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LETTER REPORT QUARTERLY GROUND-WATER MONITORING Fourth Quarter 1990

at ARCO Station 6113 785 East Stanley Boulevard Livermore, California

AGS 69028-3





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Subject:

Fourth Quarter 1990 Quarterly Ground-Water Monitoring Report for ARCO

Station 6113, 785 East Stanley Boulevard, Livermore, California.

Mr. Carmel:

As requested by ARCO Products Company (ARCO), this letter report summarizes the methods and results of fourth quarter 1990 ground-water monitoring performed by Applied GeoSystems at the above-referenced site. The station is on the southwestern side of the intersection of East Stanley and Murrieta Boulevards in Livermore, California, as shown on the Site Vicinity Map (Plate 1). ARCO has contracted with Applied GeoSystems to perform quarterly ground-water sampling and analyses to monitor hydrocarbon concentrations associated with the former waste-oil tank at the site, and to evaluate trends related to fluctuations of these hydrocarbon concentrations.

Prior to the present monitoring, Pacific Environmental Group (Pacific) and Applied GeoSystems performed limited subsurface environmental investigations related to the former underground waste-oil storage tank at the site. Pacific performed soil sampling and observation during removal of the waste-oil tank in January 1989. Our work included the installation of three ground-water monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3) in September 1989. The results of these investigations are presented in the reports listed in the references attached to this letter report. The locations of the ground-water monitoring wells and pertinent site features are shown on the Generalized Site Plan (Plate 2).

Ground-Water Sampling and Gradient Evaluation

Applied GeoSystems personnel performed quarterly ground-water monitoring and sampling on December 18, 1990. Field work consisted of measuring depth-to-water (DTW) levels in

wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3; subjectively analyzing water from these wells for the presence of sheen and floating product; and purging and sampling ground water from these monitoring wells for laboratory analysis. The ground-water sampling protocol is attached.

The DTW levels, wellhead elevations, and ground-water elevations for this and previous monitoring episodes at the site are summarized in Table 1, Cumulative Ground-Water Monitoring Data. The ground-water gradient interpreted from the December 18, 1990 monitoring data is 0.015 toward the east-northeast, as shown on the Ground-Water Gradient Map (Plate 3). This interpreted gradient is generally consistent with the previously interpreted ground-water gradient at this site.

Water samples were collected from wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3 for subjective analysis before the monitoring wells were purged and sampled. No evidence of floating product or noticeable product odor was noted in the water samples from the wells. Cumulative results of subjective analyses are presented in Table 1.

Monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3 were purged and sampled in accordance with the attached protocol. Well purge data sheets and stabilization graphs for the parameters monitored are also attached.

Laboratory Analysis

Water samples collected from the wells were delivered to Applied Analytical Environmental Laboratories in Fremont, California (Hazardous Waste Testing Laboratory No. 1211). The water samples were analyzed for total oil and grease (TOG) using standard method 5520 B/F. The water samples were also analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg) and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) using modified Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Methods 5030/8015/602. Total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel analyses were not performed on water samples collected during this quarterly monitoring, per the letter from Mr. Gil Wistar of the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health dated November 16, 1990, since previous analyses for these compounds in ground water at the site have reported nondetectable concentrations. The Chain of Custody Records and Laboratory Analysis Reports are attached. Results of these and previous water analyses are summarized in Table 2, Cumulative Results of Ground-Water Laboratory Analyses.

Results of this quarter's laboratory analyses of water samples from wells MW-1 through MW-3 indicate:

- o nondetectable concentrations (<5,000 parts per billion [ppb]) of TOG:
- o nondetectable concentrations (<50 ppb) of TPHg;
- o nondetectable concentrations (<0.5 ppb) of ethylbenzene; and
- o concentrations of benzene, toluene, and total xylenes are below the drinking water action level and maximum contaminant level (AL and MCL) set for these compounds by the State of California Department of Health Services (DHS).

Applied GeoSystems will continue the quarterly ground-water monitoring at this site to evaluate trends in petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations and changes in the ground-water gradient with time. Routine well maintenance and quality control will be performed as necessary during these site visits. Applied GeoSystems has also prepared an addendum to the Work Plan (AGS 69028-4) for installing one well east of the former waste-oil-tank.

Copies of this report should be forwarded to:

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Mr. Lester Feldman
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
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Oakland, California 94612

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter report, please call Mr. Greg Barclay at (408) 264-7723.

Sincerely, Applied GeoSystems

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Enclosures:

References

Plate 1, Site Vicinity Map Plate 2, Generalized Site Plan

Plate 3, Ground-Water Gradient Map

Table 1, Cumulative Ground-Water Monitoring Data

Table 2, Cumulative Results of Ground-Water Laboratory Analyses

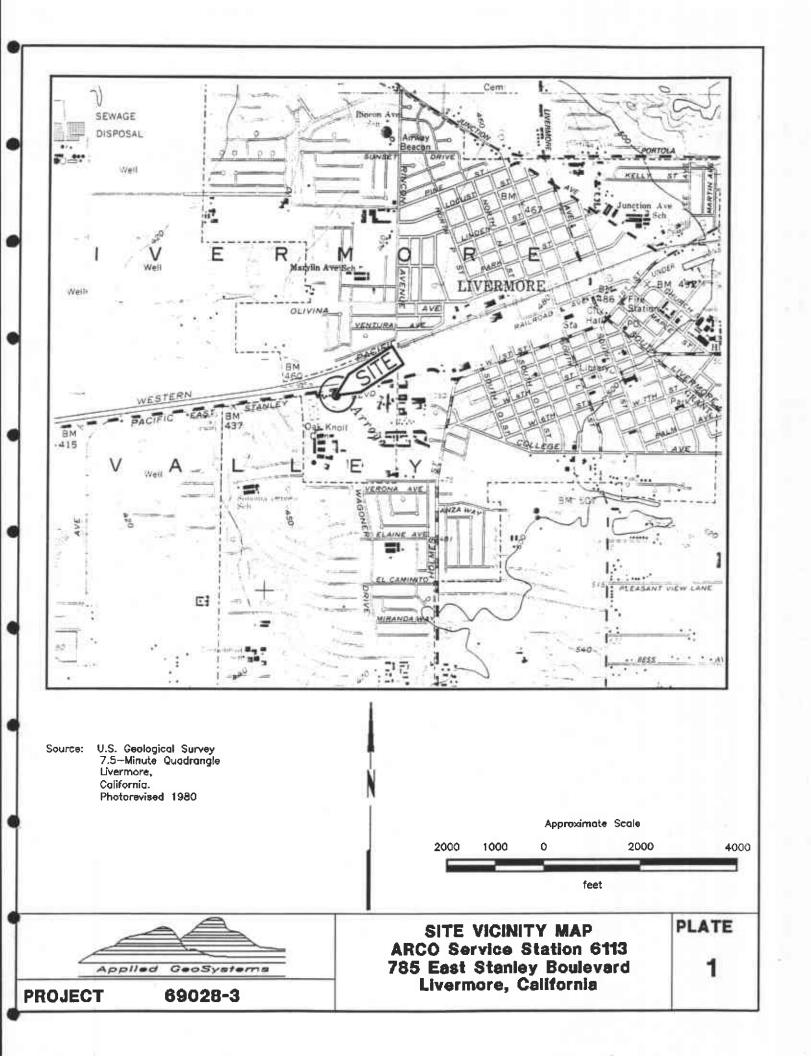
Ground-Water Sampling Protocol Well Purge Data Sheets (3 pages) Stabilization Graphs (3 pages) Chain of Custody Record (1 page) Laboratory Analysis Reports (2 pages)

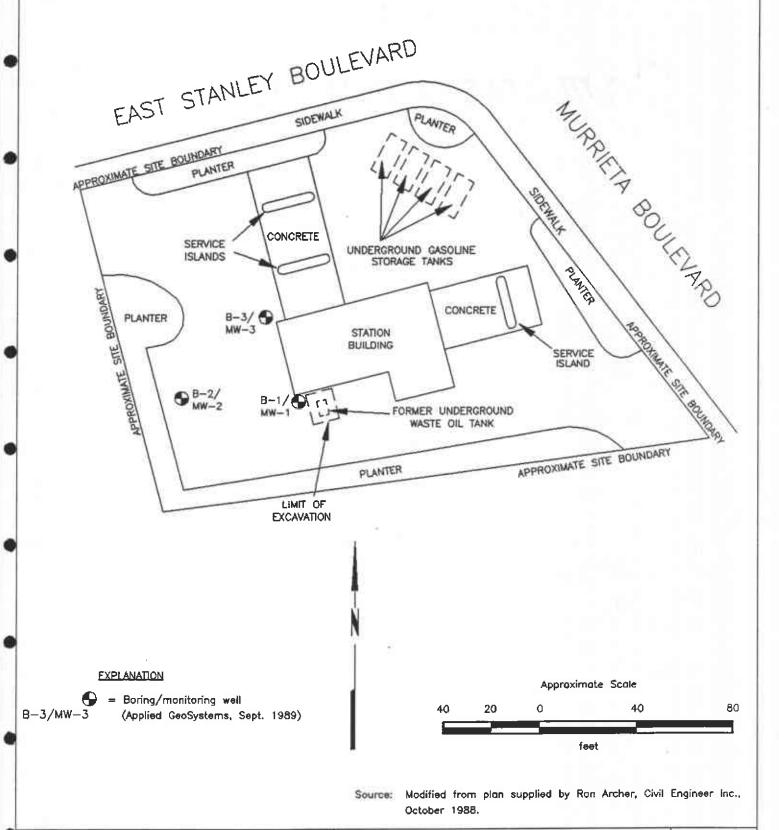
cc: Chris Winsor, ARCO Products Company

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GENERALIZED SITE PLAN ARCO Service Station 6113 785 East Stanley Boulevard Livermore, California PLATE

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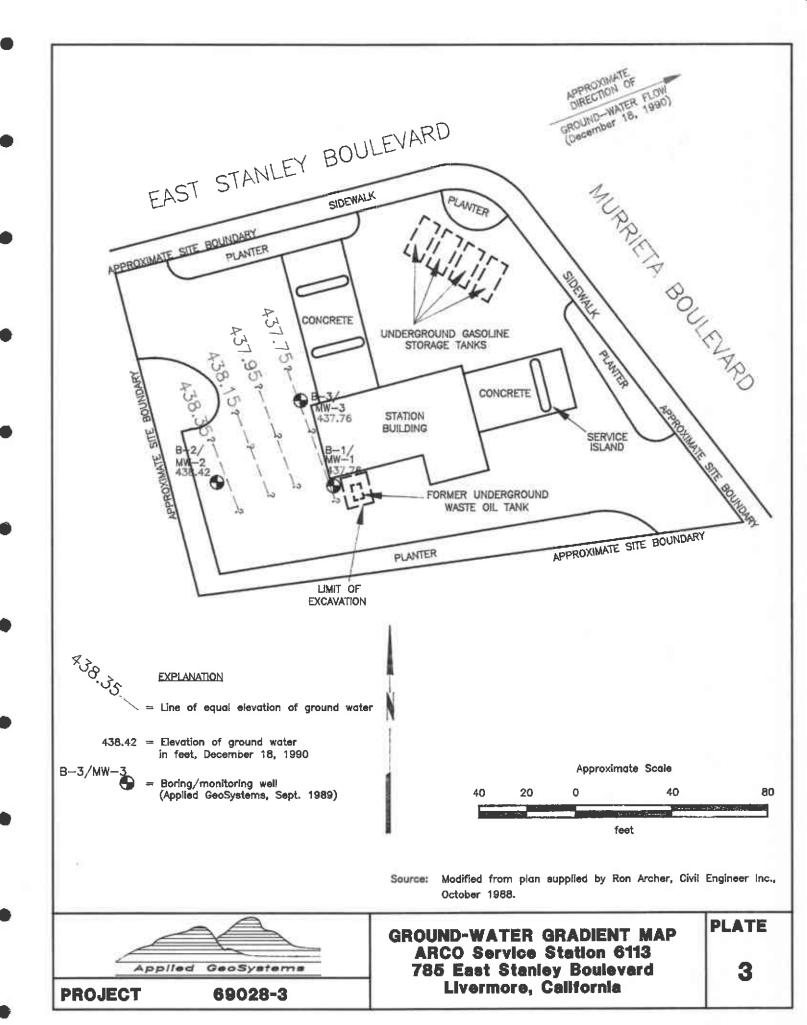


TABLE 1 CUMULATIVE GROUND-WATER MONITORING DATA ARCO Station 6113 785 East Stanley Boulevard Livermore, California

<u>Well</u> Date	Elevation of Wellhead	Depth to Water	Elevation of Ground-Water	Floating Product	
 MW-1	•		•		
09/20/89	457.04	21.03	436.01	NONE	
10/12/89		19.64	437.40	NONE	
06/21/90		21.72	435.32	NONE	
09/20/90		19.79	437.25	NONE	
12/18/90		19.28	437.76	NONE	
MW-2					
09/20/89	457.74	20.67	437.07	NONE	
10/12/89		18.98	438.76	NONE	
06/21/90		21.88	435.86	NONE	
09/20/90		19.90	437.84	NONE	
12/18/90		19.32	438.42	NONE	
MW-3					
09/20/89	456.97	20.98	435.99	NONE	
10/12/89		19.66	437.31	NONE	
06/21/90		21.72	435.25	NONE	
09/20/90		19.72	437.25	NONE	
12/18/90		19.21	437.76	NONE	

Wellhead Elevation based on benchmark: Top of pin set in concrete in the most westerly monument at the intersection of East Stanley Boulevard and Fenton Avenue. Elevation taken as 455.896 mean sea level, City of Livermore datum. Measurements in feet.

TABLE 2 CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF GROUND-WATER LABORATORY ANALYSES ARCO Station 6113 785 East Stanley Boulevard Livermore, California

(Page 1 of 2)

<u>Well</u> Date	TPHg	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl- benzene	Total Xylenes
MW-1					
09/20/89	80	3.0	1.0	0.7	1
06/21/90	<20	< 0.50	0.66	< 0.50	< 0.50
09/20/90	<50	< 0.5	1.0	< 0.5	1.8
12/18/90	<50	< 0.5	1.8	<0.5	1.7
MW-2					
09/20/89	<50	< 0.5	< 0.5	<0.5	<1
06/21/90	<20	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50
09/20/90	<50	< 0.5	0.7	<0.5	1.4
12/18/90	<50	0.6	1.5	<0.5	1.9
<u>MW-3</u>					
09/20/89	170	8.9	0.6	1.1	<1
06/21/90	<20	< 0.50	1.0	< 0.50	< 0.50
09/20/90	<50	< 0.5	1.0	<0.5	1.9
12/18/90	<50	< 0.5	1.7	<0.5	2.0
Jan. 1990					
MCLs	-	1.0	_	680	1,750
ALs	_	-:-	100	_	

See Notes on Page 2 of 2

TABLE 2 CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF GROUND-WATER LABORATORY ANALYSES ARCO Station 6113

785 East Stanley Boulevard Livermore, California (Page 2 of 2)

Well Date	TPHd	Total Oil & Grease
MW-1		
09/20/89	<50	<5000
06/21/90	<100	13,000
09/20/90	<50	<5000
12/18/90	NA	<5000
MW-2	·	
09/20/89	<50	< 5000
06/21/90	<100	< 5000
09/20/90	<50	< 5000
12/18/90	NA	<5000
MW-3		
09/20/89	<50	< 5000
06/21/90	<100	10,000
09/20/90	<50	< 5000
12/18/90	NA	< 5000

Results in parts per billion (ppb).

TPHg = Total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline TPHd = Total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel

Less than the detection limits shown.

MCLs = Adopted Maximum Contaminant Levels in Drinking Water, DHS (July 1989)

Als = Recommended Drinking Water Action Levels, DHS (January 1990)

NA = Not Analyzed

GROUND-WATER SAMPLING PROTOCOL

The static water level in each well that contained water was measured with a Solinst® water-level indicator; this instrument is accurate to the nearest 0.01 foot. These ground-water depths were subtracted from wellhead elevations measured in October 1989 by Ron Archer, Civil Engineer, Inc., of Pleasanton, California, a licensed land surveyor, to calculate the differences in ground-water elevations.

Water samples collected for subjective evaluation were collected by gently lowering approximately half the length of a clean Teflon® bailer past the air-water interface (if possible) and collecting a sample from near the surface of the water in the well. The samples were checked for measurable floating hydrocarbon product.

Before water samples were collected from the ground-water monitoring wells, the wells were purged until stabilization of the temperature, pH, and conductivity was obtained. Approximately 20 to 23 well casing volumes of water were purged before these characteristics stabilized. Turbidity measurements and dissolved oxygen readings were also collected from the purged well water. The quantity of water purged from the wells was calculated as follows:

1 well casing volume = $\pi r^2 h(7.48)$ where:

r = radius of the well casing in feet.

h = column of water in the well in feet

(well depth - depth to water).

7.48 = conversion constant from cubic feet to gallons

gallons of water purged/gallons in 1 well casing volume = well casing volumes removed.

After purging, each well was allowed to recharge to the approximate initial water level. Water samples were then collected with an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved Teflon® bailer which had been cleaned with Alconox® and deionized water. The water samples were carefully poured into 40-milliliter glass vials, which were filled so as to produce a positive meniscus. Each sample container was preserved with hydrochloric acid, sealed with a cap containing a Teflon® septum, and subsequently examined for air bubbles to avoid headspace which would allow volatilization to occur. The samples were promptly transported in iced storage in a thermally-insulated ice chest, accompanied by a Chain of Custody Record, to a California-certified laboratory.

WELL PURGE DATA SHEET

Project Name: ARCO 6113 Job No. 69028-3

Date: December 18, 1990 Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>

Time Started 12:50 Well No. MW-1

Time (hr)	Gallons (cum.)	Temp. (F)	рн	Conduct. (micromoh)
12:50	Begin p	urging MW-1	<u> </u>	
12:56	5	58.9	8.38	6.16
13:05	10	58.9	8.37	6.17
13:12	15	58.5	8.36	6.20
13:19	20	58.7	8.41	6.26
13:26	25	59.0	8.39	6.28
13:33	30	58.9	8.40	6.26
13:40	35	58.8	8.44	6.28
13:46	40	58.9	8.56	6.27
13:53	45	58.9	8.54	6.26
13:59	50	59.0	8.50	6.29
14:05	55	58.6	8.56	6.24
14:06	Stop pu	rging MW-1		

Notes:

Depth to Bottom (feet): 42.2

Depth to Water - initial (feet): 19.28

Depth to Water - final (feet): 19.40

% recovery : Time Sampled : 99.5%

14:45

Gallons per Well Casing Volume : 3.74

Gallons Purged : 55.0

Well Casing Volumes Purged : 14.70 Approximate Pumping Rate (gpm) : 0.72

WELL PURGE DATA SHEET

Project Name: ARCO 6113 Job No. <u>69028-3</u>

Date: December 18, 1990 Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>

Time Started 11:15 Well No. MW-2

Time (hr)	Gallons (cum.)	Temp. (F)	рн	Conduct. (micromoh)							
11:15	Begin p	Begin purging MW-2									
11:23	5	56.9	8.11	6.42							
11:31	10	57.4	8.30	6.52							
11:38	15	57.4	7.95	6.51							
11:47	20	57.1	7.90	6.46							
11:53	25	57.4	7.97	6.52							
12:00	30	58.0	8.08	6.47							
12:08	35	57.3	7.93	6.45							
12:15	40	57.5	7.92	6.40							
12:22	45	57.8	7.98	6.37							
12:29	50	57.5	7.95	6.42							
12:36	55	58.4	7.99	6.42							
12:37	Stop pu	Stop purging MW-2									

Notes:

Depth to Bottom (feet): 37.1

Depth to Water - initial (feet) : 19.32 Depth to Water - final (feet): 19.37

% recovery : Time Sampled : 99.7%

13:10

Gallons per Well Casing Volume : 1.97

Gallons Purged : 55.0

Well Casing Volumes Purged : 18.96

Approximate Pumping Rate (gpm) : 0.67

WELL PURGE DATA SHEET

Project Name: ARCO 6113 Job No. 69028-3

Date: <u>December 18, 1990</u> Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>

Well No. MW-3 Time Started 9:35

Time (hr)	Gallons (cum.)	Temp. (F)	Нq	Conduct. (micromoh)
9:35	Begin p	urging MW-	3	
9:44	5	57.4	7.87	6.31
9:53	10	57.4	8.34	6.52
10:00	15	57.4	7.72	6.46
10:08	20	57.5	7.71	6.47
10:15	25	57.1	7.69	6.42
10:23	30	57.5	7.73	6.53
10:30	35	57.3	7.72	6.49
10:38	40	57.7	7.77	6.53
10:46	45	57.8	7.84	6.49
10:53	50	58.4	7.80	6.45
11:00	55	58.1	7.85	6.49
11:01	Stop pu	rging MW-3		

Notes:

Depth to Bottom (feet): 37.9

Depth to Water - initial (feet): 19.21 Depth to Water - final (feet): 19.28

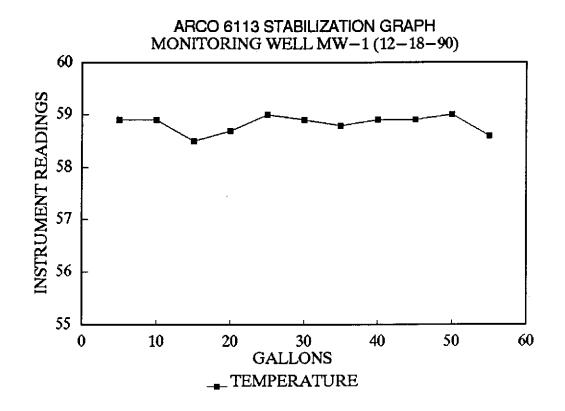
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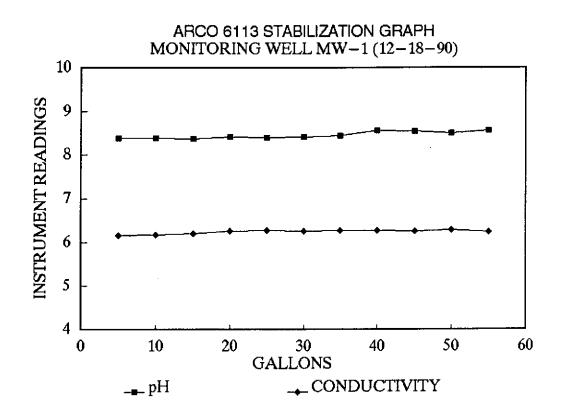
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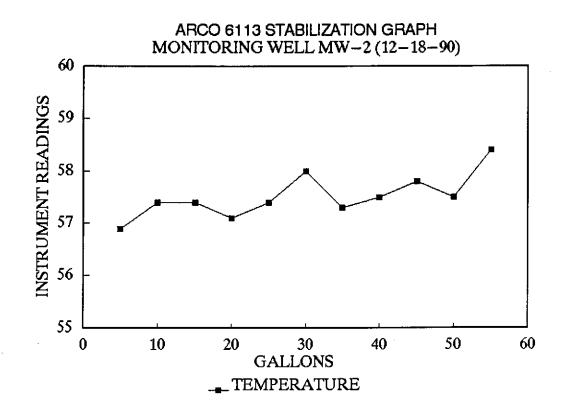
Gallons per Well Casing Volume : 3.05

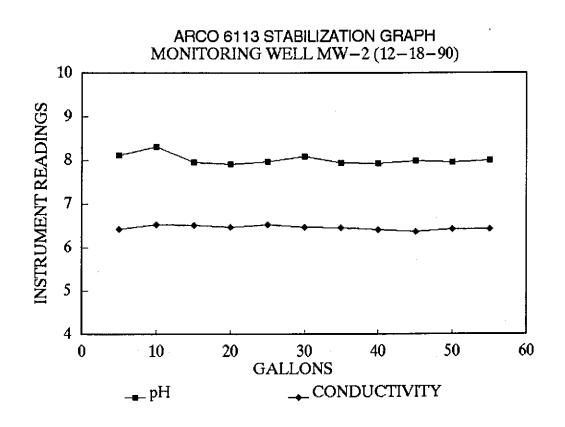
Gallons Purged : 55.0

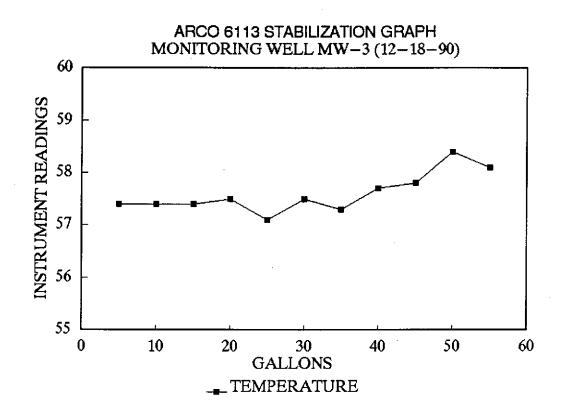
Well Casing Volumes Purged: 18.03
Approximate Pumping Rate (gpm): 0.64

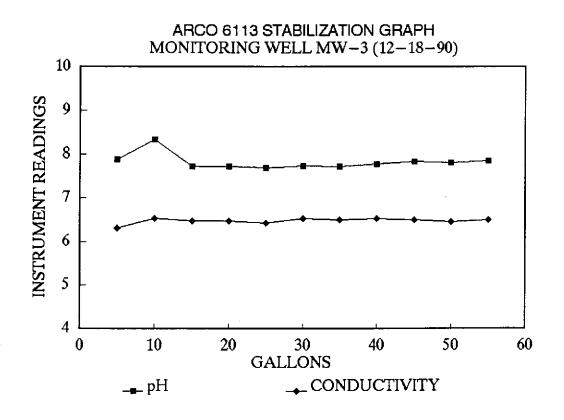












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ANALYSIS REPORT

1020lab.frm Attention: Mr. Marc Briggs Date Sampled: 12-18-90 Applied GeoSystems Date Received: 12-21-90 3315 Almaden Expressway BTEX Analyzed: 12-28-90 San Jose, CA 95118 TPHg Analyzed: 12-28-90 AGS 69028-3 TPHd Analyzed: Project: NR Matrix: Water

Detection Limit:	Benzene ppb 0.5	Toluene ppb 0.5	Ethyl- benzene <u>ppb</u> 0.5	Total Xylenes ppb 0.5	TPHg <u>ppb</u> 50	TPHd <u>ppb</u> 100
SAMPLE Laboratory Identificat	ion					
W-19-MW1 W1012375	ND	1.8	ND	1.7	ND	NR
W-19-MW2 W1012376	0.6	1.5	ND	1.9	ND	NR
W-19-MW3 W1012377	ND	1.7	ND	2.0	ND	NR

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

BTEX—Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylene isomers (BTEX) are measured by extraction using EPA Method 5030 followed by analysis using EPA Method 8020/602, which utilizes a gas chromatograph (GC) equipped with a photoionization detector (PID) and a flame-ionization detector (FID) in series.

TPHg-Total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (low-to-medium boiling points) are measured by extraction using EPA Method 5030, followed by analysis using modified EPA Method 8015, which utilizes a GC equipped with an FID.

TPHd--Total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel (high boiling points) are measured by extraction using EPA Method 3550 for soils and EPA Method 3510 for water, followed by modified EPA Method 8015 with direct sample injection into a GC equipped with an FID.

Laboratory Representative

December 30, 1990

Date Reported

ppb = parts per billion = $\mu g/L$ = micrograms per liter.

ND = Not detected. Compound(s) may be present at concentrations below the detection limit.

NR = Analysis not requested.

APPLIED ANALYTICAL

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ANALYSIS REPORT

1020lab.frm Mr. Marc A. Briggs Date Sampled: Attention: 12-18-90 Applied GeoSystems Date Received: 12-21-90 3315 Almaden Expressway TOG Analyzed: 12-31-90 San Jose, CA 95118 Water Matrix: AGS 69028-3 **Detection Limit:** $5000 \mu g/L$ Project: TOG $(\mu g/L)$ SAMPLE Laboratory Identification W-19-MW3 ND W1012377 W-19-MW2 ND W1012376 W-19-MW1 ND W1012375

 μ g/L = micrograms per liter = ppb = parts per billion ND = Not detected. Compound(s) may be present at concentrations below the detection limit.

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

TPH as Oil and Grease -- Total Oil and Grease (TOG) of mineral or petroleum origin are measured by extraction and gravimetric analysis according to Standard Method 5520 B/F.

Laboratory Representative

January 4, 1991

Date Reported