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GROUNDWATER SAMPLING REPORT

(sampled November 18, 1994)

BERNITA LESKOWSKI PROPERTY 1701 Webster Street Alameda, CA

November 28, 1994

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

The subject site is the Bernita Leskowski property located at 1701 Webster Street in Alameda, California. The location of the site is shown on Figure 1 (site location map).

On May 2 and 3, 1989, one 500-gallon and two 550-gallon underground storage tanks were removed from the site. Petroleum hydrocarbon contamination was detected in soil samples collected from the tank excavation and the excavated soil pile. Due to the locations of nearby structures and utilities, some petroleum-contaminated soil was left in place. Following the underground storage tank removals, Blymyer Engineers installed three shallow groundwater monitoring wells and subsequently sampled the wells on November 9, 1989. The laboratory results indicated the presence of Gasoline at concentrations of up to 360  $\mu \rm g/L$  (ppb) and Benzene at "trace" concentrations of up to 0.71  $\mu \rm g/L$  (ppb).

Recent correspondence from the Alameda County Environmental Health Department stated that analysis for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon as Diesel may be <u>discontinued</u> for future "rounds" of sampling at the site (Ref. Attachment A - August 16, 1994 letter from Juliet Shin to Bernita Leskowski).

On November 18, 1994, all three shallow groundwater monitoring wells were sampled by Hageman-Aguiar, Inc., as a part of the continued quarterly shallow groundwater sampling at the site.



FIGURE 1. Site Location Map.

#### II. FIELD WORK

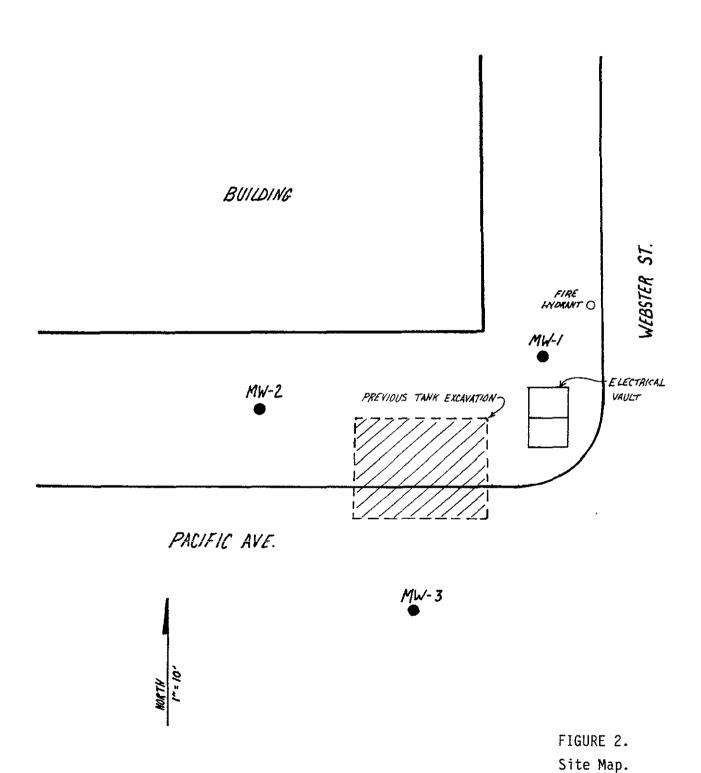
#### Monitoring Well Sampling

On November 18, 1994, groundwater samples were collected from the three monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2 and MW-3. The locations of the monitoring wells are shown on Figure 2 (site map).

Prior to groundwater sampling, each well was purged by pumping several casing volumes of water using a stainless steel air-lift pump. Field conductivity, temperature, and pH meters were present on-site during the monitoring well sampling. As the purging process proceeded, the three parameters were monitored. Purging continued until readings appeared to have reasonably stabilized. After the water level in the well had attained 80% or more of the original static water level, a groundwater sample was collected using a clean teflon bailer. The water sample was placed inside appropriate 40 mL VOA vials free of any headspace. The samples were immediately placed on crushed ice, then transported under chain-of-custody to the laboratory at the end of the work day.

At the time each monitoring well was sampled, the following information was recorded in the field: 1) depth-to-water prior to purging, using an electrical well sounding tape, 2) identification of any floating product, sheen, or odor prior to purging, using a clear teflon bailer, 3) sample pH, 4) sample temperature, and 5) specific conductance of the sample.

Copies of the well sampling logs are included as Attachment B.



#### Wastewater Generation

All water removed from the wells during purging is drummed and stored on-site until the results of the laboratory results were obtained. Based upon these results, the water should be sewered (if possible) as a non-hazardous liquid waste in accordance with local sewering agency permit requirements, or else the wastewater should be transported under proper manifest to an appropriate TSD facility for treatment and disposal. The ultimate disposition of the wastewater is the responsibility of the property owner (waste generator), and is beyond the scope of work as described in this report.

#### III. RESULTS OF WATER LEVEL MEASUREMENTS

#### Shallow Groundwater Flow Direction

Sallow water table elevations were measured on November 18, 1994. These measurements are shown in Table 1. Figure 3 presents a contour map for the shallow groundwater table beneath the site. As shown in this figure, the data from the three monitoring wells indicate that the shallow groundwater flow was in the westerly direction during this most recent sampling event.

#### Shallow Water Table Hydraulic Gradient

Figure 3 presents the contour map for the shallow groundwater table beneath the site. As shown in this figure, the shallow groundwater table beneath the site appears to be relatively flat, with a calculated hydraulic gradient of dH/dL = 0.1'/8.1' = 0.0123.

#### <u>Historical Water Level Measurements</u>

Table 2 presents the results of all water level measurements collected between June 17, 1993, and the present time.

TABLE 1.

Shallow Water Table Elevations
November 18, 1994

Well	Top of Casing Elevation (feet)	Depth to Water (feet)	Water Table Elevation (feet)
MW-1	15.23	6.64	8.59
MW-2	14.96	6.72	8.24
MW-3	15.05	6.75	8.30

Based upon National Geodetic Survey Monument WEB PAC, located at NE corner Webster Street and Pacific Street Elev = 14.055 feet MSL (May 1990)

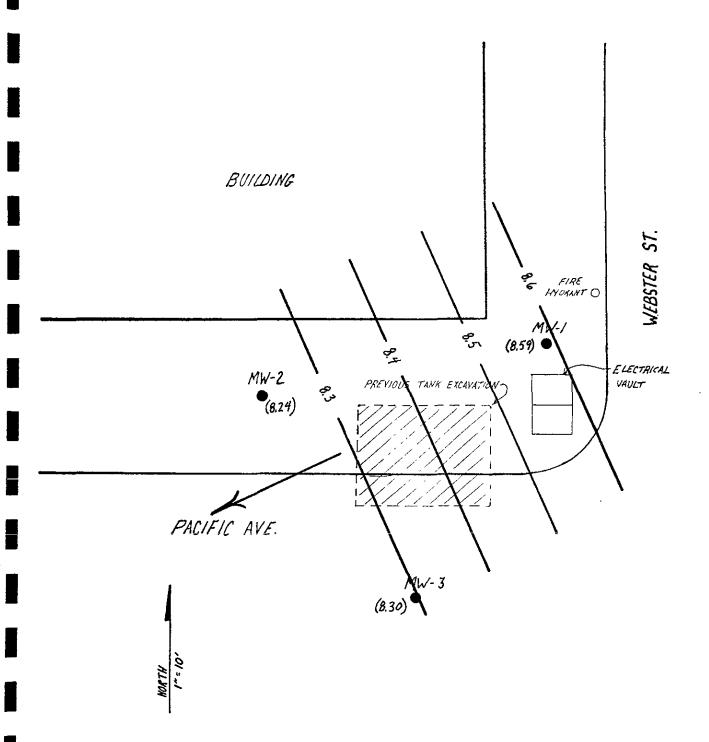


TABLE 2.
Historical Water Table Elevations (feet)

To the same same same same same same same sam				Date of M	easuremei	nt		
Well	6-17-93 9-23-93 9.11 8.24 8.84 7.92 8.94 8.04 W W		12-28-93	4-19-94	8-16-94	11-18-94		
MW-1	9.11	8.24	8.18	8.60	8.27	8.59		
MW-2	8.84	7.92	7.84	8.39	7.96	8.24		
MW-3	8.94	8.04	7.95	8.58	8.07	8.30		
Flow Direction	w	w	w	NW	w	sw		
Hydraulic Gradient	0.0091	0.011	0.011	0.0084	0.0098	0.0123		

#### IV. SHALLOW GROUNDWATER SAMPLING RESULTS

#### Laboratory Analysis

All analyses were conducted by a California State DOHS certified laboratory in accordance with EPA recommended procedures (Priority Environmental Labs, Milpitas, CA).

All Groundwater samples were analyzed for 1) Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Diesel (EPA method 8015), 2) Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline (EPA method 8015), and 3) Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Total Xylenes (EPA method 602).

#### Results of Laboratory Analysis

Table 3 presents the results of the laboratory analysis of the groundwater samples collected from the monitoring wells. For this most recent round of quarterly sampling, no detectable concentrations of either Gasoline, Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, or Total Xylenes were found in any of the shallow groundwater samples collected from wells MW-1, MW-2 and MW-3.

A copy of the laboratory certificate for the water sample analyses are included in Attachment C.

TABLE 3. Shallow Groundwater Sampling Results

Well	Date	TPH as Gasoline (ug/L)	TPH as Diesel (ug/L)	Benzene (ug/L)	Toluene (ug/L)	Ethyl- benzene (ug/L)	Total Xylenes (ug/L)
MW-1	11-09-89	360		0.71	ND	0.81	1.4
	06-17-93	ND	53	ND	ND	ND	ND
	09-23-93	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	12-28-93	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	04-19-94	190	ND	5.6	5.1	4.2	13
	08-16-94	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	11-18-94	ND	(*)	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-2	11-09-89	71		ND	0.85	ND	ND
10.00-2	06-17-93	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND ND	ND
	09-23-93	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	12-28-93	92	ND	0.7	1.1	1.7	5.4
	04-19-94	120	ND	2.2	1.8	1.1	8.7
	08-16-94	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	11-18-94	ND	(*)	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-3	11 00 00	320		0.50	ND	1.2	2.1
IAI AA "O	11-09-89 06-17-93	ND	ND	<b>0.58</b> ND	ND ND	ND	Z. I ND
	09-23-93	ND ND	ND	ND ND	ND	ND	ND
	12-28-93	ND ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
	04-19-94	380	ND	3.0	4.3	4.7	17
	08-16-94	ND	ND	ND ND	ND	ND	ND
	11-18-94	ND	(*)	ND	ND	ND	ND
Detect	ion Limit	50	50	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

ND = not detected

<sup>(\*) =</sup> Requirement for TPH as Diesel Discontinued - Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (8/16/94)

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November 28, 1994

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ATTACHMENT A

CORRESPONDENCE

#### JEALTH CARE SERVICES

AGENCY

DAVID & KEARS, Agency Director

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August 16, 1994

Ms. Bernita Leskowski 6319 Castle Drive Oakland, CA 94611 Alameda County CC 4580 Health Care Services Agency Dept. Of Environmental Health 1131 Harbor Bay Pkwy 2nd Flr. Alameda, CA 94502-6577

STID 3804

RE: Investigations at 1701 Webster St., Alameda, California

Dear Ms. Leskowski,

This office has received Hageman-Aguiar's (HA) letter, dated June 6, 1994, and HA's Quarterly Ground water Monitoring Report, dated April 26, 1994. As proposed in the letter and report, the analysis for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as diesel may be discontinued at the site.

In addition to the above proposal, HA has proposed to forgo delineating the extent of soil and ground water contamination, and to continue ground water monitoring. Quarterly ground water monitoring is acceptable at this time, however, if benzene concentrations above the Maximum Contaminant Level of 1 parts per billion (ppb) persist, further work may be required.

Although ground water samples have not identified exceedingly high levels of contaminants, the depth to the water table has generally been shallower than the depths at which elevated levels of soil contamination were observed. Up to 6,000 parts per million (ppm) Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg) have been identified in the former tank pits at 10 feet below ground surface (bgs). Elevated levels of TPHg were identified in soil samples collected from Well MW-2 and MW-3 at 7.5 to 8 feet bgs (up to 2,300 ppm). However, the water table has generally been noted to be between 6 and 7 feet bgs in the past sampling quarters, except for in the initial sampling event in 1989, when the water table was at 8 feet bgs. This office is concerned that higher contaminant concentrations will be observed if the water table decreases to greater depths.

If contaminant concentrations commensurate to those observed this last quarter persist, you will be required to delineate the extent of soil and ground water contamination observed at the site.

Lastly, HA's report mentions that the purge water from the wells may be sewered. Permission from the Regional Water Quality

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Control Board must be obtained prior to any discharge into the storm drain. An NPDES permit is required for any discharge to the sanitary sewer.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (510) 567-6763.

Sincerely,

Juliet Shin

Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc: Bruce Hageman

Hageman-Aguiar

3732 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Ste 372

Lafayette, CA 94549

Edgar Howell

ATTACHMENT B

WELL SAMPLING LOGS

## WELL SAMPLING LOG

Project/No. 🖊	1701 NE	BSTER	5.	Page <u>/</u> of <u>3</u>
Site Location	ALAME	EDA, CA		Date 11-18-94
Well No. A	W/			
Weather	CEAR!	45°F	Time Comp	Began <u>1040</u> Dieted <u>///6</u>
	EVA	CUATION DATA		
Description of Meas	uring Point (MP)	NEU	Box.	AT GRADE
Total Sounded Depth	of Well Below M	18,78		
- Depth	to Water Below M	10 6,64	Diame of C	eter asing <u>4"</u>
= Wa	ter Column in Wei	11/2,14		
Gallons in Casing _	7.8 +	Annular Space _	<u>69</u> =	Total Gallons 14,7
		(30% porosity)		1/-
				or to Sampling 45
Evacuation Method _	A	IRLIFT	Fun.	~
	SAMPL	ING DATA / F	IELD PARAME	TERS
Inspection for (thickness to (	Free Product:	None .	DETECT	ED
Time	1040	1050	1100	1110
Gals Removed		_/5	30	45
Temperature	19.6	20,7	20.8	20,6
Conductivity	(MET	ER MA	CFUNC	TION)
Hq	6.5	6,2	6.2	6,2
Color / Odor	CLRJORG	CLEPORE	CLR/OR	ce/as
Turbidity		<u>hon</u>		
Comments:	ONE		·	<del></del>

## WELL SAMPLING LOG

Project/No. 1701 WERSTER ST. Page Z of 3
Site Location AUMEDA CA
Well No. MWZ
Weather LEAR 45°F Completed 1045
EVACUATION DATA
Description of Measuring Point (MP) WELL Box At Gende
Total Sounded Depth of Well Below MP 19,52
- Depth to Water Below MP 6.72 of Casing 4"
= Water Column in Well $12.80$
Gallons in Casing $8,2$ + Annular Space $7,2$ = Total Gallons $15,4$ (30% porosity)
Gallons Pumped Prior to Sampling 45
Evacuation Method AIRCIET PUMP
SAMPLING DATA / FIELD PARAMETERS
Inspection for Free Product: Nove Derect  (thickness to 0.1 inch, if any)
Time 1005 1012 1022 1035
Gals Removed 0 15 30 45
Temperature 21.3 22.5 22.7 22.2
conductivity (METER MALEUNETION)
pH 6,9 6,6 6,4 6,3
color / Odor <u>are/are cre/are are/are Cre/are</u>
Turbidity Low Low Low Low
Comments: None

## WELL SAMPLING LOG

Project/No. 1701 WEBSTER	5- Page 3 of 3
Site Location ALAMEDA, C	4
Well No. MW3	Date <u>11-18-9</u> 4
Weather <u>CLEAR</u> 45°F	Time Began <u>0925</u> Completed <u>1008</u>
EVACUATION DA	TA .
Description of Measuring Point (MP)	U BOX AT GRADE
Total Sounded Depth of Well Below MP 19,5	<b>O</b>
- Depth to Water Below NP 6,75	Diameter of Casing 4"
= Water Column in Well $12,7$	<b>≤</b>
Gallons in Casing 8,2 + Annular Space (30% porosity)	
t	Gallons Pumped Prior to Sampling 45
Evacuation Method	
SAMPLING DATA /	FIELD PARAMETERS
Inspection for Free Product: Nove (thickness to 0.1 inch, if any)	DETECTED
Time 0925 0933	0947 1000
Gals Removed	30 45
Temperature 19,8 20,1	20,5 20,4
Conductivity METER M	GLFUNCTION)
pH 7.1 7.1	6,8 6.6
color / Odor Ben/ORG Ben/as	* Boylow Ben/ock
Turbidity HIGH HIGH	MED MED
Comments: None	

# ATTACHMENT C

ANALYTICAL RESULTS: GROUNDWATER



# PRIORITY ENVIRONMENTAL LABS

Precision Environmental Analytical Laboratory

November 21, 1994

PEL # 9411058

HAGEMAN - AGUIAR, INC.

Attn: Jeffrey Roth

Re: Three water samples for Gasoline/BTEX analysis.

Project name: 1701 Webster St., - Alameda, CA.

Date sampled: Nov 18, 1994
Date extracted: Nov 19, 1994

Date submitted: Nov 18, 1994 Date analyzed: Nov 19, 1994

#### RESULTS:

SAMPLE I.D.	Gasoline (ug/L)	Benzene (ug/L)	Toluene (ug/L)	Ethyl Benzene (ug/L)	Total Xylenes (ug/L)
MW 1 MW 2 MW 3	N.D. N.D. N.D.	N.D. N.D. N.D.	N.D. N.D. N.D.	N.D. N.D. N.D.	N.D. N.D. N.D.
Blank	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
Spiked Recovery	88.5%	88.3%	90.2%	91.0%	100.5%
Detection limit	50	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Method of Analysis	5030 / 8015	602	602	602	602

David Duong Laboratory Director

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PEL#

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# **CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD**

INV # 25450

PROJECT NAME AND ADDRESS: 1701 WETSCHEST. ALGINEDA, CA				HAGEMAN - AGUIAR, INC.  3732 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 372 Lafayette, CA 94549  (415)284-1661 (415)284-1664 (FAX)			ANALYSIS REQUESTED										
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