

June 10, 1985

1971 - BuBxk 1-51K
2-10K

What qty of soil disposed - where
did it come from - why did it have
TPH? May be due to VST replacement
The double-walled FG VSTs were
installed in 1985. Unknown if these
VSTs replaced an older generation of
Tanks. Yes, probably replace VSTs installed
in 1971.

Ms. Gloria R. Fulton
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Francisco Bay Region
1111 Jackson Street, Room 6040
Oakland, California 94607

FILE
9-1463
Signal oil
1950's had 1K (removed
1-550)
1935 - 2-550, 1-1K

Dear Ms. Fulton:

Attached are the test results of the soil samples taken from the Alameda
landfill. It appears the soil does not contain any harmful levels of
hydrocarbons, leads and phenols.

Chevron feels the soil levels are considered safe, and will not produce any
environmental hazards. Chevron recommends to leave the soil at the
landfill site.

Please advise us of your decision so we can act accordingly.

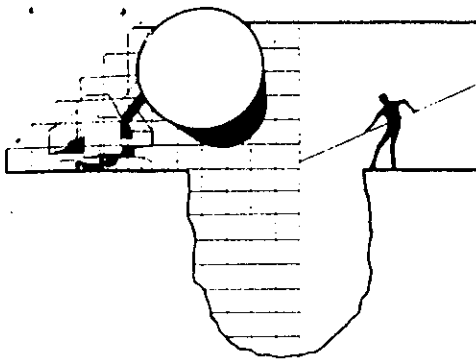
Very truly yours,

C. G. TRIMBACH

By V. L. Hobbs
V. L. Hobbs
Engineer

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REGISTRATION
55 MCC - 5 PM 1-1-82



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May 28, 1985

Chevron U. S. A., Inc.
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ATTN: Vicki Hobbs

RE: soil sampling at

City of Alameda Landfill
Alameda, CA
on

May 21, 1985

Reason for sampling -- to resolve questions concerning the level of contamination in soil admitted to the Alameda City Landfill

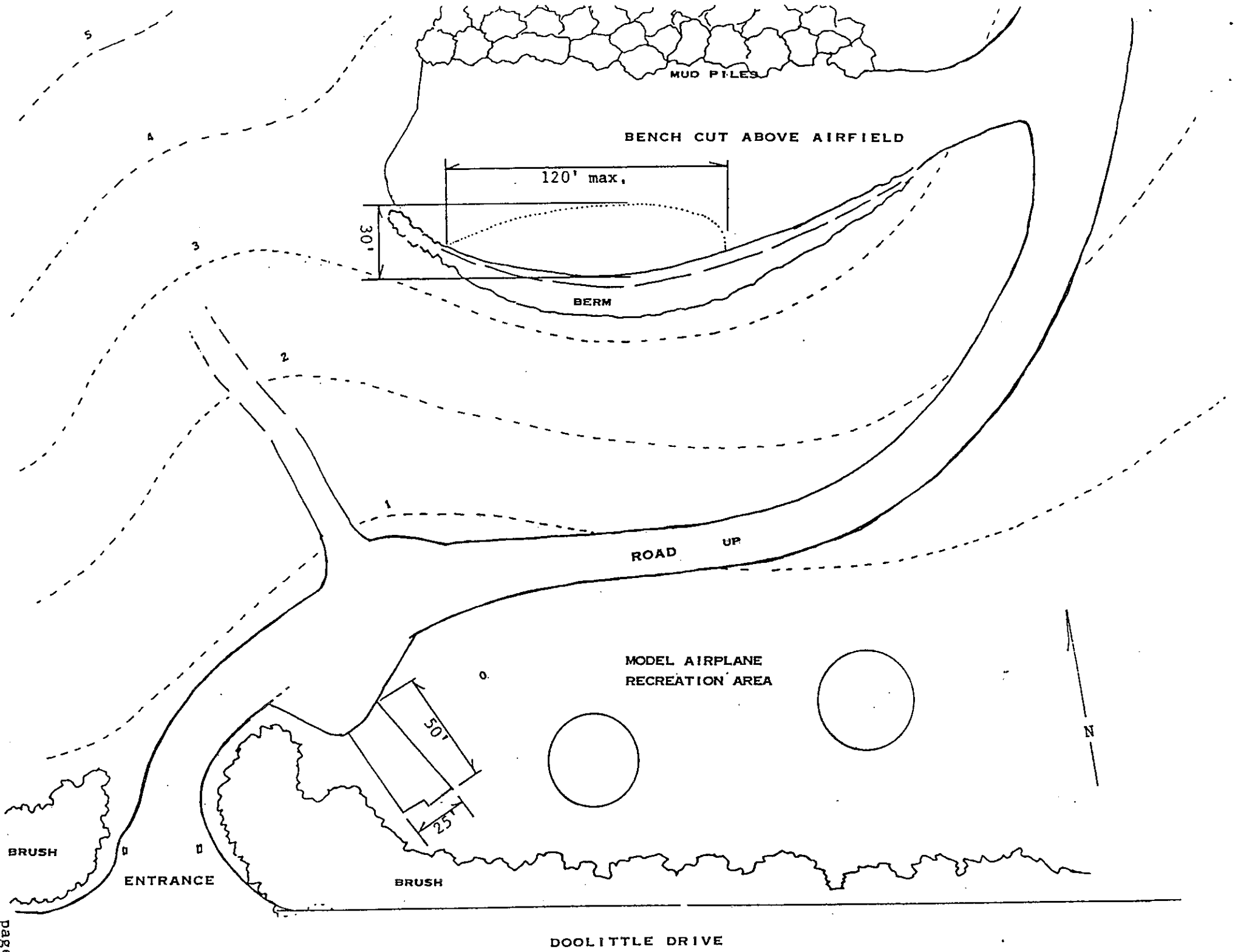
SAMPLING REPORT

Sampling was performed in accordance with approved methodology at the locations shown in the accompanying site diagram. A detailed description of the sampling is provided in the section covering exploration. Samples were collected in appropriate containers, which were sealed, chilled and transported to the laboratory for analysis. Analytical services will be provided by IT Stoner Laboratories and McIntosh Laboratories. Pending the arrival of the laboratory's written report, space is provided for lab results obtained over the telephone.

SOIL SURVEY

At the site I met Ms. Vicki Hobbs of Chevron U.S.A., Inc. and Mr. Edgar D. Howell III, R.S. from the office of Haz/Mat Management for the Alameda County Health Agency. We discussed the probable location of the soil brought to the site, the type of samples to be taken, and the analyses to be run.

We would be concerned with two areas where the soil was spread out. The first area was along the outer edge of a bench cut on the hillside where the majority of the soil had been spread inside of an existing berm. The second location was near the entrance and immediately west of the model airplane field on Doolittle Rd.



G-1314 VAPOR READINGS

V1 = 0. ppm
 V2 = 50. ppm
 V3 = 20. ppm
 V4 = 10. ppm *
 V5 = 310. ppm peak
 280. ppm stable
 240. ppm test end
 V6 = 30. ppm
 V7 = 65. ppm

* V4 was taken on the hillside above the site as a background check,

SOIL SAMPLING POINTS

UPPER BENCH SERIES

#1 @ 6" depth; 10' N, of N toe of berm, in cntr of spread soil area. @ point of (V5) highest vapor meter reading 310 PPM

#2 @ 6" depth; 75' W of sample #1; 10' N of N toe of berm. Vapor 65 PPM

#3 @ 4"-6" depth; total of nine equal cores taken along N perimeter of spread soil area. No significant vapor.

#4 @ 8" depth; on N face of berm, 15' N or #1 No significant vapor

#5 @ 6"-8" depth; total of nine equal cores taken along N face of berm just S of spread soil area. No significant vapor

ENTRANCE AREA SERIES

#6 @ 5" depth; in cntr of spread soil area opened by bulldozer. Taken at highest vapor reading 78 PPM

#7 @ 4"-8" depth; total of nine equal cores taken in an X pattern survey. No significant vapor.

ANALYSIS FOR HYDROCARBONS DUE TO GASOLINE

10 PPM

nd PPM

not required

not required

not required

not required

not required

ANALYSIS FOR TOTAL LEAD PHENOL

units = ug/g

23 <0.10

7.7 0.12

Sample #3 placed on HOLD pending significant positives in the rest of the series

72 _____

58 0.10

79 0.10

Sample #7 place on HOLD pending significant positives in the rest of the series

MUD PILES

BENCH CUT ABOVE AIRFIELD

V4

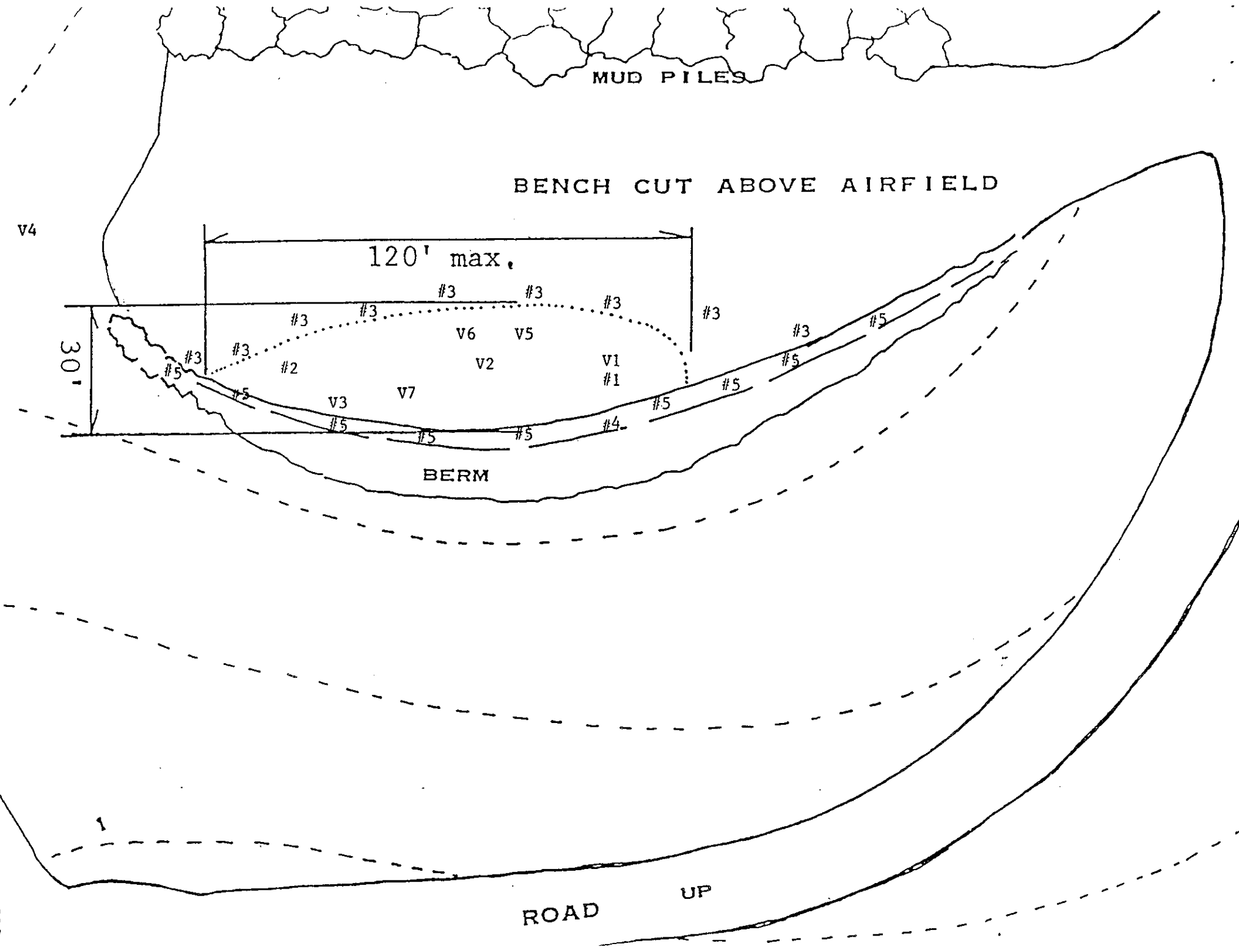
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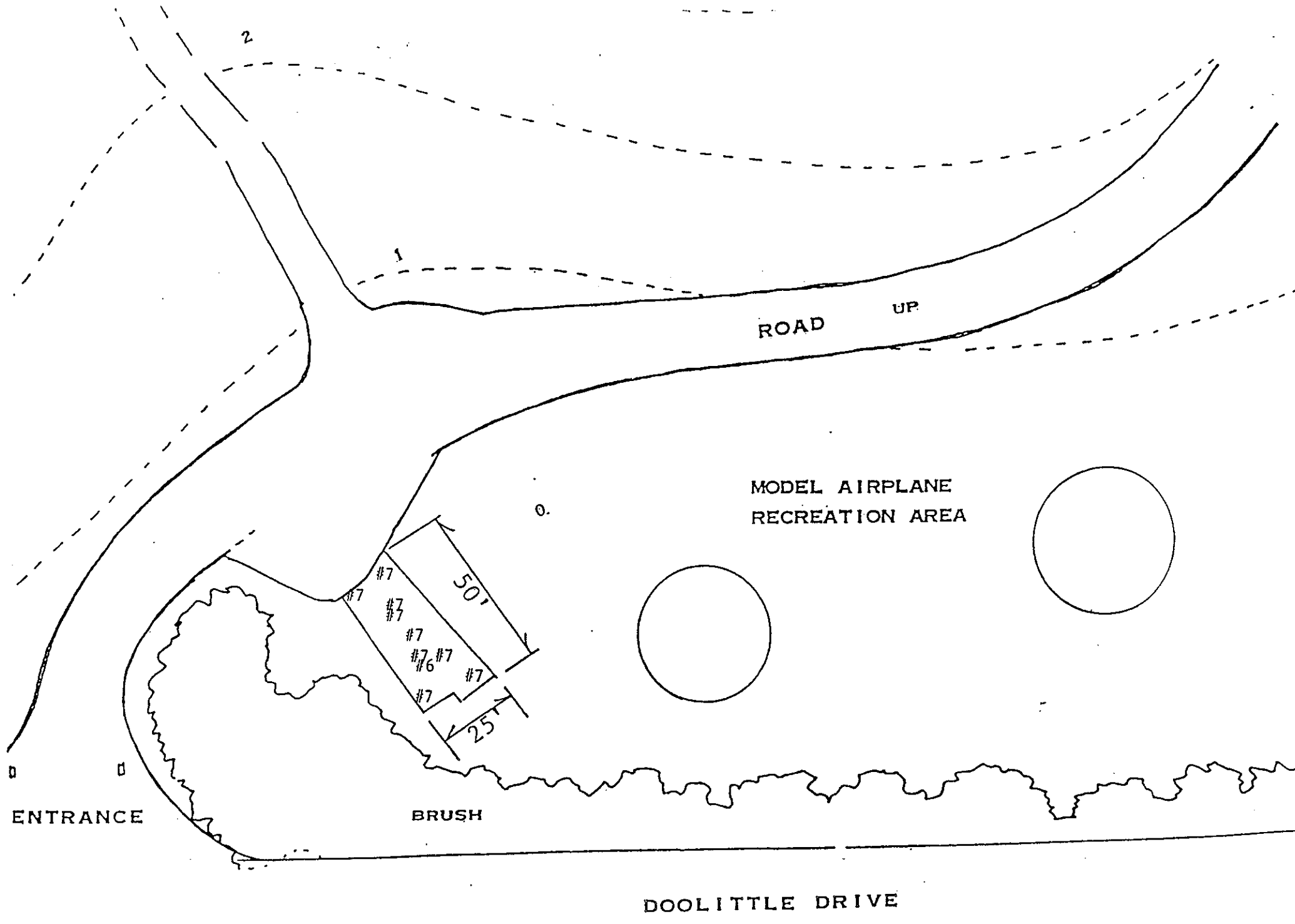
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BERM

ROAD

UP





Upper Bench

The soil in this location was reported to have been spread thin inside the berm which encircles the downslope side of the bench. The area over which the soil was spread was indicated by the employee who had performed the bulldozer work. We were told the soil would range from 0" at the north to approximately 8" in depth at the inside toe of the berm. I used a G-1314 to spot check the soil for combustible vapors in several locations in the central portion of this area. Vapor check locations are shown on the site diagram.

Vapor readings were generally low. The highest reading peaked at 310 ppm and fell back to 280 ppm. Soil sample #1 was taken from this material. Additional soil samples were obtained from other areas as requested by Mr. Howell. Sample points are shown on the site diagram for the upper bench.

Entrance Area

A bulldozer was used to cut away material that had been spread on top of the soil from Chevron. The G-1314 was used to spot check the freshly cut soil, but there was only one area with significant vapors. This soil was sampled and designated sample #6. A precautionary X patterned survey of the entire area was taken as well. This composite was designated sample #7.

I have arranged to have the laboratory reports sent directly to you.

I will be happy to answer any questions you or anyone else concerned with the project may have.


Richard C. Blaine

RCB/sjw



McINTOSH LABORATORIES

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Blaine Technical Services
 P. O. Box 5745
 San Jose, Calif. 95150

Report Date: 5/23/85
 Date Received: 5/21/85
 Date Sampled:
 By Whom: Client

Attn: Richard Blaine

Lab Number Sample Identification

Reference: Chevron Alameda
 Mini Dump Landfill
 BTS/P. O. 8514A
 (original to Chevron/San Ramon)

24170 85141A - #5 Soil
 24171 85141A - #6

All Units in mg/l Unless Otherwise Noted. *

DETERMINATION	LAB NO.	LAB NO.	LAB NO.	DETERMINATION	LAB NO.	LAB NO.	LAB NO.
	24170		24171		24170		24171
001 Acidity Total (CaCO ₃)				133 Nickel (Ni)			
003 Alkalinity Total (CaCO ₃)				201 Nitrate ()			
005 Alkalinity Phth (CaCO ₃)				203 Nitrite ()			
100 Aluminum (Al)				205 Nitrogen, Kjeldahl (N)			
200 Ammonia ()				207 Nitrogen, Organic (N)			
103 Arsenic (As)				027 Odor (TON)			
105 Barium (Ba)				401 Oil & Grease			
107 Beryllium (Be)				029 pH (Std Units)			
007 Bicarbonate (HCO ₃)				403 Phenolics	0.10		0.10
300 Bio Oxygen Demand (O ₂)				290 Phosphate, Ortho ()			
009 Boron (B)				211 Phosphorus, Total ()			
011 Bromide (Br)				137 Potassium (K)			
109 Cadmium (Cd)				139 Selenium (Se)			
111 Calcium (Ca)				031 Silica (SiO ₂)			
301 Carbon, Ttl Organic (C)				141 Silver (Ag)			
012 Carbonate (CO ₃)				143 Sodium (Na)			
303 Chem. Oxygen Demand (O ₂)				033 Solids, Dissolved (TDS)			
013 Chloride (Cl)				035 Solids, Settleable (ml/1/h)			
015 Chlorine, Residual (Cl ₂)				037 Solids, Suspended			
305 Chlorophyll ()				039 Solids, Total			
113 Chromium (Cr ⁺⁶)				041 Solids, Volatile			
115 Chromium, Total (Cr)				043 Sulfate (SO ₄)			
117 Cobalt (Co)				045 Sulfide (S)			
017 Color (APHA)				047 Sulfite (SO ₃)			
019 Conductivity Specific (umhos/cm)				405 Surfactants (MBAS)			
119 Copper (Cu)				051 Turbidity (FTU)			
120 Cyanide, Total (CN)				145 Zinc (Zn)			
023 Fluoride (F)				307 Total Coliform (MPN/100 ml)			
025 Hardness (CaCO ₃)				309 Fecal Coliform (MPN/100 ml)			
121 Iron (Fe)				311 96 Hour Bioassay TL ⁵⁰ %Survival			
123 Lead (Pb)	58		79				
125 Magnesium (Mg)							
127 Manganese (Mn)							
129 Mercury (Hg)							
131 Molybdenum (Mo)							

Comments: All units in ug/g

By Richard Blaine



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24168 85141A - #2

(Original to Chevron/San Ramon)

24169 85141A - #4

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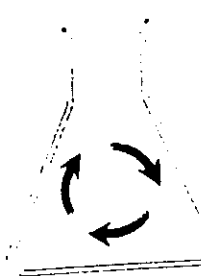
Comments:

* All units in ug/g

micro gram/g

By

Rex McIntosh



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May 31, 1985

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ATTN: Vicki Hobbs

Following are the results of our analysis for the presence of volatile hydrocarbons due to gasoline in two samples of soil received on May 21, 1985 from Blaine Tech Services.

The samples were examined using the purge and trap technique. Final detection was by gas chromatography using a flame ionization detector and a Carbo-pack B/3% SP-1500 column. This method allows for the detection of aliphatic hydrocarbons from C₅ through C₁₀ and aromatic hydrocarbons through substituted benzenes. Hydrocarbons C₅-C₇, benzene and toluene were calculated by comparing the sample chromatogram to a fresh gasoline standard. Hydrocarbons C₈-C₁₀ ethyl benzene, xylenes and other substituted aromatics were calculated by comparing to a standard of gasoline which had been evaporated to 35% of its original weight. The results given below are the sum of hydrocarbons in these two ranges.

Lab. #	Sample Identification	Results
		Parts per Million (dry soil basis) Volatile Hydrocarbons Due to Gasoline
	BTS #85141A Chevron @ Alameda Muni Dump	
28836	#1	10.
28837	#2	nd
	Detection Limit	2.

Patricia L. Murphy
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• PLM/jd
cc: Richard Blaine
Blaine Tech Services