OUR JOB P90103

REPORT
QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER SAMPLING
SAMPLING PERIOD NO. 3
FIRE STATION NO. 1
7494 DONOHUE DRIVE
DUBLIN, CALIFORNIA

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Dougherty Regional Fire Authority
9399 Fircrest Lane
San Ramon, California 94583

Attention: Mr. Tom Hathcox
Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: Quarterly Groundwater Sampling
Sampling Period No. 3
Fire Station No. 1
7494 Donohue Drive
Dublin, California

Gentlemen:

As requested and authorized, we have performed the third quarterly groundwater sampling of three groundwater monitoring wells at Fire Station No. 1, 7494 Donohue Drive, in Dublin, California.

The study site location with respect to surrounding geographical features is shown on Figure 1, Vicinity Map. The groundwater monitoring well locations, as well as the approximate layout of the former underground tank group, are also shown on Figure 1, Site Plan.

BACKGROUND

According to Fire Department authorities, three USTs containing gasoline and diesel were in use at the project site in the 1960's. The largest tank was 4,000 gallons in capacity and stored gasoline. The two smaller tanks were 550 gallons in

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capacity and stored diesel fuel and gasoline. In 1965 or 1966, the 550-gallon gasoline tank was observed to not maintain fuel levels, and was subsequently abandoned by grouting in-place. The two remaining tanks were in use until 1989, when they were removed by Hageman-Shank, Inc. in November of that year. During removal, soils in the close vicinity of the abandoned gasoline tank were observed to be contaminated by petroleum product. Chemical tests revealed Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, as gasoline, levels to 1500 parts per million.

Contaminated soil was removed from the tank excavation and aerated on-site, under a permit from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) and with the approval of the Alameda County Environmental Health Department (ACEH). Following adequate aeration of the soil pile, the excavated spoils were used as backfill in the UST group excavation, with approval by the ACEH.

In May and June of 1990, BSK & Associates installed three groundwater monitoring wells at the site, and performed soil and groundwater sampling and chemical analyses for contaminant derivative of gasoline and diesel fuel. The results of the BSK study, as well as a summation of previous work, were provided in BSK Report P90103, dated 27 June 1990.

SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The project site is the Dougherty Regional Fire Station No. 1, located at 7494 Donohue Drive in Dublin, California. The site is approximately one-third acre in size, and consists of a fire station building and paved parking area. The former tank group was located behind the fire truck garage, in the western portion of the site, as shown on Figure 1. The former tank excavation has been backfilled as described, and subsequently repaved with asphalt. A Convault-type above-ground tank is presently located in the former UST location.

The Fire Station property is fenced on the south, west and north perimeters. It is bound to the east by Donohue Drive, to the north by an open, concrete-lined storm channel, to the west by an apartment complex, and to the south by a vacant lot and parking

area. Surrounding neighborhoods are primarily residential, with extensive commercial development located one to two blocks to the south. The site area is located near the center of the San Ramon Valley, at a surface elevation of approximately 350 feet above mean sea-level. Topography slopes gently to the east-southeast at a gradient of approximately one and one-half percent.

GROUNDWATER SAMPLING

Groundwater Monitoring Wells MW-1, MW-2 and MW-3, were sampled on March 5, 1991. The field procedures utilized for sampling are presented below.

Each monitoring well was first measured for water depth using a Solinst electric sounding tape marked in twentieths of a foot. Measurements were made from the top of the well casing and extrapolated to 1/100 of a foot. The well water was then observed for floating and sinking immiscible layers, surface sheen and odor. A clear PVC bailer with a point-source ball-check arrangement was used for sampling. Following observation, each well was purged of four volumes of well water using a PVC hand pump. At regular intervals during purge, a water sample was obtained and tested for pH, electrical conductivity, and temperature. These results were recorded for each sample for record of purge adequacy. Upon purge completion, each well was re-measured for depth to groundwater to assure a minimum of 80 percent well water level recovery, prior to sampling. Once recovery was assured, the wells were sampled for the subject contaminants using a teflon bailer with a point source ball-check arrangement. Following sample withdrawal, each well was then re-secured and sealed.

As described, a field log for each well was prepared containing depth to water data, measured parameters, sampling information, etc. The Well Field Logs are presented in Figures 2, 3, and 4 of this report.

Equipment used during sampling, purging and field analyses were thoroughly cleaned using a non-phosphate wash and rinse prior to each usage in order to prevent cross-contamination between wells or with other project sites.

Purged and other effluent samples from each well, not utilized as test samples, were placed into DOT-approved 55-gallon drums for storage until sample analyses determined the condition of the water. Each drum was labeled as to the origin of its contents, suspected contaminants, sampling party and date of sampling event.

Each groundwater sample obtained was placed into the receptacle specified for the respective analysis, sealed, labeled and refrigerated for immediate delivery to our State-certified analytical laboratory.

HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS

As stated previously, groundwater levels were measured prior to sampling on March 5, 1991. Groundwater was found to be at a depth of approximately 10 to 11 feet below grade. Precise groundwater measurements with respect to individual well-head elevations enabled a derivation of shallow groundwater flow direction and gradient. As shown on Figure 5, Groundwater Flow Direction And Gradient, flow direction was measured to be S87°E with a gradient of 0.3 percent. In comparison to the direction and gradient measured in November of 1990, flow has rotated to the south by approximately 18 degrees. Gradient has lessened one-tenth of a percent. Depth to groundwater from the tops of the well casings has decreased 1.56 to 1.62 feet. The precise reason for flow direction change is unknown, but may be attibuted to seasonal fluctuations in groundwater level and flow direction, or in response to a man-made alteration of the flow regime.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES

Water samples obtained from Wells MW-1, MW-2 and MW-3, were tested for the presence of Benzene, Toluene, Xylene and Ethylbenzene (BTXE), and Total Volatile Hydrocarbons (TVH) as gasoline.

A summation of the chemical analyses results is presented in the following tables. The Chemical Test Data Sheet is presented as Figure 6. The project Chain-of-Custody documentation is provided as Figure 7.

WATER ANALYSES

TABLE 1
(Results in PPB)

Sample Location Boring Number	Benzene (1.0*)	Toluene (100)+	Xylene (1750)*	Ethylbenzene (680)*
MW-1	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-2	ND	ND	ND	ND
MW-3	ND	ND	ND	ND

ND - None Detected

+ - DHS Action Level

*DHS Primary Drinking Water Standard (3/89)

TABLE 2
(Results in PPB)

Sample Location Boring Number	TVH (100)*
MW-1	ND
MW-2	ND
MW-3	ND

ND - None Detected

*Quantified Action Levels are not provided for this parameter. The amount given is often informally used as a threshhold value.

CONCLUSIONS

As demonstrated by the preceding tables, groundwater does not currenty appear to be affected by residual contaminated soils discovered during our initial study, or by other sources.

In accordance with our agreement, we will continue to monitor the groundwater monitoring wells on a quarterly basis for a period of one year from the time of our initial study and report our findings.

REPORT DISTRIBUTION

Copies of this report should be submitted to the Alameda County Environmental Health District (Attention Gil Wistar) for their review. We are providing you with extra copies for this purpose. We understand that copies of this report will be forwarded by ACEH to the Regional Water Quality Control Board in Oakland for their review.

LIMITATIONS

The findings and conclusions presented in this report are based on field review and observations, and from the limited testing program described in this report. This report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted methodologies and standards of practice in the area. No other warranties, expressed or implied, are made as to the findings, conclusions and recommendations included in the report.

The findings of this report are valid as of the present. The passage of time, natural processes or human intervention on the property or adjacent property can cause changed conditions which can invalidate the findings and conclusions presented in this report.

BSK & Associates is pleased to have been of service to you during this project. If you have questions concerning the contents of this report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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The following are attached and complete this report:

FIGURE	1	Vicinity Map and Site Plan
FIGURES	2-4	Well Field Logs
FIGURE	5	Groundwater Flow Direction and Gradient
FIGURE	6	Laboratory Chemical Test Data Sheet
FIGURE	7	Project Chain of Custody Records

Respectfully submitted,

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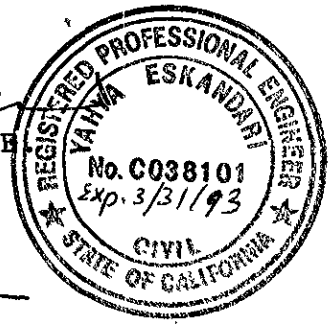

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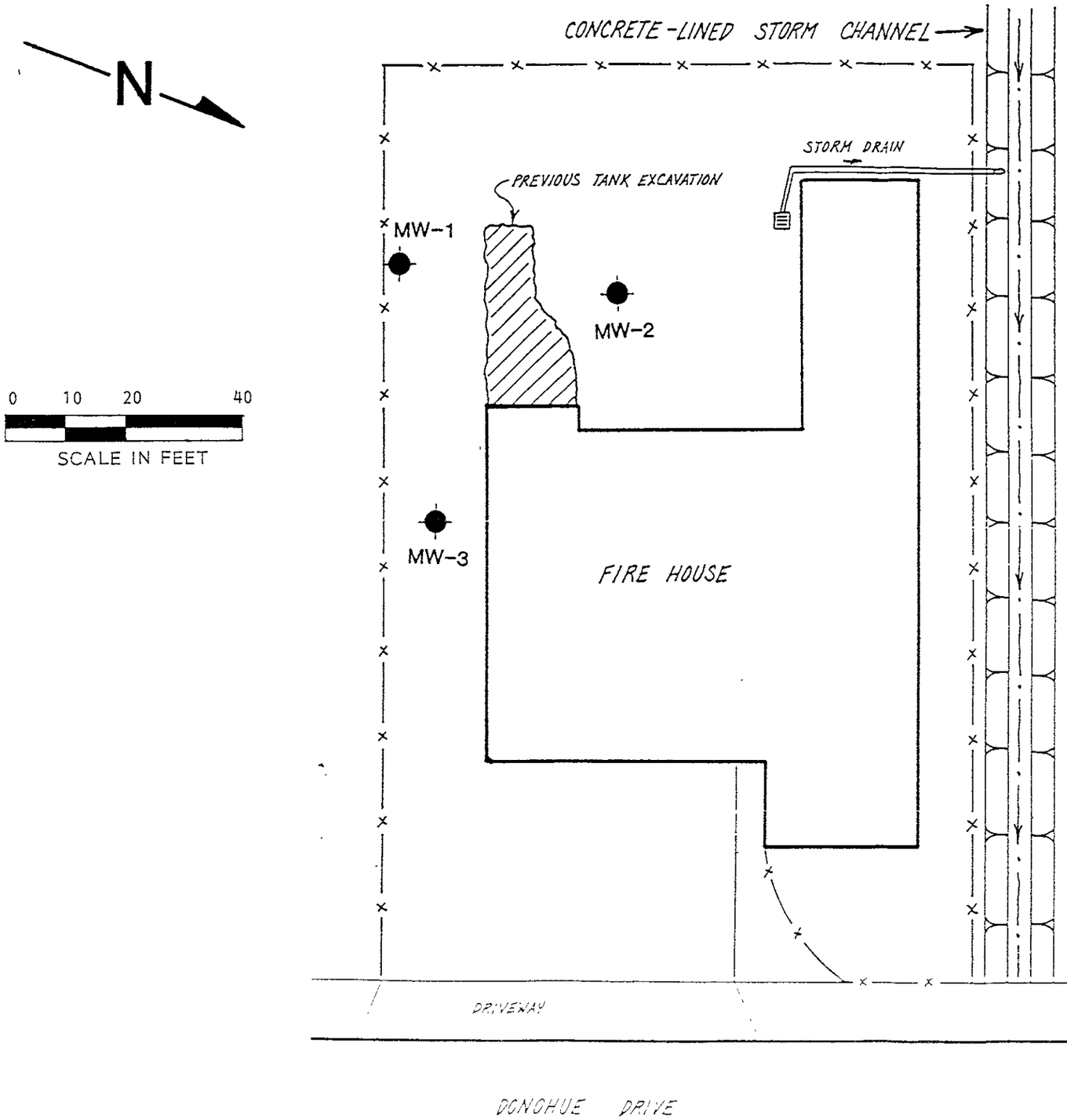

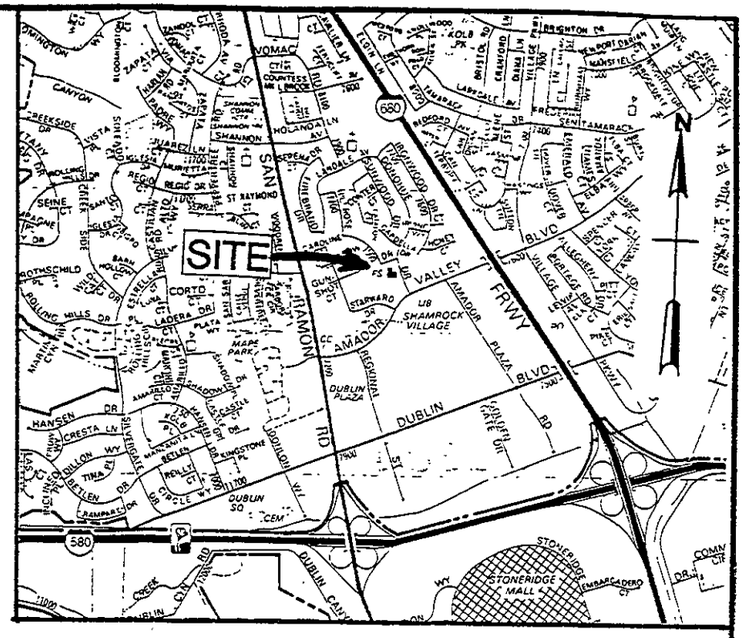

VICINITY MAP

LEGEND:

MW - Denotes Approximate Location of Monitoring Facilities installed on 5/16 and 5/17/90

SITE PLAN

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SAMPLING PERIOD NO. 3
FIRE STATION NO. 1
7494 DONOHUE DRIVE
DUBLIN, CALIFORNIA

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FIGURE: 1

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Base By: Hageman-Schank, Inc., print titled: "Site Map", Figure 2, undated

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WELL FIELD LOG

WELL DEVELOPMENT: ____ Date: ____
SAMPLE COLLECTION: X Date: March 5, 1991

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Dougherty Regional Fire Authority

PERSONNEL: M. Cline
WEATHER: Clear

WELL INFORMATION:

Well No.: MW-1
Depth to Water: 9.23 feet
Well Depth: 29 feet
Water Volume: 3.2 gallons
Reference Elevation: 350.00
Groundwater Elevaton: 340.77
Measurement Technique: Electric well sounder

Date Purged: March 5, 1991
Purge Method: PVC bailer
Purge Begin: 12:38
End Purge: 12:57
Purge Rate: 0.6 GPM

IMMISCIBLE LAYERS:

Top: None observed no odor BOTTOM: 3' clay, no odor
Detection Method: Visual; olfactory
Collection Method: PVC bailer

WELL DEVELOPMENT/PURGE DATA:

TIME	VOLUME REMOVED (gallons)	ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY (Ec/Range)	pH	TEMP. (F°)	COLOR/COMMENTS
12:43	3	2620	7.4	68.1	
12:48	6	2650	6.5	69.5	
12:51	9	2600	6.5	69.1	
12:57	12	2630	6.4	68.9	

SAMPLE COLLECTION DATA:

Sampling Equipment: Teflon Point - Source Bailer

TIME	ANALYSIS	AMOUNT/CONTAINER USED	SAMPLE INTERVAL
13:00	TVH & BTXE	2 40 ML Vials with HCL	11'

Field Observations: ____

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WELL FIELD LOG

WELL DEVELOPMENT: ____ Date: ____
SAMPLE COLLECTION: X Date: March 5, 1991

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Dougherty Regional Fiere Authority

PERSONNEL: M. Cline
WEATHER: Clear

WELL INFORMATION:

Well No.: MW-2
Depth to Water: 8.75 feet
Well Depth: 29 feet
Water Volume: 3.2 gallons
Reference Elevation: 349.54
Groundwater Elevaton: 340.79
Measurement Technique: Electric well sounder

Date Purged: March 5, 1991
Purge Method: PVC bailer
Purge Begin: 11:13
End Purge: 11:36
Purge Rate: 1.9 GPM

IMMISCIBLE LAYERS:

Top: None observed no odor
BOTTOM: 3' clay, no odor
Detection Method: Visual; olfactory
Collection Method: PVC bailer

WELL DEVELOPMENT/PURGE DATA:

TIME	VOLUME REMOVED (gallons)	ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY (Ec/Range)	pH	TEMP. (F°)	COLOR/COMMENTS
11:19	3	2600	7.4	72.3	
11:25	6	2660	7.2	71.7	
11:30	9	2650	6.9	71.4	
11.36	12	2650	6.8	72.3	

SAMPLE COLLECTION DATA:

Sampling Equipment: Teflon Point - Source Bailer

TIME	ANALYSIS	AMOUNT/CONTAINER USED	SAMPLE INTERVAL
11:45	TVH & BTXE	2 40 ML Vials with HCL	11'

Field Observations: ____

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WELL FIELD LOG

WELL DEVELOPMENT: ____ Date: ____
SAMPLE COLLECTION: X Date: March 5, 1991

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: Dougherty Regional Fire Authority

PERSONNEL: M. Cline
WEATHER: Clear

WELL INFORMATION:

Well No.: MW-3
Depth to Water: 8.92 feet
Well Depth: 29 feet
Water Volume: 3.3 gallons
Reference Elevation: 349.60
Groundwater Elevaton: 340.68
Measurement Technique: Electric well sounder

Date Purged: March 5, 1991
Purge Method: PVC bailer
Purge Begin: 1:24
End Purge: 1:43
Purge Rate: 0.6 GPM

IMMISCIBLE LAYERS:

Top: None observed no odor BOTTOM: 3' clay, no odor
Detection Method: Visual; olfactory
Collection Method: PVC bailer

WELL DEVELOPMENT/PURGE DATA:

TIME	VOLUME REMOVED (gallons)	ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY (Ec/Range)	pH	TEMP. (F°)	COLOR/COMMENTS
1:29	3	2800	7.5	72.0	
1:34	6	2740	6.6	72.1	
1:38	9	2710	6.5	71.5	
1:43	12	2720	6.4	72.3	

SAMPLE COLLECTION DATA:

Sampling Equipment: Teflon Point - Source Bailer

TIME	ANALYSIS	AMOUNT/CONTAINER USED	SAMPLE INTERVAL
13:51	TVH & BTXE	2 ML Vials with HCL	11'

Field Observations: ____

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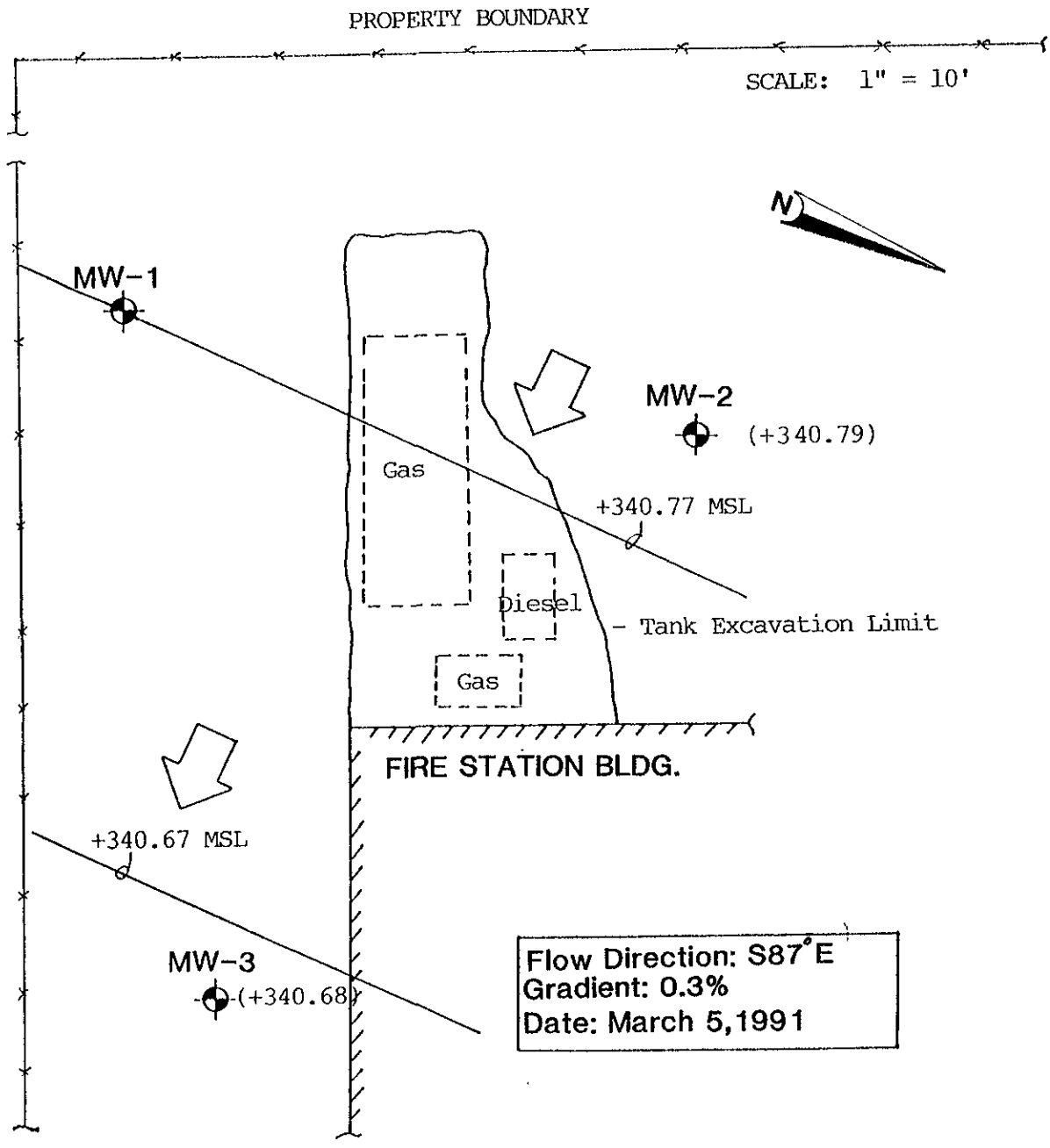

GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION AND GRADIENT

LEGEND

- Approximate Location of Former Tank and Content
- Groundwater Flow Direction
- Monitoring Well Location and Designation
- +340.00 MSL - Line of Equal Groundwater Elevation

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FIGURE: 5

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Dougherty Fire Authority

Report Issue Date: 03/14/91
Date Received: 03/06/91
Project Number: P90103

Lab Number	Date Sampled	Client's Sample Description	Date Analyzed
Ch911097-1	03/05/91	1300 hrs. MW-1 #1	03/07/91
Ch911097-2	03/05/91	1145 hrs. MW-2 #1	03/07/91
Ch911097-3	03/05/91	1351 hrs. MW-3 #1	03/07/91

Water Analyses for BTXE and TVH

Compound	Lab.No. (ug/L) 1097-1	Lab.No. (ug/L) 1097-2	Lab.No. (ug/L) 1097-3	Detection Limit (DLR)
Benzene	ND	ND	ND	0.5
Toluene	ND	ND	ND	0.5
Ethylbenzene	ND	ND	ND	0.5
Total Xylene Isomers	ND	ND	ND	0.5
Total Volatile Hydrocarbons	ND	ND	ND	50.00

Method: BTXE-EPA 8020 TVH-EPA 8015M
ND: None Detected
DLR: Detection Limit For the Purposes of Reporting
ug/L: Microgram per Liter

Cynthia Pigman,
QA/QC Supervisor

Michael Brechmann,
Organics Supervisor

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BSK Log Number 1097

ANALYSIS REQUEST/CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

1000-7869

Client Name: Dougherty Fire Authority	Project or P.O.#: P90103
Address: 5729 F Sonoma Dr.	Phone #: (415) 462-4000
City, State, Zip: Pleasanton CA	Report, attention: Alex Eskandari

Lab Use Only in this section: 1A

Analysis required: TVH & BTXE; Hazardous sample / Special handling required

3/19/91

Date sampled	Time sampled	Type (See key below)	Sampled by: M. Cline Sample description	Number of containers	Lab Sample number	Sample Seals (See key below)	TVH & BTXE	Hazardous sample / Special handling required	Remarks
3-5-91	13:00	AQ	3/6/91 BK MW-1 #1	2	-1	P	X	2X 40 ml	
	11:45		MW-2 #1	2	-2		X		
	13:51		MW-3 #1	2	-3		X		

IMPORTANT NOTICE: No samples will be analyzed without an authorized signature in this section.

I am hereby requesting BSK's Normal Chain-of-Custody Procedures for the above samples. I understand that these procedures are generally consistent with those outlined in the U.S. E.P.A. SW 846 and that there is no extra charge for this service

By: Marty Cline
Authorized Signature

I am hereby requesting BSK's Formal Chain-of-Custody Procedures for the above samples. I understand that these procedures are generally consistent with those outlined in U.S. EPA Contract Laboratory Program Statement of Work, Section F, and that there is a charge of $50.00 per work order or $5.00 a bottle, whichever is greater.

By: _____
Authorized Signature

	Signature	Print Name	Company	Date	Time
Relinquished by	Marty Cline	Martin Cline	BSK & Assoc. - Pleasanton	3-5-91	16:45
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KEY: Type: AQ–Aqueous SL–Sludge SO–Soil PE–Petroleum OT–Other
Seals: P–Present A–Absent B–Broken
DISTRIBUTION: WHITE, CANARY - LABORATORY PINK - ORIGINATOR
Note:
Samples are discarded 14 days after results are reported unless other arrangements are made.
Hazardous samples will be returned to client or disposed of at client expense.

FIGURE: /