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GROUNDWATER SAMPLING REPORT
NOVEMBER 1994
Pacific Bell Facility
2610 Norbridge Avenue
Castro Valley, California

Prepared For:

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Project Number 151933

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December 12, 1994

IT Project No. 151933

Ms. Rose Cassens Pacific Bell 2600 Camino Ramon, Room 3E400Q San Ramon, California 94583

Subject: GROUNDWATER SAMPLING-NOVEMBER 1994

Pacific Bell Facility 2610 Norbridge Avenue Castro Valley, California

Dear Ms. Cassens:

IT Corporation (IT) has prepared this report to present the results of groundwater sample collection and analysis at the above referenced site (Figures 1 and 2). Groundwater sampling was performed by IT on November 17, 1994. Data collected at the site is summarized on the attached Table 1.

BACKGROUND

The site is a Pacific Bell equipment storage and maintenance yard (Figure 2). One 10,000 gallon fiberglass unleaded gasoline UST was used at the site primarily to supply fuel for Pacific Bell vehicles.

On May 4, 1993, Balch Petroleum, a Pacific Bell contractor, removed the UST. The removal was observed by Pacific Bell, IT, the Eden Consolidated Fire Protection District (ECFPD, Inspector Tony Rocha), and the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH, Mr. Amir Gholami). This fiberglass UST was replaced with a 10,000 gallon double-wall glasteel tank manufactured by Modern Welding (Fresno, California).

IT collected and analyzed three soil samples (SOIL-1, SOIL-2, and SOIL-3) from the original excavation sidewalls, approximately 6 feet below ground surface (BGS). The southern sidewall sample (SOIL-3) contained 12 parts per million (ppm) total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPH-G). Benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, and xylenes (BTEX) were not detected (ND) in any of the samples.

A second round of over-excavation was initiated to remove hydrocarbon impacted soil adjacent to the southwest corner of the excavation. Three verification samples (SOIL-8, SOIL-9, and SOIL-10) were collected from this over-excavated area. A groundwater grab sample

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GRABWATER-1 was collected from standing water within the excavation following the tank removal. This sample contained 7,900 parts per billion (ppb) TPH-G and BTEX concentrations up to 110 ppb ethyl benzene and total xylenes (IT Corporation, 1993).

Additional field investigation was conducted between February 2 and 15, 1994, and involved the drilling and sampling of four borings (SB-1, SB-2, SB-3, and MW-1) with subsequent construction of a monitoring well (MW-1) within one of the borings. A groundwater sample was collected from the completed well. Laboratory analysis did not detect TPH-G/BTEX in the soil and groundwater samples.

SCOPE OF WORK

On November 17, 1994, the depth to water was measured from the top of the well casing with an electronic meter. A depth of 4.95 feet was recorded. Afterward, three well casing volumes were purged from the well with a disposable bailer. Temperature, conductivity, and pH parameters were measured and recorded on a field log. Once the well recovered to at least 80% of its initial level, a groundwater sample was collected and poured into laboratory supplied sample containers and stored in a pre-chilled ice chest. The sample was shipped, under chain of custody protocol, to Columbia Analytical Services, Inc. of San Jose, California, a State-certified hazardous waste laboratory. The sample was analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPH-G) and benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, and xylenes (BTEX) using modified EPA Methods 8015 and 8020 in series. The water from the well redevelopment and sampling is currently stored onsite in 55 gallon drums pending disposal.

RESULTS

Laboratory analyses reported that the sample was non-detect (ND) for all target analytes. The detection limits were 50 μ g/l (parts per billion, ppb) for TPH-G, and 0.5 ppb for benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene and total xylenes.

CONCLUSIONS

Field and analytical data from the November 17, 1994, quarterly groundwater sampling and analysis at the site indicate the following:

- Shallow groundwater is present at a depth of approximately 4.95 feet below the ground surface.
- No detectable concentrations of TPH-G or BTEX were present in the groundwater sample from the monitoring well.

Engineering Technician

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If you have any questions please call us at (408) 894-1200.

Respectfully submitted, IT CORPORATION

Michael D. Miller, R.G., R.E.A.

Project Manager

cc: Irene Soto, Pacific Bell

Scott Seery, Alameda County Health Agency

Attachments:

1) Table 1: Groundwater Sample Collection Data

2) Figure 1: Site Vicinity Map

3) Figure 2: Site Map

4) Laboratory Report

TABLE 1 GROUNDWATER SAMPLE COLLECTION DATA PACIFIC BELL FACILITY INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA

Sample I.D.	MW-1(11-94)
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Date Sampled 11/17/94

TPH-G ND < 50 ppb*

Benzene ND < 0.5 ppb

Toluene ND < 0.5 ppb

Ethyl benzene ND < 0.5 ppb

ND < 0.5 ppb

Depth to Water 4.95 feet

Total Depth 15.45 feet

Well Diameter 4 inch

Casing Volume 7.03 gallon

Volume Purged 21.10 gallons

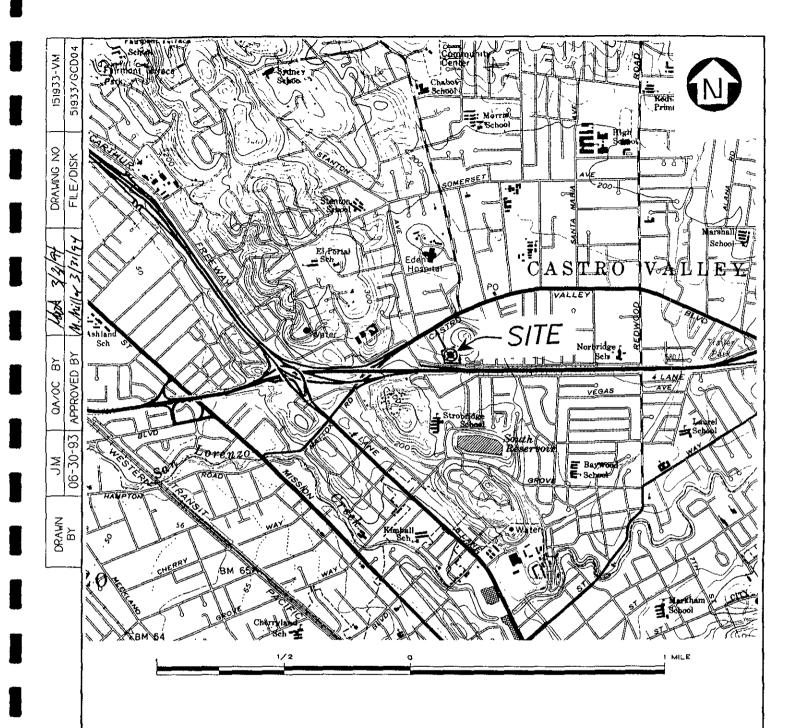
Purged Dry No

Purging Device Disposable Teflon Bailer

Sampling Device Disposable Teflon Bailer

Laboratory Columbia Analytical Services

^{*} Laboratory results reported in µg/l (parts per billion-ppb)



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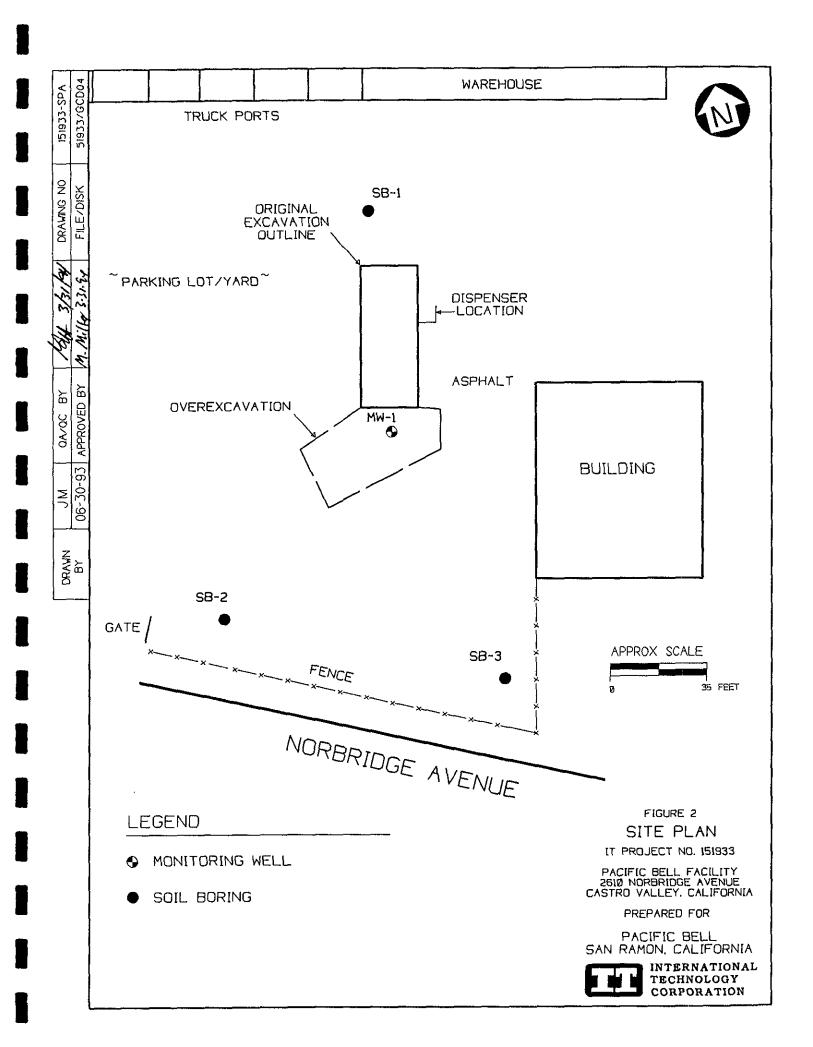
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INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION





December 7, 1994

Service Request No: S941479

Mr. Mike Miller IT Corporation 2055 Junction Ave San Jose, CA 95131

Re: Pacific Bell / 151933

Dear Mr. Miller:

Attached are the results of the water sample submitted to our lab on November 17, 1994. For your reference, these analyses have been assigned our service request number S941479.

All analyses were performed consistent with our laboratory's quality assurance program. All results are intended to be considered in their entirety, and CAS is not responsible for use of less than the complete report. Results apply only to the samples analyzed.

Please call if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted:

Keoni A. Murphy

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Acronyms

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

CARB California Air Resources Board

CAS Number Chemical Abstract Service registry Number

CFC Chlorofluorocarbon

DEC Department of Environmental Conservation

DEQ Department of Environmental Quality

DHS Department of Health Services

DOE Department of Ecology

DOH Department of Health

EPA U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

GC Gas Chromatography

GC/MS Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry

LUFT Leaking Underground Fuel Tank

MCL Maximum Contaminant Level is the highest permissible concentration of a substance

allowed in drinking water as established by the USEPA.

MDL Method Detection Limit

MRL Method Reporting Limit

NA Not Applicable

NAN Not Analyzed

NC Not Calculated

NCASI National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvement

ND Not Detected at or above the MRL

NR Not Requested

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

PQL Practical Quantitation Limit

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

SIM Selected Ion Monitoring

TPH Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

VPH Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons
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COLUMBIA ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC.

Analytical Report

Client: Project: IT Corporation

Pacific Bell / 151933

Sample Matrix:

Water

Service Request: S941479 Date Collected: 11/17/94

Date Received: 11/17/94 Date Extracted: NA

Date Analyzed: 11/29/94

BTEX and TPH as Gasoline EPA Methods 5030/8020/California DHS LUFT Method

	Analyte: Units: Method Reporting Limit	TPH as Gasoline ug/L (ppb) 50	Benzene ug/L (ppb) 0.5	Toluene ug/L (ppb) 0.5	Ethyl- benzene ug/L (ppb) 0.5	Xylenes, Total ug/L (ppb) 0 5
Sample Name	Lab Code					
MW-I (11-94) Method Blank	S941479-001 S941129-WB	ND ND	ND ND	ND ND	ND ND	ND ND

Approved By: 5ABTXGAS/061694

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COLUMBIA ANALYTICAL SERVICES, INC.

QA/QC Report

Client:

IT Corporation

Project:

Pacific Bell / 151933

Sample Matrix: Water

Service Request: S941479 Date Collected: 11/17/94

Date Received: 11/17/94

Date Extracted: NA Date Analyzed: 11/29/94

Surrogate Recovery Summary BTEX and TPH as Gasoline

EPA Methods 5030/8020/California DHS LUFT Method

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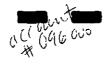
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