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Here is a draft version of the report  
for Dublin Scarlett. I've included  
a site plan w/ the footprints of  
the proposed buildings.

June 12, 1996  
File No. 10-3003-37/003

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Mr. John Moore  
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**SUBJECT: Environmental Investigation Report  
Dublin Boulevard Property  
Dublin, California**

Dear Mr. Moore:

Kleinfelder, Inc. (Kleinfelder) is pleased to present this letter report for groundwater sample collection and analysis at the Dublin Boulevard property. The project site is located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Dublin Boulevard and Scarlett Drive in Dublin, California (see Site Location Map, Plate 1).

This work was conducted in accordance with our work plan number 10-3003-37/003 dated May 30, 1996. This work plan was reviewed by Eva Chu of Alameda County Environmental Health Department (ACEHD). As described in detail below, our scope of work included collecting four soil samples and eight groundwater samples from borings KHP-7 through KHP-14 (see Site Plan, Plate 2). All groundwater samples were analyzed for halogenated volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as diesel (TPH-d). The groundwater samples from borings KHP-7, KHP-8, and KHP-14, also were analyzed for the aromatic volatile organic compounds benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes (BTEX). Soil samples obtained from borings KHP-7, KHP-8, KHP-11 and KHP-14 were placed on hold at the laboratory pending our receipt and review of the results of the groundwater analysis.

Kleinfelder was granted permission to collect a sample from the U-Haul facility just south of the site. Permission to collect samples from the El Monte RV property located adjacent on the west of the site was not granted, therefore, the two borings (KHP-12 and KHP-13) which Kleinfelder proposed to advance on this property were moved onto the project site.

**BACKGROUND**

Kleinfelder recently completed a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment and a soil and groundwater investigation at the site. The results of these assessments were presented in

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our reports titled "Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report, Dublin Boulevard Property, Dublin, California", dated March 29, 1996, and "Environmental Investigation Report, Dublin Boulevard Property, Dublin, California", dated May 8, 1996. The results of these assessments indicated that groundwater beneath the site appears to be impacted with chlorinated solvents. However, no on-site sources of contamination have been established as analysis of soil samples from the site have not revealed the presence of chlorinated solvents at concentrations at or above the laboratory reporting limit.

Based on these analytical results, Ms. Chu requested that additional investigative work be conducted at the site to help evaluate the possible source area and the extent of the chlorinated solvent and hydrocarbon plume beneath the site vicinity. This report presents the results of that additional work.

## SCOPE OF WORK

The purpose of the sampling and analysis performed during this investigation was to evaluate the possible source area and the extent of the chlorinated solvent and hydrocarbon plume beneath the site vicinity.

The following tasks were performed for this investigation:

- Eight groundwater samples were collected from borings KHP-7 through KHP-14 for chemical analysis;
- Four soil samples were collected and held at the laboratory for possible analysis;
- Groundwater samples were analyzed; and
- This letter report was prepared describing field procedures and analytical results.

## FIELD ACTIVITIES

In accordance with our work plan dated May 30, 1996, four additional soil samples and eight additional groundwater samples were collected from the site on June 4, 1996 (seven samples on-site and one on the U-Haul property). The samples were collected from the locations shown on the Site Plan (Plate 2) using a Cone Penetrometer Test (CPT) rig equipped with 2- inch probes. Prior to advancing the CPT probes, a permit was obtained from the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Zone 7.

Site work performed prior to advancing the CPT probes included clearing of utility locations and concrete coring. A representative of CU Surveys cleared the sampling locations for underground utilities. In addition, borings KHP-7, KHP-8, KHP-9, KHP-11, and KHP-14 were hand-augered to a depth of approximately five feet bgs prior to advancing the CPT probes to establish if underground utilities were present at these

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locations. Borings KHP-10, KHP-12, KHP-13 and KHP-14 were located on a concrete surface and were cored prior to advancing the CPT probes.

Soil samples were collected from borings KHP-7, KHP-8, KHP-11, and KHP-14 using the CPT rig. These samples were obtained from the 3.5 to 5.0 foot depth interval and held for chemical analysis pending Kleinfelder's receipt and review of groundwater analytical results from these borings. The soil samples collected for chemical analysis were capped with teflon and plastic end caps, labeled and placed into an ice cooled chest.

Groundwater samples were collected from the same probes using the Hydropunch™ system. The sampling tool was driven into the water bearing zone using the CPT rig. The Hydropunch™ unit uses an airtight and watertight sealed intake screen and sample chamber that is isolated from the surrounding environment as the tool is advanced. When the desired sampling location within the water bearing zone is reached, the Hydropunch sampler is advanced an additional 6 inches and then opened. Once the seal between the drive cone and the body of the tool is broken, groundwater flows from the surrounding formation into the probe. After the sample is collected, the unit is closed and retrieved from the bore hole.

The groundwater samples were retrieved from the sample chamber using a stainless steel bailer and decanted into the samples bottles provided by the laboratory. The sample bottles were appropriately labeled and placed into an ice cooled chest for transport to the laboratory.

The sampling equipment was steam cleaned or washed in an Alconox water mixture and rinsed prior to use at each sampling location and prior to leaving the site. The borings were backfilled with cement grout after the samples were collected.

The soil cuttings from the borings were placed on visqueen and left on-site for future disposal. Our review of the analytical results for the soil samples collected at the site indicates that the soil has not been impacted and can be disposed of on-site. One 55-gallon drum of steam cleaning water was stored on-site pending receipt of analytical results. Kleinfelder recommends that a sample of the rinseate be collected for analysis. If no volatile organic compounds are detected in the sample, then the rinseate can be disposed of on-site. Disposal of the soil and steam cleaning water is the responsibility of J Patrick Land Company.

## CHEMICAL ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

The four additional soil samples and eight groundwater samples were submitted to McCampbell Analytical, a laboratory certified by the State of California to perform the requested analysis. The samples were analyzed as noted below:

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- All groundwater samples for halogenated VOCs using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Test Method 8010;
- All groundwater samples for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as diesel using Modified EPA Test Method 8015; and
- Groundwater samples from KHP-7, KHP-8, and KHP-14 for aromatic volatile organic compounds benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes using EPA Test Method 8020.

The analytical results are summarized in Table 1 below. The results of groundwater samples collected during previous investigations are presented in Table 1 for reference purposes. Copies of the laboratory data sheets and the chain-of-custody forms are presented in Appendix A.

Boring Number	Date Collected	DCE <sup>1</sup> µg/L <sup>8</sup>	DCA <sup>2</sup> µg/L	TCE <sup>3</sup> µg/L	PCE <sup>4</sup> µg/L	TDS <sup>5</sup> mg/L <sup>9</sup>	Toluene µg/L	TPH-d <sup>6</sup> µg/L	TRPH <sup>7</sup> mg/L
B-1	3/5/96	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA	0.63	83	<1.0
B-2	3/5/96	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	NA	<0.5	170	3.2
B-4	3/5/96	2.6	<0.5	13	27	NA	<0.5	1,400	<1.0
B-5	5/1/96	4.4	<0.5	11	66	1,900	NA	NA	NA
B-6	5/1/96	4.1	<0.5	14	53	1,700	NA	NA	NA
KHP-7	6/4/96	4.3	2.0	9.3	93	NA	<0.5	<50	NA
KHP-8	6/4/96	5.1	<0.5	11	100	NA	<0.5	<50	NA
KHP-9	6/4/96	2.0	<0.5	7.7	41	NA	<0.5	<50	NA
KHP-10	6/4/96	<0.5	<0.5	1.1	3.5	NA	<0.5	<50	NA
KHP-11	6/4/96	1.9	<0.5	6.2	52	NA	<0.5	<50	NA
KHP-12	6/4/96	0.94	<0.5	4.9	19	NA	<0.5	<50	NA
KHP-13	6/4/96	3.3	<0.5	10	60	NA	<0.5	<50	NA
KHP-14	6/4/96	4.5	<0.5	11	80	NA	<0.5	<50	NA
MCL		6	0.5	5	5	NE	1,000	NE	NE

## Notes:

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## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In Kleinfelder's opinion, the concentrations of chlorinated solvents detected in the groundwater samples collected from the southwestern corner of the project site do not appear to be the result of an on-site spill for the following reasons:

- The absence of these compounds in the soil samples analyzed;
- The absence of these compounds in the groundwater samples collected from the up-gradient borings (B-1 and B-2);
- The distribution of chlorinated solvents in the groundwater across the site suggests that groundwater flow direction on-site may vary seasonally and chemicals of concern may be from an off-site source; and
- Lack of historical chemical usage on the site of these chemicals of concern.

The presence of the chlorinated solvents in the groundwater samples collected from this corner of the site may be due to a release incident on the adjoining properties or another nearby property. Numerous nearby facilities have been reported as having had release incidents in the past and it is possible that plumes have migrated onto the site from one or more of these facilities. In addition, it is possible that an undocumented release may have occurred at one of these facilities in the past.

Kleinfelder recommends that closure of this issue be discussed with Ms. Chu of the ACEHD. As requested, Kleinfelder will contact Ms. Chu to arrange a meeting.

## LIMITATIONS

This report was prepared in general accordance with the accepted standard of practice that existed in Northern California at the time of the investigation. It should be recognized that definition and evaluation of environmental conditions is a difficult and inexact art. Judgements leading to conclusions and recommendations are generally made with an incomplete knowledge of the conditions present. More extensive studies, including additional environmental investigations, can tend to reduce the inherent uncertainties associated with such studies. If J Patrick Land Company wishes to reduce the uncertainty beyond the level associated with this study, Kleinfelder should be notified for additional consultation.

Our firm has prepared this report for J Patrick Land Company's exclusive use for this particular project and in accordance with generally accepted engineering practices within the area at the time of our investigation. No other representations, expressed or implied, and no warranty or guarantee is included or intended.

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We have enjoyed working with you in this project. Please call Lita (510) 484-1700 if you have any questions or if we can be of further service.

Sincerely,

**KLEINFELDER, INC.**

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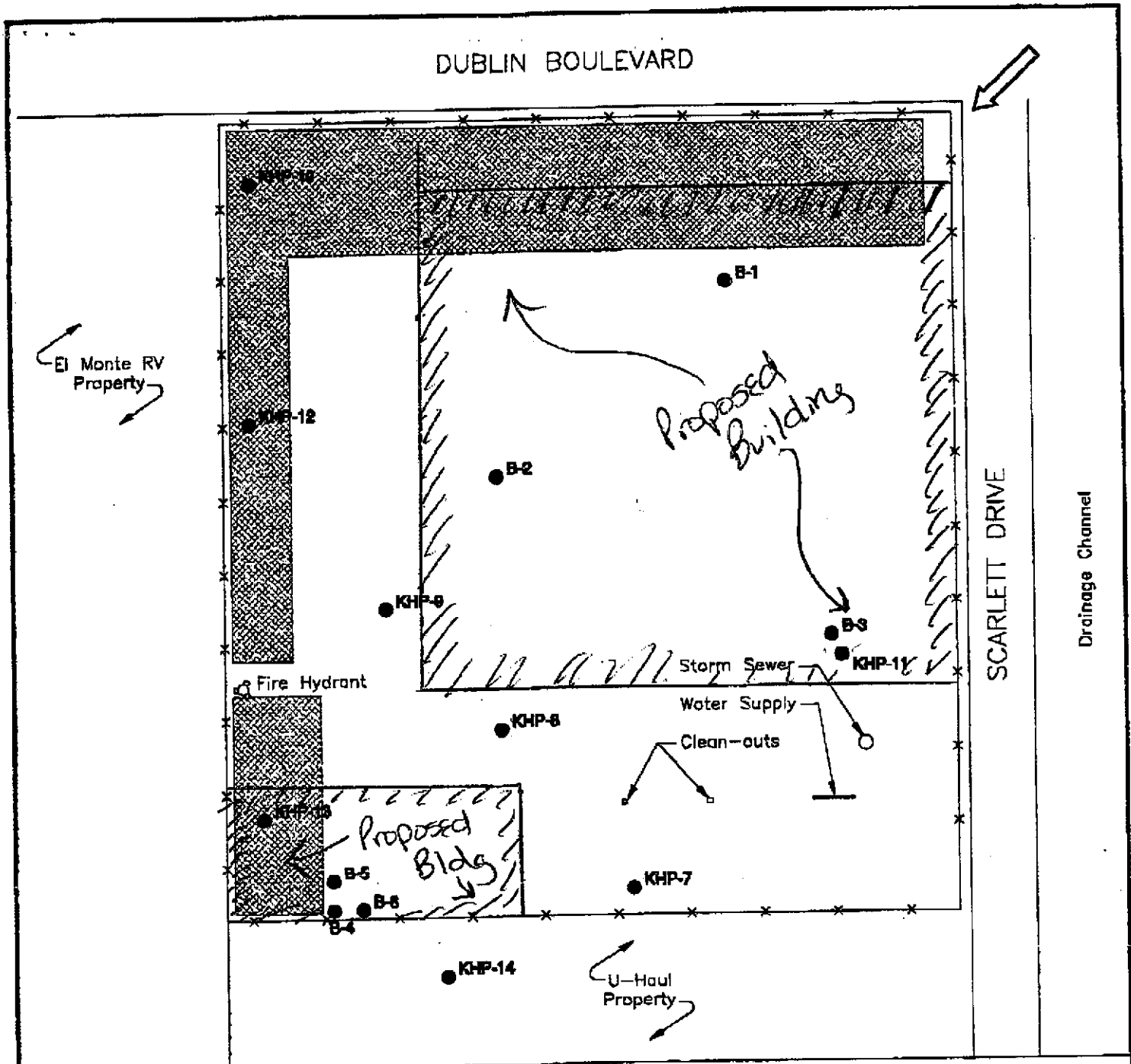
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**PLATES:**

- Plate 1            Site Location Map
- Plate 2            Site Plan

**APPENDICES:**

- Appendix A    Laboratory Data Sheets and Chain-of-Custody Forms
- Appendix B    Application for Authorization to Use



**LEGEND**

- FENCE
- CONCRETE PAD
- SOIL BORING
- INFERRED GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION

50 0 50  
 APPROXIMATE SCALE (feet)

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<b>KLEINFELDER</b>	<b>SITE PLAN</b>	PLATE
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TABLE 1  
 Summary of Groundwater Analytical Results  
 Bunker Food and Products  
 Dublin, California

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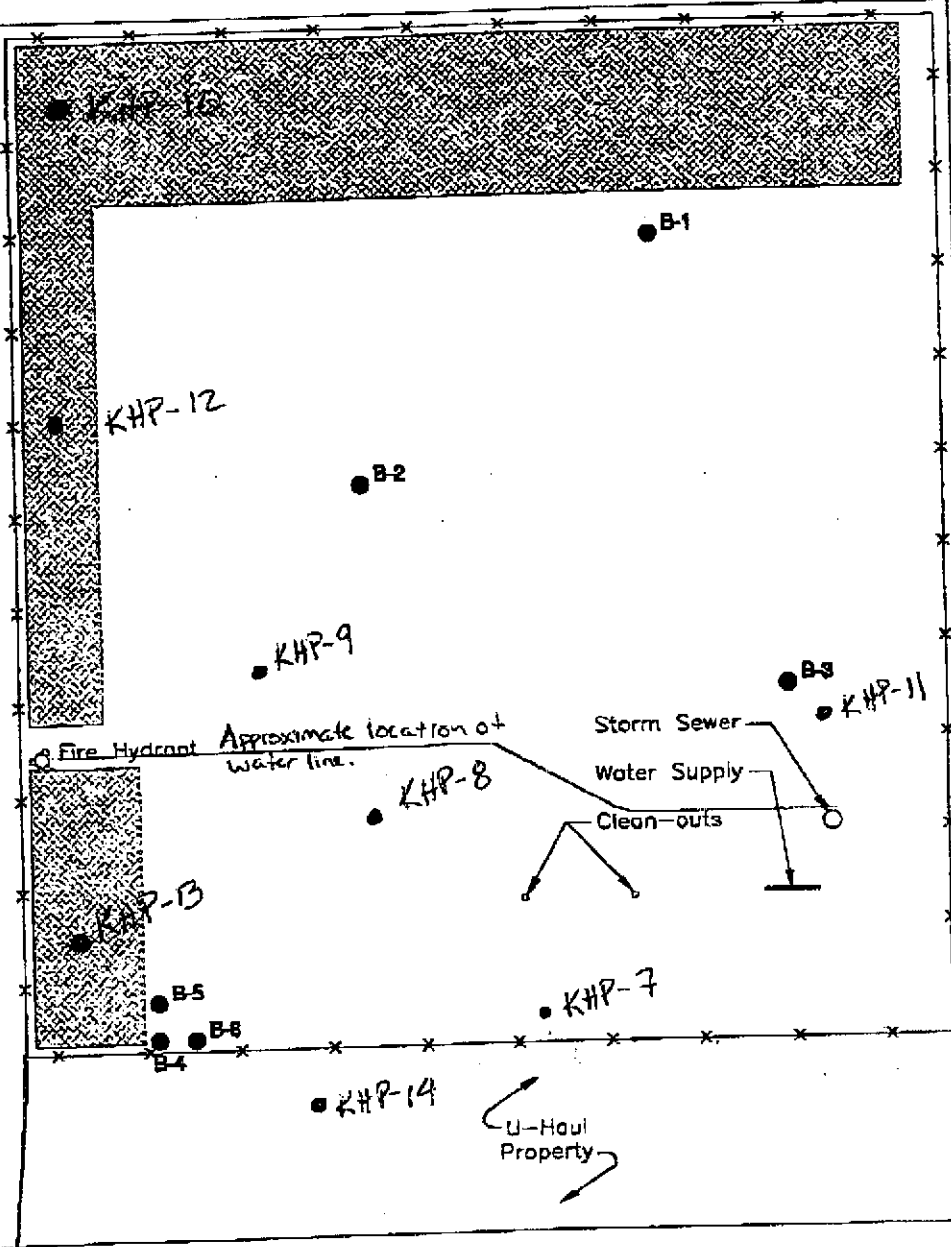
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DUBLIN BOULEVARD

U-Haul Property

El Monte RV



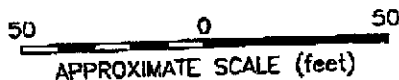
SCARLETT DRIVE

Drainage Channel

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- FENCE
- CONCRETE PAD
- HYDROPUNCH SAMPLE
- INFERRED GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION

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SITE PLAN WITH HYDROPUNCH SAMPLE LOCATIONS

PLATE

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DUBLIN BOULEVARD PROPERTY  
DUBLIN, CALIFORNIA

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