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December 8, 2008

Mr. Alvin and Aracel Selk c/o Fred Selk 184 Basin Side Way Alameda, CA 94502-6407

Subject: Subject: SLIC Case RO0002957 (Global ID#T0619730856), Selk Apartments, 757 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501 – No Further Action

Dear Mr. Selk:

This letter confirms the completion of a site investigation and remedial activities for soil and groundwater investigations at the above referenced location. We are also transmitting the enclosed case closure summary. These documents confirm the completion of the investigation and cleanup of the reported release at the subject site with the provision that the information provided to this agency was accurate and representative of existing conditions.

Based on information in the above-referenced file this agency finds that the site investigation and corrective action carried out at your facility is in compliance with the requirements of subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 25299.37 of the Health and Safety Code and with corrective action regulations adopted pursuant to Section 25299.77 of the Health and Safety Code and the subject Spill, Leaks, Investigation, and Cleanup (SLIC) case is closed.

SITE INVESTIGATION AND CLEANUP SUMMARY

Please be advised that the following conditions exist at the site:

- Petroleum Hydrocarbon Contamination as diesel remains in soil beneath your site at concentrations of 170 parts per million.
- Residual Petroleum Hydrocarbon Contamination as motor oil remains in soil beneath your site at concentrations
 of 86 parts per million.
- Dissolved phase Petroleum Hydrocarbon Contamination as motor oil remains in soil beneath your site at concentrations of 730 parts per billion.
- Low levels, below environmental screening levels, of lead up to 12 parts per million remain in soil beneath your site.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Steven Plunkett at (510) 383-1767. Thank you.

Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Donna L. Drogos, P.E.

LOP and SLIC Program Manager

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Enclosures: SLIC Case Closure Summary

CC: Ms. Cherie McCaulou (w/enc)

SF- Regional Water Quality Control Board 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400 Oakland, CA 94612

Steven Plunkett (w/orig enc), D. Drogos (w/enc), M. Dhan (w/enc)

CASE CLOSURE SUMMARY SPILLS, LEAKS INVESTIGATION, AND CLEANUP PROGRAM

I. AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency Name: Alameda County Environmental Health	Address: 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway
City/State/Zip: Alameda, CA 94502-6577	Phone: (510) 383-1767
Responsible Staff Person: Steven Plunkett	Title: Hazardous Materials Specialist

II. CASE INFORMATION

Site Facility Name: Selk Proper	ties		
Site Facility Address: 757 Santa	Clara Avenue, Alameda, CA 94502		
RB Case No.:	Local Case No.: LOP Case No.: RO0002957		
URF Filing Date:	Global ID No.: T0619730856 APN: 73-420-10		3-420-10
Responsible Parties	Addresses Phone Numbers		Phone Numbers
Mr. Alvin and Aricel Selk	184 Basinside Way, Alameda, CA 94502- 6407 510-484-7996		510-484-7996

Tank I.D. No	Size in Gallons	Contents	Closed In Place/Removed?	Date
1	1,500-gallon	Home Heating Oil	Removed	10-16-2007
	Piping		Closed in place	10-16-2007

III. RELEASE AND SITE CHARACTERIZATION INFORMATION

Cause and Type of Release: Unknown		. 10	
Site characterization complete? Yes Date Approved By Oversight Agency: 09/18/2008			
Monitoring wells installed? No		Number: 0	Proper screened interval? NA
Highest GW Depth Below Ground Surface: 6.9 bgs	8 ft	Lowest Depth: 7.77 ft bgs.	Flow Direction: Southeast
Most Sensitive Current Use: Potential drinking	water	source.	

Date: November 24, 2008

Summary of Production Wells in Vicinity: A well survey was conducted that identified 3 irrigation wells within a 2,000 feet radius of the Site. The wells are located approximately 1000 feet upgradient of the site and will not be affected. Considering the non-migratory residual concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons in the groundwater that is confined to the primary source areas at the Site, no water wells, deeper drinking water aquifers, surface water or other sensitive receptors are likely to be impacted.

Are drinking water wells affected? No	Aquifer Name: East Bay Plain	
Is surface water affected? No Nearest SW Name: Crown Memorial State Beach located 2 feet southwest and downgradient of the site.		
Off-Site Beneficial Use Impacts (Addresses/Locations): None		
Reports on file? Yes	Where are reports filed? Alameda County Environmental Health	

	TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL OF AFFECTED MATERIAL			
Material	Material Amount (Include Units) Action (Treatment or Disposal w/Destination) Date			
Tank	1-1,500-gallon	Circosta Iron and Metal, South San Francisco, CA	10/17/2007	
Piping	Not Reported	Abandoned in place	10/17/2007	
Free Product	524 gallons	Alviso Independent Oil, Alviso CA	10/17/007	
Soil	NA			
Groundwater	NA NA		<u></u> :	

MAXIMUM DOCUMENTED CONTAMINANT CONCENTRATIONS BEFORE AND AFTER CLEANUP (Please see Attachments for additional information on contaminant locations and concentrations)

Contouring and	Soil (p		Water	(ppb)
Contaminant	Before	After	Before	After
TPH (Gas)	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed
TPH (Diesel)	170	170	Not Analyzed	<49
TPH (Motor Oil)	86	86	Not Analyzed	730
Benzene	<0.025	<0.005	Not Analyzed	<0.5
Toluene	<0.025	<0.005	Not Analyzed	<0.50
Ethylbenzene	<0.025	<0.005	Not Analyzed	<0.50
Xylenes	<0.025	<0.005	Not Analyzed	<0.50
MTBE	<0.025 ²	<0.005	Not Analyzed	<1 ¹
Lead	12	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed

Other VOCs (Groundwate)r: <1 ppb MtBE, <10μg/L TBA, <10μg/L DIPE, <0.5 μg/L TAME, <10μg/L EDB, <0.5 μg/L 1.2-DCA, <300 μg/L EDB, ETBE not analyzed

DCA, <300 µg/L EtOH, ETBE not analyzed ²Other VOCs (Soil): <0.04 mg/kg MtBE, <0.04 mg/kg TBA, <0.04 mg/kg DIPE, <0.04 mg/kg TAME, <0.04 mg/kg EDB,

Site History and Description of Corrective Actions:

The Site is currently a multi unit residence located in the City of Alameda. During a property transaction screening, one 1,500 gallon underground storage tank, which was used to store home heating oil, was discovered in the sidewalk adjacent to the property. Golden Gate Environmental (GGE) removed the UST on October 17, 2007, and confirmation soil samples were collected from the excavation bottom at 11 feet bgs. Contamination was discovered in soil at concentrations of up to 160 ppm TPHd. No other TPH constituents or fuel additives were detected above laboratory reporting limits.

In March 2008, GGE installed four exploratory borings to evaluate groundwater quality and to assess the extent of the unauthorized release beneath the site. Findings from the investigation established the hydraulic gradient toward the south east at 0.02 ft/ft. TPHmo was detected in soil samples collected from soil boring B-2 at 6 feet bgs at concentrations of 86 ppm. TPHd, BTEX and MtBE were not detected in any soil samples collected from the soil borings above laboratory reporting limits. Additionally, grab groundwater samples collected from the soil boring B-3 detected 730 ppb TPHmo, while a grab groundwater sample collected from soil boring B-2 detected 380 TPHmo. TPHd, BTEX and MtBE were not detected above laboratory detection limits in any groundwater samples.

Contaminantion in soil and groundwater appears defined and is limited to the area immediately adjacent to the former UST tank pit.

IV. CLOSURE

Does completed corrective action protect existing beneficial uses per the Regional Board Basin Plan? Yes

Does completed corrective action protect potential beneficial uses per the Regional Board Basin Plan? Yes

Does corrective action protect public health for current land use? Alameda County Environmental Health staff does not make specific determinations concerning public health risk. However, based upon the information available in our files to date, it does not appear that the release would present a significant risk to human health based upon current land use and conditions.

Site Management Requirements: None

Should corrective action be reviewed if land use changes? No

Was a deed restriction or deed notification filed? No

Date Recorded: -
Monitoring Wells Decommissioned: NA

Number Decommissioned: 0

Number Retained: 0

List Enforcement Actions Taken: None

List Enforcement Actions Rescinded: --

V. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, DATA, ETC.

Considerations and/or Variances:

- Currently, residual soil contamination of TPH-d and TPH-mo at concentrations of 160 mg/kg and 86 mg/kg, respectively, was left in place near the former UST tank pit. The residual contamination does not appear to pose a significant risk to the current land use of the site or to groundwater resources in the area.
- Residual TPH-mo was detected in groundwater at concentrations up to 730 µg/L, which exceed the ESLs
 where groundwater is a potential drinking water source. The dissolved phase TPHmo contamination does not
 appear to be mobile and is expected to decrease over time as a result of biodegradation and natural
 attenuation processes.
- During the preliminary site assessment, no soil samples were collected below 7 feet bgs, which is above the level of the bottom of the UST.

Conclusion:

Alameda County Environmental Health staff consider that the levels of residual contamination do not pose a significant threat to water resources, public health and safety, and the environment based upon the information available in our files to date. No further investigation or cleanup is necessary. ACEH staff recommend case closure for this site based on the current land use of the site.

VI. LOCAL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE DATA

Prepared by: Steven Plunkett	Title: Hazardous Materials Specialist
Signature:	Date: November 13, 2008
Approved by: Donna L. Drogos, P.E.	Title: Supervising Hazardous Materials Specialist
Signature:	Date: 1/25/08

This closure approval is based upon the available information and with the provision that the information provided to this agency was accurate and representative of site conditions.

VII. REGIONAL BOARD NOTIFICATION

Regional Board Staff Name: Cherie McCaulou	Title: Engineering Geologist
RB Response: Concur, based solely upon information contained in this case closure summary.	Date Submitted to RB:
Signature:	Date:

VIII. MONITORING WELL DECOMMISSIONING

Date Requested by ACEH:	Date of Well Decommissioning Report:	
All Monitoring Wells Decommissioned:	Number Decommissioned:	Number Retained:
Reason Wells Retained: No monitoring wells in	stalled or retained.	
Additional requirements for submittal of ground	water data from retained wells: None	
ACEH Concurrence - Signature:		Date:

Attachments:

- Site Vicinity Map.
- Site Map
- Groundwater Potentiometric Surface Map
- 4. Groundwater Analytical Data
- 5. Soil Analytical Data (2 pages)
- 6. Geologic Cross Section
- Soil Boring Logs

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RB Response: Concur, based solely upon information contained in this case closure summary.	Date Submitted to RB: 11/24/08
Signature: Che Moleulor	Date: 12/3/08

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All Monitoring Wells Decommissioned: - Number Decommissioned: - Number Retained: -									
Reason Wells Retained: No monitoring wells installed or retained.									
Additional requirements for submittal of groundwater data from retained wells; None									
ACEH Concurrence - Signature: Date:									

Attachments:

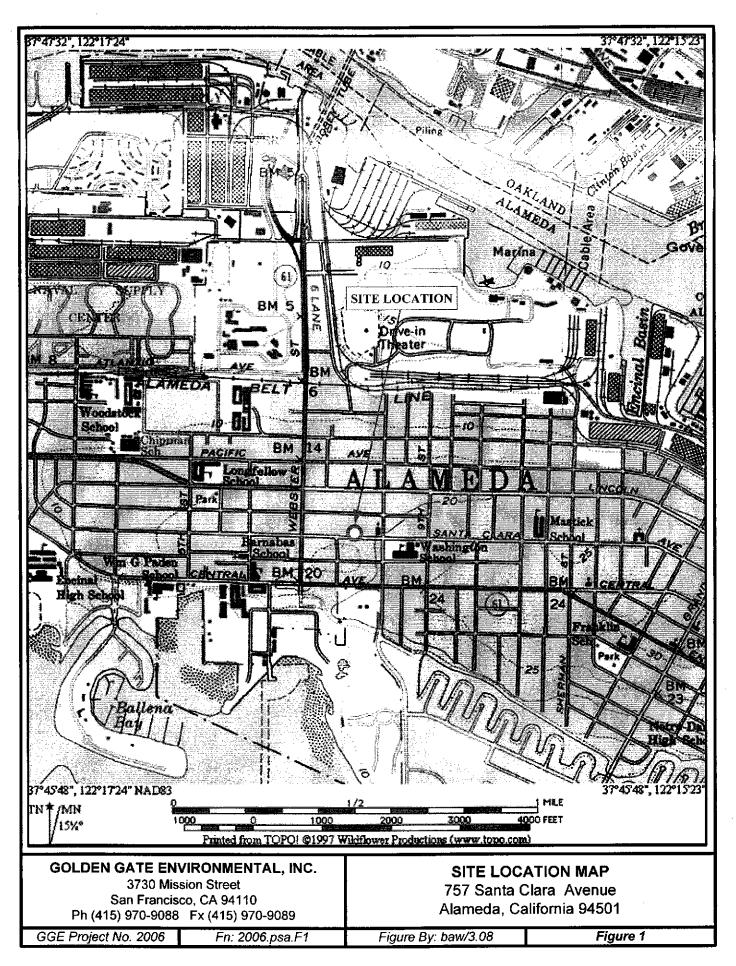
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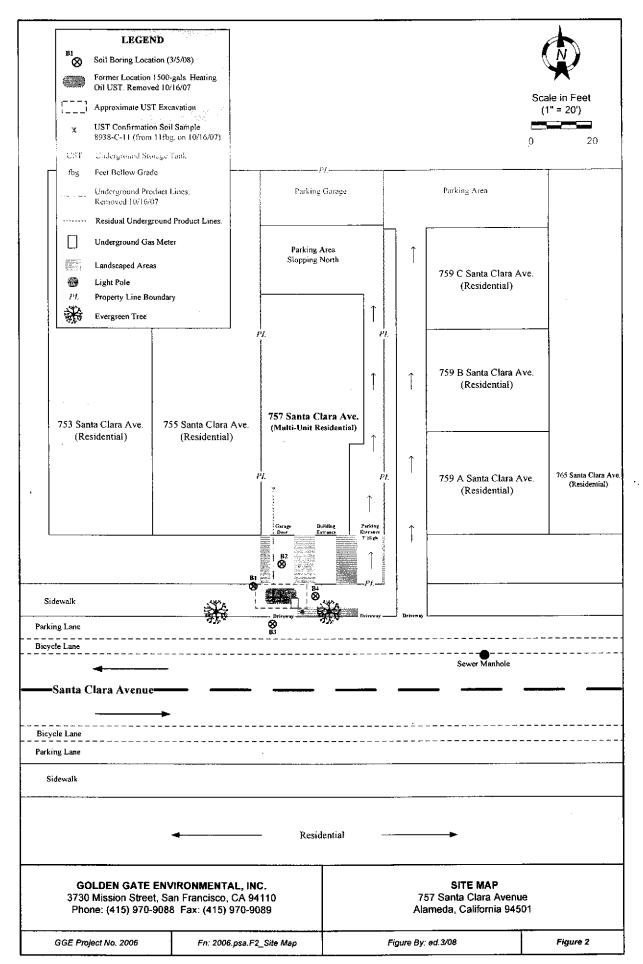
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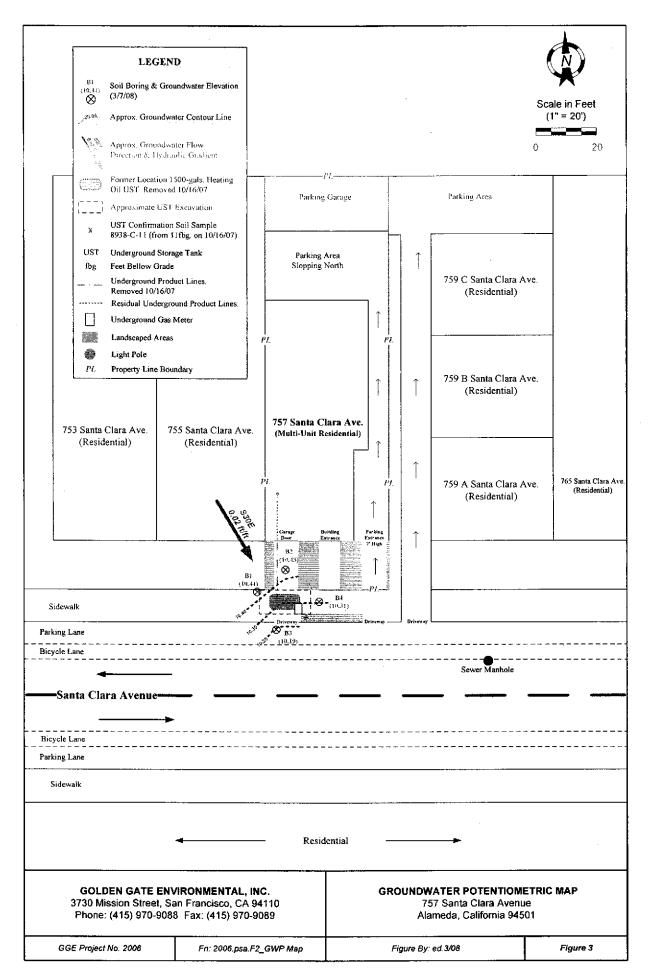


TABLE 3 Results of Grab Groundwater Sample Analysis 757 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, CA

Boring Lectron	Sainerie Setto	Pale			FASTULEN		STATE OF			E Literalização Charles	X	Manage Manage	EDB/EDC/TBA/DIPE/TAME
B1	B1-W	3/5/2008	17.78	7.34	10.44	ND<48	ND<190	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<1	ND≤1()
B2	B2-W	3/5/2008	17.78	7.35	10.43	ND<48	380	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<1	ND <u>≤</u> 10
B3	B3-W	3/5/2008	17.17	6.98	10.19	ND<48	730	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<1	N D≤ 10
B4	B4-W*	3/5/2008	18.08	7.77	10.31	ND<49 **	ND<200	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<0.5	ND<1	ND <u>≤</u> 10
	CRWO	TERRATION OF	#120007/ESL			100	100	湖鄉對於	40	30	20	5	0.05/0.5/NE/NE/NE

Notes:

TOC = Top of Casing

GW = Groundwater

TPH-D = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Diesel

TPH-MO = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Motor Oil

BTEX = Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Total Xylenes

MTBE = Methyl tertiary-butyl ether

EDB = 1.2-Dibromoethane

EDC = 1.2-Dichloroethane

TBA = Tert-Butanol

DIPE = Diisopropyl Ether

TAME = tert-Amyl Methyl Ether

fb TOC = Feet below Top of Casing (Assumed Elevation. Not reference to Mean Sea Level)

ug/L = Micrograms pre Liter

* = Sample also analyzed for Total Dissolved Solids (440 mg/L) by EPA Method

** = Sample contains 700 ug/L discrete peaks in the Diesel range (C10 - C28);

Volatile peak contains non target compound (Bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-one, 1,7,7-; trimethyl-)

NE = Not Established

ND = Not Detected

CRWQCB November 2007 / ESL: California Regional Water Quality Control Board / Environmental Screening Levels where groundwater IS a current or potential source of drinking water.

TABLE 1
Historical Results of Tank Removal Sample Analysis
757 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, CA

Sample III	** Skill a Depth.	Sample Date		E'	(ppm)		·····································	(a)MTBE	LEAD (ppm)
8938-SP (A-D) (Stockpile)	Not Applicable	10/16/2007	160*	ND<0.25	ND<0.25	ND<0.25	ND<0.5	ND<0.25	12
8938-C-11	11	10/16/2007	170**	ND<0.025	ND<0.025	ND<0.025	ND<0.05	ND<0.025	NA

Notes:

TPH-D = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as diesel

BTEX = benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes

MTBE = Methyl tertiary-butyl ether

fbg = Feet below grade

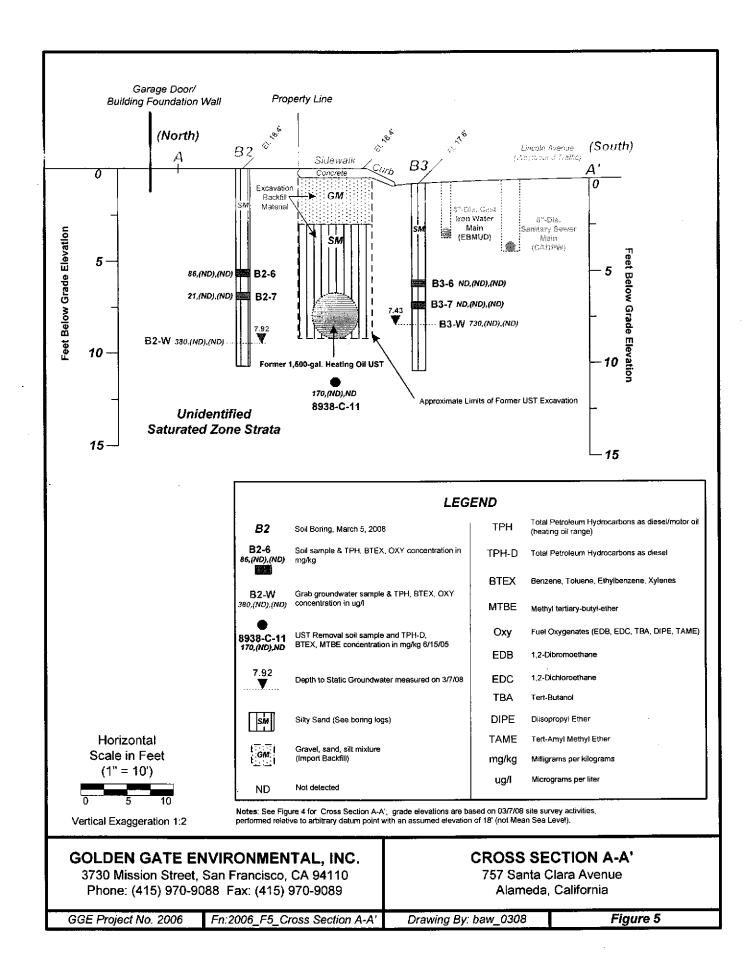
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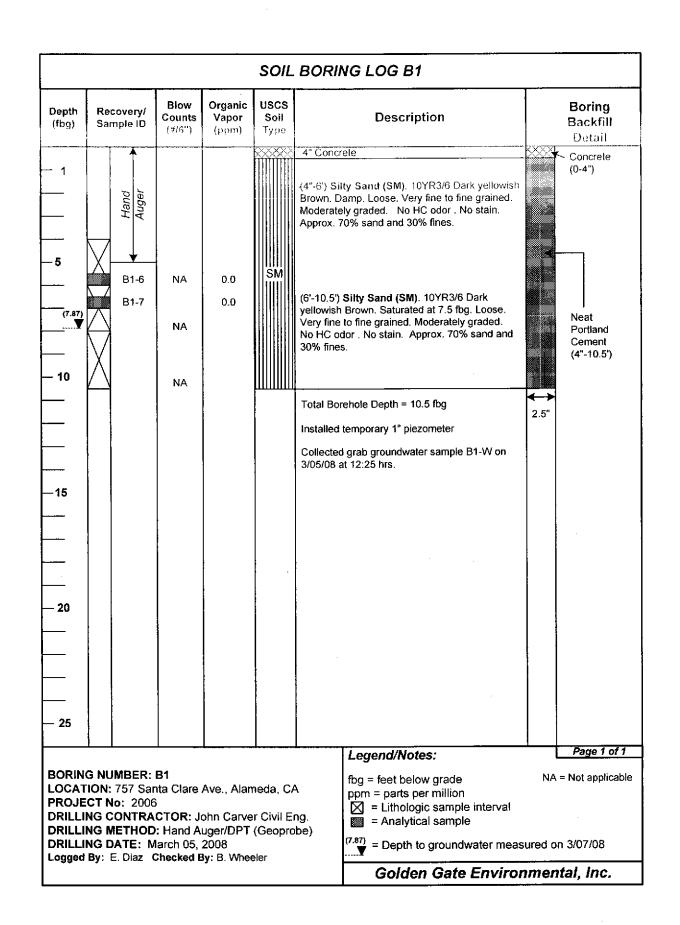


TABLE 2
Results of Subsurface Boring Soil Sample Analysis
757 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, CA

	Sample ID.		Sample (Depth (IPEL-MO UNITED I	Cano kee		(mg/kg)	X X	MIRES (mg/kg)	EDB/EDC A A DIPE/TAME COMPONENT COMP
D-1	B1-6	3/5/2008	6	ND<5	ND<20	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.01	ND<0.005	ND≤0.040
B1	B1-7	3/5/2008	7	ND<5	ND<20	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.01	ND<0.005	ND≤0.04 0
D4	B2-6	3/5/2008	6	ND<5	86 *	ND<0,005	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.01	ND<0.005	ND≤0.0 40
В2	B2-7	3/5/2008	7	ND<5	21*	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.01	ND<0.005	ND≤0.040
D.)	B3-6	3/5/2008	6	ND<5	ND<20	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.01	ND<0.005	ND <u>≤</u> 0.04 0
В3	B3-7	3/5/2008	7	ND<5	ND<20	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.01	ND<0.005	ND≤0.04 0
D.4	B4-6	3/5/2008	6	ND<5	ND<20	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.01	ND<0.005	ND≤0.04 0
B4	B4-7	3/5/2008	7	ND<5	ND<20	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.005	ND<0.01	ND<0.005	ND≤0.040
	WOODNA.	rember 2007 E	Significant	83.111	410	01324	2.9		2.3	0,023	0.00033/0.0045/0.0000017N E/NE

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fbg = Feet below grade

mg/kg = Milligrams per kilograms

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California Regional Water Quality Control Board / Environmental Screening Levels for shallow soils (≤ 10fbg) in Residential Land Use, where groundwater *IS* a current or potential source of drinking water.

