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Mr. David N. Mendenhall Water Quality Engineer Longview Fibre Company P.O. Box 639 Longview, Washington 98632



Dear David:

Groundwater Monitoring at the Oakland, California Facility Subject:

The following table summarizes the final results of the groundwater monitoring program at Longview Fibre Company's Oakland, California facility. The monitoring well is located at the former site of the four underground diesel storage tanks that were removed in January of 1988.

Parameter Analytical Method)	Concentration 05-09-88 (ug/l)	Concentration 01-13-89 (ug/l)	Concentration 05-12-89 (ug/l)	Concentration 11-21-89 (ug/l)
Volatile Aromatics (EPA Method 602/8020 or CAD LUFT)				
Benzene	<1.0	< 1.0	<1	<1
Toluene Ethyl benzene	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1
	<1.0	<1.0	<1	<1
Xylene (Total Isomers)	<10	<1.0	<1	<1
Chlorobenzene	<1.0	<1.0		

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Parameter Analytical Method)	Concentration 05-09-88 (ug/l)	Concentration 01-13-89 (ug/l)	Concentration 05-12-89 (ug/l)	Concentration 11-21-89 (ug/l)
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	<1.0	<1.0		
1,3 Dichloreobenzene	<1.0			
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<1.0	<1.0		
Tertbutylmethylether	NA	<1.0		
Total Aromatics			<1	
Total Petroleum				
Hydrocarbons-Diesel	NA	< 50	<50	<50
Free Fuel Product	None	None	None	None
Thickness On Water Table	Visible	Visible	Visible	Visible

ug/I = Micrograms per Liter.

NA = Not Analyzed

#### NOTE:

A "<" sign indicate that the compound was not detected in the sample. The numbers shown correspond to the method detection limit.

Attached for your information is a detailed description of the field procedures for the November sampling, as well as copies of the laboratory reports and chain-of-custody form. A complete copy of this report has been sent directly to Worth Cornelius in Oakland, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, and the Alameda County Environmental Health Department.

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Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact either Jack Payne at 503/224-9190 or me at 415/652-2426.

Sincerely,

CH2M HILL

Jeff Heglie, Hydrogeologist

Project Manager

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cc: Worth Cornelius, Longview Fibre Co., Oakland Facility

Jack Payne, CH2M HILL/PDX

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region

Ariu Levi, Alameda County Division of Hazardous Materials, Environmental Health Department

# Attachment SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PROCEDURES

### INTRODUCTION

After the removal of four underground fuel storage tanks from the Longview Fibre Company's Oakland facility, CH2M HILL recommended that a monitoring well be installed and soil and water samples be collected and analyzed in accordance with guidelines issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). A description of the field activities and a discussion of the results of the soil sampling and initial groundwater investigation are presented in CH2M HILL's July 1988 report "Monitoring Well Installation and Sampling, Longview Fibre Company, Oakland, California Facility." CH2M HILL's February 1988 report entitled "Report on the Removal of Underground Storage Tanks and Sump Closure, Longview Fibre Company, Oakland, California Facility" contains details of the underground storage tank removal and associated soil sampling.

#### BACKGROUND

Following removal of four underground diesel storage tanks from a portion of Longview Fibre's Oakland facility, CH2M HILL developed a remedial action plan and submitted it to the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health. The plan called for the installation of a down-gradient monitoring well and the collection and analysis of groundwater samples for volatile organic aromatics (EPA Method 602) and soil samples for total petroleum hydrocarbons-diesel (TPH-Diesel) (CH2M HILL, 1988).

The subsequent May 1988 site investigation included the following field activities: installation and development of one shallow monitoring well, collection and analysis of one soil sample from the borehole during monitoring well construction and one sample of the drill cuttings, measurement of fuel product thickness in the well, and the collection and analysis of one groundwater sample after purging the well.

Results of the initial soil and groundwater analyses of May 1988 indicated that there were no detectable concentrations of volatile aromatic hydrocarbons in the groundwater in the immediate vicinity of the former diesel storage tanks, and less than 10 ppm of diesel fuel hydrocarbons in the soils. Additional groundwater sampling and analysis for volatile organic aromatics (EPA Method 602) and diesel (TPH-Diesel) was recommended to confirm the initial results.

## FIELD METHODS

The monitoring program consists of measuring the fuel product thickness in the well, if any, and collecting and analyzing one groundwater sample after purging the well. The methods that have been followed are described in the following paragraphs.

# EQUIPMENT DECONTAMINATION AND WASTE STORAGE

Prior to sampling, the teflon bailer and associated teflon spigot were washed with a detergent and water solution, rinsed in tap water, spray-rinsed with isopropanol, and rinsed with distilled water. The clear bailer and electric well sounder (for groundwater measurements), and the bailer and suction hose (for well development) were washed with the detergent and water solution and rinsed in tap water.

All groundwater produced during sampling was stored next to the well in barrels with lids secured by bolt rings.

# SAMPLE PRESERVATION AND CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY PROCEDURES

Once filled, sample containers were labelled, secured with custody seals, and placed in an ice-filled cooler. Chain-of-custody forms were generated for each shipment of samples, enclosed in zip lock plastic bags, and packed inside the cooler with the samples. A copy of the most recent chain-of-custody form is attached to this letter. Custody seals were affixed to the front and rear of the cooler's lid before shipment to the laboratory via an express courier service.

#### GROUNDWATER SAMPLING

Before collecting the groundwater sample on November 21, 1989 measurements were made of the water level and petroleum product thickness in the monitoring well. The water level was measured to the nearest 0.01 inches with an electric well sounder, and the product thickness was measured using a clear acrylic bailer.

Standing water was purged from the well by using a handpowered suction pump and a plastic hose. Approximately
9 gallons (equal to about three casing volumes) were removed
from the well. After purging the well, a water sample was
collected with a teflon bailer for analysis for volatile
organic aromatics (EPA Method 602) and total petroleum
hydrocarbons-diesel (TPH-Diesel). Before filling the sample
bottles, the initial three bailers full of water removed
from the well were discarded in order to further rinse the
teflon bailer. Three 40 milliliter VOA sample bottles and
one 1-liter bottle were filled from the subsequent bailer
fulls of water. The VOA bottles were carefully filled to

prevent any air bubbles from remaining in the container after sealing. All discarded groundwater was poured into the barrels containing well development water.

The water sample was analyzed for volatile organic compounds (DHS LUFT Method) and total petroleum hydrocarbons-diesel (TPH-Diesel) in accordance with and guidelines issued by the California Department of Health Services. Analytical services for the water samples were provided by the CH2M HILL laboratory in Redding, California. Copies of the laboratory reports for the most recent sampling are attached to this letter.

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#### REFERENCES

California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), San Francisco Bay Region, 1985. <u>Guidelines for Addressing Fuel Leaks</u>, September.

CH2M HILL, 1988. Report on the Removal of Underground Storage Tanks and Sump Closure, Longview Fibre Company. Oakland, California Facility. Unpublished report prepared for Longview Fibre, February.

CH2M HILL, 1988. Monitoring Well Installation and Sampling, Longview Fibre Company, Oakland, California Facility. Unpublished report prepared for Longview Fibre, July.

CH2M HILL, 1989. Groundwater Monitoring at the Oakland, California Facility. Unpublished letter report of monitoring prepared for Longview Fibre, April.

CH2M HILL, 1989. <u>Groundwater Monitoring at the Oakland, California Facility</u>. Unpublished letter report of monitoring prepared for Longview Fibre, June.

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January 5, 1990

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CH2M HILL 6425 Christie Ave., Suite 500 Emeryville, CA 94608

Attention: Jeff Heglie

Dear Jeff:

The results are enclosed for your sample which was received by our laboratory on November 22, 1989.

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Lawrence Jacoby or Ms. Mona Jones in Client Services.

CH2M HILL stores samples for 30 days after the written report date at no charge. After 30 days, non-hazardous samples are disposed of at no charge. If you require either of the following services you need to notify us within 15 days:

- \* Return of samples to the address shown above.
- \* Storage of samples at \$5.00/sample/month.

If a sample is determined to be hazardous, we will contact you to discuss disposal options.

Thank you for selecting a CH2M HILL laboratory for your analytical testing needs.

Sincerely,

CH2M HILL QUALITY ANALYTICS LABORATORY

Barbara J. Hurley

Document Control Officer

Encl.



# CASE NARRATIVE FOR BTXE

LABORATORY:

CH2M HILL

CLIENT:

Longview Fiber Corp.

CASE NO

N/A

CONTRACT NO.:

N/A

LAB ID

24955

SDG # : N/A

#### RECEIPT I.

Α. Date: November 22, 1989

В.

LAB ID

CLIENT ID

SAMPLE MATRIX

DATE SAMPLED EXTRACTION DATE

ANALYSIS DATE

24955001 LVF-GW-1189 Water

11-21-89

N/A

11-29-89

Documentation

Problems

None encountered.



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II. EXTRACTION

A. Holding Times: Not applicable.

B. Problems : None encountered

III. ANALYSIS

A. Holding Times: All met

B. Problems : None encountered.

IV. QUALITY CONTROL

A. Method Blank: A method blank is a laboratory-generated

sample used to determine the degree to which

laboratory operations may cause false

positive results for this sample. No target

parameters were detected in the method blanks associated with this sample.

B. Surrogate

Recoveries : All met acceptable QC. limits.

C. Matrix Spike

Results : Not applicable.

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GC Section Supervisor

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RSI:



METHOD: EPA 8020 (Gasoline Aromatics)

Client: Longview Fiber Corp.

Client Sample ID: LVF-GW-1189

Sample Matrix: Water

Reference No: 24955-1

Date Sampled: 11-21-89 Date Received: 11-22-89

Date Analyzed: 11-29-89

Compounds	Detection Limit	Method Blank	Sample Result
Benzene Toluene Ethyl Benzene Total Xylenes	1 1 1	<1 <1 <1 <1	<1 <1 <1 <1
Surrogate (SS)		96	112

Results reported as ug/l.

#### Comments:

SS - Surrogate Standard reported as percent recovery. Bromofluorobenzene used as surrogate standard.



# CASE NARRATIVE FOR TFH DIESEL SAMPLES

LABORATORY: CH2M HILL

CLIENT: Longview Fiber Corp.

CASE NO

N/A

CONTRACT NO : N/A

LAB ID

N/A

SDG # : N/A

# I. RECEIPT

A. Date: 11/22/89

В.	TAB	CLIENT	SAMPLE	DATE	EXTRACTION	ANALYSIS
2.	ID	ID	MATRIX_	SAMPLED	DATE	<u>DATE</u>
	1955	LVF-GW-118		11/21/89	11/28/89	12/14/89
_	BLANK	METHOD BLAN		N/A	11/28/89	12/14/89

c. Documentation

Problems

: None encountered.

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#### II. EXTRACTION

A. Holding Time: All holding times met.

B. Extraction

Exceptions : Sample extractions proceeded as normal.

No exceptions were encountered.

# III. ANALYSIS

A. Holding Times: All met.

B. Analytical

Exceptions : No exceptions were encountered.

### IV. QUALITY CONTROL

A. Method Blank: A method blank is a lab generated sample used

to determine the degree to which laboratory operations may cause false positive results for these samples. No target parameters were detected in the method blanks associated with

these samples.

B. Surrogate

Recoveries : Not Applicable.

C. Matrix Spike

Results : Not Applicable.

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