

Ms. Susan Hugo Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, California 94501

Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring and Request for Site Closure 4055 Hubbard Street Oakland, California

Dear Ms. Hugo:

This letter presents the results of the August 1995 groundwater monitoring event at the referenced site. Groundwater monitoring is being performed at the request of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency. The program was modified beginning with the November 1994 event to consist of quarterly monitoring of wells MW-1 and MW-3, and semiannual monitoring of well MW-2. The location of the site is presented on Plate 1.

### **Groundwater Sampling**

On August 15, 1995, wells MW-1 and MW-3 were sampled. The groundwater monitoring event consisted of (1) measuring groundwater levels using an electronic well sounder, (2) checking for free product, (3) purging water from each well until pH, conductivity and temperature stabilized (approximately 3 well volumes), and (4) after the wells had recovered to at least 80 percent of their initial level, sampling the wells with new disposable bailers. The samples were retained in glass containers pre-cleaned by the supplier in accordance with EPA protocol. The containers were placed in an ice filled cooler and remained iced until delivery to the analytical laboratory. Chain-of-Custody documents accompanied the samples to the laboratory.

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### **Analytical Testing**

Analytical testing was performed by Curtis and Tompkins, Ltd., a laboratory certified by the State of California Department of Health Services for hazardous waste and water testing. For this event samples from wells MW-1, and MW-3 were analyzed for the following:

- 1. Total volatile hydrocarbons (TVH), sample preparation and analysis using EPA Methods 5030 (purge and trap) and 8015 modified (gas chromatograph coupled to a flame ionization detector), and
- 2. Total extractable hydrocarbons (TEH), sample preparation and analysis using EPA Methods 3550 (solvent extraction) and 8015 modified (gas chromatograph coupled to a flame ionization detector).

A summary of the current and previous analytical test results are presented in Table 1. The groundwater level data are presented in Table 2. Well sampling forms, analytical test reports, and Chain-of-Custody documents for this event are attached.

### **Conclusions**

The groundwater data presented in Table 2 indicates that the groundwater gradient remains generally consistent with previous measurements. The gradient is relatively flat and tends toward the west. The groundwater gradient and flow contours for this event are shown on Plate 1.

TVH was detected in well MW-3 at 91 ug/l. TVH was not detected in well MW-1, nor was TEH detected in either well.

#### Request for Site Closure

One 4000 gallon and one 1000 gallon underground storage tanks were removed from the site in July 1990. The following November, the former tank area was overexcavated to the limits practical (approximately 150 cubic yards removed) and the excavation was backfilled with clean import material. Three monitoring wells were installed to assess groundwater quality in the tank area.

Quarterly groundwater monitoring has occurred for 9 consecutive quarters, commencing in June 1993. During the study TVH has decreased from a maximum of 280 ug/L to a maximum of 91 ug/L, TEH has not been detected in the last two quarters, and benzene was not detected in the first 5 events which lead to its elimination for analysis. No free product has been observed during any groundwater monitoring event. Since the source of contamination has been largely removed, petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations have consistently been detected at similar concentrations upgradient of the former tank

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area, and contaminant levels have significantly decreased over the last 2 years, Subsurface Consultants, Inc. requests, on behalf of Buttner Properties, that this site be considered for closure.

If you have any questions, please call.

Yours very truly,

Subsurface Consultants, Inc.

Jeriann N. Alexander

Civil Engineer 40469 (expires 3/31/99)

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Attachments: Table 1 - Contaminant Concentrations in Groundwater

Table 2 - Groundwater Elevation Data

Plate 1 - Site Plan Analytical Test Report Chain-of-Custody Form

cc: Ms. Marianne Robison

**Buttner Properties** 

600 West Grand Avenue Oakland, California 94612

Table 1.

Contaminant Concentrations in Groundwater

								Ethyl	
		TVH	TEH	TOG	Benzene	Toluene	Xylene	benzene	Lead
<b>Designation</b>	<u>Date</u>	<u>(ug/l)</u>	(ug/l)	<u>(mg/l)</u>	(ug/l)	<u>(ug/l)</u>	<u>(ug/l)</u>	(ug/l)	<u>(ug/l)</u>
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MW-1	6/2/93	160	<50	<5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	9/15/93	120	<50	<5	< 0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	12/23/93	120	310	<5	<1.5	<1.5	<1.5	<1.5	
	4/5/94	130	<50	<5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	8/26/94	74	560	<5	<0.5	<0.5	< 0.5	<0.5	
	11/11/94	140	<50						<3.0
	2/17/95	<50	230				<del>~ -</del>		~~
	5/15/95	66	<50			~-		THO GOS	
	8/15/95	<50	<50			~~			
MW-2	6/2/93	210	150	<5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	=
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	12/23/93	140	220	<5	<1.5	<1.5	<1.5	<1,5	
	4/5/94	150	<50	<5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	8/26/94	70	590	<5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	11/11/94								<3.0
	2/17/95	≤50	230					****	
	5/15/95	<b>(78)</b>	<b>(50)</b>			***			
MW-3	6/2/93	280	170	<5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
10211 5	9/15/93	180	<50	<5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	12/23/93	190	250	<5	<1.5	<1.5	<1.5	<1.5	
	4/5/94	240	280	<5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	8/26/94	130	520	<5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	
	11/11/94	170	< <b>50</b>		-U.J		-0.0		<3.0
	2/17/95	120	170		70				
	5/15/95	130	< <b>50</b>					-	
	8/15/95	91	50		•••				<b>*-</b>

TVH = Total volatile hydrocarbons

TEH = Total extractable hydrocarbons

TOG = Total oil and grease

mg/l = Milligrams per liter = parts per million

ug/l = Micrograms per liter = parts per billion

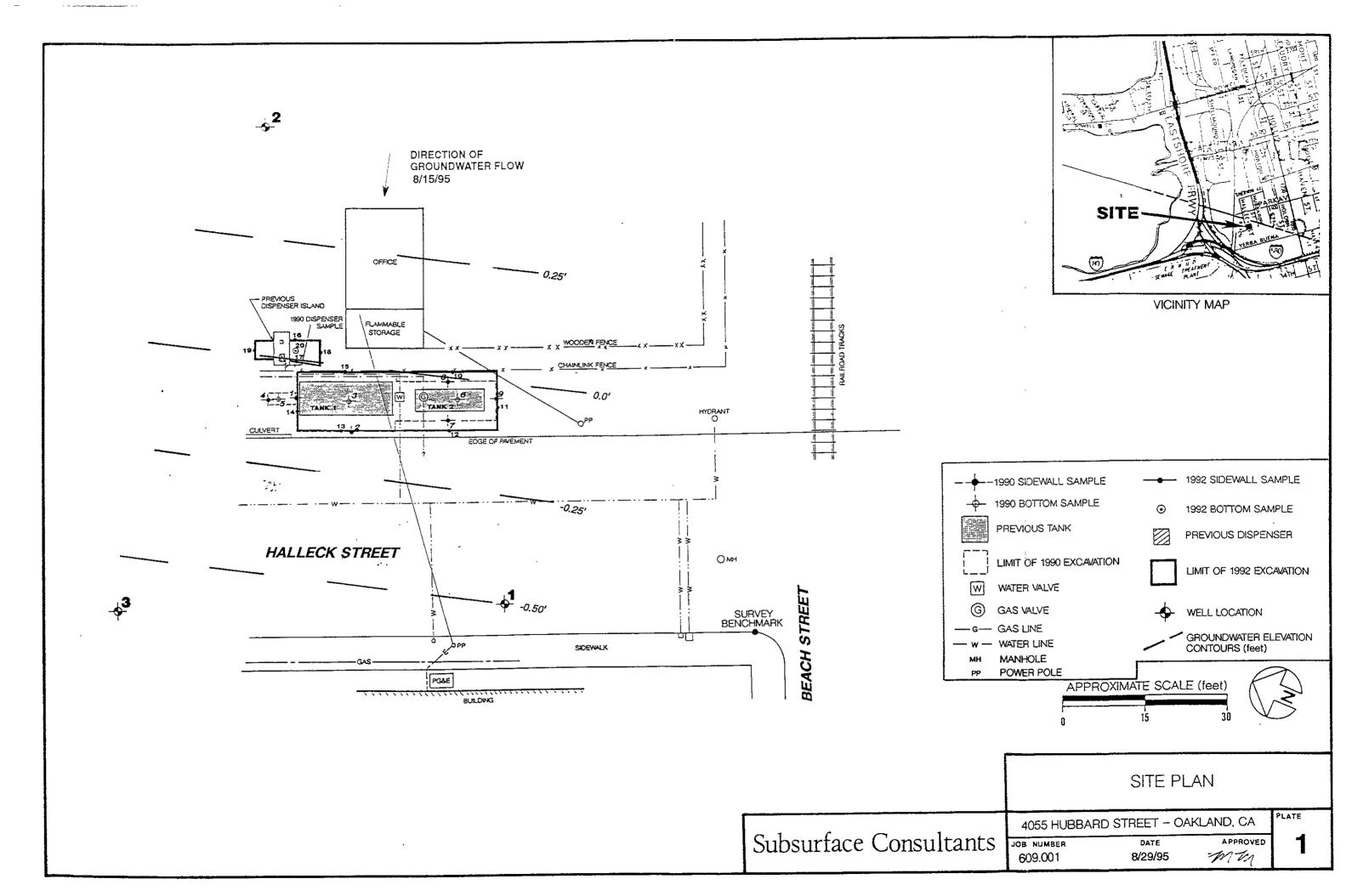
<0.5 = Chemical not present at a concentration greater than the detection limit stated

-- = Not requested

Table 2. **Groundwater Elevation Data** 

Well <u>Number</u>	TOC Elev <sup>1</sup> (feet)	<u>Date</u>	Groundwater Depth <sup>2</sup> <u>(feet)</u>	Groundwater Elevation (feet)
MW-1	3,64	6/1/93	3.63	0.01
		9/15/93	4.47	-0.83
		12/23/93	3.47	0.17
		4/5/94	3,85	-0.21
		8/26/94	4.29	-0.65
		11/11/94	2.83	0.81
		2/17/95	3.74	-0.10
		5/15/95	3.91	-0.27
		8/15/95	4.14	-0.50
MW-2	4.95	6/1/93	3.65	1.30
		9/15/93	4.90	0.05
		12/23/93	3.45	1.50
		4/5/94	4.01	0.94
		8/26/94	4.72	0.23
		11/11/94	2.34	2.61
		2/17/95	3.80	1.15
		5/15/95	3.68	1.27
		8/15/95	4.43	0.52
MW-3	3.61	6/1/93	3.29	0.32
		9/15/93	4.32	-0.71
		12/23/93	3.32	0.29
		4/5/94	3.74	-0.13
		8/26/94	4.30	-0.69
		11/11/94	3.05	0.56
		2/17/95	3.64	-0.03
		5/15/95	3.52	-0.09
		8/15/95	4.23	-0.62

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> City of Oakland Datum <sup>2</sup> Measured below TOC





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ANALYTICAL REPORT

Prepared for:

Subsurface Consultants 171 12th Street Suite 201 Oakland, CA 94608

Date: 22-AUG-95

Lab Job Number: 122205 Project ID: 609.001

Location: Hubbard Tank

Reviewed by:

Reviewed by:

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# TEH-Tot Ext Hydrocarbons

Client: Subsurface Consultants

Project#: 609.001

Location: Hubbard Tank

Analysis Method: CA LUFT (EPA 8015M)

Prep Method: LUFT

Sample # Client ID	Batch #	Sampled	Extracted	Analyzed	Moisture
122205-001 MW-1	22671	08/15/95	08/16/95	08/21/95	
122205-002 MW-3	22671	08/15/95	08/16/95	08/21/95	

Analyte Diln Fac:	Units	122205-001 1	122205-002 1	
Diesel Range Motor Oil Range	ug/L ug/L	<50 <1300	<50 <1300	
Surrogate				
Hexacosane	%REC	98	101	



Lab #: 122205

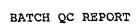
### BATCH QC REPORT

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	TEH-Tot Ext H	ydrocarbons
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Matrix: Batch#: Units: Diln Fac:	Water 22671 ug/L 1	Prep Date: 08/16/95 Analysis Date: 08/19/95

### MB Lab ID: QC01613

Analyte	Result	
Diesel Range Motor Oil Range	<50 <1300	
Surrogate	%Rec	Recovery Limits
Hexacosane	101	60-140



Lab #: 122205

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TEH-Tot Ext Hydrocarbons

Client: Subsurface Consultants Analysis Method: CA LUFT (EPA 8015M)

Project#: 609.001 Prep Method: 3520

Location: Hubbard Tank

BLANK SPIKE/BLANK SPIKE DUPLICATE

Matrix: Water Prep Date: 08/16/95

Batch#: 22671 Units: ug/L Diln Fac: 1 Analysis Date: 08/18/95

BS Lab ID: QC01614

Analyte	Spike Added	BS	%Rec #	Limits
Diesel Range	2565	2104	82	60-140
Surrogate	%Rec	Limits		
Hexacosane	102	60-140	·	

BSD Lab ID: QC01615

Analyte	Spike Added	BSD	%Rec #	Limits	RPD #	Limit
Diesel Range	2565	2178	85	60-140	3	<35
Surrogate	%Rec	Limit	3			
Hexacosane	100	60-14	0			

<sup>#</sup> Column to be used to flag recovery and RPD values with an asterisk

<sup>\*</sup> Values outside of QC limits RPD: 0 out of 1 outside limits

Spike Recovery: 0 out of 2 outside limits

Curtis & Tompkins, Ltd.

LABORATORY NUMBER: 122205

CLIENT: SUBSURFACE CONSULTANTS

PROJECT ID: 609.001 LOCATION: HUBBARD TANK DATE SAMPLED: 08/15/95 DATE RECEIVED: 08/15/95 DATE ANALYZED: 08/18/95 DATE REPORTED: 08/22/95

**BATCH NO: 22697** 

Total Volatile Hydrocarbons as Gasoline in Aqueous Solutions
California DOHS Method
LUFT Manual October 1989

LAB ID	CLIENT ID	TVH AS GASOLINE (ug/L)	REPORTING LIMIT (ug/L)	
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122205-002		91	50	
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ND = Not detected at or above reporting limit.

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