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July 16, 1995

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Re: Second Quarter 1995 Shell Service Station WIC #204-6001-0109 29 Wildwood Avenue Piedmont, California WA Job #81-0463-205

Dear Ms. Eberle:

On behalf of Shell Oil Products Company, Weiss Associates (WA) has prepared this status report to satisfy the quarterly reporting requirements prescribed by California Administrative Code Title 23 Waters, Division 3, Chapter 16, Article 5, Section 2652.d. Because the site's ground water is sampled semi-annually, the site wells were not sampled this quarter. WA will continue to submit quarterly updates to your agency. I trust this submittal meets your needs. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Weiss Associates

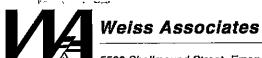
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June 16, 1994

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Re: ACDEH STID #1107 Shell Service Station WIC #204-6001-0109 29 Wildwood Avenue Piedmont, California WA Job #81-463-104

Dear Ms. Eberle:

This letter describes recently completed and anticipated activities at the Shell service station referenced above (Figure 1). This status report satisfies the quarterly reporting requirements prescribed by California Administrative Code Title 23 Waters, Chapter 3, Subchapter 16, Article 5, Section 265.d. Included below are descriptions and results of activities performed in the second quarter 1994 and proposed work for the third quarter 1994.

### Second Quarter 1994 Activities:

- Blaine Tech Services, Inc. (BTS) San Jose, California measured ground water depths and collected water samples from the site wells. BTS' report describing these activities and the analytic report for the ground water samples are included as Attachment A.
- Weiss Associates (WA) compiled the ground water elevation and analytic data (Tables 1 and 2, respectively) and prepared a ground water elevation contour map (Figure 2).
- BTS measured dissolved oxygen concentrations in ground water in all site wells (Table 2). The dissolved oxygen concentrations are similar to last quarter and are more than sufficient to support natural hydrocarbon biodegradion. BTS will continue to measure dissolved oxygen concentrations.

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# Anticipated Third Quarter 1994 Activities:

WA will submit a report presenting the results of third quarter 1994 ground water sampling
and ground water depth measurements. The report will include tabulated ground water
elevation and analytic data, dissolved oxygen concentrations and a ground water elevation
contour map.

## Conclusions and Recommendations

The dissolved oxygen concentrations appear adequate for biochemical oxidation. According to Barker et al, approximately 20  $\mu$ g of dissolved oxygen are required for complete biochemical oxidization of 1  $\mu$ g BETX in naturally occurring ground water. Based on the 7,290 to 12,460  $\mu$ g/ $\ell$  dissolved oxygen measured in ground water beneath the site, biochemical oxidation of about 360 to 620  $\mu$ g/ $\ell$  BETX is possible. Since BETX concentrations in ground water from all site wells fall within this range, there appears to be more than sufficient dissolved oxygen for biochemical oxidation of the hydrocarbons. Therefore, as we discussed in previous reports, WA recommends continued measurement of dissolved oxygen concentrations in ground water to monitor the progress of hydrocarbon biodegradation by naturally occurring microorganisms.

Barker, J.F., et al, 1987, Natural Attenuation of Aromation Hydrocarbons in a Shallow Sand Aquifer, Ground Water Monitoring Review, 7(1):64-71.



Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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Attachments: A - BTS' Ground Water Monitoring Report

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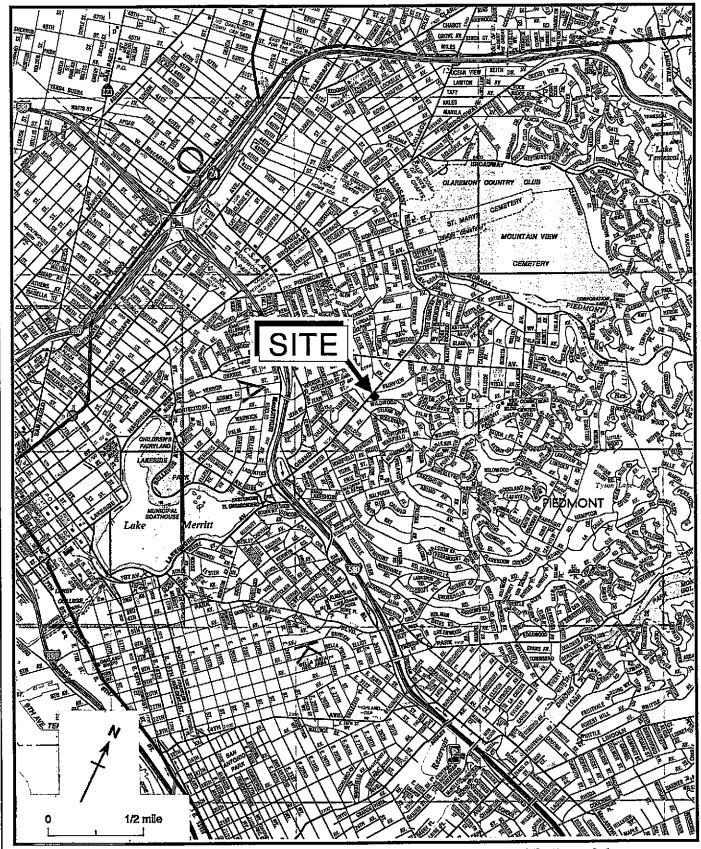


Figure 1. Site Location Map - Shell Service Station WIC #204-6001-0109, 29 Wildwood Avenue, Piedmont, California

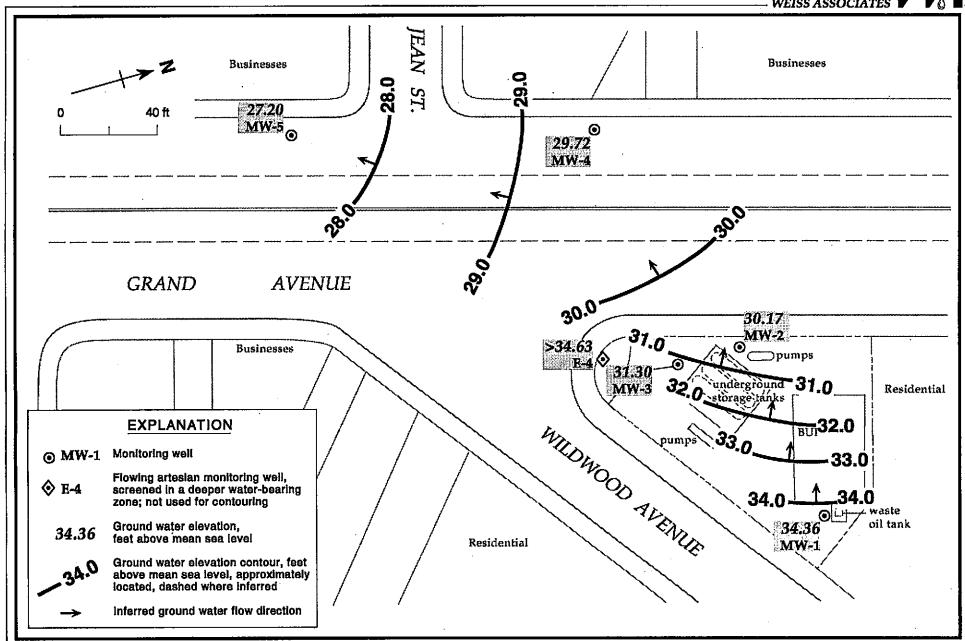


Figure 2. Monitoring Well Locations and Ground Water Elevation Contours - April 12, 1994 - Shell Service Station, WIC #204-6001-0109, 29 Wildwood Avenue, Piedmont, California

TABLE 1. Ground Water Elevations - Shell Service Station WIC #204-6001-0109, 29 Wildwood Avenue, Piedmont, California

Well ID	Date	Top-of-Casing Elevation (ft above msl)	Depth to Water (ft)	Ground Water Elevation (ft above msl)
MW-1	07/12/89	37.96	2.76	35.20
	01/30/90		3.10	34.86
	04/27/90		3.24	34.72
	07/31/90		4.26	33.70
	10/30/90		4.25	33.71
	01/31/91		3.66	34.30
	04/30/91		3.46	34.50
	07/30/91		4.14	33.82
	10/29/91		3.96	34.00
	01/20/92		3.59	34.37
	04/14/92		3.18	31.71
	07/21/92		4.17	33.79
	10/02/92		4.29	33.67
	01/20/93		2.32	35.64
	05/03/93		3.50	34.46
	06/28/93		3.76	34.20
	07/21/93		4.09	33.87
	10/19/93		3.58	34.38
	01/20/94			
	04/12/94		3.60	34.36
MW-2	07/12/89	34.89	3.66	31.23
	01/30/90		3.49	31.40
	01/30/70		ン・マン	51.40
	04/27/90		3.79	31.10
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,	04/27/90 07/31/90 10/30/90 01/31/91 04/30/91		3.79 4.03 4.21 4.09 3.95	31.10 30.86 30.68 30.80 30.94
,	04/27/90 07/31/90 10/30/90 01/31/91 04/30/91 07/30/91		3.79 4.03 4.21 4.09 3.95 4.07	31.10 30.86 30.68 30.80 30.94 30.82
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	04/27/90 07/31/90 10/30/90 01/31/91 04/30/91 07/30/91 10/29/91 01/20/92 04/14/92		3.79 4.03 4.21 4.09 3.95 4.07 4.11 3.86 3.66 3.92 4.45	31.10 30.86 30.86 30.80 30.94 30.82 30.78 31.03 34.30 30.97 30.44
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	04/27/90 07/31/90 10/30/90 01/31/91 04/30/91 07/30/91 10/29/91 01/20/92 04/14/92 07/21/92 10/02/92		3.79 4.03 4.21 4.09 3.95 4.07 4.11 3.86 3.66 3.92 4.45 3.74 3.77	31.10 30.86 30.86 30.80 30.94 30.82 30.78 31.03 34.30 30.97 30.44 31.15 31.12
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Well ID	Date	Top-of-Casing Elevation (ft above msl)	Depth to Water (ft)	Ground Water Elevation (ft above msl)
	01/20/94		4.45	30.44
	04/12/94		4.72	30.17
MW-3	07/12/89	35.00	3.83	31.17
	01/30/90		3.24	31.76
	04/27/90		4.02	30.98
	07/31/90		4.31	30.69
	10/30/90		4.52	30.48
	01/31/91		4.33	30.67
	04/30/91		3.79	31.21
	07/30/91		4.37	30.63
	10/29/91		4.00	31.00
	01/20/92		3.87	31.13
	04/14/92		3.15	31.85
	07/21/92		4.17	30.83
	10/02/92		4.43	30.57
	01/20/93		2.20	32.80
	05/03/93		3.50	31.50
	06/28/93		4.08	30.92
	07/21/93		4.12	30.88
	10/19/93		4.20	30.80
	01/20/94		4.08	30.92
	04/12/94		3.70	31,30
MW-4	01/30/90	33.73	4.50	29.23
141 44 1	04/27/90	33.73	3.62	30.11
	07/31/90		4.19	29.54
	10/30/90		4.19	29.54
	01/31/91		4.49	29.24
	04/30/91		4.02	29.71
	07/30/91		4.39	29.34
	10/29/91		3.75	29.98
	01/20/92		3.94	29.79
	04/14/92		3.71	30.02
	07/21/92		4.02	29.71
	10/02/92		4.13	29.60
	01/20/93		3.10	30.63
	05/03/93		3.70	30.03
	06/28/93		3.81	29.92
	07/21/93		3.81	29.92

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	10/19/93		3.94	29.79
	01/20/94		4.00	29.73
	04/12/94		4.01	29.72
MW-5	01/30/90	31.38	7.12	24.26
	04/27/90		4.19	27.19
	07/31/90		4.09	27.29
	10/30/90		4.39	26.99
	01/31/91		4.49	26.89
	04/30/91		4.27	27.11
	07/30/91		4.32	27.06
	10/29/91		3.79	27.59
	01/20/92		4.09	27.29
	04/14/92		4.12	27.26
	07/21/92		4.13	27.25
	10/02/92		4.30	27.08
	01/20/93		3.12	28.26
	05/03/93		4.07	27.31
	06/28/93		4.08	27.30
	07/21/93		4.05	27.33
	10/19/93		4.20	27.18
	01/20/94		4.40	26.98
	04/12/94		4.18	27.20
E-4	07/12/89	34.63	a	> 39.13
	01/30/90		b	>34.63
	04/27/90		b	> 34.63
	07/31/90		b	> 34.63
	10/30/90		b	>34.63
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	04/30/91		b	>34.63
	07/30/91		b	>34.63
	10/29/91		b	>34.63
	01/20/92		b	> 34.63
	04/14/92		b	> 34.63
	07/21/92		b	> 34.63
	10/02/92		b	> 34.63
	01/20/93		b	>34.63
	05/03/93		b	>34.63
	06/28/93		b	>34.63

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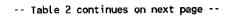
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	07/21/93		b	>34.63
	10/19/93		b	>34.63
	01/20/94		b	>34.63
	04/12/94		ъ	>34.63

a = Well E-4 is a flowing artesian well. The potentiometric surface was greater than 4.5 ft above the top of the well casing.

b = Well E-4 potentiometric surface was higher than the top of the well casing.

Well ID	Date Sampled	Depth to Water (ft)	TPH-G		<b>E</b>	T	x	Dissolved Oxygen <sup>a</sup>
			<b>&lt;</b>		parts per	billion (µg/L)-		>
4	07/13/90	2.76	<50	<0.5	<1	<1	<3	
MW-1	07/12/89 01/30/90	3.10	<50 <50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
		3.24	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	04/27/90	4.26	<50 <50	<0.5	<0.5 <0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/31/90	4.25	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	10/30/90	3.66	<50 <50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	01/31/91	3.00		0.8	0.6	<0.5	1.2	
	04/30/91	3.46	<50		<0.5	<0.5 <0.5	√.2 <0.5	
	07/30/91	4.14	<50	<0.5				
	10/29/91	3.96	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	01/20/92	3.59	<30	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	
	04/14/92	3.18	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/21/92	4.17	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	10/02/92	4.29	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	01/20/93	2.32	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	05/04/93	3.50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1,930
	07/21/93	4.09	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	4,640
	10/19/93	3.58	50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	4,310
	01/20/94 <sup>c</sup>							
	04/12/94	3.60	<b>≺</b> 50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0,5	7,460
MW-2	07/12/89	3.66	60	2.7	<1	<1	<3	
	01/30/90	3.49	<50	6.6	0.54	<0.5	0.93	
	04/27/90	3.7 <del>9</del>	60	2.1	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/31/90	4.03	70	1.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	10/30/90	4.21	70	<0.5	<0.5	0.7	1.6	
	01/31/91	4.09	80	<0.5	0.9	<0.5	1.9	
	04/30/91	3.95	100	5.9	0.7	0.6	2.0	
	07/30/91	4.07	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.7	<0.5	
	10/29/91	4.11	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	01/20/92	3.86	<30	0.84	<0.41	<0.3	<0.48	
	04/14/92	3.66	70	16	3.1	<0.5	2.1	
	07/21/92	3.92	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	10/02/92	4.45	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	01/20/93	3.74	<50	3.8	0.52	<0.5	<0.5	
	05/04/93	3.77	680 <sup>d</sup>	2.8	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	900
	07/21/93	4.39	<50	8.0	1.8	1.2	7.9	5,880
	10/19/93	3.92	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	5,700
	01/20/94	4.45	<50	1.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	3,200
	04/12/94	4.72	<50	220	<0.5	<0.5	≼0.5	11,380
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MW-3	07/12/89	3.83	3,900	380	99	41	30	
	01/30/90	3.24	5,500	440	<del>79</del>	35	130	
	04/27/90	4.02	4,500	310	37	26	110	





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			<		parts pe	r billion (µg/L)-		
	07/31/90	4.31	3,500	210	8.4	17	62	
	10/30/90	4.52	2,300	610	<0.5	<0.5	28	
	01/31/91	4.33	4,100	300	19	20	81	
	04/30/91	3.79	3,800	370	8.6	19	60	
	07/30/91	4.37	3,300	160	15	13	87	
	10/29/91	4.00	1,000	35	2.9	2.8	8.1	
	01/20/92	3.87	6,900	380	47	18	48	
	04/14/92	3.15	6,000	480	41	38	55	
	07/21/92	4.17	3,700	330	30	13	23	
	10/02/92	4.43	4,200	260	13	10	12	
	01/20/93	2.20	4,200	360	32	15	26	
	01/20/93 <sup>dup</sup>	2.20	3,900	370	32	15	26	
	05/04/93	3.50	12,000	290	120	520	620	63
	07/21/93	4.12	2,000	170	<10	12	11	4,34
	07/21/93 <sup>dup</sup>	4.12	2,000	170	<10	10	14	·
	10/19/93	4.20	2,000	240	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	5,74
	01/20/94	4.08	4,200	280	<10	<10	<10	4,10
	01/20/94 <sup>dup</sup>	4.08	3,800	250	<10	<10	<10	4,10
	04/12/94	3,70	4.700	380	≺10	<10	<b>≺10</b>	10,62
	04/12/94 <sup>dup</sup>	3.70	3,400	370 *	<25	<25	<25	**
nj-4	01/31/90	4.50	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	04/27/90	3.62	130°	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/31/90	4.19	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	10/30/90	4.19	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	01/31/91	4.49	50°	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	04/30/91	4.02	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/30/91	4.39	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	10/29/91	3.75	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	01/20/92	3.94	<30	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	
	04/14/92	3.71	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/21/92	4.02	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	10/02/92	4.13	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	01/20/93	3.10	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	05/04/93	3.70	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1,74
	07/21/93	3.81	<50	0.56	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	4,51
	10/10/93	3.94	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	5,75
	01/20/94	4.00	<50	0.71	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	4,40
	04/12/94	4.01	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0,5	7,29
<b>≀</b> -5	01/31/90	7.12	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
-	04/27/90	4.19	210 <sup>c</sup>	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/31/90	4.09	90	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	

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	·		<b>&lt;</b>		parts per	billion (μg/L)		>
	10/30/90	4.39	100	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.4	
	01/31/91	4.49	80°	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	04/30/91	4.27	90	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/30/91	4.37	90	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	10/29/91	3.79	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	01/20/92	4.09	<30	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	<0.3	
	04/14/92	4.12	<50°	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/21/92	4.13	74°	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	10/02/92	4.30	76°	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	01/20/93	3.12	72°	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	05/04/93	4.07	70°	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	1,620
	05/04/93 <sup>dup</sup>	4.07	80°	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/21/93	4.05	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	3,460
	10/19/93	4.20	51	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	3,820
	01/20/94	4.40	90	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	4,200
	04/12/94	4.18	67	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
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	01/31/90	d	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	04/27/90	d	120°	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/31/90	d	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
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	01/31/91		<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	

<sup>--</sup> Table 2 continues on next page --



Table 2. Analytic Results for Ground Water, Shell Service Station WIC #204-6001-0109, 29 Wildwood Avenue, Piedmont, California (continued)

Well ID	Date Sampled	Depth to Water (ft)	TPH-G	В	Е	T	X	Dissolved Oxygen <sup>d</sup>
	ounprou		<b>&lt;</b>		parts pe	r billion (µg/L)		>
	04/30/91		<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/30/91		<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	10/29/91		<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	10/02/92		<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	01/20/93		<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	05/03/93		<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	07/21/93		<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	10/19/93		<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	01/20/94		<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	04/12/94		<50	<0.5	<0.5	0.71	<0.5	
Bailer	04/27/90		110°	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
Blank	01/31/91		< <b>5</b>	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
Brank	10/02/92		ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	
DTSC MCLs			NE	1	680	100 <sup>e</sup>	1,750	NA

#### Abbreviations:

TPN-G = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline by Modified EPA Method 8015

B = Benzene by EPA Method 602 or 8020

E = Ethylbenzene by EPA Method 602 or 8020

T = Toluene by EPA Method 602 or 8020

X = Xylenes by EPA Method 602 or 8020

HVOCs = Halogenated volatile organic compounds by EPA Method 601 or 624

--- = Not analyzed

NE = Not established

DTSC MCLs = California Department of Toxic Substances Control maximum contaminant levels for drinking water

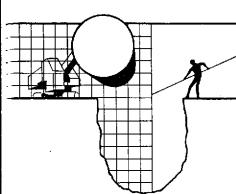
<n = Not detected above detection limit of n ppb</pre>

#### Notes:

- a = Field measurement of dissolved oxygen concentration (ppb)
- b = Well inaccessible, not sampled
- c = Chromatogram contained discrete peaks; not representative of gasoline
- d = Artesian well; potentiometric surface above top-of-casing
  elevation
- e = DTSC recommended action level for drinking water; MCL not established

# ATTACHMENT A

BLAINE TECH'S GROUND WATER MONITORING REPORT



# BLAINE TECH SERVICES INC.

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May 10, 1994

A CLUSTER OF NEARLY IDENTICAL
ANALYTICAL POSITIVES
FOUND IN EQUIPMENT RINSATE BLANKS
TAKEN WITH LABORATORY SUPPLIED
-- BUT UNTESTED AND UNCERTIFIED -WATER

To whom it may concern:

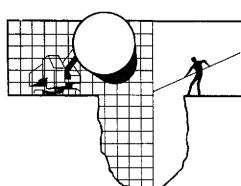
Sequoia Analytical reports finding low level Toluene and Total Xylenes in a number of recent Equipment Rinsate Blanks, including the Equipment Blank from this site. Toluene was present in all of these Equipment Blank samples, but only in a narrow range between 0.52 ppb and 2.3 ppb. Total Xylenes were found in several of the samples in a range between 0.55 ppm and 0.71 ppb.

We reviewed our work and found no protocol or procedural errors which could have caused the contamination that was found. In fact, the contamination found in the blanks could not have come from any of the wells that were sampled *prior* to collecting the blanks since all these wells were, uniformly, none detected (as were the wells *following* the blanks). Moreover, positives were found in work performed at different sites, in work done on different days, and in work done by different personnel. These facts combined with the surprising uniformity of the results enabled us to rule out random airborne contamination such as would be detected by EPA Field Blanks. We identified the most likely source of the contamination as the unanalyzed water that the laboratory supplies to us and which we then use in collecting Equipment Rinsate Blanks and return to the laboratory.

By Friday April 22, 1994, Sequoia Analytical personnel informed us that they had reviewed their own work and found no indication of either in-lab contamination or contaminant carry-over in any particular instrument. Reshooting more sample material validated their earlier findings. On Monday April 25, 1994 Diane Lawver, Vice President of Sequoia Analytical and QA Director said she saw the water used in the blanks as a possible source, but thought the contamination was more likely to be coming from the commercially prepared sample bottles into which the commercial water was decanted. She indicated they have encountered certain batches of commercially prepared sample bottles that are contaminated with these same Toluene and Total Xylene constituents.

We conclude that these particular results are false positives which should be disregarded. However, the broader issue of Quality Control and QA on the materials used to take Equipment Rinsate Blanks will be explored further in discussions with the laboratory and Shell Oil Company.

Richard C. Blaine President



# BLAINE TECH SERVICES INC.

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May 3, 1994

Shell Oil Company P.O. Box 5278 Concord, CA 94520-9998

Attn: Daniel T. Kirk

SITE: Shell WIC #204-6001-0109 29 Wildwood Avenue Piedmont, California

QUARTER: 2nd quarter of 1994

## QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER SAMPLING REPORT 940412-F-2

This report contains data collected during routine inspection, gauging and sampling of groundwater monitoring wells performed by Blaine Tech Services, Inc. in response to the request of the consultant who is overseeing work at this site on behalf of our mutual client, Shell Oil Company. Data collected in the course of our field work is presented in a TABLE OF WELL GAUGING DATA. The field information was collected during our preliminary gauging and inspection of the wells, the subsequent evacuation of each well prior to sampling, and at the time of sampling.

Measurements taken include the total depth of the well and the depth to water. The surface of water was further inspected for the presence of immiscibles which may be present as a thin film (a sheen on the surface of the water) or as a measurable free product zone (FPZ). At intervals during the evacuation phase, the purge water was monitored with instruments that measure electrical conductivity (EC), potential hydrogen (pH), temperature (degrees Fahrenheit), and turbidity (NTU). In the interest of simplicity, fundamental information is tabulated here, while the bulk of the information is turned over directly to the consultant who is making professional interpretations and evaluations of the conditions at the site.

## STANDARD PROCEDURES

#### Evacuation

Groundwater wells are thoroughly purged before sampling to insure that the sample is collected from water that has been newly drawn into the well from the surrounding geologic formation. The selection of equipment to evacuate each well is based on the physical characteristics of the well and what is known about the performance of the formation in which the well has been installed. There are several suitable devices which can be used for evacuation. The most commonly employed devices are air or gas actuated pumps, electric submersible pumps, and hand or mechanically actuated bailers. Our personnel frequently employ USGS/Middleburg positive displacement pumps or similar air actuated pumps which do not agitate the water standing in the well.

Normal evacuation removes three case volumes of water from the well. More than three case volumes of water are removed in cases where more evacuation is needed to achieve stabilization of water parameters and when requested by the local implementing agency. Less water may be removed in cases where the well dewaters and does not recharge to 80% of its original volume within two hours and any additional time our personnel have reason to remain at the site. In such cases, our personnel return to the site within twenty four hours and collect sample material from the water which has recharged into the well case.

#### Decontamination

All apparatus is brought to the site in clean and serviceable condition. The equipment is decontaminated after each use and before leaving the site. Effluent water from purging and on-site equipment cleaning is collected and transported to Shell's Martinez Manufacturing Complex in Martinez, California.

#### Free Product Skimmer

The column headed VOLUME OF IMMISCIBLES REMOVED (ml) is included in the TABLE OF WELL GAUGING DATA to cover situations where a free product skimming device must be removed from the well prior to gauging. Skimmers are installed in wells with a free product zone on the surface of the water. The skimmer is a free product recovery device which often prevents normal well gauging and free product zone measurements. The 2.0" and 3.0" PetroTraps fall into the category of devices that obstruct normal gauging In cases where the consultant elects to have our personnel pull the skimmers out of the well and gauge the well, our personnel perform the additional task of draining the accumulated free product out of the PetroTrap before putting it back in the well. This

recovered free product is measured and logged in the VOLUME OF IMMISCIBLES REMOVE column. Gauging at such sites is performed in accordance with specific directions from the professional consulting firm overseeing work at the site on Shell's behalf.

# Sample Containers

Sample material is collected in specially prepared containers which are provided by the laboratory that performs the analyses.

# Sampling

Sample material is collected in stainless steel bailer type devices normally fitted with both a top and a bottom check valve. Water is promptly decanted into new sample containers in a manner which reduces the loss of volatile constituents and follows the applicable EPA standard for handling volatile organic and semi-volatile compounds.

Following collection, samples are promptly placed in an ice chest containing pre-frozen blocks of an inert ice substitute such as Blue Ice or Super Ice. The samples are maintained in either an ice chest or a refrigerator until delivered into the custody of the laboratory.

# Sample Designations

All sample containers are identified with a site designation and a discrete sample identification number specific to that particular groundwater well. Additional standard notations (e.g. time, date, sampler) are also made on the label.

## Chain of Custody

Samples are continuously maintained in an appropriate cooled container while in our custody and until delivered to the laboratory under a standard Shell Oil Company Chain of Custody. If the samples are taken charge of by a different party (such as another person from our office, a courier, etc.) prior to being delivered to the laboratory, appropriate release and acceptance records are made on the Chain of Custody (time, date, and signature of the person releasing the samples followed by the time, date and signature of the person accepting custody of the samples).

# Hazardous Materials Testing Laboratory

The samples obtained at this site were delivered to Sequoia Analytical Laboratory in Redwood City, California. Sequoia Analytical Laboratory is a California Department of Health Services certified Hazardous Materials Testing Laboratory and is listed as DOHS HMTL #1210.

# **Objective Information Collection**

Blaine Tech Services, Inc. performs specialized environmental sampling and documentation as an independent third party. In order to avoid compromising the objectivity necessary for the proper and disinterested performance of this work, Blaine Tech Services, Inc. performs no consulting and does not become involved in the marketing or installation of remedial systems of any kind. Blaine Tech Services, Inc. is concerned only with the generation of objective information, not with the use of that information to support evaluations and recommendations concerning the environmental condition of the site. Even the straightforward interpretation of objective analytical data is better performed by interested regulatory agencies and those engineers and geologists who are engaged in the work of providing professional opinions about the site and proposals to perform additional investigation or design remedial systems.

# Reportage

Submission of this report and the attached laboratory report to interested regulatory agencies is handled by the consultant in charge of the project. Any professional evaluations or recommendations will be made by the consultant under separate cover.

Please call if we can be of any further assistance.

RCB/lp

Attachments: table of well guauging data

chain of custody

certified analytical report

cc: Weiss Associates

5500 Shellmound Street Emeryville, CA 94608-2411 ATTN: Michael Asport

# TABLE OF WELL GAUGING DATA

WELL I.D.	DATA COLLECTION DATE	MEASUREMENT REFERENCED TO	QUALITATIVE OBSERVATIONS (sheen)	DEPTH TO FIRST IMMISCIBLES LIQUID (FPZ) (feet)	THICKNESS OF IMMISCIBLES LIQUID ZONE (feet)	VOLUME OF IMMISCIBLES REMOVED (ml)	DEPTH TO WATER (feet)	DEPTH TO WELL BOTTOM (feet)
MW-1	4/12/94	тос	<del>-</del>	NONE		-	3.60	13.14
MW-2	4/12/94	TOC		NONE	-	-	4.72	11.51
MW-3 *	4/12/94	TOC	ODOR	NONE	<b></b>		3.70	9.02
MW-4	4/12/94	TOC	_	NONE	_	-	4.01	12.65
MW-5	4/12/94	TOC	-	NONE	-	-	4.18	15.94
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<sup>\*</sup> Sample DUP was a duplicate sample taken from well MW-3.

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Blaine Tech Services, Inc. 985 Timothy Drive San Jose, CA 95133 Attention: Jim Keller

Project: 940412F2, Shell 29 Wildwood Avenue

Enclosed are the results from 9 water samples received at Sequoia Analytical on April 15,1994. The requested analyses are listed below:

SAMPLE #	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	DATE OF COLLECTION	TEST METHOD
4D93701	Water, MW-1	4/13/94	EPA 5030/8015 Mod./8020
4D93702	Water, MW-2	4/13/94	EPA 5030/8015 Mod./8020
4D93703	Water, MW-3	4/13/94	EPA 5030/8015 Mod./8020
4D93704	Water, MW-4	4/13/94	EPA 5030/8015 Mod./8020
4D93705	Water, MW-5	4/13/94	EPA 5030/8015 Mod./8020
4D93706	Water, E-4	4/13/94	EPA 5030/8015 Mod./8020
4D93707	Water, DUP	4/13/94	EPA 5030/8015 Mod./8020
4D93708	Water, EB	4/13/94	EPA 5030/8015 Mod./8020
4D93709	Water, TB	4/13/94	EPA 5030/8015 Mod./8020

Please contact me if you have any questions. In the meantime, thank you for the opportunity to work with you on this project.

Very truly yours,

**SEQUOIA ANALYTICAL** 

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Blaine Tech Services, Inc. 985 Timothy Drive San Jose, CA 95133 Attention: Jim Keller

Client Project ID:

940412F2, Shell 29 Wildwood Avenue

Sampled:

Apr 13, 1994 Apr 15, 1994

Sample Matrix: Analysis Method: Water EPA 5030/8015 Mod./8020 Received: Reported:

Apr 28, 1994

First Sample #:

4D93701

## TOTAL PURGEABLE PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS with BTEX DISTINCTION

Analyte	Reporting Limit μg/L	Sample I.D. 4D93701 MW-1	Sample 1.D. 4D93702 MW-2	Sample I.D. 4D93703 MW-3	Sample I.D. 4D93704 MW-4	Sample I.D. 4D93705 MW-5	Sample I.D. 4D93706 E-4
Purgeable Hydrocarbons	50	N.D.	N.D.	4,700	N.D.	67	N.D.
Benzene	0.50	N.D.	2.9	380	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
Toluene	0.50	N.D.	N,D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
Ethyl Benzene	0.50	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
Total Xylenes	0.50	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
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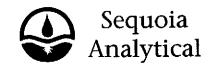
**Quality Control Data** 

Report Limit Multiplication Factor:	1.0	1.0	20	1.0	1.0	1.0
Date Analyzed:	4/20/94	4/20/94	4/20/94	4/20/94	4/20/94	4/21/94
Instrument Identification:	GCHP-2	GCHP-2	GCHP-2	GCHP-2	GCHP-2	GCHP-2
Surrogate Recovery, %: (QC Limits = 70-130%)	102	107	118	101	101	107

Purgeable Hydrocarbons are quantitated against a fresh gasoline standard. Analytes reported as N.D. were not detected above the stated reporting limit.

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Blaine Tech Services, Inc. 985 Timothy Drive

Client Project ID:

940412F2, Shell 29 Wildwood Avenue

Sampled: Received: Apr 13, 1994 Apr 15, 1994

San Jose, CA 95133 Attention: Jim Keller Sample Matrix: Analysis Method: Water EPA 5030/8015 Mod./8020

Reported:

Apr 28, 1994

First Sample #:

4D93707

# TOTAL PURGEABLE PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS with BTEX DISTINCTION

Analyte	Reporting Limit μg/L	Sample I.D. 4D93707 DUP	Sample I.D. 4D93708 EB	Sample I.D. 4D93709 TB		_	
Purgeable Hydrocarbons	50	3,400	N.D.	N.D.			
Benzene	0.50	370	N.D.	N.D.			
Toluene	0.50	N.D.	0.71	N.D.			
Ethyl Benzene	0.50	N.D.	N,D.	N.D.			
Total Xylenes	0.50	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.			
Chromatogram Pa	ttern:	C4 - C12	<b>C</b> 7		.*		

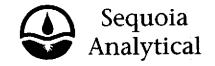
**Quality Control Data** 

Report Limit Multiplication Factor:	50	1.0	1.0
Date Analyzed:	4/22/94	4/21/94	4/21/94
Instrument Identification:	GCHP-2	GCHP-17	GCHP-2
Surrogate Recovery, %: (QC Limits = 70-130%)	97	83	106

Purgeable Hydrocarbons are quantitated against a fresh gasoline standard. Analytes reported as N.D. were not detected above the stated reporting limit.

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Attention: Jim Keller

QC Sample Group: 4D93701-06, 09

Reported:

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## **QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT**

ANALYTE	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Xylenes	
Method:	EPA 8020	EPA 8020	EPA 8020	EPA 8020	
Analyst:	J. Minkel	J. Minkel	J. Minkel	J. Minkel	
MS/MSD					
Batch#:	4D93101	4D93101	4D93101	4D93101	
Date Prepared:	-	•	-	•	
Date Analyzed:	4/20/94	4/20/94	4/20/94	4/20/94	
Instrument i.D.#:	GCHP-2	GCHP-2	GCHP-2	GCHP-2	
Conc. Spiked:	10 μg/L	10 µg/∟	10 μg/L	30 μg/L	
Matrix Spike					
% Recovery:	81	78	75	73	
Matrix Spike					·
Duplicate %					
Recovery:	93	89	86	87	
Relative %					
Difference:	14	. 13	14	18	
LCS Batch#:	•	-		-	
Date Prepared:	•	_	-	•	
Date Analyzed:	-	•	-	-	
Instrument I.D.#:	-	-	• .	-	
LCS %					
Recovery:	-	-	-	•	
% Recovery			<del>,</del>		
Control Limits:	71-133	72-128	72-130	71-120	

# Please Note:

#### SEQUOIA ANALYTICAL

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985 Timothy Drive San Jose, CA 95133 Attention: Jim Keller Client Project ID: 940412F2, Shell 29 Wildwood Avenue

Matrix:

Liquid

QC Sample Group: 4D93708

Reported:

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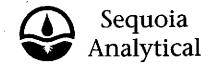
## **QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT**

ANALYTE	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl	Xylenes	
			Benzene		
Method:	EPA 8020	EPA 8020	EPA 8020	EPA 8020	
Analyst:	R. Vincent	R. Vincent	R, Vincent	R. Vincent	
MS/MSD		•	•		
Batch#:	4D93504	4D93504	4D93504	4D93504	
Date Prepared:	4/21/94	4/21/94	4/21/94	4/21/94	•
Date Analyzed:	4/21/94	4/21/94	4/21/94	4/21/94	
Instrument I.D.#:	GCHP-17	GCHP-17	GCHP-17	GCHP-17	
Conc. Spiked:	10 μg/L	10 μg/L	10 μg/L	30 μg/L	·
Matrix Spike					
% Recovery:	100	100	100	100	
Matrix Spike					
Duplicate %			-		
Recovery:	100	100	100	103	
Relative %					
Difference:	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	
LCS Batch#:	•	-	-	-	
Date Prepared:	•	-	-	-	
Date Analyzed:	-	•	-	_	
Instrument I.D.#:	-	-	-	-	
LCS %					
Recovery:	•	-	-	-	
% Recovery	<del></del>		**************************************		
Control Limits:	71-133	72-128	72-130	71-120	

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Matrix:

Liquid

Attention: Jim Keller

QC Sample Group: 4D93707

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# QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT

ANALYTE	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Xylenes	
Method:	EPA 8020	EPA 8020	EPA 8020	EPA 8020	
Analyst:	R. Vincent	R. Vincent	R. Vincent	R. Vincent	
MS/MSD					
Batch#:	4D68703	4D68703	4D68703	4D68703	
Date Prepared:	•	-	-	•	
Date Analyzed:	4/22/94	4/22/94	4/22/94	4/22/94	
Instrument I.D.#:	GCHP-2	GCHP-2	GCHP-2	GCHP-2	
Conc. Spiked:	10 μg/L	10 μg/L	10 μg/L	30 μg/L	
Matrix Spike % Recovery:	100	100	100	100	
Matrix Spike Duplicate % Recovery:	97	97	97	97	
Relative % Difference:	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
LCS Batch#:	-	-	•	-	
Date Prepared:	•	-	-	-	
Date Analyzed:	•	-	• •	-	
Instrument I.D.#:	-	-	•	-	•
LCS %					
Recovery:	<b>-</b>	•	•	-	
% Recovery Control Limits:	71-133	72-128	72-130	71-120	

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