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# QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT 5800 CHRISTIE STREET EMERYVILLE, CALIFORNIA

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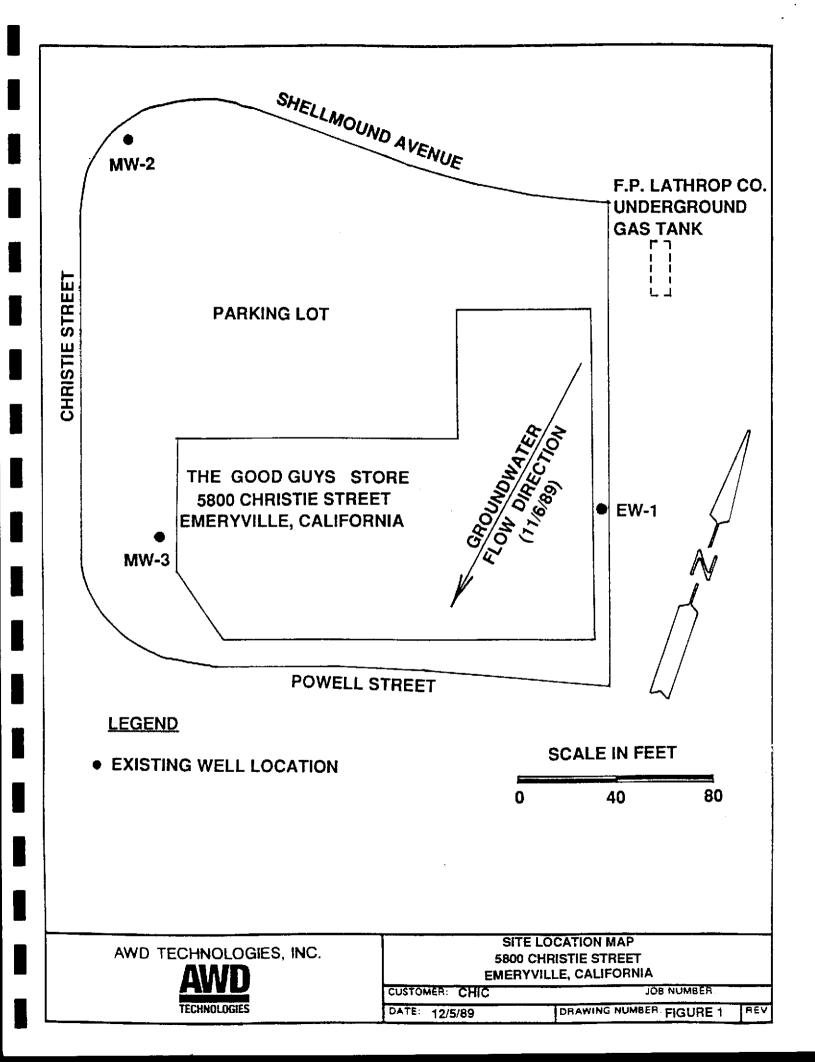
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The Croley and Herring Investment Company (CHIC) facility is located on the southeast corner of Christie Street and Shellmound Avenue in Emeryville, California (Figure 1). Currently CHIC leases this property to The Good Guys, an electronic merchandise retailer. According to the previous investigations, significant soil contamination was detected. The soil containing solvents was removed from the area of concern and treated onsite. After the contaminated soil was remediated it was disposed to a Class III landfill in July 1989 on approval from the regulatory agencies.

However, there were trace levels of volatile hydrocarbons remained in the soil in the close proximity of the excavated area. The facility has installed a vapor extraction system to abate the vapor trapped in the unsaturated soil after the Authority of Construct was received from Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD). The system contains a blower connected to four venting wells and two 150-pound activated carbon canisters connected in series according to the specification provided by BAAQMD. The system is in test-run period and will be ready to operate when calibration of the equipment and air flow adjustment are completed.

As part of the groundwater monitoring program, samples were taken from the three monitoring wells at the facility.



A groundwater level survey was performed (11/6/89) on the three groundwater monitoring wells EW-1, MW-2, and MW-3. Table 1 presents the adjusted elevations of the water table of the wells.

Based on groundwater gradient analysis, the shallow groundwater movement was toward the south and the gradient was 0.012 feet per foot of horizontal distance.

#### TABLE 1

	Elevation of Well Top FT. (MSL)	Depth to Water <u>Feet</u>	11/6/89 Static Water Level FT. (MSL)
EW-1	8.62	6.15	2.47
MW-2	7.42	4.37	3.05
MW-3	6.42	5.10	1.32

Groundwater samples were collected from each of the three monitoring wells. The samples were analyzed using EPA Method 601 and 602 for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) as gasoline.

None of the VOCs were detected in wells MW-2 and MW-3. The following compounds were detected in well EW-1:

TPH as gasoline	740	ppb
Benzene	180	ppb
Toluene	39	ppb
Xylenes	67	ppb
Ethylbenzene	0.8	ppb
TCE	720	ppb
1,1 DCE	2.3	ppb
1,2 DCE	350	ppb
1,1,1 TCA	26	ppb
1,1 DCA	34	ppb
1,2 DCA	4.8	ppb
Vinyl Chloride	29	ppb

#### 4.0 SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

There was a change in groundwater flow direction and gradient across the site which are presented as follows:

Groundwater Flow Direction	4/25/89 Southwest	11/6/89 South
Hydraulic Gradient	0.00145	0.012

The changes may be due to groundwater extraction activities downgradient which need to be confirmed.

The changes in water quality in well EW-1 are shown as follows:

Concentrations	s in ppb		
5/8/89	11/6/89		
Not tested	740		
N.D.	180		
190	39		
170	67		
N.D.	0.8		
640	720		
78	2.3		
N.D.	350		
N.D.	26		
N.D.	34		
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There is little change in the chlorinated VOC concentrations with the exception of presence of breakdown products.

The detection of gasoline and benzene is alarming due to the fact that they were not detected previously. The origin of the gasoline and benzene may have migrated from the upgradient F.P. Lathrop underground storage tank location. This needs to be confirmed and if confirmed, we recommend Alameda County Health Services to impose groundwater extraction at the F.P. Lathrop property to reverse the groundwater flow and stop the migration of the gasoline and benzene plume.

### APPENDIX A

Groundwater Quality Analysis Results



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Attn: Walter Loo

Date Sampled: 11-06-89 Date Received:11-06-89

Date Reported:11-15-89

Sample Number

B119311

Sample Description

AWD Chic

WATER

Shellmound & Christie

### ANALYSIS

	Detection Limit	Sample Results
	ppb	ppb
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline	50	<50
Benzene	0.5	<0.5
Toluene	0.5	<0.5
Xylenes	0.5	<0.5
Ethylbenzene	0.5	<0.5

Note: Analysis was performed using EPA methods 5030 and TPH LUFT with method 8020 used for BTX distinction.

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AWD Chic

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Extraction Well

### ANALYSIS

	Detection Limit	Sample Results
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Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Gasoline	50	740
Benzene	0.5	180
Toluene	0.5	39
Xylenes	0.5	67
Ethylbenzene	0.5	0.8

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Sample Description

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### VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

#### results in ppb

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#### results in ppb

Benzene. Bromomethane. Bromodichloromethane. Bromoform. Carbon tetrachloride. Chlorobenzene. Cloroethane. 2-Chloroethylvinyl ether. Chloroform. Chloromethane. 1,1-Dichloroethane. 1,2-Dichloroethane. 1,1-Dichloroethane. 1,1-Dichloroethane.	<1.0 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <1.0 <0.5 <1.0 <0.5 <1.0 <0.5 <1.0	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene  1,2-Dichloropropane  1,3-Dichloropropene  Ethylbenzene  Methylene chloride  1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane  Tetrachloroethene  1,1,1-Trichloroethane  Trichloroethane  Trichloroethene  Toluene  Vinyl chloride  1,2-Dichlorobenzene  1,3-Dichlorobenzene  1,4-Dichlorobenzene  Total Xylenes	<0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5
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AWD Chic WATER Extraction Well

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Benzene	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene       350         1,2-Dichloropropane       <0.5         1,3-Dichloropropene       <0.5         Ethylbenzene       0.8         Methylene chloride       <0.5         1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane       <0.5         Tetrachloroethene       1.4         1,1,1-Trichloroethane       <0.5         Trichloroethene       720         Toluene       39         Vinyl chloride       29         1,2-Dichlorobenzene       <1.0         1,3-Dichlorobenzene       <1.0         1,4-Dichlorobenzene       <1.0         Total Xylenes       67
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