



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway  
Alameda, CA 94502-6577  
(510)567-6700

**REMEDIAL ACTION COMPLETION CERTIFICATION**

March 18, 1996

Attn: Cecil Reaves & Jerry Soggins  
Twenty-third Avenue Church of God  
1940 - 23rd Ave  
Oakland CA 94606

Dear Mr. Reaves and Mrs. Soggins:

**UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) CASE**  
**1951 - 23rd Avenue**  
**Oakland, CA 94606**  
**SITE NO. 208**

This letter confirms the completion of site investigation and remedial action for the underground storage tanks formerly located at the above-described location. Enclosed is the Case Closure Summary for the referenced site for your records.

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

This notice is issued pursuant to a regulation contained in Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 16, Section 2721 (e). If a change in land use is proposed, the owner must promptly notify this agency.

Please telephone Amy Leech at (510)567-6700 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jun Makishima, Interim Director

**ATTACHMENT**

c: Chris 'Wabuzoh, Sequoia Environmental, 111 Aladdin Ave., Suite B, San Leandro, CA 94577  
Kevin Graves, RWQCB  
Mike Harper, SWRCB w/attachment  
Acting Chief of Environmental Protection Division  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
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February 26, 1996

Attn: Cecil Reaves & Jerry Soggins  
Twenty-third Avenue Church of God  
1940 - 23rd Ave  
Oakland CA 94606

**Subject: Case Closure for property located at 1951 - 23rd Ave., Oakland, California 94606**

Dear Mr. Reaves and Mr. Soggins:

The Alameda County Department of Environmental Health, Environmental Protection Division and the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board have reviewed the case closure summary for the above referenced site and concur that no further action related to the release from the former underground storage tanks is required at this time. Before a remedial action completion letter is sent, the on-site monitoring well should be decommissioned, if it will no longer be monitored. Please notify this office upon completion of well destruction or of your intentions to continue monitoring so that a closure letter can be issued.

Please call me at (510)567-6755 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Amy Leech  
Hazardous Materials Specialist

# c: Chris 'Wabuzoh, Sequoia Environmental, 111 Aladdin Ave., Suite B, San Leandro, CA 94577  
Acting Chief of Environmental Protection - File(ALL)

**CASE CLOSURE SUMMARY**  
**Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank Program**  
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**I. AGENCY INFORMATION**

Agency name: **Alameda County-HazMat**  
Date:City/State/Zip: **Alameda, CA 94502**  
Responsible staff person: **Amy Leech**

Date: **January 2, 1996**  
Address: **1131 Harbor Bay Pkwy**  
Phone: **(510) 567-6700**  
Title: **Hazardous Materjals Spec.**

**II. CASE INFORMATION**

Site facility name: **Discount Auto**  
Site facility address: **1951 - 23rd Ave., Oakland, CA 94606**  
RB LUSTIS Case No: **N/A** Local Case No./LOP Case No.: **208**  
URF filing date: **02/08/89** SWEEPS No: **N/A**

**Responsible Parties:** **Address:** **Phone Numbers:**  
Attn: Cecil Reaves & Jerry Soggins 1940 - 23rd Ave. (510)451-7317  
Twenty-third Avenue Church of God Oakland CA 94606

<u>Tank No:</u>	<u>Size in gal.:</u>	<u>Contents:</u>	<u>Closed in-place or removed?:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
1	6,000	Unleaded Gasoline	removed	12/01/88
2	6,000	Unleaded Gasoline	"	"
3	6,000	Leaded Gasoline	"	"
4	550	Waste Oil	"	"

**III. RELEASE AND SITE CHARACTERIZATION INFORMATION**

Cause and type of release: **Unknown**

Site characterization complete? **Yes**

Date approved by oversight agency: **11/03/95**

Monitoring Wells installed? **Yes** Number: **1**  
Proper screened interval? **Yes** (5' - 20' bgs)  
Highest GW depth below ground surface: **10.2 ft** Lowest depth: **11.16 ft**  
Flow direction: **Not determined (Flow varies from northwest to southwest at neighboring sites.**

Most sensitive current use: **Commercial/Auto Repair**

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): **Not Known**

Report(s) on file? **YES** Where is report(s) filed?  
**Alameda County, 1131 Harbor Bay Pkwy, Alameda, CA 94502**

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**III. RELEASE AND SITE CHARACTERIZATION INFORMATION (cont'd)**

**Treatment and Disposal of Affected Material:**

<u>Material</u>	<u>Amount (include units)</u>	<u>Action (Treatment of Disposal w/destination)</u>	<u>Date</u>
Tanks	3 - 1,000 gallon 1 - 550 gallon	H&H Ship 220 China Basin St., S.F.	12/6/88

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

<b>Contaminant</b>	<b>Soil (ppm)</b>		<b>Water (ppm)</b>	
	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>
TPH (Gasoline)	ND	3.1	120	ND
TPH (Diesel)	ND	NA	NA	0.68
Benzene	ND	ND	2.0	ND
Toluene	ND	0.010	11	ND
Ethylbenzene	ND	ND	2.0	ND
Xylene	1	ND	15	ND
Oil & Grease	3,500	ND	NA	ND
Misc. HCs (C4-C12)	ND	89	NA	ND
Total Lead	NA	10.6	.05	ND

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

See comments under Additional Comments section.

**IV. CLOSURE**

Does completed corrective action protect existing beneficial uses per the Regional Board Basin Plan? **Undetermined**

Does completed corrective action protect potential beneficial uses per the Regional Board Basin Plan? **Undetermined**

Does corrective action protect public health for current land use? **YES**

Should corrective action be reviewed if land use changes? **YES**

Monitoring wells Decommissioned: **NO**

Number Decommissioned: Pending

Number Retained: 1

List enforcement actions taken: **2nd Notice of Violation, 12/30/92; D.A. Citation Hearing, 3/4/93**

List enforcement actions rescinded: **Above, in compliance with submittal of workplan.**

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**V. LOCAL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE DATA**

Name: Amy Leech Title: Hazardous Materials Spec.  
Signature: *Amy Leech* Date: 1/8/96

Reviewed by  
Name: Juliet Shin Title: Sr. Hazardous Mat. Spec.  
Signature: *Juliet Shin* Date: 1/8/96

Name: Eva Chu Title: Hazardous Materials Spec.  
Signature: *Eva Chu* Date: 1/2/96

**VI. RWQCB NOTIFICATION**

Date Submitted to RB: 01/09/96 RB Response: *Approved*  
RWQCB Staff Name: Kevin Graves, P.E. Title: Assoc. Water Resources Control Engineer  
Signature: *Kevin Graves* Date: 2/6/96

**VII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Four underground storage tanks (USTs) were removed from the site on December 1, 1988: 3 - 1,000 gallon gasoline USTs and 1 - 550 gallon waste oil UST. The 550 gallon waste oil UST was reported to have holes and the gasoline USTs were intact. The gasoline tanks were located in a common location. The waste oil tank was located approximately 35 feet northeast of the gas tanks. (See attachment A.) Excavation of slightly stained back fill material occurred down to 8 feet bgs to where groundwater was first encountered in the gasoline pit.

Analytical results of soil samples collected from the gasoline pit were ND for TPHg and BTEX. Analyses of soil samples collected from the waste oil tank pit identified total oil and grease up to 3,500 ppm; BTEX was ND.

Excavated soil from the UST removals was reportedly stockpiled on site and was not analyzed by the tank removal consultant. Analytical results and/or manifests for disposal for the stockpiled soil were not included with the tank closure report or any subsequent reports. Manifests for the disposal of stockpiled soil could not be located.

The initial results of "grab" ground water samples from the gasoline pit identified up to 120,000 ppb TPGg and 2,000, 11,000, 2,600, 15,000 ppb BTEX, respectively.

Nine soil borings were advanced and a monitoring well was installed on August 18, 1993 to determine the vertical and lateral extent of soil and groundwater contamination at the site. (See attachment A for locations and attachment B for MW log.) TPHg and BTEX, the only analyses sought, were not identified in any samples collected from the nine borings except for 3.1 ppm TPHg was identified at 10 feet bgs in B5 and B8. Soil samples collected from B3 and B4, located adjacent to the waste oil tank, were not analyzed for waste oil constituents.

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**VII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (cont'd)**

Groundwater from MW-1 was collected and analyzed for TPHg, BTEX, and total lead for four quarters from August 1993 to August 1994. ND to trace amounts of TPHg and total lead were identified, and BTEX was ND all four quarters. (See attachment C.) Four sites located within 880 yards from this site reportedly have confirmed groundwater flow direction from northwest to southwest.

In order to verify soil and groundwater quality in the vicinity of the waste oil tank, soil boring B-01-10' was advanced at the west edge of the former waste oil tank pit on August 29, 1995. (See attachment A and D.) The soil sample collected at 10 feet bgs was analyzed for TPHd, oil and grease, SVOC, HVOC, and metals. Analytical results were ND for all constituents, except for metals which appear to be consistent with geogenic concentrations. Groundwater was encountered at 8 feet. A "grab" groundwater sample was collected and analyzed for TPHg, TPHd, BTEX, oil and grease, SVOC, HVOC, and metals. Analytical results were ND for all constituents, except for 680 ppb TPHd.

It appears that groundwater has not been significantly impacted at this site. Continued groundwater investigations are not warranted.

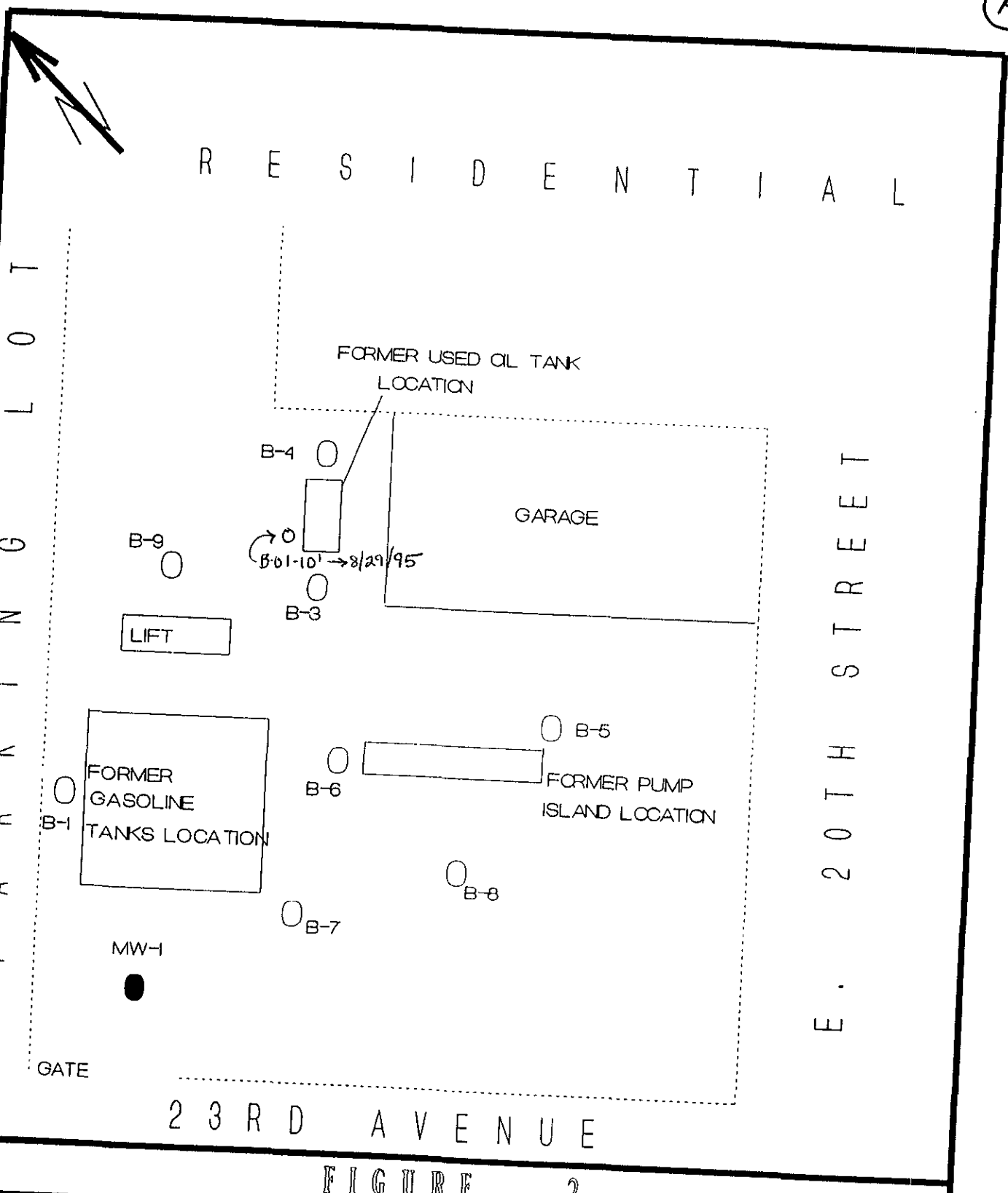
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FIGURE 2



APPENDIX A

APPENDIX

MAP TYPE: SITE PLAN *STID 208*  
 SITE ADDRESS: 1951 23RD AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA  
 JOB CODE: COG. DATE: 9 - 3 - 93

● MONITORING WELL LOCATION  
 ○ SOIL BORING LOCATION  
 ..... PROPERTY LINE. SCALE: 1" : 20'

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# BORING & MONITORING WELL LOG

BORING/M WELL # MW-1

CLIENT: 23RD AVENUE CHURCH OF GOD PROJECT NAME: CHURCH OF GOD  
 LOCATION: 1951 23rd Ave, Oakland, CA DATE DRILLED: August 18, 1993  
 DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger SAMPLER TYPE: Calif. Mod. Split Spoon  
 TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING: 20 Feet WIDTH OF BORING: 8 1/4 Inches  
 STATIC WATER LEVEL: 10.14 Feet CASING DIAMETER: 2 Inches  
 CASING LENGTH: 5 Feet SCREEN DIAMETER: 2 Inches  
 SCREEN LENGTH: 15 Feet SLOT SIZE: 0.02 Inches  
 DRILLING COMPANY: Bayland Drilling Company, Menlo Park, California

CORE SAMPLE CONDITION LEGEND:  UNDISTURBED  DISTURBED  NO RECOVERY  
 LOGGED BY: CHRIS 'WABUZOH REVIEWED BY: KENNETH H. KOFORD, CEG #505

SOIL DESCRIPTION	DEPTH	USCS SYMBOLS	SAMPLE		BLOWS	WELL CONSTRUCTION	
			NUMBER	CONDITION		PPE	FLL
SANDY CLAY: Brown; about 70% clay, low to medium dry strength, low plasticity; about 30% very fine, hard, rounded sand; moist; no odor; no reaction with HCL; OVA 2 ppm.	5	CL	B 2 - 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		casings	grout
SANDY CLAY: Brown; about 80% clay, medium to high dry strength, medium plasticity; about 20% very fine, hard, rounded sand; moist; no odor; no reaction with HCL; OVA 2 ppm.	10	CL	B 2 - 10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SANDY CLAY: Brown; about 60% clay, low to medium dry strength, none to low plasticity; about 40% fine to coarse, hard, subangular to rounded sand; no odor; wet; no reaction with HCL; OVA 0.	15	CL	B 2 - 15				
SANDY CLAY: Brown; Same As Above; saturated; OVA 0.	20	CL	B 2 - 20				
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**TABLE 1**

Quarterly Monitoring of  
Groundwater Well (MW-1)  
1951 23rd Avenue,  
Oakland, California

Date	Depth To Ground-water (ft)	TPH-G	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Xylenes	Total Lead
8-19-93	10.4	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.05
11-18-93	11.16	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.04
3-3-94	10.2	0.08	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
8-24-94	10.68	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

BTEX Laboratory Results are in Parts Per Billion (ppb)  
TPH and Total Lead Results are in Parts Per Millinon (ppm)  
ND = Not Detected

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# DRILLING AND LITHOLOGIC LOG

BORING B-01-10'

PROJECT NAME: Church of God LOCATION: 1951 23rd Avenue, Oakland, California

DRILLING METHOD: Hollow Stem Auger TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE: 10 Feet DATE DRILLED: August 29, 1995

INITIAL DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER: 8 Feet STATIC WATER LEVEL: N/A LENGTH OF SCREEN: N/A

DIAMETER OF SCREEN: N/A SLOT SIZE: N/A LENGTH OF CASING: N/A DIAMETER OF CASING: N/A

SAMPLER TYPE: California Modified Split Spoon Sampler DRILLING COMPANY: Bayland Drilling Company, Menlo Park, CA

LOGGED BY: Chris Wabuzoh REVIEWED BY: Ola Baloun, P.E. CA #41747

CORE SAMPLE CONDITION LEGEND



UNDISTURBED



DISTURBED



NO RECOVERY

DESCRIPTION	DEPTH	USCS SYMBOL	SAMPLES			WELL CONSTRUCTION	
			NUMBER	CONDITION	BLOWS	PIPE	FILL
<p>SANDY CLAY: Brown; about 60% clay, none to low dry strength, low plasticity; about 40% sand, very fine to fine, hard, rounded grains; no petroleum hydrocarbon odor; very moist; no reaction with HCL; OVA 1 ppm.</p>	5	CL	B-01-5'		5 10 15		
			B-01-10'		6 10 11		
<p>SANDY CLAY: Brown; about 60% clay, medium to high dry strength, medium plasticity; about 40% fine to coarse, rounded, hard sand grains; no petroleum hydrocarbon odor; wet; no reaction with HCL; OVA 1 ppm.</p>	10	CL					
	15						
	20						