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17 June 2004

Mr. Joseph Hickey  
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Subject: Request for Assistance  
3000 First Avenue Building  
Seattle, Washington  
K/J 046004.00

Dear Mr. Hickey:

This letter constitutes a formal request for assistance from the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) regarding the apparent migration of petroleum hydrocarbons onto the 3000 First Avenue Building Company, LLC property (subject site) from an adjacent property in Seattle, Washington.

### BACKGROUND

On 22 October 2003, tenants at the subject site notified the property owner (Mr. Robert Block) of a petroleum odor in the building, which led to the discovery of petroleum hydrocarbon compounds in a sump associated with the building's HVAC system. The subject site is located directly south (approximately 15 feet downgradient) of a property formerly owned by the ConocoPhillips Company and formerly occupied by Unocal Service Station (# 0355) located at 159 Denny Way in Seattle, Washington. On 23 October 2003, Mr. Block contacted the ConocoPhillips Company to report the presence of hydrocarbon material in his building's sump. Mr. Tim Johnson of ConocoPhillips met Mr. Block at the subject site to observe the product in the sump and collect a split sample of the hydrocarbon material.

The product sample collected from the sump was submitted to Friedman and Bruya, Inc. of Seattle, Washington, for analysis of diesel-range hydrocarbons by Method NWTPH-Dx. The analytical results for the sump sample were transmitted by Mr. Guy Sternal of Eisenhower & Carlson to Ecology in a letter dated 10 December 2003 (see Attachment A). Mr. Sternal's letter presented the following information:

- On 22 October 2003, the building on the subject site required evacuation due to strong hydrocarbon odors in the HVAC system.

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- Laboratory analytical results indicated that the sump sample contained 890,000 micrograms per gram ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) of diesel range hydrocarbons and several volatile organic compounds (VOCs).
- ConocoPhillips acknowledged responsibility for the release onto Mr. Block's property and made arrangements to remove the hydrocarbon product from the sump.
- The presence of hydrocarbon in the sump has led to significant concerns regarding ongoing threats to human health of the building occupants through ongoing exposure to hydrocarbon vapors (including several benzene compounds).

On 22 December 2003, Ms. Carrie McDougal and Mr. John Bails of Ecology performed a site inspection to assess the release of hydrocarbon compounds to the sump. Ms. McDougal and Mr. Bails were accompanied by a representative from SECOR, the environmental consultant representing ConocoPhillips. Ecology's inspection report (Department of Ecology – Environmental Report Tracking System #537952), provided as Attachment B, indicates that two of three monitoring wells located between the ConocoPhillips property and the subject site contained "oil drops," or light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL), and the groundwater from both wells had a "strong petroleum odor." The inspection report also states that Ms. McDougal and Mr. Bails "noticed that a tank had been removed from the 3010 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Seattle location; however, no other documentation for the tank had been found." (Note: It is unknown whether the "tank" referred to in the report was an underground storage tank (UST), if it was present at all at this site, or whether Ecology inferred that a possible tank might be a source of hydrocarbons to the subject site.)

The reference to removal of a tank from the 3010 First Avenue property is unclear and/or appears to be a misinterpretation of field observations for the following reasons:

- As-built construction drawings for the 3000 and 3010 First Avenue buildings retained by Mr. Block indicate that natural gas was supplied to the properties, and a natural gas-burning furnace system was installed in the buildings at the time of construction in the early 1950s.
- Sanborn Fire Insurance maps indicate that the only other structure formerly present on the subject site was a house, which was downgradient of the location of the HVAC sump. When Mr. Block developed the subject site in the early 1950s, he excavated the southern half of the property where the house had been located. No tanks were encountered during the excavation.

### **Evaluation of Available Information**

As indicated above, the product sample collected from the sump contained 890,000  $\mu\text{g/g}$  (89 percent) diesel. The sample also contained several benzene compounds characteristic of diesel-range hydrocarbons at concentrations up to 530 parts per million (ppm). Based on an evaluation by Dr. Jim Bruya, the analytical results indicate that the compounds detected in the

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sample were characteristic of diesel, which is consistent with the material that would have been stored on the former Unocal site. Furthermore, based on information provided in Ecology's inspection report and a limited historical review of the subject site, no known USTs that may have been associated with other sources have been identified.

The former Unocal site operated as a retail gasoline station between the 1920s and early 1990s. Groundwater monitoring results indicate the presence of groundwater at depths as shallow as approximately 3 feet below ground surface and that LNAPL has been detected in eight onsite monitoring wells, not including the LNAPL encountered at the monitoring wells located at the downgradient property line during Ecology's site inspection of 22 December 2003. LNAPL up to 1.99 feet thick has been historically encountered in monitoring well MW-1, located approximately 60 feet north of the subject site. Currently, several onsite monitoring wells contain LNAPL or petroleum hydrocarbon compounds at concentrations above Ecology's cleanup standards.

ConocoPhillips implemented several phases of hydrocarbon product recovery at the site in 1997 and 1998 by pumping product from onsite monitoring wells and, since that time, has relied on natural attenuation to address the residual impacts to soil and groundwater. We understand that further remedial actions (consisting of soil removal and offsite disposal) are planned as part of future site development activities.

The subject site is separated from the ConocoPhillips property by an alleyway, creating a 15-foot buffer between the two properties. Not including the "oil drops" documented by Ecology in the downgradient monitoring wells, a distance of only 100 feet separates the sump location on the subject site (where product was encountered) to locations where LNAPL is currently present on the former Unocal property. Because of this close upgradient location, long history of hydrocarbon use (over 70 years), the current presence of LNAPL, and consistent chemical characteristics, the former Unocal site is the only known potential source of the hydrocarbons encountered on the subject site.

## **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE**

As indicated in Mr. Sternal's 10 December 2003 letter, significant concerns exist regarding the ongoing threat to the health of the subject site's building occupants through inhalation of VOCs associated with the petroleum hydrocarbon compounds. However, negotiations with ConocoPhillips to perform investigations on the subject site have been unsuccessful to date. Consequently, on behalf of Mr. Block and 3000 First Avenue Building Company, LLC, we request Ecology's assistance in requiring ConocoPhillips to perform an adequate investigation of the potential for adverse exposure to occupants of the subject site.

In accordance with Ecology's Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA), we recommend performance of the following activities to evaluate the air exposure pathway:

- Collect soil, groundwater, and soil gas samples from the subject site to evaluate the impact to these media and the potential for volatilization of the contaminants into occupied locations within the building.

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- Collect indoor ambient air samples in the basement and other locations where vapors may accumulate.
- Perform modeling of vapors migrating from onsite soil, groundwater, and soil vapor to assess the potential for future adverse risks to the building occupants.
- Prepare a report summarizing this information for submittal to Ecology and Mr. Block for review and comment.

We also recommend that ConocoPhillips prepare a work plan for these activities and submit it to Ecology and Mr. Block for approval prior to beginning any work.

We look forward to your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please call us at (253) 874-0555.

Very truly yours,

KENNEDY/JENKS CONSULTANTS



Galen Davis, L.Hg.  
Project Hydrogeologist



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Attachments

cc: Mr. Guy Sternal, Eisenhower & Carlson  
Mr. Robert Block

## **Attachment A**

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Eisenhower & Carlson Letter

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December 10, 2003

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Toxics Cleanup Program  
Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
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Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

Re: Former Unocal Site 0355, 159 Denny Way, Seattle WA  
Notice of Release Pursuant to WAC 173-340-300(2)(a)

Dear Mr. Hickey:

I represent 3000 First Avenue Building Company, LLC. My client owns property located at 3000 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington, located adjacent to the above referenced Unocal Site 0355. The purpose of this letter is twofold.

First, this is a report of the release of hazardous substances from the Unocal Site to my client's property pursuant to WAC 173-340-300(2)(a). The release manifested itself on October 22, 2003 when a strong odor of gasoline/diesel was detected in the HVAC system of my client's building. The odor was traced to fluid leaking from the Unocal Site into the sump area adjacent to the heating system for the building. My client reported the pollution to The Fortune Group, the current owners of the Unocal Site, and to ConocoPhillips, the past operators at the Unocal Site. Mr. Tim Johnson on behalf of ConocoPhillips responded to the report, acknowledged responsibility for the leaking pollution and arranged for the sump to be drained. My client took a sample of the pollution from the sump before it was drained and had the sample analyzed by an environmental chemist. The analysis of the sample showed it to be diesel fuel. A copy of the analytical report is enclosed. This pollution of my client's property caused the evacuation of the building and the expenditure of substantial funds to address the issues caused by the pollution. We will address the costs with the adjacent owners and operators.

Second, my client believes that there is a significant threat to human health and the environment from the hazardous substances known to be located on and under the Unocal Site.

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This risk includes without limitation the likelihood of continued migration of hazardous substances from the Unocal Site to my client's property. It is clear from your files for the Unocal Site that you were aware of the nature of this risk and that you have allowed the risk to continue unabated. Even if you claim that you were not aware of the potential for migration of hazardous substances from the Unocal Site to my client's property, you are clearly on notice of this circumstance now. Given the likelihood of continued migration of hazardous substances from the Unocal Site to my client's property, my client requests that you take enforcement action against the owners and operators to prevent this.

If you have any questions or concerns about the matters addresses in this letter I request that you contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

  
Guy J. Sternal

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Enclosure

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November 21, 2003

Robert L. Block, Project Manager  
3000 First Ave. Building Co., LLC  
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Seattle, WA 98109

Dear Mr. Block:

Included are the results from the testing of material submitted on November 5, 2003 from the RLB 1922, F&BI 311023 project. There are 6 pages included in this report. Any samples that may remain are currently scheduled for disposal in 30 days. If you would like us to return your samples or arrange for long term storage at our offices, please contact us as soon as possible.

We appreciate this opportunity to be of service to you and hope you will call if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

FRIEDMAN & BRUYA, INC.

*Charlene Morrow*

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Chemist

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Date of Report: 11/21/03  
Date Received: 11/05/03  
Project: RLB 1922, F&BI 311023  
Date Extracted: 11/10/03  
Date Analyzed: 11/11/03

**RESULTS FROM THE ANALYSIS OF THE PRODUCT SAMPLE  
FOR TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS AS DIESEL  
USING METHOD NWTPH-Dx  
Extended to Include Motor Oil Range Compounds  
Results Reported as µg/g (ppm)**

<u>Sample ID</u> Laboratory ID	<u>Diesel Extended</u> (C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>36</sub> )	<u>Surrogate</u> <u>(% Recovery)</u> (Limit 50-150)
RLB 1922 d 311023-01	890,000	138
Method Blank	<50	96

d - The sample was diluted.

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### Analysis For Volatile Compounds By EPA Method 8260B

Client Sample ID: RLB 1922  
Date Received: 11/05/03  
Date Extracted: 11/17/03  
Date Analyzed: 11/17/03  
Matrix: Product  
Units: ug/g (ppm)

Client: 3000 First Ave. Building Co., LLC  
Project: RLB 1922, F&BI 311023  
Lab ID: 311023-01  
Data File: 111707.D  
Instrument: GCMS4  
Operator: YA

Surrogates:	% Recovery:	Lower Limit:	Upper Limit:
Dibromofluoromethane	94	70	130
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	78	70	130
Toluene-d8	84	70	130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	92	70	130

Compounds:	Concentration ug/g (ppm)	Compounds:	Concentration ug/g (ppm)
Dichlorodifluoromethane	<100	Chlorobenzene	<100
Chloromethane	<100	Ethylbenzene	<100
Vinyl chloride	<100	1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	<100
Bromomethane	<100	m,p-Xylene	<100
Chloroethane	<100	o-Xylene	<100
Pentane	<1,000	Styrene	<100
Trichlorofluoromethane	<100	Isopropylbenzene	<100
Acetone	<1,000	Bromoform	<100
1,1-Dichloroethene	<100	n-Propylbenzene	<100
Methylene chloride	<1,000	Bromobenzene	<100
Methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE)	<100	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	170
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	<100	1-Methyl-2-ethylbenzene	130
Diisopropyl ether (DIPE)	<100	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	<100
1,1-Dichloroethane	<100	1,2,3-Trichloropropane	<100
Ethyl t-butyl ether (ETBE)	<100	2-Chlorotoluene	<100
2,2-Dichloropropane	<100	4-Chlorotoluene	<100
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	<100	tert-Butylbenzene	<100
Chloroform	<100	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	530
2-Butanone (MEK)	<1,000	Isobutylbenzene	<100
t-Amyl methyl ether (TAME)	<100	sec-Butylbenzene	<100
1,2-Dichloroethane (EDC)	<100	p-Isopropyltoluene	<100
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<100	o-Isopropyltoluene	<100
Isooctane	<100	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	<100
1,1-Dichloropropene	<100	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	<100
Carbon Tetrachloride	<100	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<100
Benzene	<100	1-Methyl-3-n-propylbenzene	380
Trichloroethene	<100	1-Methyl-4-n-propylbenzene	170
1,2-Dichloropropane	<100	n-Butylbenzene	<100
Bromodichloromethane	<100	1,3-Dimethyl-5-ethylbenzene	320
Dibromomethane	<100	1,2-Diethylbenzene	<100
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	<1,000	1-Methyl-2-n-propylbenzene	270
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	<100	1,4-Dimethyl-2-ethylbenzene	260
Toluene	<100	1,2-Dimethyl-4-ethylbenzene	420
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	<100	1,3-Dimethyl-2-ethylbenzene	300
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	<100	1,2-Dimethyl-3-ethylbenzene	190
2-Hexanone	<1,000	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	<200
1,3-Dichloropropane	<100	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	<100
Tetrachloroethene	<100	Hexachlorobutadiene	<100
Dibromochloromethane	<100	Naphthalene	<100
1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)	<100	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	<100
Butane	<1,000 L		

1. - The reported concentration was generated from a library search.

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### Analysis For Volatile Compounds By EPA Method 8260B

Client Sample ID: Method Blank  
Date Received: Not Applicable  
Date Extracted: 11/17/03  
Date Analyzed: 11/17/03  
Matrix: Product  
Units: ug/g (ppm)

Client: 3000 First Ave. Building Co., LLC  
Project: RLB 1922, F&BI 311023  
Lab ID: 03-1233 mb  
Data File: 111706.D  
Instrument: GCMS4  
Operator: YA

Surrogates:	% Recovery:	Lower Limit:	Upper Limit:
Dibromofluoromethane	98	70	130
1,2-Dichloroethane-d4	93	70	130
Toluene-d8	89	70	130
4-Bromofluorobenzene	94	70	130

Compounds:	Concentration ug/g (ppm)	Compounds:	Concentration ug/g (ppm)
Dichlorodifluoromethane	<100	Chlorobenzene	<100
Chloromethane	<100	Ethylbenzene	<100
Vinyl chloride	<100	1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	<100
Bromomethane	<100	m,p-Xylene	<100
Chloroethane	<100	o-Xylene	<100
Pentane	<1,000	Styrene	<100
Trichlorofluoromethane	<100	Isopropylbenzene	<100
Acetone	<1,000	Bromoform	<100
1,1-Dichloroethene	<100	n-Propylbenzene	<100
Methylene chloride	<1,000	Bromobenzene	<100
Methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE)	<100	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	<100
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	<100	1-Methyl-2-ethylbenzene	<100
Diisopropyl ether (DIPE)	<100	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	<100
1,1-Dichloroethane	<100	1,2,3-Trichloropropane	<100
Ethyl t-butyl ether (ETBE)	<100	2-Chlorotoluene	<100
2,2-Dichloropropane	<100	4-Chlorotoluene	<100
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	<100	tert-Butylbenzene	<100
Chloroform	<100	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	<100
2-Butanone (MEK)	<1,000	Isobutylbenzene	<100
t-Amyl methyl ether (TAME)	<100	sec-Butylbenzene	<100
1,2-Dichloroethane (EDC)	<100	p-Isopropyltoluene	<100
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	<100	o-Isopropyltoluene	<100
Isooctane	<100	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	<100
1,1-Dichloropropene	<100	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	<100
Carbon Tetrachloride	<100	1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<100
Benzene	<100	1-Methyl-3-n-propylbenzene	<100
Trichloroethene	<100	1-Methyl-4-n-propylbenzene	<100
1,2-Dichloropropane	<100	n-Butylbenzene	<100
Bromodichloromethane	<100	1,3-Dimethyl-5-ethylbenzene	<100
Dibromomethane	<100	1,2-Diethylbenzene	<100
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	<1,000	1-Methyl-2-n-propylbenzene	<100
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	<100	1,4-Dimethyl-2-ethylbenzene	<100
Toluene	<100	1,2-Dimethyl-4-ethylbenzene	<100
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	<100	1,3-Dimethyl-2-ethylbenzene	<100
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	<100	1,2-Dimethyl-3-ethylbenzene	<100
2-Hexanone	<1,000	1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	<200
1,3-Dichloropropane	<100	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	<100
Tetrachloroethene	<100	Hexachlorobutadiene	<100
Dibromochloromethane	<100	Naphthalene	<100
1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)	<100	1,2,3-Trichlorobenzene	<100
Butane	<1,000 L		

L - The reported concentration was generated from a library search.

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Date of Report: 11/21/03

Date Received: 11/05/03

Project: RLB 1922, F&BI 311023

**QUALITY ASSURANCE RESULTS FROM THE ANALYSIS OF WATER  
SAMPLES FOR TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS AS DIESEL  
EXTENDED USING METHOD NWTPH-Dx**

Laboratory Code: Laboratory Control Sample

Analyte	Reporting Units	Spike Level	Percent Recovery LCS	Percent Recovery LCSD	Acceptance Criteria	RPD (Limit 20)
Diesel Extended	µg/L (ppb)	2,500	94	82	77-135	14

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Date of Report: 11/21/03

Date Received: 11/05/03

Project: RLB 1922, F&BI 311023

### QUALITY ASSURANCE RESULTS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF PRODUCT SAMPLES FOR VOLATILES BY EPA METHOD 8260B

Laboratory Code: 311023-01 (Duplicate)

Analyte	Reporting Units	Sample Result	Duplicate Result	Relative Percent Difference (Limit 20)
1,1-Dichloroethene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
Methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE)	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
Diisopropyl ether (DIPE)	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
Ethyl t-butyl ether (ETBE)	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
t-Amyl methyl ether (TAME)	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
Benzene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
Trichloroethene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
Toluene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
Chlorobenzene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
Ethylbenzene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
m,p-Xylene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
o-Xylene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
Bromobenzene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
2-Chlorotoluene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	µg/g (ppm)	530	540	2
sec-Butylbenzene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	µg/g (ppm)	<100	<100	nm

Laboratory Code: 311023-01 Matrix Spike

Analyte	Reporting Units	Spike Level	Sample Result	% Recovery MS	Acceptance Criteria
1,1-Dichloroethene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	81	70-130
Methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE)	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	89	70-130
Diisopropyl ether (DIPE)	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	83	70-130
Ethyl t-butyl ether (ETBE)	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	80	70-130
t-Amyl methyl ether (TAME)	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	83	70-130
Benzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	83	70-130
Trichloroethene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	78	70-130
Toluene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	77	70-130
Chlorobenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	82	70-130
Ethylbenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	79	70-130
m,p-Xylene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	95	70-130
o-Xylene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	92	70-130
Bromobenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	83	70-130
2-Chlorotoluene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	82	70-130
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	530	74	70-130
sec-Butylbenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	98	70-130
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	84	70-130
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	<100	85	70-130

nm - The analyte was not detected in one or more of the duplicate analyses. Therefore, calculation of the RPD is not applicable.

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Date of Report: 11/21/03

Date Received: 11/05/03

Project: RLB 1922, F&amp;BI 311023

**QUALITY ASSURANCE RESULTS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF PRODUCT  
SAMPLES FOR VOLATILES BY EPA METHOD 8260B**

Laboratory Code: Laboratory Control Sample

Analyte	Reporting Units	Spike Level	Percent Recovery LCS	Percent Recovery LCSD	Acceptance Criteria	RPD (Limit 20)
1,1-Dichloroethene	µg/g (ppm)	500	86	95	70-130	9
Methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE)	µg/g (ppm)	500	99	108	70-130	9
Diisopropyl ether (DIPE)	µg/g (ppm)	500	92	100	70-130	9
Ethyl t-butyl ether (ETBE)	µg/g (ppm)	500	93	102	70-130	9
t-Amyl methyl ether (TAME)	µg/g (ppm)	500	96	104	70-130	8
Benzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	84	93	70-130	11
Trichloroethene	µg/g (ppm)	500	81	90	70-130	11
Toluene	µg/g (ppm)	500	75	84	70-130	12
Chlorobenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	77	87	70-130	12
Ethylbenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	79	90	70-130	12
m,p-Xylene	µg/g (ppm)	500	80	91	70-130	12
o-Xylene	µg/g (ppm)	500	81	92	70-130	13
Bromobenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	80	89	70-130	11
2-Chlorotoluene	µg/g (ppm)	500	77	86	70-130	11
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	75	83	70-130	10
sec-Butylbenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	80	87	70-130	9
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	79	87	70-130	10
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	µg/g (ppm)	500	77	85	70-130	10

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November 21, 2003

**INVOICE # 03NAA1121-1**

Accounts Payable  
3000 First Ave. Building Co., LLC  
2565 Dexter Ave. N. #402  
Seattle, WA 98109

RE: Project RLB 1922, F&BI 311023 - Results of testing requested by Robert L.  
Block for material submitted on November 5, 2003.

1 sample analyzed for Diesel Extended by Method NWTPH-Dx @ \$68.50 per sample	\$ 68.50
1 sample analyzed for Volatiles by Method 8260B Ext. @ \$290 per sample	<u>290.00</u>
Amount Due .....	\$ 358.50

**COPY**

FEDERAL TAX ID #91-1287838

Send Report To ROBERT L. BLOCK

Company 3000 FIRST AVE BLDG CO LLC

Address 2565 DEXTER AVE. NO 402

City, State, ZIP SEATTLE, WA 98109

Phone # (206) 285-6888 Fax # (206) 285-4894

**SAMPLERS** (signature)

PROJECT NAME/NO.

PO #

REMARKS

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### TURNAROUND TIME

☐ **Standard (2 Weeks)**☐ RUSH

**Rush charges authorized by:**

**SAMPLE DISPOS**

☐ **Dispose after 30 days**

☐ Return samples

☐ Will call with instructions[illegible]



## **Attachment B**

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Department of Ecology  
Environmental Report Tracking System #537952

## Department of Ecology - Environmental Report Tracking System

ERTS # 537952

## Department of Ecology - Environmental Report Tracking System

## Initial Report

External Reference #

## Caller Information

First Middle Last  
Name GUY STERNAL  
Business Name LAW OFFICES OF EISENHOWER & CARLSON  
Street Address 1201 PACIFIC AVENUE  
Other Address 1200 WELLS FARGO PLAZA  
City TACOMA State WA Zip 98402-  
E-mail Confidential ☐  
Phone Ext Type  
(253) 572-4500 Business

## Where did it happen

Business or  
Location Name 3000 1ST AVE BLDG CO LLC  
Street Address 3000 1ST AVENUE  
Other Address  
City/Place SEATTLE State WA Zip  
County - Region KING NWRO FS ID  
WIRA #  
Waterway Type  
Latitude Longitude  
Topo Quad 1:24:000 SEATTLE  
Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)

## What happened

Incident Date 10/22/2003 Received Date 12/11/2003 11:00  
Medium AIR  
Material PETROLEUM - DIESEL FUEL  
Quantity Unit  
Source UNKNOWN  
Cause UNKNOWN  
Activity ROUTINE/NORMAL OPERATIONS  
Impact AIR POLLUTION  
Vessel Name Type

## Primary Potentially Responsible Party Information

First Middle Last  
Name  
Business Name UNKNOWN  
Street Address  
Other Address  
City SEATTLE State WA Zip  
Phone Ext Type  
E-mail

## Additional Contact Information

Name Phone Ext Type

## More Information

12/16/03 CM-NWRO: 2ND LETTER REC'D FROM LAW OFFICES OF EISENHOWER & CARLSON OF TACOMA. OWNER OF BUILDING AT 3000 1ST AVENUE, SEATTLE CLAIMS THAT A RELEASE FROM THE FORMER UNOCAL SITE @ 159 DENNY WAY, SEATTLE IS TO BLAME FOR THE EVACUATION OF THE BUILDING WHEN A STRONG ODOR OF GAS/DIESEL WAS DETECTED IN THE HVAC SYSTEM OF THE 3000 1ST AVENUE BUILDING.

THE ODOR WAS TRACED TO FLUID LEAKING FROM THE UNOCAL SITE INTO THE SUMP AREA ADJACENT TO THE HEATING SYSTEM FOR THE 3000 1ST AVENUE BUILDING. OWNER OF BUILDING CONTACTED THE OWNERS OF THE FORMER UNOCAL SITE AS WELL AS PAST OWNERS. BUILDING OWNER TOOK SAMPLE FROM SUMP BEFORE IT WAS DRAINED & FOUND IT TO BE DEISEL FUEL. A COPY OF ANALYTICAL REPORT ATTACHED W/LETTER.

LETTER DATED 12/10/03 FROM THE LAW OFFICE & ECOLOGY REC'D LETTER 12/11/03.

Entry Person McDougal, Carrie

Entry Date 12/15/2003

## Department of Ecology - Environmental Report Tracking System

ERTS # 537952

## Referral

<b>Referral Method</b>		<b>Person Referred to</b> BAILS, JOHN	<b>Referral #</b> 66066
<input checked="" type="radio"/> E-mail ERTS number		<b>Phone</b> (425) 649-7094	<b>Primary</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="radio"/> E-mail attachment		<b>Fax</b> (425) 649-7098	
<input type="radio"/> Print		<b>E-mail</b> jbai461@ecy.wa.gov	
<input type="radio"/> Telephone		<b>Program/Organization</b> TOXICS CLEANUP	
		<b>Address</b> 3190 160TH AVE SE	
		<b>City</b> BELLEVUE	<b>WA</b> 98008-
		<b>Region/Location</b> NWRO	
		<b>Referral Date</b> 12/16/2003	
			<b>Referral #</b> 66067
<b>Referral Method</b>		<b>Person Referred to</b> McDougal, Carrie	<b>Primary</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> E-mail ERTS number		<b>Phone</b> (425) 649-7254	
<input type="radio"/> E-mail attachment		<b>Fax</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Print		<b>E-mail</b> cmcd461@ecy.wa.gov	
<input type="radio"/> Telephone		<b>Program/Organization</b> TOXICS CLEANUP	
		<b>Address</b>	
		<b>City</b>	<b>WA</b>
		<b>Region/Location</b> NWRO	
		<b>Referral Date</b> 12/16/2003	

## Department of Ecology - Environmental Report Tracking System

ERTS # 537952

## Followup

Inspector Information

Referral # 66067

Lead Inspector McDougal, Carrie

Program/Organization TOXICS CLEANUP

\* Region/Location NWRO

# of Ecology Staff 2 Overtime ☐Action

FIELD RESPONSE - INVESTIGATION

Start Date

12/22/2003

End Date

Waterway

Type

WRIA #

Latitude

Longitude

What happened

Incident Date 10/22/2003

Hazardous ☐

Lat/Long Method

Topo Quad 1:24,000 SEATTLE

Medium

AIR

Material

PETROLEUM - DIESEL FUEL

Quantity

☐ EstimatedSource

UNKNOWN

Cause

UNKNOWN

Activity

ROUTINE/NORMAL OPERATIONS

Impact

AIR POLLUTION

VesselWhere did it happen

Business or

Location Name 3000 1ST AVE BLDG CO LLC

Street Address 3000 1ST AVENUE

Other Address

City/Place SEATTLE

State WA

Zip

County KING

Region NWRO

FS ID

Potentially Responsible Party InformationCheck if the primary PRP provided notice to Ecology ☐Primary ☒

First

Middle

Last

Name

Business Name UNKNOWN

Street Address

Other Address

City SEATTLE

State WA

Zip

Phone

Ext

Type

E-mail

Narrative

MCDUGAL & BAILS WENT TO THE SITE 12/22/03. A PERSON WAS GOING TO BE ON THE SITE FROM SECOR MONITORING & SAMPLING THE GROUNDWATER WELLS. SECOR INHERITED SITE FROM ERI.

NOTICED WHERE A TANK HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE 3010 1ST AVENUE, SEATTLE LOCATION. NO DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN FOUND OR FORWARDED.

THE SECOR REPRESENTATIVE MONITORED AND HAND BAILED THE 3 GROUNDWATER WELLS THAT HISTORICALLY HAVE HAD FREE PRODUCT IN THE PAST. 2/3 WELLS HAD A FEW OIL DROPS ON THE SURFACE, OTHER WELL NO MEASURABLE FREE PRODUCT. WATER FROM WELLS HAD A STRONG PETROLEUM ODOR.

TALKED TO A WOMAN WHO WORKS FOR GENELEX CORP LOCATED @ 3000 1ST AVE, SEATTLE (TOP OFFICES). SHE SHOWED US THEIR BOILER ROOM BUT NOTHING NOTICABLE. THEY DID SMELL THE FUMES BUT NOT AS STRONG AS BELOW OFFICES.

TALKED TO A WOMAN FROM MAXWELL CHIROPRACTIC OFFICES @ 3000 1ST AVE, SEATTLE (BELOW OFFICES). THE FUMES/ODOR WAS VERY BAD BUT DID NOT CLOSE DOWN BUSINESS THAT DAY. THEY OPENED UP THE WINDOWS & THE DOOR TO VENT AREA.

Entry Person: McDougal, Carrie

Entry Date 12/23/2003