STATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORDER WQ 2013-097 - 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

BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR1:

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:

Conoco Phillips
H & Song Son Myong
BP/ARCO
ExxonMobil
Claim No. 5518
BP Station #11102
100 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland
Alameda County Environmental Health Department

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

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.

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 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 (I)(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. 5518

BP Station #11102

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 mediaspecific 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 (I) (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.

Executive Director

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State Water Resources Control Board

UST CASE CLOSURE REVIEW SUMMARY REPORT

Agency Information

Agency Name: Alameda County Environmental Health Department (County)	Address: 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94502
Agency Caseworker: Dilan Roe	Case No.: RO0000456

Case Information

USTCF Claim No.: 5518	Global ID: T0600100908
Site Name: BP Station #11102	Site Address: 100 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94610
Responsible Party 1: Conoco Phillips C/O Terry Grayson	Address: 76 Broadway Street, Sacramento, CA 95818
Responsible Party 2: H & Song Son Myong	Address: 100 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94610
Responsible Party 3: BP/ARCO C/O Paul Supple	Address: PO Box 1257, San Ramon, CA 94583
Responsible Party 4: ExxonMobil C/O Jennifer Sedlachek	Address: 4096 Piedmont Avenue #194, Oakland, CA 94611
USTCF Expenditures to Date: \$193,619	Number of Years Case Open: 24

URL: http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0600100908

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:

An unauthorized leak was reported in October 1988 following the removal of an underground storage tank (UST). Approximately 15 yards of waste oil impacted soil were removed during the UST replacement activity in 1988. Five USTs were removed between 1988 and 1990. There are currently four USTs at this active commercial fueling facility. An unknown amount of contaminated soil was excavated in 1994 during the replacement of USTs. A total of 4 wells have been installed and monitored regularly since 1989. According to groundwater data, water quality objectives (WQOs) have been achieved for all constituents except for methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE), and tert-butyl alcohol (TBA).

The petroleum release is limited to the shallow soil and groundwater. According to data available in GeoTracker, there are no California Department of Public Health regulated supply wells or surface water bodies within 1,000 feet of the defined plume boundary. No other water supply wells have been identified within 1,000 feet of the defined plume boundary in files reviewed.

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BP Station #11102 100 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94610

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Water is provided to water users near the Site by the East Bay Municipal Utilities District. 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 are decreasing. Corrective actions have been implemented and additional corrective actions are not necessary. Any remaining petroleum hydrocarbon constituents do not pose a 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 Specific Criteria: The case meets Policy Criterion 1 by Class 5. The Site would have met the Class 4 criteria except for one well having MTBE concentrations in excess of 1,000 µg/L. The regulatory agency determines that, based on an analysis of site specific conditions under current and reasonably anticipated near-term future scenarios, the contaminant plume poses a low threat to human health and safety and to the environment and WQO will be achieved within a reasonable time frame. The groundwater plume is less than 1,000 feet in length, and no municipal wells have been identified near the Site.
- Vapor Intrusion to Indoor Air: The case meets the Policy Exclusion for Active Station. Soil
 vapor evaluation is not required because Site is an active commercial petroleum fueling
 facility. In addition, the residual dissolved petroleum hydrocarbon plume is under a freeway
 exchange.
- 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 Commercial/Industrial land use. 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 Responses

The County objects to case closure in its response to the Fund's Third 5-Year Review Recommendation (February 13, 2013) because:

- Based on the recurring concentration spikes in the historic groundwater data, the County is concerned that the source area(s) have not been adequately characterized and the cause(s), date(s), and type of release(s) not adequately addressed and has requested additional investigation.
 - <u>RESPONSE</u>: The extent of contamination is defined by the current monitoring well network. The Case meets the Policy criteria.

MTBE plume is undefined.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: The concentrations of MTBE in well MW-4 demonstrate a downward trend and water quality objectives will be reached within an acceptable time frame. In addition, it is impossible to determine if the source for the MTBE reported in MW-4 is from the subject site or from runoff from the extensive Interstate Highway exchange that surrounds the well.

Preferential pathways are undefined.
 <u>RESPONSE</u>: The extent of the contamination is adequately defined and meets the Policy criteria. In addition, multiple sources of MTBE may be present due to numerous highway lanes and subsequent run off.

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. Alameda County has the regulatory responsibility to supervise the abandonment of monitoring wells.

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

Date

Prepared by: Abdul Karim Yusufzai

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 site 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 case?	□ Yes ☒ No
If so, was the corrective action performed consistent with any order?	□ Yes □ No ☒ NA
General Criteria 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

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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	are or and the
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Is the contaminant plume that exceeds water quality objectives stable or decreasing in areal extent?	☑ Yes □ No □ NA
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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 ℤ NA
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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.	
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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?	□Yes □ No ☒ NA
If YES, check applicable scenarios: □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4	

b.	Has a site-specific risk assessment for the vapor intrusion pathway been conducted and demonstrates that human health is protected to	□ Yes □ No ☑ NA
	the satisfaction of the regulatory agency?	Assertioners some
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
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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

• This Site is located 100 MacArthur Boulevard in Oakland and is an active commercial petroleum fueling facility.

 The Site is bounded by residences to the north and east, Oakland Avenue to the southeast, and MacArthur Boulevard and Interstate 580 with associated on and off ramps (13 lanes of traffic in the downgradient groundwater flow direction) to the south and west. The area surrounding the Site is mixed commercial and residential.

• Site map showing the location of the current and former USTs, monitoring wells and groundwater level contours is provided at the end of this closure review summary (Arcadis, 2012).

• Nature of Contaminants of Concern: Petroleum hydrocarbons only.

Source: UST system.

Date reported: October 1988.

Status of Release: USTs replaced.

Free Product: None reported.

Tank Information

Tank No.	Size in Gallons	Contents	Closed in Place/ Removed/Active	Date	
THE COURSE 1	280/550	Waste Oil	Removed	September 1988	
2	6,000	Gasoline	Removed	1990	
3	10,000	Gasoline	Removed	1990	
4	12,000	Gasoline	Removed	1990	
5	1,000	Waste Oil	Removed	1990	
6	6,000	Gasoline	Active	Bullion College	
7	10,000	Gasoline	Active	-	
8	12,000	Gasoline	Active		
9	1,000	Waste Oil	Active	- 5-0	

Receptors

- GW Basin: Santa Clara Valley East Bay Plain.
- Beneficial Uses: The Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Regional Water Board) Basin plan lists: Municipal and Domestic Supply.
- Land Use Designation: Aerial photograph available on GeoTracker show the land use is mixed commercial and residential upgradient of the Site and an extensive freeway exchange downgradient.
- Public Water System: East Bay Municipal Utilities District.
- Distance to Nearest Supply Well: According to data available in GeoTracker, there are no
 public supply wells regulated by the California Department of Public Health within 1,000 feet
 of the defined plume. No other water supply wells were identified within 1,000 feet of the
 defined plume in the files reviewed.
- Distance to Nearest Surface Water: There is no identified surface water within 1,000 feet of the defined plume.

Geology/Hydrogeology

- Stratigraphy: The Site is underlain by interbedded and intermixed gravel, sand, silt and clay.
- Maximum Sample Depth: 36 feet below ground surface (bgs) in borehole SB-4A.
- Minimum Groundwater Depth: 8.57 feet bgs at monitoring well MW-1.
- Maximum Groundwater Depth: 15.50 feet bgs at monitoring well MW-3.
- Current Average Depth to Groundwater: Approximately 12 feet bgs.
- Saturated Zones(s) Studied: Approximately 9 32 feet bgs.
- Groundwater Flow Direction: Predominantly west to southwest with an average gradient of 0.04 feet/foot (August 2012).

Monitoring Well Information

Well Designation	Date Installed	Screen Interval (feet bgs)	Depth to Water (feet bgs) (08/15/2012)	
MW-1	Oct 1989	12-32	12.88	
MW-2	Oct 1989	12-32	12.93	
MW-3	Oct 1989	12-32	11.68	
MW-4	Nov 2010	4-20	12.51	

Remediation Summary

- Free Product: None reported in GeoTracker.
- Soil Excavation: Approximately 15 yards of waste oil impacted soil were removed during the UST replacement activity in 1988. An unknown amount of petroleum contaminated soil was excavated in 1994 during the replacement of USTs.
- In-Situ Soil/Groundwater Remediation: None reported.

Most Recent Concentrations of Petroleum Constituents in Soil

Constituent	Maximum 0-5 feet bgs [mg/kg and (date)]	Maximum 5-10 feet bgs [mg/kg and (date)]		
Benzene	0.006 (10/25/89)	0.008 (10/25/89)		
Ethylbenzene	3.0 (07/14/05)	2.4 (07/14/05)		
Naphthalene	NA NA	NA		
PAHs	NA	NA		

NA: Not Analyzed, Not Applicable or Data Not Available 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	08/15/2012	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<1	10	8.6
MW-2	08/15/2012	<250	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<5	450	4,400
MW-3	08/15/2012	<1,000	<10	<10	<10	<20	3,500	420
MW-4	08/15/2012	<50	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<1	44	6.2
WQOs	-	a	1	150	700	1,750	5 ^b	1,200°

NA: Not Analyzed, Not Applicable or Data Not Available

µg/L: micrograms per liter, parts per billion <: Not detected at or above stated reporting limit TPHg: Total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline MTBE: Methyl tert-butyl ether

TBA: Tert-butyl alcohol

WQOs: Water Quality Objectives, Regional Water Board Basin Plan

^a: The Regional Water Board does not have numeric values for water quality objectives for TPHg

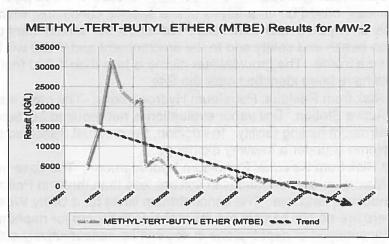
b: Secondary maximum contaminant level (MCL)

c: California Department of Public Health, Response Level

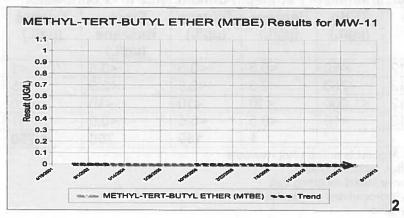
Groundwater Trends

There are 23 years of regular groundwater monitoring data for this case. MTBE trends are shown below: Source Area (MW-2), Near Downgradient (MW-4), and Far Downgradient (MW-11 [Unocal #1871]). Unocal well MW-11 is located approximately 400 feet southwest of MW-2.

Source Area Well

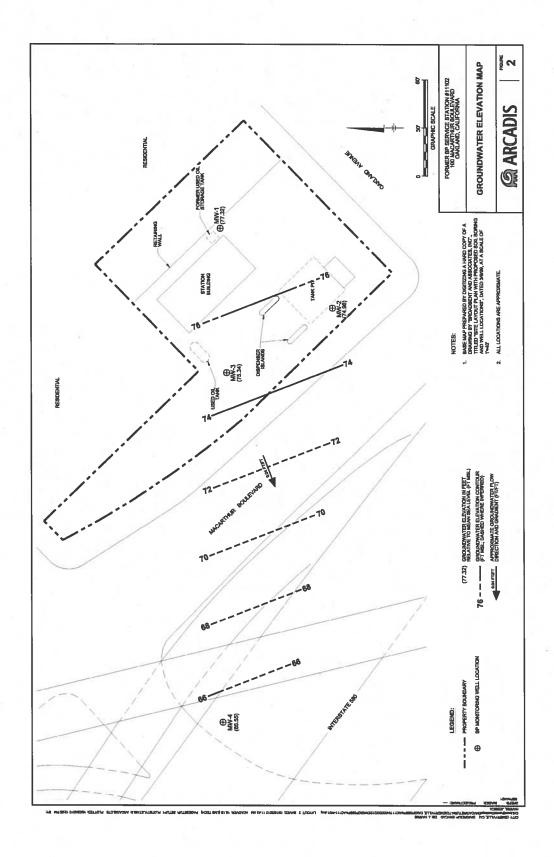


Downgradient Well (Adjacent UST Site Well, not shown on figure)



Evaluation of Current Risk

- Estimate of Hydrocarbon Mass in Soil: None reported.
- Soil/Groundwater tested for methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE): Yes, see table above.
- Oxygen Concentrations in Soil Vapor: None reported.
- Plume Length: <1,000 feet long.
- Plume Stable or Decreasing: Yes.
- Contaminated Zone(s) Used for Drinking Water: No.
- Groundwater Risk from Residual Petroleum Hydrocarbons: Groundwater Specific Criteria: The case meets Policy Criterion 1 by Class 5. The Site would have met the Class 4 criteria except for one well having MTBE concentrations in excess of 1,000 µg/L. The regulatory agency determines, based on an analysis of site specific conditions, which under current and reasonably anticipated near-term future scenarios, the contaminant plume poses a low threat to human health and safety and to the environment and WQO will be achieved within a reasonable time frame. The groundwater plume is less than 1,000 feet in length; no municipal wells have been identified near the Site.
- 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. In addition, the residual dissolved petroleum hydrocarbon plume is under a freeway exchange.
- 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 land use. 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.



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