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January 8, 1991

Project No. 202/899-7055

Mr. Van Hartnitt Greyhound Lines, Inc. 901 Main St., Suite 2425 Dallas, TX 75202

RE:

SOIL SAMPLE COLLECTION
FORMER GREYHOUND MAINTENANCE FACILITY
70 ALMADEN AVENUE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Hartnitt:

This report is presented by Groundwater Technology, Inc. to document the results of field and analytical services conducted at the above-referenced site on December 12, 1990 (Figure 1, Attachment A). The work included the collection of soil samples during the excavation of an underground diesel storage tank, and subsequent submittal of the samples for laboratory analysis.

On December 12, 1990, a Groundwater Technology geologist collected soil samples during the excavation and removal of a 15,000-gallon diesel storage tank and associated piping (Figure 2, Attachment A). Three soil samples (SS-1, 2 and 3) were collected at twenty foot intervals along the product delivery trench located between the former tank and dispenser. The samples were collected from a depth of approximately 18-inches using a hand-driven impact sampler equipped with 2-inch diameter by 6-inch long brass sample tubes.

Grab samples (SS-4, 5, and 6) were retrieved using an excavator bucket, from native material (dark-grey clays) under the ends and center of the tank. The material was collected from an approximate depth of 18-feet. All sample locations were approved by an on-site representative of the City of San Jose Fire Department. After each sample was collected, it was field screened for volatile hydrocarbons using a portable Photoionization Detector (PID). All samples screened were nondetectable for volatile hydrocarbons. After screening each sample tube was then sealed with foil and protective caps, labeled, and preserved on ice. The samples were then submitted under chain-of-custody manifest to Groundwater Technology Environmental Laboratories (GTEL) for subsequent analysis.

The results of the laboratory analyses are presented in Table I, Attachment B. The corresponding laboratory reports and chain-of-custody manifests are presented in Attachment C. Each sample was analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzenes, xylenes (BTEX) by modified EPA Method 5030/8020, and for total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel (TPH-D) by Modified EPA Method 3550/8015.

Samples SS-1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were below laboratory method detection limits for all constituents analyzed. Analysis of sample SS-2 revealed a trace of xylenes at 0.03 parts per million (ppm). The remaining constituents analyzed from SS-2 were below detection limits.

Groundwater Technology, Inc. is pleased to have been of service at this facility. If you should have any questions regarding this subject please contact our West Sacramento District office.

Sincerely,

GROUNDWATER TECHNOLOGY, INC.

BRUCE H. EPPLER

Environmental Geologist

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Environmental Geologist

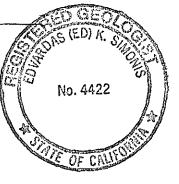
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Attachments

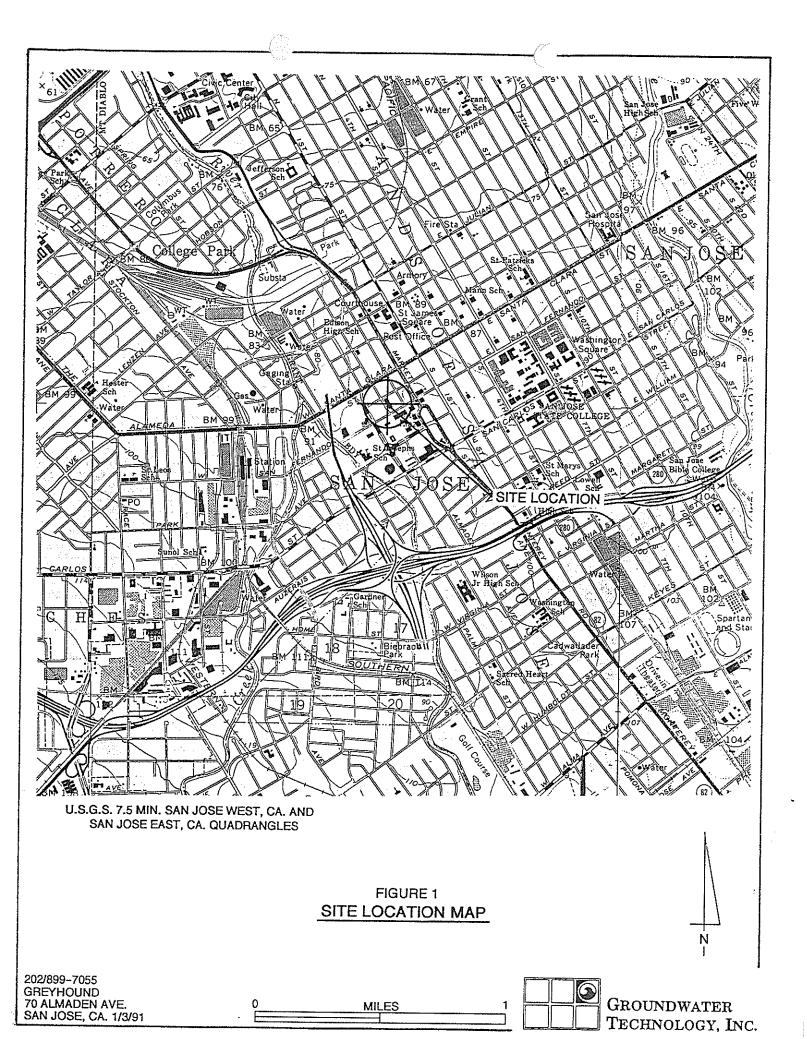


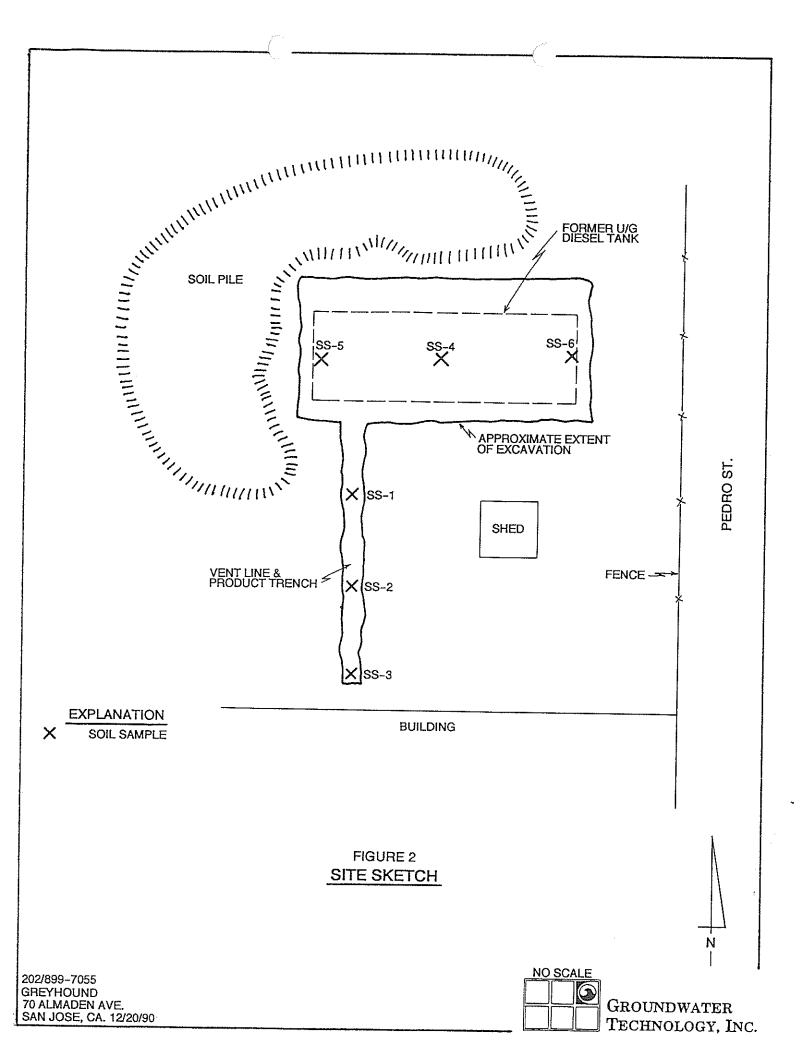


ATTACHMENT A

FIGURES







ATTACHMENT B

TABLES



TABLE 1

SOIL SAMPLE ANALYSES SUMMARY

(in parts per million) December 12, 1990

SAMPLE I.D.	BENZENE	TOLUENE	ETHYL- BENZENE	XYLENES	TPH-D
SS-1	<.005	<.005	<.005	<.015	<10
SS-2	<.005	<.005	<.005	0.03	<10
SS-3	<.005	<.005	<.005	<.015	<10
SS-4	<.005	<.005	<.005	<.015	<10
SS-5	<.005	<.005	<.005	<.015	<10
SS-6	<.005	<.005	<.005	<.015	<10

EXPLANATION

TPH-D = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons-as-Diesel

Note: Value to the right of "<" sign indicates method detection
limit



ATTACHMENT C

LABORATORY RESULTS AND CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY MANIFEST



December 15, 1990



Northwest Region

4080 Pike Lane Concord, CA 94520 (415) 685-7852 (800) 544-3422 from inside California (800) 423-7143 from outside California

Jim Grasty

Groundwater Technology, Inc. 1401 Halyard Dr., Ste. 140 West Sacramento, CA 95691

Enclosed please find the analytical results report prepared by GTEL for samples received on 12/13/90, under chain of custody number 72-5128.

GTEL is certified by the California State Department of Health Services to perform analyses for drinking water, wastewater, and hazardous waste materials according to EPA protocols.

A formal quality control/quality assurance program is maintained by GTEL, which is designed to meet or exceed the EPA requirements. Analytical work for this project was performed in strict adherence to our QA/QC program to ensure sample integrity and to meet quality control criteria.

If you have any questions concerning this analysis or if we can be of further assistance, please call our Customer Service Representative.

Sincerely,

GTEL Environmental Laboratories, Inc.

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Emma P. Popek

Laboratory Director

Table 1

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Aromatic Volatile Organics in Soil

EPA Methods 5030 and 8020a

GTEL Sample Number		01	02	03	04
Client Identification		SS 1	\$\$ 2	SS 3	SS 4
Date Sampled		12/12/90	12/12/90	12/12/90	12/12/90
Date Extracted		12/13/90	12/13/90	12/13/90	12/13/90
Date Analyzed		12/13/90	12/13/90	12/13/90	12/13/90
Analyte	Detection Limit, mg/Kg	Concentration, mg/Kg			
Benzene	0.005	<0.005	< 0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Toluene 0.005		< 0.005	<0.005	< 0.005	<0.005
Ethylbenzene	0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005
Xylene, total	0.015	<0.015	0.03	<0.015	<0.015
BTEX, total			0.03		**
Detection Limit Multiplier		1	1	1	1

a. Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, Third Edition, Revision 0, US EPA November 1986.



Table 1 (Continued)

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Aromatic Volatile Organics in Soil

EPA Methods 5030 and 8020a

GTEL Sample Number		05	06		
Client Identification		SS 5	SS 6		
Date Sampled		12/12/90	12/12/90		
Date Extracted		12/13/90	12/13/90		
Date Analyzed		12/13/90	12/13/90		
Analyte	Detection Limit, mg/Kg	Concentration, mg/Kg			
Benzene	0.005	<0.005	< 0.005		
Toluene 0.005		<0.005	<0.005		
Ethylbenzene	0.005	<0.005	< 0.005		
Xylene, totai	0.015	<0.015	< 0.015		
BTEX, total				- A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A - A	
Detection Limit Multiplier		1	1		

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December 14, 1990

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Table 1

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as Diesel in Soil

Modified EPA Methods 3550/8015a

a. Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, SW-846, Third Edition, Revision 0, US EPA November 1986.

GTEL Sample Number		01	02	03	04	
Client Identification		SS 1	SS 2	SS 3	SS 4	
Date Sampled		12/12/90	12/12/90	12/12/90	12/12/90	
Date Extracted		12/13/90	12/13/90	12/13/90	12/13/90	
Date Analyzed		12/13/90	12/13/90	12/13/90	12/13/90	
Analyte	Detection Limit, mg/Kg	Concentration, mg/Kg				
TPH as diesel	10	<10	<10	<10	<10	
Detection Limit Multiplier		1	1	1	1	

GTEL Sample Number		05	06		
Client Identification		SS 5	SS 6		
Date Sampled		12/12/90	12/12/90		
Date Extracted		12/13/90	12/13/90		
Date Analyzed		12/13/90	12/13/90		
Analyte	Detection Limit, mg/Kg	Concentration, mg/Kg			
TPH as diesel	10	<10	<10		
Detection Limit Multiplier		1	1		

