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Subject: UNDERGROUND TANK REMOVAL

310 Bartlett Ave. Hayward, California



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Dear Mr. Falconer:

On April 26, 1989, GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY (G.E.T.), removed one underground storage tank from the property located at 310 Bartlett Ave. in Hayward, California (see Plate 1, Site Map). The scope of the work included: obtaining the tank closure permit as required by the Alameda County Environmental Health Department; obtaining the tank closure permit as required by Eden Consolidated Fire Department in San Larenzo; providing for the excavation and the removal of the tank and the piping known to be associated with the tank; performing the inspection of the tank; the collection of the appropriate samples from the excavation created by the removal of the tank; and providing for the proper disposal of the tank. This letter summarizes the history of the tank, the procedures and the results of the inspection, subsurface sampling, and laboratory testing.

## Tank History and Contents:

It was reported to G.E.T. that one 500 gallon underground gasoline tank existed on the subject property, see Plate 1. The tank is believed to have been installed before 1969 with the last known use unknown.

# Tank and Piping Removal: Field Observations

On April 26, 1989, the top of the tank was exposed for excavation. Continuous air monitoring of the site and excavation was performed using a portable Gastechtor Hydrocarbon Surveyor to monitor the ambient total petroleum hydrocarbons. Approximately 40 gallons of virgin product was removed from the tank prior to the inertion of the tank. Tank 1 was purged (and inerted) with 100 pounds of dry ice to obtain a Lower Explosive Limit (LEL) of 14% and an oxygen reading of 4% as determined with the Gastector meter. Once inert, the product and fill lines were removed and the tank was ready to be removed.

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James Ferdinand, Fire Inspector for Eden Consolidated Fire Department, was present to witness the tank inertion and prepping operations. Thomas Peacock from the Alameda County Environmental Health Department was present to witness the tank removal and soil samplings. When the tank was determined to be below applicable LEL guidelines, Fire Inspector Ferdinand gave permission to remove the tank with Mr. Peacock's approval. The tank was removed and the outside surface of the tank was cleaned of soil, then the tank was visually inspected. Visual examination and measuring the tank suggested that the tank was actually a 560 gallon tank, intact with no obvious evidence of holes. The backfill material that formerly surrounded the tank appeared to be stained and had a strong petroleum-like odor.

Visual examination revealed that both the vent and product piping associated with tank 1 appeared to be intact with no obvious holes.

The tank was transported by a State-licensed hazardous waste hauler, H and H Ship Service, to their treatment, storage and disposal facility located in San Francisco, California (see Hazardous Waste Manifests).

## Sampling and Laboratory Results

On April 26, 1989, G.E.T. recovered two soil samples from the excavation created by the removal of the tank. The sampling procedure was witnessed by Mr. Peacock. The samples were recovered in gray, dense, native soil with obvious petroleum staining and petroleum-like odor.

Sample 1, designated AL-1, was recovered one foot below the bottom of the former tank. Sample 2, designated AL-2 was recovered at a depth of three feet below the bottom of the former tank.

The samples from the tank excavation were recovered using a backhoe. Upon the excavation of the soil materials to the surface, a clean, brass 3-inch by 2 1/2-inch tube was inserted into the soils in the native soil until there was no observable head space in the tube. Immediately upon the recovery of a sample, the ends of the brass tube were sealed with aluminum foil and a plastic cap, then secured with aluminized tape. The samples were immediately placed on dry ice for transport to Trace Analytical Laboratory, Inc., of Hayward, California, for analysis.

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The laboratory analysis tested for the presence of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) as gasoline with benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (BTEX) distinction. The results of the laboratory analyses are shown in the Laboratory Analysis Results and Chain of Custody. The laboratory results of the soil sample collected from beneath the tank indicate that an unauthorized discharge may have occurred.

The laboratory analysis from sample 1, designated AL-1 taken at a depth of one foot below the bottom of the tank, had 2,400 parts per million (ppm) of TPH as gasoline. Sample AL-1 also had 21 ppm of Benzene, 120 ppm of Toluene, 260 ppm Xylenes, and 39 ppm of Ethyl Benzene.

The laboratory analysis from sample 2, designated AL-2, taken at a depth of three feet below the bottom of the tank, had 140 ppm of TPH as gasoline. Sample AL-2 also had 12 ppm of Toluene, 24 ppm Xylenes, and 5 ppm of Ethyl Benzene. There was no detection of Benzene.

#### LIMITATIONS

The conclusions and professional opinions presented herein were developed in accordance with generally accepted practice as outlined in the guidelines of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board for addressing fuel leaks from underground tanks. The chemical analysis results are based on data collected at the sampling locations only, therefore G.E.T. cannot have complete knowledge of the underlying conditions. Conditions at the project site will change with time due to natural processes or the works of man. Accordingly, the findings of this report apply to the present conditions only; the opinions expressed herein are subject to revisions in light of new information, and no warranties are expressed or implied.

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G.E.T. is pleased to have been of service to you on this project. To comply with State and local environmental laws, G.E.T. recommends that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Regional Water Quality Control Board located in Oakland, California, and the Eden Confidence Fire Department, Hazardous Materials Department as soon as possible for agency review. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at (408) 559-1220. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

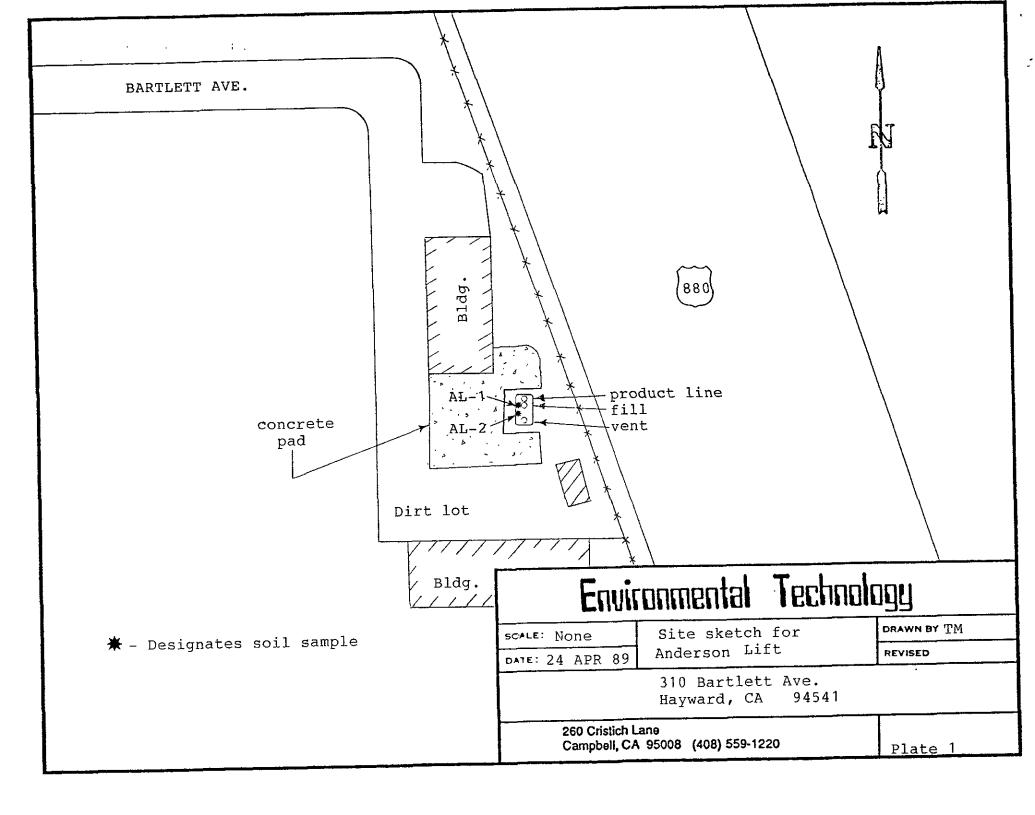
Stuart G. Solomon

Principal

Attachments: Hazardous Waste Manifests

Laboratory Results and Chain of Custody

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GeoEnvironmental Technology

REQUESTER:

Mark Youngkin

PROJECT:

Anderson Lift, 310 Bartlett Avenue, Hayward, CA 94541

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DHS Method:							
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Dan Farah, Ph.D. Supervisory Chemist





W.J. HARRIS, JR. -

### CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSAL

## APRIL 28, 1989

H & H Ship Service Company hereby certifies to ENVIRONMENTAL TECH. that:

The storage tank(s), size(s) ONE (1) 560 GALS. removed from the AMERICAN LIFT TRUCK TRANS. 310 BARTLETT AVENUE facility at HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

were transported to H & H Ship Service Company, 220 China Basin St., San Francisco, California 94107.

- The following tank(s), H & H Job Number A169 have been steamed cleaned, cut with approximately 2' X 2' holes, rendered harmless and disposed of as scrap metal.
- Disposal site: LEVIN METALS CORPORATION, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA. 3.
- The foregoing method of destruction/disposal is suitable for the 4. materials involved, and fully complies with all applicable regulatory and permit requirements.
- Should you require further information, please call 5. (415)  $5\overline{4}3-483\overline{6}$ .

Very Truly Yours,

& Safety Coordinator



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