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September 16, 2002

Mr. Barney M. Chan  
Hazardous Materials Specialist  
Alameda County Health Care Services Agency  
Environmental Health Services  
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250  
Alameda, California, 94502

Alameda County  
SEP 19 2002  
Environmental Health

Re: **Monitoring Well Destruction Report**  
Former Shell Service Station  
2101 Park Boulevard  
Oakland, California  
Incident #97088251  
Cambria Project #244-0865



Dear Mr. Chan:

On behalf of Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US, Cambria Environmental Technology, Inc. (Cambria) has prepared this *Monitoring Well Destruction Report* for the referenced site as requested by the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHCSA) in a June 27, 2002 letter. This letter granted closure for the site by ACHCSA with concurrence of the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board, pending proper abandonment of the site monitoring wells. Presented below are the site characteristics and a summary of well destruction activities conducted at the site.

## SITE CHARACTERISTICS

**Site Description:** The site is a former Shell-branded service station located at the intersection of Park Boulevard and Newton Avenue in Oakland, California. The site is currently being used as a Goodyear Tire service center with a service building, seven hydraulic lifts, a waste-oil tank and a trash enclosure. The former site layout included three separate generations of underground fuel storage tanks, two separate generations of waste-oil tanks and three dispenser islands. Earlier site history is documented in Enviros' February 24, 1995 *Site Assessment Report*. The site is located in a mixed commercial and residential area (Figure 1) Topography slopes generally toward the south

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**Site Lithology:** Lithology consists predominantly of clay with lesser amounts of silt, clayey sand, sand, and gravel to the maximum explored depth of approximately 18 feet below grade. The groundwater flow beneath the site is typically with the topographic gradient to the south and southwest.

## WELL DESTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

**Destruction Date:** August 26, 2002.

**Wells Destroyed:** Wells S-1, S-2 and S-3 were destroyed by pressure grouting (Figure 1).

**Permitting:** The well destruction permits were issued by the Alameda County Public Works Agency, Water Resources Section (Attachment A).

**Personnel Present:** Stewart Dalie, Cambria Staff Geologist.

**Drilling Company:** Gregg Drilling of Martinez, California; C-57 License # 485165.

**Destruction Technique:** Wells S-1, S-2 and S-3 were pressure grouted to the surface. For each well, neat Portland I/II cement was injected to the well bottom using a tremie pipe. Once the well casing was filled with grout, pressure was applied at 25 pounds per square inch for 10 minutes in order to force the grout into the sand pack. After the well casing and sand pack were grouted, the well box was removed and the area backfilled and resurfaced to match the existing grade. Cambria's standard field procedures for abandoning monitoring wells are included as Attachment B. Department of Water Resources well completion reports are included as Attachment C.



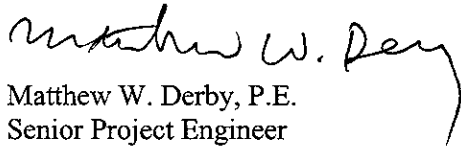
**CLOSING**

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please call Jacquelyn Jones at (510) 420-3316 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,  
**Cambria Environmental Technology, Inc**



Jacquelyn L. Jones  
Project Geologist



Matthew W. Derby, P.E.  
Senior Project Engineer



Figure: 1 - Site Plan

Attachments: A - Permits  
B - Standard Field Procedures for Destroying Monitoring Wells  
C - DWR Well Completion Reports

cc: Karen Petryna, Equiva Services LLC, P.O. Box 7869, Burbank, California 94510-7869  
Ms. Alice Heilman, 333 Keary Street, San Francisco, CA 94108  
Mr. Frank Schlessinger, 333 Kearny Street, San Francisco, CA 94108  
Mr. Chuck Headlee, SFBRWQCB, 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

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EXPLANATION	
S-1	✕ Destroyed monitoring well location
S-L	● Soil boring location (May 16, 1995)
EB-1	● Soil boring location (September 29, 2000)

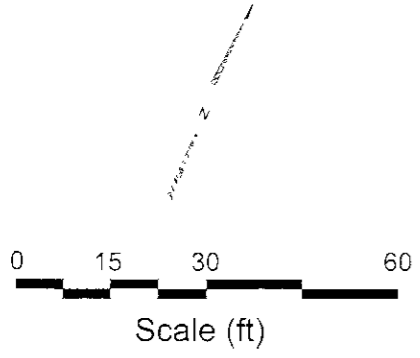
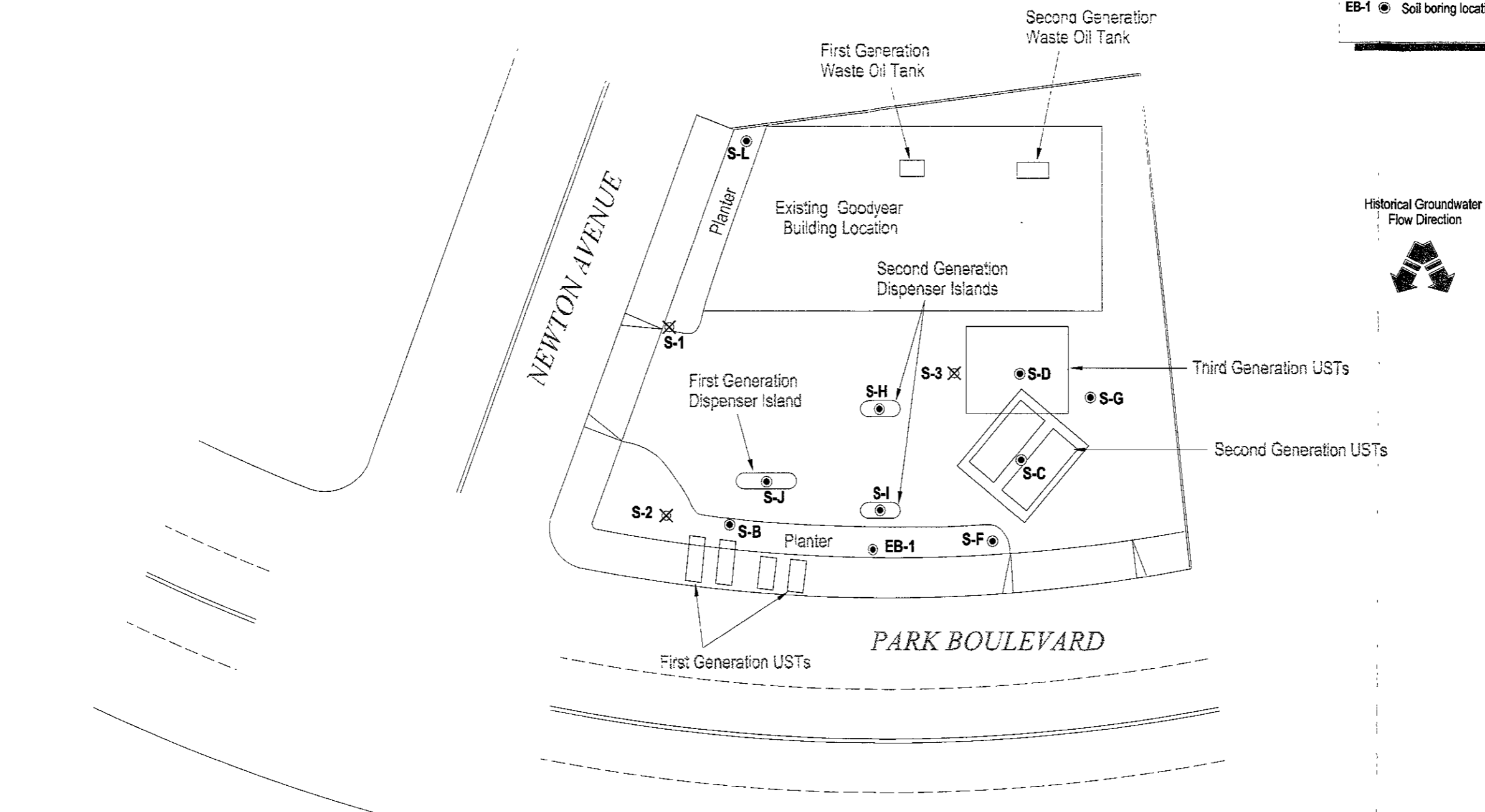
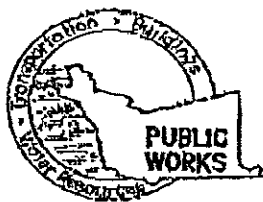


FIGURE 1

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**Permits**

Attn: James Yoo

ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY



WATER RESOURCES SECTION
399 ELMHURST ST. HAYWARD CA. 94544-1395
PHONE (510) 678-6633 James Yoo
FAX (510) 782-1939
APPLICANTS PLEASE ATTACH A SITE MAP FOR ALL DRILLING PERMIT APPLICATIONS
DESTRUCTION OF WELLS OVER 45 FEET REQUIRES A SEPARATE PERMIT APPLICATION

DRILLING PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

FOR OFFICE USE

LOCATION OF PROJECT 2101 Park Avenue
Oakland, CA

PERMIT NUMBER W02-0840
WELL NUMBER
APN

CLIENT Name: Shell Oil Products US
Address: P.O. Box 7809 Burbank, CA
APPLICANT Name: Cambria (Stewart Dalie)
Address: 11445 31st Ave, Oakland, CA

TYPE OF PROJECT: Well Construction, Cathodic Protection, Water Supply Monitoring, Geotechnical Investigation, General, Contamination, Well Destruction
PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY WELL USE: New Domestic, Municipal, Industrial, Replacement Domestic, Irrigation, Other

DRILLING METHOD: Mud Rotary, Cable, Air Rotary, Other
DRILLER'S NAME: Gregg Drilling
DRILLER'S LICENSE NO. 485-165

WELL PROJECTS: Drill Hole Diameter, Casing Diameter, Surface Seal Depth, Maximum Depth, Owner's Well Number

GEO TECHNICAL PROJECTS: Number of Borings, Hole Diameter, Maximum Depth
ESTIMATED STARTING DATE: 8/26/02
ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: 8/26/02

I hereby agree to comply with all requirements of this permit and Alameda County Ordinance No. 73-68
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: Stewart A. Dalie
PLEASE PRINT NAME: Stewart A. Dalie

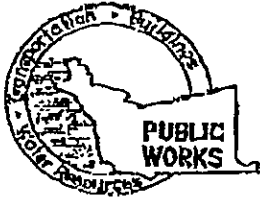
PERMIT CONDITIONS
Circled Permit Requirements Apply

- A. GENERAL
1. A permit application should be submitted so as to arrive at the ACPWA office five days prior to proposed drilling date.
2. Submit to ACPWA within 60 days after completion of permitted original Department of Water Resources-Well Completion Report.
3. Permit is void if project not begun within 90 days of approval date.
B. WATER SUPPLY WELLS
1. Minimum surface seal thickness is two inches of cement grout placed by tremie.
2. Minimum seal depth is 20 feet for municipal and industrial wells or 20 feet for domestic and irrigation wells unless a lesser depth is specially approved.
C. GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS INCLUDING PIEZOMETERS
1. Minimum surface seal thickness is two inches of cement grout placed by tremie.
2. Minimum seal depth for monitoring wells is the maximum depth practicable or 20 feet.
D. GEOTECHNICAL
Backfill bore hole by tremie with cement grout or cement grout/sand mixture. Upper two-three feet replaced in kind or with compacted cuttings.
E. CATHODIC
Fill hole inside zone with concrete placed by tremie.
F. WELL DESTRUCTION - PRESSURE
Send a map of work site. A separate permit is required for wells deeper than 45 feet.
G. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

NOTE: One application must be submitted for each well or well destruction. Multiple borings on one application are acceptable for geotechnical and contamination investigations.

APPROVED: [Signature] DATE: 8/19/02

Attn: James Yoo



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PHONE (510) 678-6633 James Yoo
FAX (510) 782-1939

APPLICANTS: PLEASE ATTACH A SITE MAP FOR ALL DRILLING PERMIT APPLICATIONS
DESTRUCTION OF WELLS OVER 48 FEET REQUIRES A SEPARATE PERMIT APPLICATION

DRILLING PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

FOR OFFICE USE

LOCATION OF PROJECT 2101 Park Avenue
Oakland, CA

PERMIT NUMBER W02-0841
WELL NUMBER
APN

CLIENT Name Shell Oil Products US
Address P.O. Box 2869
City Burbank CA Zip 91510-7869

APPLICANT Name Cambria (Stewart Dalie)
Address 1144 65th St
City Oakland CA Zip 94608

TYPE OF PROJECT
Well Construction
Cathodic Protection
Water Supply
Monitoring
Geotechnical Investigation
General
Contamination
Well Destruction

PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY WELL USE
New Domestic
Municipal
Industrial
Refrainment Domestic
Irrigation
Other

DRILLING METHOD:
Mud Rotary
Cable
Air Rotary
Other

DRIILLER'S NAME Gregg Drilling
DRIILLER'S LICENSE NO. 485-165

WELL PROJECTS
Drill Hole Diameter
Casing Diameter
Surface Seal Depth
Maximum Depth
Owner's Well Number

GEOTECHNICAL PROJECTS
Number of Borings
Hole Diameter
Maximum Depth

ESTIMATED STARTING DATE 8/26/02
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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Stewart A. Dalie DATE 8/15/02
PLEASE PRINT NAME Stewart A. Dalie

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2. Submit to ACPWA within 60 days...
B. WATER SUPPLY WELLS
1. Minimum surface seal thickness...
2. Minimum seal depth...
C. GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS...
D. GEOTECHNICAL
Backfill bore hole...
E. CATHODIC
Fill hole anodic zone...
F. WELL DESTRUCTION - Pressure Stat.
Send a map of work site...
G. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

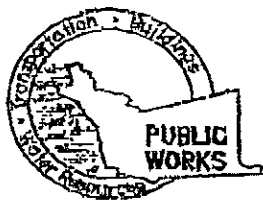
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APPROVED [Signature] DATE 8/19/02

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ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY



WATER RESOURCES SECTION  
399 FLEMING ST. HAYWARD CA. 94544-1395  
PHONE (510) 670-6689 James Yoo  
FAX (510) 782-1939

APPLICANTS: PLEASE ATTACH A SITE MAP FOR ALL DRILLING PERMIT APPLICATIONS  
DESTRUCTION OF WELLS OVER 41 FEET REQUIRES A SEPARATE PERMIT APPLICATION

DRILLING PERMIT APPLICATION

FOR APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

FOR OFFICE USE

LOCATION OF PROJECT 2101 Park Avenue  
Oakland, CA

PERMIT NUMBER W02-0842  
WELL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
APN \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT CONDITIONS

Circled Permit Requirements Apply

A. GENERAL

1. A permit application should be submitted to us or to us at the ACPWA office five days prior to proposed starting date.
2. Submit to ACPWA within 60 days after completion of permitted original Department of Water Resources-Well Completion Report.
3. Permit is void if project not begun within 90 days of approval date.

B. WATER SUPPLY WELLS

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

C. GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS INCLUDING PIEZOMETERS

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2. Minimum seal depth for monitoring wells is the maximum depth practicable or 20 feet.

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Backfill bore hole by tremie with cement grout or cement grout/sand mixture. Upper two-three feet replaced in kind or with compacted cuttings.

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Fill hole anode zone with concrete placed by tremie.

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CLIENT  
Name Shell Oil Products US  
Address P.O. Box 7869 Phone 415-506-1591  
City Burbank CA Zip 91510-7869

APPLICANT  
Name Cambria (Stewart Dalie)  
Address 114465 1st Phone 415-3339139  
City Oakland CA Zip 94608

TYPE OF PROJECT

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

PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY WELL USE

New Domestic  Replacement Domestic   
 Municipal  Irrigation   
 Industrial  Other \_\_\_\_\_

DRILLING METHOD:

Mud Rotary  Air Rotary  Auger   
 Cable  Other  - Pressure grouting

DRILLER'S NAME:

Brega Drilling

DRILLER'S LICENSE NO.

485-165

WELL PROJECTS

Drill Hole Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ in. Maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casing Diameter 4" in. Depth 18 ft.  
 Surface Seal Depth 2' ft. Owner's Well Number 002, S3

GEOTECHNICAL PROJECTS

Number of Borings \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum  
 Hole Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ in. Depth \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

ESTIMATED STARTING DATE

8/26/02

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE

8/26/02

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Stewart A. Dalie DATE 8/15/02

PLEASE PRINT NAME

Stewart A. Dalie Rev 3-04-02

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 8-15-02



**ATTACHMENT B**

**Standard Field Procedures for Destroying Monitoring Wells**

## **STANDARD FIELD PROCEDURES FOR DESTROYING MONITORING WELLS**

This document presents standard field methods for destroying groundwater monitoring wells. The objective of these procedures is to destroy wells in a manner that is protective of potential water resources. The two procedures most commonly used are pressure grouting and drilling out the well. These procedures are designed to comply with Federal, State and local regulatory guidelines. Specific field procedures are summarized below.

### **Pressure Grouting**

Pressure grouting consists of injecting neat Portland cement through a tremie pipe under pressure to the bottom of the well. The cement is composed of about five gallons of water to a 94 lb. sack of Portland I/II Cement. Once the well casing is full of grout, it remains pressurized by applying pressure with a grout pump. The well casing can also be pressurized by extending the well casing to the appropriate height and filling it with grout. In either case, the additional pressure allows the grout to be forced into the sand pack. After grouting the sand pack and casing, the well vault is removed and the area resurfaced or backfilled as required.

### **Well Drill Out**

When well drill out is required, a hollow-stem auger drilling rig is used to drill out the well casing and pack materials. First, drill rods are dropped down the well and used to guide the augers as they drill out the well. Once the well is drilled out, the boring is filled with Portland cement injected through the augers or a tremie pipe under pressure to the bottom of the boring. The well vault is removed and the area resurfaced or backfilled as required.

**ATTACHMENT C**  
**DWR Well Completion Reports**

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DWR  
WELL COMPLETION REPORT  
(WELL LOGS)

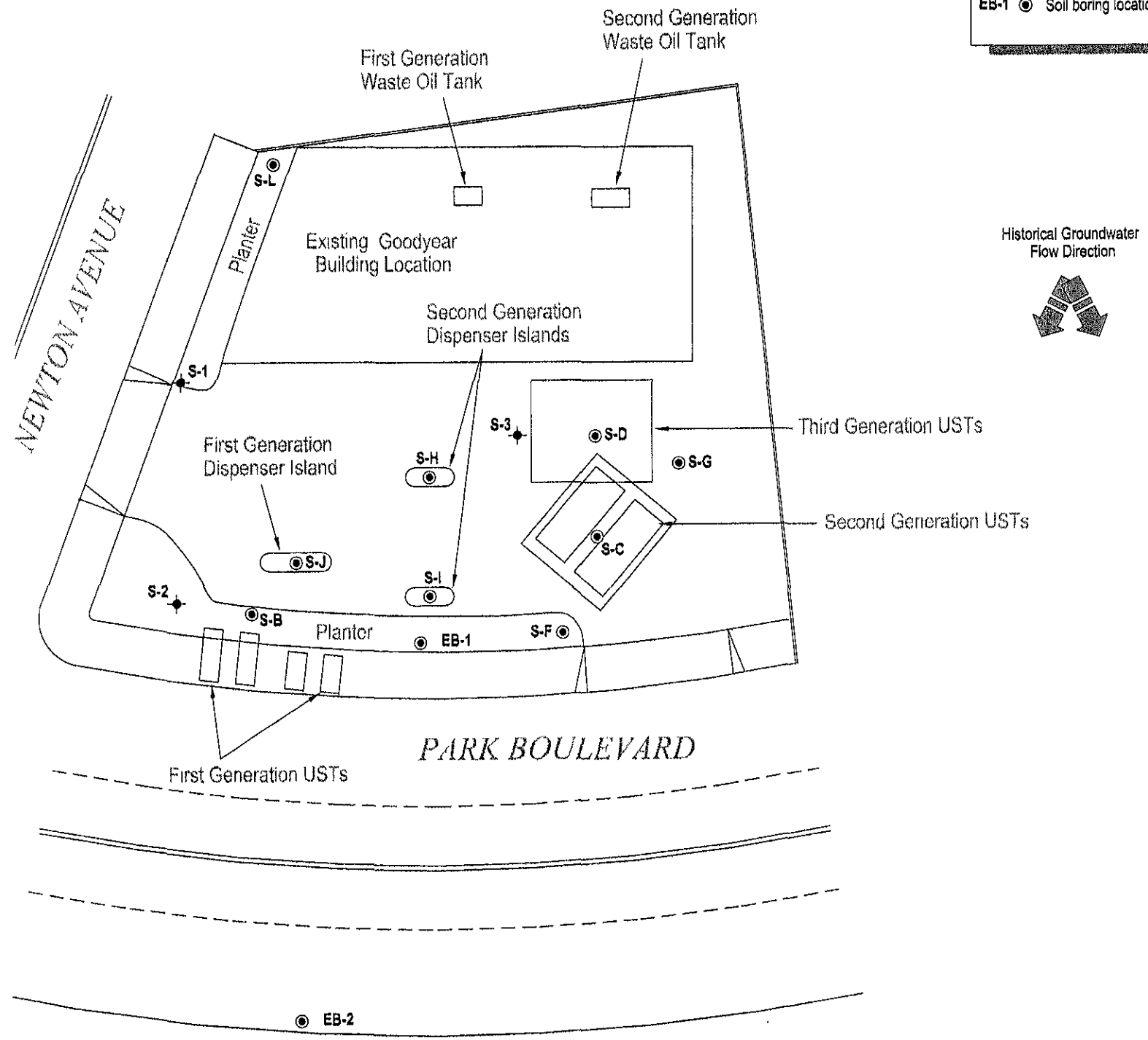
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# Field Exploratory Boring Log S-1

OVM PPM	Blows/6"	Sample Number	Well Construction	Depth (ft)	Soil Group (USCS)	Materials Description
			Wellbox & Cement 0 to 1 ft Bentonite 1 to 2 ft 2-in. Sch. 40 PVC Lonestar #2/12 Sand 2-in. Sch. 40 PVC - 0.02-in. Slot 3 to 18 ft.			Clayey Sand (SC) Very dark grayish brown (2.5Y 3/2). moist, low plasticity, 55-65% fine sand, 30-40% clay, 5-15% silt.  Silt (ML) Olive (5Y 5/3), moist, very stiff, low plasticity, 65-75% silt, 10-15% clay, 15-25% fine sand.  @ 9': As above, moist, hard.  Sand (SP) Olive gray (5Y 3/2), wet, very dense. 75-85% fine to coarse sand, 5-10% silt, 5-10% fine gravel.  @ 17': As above, color change to olive (5Y 5/3), wet, medium dense, 90-95% fine sand, 5-10% silt.
25	9 12 12	S-1-5		5		
18	12 15 25	S-1-10.5		10		
23	15 35 35	S-1-15		15		
19.4	5 12 17	S-1-18		17		
Total Depth of Boring = 18 feet						

<b>BORING</b>  <b>S-1</b>	<b>SHELL OIL COMPANY</b> Former Shell Service Station 2101 Park Boulevard Oakland, California	Borehole Diameter 8 inches Logged by J. Neely Driller Gregg Drilling Date Started 15-Jun-95 Date Completed 15-Jun-95	<b>enviros</b> ®  95267
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EB-1 ● Soil boring location (Sept)



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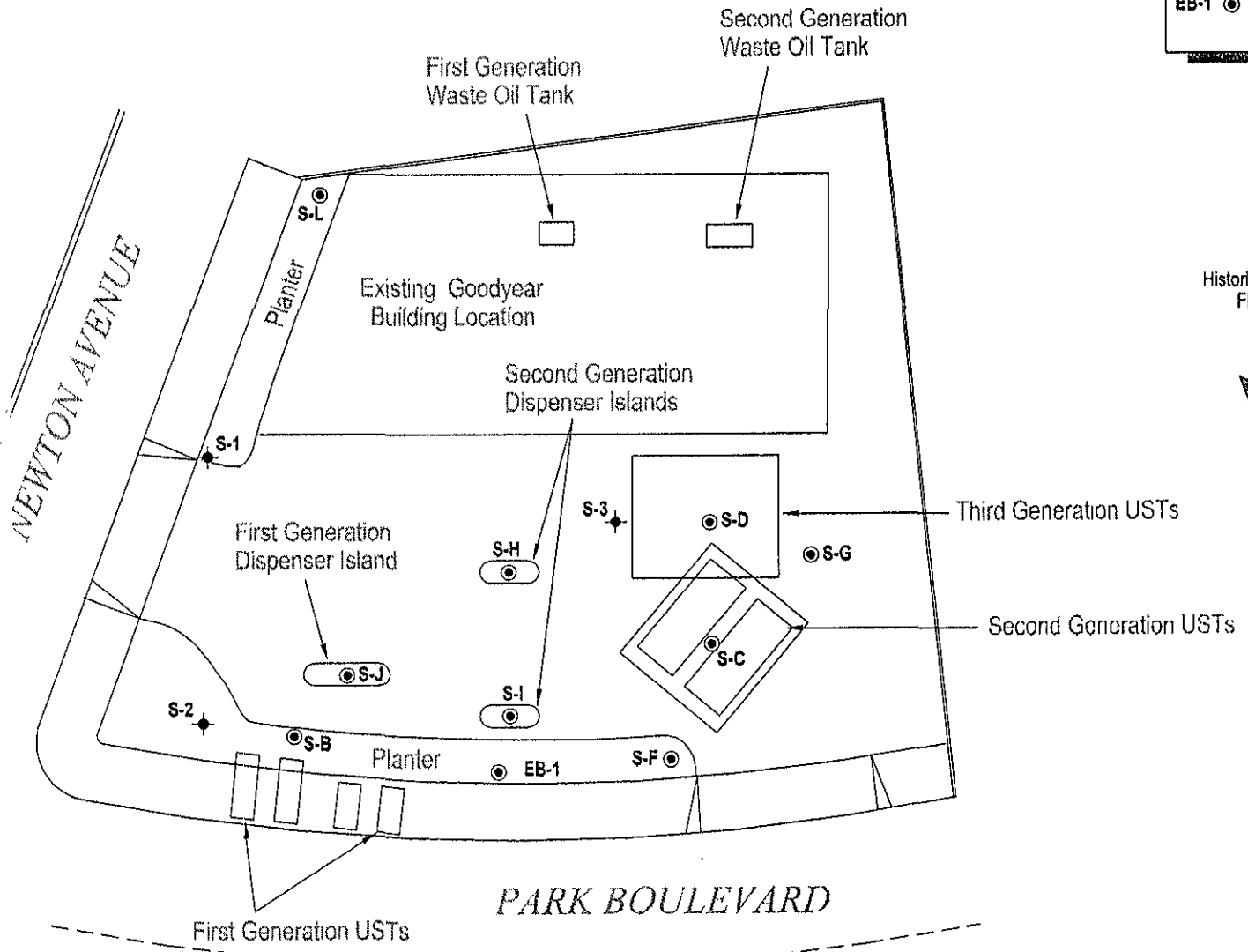
# Field Exploratory Boring Log S-2

OVM PPM	Blows/ 6"	Sample Number	Well Construction	Depth (ft)	Soil Group (USCS)	Materials Description
			Wellbox & Cement 0 to 1 ft. Bentonite 1 to 2 ft. 2-in. Sch. 40 PVC Lonestar #2/12 Sand 2-in. Sch. 40 PVC - 0.02-in. Slot 3 to 18 ft.	0 5 10 15 20 25 30		Clayey Sand (SC) Very dark grayish brown (2.5Y 3/2), moist, low to moderate plasticity, 55-65% fine sand, 20-30% clay, 5-10% silt.  Clay (CL) Very dark gray (5Y 3/1), low to moderate plasticity, moist, stiff, 65-75% clay, 10-15% fine sand.  @ 9': As above, moist, hard.  Silt (ML) Olive (5Y 5/3), moist, very stiff, low plasticity, 80% silt, 20% fine sand, faint and sparse iron staining noted.  @ 16.5': As above, moist, very stiff.
429	3 5 7	S-2-5		5		
933	9 18 26	S-2-10		10		
16	3 6 12	S-2-15		15		
24.5	5 6 12	S-2-17.5		17.5		
Total Depth of Boring = 18 feet						

<b>BORING</b> <b>S-2</b>	<b>SHELL OIL COMPANY</b> Former Shell Service Station 2101 Park Boulevard Oakland, California	Borehole Diameter 8 inches Logged by J Neely Driller Gregg Drilling Date Started 15-Jun-95 Date Completed 15-Jun-95	<b>enviros</b> <sup>®</sup> 95267
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Historical Groundwater Flow Direction



EB-2 ●

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WELL COMPLETION REPORT  
(WELL LOGS)

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# Field Exploratory Boring Log S-3

OVM PPM	Blows/6"	Sample Number	Well Construction	Depth (ft)	Soil Group (USCS)	Materials Description
			Wellbox & Cement 0 to 1 ft.			6" concrete
			Bentonite 1 to 2 ft.			Sand (SP) Grayish brown (2.5Y 5/2), moist, loose, 90-95% fine to medium sand, 5-10% silt.
			2-in. Sch. 40 PVC			
1942	11 17 15	S-3-5.5	Lonestar #2/12 Sand 2-in. Sch. 40 PVC - 0.02-in. Slot 3 to 18 ft.	5		Clay (CL) Dark olive gray (5Y 3/2), moist, moderate plasticity, 75-85% clay, 5-10% silt, 5-10% fine sand.
1246	6 8 12	S-3-10.5		10		@ 9': As above, moist, very stiff.
30	20 21 25	S-3-15.5		15		Sand (SP) Dark olive gray (5Y 3/2), wet, dense, 90-95% fine to coarse sand, 5-10% silt.
12	18 23 48	S-3-17.5		16.5		@ 16.5': As above, wet, very dense.
				20		Total Depth of Boring = 18 feet
				25		
				30		

**BORING  
S-3**

**SHELL OIL COMPANY**  
Former Shell Service Station  
2101 Park Boulevard  
Oakland, California

Borehole Diameter: 8 inches  
 Logged by: J. Neely  
 Driller: Gregg Drilling  
 Date Started: 15-Jun-95  
 Date Completed: 15-Jun-95

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