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Supplemental Ground Water  
Contamination  
Study  
Unocal Bulk Plant 0138  
Coupeville, Washington**

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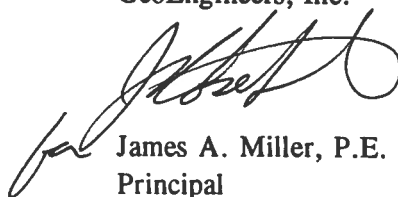
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We are submitting three copies of our "Report of Hydrogeologic Services, Supplemental Ground Water Contamination Study" for the site of former Unocal Bulk Plant 0138 in Coupeville, Washington. The services summarized in this report were conducted between February and May 1995. Contractual terms for our services are included in blanket contract number CTB1982G.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of continued service to Unocal. Please call if you have questions regarding this report.

Yours very truly,

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**REPORT OF HYDROGEOLOGIC SERVICES  
SUPPLEMENTAL GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION STUDY  
UNOCAL BULK PLANT 0138  
COUPEVILLE, WASHINGTON  
FOR  
UNOCAL CERT - NORTHERN REGION**

**INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

This report summarizes GeoEngineers' hydrogeologic services at the site of former Unocal Bulk Plant 0138. The activities discussed in this report were conducted between February and May 1995. The site is located southwest of the intersection between Coveland Street and Alexander Street in Coupeville, Washington. The site location is shown relative to surrounding physical features in Figure 1. The former bulk plant site is shown relative to nearby streets and the Town of Coupeville Water Supply Well No. 1 (Well No. 1) in Figure 2. A detailed site plan of the property showing the approximate locations of on-site wells is presented in Figure 3.

GeoEngineers conducted subsurface explorations and monitored remediation activities at the site in 1990 and 1991. The results of these studies are presented in past reports and are summarized in Appendix A.

The town of Coupeville sent a letter to Unocal dated January 26, 1995 regarding problems with Well No. 1. Well No. 1 is located approximately 250 feet north-northeast of the former Unocal Bulk Plant site (Figure 2). The town of Coupeville treats its water supply by electro dialysis. This process uses closely spaced semipermeable membranes that aid in the removal of anions and cations from water. The treatment process typically is used to make potable water from brackish water. The Town contends that the water treatment membranes are clogged by bacteria that originate from Well No. 1 when it is used as a supplemental water supply source. A high percentage of the bacteria appear to be pseudomonas, some of which are known to be a type of aerobic bacteria capable of degrading petroleum hydrocarbons. The town of Coupeville's letter references a 130-foot-deep well (PW-1) as a possible source of the bacteria that are causing problems in Well No. 1.

The purpose of our services is to help determine whether PW-1 has contributed to the bacteria problem observed in Well No. 1. GeoEngineers' scope of services completed for this phase of study at the site is listed in Appendix B.

**GEOLOGIC/HYDROGEOLOGIC SETTING**

**GENERAL**

Our interpretation of surface and subsurface geologic/hydrogeologic conditions in the vicinity of the site is based on the following.

- A review of available published literature regarding regional geologic/hydrogeologic conditions on Whidbey Island.

- A review of Ecology (Washington State Department of Ecology) water well reports for 22 water wells located in the vicinity of the site.
- A review of two reports, one prepared by Applied Geotechnology, Inc. (1993) and one by John E. Schaefer (1991).
- One short-term aquifer test conducted in PW-1.
- Our experience and observations of subsurface conditions at Unocal's former bulk plant site.

## GEOLOGIC SETTING

A review of the available information indicates the geologic/hydrogeologic conditions in the Coupeville area are the result of several episodes of interglacial erosion, scour by the glaciers, deposition of glacial and nonglacial sediments, and postglacial deposition and erosion. The Fraser Glaciation is the most recent glaciation of western Washington and includes two periods of glacial advance (the Sumas and Vashon stades) separated by an interglacial period (the Everson interstade). Erosion and deposition during and following the Fraser Glaciation have resulted in the modern topography of the Coupeville area. Deposits associated with the Vashon stade present in the vicinity of the site include advance outwash, till and recessional outwash. Deposits associated with the Everson interstade include the Everson glaciomarine drift. A generalized hydrogeologic cross section of the area in the vicinity of the site is presented in Figure 4.

The advance outwash deposit consists primarily of sand and gravel with interbedded silt and clay lenses; these sediments were deposited by meltwater streams in front of the advancing glacier. The advance outwash was overridden by several thousand feet of glacial ice. The advance outwash deposit appears to be at least 50 feet (15 m) thick in the vicinity of the site. The advance outwash unit is overlain by Vashon till, a dense, nonsorted, nonstratified deposit of silt, sand, gravel and cobbles that also has been compacted by the weight of several thousand feet of glacial ice. The Vashon till is locally covered with a layer of glaciomarine drift deposited during the Everson interstade of the Fraser Glaciation. The glaciomarine drift is primarily composed of silt and clay material that was deposited in a marine environment beneath floating/melting glacial ice. The till and glaciomarine drift can be up to 150 feet (46 m) thick in the vicinity of the site (Figure 4). Recessional outwash sand and gravel deposits mantle the upland areas located southeast and southwest of Coupeville.

## HYDROGEOLOGIC SETTING

At least two aquifer systems appear to be present in the vicinity of the site: (1) a perched aquifer located in more permeable sand and gravel lenses within the upper portion of the till/glaciomarine drift, and (2) a confined aquifer located in the advance outwash deposits.

### **Perched Aquifer**

The following are our observations related to the perched aquifer:

- The shallow perched aquifer occurs within a local isolated lens of relatively permeable sand and gravel located in the upper portion of the till/glaciomarine drift.
- The perched aquifer is generally located at a depth of approximately 20 feet (6.1 m) to 40 feet (12.2 m) and appears to slope downward to the north, roughly paralleling topography (Figure 4). The thickness of the aquifer is influenced by relief on the underlying less permeable till/glaciomarine drift. The perched aquifer is characterized by significant horizontal and vertical variations in permeability.
- All of the existing monitoring wells at and near the bulk plant property appear to be completed within the perched aquifer.
- The perched aquifer generally is unconfined (an unsaturated zone exists between the water level in the aquifer and ground surface) beneath the bulk plant.
- The aquifer appears to exhibit slight confining conditions in the downgradient portion of the aquifer near MW-13 (Figure 4).
- Soil heterogeneities within the perched aquifer unit and variations in monitoring well screen depths/lengths result in a problematic determination of ground water flow direction and hydraulic gradient (slope). However, based on water levels observed in the on- and off-site monitoring wells and the surface topography in the vicinity of the site, we estimate that ground water flow within the perched aquifer is generally to the north in the immediate vicinity of the bulk plant site.
- Recharge to the aquifer is from the downward infiltration of precipitation through the overlying till/glaciomarine drift unit and/or directly from precipitation in areas where the sand and gravel lens extends to the ground surface.
- The perched aquifer appears to discharge vertically and horizontally into the surrounding till/glaciomarine drift.

### **Advance Outwash Aquifer**

The following are our observations related to the advance outwash aquifer:

- The advance outwash aquifer consists of stratified sand and gravel deposits that are interbedded with relatively low-permeability zones of silt and clay.
- The top of the aquifer appears to slope downward to the north and is located at a depth of approximately 120 feet (36.5 m) to 140 feet (42.7 m) below ground surface in the vicinity of the site (Figure 4).
- The total thickness of the confined aquifer is unknown but appears to be at least 50 feet (15.2 m) in the vicinity of the site.
- The town of Coupeville Well No. 1 and PW-1 appear to be completed within the advance outwash aquifer.

- PW-1 and Well No. 1 appear to penetrate only the upper portion of the advance outwash aquifer.
- The advance outwash aquifer is confined (static water levels within PW-1 and Well No. 1 are significantly higher than the upper surface of the aquifer unit) by the overlying till/glaciomarine unit.
- Static water levels within PW-1 and Well No. 1 are near mean sea level and exhibit rhythmic fluctuations in response to tidal action in Penn Cove.
- Ground water within the confined aquifer appears to flow generally north toward Penn Cove. However, short-term localized reversals in ground water flow may occur in the immediate vicinity of Well No. 1 because of tidal influences on ground water levels within the advance outwash aquifer.
- Recharge to the confined aquifer is from the infiltration of precipitation through the overlying till/glaciomarine drift.
- The confined aquifer appears to discharge to Penn Cove.

### **WELL DEVELOPMENT AND INSPECTION**

Well PW-1 was inspected and developed on April 4, 1995 using equipment owned and operated by Holt Drilling, Inc. The inner portion of the well casing was scrubbed to the base of the casing using a wire brush for approximately 2 hours followed by approximately 2 hours of water bailing. The development water was placed in a 20,000-gallon Baker tank located on site. After well development was completed, the condition of PW-1 was explored using a down-boring video camera owned and operated by Mr. Doug Dow. The results of the well development and inspection are as follows.

- Approximately 50 gallons of sediment and development water were removed from the well during the development procedure.
- Minor amounts of organic material were observed in the well development water.
- PW-1 is completed as a 7-inch-diameter casing to a depth of 131 feet.
- The well casing joints appear to be threaded.
- The well was completed as an open-end boring. No well screen or perforations were observed in the well.
- The well casing appeared to be in good condition with minor pitting of the casing walls. No cracks or holes indicative of deteriorated casing were observed.

### **AQUIFER TEST AND ANALYSIS**

#### **GENERAL**

A stepped-rate aquifer test was attempted in PW-1 on April 11, 1995. The well was pumped initially for approximately 20 minutes at a rate of approximately 15 gpm (gallons per minute). The discharge rate was determined using an in-line flow meter. Minor amounts of sediment, natural organic detritus and casing-scale debris were observed in the discharge water.



The sediment, natural organic detritus and scale debris in the discharge water clogged and eventually prevented the in-line meter from operating properly after approximately 15 minutes of testing. Consequently, the stepped-rate test was halted and the in-line meter was removed. An attempt was made to restart the stepped-rate test following the removal of the flow meter. However, the submersible pump installed in PW-1 would not operate and had to be replaced.

A constant rate pumping aquifer test was conducted in PW-1 on April 12, 1995. PW-1 was pumped at a constant rate of 75 gpm (0.29 m<sup>3</sup>/min) for 8 hours. Ground water levels in PW-1, Well No. 1, MW-5, MW-6, MW-8, MW-10 and MW-11 were monitored prior to, during and after the test for response to the pumping test. The test was performed to determine pertinent aquifer and well characteristics. Details of the aquifer testing procedures and field data sheets are presented in Appendix C.

## **WELL EFFICIENCY**

Wells that are completed as open-end casing, such as PW-1, are generally very inefficient. Well inefficiencies cause the pumping water level in the well casing to be lower than the actual water level in the aquifer adjacent to the well. Based on our experience, we estimate that PW-1 has an approximate well efficiency of 30 percent. Therefore, the actual water level drawdown in the aquifer adjacent to the well is approximately 30 percent of the water level drawdown observed inside the well casing.

## **TIDAL EFFECTS**

### **General**

Aquifers hydraulically connected to nearby water bodies that experience tidal fluctuations are subject to fluctuation in water levels. The degree to which the aquifer responds to tidal fluctuations is referred to as the aquifer tidal efficiency. The amplitude of the tidally induced fluctuations decreases with increased distance from the shoreline. Furthermore, the time lag between the tidal fluctuation in the surface water and the induced fluctuation in the aquifer increases as a function of distance from the shoreline. Tidally induced water level fluctuations need to be quantified and factored out of aquifer test data to allow an accurate estimation of aquifer parameters. Information concerning tidal fluctuations in Penn Cove during and after the PW-1 aquifer test was obtained from tide tables for Seattle and Port Townsend.

### **Well No. 1**

Tidal fluctuations were observed in Well No. 1 during and after the PW-1 aquifer test on April 12, 1995. Furthermore, the town of Coupeville conducted a constant rate drawdown test on Well No. 1 for approximately 214 hours between August 7 and 20, 1990. A description of the aquifer test is presented in Schaefer (1991). The limited water level drawdown and tidal information presented in Schaefer (1991) indicates that a tidal fluctuation of approximately 11.1

feet resulted in a water level fluctuation of approximately 6.6 feet in PW-1, indicating a tidal efficiency of approximately 59 percent.

The theoretical tidally induced fluctuation within an aquifer can be estimated for wells that are screened through a high percentage of the aquifer using the methodology outlined in Fetter (1994), as shown in the following formula.

$$H_x = H_o e^{(-x(\pi S / to T)^{1/2})}$$

Where:

$H_x$  = Amplitude of tidally induced fluctuation.

$H_o$  = Amplitude of tidal change (3.1 ft / 0.95 m).

$x$  = Distance from the well to the contact between the aquifer and seawater body (750 ft / 229 m).

$\pi$  = 3.1416

$S$  = Aquifer storativity ( $1.01 \times 10^{-4}$ ).

$to$  = Time for tide to go from one extreme to another (0.25 day).

$T$  = Aquifer transmissivity (2,640 ft<sup>2</sup>/d / 245 m<sup>2</sup>/d).

Preliminary values of transmissivity and storativity for the confined aquifer were estimated from the constant-rate aquifer test using the distance drawdown method outlined in Fetter (1994). Water level drawdown versus distance for PW-1 (corrected for well efficiency losses) and Well No. 1 are shown in Figure 5. Using the above analysis, a tidal fluctuation of 3.1 ft (0.95 m) would induce a tidal fluctuation in the confined aquifer of 1.8 ft (0.55 m). Therefore, the theoretical tidal efficiency of the confined aquifer is approximately 58 percent (1.8 ft / 3.1 ft = 0.58). This compares well with the tidal efficiency estimated from the limited aquifer testing data presented in Schaefer (1991). For the purposes of this report, an average tidal efficiency of approximately 60 percent was assumed for Well No. 1.

#### **PW-1**

Tidally induced fluctuations were observed in PW-1 during and after the April 12 aquifer test. However, the limited time duration of the test made the estimation of tidal efficiency problematic. Furthermore, the theoretical methodology described previously for Well No. 1 is not applicable to PW-1 because the well is not screened through a substantial portion of the aquifer. Based on the water level fluctuations observed during the PW-1 aquifer test and the distance inland from Well No. 1, we estimate that the aquifer has a tidal efficiency ranging from approximately 10 to 30 percent in the vicinity of PW-1.

#### **Ground Water Monitoring Wells**

Tidally induced water level fluctuations were not observed in MW-5, MW-6, MW-8, MW-10 and MW-11 prior to, during or after the 8-hour constant rate aquifer test performed in PW-1.

## AQUIFER TEST RESULTS

### General

Plots of water level elevations versus time for PW-1, Well No. 1 and the monitoring wells (MW-5, MW-6, MW-8, MW-10 and MW-11) during and after the 8-hour PW-1 aquifer test are shown in Figure 6. The PW-1 water level data shown in Figure 6 were corrected to account for well efficiency losses. The drawdown data shown in Figure 6 were not corrected for tidal effects.

The time-drawdown data indicated that near steady-state conditions were achieved in PW-1 and Well No. 1 after approximately 100 minutes of the test at a constant pumping rate of 75 gpm. Tidally induced fluctuations in PW-1 and Well No. 1 are apparent in the water level data obtained after approximately 100 minutes into the test (Figure 6). Water level drawdown was not observed in the monitoring wells during the PW-1 aquifer test. Total water level drawdowns of approximately 6.5 feet (2.0 m) and 2.8 feet (0.85 m) below the static water levels were observed in PW-1 and Well No. 1, respectively.

Water level recovery was recorded in PW-1, Well No. 1 and the monitoring wells for approximately 60 minutes following the constant rate test. The water levels had recovered to static or near-static conditions in both wells within the 60-minute time period (Appendix C).

### Aquifer Transmissivity, Hydraulic Conductivity and Specific Storage

Transmissivity is a measure of the amount of water that can be transmitted horizontally by the full saturated thickness of the aquifer under a hydraulic gradient (slope) of 1. Transmissivity values for the aquifer were calculated using the Jacob Distance-Drawdown (Figure 5) and Papadopoulos-Cooper methods for confined aquifers as outlined in Fetter (1994). The drawdown data were corrected for well losses and tidal effects, as described in previous sections of this report. Water level drawdown data observed in PW-1 and Well No. 1 during the constant rate test were used as input for the calculations. Based on the results of the aquifer test, the calculated transmissivity of the confined aquifer ranges from approximately 2,640 ft<sup>2</sup>/d (square feet per day) (245 m<sup>2</sup>/d) to 2,900 ft<sup>2</sup>/d (270 m<sup>2</sup>/d). A plot of water level drawdown versus time for Well No. 1, corrected for tidally induced fluctuations, is presented in Figure 7.

Hydraulic conductivity is a measure of the rate at which water can move through an aquifer and is equal to the transmissivity divided by the saturated thickness of the unit. As discussed previously, the thickness of the confined aquifer is unknown. However, the aquifer appears to be at least 50 feet (15.2 m) thick in the vicinity of the site. Based on an estimated aquifer thickness of 50 feet, the transmissivity values correspond to a hydraulic conductivity ranging from approximately 53 ft/day (feet per day) (16.2 m/d) to 58 ft/day (17.7 m/d). These values are typical of relatively permeable sand aquifers.

Specific storage is the amount of water per unit volume of a saturated formation that is expelled from storage as a result of compression of the aquifer and expansion of water when the aquifer is pumped. Specific storage is dimensionless and for confined aquifers generally ranges

from  $10^{-5}$  to  $10^{-3}$ . Specific storage for the confined aquifer as estimated from the PW-1 pumping test data is approximately  $1.01 \times 10^{-4}$ .

### **Well Radius of Influence**

The radius of influence (cone of water level depression) for PW-1 can be estimated by analyzing total drawdowns (corrected for well inefficiency and tidal induced fluctuations) for PW-1 and Well No. 1 at the conclusion of the constant rate pumping test. We estimate that the measurable radius of influence for PW-1 at a pumping rate of 75 gpm is approximately 4,400 feet (1,340 m), as shown on Figure 5.

## **GROUND WATER QUALITY**

### **FIELD GROUND WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS**

A representative of GeoEngineers measured temperature, pH, electrical conductance, salinity and dissolved oxygen in water samples obtained from PW-1 during the 8-hour aquifer test. Details of the water quality monitoring program are presented in Appendix C. The water quality parameter data are presented in Table 1. A general summary of the data follows.

- Water temperature increased slightly during the test and ranged from 11.4 degrees C (Celsius) to 11.7 degrees C.
- Ground water pH was a relatively constant 7.9 during the aquifer test.
- Electrical conductance increased slightly during the test from 637  $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$  (micromhos per centimeter) to 645  $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$ .
- Salinity remained constant at 0.4 ppt (parts per thousand) during the aquifer test.
- Dissolved oxygen generally decreased during the test and ranged from 2.0 mg/l (milligrams per liter) to 0.3 mg/l. The dissolved oxygen concentrations detected in the water samples obtained throughout the aquifer test were generally low for typical ground water.

### **GROUND WATER CHEMISTRY**

A representative of GeoEngineers obtained water samples from the PW-1 discharge water (PW-1) near the end of the 8-hour aquifer test for chemical analysis. A water sample (Deep Well-1) was also obtained from the purge/development water for disposal characterization. The chemical analytical results for ground water sample PW-1 are summarized in Table 2 and described below. Laboratory data sheets are presented in Appendix D.

- The samples were tested for dissolved petroleum products, chloride (Cl), total dissolved solids (TDS) and total organic carbon (TOC) using the testing methods listed in Table 2 and Appendix D.
- Petroleum-range hydrocarbons either were not detected or were detected at concentrations less than Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) cleanup levels in the water sample obtained from the purge/development water (Deep Well-1).

- Petroleum-related compounds were not detected in the water sample (PW-1) obtained near the end of the aquifer test.
- Concentrations of TDS, Cl and TOC either were less than the secondary maximum contaminate levels or were not detected in water sample obtained PW-1.

## **MICROBIAL TESTING**

A representative of GeoEngineers obtained one water sample (BAC-1) during the aborted stepped-rate aquifer test conducted on April 11 and three water samples (BAC-2, BAC-3 and BAC-4) during the 8-hour aquifer test conducted on April 12. Water sample BAC-1 was collected after PW-1 had been pumped approximately 20 minutes on April 11. Water samples BAC-2 through BAC-4 were collected after approximately 45, 225 and 465 minutes, respectively, of pumping in PW-1 on April 12. The water samples were submitted to RETEC for microbial counts, including total aerobic heterotrophs and specific hexadecane and diesel degraders. Details of the microbial testing are presented in RETEC's report dated May 18, 1995, included as Appendix E. A summary of the testing results follows.

- The microbial numbers in the field samples represent reasonable numbers for an uncontaminated aquifer.
- Total heterotrophic numbers decreased significantly during continued pumping of the well.
- Hexadecane and diesel degraders also decreased significantly during continued pumping of the well.
- Microorganisms capable of growth on wood chip filtrate decreased significantly to nondetectable levels during the test.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

Based on the results of our aquifer testing and ground water sampling activities, microbial testing by RETEC, and the results of our previous studies and remediation at the site, GeoEngineers makes the following conclusions and recommendations.

- The former Unocal Bulk Plant site is underlain by at least two aquifers: (1) a perched aquifer and (2) a confined aquifer.
- The town of Coupeville Well No. 1 is completed in the same confined aquifer as PW-1.
- Monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-5 through MW-13 are completed within the shallow perched aquifer.
- The confined aquifer is at least 50 ft (15.2 m) thick and appears to be regionally extensive in the vicinity of the town of Coupeville.
- The confined aquifer has a transmissivity ranging between 2,640 ft<sup>2</sup>/d (245 m<sup>2</sup>/d) and 2,900 ft<sup>2</sup>/d (270 m<sup>2</sup>/d), hydraulic conductivity ranging between 53 ft<sup>2</sup>/d (16.2 m<sup>2</sup>/d) and 58 ft<sup>2</sup>/d (17.7 m<sup>2</sup>/d), and a storativity of  $1.01 \times 10^{-4}$  in the vicinity of the former bulk plant.
- Ground water within the perched and confined aquifers generally flows toward Penn Cove.

- The tidally induced ground water fluctuations in PW-1 and Well No. 1 indicate that the confined aquifer is likely in hydraulic continuity with Penn Cove.
- Pumping-induced water level drawdowns and tidally induced fluctuations were not observed in the monitoring wells, indicating that the perched aquifer is not in hydraulic continuity with either Penn Cove or the lower confined aquifer.
- Video inspection of PW-1 indicates that the casing is undamaged to the completion depth of the well.
- Petroleum-related ground water contamination was not detected in a water sample obtained from PW-1 during the 8-hour aquifer test, indicating that ground water contamination present in local areas of the perched aquifer is not migrating along the PW-1 casing or through the underlying silt and clay unit into the lower confined aquifer.
- The microbial numbers in the water samples obtained from PW-1 represent reasonable numbers for an uncontaminated aquifer and are similar to the concentrations reported by AGI (1993) for water samples obtained during the initial 4 weeks of a pumping test performed on Well No. 1.
- RETEC's microbiological testing indicated that the addition of oxygen increased the number of total heterotrophs and specific degraders in all samples except the initial sample (BAC-1), suggesting that the growth of bacteria in the confined aquifer is oxygen-limited.
- The presence of specific diesel and hexadecane degraders did not directly correlate with the presence of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination.
- RETEC's report indicates that the largest number of total heterotroph colonies detected in BAC-3 would require roughly 2 mg/l of natural organic carbon (Appendix E). This is consistent with the concentration of 2.3 mg/l TOC detected in water sample PW-1.
- The aerobic microbiologic activity in the confined aquifer, combined with the presence of significant TOC in the aquifer, is the likely cause of the low concentrations of dissolved oxygen in the water samples obtained from PW-1.
- The shallow soil and ground water contamination present at the former Unocal Bulk Plant site is not affecting water quality in the lower confined aquifer.
- The water treatment plant problem reported by the town of Coupeville occurred when water from Well No. 1 was mixed with water from other wells operated by the town. In our opinion, these problems are not related to the conditions of Unocal's bulk plant property or to the presence of PW-1.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- We recommend that PW-1 be abandoned in accordance with WAC 173-160.

## LIMITATIONS

We have prepared this report for use by Unocal. This report may be made available to regulatory agencies and prospective buyers of the property. This report is not intended for use by others and the information contained herein is not applicable to other sites.

Our interpretations of subsurface conditions are based on GeoEngineers' field observations, one relatively short-term aquifer test and chemical analytical data for ground water samples from relatively widely spaced sampling locations at and near the site.

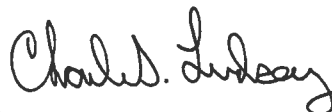
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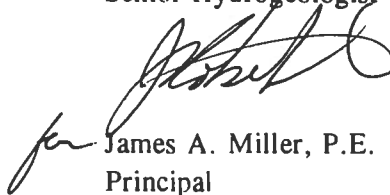
We appreciate the opportunity to be of service on this project. Please call if you have questions regarding this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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## TABLES

TABLE 1  
SUMMARY OF WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS

| Time | Temperature <sup>(1)</sup><br>(°C) | pH <sup>(2)</sup> | Electrical <sup>(1)</sup><br>Conductance<br>(μmhos/cm) | Salinity <sup>(1)</sup><br>(‰) | Dissolved <sup>(3)</sup><br>Oxygen<br>(mg/l) |
|------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| 0845 | 11.4                               | 7.9               | 637  | 0.4                            | 2.0  |
| 0852 | 11.4                               | 7.8               | 637  | 0.4                            | 1.0  |
| 0938 | 11.4                               | 7.9               | 637  | 0.4                            | 1.0  |
| 1010 | 11.5                               | 7.9               | 639  | 0.4                            | 0.6  |
| 1057 | 11.5                               | 7.9               | 640  | 0.4                            | 0.3  |
| 1205 | 11.7                               | 7.9               | 643  | 0.4                            | 1.0  |
| 1259 | 11.6                               | 7.9               | 642  | 0.4                            | 0.6  |
| 1400 | 11.7                               | 7.9               | 644  | 0.4                            | 0.5  |
| 1500 | 11.7                               | 7.9               | 644  | 0.4                            | 0.6  |
| 1558 | 11.7                               | 7.9               | 645  | 0.4                            | 0.7  |

**Note:**

(1) Measurements obtained using a YSI Model 30 SCT meter.

(2) Measurements obtained using a PHTESTER meter.

(3) Measurements obtained using a YSI DO meter.

C° = degrees Centigrade

μmhos/cm = micromhos per centimeter

‰ = parts per thousand

mg/l = milligrams per liter

**TABLE 2**  
**SUMMARY OF GROUND WATER CHEMICAL ANALYTICAL DATA<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Sample Number | Date Sampled | WTPH-G <sup>(2)</sup><br>(µg/l) | WTPH-D <sup>(3)</sup><br>(mg/l) |                 | TPH <sup>(4)</sup><br>(mg/l) |           |       | Volatile Organic Compounds <sup>(5)</sup><br>(µg/l) |      |      |      | C <sup>(6)</sup><br>(mg/l) | TDS <sup>(7)</sup><br>(mg/l) | TOC <sup>(8)</sup><br>(mg/l) |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|---|------|------|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|               |              |                                 | Diesel Range                    | Heavy-Oil Range | Total                        | Non-Polar | Polar | B   | E    | T    | X    |                            |                              |                              |
| PW-1          | 4/11/95      | <50                             | <0.25                           | <0.75           | <1.0                         | <1.0      | <1.0  | <0.5  | <0.5 | <0.5 | <1.0 | 65                         | 450                          | 2.3                          |

**Notes:**

(1) Chemical Analysis conducted by North Creek Analytical. Laboratory Data Sheets are presented in Appendix E.

(2) Washington State Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons-Gasoline Method.

(3) Washington State Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons-Diesel Extended Method.

(4) Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons by EPA Methods 418.1 (Non-Polar) and 413.2 (Polar).

(5) B = benzene, E = ethylbenzene, T = toluene, X = total xylenes by EPA Method 8020.

(6) Chloride by EPA Method 300.0.

(7) Total Dissolved Solids by EPA Method 160.1.

(8) Total Organic Carbon by EPA Method 415.1.

< = less than

µg/l = micrograms per liter

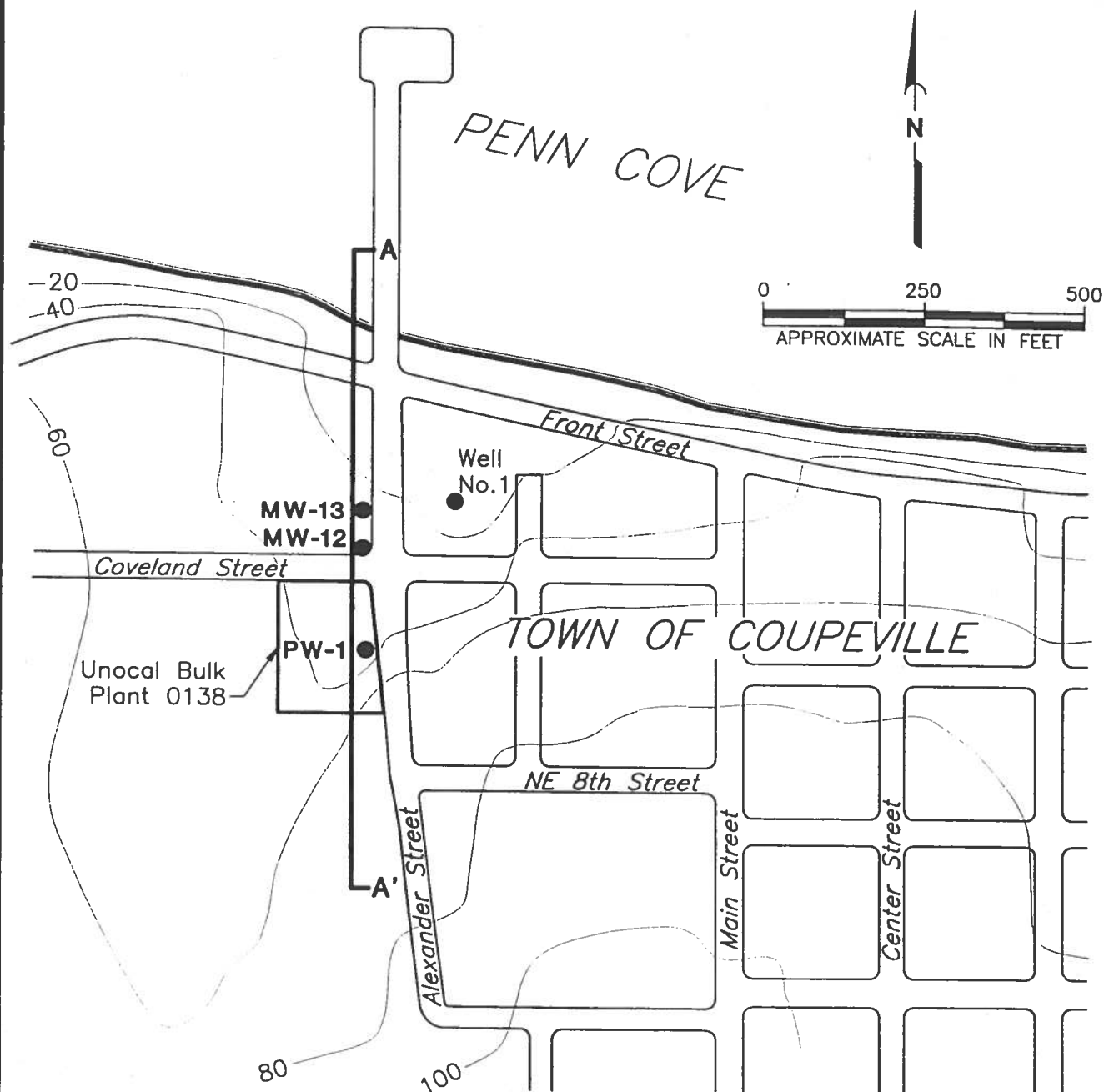
mg/l = milligrams per liter

— = not tested

## FIGURES



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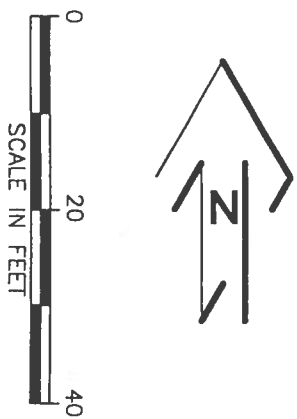
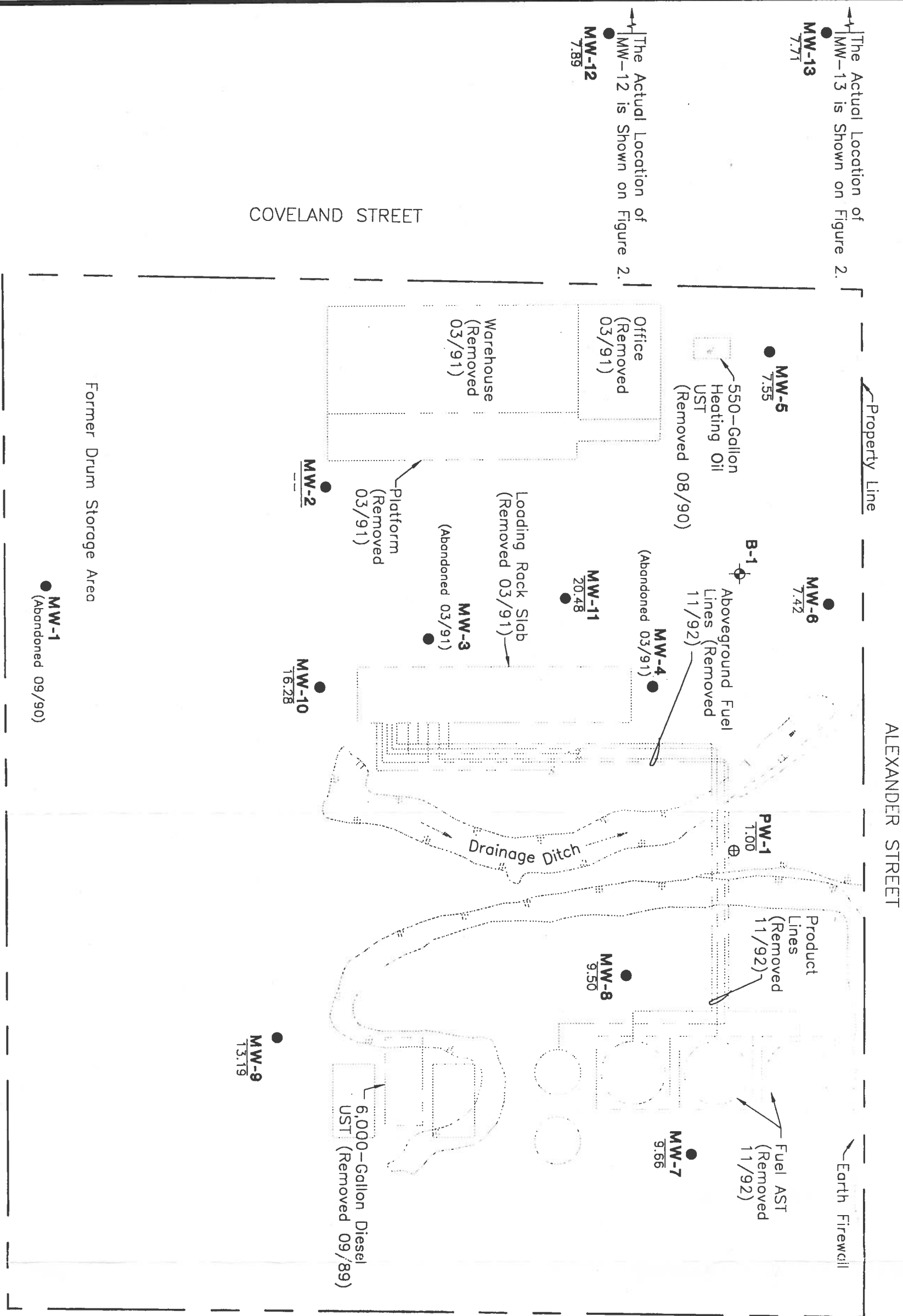
**MW-13 ●** WELL NUMBER AND APPROXIMATE LOCATION

100 — GROUND SURFACE CONTOUR AND ELEVATION

**A**  
**A'** HYDROGEOLOGIC CROSS SECTION LOCATION

Reference: Information from USGS topographic quadrangle map.

Reference: Drawing entitled "Coupeville, Washington, Coveland and Alexander Streets, Bulk Plant, General Arrangement," by Unocal, dated 04/22/81.



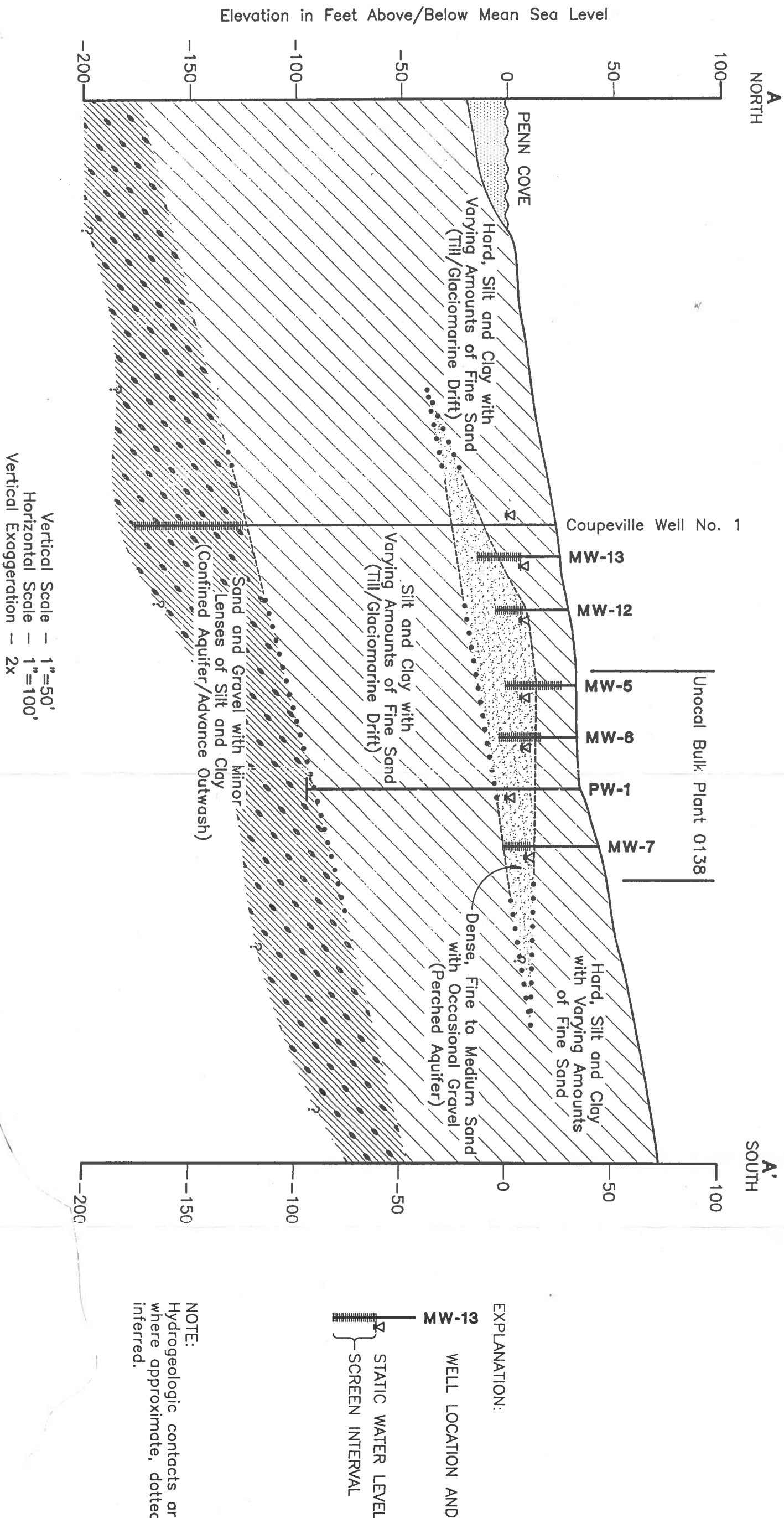
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7.55 GROUND WATER ELEVATION  
(FEET) ON 04/12/95

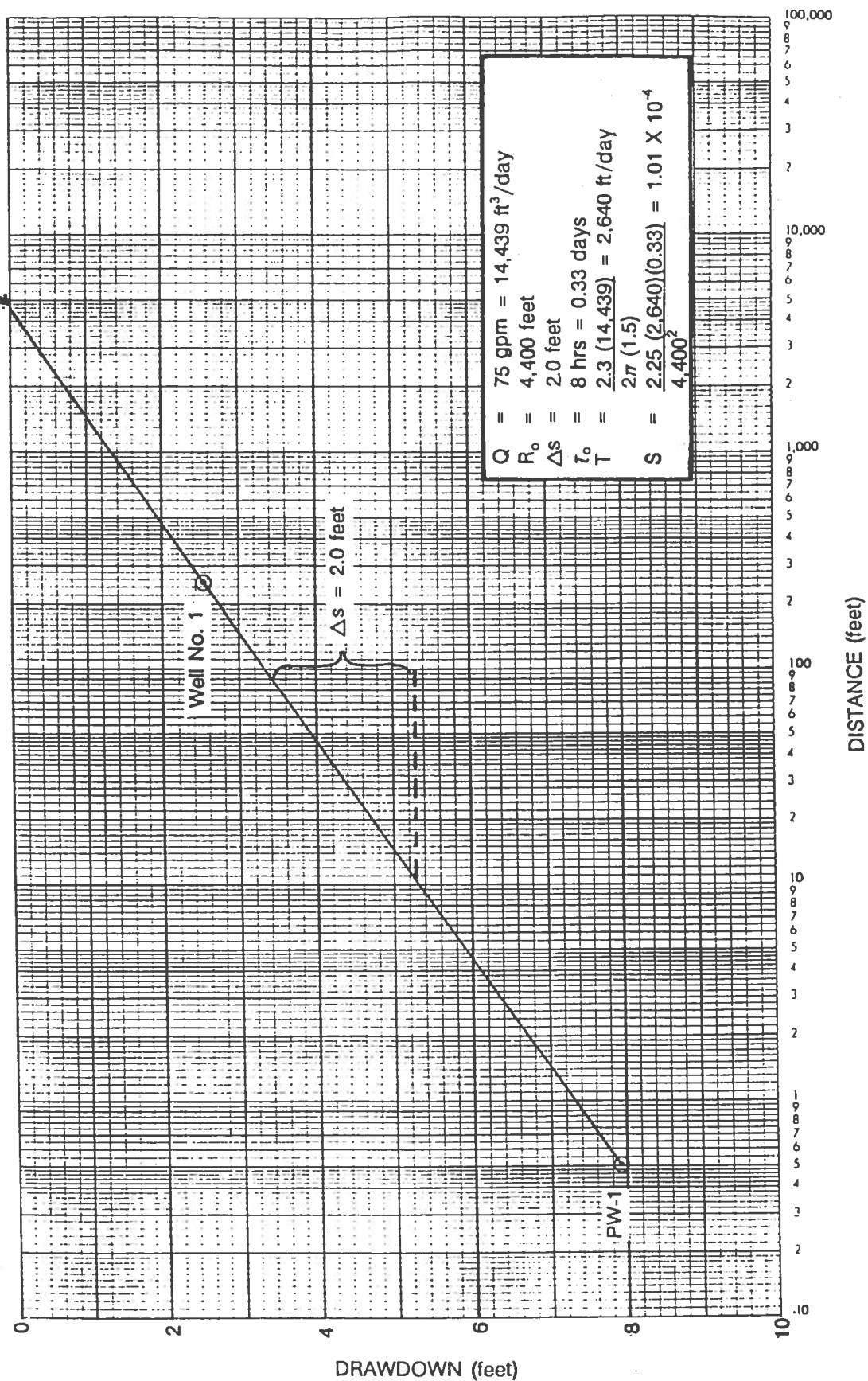
B-1 ◊ BORING  
AST ABOVEGROUND STORAGE  
TANK  
UST UNDERGROUND STORAGE  
TANK

Notes:

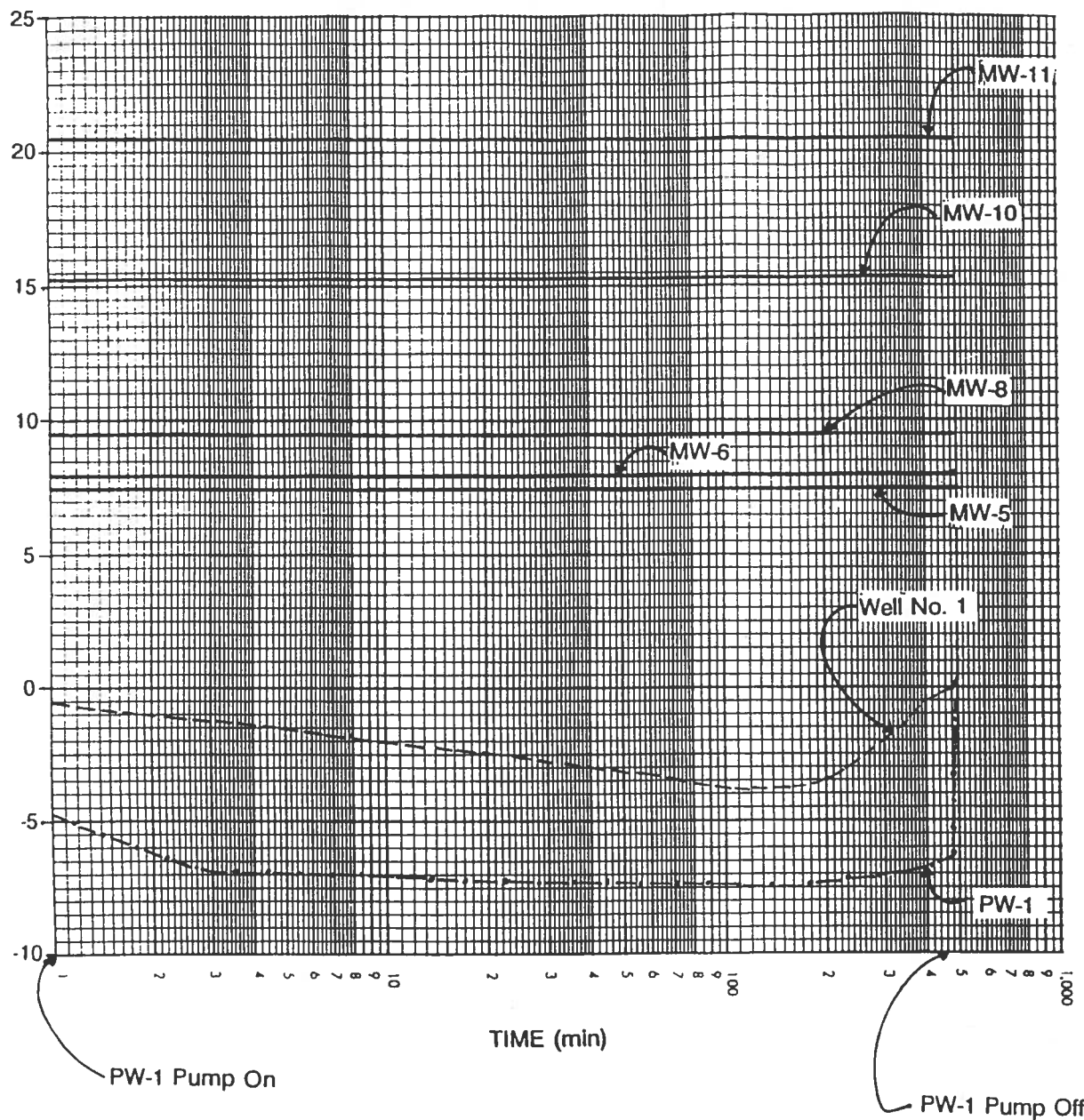
1. The locations of all features shown are approximate.
2. All elevations are referenced to Town of Coupeville Well No. 1; assumed elevation of 25.00 feet above mean sea level.





Radius of Influence ( $R_o$ )

WATER LEVEL ELEVATION ABOVE/BELOW MEAN SEA LEVEL



— MONITOR WELLS  
 - - - - - WELL NO. 1  
 - · - · - PW-1

NOTE: Elevations are referenced to Well No. 1 casing rim @ an assumed elevation of 25.0 feet (7.6m) above mean sea level.

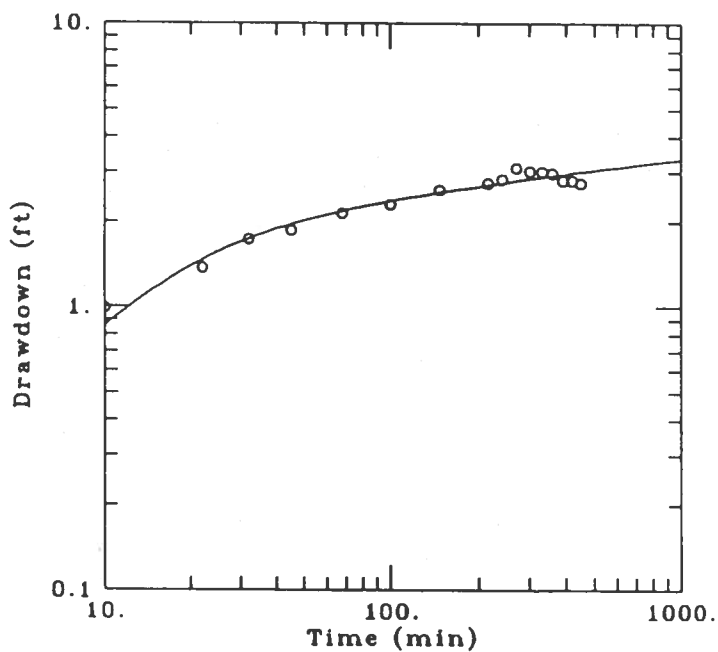
GeoEngineers, Inc.

Client Unocal

Project No 0161-205-B04/Task 6.0

Location Coupeville, Washington

### Well No 1 Drawdown vs Time



#### DATA SET

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05/22/95

#### AQUIFER TYPE

Confined

#### SOLUTION METHOD

Papadopoulos-Cooper

#### TEST DATE:

April 12, 1995

#### TEST WELL:

PW-1

#### OBS WELL:

Well No 1

#### ESTIMATED PARAMETERS:

$T = 2.014 \text{ ft}^2/\text{min}$

$S = 1.5821\text{E-}05$

$b = 8.8954\text{E-}07$

#### TEST DATA:

$Q = 10.03 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}$

$r = 250 \text{ ft}$

$rc = 0.29 \text{ ft}$

$rw = 0.5 \text{ ft}$

## APPENDIX A

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### **SUMMARY OF PAST SITE ACTIVITIES BY GEOENGINEERS**

GeoEngineers has conducted environmental studies at the site since 1989. The results of our previous studies are presented in the following reports:

- "Report of Geotechnical Services" dated October 6, 1989.
- "Report of Geotechnical Services" dated January 30, 1990.
- "Project Status Report" dated November 2, 1990.
- "Report of Geoenvironmental Services" dated March 18, 1992.
- "Results of Ground Water Sampling" dated August 17, 1992.
- "Results of Ground Water and Soil Stockpile Sampling" dated January 22, 1993.
- "Results of Ground Water Sampling" dated December 29, 1993.
- "Results of Ground Water Sampling" dated August 3, 1994.

The following is a summary of GeoEngineers' activities and findings during the previous studies:

- Observed the removal of one semiburied 6,000-gallon diesel storage tank from the site in September 1989.
- Explored subsurface conditions at the site in November 1989 by drilling six exploratory borings and excavating three test pits. Ground water monitoring wells (MW-1 through MW-6) were completed in the exploratory borings at the approximate locations shown in Figure 3.
- Observed the removal of one 550-gallon heating oil tank and associated product lines, and the completion of five remedial excavations at the site in August and October 1990.
- Observed the completion one boring (B-1), five on-site monitoring wells (MW-7 through MW-11) and two off-site monitoring wells (MW-12 and MW-13), and the excavation of approximately 850 cubic yards of contaminated soil at the site between March and July 1991.
- The results of our previous site studies indicate that soil contamination remains at depth in areas near MW-5, MW-11, north of the former abovegrade storage tanks, north of the former loading rack and east of the former office building. It appears that most of the shallow subsurface soil contamination was removed during remedial excavation activities at the site in 1990 and 1991.
- Quarterly ground water sampling was completed at the site through June 1994. Based on our observations and review of the laboratory data, the concentrations of ground water contaminants in monitoring wells MW-5, MW-9 and MW-11 are generally decreasing over time.

## APPENDIX B

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### SCOPE

The purpose of our most recent services was to evaluate the condition of PW-1 as it relates to ground water conditions encountered in Well No. 1. The purpose of our services was to help determine whether PW-1 has contributed to the bacteria problem observed in Well No. 1. Our specific scope of services completed for this study is listed below.

1. Subcontract Holt (Holt Drilling, Inc) to remove sediment and rust from the well and to "develop" the well casing perforations by mechanical surging, scrubbing and jetting.
2. Mobilize a 20,000-gallon Baker tank to the site for temporary storage of water and sediment removed from the well during well development.
3. At the end of the well development process, purge the well of at least three well casing volumes and obtain a series of water samples for analytical testing as follows:
  - Analysis of BETX (benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene and xylenes) by EPA Method 8020, gasoline-range hydrocarbons by Ecology (Washington State Department of Ecology) Method WTPH-G, and diesel- and heavy oil-range hydrocarbons by Ecology Method WTPH-D extended. The results of these analyses will be used to determine the disposal method of water generated during well development and the subsequent pumping test.
  - Submit a bulk water sample to RETEC for bacteriological analysis of total heterotroph counts and hydrocarbon degrader counts.
4. Subcontract a video survey of PW-1 to determine well perforation interval(s) and evaluate casing integrity.
5. Conduct an 8-hour constant rate pumping test on PW-1. The pumping test was performed in general accordance with the guidelines provided in the Ecology WRIS Bulletin No. 30 Aquifer Testing Procedures.
6. Measure and record drawdown in the pumping well (PW-1), Coupeville's Well No. 1 and five monitoring wells at the Unocal site during the constant rate pumping test.
7. Monitor the temperature, pH, electrical conductivity and dissolved oxygen of water pumped from PW-1 during the pumping test.
8. Obtain water samples at intervals of 1, 4 and 8 hours after start of the constant rate pumping test for bacteriological testing by RETEC.
9. Near the conclusion of the pumping test, collect ground water samples from PW-1 for analysis of gasoline-range hydrocarbons by Ecology Method WTPH-G, diesel- and heavy oil-range hydrocarbons by WTPH-D extended, volatile aromatic hydrocarbons by EPA Method 8020, chloride by EPA Method 300.0, total organic carbon by EPA Method 415.1 and total dissolved solids by EPA Method 160.1.

10. Measure and record water level recovery data in PW-1, Well No. 1 and the monitoring wells following the constant rate pumping test. Recovery data were measured until near-static water levels were recorded.
11. Analyze the pumping test data to estimate aquifer hydraulic conductivity, transmissivity, radius of influence and storage coefficient.
12. Evaluate the data with respect to the claim by the town of Coupeville.
13. Attend one meeting with the town of Coupeville to present the results of our investigations and testing.



## APPENDIX C

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### **FIELD PROCEDURES**

#### **WELL DEVELOPMENT AND INSPECTION**

Well PW-1 was cleaned and developed on April 4, 1995 using equipment owned and operated by Holt Testing, Inc. The inside portion of the well casing initially was scrubbed using a 7-inch-diameter wire brush. Sediment and debris were removed from the well casing using a steel bailer after the casing had been scrubbed for approximately 2 hours. Approximately 5 gallons of water and sediment were removed from the casing during the development procedure. The water/sediment was stored in a 20,000-gallon Baker tank located on site pending disposal.

The condition of PW-1 was explored using a down-boring video camera owned and operated by Mr. Doug Dow. The video indicated that the casing was completed as an open-end boring at a depth of approximately 131 feet below ground surface. The casing joints appear to be threaded and no cracks or holes in the casing were observed.

#### **AQUIFER TESTS**

The aquifer tests were completed in PW-1 using a submersible pump installed at a depth of approximately 110 feet below the casing rim. The aquifer tests were conducted on April 11 and 12, 1995.

A stepped-rate aquifer test was attempted in PW-1 on April 11. PW-1 was pumped at a rate of 15 gpm (gallons per minute). Flow was determined using an in-line flow meter. Discharge from the well was initially turbid, with minor amounts of organic debris. Approximately 20 minutes into the test, the sediment and organic material in the discharge water stopped the in-line flow meter from functioning. The stepped-rate test was immediately terminated and the in-line flow meter was removed. An attempt was made to restart the stepped-rate test shortly after the in-line meter was removed. However, the submersible pump became sand locked and had to be removed and replaced.

The constant rate aquifer test was conducted in PW-1 on April 12, 1995. PW-1 was pumped at a rate of approximately 75 gpm throughout the 8-hour test period. Flow rates were determined using a calibrated 5-gallon bucket and stop watch. Ground water pumped from PW-1 during the aquifer tests was discharged to a storm drain located on the northern property boundary. The storm drain discharged directly to Penn Cove.

#### **GROUND WATER ELEVATIONS**

The ground water elevations in PW-1 and the town of Coupeville Well No. 1 were measured during and after the aquifer test using a manual electronic water level indicator. Ground water elevations were estimated relative to the casing rims of the wells. Static water levels in PW-1 and Well No. 1 were at depths of approximately 41 and 27 feet below ground surface, respectively, prior to the 8-hour test.

Water levels were monitored in MW-5, MW-6, MW-8, MW-10 and MW-11 during and after the aquifer test using in-boring pressure transducers connected to an eight-channel data logger. Ground water elevations shown on Figure 3 on the text are relative to an assumed elevation of 25 above mean sea level for Well No. 1.

## **FIELD GROUND WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS**

The ground water quality data are summarized in Table 1. The temperature, salinity and electrical conductance of ground water from PW-1 were measured with a YSI (Yellow Springs Instrument) SCT Meter. Dissolved oxygen in the discharge water was measured using a YSI DO meter. The pH of the ground water from PW-1 was measured using a PHTESTR meter. The PHTESTR meter was calibrated to pH 4.0 and 7.0 solutions prior to obtaining the field measurements.

## **GROUND WATER SAMPLING**

Ground water samples were obtained from PW-1 on April 4 and 11. The April 4 water sample was obtained from well development water using a clean, disposable polyethylene bailer. The water samples obtained on April 11 were obtained from PW-1 periodically during the 8-hour constant rate test. The water samples were transferred to appropriate containers in the field and placed in a cooler with Blue Ice. The samples were kept cool during transport to the testing laboratory. Hydrochloric acid (a preservative) was present in the bottles used for collection of water samples for analysis of BETX and gasoline-range hydrocarbons. Chain-of-custody procedures were observed during transport of the water samples to the analytical laboratory.

## AQUIFER TEST DATA

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0161-205-804  
TASKUnocal Address Coupeville County Island State WA  
Company performing test GeoEngineering, Inc. / Holt Measured by CSL + RNMNo. PW-1 Distance from pumping well \_\_\_\_\_ Type of test Constant Rate Test No. \_\_\_\_\_Pumping equipment GEI-B3 Electric Tape / Data Logger, Channel 1, 15 psi Transducer 150027

| Time Data  |                         |                         |     | Water Level Data                    |  |             |                            | Discharge Data                       |                       |        |           | Comments on factors affecting test data |           |     |           |              |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|---|-----------|-----|-----------|--------------|
| Pump on: Date <u>4/12</u> Time <u>0830</u> (1a)  |                         |                         |     | Static water level <u>41.35</u>     |  |             |                            | How Q measured <u>5-gal Burette</u>  |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| Pump off: Date <u>4/12</u> Time <u>1630</u> (1a) |                         |                         |     | Measuring point <u>Top of PVC</u>   |  |             |                            | Depth of pump/air line _____         |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| Duration of aquifer test: _____                  |                         |                         |     | Elevation of measuring point _____  |  |             |                            | Previous pumping? Yes _____ No _____ |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| Recovery _____                                   |                         |                         |     |                                     |  |             |                            | Duration _____ End _____             |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| Clock time                                       | Time since pump started | Time since pump stopped | 1/r | Data Logger Water level measurement | Electric Tape Correction or Conversion | Water level | Water level change s or s' | 25% well eff. correct                | Discharge measurement | Rate   | (ppt) Sal | (°C) T                                  | (µS) Cond | ph  | (mg/L) DO | (in-bar) Bar |
| 0830   | 0.5                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 52.22       | 10.88                      | 2.72                                 | 5 gal/4 sec           | 75     |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 0831   | 1.0                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 51.75       | 15.40                      | 3.85                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 0831   | 1.5                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 60.95       | 19.60                      | 4.90                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 0832   | 2.0                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 62.91       | 21.56                      | 5.39                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 0832   | 2.5                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 64.01       | 22.66                      | 5.67                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 0833   | 3.0                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 64.50       | 23.15                      | 5.79                                 | 5 gal/4               | 75 gpm |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 0835   | 5.0                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 65.15       | 23.80                      | 5.95                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 0837   | 7.0                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 65.27       | 23.92                      | 5.98                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 0840   | 10.0                    |                         |     |                                     |  | 65.43       | 24.08                      | 6.02                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 0845   | 15.0                    |                         |     |                                     |  | 65.65       | 24.30                      | 6.08                                 |                       |        | 0.4       | 11.4                                    | 860/637   | 7.9 | 2.0       | --           |
| 0852   | 22.0                    |                         |     |                                     |  | 66.02       | 24.67                      | 6.17                                 | 5 gal/4 s             | 75 gpm | 0.4       | 11.4                                    | 859/637   | 7.8 | 1.0       | --           |
| 0902   | 32.0                    |                         |     |                                     |  | 66.35       | 25.00                      | 6.25                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 0917   | 47.0                    |                         |     |                                     |  | 66.78       | 25.43                      | 6.36                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 0938   | 68.0                    |                         |     |                                     |  | 67.10       | 25.75                      | 6.44                                 |                       |        | 0.4       | 11.4                                    | 860/637   | 7.9 | 1.0       | --           |
| 1010   | 100                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 67.39       | 26.04                      | 6.51                                 |                       |        | 0.4       | 11.5                                    | 861/639   | 7.9 | 0.6       | 1033         |
| 1057   | 147                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 67.48       | 26.15                      | 6.54                                 |                       |        | 0.4       | 11.5                                    | 862/640   | 7.9 | 0.3       | 1032         |
| 1205   | 215                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 67.05       | 25.70                      | 6.43                                 |                       |        | 0.4       | 11.7                                    | 861/643   | 7.9 | 1.0       | 1031         |
| 1229   | 239                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 66.86       | 25.51                      | 6.38                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 1259   | 269                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 66.46       | 25.11                      | 6.28                                 | 5 gal/4 sec.          | 75 gpm | 0.4       | 11.6                                    | 862/642   | 7.9 | 0.6       | 102          |
| 1329   | 299                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 66.06       | 24.71                      | 6.18                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 1400   | 330                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 65.65       | 24.30                      | 6.08                                 |                       |        | 0.4       | 11.7                                    | 862/644   | 7.9 | 0.5       | 102          |
| 1428   | 358                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 65.24       | 23.89                      | 5.96                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 1500   | 390                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 64.79       | 23.44                      | 5.86                                 |                       |        | 0.4       | 11.7                                    | 864/644   | 7.9 | 0.6       | 102          |
| 1528   | 418                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 64.52       | 23.17                      | 5.79                                 | 5 gal/4 sec.          | 75 gpm |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 1558   | 448                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 64.39       | 23.04                      | 5.76                                 |                       |        | 0.4       | 11.7                                    | 864/645   | 7.9 | 0.7       | 102          |
| 1630   | 480                     |                         |     |                                     |  | 64.45       | 23.10                      | 5.78                                 |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| 1630   |                         | 0.25                    |     |                                     |  | 8.67        |                            |                                      |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| "  |                         | 0.50                    |     |                                     |  | 2.97        |                            |                                      |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| "  |                         | 0.75                    |     |                                     |  | 0           |                            |                                      |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |
| Full Recovery in 45 sec.                         |                         |                         |     |                                     |  |             |                            |                                      |                       |        |           |   |           |     |           |              |

# AQUIFER TEST DATA

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TASK

Unocal

Address Coupeville

County Island

State WA

Company performing test GeoEngineers, Inc. / Holt

Measured by CSL + RNM

Distance from pumping well 250' Type of test Constant Rate

Test No.         

Monitoring equipment Electric Tape (GEI-B2)

|   |  |  |  |   |  |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Time Data</b><br>Pump on: Date <u>4/12</u> Time <u>0830</u> (1a)<br>Pump off: Date <u>4/12</u> Time <u>1630</u> (1a)<br>Duration of aquifer test: <u>8</u> hours<br>Recovery <u>        </u> |  | <b>Water Level Data</b><br>Static water level <u>27.32</u><br>Measuring point <u>CR</u><br>Elevation of measuring point <u>93.21</u> |  | <b>Discharge Data</b><br>How Q measured <u>Sgal bucket + watch</u><br>Depth of pump/air line <u>-95</u><br>Previous pumping? Yes <u>    </u> No <u>    </u><br>Duration <u>        </u> End <u>        </u> |  | Comments on factors affecting test data |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|

| Clock time | Time since pump started | Time since pump stopped | 1/r | Water level measurement | Tidal Correction or Conversion | Water level | Water level change s or s' | Current | Discharge measurement | Rate |   |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|------|---|
|            |                         |                         |     |                         |                                |             |                            |         |                       |      |   |
|            | 0.5                     |                         |     | --                      |                                |             |                            |         |                       |      | Static @ 26.77 0751<br>@ 27.27 0815<br>@ 27.32 0825                                     |
|            | 1.0                     |                         |     | --                      |                                |             |                            |         |                       |      |   |
|            | 1.5                     |                         |     | --                      |                                |             |                            |         |                       |      |   |
|            | 2.0                     |                         |     | --                      |                                |             |                            |         |                       |      |   |
|            | 2.5                     |                         |     | --                      |                                |             |                            |         |                       |      |   |
|            | 3.0                     |                         |     | --                      |                                |             |                            |         |                       |      |   |
|            | 5.0                     |                         |     | --                      |                                |             |                            |         |                       |      |   |
|            | 7.0                     |                         |     | --                      |                                |             |                            |         |                       |      |   |
| 0840       | 10                      |                         |     | 28.37                   | -0.05                          | 1.05        |                            | 0.99    |                       |      | AGTESOLV<br>0161WI.DAT<br>HPGL File<br>0161WI.CJ Coupon<br>0161WT.TH these<br>0161WI.PC |
| 0845       | 15                      |                         |     | --                      |                                | --          |                            |         |                       |      |   |
| 0852       | 22                      |                         |     | 28.88                   | -0.10                          | 1.56        |                            | 1.37    |                       |      |   |
| 0902       | 32                      |                         |     | 29.30                   | -0.21                          | 1.98        |                            | 1.73    |                       |      |   |
| 0915       | 45                      |                         |     | 29.56                   | -0.32                          | 2.24        |                            | 1.86    |                       |      |   |
| 0938       | 68                      |                         |     | 29.90                   | -0.37                          | 2.58        |                            | 2.14    |                       |      |   |
| 1010       | 100                     |                         |     | 30.12                   | -0.42                          | 2.80        |                            | 2.30    |                       |      |   |
| 1057       | 147                     |                         |     | 30.10                   | -0.21                          | 2.84        |                            | 2.59    |                       |      |   |
| 1205       | 215                     |                         |     | 29.56                   | +0.42                          | 2.24        |                            | 2.74    |                       |      |   |
| 1231       | 241                     |                         |     | 29.14                   | +0.85                          | 1.82        |                            | 2.83    |                       |      |   |
| 1300       | 270                     |                         |     | 28.91                   | 1.27                           | 1.59        |                            | 3.10    |                       |      |   |
| 1331       | 301                     |                         |     | 28.32                   | 1.7                            | 1.00        |                            | 3.02    |                       |      |   |
| 1402       | 332                     |                         |     | 27.94                   | 2.01                           | 1.62        |                            | 3.01    |                       |      |   |
| 1430       | 360                     |                         |     | 27.52                   | 2.33                           | 0.20        |                            | 2.97    |                       |      |   |
| 1501       | 391                     |                         |     | 27.10                   | 2.54                           | -0.22       |                            | 2.80    |                       |      |   |
| 1530       | 420                     |                         |     | 26.84                   | 2.76                           | -0.48       |                            | 2.80    |                       |      |   |
| 1600       | 450                     |                         |     | 26.72                   | 2.81                           | -0.10       |                            | 2.74    |                       |      |   |

## AQUIFER TEST DATA

0161-205-B04

er Unocal Address Coupeville County Island State WA  
 Company performing test GEI/Holt Measured by RNM

No. 1 Distance from pumping well \_\_\_\_\_ Type of test recovery Test No. \_\_\_\_\_

Measuring equipment elec. tape (GEI-B2)

| Time Data   |            |                              |                              |     | Water Level Data                     |                          |             |                               | Discharge Data                             |      |           | Comments on factors affecting test data |
|---|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|------|-----------|---|
| Pump on: Date <u>4/12/95</u> Time <u>0830</u> (12)  |            |                              |                              |     | Static water level <u>27.32'</u>     |                          |             |                               | How Q measured <u>5 gal bucket + water</u> |      |           |   |
| Pump off: Date <u>4/12/95</u> Time <u>1630</u> (12) |            |                              |                              |     | Measuring point <u>top of casing</u> |                          |             |                               | Depth of pump/air line <u>~95'</u>         |      |           |   |
| Duration of aquifer test: _____                     |            |                              |                              |     | Elevation of measuring point _____   |                          |             |                               | Previous pumping? Yes _____ No _____       |      |           |   |
| Pumping <u>2 hrs</u> Recovery _____                 |            |                              |                              |     |                                      |                          |             |                               | Duration _____ End _____                   |      |           |   |
| Date  | Clock time | Time since pump started<br>t | Time since pump stopped<br>r | 1/r | Water level measurement              | Correction or Conversion | Water level | Water level change<br>s or s' | Discharge measurement                      | Rate |           |   |
| 4/12/95   | 1630       |                              | 0                            |     | 26.72                                |                          |             | -0.60                         |  |      |           |   |
|   |            |                              | 1/2                          |     | 26.71                                |                          |             | -0.61                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1631       |                              | 1                            |     | 26.66                                |                          |             | -0.66                         |  |      |           |   |
|   |            |                              | 1 1/2                        |     | 26.57                                |                          |             | -0.75                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1632       |                              | 2                            |     | 26.51                                |                          |             | -0.81                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1633       |                              | 3                            |     | 26.42                                |                          |             | -0.90                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1634       |                              | 4                            |     | 26.34                                |                          |             | -0.98                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1635       |                              | 5                            |     | 26.29                                |                          |             | -1.03                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1636       |                              | 6                            |     | 26.24                                |                          |             | -1.08                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1638       |                              | 8                            |     | 26.15                                |                          |             | -1.17                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1640       |                              | 10                           |     | 26.08                                |                          |             | -1.24                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1642       |                              | 12                           |     | 25.99                                |                          |             | -1.33                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1645       |                              | 15                           |     | 25.92                                |                          |             | -1.40                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1650       |                              | 20                           |     | 25.85                                |                          |             | -1.47                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1655       |                              | 25                           |     | 25.77                                |                          |             | -1.55                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1700       |                              | 30                           |     | 25.71                                |                          |             | -1.61                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1715       |                              | 45                           |     | 25.63                                |                          |             | -1.69                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1733       |                              | 63                           |     | 25.62                                |                          |             | -1.70                         |  |      | 1025 mbar |   |
|   | 1752       |                              | 82                           |     | 25.72                                |                          |             | -1.60                         |  |      |           |   |
|   | 1828       |                              | 118                          |     | 26.07                                |                          |             | -1.25                         |  |      | 1025 mbar |   |

## APPENDIX D





## **APPENDIX D**

### **CHEMICAL ANALYTICAL PROGRAM**

#### **ANALYTICAL METHODS**

Chain-of-custody procedures were followed during the transport of the field samples to the analytical laboratory. The samples were held in cold storage pending extraction and/or analysis. The analytical results, analytical methods reference and laboratory QA/QC (quality assurance/quality control) records are included in this appendix. The analytical results also are summarized in the text and tables of this report.

#### **ANALYTICAL DATA REVIEW**

The laboratory maintains an internal quality assurance program as documented in its laboratory quality assurance manual. The laboratory uses a combination of blanks, surrogate recoveries, duplicates, matrix spike recoveries, matrix spike duplicate recoveries, blank spike recoveries and blank spike duplicate recoveries to evaluate the validity of the analytical results. The laboratory also uses data quality goals for individual chemicals or groups of chemicals based on the long-term performance of the test methods. The data quality goals were included in the laboratory reports. The laboratory compared each group of samples with the existing data quality goals and noted any exceptions in the laboratory report. The laboratory QA/QC and data quality exceptions documented by the laboratory were reviewed by GeoEngineers using the applicable data validation guidelines from the following documents: "National Functional Guidelines for Organic Data Review," draft dated 1991, and "Laboratory Data Validation Functional Guidelines for Evaluating Inorganic Analyses," dated 1988.

#### **ANALYTICAL DATA REVIEW SUMMARY**

No significant data quality exceptions were noted in the laboratory report or during our review. Based on our data quality review, it is our opinion that the analytical data are of acceptable quality for their intended use.



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Enclosed please find your UNOCAL project and chain of custody. To help better serve you and UNOCAL, Inc., we would appreciate your cooperation in taking a few moments to fill in the "Final Report Approval" section of the Chain of Custody (bottom right hand corner) and faxing it back to North Creek Analytical, at (206) 485-2992 Attention: Bethany White. This allows us to proceed with invoicing to UNOCAL.

We appreciate your assistance in helping us with this request.

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Project Name: UNOCAL #0138  
Client Project #: #0161-205-B04  
NCA Project #: B504183

Received: Apr 13, 1995  
Reported: Apr 20, 1995

### PROJECT SUMMARY PAGE

| Laboratory<br>Sample<br>Number | Sample<br>Description | Sample<br>Matrix | Date<br>Sampled |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| B504183-01                     | PW-1                  | Water            | 4/12/95         |

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Client Project ID: UNOCAL #0138  
Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: Total FOG: 413.2; Non-Polar: 418.1  
First Sample #: B504183-01

Sampled: Apr 12, 1995  
Received: Apr 13, 1995  
Extracted: Apr 17, 1995  
Analyzed: Apr 17, 1995  
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### FATS OIL & GREASE

| Sample Number | Sample Description | Total FOG Result<br>mg/L (ppm) | Non-Polar Result<br>mg/L (ppm) | Polar Result<br>mg/L (ppm) |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| B504183-01    | PW-1               | N.D.                           | N.D.                           | N.D.                       |
| BLK041795     | Method Blank       | N.D.                           | N.D.                           | N.D.                       |

|                  |     |     |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Reporting Limit: | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|

Analytes reported as N.D. were not detected above the stated Reporting Limit.

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Client Project ID: UNOCAL #0138  
Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: EPA 413.2 (I.R.)  
Units: mg/L (ppm)

Analyst: T.Rubalcava  
Extracted: Apr 17, 1995  
Analyzed: Apr 17, 1995  
Reported: Apr 20, 1995

## HYDROCARBON QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT

### ACCURACY ASSESSMENT Laboratory Control Sample

Oil and  
Grease

Spike Conc.  
Added: 4.2

Spike  
Result: 4.3

%  
Recovery: 102

Upper Control  
Limit %: 136

Lower Control  
Limit %: 54

### PRECISION ASSESSMENT Sample Duplicate

Oil and  
Grease

Sample  
Number: B504183-01

Original  
Result: N.D.

Duplicate  
Result: N.D.

**Relative % Difference:** Relative Percent Difference values are not reported at sample concentration levels less than ten times the Detection Limit.

Maximum  
RPD: 28

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% Recovery:  $\frac{\text{Spike Result}}{\text{Spike Concentration Added}} \times 100$

Relative % Difference:  $\frac{\text{Original Result} - \text{Duplicate Result}}{(\text{Original Result} + \text{Duplicate Result}) / 2} \times 100$

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Client Project ID: UNOCAL #0138  
Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: WTPH-418.1  
Units: mg/L (ppm)

Analyst: T.Rubalcava

Extracted: Apr 17, 1995  
Analyzed: Apr 17, 1995  
Reported: Apr 20, 1995

## HYDROCARBON QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT

### ACCURACY ASSESSMENT Laboratory Control Sample

Petroleum  
Oil

Spike Conc.  
Added: 4.2  
  
Spike  
Result: 4.3  
  
%  
Recovery: 102  
  
Upper Control  
Limit %: 134  
  
Lower Control  
Limit %: 63

### PRECISION ASSESSMENT Sample Duplicate

Petroleum  
Oil

Sample  
Number: B504183-01

Original  
Result: N.D.

Duplicate  
Result: N.D.

**Relative % Difference:** Relative Percent Difference values are not reported at sample concentration levels less than ten times the Detection Limit.

Maximum  
RPD: 44

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% Recovery:  $\frac{\text{Spike Result}}{\text{Spike Concentration Added}} \times 100$ 

Relative % Difference:  $\frac{\text{Original Result} - \text{Duplicate Result}}{(\text{Original Result} + \text{Duplicate Result}) / 2} \times 100$ 
  
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Client Project ID: UNOCAL #0138  
Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: WTPH-G  
First Sample #: B504183-01

Sampled: Apr 12, 1995  
Received: Apr 13, 1995  
Analyzed: Apr 21, 1995  
Reported: Apr 24, 1995

**TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS-GASOLINE RANGE**

| Sample Number | Sample Description | Sample Result<br>$\mu\text{g/L}$<br>(ppb) | Surrogate Recovery<br>% |
|---------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| B504183-01    | PW-1               | N.D.                                      | 80                      |
| BLK042195     | Method Blank       | N.D.                                      | 89                      |

**Reporting Limit:****50**

4-Bromofluorobenzene surrogate recovery control limits are 50 - 150 %.

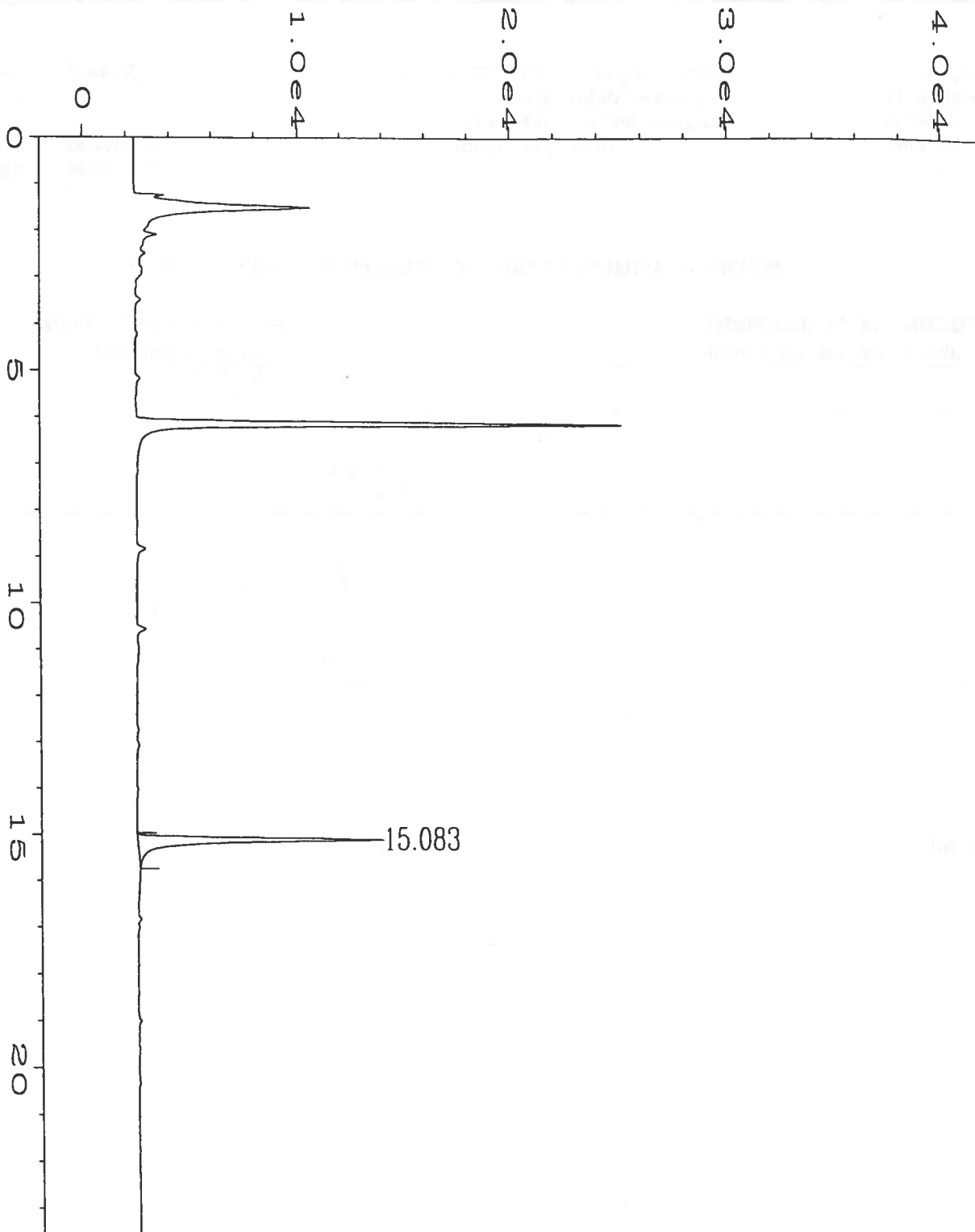
Volatile Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons are quantitated as Gasoline Range Organics (toluene - dodecane).

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| Operator :  |  | Vial Number : 4                 |
| Instrument : GC#8                                   |  | Injection Number : 1            |
| Sample Name : b504183-01                            |  | Sequence Line : 1               |
| Run Time Bar Code:                                  |  | Instrument Method: WA-WATER.MTH |
| Acquired on : 21 Apr 95 10:41 AM                    |  | Analysis Method : WA-WATER.MTH  |
| Report Created on: 21 Apr 95 11:05 AM               |  |                                 |
| Sample Info : 5 ml                                  |  |                                 |

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Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: WTPH-G  
Units: µg/L (ppb)Analyst: R. Hager  
B. ChristliebAnalyzed: Apr 21, 1995  
Reported: Apr 24, 1995**HYDROCARBON QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT****ACCURACY ASSESSMENT  
Laboratory Control Sample**

Gasoline

Spike Conc.  
Added: 100Spike  
Result: 103%  
Recovery: 103Upper Control  
Limit %: 132Lower Control  
Limit %: 56**PRECISION ASSESSMENT  
Sample Duplicate**Gasoline Range  
OrganicsSample  
Number: B504273-01Original  
Result: 980Duplicate  
Result: 1,200Relative  
% Difference: 20Maximum  
RPD: 50

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$$\% \text{ Recovery} = \frac{\text{Spike Result}}{\text{Spike Concentration Added}} \times 100$$
$$\text{Relative \% Difference} = \frac{\text{Original Result} - \text{Duplicate Result}}{(\text{Original Result} + \text{Duplicate Result}) / 2} \times 100$$
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Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: EPA 8020  
First Sample #: B504183-01Sampled: Apr 12, 1995  
Received: Apr 13, 1995  
Analyzed: Apr 21, 1995  
Reported: Apr 24, 1995**BTEX DISTINCTION**

| Sample<br>Number | Sample<br>Description | Benzene<br><br>µg/L<br>(ppb) | Toluene<br><br>µg/L<br>(ppb) | Ethyl<br>Benzene<br><br>µg/L<br>(ppb) | Xylenes<br><br>µg/L<br>(ppb) | Surrogate<br>Recovery<br><br>% |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| B504183-01       | PW-1                  | N.D.                         | N.D.                         | N.D.                                  | N.D.                         | 66                             |
| BLK042195        | Method Blank          | N.D.                         | N.D.                         | N.D.                                  | N.D.                         | 70                             |

**Reporting Limits:**

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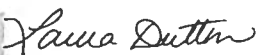
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4-Bromofluorobenzene surrogate recovery control limits are 59 - 144 %.

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Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: EPA 8020  
Units: µg/L (ppb)  
QC Sample #: B504209-02

Analyst: R. Hager  
B. Christlieb

Analyzed: Apr 21, 1995  
Reported: Apr 24, 1995

### MATRIX SPIKE QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT

| ANALYTE                           | Benzene | Toluene | Ethyl<br>Benzene | Xylenes |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|
|                                   |         |         |                  |         |
| Sample Result:                    | N.D.    | N.D.    | N.D.             | N.D.    |
| Spike Conc.<br>Added:             | 20.0    | 20.0    | 20.0             | 60.0    |
| Spike<br>Result:                  | 18.9    | 17.8    | 19.1             | 57.5    |
| Spike<br>% Recovery:              | 95%     | 89%     | 96%              | 96%     |
| Spike Dup.<br>Result:             | 19.7    | 18.6    | 19.7             | 58.7    |
| Spike<br>Duplicate<br>% Recovery: | 99%     | 93%     | 99%              | 98%     |
| Upper Control<br>Limit %:         | 115     | 116     | 122              | 122     |
| Lower Control<br>Limit %:         | 82      | 81      | 85               | 85      |
| Relative<br>% Difference:         | 4.1%    | 4.4%    | 3.1%             | 2.1%    |
| Maximum<br>RPD:                   | 16      | 16      | 16               | 17      |

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|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| % Recovery:            | $\frac{\text{Spike Result} - \text{Sample Result}}{\text{Spike Conc. Added}} \times 100$                                 |
| Relative % Difference: | $\frac{\text{Spike Result} - \text{Spike Dup. Result}}{(\text{Spike Result} + \text{Spike Dup. Result}) / 2} \times 100$ |

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Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: WTPH-D Extended  
First Sample #: B504183-01Sampled: Apr 12, 1995  
Received: Apr 13, 1995  
Extracted: Apr 14, 1995  
Analyzed: Apr 18, 1995  
Reported: Apr 20, 1995**TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS - DIESEL RANGE EXTENDED**

| Sample<br>Number | Sample<br>Description | Diesel<br>Result<br>mg/L<br>(ppm) | Heavy Oil<br>Result<br>mg/L<br>(ppm) | Surrogate<br>Recovery<br>% |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| B504183-01       | PW-1                  | N.D.                              | N.D.                                 | 87                         |
| BLK041495        | Method Blank          | N.D.                              | N.D.                                 | 91                         |

**Reporting Limit:**

0.25

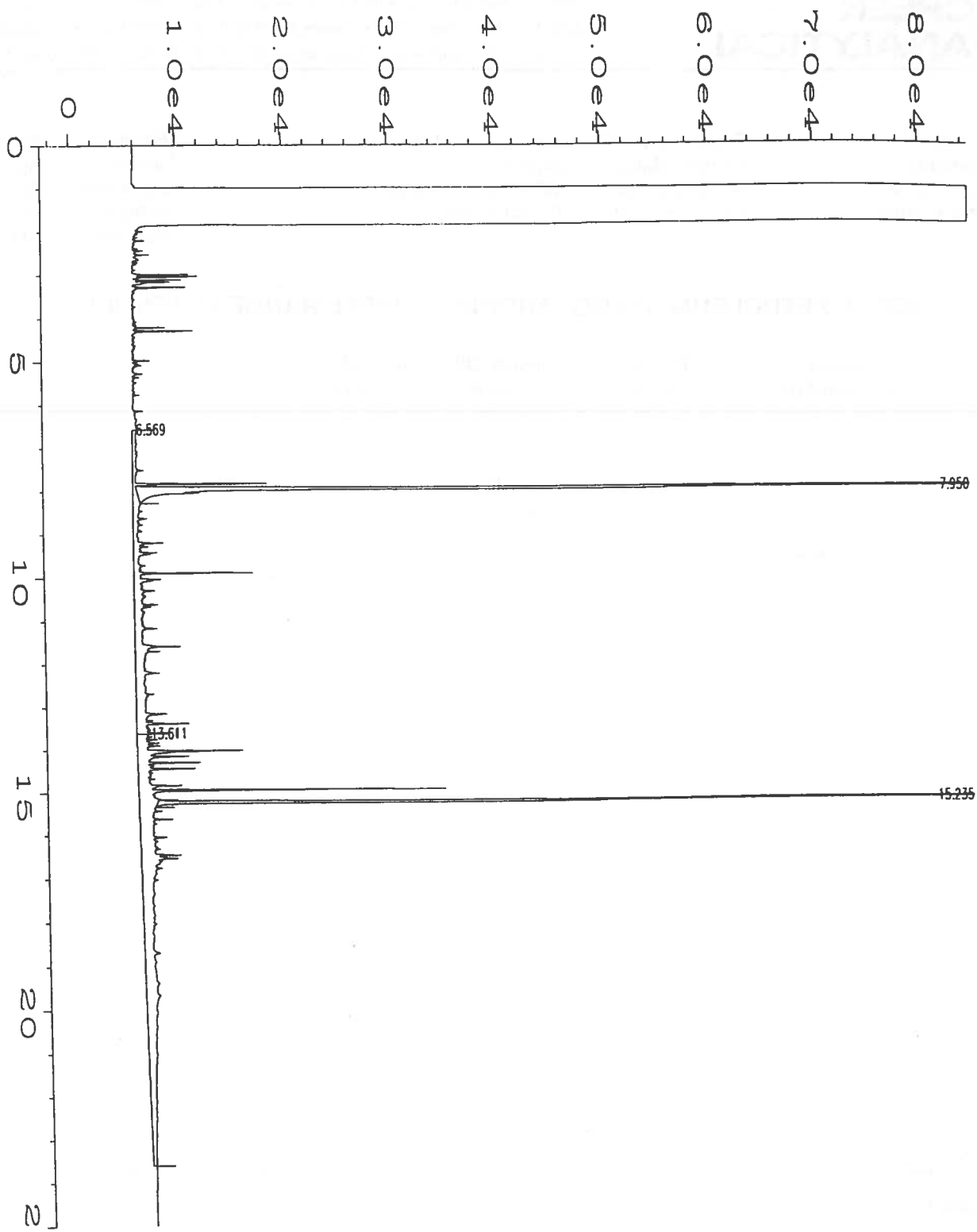
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2-Fluorobiphenyl surrogate recovery control limits are 50 - 150%.

Extractable Hydrocarbons are quantitated as Diesel Range Organics (C12 - C24) and Heavy Oil Range Organics (&gt;C24).

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| Operator           | : TF                                | Vial Number       | : 74        |
| Instrument         | : PHIL                              | Injection Number  | : 1         |
| Sample Name        | : 504183-01W                        | Sequence Line     | : 16        |
| Run Time Bar Code: |                                     | Instrument Method | : NEW1F.MTH |
| Acquired on        | : 18 Apr 95 05:15 AM                | Analysis Method   | : NEW1F.MTH |
| Report Created on: | 18 Apr 95 08:08 AM                  |                   |             |

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Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: WTPH-D  
Units: mg/L (ppm)

Analyst: T. Fitzgibbon  
  
Extracted: Apr 14, 1995  
Analyzed: Apr 18, 1995  
Reported: Apr 20, 1995

## HYDROCARBON QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT

### ACCURACY ASSESSMENT Laboratory Control Sample

Diesel

Spike Conc.  
Added: 2.1

Spike  
Result: 2.2

%  
Recovery: 105

Upper Control  
Limit %: 119

Lower Control  
Limit %: 74

### PRECISION ASSESSMENT Sample Duplicate

Diesel Range  
Organics

Sample  
Number: B504204-01

Original  
Result: 0.40

Duplicate  
Result: 0.55

**Relative % Difference:** Relative Percent Difference values are not reported at sample concentration levels less than 10 times the Detection Limit.

Maximum  
RPD: 44

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% Recovery:  $\frac{\text{Spike Result}}{\text{Spike Concentration Added}} \times 100$

Relative % Difference:  $\frac{\text{Original Result} - \text{Duplicate Result}}{(\text{Original Result} + \text{Duplicate Result}) / 2} \times 100$

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Client Project ID: UNOCAL #0138  
Sample Descript: PW-1  
Sample Matrix: Water Routing  
Sample Number: B504183-01 File

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Sampled: Apr 12, 1995  
Received: Apr 13, 1995  
Analyzed: Apr 17-25, 1995  
Reported: Apr 27, 1995

### LABORATORY ANALYSIS

| Analyte                     | EPA Method | Reporting Limit<br>mg/L (ppm) | Sample Results<br>mg/L (ppm) |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Chloride.....               | 300.0      | 0.20                          | 65                           |
| Total Dissolved Solids..... | 160.1      | 10                            | 450                          |
| Total Organic Carbon.....   | 415.1      | 1.0                           | 2.3                          |

Analytes reported as N.D. were not detected above the stated Reporting Limit.

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Please Note:  
Report was amended on June 2, 1995.

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Attention: Chuck Lindsay

Client Project ID: UNOCAL #0138  
Sample Descript: Method Blank  
Sample Matrix: Water  
Sample Number: BLK041795

Analyzed: Apr 17-25, 1995  
Reported: Apr 27, 1995

### LABORATORY ANALYSIS

| Analyte                     | EPA Method | Reporting Limit<br>mg/L (ppm) | Sample Results<br>mg/L (ppm) |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Chloride.....               | 300.0      | 0.20                          | N.D.                         |
| Total Dissolved Solids..... | 160.1      | 10                            | N.D.                         |
| Total Organic Carbon.....   | 415.1      | 5.0                           | N.D.                         |

Analytes reported as N.D. were not detected above the stated Reporting Limit.

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Sample Matrix : Water  
Units: mg/L (ppm)

Analyst: R. Wood  
J. Wright

Reported: Apr 27, 1995

## INORGANIC QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT

| ANALYTE | Total Organic Carbon | Chloride |
|---------|----------------------|----------|
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EPA Method: 415.1 300  
Date Analyzed: Apr 17, 1995 Apr 20, 1995

### ACCURACY ASSESSMENT

|                               |     |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| <b>LCS Spike Conc. Added:</b> | 200 | 2.0 |
| <b>LCS Spike Result:</b>      | 206 | 1.9 |
| <b>LCS Spike % Recovery:</b>  | 103 | 95  |
| <b>Upper Control Limit:</b>   | 125 | 106 |
| <b>Lower Control Limit:</b>   | 75  | 71  |

### PRECISION ASSESSMENT

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Sample #:</b>              | B504158-01 | B504158-01 |
| <b>Original:</b>              | N.D.       | 1.2        |
| <b>Duplicate:</b>             | N.D.       | 1.2        |
| <b>Relative % Difference:</b> | Q-6        | 0          |
| <b>Maximum RPD:</b>           | 25         | 33         |

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Please Note:

Q-6 = RPD values are not reported at sample concentrations <5 X the Reporting Limit.

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| CONSULTANT INFORMATION   |                              | Chain of Custody Record #:  |
| Firm: GeoEngineers, Inc.   | Project Number: 0161-205-804 | Quality Assurance Data Level:        |
| Address: 801 West Orchard Drive, Suite 2<br>Bellingham, WA 98225 |                              | A:  Standard Summary                 |
| Phone: (206) 647-1510  | Fax: (206) 647-5044          | B: Standard + Chromatograms   |
| Project Manager: Chuck Lindsay                                   |                              | Laboratory Turnaround Days:  5 3 2 1 |
| Sample Collection by: <del>Don</del> Robert Miyahira             |                              |   |

| TPH-HCID | TPH-Gas | BTEX | (EPA 8020 Mod) | TPH-Gas + BTEX | TPH-Diesel | TPH-Diesel | Extended | TPH-418.1 | Halogen Volatiles | Aromatic Volatiles | Pesticides/PCBs | GC/MS Volatiles | GC/MS Semi-Vols | PAHs by HPLC | Lead | Total or Dissolved | TCLP Metals (8) | Chloride | Total Organic Carbon | Total Dissolved Solids |
|----------|---------|------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------|
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| <p>Final Report Approval</p> <p>Were all requested results provided? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no      Define</p> <p>Were results within requested turnaround? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no      "No"</p> <p>Final Approval Signature _____ on back</p> <p>Firm _____ Date _____</p> |                  |                                  |

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Attention: Chuck LindsayProject Name: UNOCAL Coupeville  
Client Project #: #0161-205-R04  
NCA Project #: B504063Received: Apr 5, 1995  
Reported: Apr 7, 1995**PROJECT SUMMARY PAGE**

| Laboratory<br>Sample<br>Number | Sample<br>Description | Sample<br>Matrix | Date<br>Sampled |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| B504063-01                     | DEEP WELL-1           | Water            | 4/5/95          |

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Client Project ID: UNOCAL Coupeville  
Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: WTPH-G  
First Sample #: B504063-01

Sampled: Apr 5, 1995  
Received: Apr 5, 1995  
Analyzed: Apr 7, 1995  
Reported: Apr 7, 1995

### TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS-GASOLINE RANGE

| Sample Number | Sample Description | Sample Result<br>$\mu\text{g/L}$<br>(ppb) | Surrogate Recovery<br>% |
|---------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------|
| B504063-01    | DEEP WELL-1        | N.D.                                      | 113                     |
| BLK040795     | Method Blank       | N.D.                                      | 111                     |

Reporting Limit:

50

4-Bromofluorobenzene surrogate recovery control limits are 50 - 150 %.

Volatile Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons are quantitated as Gasoline Range Organics (toluene - dodecane).

Analytes reported as N.D. were not detected above the stated Reporting Limit.

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Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: WTPH-G  
Units: µg/L (ppb)

Analyst: R. Hager  
B. Christlieb

Analyzed: Apr 7, 1995  
Reported: Apr 7, 1995

## HYDROCARBON QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT

### ACCURACY ASSESSMENT Laboratory Control Sample

Gasoline

Spike Conc.  
Added: 100

Spike  
Result: 103

%  
Recovery: 103

Upper Control  
Limit %: 132

Lower Control  
Limit %: 56

### PRECISION ASSESSMENT Sample Duplicate

Gasoline Range  
Organics

Sample  
Number: B504063-01

Original  
Result: N.D.

Duplicate  
Result: N.D.

**Relative % Difference:** Relative Percent Difference values are not reported at sample concentration levels less than 10 times the Detection Limit.

Maximum  
RPD: 50

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% Recovery:  $\frac{\text{Spike Result}}{\text{Spike Concentration Added}} \times 100$

Relative % Difference:  $\frac{\text{Original Result} - \text{Duplicate Result}}{(\text{Original Result} + \text{Duplicate Result}) / 2} \times 100$

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Client Project ID: UNOCAL Coupeville  
Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: EPA 8020  
First Sample #: B504063-01

Sampled: Apr 5, 1995  
Received: Apr 5, 1995  
Analyzed: Apr 7, 1995  
Reported: Apr 7, 1995

### BTEX DISTINCTION

| Sample Number | Sample Description | Benzene<br>µg/L<br>(ppb) | Toluene<br>µg/L<br>(ppb) | Ethyl Benzene<br>µg/L<br>(ppb) | Xylenes<br>µg/L<br>(ppb) | Surrogate Recovery<br>% |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| B504063-01    | DEEP WELL-1        | N.D.                     | N.D.                     | N.D.                           | N.D.                     | 94                      |
| BLK040795     | Method Blank       | N.D.                     | N.D.                     | N.D.                           | N.D.                     | 105                     |

#### Reporting Limits:

0.50

0.50

0.50

1.0

4-Bromofluorobenzene surrogate recovery control limits are 59 - 144 %.

Analytes reported as N.D. were not detected above the stated Reporting Limit.

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Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: EPA 8020  
Units: µg/L (ppb)  
QC Sample #: B503517-07

Analyst: R. Hager  
B. Christlieb  
  
Analyzed: Apr 7, 1995  
Reported: Apr 7, 1995

### MATRIX SPIKE QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT

| ANALYTE                           | Benzene | Toluene | Ethyl<br>Benzene | Xylenes |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Sample Result:                    | N.D.    | N.D.    | N.D.             | N.D.    |
| Spike Conc.<br>Added:             | 10.0    | 10.0    | 10.0             | 30.0    |
| Spike<br>Result:                  | 9.2     | 9.6     | 10.0             | 30.6    |
| Spike<br>% Recovery:              | 92%     | 96%     | 100%             | 102%    |
| Spike Dup.<br>Result:             | 8.9     | 9.3     | 9.8              | 29.6    |
| Spike<br>Duplicate<br>% Recovery: | 89%     | 93%     | 98%              | 99%     |
| Upper Control<br>Limit %:         | 115     | 116     | 122              | 122     |
| Lower Control<br>Limit %:         | 82      | 81      | 85               | 85      |
| Relative<br>% Difference:         | 3.3%    | 3.2%    | 2.0%             | 3.3%    |
| Maximum<br>RPD:                   | 16      | 16      | 16               | 17      |

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% Recovery:  $\frac{\text{Spike Result} - \text{Sample Result}}{\text{Spike Conc. Added}} \times 100$

Relative % Difference:  $\frac{\text{Spike Result} - \text{Spike Dup. Result}}{(\text{Spike Result} + \text{Spike Dup. Result}) / 2} \times 100$

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Client Project ID: UNOCAL Coupeville  
Sample Matrix: Water  
Analysis Method: WTPH-D Extended  
First Sample #: B504063-01

Sampled: Apr 5, 1995  
Received: Apr 5, 1995  
Extracted: Apr 6, 1995  
Analyzed: Apr 7, 1995  
Reported: Apr 7, 1995

## TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS - DIESEL RANGE EXTENDED

| Sample Number | Sample Description | Diesel Result<br>mg/L<br>(ppm) | Heavy Oil Result<br>mg/L<br>(ppm) | Surrogate Recovery<br>% |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| B504063-01    | DEEP WELL-1        | 0.29                           | N.D.                              | 90                      |
| BLK040695     | Method Blank       | N.D.                           | N.D.                              | 91                      |

Reporting Limit:

0.25

0.75

2-Fluorobiphenyl surrogate recovery control limits are 50 - 150%.

Extractable Hydrocarbons are quantitated as Diesel Range Organics (C12 - C24) and Heavy Oil Range Organics (>C24).

Analytes reported as N.D. were not detected above the stated Reporting Limit.

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 Sample Matrix: Water  
 Analysis Method: WTPH-D  
 Units: mg/L (ppm)

Analyst: T. Fitzgibbon  
 Extracted: Apr 6, 1995  
 Analyzed: Apr 7, 1995  
 Reported: Apr 7, 1995

## HYDROCARBON QUALITY CONTROL DATA REPORT

### ACCURACY ASSESSMENT Laboratory Control Sample

Diesel

Spike Conc.  
Added: 2.1

Spike  
Result: 2.0

%  
Recovery: 95

Upper Control  
Limit %: 119

Lower Control  
Limit %: 74

### PRECISION ASSESSMENT Sample Duplicate

Diesel Range  
Organics

Sample  
Number: B504063-01

Original  
Result: N.D.

Duplicate  
Result: N.D.

**Relative % Difference:** Relative Percent Difference values are not reported at sample concentration levels less than 10 times the Detection Limit.

Maximum  
RPD: 44

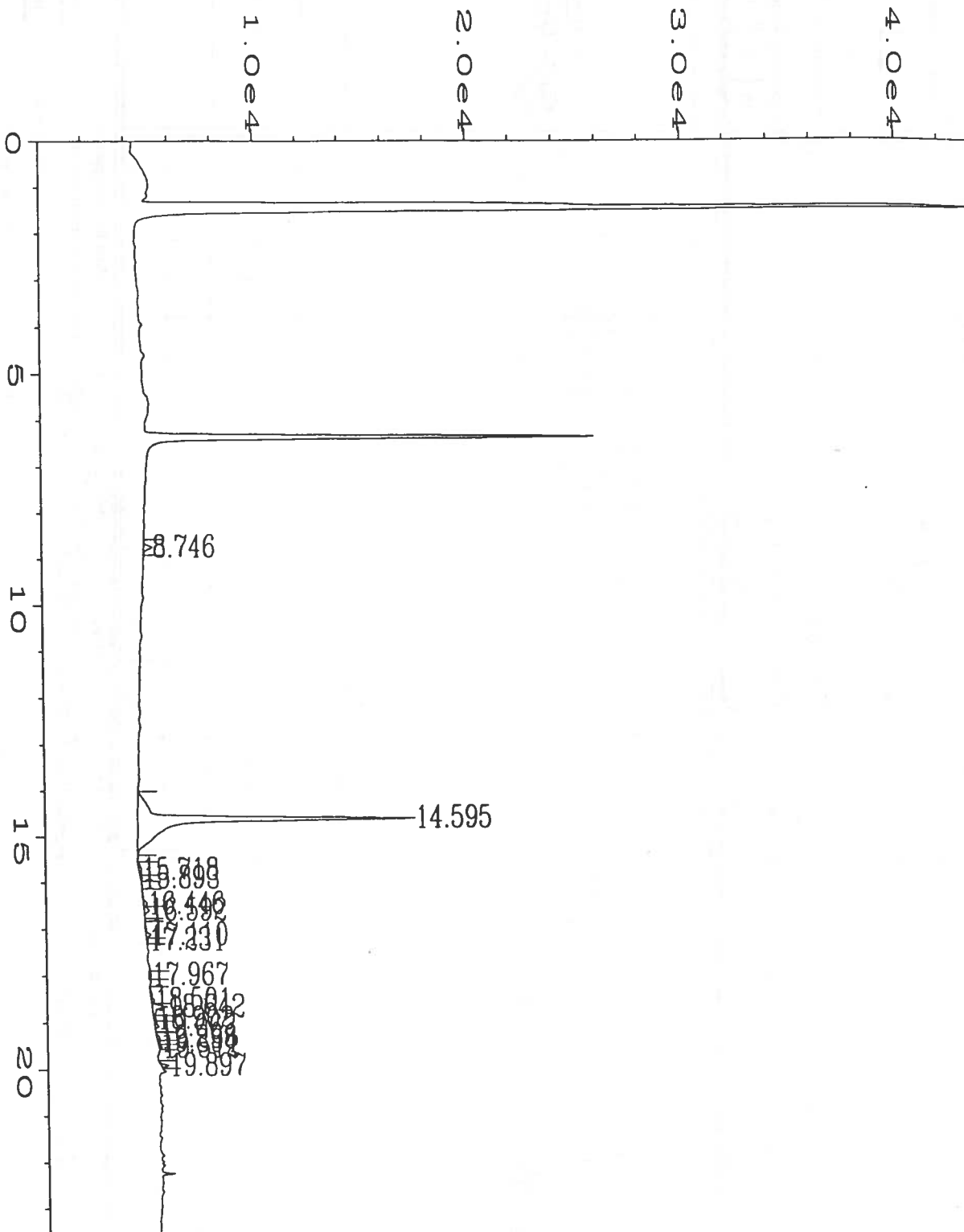
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% Recovery:  $\frac{\text{Spike Result}}{\text{Spike Concentration Added}} \times 100$

Relative % Difference:  $\frac{\text{Original Result} - \text{Duplicate Result}}{(\text{Original Result} + \text{Duplicate Result}) / 2} \times 100$



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| Run Time Bar Code: |                                      | Instrument Method: | WA-WATER.MTH   |
| Acquired on        | : 07 Apr 95 02:41 PM                 | Analysis Method    | : WA-WATER.MTH |
| Report Created on: | 07 Apr 95 03:05 PM                   |                    |                |
| Sample Info        | : 5 ml                               |                    |                |



# NORTH CREEK ANALYTICAL UNOCAL CHAIN OF CUSTODY REPORT

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| UNOCAL INFORMATION   |  | CONSULTANT INFORMATION                    |                                     |
| Facility Number:   |  | Firm: <i>Geo Eng'rs</i>                   | Project Number: <i>0161-205-204</i> |
| Site Address: <i>SW Corner of Alexander &amp; Cleveland St.</i>  |  | Address: <i>84110 - 154th Avenue NE</i>   |                                     |
| City, State, ZIP: <i>Capeville, WA</i>   |  |   |                                     |
| Site Release Number:   |  | Phone: <i>(206) 861-6000</i>              | Fax: <i>861-6050</i>                |
| Unocal Manager: <i>Dr. Mark Brackley</i>   |  | Project Manager: <i>Chuck Lindsay</i>     |                                     |
| CERT INFO: (check one) <input type="radio"/> Evaluation <input type="radio"/> Remediation  |  | Sample Collection by: <i>Amy K. Moore</i> |                                     |
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| SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION | SAMPLING DATE / TIME | MATRIX (W,S,O) | # OF CONTAINERS | O Oregon    O Washington    Hydrocarbon Methods |                      |                |            |                     |           |                               |                               |  |                                 |                                |                         |                          |                 |  |
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|                       |                      |                |                 | TPH-Gas   | BTEX (EPA 8020 Mod.) | TPH-Gas + BTEX | TPH-Diesel | TPH-Diesel Extended | TPH-418.1 | Halogen. Volatiles (EPA 8010) | Aromatic Volatiles (EPA 8020) | Pesticides/PCBs or PCBs Only (EPA 8240/8260) | GC/MS Volatiles (EPA 8240/8260) | GC/MS SemiVolatiles (EPA 8270) | PAHs by HPLC (EPA 8310) | Lead: Total or Dissolved | TCLP Metals (8) |  |
| 1. Unocal Deep Well-1 | 4/15/95 9:40         | W.             | 3               |   |                      | X              |            | X                   |           |                               |                               |  |                                 |                                |                         |                          |                 |  |
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Dear Mr. Lindsay:

The following letter describes the work that RETEC performed on water samples collected from the Unocal site in Coupeville, Washington. The methods used, the results of the testing, and a brief list of conclusions are presented in the following sections.

## 1.0 SAMPLES COLLECTION/RECEIPT

Water samples were collected by GeoEngineers from the Unocal, Coupeville site on April 11 and 12, 1995, for microbial counts. A pump test was performed on a selected well on Unocal's site, and water samples were collected at four different time intervals. The samples were identified as BAC-1 (collected on April 11), and BAC-2, BAC-3, and BAC-4 (collected on April 12). Sample BAC-1 represents the initial sample and was collected after 15 minutes of pumping. Samples BAC-2, BAC-3, and BAC-4 were collected after 45, 225, and 465 minutes of pumping, respectively. Microbial counts were performed on the day after the samples were collected. The samples were refrigerated prior to analysis.

## 2.0 EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

Microbial counts included total aerobic heterotrophs as well as specific hexadecane and diesel degraders. An additional plate count analysis was performed using filtrate from wood chips (washed with deionized water). This wood chip filtrate, which was solidified with agar, was included because visual observations indicated the presence of organic materials in the groundwater (i.e., "peat-like" suspended solids). Additional testing was performed on the groundwater samples to determine the effect of aeration on the microbial population. An aliquot of each water sample was placed in a flask and aerated for 72 hours, then microbial counts were performed.

### 3.0 RESULTS

The results of microbial counts of the site groundwater samples are summarized in Table 1. Total heterotrophic numbers decreased by roughly 1,000 times after 45 minutes of the pump test ( $1,020$  to  $8.3 \times 10^2$  CFU/ml). Total heterotrophs continued to decrease over the entire 465 minutes of pumping. The final sample (BAC-4) contained  $0.53 \times 10^2$  CFU/ml total heterotrophs. Specific hexadecane and diesel degraders showed a similar trend. Specific degraders in the 45-minute sample decreased by roughly 100 times, then continued to decrease up to 465 minutes at which point specific degraders were non-detectable ( $< 1 \times 10^1$  CFU/ml). Microorganisms capable of growth on the wood chip filtrate were present in the initial sample at slightly lower levels than the other specific degraders. The wood chip degraders also decreased by roughly 100 times after 45 minutes of the pump test, then continued to decrease up to 465 minutes to non-detectable levels ( $< 1 \times 10^1$  CFU/ml).

The wood chip filtrate plates were saved for additional testing. Various colony types from the wood chip plates were streaked onto hexadecane plates. Roughly half of the streaked colonies showed significant growth on the hexadecane plates.

After 72 hours of aeration testing, the microbial population in each water sample increased to the levels observed in the initial sample BAC-1 (Table 2 and Figures 1 and 2). After aeration of sample BAC-1, microbial numbers did not increase significantly from the initial numbers. Samples BAC-2, BAC-3, and BAC-4 appeared to be oxygen limited. The fact that the microbial numbers in sample BAC-1 did not increase significantly from the initial numbers, and the remaining samples increased to numbers similar to those observed in sample BAC-1 suggests that factors besides oxygen availability limited the total number achievable (e.g., carbon sources or available nutrients).

The field data collected by GeoEngineers showed decreasing dissolved oxygen levels with sample time. The dissolved oxygen content in the initial water was 2.0 mg/L, and this level steadily decreased to less than 1.0 mg/L (0.3–0.7 mg/L). The pH of the groundwater remained within 7.8 to 7.9. The electrical conductivity and salinity level were constant during the pump test.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions can be made from this testing:

- The microbial numbers in the field samples represent reasonable numbers ( $10^3$ - $10^5$  CFU/mL) for an uncontaminated aquifer.
- The microbial numbers decreased consistently with the length of the pump test.
- Most of the recovered organisms were capable of specific hydrocarbon degradation and growth on wood chip filtrate.
- The presence of specific diesel and hexadecane degraders did not directly correlate with the presence of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination. The indigenous microorganisms were capable of growth on specific hydrocarbons, but may be living on "natural" organic matter. The only way to positively identify the presence of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination is to perform TPH analysis on the water samples.
- Adding oxygen increased the number of total heterotrophs and specific degraders in all samples except the initial sample (BAC-1). Numbers in all samples were similar after 72 hours of aeration, suggesting that growth of bacteria in water further from the well is oxygen-limited.
- At least some of the organisms from the wood chip filtrate plates were capable of growth on hexadecane.

These results suggest that there is a slightly aerated region near the well, probably due to gas exchange within the well casing. Microorganisms within this area are most likely using natural organic matter for a carbon substrate. Oxygen levels appear to decrease with increasing distance (as would be expected in a deep aquifer). Therefore, the population of total aerobic heterotrophs would also decrease in the areas with the lower oxygen levels. A majority of the microorganisms detected in the groundwater samples collected during the pump test were most likely washed off solids near the well. Therefore, the samples collected at the sequential pumping intervals decreased because the microorganisms near the well were being diluted.



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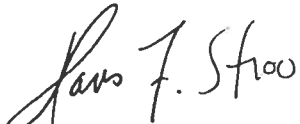
The fact that a large proportion of these organisms could degrade hexadecane or grow on oil does not necessarily indicate that petroleum contamination is present in the aquifer. This testing showed that many of the cells could grow on natural organic materials, and some of these organisms could also grow on petroleum hydrocarbons. The later samples had non-detectable levels of petroleum hydrocarbons, but the number of total organisms and hydrocarbon degraders increased to levels similar to those observed in the initial samples. Therefore, it is likely that bacteria were growing on carbon sources other than petroleum, which are naturally present in the groundwater.

Total numbers reached values as high as  $10^6$  CFU/ml in BAC-3 which requires roughly 2 mg/L of organic carbon. This calculation is based on text book values (Brock, T. D., and M. T. Madigan, 1991. *Biology of Microorganisms*, Sixth Edition. New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 874 pp.) of  $10^{-12}$  grams per cell and a conversion efficiency of 50 percent. The conversion efficiency accounts for the fact that organisms do not convert all food to biomass, but must respire roughly half of the carbon as carbon dioxide. Thus, most of these organisms must have been growing on carbon sources other than petroleum hydrocarbons, which were non-detectable in the groundwater samples ( $< 0.25$  mg/L).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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TABLE 1

MICROBIAL COUNTS PERFORMED ON WATER SAMPLES FROM THE UNOCAL SITE IN COUPEVILLE

| Sample ID | Total Heterotroph<br>CFU/mL sample<br>(x10 <sup>2</sup> ) | Hexadecane Degradar<br>CFU/mL sample<br>(x10 <sup>2</sup> ) | Diesel Degradar<br>CFU/mL sample<br>(x10 <sup>2</sup> ) | Wood Chips<br>CFU/mL sample<br>(x10 <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-----------|---|---|---|--|
| BAC-1     | 1020 +/- 130  | 490 +/- 72  | 560 +/- 49  | 94 +/- 23  |
| BAC-2     | 8.3 +/- 0.38  | 2.4 +/- 0.28  | 2.4 +/- 0.61  | 0.83 +/- 0.15                                      |
| BAC-3     | 2.6 +/- 0.42  | 2.6 +/- 0.42  | 0.63 +/- 0.23   | 0.43 +/- 0.31                                      |
| BAC-4     | 0.53 +/- 0.21   | < 0.10  | < 0.10  | < 0.10   |

NOTE: 1. Results represent the mean value and standard deviation of triplicate platings.

2. Results are reported as colony forming units (CFU)/mL of sample.

TABLE 2

MICROBIAL COUNTS PERFORMED ON WATER SAMPLES AFTER 72 HOURS OF AERATION

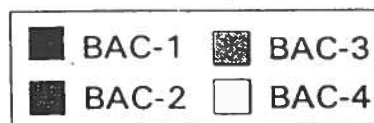
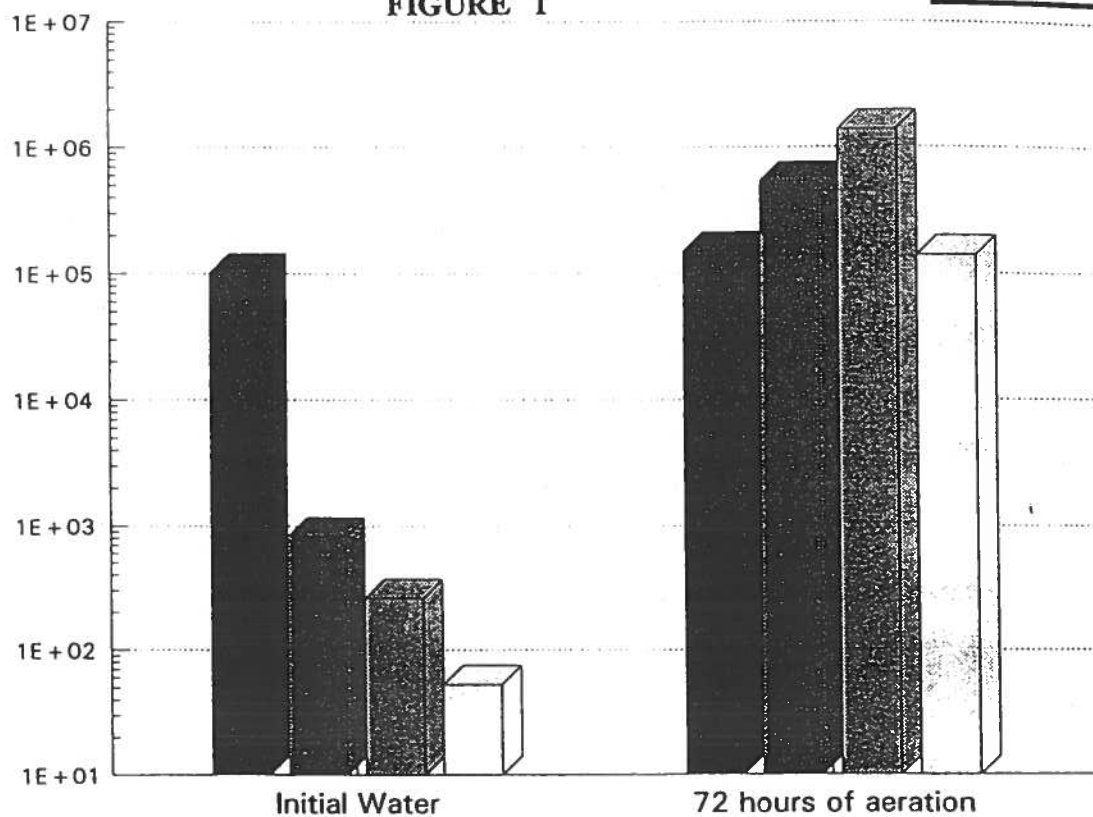
| Sample ID | Total Heterotroph<br>CFU/mL sample<br>(x10 <sup>4</sup> ) | Hexadecane Degradar<br>CFU/mL sample<br>(x10 <sup>4</sup> ) | Diesel Degradar<br>CFU/mL sample<br>(x10 <sup>4</sup> ) | Wood Chips<br>CFU/mL sample<br>(x10 <sup>4</sup> ) |
|-----------|---|---|---|--|
| BAC-1     | 15 +/- 4.0  | 2.6 +/- 0.55  | 2.1 +/- 0.58  | 0.70 +/- 0.04                                      |
| BAC-2     | 54 +/- 1.0  | 18 +/- 2.3  | 5.3 +/- 0.42  | 0.58 +/- 0.007                                     |
| BAC-3     | 139 +/- 12  | 8.2 +/- 1.6   | 0.40 +/- 0.06   | 1.3 +/- 0.24                                       |
| BAC-4     | 14 +/- 0.60   | 6.8 +/- 0.61  | 2.7 +/- 0.26  | 0.09 +/- 0.02                                      |

NOTE: 1. Results represent the mean value and standard deviation of triplicate platings.

2. Results are reported as colony forming units (CFU)/mL of sample.

**FIGURE 1**

TOTAL HETEROTROPHS (CFU/mL)



HEXADECANE DEGRADERS (CFU/mL)

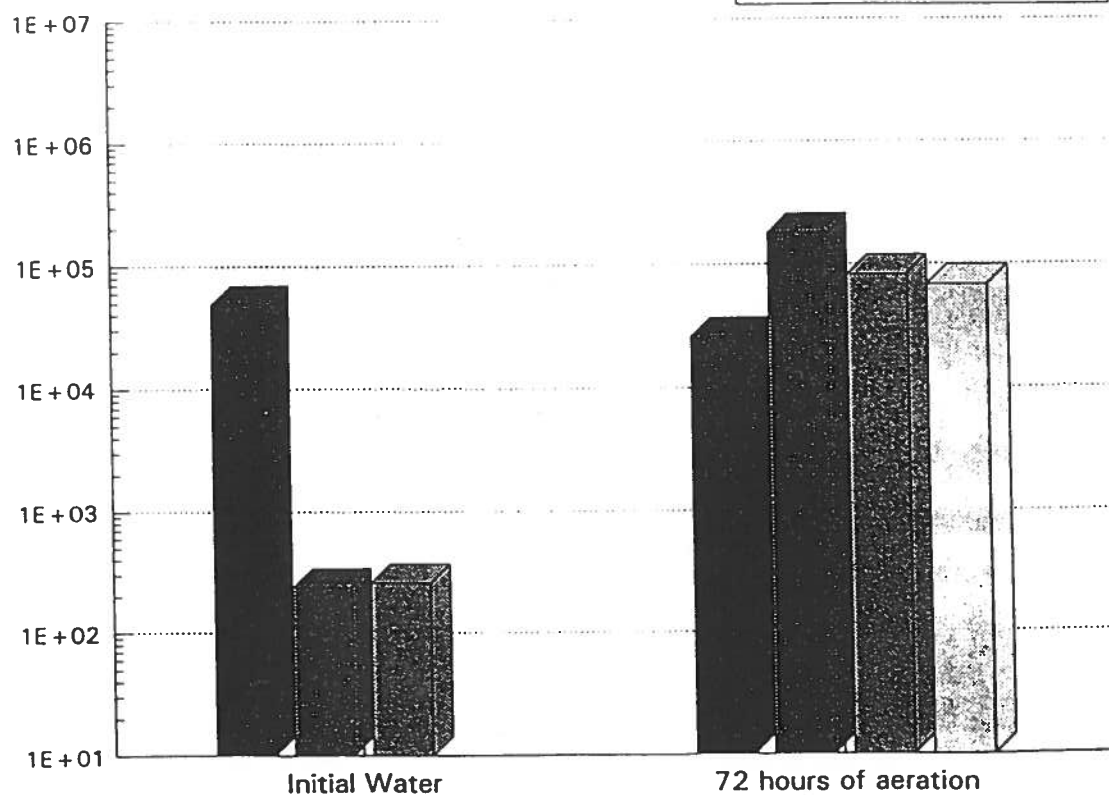


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