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PERSONNEL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Reuben Hausauer  
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Re: Groundwater Monitoring  
3927 E. 14th Street, Oakland CA

Dear Mr. Hausauer:

John P. Cummings and Associates (JPCA) is pleased to present the results of the third quarterly groundwater monitoring at 3927 East 14th Street, in Oakland, California. An Underground Storage Tank (UST), formerly used for waste oil, was closed in place beneath the sidewalk on this site.

Soil samples from three borings and one well construction collected during previous investigations were analyzed. The results reported from the soil and groundwater analysis indicated levels of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon as Gasoline (TPHG), Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon as Diesel (TPHD), Oil and Grease (TOG), Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylene (BTEX) and Cadmium, Chromium, Lead, Nickel and Zinc, (CAM 5 Metals), contamination which required further soil and groundwater investigation.

A request for quarterly groundwater monitoring of the existing well was sent from the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) by letter dated February 22, 1995.

## FIELD METHODS

On September 14, 1995 prior to purging and sampling the depth to groundwater was measured at 7.98 feet, by an electronic probe, from the mark located on the top of the casing.

Field notes are in Appendix A. The Site Plan is Figure 1.

Approximately 3 gallons of groundwater was removed from MW 1, by bailing and the well went to dryness. The water so removed was stored in a 55 gallon drum, marked awaiting analysis.

After the well recovered, groundwater samples were collected from

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ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION

East 14th Street

different building

B-3

20 feet

B-1

3927

East

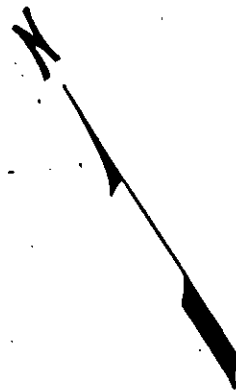
14th Street



B-2

MW-1

Roll-up Door



40th Avenue

0 5 10 feet

scale: 1" equals 6'



boring



monitoring well

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3927 E. 14th St.  
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Fig. 1 PARTIAL SITE PLAN & BORING LOCATIONS

the well with a dedicated acrylic bailer and placed in two pre-cleaned 40-ml vials with Teflon-coated septa, acidified with hydrochloric acid, two one-liter glass containers, one for TPHD and the other for TOG analysis were filled with the groundwater sample and one plastic 500 cc container was also filled for the CAM-5 analysis. The containers were labeled with sample identification, placed in an ice chest with ice, along with a Chain of Custody (COC) document and transported to MCCAMPBELL ANALYTICAL INC., a State Certified Laboratory in Pacheco, CA. The groundwater had an odor and surface sheen.

**ANALYTICAL RESULTS**

The groundwater sample was analyzed for TPHG, TPHD, BTEX TOG and CAM 5 metals. The results of the chemical analysis for TPHG, TPHD, BTEX and TOG in parts per billion (ppb) for the groundwater sample collected from Monitoring Well 1 are shown in Table 1 below. Laboratory Data Sheets, with detection limits, and a copy of the Chain of Custody (COC) are contained in Appendix B.

**TABLE 1.**

ppb

Sample ID	TPHD	TOG	TPHG	B	T	E	X
MW-1 Water	3200	8500	13000	1100	76	480	390

The CAM 5 metal analysis was non-detectable for Cadmium, Lead, Nickel and Zinc in the groundwater. The Chromium concentration were 6 ppb, a low value, and most likely indigenous to the local soil. The metals previously detected in the soil analysis were low and most likely indigenous to the local soil deposits, in other words background levels.

**SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The groundwater level has dropped significantly with the decrease in rainfall and is approximately 8 feet below grade.

There was a sheen on the groundwater surface and a moderate to strong hydrocarbon odor.

No detectable level of Cadmium, Lead, Nickel and Zinc was found in the groundwater. The Chromium concentration was a low value and most likely indigenous to the local soil. The metals previously detected in the soil samples are considered background.

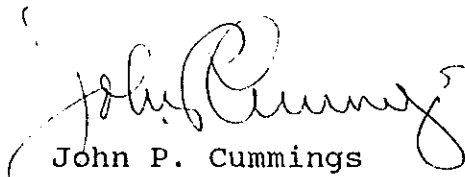
The levels of petroleum product contamination in the groundwater are above action levels, however JPCA recommends continued monitoring and that the results of the OWEN'S site investigation be reviewed prior to any further action being commenced with the ACDEH.

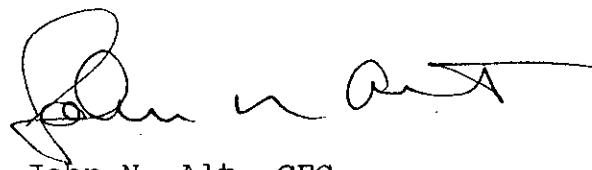
This report has been prepared specifically for Mr. Hausauer, through his Attorney, Robert W. Shapiro, with specific application to a possible hazardous waste investigation. The report has been prepared with the care and skill generally exercised by reputable professionals, under similar circumstances, in this or similar localities. No other warranty, either expressed or implied, is made as to the professional advice presented.

Copies of this quarterly report are being forwarded to the ACDEH and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), as requested by Mr. Hausauer.

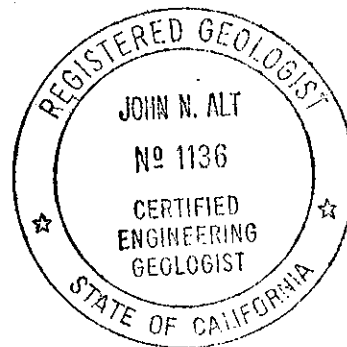
If you have any questions, please contact JPCA at (510) 505-0722.

Sincerely,

  
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Principal

  
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EPIGENE International

cc; Rich Hiett, RWQCB  
Barney Chan, ACDEH



# **APPENDIX A**

John P. Cummings and Associates  
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Well Data Sheet  
Monitoring Well  
Sampling

Date: 9/14/95 Well No.: MW-1

Project Name: Nu Genico Project No.: 293002.02

Project Location: 3927 East 14th St Oakland

Possible Contaminants: TUG, TPHD, TPHG, BTEX & CAM 5

Well Diameter: 3" Well Depth: 17.5'

Depth To Groundwater: 7.98 Approximate Casing Volume: 1.5

Purge Method: Pump Bailers

Evidence of Floating Product: Yes  No ; if yes, thickness                     

Sheen: Yes  No ; Odor: Yes  No  Moderate to Strong Hydrocarbon

TIME	PURGE VOLUME	CUMULATIVE PURGE	TEMP °F	COND.	pH	COMMENTS
10:00	1 gal		59.3	1.31	7.9	odor
10:16	2 gal	2 gal	59.0	1.30	7.9	↓
10:25	2 gal	4 gal	59.1	1.29	7.9	↓

Sampling Method: Bailer

Comments: Black color strong - mod odor

Signature: John P. Cummings

## **APPENDIX B**

John P. Cummings & Associates P.O. Box 2847 Fremont, CA 94536-2847	Client Project ID: # 293002.02	Date Sampled: 09/14/95
	Client Contact: John Cummings	Date Received: 09/15/95
	Client P.O.:	Date Extracted: 09/18/95
		Date Analyzed: 09/19-09/20/95

LUFT Metals\*

EPA analytical methods 6010/200.7, 239.2†

Lab ID	Client ID	Matrix	Extraction <sup>o</sup>	Cadmium	Chromium	Lead	Nickel	Zinc	% Rec. Surrogate
56485	MW-1	W	TTLC	ND	0.006	ND	ND	ND	98
Reporting Limit unless otherwise stated; ND means not detected above the reporting limit	S	TTLC	0.5 mg/L	0.5	3.0	2.0	1.0		
	W	TTLC	0.01 mg/kg	0.005	0.005	0.02	0.01		
	---	STLC,TCLP	0.01 mg/L	0.05	0.2	0.05	0.05		

\* soil samples are reported in mg/kg, and water samples and all STLC & TCLP extracts in mg/L  
 † Lead is analysed using EPA method 6010 (ICP) for soils, STLC & TCLP extracts and method 239.2 (AA Furnace) for water samples  
 o EPA extraction methods 1311(TCLP), 3010/3020(water,TTLC), 3040(organic matrices,TTLC), 3050(solids,TTLC); STLC from CA Title 22  
 # surrogate diluted out of range; N/A means surrogate not applicable to this analysis  
 i) liquid sample that contains greater than ~ 2 vol. % sediment; this sediment is extracted with the liquid, in accordance with EPA methodologies and can significantly effect reported metal concentrations.



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	Client P.O.:	Date Analyzed: 09/17/95

**Gasoline Range (C6-C12) Volatile Hydrocarbons as Gasoline\*, with BTEX\***

EPA methods 5030, modified 8015, and 8020 or 602; California RWQCB (SF Bay Region) method GCFID(5030)

Lab ID	Client ID	Matrix	TPH(g) <sup>+</sup>	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylenes	% Rec. Surrogate
56485	MW-1	W	13,000,a,h	1100	76	480	390	109
Reporting Limit unless otherwise stated; ND means not detected above the reporting limit	W		50 ug/L	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
	S		1.0 mg/kg	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.005	

\* water and vapor samples are reported in ug/L, soil samples in mg/kg, and all TCLP extracts in mg/L  
 # cluttered chromatogram; sample peak coelutes with surrogate peak  
 + The following descriptions of the TPH chromatogram are cursory in nature and McCampbell Analytical is not responsible for their interpretation: a) unmodified or weakly modified gasoline is significant; b) heavier gasoline range compounds are significant(aged gasoline?); c) lighter gasoline range compounds (the most mobile fraction) are significant; d) gasoline range compounds having broad chromatographic peaks are significant; biologically altered gasoline?; e) TPH pattern that does not appear to be derived from gasoline (?); f) one to a few isolated peaks present; g) strongly aged gasoline or diesel range compounds are significant; h) lighter than water immiscible sheen/phase is present; i) liquid sample that contains greater than ~ 5 vol. % sediment; j) no recognizable pattern.

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**Petroleum Oil & Grease (with Silica Gel Clean-up) \***

EPA methods 413.1, 9070 or 9071; Standard Methods 5520 D/E&F or 503 D&E for solids and 5520 B&F or 503 A&E for liquids

Lab ID	Client ID	Matrix	Oil & Grease*
56485	MW-1	W	85
Reporting Limit unless otherwise stated; ND means not detected above the reporting limit	W		5 mg/L
	S		50 mg/kg

\* water samples are reported in mg/L and soils in mg/kg  
h) lighter than water immiscible sheen is present; i) liquid sample that contains greater than ~ 5vol. % sediment.

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	Client P.O:	Date Analyzed: 09/15/95

**Diesel Range (C10-C23) Extractable Hydrocarbons as Diesel \***

EPA methods modified 8015, and 3550 or 3510; California RWQCB (SF Bay Region) method GCFID(3550) or GCFID(3510)

Lab ID	Client ID	Matrix	TPH(d) <sup>+</sup>	% Recovery Surrogate
56485	MW-1	W	3200,d,g,h	97
Reporting Limit unless otherwise stated; ND means not detected above the reporting limit	W	50 ug/L		
	S	1.0 mg/kg		

\* water samples are reported in ug/L, soil samples in mg/kg, and all TCLP and STLC extracts in mg/L

# cluttered chromatogram resulting in coeluted surrogate and sample peaks, or; surrogate peak is on elevated baseline, or; surrogate has been diminished by dilution of original extract.

+ The following descriptions of the TPH chromatogram are cursory in nature and McCampbell Analytical is not responsible for their interpretation: a) unmodified or weakly modified diesel is significant; b) diesel range compounds are significant; no recognizable pattern; c) aged diesel? is significant; d) gasoline range compounds are significant; e) medium boiling point pattern that does not match diesel (?); f) one to a few isolated peaks present; g) oil range compounds are significant; h) lighter than water immiscible sheen/phase is present; i) liquid sample that contains greater than ~ 5 vol. % sediment.

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Contact: John P. Cummings Sampler: JPC  
 Project Name: Am Genico No. 20300202  
 Date: Sept 14 1995

Sample I.D.	Date/Time Sampled	Matrix Desc.	Container		Lab. #	Analyses Requested							Comments	
			No. of	Type		TPH/Gasoline	BTEX	TPH/Diesel	601/8010	602/8020	Oil + Grease	CAH-5		
1. MW-1	Sept 14 1995 10:30	Water	2	40 ML Vols		X	X							
2.			1	Water				X						
3.			1	Water						X				
4.			1	500 CC							X			
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56485

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 PRESERVATIVE APPROPRIATE  CONTAINERS   
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Additional Comments: