STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORDER WQ 2013-0026 – UST

In the Matter of Underground Storage Tank Case Closure

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25299.39.2 and the Low Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy

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BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR[1]:

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25299.39.2, the Manager of the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Fund) recommends closure of the underground storage tank (UST) case at the site listed below.[2] The name of the Fund claimant, the Fund claim number, the site name and the applicable site address are as follows:

Jack Haddad
Claim No. 15938
Santa Barbara American Fuel & Gas
2234 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara County Fire Department Fire Prevention Division

I. STATUTORY AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

Section 25299.39.2 directs the Fund manager to review the case history of claims that have been active for five years or more (five-year review), unless there is an objection from the UST owner or operator. This section further authorizes the Fund Manager to make recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for closure of a five-year-review case if the UST owner or operator approves. In response to a recommendation by the Fund Manager, the State Water Board, or in certain cases the State Water Board Executive Director, may close a case or require the closure of a UST case. Closure of a UST case is appropriate where the corrective action ensures the protection of

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[1] State Water Board Resolution No. (2012-0061) delegates to the Executive Director the authority to close or require the closure of any UST case if the case meets the criteria found in the State Water Board's Low Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy adopted by State Water Board Resolution No. 2012-0016.

[2] Unless otherwise noted, all references are to the Health and Safety Code.

human health, safety, and the environment and where the corrective action is consistent with: 1) Chapter 6.7 of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code and implementing regulations; 2) Any applicable waste discharge requirements or other orders issued pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code; 3) All applicable state policies for water quality control; and 4) All applicable water quality control plans.

The Fund Manager has completed a five-year review of the UST case identified above, and recommends that this case be closed. The recommendation is based upon the facts and circumstances of this particular UST case. A UST Case Closure Review Summary Report has been prepared for the case identified above and the bases for determining compliance with the Water Quality Control Policy for Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closures (Low-Threat Closure Policy or Policy) are explained in the Case Closure Review Summary Report.

A. Low-Threat Closure Policy

In State Water Board Resolution No. 2012-0016, the State Water Board adopted the Low Threat Closure Policy. The Policy became effective on August 17, 2012. The Policy establishes consistent statewide case closure criteria for certain low-threat petroleum UST sites. In the absence of unique attributes or site-specific conditions that demonstrably increase the risk associated with residual petroleum constituents, cases that meet the general and media-specific criteria in the Low-Threat Closure Policy pose a low threat to human health, safety and the environment and are appropriate for closure under Health and Safety Code section 25296.10. The Policy provides that if a regulatory agency determines that a case meets the general and media-specific criteria of the Policy, then the regulatory agency shall notify responsible parties and other specified interested persons that the case is eligible for case closure. Unless the regulatory agency revises its determination based on comments received on the proposed case closure, the Policy provides that the agency shall issue a closure letter as specified in Health and Safety Code section 25296.10. The closure letter may only be issued after the expiration of the 60-day comment period, proper destruction or maintenance of monitoring wells or borings, and removal of waste associated with investigation and remediation of the site.

Health and Safety Code section 25299.57, subdivision (l)(1) provides that claims for reimbursement of corrective action costs that are received by the Fund more than 365 days after the date of a closure letter or a Letter of Commitment, whichever occurs later, shall not be reimbursed unless specified conditions are satisfied. A Letter of Commitment has already been issued on the claim subject to this order and the respective Fund claimant, so the 365-day

timeframe for the submittal of claims for corrective action costs will start upon the issuance of the closure letter.

II. FINDINGS

Based upon the UST Case Closure Review Summary Report prepared for the case attached hereto, the State Water Board finds that corrective action taken to address the unauthorized release of petroleum at the UST release site identified as:

Claim No. 15938
Santa Barbara American Fuel & Gas

ensures protection of human health, safety and the environment and is consistent with Chapter 6.7 of Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code and implementing regulations, the Low-Threat Closure Policy and other water quality control policies and applicable water quality control plans.

Pursuant to the Low-Threat Closure Policy, notification has been provided to all entities that are required to receive notice of the proposed case closure, a 60-day comment period has been provided to notified parties, and any comments received have been considered by the Board in determining that the case should be closed.

The UST case identified above may be the subject of orders issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Water Board (Regional Water Board) pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. Any orders that have been issued by the Regional Water Board pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code, or directives issued by a Local Oversight Program agency for this case should be rescinded to the extent they are inconsistent with this Order.

III. ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

A. The UST case identified in Section II of this Order, meeting the general and media-specific criteria established in the Low-Threat Closure Policy, be closed in accordance with the following conditions and after the following actions are complete. Prior to the issuance of a closure letter, the Fund claimant is ordered to:

1. Properly destroy monitoring wells and borings unless the owner of real property on which the well or boring is located certifies that the wells or borings will be maintained in accordance with local or state requirements;

2. Properly remove from the site and manage all waste piles, drums, debris, and other investigation and remediation derived materials in accordance with local or state requirements; and

3. Within six months of the date of this Order, submit documentation to the regulatory agency overseeing the UST case identified in Section II of this Order that the tasks in subparagraphs (1) and (2) have been completed.

B. The tasks in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (A) are ordered pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25296.10 and failure to comply with these requirements may result in the imposition of civil penalties pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25299, subdivision (d)(1). Penalties may be imposed administratively by the State Water Board or Regional Water Board.

C. Within 30 days of receipt of proper documentation from the Fund claimant that requirements in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (A) are complete, the regulatory agency that is responsible for oversight of the UST case identified in Section II of this Order shall notify the State Water Board that the tasks have been satisfactorily completed.

D. Within 30 days of notification from the regulatory agency that the tasks are complete pursuant to paragraph (C), the Deputy Director of the Division of Financial Assistance shall issue a closure letter consistent with Health and Safety Code section 25296.10, subdivision (g) and upload the closure letter and UST Case Closure Review Summary Report to GeoTracker.

E. As specified in Health and Safety Code section 25299.39.2, subdivision (a) (2), corrective action costs incurred after a recommendation of closure shall be limited to $10,000 per year unless the Board or its delegated representative agrees that corrective action in excess of that amount is necessary to meet closure requirements, or additional corrective actions are necessary pursuant to section 25296.10, subdivisions (a) and (b). Pursuant to section 25299.57, subdivision (l) (1), and except in specified circumstances,

all claims for reimbursement of corrective action costs must be received by the Fund within 365 days of issuance of the closure letter in order for the costs to be considered.

F. Any Regional Water Board or Local Oversight Program Agency directive or order that directs corrective action or other action inconsistent with case closure for the UST case identified in Section II is rescinded, but only to the extent the Regional Water Board order or Local Oversight Program Agency directive is inconsistent with this Order.

Thomas Howard

Executive Director

6/6/13

Date

State Water Resources Control Board

UST CASE CLOSURE REVIEW SUMMARY REPORT

Agency Information

Agency Name: Santa Barbara County Fire Dept. Fire Prevention Division	Address: 1430 Mission Drive Solvang, CA 93463
Agency Caseworker: Mr. Steven Nailor	Case No.: 90083

Case Information

USTCF Claim No.: 15938	Global ID: T0608324329
Site Name: Santa Barbara American Fuel & Gas	Site Address: 2234 De La Vina Street Santa Barbara, CA 93105
Responsible Party: Jack Haddad	Address: (private residence)
USTCF Expenditures to Date: $1,152,635	Number of Years Case Open: 13

URL: http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0608324329

Summary

The Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank (UST) Case Closure Policy (Policy) contains general and media-specific criteria, and cases that meet those criteria are appropriate for closure pursuant to the Policy. This case meets all of the required criteria of the Policy. A summary evaluation of compliance with the Policy is shown in **Attachment 1: Compliance with State Water Board Policies and State Law**. The Conceptual Site Model upon which the evaluation of the case has been made is described in **Attachment 2: Summary of Basic Case Information (Conceptual Site Model).** Highlights of the case follow:

The Site is currently operated as a service station. An unauthorized leak was reported in March 2000. In 1999, three gasoline USTs, one waste oil UST, and approximately 221 tons of impacted soil were removed from the Site. In 2006, an additional 54 tons of impacted soil were removed. A dual phase remediation system operated between October 2006 and May 2008; and was discontinued due to low influent contaminant concentrations. A total of 21 monitoring wells have been installed and monitored throughout the life of the project. According to groundwater data, water quality objectives (WQO) have been achieved for all constituents except methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) in one near source area well.

The petroleum release is limited to the shallow soil and groundwater. No public supply well regulated by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) or surface water body is located within 250 feet of the defined plume boundary. No other water supply wells were identified to lie within 250 feet of the defined plume boundary in files reviewed. Water is provided to water users near the Site by the City of Santa Barbara Public Works Department. The affected groundwater is not currently being used as a source of drinking water and it is highly unlikely that the affected groundwater will be used as a source of drinking water in the foreseeable future. Other designated beneficial uses of impacted groundwater are not threatened and it is highly unlikely that they will be considering these factors in the context of the site setting.

Remaining petroleum hydrocarbon constituents are limited, stable and concentrations declining. Corrective actions have been implemented and additional corrective actions are not necessary. Any remaining petroleum hydrocarbon constituents do not pose significant risk to human health, safety or the environment.

Rationale for Closure under the Policy

- General Criteria: The case meets all eight Policy general criteria.
- Groundwater: The case meets Policy Criterion 1 by Class 1. The contaminant plume that exceeds WQO is less than 100 feet in length. There is no free product. The nearest water supply well or surface water body is greater than 250 feet from the defined plume boundary.
- Vapor Intrusion to Indoor Air: The case meets the Policy Exclusion for Active Station. Soil vapor evaluation is not required because the Site is an active commercial petroleum fueling facility.
- Direct Contact and Outdoor Air Exposure: The case meets Policy Criterion 3a. Maximum concentrations in soil are less than those in Policy Table 1 for Residential and Commercial/Industrial use, as applicable, and the concentration limits for a Utility Worker are not exceeded. There are no soil sample results in the case record for naphthalene. However, the relative concentration of naphthalene in soil can be conservatively estimated using the published relative concentrations of naphthalene and benzene in gasoline. Taken from Potter and Simmons (1998), gasoline mixtures contain approximately 2 percent benzene and 0.25 percent naphthalene. Therefore, benzene can be directly substituted for naphthalene concentrations with a safety factor of eight. Benzene concentrations from the Site are below the naphthalene thresholds in Policy Table 1. Therefore, the estimated naphthalene concentrations meet the thresholds in Table 1 and the Policy criteria for direct contact by a factor of eight. It is highly unlikely that naphthalene concentrations in the soil, if any, exceed the threshold.

Objections to Closure and Response

As of July 19, 2012 (via directive), the County requests the following be completed prior to UST case closure:

- One additional round of groundwater monitoring since the last event was performed in the first quarter 2009.
  RESPONSE: It is not necessary to collect additional samples. Documented levels of contamination meet or nearly meet WQOs and meet the Policy criteria. In addition, concentrations will continue to attenuate over time.
- Confirmation borings to confirm successful remediation at the Site.
  RESPONSE: There are not sufficient mobile constituents (leachate, vapors, or light non-aqueous liquids) to cause groundwater to exceed the groundwater criteria in this Policy. It is not necessary to collect additional soil samples, as evidenced by the lack of detectable petroleum hydrocarbon constituents in 19 of the 21 monitoring wells onsite.

Determination
Based on the review performed in accordance with Health & Safety Code section 25299.39.2, subdivision (a), the Fund Manager has determined that closure of the case is appropriate.

Recommendation for Closure
Based on available information, residual petroleum hydrocarbons at the Site do not pose a significant risk to human health, safety, or the environment, and the case meets the requirements of the Policy. Accordingly, the Fund Manager recommends that the case be closed. The State Water Board is conducting public notification as required by the Policy. Santa Barbara County has the regulatory responsibility to supervise the abandonment of monitoring wells.

Lisa Babcock
Lisa Babcock, P.G. 3939, C.E.G. 1235

3/22/13
Date

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ATTACHMENT 1: COMPLIANCE WITH STATE WATER BOARD POLICIES AND STATE LAW

The case complies with the State Water Resources Control Board policies and state law. Section 25296.10 of the Health and Safety Code requires that sites be cleaned up to protect human health, safety, and the environment. Based on available information, any residual petroleum constituents at the Site do not pose significant risk to human health, safety, or the environment.

The case complies with the requirements of the Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank (UST) Case Closure Policy as described below.[1]

Is corrective action consistent with Chapter 6.7 of the Health and Safety Code and implementing regulations? The corrective action provisions contained in Chapter 6.7 of the Health and Safety Code and the implementing regulations govern the entire corrective action process at leaking UST sites. If it is determined, at any stage in the corrective action process, that UST case closure is appropriate, further compliance with corrective action requirements is not necessary. Corrective action at this site has been consistent with Chapter 6.7 of the Health and Safety Code and implementing regulations and, since this case meets applicable case-closure requirements, further corrective action is not necessary, unless the activity is necessary for case closure.	☒ Yes ☐ No
Have waste discharge requirements or any other orders issued pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code been issued at this site?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If so, was the corrective action performed consistent with any order?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
<u>**General Criteria**</u> General criteria that must be satisfied by all candidate sites:	
Is the unauthorized release located within the service area of a public water system?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Does the unauthorized release consist only of petroleum?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Has the unauthorized ("primary") release from the UST system been stopped?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Has free product been removed to the maximum extent practicable?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Has a conceptual site model that assesses the nature, extent, and mobility of the release been developed?	☒ Yes ☐ No

[1] Refer to the Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy for closure criteria for low-threat petroleum UST sites.
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_decisions/adopted_orders/resolutions/2012/rs2012_0016atta.pdf

Has secondary source been removed to the extent practicable?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Has soil or groundwater been tested for MTBE and results reported in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 25296.15?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Nuisance as defined by Water Code section 13050 does not exist at the site?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Are there unique site attributes or site-specific conditions that demonstrably increase the risk associated with residual petroleum constituents?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Media-Specific Criteria Candidate sites must satisfy all three of these media-specific criteria: **1. Groundwater:** To satisfy the media-specific criteria for groundwater, the contaminant plume that exceeds water quality objectives must be stable or decreasing in areal extent, and meet all of the additional characteristics of one of the five classes of sites:	
Is the contaminant plume that exceeds water quality objectives stable or decreasing in areal extent?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Does the contaminant plume that exceeds water quality objectives meet all of the additional characteristics of one of the five classes of sites?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
If YES, check applicable class: ☒ **1** ☐ **2** ☐ **3** ☐ **4** ☐ **5** **For sites with releases that have not affected groundwater, do mobile constituents (leachate, vapors, or light non-aqueous phase liquids) contain sufficient mobile constituents to cause groundwater to exceed the groundwater criteria?**	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
2. Petroleum Vapor Intrusion to Indoor Air: The site is considered low-threat for vapor intrusion to indoor air if site-specific conditions satisfy all of the characteristics of one of the three classes of sites (a through c) or if the exception for active commercial fueling facilities applies.	
Is the site an active commercial petroleum fueling facility? Exception: Satisfaction of the media-specific criteria for petroleum vapor intrusion to indoor air is not required at active commercial petroleum fueling facilities, except in cases where release characteristics can be reasonably believed to pose an unacceptable health risk.	☒ Yes ☐ No
a. Do site-specific conditions at the release site satisfy all of the applicable characteristics and criteria of scenarios 1 through 3 or all of the applicable characteristics and criteria of scenario 4? If YES, check applicable scenarios: ☐ **1** ☐ **2** ☐ **3** ☐ **4**	☐Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

b. Has a site-specific risk assessment for the vapor intrusion pathway been conducted and demonstrates that human health is protected to the satisfaction of the regulatory agency?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
c. As a result of controlling exposure through the use of mitigation measures or through the use of institutional or engineering controls, has the regulatory agency determined that petroleum vapors migrating from soil or groundwater will have no significant risk of adversely affecting human health?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
3. Direct Contact and Outdoor Air Exposure: The case is considered low-threat for direct contact and outdoor air exposure if site-specific conditions satisfy one of the three classes of sites (a through c).	
a. Are maximum concentrations of petroleum constituents in soil less than or equal to those listed in Table 1 for the specified depth below ground surface (bgs)?	☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
b. Are maximum concentrations of petroleum constituents in soil less than levels that a site specific risk assessment demonstrates will have no significant risk of adversely affecting human health?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
c. As a result of controlling exposure through the use of mitigation measures or through the use of institutional or engineering controls, has the regulatory agency determined that the concentrations of petroleum constituents in soil will have no significant risk of adversely affecting human health?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

ATTACHMENT 2: SUMMARY OF BASIC CASE INFORMATION (Conceptual Site Model)

Site Location/History

- The Site is located at 2234 De La Vina Street in Santa Barbara. The nearest cross street is West Pueblo Street. The Site is currently operated as an active commercial petroleum fueling facility and automotive repair facility with two USTs and two dispenser islands.
- Site maps showing the location of the USTs, the 21 monitoring wells, and groundwater level contours are provided at the end of this closure review summary (PW Environmental [PW], 2009).
- Nature of Contaminants of Concern: Petroleum hydrocarbons only.
- Source: UST system.
- Date reported: March 2000.
- Status of Release: USTs replaced.
- Free-Phase Hydrocarbons: Historically noted in MW-2 and MW-10. No free product noted since May 2007 (MW-2).

Tank Information

Tank No.	Size in Gallons	Contents	Closed in Place/ Removed/Active	Date
1	10,000	Gasoline	Removed	2/3/1999
2	10,000	Gasoline	Removed	2/3/1999
3	4,000	Gasoline	Removed	2/3/1999
4	550	Waste Oil	Removed	2/3/1999
5	10,000	Gasoline	Active	
6	10,000	Gasoline	Active	

Receptors

- GW Basin: Santa Barbara.
- Beneficial Uses: Agricultural Supply, Industrial Process Supply, Industrial Service Water Supply, Municipal and Domestic Supply. Source: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast, Region 3, Basin Plan (Regional Water Board)
- Land Use Designation: Commercial.
- Public Water System: City of Santa Barbara Public Works Department.
- Distance to Nearest Supply Well: According to data available in GeoTracker, there are no public supply wells regulated by CDPH within 250 feet of the Site.
- Distance to Nearest Surface Water: There is no identified surface water within 250 feet of the Site. Mission Creek lies 2,000 feet west of the Site.
- Sensitive Receptor Survey: A Sensitive Receptor Survey Report was prepared by PW Environmental (PW) in December 2003. No wells and no surface water within 250 feet of the Site were reported. PW reported the location of various nearby utilities but concluded that there appeared to be a low likelihood that the identified utilities could serve as conduits for contamination associated with the Site.

Geology/Hydrogeology

- Stratigraphy: The Site is underlain by sandy silt, silty sand, sand, clayey sand, and sandy clay. Sandstone cobbles have been encountered between 30 to 45 feet below ground surface (bgs) and 65 to 80 feet bgs.
- Maximum Sample Depth: 90 feet bgs.
- Minimum Groundwater Depth: 53.20 bgs at monitoring well MW-13.
- Maximum Groundwater Depth: 74.26 feet bgs at monitoring well MW-19.
- Current Average Depth to Groundwater: ~63 feet bgs.
- Saturated Zones(s) Studied: ~58 – 85 feet bgs.
- Appropriate Screen Interval: Yes.
- Groundwater Flow Direction: Predominately to the east to southeast with an average gradient of 0.023 feet/foot (ft/ft).

Monitoring Well Information

Well Designation	Date Installed	Screen Interval (feet bgs)	Depth to Water (feet bgs) (4/1/09)
MW-1	1/16/02	58 – 78	66.72
MW-2	1/16/02	58 – 78	66.91
MW-3	1/17/02	58 – 78	66.56
MW-4	1/23/02	54 – 74	66.56
MW-5	6/24/03	59 – 75	64.56
MW-6	6/24/03	66 – 80	64.50
MW-7	6/25/03	59 – 74	66.05
MW-8	6/26/03	59 – 74	66.30
MW-9	6/25/03	58 – 74	67.57
MW-10	6/29/03	59 – 74	No Access
MW-11	2/11/04	50 – 70	Dry
MW-12	2/11/04	62 – 82	69.15
MW-13	2/10/04	54 – 70	61.02
MW-14	2/10/04	63 – 78	64.45
MW-15	5/3/05	65 – 85	65.08
MW-16	5/5/05	60 – 80	61.32
MW-17	5/5/05	60 – 80	70.03
MW-18	5/4/05	53 – 73	62.74
MW-19	5/4/05	60 – 80	74.26
MW-20	1/24/06	54 – 74	60.97
MW-21	1/25/06	55 – 75	64.21

Remediation Summary

- Free Product: Free product has been identified in monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-10. No free product noted since May 2007 (MW-2), although most recent samples were 2008 or 2009.
- Soil Excavation: Approximately 221 tons of impacted soil generated during the UST removal were transported off-site to a recycling facility in February 1999. Approximately 54 tons of impacted soil were transported off-site and disposed in July 2006, performed in conjunction with the installation of the remediation system.

- In-Situ Soil/Groundwater Remediation: Dual phase extraction was conducted between October 2006 and May 2008 and was terminated due to low influent concentrations.

Most Recent Concentrations of Petroleum Constituents in Soil

Constituent	Maximum 0-5 feet bgs [mg/kg (date)]	Maximum 5-10 feet bgs [mg/kg (date)] (under USTs)	Maximum 5-10 feet bgs [mg/kg (date)] (all locations other than under USTs)
Benzene	0.088 (01/17/02)	6.16 (02/03/99)	<0.002 (2002 & 2005)
Ethylbenzene	0.039 (01/17//02)	21.6 (02/03/99)	<0.002 (2002 & 2005)
Naphthalene	NA	NA	NA
PAHs	NA	NA	NA

mg/kg: milligrams per kilogram, parts per million
<: Not detected at or above stated reporting limit
PAHs: Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

Most Recent Concentrations of Petroleum Constituents in Groundwater

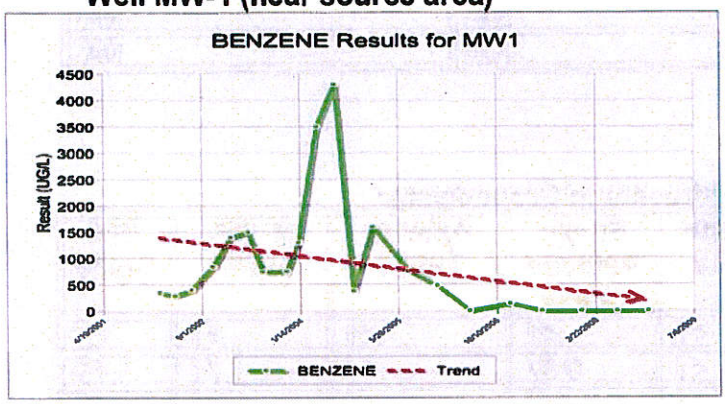
Sample	Sample Date	TPHg (µg/L)	Benzene (µg/L)	Toluene (µg/L)	Ethyl-Benzene (µg/L)	Xylenes (µg/L)	MTBE (µg/L)	TBA (µg/L)
MW-1	11/12/08	100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-2	11/12/08	51.6	<1	<1	0.87	<1	1.71	<5
MW-3	04/02/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-4	11/12/08	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-5	04/02/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-6	04/02/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-7	04/01/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-8	04/02/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-9	11/12/08	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-10	11/12/08	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	**7.79**	<5
MW-11	08/19/08	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-12	04/01/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-13	04/02/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-14	04/01/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-15	04/01/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-16	04/02/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-17	04/02/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-18	04/02/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-19	11/10/08	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-20	04/02/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
MW-21	04/01/09	<100	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<5
WQOs	-	--	**1**	**150**	**680**	**1,750**	**5**	**1,200[a]**

µg/L: micrograms per liter, parts per billion
<: Not detected at or above stated reporting limit
NS: Not sampled
TPHg: Total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline
MTBE: Methyl tert-butyl ether
TBA: Tert-butyl alcohol
WQOs: Water Quality Objectives, Regional Water Board, Basin Plan
--: Regional Water Board, Basin Plan does not have numeric WQO values for TPHg
[a]: California Department of Public Health, Response Level

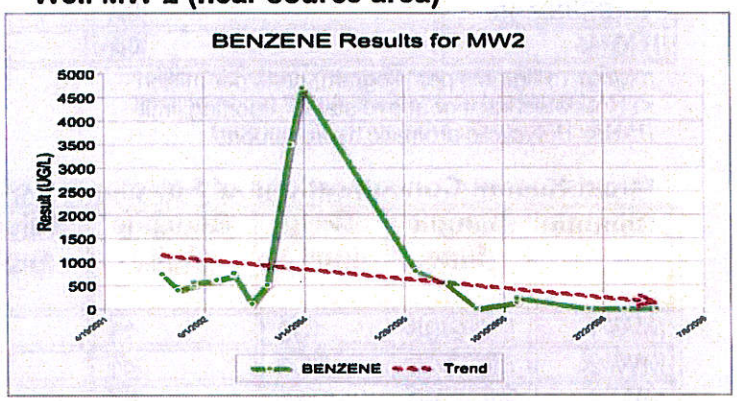
Groundwater Trends

There are approximately six to eleven years of groundwater monitoring data from the 21 monitoring wells for this site on GeoTracker. No analytical data have been uploaded since the April 2009 sampling event. The following graphs show analytical data for two of the originally most impacted groundwater monitoring wells, MW-1 and MW-2, as well as downgradient wells MW-10, and MW-11. The concentration trends at these wells show a delineated and decreasing plume.

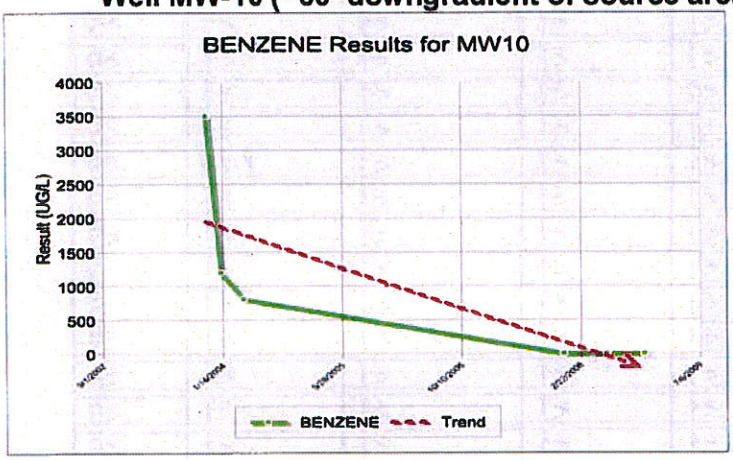
Well MW-1 (near source area)



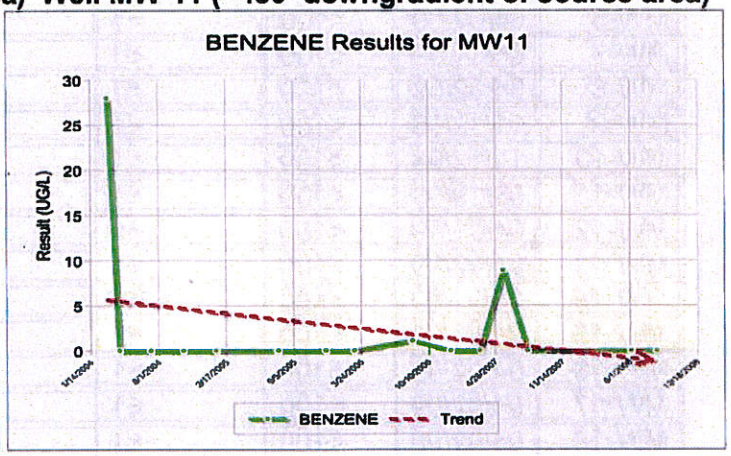
Well MW-2 (near source area)



Well MW-10 (~60' downgradient of source area)

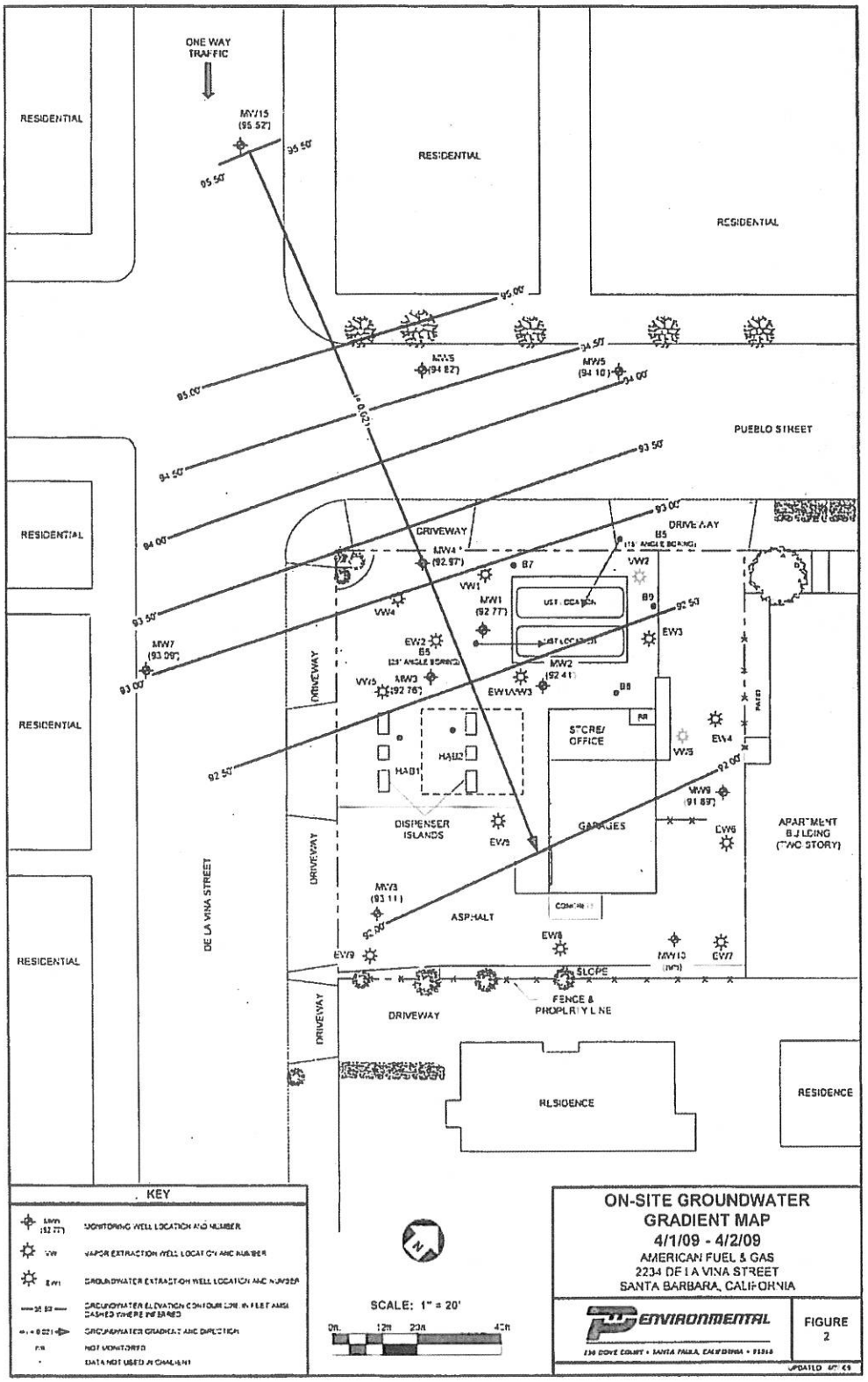


Well MW-11 (~450' downgradient of source area)



Evaluation of Current Risk

- Estimate of Hydrocarbon Mass in Soil: None reported.
- Soil/Groundwater tested for MTBE: Yes, see table below.
- Oxygen Concentrations in Soil Vapor: 15 percent to 19 percent.
- Plume Length: <100 feet long, no significant plume.
- Plume Stable or Degrading: Yes.
- Contaminated Zone(s) Used for Drinking Water: No.
- Groundwater Risk from Residual Petroleum Hydrocarbons: The case meets Policy Criterion 1 by Class 1. The contaminant plume that exceeds WQO is less than 100 feet in length. There is no free product. The nearest water supply well or surface water body is greater than 250 feet from the defined plume boundary.
- Indoor Vapor Risk from Residual Petroleum Hydrocarbons: The case meets the Policy Exclusion for Active Station. Soil vapor evaluation is not required because Site is an active commercial petroleum fueling facility.
- Direct Contact Risk from Residual Petroleum Hydrocarbons: The case meets Policy Criterion 3a. Maximum concentrations in soil are less than those in Policy Table 1 for Commercial/Industrial use and the concentration limits for a Utility Worker are not exceeded. There are no soil sample results in the case record for naphthalene. However, the relative concentration of naphthalene in soil can be conservatively estimated using the published relative concentrations of naphthalene and benzene in gasoline. Taken from Potter and Simmons (1998), gasoline mixtures contain approximately 2 percent benzene and 0.25 percent naphthalene. Therefore, benzene can be directly substituted for naphthalene concentrations with a safety factor of eight. Benzene concentrations from the Site are below the naphthalene thresholds in Policy Table 1. Therefore, the estimated naphthalene concentrations meet the thresholds in Table 1 and the Policy criteria for direct contact by a factor of eight. It is highly unlikely that naphthalene concentrations in the soil, if any, exceed the threshold.


ONE WAY TRAFFIC
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DRIVEWAY
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DRIVEWAY
DRIVEWAY
DRIVEWAY
DE LA VINA STREET
STORE/ OFFICE
GARAGES
DISPENSER ISLANDS
ASPHALT
APARTMENT BUILDING (TWO STORY)
SLOPE
FENCE & PROPERTY LINE
RESIDENCE
RESIDENCE
KEY
MONITORING WELL LOCATION AND NUMBER
VAPOR EXTRACTION WELL LOCATION AND NUMBER
GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION WELL LOCATION AND NUMBER
GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR LINE IN FEET AMSL DASHED WHERE INFERRED
GROUNDWATER GRADIENT AND DIRECTION
NOT MONITORED
DATA NOT USED IN GRADIENT
SCALE: 1" = 20'
ON-SITE GROUNDWATER GRADIENT MAP
4/1/09 - 4/2/09
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FIGURE 2

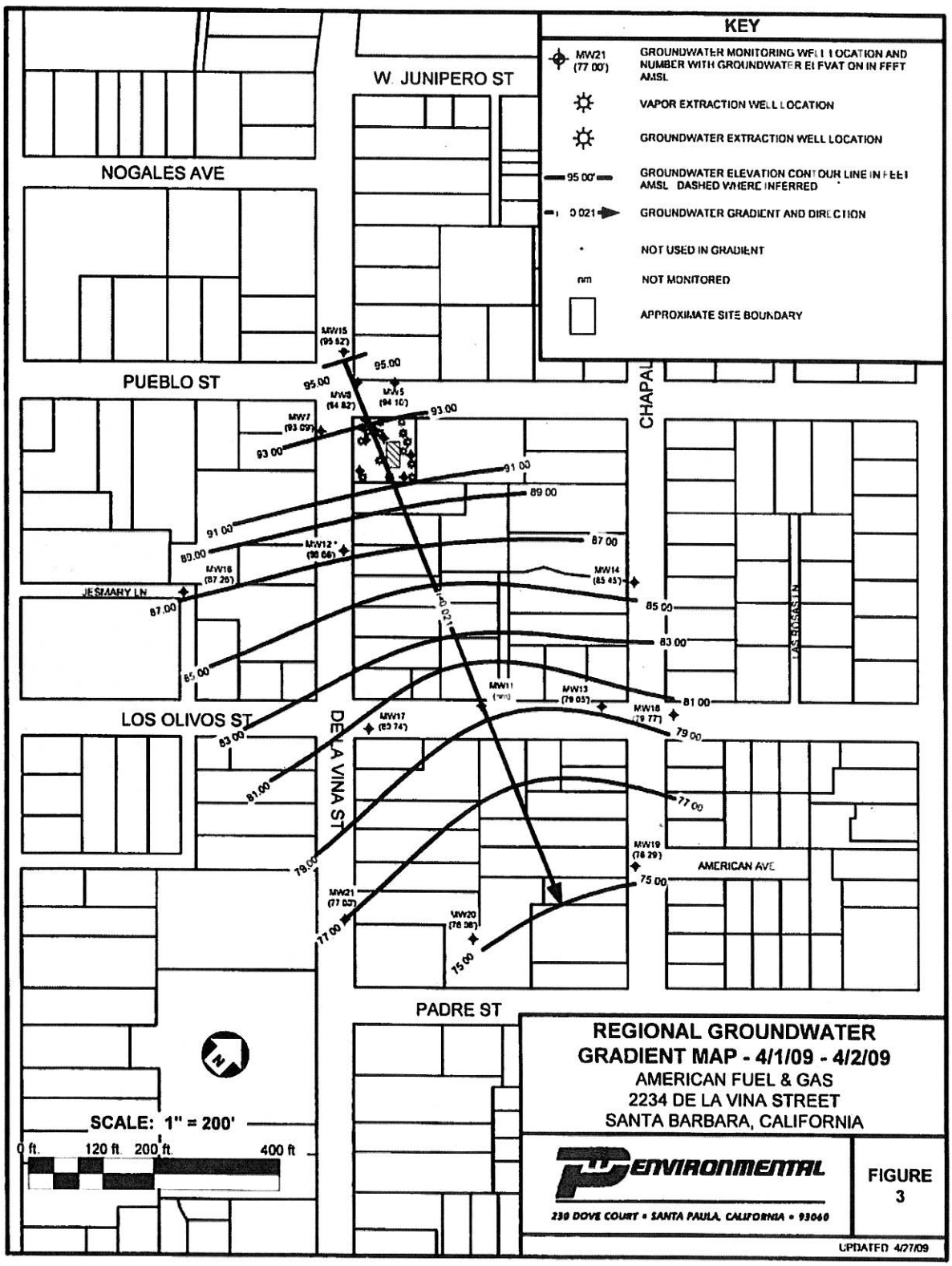
KEY
MW21 (77.00') GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELL LOCATION AND NUMBER WITH GROUNDWATER ELEVATION IN FEET AMSL
VAPOR EXTRACTION WELL LOCATION
GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION WELL LOCATION
95.00' GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR LINE IN FEET AMSL DASHED WHERE INFERRED
0.021 GROUNDWATER GRADIENT AND DIRECTION
NOT USED IN GRADIENT
nm NOT MONITORED
APPROXIMATE SITE BOUNDARY
W. JUNIPERO ST
NOGALES AVE
PUEBLO ST
CHAPALA
JESMARY LN
LAS ROSAS LN
LOS OLIVOS ST
DE LA VINA ST
AMERICAN AVE
PADRE ST
MW15 (95.82)
MW8 (94.82)
MW5 (94.10)
MW7 (93.09)
MW12 (90.66)
MW16 (87.26)
MW14 (85.45)
MW11
MW13 (79.05)
MW18 (79.77)
MW17 (83.74)
MW19 (78.29)
MW21 (77.00)
MW20 (76.36)
95.00
93.00
91.00
89.00
87.00
85.00
83.00
81.00
79.00
77.00
75.00
0.021
N
SCALE: 1" = 200'
0 ft. 120 ft. 200 ft. 400 ft
REGIONAL GROUNDWATER
GRADIENT MAP - 4/1/09 - 4/2/09
AMERICAN FUEL & GAS
2234 DE LA VINA STREET
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FIGURE 3
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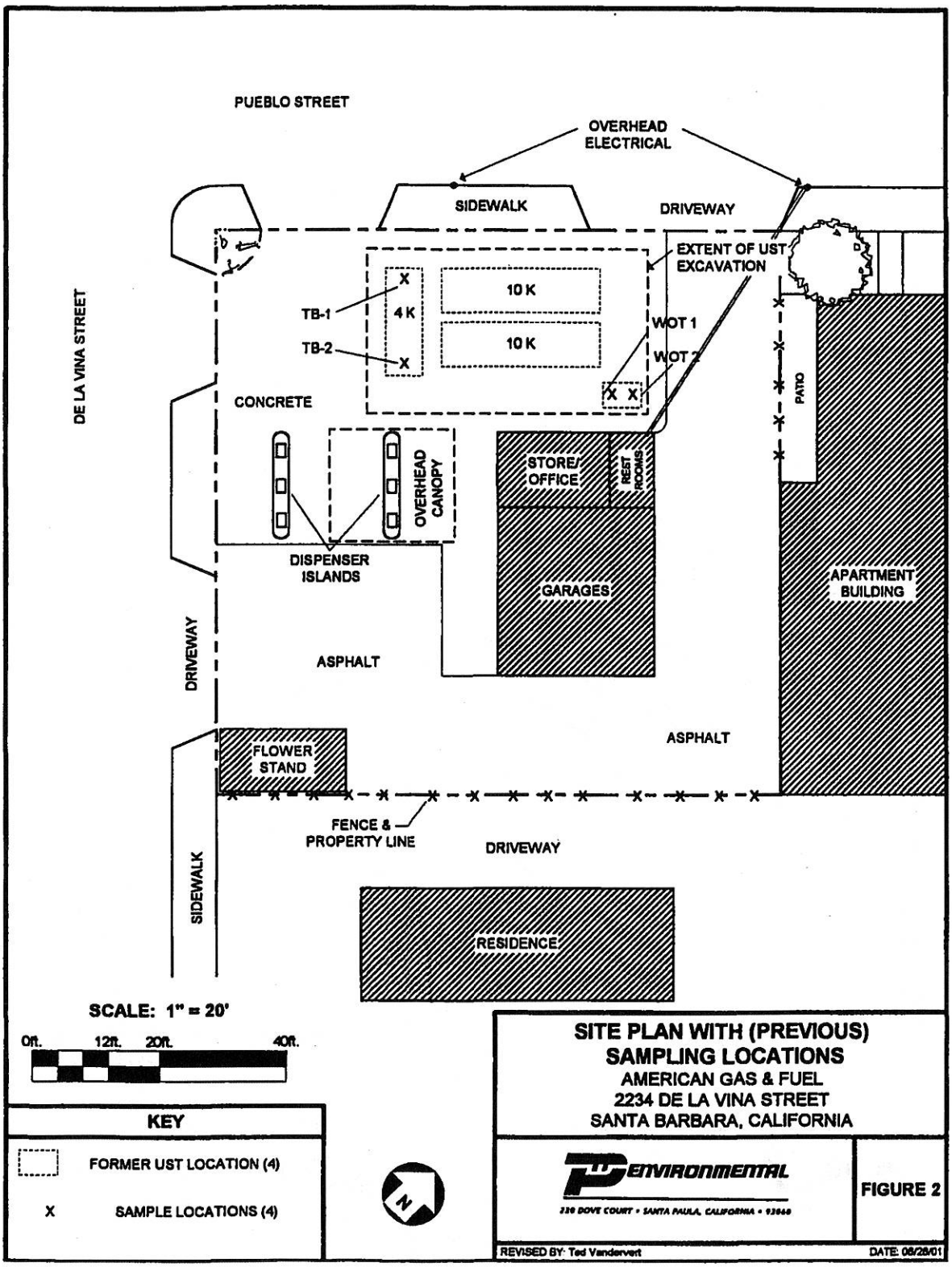
PUEBLO STREET
OVERHEAD ELECTRICAL
SIDEWALK
DRIVEWAY
EXTENT OF UST EXCAVATION
DE LA VINA STREET
TB-1
TB-2
4 K
10 K
10 K
WOT 1
WOT 2
CONCRETE
PATIO
OVERHEAD CANOPY
STORE/ OFFICE
REST ROOMS
DISPENSER ISLANDS
GARAGES
APARTMENT BUILDING
DRIVEWAY
ASPHALT
ASPHALT
FLOWER STAND
FENCE & PROPERTY LINE
DRIVEWAY
SIDEWALK
RESIDENCE
SCALE: 1" = 20'
0ft. 12ft. 20ft. 40ft.
KEY
FORMER UST LOCATION (4)
X SAMPLE LOCATIONS (4)
N
SITE PLAN WITH (PREVIOUS) SAMPLING LOCATIONS
AMERICAN GAS & FUEL
2234 DE LA VINA STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA
PW ENVIRONMENTAL
FIGURE 2
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