

ALAMEDA COUNTY  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES



AGENCY  
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February 28, 1996  
StID # 953

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

REMEDIAL ACTION COMPLETION CERTIFICATION

Mr. Merle Konigsberg c/o Steve Banker  
LCB Associate  
1000 Broadway, Suite 620  
Oakland CA 94607

RE: Olen Lot, 910 81st Ave., Oakland 94621

Dear Mr. Konigsberg:

This letter confirms the completion of site investigation and remedial action for the one underground 1,000 gallon gasoline tank at the above described location.

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.

Enclosed please find a copy of the **Case Closure Summary** for the State Water Resources Control Board's files.

Please contact Barney Chan at (510) 567-6765 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jun Makishima  
Acting Agency Director

enclosure (Mr. Harper)

c: G. Coleman, Acting Chief, Hazardous Materials Division-files  
Kevin Graves, RWQCB  
Mike Harper, SWRCB  
Mr. J. Helge, Subsurface Consultants, 171 12th St., Suite 201,  
Oakland CA 94607

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**CASE CLOSURE SUMMARY**  
**Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank Program**

**I. AGENCY INFORMATION**

**Date:** January 17, 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: Haz. Materials Spec.

**II. CASE INFORMATION**

Site facility name: Olen Lot  
Site facility address: 910 81st Avenue, Oakland, CA 94621  
RB LUSTIS Case No: N/A Local Case No./LOP Case No.: 953  
URF filing date: 7/22/92 SWEEPS No: N/A

Responsible Parties: Addresses: Phone Numbers:  
Merle Konigsberg c/o Steve Banker LCB Associate, 1000 Broadway, Suite 620,  
Oakland, CA 94607 (510) 763-7016

<u>Tank No:</u>	<u>Size in gal.:</u>	<u>Contents:</u>	<u>Closed in-place or removed?:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
1	1000	gasoline	removed	6/18/1992

**III. RELEASE AND SITE CHARACTERIZATION INFORMATION**

Cause and type of release: suspected leak-hole observed in bottom of tank  
Site characterization complete? YES  
Date approved by oversight agency: December 2, 1992  
Monitoring Wells installed? YES Number: one  
Proper screened interval? YES  
Highest GW depth below ground surface: 4.22' on 2/2/93 Lowest depth: 5.65' on 11/17/93  
Flow direction: determined from offsite measurements for three sites west of the subject site, varies from southwest to the northwest.  
Most sensitive current use: 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

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**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	1-1000 gallon	disposal/H & H Ship	6/18/1992
Piping	200 pounds	disposal/H & H Ship	6/23/1992
Free Product			
Soil	90 cubic yards	disposal/BFI-Vasco Rd.	8/26/1993
Groundwater Barrels			
Tank contents*	800 gallons	disposal/Gibson Oil	6/18/1992

\*Tank contents consisted of approximately 5% gasoline/95% water solution

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

<u>Contaminant</u>	<u>Soil (ppm)</u>		<u>Water (ppb)</u>	
	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>
TPH (Gas)	490	130	1500	250
TPH (Diesel)	49	49	NA	NA
Benzene	0.28	0.009	<0.5	<0.5
Toluene	2.2	<0.005	<0.5	<0.5
Ethyl benzene	4.8	0.260	14	<0.5
Xylenes	9.2	0.170	15	<0.5
Oil & Grease	NA	NA	NA	NA
Heavy metals - lead	636		NA	NA
Other-soluble lead	1.5			

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

A 1000-gallon UST previously containing gasoline was removed from the site on June 18, 1992. Subsurface Consultants, Inc. observed the tank removal and performed soil sampling. Analytical test results showed elevated levels of gasoline (490 mg/kg), benzene (280 ug/kg), toluene (2,200 ug/kg), ethyl benzene (4,800 ug/kg) and total xylene isomers (9,200 ug/kg) in the native soil beneath the tank. Non-detectable concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons were found from samples collected beneath the associated piping. However, 636 ppm of total lead was found in soil sample P-1 which was collected at a depth of 1.0' bg.<sup>1</sup> The tank had a small hole approximately 1/8-inch-diameter in the bottom about 4 feet from the east end, and water was observed within the tank, as viewed through the fill opening. Water was first observed in the excavation at a depth of about 7 feet, however when excavation activities exposed the east end of the tank perched water began flowing into the excavation pit from a source approximately 6 feet below grade (bg). The source of this perched water was unknown. It was tested by the City of Oakland and found not to be associated with the sanitary sewer water. East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) also visited the site but was unable to determine the source of the water.

<sup>1</sup>The lack of significant petroleum hydrocarbon contamination associated with sample P-1 may suggest that this high lead level is not the result of past pipeline releases. In addition, Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs) established for industrial soils for lead is 1000 mg/kg.

On January 28, 1993, subsurface conditions were investigated by drilling 5 test borings ranging in depth from 11.5 to 18 feet bg. Test boring 5 was subsequently converted to a groundwater monitoring well. Another shallow soil sample from the P-1 area was collected at a depth of 1.0' bg. This shallow soil sample detected 1.5 mg/L-soluble lead using the Waste Extraction Test (WET) method. Groundwater information was available for three sites west of the subject site, and this information indicates that the flow direction varies from the southwest to the northwest with a groundwater depth of approximately 9' bg. Information obtained by SCI during their investigations following the heavy rains in January 1993 indicated that groundwater levels had risen and groundwater was encountered at a depth of approximately 5' bgs during the drilling activities. Static groundwater depth was recorded at 4.3 feet below the top of the casing for the well installed in test boring 5. Subsequent analysis of the soil samples from the test borings indicated non-detectable concentrations of TPHg and BTEX in borings 1, 2 and 3. Total volatile hydrocarbons were found at a concentration of 20 mg/kg at a depth of 10' bg and 4 mg/kg at a depth of 13' bg in test boring 4, and 59 mg/kg at a depth of 9' bg in test boring 5. In addition, 200 ug/kg-ethyl benzene and 320 ug/kg-total xylene isomers was found at a depth of 10' bg in test boring 4 as well as 100 ug/kg-ethyl benzene and 210 ug/kg-total xylene isomers at a depth of 9' in test boring 5. Ground water sample taken from MW-1 showed total volatile hydrocarbons as gasoline (1,500 ug/kg), non-detectable levels of benzene and toluene, ethyl benzene-14 ug/kg and total xylene isomers-15 ug/kg. An STLC lead analysis by EPA Method 7420 was performed on pipeline sample P-1 at 1.0' and was shown to contain 1,500 ug/L of lead. These lead-impacted soils are now paved with an asphalt surface, thereby reducing leachability of the lead bearing soils to underlying shallow aquifers.

On August 26, 1993 the tank pit was over excavated to approximately 10' by 20' by 12' deep. Approximately 90 yd<sup>3</sup> of soil was removed. Sidewall samples were taken at approximately 10' bg in addition to a sample from the bottom of the excavation. The north sidewall sample (# 4) was blue-gray and had a noticeable gas odor. No odor was noticed in any of the other samples. Sidewall samples 2, 3 and 5 analyzed showed non-detectable concentrations of total volatile hydrocarbons (TVH) and BTEX, however, total extractable hydrocarbons (TEH) were found in the range of 1 to 19 mg/kg for these three sidewall samples. Sidewall sample 4, which was the sample which had noticeable gasoline odor, was shown to contain 49 mg/kg-TEH, 130 mg/kg-TVH, 260 ug/kg-ethyl benzene, 170ug/kg-total xylene isomers and non-detectable levels of benzene and toluene. The sample taken from the bottom of the excavation was shown to contain 39 mg/kg TEH, 110 mg/kg TVH, 9 ug/kg-benzene, 93 ug/kg-ethyl benzene, 140 ug/kg-total xylene isomers and non-detectable levels of toluene.

See Section VII, Additional Comments, etc...

#### IV. CLOSURE

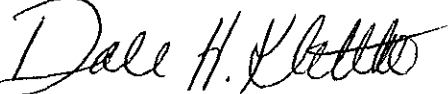
Does completed corrective action protect existing beneficial uses per the Regional Board Basin Plan? **YES**  
Does completed corrective action protect potential beneficial uses per the Regional Board Basin Plan? **YES**  
Does corrective action protect public health for current land use? **YES**  
Site management requirements: **None**

Should corrective action be reviewed if land use changes? **YES**  
Monitoring wells Decommissioned: **None**  
Number Decommissioned: **N/A** Number Retained:  
List enforcement actions taken: **None**  
List enforcement actions rescinded: **None**

V. LOCAL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE DATA

Name: Dale H. Klettke

Title: Haz Mat Specialist

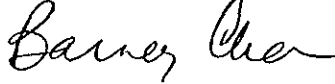
Signature: 

Date: 1/16/96

Reviewed by

Name: Barney Chan

Title: Haz Mat Specialist

Signature: 

Date: 1/16/96

Name: Eva Chu

Title: Haz. Materials Specialist

Signature: 

Date: 1/17/96


VI. RWQCB NOTIFICATION

Date Submitted to RB:

RB Response: 

RWQCB Staff Name: Kevin Graves

Title: AWRCE

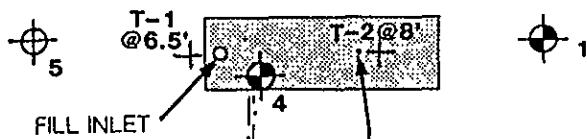
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VII. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, DATA, ETC.

MW-1 has been on a schedule of quarterly monitoring since 2/2/93 and has been monitored for 10 consecutive quarters. With the exception of one event which detected 9.5 ppb benzene and minor hits of TEX only low levels of TVH have been detected in groundwater (see Table 1). Over excavation of soil has been effective and the low concentration of TVH should attenuate through natural biodegradation and continued groundwater monitoring is no longer warranted.

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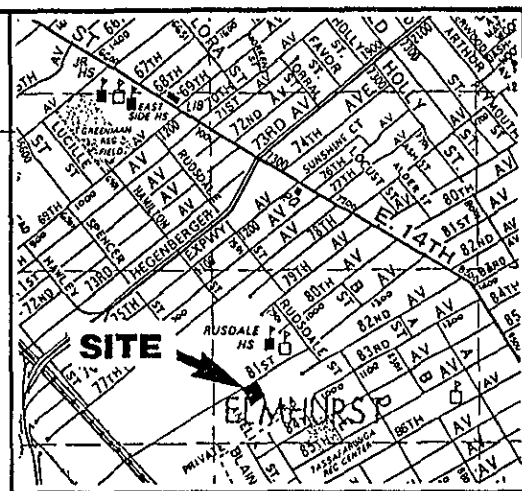
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P-2@1.5'

P-1@1'

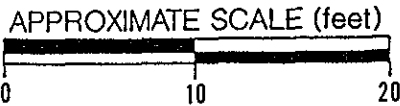
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D-1@1'  
DISPENSER



VICINITY MAP

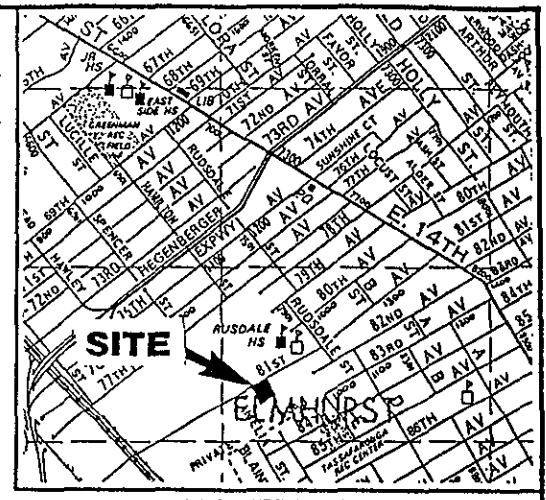
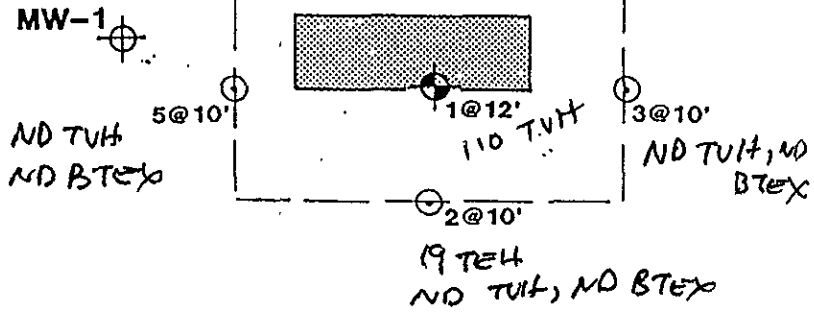
	WELL LOCATION
	BORING LOCATION
	PREVIOUS TANK/PIPING SAMPLE LOCATION
	NEW PIPING SAMPLE LOCATION
	PREVIOUS PIPING ALIGNMENT
	PREVIOUS TANK LOCATION



SITE PLAN		
<i>1/28/93 Subsurface Investigation</i>		
910 81ST AVENUE - OAKLAND, CA		PLATE
Subsurface Consultants	JOB NUMBER 611.003	DATE 2/25/93
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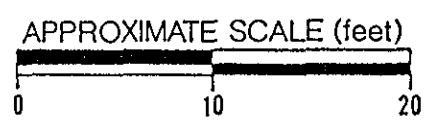
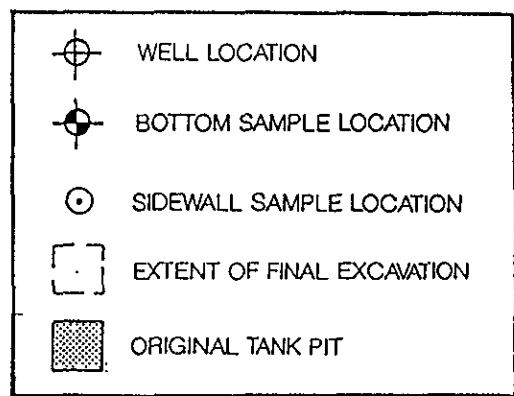
81ST AVENUE

4@10'; 130 TVH, 49 TEH  
 NDB, T, 26 E, X



VICINITY MAP

910 81ST AVENUE



8/26/93 SITE PLAN		
Over excavation results		
910 81ST AVENUE - OAKLAND, CA		
JOB NUMBER 611.003	DATE 2/25/93	APPROVED 
PLATE		<b>1</b>

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**Table 1.**  
**Hydrocarbon and BTEX Concentrations In Water**

Well	Date	Water Below TOC (feet)	TEH (ug/l)	TVH (ug/l)	Benzene (ug/l)	Toluene (ug/l)	Ethyl Benzene (ug/l)	Xylenes (ug/l)
MW-1	2/2/93	4.22	450	1500	<0.5	<0.5	14	15
	5/7/93	4.74	<50	340	<0.5	<0.5	2.3	<0.5
	8/26/93	5.57	110	380	<0.5	15	1.2	<0.5
	11/17/93	5.65	88	310	<0.5	12	<0.5	1.6
	2/18/94	4.71	60	410	<0.5	<0.5	4.2	0.9
	8/29/94	5.35	<50	200	9.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	11/10/94	5.35	56	340	<0.5	<0.5	7.7	3.6
	2/15/95	4.34	<50	280	<0.5	<0.5	0.8	<0.5
	5/12/95	4.46	<50	220	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
	8/10/95	5.15	<50	250	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5

TOC = Top of Casing

TEH = Total Extractable Hydrocarbons

TVH = Total Volatile Hydrocarbons, as gasoline

ug/L = micrograms per liter

<50 = Contaminant not present at a concentration in excess of the detection limit shown



Table 2.

Hydrocarbon and BTEX Concentrations in Water

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Kerosene</u> <u>ug/kg<sup>5</sup></u>	<u>Diesel</u> <u>ug/kg</u>	<u>Gasoline</u> <u>ug/kg</u>	<u>B<sup>1</sup></u> <u>ug/kg</u>	<u>T<sup>2</sup></u> <u>ug/kg</u>	<u>E<sup>3</sup></u> <u>ug/kg</u>	<u>X<sup>4</sup></u> <u>ug/kg</u>
MW-1	450** <sup>6</sup>	<50	1,500	<0.5	<0.5	14	15

<sup>1</sup> B = Benzene

<sup>2</sup> T = Toluene

<sup>3</sup> E = Ethylbenzene

<sup>4</sup> X = Xylene

<sup>5</sup> ug/kg = microgram per liter

<sup>6</sup> \*\* = Quantitated as overlap from gasoline range.

Table 3.

Pipeline Shallow Soil Sample

	<u>Total Lead</u> <u>mg/kg<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Soluble Lead</u> <u>mg/l<sup>2</sup></u>
P-1 at 1.0'	636	1.5
Regulatory levels	1,000	5.0

<sup>1</sup> mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

<sup>2</sup> ug/l = micrograms per liter

Table 4.

Hydrocarbon and BTEX Concentrations in Soil

Sample	TEH <sup>1</sup>		TVH <sup>2</sup>	B <sup>3</sup>	T <sup>3</sup>	E <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>3</sup>
	Kerosene mg/kg <sup>5</sup>	Diesel mg/kg	Gasoline mg/kg	ug/kg <sup>6</sup>	ug/kg	ug/kg	ug/kg
<u>Tank Pit</u>							
T-1 @ 6.5'	<1	<1	<1	<5	15	<5	<5
T-2 @ 8'	** <sup>4</sup>	17	480	280	2200	4800	9200
<u>Borings</u>							
1 @ 9'	<1 <sup>7</sup>	<1	<1	<5	<5	<5	<5
2 @ 9'	<1	<1	<1	<5	<5	<5	<5
3 @ 12'	<1	<1	<1	<5	<5	<5	<5
3 @ 15'	<1	<1	<1	<5	<5	<5	<5
4 @ 10'	7++ <sup>8</sup>	<1	20	<5	<5	200	320
4 @ 13'	<1	<1	4	<5	<5	30	42
5 @ 9'	**	2	59	<30	<30	100	210
5 @ 14'	<1	<1	<1	<5	<5	<5	<5

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- <sup>1</sup> TEH = Total extractable hydrocarbons
  - <sup>2</sup> TVH = Total volatile hydrocarbons
  - <sup>3</sup> BTEX = Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene
  - <sup>4</sup> \*\* = Quantitated as diesel range.
  - <sup>5</sup> mg/kg = milligram per kilogram
  - <sup>6</sup> ug/kg = microgram per kilogram
  - <sup>7</sup> < = Chemical not present at a concentration greater than analytical reporting limit stated
  - <sup>8</sup> ++ = Quantitated as overlap from gasoline range.

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Should excavate all back fill & also into nature until no detectable odor & take confirmation spdes

# LOG OF TEST BORING 1

EQUIPMENT 8" Hollow Stem Auger

DATE DRILLED 1/28/93

ELEVATION - - \*

LABORATORY TESTS

MOISTURE  
CONTENT (%)

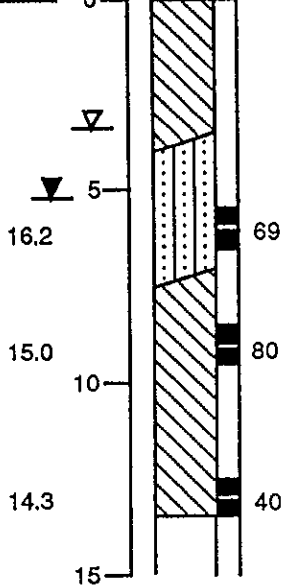
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(PPM)

DEPTH  
(FEET)

SAMPLE

BLOWS  
PER  
FOOT



DARK BROWN SILTY CLAY (CL)  
soft to medium stiff, moist

GROUNDWATER LEVEL AFTER 8 HOURS  
GRAY BROWN SILTY SAND (SM)  
very dense, wet, with some clay  
GROUNDWATER LEVEL DURING DRILLING

MOTTLED BROWN SILTY CLAY (CL)  
very stiff, moist

Boring backfilled with cement grout

SAMPLER TYPE:  
CALIFORNIA DRIVE  
O.D.: 2.5 inches  
I.D.: 2.0 inches

HAMMER WEIGHT: 140 pounds  
HAMMER DROP: 30 inches

\*ALL TEST BORINGS ARE AT ABOUT THE SAME  
RELATIVE ELEVATION.

# LOG OF TEST BORING 2

EQUIPMENT 8" Hollow Stem Auger

DATE DRILLED 1/28/93

ELEVATION - -

LABORATORY TESTS

MOISTURE  
CONTENT (%)

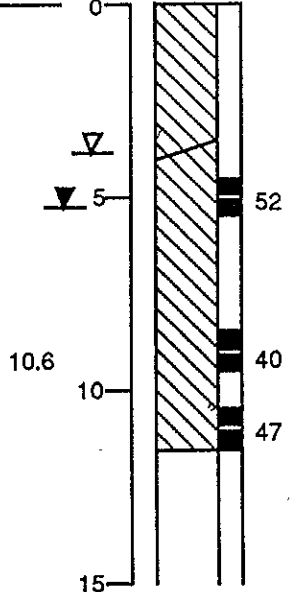
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SAMPLE

BLOWS  
PER  
FOOT



DARK BROWN SILTY CLAY (CL)  
soft to medium stiff, moist

GROUNDWATER LEVEL AFTER 8 HOURS  
GROUNDWATER LEVEL DURING DRILLING  
GRAY BROWN SILTY CLAY (CL)  
very stiff, moist, with some gravel

Boring backfilled with cement grout

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*[Signature]*

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EQUIPMENT 8" Hollow Stem Auger

DATE DRILLED 1/28/93

ELEVATION --

LABORATORY TESTS

MOISTURE CONTENT (%)

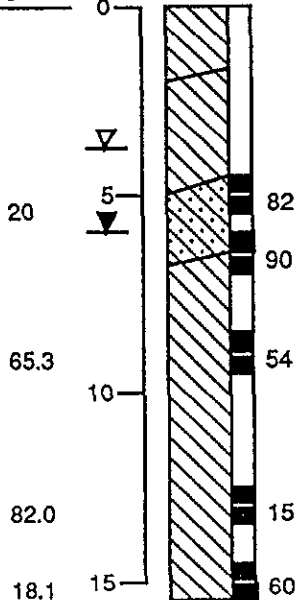
DRY DENSITY (PCF)

OVM (PPM)

DEPTH (FEET)

SAMPLE

BLOWS PER FOOT



DARK BROWN SILTY CLAY (CL)  
soft to medium stiff, moist  
GRAY BROWN SILTY CLAY (CL)  
very stiff, moist  
GROUNDWATER LEVEL AFTER 8 HOURS  
GRAY BROWN CLAYEY SAND (SC)  
very dense, moist  
GROUNDWATER LEVEL DURING DRILLING  
MOTTLED BROWN SILTY CLAY (CL)  
very stiff, moist

some sand at 15 feet

Boring backfilled with grout

# LOG OF TEST BORING 4

EQUIPMENT 8" Hollow Stem Auger

DATE DRILLED 1/28/93

ELEVATION --

LABORATORY TESTS

MOISTURE CONTENT (%)

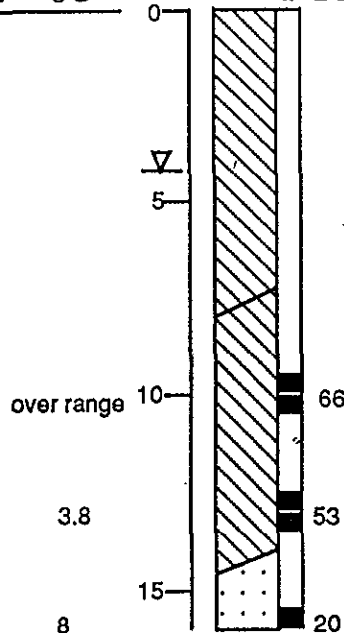
DRY DENSITY (PCF)

OVM (PPM)

DEPTH (FEET)

SAMPLE

BLOWS PER FOOT



BROWN GRAVELLY CLAY (CL)  
tank backfill material

GROUNDWATER LEVEL AFTER 8 HOURS

GRAY BROWN SILTY CLAY (CL)  
very stiff, moist, with strong hydrocarbon odor

GRAY BROWN SAND (SP)  
dense, wet

Boring backfilled with grout

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