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Re: Grimit Auto Repair and Service, 1970 Seminary Boulevard, Oakland, California (Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000413)

Dear Ms. Jakub:

Stratus Environmental, Inc. (Stratus) has prepared this report titled Supplement to Feasibility Study/Corrective Action Plan on my behalf. The report was prepared in regards to Alameda County Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000413, for the former Grimit Auto Repair and Service, 1970 Seminary Boulevard, Oakland, California.

I have reviewed a copy of this report, sent to me by representatives of Stratus, and "I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information and/or recommendations contained in the attached document or report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge".

If you have any questions, please contact me via electronic mail at peggy.h.garcia@sbcglobal.net, or my daughter Angel LaMarca at angelcpt@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Ms. Peggy Garcia, Trustee, Grimit Family Trust

cc: Angel LaMarca



Ms. Barbara Jakub, P.G. Alameda County Environmental Health Department 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (via GeoTracker & Alameda County FTP site)

Re: Supplement to Feasibility Study/Corrective Action Plan Former Grimit Auto Repair and Service 1970 Seminary Avenue Oakland, California (Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000413)

Dear Ms. Jakub:

Stratus Environmental, Inc. (Stratus) has prepared this Supplement to Feasibility Study/Corrective Action Plan (FS/CAP Supplement), on behalf of the Grimit Family Trust, for the Former Grimit Auto Repair and Service facility (the Site), located at 1970 Seminary Avenue, Oakland, California (see Figures 1 and 2). Alameda County Environmental Health Department (ACEHD) currently oversees an environmental case at the subject property relating to the presence of petroleum hydrocarbons and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). At the request of ACEHD, Stratus prepared an FS/CAP document for the site, dated August 8, 2012, which discussed the feasibility and cost effectiveness of remediating contaminants at the site above approximately 35 feet below ground surface (bgs), which includes the vadose zone and the 'upper water bearing zone'. Based on our evaluation of site conditions, Stratus recommended implementing remedial efforts in two phases; initially temporary dual phase extraction (DPE) would be completed in order to target removal of petroleum hydrocarbon mass from the subsurface. Once contaminant mass was reduced using DPE, ozone injection (OI) would be utilized in order reduce concentrations of contaminants in groundwater to levels that would allow for eventual closure of the site's environmental case.

After reviewing the FS/CAP, ACEHD prepared a letter, dated October 12, 2012, requesting additional information to enable the agency to complete their review of the FS/CAP. This document has been prepared in order to provide specific information requested in the October 2012 ACEHD letter. In the following subsections of this document, information requested by ACEHD is specified (in italicized text), and a discussion regarding ACEHD's concerns is provided.

Stratus recommended performing DPE using a network of 6 onsite extraction wells, with the extraction well locations designed with an assumed DPE radius of influence (ROI) of 20 feet (see Figure 3A). ACEHD stated that the borings and soil vapor points with the maximum tetrachloroethene (PCE) contamination are located approximately 15 to 20 feet away from the extraction wells. While understanding the space constraints of the property, ACEHD expressed their concern that the well spacing is not close enough to remediate these farther points with the highest concentrations. Please reevaluate the spacing or explain why this spacing is appropriate.

Given the available data, most of the contaminant mass that is expected to be removed from the shallow subsurface by DPE will be petroleum hydrocarbons. In order to alleviate ACEHD's concerns regarding ROI coverage, Stratus has prepared an alternate map (Figure 3B) which proposes using 7 extraction wells, instead of 6 wells, to perform DPE. The well spacing illustrated on Figure 3B would provide additional coverage near the auto repair building at the site, where PCE has been noted in shallow soil vapor. It should be noted, however, that given the well layout presented in Figure 3B, a greater distance between extraction wells and the location where free product has been noted (near MW-1) will exist if these alternate well locations were selected. However, if the estimated 20-foot ROI is accurate (finding from 1997 pilot test), the areas with documented free product impact should be successfully mitigated using the extraction well layout illustrated on Figure 3B. Limited PCE was historically detected at boring DP-2A; however, given the estimated 20-foot ROI, this offsite area would likely be outside of the influenced area of remediation.

Please provide a discussion of the effectiveness of in-situ chemical oxidation (ISCO) on PCE degradation through ethane. ACEHD is concerned that degradation will stall at the vinyl chloride stage leaving a much more toxic chemical in place of PCE.

In the FS/CAP, Stratus discussed performing ISCO by OI in the upper water bearing interval. Figure 4 presents a depiction of PCE concentrations in shallow groundwater using data collected from the site monitoring well network during the third quarter 2012. Figure 4 also includes offsite groundwater analytical data collected from direct push soil borings advanced in January 2012. The data illustrates that PCE impact to the upper water bearing interval is negligible, as no PCE was detected in any of the monitoring well samples collected during the most recent well sampling event (third quarter 2012). In addition, PCE was detected in only 1 of 12 offsite geoprobe boring samples. Given the very limited quantity of PCE within the upper water bearing zone, we believe that the benefits associated with using OI at the site far outweigh any potential negative aspects.

Figure 5 presents a flowchart that includes daughter products associated with the degradation of PCE over time. Figure 7 presents a summary of VOCs that were detected in groundwater at the site during the recent third quarter 2012 well sampling event. Data

from the well samples indicate that some of the PCE degradation products (including vinyl chloride up to 250 micrograms per liter $[\mu g/L]$) are already present at the site. The absence of PCE in shallow groundwater, and the presence of the daughter contaminants in select wells, suggests that the processes to degrade PCE have been ongoing at the site for some time.

During December 2011 soil gas sampling performed at the site, none of the PCE daughter products identified on Figure 5, in particular vinyl chloride, were detected during analytical testing. It is our opinion that the processes of degrading PCE to vinyl chloride appears to be already occurring, but not resulting in elevated vinyl chloride levels in shallow soil vapor. Upon implementation of OI, verification soil vapor sampling should be performed, using the existing soil vapor monitoring wells, to verify that vinyl chloride concentrations remain at acceptable levels in shallow soil vapor at the site. Assuming that this remains the case, we believe that the benefits associated with using OI far outweigh any potential negative aspects associated with injection of ozone at the site.

Stratus proposed performing OI primarily with the intention of mitigating petroleum hydrocarbon products. Figure 6 illustrates concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons detected in groundwater during third quarter 2012 well sampling. It would be expected that after performing a DPE event at the site, concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons will be lower than the levels indicated on Figure 6. However, in order to manage the site to closure, using DPE for only a limited period of time (due to relatively expensive operating costs), OI at the site could be warranted. The necessity of implementing OI should be re-evaluated once the DPE remedial work has been performed.

Before OI is performed, chromium samples should be collected from groundwater to determine if the addition of ozone will generate hexavalent chromium. If this potential is present, a contingency plan for hexavalent chromium should be prepared and submitted.

Prior to initiation of OI, a baseline groundwater sampling event would be performed. After OI was initiated, future sampling would be used to assess performance of remediation and the possibility of unacceptable hexavalent chromium levels in groundwater as a result of remedial efforts. Future data would be compared with Environmental Screening Levels (ESLs) established by the State of California to verify that hexavalent chromium concentrations in groundwater were acceptable.

In the event that hexavalent chromium concentrations in groundwater became problematic at the site, use of OI would be discontinued and replaced with oxygen injection through the same well network as a contingency. In addition, Stratus would discuss with ACEHD personnel the possibility of performing periodic groundwater extraction through the extraction wells, if necessary, in order to attempt to reduce hexavalent chromium concentrations to acceptable levels.

The depths of the vapor extraction and injection wells are not specified. Please present the well construction on your cross sections.

Stratus is proposing to install the extraction wells to approximately 33 feet bgs, with a screening interval of approximately 13 to 33 feet bgs. These well depths and screening intervals were selected based on an evaluation of historical analytical data and laser induced fluorescence (LIF) data collected during late 2011 subsurface investigation activities.

The exact depth and screening intervals of the ozone injection wells would be determined at the time of drilling, with soil sampling at each individual drilling location used in an evaluation of the well construction details. In general, our intention would be to situate the sparging interval of the injection wells within the coarsest grained strata possible, between about 26 and 33 feet bgs. Field screening of strata for petroleum products (by photo-ionization detector [PID]) would also be used to assist in the sparging interval determination, and if possible, injection of ozone could preferentially be completed within strata where elevated levels of petroleum hydrocarbons are observed. The proposed locations of the ozone injection wells are shown of Figure 8.

Two of the three geologic cross sections presented in the FS/CAP include data for the onsite area, where both OI and extraction wells were proposed. Figures 9 through 11 provide the requested information on the cross sections, or illustrate the surface traces for these sections. The proposed extraction and injection wells are included in the cross sections, with approximate screening intervals included on the figures, as appropriate.

CLOSING

We hope that the attached information is sufficient to allow for ACEHD personnel to complete their review of the August 8, 2012 FS/CAP, submitted on behalf of the subject property. In closing, Stratus would like to emphasize that while VOCs are documented in shallow soil and the uppermost water bearing zone at the site, most of the shallow contaminant mass at the site appears to be petroleum hydrocarbons related to a historical release of gasoline. The remedial approaches presented in the FS/CAP were selected for the primary purpose of remediating these gasoline leak related petroleum hydrocarbons, while also being compatible, in our opinion, to address the VOC impact to the subsurface.

LIMITATIONS

This report was prepared in general accordance with accepted standards of care that existed at the time this work was performed. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made. Conclusions and recommendations are based on field observations and data obtained from this work and previous investigations. It should be recognized that definition and

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evaluation of geologic conditions is a difficult and somewhat inexact science. Judgments leading to conclusions and recommendations are generally made with an incomplete knowledge of the subsurface conditions present. More extensive studies may be performed to reduce uncertainties. This report is solely for the use and information of our client unless otherwise noted.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this report, please contact Scott Bittinger at (530) 676-2062.

Sincerely,

STRATUS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

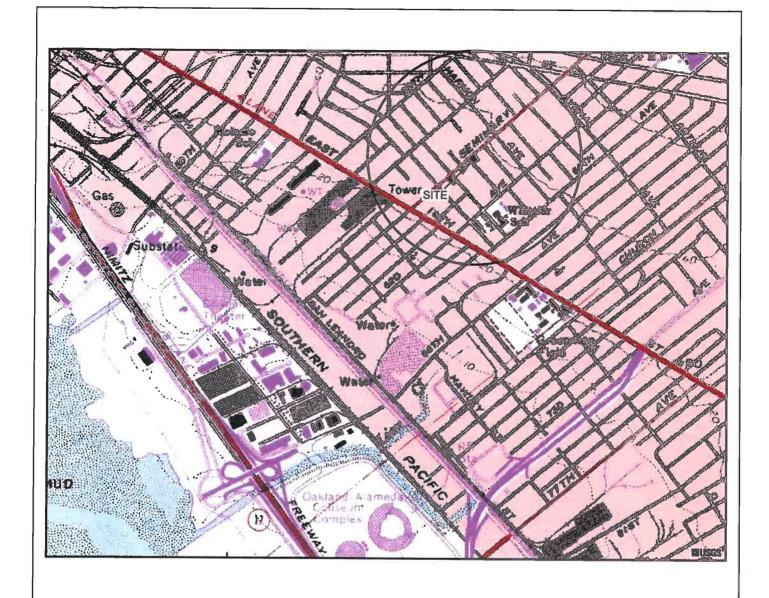
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Project Manager

Attachments:

ATTIOTION.	
Figure 1	Site Location Map
Figure 2	Site Plan
Figure 3A	Hypothetical Layout of Temporary DPE System (as Proposed In the FS/CAP for Phase 1 of Remediation)
Figure 3B	Alternate Layout of Extraction Wells for Temporary DPE System
Figure 4	PCE in Groundwater, Upper Water Bearing Interval
Figure 5	Flowchart Illustrating Degradation Products of Chlorinated
	Hydrocarbons, Including PCE
Figure 6	Petroleum Hydrocarbon Groundwater Analytical Summary, Third
	Quarter 2012
Figure 7	Halogenated VOC Groundwater Analytical Summary, Third
	Quarter 2012
Figure 8	Site Plan Depicting Proposed Extraction and Ozone Injection Well
	Locations
Figure 9	Site Vicinity Map
Figure 10	Geologic Cross Section A to A'
Figure 11	Geologic Cross Section C to C'

cc: Ms. Angel LaMarca and Ms. Peggy Garcia, Trustee, Grimit Family Trust



GENERAL NOTES: BASE MAP FROM U.S.G.S. OAKLAND, CA. 7.5 MINUTE TOPOGRAPHIC PHOTOREVISED 1996





APPROXIMATE SCALE

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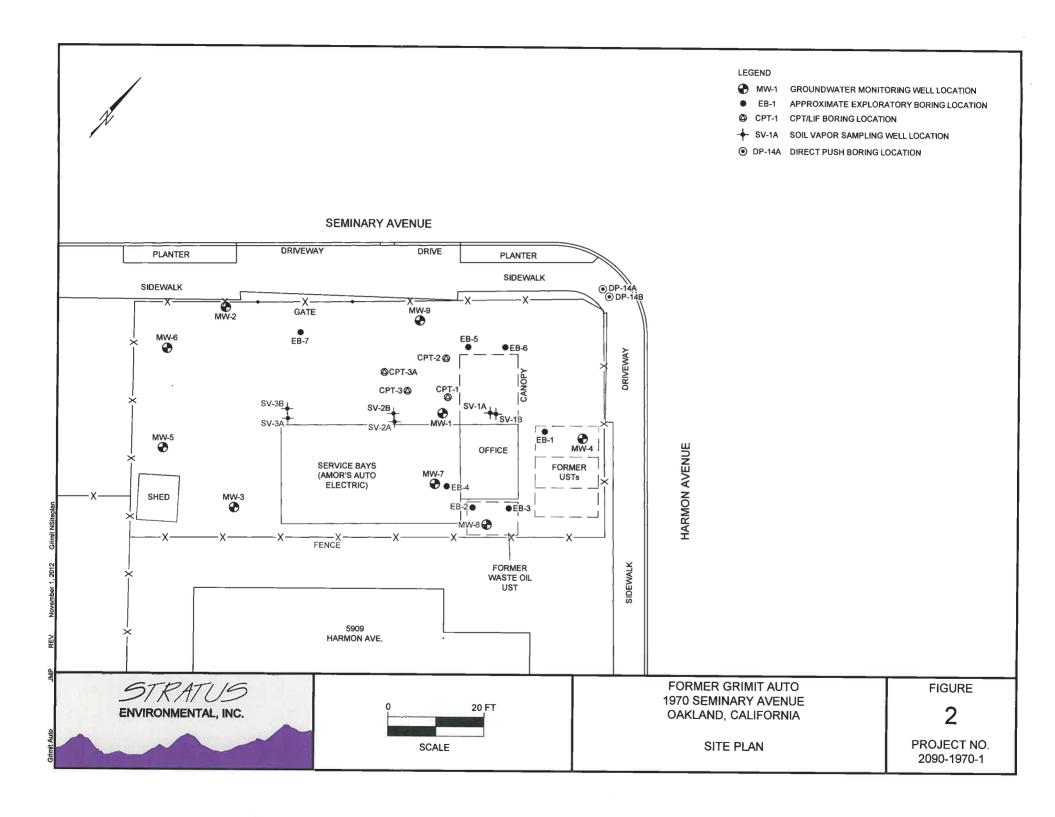
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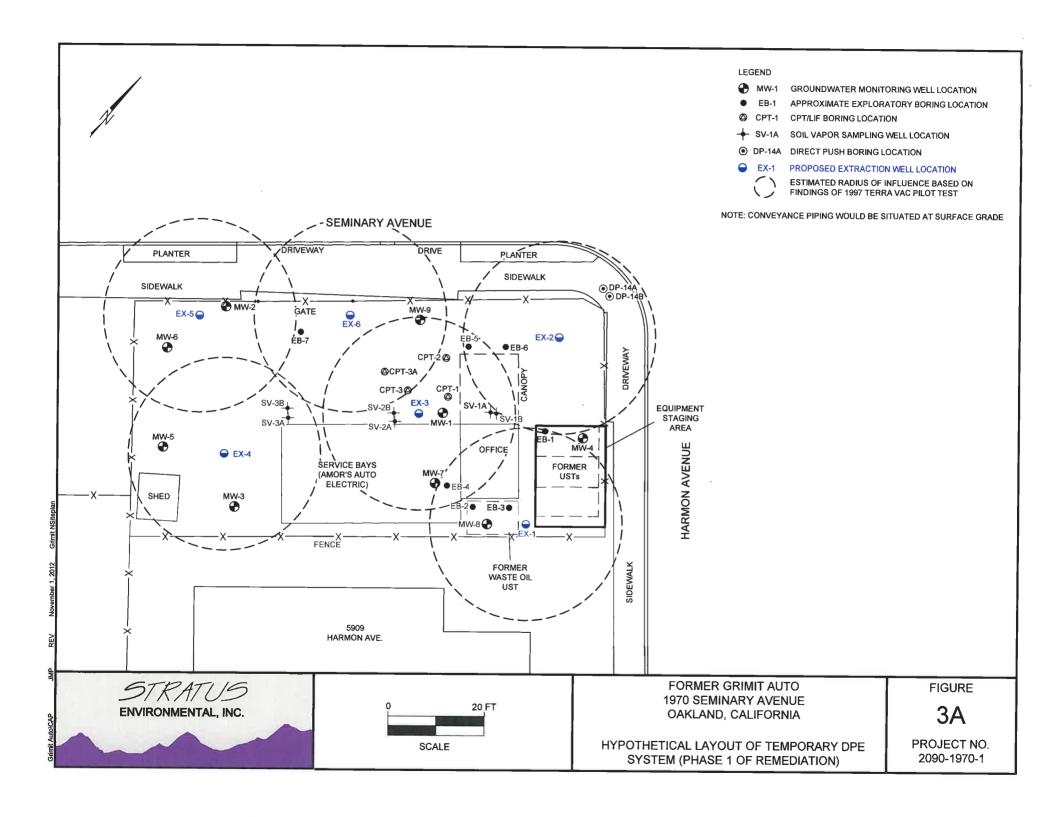
SITE LOCATION MAP

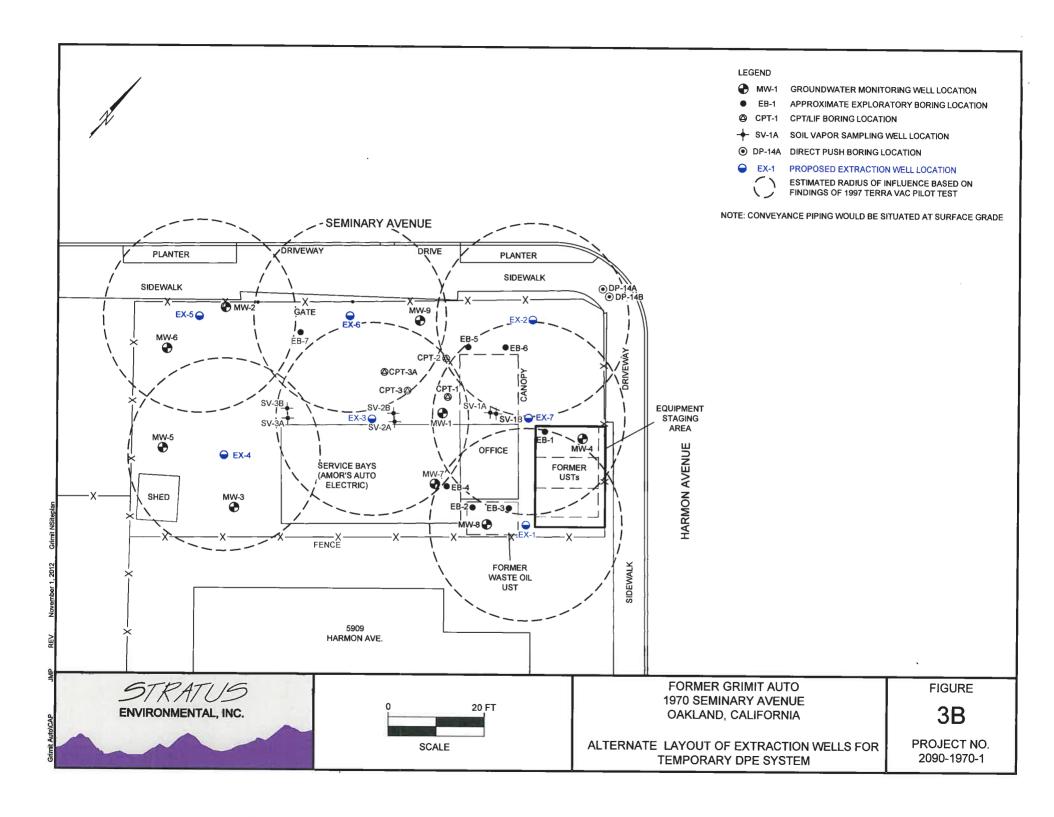
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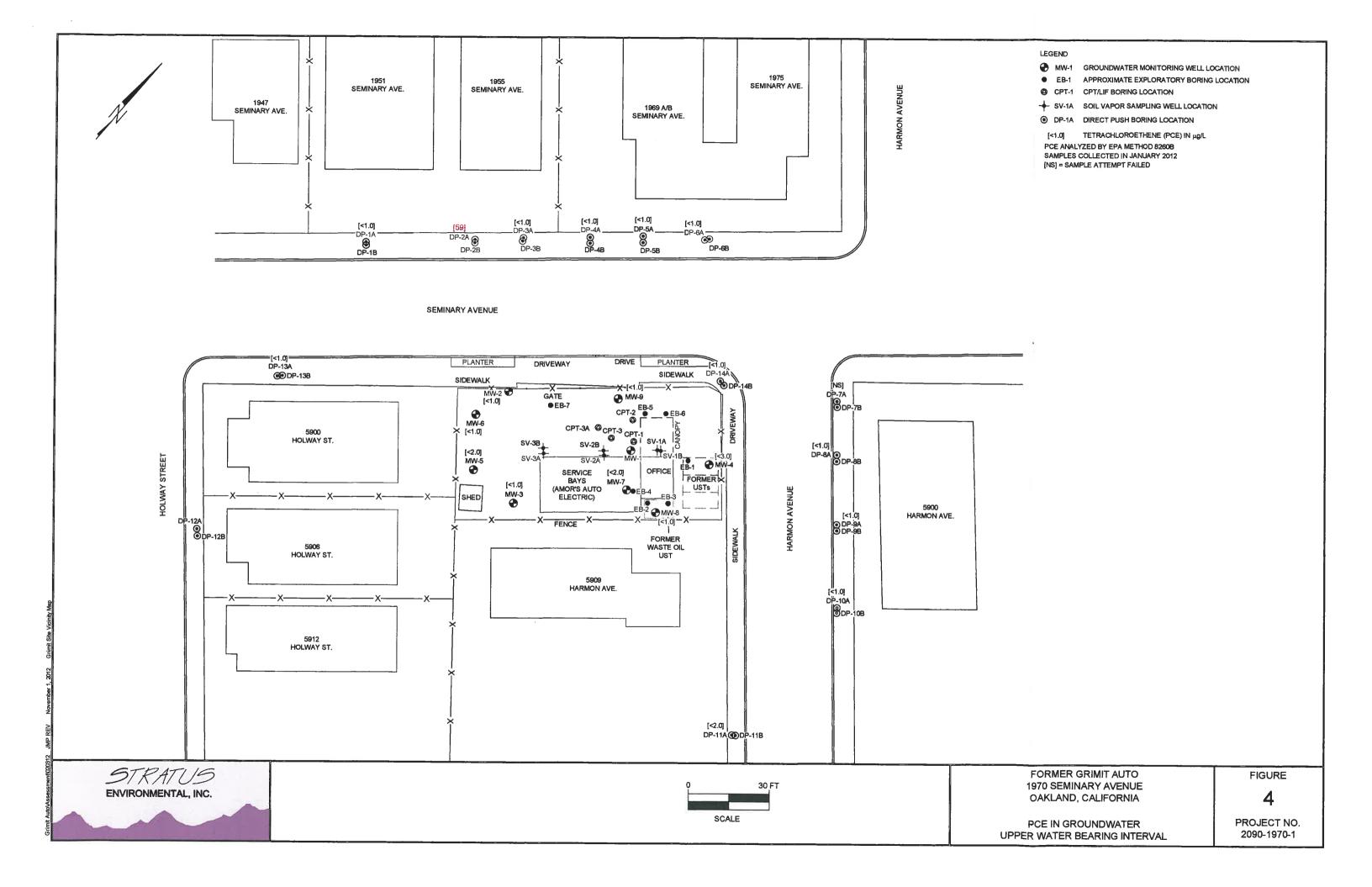


Figure 5

Transformations of chlorinated aliphatic hydrocarbons

