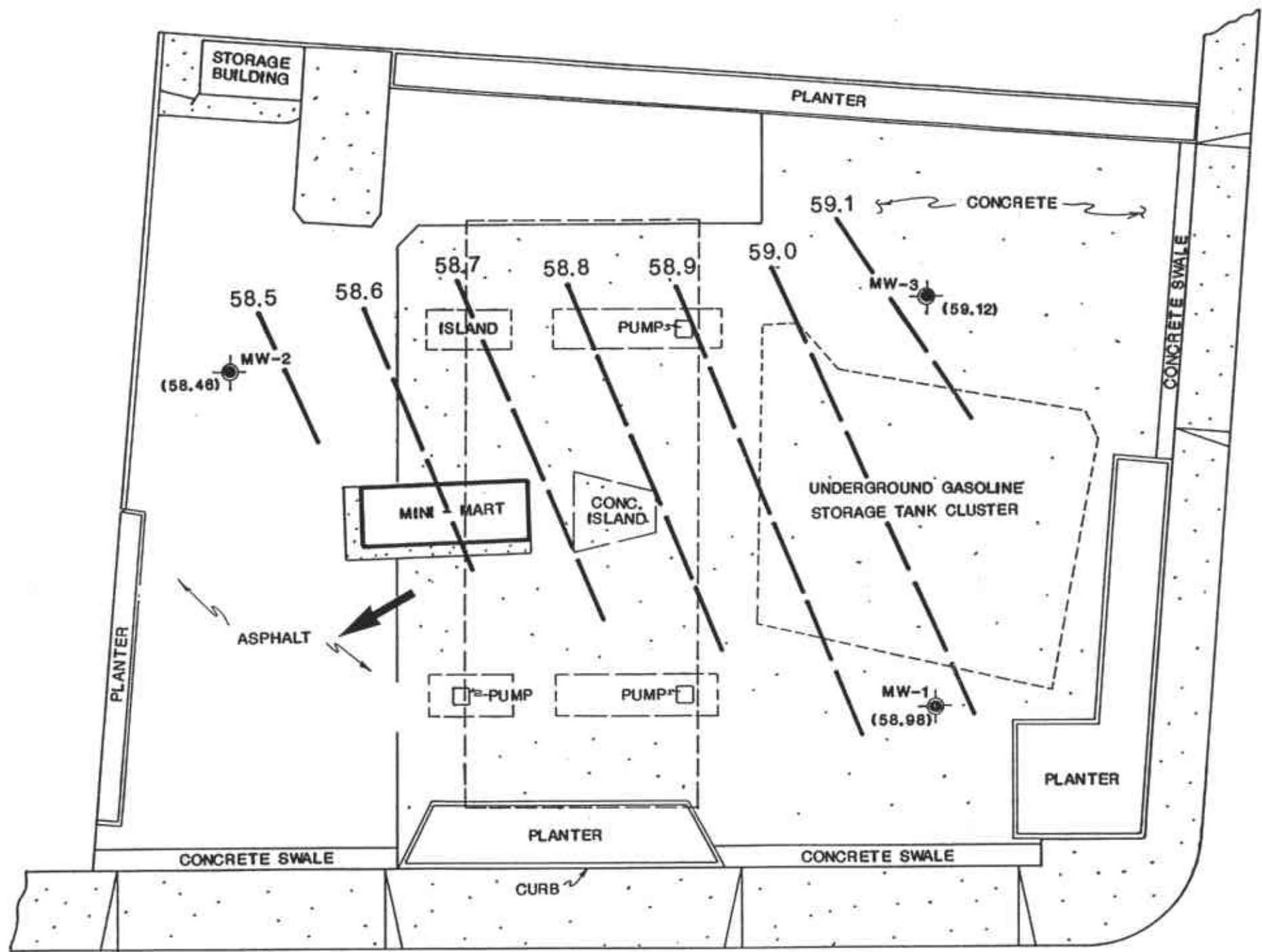
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**SHALLOW GROUNDWATER SAMPLE POINT LOCATIONS**

SHELL SERVICE STATION  
230 MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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<i>K.P.</i>	
JOB #:	DRAWN BY:
1847-2G	J.C.
DATE:	DRAWING #:
1-3-90	FIG. 2



- LEGEND**
- MW-1 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL
  - (59.12) GROUNDWATER ELEVATION IN FEET (DATUM: M.S.L.)
  - 59.1 GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR LINE IN FEET (DATUM: M.S.L.)
  - APPARENT GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION



MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD

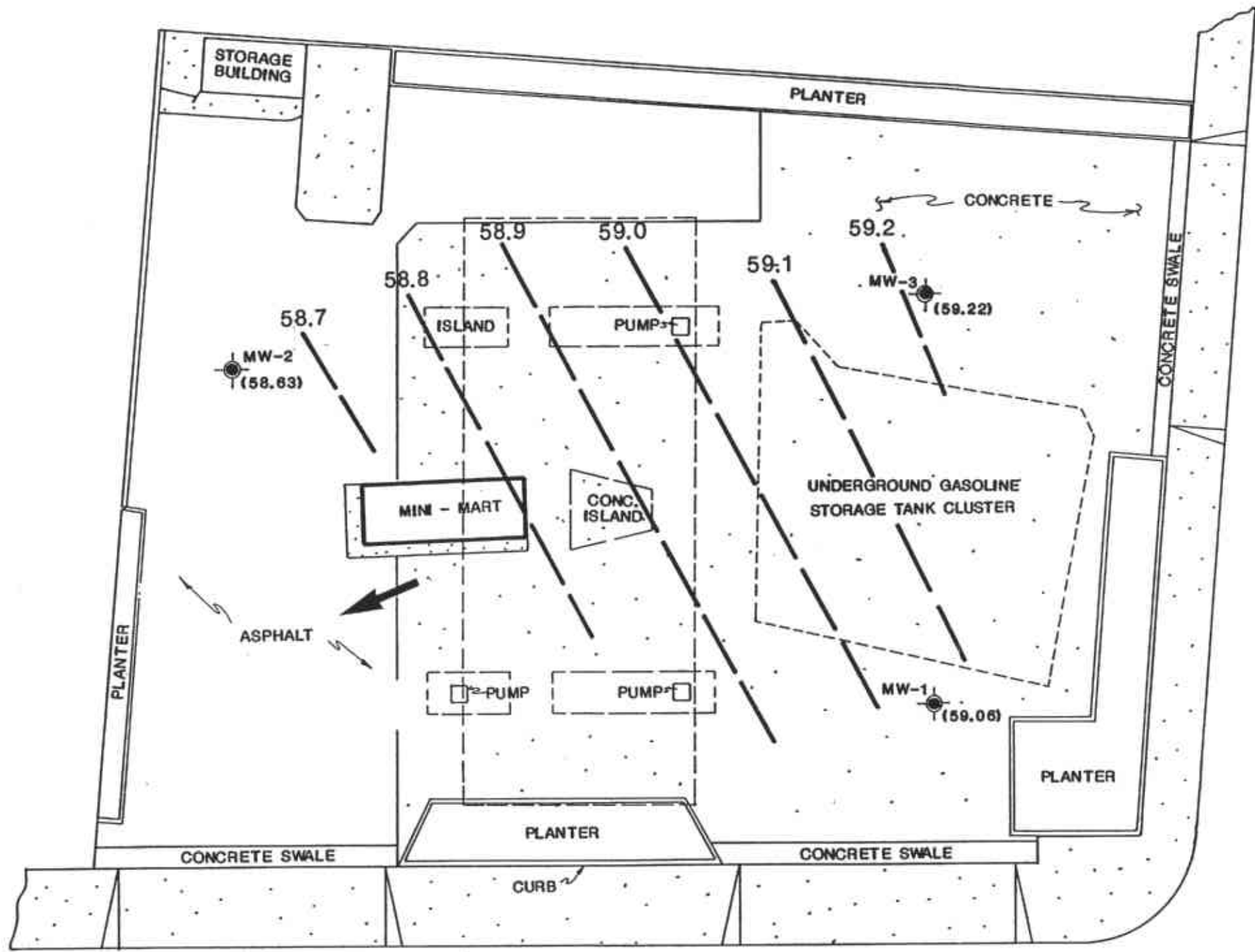
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**GROUNDWATER ELEVATION MAP (10/10/89)**

SHELL SERVICE STATION  
230 MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

REVIEWED BY:	APPROVED BY:
<i>X.P.</i>	
JOB #:	DRAWN BY:
1847-2G	J.C.
DATE:	DRAWING #:
12-21-89	FIG. 3



- LEGEND**
- MW-1 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL
  - (59.22) GROUNDWATER ELEVATION IN FEET (DATUM: M.S.L.)
  - 59.1 GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR LINE IN FEET (DATUM: M.S.L.)
  - APPARENT GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION



MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD

PIEDMONT AVENUE

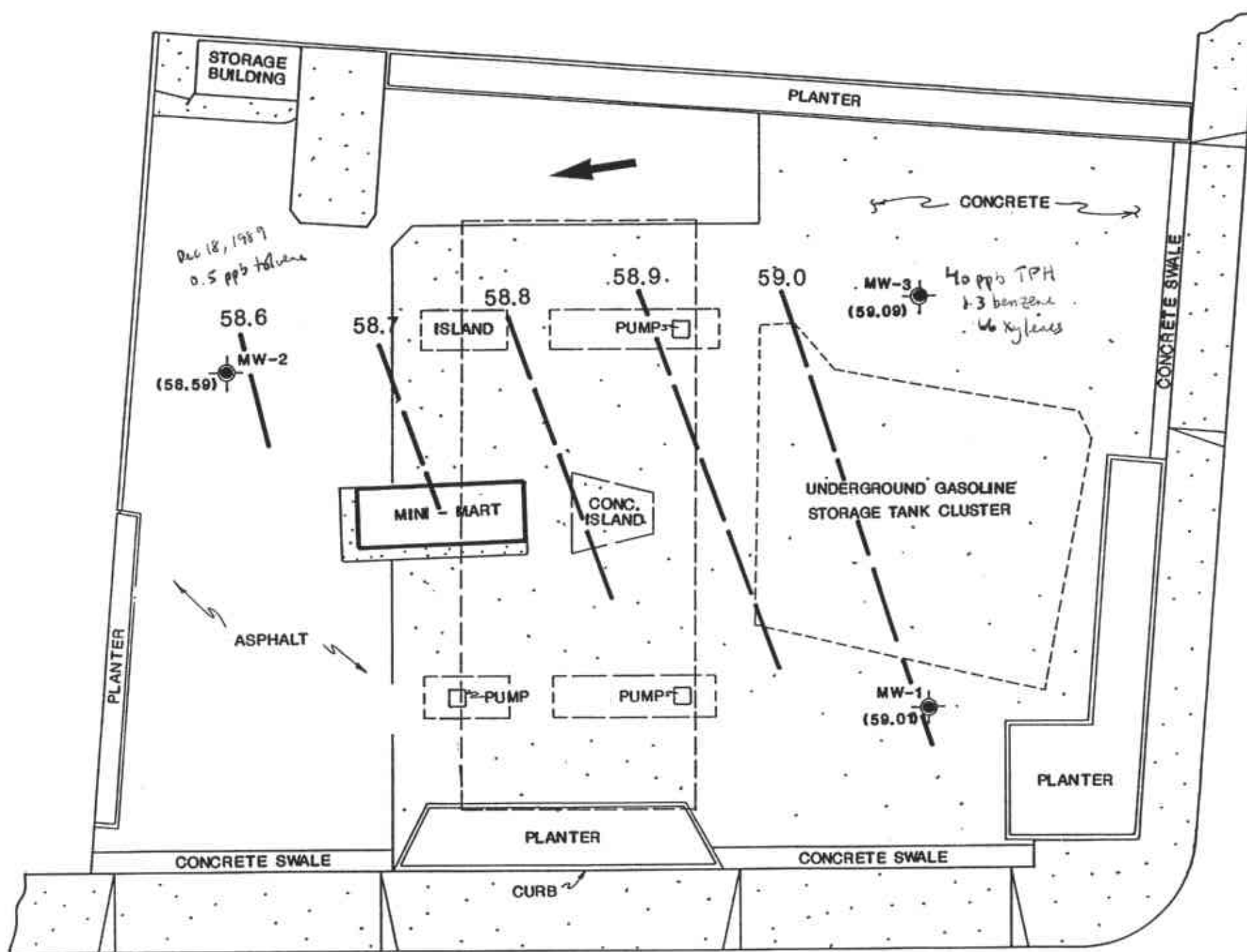


**GROUNDWATER ELEVATION MAP (11/10/89)**

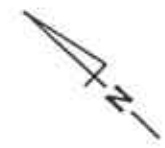
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 OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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DATE: 12-21-89	DRAWING #: FIG. 4





- LEGEND**
- MW-1 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL
  - (58.09)** GROUNDWATER ELEVATION IN FEET (DATUM: M.S.L.)
  - 59.0** GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR LINE IN FEET (DATUM: M.S.L.)
  - APPARENT GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION



MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD

PIEDMONT AVENUE



**GROUNDWATER ELEVATION MAP (12/18/89)**

SHELL SERVICE STATION

230 MAC ARTHUR BOULEVARD

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

REVIEWED BY:

*K.P.*

APPROVED BY:

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1847-2G

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J.C.

DATE:  
12-21-89

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FIG. 5

**APPENDIX A**

**SHALLOW GROUNDWATER SURVEY DATA**



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Formerly: ANATEC Labs, Inc.

Dave Siegel  
ENSCO  
41674 Christy St  
Fremont, CA 94538

10-30-89  
NET Pacific Log No: 8207  
Series No: 509  
Client Ref: Dave Siegel

Subject: Results of On Site Analysis of Groundwater Samples Obtained at 230  
MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA, on 10-17-89.

Dear Mr. Siegel:

Sample analysis in support of the project referenced above has been completed and results are presented on following pages. Should you have questions regarding procedures or results, please feel welcome to contact Client Services.

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Brian Fies  
Group Leader  
Atomic Spectroscopy

William G. Rotz  
Group Leader  
Mobile Laboratory

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Enc: Sample Custody Document



## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS and METHOD REFERENCES

### Abbreviations

- mean : Average; sum of measurements divided by number of measurements.
- mg/Kg (ppm) : Concentration in units of milligrams of analyte per kilogram of sample, wet-weight basis (parts per million).
- mg/L : Concentration in units of milligrams of analyte per liter of sample.
- mL/L/hr : Milliliters per liter per hour.
- MPN/100 mL : Most probable number of bacteria per one hundred milliliters of sample.
- N/A : Not applicable.
- NA : Not analyzed.
- ND : Not detected; the analyte concentration is less than applicable listed reporting limit.
- NR : Not requested.
- NTU : Nephelometric turbidity units.
- RPD : Relative percent difference,  $100 \text{ [Value 1 - Value 2] / mean value}$ .
- SNA : Standard not available.
- ug/Kg (ppb) : Concentration in units of micrograms of analyte per kilogram of sample, wet-weight basis (parts per billion).
- ug/L : Concentration in units of micrograms of analyte per liter of sample.
- umhos/cm : Micromhos per centimeter.

### Method References

Methods 601 through 625: see "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants" U.S. EPA, 40 CFR, Part 136, rev. 1988.

Methods 1000 through 9999: see "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste", U.S. EPA SW-846, 3rd edition, 1986.

- \* Reporting Limits are a function of the dilution factor for any given sample. To obtain the actual reporting limits for this sample, multiply the stated reporting limits by the dilution factor.



SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: GS-1 10-17-89 1525  
LAB NO.: (-37766 )

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Reporting Limit</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Units</u>
DILUTION FACTOR* PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS		1	
Volatile, as Gasoline	0.05	ND	mg/L
Benzene	0.5	ND	ug/L
Ethyl benzene	0.6	ND	ug/L
Toluene	0.5	ND	ug/L
Xylenes, total	1.5	ND	ug/L

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: GS-2 10-17-89 1300  
LAB NO.: (-37767 )

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Reporting Limit</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Units</u>
DILUTION FACTOR* PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS		5	
Volatile, as Gasoline	0.05	5.6	mg/L
Benzene	0.5	340	ug/L
Ethyl benzene	0.6	1,200	ug/L
Toluene	0.5	27	ug/L
Xylenes, total	1.5	62	ug/L

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: GS-3 10-17-89 1430  
LAB NO.: (-37768 )

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Reporting Limit</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Units</u>
DILUTION FACTOR* PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS		2	
Volatile, as Gasoline	0.05	8.8	mg/L
Benzene	0.5	380	ug/L
Ethyl benzene	0.6	580	ug/L
Toluene	0.5	6	ug/L
Xylenes, total	1.5	42	ug/L



NET Pacific, Inc.

435 TESCONI CIRCLE  
SANTA ROSA, CA 95401

TEL: 707-526-7200  
FAX: 707-526-9623

CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

PROJ. NO.		PROJECT NAME					NO. OF CONTAINERS	REMARKS									
8207		230 Mac Arthur Blvd., Oakland EnSCO, Dave Siegel															
SAMPLERS: (Signature)																	
STA. NO.	DATE	TIME	COMP.	GRAB	STATION LOCATION												
GS-1	10/17	1525			18'		2	TPH-G, BICK ground water " "									
GS-2		1360			17'		1										
GS-3		1430			18'		2										

Relinquished by: (Signature) <i>John C. Penrod</i>	Date / Time	Received by: (Signature)	Relinquished by: (Signature)	Date / Time	Received by: (Signature)
Relinquished by: (Signature)	Date / Time	Received by: (Signature)	Relinquished by: (Signature)	Date / Time	Received by: (Signature)
Relinquished by: (Signature) <i>Michael Siegel</i>	Date / Time 10/17/89 1730	Received for Laboratory by: (Signature) <i>K. Temple</i>	Date / Time 12/17/89 1730	Remarks ENSCO - MOB LAB JOB # 8207	

**APPENDIX B**

**LABORATORY ANALYTICAL DATA  
AND  
CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY**



# SEQUOIA ANALYTICAL

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Ensco Environmental Services  
41674 Christy Street  
Fremont, CA 94538  
Attention: Kay Pannell

Project: 1847G, Shell MacArthur

Enclosed are the results from 2 water samples received at Sequoia Analytical on December 7, 1989. The requested analyses are listed below:

SAMPLE #	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	DATE OF COLLECTION	TEST METHOD
9120665	Water, BB 1	12/6/89	EPA 5030/8015/8020
9120666	Water, MW 3	12/6/89	EPA 5030/8015/8020

Please contact me if you have any questions. In the meantime, thank you for the opportunity to work with you on this project.

Very truly yours,

SEQUOIA ANALYTICAL

Vickie Tague  
Project Manager





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EnSCO Environmental Services  
41674 Christy Street  
Fremont, CA 94538  
Attention: Kay Pannell

Client Project ID: 1847G, Shell MacArthur  
Matrix Descript: Water  
Analysis Method: EPA 5030/8015/8020  
First Sample #: 912-0665 A

Sampled: Dec 6, 1989  
Received: Dec 7, 1989  
Analyzed: Dec 11, 1989  
Reported: Dec 15, 1989

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

Sample Number	Sample Description	Low/Medium B.P.	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl	Xylenes
		Hydrocarbons			Benzene	
		$\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)	$\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)	$\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)	$\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)	$\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)
912-0665	BB 1	N.D.	N.D.	0.75	N.D.	N.D.
912-0666	MW 3	40	1.3	N.D.	0.44	0.66

Detection Limits:

30.0

0.3

0.3

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0.3

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

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# CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

PROJECT NO 1847 G		PROJECT NAME Skell-MacArthur (230 MacArthur, Oak)				WK# 204 5508 0703	
SAMPLERS (Signature) Michael H. Friedman						LAB Sequela	
NO.	DATE	TIME	STATION AND LOCATION			TURN AROUND TIME	REMARKS
BB-1	12-6-89	1:43	2 pers. VOA			Normal 5 day	
BB-1	"	1:47	" "				
						EXP Code: 5440	
						AFE: 986645	
RELINQUISHED BY:		DATE:	TIME:	RECEIVED BY:		RELINQUISHED BY:	DATE: TIME: RECEIVED BY:
<i>Michael H. Friedman</i>		12-7-89	9:30a	<i>M. Paschal</i>			
RELINQUISHED BY:		DATE:	TIME:	RECEIVED BY:		RELINQUISHED BY:	DATE: TIME: RECEIVED BY:
REMARKS:						 ensco environmental services, Inc. 41674 Christy Street Fremont, C.A. 94538-3114 (415) 859-0404 Fax (415) 651-4677 Conv. Lic. No. 550205	
REPORT TO: Kay							

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Project: #1847-2G, Shell, 230 W. MacArthur Blvd

Enclosed are the results from 2 water samples received at Sequoia Analytical on December 19, 1989. The requested analyses are listed below:

SAMPLE #	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	DATE OF COLLECTION	TEST METHOD
9122725 A	Water, MW-1	12/18/89	EPA 5030/8015/8020
9122726 A	Water, MW-2	12/18/89	EPA 5030/8015/8020

Please contact me if you have any questions. In the meantime, thank you for the opportunity to work with you on this project.

Very truly yours,

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Client Project ID: #1847-2G, Shell, 230 W. MacArthur Blvd  
Matrix Descript: Water  
Analysis Method: EPA 5030/8015/8020  
First Sample #: 912-2725 A

Sampled: Dec 18, 1989  
Received: Dec 19, 1989  
Analyzed: Dec 27, 1989  
Reported: Jan 2, 1990

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

Sample Number	Sample Description	Low/Medium B.P.	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Xylenes
		Hydrocarbons				
		$\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)	$\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)	$\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)	$\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)	$\mu\text{g/L}$ (ppb)
9122725 A	MW-1	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
9122726 A	MW-2	N.D.	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	N.D.

Detection Limits:

30.0

0.3

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**APPENDIX C**

**EES GROUNDWATER  
SAMPLING PROTOCOL**

**ENSCO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

**GROUNDWATER SAMPLING PROTOCOL**

# **GROUNDWATER SAMPLING PROTOCOL**

Sampling of groundwater is performed by Ensco Environmental Services, Inc. (EES) sampling technicians. Summarized field sampling procedures are as follows:

1. Measurements of liquid surface in the well and depth of monitoring well.
2. Field check for presence of floating product.
3. Purge well prior to collecting samples.
4. Monitor groundwater for temperature, pH, and specific conductance during purging.
5. Collect samples using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved sample collection devices, i.e., teflon or stainless steel bailers or pumps.
6. Transfer samples into laboratory-supplied EPA-approved containers.
7. Label samples and log onto chain-of-custody form.
8. Store samples in a chilled ice chest for shipment to a state-certified analytical laboratory.



# GROUNDWATER SAMPLING PROCEDURES

## Equipment Cleaning

All water samples are placed in precleaned laboratory-supplied bottles. Sample bottles and caps remain sealed until actual usage at the site. All equipment which comes in contact with the well or groundwater is thoroughly cleaned with a tri sodium phosphate (TSP) solution and rinsed with deionized or distilled water before use at the site. This cleaning procedure is followed between each well sampled. Wells are sampled in approximate order of increasing contamination. If a teflon cord is used, the cord is cleaned. If a nylon or cotton cord is used, a new cord is used in each well. All equipment blanks are collected prior to sampling. The blanks are analyzed periodically to ensure proper cleaning.

## Water Level Measurements

Depth to groundwater is measured in each well using a sealed sampling tape or scaled electric sounder prior to purging or sampling. If the well is known or suspected of containing free-phase petroleum hydrocarbons, an optical interface probe is used to measure the hydrocarbon thickness and groundwater level. Measurements are collected and recorded to the nearest 0.01 foot.

## Bailer Sheen Check

If no measurable free-phase petroleum hydrocarbons are detected, a clear acrylic bailer is used to determine the presence of a sheen. Any observed film as well as odor and color of the water is recorded.

## **Groundwater Sampling**

Prior to groundwater sampling, each well is purged of "standing" groundwater. Either a bailer, hand pump, or submersible pump is used to purge the well. The amount of purging is dependent on the well yield. In a high yield formation, samples will be collected when normal field measurement, including temperature, pH, and specific conductance stabilize, provided a minimum of three well-casing volumes of water have been removed. Field measurements will be taken after purging each well volume. In low yield formations, the well is purged such that the "standing" water is removed and the well is allowed to recharge. (Normal field measurements will be periodically recorded during the purging process.) In situations where recovery to 80% of static water level is estimated, or observed to exceed a two hour duration, a sample will be collected when sufficient volume is available for a sample for each parameter. At no time will the well be purged dry so that the recharge rate causes the formation water to cascade into the well.

In wells where free-phase hydrocarbons are detected, the free-phase portion will be bailed from the well and the volume removed recorded. A groundwater sample will be collected if bailing reduces the amount of free-phase hydrocarbons to the point where they are not present in the well. Well sampling will be conducted using one of the aforementioned methods depending on the formation yield. However, if free-phase hydrocarbons persist throughout bailing, then groundwater samples will not be collected.

Groundwater sample containers are labeled with a unique sample number, location, product name and number, and date of collection. All samples are logged onto a chain-of-custody form and placed in a chilled ice chest for shipment to a laboratory certified by the State of California Department of Health Services.