## QUARTERLY GROUNDWATER MONITORING LIVERMORE ARCADE SHOPPING CENTER FIRST STREET AND SOUTH P STREET LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA

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## 1.1 Purpose of Scope of Work

This is the second quarterly groundwater monitoring report performed at the Livermore Arcade Shopping Center property located in Livermore, California, hereinafter referred to as the "Site." The investigation was conducted on behalf of Grubb & Ellis Realty Income Advisors.

The purpose of this investigation is to monitor the concentration of tetrachloroethene (also known as perchloroethylene, perk, or PCE) discovered in the groundwater at the Site. Benzene, toluene, total xylene isomers, and ethylbenzene (BTXE), common components of gasoline, were also analyzed for in the groundwater at the Site.

Hygienetics has evaluated the analytical results and presents these findings to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) on behalf of Grubb & Ellis.

#### 1.2 Site Location

Livermore is located approximately 25 miles east of San Francisco Bay along Highway 580 (figure 1). The Livermore Arcade Shopping Center is located at the northwest corner of First Street and South P Street in downtown Livermore, California. Railroad Avenue borders the Site to the north. South S Street borders the Site to the West.

## 1.3 <u>Site Description</u>

The Site is listed at the Alameda County Assessor's Office on Map 98, Page 403, Parcel 8-4. The Livermore Arcade Shopping Center, which was built in 1972, houses fourteen businesses [twelve (12) retail stores and two (2) restaurants]. The Site occupies approximately 11.75 acres, including the asphalt parking areas. Site topography is relatively flat with runoff moving to the north and west. Ornamental vegetation consists of grass, ivy, bushes, and small trees. Groundwater in the deeper aquifers is used for drinking water.

#### 1.4 Introduction

Hygienetics is currently working on the final design of a groundwater extraction system which was approved by the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health and the State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board. The quarterly monitoring plan began on March 5, 1991, and was continued on July 25, and 26, 1991, when Hygienetics collected a groundwater sample from each of the six monitoring wells shown in Figure 2. These wells were chosen as the best sampling locations to monitor the PCE concentrations over time.

## 1.5 Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation

Monitoring wells were installed at various times between March and October 1990. The monitoring wells were constructed in accordance with the Alameda County Zone 7 permitting and construction procedures. Monitoring wells were constructed of 2.0 and 4.0 inch inner diameter, flush-jointed, Schedule 40 PVC pipe. The annuli between the screen and the auger hole were packed with #2 or #3 Grade Monterey Sand to at least two feet above the screen. A three-foot thick bentonite pellet plug was then placed above the sand. The remaining annual spaces around the riser sections were grouted with neat cement to near grade. A cast iron christie box, with galvanized steel apron, was set in concrete over each well and finished flush with the surrounding asphalt. The top of each well casing was fitted with a watertight, locking cap.

## 1.6 Groundwater Sampling and Analysis

A groundwater sample was collected from each of the six wells on July 25, and 26, 1991. Prior to sampling, a minimum of three standing volumes of water were purged from each well utilizing a precleaned Teflon bailer. The associated equipment was cleaned between each well with de-ionized water to minimize the potential for cross contamination. All samples were immediately placed on ice and transported under Chain-of-Custody protocol to BC Analytical in Emeryville, California. Chain-of-custody records are included in Appendix B.

The groundwater samples were analyzed for volatile organics by EPA Method 624. The level of the PCE concentration and other contaminants detected at each groundwater monitoring well is listed in Table 1. The laboratory data is included in Appendix A.

Table 1
Summary of Analytical Results

## Groundwater Samples

Sample <u>Location</u>	Parameter	Concentration (µg/1)	Date <u>Sampled</u>
MW6	Tetrachloroethene* Chloroform	74 1.1	7/25/91
MW7	Trichloroethene Tetrachloroethene* cis-1,2-Dichloroethene Benzene	230 1600 120 331	7/26/91
MW9	Chloroform Total Xylene Isomers	1.0 0.7	7/25/91
MW13	Tetrachloroethene*	30	7/25/91
MW14	Trichloroethene Tetrachloroethene* cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	0.7 1.1 2.1	
MW10	Tetrachloroethene*	22	7/26/91

<sup>\*</sup> Also known as perchloroethylene, perk, PCE

 $\mu$ g/l = micrograms per liter (equivalent to parts per billion)

### 1.7 Results and Discussions

The aerial extent of the PCE plume has remained the same as previously shown in Hygienetics Subsurface Investigation, October 12, 1990 (Figure 2).

The PCE concentration in groundwater at monitoring well MW-6 increased from 43  $\mu$ g/l, as sampled on March 5, 1991 to 74  $\mu$ g/l detected in this recent sampling. Compounds suspected to be degradation products of the PCE are present in the groundwater at monitoring wells MW7 and MW14.

Gasoline compounds were detected in this latest groundwater sampling at MW-7 and MW-9. These did not appear in any of the previous sampling rounds. The

gasoline plume extending onto the Site from the southwest edge of the property appears to be affecting these wells.

Chloroform was detected in groundwater at monitoring well MW-7 and MW-9. In this case, it may be a by-product of chlorine which is used as a disinfectant in potable water systems.

Sincerely,

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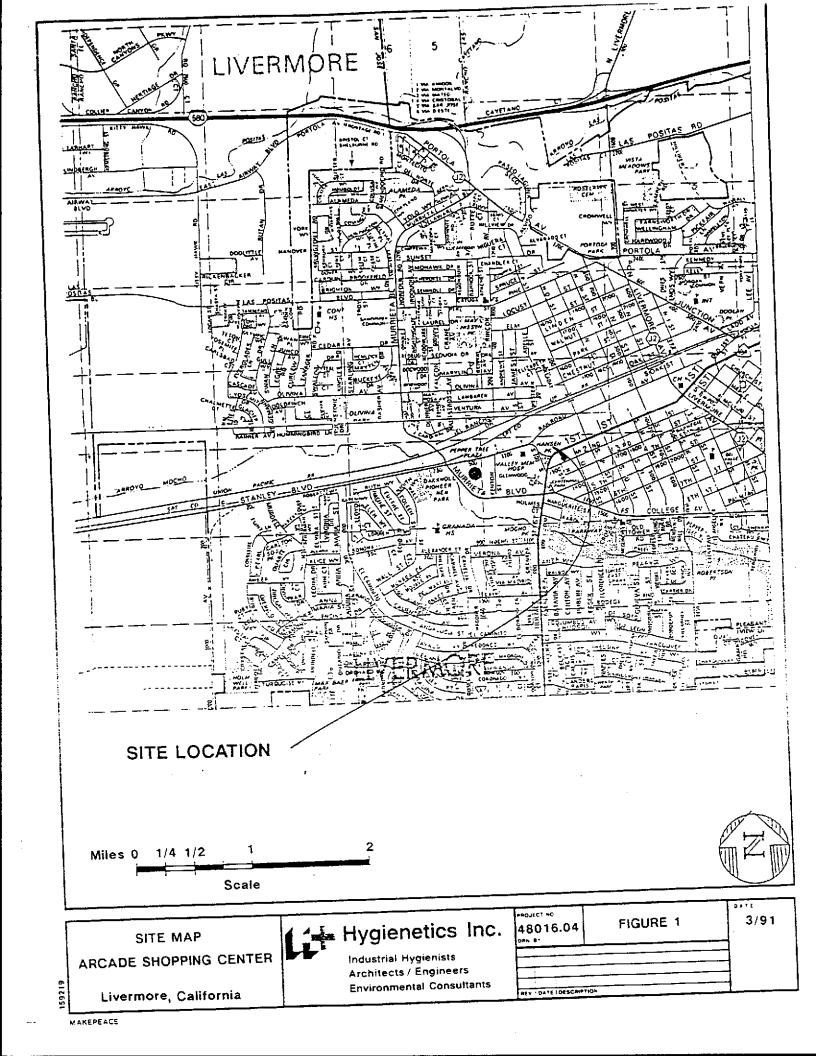
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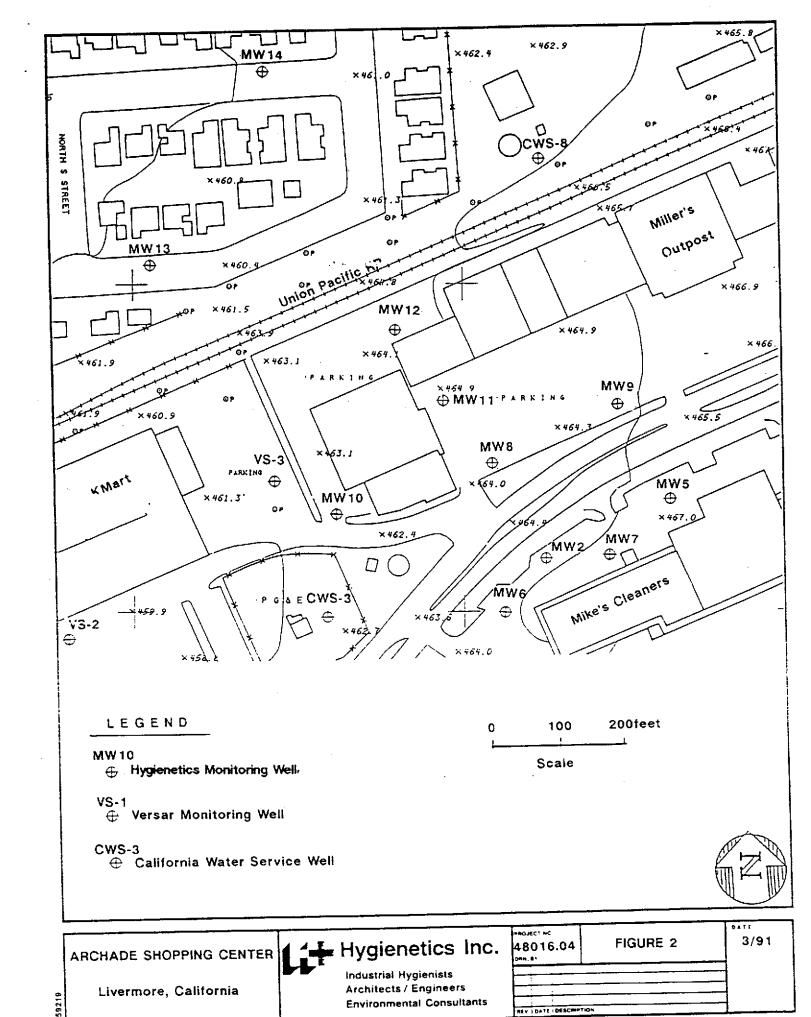
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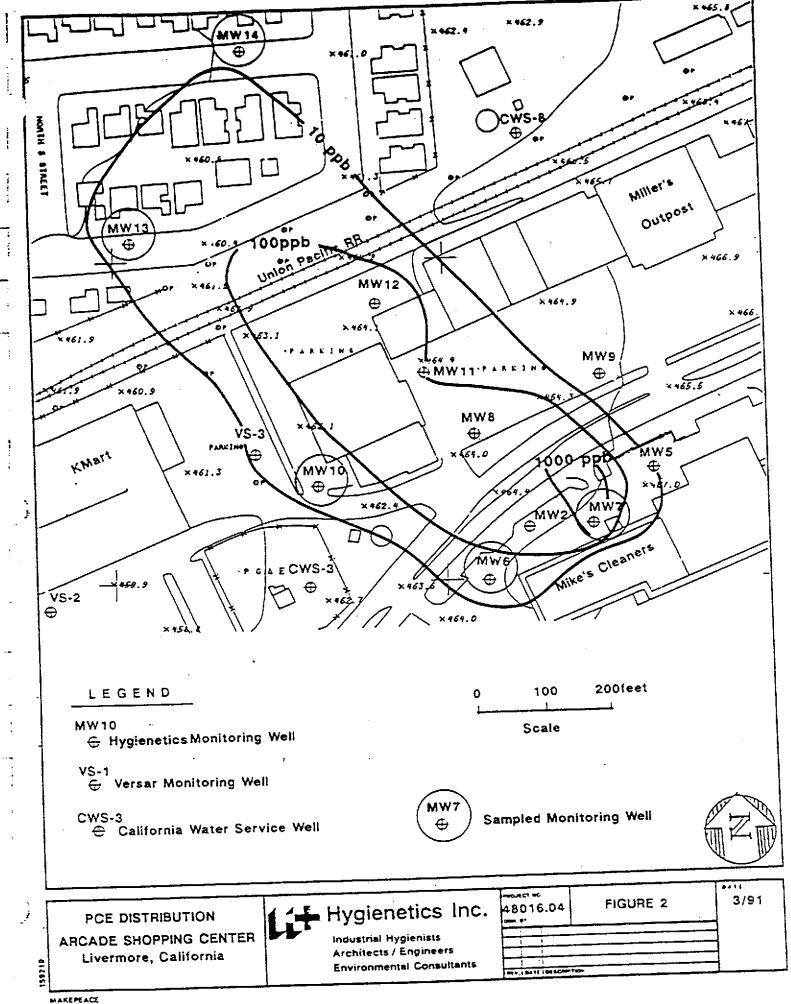
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## APPENDIX 1

ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR GROUNDWATER SAMPLES

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LOG NO	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION, GROUND WATER	SAMPLES	DA	TE SAMPLED
07-618-1 07-618-2	MW-7 MW-10			26 JUL 91 26 JUL 91
PARAMETER		07-618-1	07-618-2	
Volatile 0	rganics (EPA 624)			
Date Anal		08.09.91	08.09.91	
Date Extr	acted	08.09.91		
Dilution	Factor, Times	20	1	
1,1,1-Tri	chloroethane, ug/L .	<20	<1	
	etrachloroethane, ug/L	~20	<1	
1,1,2-Tri	chloroethane, ug/L	<20	<1	
1,1-Dichl	oroethane, ug/L	<20	<1	
	oroethene, ug/L	<20	<1	
1,2-Dichl	oroethane, ug/L	<20	<1	
	orobenzene, ug/L	<20	<1	
1,2-Dichl	oropropane, ug/L	<20	· <b>&lt;1</b>	
1,3-Dichl	orobenzene, ug/L	<20	<1	
1,4-Dich1	orobenzene, ug/L	<20	<1	
2-Chloroe	thylvinylether, ug/L	<20	<1	
2-Hexanon		<20	<1	
4-Methyl-	2-Pentanone, ug/L	<20	<1	
Acetone,	ug/L	<200	<10	
Acrolein,	ug/L	<200	<10	
Acrylonit	rile, ug/L	<200	<10	
Bromodich	loromethane, ug/L	<20	<1	
Bromometh	ane, ug/L	<20	<1	
Benzene,	ug/L	31	<1	
Bromoform	ı, ug/L	<20	<1	
Chloroben	zene, ug/L	<20	<1	
Carbon Te	trachloride, ug/L	<20	<1	
Chloroeth	mane, ug/L	<20	<1	



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07-618-1 07-618-2				26 JUL 91 26 JUL 91
PARAMETER		07-618-1	07-618-2	
Chloroform	a, ug/L	<20	<1	
Chlorometh		<20	==	
	sulfide, ug/L	. <20	<1	
	loromethane, ug/L	<20	<1	
Ethylbenze	ene, ug/L	<20	<1	
Freon 113,	, ug/L	<20	<1	
Methyl eth	nyl ketone, ug/L	<400	<20	
Methylene	chloride, ug/L	<100	<b>&lt;</b> 5	
Styrene, u	ıg/L	<20	<1	
Trichloroe	ethene, ug/L	230	<1	
Trichlorof	fluoromethane, ug/L	<20	<1	
Toluene, u	ıg/L	<20	<1	
Tetrachlor	coethene, ug/L	1600	22	
Vinyl acet	ate, ug/L	<20	<1	
Vinyl chlo	oride, ug/L	<20	<1	
	ene Isomers, ug/L	<20	<1	
cis-1,2-Di	ichloroethene, ug/L	120	<1	
cis-1,3-Di	ichloropropene, ug/L	<20	<1	
	Dichloroethene, ug/L'	<20	` <1	
	-Dichloropropene, ug/L	<20	<1	

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07-597-3	MW-14-01,02 MW-13-03,04 MW-09-05,06 MW-06-08				25 JUL 91 25 JUL 91 25 JUL 91 25 JUL 91				
PARAMETER		07-597-1	07-597-2	07-597-3	07-597-4				
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PARAMETER		07-597-1	07-597-2	07-597-3	07-597-4
Chloroetha Chloroform Chlorometh Carbon Dis Dibromochl Ethylbenze Freon 113 Methyl eth Methylene Styrene, u Trichloroe Trichloroe Toluene, u Tetrachlor Vinyl aces Vinyl chloros Total Xylo cis-1,2-Di cis-1,3-Di	trachloride, ug/L ane, ug/L ane, ug/L ane, ug/L sulfide, ug/L loromethane, ug/L ene, ug/L , ug/L ay/L chloride, ug/L ag/L ethene, ug/L fluoromethane, ug/L	<0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <10 <2	<0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5	<0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5	<0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <10 <2 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5 <0.5
	-Dichloropropene, ug/L	<0.5			
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PARAMETER				07-597-1	07-597-2	07-597-3	07-597-4

\*\* Quantification based upon comparison of total ion count of the compound with that of the nearest internal standard.

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# APPENDIX 2 CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORDS

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