

ALAMEDA COUNTY  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES



AGENCY

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STID # 3994

June 3, 1996

REMEDIAL ACTION COMPLETION CERTIFICATION

Mr. Alan Zatopa  
2900 Ralston Avenue  
Hillsborough, CA 94010

RE: Commercial Property, 1000 West Grand Avenue, Oakland 94607

Dear Mr. Zatopa:

This letter confirms the completion of site investigation and remedial action for the three (3) 2000-gallon gasoline underground storage tanks at the above described location. Enclosed is the Case Closure Summary for the referenced site for your records.

Based upon the available information and with provision that the information provided to this agency was accurate and representative of site conditions, no further action related to the underground tank release is required.

This notice is issued pursuant to the regulation contained in Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 16, Section 2721 (e) of the California Code of Regulations.

Please contact Dale Klettke at (510) 567-6880 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Mee Ling Tung  
Director, Department of Environmental Health

c: Gordon Coleman, Acting Chief, Department of Environmental  
Protection--files  
Kevin Graves, RWQCB  
Lori Casias, SWRCB  
Mike Harper, SWRCB w/enclosure

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CASE CLOSURE SUMMARY  
Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank Program

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I. AGENCY INFORMATION

Date: April 18, 1996

Agency name: Alameda County-HazMat Address: 1131 Harbor Bay Pkwy  
City/State/Zip: Alameda, CA 94502 Phone: (510) 567-6700  
Responsible staff person: D. Klettke Title: Hazardous Materials Spec.

II. CASE INFORMATION

Site facility name: Commercial Property  
Site facility address: 1000 West Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94607  
RB LUSTIS Case No: N/A Local Case No./LOP Case No.: 3994  
URF filing date: 9/27/94 SWEEPS No: N/A

Responsible Parties: Addresses: Phone Numbers:  
Mr. Alan Zatopa, 2900 Ralston Avenue, Hillborough, CA 94010  
(510) 574-7771

<u>Tank No:</u>	<u>Size in gal.:</u>	<u>Contents:</u>	<u>Closed in-place or removed?:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
1	2000	Gasoline	removed	9/27/94
2	2000	Gasoline	removed	9/27/94
3	2000	Gasoline	removed	9/27/94

III. RELEASE AND SITE CHARACTERIZATION INFORMATION

Cause and type of release: UST failure, two holes noted in north UST, one hole in middle UST.  
Site characterization complete? YES  
Date approved by oversight agency: 2/7/96  
Monitoring Wells installed? NO Number: N/A  
Proper screened interval? N/A  
Highest GW depth below ground surface: N/A Lowest depth: N/A  
Flow direction: predominantly west-northwesterly at former Chevron Service Station Site located at 850 West Grand STID # 289.  
Most sensitive current use: Commercial/industrial  
Are drinking water wells affected? NO Aquifer name: N/A  
Is surface water affected? NO Nearest affected SW name: N/A  
Off-site beneficial use impacts (addresses/locations): N/A  
Report(s) on file? YES Where is report(s) filed? Alameda County  
1131 Harbor Bay Pkwy  
Alameda, CA 94502

**Treatment and Disposal of Affected Material:**

<u>Material</u>	<u>Amount (include units)</u>	<u>Action (Treatment or Disposal w/destination)</u>	<u>Date</u>
Tank	3 x 2000-gallon	disposal/Erickson 255 Parr Blvd, Richmond, CA	9/27/94
Piping Free Product Soil	252 cubic yards	disposal/REMCO 2717 Goodrick Avenue, Richmond, CA	10/7/94
Groundwater Barrels Rinsate	250 gallons	disposal/Enviropur West 13331 N Hwy 33, Patterson, CA	10/11/94

**Maximum Documented Contaminant Concentrations - - Before and After Cleanup**

<u>Contaminant</u>	<u>Soil (ppm)</u>		<u>Water (ppb)</u>	
	<u>Before<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>After<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Before<sup>3</sup></u>	<u>After<sup>4</sup></u>
TPH (Gas)	661	220	12667	100
TPH (Diesel)	---	---	---	---
Benzene	1.94	0.69	53.4	2.1
Toluene	2.07	0.63	46.9	0.6
Ethyl benzene	10.42	0.82	40.7	<0.5
Xylenes	13.01	1.7	96.1	<2
Oil & Grease				
Heavy metals				
Other-MTBE				<50

**Comments (Depth of Remediation, etc.):**

On September 27, 1994, SEMCO removed the three (3) 2000-gallon gasoline underground storage tanks. Upon removal, the conditions of the tanks were observed, with the middle and north USTs were reported as having holes in

<sup>1</sup>Before TPHg, benzene and toluene concentrations were detected in soil sample #2-South Sidewall at a depth of 11' bgs. Before ethyl benzene and total xylene concentrations were detected in soil sample #1-North Sidewall at a depth of 11.5' bgs.

<sup>2</sup>After soil sample results were detected in soil sample #5-South Sidewall at a depth of 12' bgs, following over excavation of the gasoline UST pit.

<sup>3</sup>Before water sample results were detected in the grab groundwater sample collected from groundwater which had entered the excavation pit during initial UST removals.

<sup>4</sup>After results were obtained from the grab groundwater sample collected from boring B-1 on 2/13/96.

the bottom of each of these two tanks. Groundwater reported began to enter the UST excavation at a depth of 12 feet below ground surface (bgs).

A total of four (4) sidewall samples, six (6) bottom samples and one grab groundwater sample were collected and analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg), benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene and total xylenes (BTEX). Laboratory analytical results for these soil and groundwater samples are summarized in Table 1.

On September 28, 1994, soil samples were collected at the North Sidewall and South Sidewall at depths of 11' and 11.5' bgs, respectively. These samples were collected from areas in which contamination was noted during September 27, 1994 soil samplings. Laboratory analytical results of these two soil samples are summarized in Table 2.

Due to the high concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons detected, the excavation was extended approximately three (3) feet at each end. Soil samples were collected at approximate depths of 12' bgs from both the north and south ends. Further excavation of the South end was not possible due to a reportedly extensive amount of utilities and the possible compromise to the integrity of the adjacent building. Laboratory analytical results of these two soil samples are summarized in Table 3.

In order to determine whether the contamination left in place (documented by soil sample #5 which was collected at the south end of the over-excavated pit) would have any impact on groundwater, a preliminary site assessment (PSA) was performed by Geomatrix.

On February 13, 1996, Geomatrix conducted the PSA by advancing three borings and installing temporary wells in order to collect grab groundwater samples from each boring. Borings B-1, B-2 and B-3 were advanced to depths of approximately 16 to 25 feet bgs, using direct-push technology. Soil samples were collected at approximately five (5) foot intervals. One (1) groundwater sample was collected from each temporary wellpoint. Laboratory analytical results of documented soil and groundwater samples are summarized in Tables 4 and 5.

**See Section VII, Additional Comments, etc...**

#### **IV. CLOSURE**

Does completed corrective action protect existing beneficial uses per the Regional Board Basin Plan? **YES**  
Does completed corrective action protect potential beneficial uses per the Regional Board Basin Plan? **YES**  
Does corrective action protect public health for current land use? **YES**  
Site management requirements: **None**  
Should corrective action be reviewed if land use changes? **YES**  
Monitoring wells Decommissioned: **None**  
Number Decommissioned: **N/A**      Number Retained: **N/A**  
List enforcement actions taken: **None**  
List enforcement actions rescinded: **N/A**

V. LOCAL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE DATA

Name: Dale Klettke Title: Hazardous Materials Specialist  
Signature: *Dale Klettke* Date: 5/14/96  
Reviewed by

Name: Jennifer Eberle Title: Hazardous Materials Specialist  
Signature: *J Eberle* Date: 5-14-96

Name: Thomas Peacock Title: Supervising HazMat Specialist  
Signature: *Thomas Peacock* Date: 5-14-96

VI. RWQCB NOTIFICATION

Date Submitted to RB: RB Response: *Approved*

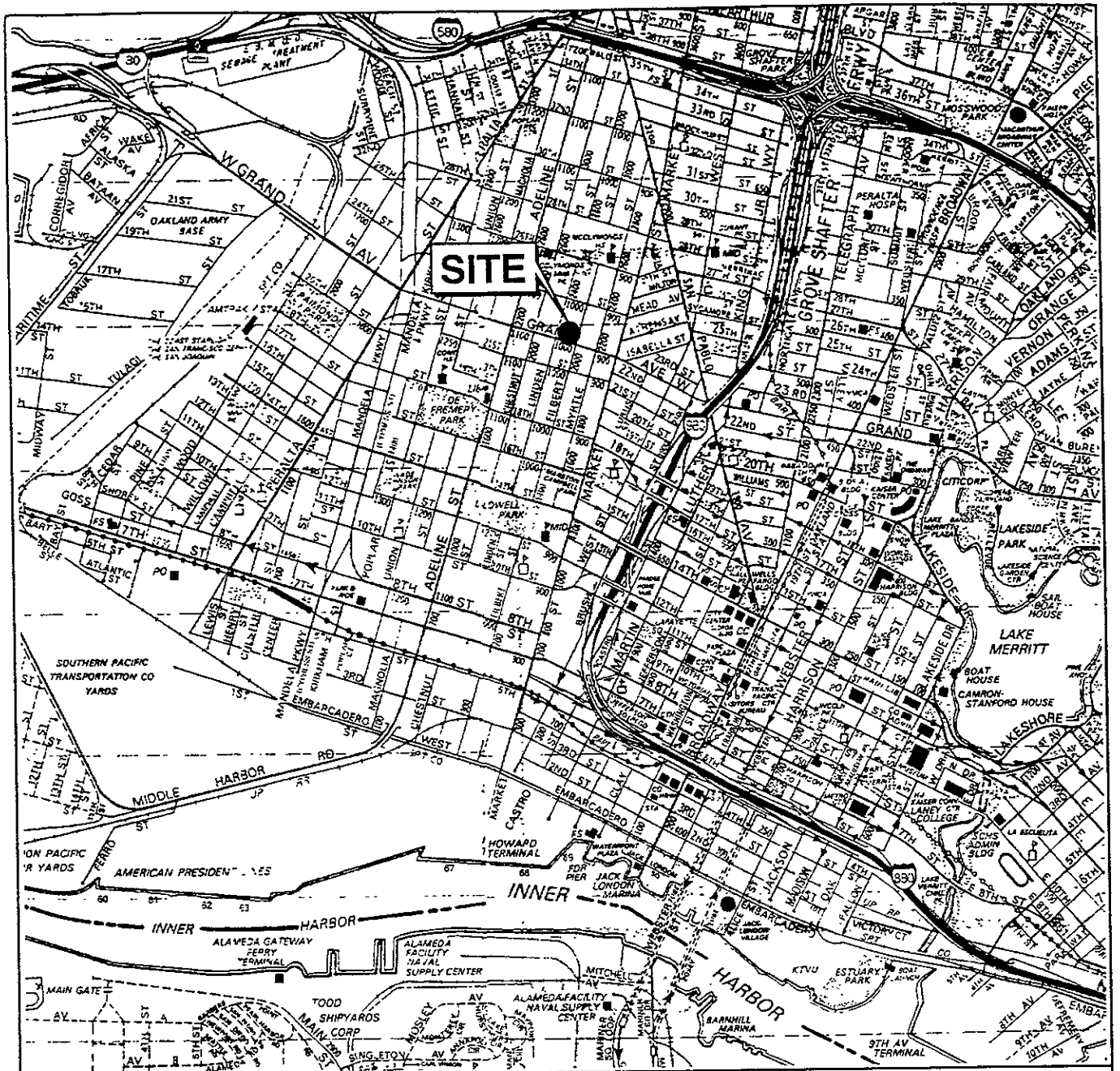
RWQCB Staff Name: Kevin Graves Title: AWRCE

Signature: *K Graves* Date: 5/29/96

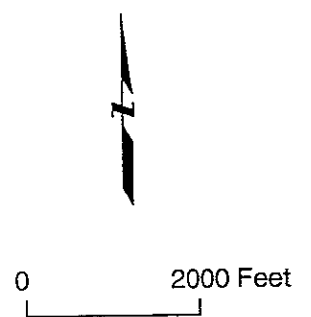
VII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, DATA, ETC.

This site qualifies for case closure as a "Low Risk Soils Case" for the following reasons:

- a) The source has been sufficiently removed or has been remediated. *Soil contamination remaining in place is documented by soil sample #5 (See Table 3).*
- b) The site has been adequately characterized. *Laboratory analysis of soil and groundwater samples collected during the PSA documents that that the previous release is very small in extent and is limited to soils in the southern end of the former UST pit.*
- c) Little or no groundwater impact currently exists and no contaminants are found at levels above established MCLs or other applicable water quality objectives. *Only benzene was detected at a concentration exceeding the MCL of 1 ppb (2.1 ppb in the groundwater sample collected from boring B-1), this is in the "inferred" up gradient direction from the former UST excavation. The temporary wells which were in the "inferred" down gradient location from the former UST pit were found to contain non-detectable concentrations of TPHg, BTEX and MTBE.*
- d) No water walls, deeper drinking water wells, surface water or other sensitive receptors are likely to be impacted. *The contamination appears to be localized on site, specifically on the southern end of the former UST excavation.*
- e) The site presents no significant risk to human health or the environment. *Except for benzene which was detected at a concentration of 2.1 ppb, no concentrations of groundwater contaminants exceed Primary Drinking Water MCLs. The contamination appears to be localized and is not migrating off-site at concentrations which would pose a risk to human health or the environment.*



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	<p><b>SITE LOCATION</b>          1000 West Grand Avenue          Oakland, California</p>	<p>Figure          1</p> <p>Project No.          3402</p>
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# ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORIES

Mobile & In-House Laboratories Certified by State of California  
Phone: (408) 955-9988 / FAX: (408) 955-9538  
ANALYTICAL REPORT

SEMCO

OCT 15 1994

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received\*\*\*\*\*

Client: SEMCO  
1741 Leslie Dr.  
San Mateo, CA 94402  
Attn: Chuck Kiper

Date Sampled: 09/27/94 ✓  
Date Received: 09/27/94  
Date Analyzed: 09/27/94  
Batch: SA-440 Matrix: Soil  
Conc. Unit mg/kg (ppm)

Project: 94-3878 Alan Zatopa

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"ND" means "not detected" at indicated detection limit.  
B:benzene, T:toluene, E:ethylbenzene & X:total xylenes.  
Samples received at job-site with a chain of custody record.

SAMPLE #	SAMPLE I.D.	Total	8015M/TPH	8020						
		Lead	Gasoline	B	T	E	X			
DETECTION LIMIT		1 ppm	1 ppm	0.005 ppm						
2	2NG-B-13'		ND	ND	/	ND	/	ND	/	ND
1	2NG-S-12'		30	0.333	/	0.429	/	0.260	/	0.280
3	2MG-B-13'		ND	ND	/	ND	/	ND	/	ND
6	2SB-S-13'		ND	0.318	/	ND	/	ND	/	ND
5	2SG-B-13'		ND	0.192	/	ND	/	ND	/	ND
4	4MG-S-13'		ND	ND	/	ND	/	ND	/	ND
8	Sidewall B-5'		ND	0.034	/	ND	/	ND	/	ND
9	Sidewall B-12'6"		ND	0.040	/	ND	/	ND	/	ND
10	Sidewall S-5'		ND	ND	/	0.115	/	0.087	/	ND
11	Sidewall S-13'		ND	ND	/	ND	/	ND	/	ND
7	Comp Spoils	9	222	ND	/	ND	/	3.252	/	7.914

SAMPLE I.D.	8015M/TPH	602						
	Gasoline	B	T	E	X			
DETECTION LIMIT		50 ppb	0.5 ppb					
12 Pit H <sub>2</sub> O	12667	53.4	/	46.9	/	40.7	/	96.1

TABLE 1

TANK REMOVAL ANALYTICAL

1000 WEST GRAND AVENUE  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 28, 1994

SAMPLE ID	DEPTH	TPH (G)	BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYL BENZENE	XYLENES
#1-NORTH SIDEWALL	11'	446 PPM	1.425 PPM	1.902 PPM	10.42 PPM	13.01 PPM
#2-SOUTH SIDEWALL	11'6"	661 PPM	1.942 PPM	2.070 PPM	5.171 PPM	9.653 PPM
#3-PUMP ISLAND		ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

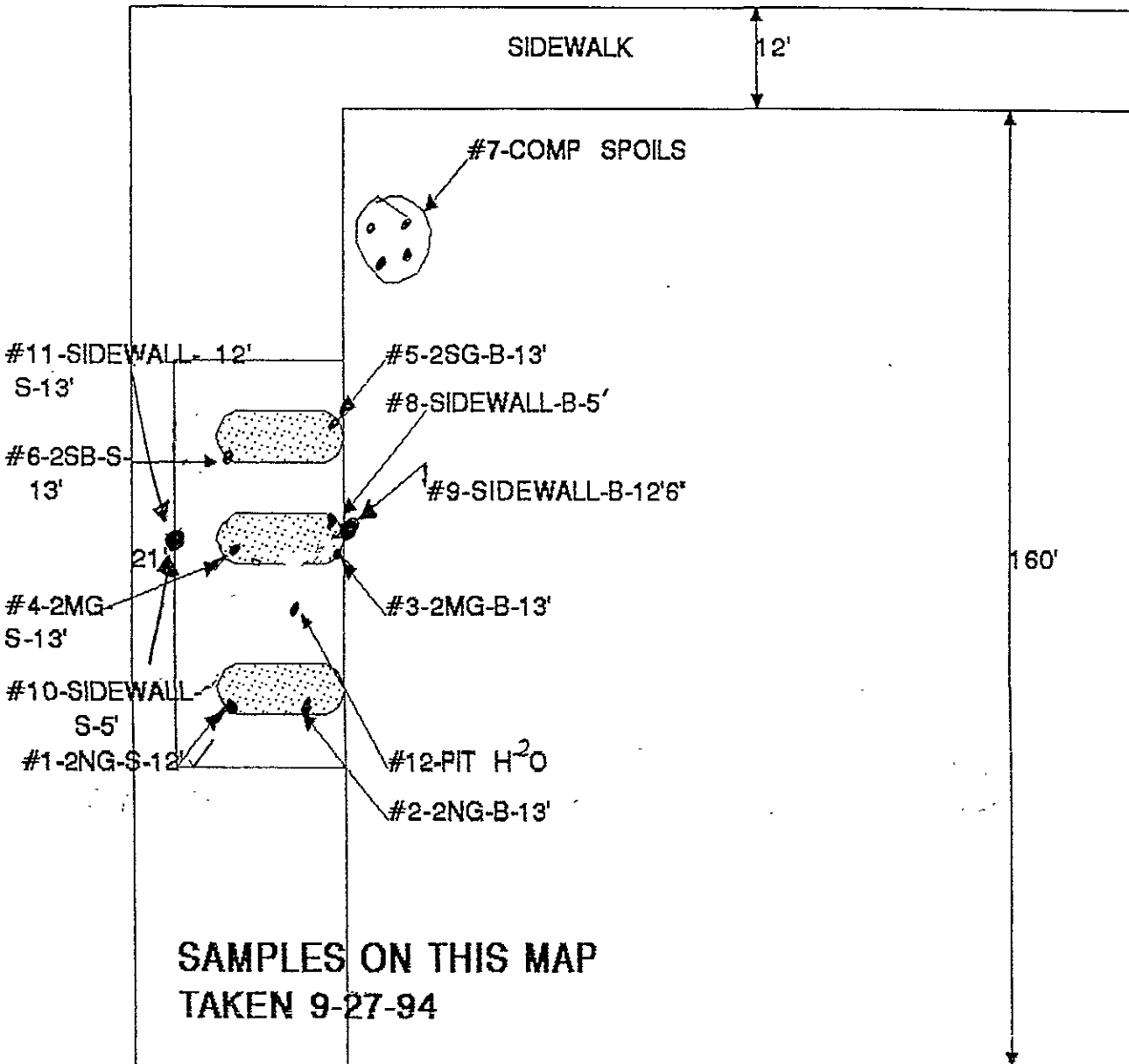
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SAMPLE ID	DEPTH	TPH (G)	BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYL BENZENE	XYLENES
#4- NORTH SIDEWALL EX	12'	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
#5-SOUTH SIDEWALL EX	12'	220 PPM	0.69 PPM	0.63 PPM	0.82 PPM	1.7 PPM

TABLES 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>



WEST GRAND AVENUE



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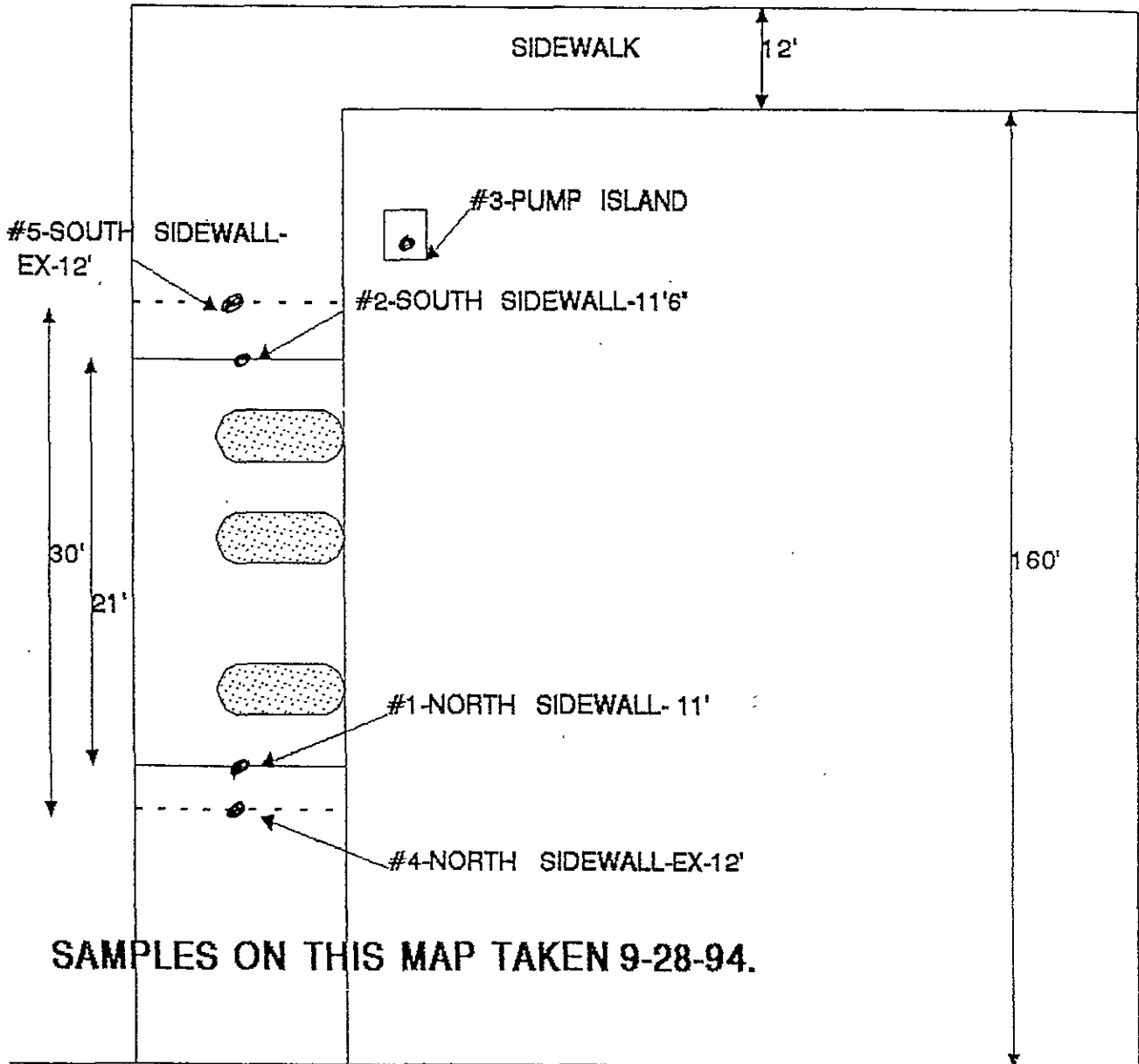
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FIGURE 2

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WEST GRAND AVENUE

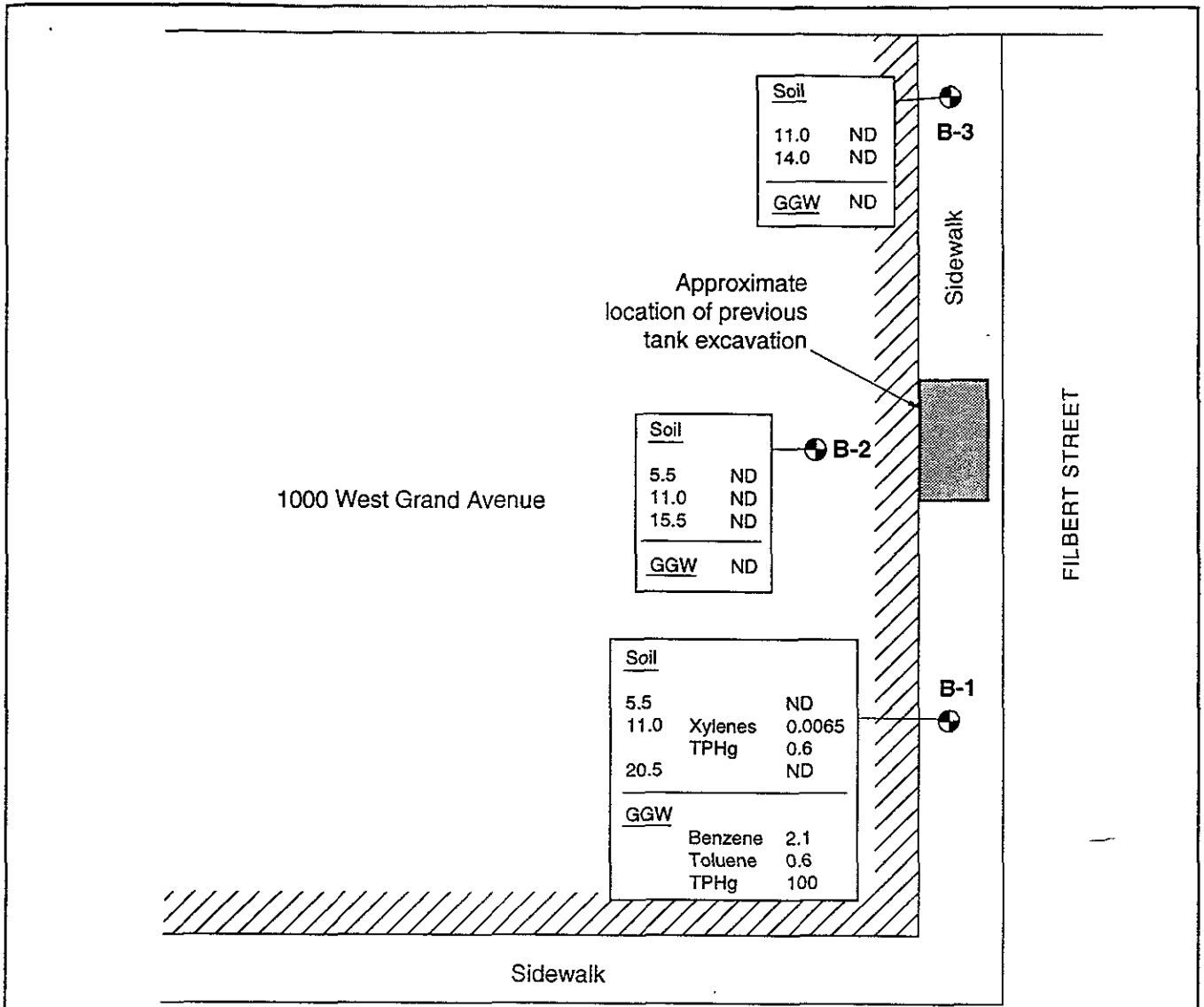


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1000 GRAND AVENUE  
OAKLAND

FIGURE 3

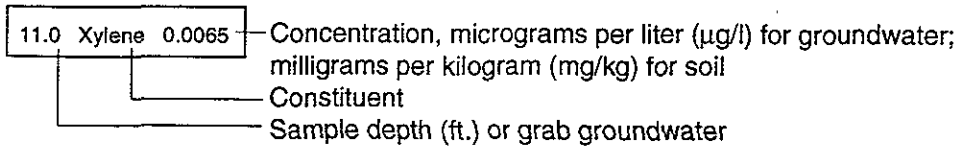


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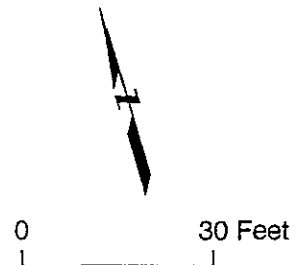
EXPLANATION

B-3 ● Soil and grab groundwater sampling location



Notes

1. Sidewalk dimensions are approximate.
2. GGW - grab groundwater sample; TPHg - total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline; ND - not detected above laboratory reporting limits.
3. All soil and grab groundwater samples were analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, TPHg, and methyl-t-butyl ether.



CONSTITUENTS DETECTED IN SOIL  
AND GRAB GROUNDWATER SAMPLES  
1000 West Grand Avenue  
Oakland, California

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**TABLE 4**  
**SOIL SAMPLE ANALYTICAL RESULTS<sup>1</sup>**  
 1000 West Grand Avenue  
 Oakland, California

Concentrations are in milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg)

Boring ID <sup>2</sup>	Sample Depth (ft bgs <sup>3</sup> )	TPHg <sup>4</sup>	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylenes	MTBE <sup>5</sup>
B-1	5.5	0.2	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.05
	11.0	0.6	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	0.0065	<0.05
	20.5	<0.2	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.05
B-2	5.5	<0.2	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.05
	11.0	<0.2	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.01
	15.5	<0.2	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.05
B-3	11.0	<0.2	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.05
	14.0	<0.2	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.05

Notes

<sup>1</sup> Samples were collected by Geomatrix Consultants, Inc. and analyzed by American Environmental Network of Pleasant Hill, California, by EPA Method 8020.

<sup>2</sup> Sample locations are shown on Figure 2

<sup>3</sup> bgs = Below ground surface

<sup>4</sup> TPHg = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as gasoline

<sup>5</sup> MTBE = Methyl-t-butyl ether



**TABLE 5**  
**GRAB GROUNDWATER ANALYTICAL RESULTS<sup>1</sup>**  
1000 West Grand Avenue  
Oakland, California

Concentrations are in micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ )

Boring/Sample ID <sup>2</sup>	TPHg <sup>3</sup>	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylenes	MTBE <sup>4</sup>
B-1/GGW-1	100	2.1	0.6	<0.5	<2	<50
B-2/GGW-2	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<2	<50
B-3/GGW-3	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<2	<50

Notes

<sup>1</sup> Samples were collected by Geomatrix Consultants, Inc. and analyzed by American Environmental Network of Pleasant Hill, California, by EPA Method 8020.

<sup>2</sup> Sample locations are shown on Figure 2.

<sup>3</sup> TPHg = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as gasoline

<sup>4</sup> MTBE = Methyl-t-butyl ether