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Dear Mr. Thompson:

The following report documents the water sample obtained from the drainage sump at 3976 Greenwood Avenue, Oakland, California.

COLLECTION AND CERTIFIED ANALYSES OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLES

A Western Geo-Engineers (WEGE) geologist working directly under California Registered Geologist #3036 collected water samples from the drainage sump at 3976 Greenwood Avenue, Oakland, California on January 6, 2005, see Figure 1. Three 40ml VOA vials containing 0.5 ml HCl acid, as a preservative, were filled with no headspace. Digital pictures were obtained of the drainage sump at that time, see Appendix A.

The samples were delivered with accompanying chain of custody documentation to KIFF Analytical LLC (DHS certified #2236) to be analyzed for TPH-G, BTEX, and MTBE using EPA methods 8260B. Toluene was the only analyte that tested above the laboratory lower detection limit of 0.5 ug/L, see Appendix B.

Toluene

Toluene was detected at 0.62 ug/L for the water samples obtained from the sump. The recommended California Public Health Goal (CPHG) for toluene is 150 ug/L.

Uses of Toluene:

Toluene also known as methylbenzene and phenylmethane is the 27th highest volume chemical produced in the US. Toluene is used in gasoline, as a solvent for paints and coatings, gums, resins, most oils, rubber, vinyl organosols; diluent and thinner in nitrocellulose lacquers; adhesive solvent in plastic toys and model airplanes; chemicals (benzoic acid, benzyl and benzoyl derivatives, saccharin, medicines, dyes, perfumes); source of toluenediisocyanates (polyurethane resins); explosives (TNT); toluene sulfonates (detergents); scintillation counters (*reference: Sax, N. Irving & Lewis, Richard J. SR., Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary, Eleventh Edition, page 1163*).

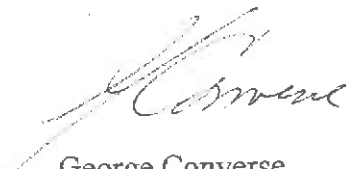
LIMITATIONS

This report is based upon the following:


- A. The observations of field personnel.
- B. The results of laboratory analyses performed by a state certified laboratory.
- C. Referenced documents.
- D. Our understanding of the regulations of the State of California, Alameda County and the City of Oakland.
- E. Changes in groundwater conditions can occur due to variations in rainfall, temperature, local and regional water use, and local construction practices.
- F. In addition, variations in the soil and groundwater conditions could exist beyond the points explored in this investigation.

State Certified Laboratory analytical results are included in this report. This laboratory follows EPA and State of California approved procedures; however, WEGE is not responsible for errors in these laboratory results. Western Geo-Engineers is a corporation under California Registered Geologist #3037 and/or Contractors License #513857. The services performed by Western Geo-Engineers have been conducted in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of our profession currently practicing under similar conditions in the State of California and the Oakland area. Our work and/or supervision of remediation and/or abatement operations, active or preliminary, at this site is in no way meant to imply that we are owners or operators of this site. Known or suspected contamination of soil and/or groundwater must be reported to the appropriate agencies in a timely manner. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made.

Sincerely,



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APPENDIX A
DIGITAL PICTURES

DEWATERING SUMP
3976 GREENWOOD AVENUE
OAKLAND, CA. 94602



SUMP LOOKING NORTH TO
GREENWOOD



SUMP LOOKING SOUTH



SUMP WITH PUMP AND INFLOW PIPE

APPENDIX B
LABORATORY REPORT

